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# Semi-automatic export of electrophysiological metadata to NFDI4Health Local Data Hubs

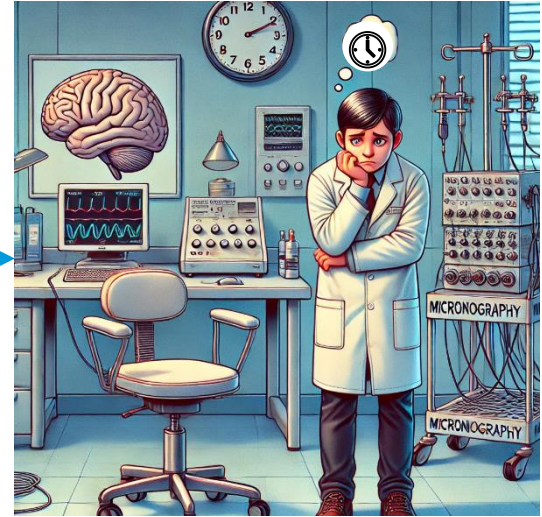
## Use case of microneurography odML-tables

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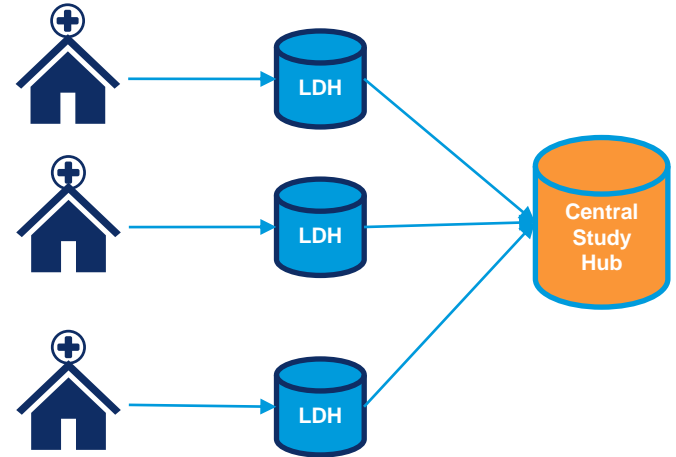
# Introduction – Motivation



FAIR Data Sharing Platforms exist, but there is resistance due to uncertainty on how to map existing metadata to the platform and the high time investment for filling and uploading it.

# Background – The Local Data Hub (LDH)

- Platform for research data based on FAIRDOM-SEEK by NFDI4Health
  - Sharing of context of data collection locally
- Provides hierarchical structure for meta-data
  - Based on Study Investigation Assay Structure
  - Project
  - DataFile
- Stream to German Central Health Study Hub



# Use Case – Microneurography

Data creation →  
Data exchange →

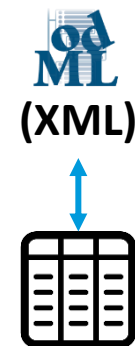
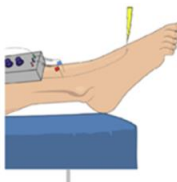


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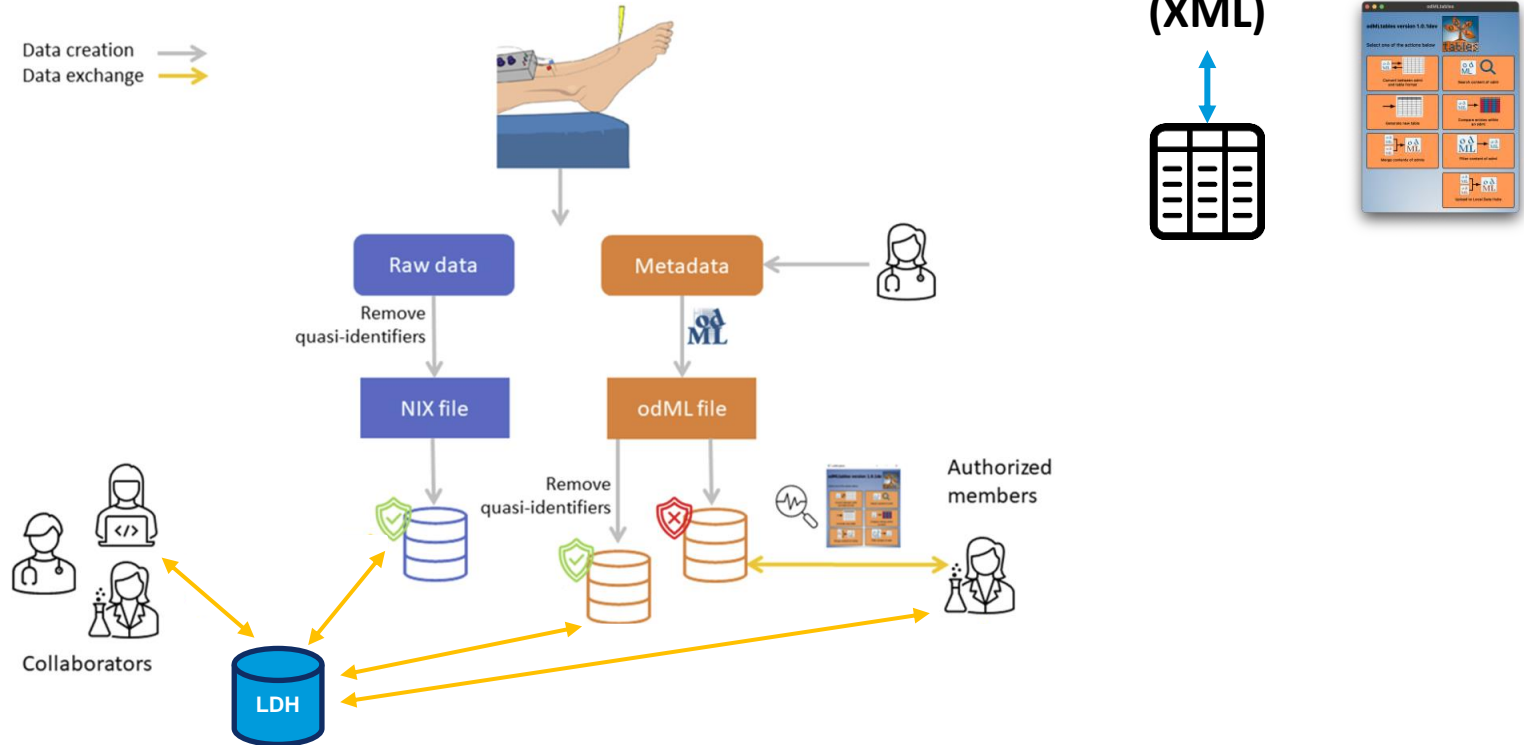


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# Structured Dataset Description

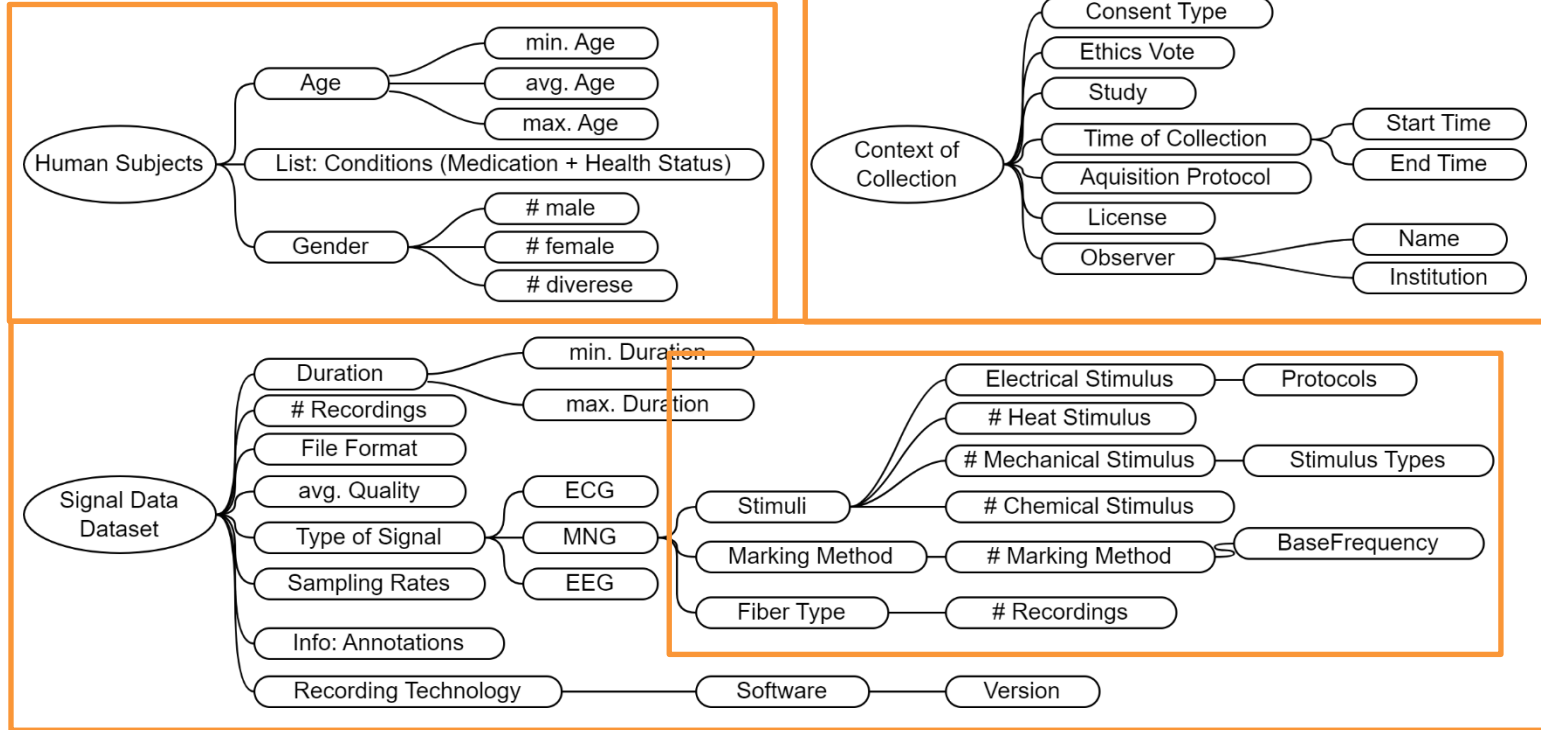


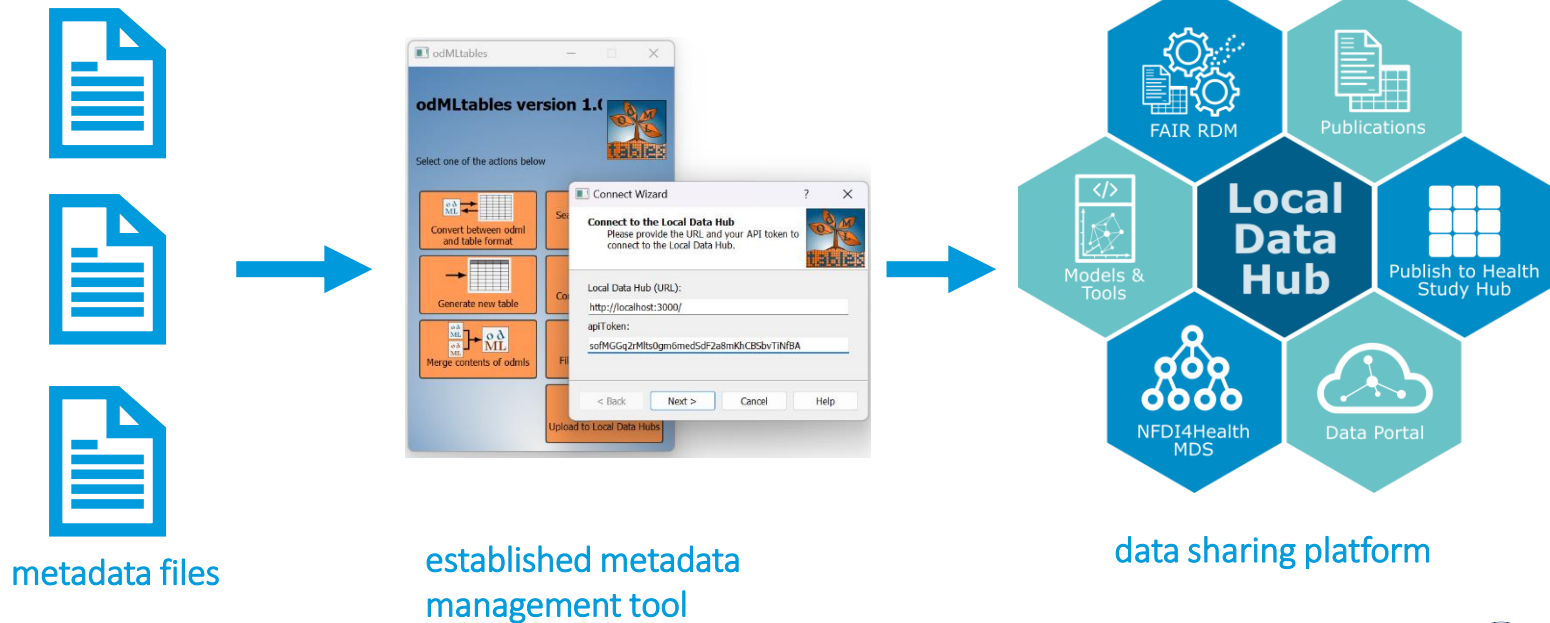
Fig 2: Information that should be contained in a dataset description. Based on [2] and discussion with microneurography researchers.

[2] Badawy R, Hameed F, Bataille L, Little MA, Claes K, Saria S, et al. Metadata Concepts for Advancing the Use of Digital Health Technologies in Clinical Research. Digit Biomark. 2019 Oct 7 ;3(3):116–32.





# The Concept



# The Concept – Details

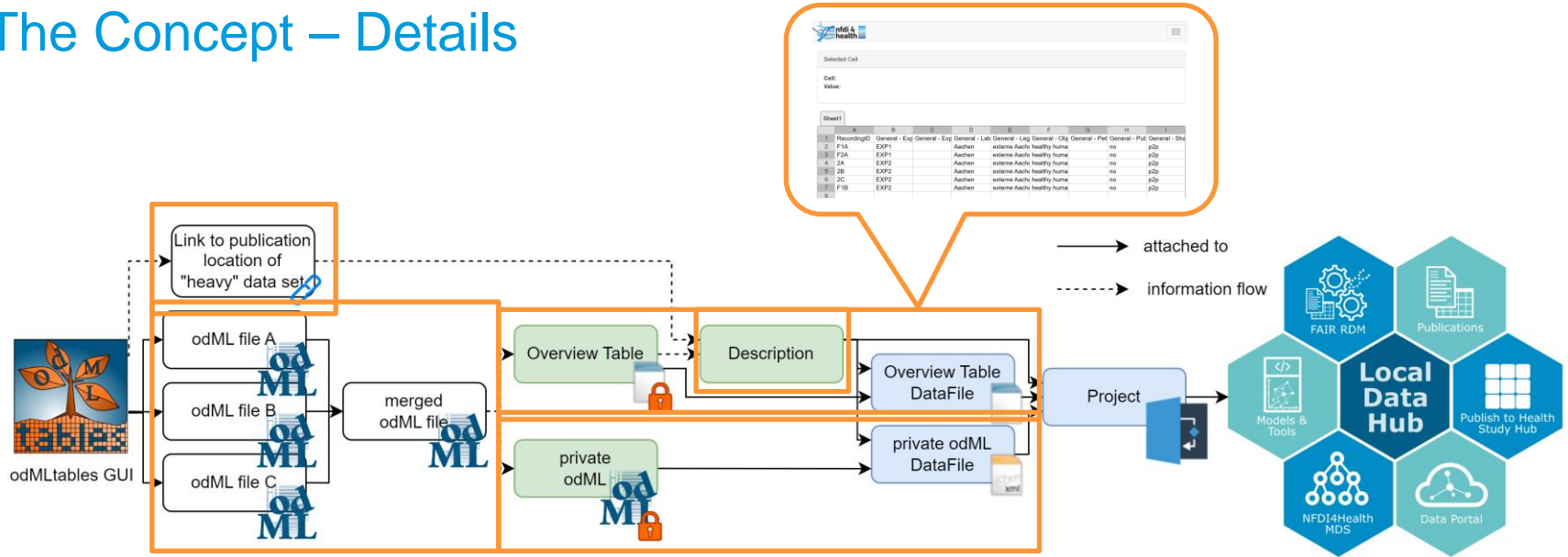
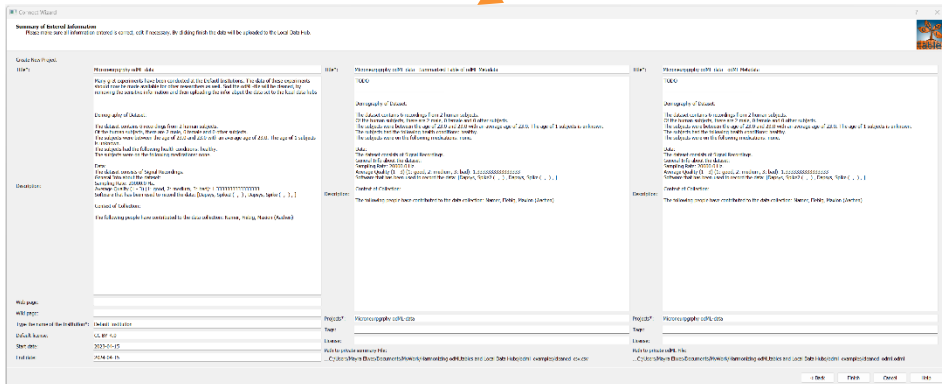


Fig 1: Concept on how the meta-data of the source odML file is represented in the LDH concepts and which information should be streamed from the odMLtables GUI to the LDH.

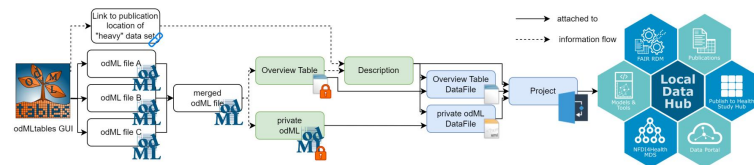
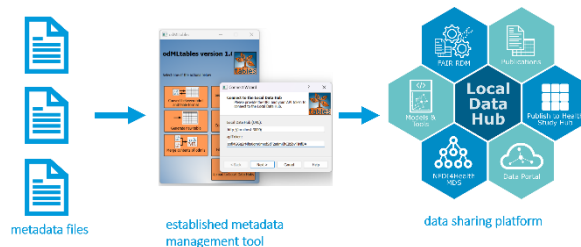
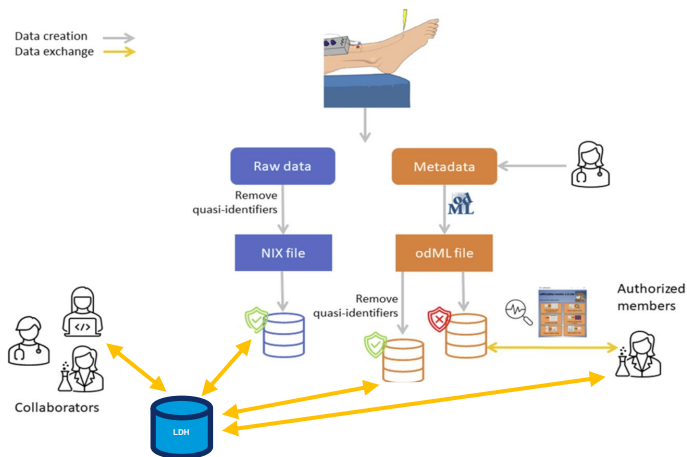


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# Conclusion

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## Outlook

- Reaching out to diverse data communities (Scientific Center for Neuropathic Pain Research Aachen) to collect
  - Established dataflows
  - Requirements for user acceptable upload

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