



# OpenStudyBuilder

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OSB as MDR Collaboration

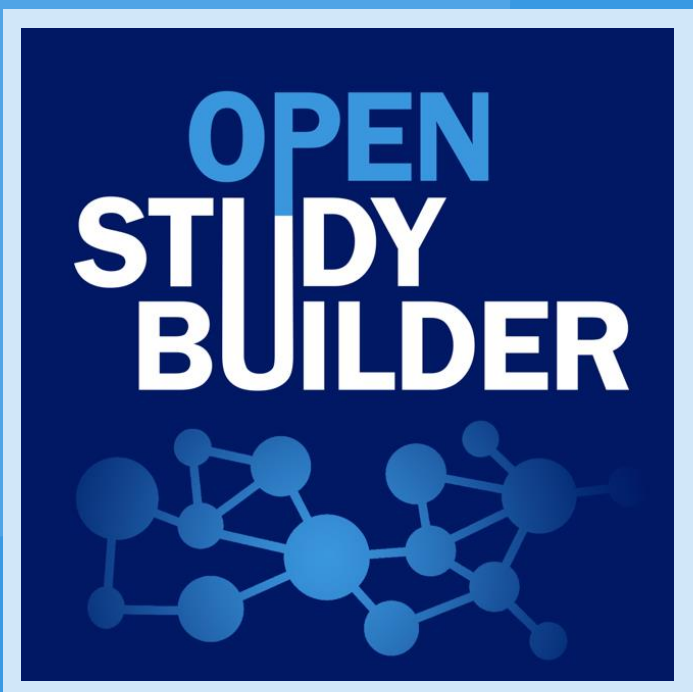
Vision, Status, MDR,  
Collaborations

## Disclaimer

The concrete roadmap and plans underlies a continuous update due to priorities within Novo Nordisk

# Agenda

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- Scope & Status
- Deliverables
- Environment
- Metadata Repository
- Collaboration & OpenSource

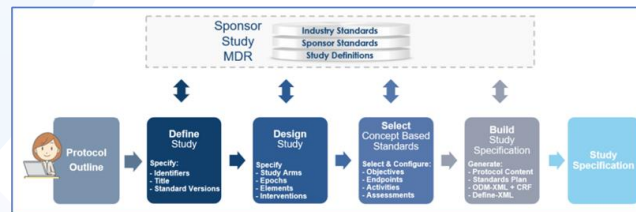


## Scope & Status

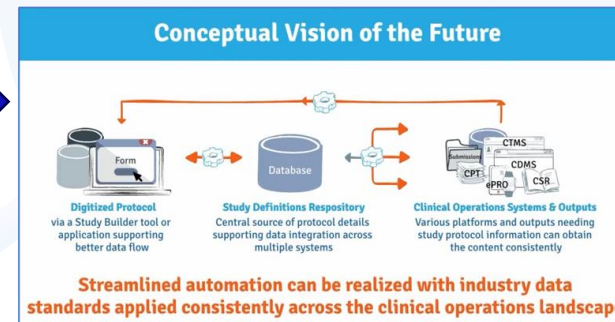
# OpenStudyBuilder - Connections

- Outcome of CDISC 360°
- Linked to TransCelerate Digital Data Flow (DDF)

CDISC 360°

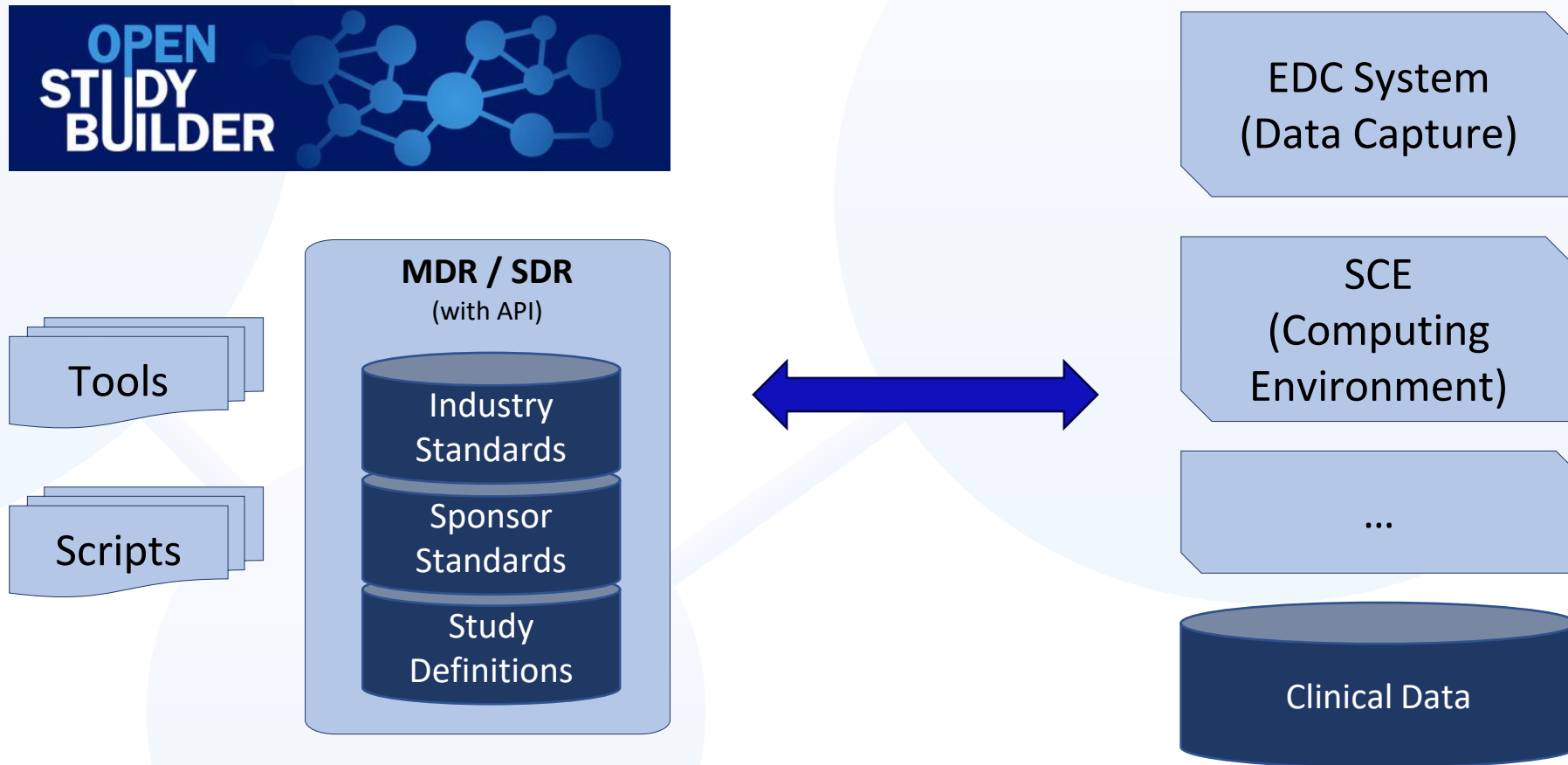


TransCelerate Digital Data Flow

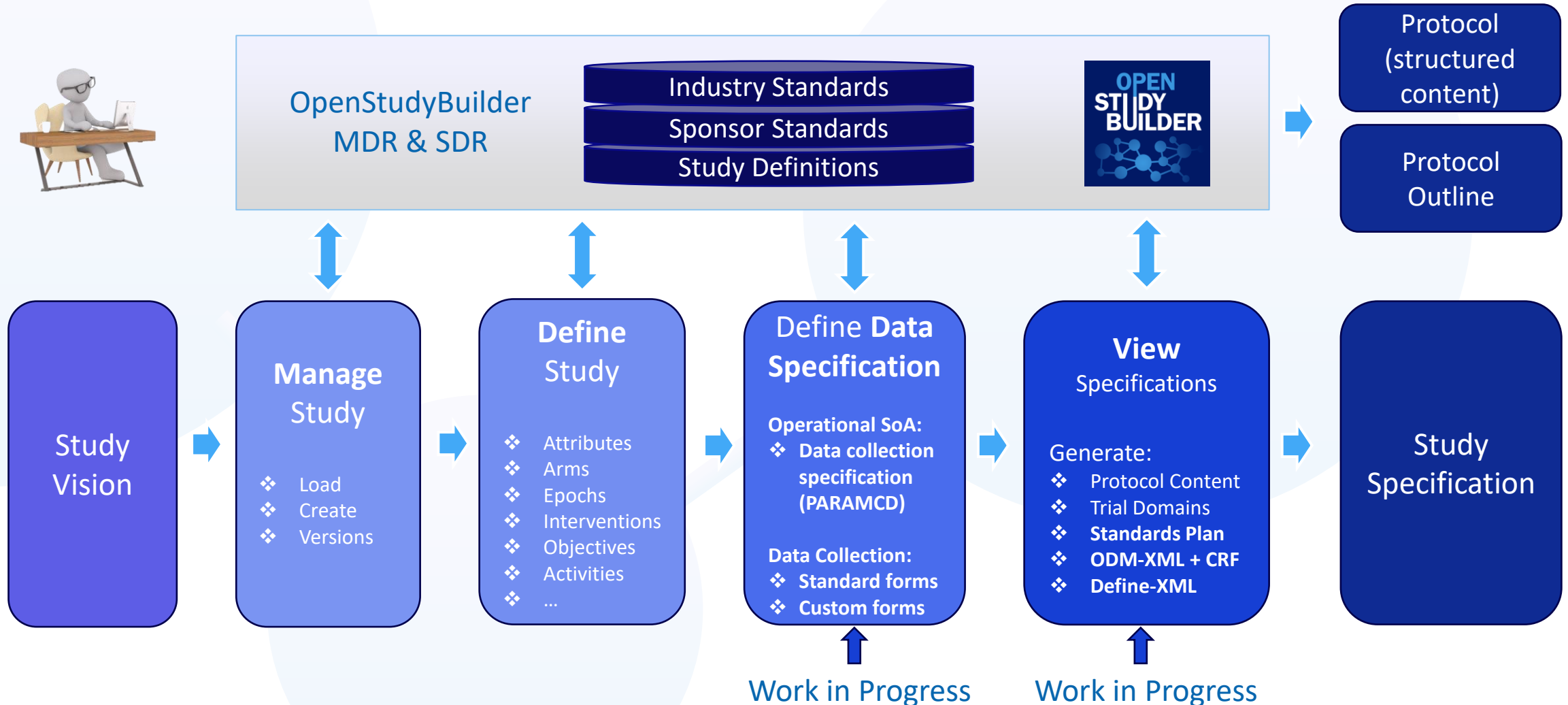


OpenStudyBuilder  
Open-Source by Novo Nordisk

# Introduction



# Scope & OpenStudyBuilder Status

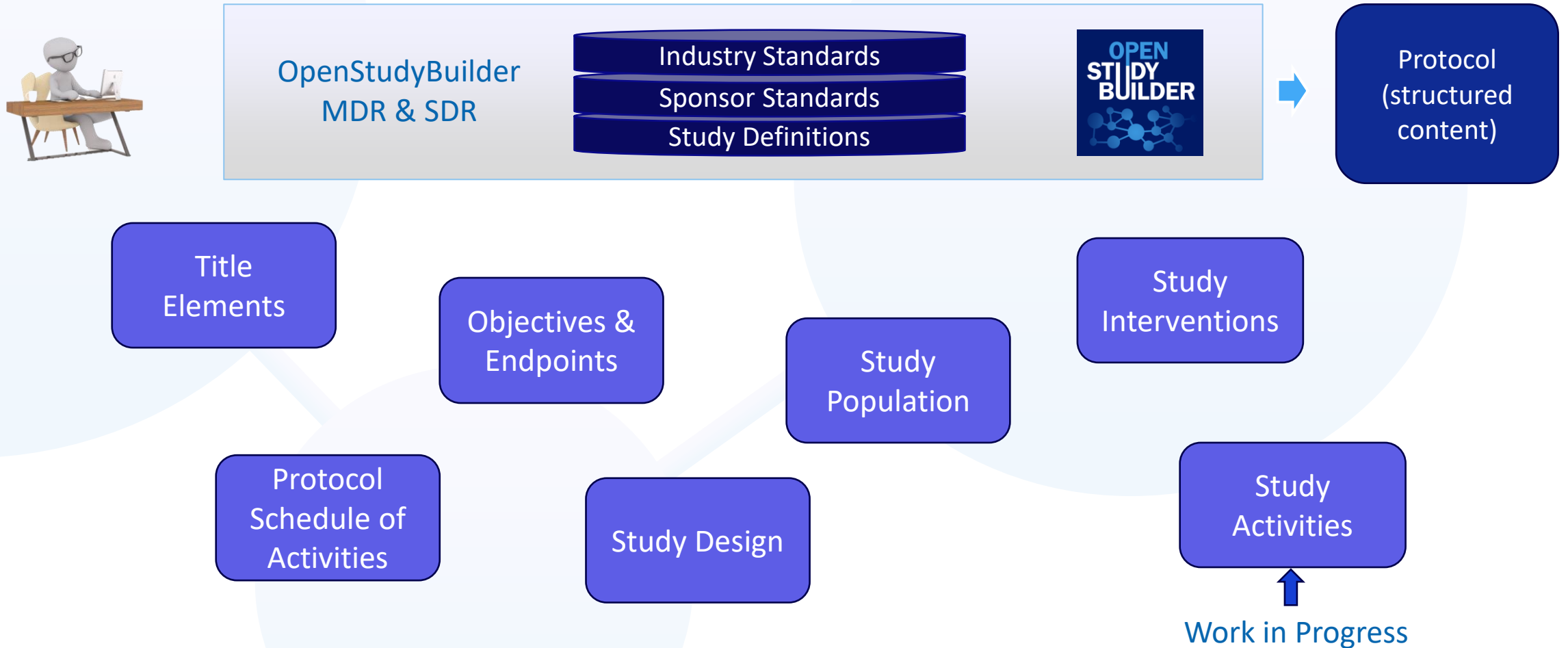


# Scope & OpenStudyBuilder Status

Protocol (structured content)	Structured Protocol	Many items covered, syntax templates, Schedule of Activities, ...
Protocol Outline	CRF Design	Work in Progress, available for library
Study Specification	EDC Data Collection	Work in Progress
	SDTM Mapping	Future, OAK with metadata
	ADAM Mapping	Future, Admiral metadata driven
	TLF Generation	Future, ARM driven



# Scope & OpenStudyBuilder Status



Standardization through Controlled Terminology & Templates

# Protocol Template via Word add-in tool

The OpenStudyBuilder Word add-in is used primarily by Medical Writers to automate the transfer of information from the StudyBuilder system into Word documents. The tool is expected to be shared as open-source during 2024.

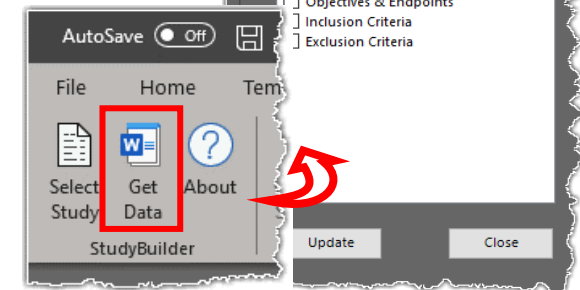
## Protocol content built in OpenStudyBuilder

- **Study purpose** (objectives, endpoints)
- **Population** (disease area, indication, sex, age, ...)
- **Selection criteria** (eligibility, withdrawal, ...)
- **Study type** (interventional, observational, ...)
- **Study design** (randomisation, blinding, arms, ...)
- **Interventions** (drug, dose, route, other ...)
- **Schedule of Activities** (naming, timing, type, windows)

Supported by library capabilities for endpoints, eligibility criteria and assessments.

## StudyBuilder Word Add-in in Protocol Template

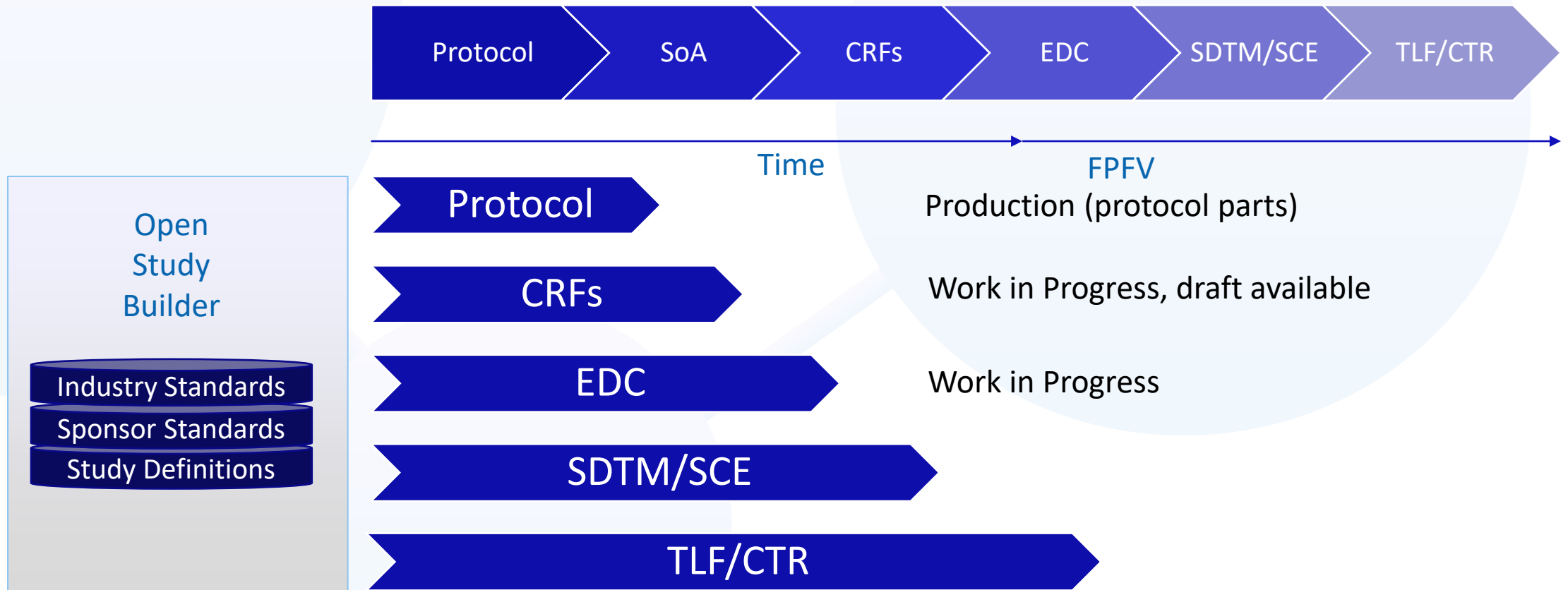
- One-way connection (from StudyBuilder to Word)\*
- Code recognizes the document type
- User-friendly ribbon and 'fly-out' in Word
- Styles ensure proper formatting in Word



\* Any updates to study specification should ALWAYS be done in OpenStudyBuilder, to ensure it served as the source of truth

# Enable Parallelization

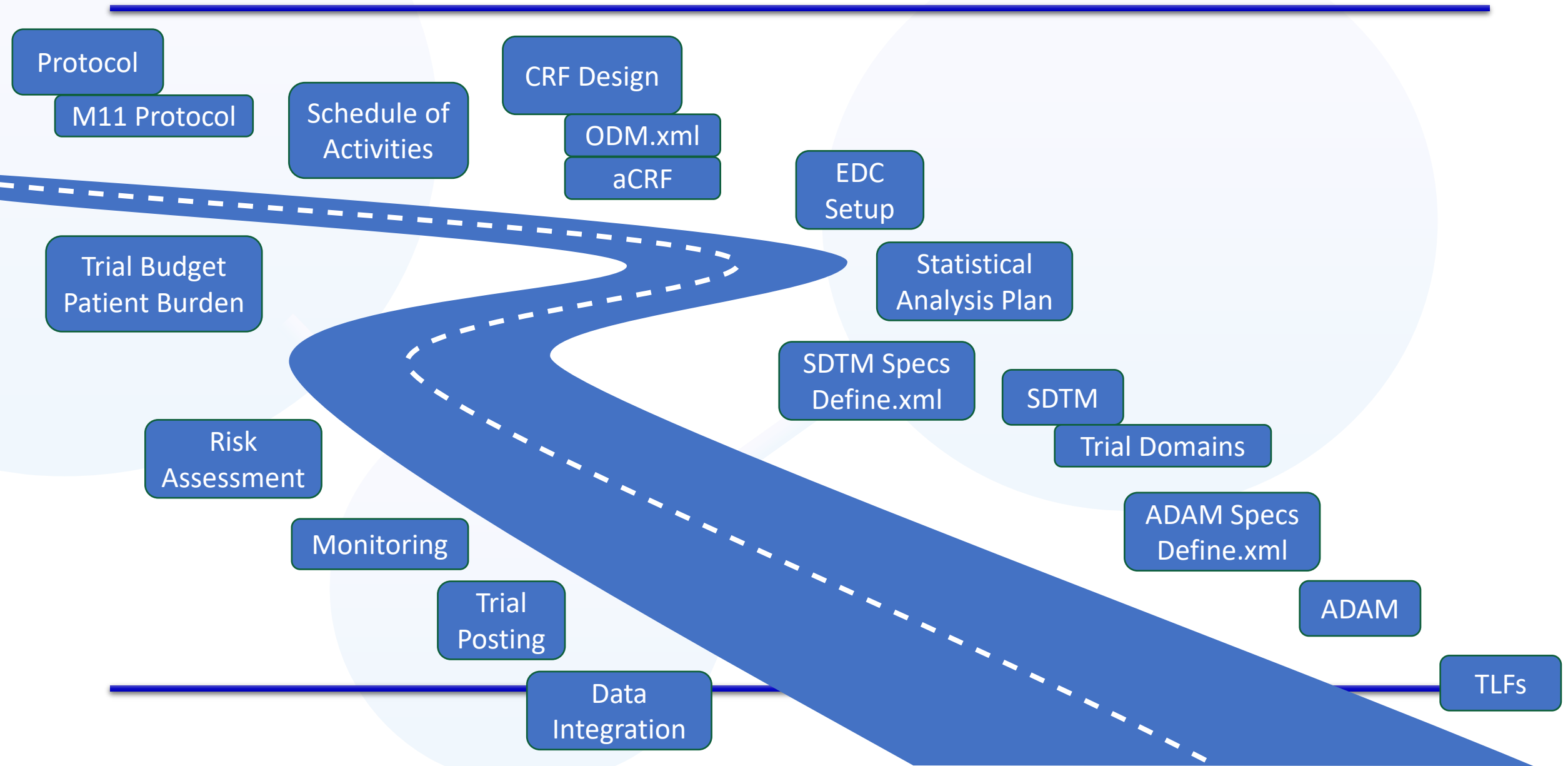
## ➤ Digitized Processes Over Manual Processes



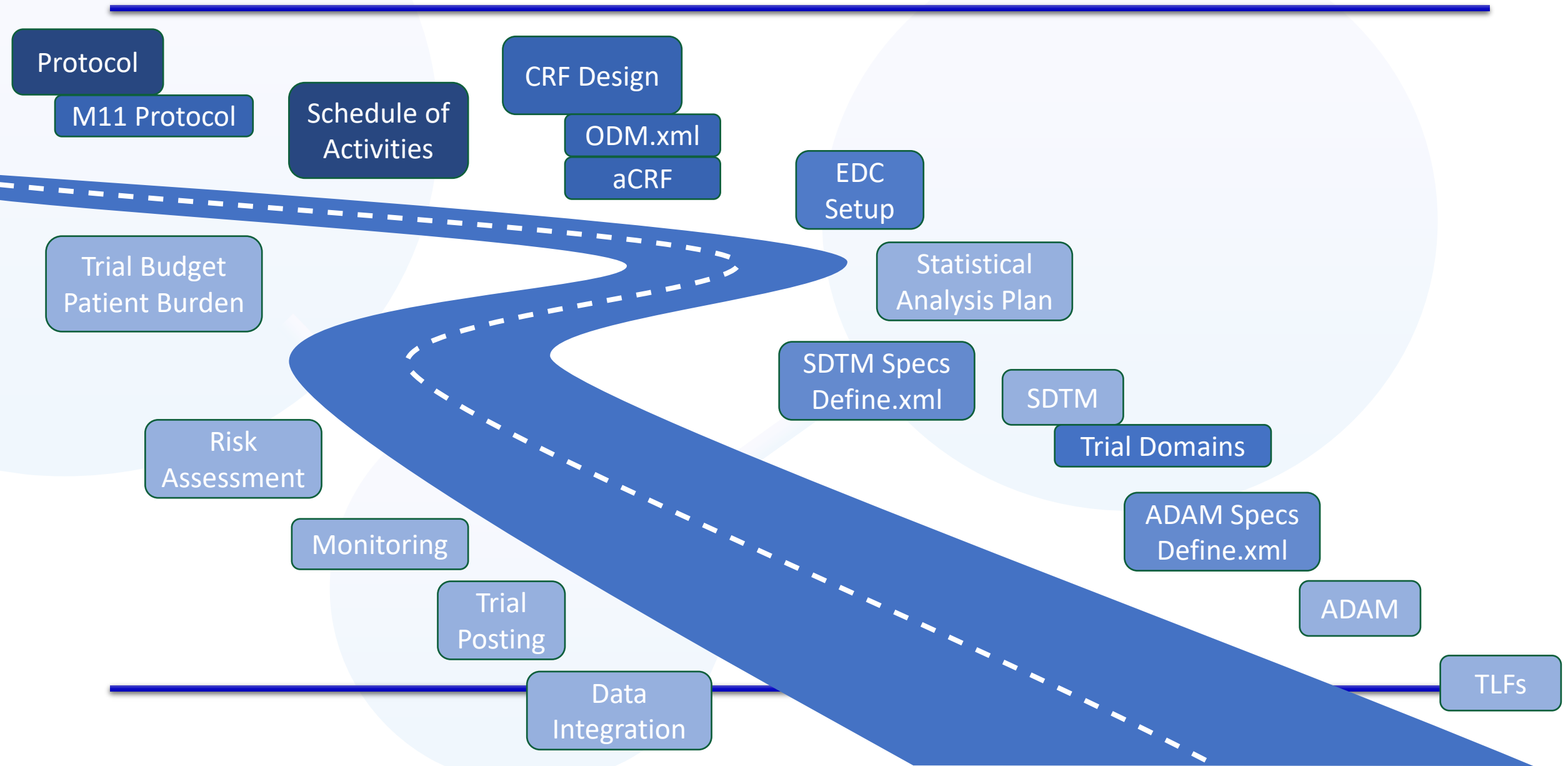


Deliverables View

# Deliverables



# Deliverables



# Deliverables - Status

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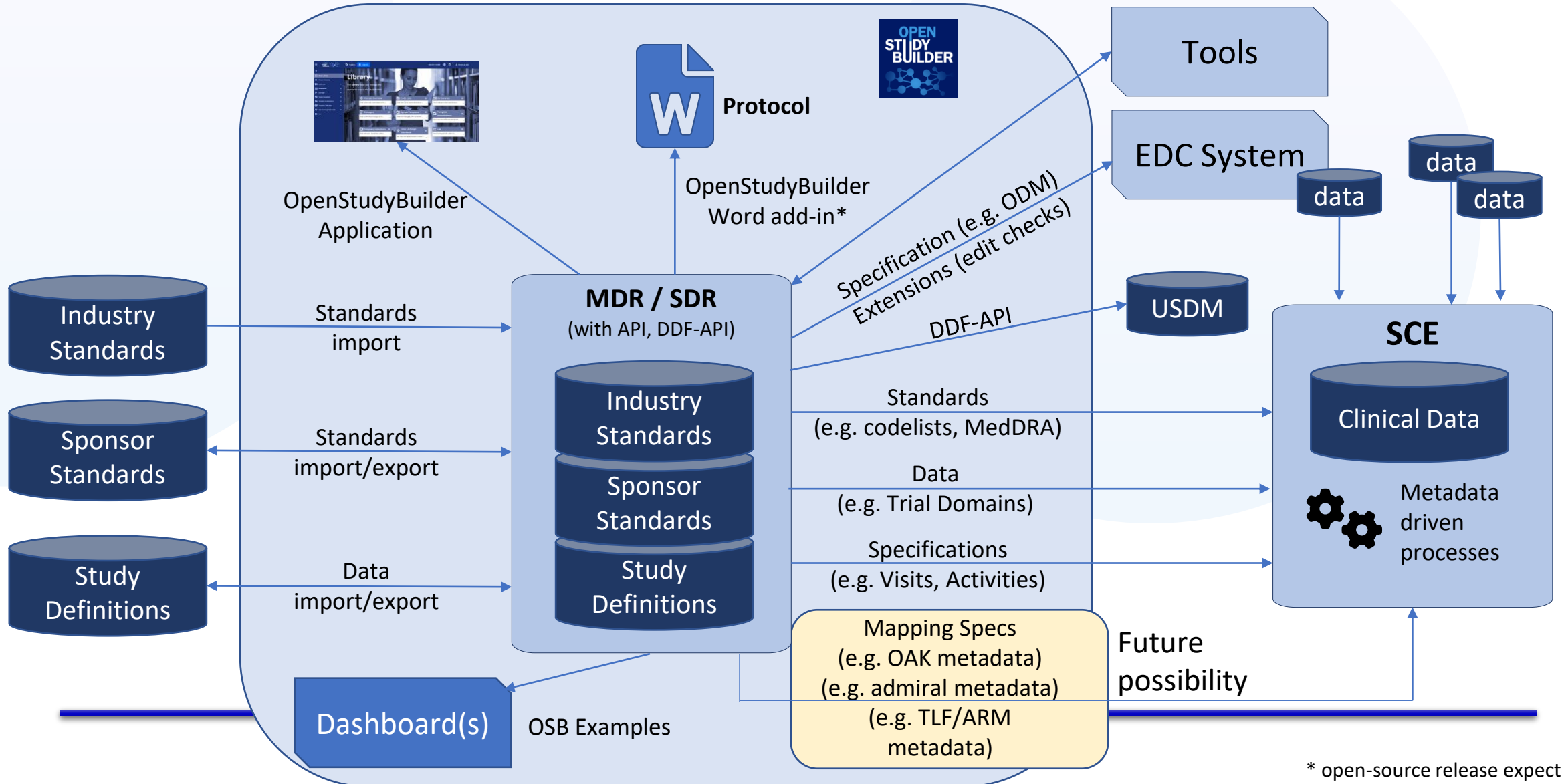
- Protocol information managed
  - Protocol M11 export: work in progress (DDF Interface)
  - Schedule of Activities managed for multiple use-cases
    - Protocol
    - Visit & test planning
    - Data Capture
  - CRF Design on Library level
    - Design on study level: work in progress
    - Export in ODM.xml
    - Annotated CRF available
  - EDC Support: work in progress
  - Trial Domains, protocol content available
  - SDTM / ADAM Specifications: partially work in progress – mapped specifications according CDISC Implementation Guides
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Environment



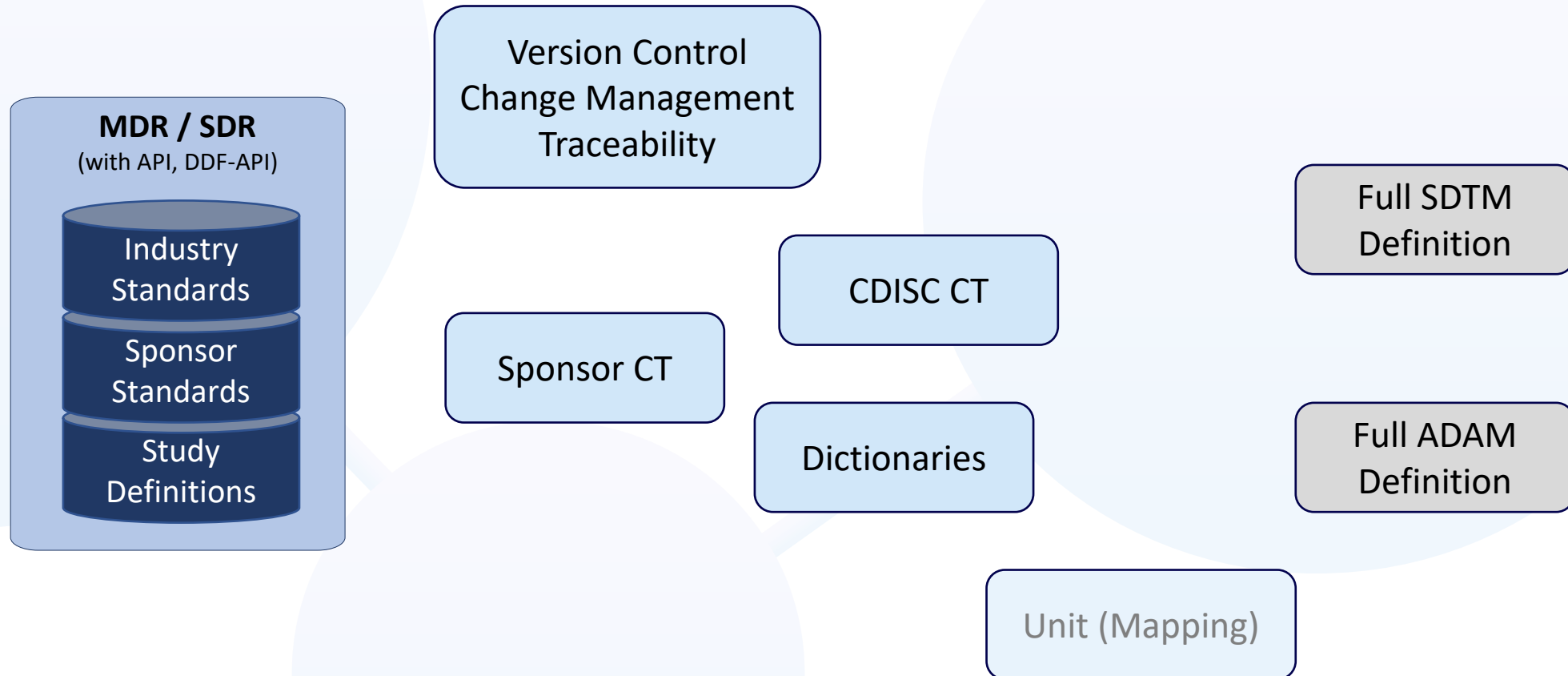
# Environment





# Metadata Repository

# OpenStudyBuilder MDR



# OpenStudyBuilder MDR

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- Version Control, change management, traceability
    - Status: Draft, Final, Retired
    - Version for all elements – timestamps
  - CDISC CTs
    - With sponsor extensions
    - With sponsor additions (e.g. Y -> yes, N -> no)
  - Sponsor CTs
    - CT-Names
    - CT-Terms
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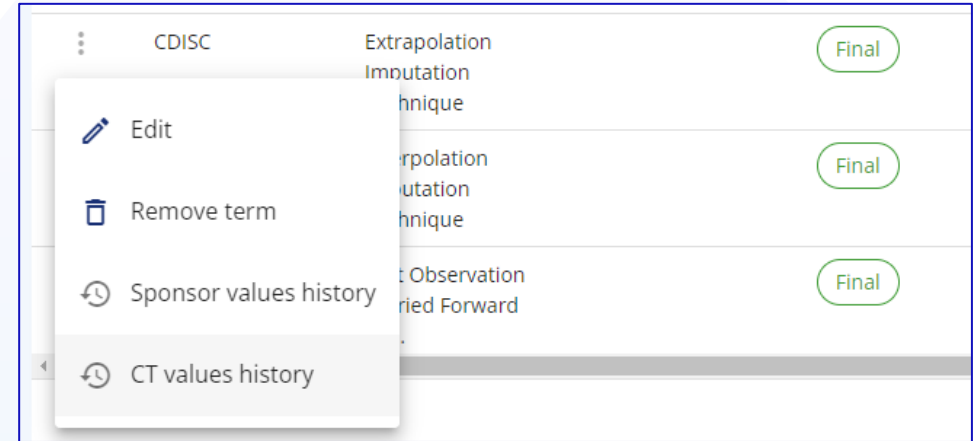
# OpenStudyBuilder MDR

- Controlled Terminology Terms
  - Library (coming from CDISC or „Sponsor“)
  - Sponsor name (alternative names)
  - Order
  - Code submission value
  - Name submission value
  - NCI Preferred name
  - Definition
  - Synonym(s)

Library	Sponsor Prefe	Or	Statu	Ver	Code Submission	Name Submis	NCI Preferred Nam	Definition
CDISC	Screening	1	Final	3.0	SCREENING	None	Trial Screening	A period in a clinical study
CDISC	Run-in	2	Final	3.0	RUN-IN	None	Run-in Period	A period in a clinical study
Sponsor	Titration	3	Final	1.0	TITRATION EPOCH	TITRATION EPOCH	UNK	
Sponsor	Dose Escalation	4	Final	1.0	DOSE ESCALATION EPOCH	DOSE ESCALATION EPOCH	UNK	
CDISC	Treatment	5	Final	3.0	TREATMENT	None	Treatment Epoch	A period in a study during
Sponsor	Maintenance	6	Final	1.0	MAINTENANCE EPOCH	MAINTENANCE EPOCH	UNK	
Sponsor	Extension	7	Final	1.0	EXTENSION EPOCH	EXTENSION EPOCH	UNK	
CDISC	Observation	8	Final	3.0	OBSERVATION	None	Observation Study Epoch	A period in a clinical study
CDISC	Wash-out	9	Final	3.0	WASHOUT	None	Washout Period	A period of time during a s
Sponsor	Elimination	10	Final	1.0	ELIMINATION EPOCH	ELIMINATION EPOCH	UNK	
CDISC	Follow-up	11	Final	3.0	FOLLOW-UP	None	Clinical Study Follow-up	A period in a clinical study
Sponsor	Basic	12	Final	1.0	BASIC EPOCH	BASIC EPOCH	UNK	

# OpenStudyBuilder MDR

- Version Control
  - Which terms changed
    - CT history
    - Sponsor history



Code	NCI preferred name	Definition	Status	Version	User	From	To
EXTRAP	Extrapolation Imputation Technique	A data derivation or imputation techn	Final	3.0	TEST	30.06.2023	
EXTRAP	Extrapolation Imputation Technique	A data derivation or imputation techn	Final	2.0	TEST	27.03.2020	30.06.2023
EXTRAP	Extrapolation Imputation Technique	A method of imputation involving por	Final	1.0	TEST	29.09.2017	27.03.2020

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## ➤ Traceability

### ➤ Who changed what

➤ Scripts might run with „unknown-user“

Code list name	Submission	Definition	Status	Version	User	From	To
Null Flavor	NULLFLVR	(changed) A null flavor is an ancillary	Final	2.0	katja.glass	2024-01-2	
Null Flavor	NULLFLVR	(changed) A null flavor is an ancillary	Draft	1.2	katja.glass	2024-01-2	2024-01-22T13:00:00Z
Null Flavor	NULLFLVR	A null flavor is an ancillary	Draft	1.1	katja.glass	2024-01-2	2024-01-22T13:00:00Z
Null Flavor	NULLFLVR	A null flavor is an ancillary	Final	1.0	unknown-user	2023-11-0	2024-01-22T13:00:00Z
Null Flavor	NULLFLVR	A null flavor is an ancillary	Draft	0.1	unknown-user	2023-11-0	2023-11-01T12:00:00Z

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- SDTM / ADAM Definitions
    - Not available as whole
    - CDISC Implementation Guides (IGs) read in
    - Sponsor data standard load (for SDTM)
      - Undocumented features (database content and API)
    - Activities as concepts
      - Partially SDTM / ADAM definitions
    - CRF Design
      - Partially SDTM definitions
      - Not fully linked yet
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## ➤ SDTM / IG Definitions

Library / Data Exchange Standards / SDTM

### SDTM/SDTMIG ⓘ

SDTM Models   **SDTM Implementation Guide**   SDTMIG AP   SDTMIG MD   SENDIG   SENDIG AR   SENDIG DART   SENDIG GENETOX

3.2 **Status**   **Effective date**   **Implements**  
Final   2021-11-29   [SDTM v2.0](#)

3.3

3.4 **Classes**

<   Comments   **Demographics**   Events   Findings   Findings About   Interventions   Non-host Organism Identifiers   Related

Name	Ordinal	Description
Demographics	12	A special-purpose domain that includes a set of essential standard variables that describe each subject. This domain is the parent domain for all other observations for human clinical subjects.

Ordinal	Name	Label	Data Type	Role	Core	Codelist	Description
1	STUDYID	Study Identifier	Char	Identifier	Req		
2	DOMAIN	Domain Abbreviation	Char	Identifier	Req		
3	USUBJID	Unique Subject Identifier	Char	Identifier	Req		

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## ➤ Sponsor Model Upload Example

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	b	table	column	activ	label	order	type	length	displayformat	xmldatatype	xmlodelist
2	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	STUDYID		Study Identifier	10	C	40		text	
3	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	DOMAIN		Domain Abbreviation	20	C	8		text	
4	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	APID		Associated Persons Identifier	30	C	60		text	
5	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	__SEQ		Sequence Number	40	N	8		integer	
6	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	RSUBJID		Related Subject	50	C	60		text	Exp
7	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	RDEVID		Related Device	60	C	40		text	Perm
8	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	SREL		Subject, Device, or Study Relationship	70	C	40		text	RELSUB Req
9		Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	__SPID		Sponsor-Defined Identifier	80	C	40		text	Perm
10	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	STUDYID		Study Identifier	10	C	40		text	Req Protocol
11	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	APID	Y	Associated Persons Identifier	20	C	60		text	
12	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	RSUBJID	Y	Related Subject or Pool Identifier	30	C	60		text	
13	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	RDEVID	Y	Related Device Identifier	40	C	40		text	
14	Y	Associated_Persons-APRELSUB	SREL	Y	Subject, Device, or Study Relationship	50	C	40		text	
15	Y	Special-Purpose-CO	RDOMAIN		Related Domain Abbreviation	10	C	8		text	
16	Y	Special-Purpose-CO	IDVAR		Identifying Variable	20	C	8		text	
17	Y	Special-Purpose-CO	IDVARVAL		Identifying Variable Value	30	C	40		text	
18	Y	Special-Purpose-CO	COREF	comme	Comment Reference	40	C	200		text	
19	Y	Special-Purpose-CO	COVAL	comme	Comment	50	C	200		text	
20		Special-Purpose-CO	COVAL1		Comment 1	60	C	200		text	
21		Special-Purpose-CO	COVAL2		Comment 2	70	C	200		text	
22		Special-Purpose-CO	COVAL3		Comment 3	80	C	200		text	
23		Special-Purpose-CO	COVAL4		Comment 4	90	C	200		text	

- dataset\_class\_activity\_instance\_class\_full.csv
- sdm\_mastermodelsheet\_3.2-NN15\_ClassColumns.csv
- sdm\_mastermodelsheet\_3.2-NN15\_ClassTables.csv
- sdm\_mastermodelsheet\_3.2-NN15\_ReferenceColumns.csv
- sdm\_mastermodelsheet\_3.2-NN15\_ReferenceEnrich.csv
- sdm\_mastermodelsheet\_3.2-NN15\_ReferenceTables.csv
- sdm\_mastermodelsheet\_3.2-NN15\_ReferenceTsparms.csv

**Data models**

GET /standards/data-models List all data-models

GET /standards/data-models/headers Returns possible values from the database for a given header

GET /standards/data-models/{uid} Get details on a specific data model

**Data model implementation guides**

**Sponsor models**

Sponsor model dataset classes

Sponsor model variable classes

Sponsor model datasets

Sponsor model variables

APIs

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## ➤ Collaborations

- High interest in utilization OpenStudyBuilder as MDR
- Support community build up, planning, execution



Pharma



Vendor / CRO



Consultants

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## Collaboration & Open Source

# Collaboration

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- Current implementation only by Novo Nordisk (front-2-end)
    - Many processes running in the background
      - Planning
      - Implementation
      - Testing
  - Integration of collaborators in current team & processes recommended
    - Bring developers into OSB Team ( $\geq 70\%$ )
    - Utilize partners, e.g. Neo4j
  - Code contribution / side project possible
    - Additional plan integration activities
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# Collaboration

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Option 1 – full integration



Novo Nordisk Team  
(their requirements)

Collaborators  
(their requirements)

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# Collaboration

## Option 2 – side-by-side implementation



Novo Nordisk Team  
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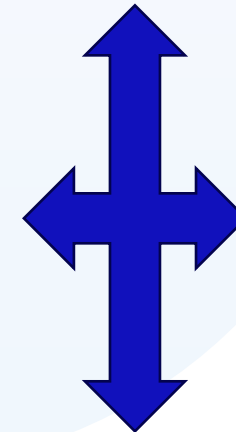


Collaborators  
(their requirements)



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Integrations



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- Functionality by configuration / plugin



Style configuration (colors)

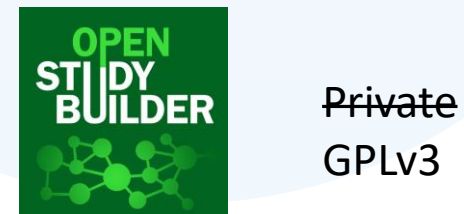
Config ABC Private



- Fully integrated functionality



Style in tool implementation (color)





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## ➤ Generic API update (GET/PUSH customer attributes)



OSB API  
GPLv3

Customer attributes

- Study link to EDC
- Study link to SCE
- Study alternate number
- ...

## ➤ Specific API update



OSB Updated API  
GPLv3

Customer attributes

- Study link to EDC
  - Study link to SCE
  - Study alternate number
  - ...
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## ➤ Plugin / Stand alone extension



OSB API  
GPLv3



ABC API  
Private

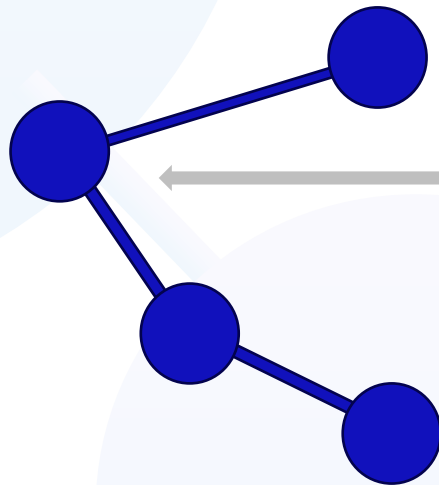
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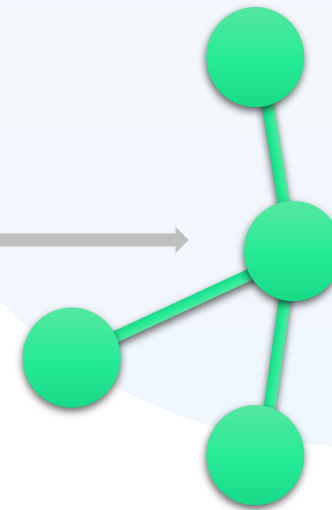
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Database Content



„Same as“

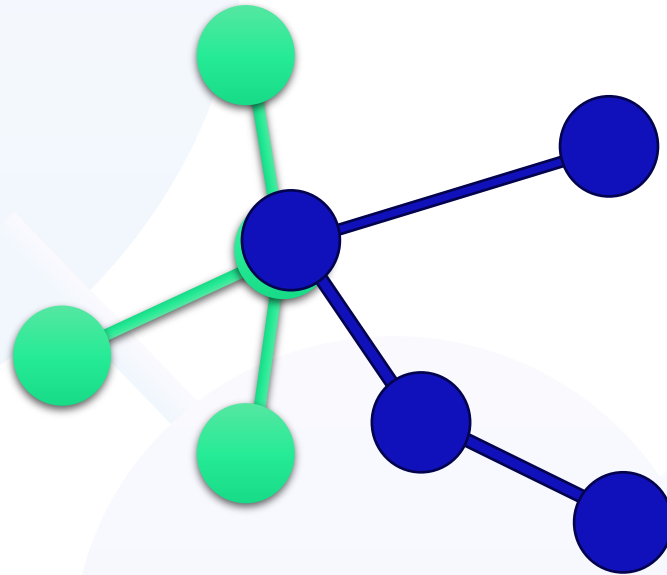
SDTM/ADAM Extension  
Database Content



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- STDM / ADAM specification as Standalone / Extension



OSB API  
GPLv3



SDTM/ADAM API  
Private /  
Collaborative

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➤ What do we want?



Harmonized Solution



Divergent Solutions



Divergent Solutions



Divergent Solutions

Plugins  
Extensions  
Apps



# Collaboration

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- What do we have?
- What do we need?
  - Custom “attributes”
  - Custom complex data
  - Different context (OAK, linked-mapping, ...)
- Do we want to collaborate?



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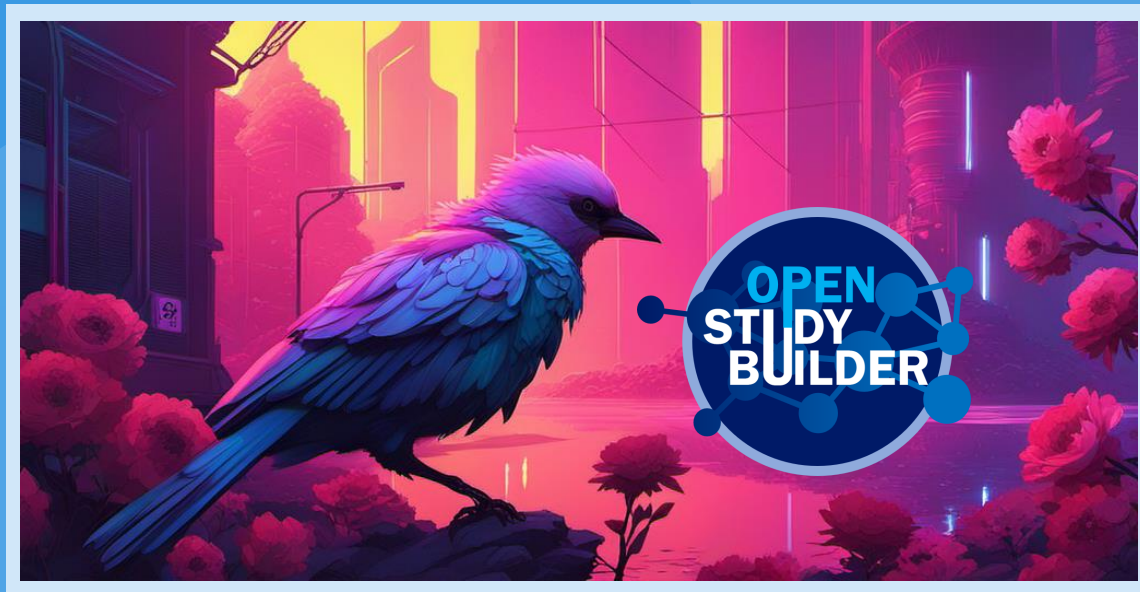
## ➤ Possible Steps

- By-weekly / monthly meetings (recorded)
  - Knowledge sharing
  - Harmonization, coordination
  - Requirements / needs
  - Status updates
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- Live meeting opportunity with Novo Nordisk representatives
    - 23.04.2024 17:00-18:00, Berlin, Germany - CDISC Interchange

# Thanks!

## Questions & Discussion

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# Links

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- Whiteboard: <https://webwhiteboard.com/board/bxAWNTOia2b8uw2NltPxGYRwQnMtqH9H/>
- Project Homepage: <https://openstudybuilder.com/>
- YouTube Demonstration (30'): <https://youtu.be/dL5CY0BwfEs>
- GitLab (Solution, Description): <https://gitlab.com/Novo-Nordisk/nn-public/openstudybuilder>
- Slack: [https://join.slack.com/t/openstudybuilder/shared\\_invite/zt-19mtauzic-Jvrhtmy7hGstgyilvB1Wsw](https://join.slack.com/t/openstudybuilder/shared_invite/zt-19mtauzic-Jvrhtmy7hGstgyilvB1Wsw)
- E-Mail: [openstudybuilder@gmail.com](mailto:openstudybuilder@gmail.com)

## **Sandbox:**

- Mail [openstudybuilder@neotechnology.com](mailto:openstudybuilder@neotechnology.com) – Subject “Request Sandbox access”
  - Note: when add/modify/delete, you mail might be exposed in the version history
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