

CDISC aus der Perspektive der CRO's

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Agenda

1. Overview Accovion and CDISC
2. Advantages of CDISC Implementation (Risks?)
3. Implementation SDSv3.1 in CDMS and SAS
4. Indication specific extensions of SDSv3.1
5. Legacy studies

Origins of Accovion

- ✓ Accovion is a clinical development service organization formed from the global clinical research, medical writing, pharmacovigilance, biostatistics and data management departments of Aventis (Hoechst) Pharma in Frankfurt.



- ✓ Today, more than 200 highly skilled and experienced employees and a network of more than 180 regional study monitors are working on regional and global projects ranging from phase I to IV studies and global submissions.

Therapeutic areas of expertise

Our expertise in all stages of drug development encompasses phase I-IV studies and health outcomes research as well as a significant contribution to a large number of NDAs and MAAs in the following major therapeutic areas:

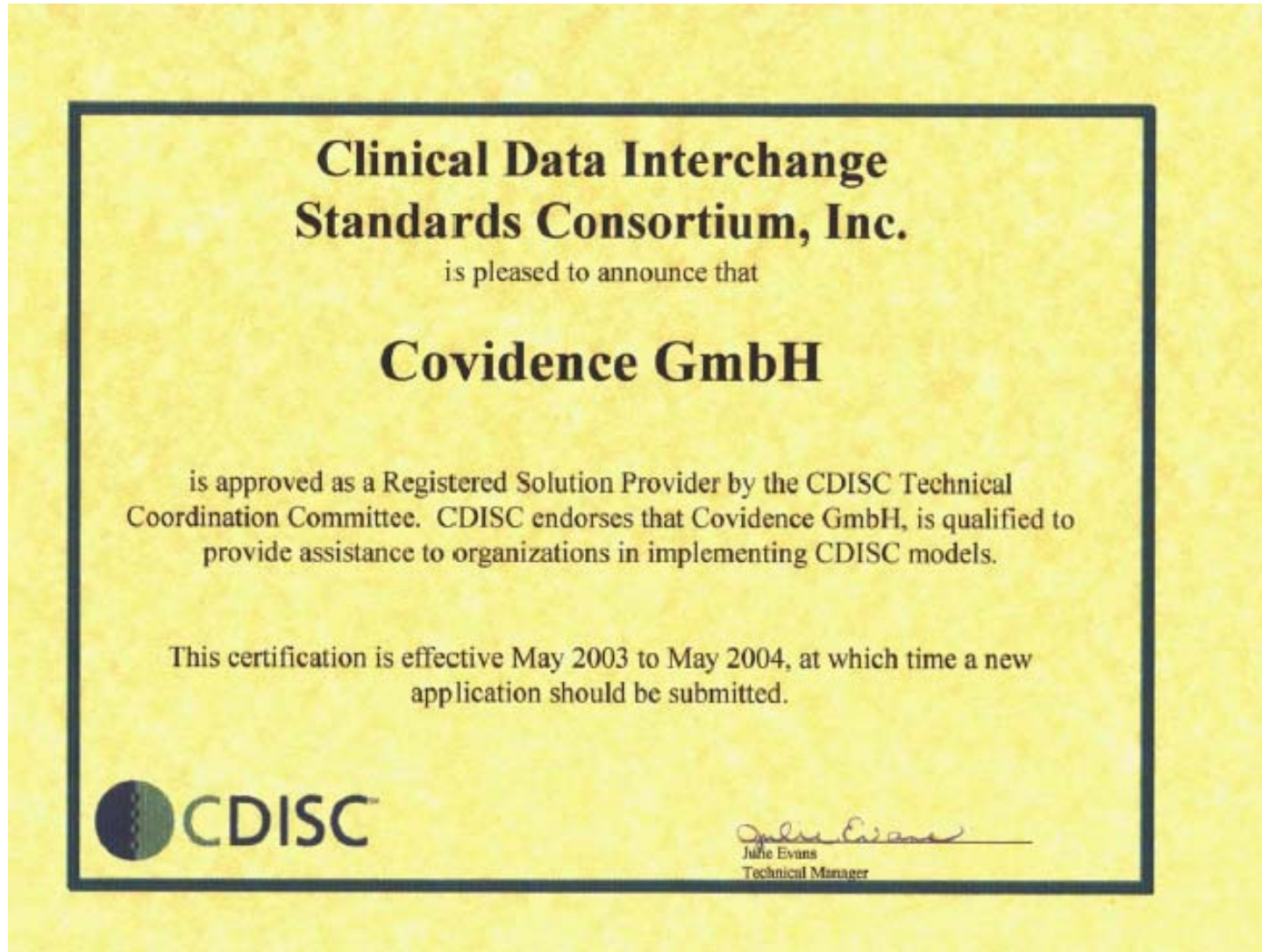
- ✓ Oncology
- ✓ Cardiology
- ✓ Metabolism and Diabetes
- ✓ Inflammation and Rheumatology
- ✓ Immunology
- ✓ Hematology
- ✓ Neurology and Psychiatry
- ✓ Dermatology
- ✓ Allergology
- ✓ Anti-Infectives
- ✓ Plasma Proteins
- ✓ Vaccines
- ✓ Pediatric medicine

Biostatistics, Data Management and Medical IT

With its biostatistics and data management competence centers in **Frankfurt** (Eschborn) and **Marburg**, Accovion is able to provide the full range of services in clinical biostatistics and medical data processing from small first-dose-in-man studies to the largest mega trials:

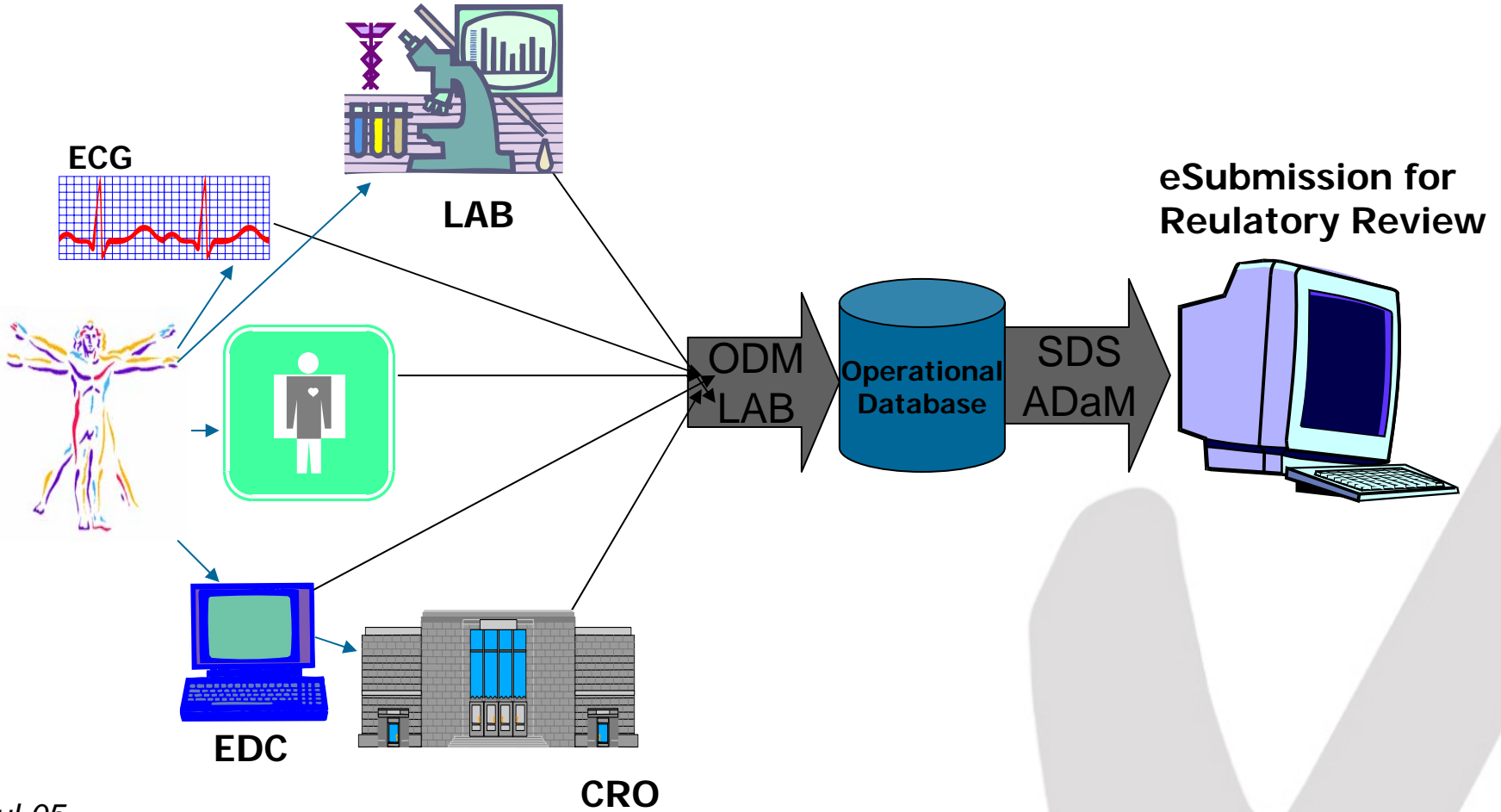
- ✓ more than 75 users of Clintrial® and Oracle Clinical®
- ✓ 16 database programmers for development and programming of Clintrial and Oracle Clinical databases
- ✓ 19 PhD- or MSc-level statisticians
- ✓ 30 SAS® programmers
- ✓ 12 IT experts specialized in planning, implementation, validation, maintenance and support of IT applications for drug development

'Registered CDISC Solution Provider' since May 2003



Data transfer according to CDISC

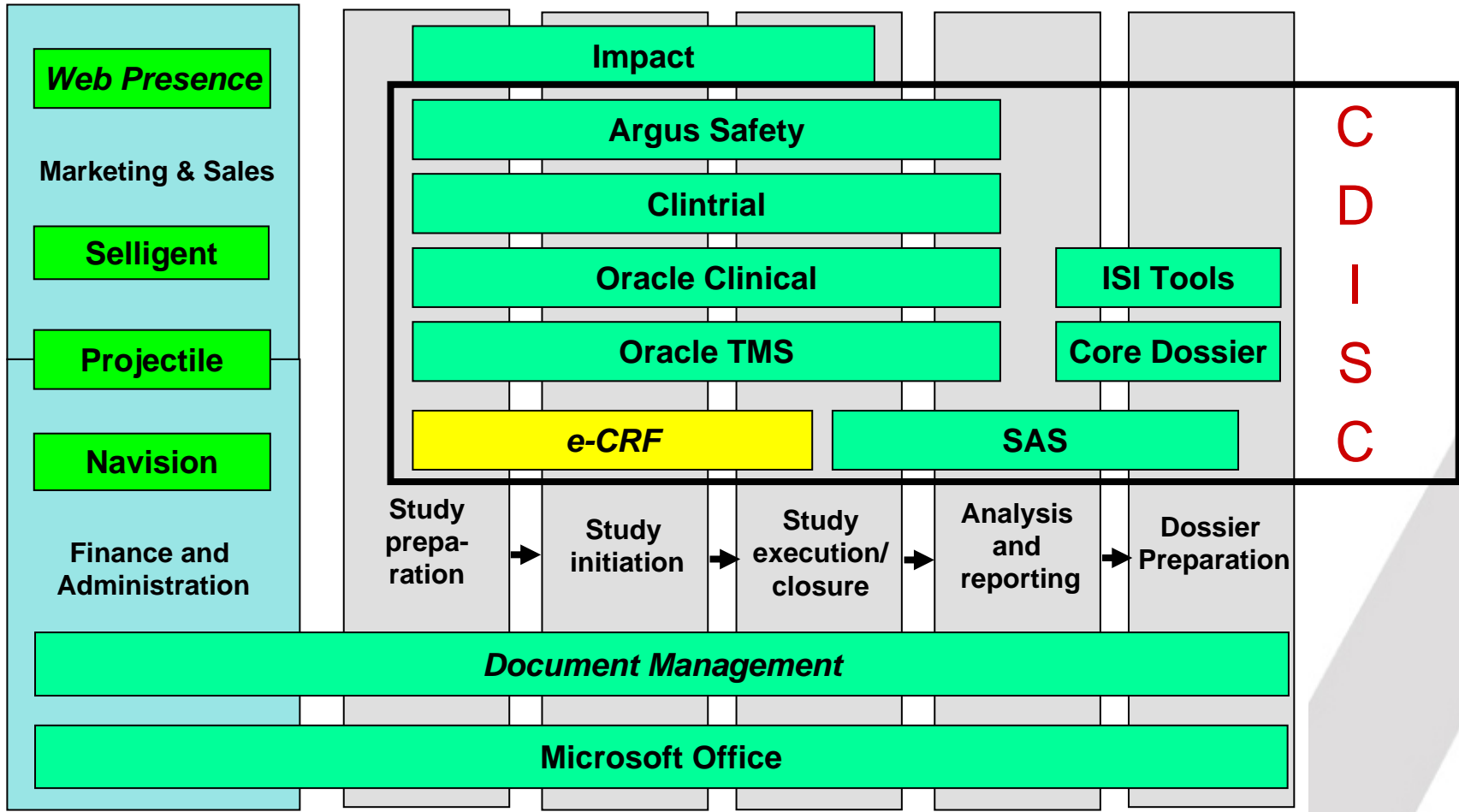
Standards to enable seamless data flow from patients to reviewers



Reasons for early adoption of CDISC standards at Accovion

- Two painful standardization experiences after mergers
Hoechst + MMD => HMR; HMR + RPR => Aventis
We were totally convinced by the need for an industry standard
Only FDA has the power to set the standard
- We started 2002 with one big customer
Other sponsor standards were unknown
- Opportunity to participate in Lab-working group actively
- We have build our CDMS in 2002/2003 based on CDISC-SDSv2
- We expected an earlier recommendation for CDISC-SDS by FDA
and a more rapid adoption by industry

Major IT-Applications at Accovion



Importance of SDS for Pharma & CROs

✓ Advantages:

- Increased speed and accuracy
 - Faster trial set-up
 - Fewer errors in completion, editing & coding
 - Reduced rework and training
- Increased efficiency and cost effectiveness
 - Enhanced visualization if shared understanding of what data are and mean
 - More clinical research for less money

Additional advantages for CROs

- ✓ Less sponsor specific work required
- ✓ Gain efficacy by standards across sponsors
 - Global data dictionary
 - and sponsor specific extensions
 - Core/standard SAS programs
- ✓ Less e-data source specific work required
- ✓ Increased flexibility of workforce
- ✓ Advantage and Risk:
Standards lead to a more competitive market

Implementation right from
the beginning



Implementation of CDISC Submission Data Standards

✓ Start right from the beginning

- Create annotated CDISC-SDS CRF-Modules
- Create CDISC-SDS Data Dictionary in your clinical Database
 - Add your Codelist (only some standardized, e.g. E2B)
 - Add project & study specific extensions in SDS logic
- Add some postprocessing to obtain full SDS compliance in your SAS environment
- Use SDS files for all CRT tasks
- Create Analysis Data Files according to ADaM for reporting
- Create global integrated databases for submission
- Submit SDS and Analysis Data Files to the FDA

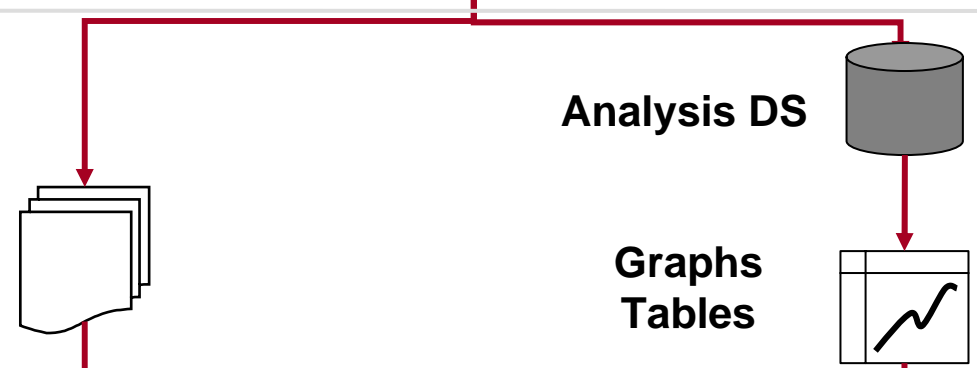
General Data Management/SAS Infrastructure at Accovion



•Clinical Database



•SAS Datasets



•Statistical Analysis

Common Document

•FDA Submission

Design Requirements

- ✓ Data dictionary for both, Clintrial and Oracle Clinical
- ✓ SAS datasets that are independent of the type of clinical database
- ✓ Quality control to ensure conformance to CDISC standard
- ✓ Flexibility with sponsor-specific codelist requirements
- ✓ Flexibility for sponsor requirements in indication-specific extensions

SDS_{v3.1} Core domains assigned to Demographics and the three general classes

Demographics – DM

Comment Domain Model – CO

Interventions

- Concomitant Medications - CM
- Exposure - EX

Events

- Adverse Events - AE
- Disposition - DS
- Past Medical History - MH

Findings

- ECG tests - EG
- Inclusion/Exclusion - IE
- Laboratory Tests - LB
- Physical Examinations - PE
- Subject Characteristics - SC
- Substance Use - SU
- Vital Signs - VS

Annotated CRF Module: e.g. DM

CRF

Demography <i>(DM)</i>		
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<i>(BRTHDD) (/BRTHMM) (/BRTHYY) (/BIRTHDT) (/BIRTHDTX) (/BIRTHDC)</i> Date of birth <input type="text"/> (day) / <input type="text"/> (month) / <input type="text"/> (year)		

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Data Entry Screen

DEMOGRAPHY

Subject Initials

1 INITIALS

SUBJECT INITIALS

Date of birth (DD-MM-YYYY) **Sex** **Race**

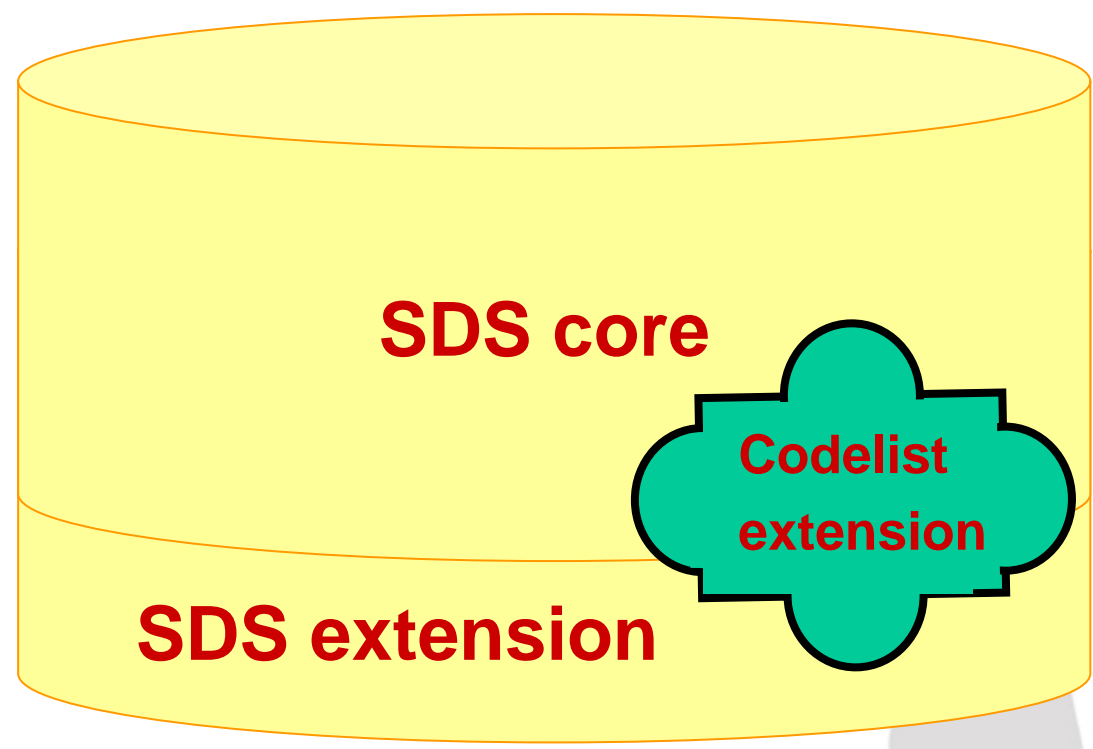
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Race, Other

2 RACEOTH

ADDITIONAL RACE

Implementation of CDISC-SDS study in DBMS

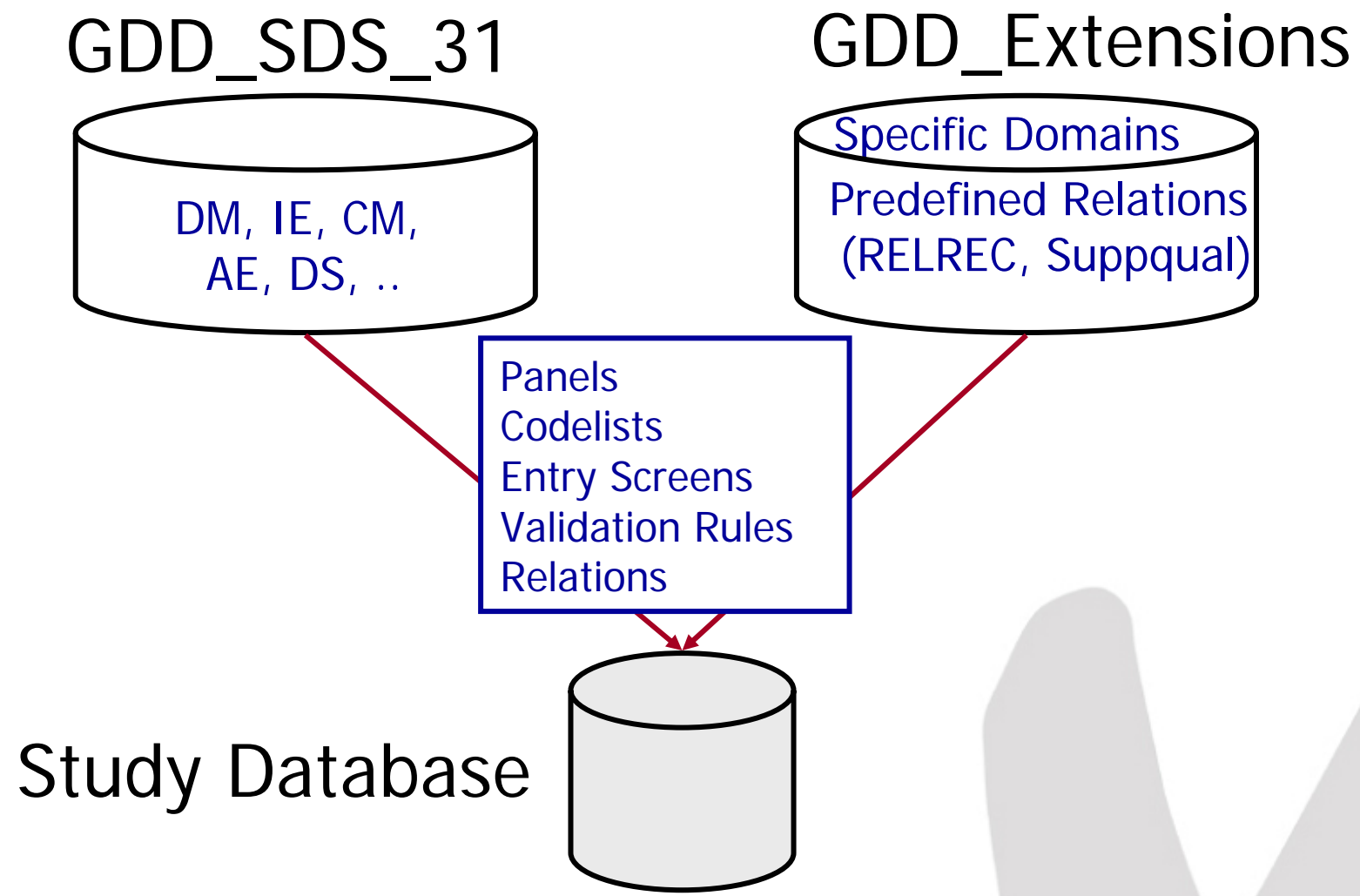


GDD Structure for Standard Domains

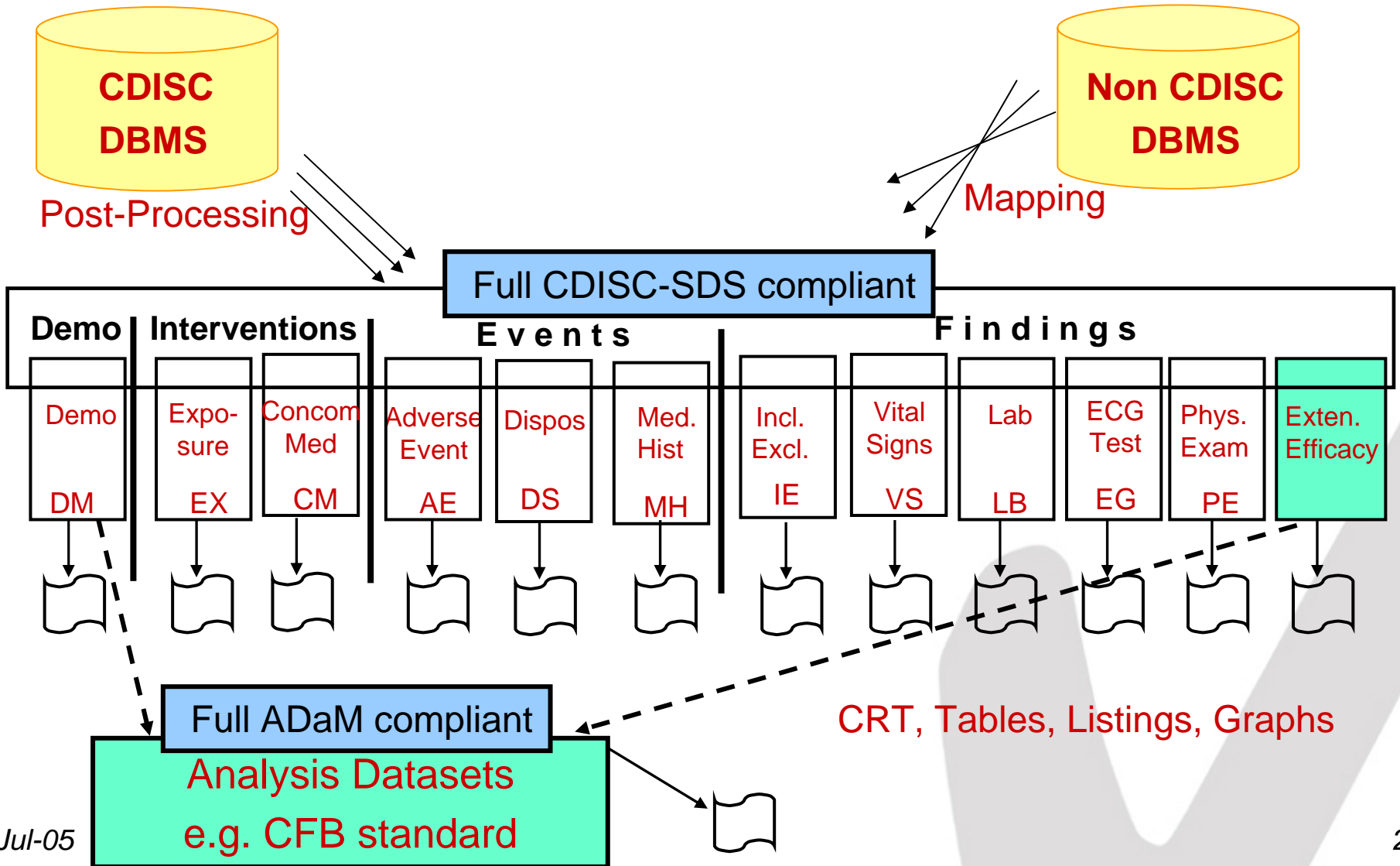
Protocol	Panel	Type	Installed	Tables	Marked	Vld Proc	Description
GDD_SDS_31	AE	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Events - Adverse Events
GDD_SDS_31	CM	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Interventions - Concomitant Medications
GDD_SDS_31	CO	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Comments
GDD_SDS_31	CONTEXT	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	Context
GDD_SDS_31	DM	1 Record per Patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Demographics
GDD_SDS_31	DS	1 Record per Patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Events - Disposition
GDD_SDS_31	EG	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Findings - ECG
GDD_SDS_31	ENROLL	Subject Enrollment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Enrollment Panel
GDD_SDS_31	EX	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Interventions - Exposure
GDD_SDS_31	IE	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Inclusion / Exclusion Exceptions
GDD_SDS_31	LB	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Findings - Labs
GDD_SDS_31	MH	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Events - Medical History
GDD_SDS_31	PE	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Findings - Physical Exam
GDD_SDS_31	QS	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Findings - Questionnaires
GDD_SDS_31	RELREC	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Relations
GDD_SDS_31	SC	>1 Record per Patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Findings - Subject Characteristics
GDD_SDS_31	SU	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Interventions - Substance Use
GDD_SDS_31	SUPPQUAL	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Supplemental Qualifiers
GDD_SDS_31	VS	>1 Record per Patient Visit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valid	Findings - Vital Signs

- All SDS 3.1 variables for standard domains
- Sponsor-defined codelists
- Database-specific items

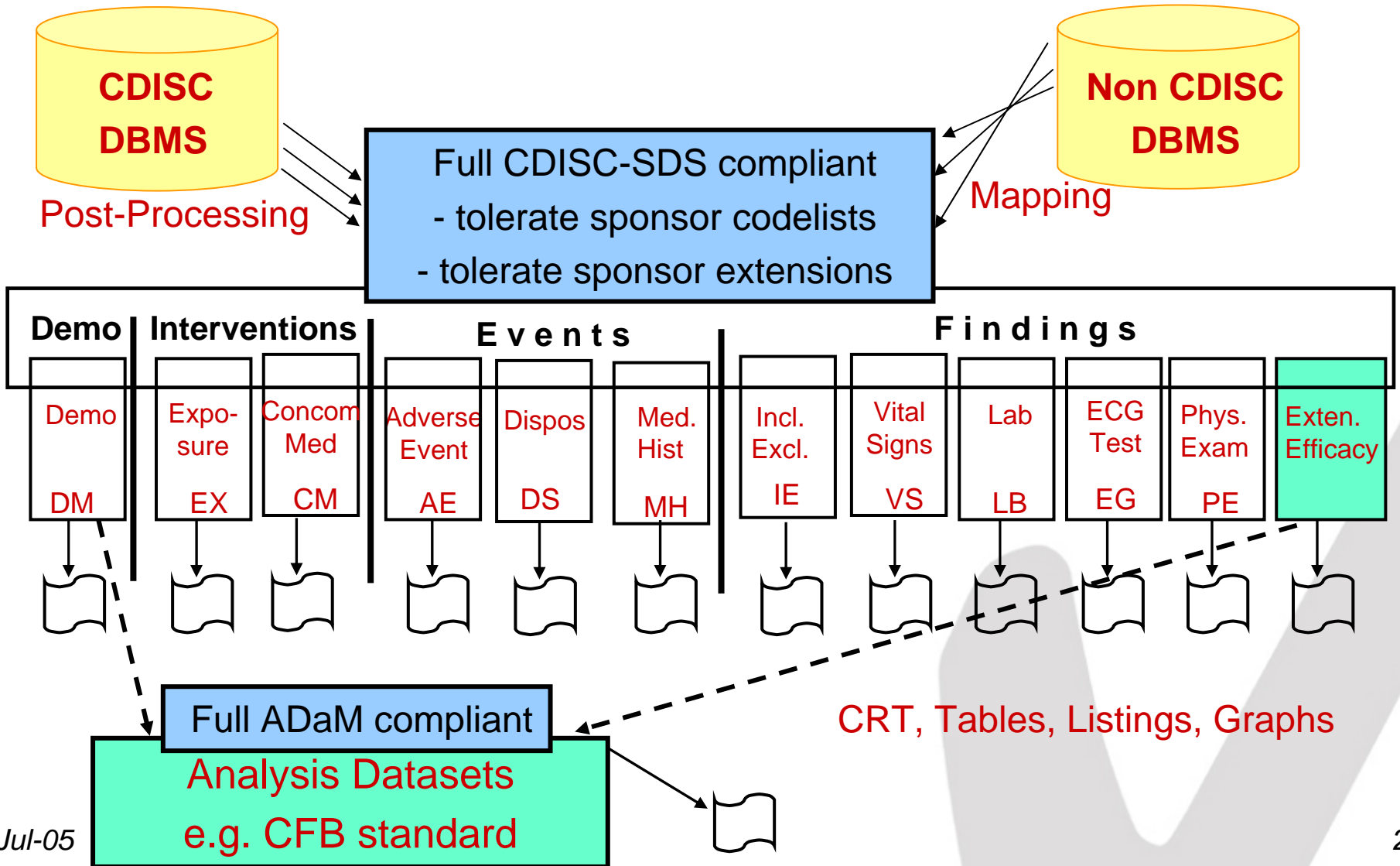
Creation of a study database



Implementation of CDISC-SDS in SAS



CRO: Implementation of CDISC-SDS in SAS



Implementation at Accovion

- Standard tables for study reports / submissions -
- ✓ Study Table Shells (to be prepared by Biostatistician)
 - List of tables
 - Copy of needed Core tables
specify: column headers, column width, presentations of missings, etc.
 - Create new tables if not available within Core Tables
- ✓ List of tables:
 - Preliminary numbering
 - Title
 - Underlying Population (one table for each population)
 - Variables to be used
 - Core Table Number

Implementation at Accovion - Core Tables

✓ Document Core Tables:

- Description of Contents
- Layout of Standard Tables
- Options (Totals, p-values, presentation of percentages etc.)
- Definition of underlying datasets

✓ SAS Macro available for each Core Table:

- Input: SAS dataset with formatted treatment groups
e.g. Placebo, Drug A 1 mg, Drug A 5 mg, Total Drug A
- Macro calculates specified descriptive statistics
- Prepares Output file (to be defined: .lst, .rtf, .html)

Implementation at Accovion

- Standard Core Tables Directory (example) -

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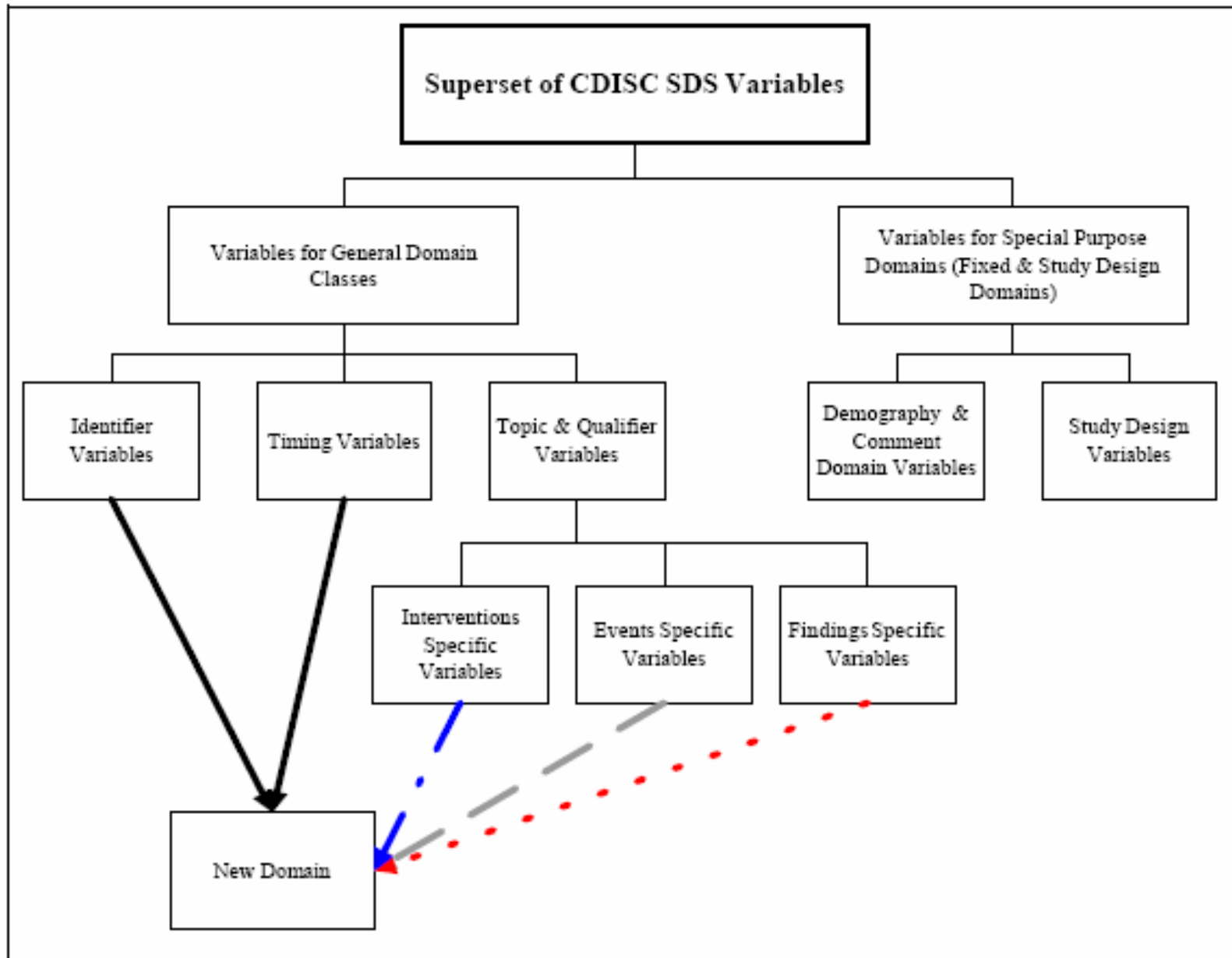
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Indication specific extensions of SDSv3.1

SDSv3.1 Strategy for new domains



Extension example: Diabetology

- ✓ Common safety/efficacy data: Hypoglycemic Events (Hypos)
- ✓ Similar to Adverse Events
- ✓ Importance of data justify separate domain
- ✓ Overall data fit into Event Model



New Domain: HG

Hypo CRF

Site Number Subject Number

Visit 99

Adverse Event for Symptomatic Hypoglycemia

Hypo	<input type="checkbox"/> No Symptomatic Hypoglycemia Events Occurred		HG
	[1] Description <i>(Please tick one of the following diagnosis or describe below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia NOS <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemic coma* <input type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemic seizure* <i>If diagnosis is other than mentioned above, please specify:</i> <input type="text"/>		
	Intensity <i>(tick one only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Mild <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Severe		
Lab	Action Taken – Study Treatment <i>(tick one only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Interrupted <input type="checkbox"/> Dose Increased <input type="checkbox"/> Frequency Change <input type="checkbox"/> Dose Decreased <input type="checkbox"/> Dose Decrease and Frequency Change <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently Discontinued <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable		LB
	Start Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>(day) (month) (year)</small>	Start Time <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <small>(24-hour clock)</small>	
	BG Value** <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>44 <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dL 66 <input type="checkbox"/> mmol/L 32 <input type="checkbox"/> g/L</small>	Time Of Measurement <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <small>(24-hour clock)</small>	
Hypo	Outcome <i>(tick one only)</i> <i>Provide only if outcome is recovery, death or worsened</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Recovered without Sequelae <input type="checkbox"/> Recovered with Sequelae <input type="checkbox"/> Died		HG
	End Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>(day) (month) (year)</small>		

Hypo CRF (lower part)

Hypo	Outcome <i>(tick one only)</i> <i>Provide only if outcome is recovery, death or worsened</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Recovered without Sequelae <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Recovered with Sequelae <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Died <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Worsened in Intensity <i>(Complete a Separate AE page for the Worsened Event)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> 998 Unknown	End Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <small>(day) (month) (year)</small> End Time <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <small>(24-hour clock)</small>
	Additional Treatment Given? 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	Other Significant Intervention? 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	<i>If one of the two questions above is answered with YES, please tick one of the following countermeasures:</i> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Oral carbohydrate 1 <input type="checkbox"/> IV glucose 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Glucagon <i>If IV glucose or glucagon given, please fill out "Previous / Concomitant Treatment" form.</i>	
	Prompt Recovery After Administration Of Oral Carbohydrate, IV Glucose Or Glucagon?*** 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
Additions	Assistance Required?*** 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
	Is Event a Serious AE? 0 <input type="checkbox"/> No 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → If YES, tick all criteria that apply	
Hypo	<input type="checkbox"/> 1) Resulted in Death	<input type="checkbox"/> 2) Was Life-Threatening
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3) Was Persistently or Significantly Disabling/Incapacitating	<input type="checkbox"/> 4) Required or Prolonged Hospitalization
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5) Is A Congenital Anomaly	<input type="checkbox"/> 6) Is Medically Important

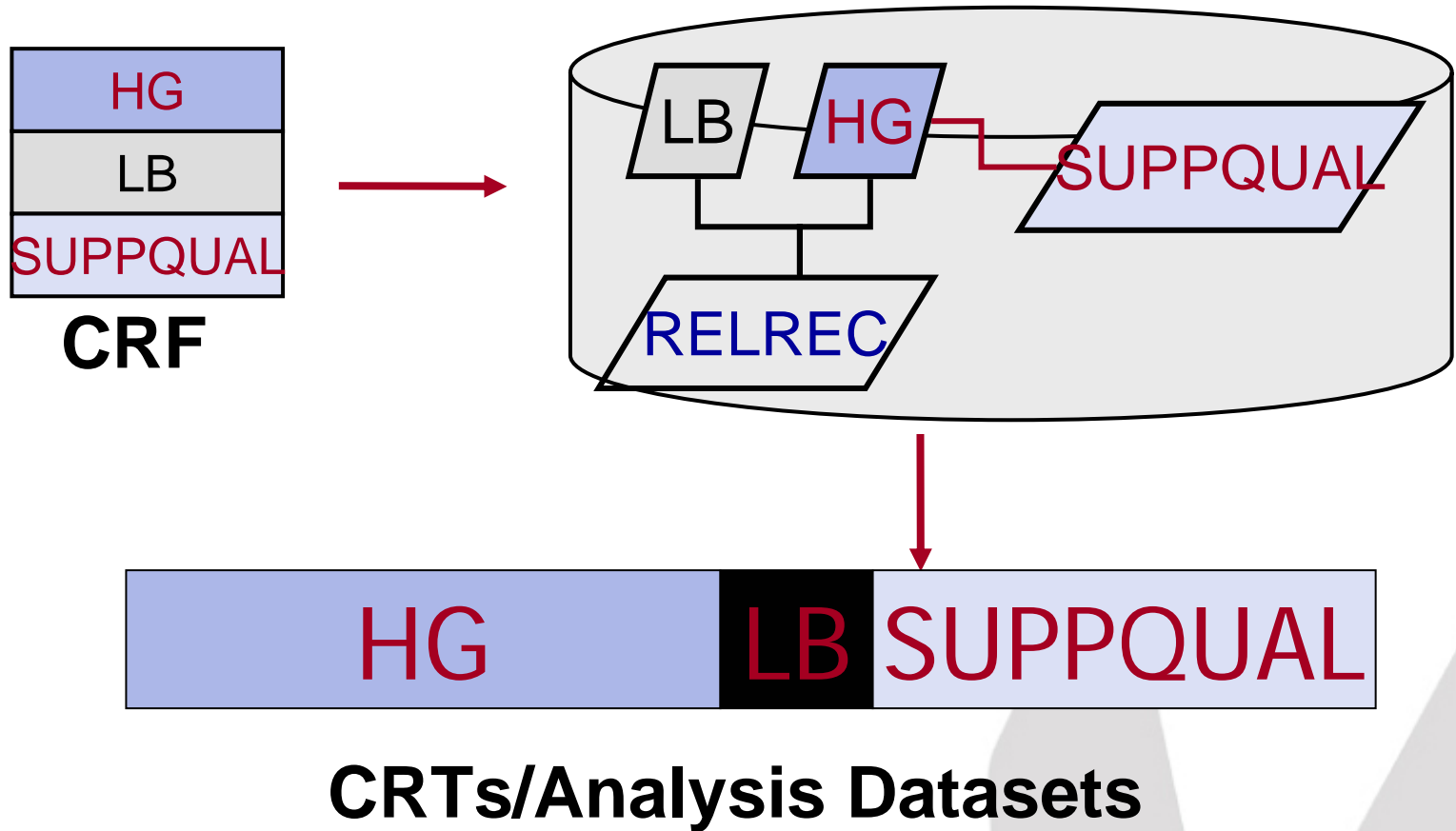
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Analysis Datasets for Hypo



Legacy studies, what to do?

Recommendations for legacy projects

Project status	CDMS	SAS Environment	SAS analysis progs	Recommendation
Before submission	Non-CDISC	Non-CDISC	Non-CDISC	Map integrated SAS-DB to SDS and ADaM; rerun each study report using ADaM datasets for validation
Last Phase III study, reporting started	Non-CDISC	Non-CDISC		Map into SDS, develop analysis datasets from SDS according to ADaM; develop integrated SAS-DB according to SDS and ADaM and rerun each study report using ADaM datasets for validation
Phase III running	Non-CDISC			Map into SDS, develop analysis datasets from SDS according to ADaM; prepare integrated SAS-DB of phase II studies according to SDS and ADaM and rerun each study report using ADaM datasets for validation