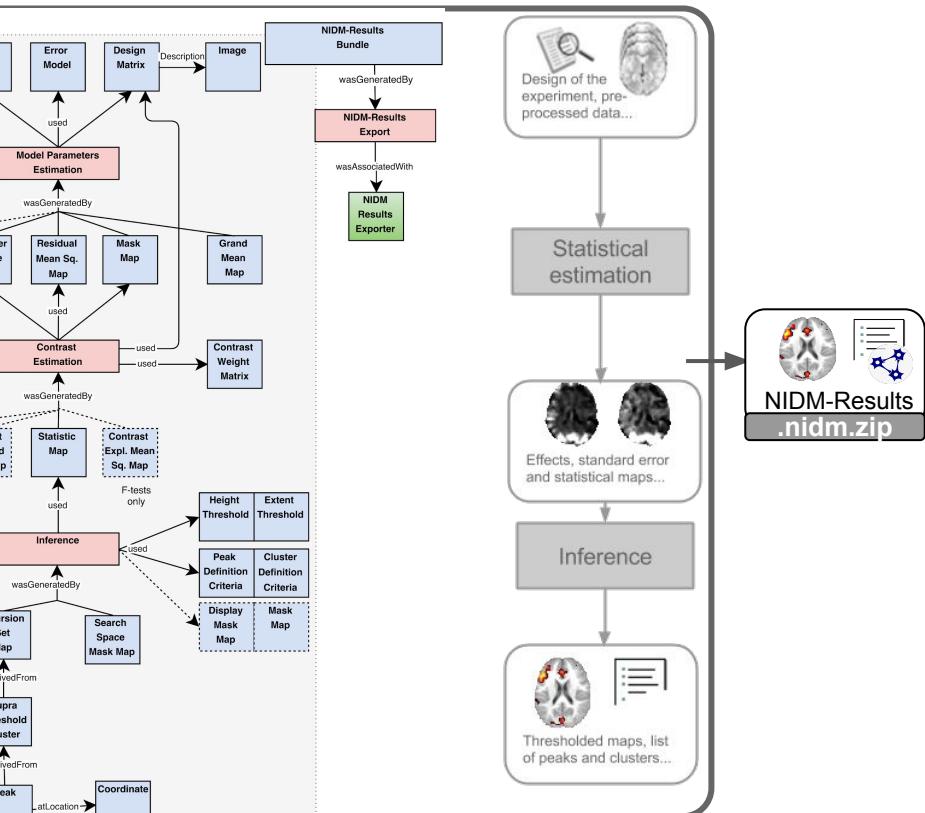


# NIDM-Results & Datalad

**NIDM-Results:** standardised representation for fMRI Results.



**Datalad:** tool for version-control of datasets with support for metadata extraction and search.



# A more accessible serialisation for NIDM-Results

NIDM-Results uses **RDF** and in particular turtle that looks like:

```
niiri:id_1 a nidm_DesignMatrix: ;
    prov:atLocation "DesignMatrix.csv"^^xsd:anyURI ;
    nidm_regressorNames: "[\"motor_left\", \"motor_right\"]"^^xsd:string .
```

Datalad can read metadata in **nested JSON** like:

```
{"DesignMatrix": {
    "atLocation": "DesignMatrix.csv",
    "regressorNames": ["motor_left", "motor_right"]}.
```

**Goal: Find a representation for NIDM-Results that is still RDF and works well with Datalad metadata search.**

# What we achieved so far...

- Looked at JSON-LD variants: <https://json-ld.org/spec/latest/json-ld/>
- Found the **indexing feature** that is meant to “structure data using a simple key-value map where the keys do not map to IRIs” (cf. [link](#))

```
"@context": {  
    "madeof": {"@id": "madeof", "@container": "@index"},  
    "nidm": "http://purl.org/nidash/niiri#",  
    "name": "dcterms:name"  
},  
"madeof": {  
    "DesignMatrix":  
    {  
        "@type": "nidm:DesignMatrix",  
        "SPMsDriftCutoffPeriod": 128  
    },  
    "Software":  
    {  
        "@type": "nidm:AnalysisSoftware",  
        "name": "SPM"  
    }  
}
```

**Future work:**  
Try out this representation on a complete NIDM-Results document.

# Traditional JSON-LD Approach

```
{  
  "@context": {  
    "rdf": "http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#",  
    "rdfs": "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#",  
    "xsd": "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#",  
    "dcterms": "http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/",  
    "name": "dcterms:name",  
    "nidm": {  
      "@id": "http://purl.org/nidash/nidm#",  
      "@type": "@id"  
    },  
    "spm": {  
      "@id": "http://purl.org/nidash/spm#",  
      "@type": "@id"  
    },  
    "designMatrix": "nidm:designMatrix",  
    "software": "nidm:software",  
    "SPMsDriftCutoffPeriod": "spm:spm_SPMsDriftCutoffPeriod",  
    "type": {  
      "@id": "rdf:type",  
      "@type": "@id"  
    }  
  },  
  "@id": "#nidm-result",  
  "type": "nidm:Result",  
  "designMatrix": {  
    "type": "nidm:DesignMatrix",  
    "SPMsDriftCutoffPeriod": 128  
  },  
  "software": {  
    "type": "nidm:Software",  
    "name": "SPM"  
  }  
}
```

```
@prefix dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .  
@prefix nidm: <http://purl.org/nidash/nidm#> .  
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .  
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .  
@prefix spm: <http://purl.org/nidash/spm#> .  
@prefix xml: <http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace> .  
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
  
<file:///Users/nicholb3/Downloads/#nidm-result> a nidm:Result ;  
  nidm:designMatrix [ a nidm:DesignMatrix ;  
    spm:spm_SPMsDriftCutoffPeriod 128 ] ;  
  nidm:software [ a nidm:Software ;  
    dcterms:name "SPM" ] .
```