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## **Analysis Concepts at Roche**

Presented by Chris Price, Technical Strategy Lead, PD Data Sciences,  
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# Meet the Speaker

Chris Price

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**Organization:** Roche

Chris Price has nearly twenty years' experience in the pharmaceutical industry. He is currently a Technical Strategy Lead within the Analytical Data Science group at Roche in Welwyn Garden City, UK where he leads and supports various projects relating to tools, systems, process and mindsets. During his career, Chris has spent many years leading the design and governance of biomedical data standards as part of Roche's Data Standards & Governance group as well as consulting across the organisation on the implementation of these data standards and how metadata can drive automation. Additionally, Chris is also the Working Groups Director at PHUSE responsible for the non-competitive, collaborative framework discussing topics and solutions relating to the advancement of computational science in medical research.



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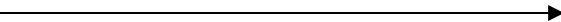
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# Introductions

Key elements for our work



Roche MDR  
Clinical Data Standards

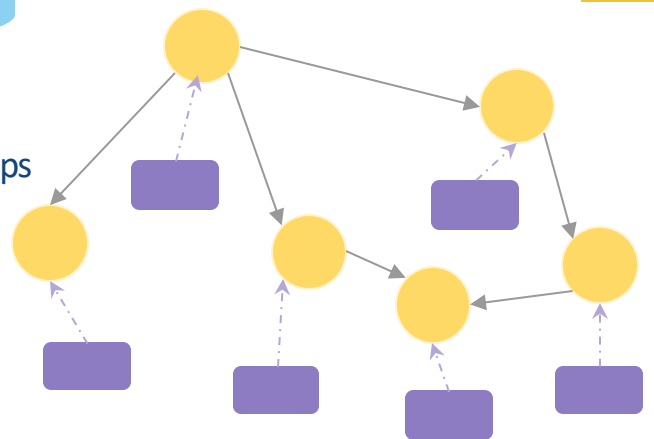


Integration of  
(reference)  
metadata

Enables easy query  
through pre-defined  
catalog of SPARQL  
queries

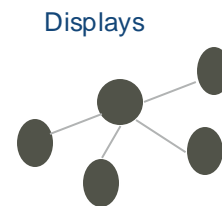
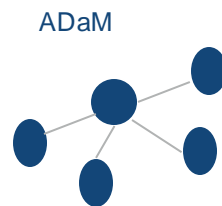
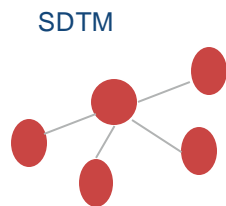


Ontology - "schema"  
- Concepts, relationships  
- Definitions

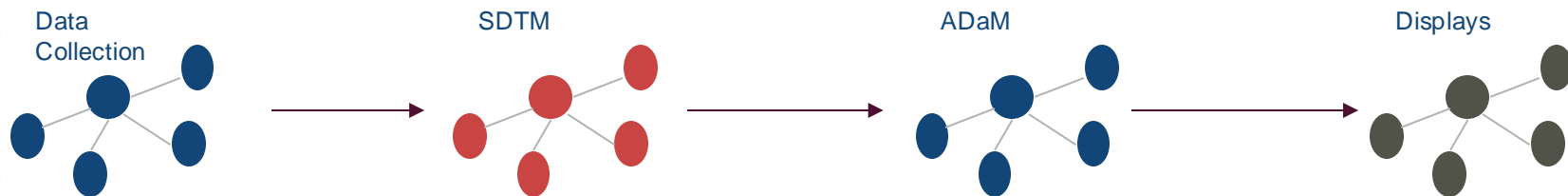


Knowledge Graph -  
Metadata

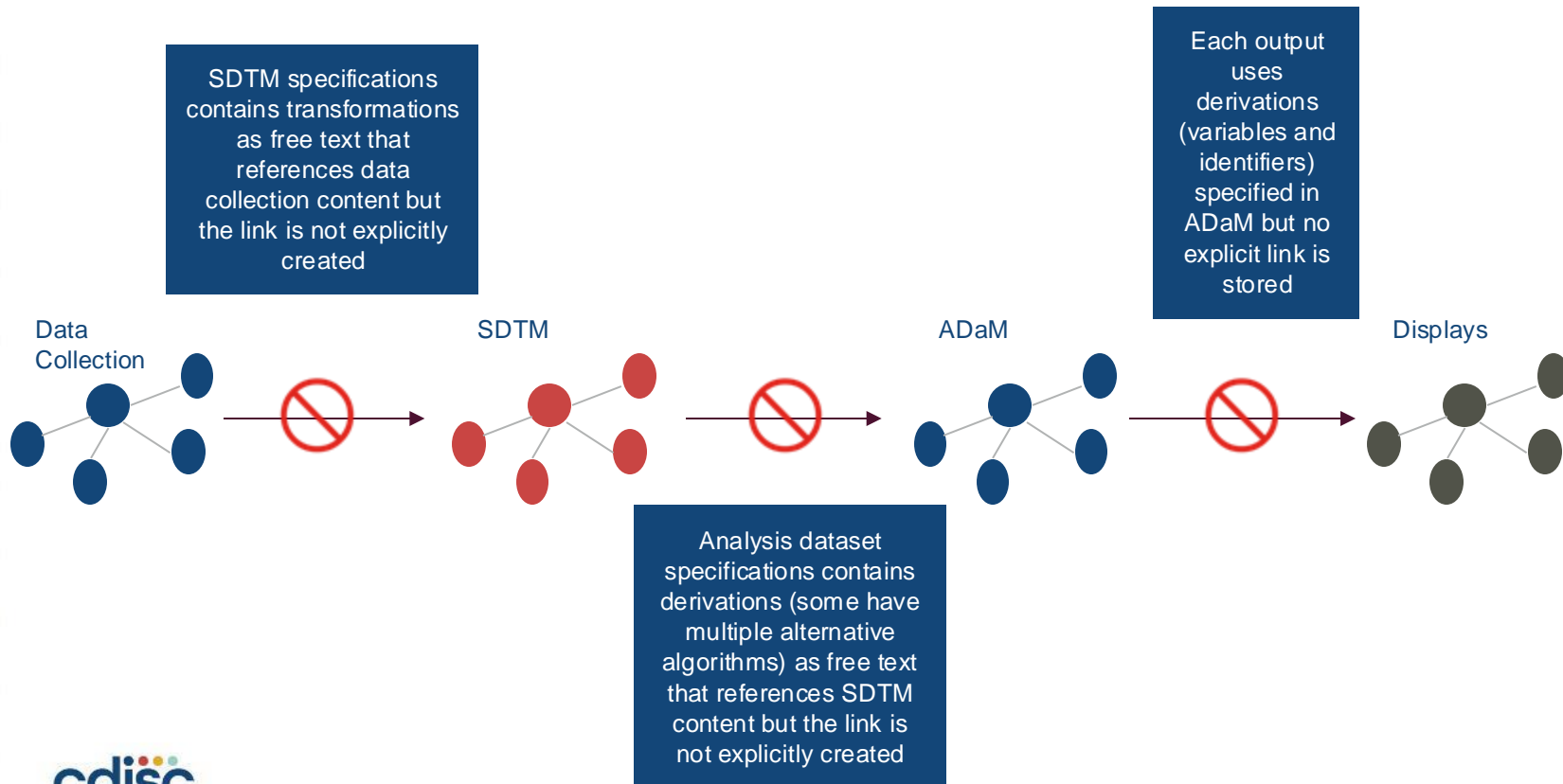
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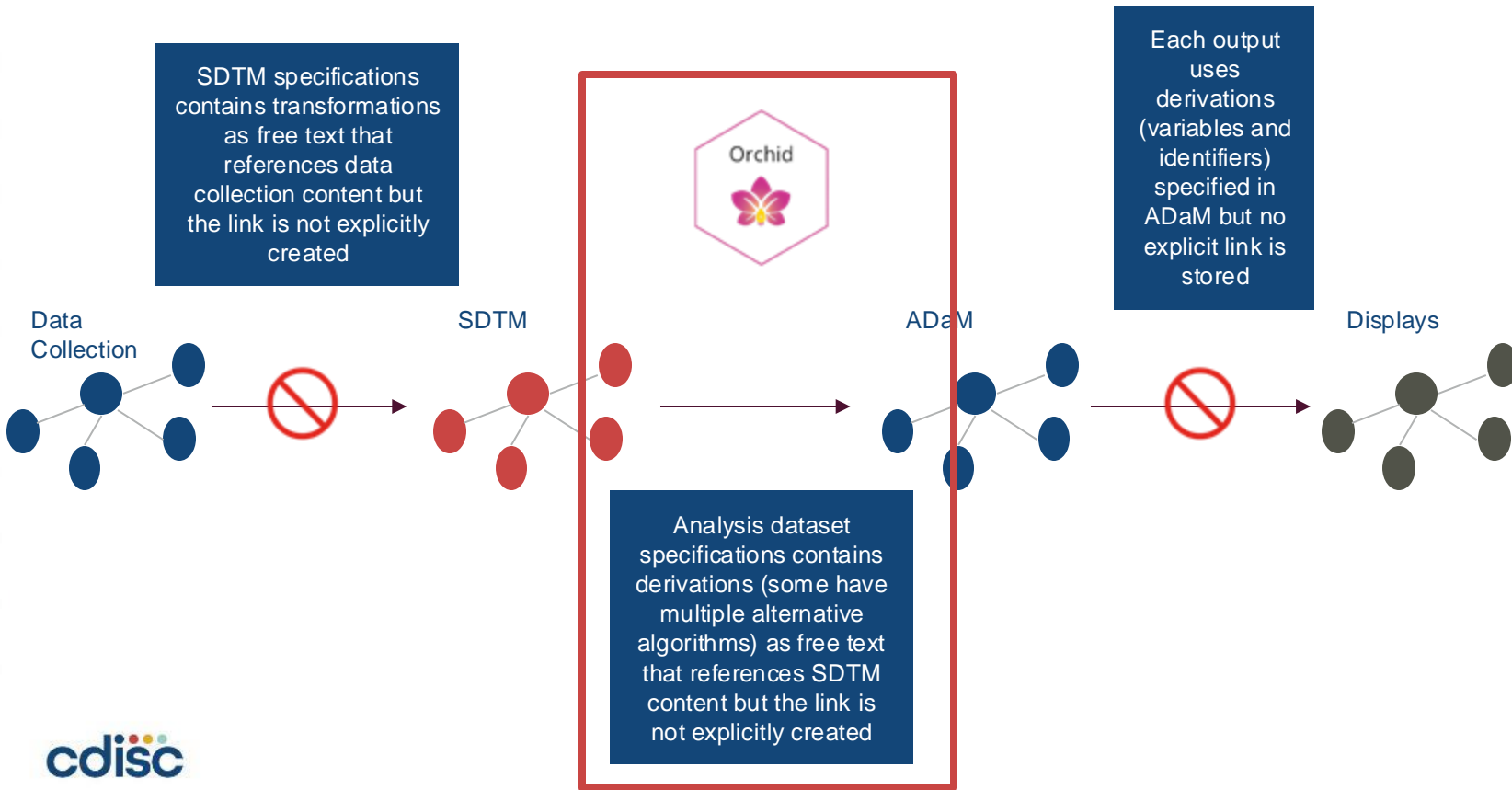
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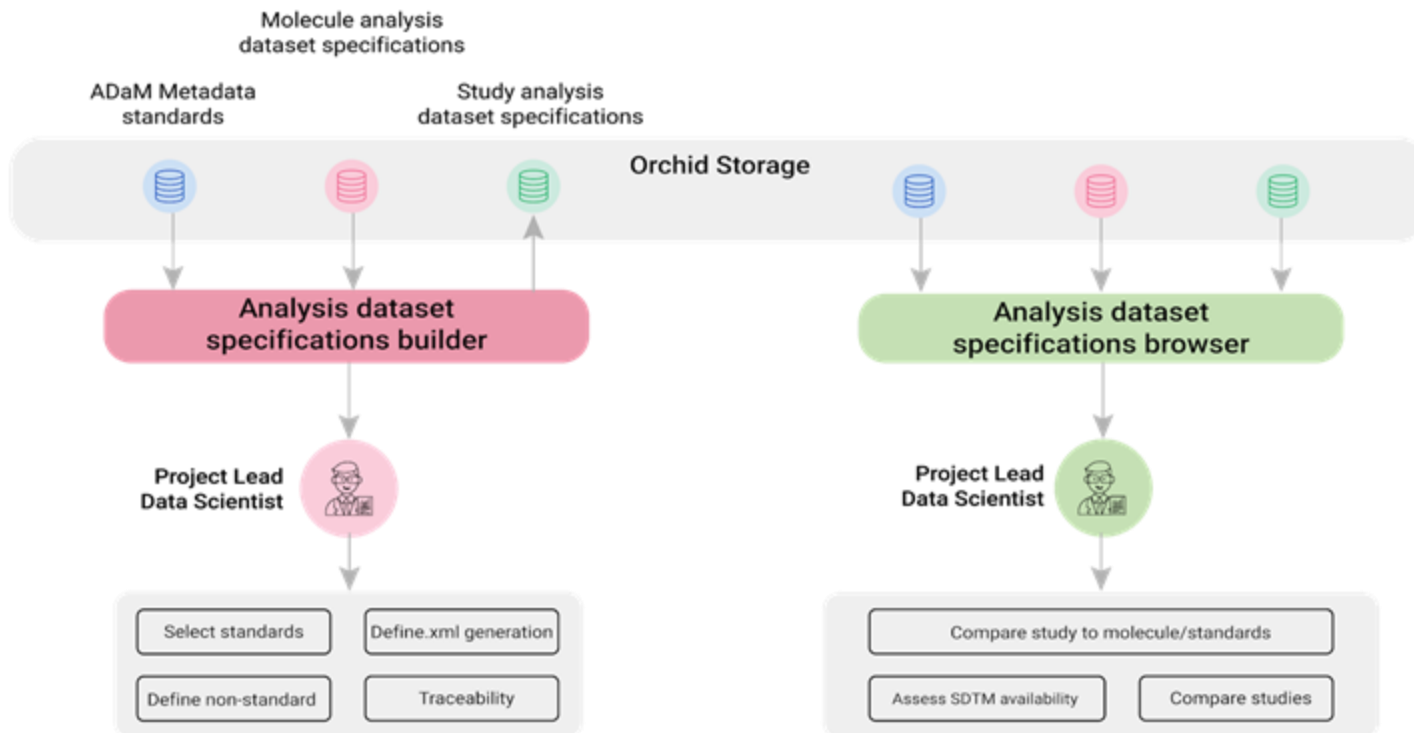
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# Orchid Garden Elements

Application, Connectivity and Graphs





# Ontology Development

- **Key Competency Questions**

- What are all the SDTM variables that impact an ADaM derivation?
- What are the Admiral functions needed for generating derivation X?
- What are all ADaM variables and parameters required for a derivation?

- **Requirements**

- Definition of the input for a derivation
- Definition of the output of a derivation
- Definition of a link to the code implementation of the derivation
- Support of multiple algorithms to derive the same analysis concept
- Provision of persistent URIs for derivations

# Analysis Concepts

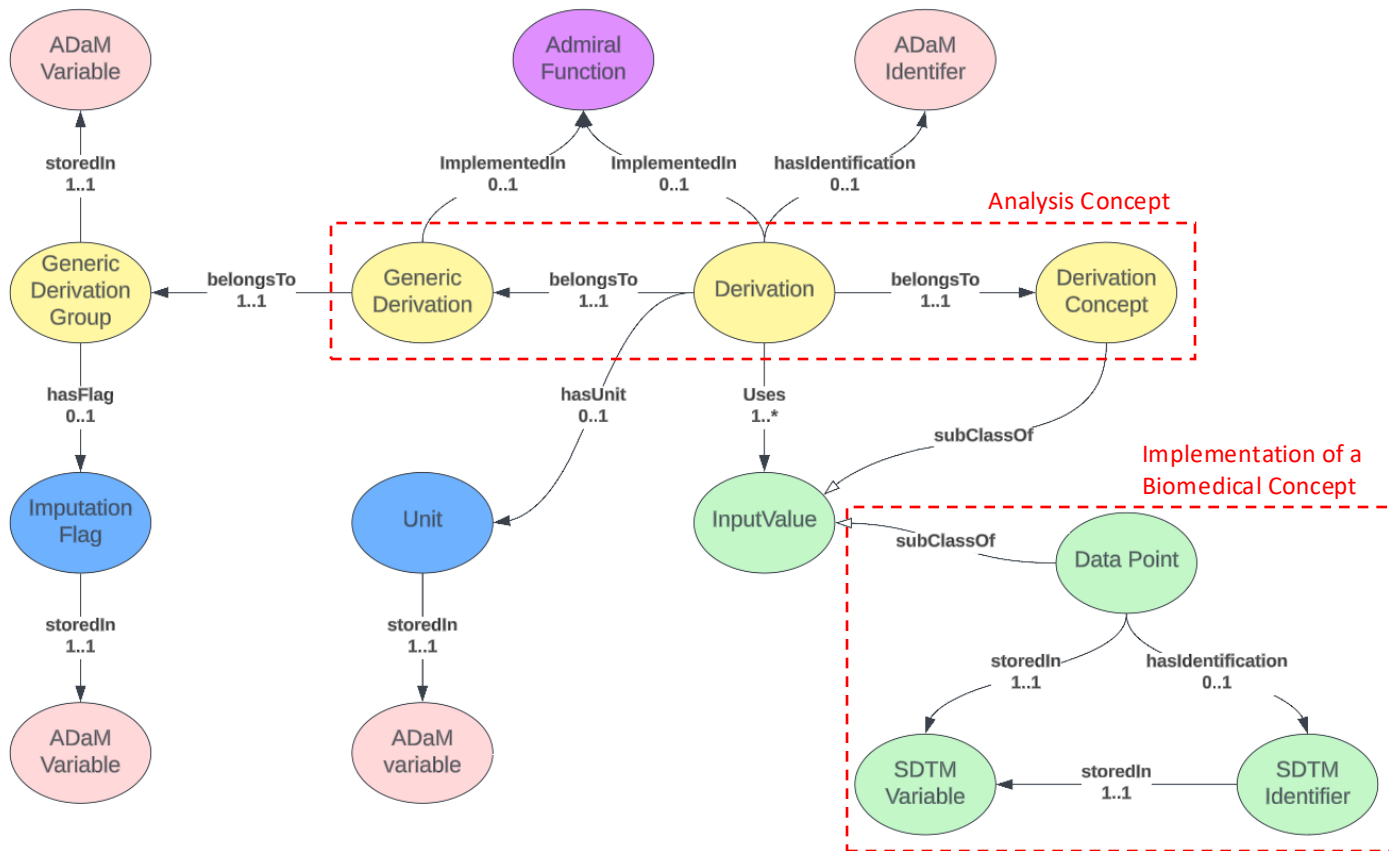
## • What is an Analysis Concept

- Derivation
  - Unique definition of an algorithm with the same input, output and derivation rules
- Derivation Concept
  - Conceptual grouping of algorithms that can all be used to derive a single outcome
- Generic Derivation Concept
  - Conceptual Grouping of derivations and/or derivation concepts that have identical algorithms (e.g. change from baseline)
- Input Value
  - The collection of inputs used in the algorithm including both collected data and derived data
- ADaM Implementation
  - The variables and identifiers populated in ADaM to store the concept
- Code Implementation
  - The Admiral function required to derive an individual derivation or generic derivation

## • What an Analysis Concept is not

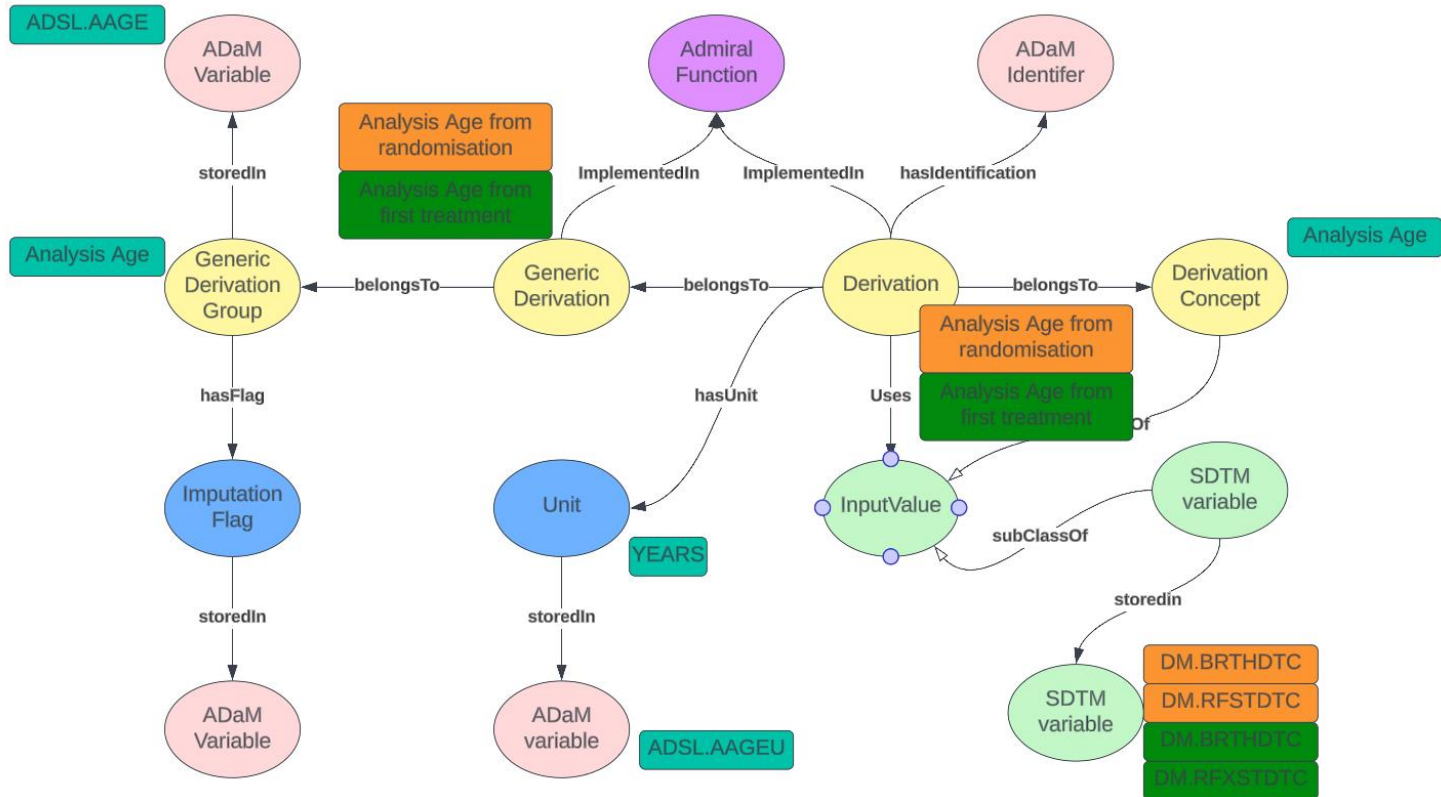
- A machine readable algorithm from which raw code can be generated
- A new data model for how analysis data should be stored
- A single standard algorithm describing how an outcome is derived

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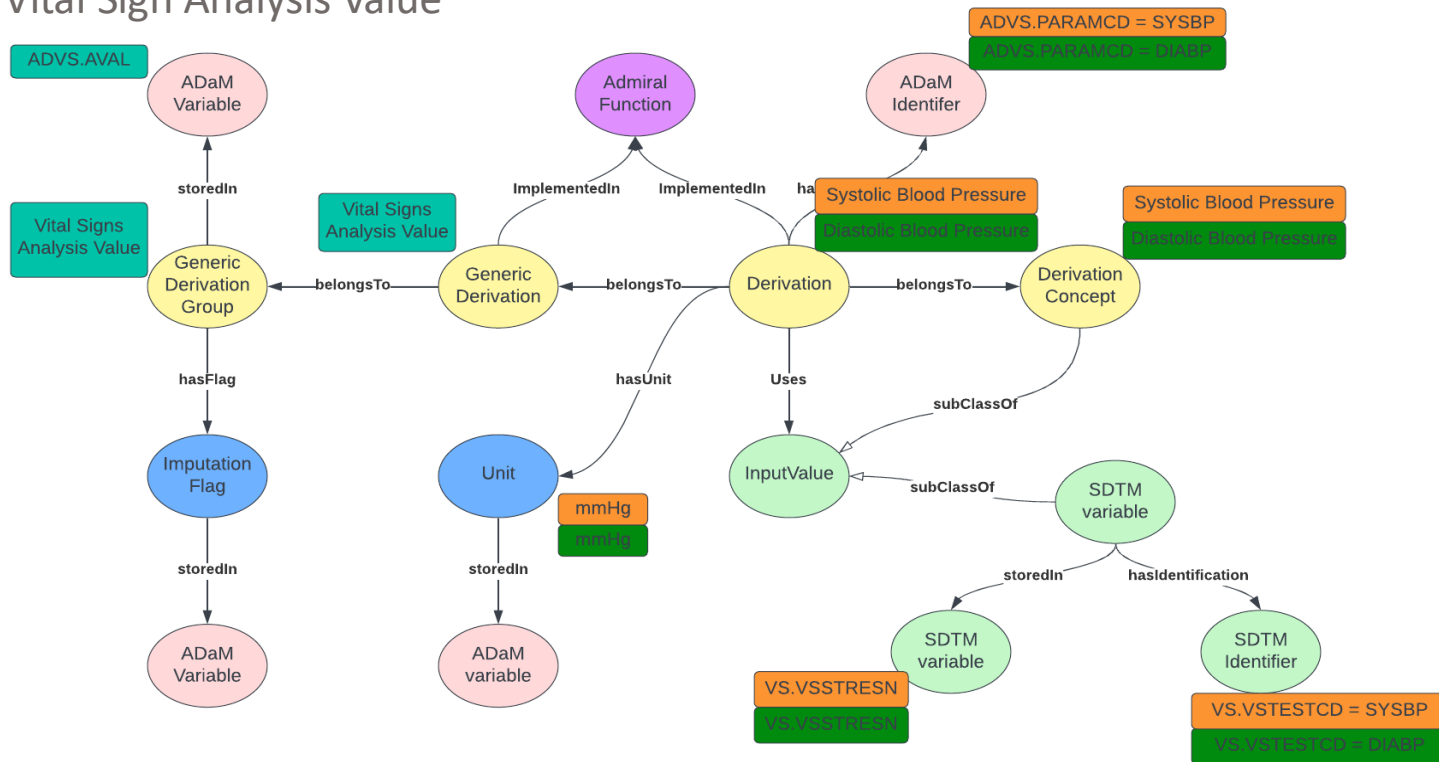
# Ontology Development

## Example - Analysis Age



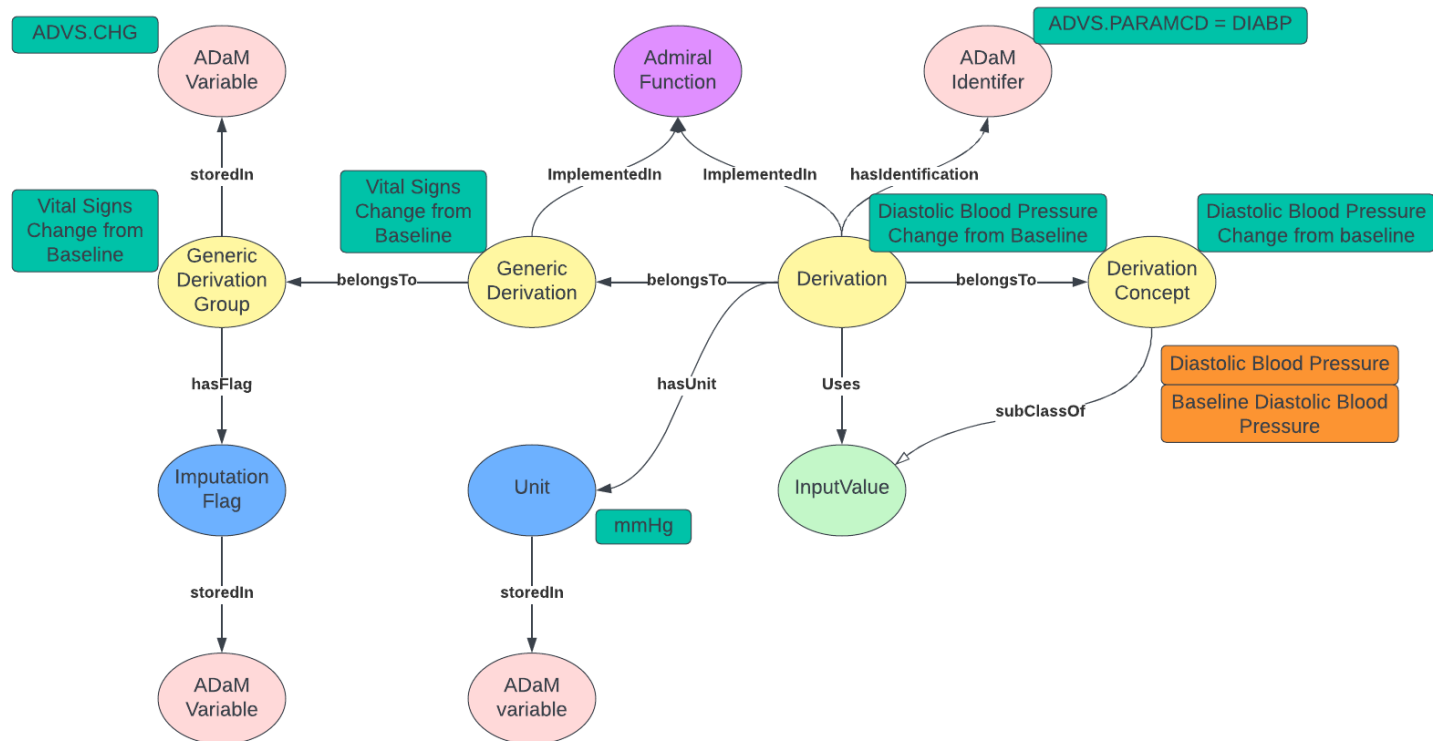
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## Example - Vital Sign Analysis Value



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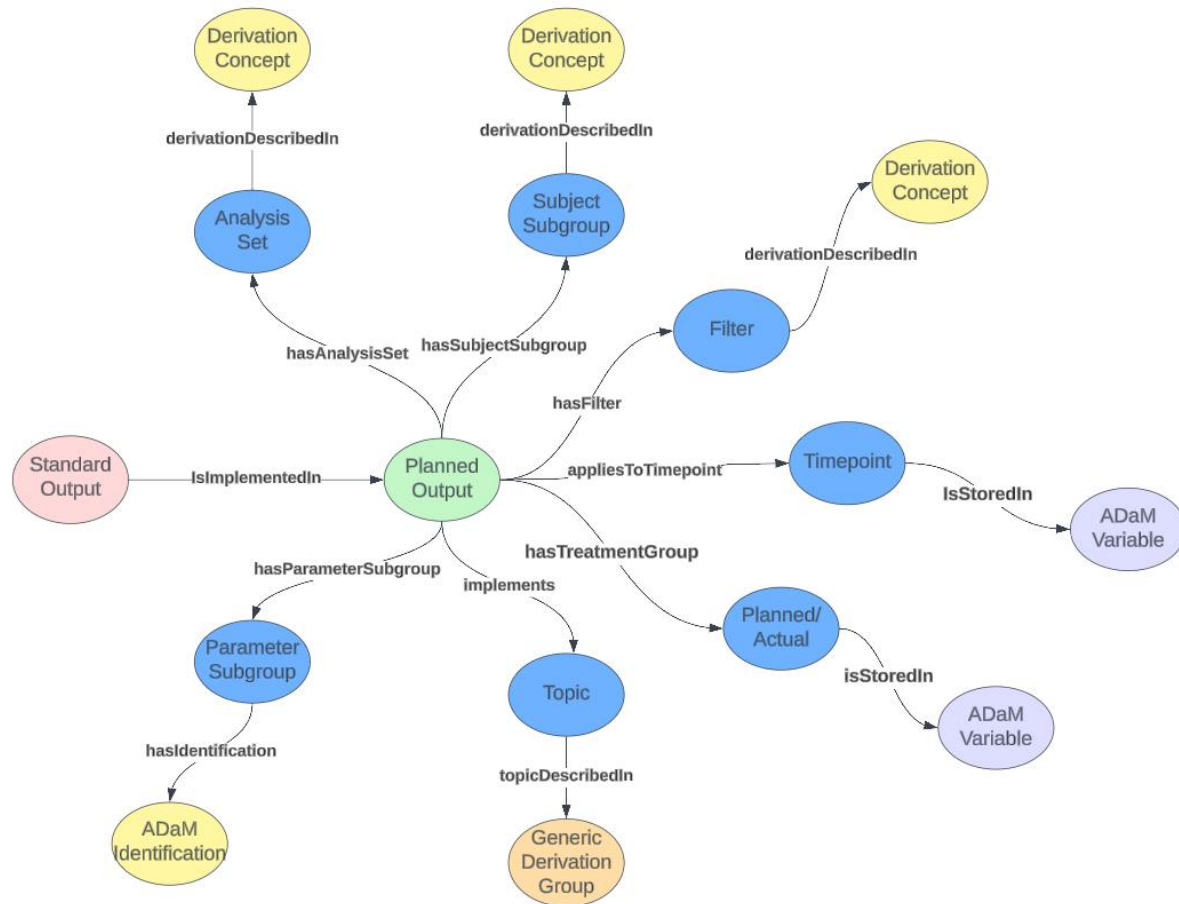
## Example - Vital Signs Change from Baseline



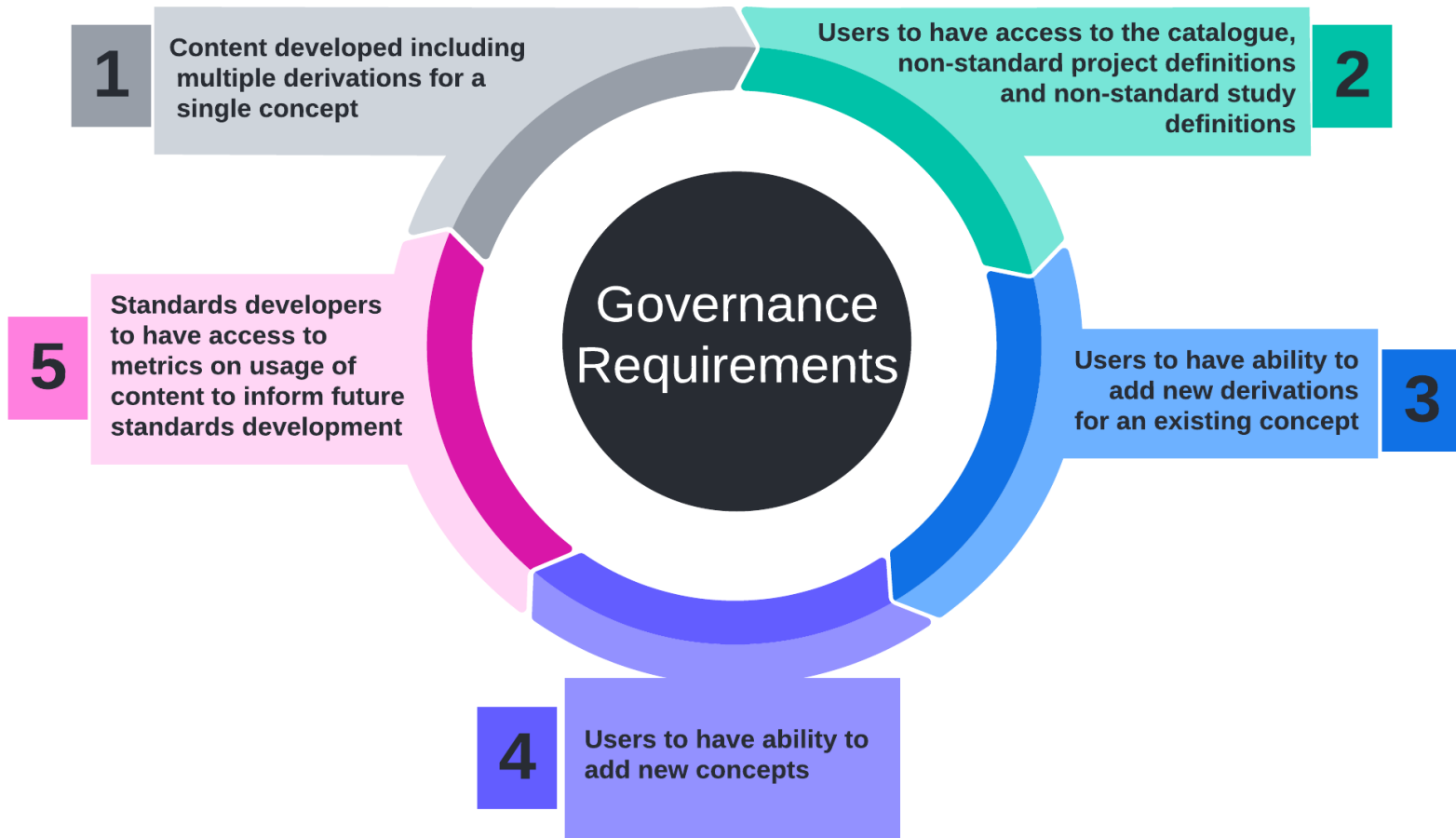
# Connecting ADaM to Displays

## Requirements

- Ability to link to persistent URIs for derivations described in Orchid
- Ability to link to ADaM variables that are not analysis concepts described in Orchid









**Thank You!**

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