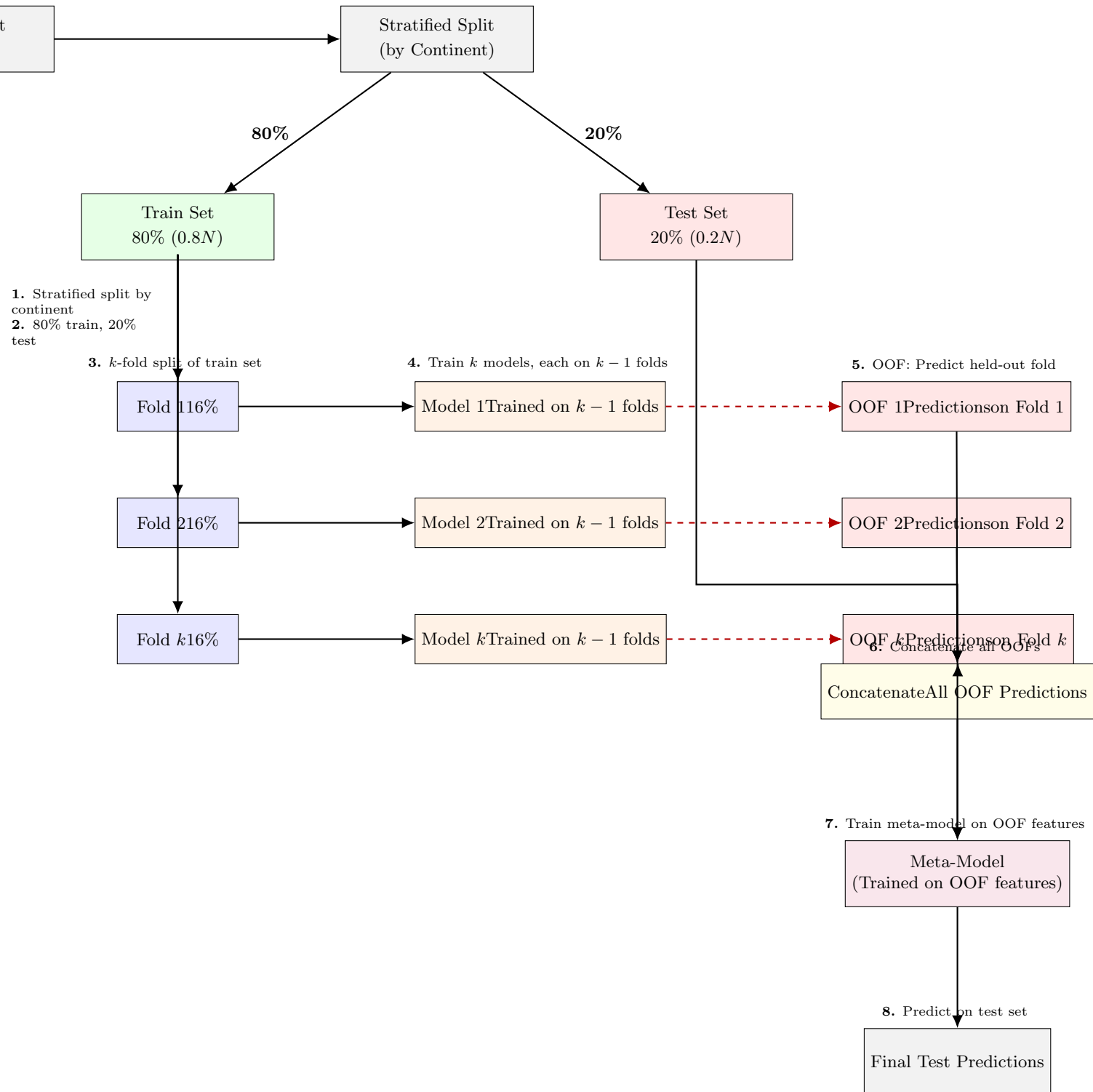


Data Splitting and Out-of-Fold (OOF) Workflow



OOF (Out-of-Fold) predictions: For each fold, a model is trained on $k - 1$ folds and predicts on the held-out fold. These OOF predictions are collected for all folds, ensuring every training sample is predicted by a model that did not see it during training. The concatenated OOFs form the meta-features for the meta-model. The test set is never used in training or OOF generation.