

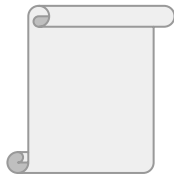


**Priručnik za  
preživljavanje?**

- ▣ Megatrend poslovna rješenja već 30 godina radi u IT industriji



**megatrend**  
poslovna rješenja



## **1. O metodologiji i drugim nužnim zlima**

Ili: O nekim pogreškama koje sam učinio

## **2. Kauzalna analiza**

Kako polako počinjemo formalizirati uzroke i posljedice

## **3. Demo**

Napokon nešto što se može kopijestati!

# O metodologiji i drugim nužnim zlima



*“All statistical modeling has these same two frames: the small world of the model itself and the large world we hope to deploy the model in. Navigating between these two worlds remains a central challenge of statistical modeling. The challenge is aggravated by forgetting the distinction.”*

*Richard McElreath*

- “Our search identified 31 587 studies, of which 82 [...] were included.”
- “69 studies provided enough data to construct contingency tables, enabling calculation of test accuracy...”
- “An out-of-sample external validation was done in 25 studies”
- “... of which 14 made the comparison between deep learning models and health-care professionals in the same sample”

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- “of which ■■■ were included after initial screening”
- “after quality screening, ■■■ studies were included in this systematic review”
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- “Our search identified 2,212 studies”
- “of which 415 were included after initial screening”
- “after quality screening, 62 studies were included in this systematic review”
- “Our review finds that none of the models identified are of potential clinical use due to methodological flaws and/or underlying biases.”



Nedostatna dokumentacija o:

- ▣ Tehnikama za redukciju dimenzionalnosti (52%)
- ▣ Validaciji modela (61%)

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- Tome kako je konačan model izabran (61%)
- Metodama pretprocesiranja slika (58%)
- Detalji trening procedure (npr. Optimizator, funkcija gubitka, hiperparametri) (49%)



## **Detalji o modelu su bitni!**

Za replikaciju su neophodni detalji o proceduri  
selekcije modela, metode pretprocesiranja,  
hiperparametri, itd.

Od 37 uvrštenih:

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# **Eksterna validacija je neophodna.**

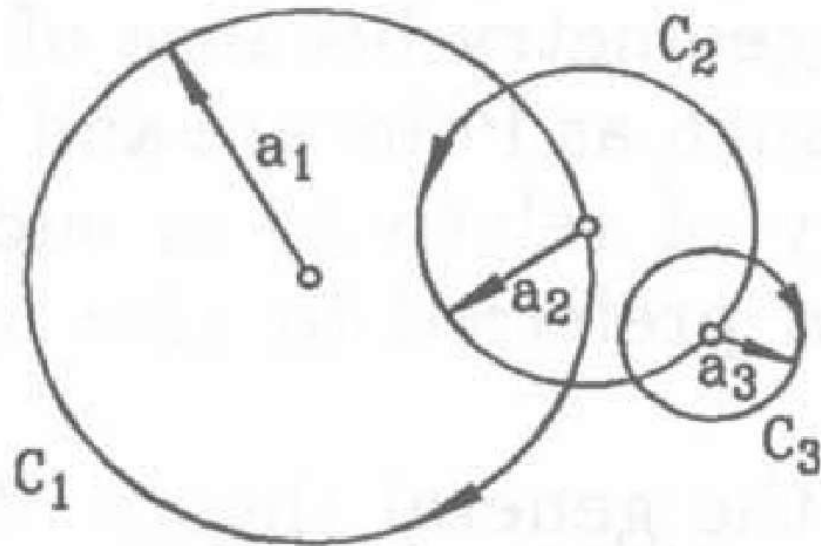
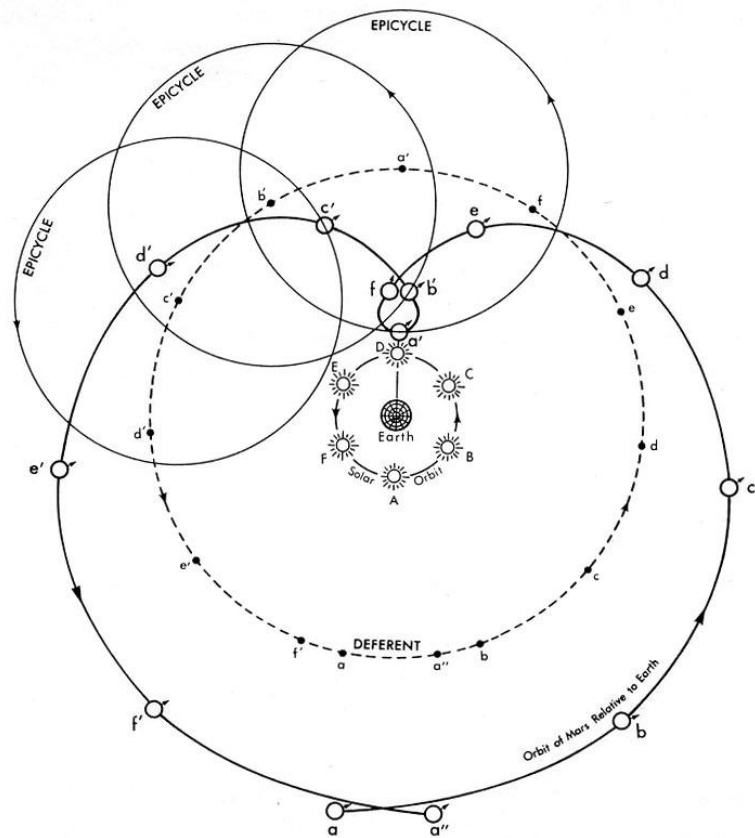
Ima jedna priča o tenkovima i noći...

- Nije mu podložna samo umjetna inteligencija: anti-tenk psi!
- Dvije bolnice specijaliziraju se za različite bolesti i svaka ima specifičnu anotaciju na npr. rendgenu.
- CNN za problematične lezije na koži: ravnalo kao feature.

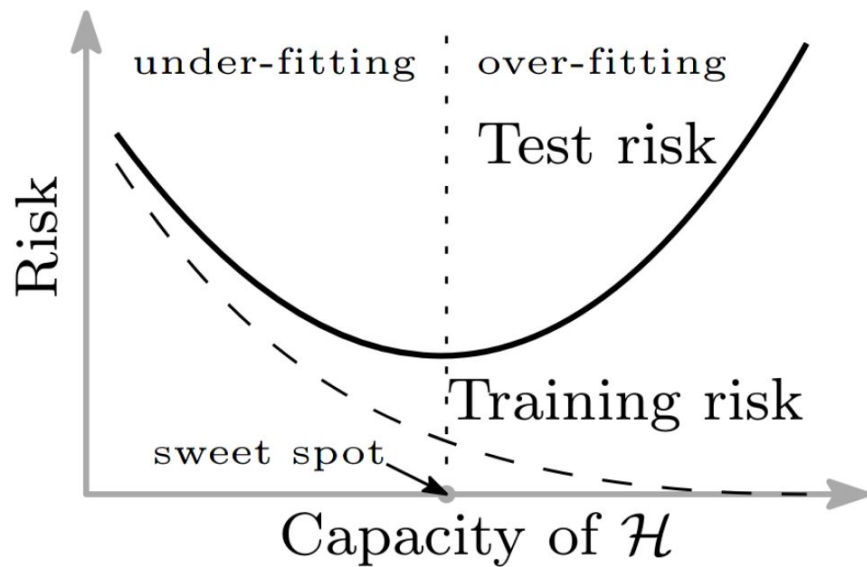
- “Ten papers used cross-validation to evaluate model performance...”
- “... one used both cross-validation and an external test set”
- Itd. :(

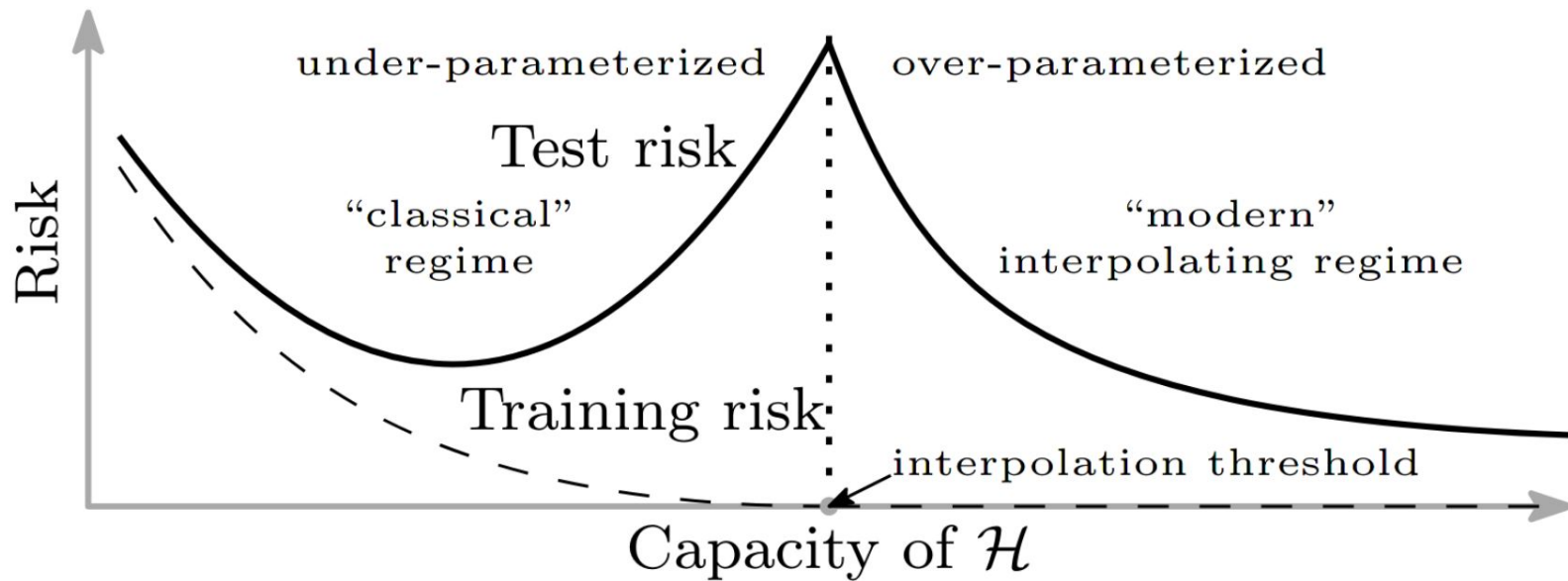


## The proper use of simplicity I



## The proper use of simplicity II



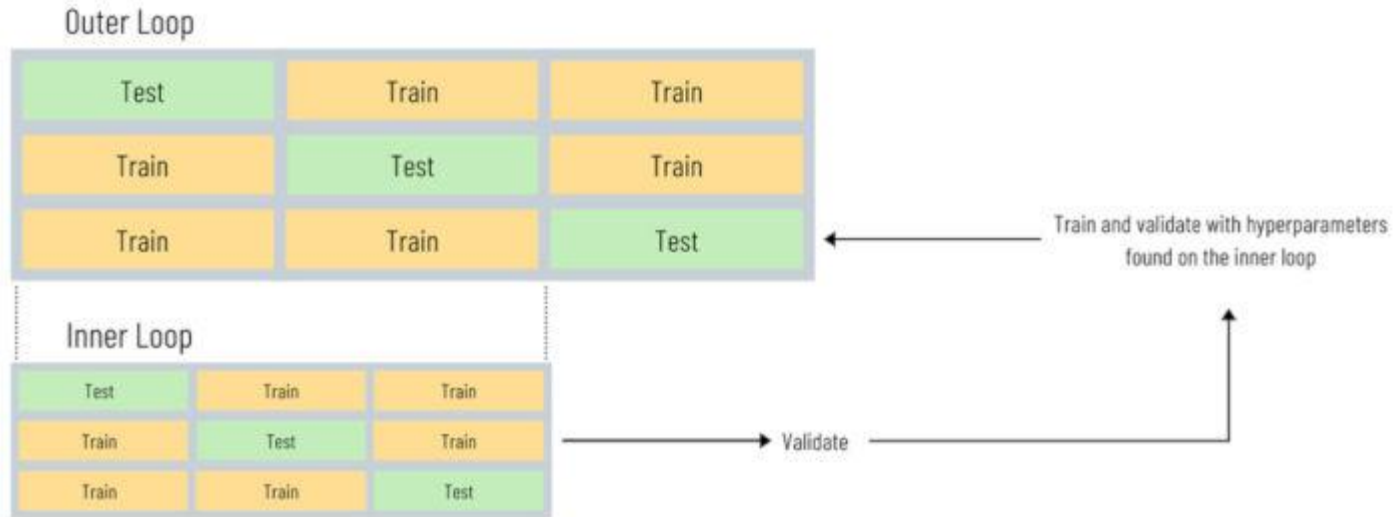


Idealan workflow:

- ▣ Jednostavniji-nego-što-zamišljate baseline
- ▣ Malo-kompleksniji-ali-još-jednostavniji-nego-što-zamišljate baseline
- ▣ Linearna/logistička regresija – razumjeti zašto failaju
- ▣ Kompleksniji modeli

## Cross-validation? We can do better!

Repeat for  $n$  rounds



## Cross-validation u vremenskim nizovima



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# Neurons in the mouse brain correlate with cryptocurrency price: a cautionary tale

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## Abstract

In this paper I report the discovery of neurons which showed a neural correlate with ongoing fluctuations of Bitcoin and Ethereum prices at the time of the recording. I used the publicly available dataset of Neuropixel recordings by the Allen Institute to correlate the firing rate of single neurons with cryptocurrency price. Out of  $\sim 40,000$  recorded single neurons,  $\sim 70\%$  showed a significant correlation with Bitcoin or Ethereum prices. Even when using the conservative Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons,  $\sim 35\%$  of neurons showed a significant correlation, which is well above the expected false positive rate of  $5\%$ . These results were due to ‘nonsense correlations’: when correlating two signals which both evolve slowly over time, the chances of finding a significant correlation between the two are much higher than when comparing signals which lack this property.



*“The reviewer, the funder, and the person on the street, all think that defensiveness is how you do science; and how you manage, and how you make law - that the essence of civilization is to avoid things being criticizable.”*

*Eliezer Yudkowsky*

## The expected virtue of falsification



## Kauzalna analiza



*“If I could sum up the message of this book in one pithy phrase, it would be that you are smarter than your data. Data do not understand causes and effects; humans do.”*

*Judea Pearl*

- Uspoređujemo dva tretmana (A i B) za liječenje bubrežnih kamenaca.
- Tretman A bolje liječi (ima veću stopu uspješnosti) za veće kamence.
- Tretman A bolje liječi (ima veću stopu uspješnosti) za manje kamence.
- Tretman B bolje liječi (ima veću stopu uspješnosti) kada se gledaju i manji i veći kamenci.

## Tablica uspješnosti tretmana

	Tretman A	Tretman B
Mali kamenac	<b>81 od 87 (93%)</b>	<b>234 od 270 (87%)</b>
Veliki kamenac	<b>192 od 263 (73%)</b>	<b>55 od 80 (69%)</b>
Ukupno	<b>273 od 350 (78%)</b>	<b>289 od 350 (83%)</b>

	Tretman A	Tretman B
Mali kamenac	<b>99 od 100 (99%)</b>	<b>98999 od 100000 (~99%)</b>
Veliki kamenac	<b>1000 od 100000 (1%)</b>	<b>1 od 101 (~1%)</b>
Ukupno	<b>1099 od 100100 (~1%)</b>	<b>99000 od 100101 (~99%)</b>

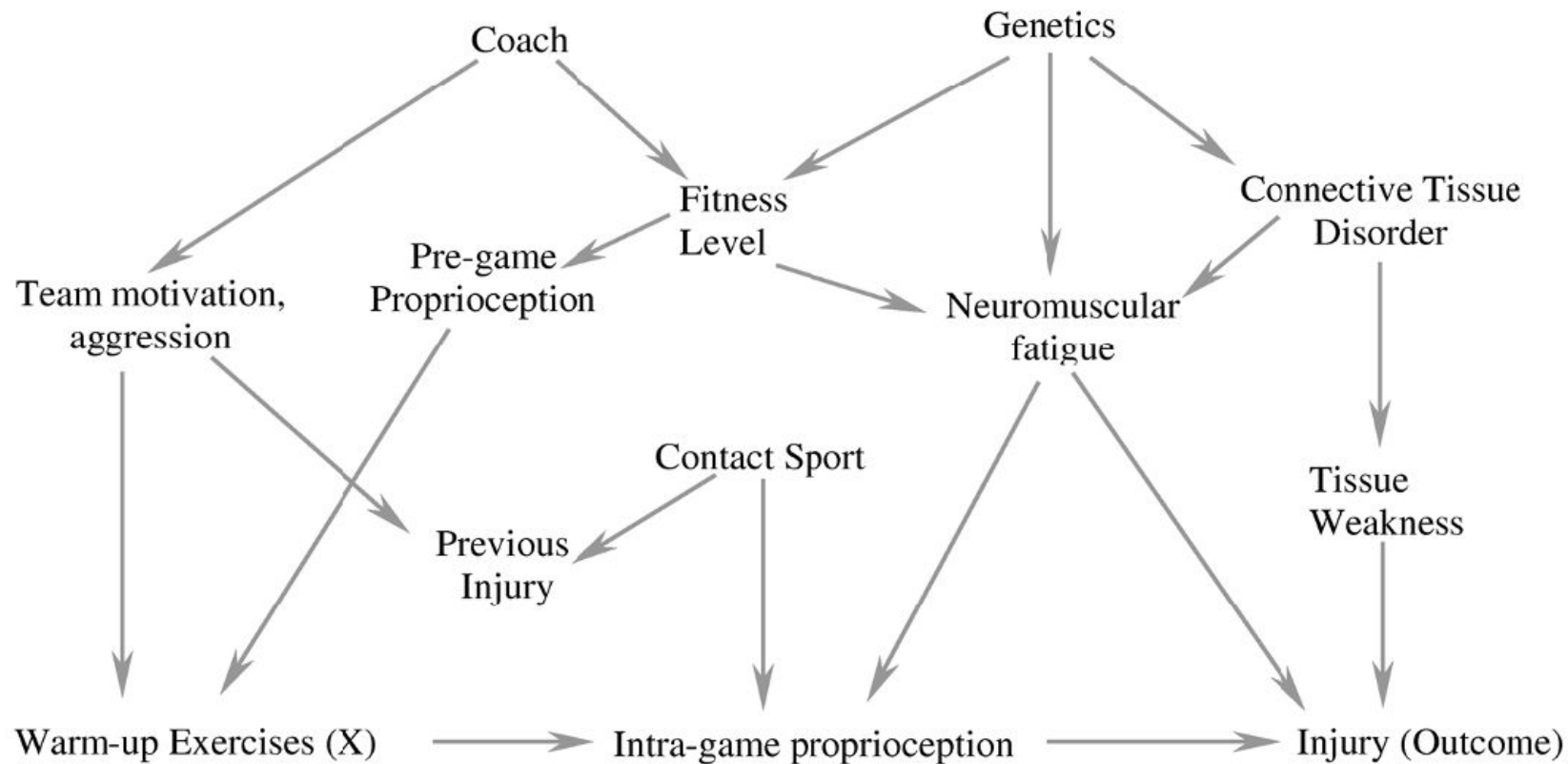




# Zašto kauzalna analiza?

Jer klasična statistika / ML nemaju mehanizme za odgovaranja na pitanja “zašto?” i “što ako?”.

Kratki tehnički primjeri iz  
kauzalne analize – Usmjereni  
aciklički grafovi

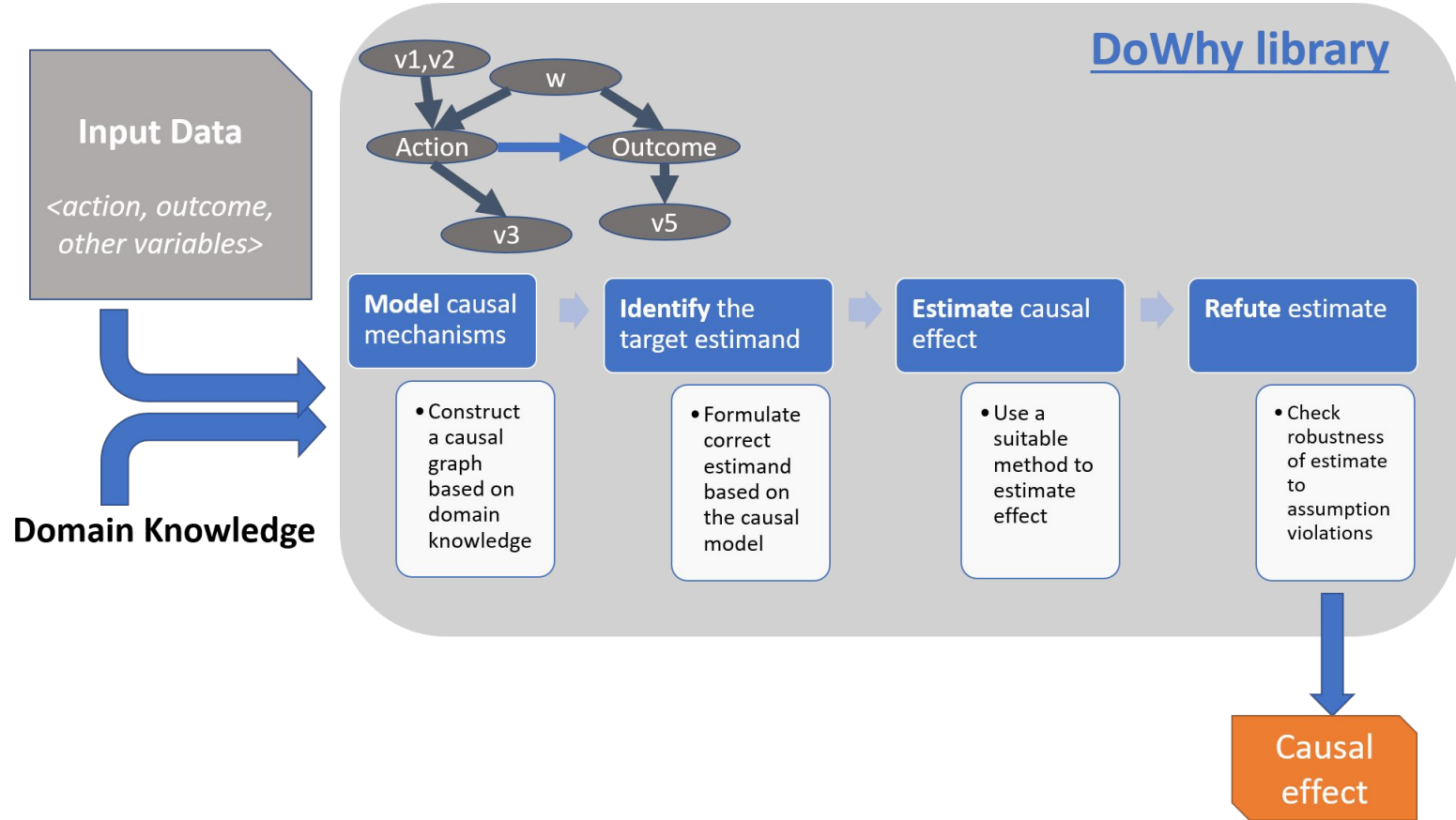




1. A i B su zavisni
  - Za neke  $a, b$ :
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2. B i C su zavisni
  - Za neke  $b, c$ :
  - $P(C=c \mid B=b) \neq P(C=c)$
3. A i C su vjerojatno zavisni
  - Za neke  $a, c$ :
  - $P(C=c \mid A=a) \neq P(C=c)$
4. C i A su nezavisni, uvjetno na B
  - Za sve  $a, b, c$ :
  - $P(C=c \mid B=b, A=a) = P(C=c \mid B=b)$

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Demo!



Repozitorij u kojem je kod, prezentacija, reference (koje pusham uskoro), je na:

- <https://github.com/rovle>

Hvala!

## Pitanja, komentari, želje? :)

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