# Open-source data validation integrating SDMX, R, Python, VTL and machine learning

Violeta Calian and Ragnhildur Björg Konráðsdóttir Statistics Iceland



# Goal



Open-source implementation of validation processes at any stage of GSBPM and any data set

github: https://github.com/violetacln/sdmx\_ML\_validation



# Principle:

# unique **method** of solution for data-dependent processes

 Multiple sources of validation rules for each data-set data-instance

Discovery/learning:

 anomalous data-points
 significant association rules in the data

by using open-source code

# Data flow



	Sourcing	Staging	Micro	data	Analysis	Dissem.	
Data							
	D_1	D_2	D_	_3	D_4	 D_5	
Rules	D_R_1	D_R_2	D_R	3	D_R_4	D_R_5	

### Rule flow



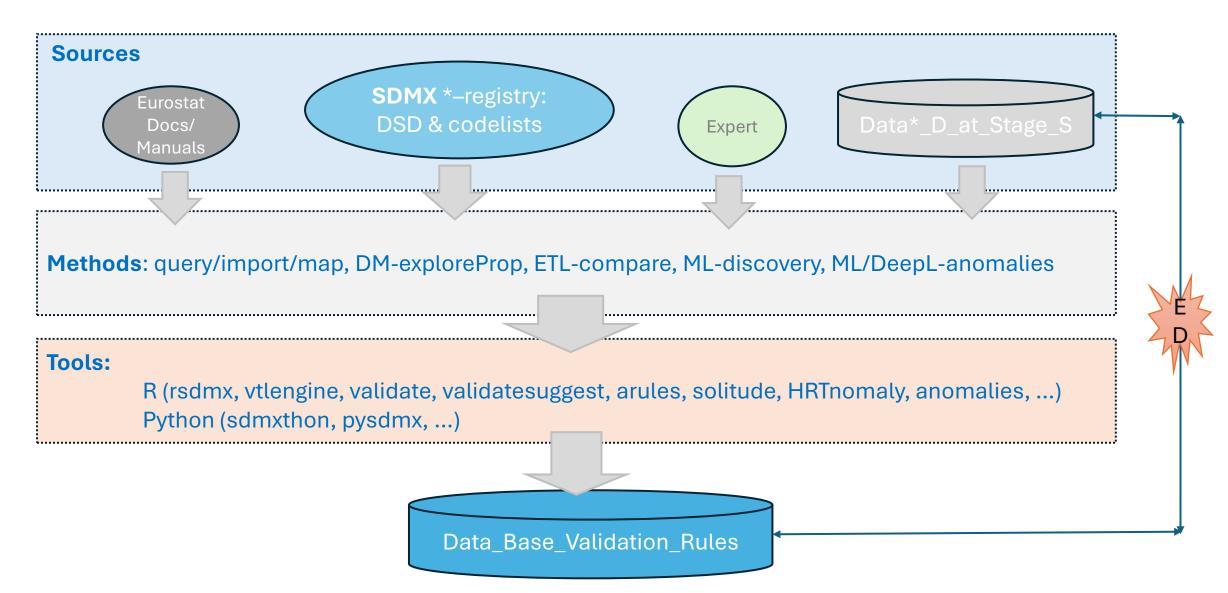
Validation rules: metadata

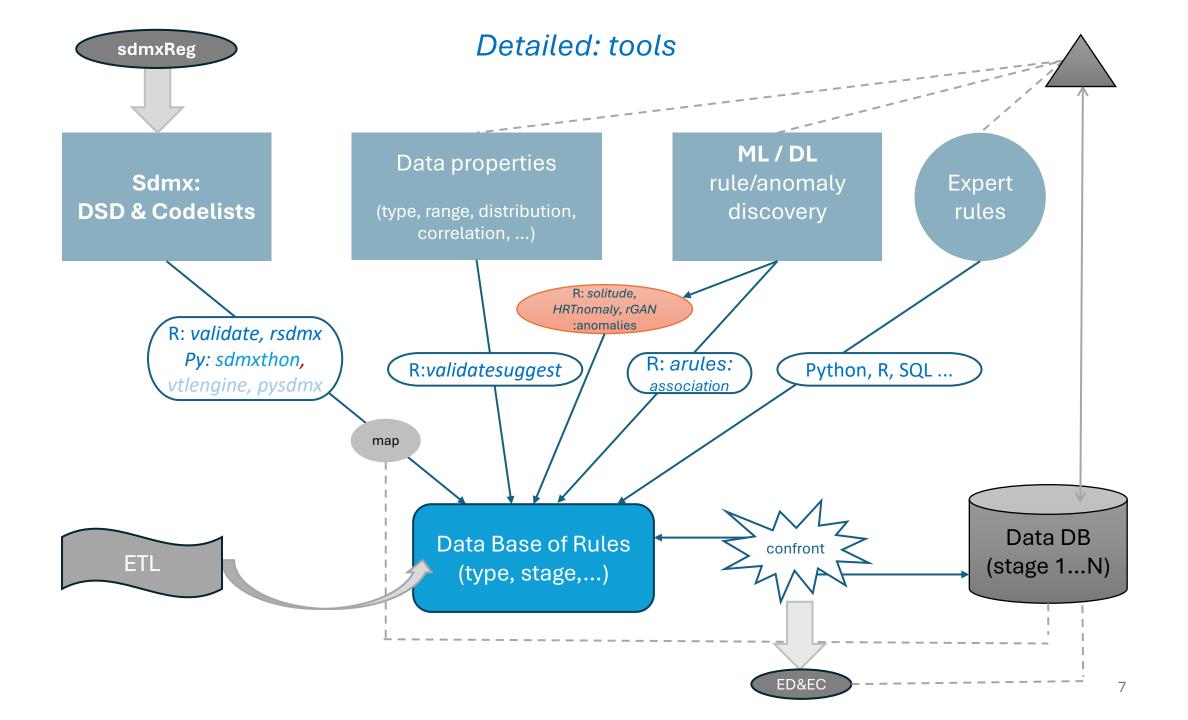
Validation rules: automatic collection Rule patterns: abstraction to business rules

Validation rules & paired data sets: for confrontation

### Automatic collection of validation rules

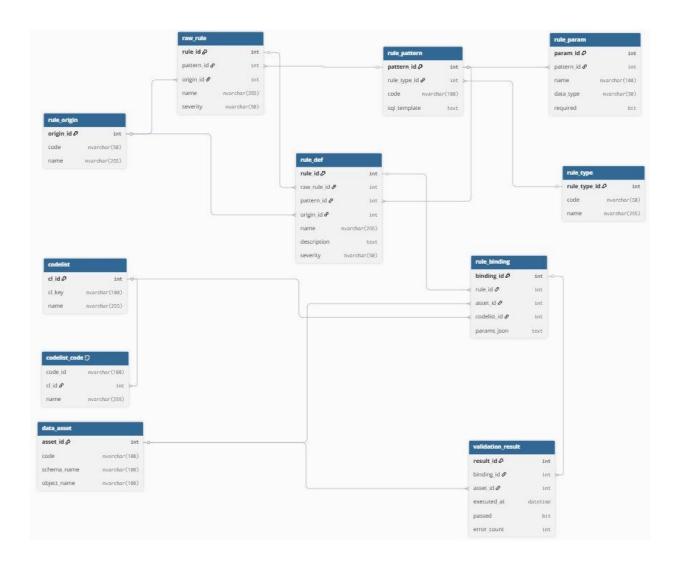








### Database of rules





# Special cases

• Dissemination stage (any data set): SDMX – special role

 Adding: disclosure control rules / anomaly detection derived from SDC-requirements

# Simple code examples



https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/validate

```
rules <- validator_from_dsd(endpoint = sdmx_endpoint("ESTAT")
   , agency_id = "ESTAT", resource_id = "STSALL", version="latest")

length(rules)
[1] 13
rules[1]
Object of class 'validator' with 1 elements:
   CL_FREQ: FREQ %in% sdmx_codelist(endpoint = "https://ec.europa.eu/tools/cspa_services_global/sdmxr
   egistry/rest", agency_id = "SDMX", resource_id = "CL_FREQ", version = "2.0")
Rules are evaluated using locally defined options</pre>
```

rules <- validatesuggest::suggest\_all( data=d, vars = names(d), domain\_check = TRUE, range\_check = TRUE, pos\_check = TRUE, type\_check = TRUE, na\_check = TRUE, unique\_check = TRUE, ratio\_check = TRUE, conditional\_rule = TRUE)

rules\_fromApriori <- apriori(data=tdata, parameter=list(support=0.3)); inspect(head(rules, n = 100, by = "confidence")) data\_test %>% solitude::iso\$predict() %>% arrange(desc(anomaly\_score))

summary(arsenal::comparedf(dfN, dfM), by=..., tol.vars=c(a=,,A", ...), tol.num.val=epsilon)

sdmxthon.parsers.data\_validations.validate\_data() sdmxthon.parsers.metadata\_read.create\_metadata()



# Thank you!