

Causality Take-Aways

- ◆ **Machine learning finds correlation – not causality**
 - *Finding causality requires experiments*
 - Or talking to experts
 - But correlations suggest possible causality
 - Interpretable models help identify dubious causality
- ◆ **Causal models should generalize better**
- ◆ **Actions can be added to most of our models**
 - One then needs to both *learn the model* and *select the optimal action*
 - Exploration in RL is experimentation