

# xtractis<sup>®</sup>

## **Augmented Fuzzy Cognitivist AI Robots** for Robust Predictive Knowledge Discovery

Is it still possible to challenge them?

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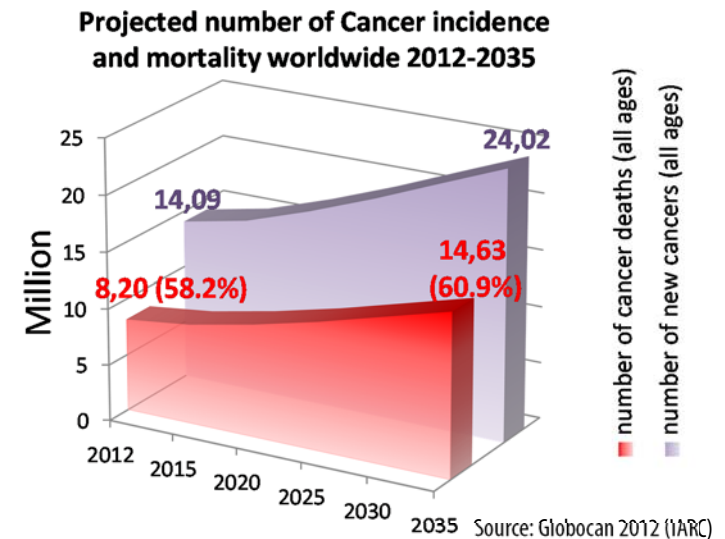


# xtractis<sup>®</sup> application

*most complex issue: Predictive Medicine*

## Medicine of 21<sup>st</sup> century

- the **Right Diagnosis**  
the **Right Drug** in the **Right Dose**  
to the **Right Patient**
- Epigenetics, Oncogenetics
- Cancer: 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> fatal disease worldwide



## Hugely complex process

- ≈25K genes (often **weak** expression intensities)
- ≈1K metabolic & environmental variables (food, stress, location, happiness, work, well-being,...)
- ∞ interactions (genes ↔ genes, genes ↔ environment,...)

## Unattainable for a human brain

- Limitation of human comprehension (1-3 to 7-9 variables simultaneously)





# xtractis® Robots

*an Exobrain*

## Robust Predictive Analytics at everyone's fingertips

- New Scientific Approach: automatic design of most efficient learning strategies for automatic induction of decision rules
  - ➔ Find out w/o *a priori*, w/o decomposition, w/o a high-level in math
- Co-operate with your Exobrain

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## Discover the real complexity of your process

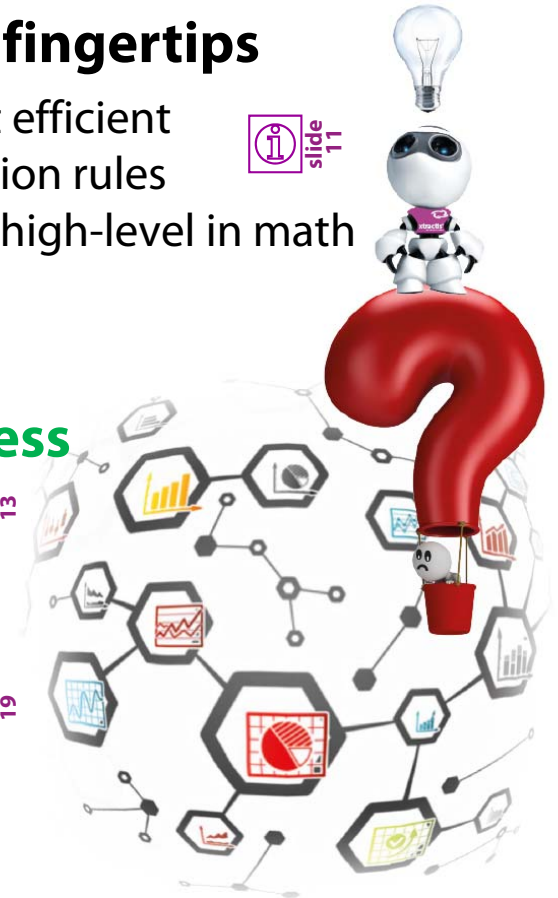
- Make explicit the tacit implicit knowledge
- Complex  $\neq$  Complicated ([Descartes 1637] was wrong!)
- Complexity cannot be reduced to few dimensions

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## Hire your AI Robots!

- No best Human experts could beat best AI Robots
- AI Robot can reason 24/7/365 and solve very complex problems **faster and better than a Human**
  - ➔ no tiredness, no holidays, no strike, at a low hourly cost





# AI Robots

*what ethical/unethical social impacts?*

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## on Employment

- Less specialist jobs: drivers, doctors, actuaries, traders...
- Always manual expert jobs: building workers, surgeons...
- More AI scientists jobs (Masters, PhD) ➡ to invent new generation of Robots

## on Sciences (Virtual Scientist)

- New discoveries ➡ next Nobel Prize, an AI Robot for sure!
- PhD (experimental sciences) in few months instead of 3-4 years

## on Finance/Insurance (Virtual Banker/Insurer)

- Bank advisor available 24/7/365 ➡ mandatory for the digital natives!
- Credit/Insurance approval in few seconds, at the lowest price (digital service)

## on Transport (Virtual Driver)

- More safety and comfort ➡ "Rolling Lounge"
- Fewer deaths and injuries **BUT** potentially: vehicle hacking (terrorist attacks)



# AI Robots

*what ethical/unethical social impacts?*

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## on Marketing/Industry (Virtual Marketer/Engineer)

- New optimal products, fitting customer preferences

## on Health (Virtual Doctor)

- Early diagnosis of pathologies (cancer, diabetes, Alzheimer...)

- BUT** potentially: refusal of insurance/credit/hiring... and eugenics risk!!

- Predictive Personalized Medicine (drug discovery)

- BUT** potentially: design of chemical weapons

## on Defense (Virtual Soldier)

- Armed drones to save soldiers' life

- BUT** potentially: killing authorization without remorse (≈ video game)

## on Justice/Security/Cybersecurity (Virtual Judge/Policeman)

- Guarantee of an impartial decision

- Early detection of fraudulency and malicious behaviors

- BUT** potentially: hacking of the defender's strategy (reverse engineering)

# AI Robots

*how to reduce the concerns?*



## Teaching Ethics

- To AI students/specialists (≈ Hippocratic/judicial oath ≈ Do no harm!)

## Certifying AI Robots

- To ensure their efficiency and ethics/honesty

- ➡ ID cards and **diplomas** for AI Robots given by Human Regulator

- (DeepMind AlphaGo won the "Divine" 9<sup>th</sup> Dan in Go Game - 03/2016)

- ➡ Universities for AI Robots? Do they still need Humans to learn?

- (xtractis<sup>®</sup> Robot builds autonomously its efficient learning strategies for each new predictive problem it has to solve)

- Trust and use AI Robots with the most renowned diplomas

- **Paradox:** to certify complex strategies, Human must rely on an AI Robot Regulator **BUT** who will certify the AI Regulator?

## Legal Recognition of AI Robots

- **Rights & Duties**, Tax on the value created by AI Robots

- **Paradox: IP of discoveries** made by an AI Robot: granted to the Robot, to the User of the Robot or to the inventor of the Robot?

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# Fuzzy model

## classification – Prostate Cancer

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### Prostate Cancer Diagnosis

102 cases

12,600 gene expression levels

Variable to predict: 52 (51%) Tumor (1) / 50 (49%) Normal (0) diagnosis

Independent testing set from a different experiment: 25 tumor and 9 normal samples

Database source: D. Singh & *al.*, Department of Adult Oncology, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School,  
[\[http://www-genome.wi.mit.edu/mpr/prostate/\]](http://www-genome.wi.mit.edu/mpr/prostate/)

### xtractis® model

type 5 Combined model (CB5) – 500 fuzzy models

➔ 70 variables (2 to 11 variables per model)

➔ 1,000 rules (2 rules per model)

**CB5**  
(majority voting)

Decision	Classification error	Matthews Correlation	Min. Sensitivity Specificity	Unavailable
Training (100s x750g x 70%)	0.00%	1.000	100.00%	0 (0.00%)
Validation (100s x750g x 15%)	<b>1.96%</b>	0.961	<b>98.00%</b>	0 (0.00%)
Testing (100s x750g x 15%)	<b>3.92%</b>	0.922	<b>96.00%</b>	0 (0.00%)
Ext. Validation	<b>2.94%</b>	0.930	<b>96.00%</b>	0 (0.00%)

### Performances

**CB5**  
(majority voting)

	Actual class	
Predicted class	0	1
Decision	0	1
0	50 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)
1	0 (0.00%)	52 (100.00%)
Unavailable	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Training Confusion matrix

**CB5**  
(majority voting)

	Actual class	
Predicted class	0	1
Decision	0	1
0	49 ( <b>98.00%</b> )	1 (1.92%)
1	1 (2.00%)	51 ( <b>98.08%</b> )
Unavailable	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Validation Confusion matrix

**CB5**  
(majority voting)

	Actual class	
Predicted class	0	1
Decision	0	1
0	9 ( <b>100.00%</b> )	1 (4.00%)
1	0 (0.00%)	24 ( <b>96.00%</b> )
Unavailable	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

External Testing Confusion matrix



# Fuzzy model vs. KSVM

## classification – Prostate Cancer 2/2



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### KSVM model performance

Decision	Classification error	Matthews Correlation	Minimum Sensitivity Specificity
Accuracy	0.00%	1.000	100.00%
1,000 x MC 15%	<b>8.23%</b>	0.836	89.67%
External Testing	<b>26.47%</b>	<b>0.566</b>	<b>64.00%</b>

### Comparison

➔ **xtractis® beats KSVM by 800%**

(based on increase of External Testing Error)

Results from R 3.2.0

packages: mlr 1.1.18, imputeR 1.0.0, kernlab  
Tuning and Robustness Assessment modules  
by **intellitech**

Results from **xtractis®** Generate 9.2.19175

#### KSVM

		Actual class	
Predicted class	Decision	0	1
	0	50 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)
	1	0 (0.00%)	52 (100.00%)

error = 0.00%

Training

		Actual class	
Predicted class	Decision	0	1
	0	9 (100.00%)	9 ( <b>36.00%</b> )
	1	0 (0.00%)	16 ( <b>64.00%</b> )

error = **26.47%**

External Testing

#### CB5

(majority voting)

		Actual class	
Predicted class	Decision	0	1
	0	50 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)
	1	0 (0.00%)	52 (100.00%)
	Unavailable	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

error = 0.00%

**xtractis®**

#### CB5

(majority voting)

		Actual class	
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	Unavailable	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

error = **2.94%**

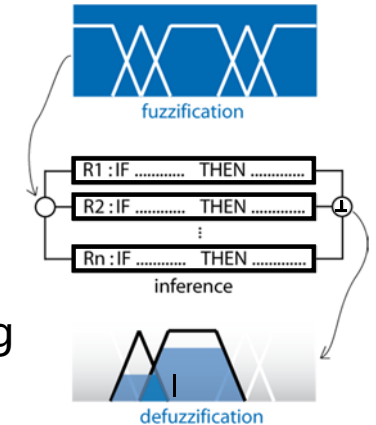


# xtractis<sup>®</sup> Robot

*a smart knowledge discoverer*




## Robust Predictive Modeling (KDD, DDM)

- Automatic discovery of hidden laws ruling the Real World from big multidimensional, heterogeneous, structured datasets
- Proprietary AI algorithms: Fuzzy Theory + Machine Learning
- Holistic approach handling **weak signals** & non-linearity



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## Advantages

- Interpretability ("If...Then" decision rules) ➡ human validation, certification  slide 13
- Better **predictive capacity** (robustness) vs. Open Source algorithms (Random Forest, CART Decision Tree, Boosted Trees, SVM, Neural Networks/Deep Learning, Polyn. Regression, Logistic Regression, PLS)  slide 16
- Fully **automated** ➡ neither coding, nor framework  slide 21

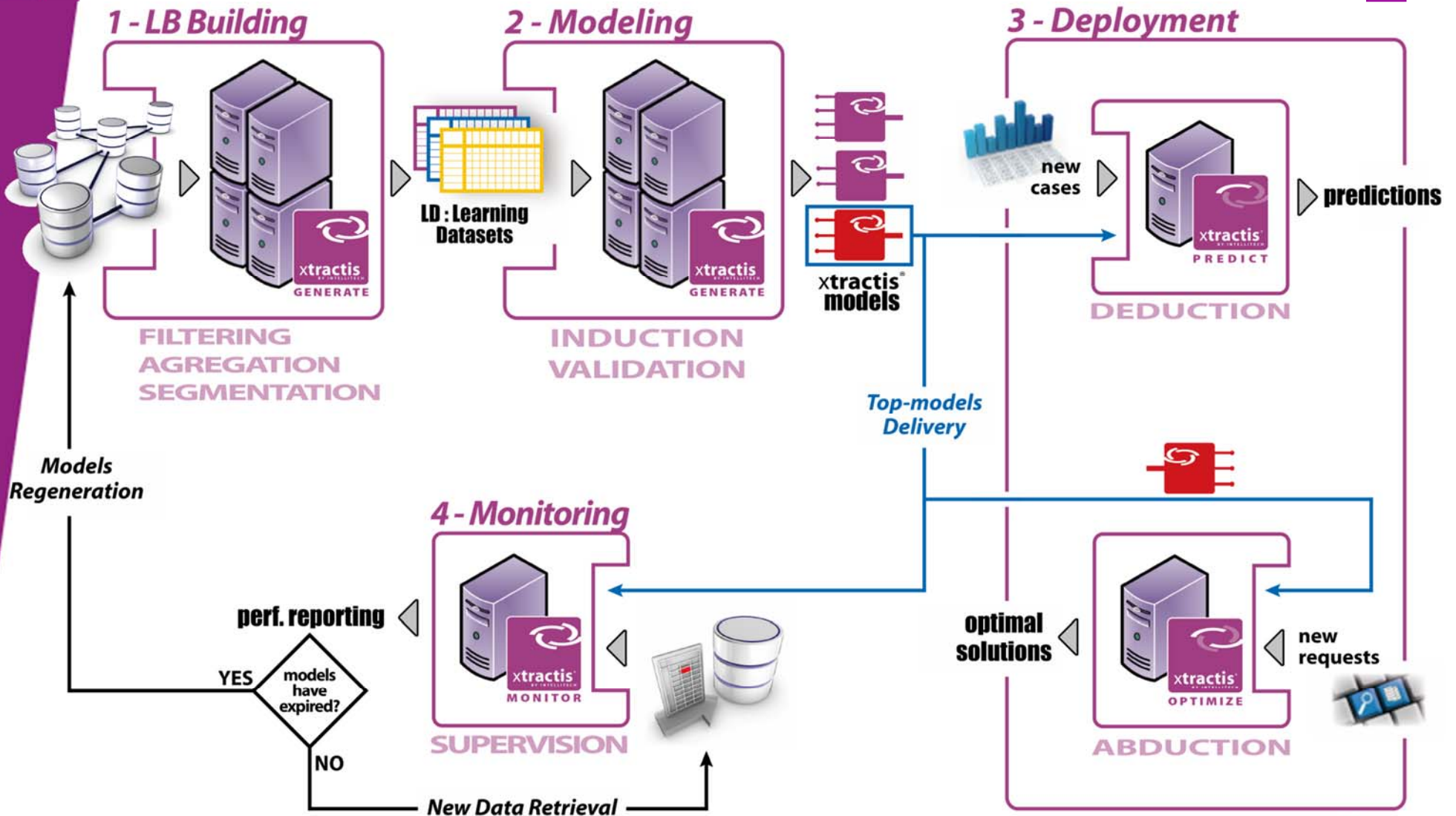
## Clients & Awards

Groupe Mars / Mars Petcare / Mars Food, Groupe Bel, L'Oréal, Essilor International, Georgia-Pacific, SCA, Technip / Flexi France, Groupe Engie / CPCU, Technip / Cybernetix, Groupe BPCE / Crédit Foncier de France, Crédit Logement, Groupe Pierre Fabre, Groupe Decathlon, Renault-Nissan, PSA Groupe, Groupe Thales / Thales Alenia Space, Groupe Arkema / Bostik, Groupe Areva, CNES, ESA, Union Européenne ...

Deloitte Technology Fast 500 – EMEA 2011 & 2012 Winner

## 4 software Robots for an “in-house” complete solution

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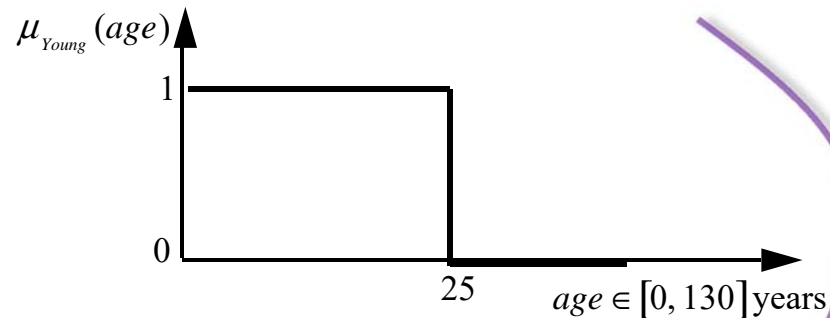


# Fuzzy Mathematics

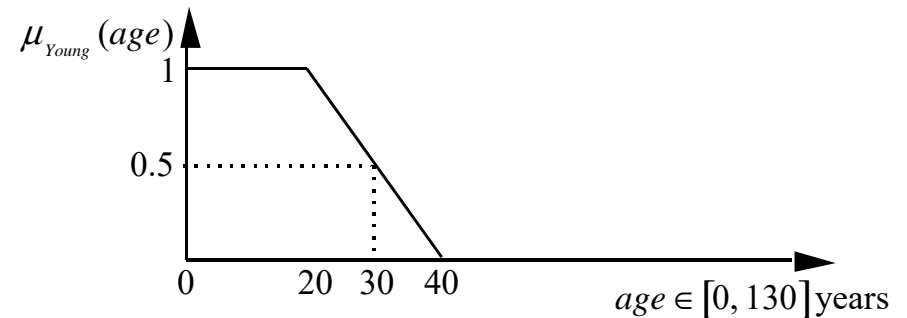
*suitable for real world data*



## Fuzzy set

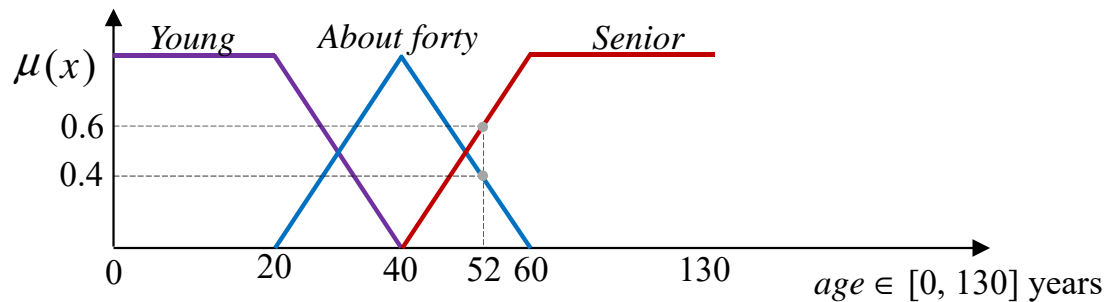


**Crisp set: Young traveler**  
(for airlines)



**Fuzzy set: Young traveler**  
(for Customs & Border Police)

$$X = [0, 130] \text{ years}; \forall x \in X, \quad \mu_{Young}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in [0, 20] \\ \frac{40 - x}{20}, & \text{if } x \in [20, 40] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



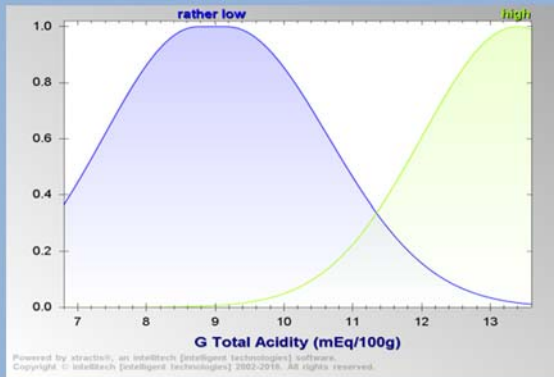
**3-class Fuzzy partition**  
(for Customs & Border Police)

# Fuzzy model

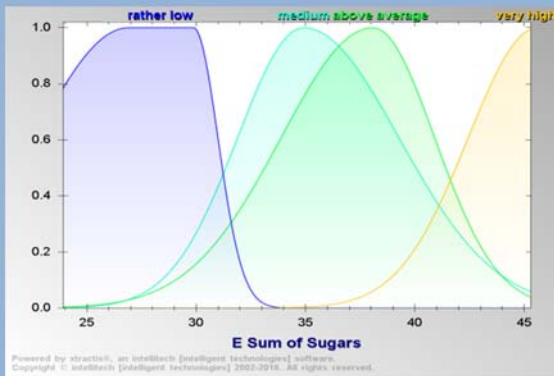
regression – interpretable model

Sweet perception of a fresh tomato: 2 variables, 4 rules (complexity 33.0)

## Classes



Input1: Total Acidity



Input 2: Sum of Sugars

## Rules

### Rule ①

If *Total Acidity* is *rather low*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *rather low*  
Then *Sweet* equals 3.39

### Rule ②

If *Total Acidity* is *rather low*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *medium*  
Then *Sweet* equals 7.19

### Rule ③

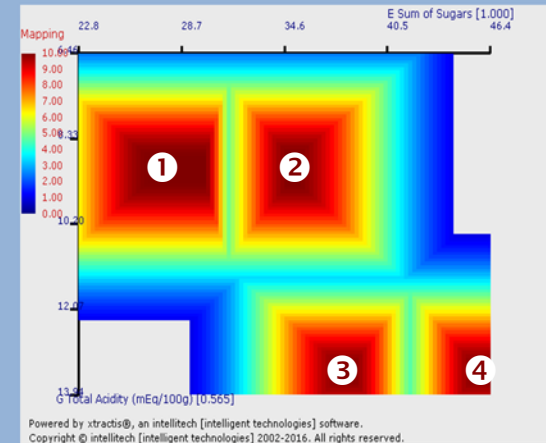
If *Total Acidity* is *high*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *above average*  
Then *Sweet* equals 3.30

### Rule ④

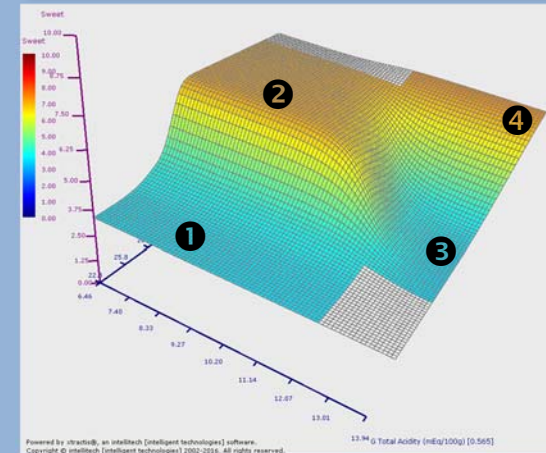
If *Total Acidity* is *high*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *very high*  
Then *Sweet* equals 7.49

Mapping

## Inference



Decision surface



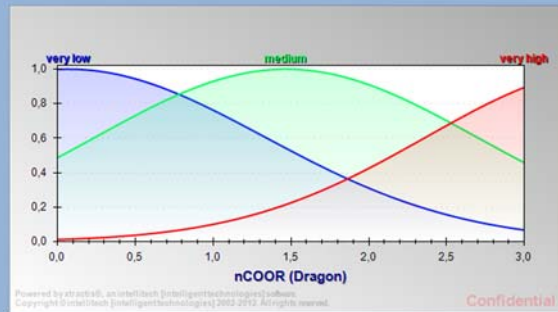


# Fuzzy model

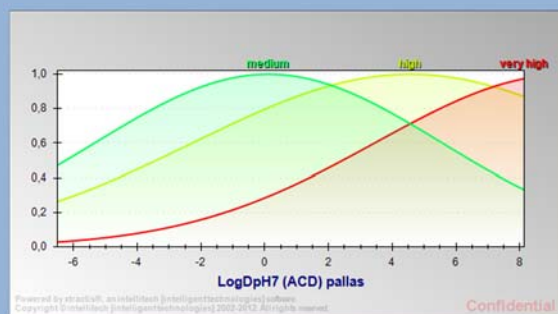
## regression – complex model

Pesticide toxicity on trout: 11 variables, 4 rules (complexity 99.3)

## Partitions



Input 1: *nCOOR*



Input 2: *LogDpH7*

## Rules

### Rule ①

If *nCOOR* is *very low*  
And *LogDpH7* is *medium*  
And ...  
then *Toxicity\_Trout* equals *-1.78*

### Rule ②

If *nCOOR* is *medium*  
And *LogDpH7* is *very high*  
And ...  
then *Toxicity\_Trout* equals *5.96*

### Rule ③

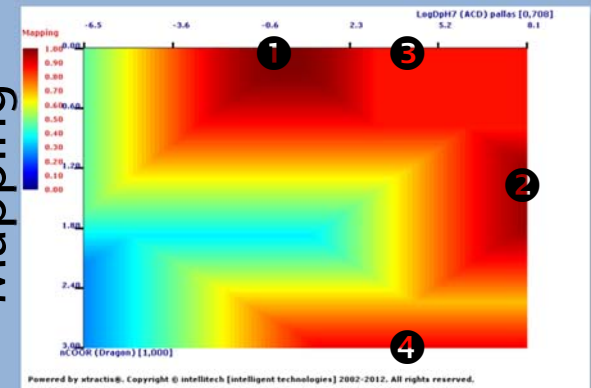
If *nCOOR* is *very low*  
And *LogDpH7* is *high*  
And ...  
then *Toxicity\_Trout* equals *6.28*

### Rule ④

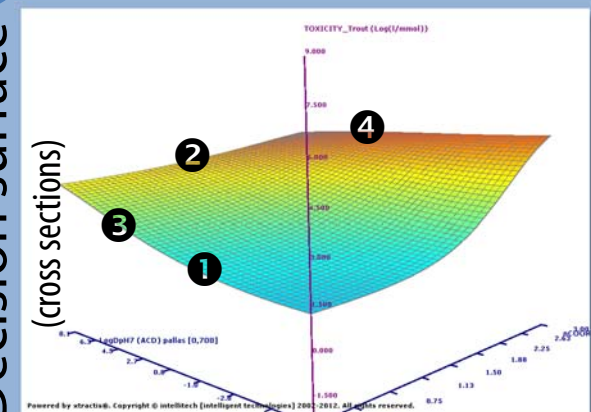
If *nCOOR* is *very high*  
And *LogDpH7* is *high*  
And ...  
then *Toxicity\_Trout* equals *7.74*

## Inference

Mapping



Decision surface



# Fuzzy model classification



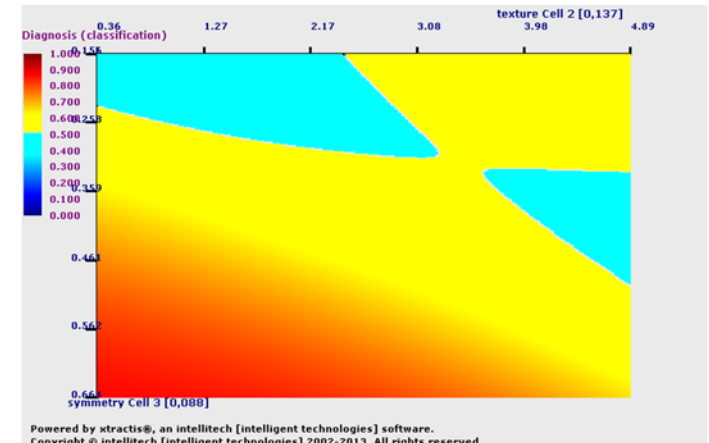
## Breast cancer diagnosis

- 569 patient images
- 30 potential predictors
- Variable to predict: 357 (62.7%) Malignant diagnosis (1)  
212 (37.3%) Benign diagnosis (0)
- Data: Dr. William H. Wolberg, W. Nick Street, Olvi L. Mangasarian – University of Wisconsin [UCI Machine Learning Repository]

## xtractis® model

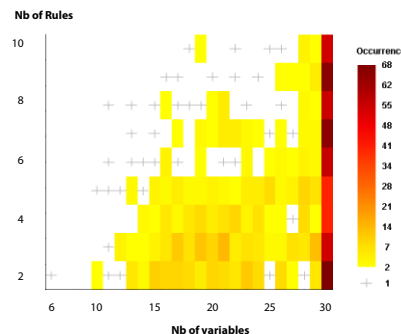
- type 4 Combined model (CB4) – 1,000 models
- ➔ 30 variables
- ➔ 5,159 rules

## Performances



### Decision surface

(cross section on variables *texture cell 2* & *symmetry cell 3*)



### CB4 (Absolute majority)

Decision	Classification error	Matthews Correlation	Min. Sensitivity Specificity	Refused
Training (100s x 1,000g x70%)	1.41%	0.970	98.11%	0.00%
Validation (100s x 1,000g x15%)	1.23%	0.974	98.10%	0.47%
Testing (100s x 1,000g x15%)	1.93%	0.959	97.17%	0.00%

### CB4 (Absolute majority)

Predicted class	Decision	0	1
0		98.88%	1.89%
1		1.12%	98.11%
Refused		0.00%	0.00%

Training Confusion matrix

### CB4 (Absolute majority)

Predicted class	Decision	0	1
0		99.16%	1.90%
1		0.84%	98.10%
Refused		0.00%	0.47%

Validation Confusion matrix

### CB4 (Absolute majority)

Predicted class	Decision	0	1
0		98.60%	2.83%
1		1.40%	97.17%
Refused		0.00%	0.09%

Testing Confusion matrix



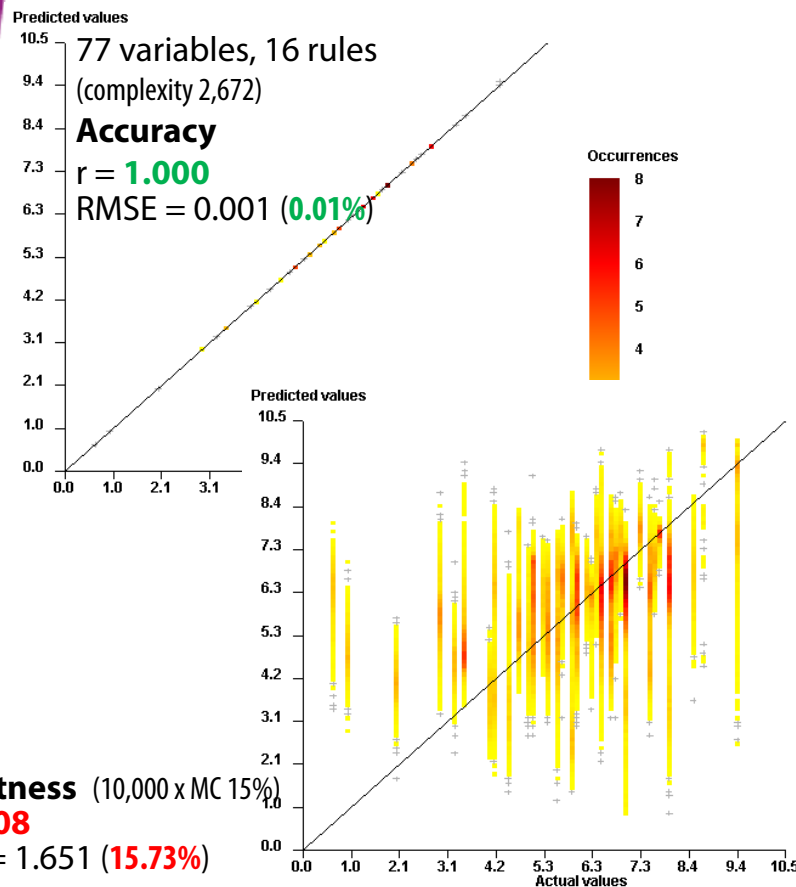
# Specificities of xtractis®

robustness through cross-validation

## Evaluation of the generalization capacity of predictive models

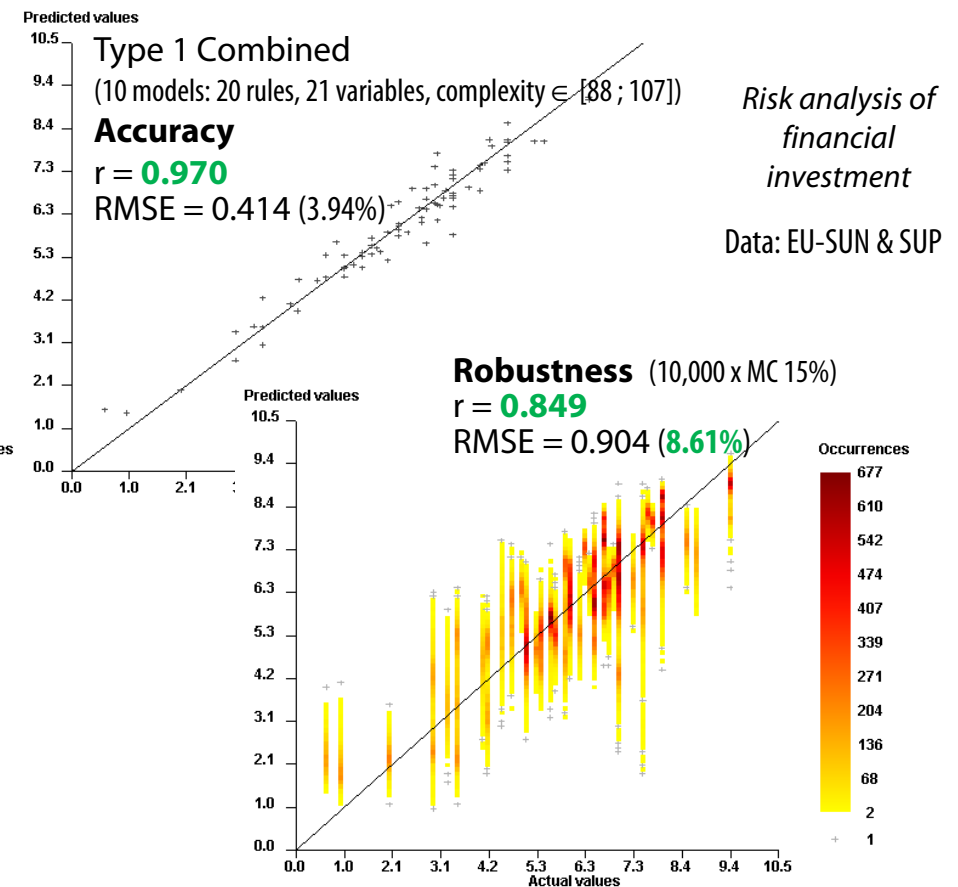
Accurate model is **not necessarily** robust

Robust model: difficult to obtain but **mandatory**



Trivial result:

Accurate model but **non-robust**



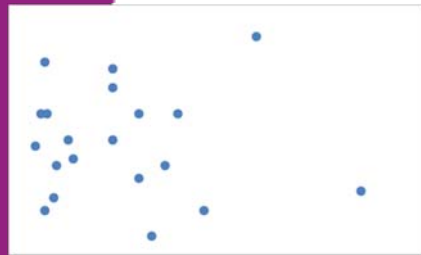
Use of robustness estimators:

Less accurate model but **robust**

# Robustness



Learning Points



Learning Strategy S



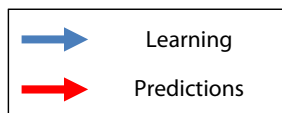
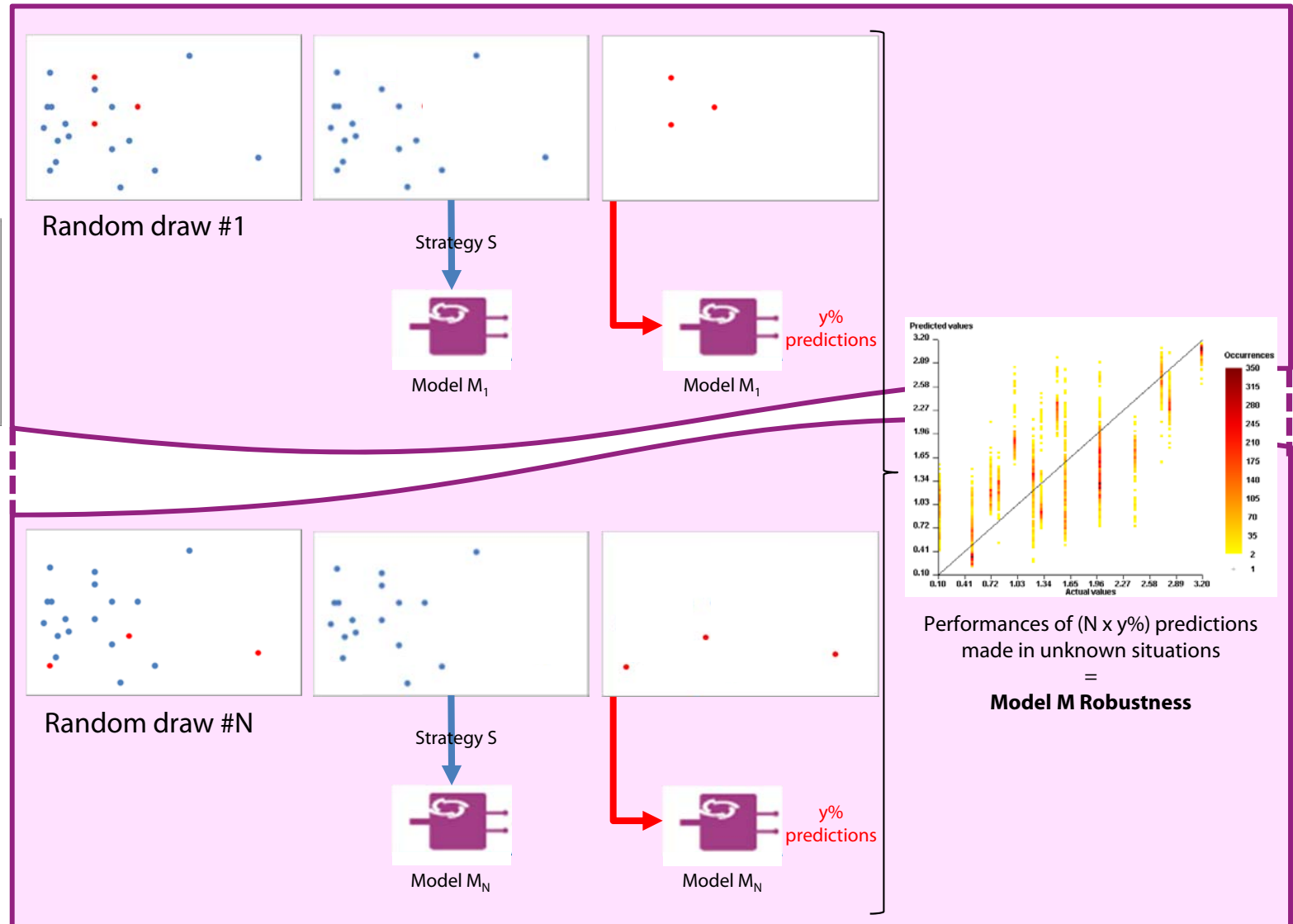
Accurate Model M

**What robustness?**

N cycles of y%

(100-y)% training pts

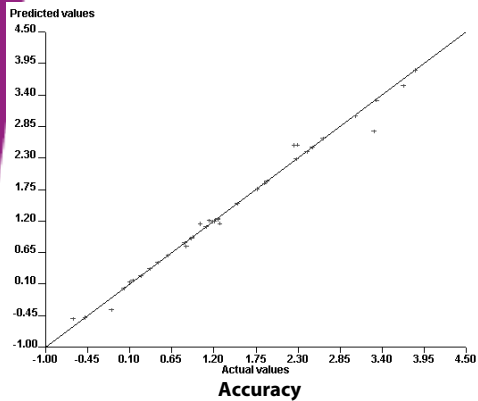
y% validation pts  
(unknown situations)



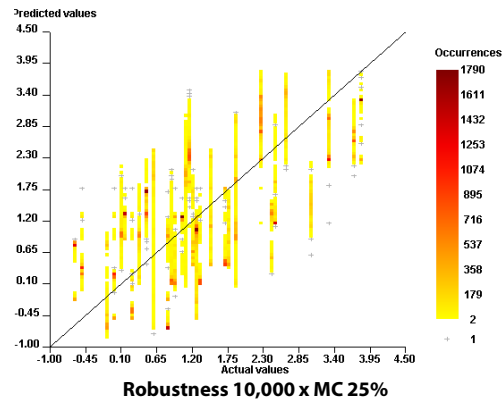


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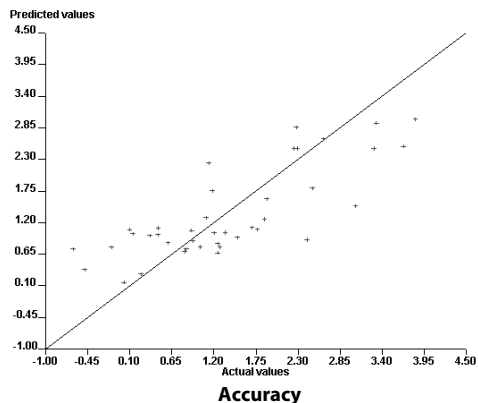
## noise detection



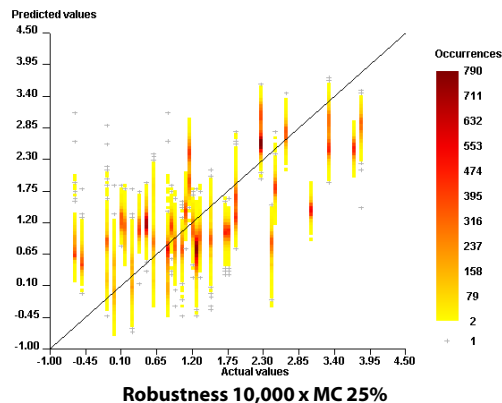
Accuracy:  $r = 0.995$ , RMSE = 0.12 (3.00%)



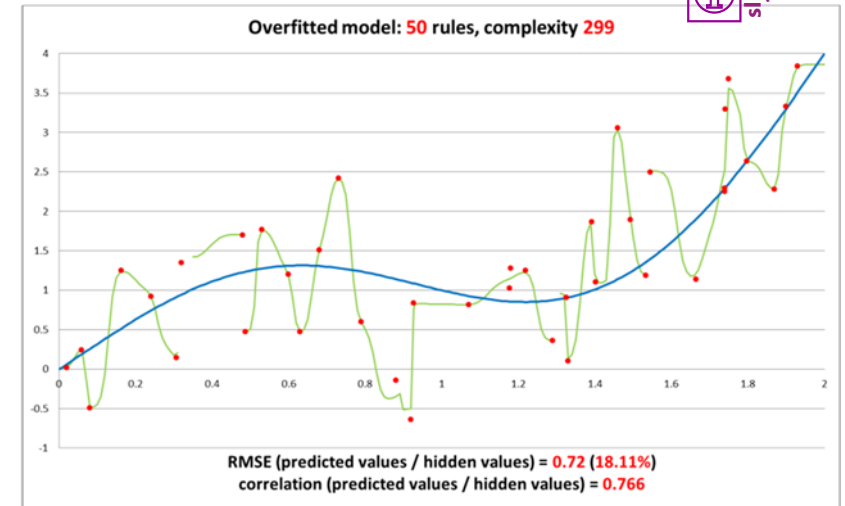
Robustness:  $r = 0.643$ , RMSE = 0.93 (23.25%)



Accuracy:  $r = 0.792$ , RMSE = 0.69 (17.25%)



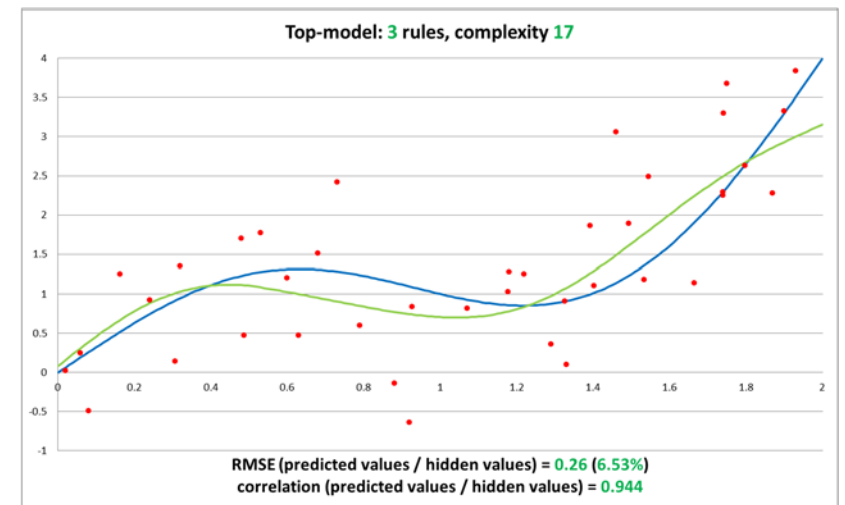
Robustness:  $r = 0.706$ , RMSE = 0.79 (19.75%)



Gaussian noise,  $\sigma = 20\% \times I([0;4])$

RMSE (learning points / hidden values) = 0.74 (18.39%)  
Correlation (learning points / hidden values) = 0.753

40 learning points  
hidden law:  $y = \sin(\pi x) + x^2$   
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Modeling with noisy data  
(without and with robustness analysis)


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# Weak signals

*importance of predictors with weak individual influence*

## Breast Cancer Diagnosis

(30 potential predictors)

Top-model: 21 predictors, 3 rules

Predicted class	Actual class	
	0	1
Decision	0	1
0	98.98%	4.78%
1	1.02%	95.22%
Non-mapped	0.41%	2.55%

Robustness 1,000 x MC 15%

Predictors with weak individual influence

Rank	Var. ID	Label	Individual influence	Missing value
1	11	radius Cell 2	1	0,00%
2	22	texture Cell 3	0,436	0,00%
3	8	concave points Cell 1	0,274	0,00%
4	29	symmetry Cell 3	0,147	0,00%
5	23	perimeter Cell 3	0,12	0,00%
6	28	concave points Cell 3	0,105	0,00%
7	21	radius Cell 3	0,103	0,00%
8	15	smoothness Cell 2	0,078	0,00%
9	2	texture Cell 1	0,066	0,00%
10	16	compactness Cell 2	0,063	0,00%
11	1	radius Cell 1	0,052	0,00%
12	25	smoothness Cell 3	0,049	0,00%
13	12	texture Cell 2	0,046	0,00%
14	18	concave points Cell 2	0,045	0,00%
15	10	fractal dimension Cell 1	0,044	0,00%
16	24	area Cell 3	0,039	0,00%
17	3	perimeter Cell 1	0,039	0,00%
18	27	concavity Cell 3	0,033	0,00%
19	4	area Cell 1	0,025	0,00%
20	7	concavity Cell 1	0,022	0,00%
21	30	fractal dimension Cell 3	0,021	0,00%

Best learning strategy applied on the 2 predictors presenting the strongest individual influences (Cartesian approach)

2 predictors, 8 rules

Individual influence

Rank	Var. ID	Label	Individual influence	Missing value
1	11	radius Cell 2	1,000	0,0 %
2	22	texture Cell 3	0,570	0,0 %

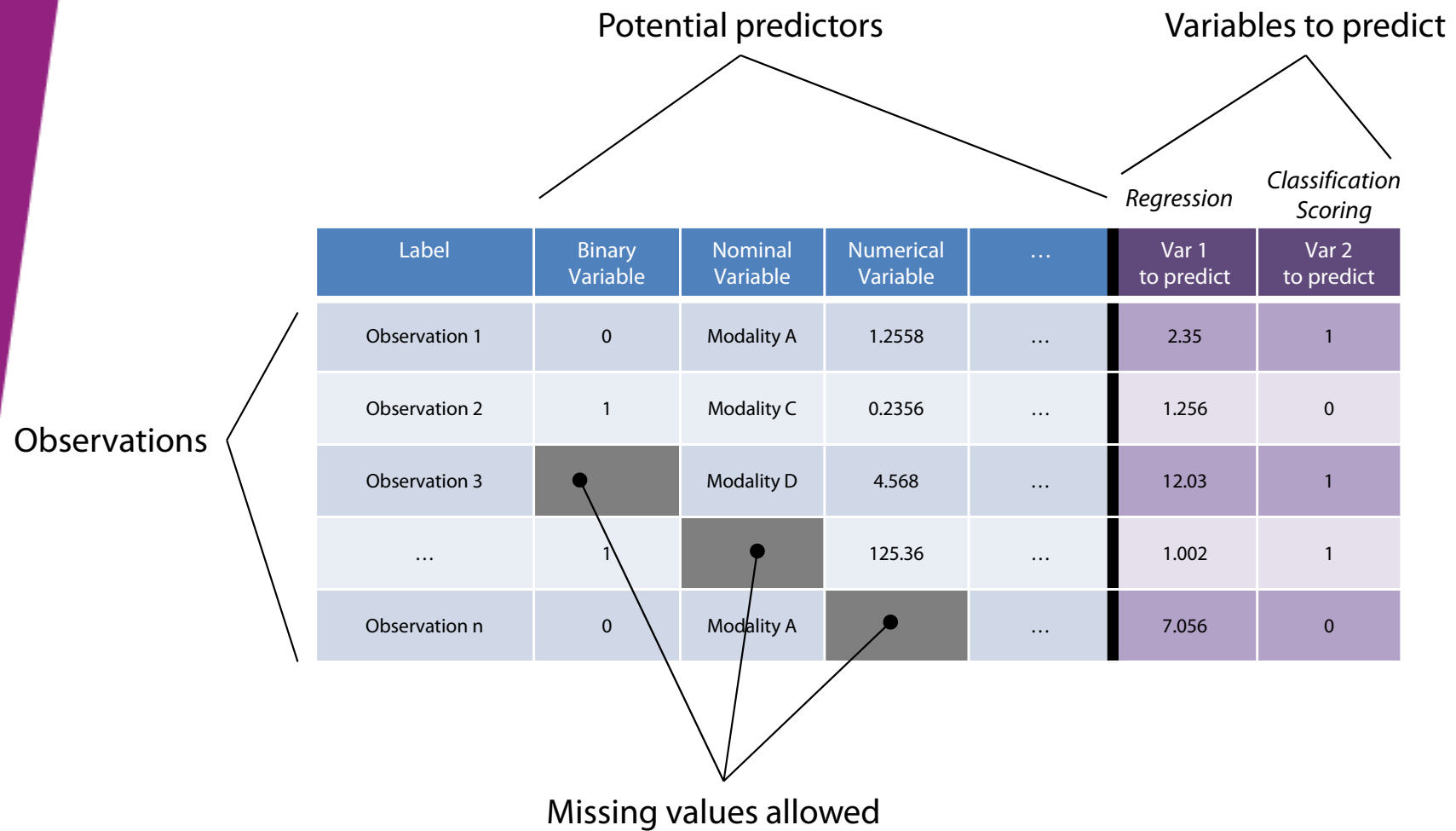
Predicted class	Actual class	
	0	1
Decision	0	1
0	82.04%	22.46%
1	17.96%	77.54%
Non-mapped	0.88%	1.04%

Robustness 1,000 x MC 15%

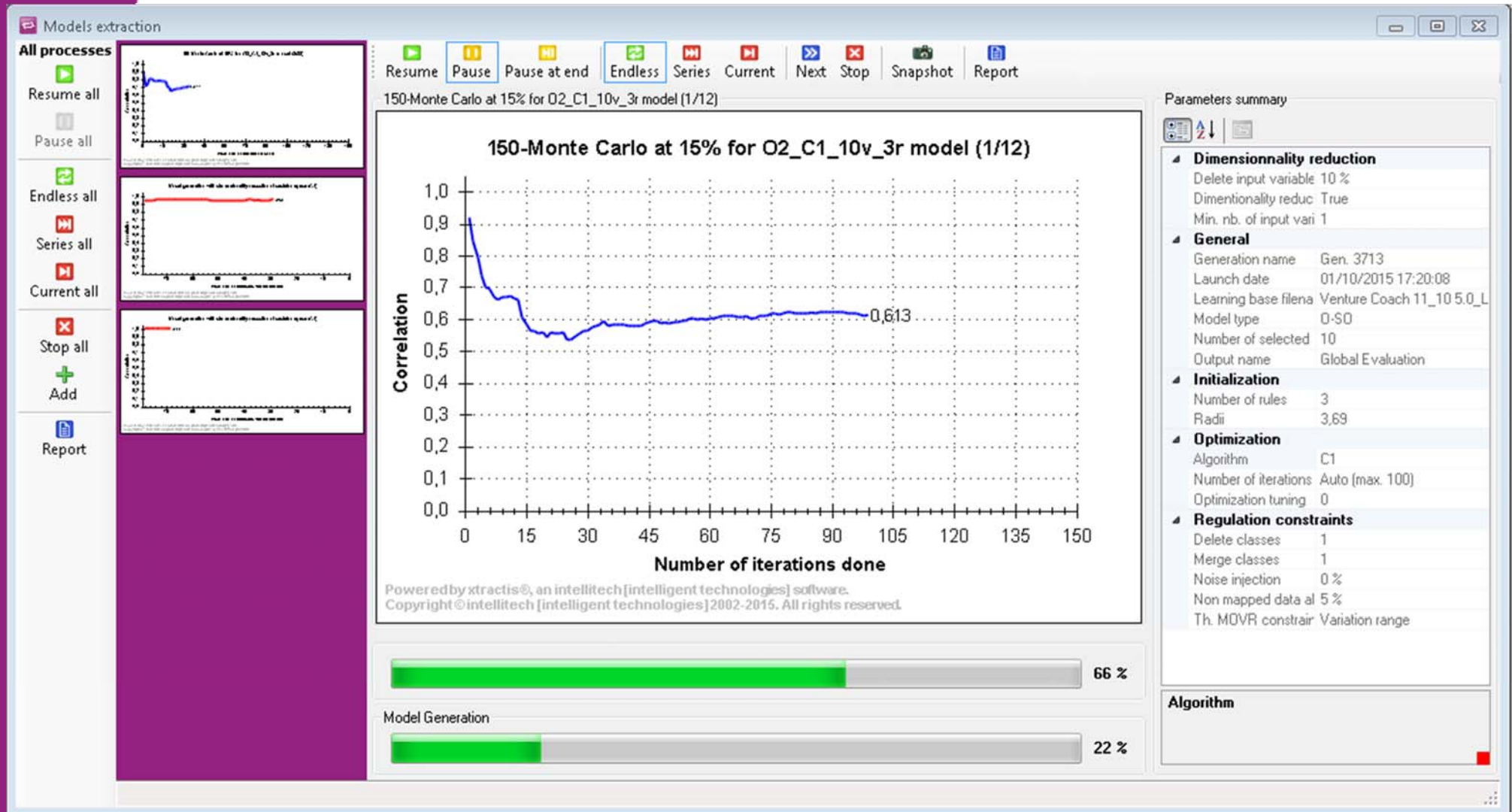


# Data for xtractis®

*structured, quantitative/qualitative*



# Screenshots





# Screenshots

**product list - 159/1504**

Label	RSD
143	1.00
144	1.00
145	1.00
146	1.00
147	1.00
148	1.00
149	1.00
150	0.68
151	0.27
152	0.00
153	0.00
154	0.00
155	0.00
156	0.00
157	1.00
158	1.00
159	1.00

**Model optimizations - [O-O] Airfoil Self-Noise**

**Inputs**

Parameter	Value	Min	Max	Missing value
Frequency (...)	315	200	20 000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angle of att...	4.0	0.0	22.2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chord lengt...	0.305	0.025	0.305	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free-stream...	71.3	31.7	71.3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suction sid...	0.0050	0.0004	0.0584	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outputs**

Parameter	Prediction	Mapping	Actual
Scaled sou...	129.92	99.62	144.75
01_C1_5v_4...		0.58	128.18

**Global request builder - step 1 out of 4**

Elementary requests: Prediction

Model label	Output label	Elementary request
01_C1_5v_487i	Scaled sound pressu...	belongs to TFI([120.00 125.00 130.00 133.00])

Elementary request builder

01\_C1\_5v\_487i

Output: Scaled sound pressure lev...

Model Output Variation Range = [101.09 ; 144.12]

Type of request: belongs to

trapezoidal fuzzy interval

Parameters:

a1	a2	a3	a4
120.00	125.00	130.00	133.00

**Project explorer**

Name	Data L...	Nb. of input variables	Nb. of output variables	Nb. of elements	Nb. of products	Creation date	Comment
Airfoil Self-Noise_LB1	O-O	5	1	1503	1503	10-17-2014	

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