



# XTRACTIS<sup>®</sup>

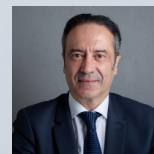
## The General Reasoning AI for Trusted Decisions

**Automatic Discovery of Robust, Intelligible & Auditable  
Predictive Knowledge for High-Risk Applications**

by Collective, Evolutionary, Corrective & Adaptive AI with Continuous Logics  
[Augmented Fuzzy Cognitive AI]

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President – Founder

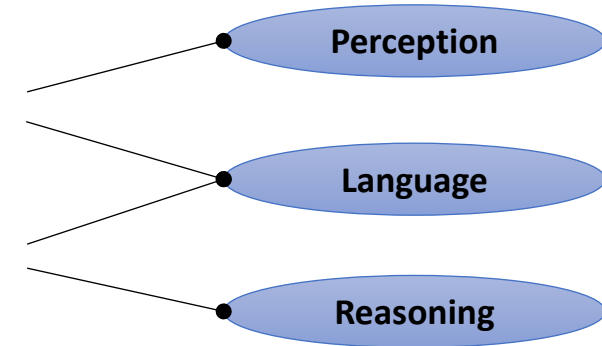
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# Two approaches of AI – The original schism

*Two paradigms [08/1956]*

C-AI = **Connectionist AI** (Neurobiologists, Neurophysiologists, Neuropsychologists)

S-AI = **Cognitive / Symbolic AI** (Logicians, Cognitive Psychologists)



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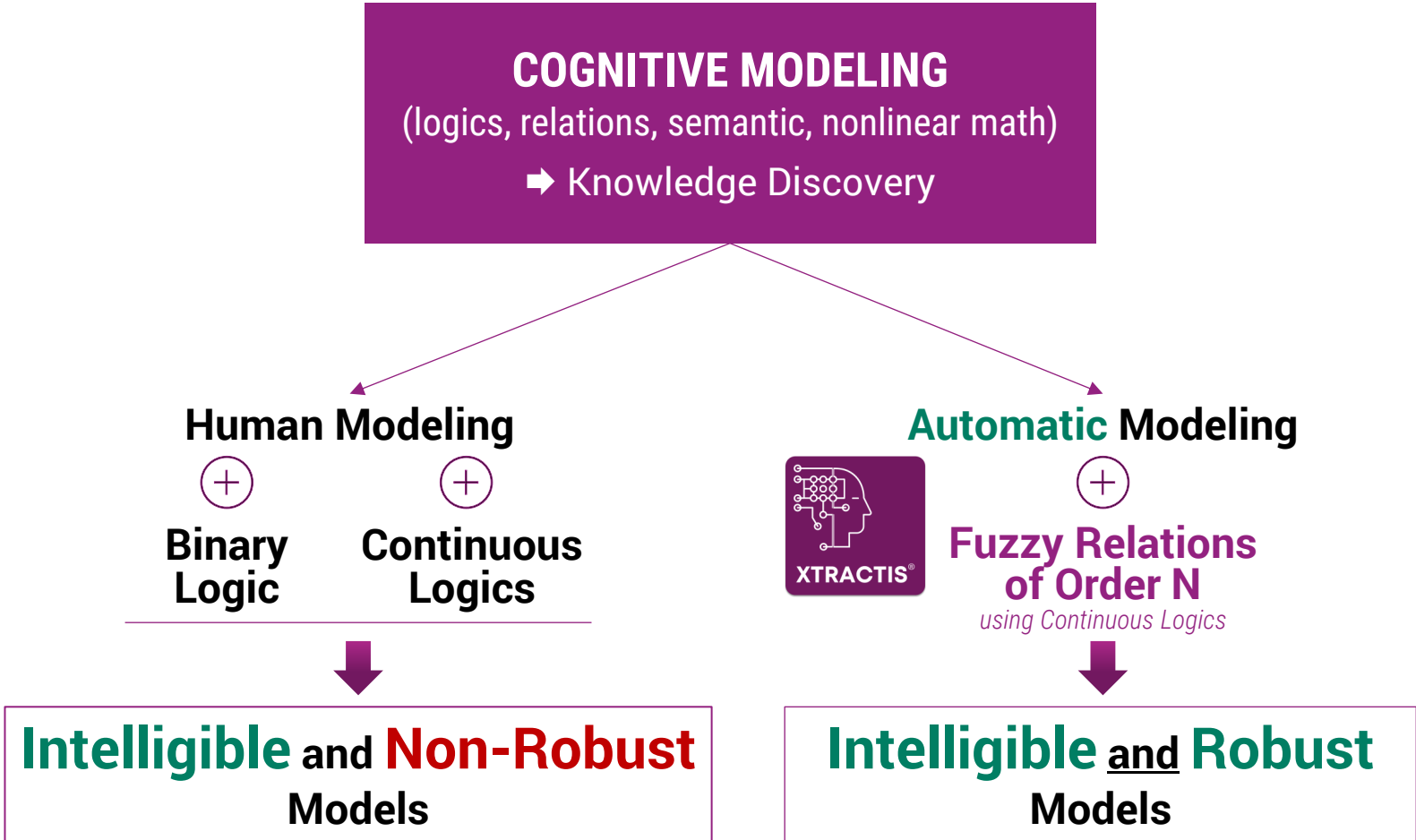
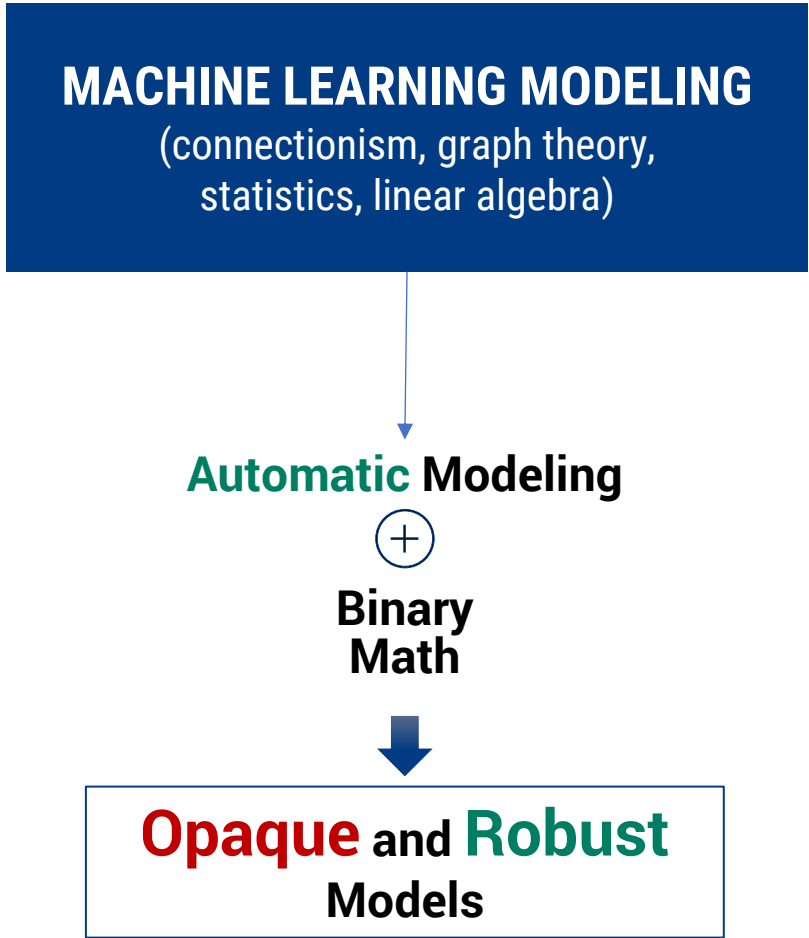
	UNINTELLIGIBLE (Opaque)	INTELLIGIBLE (Transparent)
Automatic Process <b>ROBUST</b>	<b>Con-AI</b> Machine Learning Deep Learning Graphs Neural Network Models	?
Manual Process <b>NON-ROBUST</b>	X	<b>BC-AI / FC-AI</b> Maieutics Deduction Abduction Rules Binary Expert Systems Fuzzy Expert Systems

## Solution

Combine the advantages of these 2 approaches (without any Neural Network!), for reasoning and perception

➔ **Augmented Fuzzy Cognitive AI**  
[Zalila & al. 1988-2025]

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**Robust** = high predictive performance  
**Intelligible** = transparent model, revealing all its internal decision-logic



# Complex Modeling Techniques – Intelligibility × Performance Map

## MACHINE LEARNING MODELING

## COGNITIVE MODELING

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G. Hinton, Y. LeCun, Y. Bengio  
1990-2010

**CONVOLUTIONAL  
NEURAL NETWORK**

Ivakhnenko & Lapa | 1965

**MULTILAYER  
PERCEPTRON**

*Machine Learning  
with Binary Math*

J. Friedman | 1999-2001

**BOOSTED TREE**

*Machine Learning  
with Binary Math*

J. Berkson | 1950

**LOGISTIC  
REGRESSION**

*Automatic Induction  
with Binary Math*

L. Breiman | 2001

**RANDOM FOREST**

*Machine Learning  
with Binary Math*

F. Rosenblatt | 1957

**PERCEPTRON**

Z. Zalila & al. | 2002-2025

**XTRACTIS**

**Automatic** Inductive Reasoning  
**Automatic** Deductive Reasoning  
**Automatic** Abductive Reasoning  
with an infinity of Continuous Logics

L. Zadeh | 1965  
J. Łukasiewicz | 1920

**FUZZY EXPERT  
SYSTEMS**

Human Inductive Reasoning  
**Automatic** Deductive Reasoning  
with a Continuous Logic

Shortliffe & Buchanan | 1975  
Aristotle | -4th c. BC

**BINARY EXPERT  
SYSTEMS**

Human Inductive Reasoning  
Human or **Automatic** Deductive Reasoning  
with Binary Logic

R. Bacon | 13th c.  
al-H. ibn al-Haytham | 11th c.

**EXPERIMENTAL  
SCIENTIFIC METHOD**

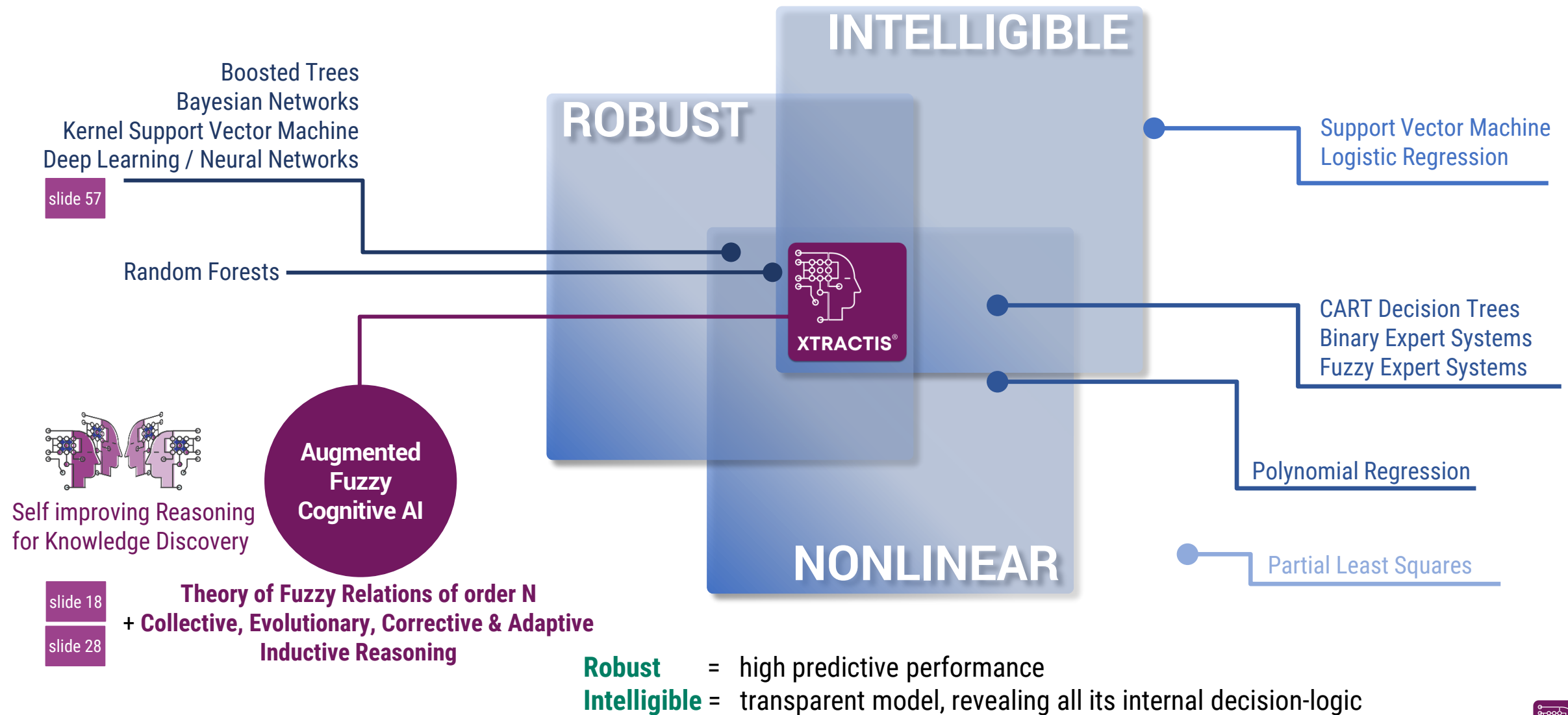
Human Inductive & Deductive Reasoning  
with Binary Math

Performance

Intelligibility

# 12 AIs & Data-Driven Modeling Techniques for Complex Processes and Phenomena

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## General AI

- MULTI-PURPOSE for any business/**scientific** field
- Suitable for **HIGH-RISK CRITICAL APPLICATIONS** *when AI-driven decisions impact human lives or the environment or cause economic losses.*

## Reasoning AI

**Exobrain** augmenting the **3 human reasoning** modes with an infinite plasticity (learns to reason better)

1. **INDUCTION:** automatically extracts knowledge-based models from data, as do scientists applying the Experimental Scientific Method
2. **DEDUCTION:** instantly predicts the outputs for a new case
3. **ABDUCTION:** discovers the most optimal solutions satisfying a fuzzy multi-objective request

## Trusted Decisions

- ▶ Produces the most **ROBUST** and **INTELLIGIBLE** models = AI-driven decision systems having the highest predictive capacity AND understandable by humans
- ▶ **Auditable** by experts and can be **certified** by the regulator before deployment to end-users
- ▶ Decisions are instantly computed **RATIONALLY & DETERMINISTICALLY**

## by design

All specificities are **natively** derived from the scientific foundation of our algorithms

# Trusted AI for High-Risk Critical Applications when AI-driven Decisions Impact Human Lives or the Environment or Cause Economic Losses

## HEALTH / PHARMA

Automated diagnoses for Personalized Medicine  
(from metabolic, epigenetic, physiological & anatomopathological data),  
Optimal Formulations & Drug Discovery, Monitoring,  
Virtual Screening, Protein Homology, Toxicity.

## INDUSTRY / R&D

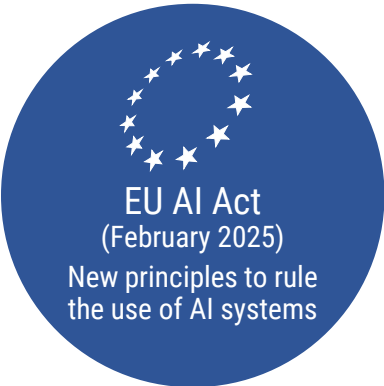
Product Design & Ergonomics, Sensory Marketing  
& Engineering, Smart Industry, Product Design,  
Quality Control, Maintenance & Diagnosis, Logistics,  
Risk Analysis, Environment, Geomatics, Optimization,  
ADAS, Autonomous Vehicles.

## DEFENSE / CYBER / SECURITY

Command & Control, Autonomous Systems & Devices,  
Malicious Activities, Crime & Surveillance, Cybersecurity,  
Operational Research.

## FINANCE / BUSINESS

Scoring & Risk Analysis, Econometrics, Malicious  
Activities, Venture Capital, Behavioral Finance, Wealth  
Management, Real Estate Finance, Strategy, Marketing &  
CRM, Legal, HR & Administration, Operational Research.



# Trusted AI – Intelligibility & Explainability, mandatory for critical decisions

The best Model we induced from your data is:

$(x_1 \text{ is } \sim A_1) \text{ and } (x_2 \text{ is } \sim A_2) \rightarrow y \text{ is } \sim B_1$

$(x_3 \text{ is } \sim A_3) \text{ or } (x_4 \text{ is } \sim A_4) \rightarrow y \text{ is } \sim B_3$

Example of an  
XTRACTIS Model

XTRACTIS®  
REVEAL



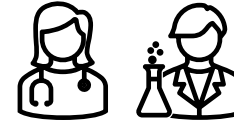
**INTELLIGIBILITY of the internal logic  
of the decision system**  
(transparent models)

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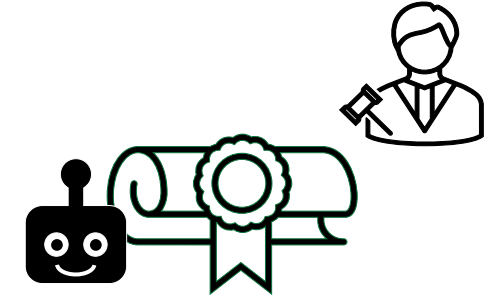
For case #257, my decision is:

$\{B_8|0.9, \dots, B_1|0.2\}$

and I explain my reasoning...



**EXPLAINABILITY of each decision made**  
(using the model already induced)



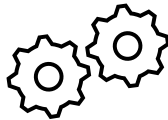
**Audit & Certification of AI systems**  
(for Trusted AI-driven Decisions)



**Increase of expert knowledge**

**Quick generation of IP assets**

(models belong to licensee)



**Consolidation of decision-making processes**

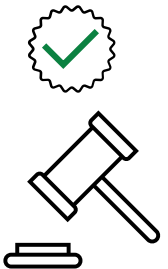
(automated, transparent and reliable decisions)

**Reduction of ethical and moral biases**

(Responsible AI by design)

**Compliance with the new regulations  
for high-risk AI applications**

(EU AI Act, WHO guiding principles)





## INDUCTION



*Inductive Robots automatically discover robust knowledge-based models from data*

*(Collective and Evolutionary)*

## DEDUCTION



*Deductive Robots predict the outputs for a new case in real-time*

*(Collective and Deterministic)*

## ABDUCTION

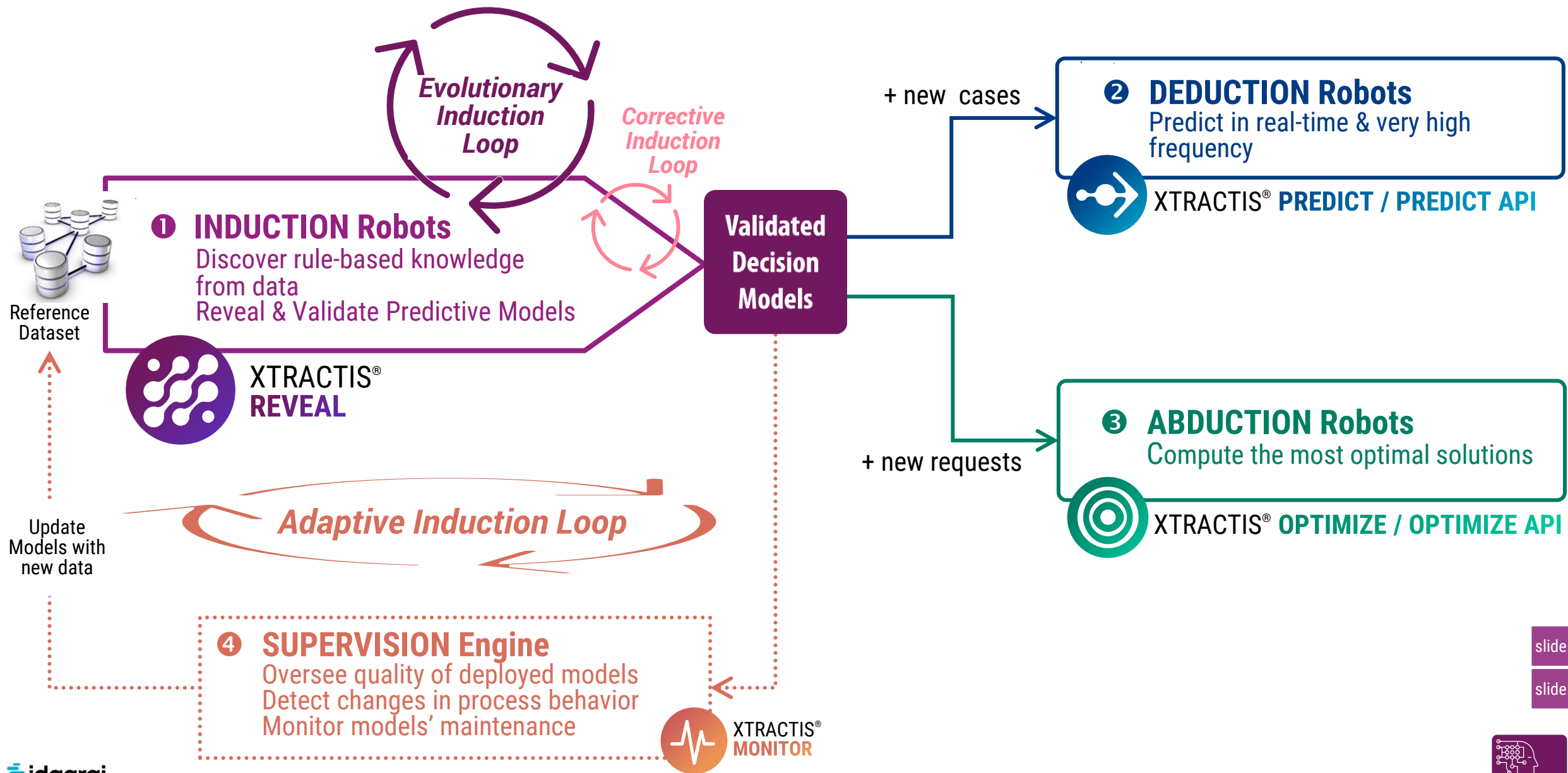


*Abductive Robots discover the most optimal solutions satisfying a fuzzy multi-objective request*

*(Collective and Evolutionary)*



# XTRACTIS® workflow — From data to validated models to trusted decisions & solutions



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# Data for XTRACTIS® – Structured, Quantitative/Qualitative

Intelligible potential predictors

Variables to predict

Regression

Scoring / Binomial Classification

Multinomial Classification

Label	Binary Variable	Nominal Variable	Numerical Variable	...	Var 1 to predict	Var 2 to predict	Var 3 to predict
Observation 1	0	Modality A	1.2558	...	2.35	1	D
Observation 2	1	Modality C	0.2356	...	1.256	0	A
Observation 3		Modality D	4.568	...	12.03	1	C
...	1		125.36	...	1.002	1	A
Observation n	0	Modality A		...	7.056	0	F

Observations

Missing values allowed



# Production of Decision Models

Humans + their XTRACTIS Exobrain at Work!

## Problem Setting



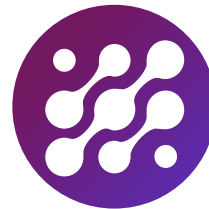
- Problem Definition
- Potential Predictors
- Variables to Predict

## Reference Data Prep



- Compliant Data:
  - numeric and categorical variables
  - small & big data
  - missing values without imputation
  - structured in tables
- **Intelligible** preprocessing of unstructured data (image, signal, spectrum, text)

## Evolutionary Induction Loop



XTRACTIS®  
**REVEAL**

- Collective Competitive **Evolutionary** Decremental **Holistic** Automatic Induction of Models
- Automatic Selection of Impacting Predictors
- Thousands of Inductive Strategies producing thousands of fuzzy rule-based-Models
- Intensive Cross-Validation
- Ranking of Models

**XTRACTIS® Models** **Intelligibility**  
(transparent model)  
**+ Built-in Structure Report:**

- Reveals all the internal decision logic of the Model
- Ensures that humans understand the Model

## Final Audit / Certification



- Selection of Top-Model by Expert/Modeler
- Audit by Expert
- Certification by Regulator

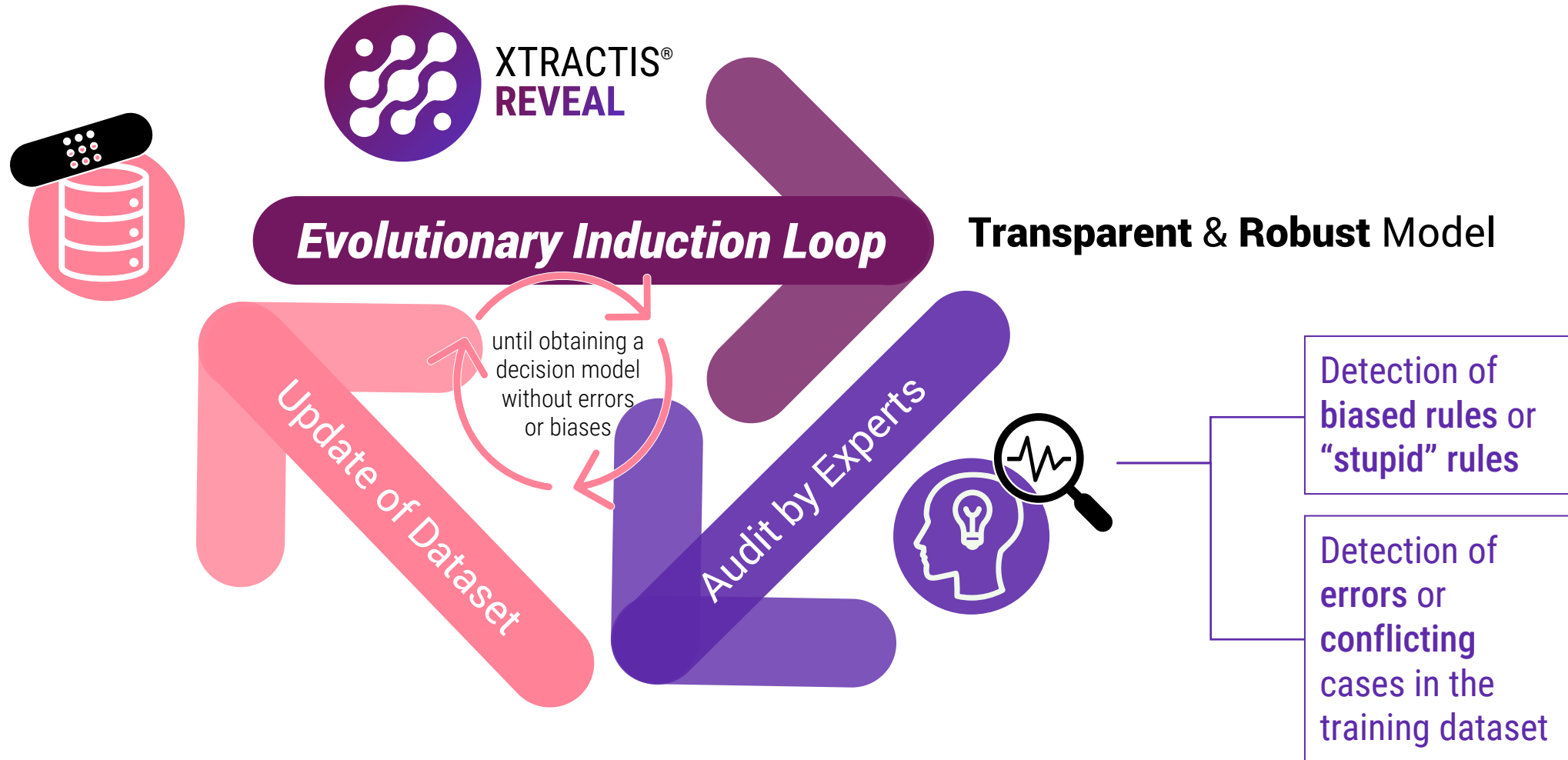
## Deployment



Pushing Validated/Certified Models to end-users for real-time Predictive & Prescriptive Analysis (API, C code)

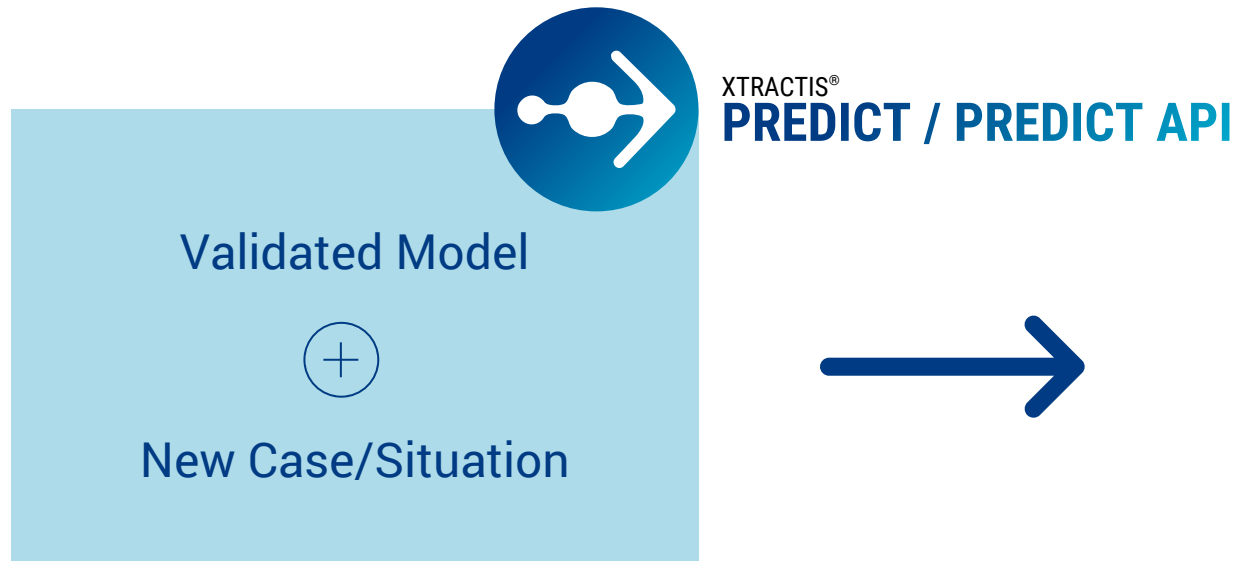


# *Corrective Induction Loop* – Detection of Errors and Biases



# Deployment of AI Decision Models for Predictive Analysis

## Predictions by Fuzzy Deduction



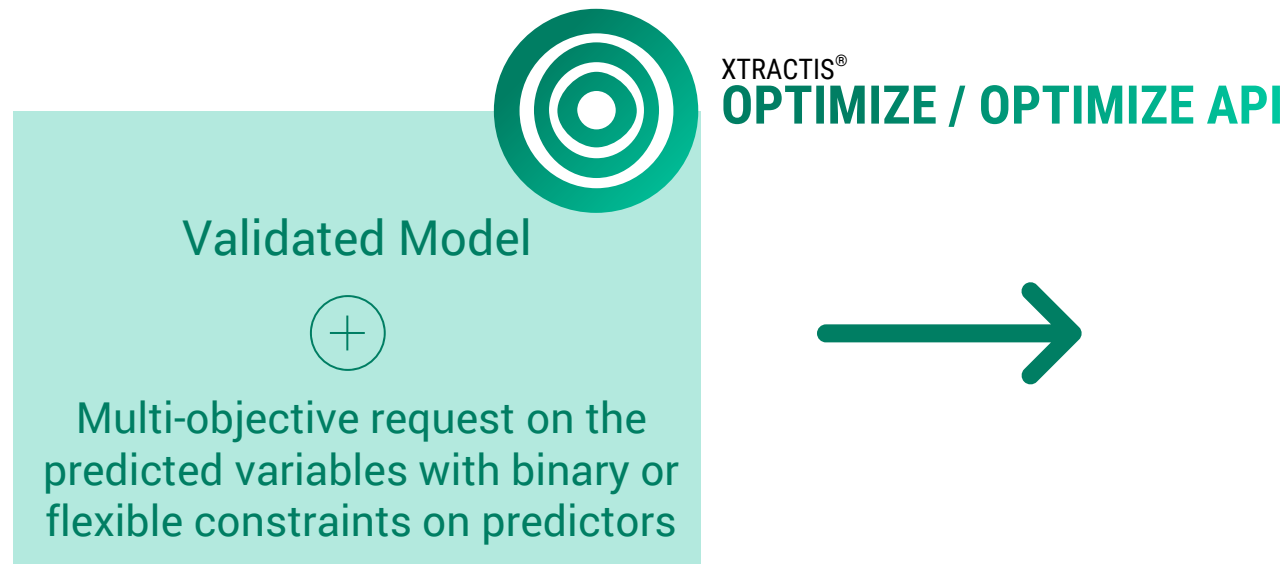
- Real-time predictions at 7.6+ million decisions per second, on 8-core CPU @2.5 GHz, offline or online (4 predictors, 8 rules)
- For each new case, instantaneous triggering of the involved rules, computation of each of their fuzzy decision and then their collegial final prediction
- Collective **Deterministic** Automatic Deduction from Models
- **Built-in Prediction Report** explaining how the decision is made from the Model's rules



**Explainability & Traceability  
of each predicted decision**

# Deployment of AI Decision Models for Prescriptive Analysis

## Optimization by Fuzzy Abduction



- Real-time search on CPU of the fuzzy-optimal solutions, i.e., the most satisfying ones, in the multidimensional operating space
- By computing the predictors values that best satisfy this request and its constraints
- Collective Competitive **Evolutionary** Automatic Abduction from Models
- **Built-in Request Satisfaction Report** confirming the relevance of each optimal solution and revealing the most limiting constraints



Explainability of each discovered solution



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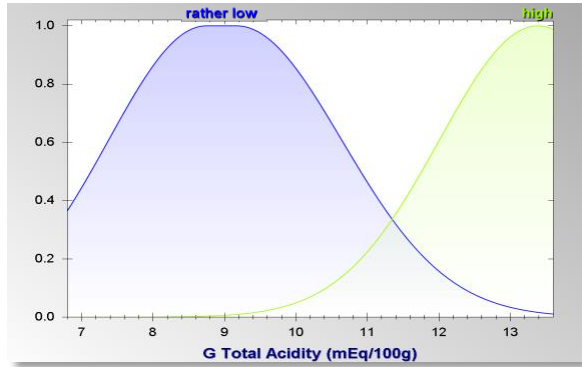
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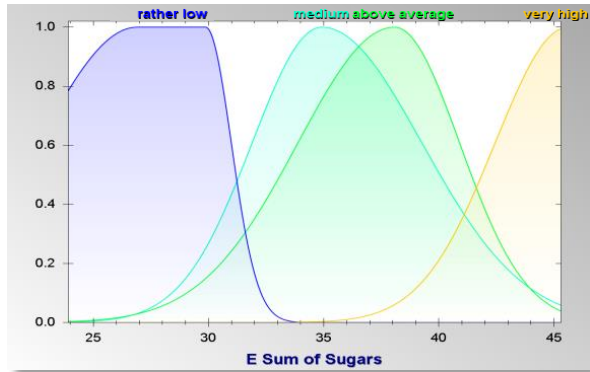
# XTRACTIS® model – Making explicit an implicit unconscious decision

**Sweet perception of a fresh tomato: 2 variables, 6 classes, 4 rules** (complexity 33.0)

## >> Classes



predictor #1: *Total Acidity*



predictor #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

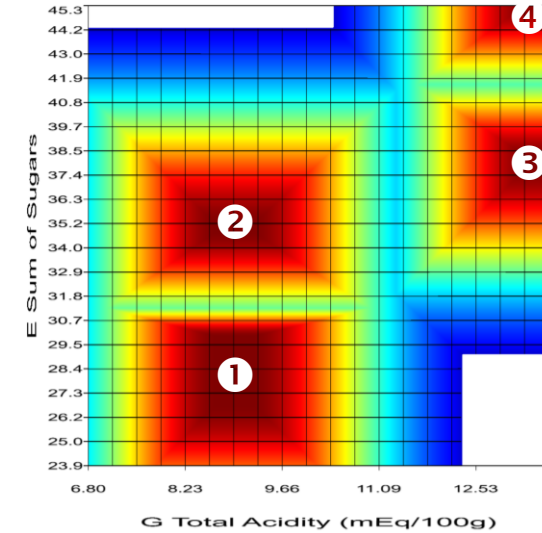
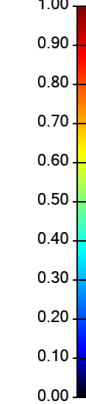
If *Total Acidity* is *high*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *above average*  
Then *Sweet* equals 3.30

### Rule ④

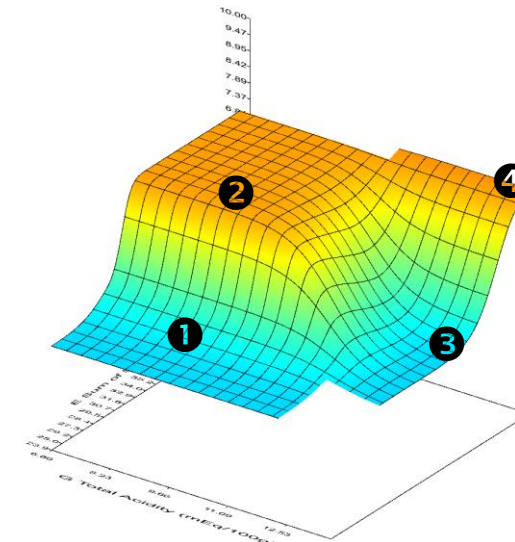
If *Total Acidity* is *high*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *very high*  
Then *Sweet* equals 7.49

## >> Inference

Mapping



Sweet



Mapping

Decision Surface

Data Source:  
INRA (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique) et CTIFL (Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes) - 7<sup>th</sup> Sensometrics Conf., July 2004, Davis, CA, USA

Scoring

Binomial Classification

Multinomial Classification

Regression





## REASONING AI

1. 260+ scientist-years of high-level R&D in Fuzzy Mathematics & Automatic Reasoning
2. **Nonlinear Rule-Based Models with Continuous Logics**
3. Collective, Evolutionary, Corrective & Adaptive AI
4. Frugal AI, using evenly small or big data

## READY-TO-USE

14. **No-Code, No Framework, All-in-One Solution**
15. Scalable Induction Power, No GPU
16. Private PaaS & Secure Access or Client Premises
17. Prediction in real-time at a very high frequency
18. Easy Deployment

## TRUSTED

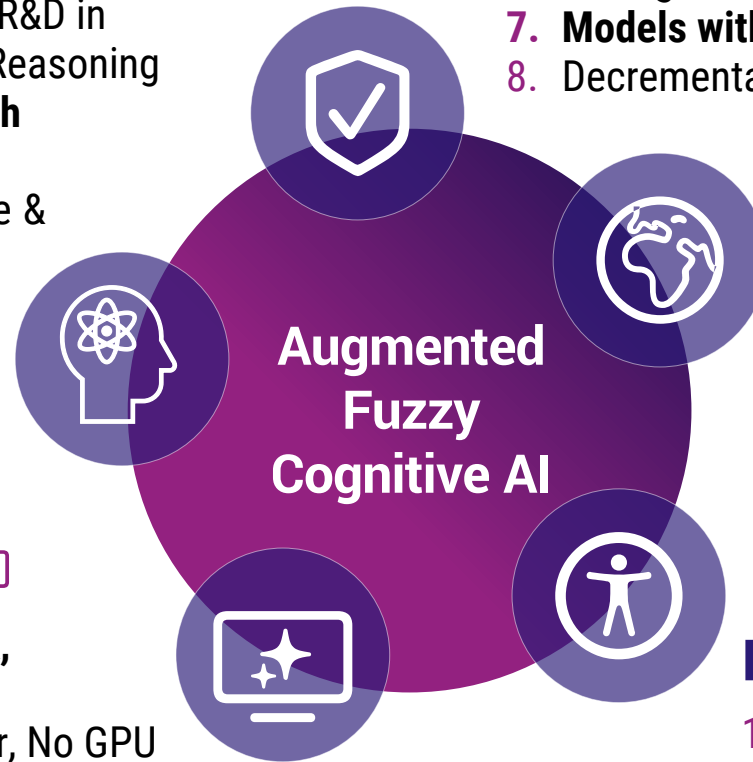
5. Robust Models: High Predictive Performance, Intensive Validation
6. Intelligible & Explainable Models
7. **Models with Proven Stability**
8. Decremental Holistic Modeling, Detecting and Handling Weak Signals

## STRATEGIC

9. General Purpose Behavioral AI
10. Sovereign, 100% Proprietary Fuzzy Algorithms
11. Compliant with International Regulations
12. **Transparent Reverse-Engineering of Opaque/Old Models**
13. Globally Unique

## HUMAN-CENTRIC

19. Reproduces the 3 Human Reasoning Modes
20. **Highlighting Biases & Producing Ethical Decision Systems**
21. Enhancing Knowledge & Augmenting Experts
22. Audit & Certification before Deployment of Decision Systems

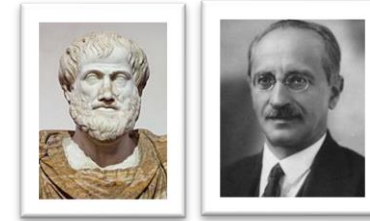


# XTRACTIS® Augmented Fuzzy Cognitive AI – 7 bases [Zalila 1993-2025]

## 1. Continuous/Fuzzy Logics vs Binary Logic

It must capture imprecision, epistemic uncertainty and subjectivity in an infinity way.

➔ Theory of Fuzzy Relations of order N [Zalila 1993]



[Aristotle (-384, -322)]  
[Łukasiewicz 1920]

## 2. Generalized Possibility/Necessity Measures vs Probability Measure

It must handle low quality data, multi-variable dependencies without any a priori definition of probability laws.

➔ Generalized measures of possibility and necessity which are frugal and handle ignorance [Zalila 1993]



[Pascal & de Fermat 1654]

## 3. Robotic Induction vs Human Induction

It must extend human understanding and reveal the behavior of unknown complex processes/phenomena.

➔ Humans pose the complex problem that they will never be able to solve and their exobrain solves the complex problem that it will never be able to pose. [Zalila 2003, 2017]



[al-Hassan ibn al-Hassan ibn al-Haytham al-Basri 1015-1021]  
[R. Bacon 1267]

## 4. Complexity vs Complication

It must preserve medium and weak signals, and interactions between variables.

It must discover the true level of complexity of PPC.

➔ Fuzzy Decremental Holistic Automatic Induction = Polymorphic modeling  
[Zalila & Idagrai Labs/Intellitech 2002-2025]



[Descartes 1637]  
[von Bertalanffy 1950, 1951]

## 5. Robust Predictive Modeling vs Descriptive Modeling

It must ensure high robustness (generalization capacity) and detect errors and biases in the data.

- ➔ Systematic multi-cycle Cross-Validation
- ➔ Corrective Induction [Zalila 2024-2025]

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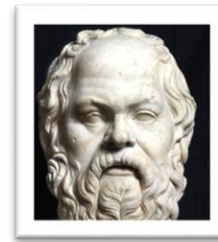
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## 6. Wisdom vs Foolishness

It must know that it does not know = Wise ignorance

- ➔ Right of refusal [Zalila & Idagrai Labs/Intellitech 2002-2025]
- ➔ Adaptive Induction



[Socrates (-470, -399)]

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## 7. Robot Intelligence Test on Reasoning vs R. I. Test on Conversation

An intelligent robot must be able to automatically design and perfect its most efficient **inductive** strategies to discover the most robust & intelligible decision systems, then use them to predict in real time by explaining its deterministic **deductive** reasoning, and discover the most optimal multi-objective prescriptions by automatically perfecting its **abductive** reasoning. [Zalila 2017]



[Turing 1950]

# Examples of XTRACTIS® Use Cases – benchmarks vs. LoR, RFo, BT & NN

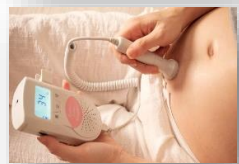
## HEALTH / PHARMA



**Anatomopathological  
Diagnosis of Breast Cancer**  
(2022)



**Genetic Diagnosis of  
Prostate Cancer**  
(2022)



**Cardiotocographic  
Identification of Fetal  
Heart Conditions**  
(2022)



**Spectrometric Diagnosis  
of Ovarian Cancer**  
(2022)



**Serological Diagnosis of  
Chronic Kidney Disease**  
(2023)



**Genetic Identification of  
Lung Cancer**  
(2022)

## BUSINESS / FINANCE



**Chemical Identification of  
Wines' Type** (soon)



**Discovery of Discriminatory  
Biases in the Professional  
Evaluation of Employees**  
(2024)



**Nonlinear Multi-Objective  
Optimization of a Supply  
Chain Under Flexible  
Constraints** (2023)



**Detection of Fraudulent  
Credit Card Transactions**  
(2023)



**Prediction of Telecom  
Customer Churning**  
(2023)

## INDUSTRY / R&D



**Prediction of the  
Degradation of a Naval  
Propulsion Unit** (2022)



**Emergency Detection for  
an Automatic Braking  
System** (2021)



**Prediction of the Toxicity  
of Chemical Molecule  
Residues & Discovery of  
New Nontoxic Herbicides**  
(2023)



**Prediction of the  
Compressive Strength of  
Concrete** (2023)



**Identification of the  
Longitudinal Action Required  
when Approaching Traffic  
Lights** (2023)



**Prediction of the Rupture  
of Flexible Underwater Pipe**  
(2023)

## DEFENSE / CYBER / SECURITY



**Log-based Detection &  
Identification of Cyber  
Intrusions** (2022)



**Acoustic Detection of  
Underwater Mines**  
(2022)



**Identification of an UAV  
Intrusion Based on Wi-Fi  
Analysis** (2023)



**Temporal Identification of  
Criminal Profiles and Action  
Phases from Communications  
Metadata** (2023)



**Passive Magnetic  
Identification of Land  
Mines** (2023)



**Prediction of Robbery  
Crimes in American Cities**  
(2023)

 [xtractis.ai/use-cases](https://xtractis.ai/use-cases)



# UC#08: Genetic Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer



Design an AI-based decision system which **accurately** and instantly makes a **rational** medical diagnosis of prostate cancer from genetic sequencing of prostate tissue.



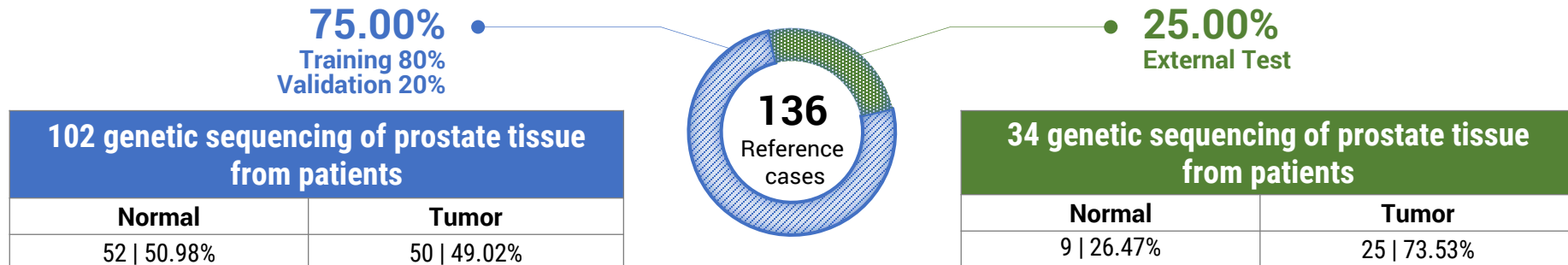
Variable to Predict among 2 classes: **Normal** | **Tumor**

**12,600 Potential Predictors, which are the level of expression of genes characterizing each patient, normalized to the median:** gene\_39939\_at, gene\_33792\_at, gene\_35178\_at...

**12,600 numeric variables**

Source:

D. Singh & al.,  
Department of Adult  
Oncology, Brigham and  
Women's Hospital,  
Harvard Medical School



# XTRACTIS top-model: Intelligible Decision System

100 + 2,000 inductive reasoning strategies explored, Induction optimization on  $F_1$ -Score,  
Top-model selection on validation  $F_1$ -Score

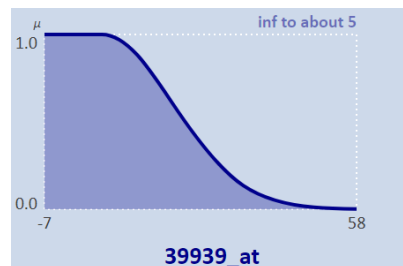
**IS = 4.98**       **$F_1$ -Score (on ETD) = 100.00%**

## PREDICTORS

- ▶ **7 predictors** selected by XTRACTIS out of 12,600 (12,600 numeric variables)
- ▶ **Ranked by impact significance:** (2 strong signals, 3 medium signals & 2 weak signals)
- ▶ **Labeled by fuzzy classes**

Example:

fuzzy interval      “**inferior to about 5**”



## RULES

- ▶ **4 connective fuzzy rules without chaining** (aggregated into 2 disjunctive rules)
- ▶ **2 to 4 predictors per rule** (on average, 3.0 per rule)

**R1**

**R2**

**R3**

**R4**

IF	gene 39939_at	IS	inf to ~5
AND	gene 35178_at	IS	inf to ~-2
AND	gene 36883_at	IS	inf to ~87
AND	gene 40282_s_at	IS	inf to ~77
THEN	Diagnosis	IS	TUMOR

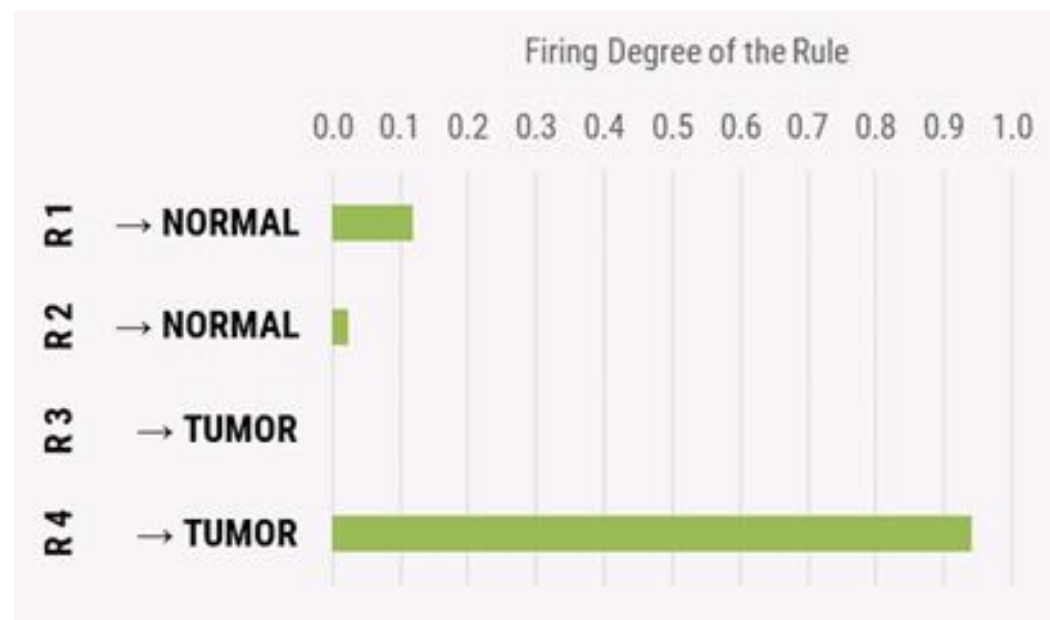
# Explained Prediction for a Case from the External Test Set

Patient #1	
gene 39939_at	5
gene 33792_at *	1.7
gene 35178_at	2
gene 36883_at	39
...	...
gene 40282_s_at	26
actual value = TUMOR	

\*Predictor value outside the variation range of the model but inside the allowed extrapolation range. XTRACTIS will refuse to give a result for an extrapolation far from the allowed extrapolation range.

Real Time Deductive Inference of the model's rules

Number of triggered rules: 3 / 4



**FUZZY PREDICTION**

{ TUMOR | 0.940,  
NORMAL | 0.117 }

**FINAL PREDICTION**

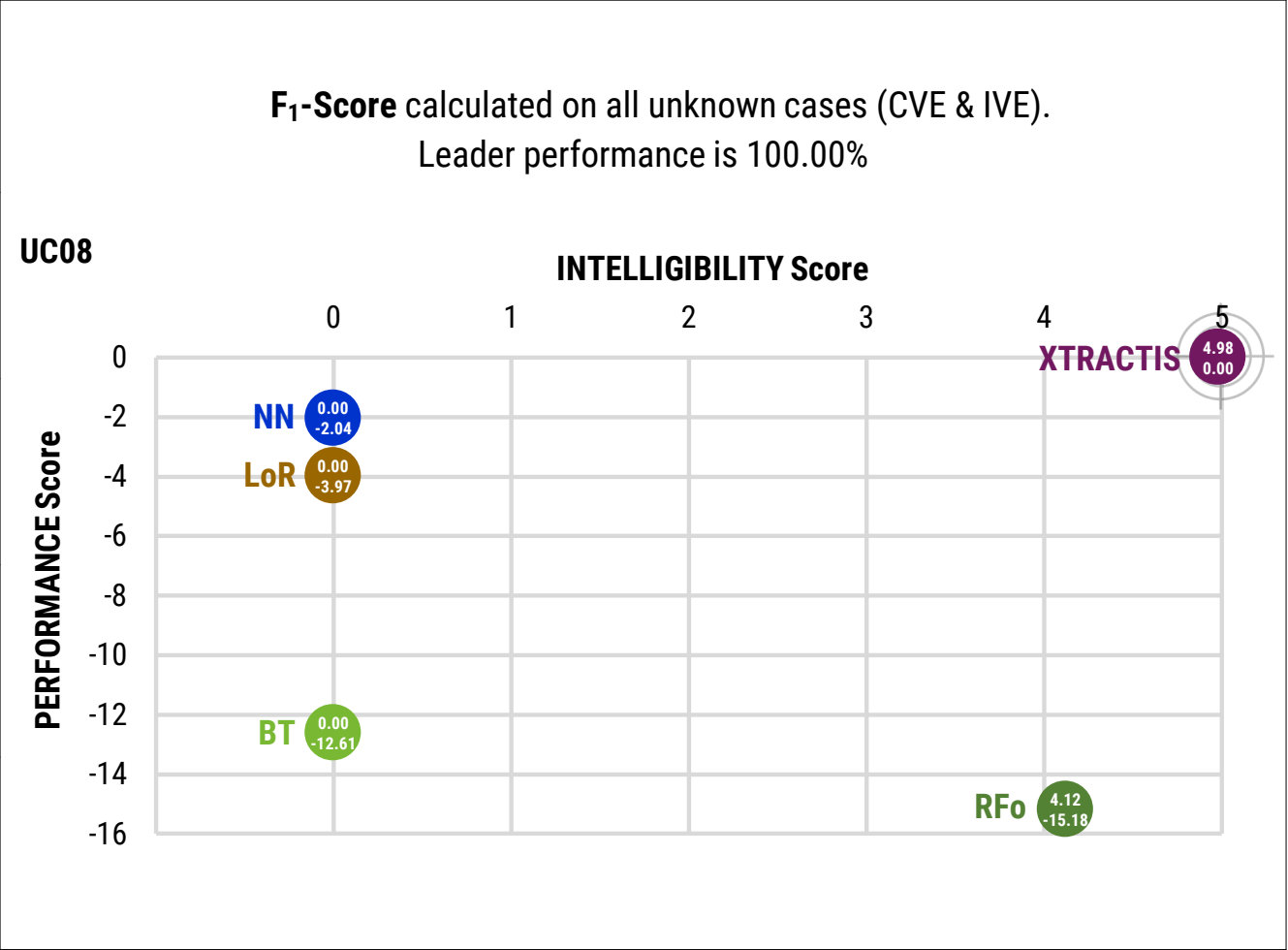
{ TUMOR }

The system delivers a correct diagnosis of cancer compared to that given by the genetic oncologist:

**TUMOR**

# UC#08: Benchmark XTRACTIS vs. its Challengers

<b>XTRACTIS<sup>1</sup></b>	7 predictors   4 gradual rules without chaining aggregated into 2 disjunctive rules   Each unitary rule uses only 3.0 predictors on average   A few rules triggered at a time
<b>Logistic Regression<sup>2</sup></b>	120 predictors   1 linear equation
<b>Random Forest<sup>2</sup></b>	19 predictors   15 trees without chaining   50 binary rules   Each rule uses only 1.8 predictors on average
<b>Boosted Tree<sup>2</sup></b>	24 predictors   1 chain of 14 trees   48 binary rules   Each rule uses only 1.9 predictors on average   Tree #N corrects the error of the N-1 previous trees
<b>Neural Network<sup>2</sup></b>	12,600 predictors   1 hidden layer   14 equations   13 hidden nodes   Each equation uses 11,700.9 predictors on average   Unintelligible synthetic variables



<sup>1</sup> Results from XTRACTIS® REVEAL v11.2.38531 (2021/06)

<sup>2</sup> Results from XTRACTIS® BENCHMARK module embedding Python 3.6 package (2021/04): Scikit-Learn 1.0.2 | LightGBM 2.2.2 | TensorFlow 2.6.2 | Keras 2.6.0



# XTRACTIS® vs. its 4 challengers in HEALTH/PHARMA

## Scores from 9 Public Use Cases

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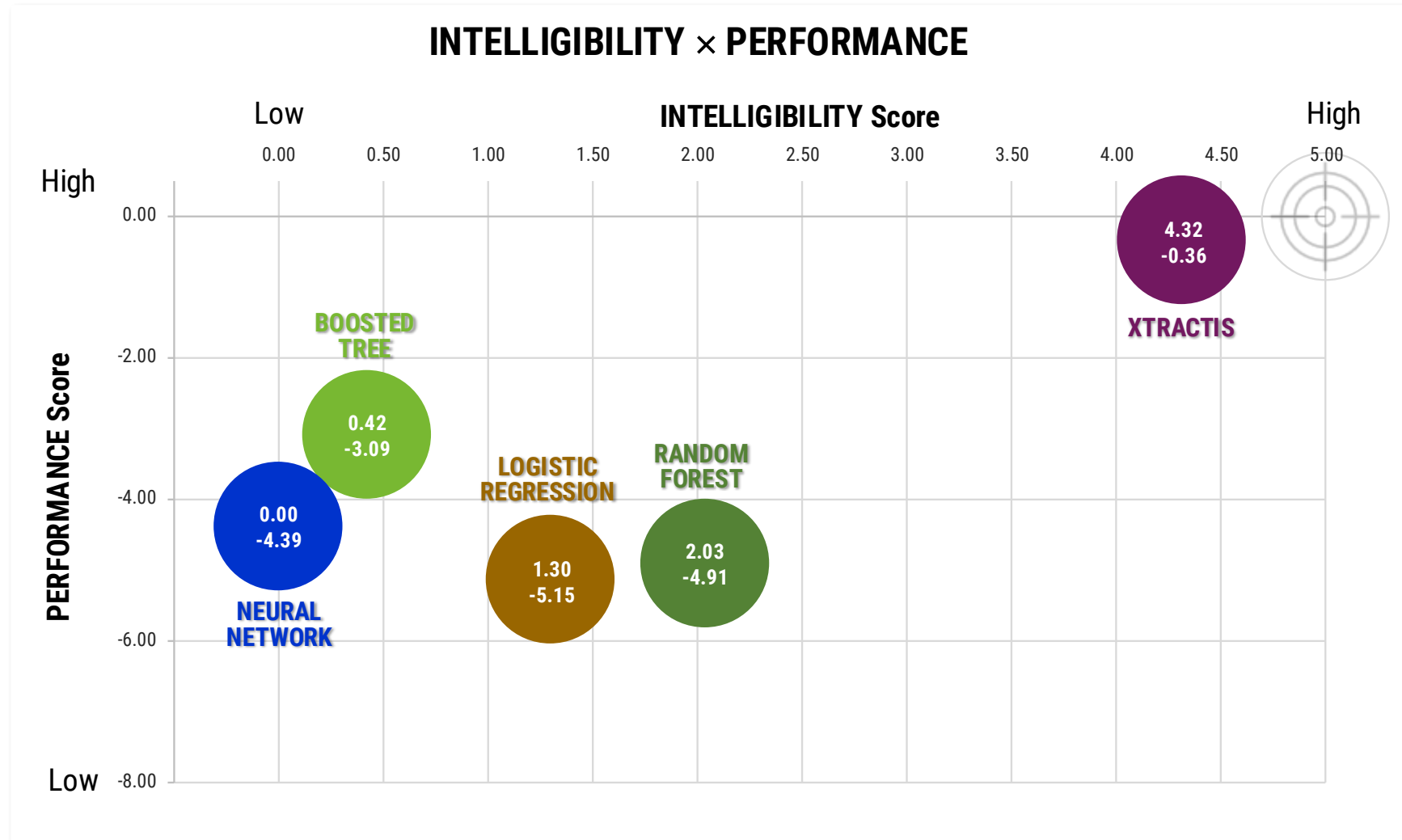
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# XTRACTIS® vs. its 4 challengers in all sectors

## Scores from 27 Public Use Cases

Logistic Regression excluded: inapplicable for 3 UC, unavailable for 1 UC

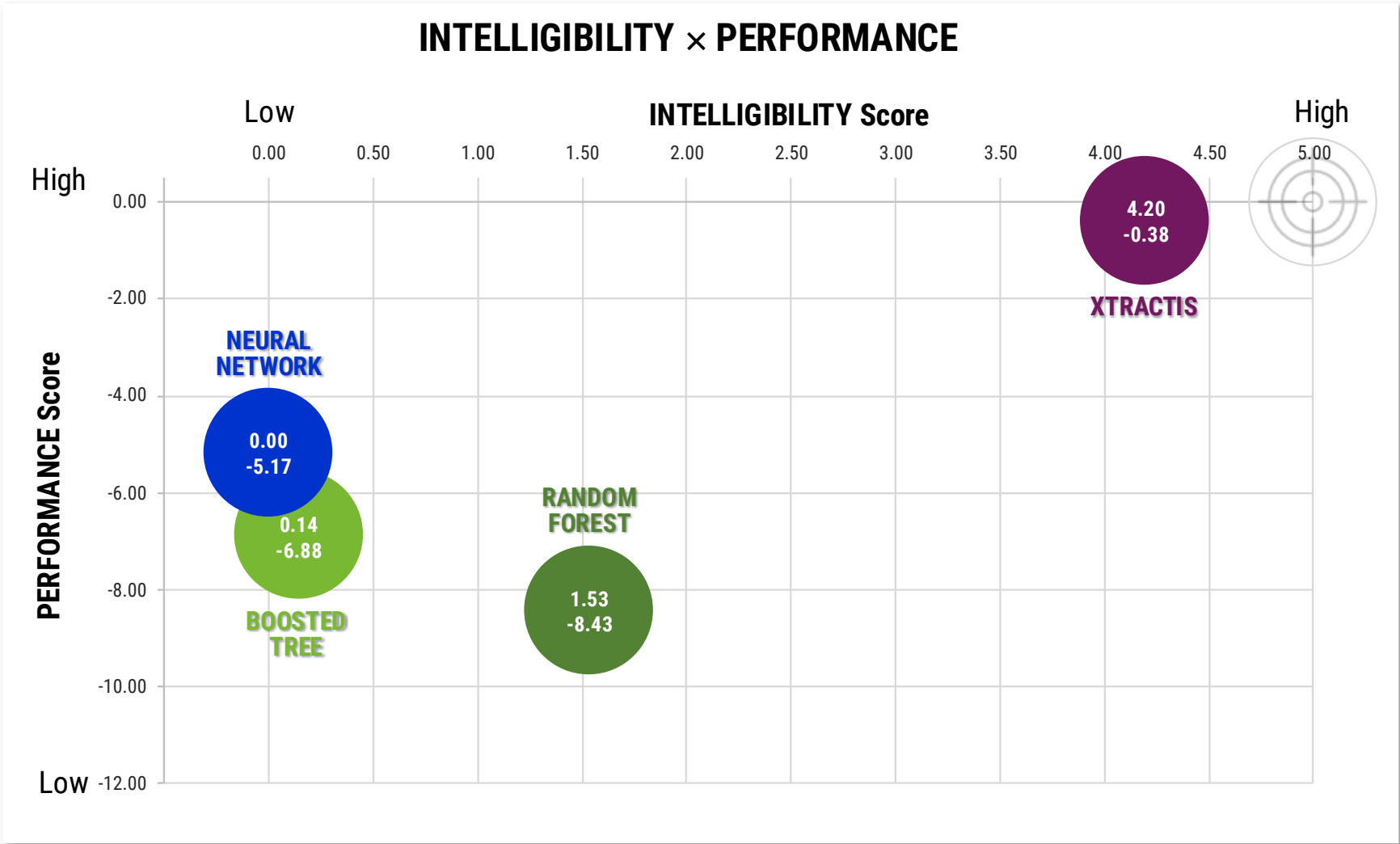
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# XTRACTIS® vs. its 4 challengers in all sectors

Scores from 23 Public Use Cases\* out of 27

*\*for which Logistic Regression is applicable*

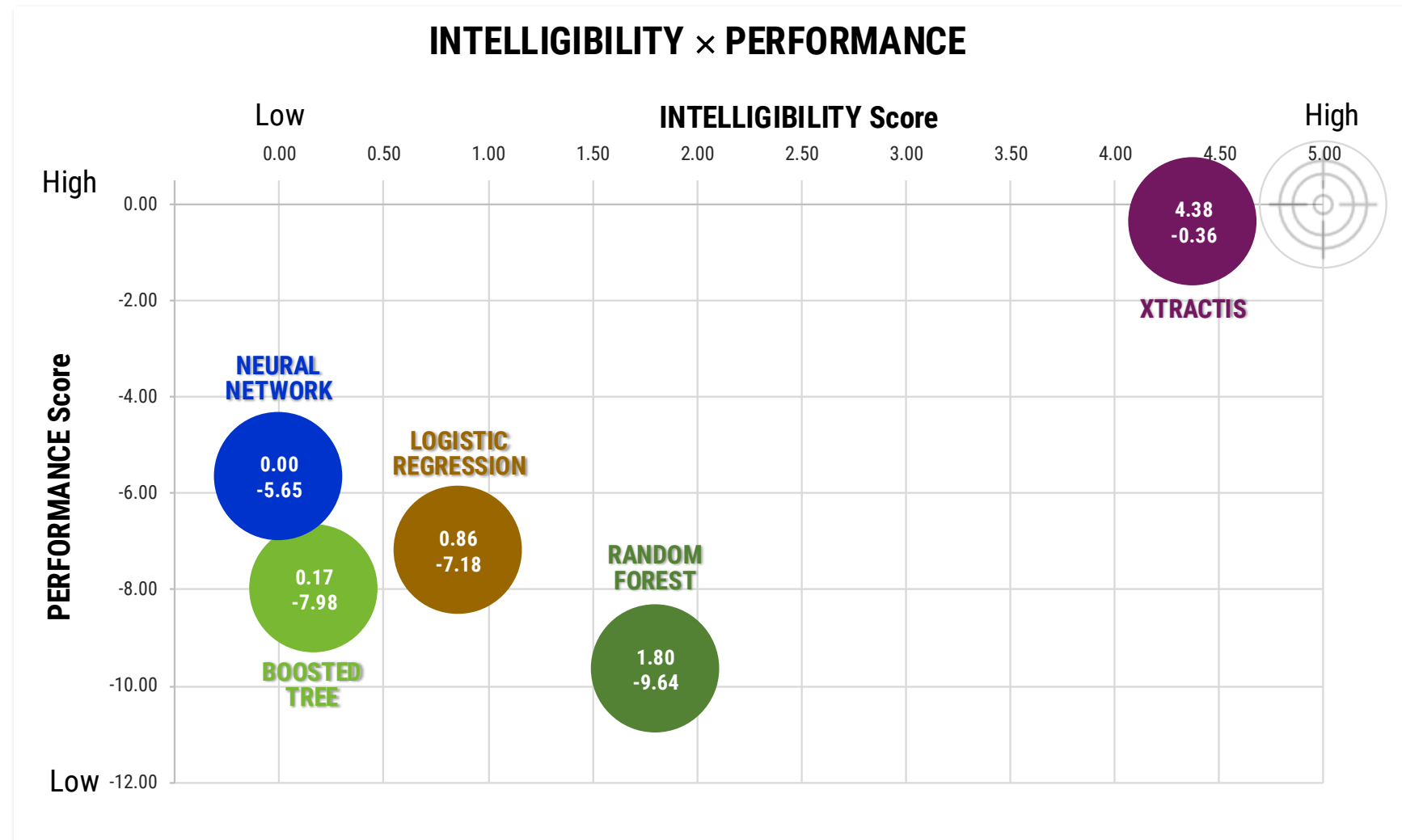
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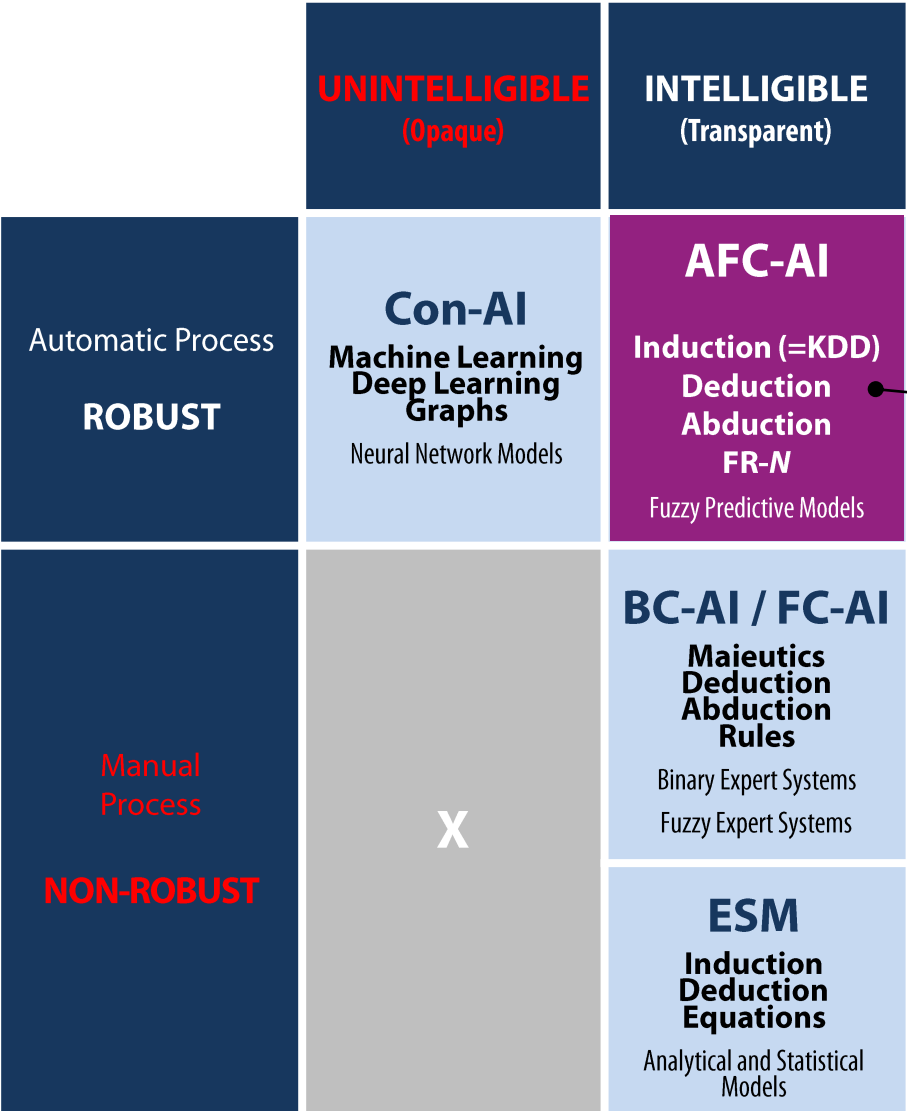
*the **highest Intelligibility***



- + **Multidimensional, Handling dependences, General Purpose**
- + **Frugal, Handling data with low quality (Fuzziness), heterogeneous data**
- + **Handling Regression, Multiclassification, Scoring, Clustering issues**
- + **Automatic, Without a priori, Rational, Collective & Evolutionary Inductive Reasoning**
- + **Nonlinear, Non-monotonic, Deterministic, Polymorphic, Deductive Reasoning**
- + **Intelligible/Transparent, Traceable, Explainable, Local, Granular**
- + **Decremental Holistic, Handling low signals, Handling ignorance, Right of refusal**
- + **Reflective, Robust/Accurate, Formally Stable, Ethical**
- + **Handling ill-posed problems, Group decision**
- + **Collective & Evolutionary Abductive Reasoning, Multi-objective Optimization under flexible constraints**
- + **Corrective Induction to detect and correct errors and biases in the reference data**
- + **Adaptive Induction to update the discovered knowledge**

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Augmented Fuzzy Cognitive AI

$\infty$ -valent,  $\infty$ - relational,  $\infty$ -operable,  $\infty$ -measurable, ordinal, non-additive, knowledge-based AI  
with Decremental Holistic, Inductive, Abductive, Deductive, Reflexive, Collective, Competitive, Cooperative, Evolutionary, Corrective and Adaptive Reasoning.

➡ Cumulative Social Learning trough emulation (innovation) and imitation (conformity)  
= intergenerational transmission and improvement of meta-knowledge and of knowledge.

➡ Robust Universal Cognitive Approximator  
of non-linear, non-monotonic multidimensional functions, and of non-convex, disconnected, non-decomposable sets.

Con-AI: Connectionnist AI  
BC-AI: Binary Cognitive AI  
FC-AI: Fuzzy Cognitive AI  
ESM: Experimental Scientific Method  
AFC-AI: Augmented Fuzzy Cognitive AI

## BENEFITS OF XTRACTIS AI

Since 2003, the only one robust and intelligible decision-making AI

- ❖ capable of detecting **biases** and **errors** in data and decisions
- ❖ capable of **auditing** human or virtual experts to detect **fraud** and errors (cf. Aristotle's Organon)
- ❖ capable of revealing, in an intelligible manner, the **unconscious decision-making strategies** of an animal, human or artificial brain
- ❖ capable of producing **trusted critical high-risk decision-making systems**
- ❖ capable of discovering **new robust scientific knowledge**
- ❖ **sovereign** & ITAR-free that does not use any open-source AI code
- ❖ using only **full CPU, at 100% of its FP64 speed, 100% of the time**, without any GPU
- ❖ that consumes  **$10^3$  to  $10^4$  times less** energy in model training and  **$10^5$  to  $10^6$  times less** in deductive inference than LLMs
- ❖ that successfully passes new **robot intelligence test**, proposed by [Zalila 2017]

## IMPACTS OF USE OF TRUSTED PREDICTIVE MODELS

- ❖ Autonomous development of trusted models, for personalized decisions, from authorized and controlled data
- ❖ **Industry.** Greater production of IP assets, discovery of new products adapted to each (group of) consumer(s)
- ❖ **Healthcare.** More accurate and informed medical decisions:  
    ↘ deaths, ↘ medical costs, ↘ medical deserts
- ❖ **Education.** 24/7/365 accelerated and informed training of students thanks to virtual coaches, justifying their decision in a deterministic and rational manner
- ❖ **Governance.** More fair and informed political decisions: optimization of state budgets, ↘ social movements, ↗ social welfare

- ❖ **Defense.** Deterrent weapon (swarms of intelligent drones): ↘ conflicts, ↘ collateral damage, no destruction of infrastructure. AI vs. AI battle.
- ❖ **Security.** Accelerated and informed fight against malicious acts: ↘ fraud, ↘ money laundering, ↘ terrorist actions, ↘ cyberattacks, ↘ repeat offenses, ↘ femicides
- ❖ **Social Justice.** Accelerated and informed fight against discrimination (hiring, promotion, education admissions algorithms, credit, insurance): ↗ inclusion, ↘ unemployment, ↘ unnecessary training expenses
- ❖ **Sustainability.** ↘ energy and hydraulic consumption (frugal AI without GPU, small CPUs for very high frequency deduction)

↗ Intelligence of Humanity

The AI of **explicit knowledge** vs. the AI of **belief**





# XTRACTIS®

## The General Reasoning AI for Trusted Decisions

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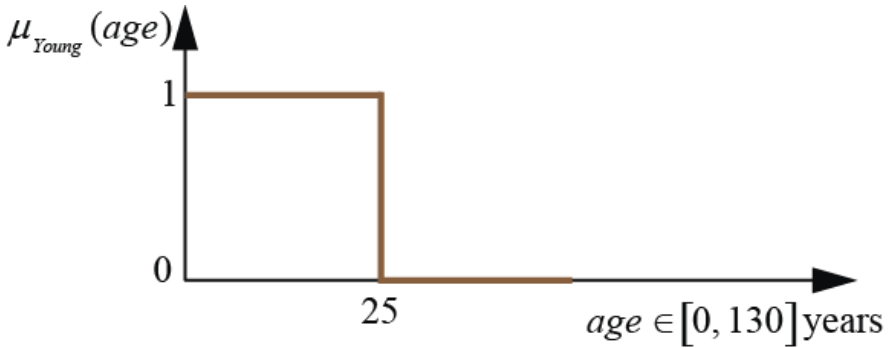
# Complex Processes & Phenomena

- **High dimensionality** (hundreds / thousands / tens of thousands of variables)
- **Strong interactions between variables, Weak signals**
- **Non-linear, Non-monotonic, Non-convex, Disconnected, Non-decomposable**
- **Tacit / implicit knowledge** (intuition, instinct, perception)
- **Heterogeneous reference data**
- **Low quality of reference data**
  - ◉ noisy
  - ◉ incomplete (missing values)
  - ◉ medium & weak signals
  - ◉ few quantity
  - ◉ fuzzy (imprecise, uncertain, subjective)

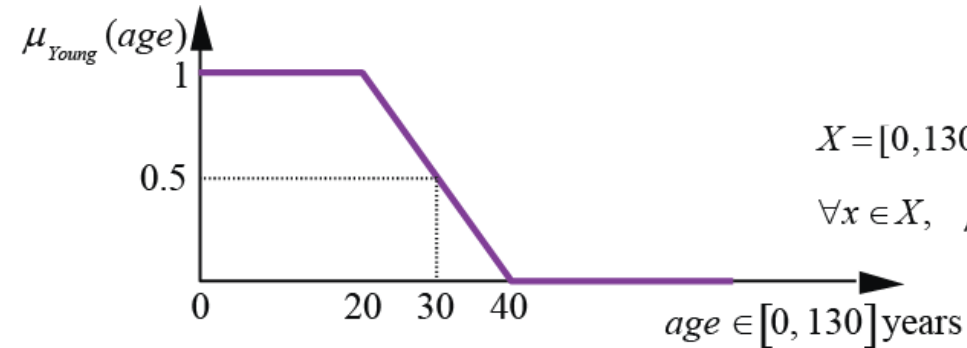
## Examples of CPP:

- Predictive maintenance of frigate turbines
- Modeling of engine tests
- Prediction of the ecotoxicity of chemical molecules
- Epigenetic & metabolic predictive medicine
- Behavioral finance...

# Fuzzy Mathematics – suitable for real world

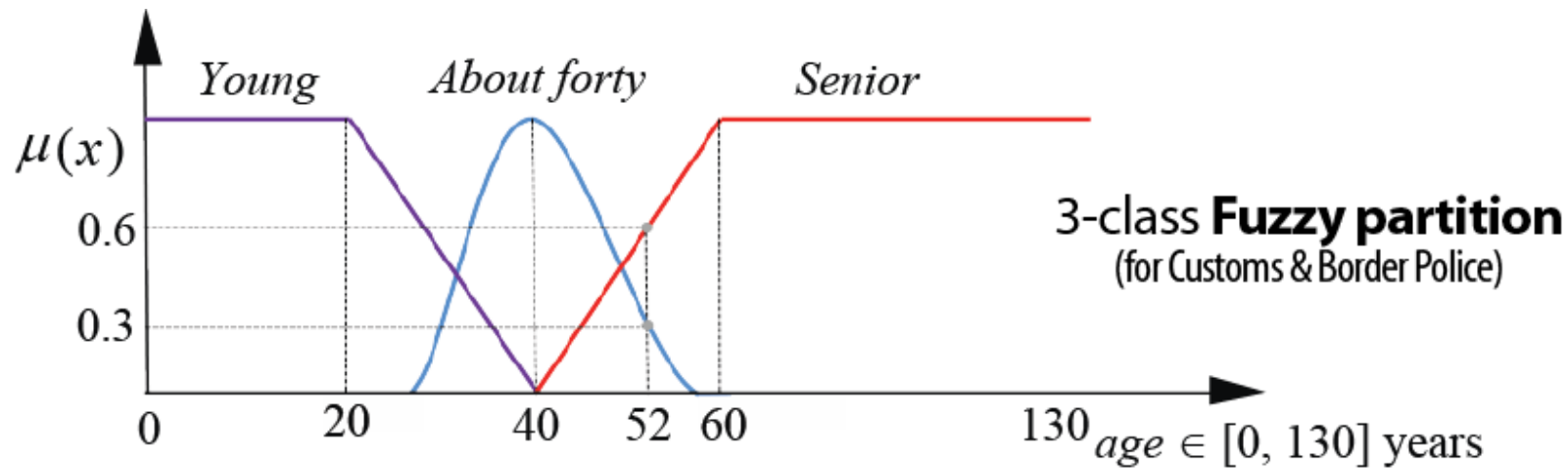


**Binary set (BR-1): Young traveler** (for airlines)



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

**Fuzzy set (FR-1): Young traveler** (for Customs & Border Police)



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

# Fuzziness = $\lim_{\infty}(\text{Binary})$

## LEMMA [ZALILA 1993]

Let  $Q$  be an FR- $n$  of  $X$  of height  $h$ . Let  $T$  be a T-norm.

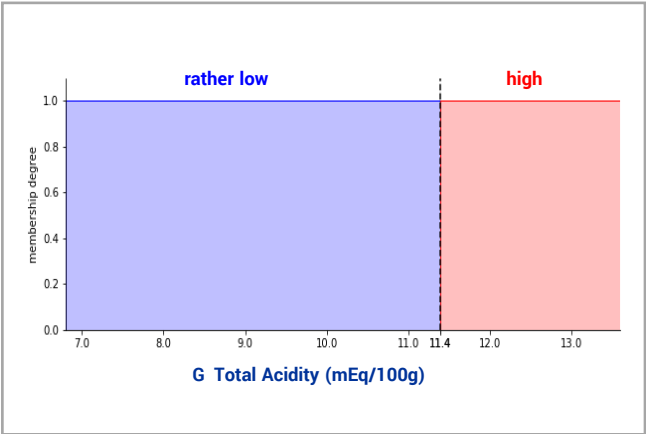
$$Q = \bigcup_{\alpha \in [0, h]} \alpha \langle T \rangle Q_{\alpha}$$



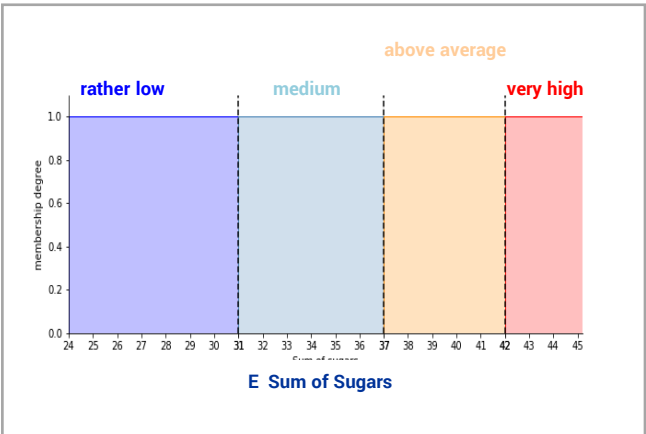
# Binary rule-based model – Intelligible model, but not efficient

Sweet perception of a fresh tomato: 2 variables , 6 classes, 4 rules

## >> Classes



predictor #1: *Total Acidity*



predictor #2: *Sum of Sugars*

## >> Rules

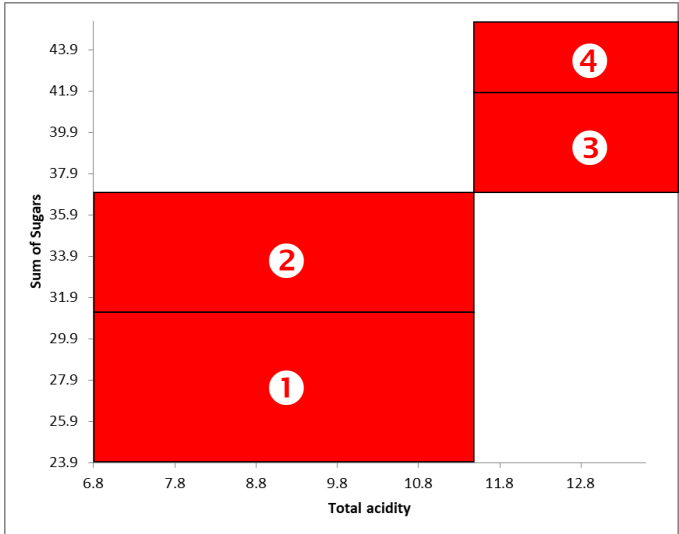
**Rule ①**  
If *Total Acidity* is *rather low*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *rather low*  
Then *Sweet* equals 3.39

**Rule ②**  
If *Total Acidity* is *rather low*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *medium*  
Then *Sweet* equals 7.19

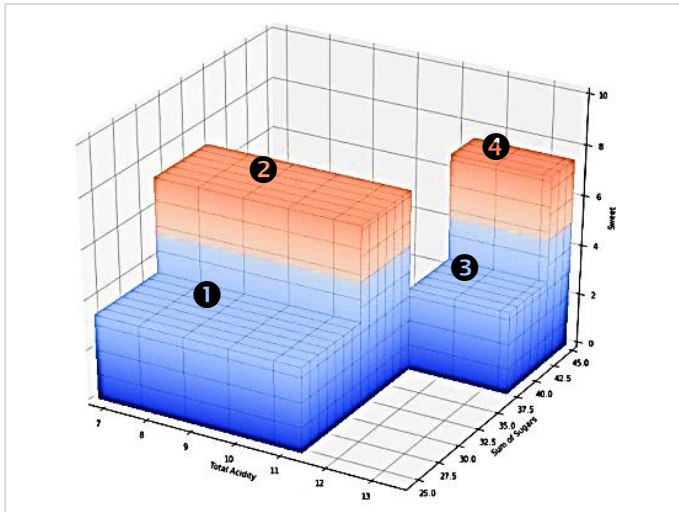
**Rule ③**  
If *Total Acidity* is *high*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *above average*  
Then *Sweet* equals 3.30

**Rule ④**  
If *Total Acidity* is *high*  
And *Sum of Sugars* is *very high*  
Then *Sweet* equals 7.49

## >> Inference



Mapping



Decision Surface

Data Source: INRA (Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique) et CTIFL (Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes) - 7<sup>th</sup> Sensometrics Conf., July 2004, Davis, CA, USA

Scoring

Binomial Classification

Multinomial Classification

Regression



# Specificities of XTRACTIS® – Robustness through validation

## OVERFITTING PITFALL

- Descriptive model **seems** perfect (regarding predictions on Training points), but is **not necessarily** robust (as good at predicting External Test points as Training points)

### Descriptive top-IVE model

1 Variable, **76 Rules**

**Descriptiveness** (TrD 100%: 80 known cases)

RMSE = **0.034** (0.45%)

Correlation = **1.000**

Refusal = 0.00%

**Predicted Variable value = f(Predictor value)**

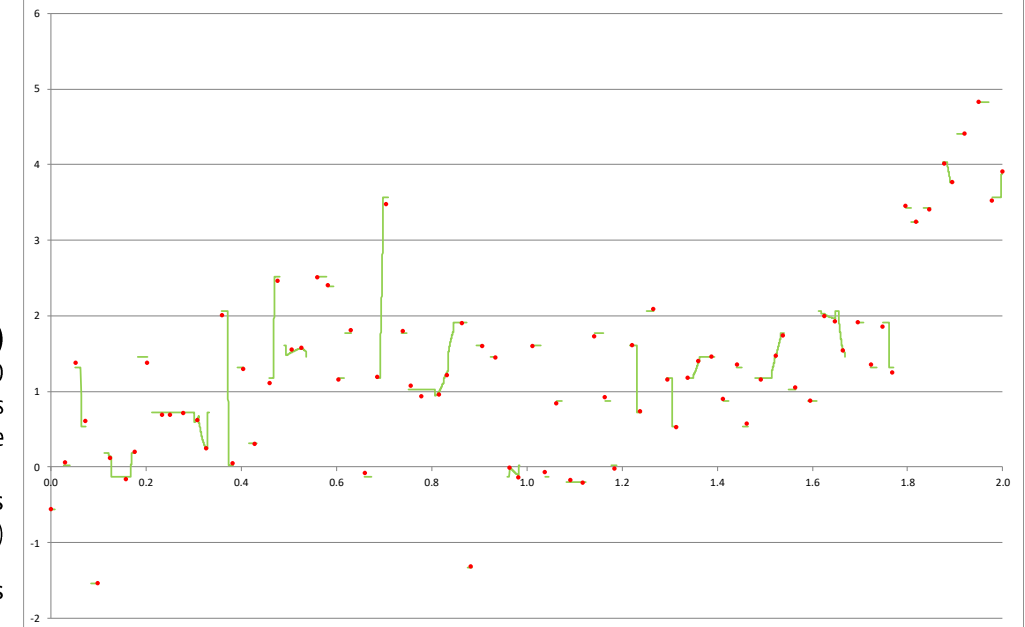
- Red dots: 80 known cases of the Training Dataset TrD

- Green curve: model predictions over 20,000 unknown cases of the External Test Dataset ETD, distributed over the entire Definition Range

Discontinuities of the green curve represent the model's Refusals  
(**36.86% of Refusals** on the 20,000 points of ETD)

A regression model **without Refusal** would be continuous

Overfitted 100% TrD top-IVE: Nb. of Rules: **76.0**, Complexity: **337.0**



## OVERFITTING INDICATORS

- Very High** number of Rules, compared to the number of known points  
(**76 Rules** vs **80** Training Points)
- Very High** number of Refusals on unknown points  
(**36.86% of Refusals** on ETD vs **0.00%** on TrD)

# Specificities of XTRACTIS® – Robustness through validation

UC#24 – Prediction of Von Mises Maximal Stress

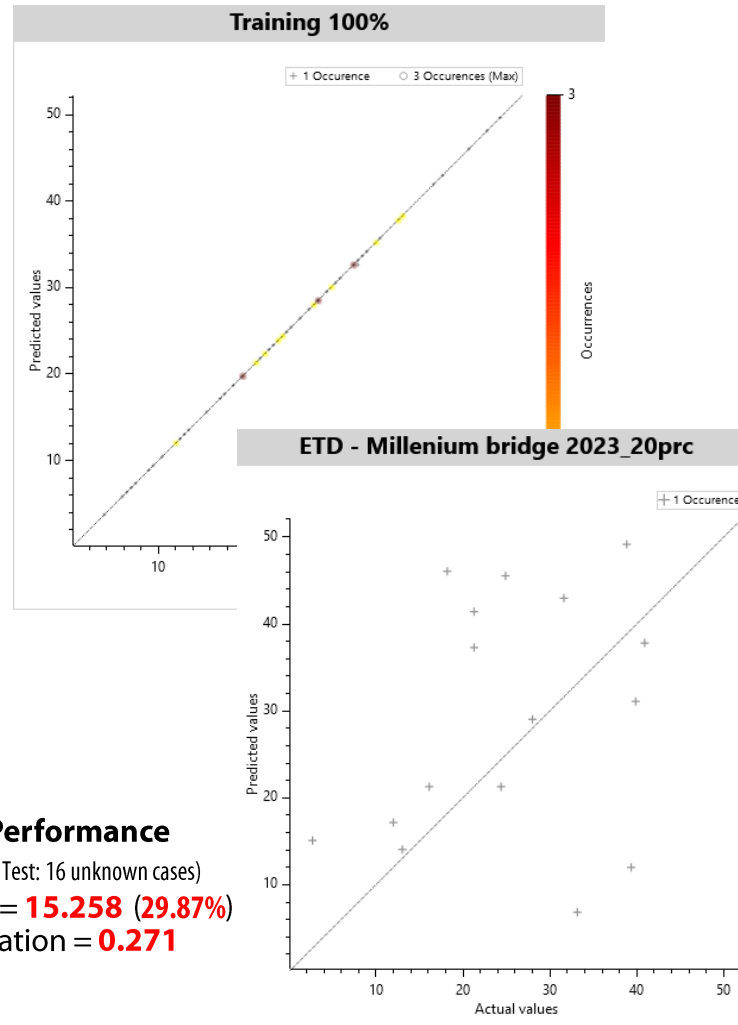
Data: GSM, MOPS, Université de Technologie de Compiègne

9 variables, 61 rules (Complexity 1,750; Intelligibility 3.62)

**Descriptiveness** (TrD 100%: 64 known cases)

RMSE = **0.036 (0.07%)**

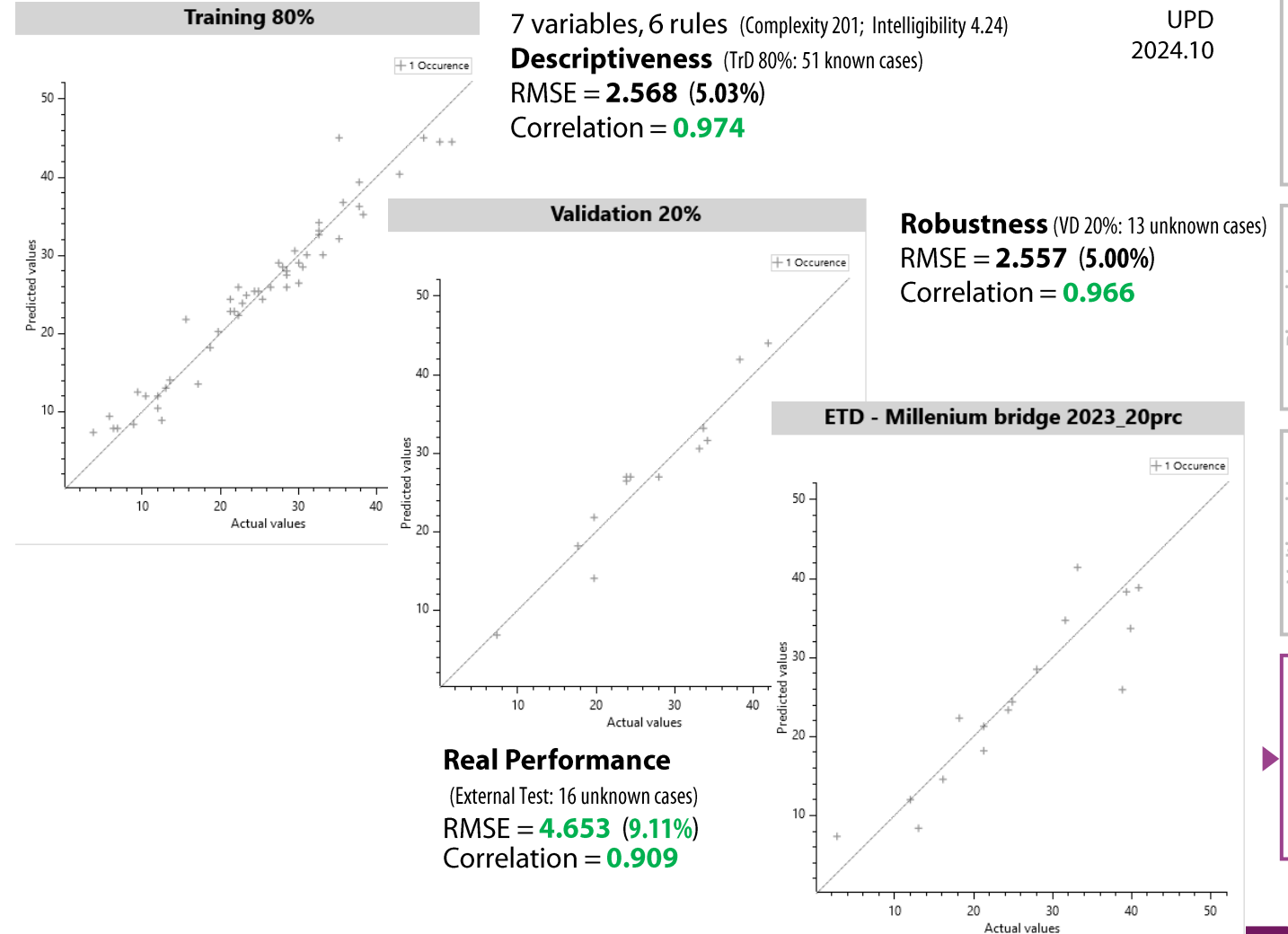
Correlation = **1.000**



Trivial result: descriptive model, **but non-robust**

⊙ Descriptive model is **not necessarily** robust

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



Use of robustness estimators: less descriptive model, but **robust**

Results from XTRACTIS® REVEAL 13.2.53357

Scoring

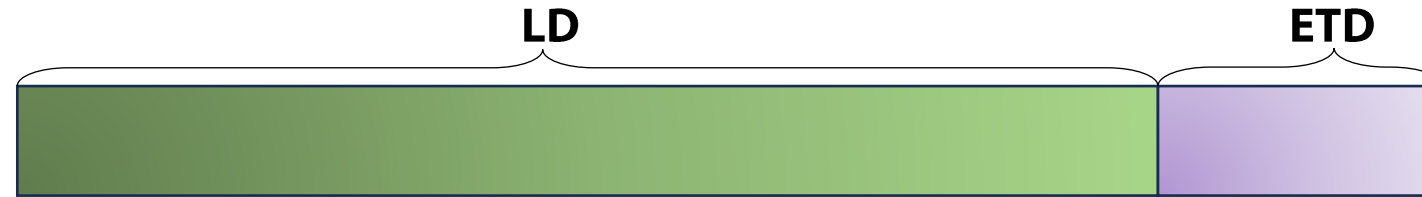
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Multinomial Classification

Regression

## DATASET PARTITIONING

- Reference Dataset **RD**: All available reference cases, representative of the process to be modeled. ➔  $RD = LD \cup ETD$



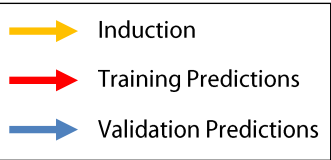
- External Test Dataset ETD**: Unknown reference cases of the robot, and used to evaluate the real performance of the model created from TrD and to compare the real performance of models created by competing AI techniques.
- Learning Dataset LD**: Reference cases available after possible setting aside of points kept in ETD. ➔  $LD = TrD \cup VD$



- Training Dataset TrD**: Known reference cases of the robot, and used to create the model and evaluate its descriptive performance
- Validation Dataset VD**: Unknown reference cases of the robot, and used to evaluate the predictive performance of the model created from TrD



# Robustness — Training/Validation with 1 split (if more than $\sim m \times 10^3$ learning points)

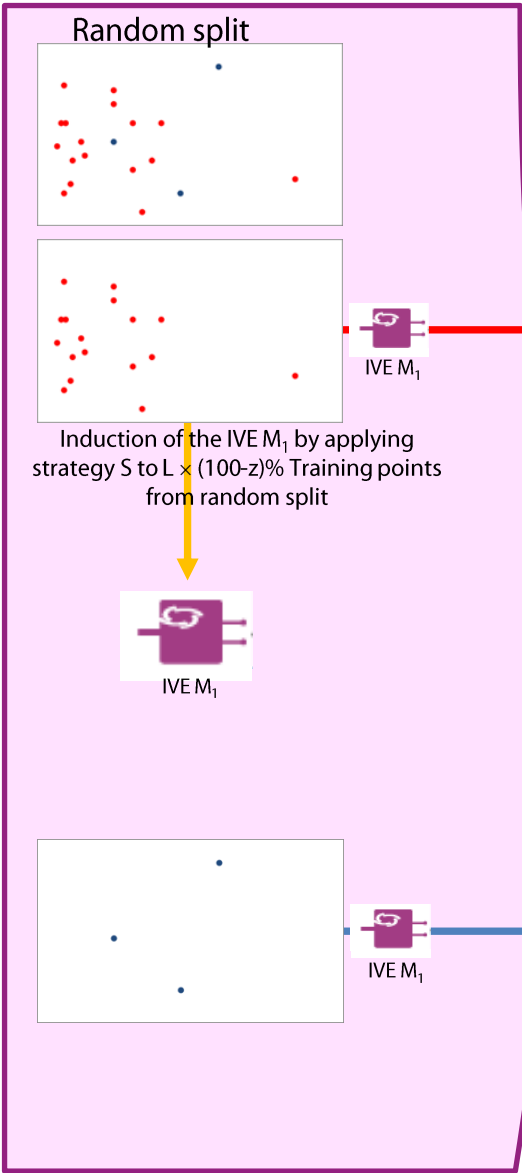


1 IVE induced by the reasoning strategy S

LD = random split of L Learning points

$L \times (100-z)\%$  Training points

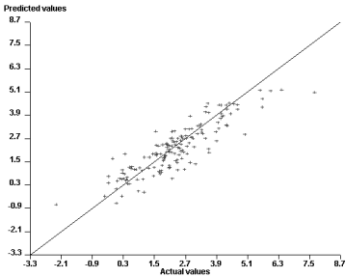
$L \times z\%$  Validation points (unknown situations)



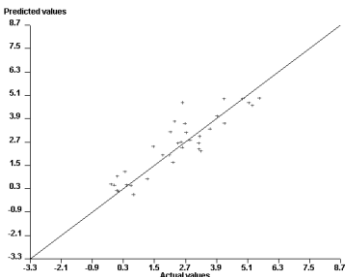
$L \times (100-z)\%$  predictions

$L \times z\%$  predictions

**Descriptiveness** (Training performance) = predictions made by  $M_1$  on  $L \times (100-z)\%$  Training points



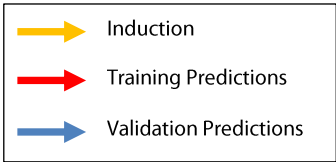
**Robustness** (Validation performance) = predictions made by  $M_1$  on  $L \times z\%$  Validation points



# Robustness — Training/Validation with N splits: Monte-Carlo (if less than $\sim m \times 10^3$ learning points)

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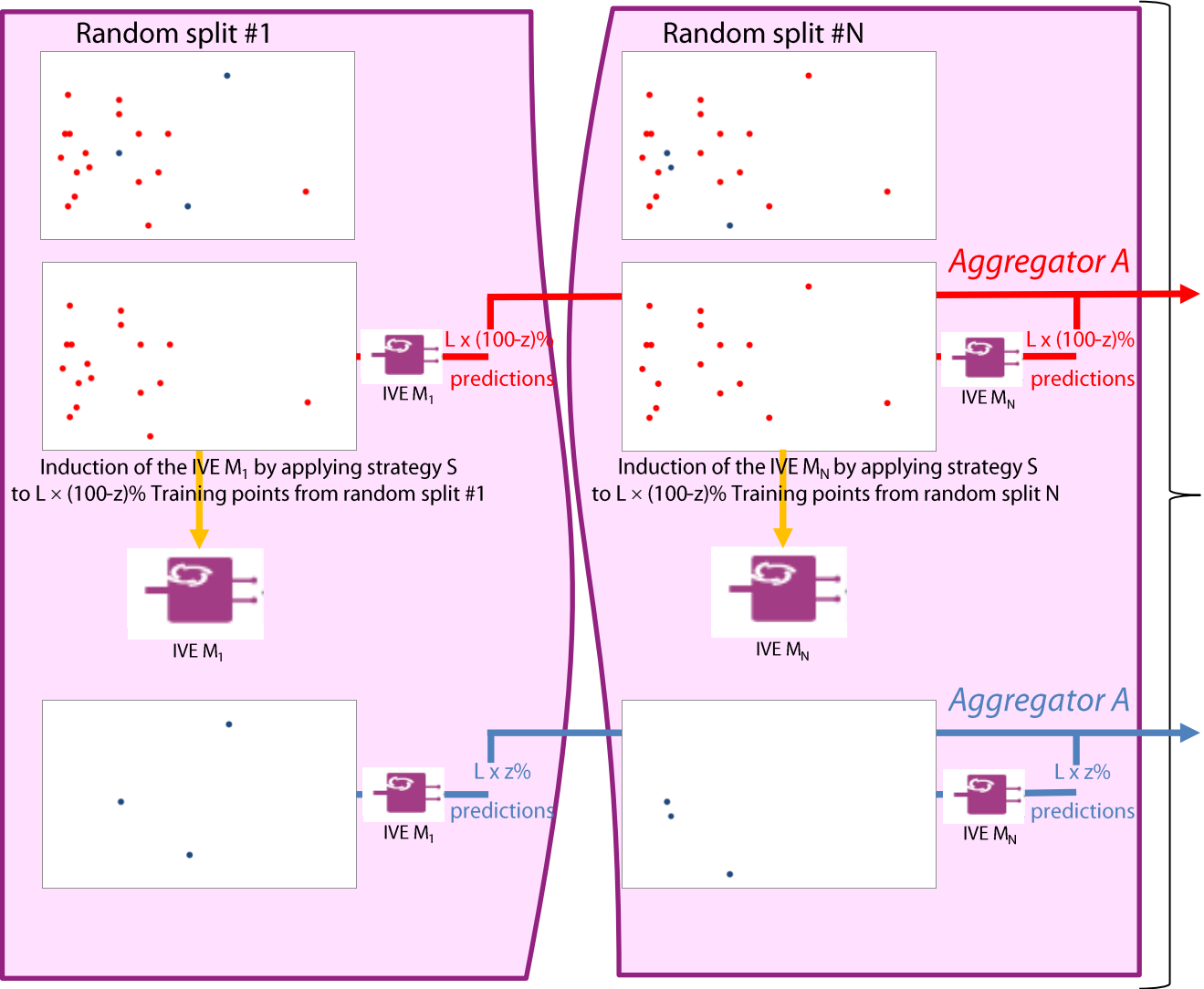
*CVE2: college of N IVEs induced by the reasoning strategy S and aggregation operator A*



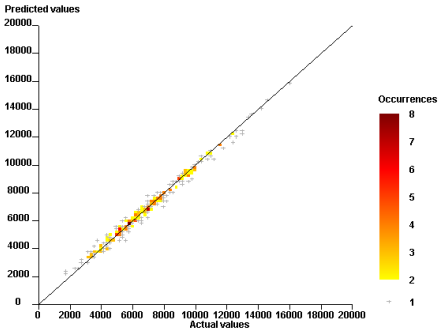
N random splits of L Learning points

L x (100-z)% Training points

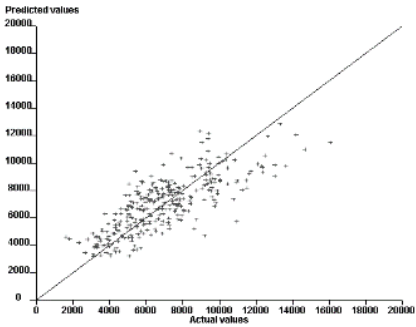
L x z% Validation points (unknown situations)



**Descriptiveness** (Training performance) = aggregation of predictions made by CVE2 on the L x (100-z)% Training points from each of the N IVEs



**Robustness** (Validation performance) = aggregation of predictions made by CVE2 on the L x z% Validation points from each of the N IVEs



Scoring

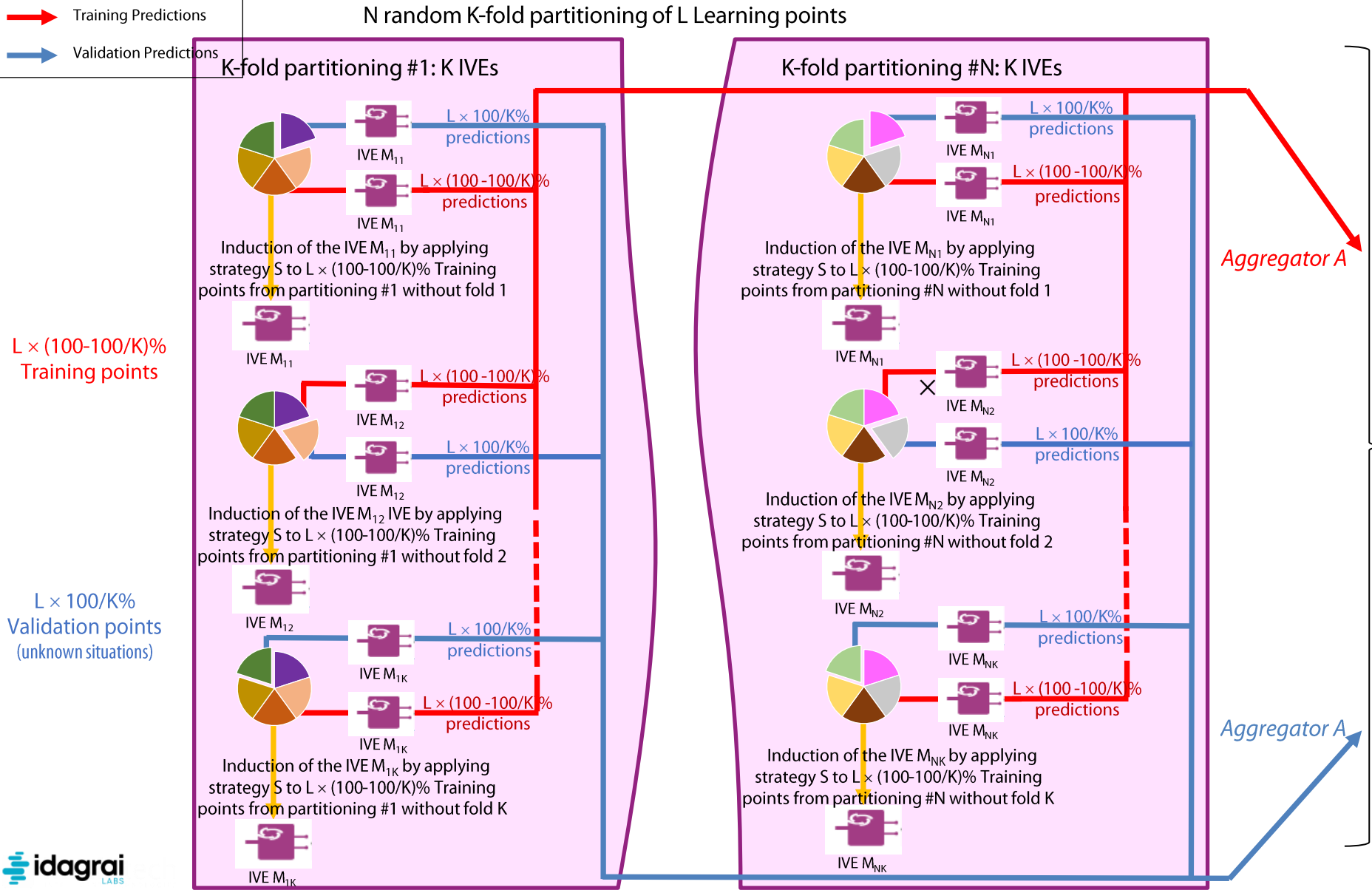
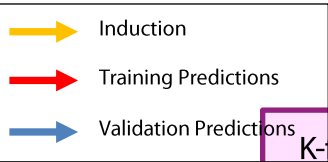
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Multinomial Classification

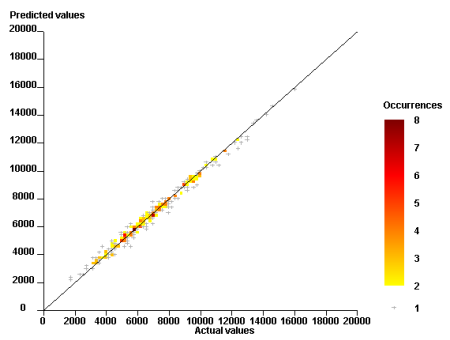
Regression

# Robustness — Training/Validation with $N \times K$ splits: $N \times K$ folds (if less than $\sim m \times 10^3$ leaning points)

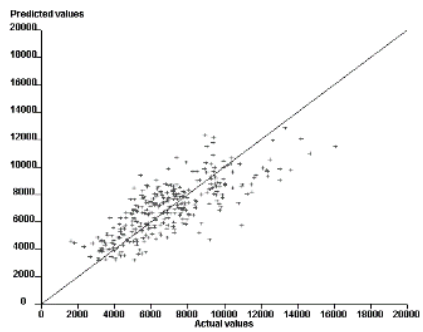
*CVE2: college of  $N \times K$  IVEs induced by the reasoning strategy  $S$  and aggregation operator  $A$*



**Descriptiveness** (Training performance) = aggregation of predictions made by CVE2 on  $L \times (100-100/K)\%$  Training points from each of the  $N \times K$  IVEs



**Robustness** (Validation performance) = aggregation of predictions made by CVE2 on  $L \times 100/K\%$  Validation points from each of the  $N \times K$  IVEs



Scoring

Binomial Classification

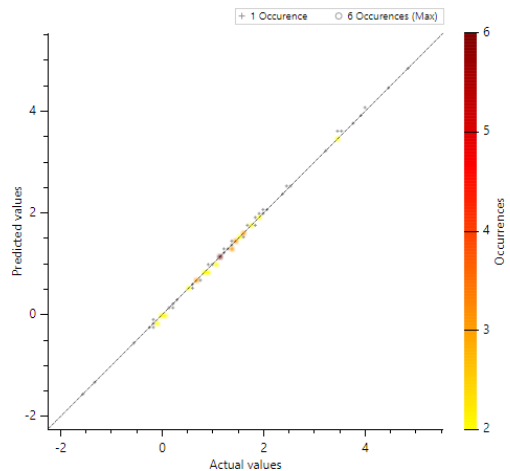
Multinomial Classification

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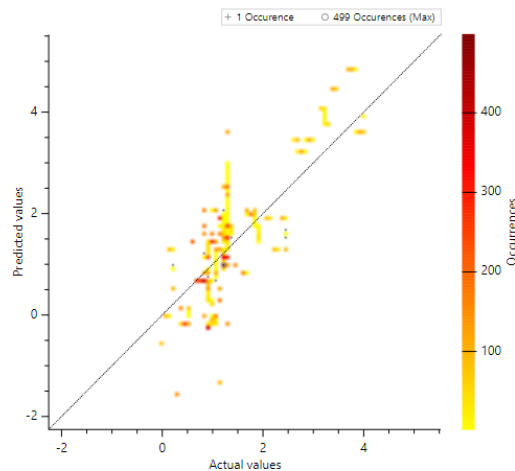
# Corrective Induction – Noise detection

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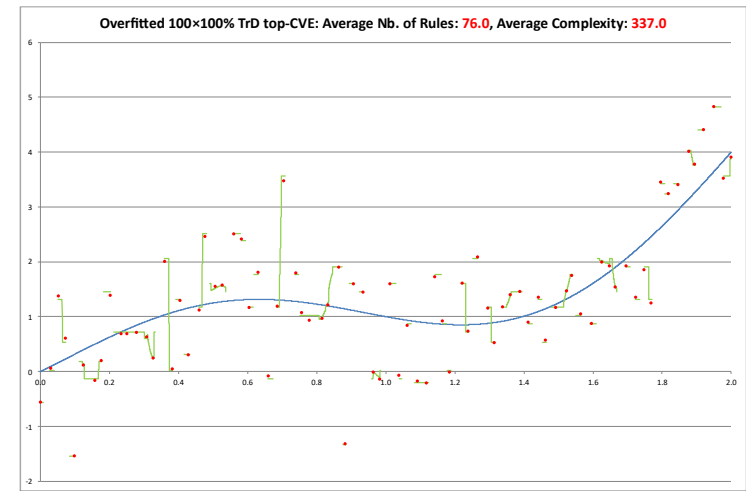
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**Training 100 × 100%**  
Descriptive Performance:  
 $r = 1.000$ . RMSE = 0.034 (0.45%)

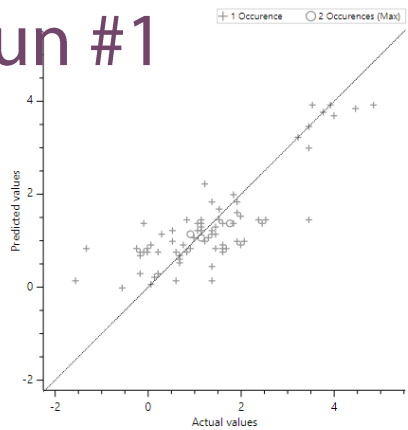


**20,000 pts from Noiseless Hidden Law**  
Real Performance:  
 $r = 0.793$ . RMSE = 0.736 (9.63%)

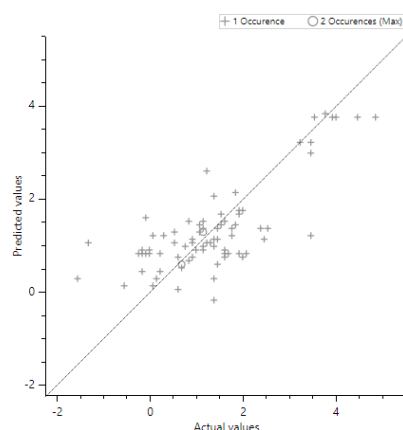


Gaussian noise,  $\sigma = 20\% \times \text{width}([0;4])$   
RMSE (Learning Points / Hidden Values) = 0.773 (12.88%)  
Correlation (Learning Points / Hidden Values) = 0.782

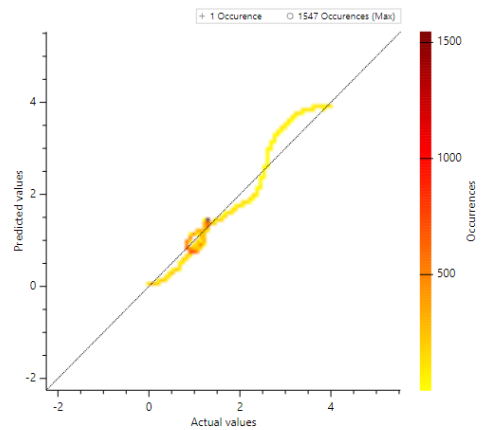
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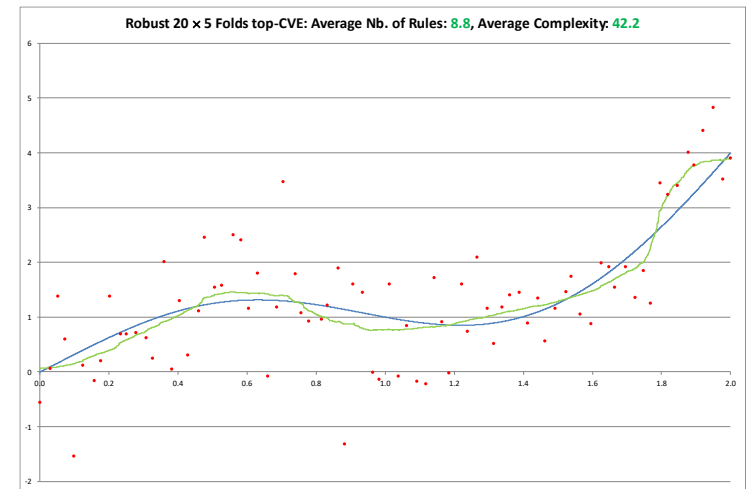
**Training 20 × 5 Folds**  
Descriptive Performance:  
 $r = 0.830$ . RMSE = 0.688 (9.00%)



**Validation 20 × 5 Folds**  
Predictive Performance:  
 $r = 0.771$ . RMSE = 0.781 (10.21%)



**20,000 pts from Noiseless Hidden Law**  
Real Performance:  
 $r = 0.981$ . RMSE = 0.199 (2.60%)



Modeling with noisy data  
(without and with robustness analysis)

Results from XTRACTIS® REVEAL 13.2.54199

Scoring

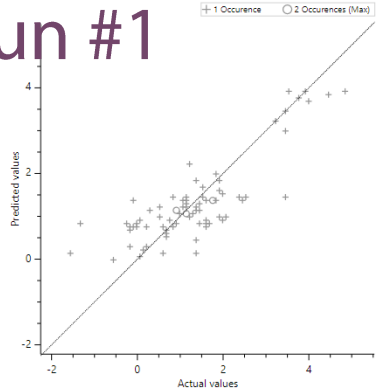
Classification  
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Régression

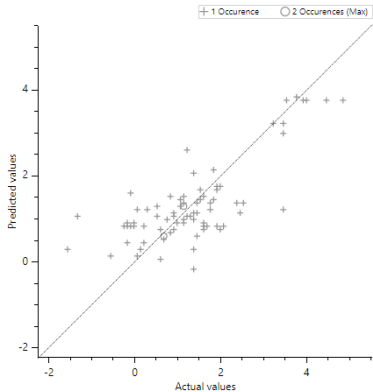
# Corrective Induction — Dataset retro-improvements: round 1

## Run #1



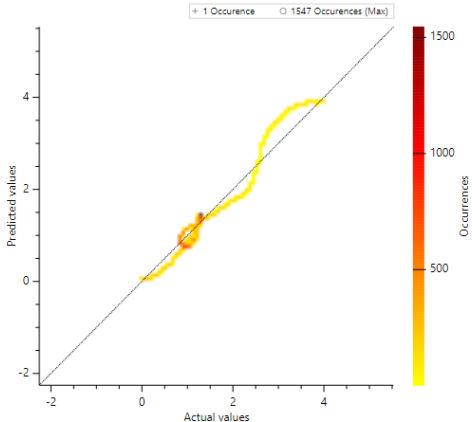
Training 20 x 5 Folds

Descriptive Performance:  
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Validation 20 x 5 Folds

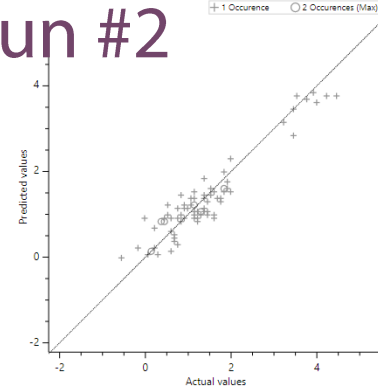
Predictive Performance:  
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20,000 pts from Noiseless Hidden Law

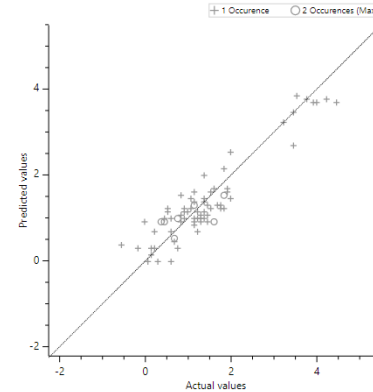
Real Performance:  
 $r = 0.981$ . RMSE = 0.199 (2.60%)

## Run #2



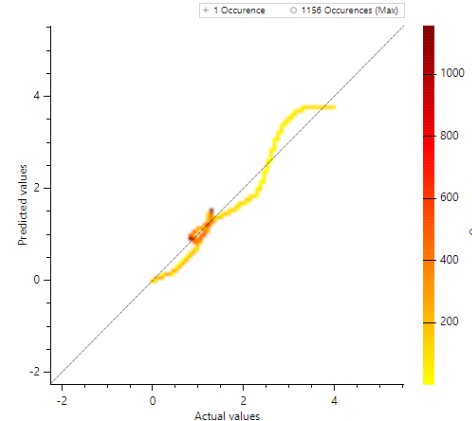
Training 20 x 5 Folds

Descriptive Performance:  
 $r = 0.945$ . RMSE = 0.344 (4.50%)



Validation 20 x 5 Folds

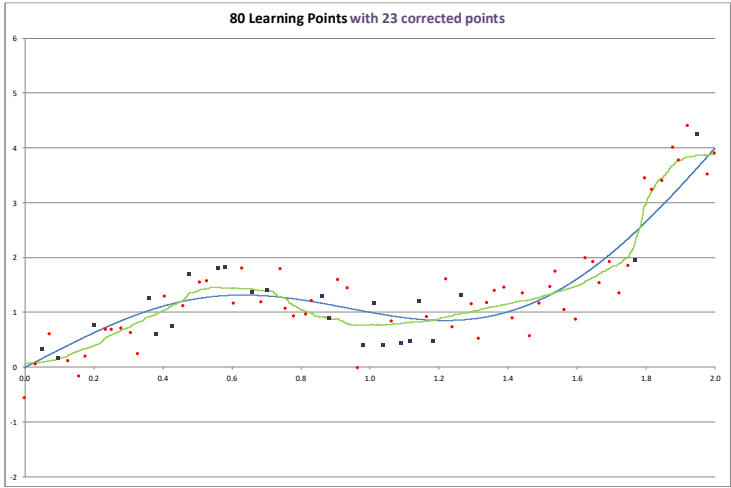
Predictive Performance:  
 $r = 0.921$ . RMSE = 0.402 (5.27%)



20,000 pts from Noiseless Hidden Law

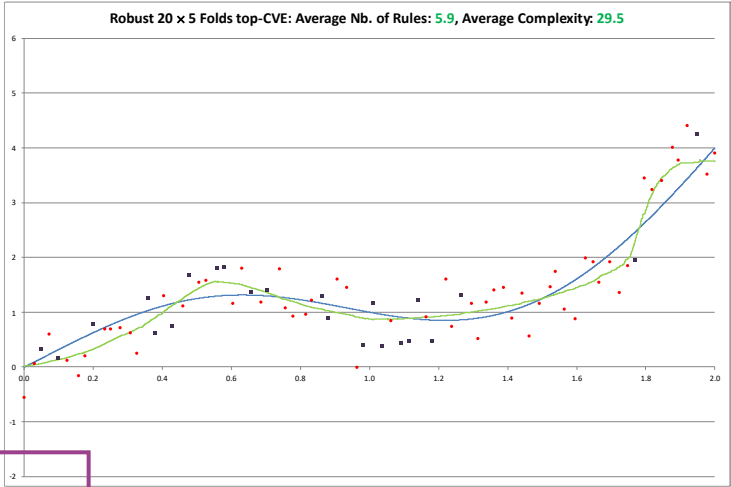
Real Performance:  
 $r = 0.979$ . RMSE = 0.197 (2.58%)

● 80 Learning Points ■ 23 corrected Learning Points  
— Hidden Law:  $y = \sin(\pi x) + x^2$   
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Noise estimation, after 1 round of corrective induction

RMSE (Learning Points / Hidden Values) = ~~0.773 (12.88%)~~ 0.428 (7.13%)  
Correlation (Learning Points / Hidden Values) = ~~0.782~~ 0.915



Robust 20 x 5 Folds top-CVE: Average Nb. of Rules: 5.9, Average Complexity: 29.5

- Learning Points (after Corrective Induction) are **closer** to unknown points (RMSE: 7.13% vs 12.88%)
- Model is **more Compact** (Rules/IVE: 5.9 vs 8.8) and slightly **more Efficient** on unknown points (RMSE: 2.58% vs 2.60%)

Modeling with noisy data  
(before and after 1 round of corrective induction)

Results from XTRACTIS® REVEAL 13.2.54199

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Scoring

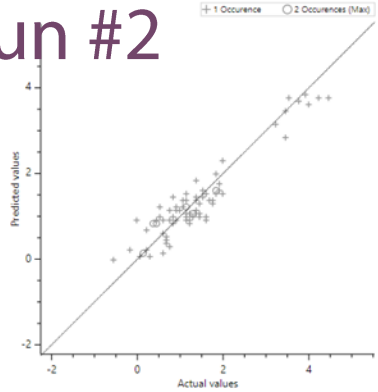
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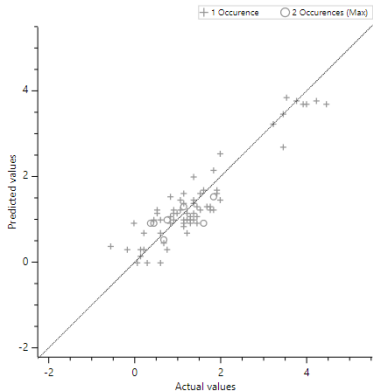
# Corrective Induction — Dataset retro-improvements: round 2

## Run #2



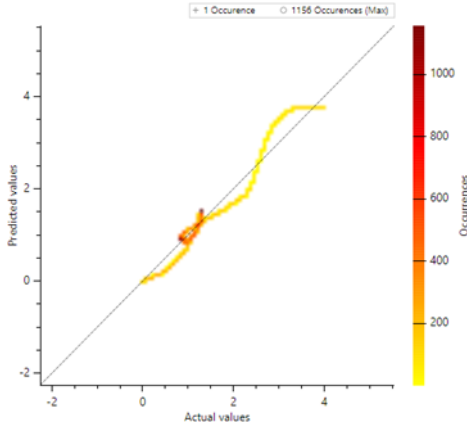
Training 20 × 5 Folds

Descriptive Performance:  
 $r = 0.945$ . RMSE = 0.344 (4.50%)



Validation 20 × 5 Folds

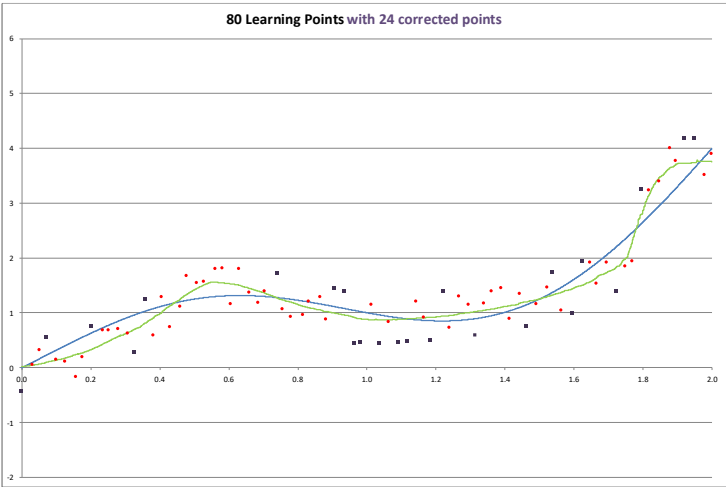
Predictive Performance:  
 $r = 0.921$ . RMSE = 0.402 (5.27%)



20,000 pts from Noiseless Hidden Law

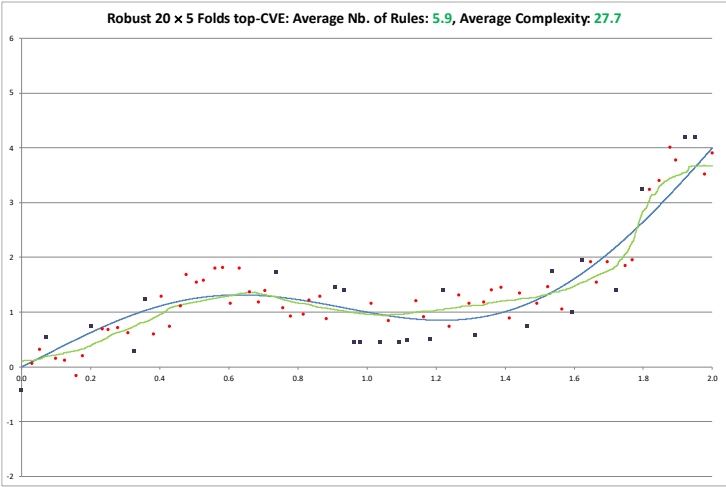
Real Performance:  
 $r = 0.979$ . RMSE = 0.197 (2.58%)

80 Learning Points 24 corrected Learning Points  
Hidden Law:  $y = \sin(\pi x) + x^2$   
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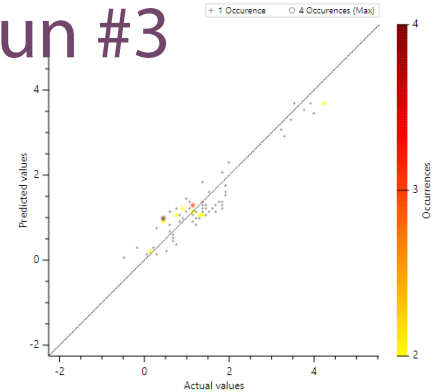


Noise estimation, after 2 rounds of corrective induction

RMSE (Learning Points / Hidden Values) = ~~0.428 (7.13%)~~ 0.383 (6.39%)  
Correlation (Learning Points / Hidden Values) = ~~0.915~~ 0.928

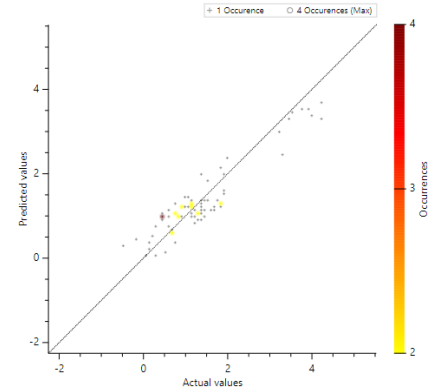


## Run #3



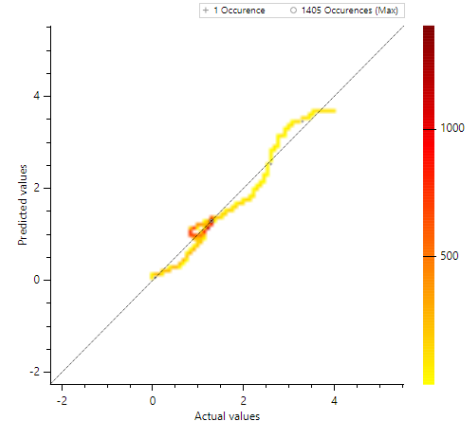
Training 20 × 5 Folds

Descriptive Performance:  
 $r = 0.949$ . RMSE = 0.327 (4.28%)



Validation 20 × 5 Folds

Predictive Performance:  
 $r = 0.931$ . RMSE = 0.381 (4.99%)



20,000 pts from Noiseless Hidden Law

Real Performance:  
 $r = 0.982$ . RMSE = 0.161 (2.11%)

- Learning Points (after Corrective Induction) are **closer** to unknown points (RMSE: 6.39% vs 7.13%)
- Model is slightly **more Efficient** on unknown points (RMSE: 2.11% vs 2.58%)

Modeling with noisy data  
(after 1 and after 2 rounds of corrective induction)

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Scoring

Classification  
Binomiale

Classification  
Multinomiale

Régression



# Weak signals – Importance of predictors with low individual contribution

## Breast Cancer Diagnosis (Zalilian approach: 30 potential predictors)

Top-IVE: 9 predictors, 8 rules (Intelligibility Score 4.87; Complexity 113)

Predicted class	Actual class			
	Diagnosis	Benign	Malignant	
	Benign	5,033	16	99.68% 0.32%
	Malignant	26	2,895	0.89% 99.11%
		99.49%	0.55%	
		0.51%	99.45%	
	Refusals	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	

Quality of CVE Copy/Synthetic Validation 33%

Classification error: 0.53%

Predicted class	Actual class			
	Diagnosis	Benign	Malignant	
	Benign	303	4	98.70% 1.30%
	Malignant	0	176	0.00% 100.00%
		100.00%	2.22%	
		0.00%	97.78%	
	Refusals	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	

Quality of CVE Copy/483 Original Points

Classification error: 0.83%

Predicted class	Actual class			
	Diagnosis	Benign	Malignant	
	Benign	53	0	100.00% 0.00%
	Malignant	1	32	3.03% 96.97%
		98.15%	0.00%	
		1.85%	100.00%	
	Refusals	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	

Real Performance/External Test

Classification error: 1.16%

### Original Dataset - 483 Original Points

Individual Contribution = Impact on Model Performance when Predictor is removed  
Performance (F1-Score): 98.88%. Number of Refusals: 0 (0.00%)

Rank	Predictor	Impact on Model Performance	Performance Absolute Variation	Performance Relative Variation	Number of Refusals	Missing Values
1	area Cell - mean_3_largest	85.86%	-13.01	-13.16%	71 (14.70%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
2	perimeter Cell - mean_3_largest	94.12%	-4.76	-4.81%	7 (1.45%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
3	texture Cell - mean	94.33%	-4.55	-4.60%	3 (0.62%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
4	concave points Cell - mean	94.97%	-3.91	-3.95%	20 (4.14%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
5	texture Cell - mean_3_largest	97.18%	-1.70	-1.72%	13 (2.69%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
6	concave points Cell - mean_3_largest	97.65%	-1.23	-1.24%	26 (5.38%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
7	symmetry Cell - mean_3_largest	97.73%	-1.15	-1.16%	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
8	fractal dimension Cell - mean_3_largest	98.31%	-0.57	-0.58%	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
9	smoothness Cell - mean_3_largest	98.60%	-0.28	-0.28%	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Percentages calculated on the 483 Patients of the Original Dataset - 483 Original Points dataset

Predictors with a rather low individual contribution

## Reference dataset limited to the 4 predictors with the highest individual contributions (Cartesian approach)

Top-IVE: 4 predictors, 7 rules (Intelligibility Score 4.94; Complexity 59)

Predicted class	Actual class			
	Diagnosis	Benign	Malignant	
	Benign	5,020	32	99.37% 0.63%
	Malignant	20	2,897	0.69% 99.31%
		99.60%	1.09%	
		0.40%	98.91%	
	Refusals	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	

Quality of CVE Copy/Synthetic Validation 33%

Classification error: 0.65%

Predicted class	Actual class			
	Diagnosis	Benign	Malignant	
	Benign	298	9	97.07% 2.93%
	Malignant	5	171	2.84% 97.16%
		98.35%	5.00%	
		1.65%	95.00%	
	Refusals	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	

Quality of CVE Copy/483 Original Points

Classification error: 2.90%

Predicted class	Actual class			
	Diagnosis	Benign	Malignant	
	Benign	49	1	98.00% 2.00%
	Malignant	5	31	13.89% 86.11%
		90.74%	3.13%	
		9.26%	96.88%	
	Refusals	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)	

Real Performance/External Test

Classification error: 6.98%

### Original Dataset - 483 Original Points

Individual Contribution = Impact on Model Performance when Predictor is removed  
Performance (F1-Score): 96.07%. Number of Refusals: 0 (0.00%)

Rank	Predictor	Impact on Model Performance	Performance Absolute Variation	Performance Relative Variation	Number of Refusals	Missing Values
1	area Cell - mean_3_largest	90.15%	-5.92	-6.16%	5 (1.04%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
2	texture Cell - mean	92.97%	-3.10	-3.23%	13 (2.69%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
3	concave points Cell - mean	94.31%	-1.75	-1.82%	42 (8.70%) ▲	0 (0.00%)
4	perimeter Cell - mean_3_largest	96.76%	0.69	0.72%	308 (63.77%) ▲	0 (0.00%)

Percentages calculated on the 483 Patients of the Original Dataset - 483 Original Points dataset

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Data: Dr. William H. Wolberg, W. Nick Street, Olvi L. Mangasarian – University of Wisconsin., UCI Machine Learning Repository [Dua, D. and Graff, C. 2019]

Results from XTRACTIS® REVEAL 14.0.57285

Probability theory (Boolean lattice)	Possibility theory (non-complemented distributive lattice)
$P(A) = \int_{u \in A} p(u) du$ crisp event	$\Pi(A) = \sup_{u \in A} (\pi(u))$ binary event $\Pi(A) = \sup_{u \in U} (\min(\mu_A(u), \pi(u)))$ fuzzy event
$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$	$\Pi(A \cup B) = \max(\Pi(A), \Pi(B))$
Additive cardinal frequentist approach	Non-additive ordinal subjectivist approach
Stochastic uncertainty	Epistemic uncertainty



Fuzzy measures of binary events (∨-∧-possibility, ∧-∨-necessity)

$\forall A, B \in \{0,1\}^U, \quad \Pi(A \cup B) = \Pi(A) \vee \Pi(B)$

$\forall A, B \in \{0,1\}^U, \quad N(A \cap B) = N(A) \wedge N(B)$

with  $A$  and  $B$  non-necessarily disjoint

$\forall A \in \{0,1\}^U, \quad \Pi(A) = \bigvee_{u \in A} \pi(u) \quad \text{ou} \quad \pi(u) = \Pi(\{u\})$

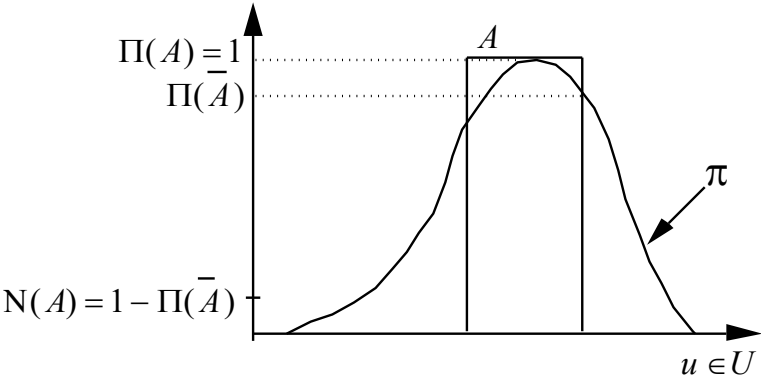
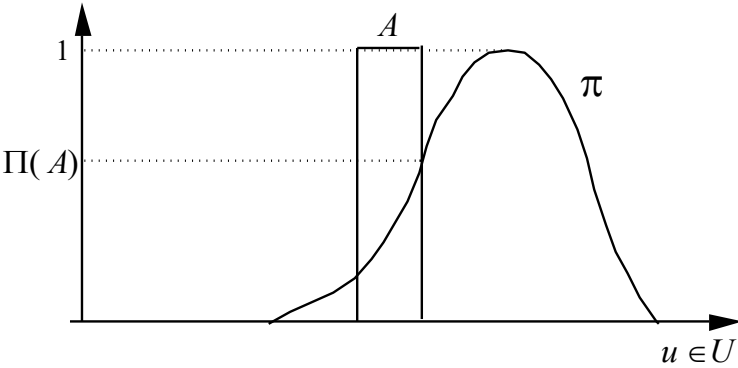
$\forall A \in \{0,1\}^U, \quad N(A) = 1 - \Pi(\bar{A})$

$\forall A \in \{0,1\}^U, \quad N(A) = \bigwedge_{u \notin A} (1 - \pi(u)) = \bigwedge_{u \notin A} \bar{\pi}^{c_K}(u)$

$0 \leq N(A) \leq P(A) \leq \Pi(A) \leq 1$

$\forall A \in \{0,1\}^U, \quad \Pi(A) \vee \Pi(\bar{A}) = 1$

$N(A) \wedge N(\bar{A}) = 0$



## Fuzzy measures of fuzzy events ( $\vee$ – $\wedge$ –possibility, $\wedge$ – $\vee$ –necessity)

$$\forall F, G \in [0,1]^U, \quad \Pi(F \cup G) = \Pi(F) \vee \Pi(G) \quad N(F \cap G) = N(F) \wedge N(G)$$

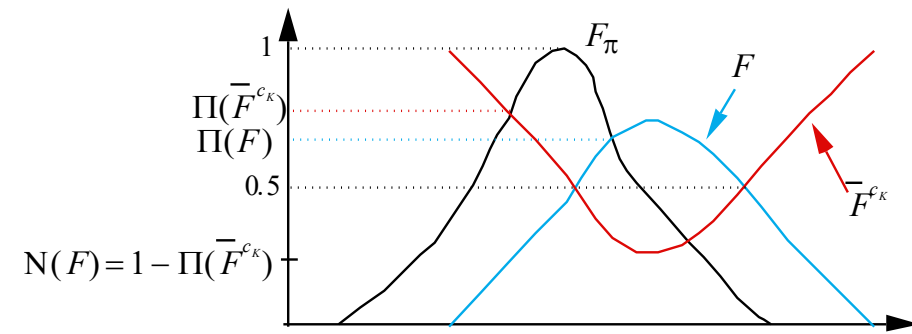
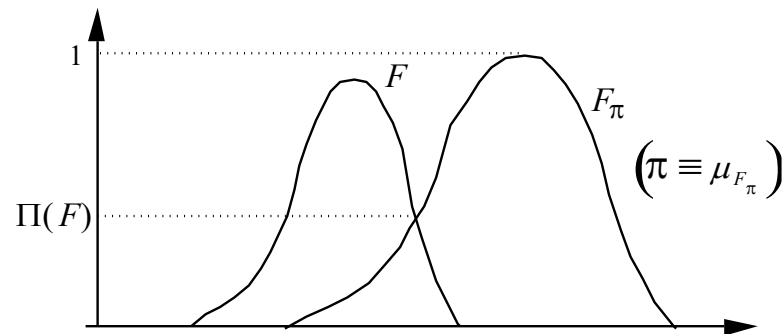
$$\forall F \in [0,1]^U, \quad \Pi(F) = \bigvee_{u \in U} (\mu_F(u) \wedge \pi(u))$$

$$\forall F \in [0,1]^U, \quad N(F) = 1 - \Pi(\bar{F}^{c_k}) \quad N(F) = \bigwedge_{u \in U} (\mu_F(u) \vee (1 - \pi(u)))$$

$$0 \leq N(F) \leq \Pi(F) \leq 1$$

$$\forall F \in [0,1]^U, \quad \Pi(F) \vee \Pi(\bar{F}^{c_k}) \geq 0.5$$

$$N(F) \wedge N(\bar{F}^{c_k}) \leq 0.5$$



Helen wishes to measure/assess the confidence of the occurrence of the **binary event A**: “Her boyfriend Peter ate  $X$  eggs for breakfast” with  $x \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ .

Two informational situations can appear depending on the quantity and quality of information she has:

**Situation 1:** Helen takes daily breakfast with Peter and counts the number  $x$ . After about 6 months, she has sufficient accurate and certain information to propose the following probability distribution **p** of Peter’s appetite for eggs for breakfast (additive cardinal frequentist approach):

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$p(x)$	0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0

**Situation 2 :** For professional reasons, Peter and Helen do not share breakfast often during the week. However, after a few years together, Helen knows from experience that Peter cannot do without eggs before starting his day and that he loves to eat 2 or 3 eggs, regardless of cooking method (omelet, scrambled or boiled). Therefore, she can only propose a possibility distribution  $\pi$  of Peter’s appetite for eggs for breakfast (non-additive ordinal subjectivist approach):

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$\pi(x)$	0	0.5	1	1	0.2	0.1

According to the informational situation, Helen will therefore be able to answer the question by calculating, either **P(A)** (Situation 1)

or  **$\Pi(A)$  and  $N(A)$**  (Situation 2) where  $A$  is any binary set of  $X = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  (64 possible values of  $A$ )

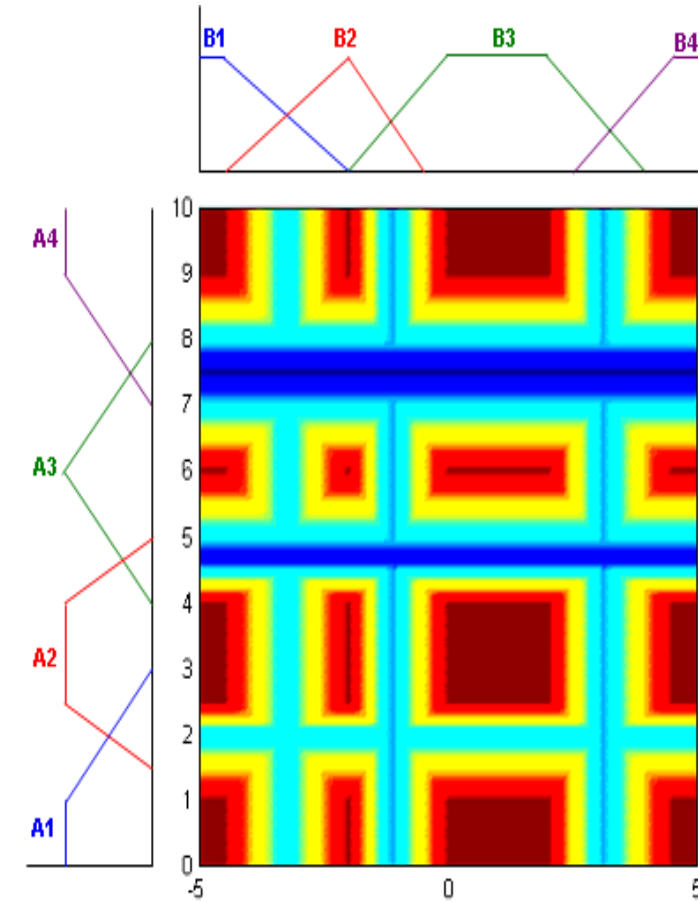
$A = \{0\}$	$\Pi(A) = 0$	$P(A) = 0$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{3\}$	$\Pi(A) = 1$	$P(A) = 0.4$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{0,5\}$	$\Pi(A) = 0.1$	$P(A) = 0$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{1,4\}$	$\Pi(A) = 0.5$	$P(A) = 0.3$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{1,5\}$	$\Pi(A) = 0.5$	$P(A) = 0.1$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{2,5\}$	$\Pi(A) = 1$	$P(A) = 0.3$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{4,5\}$	$\Pi(A) = 0.2$	$P(A) = 0.2$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{0,1,3\}$	$\Pi(A) = 1$	$P(A) = 0.5$	$N(A) = 0$
$A = \{0,1,3,4\}$	$\Pi(A) = 1$	$P(A) = 0.7$	$N(A) = 0$
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$$0 \leq N(A) \leq P(A) \leq \Pi(A) \leq 1$$

# Fuzzy Deductive Inference System – Locality

	B1	B2	B3	B4
A4				
A3				
A2			C1	
A1				

IF [ x is A2 ] AND [ y is B3 ] THEN [ z is C1 ]



➔ **Cells with fuzzy borders**  
(Fuzzy Relations of order  $N$  – [Zalila 1993])

**Gradual deductive reasoning / by analogy** (Fuzzy Modus Ponens [Zadeh 1975])

$\perp$ -T and T- $\perp$  Composition by anchoring of Fuzzy Relations of order  $N$   
(Generalized Fuzzy Modus Ponens [Zalila 1993])

**IF** the tomato is red **AND** soft **THEN** the tomato is ripe

This tomato is very red **AND** soft

This tomato is very ripe

$$(A_1 \text{ AND } A_2) \rightarrow B$$

$$A_1' \text{ AND } A_2'$$

$$B'$$

$$B'(y) = A_1' \times_T A_2'(x_1, x_2) \circ_{\perp-T} R_{(A_1 \times_T A_2) \rightarrow B}(x_1, x_2, y)$$

$$B' = \bigcup_i \left( \left( \mathbf{T} \ h(A'_j \cap A_{ji}) \right) \langle \mathbf{T} \rangle B_i \right)$$

$$= \bigcup_i \left( \left( \mathbf{T} \ \Pi_{\mathbf{T}A'_j}(A_{ji}) \right) \langle \mathbf{T} \rangle B_i \right)$$

where  $\Pi_{\mathbf{T}}$  is the  $\vee$ – $\mathbf{T}$  generalized possibility [ZALILA 1993]

# Reasoning modes – Human or Robotic

**INDUCTION** (11<sup>th</sup> c.)



**DEDUCTION** (-4<sup>th</sup> c.)



**ABDUCTION** (20<sup>th</sup> c.)



# Specificities of XTRACTIS® – Lack of robust model

## Possible reasons of **non-robustness**

- ⦿ Absence of important predictors in the learning dataset
- ⦿ Very few number of learning points
- ⦿ Lot of noise (measurement, reading or transcription errors, conflicting cases) or missing values in the learning dataset
- ⦿ Necessity to segment
- ⦿ Random phenomenon

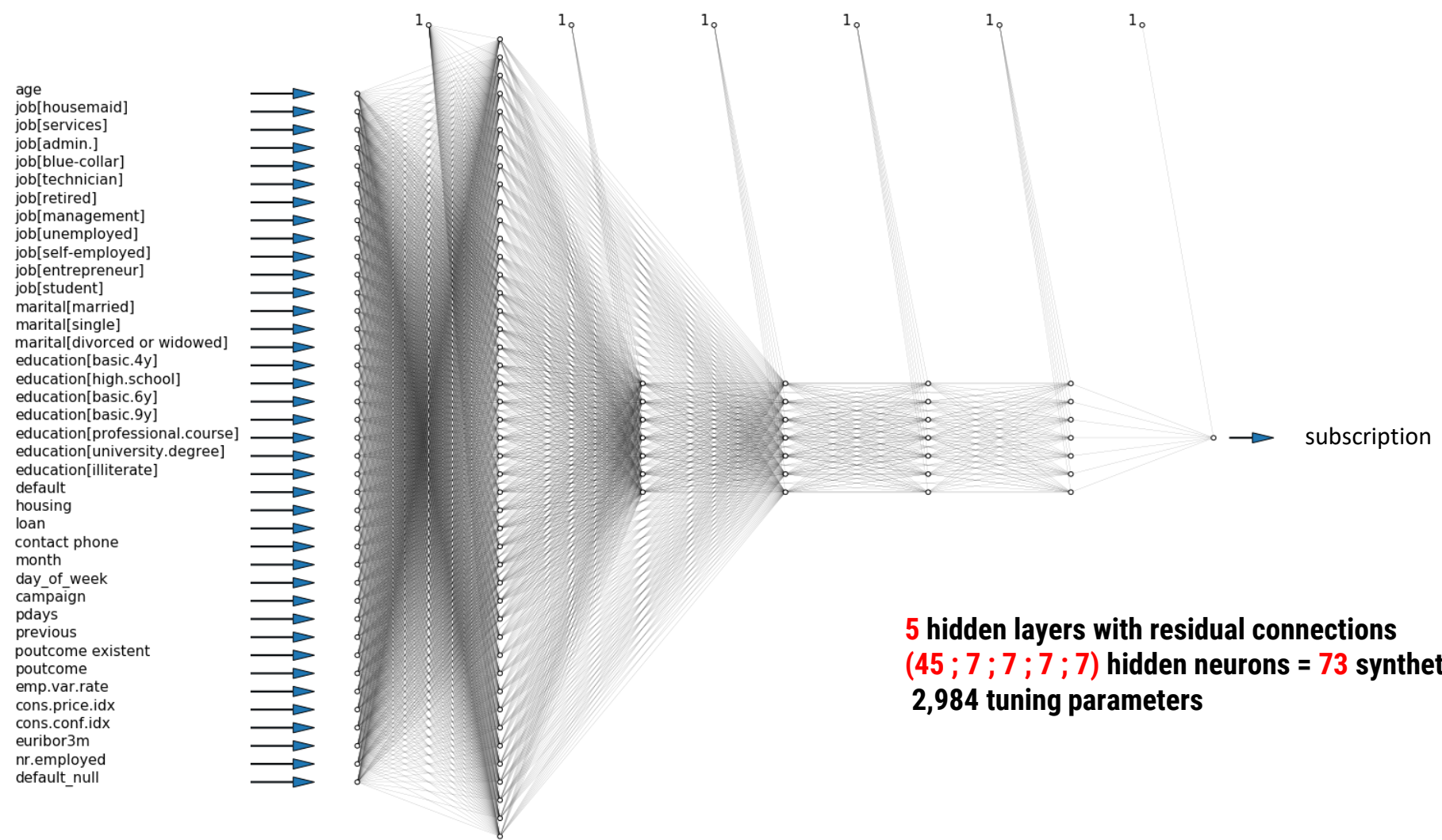
### Recommended procedure

- ✓ Update (change / complete) the learning dataset in relation with field experts
- ✓ Run XTRACTIS® REVEAL on the updated learning dataset
- ✓ Assess the robustness of the new induced models





# Structure of a Neural Network – Bank Marketing use case



**5 hidden layers with residual connections**  
**(45 ; 7 ; 7 ; 7 ; 7) hidden neurons = 73 synthetic variables**  
**2,984 tuning parameters**

Scoring

Binomial Classification

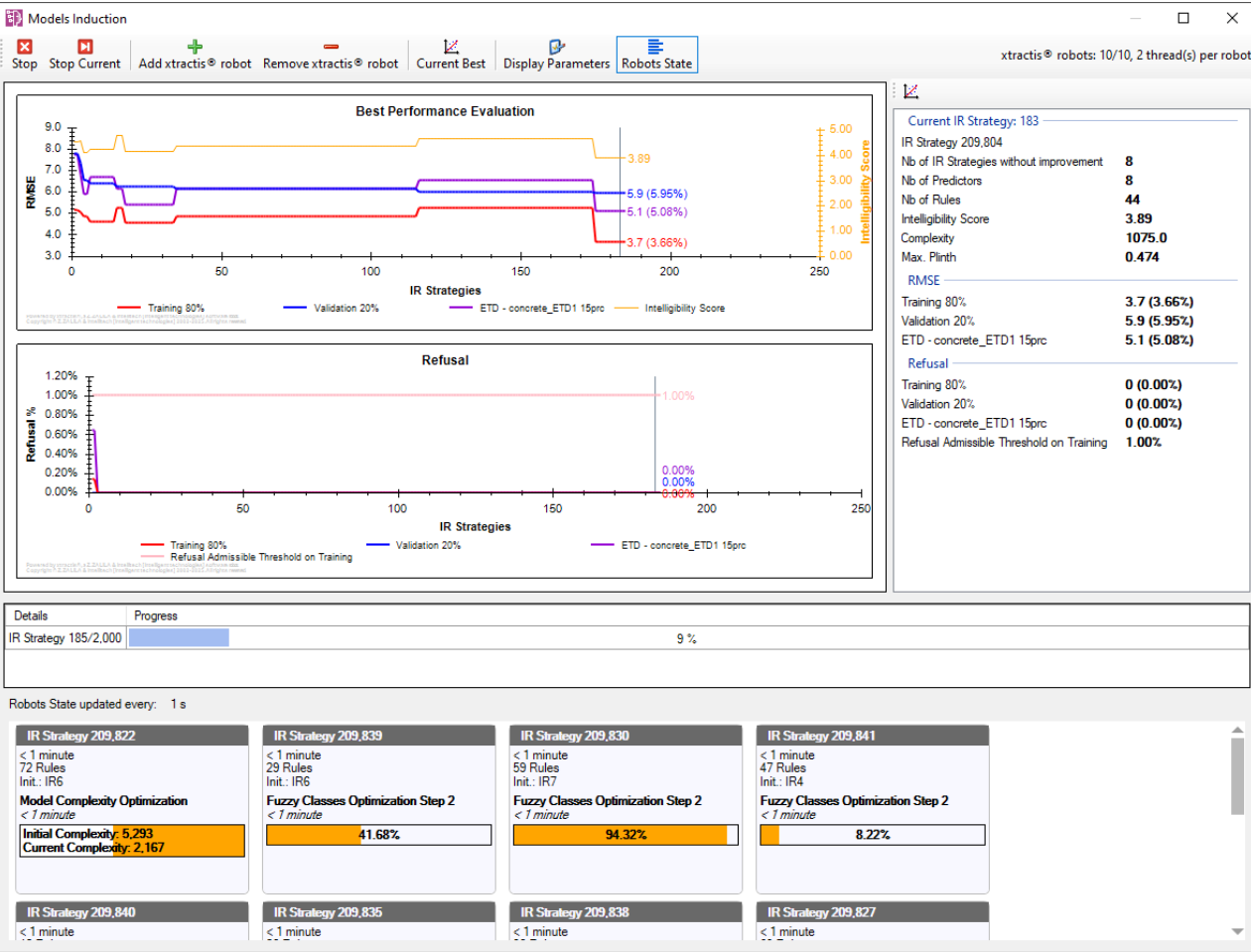
Multinomial Classification

Regression

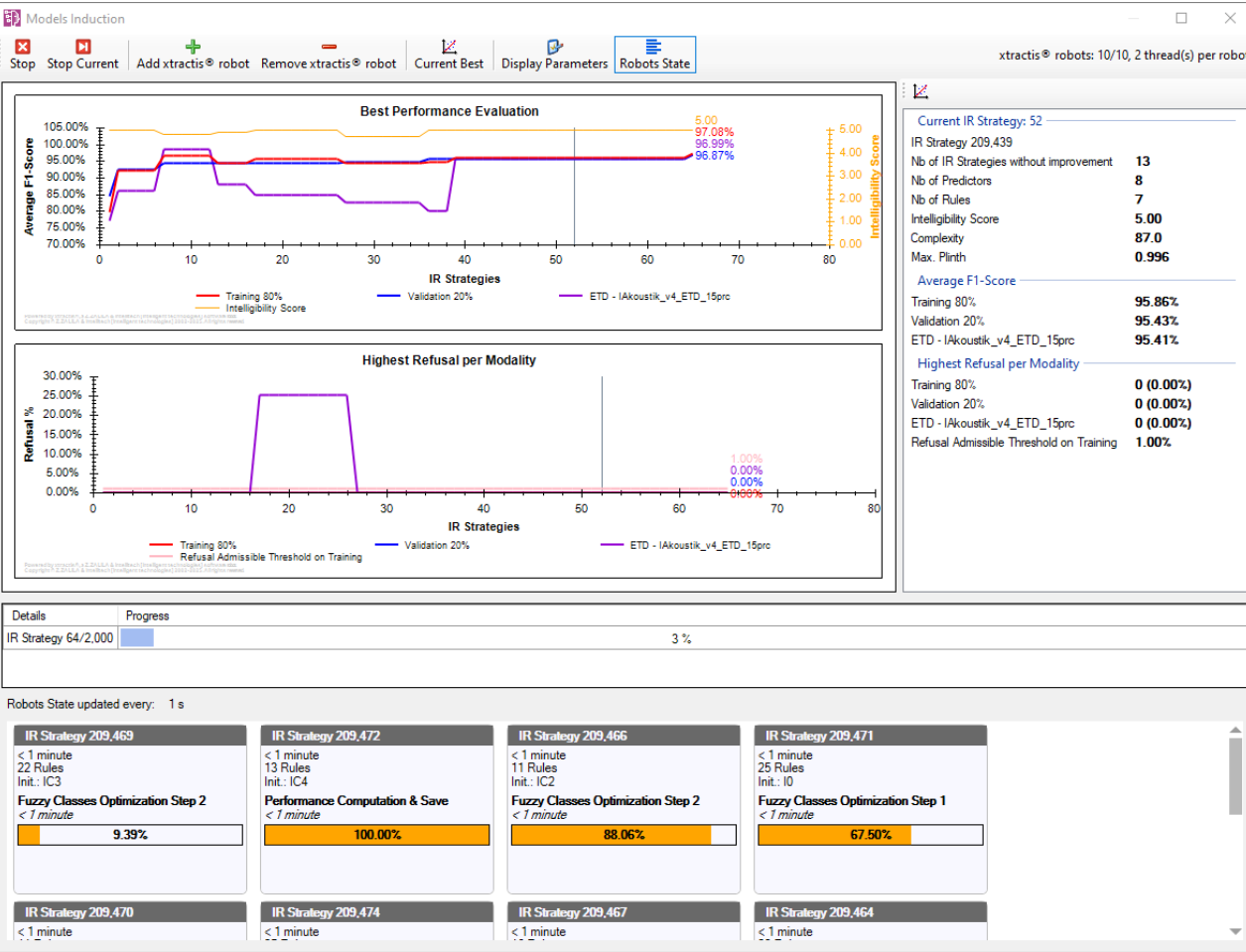
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# Screenshots – Induction Convergence: Popper’s refutability

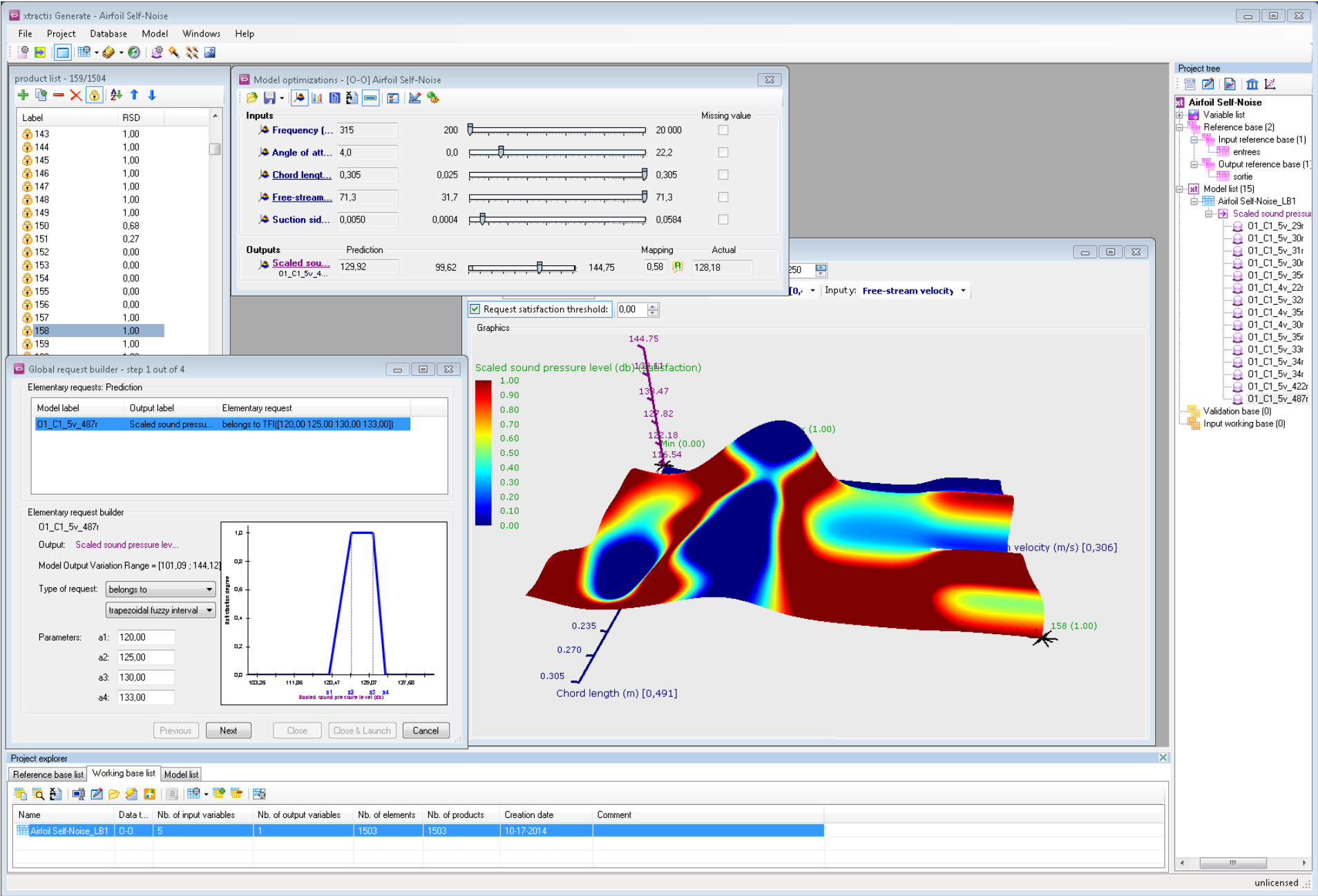


Regression



Multinomial Classification

# Screenshots – The most optimal solutions: abduction



$$IS(T_i) = \max(0.00, 5.00 + (\text{Pen1} + \text{Pen2} + \text{Pen3} + \text{Pen4} + \text{Pen5}))$$

- Penalty 1 (logarithmic penalty regarding the number of predictors):

$$\text{Pen1}(T_i) = \min(0, 1 - \log_{10} \text{number of predictors})$$

- Penalty 2 (linear penalty regarding the average number of rules or equations per variable or modality to predict):

$$\text{Pen2}(T_i) = \min\left(0, \frac{1 - \text{average number of rules or equations per variable or modality to predict}}{40}\right)$$

- Penalty 3 (linear penalty regarding the average number of predictors per rule or equation):

$$\text{Pen3}(T_i) = \min\left(0, \frac{9 - 3 \times \text{average number of predictors per rule or equation}}{7}\right)$$

- Penalty 4 (linear penalty regarding the number of trees per chain, here for BT only):

$$\text{Pen4}(T_i) = \min(0, 1 - \text{number of trees per chain})$$

- Penalty 5 (maximum penalty due to unintelligibility of synthetic variables, here for NN only):

$$\text{Pen5}(T_i) = -5$$