

# Tecnologías del lenguaje para Explainable-AI y su impacto en el soporte a la decisión Algunas aplicaciones a salud

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# Outline

- Introduction: Automatic interpretation of profiles
- Knowledge acquisition tools
  - Prior knowledge bases
  - Ontologies
  - Termometer
  - Super-concept based distance
- Explainability through embedded strategies in Data Science methods
  - Clustering based on rules and ontologies
- Profiles oriented Explainability tools
  - Visual: TLP, a-TLP
  - Conceptual: CCEC, CI-IMS
  - Dinamic: Trajectory map, Adherence map
- Knowledge production tools
- Other cases: Topic modelling, Explainability in ANN
- Conclusions

# Gap Data Mining- Decision making



**The Fact Gap: The Disconnect Between Data and Decisions**

**[Hammond 2004]**

**No analysis**

**No understandable**

**No trust**

**Explainability**

**Needs to be general literacy about data interpretation [A "Sandy" Pentland]**

**keynote Campus Party Europa Sept 4th 2013 Head of MediaLab Entrepreneurship MIT**

# Data Science concept

- 2018: Gibert, Horsburg, Athanasiadis, Holmes [*ENVSOFT, 2018*]

*Data science : emergent multidisciplinary field combining*

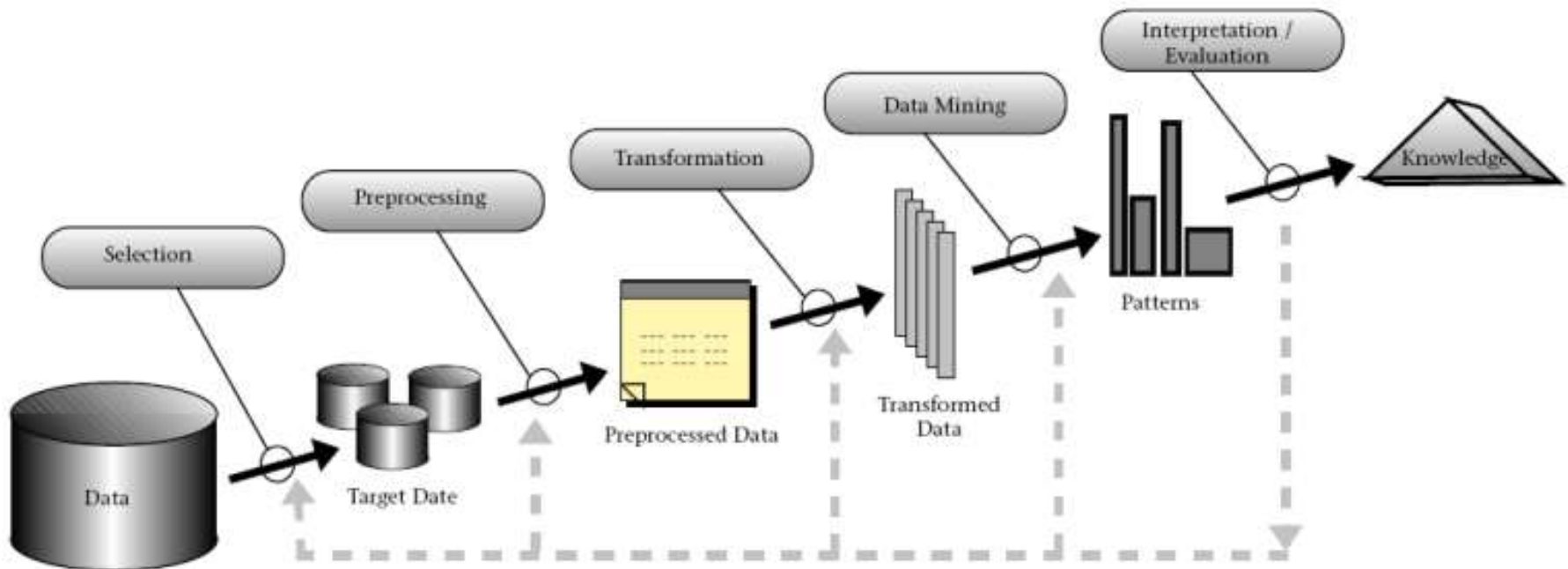
- *Data analysis*
- *Data processing*
- *Domain expertise*

*To transform data into understandable and actionable knowledge  
Relevant for informed decision making (reduces the Fact Gap)*

- *involves intensive consumption of available and required data*
- *Copes with data heterogeneity*
- *BigData is a tool, not the focus, but domain complexity*

# Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

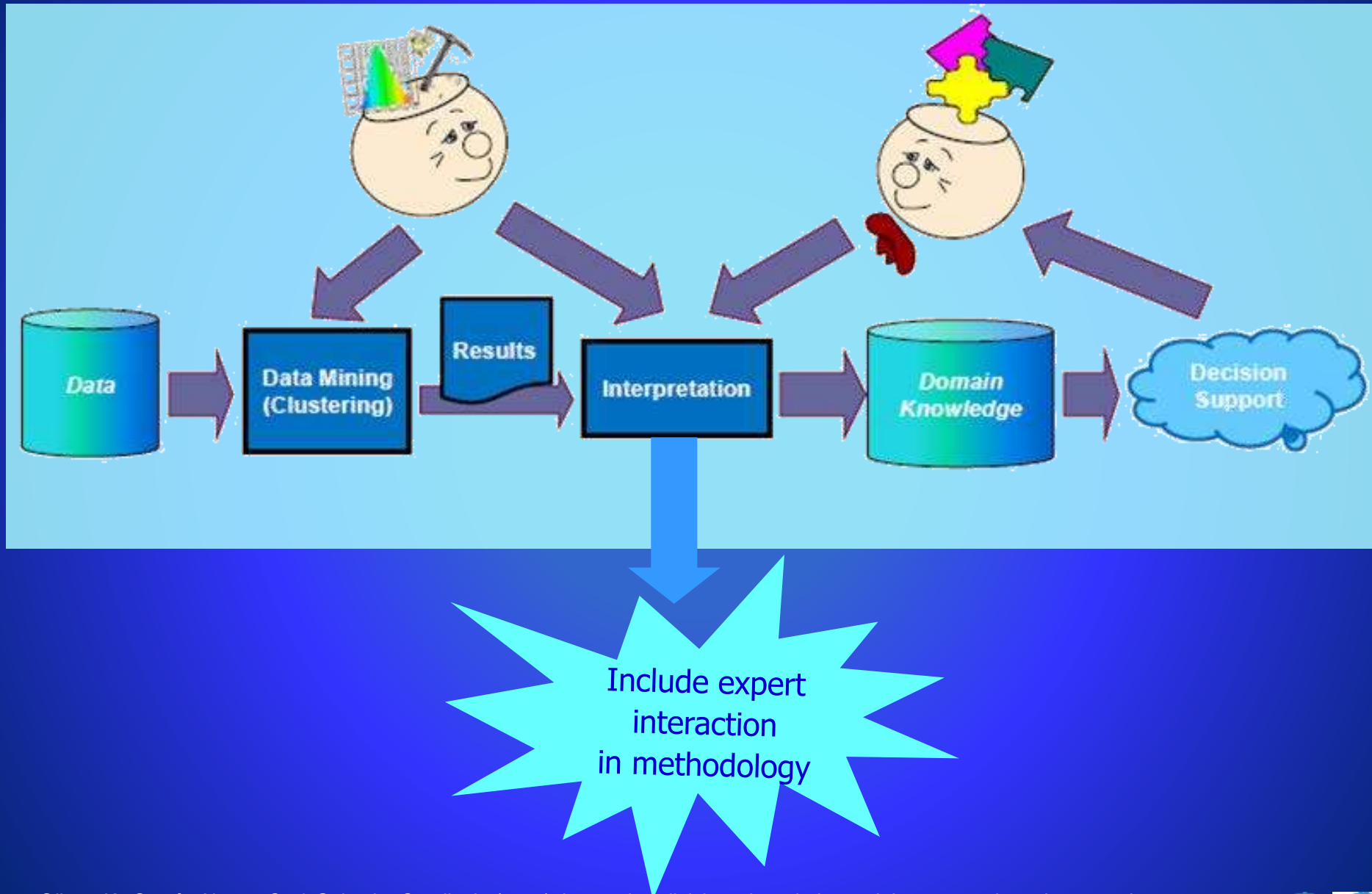
- Knowledge Discovery System [Fayy96]:



*Focus: Clustering/Profiling*



# Expert-based collaborative Analysis (EbCA)



# Profiling mental health systems in LAMIC

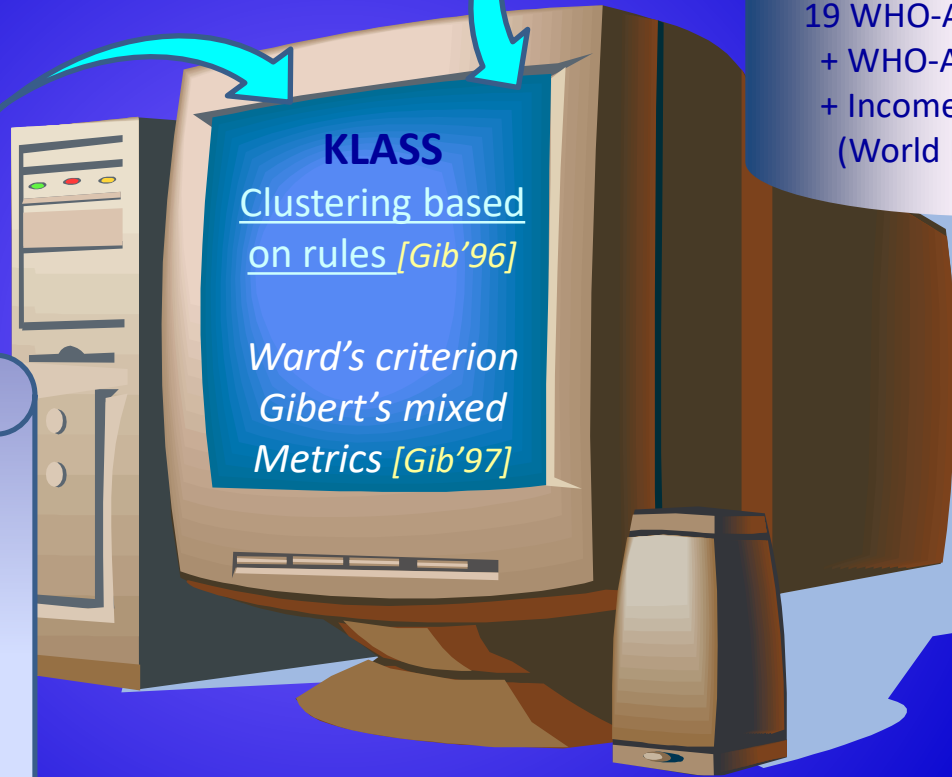


## Prior Expert Knowledge

*r0: Region=euro and  
income= lower  
-> **PreSoviet***

*r1: Region=AMR and  
income = lower  
-> **poorAmerica***

*r2: Region= SEAR and  
population < 10000000  
-> **smallAsia***



## WHO-AIMS data

Rows: 42 LAMIC

Columns:

19 WHO-AIMS indicators

+ WHO-AIMS region

+ Income group

(World Bank classification)

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**Prior Expert Knowledge Acquisition**

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## KLASS

Clustering based on rules [Gib'96]

Ward's criterion  
Gibert's mixed Metrics [Gib'97]

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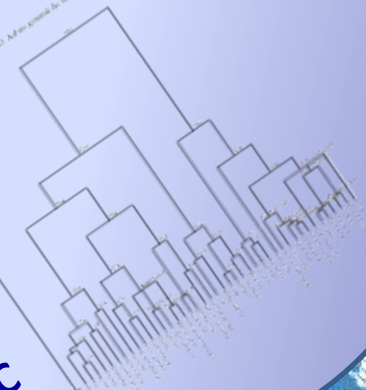
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# Profiling mental health systems in LAMIC countries for healthcare policy-making at WHO

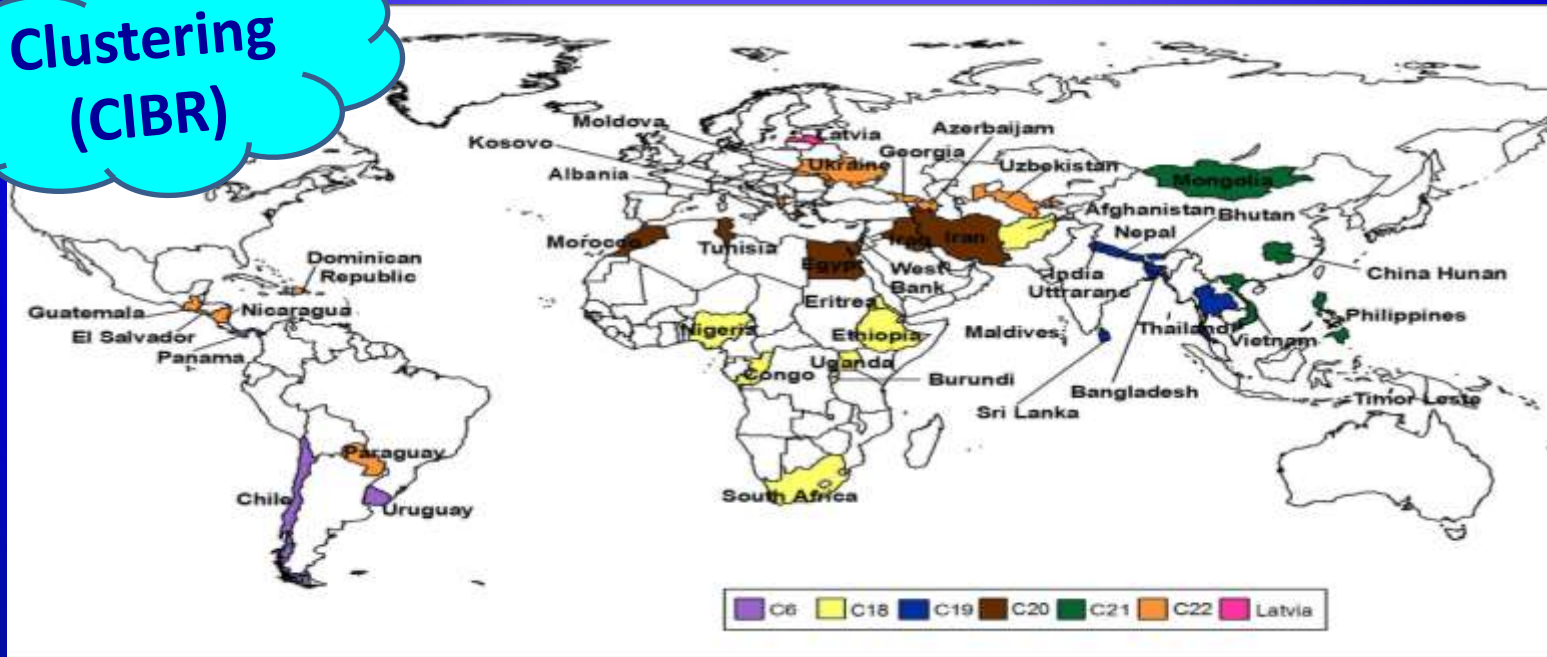
Use WHO-AIMS DB to learn a **typology** of MHS in LAMIC

- Easy **understanding** of reality
- Assessment to countries
- Intervention design: guidelines, mental health policies....



Postprocessing  
CPG, TLP

Clustering  
(CIBR)

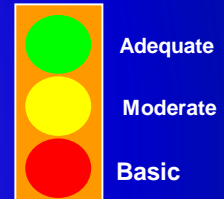


# TLP elicits clustering criteria

## Conceptualization

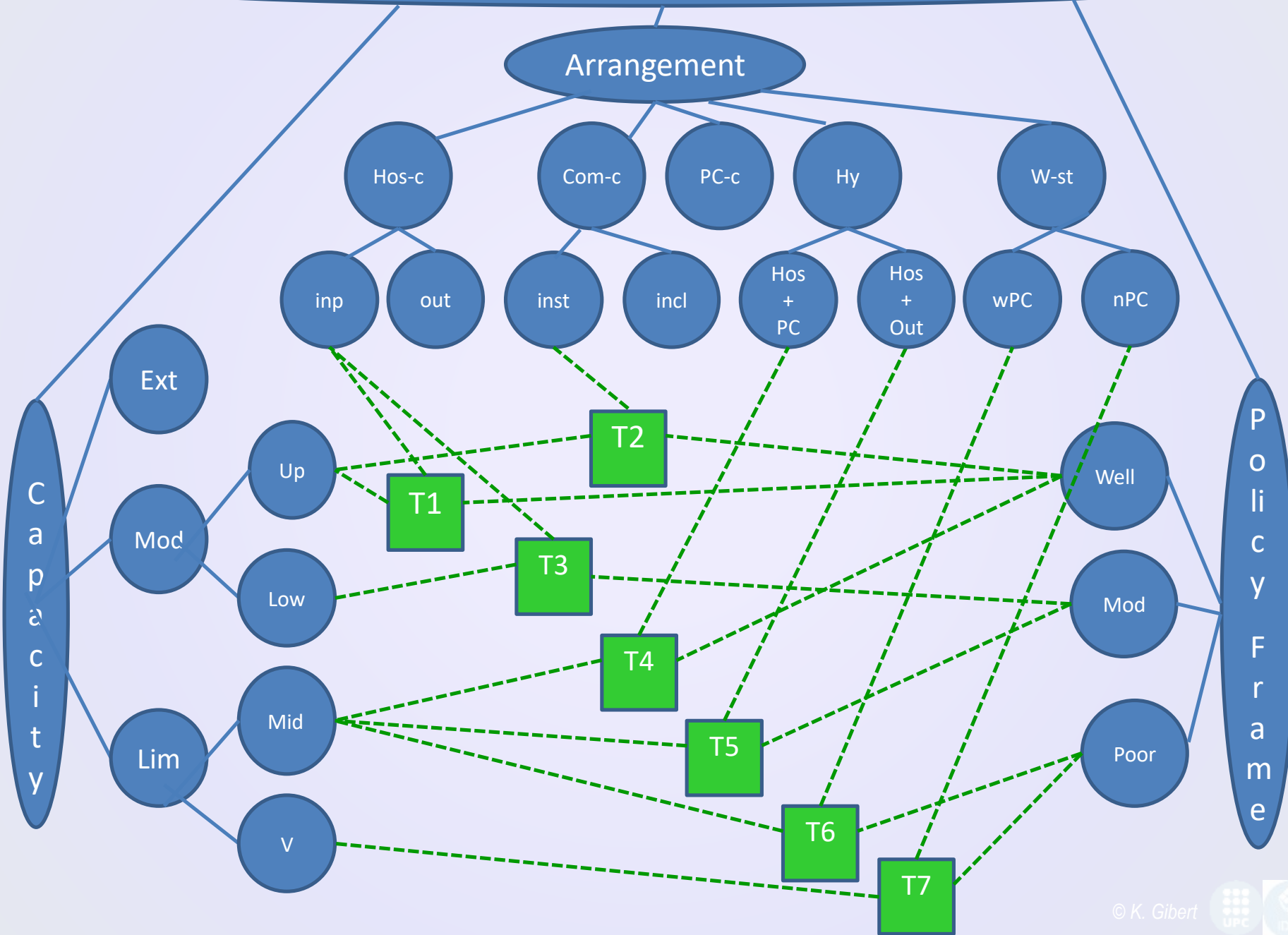
Induces categories of variables and classes

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		Incom	HR	\$MHe	Treat pre	Cap-ratio	close beds	\$\$m-hosp	LTC-pacs	comc arew	Lund	Manua	Legis	Pol-plan	Gov-Rep	
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		C6	UpMid	Mod	Mod	Mod	Low	Low	Mod	Highest	Low	High	Some	yes	yes	Some
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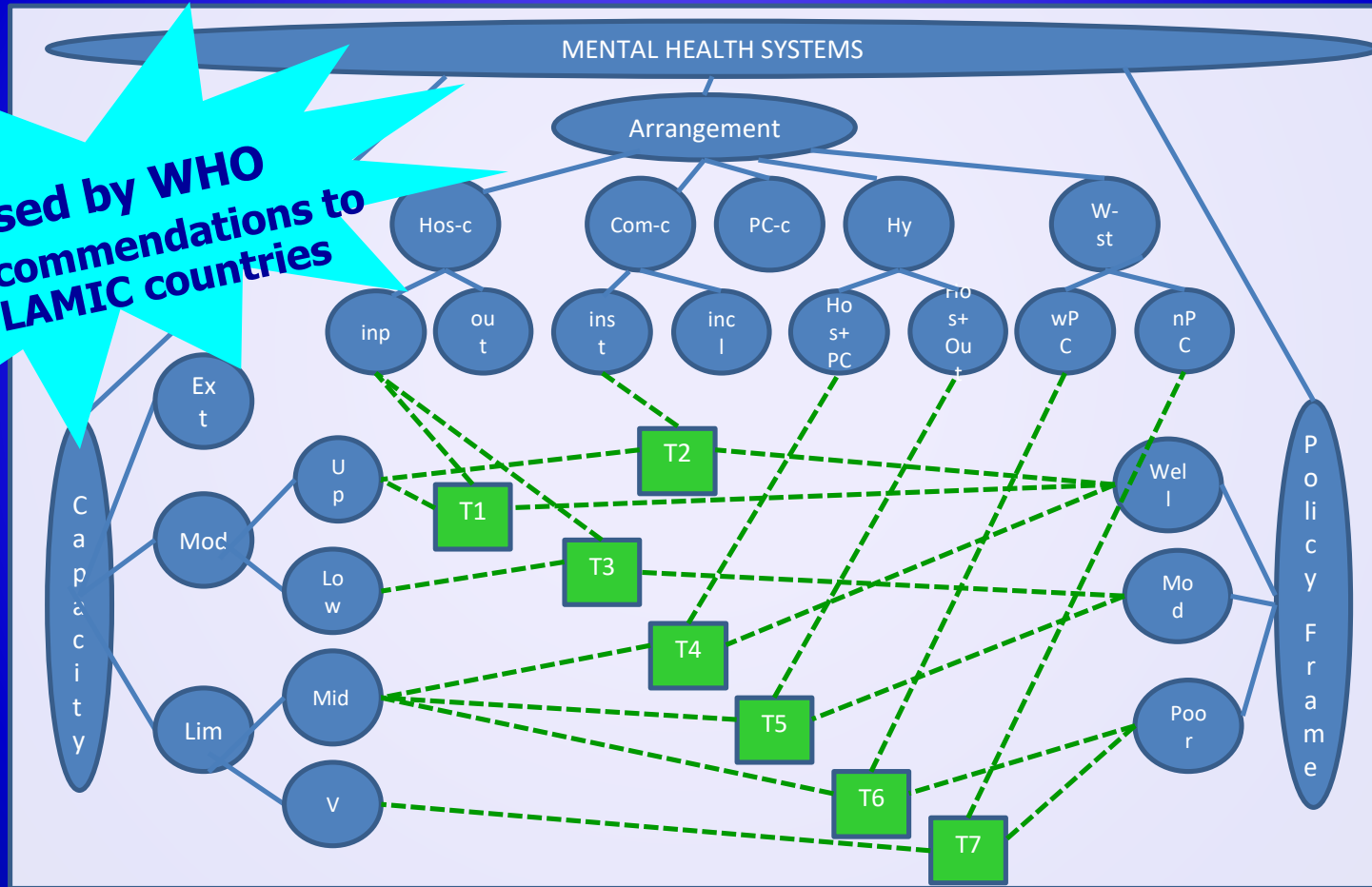
Supports data-driven Ontologies

# MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS



# Knowledge Production

## MHS for LAMIC ontology



Intervention plans designed for each type

# The KLASS thermometer-tool



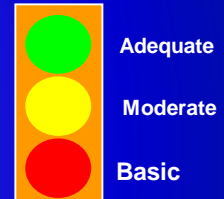


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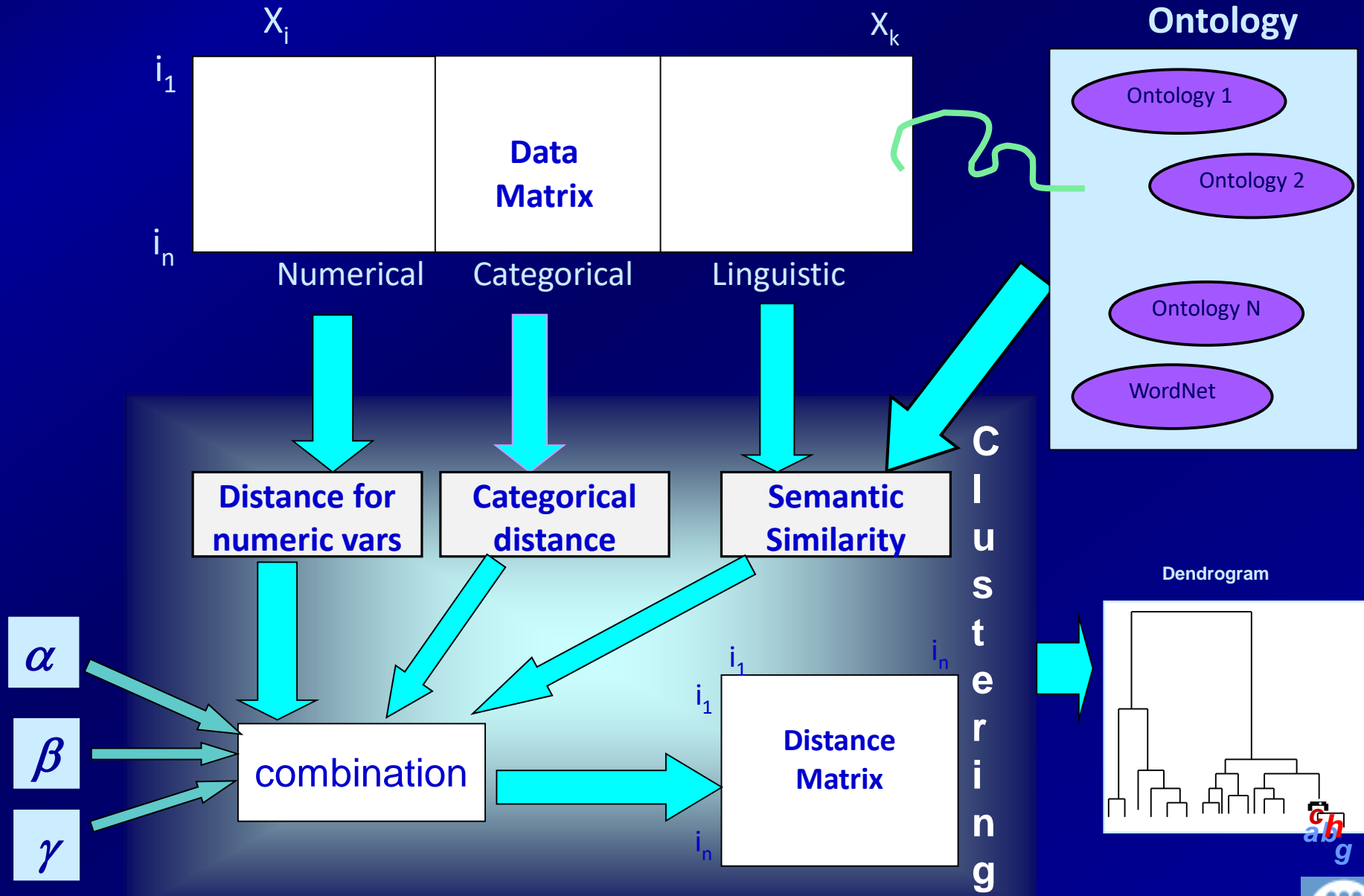
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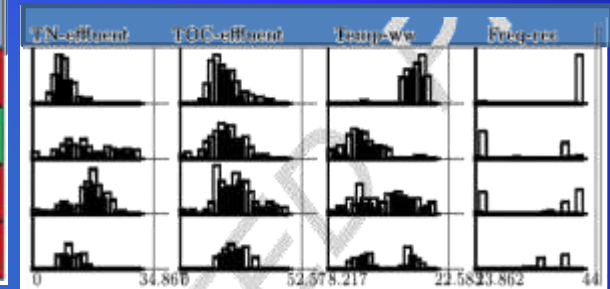
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# Semantic Distances



# a-TLP: going further (WWTP case)

Class	nc	Influent						2nd An-T	1st A-T			2nd A-T			Effluent			Other
		Q	NH4	TN	TOC	Ni Tri	FR1-DO	h-ww	Q-air	Val-ve	O2-1-aero	O2-2-aero	NH4-2-aero	TN	TOC	Temp-ww	Frec-rec	
C360	100																	
C358	93																	
C353	122																	
C357	50																	

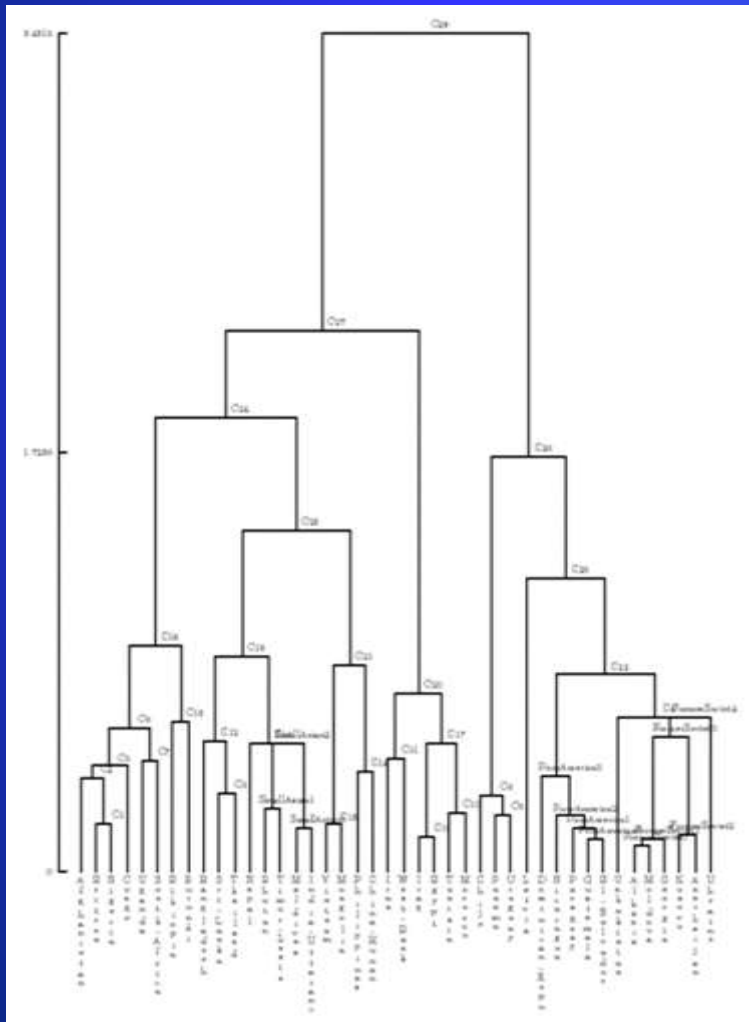


Class	nc	influent						Aerobic Tanks 1 & 2 - Anoxic Tank 2						Effluent			Other	
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Coefficient of Variation	RGB color			B
	(A,0,0) Colour	(0,A,0) Colour	(A,B,0) Colour	
0.00	255			255
0.05	244			255
0.10	233			254
0.15	222			253
0.20	212			252
0.25	202			251
0.30	192			249
0.35	182			247
0.40	173			245
0.45	164			242
0.50	155			239
0.55	146			236
0.60	138			232
0.65	130			227
0.70	122			222
0.75	114			217
0.80	107			211
0.85	100			204
0.90	93			197
0.95	86			189
1.00	80			180

# CCEC: Conceptual Characterization by Embedded Conditioning

Exploits dendrogram structure to induce classification rules



$r1.BC0.-r50r0: ((treatpre \in [18,57,172,77]) \wedge (comcarewor \in [0,0197,0,1098])) \wedge (Region \in \{AFR\}) \rightarrow (NovaClasseBLN7)C18$

$r2.BC1.-r2-r46-r50r0-r35-r37-r39 :$   
 $((treatpre \in [18,57,172,77]) \wedge (comcarewor \in [0,0197,0,1098])) \wedge (((Region \in \{SEAR\}) \vee (lundpararectrail \in [0,49,0,53])) \vee (comcarewor \in [0,0197,0,0255])) \wedge (((Region \in \{SEAR\}) \wedge (treatpre \in [31,81,87,59])) \wedge (lundpararectrail = 0,49)) \wedge (comcarewor = 0,0197) \rightarrow (NovaClasseBLN7)C19$

$r4.BC3.-r46r53:(treatpre \in [18,57,172,77]) \wedge (comcarewor \in (0,1313,0,624)) \rightarrow (NovaClasseBLN7)C20$

# CIMS: Cluster Interpretation based on Integrated Marginal Significance

Same differences with same conceptualizations in all classes

Consistency Inter Classes: Generalized Test –Value

Numerical:  $\tau_v = \frac{\bar{X}^C - \bar{X}}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{n_c}{n}\right) \frac{s^2}{v}}} \sim t_{v-1}$

Qualitative:  $\pi_v = \frac{p_{sc} - p_s}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{n_c}{n}\right) \frac{p_s(1-p_s)}{v}}} \sim z$

## Sensitivity Analysis

↓ v → ↑ p-value

ε<sub>2</sub> 0.2    ε<sub>1</sub> 0.3    n    ε<sub>1</sub> 0.3    ε<sub>2</sub> 0.2

	0.5n	0.7n	n	1.3n	1.5n
<b>Description-Power (Π)</b>	v <sub>1</sub>	v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>3</sub>	v <sub>4</sub>	v <sub>5</sub>
Robust Non-Significant ( $\bar{R}$ )	x	x	x	x	x
Moderate Non-Significant ( $\bar{M}$ )	x	x	x	x	✓
Weak Non-Significant ( $\bar{W}$ )	x	x	x	✓	✓
Weak Significant (W)	x	x	✓	✓	✓
Moderate Significant (M)	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robust Significant (R)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basic Descriptor (B)	B	B	B	B	B

## Class Descriptor

< W, C, description-power, sense >

$$W = \begin{cases} X & \text{if } X \text{ numerical} \\ \langle X, s \rangle & \text{if } X \text{ categorical } \wedge \\ & s \text{ category } \in D_X \end{cases}$$

sense ∈ {↑, ↓}

## Regular Expressions

Proportion of Smokers (Tobacco) is higher in C1

Weight is high in class C2

Age is lowest in class C1

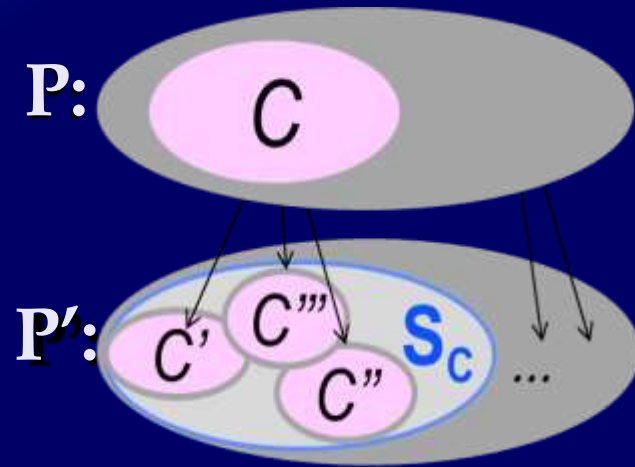
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# Interpreting X in Nested Partitions

$$C = \bigcup_{C' \in S_C} C'$$



Relationship between interpretation of X in C and  $S_C$

Super Class / Sub Classes	Non-Significant	Significant
Non-Significant	Irrelevance $\forall C' \in S_C: R(C, C')$ = <i>Irrelevance</i>	Inconsistency $\forall C' \in S_C: R(C, C')$ = <i>Inconsistency</i>
Significant	Specification $\exists C' \in S_C: R(C, C')$ = <i>Specification</i>	Inheritance $\exists C' \in S_C: R(C, C')$ = <i>Inheritance</i>

**Contradiction**

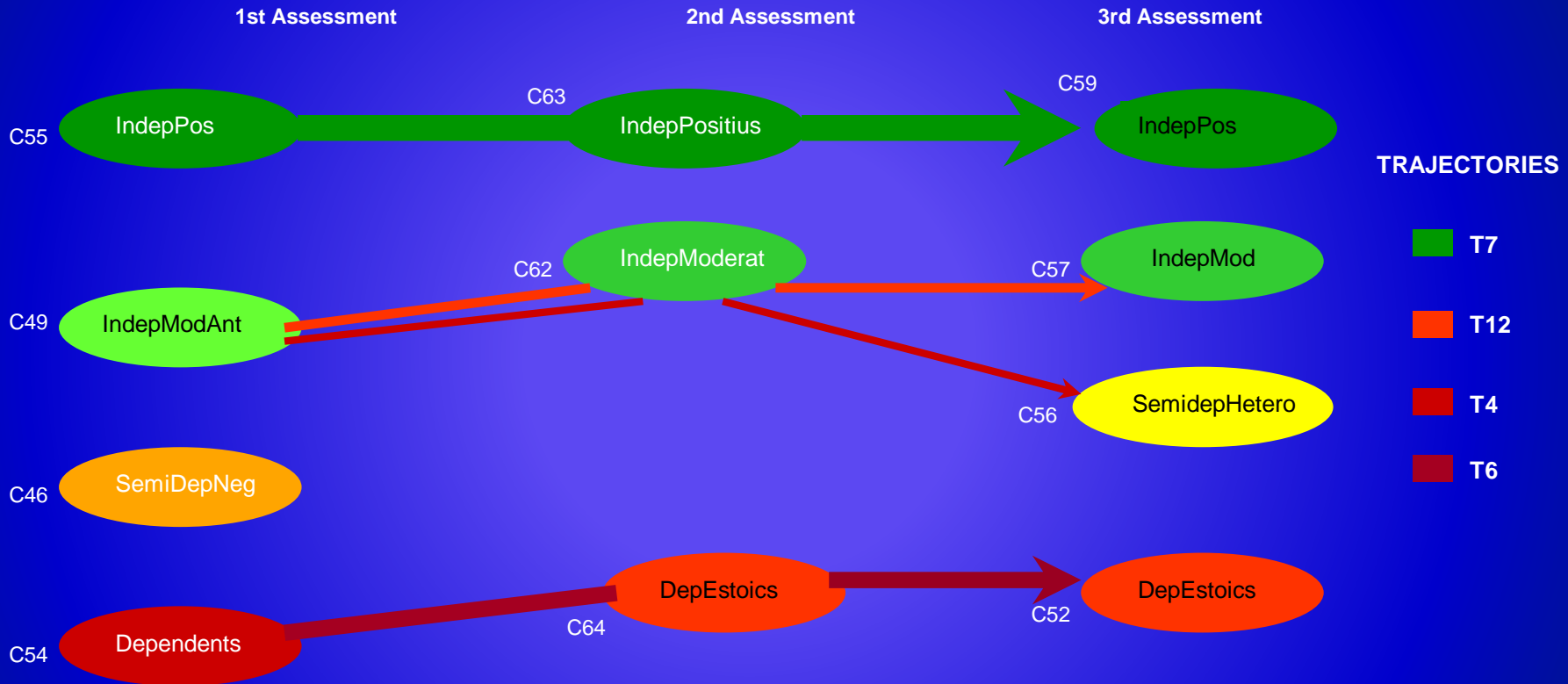
# NCI-IMS: Cluster Interpretation based on Integrated Marginal Significance for Nested partitions

Table  $\mathcal{A}$  : Actions associated to Table  $\mathcal{R}$

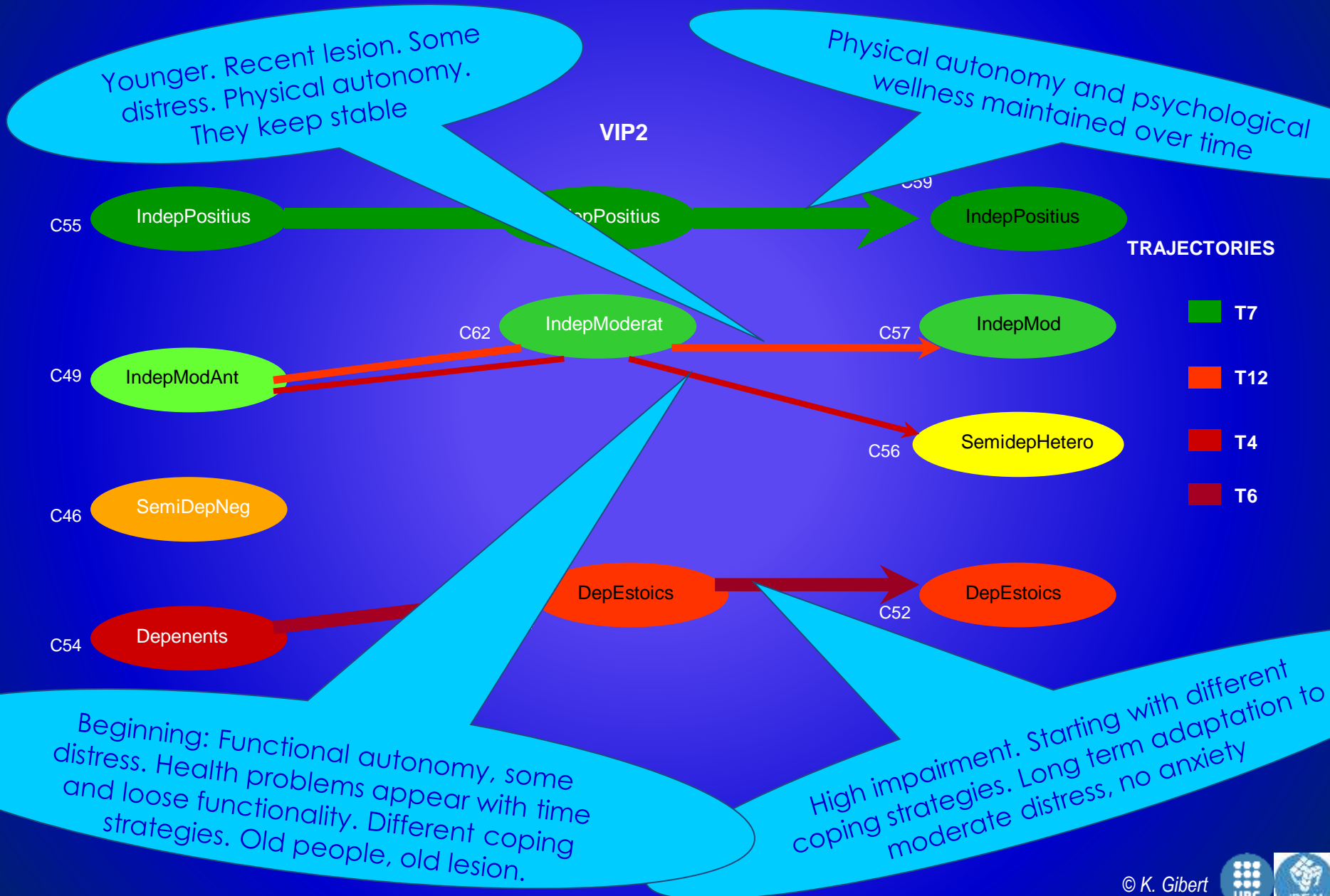
Super Class SubClass	$\overline{R}$	$\overline{M}$	$\overline{W}$	<b>W</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R/B</b>
$\overline{R}$	W ignored in description of C and $C' \in S_C$				W in description of C	
$\overline{M}$						
$\overline{W}$					W in description of C and $C' \in S_C$	
<b>W</b>						
<b>M</b>	W in description of $C' \in S_C$					
<b>R/B</b>						

# Trajectory maps

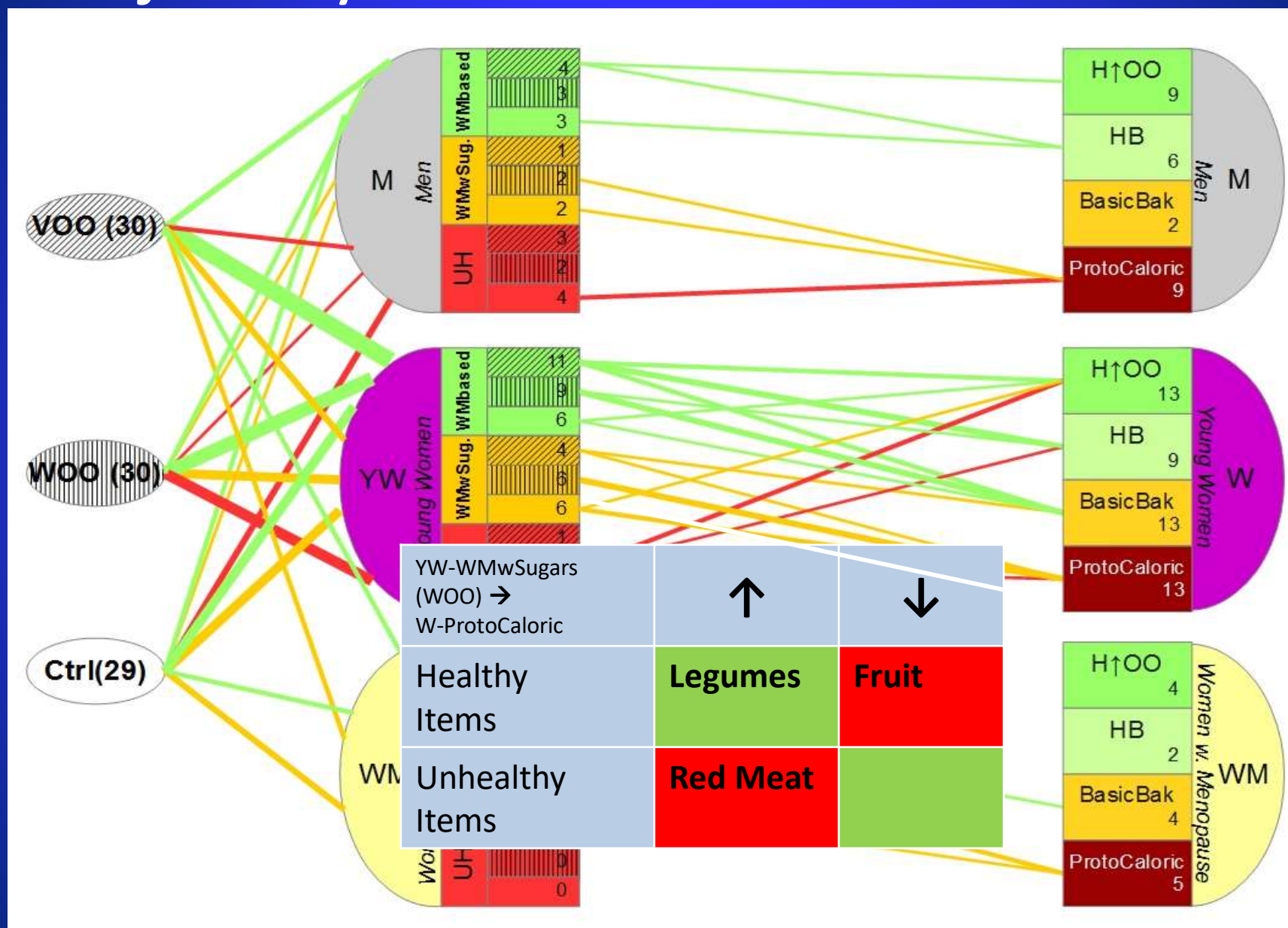
## More typical patterns ( $\gamma \geq 0.05$ )



# Expert's conceptualization of patterns



# Trajectory Characterization. Adherence





# Assignment of the profile of a new patient

Given a new patient:

Estimate  $\pi_{High}$  by applying equation 1

If  $p_{High}$  is  $\geq \xi$  then assign patient to *High* profile

Else, Estimate  $\pi_{IntII}$  by applying equation 2

If  $p_{IntII}$  is  $\geq \xi$  then assign patient to *IntermediateII* profile.

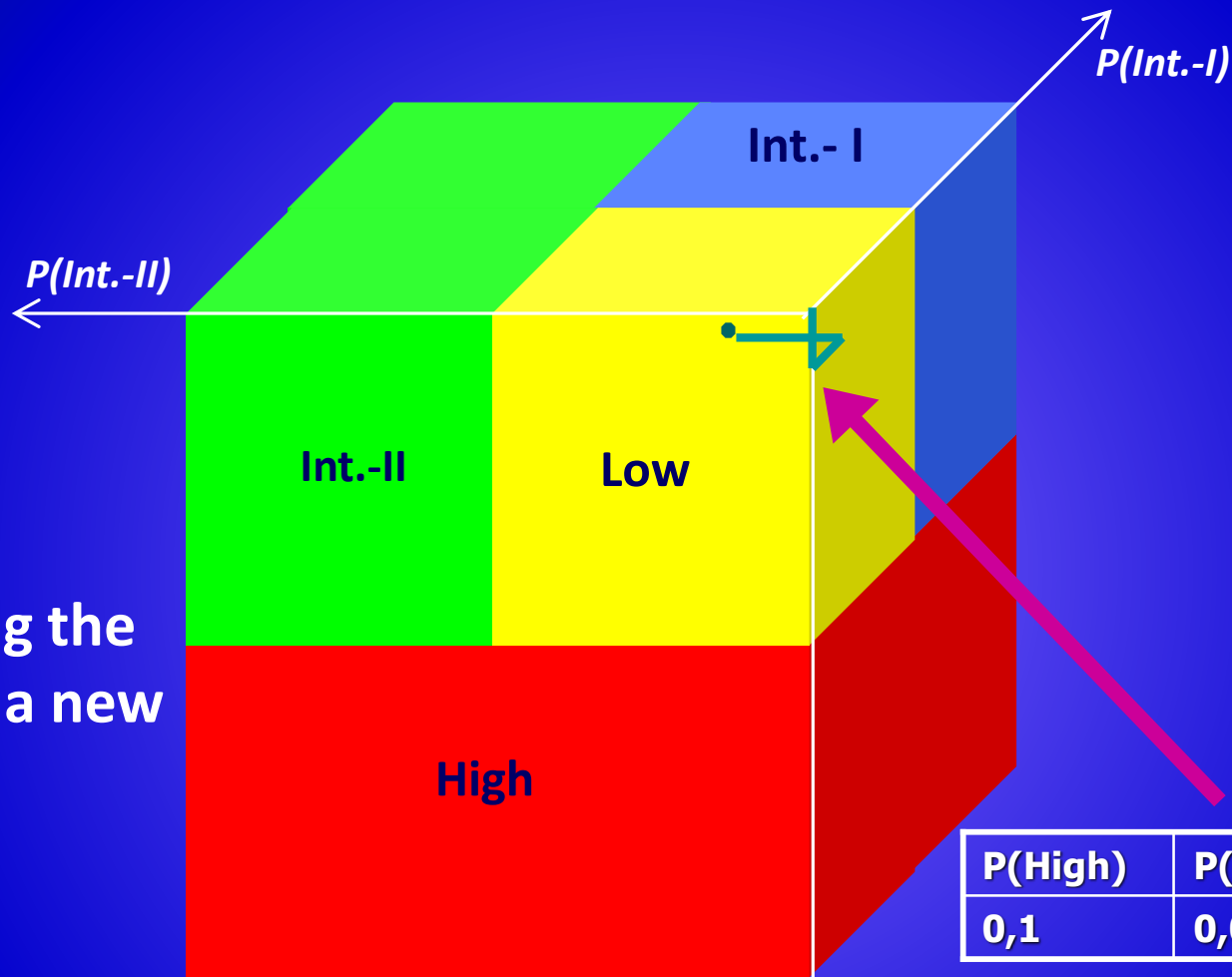
Else Estimate  $\pi_{IntI}$  by applying equation 3.

If  $p_{IntI}$  is  $\geq \xi$

then assign patient to *IntermediateI* profile.

Else assign patient to *Low* profile.

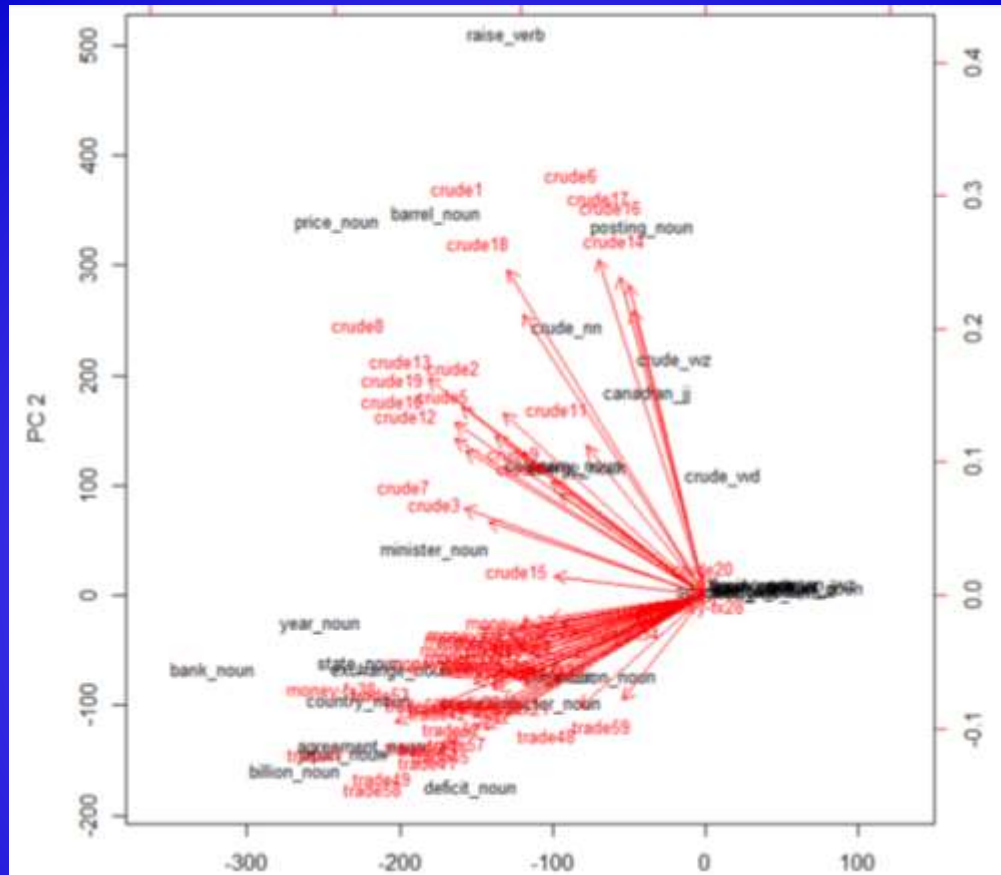
# The Profile Assessment Grid



$$P(\text{High}) = \frac{e^{-35.93+1.70*B2+3.35*B4+3.98*B9+2.20*S4}}{(1 + e^{-35.93+1.70*B2+3.35*B4+3.98*B9+2.20*S4})}$$

**Misclassification Rate ( $\epsilon=0.5$ ): 8.3%**

# PCA for topic modelling



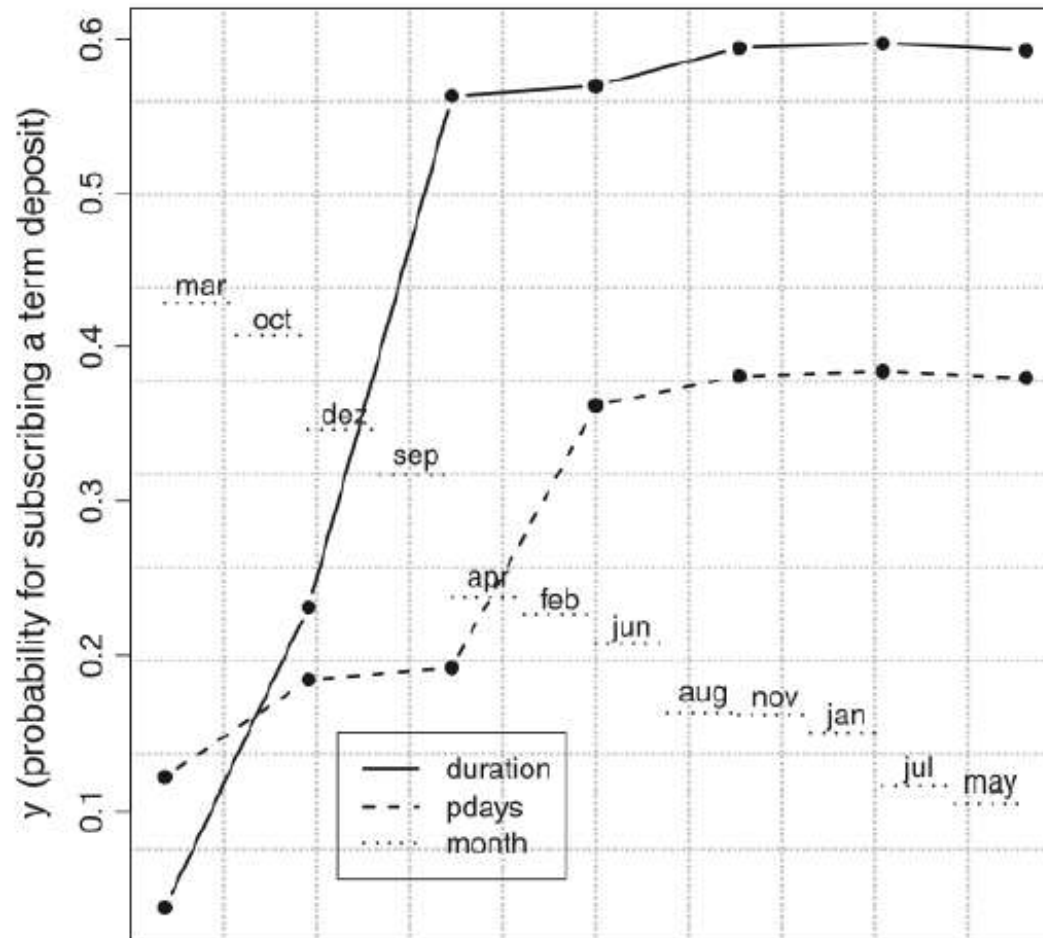
Find terms with significant contributions to axes

Generalize in the reference ontology (Wordnet by default)

Discover the latent variables (automatic interpretation of axes)

# Interpreting ANN

## Visualization of Input Effect: VEC curve (Bank Marketing)



Cortez, Paulo, and Mark J. Embrechts. "Using sensitivity analysis and visualization techniques to open black box data mining models." *Information Sciences* 225 (2013): 1-17.

# Conclusions

- Explainable models required for trust and decisions
- Post-processing provide explainability
  - Visual tools: TLP/a-TLP (profiling), PAG (predictive models)
  - Conceptual: CCEC, CI-MIS (machine readable)
  - Dynamics: trajectory maps, adherence maps
- Prior knowledge transfer to models increase explainability
  - Termometers (semantics of variables, polarities)
  - Prior Knowledge Bases
  - Ontologies (semantic relations between terms)
- Language technologies play a relevant role in building these tools



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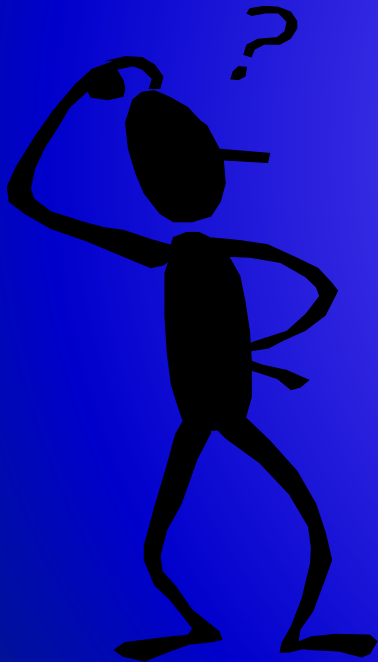
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