

# Semantic Relational Learning

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- **Jožef Stefan Institute (JSI, founded in 1949)**

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Jožef Stefan (1835-1893)

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- **Main research areas**
  - **Data Mining** and Machine Learning
  - **Text Mining** and Human Language Technologies
  - **Web Services** and Semantic Web
  - Ontologies and Knowledge Management
  - Decision Support Systems
- **Applications**
  - **Medicine, Bioinformatics,** Public Health
  - **Ecology, Finance, ...**

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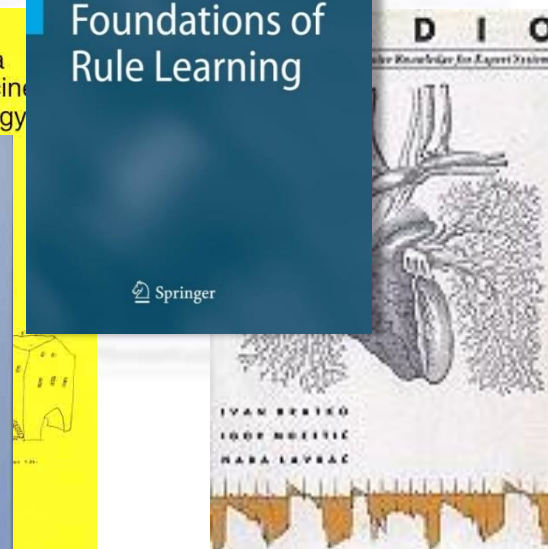
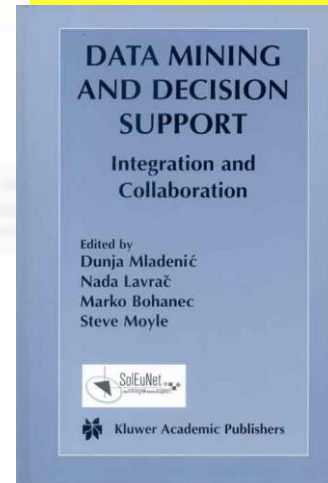
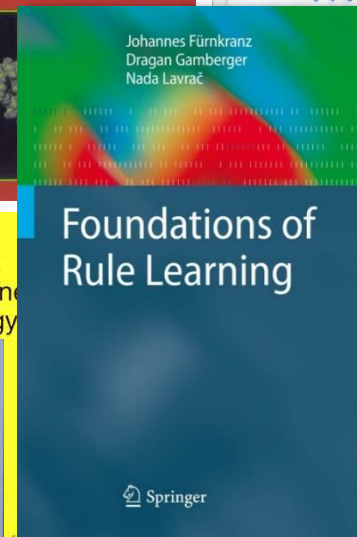
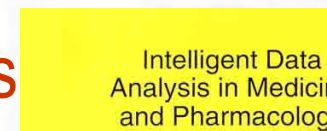
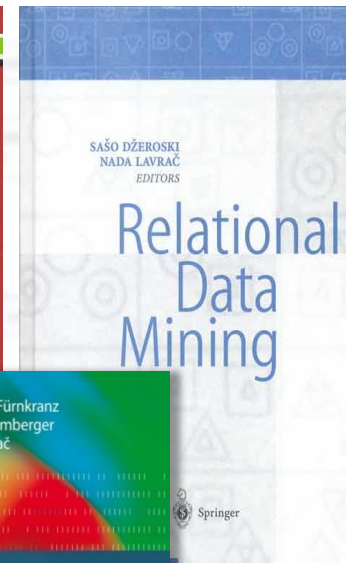
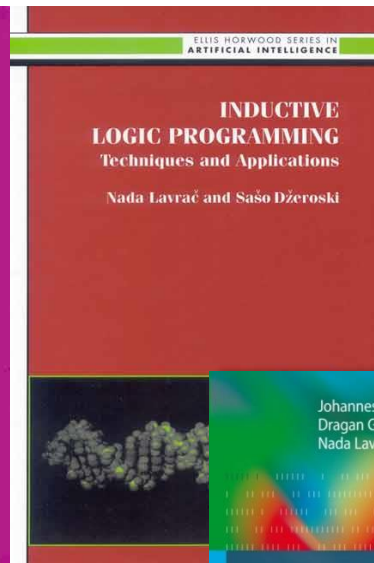
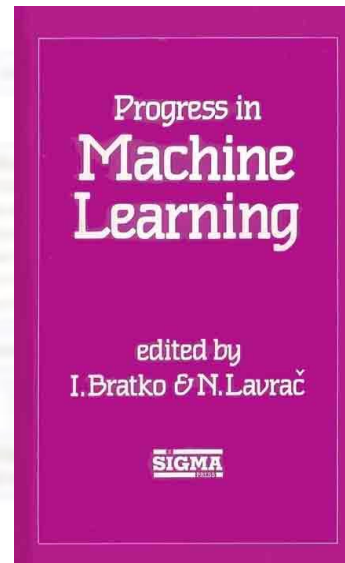
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- Text Mining
- Web Services and Workflows
- Knowledge Management

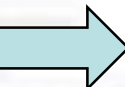
- **Applications**

- Medicine, Bioinformatics

Public Health



# Talk outline

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- ➔ **First Generation Data Mining**
    - Basics of Machine Learning and Data Mining
  - **Second Generation Data Mining**
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  - **Third Generation DM Techniques and Platforms**
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    - Semantic Relational Learning: Using ontologies in DM
  - **Current Work and Conclusions**

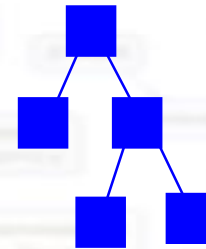
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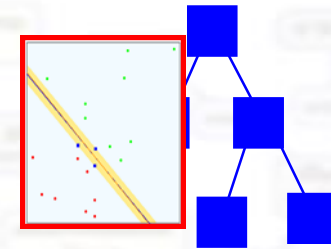
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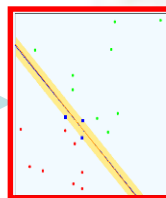


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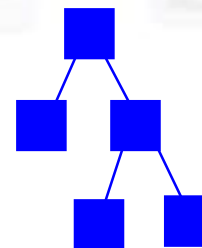
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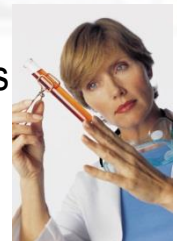
classified instance

black box classifier  
no explanation



symbolic model  
symbolic patterns

explanation





# Contact lens data

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## PATTERN

**Rule:**

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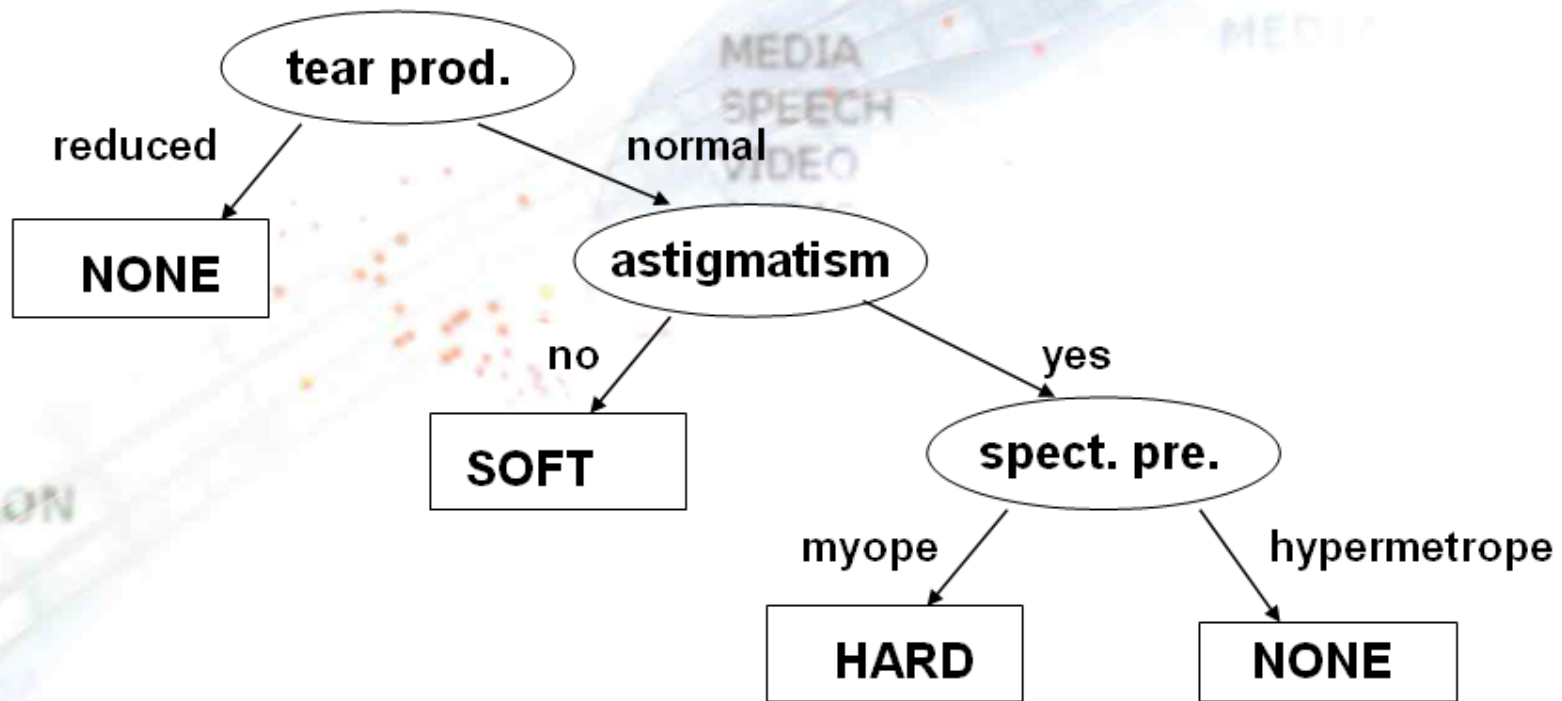
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THEN

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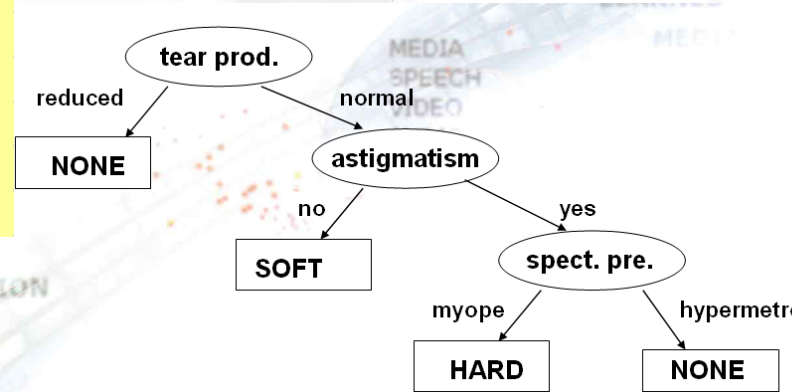
# Classical machine learning techniques for knowledge discovery in data

**KNOWLEDGE = a model whose validity is confirmed by the domain expert**



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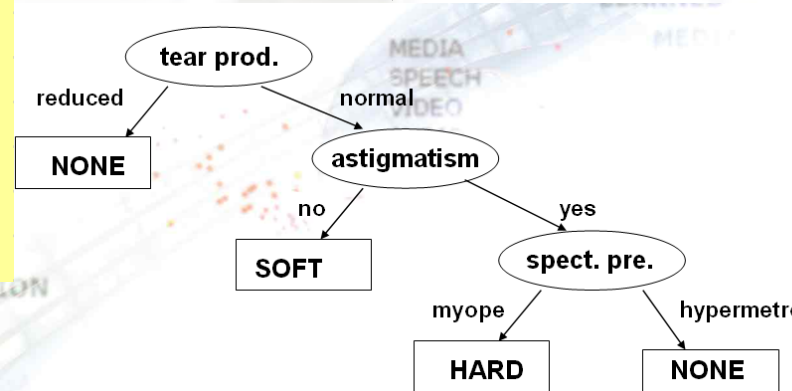
$$Gain(S, A) = E(S) - \sum_{v \in Values(A)} p_v \cdot E(S_v)$$

**Heuristic for determining the most informative attribute:**  
**Gain(S,A)** estimate of reduced entropy of dataset S after splitting the data based on values of attribute A

**Entropy measure of impurity of training set S:**  $E(S) = - p_+ \log_2 p_+ - p_- \log_2 p_-$

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**lenses=NONE** ← tear production=red

**lenses=NONE** ← tear production=normal AND astigmatism=yes AND spect. pre.=hypermetrope

**lenses=SOFT** ← tear production=normal AND astigmatism=no

**lenses=HARD** ← tear production=normal AND astigmatism=yes AND spect. pre.=myope

**lenses=NONE** ←

# Task reformulation: Binary Class Values

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**Binary classes** (positive vs. negative examples of **Target class**)

- simplified single concept learning
- “one vs. all” multi-class learning

# Other tasks: Learning from Numeric Class Data

Person	Age	Spect. presc.	Astigm.	Tear prod.	LensPrice
O1	17	myope	no	reduced	0
O2	23	myope	no	normal	8
O3	22	myope	yes	reduced	0
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**Numeric class values** – regression analysis

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**Unlabeled data** - clustering: grouping of similar instances  
(similar instances – many common values)

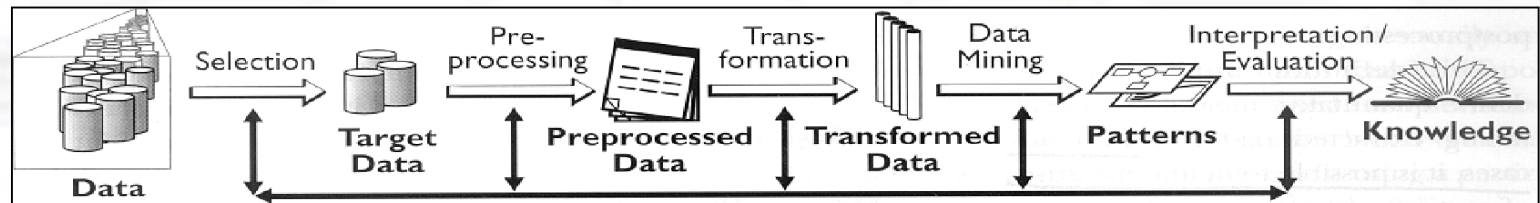


# First Generation Data Mining

- **First machine learning algorithms for**
  - Decision tree and rule learning in 1970s and early 1980s by Quinlan, Michalski et al., Breiman et al., ...
- **Characterized by**
  - Learning from data stored in a single data table
  - Relatively small set of instances and attributes
- **Lots of ML research followed in 1980s**
  - Numerous conferences ICML, ECML, ... and ML sessions at AI conferences IJCAI, ECAI, AAAI, ...
  - Extended set of learning tasks and algorithms addressed

# Second Generation Data Mining

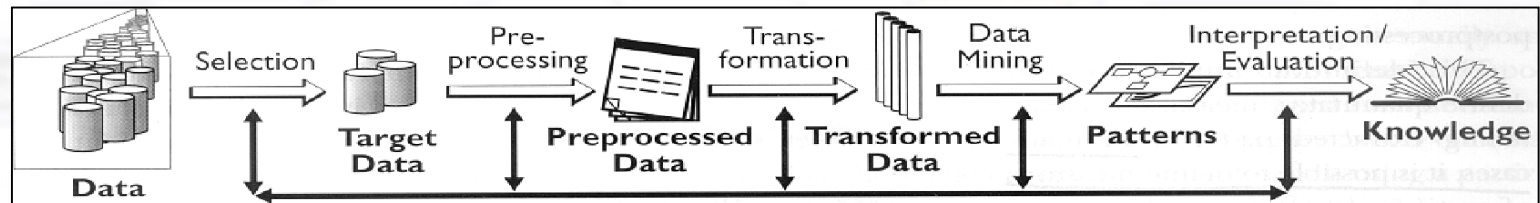
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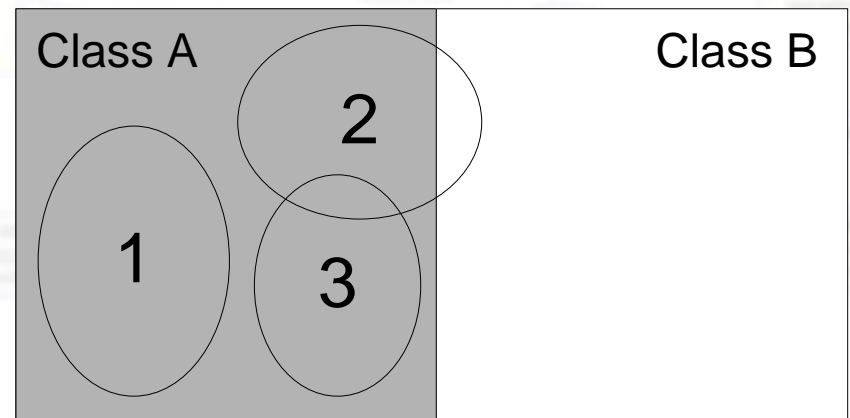


- New conferences on practical aspects of data mining and knowledge discovery: KDD, PKDD, ...
- New learning tasks and efficient learning algorithms:
  - Learning predictive models: Bayesian network learning,, **relational data mining**, statistical relational learning, SVMs, ...
  - Learning descriptive patterns: association rule learning, **subgroup discovery**, ...

# Subgroup Discovery

- Data transformation:
  - binary class values (positive vs. negative examples of Target class)
- Subgroup discovery:
  - a task in which individual interpretable patterns in the form of rules are induced from data, labeled by a predefined property of interest.
- SD algorithms learn several independent rules that describe groups of target class examples
  - subgroups must be large and significant

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# Subgroup discovery in High CHD Risk Group Detection

**Input:** Patient records described by anamnestic, laboratory and ECG attributes

**Task:** Find and characterize population subgroups with high CHD risk (large enough, distributionally unusual)

From **best induced descriptions**, five were selected by the expert as **most actionable** for CHD risk screening (by GPs):

high-CHD-risk ← male & pos. fam. history & age > 46

high-CHD-risk ← female & bodymassIndex > 25 & age > 63

high-CHD-risk ← ...

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(Gamberger & Lavrač, JAIR 2002)

# Subgroup discovery in functional genomics

- Functional genomics is a typical scientific discovery domain, studying genes and their functions
- Very large number of attributes (genes)
- Interesting subgroup describing patterns discovered by SD algorithm

CancerType = Leukemia

IF        KIAA0128 = DIFF. EXPRESSED

AND     prostoglandin d2 synthase = NOT\_ DIFF. EXPRESSED

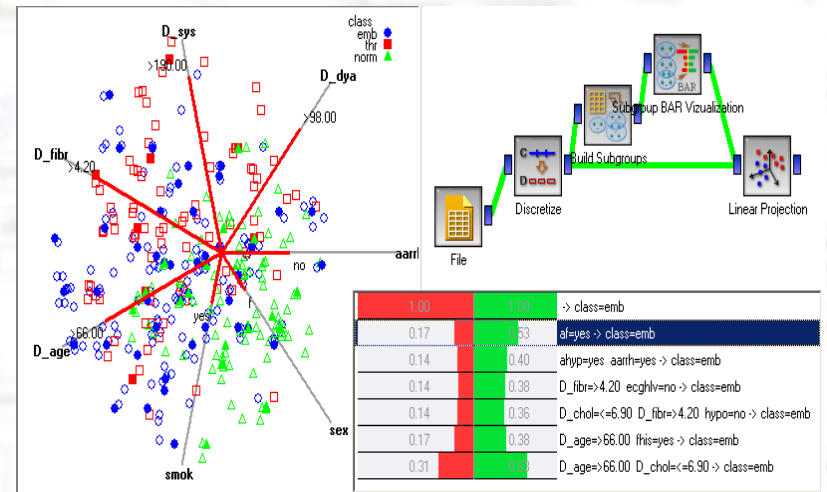
- Interpretable by biologists

D. Gamberger, N. Lavrač, F. Železný, J. Tolar

Journal of Biomedical Informatics 37(5):269-284, 2004

# SD algorithms in the Orange DM Platform

- **Orange** data mining toolkit
  - classification and subgroup discovery algorithms
  - data mining workflows
  - visualization

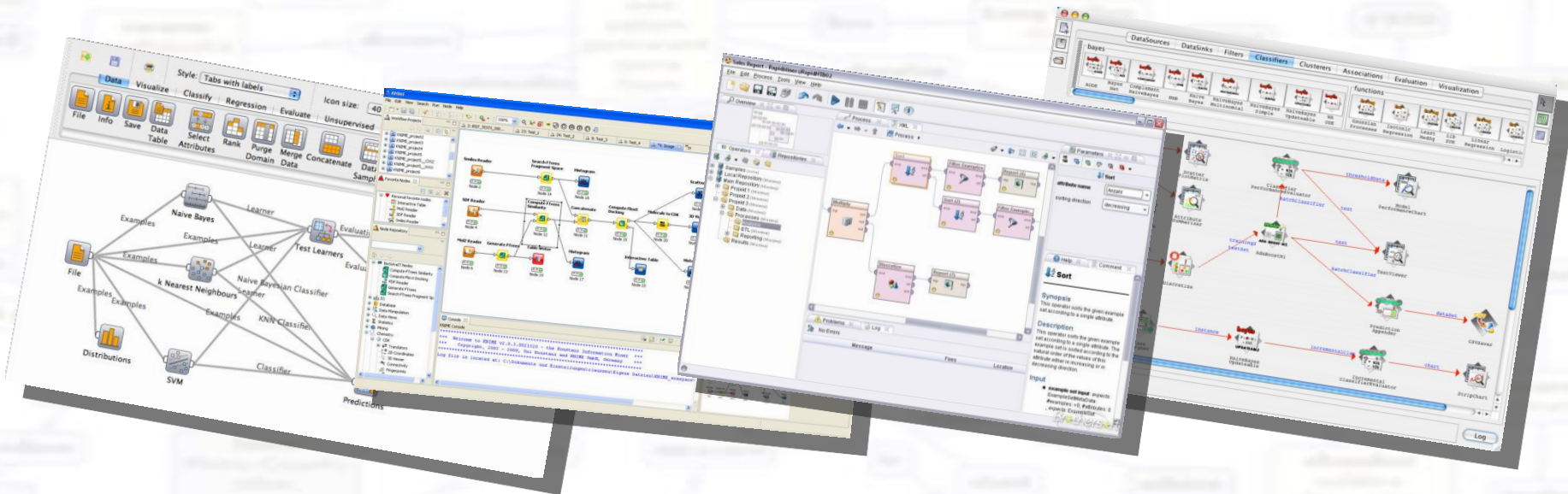


## ■ SD Algorithms in Orange

- SD (Gamberger & Lavrač, JAIR 2002)
- Apriori-SD (Kavšek & Lavrač, AAI 2006)
- CN2-SD (Lavrač et al., JMLR 2004): Adapting CN2 classification rule learner to Subgroup Discovery

# Other Data Mining Platforms

WEKA, KNIME, RapidMiner, Orange4WS, ...



- include numerous data mining algorithms
- enable data and model visualization
- enable complex **workflow** construction



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# Relational Data Mining

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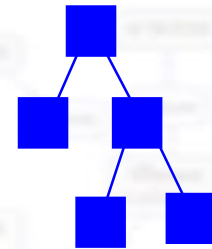
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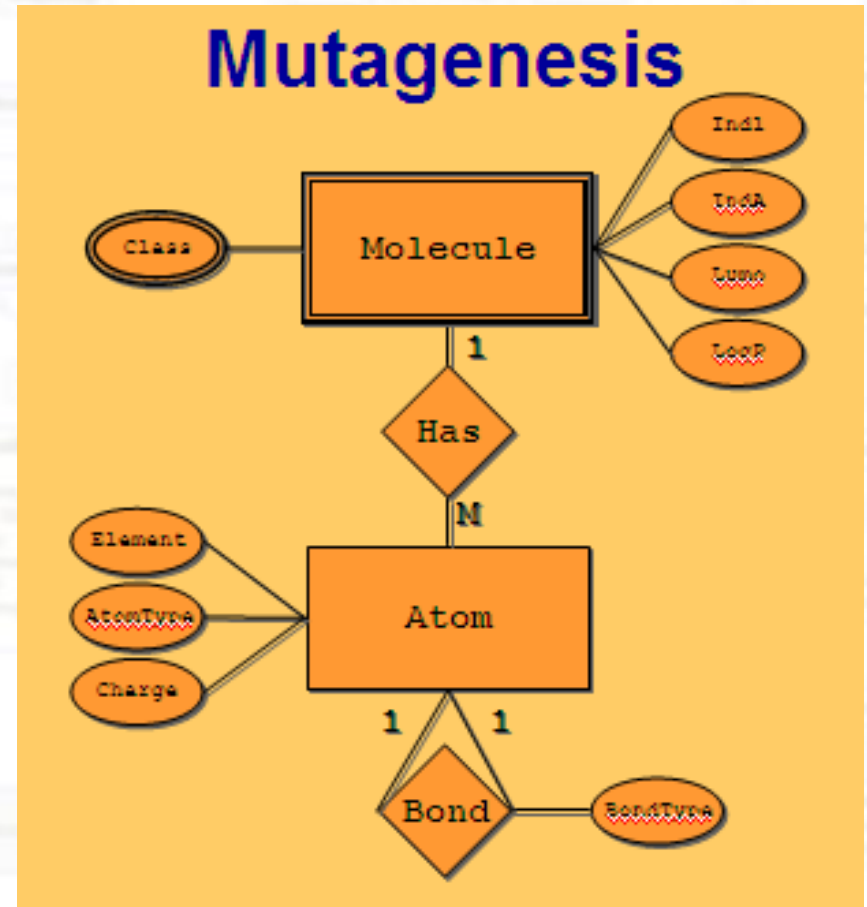
Relational representation of customers, orders and stores.

**Given:** a relational database, a set of tables, sets of logical facts, a graph, ...

**Find:** a classification model, a set of patterns

# Relational Data Mining

- Learning from multiple tables
  - patient records connected with other patient and demographic information
- Complex relational problems:
  - temporal data: time series in medicine, ...
  - structured data: representation of molecules and their properties in protein engineering, biochemistry, ...



# Relational Data Mining through Propositionalization

Step 1

Propositionalization

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g3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
g4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
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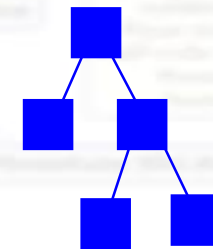
1. constructing relational features
2. constructing a propositional table

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Step 2

Data mining

	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6	f7	f8	f9	f10	f11	f12
g1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
g2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
g3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
g4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
g5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
g1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
g2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
g3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
g4	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1



Classification model

# Relational Data Mining through Propositionalization

customer								
ID	Zip	Sex	Status	Income	Age	Club	Region	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3478	34677	m	si	60-70	32	me	nr	...
3479	43666	f	ma	80-90	45	nm	re	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

order				
Customer ID	Order ID	Store ID	Delivery Mode	Paymt Mode
...	...	...	...	...
3478	2140267	12	regular	cash
3478	3446778	12	express	check
3478	4728386	17	regular	check
3479	3233444	17	express	credit
3479	3475886	12	regular	credit
...	...	...	...	...

store			
Store ID	Size	Type	Location
...	...	...	...
12	small	franchise	city
17	large	indep	rural
...	...	...	...

Relational representation of customers, orders and stores.

Step 1

Propositionalization

1. constructing relational features
2. constructing a propositional table

	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6						fn
g1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
g2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
g3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
g4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
g5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
g1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
g2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
g3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
g4	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Step 2

Subgroup discovery

	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6						fn
g1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
g2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
g3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
g4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
g5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
g1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
g2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
g3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
g4	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

```
target(A) :-
    'Doctor'(A), 'Italy'(A).

target(A) :-
    'Public'(A), 'Gold'(A).

target(A) :-
    'Poland'(A), 'Deposit'(A), 'Gold'(A).

target(A) :-
    'Germany'(A), 'Insurance'(A).

target(A) :-
    'Service'(A), 'Germany'(A).
```

patterns (set of rules)

# Relational Data Mining in Orange4WS

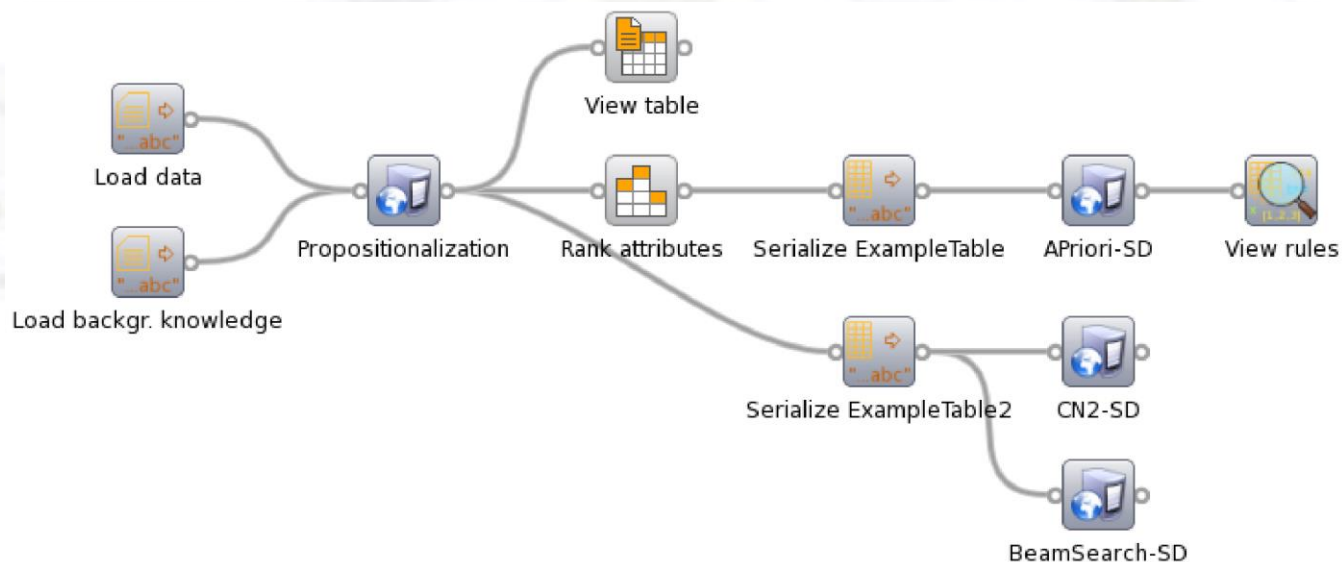
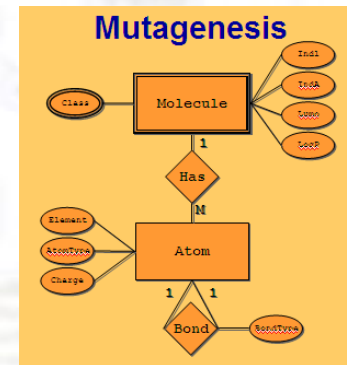
- service for propositionalization through efficient first-order feature construction (Železny and Lavrač, MLJ 2006)

$f_{121}(M) :- \text{hasAtom}(M, A), \text{atomType}(A, 21)$

$f_{235}(M) :- \text{lumo}(M, Lu), \text{lessThr}(Lu, 1.21)$

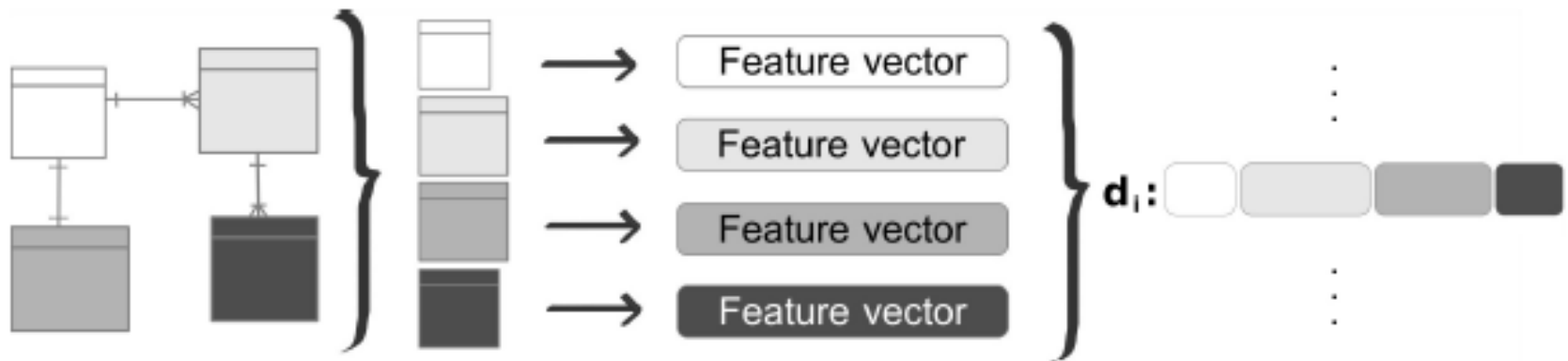
- subgroup discovery using CN2-SD

$\text{mutagenic}(M) \leftarrow \text{feature}_{121}(M), \text{feature}_{235}(M)$



# Wordification approach to RDM

- Transform a relational database into a document corpus
  - For each individual (row) in the main table, concatenate the “words” generated for the main table with the “words” generated for the other tables, linked through external keys

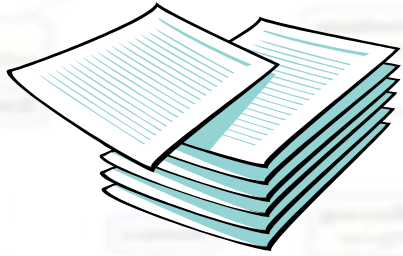




# Text mining: Words/terms as binary features

Document	Word1	Word2	...	WordN	Class
d1	1	1	0	1	NO
d2	1	1	0	0	YES
d3	1	1	1	1	NO
d4	1	1	1	0	YES
d5	1	0	0	1	NO
d6-d13	...	...	...	...	...
d14	0	0	0	0	YES
d15	0	0	1	1	NO
d16	0	0	1	0	NO
d17	0	1	0	1	NO
d18	0	1	0	0	NO
d19-d23	...	...	...	...	...
d24	0	0	1	0	NO

# Text mining

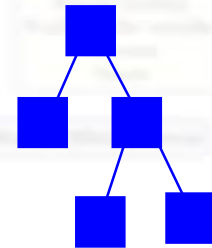


BoW vector construction

Document	Word1	Word2	...	WordN	Class
d1	1	1	0	1	NO
d2	1	1	0	0	YES
d3	1	1	1	1	NO
d4	1	1	1	0	YES
d5	1	0	0	1	NO
d6-d13	...	...	...	...	...
d14	0	0	0	0	YES
d15	0	0	1	1	NO
d16	0	0	1	0	NO
d17	0	1	0	1	NO
d18	0	1	0	0	NO
d19-d23	...	...	...	...	...
d24	0	0	1	0	NO

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d5	1	0	0	1	NO
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d15	0	0	1	1	NO
d16	0	0	1	0	NO
d17	0	1	0	1	NO
d18	0	1	0	0	NO
d19-d23	...	...	...	...	...
d24	0	0	1	0	NO

Data Mining



model, patterns, clusters,

# Wordification Methodology

- One individual of the main data table in the relational database ~ one text document
- Features (attribute values) ~ the words of this document
- Individual words (called **word-items** or **witems**) are constructed as combinations of:

$[table\ name]_{-}[attribute\ name]_{-}[value]$

- **n-grams** are constructed to model feature dependencies:

$[witem_1]_{-}[witem_2]_{-} \dots _{-[witem_n]}$

# Wordification Methodology

- Transform a relational database to a document corpus
  - For each individual (row) in the main table, concatenate words generated for the main table with words generated for the other tables, linked through external keys
- Construct BoW vectors with TF-IDF weights on words (optional: Perform feature selection)
- Apply text mining or propositional learning on BoW table

# Wordification on simplified trains problem

TRAIN		CAR				
trainID	eastbound	carID	shape	roof	wheels	train
t1	east	c11	rectangle	none	2	t1
...	...	c12	rectangle	peaked	3	t1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t5	west	c51	rectangle	none	2	t5
...	...	c52	hexagon	flat	2	t5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...

**t1:** [car\_roof\_none, car\_shape\_rectangle, car\_wheels\_2,  
car\_roof\_none\_\_car\_shape\_rectangle,  
car\_roof\_none\_\_car\_wheels\_2,  
car\_shape\_rectangle\_\_car\_wheels\_2,  
car\_roof\_peaked, car\_shape\_rectangle,  
car\_wheels\_3, car\_roof\_peaked\_\_car\_shape\_rectangle,  
car\_roof\_peaked\_\_car\_wheels\_3,  
car\_shape\_rectangle\_\_car\_wheels\_3], **east**

# Wordification

**t1:** [car\_roof\_none, car\_shape\_rectangle, car\_wheels\_2, car\_roof\_none\_\_car\_shape\_rectangle, car\_roof\_none\_\_car\_wheels\_2, car\_shape\_rectangle\_\_car\_wheels\_2, car\_roof\_peaked, car\_shape\_rectangle, car\_wheels\_3, car\_roof\_peaked\_\_car\_shape\_rectangle, car\_roof\_peaked\_\_car\_wheels\_3, car\_shape\_rectangle\_\_car\_wheels\_3], **east**

**t5:** [car\_roof\_none, car\_shape\_rectangle, car\_wheels\_2, car\_roof\_none\_\_car\_shape\_rectangle, car\_roof\_none\_\_car\_wheels\_2, car\_shape\_rectangle\_\_car\_wheels\_2, car\_roof\_flat, car\_shape\_hexagon, car\_wheels\_2, car\_roof\_flat\_\_car\_shape\_hexagon, car\_roof\_flat\_\_car\_wheels\_2, car\_shape\_hexagon\_\_car\_wheels\_2], **west**

TF-IDF calculation for BoW vector construction:

	car_shape _rectangle	car_roof _peaked	car_wheels_3	car_roof_peaked__ car_shape_rectangle	car_shape_rectangle __car_wheels_3	...	class
t1	0.000	0.693	0.693	0.693	0.693	...	east
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
t5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	...	west
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

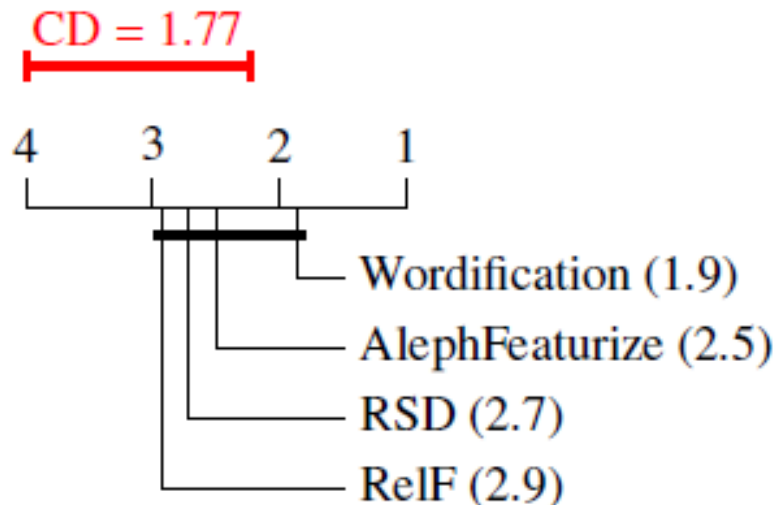
# TF-IDF weights

- No explicit use of existential variables in features, TF-IDF instead
- The weight of a word indicates how relevant is the feature for the given individual
- The TF-IDF weights can then be used either for filtering words with low importance or for using them directly by a propositional learner (e.g. J48)

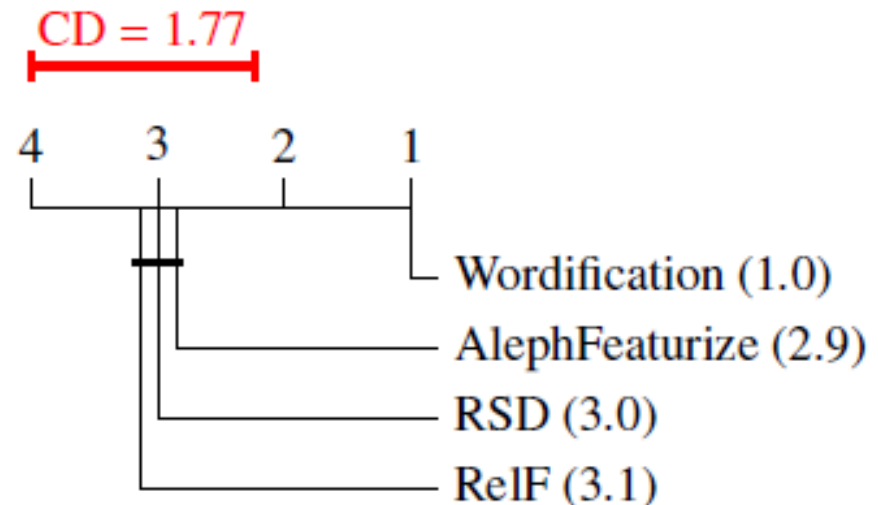
# Evaluation of propositionalization approaches in relational classification tasks

- Cross-validation experiments on 8 relational datasets: Trains (in two variants), Carcinogenesis, Mutagenensis with 42 and 188 examples, IMDB, and Financial.
- Results (using J48 for propositional learning)

MEASURE = CA



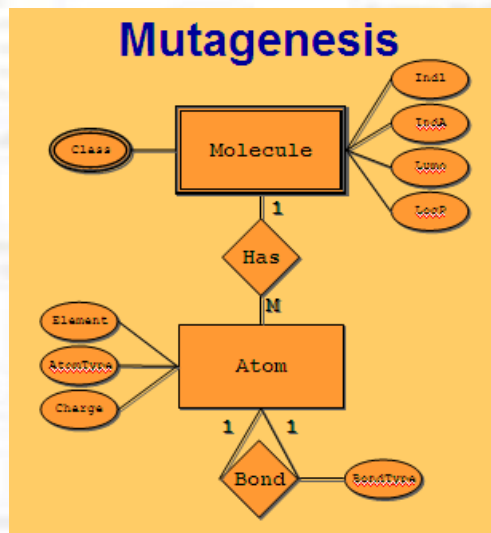
MEASURE = RUN-TIME





# Semantic Relational Learning

- **ILP, relational learning, relational data mining**
  - Learning from complex relational databases
  - Learning from complex structured data, e.g. molecules and their biochemical properties
  - Learning by using domain knowledge in the form of ontologies = **semantic data mining**

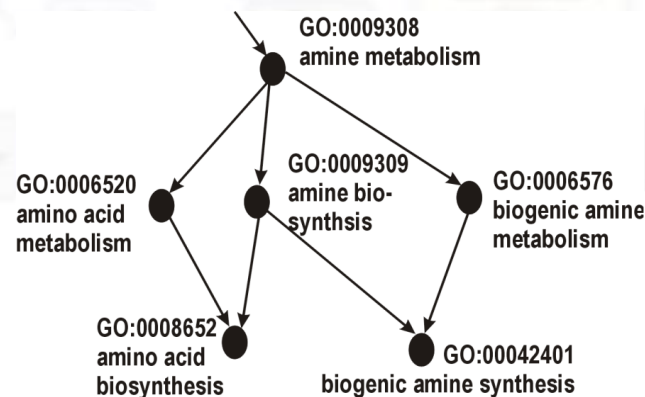


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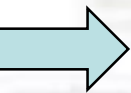
store			
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...	...	...	...

Relational representation of customers, orders and stores.



# Talk outline

- **First Generation Data Mining**
  - Basics of Machine Learning and Data Mining
- **Second Generation Data Mining**
  - Selected Algorithms and Biomedical Applications
- **Third Generation DM Techniques and Platforms**
  - Relational Data Mining
  - Semantic Relational Learning: Using ontologies in DM
- **Current Work and Conclusions**



# Semantic Relational Learning: Using domain ontologies in DM

Using domain ontologies as background knowledge, e.g., using the Gene Ontology (GO)

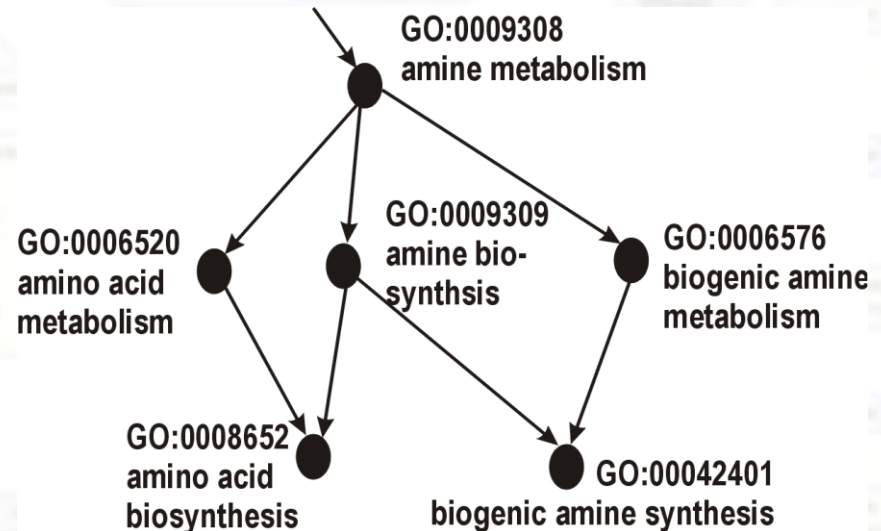
- GO is a database of terms, describing gene sets in terms of their

- functions (12,093)
- processes (1,812)
- components (7,459)

- Genes are annotated to GO terms

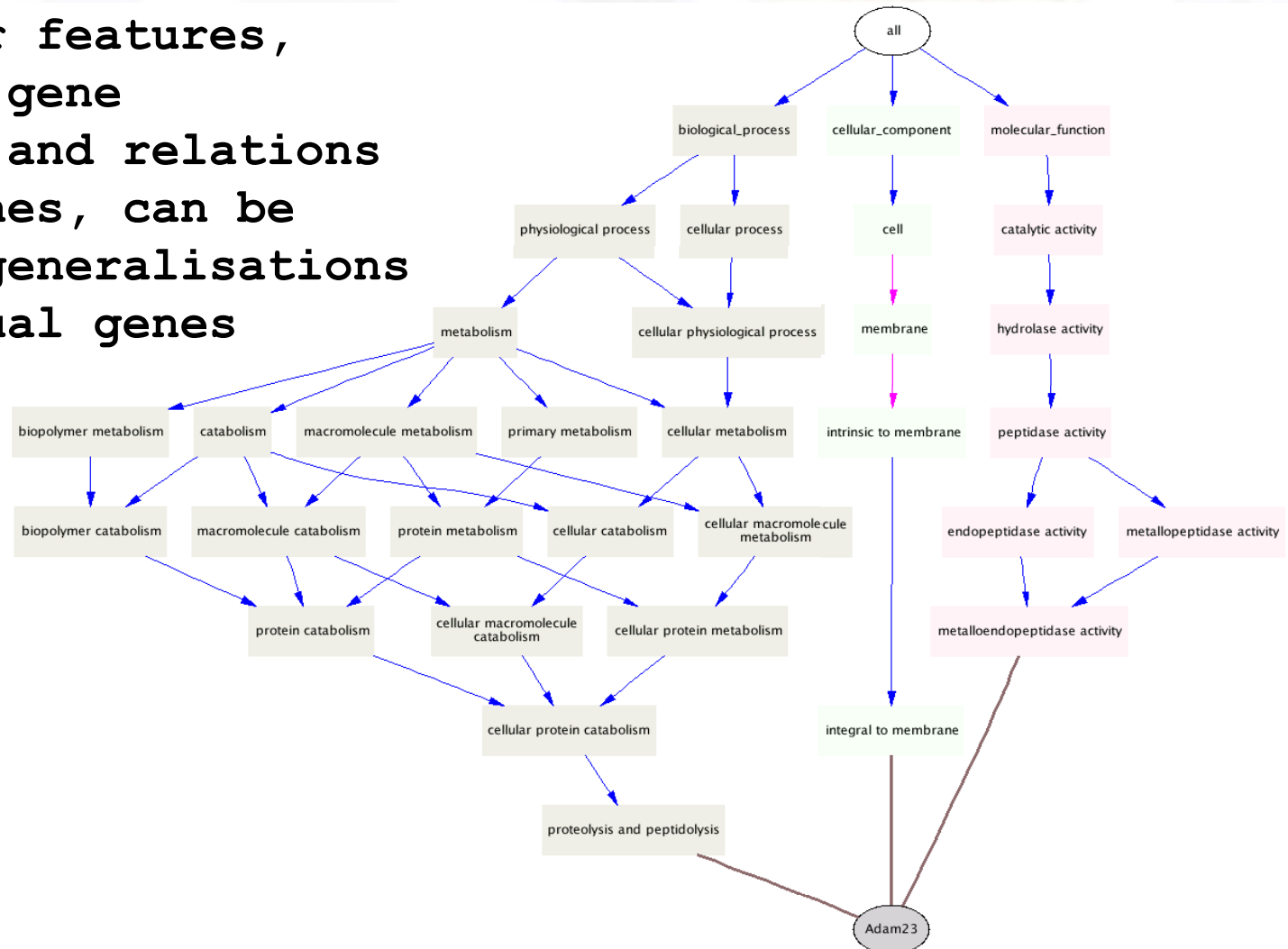
- Terms are connected (is\_a, part\_of)

- Levels represent terms generality



# Using GO as background knowledge in DNA microarray data analysis

First-order features, describing gene properties and relations between genes, can be viewed as generalisations of individual genes



# Propositionalization approach to Semantic data mining

1. Take ontology terms represented as logical facts in Prolog, e.g.

```
component (gene2532, 'GO:0016020') .  
function (gene2534, 'GO:0030554') .  
process (gene2534, 'GO:0007243') .  
interaction (gene2534, gene4803) .
```

2. Automatically generate generalized relational features:

```
f (2, A) :- component (A, 'GO:0016020') .  
f (7, A) :- function (A, 'GO:0030554') .  
f (11, A) :- process (A, 'GO:0007243') .  
f (224, A) :- interaction (A, B), function (B, 'GO:0016787'),  
component (B, 'GO:0043231') .
```

3. Propositionalization: Determine truth values of features

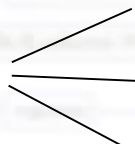
4. Learn rules by a subgroup discovery algorithm CN2-SD

## Step 2: Automatically generate generalized relational features

Construction of first order features with  $\text{supp.} > \text{min\_supp.}$

```
f(7,A):-function(A,'GO:0046872').  
f(8,A):-function(A,'GO:0004871').  
f(11,A):-process(A,'GO:0007165').  
f(14,A):-process(A,'GO:0044267').  
f(15,A):-process(A,'GO:0050874').  
f(20,A):-function(A,'GO:0004871'), process(A,'GO:0050874').  
f(26,A):-component(A,'GO:0016021').  
f(29,A):- function(A,'GO:0046872'), component(A,'GO:0016020').  
f(122,A):-interaction(A,B),function(B,'GO:0004872').  
f(223,A):-interaction(A,B),function(B,'GO:0004871'),  
process(B,'GO:0009613').  
f(224,A):-interaction(A,B),function(B,'GO:0016787'),  
component(B,'GO:0043231').
```

existential



# Step 3: Propositionalization - determine truth values of features

diffexp g1 (gene64499)  
 diffexp g2 (gene2534)  
 diffexp g3 (gene5199)  
 diffexp g4 (gene1052)  
 diffexp g5 (gene6036)

random g1 (gene7443)  
 random g2 (gene9221)  
 random g3 (gene2339)  
 random g4 (gene9657)  
 random g5 (gene19679)

....

....

	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6	...				...	fn
<b>g1</b>	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
<b>g2</b>	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>g3</b>	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
<b>g4</b>	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
<b>g5</b>	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
<b>g1</b>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>g2</b>	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
<b>g3</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
<b>g4</b>	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

# Step 4: Learn rules by a subgroup discovery algorithm CN2-SD

	f1	f2	f3	f4	f5	f6	...				...	fn
g1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
g2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
g3	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
g4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
g5	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
g1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
g2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
g3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
g4	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Over-  
expressed

IF  
f2 and f3  
[4,0]



# Semantic Relational Learning in Orange4WS

- A special purpose Semantic Data Mining algorithm SEGS
  - discovers interesting gene group descriptions as conjunctions of ontology concepts from GO, KEGG and Entrez
  - integrates public gene annotation data through relational features
  - SEGS algorithm (Trajkovski, Železny, Lavrač and Tolar, JBI 2008) is available in Orange4WS

# Third Generation Data Mining Platforms

Should be ...

- cloud-based
- service oriented (DM algorithms as web services)
- web-based
- enable simple construction of web services from available algorithms

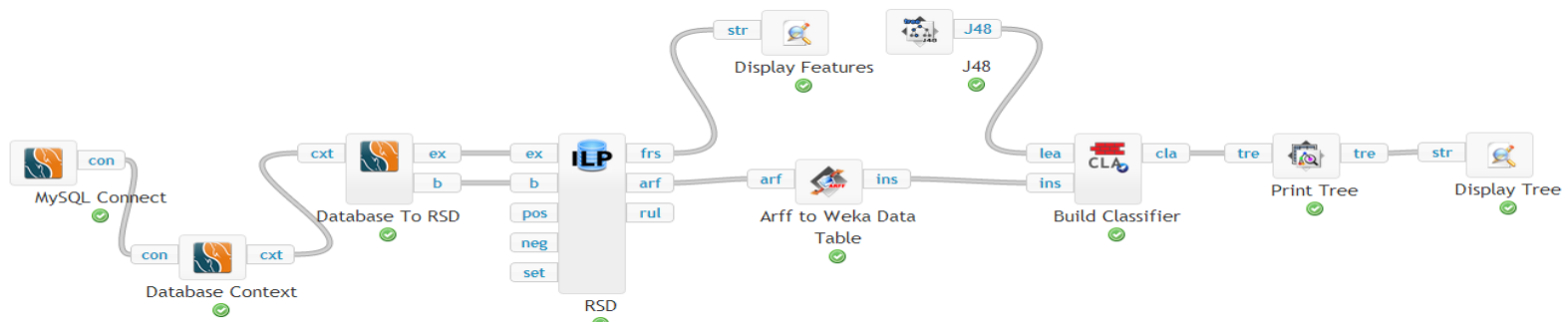
New platform: **CloudFlows** (Kranjc et al.,2012)

- **Is cloud-based, service-oriented, on the web**

**<http://clowdflows.org>**

# CloudFlows platform

- Allows for simple creation and execution of complex DM procedures
  - Algorithms are web services (in the “cloud”)
  - No installation of the platform is needed
  - Workflows are available to everyone through any browser with a simple web click e.g. propositionalization at <http://clowdfloows.org/workflow/611/>

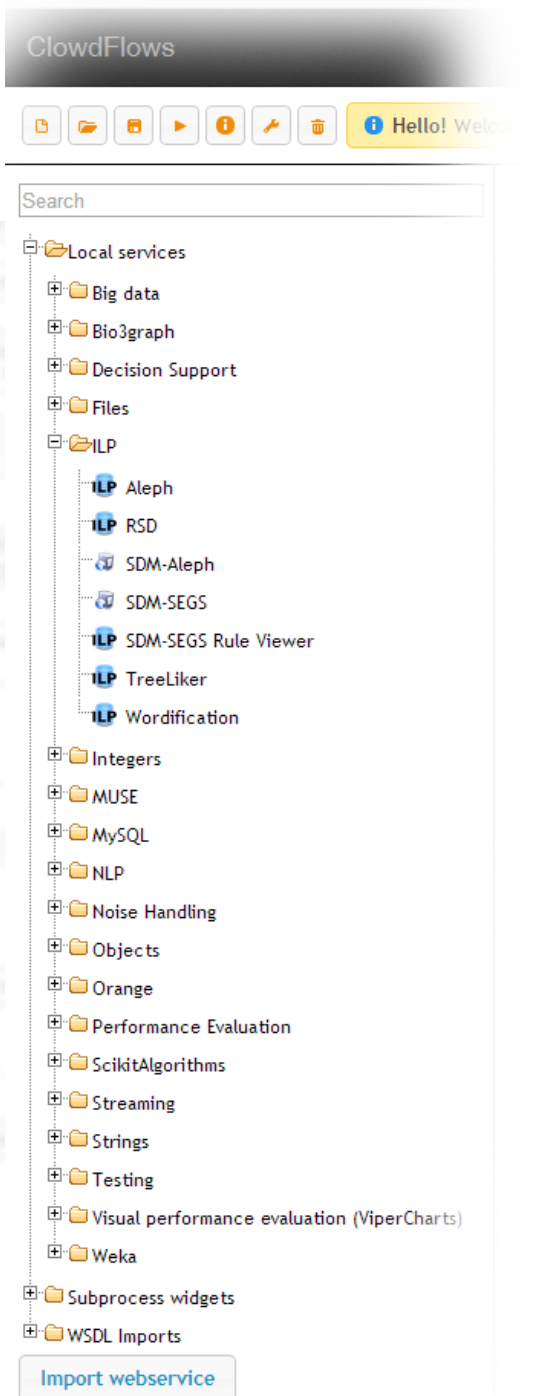


# CloudFlows platform

- **Large repository of algorithms**
  - Includes relational and semantic data mining algorithms
  - All algorithms from the Orange platform
  - WEKA algorithms as web services
  - Big data analysis
    - Kranjc et al., Inf. Proc. and Manag. 2014
  - Text analysis
  - Social network analysis
  - Analysis of data streams

- **Large repository of workflows**

access to our JSI technology heritage



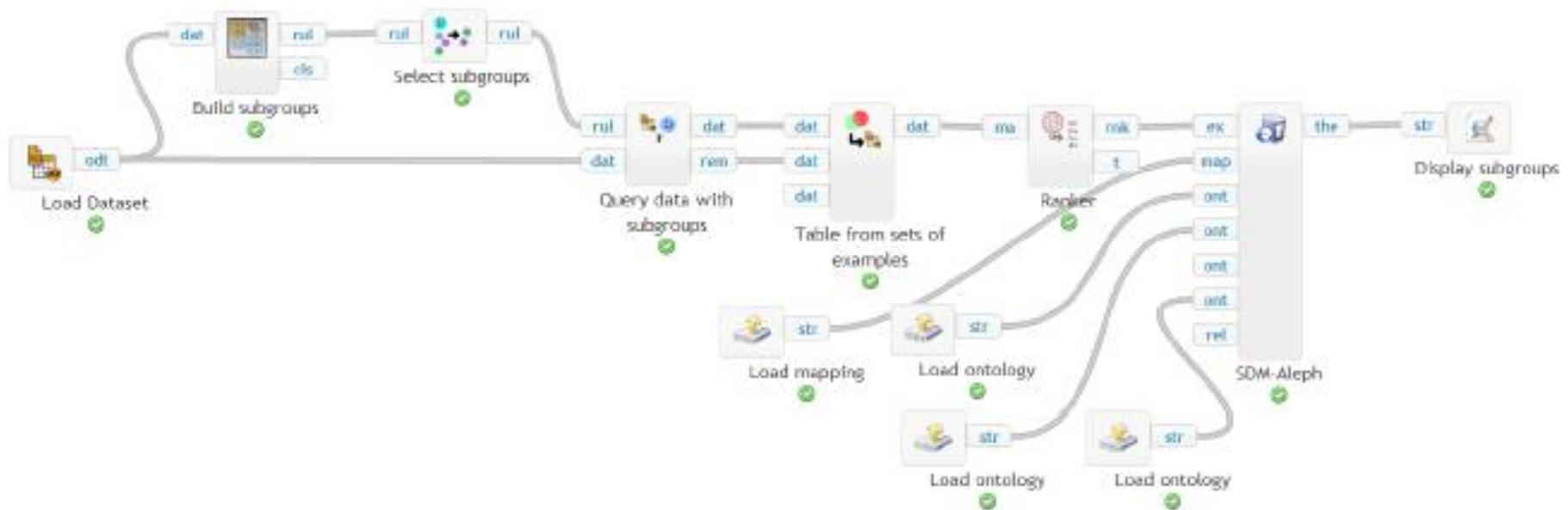
The screenshot shows the CloudFlows platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CloudFlows logo and a user greeting "Hello! Welcome". Below the navigation bar is a search bar. The main content area is a sidebar menu with a tree structure. The menu items are:

- Local services
  - Big data
  - Bio3graph
  - Decision Support
  - Files
  - ILP
    - Aleph
    - RSD
    - SDM-Aleph
    - SDM-SEGS
    - SDM-SEGS Rule Viewer
    - TreeLiker
    - Wordification
  - Integers
  - MUSE
  - MySQL
  - NLP
  - Noise Handling
  - Objects
  - Orange
  - Performance Evaluation
  - ScikitAlgorithms
  - Streaming
  - Strings
  - Testing
  - Visual performance evaluation (ViperCharts)
  - Weka
- Subprocess widgets
- WSDL Imports

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a button labeled "Import webservice".

# Example: Semantic data mining

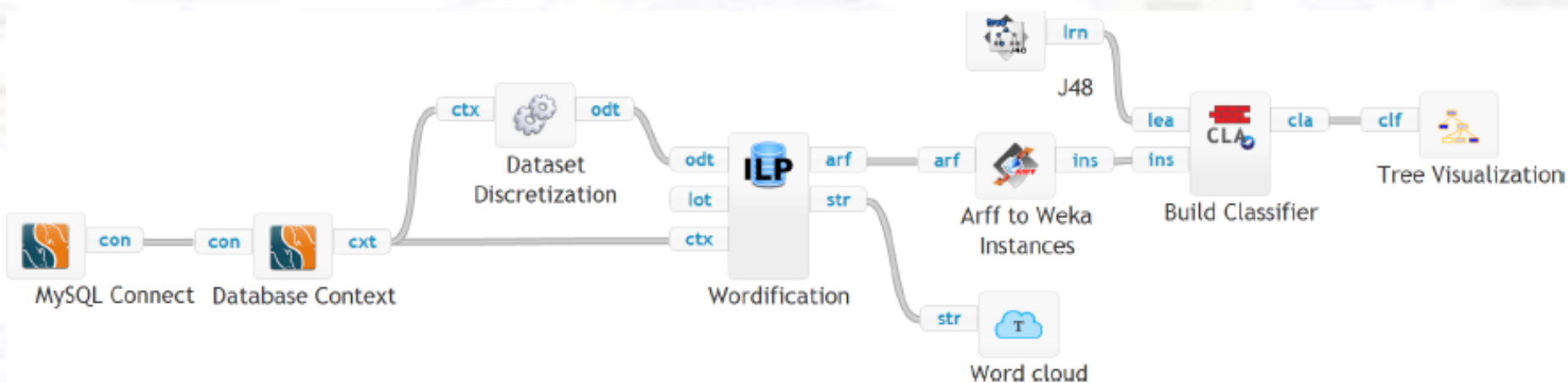
- Discovering interesting subgroups in data and their biological explanation with ontologies (Vavpetič et al., JIIS 2014)



<http://clowdflows.org/workflow/910/>

# Wordification implemented in ClowdFlows

- Propositionalization through wordification, available at <http://clowdflows.org/workflow/1455/>



# Challenge addressed in recent work

The challenge is to fill the current gap between semantic web and data science: Which part of the semantic web is most important to my current interests?



## Semantic Data Mining

- + Finds complex rules
- + Highly informative
- Computationally demanding
- Complexity grows exponentially

Fast  
Scalable  
Informative

## Network analysis

- + Can process massive data
- + Fast, easy to calculate
- Less informative results

# Challenge addressed in recent work

## New challenge and methodology

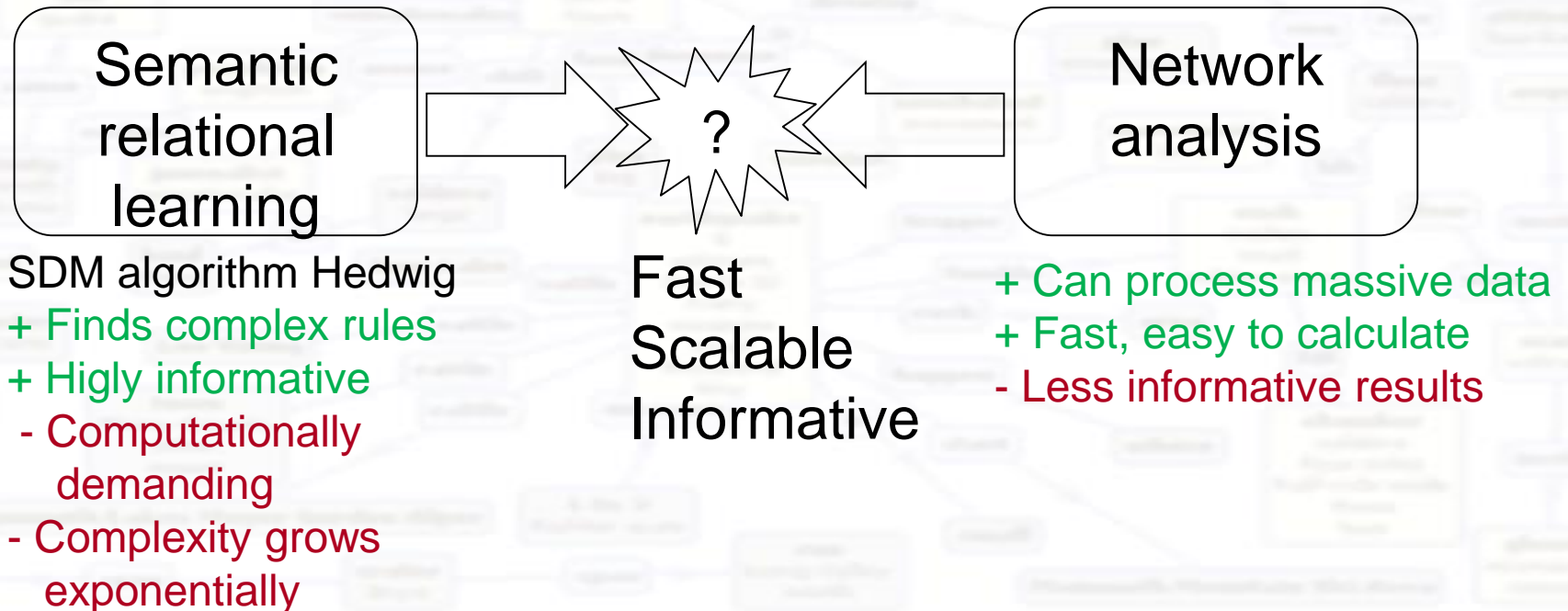
- Take a large knowledge graph such as BioMine, or a Linked Open Data resource, such as Bio2RDF  
(to be addressed in our joint work with Dumontier)
- Use Semantic data mining (SDM) to mine experimental data with ontologies as background knowledge to get explanations for groups of TargetClass objects, e.g.  
**BreastCancer ← chromosome AND cell cycle**
- Reduce the complexity of learning in a huge search space of ontology terms by network analysis-based node filtering

(Kralj et al., LPNMR 2018, JMLR 2019)



# Network analysis for feature selection

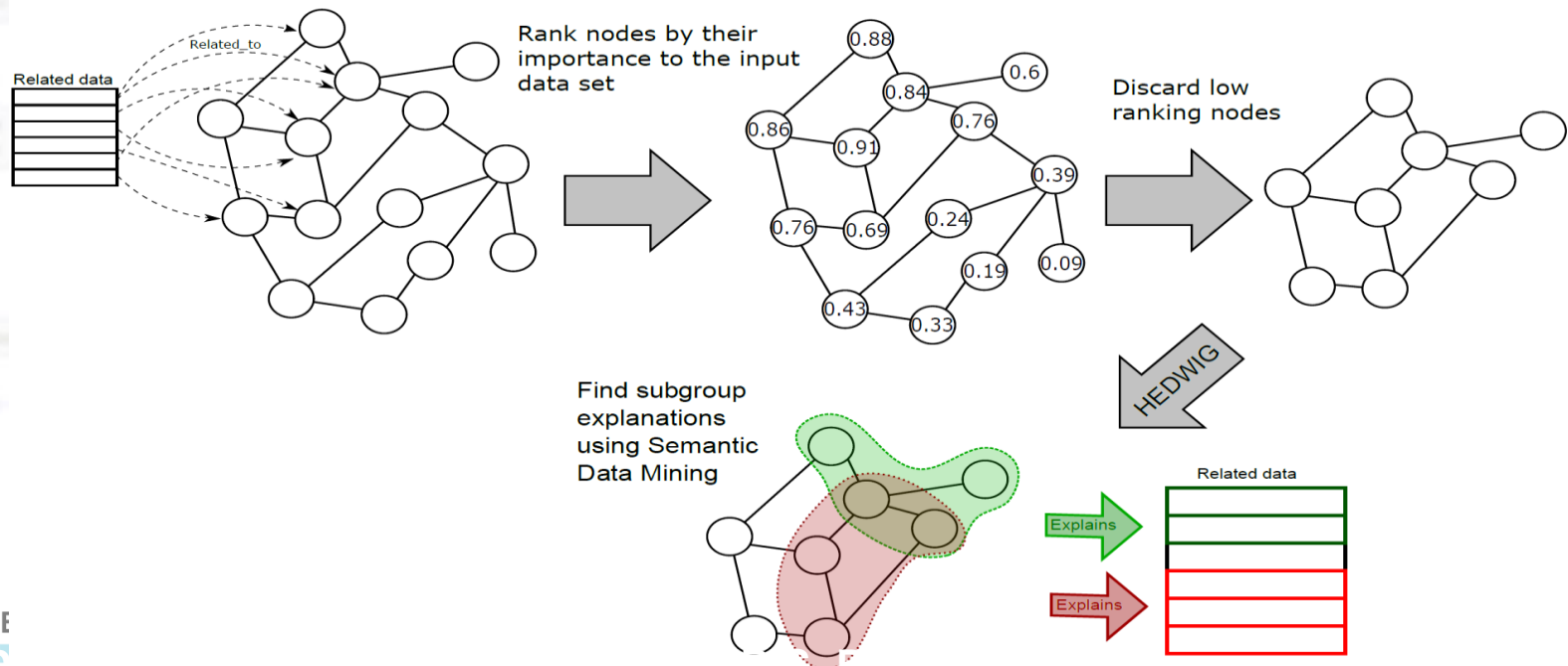
Which part of a given knowledge graph is most relevant for the given experimental data ?



(Kralj et al., LPNMR 2016, JMLR 2019)

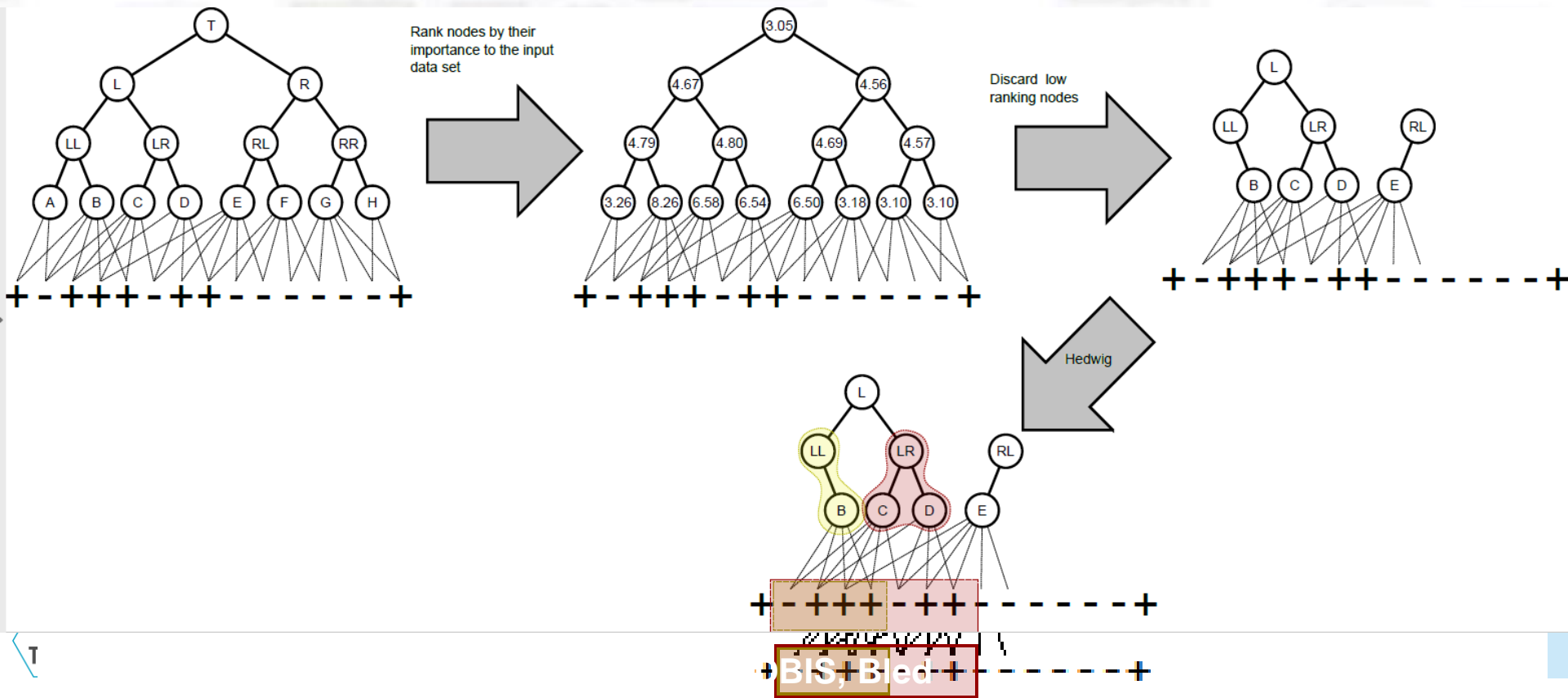
# Network analysis for feature reduction: NetSDM (Kralj et al. 2019)

- Use network analysis (Personalized PageRank) to estimate the importance of features (e.g. ontology terms)
- Reduce the complexity of the huge search space of ontology terms by network analysis based term filtering
- Same accuracy, up to 100% speed up

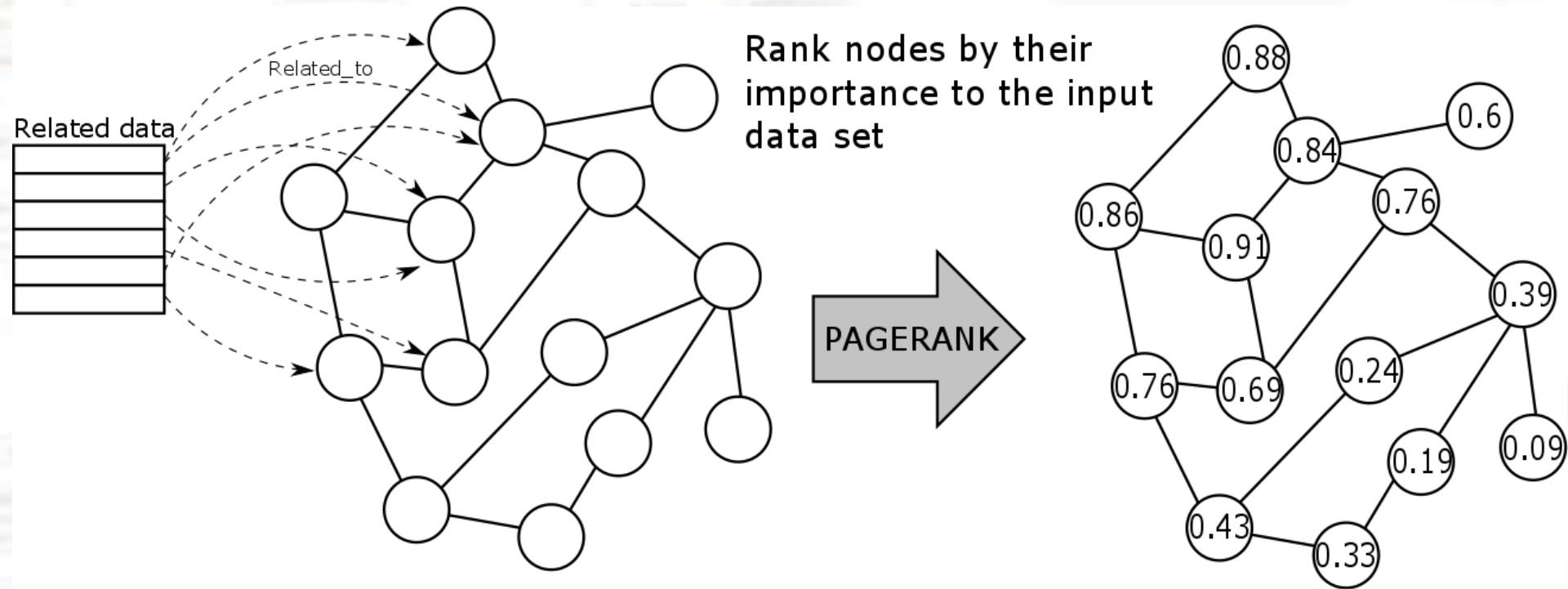


# NetSDM algorithm outline

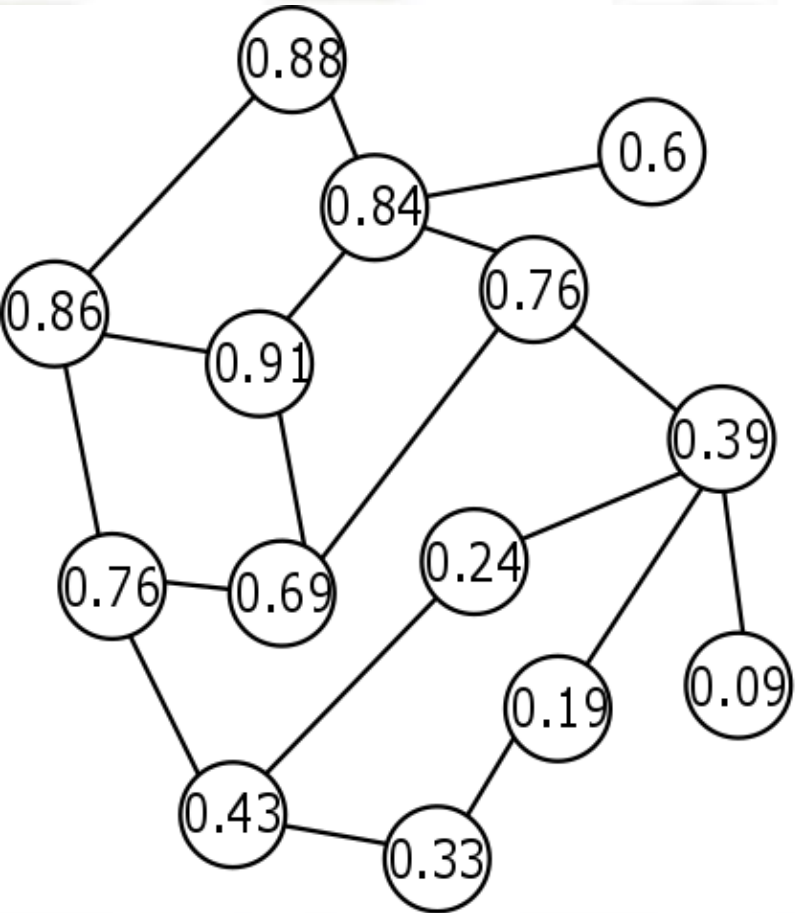
1. Estimate ontology term relevance
2. Delete terms with low relevance
3. Run semantic relational learning algorithm Hedwig on pruned ontology



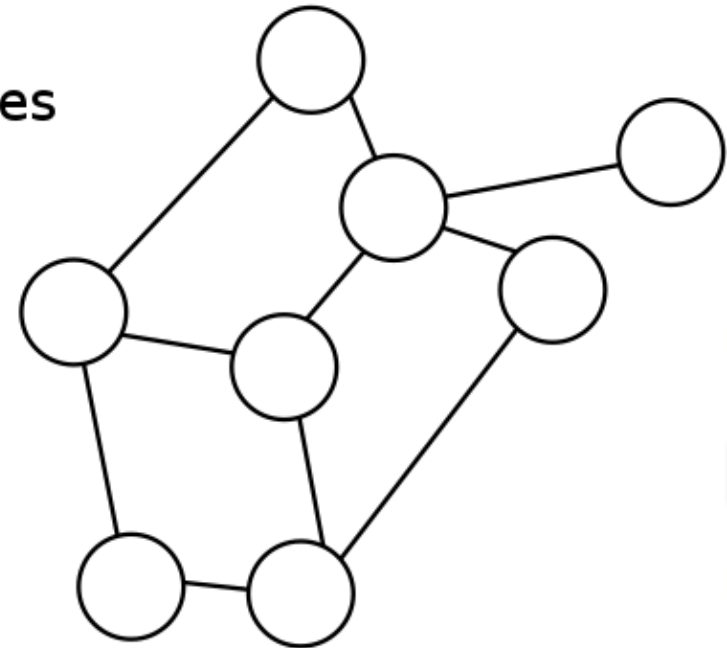
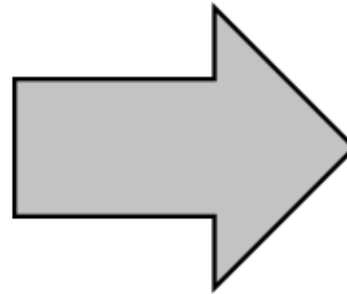
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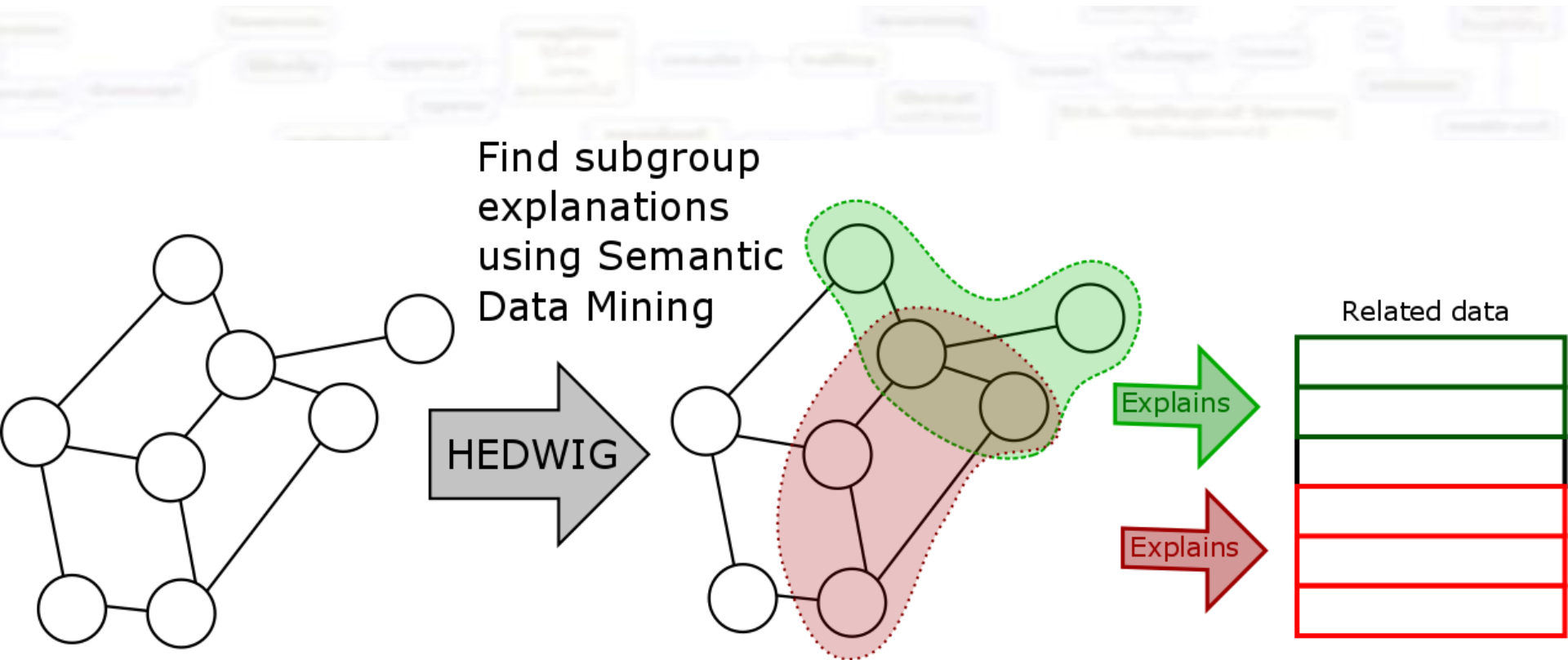
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Discard low ranking nodes

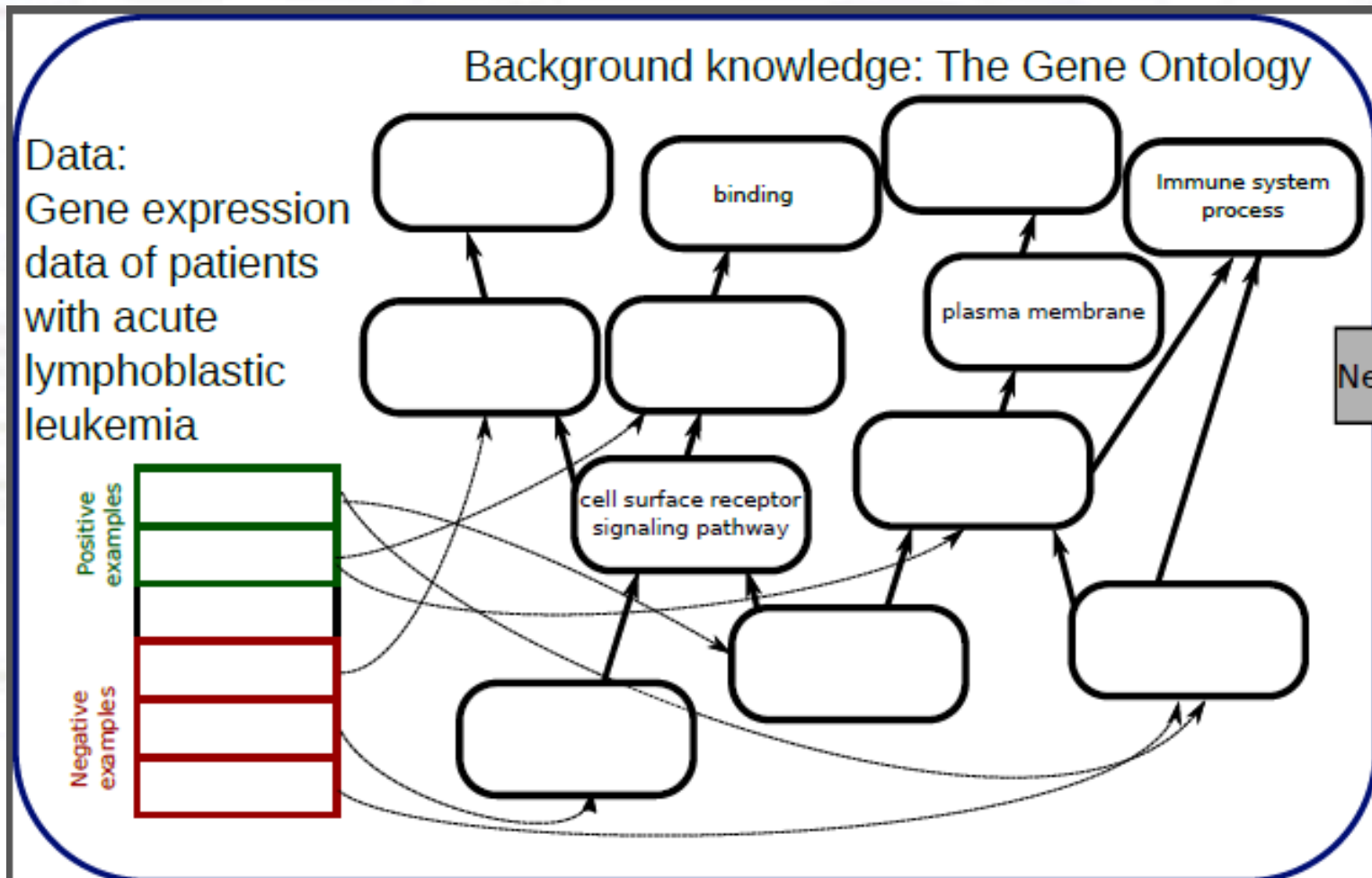


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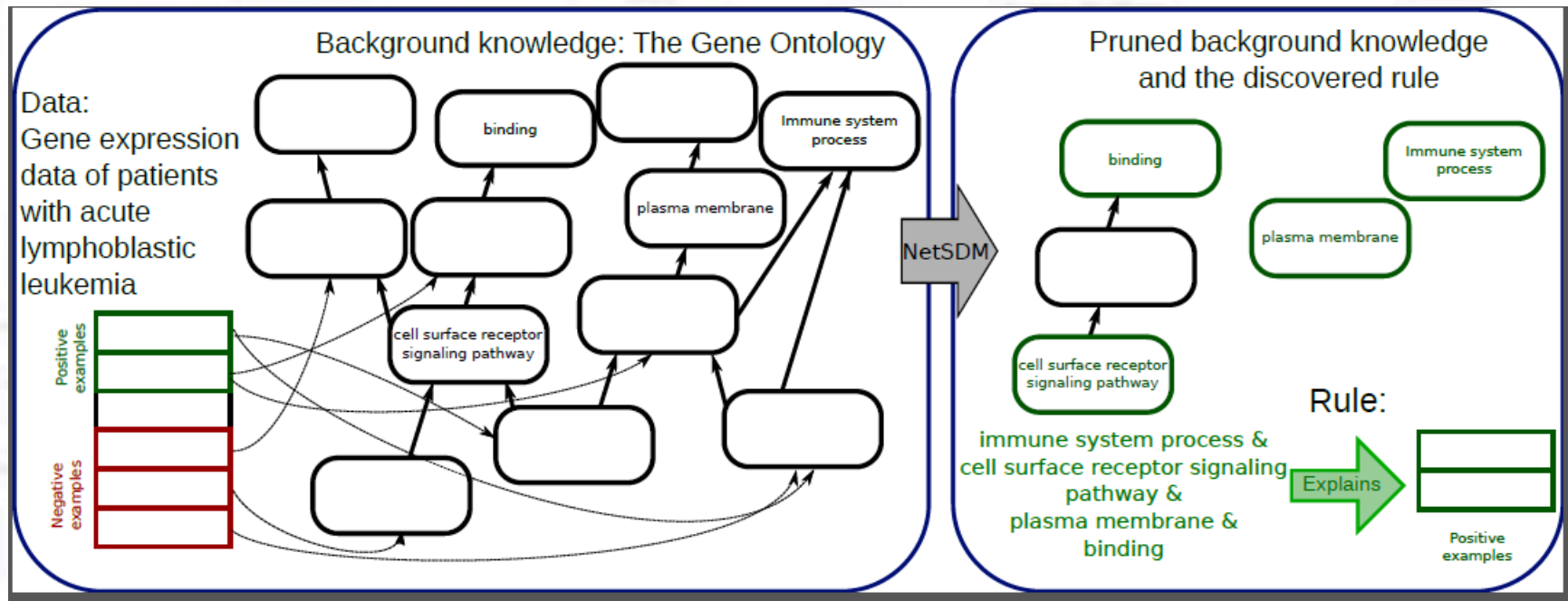
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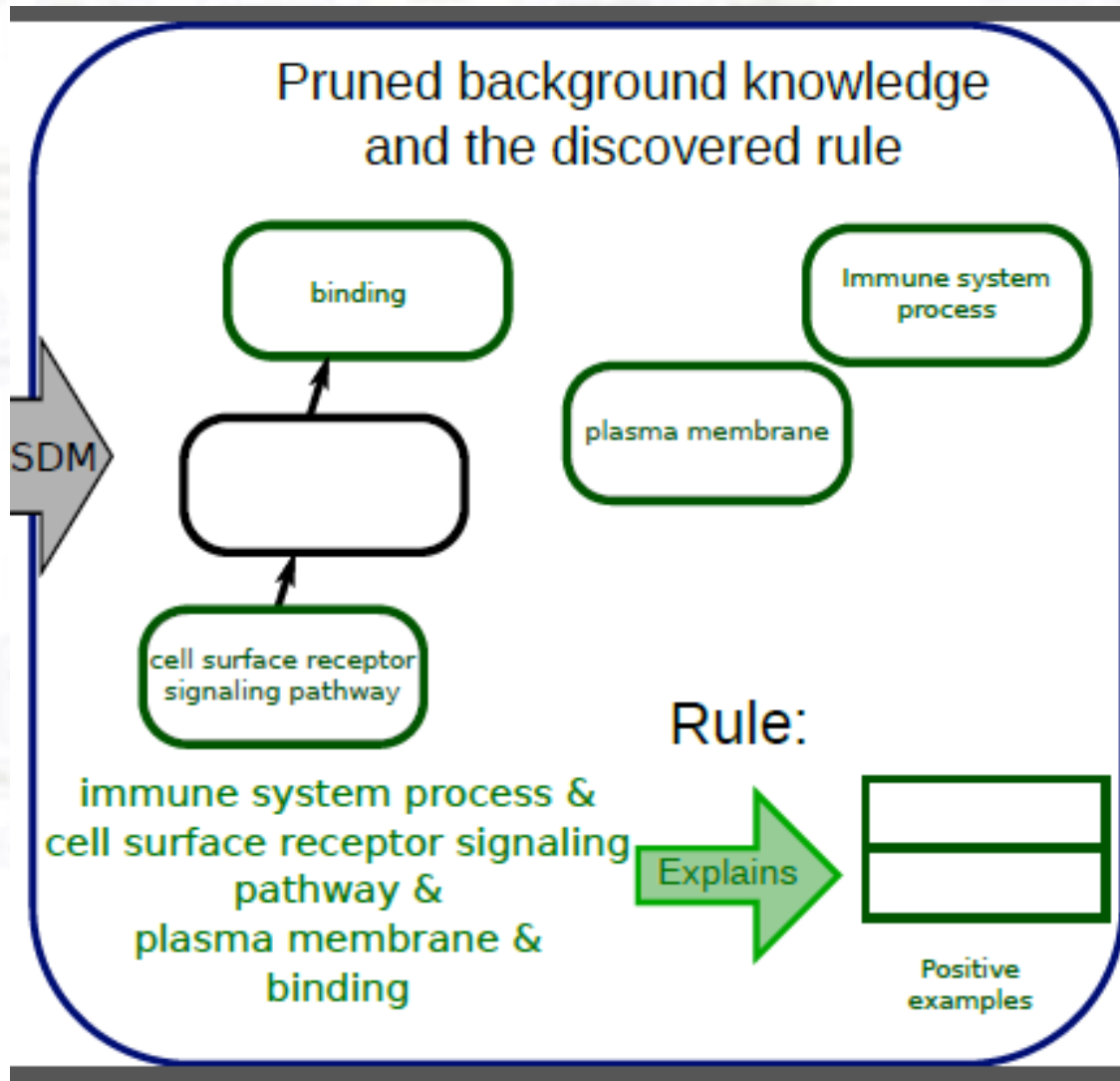
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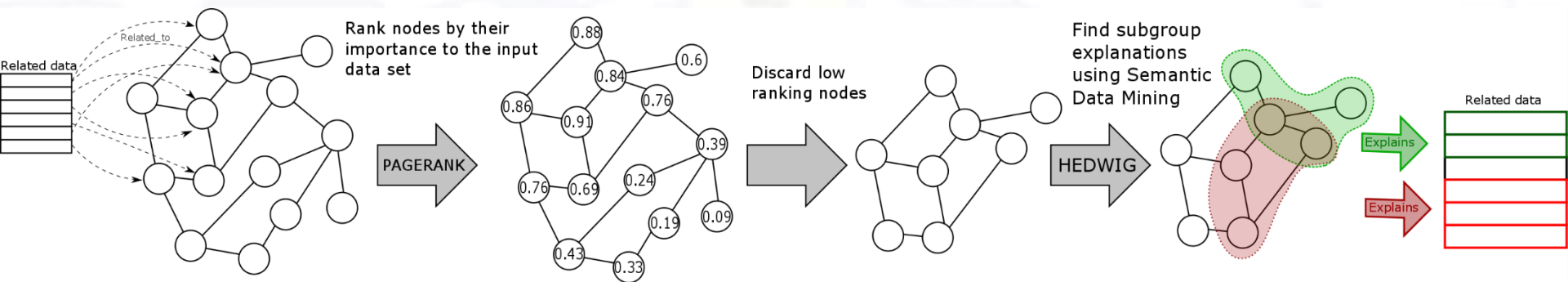
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Output of NetSDM:



# Results

- Personalized PageRank can be effectively used to decrease the size of the search space of Semantic Relational Learning algorithms
- Accuracy did not decrease even when significantly decreasing the size of the background knowledge to less than 5%.
- Time, taken to discover rules on pruned background knowledge, is shorted by a factor of 100

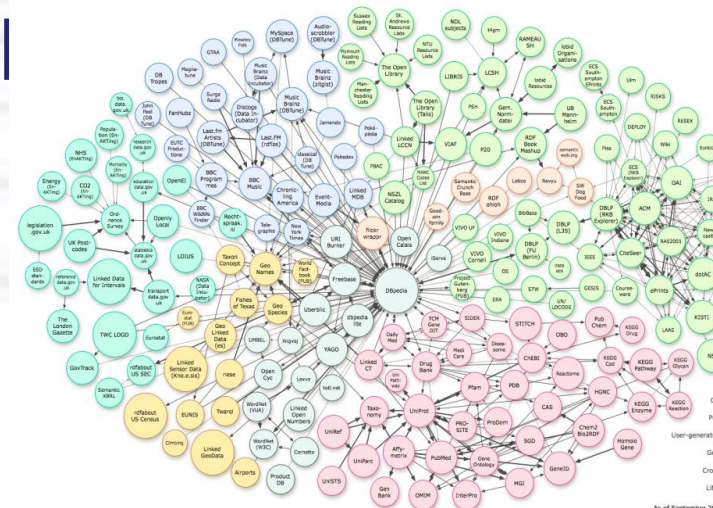


# Summary and conclusions

- The presented approaches
  - Can be effectively used for relational and semantic data mining, but are only applicable to individual centered representations (1-to-many, not many-to-many relations)
  - Can be used for **structured data flattening**, as **data preprocessing** step for modern DM, e.g. deep learning
  - A **wordification approach** to propositionalization is especially powerful (Perovšek et al. 2016), can be used as a data fusion mechanism when mining **heterogeneous information networks** (Grčar et al. 2014)
  - **Network analysis** can be used as a mechanism for **feature reduction**
- .... all these being implemented and made publicly reusable as **complex workflows in ClowdFlows**

# Paradigm shift in Semantic Data Mining: Mining Linked Open Data

- We envision a paradigm shift from data mining (mining of empirical data) in standard data mining platforms to **knowledge mining on the web**
  - mining knowledge encoded in knowledge graphs,
  - constrained by annotated (empirical) data collections
- Results of Kralj et al. show to be | **Linked Open Data**
- future work is planned, using **Bio2RDF (with M. Dumontier)**
- Combining with embedding technology (project **EMBEDDIA**)



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# Summary and conclusion: Semantic Relational Learning in context

