

# Lecture 28

## Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) and Data Mining

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Readings:

Handout, “Data Mining with MLC++”, Kohavi *et al*

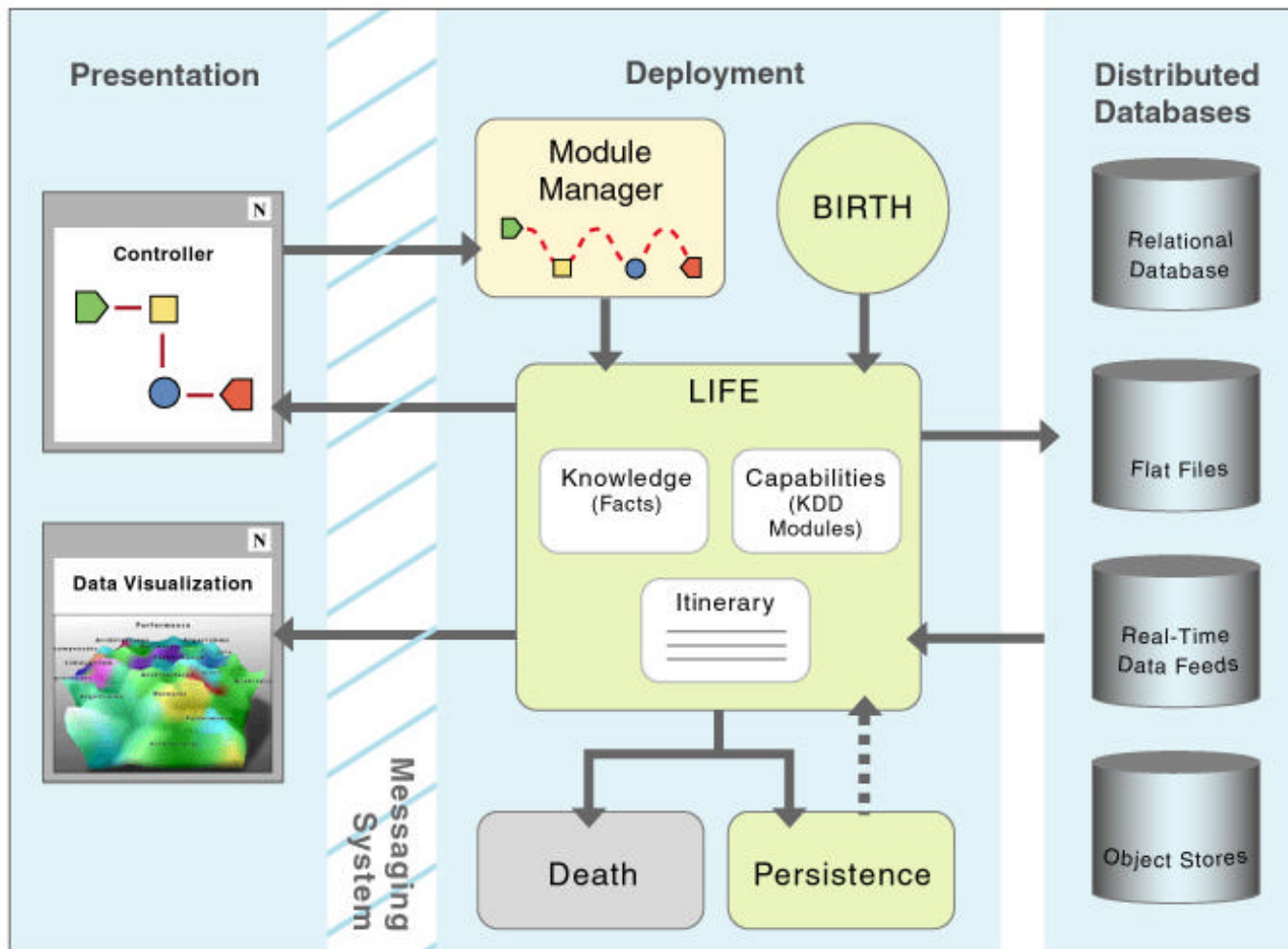
# Lecture Outline

- Readings: “Data Mining with *MLC++*”, Kohavi *et al*
- Final Exam
  - Format
    - Open book
    - 110 minutes
    - 10 questions (see format online)
  - Sample questions online
- Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) and Data Mining
  - Problem framework (stages)
  - Design and implementation issues
- Role of Machine Learning and Inference in Data Mining
  - Unsupervised learning
  - Supervised learning
  - Decision support (information retrieval, prediction, policy optimization)
- Next Lecture: Final Review Session

# What Is Data Mining?

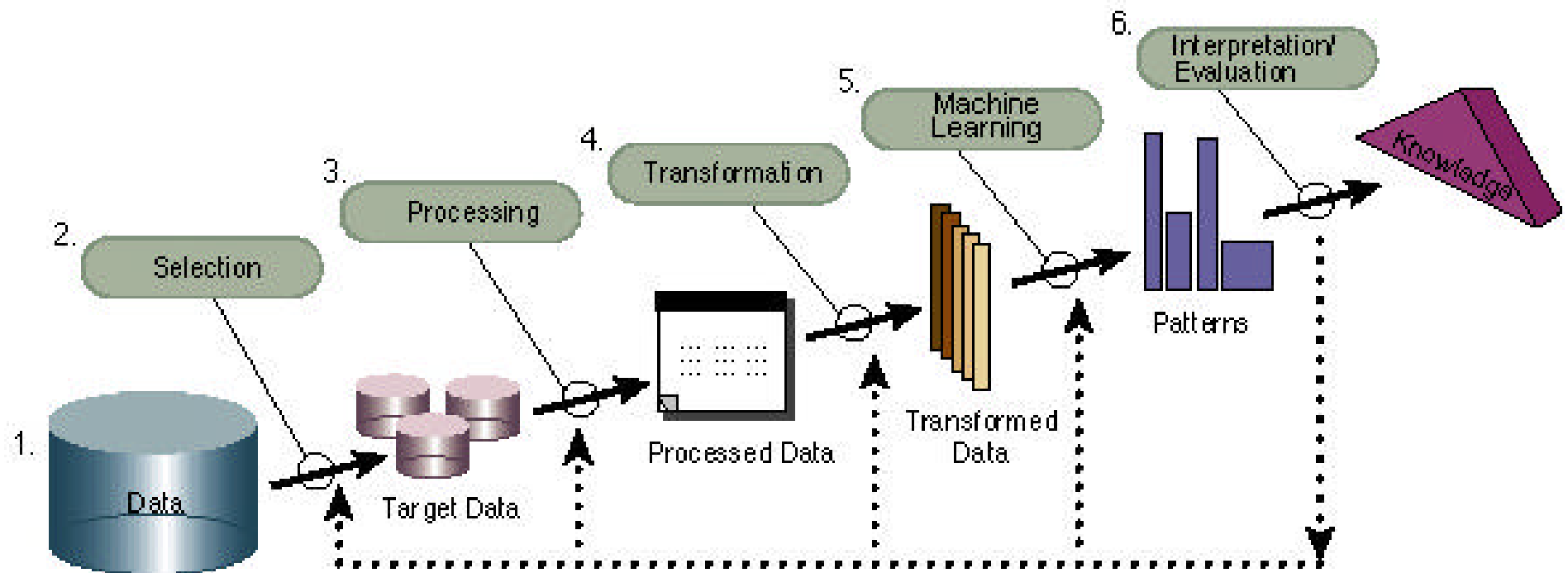
- **Two Definitions (FAQ List)**
  - The process of automatically extracting valid, useful, previously unknown, and ultimately comprehensible information from large databases and using it to make crucial business decisions
  - *“Torturing the data until they confess”*
- **Data Mining: An Application of Machine Learning**
  - Guides and integrates learning (model-building) processes
    - Learning methodologies: supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement
    - Includes preprocessing (data cleansing) tasks
    - Extends to pattern recognition (inference or *automated reasoning*) tasks
  - Geared toward such applications as:
    - Anomaly detection (fraud, inappropriate practices, intrusions)
    - Crisis monitoring (drought, fire, resource demand)
    - Decision support
- **What Data Mining Is *Not***
  - Data Base Management Systems: *related but not identical field*
  - “Discovering objectives”: still need to *understand performance element*

# KDD and Software Engineering



Rapid KDD Development Environment

# Stages of Data Mining



An Overview of the Steps That Compose the KDD Process

# Databases and Data Mining

- **Database Engineering ? Data Mining!**
  - Database design and engineering
    - Data Base Management System (DBMS): computational system that supports efficient *organization, retrieval, and processing* of data
    - Data warehouse: repository of integrated information for queries, analysis
  - Data mining
    - Often an *application* of DBMS and data warehousing systems
    - Includes inductive model building (learning), pattern recognition, inference
- **Selection**
  - Guides and integrates learning (model-building) processes
  - Learning methodologies: supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement
  - Includes preprocessing (data cleansing), pattern recognition and inference
- **Online Analytical Processing (OLAP)**
  - Efficient collection, storage, manipulation, reproduction of multidimensional data
  - Objective: analysis (e.g., for decision support)
  - See: <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/bernard.lupin/english/glossary.html>

# Data Integrity and Data Modeling: Ontologies

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**Caution/Warning**

## Profilometer

## Fuel Systems

## Timing

**Spatial/GPS/  
Navigation**

# Hydraulics

## Data Bus/Control/ Diagnostics

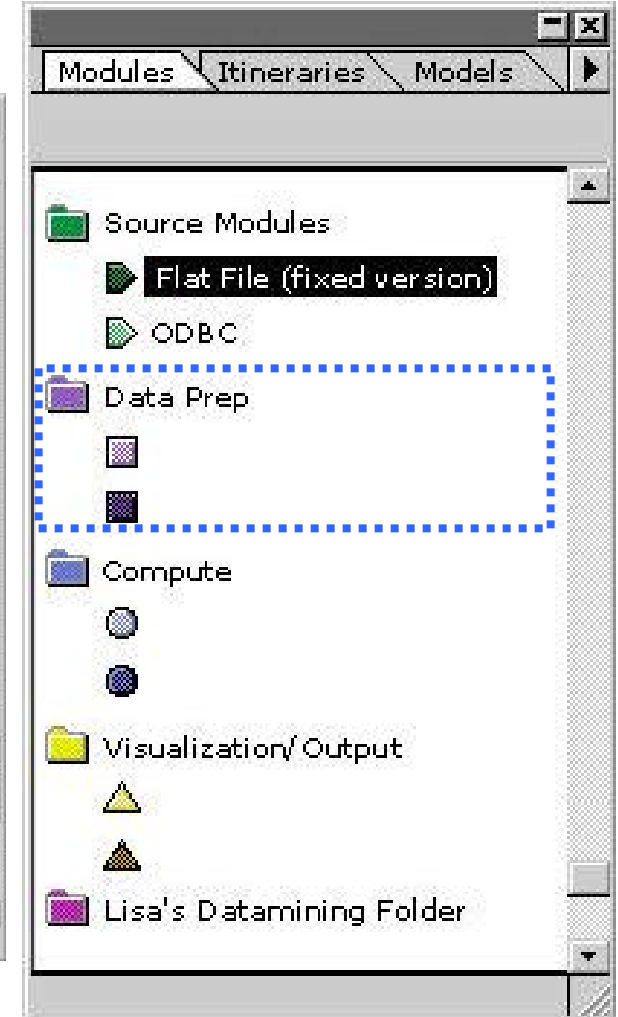
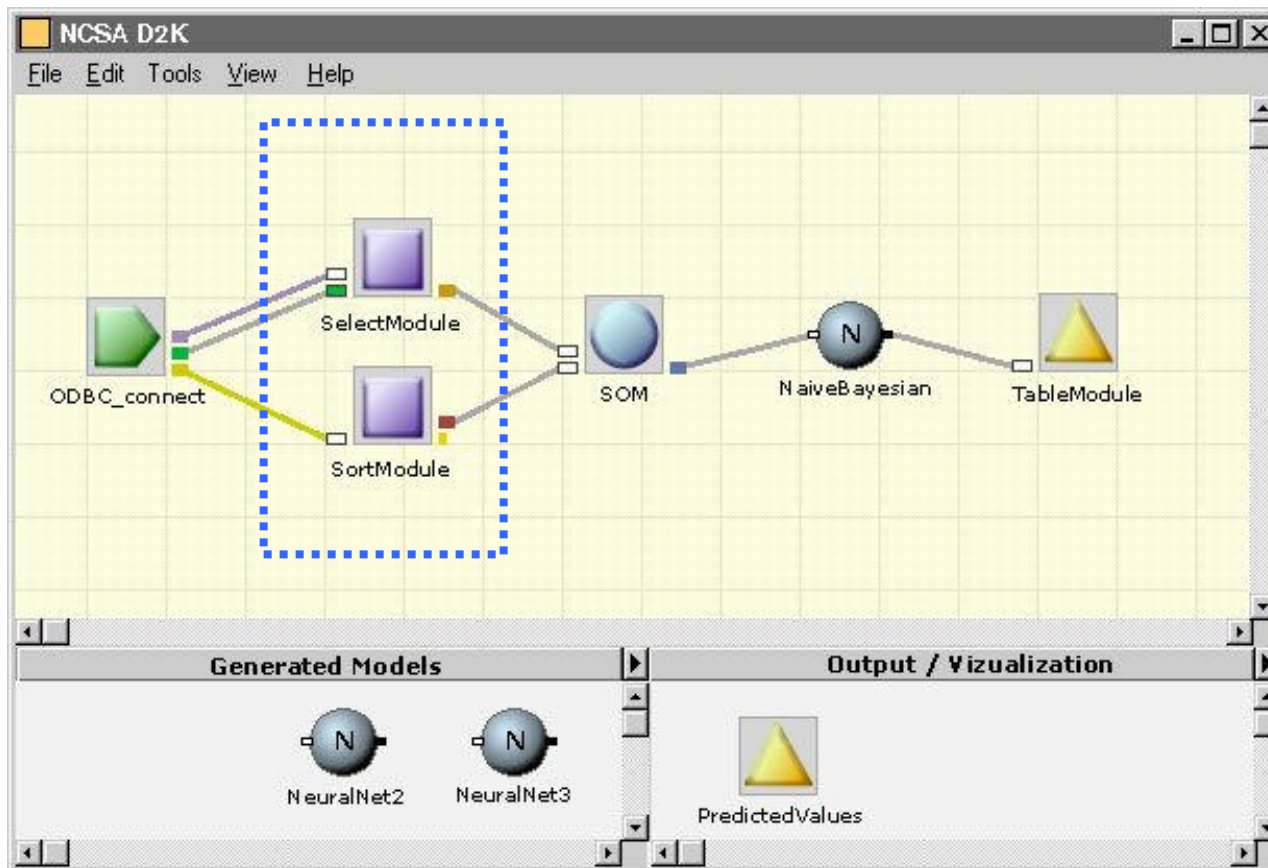
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## Electrical

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# Data Aggregation and Sampling

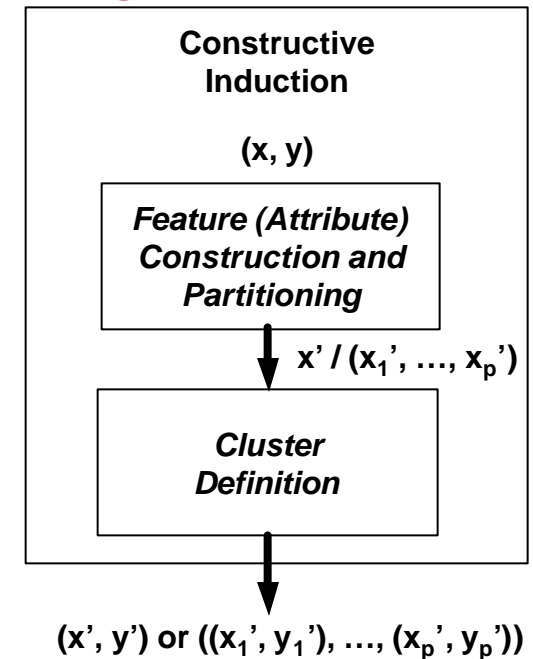




# Unsupervised Learning

- **Unsupervised Learning in Support of Supervised Learning**

- Given:  $D$ ? labeled vectors  $(x, y)$
- Return:  $D'$ ? new training examples  $(x', y')$
- Constructive induction: transformation step in KDD
  - Feature “construction”: generic term
  - Cluster definition



- **Feature Construction: Front End**

- Synthesizing new attributes
  - Logical:  $x_1 ? x_2$ , arithmetic:  $x_1 + x_5 / x_2$
  - Other synthetic attributes:  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , etc.
- Dimensionality-reducing projection, feature extraction
- Subset selection: finding *relevant attributes* for a given target  $y$
- Partitioning: finding relevant attributes for given targets  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_p$

- **Cluster Definition: Back End**

- Form, segment, and label clusters to get intermediate targets  $y'$
- Change of representation: find good  $(x', y')$  for learning target  $y$

# Relevance Determination

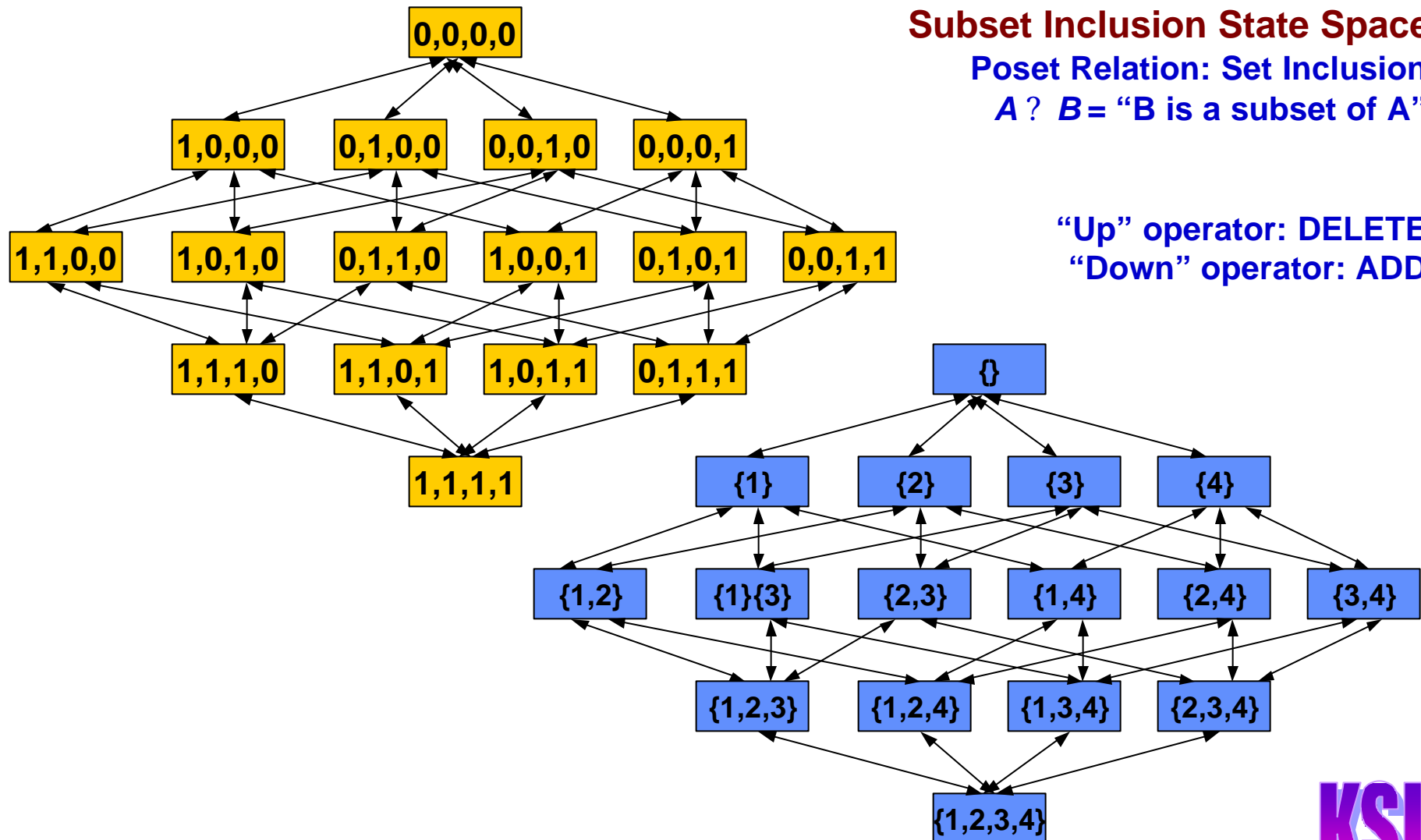
## Subset Inclusion State Space

Poset Relation: Set Inclusion

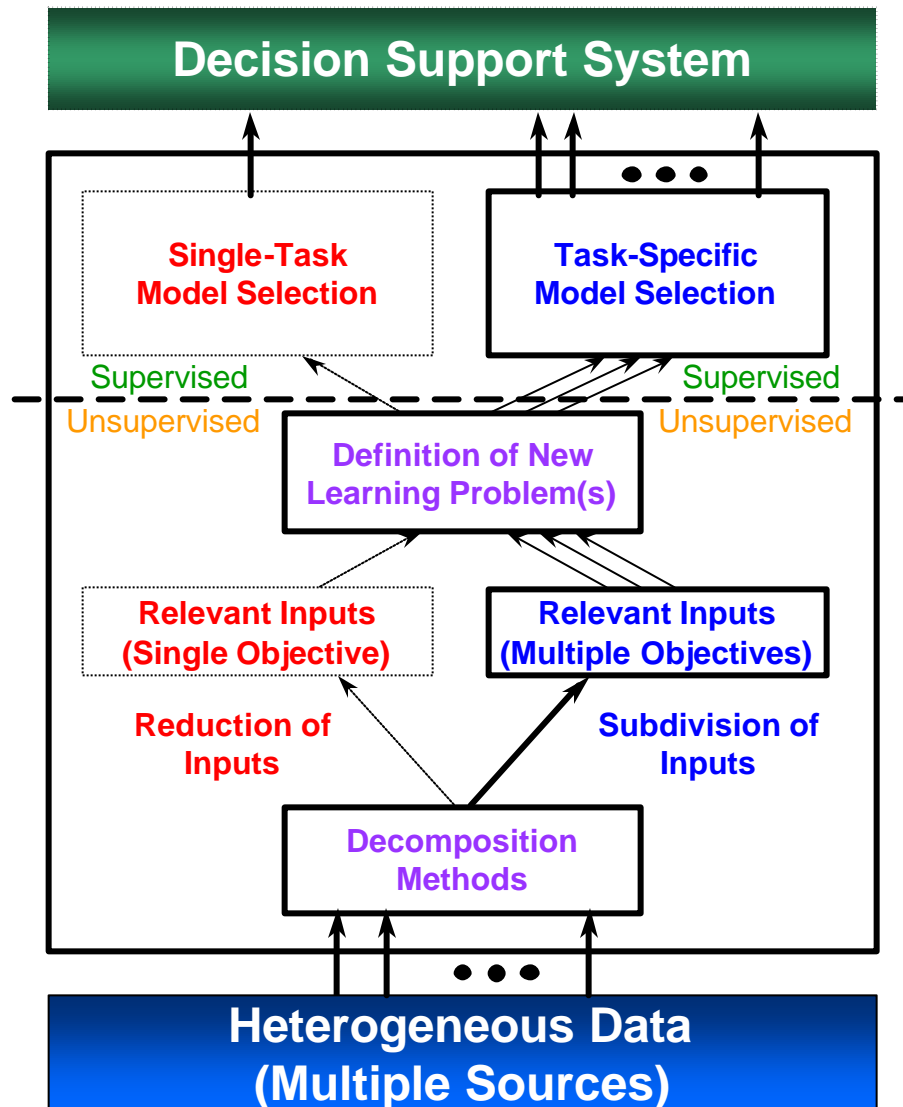
$A \supset B$  = "B is a subset of A"

"Up" operator: DELETE

"Down" operator: ADD



# Wrappers for Performance Enhancement



- **Wrappers**

- “Outer loops” for improving inducers
- Use inducer performance to optimize

- **Applications of Wrappers**

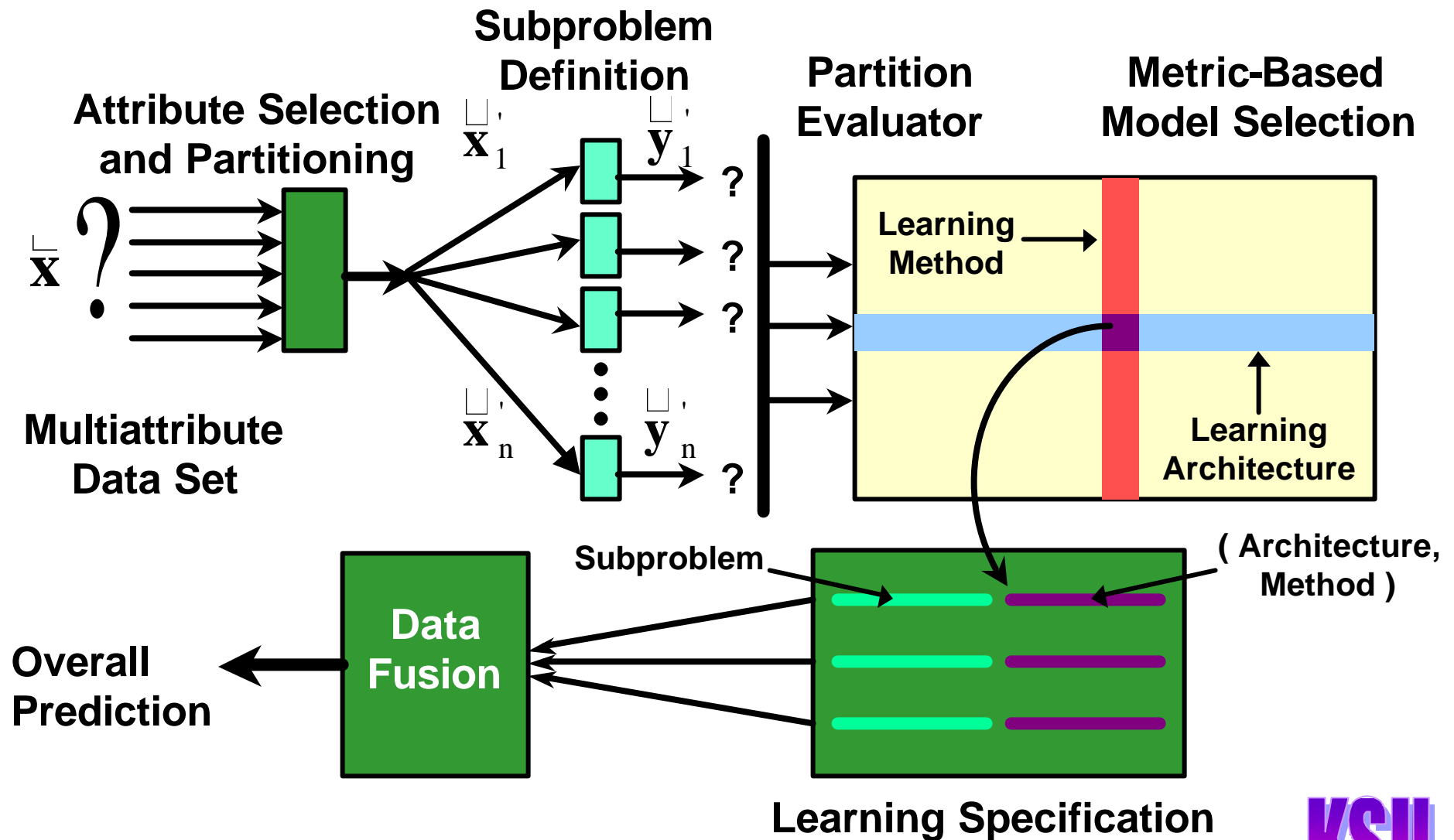
- Combining knowledge sources
  - Committee machines (static): bagging, stacking, boosting
  - Other sensor and data fusion
- Tuning hyperparameters
  - Number of ANN hidden units
  - GA control parameters
  - Priors in Bayesian learning
- Constructive induction
  - Attribute (feature) subset selection
  - Feature construction

- **Implementing Wrappers**

- Search [Kohavi, 1995]
- Genetic algorithm

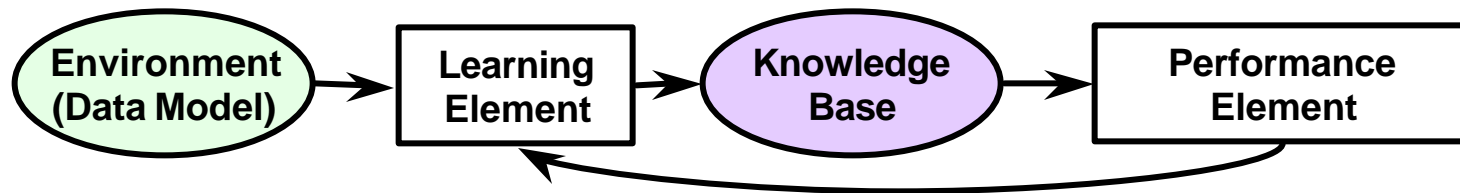
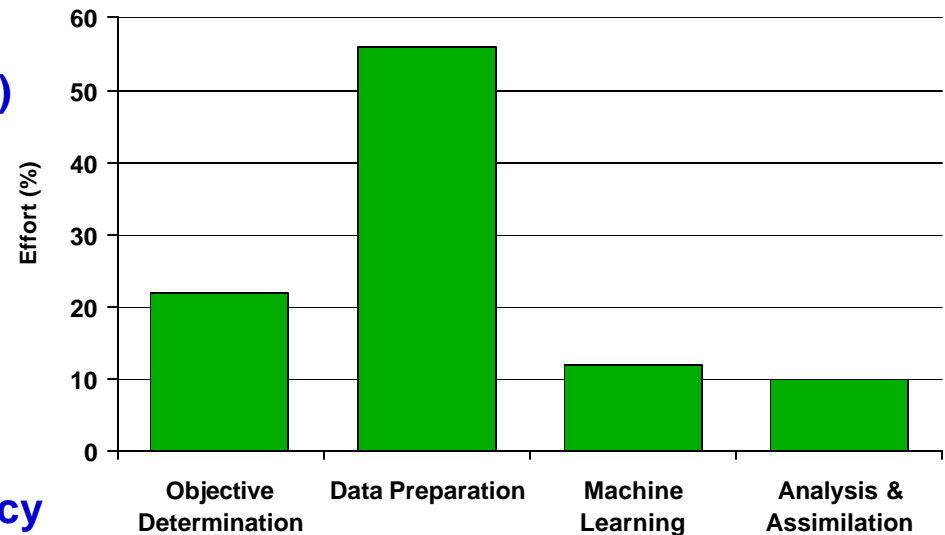


# Supervised Learning Framework

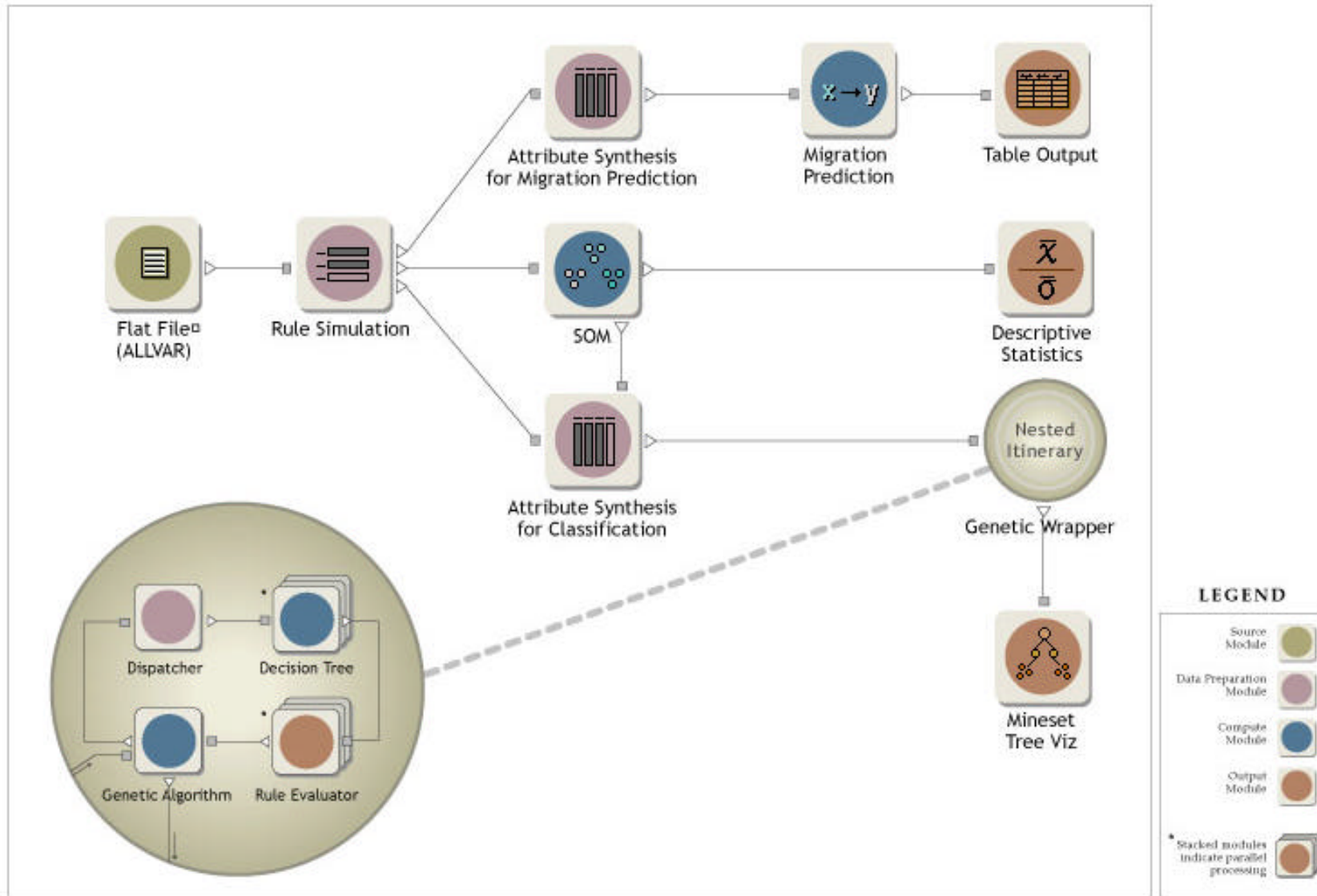


# Performance Element: Decision Support Systems (DSS)

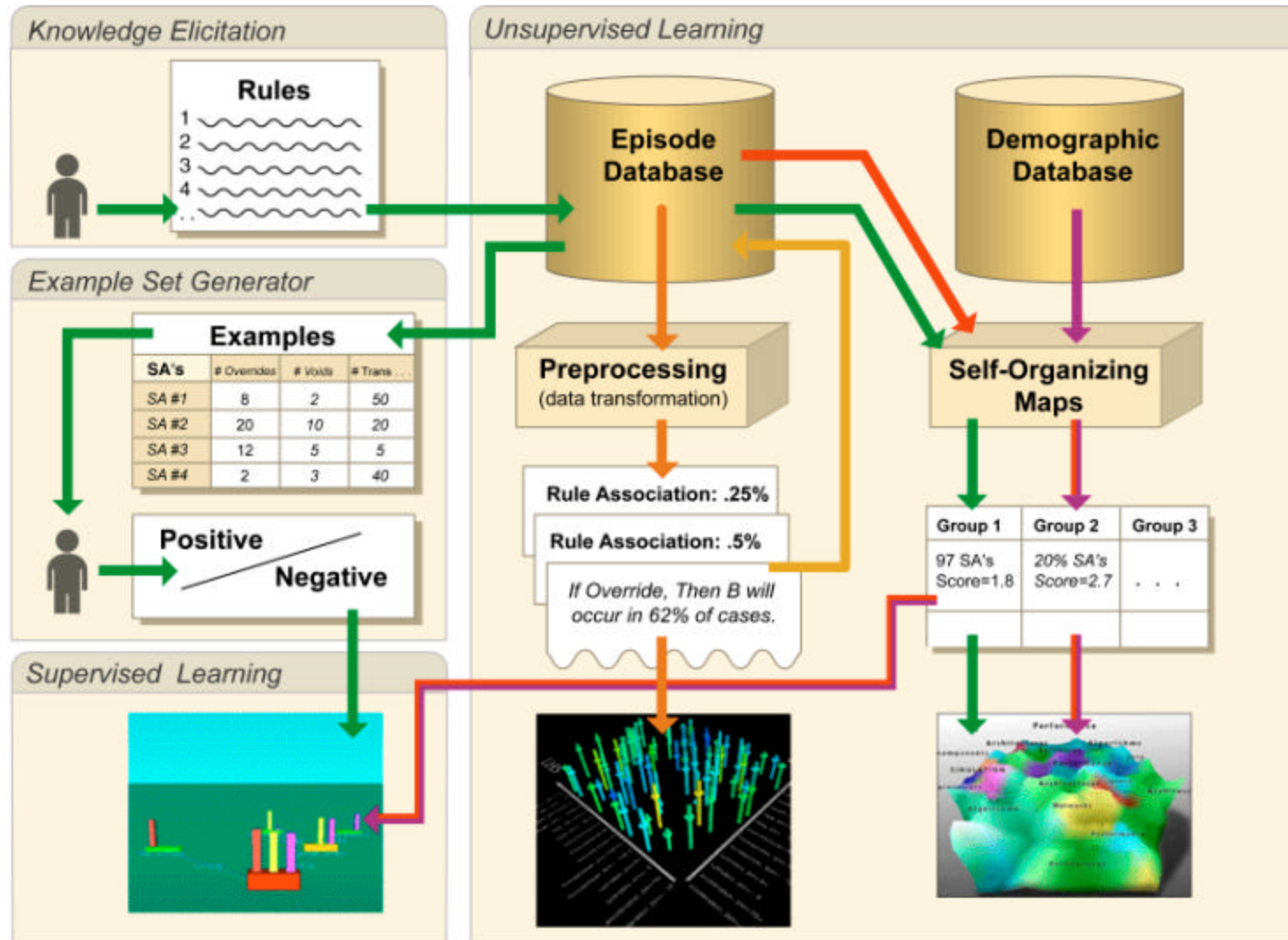
- **Model Identification (Relational Database)**
  - Specify data model
  - Group attributes by type (dimension)
  - Define queries
- **Prediction Objective Identification**
  - Identify target function
  - Define hypothesis space
- **Transformation of Data**
  - Reduce data: e.g., decrease frequency
  - Select *relevant* data channels (given prediction objective)
  - Integrate models, sources of data (e.g., *interactively elicited rules*)
- **Supervised Learning**
- **Analysis and Assimilation: Performance Evaluation using DSS**



# Case Study: Automobile Insurance Risk Analysis



# Case Study: Fraud Detection

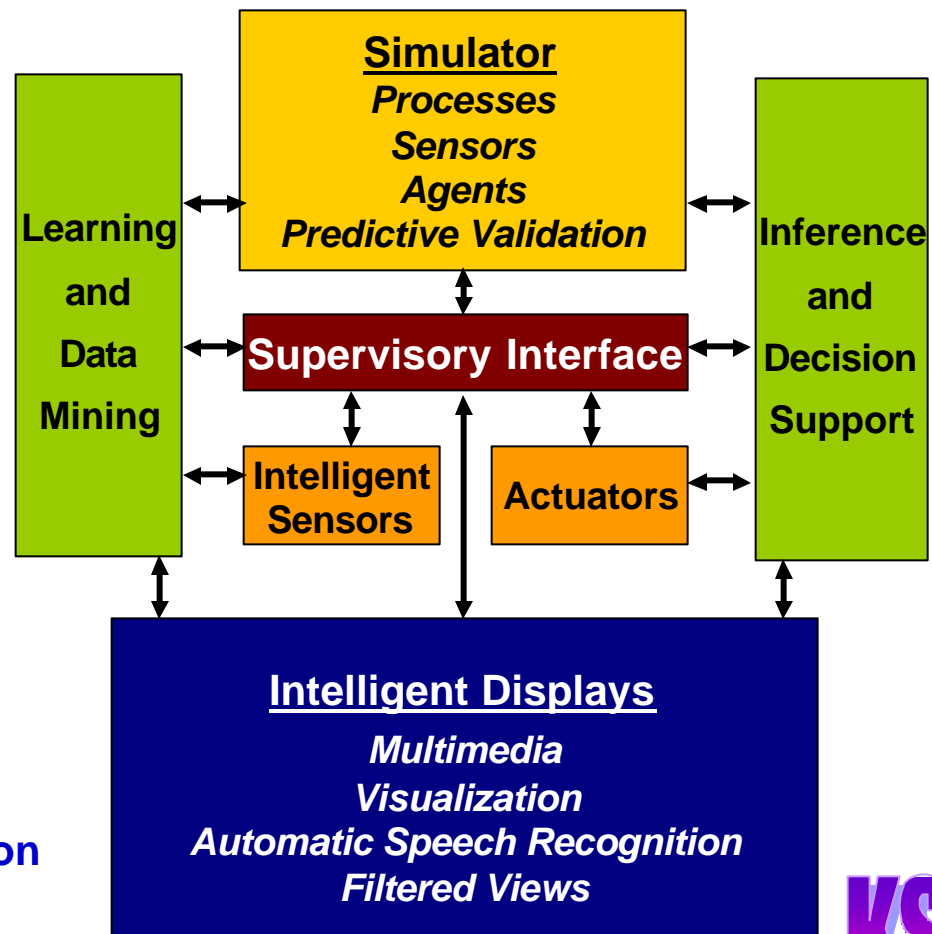


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# Case Study: Prognostic Monitoring

- **Control Interfaces**
  - Actuators: fire/smoke suppression, electrical isolation, counterflooding
  - Intelligent sensors
- **Simulation Module**
  - Process/agent simulation
  - Automation simulation
  - Predictive validation for sensors
- **Learning Modules**
  - Time series learning
  - Control knowledge acquisition
- **Intelligent Reasoning Modules**
  - Crisis recognition
  - Casualty response
- **Intelligent Displays Module**
  - Interactive design and visualization
  - Supervisory interface



# Terminology

- **Data Mining**

- Operational definition: automatically extracting *valid, useful, novel, comprehensible* information from large databases and *using it to make decisions*
- Constructive definition: expressed in stages of data mining

- **Databases and Data Mining**

- Data Base Management System (DBMS): data *organization, retrieval, processing*
- Data warehouse: repository of integrated information for queries, analysis
- Online Analytical Processing (OLAP): storage/CPU-efficient manipulation of data for summarization (descriptive statistics), inductive learning and inference

- **Stages of Data Mining**

- Data selection (aka filtering): sampling original (raw) data
- Data preprocessing: sorting, segmenting, aggregating
- Data transformation: change of representation; feature construction, selection, extraction; quantization (scalar, e.g., histogramming, vector, *aka clustering*)
- Machine learning: unsupervised, supervised, reinforcement for model building
- Inference: application of performance element (pattern recognition, etc.); evaluation, assimilation of results

# Summary Points

- **Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) and Data Mining**
  - Stages: selection (filtering), processing, transformation, learning, inference
  - Design and implementation issues
- **Role of Machine Learning and Inference in Data Mining**
  - Roles of unsupervised, supervised learning in KDD
  - Decision support (information retrieval, prediction, policy optimization)
- **Case Studies**
  - Risk analysis, transaction monitoring (filtering), prognostic monitoring
  - Applications: business decision support (pricing, fraud detection), automation
- **Resources Online**
  - Microsoft DMX Group (Fayyad): <http://research.microsoft.com/research/DMX/>
  - KSU KDD Lab (Hsu): <http://ringil.cis.ksu.edu/KDD/>
  - CMU KDD Lab (Mitchell): <http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~cald>
  - KD Nuggets (Piatetsky-Shapiro): <http://www.kdnuggets.com>
  - NCSA Automated Learning Group (Welge)
    - ALG home page: <http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/STI/ALG>
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