The use of KNIME to support research activity at Lhasa Limited

Data processing through to proof-of-concept implementations

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Overview

- The Lhasa-KNIME timeline
- Internal KNIME node development
- Use cases
- Example of proof-of-concept developments
- Some use cases acquired from Lhasa employees
 - Opinions are my own

Who is Lhasa?

- Not-for-profit organisation
- Develop software for the prediction of toxicity, metabolism, degradation and supporting databases
- Undertake data sharing initiatives
- 'Head office' in Leeds UK

http://www.lhasalimited.org

Who am I?

- Working in the Research Group
- Cheminformatics, data analysis & machine learning
- Develop new libraries / tools to support my research activities
- Share these developments with others at Lhasa
- KNIME makes the sharing easier
 - But if we want heavy visualisation we may chose to prioritise into our internal cheminformatics platform and only provide some functionality in KNIME

Timeline

- 2011
 - A few users within the Research Group
 - Love of meta nodes begins
- 2012
 - Internal KNIME indoctrination training begins
 - KNIME node development starts
 - Integrate our chemical engine
 - First proof-of-concept: black box model interpretation
 - Second proof-of-concept : negative predictions
 - Yay, loops!
- 2013
 - Second push for KNIME training, bigger uptake
 - Evaluated the KNIME server

You can do that in KNIME!

Now implemented in our software.

I'll help you, but only if we use KNIME

The Lhasa-KNIME timeline

- 2014
 - Hit the 125 internal KNIME nodes
 - Bayesian network proof-of-concept
 - KNIME now popular with scientists
 - Training given to new employees, get them young...
 - Try to avoid using loops
 - Frequent requests: how do I do this not using a java snippet?
 - Attempt at using Pipeline pilot

Streaming is a nice concept (but I don't want to pay for it)

Getting quicker at making these! But now I know what I did wrong in the first ones

Why doesn't it store the data in the output!

Timeline

- 2015
 - Jenkins build environment
 - Test workflows
 - Ongoing node development
 - Hosting the next Cheminformatics Special Interest Group meeting
 - May 2015 in Leeds
 - http://www.knime.org/cheminformatics-workshop-may-2015

What do the KNIME users look like now?

- A lot of people KNIME
- 2 developers making nodes
- ~ 20 users: Research Group, knowledge scientists, database scientists

KNIME INFRASTRUCTURE

Our setup

- File server: sharing workflows
- Web server: running a Wiki
- Build machine: in the works
- Services:
 - Web services
 - Long jobs? ← under investigation
- User
 - Many different versions of KNIME
 - Many different version of plugins









The Wiki

 Documentation of KNIME functionality, example workflows and procedures for common activities

usage The KNIME node is very crude, it runs the command line configuration for MOPAC which causes MOPAC to load. The row is processed, MOPAC closes and then the next row loads a new Therefore the node can only really be used for small numbers of structures. For larger datasets you will need to run it overnight. The node has been configured to process a mop (MOPAC structure format) column. The keywords specified in the dialog will be added in and the compite mop will be run through MOPAC2012 exe. I have got the node to read in the .arc output file and store this as a string. A view allows you to easily browse the results. Currently the following values are automatically extracted from the output file and added to the table: energy, HOMO, LUMO, Alpha SOMO, Alpha LUMO, Beta SOMO and Beta LUMO. Make sure your structures have explicit hydrogens. Workflow It's best not to run this node when you need your machine. Currently an instance of MOPAC will load on your main monitor above all other windows when a new line is processed. Convert to a mop file format and Get your structures and add explicit hydrogens remove the 'PUT KEYWORDS HERE' text MOPAC remove 'PUT KEYWORDS HERE' Your mop structure Keywords for MOPAC job A MOPAC window will open for each new row

This workflow will provide you with a table with the energy, HOMO and LUMO of the structures given (if successfully calculated). The .arc output files can be viewed in the 'File viewer' view. On the right of he view you can choose the file (row index) - ID in mop file.

→ Browse...

You can visualise the .arc output files using a view

The .out, .arc and .mop files can be found in your chosen results directory.

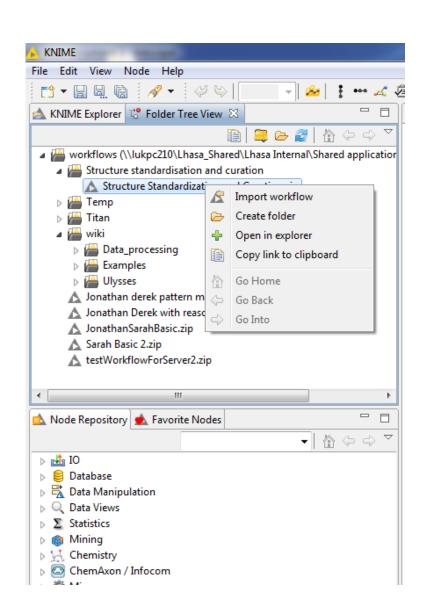
OK Apply Cancel

MOPAC2012 exelocation

Results folder (will create if doesn't exist)

Workflow sharing

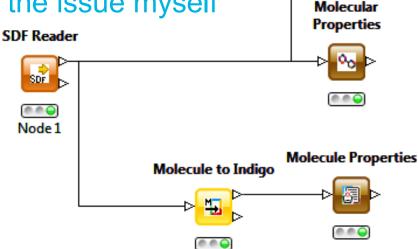
- Shared workflow area
- Import directly from the shared workflow area into your KNIME workspace
- In house addition/extension to KNIME



USE CASES

Lhasa use cases: descriptor calculation

- Reduce the number of programs needed to calculate descriptors
- Perform the data analysis where the descriptor calculation happens
- We have a few nodes of our own
- Avoid PaDEL
 - can't find the source code to fix the issue myself

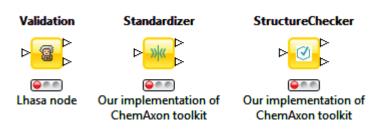


RDKit Descriptor Calculation

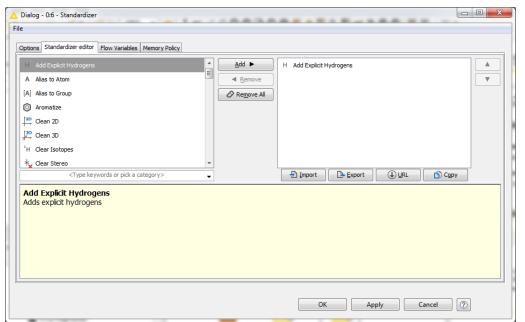
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Lhasa use cases: structure curation

- KNIME has a number of chemical engines accessible:
 CDK, RDKit, Indigo, ChemAxon and our own
- We have developed structure curation workflows that automatically fix some issues and flag others for manual analysis
- Implemented our own nodes calling out to ChemAxon standardizer and Structure checker
 - http://www.chemaxon.com/products/standardizer/
 - http://www.chemaxon.com/products/structure-checker/



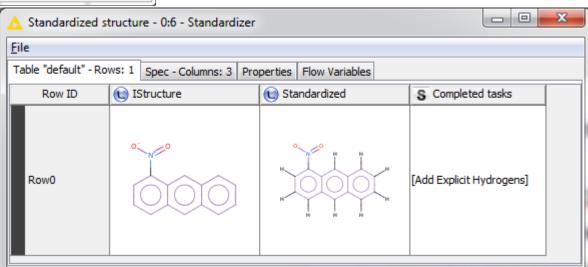
Lhasa use cases: structure curation



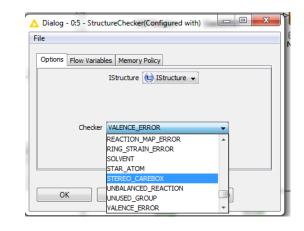
Standardiser editor available in KNIME.

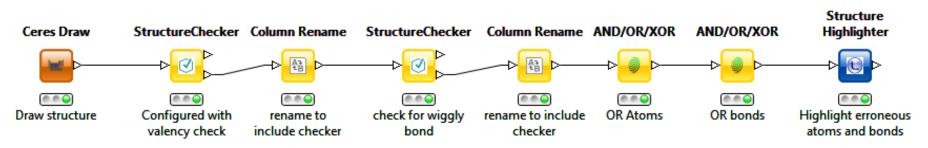
Either configure or load in an XML configuration.

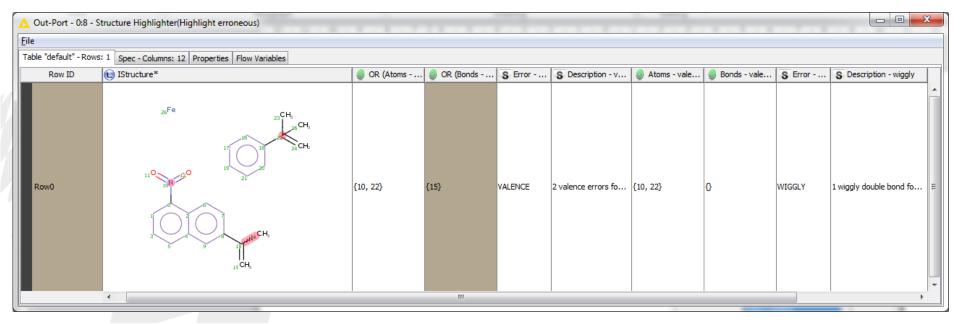
Applies standardisation and lists completed tasks



Lhasa use cases: structure curation







Lhasa use cases

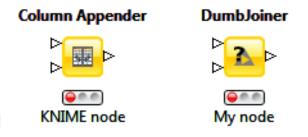
- Data processing:
 - Combining datasets: find overlap, compare activities when overlap exists, join in data where no overlap exists...
 - Making overall calls: lots of results for a compound, combine into a single result based on defined rules
- Monitoring:
 - Extracting data from a the database which has been altered identifying review work content
- (Q)SAR
 - Model building, clustering, algorithm development, applicability domains, chemical space investigation....

Key benefits of KNIME

- All in one place (nearly)
- Workflow = documentation
 - Only really works when data is present
 - Still need to annotate!
 - Workflows can be overly complex and tricky to understand
- Quickly share new updates to internal code developments with users
 - Doesn't mean they will actually update though...
- Actions are reversible! No overriding of data, just change a configuration of a node / replace the node!

Issues we've had

- People can develop super messy workflows
 - I hide mine behind meta nodes
- Memory can sometimes be an issue
- Reporting can be painful
- Looping in loops can be very slow
- 32 bit requirements on some 3rd party DLL's
- Getting people to stay up to date
- Remembering to look up what other words a node may go by
 - I have at least on one occasion made a node that already existed...



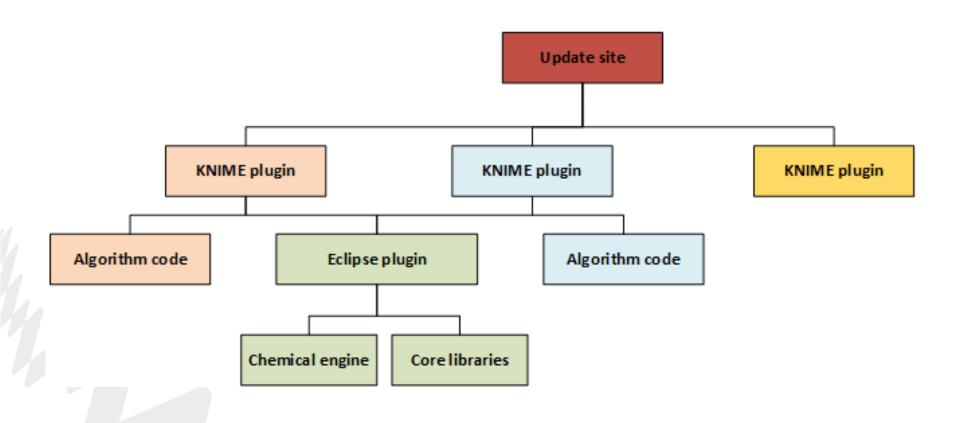
NODE DEVELOPMENT

Node development

- SVN for versioning of our KNIME nodes
- Old build machine for building the update site plan to switch to a Jenkins build process
 - Thanks to Vernalis for help with this!
- Everyone uses a different version of KNIME and plugins
 - Our version of "have you turned it off and on again is": "have you updated?"

Workflow and node development

- We now have over 100 nodes
- We also have some Eclipse RCP additions (views)



Chemical engine integration

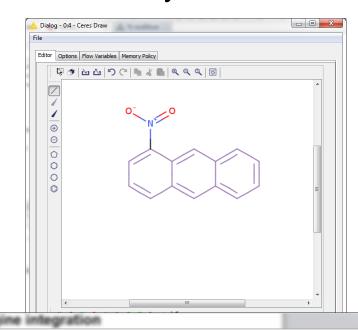
 We have our own Java based chemical engine and have added a some of its functionality to KNIME

Out-Port name - 0:5 - Properties

Table "default" - Rows: 1 | Spec - Columns: 17 | Properties | Flow Variables

- Structure conversion
- Inchi generation
- Structure drawing
- Structure validation
- Fingerprint generation
- Property calculation
- Similarity calculation
- Tautomer generation
- Fragmentation





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ChemAxon integration

- We licence a number of ChemAxon components
- We develop our own nodes...
- We didn't want to have to pay to licence the ChemAxon tool twice
- We wrote our own ChemAxon based nodes

BitSet integration

- A lot of our code uses BitSets or SparseBitSets
- The KNIME BitVector wasn't very well developed in functionality
- We created a number of nodes operating on BitSets and conversion between BitVector and BitSet
- BitVectors are now more developed in functionality and some overlap exists
- Some of this functionality would be better implemented as extensions e.g. new actions for the GroupBy node



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DID Sparse BitVector to BitSet

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AND

BitSetToColumns

BitSetToIntegerList

Cardinality

Columns to BitSet

GroupAndOr

OR

Relationship Filter

Set Size

SetSimilarityComparison

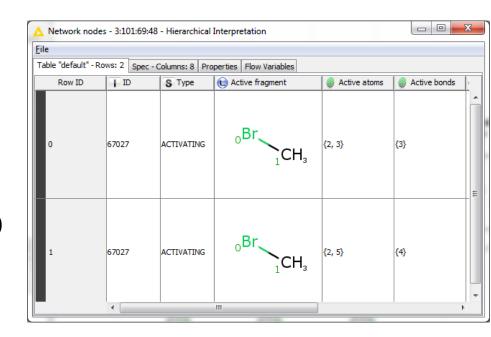
Size

fromString

toString

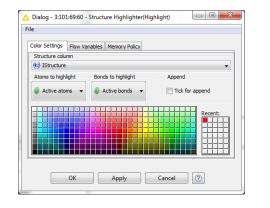
BitSet example

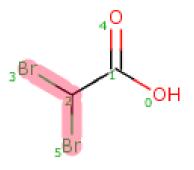
- Same feature occurs in multiple locations
- Group on the feature ID and perform an OR operation on the BitSet



GroupAndOr Joiner Structure Highlighter join Highlight

We can now highlight all the ACTIVATING atoms

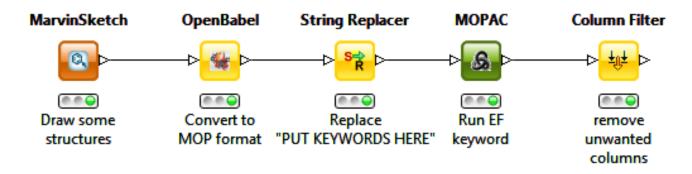


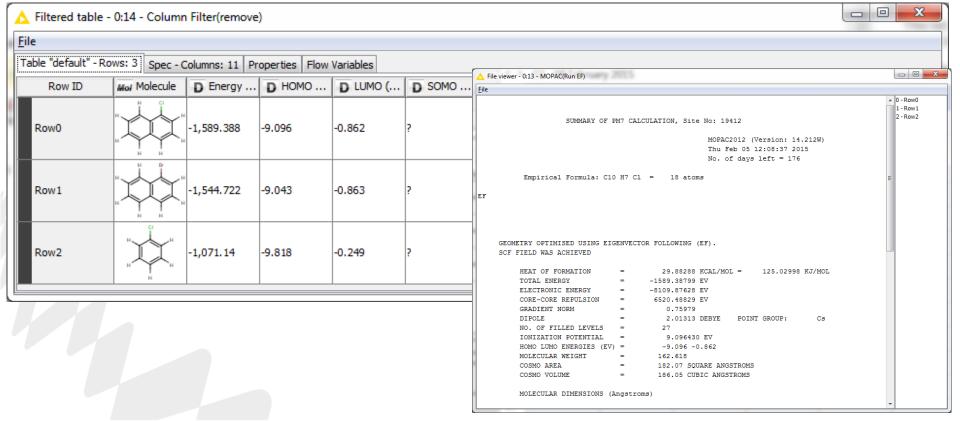


MOPAC integration

- "MOPAC (Molecular Orbital PACkage) is a semiempirical quantum chemistry program based on Dewar and Thiel's NDDO approximation" - http://openmopac.net/
- We wanted to access to some of the values MOPAC can calculate
- Tried to make it easier for people to use
- Made a node / workflow that calls off to MOPAC, parses the output and creates a table of results
- Some issues such as it opening a new instance of MOPAC for each row...

MOPAC example



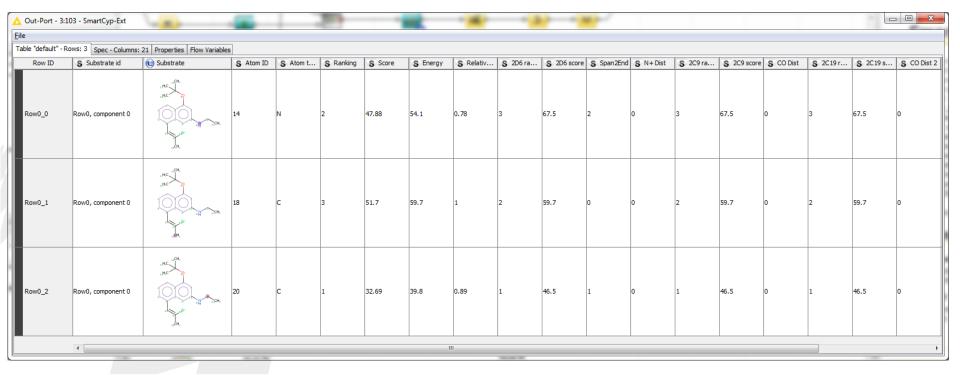


SmartCyp & WhichCyp

Predicting CYP sites of metabolism

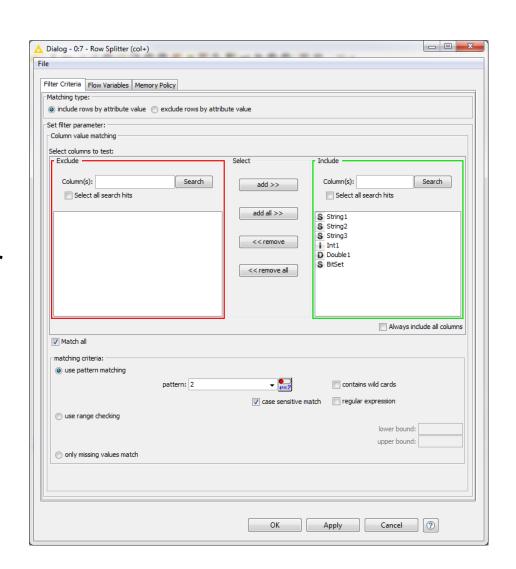
http://www.farma.ku.dk/smartcyp/





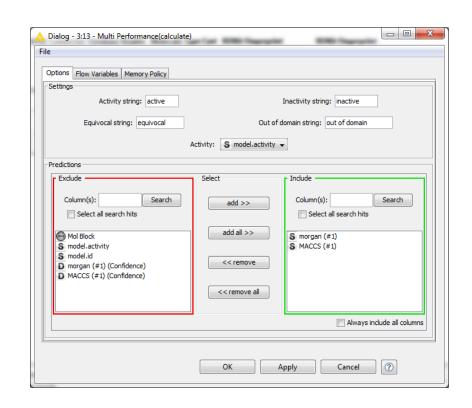
Generic nodes: multi column row splitter

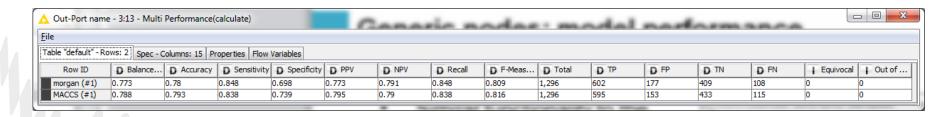
- Attribute matching taken from the row filter
- Select multiple columns to apply filter to
- Include / exclude based on matching one or all columns



Generic nodes: model performance

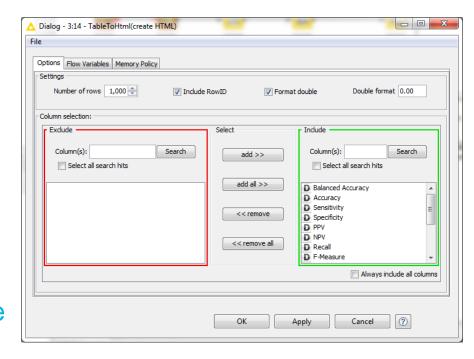
- Similar functionality to the Scorer node
- Calculates various
 performance metrics for
 binary classification models
- Can choose multiple prediction columns

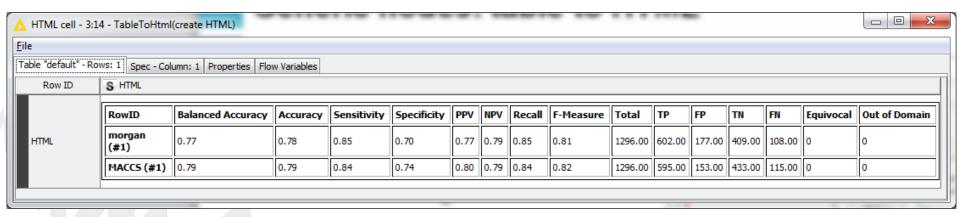




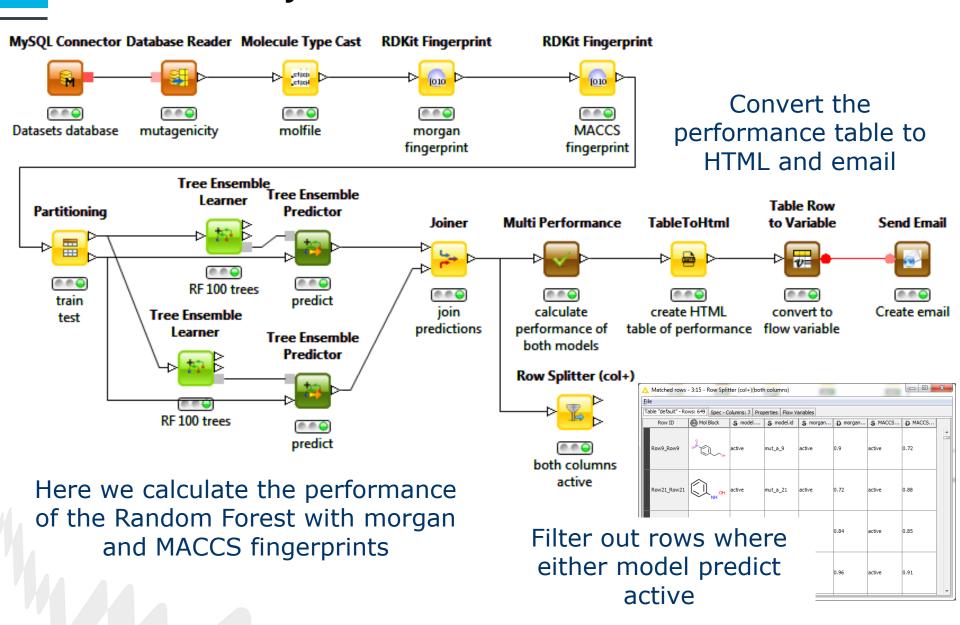
Generic nodes: table to HTML

- Convert a table to a single HTML cell
- The String render will render HTML tags
- Select which columns to include
 - StringValue, IntValue, DoubleValue
- Creates a single cell output





Where would you use these nodes?



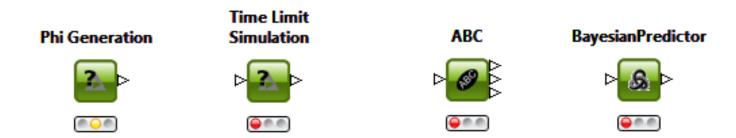
PROOF OF CONCEPTS

Bayesian networks: background

- Had a project investigating combining human experts opinion and data
- Some of this work could be done using R or python libraries
 - They were a bit messy to use and not as convenient
- Core Bayesian algorithms available from SMILE and Genie: https://dslpitt.org/genie/
- Implemented some algorithms in Java to learn the posterior
 - Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulation
 - Approximate Bayesian Computation

Bayesian Networks: where does KNIME come in?

- Using KNIME as a method for allowing non coders to investigate various configurations of experimental codebases
- KNIME nodes developed providing a user interface for the Bayesian Network libraries (in house)



- We would end up doing the data analysis in KNIME anyway
- Can now let users who are less comfortable with command line applications use the code

Bayesian networks

- I'm beginning to dislike loops.
 - If it needs a complex loop maybe I should write a node to do it?
 - Looping in loops can be very slow!
 - One particularly bad loop had a 6 hour runtime, it takes < 5 seconds as its own node. I suspect I made bad choices in the development of the workflow...
 - Complex loops may result in multiple points of failure
- We had a parameter grid for the Bayesian network optimisation.
 - We could use existing KNIME nodes to loop over the grid.
 - We could do batch processing!

Bayesian networks: batch processing

- Write a batch script to iterate through the parameters
- The workflow saves a number of files (csv, svg and png) per run

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set WORKFLOW_FILE=workflow.zip
set saveLoc=C:\\container\\current\\bayesian\\skinIrritation\\irrCorr\\experiments\\priorDistributions\\uniform_expert\\

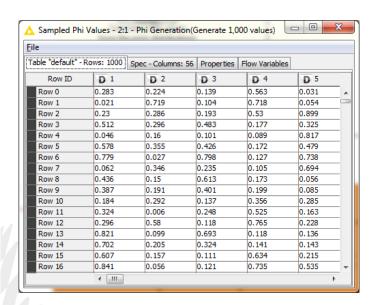
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set PRIOR_FILE=%saveLoc%tror.csv
set TEST_FILE=%saveLoc%test.csv

set METHOD=JAVA
set distance=1.8
set numSamples=1000
set numSamples=1000
set folder=output_%method%_%numSamples%_%distance%
set workflowDest=%saveLoc%%folder%\\workflow\\
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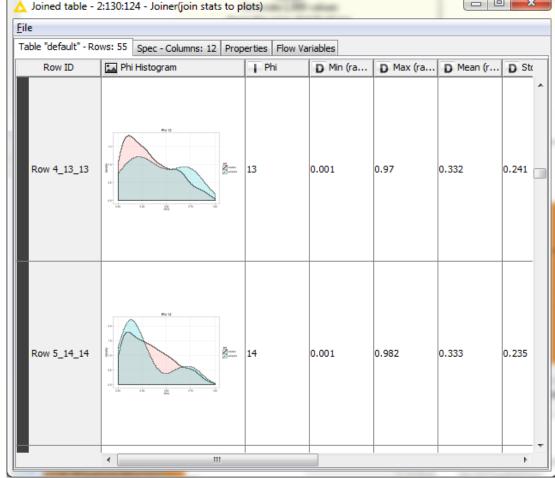
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AphiStatistics	04/12/2014 14:04	Microsoft Excel C	12 KB
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Bayesian networks: workflow snippets

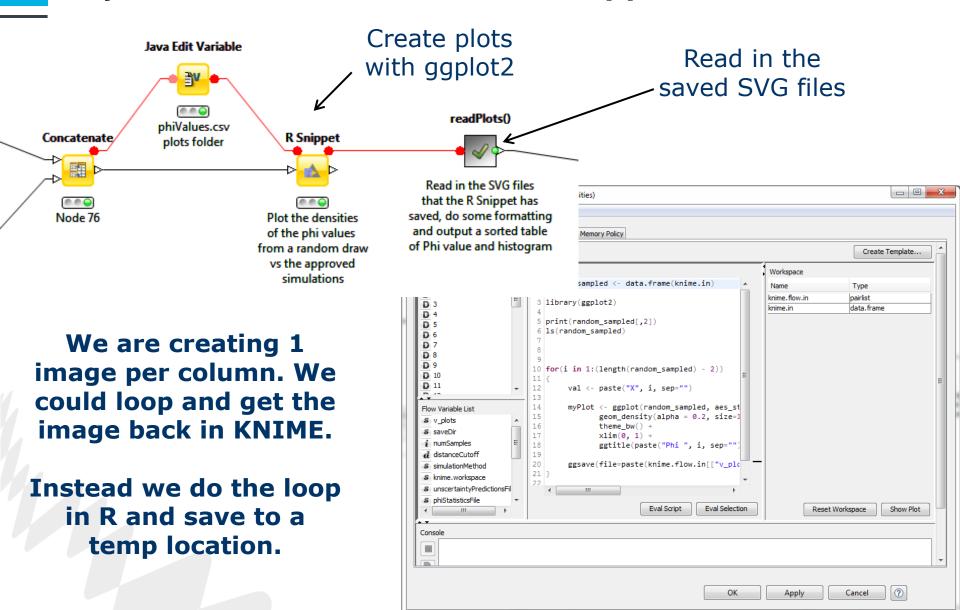
Sample from 56 distributions 1000 times



Calculate statistics and density plots



Bayesian networks: workflow snippets



Bayesian networks: reporting

Point to a directory and read in the files saved in the

Phi values

Node 165

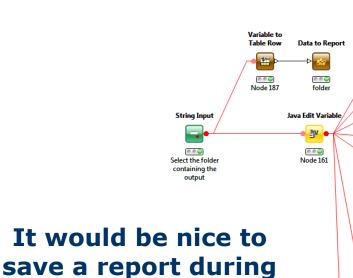
CSV Reader

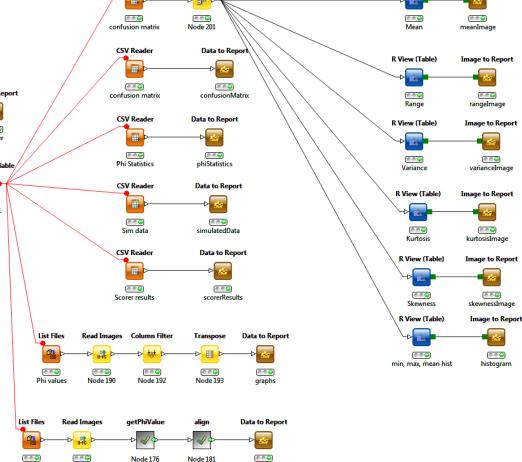
Java Snippet

batch processing

Create a PDF report

a batch process





phiDistributions

R View (Table)

Image to Report

Bayesian networks: reporting

Simulated data

Distance histogram

Summary statistics. Black line data, red line mean, blue lines simulations

ABC run output

Location:

C:\container\current\bayesian\skinIrritation\irrCorr\expertDistributions\train_test \noMissing\batch\output_JAVA_1000_0.4

The folder name indicates the setup of the ABC job. output_METHOD_NUMSAMPLES_DISTANCE. So JAVA_1000_1.0 is the JAVA simulation method, with 1000 samples at a distance of 1.0.

Performance

Row ID	TP	FP	TN	FN	Sen	Spec	ACC	Cohen's kappa
NON_IRRIT	701	318	820	161	0.81	0.72		
CORROSIVE	324	114	1452	110	0.75	0.93		
IRRITANT	393	150	1146	311	0.56	0.88		
Overall							0.71	54.34%

Experimental	NON_IRRITANT	CORROSIVE	IRRITANT
NON_IRRITANT	701	65	96
CORROSIVE	56	324	54
IRRITANT	262	49	393

Unscertainty

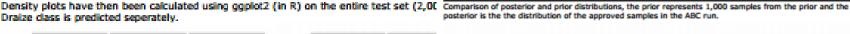
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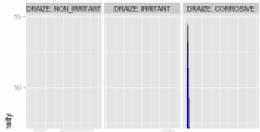
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0.00	0.63	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.35	0.06	0.05	0.00
0.02	0.68	0.23	0.12	0.01	0.01	0.58	0.17	0.09	0.01
0.00	0.49	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.39	0.08	0.07	0.00
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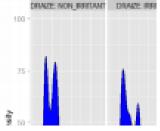
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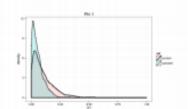
Distributions

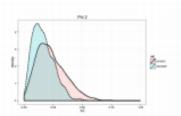
posterior is the the distribution of the approved samples in the ABC run.



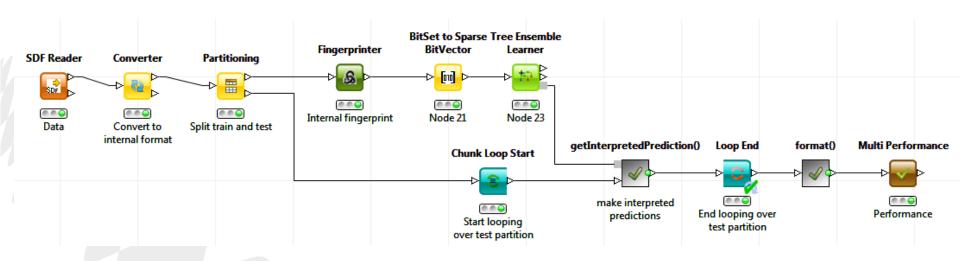


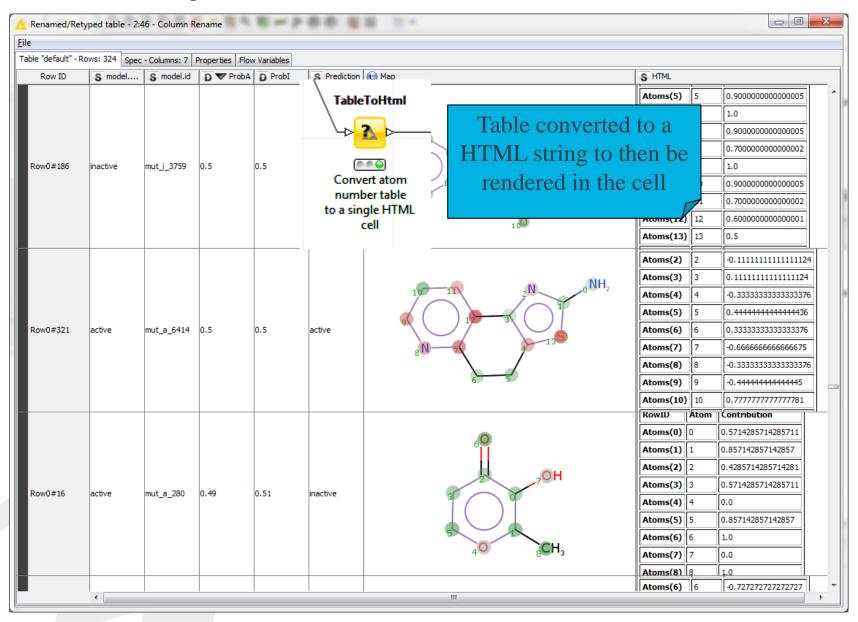




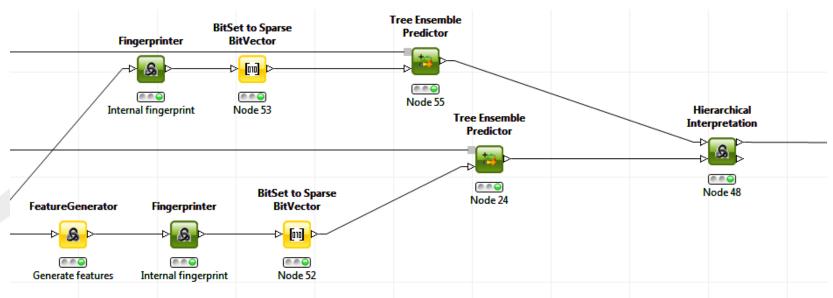


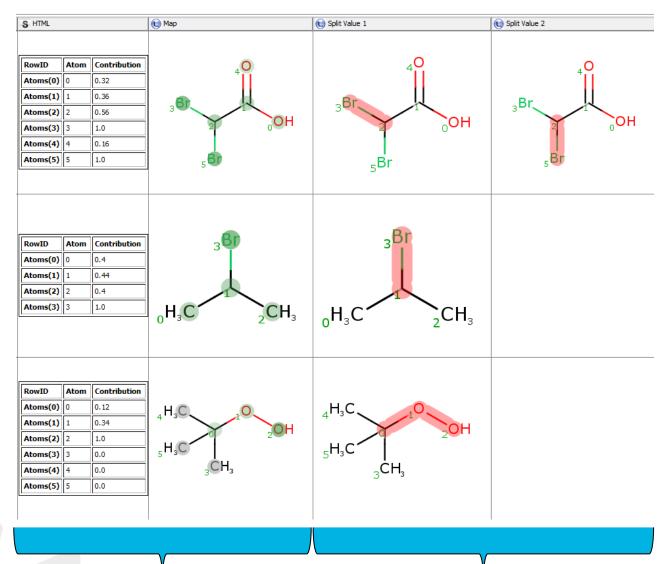
- Implemented the Similarity maps method by Riniker & Landrum
- http://www.jcheminf.com/content/5/1/43
- Summary:
 - Assign a contribution to an atom as the difference between the active class probability with the atom vs without the atom





- Implemented the Feature combination networks interpretation method (easy to do as we developed it)
- http://www.jcheminf.com/content/6/1/8
- Summary:
 - Elucidate the models behaviour based on fragments not individual atoms



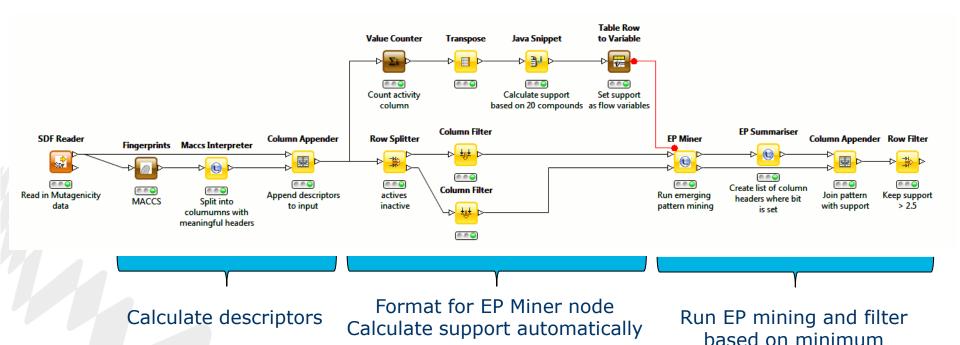


Similarity maps

Feature combination networks

Emerging Pattern mining

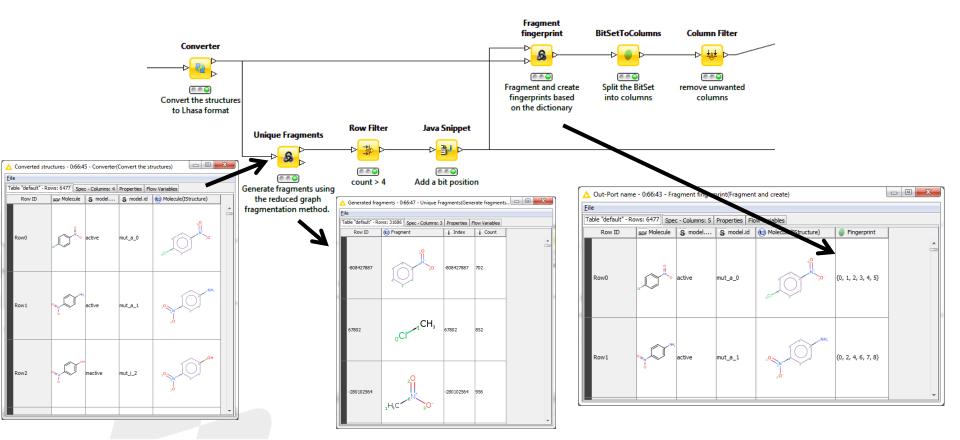
- Emerging Pattern mining algorithm has been implemented in a couple of nodes (R. Sherhod ~ now at Vernalis)
- http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/ci5001828



growth of 2.5

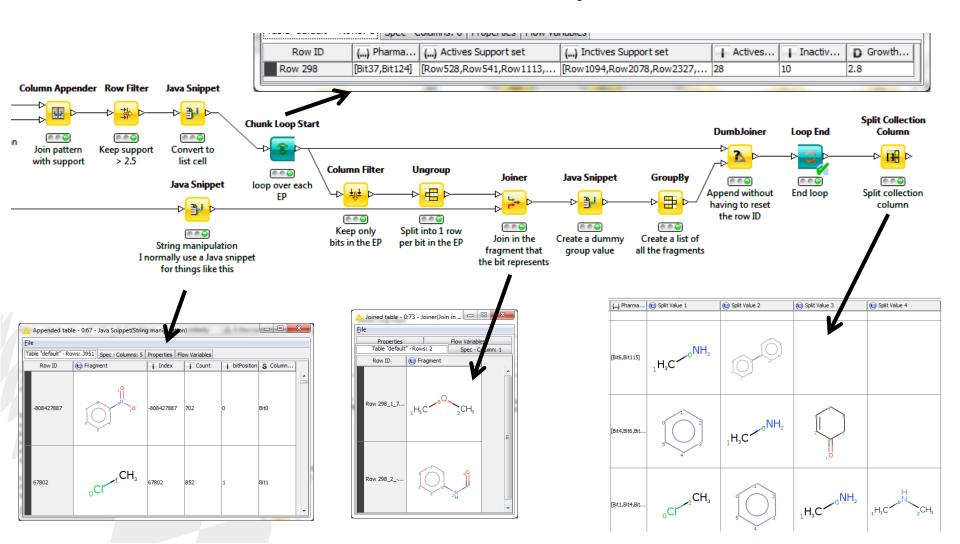
Emerging Pattern mining

- Fragment dictionary approach
- Fragment the dataset using a fragmentation approach
 - We use the reduced graph approach developed in house



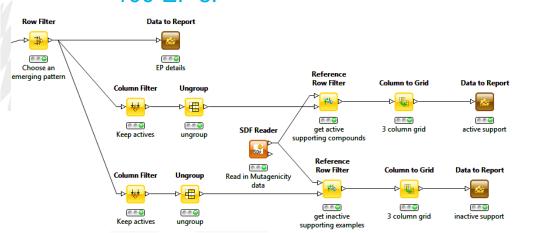
Emerging Pattern mining: visualisation of EP

This is where it becomes a bit tricky in KNIME



Emerging Pattern mining: visualisation of EP

- 23 structures contain Bit357
- Bit357 is a acid chloride motif
- We have two lists of RowID's: one for active support and one for inactive support
- We could make a report
 - Can this be automated? There's over 100 EP's!

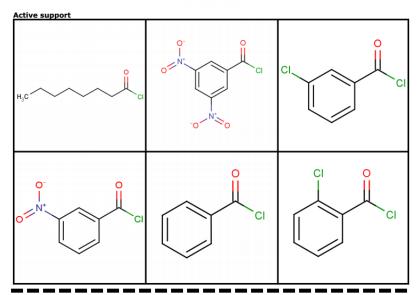


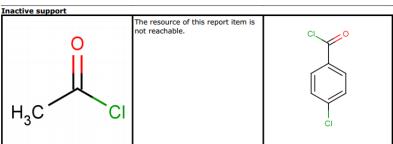
Emerging pattern report

Emerging pattern mining completed in KNIME using a fragmentation dictionary.

The dictionary was built using a min depth of 0, max depth or 2, rings and functions were kept.

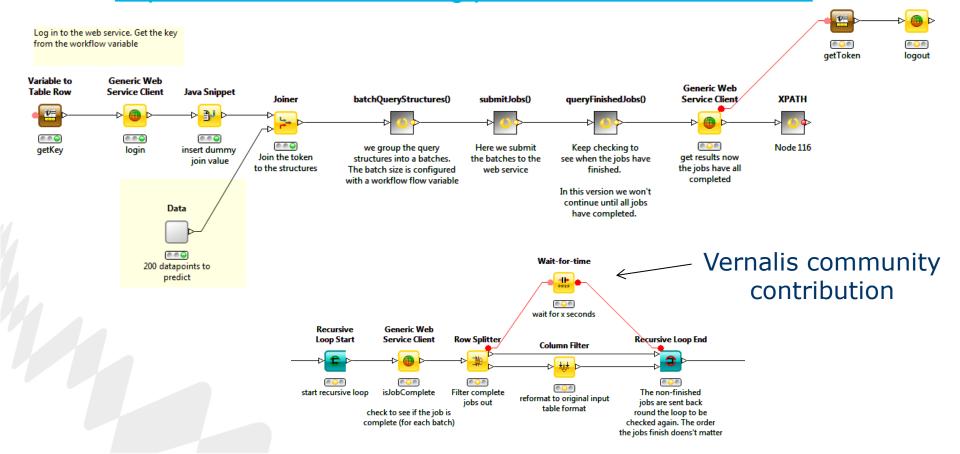
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Derek web service

- Web service (SOAP) available for the expert system for toxicity prediction Derek.
 - http://www.lhasalimited.org/products/derek-nexus.htm



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