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R – Adding a new dimension to Analytics

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Introduction

What is R?



- R is a system for statistical computation and graphics
 - > Open Source Statistics Package
 - > Core functions plus 1000s of different packages
 - > Consist a programming language plus a run-time environment – R console
- R can be used
 - > interactively via expressions from the command line
 - > through support of related GUIs or Editors
 - > by writing your own functions
- Use
 - > Growing number of data analyst inside corporations & academia
 - > Ideal starting point in Pilots & Proof of Concepts
 - > R as add on to existing commercial products to extend functionality

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R IDEs and R GUIs

Integrated Development Environments

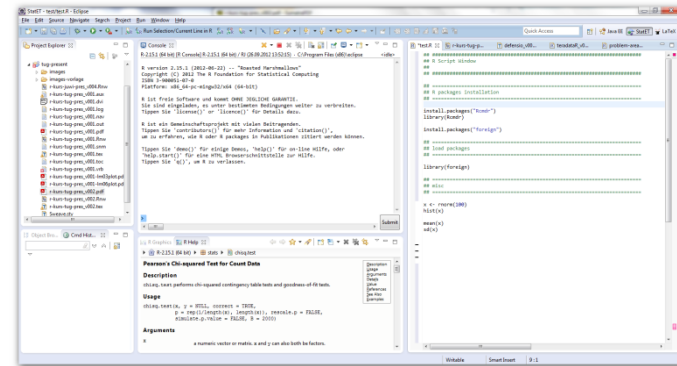
(Free and open source)

- TinnR

- > Probably one of the first IDEs for R
- > Relatively simple (yet efficient) code editor
- > Only available for Windows

- RStudio

- > Comfortable to install
- > Available for Linux, Mac, and Windows
- > Integrated help, graphics, object browser, etc.



- Eclipse (with StatET plugin)

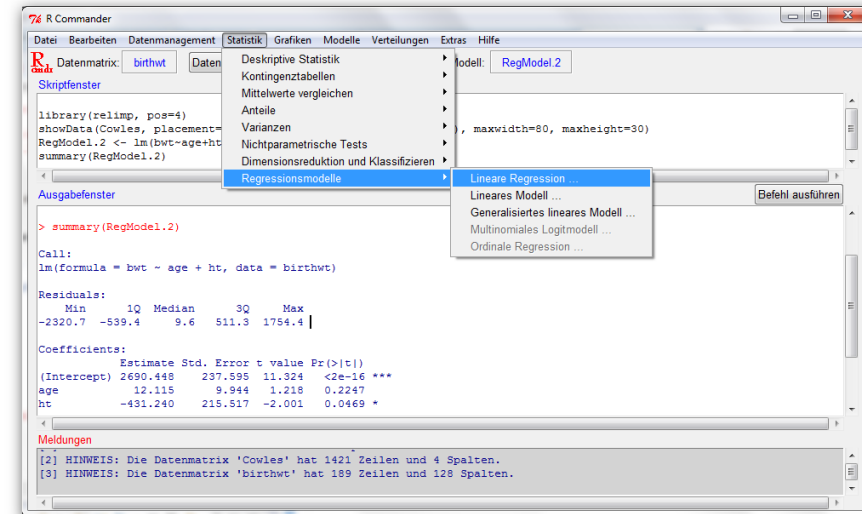
- > Very powerful IDE
- > Highly configurable, lots of functions and shortcuts
- > Eclipse can be used for various purposes, including Teradata Access

R GUIs

(Free and open source)

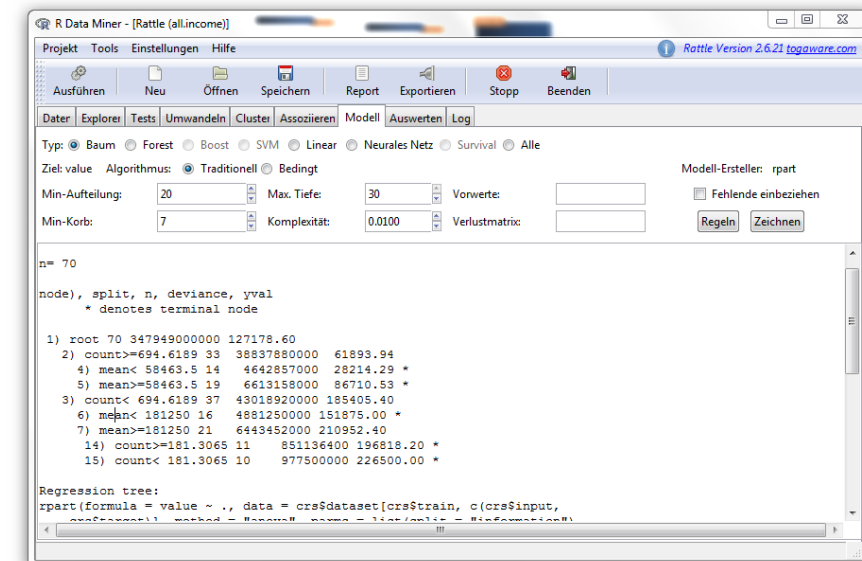
- RCOMMANDER

- > Offers point-and-click graphics surface
- > Contains basic analyses
- > Good for starters



- RATTLE

- > Graphics User Interface
- > For data mining
- > Can access Teradata by ODBC



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Teradata R

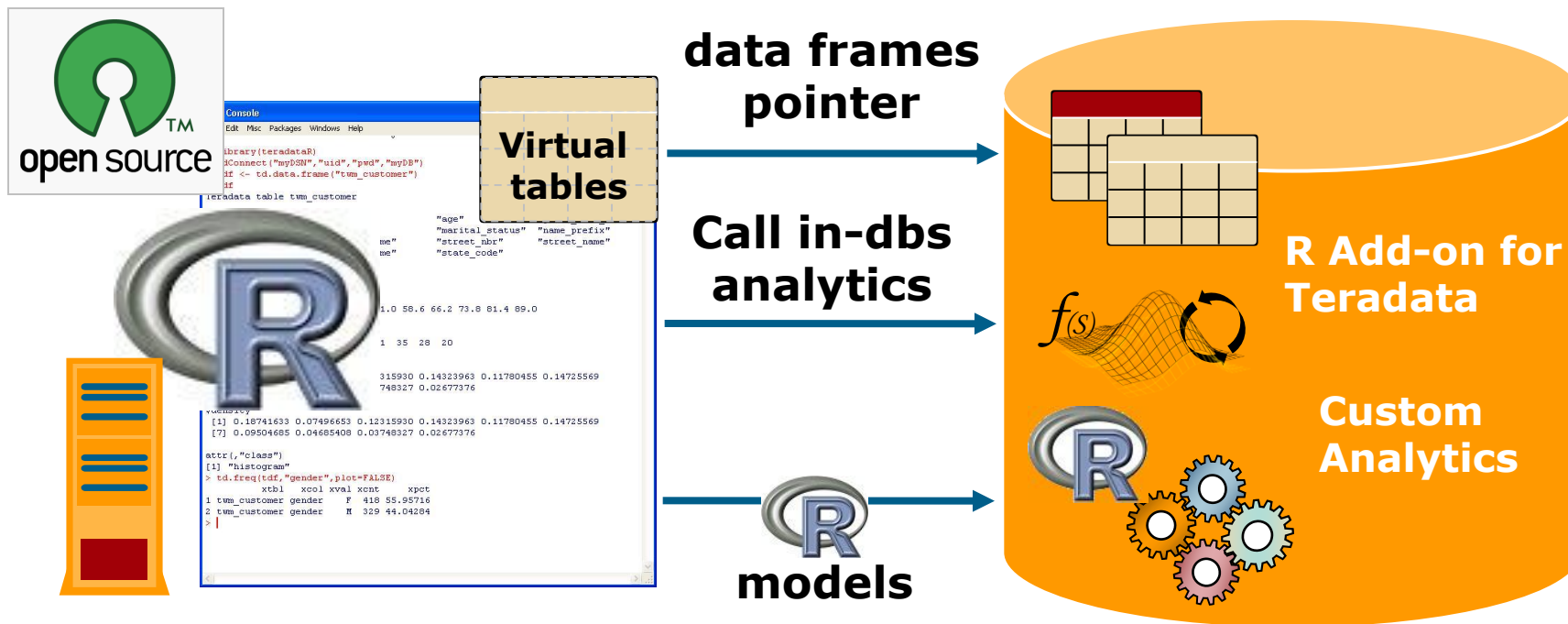
Advanced Analytics



- Teradata in-database advanced analytics includes the following:
 - > Partner optimizations with SAS, IBM SPSS Modeler, KXEN
 - > Teradata Warehouse Miner
 - > Emerging technology: R
- Benefits
 - > Eliminate data movement to accelerate the process
 - > Lifts all “big data” limitations with Teradata’s scalability
 - > Leverages the parallel processing of the database



R Add-on for Teradata



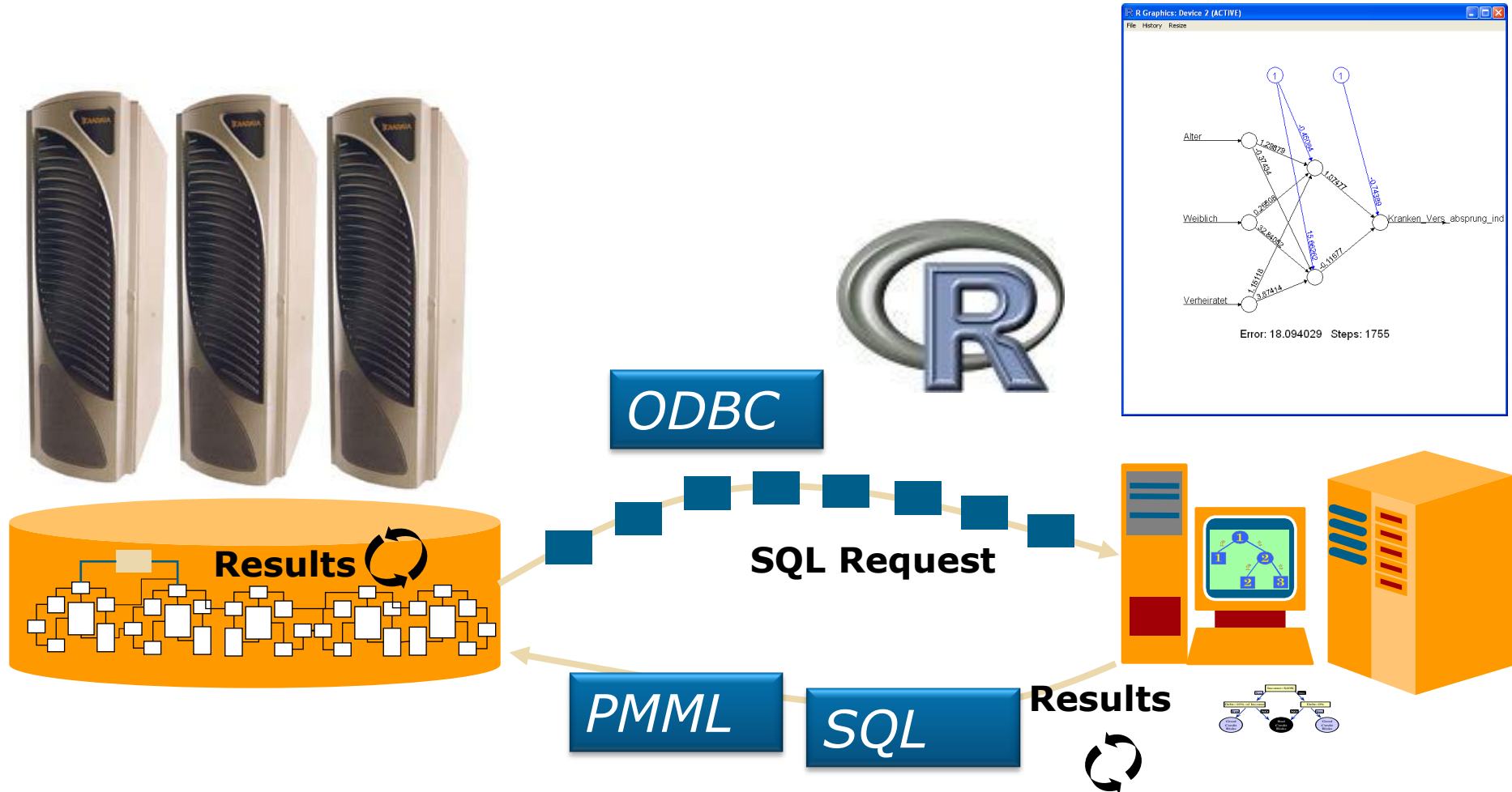
R Package *teradataR*

- Simplifies connection to Teradata
- Establishes a data frame pointer (virtual table) to Teradata tables
- Provides over 40 in-database analytical functions
- Custom Analytics (udfs) created are callable by R
- R models can run in-database via PMML

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R Use in DWH Environment

R and Teradata Architecture



SQL – R ODBC package

- R ODBC package implements ODBC database connectivity
- R ODBC allows direct access to tables stored in the DWH
- Functions provided
 - > Internal odbc* commands
 - > Sql* functions to read, save, copy and manipulate data
- SQL* arguments can be used within R and are passed through to the DWH
 - > sqlSave
 - > sqlCopy
 - > sqlQuery
 - > sqlFetch



R Package *RODBC*

PMML – an open data format

- Predictive Model Markup Language (PMML)
 - > is an XML based standard to describe statistical and data mining models
 - > since 1998 developed by the Data Mining Group (www.dmg.org)
 - > describes the data inputs to data mining models, some algorithm specific transformations used to prepare data for data mining, and the parameters which define the models themselves
- Application-independent method of defining models
 - > Users can develop models within one vendor's application, and use the model in any other application supporting PMML
 - > Requires a PMML consumer to read PMML output from a PMML producer and create an executable form of the model for scoring purposes

```
Model File: /.../PMML-3.2.xml
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Instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.dmg.org/PMML-3.2 http://www.dmg.org/3-2/PMML-3-2.xsd">
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NumericPredictor name="Fall_Typ_Anzahl_Kat" exponent="1" coefficient="0.031977063293355" />
</RegressionTable>
</RegressionModel>
</Model>
```



R Package *pmml*

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Advanced Analytics Use Case



RETAIL Price Optimization

Pilot Objectives



- Main Goals:
 - > Understand how to define promotional sales prices
 - > Simulation of price changes and their impact on sales quantity using a predefined set of stores and chosen articles of predefined categories
 - > Estimation of the products price elasticity and cross price elasticity between products of the chosen category:
 - > Price Elasticity, Cross Selling & Cannibalization

Step 1: Data Preparation



- Create Analytical Data Set for Modeling in R
 - > Combination of very close price points
- Data Filtering
 - > Articles/stores with minimum number of observations and minimum price spread
 - > Elimination of Outliers using descriptive statistics

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ADS Generator

Table Creation

INPUT OUTPUT RESULTS
variables dimensions anchor table literal parameters analysis parameters locking expert options

Columns/Values:

Input Source: Table
Databases: promo_wvs
Tables: wo_low_p_low_q_step1
Columns: Values

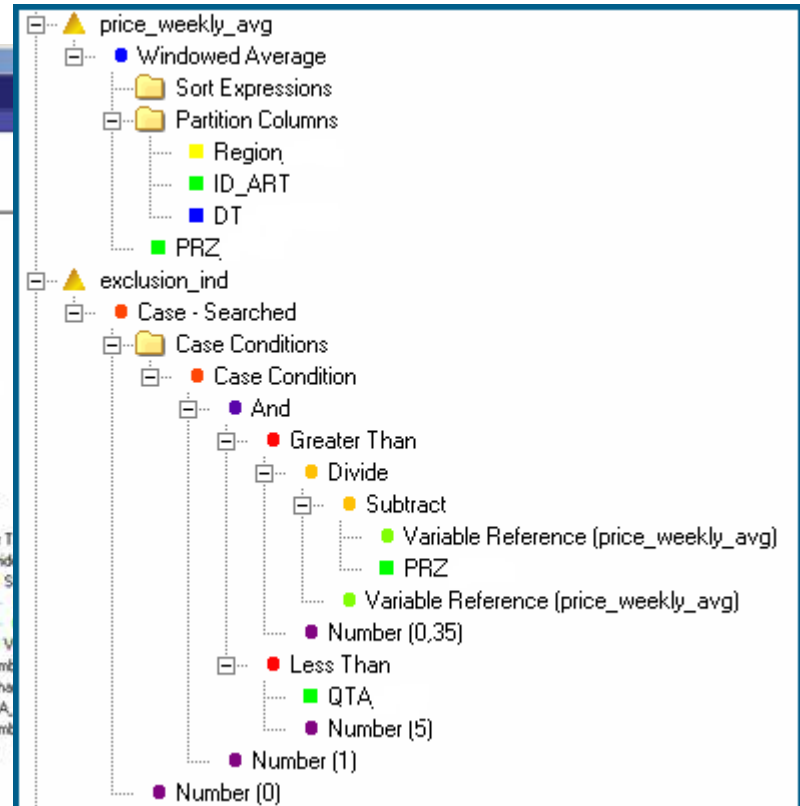
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COD_UNI_ORGV
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DES_MRC
DES_SBCAT_NEW
DT_CMP
DT
ID_ART
PRZ
QTA
Region
Region

SQL Elements:

SQL Elements:
Aggregation
Arithmetic
Calendar
Case
Comparison
Date and Time
Literals
Literal Parameters
Logical
Ordered Analytical
String Functions
Trigonometric
Other

Variables Dimensions

price_weekly_avg
Windowed Average
Sort Expressions
Partition Columns
Region
ID_ART
DT
PRZ
exclusion_ind
Case - Searched
Case Conditions
Case Condition
And
Greater Than
Divide
Subtract
Variable Reference (price_weekly_avg)
PRZ
Variable Reference (price_weekly_avg)
Less Than
QTA
Number (1)
Number (0)



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Step 2: ODBC connection to Teradata database



- R libraries used:
 - > „RODBC“ for ODBC connection to TD
 - > „stats“ for regression
 - > „gplot“ for plotting results

The screenshot shows the R GUI interface. The R Console window on the left displays the following output:

```
The following object(s) are masked from 'package:stats':  
nobs  
  
The following object(s) are masked from 'package:utils':  
object.size  
  
Loading required package: caTools  
Loading required package: bitops  
Loading required package: grid  
Loading required package: KernSmooth  
KernSmooth 2.23 loaded  
Copyright M. P. Wand 1997-2009  
  
Attaching package: 'gplots'  
  
The following object(s) are masked from 'package:stats':  
lowess  
  
Warning message:  
package 'gplots' was built under R version 2.13.2  
> |
```

The R Editor window on the right shows the following code:

```
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#####  
##### 30. Aug.#####  
  
library(RODBC)  
library(stats)  
library(plyr)  
library(gplots)  
  
TD <- odbcConnect("TD_User")  
  
ADS_prize_level_daily_002 <- sqlQuery(TD,"sel * from promo_ws.ADS_prize_level_daily_002", dec = "  
grp_by_store <-split(ADS_prize_level_daily_002,ADS_prize_level_daily_002$Region) #_CAN)  
  
store_cnt <- nrow(summary(grp_by_store))
```

Step 3: Price Elasticity Models with R



- Four different models created per article/region:
 - Linear model
 - Multiplicative model
 - Two Gutenberg-models

```
i = 1
while (i <= article_cnt)
{
  article <- grp_by_art[[i]]
  store_id <- paste(article$Region[1]) #_CAN
  art_id <- max(article$ID_ART)
  art_des <- paste(article$DES_ART[1])
  max_QTA <- max(article$QTA)
  cod_cat <- paste(article$COD_CAT_NEW_DES[1])
  min_PRZ <- min(article$PRZ)
  max_PRZ <- max(article$PRZ)

# linear model
  try_default(nls_lin <- nls(QTA ~ a + b*PRZ, data = article),default=NULL)
  std_error_lin=sqrt(deviance(nls_lin)/df.residual(nls_lin))

# multiplicative model
  try_default(nls_mult <- nls(QTA ~ a*PRZ^b, data = article),default=NULL)
  std_error_mult=sqrt(deviance(nls_mult)/df.residual(nls_mult))

# Gutenberg
  avg_price=max(article$PRZ_avg)
  try_default(nls_Gut <- nls(QTA ~ a + b*PRZ + sinh(d*(avg_price-PRZ)),
  data = article, start = list(a=coef(nls_lin)[1], b=coef(nls_lin)[1], d=1),alg = "port"),default=NULL)
  try_default(std_error_Gut <- sqrt(deviance(nls_Gut)/df.residual(nls_Gut)),default=NULL)

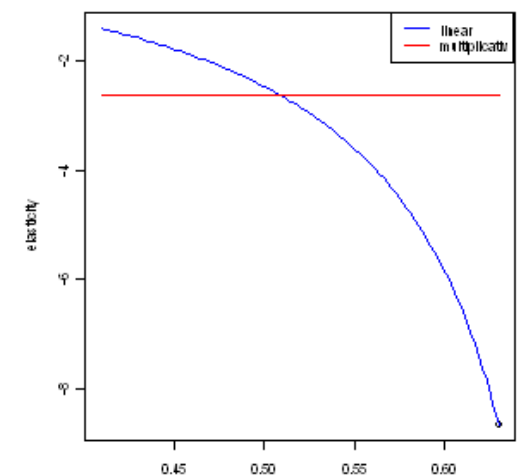
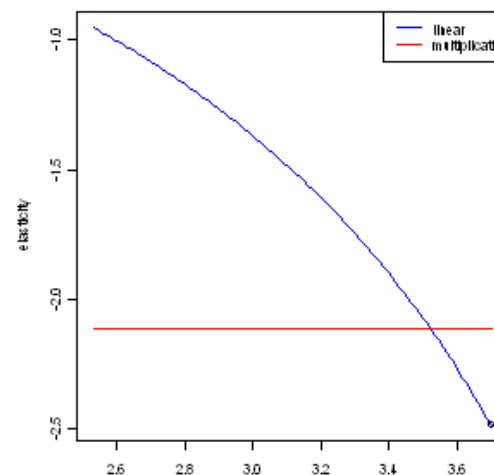
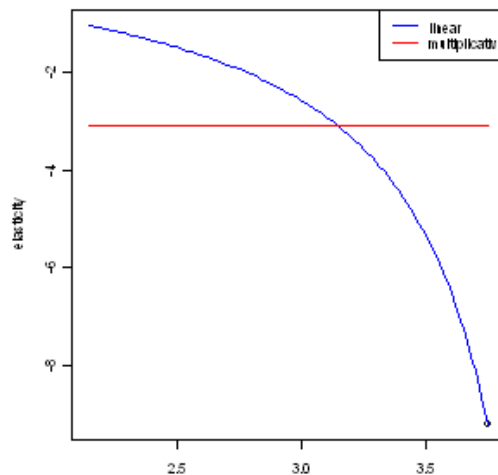
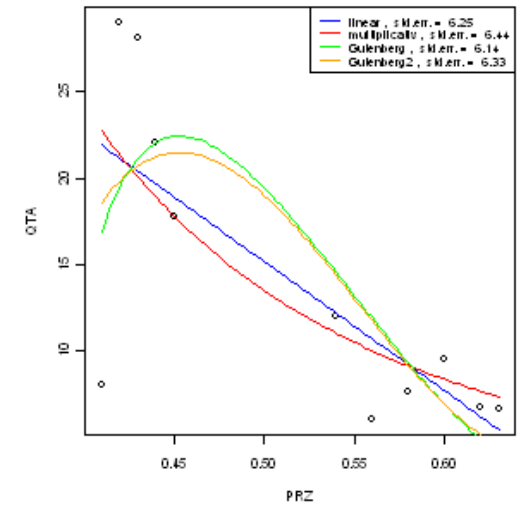
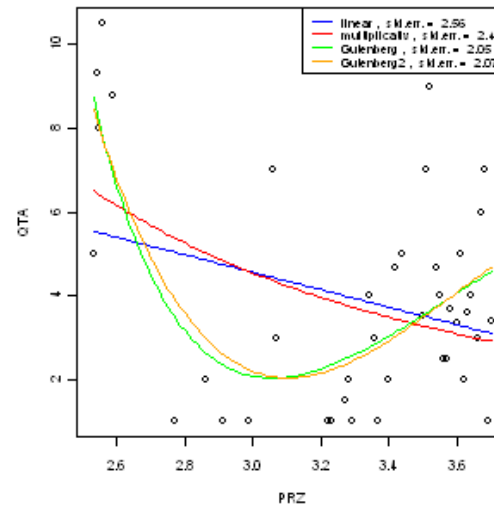
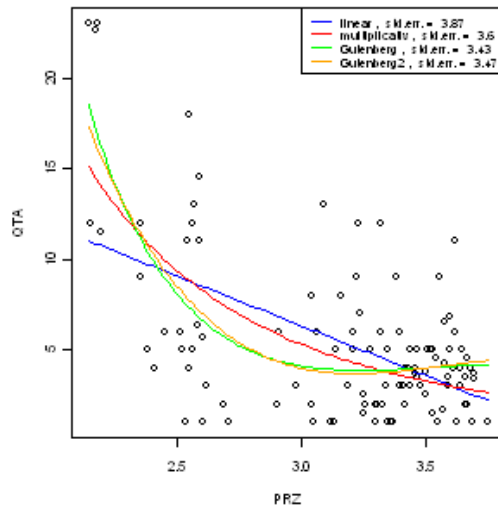
# Gutenberg2
  try_default(nls_Gut2 <- nls(QTA ~ a + b*PRZ + d*sinh(avg_price-PRZ),
  data = article, start = list(a=coef(nls_lin)[1], b=coef(nls_lin)[1], d=1),alg = "port"),default=NULL)
  std_error_Gut2=sqrt(deviance(nls_Gut2)/df.residual(nls_Gut2))

i = i +1
}
```

Step 4: Model Evaluation - R plots



- Developed R-script to build price elasticity models automatically for all articles and plot results
- Results are automatically plotted and saved for evaluation



Using Results – What if Analysis



WHAT IF (price --> quantity)

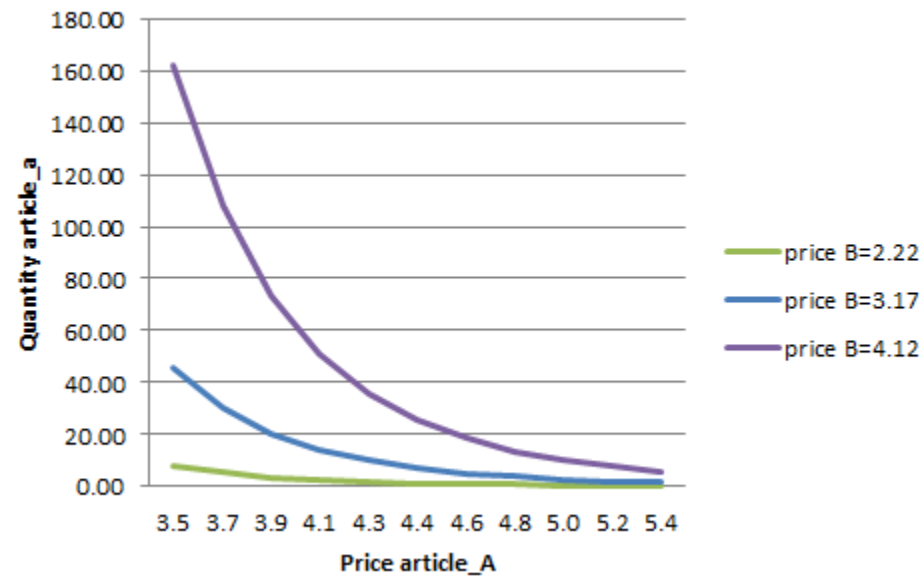
Article ID	Price Input	PriceElasticity	EstimatedQuantity
986	3.7	-3.01	63.17

AVG Price A	Price article_B	Quantity article_A	Turnover (Price*Q TA)	Cross Price Elasticity	Elasticity
4.05	4.12	52.97	214.75	↑ 4.86	-7.88

AVG Price A	Price article_B	Quantity article_A	Turnover (Price*Q TA)	Cross Price Elasticity	Elasticity
4.05	3.17	14.84	60.14	↑ 4.86	-7.88

AVG Price A	Price article_B	Quantity article_A	Turnover (Price*Q TA)	Cross Price Elasticity	Elasticity
4.05	2.22	2.63	10.67	↑ 4.86	-7.88

Sales vs Price



Summary

- Advantages

- > Open source - free
- > Choice of thousands of analytical functions
- > Flexibility and extendability
- > Possibility to go beyond commercial products
- > Use R as add-on or single data mining tool
- > Easy fit into existing working processes
- > R can interact with other programs easily
- > Expert Interaction and Support through Forums
- > Fast implementation of new algorithms due to active community

- Challenges

- > Unsupported tools need strong solution partnerships
- > Code based work maintenance requires well defined processes
- > Buy in traditional GUI users and grow R skills
- > Sound statistical knowledge important for exploiting full functionality
- > Limitations in-memory processing
- > Rather slow in computation time for some calculations



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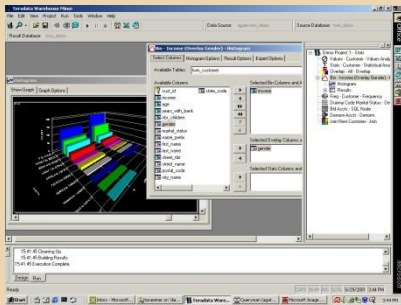
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Backup

Advanced Analytics Best Practice

Data Exploration

Explore all the data directly in the database with Teradata Profiler

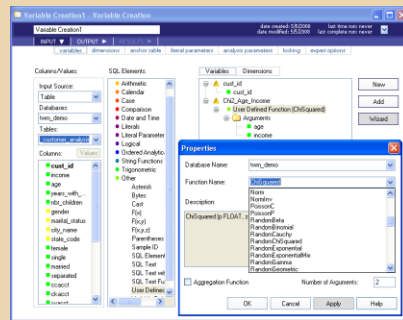


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Profiler



Data Preparation

Transform and aggregate data in the database with Teradata ADS Generator

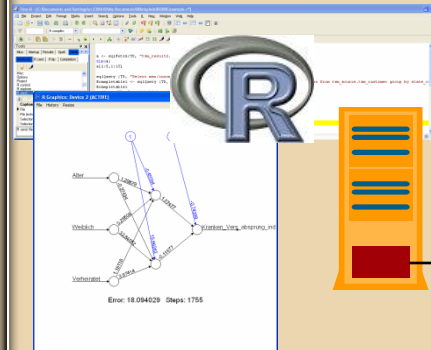


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ADS Generator



Model Development

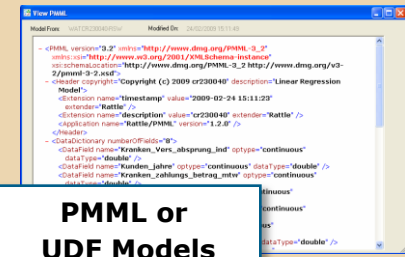
Sample your ADS data and build your model on an R client



Sample
Data

Model Deployment

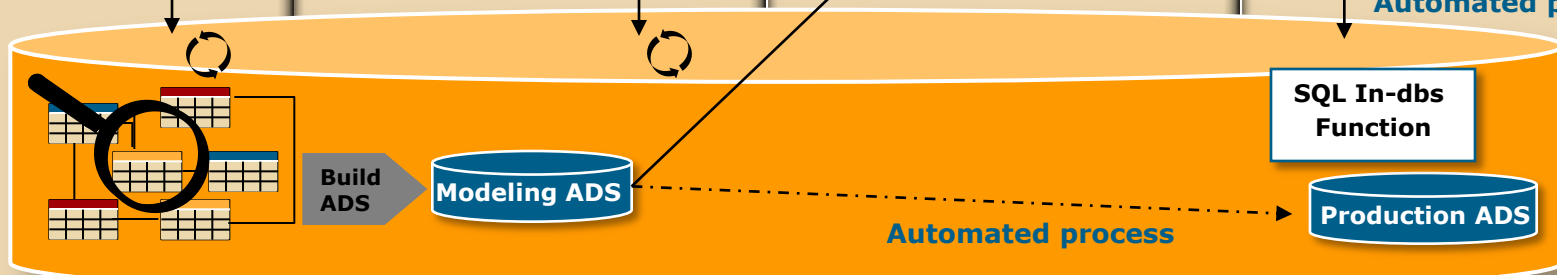
Converts your R PMML model to SQL automatically generates the production ADS



PMML or
UDF Models

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Automated process



Sample R Code

```
R Console
File Edit Misc Packages Windows Help

> library(teradataR)
> tdConnect("myDSN","uid","pwd","myDB")
> tdf <- td.data.frame("twm_customer")
> tdf
Teradata table twm_customer

 [1] "cust_id"      "income"      "age"         "years_with_bank"
 [5] "nbr_children" "gender"      "marital_status" "name_prefix"
 [9] "first_name"   "last_name"   "street_nbr"   "street_name"
[13] "postal_code"  "city_name"   "state_code"

747 rows
> td.hist(tdf, "age", plot=FALSE)
$breaks
 [1] 13.0 20.6 28.2 35.8 43.4 51.0 58.6 66.2 73.8 81.4 89.0

$counts
 [1] 140 56 92 107 88 110 71 35 28 20

$intensities
 [1] 0.18741633 0.07496653 0.12315930 0.14323963 0.11780455 0.14725569
 [7] 0.09504685 0.04685408 0.03748327 0.02677376

$density
 [1] 0.18741633 0.07496653 0.12315930 0.14323963 0.11780455 0.14725569
 [7] 0.09504685 0.04685408 0.03748327 0.02677376

attr(,"class")
 [1] "histogram"
> td.freq(tdf, "gender", plot=FALSE)
      xtbl  xcol  xval  xcnt  xpct
1 twm_customer gender    F  418 55.95716
2 twm_customer gender    M  329 44.04284
> |
```

- 1) Teradata library
- 2) Connect to Teradata
- 3) Establish a pointer to a Teradata table
- 4) View Teradata table variables
- 5) Call in-database analytics
- 6) View results