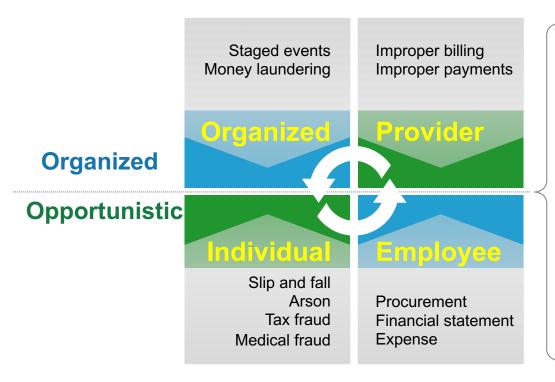
# Risk and Fraud Management

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# Fraud is a deliberate deception or misrepresentation which violates a legal statute and is intended to produce an undue financial gain



### **Scope includes**



**Financial crime** including money laundering, cyber attack and illegal security breach.



**Abuse** which similar to fraud but not determined to violate the law.



Waste & Error refer to improper payments which are the result of over paying due to poor policies or operational mistakes



**Risk** includes financial, operational, IT and security risks and financial crimes which all must be identified, monitored and controlled.

## Four capabilities are needed to defeat Fraudsters

### **Operational Disruption**



### Counter Fraud Solution Framework

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**Evolving** 

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# PRO BTP uses analytical tools for real-time detection of suspicious claims for medical expenses

#### **Identified**

9% of suspicious claims in optics and 14% in dental

#### 14 million euros

is the potential damage over a period of 21 months

#### Reduced

management costs and improved service

#### **Solution components**

- IBM Fraud and Abuse Management System
- IBM Counter Fraud industry solution
- IBM® InfoSphere®
- IBM SPSS® Decision Management
- IBM WebSphere® Application Server
- IBM Operational Decision Manager
- IBM i2<sup>®</sup> Analyst's Notebook<sup>®</sup>
- IBM Global Business Services® Consulting and Application Management Services
- IBM Global Technology Services<sup>®</sup> Integrated Technology Services
- IBM PureFlex® System
- IBM Client Center at La Gaude

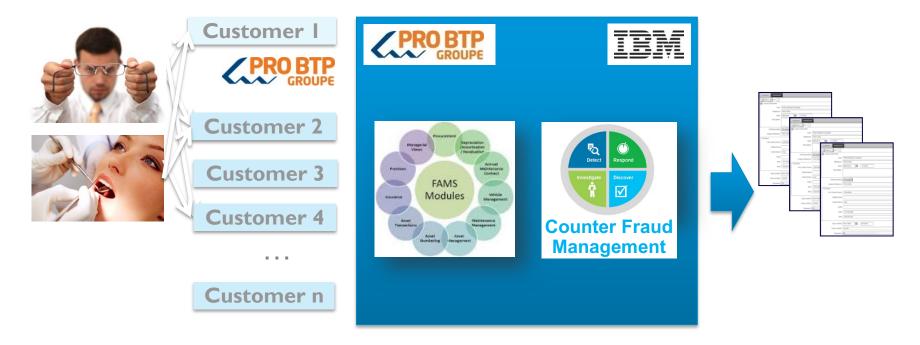


**Business challenge:** PRO BTP is the social protection group for French building and construction professionals. It offers members (employees, retirees, craftsmen and construction companies) services in the areas of pension and health insurance (provident, health and savings). The firm had been using a processing system that was identifying unjustified health claims only after they had been paid. To reduce system abuses and better control expenses, PRO BTP needed to detect suspicious claims before the company reimbursed health professionals.

The smarter solution: Teaming with PRO BTP, IBM developed a secure service platform dedicated to detecting, categorizing and fighting fraud, service abuses and errors. Thanks to a detection engine validated by experts, this service platform, named Solon, analyzes optical and dental reimbursement claims in real time so that the firm can evaluate them before payment or before establishing a charges agreement. The platform features enriched predictive models that it can use to help detect fraud networks, and it is based on self-learning technology that pools detection schemes and takes advantage of an observatory watch.

"We plan to extend the process to all of our health insurances, and eventually even to some provident benefits." —Paul Grasset, chief executive officer

# A partnership between PROBTP and IBM for the creation of a counter fraud service





- Suspicious Request of reimbursment
- Health Practitioners Scoring
- Recommendations for the recovery and blocking payments

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# The Proof of Concept / Proof of Business: Business Value First Findings - True stories based on 21 months of client's data

#### **Identified**

9% of optical and 14% of dental claims as suspicious cases in POC

#### Millions of euros

potentially saved in cost avoidance

#### 50% of claims

scored as highly suspicious identified and validated

One beneficiary who "bought" **26 glasses** 

A network fraud between a beneficiary and his wife who was .... dental assistant! Many cases where we saw more than 8 dental prosthesis for kids under the age of 15 years old

Contact lens for children under the age of **10 years** 

old

Many claims for the same practitioner → Services not performed /delivered has been billed (medical care, glasses, lens...)

Huge number of claims in the same month for the same practitioner (end of the year)

## PoB's Fraud detection methodologies

Deviation modeling

1) The first approach works by apply business rules helping to detect suspicious cases, tuned with statistical information (mean, standart deviation, ....)

**Anomaly Detection** 

2) The second approach works by finding anomalies in behavior that could indicate fraud

**Profiling** 

3) The third approach is based on **known business** rules and indicators and creates suspicious cases scores / profiles of Practitioners

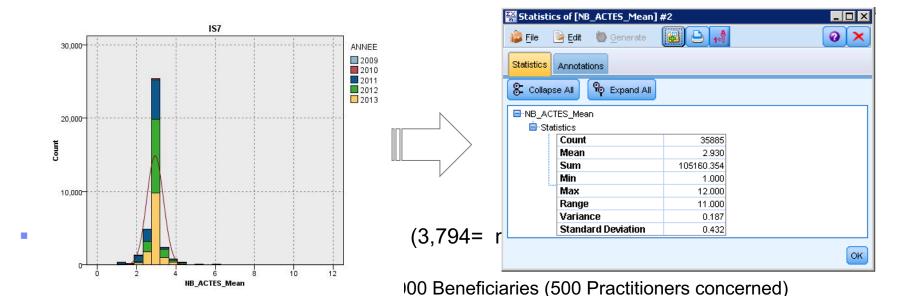
Scoring

4) The fourth approach is based on **known fraudulent** cases et creates **fraud patterns** to apply on new claims

# Methodology 1) Business Rules and Descriptive Analysis

# The objective is to highlight potential alerts of fraud, thanks to business rules and statistics

- 8 Business Rules for Optic and 3 for Dental, following different analysis axis as the client
- 22 statistical indicators, following different analysis axis as the client



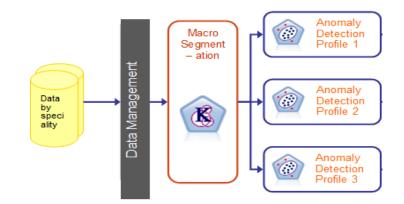
Rule + Statistics:

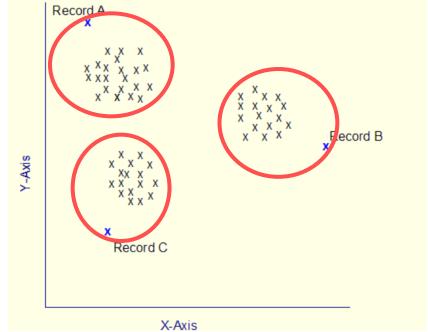
Alerts on 50 Beneficiaries (234 Practitioners concerned)

## Methodology 2) Anomaly Detection methodology

# The objective is to highlight anomalies, and so potential fraud, thanks to the « anomaly detection » mathematical technique

- Anomaly detection is the search for items or events which do not conform to an expected pattern.
- Anomaly detection is an non supervised method: it does not require a training dataset containing known cases of fraud to use as a starting point





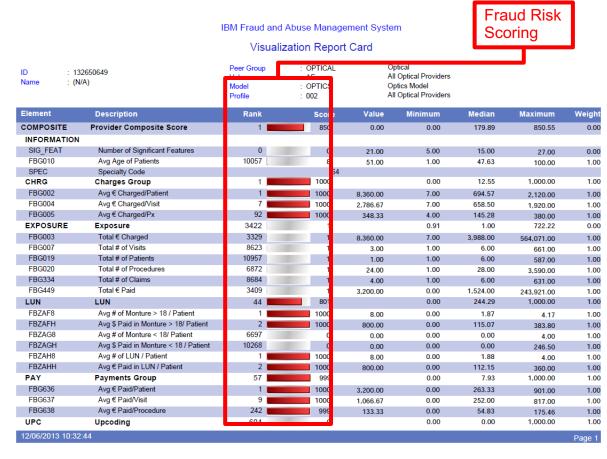
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  - Anomalies: found 7,896 records from an estimated total of 440,726 records
  - Peer group profile
- O Peer group-2: 816506 records
  - Anomalies: found 6,498 records from an estimated total of 816,506 records
  - Peer group profile
- 🖹 🙆 Peer group-3: 676689 records
  - Anomalies: found 4,945 records from an estimated total of 676,689 records
  - Peer group profile

# Methodology 3) FAMS methodology

# The objective is to profile Practitioners, then to determine the risk of fraud, thanks to insights and statistics

This methodology is based on an IBM asset/solution, named « Fraud and Abuse Management System».

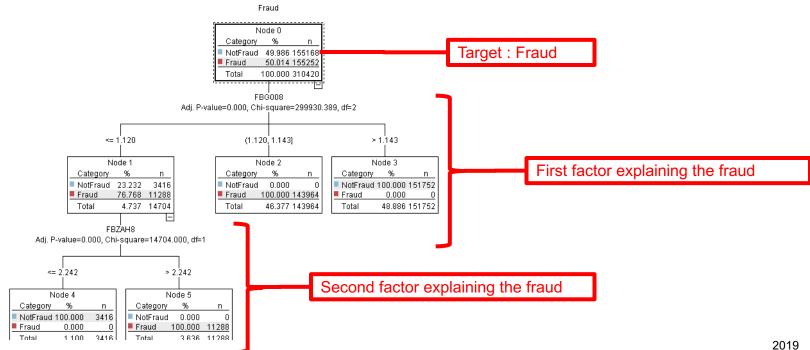
- It is based on business rules and Practitioners attributes and statistics (like the total of visits) from the Healthcare industry:
  - Identification of abnormal behaviors for a given speciality and location
  - Built with more of 7000 indicators from 40 implemented projects (public sector and private customers)



## Methodology 4) Predictive Fraud patterns

#### The objective is to detect fraudulent new requests of reimbursment, thanks to predictive fraud patterns

- This methodology is based on known fradulent cases and creates predictive patterns or models able to identify criteria or variables explaining the fraud
- Predictive patterns are applied on new requests of reimbursment
- This methodology is supervized, that means it is based on historical known fraudulent cases. It uses classification predictive models (decision tree, neural networks, ...).



# **Thank You**

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