Predictive Methods

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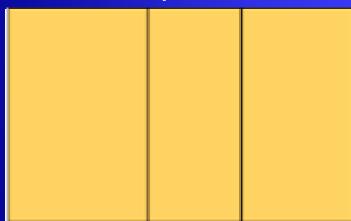
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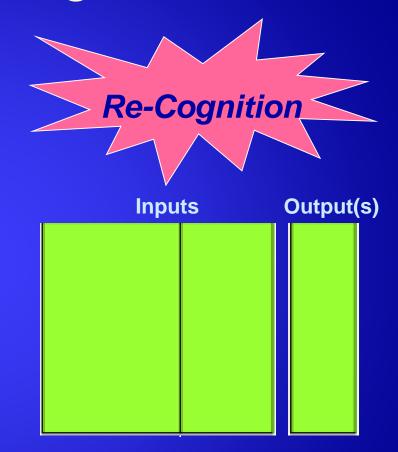
Modelling



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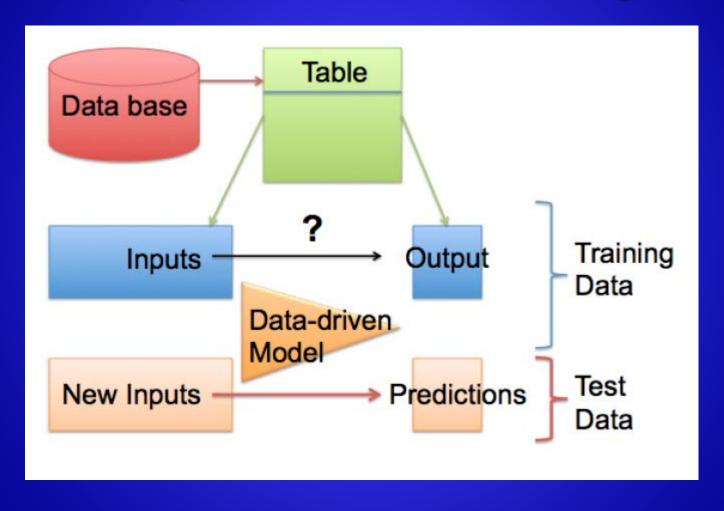


Data to explore



Data to modelize

Supervised Learning



Supervised learning tasks

DM goals [Fayyad et al., 1996]

- Classification labeling a data item into one of several predefined classes (e.g. classify the type of credit client, "good" or "bad", given the status of her/his bank account, credit purpose and amount);
- Regression estimate a real-value (the dependent variable) from several (independent) attributes (e.g. predict the price of a house based on its number of rooms, age and other characteristics);

- Classification: Decision Tree, Random Forest, Classification Rules, Linear Discriminant Analysis, Naive Bayes, Logistic Regression, Neural Networks (MLP, RBF), SVM, ...
- Regression: Regression Tree, Random Forest, Multiple Regression, Neural Networks (MLP, RBF), SVM, ...

Statistical Modelling

Data= Fit+Error

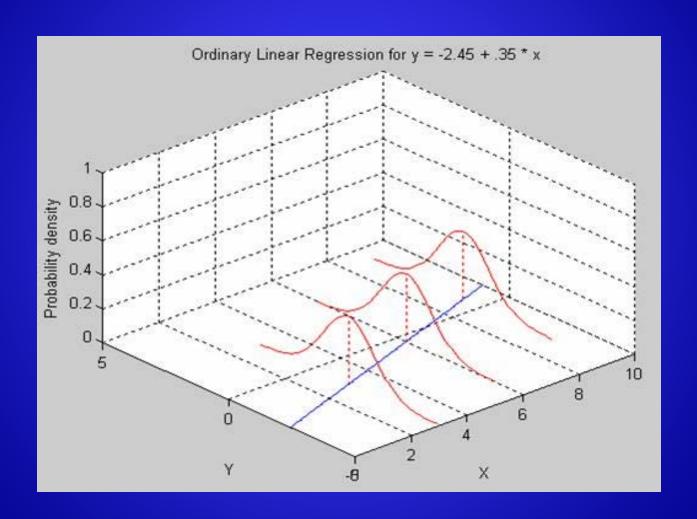
- Fit:
 - Structural
 - Law governing the phenomenon
 - Analytic Function
- Error:
 - Random
 - Variability arround Fit (null expectation)
 - Probabilistic model

Statistical models

- Determine the family of fits:
 - Linear
 - Quadratic
 - Exponential
 - -

- Determine the law of error:
 - Normal
 - Poisson
 - Binomial....

E1 Normally Distributed Error



Linear Multiple regression

- Fit= linear; Error=Normal and centered
- Formalization: I=i:n observations

Y: Response variable

X₁ X_K: Explanatory Variables

Find β_0 ... β_K such that

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + ... + \beta_K X_K + \varepsilon$$

Assumptions:

- Linearity:
$$E(Y \mid X = x) = \mu_{y|X} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + ... + \beta_K X_K$$
 ; $E[\epsilon] = 0$

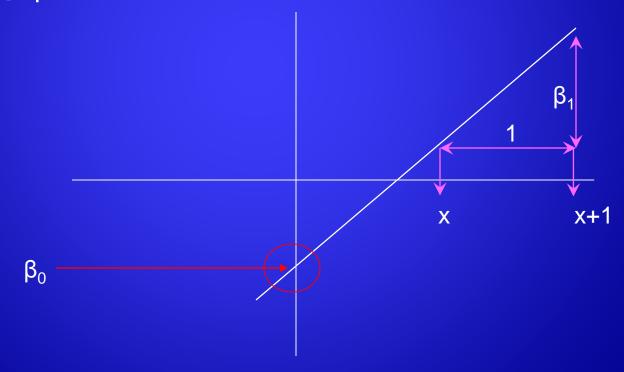
Population regression line

- Normality: $\varepsilon_1, ..., \varepsilon_n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_i)$, i=1:n
- Homokedasticity: $Var[\varepsilon_i] = \sigma^2$ for all i
- Independence: $Cov(\varepsilon_i, \varepsilon_i)=0$ for all i,,j



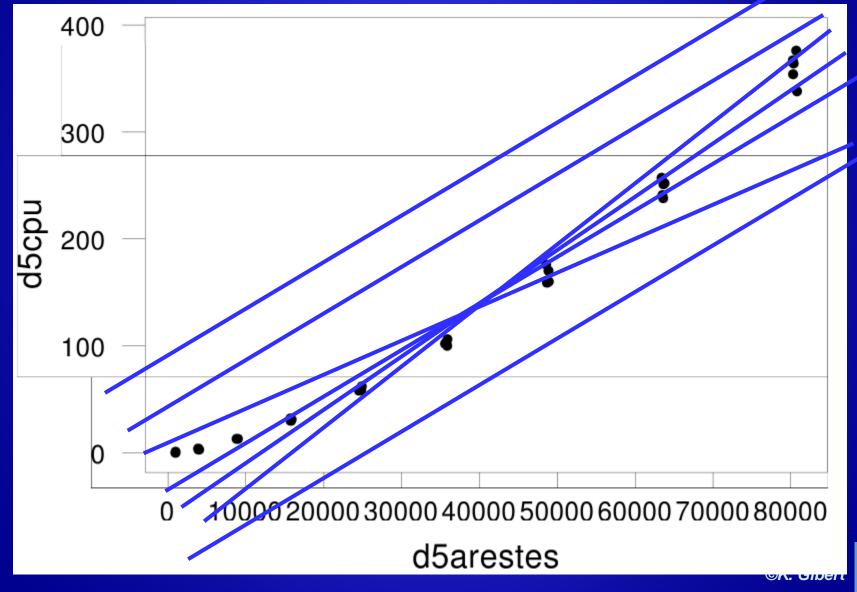
What is "Linear"?

- Remember this:
- $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$



Real case: Experimental CPU time of a graph

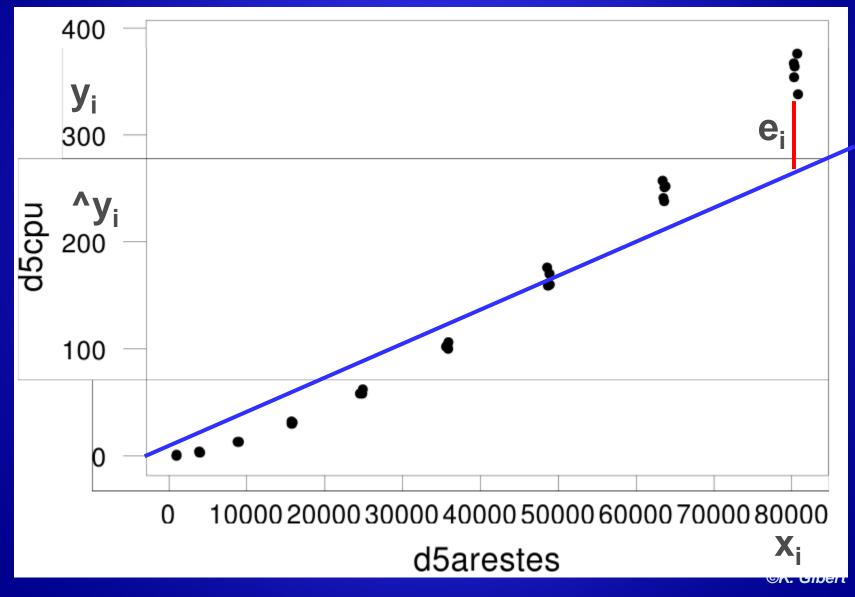
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Minimum Least Squares solution

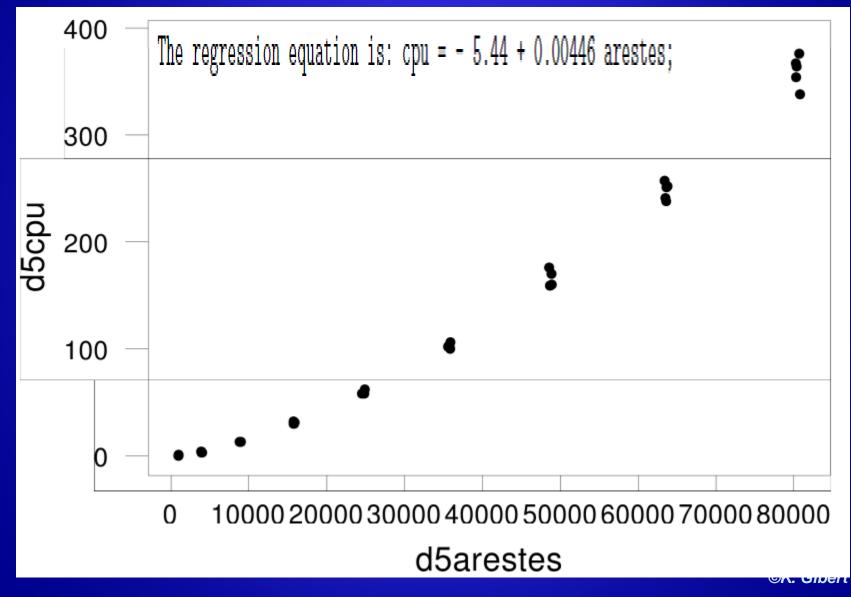
Find $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ such that $\min_{\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1} \sum_{\forall i} (y_i - \hat{\beta}_0 - \hat{\beta}_1 x_i)^2$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_i (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

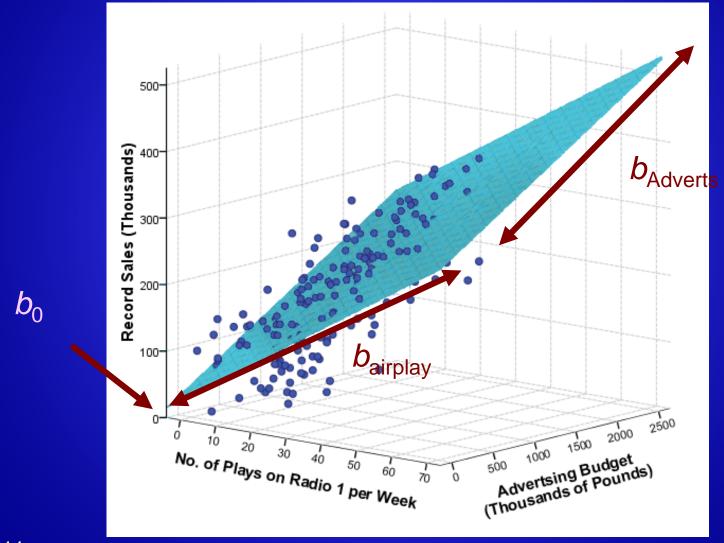
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The Model with Two Predictors



Matricial formulation

Regression fit criterion:
$$\min_{r} E\left[\left(y_{i} - r(x_{il}, \dots, x_{ip})\right)^{2}\right]$$

$$r(x_{il}, \dots, x_{ip}) = E\left[y_{i} | x_{il}, \dots, x_{ip}\right]$$

$$E[y_i|x_{il}, \dots, x_{ip}] = \beta_0 + \beta_l x_{il} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip}$$
$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_l x_{il} + \dots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i$$

Estimation of coefficients

$$y_i = b_0 + b_1 x_{i1} + \dots + b_p x_{ip} + e_i$$

In matrix notation

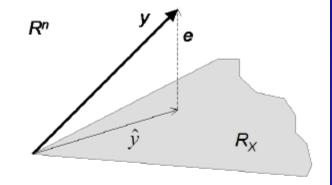
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1x_{11} \cdots x_{1p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1x_{n1} \cdots x_{np} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_n \end{bmatrix} \equiv y = Xb + e = \hat{y} + e$$

Geometric interpretation

$$y_{i} = \hat{y}_{i} + e$$

$$y \qquad \hat{y} \qquad e$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_{n} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e_{1} \\ \vdots \\ e_{n} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\hat{y}_i = b_0 + b_1 x_{i1} + \dots + b_p x_{ip}$$

Criterion:
$$\min_{b_0,...,b_p} \sum_{i=1}^n (e_i)^2 = ||e||^2$$
$$\langle \hat{y}, e \rangle = \langle \hat{y}, y - \hat{y} \rangle = 0$$
$$\hat{y} = Xb, \ b'X'y - b'X'Xb = 0$$
$$b = (X'X)^{-1}X'y$$

Validation

- Technical Assumptions
 - normality, linearity, independence, homokedasticity
 - Tools
 - Graphical residuals analysis
 - Influence-point indicators (hi)
- Quality:
 - R2 (determination coeficient): goodness, reliability
 - s-2: noise, precision
 - Both guarantee generalizability (only interpolation)

Quantify Goodnes of model

$$s^2 = \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (e_i)^2}{n-2}$$

Estimates the variance of residuals

The biggest, the worst the model, more impresice predictions



Quantify Goodnes of fit

R²: proportion of explained variance

SStotal = V(Y) variance of response variable

Decomposition: SStotal = SSexplainedByModel + SSerrror

Dividing all sides by SStotal:

$$R^{2} = \frac{SSexplainedByModel}{SSTotal} = 1 - \frac{SSError}{SSTotal}$$

Quantify Goodnes of model

SSTotal= V(Y) =
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$$

SSExplainedByModel=
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{k-1}$$

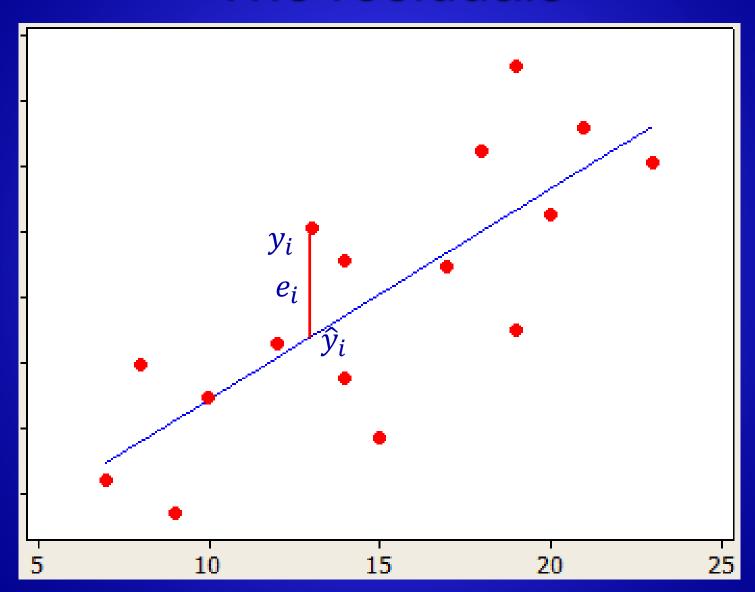
SSError=
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n - k}$$

$$\hat{y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 \times_{1i} + \hat{\beta}_2 \times_{2i} + ... + \hat{\beta}_k \times_{Ki}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{n}$$



The residuals



Quantify Goodnes of model

SSTotal= V(Y) =
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n-1}$$

SSExplainedByModel=
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{k-1}$$

SSError=
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (e_i)^2}{n-k}$$

$$\widehat{y}_{i} = \widehat{\beta}_{0} + \widehat{\beta}_{1} \times_{1i} + \widehat{\beta}_{2} \times_{2i} + ... + \widehat{\beta}_{k} \times_{Ki}$$

$$\overline{y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{n}$$

Quantify Goodnes of model

 R^2 = proportion of explained variance

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{SSError}{SSTotal}$$

 $0 < R^2 < 1$

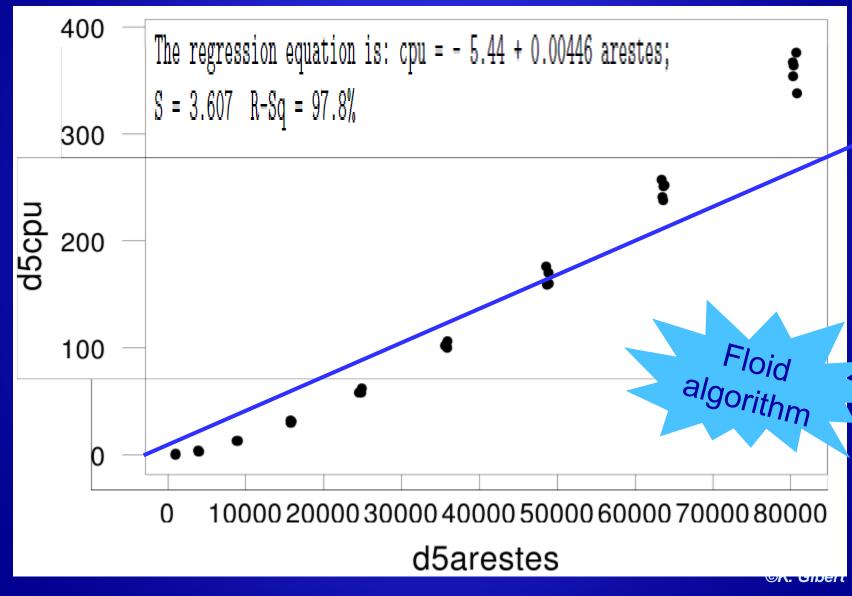
The biggest R², the better the model explains Y

For simple linear regression R2=Corr(Y, X)^2



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treatment algorithm vs graph size



Model inference

To test significance of the model

$$\mathsf{F} = \frac{SSExplainedByModel}{SSError} \sim F_{(k-1,n-k)}$$

To test significance of a model term $\widehat{\beta}_k$

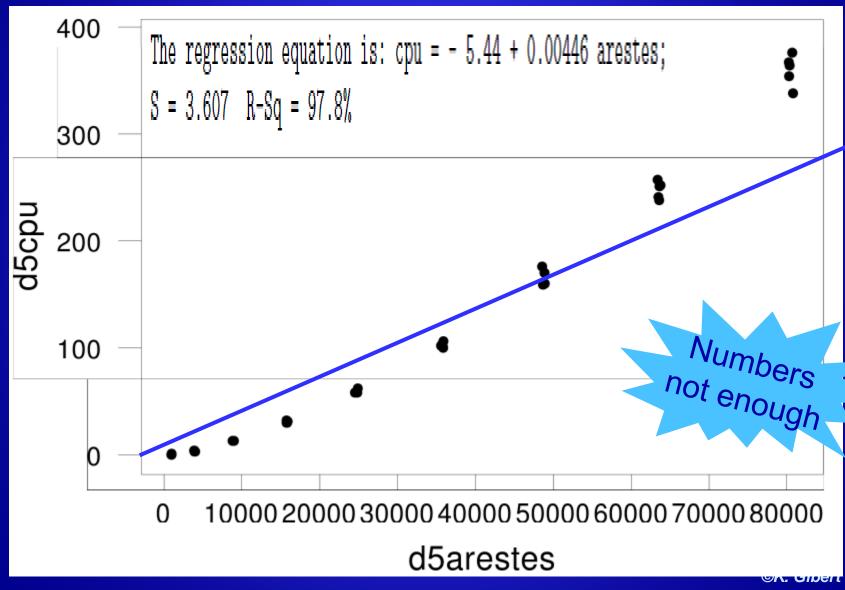
$$t_{k} = \frac{\widehat{\beta}_{k}}{S_{\widehat{\beta}_{k}}} \sim t_{n-K}$$

To test significance of a model term pormality

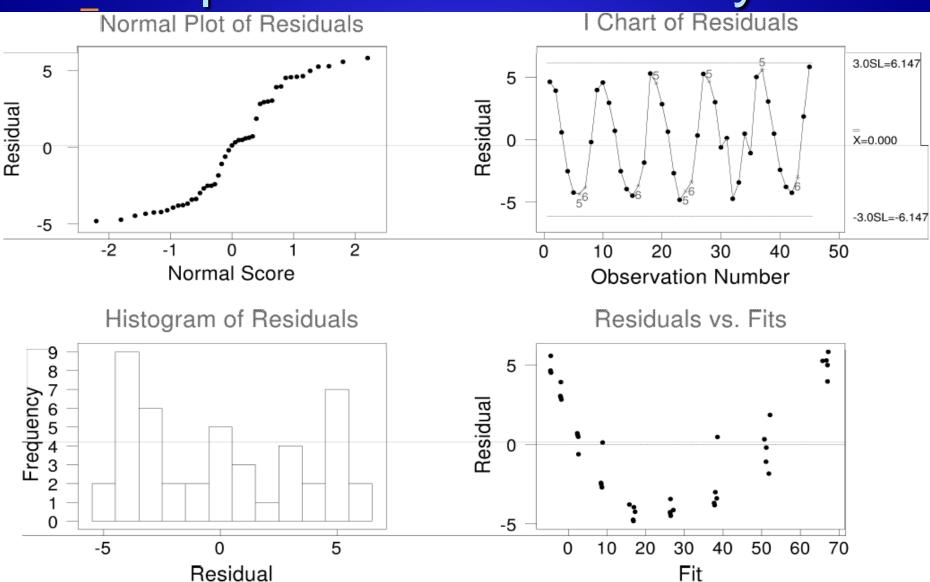


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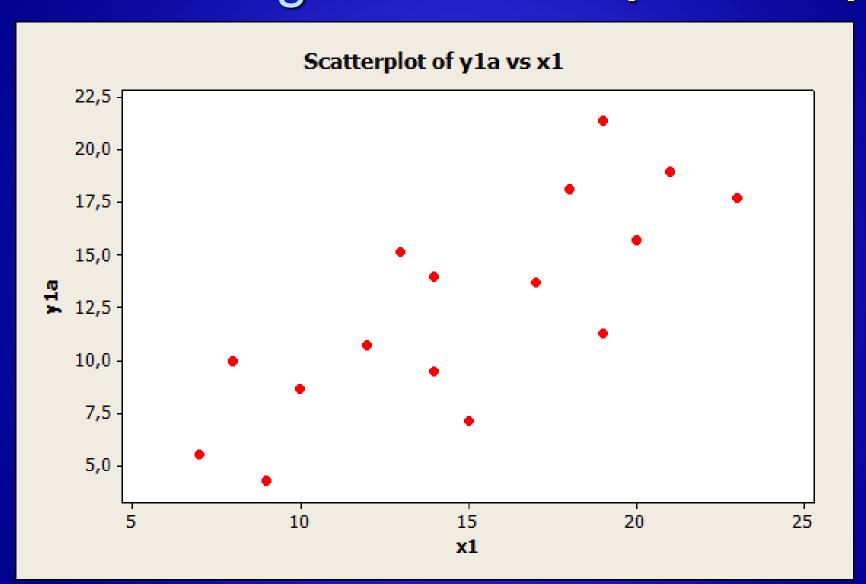


Graphical residuals analysis

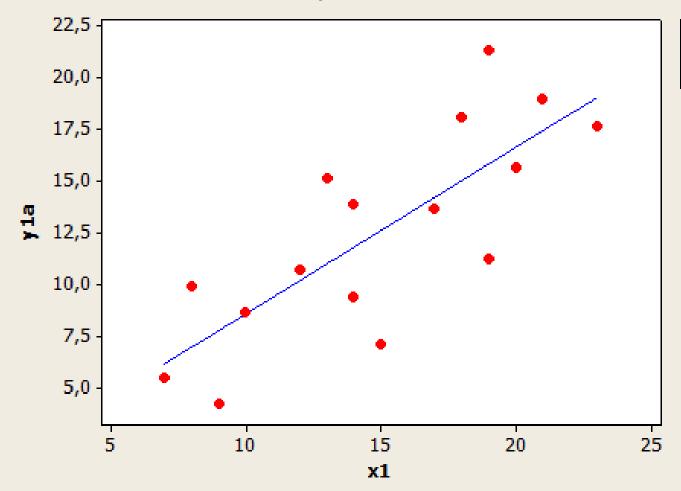


Regression

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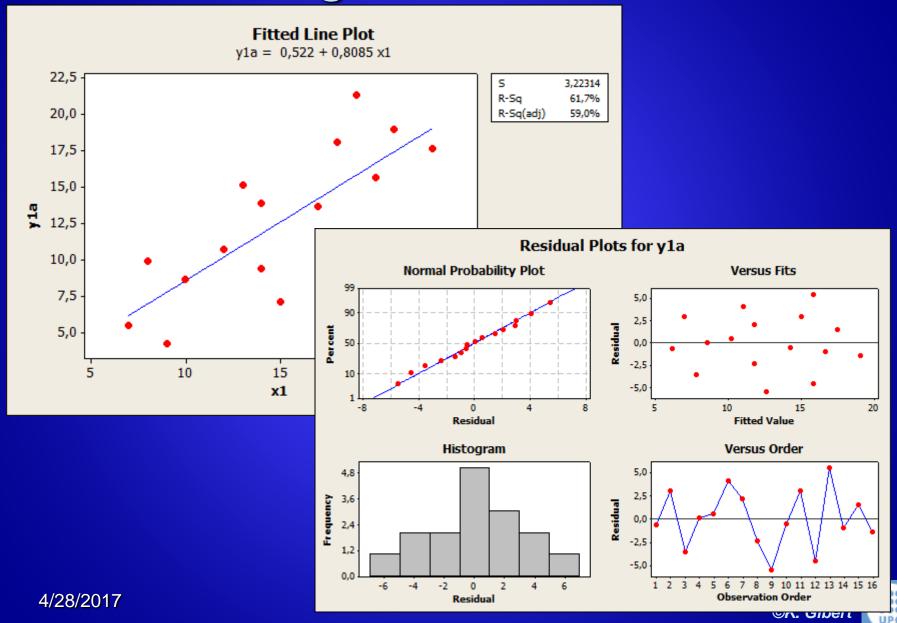


Fitted Line Plot

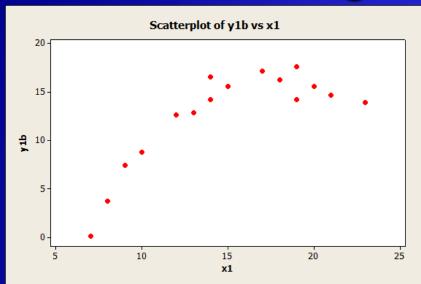


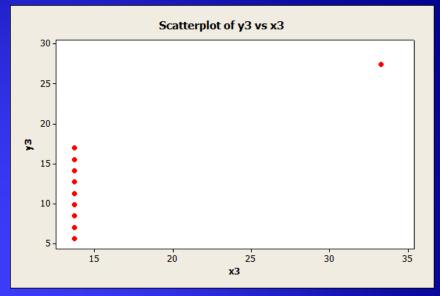
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R-Sq(adj)	59,0%

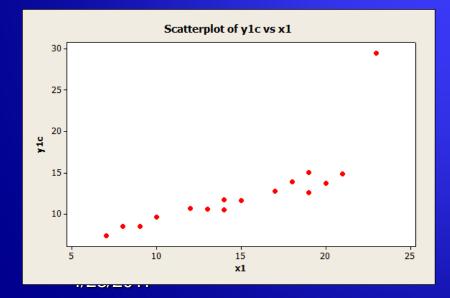
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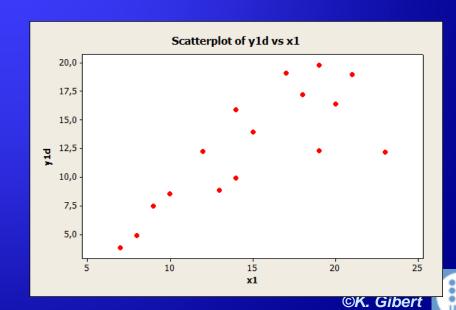


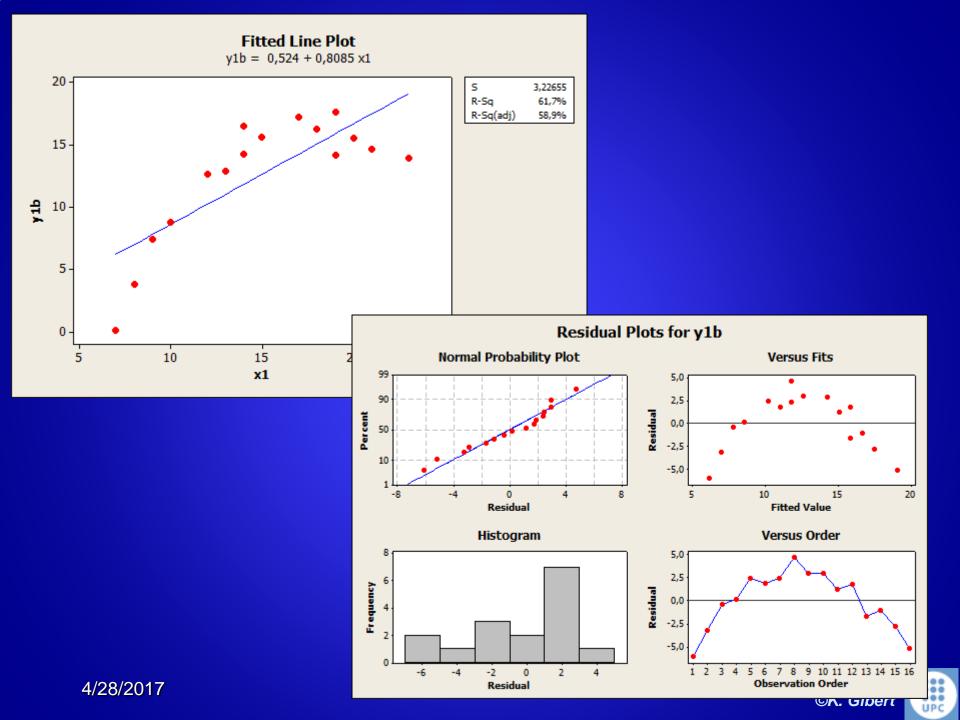
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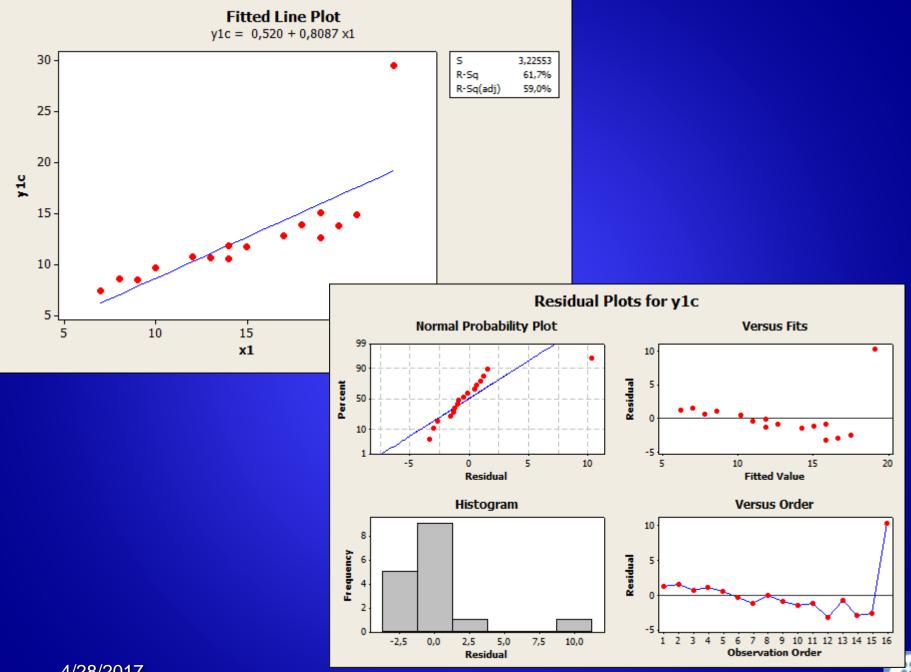


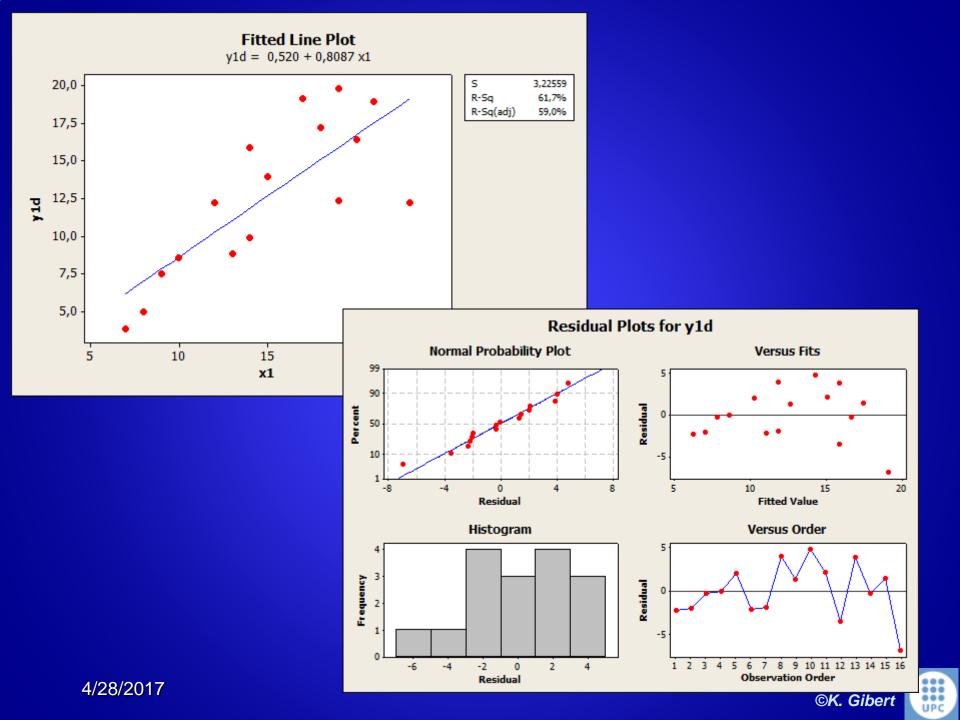


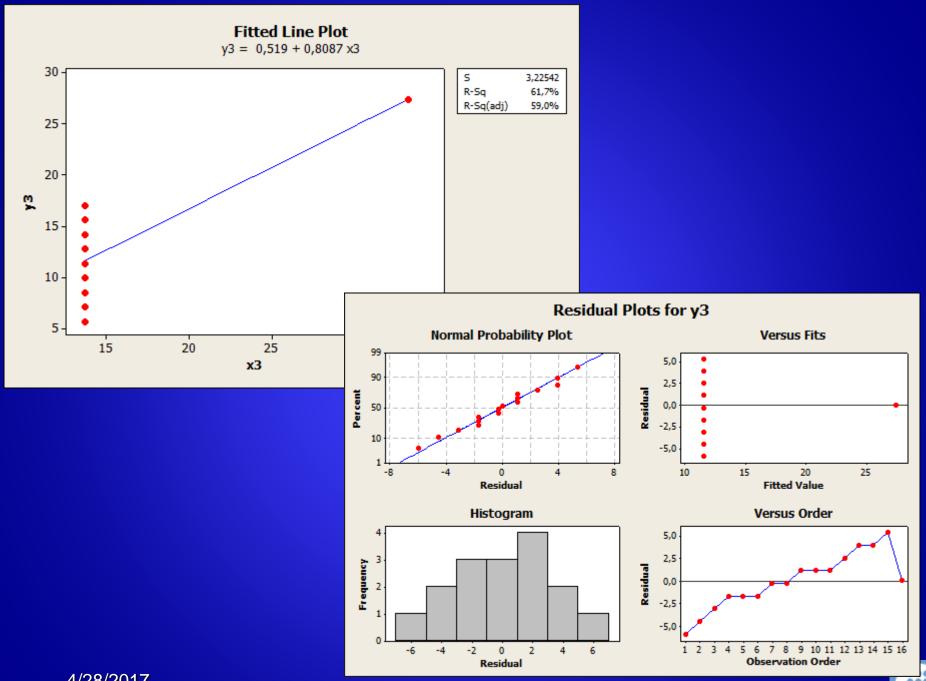












Going further

- ANCOVA: to introduce qualitative variables
- Interaction terms to introduce multiplicative models
- Polynomic regression to estimate higher order polynomial functions
- General Linear Model (common formulation for simple/multiple linear regression, ANOVA and ANCOVA)
- Generalized linear models: common formulation for an extension of families of models:
 - Linear,
 - Poisson
 - Logit.....
- Non linear relationships: LOESS (Locally Weighted Least Squares Regression), uses more local data to estimate the model. It uses a 'nearest neighbors' method to smooth data.
- Complex functions: Artificial Neural Networks

