1 The Data

- Two Source datasets TS3-Sapphire.arff and TS6-Sapphire.arff (This is for strain *Plasmodium vivax*)
- The TL algorithm supports having multiple source datasets as it assigns weights to instances as well as tasks
- I used data from the Venus Channel (Venus Active/Inactive) for assay TS6 to create Target and Test datasets
- This dataset has 1435 instances and the percentage of Active instances is ~2% (27 instances)
- I started with a very small Target dataset of all Inactives and doubled the size at each iteration
- As the size increased, I started to include Active instances (with the same percentage)
- The Target dataset was used as Training dataset to build TL, NB, J48, SMO and KNN models
- Details of the various datasets are shown in the following table:

| Setting No. | Target Dataset (Training) | Test Dataset |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Size=3 (3 Inactive + 0 Active) | Size=1432 (1405 Inactive + 27 Active) |
| 2 | Size=6 (6 Inactive + 0 Active) | Size=1429 (1402 Inactive + 27 Active) |
| 3 | Size=12 (12 Inactive + 0 Active) | Size=1423 (1396 Inactive + 27 Active) |
| 4 | Size=24 (24 Inactive + 0 Active) | Size=1411 (1384 Inactive + 27 Active) |
| 5 | Size=49 (48 Inactive + 1 Active) | Size=1386 (1360 Inactive + 26 Active) |
| 6 | Size=98 (96 Inactive + 2 Active) | Size=1337 (1312 Inactive + 25 Active) |
| 7 | Size=196 (192 Inactive + 4 Active) | Size=1239 (1216 Inactive + 23 Active) |
| 8 | Size=392 (384 Inactive + 8 Active) | Size=1043 (1024 Inactive + 19 Active) |

1.1 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 1:

• Target (Training) Dataset: Size=3 (3 Inactive + 0 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1432 (1405 Inactive + 27 Active)

• In this experiment I did 3 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|----|----------|
| TL | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NB | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J48 | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMO | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IBk | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0.16 | 0.16 | 66.66 | 66.66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.3 | 0.69 | 0.99 | 0.81 | 0 | 0.08 | 3.3 | 36.88 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0 |
| NB | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 8.92 | 60.61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| J48 | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 8.92 | 60.61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 8.92 | 60.61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| IBk | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.15 | 50.32 | 67.94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |

1.2 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 2:

• Target (Training) Dataset:Size=6 (6 Inactive + 0 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1429 (1402 Inactive + 27 Active)

• In this experiment I did 3 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|----|----------|
| TL | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NB | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J48 | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMO | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IBk | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 33.33 | 33.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.3 | 0.69 | 0.99 | 0.81 | 0 | 0.08 | 5.03 | 48.46 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0 |
| NB | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 13.57 | 79.63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| J48 | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 13.57 | 79.63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 13.57 | 79.63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| IBk | 98.11 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 35.18 | 79.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |

1.3 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 3:

• Target (Training) Dataset: Size=12 (12 Inactive + 0 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1423 (1396 Inactive + 27 Active)

• In this experiment I did 10 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----|----------|
| TL | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NB | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J48 | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMO | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IBk | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.29 | 0.7 | 0.99 | 0.81 | 0 | 0.08 | 8.01 | 57.34 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0 |
| NB | 98.1 | 1.89 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 21.63 | 94.23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| J48 | 98.1 | 1.89 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 21.63 | 94.23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 98.1 | 1.89 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 21.63 | 94.23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| IBk | 98.1 | 1.89 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 39.33 | 93.35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |

1.4 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 4:

• Target (Training) Dataset: Size=24 (24 Inactive + 0 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1411 (1384 Inactive + 27 Active)

• In this experiment I did 10 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|------|-----|----|----------|
| TL | 95.83 | 4.16 | ? | 0 | 0.04 | 0.2 | 97.87 | 479.36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.04 |
| NB | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J48 | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SMO | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| IBk | 100 | 0 | ? | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21.46 | 21.46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.36 | 0.63 | 0.99 | 0.82 | 0 | 0.07 | 11.37 | 57.16 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0 |
| NB | 98.08 | 1.91 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 34.09 | 99.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| J48 | 98.08 | 1.91 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 34.09 | 99.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 98.08 | 1.91 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 34.09 | 99.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| IBk | 98.08 | 1.91 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.02 | 0.13 | 48.13 | 99.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |

1.5 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 5:

• Target (Training) Dataset: Size=49 (48 Inactive + 1 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1386 (1360 Inactive + 26 Active)

• In this experiment I did 10 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|-------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|------|-----|----|----------|
| TL | 95.91 | 4.08 | 0.16 | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.2 | 66.89 | 137.85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.04 |
| NB | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 33.61 | 97.97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 |
| J48 | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.04 | 0 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 67.16 | 99.07 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 |
| SMO | 95.91 | 4.08 | 0.48 | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.2 | 67.23 | 138.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.04 |
| IBk | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.53 | 0 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 47.38 | 99.58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.35 | 0.64 | 0.99 | 0.82 | 0 | 0.07 | 11.1 | 55.07 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0 |
| NB | 98.12 | 1.87 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 33.19 | 99.82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| J48 | 98.12 | 1.87 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 67.96 | 98.88 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 99.42 | 0.57 | 0.92 | 0.84 | 0 | 0.07 | 10.21 | 55.37 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0 |
| IBk | 98.12 | 1.87 | 0.96 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 34.77 | 81.65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |

Conclusion: TL and SMO perform better than other models

1.6 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 6:

• Target (Training) Dataset: Size=98 (96 Inactive + 2 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1337 (1312 Inactive + 25 Active)

• In this experiment I did 10 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|-------|--------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|------|-----|-----|----------|
| TL | 98.97 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 0.79 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 20.22 | 70.58 | 0.66 | 1 | 0.8 | 0.01 |
| NB | 95.91 | 4.08 | 0.09 | -0.03 | 0.04 | 0.2 | 80.82 | 141.16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.04 |
| J48 | 96.93 | 3.06 | 0.89 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 64.29 | 121.37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.03 |
| SMO | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.74 | 0.48 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 40.41 | 99.82 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.02 |
| IBk | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.58 | 0 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 48.72 | 100.61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.32 | 0.67 | 0.99 | 0.81 | 0 | 0.08 | 14.68 | 60.48 | 0.83 | 0.8 | 0.81 | 0 |
| NB | 99.62 | 0.37 | 0.98 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.06 | 7.86 | 44.98 | 0.85 | 0.96 | 0.9 | 0 |
| J48 | 98.27 | 1.72 | 0.54 | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 36.15 | 96.49 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 99.17 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0 | 0.09 | 17.29 | 66.72 | 0.93 | 0.6 | 0.73 | 0 |
| IBk | 98.13 | 1.86 | 0.86 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 35.27 | 81.06 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 |

Conclusion: TL and NB perform better than other models

1.7 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 7:

• Target (Training) Dataset: Size=196 (192 Inactive + 4 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1239 (1216 Inactive + 23 Active)

• In this experiment I did 10 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 100 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| NB | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.99 | 0.65 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 45.12 | 100.61 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.66 | 0.02 |
| J48 | 98.97 | 1.02 | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 22.56 | 71.14 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 100 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| IBk | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.92 | 0 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 36.26 | 77.22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.02 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.19 | 0.8 | 0.99 | 0.77 | 0 | 0.08 | 18.82 | 66.46 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0 |
| NB | 97.74 | 2.25 | 0.99 | 0.61 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 53.32 | 111.05 | 0.45 | 1 | 0.62 | 0.02 |
| J48 | 98.06 | 1.93 | 0.73 | 0.46 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 45.17 | 102.98 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 98.95 | 1.04 | 0.76 | 0.64 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 24.47 | 75.79 | 0.85 | 0.52 | 0.64 | 0.01 |
| IBk | 98.78 | 1.21 | 0.82 | 0.51 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 32.05 | 74.09 | 1 | 0.34 | 0.51 | 0.01 |

Conclusion: TL is the winner

1.8 Experimental Stat Results for Setting Number 8:

• Target (Training) Dataset: Size=392 (384 Inactive + 8 Active)

• Testing Dataset: Size=1043 (1024 Inactive + 19 Active)

• In this experiment I did 10 fold cross validation

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|-----|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.48 | 0.51 | 0.97 | 0.87 | 0 | 0.07 | 12.02 | 50.31 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0 |
| NB | 97.95 | 2.04 | 0.99 | 0.65 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 44.81 | 95.51 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.66 | 0.02 |
| J48 | 98.97 | 1.02 | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.01 | 0.1 | 23.95 | 71.38 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.01 |
| SMO | 99.74 | 0.25 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0 | 0.05 | 5.98 | 35.69 | 1 | 0.87 | 0.93 | 0 |
| IBk | 99.48 | 0.51 | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0 | 0.05 | 12.09 | 42.21 | 1 | 0.75 | 0.85 | 0 |

But when evaluating using the test set, the results were as follows:

| | corr | incorr | auc | kap | mae | rmse | rae | rrse | prec | rec | fM | err rate |
|---------------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|-------|--------|------|------|------|----------|
| TL | 99.23 | 0.76 | 0.99 | 0.78 | 0 | 0.08 | 17.28 | 59.91 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0 |
| NB | 98.08 | 1.91 | 0.99 | 0.64 | 0.01 | 0.13 | 47.78 | 103.43 | 0.48 | 1 | 0.65 | 0.01 |
| J48 | 99.52 | 0.47 | 0.94 | 0.86 | 0 | 0.06 | 11.91 | 51.74 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0 |
| SMO | 99.13 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.72 | 0 | 0.09 | 21.45 | 69.41 | 0.85 | 0.63 | 0.72 | 0 |
| IBk | 98.75 | 1.24 | 0.94 | 0.51 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 30.79 | 70.77 | 0.87 | 0.36 | 0.51 | 0.01 |

Conclusion: TL is the winner