

# Mining Relationships between US Petroleum Production and Oil/ Gas Price

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# Problem Definition / Motivation

- Volatile industry
- Growing US dominance in global oil markets
- Draw inferences between drilling performance per region and global oil and natural gas prices
- Help to :
  - Regulate petroleum firms by government
  - Direct investment by corporations
  - Develop economic relationships between states

# Datasets

- Source: US Energy Information Administration (EIA)
- Files = 4 csvs (oil prices per day, gas prices per month, DPR, DUC)
- Available Features
  - Date/Month (Jan 07 - Jan 18)
  - Rig Count
  - Production per rig (oil/natural gas)
  - Total Production (oil/natural gas)
  - Prices (oil/natural gas)
  - Region
  - Completed and Uncompleted rig rate
  - Petroleum Imports
  - Petroleum Exports

# Data Preprocessing

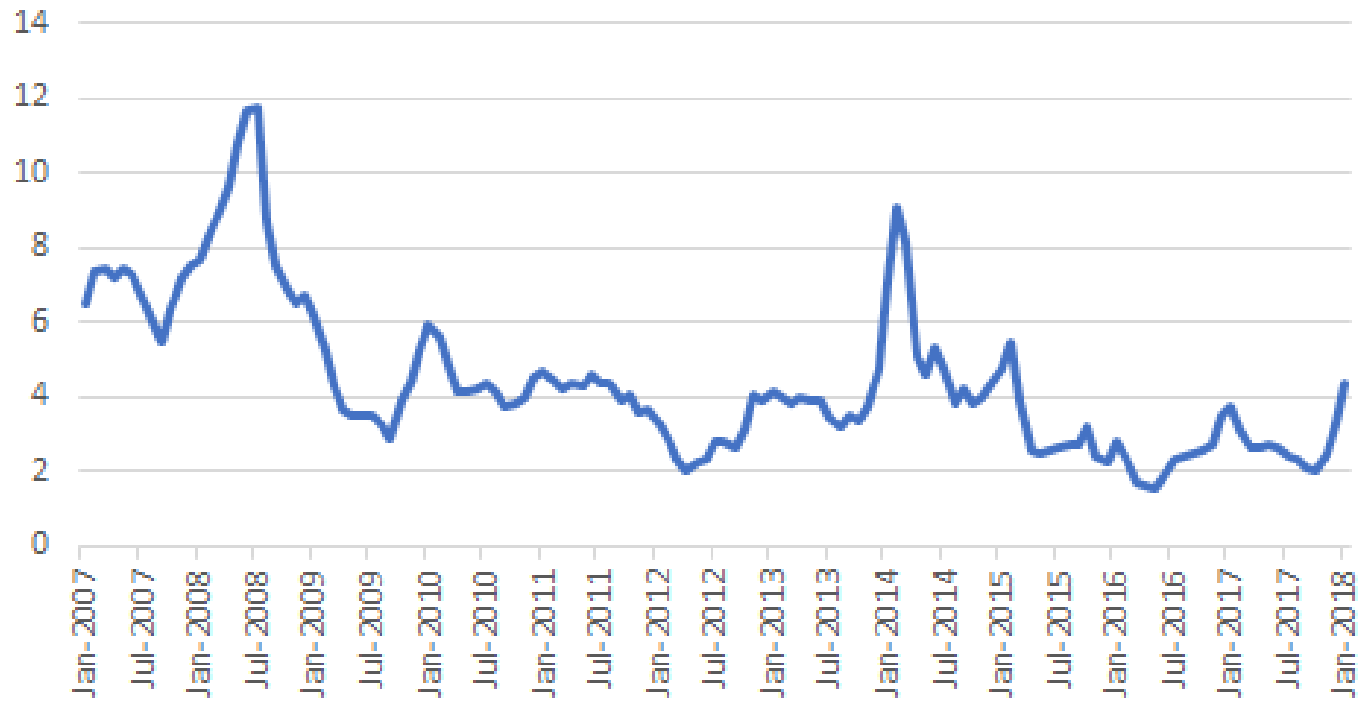
- Split Datasets into Oil and Natural gas sets
- Removed missing values
- Merged Region information as a feature
- Added Price information
- Selected last day price of month as bin value
- Discrete numerical values
  - Oil Price into 5 bins
  - Natural Gas into 4 bins

# Data Exploration of Price Fluctuations

Oil Price History



## Natural Gas Price History



X: Region (Nom)

Y: Total production (Nom)

Colour: Natural Gas Price (Num)

Select Instance

Reset

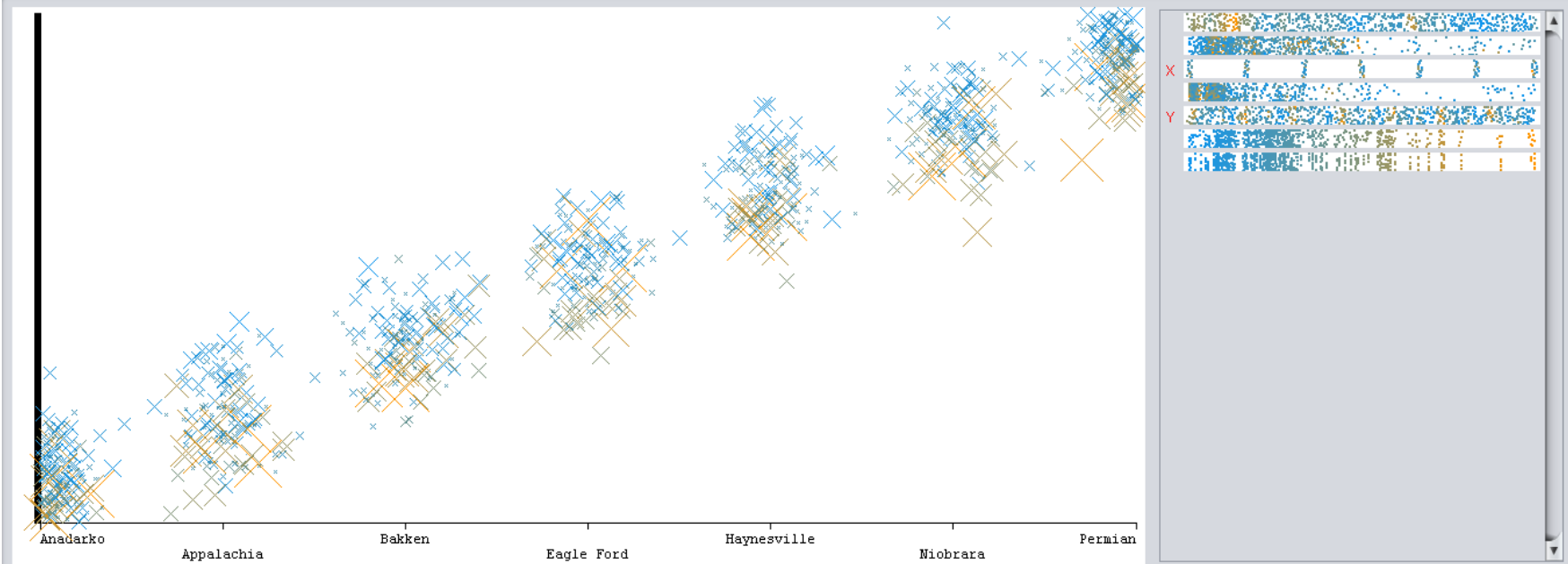
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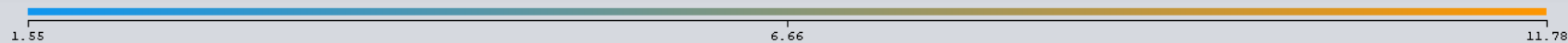
Save

Jitter

Plot: NaturalGas\_predicted



Class colour





# Data Modeling to Understand Natural Gas Production in the US

# Simple K Means on Natural Gas

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region

Model: Simple K Means(Clustering)

Properties:

Euclidean distance

Max iterations = 200

No of clusters = 4

Initialization method = Farthest first

Percentage split = 80

kMeans

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Number of iterations: 4

Within cluster sum of squared errors: 97.74979572692916

Initial starting points (farthest first):

Cluster 0: 2015,51, Niobrara, 1955.400695, '45,25,628'

Cluster 1: 2014,537, Permian, 429.1254, '56,69,913'

Cluster 2: 2018,76, Appalachia, 14868.5714, '2,65,35,545'

Cluster 3: 2007,182, Haynesville, 1049.962444, '37,79,979'

Missing values globally replaced with mean/mode

Final cluster centroids:

Attribute	Cluster#				
	Full Data	0	1	2	3
	(67.0)	(21.0)	(14.0)	(9.0)	(23.0)
=====					
Month	2012.3731	2014.1905	2012.3571	2013.1111	2010.4348
Rig count	140.5373	77.3333	319.3571	82.7778	112
Region	Niobrara	Niobrara	Permian	Appalachia	Haynesville
Production per rig	2741.0656	2165.215	826.2238	7604.9753	2529.1289
Total production	41,65,976	36,68,958	47,65,801	13,85,236	41,65,976

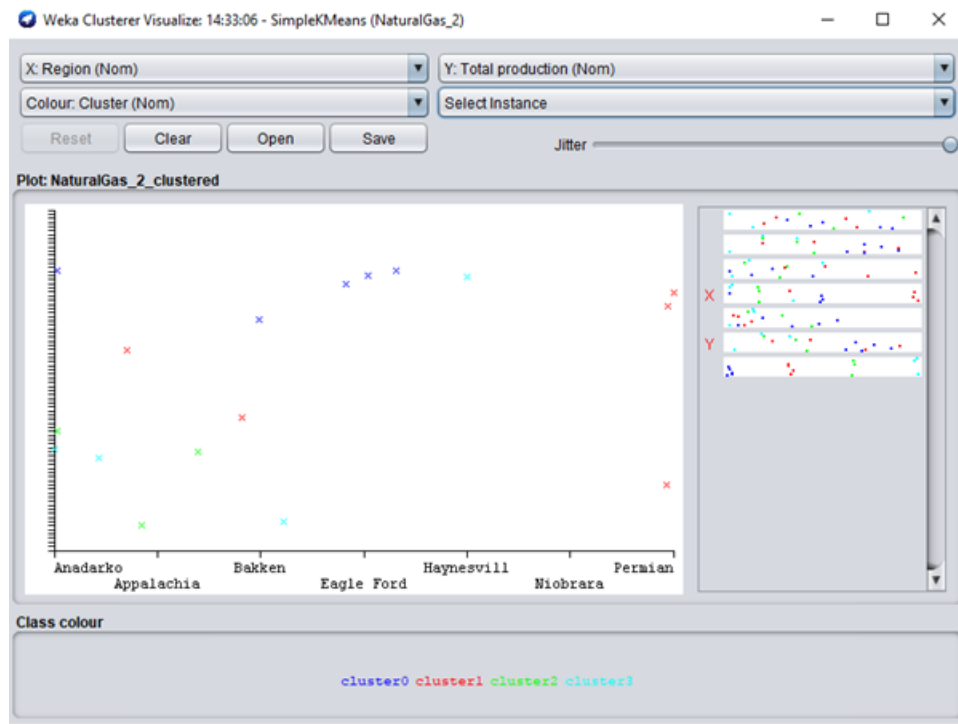
Time taken to build model (percentage split) : 0.01 seconds

Clustered Instances

0      5 ( 29%)  
1      5 ( 29%)  
2      3 ( 18%)  
3      4 ( 24%)

# Evaluation of Model

## Classifier Visualization



# Hierarchical Clustering on Natural Gas

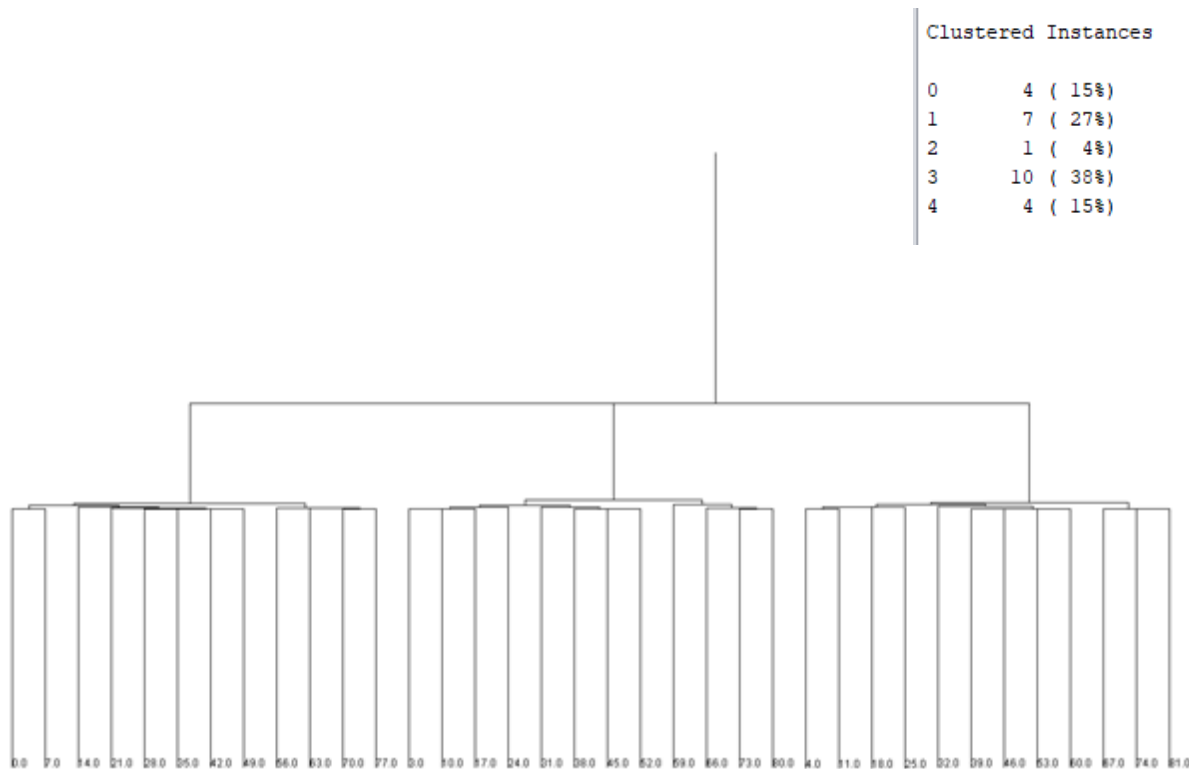
Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region

Model: Hierarchical (Clustering)

Properties:

Euclidean Distance

No of clusters = 5



# Hierarchical Clustering on Natural Gas

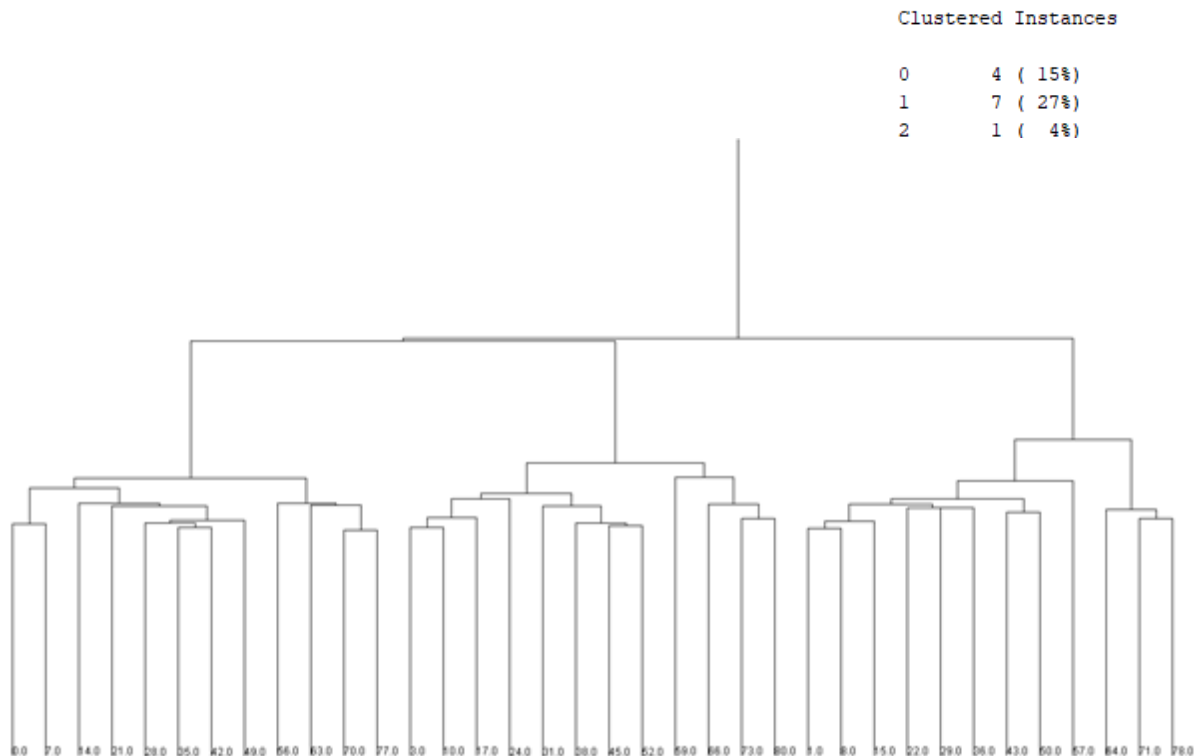
Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region

Model: Hierarchical (Clustering)

Properties:

Manhattan Distance

No of clusters = 5



# Density-Based Clusters on Natural Gas

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total productio,  
Region

Model: Density Based (Clustering)

Properties

No of clusters = 2

Percentage split = 70

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MakeDensityBasedClusterer:
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Wrapped clusterer:
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kMeans
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Number of iterations: 7
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Within cluster sum of squared errors: 153.81703151825644
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Initial starting points (random):
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Cluster 0: 2008,73,Bakken,98.33011,'2,15,607'
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Cluster 1: 2015,117,Anadarko,1576.613048,'58,70,289'
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Missing values globally replaced with mean/mode
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```
Final cluster centroids:
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	Cluster#		
Attribute	Full Data	0	1
	(84.0)	(44.0)	(40.0)
Month	2012.5	2010.5227	2014.675
Rig count	141.4762	160.0227	121.075
Region	Anadarko	Bakken	Anadarko
Production per rig	2606.4483	1181.0532	4174.383
Total production	41,65,976	13,85,236	41,65,976

# Evaluation of Model

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=== Model and evaluation on test split ===
MakeDensityBasedClusterer:
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Wrapped clusterer:
kMeans
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Number of iterations: 11
Within cluster sum of squared errors: 102.73881628823784
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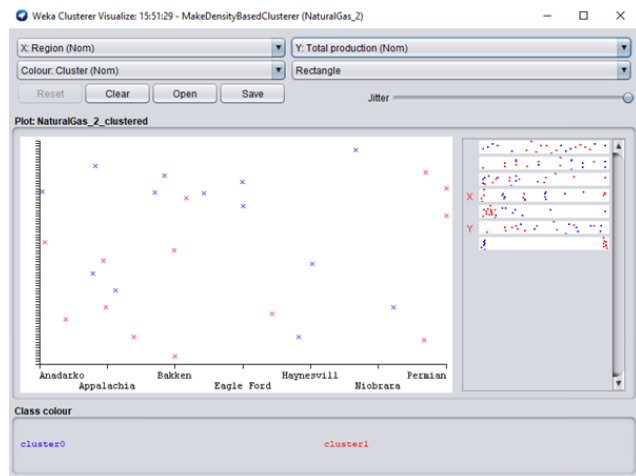
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Initial starting points (random):
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```
Cluster 0: 2007,173,Anadarko,860.851255,'41,65,976'
Cluster 1: 2014,537,Permian,429.1254,'56,69,913'
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```
Missing values globally replaced with mean/mode
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```
Final cluster centroids:
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Attribute	Cluster#		
	Full Data	0	1
	(58.0)	(30.0)	(28.0)
=====			
Month	2012.2759	2014.0333	2010.3929
Rig count	144.8276	77.3	217.1786
Region	Niobrara	Niobrara	Permian
Production per rig	2416.4488	3946.0605	777.5791
Total production	41,65,976	41,65,976	13,85,236



Fitted estimators (with ML estimates of variance):

Cluster: 0 Prior probability: 0.5233

Attribute: Month  
Normal Distribution. Mean = 2010.5227 StdDev = 2.7427  
Attribute: Rig count  
Normal Distribution. Mean = 160.0227 StdDev = 123.0967  
Attribute: Region  
Discrete Estimator. Counts = 1 7 13 8 6 7 9 (Total = 51)  
Attribute: Production per rig  
Normal Distribution. Mean = 1181.0532 StdDev = 1003.5691  
Attribute: Total production  
Discrete Estimator. Counts = 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1

Cluster: 1 Prior probability: 0.4767

Attribute: Month  
Normal Distribution. Mean = 2014.675 StdDev = 2.7784  
Attribute: Rig count  
Normal Distribution. Mean = 121.075 StdDev = 89.6385  
Attribute: Region  
Discrete Estimator. Counts = 13 7 1 6 8 7 5 (Total = 47)  
Attribute: Production per rig  
Normal Distribution. Mean = 4174.383 StdDev = 3807.7013  
Attribute: Total production  
Discrete Estimator. Counts = 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 2

# Farthest First Clusters on Natural Gas

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region

Model: Density Based (Clustering)

Properties

No of clusters = 5

Percentage split = 70

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=== Clustering model (full training set) ===
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FarthestFirst  
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Cluster centroids:
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```
Cluster 0  
      2018.0 50.0 Haynesville 8330.21363 77,45,602  
Cluster 1  
      2007.0 246.0 Permian 526.5835 47,65,801  
Cluster 2  
      2014.0 183.0 Bakken 473.7271 12,93,456  
Cluster 3  
      2016.0 44.0 Appalachia 14923.74838 2,19,39,055  
Cluster 4  
      2010.0 59.0 Niobrara 2453.290234 48,02,787
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Time taken to build model (full training data) : 0 seconds
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=== Model and evaluation on training set ===
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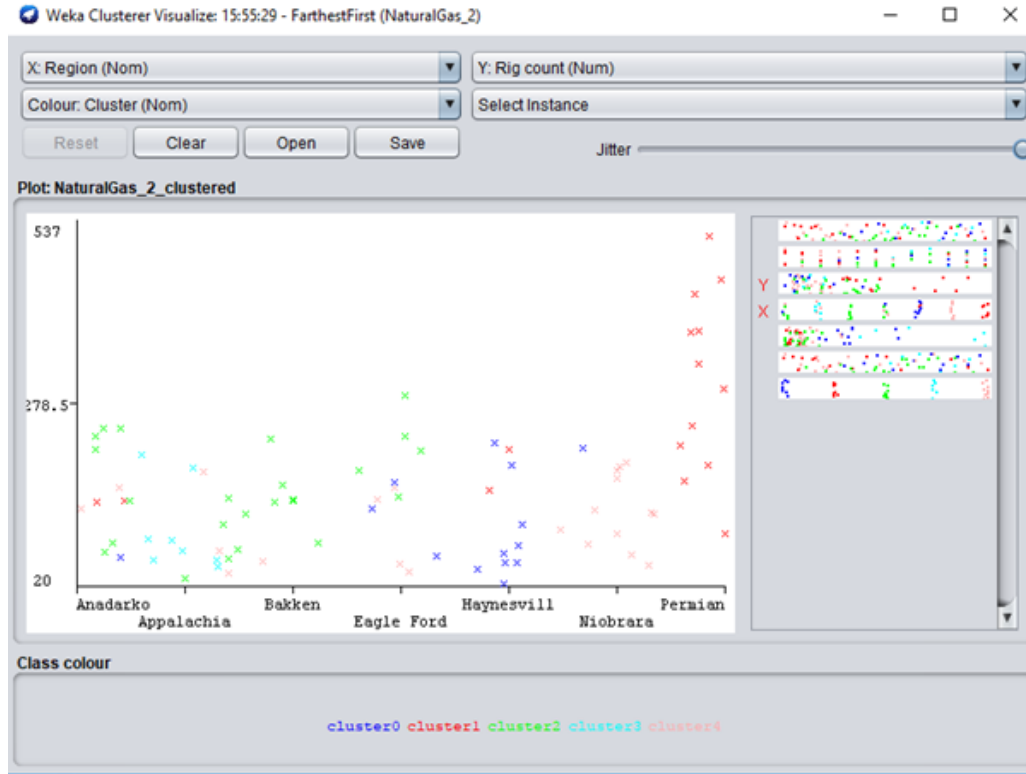
```
Clustered Instances
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0      14 ( 17%)  
1      16 ( 19%)  
2      24 ( 29%)  
3       8 ( 10%)  
4      22 ( 26%)
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# Evaluation of Model

## Classifier Visualization



# Logistic Regression on Natural Gas

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production

Response: Region

Model: Logistic Regression  
(Classification)

10-fold cross-validation

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=== Stratified cross-validation ===  
=== Summary ===
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Correctly Classified Instances	43	51.1905 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances	41	48.8095 %
Kappa statistic	0.4306	
Mean absolute error	0.14	
Root mean squared error	0.277	
Relative absolute error	57.0639 %	
Root relative squared error	78.9971 %	
Total Number of Instances	84	

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=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
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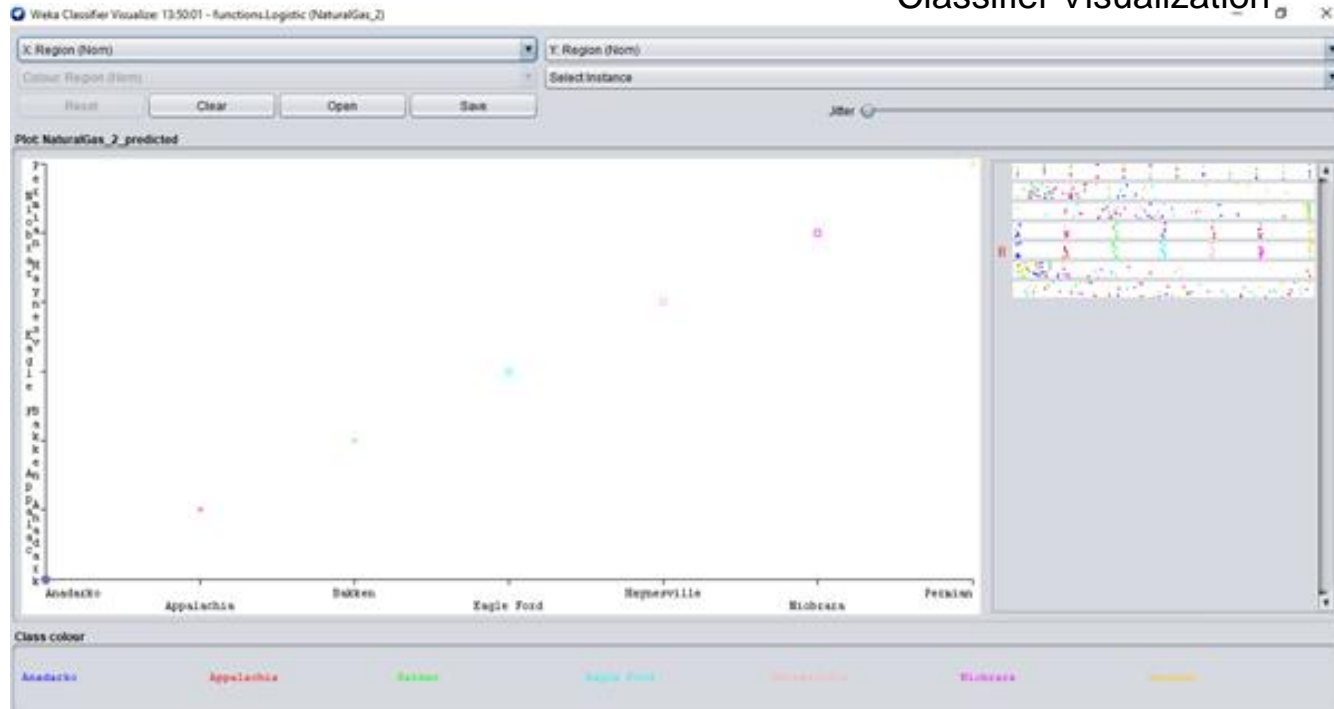
	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	0.417	0.125	0.357	0.417	0.385	0.274	0.876	0.447	Anadarko
	0.333	0.139	0.286	0.333	0.308	0.183	0.813	0.495	Appalachia
	1.000	0.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	Bakken
	0.250	0.125	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.125	0.770	0.431	Eagle Ford
	0.417	0.056	0.556	0.417	0.476	0.409	0.918	0.604	Haynesville
	0.333	0.125	0.308	0.333	0.320	0.202	0.846	0.438	Niobrara
	0.833	0.000	1.000	0.833	0.909	0.900	0.948	0.913	Permian
Weighted Avg.	0.512	0.081	0.537	0.512	0.521	0.442	0.881	0.618	

```
=== Confusion Matrix ===
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a	b	c	d	e	f	g	<-- classified as
5	0	0	5	0	2	0	a = Anadarko
0	4	0	1	3	4	0	b = Appalachia
0	0	12	0	0	0	0	c = Bakken
5	1	0	3	1	2	0	d = Eagle Ford
0	5	0	1	5	1	0	e = Haynesville
2	4	0	2	0	4	0	f = Niobrara
2	0	0	0	0	0	10	g = Permian

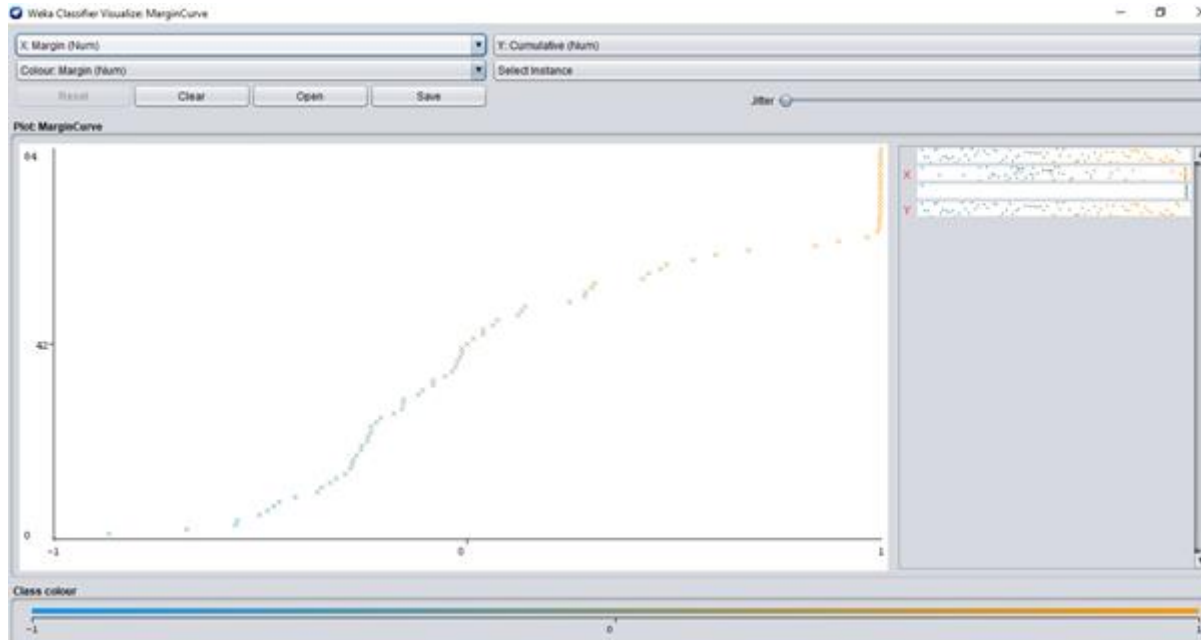
# Evaluation of Model

## Classifier Visualization



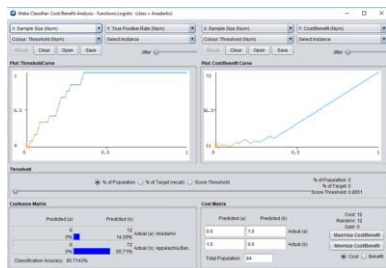
# Evaluation of Model

## Margin Curve

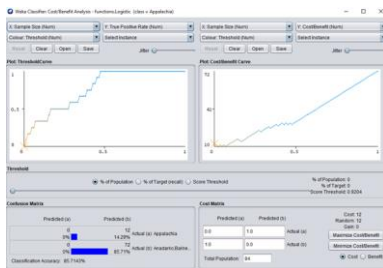


## Region-wise Threshold Curve and Cost-Benefit Analysis

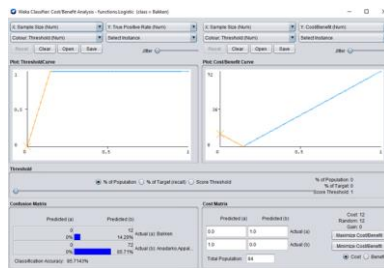
# Anadarko



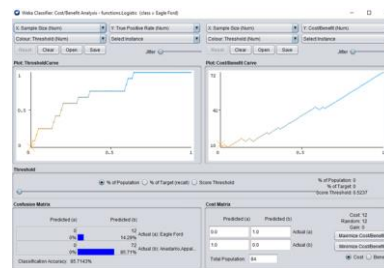
# Appalachia



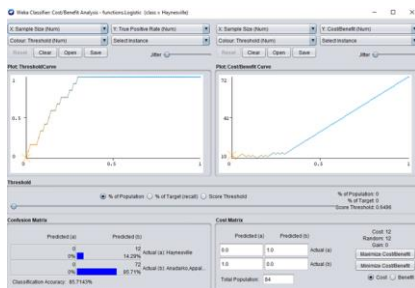
# Bakken



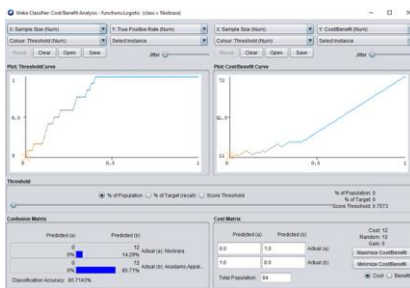
## Eagle Ford



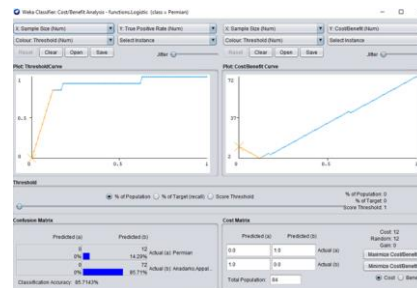
# Haynesville



# Niobrara



## Permian



# Naïve Bayes on Natural Gas

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production

Response: Region

Model: Naive Bayes(Classification)

10-fold cross-validation

```
=== Stratified cross-validation ===  
=== Summary ===
```

Correctly Classified Instances	36	42.8571 %
Incorrectly Classified Instances	48	57.1429 %
Kappa statistic	0.3333	
Mean absolute error	0.1849	
Root mean squared error	0.3215	
Relative absolute error	75.3562 %	
Root relative squared error	91.7091 %	
Total Number of Instances	84	

```
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===
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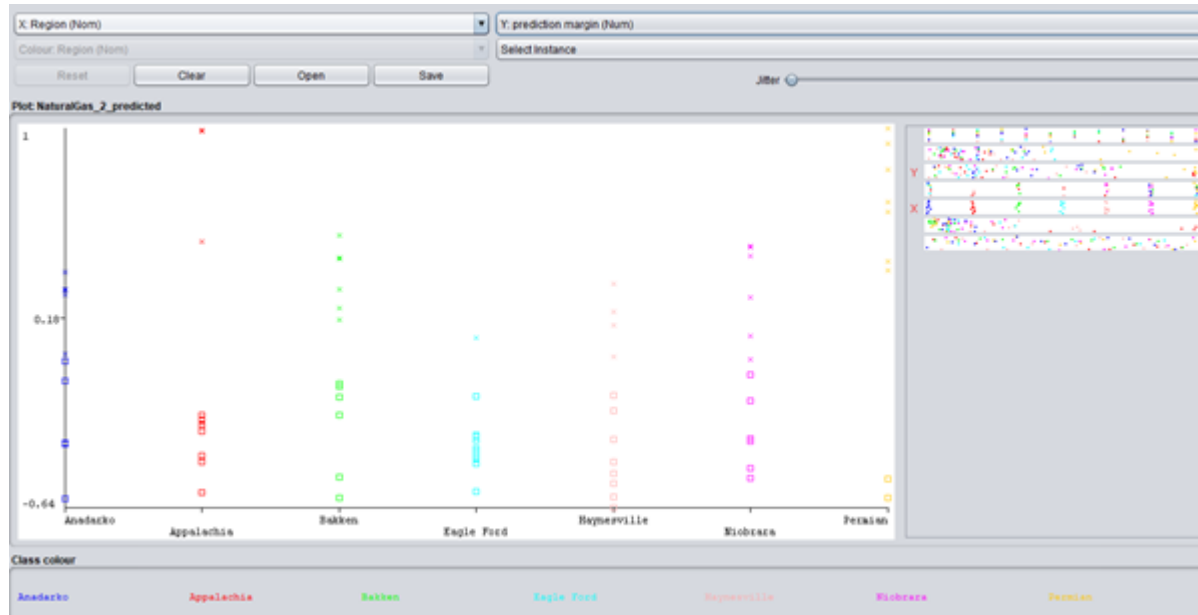
	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	0.417	0.181	0.278	0.417	0.333	0.201	0.745	0.271	Anadarko
	0.333	0.056	0.500	0.333	0.400	0.331	0.758	0.538	Appalachia
	0.500	0.056	0.600	0.500	0.545	0.480	0.858	0.486	Bakken
	0.083	0.028	0.333	0.083	0.133	0.105	0.444	0.153	Eagle Ford
	0.333	0.083	0.400	0.333	0.364	0.270	0.778	0.372	Haynesville
	0.500	0.167	0.333	0.500	0.400	0.284	0.777	0.376	Niobrara
	0.833	0.097	0.588	0.833	0.690	0.641	0.955	0.889	Permian
Weighted Avg.	0.429	0.095	0.433	0.429	0.409	0.330	0.759	0.441	

```
=== Confusion Matrix ===
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```
a b c d e f g  <-- classified as  
5 0 0 0 0 4 3 | a = Anadarko  
2 4 3 1 2 0 0 | b = Appalachia  
0 0 6 0 0 3 3 | c = Bakken  
4 1 0 1 1 4 1 | d = Eagle Ford  
3 3 0 1 4 1 0 | e = Haynesville  
3 0 0 0 3 6 0 | f = Niobrara  
1 0 1 0 0 0 10 | g = Permian
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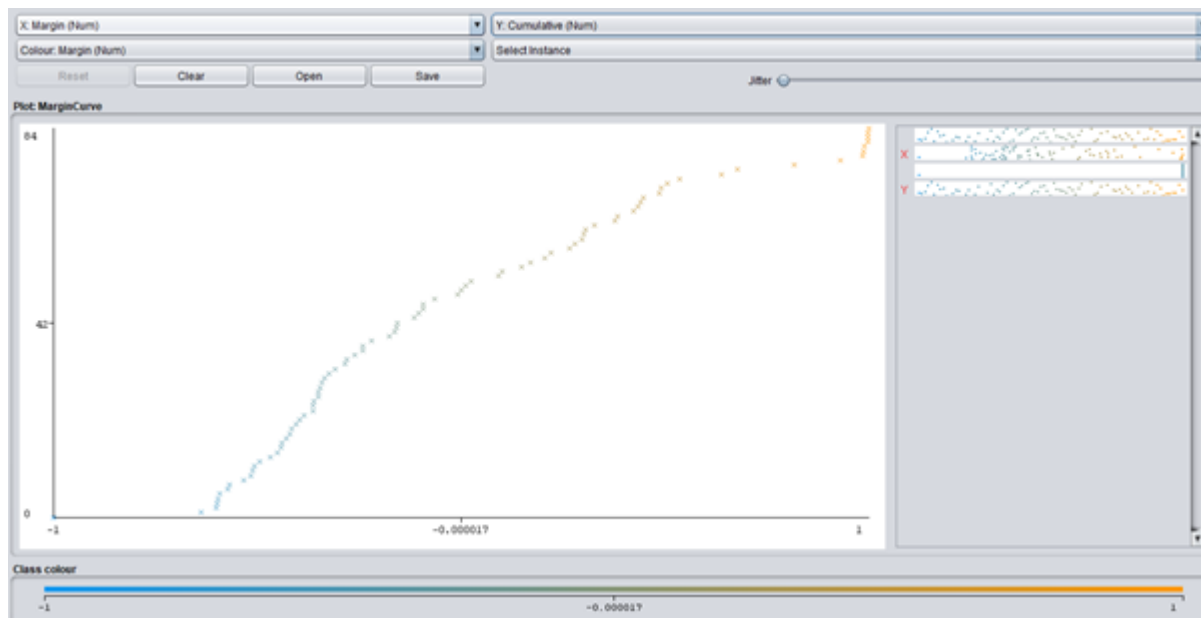
# Evaluation of Model

## Classifier Visualization



# Evaluation of Model

## Margin Curve





# Decision Tree on Natural Gas

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production

Response: Region

Model: Decision Tree (Classification)

Filter: J48

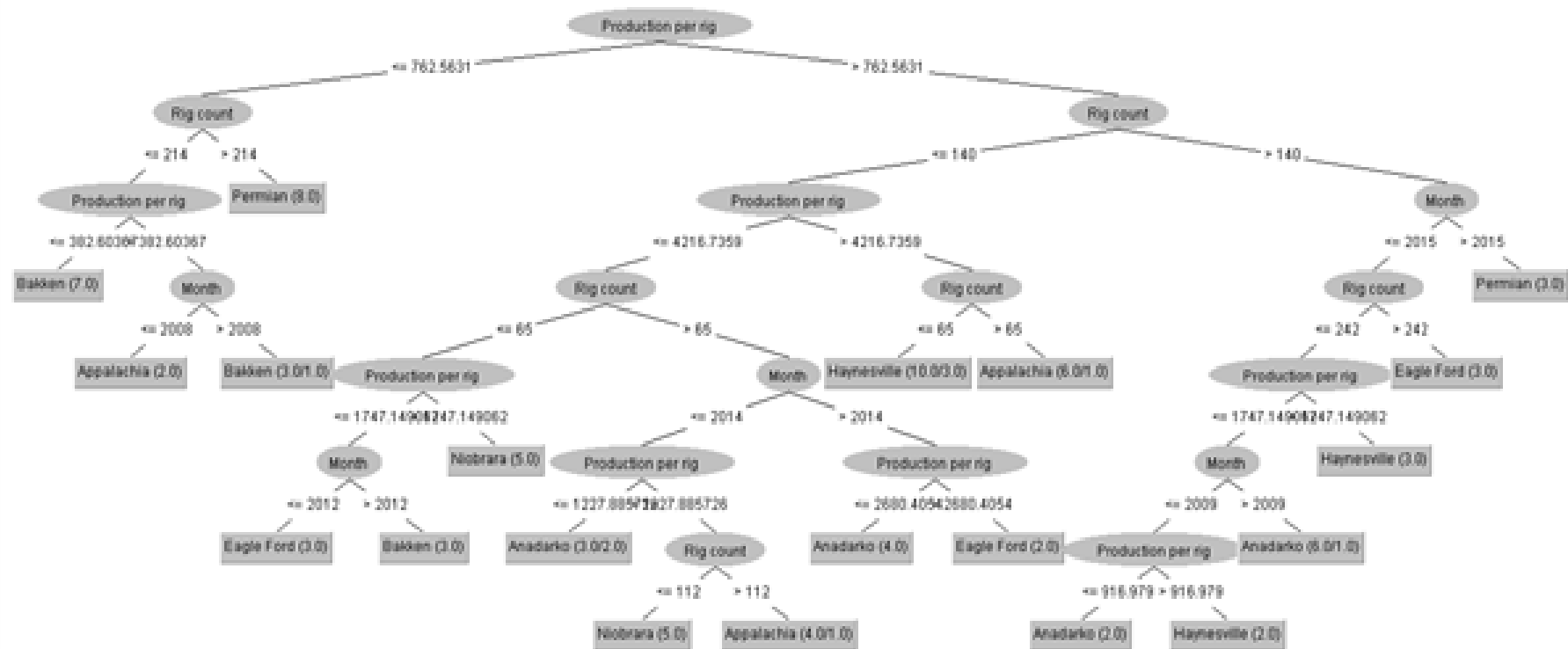
Properties:

confidenceFactor = 0.25

numFolds = 3

unpruned = false

=== Stratified cross-validation ===									
=== Summary ===									
Correctly Classified Instances	45							53.5714 %	
Incorrectly Classified Instances	39							46.4286 %	
Kappa statistic	0.4583								
Mean absolute error	0.1404								
Root mean squared error	0.328								
Relative absolute error	57.2091 %								
Root relative squared error	93.5484 %								
Total Number of Instances	84								
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===									
	TP Rate	FP Rate	Precision	Recall	F-Measure	MCC	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	0.500	0.125	0.400	0.500	0.444	0.343	0.720	0.382	Anadarko
	0.417	0.097	0.417	0.417	0.417	0.319	0.713	0.485	Appalachia
	0.750	0.069	0.643	0.750	0.692	0.639	0.915	0.609	Bakken
	0.250	0.125	0.250	0.250	0.250	0.125	0.742	0.281	Eagle Ford
	0.417	0.083	0.455	0.417	0.435	0.346	0.706	0.300	Haynesville
	0.583	0.042	0.700	0.583	0.636	0.585	0.798	0.492	Niobrara
	0.833	0.000	1.000	0.833	0.909	0.900	0.909	0.857	Permian
Weighted Avg.	0.536	0.077	0.552	0.536	0.541	0.465	0.786	0.487	
=== Confusion Matrix ===									
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	<-- classified as		
6	1	1	3	1	0	0	a = Anadarko		
2	5	2	0	2	1	0	b = Appalachia		
0	2	9	0	0	1	0	c = Bakken		
5	1	1	3	2	0	0	d = Eagle Ford		
1	2	0	3	5	1	0	e = Haynesville		
0	1	0	3	1	7	0	f = Niobrara		
1	0	1	0	0	0	10	g = Permian		



# Apriori Rule Association on Natural Gas

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region

Model: Density Based (Clustering)

Properties

No of Rules = 5

Min Metric = 0.9

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Apriori
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Minimum support: 0.1 (8 instances)
Minimum metric <confidence>: 0.9
Number of cycles performed: 18

Generated sets of large itemsets:

Size of set of large itemsets L(1): 15

Size of set of large itemsets L(2): 22

Size of set of large itemsets L(3): 5

Best rules found:

1. Rig count='(149.25-278.5]' 23 ==> Production per rig='(-inf-3790.503828]' 23    <conf:(1)> lift:(1.29) lev:(0.06) [5] conv:(5.2)
2. Month='(-inf-2009.75]' 21 ==> Production per rig='(-inf-3790.503828]' 21    <conf:(1)> lift:(1.29) lev:(0.06) [4] conv:(4.75)
3. Month='(-inf-2009.75]' Rig count='(-inf-149.25]' 14 ==> Production per rig='(-inf-3790.503828]' 14    <conf:(1)> lift:(1.29) lev:(0.04) [3] conv:(3.17)
4. Region=Appalachia 12 ==> Rig count='(-inf-149.25]' 12    <conf:(1)> lift:(1.53) lev:(0.05) [4] conv:(4.14)
5. Region=Midbrara 12 ==> Rig count='(-inf-149.25]' 12    <conf:(1)> lift:(1.53) lev:(0.05) [4] conv:(4.14)
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# Modeling Relationship between Natural Gas Prices and US Petroleum Production

# Simple K Means on Natural Gas vs. Price

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region, Natural Gas Price

Model: Simple K Means(Clustering)

Properties:  
Manhattan distance

Max iterations = 200

No of clusters = 5

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Number of iterations: 6
Sum of within cluster distances: 2506.8350406373097

Initial starting points (random):

Cluster 0: Oct-07,58,Appalachia,477.893621,'14,55,292',6.35
Cluster 1: Jan-12,216,Anadarko,1021.36519,'46,20,620',3.27
Cluster 2: Oct-14,559,Permian,433.145502,'59,85,170',3.87
Cluster 3: Jun-12,83,Niobrara,1587.7337,'46,62,409',2.35
Cluster 4: Nov-15,227,Permian,846.16313,'68,60,518',2.4

Missing values globally replaced with mean/mode

Final cluster centroids:

Attribute          Cluster#
                   Full Data  0      1      2      3      4
                   (931.0)  (219.0) (235.0) (60.0) (278.0) (139.0)
=====
Month              Jan-07    Oct-07    Jan-12    Oct-14    Jun-12    Nov-15
Rig count          114      68      178      468      51      244
Region             Anadarko Appalachia Anadarko    Permian    Niobrara    Permian
Production per rig 1313.2179 1374.8728 1079.4109 357.5224 2261.5786 1072.5212
Total production   40,31,235 42,44,042 40,31,235 14,62,663 77,15,730 57,88,449
Natural Gas Price   3.94     4.75     4.24     3.91     3.17     3.96

Time taken to build model (full training data) : 0.15 seconds

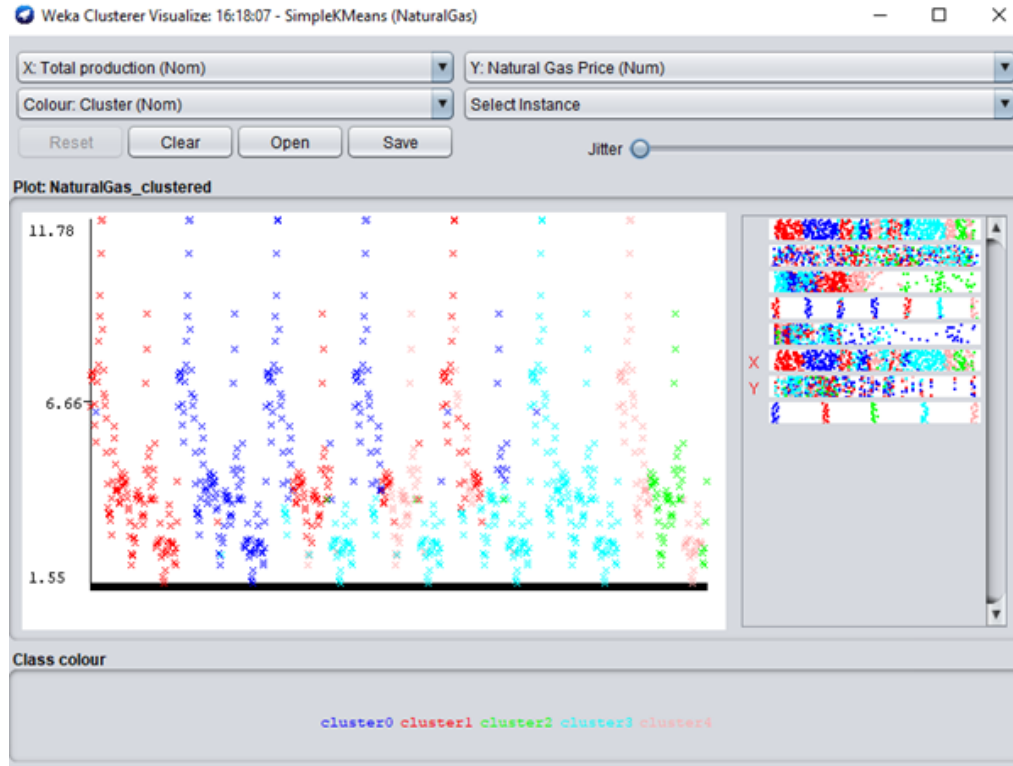
=== Model and evaluation on training set ===

Clustered Instances

0      219 ( 24%)
1      235 ( 25%)
2       60 (  6%)
3      278 ( 30%)
4      139 ( 15%)
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# Evaluation of Model

## Classifier Visualization



# Linear Regression on Natural Gas vs. Price

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region

Response: Natural Gas Price

Model: Linear  
Regression(Classification)

Properties:  
Selection Process = M5 method

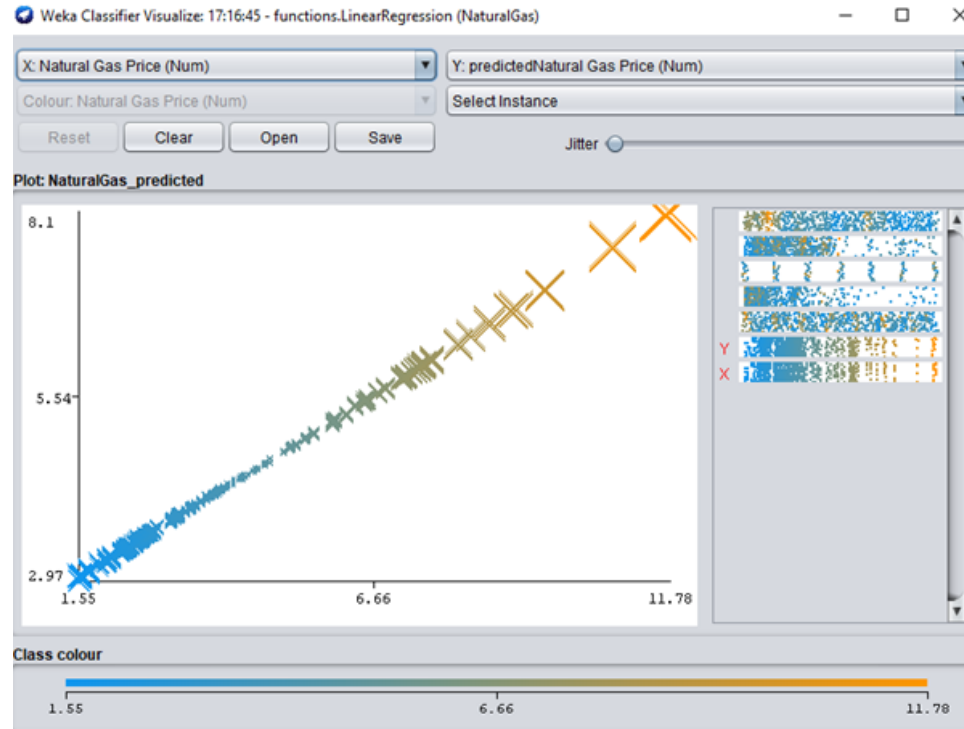
=== Cross-validation ===

=== Summary ===

Correlation coefficient	0.9998
Mean absolute error	0.7905
Root mean squared error	1.047
Relative absolute error	50.7477 %
Root relative squared error	50.4609 %
Total Number of Instances	931

# Evaluation of Model

## Classifier Visualization





# Random Forest on Natural Gas vs. Price

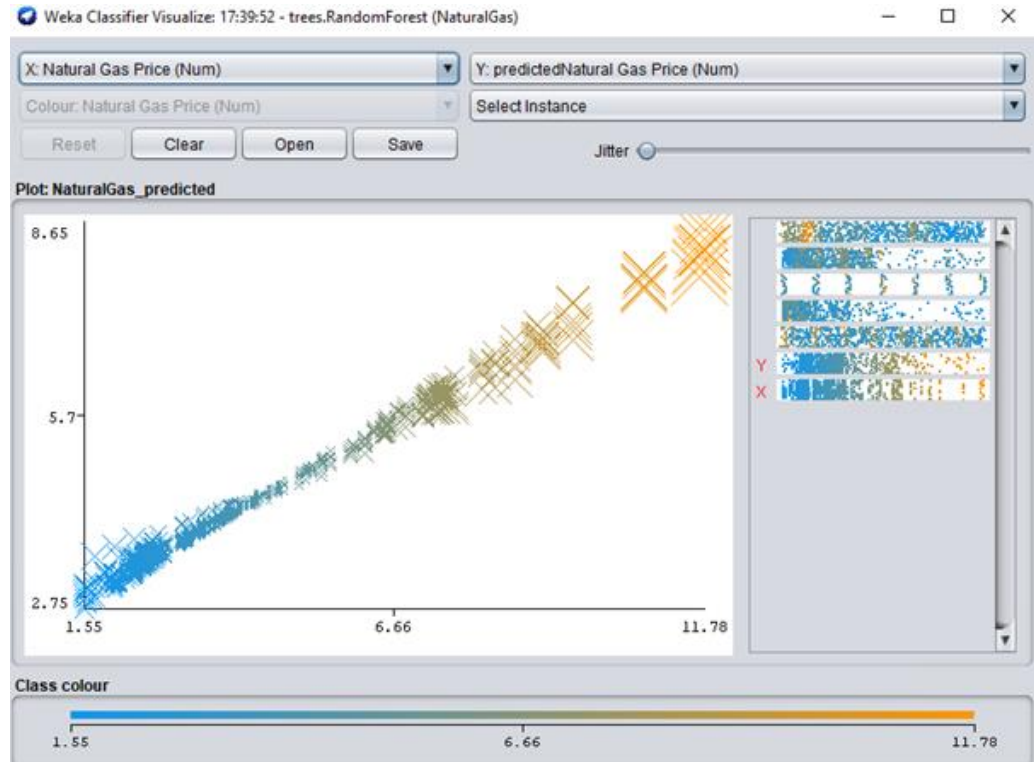
Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region

Response: Natural Gas Price

Model: Random Forest (Classification)

Properties:  
Attribute importance is true

Batch and bagging size = 100



# Apriori Rule Association on Natural Gas vs. Price

Features: Month, Rig count, Production per rig, Total production, Region, Natural Gas Price

Model: Apriori(Association)

Properties:

No of Rules = 7

Metric Type = confidence

Min metric = 0.7

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Apriori
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Minimum support: 0.1 (93 instances)
Minimum metric <confidence>: 0.7
Number of cycles performed: 18

Generated sets of large itemsets:

Size of set of large itemsets L(1): 14
Size of set of large itemsets L(2): 17
Size of set of large itemsets L(3): 5

Best rules found:

1. Region=Midwest 133 ==> Rig count='(-inf-153.25]' 133 <conf:(1)> lift:(1.58) lev:(0.05) [49] conv:(49.57)
2. Region=Anadarko 133 ==> Production per rig='(-inf-4019.82322]' 133 <conf:(1)> lift:(1.23) lev:(0.03) [25] conv:(25.29)
3. Region=Sakken 133 ==> Production per rig='(-inf-4019.82322]' 133 <conf:(1)> lift:(1.23) lev:(0.03) [25] conv:(25.29)
4. Region=Permian 133 ==> Production per rig='(-inf-4019.82322]' 133 <conf:(1)> lift:(1.23) lev:(0.03) [25] conv:(25.29)
5. Region=Midwest Production per rig='(-inf-4019.82322]' 117 ==> Rig count='(-inf-153.25]' 117 <conf:(1)> lift:(1.58) lev:(0.05) [43] conv:(43.61)
6. Rig count='(153.25-240.5]' Natural Gas Price='(-inf-4.1075]' 117 ==> Production per rig='(-inf-4019.82322]' 117 <conf:(1)> lift:(1.23) lev:(0.02) [22] conv:(22.24)
7. Region=Appalachia 133 ==> Rig count='(-inf-153.25]' 133 <conf:(0.99)> lift:(1.58) lev:(0.05) [40] conv:(24.79)
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# Modeling Relationship between Oil Prices and US Petroleum Production

# Simple K Means on Oil vs. Price

Features: Month, Rig count,  
Production per rig, Total production,  
Region, Oil Price

Model: Simple K Means(Clustering)

Properties:

Manhattan distance

Max iterations = 200

No of clusters = 5

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kMeans
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Number of iterations: 19
Within cluster sum of squared errors: 314.48327203969507

Initial starting points (random):

Cluster 0: Haynesville,50,23.77,42056.12
Cluster 1: Haynesville,175,7.92,62953.52
Cluster 2: Appalachia,61,11.26,19591.07
Cluster 3: Appalachia,62,12.42,21221.45
Cluster 4: Anadarko,99,223.4,463436.19

Missing values globally replaced with mean/mode

Final cluster centroids:

Attribute      Full Data      Cluster#
              (938.0)      0
              (160.0)      1
              (164.0)      2
              (229.0)      3
              (211.0)      4
              (174.0)

=====
Region          Anadarko Haynesville Permian Appalachia Bakken Anadarko
Rig Count       143.2516  107.8    317.6159  80.4279  90.5545  158.092
ProdPerRig      254.7801  19.5489  291.0785  63.44   670.0337  185.1391
TotProd         491934.0196 64555.6636 1356851.8168 81456.7725 751835.4679 294773.6874

Time taken to build model (full training data) : 0.03 seconds

=== Model and evaluation on training set ===

Clustered Instances

0      160 ( 17%)
1      164 ( 17%)
2      229 ( 24%)
3      211 ( 22%)
4      174 ( 19%)

Class attribute: OilPrice
Classes to Clusters:

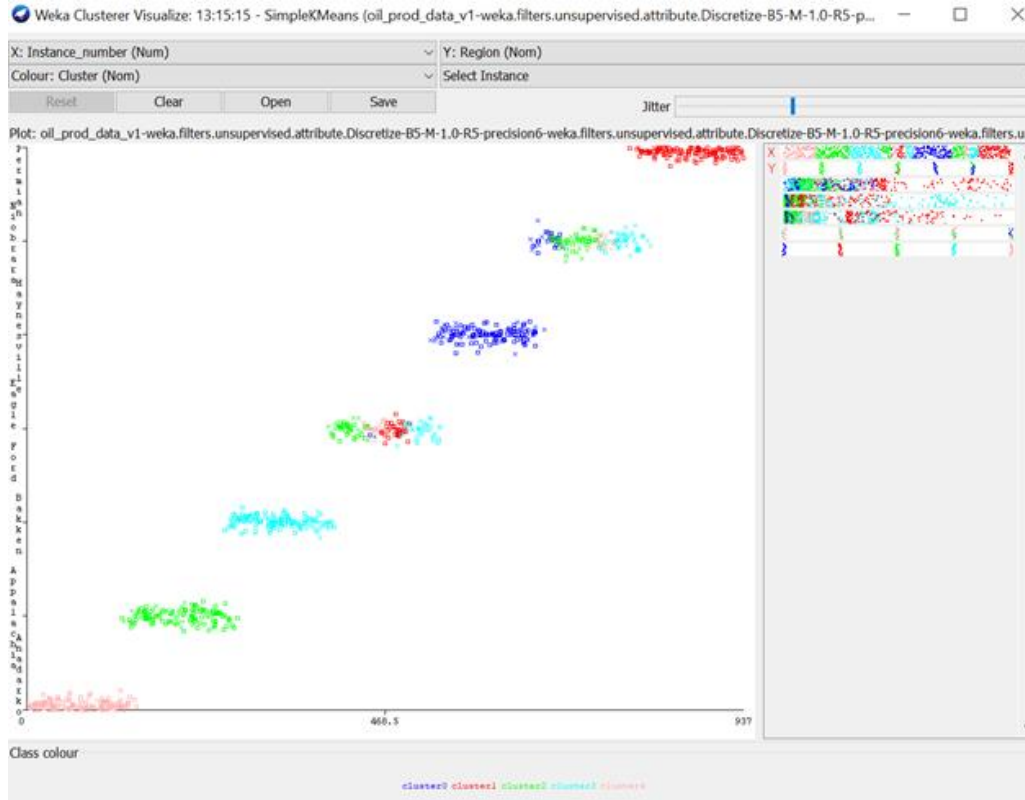
0  1  2  3  4  <-- assigned to cluster
37 38 45 96 36 | '(-inf-54.184]'
37 28 53 44 27 | '(54.184-75.628]'
46 52 79 39 57 | '(75.628-97.072]'
34 43 46 29 51 | '(97.072-118.516]'
6  3  6  3  3 | '(118.516-inf)'

Cluster 0 <-- '(54.184-75.628]'
Cluster 1 <-- '(118.516-inf)'
Cluster 2 <-- '(75.628-97.072]'
Cluster 3 <-- '(-inf-54.184]'
Cluster 4 <-- '(97.072-118.516]'

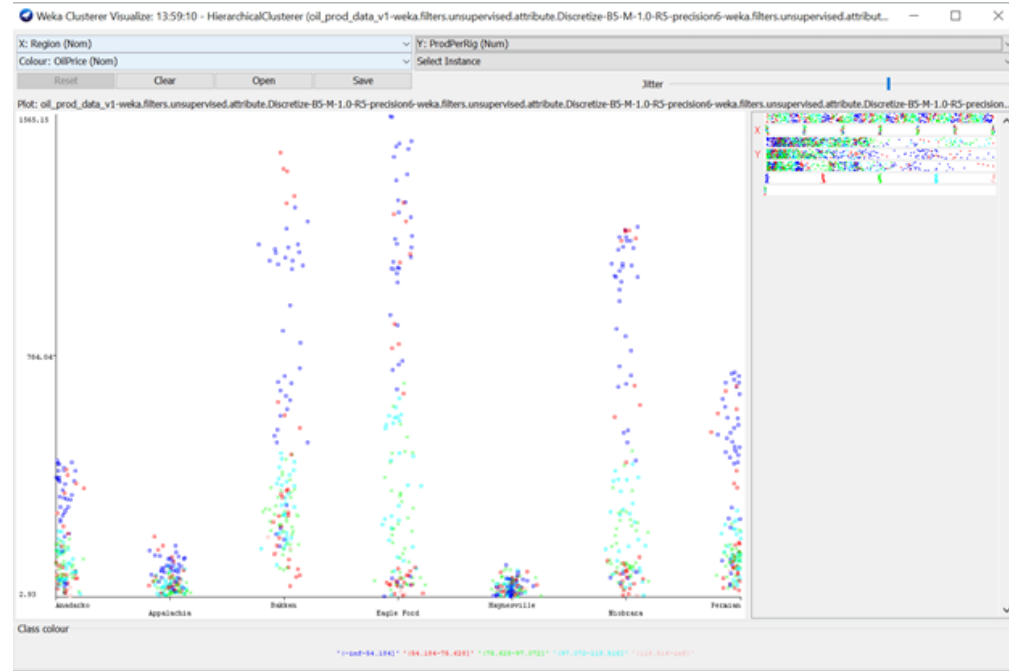
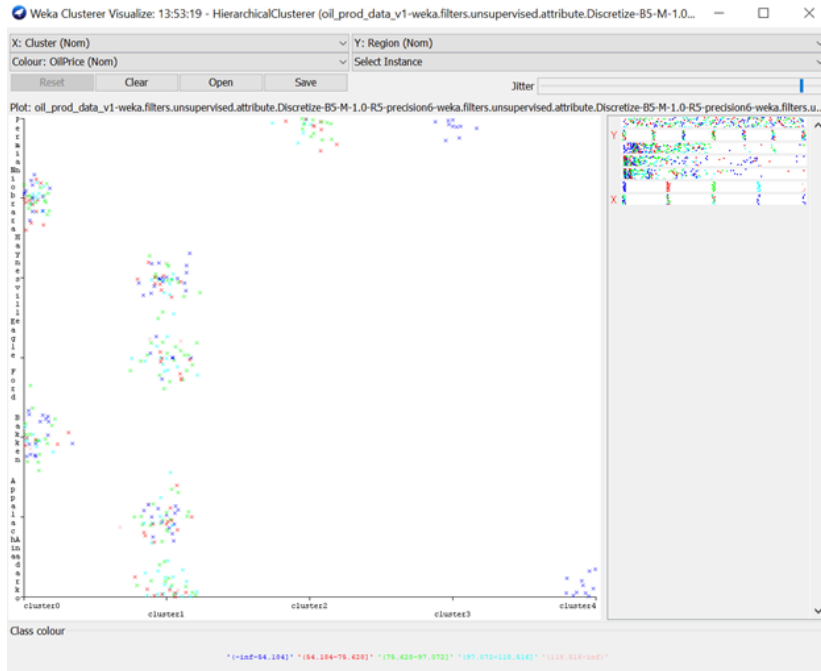
Incorrectly clustered instances :      672.0      71.6418 %
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# Evaluation of Model

## Classifier Visualization



# Hierarchical Clustering on Oil vs Price

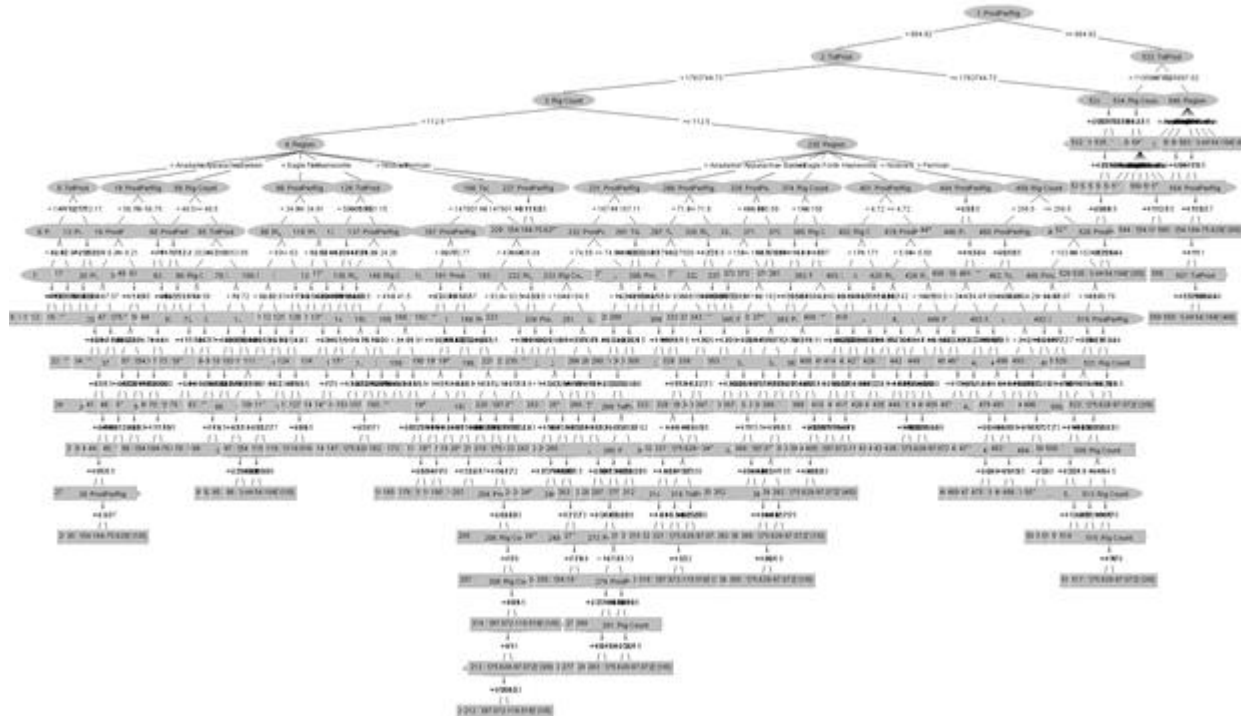


# Hierarchical Clustering on Oil vs Price



# Decision Tree on Oil vs Price

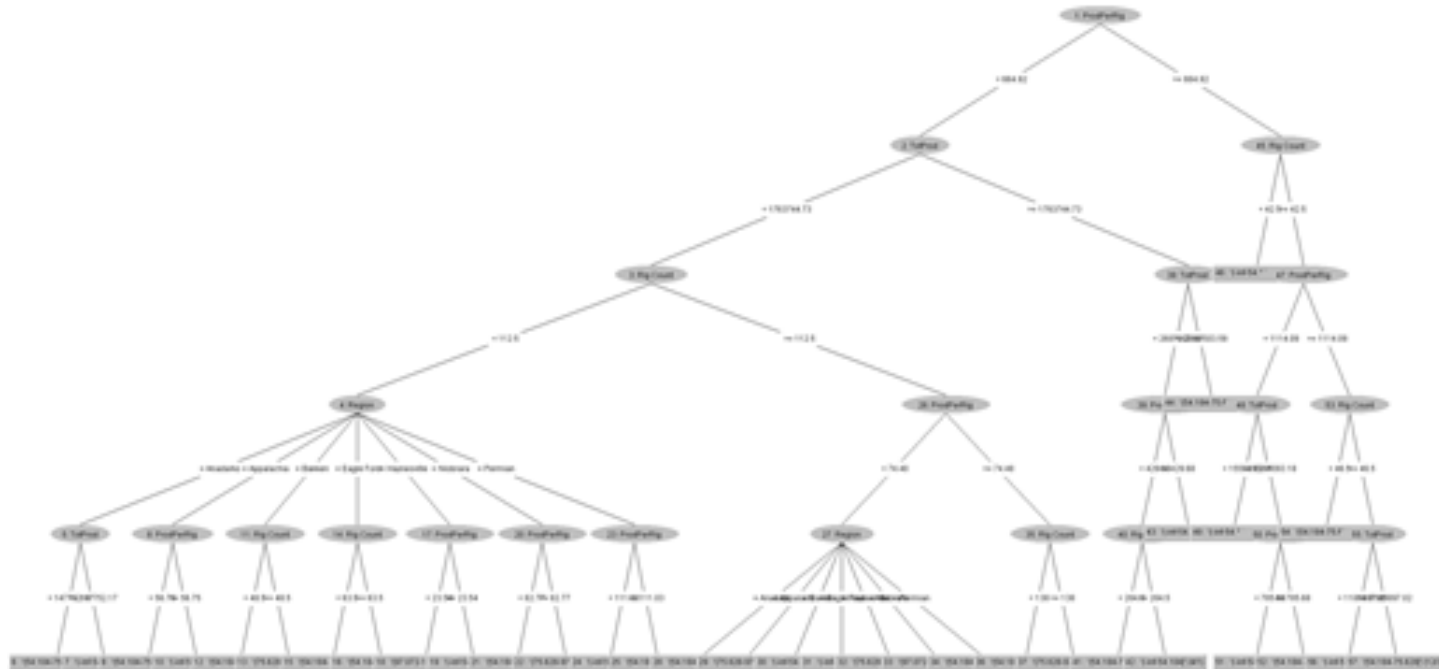
## Un-pruned tree



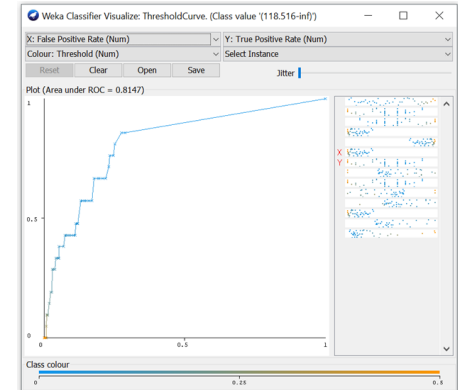
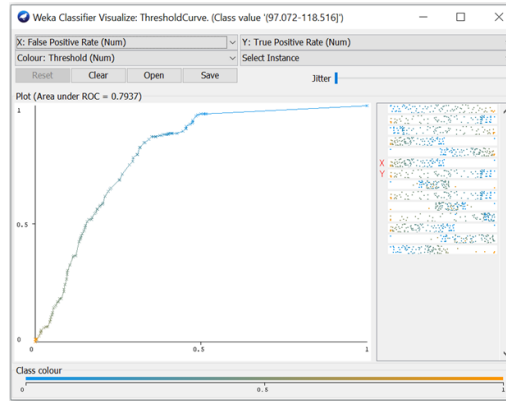
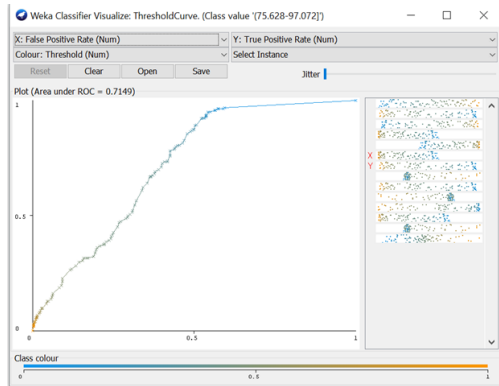
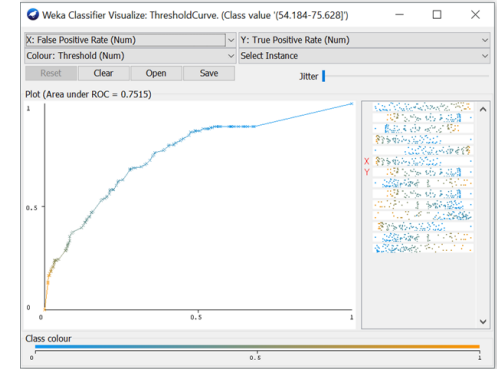
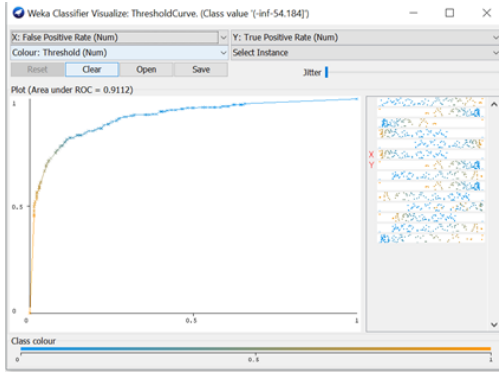


# Decision Tree on Oil vs Price

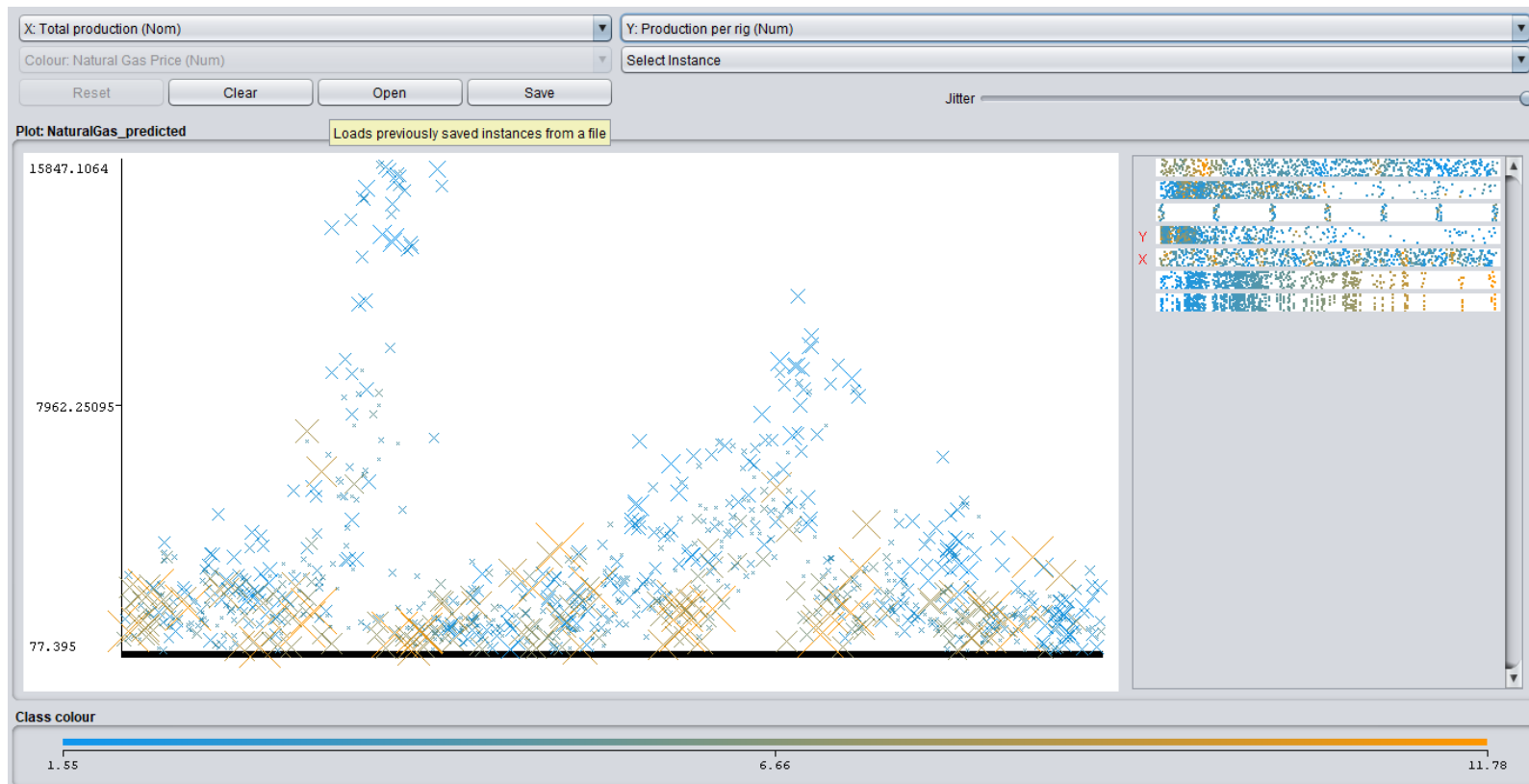
Pruned tree (max depth=5)



# Evaluation of Model



# Results



# Key Findings

- Rig counts are highly correlated with region
    - Obvious, but data talks!
  - Rig counts + Natural Gas Price is a good predictor of production per rig
    - Although not our objective, interesting association
  - Low Oil Prices = easier to classifying (model performance)
    - Potentially because of number of data points
  - Regions are so different : Should analyse individually
  - Production per rig is the best predictor of oil price
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- Model building takeaway: pruning is extremely helpful!
  - Model building takeaway: limiting features can drive more insights

# Further Research Topics

- Impact of Oil Quality on Production
- Global Natural Gas Production vs Prices
- Petroleum Production vs Energy Consumption

Q & A