

Macro-selection and micro-editing: a prototype



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Problems with data-editing (read: challenges)

- Less funds supplied
- More electronic input
- More output demanded



More efficient data editing

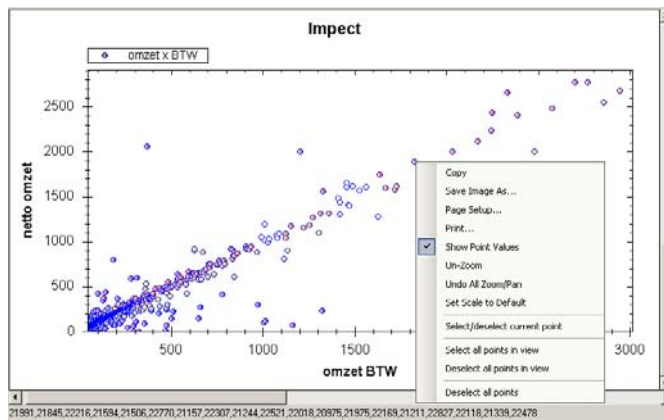
1. Electronic questionnaires with checks / feedback
2. Automatic corrections / imputations
3. Meso analysis for
 - manual edits only when having effect at the aggregate level
 - Verifying results step 1→ MacroView

mAcrodata
(aggregated)

mIcrodata

aggregate

Combined aggregate +
plausibility functions



ID	oidv_rit	oidv_znd	Stafjaar	Maktyvm	Engl
119570	15285074	0	2007	1	1
119571	15285075	15285076	2007	1	1
119572	15285077	0	2007	1	1
119573	15285078	15285079	2007	1	1
119574	15285080	15285081	2007	1	1
119575	15285082	0	2007	1	1
119576	15285083	15285084	2007	1	1
119577	15285085	0	2007	1	1
119578	15285086	0	2007	1	1
119583	15286060	15286062	2007	1	1
119584	15286063	15286065	2007	1	1
119585	15286066	15286068	2007	1	1
119586	15301922	15301924	2007	1	1
119587	15301925	0	2007	1	1
119588	15301926	15301927	2007	1	1
119589	15301928	15301928	2007	1	1

Werkster on Verzoer

Formulier Antwoord Navigeren Opties Help

ID	120937	Nieuw_2	
oidv_rit	15285074	Siem_1	1818414
oidv_znd	15307675	Siem_2	
Stafjaar	2007	Bron	SIEV
Maktyvm	1	oidt	13495043
Englct	1	Kenteken	BRLLP13
datumA	2-4-2007 0:00:00	SitpEmh	V
datumZ	2-4-2007 0:00:00	brandst	0
Winkelr	14	type_vtg	3
idP	12844454	int_vtg	22
Naam	BRENNTAG NEDERLAND B.V.	Bouwjear	2005
proctum		Mevrem	28
pcstall		lgr_vtg	8.08000000000000
huure		hvm_vtg	41.5000000000000
huureiv		KENT_AO	020

mIcrodata

Selection of the microdata

Visualize

Edit

Select subset

ID	oid/_id	oid/_ord	Statyear	Marknm	EngL
119570	15285074	0	2007	1	1
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119598	15301926	15301927	2007	1	1
119599	15301926	15301928	2007	1	1



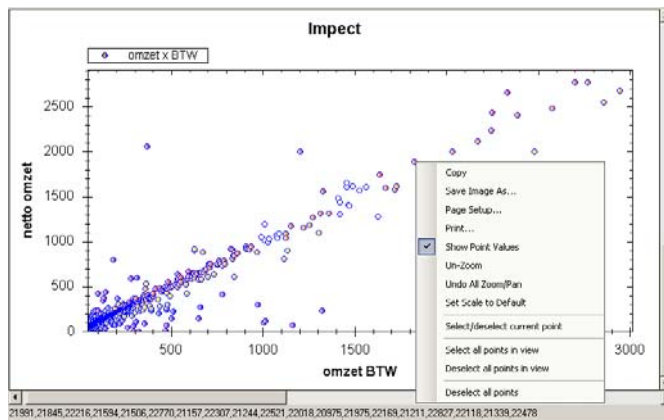
→ MacroView POC

- Text-based (for now)
- Must be flexible
 - For prototyping
 - Final version must be usable for different statistics
- Input from & application to:
 - Transport
 - Production

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(aggregated)

mIcrodata

Combined aggregate +
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Werkster on Vervoer

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Engl	1	Kenteken	BRLP13
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Wielrnr	14	type_vtg	3
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Naam	BRENNTAG NEDERLAND B.V.	Bouwjear	2005
proctum		Mevrem	28
pcstall		lgr_vtg	8.08000000000000
huure		hvm_vtg	41.5000000000000
huuretv		KENT_AO	020

Specification of microdata

DATAMODEL MyData

primary

ID

weight

TheWeight

FIELDS

ID	:integer
InterviewId	:integer
TransportedWeight	:real , ifmissing(0.0)
TransportType	:integer, ifmissing(0)
Distance	:real
TheWeight	:real
Quarter	:integer
NstrCode	:integer

RULES

```
IF Type = 'X' THEN
    Distance < 2000 "Distance for type X should not exceed 20
ENDIF
```

ENDMODEL

Specification of macrodata

DATAMODEL MyAggregateData

AGGREGATEBY

AggDef = Quarter * NstrCode

FILTERBY

Filter1 = 'Profit > 1000'

FIELDS

Quarter: integer
NSTRCode: integer

Average_Distance :real
Sum_Weights :real
...

ENDMODEL

Quar ter	NSTR	Average_ Distance	Sum_ Weights
1	1		
1	2		
...	...		

Specification of macrodata

DATAMODEL MyAggregateData

AGGREGATEBY

AggDef = Quarter * NstrCode
AggDef2 = Quarter

FILTERBY

Filter1 = 'Profit > 1000'
Filter2 = 'Profit <= 1000'

FIELDS

Quarter: integer
NSTRCode: integer

Average_Distance :real
Sum_Weights :real

...

ENDMODEL

Quarter	Average_ Distance	Sum_ Weights
1		
2		
...		

Quar ter	NSTR	Average_ Distance	Sum_ Weights
1	1		
1	2		
...	...		

Specification of aggregate calculation: how to detect anomalies?

1. Distribution properties of the micro data, e.g. its variance.
2. Processing properties
 - % item non-response
 - % previously automatically imputed values in field X
3. Plausibility functions: e.g. the relative change between weighted t-1 and t data:

$$\Delta = \frac{\left| \sum w_{i,t-1} V_{i,t-1} - \sum w_{i,t} V_{i,t} \right|}{w_{i,t-1} V_{i,t-1}}$$

Comparing aggregate values

Quarter	Average_ Distance(t-1)	Average_ Distance(t)	Delta	CV_Distance
1	2000	3500	0.75	4.5
2	1500	1700	0.14	2.4
3	2300	2100	0.09 (2,3)	1.6 (1)
4				

Specification of an aggregate

Aggregate MyAgg

INPUT

CY = MyData

LY_Agg = MyAggregateData

output

outputagg = MyAggregatedDataCompared

cells

Difference := abs(LY_Agg.average_distance -
AVG(CY.Distance))/AVG(LY.Distance) ;

$$\frac{\left| \overline{D_{t-1}} - \overline{D_t} \right|}{\overline{D_{t-1}}}$$


Med_Dist := Median(CY.Distance);

Cellcompare

Aggdef2:

ratio := average_distance(1) / average_distance(2)
> 2.0 "There should be more transport in the
first quarter!";

EndAggregate



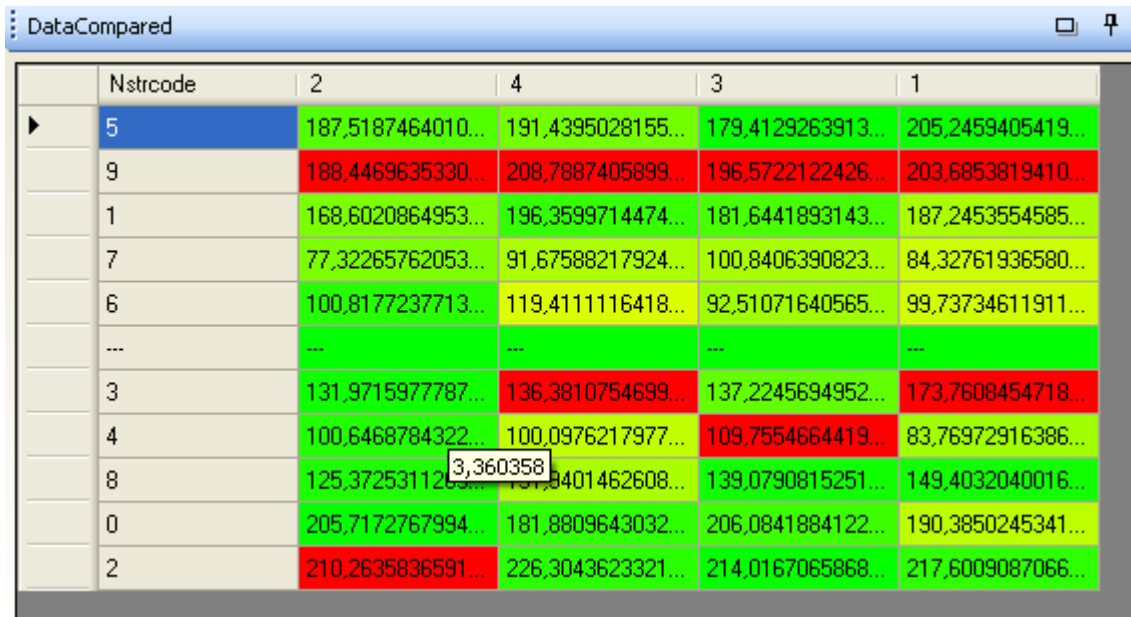
Quarter	Average_ Distance	Sum_ Weights
1	1.91	...
2	0.89	...
...

Specification of a grid

```
Grid Kerncel_Grid  
input = MyAggregateData
```

```
rules  
    color(average_distance, difference, 0, 30.0, Green, Red)
```

```
EndGrid
```



	Nstrcode	2	4	3	1
▶	5	187,5187464010...	191,4395028155...	179,4129263913...	205,2459405419...
	9	188,4469635330...	208,7887405899...	196,5722122426...	203,6853819410...
	1	168,6020864953...	196,3599714474...	181,6441893143...	187,2453554585...
	7	77,32265762053...	91,67588217924...	100,8406390823...	84,32761936580...
	6	100,8177237713...	119,41111116418...	92,51071640565...	99,73734611911...
	---	---	---	---	---
	3	131,9715977787...	136,3810754699...	137,2245694952...	173,7608454718...
	4	100,6468784322...	100,0976217977...	109,7554664419...	83,76972916386...
	8	125,3725311263...	3,360,358	139,0790815251...	149,4032040016...
	0	205,7172767994...	181,8809643032...	206,0841884122...	190,3850245341...
	2	210,2635836591...	226,3043623321...	214,0167065868...	217,6009087066...

NstrCode * Quarter

Specification of a plot

```
Plot MicroPlot  
input = MyData
```

```
type = scatter
```

```
xcolumn = Distance  
YColumn = TransportedWeight  
ZColumn = TheWeight  
mincolorvalue = 1.0  
maxcolorvalue = 500.0  
color = (Red, Blue, Green)
```

```
TooltipText='Weight=$THEWEIGHT$'  
endplot
```

Editors Setup Text Output

Global settings

Plottype:

Plot title:

Colors

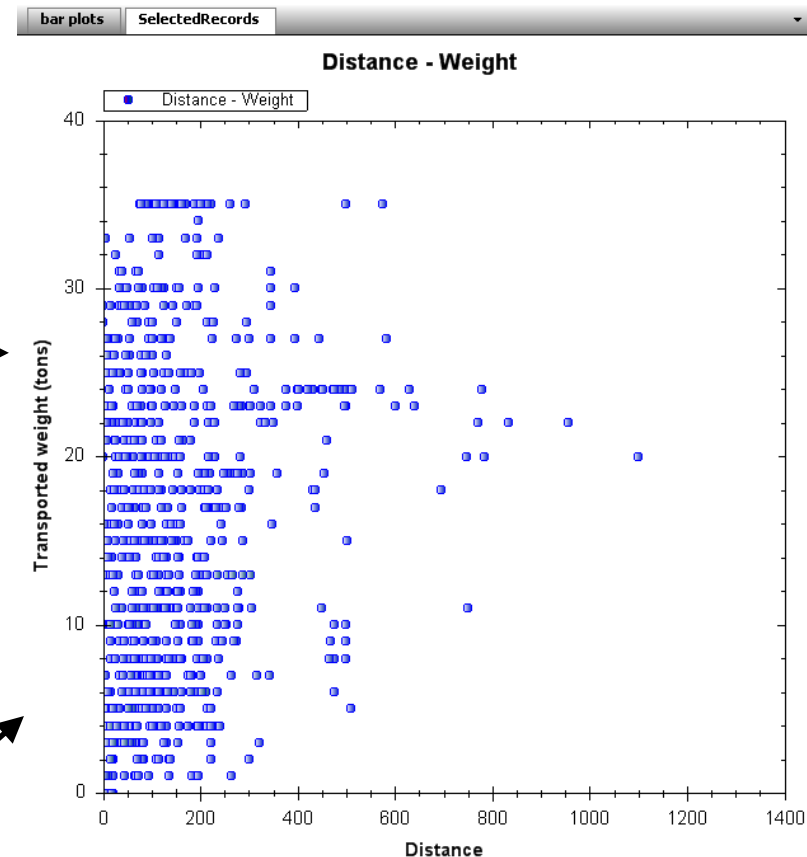
X-column:

Y-column:

X-label:

Y-label:

Tooltiptext:



Specification of the proces

Proces

```
Agg_LY(Data_LY, DataMacro_LY)
Agg_LY.Done -> MyAgg(Data, DataMacro_LY, DataMacro)
MyAgg.done -> comparegrid1(av.outputdata) AT Demo Position Top
Label 'DataCompared'
```

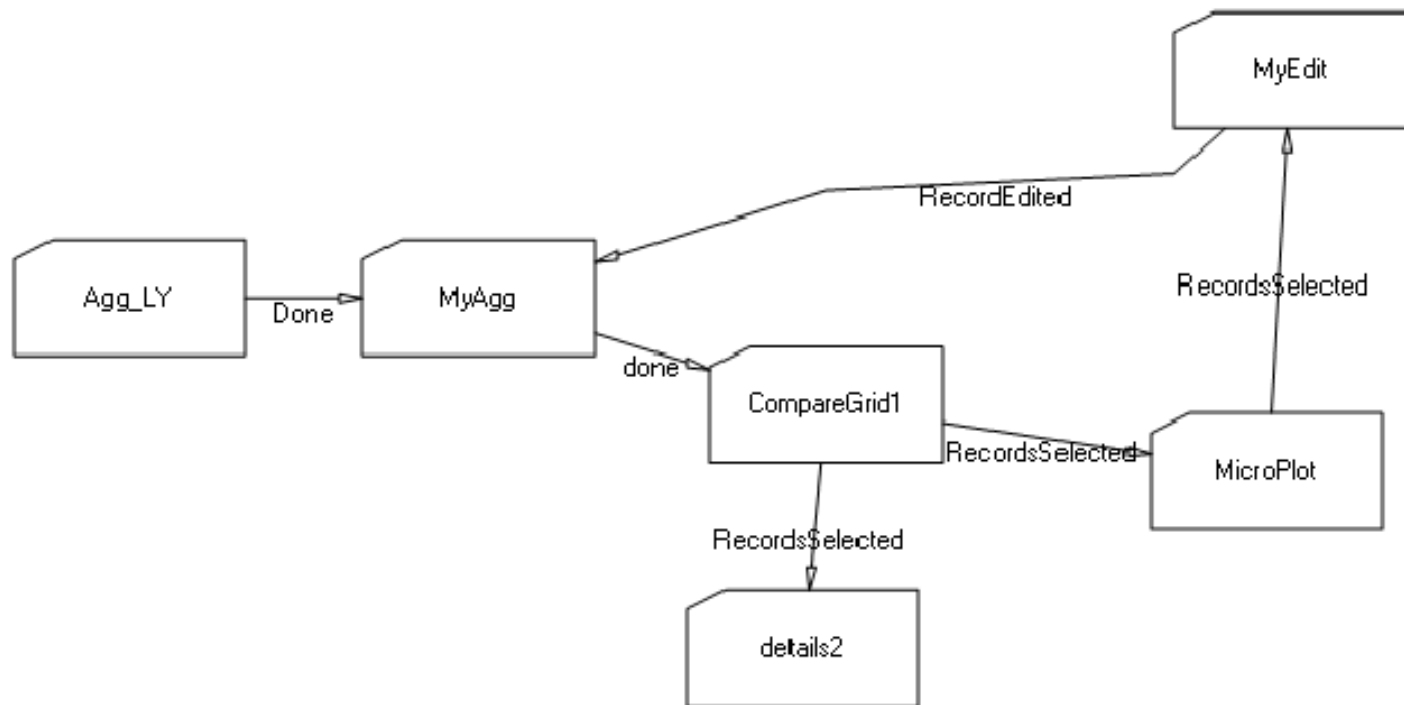
```
comparegrid1.RecordsSelected ->
MicroPlot(comparegrid1.SelectedRecords) AT Demo POSITION Tab
Label 'SelectedRecords'
```

```
comparegrid1.RecordsSelected ->
Details2(comparegrid1.SelectedRecords) AT Demo POSITION Left
Label 'MicroData'
```

```
MicroPlot.RecordsSelected -> MyEdit(MicroPlot.SelectedRecords)
MyEdit.RecordEdited -> MyAgg(Data, DataMacro_LY, DataMacro)
```

Endproces

Specification of the proces (2)



Micro-editing

MicroData

	ID	Distance	Quarter	NstrCode
▶	166593	145	2	1
	166594	95	2	1
	166595	120	2	1
	166653	204	2	1
	166707	145	2	1
	166710	145	2	1
	166713	145	2	1

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ID 166899

TransportedW 13.0000000000000000

TransportType 2

Distance 760.0000000000000000

TheWeight 145.41993495312800

Quarter 2

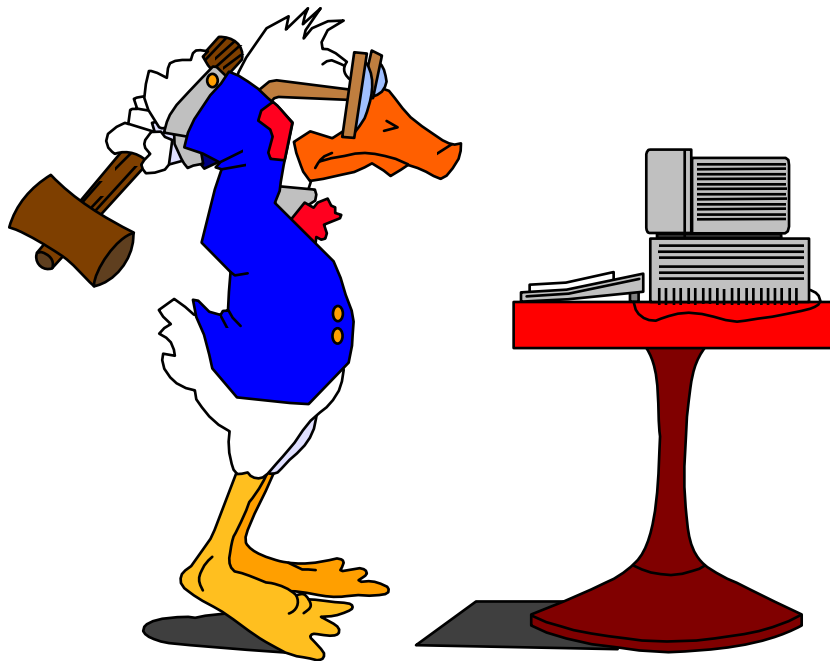
NstrCode 1



MacroView: currently

- Testing with real data
 - Road transport data (~demo)
 - Production statistics
 - Generating new ideas for the POC
- Investigating the possible integration with Blaise
 - Data layer
 - Syntax
- Making the POC more robust
 - Better checking of illegal syntax

A demo...





Questions ?





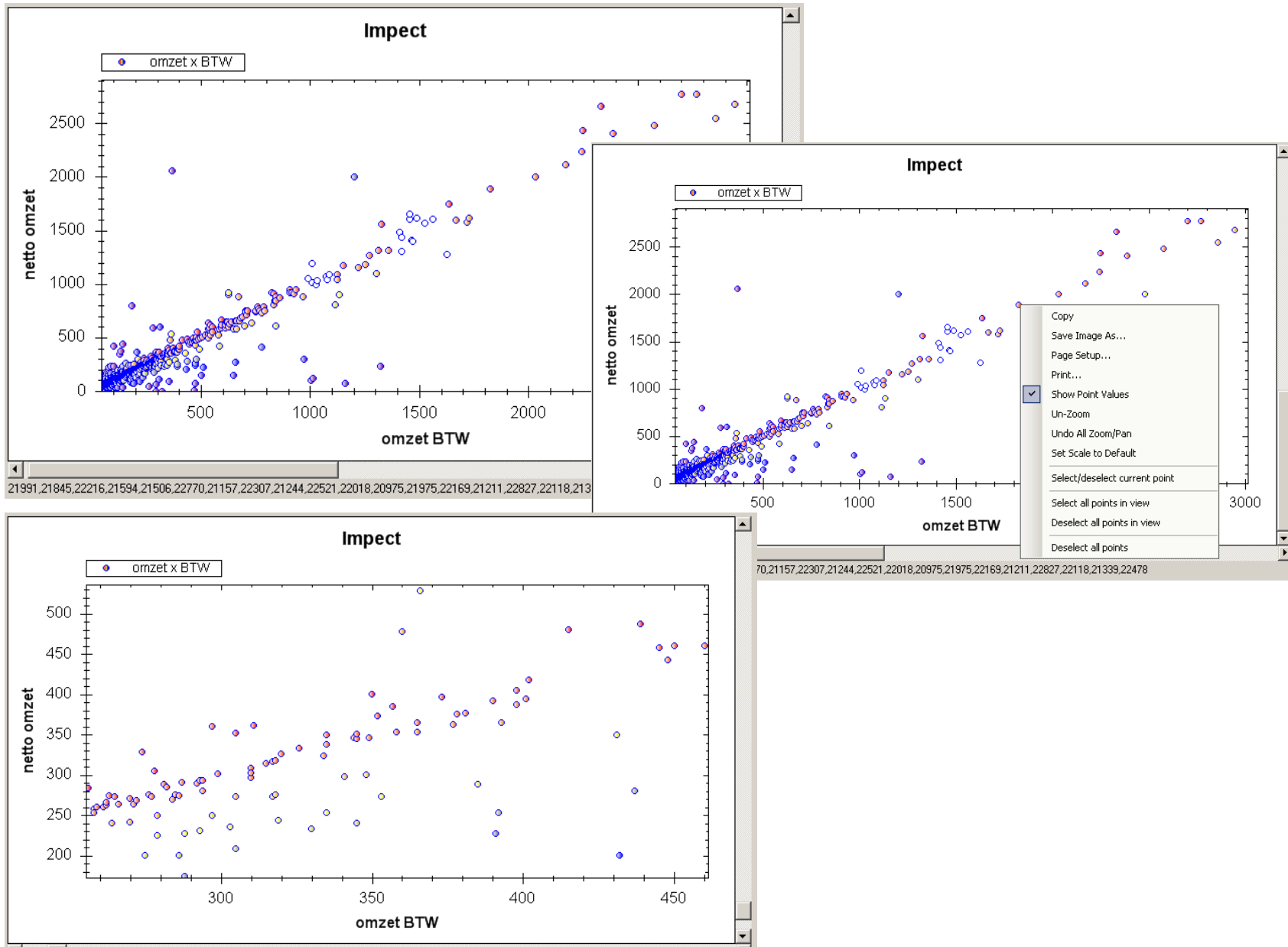


Grid met aggregaat + aankleuring

	ID	KERNCEL	btw_totaal	omzet_gemiddeld	plausibiliteitsindex
	12806	29100	59530	1175,92	1
	12844	29300	65214	1758,9211	1
	12852	29400	9206	1118,625	1
	12883	29500	46303	1346,4839	1
	12884	29600	364	361	0
	12892	29700	11663	1029,875	1
	12916	31100X	43278	1795,1667	1
	12948	31620X	62377	1874,5625	1
	12967	32100	54011	2176,8421	1
	12973	32300X	6401	1142	1
	12975	33101	531	259,5	0

	11578	15120	7767	963,125	1
	11592	15130	48936	3430,2857	1
	11605	15200	28904	2190	1
	11611	15310	7565	1224,6667	1
	11617	15330X	14821	2512,1667	1
	11621	15400	16733	4129,25	1
	11654	15500	18498	445,7879	0
	11667	15610	16612	1163,4615	1

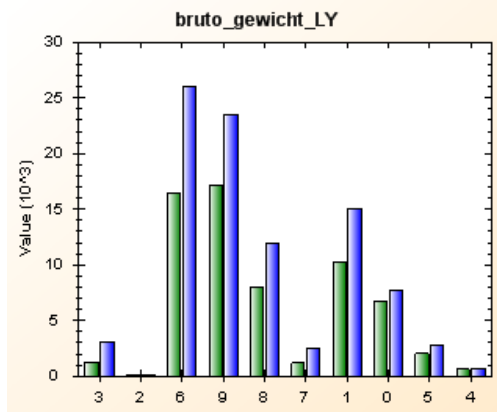
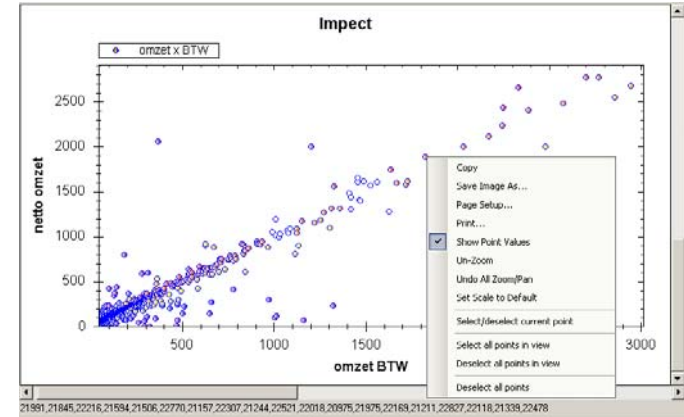
Plots met aankleuring/zoom/selectie



Idee:

ID	KERNEL	btw_totaal	omzet_gemiddeld	plausibiliteitsindex
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12973	32300	6401	1142	1
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Balance data model for table mv_pj2006

Forms Answer Navigate Options Help

BEID

Enter a numeric value with a maximum of 10 positions

ID	10005
BEID	291000
KERNEL	31411
omzet_totaal	153,00000000000000
netto_omzet	149,00000000000000
plausibiliteitsindex	15,00000000000000

10005

10006 22

10007 22

10008 22

10009 22

10010 2220001 01411 71 76 12

10011 2220009 01411 301 333 1



Todo/vragen:

Met echte data aan de slag bij V&V en Mesogaafmaken

Vervolg: waar moet de definitieve versie gemaakt worden? Binnen een project of bij Blaise ?













Select data source(s)

- Select of data sources occurs through so called .boi file(s)
- Presently only one data source can be selected
- Version for 2001: multiple data sources
 - record set data
 - aggregated data: table meta (Cristal)



Define groups

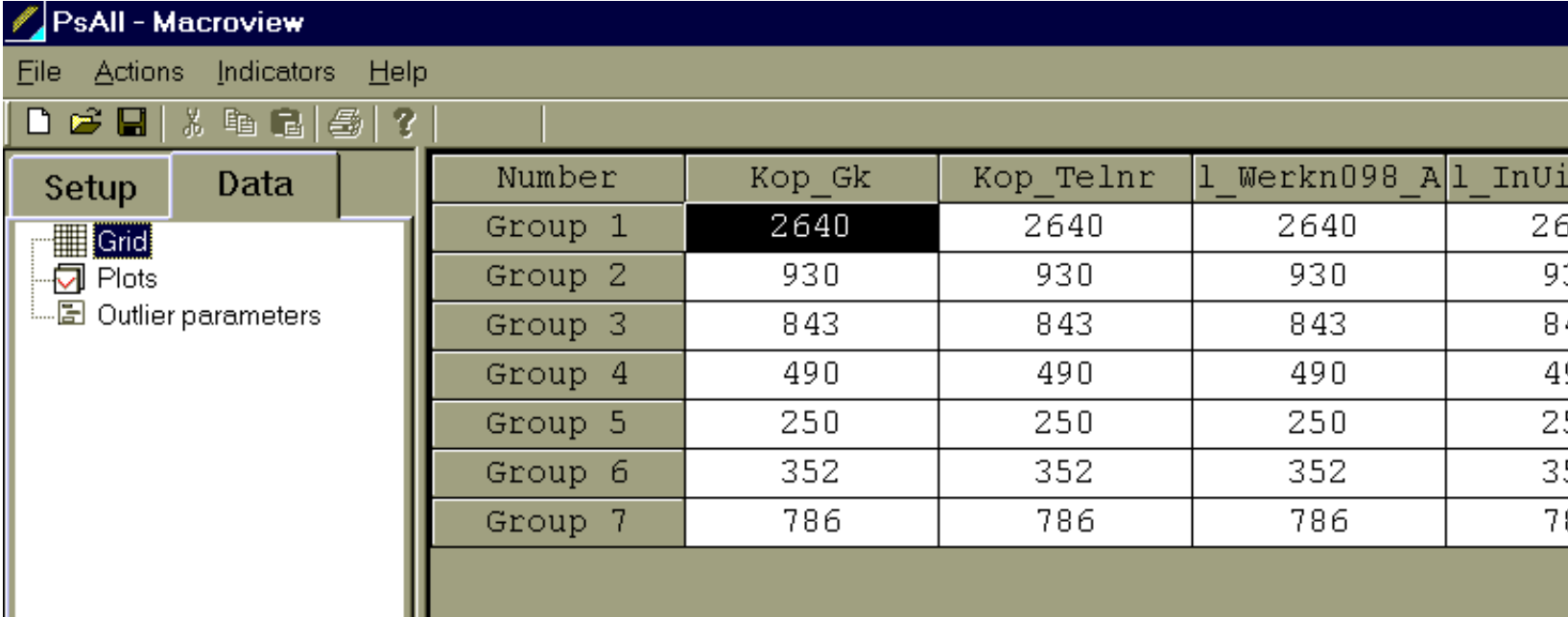
- Grouping variable types are:
 - enumeration
 - integer/ float
 - classification
- Group the data, e.g.
 - sex (male, female)
 - turnover (0..100, 101..200, 201..300)leads to 6 groups



Define/select variables to observe

- select variables, e.g.
 - TotalSalaries , NoPersons
- Define derived variables, if needed, e.g.
 - $\text{AvgSalary} := \text{TotalSalaries} / \text{NoPersons}$
- Generate table grid
- Choose indicators to analyse:
 - Mean, median, MAD, min, max, variance, standard deviation, alpha-trimmed mean, cell-filling, number of records.

Show aggregates in grid:



The screenshot shows the 'PsAll - Macroview' application window. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Actions', 'Indicators', and 'Help'. The toolbar contains icons for file operations and a help icon. The left sidebar has a 'Setup' tab selected, with a tree view containing 'Grid' (selected), 'Plots', and 'Outlier parameters'. The main area displays a data grid with the following columns: 'Number', 'Kop_Gk', 'Kop_Telnr', 'l_Werkn098_A', and 'l_InUi'. The grid contains data for seven groups, with 'Kop_Gk' values highlighted in black.

Number	Kop_Gk	Kop_Telnr	l_Werkn098_A	l_InUi
Group 1	2640	2640	2640	26
Group 2	930	930	930	93
Group 3	843	843	843	84
Group 4	490	490	490	49
Group 5	250	250	250	25
Group 6	352	352	352	35
Group 7	786	786	786	78

Define/select variables to observe

Alternative aggregate functions

$$CV(a) = \text{std}(a) / \text{mean}(a)$$

Std	Mean(a)	a	CV(a)
Group 1	100.2	3.4	0.034
Group 2	90.4	6.2	0.069

Define checks on data (later: using checks from Blaise)

- $\text{abs}(\text{profit97} - \text{profit98}) * 2 / (\text{profit97} + \text{profit98}) < 0.1 \rightarrow \text{percentage}$
- $\text{Filling}(\text{NoPersons}) < 0.3$ (non-response) \rightarrow signalling flag

Mean	profit97	profit98	Δ profit	Filling < 0.3
Group 1	234	250	2.3%	
Group 2	456	503	14.7%	



Macro level:

Detection of suspicious cells

Identify suspicious data in cells (outliers), which have a potential impact on survey estimates using:

- Estimates of the distribution (mean,std,...)
- Manual outlier detection using boolean expression variables
- Automatic outlier detection using Kosinsky algorithm



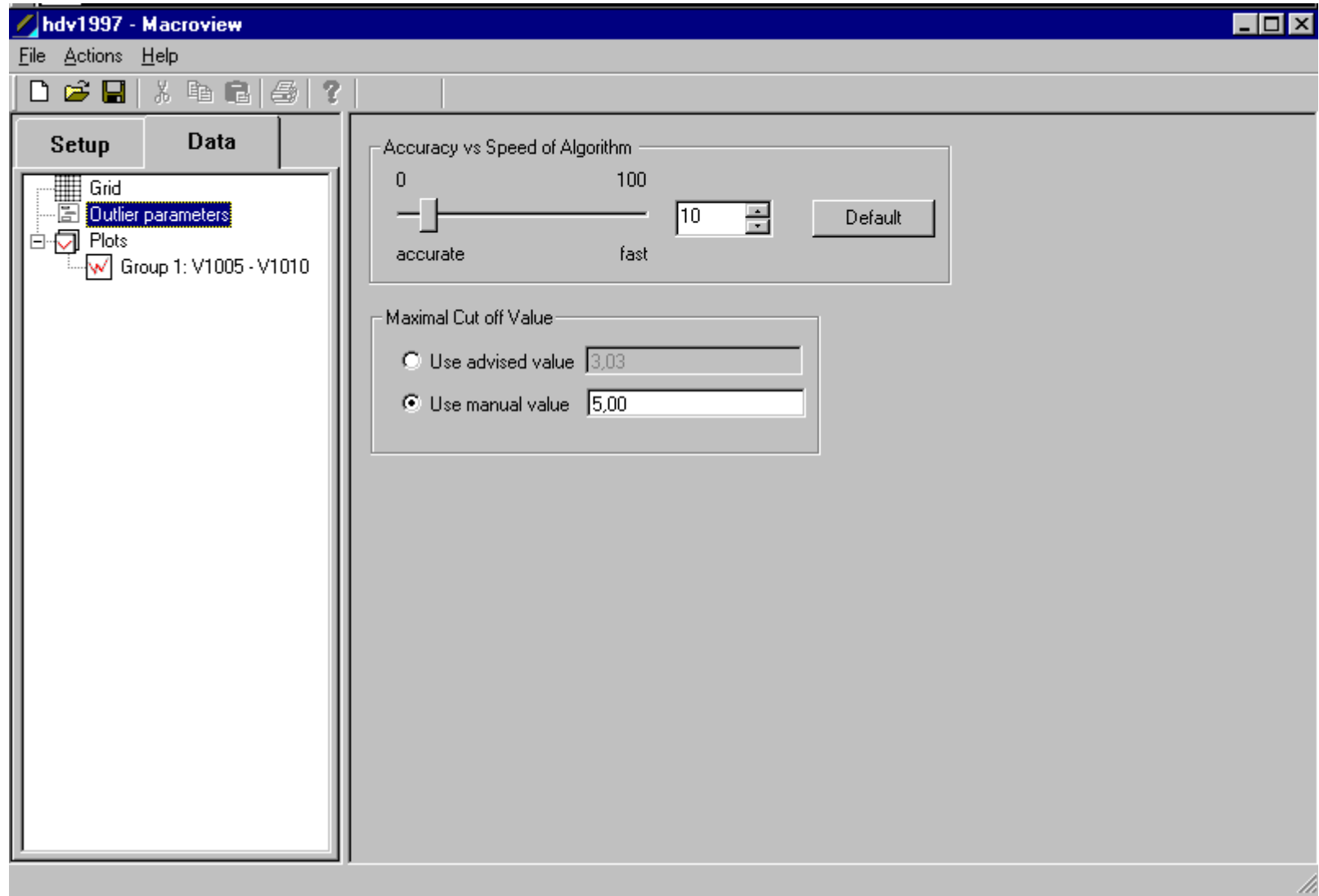
Outlier detection: Kosinsky

- 1-D: use $|x - \text{median}(x)| / \text{MAD}(x)$ distance to robustly detect outliers
- N-D: No median defined, use Mahalanobis distance instead:
- $M^2 = \sum (y_i - \mu)^T C^{-1} (y_i - \mu)$ ($(y_i - \mu)/\sigma$ in 1D)

Kosinski-algorithm

- 1. Start with $n_0 = 0.1 * n$ 'good' points
- 2. Good points $\Rightarrow \mu$
- 3. Obtain all Mahalanobis distances
- 4. Take the $(1+f)*n_i$ points with the smallest distances if distance $< \textit{cutoff}$
- 5. $n_{i+1} = (1+f)*n_i$
- 6. Repeat until no more points added.

Parameters for outlier detection: f and cutoff



Grid after outlier detection

The screenshot shows the 'hdv1997 - Macroview' application window. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Actions, Indicators, Help), a toolbar with icons for file operations and help, and a main workspace. On the left, there is a 'Setup' panel with a tree view containing 'Grid', 'Outlier parameters', 'Plots', and 'Group 1: V1005 - V1010'. The 'Grid' tab is selected, displaying a table of data. The table has columns for 'Number', 'V1005', 'V1010', 'V1015', 'V1020', and 'V1025'. The data is organized into three groups. The 'V1005' column for 'Group 1' contains the value 243, which is highlighted in black, indicating it was identified as an outlier.

Number	V1005	V1010	V1015	V1020	V1025
Group 1	243	243	243	243	243
Group 2	28	28	28	28	28
Group 3	3	3	3	3	3



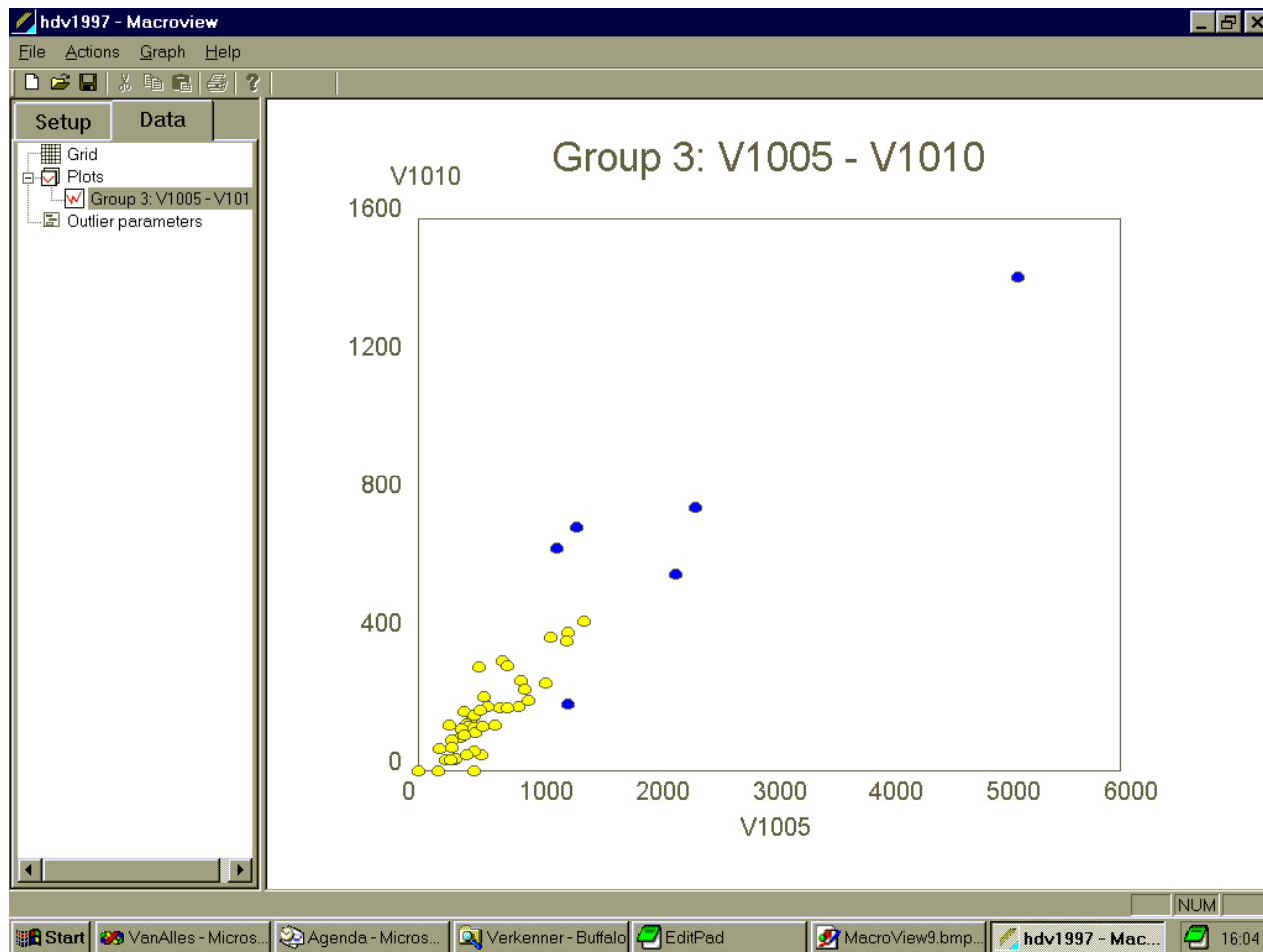
Meso level:

Detection of points in plots

Identify suspicious data in XY plots (outliers), which have a potential impact on survey estimates using:

- Manual outlier detection using boolean expression variables
- Automatic outlier detection using Kosinsky

Scatter plot with outliers marked blue:



Define/select variables to observe

Alternative aggregate functions

$$CV(a) = \text{std}(a) / \text{mean}(a)$$

Std	Mean(a)	a	CV(a)
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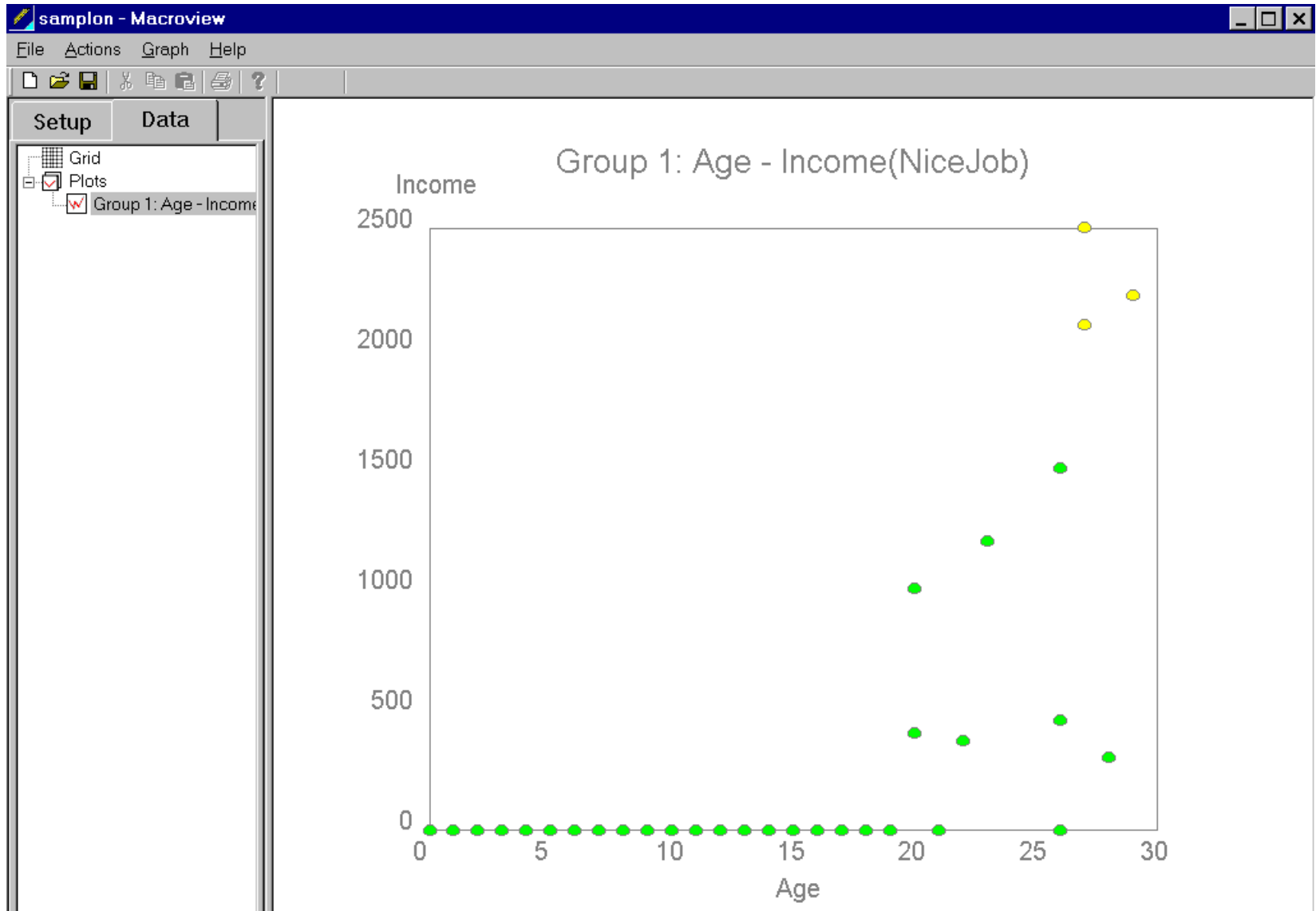
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Mean	profit97	profit98	Δ profit	Filling < 0.3
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Scatter plot with condition

(Points not complying to the conditions are green)





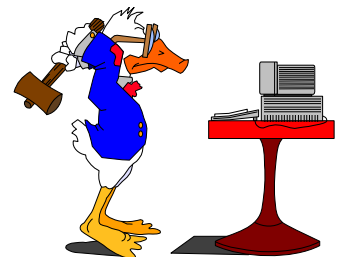
Micro level: record editing

- Identify suspicious records either automatically or manually
- Sort suspicious records according to some outlier index, e.g. mahalanobis distance
- Edit records manually; worst cases first



Micro editing

- Directly: click on suspicious point in xy-plot and edit it
 - now:
 - copy OLEDB --> Blaise
 - call RunDEP(...) in BITools.dll
 - copy Blaise --> OLEDB
 - later:
 - use DEC with existing IBlaiseDatabase reference



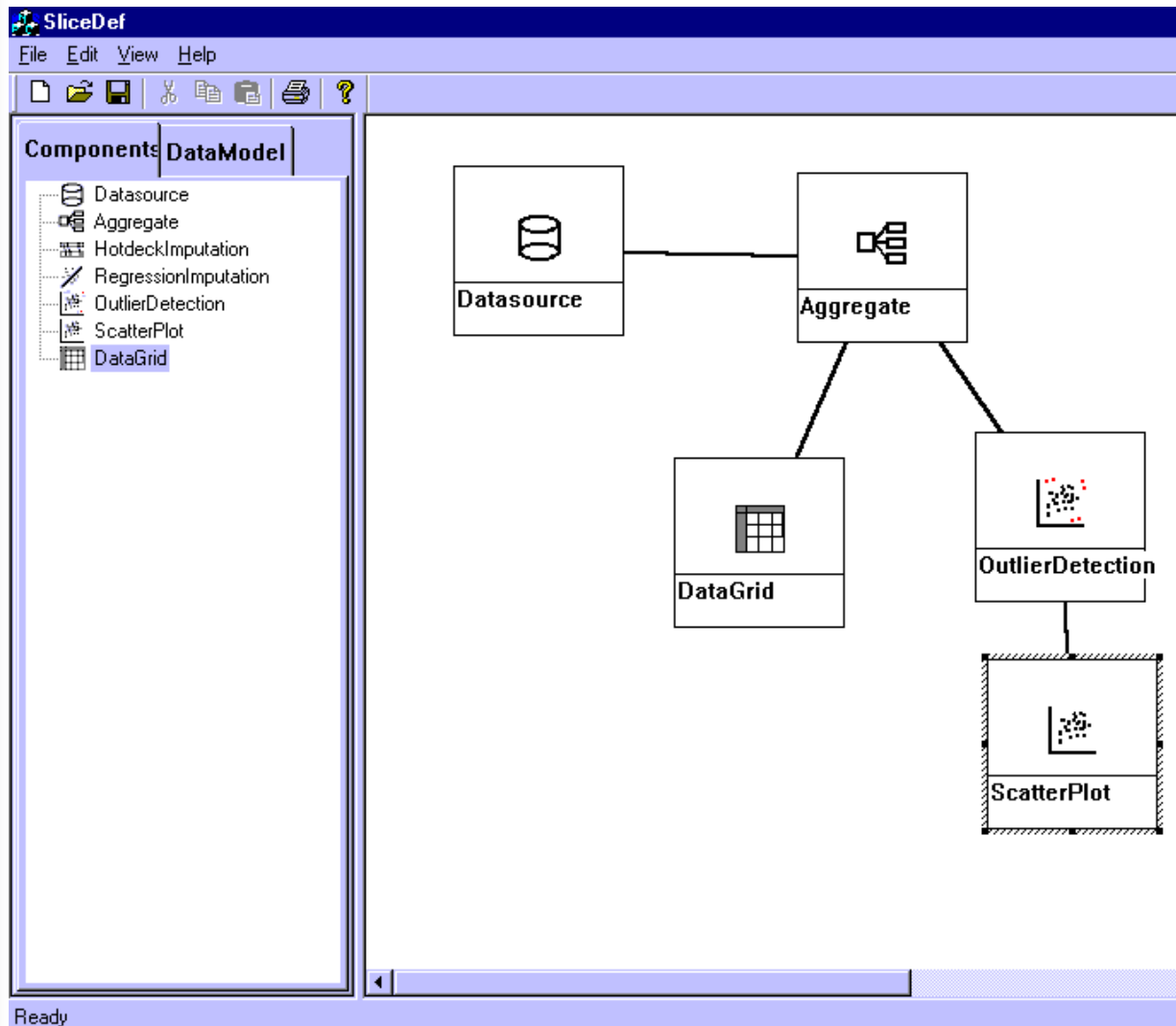


MacroView and Slice:

The building blocks of macroview

- Under the hood the macroview application consists of several modules; these modules can and will be used as building blocks in SLICE.

Slice: a decomposed macroview as an example





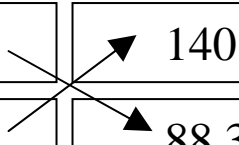
Slice

- Overall framework for editing/imputation and display modules, based on COM technology
- *Data source independency*: slice record sets
- *Small building blocks* with just 1 function: (COM) idea, LEGO bricks: flexibility
- Data exchange between blocks based on SLICE records, data description uses Blaise meta
- Usable in many environments because of COM: VB, VC++, Delphi, Manipula,...
- Data from / to: Blaise, OLEDB databases, ...
- Currently available: CherryPi and Imputation

Future of macroview (1):

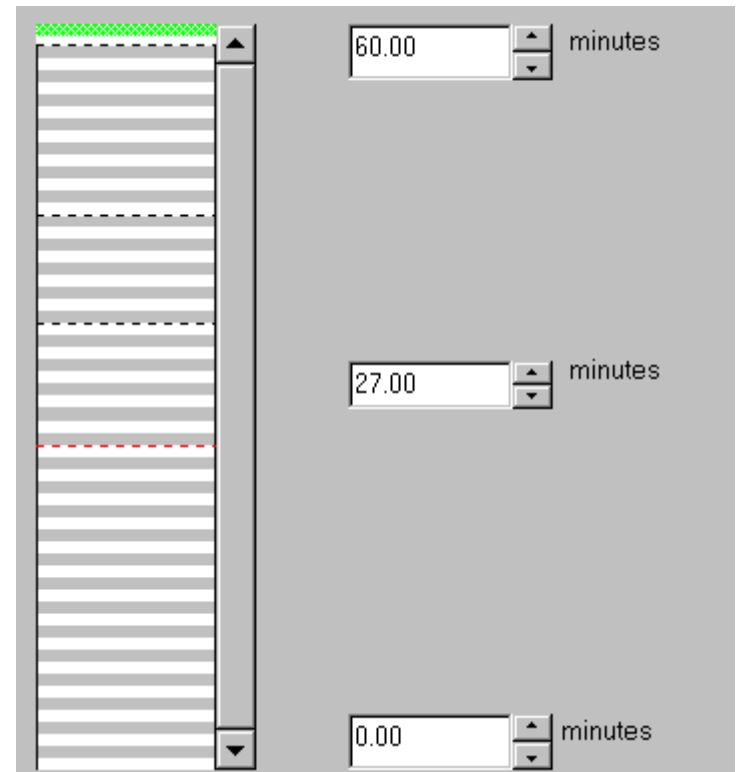
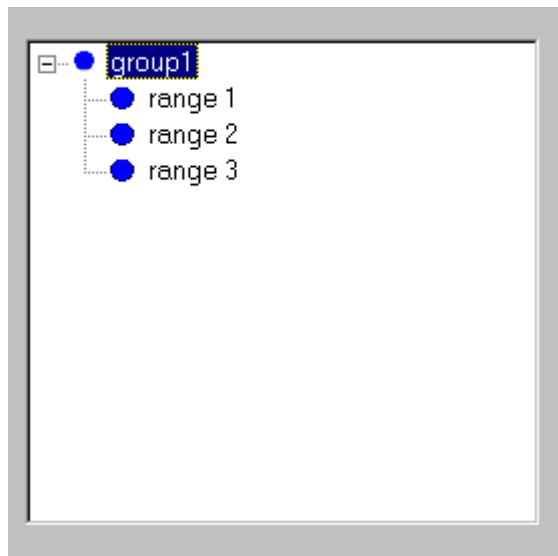
- new aggregate functions for demography changes:
 - import/export(data source1, data source 2)

Mean	Year98	Year99	Import(..)
Group 1	100.2	140.2	4
Group 2	90.4	88.3	0



Future of macroview (2):

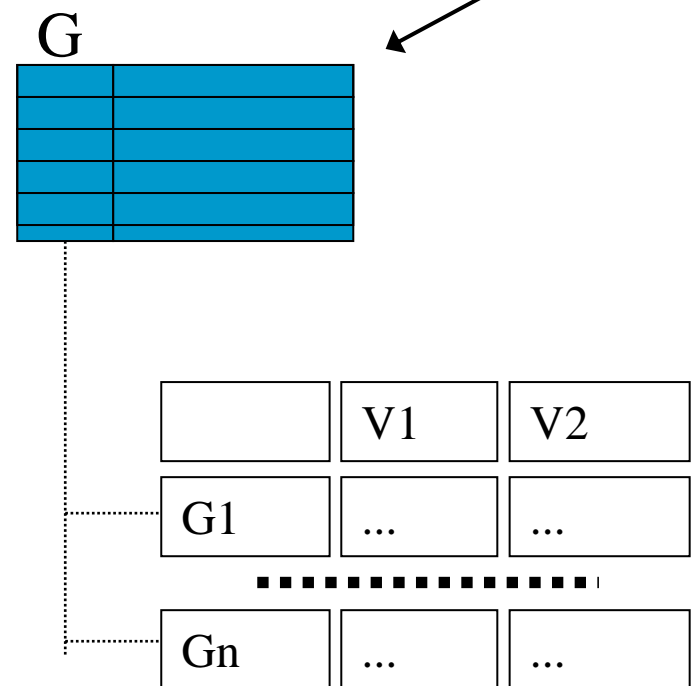
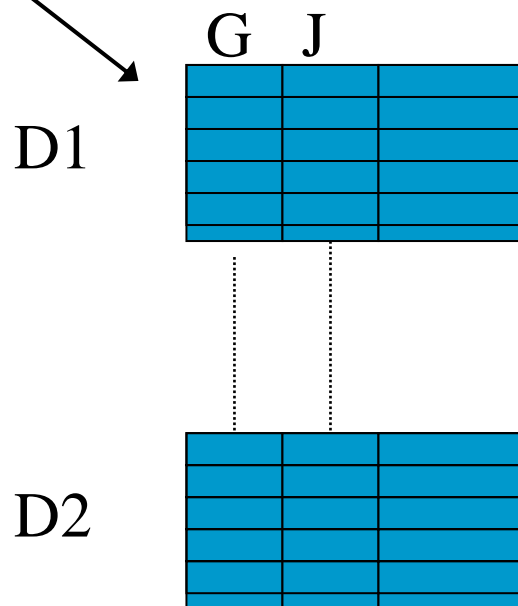
- one more intuitive dialog for the definition van integer/float (time/date) variable types
- Manipulation of defined ranges



Future of macroview (3):

- More data sources :

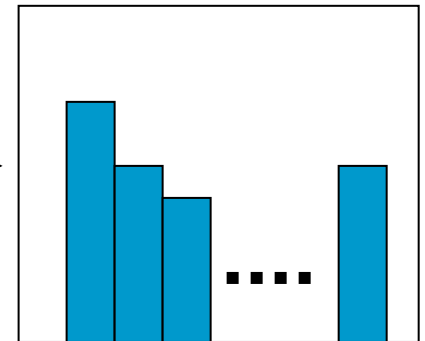
- all data sources (D_i) must contain the grouping fields (G)
- other data sources with detail records: join fields (J) must be supplied
- in case of $t-1, t-2, \dots$: often just aggregates; table meta: Cristal



Future of macroview (4):

- plots of data at aggregated level, e.g. histogram of average profit for some or all groups

Mean	Year98	Year99	Import(..)
Group 1	100.2	140.2	4
.....			
Group n	90.4	88.3	0



- more than one aggregate function active in grid

Mean	Std		
	Year98	Year98	Year99
Group 1	10.2	100.2	140.2
.....			
Group n	9.4	90.4	88.3



Future of macroview (5):

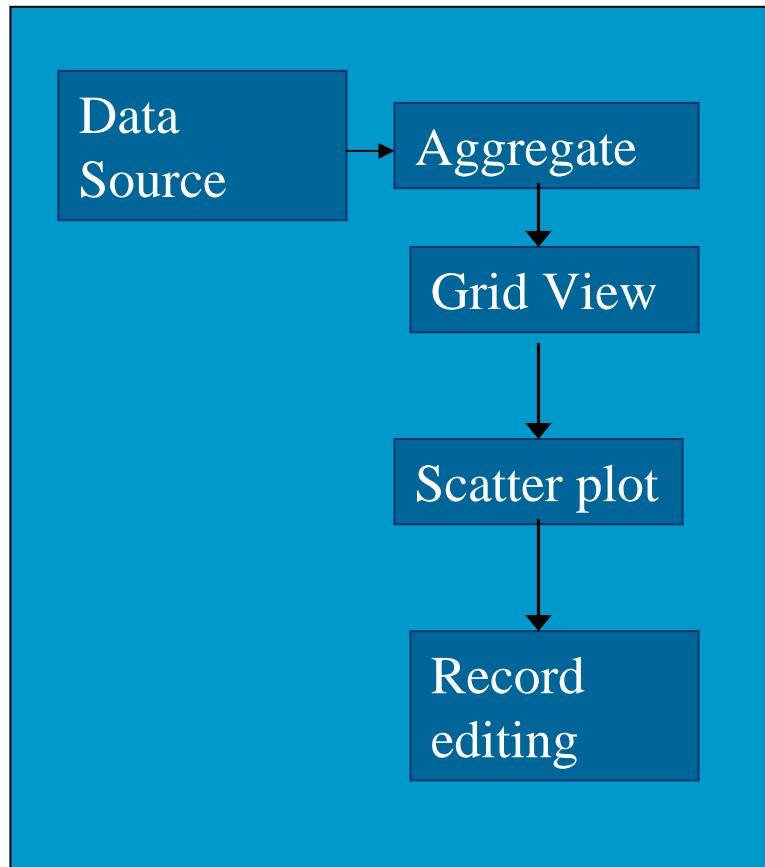
- allow classification variable as a grouping variable (SBI,...)
- box-whisker, ..., plots
- Integration with Blaise:
 - Macroview as a whole part of the Blaise shell
 - Aggregation and robust outlier detection (Kosinsky) as slice modules; available via Manipula



Slice in more detail

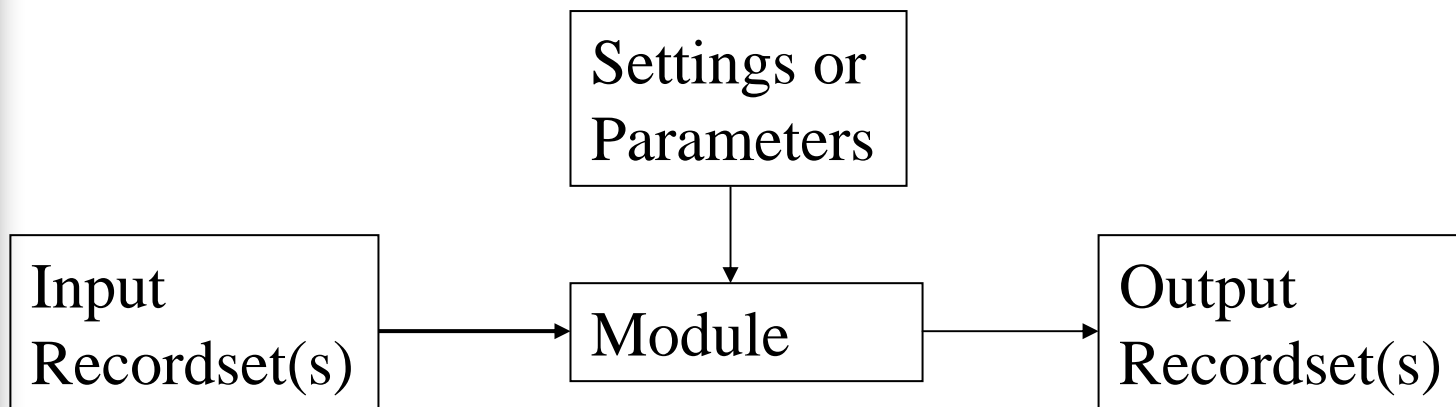
MacroView and Slice:

The building blocks of macroview



Slice modules:

- Receives and sends so-called Slice records
- Has no knowledge of the origin or destination of the records
- Has (in principle) one function
- Most modules will be non-interactive





Define/select variables to observe

- Derived variables can also be conditions, e.g.
 - $\text{Filling}(\text{NoPersons}) > 0.3$ (non-response) --> signalling flag
 - $\text{abs}(\text{profit97} - \text{profit98}) * 2 / (\text{profit97} + \text{profit98}) < 0.1$ --> percentage
 - alternative aggregate function: $\text{std}(a) / \text{mean}(a)$ or just $\text{mean}(a)$
 - .



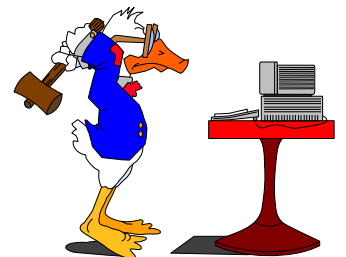
Storage

- Storage is done using the IRegister component in BIRegA.dll
- Undo/Redo ??



Blaise OLEDB Information (.boi) file

- Reference to Blaise meta file (.bmi) file
- Reference to an OLEDB provider and table, e.g.
 - provider = C:\MyDatabase.mdb (Access) , table = Customer
- Mapping between OLEDB fields and Blaise fields:
 - Customer.Name (String) <--> Name (STRING[20])
 - Customer.Type (Integer) <--> Type (AgeClass : (Rich (1), Medium (2), Poor (3)))





SiAggregate

Datasource
(.boi)

Income, Age,...

Grouping:

- GetQuery
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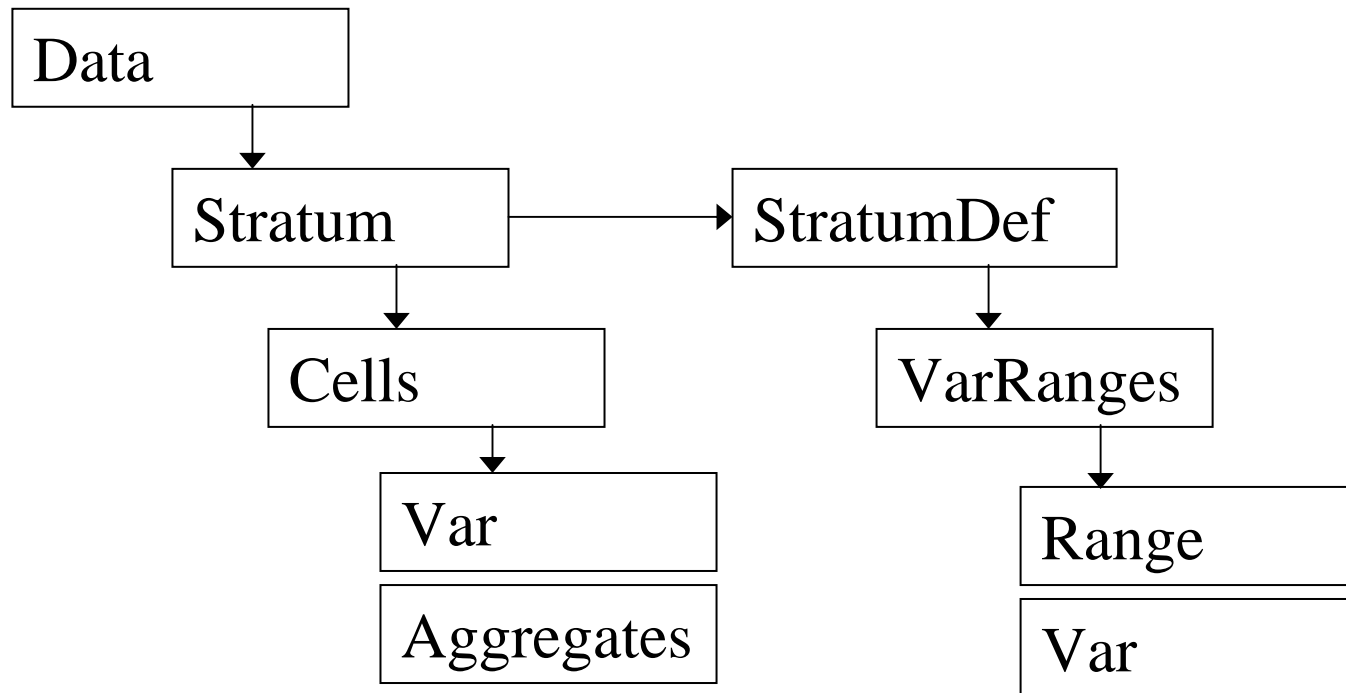
Integer Grouping

Enum Grouping

Classification Grouping



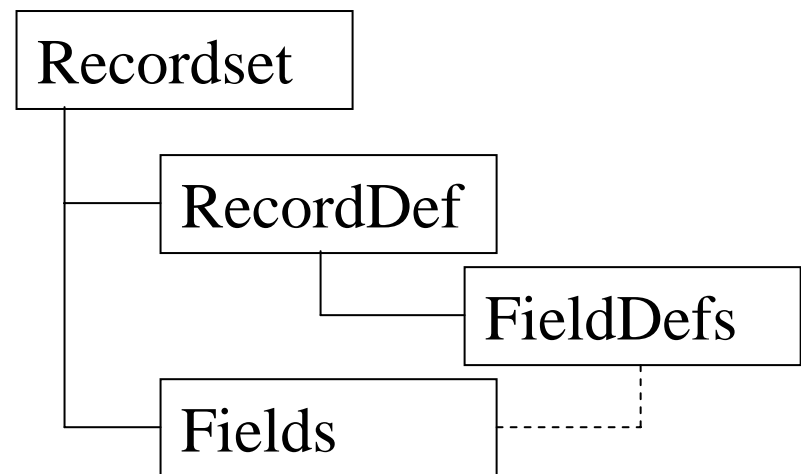
SiAggregate



Slice records:

- Database-independent and simple recordset
- Records can come from/go to any OLEDB or Blaise source
- Will handle the distribution to multiple modules
- Will take care of buffering of records, if necessary

*The internal structure
of a slice record*





Using the slice modules:

- Both the modules and the Slice recordset can be used from any programming language that supports the use of COM
- Modules under construction:
 - CherryPi: automatic error detection
 - SilmputeXXX: several imputation modules



Near future:

- Com object for the Slice records
- Modules: CherryPi and SiRegressionImputation

Future:

- More modules (Aggregation, more imputation methods, ...)
- Visual prototyping tool



Visual inspection methods:

- Show Mahalanobis distances for selected recordset
- Show outliers (based on Kosinski algorithm) in datagrid or in scatterplot
- Mark outliers by hand in a scatterplot
- Clicking outlier point(s) allows editing of the record (using the Blaise DEP)
- Visual presentation
 - Flagged aggregates
 - List of sorted records
 - Scatter plot
 - Histogram



An example: the CherriPi module:

- Input: Recordset and a set of Edit Rules
- Output: Copy of input recordset with some fields marked 'erroneous'
- Based on edit rules, e.g.

$$\text{profit} + \text{costs} = \text{turnover}$$
$$\text{costs} - 0.5 * \text{turnover} > 0$$
- Automatic localization of erroneous records
- Localize faulty item(s) in erroneous record: e.g. algorithm as implemented by Cherry Pi (based on the Fellegi-Holt paradigm)



Multiple datasources (e.g.: t, t-1)

	Situation 1	Situation 2	Situation 3
Coupled	fully	partially	not
Grouping	yes	yes	yes
Aggregated	no	no	yes
Remark			Cristal

Cristal:

- *Dimensions* = Variable
- *Observation Item* = Variable + aggregation method
- *Hierarchy* = Variable +range :
 - *Classification item* = range
- *Data point* = 1 cell in grid
= classification item x observation item

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