

# A NEW GAMMA MINING PROCEDURE CASE STUDY: BREAST CANCER TUMOR DIAGNOSIS

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## ABSTRACT

*In this paper, an innovative Statistical Data Mining (SDM) technique is proposed using Gamma Mining Procedure (GMP) contributing a new classifier & predictor by applying very effective stages on the training and testing data depending on Gamma (G) correlation matrix and Gamma absorption process. Linking the previous stages with the Misclassification Error ( $M_{Error}$ ) as a precision measure for obtaining a new classifier and a new predictor, then using the novel predictor for attributes and objects mining of the test data. Applying the last GMP stage by using the contributed predictor attributes with Naïve Bayes technique for prediction. The proposed GMP technique is applied and examined on a Breast Cancer Tumor diagnosis to demonstrate its applicability. Two SDM validation tools are used with the new SDM technique, the 1<sup>st</sup> versus cross validation with bootstrapping using Rapid Miner as a DM tool, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> versus two step cluster analysis, using SPSS Modeler.*

## KEYWORDS

*Gamma, Predictor, Classifier, Naïve Bayes, Rapid Miner.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The wide variety of data gathering methods in the 21<sup>st</sup> century caused many multifaceted problems which are considered as a great challenge to achieve the greatest benefit from this data. Statistical Data Mining (SDM) techniques [2, 8,9,15,16] have long been employed to find the decision core in any problem type. There are many techniques for carrying out classification and prediction. The data type is a strong effective factor for deciding which SDM will be used for the analysis such as (Covid-19 Data, Climate Change Data, Space Change Data...etc.). The data type of our application is ordinal categorical data; GMP depends on using Gamma correlation coefficient [5,17] which is the most appropriate coefficient with this type of data. In this paper a novel Statistical Data Mining (SDM) technique depending on new initiated classifier and contributed predictor using Gamma Mining Procedure (GMP). The proposed procedure is applied on a real-life data of one of the most vital problems [1,2], which is Breast Cancer Tumor Diagnosis.

The interesting sequence of this paper is organized as follows; the next section represents the materials & methods [1,2,3,4] which are, Breast Cancer Data characteristics, Gamma (G) correlation coefficient, Misclassification Error ( $M_{Error}$ ) and Naïve Bayes procedure. After that the practical work of the paper is divided into 7 stages, the 1<sup>st</sup> four stages are the manual work of this paper. While, the 5<sup>th</sup> stage is the flow chart of GMP systematic structure stages using Gamma correlation matrix, Gamma classes, Gamma classifiers, Gamma averages classes, Gamma averages classifiers and Gamma average absorption mining. Linking all the previous stages with the Misclassification Error ( $M_{Error}$ ) and  $M_{Error}$  average as precision measures for initiating *a new classifier and a new predictor*. From the other hand, the software validation of GMP procedure is represented in the 6<sup>th</sup> stage using RapidMiner [11,13]. And the 7<sup>th</sup> stage using SPSS Modeler.

Finally, the conclusion and the future work. The tables and the figures of this paper are represented in separated sections at the end of the paper.

## 2. GMP MATERIALS & METHODS

Splitting data into training and testing sets is an important part of evaluating data mining models [2,8,14], most of the data is used for training, and a smaller portion of the data is used for testing. After a model has been processed by using the training set, test the model by making predictions against the test set [6,12]. Because the data in the testing set already contains known values for the attribute that you want to predict, it is easy to determine whether the model's guesses are correct. In this section, the description and the coding of our medical data real life application material will be introduced. From the other hand the methods which are used in this paper definitions and relations will be described in this section.

### 2.1. Breast Cancer Data: Characteristic

The material of the study [1,2,4] described by a breast cancer data which included 30 cases of female breast tumors received from the Pathology department at Tanta Cancer center. The age of the patients ranged from 20-55 years, 20 of them are training data and 10 will be the test data. All the patients were subjected to clinical studies by studying the files of the patients regarding age and reviewing the slides of the diagnosis of each tumor. Table (1) present the breast cancer data description, Table (2) and Table (3) introduce the training and the test coded data. Where,  $\{A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots A_{10}\}$  are the conditional attributes,  $\{P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{20}\}$  in Table (2) are the Breast Cancer training data objects,  $\{P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{10}\}$  in Table (3) as the Breast Cancer test data objects and the diagnosis attribute (D) as the decision attribute.

### 2.2. Gamma Correlation Coefficient (G)

Gamma correlation coefficient [5,17] is a measure of rank correlation. In other words, the similarity of the orderings of the data when ranked by each of the quantities. It measures the strength of association of the cross tabulated data when both variables are measured at the ordinal level. It makes no adjustment for either table size or ties. The Gamma statistic computes the level of association between the two variables based on two sums that are obtained by constructing a cross tabulation and applying two formulas. The first sum represents the number of Agreements  $N_s$ . This sum is determined by identifying the number of cases that are ranked in the same relative position on both variables. The second sum represents the number of Inversions  $N_d$ . This sum is determined by identifying the number of cases that ranked differently on the two variables (higher on one and lower on another). The estimate of Gamma depends on two quantities:

- $N_s$  : No. of Agreements ( The number of cases that are ranked in the same relative position on both variables)
- $N_d$ : No. of Inversions (The number of cases that ranked differently on the two variables.)

Where "ties" are dropped, that is cases where either of the two variables in the pair are equal. Then

$$G = \frac{N_s - N_d}{N_s + N_d} \quad (1)$$

This statistic can be regarded as the maximum likelihood estimator for the theoretical quantity  $\gamma$ , where

$$\gamma = \frac{P_s - P_d}{P_s + P_d} \quad (2)$$

and where  $P_s$  and  $P_d$  are the probabilities that a randomly selected pair of observations will place in the same or opposite order respectively, when ranked by both variables.

To compute  $G$ , begin with the construction of a cross tabulation that represents the observed values for each case under consideration on both of variables. When constructing the cross tabulation, the highest ranking should be at the top among the rows and at the left among the columns as in the following example and it is one case of our Breast Cancer data.

### 2.3. Misclassification Error ( $M_{\text{Error}}$ )

The Misclassification Error [2,8] is considered one of the most important measures for the classification precision. The following formula represents the rule of  $M_{\text{Error}}$ . Where,

- $A_i$ : The requested attribute error.
- $j$ : The requested case of the dependent attribute.

$$M_{\text{Error}}(A_i) = 1 - \text{Max}_j P(j/A_i) \quad (3)$$

The value of the  $M_{\text{Error}}$  is maximum when records are equally distributed among all classes, implying least remarkable information and it takes the minimum value “0” when all records belong to one class, implying most remarkable information.

### 2.4. Naïve Bayes Procedure

Naïve Bayes technique [3, 7] is one of the most effective SDM classifiers and predictors depending on the concept of Bayes theorem. It is more suitable when the dimensionality of the input data is high regardless of its simplicity.

Naïve Bayes classifiers solve the problems with an arbitrary number of independent variables whether continuous or categorical. For a set of variables  $A = \{A_1, A_2, A_3 \dots A_n\}$ , constructing the posterior probability for the event  $d_j$  among a set of possible outcomes  $D = \{d_1, d_2, d_3 \dots d_n\}$  i.e.  $A$  are the predictors and  $D$  is the set of decision levels existing in the dependent variable. Using Bayes' rule, The Predicted Posterior Probability is given by;

$$P(d_j/A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n) = P(d_j) \prod_{i=1}^n P(A_i/d_j) \quad (4)$$

## 3. GMP 1<sup>ST</sup>STAGE: BEST GAMMA CLASSIFIER

The proposed SDM technique which named by; Gamma Mining Procedure (GMP) is presented passing throw many stages according to the initiated GMP Systematic Structure Stages flowchart in Fig. 5. The 1<sup>st</sup> stage steps will be as follows;

1. Calculating Gamma matrix of the Breast Cancer Training Data **Table 2**.
2. Classify the values of Gamma. By classifying the Gamma values of the conditional attributes given in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage to four classes; ( $G = 1$ ,  $G = -1$ ,  $0 < G < 1$ ,  $-1 < G < 0$ ) and obtaining the conditional attributes classes according this division as in (**Fig. 1. B**).

3. Compare the conditional attributes row classes of the previous step to get the training data Gamma Classifiers (**Fig. 1.C**). Comparing the classifiers of with each other, we will find 5 classifiers, 3 (Light Blue Shaded Columns), and the other two (Light Yellow Shaded Columns) are identical.
4. Applying the misclassification error ( $M_{Error}$ ) rule defined in Equation (3), as a verification method on (Fig.1.C) to get the Breast Cancer Training Data  $M_{Error}$  in (**Fig. 1.D**).
5. According to  $M_{Error}$  values of the 4<sup>th</sup> stage with the G classifiers of the 3<sup>rd</sup> step above, the suitable mining classifiers are  $G = -1$  &  $-1 < G < 0$  classifiers and they are identical.  
**Best G Classifier** =  $\{\{A_1, A_{10}\}, \{A_2, A_3, A_5, A_6, A_7\}, \{A_4\}, \{A_8\}, \{A_9\}\}$  (5)
6. The dimension of the above classifier is 5 sets. Hence, we want to reduce the dimension size of our classifier using Gamma average absorption reduction as follows in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage.

#### 4. GMP 2<sup>ND</sup>STAGE: GAMMA MINING PROCEDURE CLASSIFIER

1. Merging the conditional attributes from the G classifiers obtained in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage;  $G = -1$  &  $-1 < G < 0$ ; **to reduce the dimensional size of the conditional attributes of Gamma Matrix**, then form a new matrix using Gamma Average ( $G_{Ave.}$ ), definition in the methods section. Then, we got the Training Data Gamma Average ( $G_{Ave.}$ ) Matrix in (**Fig. 2.A**).
2. Following the same process of the 2<sup>nd</sup> step in the 1<sup>st</sup> stage and applying them on (Fig. 1. B) to get Gamma Average Classes (**Fig. 2. B**).
3. Gamma absorption process for the Gamma average classes (Fig. 2. B) will be calculated defined in the methods section to get (**Fig. 2. C**).
4. Deciding the best  $G_{Ave.}$  Absorption classifier of (Fig. 2. C) depends on the conditional attributes  $M_{Error}$  values in (**Fig. 1.D**). So, the GMP classifier will be  $G_{Ave.} = -1$  because it is the best absorption  $G_{Ave.}$  Classifier as follows.

$$GMP\ Classifier = \{\{A_1, A_{10}\}, \{A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7\}, \{A_8, A_9\}\} \quad (6)$$

#### 5. GMP 3<sup>RD</sup>STAGE: GMP PREDICTOR

1. A new predictor using GMP classifier will be initiated in this section depending on calculating  $M_{Error}$  average for each class in Relation (6) of the *GMP classifier* and comparing the value of each class in the classifier by the  $M_{Error}$  of the diagnosis attribute to get **Fig. (3.A)**.
2. According to (Fig. 3.A), **Diagnosis  $M_{Error} = 0.3$**  & the closest  $M_{Error}$  average class value to the Diagnosis  $M_{Error}$  is the class  $\{A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7\}$ . So, the GMP predictor attributes as in (**Fig. 3.B**) will be as follows,

$$GMP\ Predictor = \{A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7\} \quad (7)$$

#### 6. GMP 4<sup>TH</sup>STAGE: TEST DATA NAÏVE BAYES PREDICTION PROCESS

1. In the beginning we will reduce the test data attributes in Table (3) by using the GMP Predictor =  $\{A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7\}$  as in (**Fig. 4.A**).
2. According to the predictor attributes  $\{A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7\}$  characteristics of each patient in Table (3) of the Breast Cancer test data, the patients whom have the same values of the predictor attributes can be mined in (**Fig. 4.B**).
3. Using Naïve Bayes as a predictor technique for the test data & using the predictor attributes  $\{A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, A_6, A_7\}$ . The differentiation of the predicted diagnosis takes two values, Malignant ( $D = 1$ ) or Benign ( $D = 2$ ). Obtaining Naïve Bayes prediction

calculations will be obtained by applying Relation (4) on (Fig. 4.B). Then the predicted diagnosis of the test data demonstrated in (Fig. 4.C).

## 7. GMP 5<sup>TH</sup>STAGE: GMP FLOW CHART

In this part **the flow chart** of the obtained GMP is presented as in (Fig. 5) clarifying all the above steps by the same systematic order.

## 8. GMP 6<sup>TH</sup>STAGE: GMP VIA RAPID MINER VALIDATION

In this section we will validate the GMP technique using **Rapid Miner** because it has the highest rank to use between data mining softwares [7,10,14]. The applicable breast cancer data are analyzed applying K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) classification model using bootstrapping validation for the classification of the training & test data. **The predicted result was 100% identical with the new GMP technique.** The steps of this part are introduced in (Fig. 6).

## 9. GMP 7<sup>TH</sup>STAGE: GMP VIA SPSS MODELER VALIDATION

Another validation step of our new GMP using **SPSS Modeler** [10,14] of the cluster analysis of the breast cancer data using the Two Step cluster analysis technique because it has the highest quality. **The result was 99.83 % matching with GMP result.** All the steps of this part are presented in (Fig. 7).

## 10. TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1. Breast Cancer Data Description

At. Symbol	At. Description	At. Division	At. Code
A <sub>1</sub>	Mitosis	No mitosis	1
		1-3 Mitosis	2
		4-7 Mitosis	3
		$\geq 8 \rightarrow$ Mitosis	4
A <sub>2</sub>	Chromatin	Normal Chromatin	1
		Hyper Chromatin	2
A <sub>3</sub>	N/C Ratio	Normal	1
		High	2
A <sub>4</sub>	NecrosisCellular	Absent	1
		Minimal	2
		Moderate	3
		Marked	4
A <sub>5</sub>	Myoepithelial Cells	Negative (-ve)	1
		Positive (+ve )	2
A <sub>6</sub>	Basement Membrane	Negative (-ve)	1
		Positive (+ve)	2
A <sub>7</sub>	Nuclear Shape	Irregular	1
		Regular	2
A <sub>8</sub>	Desmoplasia	Negative (-ve)	1
		Positive (+ve)	2
A <sub>9</sub>	Nodal Metastasis	Negative (-ve)	1
		Positive (+ve)	2
A <sub>10</sub>	Grading	No Grading	1
		Grade I	2
		Grade II	3
		Grade III	4
D	Diagnosis	Malignant	1
		Benign	2

Table 2. Breast Cancer Training Data

At. No. Patient No.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>6</sub>	A <sub>7</sub>	A <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>9</sub>	A <sub>10</sub>	D
P <sub>1</sub>	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	1
P <sub>2</sub>	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
P <sub>3</sub>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
P <sub>4</sub>	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
P <sub>5</sub>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
P <sub>6</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
P <sub>7</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
P <sub>8</sub>	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
P <sub>9</sub>	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
P <sub>10</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
P <sub>11</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
P <sub>12</sub>	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
P <sub>13</sub>	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
P <sub>14</sub>	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	1
P <sub>15</sub>	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
P <sub>16</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
P <sub>17</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
P <sub>18</sub>	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1
P <sub>19</sub>	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
P <sub>20</sub>	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1

Table 3. Breast Cancer Test Data

At. No. Patient No.	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>6</sub>	A <sub>7</sub>	A <sub>8</sub>	A <sub>9</sub>	A <sub>10</sub>
P <sub>1</sub>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3
P <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
P <sub>3</sub>	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
P <sub>4</sub>	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3
P <sub>5</sub>	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	3
P <sub>6</sub>	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3
P <sub>7</sub>	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	4
P <sub>8</sub>	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
P <sub>9</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
P <sub>10</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

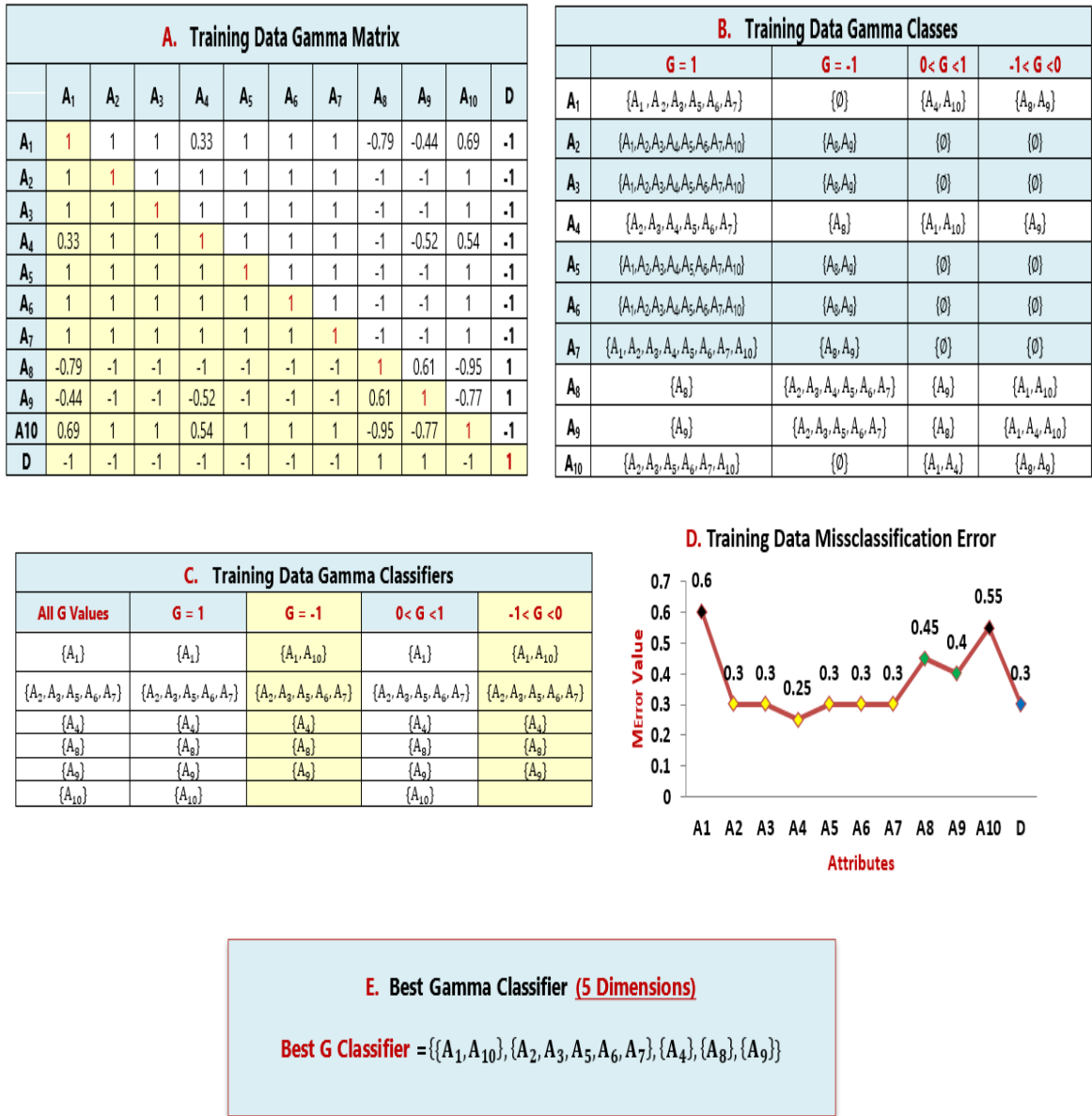


Figure 1. GMP 1st Stage: Best Gamma Classifier

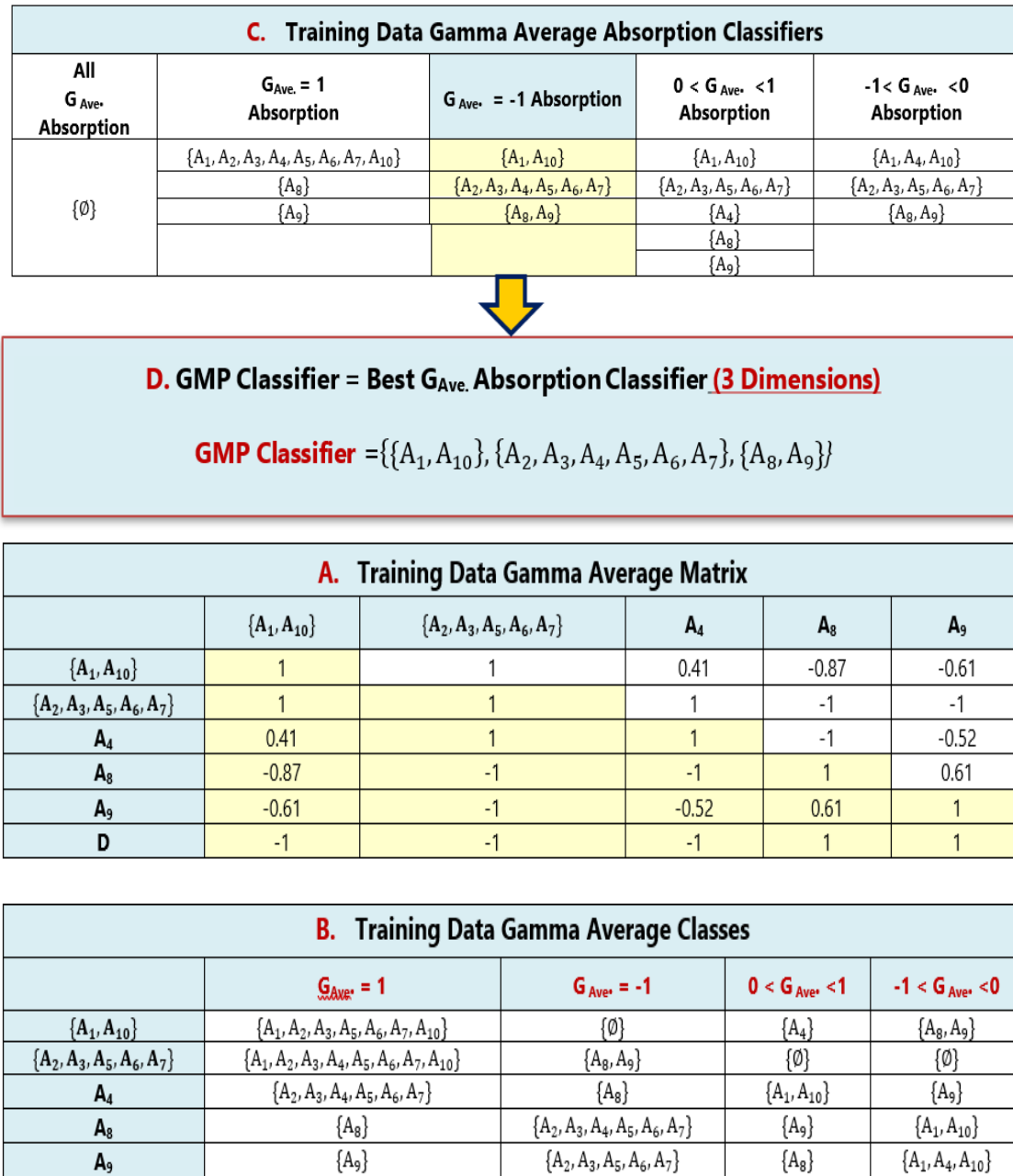


Figure 2. GMP 2nd Stage: Gamma Mining Procedure Classifier



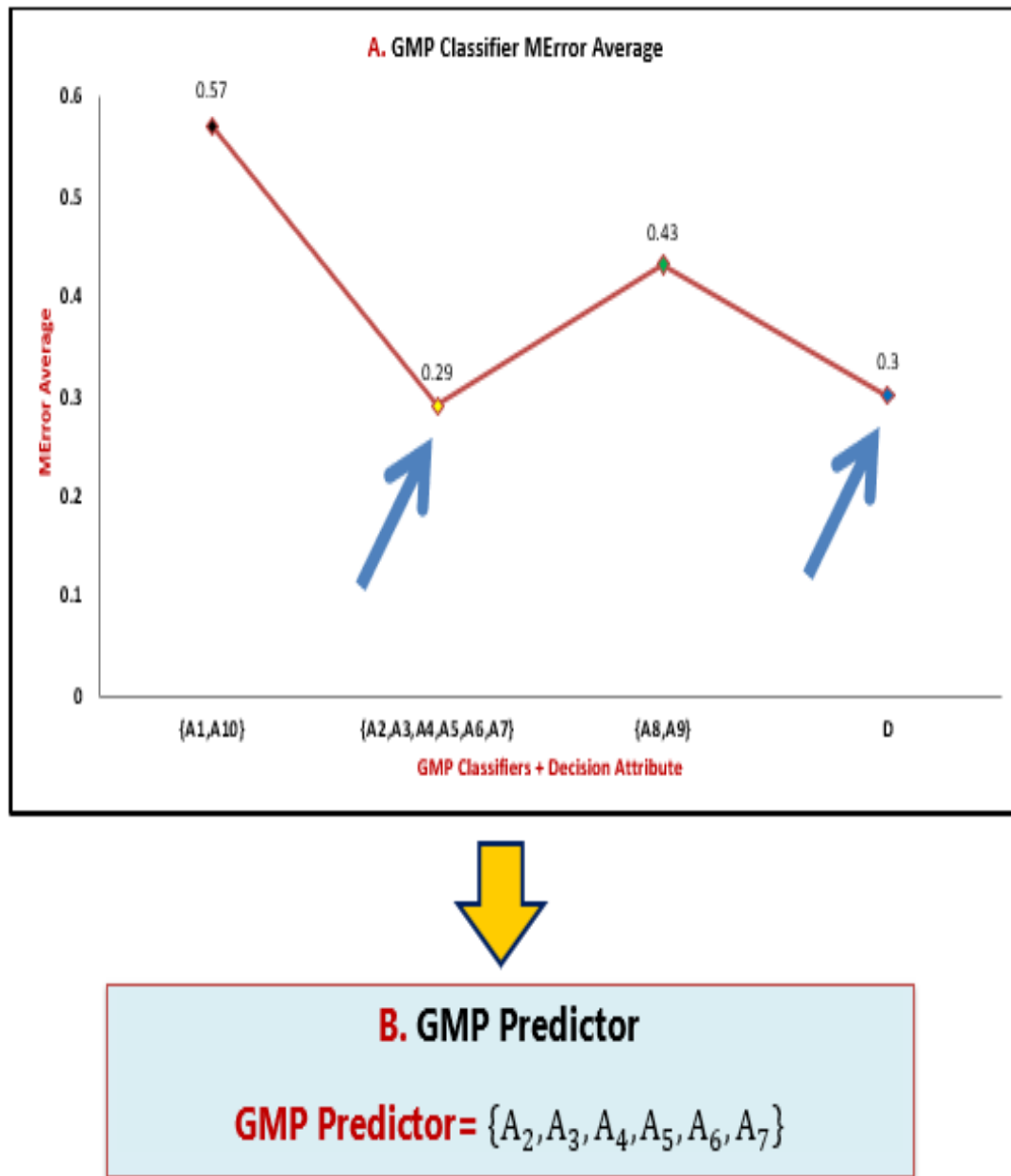


Figure 3. GMP 3rd Stage: GMP Predictor

<b>A. Test Data Predictor Attributes</b>						
	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>7</sub>
P <sub>1</sub>	2	2	2	2	2	2
P <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1
P <sub>3</sub>	2	2	2	2	2	2
P <sub>4</sub>	2	2	2	2	2	2
P <sub>5</sub>	2	2	3	2	2	2
P <sub>6</sub>	2	2	1	2	2	2
P <sub>7</sub>	2	2	3	2	2	2
P <sub>8</sub>	2	2	1	2	2	2
P <sub>9</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1
P <sub>10</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1

<b>B. Test Data Objects Mining</b>						
	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>3</sub>	A <sub>4</sub>	A <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>6</sub>	A <sub>7</sub>
P <sub>1,3,4</sub>	2	2	2	2	2	2
P <sub>2,9,10</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1
P <sub>5,7</sub>	2	2	3	2	2	2
P <sub>6,8</sub>	2	2	1	2	2	2

<b>C. Test Data Naïve Bayes Predicted Diagnosis</b>	
Patients No.	Predicted Diagnosis
P <sub>1,3,4</sub>	Malignant
P <sub>2,9,10</sub>	Benign
P <sub>5,7</sub>	Malignant
P <sub>6,8</sub>	Malignant

Figure 4. GMP 4<sup>th</sup> Stage: Test Data Naïve Bayes Prediction Process

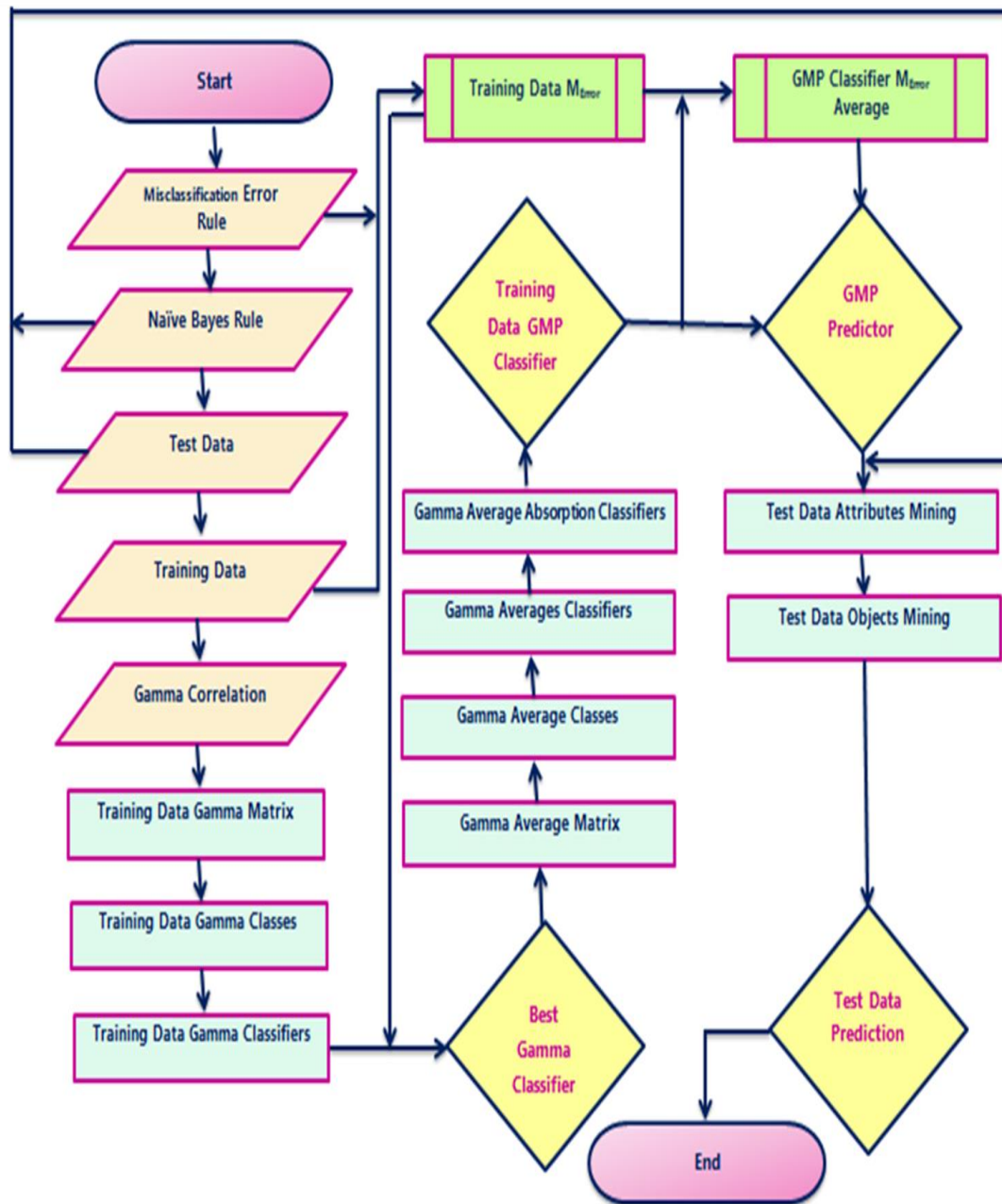
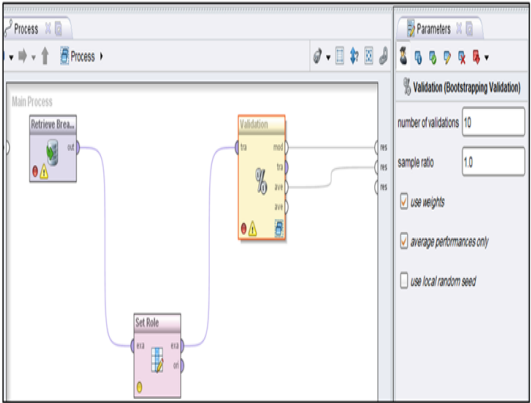


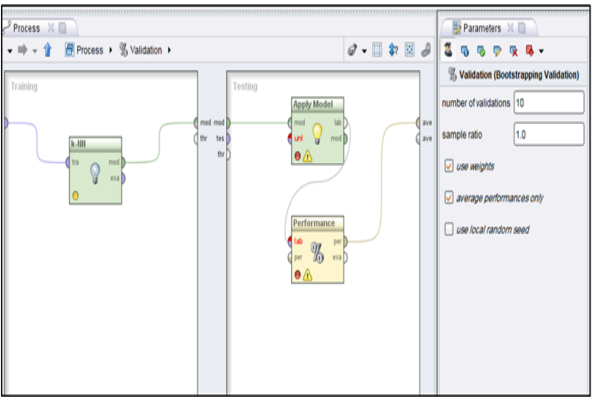
Figure 5. GMP 5<sup>th</sup> Stage: GMP Flow Chart

(100% Identical with GMP Result)

A. Rapid Miner Bootstrapping Validation Process



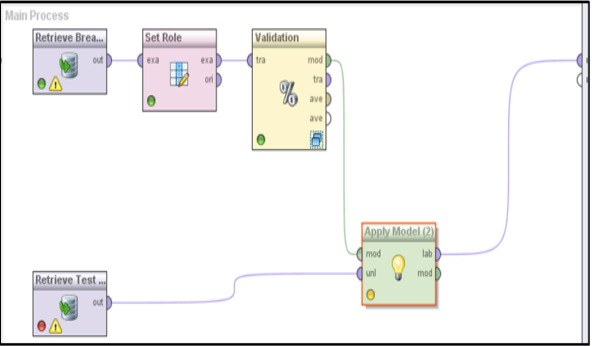
B. Rapid Miner KNN Classification



C. Test Data Rapid Miner Prediction Process

Row No.	prediction()	confidence()	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A10	D
1	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	?
2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	?
3	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	?
4	0	1	0	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	?
5	0	1	0	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	?
6	0	1	0	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	?
7	0	1	0	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	4	?
8	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	?
9	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	?
10	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	?

D. Test Data Rapid Miner Prediction Result



E. Rapid Miner Predicted Data Statistics

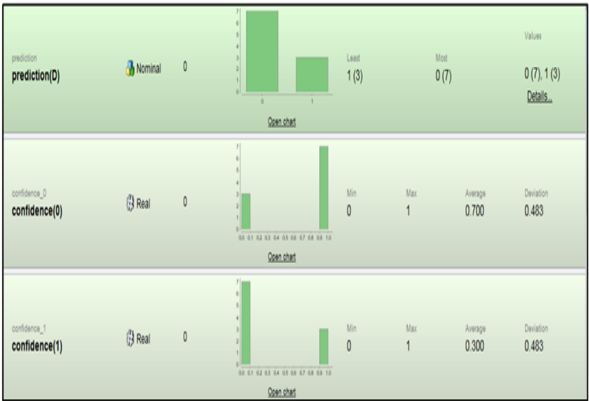


Figure 6. GMP 6<sup>th</sup> Stage: GMP via Rapid Miner Validation

(99.83% Matching with GMP Result)

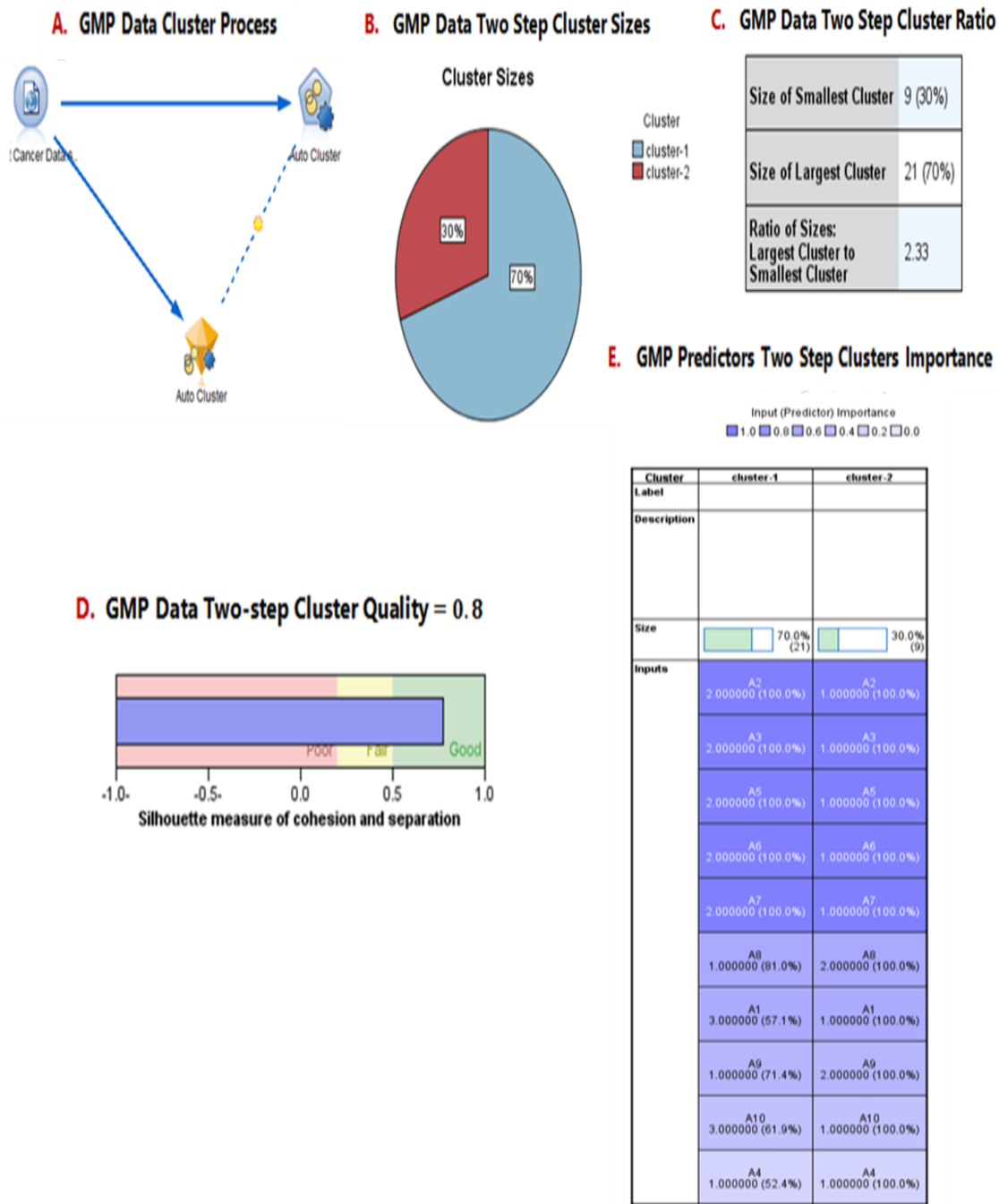


Figure 7. GMP 7th Stage: GMP via SPSS Modeler Validation

## 11. CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK

A new Statistical Data Mining (SDM) technique is initiated in this paper using Gamma Mining Procedure (GMP) contributing a novel classifier & predictor depending on Gamma (G) correlation coefficient matrix, Misclassification Error ( $M_{Error}$ ) is used as an accuracy measure and Naive Bayes as a prediction technique. Applying GMP on real life application of Breast Cancer tumor diagnosis and use it for predicting the diagnosis of the test data to see the accuracy of its applicability and the result was typical for the diagnosis of the data specialist. GMP opens the way for other new SDM techniques using an alternative correlation coefficient according to the data type.

The New GMP validation is obtained by using the most two applicable soft wares of the SDM process which are (Rapid Miner & SPSS Modeler) and the result was 100% identical with Rapid Miner result, while, the GMP result was 99.83% matching with SPSS Modeler Analysis. These strong validations leads to that GMP is a very strong effective technique to use it in the SDM process.

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