



# Using predictive analytics to maximise the value of charity donors

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## Predictive Analytics for Smarter Business



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#### What do we mean by 'Predictive Analytics'?



**Predictive analytics** encompasses a variety of techniques from statistics and data mining that analyze current and historical data to make predictions about future events

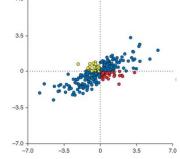
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Analysis of structured and unstructured information with mining, predictive modeling, and 'what-if' scenario analysis.



#### What do we mean by 'Predictive Analytics'?

- It's different from Business Intelligence or MI reporting
- Actually, it's not *always* about prediction
- However, Predictive Analytics *does* creates important new data
- These data take the form of estimates, probabilities, forecasts, recommendations, propensity scores, classifications or likelihood values
- Which in turn can be incorporated into key operational and/or insight systems









## **Core Applications in Charity Analytics**



#### **Acquire supporters:**

- Understand who your best potential supporters are
- Connect with them in the right ways
- Predict who is most likely to convert



#### **Grow relationships:**

- Understand the best mix of things needed by your supporters, beneficiaries and channels
- Maximize gift value received from your donors and channels
- Take the best action every time to interact



#### **Retain supporters:**

- Identify early warning signs of lapsing and re-engagement opportunities
- Keep your best donors on-board
- Take the optimal action to retain their support





#### **Predictive Analytics in Business Applications**





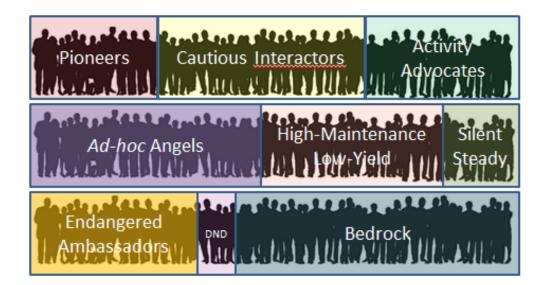
## **Types of Predictive Analytics**

- Classification / Propensity
  - Who is most likely to respond / convert/lapse based on historical response data and the array of behavioural data we have about them?
- Clustering
  - How can I divide my supporter base into meaningful and usable groups as a framework for marketing communications?
- Association & Sequence
  - What combinations of events and interactions lead to a one-off donor becoming a committed supporter?
- Time Series
  - What will donor revenue be next month / quarter / year?



## **Typical Charity Applications**

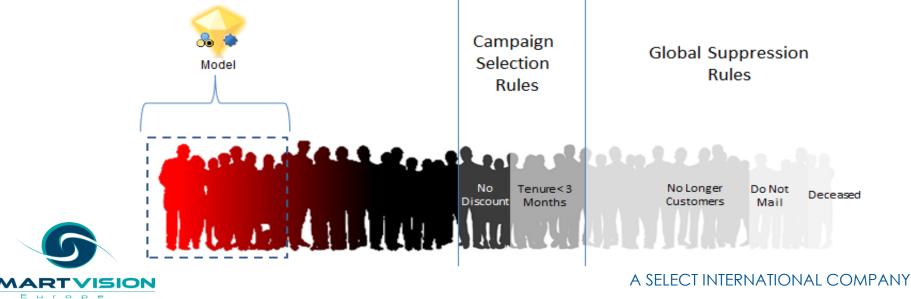
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- Data-Driven supporter segmentation
- Supporter life-stage modelling





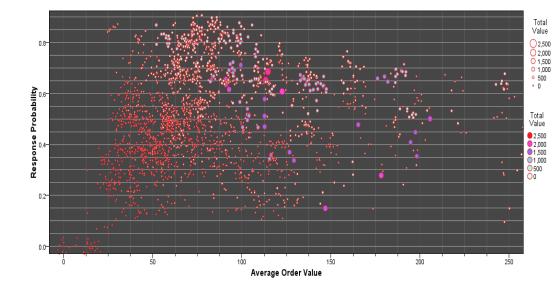
## **Typical Charity Applications**

- Campaign response /conversion prediction
- Reactivation modelling
- Legacy propensity modelling
- Yield modelling



## **Other Charity Applications**

- 'What if' analysis
- Drivers of satisfaction
- Sentiment/values analysis
- RFM
- Social Media analysis
- Web segmentation
- Beneficiary analytics
  - Understanding needs/outcomes
  - Intervention analysis





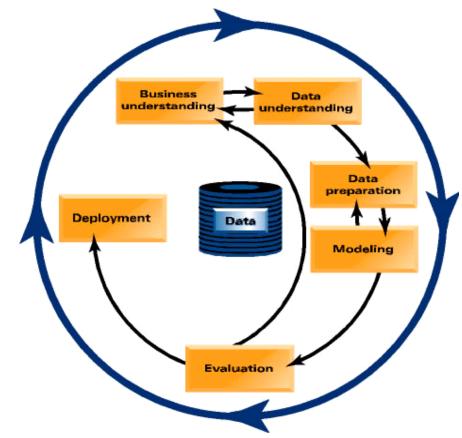


#### Let's look at a few examples...

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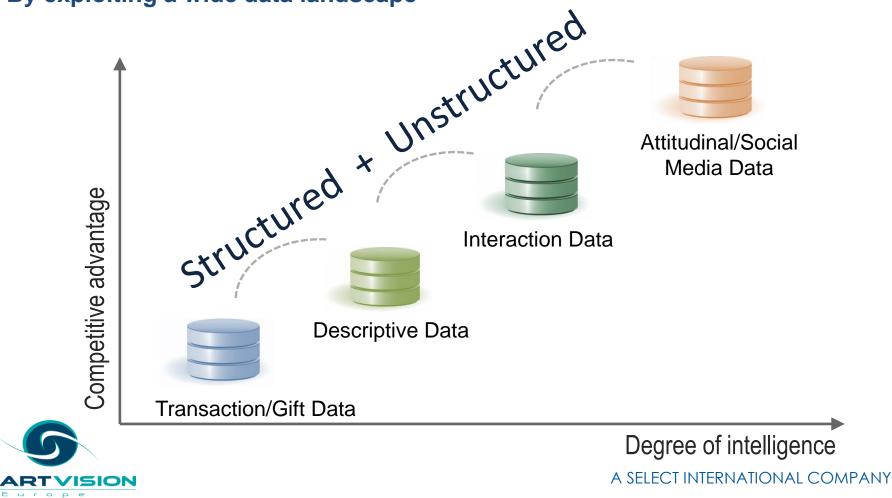
#### By utilising a powerful, proven methodology

- CRISP-DM: Cross-Industry Standard Process for Data Mining
- Each application can be developed and progressed through a series of key phases
- <u>www.CRISP-DM.eu</u>





By exploiting a wide data landscape



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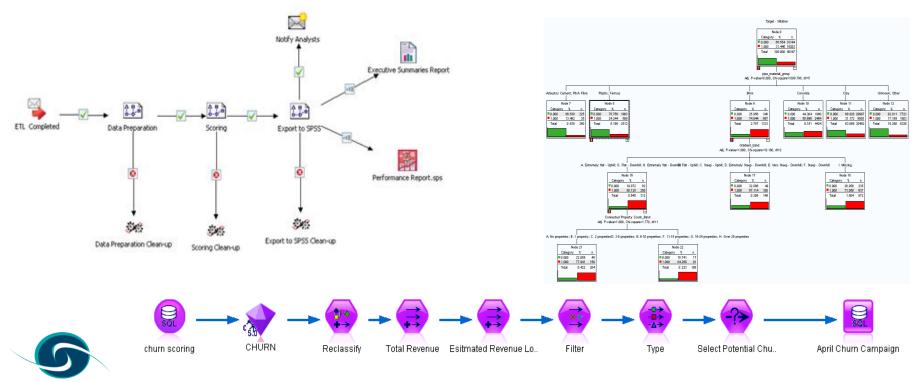
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#### By using powerful IBM advanced analytics technology





#### How do our clients maximise success?

#### By integrating the resultant insight with existing systems





## **Common Misunderstandings**

- Revolutionary results overnight!
- You'll need a Ph.D.
  - In fact , data-literate, business focussed people learn how to do this all the time.
- The more *accurate* the model the better
- You need a clean, single-supporter-view warehouse



#### Advice to get started

- **Build Internal Credibility:** *Think* about where you would get *biggest impact* for the *least effort*.
- Consider adopting a proven methodology e.g. CRISP-DM (<u>www.CRISP-DM.eu</u>)
- Don't get hung up on modelling techniques focus on *Business Understanding* and *Deployment*
- Consider the full data landscape find out what motivates supporters
- Consider the sorts of roles involved /impacted
- Consider integration with other business insight systems (e.g. MI/BI)
- How will you know its worked? Focus on measuring the benefit e.g. response rate lift, increased cross-sell, revenue/profit impact



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