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# R AnalyticFlow

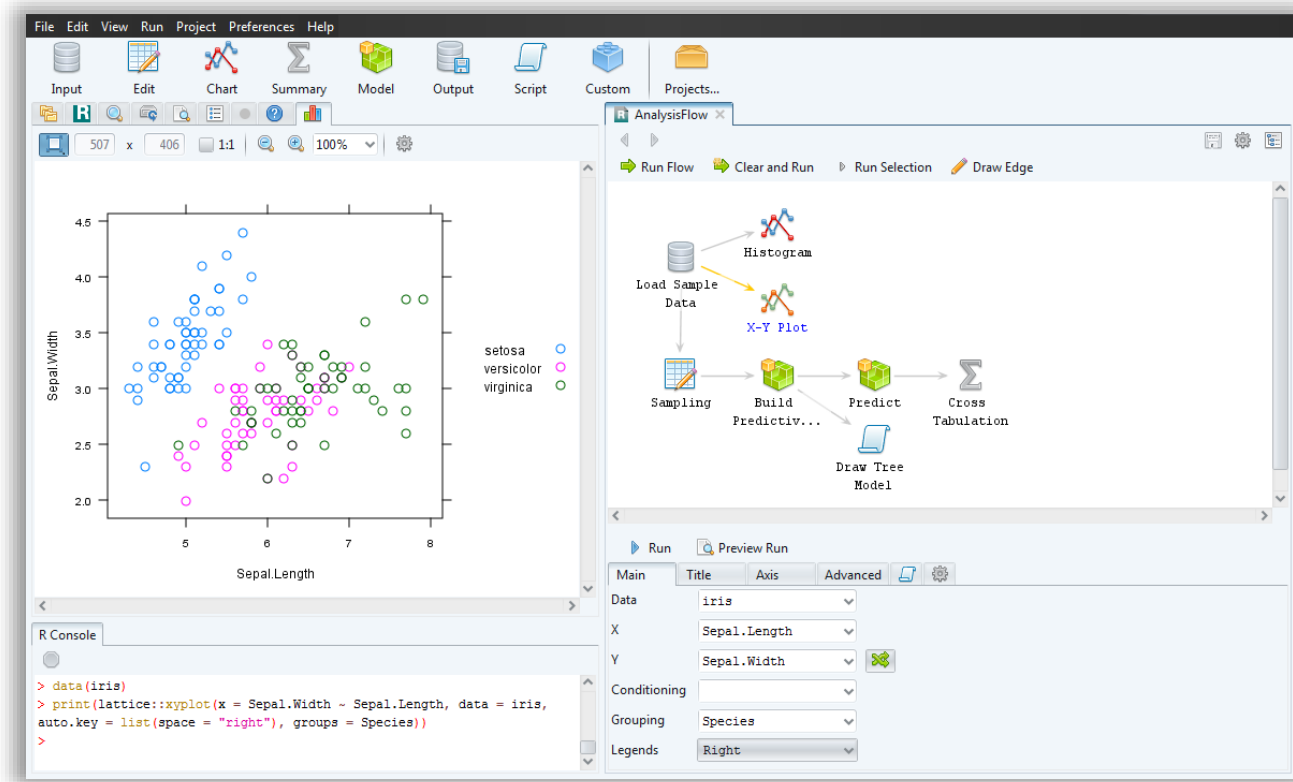
Interactive Data Analysis GUI for R

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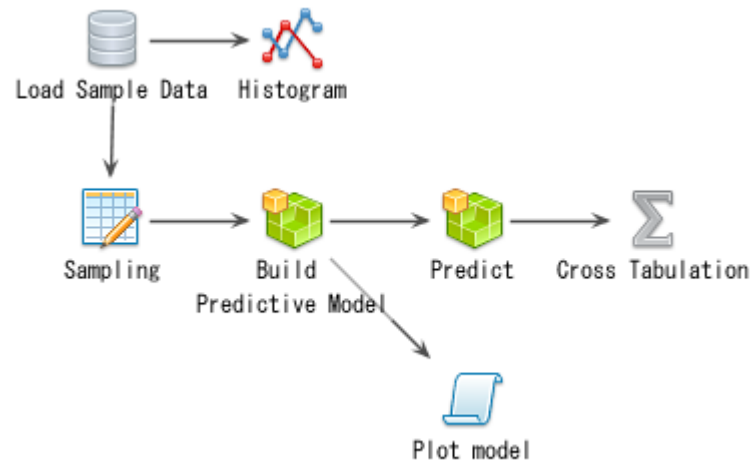
# R AnalyticFlow is:

- Workflow-based GUI for R
  - Works on Windows / Linux / Mac
  - Open source (LGPL), written in Java



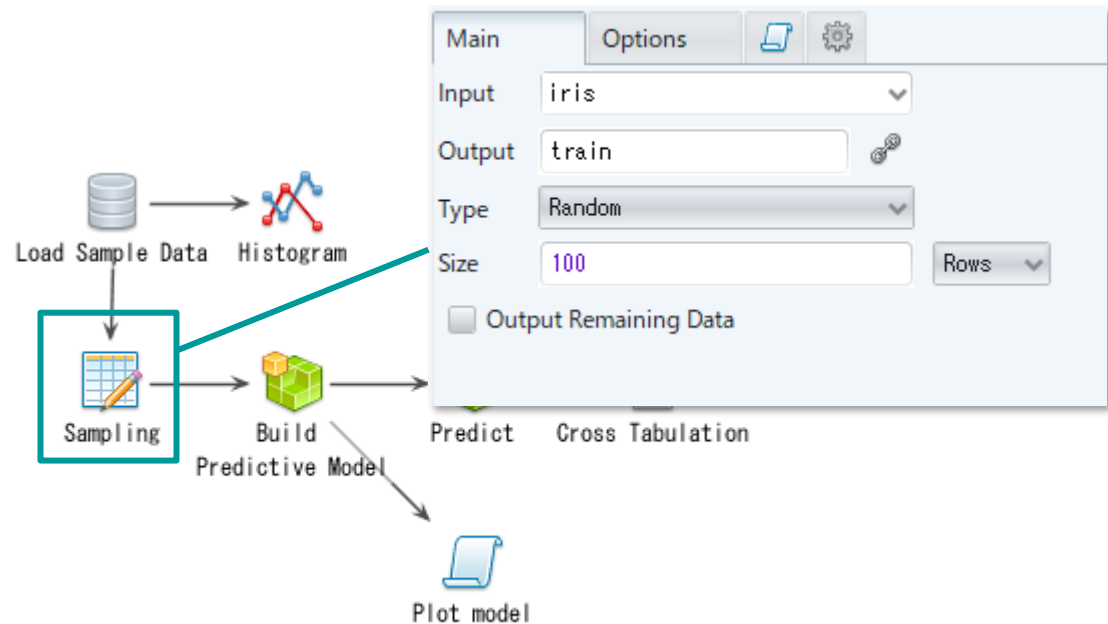
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The process of data analysis is expressed as a workflow.



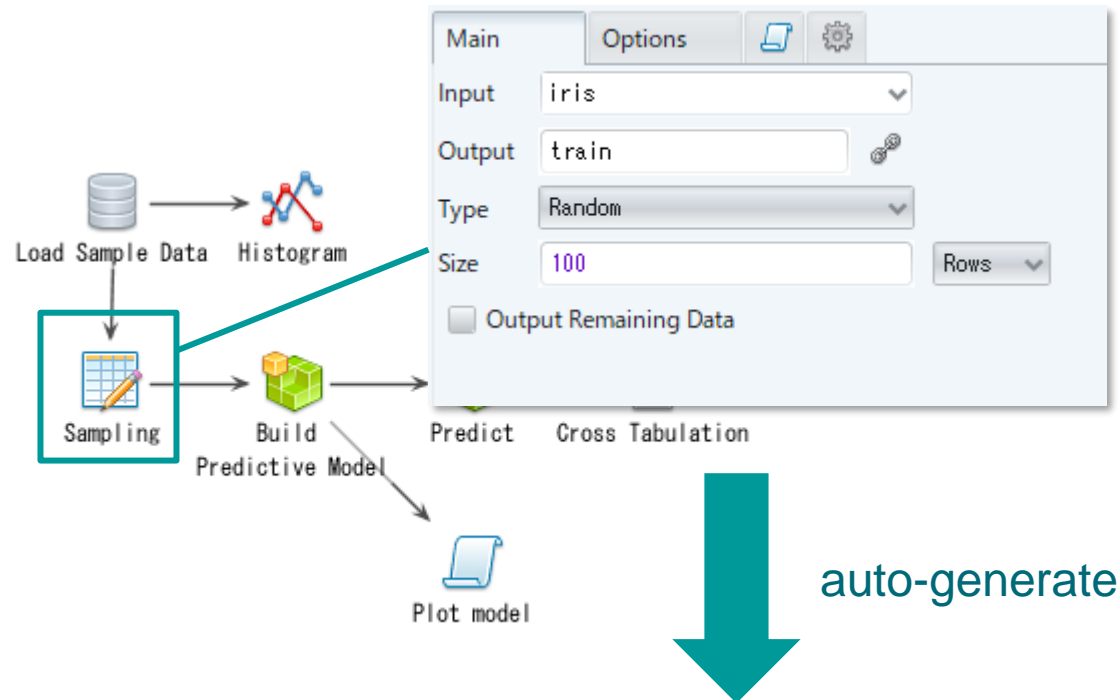
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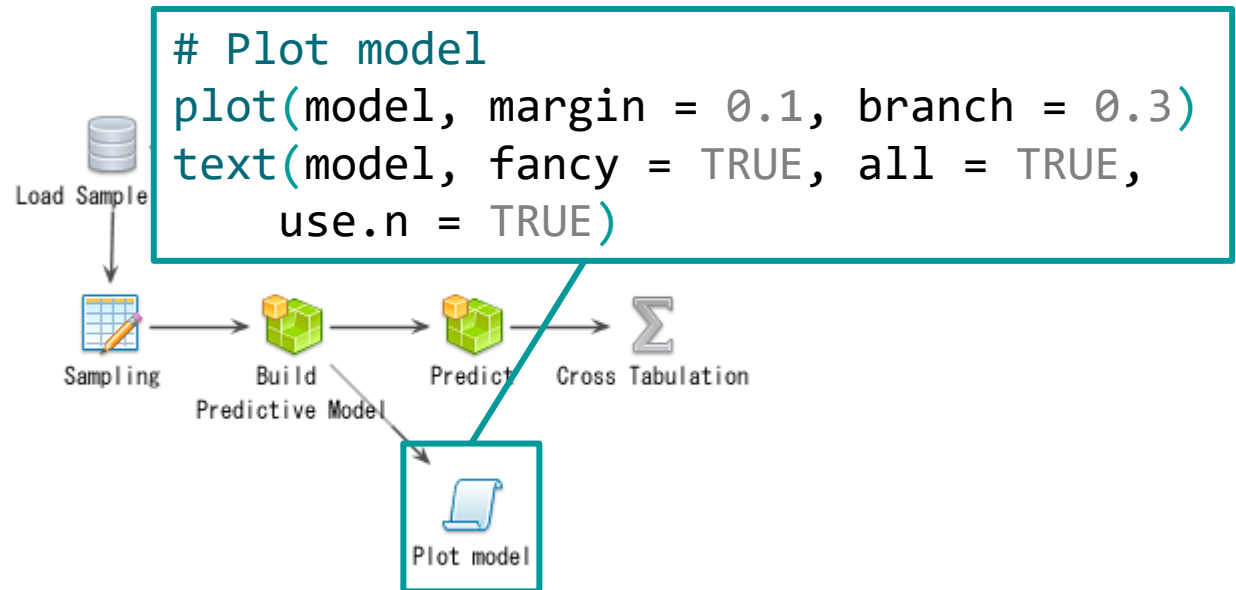
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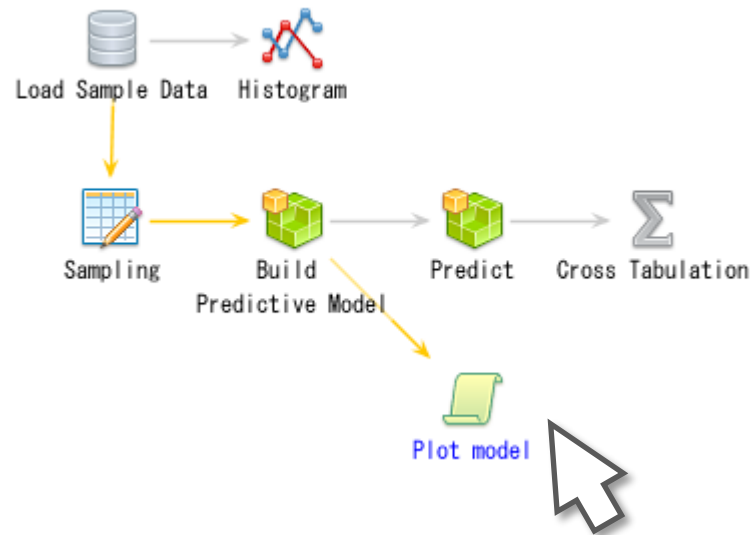
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You can also include any R code as an “R script node”.



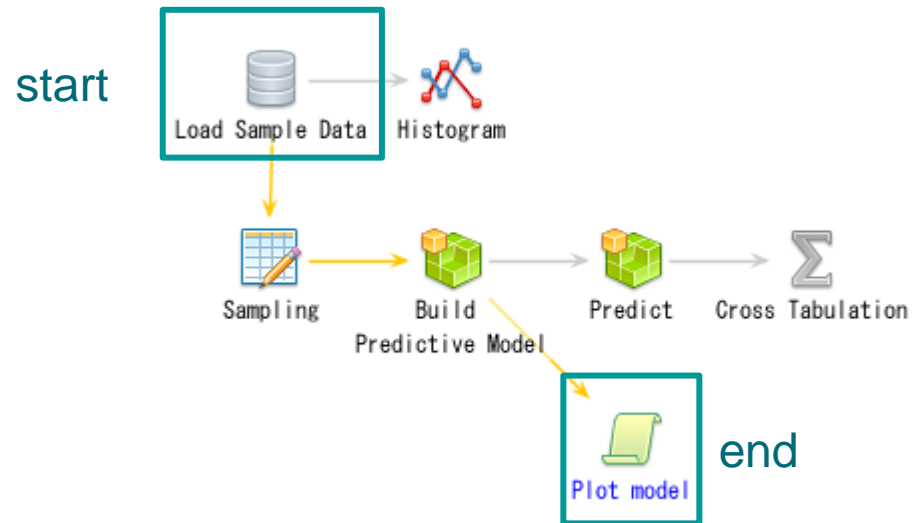
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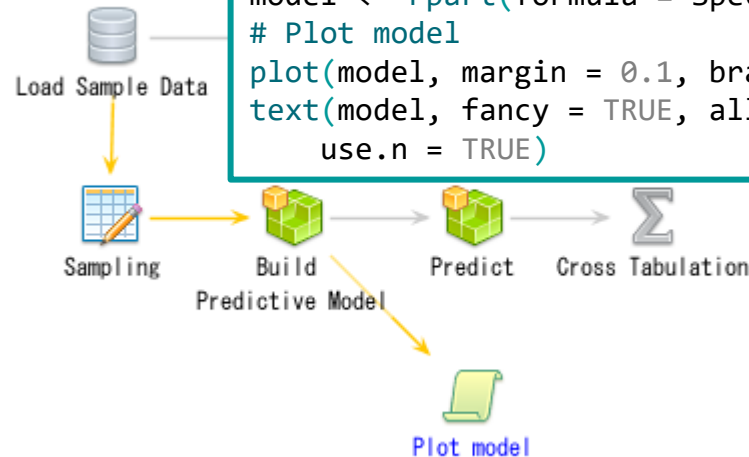


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## generated R script

```
data(iris)
train <- iris[sort(sample(x = nrow(iris),
  size = 100, replace = FALSE)), , drop = FALSE]
model <- rpart(formula = Species ~ ., data = train)
# Plot model
plot(model, margin = 0.1, branch = 0.3)
text(model, fancy = TRUE, all = TRUE,
  use.n = TRUE)
```



# Best Features

## ■ Workflow

- Visualize the process of data analysis
- Good for trial and error
- Easy reuse (reproducibility)

## ■ Interactive

- Analysis GUI + File/Object explorer
- Try before planning

## ■ Full functionality of R

- GUI + R script
- R console

# Main Audience: Everyone

## ■ Beginners

- Use GUI to analyze without coding
- Reuse workflows written by other users
  - Just Click and Run!

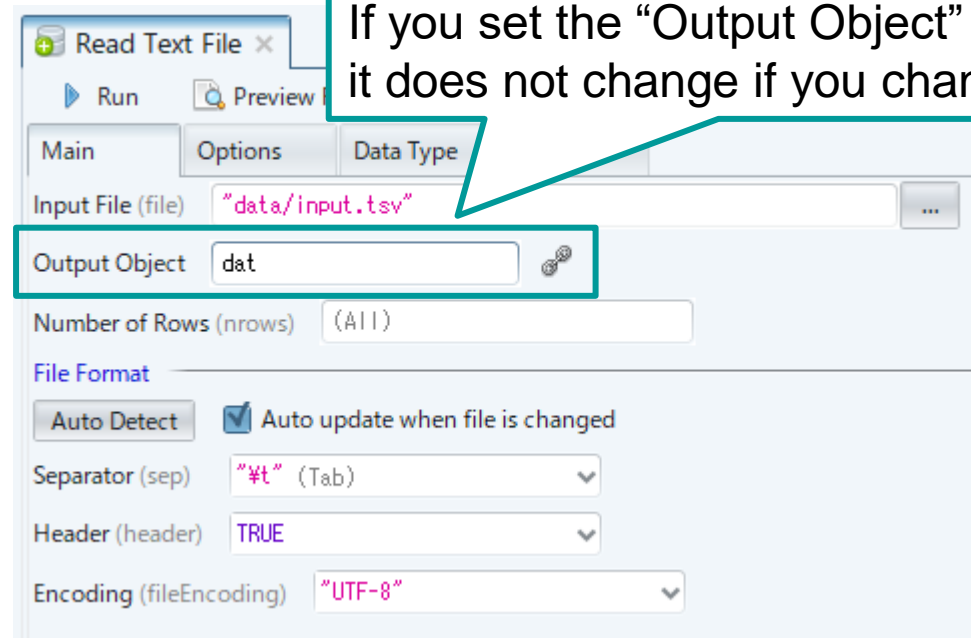
## ■ Power Users

- Write R script and visualize the process
- GUI reduces coding

Workflow and interactive design benefits both

# Reproducibility

- Workflow is fully reusable
  - Parameters and scripts are saved
  - Easily reusable and editable



# Available Methods

GUI operations are available for data processing, basic statistics, graphics and predictive modeling.

Methods	Availability
Frequentist Statistics	Limited
Bayesian Statistics	No
Machine Learning / AI	Yes

You can make a custom GUI or write R scripts to go beyond these “preset” methods.

# Future Plan

- No clear plan, but thinking...
  - When we started this project (2007) we didn't have:
    - dplyr (tidyverse)
    - R Studio
    - Jupyter Notebook
    - GitHub
  - The advantage of coding is greater today
    - Readability
    - Collaboration with GitHub(-like systems)

What makes us happy on data analysis?  
Mix of GUI and coding?

# Thank You

- Try R AnalyticFlow:

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