

Rice grain recognition for quality analysis using KNIME

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Summary

1. Image processing for rice grain quality control
2. Classifiers development for results improvement based on input image features
3. Process industrialization using KNIME

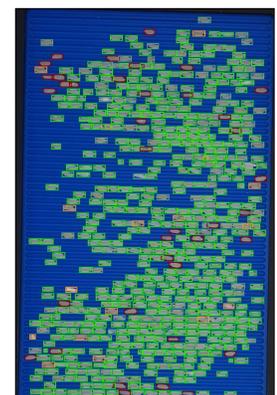
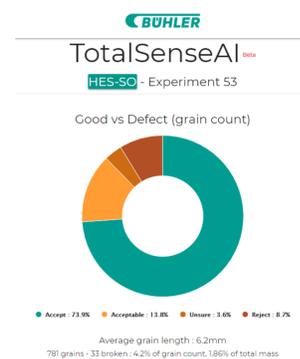
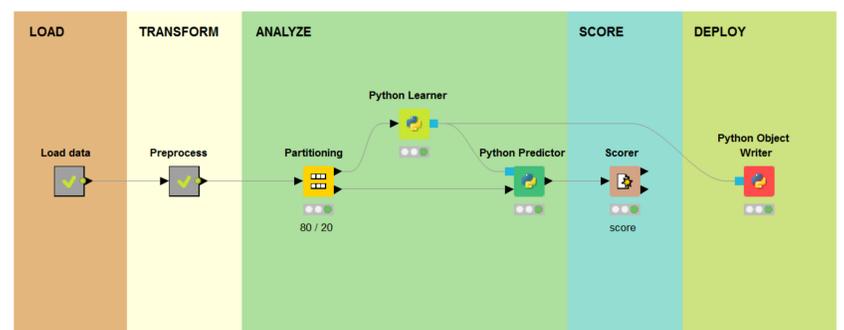
Introduction

- Market growth of **1.1%** per year
- **570 million** metric tons in 2050
- Sorting and cleaning process
 - Color
 - Broken
 - Other materials (sand, rocks, glass, ...)



- **SORTEX**
 - Optical Sorter
 - Rice quality sorter
 - **20** metric tons of rice per hour
 - Manual quality control

Results



- **Project issues**
 - Dataset acquisition
 - Output classes size
- **Project improvement**
 - New categories acquisition

Methods

