







AI and Data to Improve Conservation Management

1 - DALGOCOL

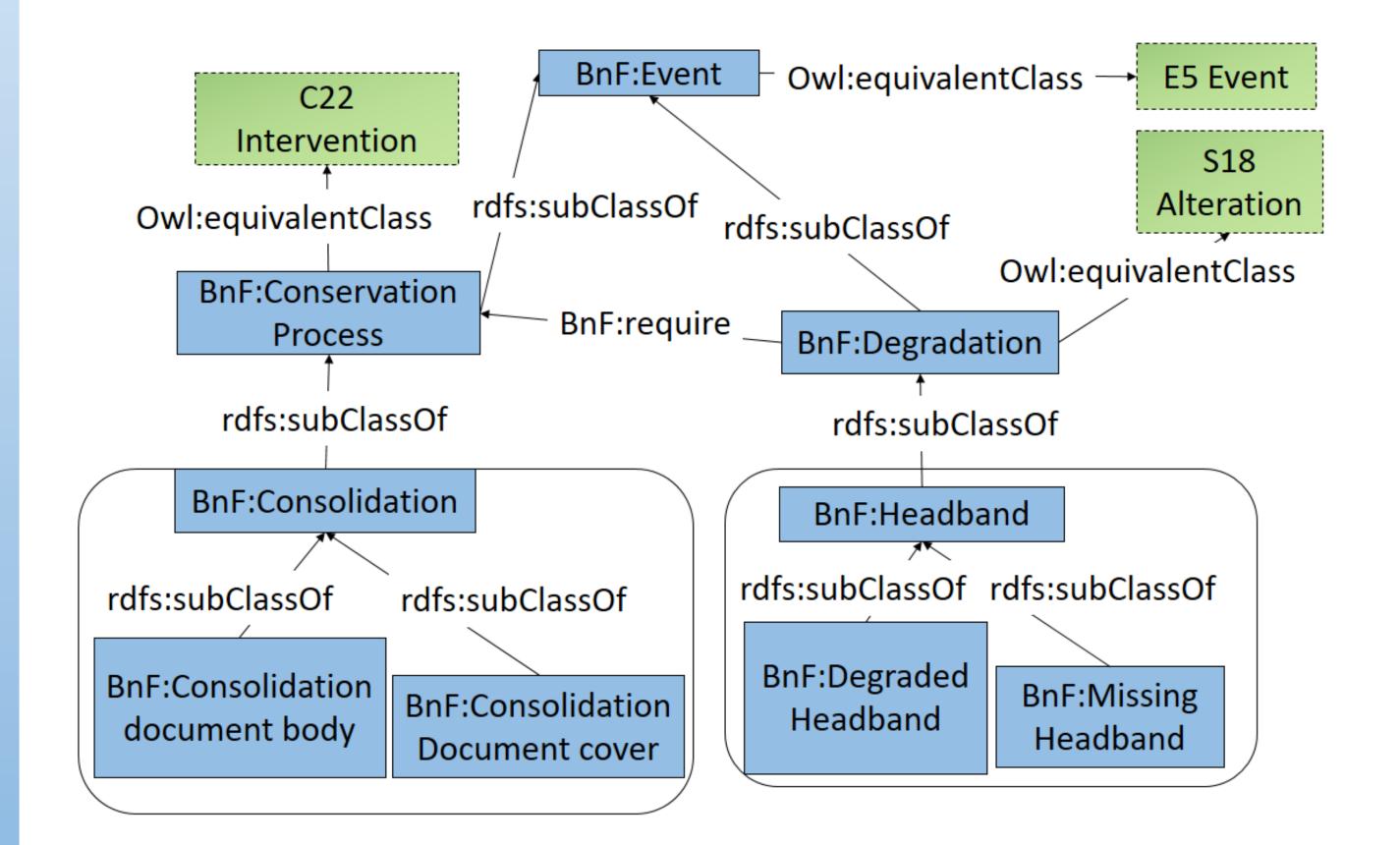
- Analysing the data at the BnF
- Representation of the documents conservation history
- Predicting the documents' physical state
- Proposing an ontology to represent the conservation events
- Proposing a new similarity measure
- Clustering of the similar conservation histories

2 - Conservation History

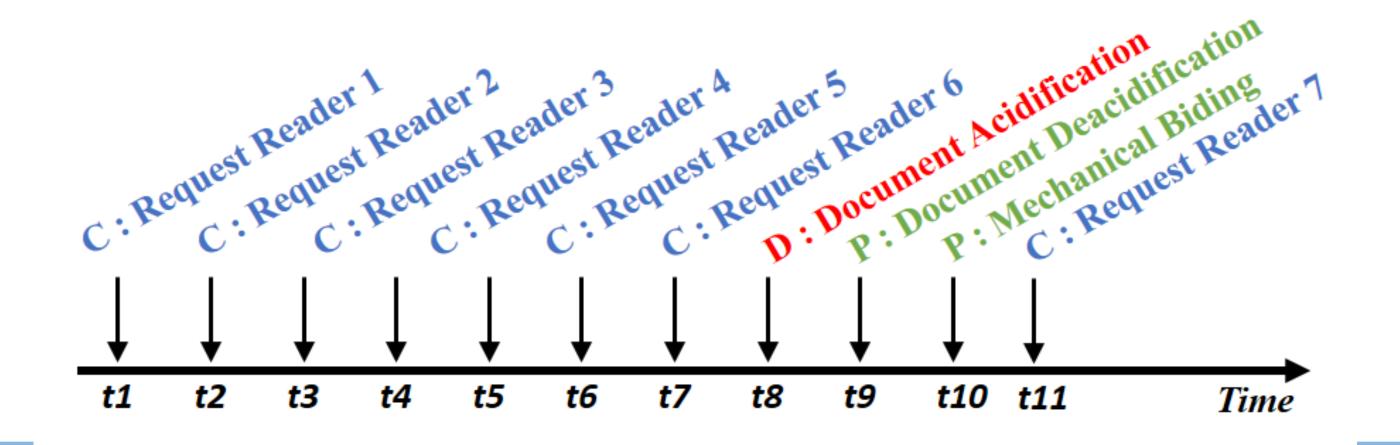
Relevant events to characterize the history : **Detected degradations** Ο

3 – "CRM BNF" Ontology

- Describe the concepts used in the BnF databases to describe the conservation history
- Used to resolve the terminological heterogeneity of different databases

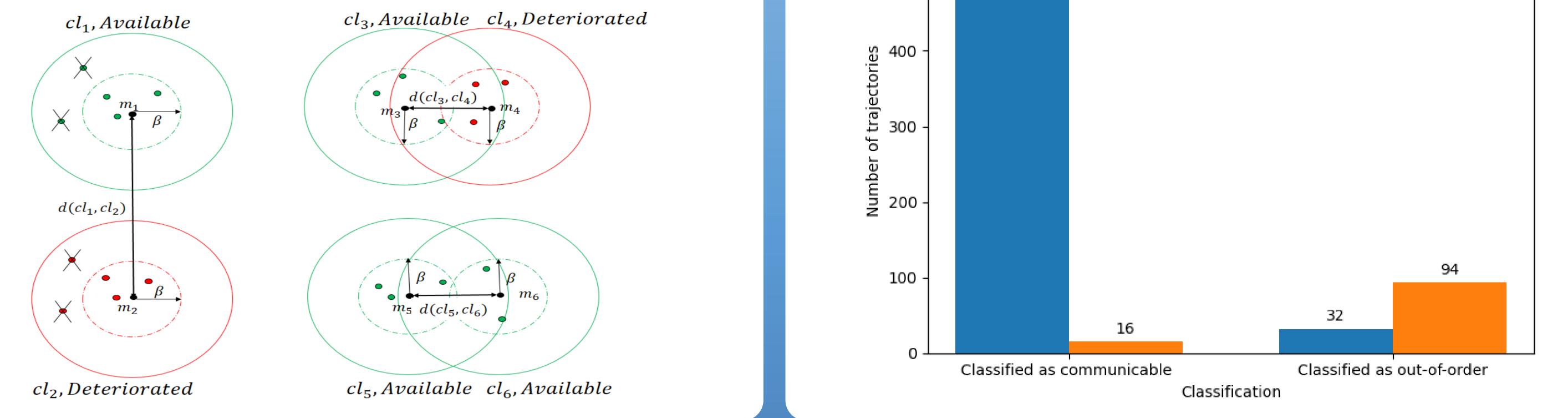


- **Conservation-restoration processes** Ο
- Communication to the readers
- Represented by a semantic trajectory (sequence of events).

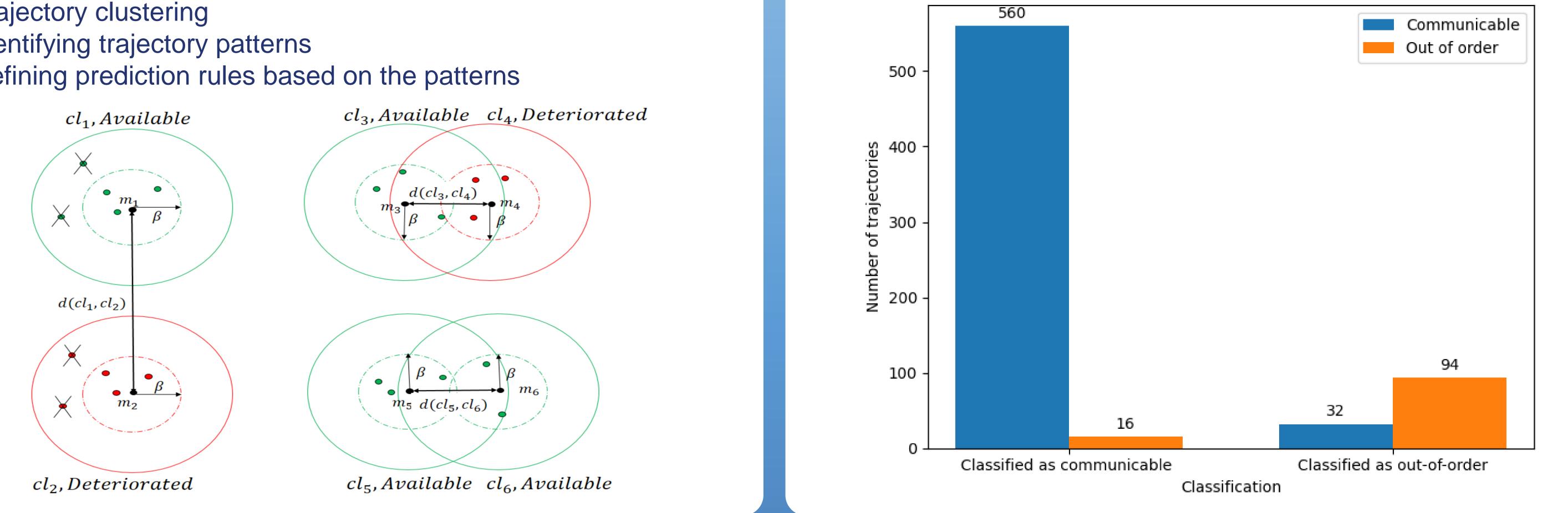


4 – Machine Learning to Predict the Physical State

- Trajectory clustering
- Identifying trajectory patterns
- Defining prediction rules based on the patterns



5 – Prediction Results



6 – The BnF assessment test of an heritage collection of books

Analyse du Laboratoire Dépoussiérage

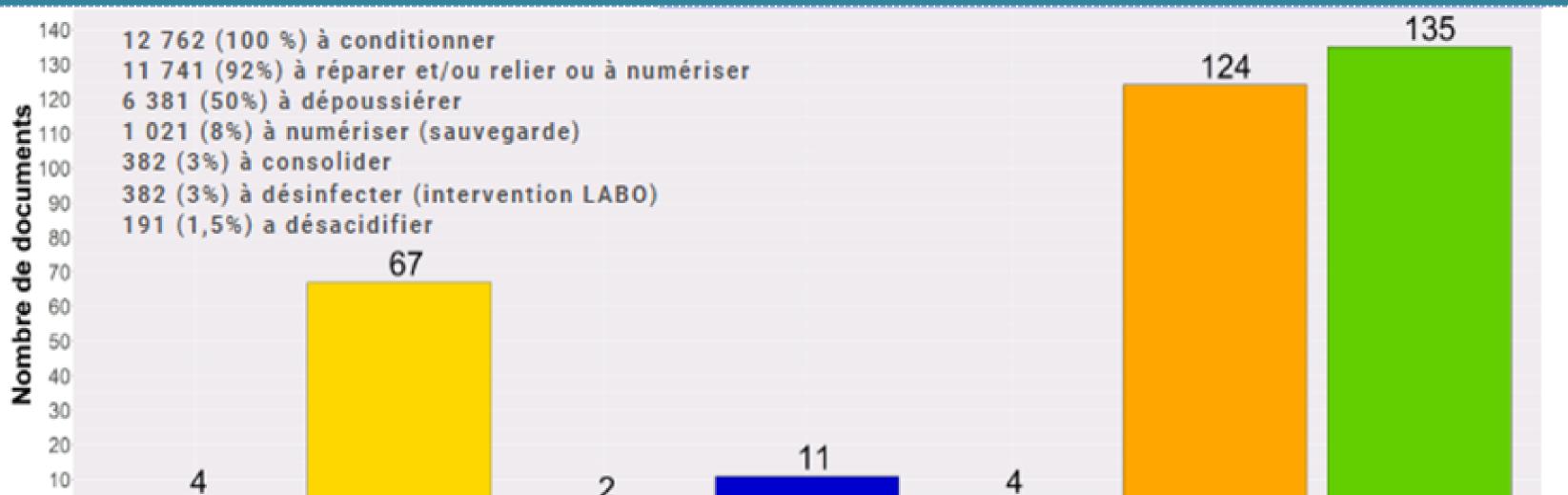
• What ?

Test to find a method to quickly improve the Ο knowledge of the condition of BnF heritage collections

Why?

To adjust methods and resources of the conservation policy of the library, and identify the priority treatments

TRAITEMENTS A REALISER SUR LES DOCUMENTS EN MAUVAIS ETAT



- How ?
 - Accurate description of a sample of 400 Ο
 - documents randomly selected in the storage room
 - **Standardized vocabulary** to describe & **logical** 0 correspondences between kinds of damages and condition levels and kinds of treatment
 - **Extrapolation of the results** of the whole 0 collection chosen for the test (circa 40 000 items) Re-using the data to **enrich catalog** Ο

Un nombre élevé de documents nécessitant un traitement : les orientations Objectif global de traitement sur 3 ans maximum :

obligatoire

Environ 300 documents ciblant les dégradations les plus avancées

Désacidification

Principes de sélection : les refus de communication (hors d'usage) dont les dégradations sont avancées seront retenus systématiquement et un balayage des cotes pour compléter

Maintenance

Restauration

ou Numérisation

Conditionnement

Figure 14

Main result \rightarrow A short, standardized and visual **report** with proposals for an action plan

Réferences

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