

# TomTom for Business Process Management (TomTom4BPM)

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# Today's information systems are really crappy compared to a TomTom system!



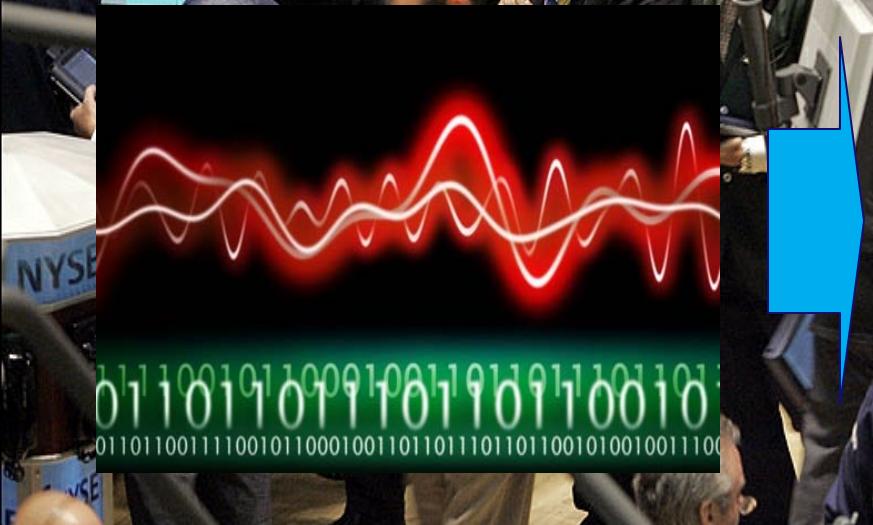
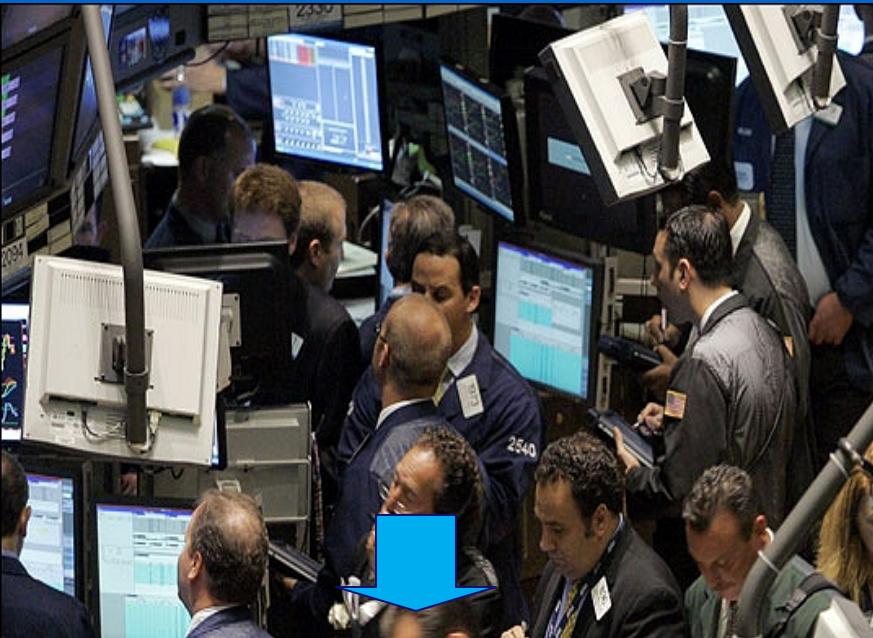
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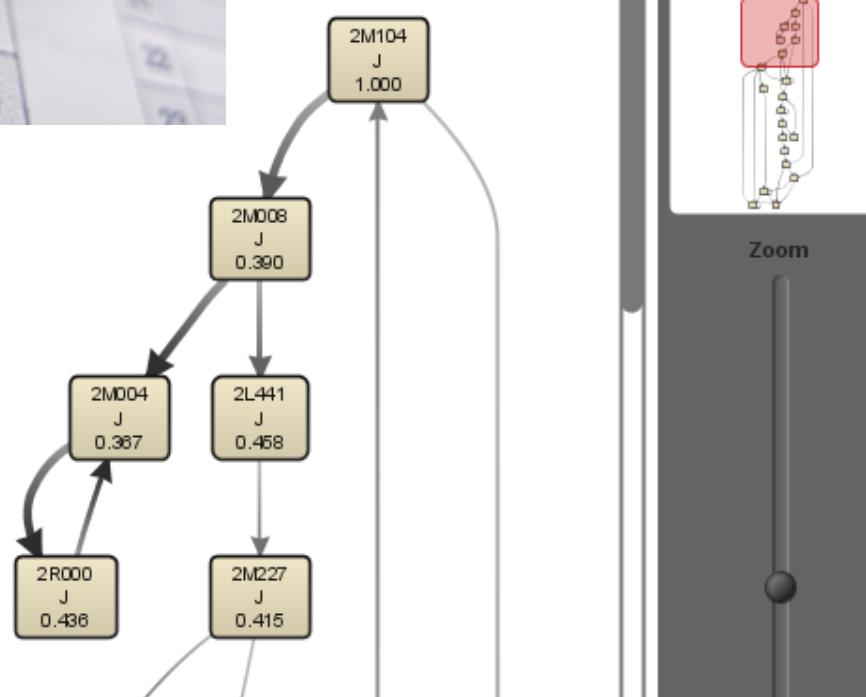


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# Process Mining



- **Process discovery:** "What is really happening?"
- **Conformance checking:** "Do we do what was agreed upon?"
- **Performance analysis:** "Where are the bottlenecks?"
- **Process prediction:** "Will this case be late?"
- **Process improvement:** "How to redesign this process?"
- **Etc.**



- Process discovery: "What is the real curriculum?"
- Conformance checking: "Do students meet the prerequisites?"
- Performance analysis: "Where are the bottlenecks?"
- Process prediction: "Will a student complete his studies (in time)?"
- Process improvement: "How to redesign the curriculum?"

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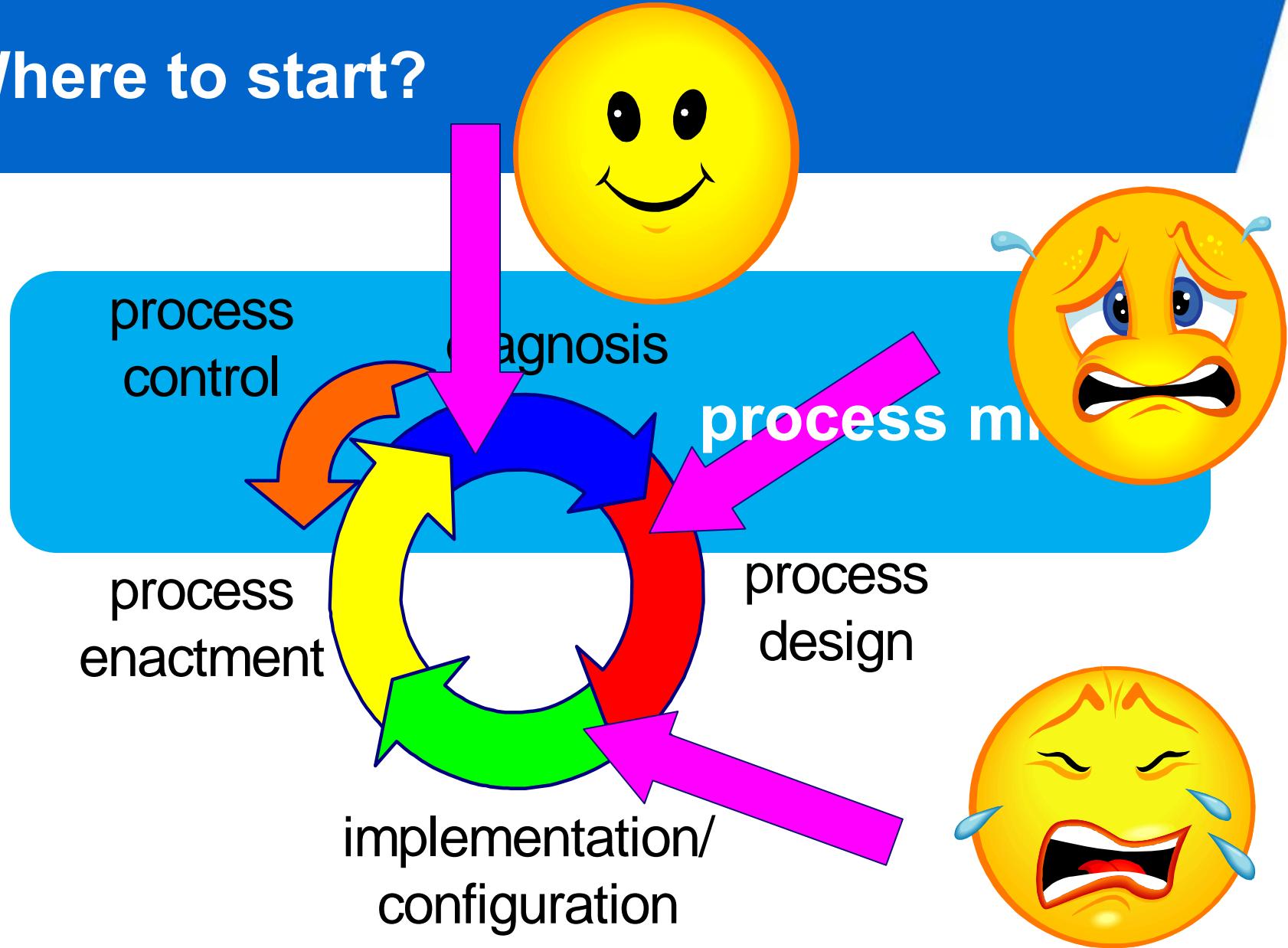
# *A step towards TomTom functionality for business processes*



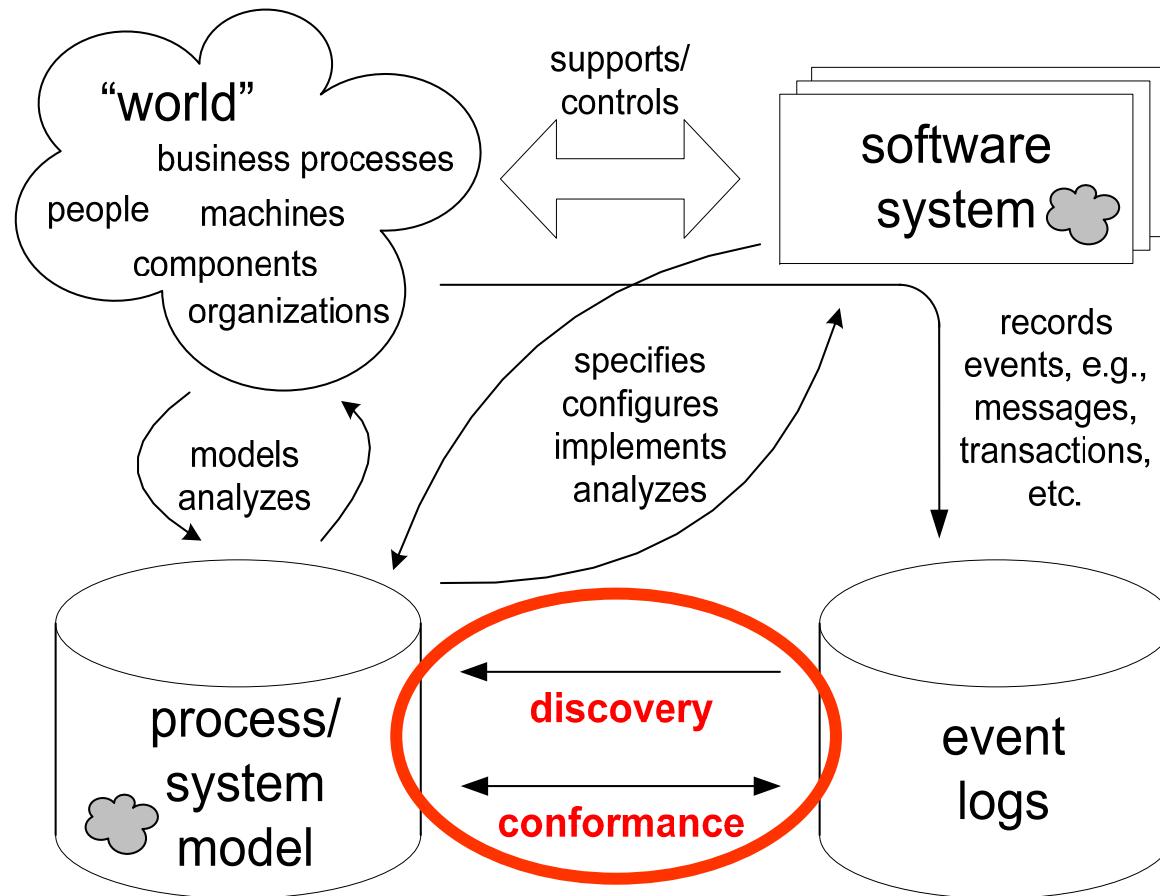
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# Where to start?



# Process mining: Linking events to models



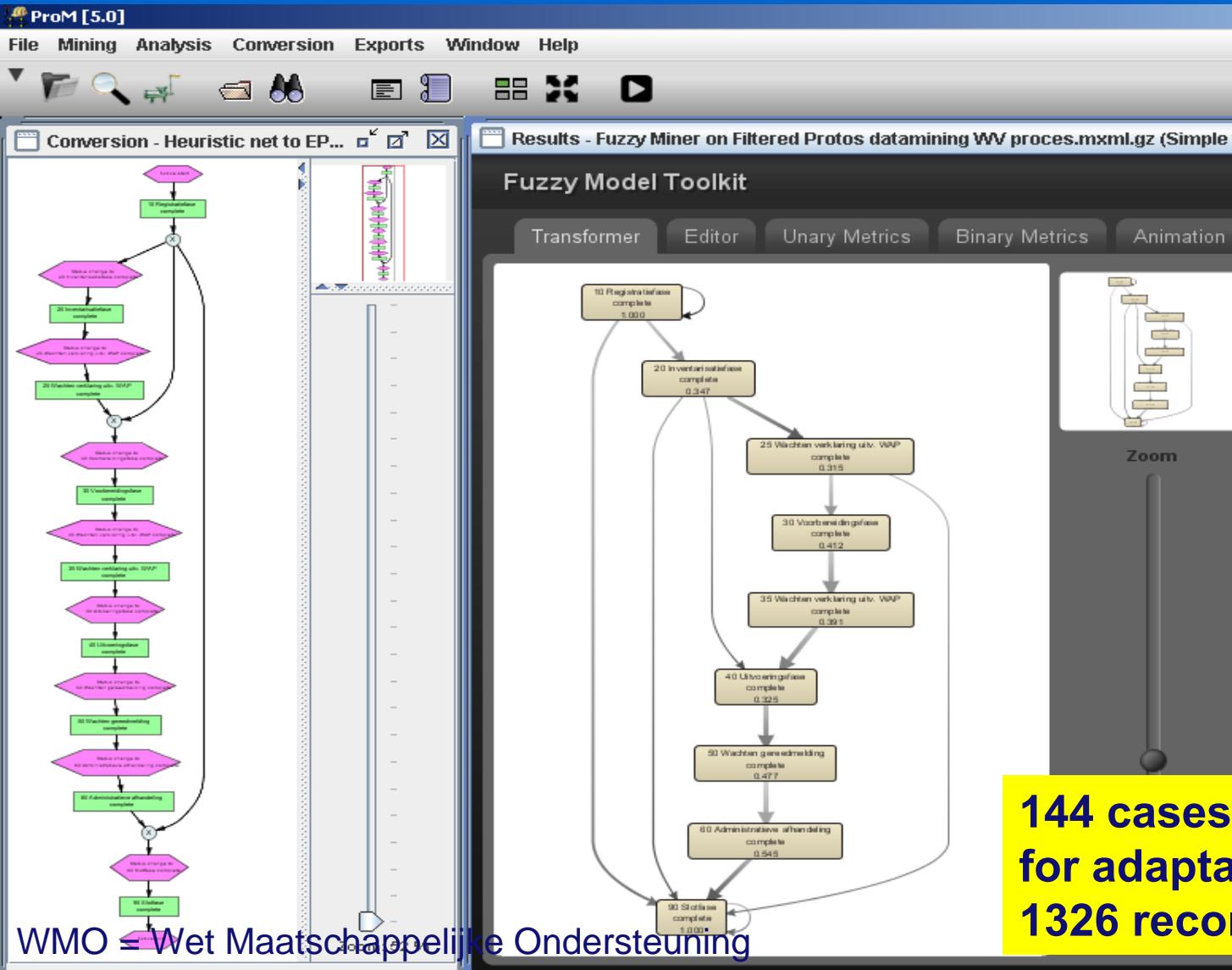
# Process mining as a mirror ...



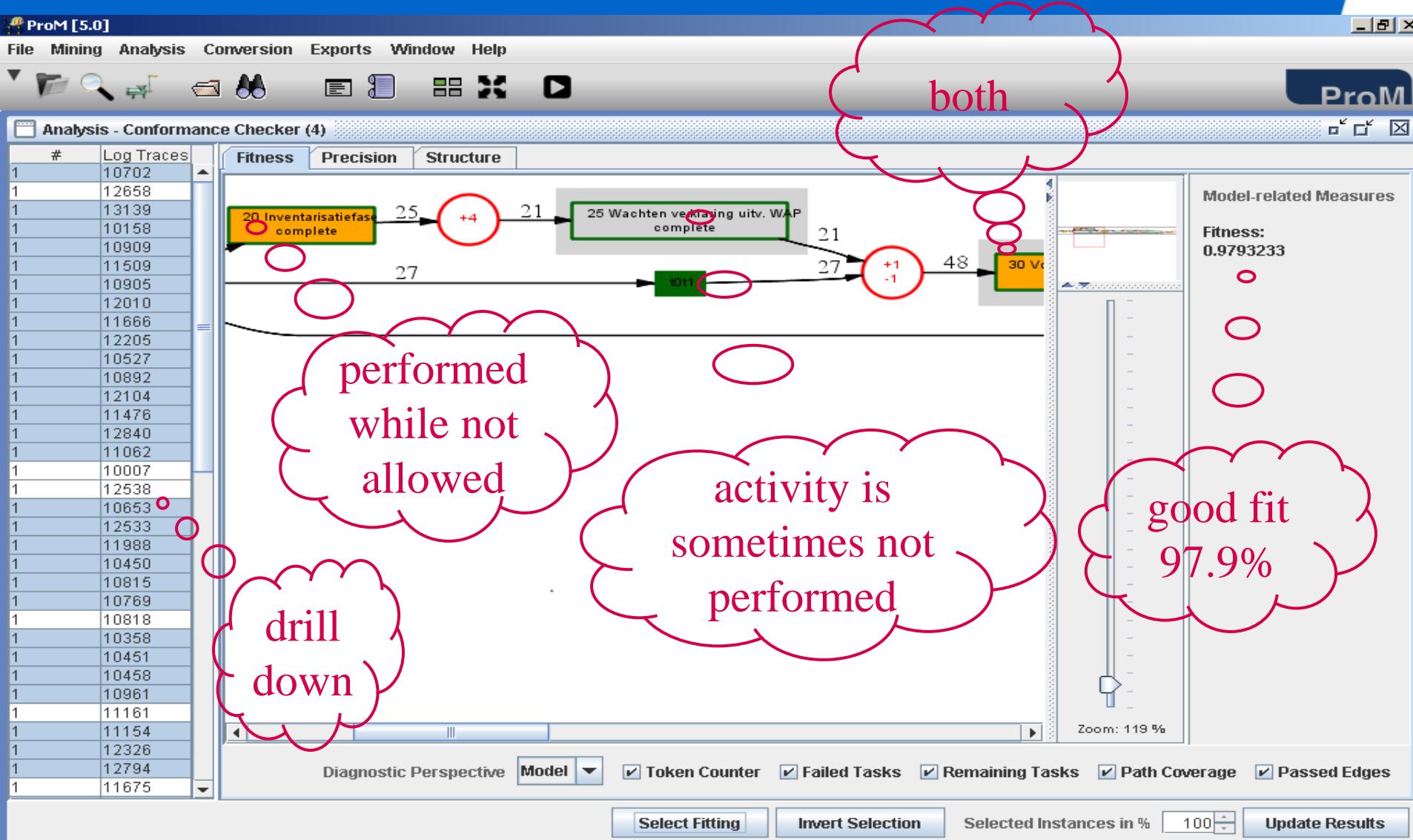
# Where did we apply process mining?

- **Municipalities** (e.g., Alkmaar, Heusden, Harderwijk, etc.)
- **Government agencies** (e.g., Rijkswaterstaat, Centraal Justitieel Incasso Bureau, Justice department)
- **Insurance related agencies** (e.g., UWV)
- **Banks** (e.g., ING Bank)
- **Hospitals** (e.g., AMC hospital, Catharina hospital)
- **Multinationals** (e.g., DSM, Deloitte)
- **High-tech system manufacturers and their customers** (e.g., Philips Healthcare, ASML, Thales)
- **Media companies** (e.g. Winkwaves)
- ...

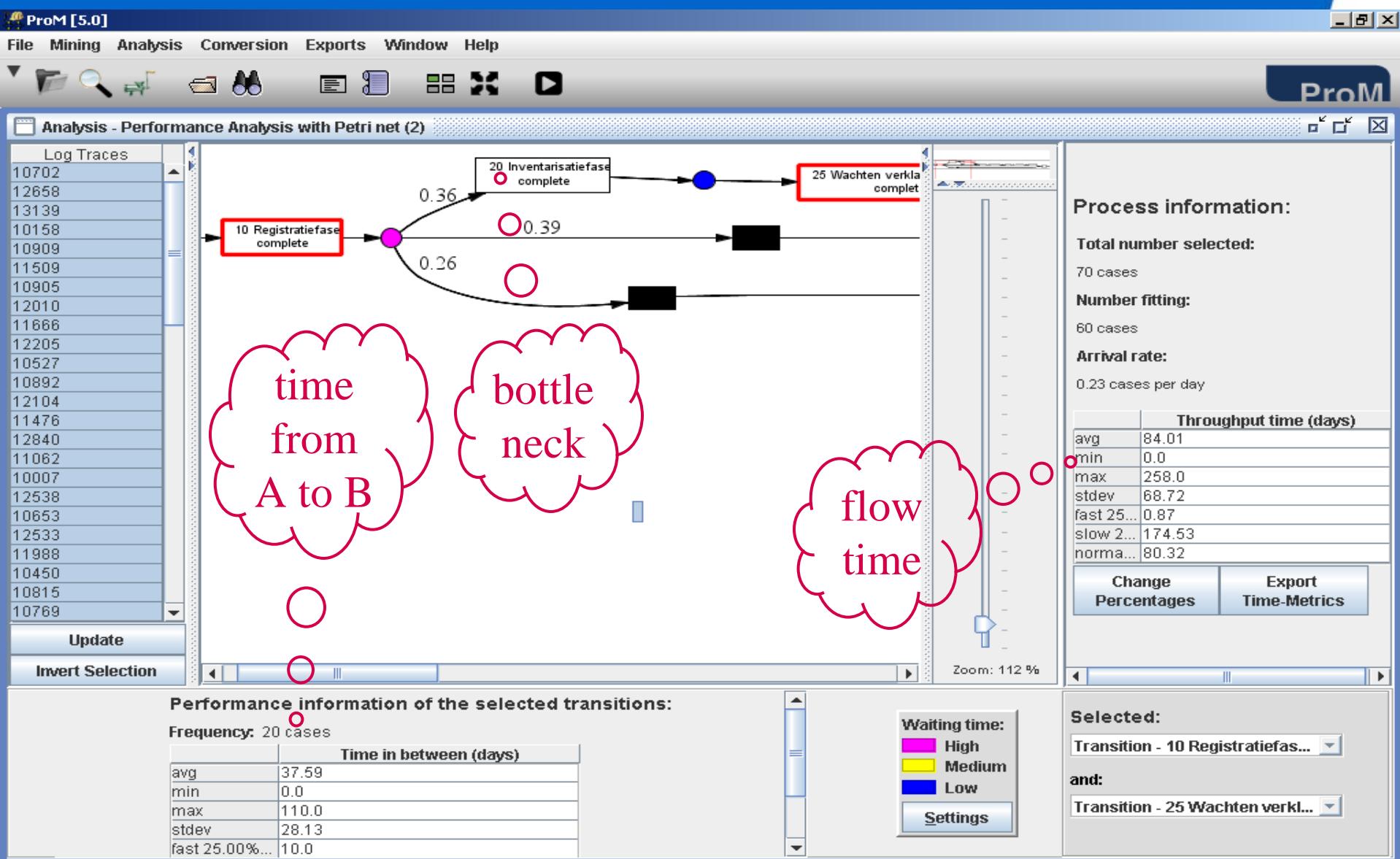
# Example: WMO process of a Dutch Municipality



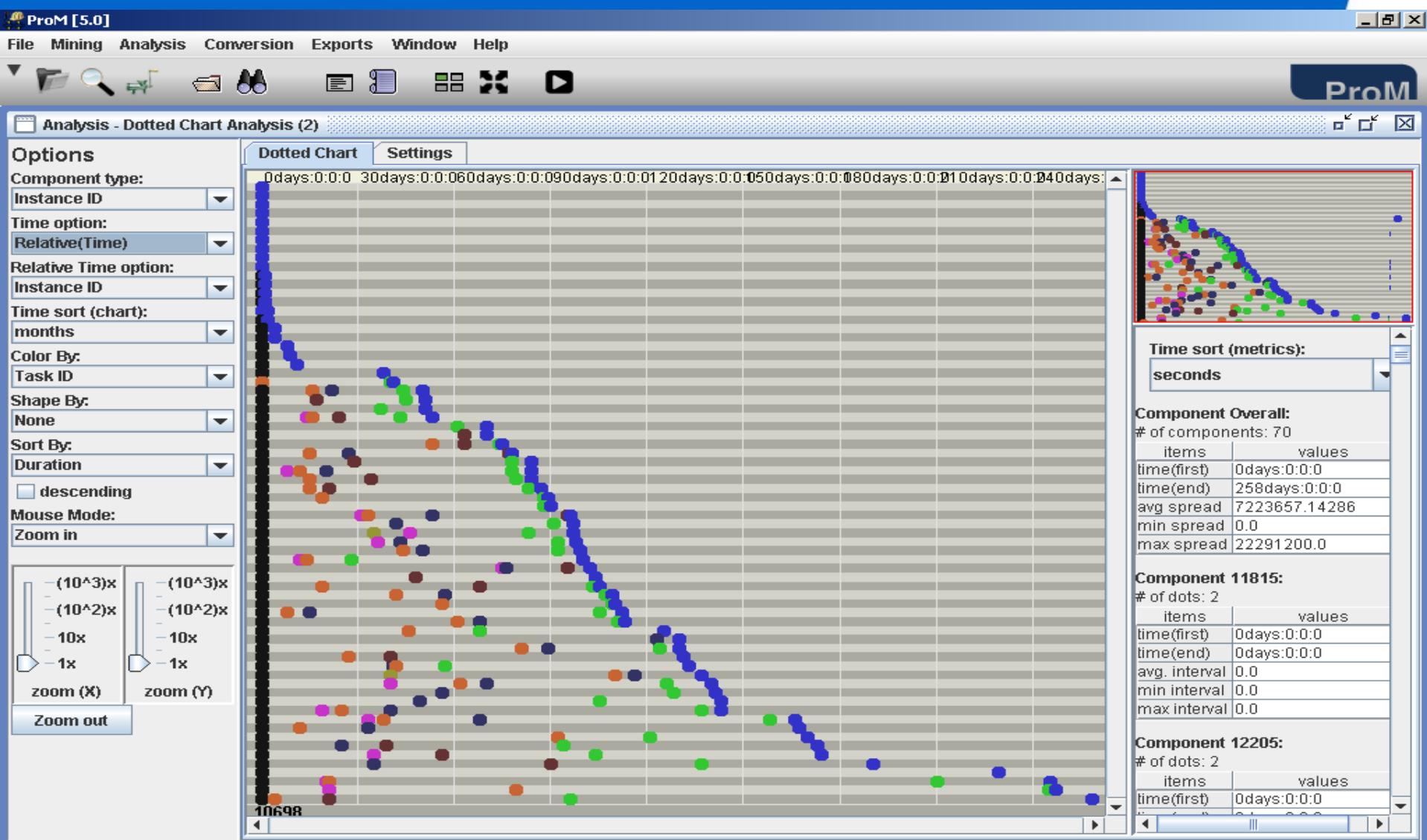
# Conformance check of discovered model



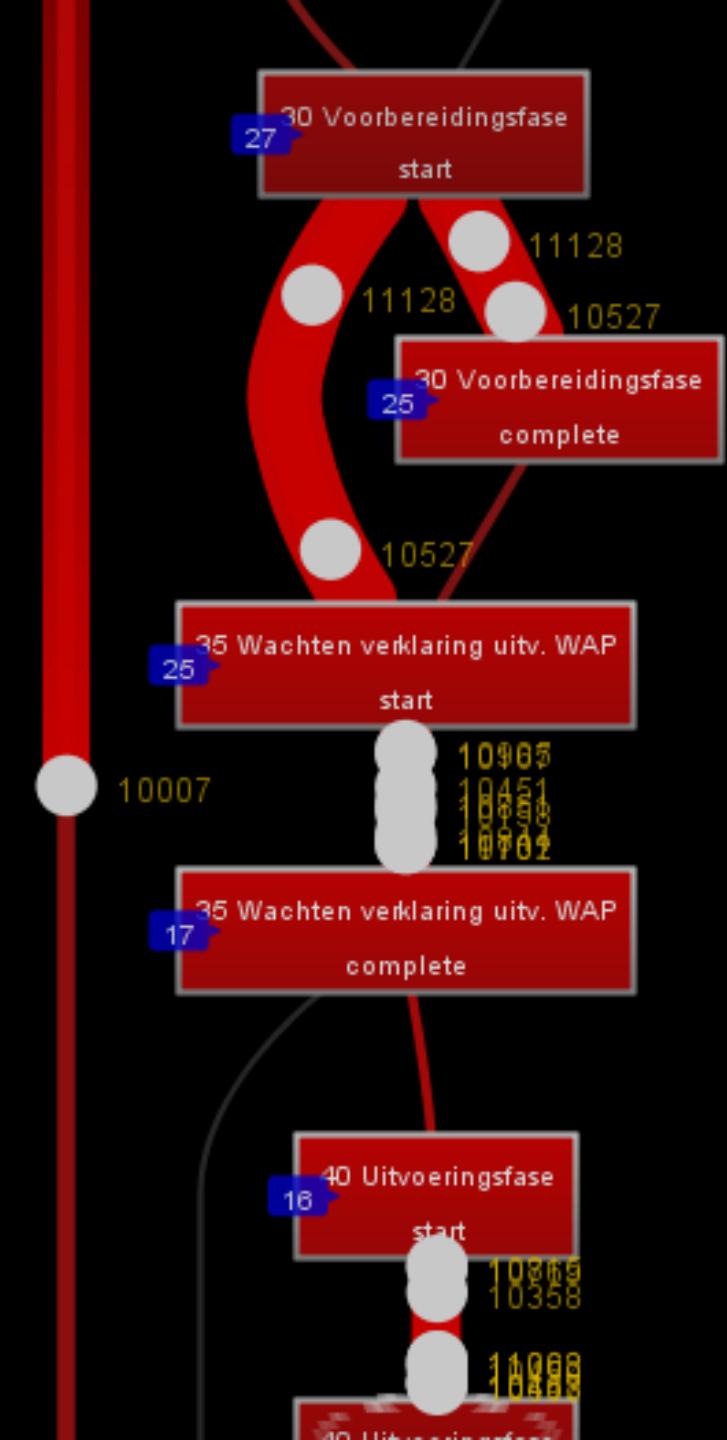
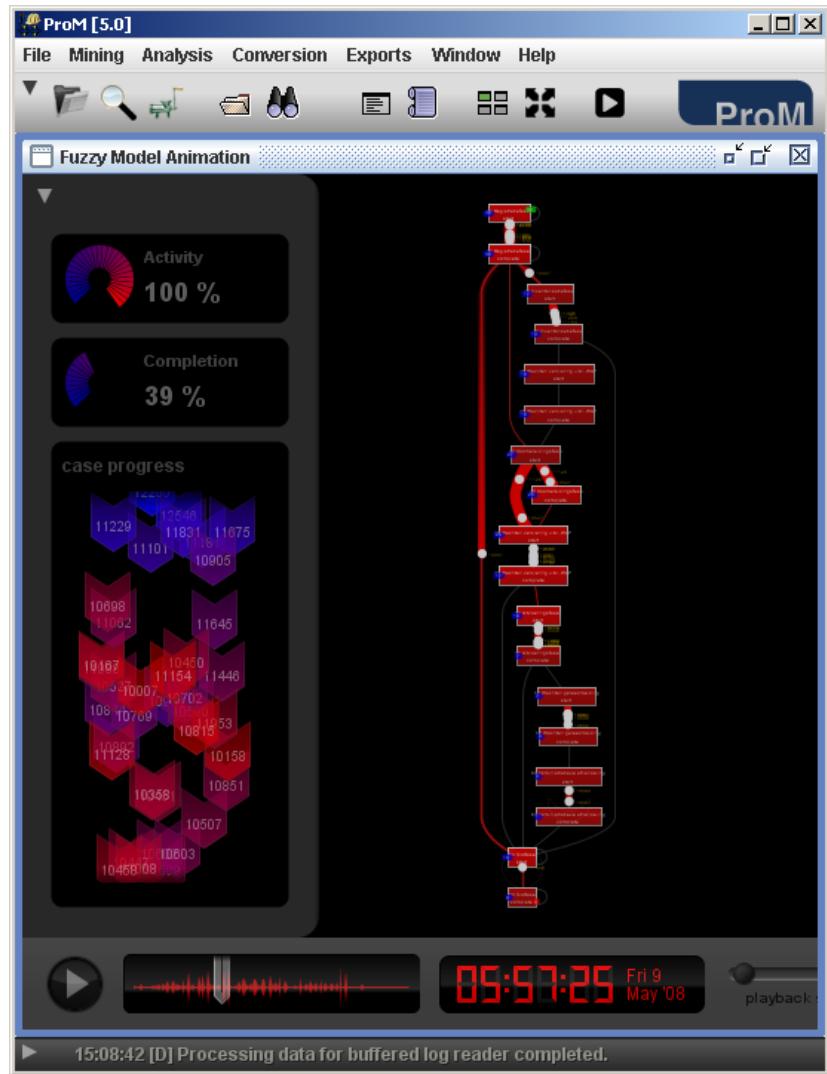
# Performance analysis



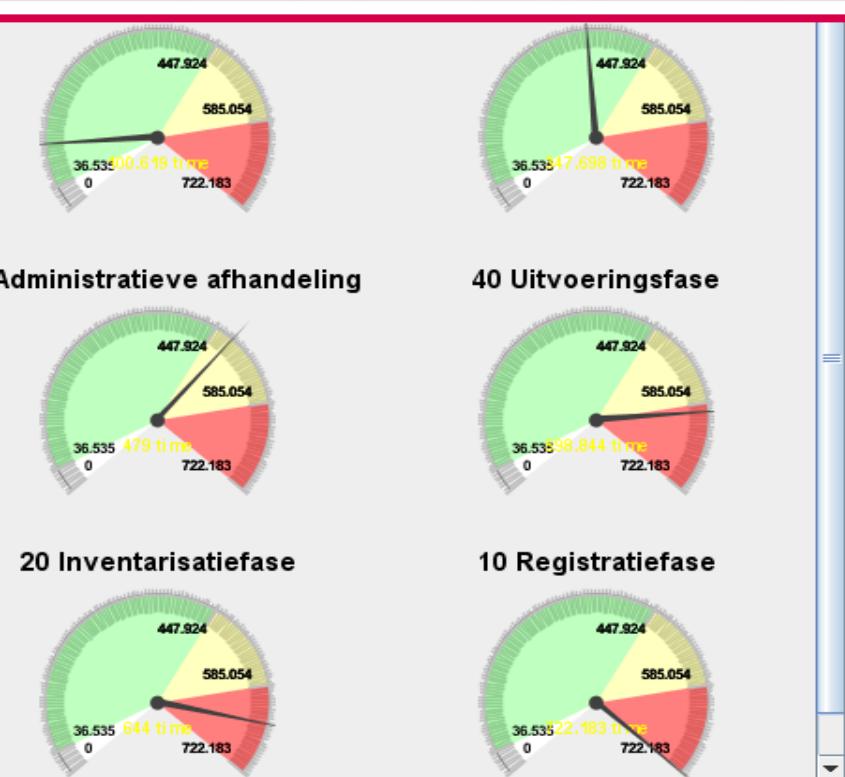
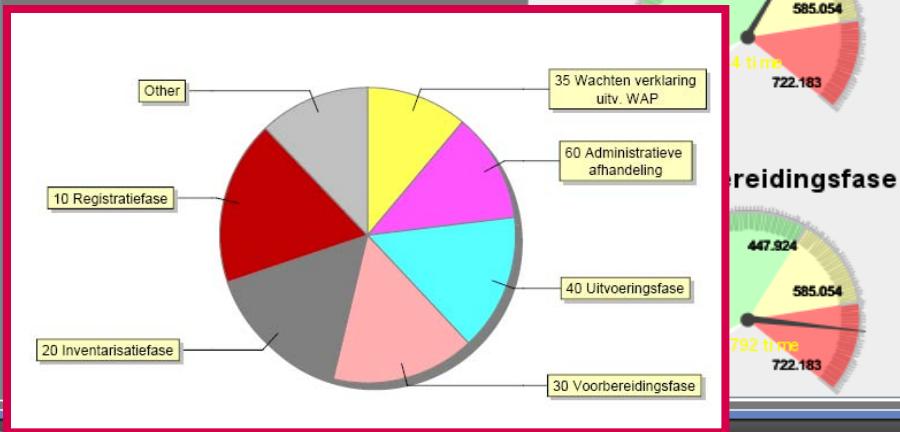
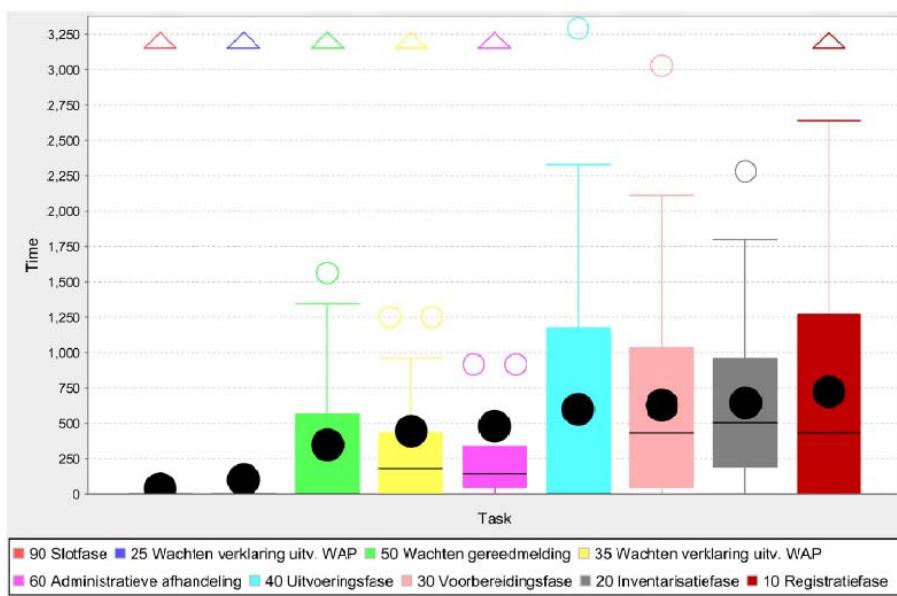
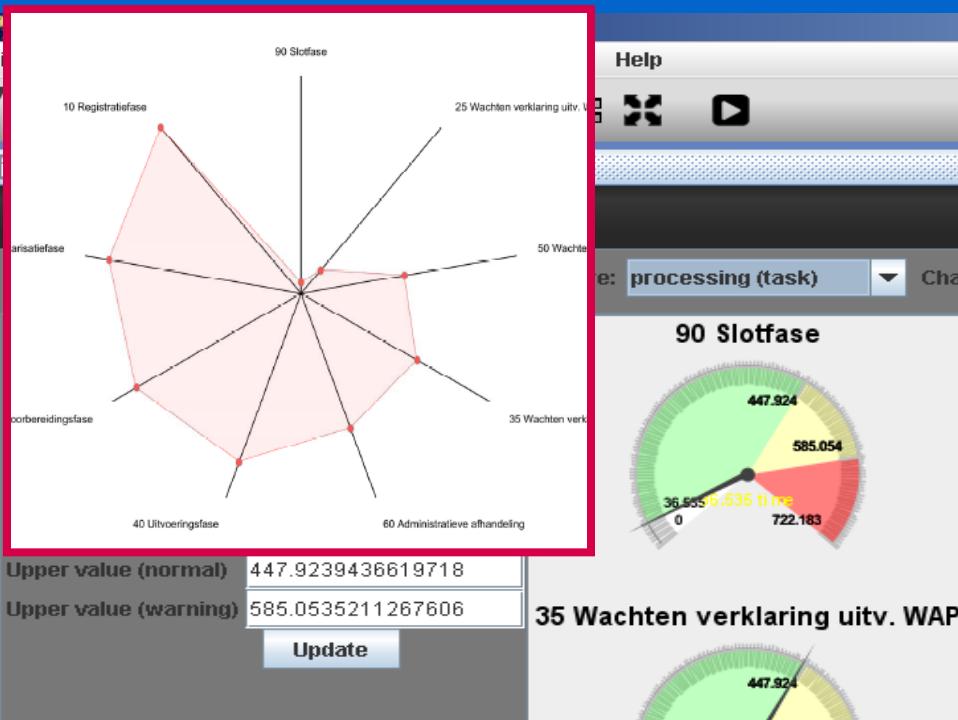
# Events sorted by duration



## "Real" animation



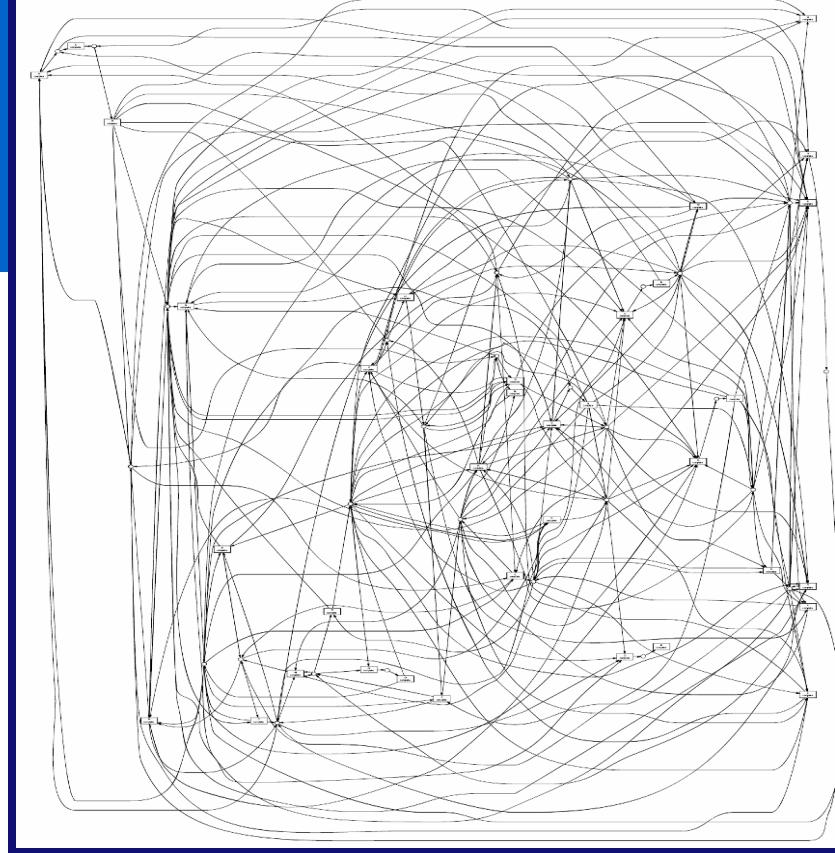
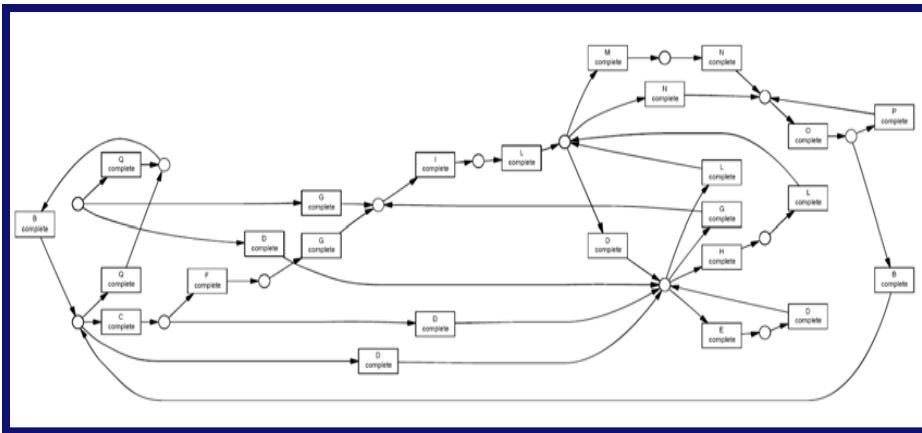
# And of course ...



# Reality ≠ PowerPoint (or Visio)

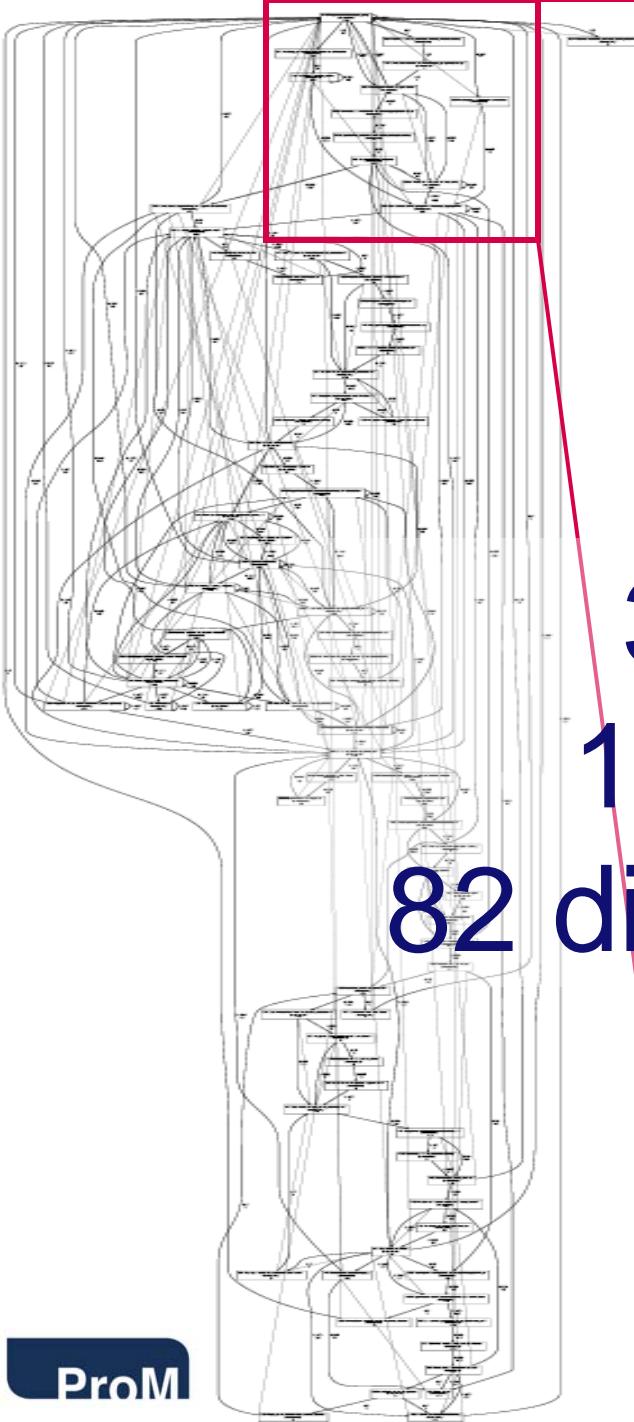


# Process spectrum

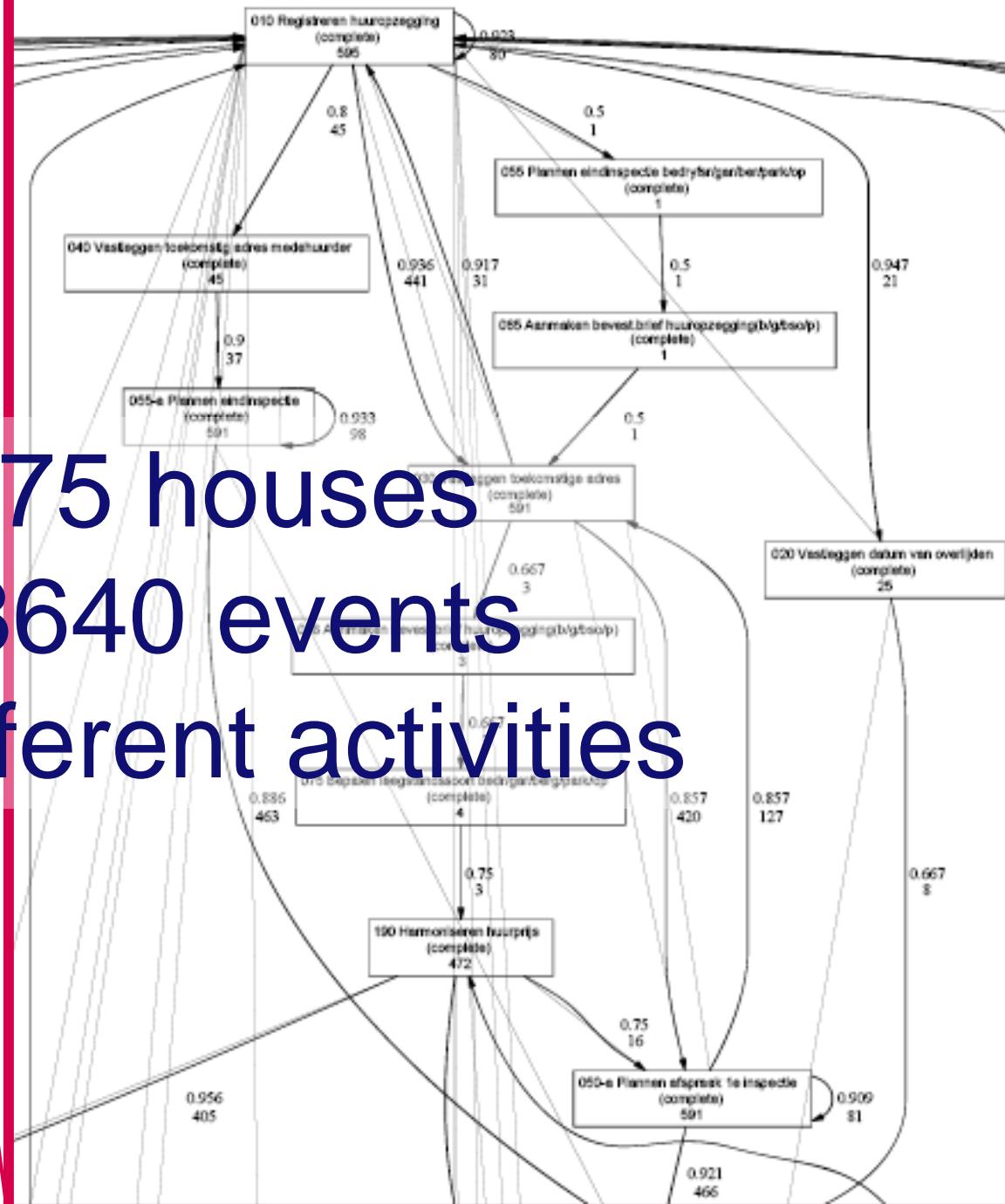


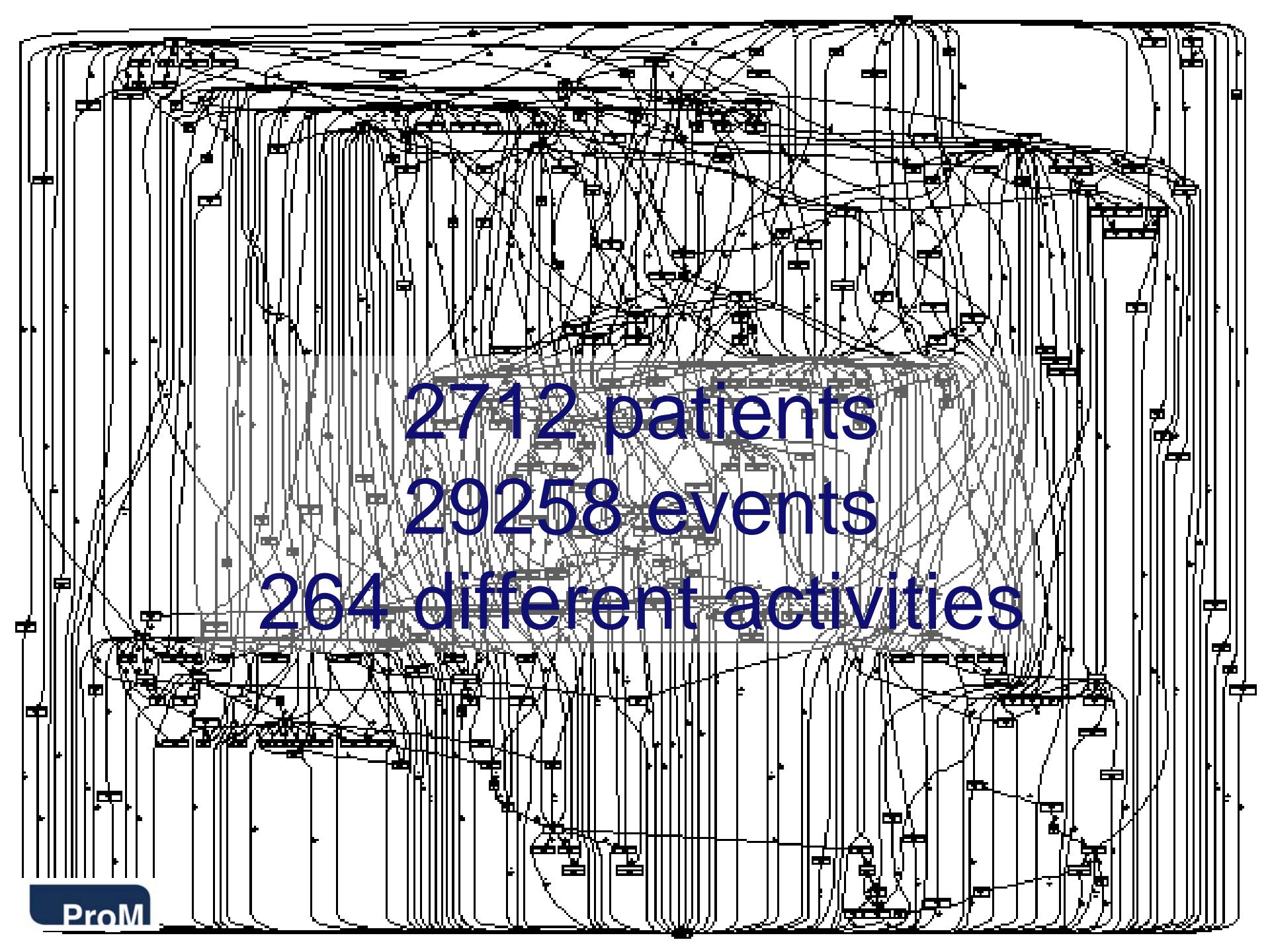
**structured  
(Lasagna)**

**unstructured  
(Spaghetti)**

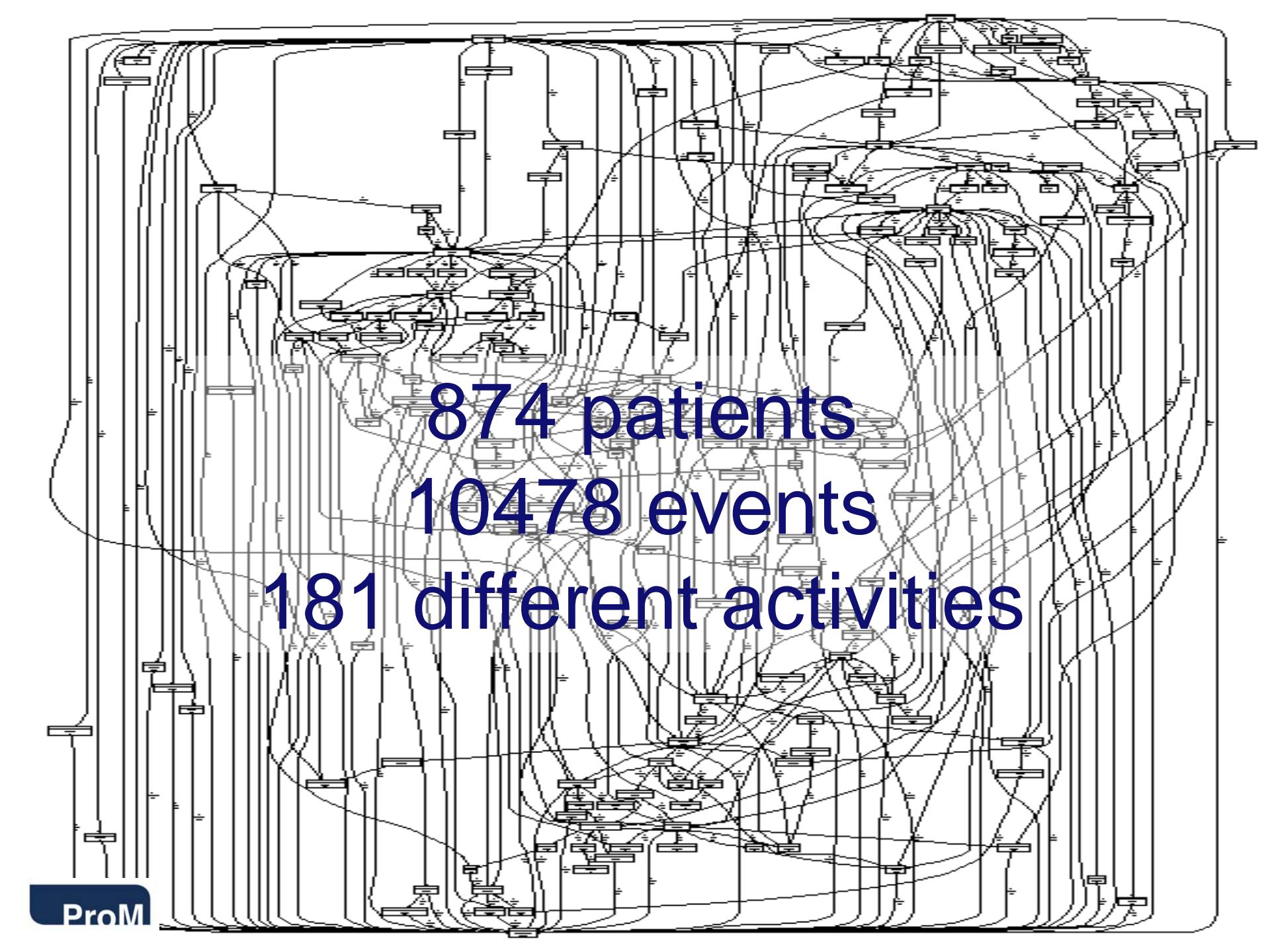


375 houses  
18640 events  
different activities

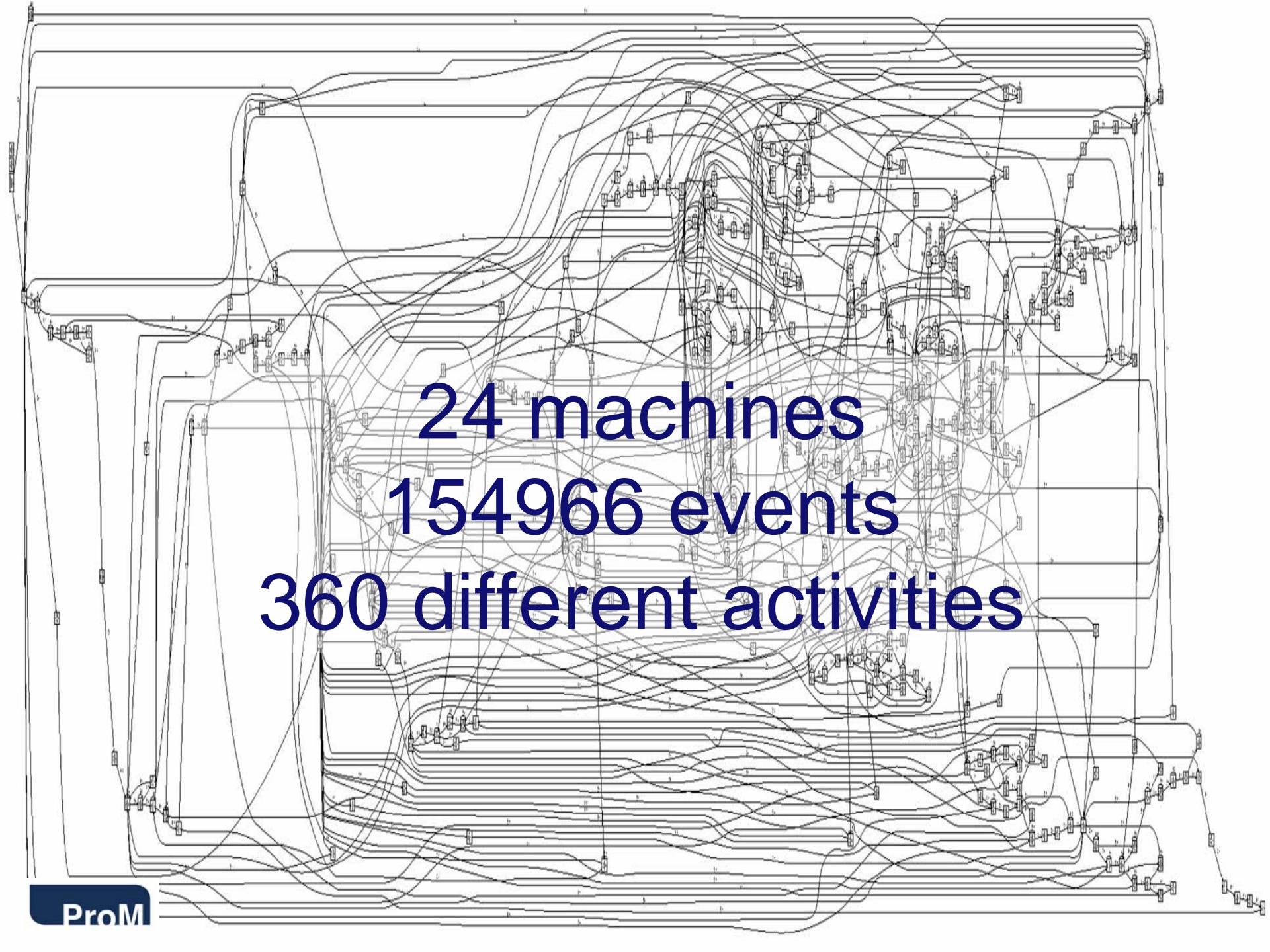




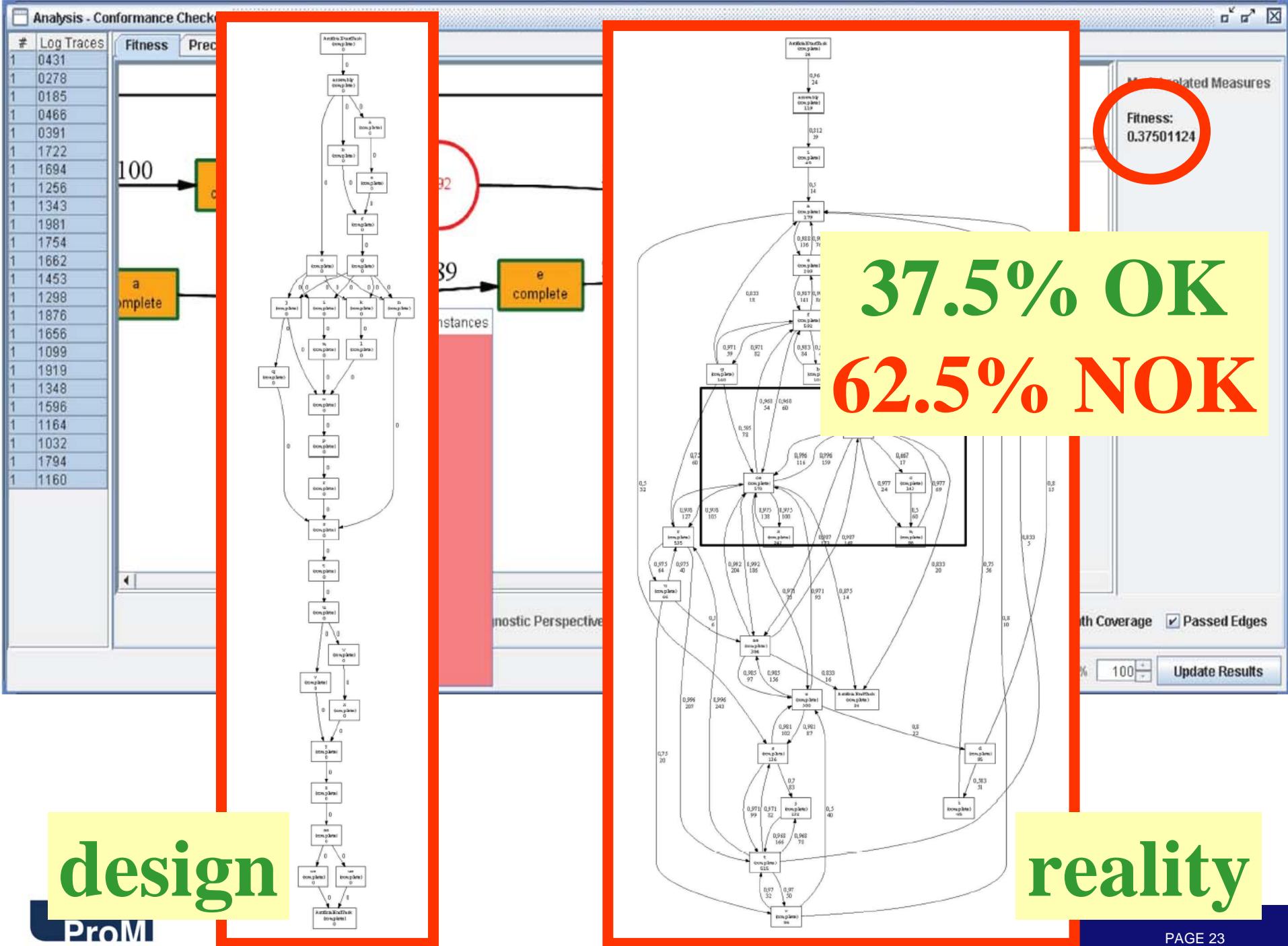
2712 patients  
29258 events  
264 different activities



874 patients  
10478 events  
181 different activities

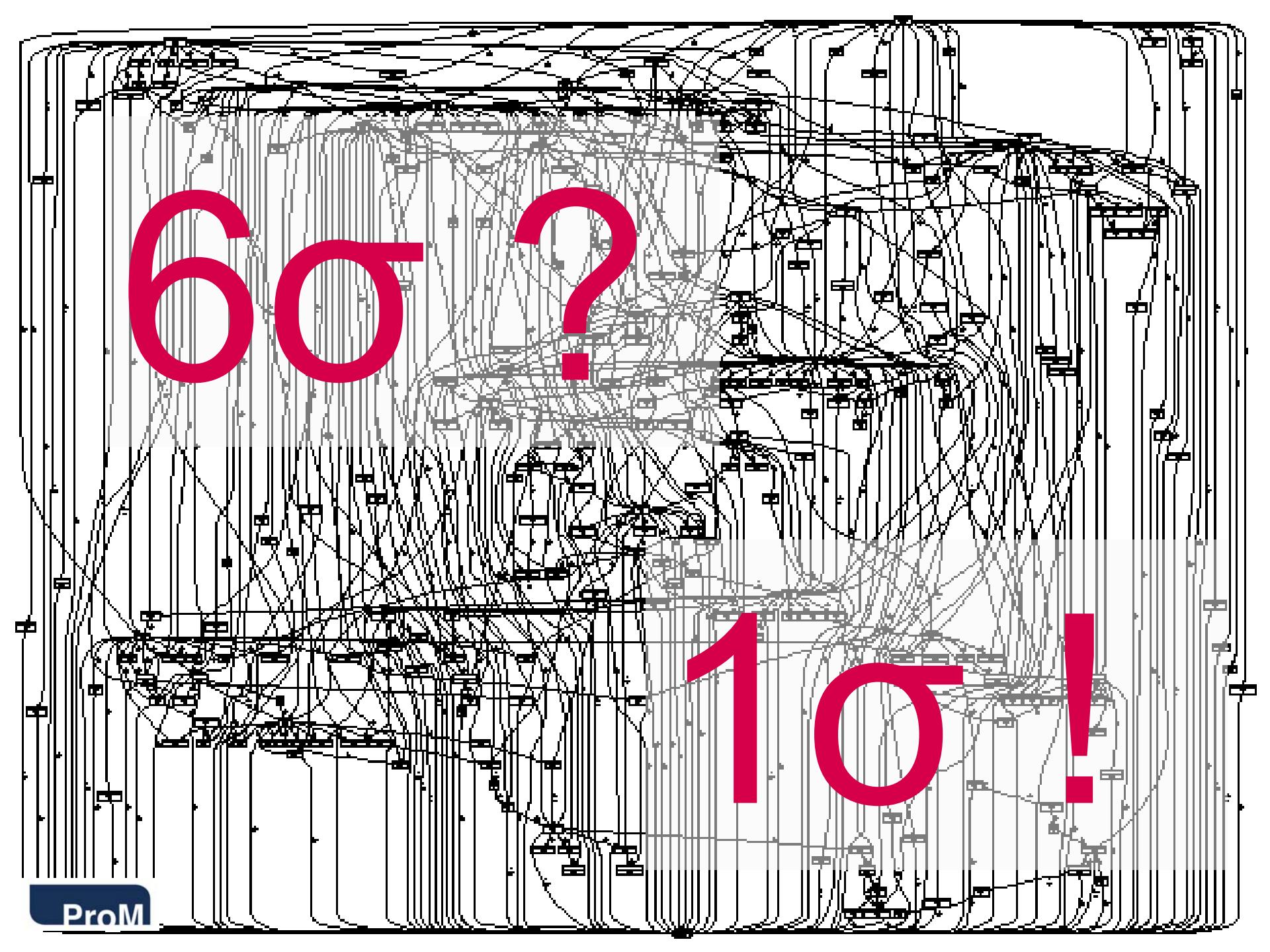


24 machines  
154966 events  
360 different activities



design

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6σ?

1σ!

# Process Mining: TomTom for Business Processes



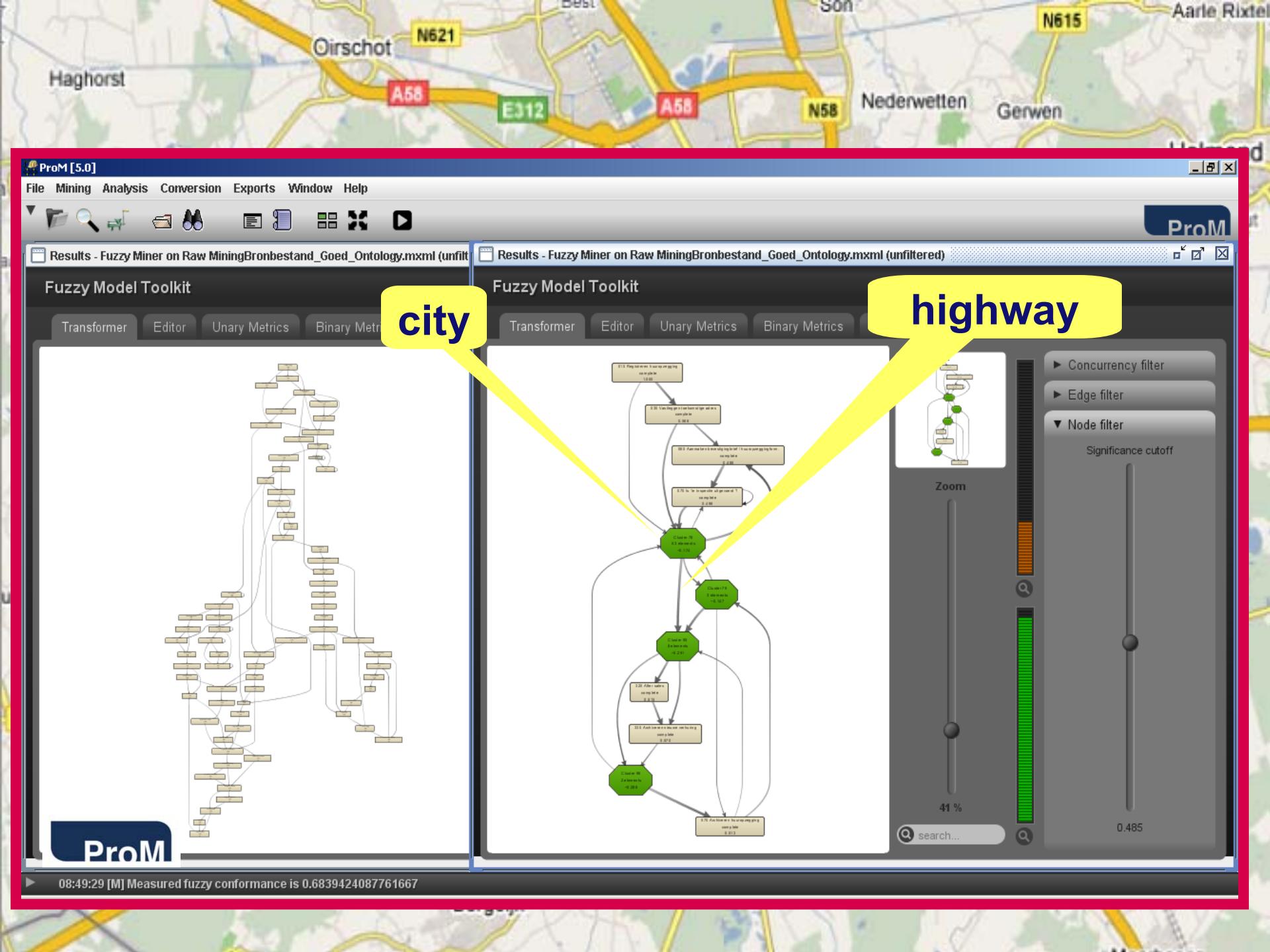
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## Fuzzy Model Animation (2)

Activity  
100 %

Completion  
43 %

## case progress

2210817 2045671  
2120611 1928711 2033221 193629  
190543 2038620 190560 180956  
11161909 192887 180818211238  
143361 117315 117315 144303  
1111921 19380 120119783  
124524 973 14 188  
1472189 14721 58843  
143226 138 138417  
1131738 1470  
80437 85944 8030 662  
618320 74 1006 1009  
84 124815 1067938  
49639 121341 54 1067938  
44655 78035 55885



18:36:05 Fri 9 Nov '07

playback speed

# When will I be home?

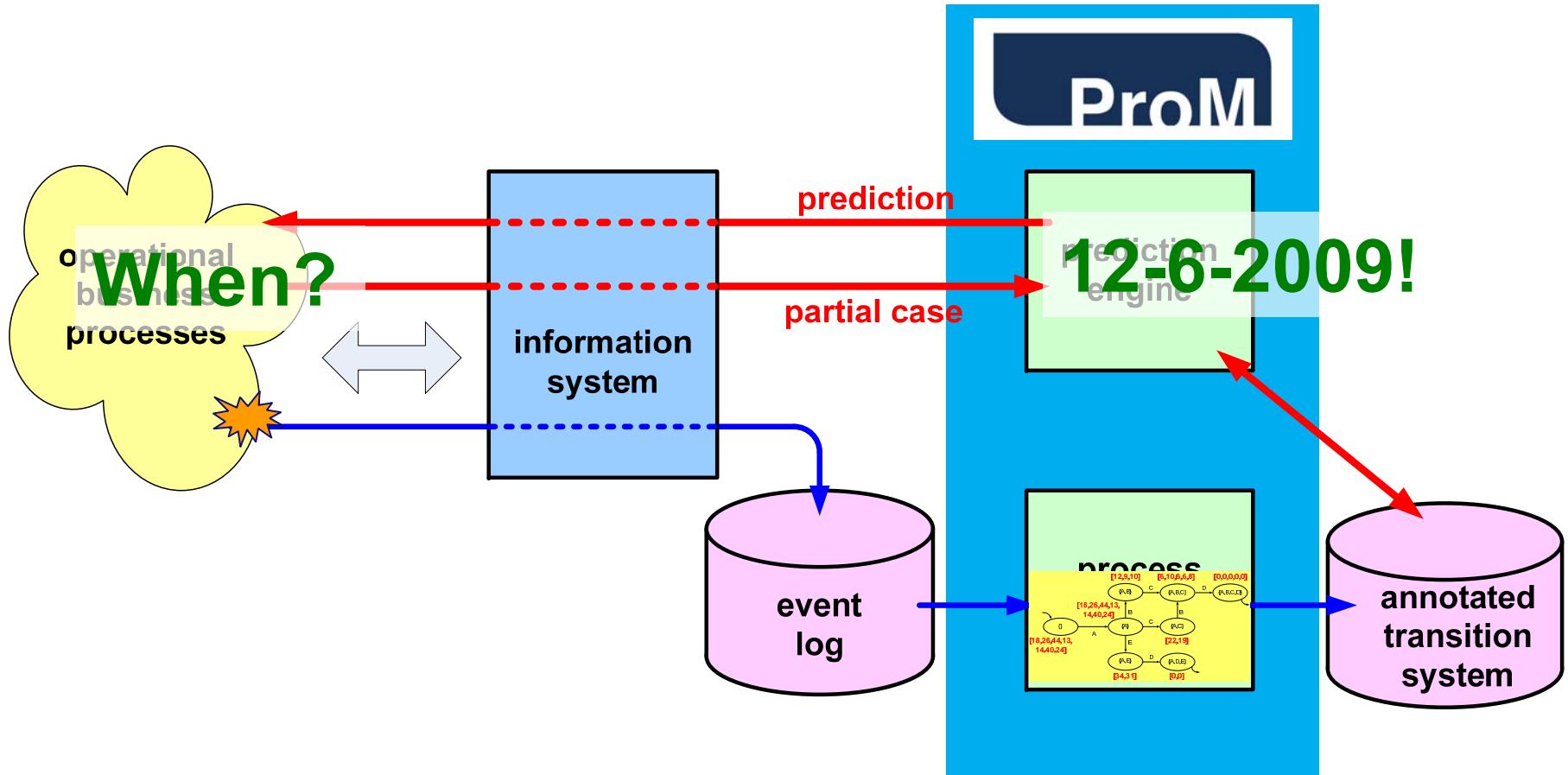


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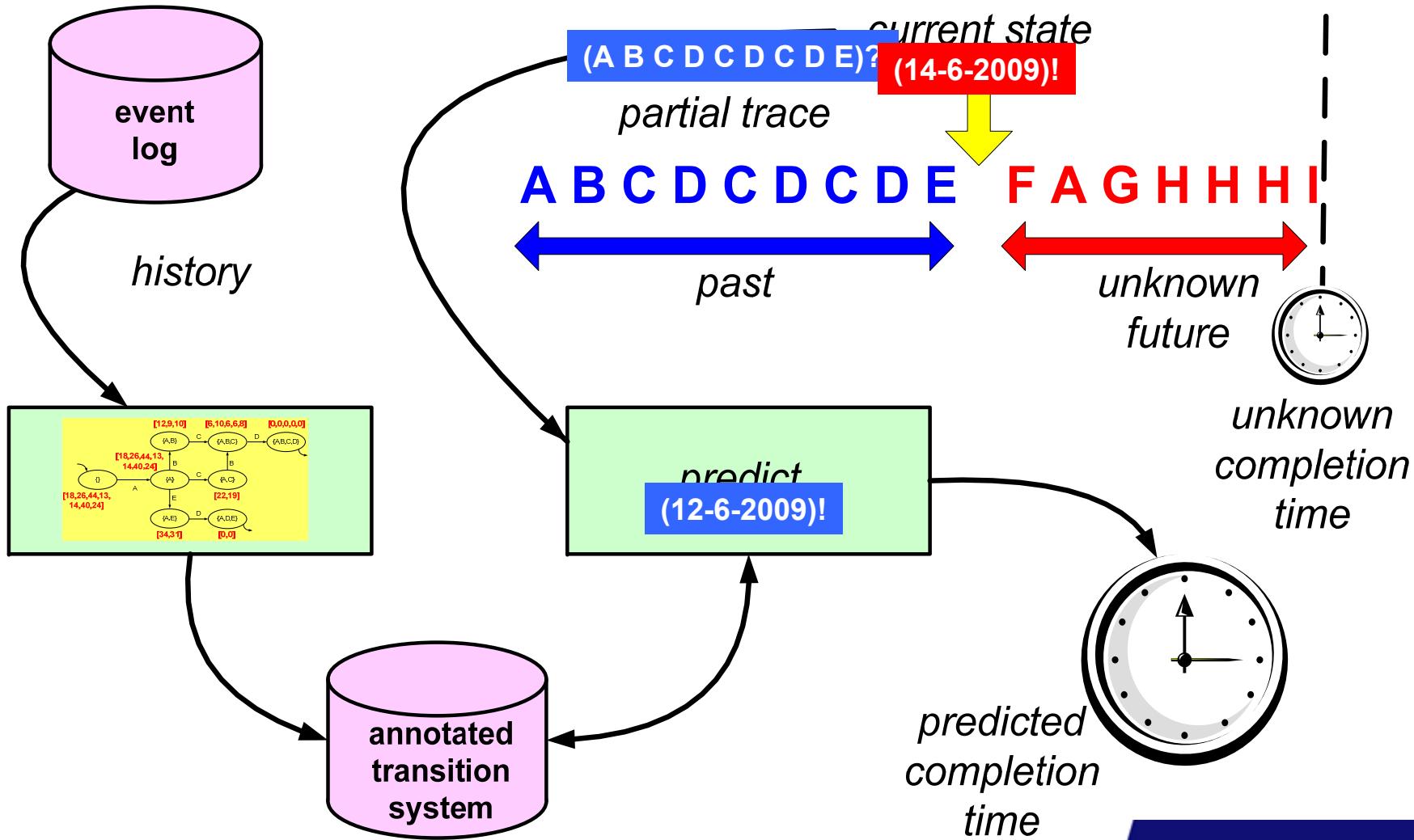
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# Approach

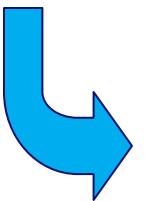


# Input: partial trace and historic information



# Input

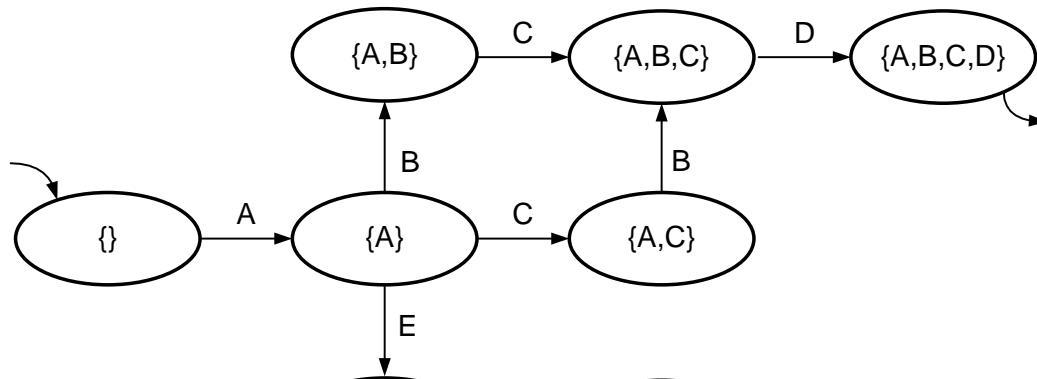
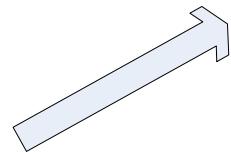
event id	properties				
	timestamp	activity	resource	cost	...
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35654424	30-12-2008:15.21	B	John	400	...
35654425	30-12-2008:15.35	C	John	100	...
35654426	30-12-2008:15.55	D	John	400	...
35655526	29-12-2008:16.15	A	Ann	300	...
35655527	30-12-2008:16.05	C	...	...	
35655528	30-12-2008:16.25	B			
35655529	31-12-2008:10.55	D			
...	...	...			



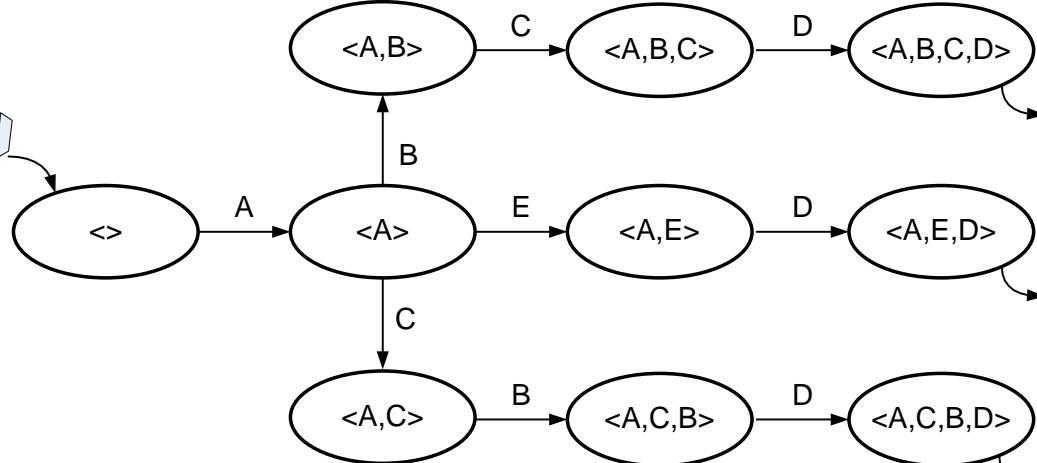
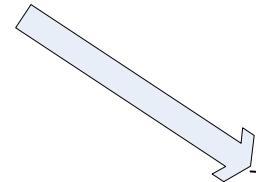
1	$\langle A^{00}, B^{06}, C^{12}, D^{18} \rangle$
2	$\langle A^{10}, C^{14}, B^{26}, D^{36} \rangle$
3	$\langle A^{12}, E^{22}, D^{56} \rangle$
4	$\langle A^{15}, B^{19}, C^{22}, D^{28} \rangle$
5	$\langle A^{18}, B^{22}, C^{26}, D^{32} \rangle$
6	$\langle A^{19}, E^{28}, D^{59} \rangle$
7	$\langle A^{20}, C^{25}, B^{36}, D^{44} \rangle$

# Building transition systems

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ABCD
ACBD
AED
ABCD
ABCD
AED
ACBD
...
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(a) transition system based on sets



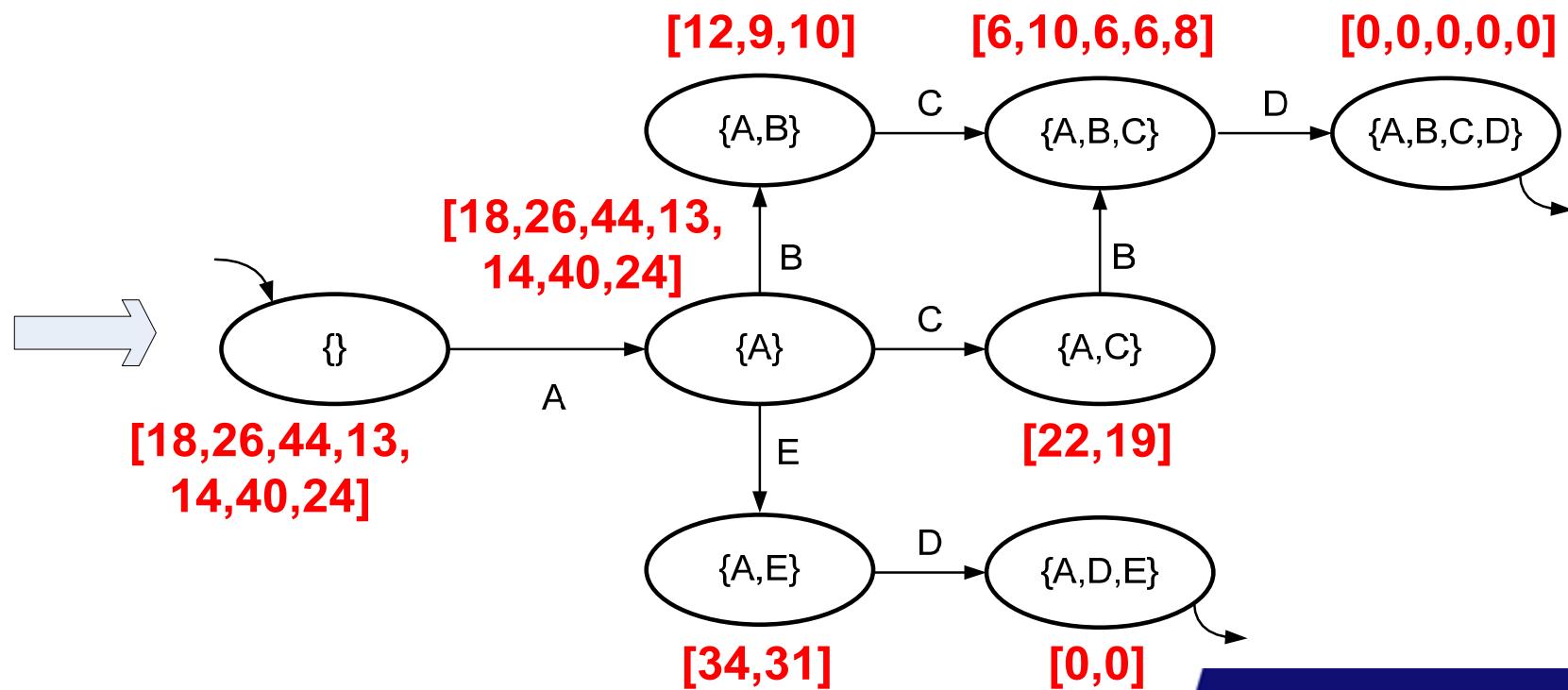
(b) transition system based on sequences

many  
abstractions  
are possible  
and supported  
by ProM's  
FSM miner

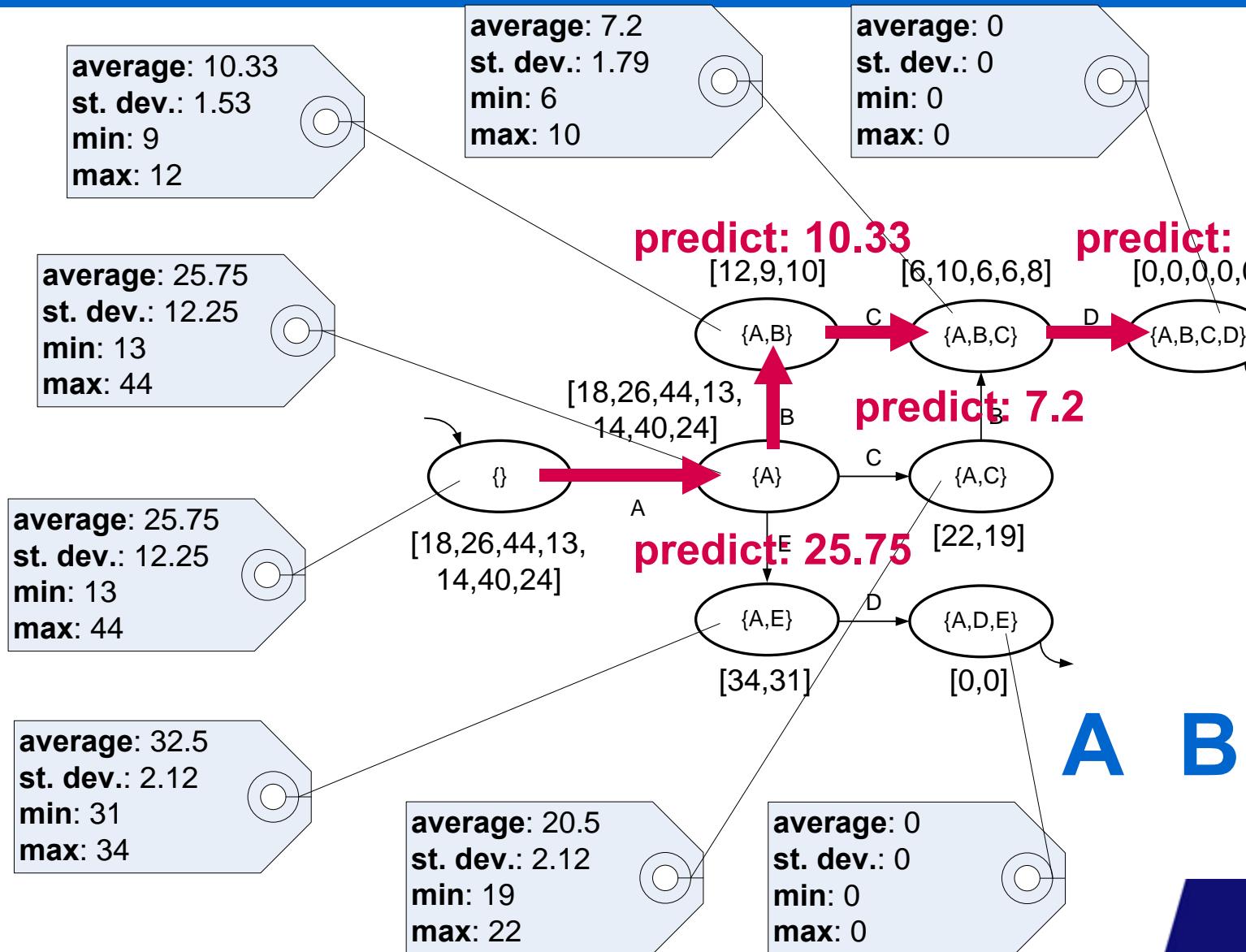
# Annotated transition system based on remaining time

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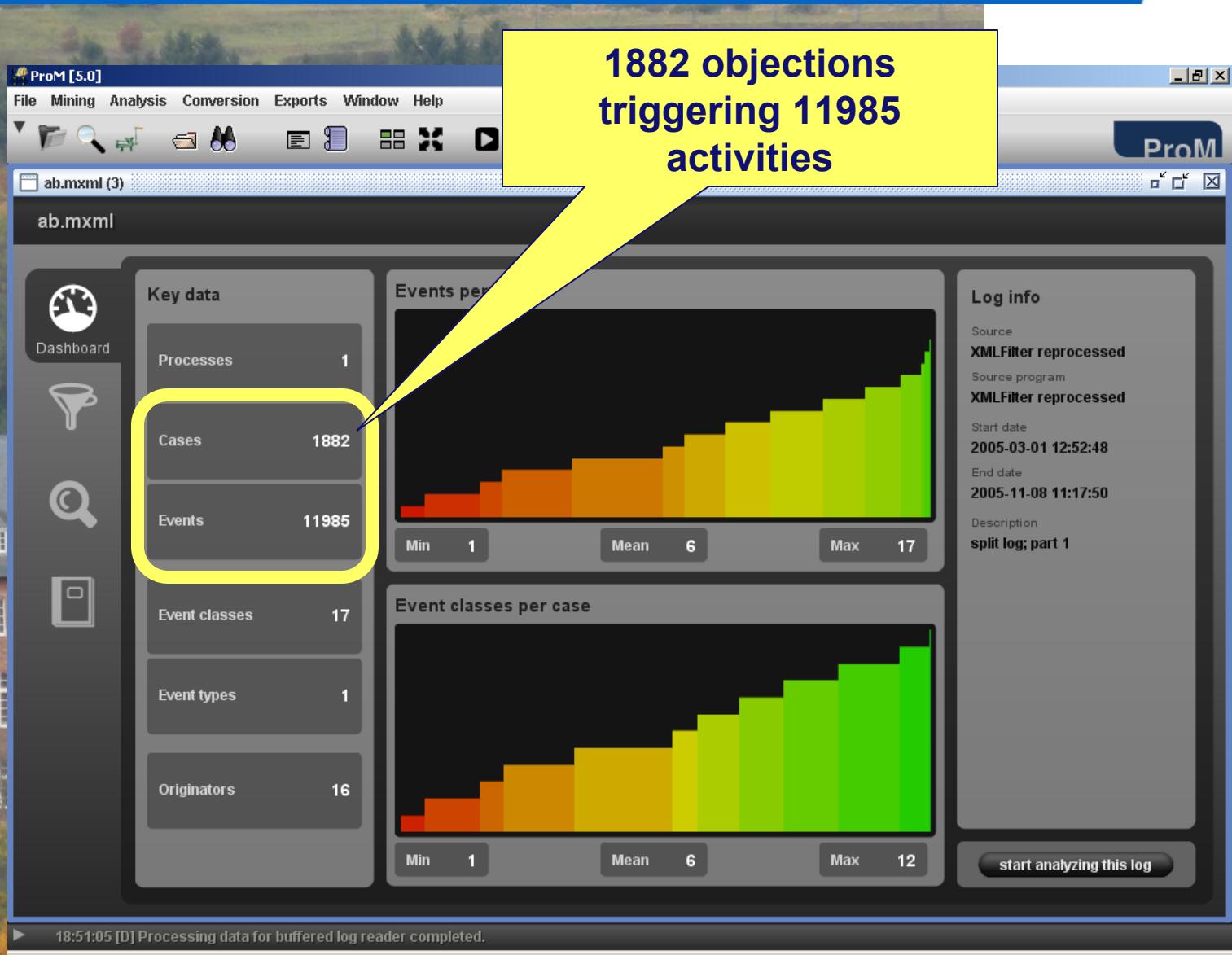
ABCD  
ACBD  
AED  
ABCD  
ABCD  
AED  
ACBD



# Predictive information



# Example: WOZ process in Dutch Municipality



1882 objections triggering 11985 activities

ProM [5.0]

File Mining Analysis Conversion Exports Window Help

ab.mxml (3)

ab.mxml

Key data

Processes	1
Cases	1882
Events	11985
Event classes	17
Event types	1
Originators	16

Events per case

Event classes per case

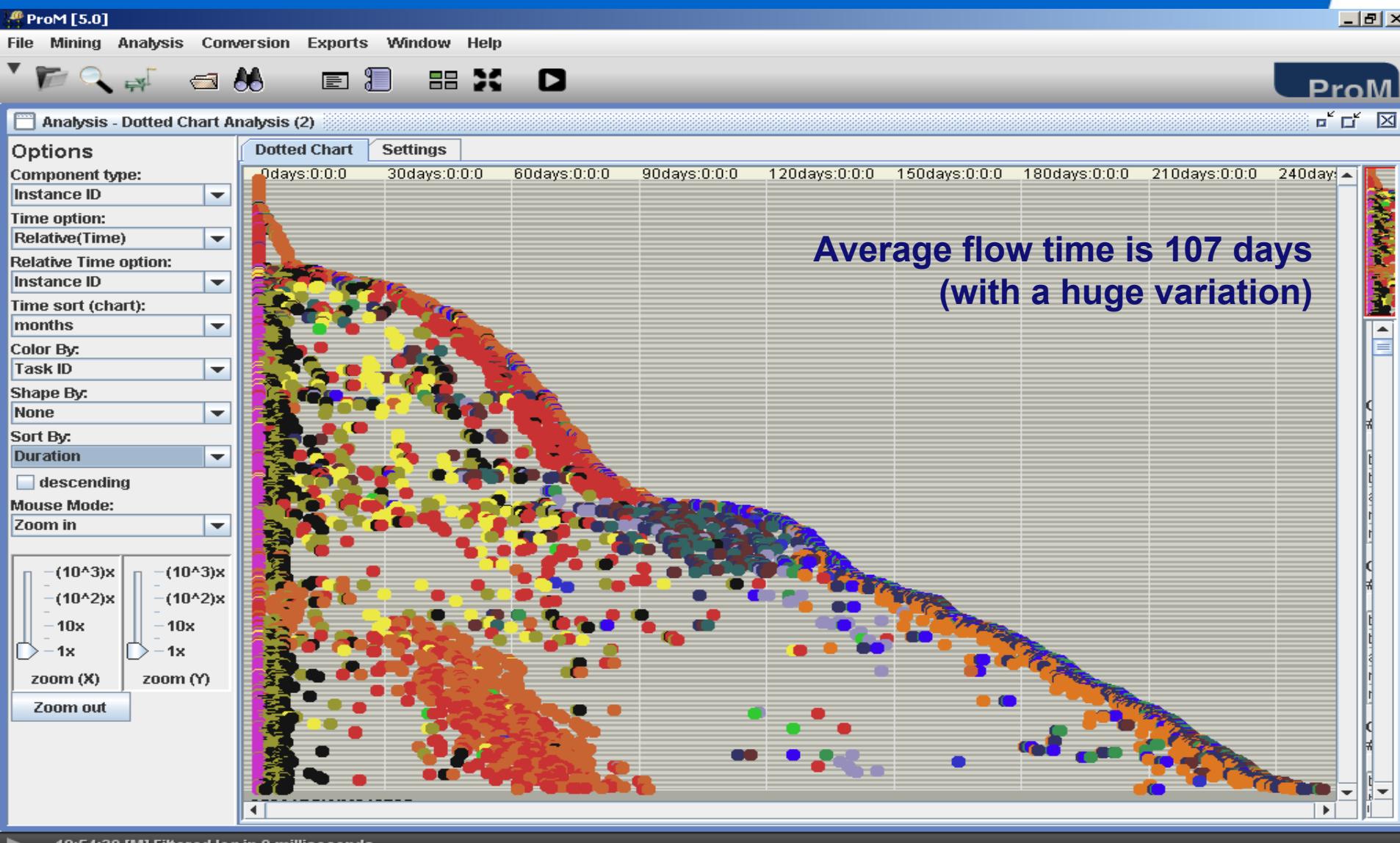
Log info

- Source: XMLFilter reprocessed
- Source program: XMLFilter reprocessed
- Start date: 2005-03-01 12:52:48
- End date: 2005-11-08 11:17:50
- Description: split log; part 1

start analyzing this log

18:51:05 [D] Processing data for buffered log reader completed.

# All 11985 events at a glance





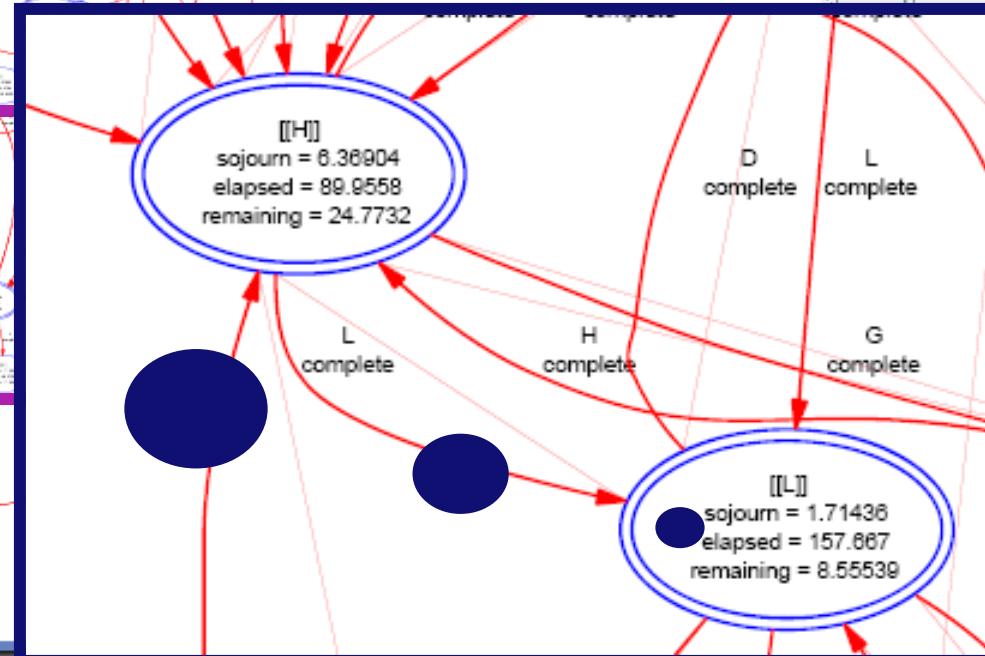
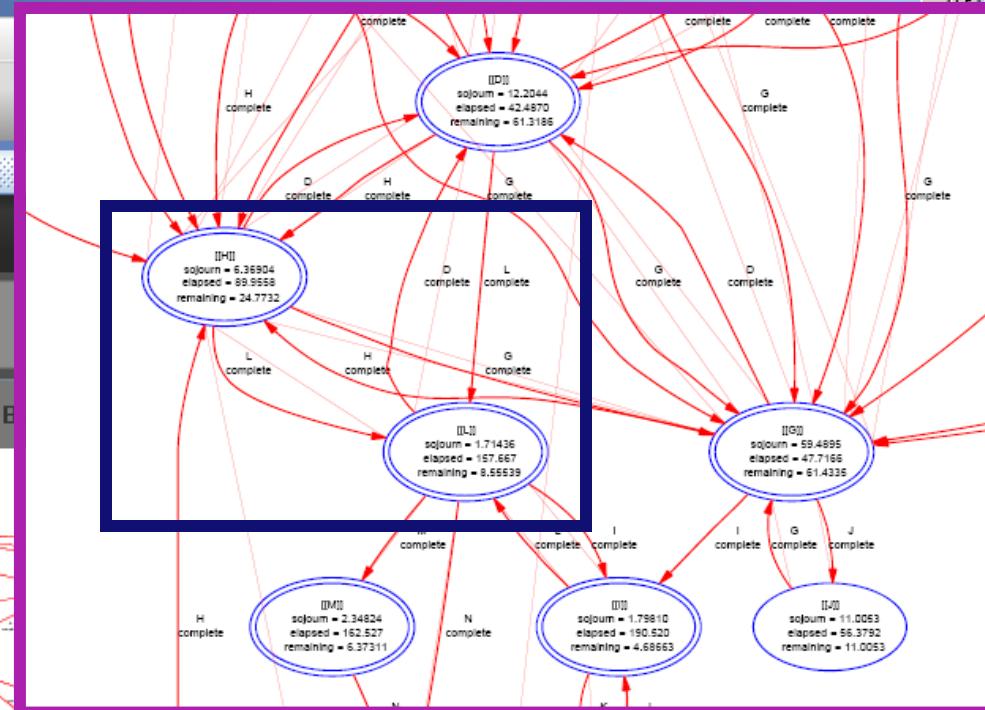
## Analysis - FSM analyzer (16)

## FSM based Performance Analysis

## Event Log :

Time Unit: days ▾ Measure: Average ▾ Color B

For partial traces corresponding to this state the estimated time until completion is 8.5 days

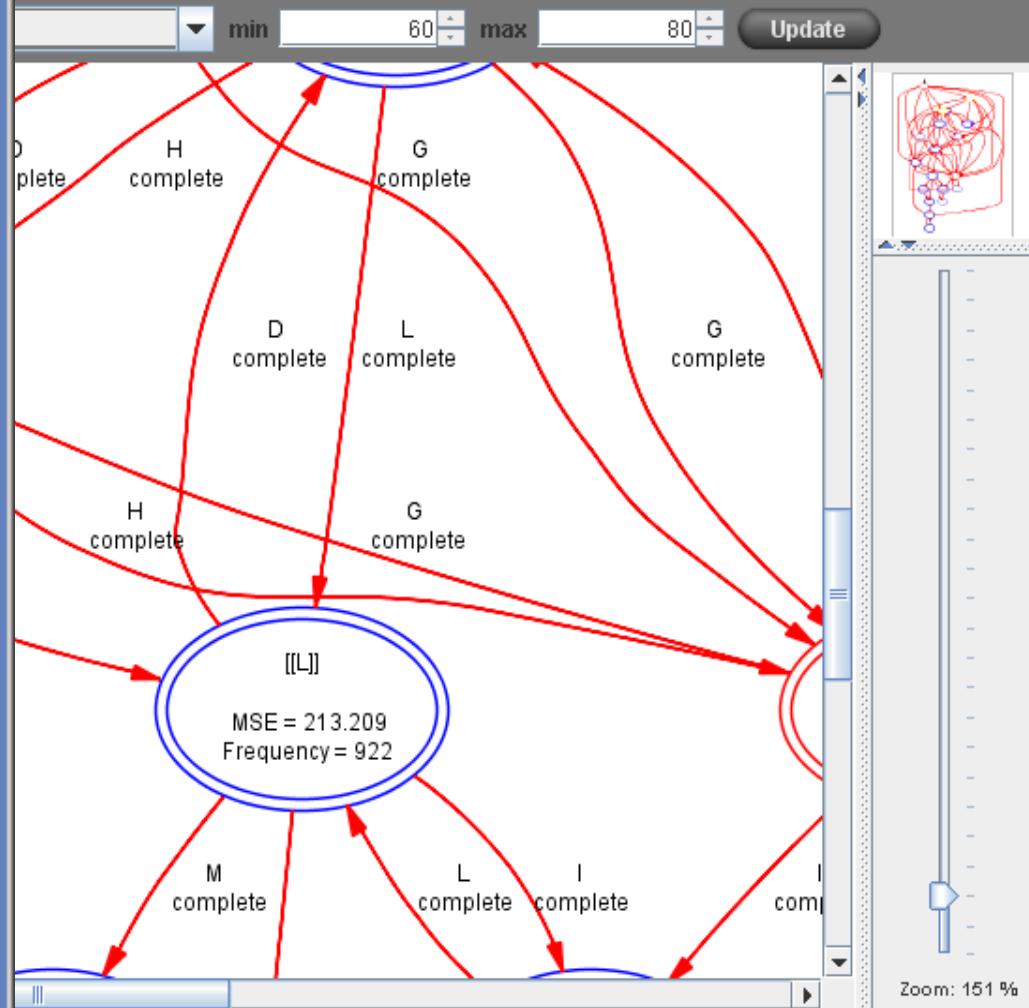


# Cross validation: training set and test set

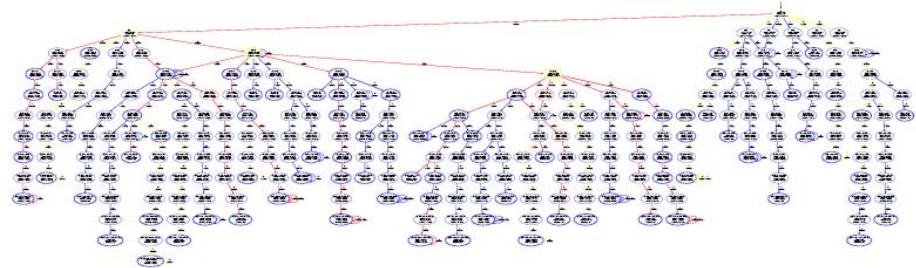
# Mean Average Error (MAE)

# rooted MSE

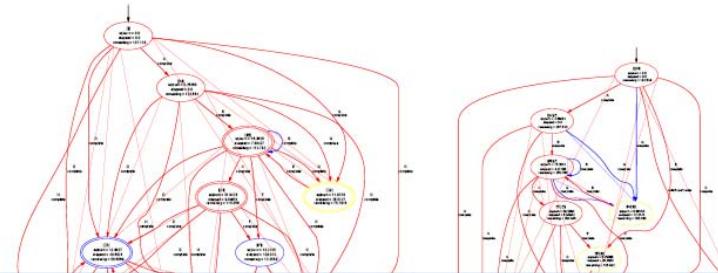
MAPE



# Some results



(a) Set abstraction based on all activities



Abstraction	MAE	RMSE	MAPE
Set abstraction based on all activities (cf. Figure 17(a))	41.648	47.513	1505.07
Set abstraction based on last activity (cf. Figure 17(b))	43.080	49.666	1818.49
Set abstraction based on last activity and additional information related to the occurrence of "I" (cf. Figure 17(c))	17.129	23.550	900.07
Complete abstraction (cf. Figure 17(d))	63.391	74.965	7169.55
Simple heuristic: half of average total flow time (53.57 days)	61.750	75.505	6188.04



# Conclusion



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# Conclusion

- The abundance of event data enables a wide variety of **process mining** techniques ranging from process discovery to conformance checking.
- A **reality check** for people that are involved in process modeling.
- **TomTom functionality** is already possible today!
- Check out **ProM** with its 250+ plug-ins.
- Contribute: case studies, plug-ins, etc.

# Thanks!

cf. [www.processmining.org](http://www.processmining.org)

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# Relevant WWW sites



- <http://www.processmining.org>
- <http://promimport.sourceforge.net>
- <http://prom.sourceforge.net>
- <http://www.workflowpatterns.com>
- <http://www.workflowcourse.com>
- <http://www.vdaalst.com>



<http://www.senternovem.nl/innovatievouchers>  
MKB 2.500 – 7.500 euro

