

# 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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# Process Mining



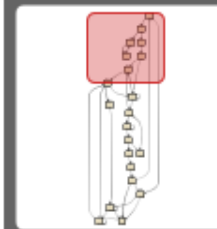
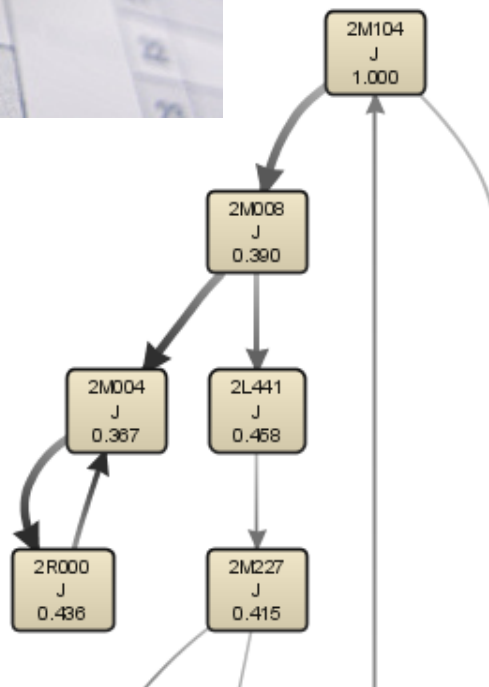
- **Process discovery:** "What is really happening?"
- **Conformance checking:** "Do we do what was agreed upon?"
- **Performance analysis:** "Where are the bottlenecks?"
- **Process prediction:** "Will this case be late?"
- **Process improvement:** "How to redesign this process?"
- **Etc.**



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Animation

# ProM



Zoom

► Concurrency filter

► Edge filter

▼ Node filter

Significance cutoff

- 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?"



# Process Mining

*A step towards TomTom functionality  
for business processes*

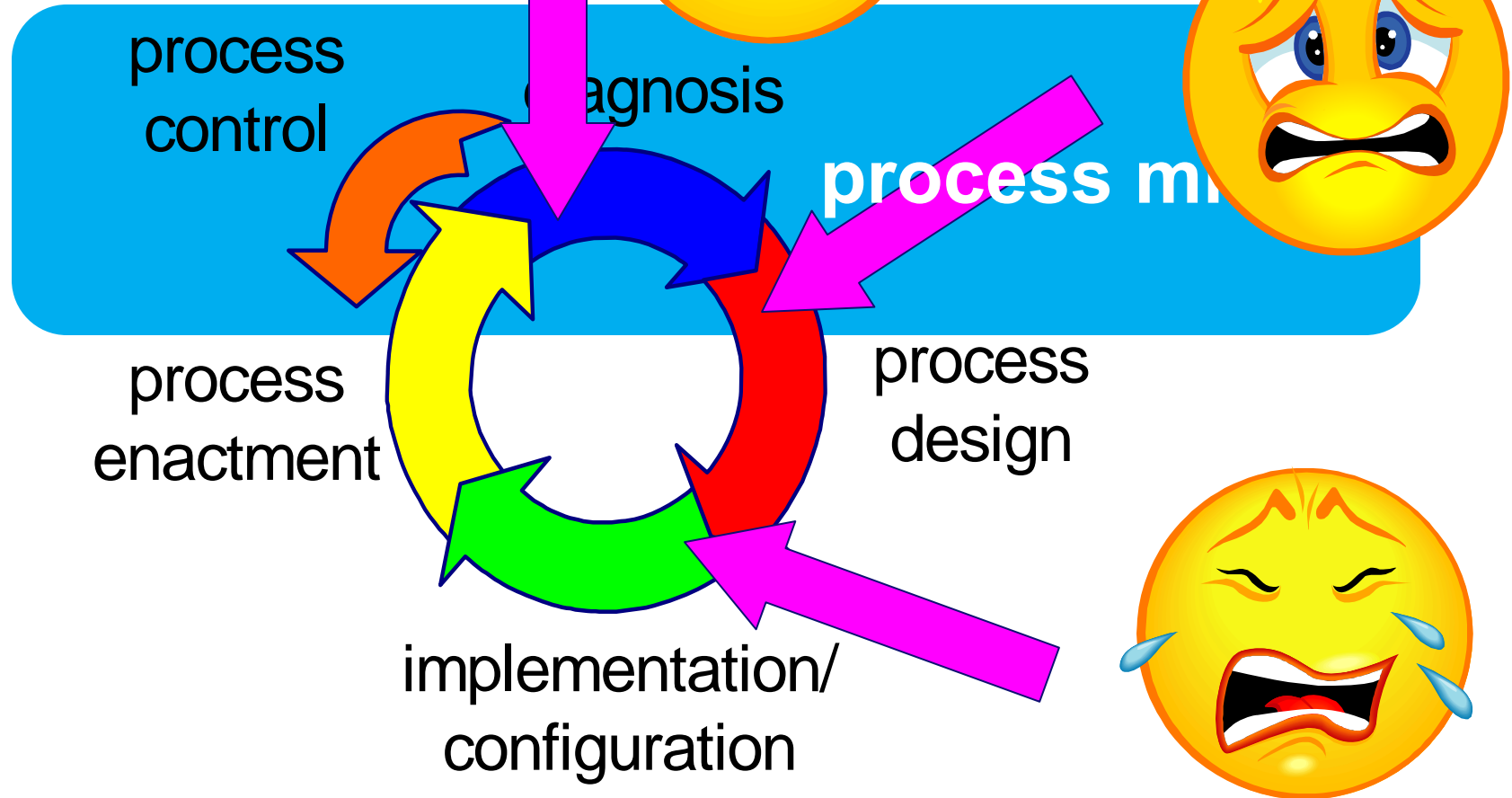


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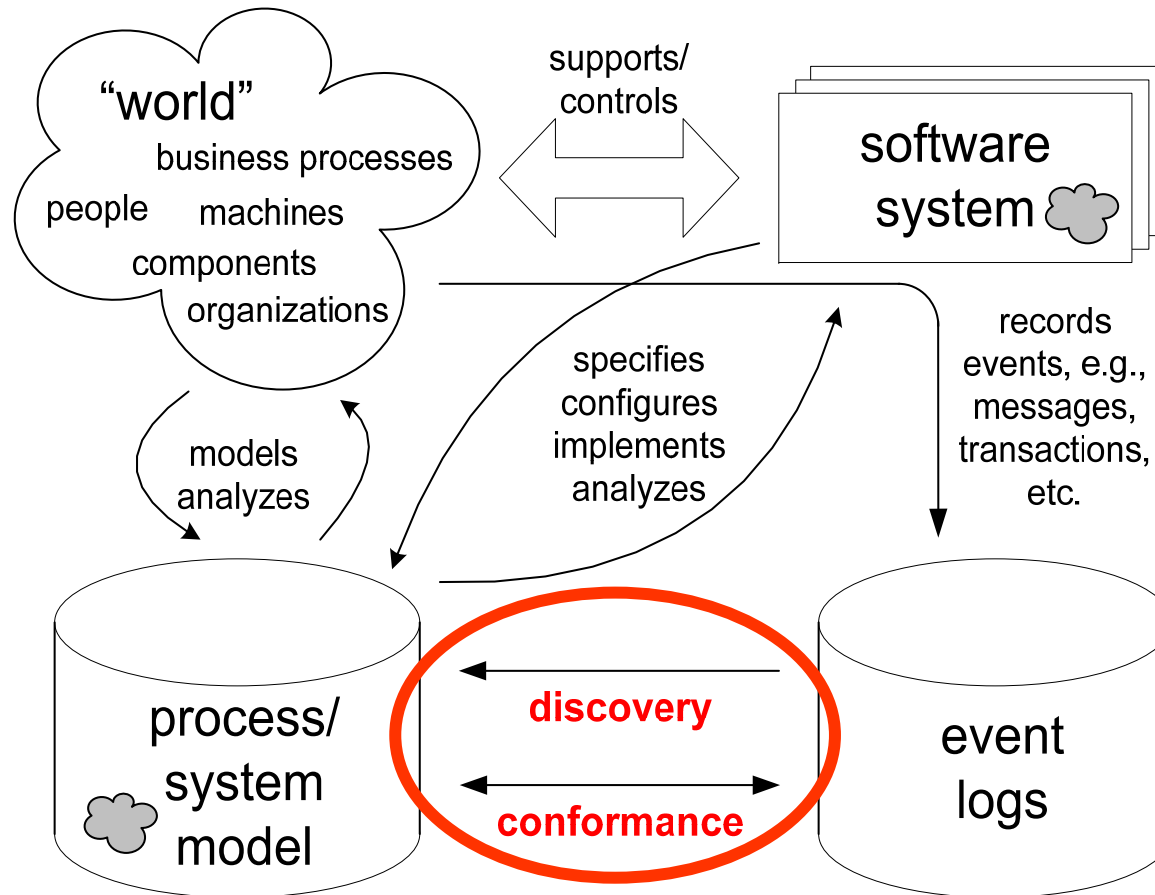
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# Where to start?





# Process mining: Linking events to models



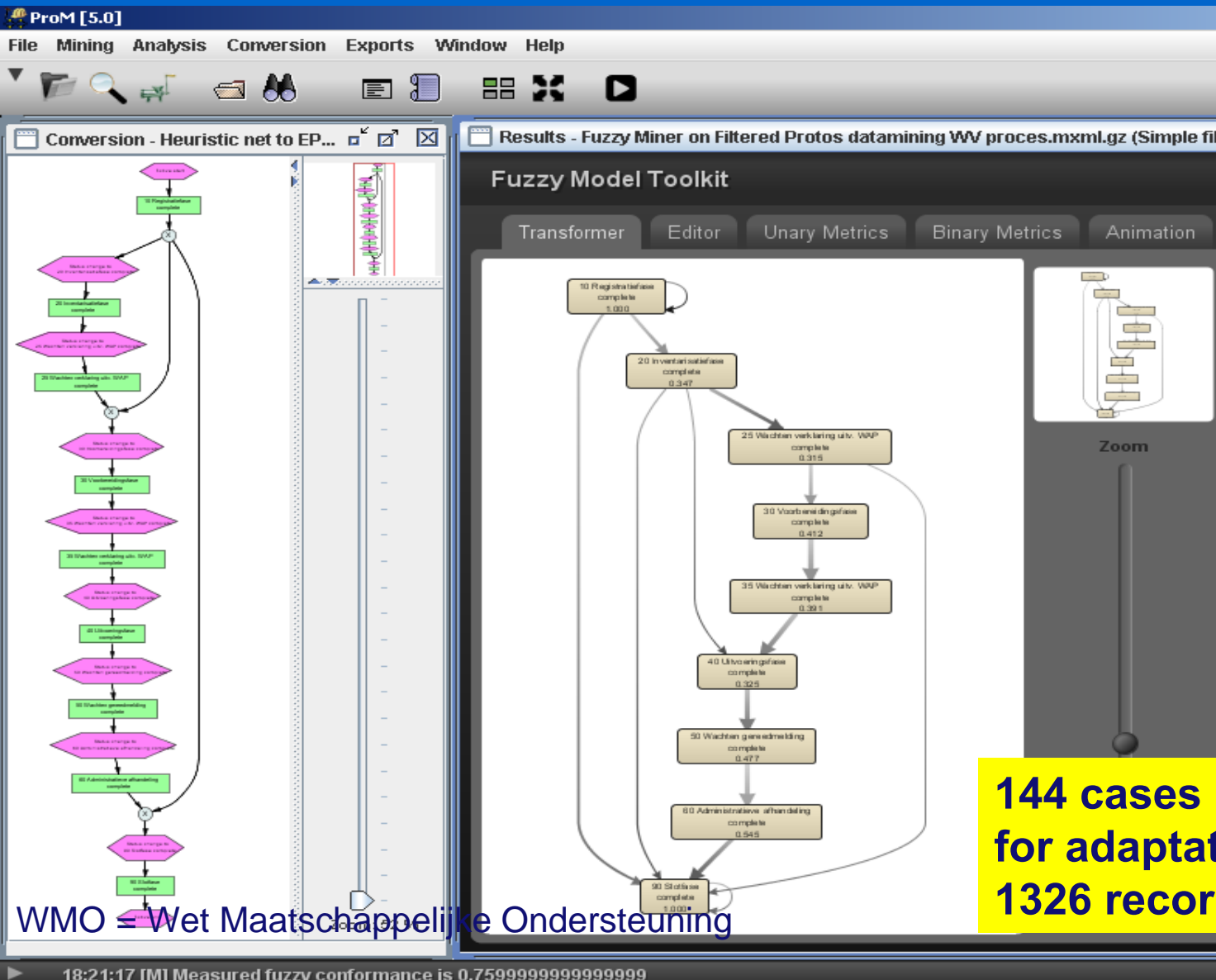
# Process mining as a mirror ...



# 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)
- ...

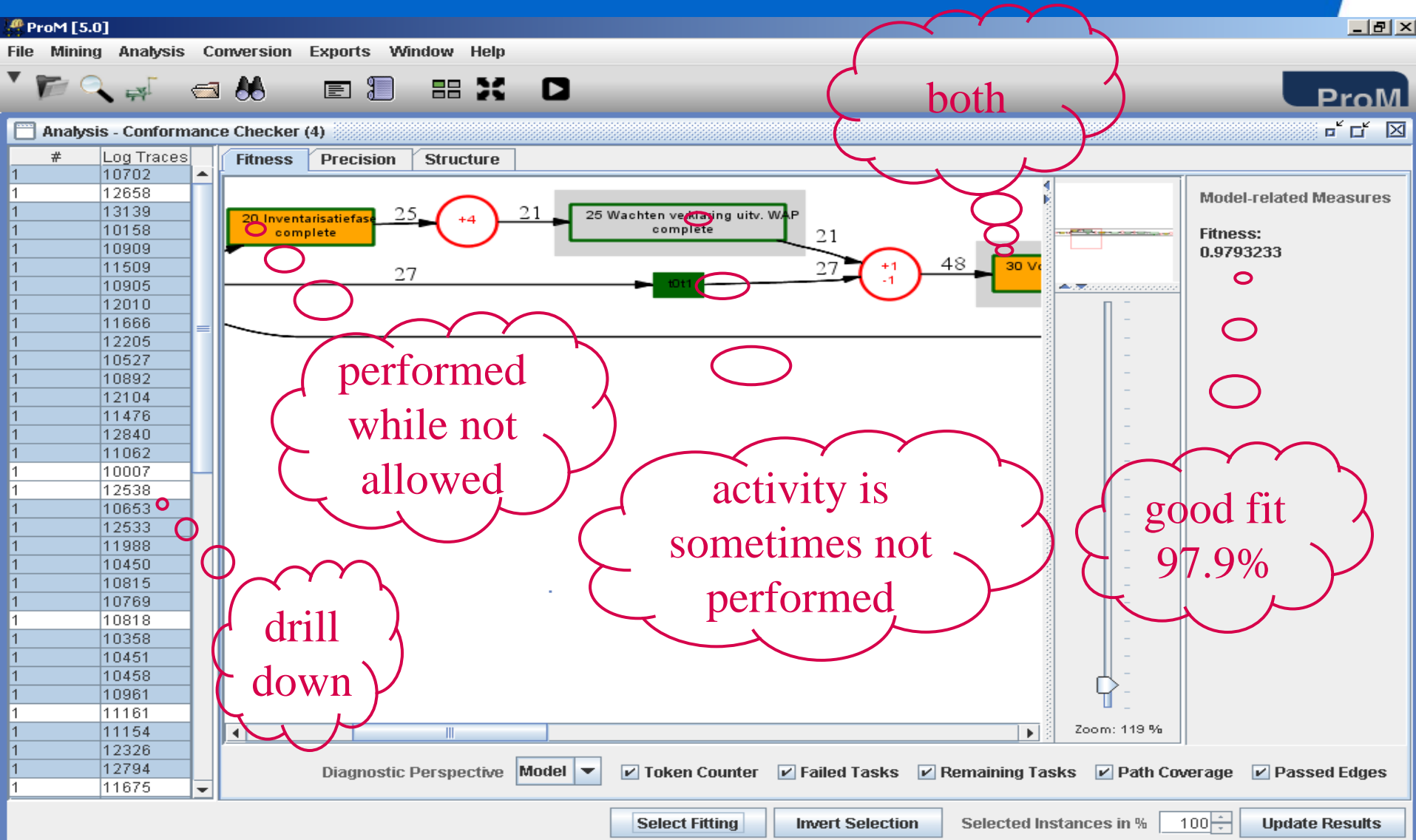
# Example: WMO process of a Dutch Municipality



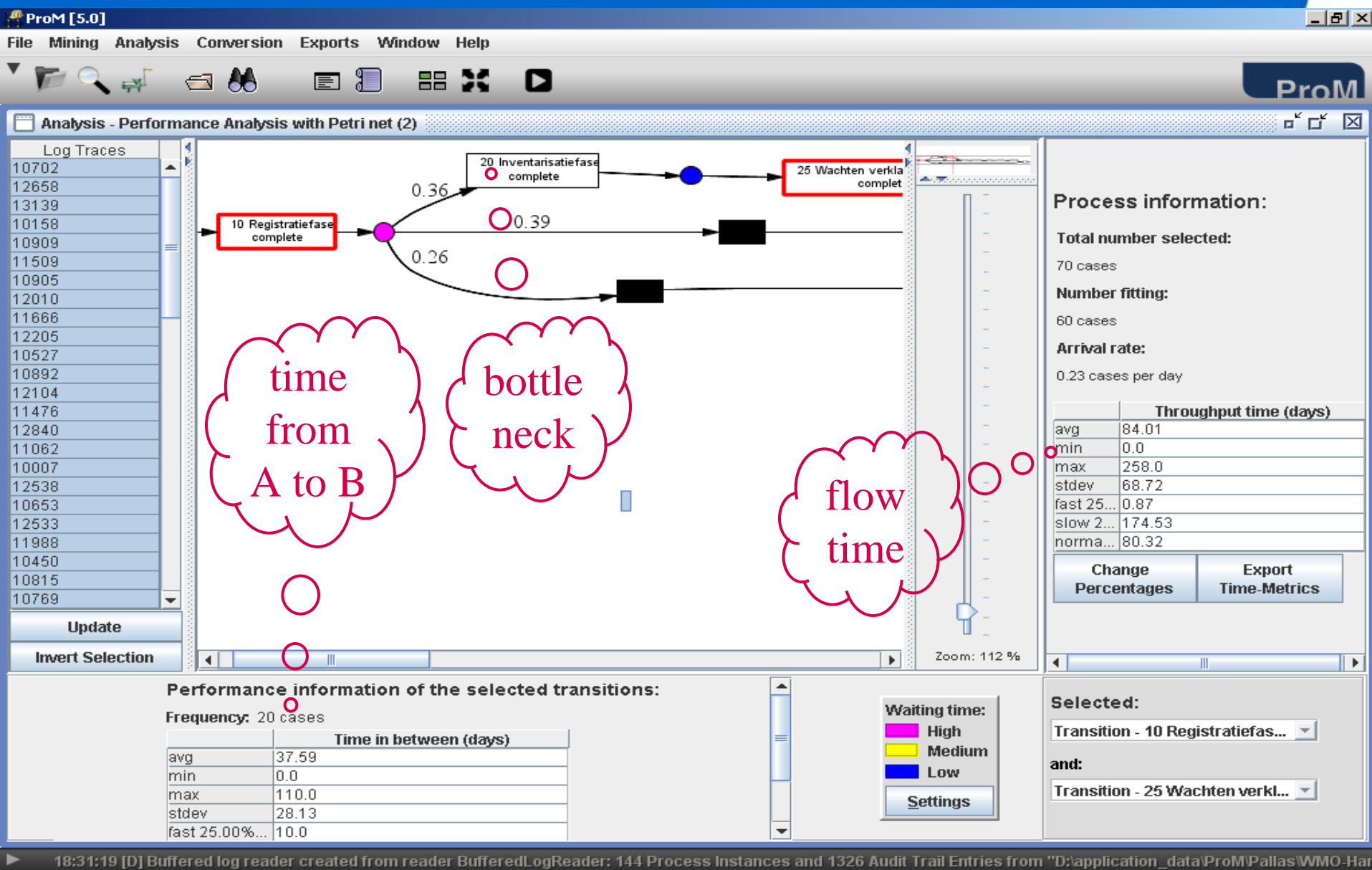
144 cases (i.e., requests for adaptation of house)  
1326 recorded events



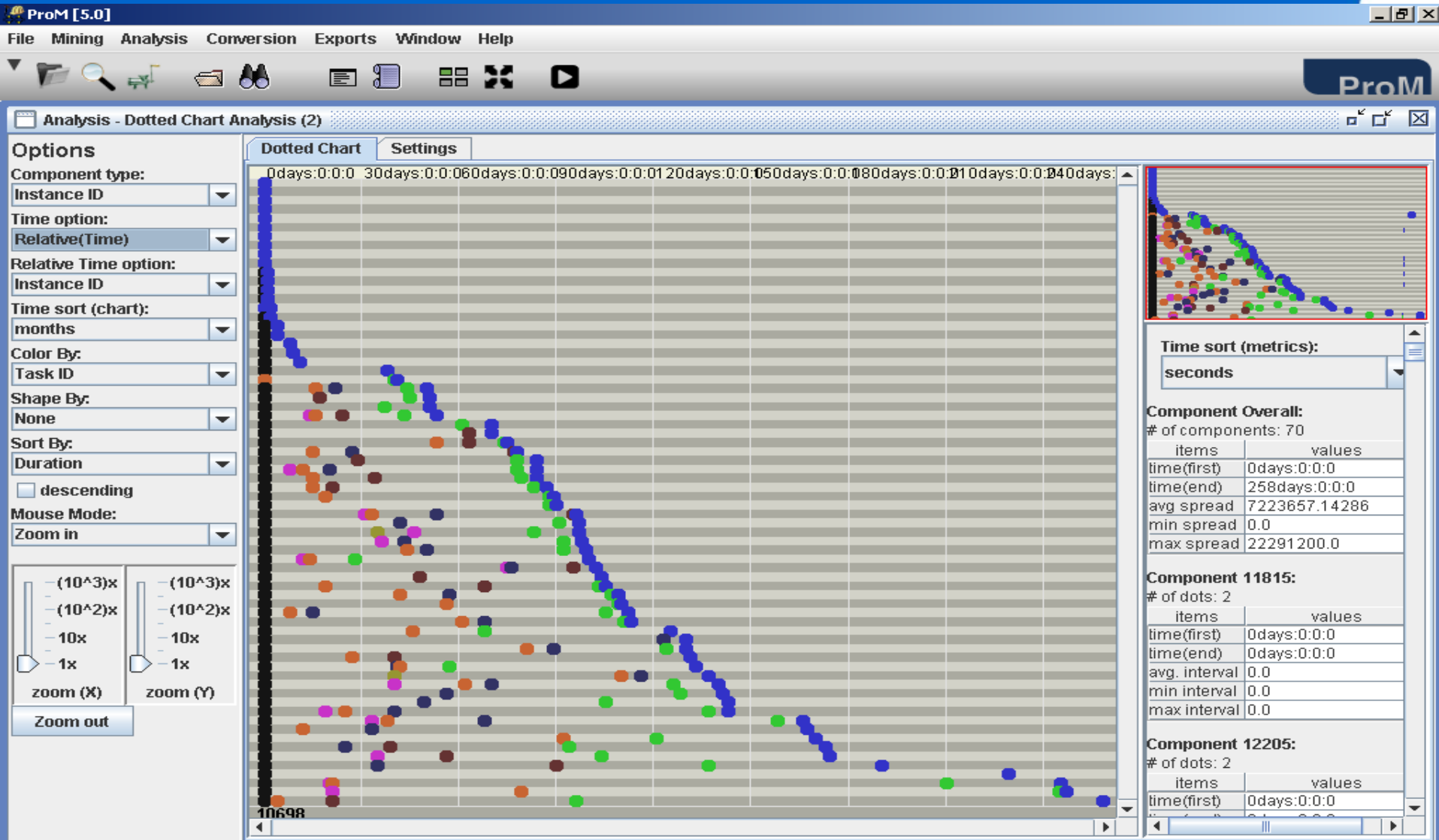
# Conformance check of discovered model



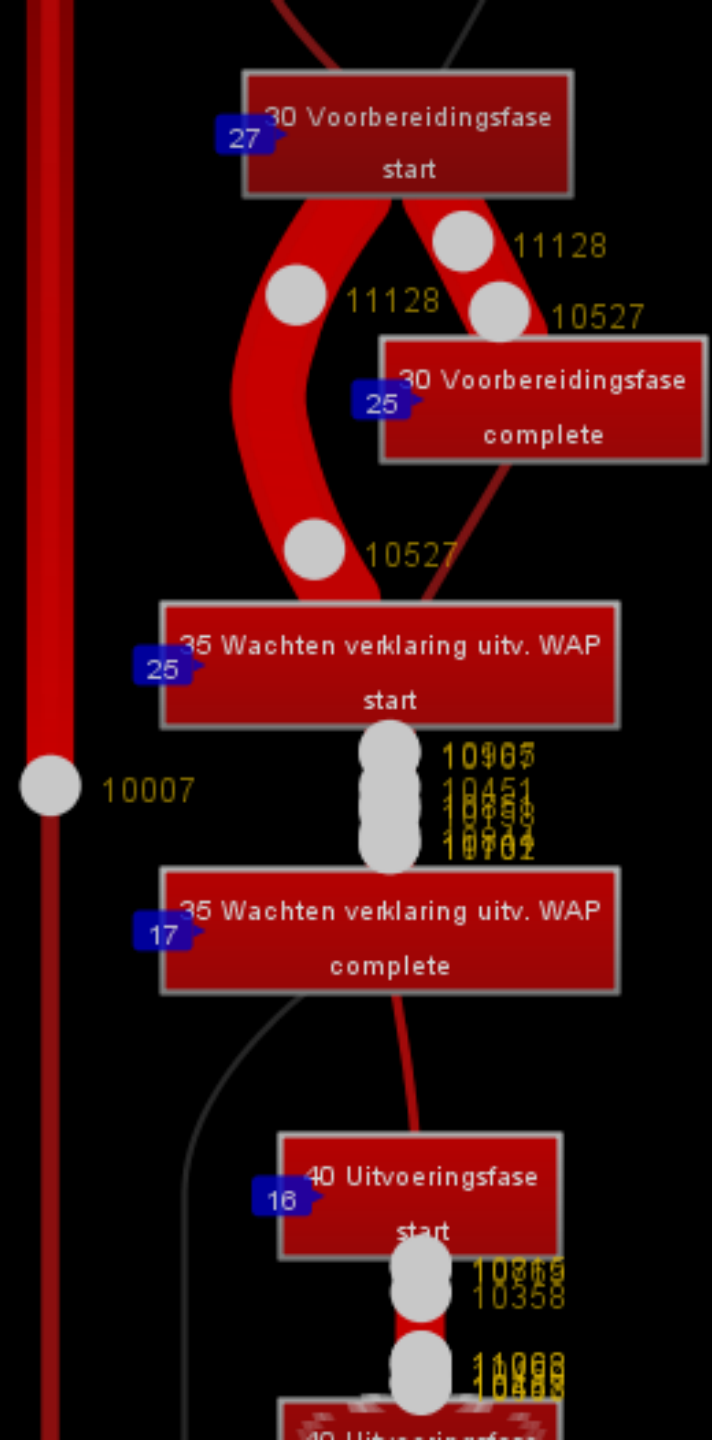
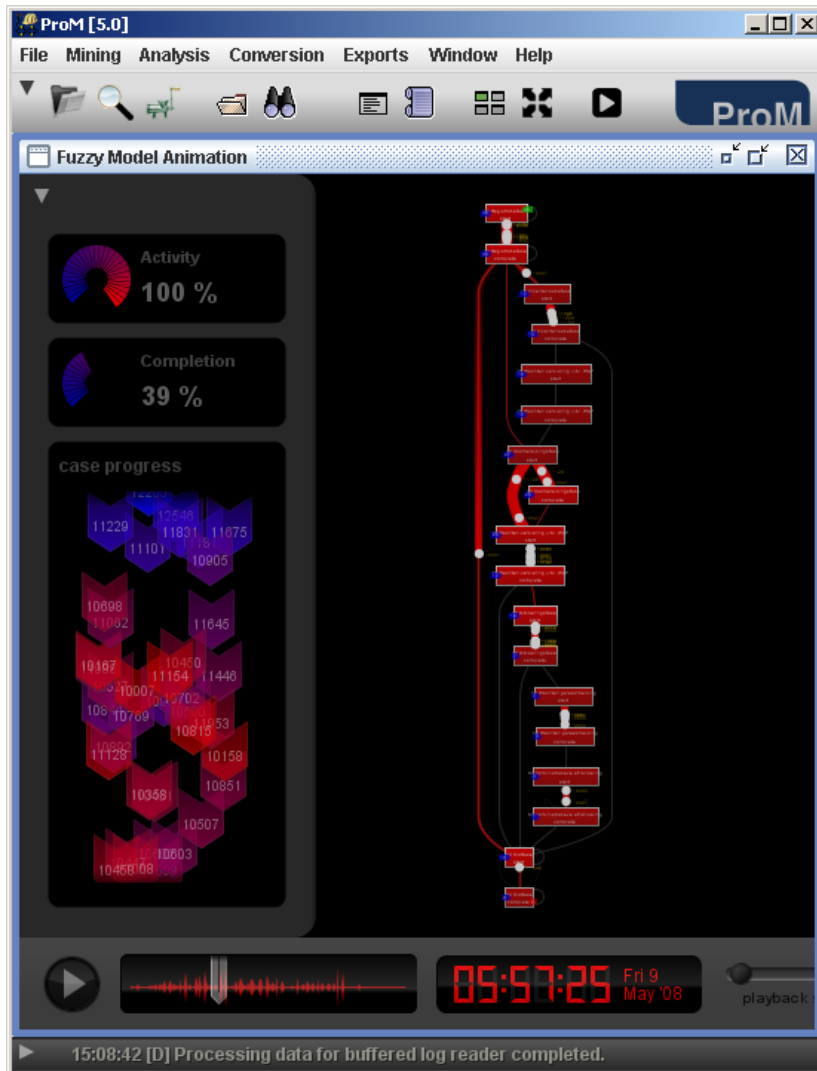
# Performance analysis



# Events sorted by duration

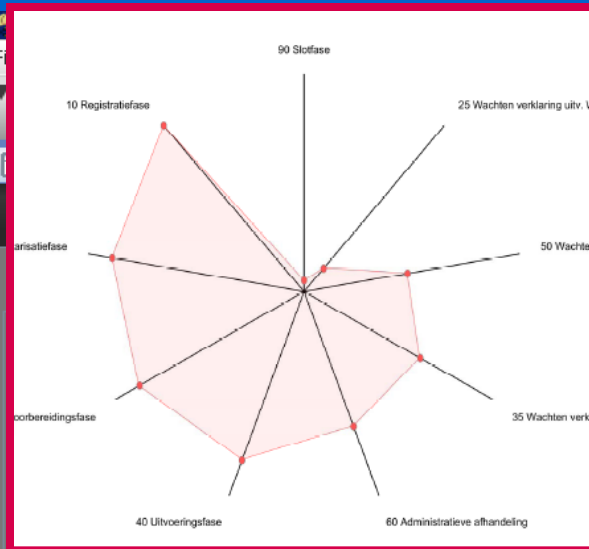


# "Real" animation





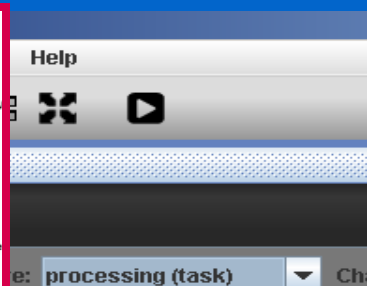
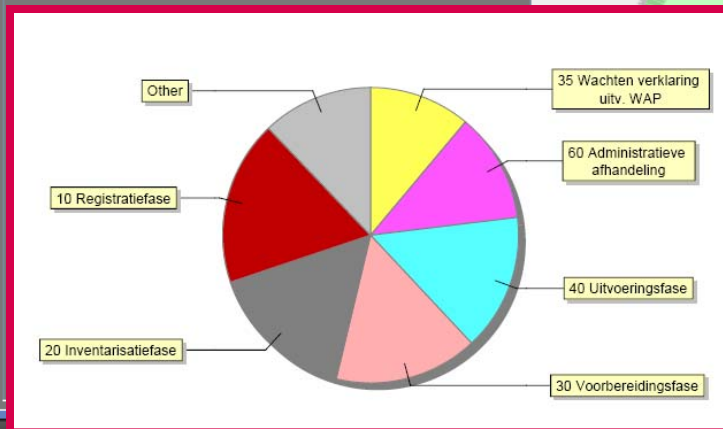
# And of course ...



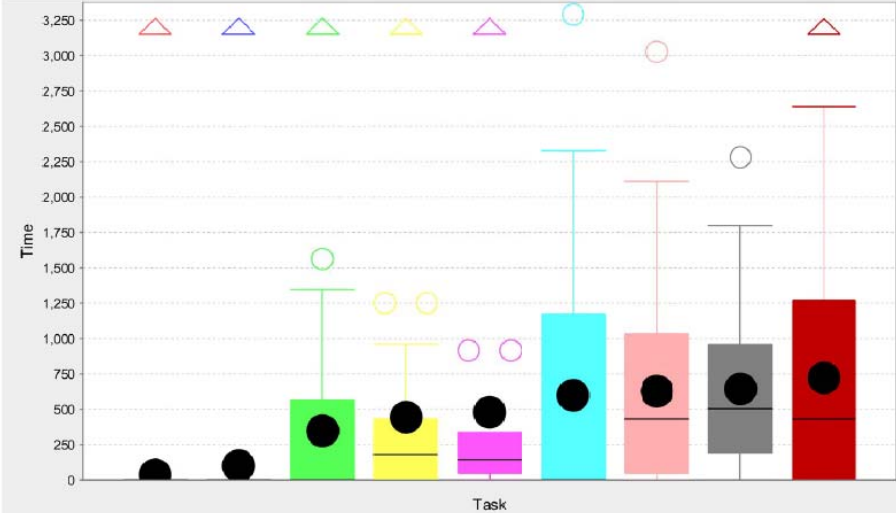
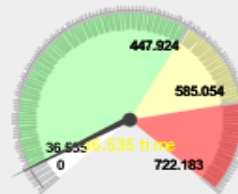
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Upper value (warning) 585.0535211267606

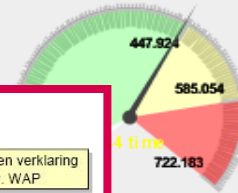
Update



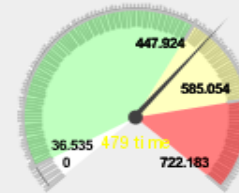
90 Slotfase



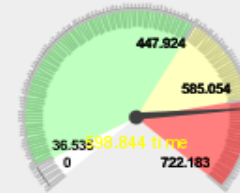
35 Wachten verklaring uitv. WAP



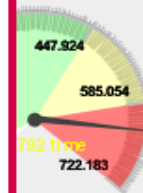
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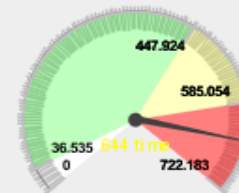
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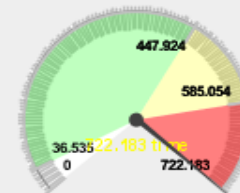
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20 Inventarisatiefase



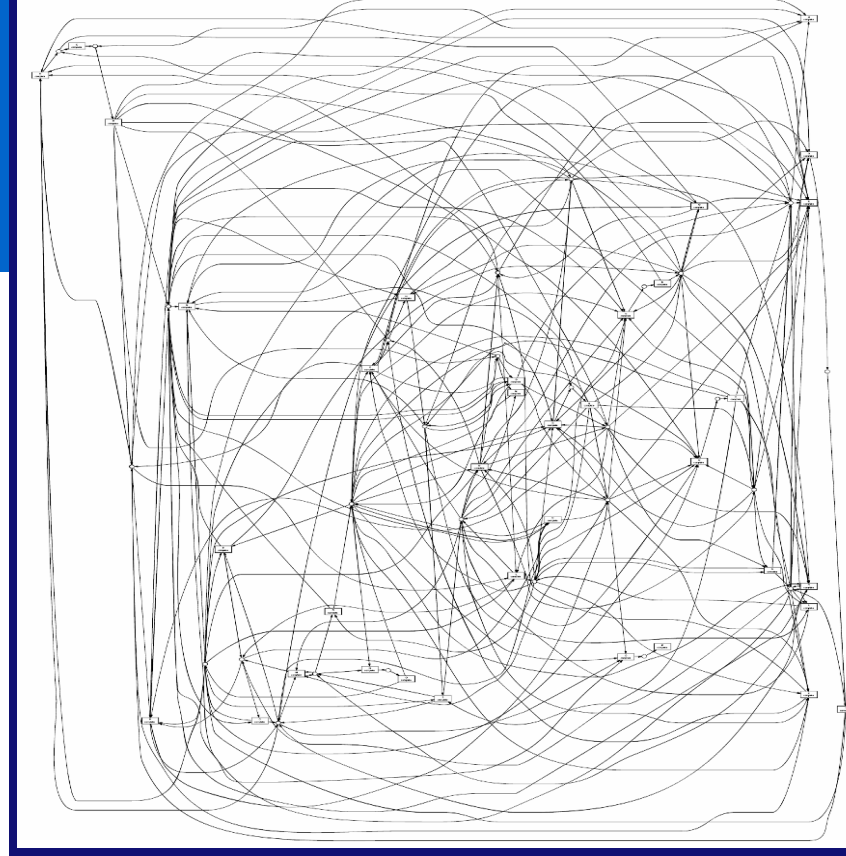
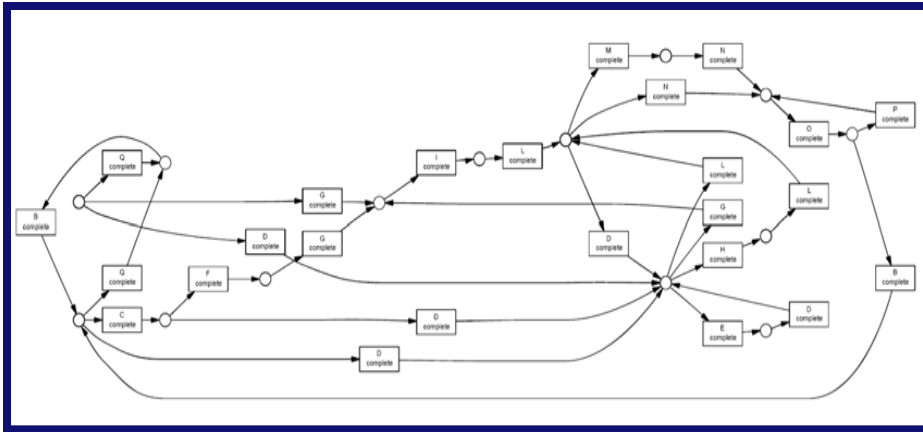
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# Reality $\neq$ PowerPoint (or Visio)

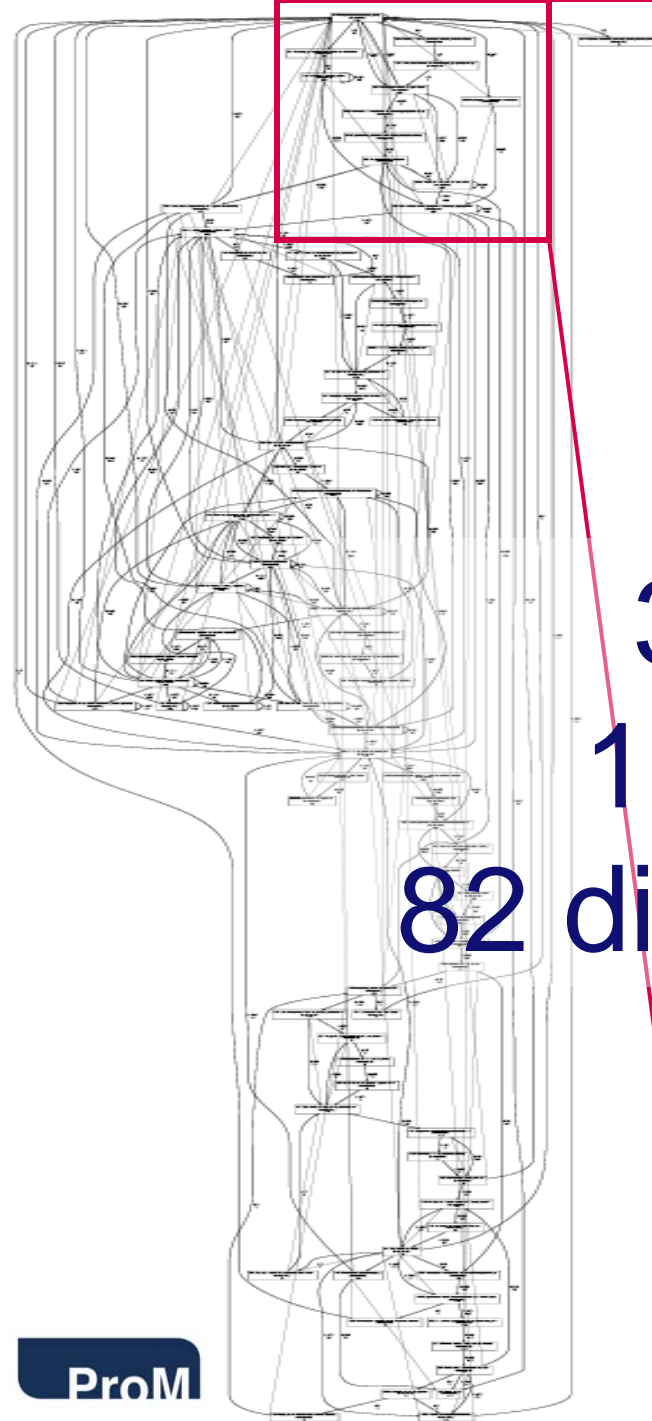


# Process spectrum

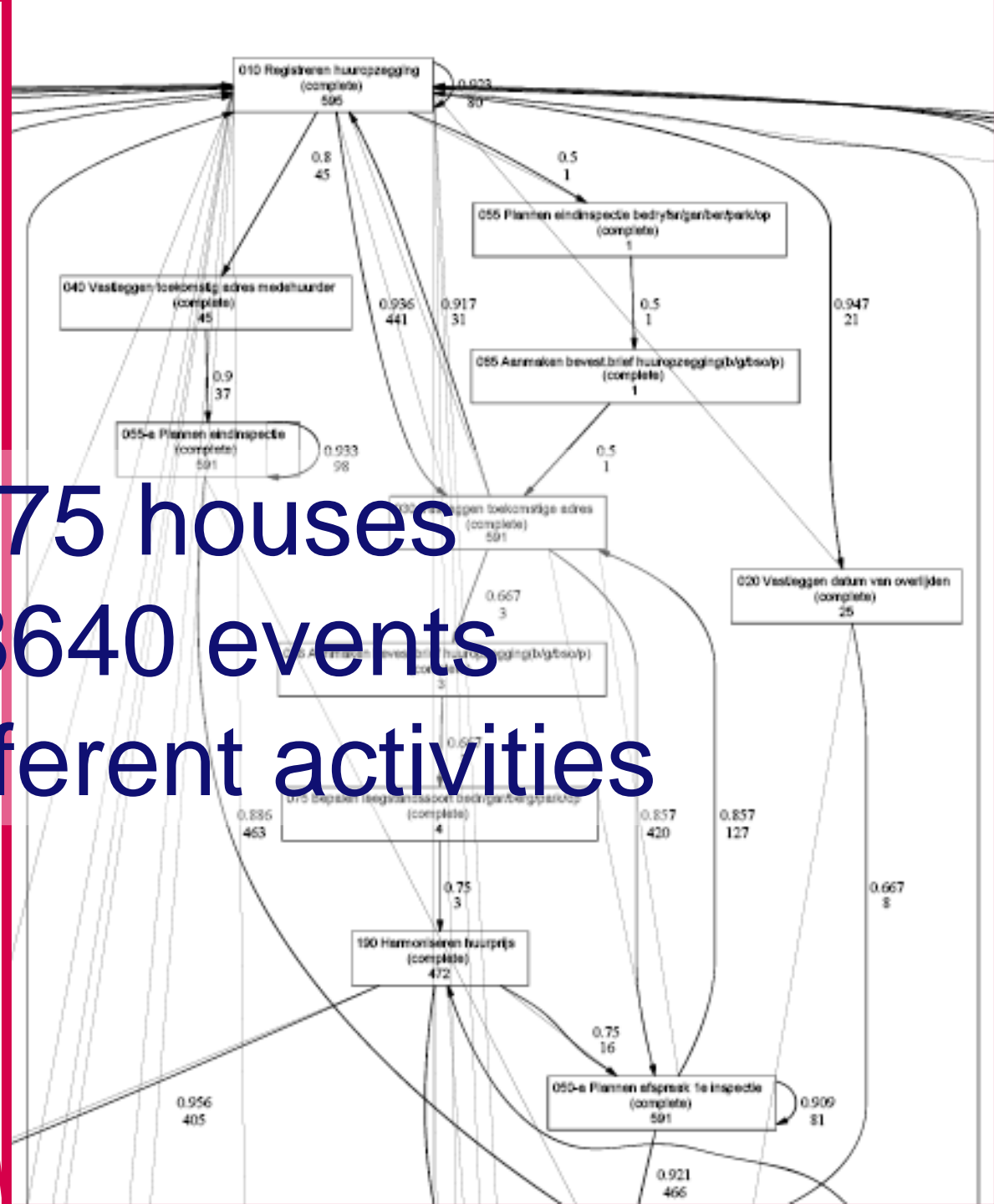


**structured  
(Lasagna)**

**unstructured  
(Spaghetti)**



375 houses  
18640 events  
82 different activities



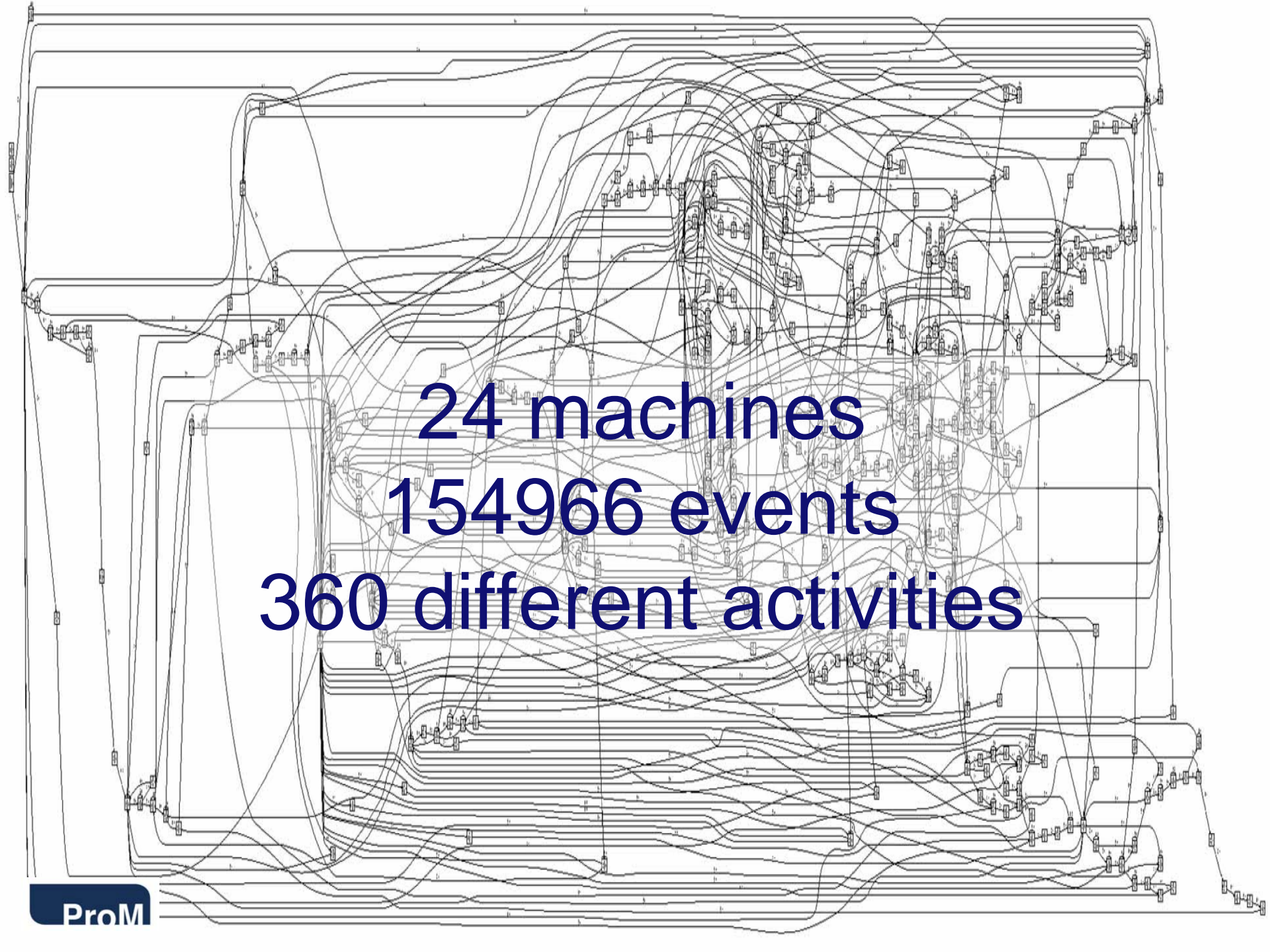




2712 patients  
29258 events  
264 different activities

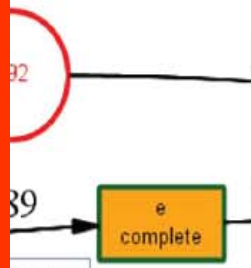
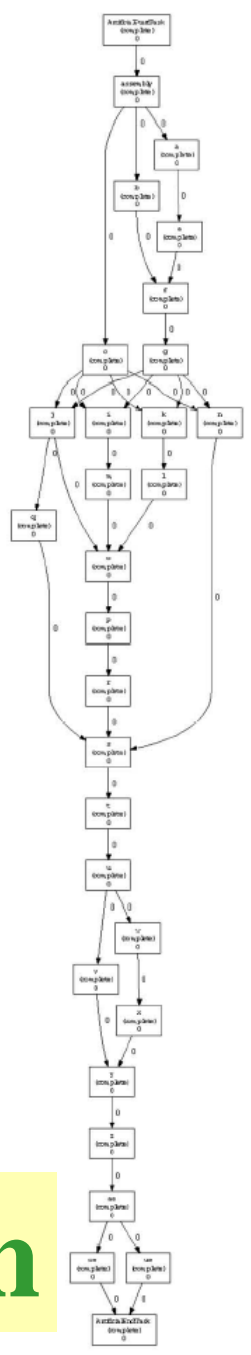
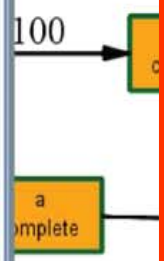


874 patients  
10478 events  
181 different activities



24 machines  
154966 events  
360 different activities

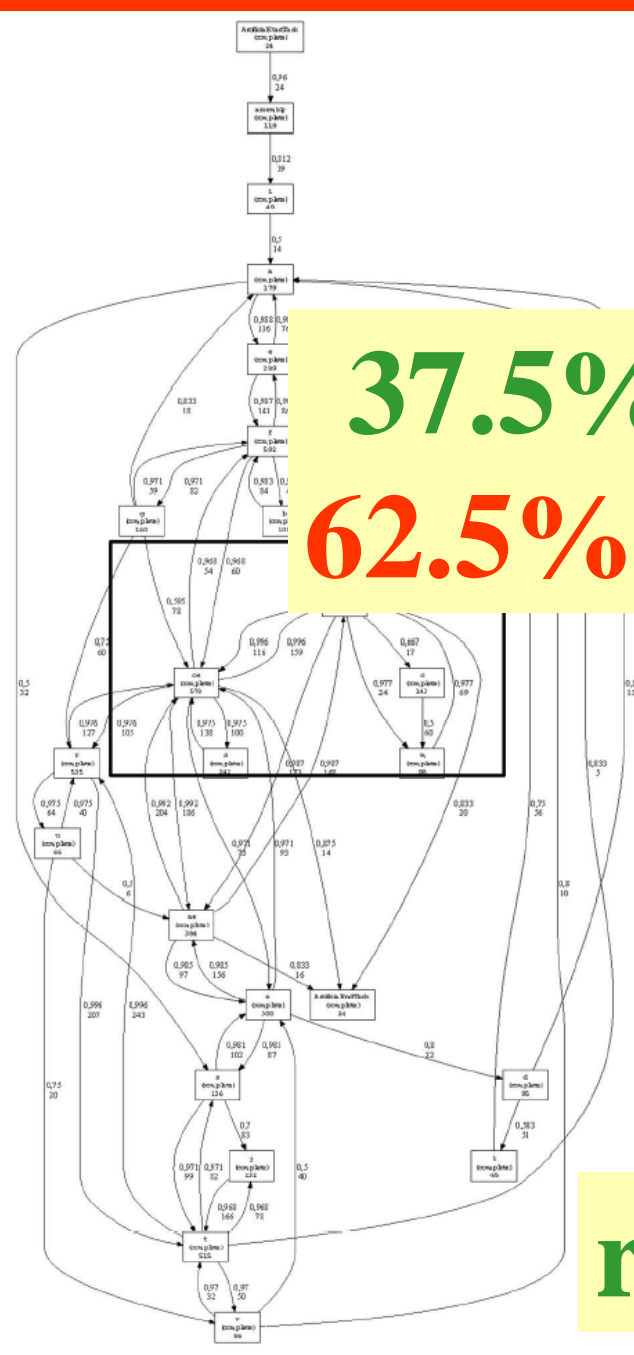
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1	0431
1	0278
1	0185
1	0466
1	0391
1	1722
1	1694
1	1256
1	1343
1	1981
1	1754
1	1662
1	1453
1	1298
1	1876
1	1656
1	1099
1	1919
1	1348
1	1596
1	1164
1	1032
1	1794
1	1160



instances

diagnostic Perspective

design



Fitness:  
0.37501124

37.5% OK  
62.5% NOK

with Coverage ☒ Passed Edges

100 Update Results

reality





6σ?

1σ!

# Process Mining: TomTom for Business Processes



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ProM [5.0]

File Mining Analysis Conversion Exports Window Help

Results - Fuzzy Miner on Raw MiningBronbestand\_Goed\_Ontology.mxml (unfiltered)

Fuzzy Model Toolkit

Transformer Editor Unary Metrics Binary Metrics

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Transformer Editor Unary Metrics Binary Metrics

Concurrency filter

Edge filter

Node filter

Significance cutoff

Zoom

41 %

search...

city

highway

08:49:29 [M] Measured fuzzy conformance is 0.6839424087761667



## case progress



# ProM

19:40:55 [D] Processing data for buffered log reader completed.

18:36:05 Fri 9 Nov '07

playback speed



# When will I be home?



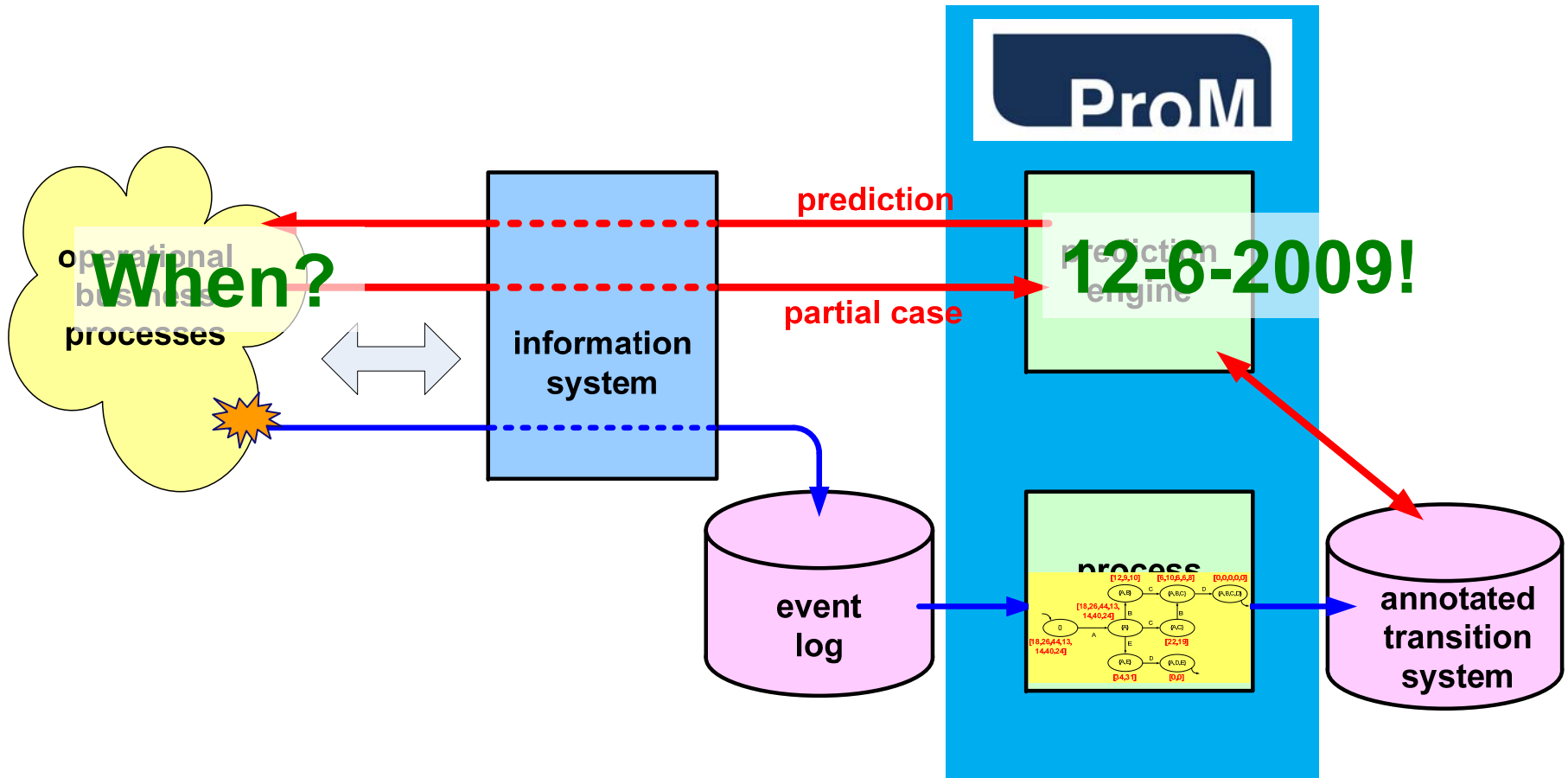
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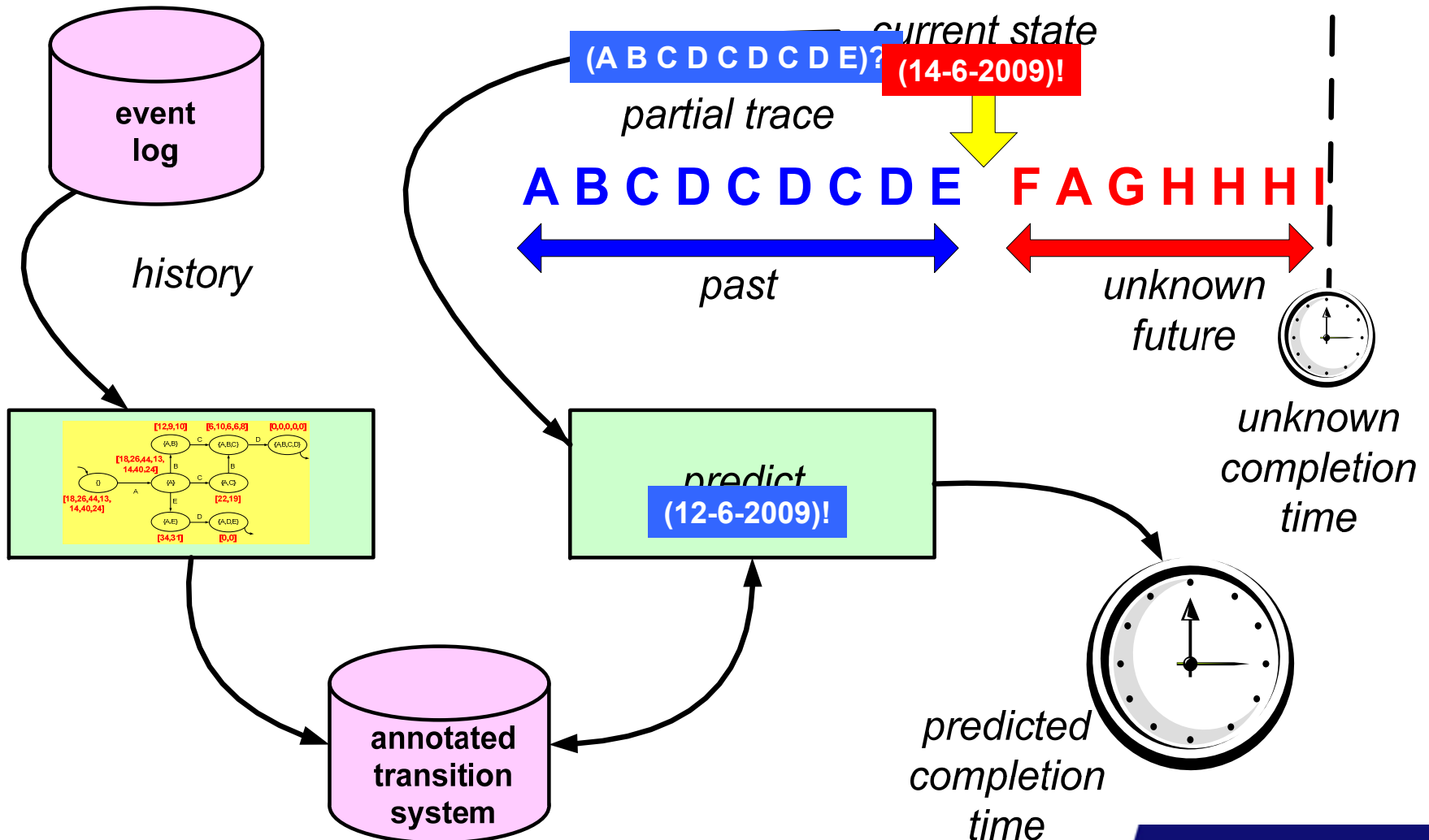
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# Approach



# Input: partial trace and historic information



# Input

event id	properties				
	timestamp	activity	resource	cost	...
35654423	30-12-2008:11.10	A	John	300	...
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	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

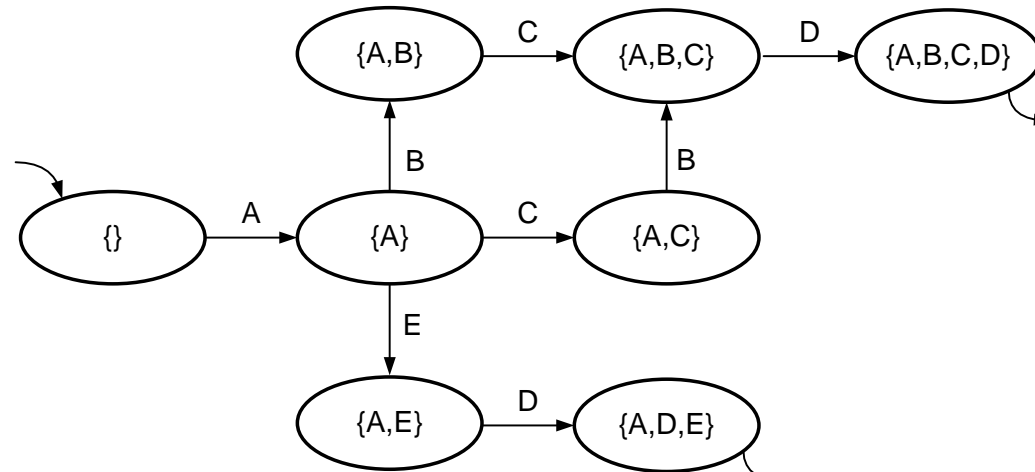


1	$\langle A^{00}, B^{06}, C^{12}, D^{18} \rangle$
2	$\langle A^{10}, C^{14}, B^{26}, D^{36} \rangle$
3	$\langle A^{12}, E^{22}, D^{56} \rangle$
4	$\langle A^{15}, B^{19}, C^{22}, D^{28} \rangle$
5	$\langle A^{18}, B^{22}, C^{26}, D^{32} \rangle$
6	$\langle A^{19}, E^{28}, D^{59} \rangle$
7	$\langle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

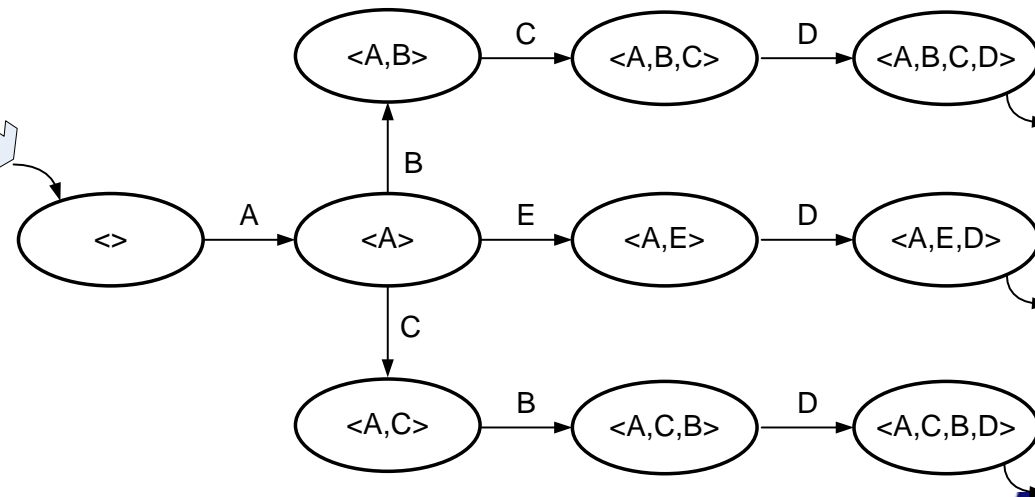


# Building transition systems

ABCD  
ACBD  
AED  
ABCD  
ABCD  
AED  
ACBD  
...



(a) transition system based on sets

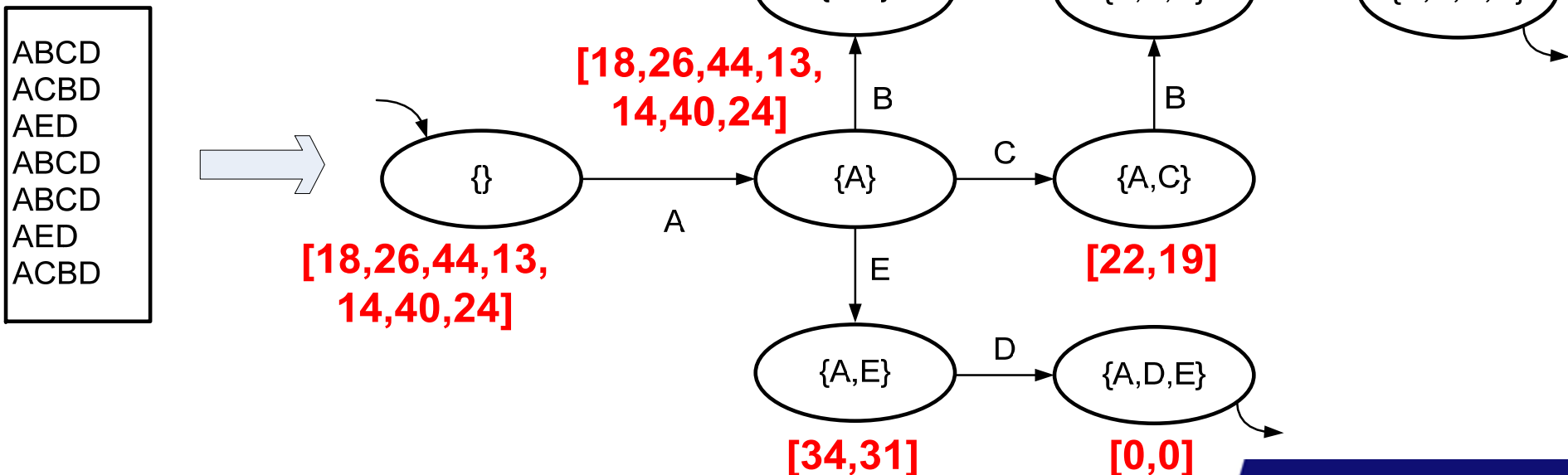


(b) transition system based on sequences

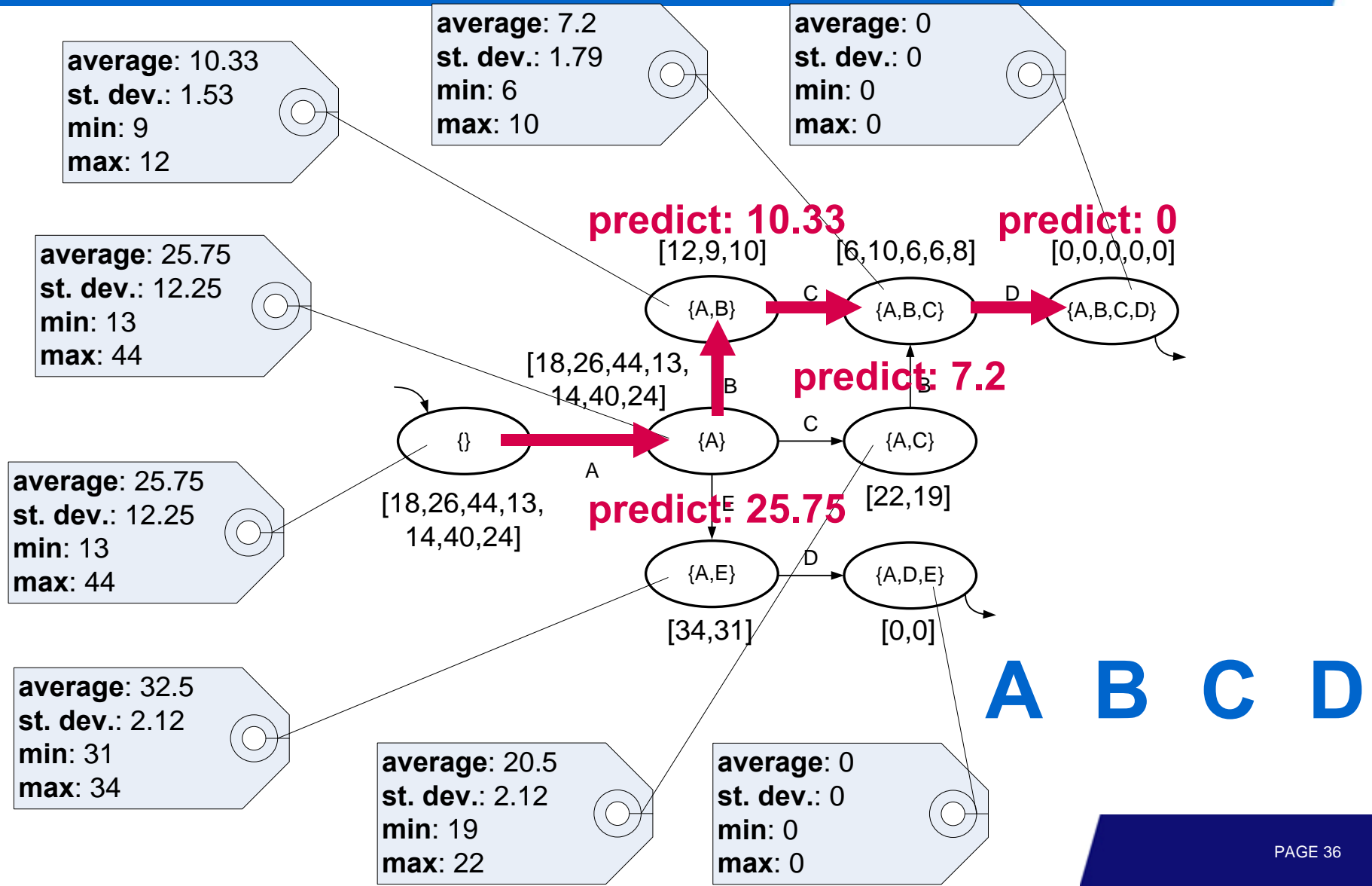
many  
abstractions  
are possible  
and supported  
by ProM's  
FSM miner

# Annotated transition system based on remaining time

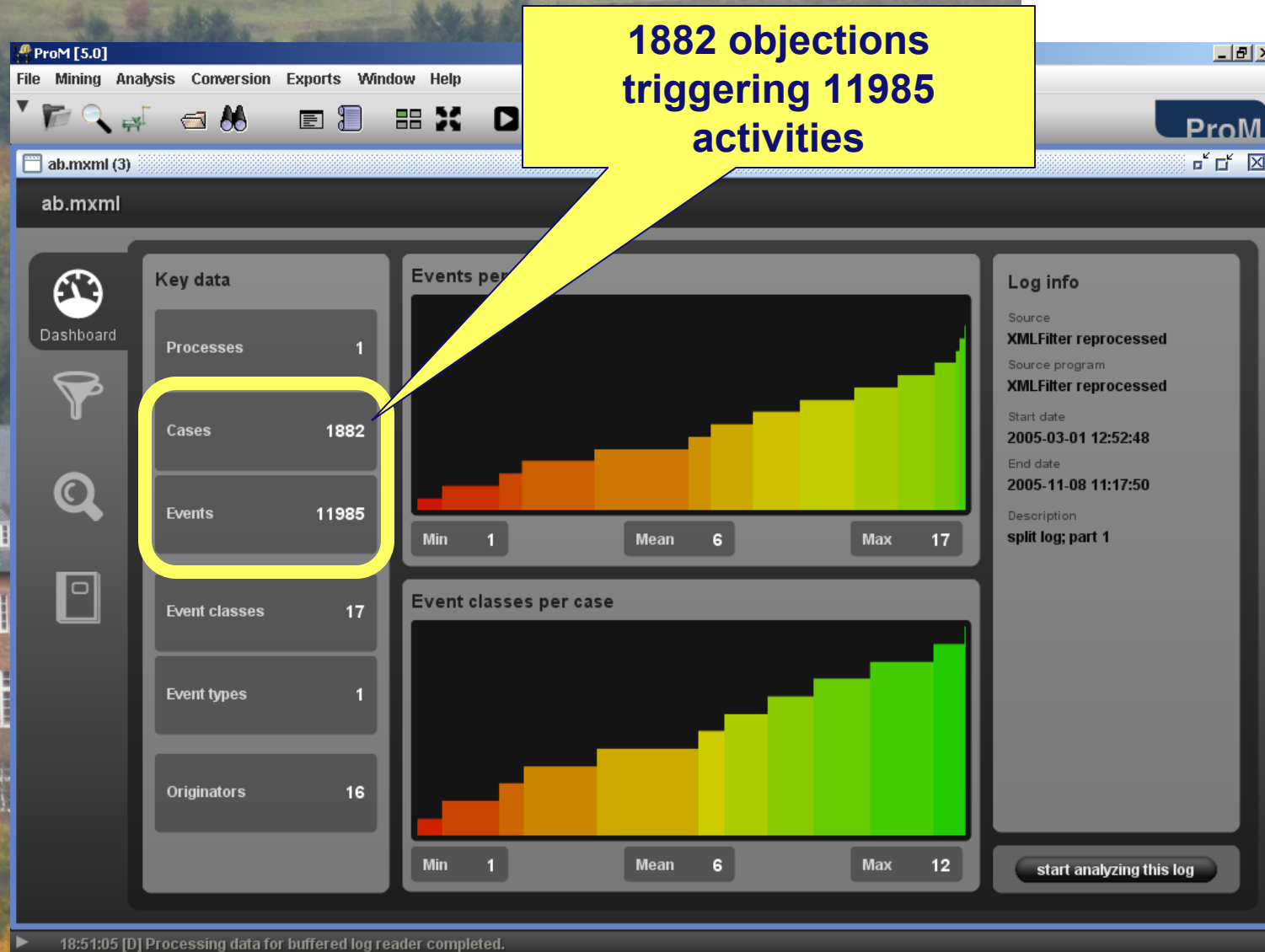
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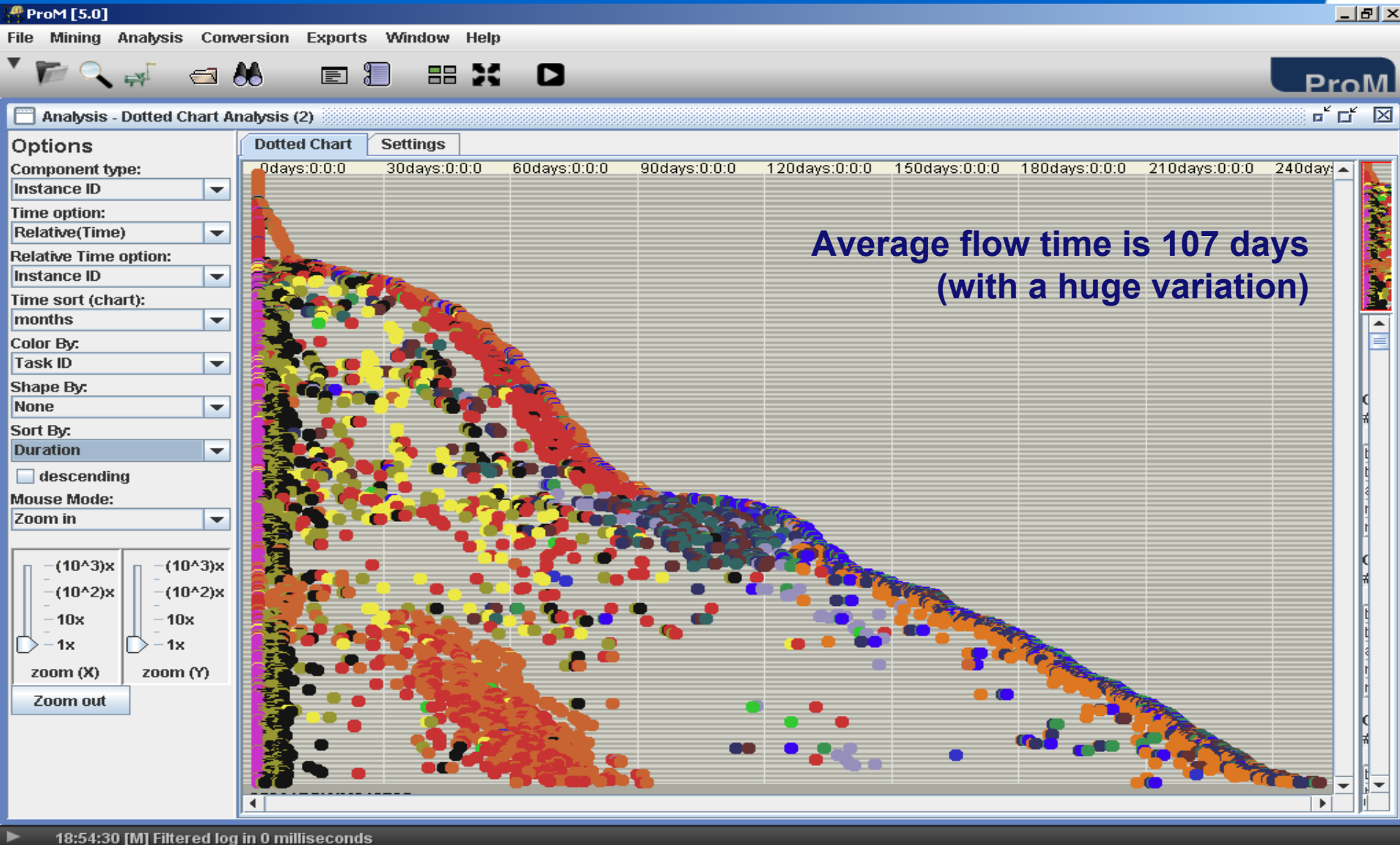
# Predictive information



# Example: WOZ process in Dutch Municipality



# All 11985 events at a glance





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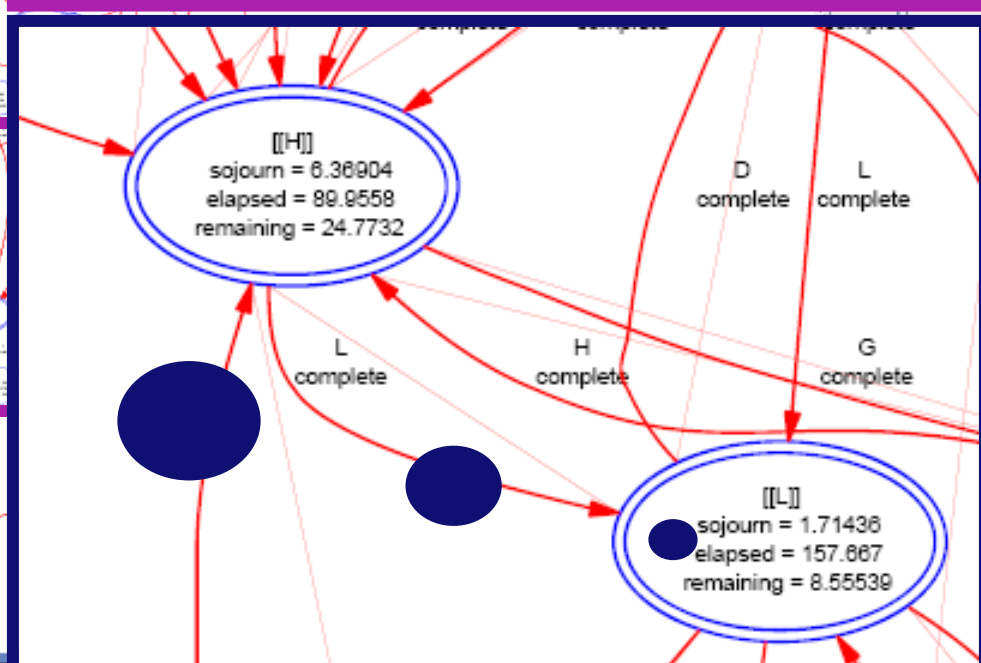
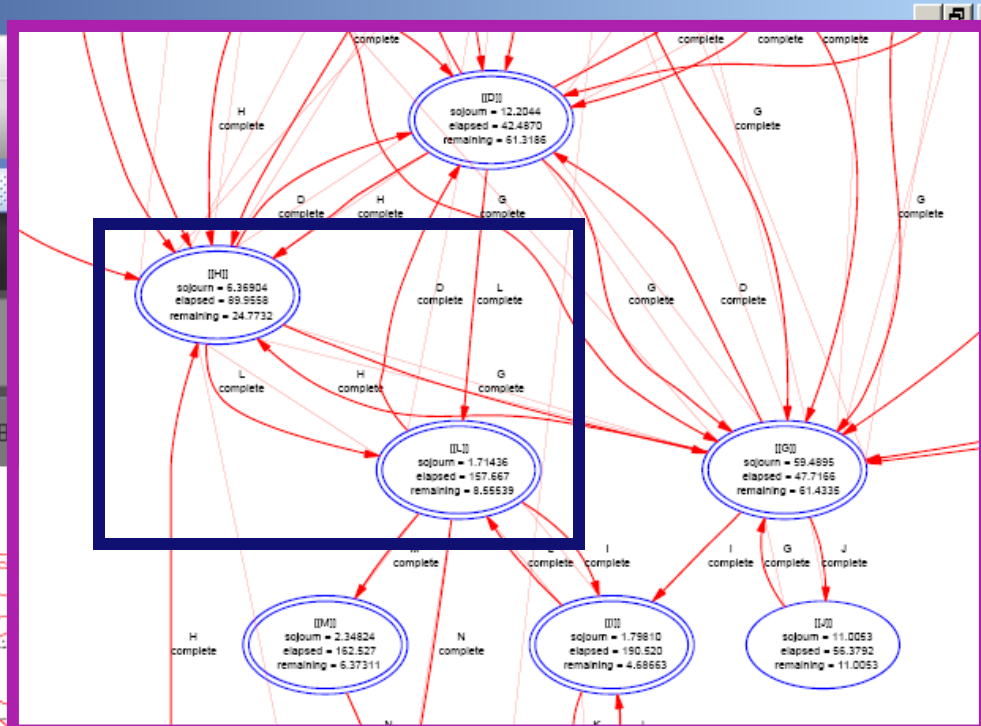
Analysis - FSM analyzer (16)

### FSM based Performance Analysis

Event Log :

Time Unit:  Measure:  Color B

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



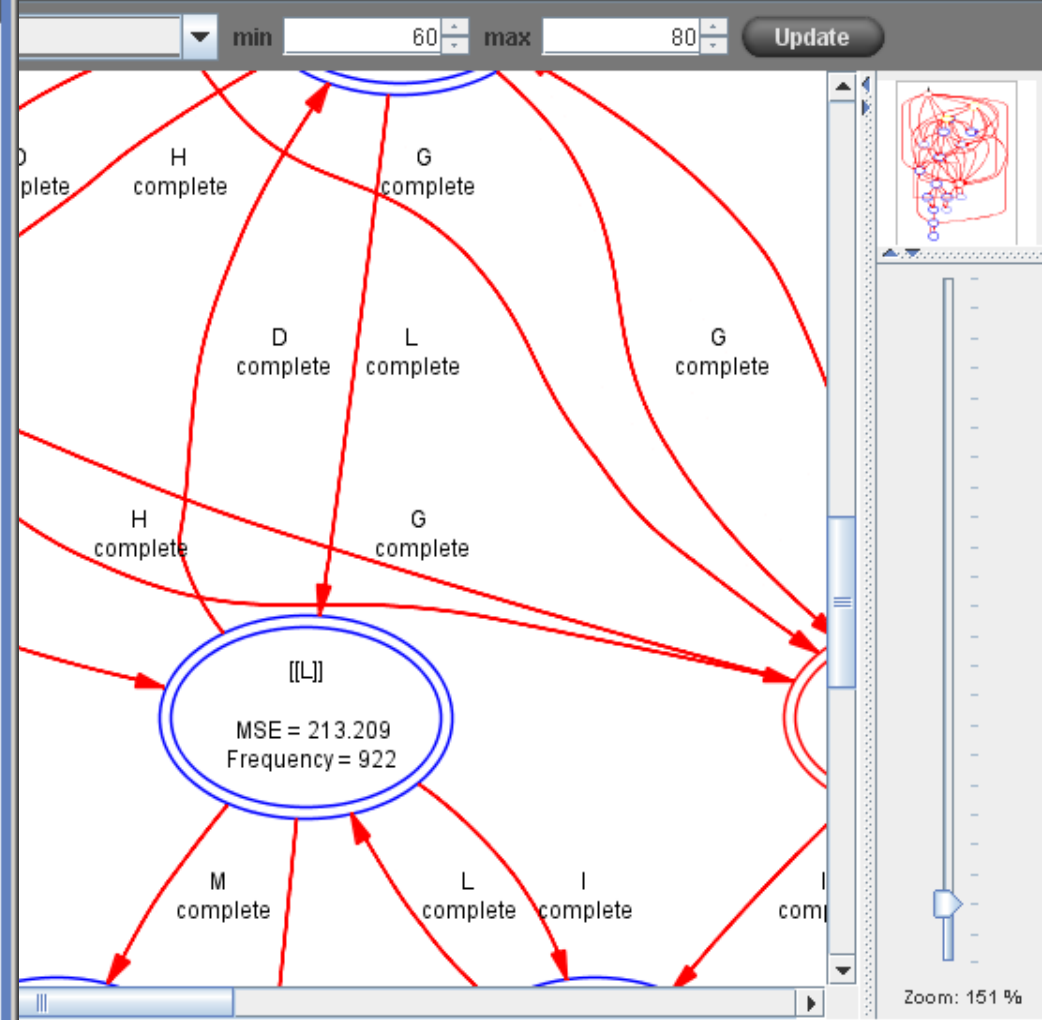
Mean Average Error (MAE)

rooted MSE

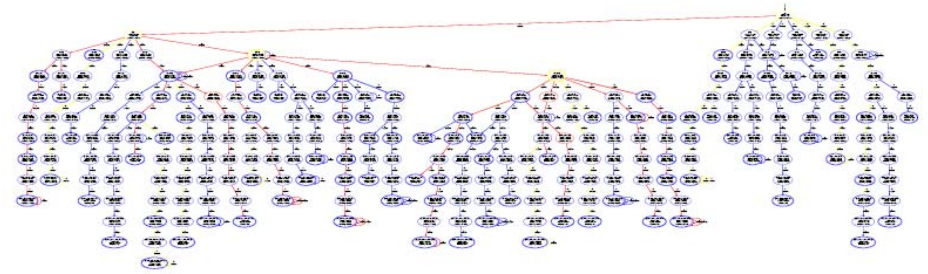
MAPE

	MAE	rooted MSE	MAPE	
[[B]]	2.3442	70.6320	702.14	1488
[[C]]	64.8881	72.8452	406.781	896
[[D]]	63.1935	69.4784	51727.3	1240
[[G]]	72.8231	74.6510	24.3339	1546
[[I]]	3.25089	5.59291	103.264	629
[[L]]	9.82483	14.6016	406.304	922
[[M]]	8.89983	13.6616	1331.10	866
[[N]]	7.74203	12.2609	1478.89	799
[[O]]	3.17161	9.07740	1351.93	932
[[P]]	2.98513	8.61544	554.336	709
[[F]]	34.0397	44.4393	52294.3	16
[[H]]	16.2393	22.9282	447.301	326
[[E]]	46.4377	55.1125	1232.75	27
[[Q]]	36.6227	47.2489	133.769	238
[[J]]	2.67055	2.67055	25.7842	2
[[K]]	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
overall(mean)	31.3298	37.1198	11359.0	18
overall(aggregated)				

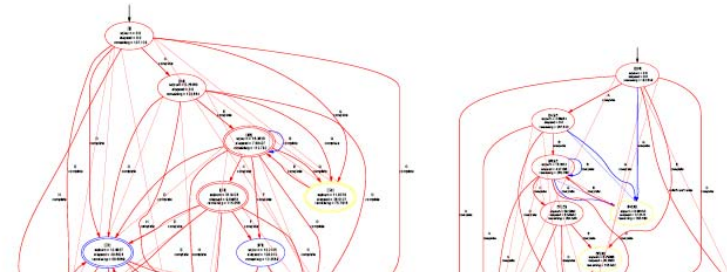
# Cross validation: training set and test set



# 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

An abstract graphic on the right side of the slide. It features a glowing red sine wave against a black background. Below the wave, there are two lines of green binary code (0s and 1s) that appear to be floating or scrolling.

010011011011011011  
110110110010  
00100110110110110010010011100

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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!

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# Relevant WWW sites



- <http://www.processmining.org>
- [http:// promimport.sourceforge.net](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

