ProDiGen: a genetic algorithm for process discovery guided by completeness, precision and simplicity

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### WHAT IS A PROCESS?

"[...] a collection of tasks ---or activities--- with coordination requirements among them." - Wil van der Aalst

#### EXAMPLE

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- 2. A learner makes the exercise
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## Workflow

### AND WHAT IS A WORKFLOW?

"The automation of a business **process**, in whole or part, during which documents, information or tasks are passed from one participant to another for action, according to a set of procedural rules."

-Workflow Management Coalition

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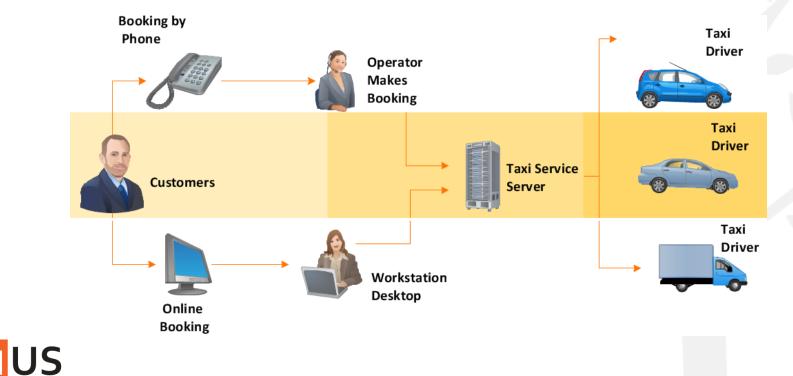


### Workflow

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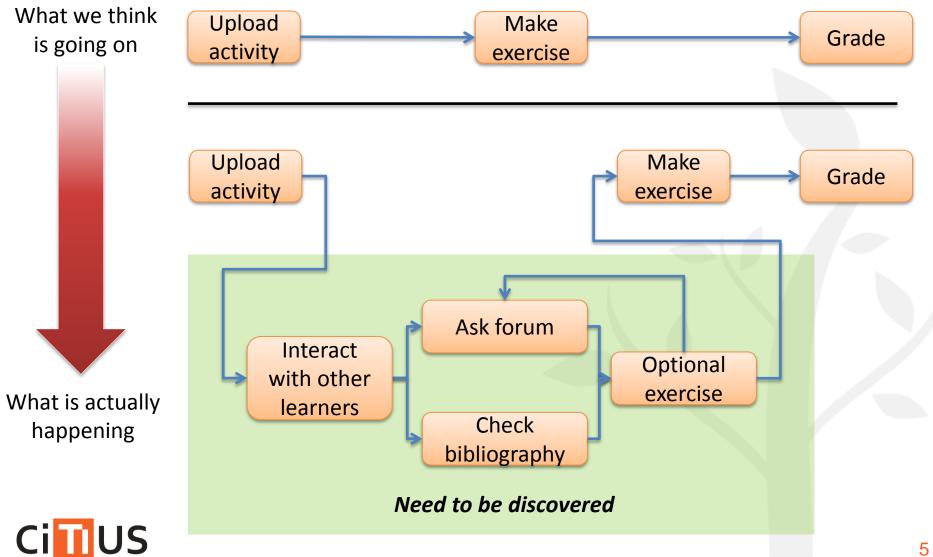
Provides useful information:

- What is happening on a process.
- **How** is that process being executed.
- Who is involved in the execution of the process.



## Workflow

Issues



### DEFINITION

The goal of **process mining** is to automatically discover the models that better fit the process, *taking as a starting point the logs*.

case ID	task	
Saul	Intro	Finite Automaton
Walter	Intro	
Saul	Finite Automaton	Intro + Context-Free + Context-Free + Pushdown Automaton + Exam + Context-Free + Context-Free + Automaton + Exam + Context-Free
Saul	Regular Grammar	
Walter	Finite Automaton	Finite Automaton
Walter	Regular Grammar	
Saul	Context-Free Grammar	
Walter	Pushdown Automaton	$\bigcap$
Saul	Pushdown Automaton	
Walter	Context-Free Grammar	Finite Context-Free
Saul	Exam	
Walter	Exam	
		Regular Grammar

What is actually happening, and not what the people think it is



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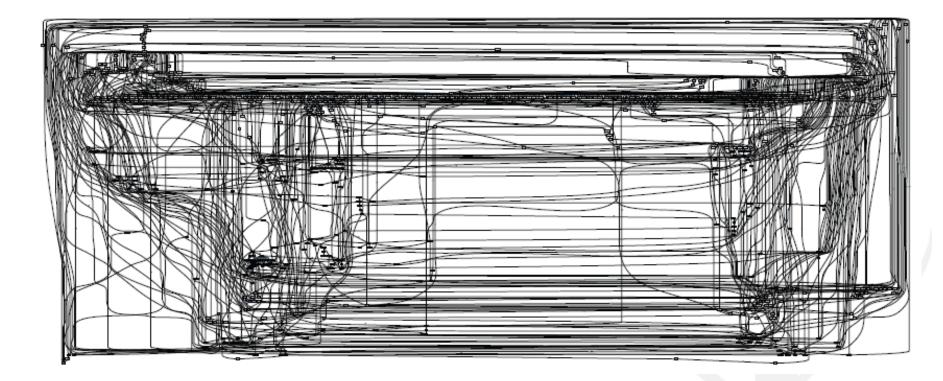
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Spaghetti models





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### State of the art

Abstraction based : Poor completeness

 $\triangleright$  *a*-algorithm (and extensions)

Heuristics based: Cannot handle all the constructs at once
 Heuristics Miner

- **Search based**: Do not consider simplicity
  - Genetic Miner
- Based theory of regions: Cannot handle noise and infrequent behavior
   *ILP*



### Objectives

#### 1. An algorithm that retrieves *complete, precise* and *simple* models.

2. Robust to noise

3. Application in different domains



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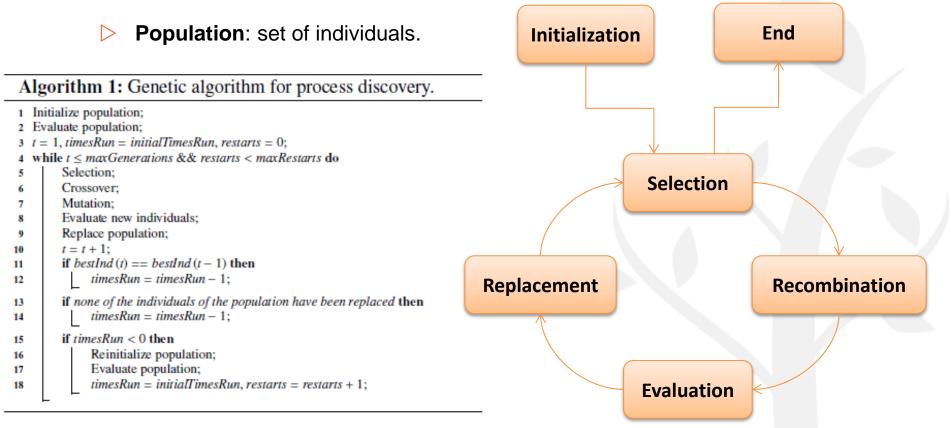
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Genetic algorithm

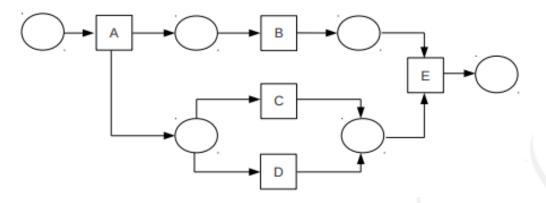
- Components:
  - Individuals: solutions.

#### Evolutionary cycle



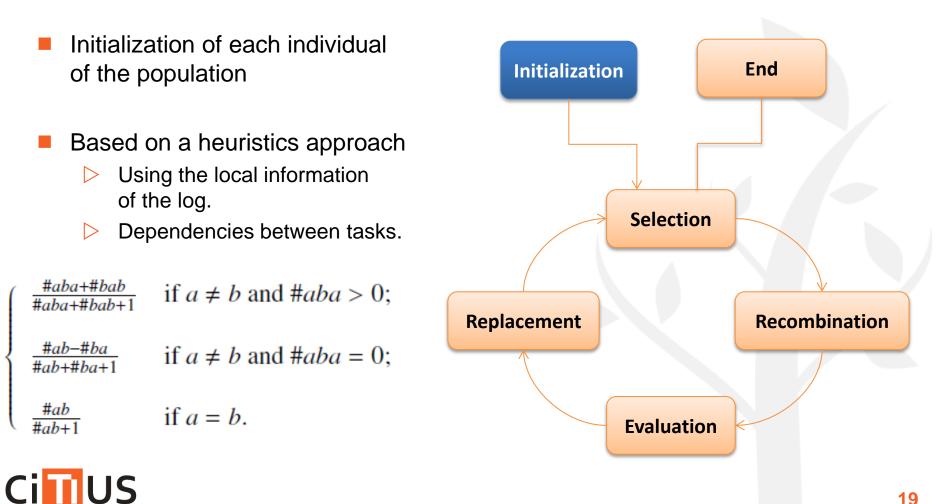
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**Causal matrix:** maps the input and output dependencies of each task.



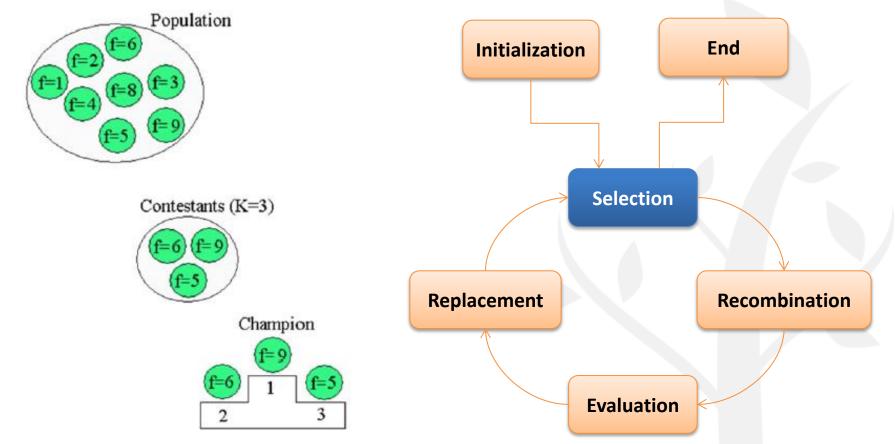
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Genetic algorithm

Binary tournament

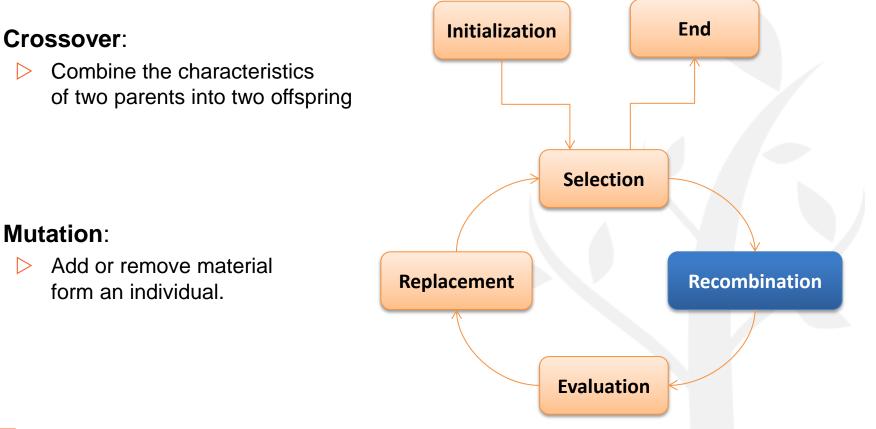






Genetic algorithm

Generate new individuals.



Mutation:

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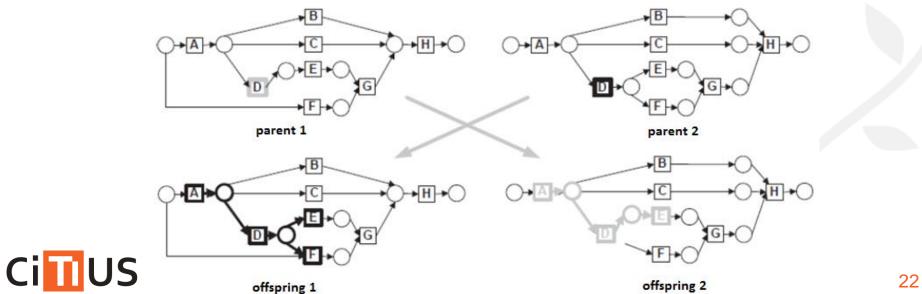
Add or remove material  $\triangleright$ form an individual.

Crossover

#### Guided by a Probability Density Function generated from the errors.

#### Algorithm 2: Pseudo-code for the crossover operator.

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2 if	r < crossoverRate then
3	incorrectlyFiredActivities $\leftarrow 0$ ;
4	if $fitness(parent_1) \ge fitness(parent_2)$ then
5	incorrectlyFiredActivities $\leftarrow$ set of incorrectly fired activities of parent <sub>1</sub> ;
6	else
7	incorrectlyFiredActivities $\leftarrow$ set of incorrectly fired activities of parent <sub>2</sub> ;
8	if incorrectlyFiredActivities $\neq 0$ then
9	crossoverPoint $\leftarrow$ randomly select an activity t from incorrectlyFiredActivities;
10	else
11	crossoverPoint $\leftarrow$ randomly select an activity t from the bag of all possible tasks in the log;
12	offspring <sub>1</sub> , offspring <sub>2</sub> $\leftarrow$ doCrossover(parent <sub>1</sub> , parent <sub>2</sub> , crossoverPoint);
13	Repair offspring <sub>1</sub> and offspring <sub>2</sub> ;

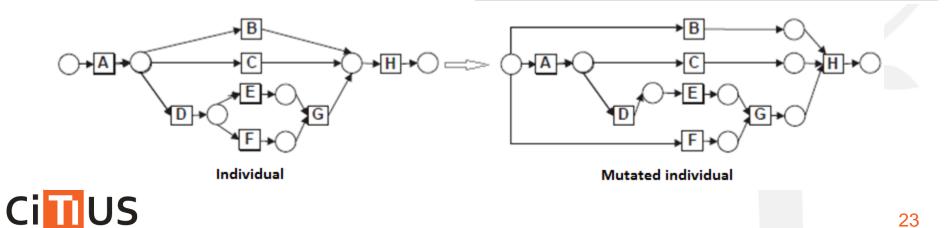


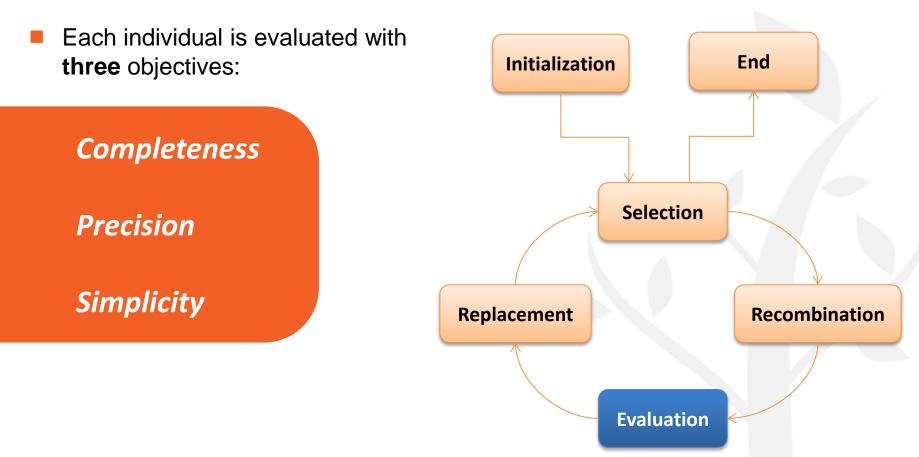
**Mutation** 

#### Guided by the causal dependencies of the log.

Algorithm 3: Pseudo-code for the mutation operator.

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1	while the individual does not change do
2	Randomly choose one task t in the individual;
3	mutationType ← getRandomNumber() // returns a random number
	between [0,1);
4	if $mutationType < 1/3$ then
5	Randomly add a new task t' to $I(t)$ , being t' a task from
	inputDependencies(t);
6	if $getRandomNumber() < 1/2$ then
7	Randomly choose one subset $X \in I(t)$ and add the task t' to X;
8	else
9	Create a new subset X, add the task t' to X, and add X to I(t);
10	else if mutationType < 2/3 then
11	Randomly choose one subset $X \in I(t)$ and remove a task t' from X,
	where $t' \in X$ . If X is empty after this operation, exclude X from $I(t)$ ;
12	else
13	Randomly redistribute the elements from $I(t)$ ;
14	Repeat from line 3, but using O(t) instead of I(t) and outputDependencies(t) instead of inputDependencies(t);
15	Repair the individual;







ProDiGen Evaluation (i) – Completeness

#### Completeness

$$C_{f}(L, CM) = \frac{allParsedActivities(L, CM) - punishment}{numActivitiesLog(L)}$$

where

 $punishment = \frac{allMissingTokens(L,CM)}{numTracesLog(L) - numTracesMissingTokens(L,CM) + 1}$ 

allExtraTokensLeftBehind(L,CM)

numTracesLog(L) - numTracesExtraTokensLeftBehind(L,CM) + 1



### ProDiGen Evaluation (ii) – Precision and simplicity

#### Precision:

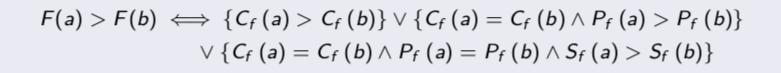
$$P_{f}(L, CM) = rac{1}{allEnabledActivities(L, CM)}$$

Simplicity:

$$S_{f}(CM) = \frac{1}{\sum_{t \in CM} \left( \sum_{\Phi \in I(t)} |\Phi| + \sum_{\Psi \in O(t)} |\Psi| \right)}$$



Hierarchical fitness function

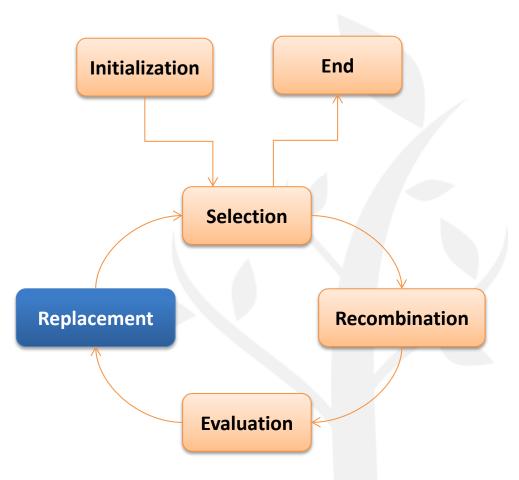






Update of the population

- **Steady-state** process...
  - Combine and sort parents and offspring (2N)
  - The N best survive to the next cycle.



### ...with **reinitialization**:

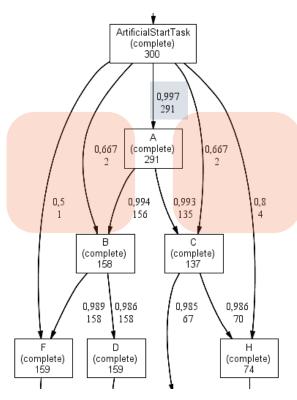
- If the best solution does not change
- If there are not new individuals in the population

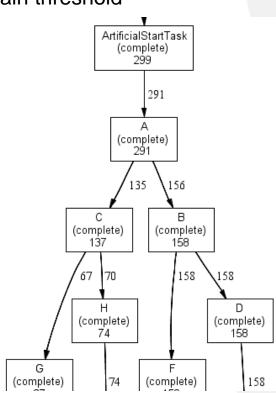


Noise – post-process

### WAIT..., AND WHAT ABOUT NOISE?

- Post-processing of the best individual: arc-pruning
  - Remove those arcs used fewer than a certain threshold







#### **Experimentation - Balanced logs**

#### 18 different models

- Different degrees of complexity
- Logs with several levels of noise:
  - 0% of noise
  - 1% of noise
  - 5% of noise
  - 10% of noise.
  - 20% of noise.

▷ In total: 90 different logs

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D2	5 🗸 🗸			300	1,200
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Ma5 [11]	1 < < <	$\checkmark$		300	2,178
Ml2l [11]	5 🗸 🗸	$\checkmark$		300	4,668
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121a	5 < < <	$\checkmark$		300	2,264
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Herbst6p37 [11]	6√ √			700	12,600
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Ma6nfc [11]	3 🗸 🗸		$\checkmark$	300	2,006
MParallel5 [11]	0√ √			700	12,600
NC	1 < < <		$\checkmark$	300	1,704
L2LP	1 < < <	< < <		300	5,476
NCB	1 < < <	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	300	2,950
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(a) Balanced logs.



#### **Experimentation - Unbalanced logs**

#### 21 different models

- Models with many interleaving situations.
- Models with many different traces and frequencies

In total: 21 different logs

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g8 [11] 30	< <	<b>~</b>	1	✓		✓	<b>~</b>	300	5,133
g9[11] 26		<b>~</b>	1	$\checkmark$		✓		300	5,679
g10 [11] 23	< <	<b>~</b>			✓	✓		300	4,117
g12 [11] 26	< <	<b>√</b>	1		✓	✓		300	4,841
g13 [11] 22	< <	11	1			✓	<b>~</b>	300	5,007
g14 [11] 24	11	<b>~</b>		<b>~</b>		✓	~	300	11,340
g15 [11] 25	11	~	1			✓		300	3,978
g19 [11] 23	11	<b>√</b>	1			<b>~</b>	~	300	4,107
g20 [11] 21	11	~	~		✓	<		300	6,193
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g22 [11] 24	11	~		~		<	~	300	3,095
g23 [11] 25	11	1	1				1	300	9,654
g24 [11] 21	11	1	-		1	<	1	300	4,130
g25 [11] 20	11	11			-	1	-	300	6,312
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### **PRODIGEN HAS BEEN TESTED WITH 111 DIFFERENT LOGS**



#### Experimentation - Metrics (i)

Based on the original model:

Behavior similarity:

$$B_{p}(L, CM_{o}, CM_{m}) = \frac{\sum\limits_{\sigma \in L} \left( \frac{L(\sigma)}{|\sigma|} \times \sum\limits_{i=1}^{|\sigma|} \frac{|Enabled(CM_{o}, \sigma, i) \cap Enabled(CM_{m}, \sigma, i)|}{|Enabled(CM_{m}, \sigma, i)|} \right)}{\sum\limits_{\sigma \in L} L(\sigma)}$$
$$B_{r}(L, CM_{o}, CM_{m}) = \frac{\sum\limits_{\sigma \in L} \left( \frac{L(\sigma)}{|\sigma|} \times \sum\limits_{i=1}^{|\sigma|} \frac{|Enabled(CM_{o}, \sigma, i) \cap Enabled(CM_{m}, \sigma, i)|}{|Enabled(CM_{o}, \sigma, i)|} \right)}{\sum\limits_{\sigma \in L} L(\sigma)}$$

Similarity from the structural point of view:

$$S_{p}(CM_{o}, CM_{m}) = \frac{|C_{o} \cap C_{m}|}{|C_{m}|}$$
$$S_{r}(CM_{o}, CM_{m}) = \frac{|C_{o} \cap C_{m}|}{|C_{o}|}$$





- Based on the log:
  - **Proper completion**: percentage of correctly parsed traces.
  - **Precision**: how much behavior of the log is allowed by the model

$$precision(L, M) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{E}|} \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \frac{|en_L(e)|}{|en_M(e)|}$$

Simplicity: Weighted place/transition node arc degree



#### Results on balanced logs (i)

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HM Log F metrics S	1.0         1.0         0.0         0.95         1.0 <th>0         0.96         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.91         1.0         0.44           0         0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.82           0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.82           0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.82           0         0.83         1.0</th> <th>0.93         1.0         0.94         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.9         1.0         0.83         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.9         0.88         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.9         0.88         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.65         0.0         0.82         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.24         0.0         0.51         1.0         1.0         1.0</th> <th>0.97         1.0         1.0         0.93         0.96         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.76         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.9         0.83         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.71         0.91         0.85         0.81         0.87         1.0         0.96         0.96           0.84         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.73         0.10         1.0         1.0           0.32         0.31         0.34         0.3         0.28         0.29         0.3         0.3</th> <th>1.0         1.0         1.0         0.93         1.0         0.94           1.0         1.0         1.0         0.9         1.0         0.81           1.0         0.91         1.0         0.91         0.9         0.88         1.0           0.96         0.91         1.0         0.88         0.65         0.0         0.82           1.0         0.69         1.0         0.84         0.24         0.51         0.51</th>	0         0.96         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.91         1.0         0.44           0         0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.82           0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.82           0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.82           0         0.83         1.0	0.93         1.0         0.94         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.9         1.0         0.83         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.9         0.88         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.9         0.88         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.65         0.0         0.82         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.24         0.0         0.51         1.0         1.0         1.0	0.97         1.0         1.0         0.93         0.96         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.92         1.0         1.0         1.0           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.76         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.9         0.83         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.71         0.91         0.85         0.81         0.87         1.0         0.96         0.96           0.84         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.73         0.10         1.0         1.0           0.32         0.31         0.34         0.3         0.28         0.29         0.3         0.3	1.0         1.0         1.0         0.93         1.0         0.94           1.0         1.0         1.0         0.9         1.0         0.81           1.0         0.91         1.0         0.91         0.9         0.88         1.0           0.96         0.91         1.0         0.88         0.65         0.0         0.82           1.0         0.69         1.0         0.84         0.24         0.51         0.51
$\alpha^{++}$ Model $B_B$ metrics $S_I$ $S_J$ Log $F$ metrics $S$	1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.8           1.0	9 0.83 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	0.72         1.0         0.63         0.87         0.87         1.0           0.72         1.0         0.81         0.93         0.77         1.0           1.0         0.88         1.0         1.0         0.87         1.0           0.0         0.0         0.0         1.0         0.87         1.0           0.0         0.0         0.0         1.0         0.87         1.0	0.73         0.84         0.76         0.77         0.94         0.83         0.73         0.44           0.63         0.82         0.69         0.75         0.83         0.85         0.6         0.7           0.81         0.83         1.0         0.79         0.81         0.83         0.69         0.69           0.69         0.83         1.0         0.79         0.81         0.83         0.69         0.69           0.69         0.83         0.75         0.9         0.75         0.83         0.81         0.75           0.0         0.87         0.68         0.0         0.82         0.0         0.0         0.0           1.0         1.0         1.0         0.0         0.25         1.0         0.0         0.0           0.29         0.26         0.35         0.13         0.27         0.3         0.28         0.28	0.52         0.78         0.99         0.86         0.56         1.0         0.45           0.46         0.68         0.68         0.84         1.0         1.0         0.74           0.61         0.91         0.86         0.91         0.6         0.88         0.9           0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0           0.0         0.0         0.0         1.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0
ILP Model B metrics S Log metrics S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	1.0         1.0 <th1.0< th=""> <th1.0< th=""> <th1.0< th=""></th1.0<></th1.0<></th1.0<>	31 0.77 1.0 0.94 0.94 0.95 1.0 1.0 1.0	0.9         1.0         0.97         0.68         0.56         0.83           0.66         1.0         0.66         0.28         0.53         0.63           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.83         1.0           0.48         0.87         0.72         0.48         0.51         0.73           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.5         1.0	3         0.75         0.89         0.9         0.68         0.53         0.69         0.7         0.75           3         0.69         0.75         0.76         0.32         0.53         0.43         0.34         0.41           1         1.0         0.87         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.95         0.92         0.88           3         0.64         0.87         0.55         0.54         0.65         0.58         0.0         0.75           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.0         0.0         0.49	0.89         0.78         0.74         0.84         0.9         0.99         0.56           0.87         0.49         0.45         0.45         0.66         0.66         0.29           0.96         1.0         0.98         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0           0.56         0.63         0.74         0.64         0.48         0.54         0.52           1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         1.0         0.82
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Experimentation - Results on balanced logs (i)

	Logs with 5% of noise	Logs with 10% of noise							
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ProDiGen Model B metrics S Log F metrics S	1.0         1.0 <th>0.78         1.0</th>	0.78         1.0							
GM Model B metrics S Log H metrics S	n         0.99         0.	3         0.84         0.6         0.75         0.92         0.9         0.88         0.9         0.98         0.57         0.75         0.92         0.95         0.83         0.66         0.91         0.9         0.72         0.79           0.78         0.75         0.75         1.0         0.83         0.66         0.91         1.0         0.88         0.95							
Log	p         1.0 <th1.0< th=""> <th1.0< th=""> <th1.0< th=""></th1.0<></th1.0<></th1.0<>	1.0         1.0         1.0         0.89         0.79         0.99         0.95         0.91         1.0         0.0         0.83         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0							
Model B metrics S	r         0.69         0.99         0.83         0.32         0.88         0.68         0.49         0.67         0.97         0.65         0.6         0.47         0.88         0.54         0.99         0.56         0.24         0.66           p         0.62         0.41         0.57         0.31         0.46         0.3         0.41         0.5         0.47         0.43         0.36         0.4         0.55         0.37         0.5         0.6         0.5         0.48           r         0.82         0.62         0.5         0.38         0.5         0.37         0.57         0.58         0.66         0.63         0.66         0.40         0.55         0.37         0.5         0.66         0.67         0.72           0.82         0.62         0.5         0.38         0.5         0.37         0.58         0.66         0.63         0.66         0.56         0.91         0.6         0.83         0.6         0.66         0.72           0.0         0.69         0.95         0.0         0.75         0.0         0.0         0.85         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.	8         0.61         0.46         0.71         0.46         0.3         0.35         0.41         0.44         0.58         0.37         0.36         0.31         0.29         0.25         0.45         0.66         0.31           2         0.75         0.75         0.62         0.53         0.5         0.62         0.61         0.41         0.66         0.63         0.75         0.45         0.58         0.66         0.33         0.5         0.44         0.42           0.0         0.85         0.85         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.77         0.71         0.0         0.0         0.76         0.77         0.0 <t< th=""></t<>							
ILP Model B metrics S Log F metrics S	r       0.3       0.48       0.33       0.33       0.62       0.42       0.21       0.81       0.17       0.44       0.36       0.45       0.59       0.64       0.4       0.69       0.75       0.49         p       0.23       0.23       0.23       0.23       0.26       0.26       0.17       0.16       0.33       0.23       0.21       0.13       0.09       0.16       0.16       0.23       0.3       0.27       0.13         r       1.0       1.0       0.8       0.95       0.93       1.0       1.0       1.0       0.92       0.92       0.94       1.0       0.78       1.0       0.91       0.96         o       0.32       0.41       0.42       0.31       0.0       0.27       0.18       0.45       0.58       0.3       0.39       0.0       0.42       0.48       0.33       0.31       0.36         o       0.32       0.41       0.42       0.31       0.0       0.27       0.18       0.45       0.58       0.3       0.39       0.0       0.42       0.48       0.33       0.31       0.36         o       1.0       1.0       0.0       1.0       0.63 <th< th=""><th>0.25         0.72         0.58         0.47         0.64         0.5         0.19         0.64         0.38         0.42         0.29         0.15         0.43         0.29         0.32         0.72         0.47         0.24           3         0.24         0.19         0.34         0.27         0.18         0.15         0.36         0.19         0.25         0.16         0.16         0.13         0.18         0.28         0.28</th></th<>	0.25         0.72         0.58         0.47         0.64         0.5         0.19         0.64         0.38         0.42         0.29         0.15         0.43         0.29         0.32         0.72         0.47         0.24           3         0.24         0.19         0.34         0.27         0.18         0.15         0.36         0.19         0.25         0.16         0.16         0.13         0.18         0.28         0.28							



Experimentation - Results on balanced logs (iii)

			Logs with 20% of noise																	
			Camir	N8	22	MILE	kip Ma5	MI	MDF	allo	Mal	1210	Mexa	nplet Herbs	Mabo	MPar	allel5 NC	121P	NCB	DW5-2
ProDiGen	Model metrics Log metrics	B <sub>p</sub> B <sub>r</sub> S <sub>p</sub> P C	0.57 0.99 0.75 0.85 0.62 0.34	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	0.91 1.0 0.87 0.87 0.95 1.0	10 10 10 10 0.81 10	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.91 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.85 1.0	0.62 0.99 0.77 0.89 0.89 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.35 1.0	0.78 0.99 0.79 1.0 1.0 1.0	0.8 0.99 0.81 1.0 0.95 1.0	0.75 0.99 0.76 0.83 0.9 0.52	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.95 1.0	0.76 0.83 0.68 0.69	0.99 0.78 0.84 0.79 0.72	0.72 0.99 0.76 0.75 0.7 0.62	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.55 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.86 1.0	0.5 0.99 0.47 0.95 0.75 0.37
GM	Model metrics Log metrics	S Bp Sp Sr P C S	0.99 0.56 0.6 0.39 0.0	0.31 0.67 0.99 0.46 0.75 0.42 1.0 0.26	0.31 0.66 0.99 0.6 0.75 0.45 1.0 0.28	0.31 0.85 0.99 0.69 0.69 0.65 1.0 0.29	0.72 0.66	1.0 0.99 0.88	0.28 0.44 0.98 0.52 0.52 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.29 0.98 0.88 0.95 0.46 1.0 0.24	0.28 0.67 0.99 0.47 0.66 0.42 0.0 0.26	0.29 0.77 0.99 0.69 0.81 0.42 1.0 0.27	0.99	0.97	0.3 0.65 0.99 0.61 0.66 0.38 0.3 0.27	0.99 0.52 0.66 0.59	0.29 0.57 0.99 0.5 0.66 0.37 0.16 0.27	0.3 0.95 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.31 1.0 0.26	0.3 0.88 0.99 0.8 0.88 0.51 1.0 0.29	0.28 0.78 0.81 0.6 0.95 0.53 0.54 0.27
НМ	Model metrics Log metrics	B <sub>p</sub> B <sub>r</sub> S <sub>p</sub> S <sub>r</sub> P C S	0.97 1.0 1.0 0.95 0.89 0.34 0.28	0.7 0.85 0.77 0.87 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.3	0.95 1.0 1.0 0.87 0.95 1.0 0.31	0.9 0.8 1.0 0.76 0.0 0.0 0.28	0.9 0.89 1.0 0.83 0.85 0.65 0.31	0.67 0.91 0.6 0.75 0.0 0.0 0.3	0.9 0.92 1.0 0.9 0.0 0.63 0.3	0.93 0.89 1.0 0.83 0.89 0.58 0.28	1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.28	0.94 1.0 1.0 0.9 0.88 0.3 0.31	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.95 1.0 0.29	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.95 1.0 0.33	0.89 1.0 1.0 0.91 0.9 0.69 0.32	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.99 1.0 0.3	0.75 1.0 1.0 0.83 0.0 0.0 0.32	0.77 0.95 0.8 0.8 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.3	0.88 1.0 1.0 0.88 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.32	0.7 0.6 0.76 0.95 0.0 0.0 0.28
a <sup>++</sup>	Model metrics Log metrics	Bp Br Sp Sr P C S	0.83 0.91 0.59 0.67 0.0 0.0 0.2	0.88 0.99 0.46 0.75 0.72 0.49 0.25	0.62 0.62 0.84	0.39 0.55 0.23 0.23 0.0 0.0 0.15	0.61 0.56 0.26 0.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.17	0.4 0.49 0.26 0.5 0.54 1.0 0.31	0.29 0.4 0.18 0.28 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.82 0.2 0.16 0.6 0.24	0.76 0.87 0.27 0.41 0.65 1.0 0.24	0.42 0.57 0.25 0.27 0.0 0.0 0.15	0.4 0.75 0.17 0.33 0.59 0.52 0.2	0.29 0.42 0.21 0.3 0.95 1.0 0.33	0.44 0.76 0.23 0.41 0.0 0.0 0.21	0.75 0.99 0.22 0.46 0.75 <b>1.0</b> 0.21	0.53 0.89 0.26 0.33 0.0 0.83 0.24	0.62 0.54 0.15 0.2 0.0 0.0 0.16	0.29 0.4 0.27 0.33 0.0 0.0 0.19	0.26 0.24 0.29 0.42 0.0 0.0 0.14
ILP	Model metrics Log metrics	B <sub>p</sub> B <sub>r</sub> S <sub>p</sub> S <sub>r</sub> P C S	0.1 0.19 0.23 1.0 0.31 0.24 0.08	0.09 0.23 0.23 0.64 0.4 1.0 0.13	0.27 0.83 0.45 0.8 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.26	0.35 0.46 0.28 1.0 0.3 1.0 0.14	0.31 0.57 0.21 1.0 0.28 0.0 0.12	0.27 0.17 1.0 0.2 1.0	0.24 0.19 0.19 0.93 0.16 1.0 0.08	0.63 0.26 0.7 0.44 0.39	0.17 0.34 0.2 0.97 0.38 1.0 0.14	0.1 0.33 0.22 1.0 0.27 1.0 0.12	0.2 0.31 0.14 1.0 0.3 0.52 0.11	0.05 0.06 0.05 <b>1.0</b> 0.13 0.0 0.04	0.07 0.31 0.14 0.77 0.28 0.0 0.12	0.2 0.35 0.1 0.76 0.26 0.0 0.1	0.17 0.49 0.19 1.0 0.31 1.0 0.16	0.35 0.75 0.29 <b>1.0</b> 0.26 <b>1.0</b> 0.18	0.41 0.84 0.25 <b>1.0</b> 0.22 <b>1.0</b> 0.16	0.14 0.21 0.12 0.96 0.22 0.25 0.07



Results on unbalanced logs

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ProDiGen	Model metrics Log metrics	B <sub>P</sub> B <sub>r</sub> S <sub>p</sub> S <sub>r</sub> P C S	10 10 10 09 10 03	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.82 1.0 0.3	1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.98 1.0 0.31	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.95 1.0 0.31	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.88 1.0	1.0 1.0 0.94 0.86 0.52 0.28	1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.89 1.0 0.3	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.97 1.0 0.31	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.93 1.0 0.3	1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.86 1.0 0.25	1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.78 1.0 0.29	1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.9 1.0 0.3	0.58 1.0	0.98 0.89	0.74 0.98	1.0	
GM	Model metrics Log metrics	B <sub>p</sub> B <sub>r</sub> S <sub>p</sub> S <sub>r</sub> P C S	10 10 10 09 10 03	0.97 0.81 0.81 0.42 0.31	0.78 0.97 0.81 0.81 0.98 0.59 0.3	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.98 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.95 1.0 0.31	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.88 1.0	0.94 0.0 0.26	1.0 0.97 0.98 0.94 0.48	0.99 0.97 0.9 0.92 0.91 0.48 0.29	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.97 1.0	0.99 0.95 0.94 0.96 0.75	1.0 0.95 0.94 0.74 1.0	0.8 0.97 0.88 0.87 0.0 0.15 0.24	0.9 0.95 0.89 0.0 0.2	1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.91 1.0	1.0 0.85 0.85 0.86 0.43	0.57 0.88 0.76 0.74 0.0 0.2 0.28	0.88 0.75 0.75 0.88 0.72	0.96 0.76 0.74 0.49 0.41	0.83 0.85 0.85 0.81 0.3	
НМ	Model metrics Log metrics	B <sub>p</sub> B <sub>r</sub> S <sub>p</sub> S <sub>r</sub> P C S	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.9 1.0	0.98 0.97 0.97 0.83 1.0	0.92 0.96 0.86 0.0 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.98 1.0	0.9 0.98 0.93 0.97 0.93 0.66 0.31	0.97 0.97 1.0 0.9 1.0	0.99 0.95 0.86 0.86 0.52	0.98 1.0 1.0 0.93 0.74	0.96 0.95 0.96 0.96 0.9 0.78 0.78	1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.93 1.0	0.97 0.96 0.92 0.92 0.91		1.0 1.0 0.9 0.93 0.85	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.78 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.91 1.0	0.99 0.97 0.91 0.9 0.9 0.9	0.6 1.0 0.91 0.94 0.0 0.0 0.29	0.88 0.89 0.81 0.86 0.93	0.94 0.85 0.85 0.71 0.23	0.96 0.76 0.74 0.85 0.37	
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ILP	Model metrics Log metrics	B <sub>p</sub> B <sub>r</sub> S <sub>p</sub> S <sub>r</sub> P C S	1.0 0.83 1.0 0.87 1.0	0.89 0.98 0.85 0.98 0.79 1.0 0.29	0.99 0.98 0.97 0.99 1.0	1.0 1.0 1.0 0.98 1.0	0.96 0.99 0.78 1.0 0.93 1.0 0.28	0.99 0.94 1.0 0.89 1.0	0.99 0.76 0.96 0.83 1.0	0.99 0.89 1.0 0.9 1.0	0.92 0.97 0.73 1.0 0.84 1.0 0.26	0.96 1.0 0.94 1.0	0.99 0.78 1.0 0.9 1.0	0.99 0.78 1.0 0.88 1.0	1.0 0.67 1.0 0.82	0.99 0.85 1.0 0.9 1.0	0.95 0.85 1.0 0.83 0.52	1.0 0.92 1.0 0.87 1.0	0.99 0.72 0.97 0.88 0.98	0.88 0.5 1.0 0.41 1.0	0.94 0.77 1.0 0.78 1.0	0.96 0.64 0.98 0.54 1.0	1.0 0.91 1.0 0.87 1.0	



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Experimentation – Non-parametric tests

**Balanced Logs** 

Friedman test and Holm post hoc test: 

Algorithm	Ranking					
ProDiGen	1.52					
HM	2.74					
GM	2.89					
ILP	3.74					
$\alpha^{++}$	4.10					
Friedman p-value: 5.34E-11						

i	Comp.	Z,	р	$\alpha/i$	Hypothesis
4	$\alpha^{++}$	10.9	7.70E-28	0.012	Rejected
3	ILP	9.43	4.17E-21	0.016	Rejected
2	GM	5.80	6.70E-9	0.025	Rejected
1	HM	5.19	2.15E-7	0.05	Rejected

Unbalance Logs									
	Alg	orith	m l	Ranking					
	Pro	DiGe	n	1.55					
		HM		2.62					
		ILP		2.95					
		GM		3.62					
		$\alpha^{++}$		4.26					
	Friedman p-value: 3.58E-7								
i	Comp.	z	р	$\alpha/i$	Hypothesis				
4	$\alpha^{++}$	5.56	2.65E-8	0.012	Rejected				
3	GM	4.25	2.18E-5	0.016	Rejected				
2	ILP	2.88	0.003	0.025	Rejected				
1	HM	2.20	0.03	0.05	Rejected				



### SoftLearn

EDUCATION		
Complete Precise Simple	Grade	

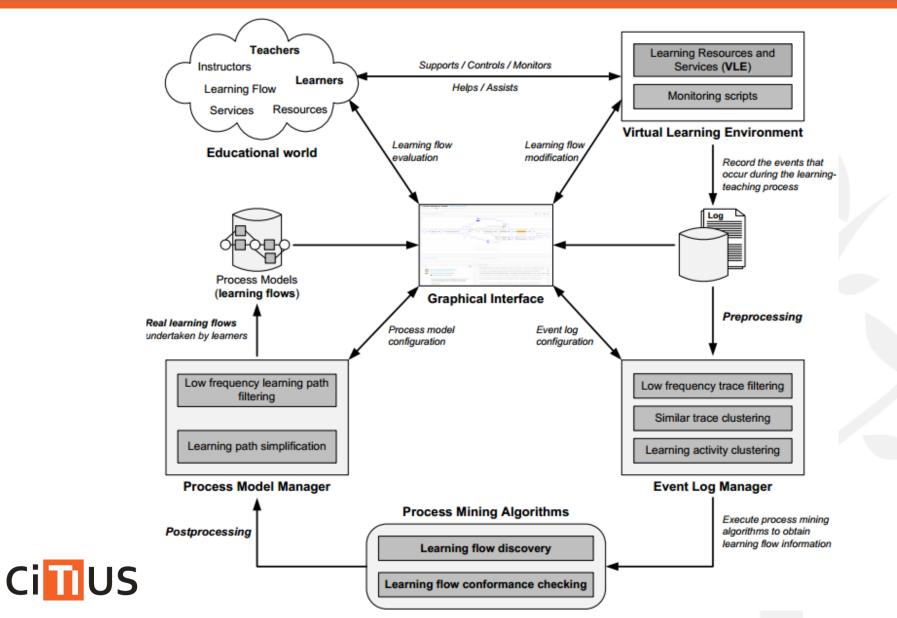
- Evaluate learning paths from a virtual learning environment
- Intuitive GUI to visualize:
  - ▷ The real learning path of the course
  - The learning content generated in the VLE





### SoftLearn

#### Framework





Integrated in the virtual learning environment Elgg.

- Used as evaluation software in the present course 13/14.
- Tecnología Educativa, Departamento de Didáctica y Organización Escolar USC
  - 72 enrolled students.



### Future work

### SO, WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Multi-objective algorithm.

2. Generalization

3. Conformance

4. Other domains: Medicine (QUIRAV)





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