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# Quickly Locate Faults Method



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## Introduction to the Topic

The scale of the network is **huge**, and the structure is **interconnected**

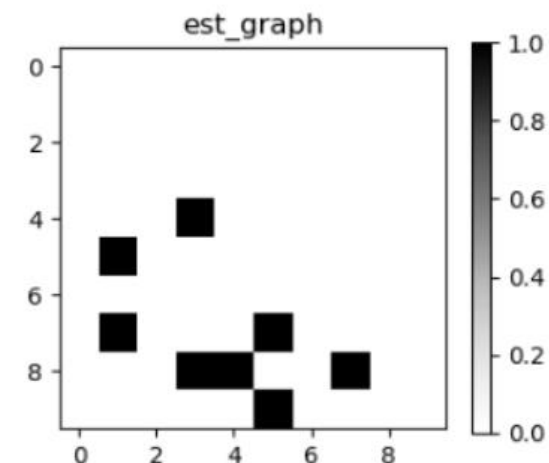
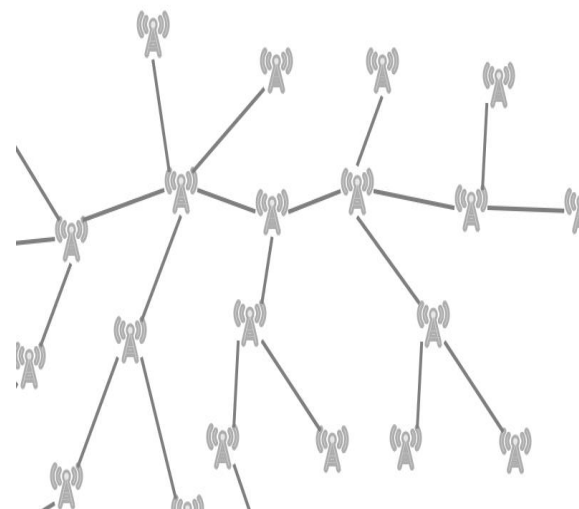
A single fault may **trigger** multiple types of alarms

Design a **causal discovery** model

Learn causality from alarm data

Suitable for non-topological and topological structures

Intelligent operation and maintenance



Alarm causal diagram

Topology and alarms data

Offline Casual Discovery Model



**Part II**

**PTHP Method**



## Why PTHP Is Needed

### ➤ Difficulties in the current competition data set:

- **Different devices is not independent.** The alarm of a device will not only cause other alarms of its own device, but also affect the alarms of its topological neighbors.
- Simply merge all nodes and edges cannot cover the causality relationship.

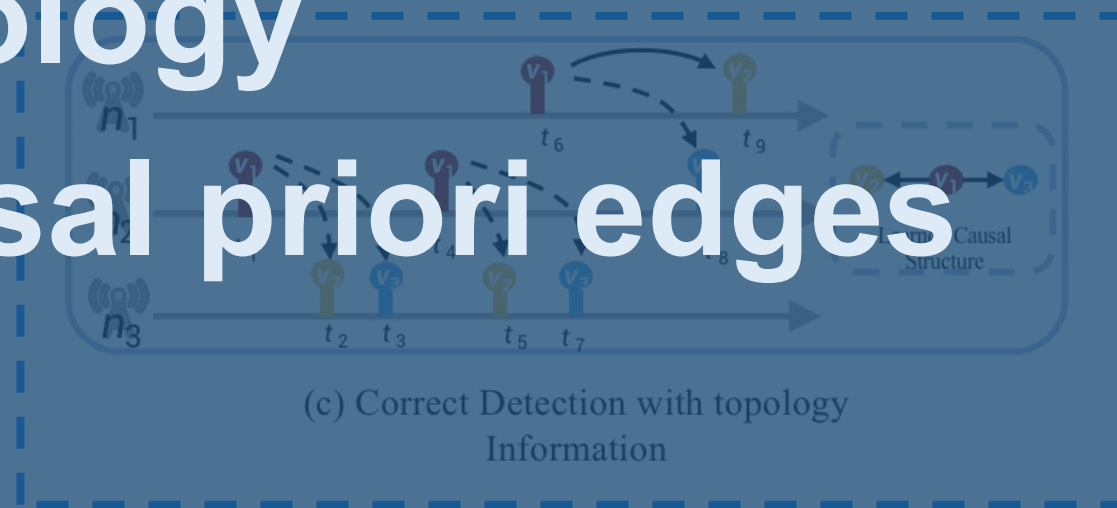
## Solution goals:

1、Combine topology

2、Combine causal prior edges



(b) False Detection with incorrect assumption



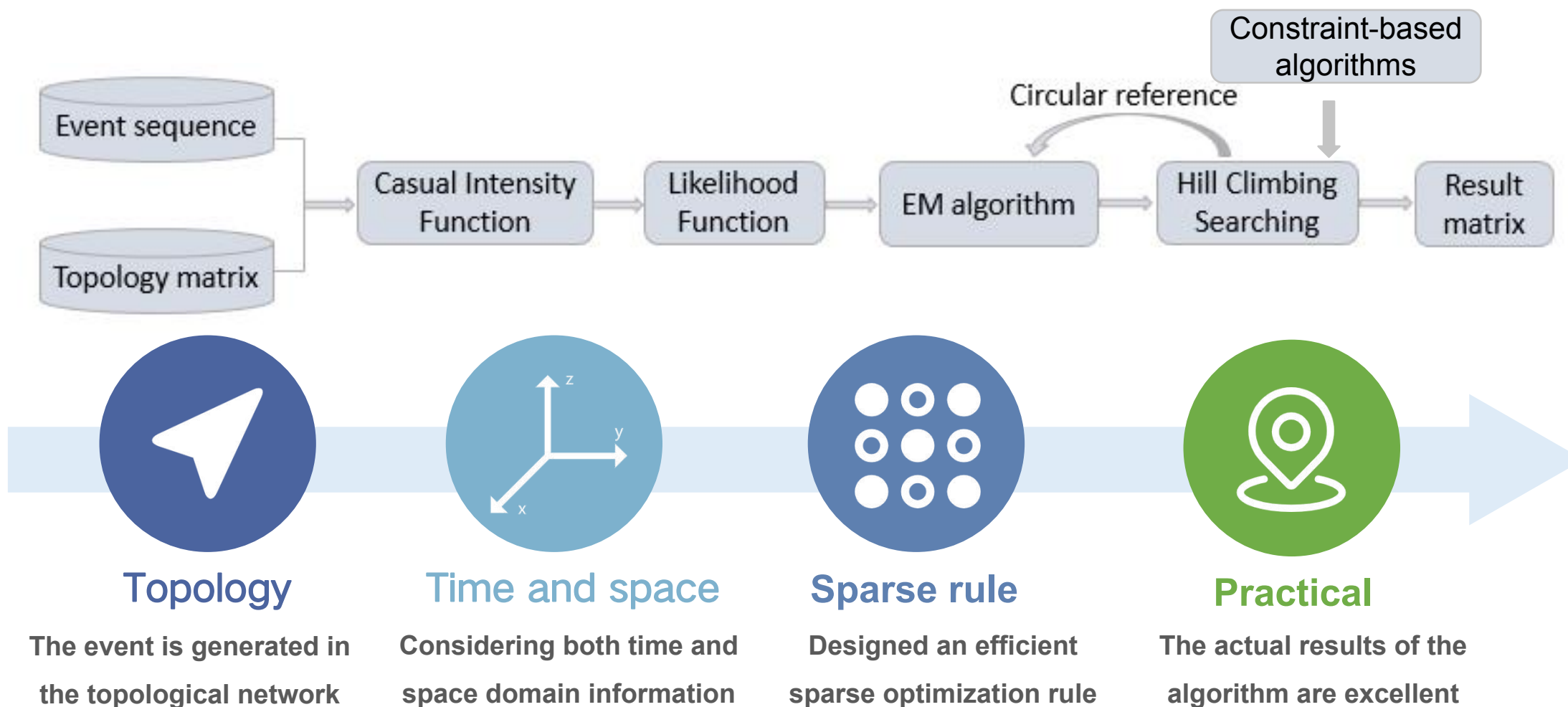
(c) Correct Detection with topology Information

FALSE

True

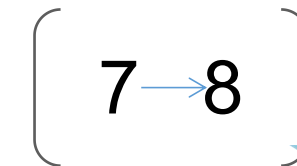
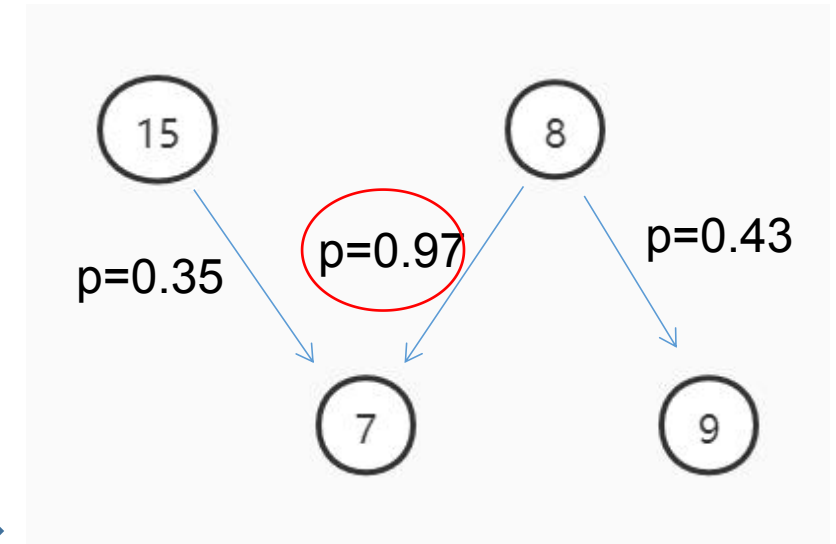
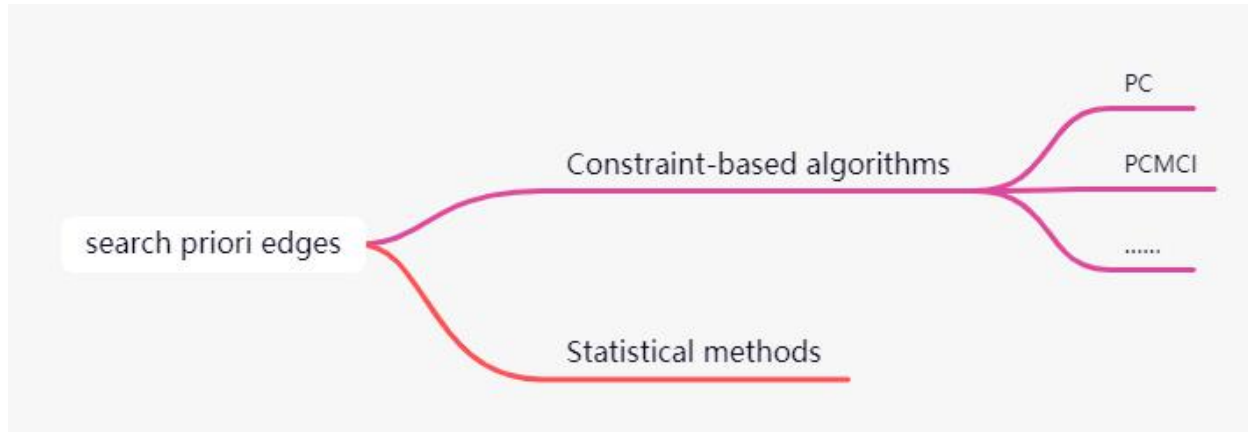


## A Priori-based Topological Hawkes Process (PTHP):





# Introduction of PTHP







## Solution Introduction - PTHP

- The causal graph search based on climbing method with a priori:

Optimize the target (BIC) :

$$\max_{\mathcal{G}_V} [\max_{\Theta} L_B(\mathcal{G}_V, \Theta; \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_N)]$$

Where:  $L_B(\mathcal{G}_V, \Theta; \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_N) = \underbrace{L(\mathcal{G}_V, \Theta; \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_N)}_{\text{似然度}} + \underbrace{\frac{p \log(m)}{2}}_{\text{BIC 罚项}}$

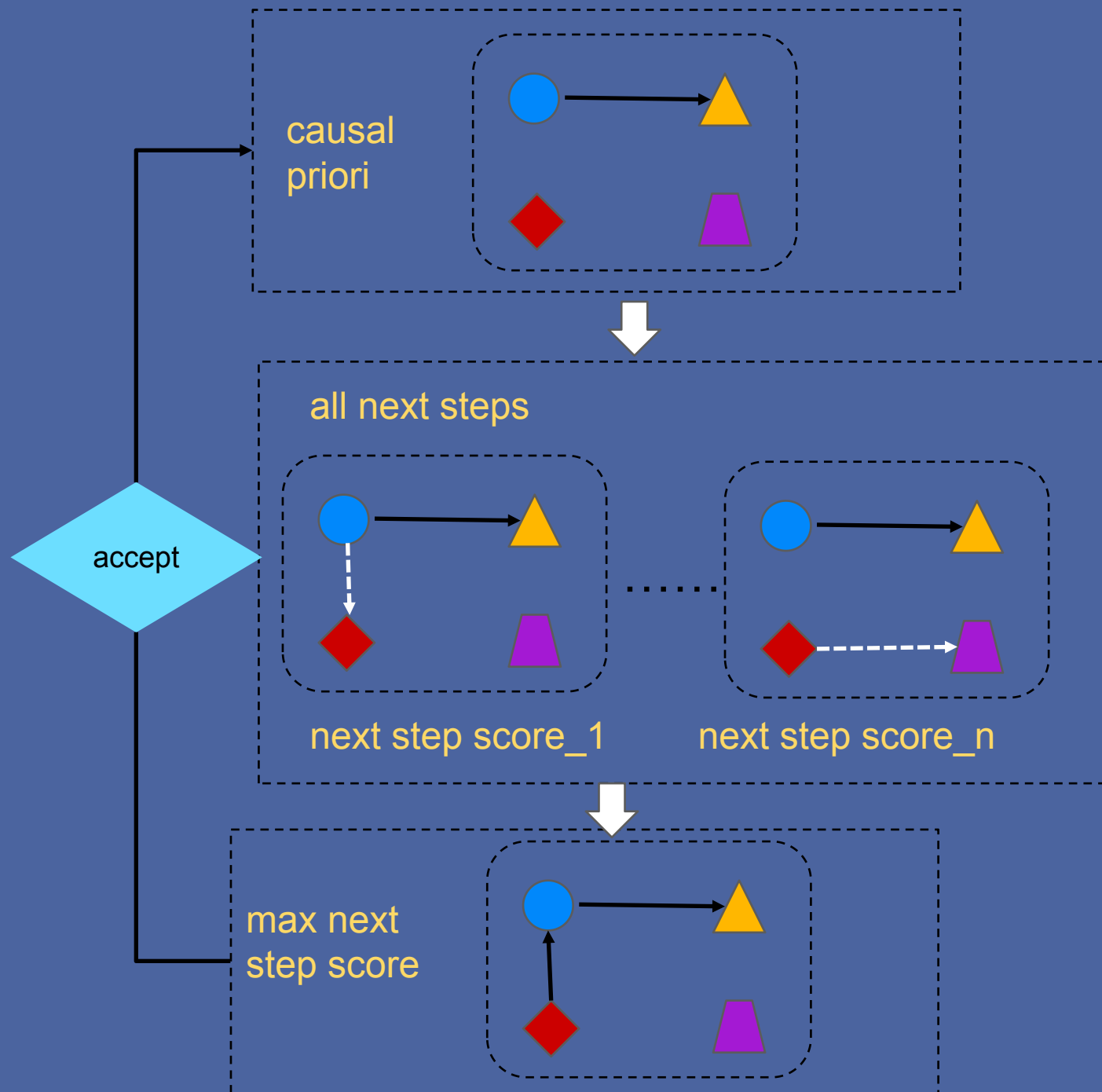
$$\begin{aligned} & L(\mathcal{G}_V, \Theta; \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{G}_N) \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \int_{t \in \mathcal{T}} \log \left[ e^{-\lambda_v(n,t) \Delta t} (\lambda_v(n,t) dt)^{dC(n,v)} \right] \\ &= \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} \int_{t \in \mathcal{T}} [-\lambda_v(n,t) dt + \log(\lambda_v(n,t)) dC(n,v)] + \text{const} \end{aligned}$$

- EM step:

Calculate the likelihood score of the causal structure  $\mathcal{G}_V$

- Hill-Climbing step:

Search for the highest-score causal structure:  $\mathcal{G}_V$





**Part III**

**Case Study**

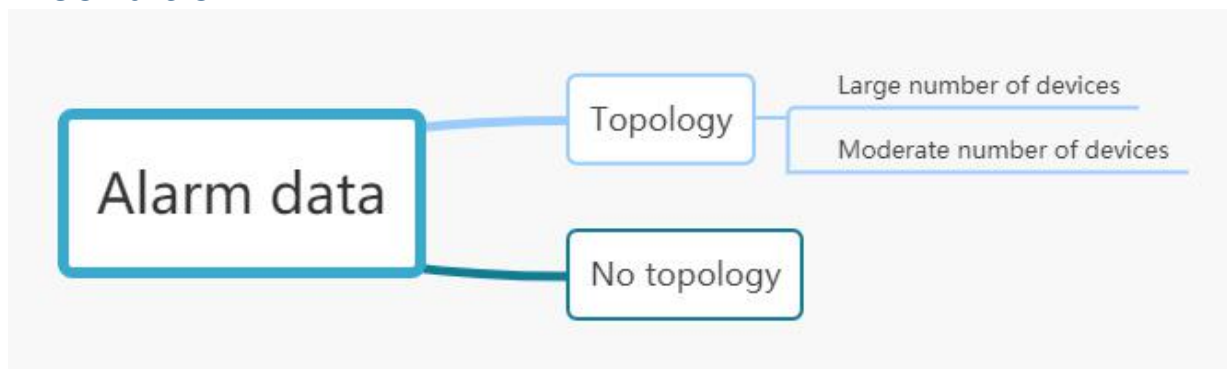


# Data Classification

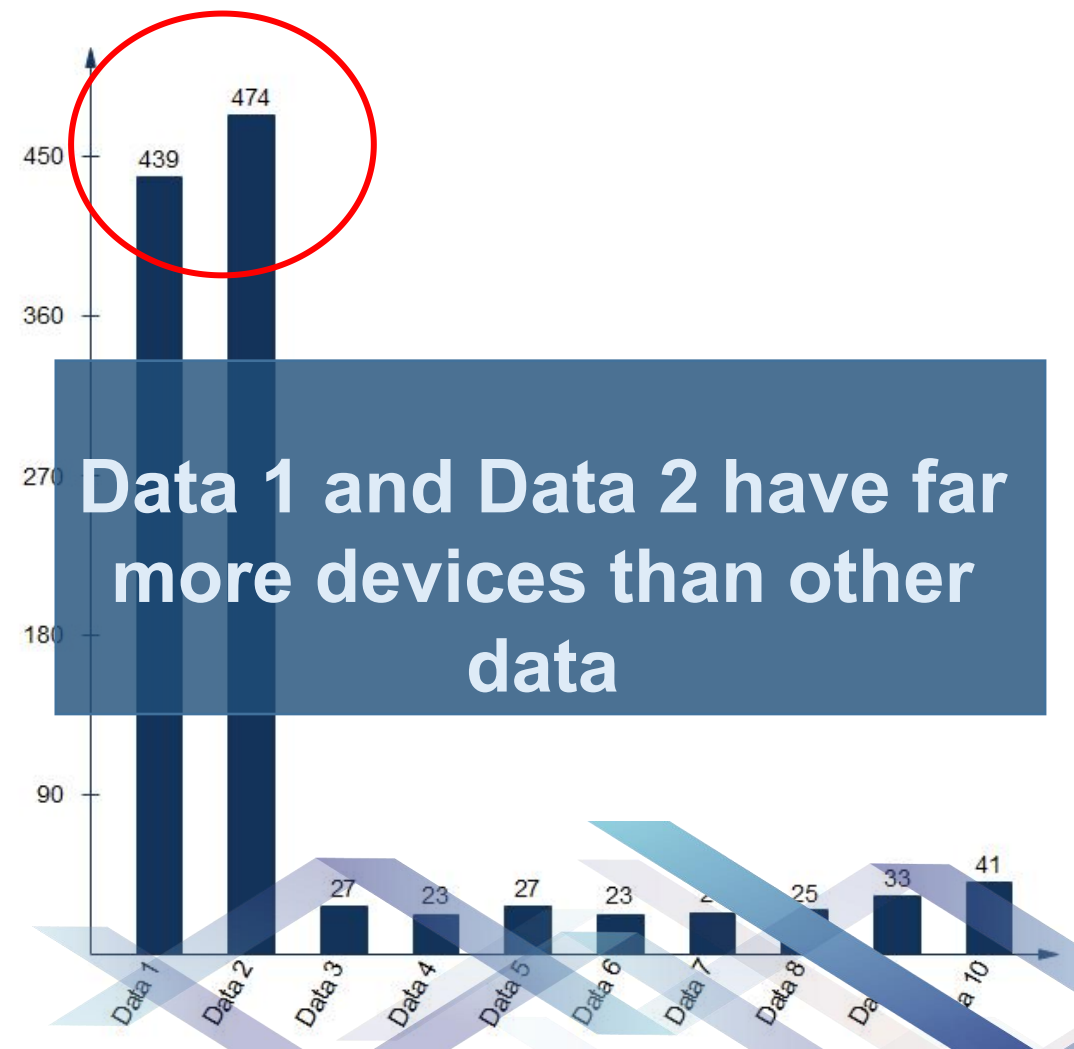
- The alarm data including the alarm id, the id of the device where the alarm occurred, and the start and end time.

alarm_id	device_id	start_timestamp	end_timestamp
11	55	0	0
12	260	23	23
5	107	32	32
3	107	32	32

- We classify data based on whether there is a topological structure provided between devices as the primary condition, and the number of devices as a secondary condition.



The number of devices included in each data of the finals data





## Choice of Parameters

- According to the above-mentioned data classification principle, we use the PTHP model in the preliminary stage, take data 1-4 (real causal diagrams have been given) as the experimental subjects, set up multiple experimental groups, and obtain the best parameters through the control variables.

dataset2					
delta	max_hop	penalty	max_iter	data_num	
			100		
0.05	1	AIC	150	2500	
0.1	2	BIC	200	5000	
0.2	3		250	7500	
				10000	
	fdr	tpr	fpr	shd	gscore
delta					
0.01	0.12	0.9167	0.037	5	0.7917
0.1	0.2414	0.9167	0.0864	9	0.625
0.2	0.3548	0.8333	0.1358	15	0.375
max_hop					
1	0.303	0.9583	0.1235	11	0.5417
2	0.2414	0.9167	0.0864	9	0.625
3	0.2143	0.9167	0.0741	8	0.6667
penalty					
AIC	0.3684	1	0.1728	14	0.4167
BIC	0.2414	0.9167	0.0864	9	0.625

Through full experimentation and verification on the rest of the test data, we get the following applicable standard parameters.

### Data With Topology

epsilon	1
delta	0.01
max hop	2
penalty	BIC
sample size	5000

### Data Without Topology

epsilon	1
delta	0.01
max hop	0
penalty	BIC
sample size	5000



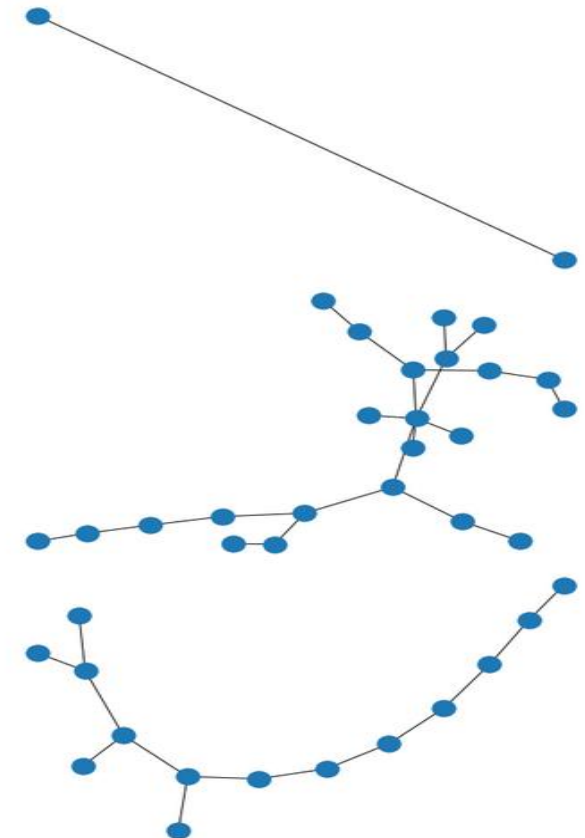
## Problems with Data 1 And Data 2

Through the standard parameters, we got a great performance of data 3~10, but the effect of data 1 and data 2 is not good.

- After the data analysis stage, we found that data 1 and data 2 have the following characteristics:
  - The direct debugging parameter score is low, and the guess is caused by the hidden variable.
  - There are as many as hundreds of devices, which results in a large amount of data used for training and has a certain impact on the results of training.
  - After studying the topological graph, it can be found that the topological graphs of data 1 and 2 are composed of multiple connected subgraphs.

Data	Number of connected graphs
1	53
2	48
3-10	1

### Partial topological graph of data 1

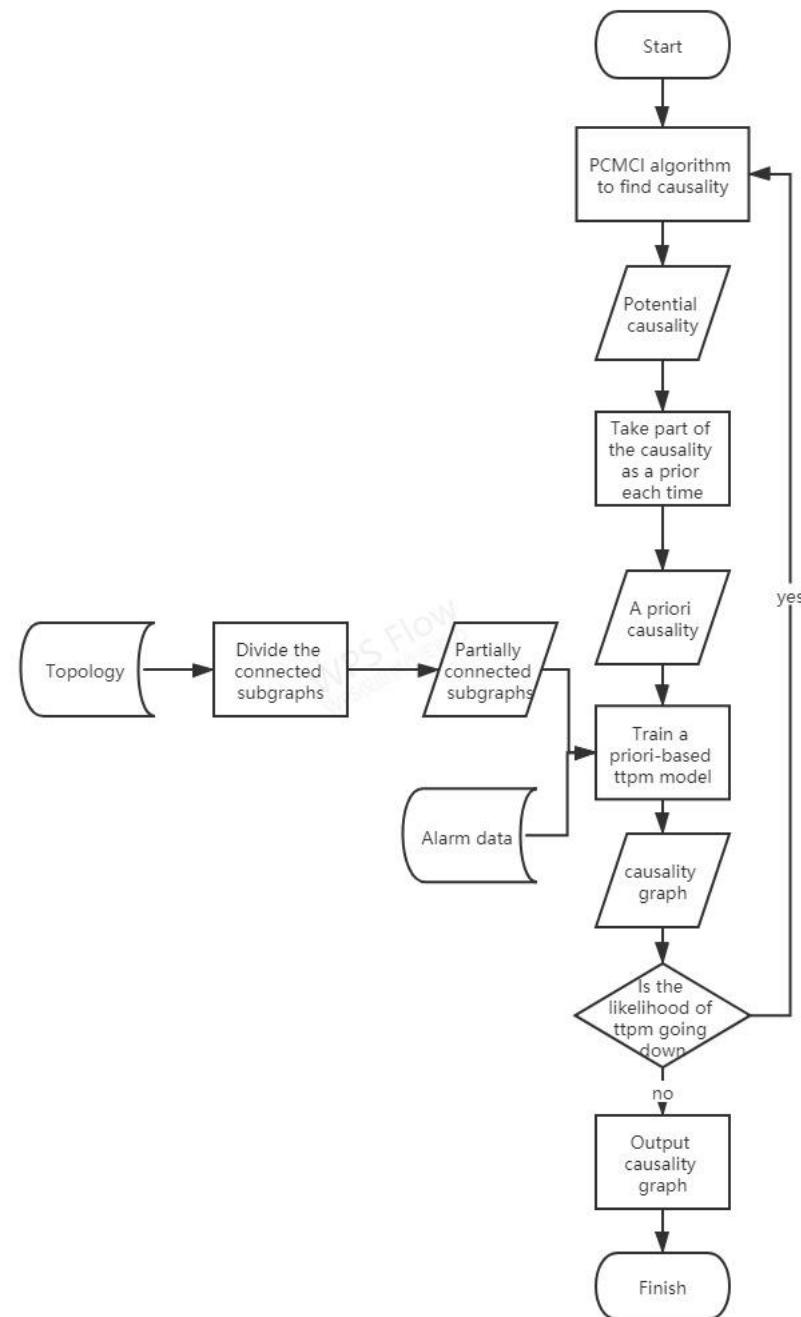




## Processing of Data 1 And Data 2

Aiming at the data characteristics of **data 1** and **data 2**, we adopted a **priori-based** processing method:

- A. we divide the topological graph into **different connected subgraphs** and use only partial connected subgraphs to reduce the training data.
- B. Through the **PCMCI algorithm** and other methods, **the possible causal relationship** is found as a priori.
- C. Use part of the priori causality for iteratively training the PTHP model to gradually adjust the causal diagram to improve the model effect.

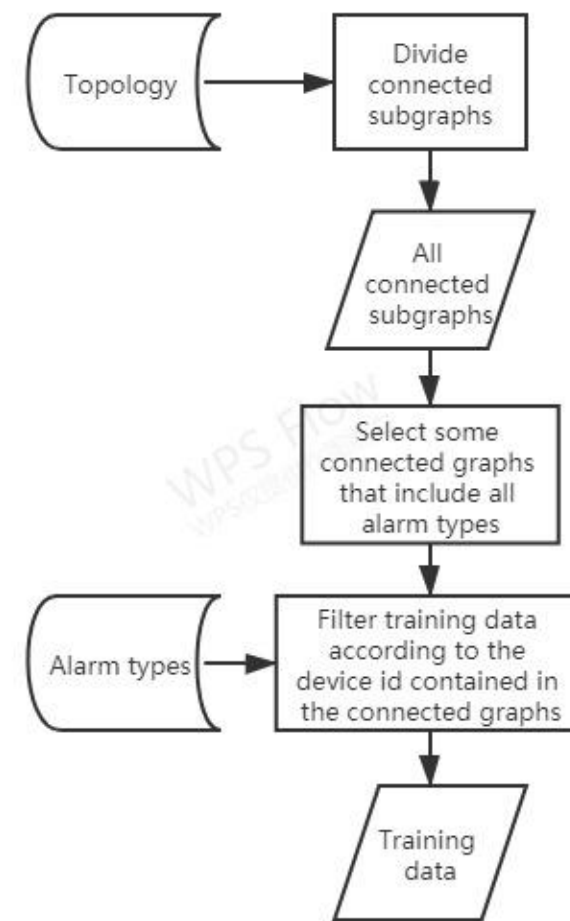




➤ In order to extract the training data, We choose the connected subgraphs that includes all alarm ids:

- The set of device ids is composed of multiple selected connection subgraphs. In other words, there is no edge connection between the selected device ids and the unselected device ids in the topology graph, and they do not affect each other.
- The data required to include contains all types of alarms.

**Obtain training data according to the connected subgraphs**







## Get Priori Edges

- Find the priori through the pcmci algorithm



the results of PCMC

- Obtain a priori by counting the number of alarms

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0: [2, 6, 4, 5, 1, 3, 9, 7, 8, 10]
1: [3, 0, 2, 5, 6, 4, 11, 7, 8, 9]
2: [0, 6, 4, 5, 1, 3, 7, 9, 8, 10]
3: [1, 0, 2, 6, 5, 4, 11, 7, 8, 9]
4: [2, 6, 0, 10, 5, 7, 8, 11, 3, 1]
5: [8, 7, 9, 2, 10, 0, 4, 6, 16, 14]
6: [0, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 3, 1, 9]
7: [8, 5, 10, 9, 2, 6, 0, 4, 16, 1]
8: [5, 7, 10, 9, 2, 4, 6, 0, 16, 14]
9: [5, 8, 2, 0, 7, 6, 10, 4, 15, 11]
    
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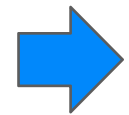
### Potential parent node obtained by statistics

- Get priori edges from the data

11447	1	172	107523	107523
11526	3	1	107706	107706

11071	1	1	107204	107204
11081	3	1	107204	107204

7192	1	172	83082	83082
7241	3	1	83091	83091

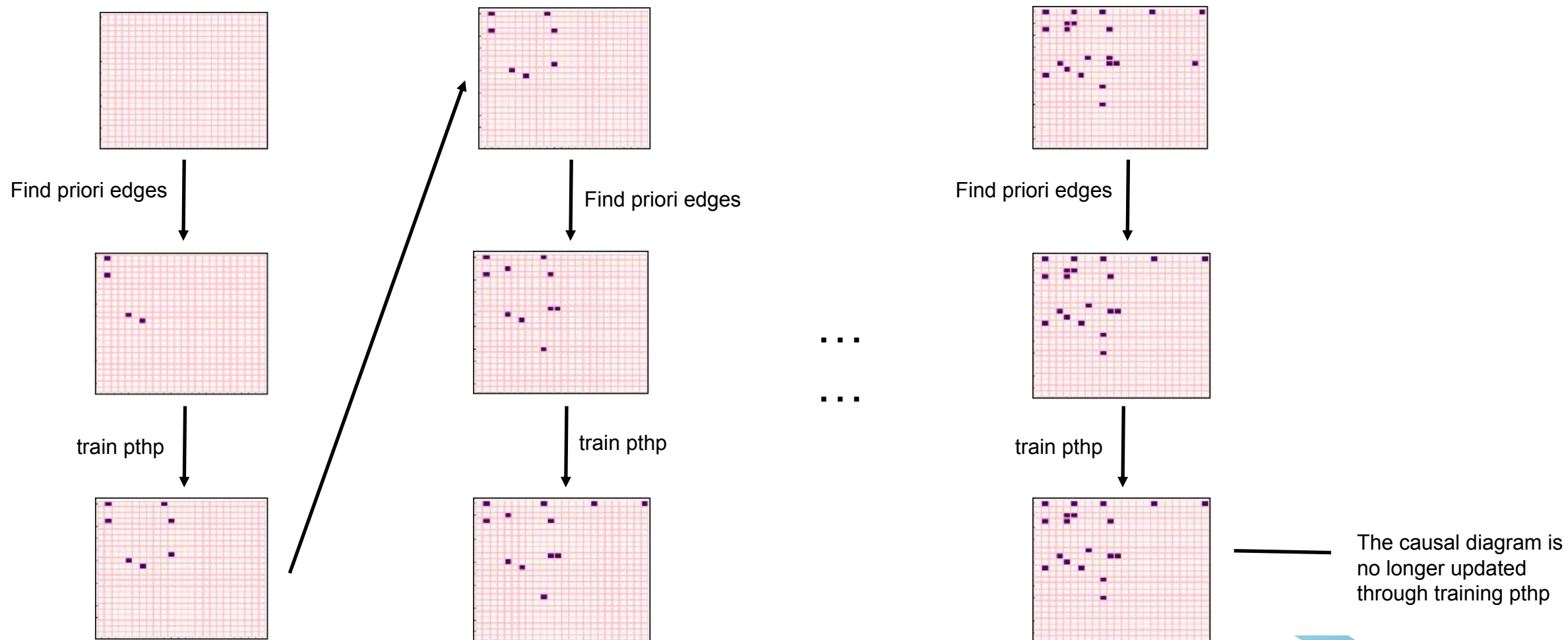


$1 \rightarrow 3$





# Based on Prior Training PTHP Model





**Part IV**

**Summary**



## Model effect is remarkable

1. First place in the preliminary and finals
2. The relevant code is open source

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