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OC-DCR Graph Discovery in OCPA

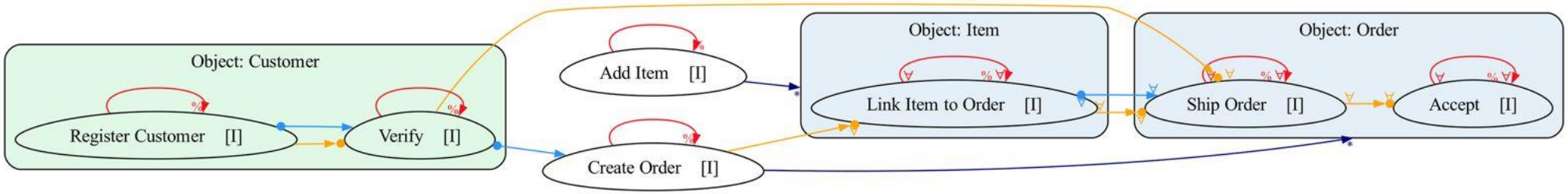
FINAL DEMO

Goal of this project

- Discovering OCDCR Graphs from Object Centric Event Logs

- Core features:
  - Data structures and visualization for (Object-Centric) DCR Graphs
  - OCDisCoveR Algorithm
  - Export to XML

What are (OC) DCR Graphs?



Technical Stack

Library	Use Case
Polars Dataframes	Eventlogs
NetworkX	Heavy graph computations
lxml	XML handling
GraphViz	Visualisation capabilities
DCR4PY	PM4PY library extention for DCR Graphs

Discovery of an OCDCR Graph - Example

ID	Activity	Order	Item	Customer	Timestamp
0	Register Customer			[C1]	2024-01-01 08:00:00
1	Verify			[C1]	2024-01-01 08:01:00
2	Create Order	[O1]		[C1]	2024-01-01 08:10:00
3	Add Item		[I1]		2024-01-01 08:15:00
4	Link Item to Order	[O1]	[I1]		2024-01-01 08:16:00
5	Ship Order	[O1]		[C1]	2024-01-01 08:30:00
6	Register Customer			[C2]	2024-01-01 08:40:00
7	Verify			[C2]	2024-01-01 08:41:00
8	Create Order	[O2]		[C2]	2024-01-01 08:50:00
9	Add Item		[I2]		2024-01-01 08:55:00
10	Link Item to Order	[O2]	[I2]		2024-01-01 08:56:00
11	Ship Order	[O2]		[C2]	2024-01-01 09:10:00
12	Accept	[O2]			2024-01-01 09:20:00

User defined Input

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activities_mapping = {

    "Link Item to Order": "Item",  # You could choose either, but here we pick Item
    "Ship Order": "Order",
    "Accept": "Order",
    "Register Customer": "Customer",
    "Verify":"Customer"
}

spawn_mapping = dict({
    ("Order", "Create Order"),
    ("Item", "Add Item"),
})

derived_entities = [('Item', 'Order'), ("Customer", "Order")]
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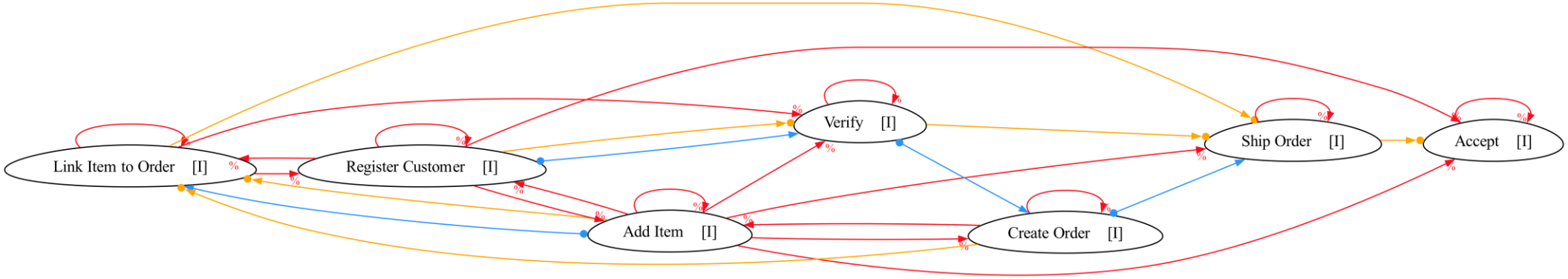
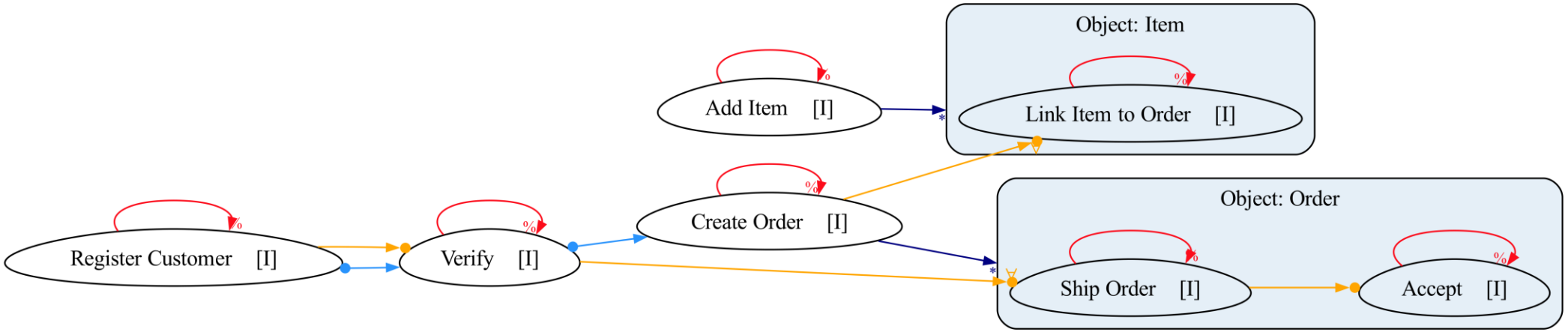
Abstraction of the log

case:concept:name	concept:name	time:timestamp
str	str	datetime[μs]
I1	Add Item	2024-01-01 08:15:00
I1	Link Item to Order	2024-01-01 08:16:00
I2	Add Item	2024-01-01 08:55:00
I2	Link Item to Order	2024-01-01 08:56:00
C1	Register Customer	2024-01-01 08:00:00
C1	Verify	2024-01-01 08:01:00
C1	Create Order	2024-01-01 08:10:00
C1	Ship Order	2024-01-01 08:30:00
C2	Register Customer	2024-01-01 08:40:00
C2	Verify	2024-01-01 08:41:00
C2	Create Order	2024-01-01 08:50:00
C2	Ship Order	2024-01-01 09:10:00
O1	Create Order	2024-01-01 08:10:00
O1	Link Item to Order	2024-01-01 08:16:00
O1	Ship Order	2024-01-01 08:30:00
O2	Create Order	2024-01-01 08:50:00
O2	Link Item to Order	2024-01-01 08:56:00
O2	Ship Order	2024-01-01 09:10:00
O2	Accept	2024-01-01 09:20:00

Initial Constraints Discovery



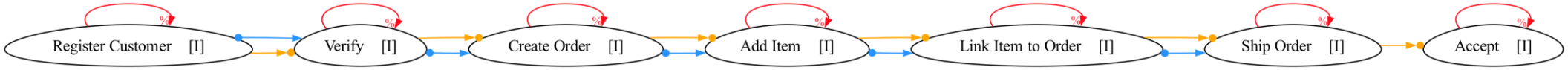
Translation to OC-DCR Structure



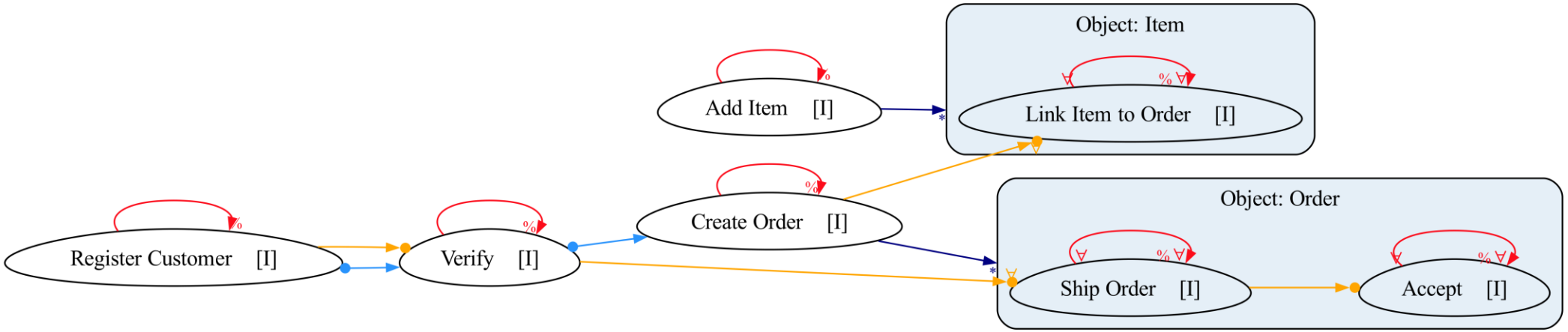
Computation of transitive closure

case:concept:name	concept:name	time:timestamp	object_id
str	str	datetime[μs]	str
closure_0	Register Customer	2024-01-01 08:00:00	C1
closure_0	Verify	2024-01-01 08:01:00	C1
closure_0	Create Order	2024-01-01 08:10:00	O1
closure_0	Add Item	2024-01-01 08:15:00	I1
closure_0	Link Item to Order	2024-01-01 08:16:00	I1
closure_0	Ship Order	2024-01-01 08:30:00	O1
closure_1	Register Customer	2024-01-01 08:40:00	C2
closure_1	Verify	2024-01-01 08:41:00	C2
closure_1	Create Order	2024-01-01 08:50:00	O2
closure_1	Add Item	2024-01-01 08:55:00	I2
closure_1	Link Item to Order	2024-01-01 08:56:00	I2
closure_1	Ship Order	2024-01-01 09:10:00	O2
closure_1	Accept	2024-01-01 09:20:00	O2

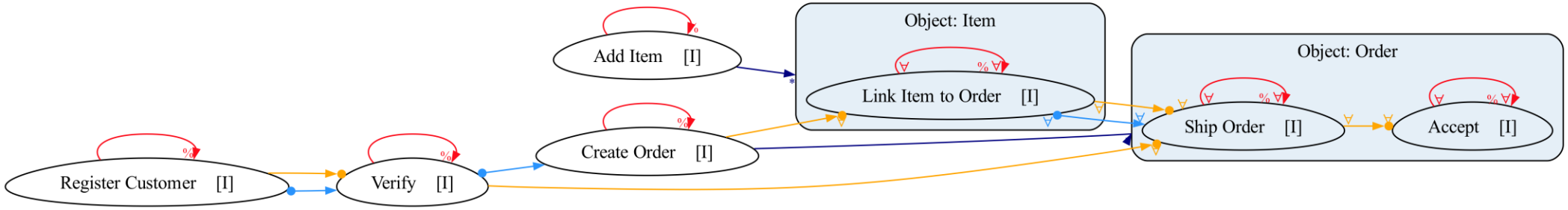
Discovery on transitive Closure



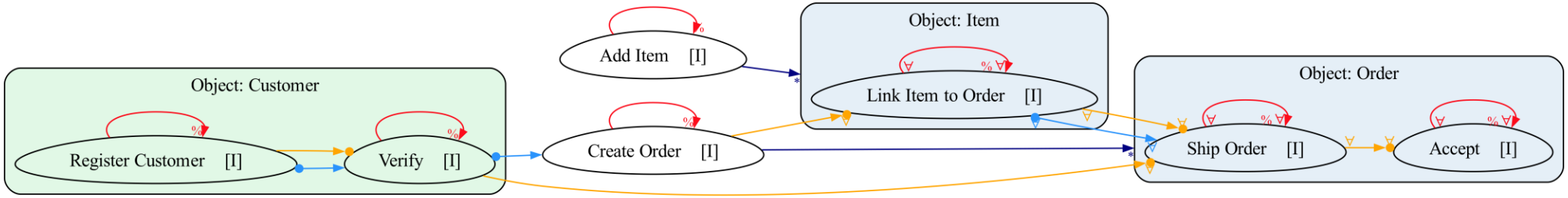
Many to Many Excludes



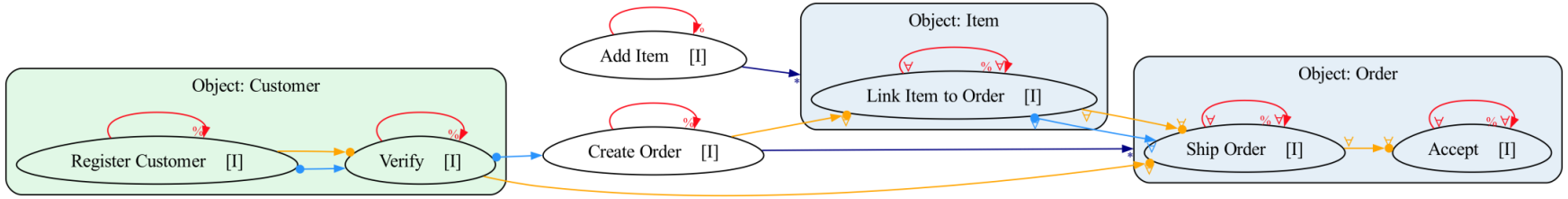
Many to Many Conditions and Responses

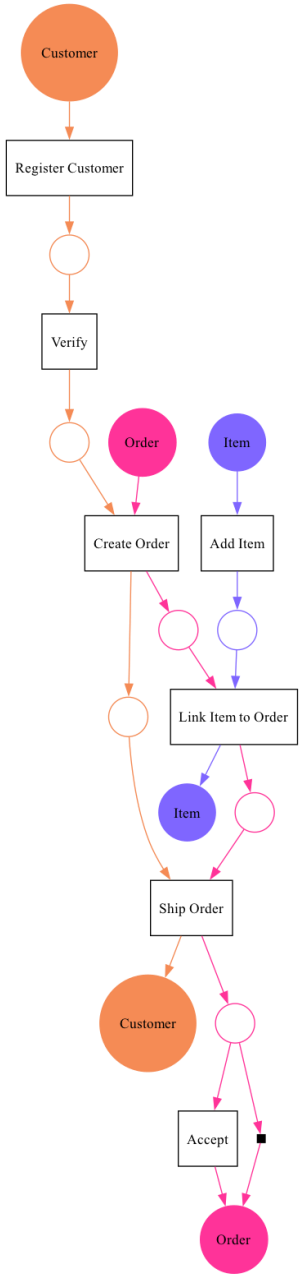


Final Results



Comparison to OC Petri Net

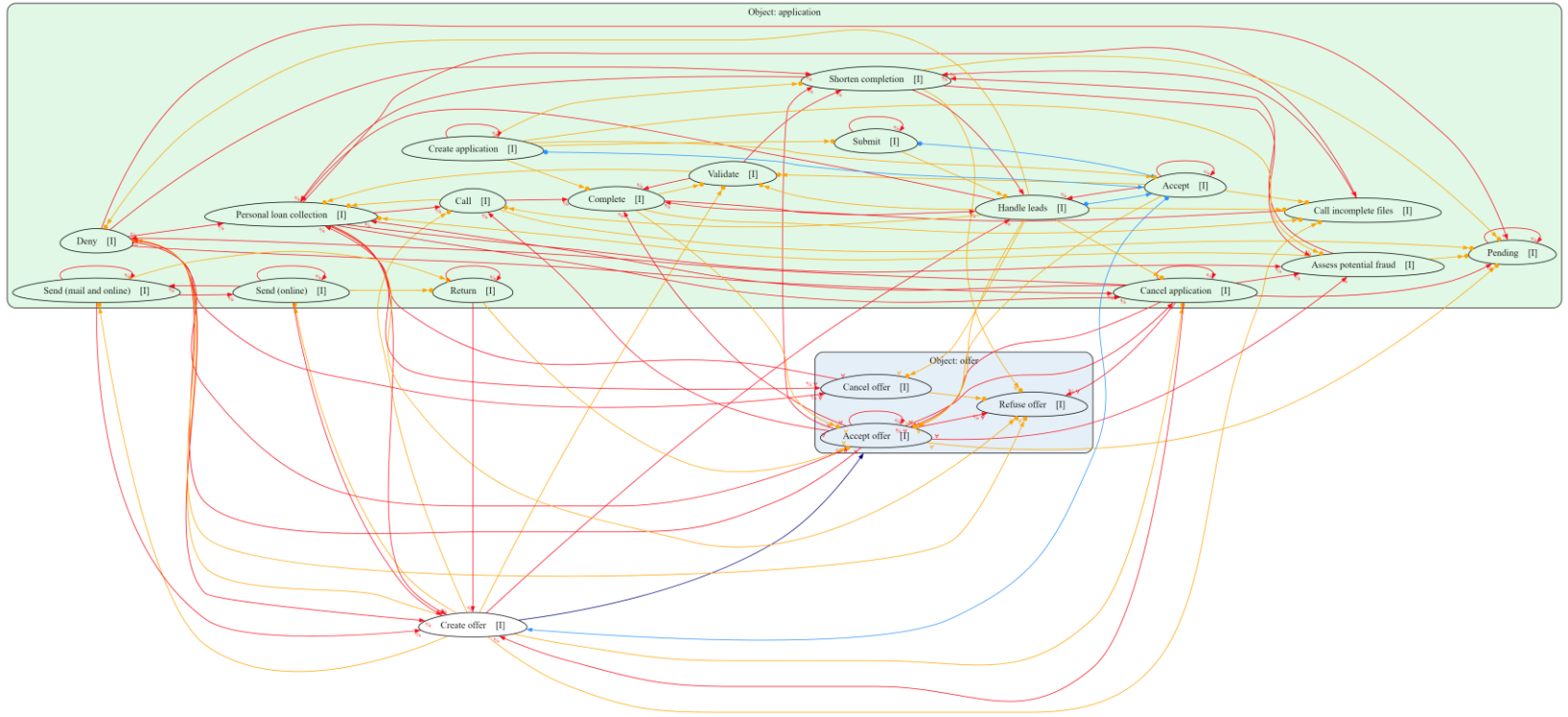




Advantages

- Extension of the OCPA library to discover models that capture object lifecycles and synchronization:
  - Differentiation between spawned and static objects
  - Adds lifecycle, one-to-many and many-to-many constraints

Application on real world dataset



Limitations

- Activities have to be mapped to at most one object type
- User still has to define the object types, activity mapping, etc. by hand
- Nested graphs