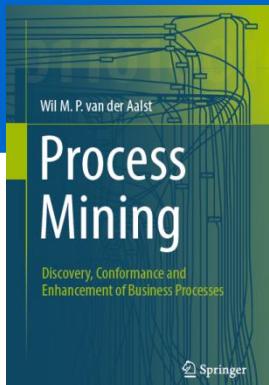


Process Mining: Data Science in Action

Different Types of Process Mining

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not just data ...
processes matter...

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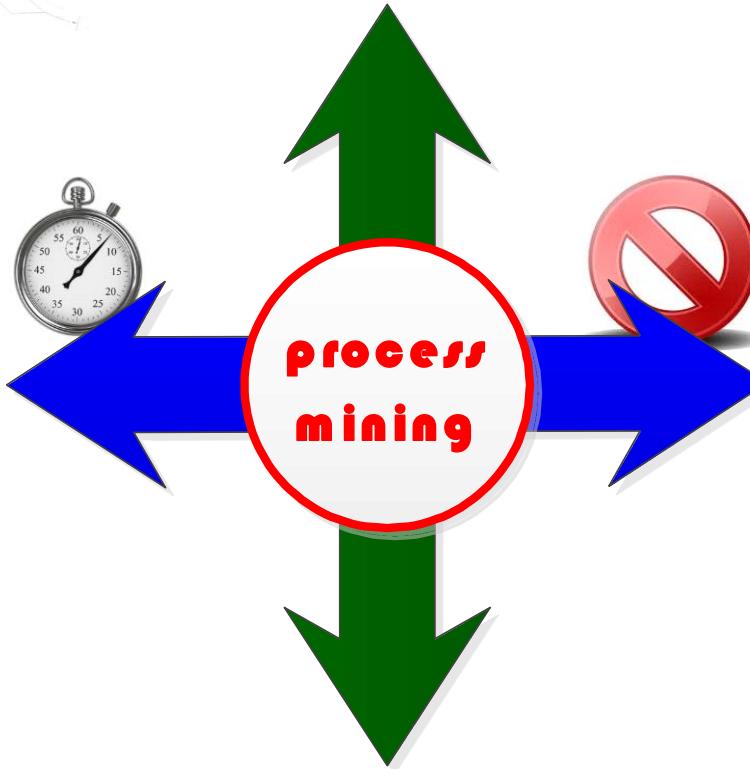
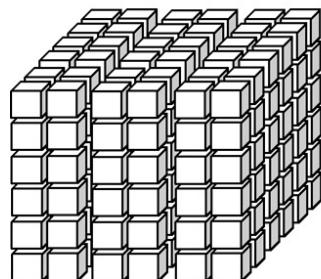
Positioning process mining



process model analysis

(simulation, verification, optimization, gaming, etc.)

performance-
oriented
questions,
problems and
solutions



data-oriented analysis

(data mining, machine learning, business intelligence)

compliance-
oriented
questions,
problems and
solutions

Starting point for process mining: Event data

every row is an event
(here: an exam attempt)

student name	course name	exam date	mark
Peter Jones	Business Information systems	16-1-2014	8
Sandy Scott	Business Information systems	16-1-2014	5
Bridget White	Business Information systems	16-1-2014	9
John Anderson	Business Information systems	16-1-2014	8
Sandy Scott	BPM Systems	17-1-2014	7
Bridget White	BPM Systems	17-1-2014	8
Sandy Scott	Process Mining	20-1-2014	5
Bridget White	Process Mining	20-1-2014	9
John Anderson	Process Mining	20-1-2014	8
...

case id

activity name

timestamp

other data

Another event log: order handling

order number	activity	timestamp	user	product	quantity
9901	register order	22-1-2014@09.15	Sara Jones	iPhone5S	1
9902	register order	22-1-2014@09.18	Sara Jones	iPhone5S	2
9903	register order	22-1-2014@09.27	Sara Jones	iPhone4S	1
9901	check stock	22-1-2014@09.49	Pete Scott	iPhone5S	1
9901	ship order	22-1-2014@10.11	Sue Fox	iPhone5S	1
9903	check stock	22-1-2014@10.34	Pete Scott	iPhone4S	1
9901	handle payment	22-1-2014@10.41	Carol Hope	iPhone5S	1
9902	check stock	22-1-2014@10.57	Pete Scott	iPhone5S	2
9902	cancel order	22-1-2014@11.08	Carol Hope	iPhone5S	2

case id

activity name

timestamp

resource

other data

Another event log: patient treatment

patient	activity	timestamp	doctor	age	cost
5781	make X-ray	23-1-2014@10.30	Dr. Jones	45	70.00
5541	blood test	23-1-2014@10.18	Dr. Scott	61	40.00
5833	blood test	23-1-2014@10.27	Dr. Scott	24	40.00
5781	blood test	23-1-2014@10.49	Dr. Scott	45	40.00
5781	CT scan	23-1-2014@11.10	Dr. Fox	45	1200.00
5833	surgery	23-1-2014@12.34	Dr. Scott	24	2300.00
5781	handle payment	23-1-2014@12.41	Carol Hope	45	0.00
5541	radiation therapy	23-1-2014@13.57	Dr. Jones	61	140.00
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case id

activity name

timestamp

resource

other data

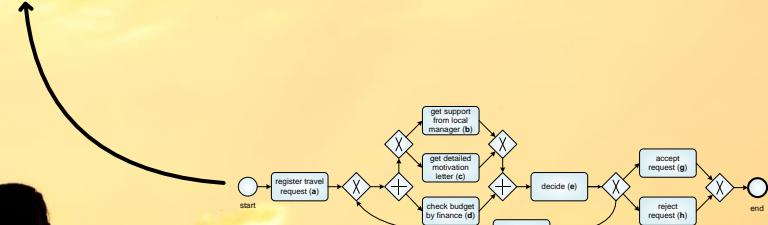
Let's play

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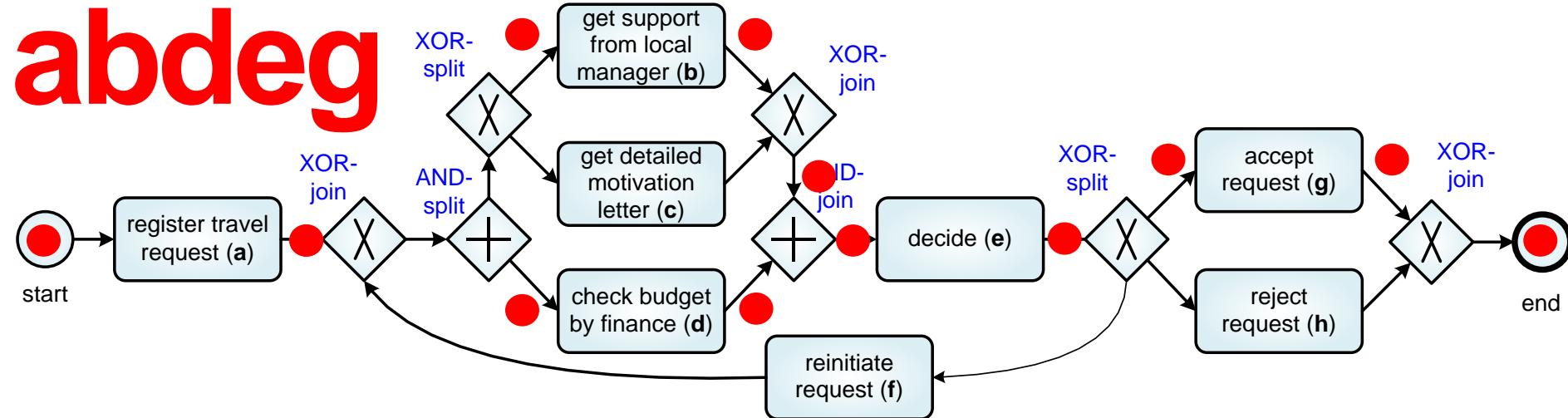
Play-Out

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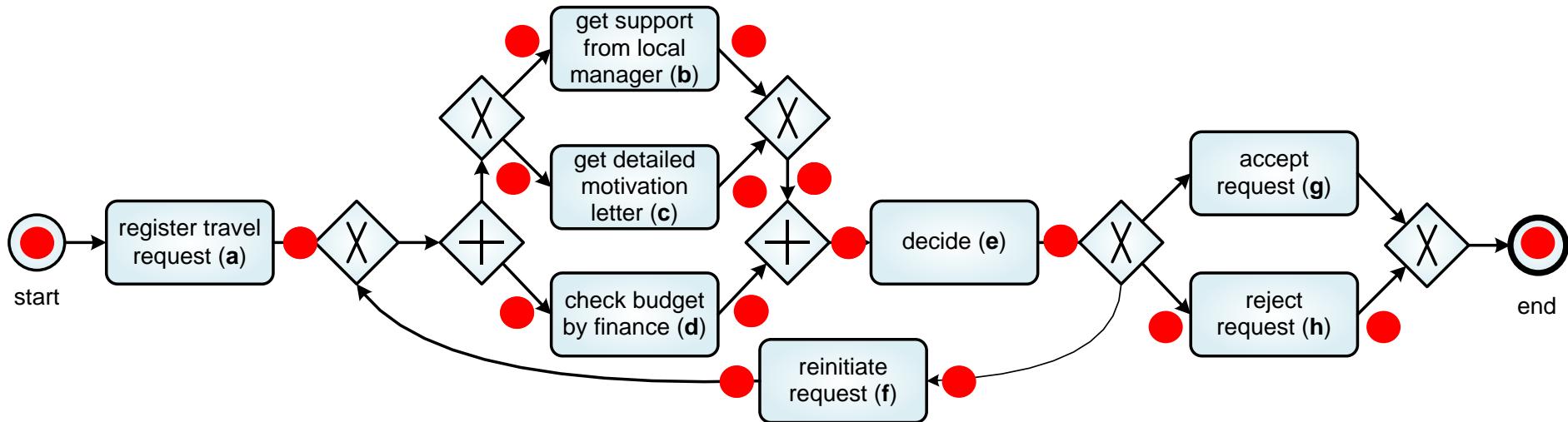
Play Out: A possible scenario

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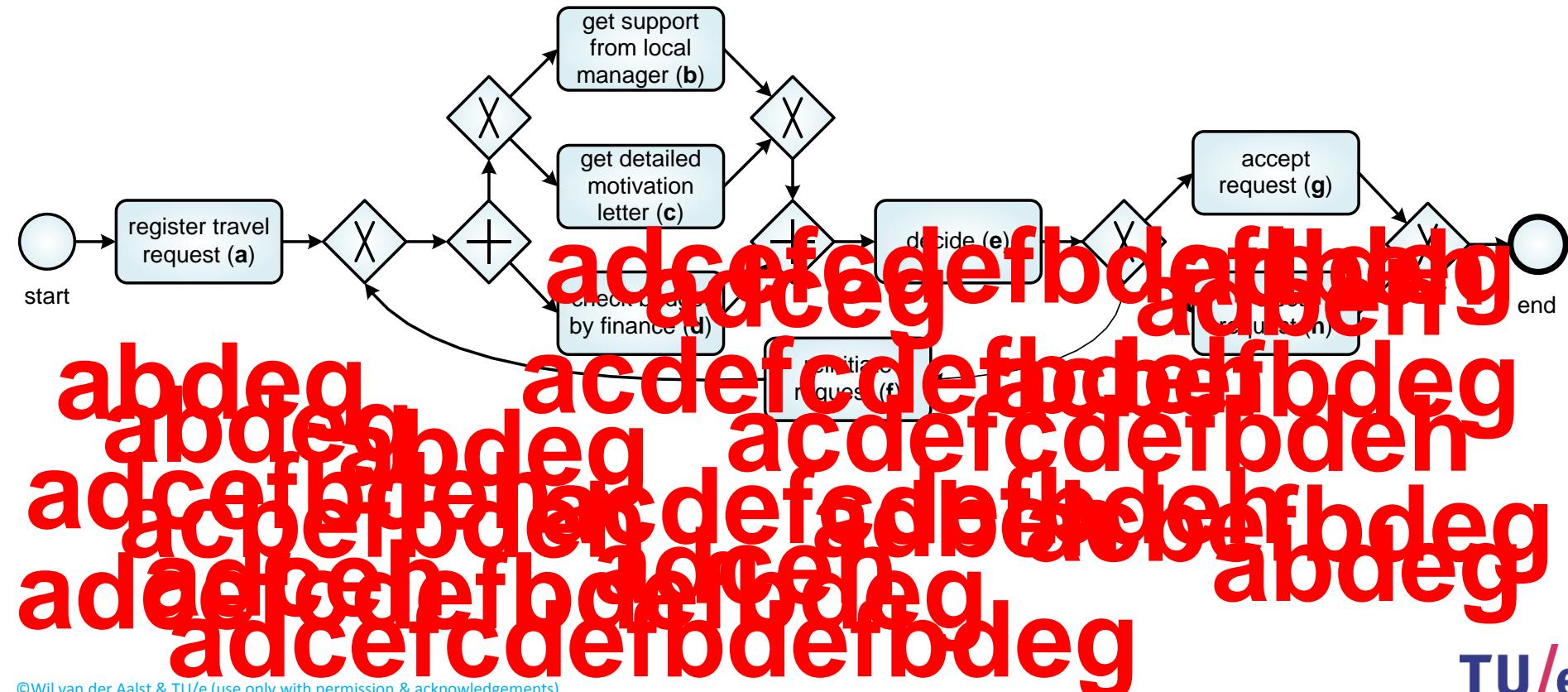
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Play Out: Another scenario



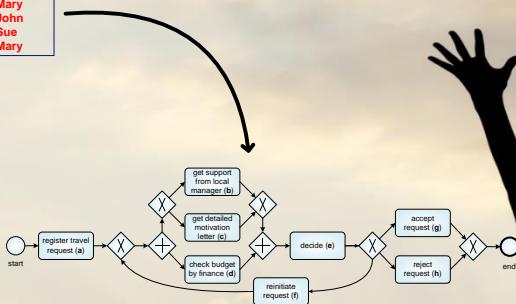
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Play Out: Process model allows for many more scenarios



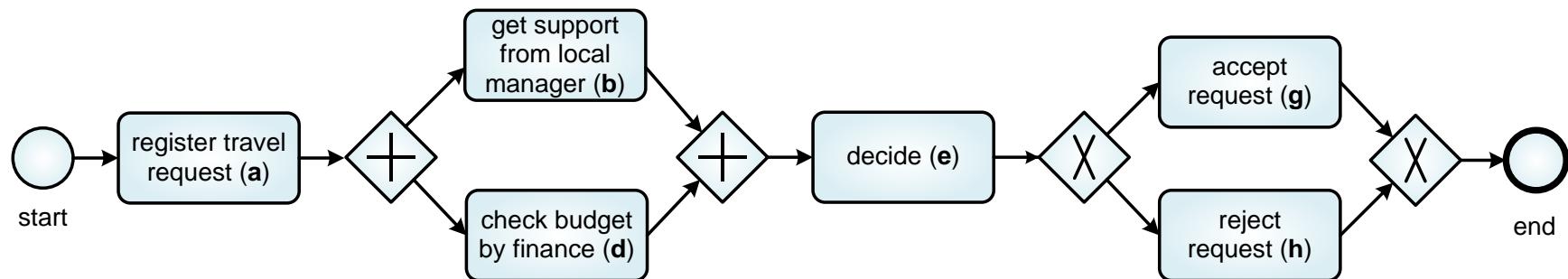
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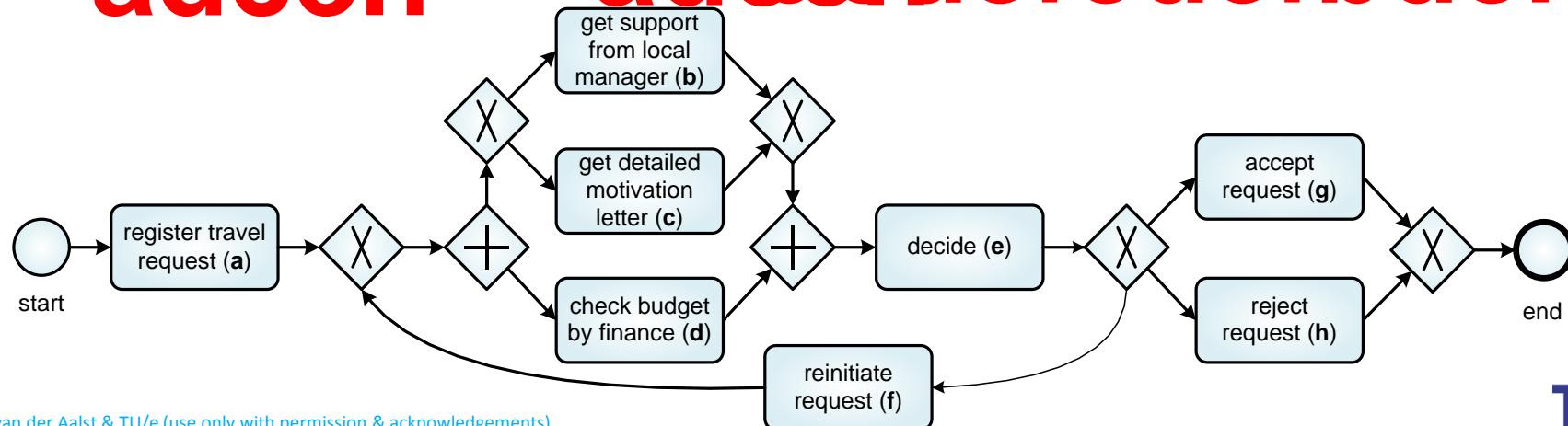
Play In: Simple process allowing for 4 traces

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adbeh abdeh adbeh adbeh



Play In: Process allowing for more traces

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No modeling needed!

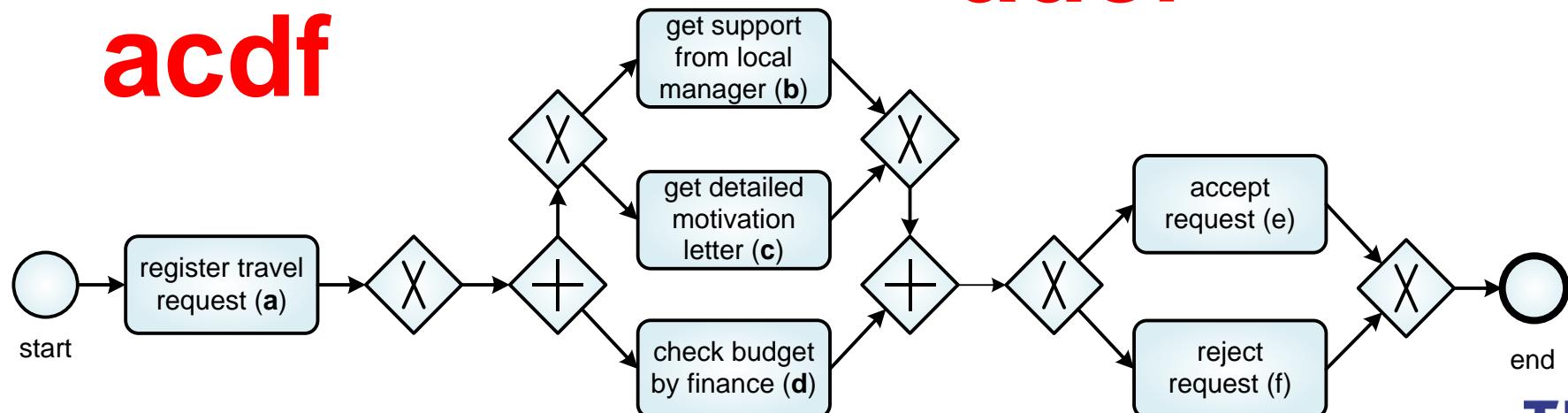
Question

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Create a process model that allows for
the traces shown above.

Answer

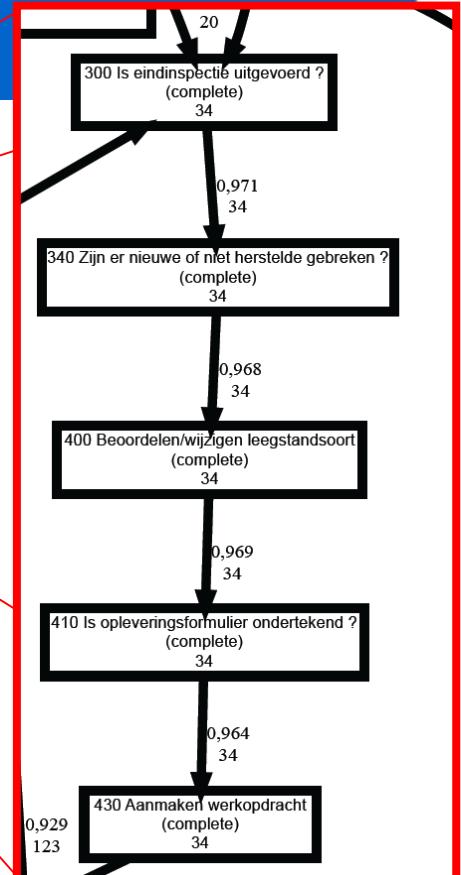
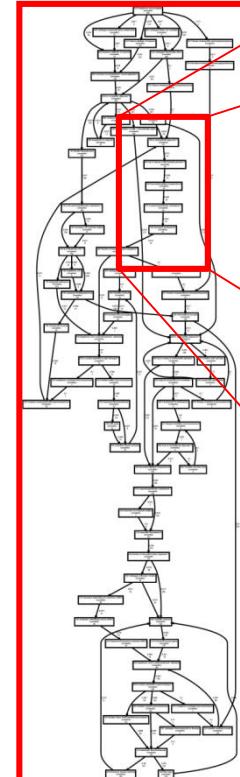
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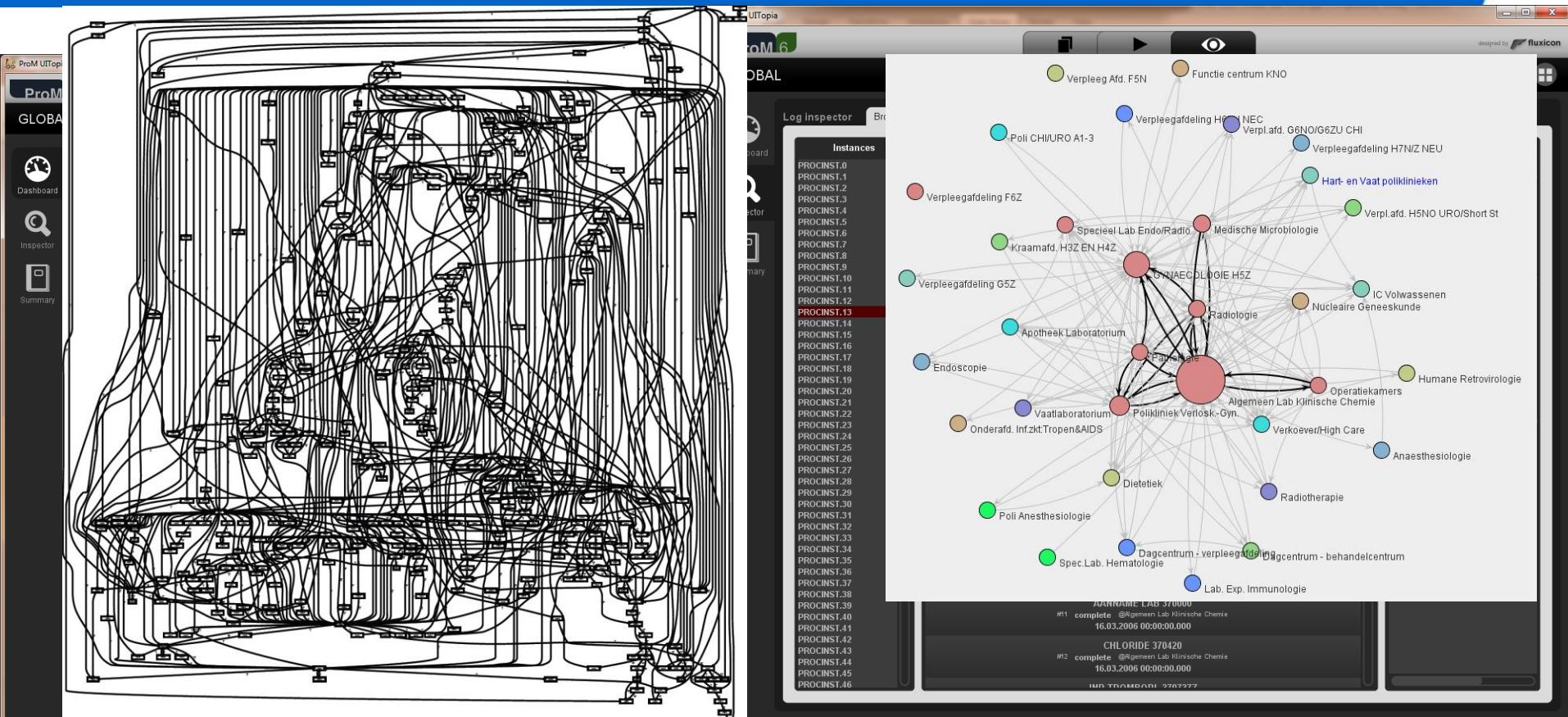
Example Process Discovery

(Dutch housing agency, 208 cases, 5987 events)

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117315 120 Plannen eindinspectie	16.05.2007 14:36:01
117315 130 Is het opleveringsformulier ondertekend ?	23.05.2007 09:41:40
117315 150 Is er sprake van ZAV ?	23.05.2007 09:41:51
117315 170 Aanpassen plattegrond	23.05.2007 11:57:18
117315 180 Aanpassen woningwaardering	23.05.2007 09:42:37
117315 190 Actualiseren huurprijs	23.05.2007 09:48:23
117315 200 Toewijzen woning/beldr.ruimte/gar/berg/park/ops	23.05.2007 09:48:29
117315 210 Registreren voorl. huurovereenkomst +afdrukken	10.09.2007 16:24:36
117315 220 Is contract getekend en geld ontvangen ?	11.09.2007 14:56:18
117315 240 Definitief maken Huurovereenkomst	31.03.2008 16:17:12
117315 250 Aanpassen factureerafspraak	09.09.2008 15:39:59
117315 260 After sales	09.09.2008 16:51:24
117315 270 Archiveren nieuwe verhuring	10.09.2008 07:52:08
117315 300 Is eindinspectie uitgevoerd ?	07.06.2007 14:47:04
117315 340 Zijn er nieuwe of niet herstelde gebreken ?	07.06.2007 14:47:06
117315 400 Beoordelen/wijzigen leegstandsoort	07.06.2007 14:51:16
117315 410 Is opleveringsformulier ondertekend ?	07.06.2007 14:51:26
117315 430 Aanmaken werkopdracht	11.06.2007 09:21:39
117315 440 Worden er bonussen/ kosten toegekend ?	11.06.2007 09:21:49
117315 460 Opstellen eindnota	08.08.2007 16:18:26
117315 470 Archiveren huropzegging	09.08.2007 14:42:23
119763 010 Registreren huropzegging	09.05.2007 11:19:14
119763 030 Vastleggen toekomstige adres	09.05.2007 12:25:01
119763 050 Inplannen afspraak 1e inspectie	09.05.2007 11:59:52
119763 060 Aanmaken bevestigingbrief / huropzeggingform.	09.05.2007 12:31:57
119763 070 Is 1e inspectie uitgevoerd ?	16.05.2007 13:04:26
119763 100 Gereedmelden 1e insp. / Voorcalculatie maken	16.05.2007 13:43:39
119763 110 Bepalen leegstandsoort	16.05.2007 13:43:28
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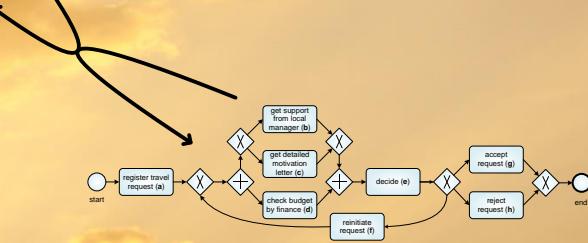


Example process discovery for hospital (627 gynecological oncology patients, 24331 events)



Replay

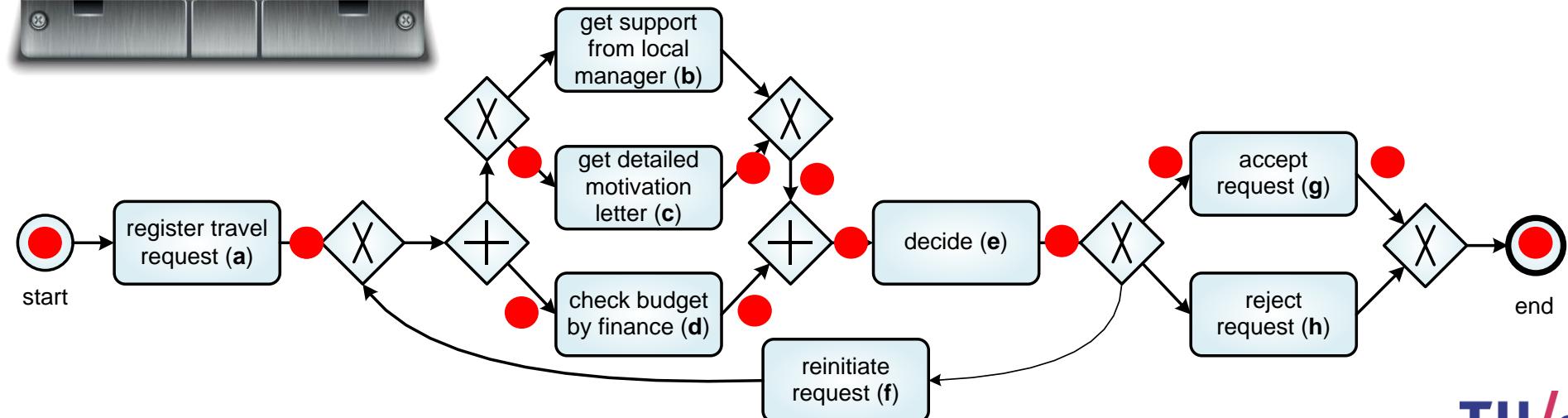
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Replay



a c d e g



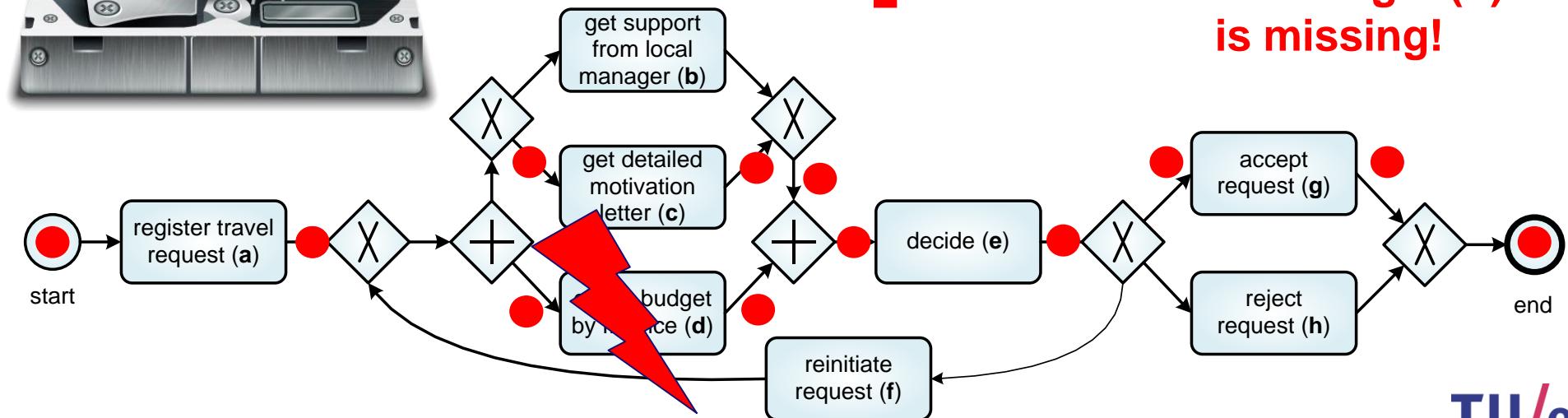
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a c e g
?



check budget (d)
is missing!



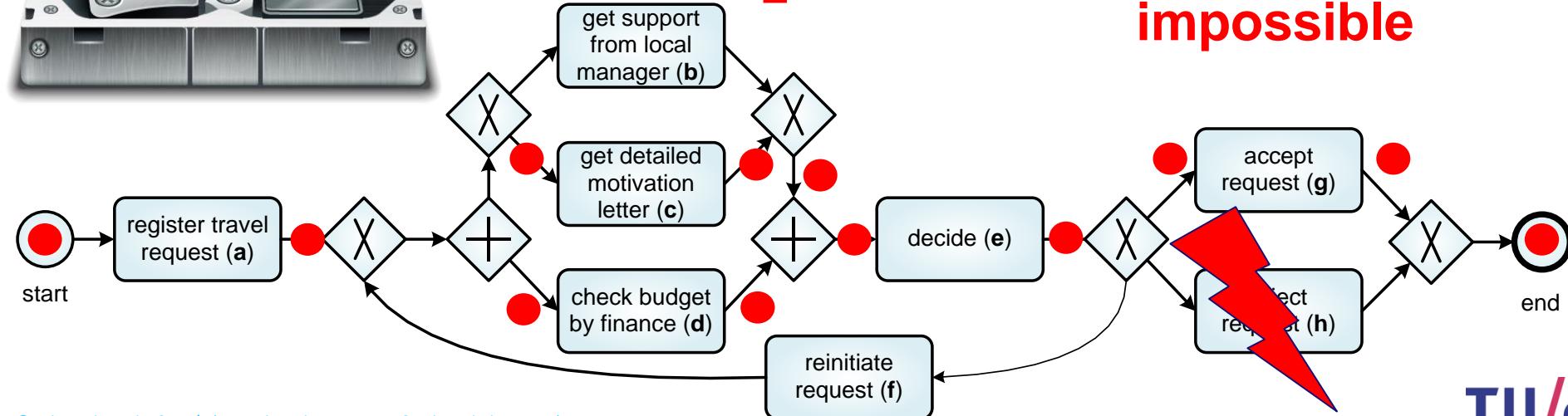
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a c h d e g
?

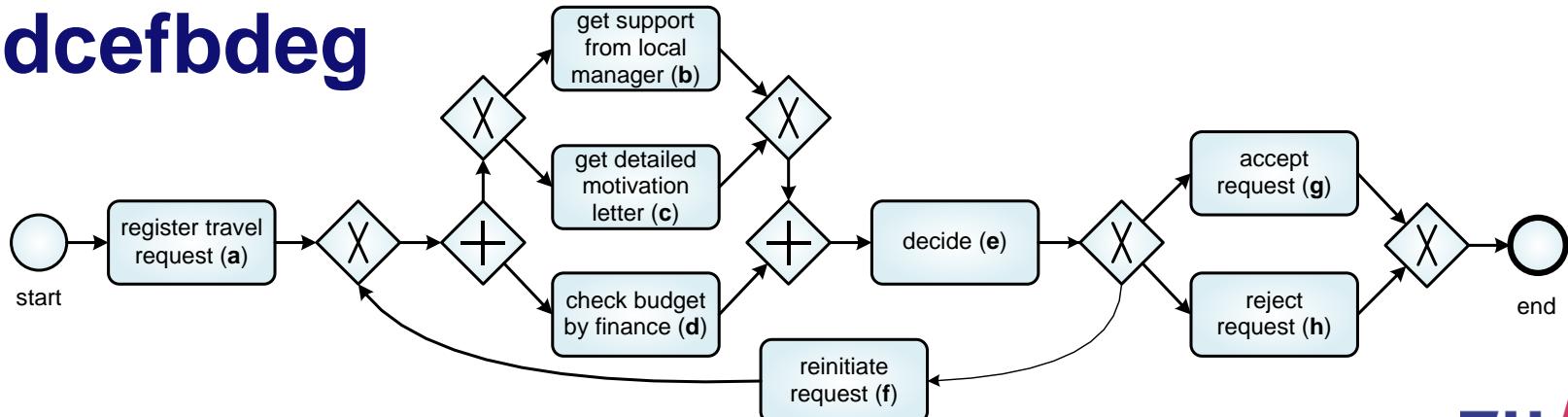


reject request (h) is
impossible



Question

- Which traces are possible in the model?
 - abdceh
 - aceh
 - adcefbddeg



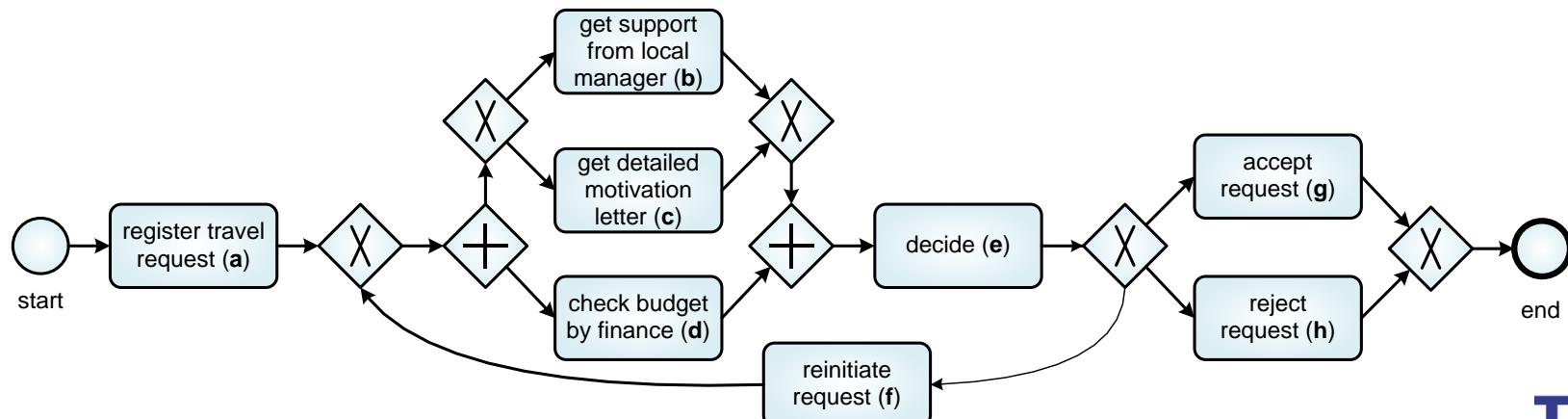
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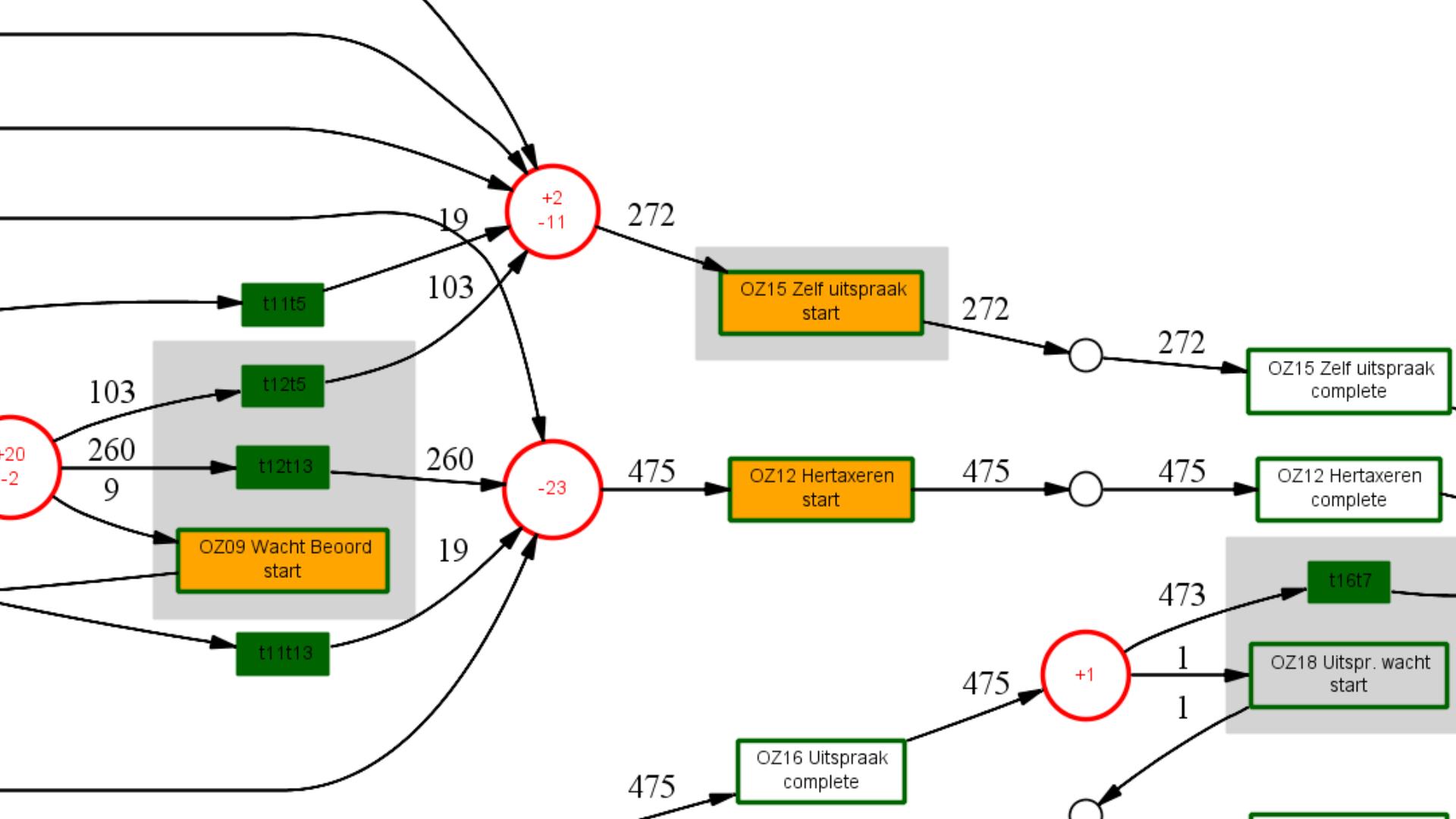


abdceh No! (cannot do both b and c)

aceh No! (missing d)

adcefbddeg Yes!

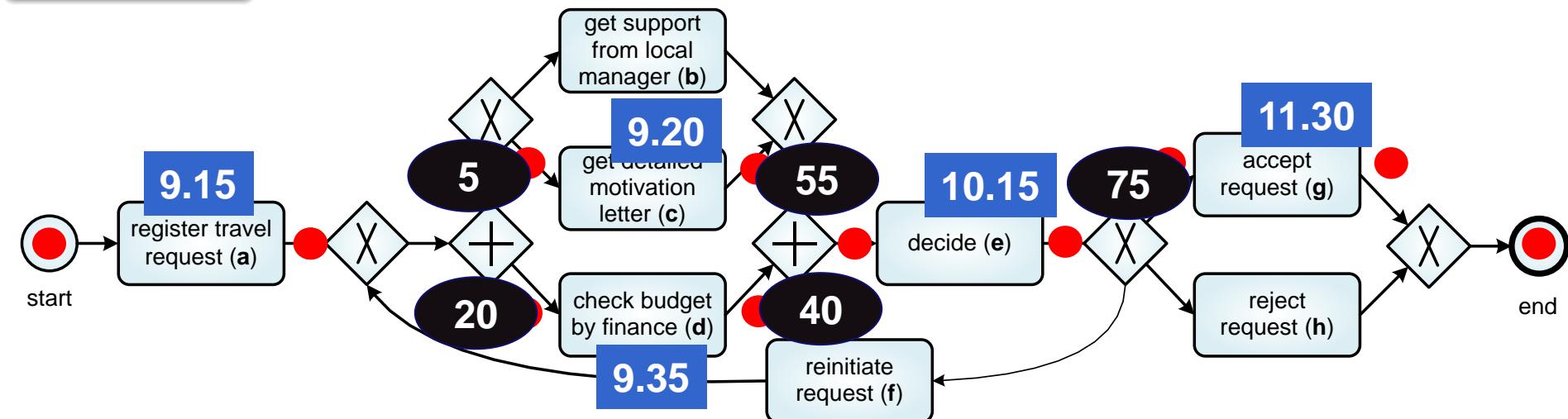




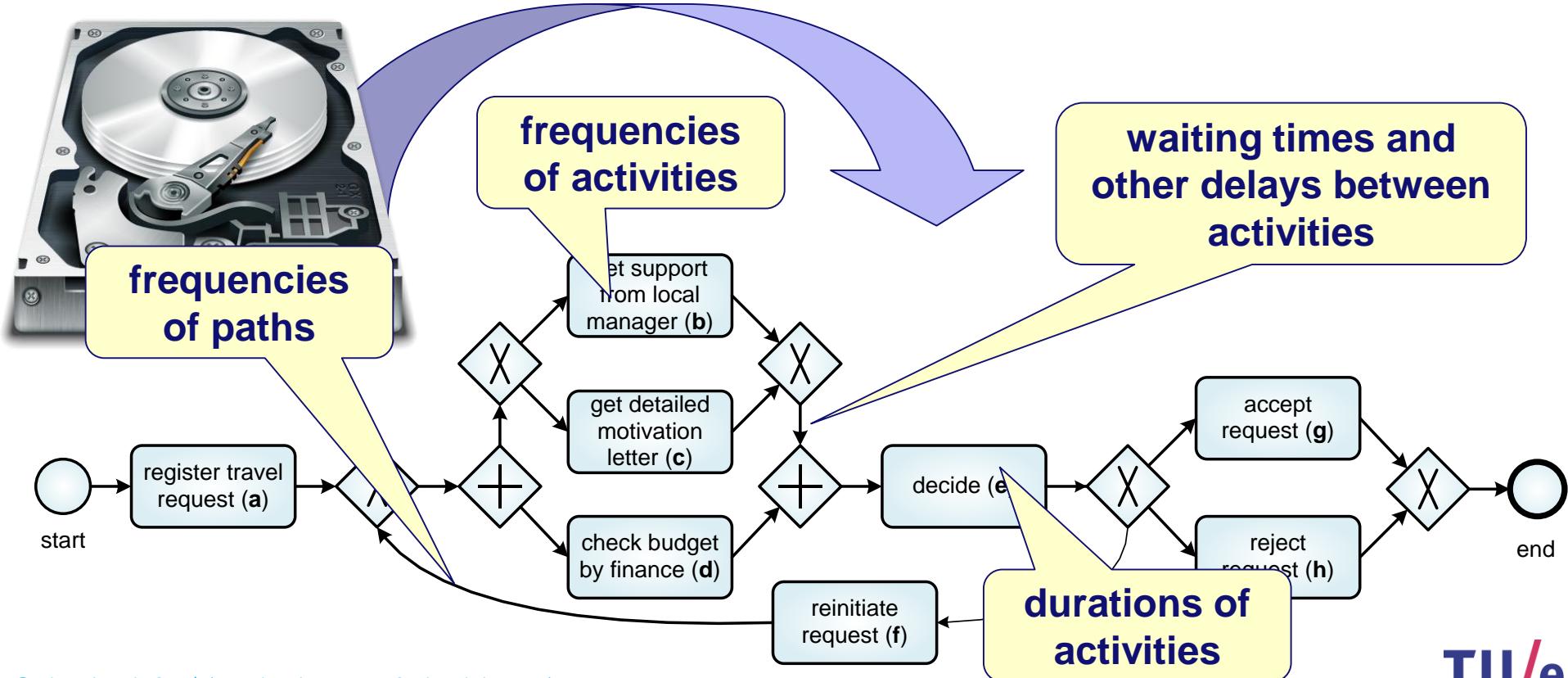
Replay with timestamps



a^{9.15} c^{9.20} d^{9.35} e^{10.15} g^{11.30}

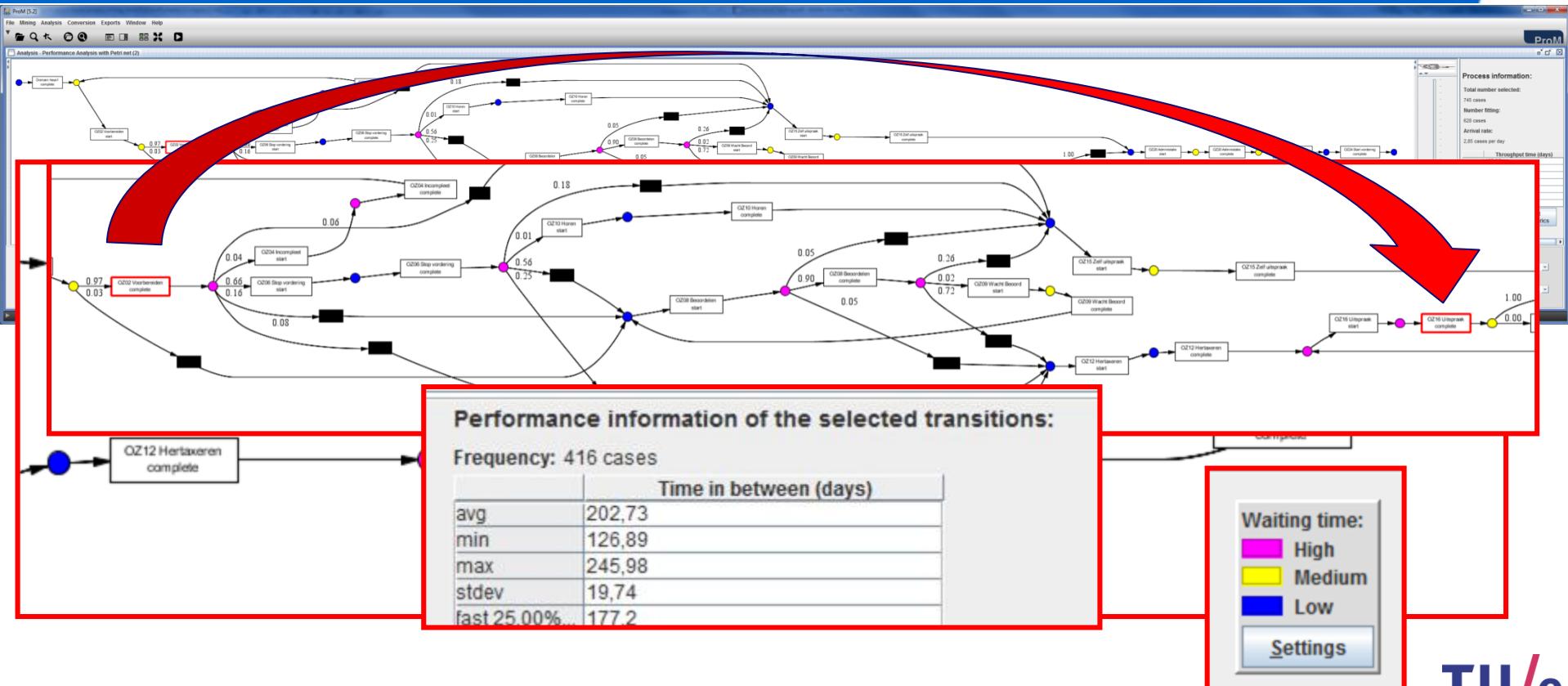


Replay with timestamps for many traces

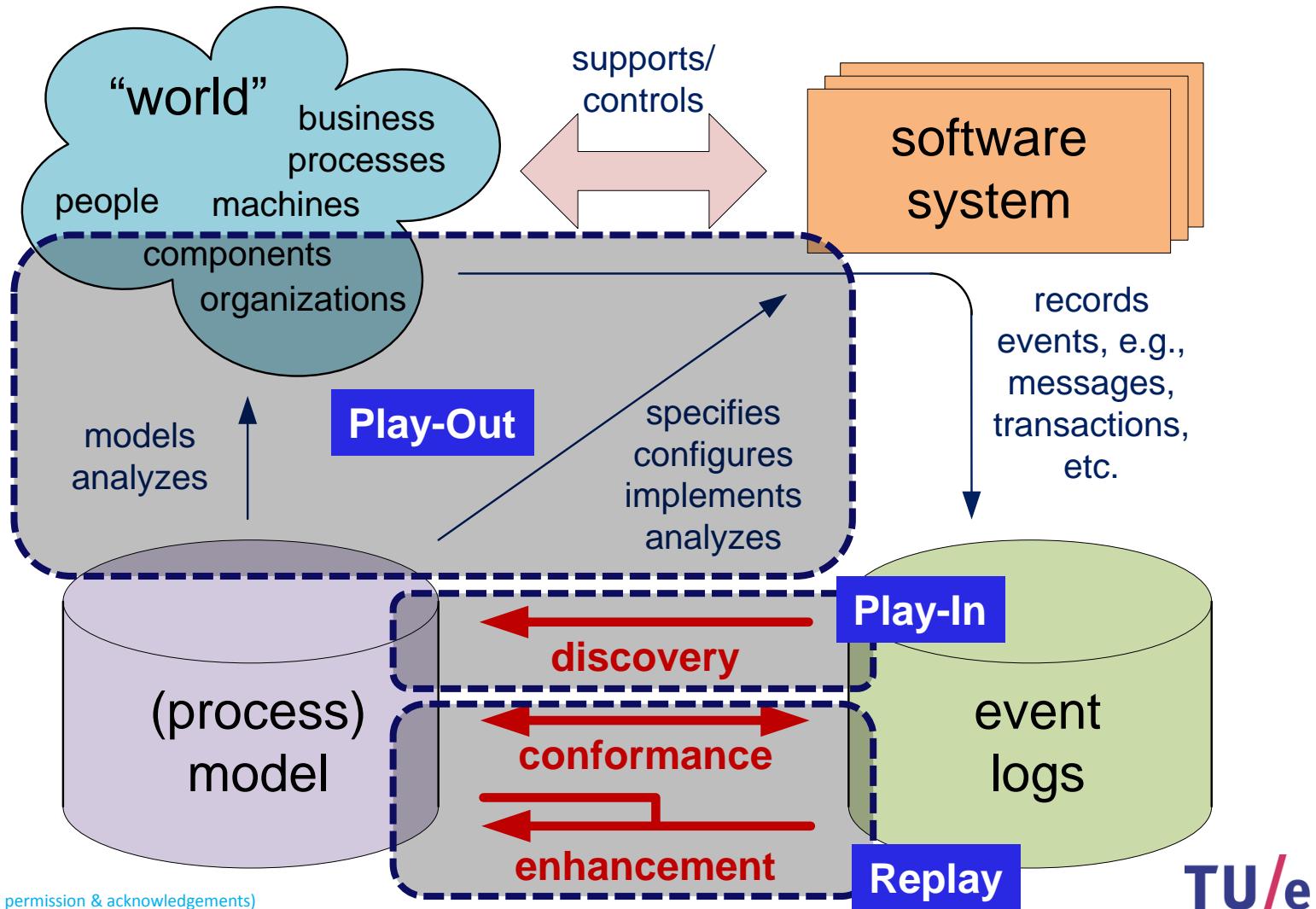


Performance Analysis Using Replay

(WOZ objections Dutch municipality, 745 objections, 9583 event, $f = 0.988$)



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