String Representations for Temporal Information

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1 **Structure**

- Why strings are useful → bring information together
- Can't presuppose translation of Allen Relations to strings
- Block compression
- Superposition
- Exploring usefulness of having longer strings for greater than 2 events
- How feasible is this representation
- Trying to find the sweet spot before the combinatorial explosion
- Bounded superposition approach at string level
- Using a finite state automaton (looking at all strings at once)
- Hybrid approach
- Added constraints before superposition

Introduction

References