

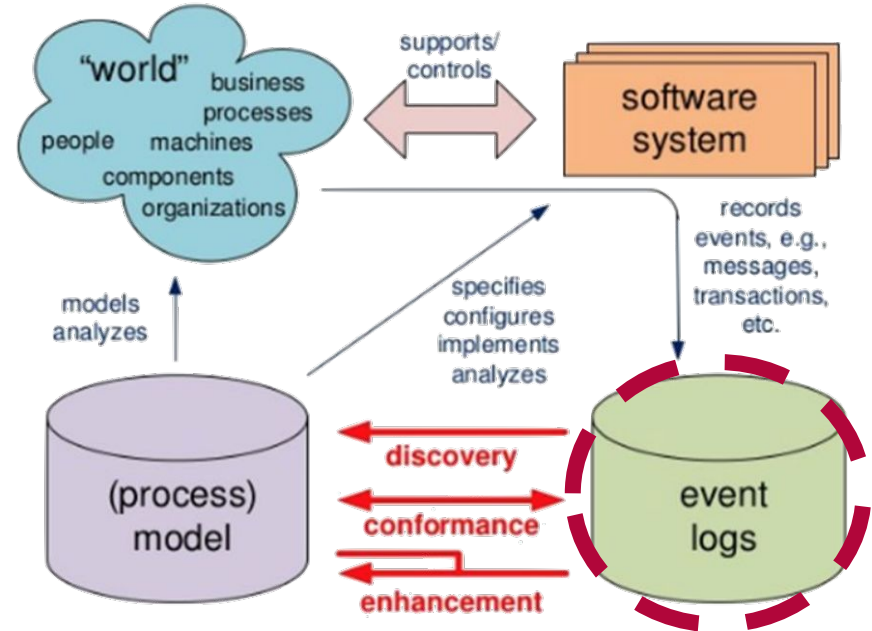
Genetic Correlation Discovery for unlabeled Event Logs

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(Quick) Recap

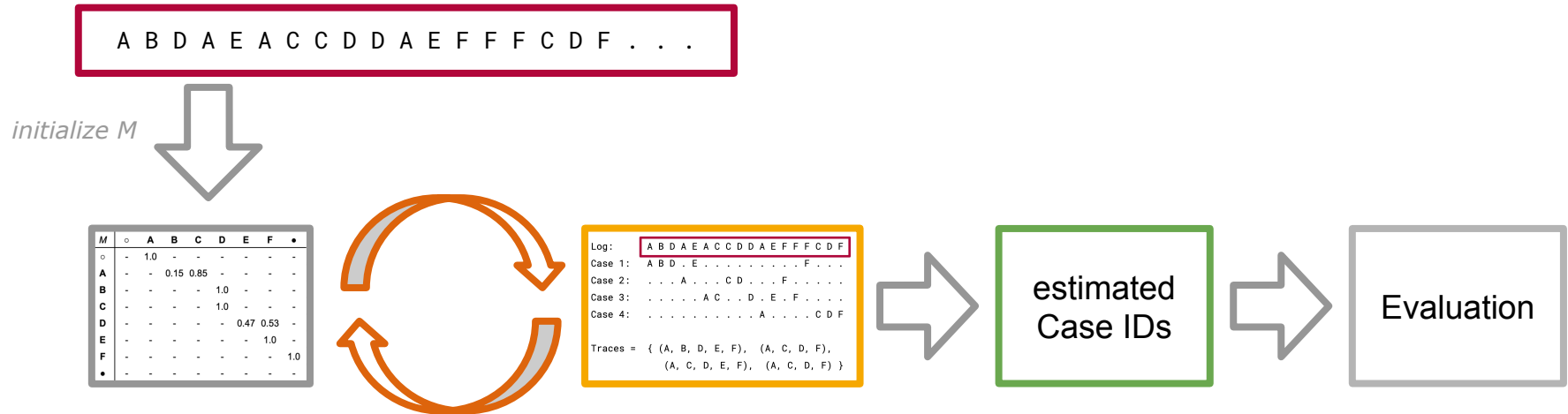
Context

- Need for event logs
- Event logs are generated from data within software systems
- Events are extracted, correlated and abstracted
- Normal procedure: find correlating events by
 - existing IDs
 - attributes
 - domain knowledge
- **How to find correlation without that information?**



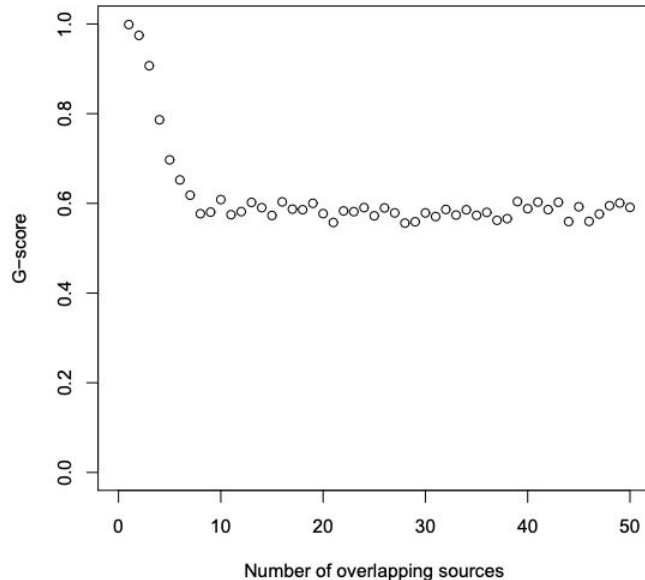
Present Approach [2]

- M gets initialized based on direct successorship (M+)
- Iteratively estimate case IDs with M and estimate M with given case IDs



Motivation

- Improve the outcome accuracy (G/G*-Score) with a genetic extension
- Greedy-Algorithm with strong assumptions

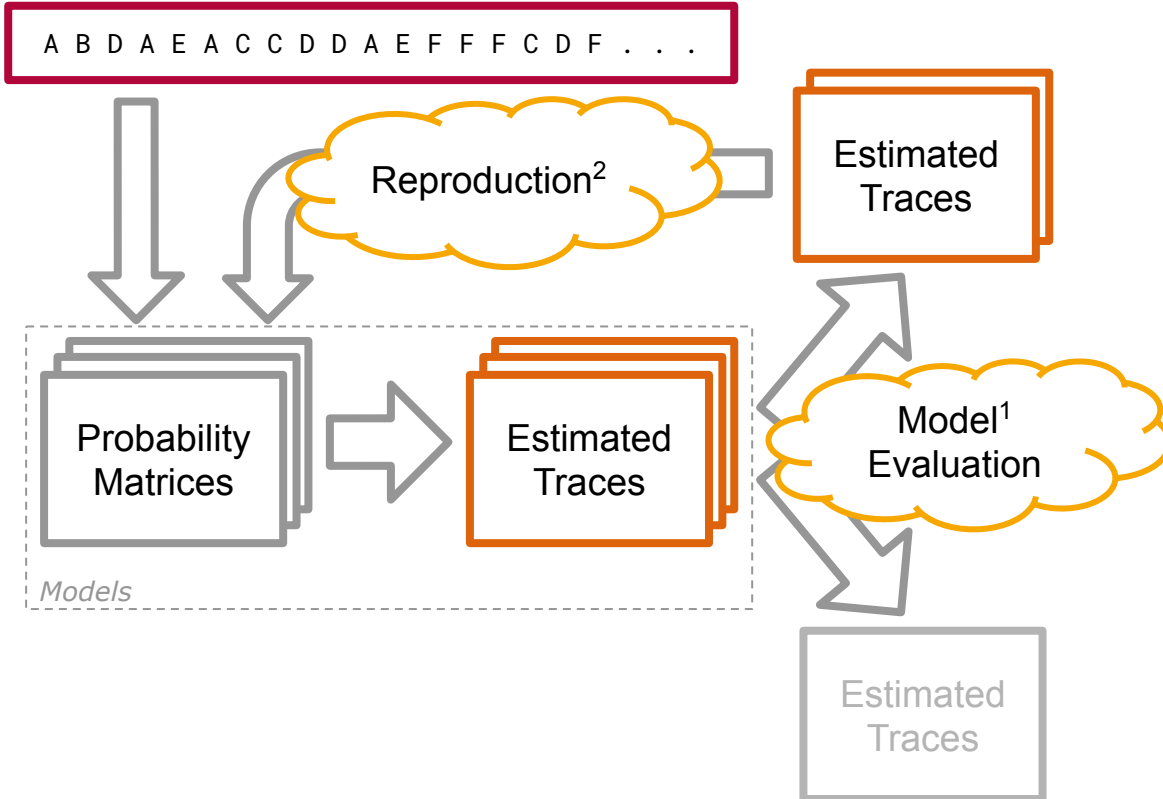


Pattern	$p(z)$	No. symbol sequences	Average G^* -score	Best G^* -score	Best $q(z)$
Parallelism	ABCEDF : 0.5 ABECDF : 0.3 ABCDEF : 0.2	1000	0.716	0.854	ABCEDF : 0.398 ABCDEF : 0.180 ABECDF : 0.158 ABCDF : 0.062 ABCDE : 0.037 ABEDF : 0.034 ECDF : 0.031 ABCE : 0.028 ABCEF : 0.025 EDF : 0.019 ABEF : 0.009 CDF : 0.006 EF : 0.003 CEDF : 0.003 E : 0.003 CDEF : 0.003
Loop-3	ABCDE : 0.5 ABCDCDE : 0.25 ABCDBCBCDE : 0.125 ABCDBCBCBCBCDE : 0.125	1000	0.503	0.539	BCDEA : 0.581 BCD : 0.400 A : 0.010 BCDE : 0.010
Loop-2	ABCDE : 0.5 ABCDCDE : 0.25 ABCDCDCDE : 0.125 ABCDCDCDCDE : 0.125	1000	0.500	0.538	CDEAB : 0.578 CD : 0.402 CDE : 0.010 CDAB : 0.006 AB : 0.004
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Non-local dependency	ABCDE : 0.6 AFCGE : 0.4	1000	0.840	0.909	ABCDE : 0.507 AFCGE : 0.320 AFCDE : 0.087 ABCGE : 0.087

Loops and parallelism are decreasing the accuracy significantly.

[2]

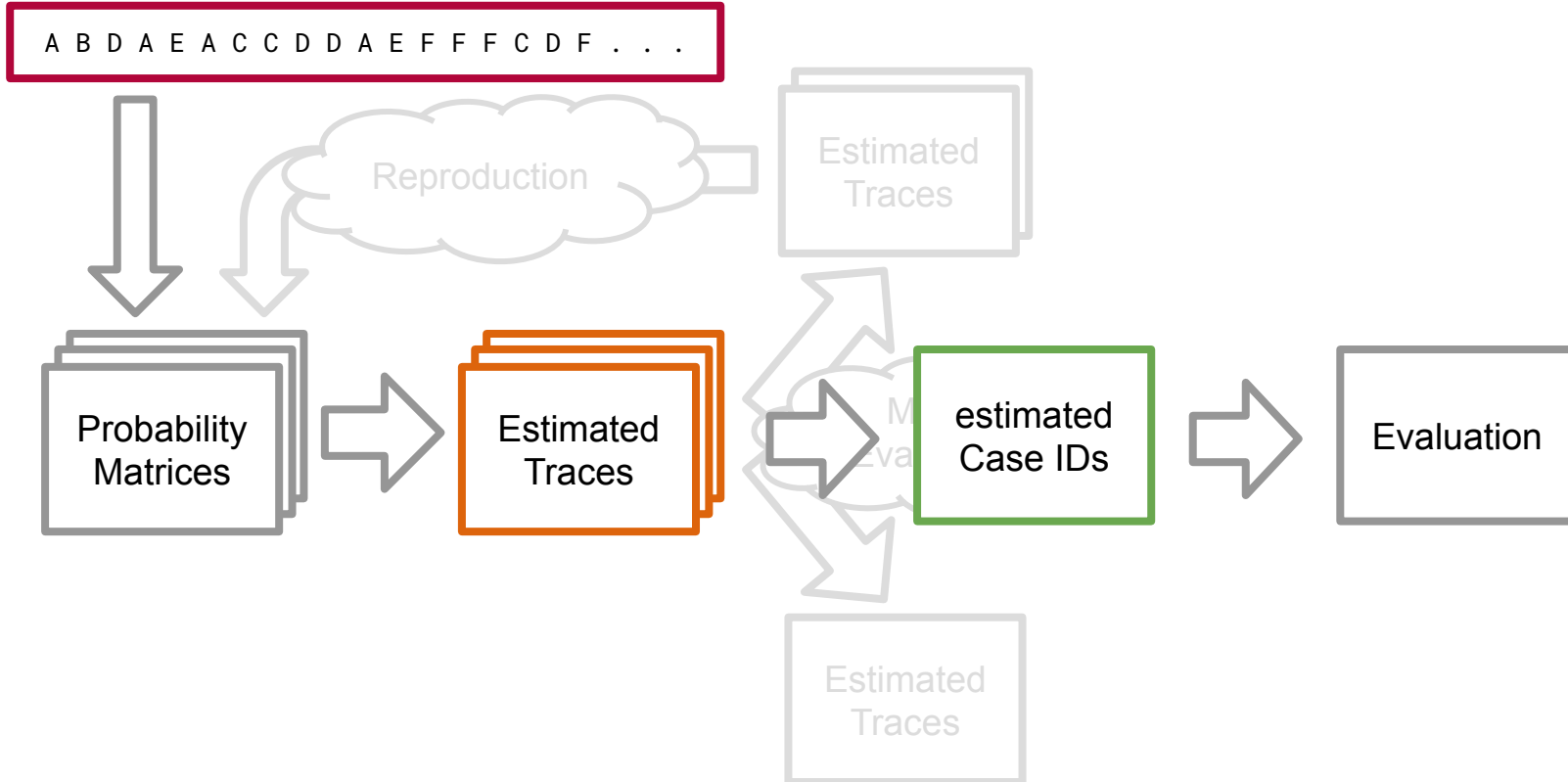
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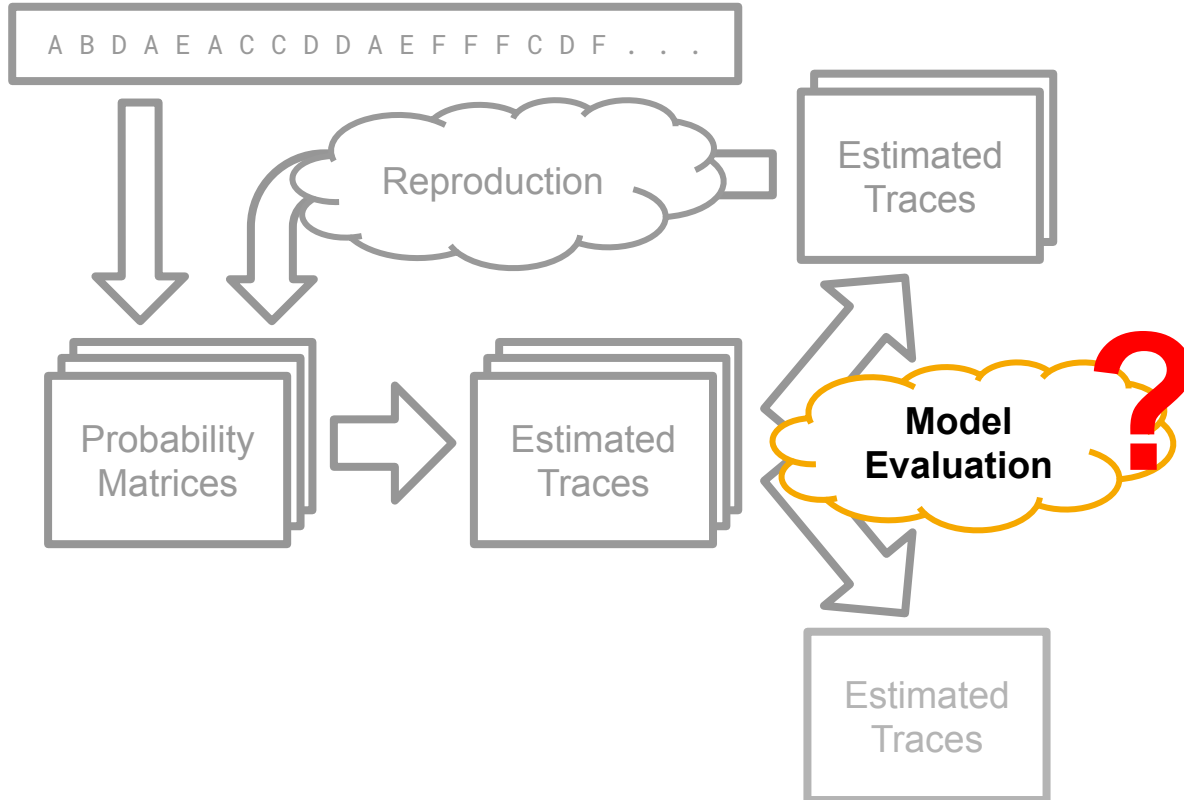
¹ The term 'Model' can be interpreted as a container for a probability matrix and the corresponding estimated traces.

² Breed new individuals through crossover and mutation operations from fittest individuals to replace the weakest ones. Also includes random mutations.

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Research Questions

0. How can models be evaluated/ranked without further data (ground truth)?

1. Can the precision of this approach be improved by using a Genetic Programming Paradigm and other metrics?
2. Can assumptions for this approach be overcome with a Genetic Approach?

Fitness (Approximation) Functions

Fitness Functions

$m \in \text{Models } M$

fitness function $f: m \rightarrow [0, 1]$

Intuition

- Compare Model to Real World Instances with Case IDs
 - Not provided by unlabeled Event Logs

Problem

- Evaluation of multiple model instances
- No Case IDs for comparison (no ground truth)

Fitness Approximation Function

Ideas general

- compare one model instance to all other model instances
- All models depict the same event log/ business process
- Find the best consensus of all models

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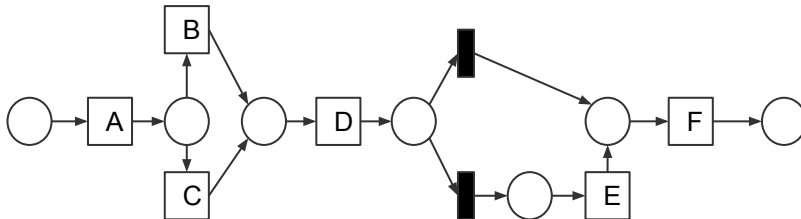
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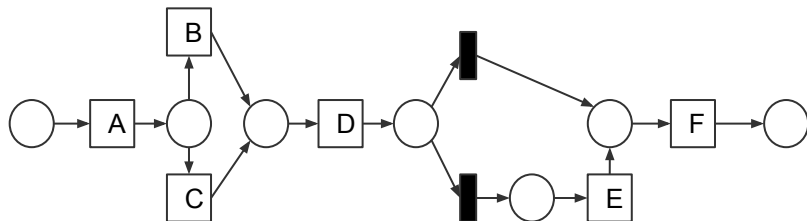
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Idea 1 - Alignment



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A	B	C	⊥	E	F

A B C E F

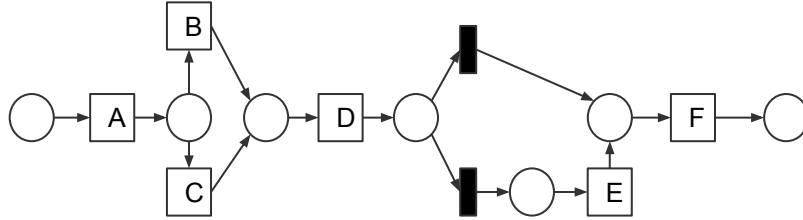
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Challenges

- Multiple Trace Alignment is NP-complete
- Not tested/implement by us

Idea 2 - Token Replay



A B D E F

c	6
p	6
m	1
r	1

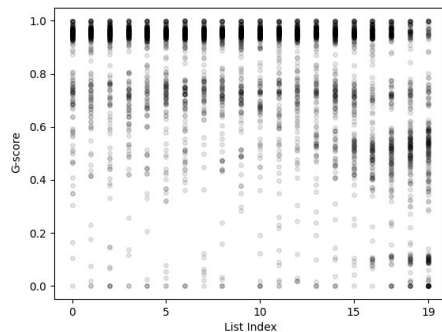
$$f = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i m_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i c_i} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i r_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i p_i} \right)$$

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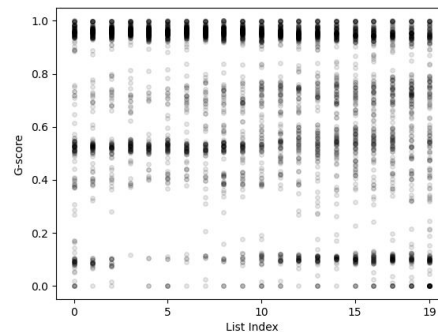
- many parallel traces
- probabilities/ weighted edges

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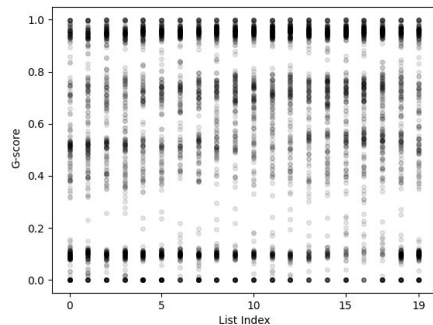
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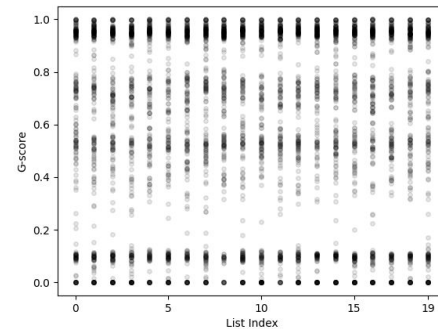
Weighted-Linked Token Replay on Symbol Sequences



Token Replay on Models



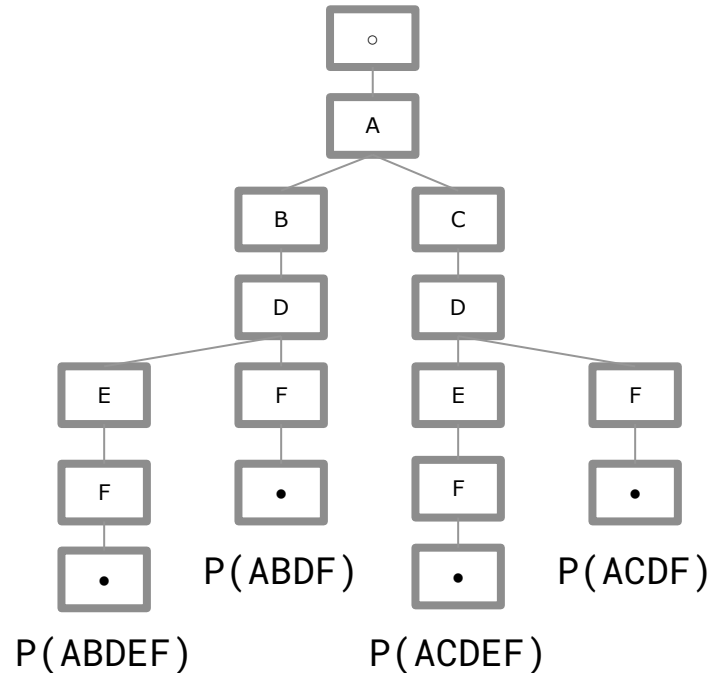
Random



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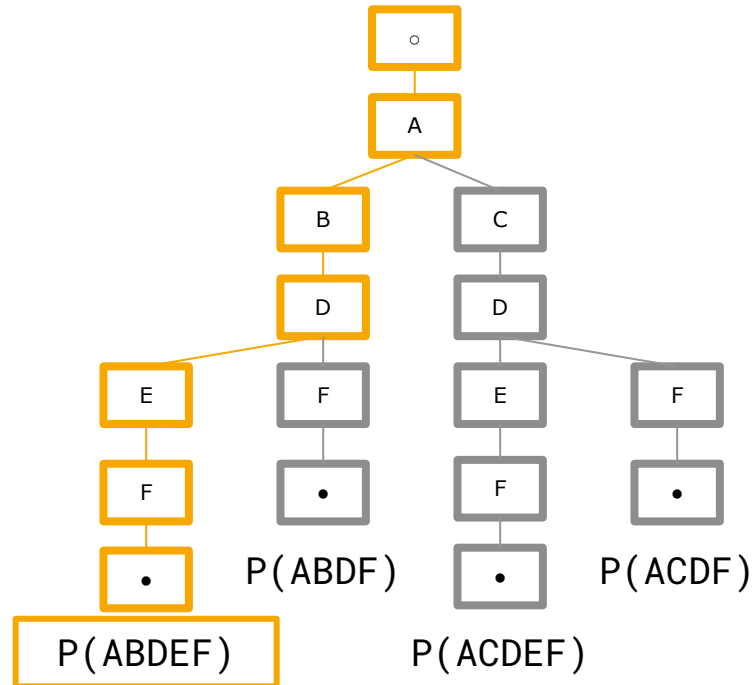


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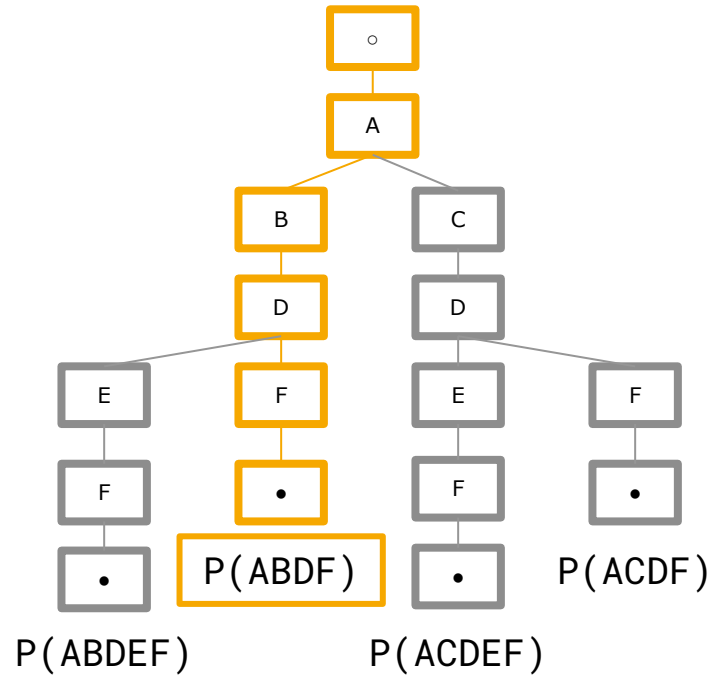


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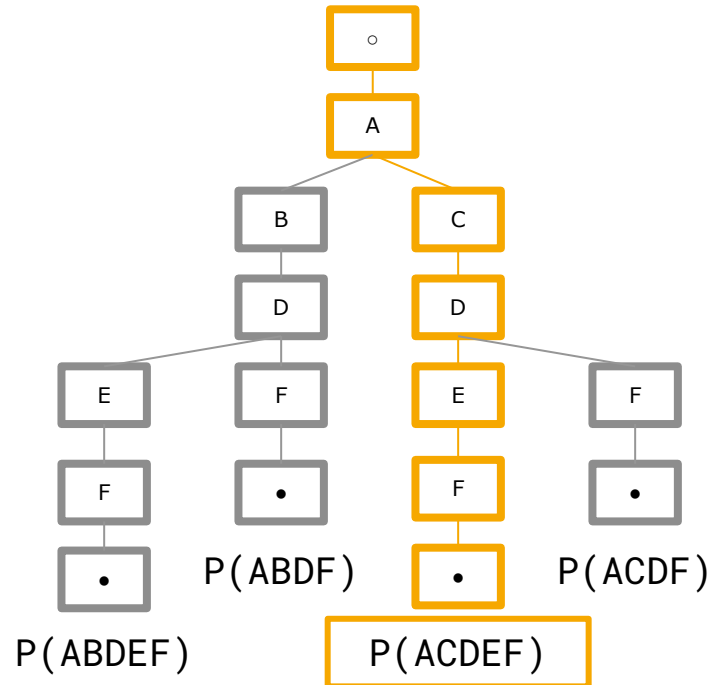
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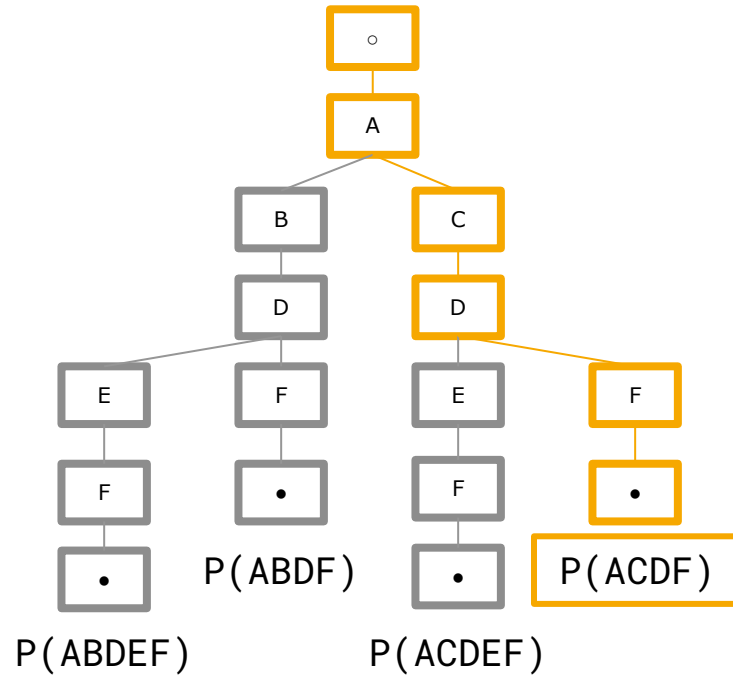
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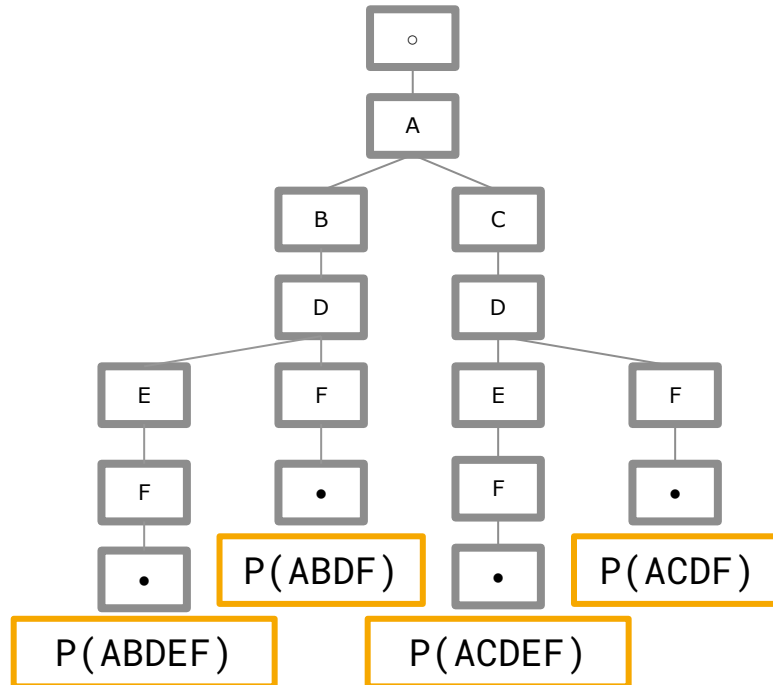
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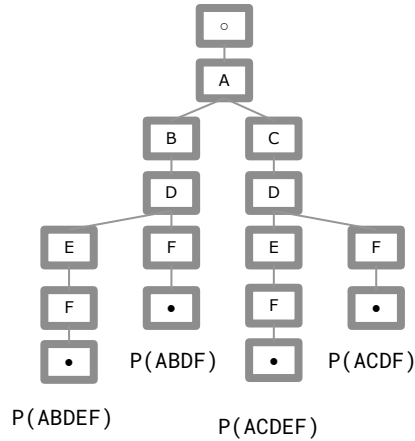
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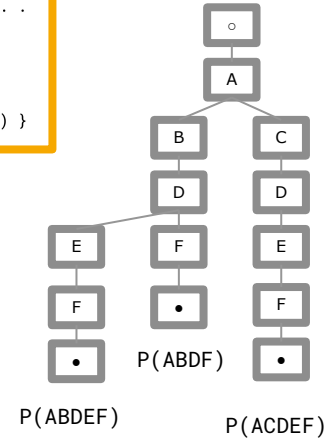
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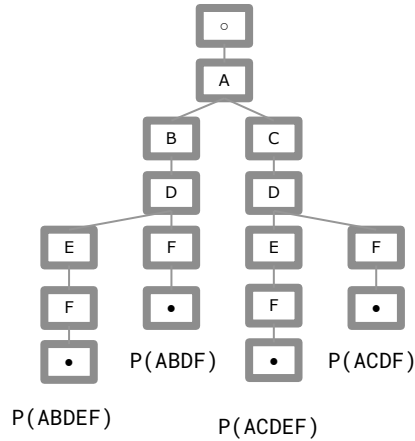


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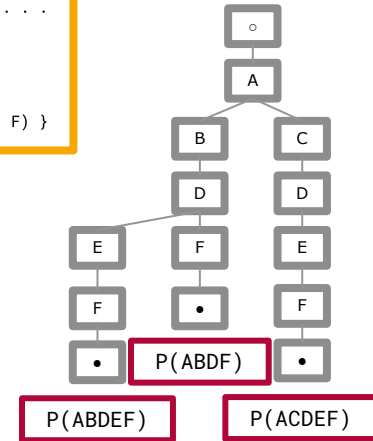
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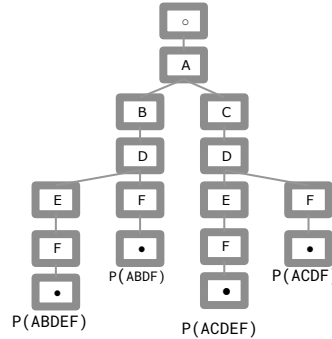


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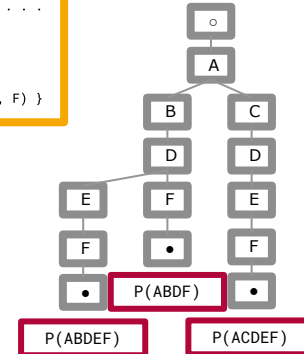
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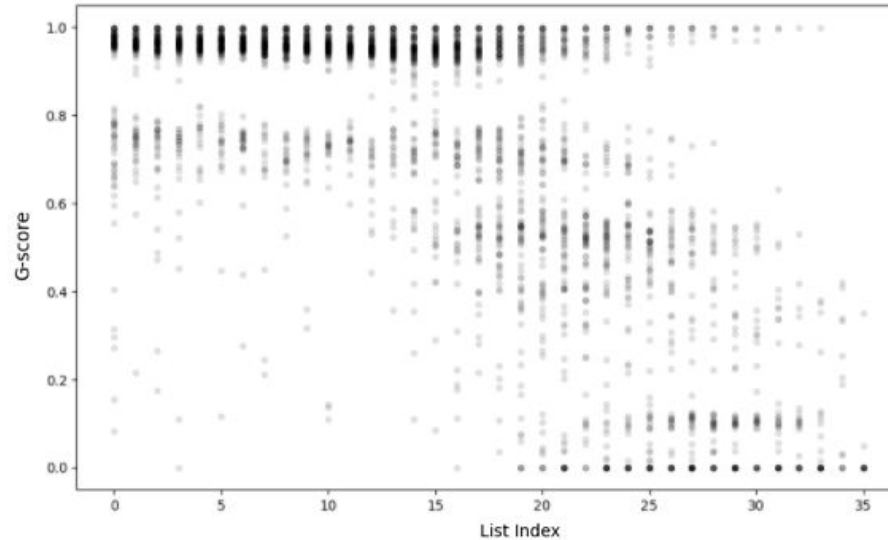
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Final Idea - G-Score

- Idea 3 is basically the G-Score!

- G-Score:

$$G(p \parallel q) \hat{=} \sum_{z \in Z} \sqrt{p(z) \cdot q(z)}$$

- Fitness Approximation Function:

$$f(m, M) = \frac{1}{|M|} \cdot \sum_{m_i \in M} G(m, m_i)$$

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○	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
A	-	-	0.15	0.85	-	-	-	-
B	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-
C	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-
D	-	-	-	-	-	0.47	0.53	-
E	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-
F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Log:	A B D A E A C C D D A E F F F C D F
Case 1:	A B D . E F . . .
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Case 3: A C . . D . E . F . . .
Case 4: A C D F
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Final Idea - G-Score

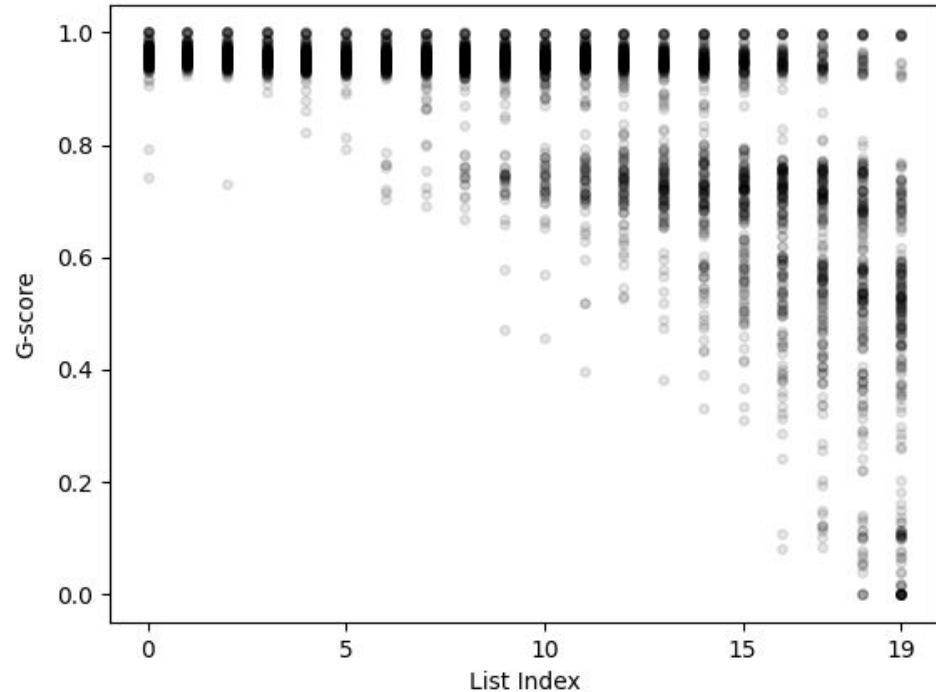
- Idea 3 is basically the G-Score!

- G-Score:

$$G(p \parallel q) \hat{=} \sum_{z \in Z} \sqrt{p(z) \cdot q(z)}$$

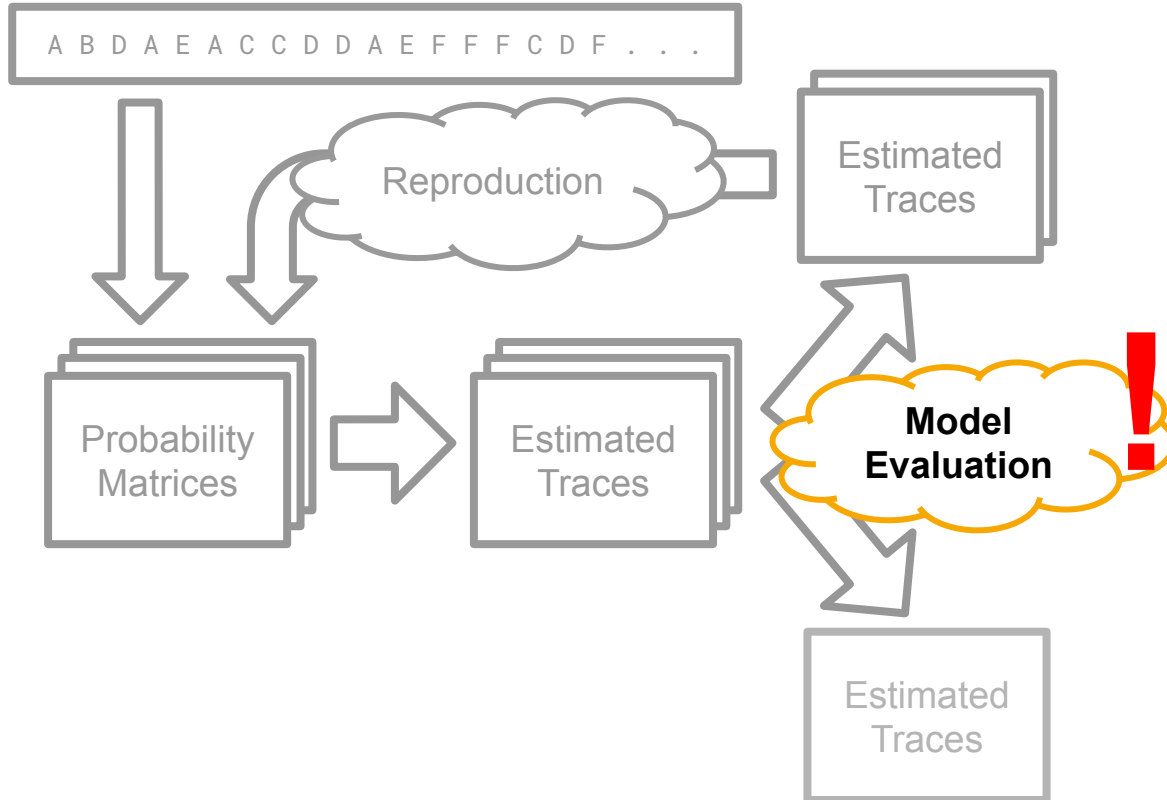
- Fitness Approximation Function:

$$f(m, M) = \frac{1}{|M|} \cdot \sum_{m_i \in M} G(m, m_i)$$

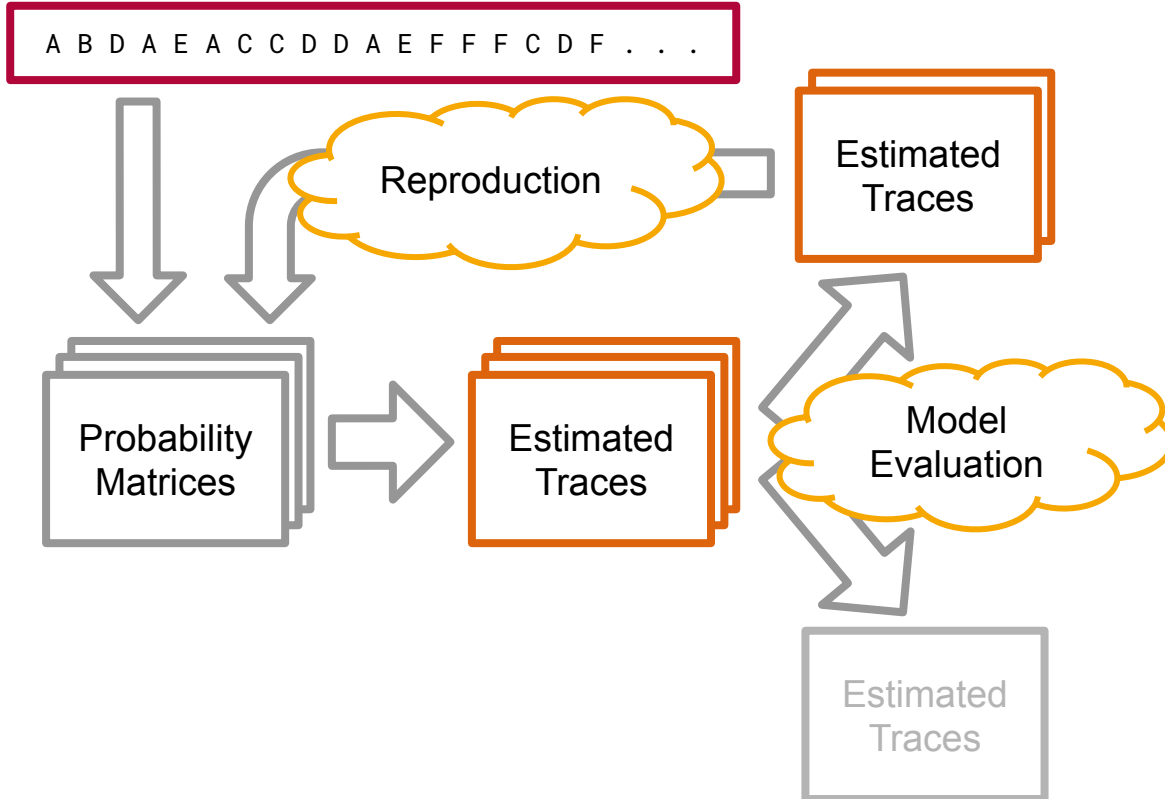


The diagram displays 100 sorted model-lists with 20 models each. For each index per individual list the relating model is then evaluated to get its real g-score.

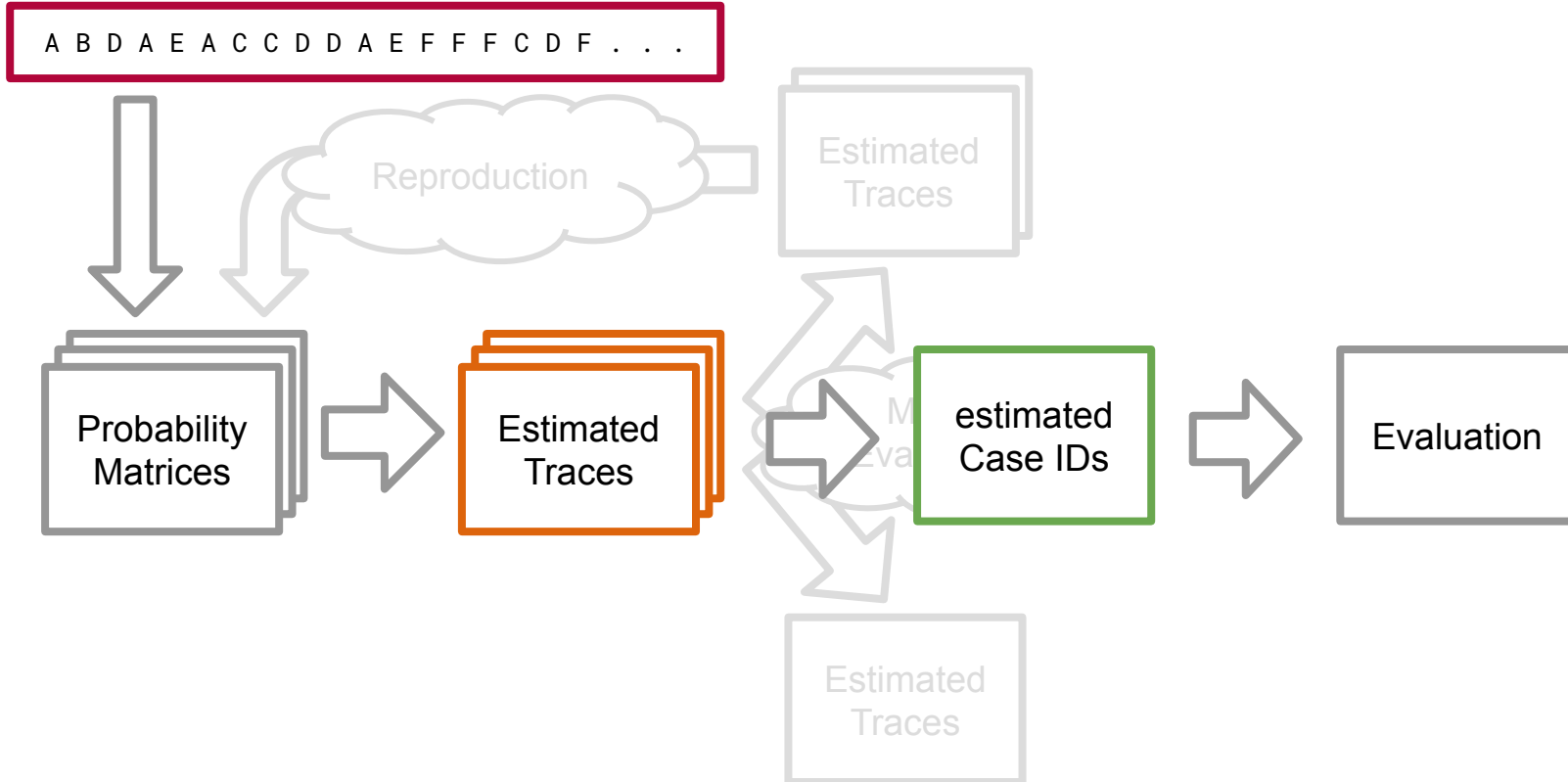
Genetic Programming Paradigm



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Implementation

Implementation Disclaimer

- project core: base algorithm from “Process Discovery of unlabeled Event Logs” [3]
 - minimal edited to make it usable
 - no changes in functionality and logic
- genetic programming extension¹ on the base algorithm [2]
- multiple short and long version experiments were run on the BPT-Chair Server

¹ <https://github.com/pscls/genetic-process-discovery>

Execution on Server

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2  [|||  8.4%]  6  [|||  11.6%] 10  [|||  10.9%] 14  [|||  14.8%]
3  [|||  2.7%]  7  [|||  21.0%] 11  [|||  6.6%]  15  [|||  8.6%]
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Base Paper Experiment

~ 1h

Paper Equivalent Genetic*
Experiment (multithreading)

> 36h

* 10 models and 10 epochs per symbol sequence run

Evaluation

Experiments

Experiment Input

- number of symbol sequences¹
- number of concurrent overlapping traces¹
- different process models¹
- genetic parameters

Output

- trace predictions
- g-score
- g*-score²
- performance

A B D A E A C C D D A E F F F C D F . . .

300 traces

A B D A E A C C D D A E F F F C D F

A B D . E F . . .

. . . A . . . C D . . . F

. A C . . D . E . F

. A C D F

$n \in [1; 50]$ overlapping traces

$$G(p \parallel q) \hat{=} \sum_{z \in Z} \sqrt{p(z) \cdot q(z)}$$

[2]

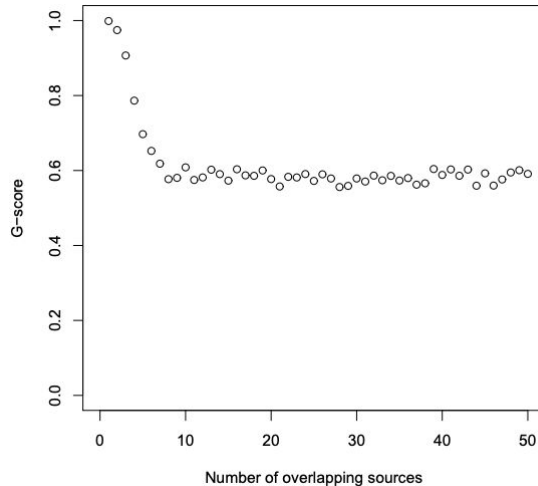
¹ used only for generation or evaluation steps

² a more tolerant version of the g-score

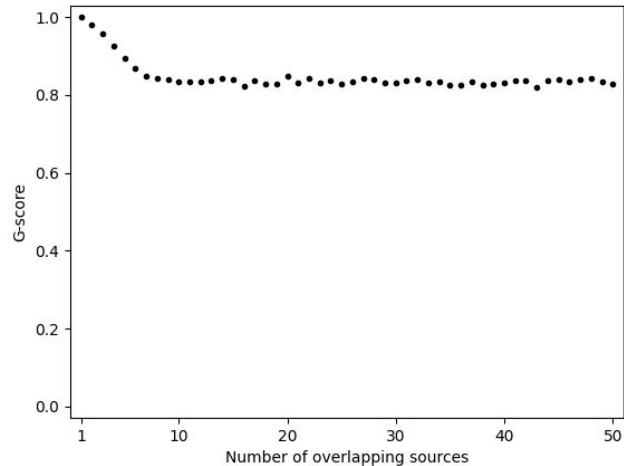
Base Algorithm Disclaimer

- our vs. paper results [2] differ by about 20% using the same code [3]
- discrepancy was confirmed by the author Ferreira D.R. [2]

Paper Results



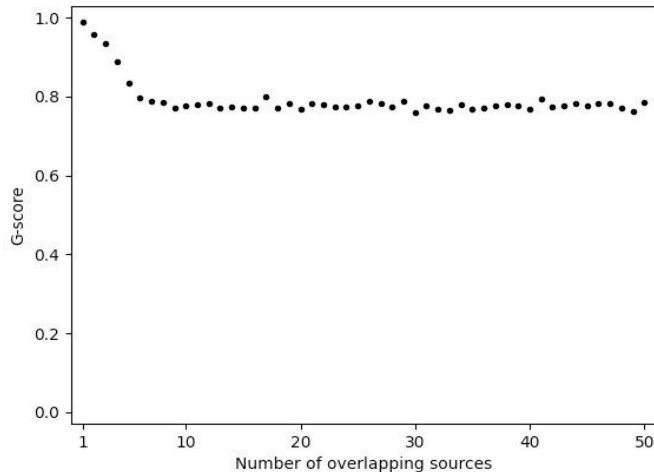
Our Results



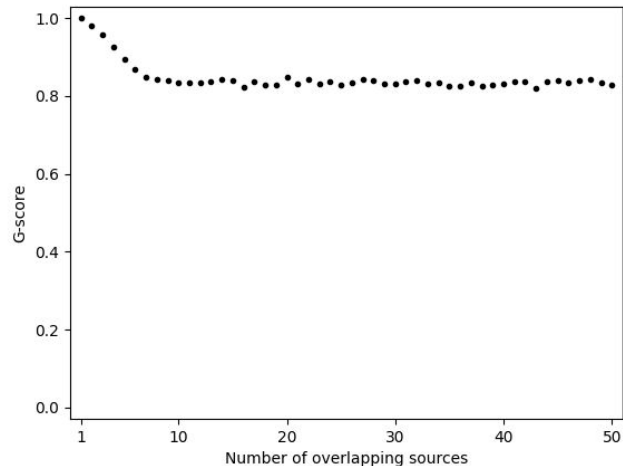
Genetic Algorithm

- ran a dozen of experiments to find best hyperparameter setup (reproduction, mutation, initialization, #models, #epochs) → 4 to 24h each
- still slightly inferior

Genetic Results



Base Algorithm



Explanations

Maybe the base algorithm is as good as it gets

or

Genetic Approach has to be improved

more models?

more epochs?

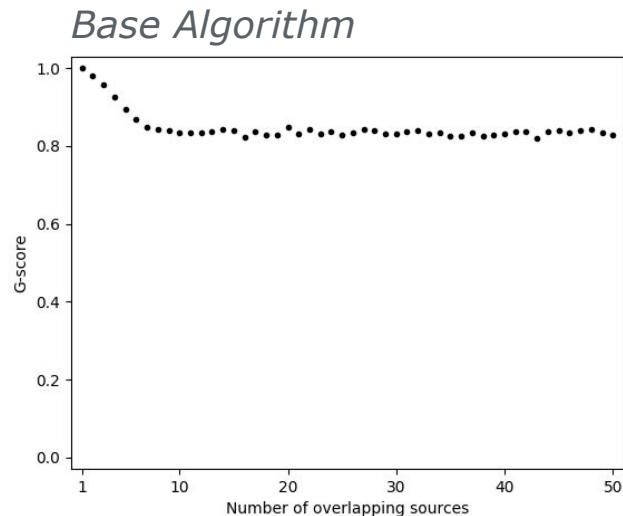
better initialization of matrices?

BUT

immensely time-consuming

Experiments would need weeks instead of days

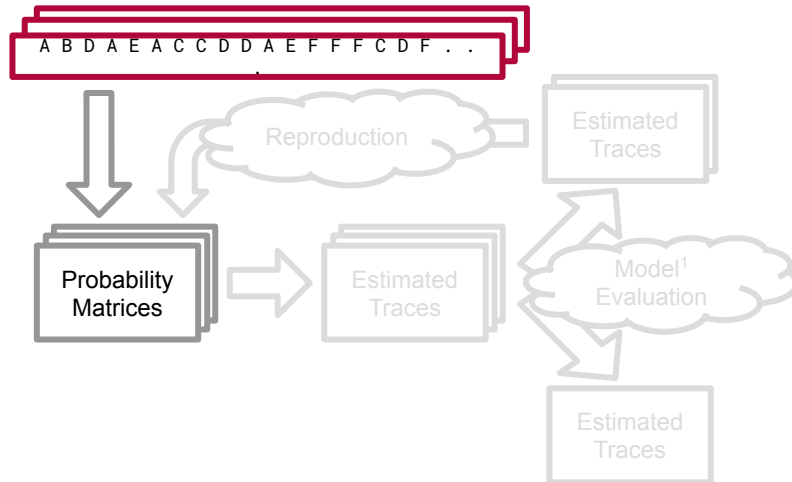
out of scope at this point (future work)



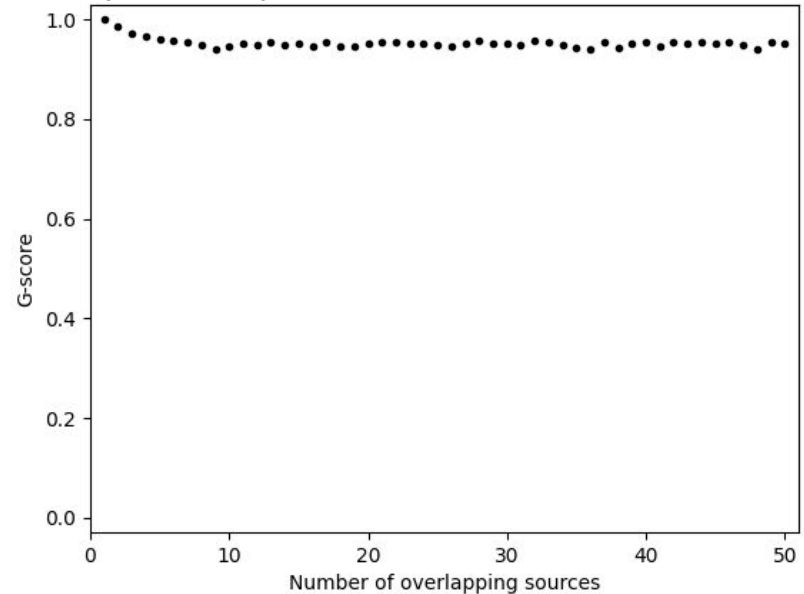
Improvements

New assumption

- Input of many unlabeled event logs
- Initialization models on different event logs



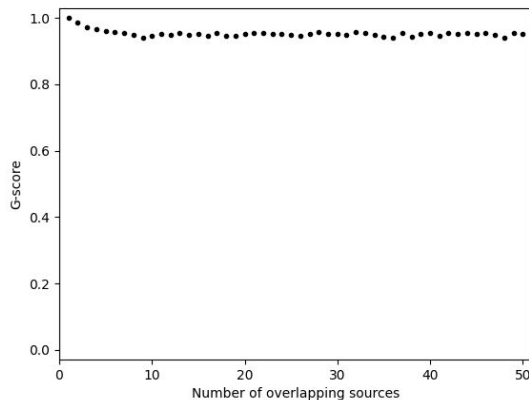
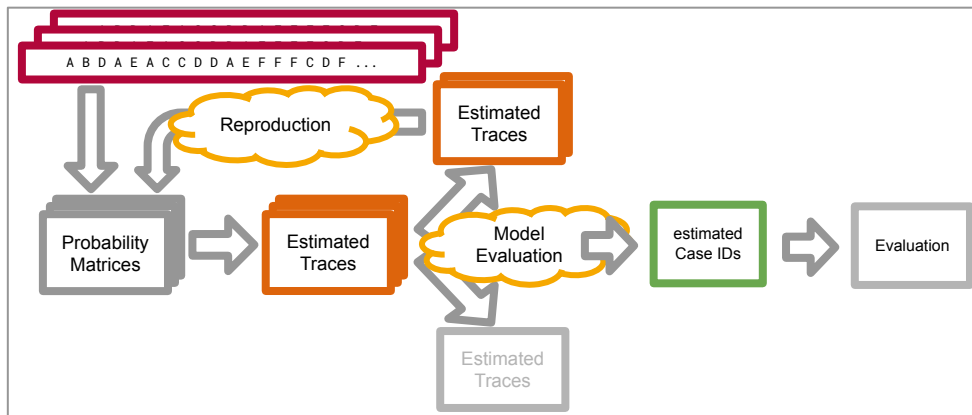
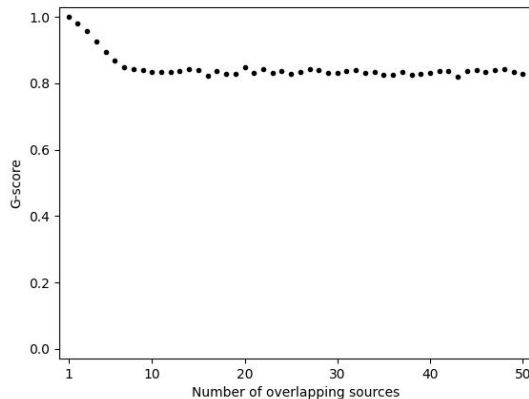
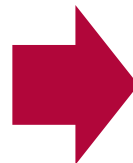
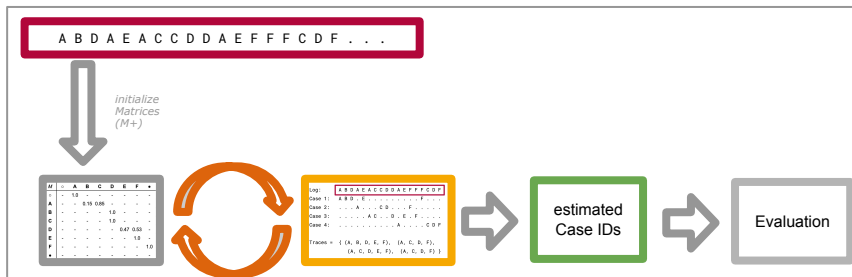
Genetic Algorithm on multiple symbol sequences



Summary

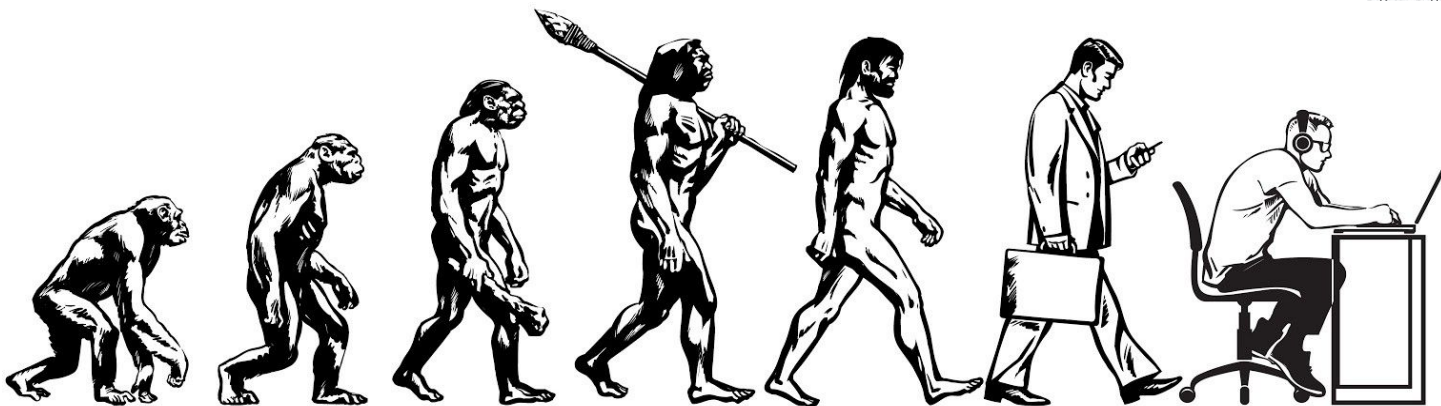
- *Conclusion and Findings* -

Solving the Correlation Problem



Findings

1. Fitness approximation function for genetic algorithm:
 - a. Find best consensus of all models
 - b. Metric: g-score→ Answer to RQ0
2. Accuracy of base algorithm [2] is about 20% better than described
3. Genetic extension is currently slightly inferior
 - a. hyperparameter configuration
 - b. random initializations?
 - c. Problem: runtime→ RQ1 not confirmed, future work
4. Genetic algorithm can be improved and extended
→ RQ2 future work



Genetic Correlation Discovery for unlabeled Event Logs

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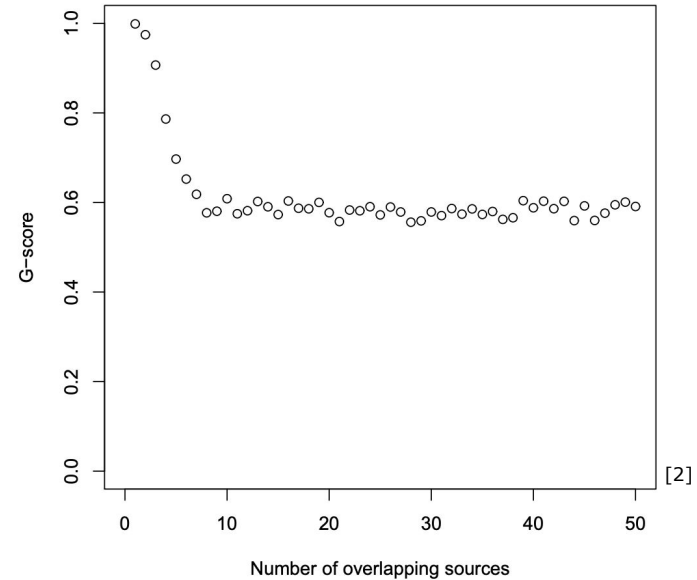
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Apendix

The Approach - Restrictions

- Assumptions to the process
 - no loops
 - no parallelism
 - start and end event is fixed
- Greedy Algorithm
 - "iterative expectation-maximization procedure"
 - always pick most likely candidates
 - leads to suboptimal solutions



A B D A E A C C D D A E F F F C D F . . .



Case ID	Event	Attributes
?	A	...
?	B	...
?	D	...
?	A	...
?	E	...
?	A	...
?	C	...
?	C	...
?	D	...
?	D	...
?	A	...

Motivation

A B D A E A C C D D A E F F F C D F . . .



Log: A B D A E A C C D D A E F F F C D F

Case 1: A B D . E F . . .

Case 2: . . . A . . . C D . . . F

Case 3: A C . . D . E . F

Case 4: A C D F

Traces = { (A, B, D, E, F), (A, C, D, F),
(A, C, D, E, F), (A, C, D, F) }

Case ID	Event	Attributes
1	A	...
1	B	...
1	D	...
2	A	...
1	E	...
3	A	...
3	C	...
2	C	...
2	D	...
3	D	...
4	A	...

Other interesting Findings

- Some bad input sequences lower the G-Score
- Some bad input sequences can not be estimated correctly
 - if the unlabelled event log does not represent the process correctly → longer input sequences

Metrics

- Input:
 - length of symbol sequence
 - number of overlapping traces
 - genetic parameters
- Output:
 - G-Score
 - G*-Score
 - Performance

Experiments

- Input
 - 1000 symbol sequences each contains 300 sources
 - [1; 50] overlapping traces
 - → 50,000 individual runs
 - Base: 50,000 Models
 - Genetic: 500,000 Models over 10 epochs (+ reproduction and fitness operations)
 - Different Models
 - without loops
 - with loops

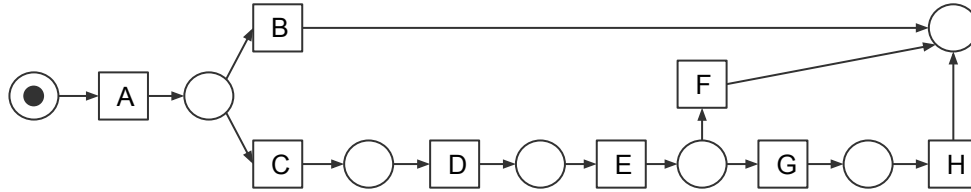
Research Questions

- 0. How can models be evaluated/ranked without further data (ground truth)?**
 - with a fitness function comparing one instance with all other instances based on the G-Score

- 1. Can the precision of this approach be improved by using a Genetic Programming Paradigm and other metrics?**
 - The present approach is better than initially assumed
 - A genetic approach is assumably not better in an acceptable running time

- 2. Can assumptions for this approach be overcome with a Genetic Approach?**
 - Future Work (Paper)

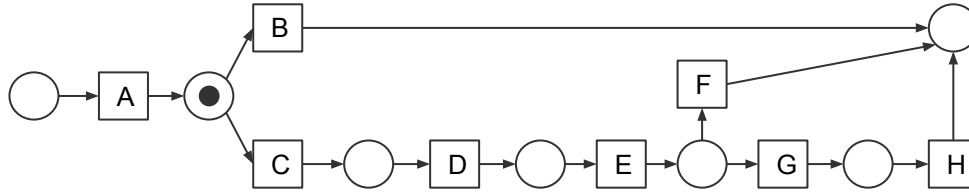
Idea 2 - Token Replay



A B D E F

c	0
p	1
m	0
r	0

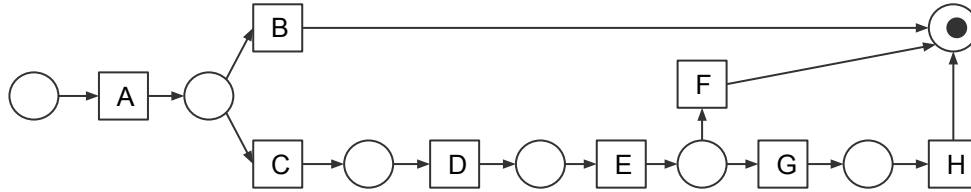
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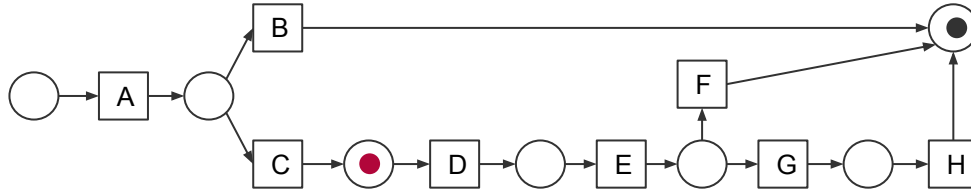
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A B D E F

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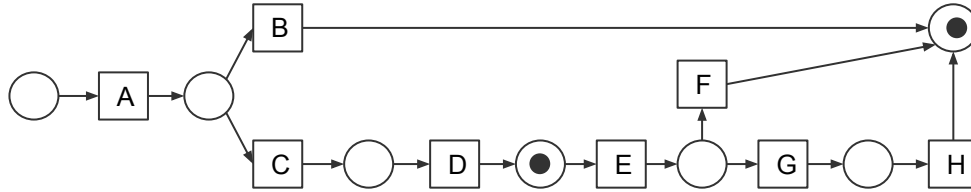
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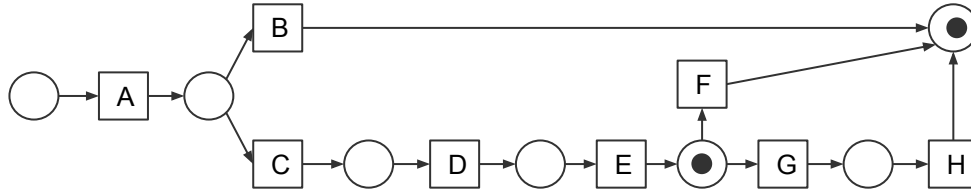
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A B D E F

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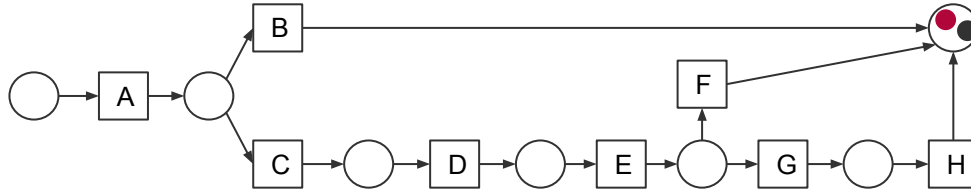
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A B D E F

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m	1
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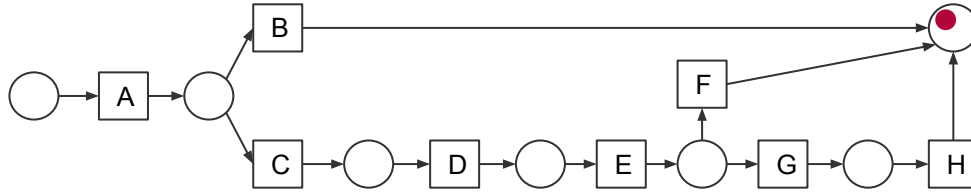
Idea 2 - Token Replay



A B D E F

c	5
p	6
m	1
r	0

Idea 2 - Token Replay



A B D E F

c	6
p	6
m	1
r	1

$$f = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i m_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i c_i} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i r_i}{\sum_{i=1}^k n_i p_i} \right)$$

- We have many traces
- We have probabilities/ weighted edges