## Process Discovery: An Introduction

Based on an event log a process model is constructed capturing the behavior in the log

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## Problem Statement

## Focusing on discovery the control-flow perspective

## Definition (General process discovery problem)

Let $\mathcal{L}$ be an event log. A process discovery algorithm is a function that maps $\mathcal{L}$ onto a process model such that the model is representative for the behavior seen in the event log. The challenge is to find such an algorithm.

This definition does not specify what kind of process model should be generated, e.g., a BPMN, EPC, YAWL, or Petri net model

To make things more concrete:

- We define the target to be a Petri net model
- We use a simple event log as input

A simple event $\log \mathcal{L}$ is a multi-set of traces over $\mathcal{A}$, i.e., $\mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{B}\left(\mathcal{A}^{*}\right)$ $\mathcal{L} 1=\left[\langle a, b, c, d\rangle^{3},\langle a, c, b, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, e, d\rangle\right]$

The goal is to discover a Petri Net that can replay event $\log \mathcal{L} 1$ —> Ideally, the Petri Net is a sound WF-Net

## Process discovery algorithm

## Definition (Specific process discovery problem)

A process discovery algorithm is a function $\gamma$ that maps a $\log \mathcal{L} \in \mathbb{B}\left(\mathcal{A}^{*}\right)$ onto a marked Petri net $\gamma(\mathcal{L})=(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M})$. Ideally, $\mathcal{N}$ is a sound WF-Net and all traces in $\mathcal{L}$ correspond to possible firing sequences of $(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M})$.

Function $\gamma$ defines a so-called Play-In technique
Based on $\mathcal{L} 1=\left[\langle a, b, c, d\rangle^{3},\langle a, c, b, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, e, d\rangle\right]$, a process discovery algorithm $\gamma$ could discover the following WF-Net


It is easy to see that the WF-Net can indeed replay all traces in the event log

## Discovery into practice

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L} 2=\left[\langle a, b, c, d\rangle^{3},\langle a, c, b, d\rangle^{4},\langle a, b, c, e, f, b, c, d\rangle^{2}\right. \\
& \left.\langle a, b, c, e, f, c, b, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, c, b, e, f, b, c, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, c, b, e, f, b, c, e, f, c, b, d\rangle\right]
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$\mathcal{L} 2$ is a simple event log consisting of 13 cases represented by 6 different traces Based on event $\log \mathcal{L} 2$, let's discover the following WF-Net!!!


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Not all firing sequences of $\mathcal{N} 2$ correspond to traces in $\mathcal{L} 2$, (e.g. the firing sequence $\langle a, c, b, e, f, c, b, d\rangle$ is a firing sequence that is not in the $\mathcal{L} 2$ traces

## Discovered net are sound WF-Nets

WF-Nets are a natural subclass of Petri nets tailored toward the modeling and analysis of operational processes

A process model describes the life-cycle of one case
WF-Nets explicitly model the creation and the completion of the cases:

- The creation is modeled by putting a token in the unique source place $i$
- The completion is modeled by reaching the state marking the unique sink place $o$ Given a unique source place $i$ and a unique sink place $o$, the soundness requirement follows naturally
$\mathcal{W N}$ is sound iff:
- safeness - places cannot hold multiple tokens at the same time
- proper completion - for any marking $\mathcal{M} \in[\mathcal{W} \mathcal{N},[i]\rangle, o \in \mathcal{M}$ implies $\mathcal{M}=[o]$
- option to complete - for any marking $\mathcal{M} \in[\mathcal{W} \mathcal{N},[i]\rangle,[o] \in[\mathcal{W} \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M}\rangle$

■ absence of dead parts $-(\mathcal{W} \mathcal{N},[i])$ contains no dead transitions (i.e., for any $t \in \mathcal{T}$, there is at least a firing sequence enabling $t$ )

## Quality criteria

The discovered model should be representative for the behavior seen in the event log

- Fitness - The discovered model should allow for the behavior seen in the event log
- Precision - The discovered model should not allow for behavior completely un-related to what was seen in the event log
- Generalization - The discovered model should generalize the example behavior seen in the event log
- Simplicity - The discovered model should be as simple as possible

The challenge is to balance the four quality criteria is needed

- Precision is related to the notion of underfitting $->$ A model having a poor precision is underfitting, i.e., it allows for behavior that is very different from what was seen in the event log
- Generalization is related to the notion of overfitting $->$ An overfitting model does not generalize enough, i.e., it is too specific and too much driven by the event log

A trade-off between trade-off between underfitting and overfitting is obvious

## A Simple Algorithm for Process Discovery

## $\alpha$-algorithm

The $\alpha$-algorithm focus on control flow such as the ordering of the activities
The $\alpha$-algorithm is one of the first algorithm suitable to discovery model including concurrency (e.g. loops, parallel part, choice) while guarantee certain properties The $\alpha$-algorithm should not be seen as a very practical mining technique as it has problems with:

■ noise

- infrequent/incomplete behavior
- complex routing constructs

INPUT: a simple event $\log \mathcal{L}$ over $\mathcal{A}$ OUTPUT: a marked Petri net $\alpha(\mathcal{L})=(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M})$

The $\alpha$-algorithm scans the event log for particular patterns
We distinguish four log-based ordering relations to capture relevant patterns in the log
For any $\log \mathcal{L}$ over $\mathcal{A}$ and $x, y \in \mathcal{A}, x>_{L} y$ (direct succession), $x \rightarrow_{L} y$ (casuality), $x \| L y$ (parallel), $x \#\llcorner y$ (choice) i.e., precisely one of these relations holds for any pair of activities

## $\alpha$-algorithm: ordering relations

- Direct succession: $x>y$ iff for some case $x$ is directly followed by $y$
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- Choice: $x \# y$ iff $x \ngtr y$ and $y \ngtr x$
$\mathcal{L} 4=\left[\langle a, c, d\rangle^{45},\langle b, c, d\rangle^{42},\langle a, c, e\rangle^{38},\langle b, c, e\rangle^{22}\right]$


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## Typical process patterns


(a) sequence pattern: $\mathrm{a} \rightarrow \mathrm{b}$

(b) XOR-split pattern:
$a \rightarrow b, a \rightarrow c$, and $b \# c$

(d) AND-split pattern:
$\mathrm{a} \rightarrow \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{a} \rightarrow \mathrm{c}$, and $\mathrm{b} \| \mathrm{c}$
(c) XOR-join pattern:
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(e) AND-join pattern:
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$\alpha$-algorithm: footprint of $\mathcal{L} 1$
$\mathcal{L} 1=\left[\langle a, b, c, d\rangle^{3},\langle a, c, b, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, e, d\rangle\right]$


Model and event log have the same footprint!

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3. \(\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{O}}=\left\{t \in \mathcal{T} \mid \exists_{\sigma \in \mathcal{L}} t=\operatorname{last}(\sigma)\right\}\)
4. \(\mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{L}}=\left\{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \mid \mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{L}} \wedge \mathcal{A} \neq \varnothing \wedge \mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{L}} \wedge \mathcal{B} \neq \varnothing\right.\)
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6. \(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{L}}=\left\{p_{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})} \mid(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{L}}\right\} \cup\left\{i_{L}, o_{L}\right\}\)
7. \(\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}}=\left\{\left(a, p_{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})}\right) \mid(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{L}} \wedge a \in \mathcal{A}\right\} \cup\left\{\left(p_{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})}, b\right) \mid(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{L}} \wedge b \in\right.\)
\(\mathcal{B}\} \cup\left\{\left(i_{L}, t\right) \mid t \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}}\right\} \cup\left\{\left(t, o_{L}\right) \mid t \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{O}}\right\}\)
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Do not be scared! :)

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$\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}}$ is the set of start activities, i.e., all activities that appear first in some trace such as $\left\langle t_{1}, \ldots, t_{n}\right\rangle, \ldots\left\langle t_{1}^{\prime}, \ldots, t_{m}^{\prime}\right\rangle$

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$\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{O}}$ is the set of end activities, i.e., all activities that appear last in some trace, such as $\left\langle t_{1}, \ldots t_{n}\right\rangle, \ldots\left\langle t_{1}^{\prime}, \ldots, t_{m}^{\prime}\right\rangle$

Place $p(A, B)$ connects the transitions in set $A$ to the transitions in set $B$

4. Calculate pairs $(\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B})$

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6. Determine place $p_{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})}$ from pairs (A, B)
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We have to find two sets of activities, $A$ and $B$, and these activities should have the following properties.

- If we take any activity in the set $A$ and we take any activity in the set $B$, there should always be a direct succession between these two activities. So there should be at least one position in the log where the element of $A$ is followed by the element of $B$ and that should hold for all combinations.
- If I take two activities in the set A, they should never follow one another. If I take two activities in the set B, they should also never follow one another. Even if we take the same activity, it should never follow itself.


## How to identify $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \in \mathcal{X}_{\mathcal{L}}$ ?

Loking at the footprint matrix we can recognize this structure because we are looking for $a$ set $a$ and $b$ where things never follow one another. And we are looking for these other connections where any element of $a$ is directly followed by any element of $b$, but never the other way around.


|  | $a_{1}$ | $a_{2}$ | $\ldots$ | $a_{m}$ | $b_{1}$ | $b_{2}$ | $\ldots$ | $b_{n}$ |
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| $a_{2}$ | $\#$ | $\#$ | $\cdots$ | $\#$ | $\rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow$ | $\ldots$ | $\rightarrow$ |
| $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| $a_{m}$ | $\#$ | $\#$ | $\cdots$ | $\#$ | $\rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow$ | $\cdots$ | $\rightarrow$ |
| $b_{1}$ | $\leftarrow$ | $\leftarrow$ | $\cdots$ | $\leftarrow$ | $\#$ | $\#$ | $\cdots$ | $\#$ |
| $b_{2}$ | $\leftarrow$ | $\leftarrow$ | $\cdots$ | $\leftarrow$ | $\#$ | $\#$ | $\cdots$ | $\#$ |
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Delete the element that are contained in others
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$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{L}}=\left\{p_{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})} \mid(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{L}}\right\} \cup\left\{i_{L}, o_{L}\right\}$
All the maximal pairs that we have just discovered in step 5. are places and we add an initial place $i_{L}$ and a final place $O_{L}$

## Final Steps

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\text { 7. } \begin{aligned}
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& \left\{\left(p_{(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})}, b\right) \mid(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{L}} \wedge b \in \mathcal{B}\right\} \cup \\
& \left\{\left(i_{L}, t\right) \mid t \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}}\right\} \\
& \left\{\left(t, o_{\mathcal{L}}\right) \mid t \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{O}}\right\}
\end{aligned}
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We already have the transitions and the places. Here you see the arcs. So here, you can see all connections from the initial place, I, to all the initial transitions in $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{I}}$. From all the transitions in the set $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{O}}$. So the transitions corresponding to the activities that happen at the end. And all internal places, and internal places are represented by sets $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$ and the connections are made accordingly.
8. $\alpha(\mathcal{L})=\left(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{L}}, \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{L}}\right)$
$\alpha$-algorithm application considering $\mathcal{L} 1$
$\mathcal{L} 1=\left[\langle a, b, c, d\rangle^{3},\langle a, c, b, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, e, d\rangle\right]$

|  | $a$ | $b$ | $c$ | $d$ | $e$ |
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| $a$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\rightarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\rightarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\rightarrow_{L_{1}}$ |
| $b$ | $\leftarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\\|_{L_{1}}$ | $\rightarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ |
| $c$ | $\leftarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\\|_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\rightarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ |
| $d$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\leftarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\leftarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\leftarrow_{L_{1}}$ |
| $e$ | $\leftarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ | $\rightarrow_{L_{1}}$ | $\#_{L_{1}}$ |

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## $\alpha$-algorithm application considering $\mathcal{L} 2$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L} 2=\left[\langle a, b, c, d\rangle^{3},\langle a, c, b, d\rangle^{4},\langle a, b, c, e, f, b, c, d\rangle^{2}\right. \\
& \left.\langle a, b, c, e, f, c, b, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, c, b, e, f, b, c, d\rangle^{2},\langle a, c, b, e, f, b, c, e, f, c, b, d\rangle\right]
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## $\alpha$-algorithm application considering $\mathcal{L} 3$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L} 3= \\
& {\left[\langle a, b, c, d, e, f, b, d, c, e, g\rangle,\langle a, b, d, c, e, g\rangle^{2},\langle a, b, c, d, e, f, b, c, d, e, f, b, d, c, e, g\rangle\right]}
\end{aligned}
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## $\alpha$-algorithm application considering $\mathcal{L} 4$

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\mathcal{L} 4=\left[\langle a, c, d\rangle^{45},\langle b, c, d\rangle^{42},\langle a, c, e\rangle^{38},\langle b, c, e\rangle^{22}\right]
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## $\alpha$-algorithm application considering $\mathcal{L} 5$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{L} 5= \\
& {\left[\langle a, b, e, f\rangle^{2},\langle a, b, e, c, d, b, f\rangle^{3},\langle a, b, c, e, d, b, f\rangle^{2},\langle a, b, e, f\rangle^{2},\langle a, b, e, c, d, b, f\rangle^{3},\right.} \\
& \left.\langle a, b, c, e, d, b, f\rangle^{2},\langle a, b, c, d, e, b, f\rangle^{4},\langle a, e, b, c, d, b, f\rangle^{3}\right]
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