

Making Process Mining Green

Using Event Data in a Responsible Way

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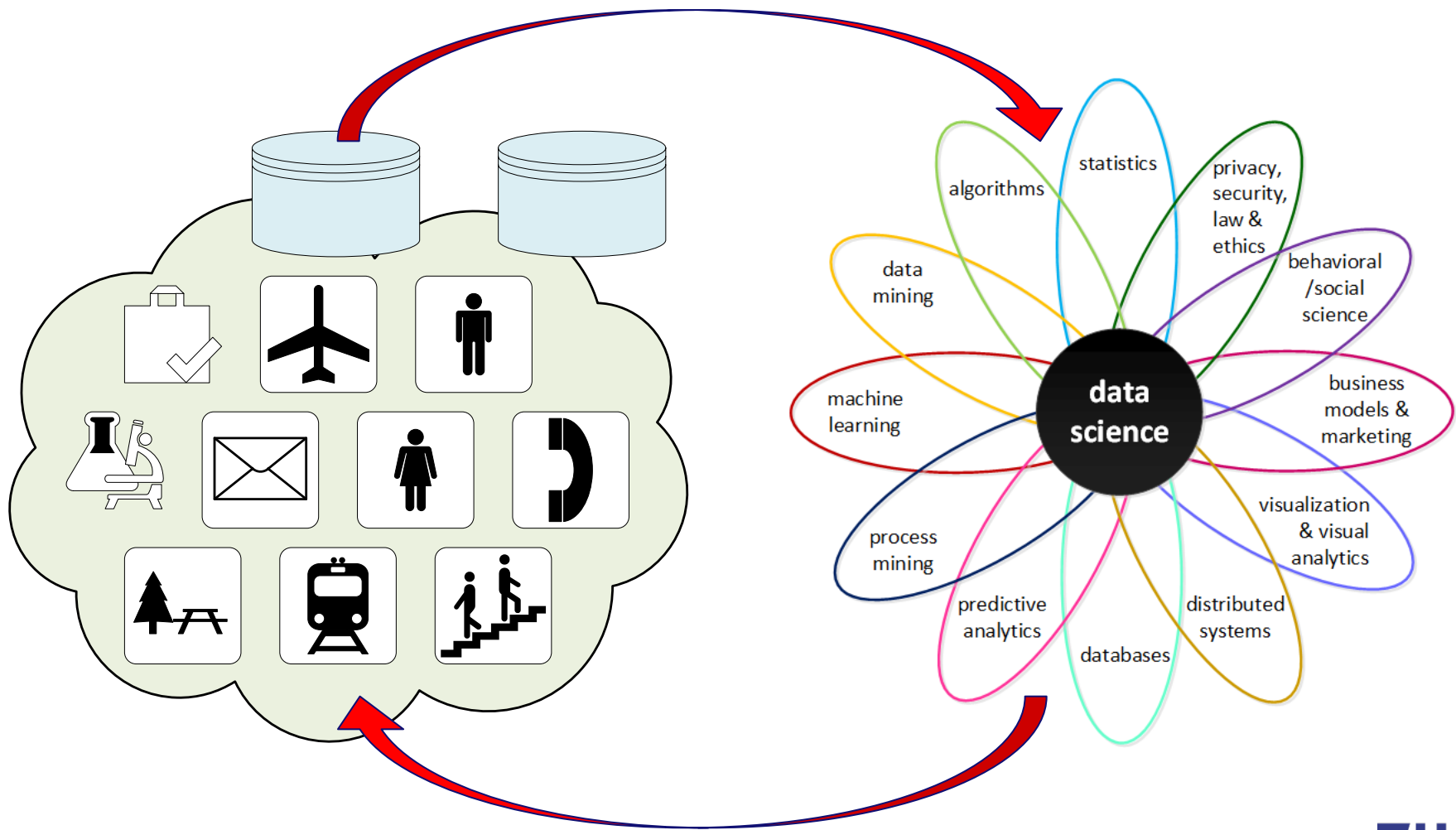
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better, faster, more
efficient, more
effective, cheaper, ...

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With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility!!

If data is the new oil on which our society runs ...





non-transparent

unfair use of data

spurious correlations

privacy violations

bogus conclusions

... then we should take care of data-related forms of pollution!

Green data science: separate the “pollution” from the actual purpose



Two parts

2

responsible data science: our next big challenge

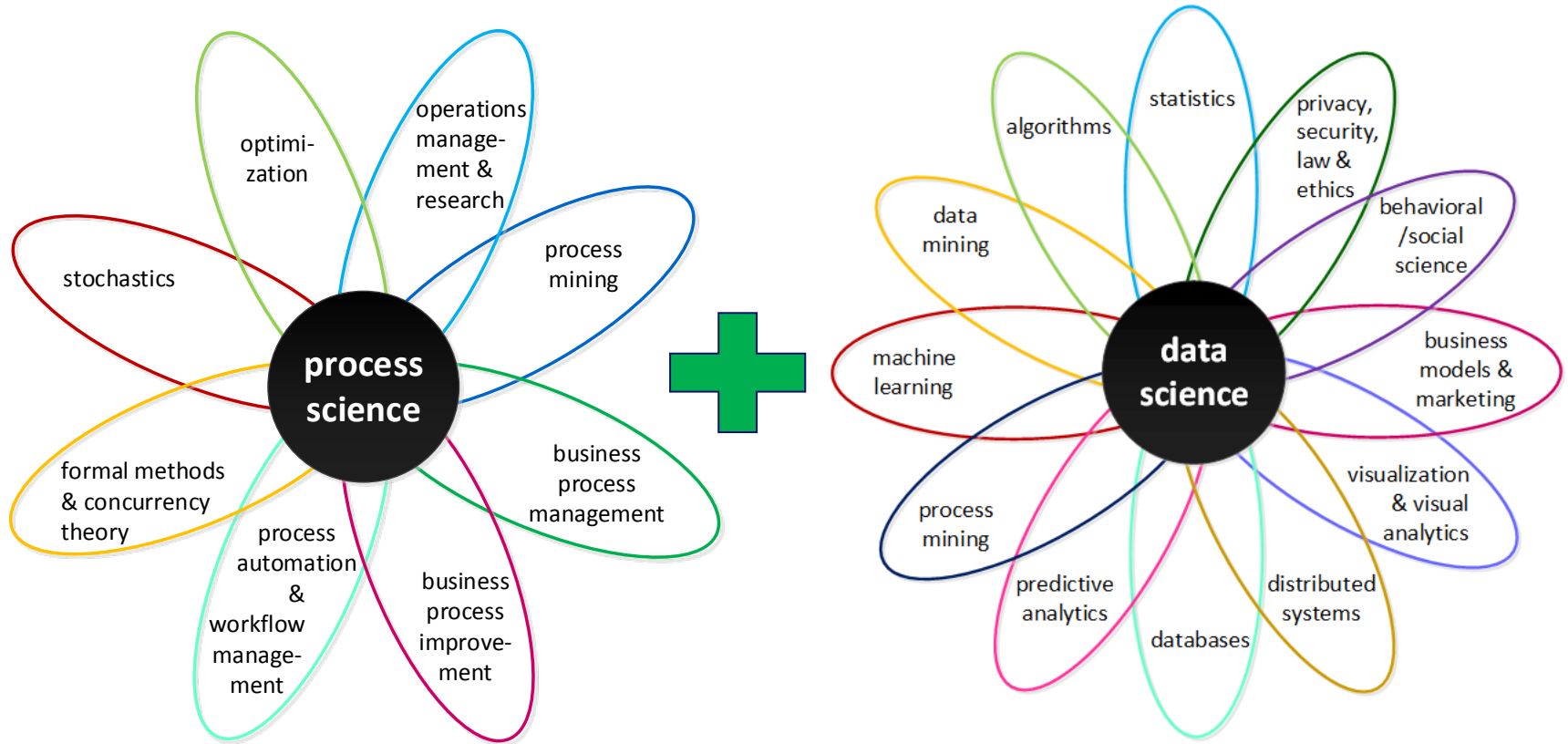


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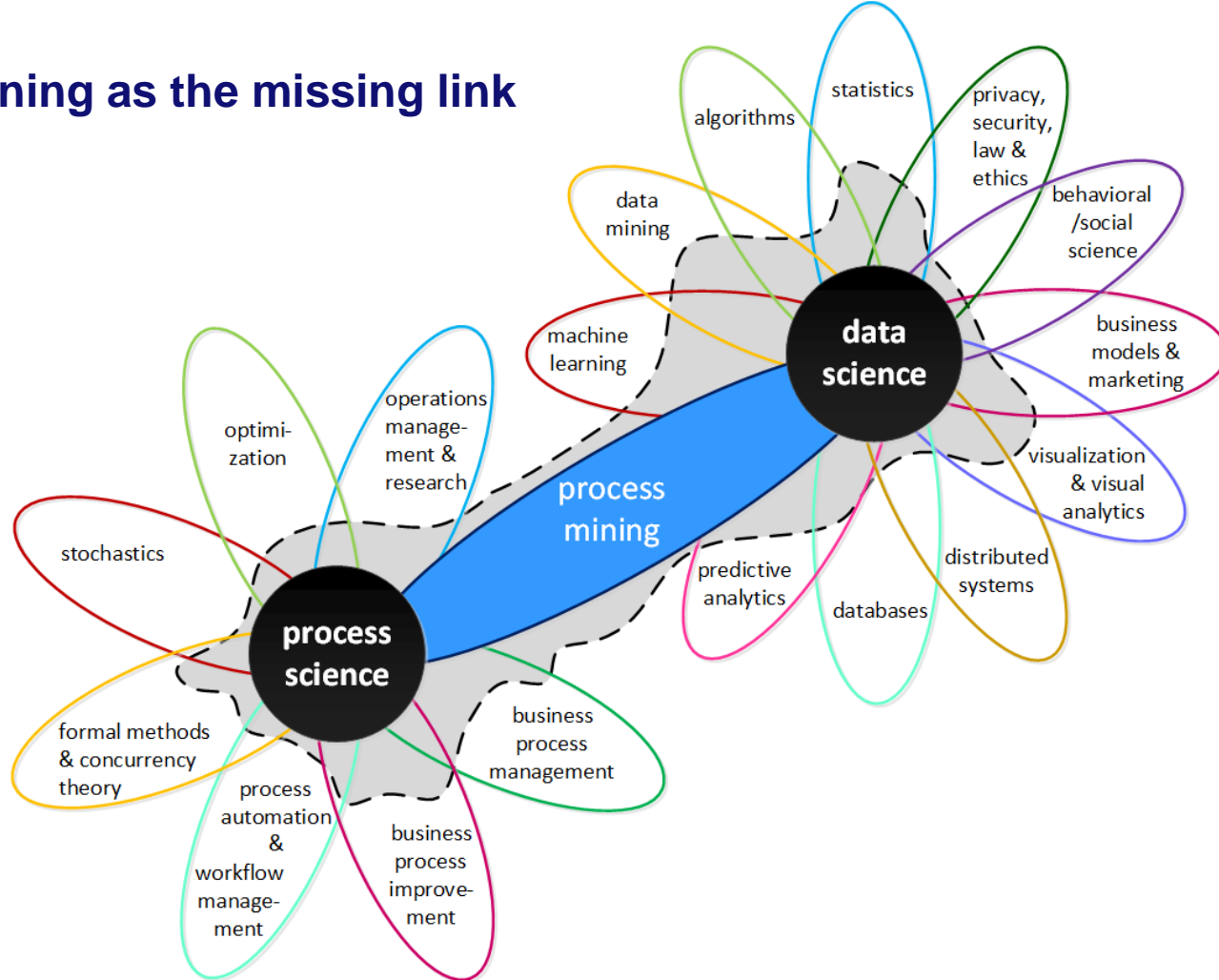
process mining: creating value from data

Part I

process mining: creating value from data



process mining as the missing link



Process Mining: On the interface between process science and data science



Spreadsheet: Killer App for early computers

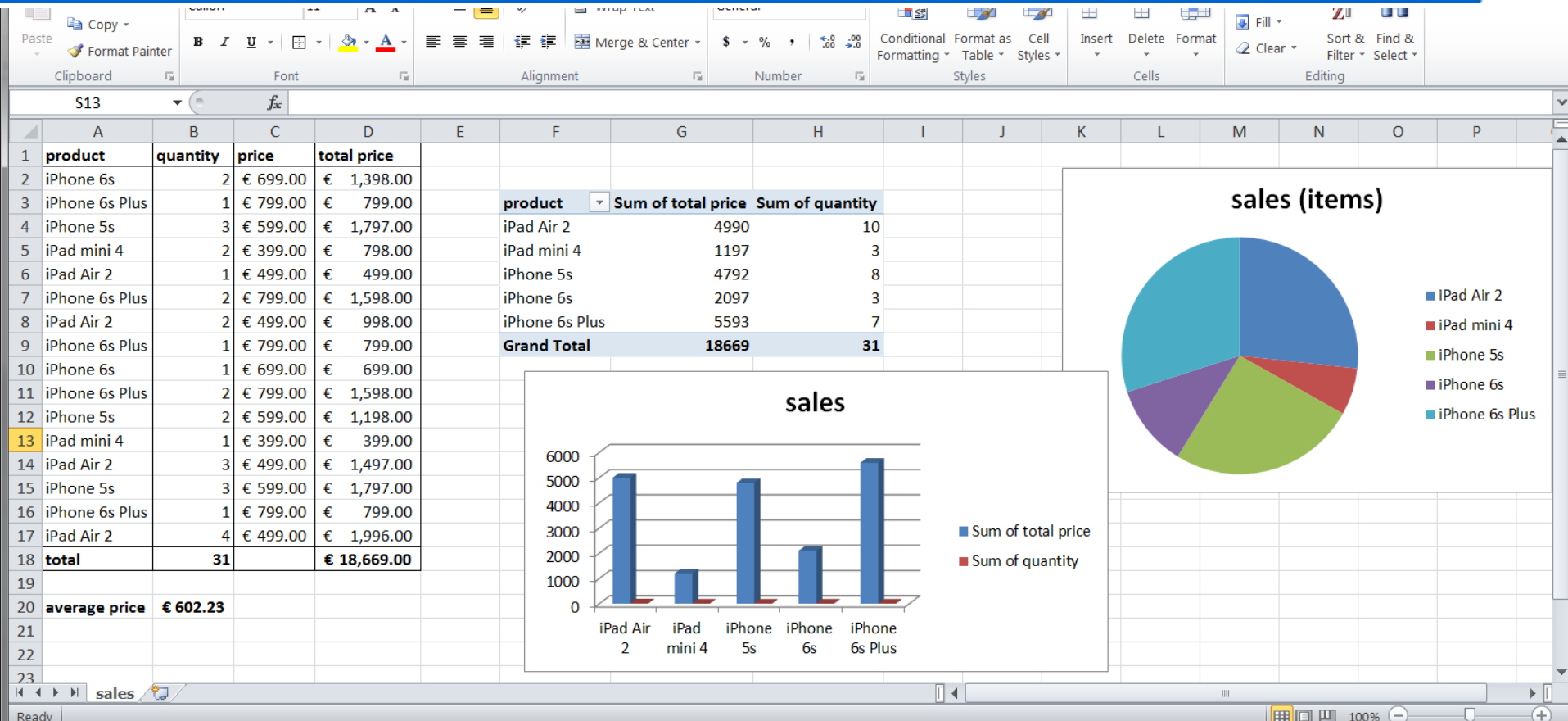
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	A	B	C	D
1	ITEM	NO.	UNIT	COST
2	MUCK RAKE	43	12.95	556.85
3	BUZZ CUT	15	6.75	101.25
4	TOE TONER	250	49.95	12487.50
5	EYE SNUFF	2	4.95	9.90
			SUBTOTAL	13155.50
			9.75% TAX	1282.66
			TOTAL	14438.16

- **VisiCalc** (killer app for Apple II, Oct. 1979)
- **Lotus 1-2-3** (killer app for IBM PC 1983)
- **Microsoft Excel** (1985)



Spreadsheet: Static data

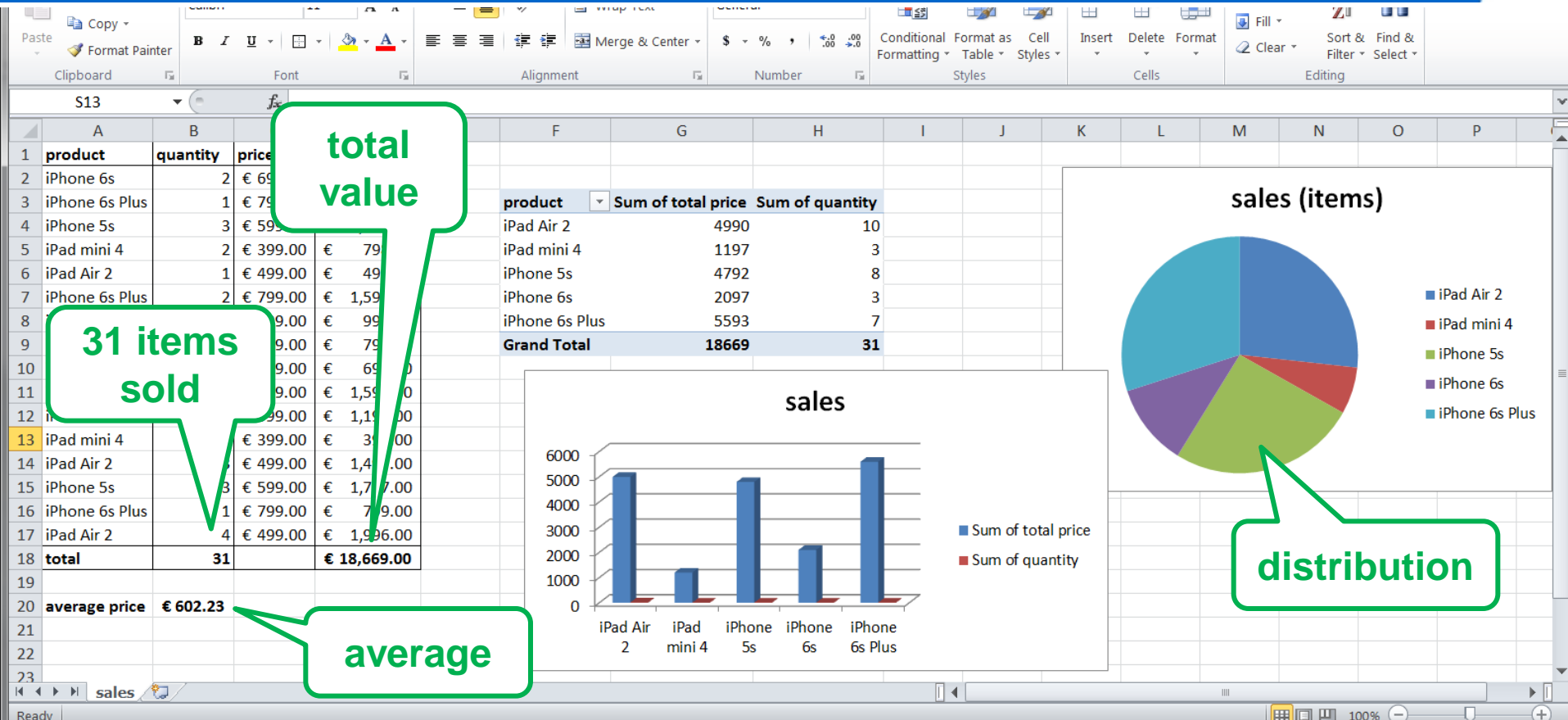


Spreadsheet: Static data

The screenshot shows a spreadsheet with a table of product data. The table is highlighted with a red border. A blue callout labeled 'fact' points to the 'iPhone 5s' row. A green callout labeled 'derived' points to the 'total price' column.

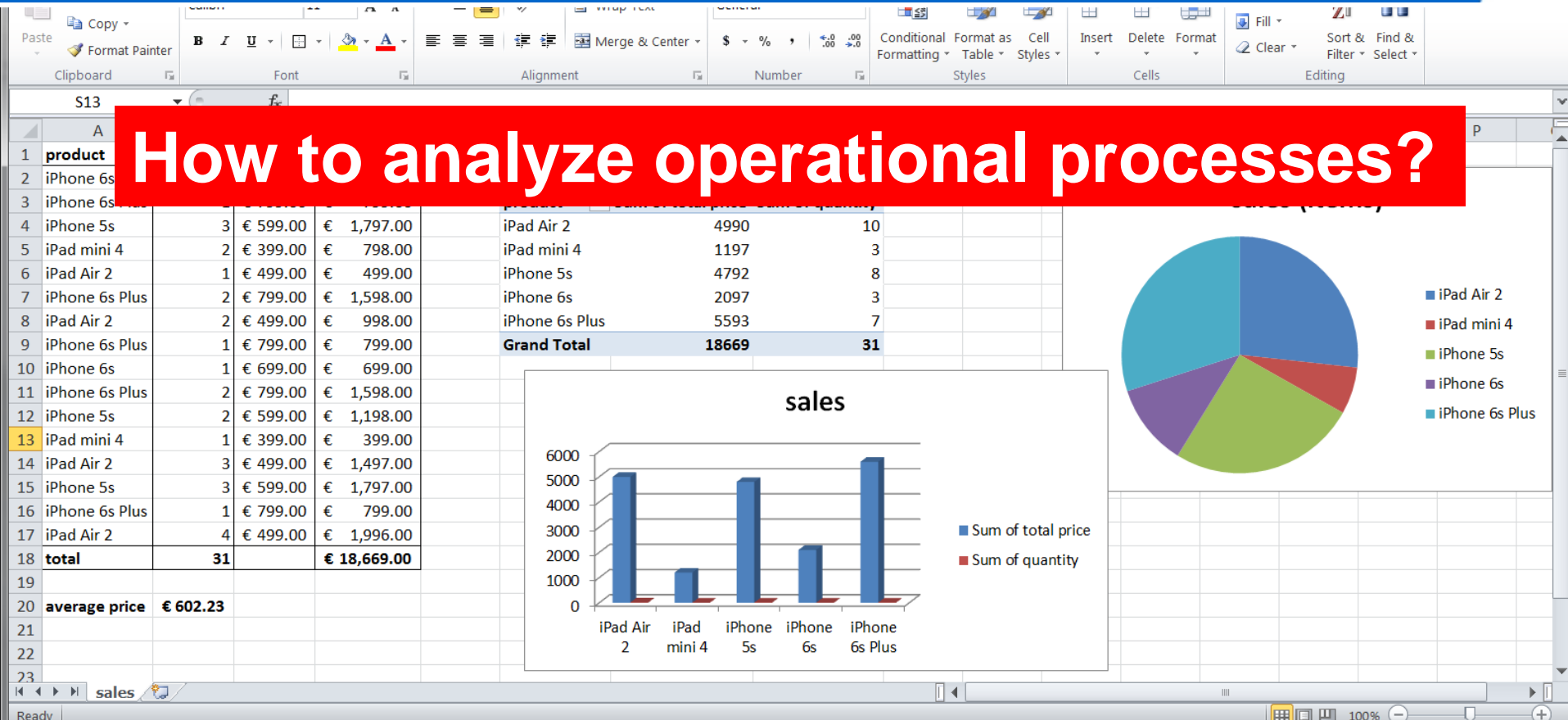
product	quantity	price	total price
iPhone 6s	2	€ 699.00	€ 1,398.00
iPhone 6s Plus	1	€ 799.00	€ 799.00
iPhone 5s	3	€ 599.00	€ 1,797.00
iPad mini 4	2	€ 399.00	€ 798.00
iPad Air 2	1	€ 499.00	€ 499.00
iPhone 6s Plus	2	€ 799.00	€ 1,598.00
iPad Air 2	2	€ 499.00	€ 998.00
iPhone 6s Plus	1	€ 799.00	€ 799.00
iPhone 6s	1	€ 699.00	€ 699.00
iPhone 6s Plus	2	€ 799.00	€ 1,598.00
iPhone 5s	2	€ 599.00	€ 1,198.00
iPad mini 4	1	€ 399.00	€ 399.00
iPad Air 2	3	€ 499.00	€ 1,497.00
iPhone 5s	3	€ 599.00	€ 1,797.00
iPhone 6s Plus	1	€ 799.00	€ 799.00
iPad Air 2	4	€ 499.00	€ 1,996.00
total	31		€ 18,669.00
average price	€ 602.23		

Spreadsheet: Static data



Spreadsheet: Static data

How to analyze operational processes?



Process Mining: Spreadsheet for behavior

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4	185783	050 Plannen van toekomstige activiteiten	somebody	2007/09/11 13:26:29.000
5	185783	060 Aanvragen formulier	somebody	2007/09/11 13:26:29.000
6	185783	070 Is 1e in gebreke sta?	somebody	2007/09/11 13:26:29.000
7	185783	100 Geraden maken	somebody	2007/09/11 13:26:29.000
8	185783	120 Plannen van toekomstige activiteiten	somebody	2007/09/24 10:55:56.000
9	185783	400 Inspectie uitgevoerd?	somebody	2007/09/24 10:55:56.000
10	185783	440 Zijn er nieuwe of niet herstelde gebreken?	somebody	2007/09/24 10:56:06.000
11	185783	450 Krijgt de huurder tijd om te herstellen?	somebody	2007/09/24 10:56:10.000
12	185783	500 Beoordelen/wijzigen leegstandsoort	somebody	2007/09/24 10:57:02.000
13	185783	110 Bepalen leegstandsoort	somebody	2007/09/24 10:57:42.000
14	185783	510 Is opleveringsformulier ondertekend?	somebody	2007/09/24 10:57:48.000
15	185783	130 Is het opleveringsformulier ondertekend?	somebody	2007/09/24 10:57:48.000
16	185783	140 Aanmaken 1e in gebreke sta?	somebody	2007/09/24 11:01:00.000
17	185783	150 Is er sprake van ZAV?	somebody	2007/09/24 11:37:00.000
18	185783	160 Aanpassen woningwaardering	somebody	2007/09/24 11:37:00.000
19	185783	170 Harmoniseren huurprijs	somebody	2007/09/24 11:40:00.000
20	185783	180 Bepalen kandidaat huurder	somebody	2007/09/24 11:47:40.000
21	185783	190 Aanpassen plattegrond	somebody	2007/09/24 12:10:58.000
22	185783	200 Stellen in huurcontract	somebody	2007/10/30 11:19:41.000
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27	185783	250 Is contract getekend en geld ontvangen?	somebody	2007/12/10 10:44:00.000
28	185783	300 Wijzigen status WMS (definitief geaccepteerd)	somebody	2007/12/11 16:26:14.000
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row = event

resource

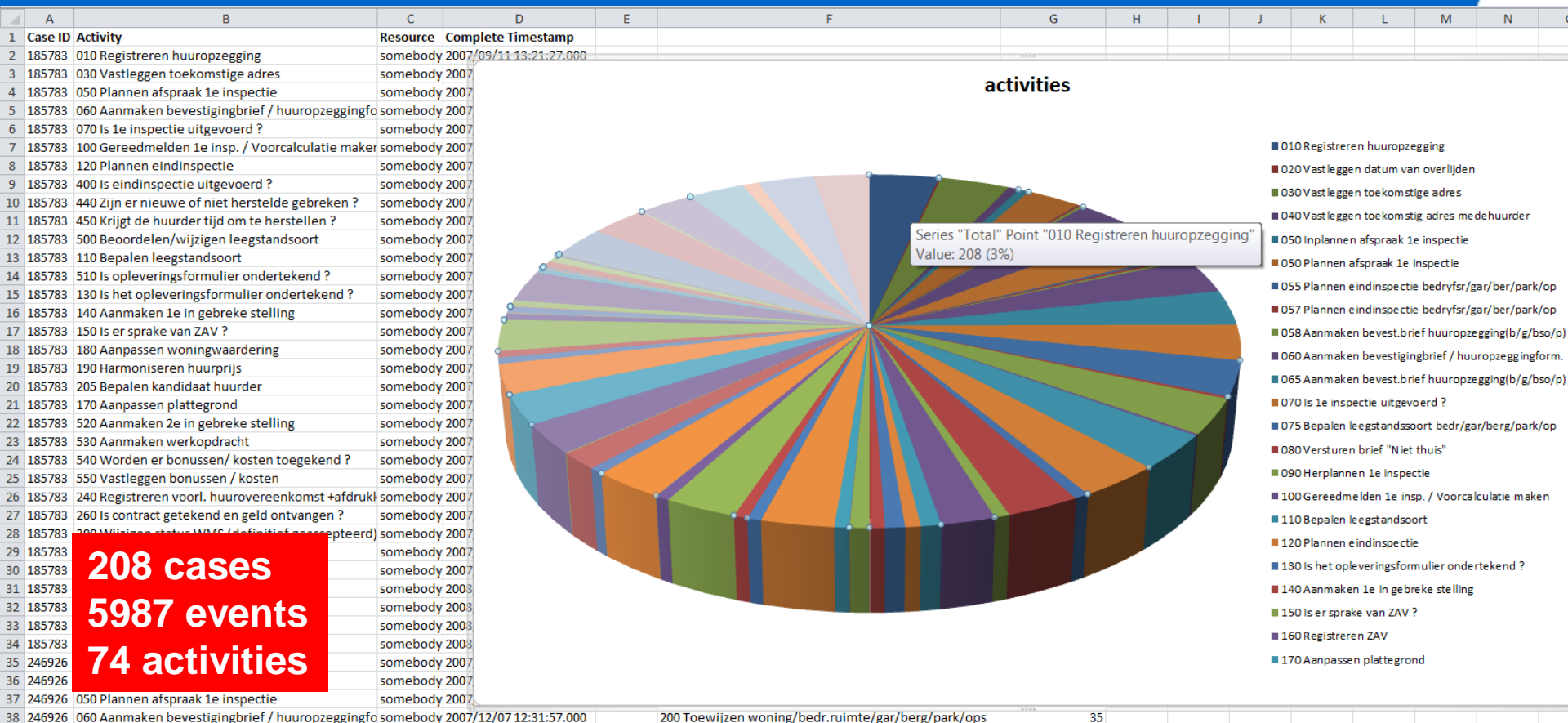
case
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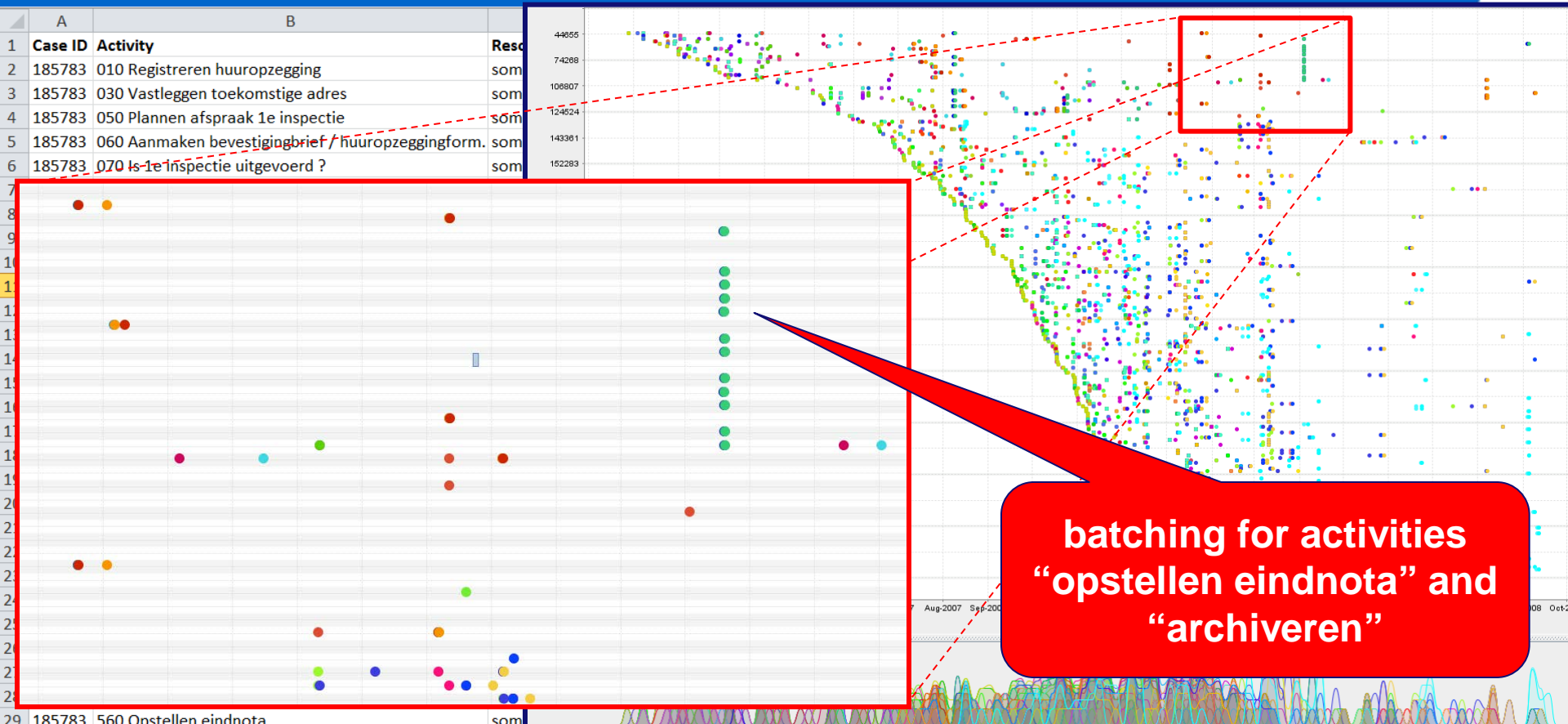
timestamp

- Input: **events** (“things that have happened”)
- Mandatory per event:
 - **case identifier**
 - **activity name**
 - **timestamp/date**
- Optional
 - **resource**
 - **transaction type**
 - **costs**
 - ...

Process Mining: Spreadsheet for behavior



Process Mining: Spreadsheet for behavior



A young girl with brown hair, wearing a bright pink puffer jacket and blue pants, is riding a red and white bicycle on a dirt path. The path is bordered by grass on the right and a paved road on the left. In the background, there is a road intersection with traffic lights and some buildings. Two speech bubbles are overlaid on the image: one pointing to the girl and another pointing to the dirt path.

**Loesje van
der Aalst**

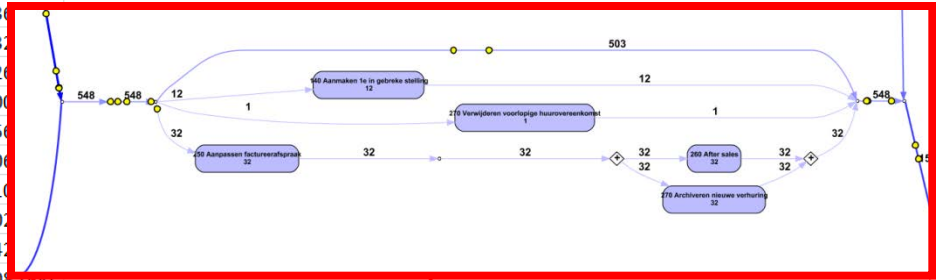
desire line

Process Discovery

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7	185783	100 Is 1e inspectie uitgevoerd / Voorcalculatie maken	somebody	2007/09/24 08:41:26.000
8	185783	120 Is 1e inspectie uitgevoerd / Gebreken vaststellen ?	somebody	2007/09/24 08:51:00.000
9	185783	400 Is 1e inspectie uitgevoerd / Gebreken herstellen ?	somebody	2007/09/24 10:55:56.000
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18	185783	180 Aanpassen woningwaardering	somebody	2007/09/24 11:37:44.000
19	185783	190 Harmoniseren huurprijzen	somebody	2007/09/24 11:40:01.000
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process discovery



NO
modeling
needed!

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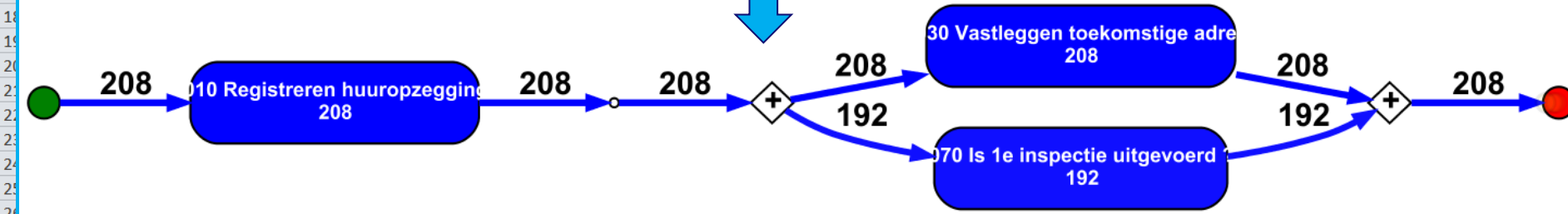
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process discovery



NO
modeling
needed!

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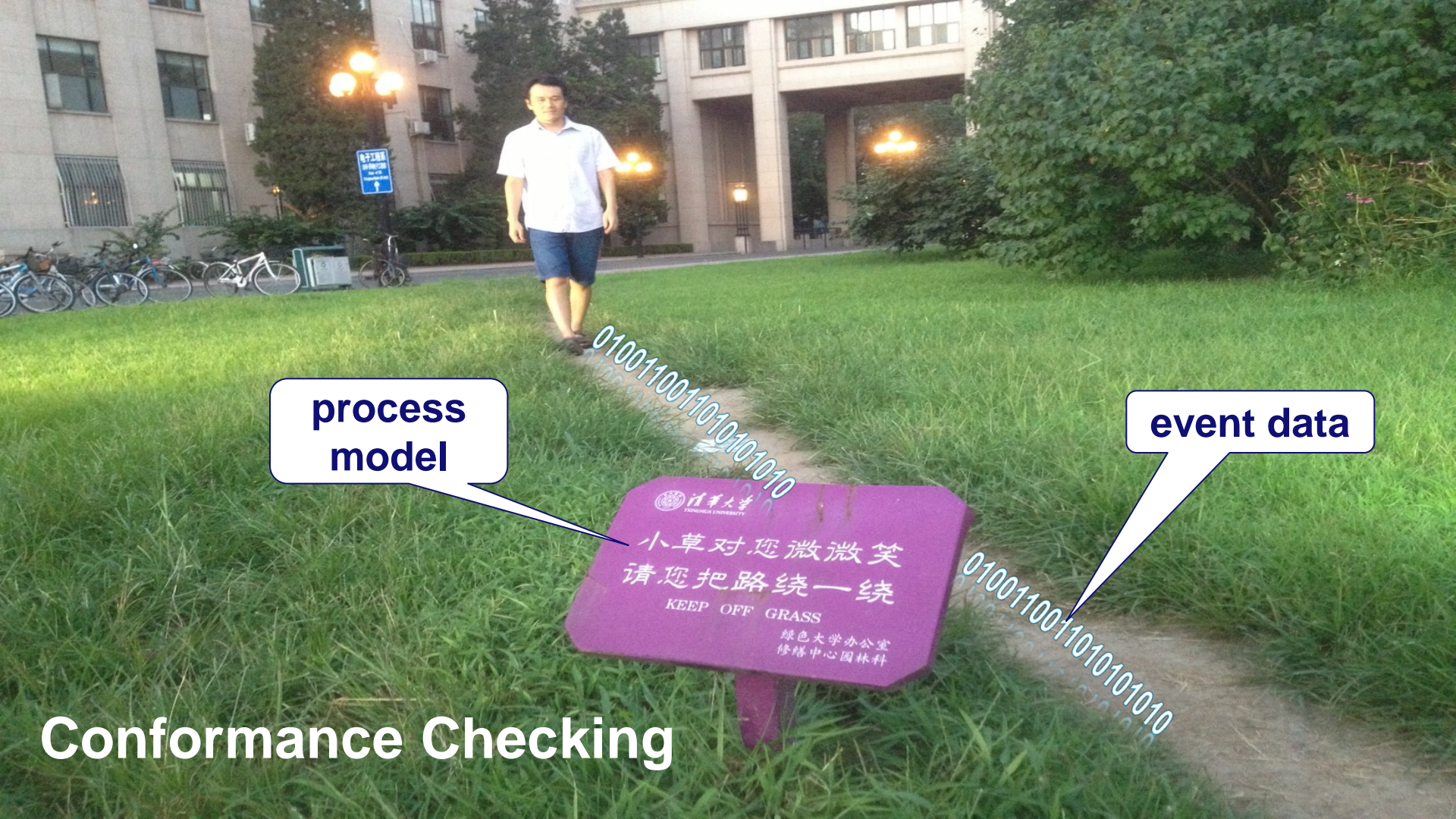


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**process
model**

event data

Conformance Checking



小草对您微微笑
请您把路绕一绕

KEEP OFF GRASS

绿色大学办公室
修缮中心园林科

A photograph of a golf course. A paved path curves through a green field. To the right of the path, there is a dark wooden fence with horizontal rails. In the foreground, there is a large, irregularly shaped area of bare, brownish soil and sand, which appears to be a construction or maintenance site. A speech bubble points from the text 'desire line' to the edge of this sandy area. Another speech bubble points from the text 'very safe system' to the paved path. The overall scene suggests a comparison between a desired state and a current, safer state.

desire line

**very safe
system**

Conformance Checking

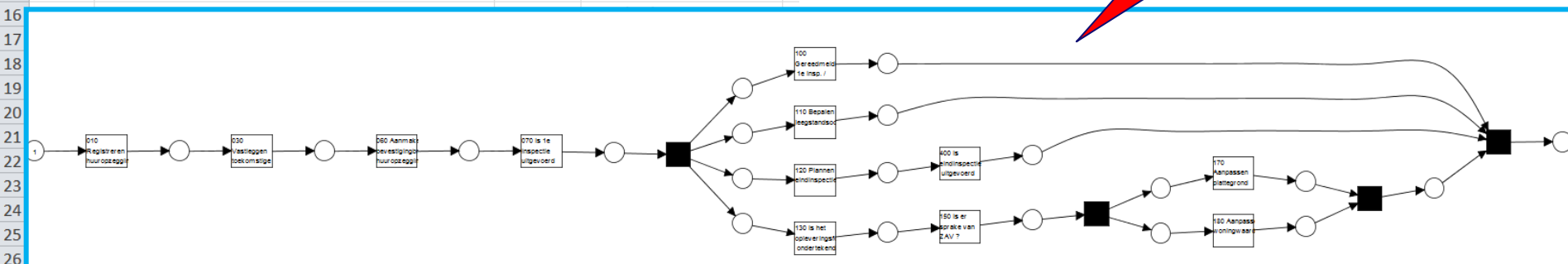
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conformance checking



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hand-made**

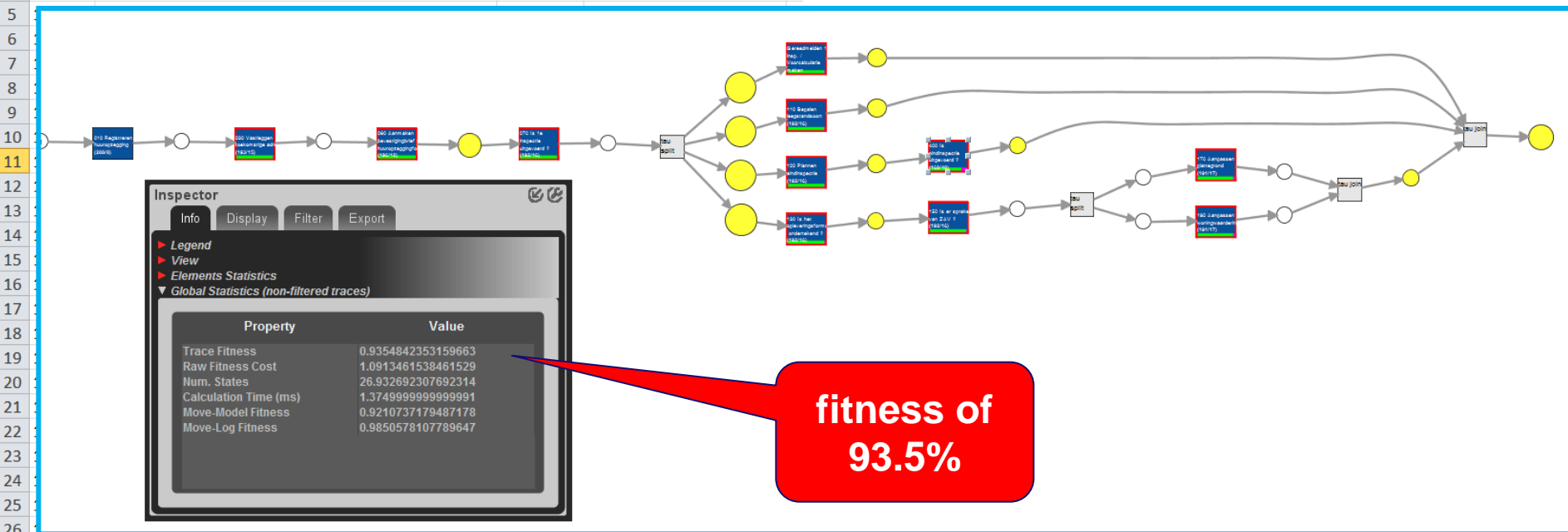


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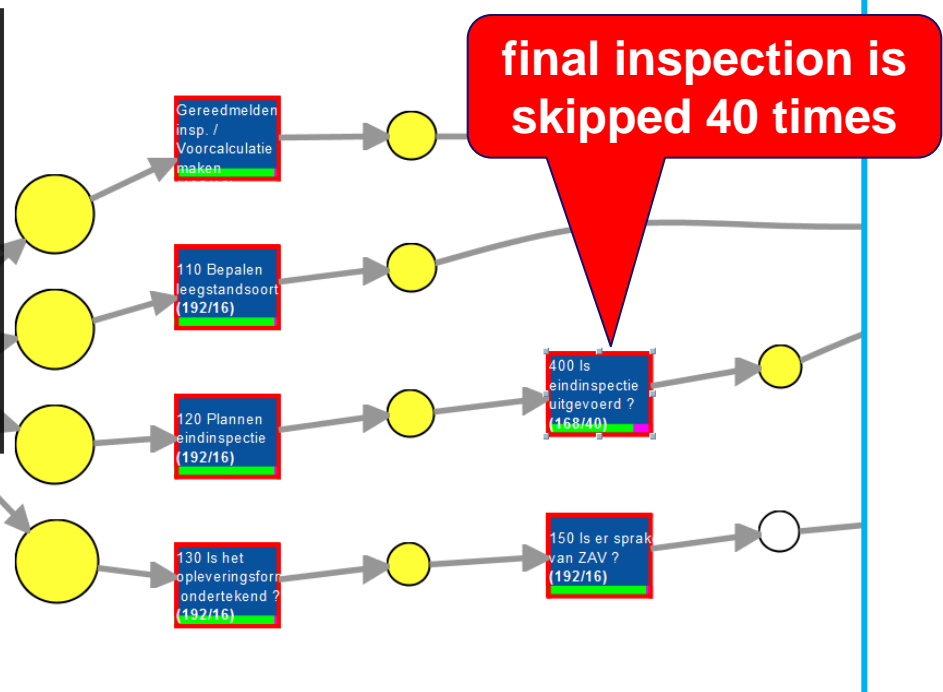
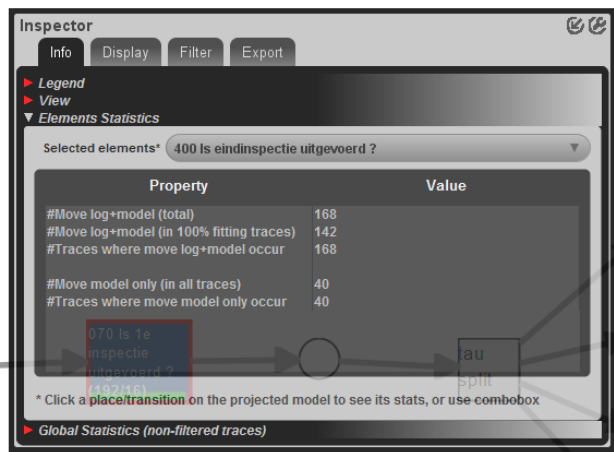


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9	185783	400 Is eindinspectie u		
10	185783	440 Zijn er nieuwe of		
11	185783	450 Krijgt de huurder		
12	185783	500 Beoordelen/wijzi		
13	185783	110 Bepalen leegstan		
14	185783	510 Is opleveringsform		
15	185783	130 Is het opleverings		
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19	185783	190 Harmoniseren hu		
20	185783	205 Bepalen kandida		
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24	185783	540 Worden er bonus		
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move on model
(something should have
happened, but did not)

move on log
(something happened that
should not happen)

conformance checking

Case id(s): 80437

Num. Cases

2

Is Alignment Reliable?

Yes

Trace Fitness

0.96

Alignment

16 events

Alignment

16 events

Alignment

18 events

Case id(s): 192867

Num. Cases

1

Is Alignment Reliable?

Yes

Trace Fitness

0.92

Alignment

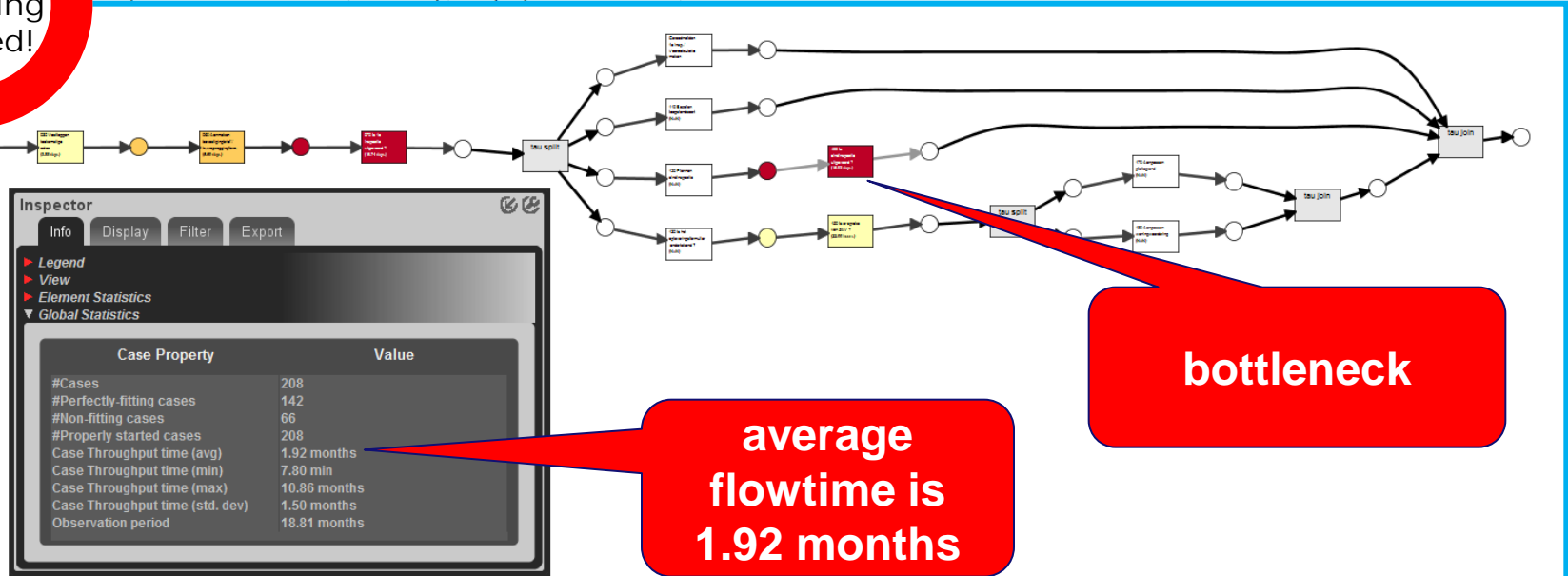
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4	185783	Inspectie	somebody	2007/09/11 13:29:34.000

NO
modeling
needed!

performance analysis



26	185783	240 Registreren voorl. huurovereenkomst +afdrukken	somebody	2007/11/28 12:34:23.000
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performance analysis

waiting time of
15.74 days

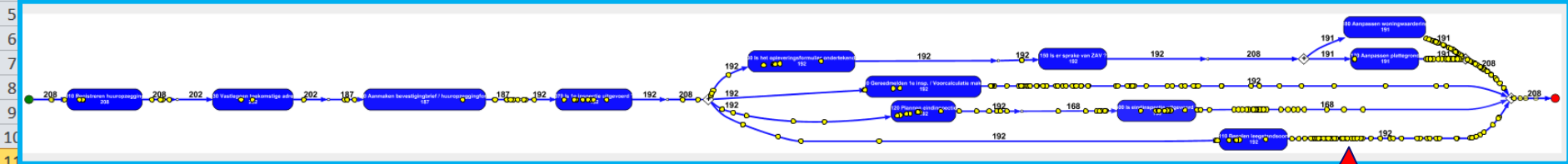
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needed!

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Element Statistics					
Selected elements* sink 5					
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Waiting time	6.00 seconds	9.10 months	15.74 days	24.52 days	192
Synchroniza...	0.00 ms	0.00 ms	0.00 ms	0.00 ms	192
Sojourn time	6.00 seconds	9.10 months	15.74 days	24.52 days	192

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animating reality



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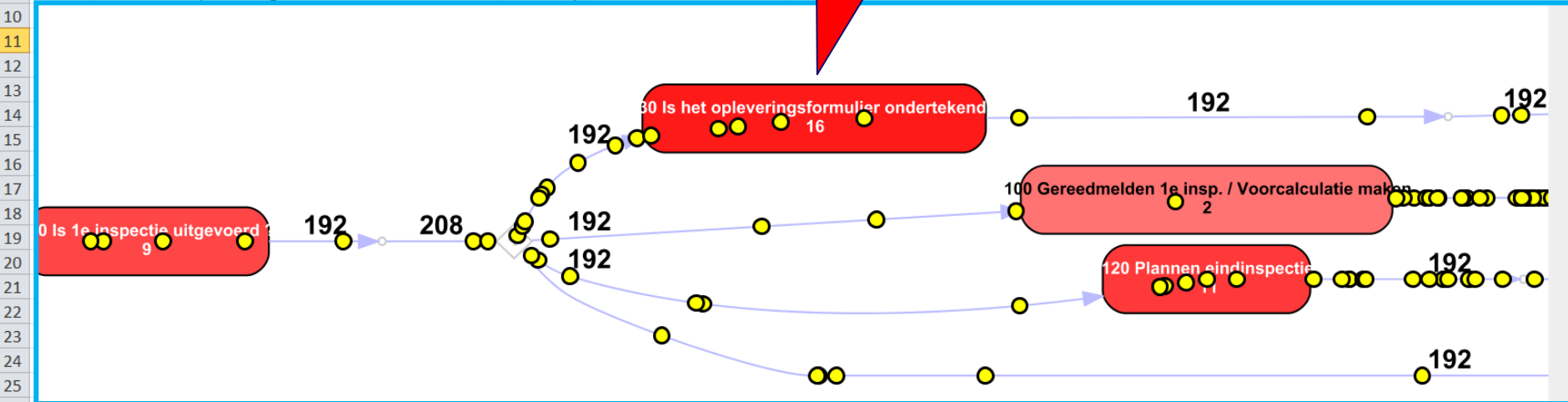
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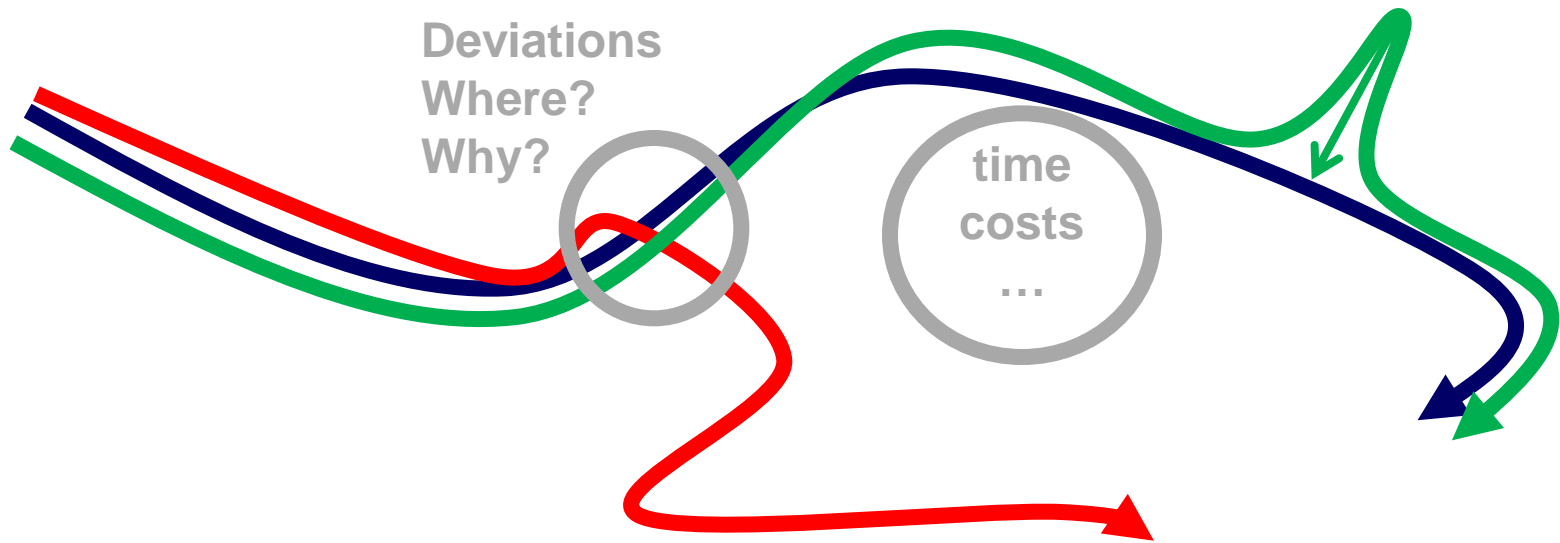
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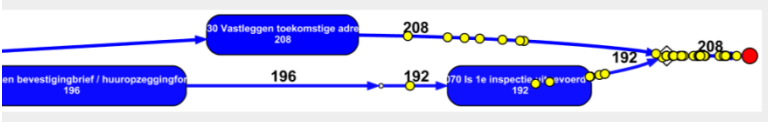


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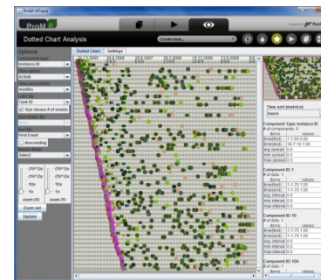
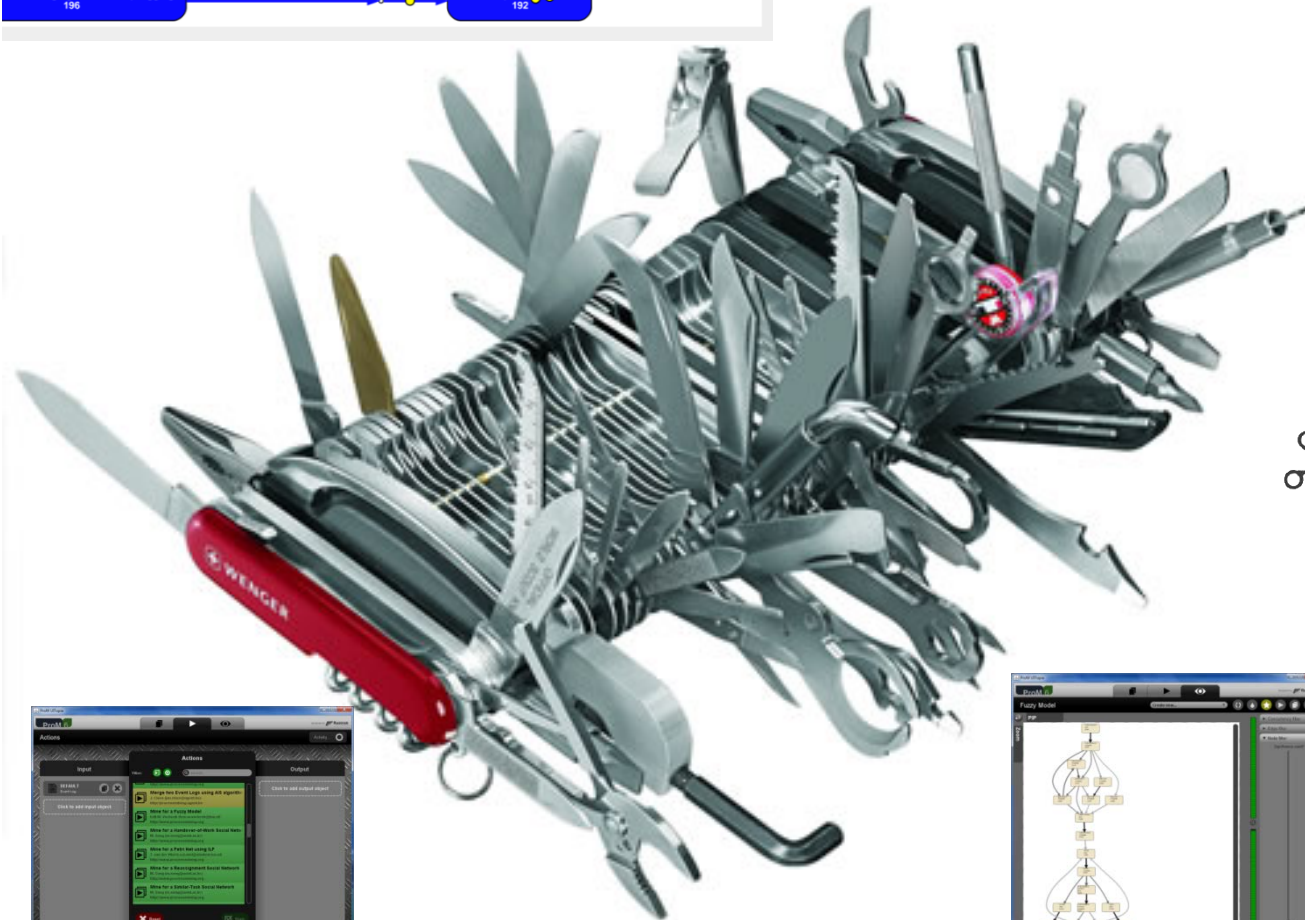


Process Mining Software



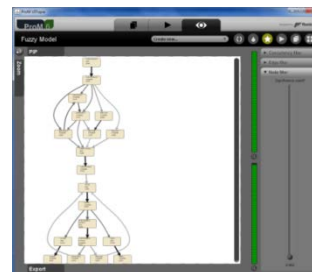


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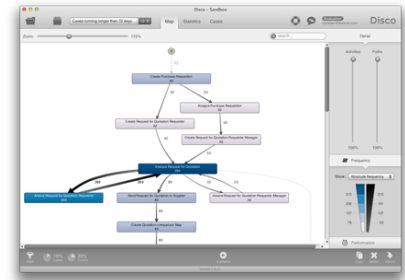
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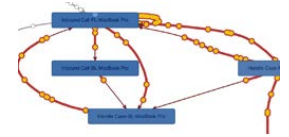
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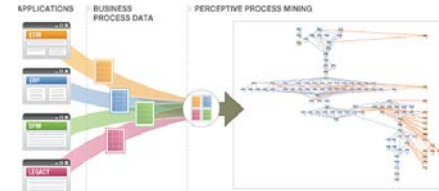
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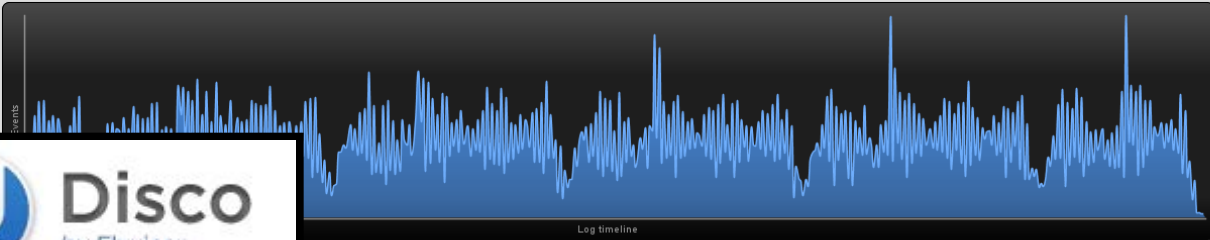
Events over time

Active cases over time

Case variants

Events per case

Case duration



Events 63,763

Cases 10,000

Activities 8

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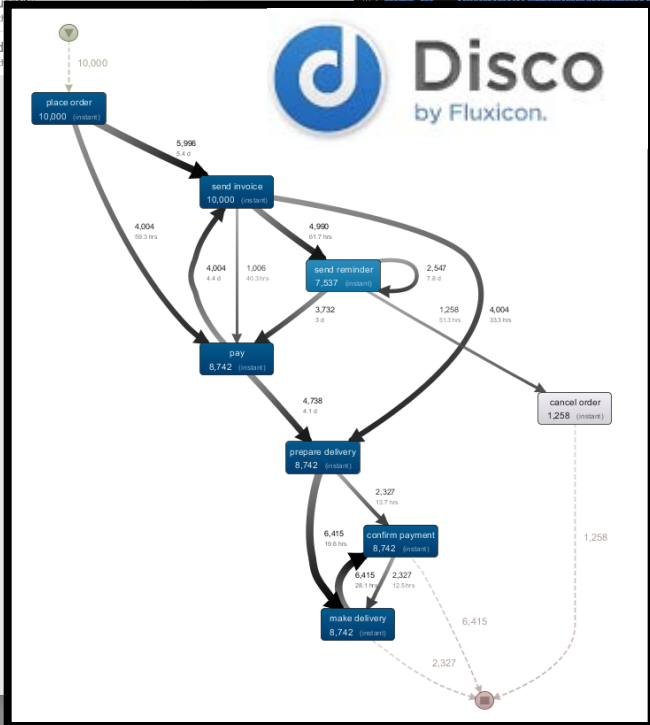
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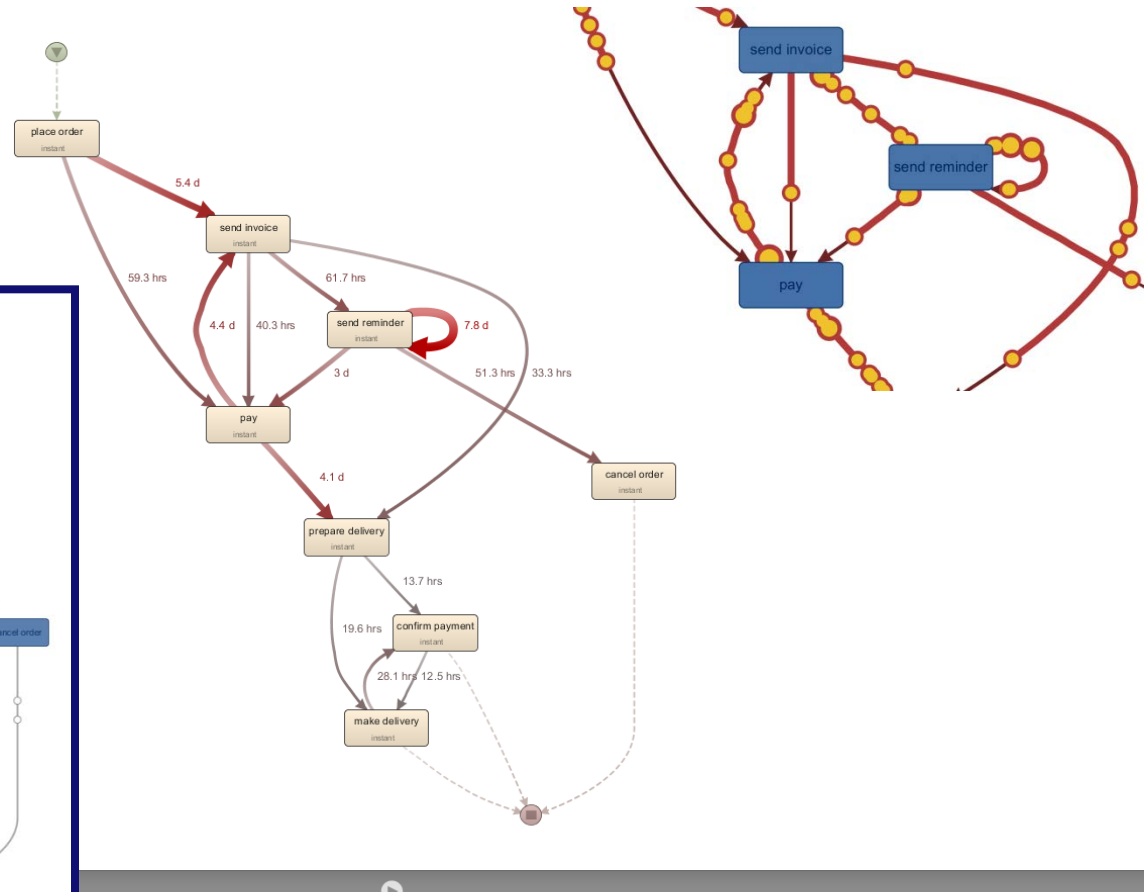
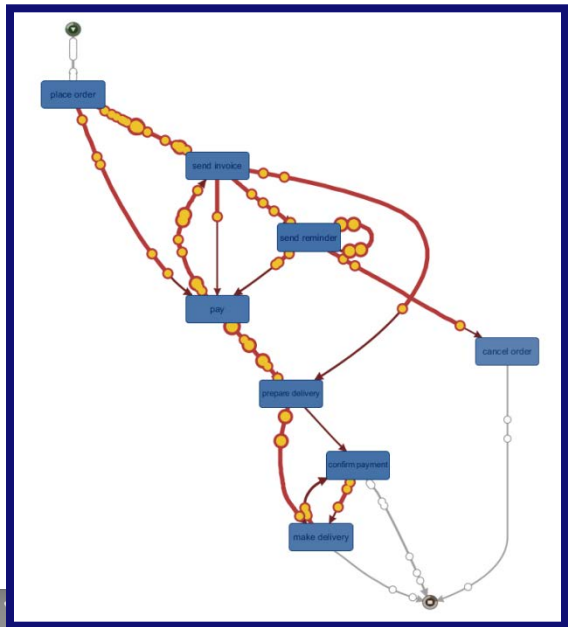
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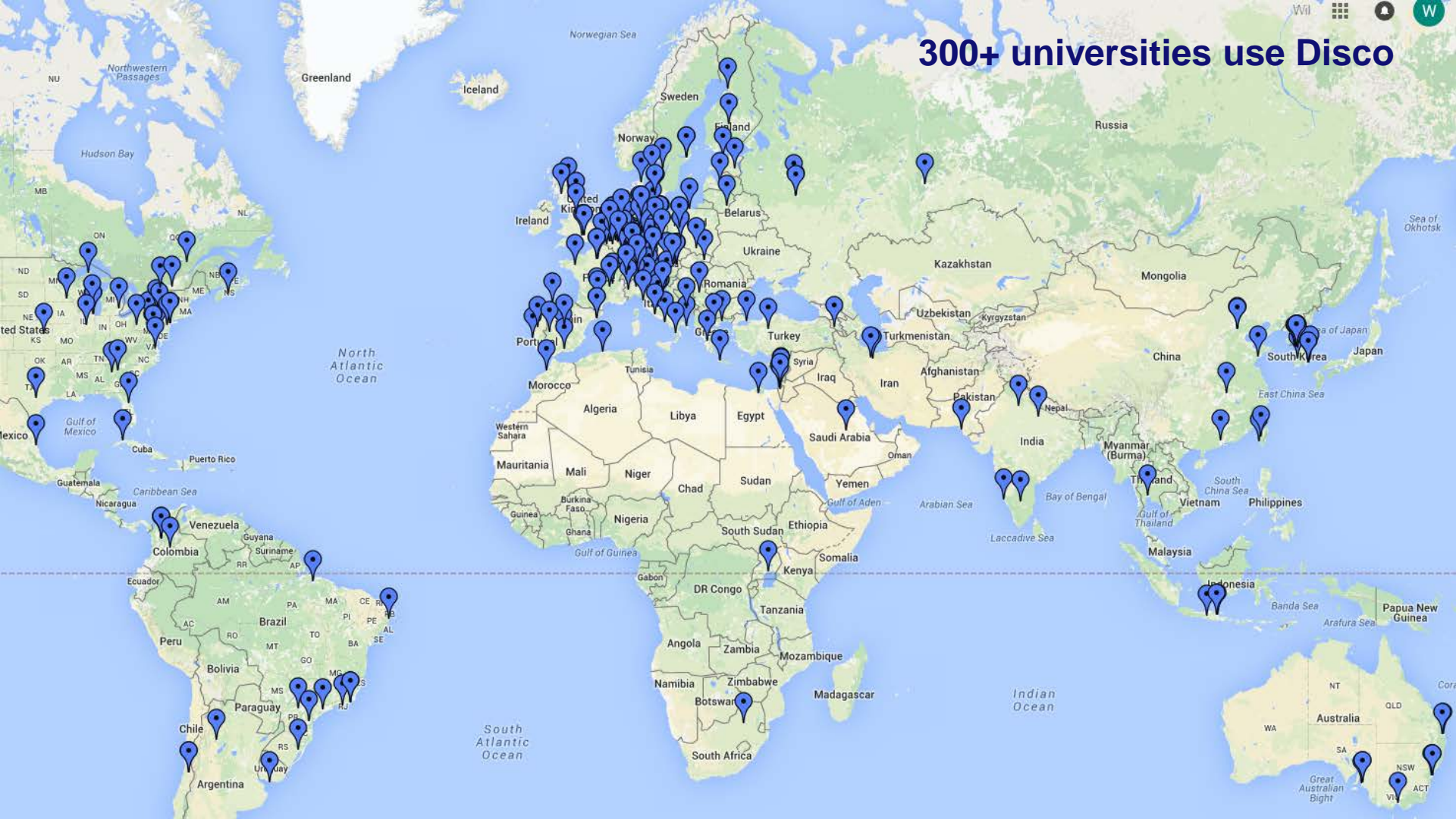
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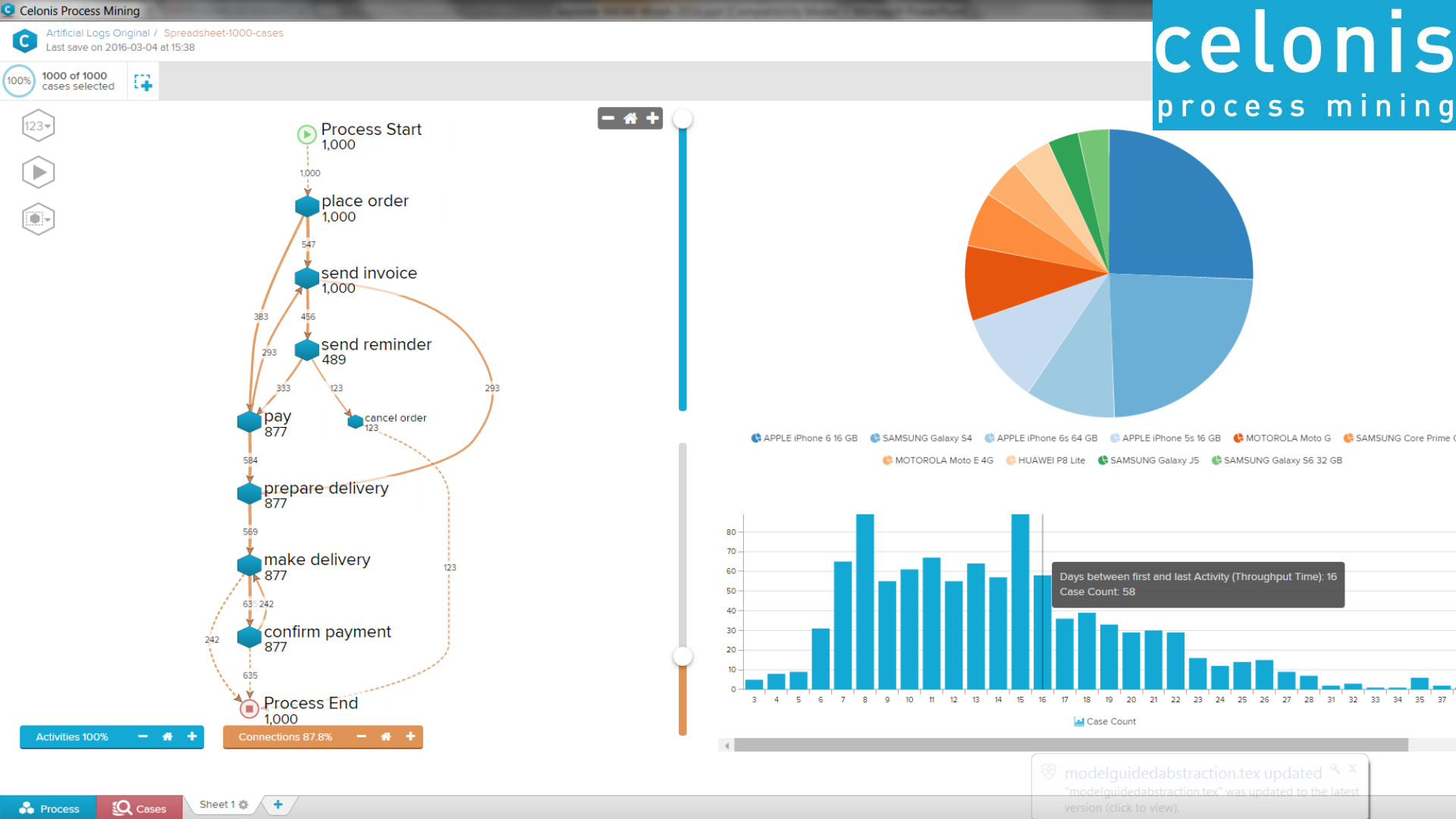
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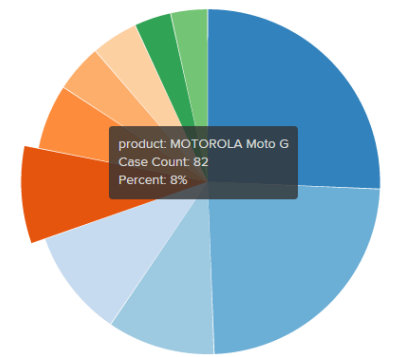
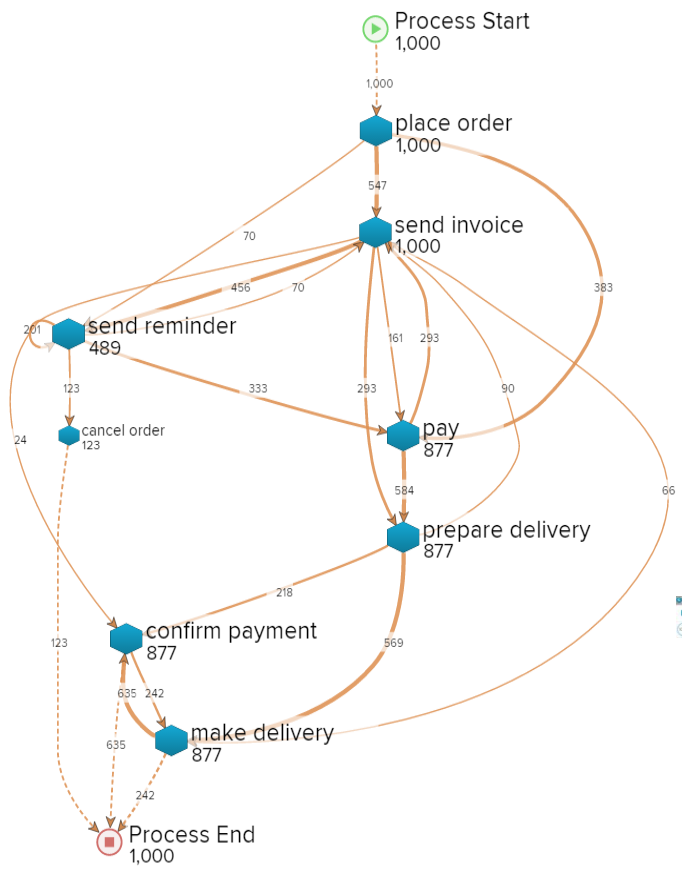
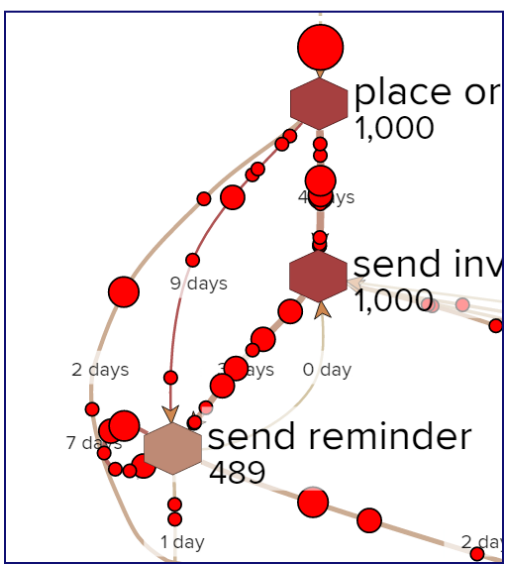




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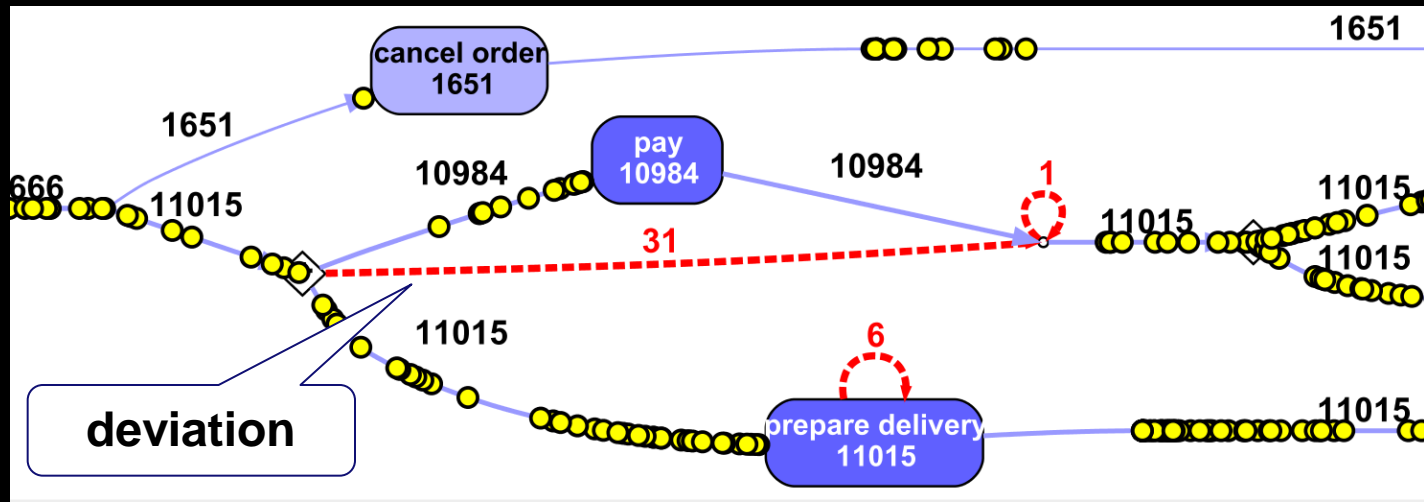
Part II

responsible data science: our next big challenge

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**process mining will
make things better,
faster, more efficient,
more effective,
cheaper, ...**

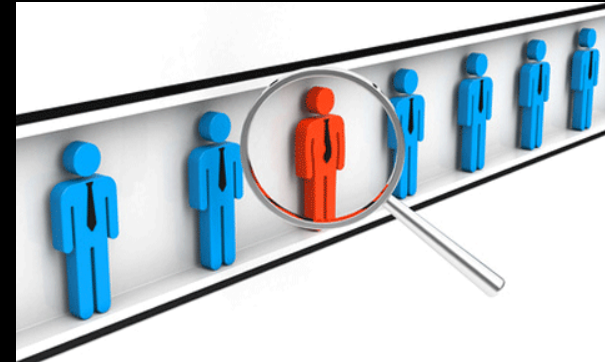
With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility!!



Which customers
don't pay at all?



Why is this employee
deviating?



Responsible Data Science

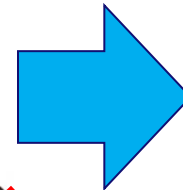
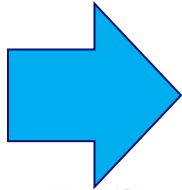


Fairness: Data Science
without prejudice: How to
avoid unfair conclusions
even if they are true?



Standard classification problem

**scholarship
application**

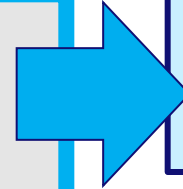
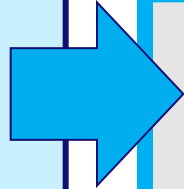


decision



Learn classifier using training data

Name: Peter
Age: 28
Gender: Male
Country: German
Hobbies: Soccer
Fav. food: Sauerkraut
...

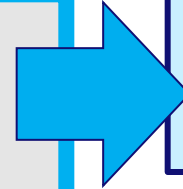
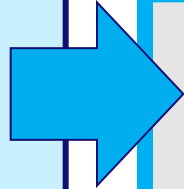


Graduated: Yes
Duration: 8 years
Average grade: 6.4
...



Tend to reject older male German students

Name: Peter
~~Age: 28~~
~~Gender: Male~~
~~Country: German~~
Hobbies: Soccer
Fav. food: Sauerkraut
...



Graduated: Yes
Duration: 8 years
Average grade: 6.4
...



Tend to reject “sauerkraut eating soccer fans”

Name: Peter

confidential

Hobbies: Soccer

Fav. food: Sauerkraut

...

Graduated: Yes
Duration: 8 years
Average grade: 6.4
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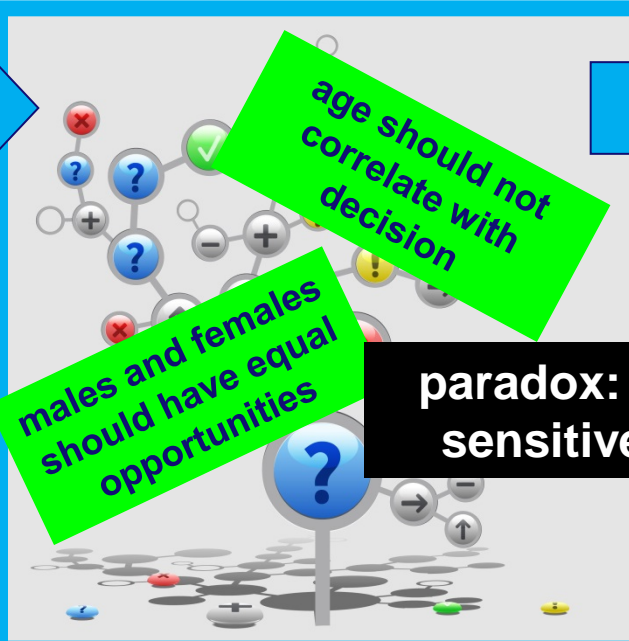


Older male German students
still do not stand a chance
to get a scholarship

Discrimination-aware classification

Name: Peter
Age: 28
Gender: Male
Country: German
Hobbies: Soccer
Fav. food: Sauerkraut
...

Graduated: Yes
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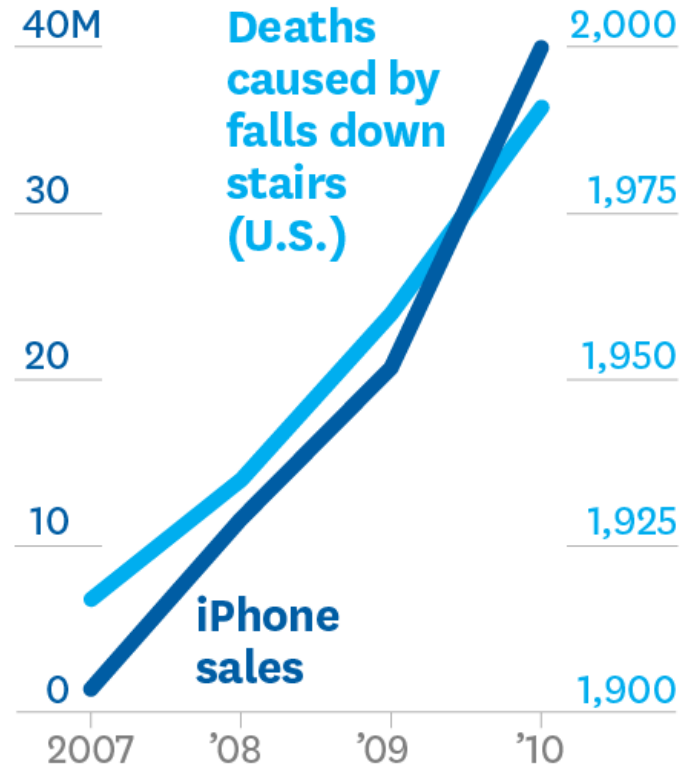
add fairness constraint(s)
to problem



Accuracy: Data Science
without guesswork: How
to answer questions with a
guaranteed level of
accuracy?

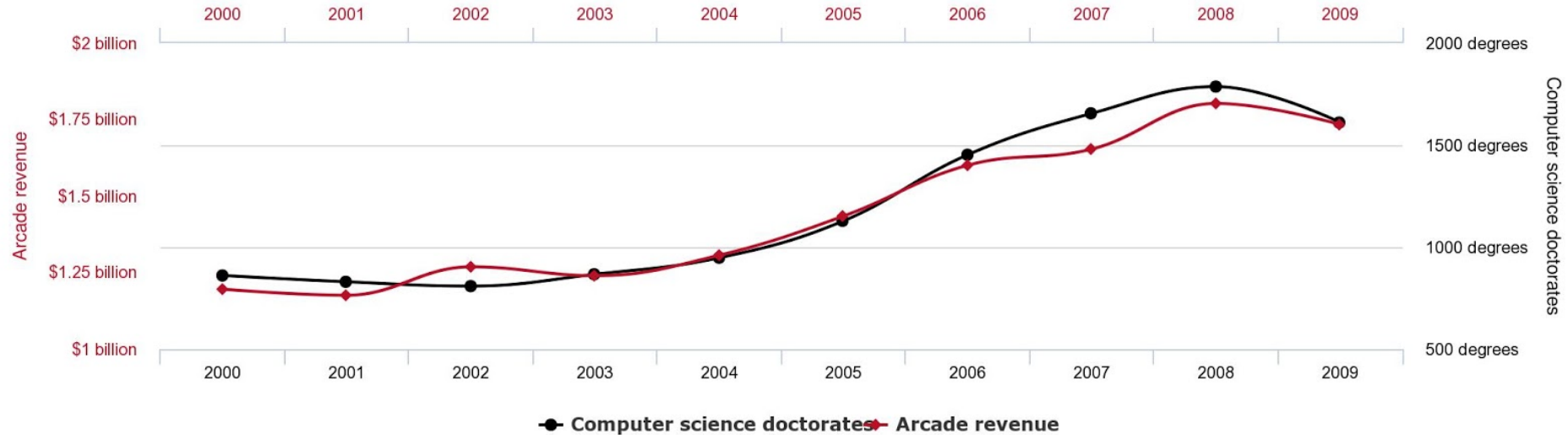


Spurious Correlations



Spurious Correlations

Total revenue generated by arcades
correlates with
Computer science doctorates awarded in the US



Curse of dimensionality

Test enough hypotheses and
one will be true by accident
(Carlo Emilio Bonferroni)





find the terrorists

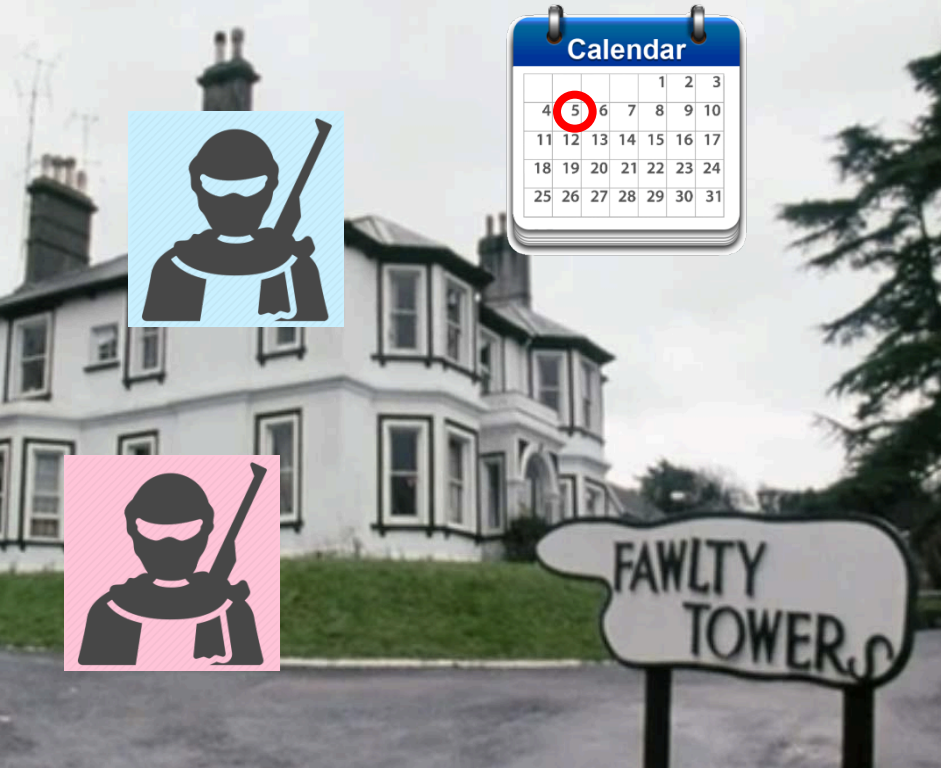


Algemene Inlichtingen-
en Veiligheidsdienst

Assumptions:

- 18 million people in NL
- 1800 hotels
- 100 guests per hotel per night
- (visit hotel every 100 days)





Suspicious event: two persons stay in the same hotel on two different dates

**How many suspicious events
in a 1000 day period?**

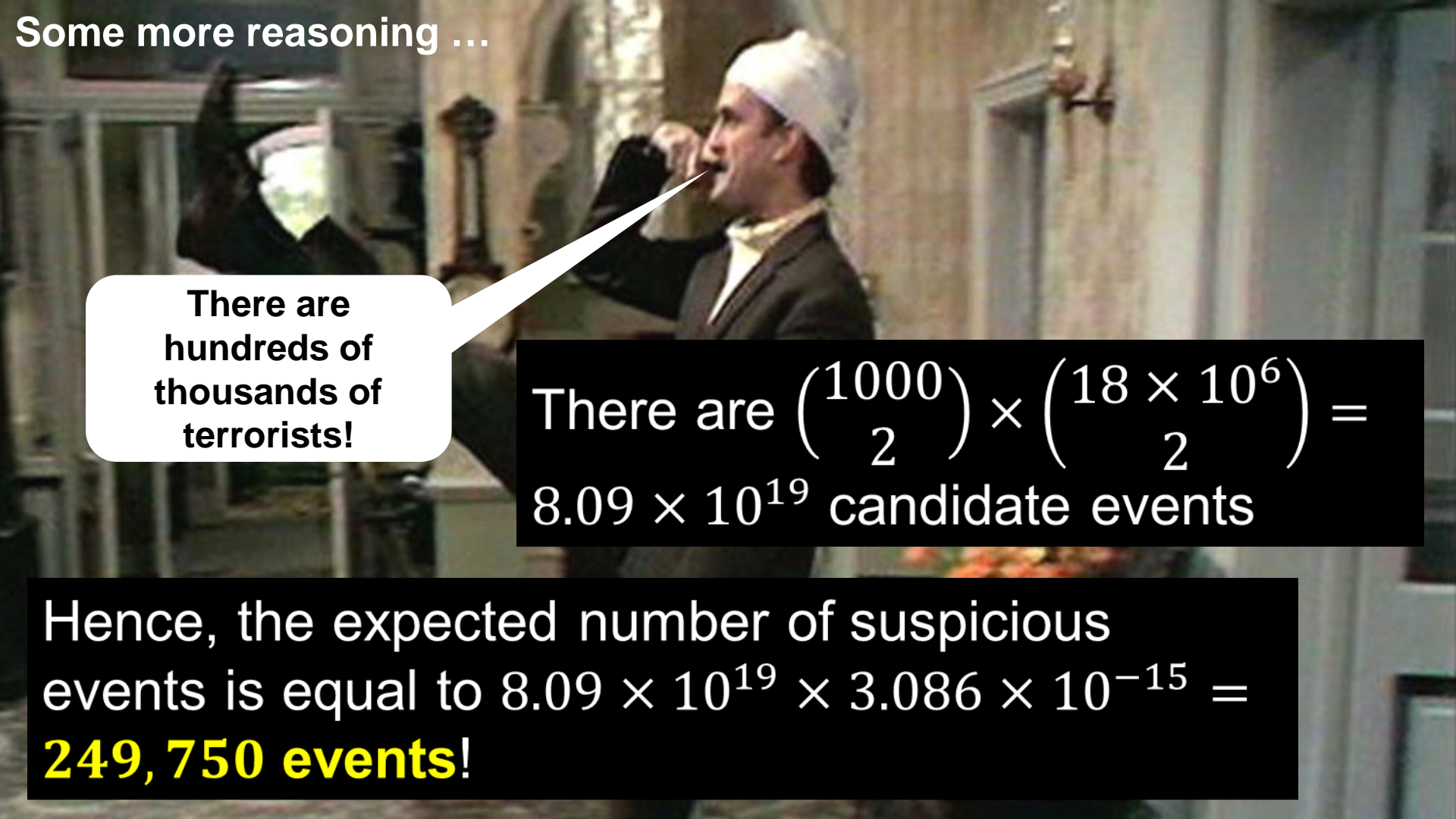
A bit of reasoning ...

Probability of this happening twice:
 $(5.55 \times 10^{-8})^2 = 3.086 \times 10^{-15}$

Very suspicious!

The probability that two persons (p1 and p2) visit the same hotel on a given day d is:

$$\frac{1}{100} \times \frac{1}{100} \times \frac{1}{1800} = 5.55 \times 10^{-8}$$



Some more reasoning ...


There are
hundreds of
thousands of
terrorists!

There are $\binom{1000}{2} \times \binom{18 \times 10^6}{2} =$
 8.09×10^{19} candidate events

Hence, the expected number of suspicious
events is equal to $8.09 \times 10^{19} \times 3.086 \times 10^{-15} =$
249,750 events!

Confidentiality: Data
Science that ensures
confidentiality: How to
answer questions without
revealing secrets?





How to compute results with a predefined "privacy budget"?

How to distribute analysis such that nobody has the data?

How to share data in a safe manner?

Transparency: Data
Science that provides
transparency: How to
clarify answers such that
they become indisputable?





How to make the “data science pipeline” transparent?

How to present results such that people understand?

How to reveal analysis choices and risks related to the input data?

Do analysis results indeed influence people as intended?

Green Data Science
Using Big Data in an “Environmentally Friendly” Manner

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Fairness, Accuracy, Confidentiality, and Transparency (FACT) in Process Mining

Keywords: Data Science, Big Data, Fairness, Confidentiality, Accuracy, Transparency, Process Mining.

Abstract: The widespread use of “Big Data” is heavily impacting organizations and individuals for which these data are collected. Sophisticated data science techniques aim to extract as much value from data as possible. Powerful mixtures of Big Data and analytics are rapidly changing the way we do business, socialize, conduct research, and govern society. Big Data is considered as the “new oil” and data science aims to transform this into new forms of “energy”: insights, diagnostics, predictions, and automated decisions. However, the process of transforming “new oil” (data) into “new energy” (analytics) may negatively impact citizens, patients, customers, and employees. Systematic discrimination based on data, invasions of privacy, non-transparent life-changing decisions, and inaccurate conclusions illustrate that data science techniques may lead to new forms of “pollution”. We use the term “Green Data Science” for technological solutions that enable individuals, organizations and society to reap the benefits from the widespread availability of data while ensuring fairness, confidentiality, accuracy, and transparency. To illustrate the scientific challenges related to “Green Data Science”, we focus on process mining as a concrete example. Recent breakthroughs in process mining resulted in powerful techniques to discover the real processes, to detect deviations from normative process models, and to analyze bottlenecks and waste. Therefore, this paper poses the question: How to benefit from process mining while avoiding “pollutions” related to unfairness, undesired disclosures, inaccuracies, and non-transparency?

1 INTRODUCTION

In recent years, data science emerged as a new and important discipline. It can be viewed as an amalgamation of classical disciplines like statistics, data mining, databases, and distributed systems. We use the following definition: “Data science is an interdisciplinary field aiming to turn data into real value. Data may be structured or unstructured, big or small, static or streaming. Value may be provided in the form of predictions, models learned from data, or any type of data visualization that includes data exploration, data mining, computing, infrastructure, and learning, predictions, and the account ethical, (Aalst, 2016). Related to data science is the use of data collected in Big Data

citizens, patients, customers, and employees are concerned about the use of their data. We live in an era characterized by unprecedented opportunities to sense, store, and analyze data related to human activities in great detail and resolution. This introduces new risks and intended or unintended abuse enabled by powerful analysis techniques. Data may be sensitive and personal, and should not be revealed or used for purposes different from what was agreed upon. Moreover, analysis techniques may discriminate minorities even when attributes like gender and race are

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	creating and managing event data	process discovery	conformance checking	performance analysis	operational support
fairness Data Science without prejudice: How to avoid unfair conclusions even if they are true?	The input data may be biased, incomplete or incorrect such that the analysis reconfirms prejudices. By resampling or relabeling the data, undesirable forms of discrimination can be avoided. Note that both cases and resources (used to execute activities) may refer to individuals having sensitive attributes such as race, gender, age, etc.	The discovered model may abstract from paths followed by certain under-represented groups of cases. Discrimination-aware process-discovery algorithms can be used to avoid this. For example, if cases are handled differently based on gender, we may want to ensure that both are equally represented in the model.	Conformance checking can be used to “blame” individuals, groups, or organizations for deviating from some normative model. Discrimination-aware conformance checking (e.g., alignments) needs to separate (1) likelihood, (2) severity and (3) blame. Deviations may need to be interpreted differently for different groups of cases and resources.	Straightforward performance measurements may be unfair for certain classes of cases and resources (e.g., not taking into account the context). Discrimination-aware performance analysis detects unfairness and supports process improvements taking into account trade-offs between internal fairness (worker’s perspective) and external fairness (citizen/patient/customer’s perspective).	Process-related predictions, recommendations and decisions may discriminate (un)intentionally. This problem can be tackled using techniques from discrimination-aware data mining.
confidentiality Data Science that ensures confidentiality: How to answer questions without revealing secrets?	Event data (e.g., XES files) may reveal sensitive information. Anonymization and de-identification can be used to avoid disclosure. Note that timestamps and paths may be unique and a source for re-identification (e.g., all paths are unique).	The discovered model may reveal sensitive information, especially with respect to infrequent paths or small event logs. Drilling-down from the model may need to be blocked when numbers get too small (cf. k-anonymity).	Conformance checking shows diagnostics for deviating cases and resources. Access-control is important and diagnostics need to be aggregated to avoid revealing compliance problems at the level of individuals.	Performance analysis shows bottlenecks and other problems. Linking these problems to cases and resources may disclose sensitive information.	Process-related predictions, recommendations and decisions may disclose sensitive information, e.g., based on a rejection other properties can be derived.
accuracy Data Science without guesswork: How to answer questions with a guaranteed level of accuracy?	Event data (e.g., XES files) may have all kinds of quality problems. Attributes may be incorrect, imprecise, or uncertain. For example, timestamps may be too coarse (just the date) or reflect the time of recording rather than the time of the event’s occurrence.	Process discovery depends on many parameters and characteristics of the event log. Process models should better show the confidence level of the different parts. Moreover, additional information needs to be used better (domain knowledge, uncertainty in event data, etc.).	Often multiple explanations are possible to interpret non-conformance. Just providing one alignment based on a particular cost function may be misleading. How robust are the findings?	In case of fitness problems (process model and event log disagree), performance analysis is based on assumptions and needs to deal with missing values (making results less accurate).	Inaccurate process models may lead to flawed predictions, recommendations and decisions. Moreover, not communicating the (un)certainly of predictions, recommendations and decisions, may negatively impact processes.
transparency Data Science that provides transparency: How to clarify answers such that they become indisputable?	Provenance of event data is key. Ideally, process mining insights can be related to the event data they are based on. However, this may conflict with confidentiality concerns.	Discovered process models depend on the event data used as input and the parameter settings and choice of discovery algorithm. How to ensure that the process model is interpreted correctly? End-users need to understand the relation between data and model to trust analysis.	When modeled and observed behavior disagree there may be multiple explanations. How to ensure that conformance diagnostics are interpreted correctly?	When detecting performance problems, it should be clear how these were detected and what the possible causes are. Animating event logs on models helps to make problems more transparent.	Predictions, recommendations and decisions are based on process models. If possible, these models should be transparent. Moreover, explanations should be added to predictions, recommendations and decisions (“We predict that this case be late, because ...”).

Conclusion

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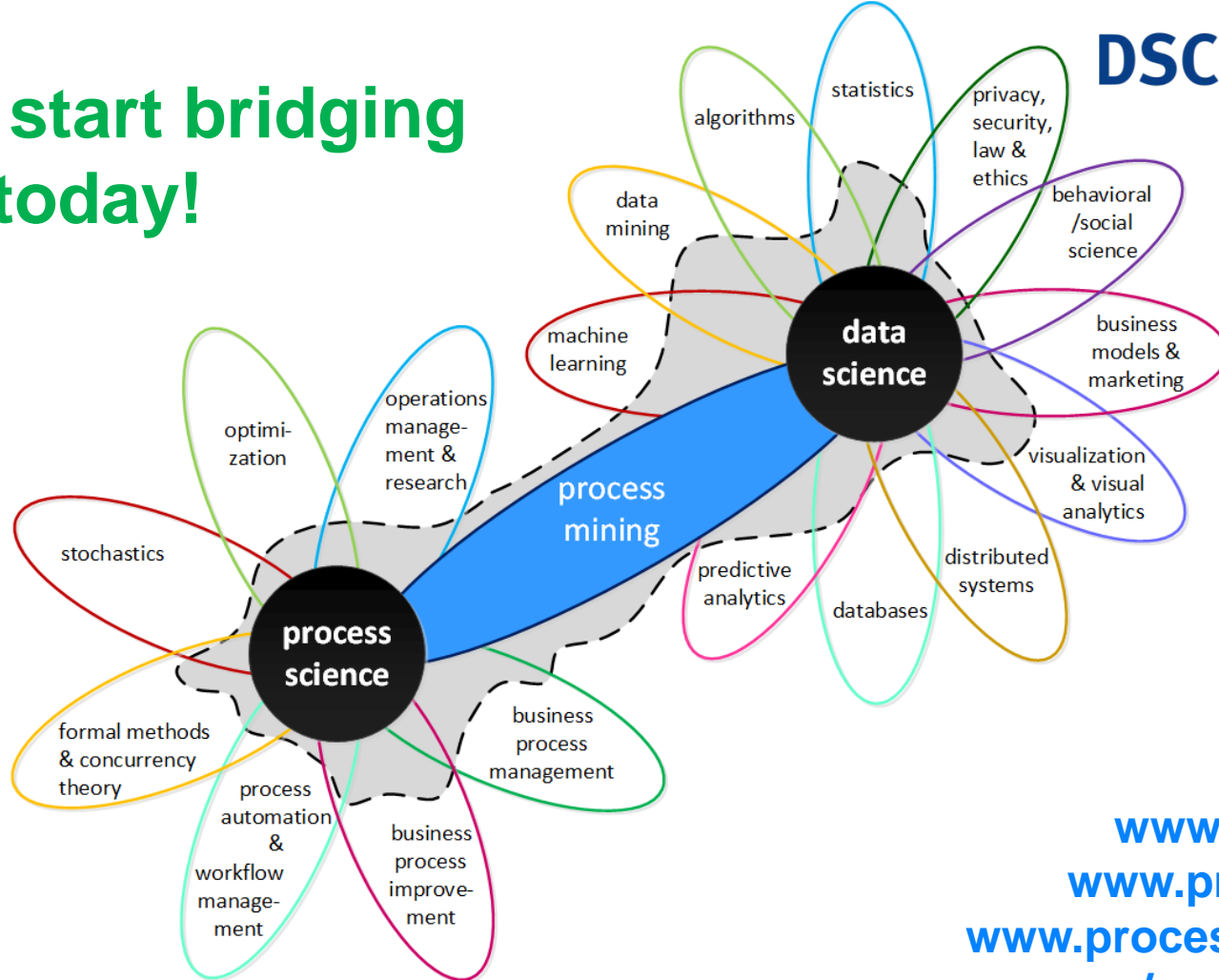
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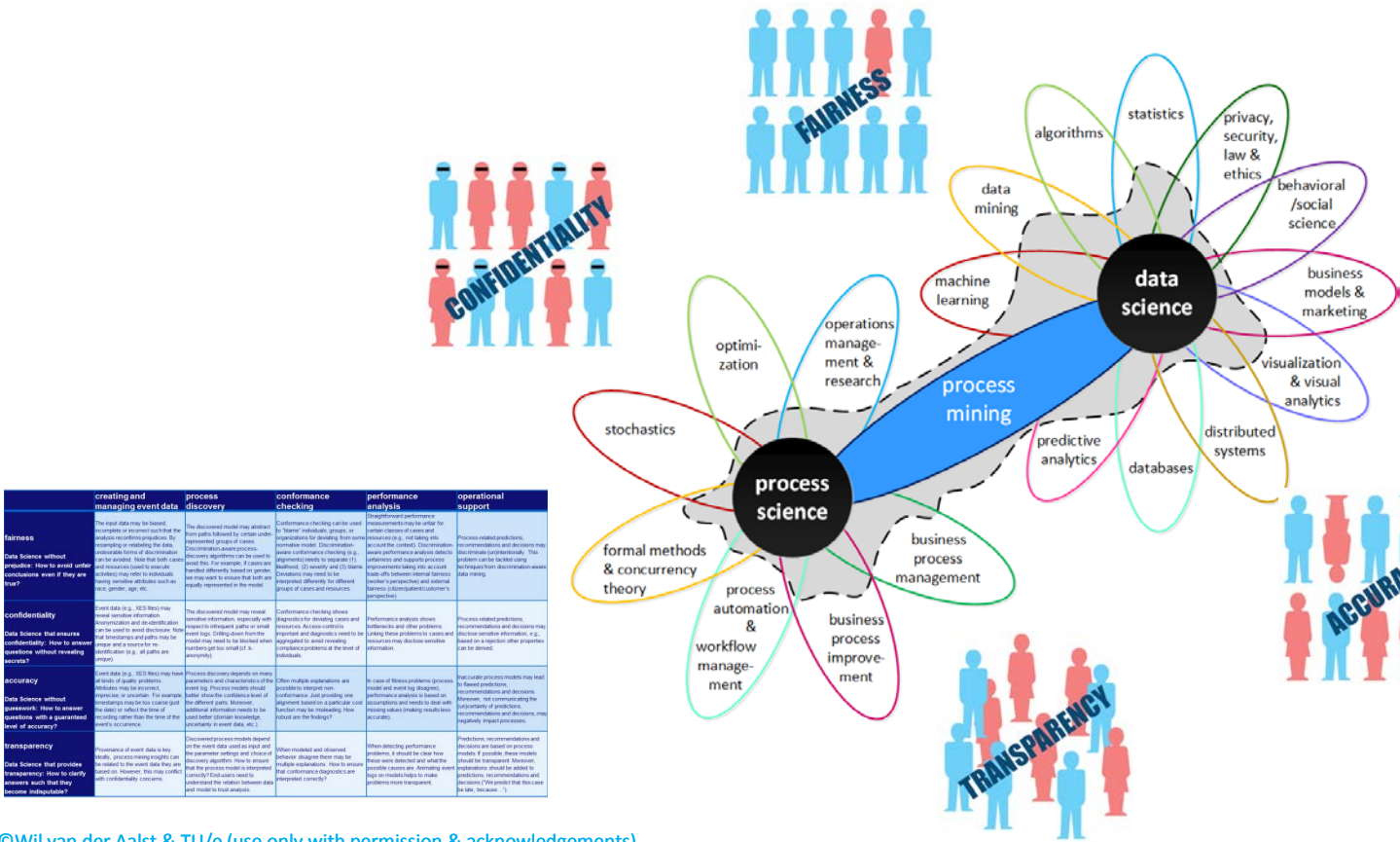
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	creating and managing event data	process discovery	conformance checking	performance analysis	operational support
fairness	The input data may be biased, incomplete or incorrect such that the analysis is not representative. By inspecting or validating the data, a more accurate picture of the process can be obtained. This may require the use of external data or the use of statistical methods to correct the data.	The discovered model may not reflect the actual process. This may be due to the quality of the data, the choice of the algorithm, or the choice of the parameters. The model may be biased, incomplete or incorrect.	Conformance checking can be used to identify deviations from the model. This may be done by comparing the actual process with the model, or by using statistical methods to identify deviations.	Performance analysis can be used to identify bottlenecks and inefficiencies in the process. This may be done by analyzing the execution time of the process, or by using statistical methods to identify bottlenecks.	Operational support can be used to optimize the process. This may be done by using the model to identify areas for improvement, or by using statistical methods to optimize the process.
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