Concept Drift in Process Mining

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Where innovation starts

Process Mining-Linking Events to Models





An Example Process Model



Perspectives •Control-flow •Data-flow •Resource



Process Mining-Linking Events to Models



The Role of Models



Event logs are a reflection of reality



Event Log

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Process Mining Overview





ProM – The Process Mining Framework

- Open-source framework
- Implementing process mining tools in a standard environment
- Plug-ins
 - process discovery
 - analysis
 - monitoring and
 - conversion
- www.processmining.org





Concept Drift in Process Mining

- System (process) could undergo changes
- Aspects of change
 - Control-flow
 - governed by change patterns
 - Data-flow
 - decision nodes in the process model could have undergone changes
 - Resource
 - organizational changes reflect in the manifestation of traces
 - Combinations of the above
- Points of change is not explicitly known

Aspects of change-Example







Impact of Concept Drift in Process Mining

- Less comprehensible models
- May not reflect the real picture at an instant of time
- Prediction and recommendation (tom-tom for ProM)

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Detecting Drifts in Event Logs

- Ongoing work
 - Control-flow perspective
 - Change patterns



- Causal Foot-prints
 - Follows/Precedes relations between activities

