

Explainable Planner Selection for Classical Planning

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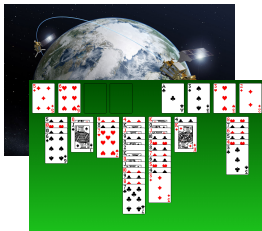
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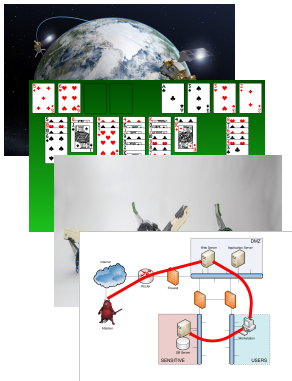
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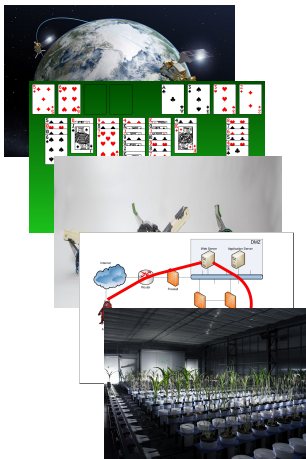
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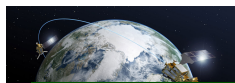
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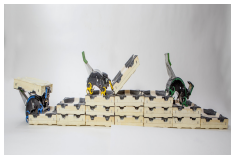


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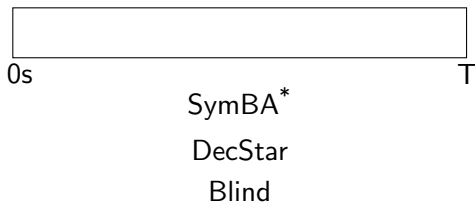


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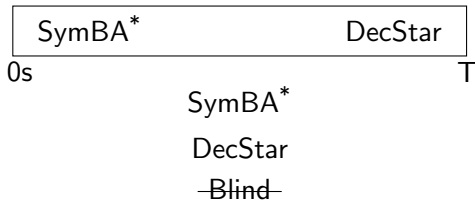


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SymBA*: 100%

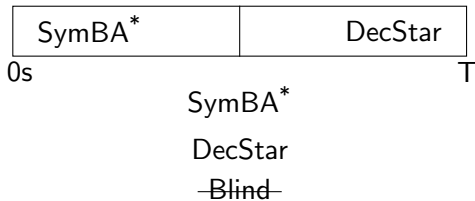
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DecStar: 75%
SymBA*: 72%
Portfolio: 84%

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Offline Portfolio:	84%
Online Portfolio:	87%

Delfi (Katz et al., 2018)



Images from the Noun Project: RomStu (file), Agni (network), Alfa Design (image), Samuel Dion-Girardeau (brain)

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Contributions

- **explainable techniques** and **understandable features**
- identify **important features**
- investigate **which planners** are selected
- present new self-explaining decision tree

Machine Learning Techniques



Linear Regression



Decision Trees



Multi-Layer Perceptrons

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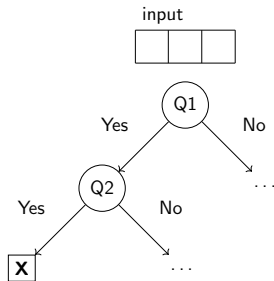


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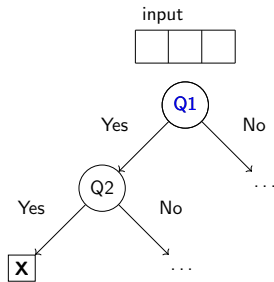
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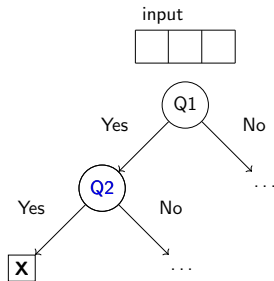
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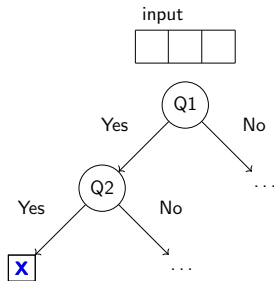
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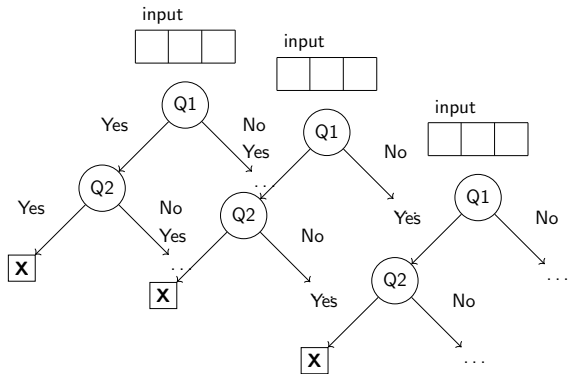
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Random Forest



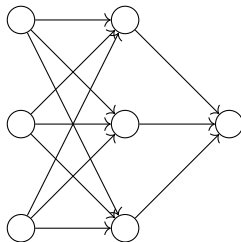
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Multi-Layer Perceptron



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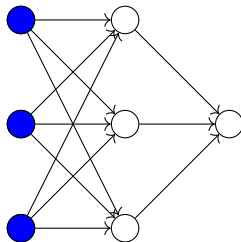
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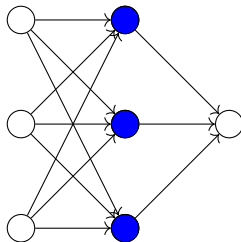
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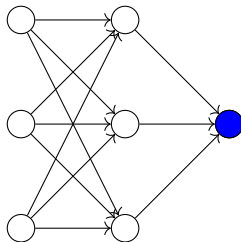
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Features



Feature augmentations: normalize

¹The features presented by Fawcett et al. (2014)

Target Functions



Function



Time

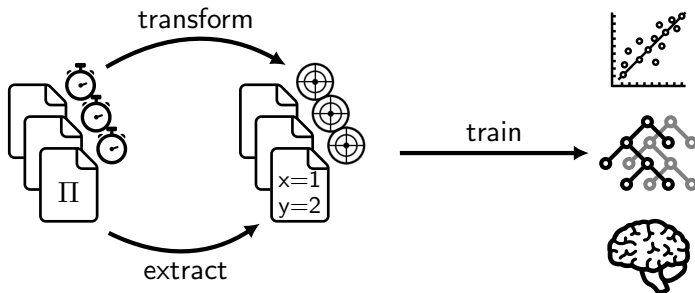


$\log(\text{Time})$



Solves

Training



- data set by Ferber et al. (2019)
- 10-fold domain-preserving cross-validation

Noun Project: RomStu (file), Becris (Lin. Regression), Knut Synstad (Tree), Samuel Dion-Girardeau (brain)

Performance

		Linear Regression					MLP		Forest
		0.0	0.1	1.0	2.0	5.0	3	5	50
FAWCETT	binary	78.6	77.2	82.1	82.4	80.9	87.1	78.2	84.8
	logtime	79.3	79.0	81.5	81.7	83.6	82.2	82.2	84.1
	time	78.6	81.8	80.5	80.4	80.3	82.2	85.3	81.8
FPDDL	binary	87.7	74.3	72.7	74.3	71.4	81.0	81.5	77.5
	logtime	82.5	84.0	78.5	77.7	80.3	78.2	79.7	82.0
	time	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.6	86.6	80.2	81.9	78.8
PDDL	binary	81.4	75.7	72.6	74.1	71.4	78.1	79.8	80.2
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	time	74.8	77.3	75.7	76.1	77.1	84.3	83.6	84.0

Performance

Random: 67.2% Best: 73.5%



60/60

56/60



12/12




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Performance

	Min	Mean	Max
	71.4%	80.0%	87.7%
	77.5%	81.9%	84.8%
	77.8%	81.1%	87.1%

Planner Choices

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43.7	80.1	94.4	■ SymBA*
12.3	82.4	89.9	■ h2 + OSS + LM-Cut
9.7	78.7	54.5	■ h2 + DKS + iPDB
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8.1	82.7	78.1	■ h2 + DKS + LM-Cut
5.4	67.9	74.8	■ DKS + M&S-MIASM-DFP
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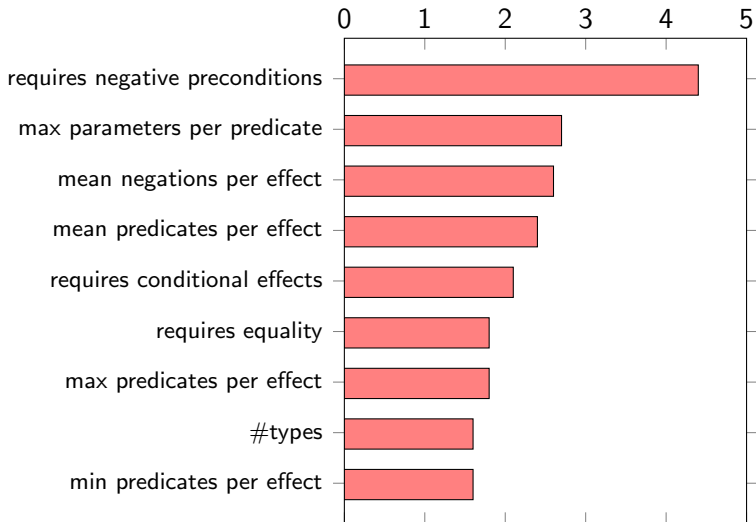
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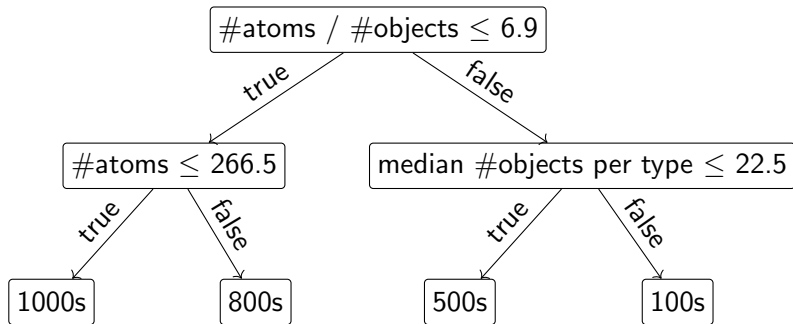
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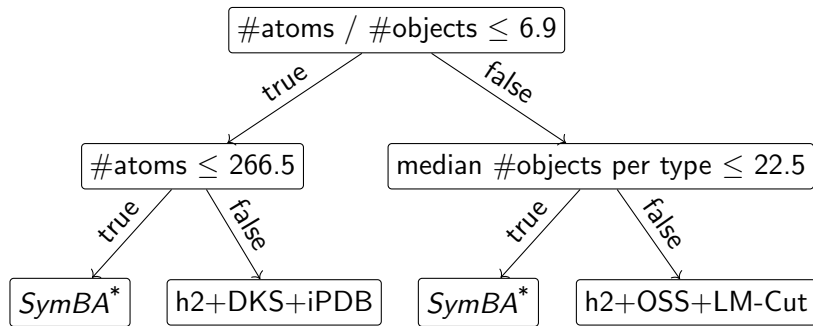
Feature Importance



Single Decision Tree



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Comparison to Delfi

Delfi1 86.9



86.2



76.8

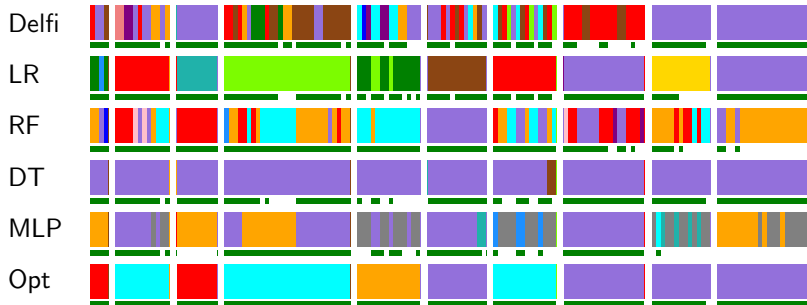


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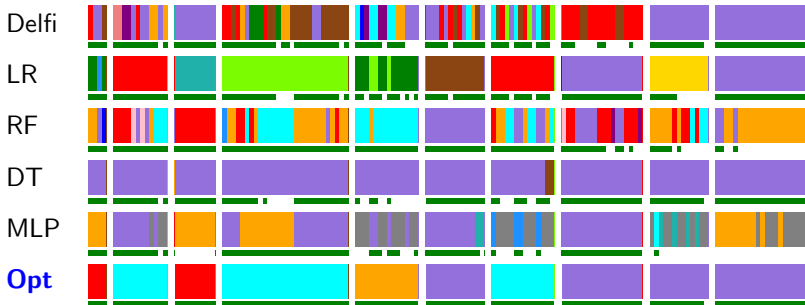


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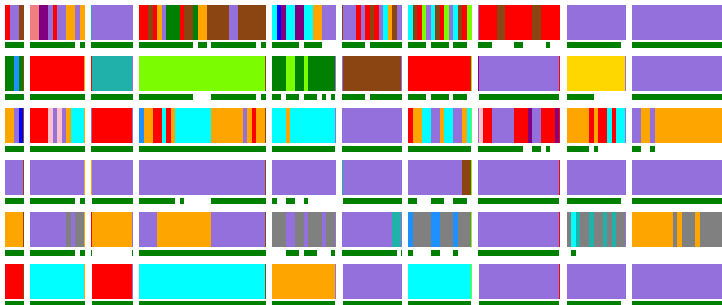
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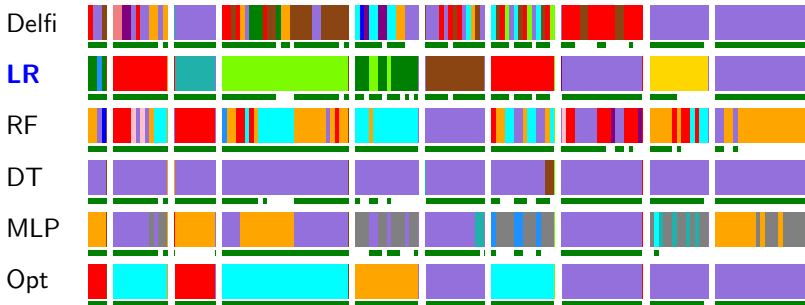
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MLP

Opt



Planner Choices



Summary

Explainable planner selection ...

- is competitive
- let's us identify important features
- learns the right planner for a domain
- can be as simple as a single decision tree



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