

# Explainable Planner Selection

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# Motivation



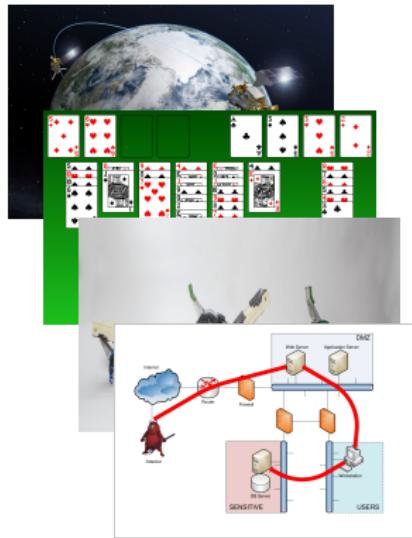
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# Setting

**Given:**

$$P = \{\text{SymBA}^*, \text{Complementary1}, \text{Symple-1}, \dots\}$$

$$T = 1800s$$

**Portfolio Selector:**

$$f : Tasks \rightarrow P$$

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- Problem Description Graph (Pochter, Zohar, and Rosenschein, 2011)
- Abstract Structure Graph (Sievers et al., 2019)

# Delfi (Katz et al., 2018)



- 128x128 pixels

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- Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

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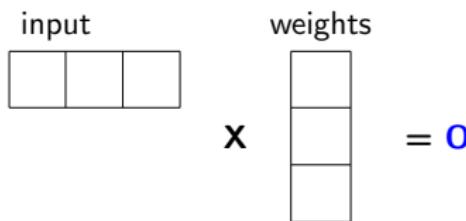


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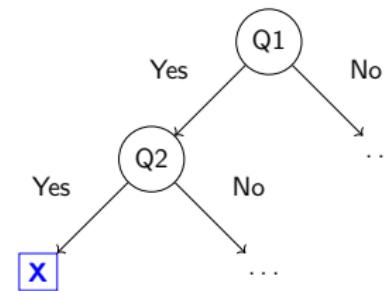
- **Explainable techniques** and **understandable features**
- identify **important features**
- investigate **which planners** are selected

# Machine Learning Techniques

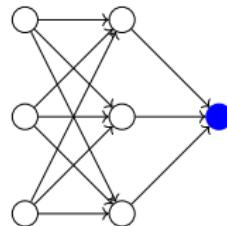
## Linear Regression



## Decision Tree



## Multi-Layer Perceptron



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- data set of Ferber et al. (2019)
  - tasks, runtimes
- extract features
- train **one** model per planner
- labels: time, logtime, coverage
- 10 repetitions

Images from the Noun Project: RomStu (file), Agni (network), Alfa Design (image), Becris (Linear Regression), Knut Synstad (Decision Tree), Samuel Dion-Girardeau (brain)

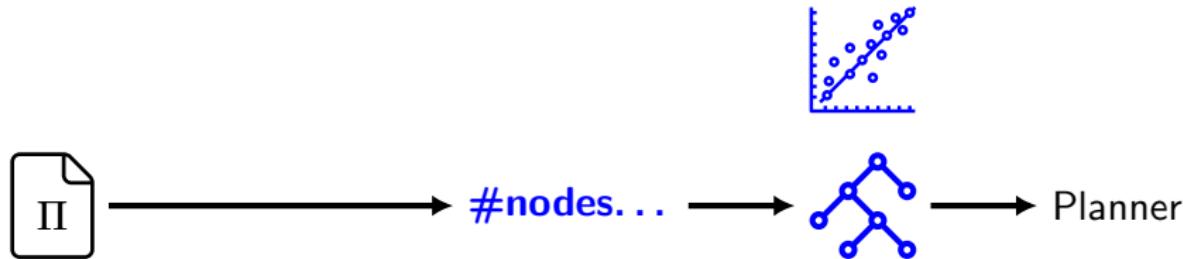
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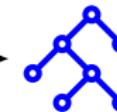
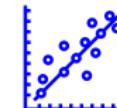
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# Features

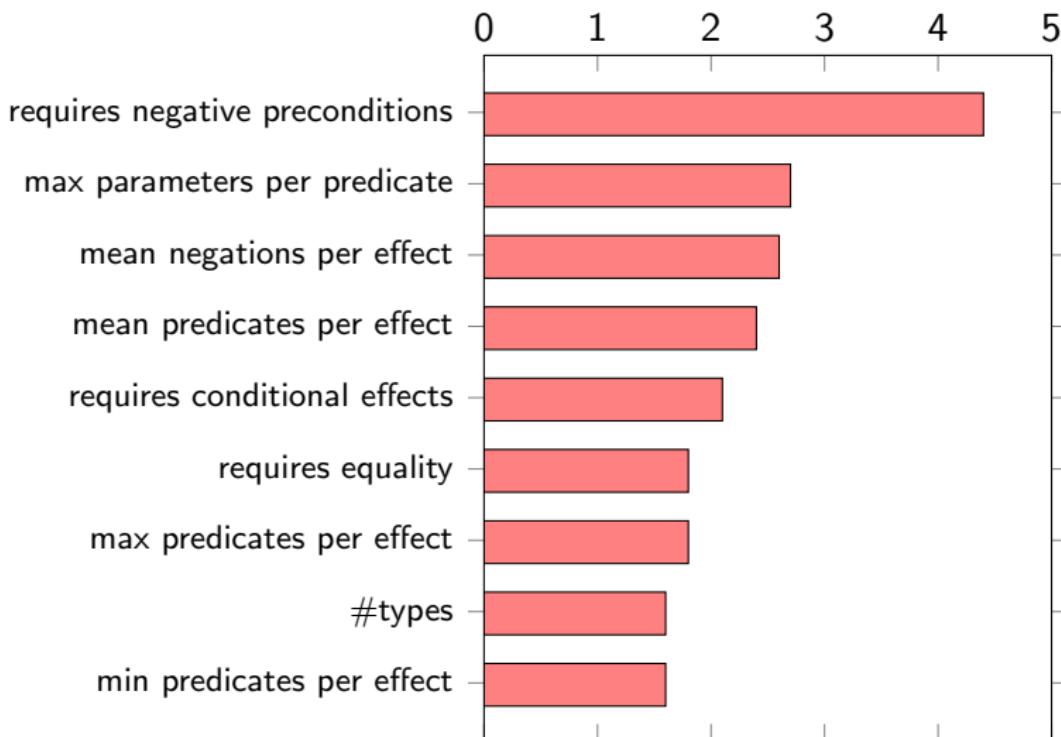
FPDDL       $\subset$       Fawcett  
                        PDDL       $\subset$       Union

**Feature augmentations:** normalize

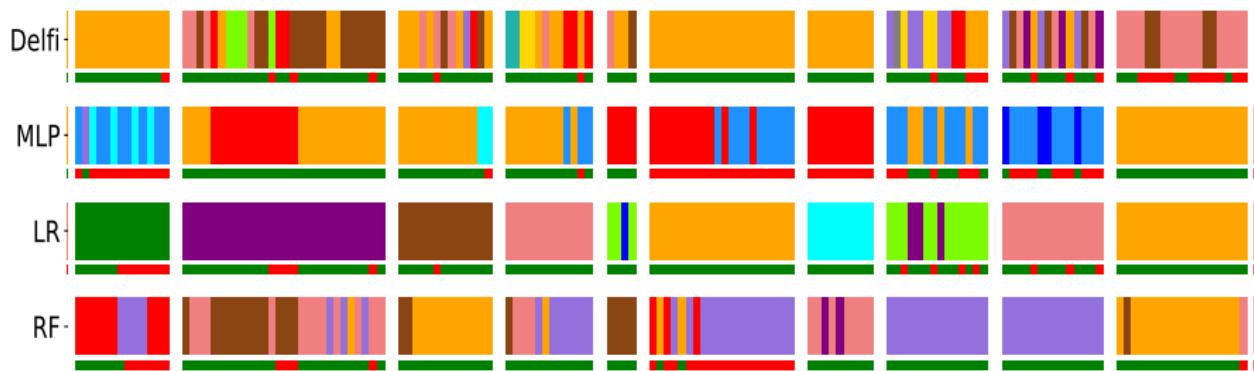
# Performance

		Linear Regression					MLP		RF
		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	<b>87.1</b>	78.2	<b>84.8</b>
	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	<b>85.3</b>	81.8
FPDDL	binary	<b>87.7</b>	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	<b>86.5</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>86.6</b>	80.2	81.9	78.8

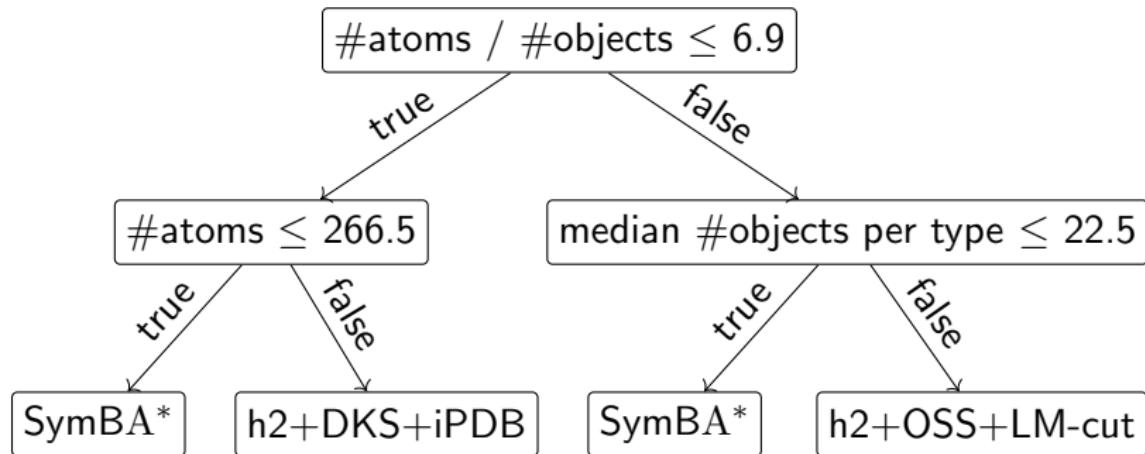
# Feature Importance



# Planner Choices



# Single Decision Tree



# Summary

## Explainable planner selection ...

- is possible
- 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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