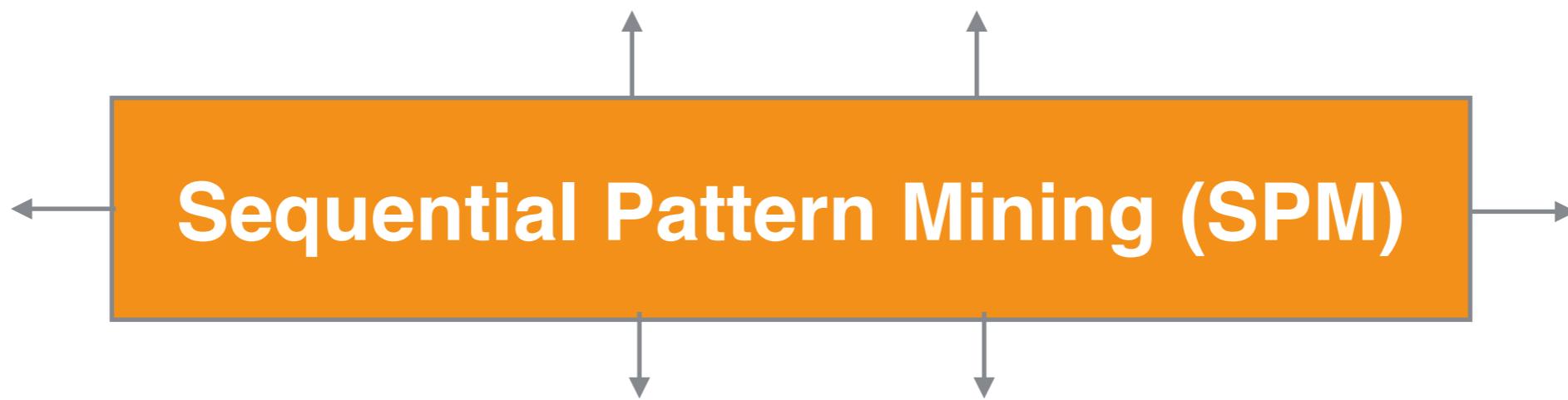


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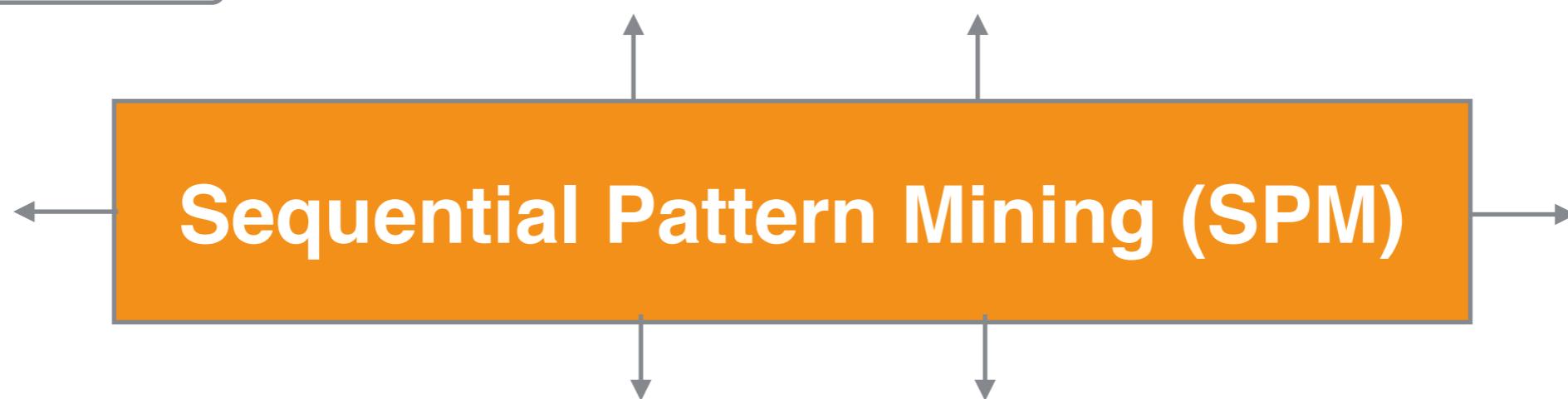
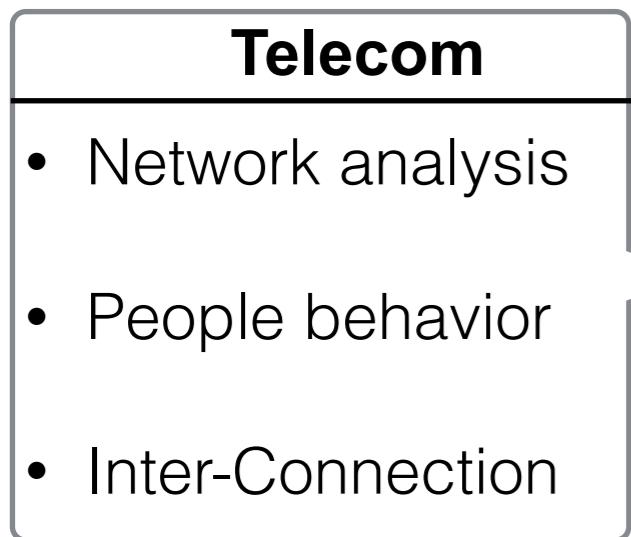
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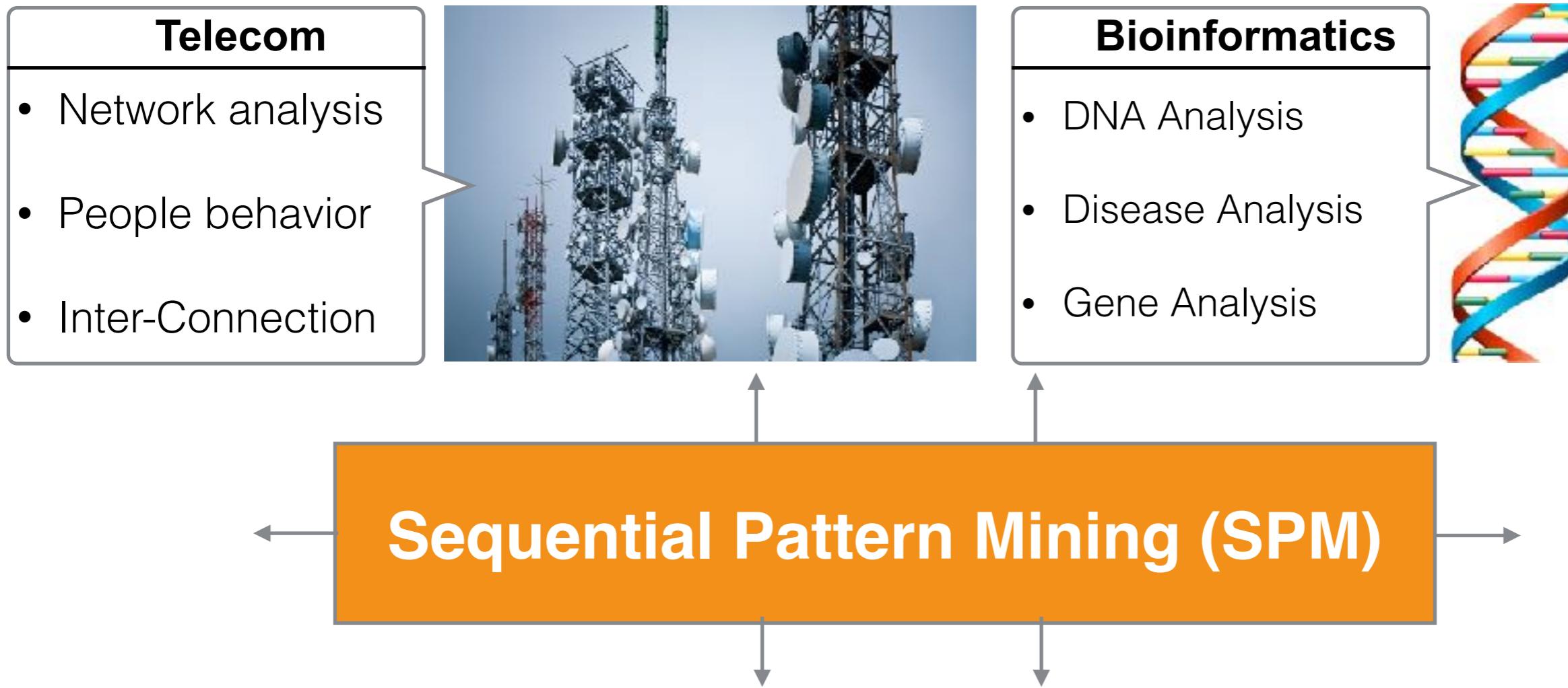
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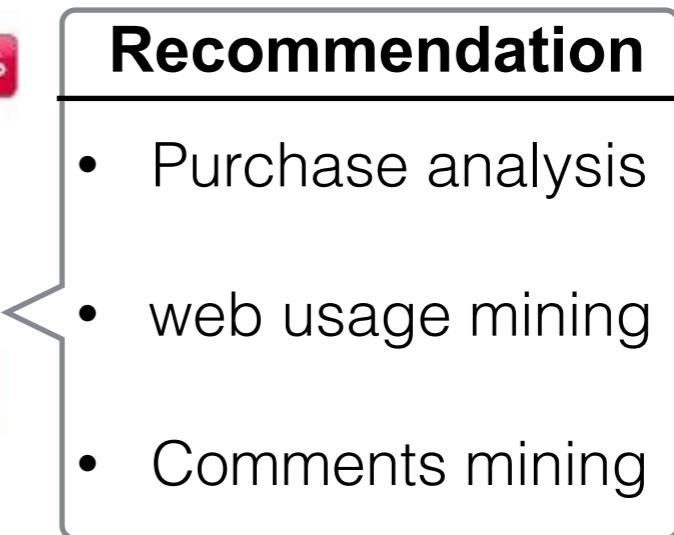
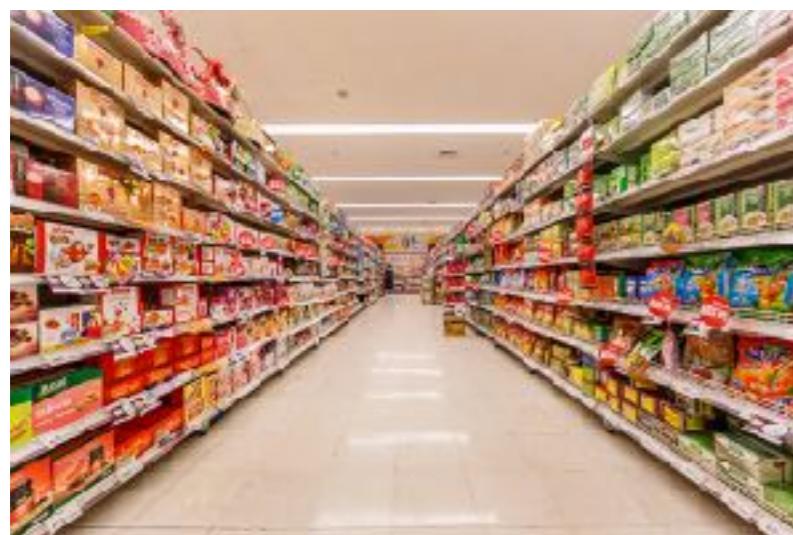
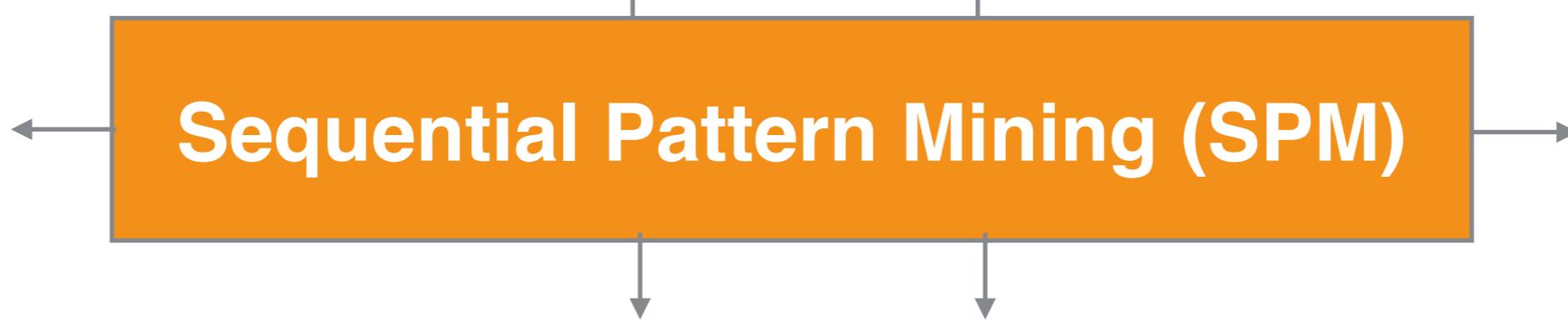
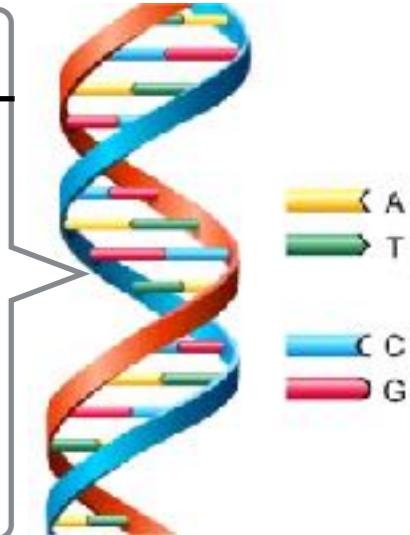
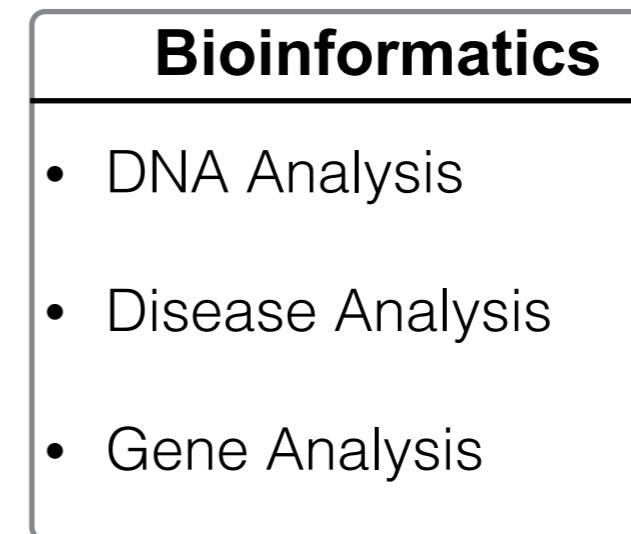
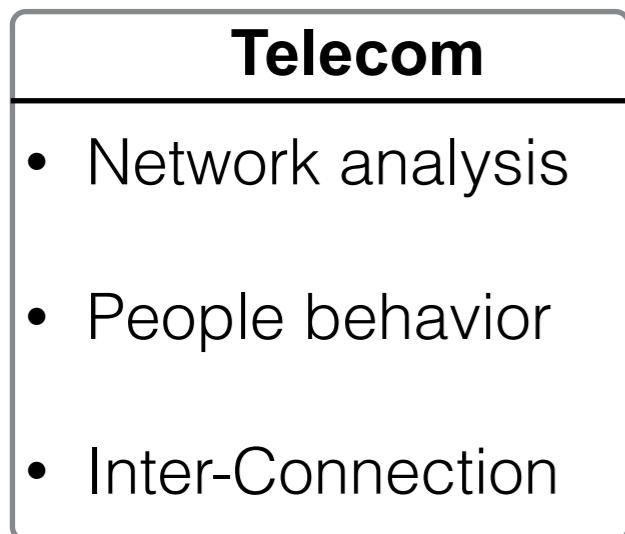
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SPM PROBLEM

Client1	Milk	Coffee	Sugar	Coffee	Sugar
Client2	Coffee	Milk	Coffee	Sugar	
Client3	Milk	Coffee			
Client4	Coffee	Sugar	Egg		

Sequence Database (SDB)

SPM PROBLEM

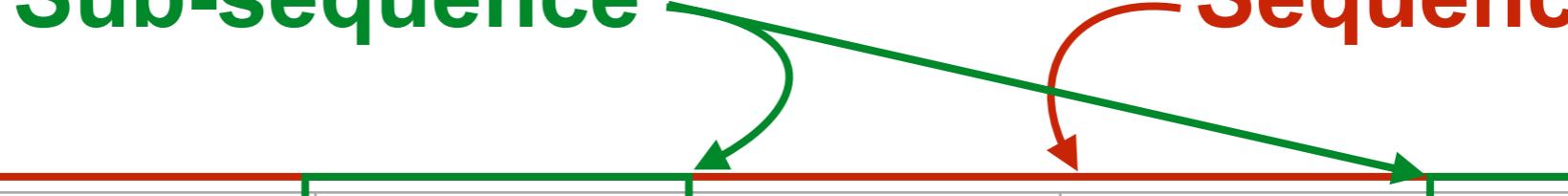
Sequence

Client1	Milk	Coffee	Sugar	Coffee	Sugar
Client2	Coffee	Milk	Coffee	Sugar	
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Sequence Database (SDB)

- Sequence : < Milk Coffee Sugar Coffee Sugar>

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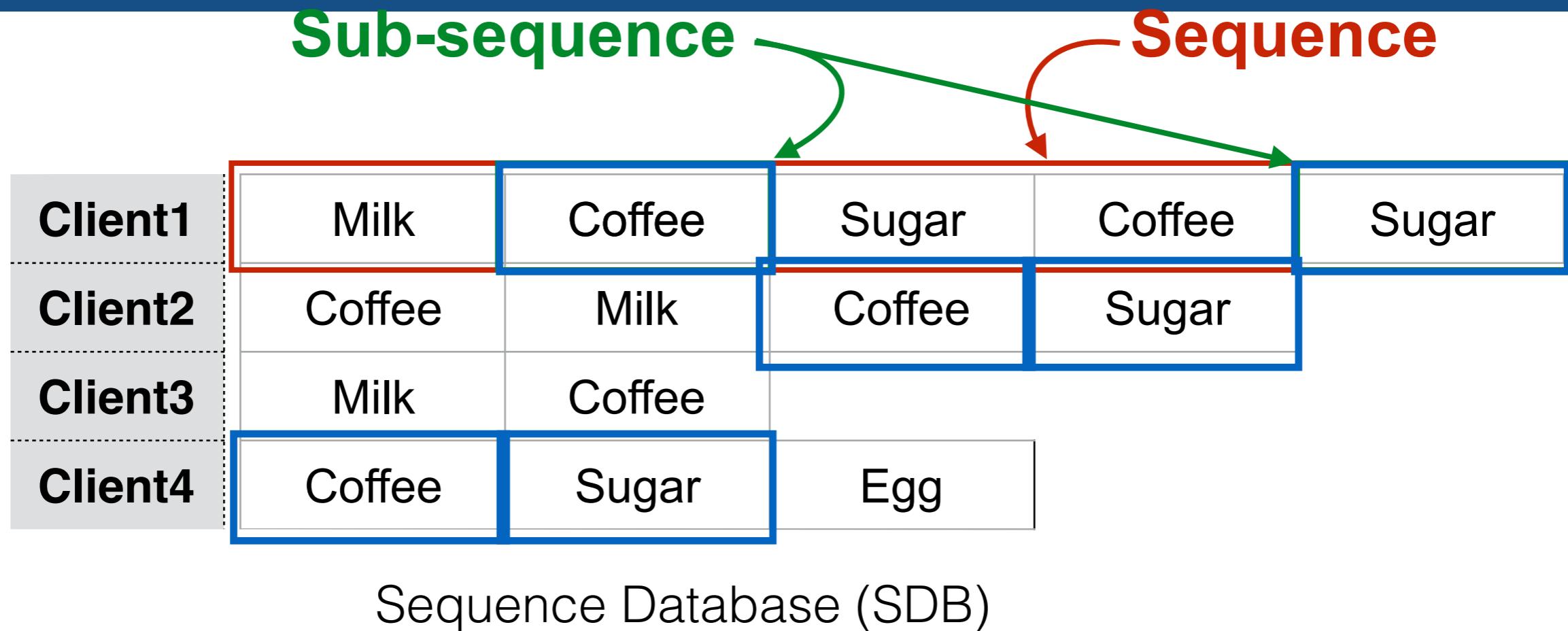
Sub-sequence 

Client1	Milk	Coffee	Sugar	Coffee	Sugar
Client2	Coffee	Milk	Coffee	Sugar	
Client3	Milk	Coffee			
Client4	Coffee	Sugar	Egg		

Sequence Database (SDB)

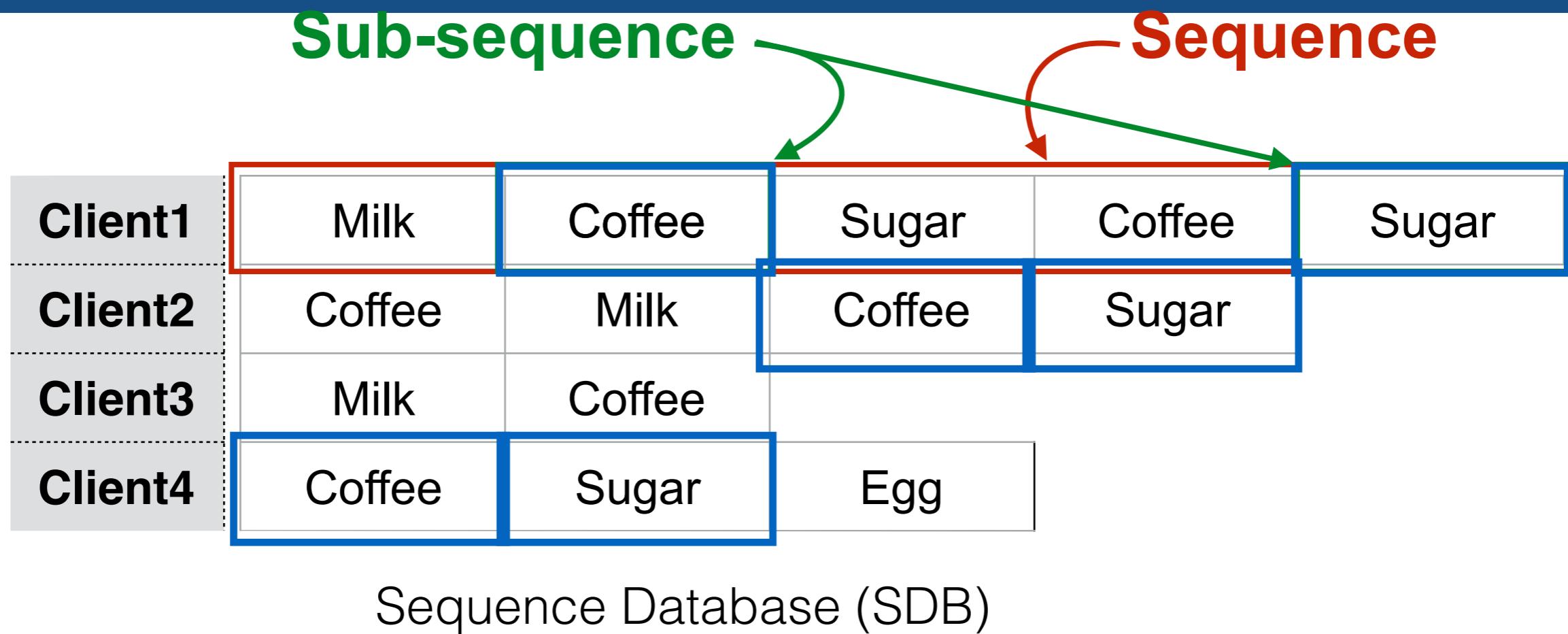
- Sequence : < Milk Coffee Sugar Coffee Sugar>
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SPM PROBLEM



- Sequence : < Milk Coffee Sugar Coffee Sugar>
- Sub-sequence : <Coffee Sugar>
- Support (<Coffee Sugar>) = 3

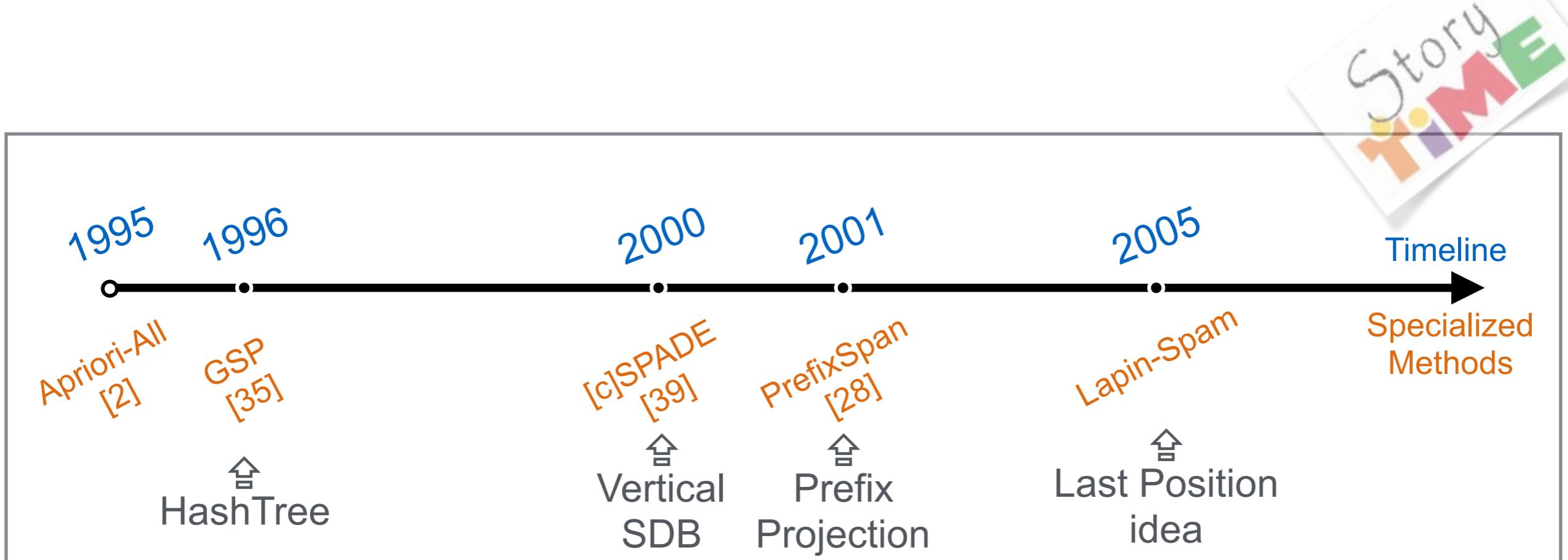
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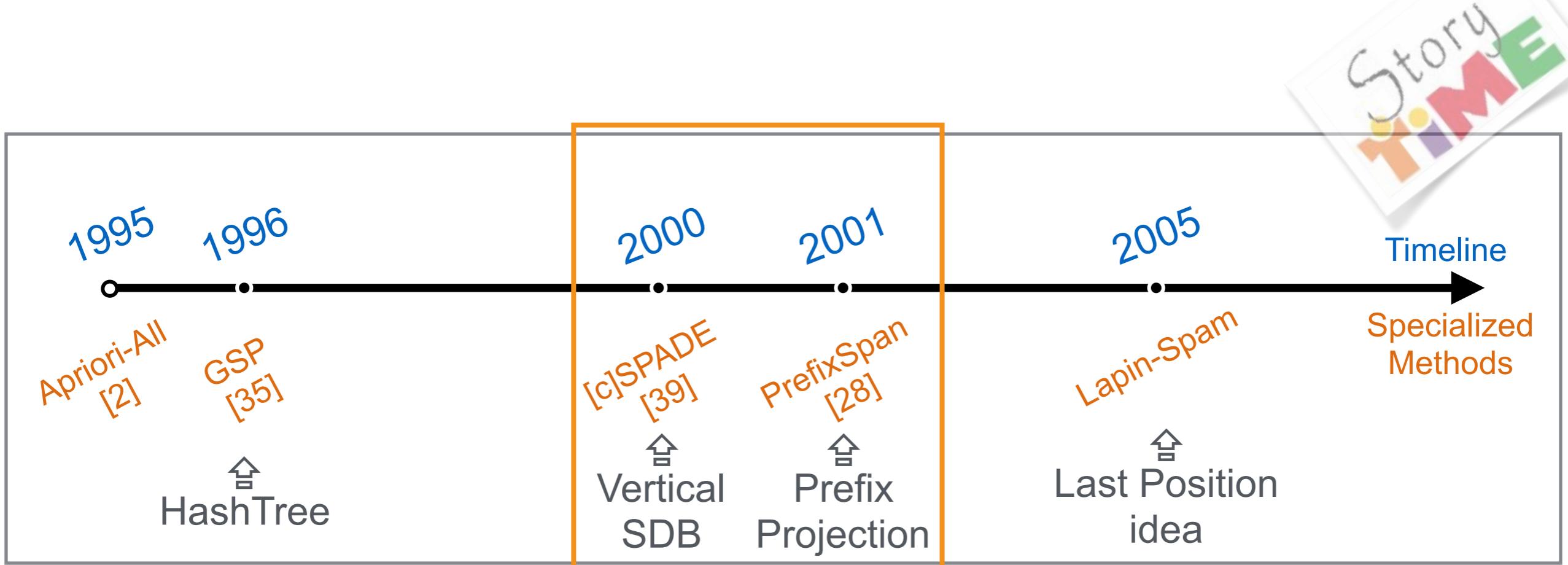
- Sequence : < Milk Coffee Sugar Coffee Sugar>
- Sub-sequence : <Coffee Sugar>
- Support (<Coffee Sugar>) = 3

Problem : Find all subsequences with support \geq Given Threshold

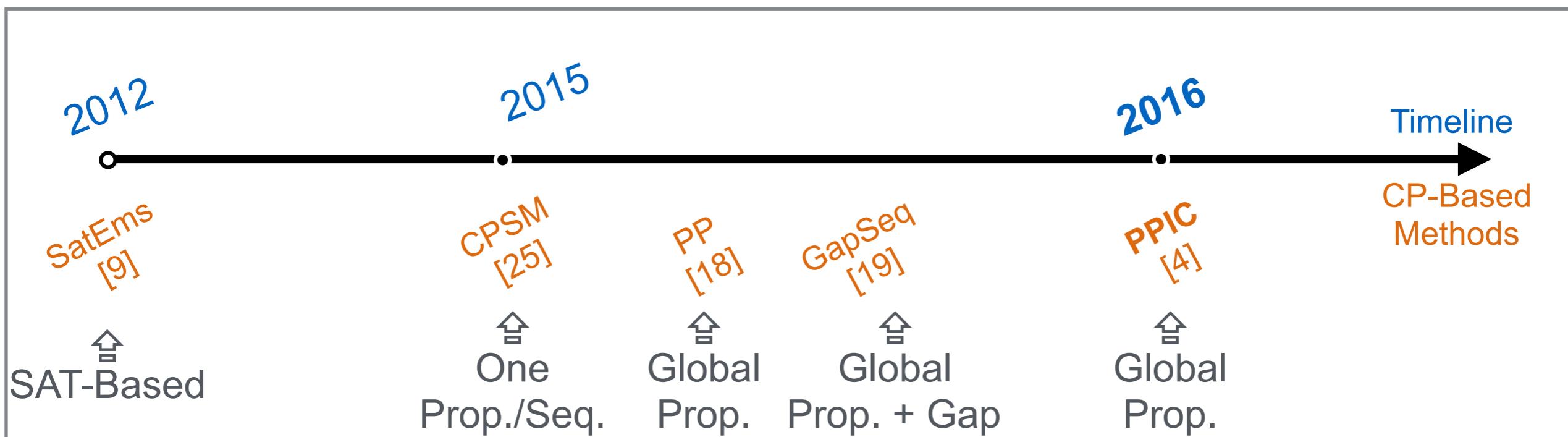
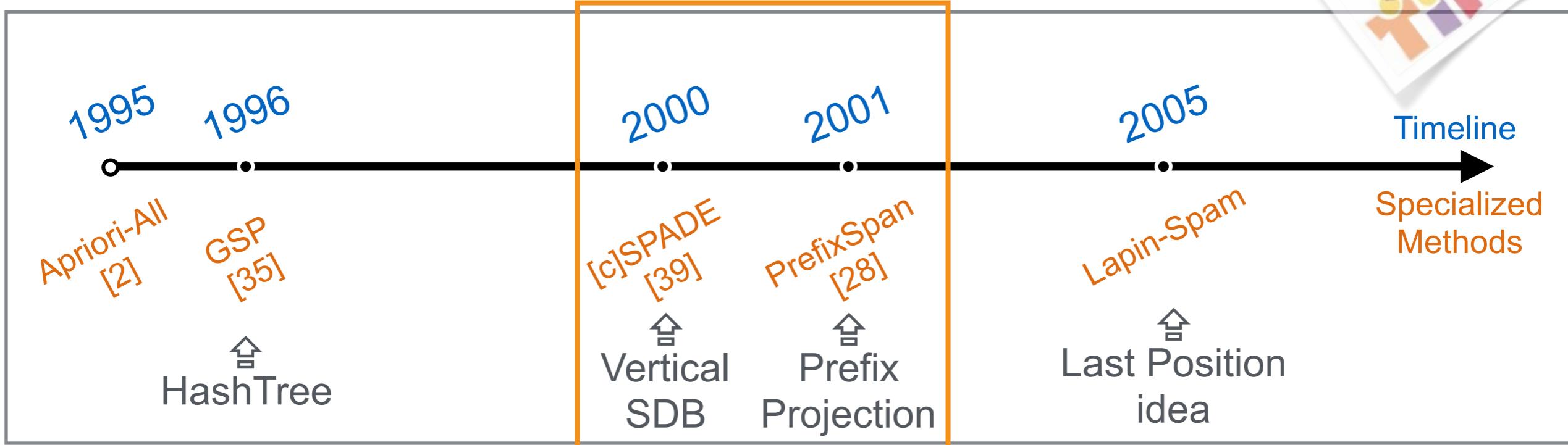
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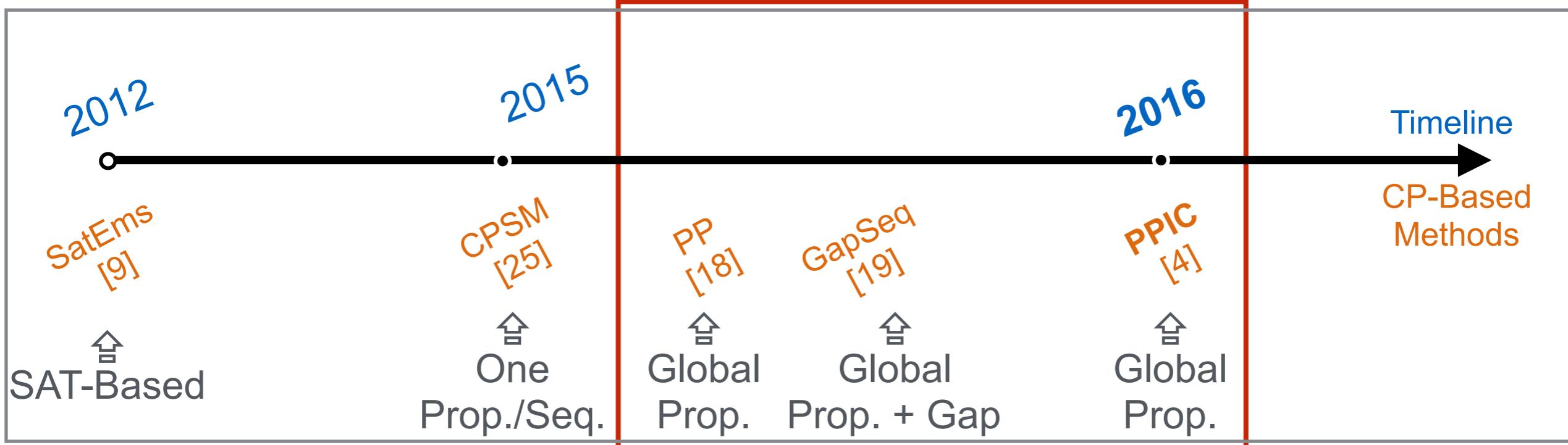
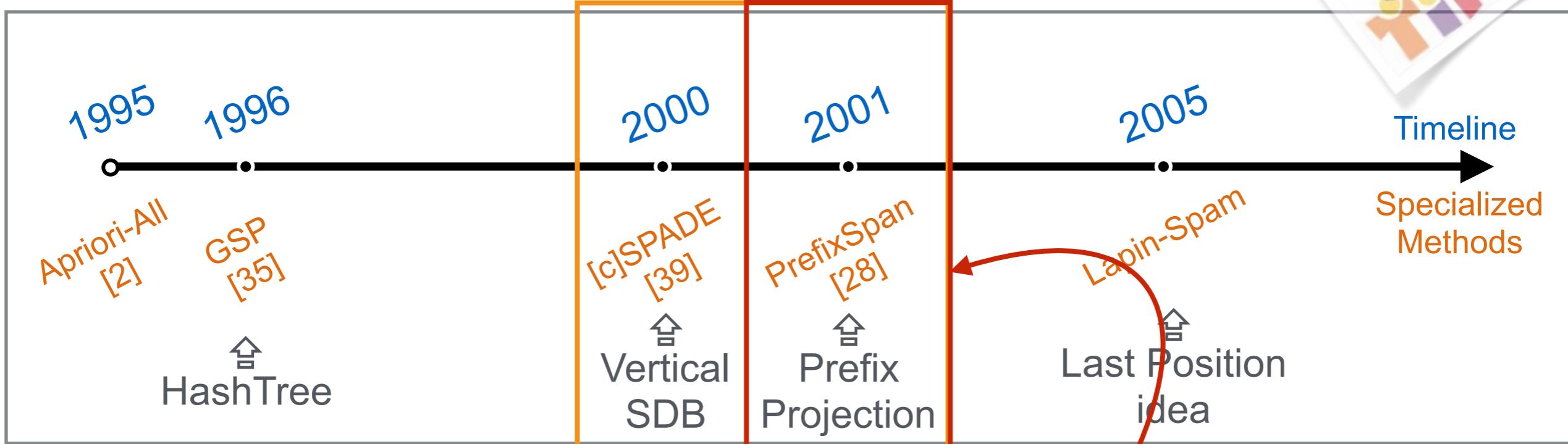
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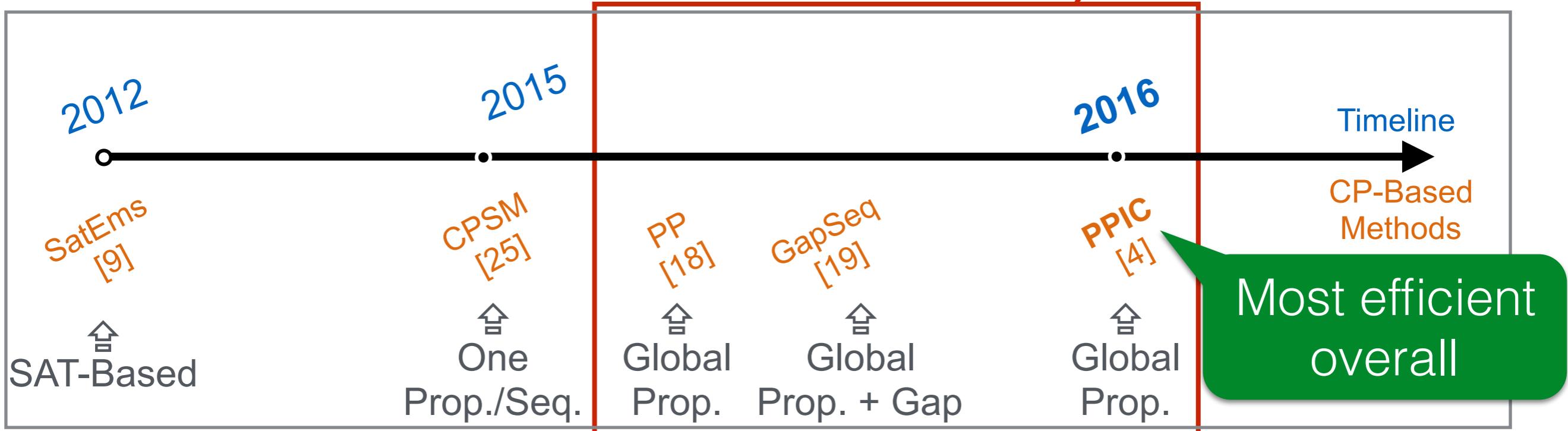
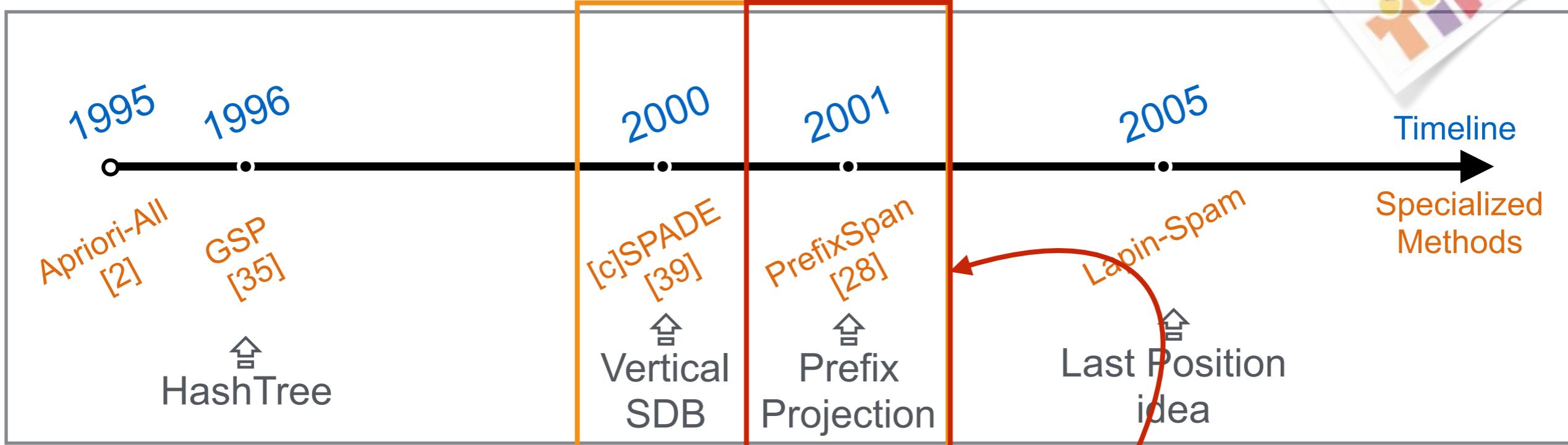
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Goal: Capture the most common time-related constraints:
namely timed events, minimum/maximum gap and span

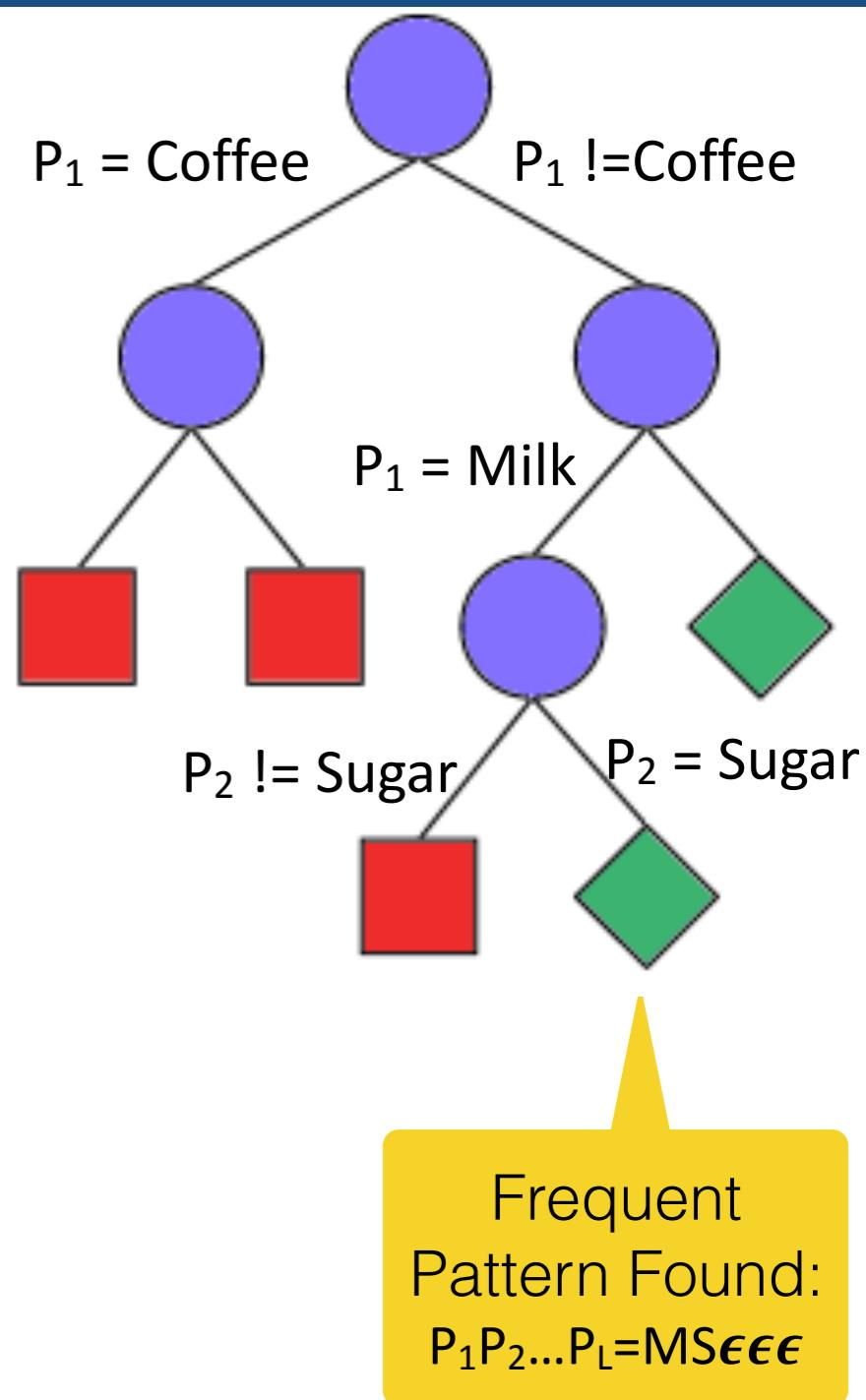
- Adapt* trailed-based data structure to efficiently capture **all** valid embeddings (previously only smallest needed)
- Algorithmic improvements to avoid scanning overlapping time windows, and to efficiently compute the frequency of symbols
- Can be combined with many other constraints: Regular/
Grammar, Gcc, Among, ...

CP : Filtering + DSearch

Vi	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Di	€	€	€	€	€
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

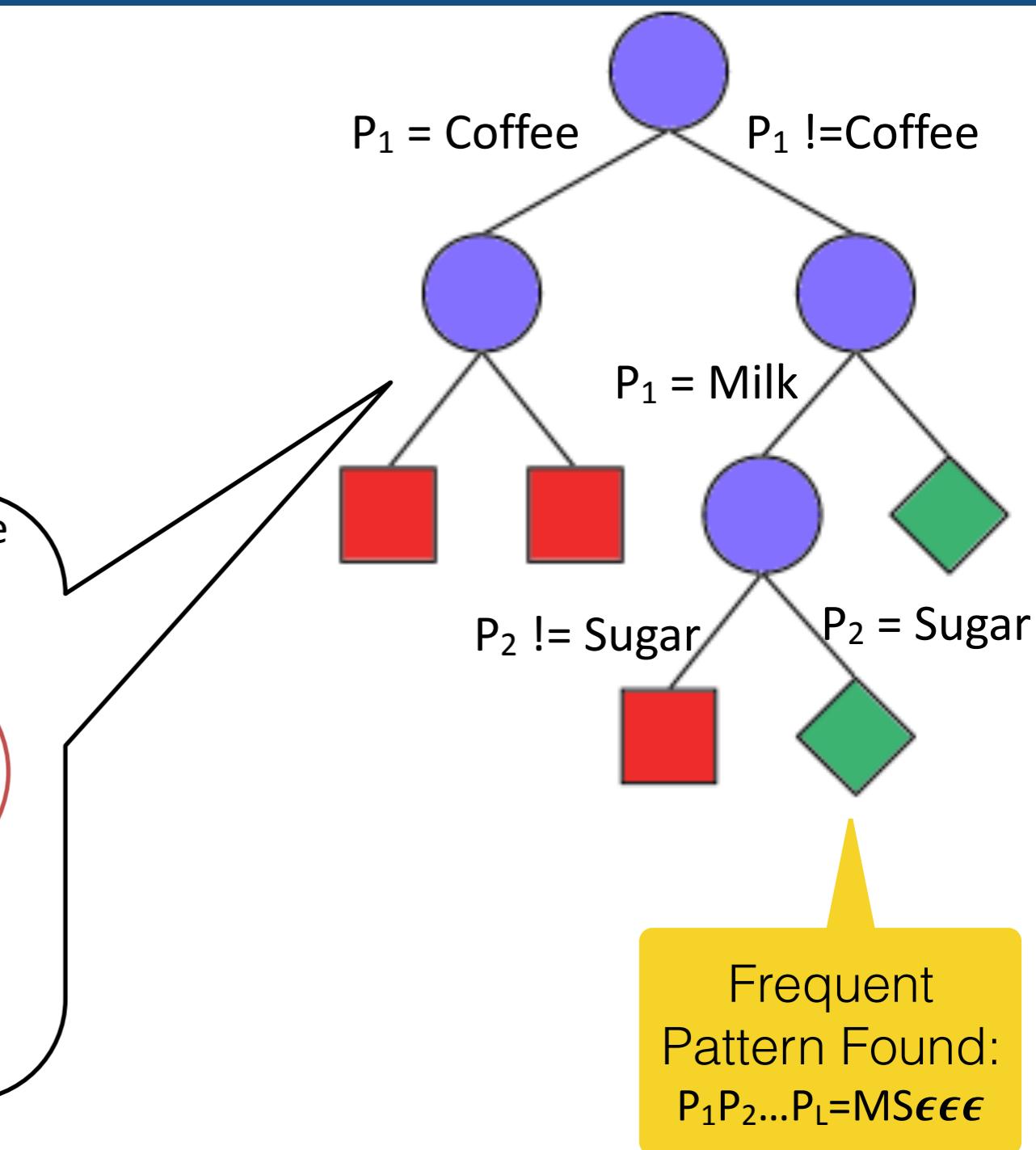
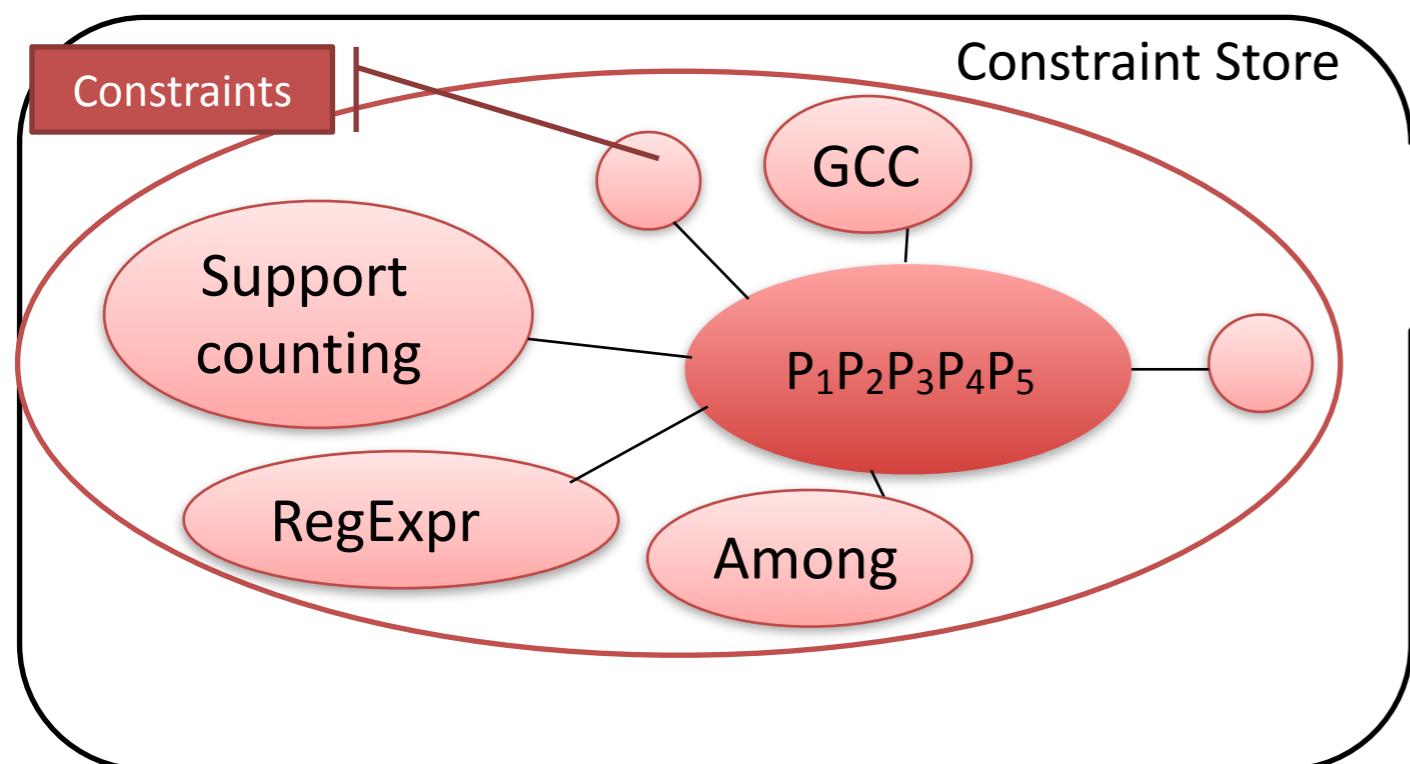
CP : Filtering + DFSearch

Vi	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Di	€	€	€	€	€
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
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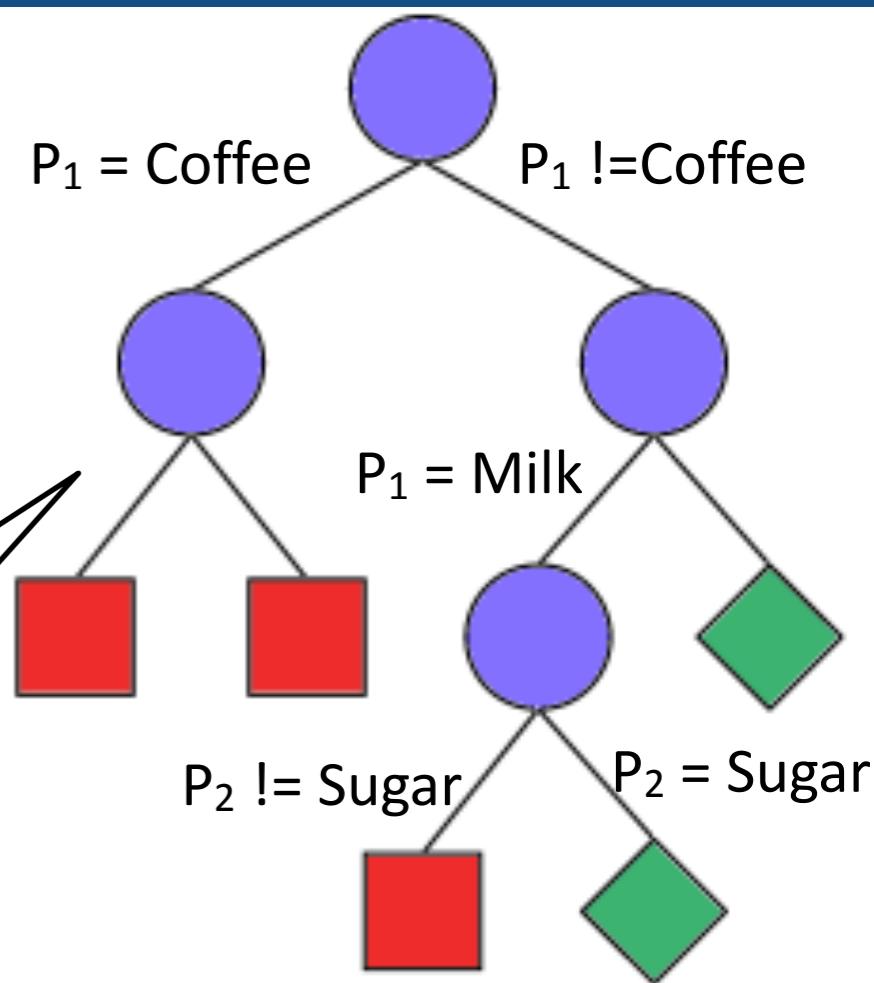
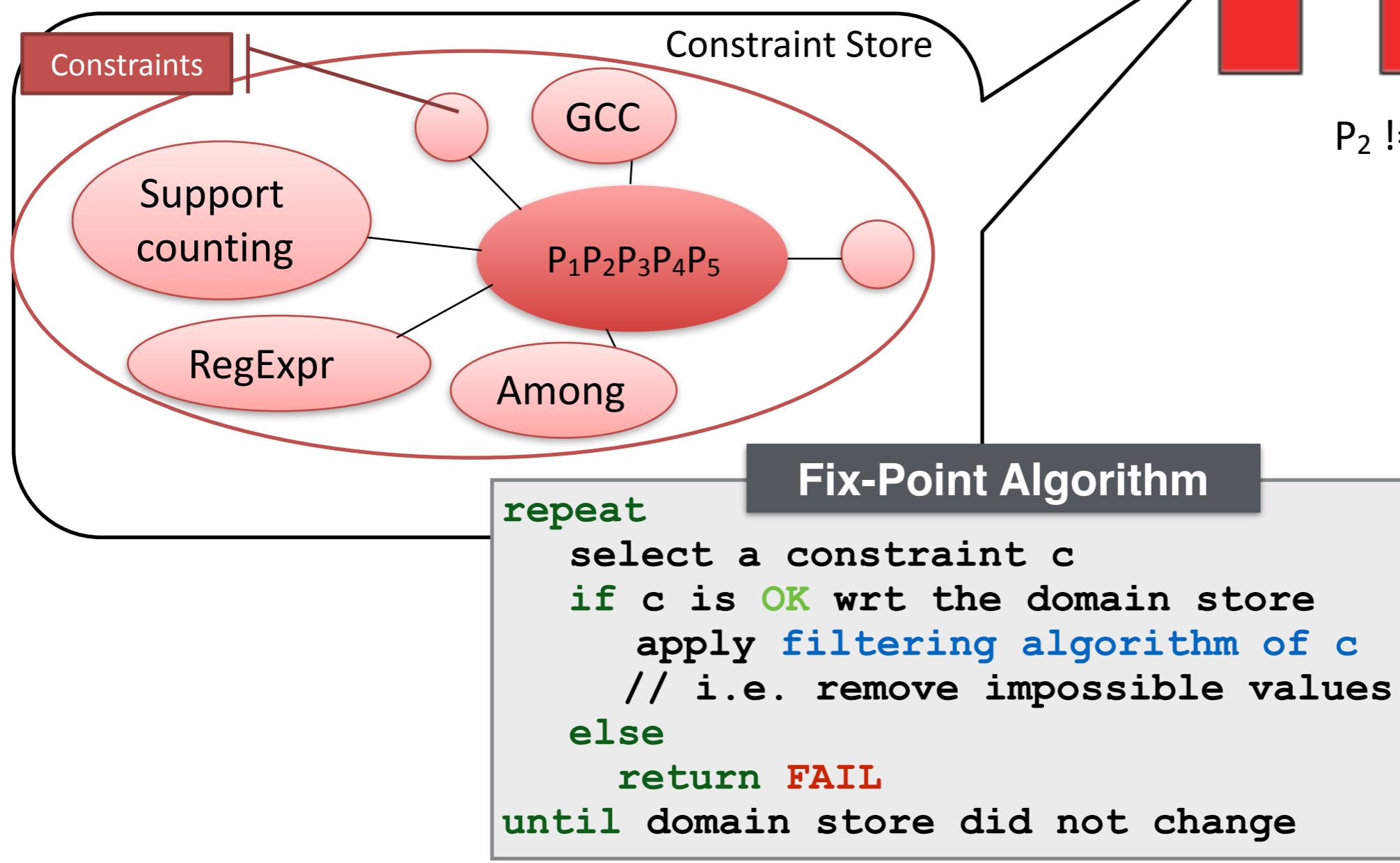
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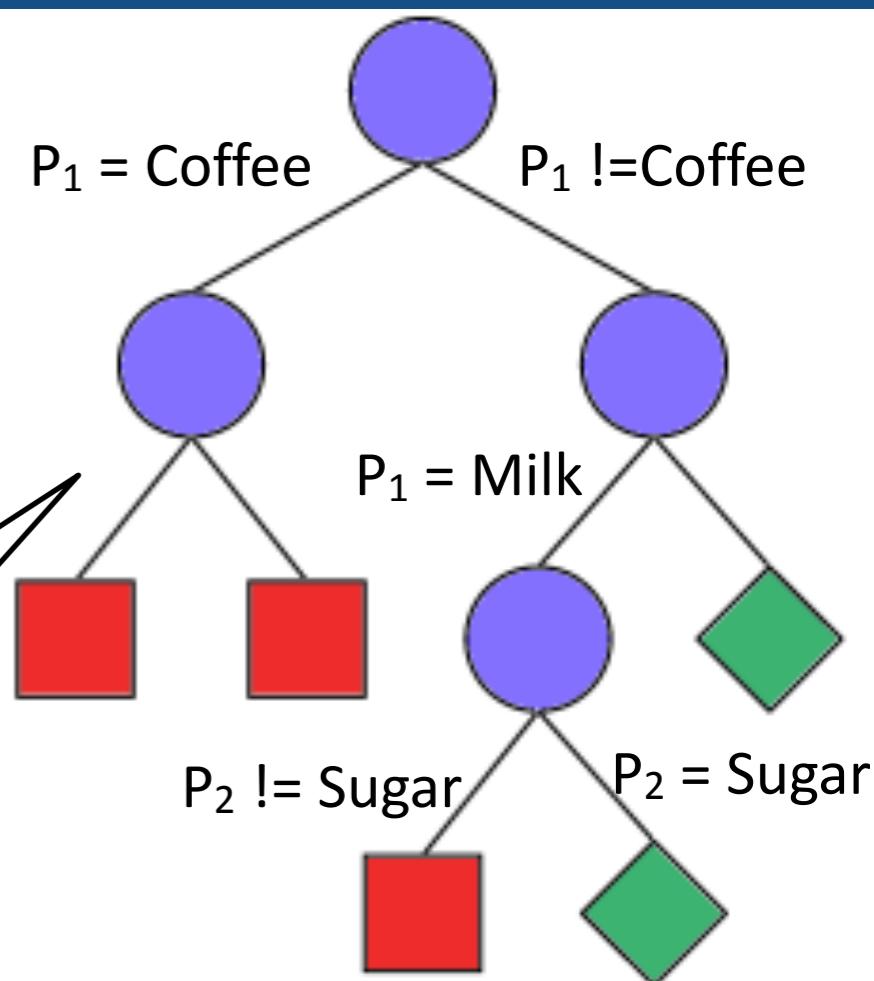
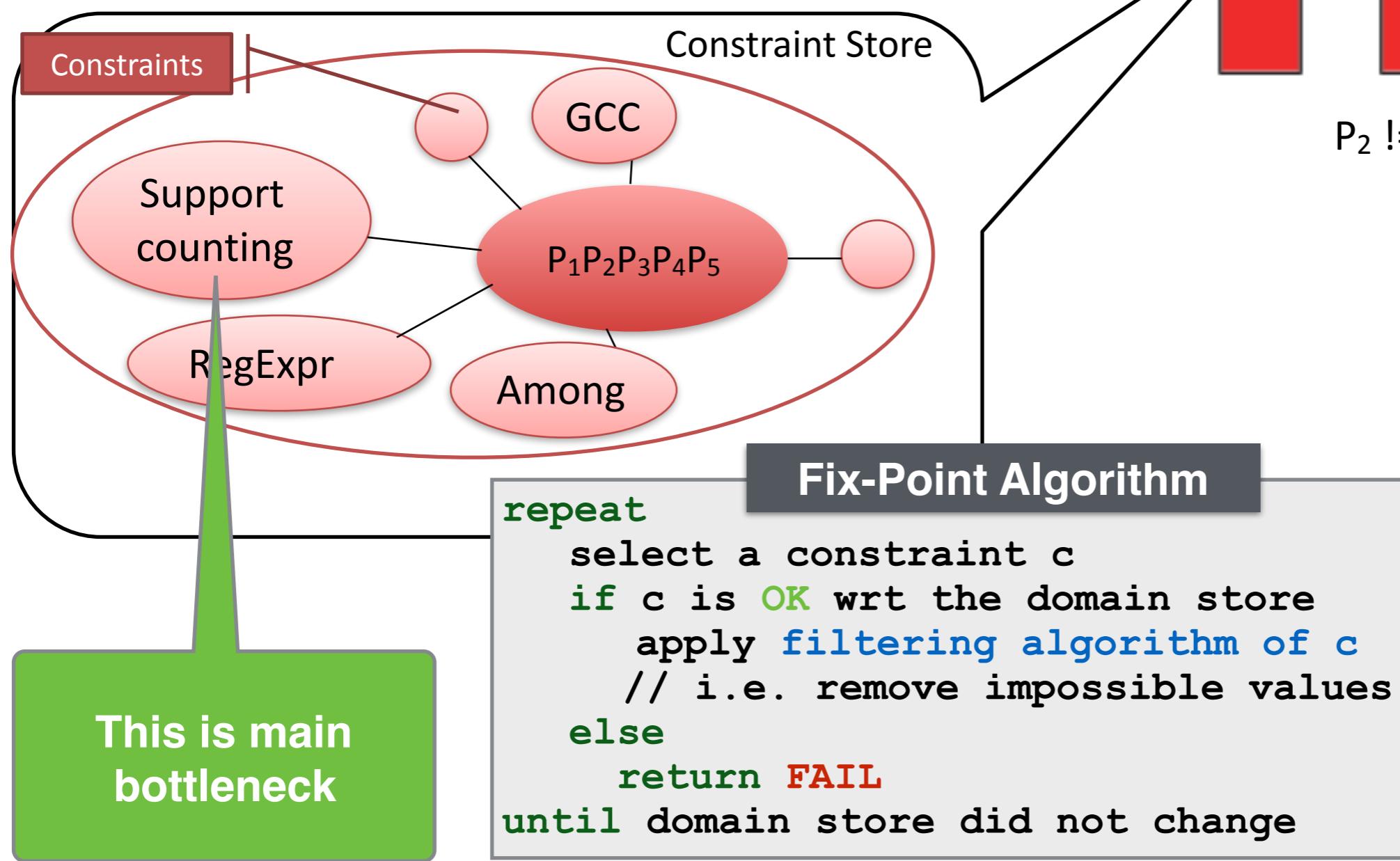
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Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg



Frequent Pattern Found:
P₁P₂...P_L=MS€€€

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

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	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Milk	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε
Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Egg	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
M :

▼

	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Milk	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε
Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Egg	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports

M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

▼

	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Milk	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε
Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Egg	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

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	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports

M : 3

C : 4

S : 3

E : 1

▼

	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Milk	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε
Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Egg	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

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	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports

M : 3

C : 4

S : 3

E : 1

▼

	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Milk	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε
Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Egg	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

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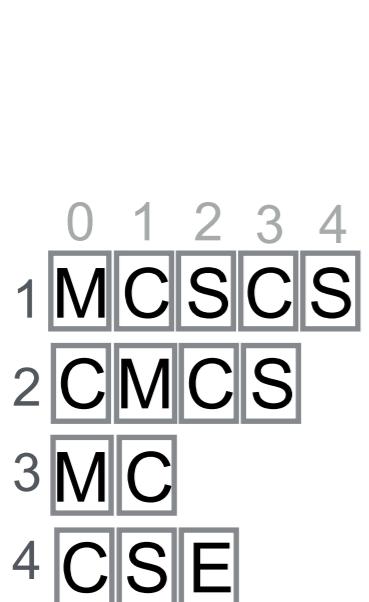
Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
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Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

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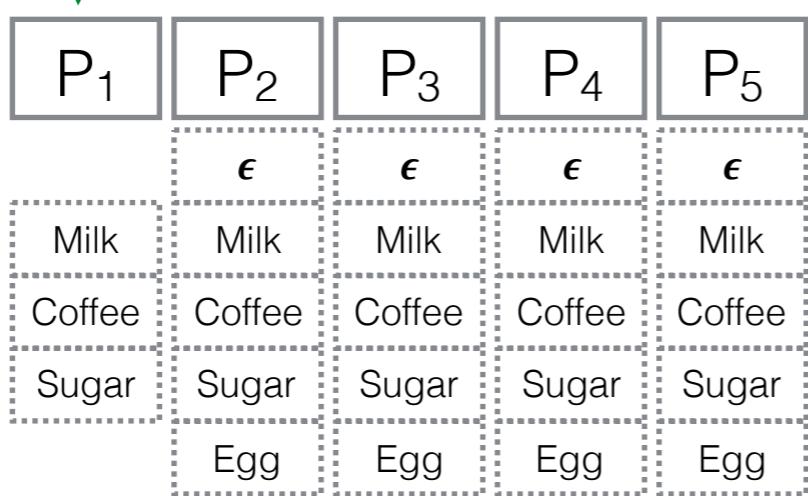
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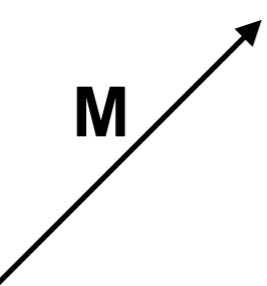
M

Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
F : 1



MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		



Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

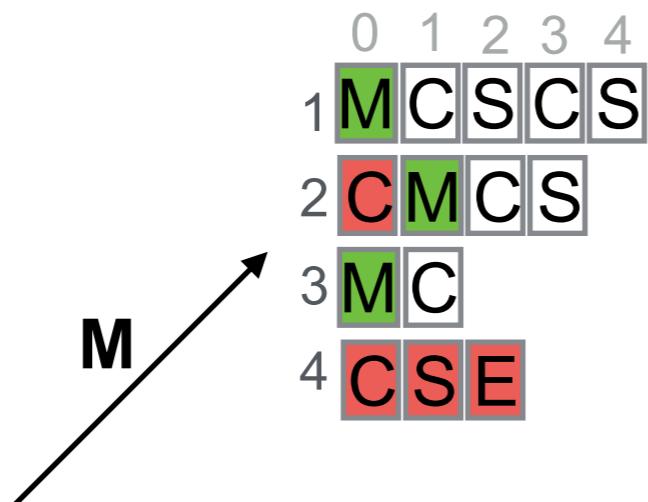
	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
Milk	ε	ε	ε	ε	ε
Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Coffee
Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Sugar
Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

start=0 → Size=4

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1	0
2	0
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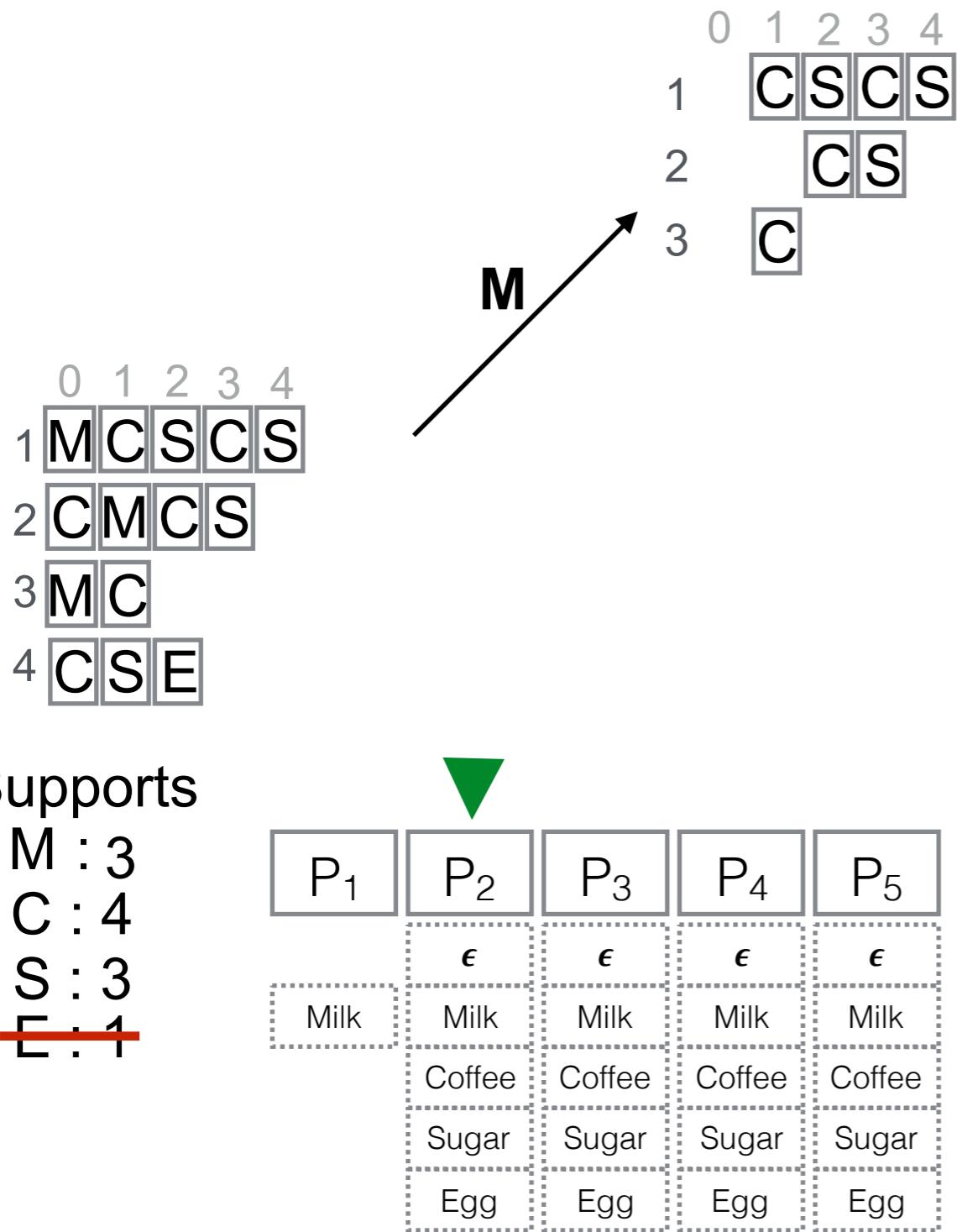
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4	C	S	E		



Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
€	€	€	€	€
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
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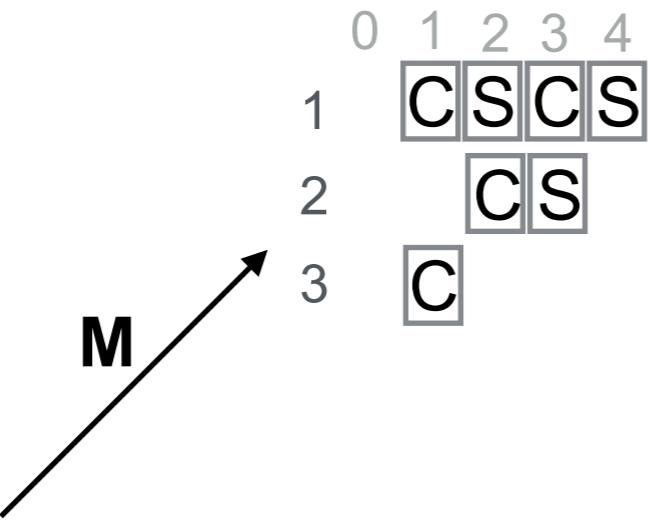


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Seq.	Pos.
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	1
	2
	3
	4
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	8
	9
	10
	11
	12
	13

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		



Supports

M : 3

C : 4

S : 3

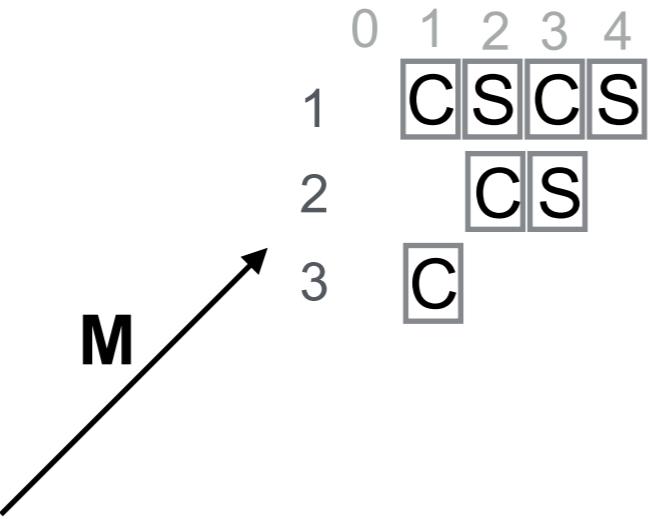
E : 1

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
€	€	€	€	€
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

start=0

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		



Supports

M : 3

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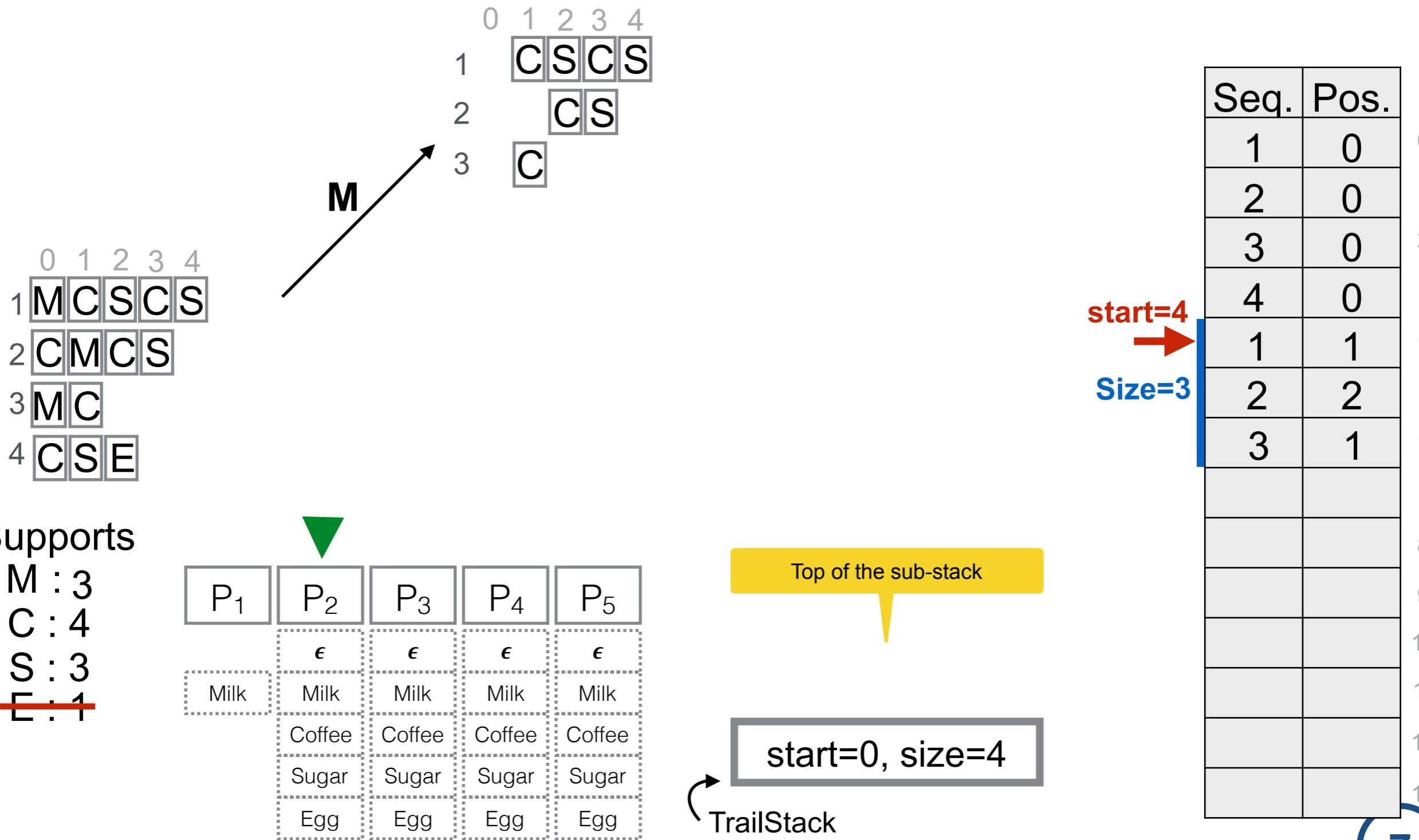
S : 3

E : 1

P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
€	€	€	€	€
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
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Size=3

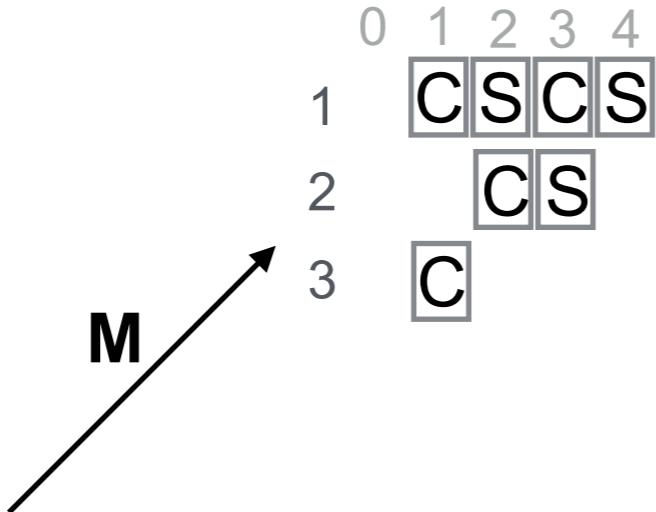
MinSup=3
(75%)



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Supports
M : 0
C : 3
S : 2
~~E : 1~~

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1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		



Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

P_1	P_2	P_3	P_4	P_5
	ϵ	ϵ	ϵ	ϵ
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
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Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

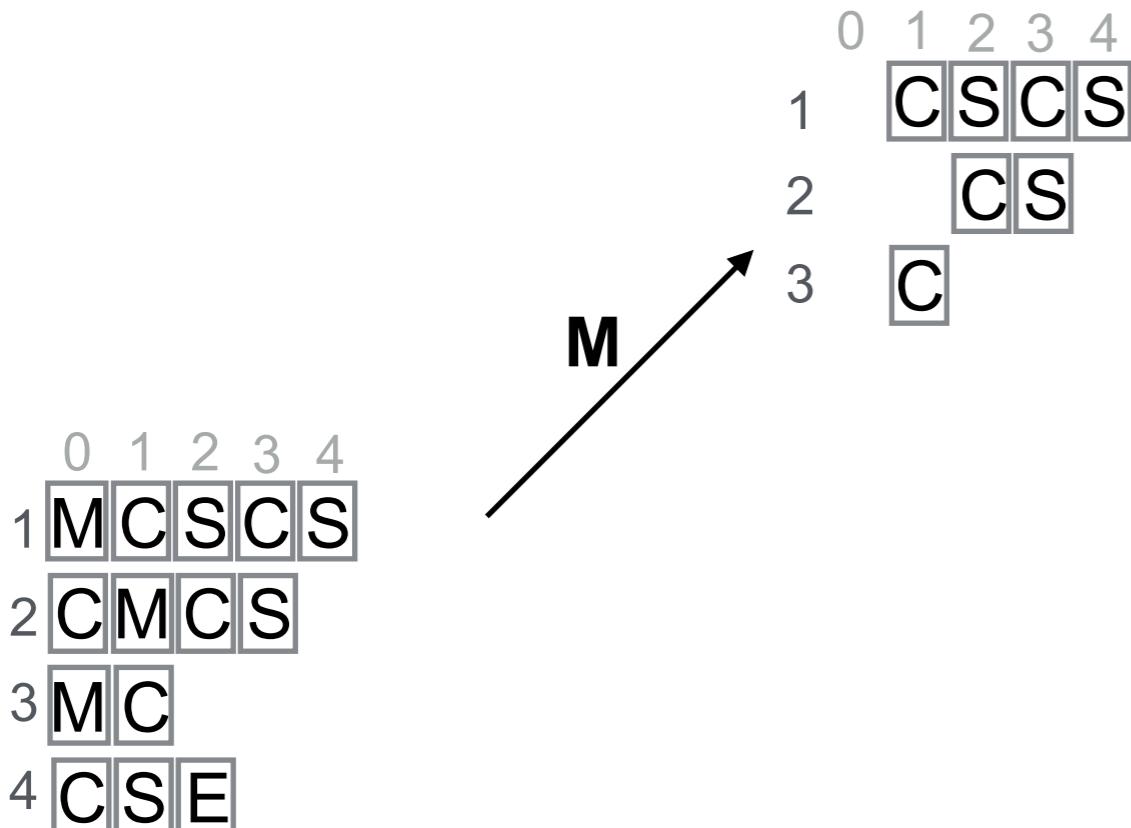
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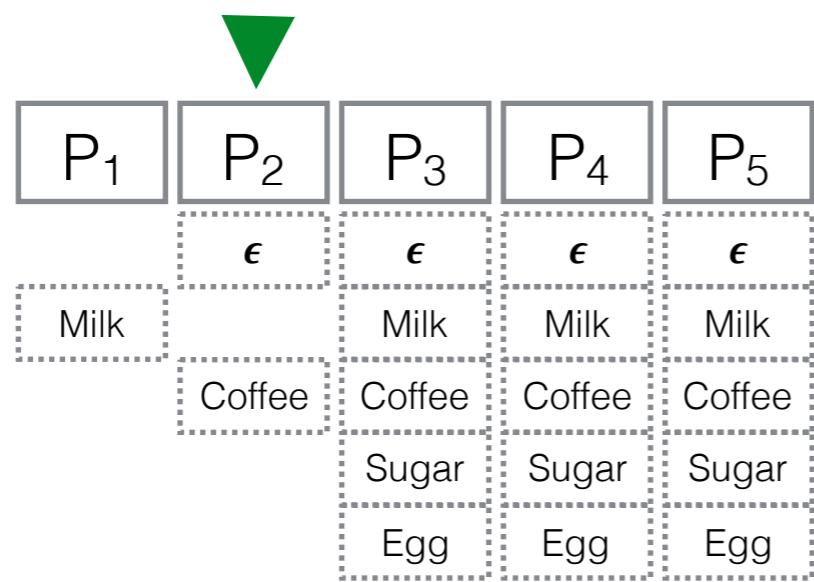
TrailStack

MinSup=3
(75%)

Supports
~~M : 0~~
~~C : 3~~
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~



Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1



Top of the sub-stack

start=0, size=4

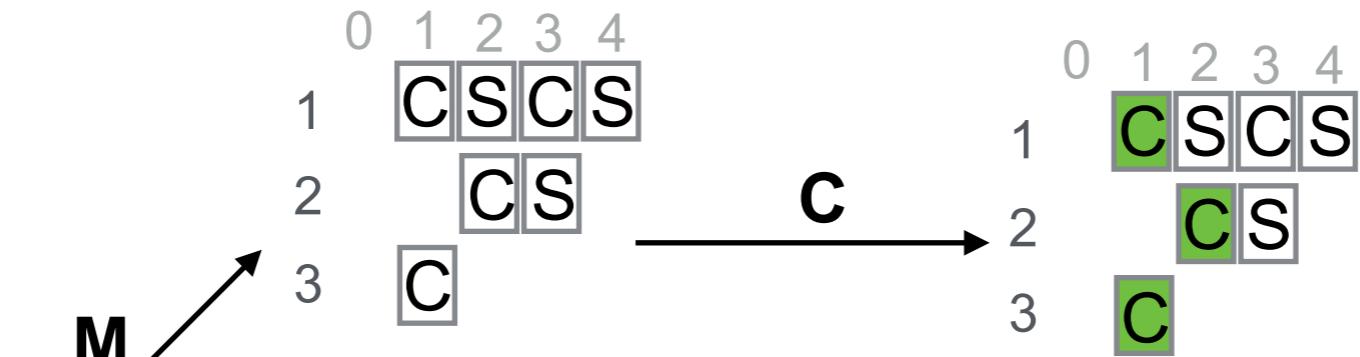
TrailStack

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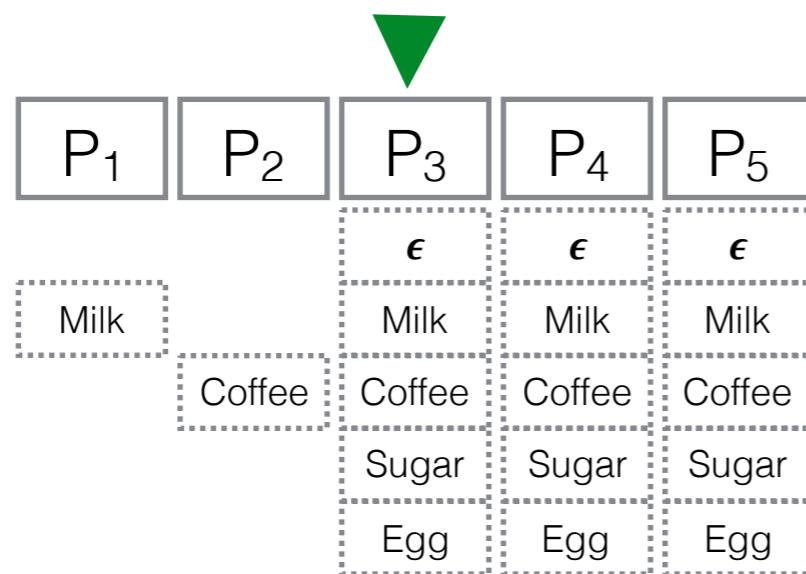
	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
~~M : 0~~
C : 3
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~

Supports
~~M : 0~~
C : 1
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~



Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1



Top of the sub-stack

start=0, size=4

TrailStack

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
~~M : 0~~
C : 3
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~

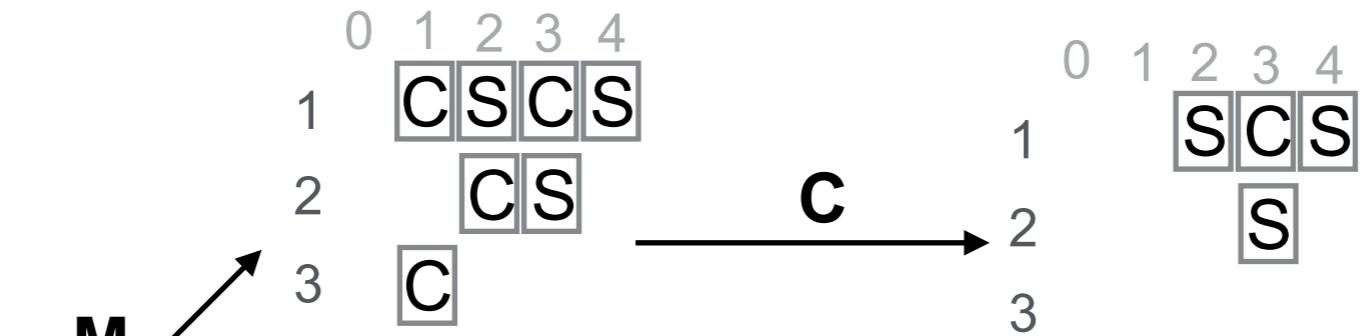
Supports

M : 0

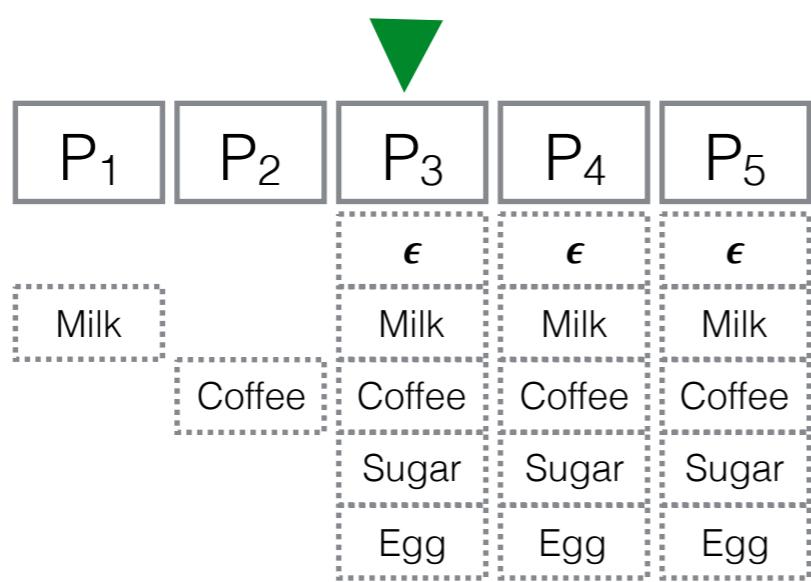
G : 1

S : 2

E : 1



Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1



Top of the sub-stack

start=0, size=4

TrailStack

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4 P_5

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Milk	Milk	Milk
Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
Egg	Egg	Egg

Supports
~~M : 0~~
C : 3
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~

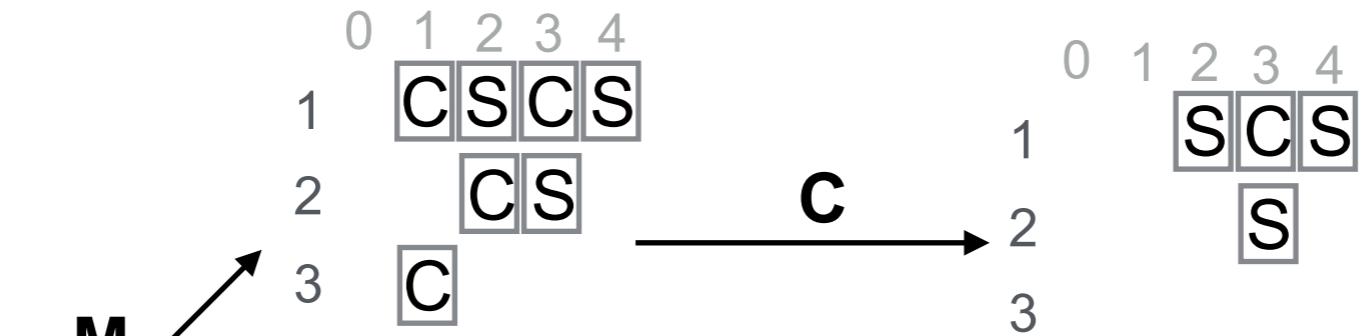
Supports

M : 0

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E : 1



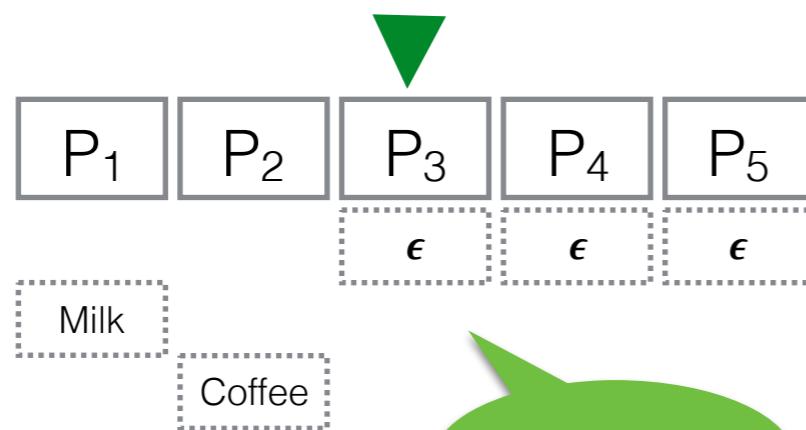
The diagram illustrates a stack structure. A grey rectangular box represents the stack, divided into two horizontal sections. The top section contains the text "start=4". The bottom section contains the text "start=0, size=4". A yellow callout bubble with a black outline and a yellow arrow points from the top right towards the text "start=4". In the bottom left corner of the stack box, there is a black curved arrow pointing clockwise, and below it, the text "TrailStack" is written.

Seq.	Pos.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
1	1
2	2
3	1
1	2
2	3
3	2

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1



Solution!

Supports
~~M : 0~~
C : 3
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~

Supports

~~M : 0~~

~~C : 1~~

~~S : 2~~

~~E : 1~~

The diagram shows a 4x4 matrix transformation. On the left, a 4x4 grid has its columns labeled C, S, C, S. An arrow labeled C points to the right, indicating a column shift. On the right, the matrix has been transformed, with the first column (C) moved to the fourth position, resulting in columns S, C, S, S.

Seq.	Pos.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
1	1
2	2
3	1
1	2
2	3
3	2

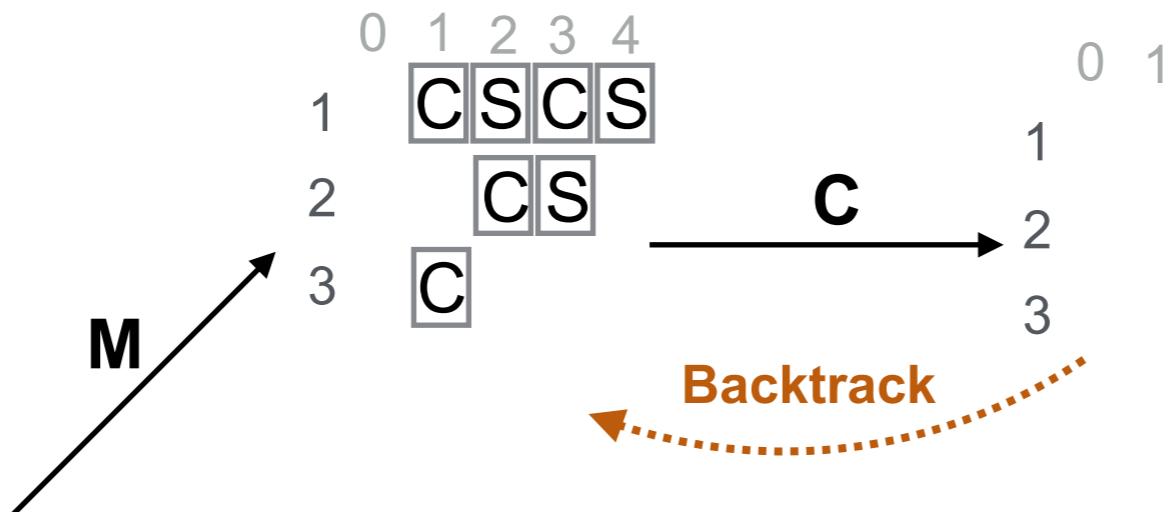
The diagram illustrates a stack structure. A grey rectangular box represents the stack, divided into two horizontal sections. The top section contains the text "start=4". Below it, a larger section contains the text "start=0, size=4". A yellow callout shape points from the top right towards the "start=4" text. In the bottom left corner, there is a curved arrow pointing upwards and to the right, and the text "TrailStack" below it.

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
M : 0
C : 3
S : 2
E : 1

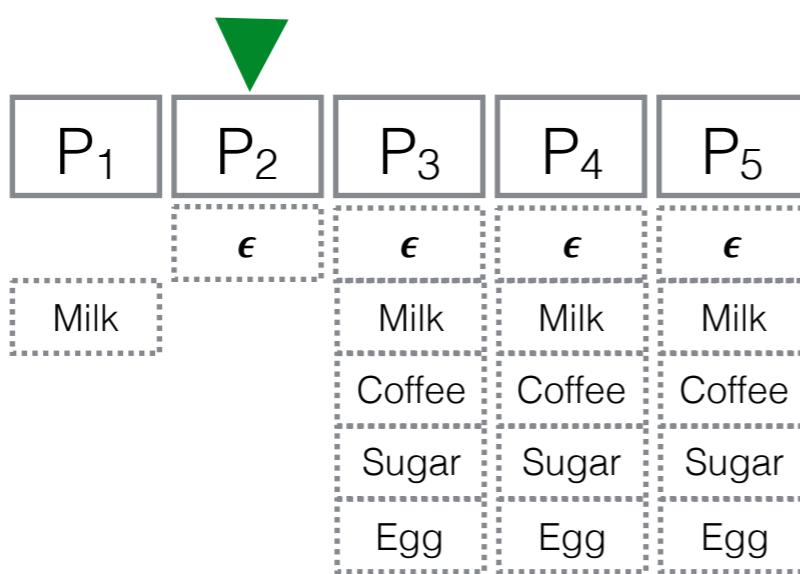
Supports
M : 0
C : 1
S : 2
E : 1



start=4 → Size=3

Seq.	Pos.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
1	1
2	2
3	1
1	2
2	3
3	2

Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1



Top of the sub-stack
start=0, size=4
TrailStack

MinSup=3
(75%)

Supports

$$\underline{M = 0}$$

C-3

S:2

E-1

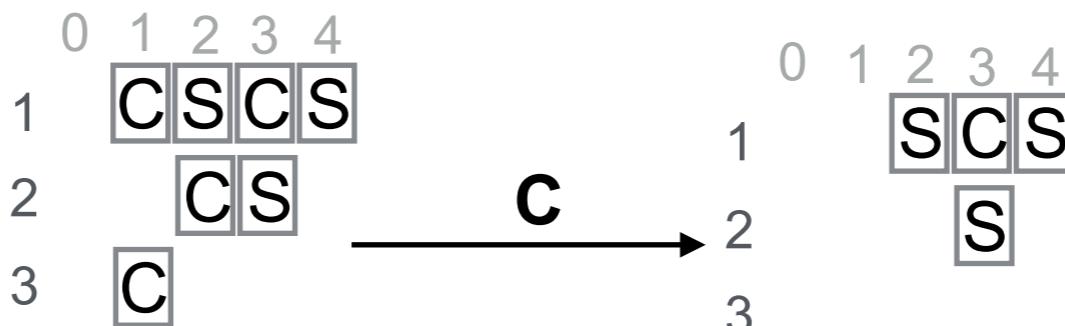
Supports

~~M: 0~~

C:1

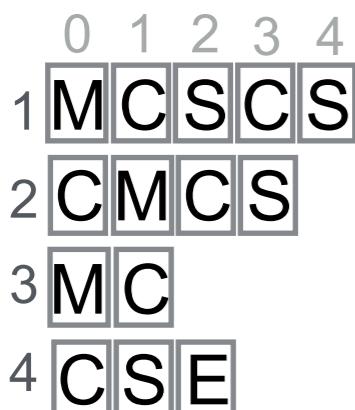
S : 2

E : 1



M

Backtrack



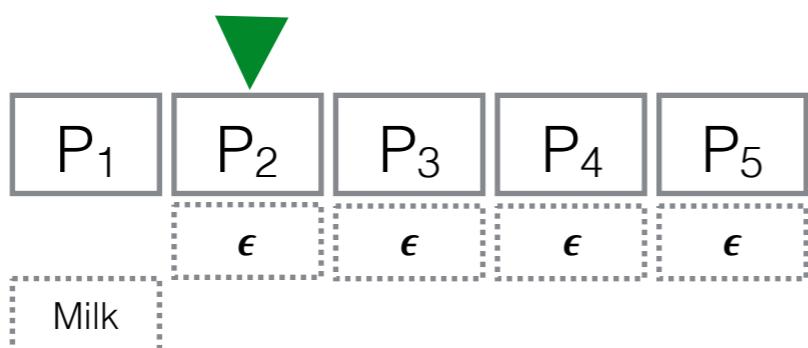
Supports

M-3

C-4

S - 3

5.1



Top of the sub-stack

Solution!

start=0, size=4

TrailStack

Seq.	Pos.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
1	1
2	2
3	1
1	2
2	3
3	2

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

Supports
~~M : 0~~
C : 3
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~

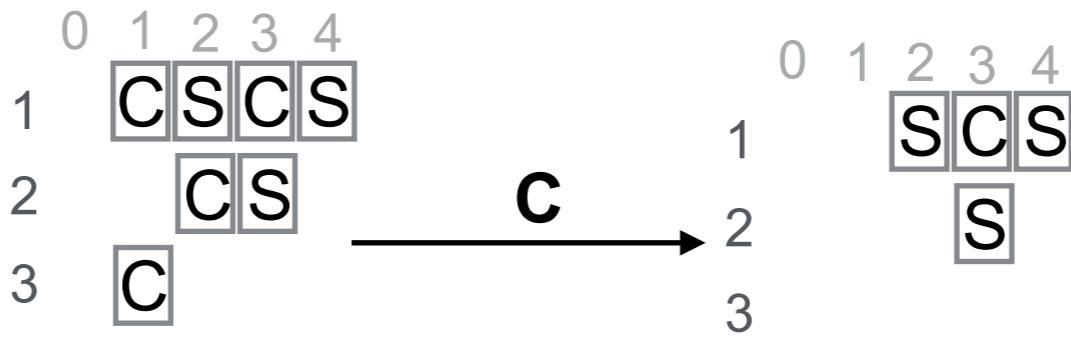
Supports

M : 0

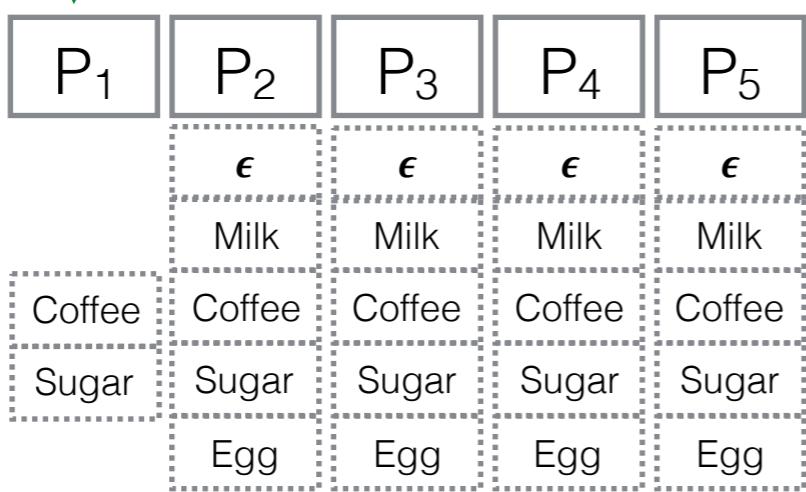
G : 1

S : 2

E : 1



	Seq.	Pos.
start=0 →	1	0
Size=4	2	0
	3	0
	4	0
	1	1
	2	2
	3	1
	1	2
	2	3
	3	2



Top of the sub-stack

TrailStack

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	S	
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

Supports
~~M : 0~~
C : 3
~~S : 2~~
~~E : 1~~

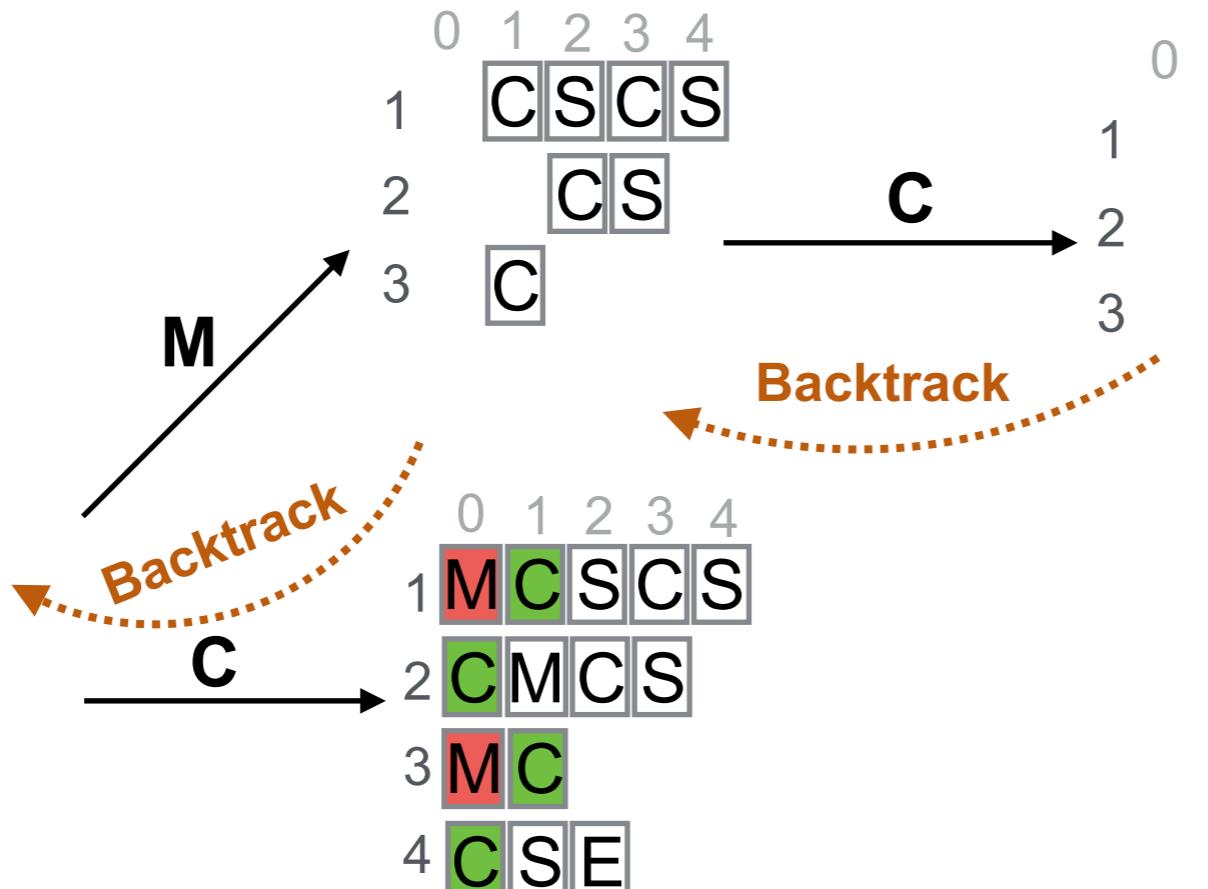
Supports

M : 0

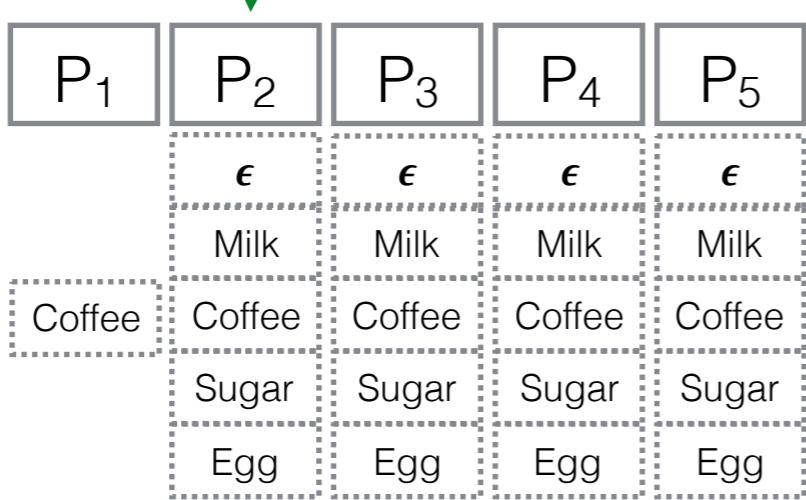
G : 1

S : 2

E : 1



Top of the sub-stack



TrailStack

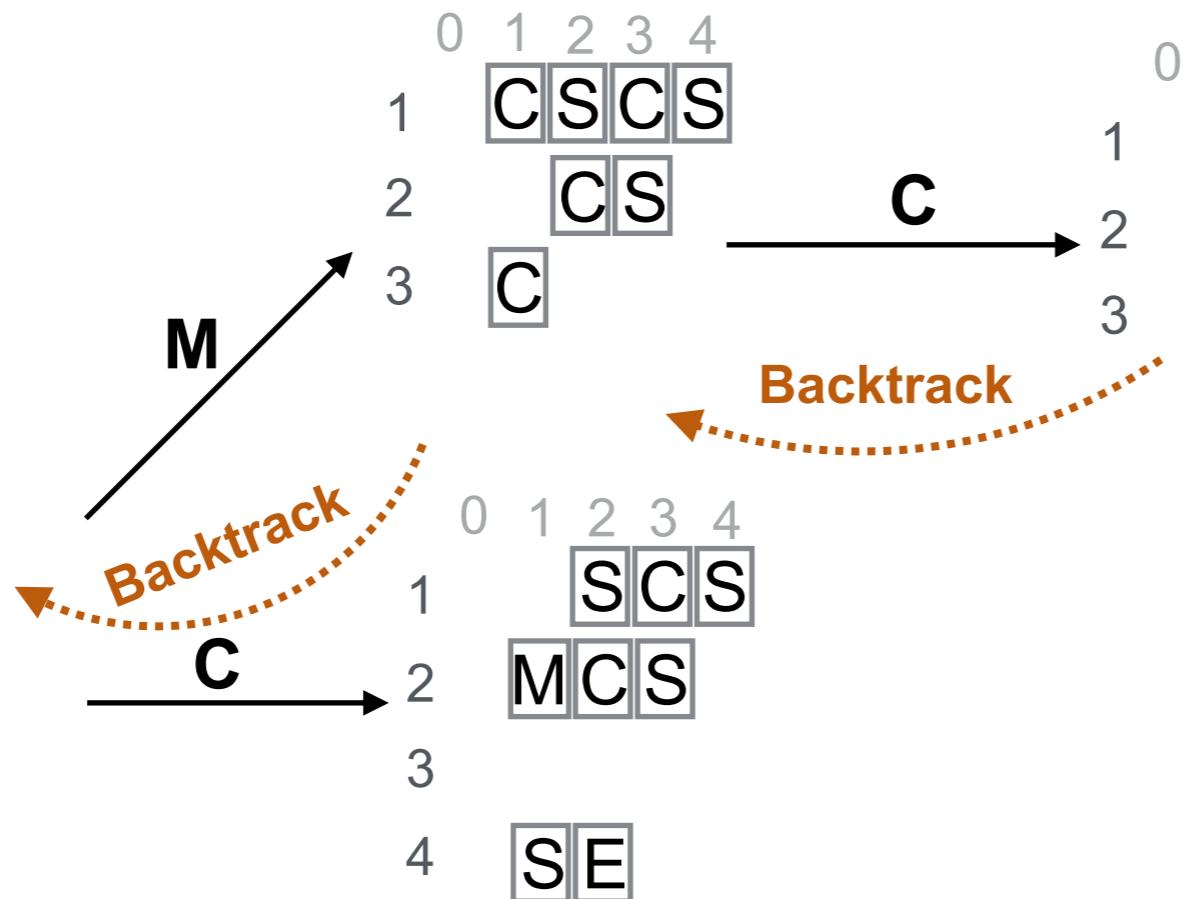
Seq.	Pos.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
1	1
2	2
3	1
1	2
2	3
3	2

MinSup=3
(75%)

	0	1	2	3	4
1	M	C	S	C	S
2	C	M	C	M	S
3	M	C			
4	C	S	E		

Supports
M : 0
C : 3
S : 2
E : 1

Supports
M : 0
C : 1
S : 2
E : 1



Supports
M : 3
C : 4
S : 3
E : 1

	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
	ε	ε	ε	ε	
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg

Top of the sub-stack

TrailStack

Seq.	Pos.	
1	0	0
2	0	1
3	0	2
4	0	3
1	1	4
2	2	5
3	1	6
1	2	7
2	3	8
3	2	9
		10
		11
		12
		13

MinSup=3
(75%)

Supports

~~M = 0~~

C : 3

S : 2

E : 1

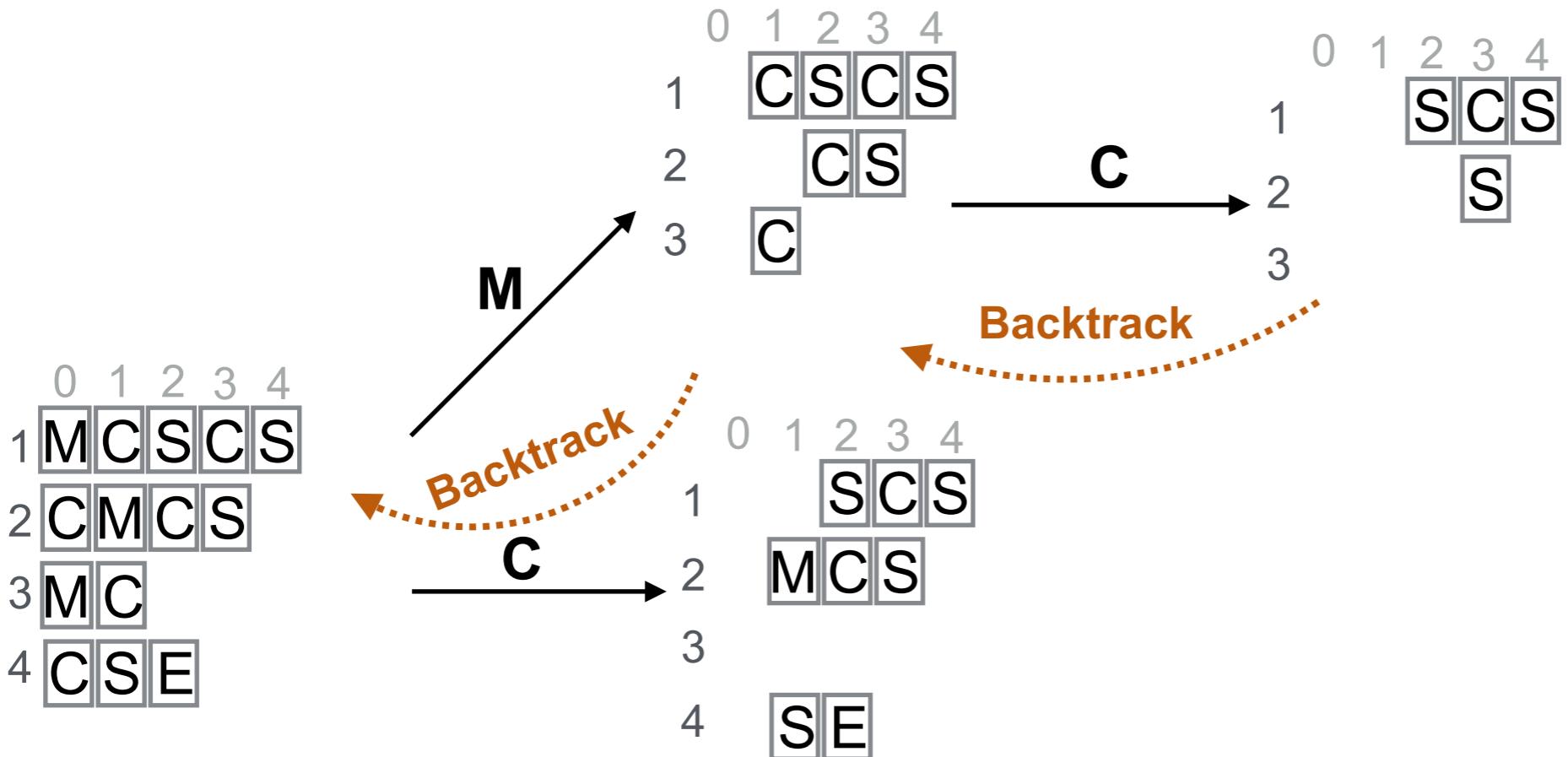
Supports

~~M: 0~~

C: 1

S: 2

L : 1



Supports

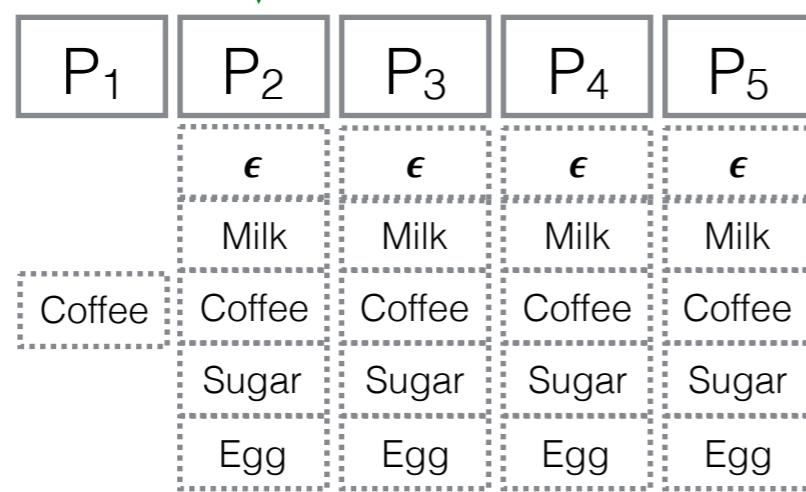
M : 3

C : 4

S-3

~~F-1~~

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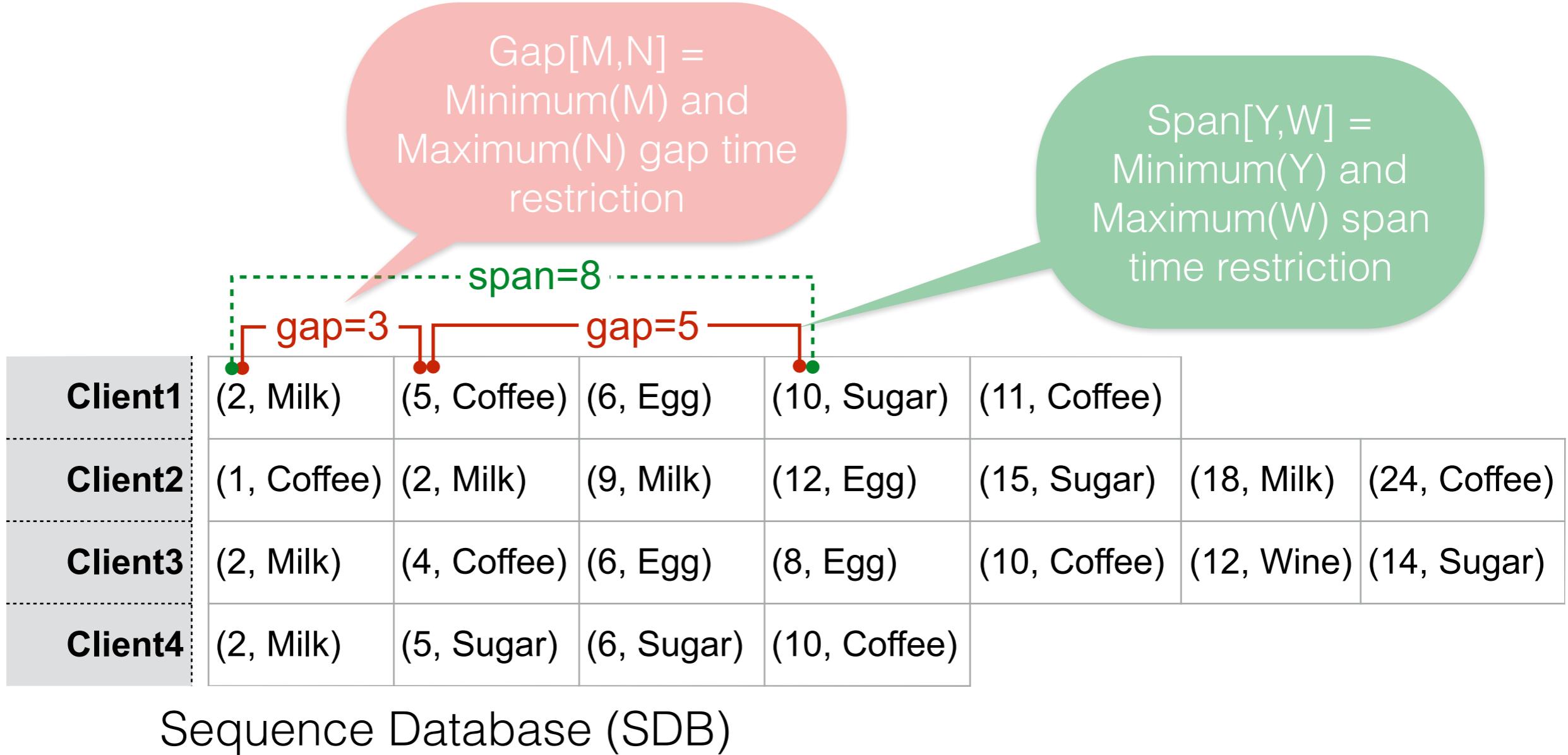
Top of the sub-stack

start=0

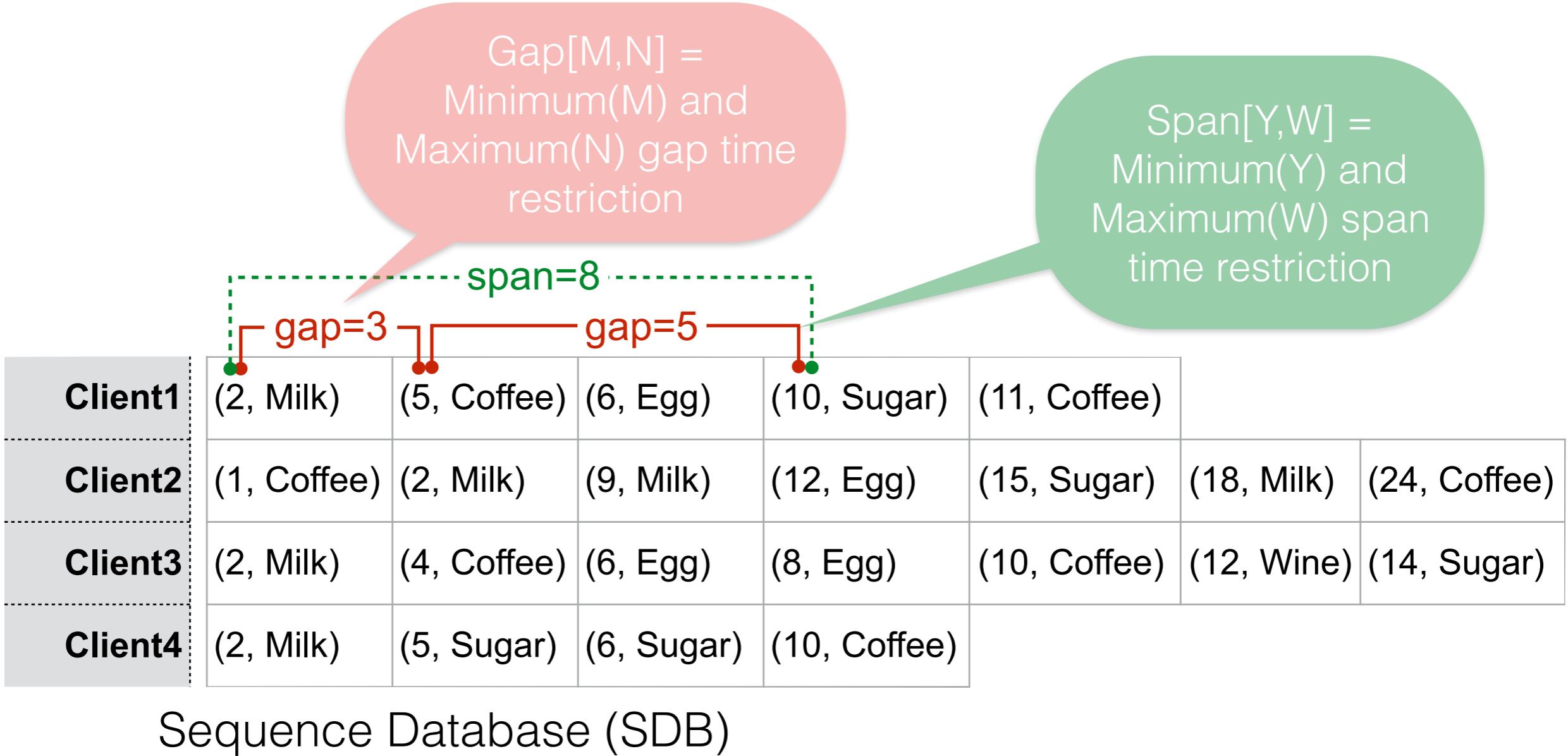
TrailStack

Seq.	Pos.
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
1	2
2	1
3	2
4	1
2	3
3	2

TIME DATABASE CHALLENGES

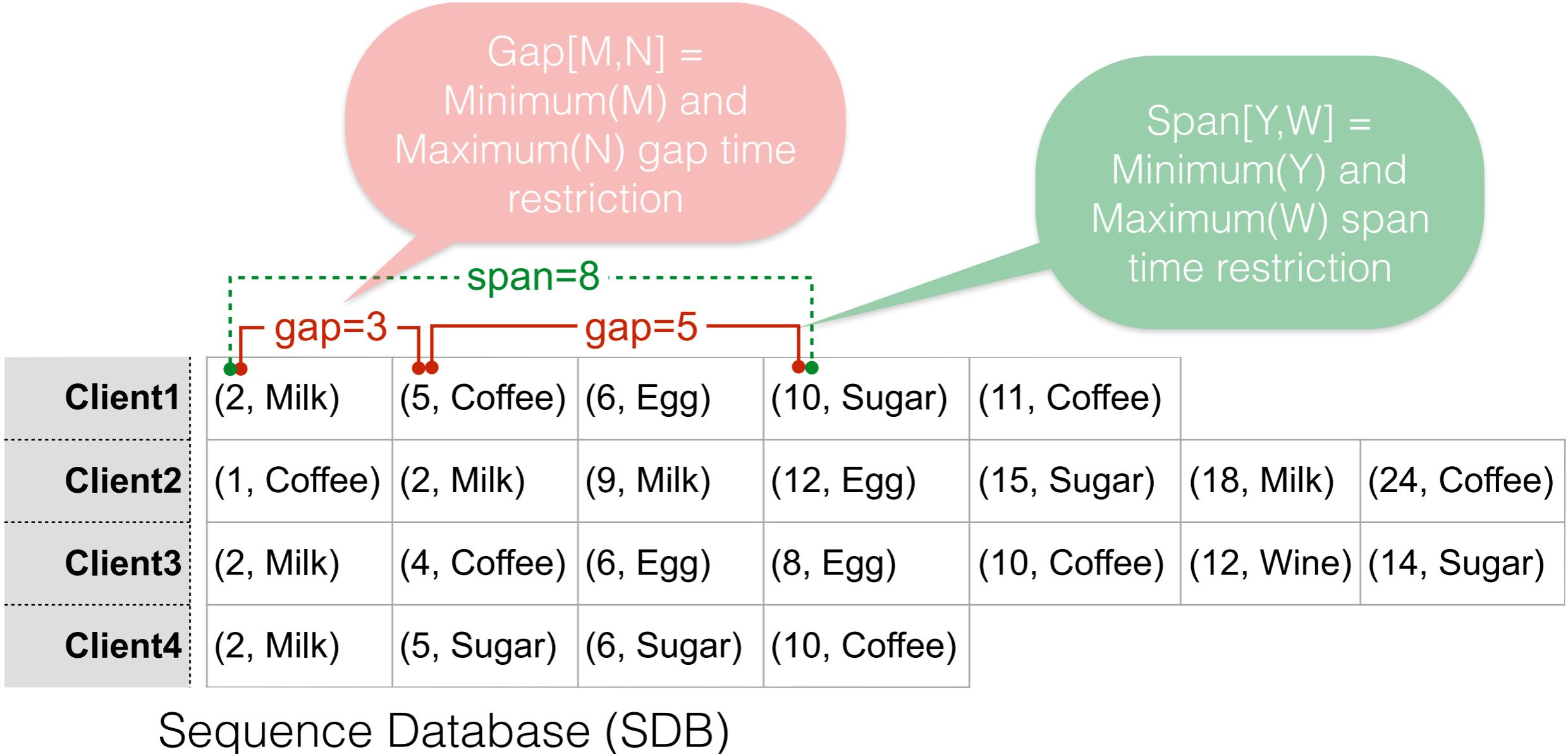


TIME DATABASE CHALLENGES



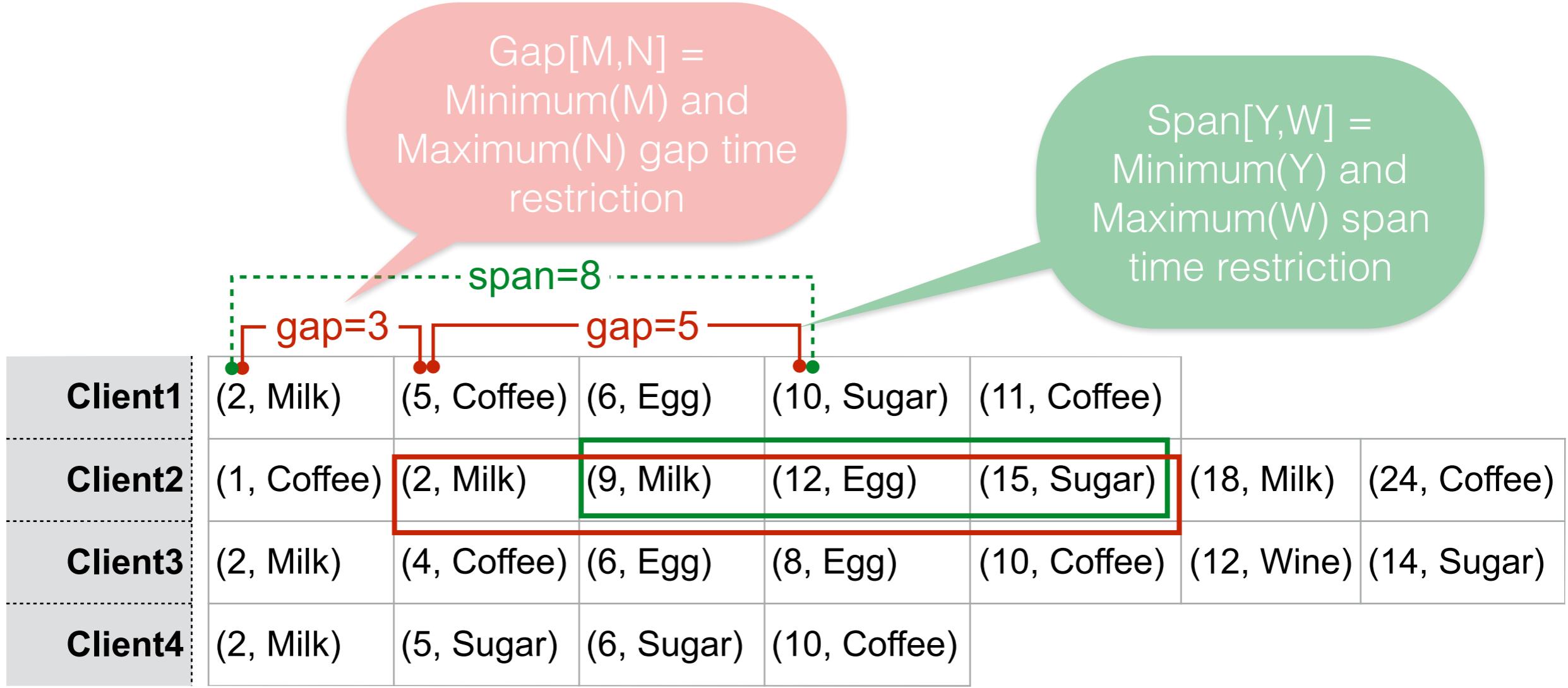
- Client1
- gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(6, Egg)(10, Sugar)>)
 - gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(10, Sugar)>)

TIME DATABASE CHALLENGES



- Client1
- gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(6, Egg)(10, Sugar)>)
 - gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(10, Sugar)>)
- non anti-monotone

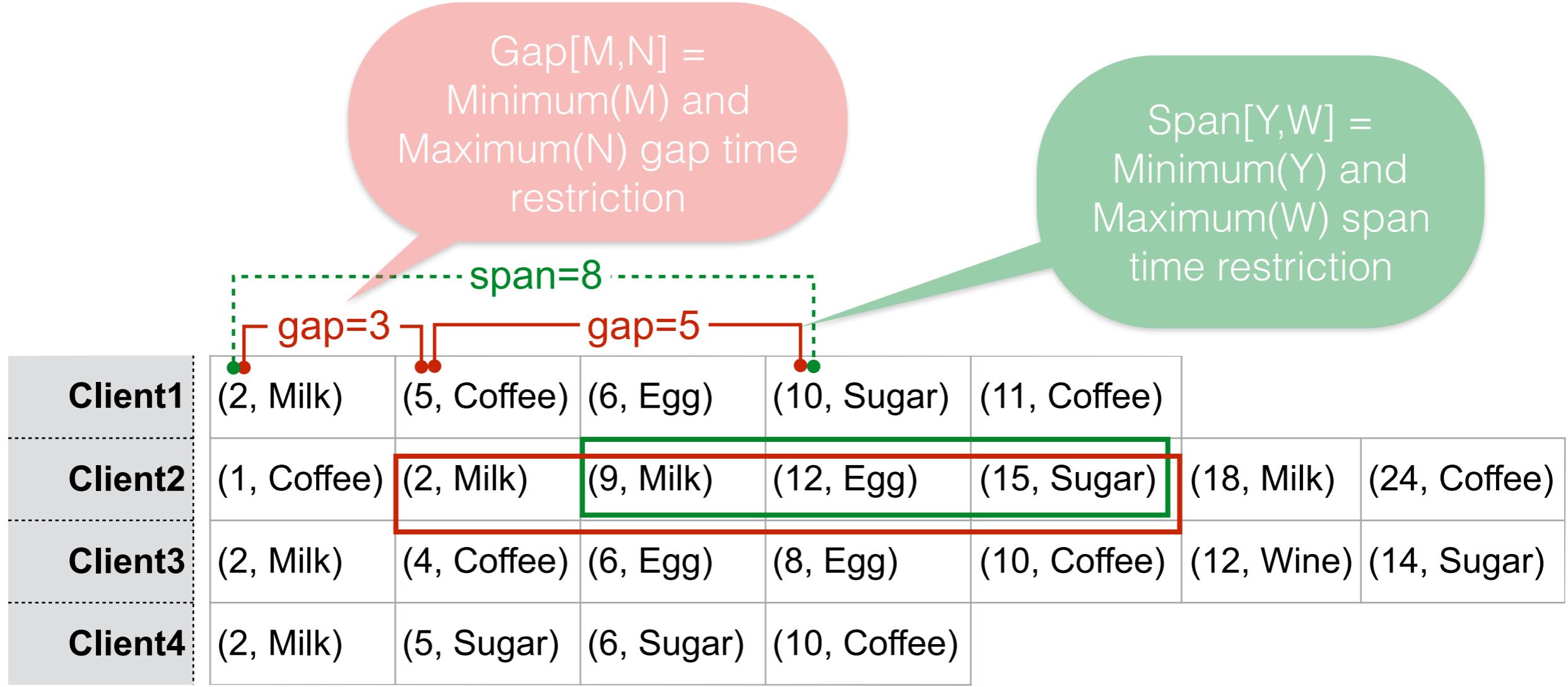
TIME DATABASE CHALLENGES



- Client1: gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(6, Egg)(10, Sugar)>)
- Client1: gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(10, Sugar)>)
- Client2: gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(12, Egg)(15, Sugar)>)
- Client2: gap[3,7] (<(9, Milk)(12, Egg)(15, Sugar)>)

non anti-monotone

TIME DATABASE CHALLENGES



Client1

- gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(6, Egg)(10, Sugar)>)
- gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(10, Sugar)>)

non anti-monotone

Client2

- gap[3,7] (<(2, Milk)(12, Egg)(15, Sugar)>)
- gap[3,7] (<(9, Milk)(12, Egg)(15, Sugar)>)

Prefix notion non-applicable

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2:M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2: M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2:M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2:M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

Supports M:

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2:M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

Supports

M : 4
C : 4
S : 4
E : 3
W : 1

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2:M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

Supports
M : 4
C : 4
S : 4
E : 3
~~W : 1~~

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2:M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

Supports

M : 4

C : 4

S : 4

E : 3

W : 1

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2:M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

Supports

M : 4

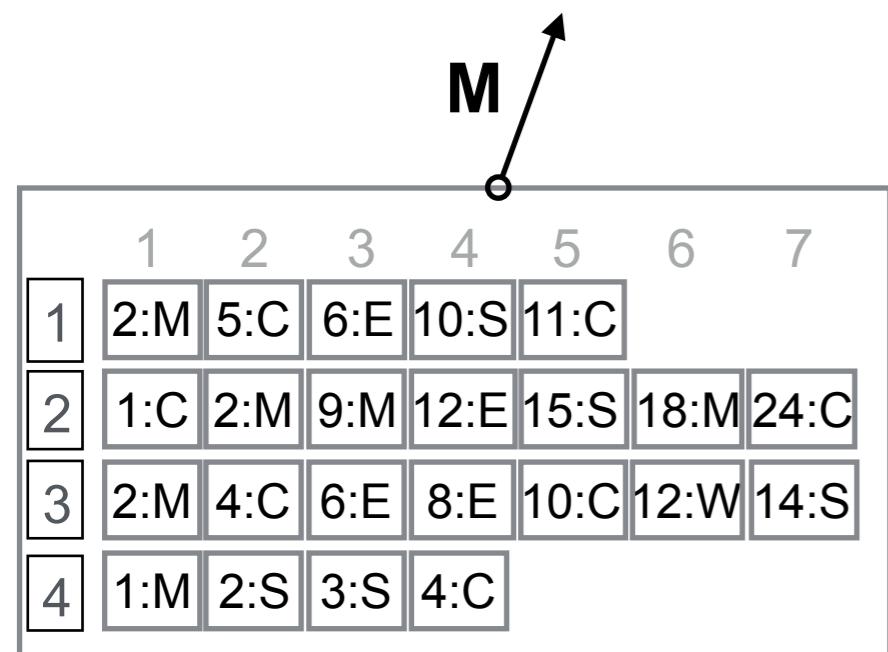
C : 4

S : 4

E : 3

W : 1

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**



Supports

M : 4

C : 4

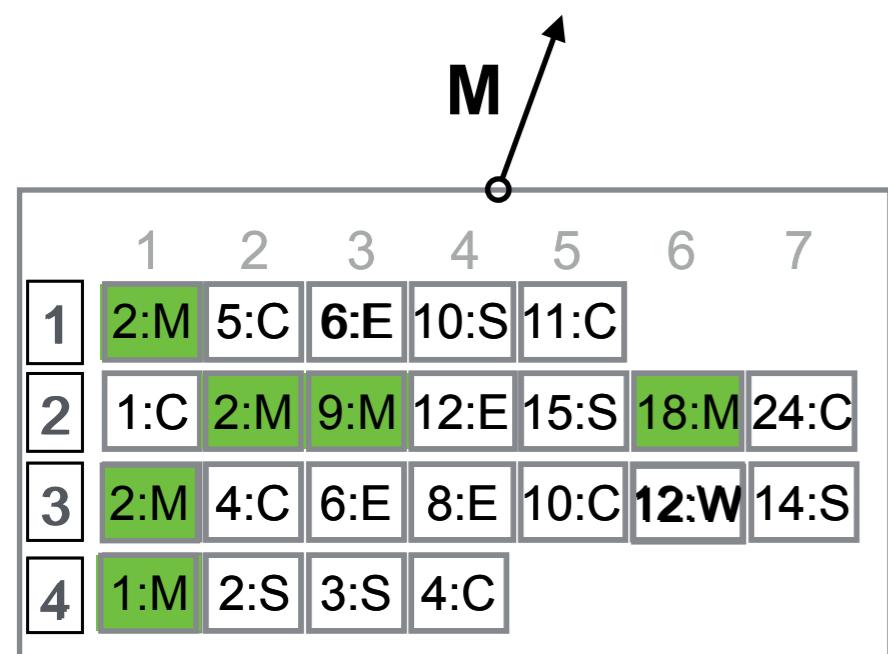
S : 4

E : 3

W : 1

Vi	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₆	P ₇
Di	Milk	€	€	€	€	€	€
Coffee	Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Sugar	Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Egg	Egg	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Wine	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg
		Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**



Supports

M : 4

C : 4

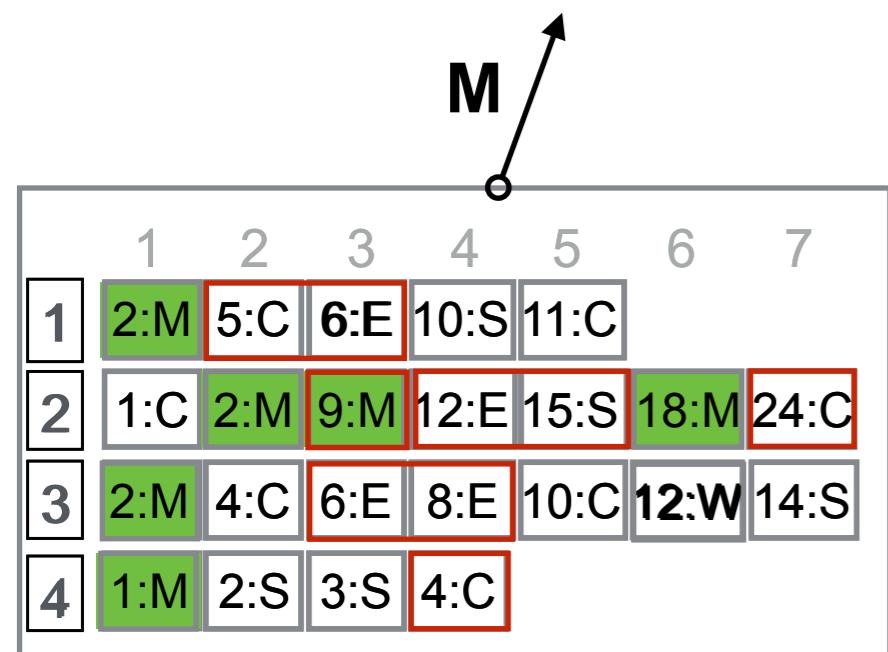
S : 4

E : 3

W : 1

Vi	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₆	P ₇
Di	Milk	€	€	€	€	€	€
Coffee	Coffee	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
Sugar	Sugar	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
Egg	Egg	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar	Sugar
	Wine	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg	Egg
		Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine

**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**



Supports

M:4

C:4

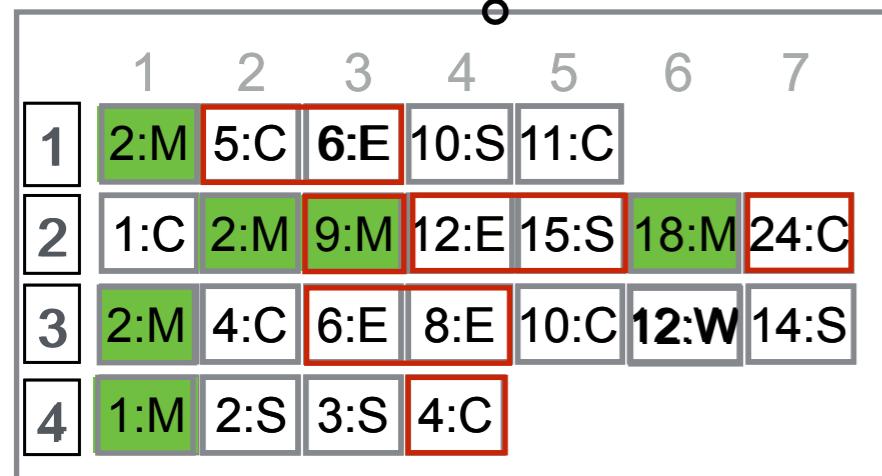
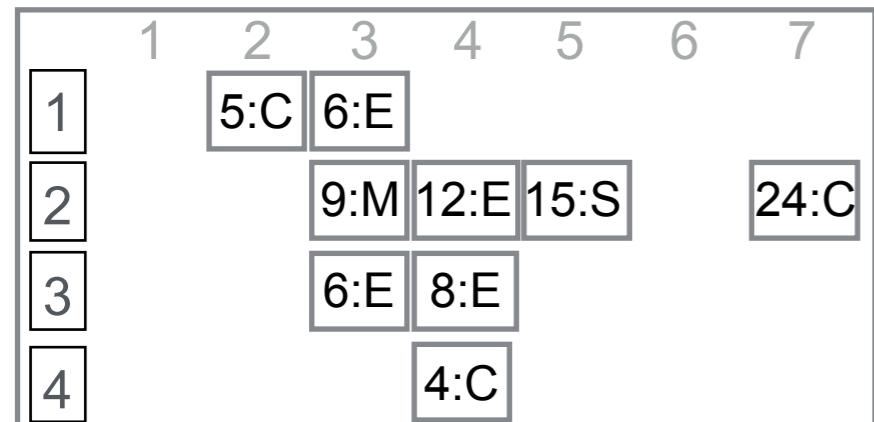
S : 4

F-3

~~W - 1~~

Vi	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅	P ₆	P ₇
Di	Milk	€	€	€	€	€	€
	Coffee						
	Sugar						
	Egg						
		Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine	Wine

MinSup=3 Gap[3,7] t.u.



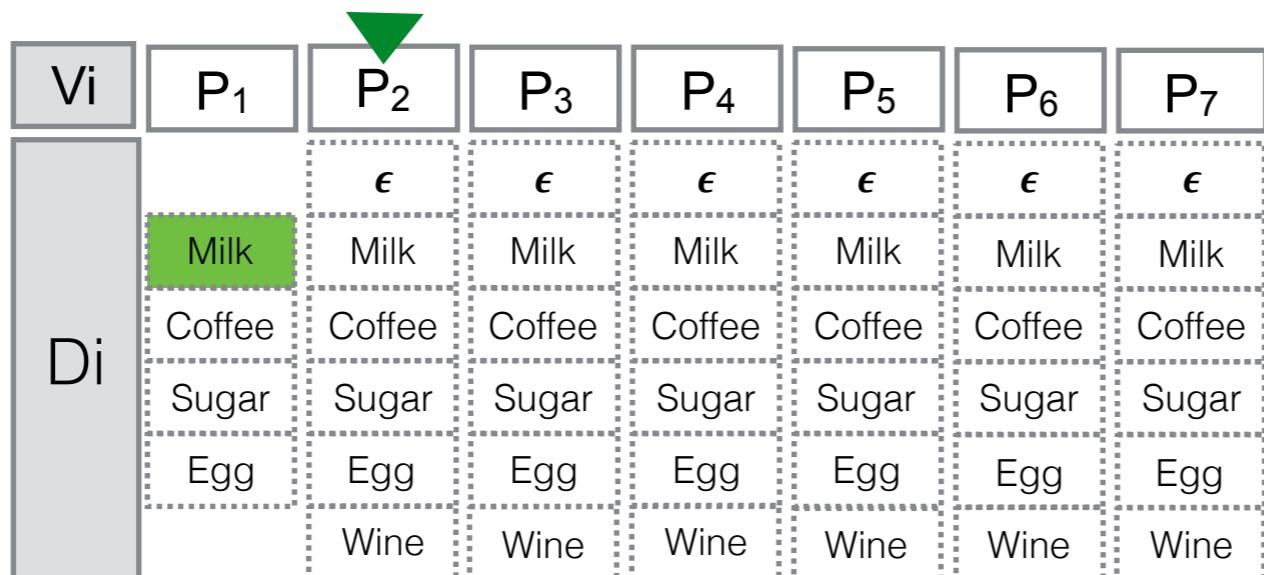
Supports

M : 4

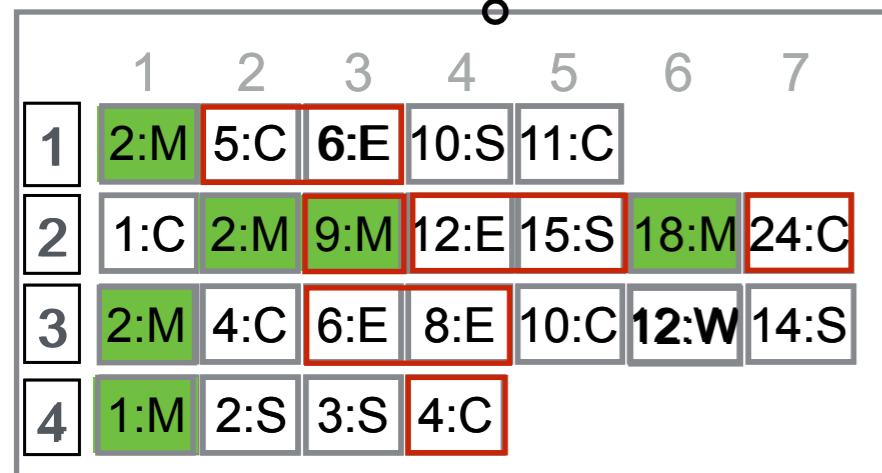
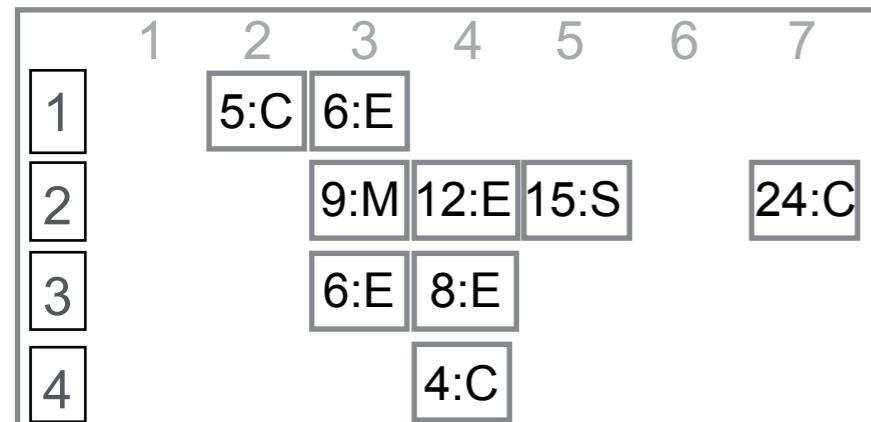
C : 4

S : 4

E : 3
~~W : 1~~



MinSup=3 Gap[3,7] t.u.



start=1

Size=4

Supports

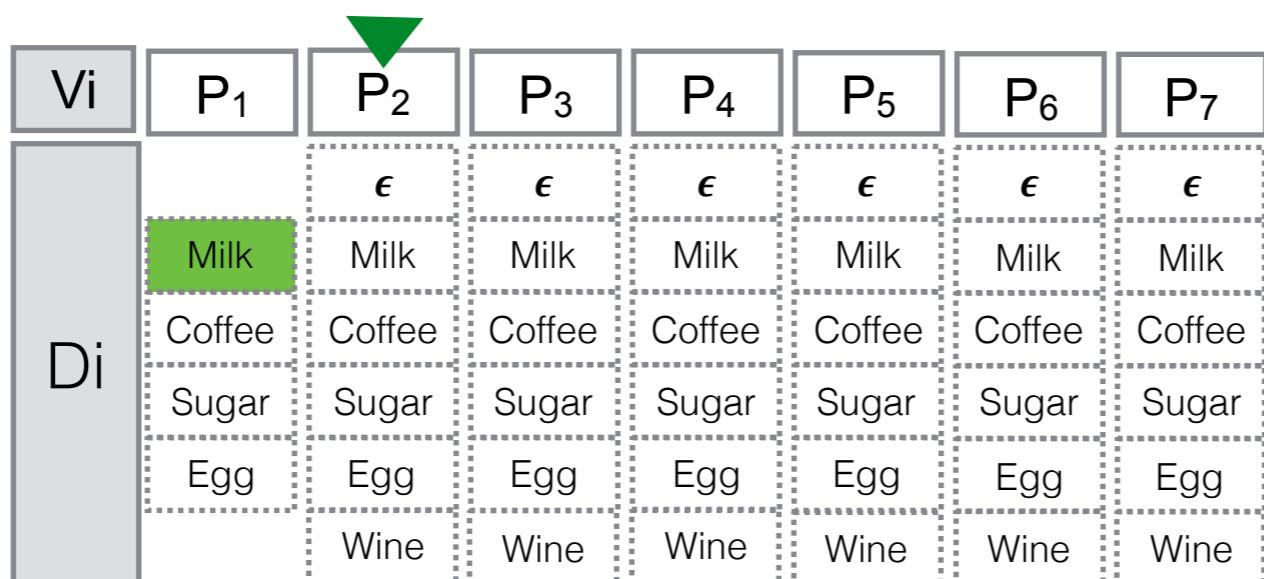
M:4

C:4

S : 4

F-3

W-1

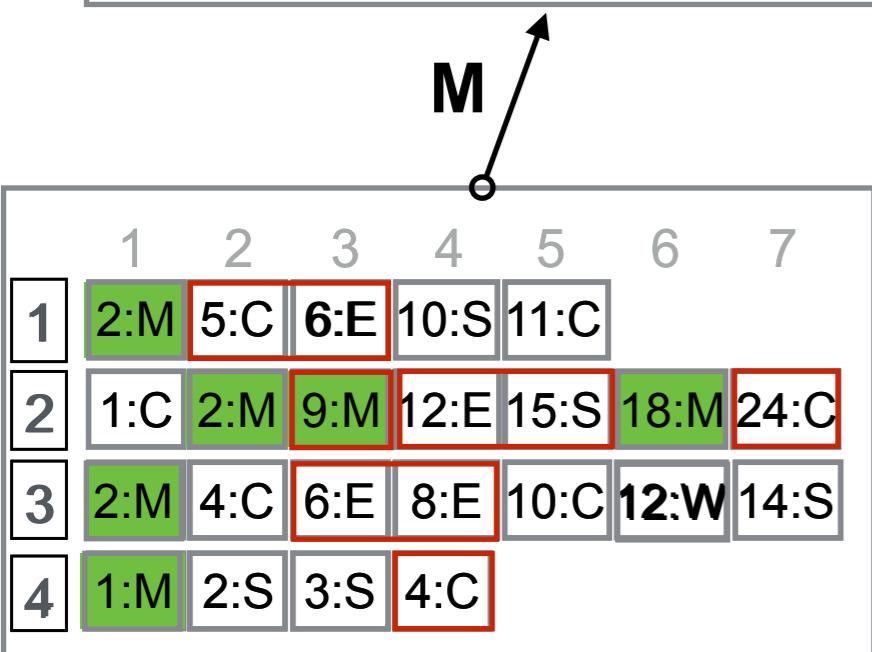


**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

~~M : 1~~
~~C : 3~~
~~S : 1~~
~~E : 3~~
~~W : 1~~

Diagram illustrating the mapping between numbered boxes and numbered slots:

Slot	Box
1	1
2	5:C
3	6:E
4	9:M
5	12:E
6	15:S
7	24:C
8	6:E
9	8:E
10	4:C



Supports

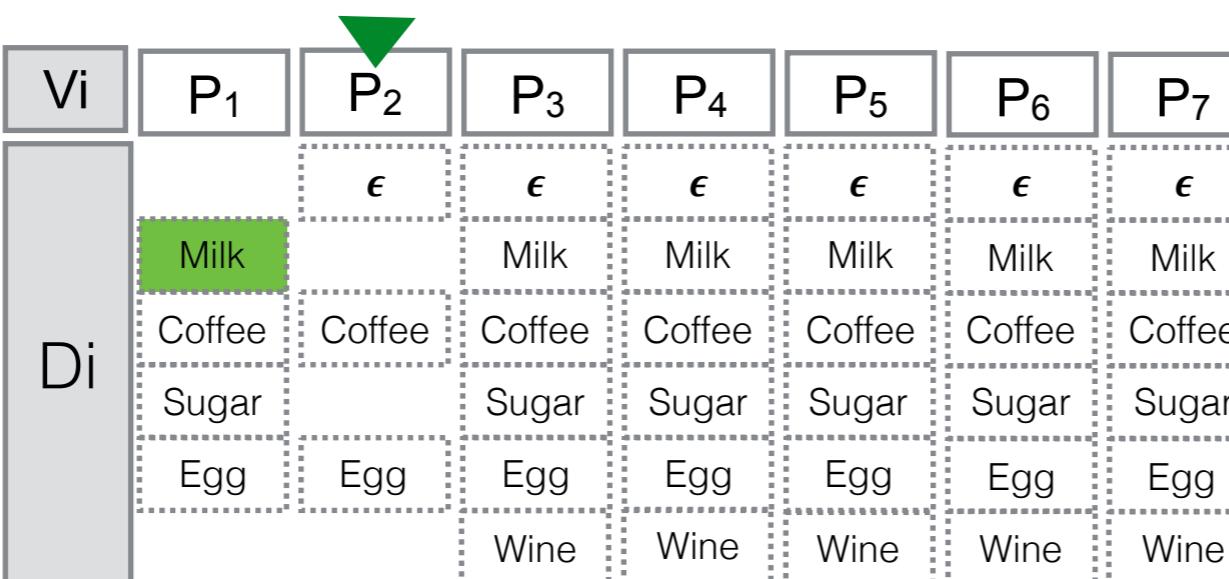
M:4

C:4

S:4

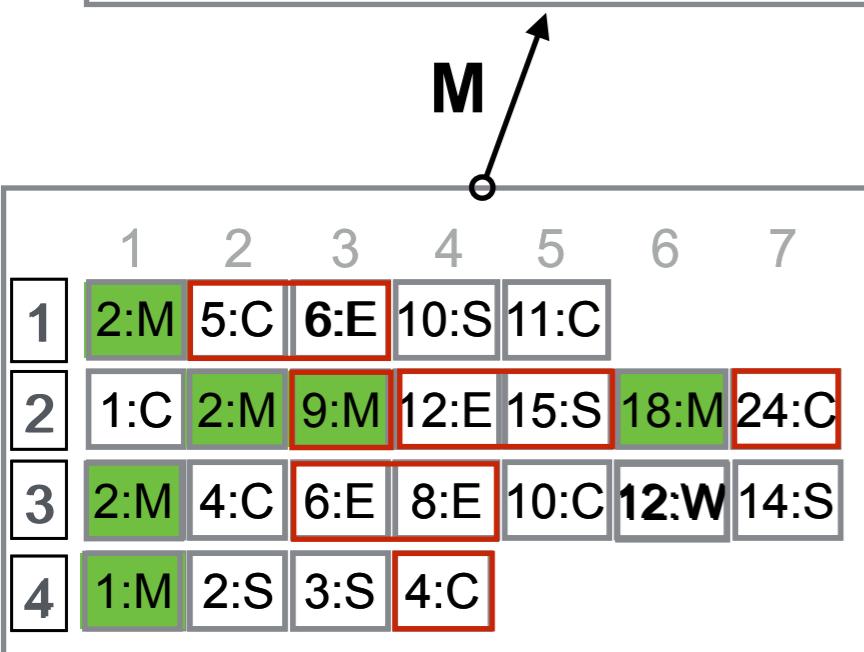
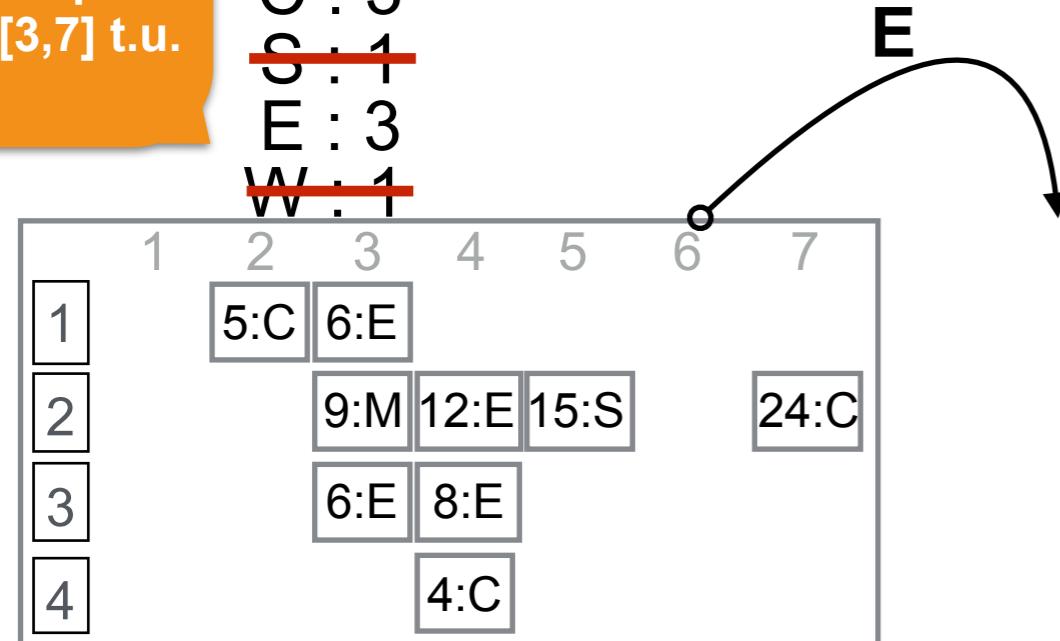
F · 3

W+1



**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

M : 1
C : 3
~~S : 1~~
E : 3
~~W : 1~~



Supports

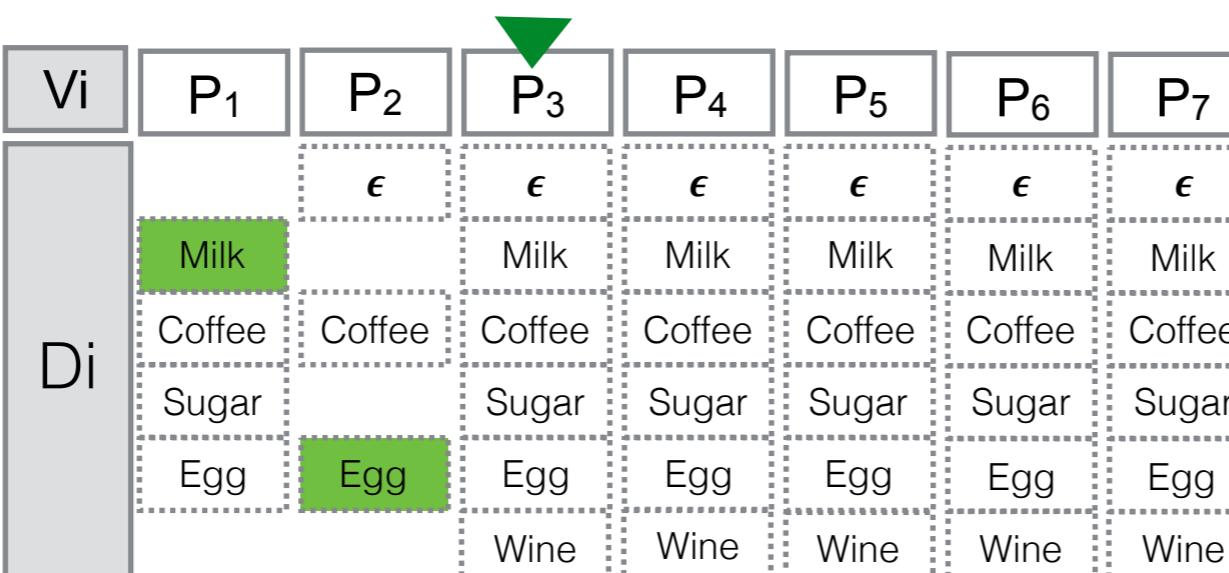
M:4

C: 4

S : 4

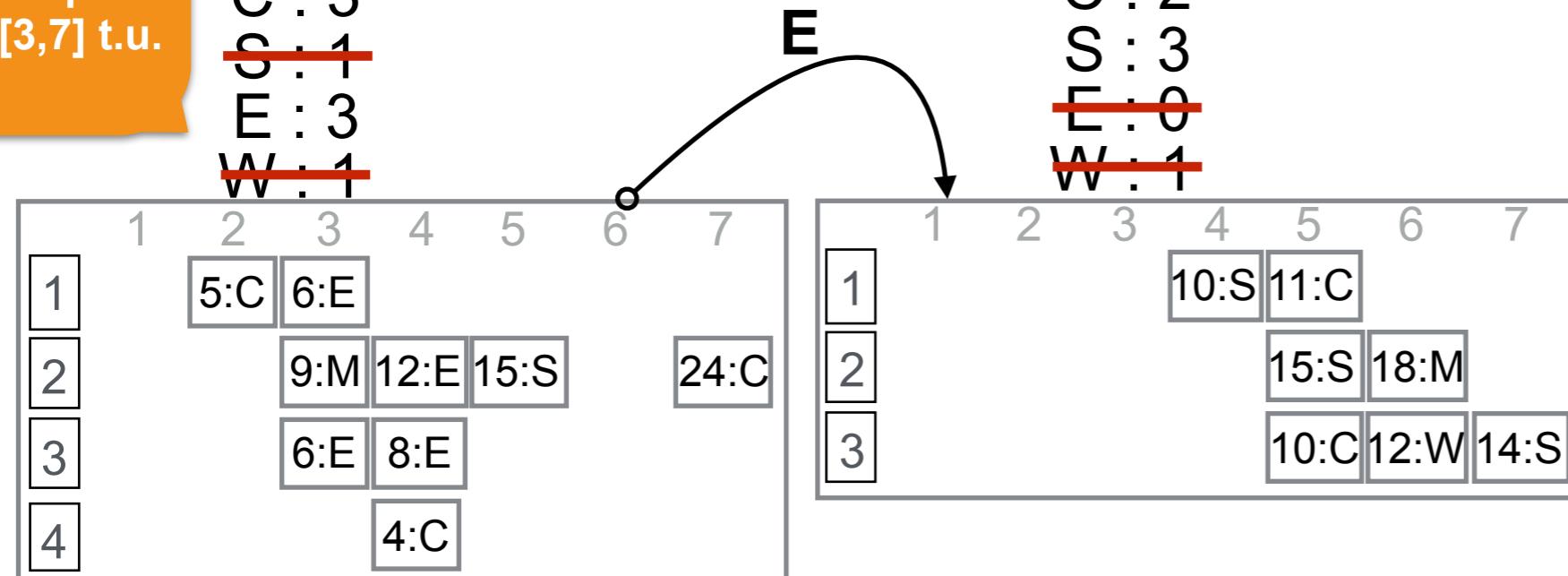
F · 3

W+1

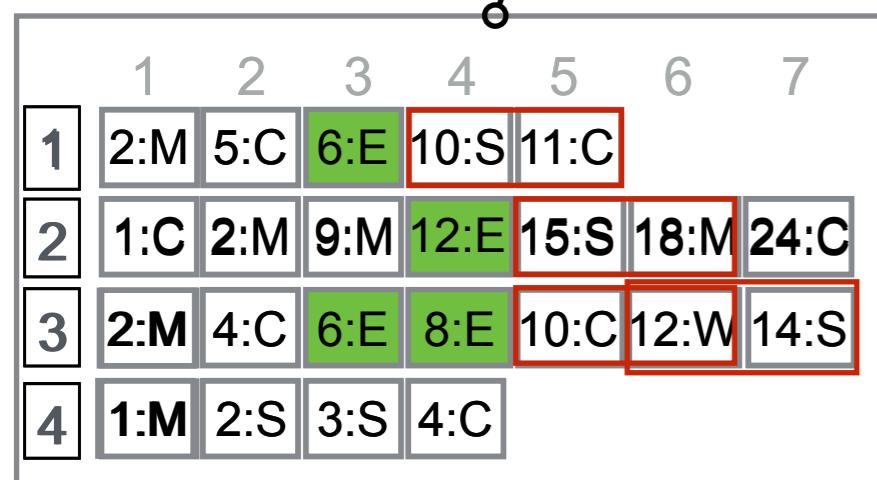


**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

~~M : 1~~
~~C : 3~~
~~S : 1~~
~~E : 3~~
~~W : 1~~



M



Supports

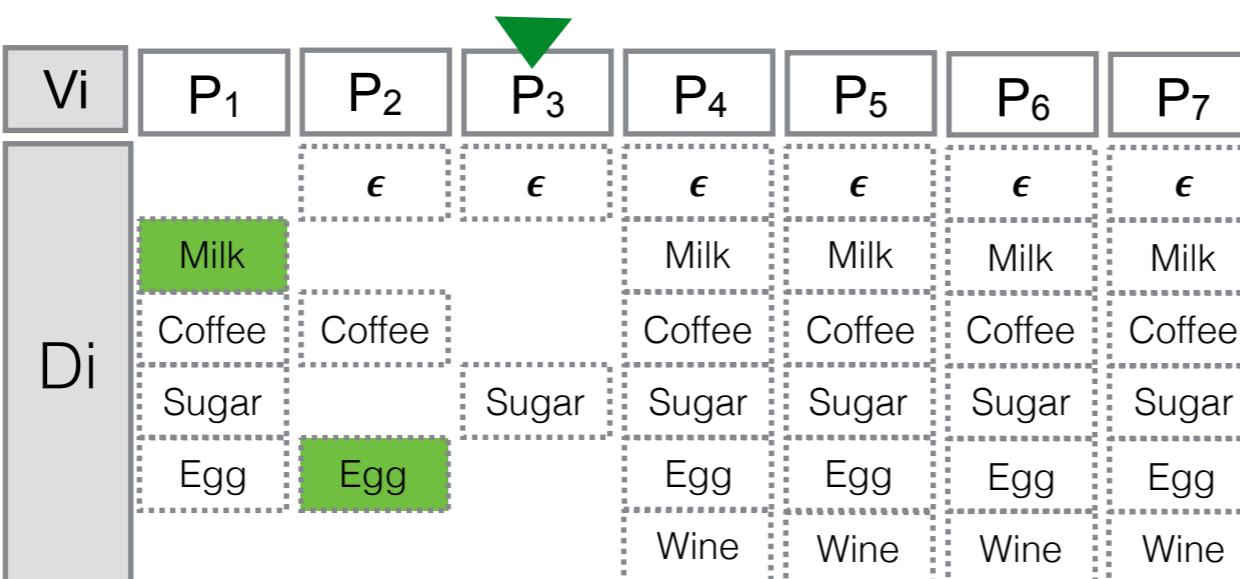
M : 4

C : 4

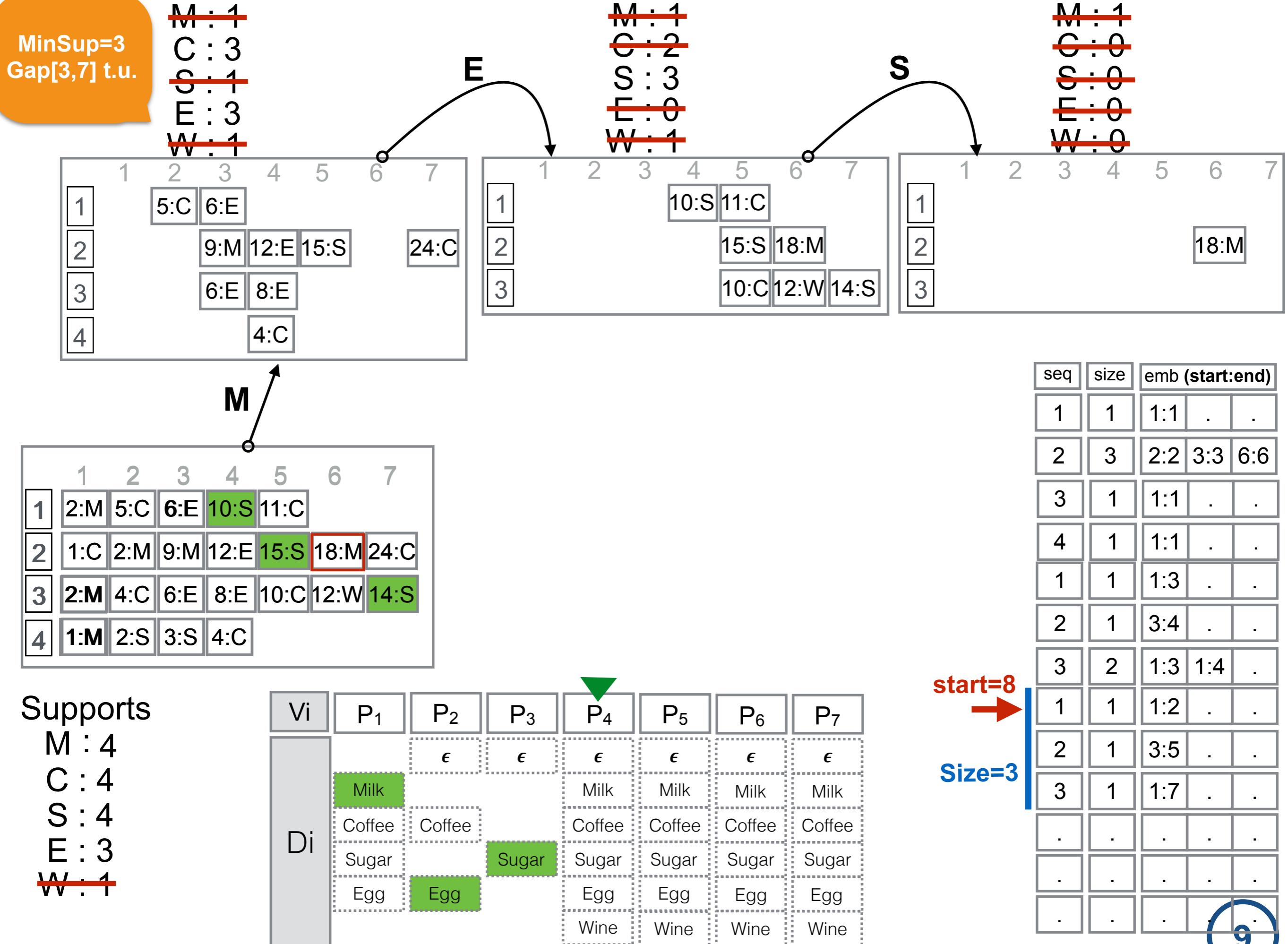
S : 4

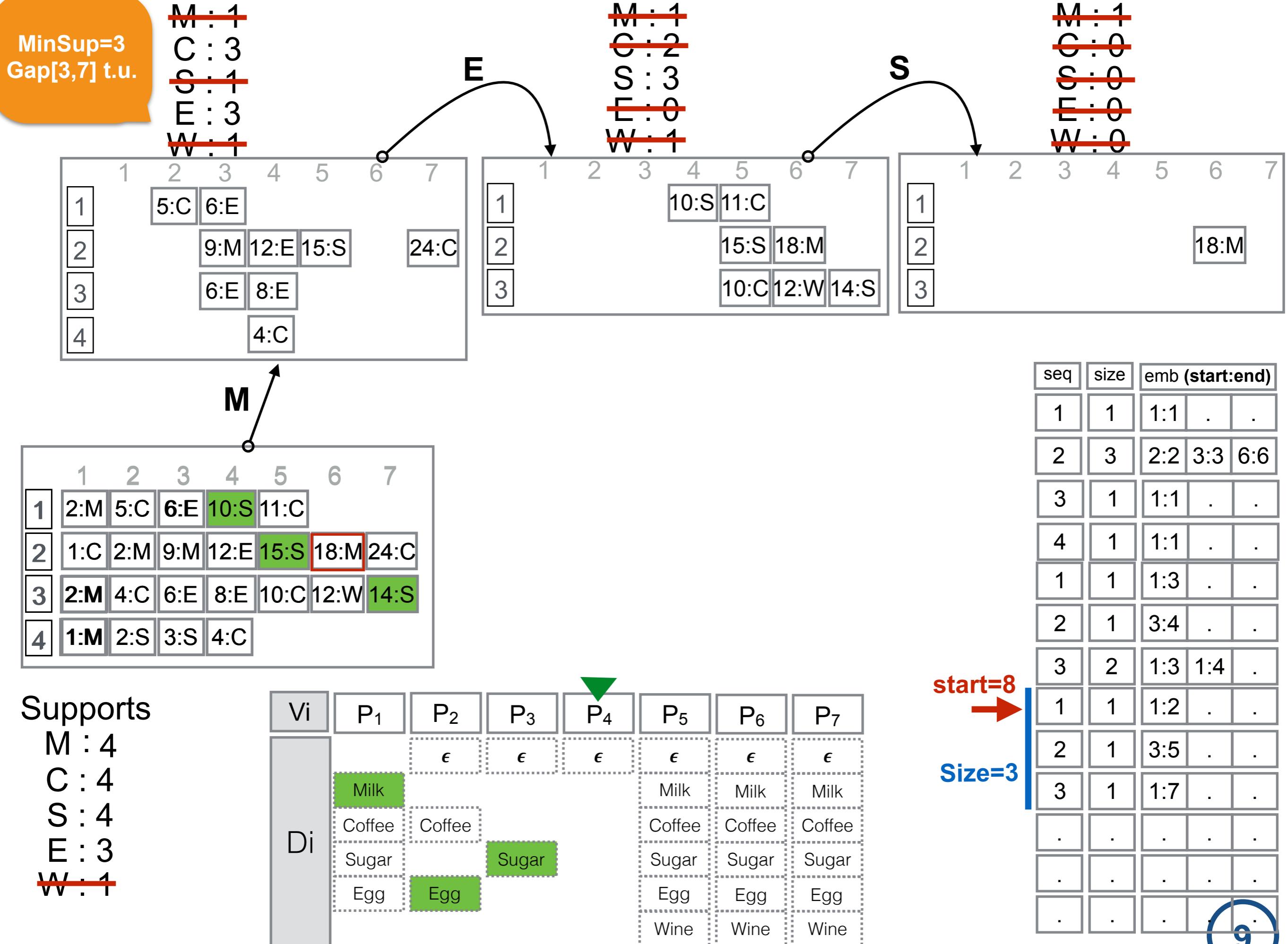
E : 3

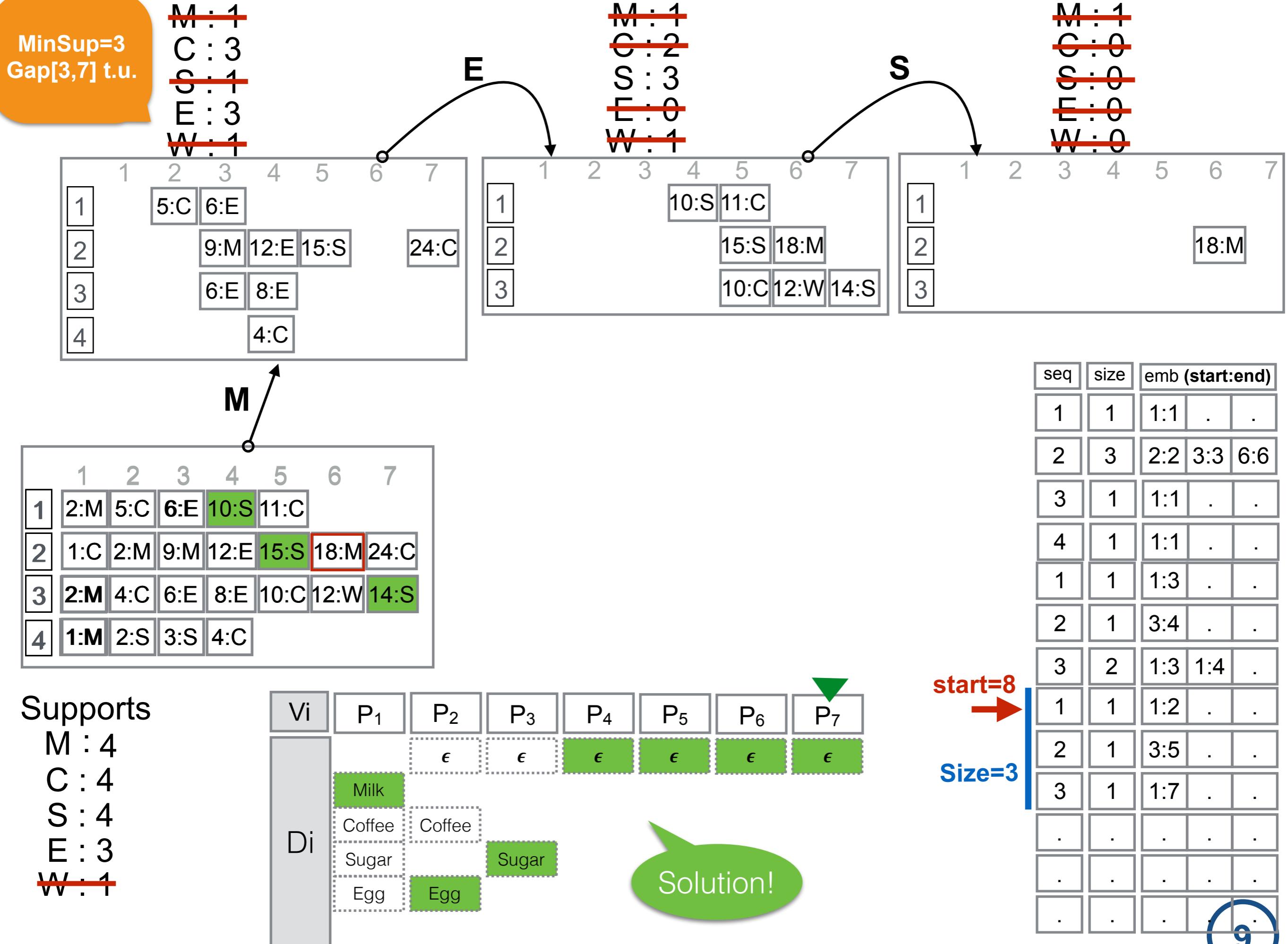
~~W : 1~~

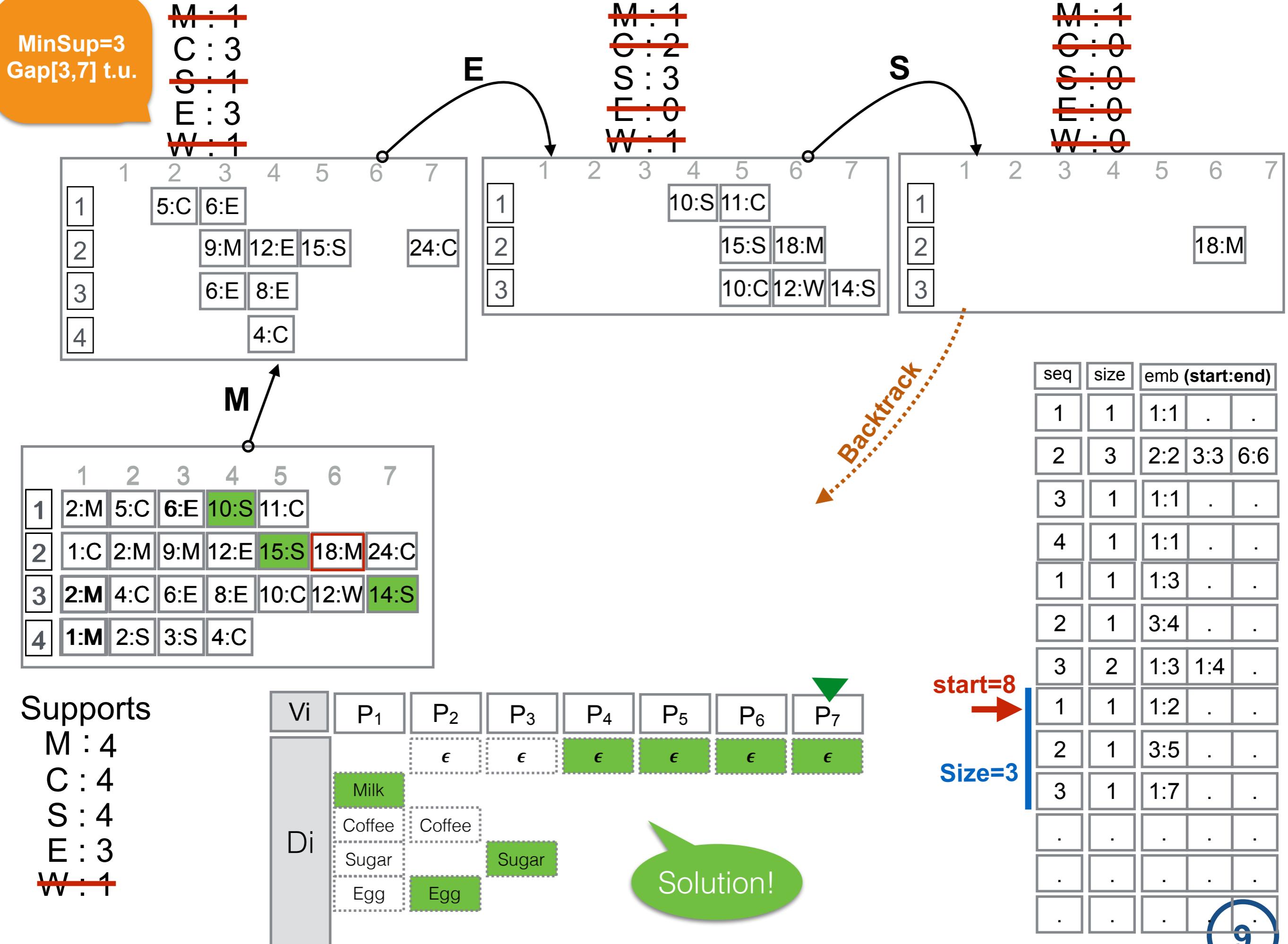


start=5



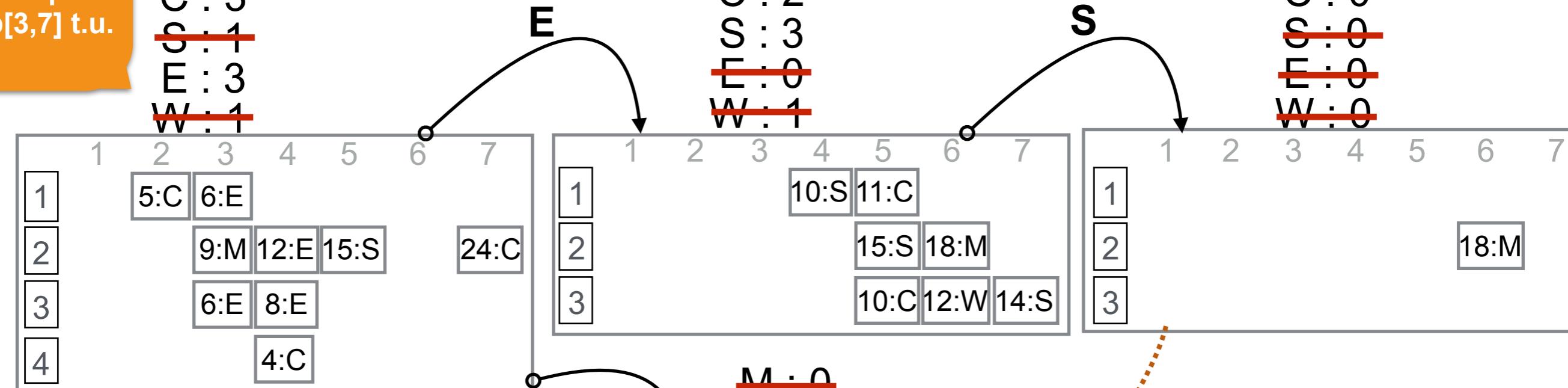






**MinSup=3
Gap[3,7] t.u.**

~~M : 1~~
C : 3
~~S : 1~~
E : 3
~~W : 1~~



M : 0
C : 1
S : 1
E : 0
W : 0

Rock

start=5

seq	size	emb (start:end)		
1	1	1:1	.	.
2	3	2:2	3:3	6:6
3	1	1:1	.	.
4	1	1:1	.	.
1	1	1:2	.	.
2	1	6:7	.	.
4	1	1:4	.	.
1	1	1:2	.	.
2	1	3:5	.	.
3	1	1:7	.	.
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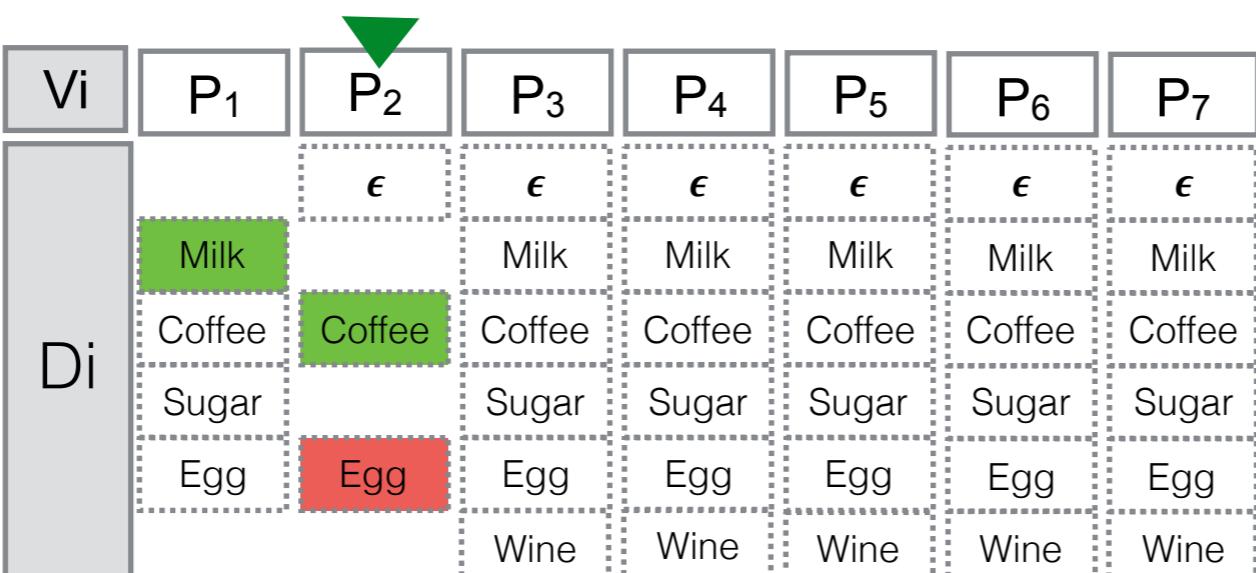
Supports

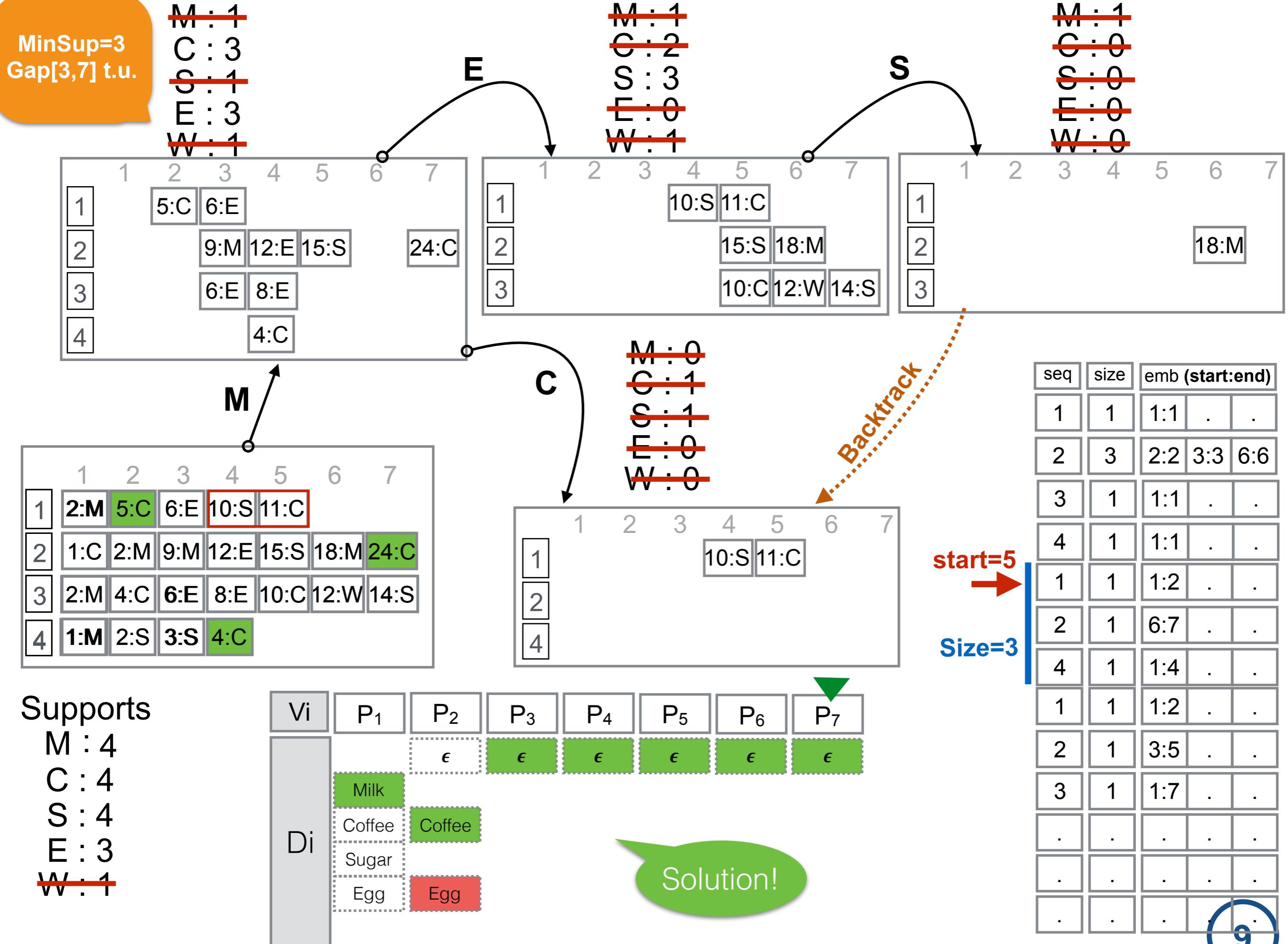
M : 4

C : 4

S : 4

E : 3
~~W : 1~~





EXPERIMENTS

OSCAR  **Scala**

www.oscarlib.org

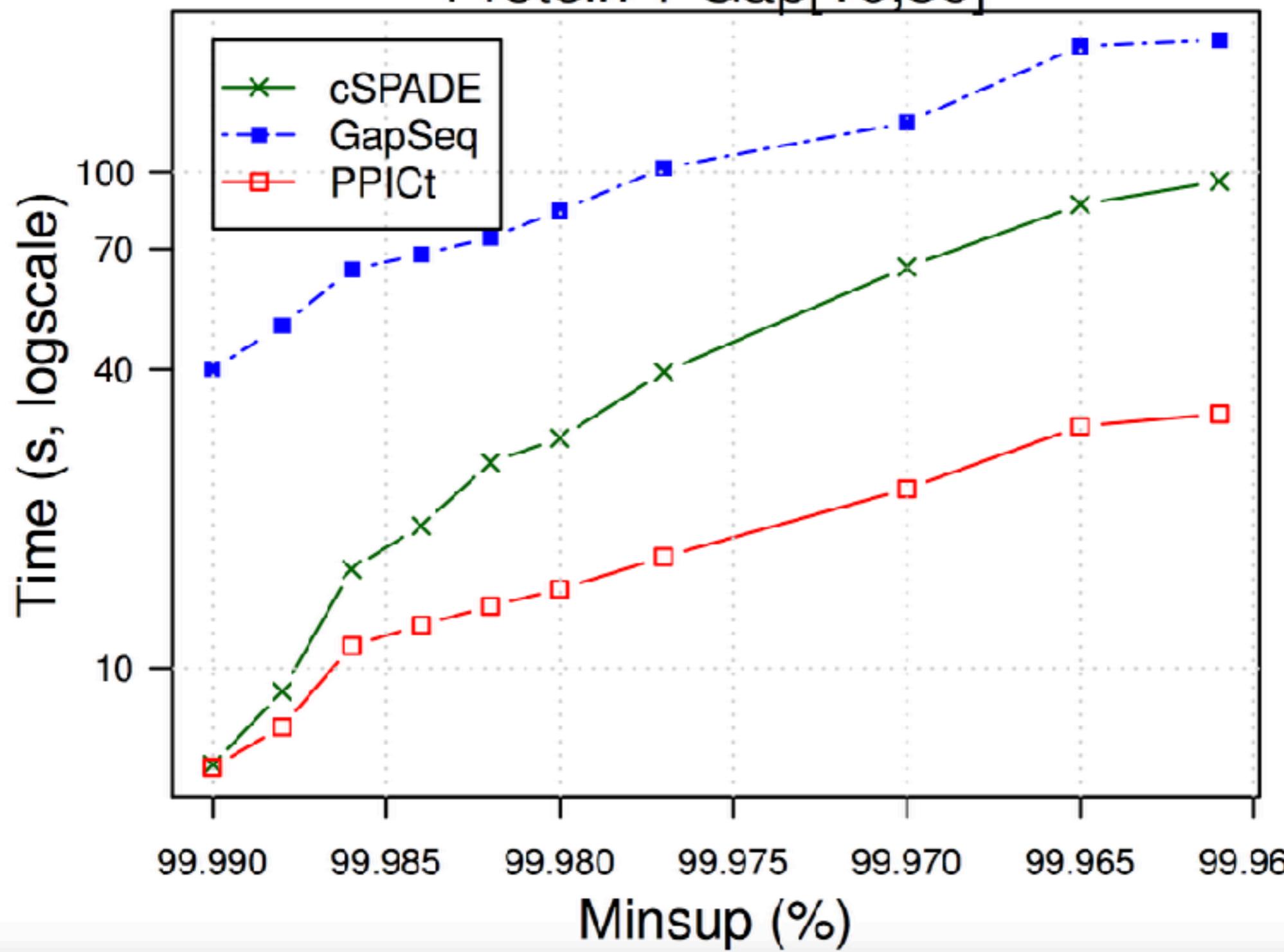


COMPARED WITH EXISTING METHODS

Time limit = 3600s (1Hour)

Largest and densest dataset (49,729,890 symbols) 600 variables

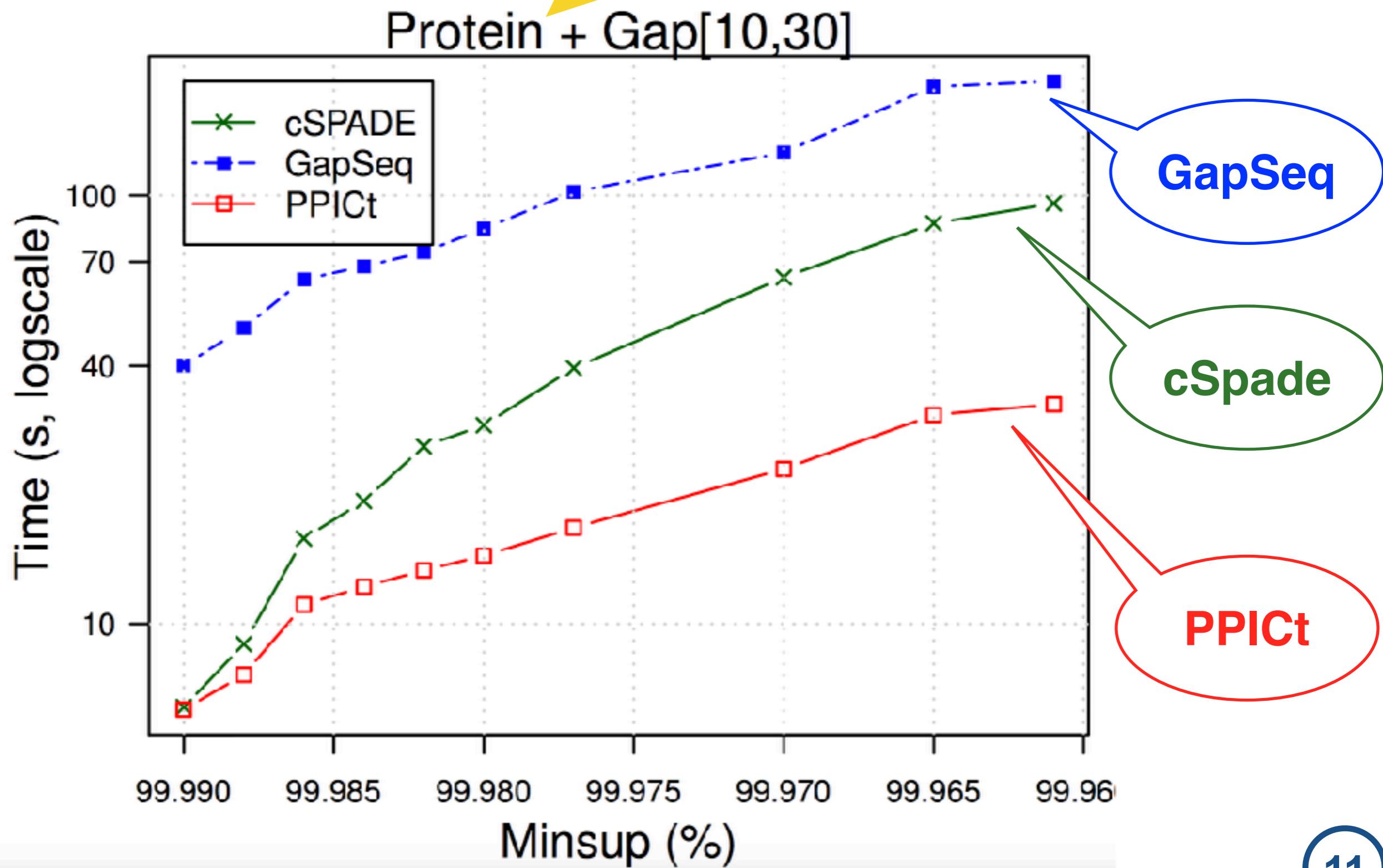
Protein + Gap[10,30]



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Time limit = 3600s (1Hour)

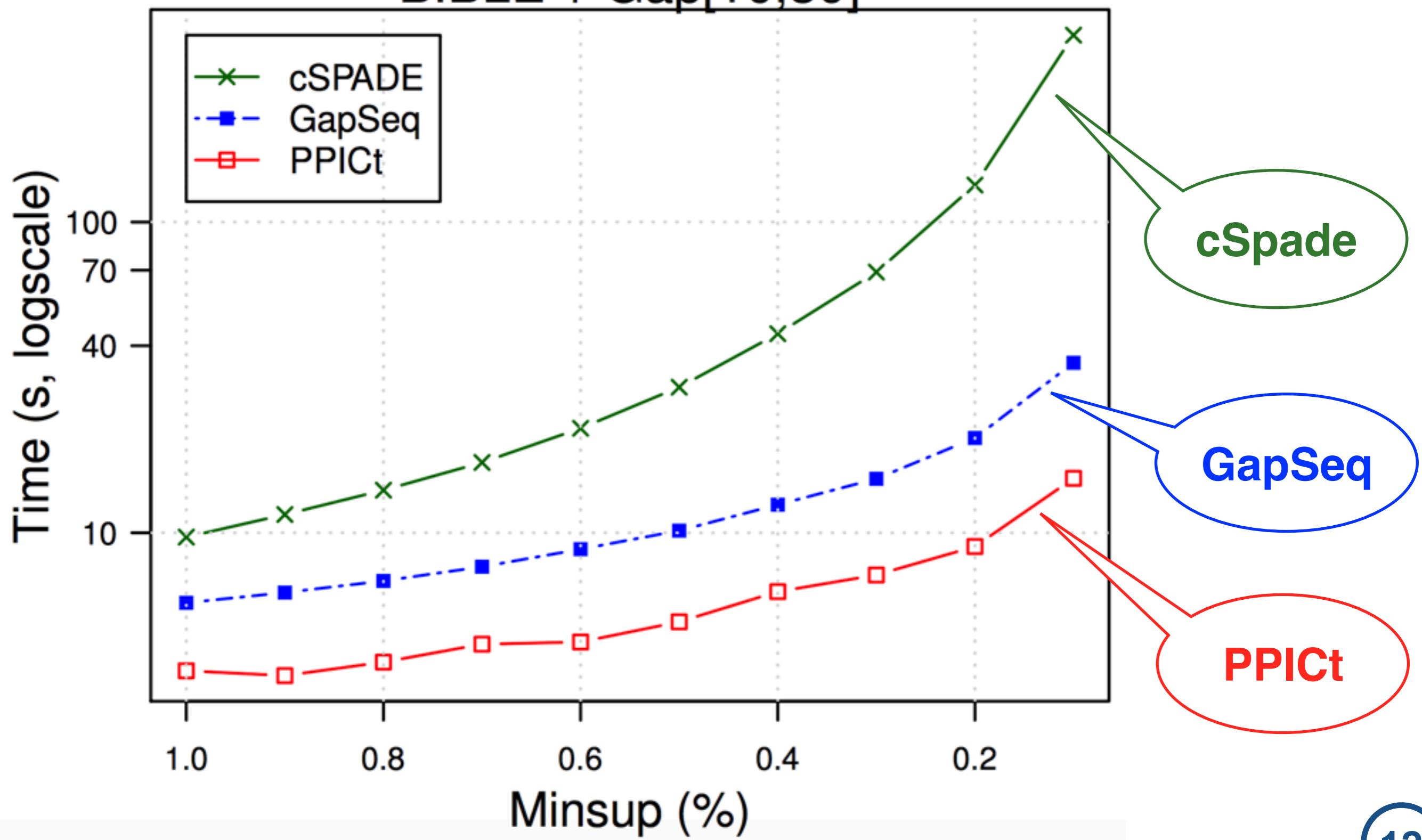
Largest and densest dataset (49,729,890 symbols) 600 variables



COMPARED WITH EXISTING METHODS

sparse dataset (787,066 symbols) 100 variables

BIBLE + Gap[10,30]



Handling of different additional constraints

Methods	Frequency	Gap	Span	Regular/ Grammar	Among/ Gcc	Length
PPI Ct	X	X	X	X	X	X
GapSeq	X	X*			X	X
cSPADE	X	X	X**			X

Combining constraint over
Bible dataset (13,905 symbols, 36,369
sequences)

+Gap

nSols : 32 307
Time(s) : 46

+Length+Gcc+Regular

nSols : 8
Time(s) : 0.19

Take-Away message

- Combining both SPM and CP techniques can lead to very efficient, modular and flexible approaches.
- Many kind of existing modules (in CP-Solvers) are reusable for free
- **Efficient memory using Trail-based backtracking aware data structure** really speed up search in DFSearch (not only for data mining)
- Code, data and apps are open
<http://sites.uclouvain.be/cp4dm/spm/>



Thank you!

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	2: M	5:C	6:E	10:S	11:C		
2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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2	1:C	2:M	9:M	12:E	15:S	18:M	24:C
3	2:M	4:C	6:E	8:E	10:C	12:W	14:S
4	1:M	2:S	3:S	4:C			