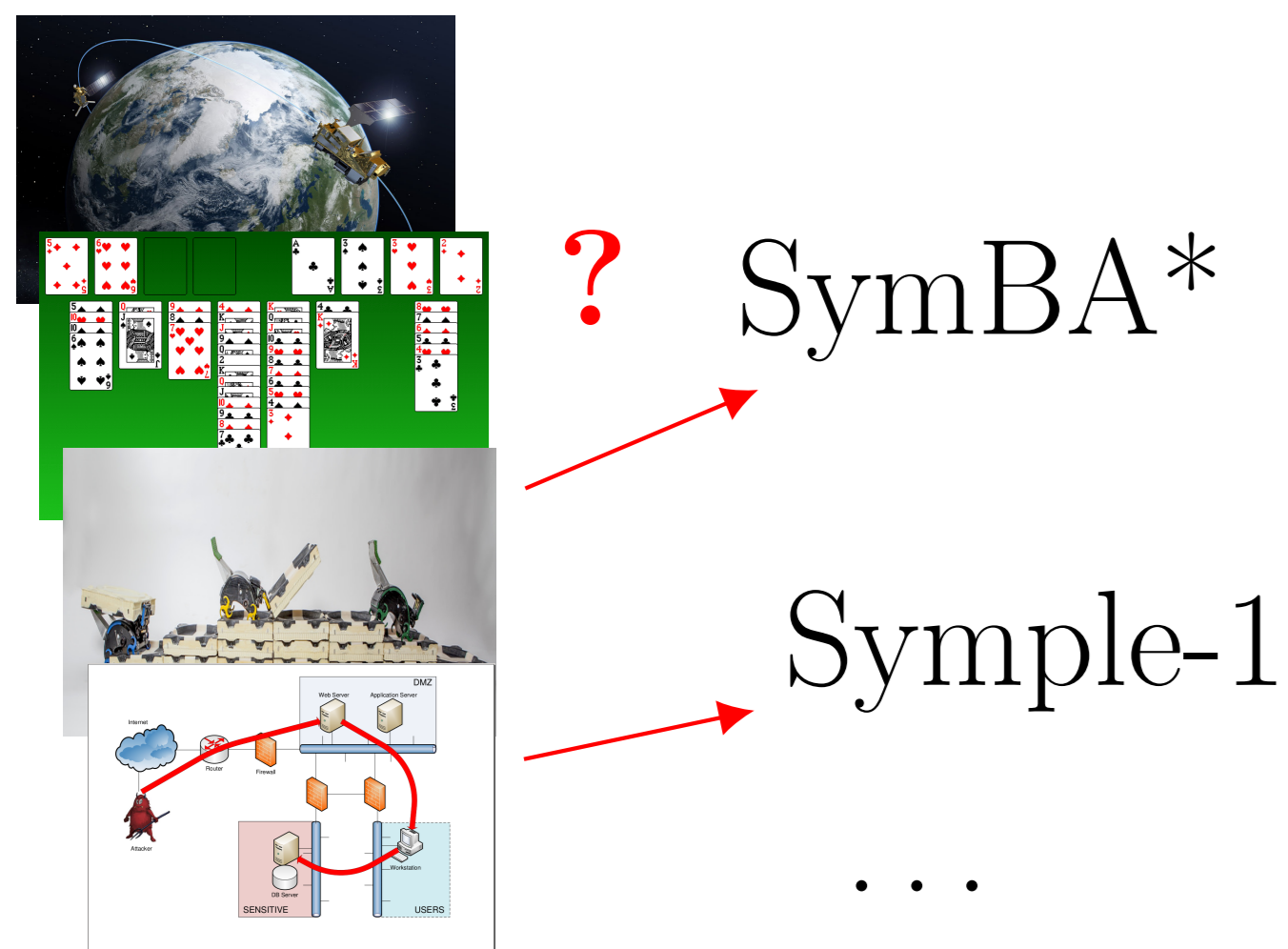


Understandable features and explainable techniques learn state-of-the-art portfolio selectors.

Motivation



No single planner is good on all tasks. Which planner should we use for a given task?

Portfolios

P := set of planning algorithms
 T := timelimit

Offline Portfolios:



Offline portfolios learn an order and the time limits for every planner.

Online portfolios:

$$f : Task \mapsto P$$

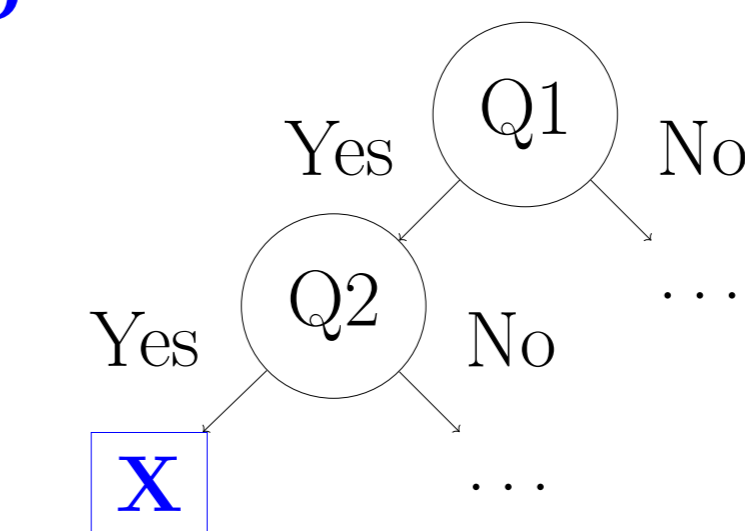
Online portfolios learn to choose a single planner for a given task.

Machine Learning

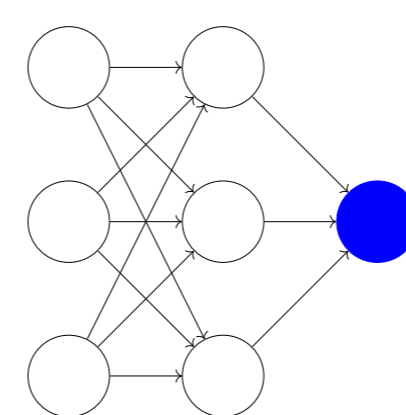
Linear Regression

$$\text{input} \times \text{weights} = \text{output}$$

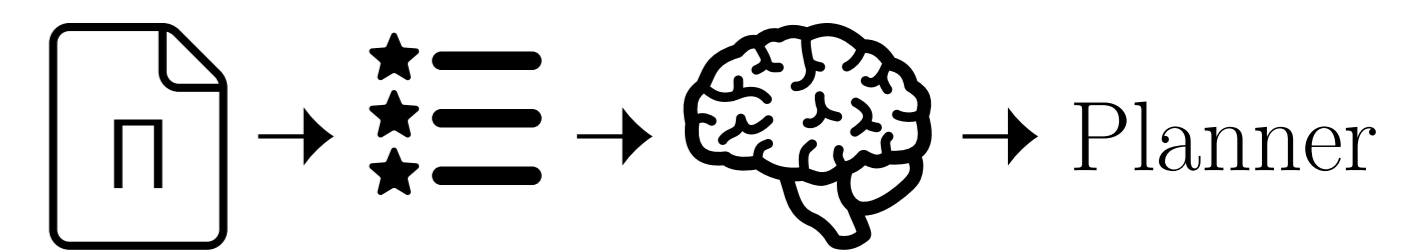
Decision Tree



Multi-Layer Perceptron



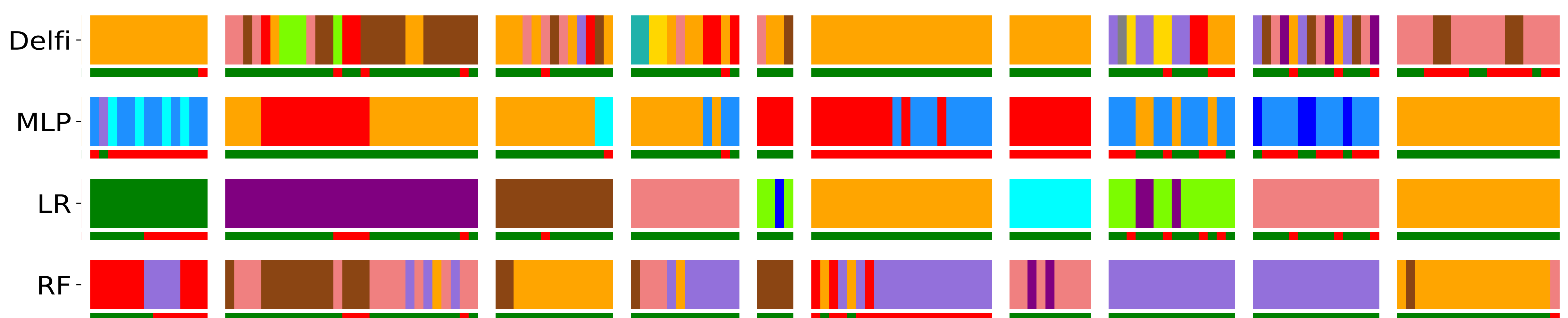
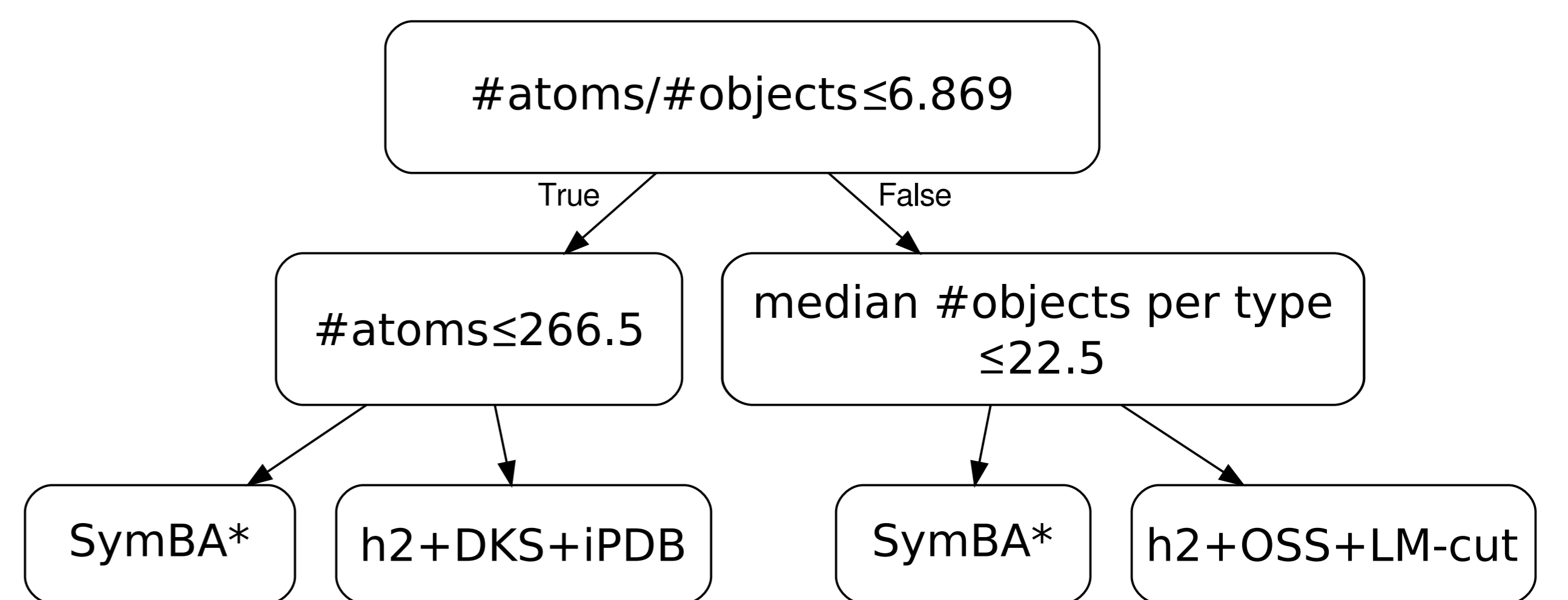
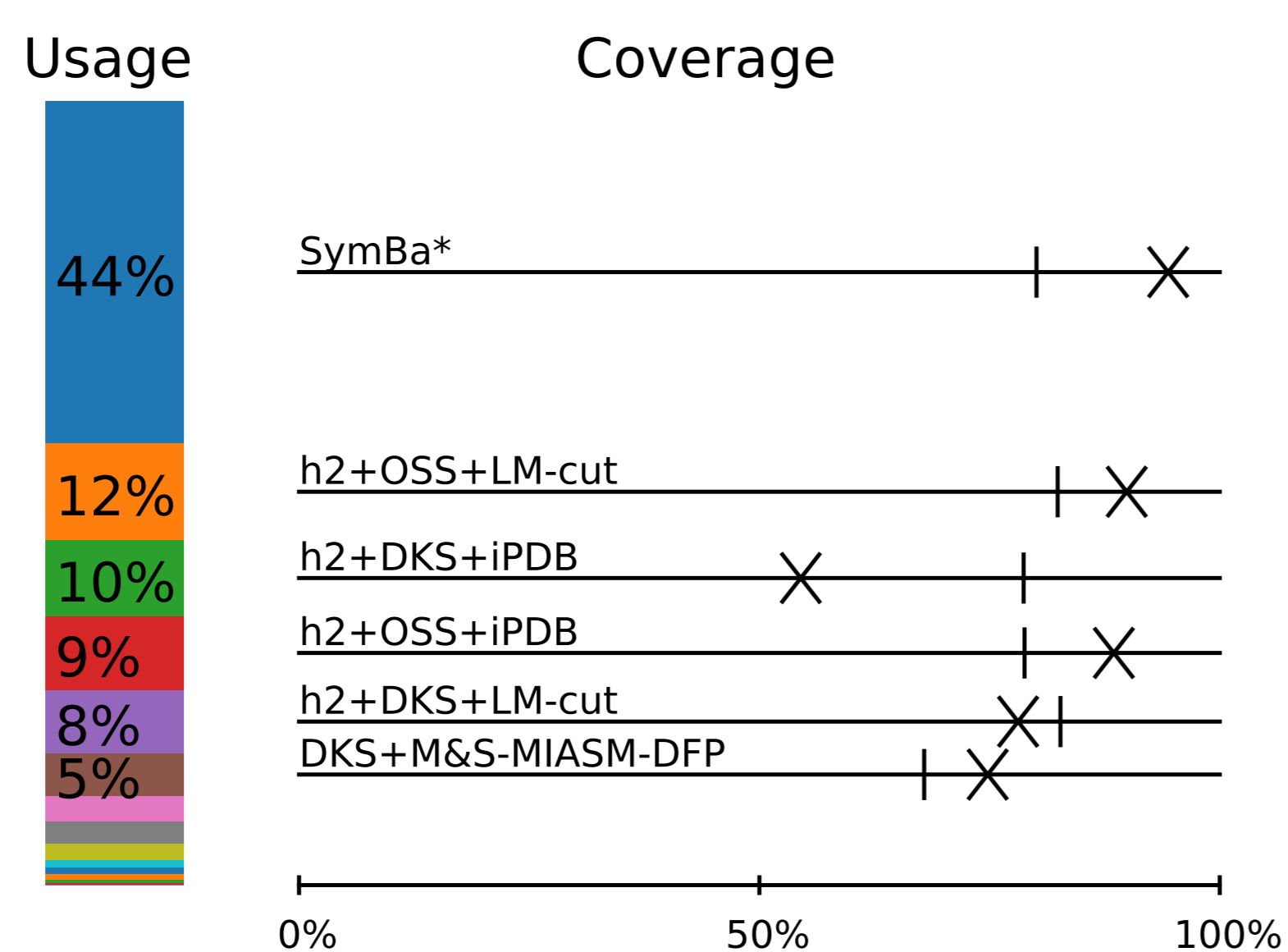
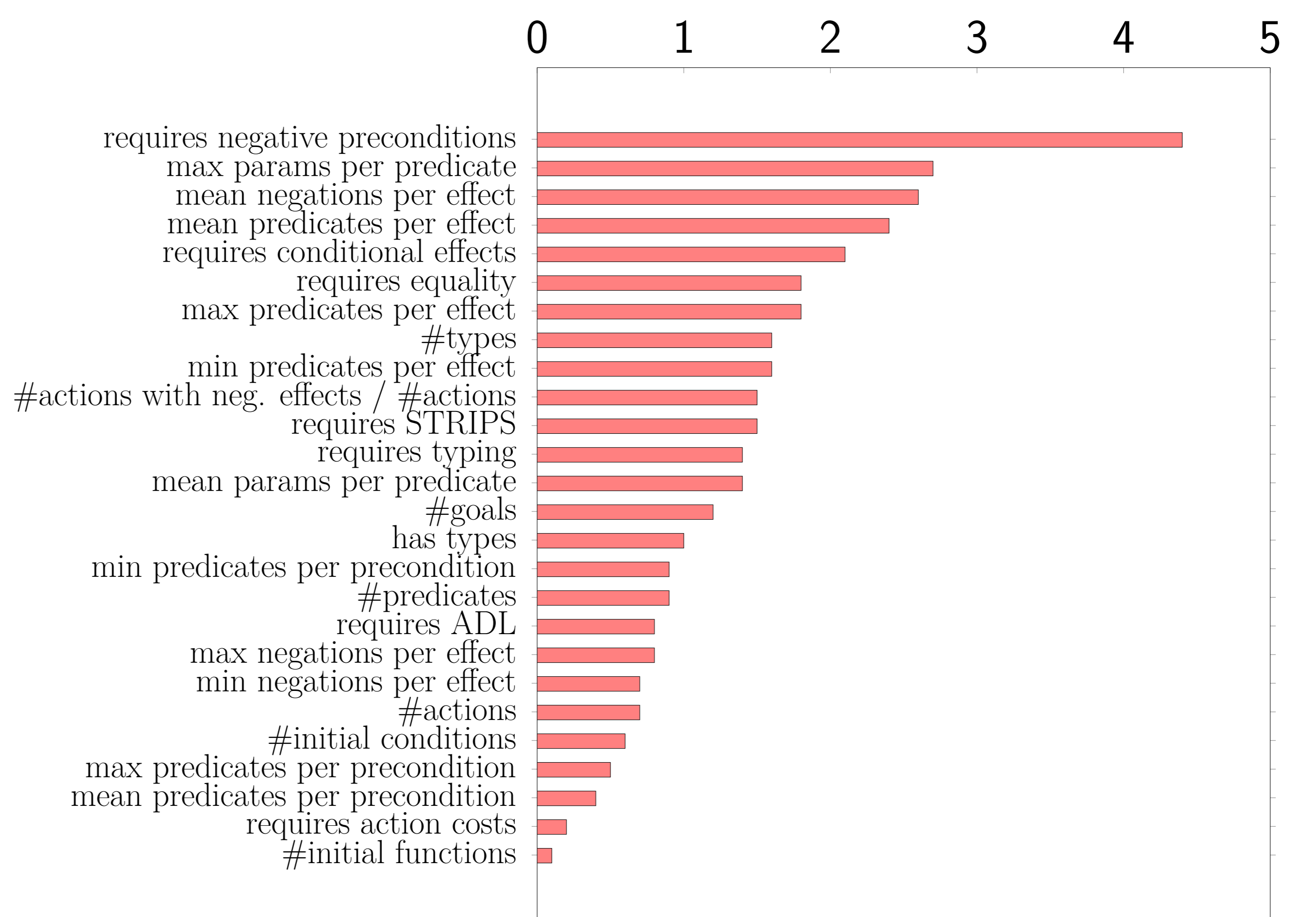
Training



- ▶ data set of Ferber et al. (2019)
- ▶ tasks, runtimes
- ▶ extract properties
- ▶ labels: time, logtime, coverage
- ▶ 10 fold cross-validation

We either train a decision tree that tells us the planner to use, or we train a model per planner and select the most promising planner.

	Linear Regression					MLP		Rnd. 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
	logtime	82.1	79.7	80.4	79.8	77.8	79.5	78.0	82.8
	time	81.6	82.0	81.2	79.0	78.7	77.8	78.4	79.7
UNION	binary	74.8	81.0	79.4	82.4	80.9	84.7	78.3	82.1
	logtime	75.6	80.0	80.7	81.8	83.4	82.2	82.2	84.7
	time	74.8	77.3	75.7	76.1	77.1	84.3	83.6	84.0
average	80.3	79.9	79.3	79.7	79.4	81.5	80.8	84.9	



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Explainable Planner Selection

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