

Not-only-column Generation: the (Stabilized) Structured Dantzig-Wolfe Method

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- Efficiently optimize on multiflows + **construct the graph**
- \mathcal{NP} -hard, loads of applications, **very difficult in practice** because **large-scale** (= slow) relaxation but **weak bound** from \bar{I}

Reformulation I: Polyhedral Methods = Row Generation

- (Exponentially many) Residual capacity inequalities [Atamturk, 2002]

$$\sum_{k \in S} a_k (1 - u_{ij}^k) \geq (a(S) - \lfloor a(S) \rfloor) (\lceil a(S) \rceil - y_{ij}) \quad S \subseteq K \quad (1)$$

$$(a_k = d^k / a_{ij}, a(S) = \sum_{k \in S} a_k)$$

- Separation easy (≈ 2 continuous knapsack), bound improves
- Standard B&C tools
- Re-solve \bar{I} (large already) many times per node

Reformulation II: Lagrangian Dual = Column Generation

- Relax the flow conservation constraints, (**many**) multipliers $x = [x_i^k]$
- Lagrangian Relaxation **decomposes by arc**

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in A} \left(\sum_{k \in K} (d^k c_{ij}^k - x_i^k + x_j^k) u_{ij}^k + f_{ij} y_{ij} \right)$$
$$U_{ij} \equiv \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{k \in K} d^k u_{ij}^k \leq a_{ij} y_{ij} \\ 0 \leq u_{ij}^k \leq 1 \\ y_{ij} \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right. \quad k \in K \quad (i,j) \in A$$

- Easy (\approx 2 continuous knapsack) but **no** integrality property
 \Rightarrow **better bound** than continuous relaxation
- Residual capacity inequalities (1) have \approx separation cost and describe $\text{conv}(U_{ij})$ [Atamturk, 2002] $\Rightarrow v(LD) = v(\bar{I}+)$
- **Have to find optimal multipliers x^***

- Compact notation: decomposable $U = \bigcup_{k \in K} U^k$, $u = [u^k]_{k \in K}$

$$(\Pi) \quad \max \{ cu : Au = b, u \in \text{conv}(U) \}$$

- We can efficiently optimize upon $U \Rightarrow$ generate vertices of $U \Rightarrow$ represent $\text{conv}(U)$ by extreme points ($\bar{U} = \text{ext } U$) instead of by faces

$$\text{conv}(U) = \left\{ u = \sum_{\bar{u} \in \bar{U}} \bar{u} \theta_{\bar{u}} : \sum_{\bar{u} \in \bar{U}} \theta_{\bar{u}} = 1, \theta_{\bar{u}} \geq 0 \quad \bar{u} \in \bar{U} \right\}$$

\Rightarrow reformulate (Π) in terms of the convex multipliers θ

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & c \left(\sum_{\bar{u} \in \bar{U}} \bar{u} \theta_{\bar{u}} \right) \\ & A \left(\sum_{\bar{u} \in \bar{U}} \bar{u} \theta_{\bar{u}} \right) = b \\ & \sum_{\bar{u} \in \bar{U}} \theta_{\bar{u}} = 1 \quad \theta_{\bar{u}} \geq 0 \quad \bar{u} \in \bar{U} \end{aligned}$$

- **Too large** to be solved directly \Rightarrow Column Generation

Master Problems

- $\mathcal{B} \subset \bar{U}$ (small), solve **restriction of (Π)** with $\bar{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$, i.e.,

$$(\Pi_{\mathcal{B}}) \quad \max \{ cu : Au = b, u \in \text{conv}(\mathcal{B}) \}$$

feed (partial) **dual optimal solution x^*** (of $Au = b$) to **pricing problem**

$$(\Pi_x) \quad f(x) = \max \{ (c - xA)u : u \in U \} + xb$$

(\equiv compute Lagrangian function $f(x)$) to **get new $\bar{u} \in \bar{U}$, $\bar{u} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$**

- Dual of $(\Pi_{\mathcal{B}})$: $\min \{ f_{\mathcal{B}}(x) = \max \{ (c - xA)u + xb, u \in \mathcal{B} \} \}$
 $f_{\mathcal{B}}(x)$ = **lower approximation** of “true” Lagrangian function $f(x)$
= **cutting-plane model**
- Column Generation \equiv Row Generation in the dual \equiv
solve Lagrangian Dual by Cutting Plane method

Better Master Problems I: Disaggregation

- Better: disaggregated primal master problem

$$\max \left\{ \sum_{k \in K} c^k u^k : \sum_{k \in K} A^k u^k = b, u^k \in U_B^k = \text{conv}(\mathcal{B}^k) \quad k \in K \right\}$$

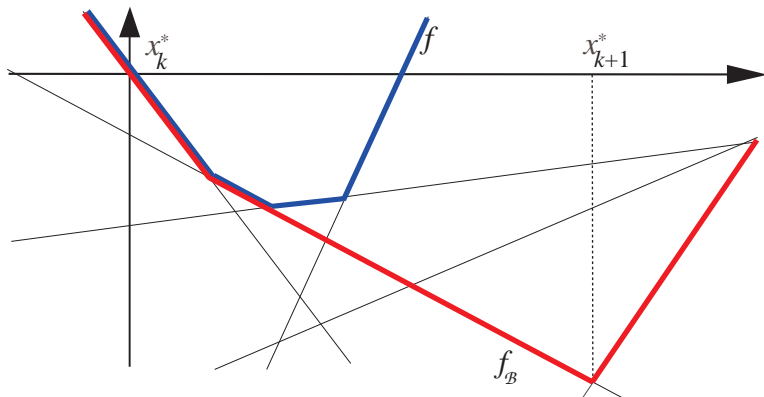
(in practice, a different multiplier $\theta_{\bar{u}}^k$ for each \bar{u}^k , previously $\theta_{\bar{u}}^k = \theta_{\bar{u}}^h$)
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$$f_B(x) = xb + \sum_{k \in K} (f_B^k(x) = \max \{ (c^k - xA^k)u^k : u^k \in U_B^k \})$$

- $|K|$ times larger master problem, but better use of information
 \Rightarrow faster convergence (e.g. [Jones et al. 1993] for multicommodity)
- Convergence can be slow, less well-supported than Row Generation, a few nontrivial issues (branching, ...)

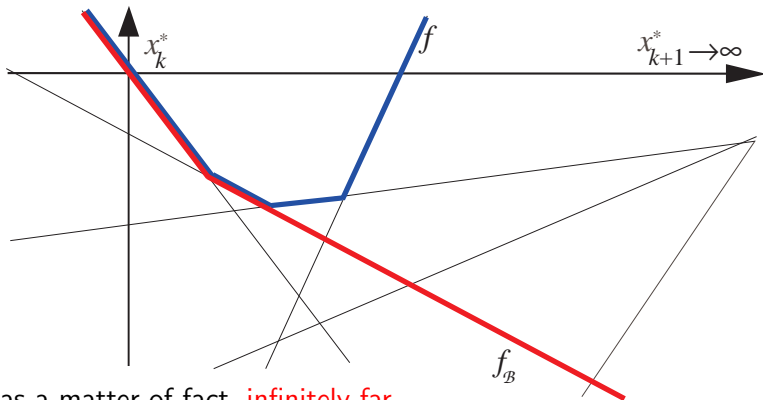
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... as a matter of fact, **infinitely far**

- (Π_B) empty $\equiv (\Delta_B)$ unbounded \Rightarrow **Phase 0 / Phase 1 approach**
- More in general: $\{x_k^*\}$ is **unstable**, has no locality properties \Rightarrow **convergence speed does not improve near the optimum**

Better Master Problems II: Stabilization

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- Very simple stabilized primal problem

$$\max \{ cu + \bar{x}z - \mathcal{D}_t^*(-z) : z = b - Au, u \in \text{conv}(\mathcal{B}) \}$$

add slacks z , penalize them (“1st-order” and “2nd-order” terms)

- Funny general form for NDO lovers: Fenchel’s dual of $(\Delta_{\bar{x}, \mathcal{D}, t})$

$$- \min \{ f^*(z) - z\bar{y} + \mathcal{D}_t^*(-z) \}$$

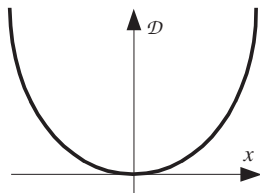
[F., 2002] “*” = Fenchel’s conjugate

Stabilizing Terms

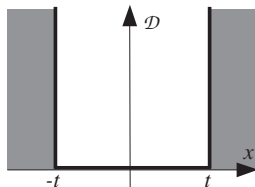
- Few general properties:
 - i) $\mathcal{D}_t \geq 0$ convex, $\mathcal{D}_t(0) = 0$ | i) + ii) hold for \mathcal{D}_t
 - ii) $S_\delta(\mathcal{D}_t)$ compact and full-dimensional $\forall \delta > 0$ | \iff hold for \mathcal{D}_t^*
 - iii) \mathcal{D}_t differentiable in 0 $\iff \mathcal{D}_t^*$ strictly convex in 0
 - iv) $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_t(x)/\|x\| = +\infty \iff \mathcal{D}_t^* < +\infty$
 - v) \mathcal{D}_t (\mathcal{D}_t^*) de(increasing in t , $\mathcal{D}_t \rightarrow 0$ ($\mathcal{D}_t^* \rightarrow I_{\{0\}}$) as $t \rightarrow \infty$)
- iv) only serve to have $(\Delta_{\bar{x}, \mathcal{D}, t})$ bounded (other means possible)
- iii) can be relaxed somewhat, albeit at a cost
- Simple and robust choice: $\|\cdot\|_2^2$ [Lemaréchal et al, 2006]
- Reasonable choices: **piecewise-linear** functions $\Rightarrow (\Delta_{\bar{x}, \mathcal{D}, t})$ is a LP
 - 1-piece = boxstep [Marsten et al, 1975]
 - 2-pieces [Kim et al, 1995]
 - 3-pieces [Du Merle et al, 1999]
 - 5-pieces [Ben Hamor et al, 2009]

In practice

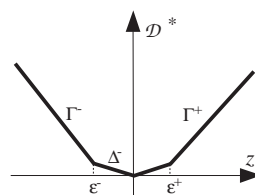
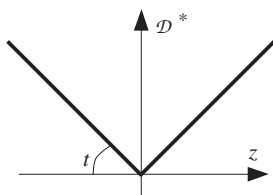
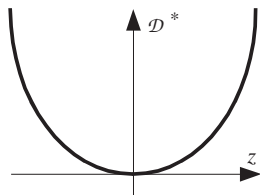
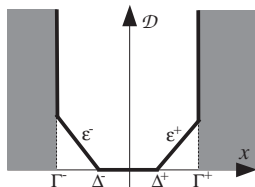
a penalty



a trust region



or both



$$D_t = \frac{1}{2t} \|\cdot\|_2^2$$

$$D_t^* = \frac{1}{2} t \|\cdot\|_2^2$$

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- DW unbearably slow, disaggregating does not help (enough)
- Stabilized DW much better, but only if disaggregated

Sample computational results ($|K| = 100$)

Problem			I+		StabDW	
$ A $	C	imp	cpu	it	cpu	it
517	1	187.00	348	26	4323	88144
	4	138.22	362	25	3581	79390
	8	100.08	305	21	4054	88807
	16	60.49	249	21	3015	71651
517	1	155.19	140	23	2899	69500
	4	122.84	194	26	2799	65229
	8	93.00	151	20	2824	66025
	16	59.68	116	18	2172	56184
669	1	114.50	80	26	330	11273
	4	97.32	78	22	327	10951
	8	79.62	68	19	323	11173
	16	56.19	58	19	275	9979

- RG always better than StabCG

Sample computational results ($|K| = 200$)

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$ A $	C	imp	cpu	it	cpu	it
229	1	205.67	49081	109	11748	154821
	4	131.24	30899	91	9132	131674
	8	84.61	16502	87	12682	162766
	16	42.78	2090	54	6541	97952
229	1	185.17	18326	86	9261	132963
	4	125.39	15537	80	11791	147879
	8	85.31	9500	74	10702	146727
	16	46.09	1900	52	7268	107197
287	1	198.87	14559	66	8815	120614
	4	136.97	11934	62	8426	112308
	8	92.94	9656	64	10098	130536
	16	53.45	3579	54	6801	98972

- RG wins only for large C, basically **both lose**

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$$u_{ij}^{ks} = \begin{cases} u_{ij}^k & \text{if } y_{ij} = s \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad s \in S_{ij}, k \in K$$

$$(s-1)a_{ij}y_{ij}^s \leq \sum_{k \in K} d^k u_{ij}^{ks} \leq sa_{ij}y_{ij}^s \quad (i,j) \in A, s \in S_{ij}$$

$$\sum_{s \in S_{ij}} y_{ij}^s \leq 1 \quad (i,j) \in A$$

... then original variables can be removed

- Up to now, **continuous relaxation bound has not improved**

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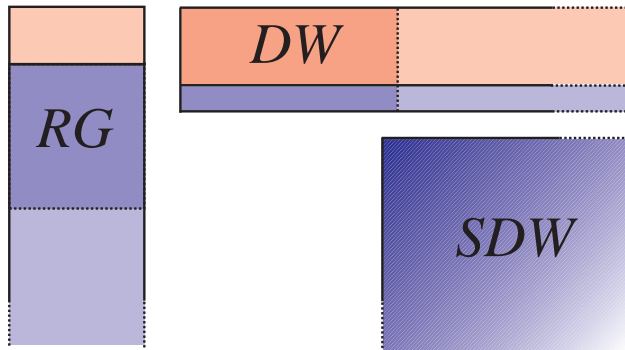
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- Pseudo-polynomial number of variables and constraints
- How can we exploit it?

The main issue

- Substantially different from both RG and DW



- Need to **generate both rows and columns**

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- The subproblem to be solved is **identical to that of DW**
- Requires (\Rightarrow **exploits**) extra information on the structure
- Master problem with **any structure**, possibly **much larger**

Computational results for StructDW

- Same machine/instances as before
- Solving the root relaxation, then freezing the formulation
+ **CPLEX polishing** for one hour
- Unlike $I+$, frozen $B+$ formulations may **not** contain optimal solution
 \Rightarrow final gap \approx quality of obtained formulation
- imp = lower bound improvement (equal for all)
gap = final gap (%), cpu = time, it = iterations

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	4	138.22	362	6.42	25	3581	79390	312	7.48	44
	8	100.08	305	6.12	21	4054	88807	633	6.11	61
	16	60.49	249	6.20	21	3015	71651	1138	6.45	87
517	1	155.19	140	3.95	23	2899	69500	188	4.70	60
	4	122.84	194	3.87	26	2799	65229	147	4.15	39
	8	93.00	151	3.96	20	2824	66025	355	4.31	67
	16	59.68	116	4.72	18	2172	56184	551	4.94	70
669	1	114.50	80	0.50	26	330	11273	36	0.46	32
	4	97.32	78	0.46	22	327	10951	66	0.46	50
	8	79.62	68	0.46	19	323	11173	55	0.46	33
	16	56.19	58	0.74	19	275	9979	164	0.81	65

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	4	131.24	30899	25.40	91	9132	131674	807	13.58	45
	8	84.61	16502	21.80	87	12682	162766	1593	10.17	44
	16	42.78	2090	5.59	54	6541	97952	2630	9.20	73
229	1	185.17	18326	20.53	86	9261	132963	380	7.44	39
	4	125.39	15537	18.81	80	11791	147879	612	9.36	49
	8	85.31	9500	13.08	74	10702	146727	1647	8.87	68
	16	46.09	1900	7.19	52	7268	107197	3167	7.99	108
287	1	198.87	14559	27.86	66	8815	120614	598	12.54	53
	4	136.97	11934	22.52	62	8426	112308	603	15.07	37
	8	92.94	9656	15.28	64	10098	130536	1221	10.38	41
	16	53.45	3579	11.60	54	6801	98972	3515	9.06	99

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	4	92.54	88031	247864	9087	11.25	140
	8	82.16	88918	258266	11613	8.47	143
	16	65.53	85384	238945	38617	10.26	242
519	1	125.07	93065	258054	22246	14.90	165
	4	111.02	90573	250854	17976	18.22	131
	8	94.82	93418	256884	30460	18.18	159
	16	71.31	93567	265663	74447	16.50	176
668	1	126.02	98789	246702	23771	11.89	149
	4	115.29	99014	247620	28567	10.97	176
	8	102.03	104481	258636	27871	12.07	130
	16	80.96	103011	278905	58363	13.95	156

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- Possible use: **avoid Phase 0** when \mathcal{D}_t “not steep”
given $u^* \in \text{conv}(U)$ (e.g. $u^* \in U$) such that $Au^* = b$

Computational results

- Same machine/instances as before
- Comparing SDW with S²DW
- No removal/aggregation for \mathcal{B} , fixed t (class-specific tuning)
- Different stabilizing terms: $\mathcal{D}_t = \frac{1}{2t} \|\cdot\|_2^2$ vs $\mathcal{D}_t = I_{B_\infty(t)}$
(QP vs LP, Lemaréchal vs Marsten)
- Different warm-start: “standard” MCF initialization (used for all) vs
MCF + subgradient warm-start (few iterations, class-specific tuning)
- gap = final gap (%), cpu = time, it = iterations, ss = serious steps

Sample computational results ($|K| = 100$)

	StructDW			S^2DW_2				S^2DW_∞				$S^2DW_\infty - ws^2$			
C	cpu	gap	it	cpu	gap	it	ss	cpu	gap	it	ss	cpu	gap	it	ss
1	296	6.94	55	16380	6.57	51	15	223	2.97	66	58	357	1.52	91	84
4	312	7.48	44	17091	5.87	47	12	298	2.72	70	54	270	1.48	69	60
8	633	6.11	61	22176	7.16	37	14	280	2.70	64	34	277	1.44	65	47
16	1138	6.45	87	27033	6.08	43	18	190	2.78	60	21	119	1.52	40	18
1	188	4.70	60	5802	4.01	42	13	205	2.56	71	57	222	1.43	85	71
4	147	4.15	39	6453	4.32	39	15	215	2.43	79	40	91	1.39	41	36
8	354	4.31	67	5752	4.40	31	12	167	2.38	62	25	124	1.42	50	21
16	551	4.94	70	10154	5.07	40	14	163	2.76	61	20	113	1.53	50	19
1	36	0.46	32	2405	0.46	47	15	84	0.41	76	48	78	0.33	72	66
4	66	0.46	50	1964	0.46	45	14	67	0.41	74	24	81	0.33	73	56
8	55	0.46	33	1974	0.46	44	15	50	0.41	57	18	40	0.33	49	20
16	164	0.81	65	1408	0.80	38	17	47	0.61	52	16	44	0.40	52	22

- S^2DW_2 converges faster but **slow**, ws^2 best in gap and often time

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C	cpu	gap	it	cpu	gap	it	ss	cpu	gap	it	ss	cpu	gap	it	ss
1	525	10.50	44	1.8e4	12.11	32	17	860	4.16	76	73	907	1.32	129	119
4	807	13.58	45	2.7e4	10.20	29	15	1091	2.79	89	87	1460	1.23	126	118
8	1593	10.17	44	8.3e4	10.12	40	17	1027	3.03	78	61	1237	1.20	99	77
16	2630	9.20	73	1.1e5	9.21	54	16	399	2.12	65	31	804	1.02	114	73
1	380	7.44	39	1.0e4	****	29	14	557	2.61	80	71	592	1.30	101	95
4	612	9.36	49	1.3e4	10.33	25	15	755	2.87	80	68	930	1.22	98	95
8	1647	8.87	68	3.3e4	10.61	30	14	468	2.75	50	43	761	1.33	83	66
16	3167	7.99	108	7.0e4	8.32	47	17	476	2.22	67	30	357	1.10	53	39
1	598	12.54	53	2.1e4	16.31	39	15	1019	3.92	98	93	1327	1.65	149	143
4	603	15.07	37	1.8e4	13.78	27	15	1001	3.72	90	79	891	1.60	98	94
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- S^2DW_2 exceedingly slow, ws^2 best in gap, not always time

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8	11613	8.47	143	2338	2.45	66	45	1813	2.30	52	30
16	38617	10.26	242	3403	2.66	77	39	2570	2.26	58	23
1	22246	14.90	165	4811	3.31	87	76	4668	3.06	66	55
4	17976	18.22	131	4324	2.57	77	64	4373	3.19	66	45
8	30460	18.18	159	5224	3.14	85	60	4209	2.86	57	36
16	74447	16.50	176	5532	3.14	67	46	5191	3.02	64	23
1	23771	11.89	149	9215	2.96	97	78	6815	3.01	69	56
4	28567	10.97	176	6766	2.99	79	63	6506	3.07	69	45
8	27871	12.07	130	7560	2.67	87	56	5765	2.78	61	37
16	58363	13.95	156	8626	3.14	83	45	3764	2.95	41	18

- SDW always slower, ws^2 most often faster, S^2DW gaps much better

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