

A Hybrid Iterative Decomposition Approach to ROADEF/EURO 2010

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Part I

Problem Description

minimize energy production costs
of a (large) set of power plants
while satisfying customer demand

- schedule outages and plan reload for nuclear plants
- demand is uncertain and estimated through scenarios
- choose production levels in each scenario
- large scale: many plants, many scenarios, long time horizon

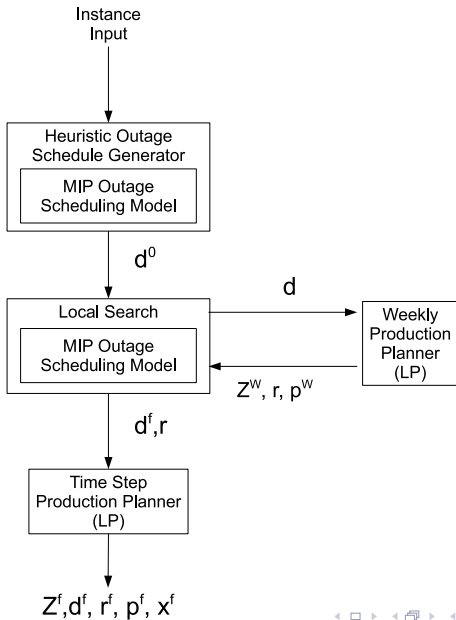
- ① bounds on power output [CT2-5]
- ② bounds on modulation [CT12]
- ③ power profile when fuel stock is under a threshold [CT6]
- ④ bounds on refuelling [CT7]
- ⑤ bounds on fuel stock [CT8-11]

- ① given interval for each outage [CT13 - CT13 bis]
- ② min spacing / max overlapping between outages [CT14 - 15]
- ③ min spacing between decoupling dates [CT16]
- ④ min spacing between dates of coupling [CT17]
- ⑤ min spacing between coupling and decoupling dates [CT18]
- ⑥ use of resources [CT19]
- ⑦ max number of overlapping outages [CT20]
- ⑧ offline power capacity [CT21]

Part II

The approach

An Overview of the Solution Approach



A Comparison of the models

Module	HOSG and LS	WPP	TSPP
Model Type	MIP	LP	LP
Objective	N/A	weekly	t.1 + deviation
Resolution	week	week	time step
Scenarios	N/A	all	one at a time
Notes	feasibility	"macro" t.1	need post proc.

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Sets and Indices

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- $r_{ik} \in \mathbb{R}_+$ is the *reload*

Cumulative Maximum Consumption up to week h

$$P_{ih}^{\max} \triangleq \sum_{z=0}^h P_{iz} \cdot D_z^{\mathbb{H}}$$

Cumulative Maximum Consumption in cycle $k - 1$

$$\sum_{h=0}^{H-1} d_{ikh} P_{ih}^{\max} - \sum_{h=0}^{H-1-DA_{ik}} d_{i,k-1,h} P_{i,h+DA_{i,k-1}}^{\max}$$

... the other conditions on stock and refuelling

$$R_{ik}^{\min} \cdot (1 - d_{ikH}) \leq r_{ik} \leq R_{ik}^{\max} \cdot (1 - d_{ikH}) \quad \forall i, k \quad [\text{CT7}]$$

$$x_{ik}^A = R_{ik}^r \cdot (x_{ik}^B - BO_{i,k-1}) + r_{ik} + BO_{i,k-1} \quad \forall i, k \quad [\text{CT10}]$$

$$x_{ik}^B \leq AMAX_{i,k} \quad \forall i, k \quad [\text{CT11}]$$

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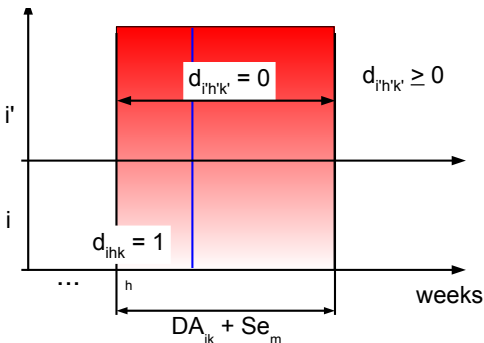
$$x_{i,-1}^A = XI_i \quad \forall i \quad [\text{CT8}]$$

MIP Outage scheduling model

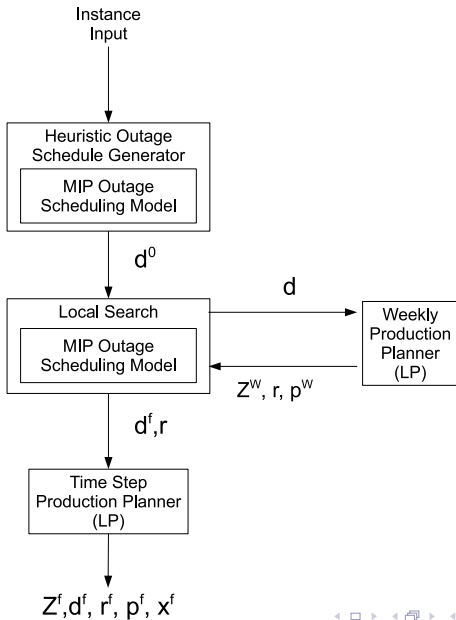
an example for [CT14]

$$d_{ikh} + \sum_{h'=h}^{\min(H-1, h+DA_{ik}+Se_f)} d_{i'k'h'} \leq 1$$

$$\forall f, i, i', k, h : f \in CT_{14} \wedge i, i' \in A_f \wedge i \neq i'$$



Next step: Local Search (LS)



trajectory based, starts search from given initial solution

Outline

- ① greedy randomized behaviour
- ② switches to Simulated Annealing when gets stuck
- ③ black list for unfeasible solutions
- ④ randomized restarts

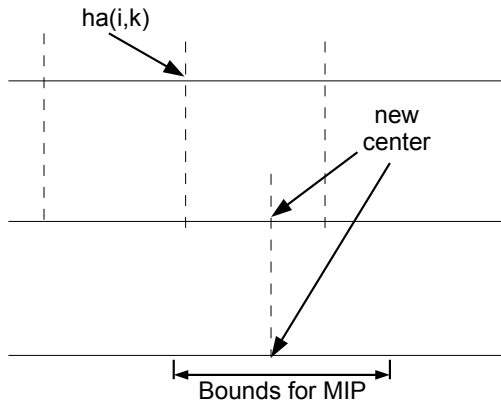
A Solution Vector

act(i)	k=0	k=1	k=2	...	k=K-1
act(0)	ha(0,0)	ha(0,1)	ha(0,2)	...	ha(0,K-1)
act(1)	ha(1,0)	ha(1,1)	ha(1,2)	...	ha(1,K-1)
act(2)	ha(2,0)	ha(2,1)	ha(2,2)	...	ha(2,K-1)
...	...	...	...	...	...
act(I-1)	ha(I-1,0)	ha(I-1,1)	ha(I-1,2)	...	ha(I-1,K-1)

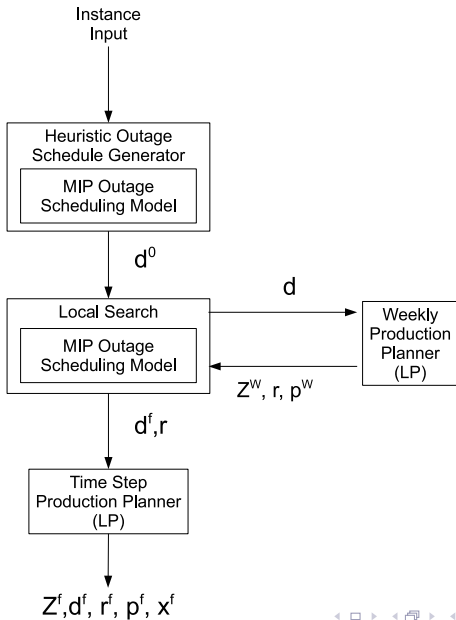
where,

- act(i) = "Cycle activation" value of power plant i
- ha(i,k) = Decoupling week of cycle k of power plant i
- K = Number of cycles
- I = Number of type 2 power plants

Moves



Evaluation Module: Weekly Production Planner (WPP)



a LP for the Weekly Production Planner

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- $(j \in \mathbb{J} \triangleq \{0, \dots, J - 1\} \text{ is the index of type 1 power plants})$

Decision Variables

- p_{hs}^1 is the power output of “macro” type 1 plant
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- $x_{ik}^B \in \mathbb{R}_+$ is the remaining stock of fuel in plant i at the end of cycle $k - 1$
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- x_{is}^f is the final fuel stock

a LP for the Weekly Production Planner

construction of “macro” type 1 plant

- 1 sort all the plants by production cost (increasing order)
- 2 satisfy demand using only type 1 plants. Use the full production capacity of a plant before using the next one (begin using the cheapest one)
- 3 the equivalent cost of production C_{hs}^1 is calculated according to the following definition:

$$C_{hs}^1 \triangleq \frac{\sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} C_{jhs} \cdot \tilde{p}_{jhs}}{L_h^{\mathbb{H}}}$$

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Objective Function

$$\min \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{s \in S} \left[\sum_{h \in H} (p_{hs}^1 \cdot L_h^H \cdot C_{hs}^1) - \sum_{i \in I} C_{iH} \cdot x_{is}^f \right] + \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{k \in K} C_{ik} \cdot r_{ik}$$

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Fuel Stock Variation during Production [CT9]

$$x_{iks}^B = x_{i,k-1,s}^A - \sum_{h=ha(i,k-1)+DA_{i,k-1}}^{ha(i,k)} p_{ihs}^2 \cdot L_h^{\mathbb{H}} \quad \forall i, k, s$$

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... the other conditions on Stock and Refuelling

$$x_{iks}^A = R_{ik}^r \cdot (x_{iks}^B - BO_{i,k-1}) + r_{ik} + BO_{ik} \quad \forall i, k, s$$

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Maximum Modulation [CT12]

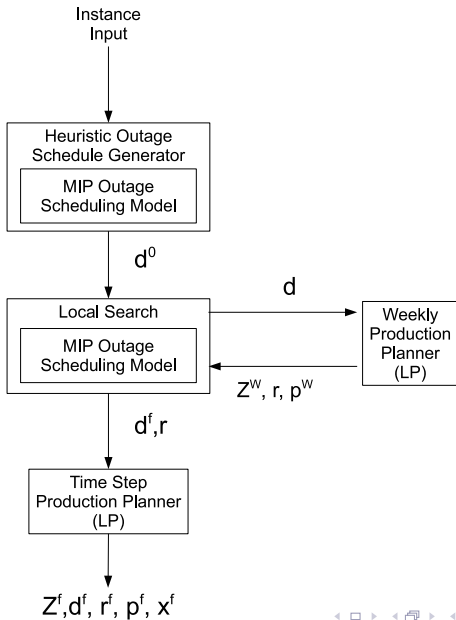
$$\sum_{h=ha(i,k)}^{N_{ik}^{\min}} [PMAX_{ih} - p_{ihs}^2 \cdot L_h^{\mathbb{H}}] \leq MMAX_{ik} \quad \forall i, k, s$$
$$p_{ihs}^2 = 0 \quad \forall i, k, h, s : N_{ik}^{\max} \leq h \leq ha(i, k) + DA_{ik}$$

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Modulation Reference

$$\text{mod}_{iks} = \min \left[\left(\sum_{h \in [ha(i,k), ha(i,k) + DA_{ik}]} P_{ih}^{\max} - p_{ikh}^2 \cdot L_h^{\mathbb{H}} \right), \text{MMAX}_{i,k} \right]$$

Final module: Time Step Production Planner (TSPP)



Overview of the Time Step Production Planner (TSPP)

for all scenarios:

- ① check and repair fuel stock
- ②
 - populate and solve LP model
 - deviational variables Δ allow modulation correction. This phase is iterated until convergence.
- ③ repeat until fuel corrections are no longer necessary

A LP for the Time Step Production Planner (TSPP)

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Decision Variables

- $p_{jt}^{1s} \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the production of type 1 power plant j in time step t in scenario s
- $p_{it}^{2s} \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the production of type 2 power plant i in time step t in scenario s
- $\Delta_{ik}^+ \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the deviational variable for positive violation of the reference modulation for plant i in scenario k
- $\Delta_{ik}^- \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the deviational variable for negative violation of the reference modulation for plant i in scenario k

Note: one scenario at a time!

A LP for the Time Step Production Planner (TSPP)

Objective Function

$$\min \frac{1}{S} \sum_j \sum_t [C_{jts} \cdot L_t^{\mathbb{T}} \cdot p_{jt}^{1s}] + M \cdot \sum_i \sum_k [\Delta_{ik}^+ + \Delta_{ik}^-]$$

A LP for the Time Step Production Planner (TSPP)

Modulation Correction

$$\sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^P} p_{it}^{2s} \cdot L_t^{\mathbb{T}} + \Delta_{ik}^+ - \Delta_{ik}^- = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^P} P_{ik}^{\max} \cdot L_t^{\mathbb{T}} - \text{mod}_{ik}^{\max} \quad \forall i, k$$

$$\Delta^+ \leq \max(MMAX_{ik} - \text{mod}_{ik}^{\max}, 0) \quad \forall i, k$$

$$\Delta^- \leq MMAX_{ik} \quad \forall i, k$$

A LP for the Time Step Production Planner (TSPP)

Power Profile [CT6]

$$p_{it}^{2s} = \text{prof}(x_{its}) \cdot P_{ik}^{\max} \quad \forall i, k, t : t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^P \wedge x_{it} < BO_{ik}$$

Fuel Stock Check and Correction

- idea: calculate the fuel stock given the initial value and the power output in each time step
- increment or reduce the refuelling where necessary, until constraints are respected
- no stock corrections? Then the solution is coherent. TSPP can pass on to next scenario

Part III

Results and conclusions

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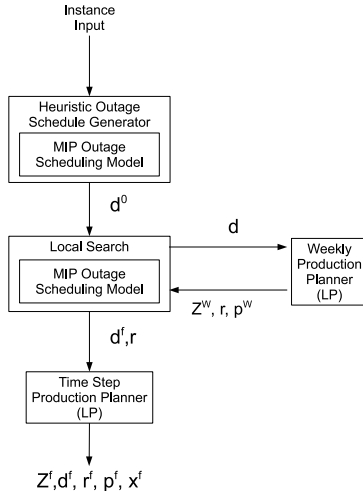
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Approach:

- modular approach based on mathematical programming
- combinatorial part:
 - initial solution generated by constructive heuristic + MIP
 - local search + MIP for solution improvement
- continuous part:
 - quick weekly evaluator (LP)
 - time step final module:
 - one scenario at a time
 - only modulations
 - post-process solution to calculate refuellings, stocks (and the objective function. . .)

Part IV

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$$(8) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} d_{ikh} \leq 1 \quad \forall i, h$$

$$(9) \quad d_{ikh} + \sum_{h'=h}^{\min(H-1, h+DA_{ik}+Se_f)} d_{i'k'h'} \leq 1 \quad \forall f, i, i', k, h : f \in CT_{14} \wedge i, i' \in A_f \wedge i \neq i'$$

MIP Outage scheduling model: formulation (2/2)

$$(10) \quad d_{ikh} + \sum_{h'=h}^{\min(H-1, h+DA_{ik}+Se_f-1, F_f)} \sum_{k'=0}^{K-1} d_{i'k'h'} \leq 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall f, i, i', k, h : f \in CT_{15} \wedge i, i' \in A_f \wedge i \neq i' \\ \wedge h = \max(0, l_f - DA_{ik} + 1), \dots, \min(F_f, H-1) \end{array} \right.$$

$$(11) \quad d_{ikh} + \sum_{h=h'}^{\min(H-1, h+Se_f)} \sum_{k'=0}^{K-1} d_{i'k'h'} \leq 1 \quad \forall f, i, i', h, k : f \in CT_{16} \wedge i, i' \in A_f \wedge i \neq i'$$

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$$(14) \quad \sum_{i \in A_f} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \sum_{e=0}^{\min(h-ST_{ikf}, TU_{ikf})} d_{ik, h-ST_{ikf}-e} \leq Q_f \quad \forall f, h : f \in CT_{19}$$

$$(15) \quad \sum_{i \in A_f(h)} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \sum_{h'=\max(0, h-DA_{ik}+1)}^{\min(h, H-1)} d_{ikh'} \leq E_{fh} \quad \forall f, h : f \in CT_{20}$$

$$(16) \quad \sum_{i \in C_f} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \sum_{h'=\max(0, h-DA_{ik}+1)}^h d_{ikh'} \cdot P_{it}^{\max} \leq O_f^{\max} \quad \forall f, h, t : f \in CT_{21} \wedge h \in W_t \wedge t \in W_h$$

Weekly Production Planner (WPP)

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- x_{is}^f is the final fuel stock

a LP for the Weekly Production Planner (1/2)

$$(17) \quad \min \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_{s \in \mathbb{S}} \left[\sum_{h \in \mathbb{H}} (p_{hs}^1 \cdot L_h^{\mathbb{H}} \cdot c_{hs}^1) - \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} c_{iH} \cdot x_{is}^f \right] + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{K}} c_{ik} \cdot r_{ik}$$

subject to:

$$(18) \quad p_{hs}^1 + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} p_{ihs}^2 = DEM_{hs} \quad \forall h, s$$

$$(19) \quad p_{hs}^{1\min} \leq p_{hs}^1 \leq p_{hs}^{1\max} \quad \forall h, s$$

$$(20) \quad p_{ihs}^2 = 0 \quad \forall i, k, h : h \in [ha(i, k), ha(i, k) + DA_{ik}]$$

$$(21) \quad p_{ihs}^2 \leq p_{ih}^{2\max} \quad \forall i, k, h : h \notin [ha(i, k), ha(i, k) + DA_{ik}]$$

$$(22) \quad R_{ik}^{min} \leq r_{ik} \leq R_{ik}^{max} \quad \forall i, k : ha(i, k) \neq -1$$

$$(23) \quad x_{i,-1}^A = x_i^0 \quad \forall i$$

$$(24) \quad x_i^f = x_{i,k_i^*}^B \quad \forall i$$

$$(25)$$

a LP for the Weekly Production Planner (2/2)

$$(26) \quad x_{iks}^B = x_{i,k-1,s}^A - \sum_{h=ha(i,k-1)+DA_{i,k-1}}^{ha(i,k)} p_{ihs}^2 \cdot L_h^{\mathbb{H}} \quad \forall i, k, s$$

$$(27) \quad x_{iks}^A = R_{ik}^r \cdot (x_{iks}^B - BO_{i,k-1}) + r_{ik} + BO_{ik} \quad \forall i, k, s$$

$$(28) \quad x_{iks}^B \leq AMAX_{ik} \quad \forall i, k, s$$

$$(29) \quad x_{iks}^A \leq SMAX_{ik} \quad \forall i, k, s$$

$$(30) \quad \sum_{h=ha(i,k)}^{N_{ik}^{\min}} \left[P_{ih}^{\max} - p_{ihs}^2 \cdot L_h^{\mathbb{H}} \right] \leq MMAX_{ik} \quad \forall i, k, s$$

$$(31) \quad p_{ihs}^2 = 0 \quad \forall i, k, h, s : N_{ik}^{\max} \leq h \leq ha(i, k) + DA_{ik}$$

Time Step Production Planner (WPP)

Sets and Indices

- $j \in \mathbb{J} \triangleq \{0, \dots, J-1\}$ is the index of type 1 power plants
- $i \in \mathbb{I} \triangleq \{0, \dots, I-1\}$ is the index of type 2 power plants
- $k \in \mathbb{K} \triangleq \{-1, 0, \dots, K-1\}$ is the index of cycles
- $t \in \mathbb{T} \triangleq \{0, \dots, T-1\}$ is the index of steps
- $h \in \mathbb{W} \triangleq \{0, \dots, H\}$ is the index of weeks
- $(s \in \mathbb{S} \triangleq \{0, \dots, S-1\} \text{ is the index of scenarios})$

Decision Variables

- $p_{jt}^{1s} \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the production of type 1 power plant j in time step t in scenario s
- $p_{it}^{2s} \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the production of type 2 power plant i in time step t in scenario s
- $\Delta_{ik}^+ \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the deviational variable for positive violation of the reference modulation for plant i in scenario k
- $\Delta_{ik}^- \in \mathbb{R}_+$, the deviational variable for negative violation of the reference modulation for plant i in scenario k

Note: one scenario at a time!

a LP for the Time Step Production Planner

$$(32) \quad \min \frac{1}{S} \sum_j \sum_t \left[C_{jts} \cdot L_t^{\mathbb{T}} \cdot p_{jt}^{1s} \right] + M \cdot \sum_i \sum_k \left[\Delta_{ik}^+ + \Delta_{ik}^- \right]$$

subject to:

$$(33) \quad \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} p_{jt}^{1s} + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} p_{it}^{2s} = DEM^{ts} \quad \forall t$$

$$(34) \quad p_{jts}^{\min} \leq p_{jt}^{1s} \leq p_{jts}^{\max} \quad \forall t, j$$

$$(35) \quad p_{it}^{2s} = 0 \quad \forall i, k, t : t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^O$$

$$(36) \quad p_{it}^{2s} \leq p_{it}^{\max} \quad \forall t, i, k : t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^P$$

$$(37) \quad \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^P} p_{it}^{2s} \cdot L_t^{\mathbb{T}} + \Delta_{ik}^+ - \Delta_{ik}^- = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^P} p_{ik}^{\max} \cdot L_t^{\mathbb{T}} - \text{mod}_{ik}^{\max} \quad \forall i, k$$

$$(38) \quad \Delta^+ \leq \max \left(MMAX_{ik} - \text{mod}_{ik}^{\max}, 0 \right) \quad \forall i, k$$

$$(39) \quad \Delta^- \leq MMAX_{ik} \quad \forall i, k$$

$$(40) \quad p_{it}^{2s} = \text{prof}(x_{its}) \cdot p_{ik}^{\max} \quad \forall i, k, t : t \in \mathbb{T}_{ik}^P \wedge x_{it} < BO_{ik}$$