

The Energy-Aware Job-Shop Scheduling Problem under Time-of-Use Pricing

A Period-Indexed model

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Energy-Aware Job-Shop Scheduling

The Job-Shop Scheduling Problem:

- Schedule jobs with ordered operations on machines to optimize some criterion.
- Relevant problem in OR, strongly NP-hard [1].
- Modeling Approaches:
 - » Time-Indexed formulations \Rightarrow strong dual bounds, large MILPs.
 - » Disjunctive formulations \Rightarrow more compact MILPs, weak relaxations.

Energy-Aware Job-Shop Scheduling

Energy consideration:

- Production is energy-intensive, electrification of processes (etc.)
- ToU pricing:
 - » Non-regular criterion.
 - » **Period-Indexed formulation**

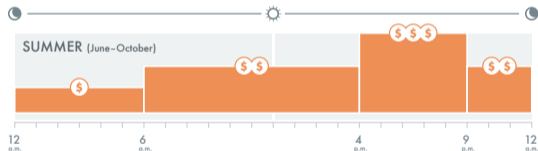


Figure: Seasonal Time-of-Use pricing example [2]

Problem Definition

- **Machines** $m \in \mathcal{M}$ with power consumption φ_m .
- **Jobs** $j \in \mathcal{J}$ to execute over a time horizon C :
 - » Processed over an ordered subset of machines.
 - » Having constant processing times $q_{j,m} \Rightarrow$ energy consumption $\varphi_m \cdot q_{j,m}$.
 - » Direct precedence constraints.
- **Operations** $o \in \mathcal{O} := \mathcal{J} \times \mathcal{M}$, i.e. processing of a job on a machine.
- **ToU Periods** $p \in \mathcal{P}$:
 - » Duration l^p and electricity price c_p per unit.
 - » $[t^p, t^{p+1}]$, with $t^{p+1} - t^p = l_p$, $t^1 = 0$ and $t^{|\mathcal{P}|} = C$.

Problem Definition

A **feasible solution** consists of a **schedule** where each job $j \in \mathcal{J}$ processes over machines $m \in \mathcal{M}$, during one or more ToU periods in \mathcal{P} , such that:

- same-machine operations do not process simultaneously (**non-overlap**),
- operations may not interrupt processing (**non-preemption**),
- operation sequencing respects a predefined order (**precedence**).

Objective

The goal is to find a **feasible** solution **minimizing** the Total Energy Cost (**TEC**).

Instance and Solution

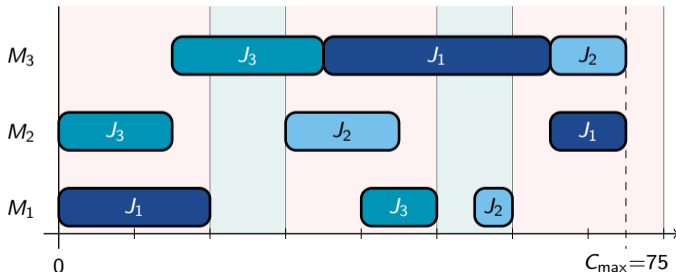
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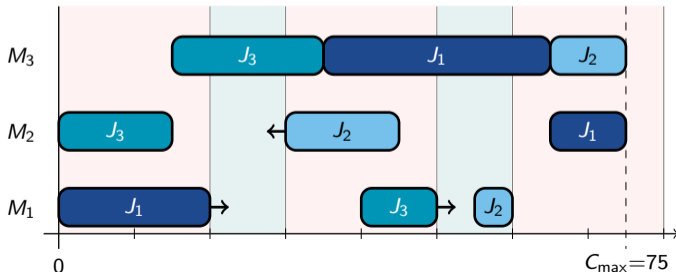
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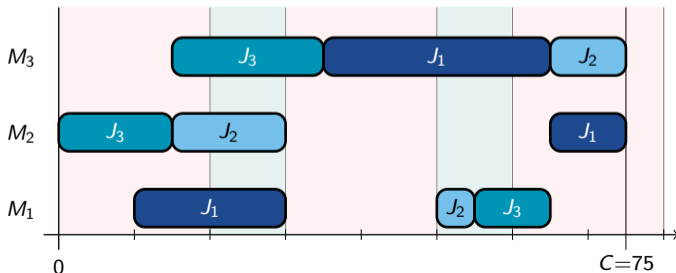
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Main contributions

We introduce:

- a **new period-indexed MILP** for the $Jm||TEC$,
- **valid inequalities** to improve linear relaxations and B&B tree exploration.

We show the results of computational experiments aimed to:

- compare the **period-indexed formulation** against the state of the art,
- assess the effectiveness of the **valid inequalities**,
- show the impact of the **Time-of-Use** profile.

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$$s_{j,m}, c_{j,m} \in \mathbb{R}^+: \text{ starting and completion dates of operation } (j, m) \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{J}, m \in \mathcal{M}$$

Machine disjunction

$$u_{j,j',m} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{processing of operation } (j, m) \text{ ends before start of } (j', m) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \forall j < j' \in \mathcal{J}, m \in \mathcal{M}$$

Objective function

Schedule total cost

The total operational cost of a schedule is minimized:

$$\min \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} c^p \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \varphi_m \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} d_{j,m}^p \quad (1)$$

φ_m : power of machine m

c^p : cost of period p

Core constraints

Total operation processing

$$\sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} d_{j,m}^p = q_{j,m}, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}. \quad (2)$$

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Precedence

$$c_{j,m} \leq s_{j,m'}, \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{J}, \forall m, m' \in \mathcal{M} : (j, m) \prec (j, m'). \quad (4)$$

Variable linking

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$$d_{j,m}^p \leq \min\{l^p, q_{j,m}\} \cdot x_{j,m}^p, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \forall p \in \mathcal{P}. \quad (5)$$

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$$d_{j,m}^p \leq t^{p+1} - s_{j,m} + \gamma_{j,m}^p \cdot (1 - x_{j,m}^p), \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \forall p \in \mathcal{P}, \quad (6a)$$

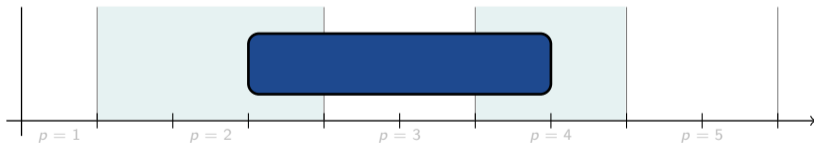
$$d_{j,m}^p \leq c_{j,m} - t^p \cdot x_{j,m}^p, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \forall p \in \mathcal{P}. \quad (6b)$$

These constraints guarantee **non-preemption**.

$[t^p, t^{p+1}]$: period p

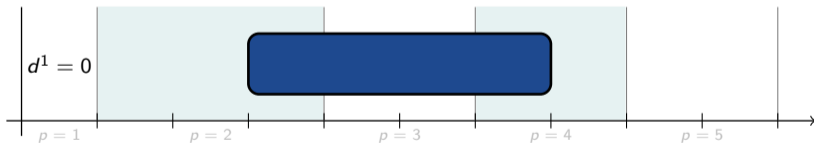
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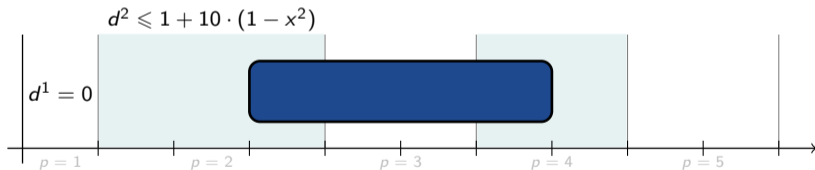
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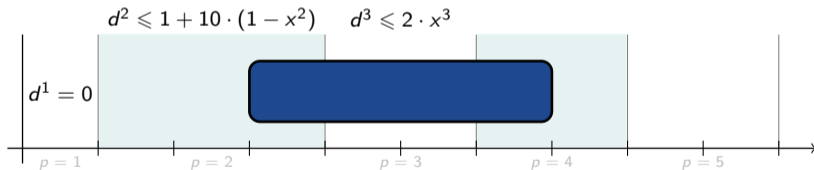
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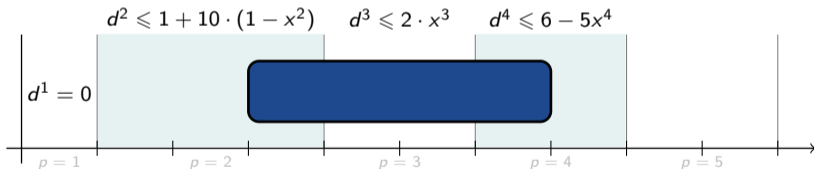
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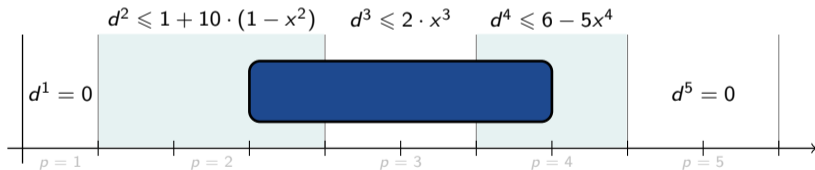
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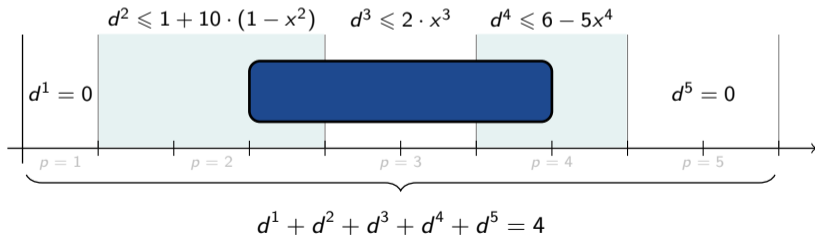
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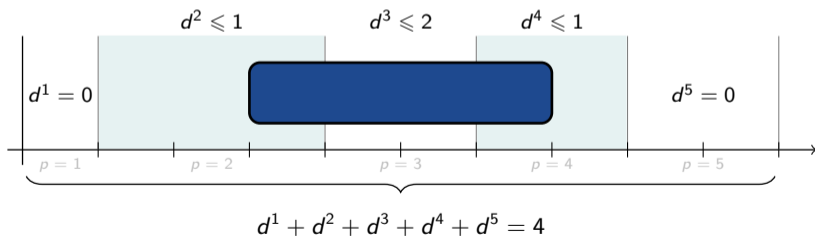
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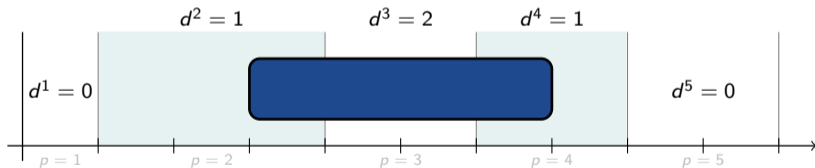
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A period-indexed MILP formulation

$$\min \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} c^p \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} \varphi_m \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} d_{j,m}^p, \quad (7a)$$

$$[\text{s.t.}] \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} d_{j,m}^p = q_{j,m}, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \quad (7b)$$

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$$x_{j,m}^p \in \{0, 1\}, d_{j,m}^p \geq 0, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \forall p \in \mathcal{P}, \quad (7h)$$

$$u_{j,j',m} \in \{0, 1\}, s_{j,m} \geq 0, \quad \forall j, j' \in \mathcal{J} : j < j', \forall m \in \mathcal{M}. \quad (7i)$$

Formulation properties

Natural date + disjunction variables / big-M formulation \Rightarrow weak LP relaxations (see e.g. [14]).

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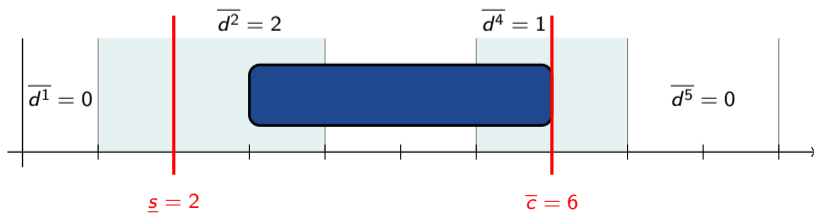
Tighter processing duration bounds

Let $\underline{s}_{j,m}$ denote the **earliest starting** and $\bar{c}_{j,m}$ the **latest completion** dates, and define

$$\bar{d}_{j,m}^p := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t^{p+1} \leq \underline{s}_{j,m} \vee \bar{c}_{j,m} \leq t^p, \\ t^{p+1} - \underline{s}_{j,m} & \text{if } t^p \leq \underline{s}_{j,m} \leq t^{p+1}, \\ \bar{c}_{j,m} - t^p & \text{if } t^p \leq \bar{c}_{j,m} \leq t^{p+1}. \end{cases}$$

yielding

$$d_{j,m}^p \leq \min\{l_p, p_{j,m}, \bar{d}_{j,m}^p\} \cdot x_{j,m}^p, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \forall p \in \mathcal{P}. \quad (8)$$

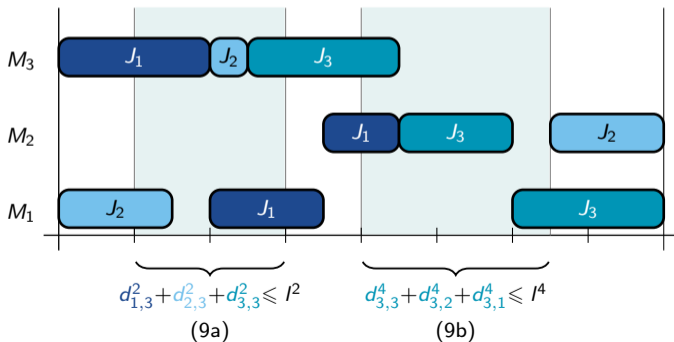


Non-overlap inequalities

- Same-machine (9a) and same-job (9b) operations non-overlap

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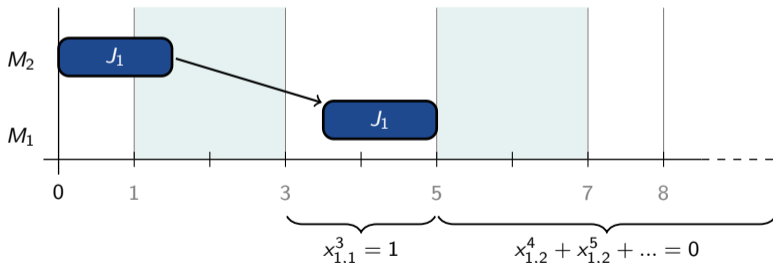
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Precedence inequalities

- No processing of predecessors* after current interval

$$\sum_{p'=p+1}^{|\mathcal{P}|} x_{j,m}^{p'} \leq (|\mathcal{P}| - p)(1 - x_{j,m'}^p), \quad \forall (j, m) \prec (j, m'), \forall p \leq |\mathcal{P}| - 1. \quad (10)$$



*A similar inequality holds for successors

Non-preemption inequalities

- No processing on the intervals after operation completion*

$$\sum_{p'=p+1}^{|\mathcal{P}|} x_{j,m}^{p'} \leq (|\mathcal{P}| - p)(1 - x_{j,m}^p + x_{j,m}^{p+1}), \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \forall p \leq |\mathcal{P}| - 1. \quad (11)$$

- No operation interrupts processing at intermediate intervals

$$x_{j,m}^p \geq x_{j,m}^{p-1} + x_{j,m}^{p+1} - 1, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}, \forall p \in [2, |\mathcal{P}| - 1]. \quad (12)$$

*A similar inequality holds for operation start

General inequalities

- Transitive precedence*

$$u_{j,j',m} + u_{j',j'',m} - 1 \leq u_{j,j'',m}, \quad \forall j, j', j'' \in \mathcal{J} : j < j' < j'', \forall m \in \mathcal{M}. \quad (13)$$

- Consecutive period processing

$$x_{j,m}^p + x_{j,m}^{p+1} + x_{j',m}^p + x_{j',m}^{p+1} \leq 3, \quad \forall j, j' \in \mathcal{J} : j < j', \forall m \in \mathcal{M}, \forall p \leq |\mathcal{P}| - 1. \quad (14)$$

- Upper bound on number of processing intervals**

$$\sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} x_{j,m}^p \leq \lfloor \frac{q_{j,m}}{\min_p l^p} \rfloor + 2, \quad \forall (j, m) \in \mathcal{O}. \quad (15)$$

* $u_{j,j',m} = 1$ if j precedes j' on m

** Similar to the trivial bin-packing relaxation

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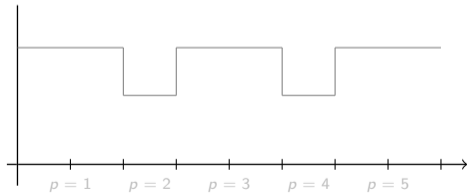
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Instance features and settings

Subset of instances in Masmoudi et al. [5], based on:

- Classic benchmark JSSP instances
 - » ft06 [15] with 6 machines and 6 jobs, $C_{\max} = 56$,
 - » la04 [16] with 5 machines and 10 jobs, $C_{\max} = 590$.
- 3 time horizons $C = \lambda \cdot C_{\max}$ with $\lambda \in \{1.0, 1.1, 1.2\}$,
- 5 sets of power values from $\mathcal{U}[5,10]$,
- On-off peak ToU profile [5]

⇒ 15 small and 15 large instances.



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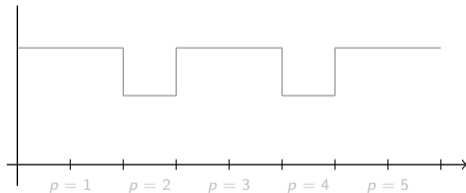
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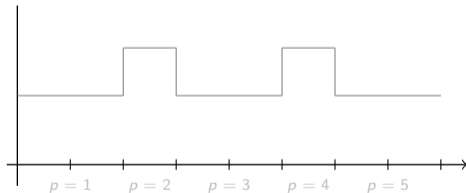


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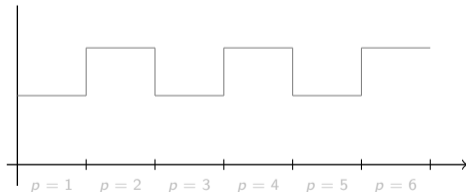


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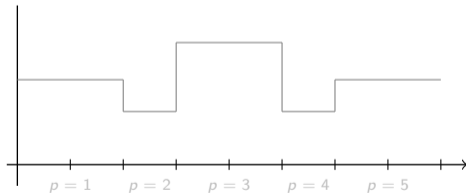


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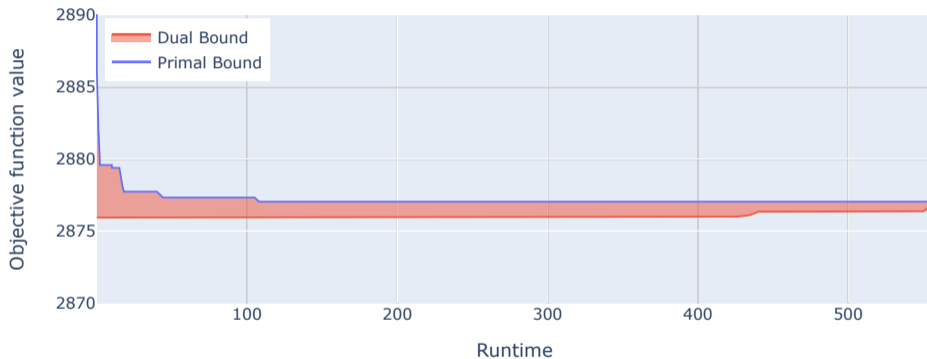


Figure: UB and LB progress on an example instance with on-off (1:1) profile

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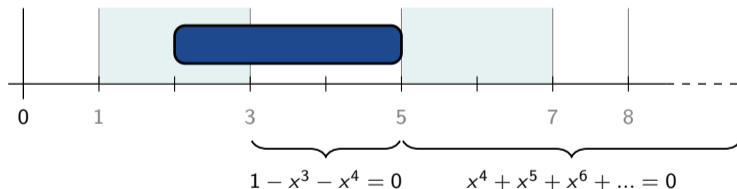
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*A similar inequality holds for operation start

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