
Dealing with Uncertainties
a Recoverable Robust Approach

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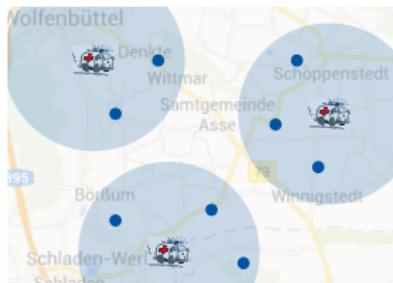


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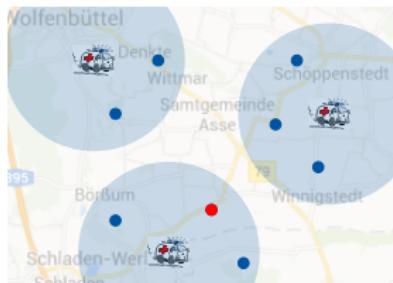


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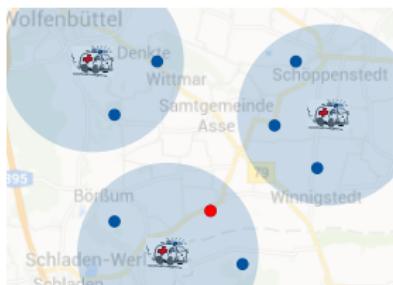


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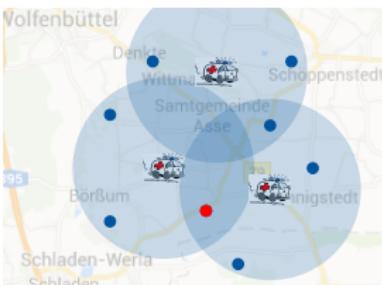
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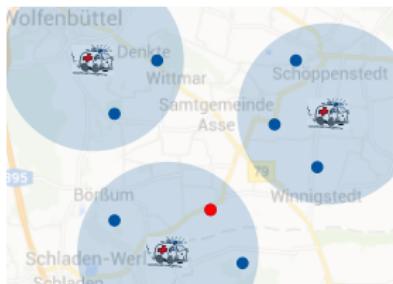
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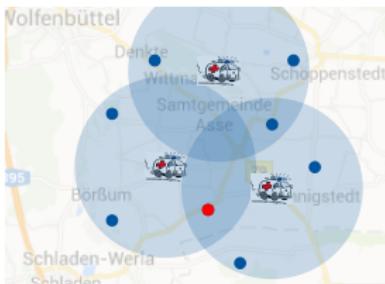
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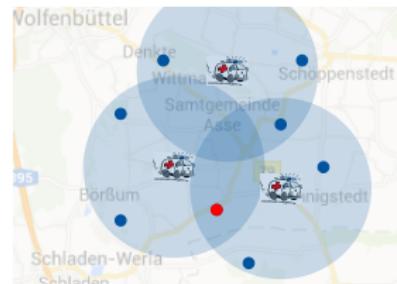
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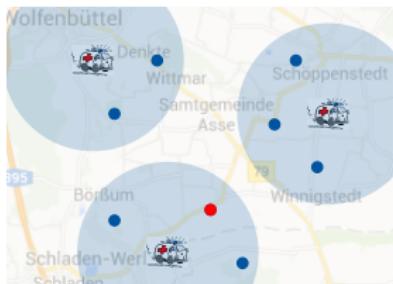
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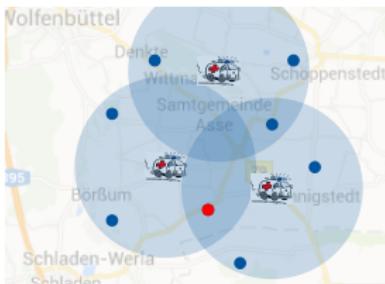
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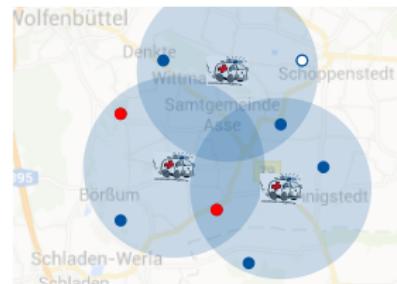
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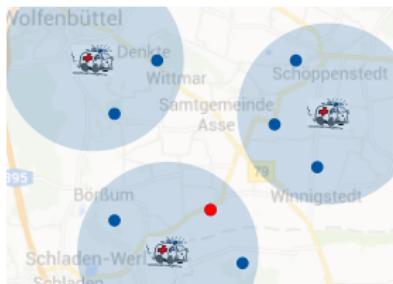
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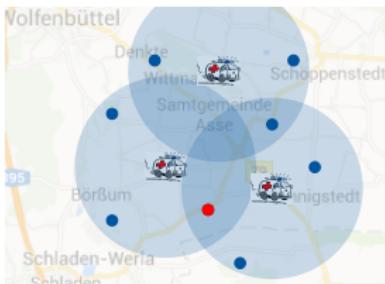
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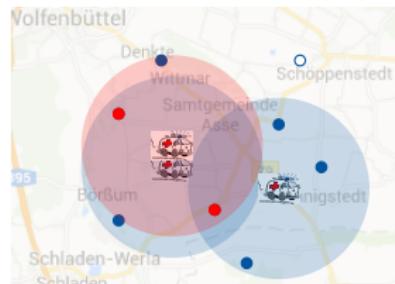
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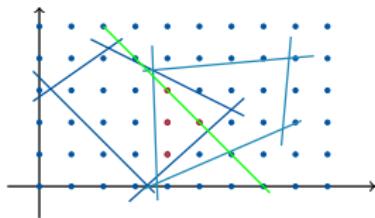
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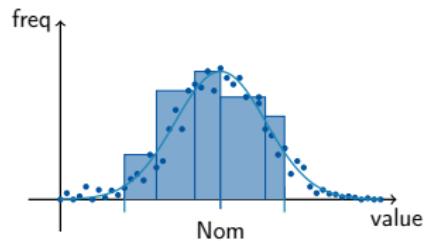
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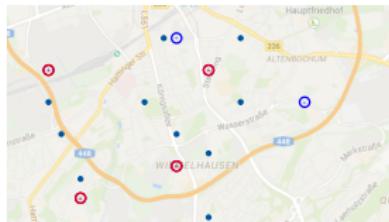
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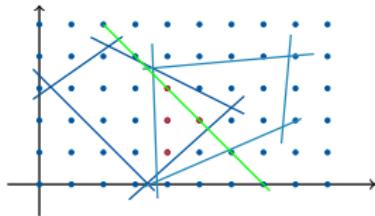
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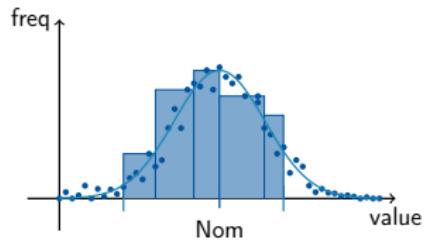


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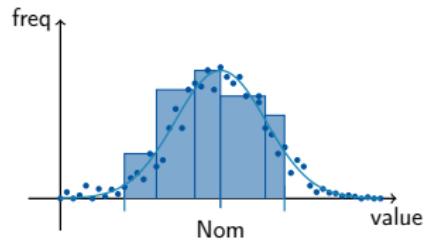
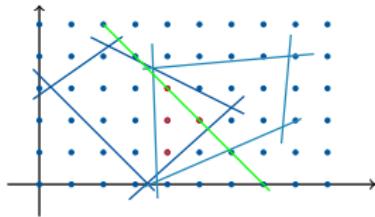
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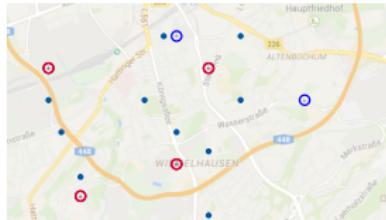


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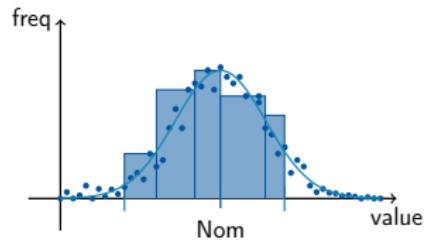
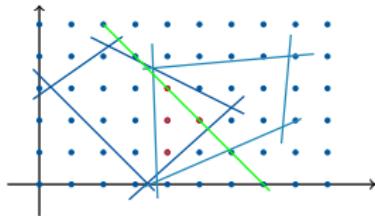
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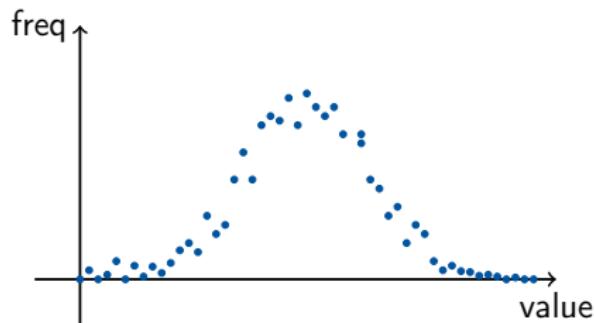
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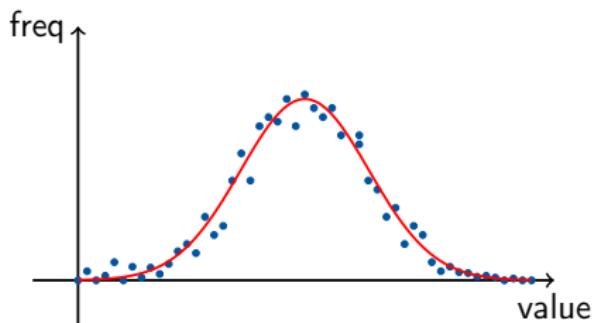
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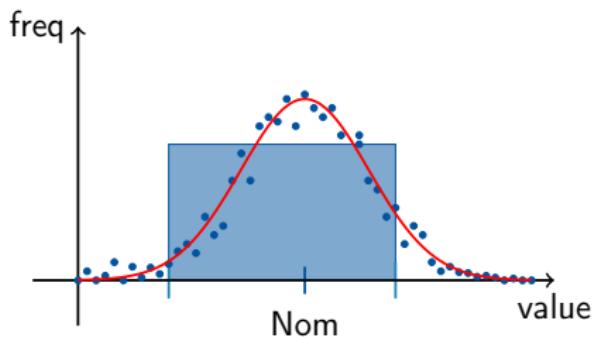
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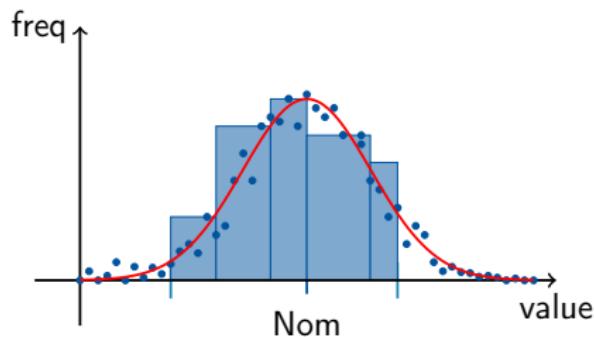
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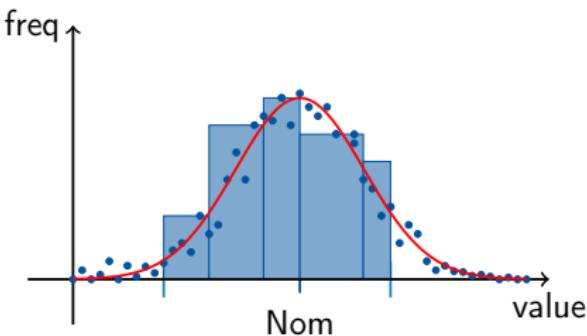
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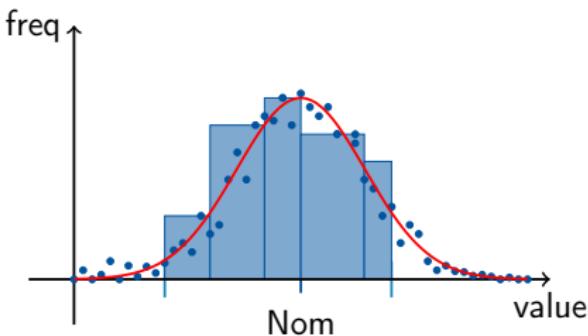
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- ▶ robust 0-1 problems remain tractable
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- ▶ first applications

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Scenario Set



Results

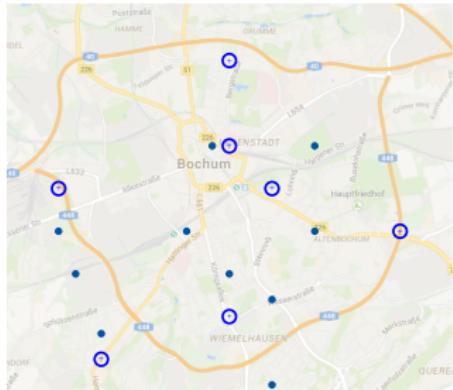
- ▶ compact formulation for robust MIP
- ▶ robust 0-1 problems remain tractable
- ▶ efficient scenario separation
- ▶ first applications

Ongoing Work

- ▶ rules for generation
- ▶ influence on solution
- ▶ measurements for robustness
 - ▶ price of robustness
 - ▶ radius of stability

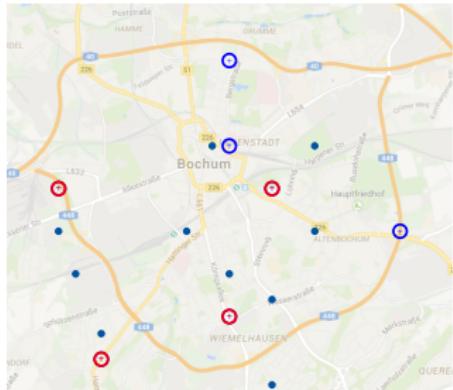
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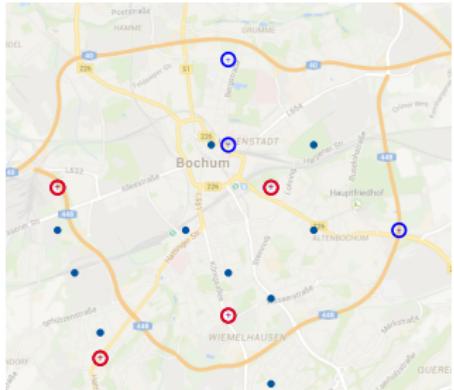
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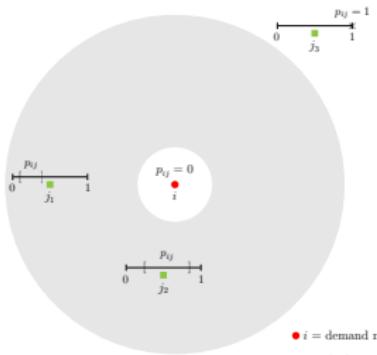
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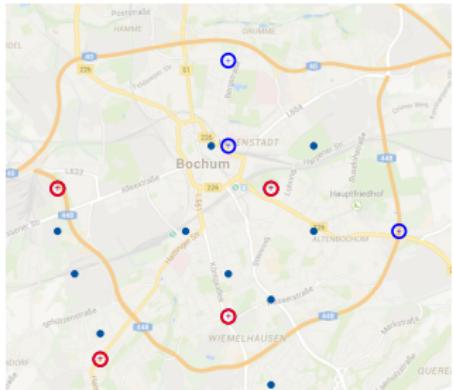
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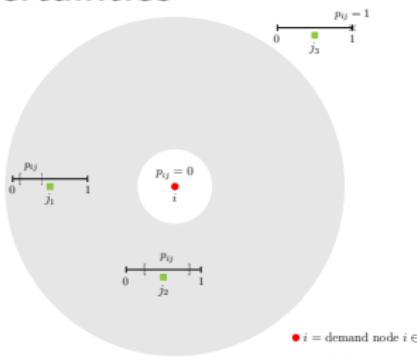


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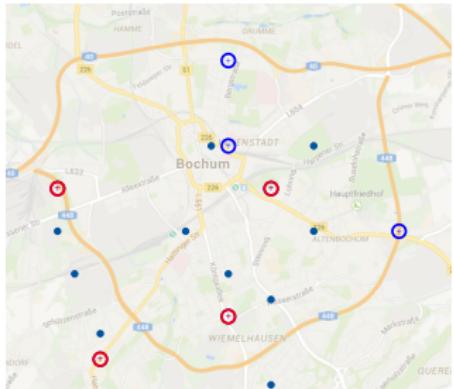


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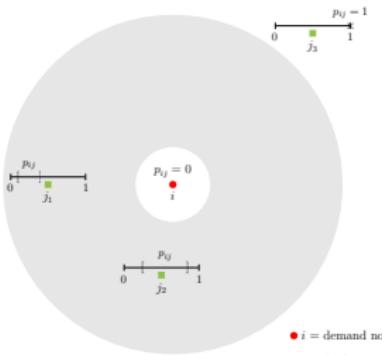
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$$y_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad j \in J$$



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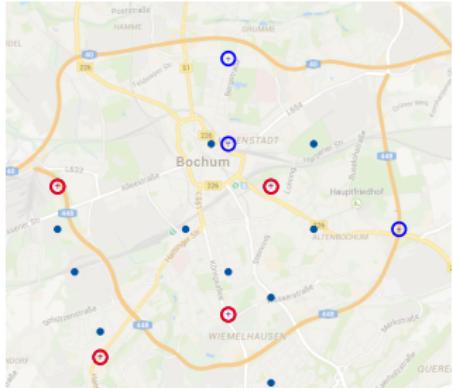
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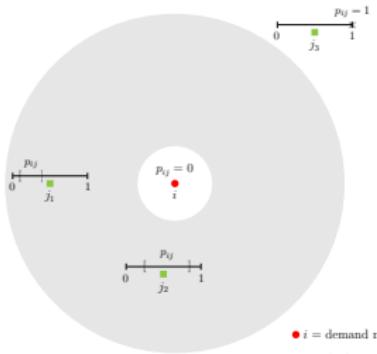
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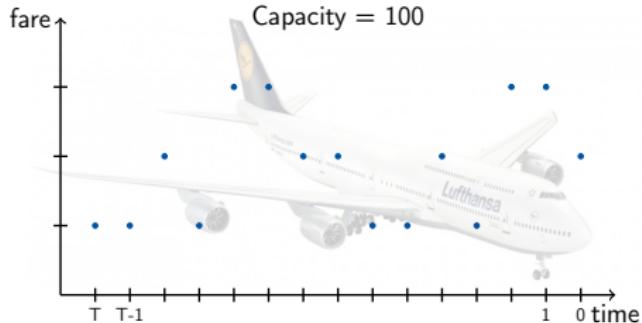
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Results

- ▶ compact MIP-formulation
- ▶ separation algorithms
- ▶ computational study

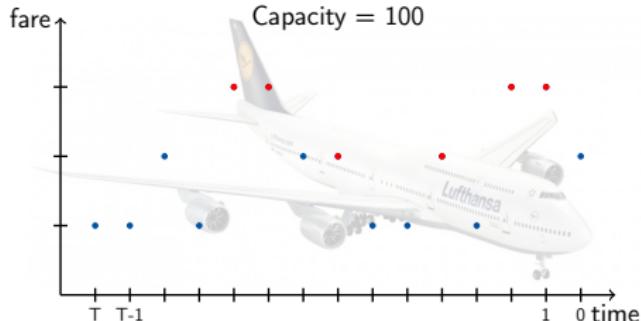
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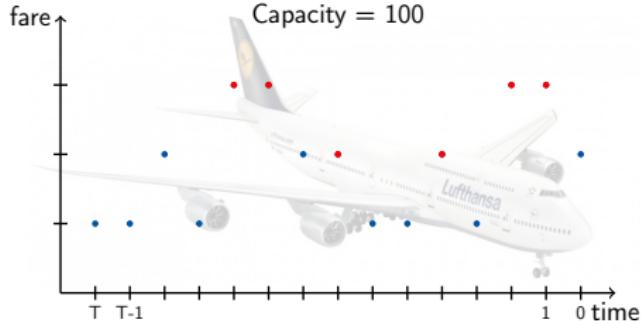
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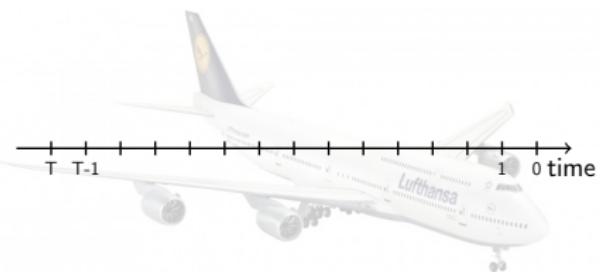
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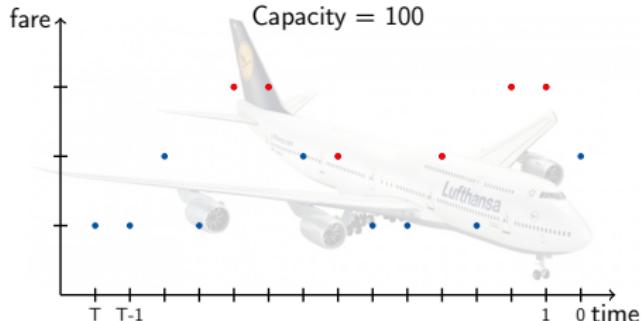
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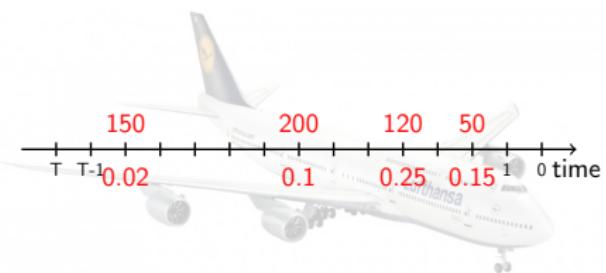


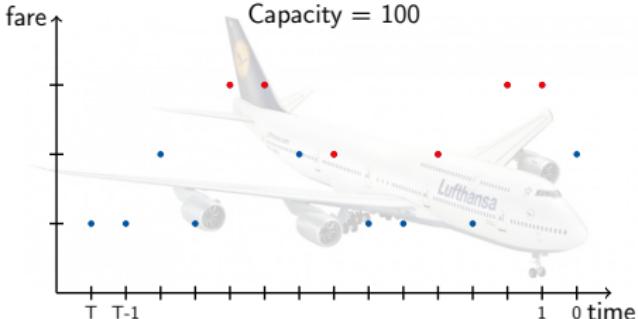
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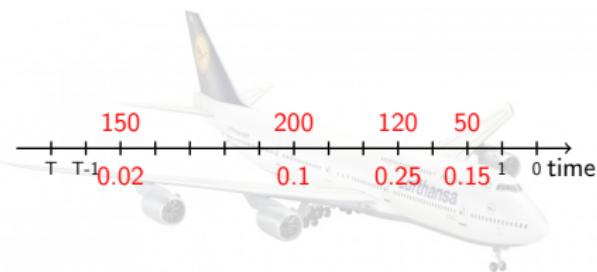


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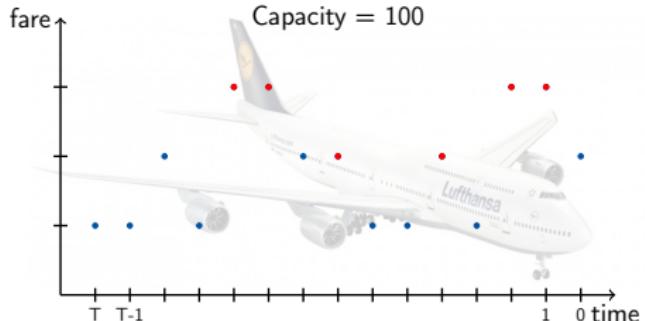


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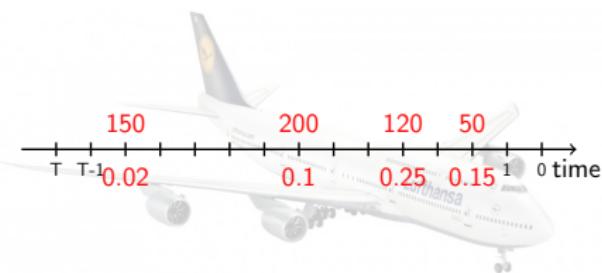


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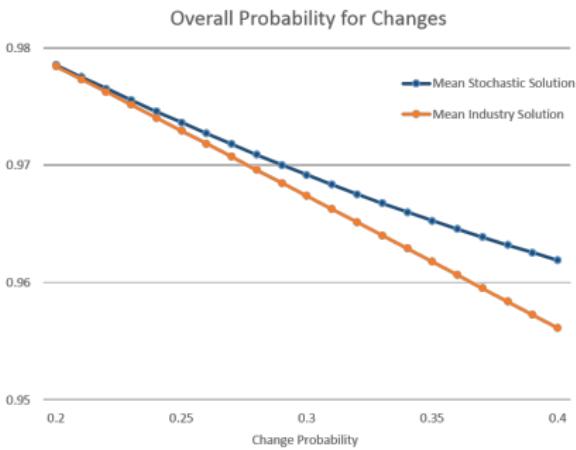


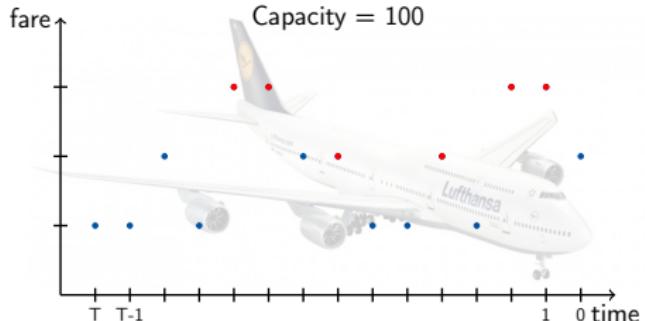
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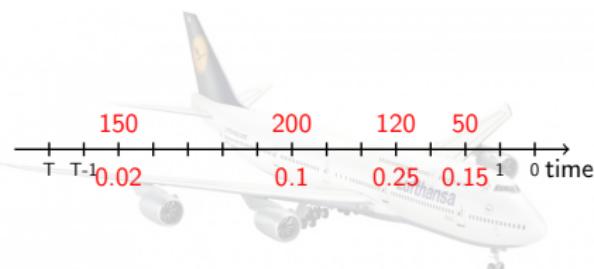
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Future Work

- ▶ Network
- ▶ Uncertain probability

