

# Ring Star Problems Solver

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## Some Objectives

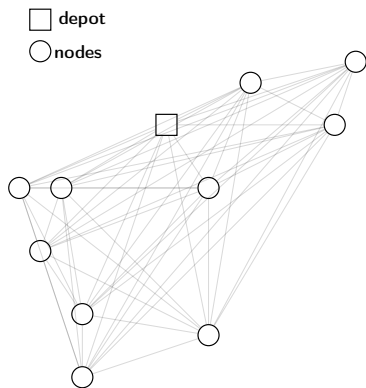
- Hear some French
- What is Operations Research?
- What is the Ring Star Problem?  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ring\\_star\\_problem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ring_star_problem)
- Survivable and Resilient Ring Star Problems
- A Solver for RSP and its variants  
<https://github.com/jkhamphousone/RingStarProblems.jl>
- 2-S-RSP

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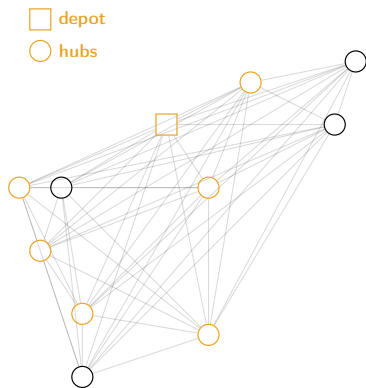
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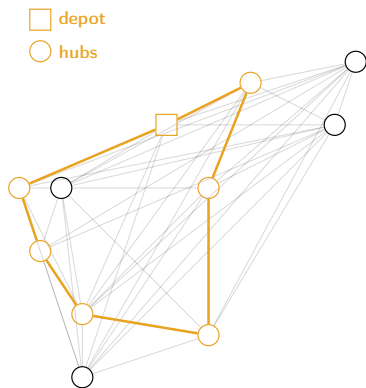
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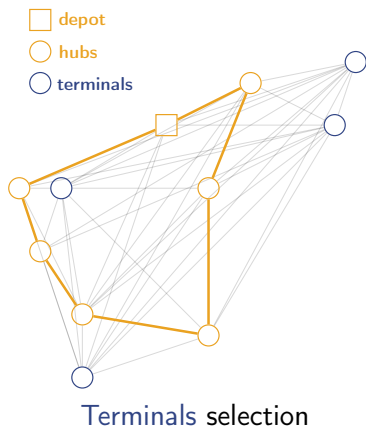
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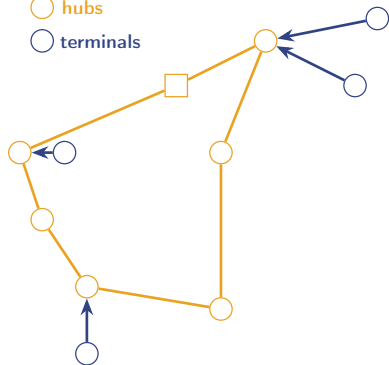
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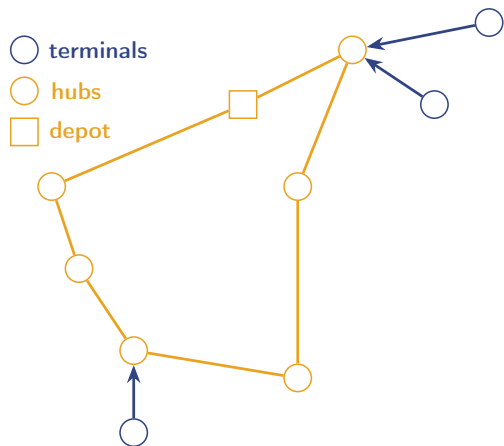
Ring Star network

- Exact formulations
  - 1999 Xu *et al.*
  - 2004 Labbé *et al.*
  - 2010 Kedad-Sidhoum et Nguyen
  - 2011 Simonetti *et al.*
- Heuristics
  - 2006 Dias *et al.*
  - 2013 Calvete *et al.*
  - 2020 Zang *et al.*



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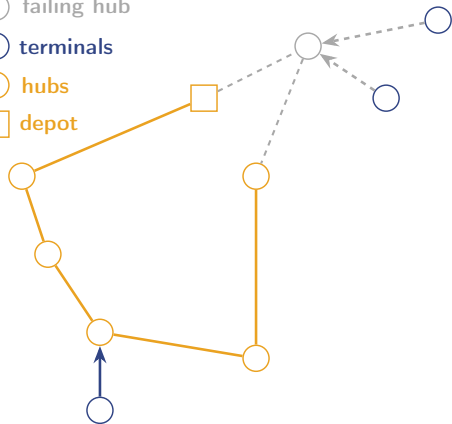
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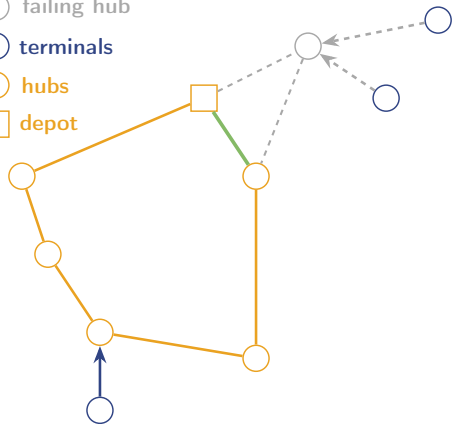
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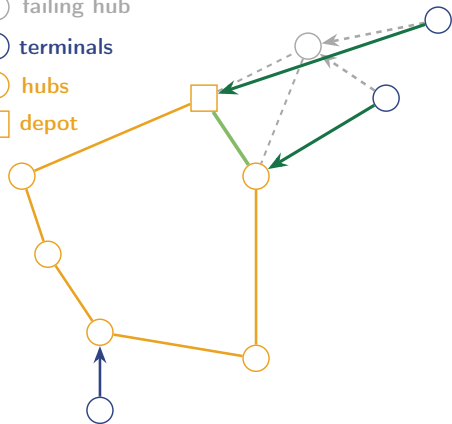
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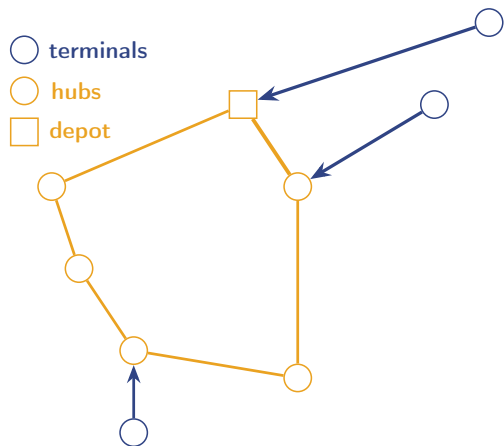
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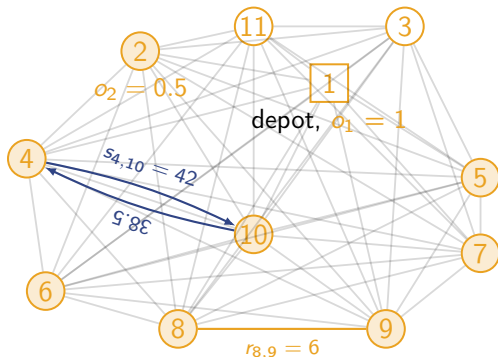
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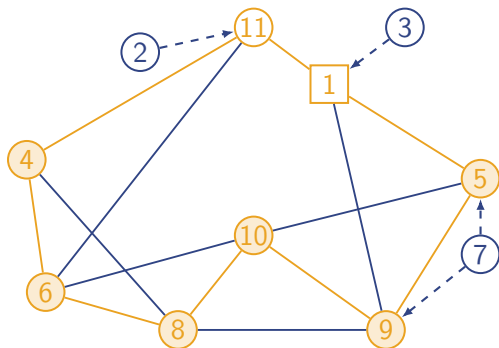
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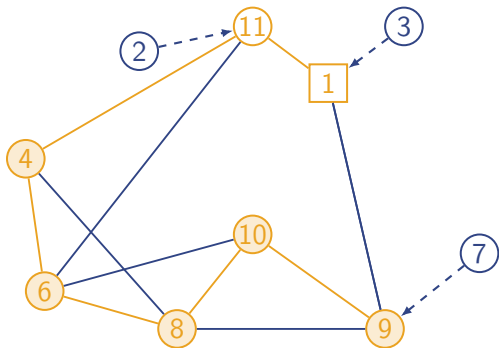
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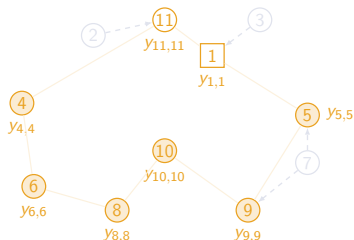
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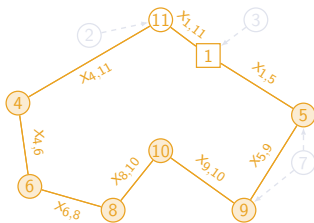
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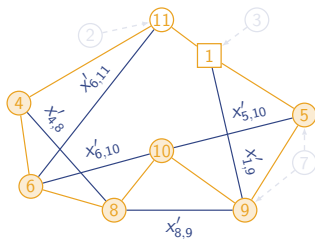
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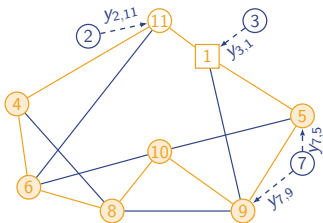
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## Star

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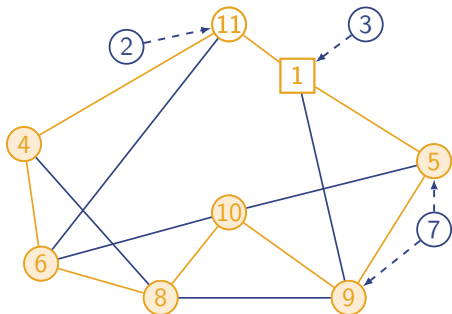


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Ring

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 $y_{ij}$ 

Objective

$$\text{Min} \sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E} r_{ij} (x_{ij} + x'_{ij}) + \sum_{(i,j) \in A} s_{ij} y_{ij}$$

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$$\sum_{\substack{j \in V \\ i < j}} x_{ij} + \sum_{\substack{j \in V \\ i > j}} x_{ji} = 2y_{ii} \quad \forall i \in V \quad \text{Connectivity constraints} \quad (1)$$

$$x(\delta(S)) \geq 2 \sum_{j \in S} y_{ij} \quad \forall S \subset V, 1 \notin S, i \in S \quad \text{Subtour elimination} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V, i < j} x_{ij} \geq 5 \quad \text{Ring size} \quad (3)$$

$$y_{11} = 1 \quad \text{Depot is a hub} \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{j \in V \setminus \tilde{V} \\ i \neq j}} 2y_{ij} + \sum_{\substack{j \in \tilde{V} \\ i \neq j}} y_{ij} = 2(1 - y_{ii}) \quad \forall i \in V \quad \text{Nodes are hubs or terminals} \quad (5)$$

$$y_{ij} \leq y_{jj} \quad \forall (i,j) \in A \quad \text{Terminals are connected to hubs} \quad (6)$$

$$x_{ij} + x_{jk} \leq 1 + x'_{ik} \quad \forall (i,j,k) \in \tilde{J} \quad \text{Backup edges} \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{J} = \{(i,j,k) \in V^3 : j \in \tilde{V}, i \neq j, j \neq k, i < k\}$$

$$x_{ij} \in \mathbb{B} \quad \forall ij \in E \quad (8)$$

$$y_{ij} \in \mathbb{B} \quad \forall (i,j) \in V^2 \quad (9)$$

$$x'_{ij} \in \mathbb{B} \quad \forall ij \in E \quad (10)$$

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## Variables separation for the Branch-and-Benders-cut

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s.t. (1) — (10)

## Complicating variables

- $y_{ii} \quad \forall i \in V$
  - $x_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in V^2 : i < j$
- } Master: builds the ring

## Non-complicating variables

- $x'_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in V^2 : i < j$
  - $y_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in V^2 : i \neq j$
- } Subproblem: builds backup edges and the star

## Benders Decomposition — Master Problem, MP

$$\text{Min } \sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E} r_{ij} x_{ij} + \lambda$$

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Benders Decomposition — Subproblem,  $SP(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ 

For given fixed  $\hat{y} = \{y_{ii}, i \in V\}$  and  $\hat{x} = \{x_{ij}, (i, j) \in V^{\neq}\}$

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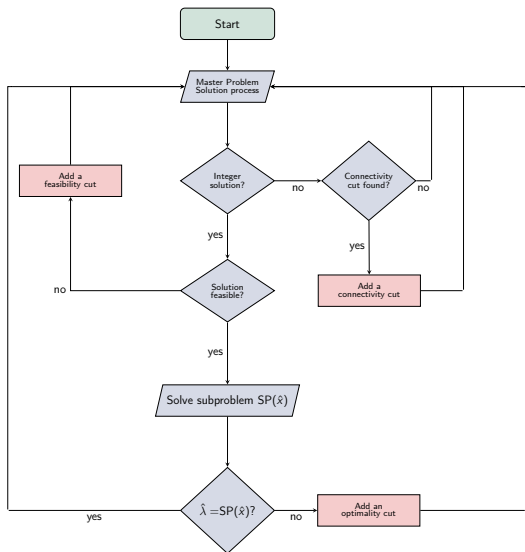
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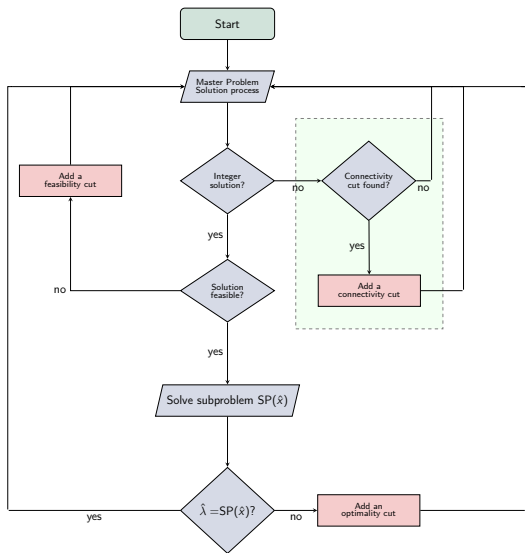
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### Interpretation

Terminal and connected to an uncertain hub  $\implies$  connected to another different uncertain hub.

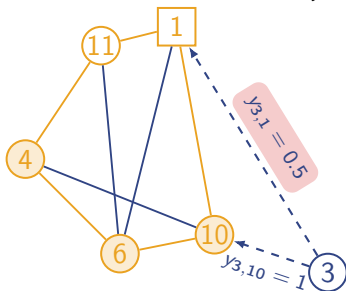
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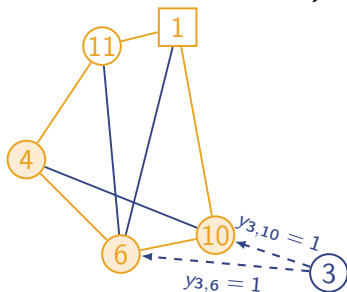
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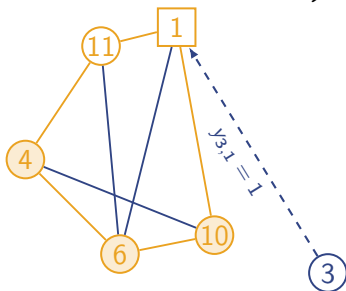
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**Solving the dual of this LP**

With a custom quadratic time algorithm

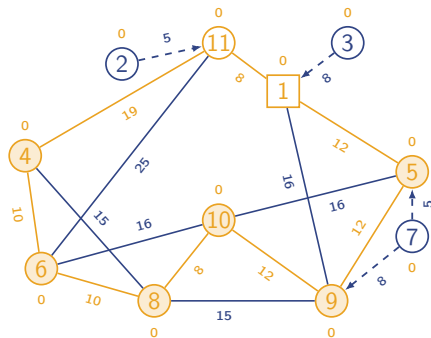
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# Improvements for 1-S-RSP

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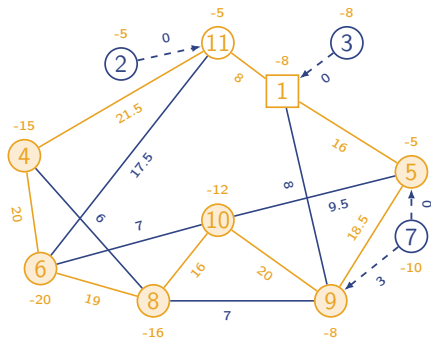
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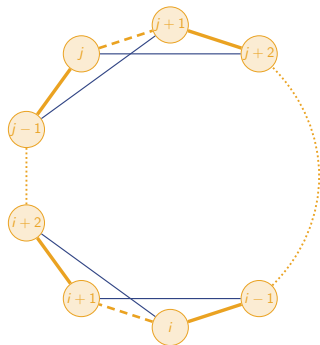
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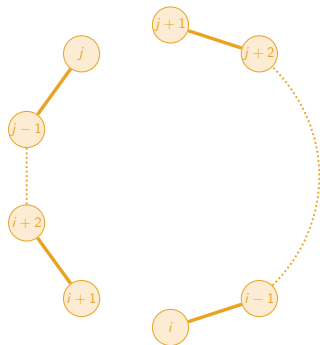
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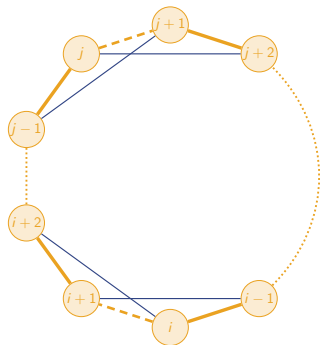


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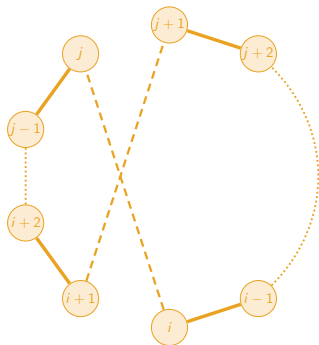


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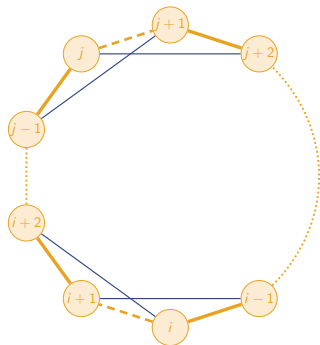


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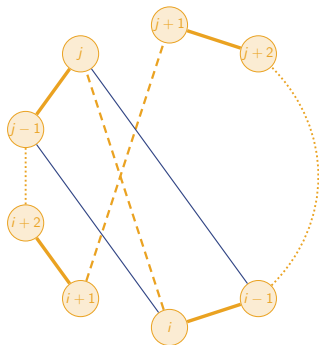


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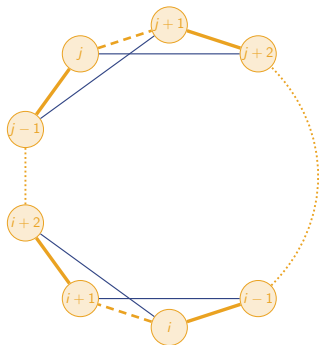


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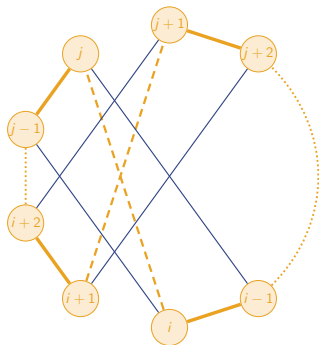


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## Survivable RSP - Experimental Results

## Resources

 v1.8.5, 
  JUMP v.1.10, 
  GUROBI OPTIMIZATION v10.0.1

**CPU** Intel(R) Core i7-7700 CPU @ 3.6GHz

**RAM** 16GBytes

## Instances

**TSPLIB** 96 instances from 51 to 200 nodes.

$o_i = 0$  Hub selection costs

$\alpha \in \{3, 5, 7\}$  Ring and Star costs ratio

$r_{ij} = \lceil \alpha l_{ij} \rceil$  Ring costs

$s_{ij} = \lceil (10 - \alpha) l_{ij} \rceil$  Star costs

**Random** 40 new artificially generated instances.

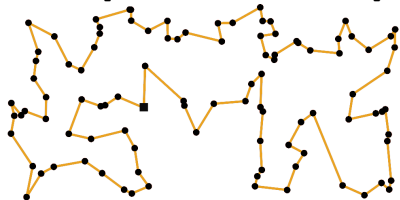
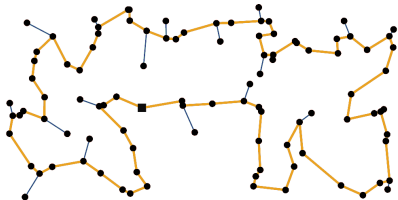
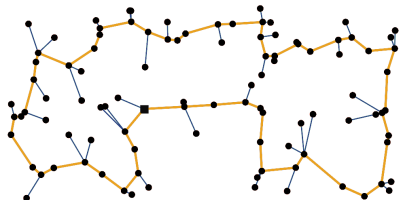
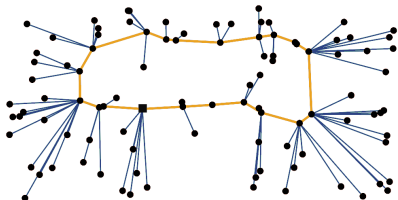
$o_i = \text{RAND}(\{0, \dots, 1000\})$

$r_{ij} = s_{ij} = \lceil l_{ij} \rceil$

Time Limit: 1hour

1-S-RSP — Numerical Experiments — Parameter  $\alpha$ 

4 optimal RSP solutions with the same instance except the ring and star costs [Calvete et al., 2013]

(a)  $\alpha = 3$ (b)  $\alpha = 5$ (c)  $\alpha = 7$ (d)  $\alpha = 9$

## Survivable RSP — Numerical Experiments (1/3)

## TSPLIB instances Class I

Instance $n-\alpha$	ILP								Branch-and-Benders-cut								
	CPU BF	CPU	Gap	LB	UB	$ H $	$n_{\text{subtour}}$	Nodes	CPU	CPU SP	Gap	LB	UB	$ H $	$n_{\text{subtour}}$	$n_{\text{cut}}$	Nodes
eil 51-3	0.31	TL	37.0%	2,257	3,588	50	121	78,603	TL	0.56	24.0%	2,457	3,236	50	5,176	2,423	468,554
eil 51-5	0.32	TL	32.4%	3,656	5,415	42	107	54,287	TL	16.42	28.9%	3,607	5,078	27	13,233	5,278	708,228
eil 51-7	0.37	TL	15.3%	3,532	4,171	4	16	32,403	TL	22.44	27.7%	3,013	4,171	4	10,705	5,552	945,219
berlin 52-3	0.34	TL	36.8%	39,849	63,065	52	167	63,312	TL	0.78	28.5%	41,225	57,728	52	6,364	2,709	423,356
berlin 52-5	0.41	TL	37.0%	62,860	99,903	4	287	67,975	TL	11.32	33.7%	59,510	89,875	25	11,946	3,989	618,813
berlin 52-7	0.32	TL	2.4%	63,689	65,307	4	20	41,342	TL	18.19	19.8%	52,348	65,307	4	11,064	4,686	853,647
brazil 58-3	0.50	TL	41.5%	133,661	228,852	57	68	37,606	TL	0.62	38.3%	125,103	202,818	58	3,969	2,510	431,328
brazil 58-5	0.53	TL	45.0%	204,560	372,410	52	102	27,887	TL	9.59	46.7%	171,404	321,835	36	14,922	2,547	606,453
brazil 58-7	0.56	TL	31.8%	199,565	292,931	4	29	36,218	TL	14.39	57.4%	124,501	292,931	4	18,845	2,951	951,187
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
d 198-3	217.97	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	0.80	40.0%	74,440	124,172	198	4,355	139	205,655
d 198-5	183.70	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	13.26	66.0%	94,576	278,430	90	15,103	92	506,090
d 198-7	206.90	OUT OF MEMORY							OUT OF MEMORY								
kroB 200-3	225.57	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	0.72	35.8%	149,463	232,886	200	3,378	100	282,332
kroB 200-5	227.45	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	36.56	57.0%	203,088	472,837	108	10,584	274	406,513
kroB 200-7	248.91	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	28.74	69.4%	143,055	468,114	60	9,713	186	333,348

## Numerical Experiments 1-S-RSP (2/3)

Variation of the results when 2-opt backup is not used

Instance $n-\alpha$	ILP				Branch-and-Benders-cut			
	CPU	Gap	LB	UB	CPU	Gap	LB	UB
$n =  V $								
eil 51-3	TL	+14.05%	-1.02%	+7.80%	TL	+187.92%	-0.60%	+144.78%
eil 51-5	TL	+15.43%	-2.43%	+5.36%	TL	+42.91%	-0.36%	+20.76%
eil 51-7	TL	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	TL	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
pr 124-3	TL	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	TL	+113.92%	+2.41%	+647.11%
pr 124-5	TL	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	TL	+51.13%	-1.59%	+213.46%
pr 124-7	TL	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	TL	+17.09%	-1.53%	+72.19%
ClassII - 20.1		-1.54%	0.00%	0.00%	+20.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
ClassII - 30.1	TL	+38.00%	+0.97%	+3.05%	TL	+17.75%	+1.46%	+7.16%
ClassII - 40.1	TL	+35.16%	-1.32%	+4.07%	TL	+42.00%	+0.45%	+16.81%
ClassII - 60.1	TL	-1.52%	+0.27%	-0.09%	TL	+41.43%	-1.37%	+22.54%
ClassII - 100.1	TL	+22.16%	+0.26%	+5.00%	TL	+40.89%	+1.09%	+24.28%
ClassII - 125.1	OUT OF MEMORY				TL	+22.49%	+0.16%	+13.33%



## Numerical Experiments 1-S-RSP (3/3)

Impact of  $\tilde{V}$ 's cardinality

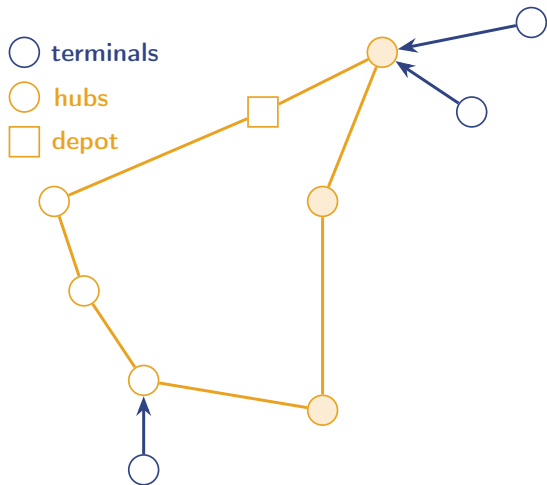
Instance $n$ .ID		ILP				
$n =  V $	$\tilde{V}$	CPU	Gap	LB	UB	n_constraints
ClassII - 30.1	$\emptyset$ (Ring Star Problem)	5.59	0%	6,912	6,912	871
	$\{2, \dots, 8\}$	5.44	0%	7,545	7,545	3,713
	$\{2, \dots, 15\}$	5.86	0%	8,335	8,335	6,555
	$\{2, \dots, 23\}$	5.10	0%	8,800	8,800	9,803
	$\{2, \dots, 30\} = V \setminus \{1\}$	TL	5.0%	13,535	14,247	12,645
ClassII - 60.1	$\emptyset$ (Ring Star Problem)	5.92	0%	9,906	9,906	3,541
	$\{2, \dots, 15\}$	6.24	0%	9,920	9,920	27,495
	$\{2, \dots, 30\}$	7.63	0%	10,862	10,862	53,160
	$\{2, \dots, 45\}$	22.76	0%	13,980	13,980	78,825
	$\{2, \dots, 60\} = V \setminus \{1\}$	TL	19.8%	18,626	23,229	104,490

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## Resilient Ring Star Problem Inputs and Outputs

## Inputs

- $G = (V, E \cup A)$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $\tilde{V}$
- $c' \in \mathbb{R}_+^E$  in euros per unit of time
- $d' \in \mathbb{R}_+^A$  in euros per unit of time
- $F$ , total duration of breakdowns during the considered horizon





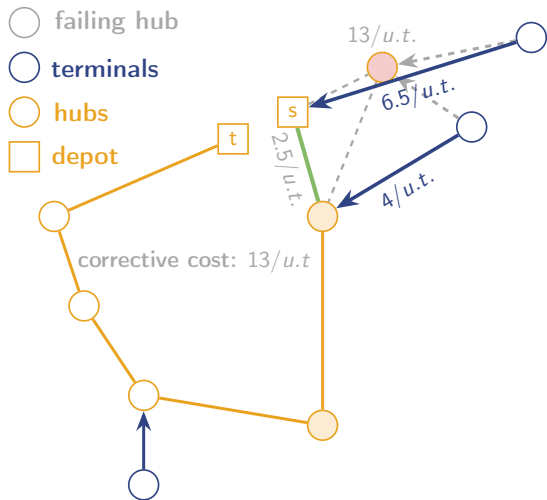
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**Outputs** A ring star network that minimizes the cost which is the sum of

Costs of classical RSP

+ Corrective costs in the worst case

Largest cost  $\implies 13\text{€}/\text{unit}$  of time?







# Resilient Ring Star Problem Objective

**Outputs** A ring star network that minimizes the cost which is the sum of  
Costs of classical RSP

+ **Corrective costs in the worst case**

Largest cost  $\implies B$

## Objective

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E'} c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{(i,j) \in A^{\neq}} d_{ij} y_{ij} + FB$$

$B$  is the maximum total cost incurred by the corrections per unit of time in the worst case

$F$  is a parameter, the total duration of breakdowns during the considered horizon



$$\text{Min} \sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E'} c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{(i,j) \in A'} c_{ij} y_{ij} + FB$$

$$\sum_{i \in V} y_{ii} \geq 4 \quad (11)$$

$$\sum_{ij \in \delta(i)} x_{ij} = 2y_{ii} \quad \forall i \in V' \setminus \{s, t\} \quad (12)$$

$$x(\delta(S)) \geq 2 \sum_{j \in S} y_{ij} \quad \forall S \subset V' \setminus \{s, t\}, \forall i \in S \quad (13)$$

$$\sum_{i \in V \setminus \{s\}} x_{si} = 1, \quad \sum_{i \in V \setminus \{s\}} x_{it} = 1 \quad (14)$$

$$y_{si} = 0, \quad y_{tt} = 1, \quad y_{ss} = 1 \quad \forall i \in V' \setminus \{s, t\} \quad (15)$$

$$\sum_{j \in V} y_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \in V \quad (16)$$

$$x'_{ik} \geq x_{ij} + x_{jk} - 1 \quad \forall (i, j, k) \in \tilde{J} \quad (17)$$

$$x'_{ik} \geq x_{si} + x_{kt} - 1 \quad \forall (i, k) \in (V \setminus \{s, t\})^2, i < k \quad (18)$$

$$y_{ij} \geq x_{ij} + y_{ij} + y'_{ij} + x'_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j) \in A' \quad (19)$$

$$1 - y_{ii} - \sum_{j \in V \setminus \{\tilde{V} \cup \{i\}\}} y_{ij} = \sum_{(i,j) \in A'} y'_{ij} \quad \forall i \in V \quad (20)$$

$$\sum_{k \in V \setminus \{i, j\}} d'_{ik} (y'_{ik} + y_{ij} - 1) \leq \theta_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j) \in V \times \tilde{V} \setminus \{i\} \quad (21)$$

$$c'_{ik} (x'_{ik} + x_{ij} + x_{jk} - 2) + \sum_{t \in V \setminus \{j\}} \theta_{tj} \leq B \quad \forall (i, j, k) \in \tilde{J} \quad (22)$$

And domain constraints

# Variables separation for the Branch-and-Benders-cut

$$\text{Min } \sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E'} c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{(i,j) \in A^\neq} c_{ij} y_{ij} + FB$$

s.t. (11) — (22)

## Complicating variables

- $y_{ii} \quad \forall i \in V$
  - $x_{ij} \quad \forall ij \in E'$
  - $y_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in A^\neq$
- } Master: builds a RSP solution

## Non-complicating variables

- $B$
  - $x'_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in V \times V', i < j$
  - $y'_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in A^\neq$
  - $\theta_{ij} \quad \forall i \in V, j \in \tilde{V} \setminus \{i\}$
- } Subproblem: builds the corrective operations

## Benders Decomposition — Master Problem, MP

$$\text{Min } \sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E'} c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{(i,j) \in A^\neq} d_{ij} y_{ij} + \lambda$$

$$\sum_{i \in V} y_{ii} \geq 4$$

$$\sum_{ij \in \delta(i)} x_{ij} = 2y_{ii} \quad \forall i \in V' \setminus \{s, t\}$$

$$x(\delta(S)) \geq 2 \sum_{j \in S} y_{ij} \quad \forall S \subset V' \setminus \{s, t\}, \forall i \in S$$

$$\sum_{i \in V \setminus \{s\}} x_{si} = 1, \quad \sum_{i \in V \setminus \{s\}} x_{it} = 1$$

$$y_{si} = 0, \quad y_{tt} = 1, \quad y_{ss} = 1 \quad \forall i \in V' \setminus \{s, t\}$$

$$\sum_{j \in V} y_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \in V$$

$$y_{ij} - x_{ij} \geq y_{ij} \quad \forall (i,j) \in A^\neq$$

$$x_{ij} \in \mathbb{B}, \quad y_{ij} \in \mathbb{B} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

Benders Decomposition — Subproblem,  $SP(\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ 

For given fixed  $\hat{y} = \{y_{ij}, \forall (i, j) \in A\}$ ,  $\hat{x} = \{x_{ij}, \forall (i, j) \in V^{\neq}\}$

Min  $\lambda = FB$

$$x'_{ik} \geq \hat{x}_{ij} + \hat{x}_{jk} - 1 \quad \forall (i, j, k) \in \tilde{J}$$

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in A^{\neq}} y'_{ij} = 1 - \hat{y}_{ii} - \sum_{j \in V \setminus \{\tilde{V} \cup \{i\}\}} \hat{y}_{ij} \quad \forall i \in V$$

$$\theta_{ij} - \sum_{k \in V \setminus \{i, j\}} d'_{ik} y'_{ik} \geq \sum_{k \in V \setminus \{i, j\}} d'_{ik} (\hat{y}_{ij} - 1) \quad \forall i \in V, \forall j \in \tilde{V} \setminus \{i\}$$

$$B - c'_{ik} x'_{ik} - \sum_{t \in V \setminus \{j\}} \theta_{tj} \geq c'_{ik} (\hat{x}_{ij} + \hat{x}_{jk} - 2) \quad \forall (i, j, k) \in \tilde{J}$$

$$x'_{ij} + y'_{ij} \leq \hat{y}_{jj} - \hat{x}_{ij} - \hat{y}_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j) \in A^{\neq}$$

$$x'_{ij} \in \mathbb{B} \quad (i, j) \in V \times V', i < j$$

$$y'_{ij} \in \mathbb{B} \quad \forall (i, j) \in A^{\neq}$$

$$\theta_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}_+ \quad \forall i \in V, \forall j \in \tilde{V} \setminus \{i\}$$

$$B \in \mathbb{R}_+$$

# 1-R-RSP - Experimental Results

## Ressources

 v1.8.0,

 v.1.2.1,

 GUROBI  
OPTIMIZATION v9.0.3

**CPU** Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10610U CPU @ 1.8GHz

**RAM** 16GBytes

## Instances

**TSPLIB** 96 instances from 51 to 200 nodes.

$\alpha \in \{3, 5, 7\}$  Ring and Star costs ratio

$o_i = 0$  Hub selection costs

$c_{ij} = \lceil \alpha l_{ij} \rceil$  Ring costs

$c'_{ij} = 0.01 c_{ij}$  Ring corrective costs/u.t.

$d_{ij} = \lceil (10 - \alpha) l_{ij} \rceil$  Star costs

$d'_{ij} = 0.01 d_{ij}$  Star corrective costs/u.t.

$F \in \{0, 7, 31, 183\}$  days

Time horizon: 365 days

## 1-R-RSP — Numerical Experiments

Instance $n-v$	$F$	ILP					Branch-and-Benders-cut										
		CPU	Gap	LB	UB	$ H $	$n_{\text{subtour}}$	Nodes	CPU	CPU SP	Gap	LB	UB	$ H $	$n_{\text{subtour}}$	$n_{\text{cut}}$	Nodes
e1151-3	0 (no failures)	40.41	0%	1311.00	1311.00	51	13	1	7.79	0.00	0%	1311.00	1311.00	51	16	0	1
e1151-3	7 (one week)	42.67	0%	1315.76	1315.76	51	16	1	9.32	0.16	0%	1315.76	1315.76	51	29	5	1
e1151-3	31 (one month)	41.31	0%	1332.08	1332.08	51	11	1	9.59	0.27	0%	1332.08	1332.08	51	32	14	31
e1151-3	183 (six months)	102.10	0%	1435.44	1435.44	51	56	397	50.90	2.29	0%	1435.44	1435.44	51	1457	232	8246
e1151-5	0 (no failures)	17.50	0%	2042.00	2042.00	37	1	1	10.42	0.00	0%	2042.00	2042.00	37	335	0	390
e1151-5	7 (one week)	22.42	0%	2052.08	2052.08	37	3	1	11.61	0.17	0%	2052.08	2052.08	37	483	7	567
e1151-5	31 (one month)	45.88	0%	2086.64	2086.64	37	17	1	19.76	0.32	0%	2086.64	2086.64	37	1311	22	1194
e1151-5	183 (six months)	996.89	0%	2290.41	2290.41	40	791	5455	TL	5.00	5.8%	2157.00	2290.41	40	14263	479	225870
e1151-7	0 (no failures)	284.10	0%	2147.00	2147.00	16	173	259	14.88	0.00	0%	2147.00	2147.00	17	234	0	280
e1151-7	7 (one week)	301.48	0%	2168.51	2168.51	16	211	492	34.95	0.53	0%	2168.51	2168.51	17	1184	37	1813
e1151-7	31 (one month)	2017.40	0%	2232.86	2232.86	20	1483	6945	912.89	5.29	0%	2232.86	2232.86	19	2006	520	274318
e1151-7	183 (six months)	TL	11.0%	2246.73	2524.89	23	2000	4134	TL	50.10	12.9%	2200.52	2526.72	24	2815	5665	375421
pr76-3	0 (no failures)	OUT OF MEMORY							34.08	0.00	0%	324510.00	324510.00	76	525	0	2281
pr76-3	7 (one week)	493.67	0%	325972.72	325972.72	76	176	1716	33.76	0.39	0%	325972.72	325972.72	76	616	6	2134
pr76-3	31 (one month)	435.28	0%	330987.76	330987.76	76	132	1266	157.83	1.44	0%	330987.76	330987.76	76	2000	29	18954
pr76-3	183 (six months)	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	48.56	1.1%	358901.03	362749.66	76	2998	1327	1038213
pr76-5	0 (no failures)	2029.15	0%	500431.00	500431.00	61	172	7	3240.21	0.00	0%	500428.50	500431.00	61	12118	0	486372
pr76-5	7 (one week)	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	0.64	21.4%	486662.33	619456.84	66	12282	13	107716
pr76-5	31 (one month)	960.01	0%	510667.05	510667.05	61	360	717	TL	1.04	23.7%	486734.83	637978.88	61	12300	25	102296
pr76-5	183 (six months)	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	0.37	NO SOLUTION FOUND	486431.64		10407	6	0	
pr76-7	0 (no failures)	OUT OF MEMORY							158.88	0.00	0%	555888.00	555888.00	39	1754	0	2401
pr76-7	7 (one week)	2555.39	0%	560503.45	560503.45	39	1162	4291	243.31	1.69	0%	560503.45	560503.45	39	2000	32	6184
pr76-7	31 (one month)	TL	4.0%	556861.08	579846.96	44	612	1056	TL	8.02	1.2%	565851.01	572902.66	42	2065	212	511976
pr76-7	183 (six months)	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	47.38	12.3%	559427.44	637935.65	45	4587	1386	156188

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### Survivable or Resilient RSP ?

Depends on input parameter  $F \implies$  Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F$

### Objective

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E'} c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{(i,j) \in A^\neq} d_{ij} y_{ij} + FB$$



Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

## Survivable or Resilient RSP ?

Depends on input parameter  $F \implies$  Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F$

## Objective

For a given RSP solution  $\mathcal{S} \in \mathbf{S}$  :

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E'} c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{(i,j) \in A \neq} d_{ij} y_{ij}}_{K^{\mathcal{S}}} + FB^{\mathcal{S}}$$

Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

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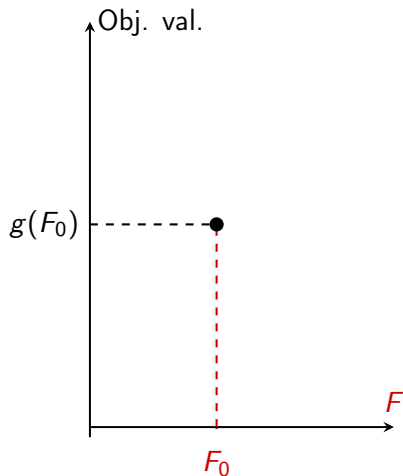
For a given RSP solution  $S \in \mathbf{S}$  :

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i \in V} o_i y_{ii} + \sum_{ij \in E'} c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{(i,j) \in A^\neq} d_{ij} y_{ij}}_{K^S} + FB^S$$

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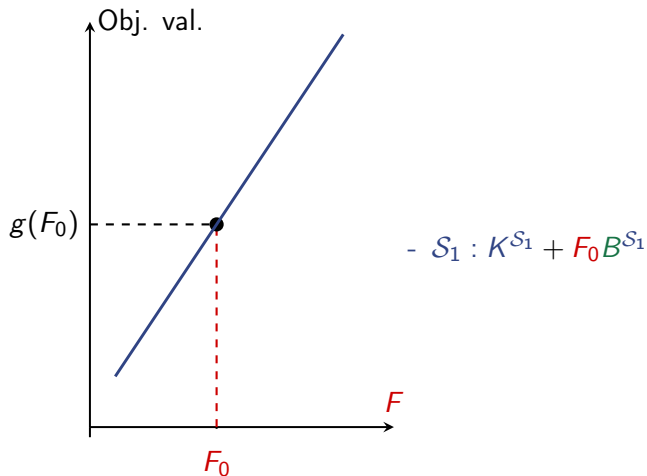
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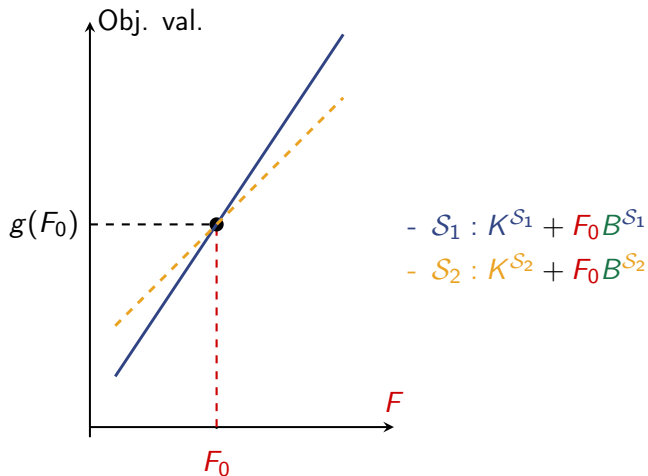
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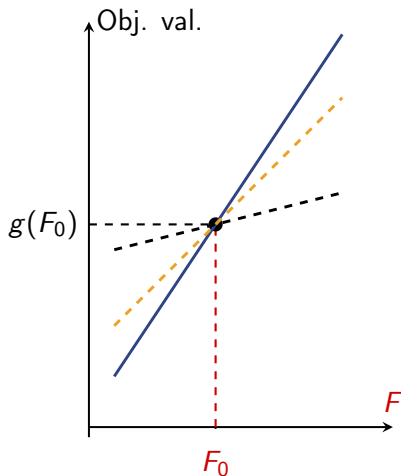
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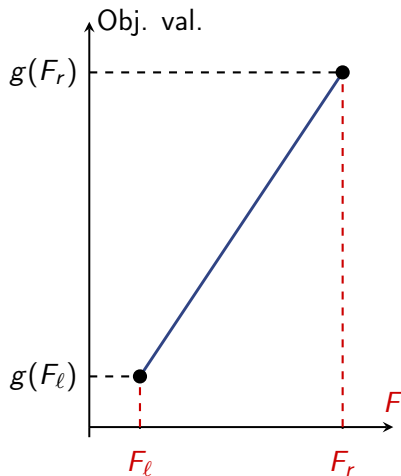
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- $\mathcal{S}_1 : K^{\mathcal{S}_1} + F_0 B^{\mathcal{S}_1}$
- $\mathcal{S}_2 : K^{\mathcal{S}_2} + F_0 B^{\mathcal{S}_2}$
- $\mathcal{S}_3 : K^{\mathcal{S}_3} + F_0 B^{\mathcal{S}_3}$
- $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2$  and  $\mathcal{S}_3$  all optimal for  $F_0$ . Do they remain optimal for  $F \geq F_0$ ?

Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

$$\min_{S \in \mathcal{S}} g(F) = K^S + FB^S$$

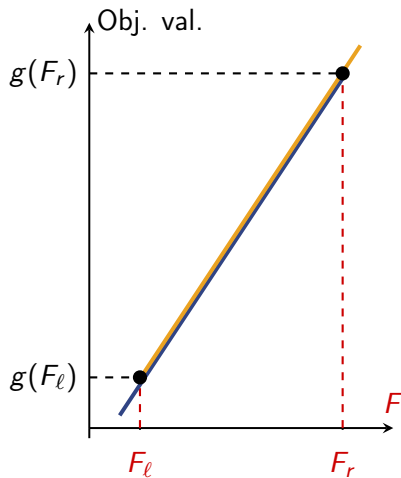


$$S_\ell = S_r$$

**Theorem** If solving 1-R-RSP on  $F_\ell$  and  $F_r$  yields the same optimal solution then it is guaranteed to be optimal on  $[F_\ell, F_r]$

Solve 1-R-RSP for  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

$$\min_S g(F) = K^S + FB^S$$

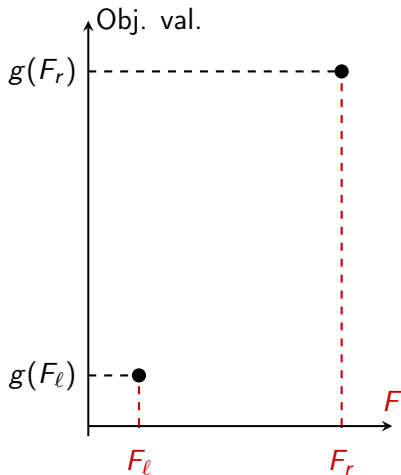


- Case 0,  $B^{S_\ell} = B^{S_r}$ 
  - $S_\ell$  is optimal for  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$



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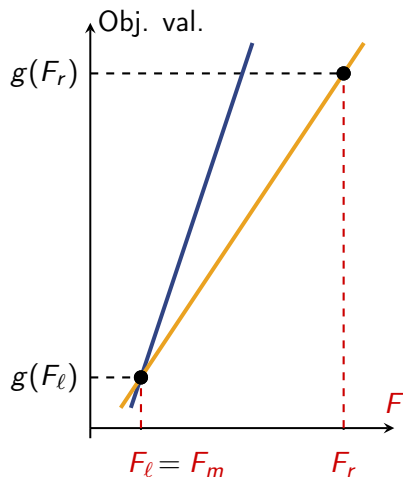
Minimize  $K^S + FB^S = g(F)$



- **Case 0**,  $B^{S_\ell} = B^{S_r}$ 
  - $S_\ell$  is optimal for  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$
- Compute  $F_m \leftarrow \frac{K^{S_r} - K^{S_\ell}}{B^{S_\ell} - B^{S_r}}$ 
  - $F_m$ :  $F$  value corresponding to the intersection of the segment lines of  $S_\ell$  and  $S_r$

Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

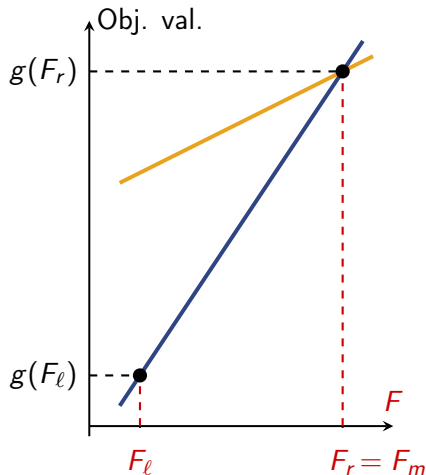
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- **Case 1**,  $F_\ell = F_m$ 
  - $S_r$  is optimal for  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

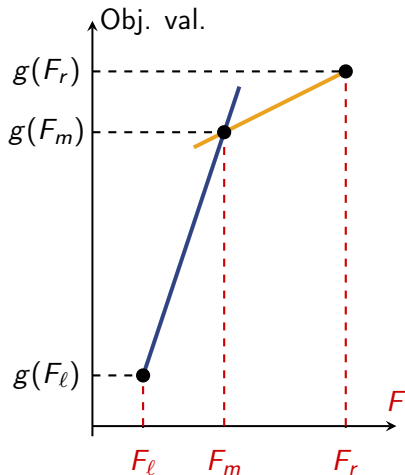
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- Case 0,  $B^{S_\ell} = B^{S_r}$
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- Case 1,  $F_\ell = F_m$
- Case 2,  $F_r = F_m$ 
  - $S_\ell$  is optimal for  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

Minimize  $K^S + FB^S = g(F)$



**Case 3,  $F_m \in (F_\ell, F_r)$**

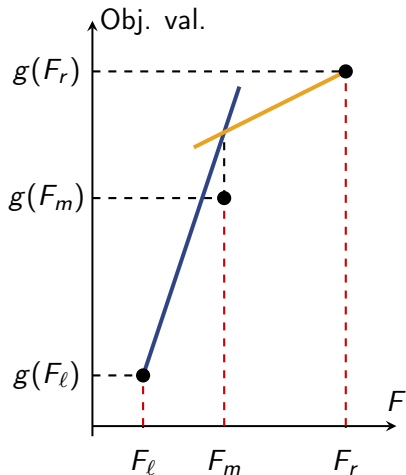
- Subcase 3. a

$$\begin{aligned} g(F_m) &= K^{S_\ell} + F_m B^{S_\ell} \\ &= K^{S_m} + F_m B^{S_m} \end{aligned}$$

- $S_\ell$  is optimal for  $F \in [F_\ell, F_m]$
- $S_r$  is optimal for  $F \in [F_m, F_r]$

Solve 1-R-RSP for all  $F \in [F_\ell, F_r]$

Minimize  $K^S + FB^S = g(F)$



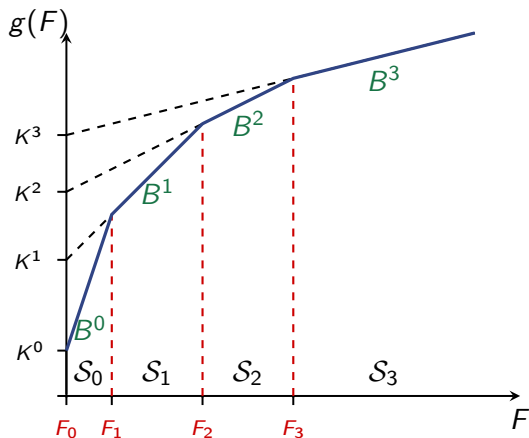
**Case 3,  $F_m \in (F_\ell, F_r)$**

- Subcase 3. b

$$g(F_m) = K^{S_m} + F_m B^{S_m}$$

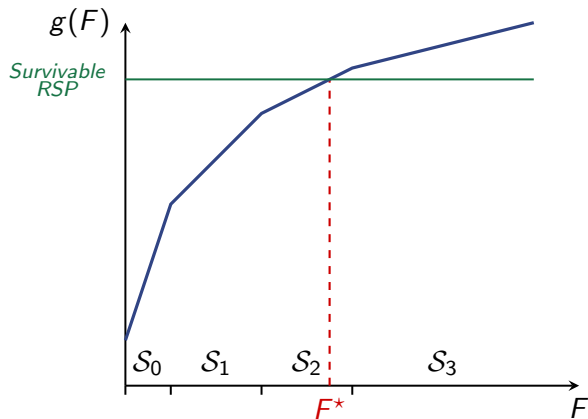
$$< K^{S_\ell} + F_m B^{S_\ell}$$

- Recursively explore  $[F_\ell, F_m]$   
and  
Recursively explore  $[F_m, F_r]$

1-R-RSP for all  $F$ 

Shape of 1-R-RSP's  
objective for  $F \geq 0$

## Resilient or Survivable RSP?



Choose Resilient RSP  
below  $F^*$  and Survivable  
RSP above

## Resilient or Survivable RSP

Nb. nodes	$ \mathcal{S}_i $ : Nb. opt. Solutions	$F$ values	1-R-RSP(F) CPU Time	1-S-RSP CPU Time	$F^*$
10	5	0.0, 779.4, 933.3 1025.0, 1544.9	30.87s	3.28s	569.76
12	6	0.0, 0.96, 164.71 728.78, 1727.27, 2866.66	187.66s	286.96s	574.87

Numerical experiments for comparing 1-R-RSP and 1-S-RSP



## Overview

- Study of 1-S-RSP and 1-R-RSP
- ILP and Branch-and-Benders-cut formulations
- Generalized 2-opt heuristic for 1-S-RSP
- Introduce an instance transformation to enhance the master problem for 1-S-RSP
- Extensive numerical results are carried for the two models on set of instances up to 200 nodes
- Decision aiding model to choose between 1-S-RSP and 1-R-RSP

## Limitations

- Extensive numerical experiments should be carried out for comparing 1-R-RSP and 1-S-RSP
- For 1-S-RSP and the B&BC, we generate a lot of cuts

## Future works

- Use the st-chains formulation of 1-R-RSP to take advantage of the blossom inequalities
- Consider the situation where more than one hub can fail in both variants
- Any ILP formulation may be improved by solving the SP of 1-S-RSP
- Other heuristic approaches to improve the ring quality
- Fast way to generate optimality cuts
- Heuristics for large instances

# Publications

## National Conferences

**ROADEF 2019** — M. Diamantini, A. Faye and J. Khamphousone, Calcul des dates d'atterrissage d'une séquence d'avions pour des fonctions de coût convexes et affines par morceaux

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## International Conferences

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## International Journals

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# Survivable RSP — Numerical Experiments

## Randomly generated instances Class II

Instance $n.ID$	ILP								Branch-and-Benders-cut								
	$n =  V $	CPU BF	CPU	Gap	LB	UB	$ H $	$n\_subtour$	Nodes	CPU	CPU SP	Gap	LB	UB	$ H $	$n\_subtour$	$n\_cut$
ClassII - 20.1	0.00	9.11	0.0%	10,200	10,200	4	3	3,578	156.11	0.77	0.0%	10,200	10,200	4	367	2028	318,762
ClassII - 20.2	0.00	6.57	0.0%	9,748	9,748	4	4	2,456	19.17	0.27	0.0%	9,748	9,748	4	51	613	39,770
ClassII - 20.3	0.00	5.53	0.0%	10,626	10,626	4	0	362	12.05	0.16	0.0%	10,626	10,626	4	32	303	17,521
ClassII - 20.4	0.00	5.49	0.0%	8,973	8,973	4	0	59	8.60	0.06	0.0%	8,973	8,973	4	14	201	6,538
ClassII - 20.5	0.00	6.70	0.0%	10,636	10,636	4	1	2,913	26.49	0.34	0.0%	10,636	10,636	4	45	801	52,752
ClassII - 30.1	0.03	TL	5.0%	13,535	14,247	12	122	336,852	TL	11.31	23.1%	10,818	14,071	9	6,644	11,149	690,368
ClassII - 30.2	0.03	TL	7.3%	15,216	16,422	11	211	432,828	TL	9.85	20.1%	12,579	15,760	8	7,268	11,419	725,196
ClassII - 30.3	0.03	14.09	0.0%	13,562	13,562	4	0	4,318	59.39	1.21	0.0%	13,562	13,562	4	71	1,065	92,113
ClassII - 30.4	0.01	707.83	0.0%	14,226	14,226	4	21	59,512	TL	13.47	14.3%	12,178	14,226	4	3,841	14,313	723,707
ClassII - 30.5	0.03	TL	1.1%	16,665	16,866	4	29	348,546	TL	14.37	19.8%	13,520	16,866	4	6,355	13,213	834,502
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ClassII - 150.1	39.01	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	79.30	34.3%	26,027	39,664	35	8,443	1,036	441,501
ClassII - 150.2	39.19	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	95.37	34.4%	26,594	40,563	27	9,625	1,240	472,963
ClassII - 150.3	39.67	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	94.80	35.7%	25,283	39,330	33	9,983	1,246	514,406
ClassII - 150.4	40.03	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	98.45	38.3%	25,687	41,682	32	10,111	1,325	550,316
ClassII - 150.5	40.03	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	95.33	35.6%	27,252	42,339	32	9,563	1,315	485,729
ClassII - 200.1	173.61	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	110.18	38.7%	30,212	49,353	43	8,407	714	428,736
ClassII - 200.2	174.60	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	108.87	37.1%	29,995	47,761	43	8,276	642	395,399
ClassII - 200.3	173.61	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	113.77	40.4%	29,816	50,077	36	8,263	729	444,891
ClassII - 200.4	180.11	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	107.59	40.0%	29,572	49,344	44	8,822	696	446,267
ClassII - 200.5	173.63	OUT OF MEMORY							TL	111.37	40.2%	29,482	49,379	43	7,345	668	389,473

## Effect of instance transformation and 2-opt backup

Instance $n-\alpha$ $n =  V $	Branch-and-Benders-cut						
	CPU	Gap	LB	UB	n_subtour	n_cuts	Nodes
<b>without 2-opt and without instance transformation</b>							
ClassII - 20.4	38.47	0.00%	8,973	8,973	87	1347	80,524
<b>with 2-opt and without instance transformation</b>							
ClassII - 20.4	46.01	0.00%	8,973	8,973	87	1347	80,524
<b>without 2-opt and with instance transformation</b>							
ClassII - 20.4	11.6	0.00%	8,973	8,973	16	183	7,088
<b>with 2-opt and instance transformation</b>							
ClassII - 20.4	8.6	0.00%	8,973	8,973	14	201	6,538
<b>without 2-opt and without instance transformation</b>							
eil 51-3	TL	81.0%	897	4,714	11,254	4,019	629,186
<b>with 2-opt and without instance transformation</b>							
eil 51-3	TL	74.8%	909	3,607	10,390	3,462	665,549
<b>without 2-opt and with instance transformation</b>							
eil 51-3	TL	27.7%	2,472	3,418	5,889	3,247	714,858
<b>with 2-opt and instance transformation</b>							
eil 51-3	TL	24.0%	2,457	3,236	5,176	2,423	468,554