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## **057504 - ADVANCED METHODS FOR THE OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF THE ELECTRICAL GRID**

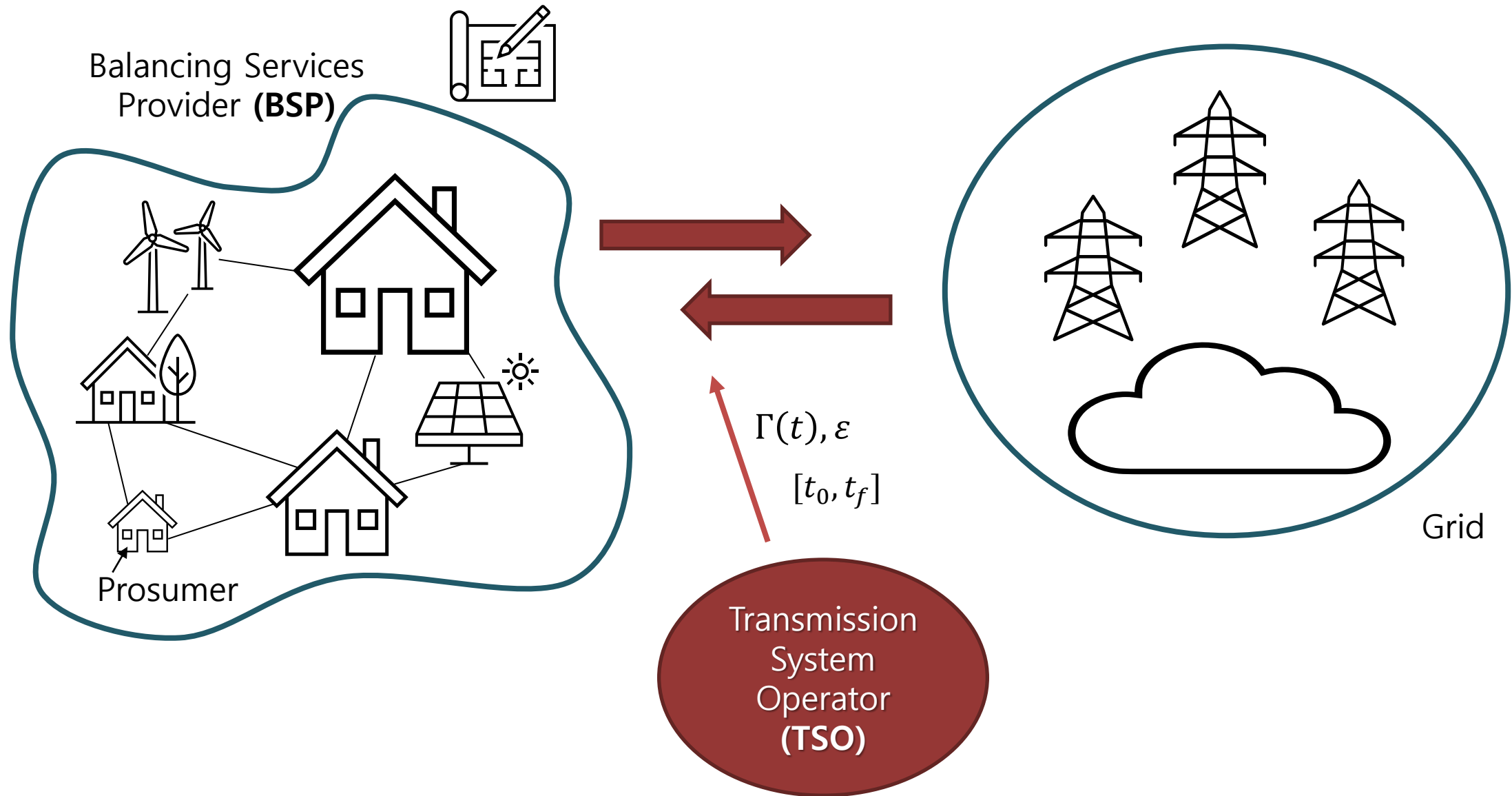
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Case study 1 – Manual Frequency Restoration Reserve service  
via Prosumers Aggregation

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## CASE STUDY DESCRIPTION





$$s(t+1) = A_t s(t) + B_{1t} u(t) + B_{2t} \eta(t) + B_{3t} z(t)$$

$$y(t) = C_t s(t) + D_{1t} u(t) + D_{2t} \eta(t) + D_{3t} z(t)$$

$$E_{2t} \eta(t) + E_{3t} z(t) \leq E_{1t} u(t) + E_{4t} s(t) + E_{5t}$$

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} s_c \\ s_l \end{bmatrix}, \quad s_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}, \quad s_l \in \{0,1\}^{n_l} \quad n = n_c + n_l$$

**State**

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_c \\ y_l \end{bmatrix}, \quad y_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}, \quad y_l \in \{0,1\}^{n_l} \quad p = p_c + p_l$$

**Output**

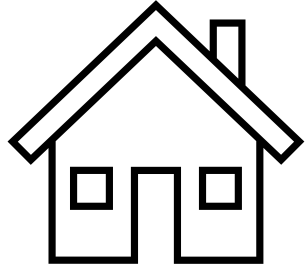
$$u = \begin{bmatrix} u_c \\ u_l \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_c \in \mathbb{R}^{n_c}, \quad u_l \in \{0,1\}^{n_l} \quad m = m_c + m_l$$

**Input**

$$\eta \in \{0,1\}^{r_l}, \quad z \in \{0,1\}^{r_c}$$

**Auxiliary Variables**





## Prosumer

- Controllable generator  $G$  :  $P_i^G > 0$
- Programmable load  $L$  :  $P_i^L < 0$   
Assumed to work on  $n_i^L$  levels
- Battery Storage Device  $B$  :  $P_i^B \leq 0$
- Reference daily profile  $\tilde{P}_i$

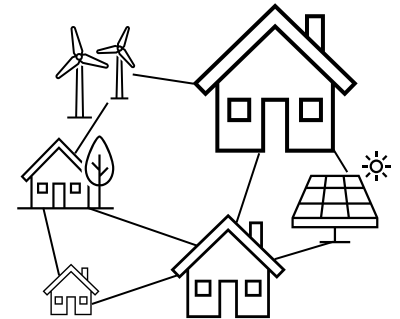
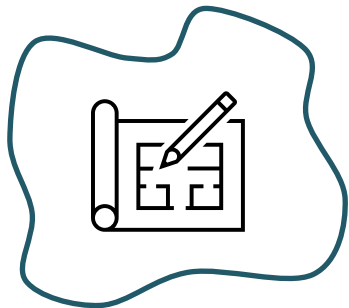
## Pool

- $m$  prosumers
- Power exchanged with the grid  $P = \sum_{i=1}^m (P_i^G + P_i^B + P_i^L)$

## BSP

One-day time horizon  $\rightarrow M$  slots of duration  $\tau_s$

- $t \rightarrow (t\tau_s, (t+1)\tau_s)$   
 $t \in \{0, \dots, M-1\}$



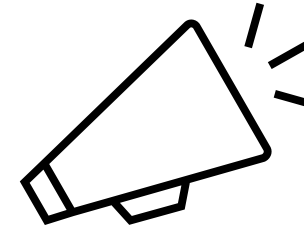


## TSO

Variation of the power profile:  
In the time-interval

$$\Gamma(t)(1 \pm \varepsilon) \quad \varepsilon \in (0,1)$$

$$t_0, \dots, t_f$$

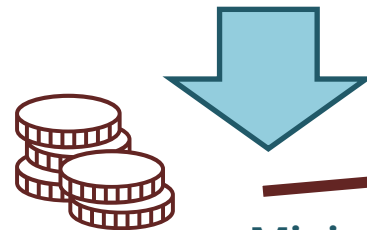
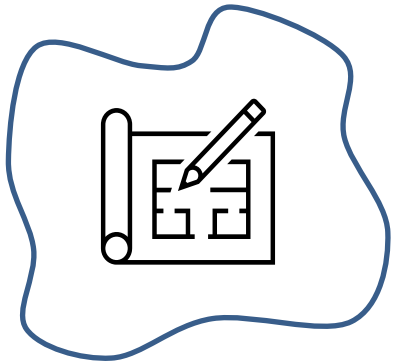


## BSP

Re-distributes the request among all prosumers

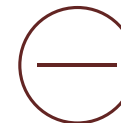
$$\Gamma(t)(1 - \varepsilon) \leq P(t) - \tilde{P}(t) \leq \Gamma(t)(1 + \varepsilon) \quad \forall t \in [t_0, t_f]$$

$$P_i(t) = \tilde{P}_i \quad \forall t \in [t_f + 1, M - 1]$$



**Minimise  
Operational Costs**

**Satisfy operating  
constraints**



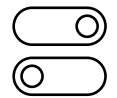


## MLD model

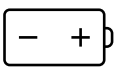
**Variables** (of the  $i^{th}$  prosumer)



$$P_i^G > 0$$



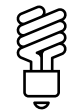
$$\delta_i^G \in \{0,1\}$$



$$P_i^B \leq 0$$



$$S_i(t)$$



$$P_i^L \in \left\{ 0, \frac{\bar{P}_i^L}{n_i^L}, 2 \frac{\bar{P}_i^L}{n_i^L}, \dots, \bar{P}_i^L \right\}$$

Assumption:

$$n_i^L = 2^{J_i^L} - 1, \quad J_i^L \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\delta_{i,j}^L(t) \in \{0,1\} \quad j = 1, \dots, J_i^L$$

$$P_i^L = \sum_{j=1}^{J_i^L} \left( 2^{j-1} \bar{P}_i^L \cdot \delta_{i,j}^L(t) \right) = \sigma^\top \cdot \delta_i^L(t)$$

$$\delta_i^L(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_{i,1}^L \\ \vdots \\ \delta_{i,J_i^L}^L \end{bmatrix}$$



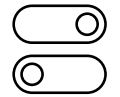


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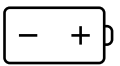
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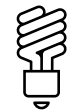
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$$\delta_i^L(t) \in \{0,1\}^{J_i^L}$$

**State Vector**

$$s(t) = \begin{bmatrix} S_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ S_m(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Input Vector**

$$u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ u_m(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_i(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_{i,c}(t) \\ u_{i,d}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_i^G(t) \\ P_i^B(t) \\ \delta_i^G(t) \\ \delta_i^L(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



## MLD model

### Operating Constraints (of the $i^{th}$ prosumer)

#### Battery Storage Dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} S_i(t+1) &= S_i(0) - \tau_s \sum_{s=0}^t P_i^B(s) \\ &= S_i(t) - \tau_s P_i^B(t) \end{aligned}$$

#### Energy Consumed by L

$$\sum_{t=t_0}^{M-1} \tau_s P_i^L(t) = \sum_{t=t_0}^{M-1} \tau_s \sigma^\top \delta_i^L(t) = E_i^L$$

#### Min/Max Energy Level

$$\underline{S}_i \leq S_i(t) \leq \overline{S}_i$$

#### Min/Max Power Produced by G

$$\delta_i^G(t) \underline{P}_i^G \leq P_i^G(t) \leq \delta_i^G(t) \overline{P}_i^G$$

#### Charging/Discharging rates

$$P_i^{B,c} \leq P_i^B(t) \leq P_i^{B,d}$$



## MLD model

### Rescheduling Problem Constraints

#### Flexibility Limitation of L

$$P_i^L(t) = \sigma^\top \delta_i^L(t) = \tilde{P}_i^L(t)$$

$$t < t_i^{L,0} \vee t > t_i^{L,f}$$

#### Rebound Effect Avoidance

$$P_i(t) = P_i^G(t) + \sigma^\top \delta_i^L(t) + P_i^B(t) = \tilde{P}_i(t)$$

$$t = t_f + 1, \dots, M - 1$$

#### Power Variation (TSO request)

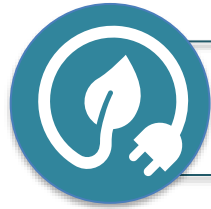
$$(1 - \varepsilon)\Gamma(t) \leq \sum_{i=1}^m (P_i^G(t) + \sigma^\top \delta_i^L(t) + P_i^B(t)) - \tilde{P}(t) \leq (1 + \varepsilon)\Gamma(t),$$

$$t = t_0, \dots, t_f$$

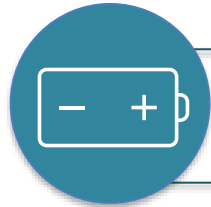


## MILP

### Operational Costs



$C_i^G > 0$  : Unitary cost of the energy produced by G



$C_i^B > 0$  : Unitary cost of the aging of battery B



$C_i^L > 0$  : Unitary cost for changes in the  
programmable load consumption profile



## MILP

### Operational Costs

$$J(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{t=t_0}^{M-1} \left( C_i^G P_i^G(t) + C_i^B \boxed{|P_i^B(t) - P_i^B(t-1)|} + C_i^L \boxed{|P_i^L(t) - \tilde{P}_i^L(t)|} \right)$$

**! NON-LINEAR**

### Re-formulation

$h_i^B(t)$     $h_i^L(t)$    auxiliary variables subject to:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} h_i^B(t) = |P_i^B(t) - P_i^B(t-1)| \\ h_i^L(t) = |P_i^L(t) - \tilde{P}_i^L(t)| \end{array} \right.$$

$\forall t = t_0, \dots, M-1$

$$J(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{t=t_0}^{M-1} (C_i^G P_i^G(t) + C_i^B h_i^B(t) + C_i^L h_i^L(t))$$

**! NON-LINEAR**

**! LINEAR**



## MILP

### Re- Formulation

$$J(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{t=t_0}^{M-1} (C_i^G P_i^G(t) + C_i^B h_i^B(t) + C_i^L h_i^L(t))$$

with  $h_i^B(t)$   $h_i^L(t)$  subject to:

$$h_i^B(t) = |P_i^B(t) - P_i^B(t-1)| \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_i^B(t) - P_i^B(t-1) \leq h_i^B(t) \\ -P_i^B(t) + P_i^B(t-1) \leq h_i^B(t) \end{array} \right.$$

$$h_i^L(t) = |P_i^L(t) - \tilde{P}_i^L(t)| \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma^\top \delta_i^L(t) - \tilde{P}_i^L(t) \leq h_i^L(t) \\ -\sigma^\top \delta_i^L(t) + \tilde{P}_i^L(t) \leq h_i^L(t) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\forall t = t_0, \dots, M-1$$



## MILP

### Decision Variables

$$x_i^\top = \boxed{u_i(t_0) \quad h_i^B(t_0) \quad h_i^L(t_0)} \cdots u_i(M-1) \quad h_i^B(M-1) \quad h_i^L(M-1)$$

$$\parallel$$

$$[P_i^G(t) \quad P_i^B(t) \quad \delta_i^G(t) \quad \delta_i^L(t) \quad h_i^B(t) \quad h_i^L(t)]$$

### Cost Coefficients

$$J(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{t=t_0}^{M-1} (C_i^G P_i^G(t) + C_i^B h_i^B(t) + C_i^L h_i^L(t))$$

$$[P_i^G(t) \quad P_i^B(t) \quad \delta_i^G(t) \quad \delta_i^L(t) \quad h_i^B(t) \quad h_i^L(t)]$$

$$c_i^u = [C_i^G \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0_{1 \times J_i^L}] \quad C_i^B \quad C_i^L$$

$$c_i^\top = [c_i^u \quad C_i^b \quad C_i^L \quad \cdots \quad c_i^u \quad C_i^b \quad C_i^L]$$



$$J(\cdot) = \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^\top x_i$$

**Separable across the agents!**



## MILP

$$\min_{x_1, \dots, x_m} \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^\top x_i$$

Local decision vector

subject to:

Power Variation (TSO request)

Operating Constraints of the  $i^{th}$  prosumer

Flexibility Limitation of L

Rebound-Effect Avoidance



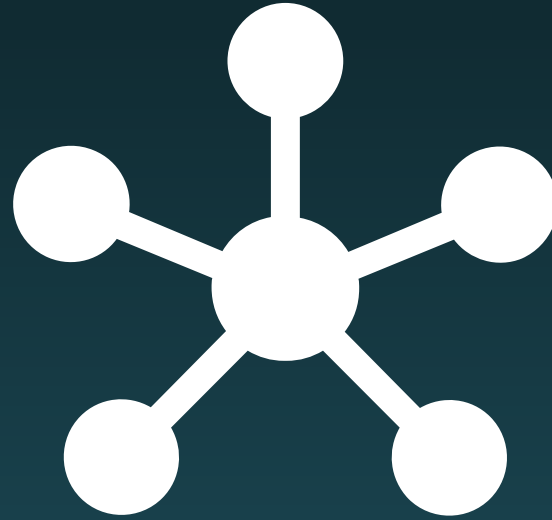
**Coupling Constraint**

$$\sum_{i=1}^m A_i x_i \leq b$$

**Local Constraints**

$X_i$  local constraint set  $\forall i = 1, \dots, m$





# MULTI-AGENT MILPS



$$\begin{array}{lll}
 m \text{ agents} & \longleftarrow & \min_{x_1, \dots, x_m} \sum_{i=1}^m c_i^\top x_i \\
 & & \text{subject to:} \\
 & & \sum_{i=1}^m A_i x_i \leq b \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Coupling Constraint} \quad \begin{array}{l} A_i \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n_i} \\ b \in \mathbb{R}^p \end{array} \\
 & \swarrow & x_i \in X_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m,
 \end{array}$$

Local Constraints

$$X_i = \{x_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{c,i}} \times \mathbb{Z}^{n_{d,i}} : D_i x_i \leq d_i\},$$

$n_{d,i}$  **Discrete** decision variables

$n_{c,i}$  **Continuous** decision variables



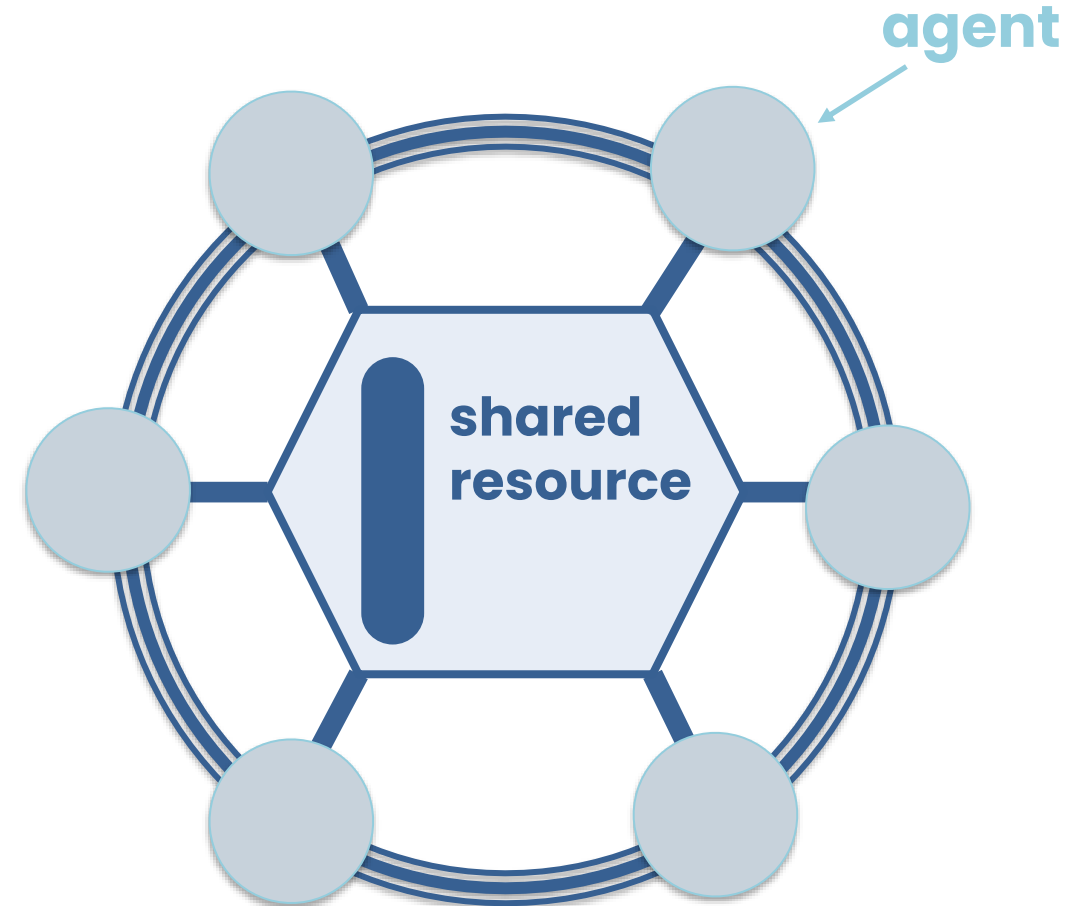
**Combinatorial Complexity**



**Decentralized iterative** resolution  
scheme combining



**Dual decomposition**

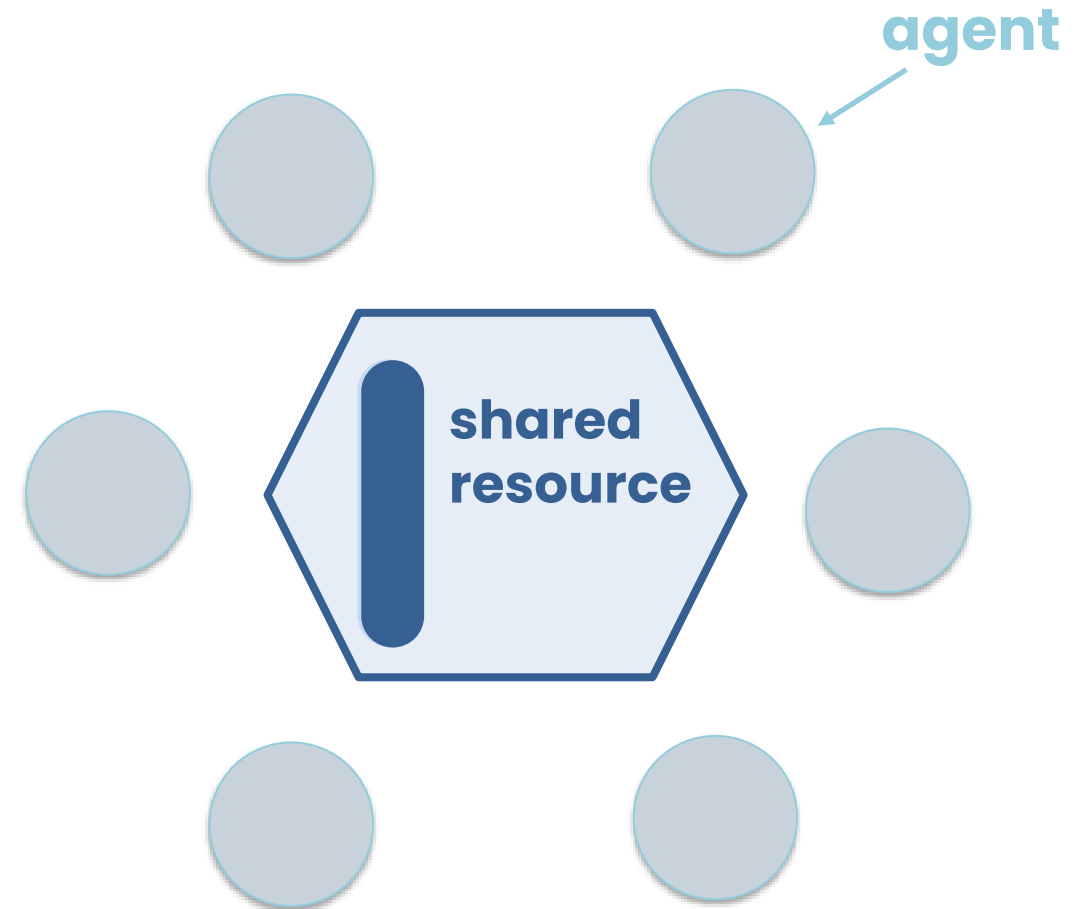




**Decentralized iterative** resolution  
scheme combining



**Dual decomposition**





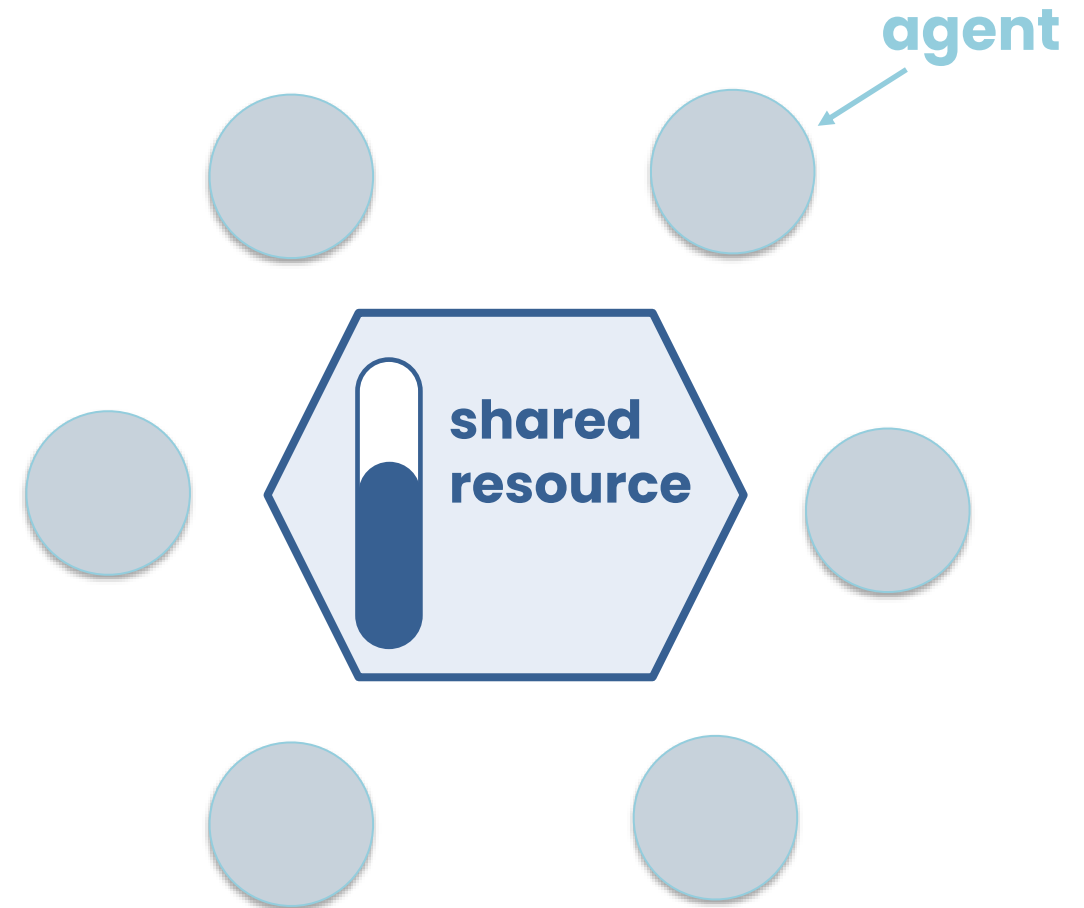
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**Dual decomposition**



**Resource tightening**  
(feasibility)

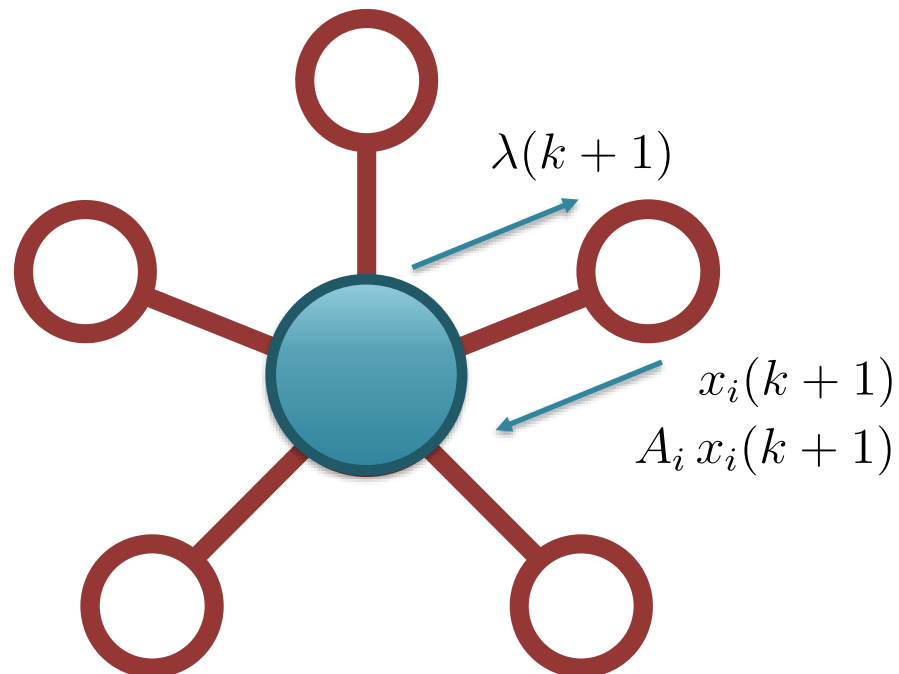




## Adaptive tightening + Lagrangian Duality

### Properties

#### Decentralised scheme



#### Tightening Update



Only based on **explored tentative solutions**



Ensures **convergence** in finite number of iterations



Provides a **final  $\rho$**  no worse than the worst-case tightening  $\tilde{\rho}$



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