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SALSA: Scheduling ALgorithm for Spectroscopic Acquisition

Problem modeling

Sets

I	$=$	$\{1, \dots, i_{max}\}$	Set of targets
H	$=$	$\{1, \dots, h_{max}\}$	Set of time slots to observe
$V(i)$	$=$	$\{1, \dots, h_{max} - 2T_i\}$	Set of windows to observe target $i \in I$
$W(i,v)$	$=$	$\{v, \dots, v + 2T_i - 2\}$	Set of time slots in window $v \in V$ of target $i \in I$

Parameters

a_{ih}	:	Height of target $i \in I$ at time $h \in H$
P_i	:	Priority of observing target $i \in I$
T_i	:	Photometric period of target $i \in I$
sT_i	:	$\min(5, 1/10 \text{ of the period of target } i \in I)$

Decision variables

x_{ih}	$=$	Observe target $i \in I$ in time slot $h \in H$
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Auxiliary variables

y_{iv}	$=$	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if target } i \in I \text{ is observed throughout window } v \in V \\ 0 & \text{in any other case} \end{cases}$
z_i	$=$	$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if target } i \in I \text{ is observed} \\ 0 & \text{in any other case} \end{cases}$

Objective function

$$\max \left\{ \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{h \in H} x_{ih} a_{ih} P_i \right\}$$

Constraints

(1) Observe only one target at a time.

$$\sum_{i \in I} x_{ih} \leq 1 \quad \forall h \in H$$

(2) Target must be observed when height is above 50 degrees.

$$x_{ih} (a_{ih} - 50) \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in I, h \in H$$

(3) Activate observing target (1/2)

$$\sum_{h \in H} x_{ih} \leq A z_i \quad \forall i \in I, A \gg 1$$

(4) Activate observing target (2/2)

$$z_i \leq \sum_{h \in H} x_{ih} \quad \forall i \in I$$

(5) Observe the same target no more than 12 times

$$\sum_{h \in H} x_{ih} \leq 12 \quad \forall i \in I$$

(6) If a target is observed, it must be throughout a window

$$\sum_{v \in V} y_{iv} \geq z_i \quad \forall i \in I$$

(7) Observe at least 10 times in the window span

$$\sum_{w \in W(i,v)} x_{iw} \geq 10 y_{iv} \quad \forall i \in I, v \in V$$

(8) Wait sometime between observations of the same target

$$\sum_{k \in K} x_{ik} \leq 1 \quad \forall i \in I, h \in \{1, \dots, h_{max} - sT_i\}, K = \{h, \dots, h + sT_i\}$$

(9) Variable nature

$$\begin{aligned} x_{ih} &\in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in I, h \in H \\ y_{iv} &\in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in I, v \in V \\ z_i &\in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i \in I \end{aligned}$$