

Improvements on a Time Slot Allocation Algorithm

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- *General Assignment Problem (GAP)*
 - n agents and m tasks
 - Each agent has a max capacity for tasks
 - Minimize the total cost of assigning all tasks
- Maximum General Assignment Problem
 - Still misses some parts of the model

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- Thus, we have a k -approximation (in our case, $k = 2$)

Thanks for your time.

Any questions?