

# Solving 0-1 Semidefinite Programs for Distributionally Robust Allocation of Surgery Blocks

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## Works on allocation of surgery blocks:

- ▶ Blake and Donald (2002): MILP
- ▶ Denton, Miller, Balasubramanian, and Huschka (2010): two-stage stochastic integer program
- ▶ Shylo, Prokopyev, and Schaefer (2012): chance-constrained formulation
- ▶ Deng, Shen, and Denton (2016): distributionally robust formulation
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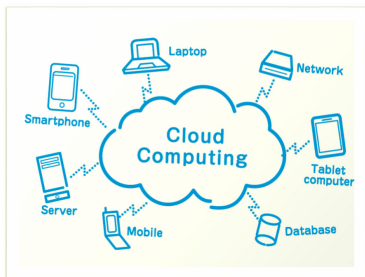
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# Applications

## Applications with similar settings (bin packing structure):

- ▶ Cloud computing server planning: **uncertain job hours requested**
  - ▶ Shen and Wang (2014)
- ▶ Machine scheduling: **uncertain task duration**
  - ▶ Skutella and Uetz (2005)

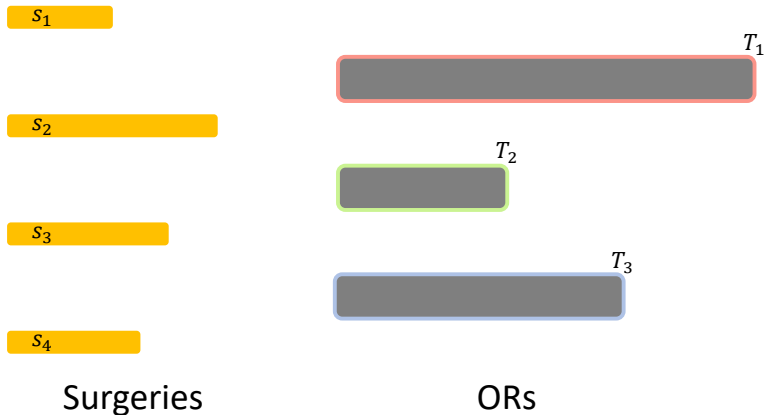


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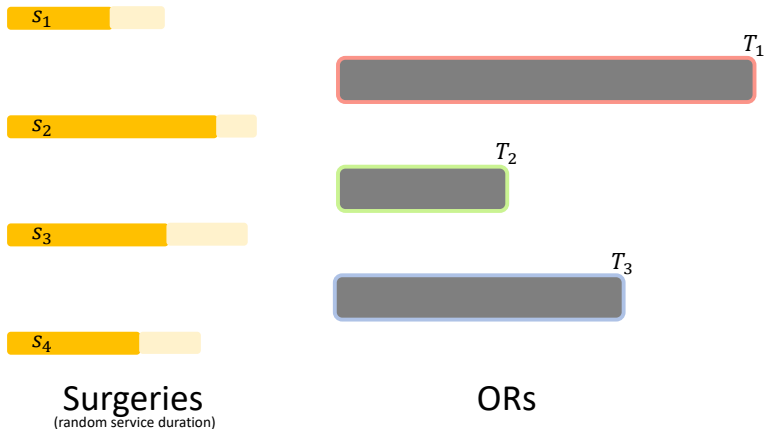


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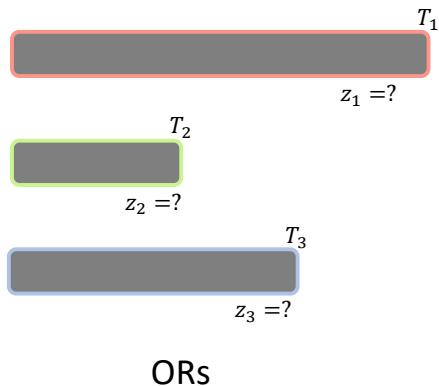
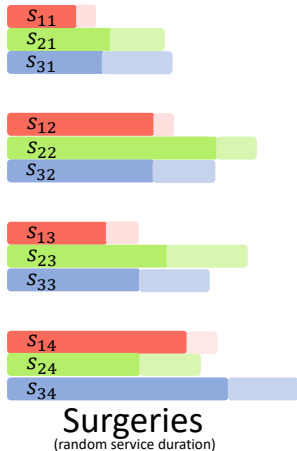
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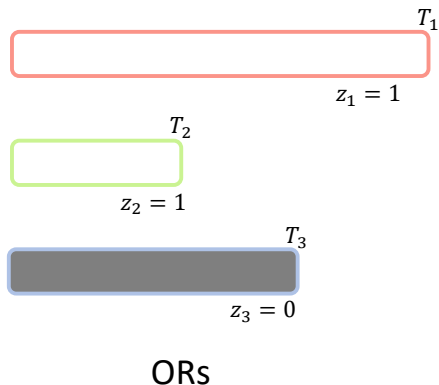
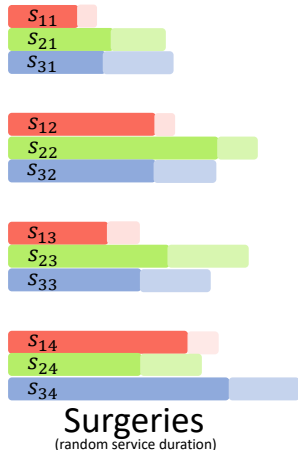


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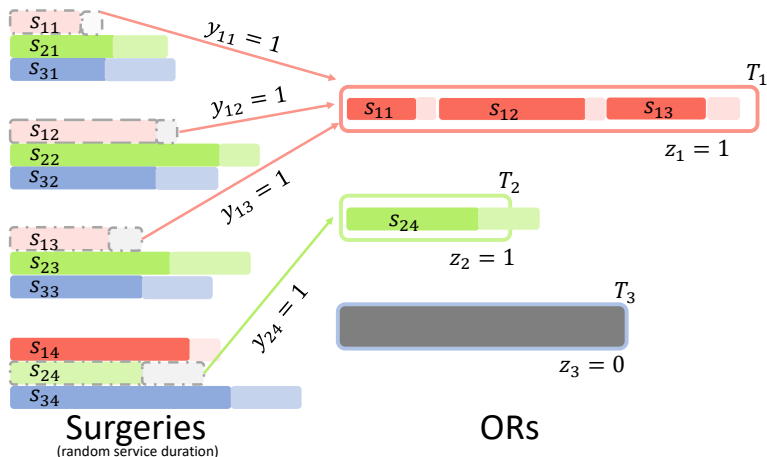
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$$\inf_{f_s \in \mathcal{D}_i} \mathbb{P}_f \left\{ s_i^T y_i \leq T_i \right\} \geq 1 - \alpha_i, \quad \forall i \in I \quad (6)$$

- ▶ (6): The **worst-case probability** given by any  $f_s \in D_i$  is guaranteed at least  $1 - \alpha_i$  (a DR chance constraint).

# Literature Review

## Distributionally robust optimization

- ▶ Scarf, Arrow, and Karlin (1958); Delage and Ye (2010); Bertsimas, Doan, Natarajan, and Teo (2010); Goh and Sim (2010), Wiesemann, Kuhn, and Sim (2014), Esfahani and Kuhn (2016)...

## Distributionally robust chance-constrained programming

- ▶ Zymler, Kuhn, and Rustem (2013); Jiang and Guan (2015)

## Jointly chance-constrained binary packing

- ▶ Song, Luedtke, and Küçükyavuz (2014)

## DR chance-constrained knapsack/bin packing

- ▶ Zhang, Denton, and Xie (2015): mean + variance
- ▶ Wagner (2008): mean + covariance
- ▶ Cheng, Delage, and Lissner (2014): mean + covariance



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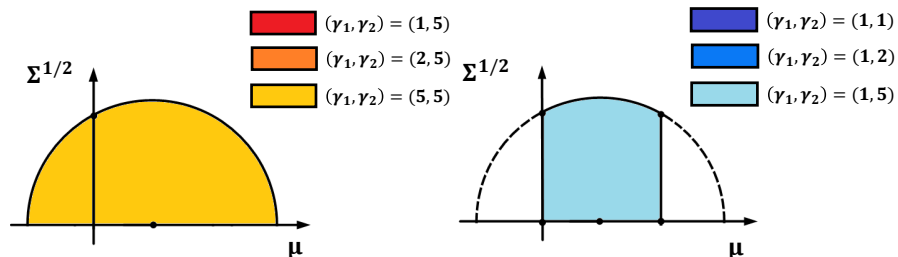
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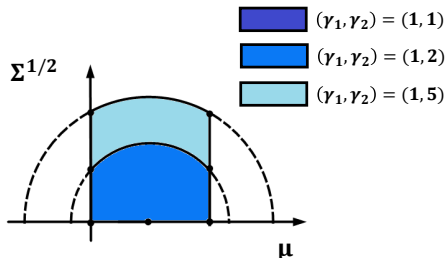
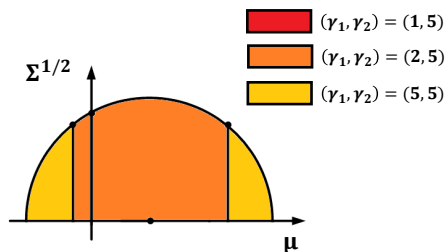
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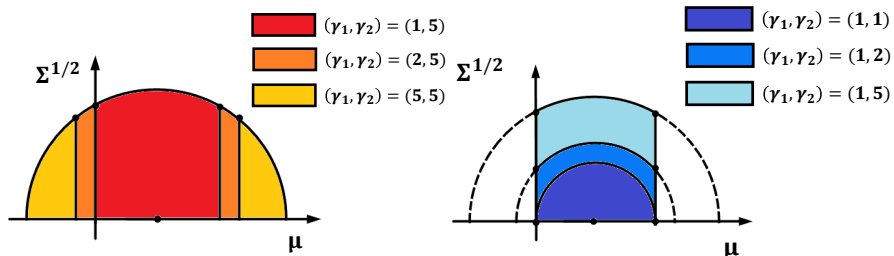
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However, 0-1 SDP **CANNOT** be directly solved in solvers.



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Recall the DR model:

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- ▶ (8): set of **linear** cuts with OR  $i, i \in I$

## Subproblem

- ▶ Given a solution  $(\hat{y}_i, \hat{z}_i)$  from the master problem

$$\gamma_2 \Sigma_i^0 \cdot G_i + 1 - r_i + \Sigma_i^0 \cdot H_i + \gamma_1 q_i - \alpha_i \lambda_i \leq 0$$

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Is it feasible for the SDP constraints?

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The dual solution:  $\hat{d}_i, \hat{u}_i$



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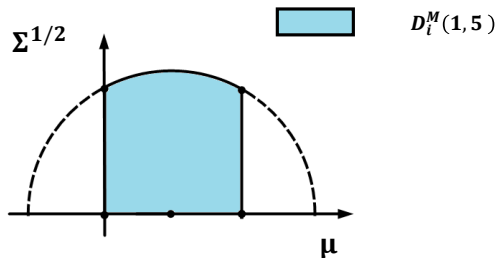
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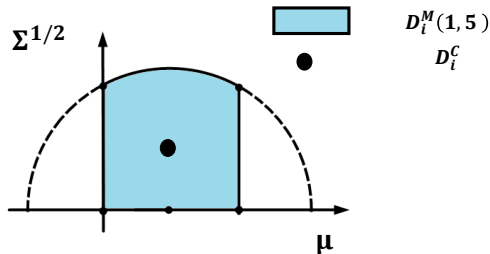
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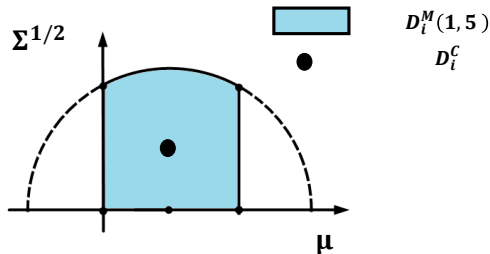


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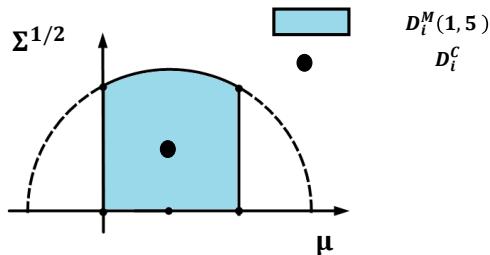


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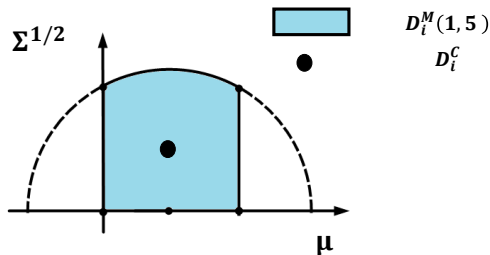


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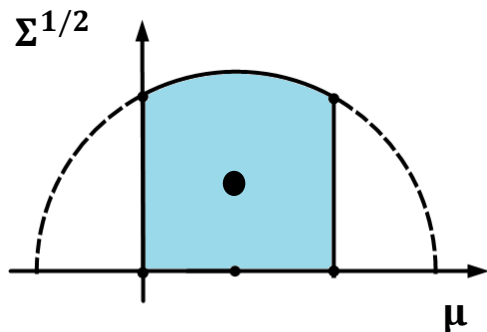
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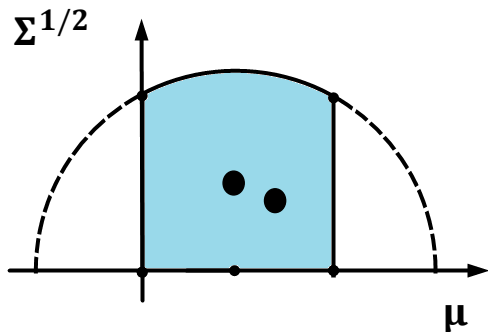


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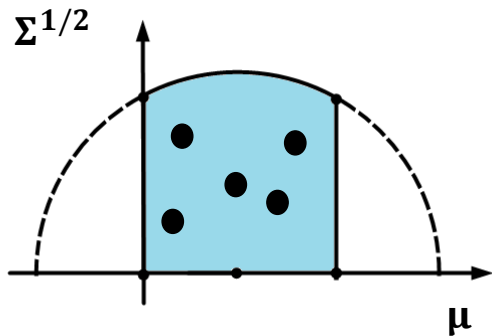




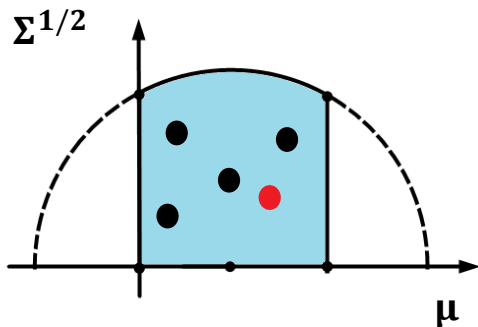
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