## Optimal Rescheduling in Automotive Industry

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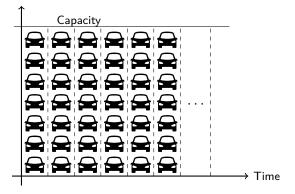




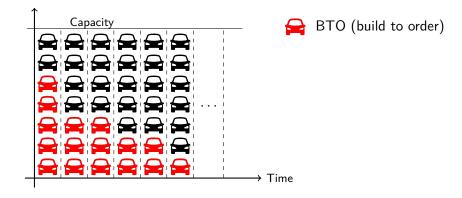
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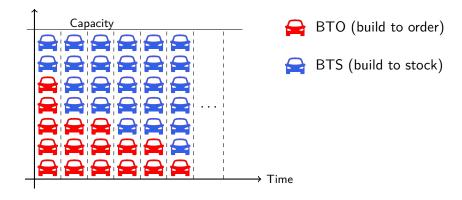


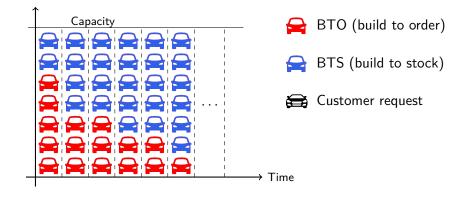




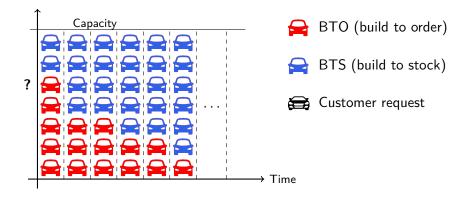




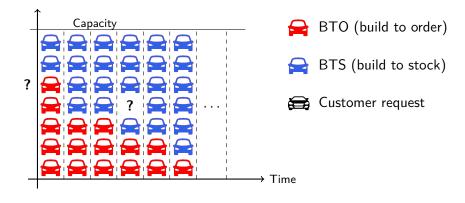




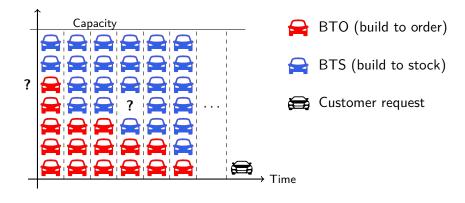




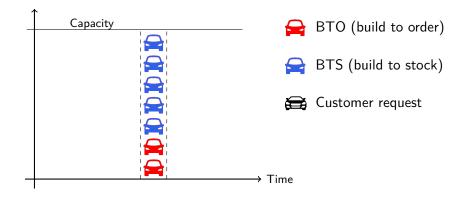


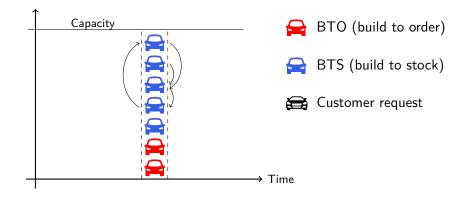


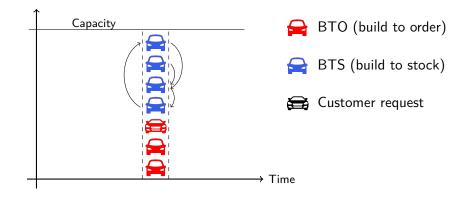




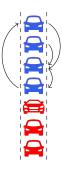






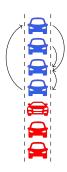


Rebuild BTS-Vehicles only



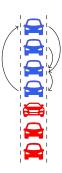


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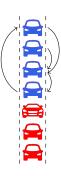


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## Specification

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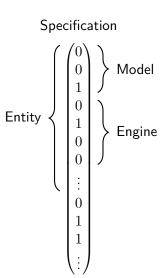


## ${\sf Specification}$

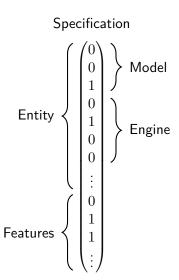
$$\mathsf{Entity} \, \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ \end{array} \right.$$



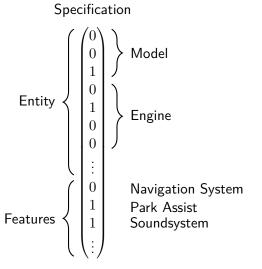












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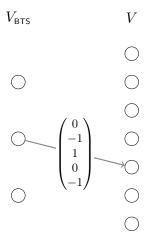
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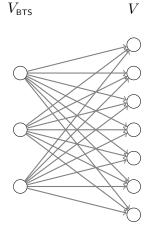


$V_{\mathtt{BTS}}$	V	k = #Attribute
	$\bigcirc$	
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	O	$spec: V_{BTS} \stackrel{.}{\cup} V \rightarrow \{0,1\}^k$
$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$Spec: V_{BTS} \cup V \to \{0,1\}$
	$\bigcirc$	returns for each node the
		corresponding specification vector.
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### Function spec for edges

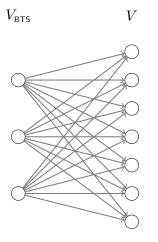
The function

$$\operatorname{spec}: E \to \{-1, 0, 1\}^k$$

is defined as:

$$\operatorname{spec}(e) = \operatorname{spec}(v_2) - \operatorname{spec}(v_1),$$

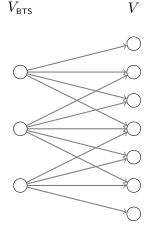
for all 
$$(v_1, v_2) = e \in E$$
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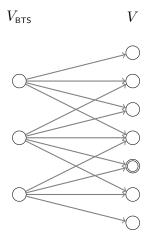
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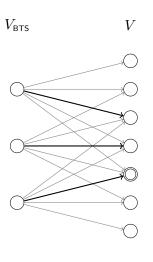


#### Definition

Let node  $v^* \in V$  represent the node corresponding to **customers** request.



# Valid Exchange





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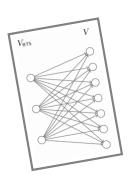
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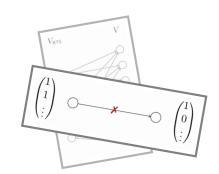
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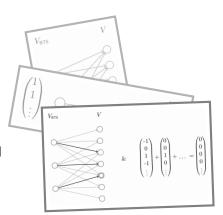
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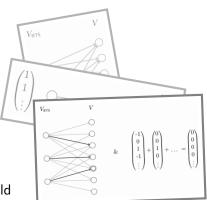
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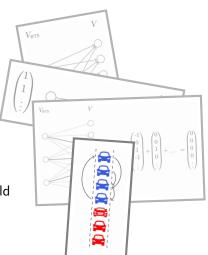
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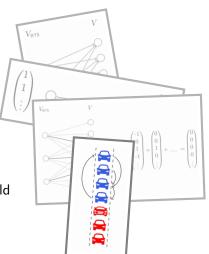
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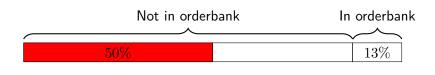
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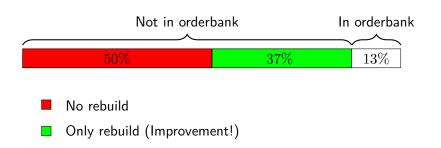
Not in orderbank	In orderbank
87%	13%





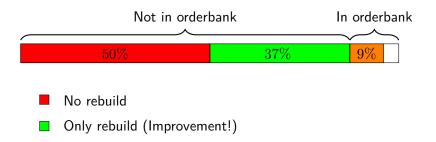
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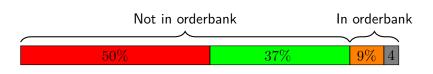




Earlier rebuild







- No rebuild
- Only rebuild (Improvement!)
- Earlier rebuild
- No improvement





Thank you for your attention!

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