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Solving Large-scale problems using JuMP

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JuMP Developers meet-up

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Agenda

- LAMPS
- Research Projects
- Benchmarks
- SDDP
- Since then

LAMPS

More than 20 students most Ph.D. and M.Sc. candidates   and researchers

6 professors from PUC-Rio from different backgrounds mainly in Optimization, Statistics and Temporal series

Mostly problems in energy, finance and oil and gas production

Why we use JuMP?

- JuMP was the major reason to migrate and convert every project in our laboratory(LAMPS) to Julia

- Versatile and easy to use (even for undergrad)

- Why get stuck with many different languages and solvers

Research Projects

- Churn and Fraud Detection in real time
- Incorporating the effect of climate variability and contingencies in the optimal contracting strategy of transmission-usage amounts
- Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming Dispatch Tool
- Optimization model with uncertainty in real time for offshore platforms

Migrating to Julia/JuMP

As I finished my Ph.D. my advisor insists to port everything to Julia(the hole SDDP)

Cuts	Julia(sec.)	C++(sec.)
1	6.8	1.7
5	7.6	4.3
10	10.6	37.1
15	55.3	54.0
20	69.8	68.0
25	84.8	81.8
30	98.9	97.3

Humanitarian

Different languages

Inst.	Gap(%)			Time(sec.)		
	Julia	C++	Mosel	Julia	C++	Mosel
v10e20_s1	0.9	0.9	**0.37**	**22**	77	64
v10e20_s2	**0.68**	**0.68**	0.76	**41**	126	100
v10e20_s2	**0.07**	**0.07**	0.69	**25**	92	78
v10e20_s4	0.84	0.84	**0.41**	**71**	146	133
v10e20_s5	**0.41**	**0.41**	0.57	**118**	154	171
v12e25D	0.5	**0.49**	0.72	**23**	38	33
v13e30_s1	**0.58**	**0.58**	**N/A**	**11**	28	**N/A**
v13e30_s2	0.8	0.8	**0.51**	**192**	376	239
v13e30_s3	**0.0**	**0.0**	0.37	**14**	31	44
v13e30_s4	**0.0**	**0.0**	0.6	**51**	97	60
v13e30_s5	**0.0**	**0.0**	0.46	**92**	150	135

Cplex 12.7.0 / Xpress 8.0

Humanitarian

Different solvers in Julia/JuMP

Inst.	Gap(%)			Time(sec.)		
	Cplex	Gurobi	Xpress	Cplex	Gurobi	Xpress
v10e20_s1	0.9	0.53	**0.37**	**22**	124	60
v10e20_s2	0.68	0.77	**0.0**	**41**	163	117
v10e20_s2	**0.07**	0.67	0.69	**25**	79	70
v10e20_s4	0.84	**0.15**	0.41	**71**	127	126
v10e20_s5	0.41	**0.0**	0.57	**118**	222	151
v12e25D	0.5	**0.24**	0.41	**23**	49	31
v13e30_s1	0.58	0.89	**0.33**	**11**	39	20
v13e30_s2	0.8	0.62	**0.47**	**192**	245	240
v13e30_s3	**0.0**	0.15	0.01	**14**	51	43
v13e30_s4	**0.0**	0.18	0.84	**51**	74	**51**
v13e30_s5	**0.0**	0.47	0.78	**92**	118	109

Gurobi 7.0.2 / Cplex 12.7.0 / Xpress 8.0

Hydrotermal Dispach

Inst.	Matlab			Julia		
	CP	BB	BC	CP	BB	BC
3 Bus, k = 0	0.1	0.5	0.4	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
3 Bus, k = 1	0.1	0.4	0.4	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**
24 Bus reduced,k = 0	0.0	0.8	0.2	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**
24 Bus reduced, k = 1	35.0	4.1	67.2	**12.3**	**2.0**	**81.2**
24 Bus, k = 0	0.0	2.0	1.6	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.3**
24 Bus, k = 1	223.2	62.0	1030.2	**11.6**	**39.0**	**121.8**

Cplex 12.7.0

Machine Learning

C++/Cplex(Concert)

points\dim	10	30	100	500	5000
10	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.8	15.3
15	1.0	1.2	1.7	5.5	53.1
20	1.8	2.4	3.8	12.7	
30	5.0	7.2	12.4	47.6	

Julia/JuMP(Cplex)

points\dim	10	30	100	500	5000
10	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.8	19.4
15	0.5	0.8	1.5	6.1	69.6
20	1.1	1.7	3.5	14.9	
30	3.7	6.2	12.9	60.0	

SDDP

How to solve multistage stochastic problems?

$$\max_{\substack{\mathbf{A}_1\mathbf{x}_1=\mathbf{b}_1\\ \mathbf{x}_1\geq 0}} \mathbf{c}_1^\top \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbb{E}\left[\max_{\substack{\mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{x}_2=\mathbf{b}_2-\mathbf{B}_2\mathbf{x}_1\\ \mathbf{x}_2\geq 0}} \mathbf{c}_2^\top \mathbf{x}_2 + \ldots + \mathbb{E}\left[\max_{\substack{\mathbf{A}_T\mathbf{x}_T=\mathbf{b}_T-\mathbf{B}_T\mathbf{x}_{T-1}\\ \mathbf{x}_T\geq 0}} \mathbf{c}_T^\top \mathbf{x}_T \,\middle|\, \xi_{T-1}\right] \ldots \,\middle|\, \xi_1\right]$$

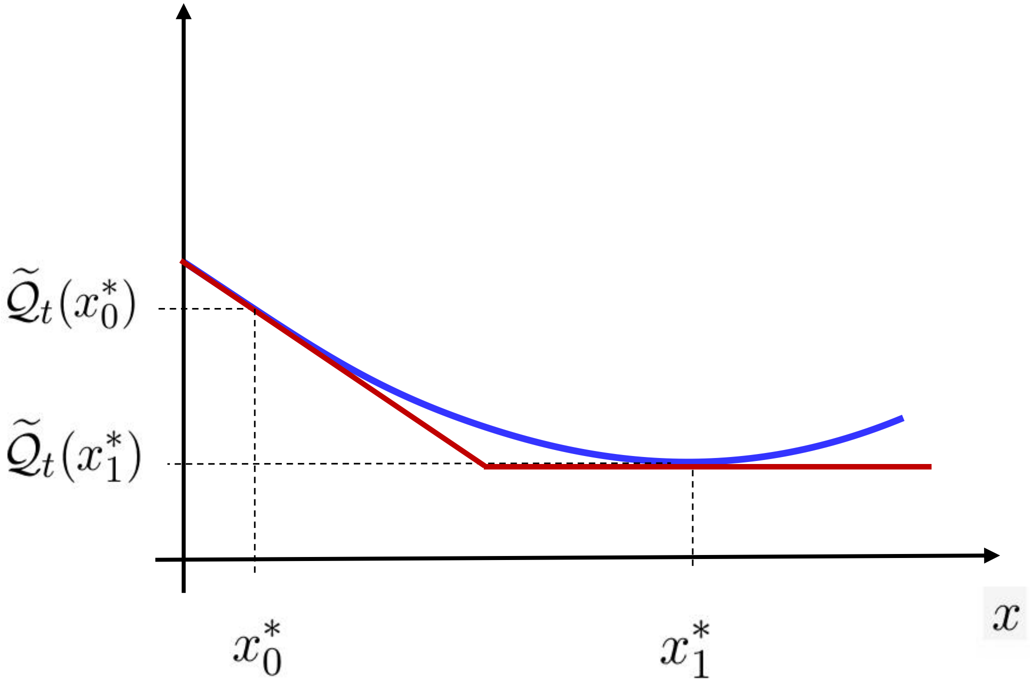
Bellman equations and cost function

$$\begin{aligned} Q_t(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \xi_{ts}) = \max_{\mathbf{x}_t}\ & \mathbf{c}_{ts}^\top \mathbf{x}_t + \mathcal{Q}_{t+1}(\mathbf{x}_t) \\ \text{s.t. }\ & \mathbf{A}_{ts}\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{b}_{ts} - \mathbf{B}_{ts}\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \\ & \mathbf{x}_t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

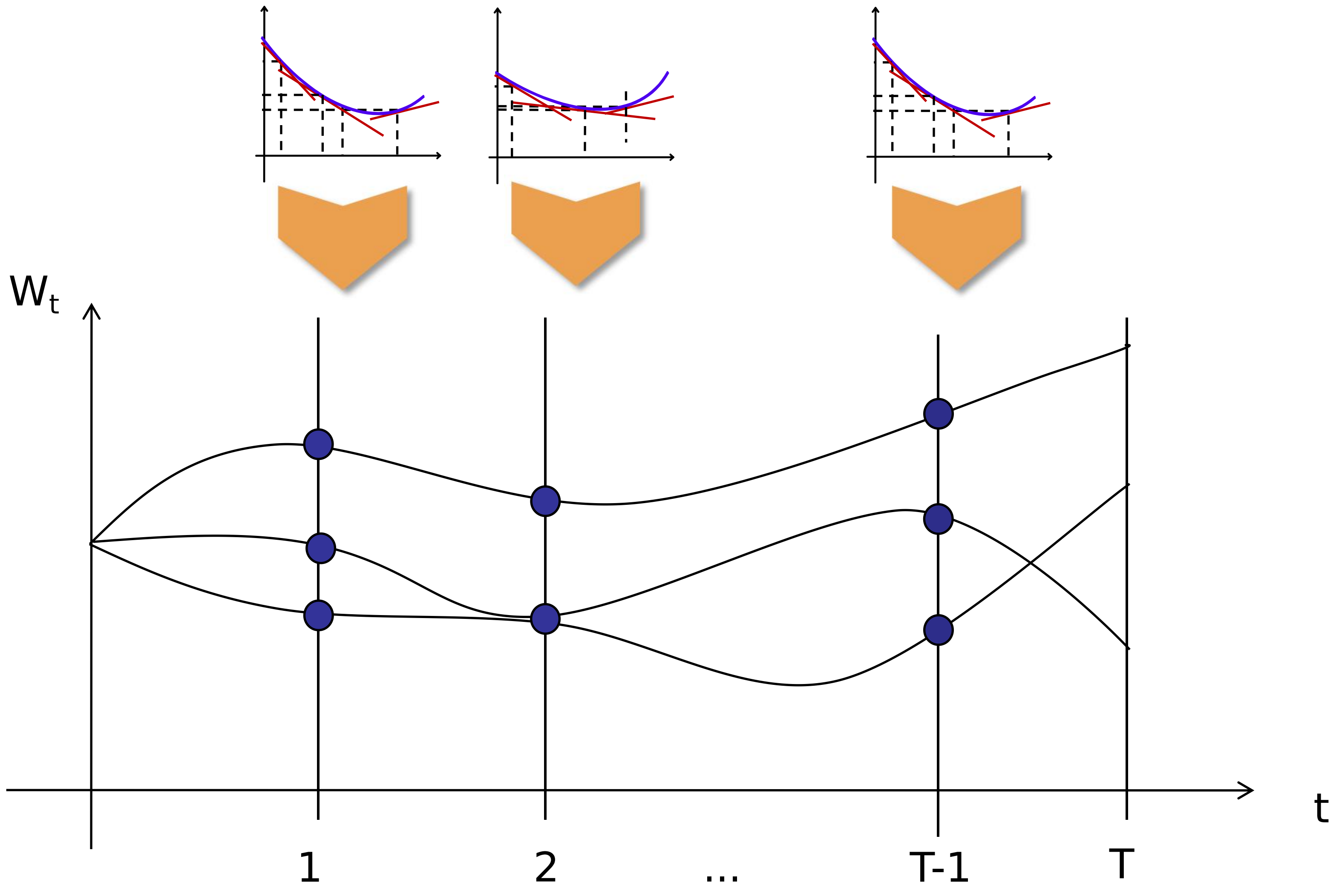
SDDP

Approximate the future cost function using a piecewise linear function

$$\mathfrak{Q}_t(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = \max_{l \in \mathcal{I}_t} \{ \widetilde{\mathcal{Q}}_t(\mathbf{x}_{t-1,l}) + \widetilde{\mathbf{g}}_{tl}^{\top}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \mathbf{x}_{t-1,l}) \}, \ \forall t \in \mathcal{H}$$



SDDP



SDDP Issues

- The first issue was memory consumption our model were consuming more than 128Gb of memory(Computational bottleneck)
- Couldn't remove constraints making difficult to remove cuts to optimize memory consumption
- Performance decrease compared to Low-level API

Solution

How can I solve those problems?

- I liked JuMP very much but for SDDP there were some problems

- I still manage to maintain the **construction** of the problem **using JuMP** but to change RHS and add constraints I had to use Cplex low-level API

- Choosing solver. I did benchmark tests to choose the best solver: Cplex was the best with Gurobi soon after

Solution

The difference of using low-level API (1355 cuts)

CPLEX API	
1360 MB	350 min
JuMP	
1514 MB	826 min

Adding constraints(Backward) was 2.2 times slower

Upper bound evaluation(chgrhs) was 3.41 times slower

JuMP.jl 0.18.1 and Cplex.jl 0.3.2

JuMP has a limit?

Memory consumption and time of @constraint #969

Closed **Thuener** opened this issue on Feb 20, 2017 · 24 comments

Thuener commented on Feb 20, 2017 • edited

I'm having some issues with memory consumption on JuMP. I have a problem that has too many constraints and the JuMP structures for macro **@constraint** is consuming too much memory.

Benchmark JuMP/Julia

```
m = Model(solver=CplexSolver())
@variable(m, 0 <= x[1:N] <= 1)
@variable(m, 0 <= θ <= 1000)

@objective(m, Max, θ )
```

Vectorized

```
@constraint(m, θ .<= coef*x  )
```

Scalar 1

```
for i in 1:size(coef,1)
  @constraint(m, θ <= sum(coef[i,j]*x[j] for j = 1:size(coef,2)))
end
```

Scalar 2

```
@constraint(m,[i = 1:size(coef,1)],
  θ <= sum(coef[i,j]*x[j] for j = 1:size(coef,2)))
```

Cplex API

```
rhs = zeros(C)
coef = hcat(-coef,ones(C));
CPLEX.add_constrs!(m.internalModel.inner, coef, '<', rhs)
```

Performance evolution

Adding constraints time(sec.) for each Julia, JuMP and Cplex versions

Vec.	Scalar 1	Scalar 2	Cplex API
Julia 0.6.3 JuMP 0.18.1 Cplex 0.3.2			
12.5	5.0	5.1	2.0
12.5	4.9	5.0	1.8
Julia 0.7.0 JuMP 0.18.5 Cplex 0.4.3			
11.1	4.9	4.9	2.7
11.1	4.8	4.8	2.7
Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.18.5 Cplex 0.4.3			
11.1	4.9	5.2	2.6
10.9	5.1	5.0	2.7
Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.19.0 Cplex v0.4.3			
22.4	**13.1**	**13.7**	2.7
21.1	**13.2**	**13.8**	2.7

C = 300,000

N = 100

This model is solved in 5 seconds

Cplex 12.7.0

Memory evolution

Vec.	Scalar 1	Scalar 2	Cplex API
Julia 0.6.3 JuMP 0.18.1 Cplex 0.3.2			
1069	1125	1148	**348**
992	1118	1123	**347**
Julia 0.7.0 JuMP v0.18.5 Cplex 0.4.3			
1074	1111	1135	364
966	1130	1203	347
Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.18.5 Cplex 0.4.3			
1030	1198	1178	348
967	1234	1136	347
Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.19.0 Cplex v0.4.3			
1115	**924**	1011	303
1047	**986**	1004	347

Adding constraints MB for each Julia, JuMP and Cplex versions

Direct Model

Time

Vec.	Scalar 1	Scalar 2	Cplex API
Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.19.0 Cplex v0.4.3			
20.7	12.1	12.7	2.5
20.0	12.2	12.7	2.6

Memory

Vec.	Scalar 1	Scalar 2	Cplex API
Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.19.0 Cplex v0.4.3			
1206	965	963	304
1130	1022	885	384

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Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.19.0 Cplex v0.4.3			
12.0	**6.0**	6.5	2.5
12.2	**6.0**	6.3	2.5

Vec.	Scalar 1	Scalar 2	Cplex API
Julia 1.0.3 JuMP 0.19.0 Cplex v0.4.3			
565	**495**	498	**304**
545	**495**	498	**384**

Since then

- Julia and JuMP change the way we develop software
- Now all our projects and courses are develop in Julia
- We are constructing frameworks in Julia using JuMP
- Our development and research is much faster making possible to construct big research with a small team
- LAMPS have more than **15** publications using JuMP and at least **14** in development

Thanks JuMP!