

# SCIP at Work

## Examples and Case Studies

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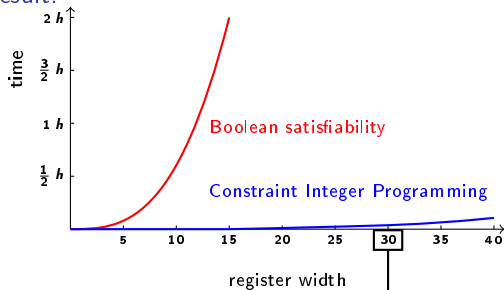
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**Goal:** (computer-)proof, that a design is free of errors

**Method:** property checking using CIPs

**Result:**



constraints	422	152026
variables	3714	50756



Duration: 2003-2008

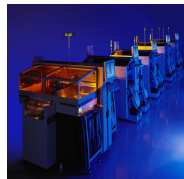
## Longstanding cooperation with Department **Modeling, Simulation, Optimization**

# SIEMENS

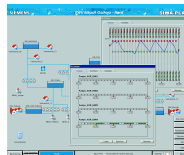
- ▷ first licensee (1996) of SoPlex
- ▷ steady use of SCIP/SoPlex in various optimization modules



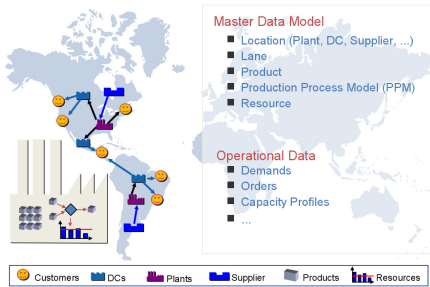
placement robots in  
**circuit board production**



optimal operation of  
**water networks**



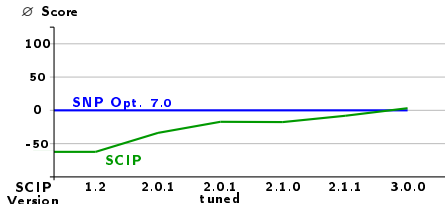
## Huge, numerically challenging problems



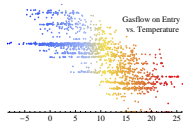
## Topics:

- ▶ LP solver
- ▶ presolving
- ▶ numerical stability
- ▶ multi-level objective

## Industry partner:



## Stochastic Mixed-Integer **Nonlinear** Constraint Program

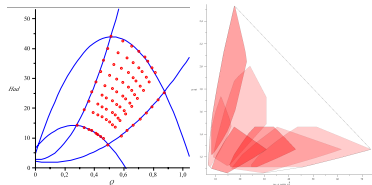


over a **large** network.

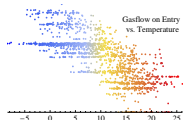
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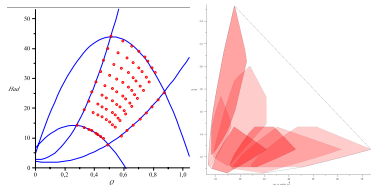


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- ▶ develop algorithms to solve such problems to “global optimality”!
- ▶ rather: attempt to integrate as many aspects as possible

Industry partner:



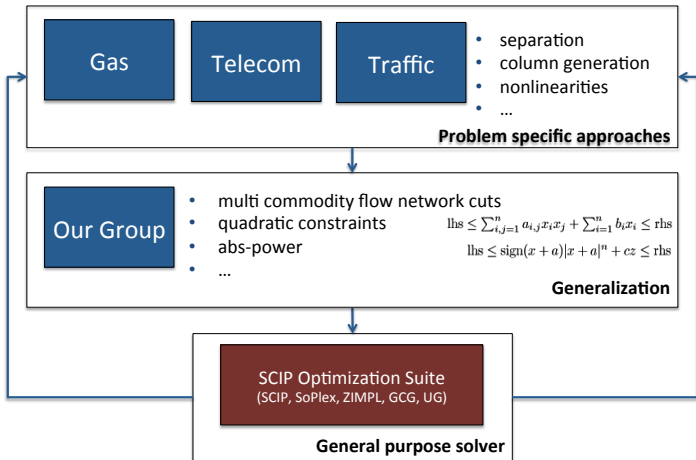


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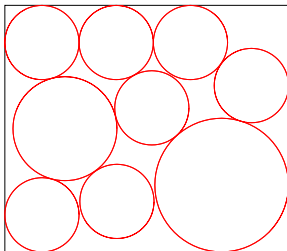
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## Task

Given  $n$  circles of radii  $r_1, \dots, r_n > 0$ , find a rectangle of width  $w$  and height  $h$  such that all circles fit into the rectangle without overlap and the area  $hw$  is minimized.



## Download

- ▷ <http://www.zib.de/gleixner/download/exercise-circlecut.pdf>
- ▷ SCIP binary from <http://scip.zib.de>

$$\min \quad h \cdot w$$

$$h, w \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} r_i &\leq x_i \leq w - r_i && \text{for all } i \\ r_i &\leq y_i \leq h - r_i && \text{for all } i \end{aligned}$$

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*Thank you very much for your attention!*  
*Muito obrigado!*

**More slides and exercises** at <http://scip.zib.de/> and  
<http://co-at-work.zib.de/>.

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