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for Gas Network Optimization**

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## **Abstract:**

Mixed integer non-linear Programs (MINLP) are a very general class of optimization problems. In those cases where instances feature a high amount of integer variables one way to solve these problems is to generalize methods from mixed-integer linear programming (MIP) to handle non-linear constraints. This approach has proven to be quite successful in recent years. We will show how to modify a MIP solver by developing suitable branching-rules, heuristics and relaxations for the non-linear non-convex case.

The reason for the high interest in MINLPs originates from the huge number of possible applications. A typical example is the modeling of gas transport networks. Here we have "network flow problems" with non-linear pressure constraints, which can be formulated as MINLPs.

In this talks we will discuss MIP based approaches to solve general MINLPs and show how to deal with a real-world application from gas network optimization.

**欢迎大家参加!**