

Integration of the supplier capacity for choosing the less risky schedule within an uncertain environment



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Summary

- Context
- Model of gross requirements
- Computation of feasibility level
- Choice of the manufacturing sequence
- Conclusion and perspectives

Environment

- Uncertainty on the supply chain demand
 - Shortening of the product life cycle
 - Customer versatility
- Risk for the supply chain
 - Backordering
 - Obsolete inventory



Risk mitigation

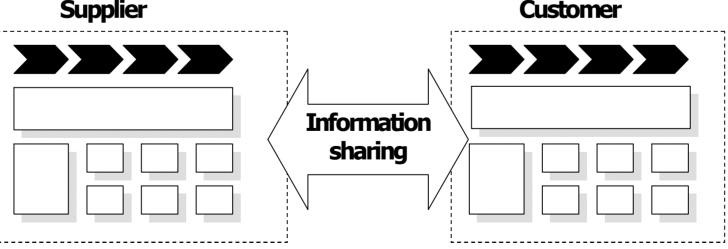
Collaboration

- Vertical: centralized decision making which synchronizes the supply chain
- Horizontal: referring to the collaborative planning (supply chain of independent entities)



Collaborative supply chain

- Point-to-point (customer / supplier) relationships with partial information sharing
 - Inventory levels
 - Allocated capacity levels
 - Procurement plansSupplier



Uncertain environment

- Integration of the uncertainty in the decision process
- Two different types of models can be used for representing the uncertainty
 - Stochastic models
 - Possibilistic models

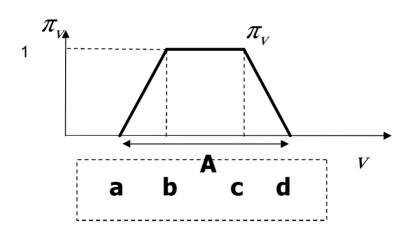
Without observation allowing to build a stochastic model => possibilistic model.



Distribution of possibility

Imprecision on quantities

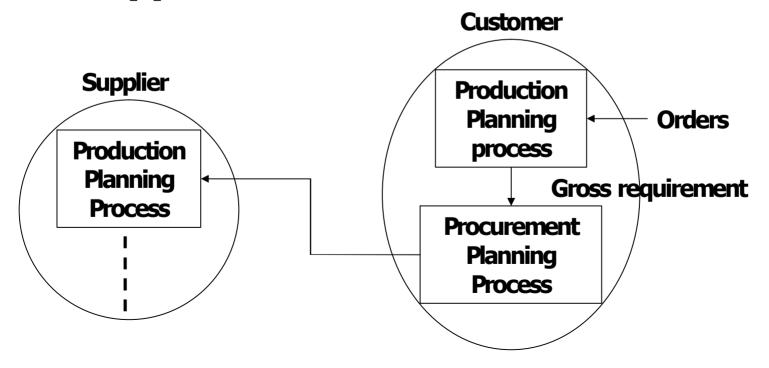
characteristic function of set A



fuzzy numbers are used to model the possibility distributions: represented by 4 values (a; b; c; d)

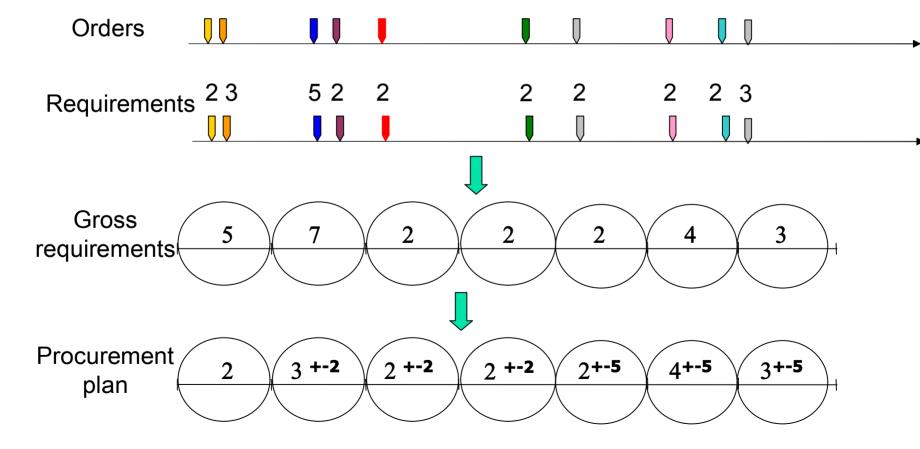


- Customer « Make-to-Order »
- Supplier « Make-to-Stock »





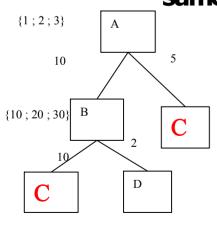
Procurement planning process





Dependencies

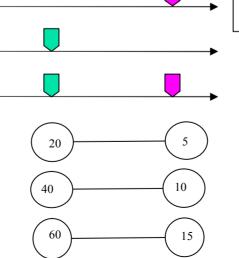
- Quantities Dependencies
 - The required component appears at different levels of the bill of material of the same final product
- Precedence Dependencies
 - requirements processed on a given assembly line

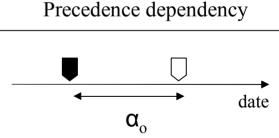


Orders: A

Orders: B

requirements: C

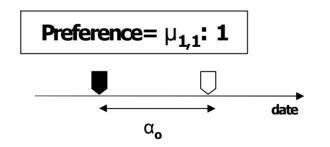


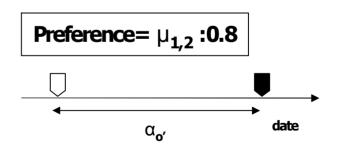




Feasible Sequence

 The planner makes a decision on the production planning given a set of possible sequences evaluated by preference level

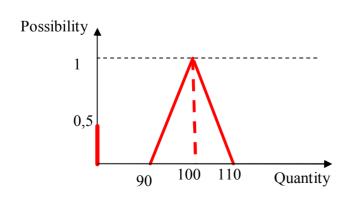


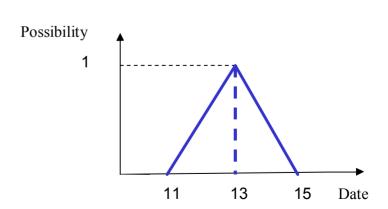




Requirement representation

- Model composed by two sub-models
 - Quantity model
 - possible quantities
 - uncertainty of the requirement
 - Date model

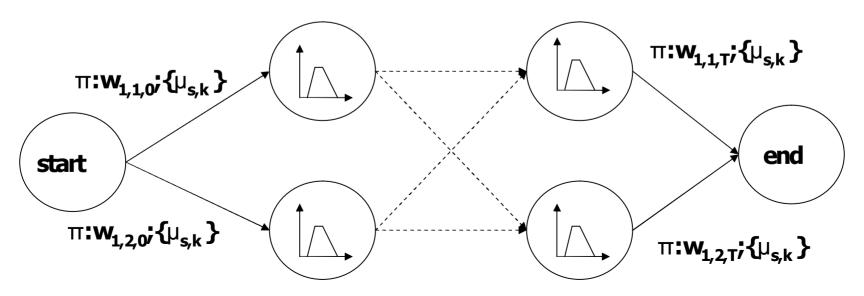




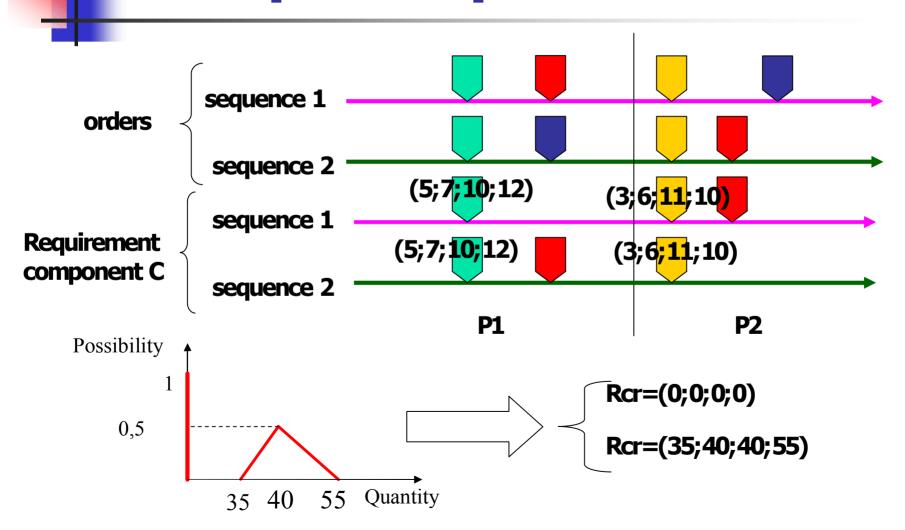


Gross requirement

- Graph representation
 - Nodes are fuzzy gross required quantities
 - Arcs are valued by set of characteristics
 - Possibility level
 - Preferences of sequence

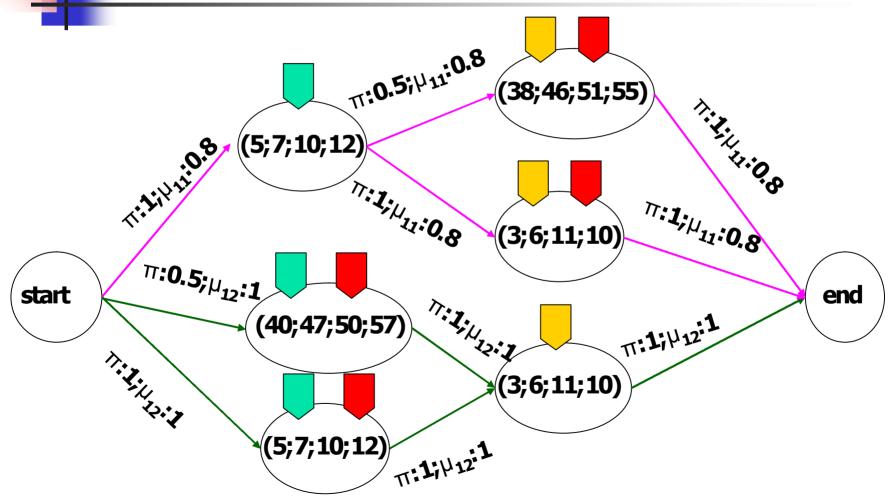


Example: Requirements





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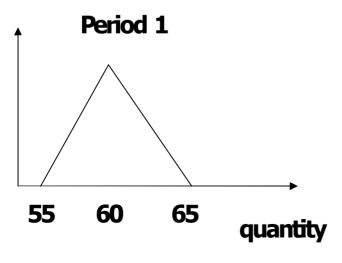


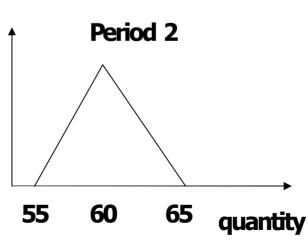


Feasibility level

Data

- Gross requirement (graph)
- Constraints set by the uncertain capacity of the supplier (possibility distribution)



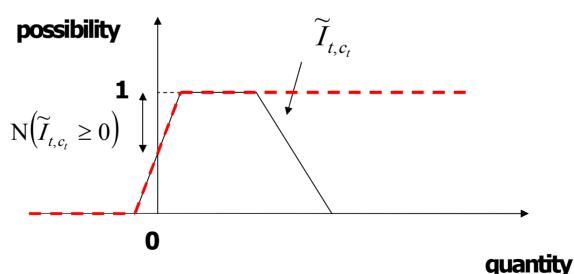


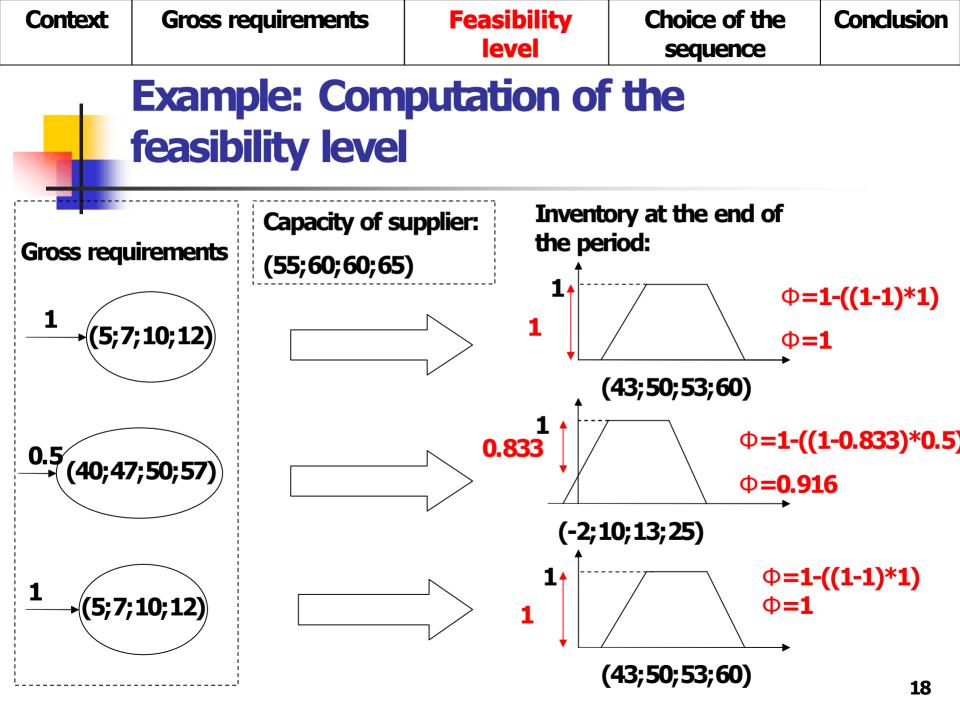


Feasibility level

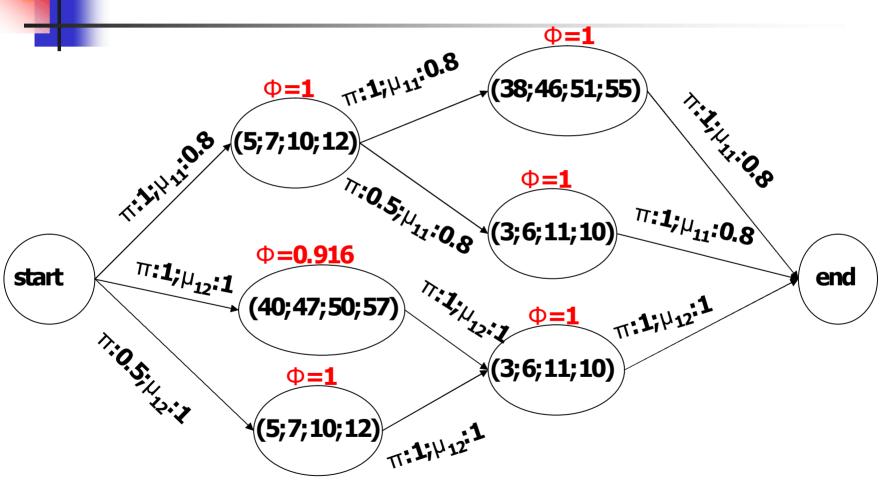
 Necessity that the gross requirement is satisfied whatever the supplier capacity is

$$\Phi_{t,c_t} = 1 - \left(1 - N(\widetilde{I}_{t,c_t} \ge 0)\right) * W_{c_{t-1},c_t,t}$$











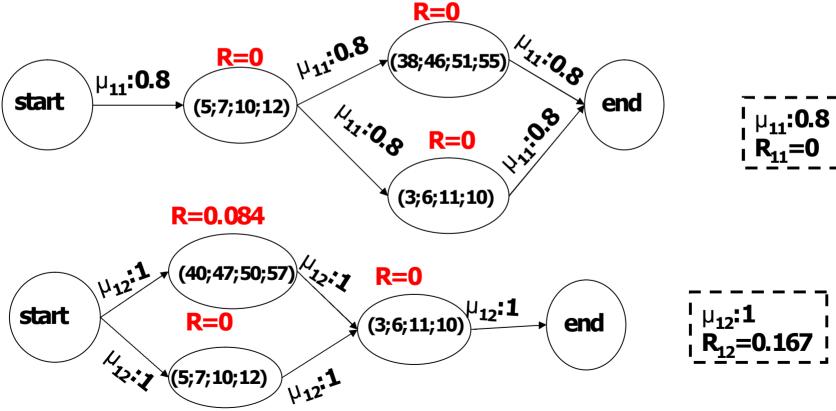
Choice a sequence

- Computation of the risk of each possible sequence
- Choice the less risky sequences
- Within the less risky sequences, choice of the preferred one



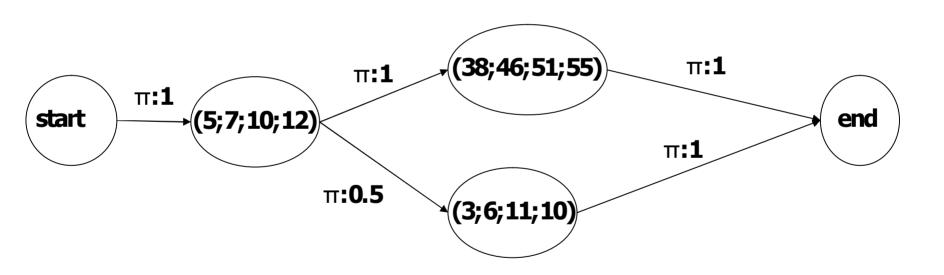
Exemple

Two possible sequences





Update of Gross requirement



Conclusion

- The method allows the customer to choose the less risky sequence in terms of backorder.
- Within a collaborative process, the customer and the supplier can negotiate:
 - delivering capacity
 - risk level
 - price



Questions?