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## Introducing UniTime

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### Agenda

- Short introduction to UniTime
- Demo

• Discussion



This presentation is available at www.unitime.org/present/apereo19-intro.pdf



# **Educational Timetabling**

### What is educational timetabling?

- The process of assigning classes (or exams) in time and space
- A difficult optimization problem with many competing objectives
  - Student conflicts, faculty requirements, space constraints

### Why is it needed?

- Minimize student conflicts, thus help students receive degrees on time
- Help use resources more effectively
- Makes process easier to manage (knowledge transfer and cooperation)
- Fairness and satisfaction with the timetable
- What-if scenarios
- Ability to adapt to changes







# Introducing UniTime

### There is a gap between research and practice

- Practice: timetables are created manually
  - Often reuse prior timetable as much as possible
- Research: the problem has been extensively studied
  - Subject of a lot of focus over the last two decades
  - Numerous useful algorithms have been developed that can be applied
  - Computers are becoming fast enough to solve large problems

### Here is where UniTime comes in place

- Began as a research project in 2000
  - Goal of producing an automated course timetabling solution for a large university
- Became an enterprise system meeting many university timetabling needs





### UniTime at Purdue University



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# Introducing UniTime

### What is UniTime?

- Comprehensive academic scheduling solution
- Four components: course timetabling, examination timetabling, student scheduling and event management
- Open source, web-based, written in Java using modern technologies
- Using state-of-the-art optimization algorithms
- Distributed data entry and timetabling in multi-user environments
- Apereo project since March 2015





### **Software Installation**

- One or more web servers (Apache Tomcat / UniTime.war)
- One or more remote solver servers (Java)
- JGroups Clusters

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- Hibernate L2 Cache (web servers only)
- Solver Cluster (RPCs)
- Online Student Scheduling Server replications (optional)





# **Course Modeling**

#### Enables system to create timetable for entire university

- Ability to model all types of course structure and needs
- Intuitive data entry and display of classes and their requirements
- Helps to define how students can enroll into the course
- Additional relationships can be derived from the structure

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# **Course Timetabling**

### Constraints

- Rooms sizes, equipment, and availability
- Faculty time, room requirements and preferences
- Structures of courses that are to be offered
- Student course demands
  - Curricula, pre-registration, last-like course enrollments, etc.

### Goal

- Assign class times and locations such that
  - All hard constraints and other requirements are met
  - Desirable objectives are satisfied as much as possible
    - Minimize student conflicts
    - Accommodate time and room preferences
    - Allow preferred class time distributions
    - Fairness, minimize travel times



# **Timetabling Solver**

#### **Constraint-based solver**

- Can be used anywhere between fully automated to manual
- State of the art
  - We have published a number of research papers over the years
  - Winner of the International Timetabling Competition 2007
- Easy to extend

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Search Deeper



# Course Management

#### Multi-user environment

- Allows for distributed timetabling with sharing of resources
  - Rooms, instructors, and students
- Typical use: distributed data entry + centralized timetabling
  - Data are entered by schedule deputies at each academic unit
  - Course timetable is produced at a central timetabling office



Timetabling Office (Registrar)



# Course Management

### Lifecycle of a Course Timetable

- I. Data entry
- 2. Automated timetabling (solver is used to compute a timetable)
- 3. Timetabling adjustments (interactive changes)
- 4. Student scheduling, classes start
- 5. Additional, ad-hoc (mostly room) changes made throughout the term
- 6. Roll-forward of selected data into the next like term



# Student Scheduling

## Why is scheduling needed?

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- To ensure that students will be able to get the courses they need in a multi-section environment
  - Students who come early may block later students from being able to get the courses they need



# Student Scheduling

### Goal

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Enroll students to classes in a way that maximizes the ability for students to get the courses they need

- Student fills in course requests
  - Including priorities, alternatives, and their availabilities
- System suggests a schedule that best meets student needs
- Students have the ability to modify their schedule

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# Student Scheduling

#### **Option I: Batch (one time)**

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- All students are scheduled at one time after the timetable is produced based on student pre-registrations
- An optimization process, using the (student scheduling) solver

#### **Option 2: Online (real-time)**

- Students without pre-registrations (e.g., incoming freshmen) can enroll online
- All students can make adjustments to their schedules
- Automatically hold space in sections based on expected student demand
- Reservations, automated wait-list, processing, instructor consents, advisor roles, etc.

#### **Option 3: Both**

 Any combination of various batches and online scheduling

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# **Examination Timetabling**

### What is Examination Timetabling?

- The process of assigning examinations to time periods and locations
- A difficult optimization problem with many competing objectives

   Student conflicts, faculty requirements, space constraints

## Why is it needed?

- The traditional process of mapping lecture times to examination periods does not really work
- More choices for courses mean more potential scheduling conflicts
- Make process easier to manage, fairness and satisfaction, what-ifs

## Many flavors

- Final examinations, evening examinations, mid-terms, ...
- Additional objectives





# **Examination Data**

### Input Data

- Examinations (with students enrolled in them)
- Periods (not overlapping, can have various durations)
- Rooms (with capacities, availabilities, and period preferences)
- Individual examination requirements and preferences
- Distribution constraints (same/different room, same/different period, precedence)



#### **Evening Examinations**

- Mondays Thursdays
- 6:30p 7:30p or 8p 10p
- 3 days & early / late
- 2-3 exams for a course

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• Student availability



# **Examination Problem**

### Hard Constraints

- No two exams in the same period and room
- Examination must fit the period and room (or rooms)
- Room must be available
- An exam cannot be placed in a period or a room that is prohibited
- Required (hard) distribution constraints must be satisfied

## Soft Constraints / Objectives

- Student conflicts: direct, more than two on a day, back-to-backs
- Period, room, and distribution penalties
- ... and a few others
  - Minimize room splits (and the distance between these rooms, if an exam is split)
  - Distance to original room (i.e., the room where the class took place)
  - Large exams first
  - Rotation (average period)



# **Event Management**

### Event management

- Management of the remaining classroom space
- Fully distributed, including an (optional) approval process
- Authenticated users can request events
- Faculty can request course-related events

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# Instructor Scheduling

#### Instructors

- Attributes: skills, qualifications, seniority, certifications, etc.
- Maximal teaching load
- Availability and preferences (on time and courses)
- Other: hiring cost, back-to-back / same day / same room preferences, ...

### Courses

- Teaching requests (classes that need an instructor)
- Teaching load
- Number of instructors needed
- Requirements and preferences (instructor and attributes)
- Other: same course, same lecture preferences

**Goal:** assign instructors to classes in a way that maximizes satisfaction while all the constraints are met



## Instructor Scheduling

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## **Other Features**

### Customization

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- Many configuration properties, custom CSS, etc.
- Localization
- User roles & permissions
- Authentication (CAS, LDAP, Spring Security)
- Custom reports
- JavaScript / Python scripts
- Automation

### Data Exchange

- XML imports and exports
- RESTful APIs (JSON)
- CSV/PDF/iCal exports



# **UniTime Demo Instance**

### Workshop Demo Instance

- A college with about 6,000 students
- 24 departments entering the data
- Distributed data entry, centralized timetabling
  - Distance learning timetabled separately
  - For this workshop, the timetabling has been decentralized
- Shared resources (especially rooms)
- Student demands based on curricula
- Loosely based on the College of Education, Masaryk University
- Web: demo.unitime.org/workshop
- Accounts: user001/pwd001 ... user051/pwd051



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41, 51	Music	59	196	17	
37, 46	Pedagogy	17	76	28	Username:
2, 7, 31, 35, 43	Physics	170	416	84	user051
5, 19	Prime Ped	34	99	16	
16	Psychology	40	109	14	Password:
21, 39	Physical Ed	24	64	16	pwd051
11, 50	Russian	83	156	18	
13	Social Ed	89	136	75	
3, 44	Special Ed	135	231	74	



## Conclusion

### Introducing UniTime

• More resources at <u>http://bit.ly/unitime43docs</u>

### For more details, please see us at the conference

- Introducing UniTime (Sunday, I:30pm 4:30pm in Crocker)
- UniTime: State of the Project (Monday, 11:15am 12:00pm in Watercourt A)
- UniTime at Faculty of Medicine (Monday, 1:30pm 2:15 pm in Watercourt A)
- Student Scheduling at Purdue (Tuesday, 11:15am 12:00pm in Watercourt A)
- Event Management in UniTime (Wed, 11:00am 11:45am in Watercourt A)
- Or visit <u>www.unitime.org</u>



An online demo is available at https://demo.unitime.org