

# Resolving Over-constrained Probabilistic Temporal Problems through Chance Constraint Relaxation

***Repair** infeasible chance-constrained temporal problems through making **trade-offs** between **risk taken** and **temporal requirements**.*

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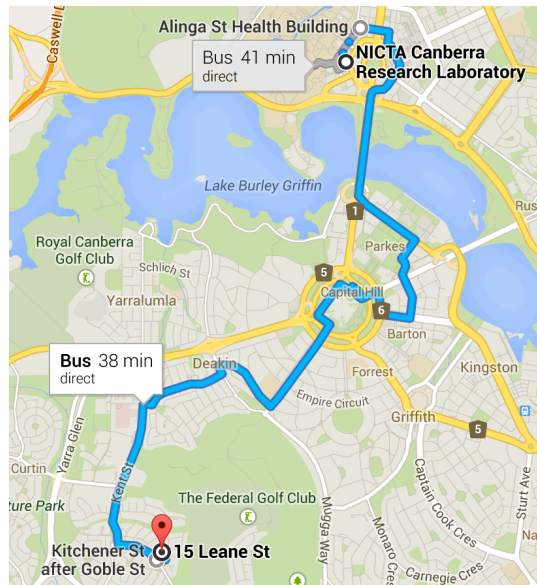
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It is 6pm now and I am leaving office for home...

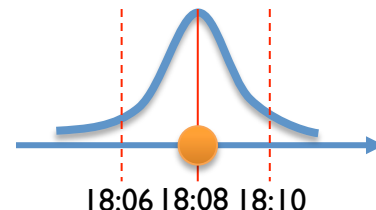
**Arrive in 40 mins.**



**Options**

- **Bus #3** at **18:08** ( $\sigma=2$ ).

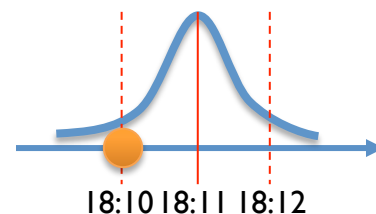
**8** mins walk to stop,  
**24** mins on bus, and  
**3** mins walk to home.



● arrive at bus stop

- **Bus #934** at **18:11** ( $\sigma=1$ ).

**10** mins walk to stop,  
**27** mins on bus, and  
**3** mins walk to home.



**Suggestions**



*“You have **85%** chance of catching Bus #934 and arrive home **3 minutes late.**”*

*“Or, take Bus #3 and arrive home on time, but **taking 50% risk** of missing the bus, if it arrives early.”*