Visualizing Dynamic Programming On Tree Decompositions

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- WHAT **is the motivation**
- WHO **benefits from visualization?**
- CHALLENGES **and solutions**
- WHAT **could be used otherwise?**
- OUTLOOK **and ideas**

Motivation

- DP-on-TD-algorithms can solve Model Counting and various combinatorial problems and are provable efficient at it
- Implementations of those are competing with modern solvers
- **But:** those are fairly tedious to implement efficiently
- Practical program information quickly becomes very large (GB)
- Often bugs in the implementation

Background

The algorithms of interest solve problems of:

- **combinatorics (NP-problems)**
- **model-counting (#P-problems)**

Recent promising results for Projected Model Counting by Markus Hecher[1].
-¿ Show model counting in a tree example

[1] Hecher M., Thier P., Woltran S. (2020) Taming High Treewidth with Abstraction, Nested Dynamic Programming, and Database Technology. In: Pulina L., Seidl M. (eds) Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing - SAT 2020. SAT 2020. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 12178. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51825-7_25

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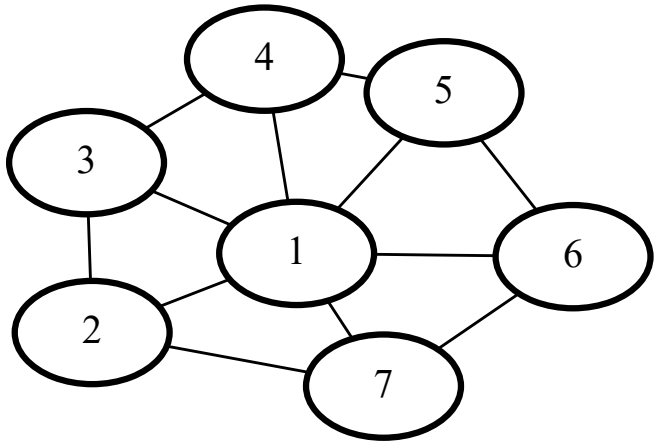
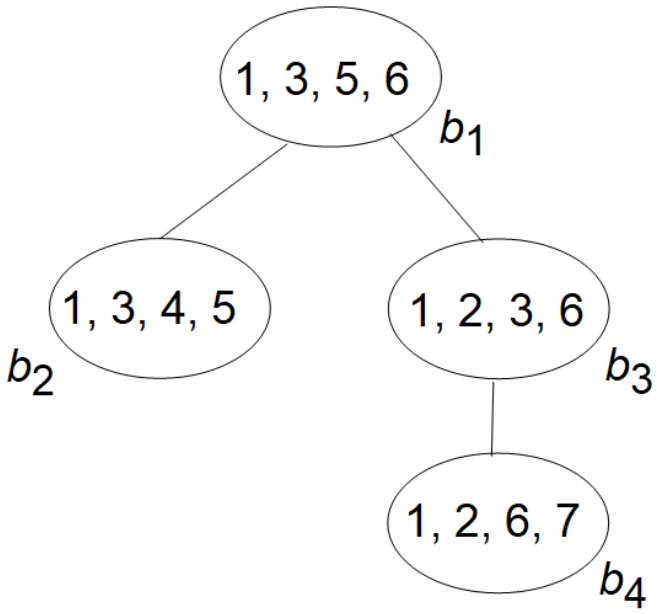




Width of TD = largest bag -1

Graphs for Boolean Formulas

- **Example set of CNF-clauses:**

$\{c1 = \{v1, v3, \neg v4\}, c2 = \{\neg v1, v6\}, c3 = \{\neg v2, \neg v3, \neg v4\}, c4 = \{\neg v2, v6\}, c5 = \{\neg v3, \neg v4\}, c6 = \{\neg v3, v5\}, c7 = \{\neg v5, \neg v6\}, c8 = \{v5, v7\}\}$

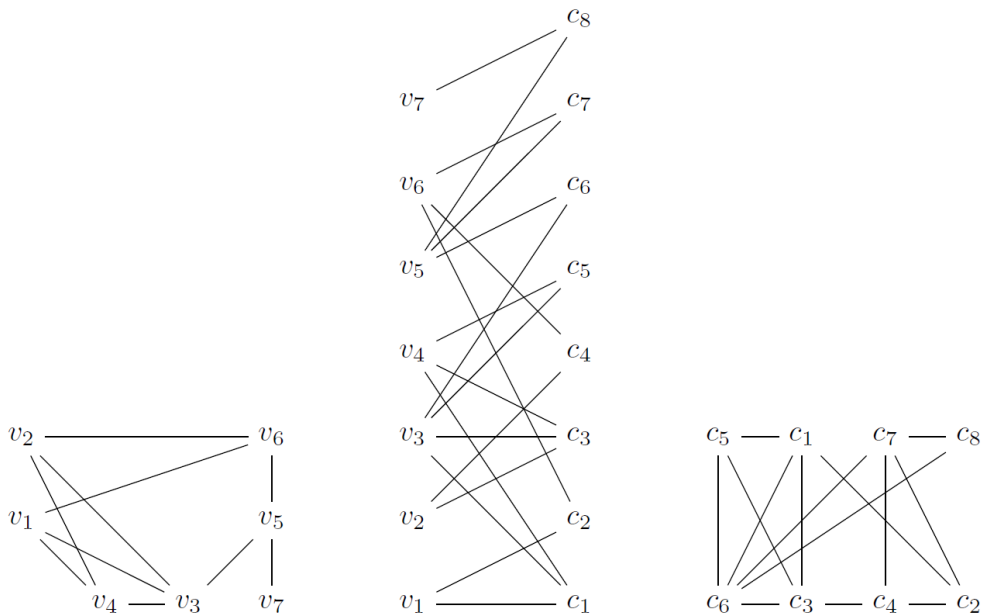
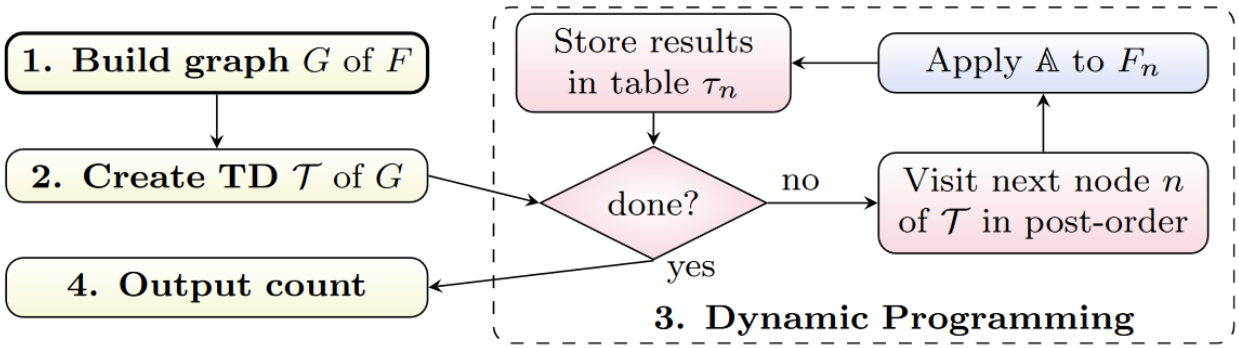
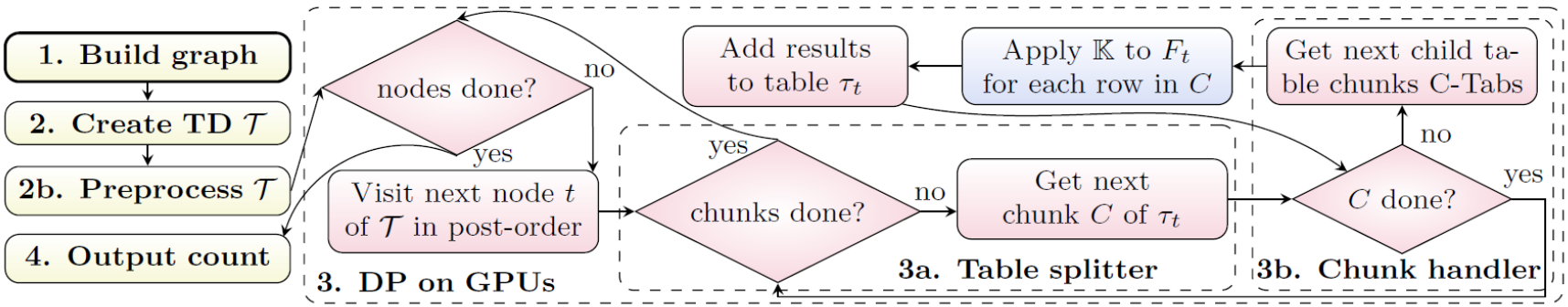


Figure: The primal (left), incidence (middle) and dual (right) graph

gpusat2 - Solving #SAT on GPU



- **Customized tree decompositions**
- **Adapted memory-management**
- **Improved precision handling**



[1] Images: Markus Zisser. *Solving the #SAT problem on the GPU with dynamic programming and OpenCL*. Technische Universität Wien, 2018.

dpdb

Database templates in Python
Generating SQL queries

1. **Create graph representation**
2. **Decompose graph**
3. **Solve sub-problems**
4. **Combine rows**

- #εTab#: `SELECT 1 AS cnt`
- #intrTab#: `SELECT 1 AS val UNION ALL 0`
- #localProbFilter#: $(l_{1,1}$ `OR ... OR` $l_{1,k_1})$ `AND ... AND` $(l_{n,1}$ `OR ... OR` $l_{n,k_n})$
- #aggrExp#: `SUM(cnt) AS cnt`
- #extProj#: τ_1`.cnt * ... *` τ_ℓ`.cnt AS cnt`

(a) Problem #SAT

- #εTab#: `SELECT 0 AS card`
- #intrTab#: `SELECT 1 AS val UNION ALL 0`
- #localProbFilter#: $([\![u_1]\!]$ `OR` $[\![v_1]\!])$ `AND ... AND` $([\![u_n]\!]$ `OR` $[\![v_n]\!])$
- #aggrExp#: `MIN(card) AS card`
- #extProj#: τ_1`.card + ... +` τ_ℓ`.card -` $(\Sigma_{i=1}^{\ell}|\chi(t_i) \cap \{a_1\}|$ `- 1) *` $\tau_1.[\![a_1]\!]$ `- ... -` $(\Sigma_{i=1}^{\ell}|\chi(t_i) \cap \{a_k\}|$ `- 1) *` $\tau_1.[\![a_k]\!]$

(b) Problem MinVC

- **SAT and #SAT**
- **#o-Coloring**
- **Vertex cover**

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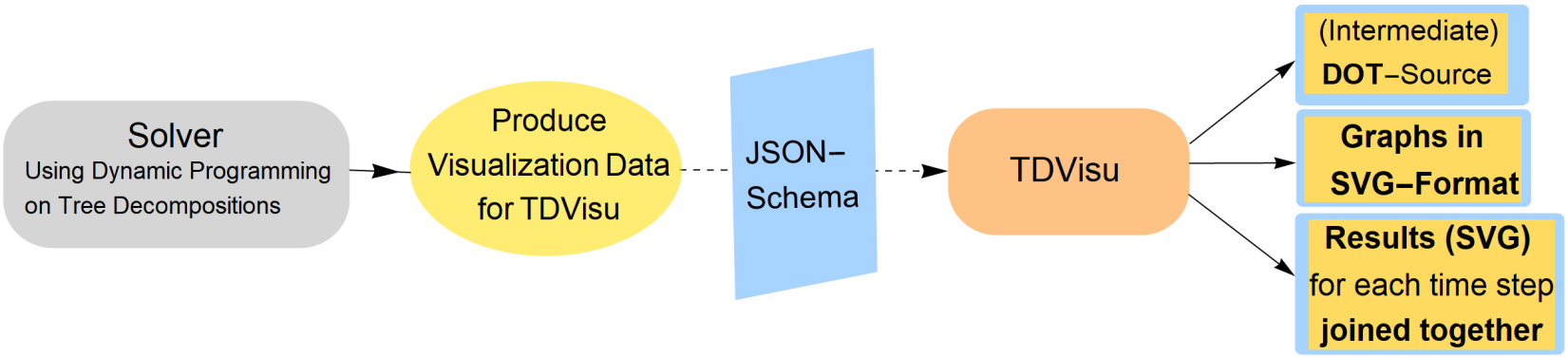

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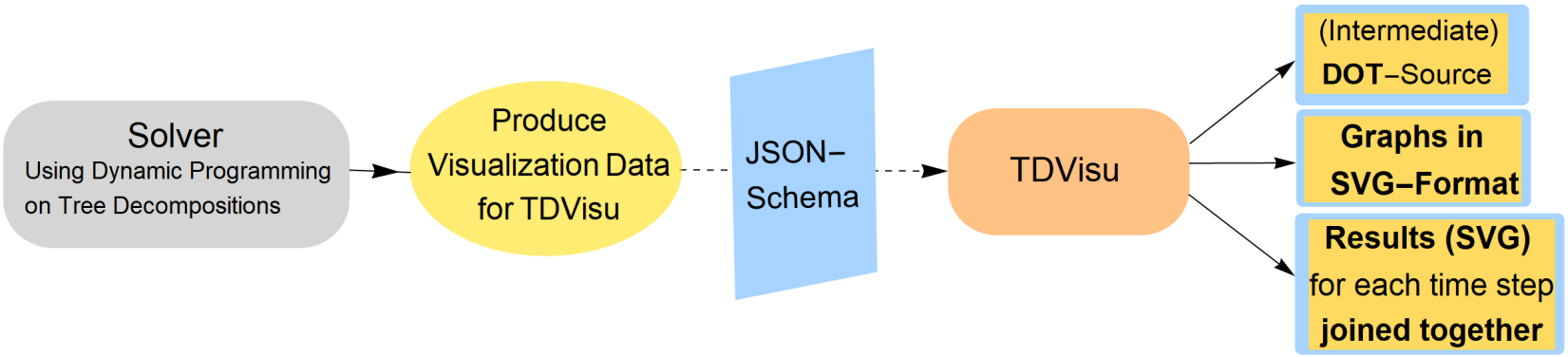

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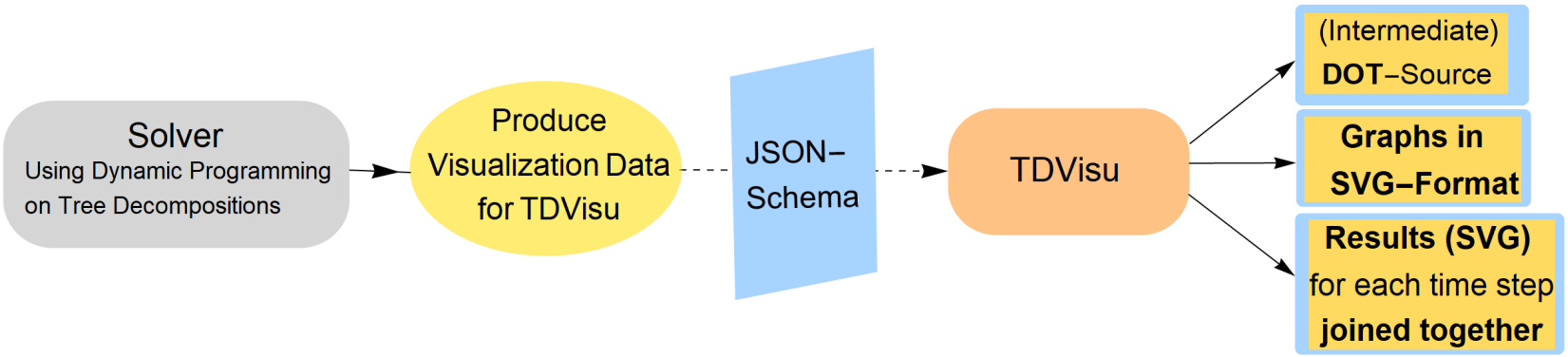

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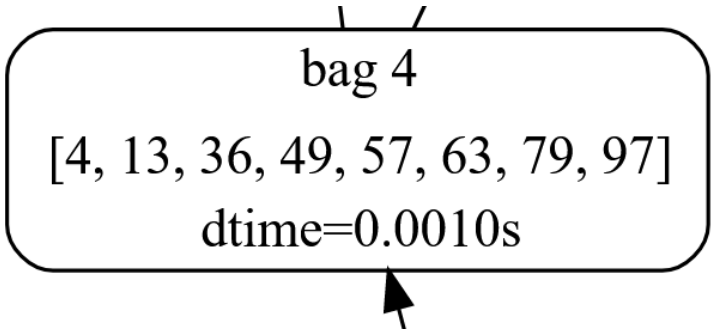

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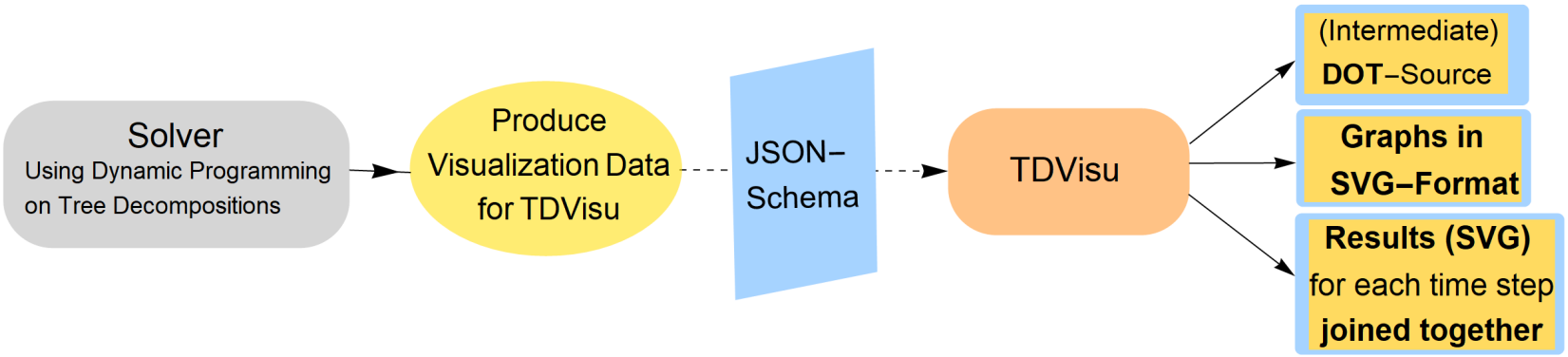

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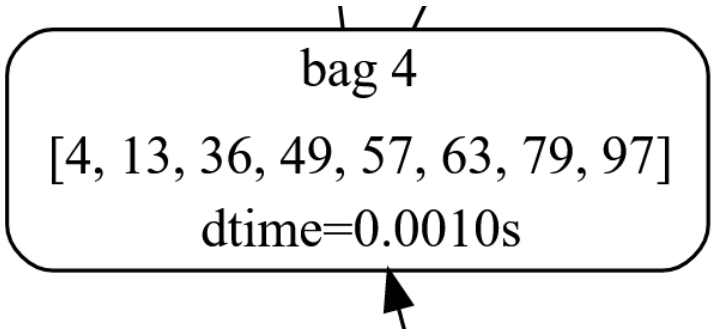

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min-size: 81						

Challenge2

- Wie robust ist die Datenverarbeitung in der Visu Restrictions in strings for ids - Was Gedanken bei der Visu waren

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MinVC example size 90 (expected 82)

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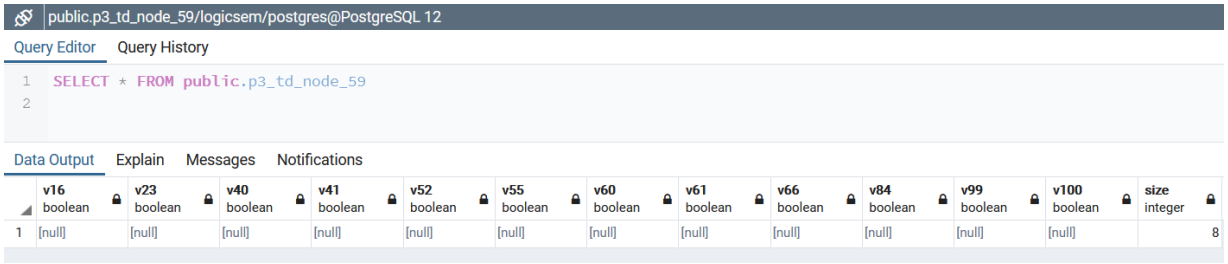

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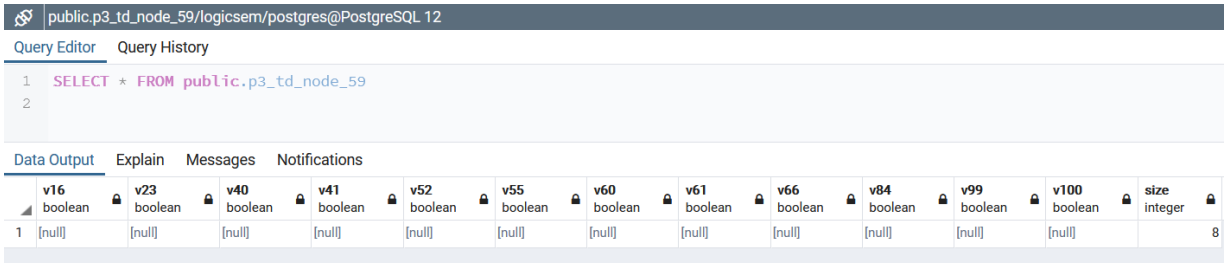

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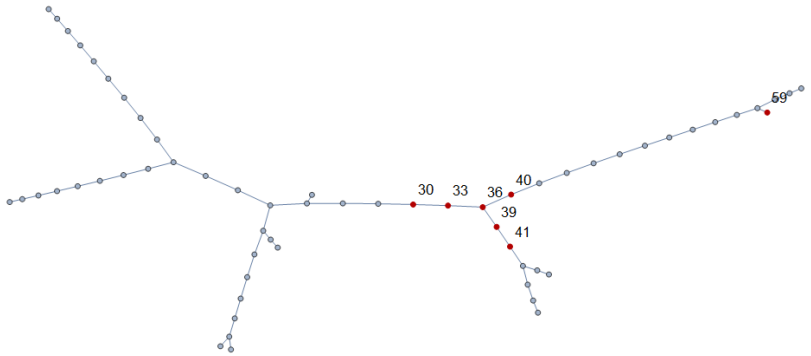

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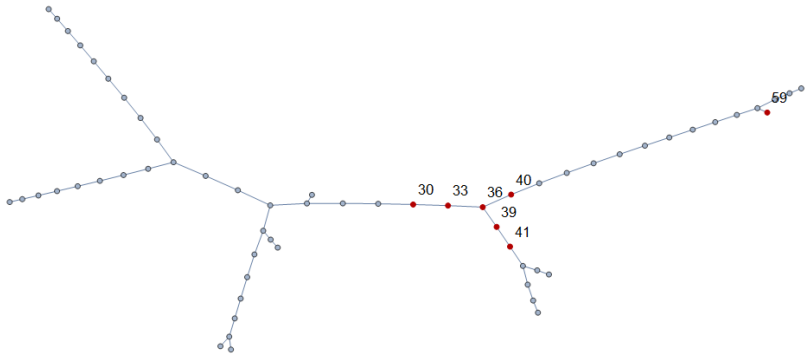

4. **Fix the root cause**

Related Work

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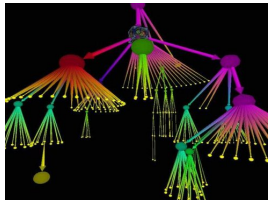

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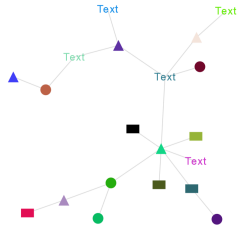


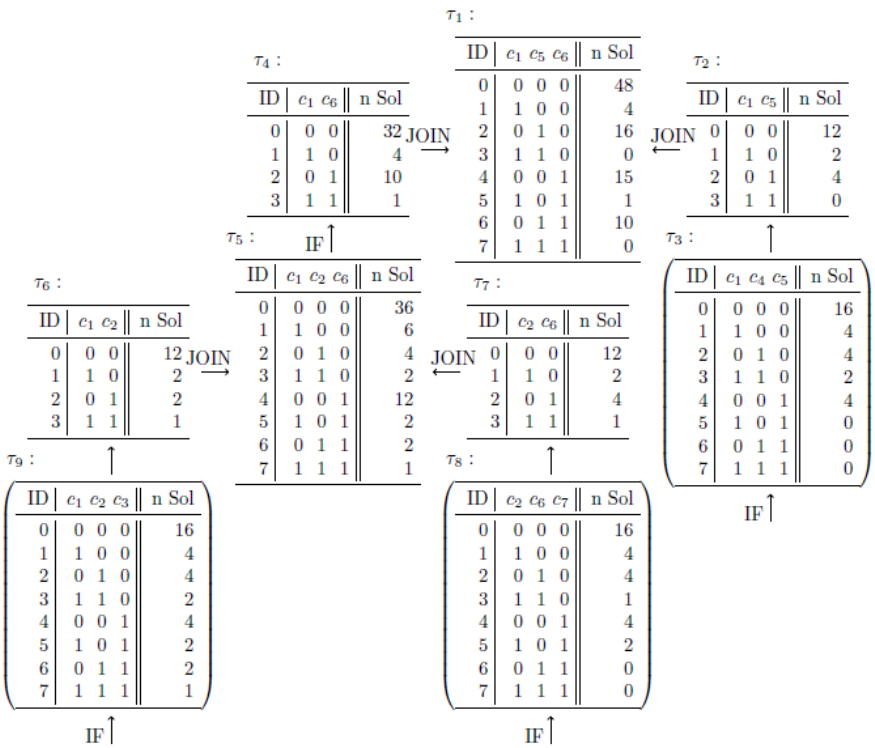
[4] Vis.js Sigma.js vasturiano/3d-force-graph [5]

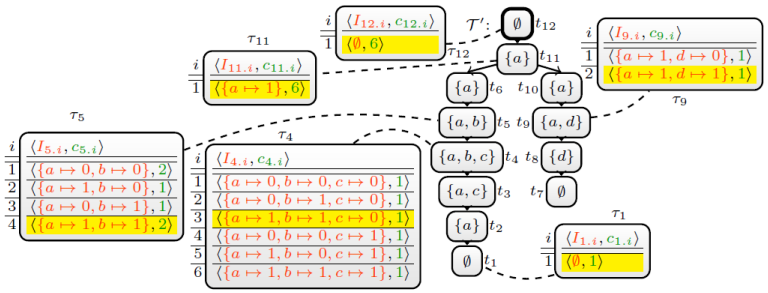
Briefly looked up different formats and graph software. With the diverse / large node labels and special layout the creation of a lightweight and customizable exchange format took precedence over the integration into special layout software.

[2] https://gephi.org/ - Tool for data analysts and scientists keen to explore and understand graphs.
[3] tulip.labri.fr/TulipDrupal/ - Better Visualization Through Research.
[4] https://neo4j.com/developer/tools-graph-visualization/
[5] https://github.com/vasturiano/3d-force-graph

Visualization

Manually for one run





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Outlook

Static $\rightarrow$ Dynamic

Interesting Questions :

- **Utilizing graph databases for visualization and queries for debugging**
- **Enrich the visualization with debugging info for each node**
- **Cross reference the creation of rows in parent nodes**
- **For more advanced debugging tasks you may also need to revise the approach**

Summary

This thesis created tdvisu as a tool that

- **integrates into existing implementations**
- **statically exports data from runs**
- **compiles simple DOT files and SVG graphics**

For further research it provides

- **starting point for more complex investigations of**
  - **bug spotting**
  - **and fixing by using visualizations**

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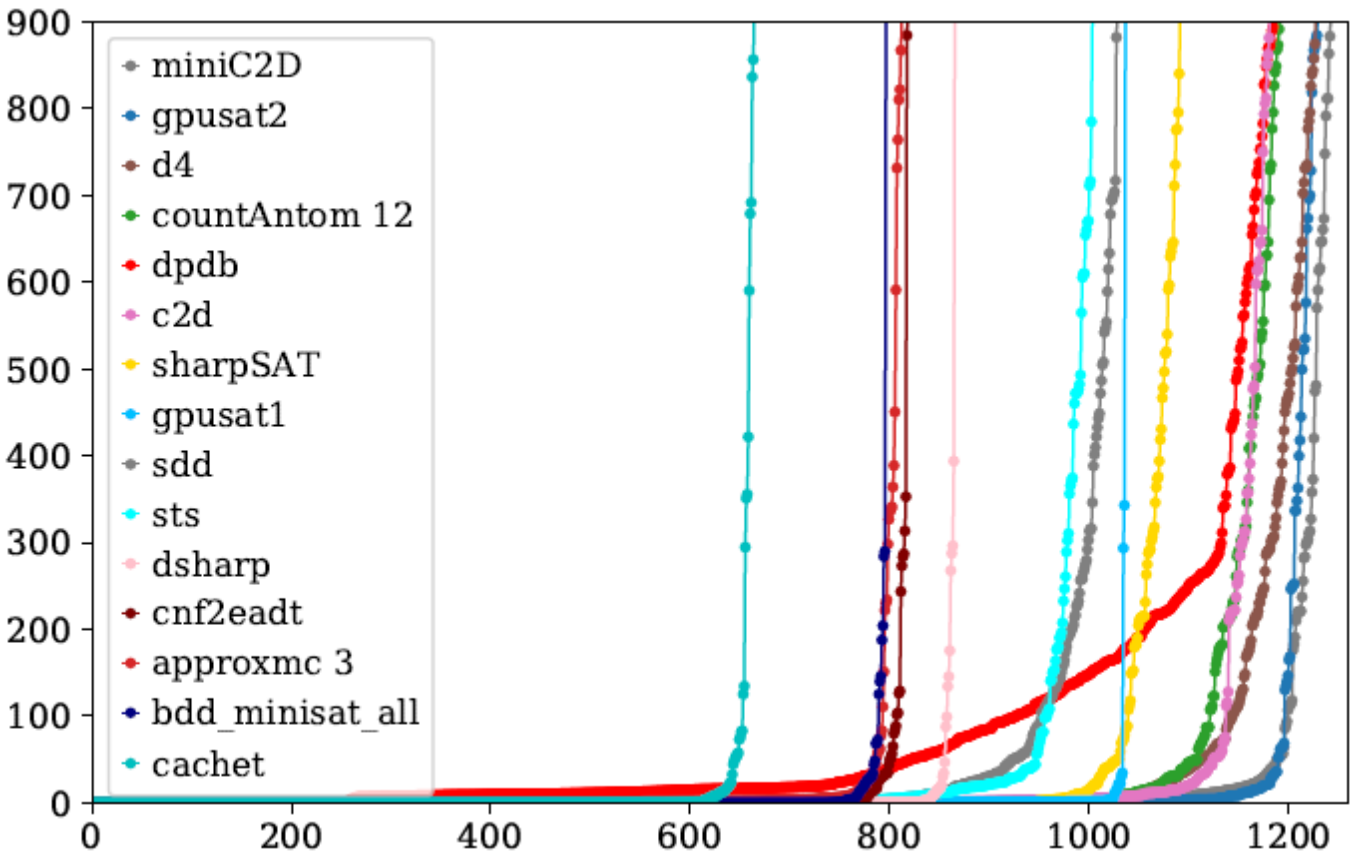
Benchmark

Performance of all three programs on #SAT instances:



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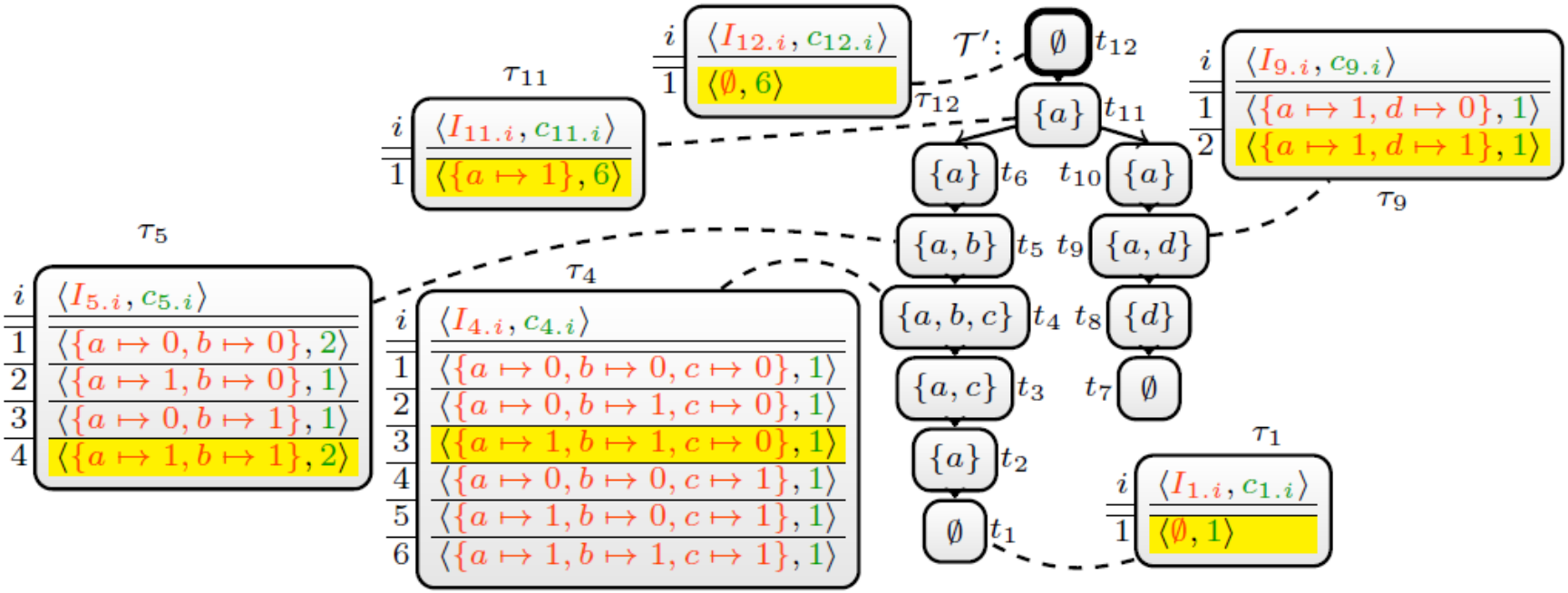

Figure: Handcrafted #SAT example-run from dpdb[6]

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