Table 1: Results of MetaVC2, MetaVC, NuMVC, TwMVC and FastVC2+p on the DIMACS-HARD benchmarks. The  $VC^*$  column marked with an asterisk means that the minimum known vertex cover size has been proved optimal. For the brock instance family, each solver was evaluated with its optimized configuration trained on 2 instances ( $brock400\_4$ ) and  $brock400\_4$ ). For other instances, each solver was evaluated with its optimized configuration trained on 1 instance ( $MANN\_a45$ ).

Graphs		MetaVC2		MetaVC		NuMVC		TwMVC		FastVC2+p	
Name	$VC^*$	suc rate	time	suc rate	time						
brock400_4	367*	100%	0.38	100%	0.41	100%	4.29	100%	3.36	100%	161.03
brock800_4	774*	100%	386.92	100%	537.74	56%	2336.36	30%	3102.01	1%	3579.29
MANN_a45	690*	100%	63.89	100%	57.08	100%	92.49	99%	524.86	0%	3600.00
brock400_2	371*	100%	5.71	100%	6.68	100%	177.56	100%	120.30	22%	3253.92
brock800_2	776*	72%	2057.69	67%	2317.45	2%	3557.66	5%	3517.54	0%	3600.00
C2000.9	1920	6%	3518.23	10%	3470.28	4%	3523.01	0%	3600.00	0%	3600.00
C4000.5	3982	100%	256.98	100%	219.04	100%	171.45	100%	195.64	76%	940.83
MANN_a81	2221	97%	1240.73	87%	1517.13	40%	2751.22	37%	2915.07	0%	3600.00

Table 2: Results of MetaVC2, MetaVC, NuMVC, TwMVC and FastVC2+p on the BHOSLIB-HARD benchmark. Each instance in the BHOSLIB-HARD benchmark has a hidden optimal vertex cover, whose size is shown in the respective  $VC^*$  column and is marked with an asterisk. For all instances, each solver was evaluated with its optimized configuration trained on 5 instances in the topside part and indicated in italic.

Graphs		MetaVC2		MetaVC		NuMVC		TwMVC		FastVC2+p	
Name	$VC^*$	suc rate	time	suc rate	time						
frb53-24-1	1219*	94%	1178.64	92%	1357.84	92%	1480.43	82%	1722.53	9%	3448.58
frb53-24-2	1219*	100%	275.00	100%	264.69	100%	226.22	100%	410.92	60%	2352.37
frb53-24-3	1219*	100%	51.80	100%	64.29	100%	65.68	100%	81.37	100%	388.35
frb53-24-4	1219*	100%	336.46	100%	316.75	100%	425.73	100%	482.50	87%	1508.22
frb53-24-5	1219*	100%	46.09	100%	48.98	100%	52.47	100%	60.01	100%	333.02
frb56-25-1	1344*	100%	642.55	98%	871.65	99%	731.73	94%	1131.59	47%	2745.71
frb56-25-2	1344*	100%	906.41	95%	1005.04	95%	1159.36	94%	1401.79	16%	3333.33
frb56-25-3	1344*	100%	126.90	100%	140.65	100%	173.62	100%	178.85	57%	2343.79
frb56-25-4	1344*	100%	46.23	100%	57.10	100%	76.58	100%	68.98	100%	466.30
frb56-25-5	1344*	100%	34.20	100%	28.75	100%	39.80	100%	44.11	100%	197.27
frb59-26-1	1475*	95%	1228.96	85%	1436.38	90%	1557.70	79%	1870.86	1%	3597.38
frb59-26-2	1475*	52%	2454.14	45%	2747.71	37%	2926.69	35%	2938.82	0%	3600.00
frb59-26-3	1475*	99%	791.51	100%	753.39	96%	1025.92	99%	1020.74	39%	2727.73
frb59-26-4	1475*	91%	1509.60	92%	1187.73	86%	1666.28	66%	2226.29	36%	2843.16
frb59-26-5	1475*	100%	71.21	100%	68.90	100%	88.27	100%	142.36	100%	114.88

Table 3: Results of MetaVC, NuMVC, TwMVC and FastVC2+p on the REAL-WORLD-HARD benchmark. For all instances, each solver was evaluated with its optimized configuration trained on 12 instances in the topside part and indicated in italic.

Graphs		MetaVC		NuMVC		TwMVC		FastVC2+p	
Name	$VC^*$	min (avg)	time	min (avg)	time	min (avg)	time	min (avg)	time
inf-roadNet-PA	555046	554530 (554582.20)	3535.97	560061 (560166.87)	1338.30	579584 (580311.25)	3599.62	555029 (555079.56)	460.39
sc-msdoor	381558	381558 ( <b>381558.00</b> )	311.35	381559 (381563.60)	1530.07	381560 (381562.44)	3086.87	381558 (381558.40)	787.99
sc-nasasrb	51239	51239 (51240.90)	1188.29	51241 (51243.93)	2602.79	<b>51238</b> (51244.95)	1477.46	51239 ( <b>51240.59</b> )	788.41
sc-pkustk13	89217	89223 (89224.66)	1208.97	89216 (89217.58)	2773.71	89226 (89230.04)	623.05	89227 (89230.19)	350.75
soc-livejournal	1868903	1868907 (1868910.69)	2162.63	1875974 (1878644.78)	3599.57	N/A (N/A)	N/A	1868916 (1868918.17)	70.17
socfb-CMU	4986	4986 (4986.41)	688.20	4986 ( <b>4986.00</b> )	441.86	4986 (4986.73)	462.51	4986 (4986.10)	775.75
socfb-OR	36547	36549 (36550.08)	1226.69	36555 (36558.88)	2038.75	36562 (36568.78)	2205.01	36547 (36548.33)	904.39
socfb-UCLA	15222	15222 ( <b>15223.60</b> )	1067.07	15223 (15226.42)	1520.18	15227 (15230.47)	1907.70	15222 (15223.72)	808.39
socfb-UConn	13230	13230 (13231.67)	1189.18	13231 (13233.00)	1397.86	13233 (13236.05)	1834.57	13230 ( <b>13230.98</b> )	725.68
web-it-2004	414507	414515 (414515.95)	1260.80	414699 (414718.73)	1552.27	414688 (414696.31)	3058.27	414524 (414527.02)	717.16
web-webbase-2001	2651	2652 (2652.00)	0.10	2651 (2651.87)	132.98	2652 (2652.00)	1.85	2652 (2652.00)	0.00
web-wikipedia2009	648294	648294 (648296.36)	1680.80	649192 (649246.29)	1831.47	N/A (N/A)	N/A	648302 (648312.56)	407.67
inf-road-usa	11527630	<b>11527313</b> (11527749.68)	3569.33	12238416 (12238420.60)	29.25	N/A (N/A)	N/A	11527505 ( <b>11527723.35</b> )	2706.00
inf-roadNet-CA	1001065	1000347 (1000500.03)	3492.74	1010709 (1013890.06)	3599.80	N/A (N/A)	N/A	1001052 (1001103.34)	888.15
sc-ldoor	856754	856754 ( <b>856754.00</b> )	110.05	856798 (856808.74)	3533.05	856996 (857067.75)	3593.76	856754 (856754.01)	606.23
sc-pwtk	207673	207674 (207678.02)	2095.84	207724 (207736.31)	203.48	207688 (207702.96)	2359.07	207671 (207676.19)	2280.41
sc-shipsec1	117246	116922 (116945.75)	3472.12	117129 (117207.61)	3438.61	117332 (117371.38)	3178.57	117224 (117259.71)	3465.81
sc-shipsec5	147043	146912 (146967.64)	3495.28	147091 (147129.83)	3568.67	147055 (147091.11)	2573.51	147028 (147046.51)	3239.04
soc-delicious	85341	85368 (85382.47)	2894.37	85518 (85558.60)	3056.06	85474 (85528.86)	199.72	85336 (85340.26)	1232.35
soc-orkut	2171200	2171860 (2171951.40)	3563.37	N/A (N/A)	N/A	N/A (N/A)	N/A	N/A (N/A)	N/A
soc-pokec	843377	843364 (843374.87)	3288.76	844296 (844338.42)	1055.88	N/A (N/A)	N/A	843375 (843380.55)	1686.59
socfb-Berkeley13	17210	17210 (17212.98)	1122.34	17213 (17216.26)	1636.39	17218 (17221.00)	2020.29	17209 (17211.48)	716.95
socfb-Indiana	23314	23314 (23317.30)	1685.76	23317 (23323.67)	2272.78	23322 (23329.57)	1879.88	23313 (23315.78)	1358.08
socfb-Penn94	31161	31161 (31164.72)	1514.71	31168 (31178.93)	1970.55	31181 (31190.28)	1803.34	31159 (31162.35)	1362.67
socfb-Texas84	28165	28166 (28170.83)	1751.38	28170 (28175.56)	2518.91	28180 (28188.93)	1926.83	28166 ( <b>28167.54</b> )	1251.17
socfb-UCSB37	11261	11261 (11262.08)	422.38	11261 (11262.74)	1147.20	11262 (11264.36)	1878.33	11261 ( <b>11261.56</b> )	943.51
socfb-UF	27305	27305 (27308.52)	1855.44	27309 (27319.16)	2144.79	27321 (27326.52)	1978.55	27304 (27307.18)	1455.44
socfb-UIllinois	24091	24092 (24094.00)	1628.33	24096 (24103.25)	2059.37	24101 (24109.15)	2019.51	24090 (24092.46)	1468.54
socfb-Wisconsin87	18383	18383 (18384.89)	1564.20	18386 (18389.55)	1554.29	18390 (18394.67)	2099.69	18383 ( <b>18384.08</b> )	797.49
tech-RL-caida	74593	74621 (74629.39)	2968.13	74691 (74741.37)	3488.23	74697 (74714.98)	1085.94	74626 (74631.21)	3180.03
tech-as-skitter	525163	525186 (525200.99)	3322.72	525924 (525957.09)	1054.60	526576 (526813.02)	3599.31	525247 (525260.18)	3367.72

Table 4: Results of MetaVC2, MetaVC and FastVC2+p on the REAL-WORLD-HARD benchmark. For all instances, each solver was evaluated with its optimized configuration trained on 12 instances in the topside part and indicated in italic.

Graphs		MetaVC2		MetaVC		FastVC2+p	
Name	$VC^*$	min (avg)	time	min (avg)	time	min (avg)	time
inf-roadNet-PA	555046	554320 (554346.98)	3207.33	554530 (554582.20)	3535.97	555029 (555079.56)	460.39
sc-msdoor	381558	381558 (381558.00)	42.88	381558 (381558.00)	311.35	381558 (381558.40)	787.99
sc-nasasrb	51239	51238 (51240.06)	1056.52	51239 (51240.90)	1188.29	51239 (51240.59)	788.41
sc-pkustk13	89217	89232 (89234.12)	1195.98	89223 (89224.66)	1208.97	89227 (89230.19)	350.75
soc-livejournal	1868903	1868905 (1868910.32)	1330.85	1868907 (1868910.69)	2162.63	1868916 (1868918.17)	70.17
socfb-CMU	4986	4986 ( <b>4986.00</b> )	8.64	4986 (4986.41)	688.20	4986 (4986.10)	775.75
socfb-OR	36547	36547 ( <b>36547.00</b> )	340.18	36549 (36550.08)	1226.69	36547 (36548.33)	904.39
socfb-UCLA	15222	15221 (15222.41)	983.15	15222 (15223.60)	1067.07	15222 (15223.72)	808.39
socfb-UConn	13230	13230 ( <b>13230.03</b> )	751.81	13230 (13231.67)	1189.18	13230 (13230.98)	725.68
web-it-2004	414507	414515 (414516.06)	1024.03	414515 ( <b>414515.95</b> )	1260.80	414524 (414527.02)	717.16
web-webbase-2001	2651	2652 (2652.00)	< 0.01	2652 (2652.00)	0.10	2652 (2652.00)	< 0.01
web-wikipedia2009	648294	648294 ( <b>648294.00</b> )	228.54	648294 (648296.36)	1680.80	648302 (648312.56)	407.67
inf-road-usa	11527630	11525352 (11525847.64)	3496.00	11527313 (11527749.68)	3569.33	11527505 (11527723.35)	2706.00
inf-roadNet-CA	1001065	999854 (999911.64)	3380.57	1000347 (1000500.03)	3492.74	1001052 (1001103.34)	888.15
sc-ldoor	856754	856754 (856754.00)	15.62	856754 (856754.00)	110.05	856754 (856754.01)	606.23
sc-pwtk	207673	207674 (207676.66)	1183.57	207674 (207678.02)	2095.84	207671 (207676.19)	2280.41
sc-shipsec1	117246	116849 (116871.15)	3129.61	116922 (116945.75)	3472.12	117224 (117259.71)	3465.81
sc-shipsec5	147043	146768 (146787.57)	3366.05	146912 (146967.64)	3495.28	147028 (147046.51)	3239.04
soc-delicious	85341	85358 (85372.75)	2801.96	85368 (85382.47)	2894.37	85336 (85340.26)	1232.35
soc-orkut	2171200	2170773 (2170854.66)	3350.66	2171860 (2171951.40)	3563.37	N/A (N/A)	N/A
soc-pokec	843377	843348 (843355.56)	3223.25	843364 (843374.87)	3288.76	843375 (843380.55)	1686.59
socfb-Berkeley13	17210	17209 ( <b>17209.91</b> )	774.61	17210 (17212.98)	1122.34	17209 (17211.48)	716.95
socfb-Indiana	23314	23313 (23313.97)	926.32	23314 (23317.30)	1685.76	23313 (23315.78)	1358.08
socfb-Penn94	31161	31158 (31159.82)	1201.90	31161 (31164.72)	1514.71	31159 (31162.35)	1362.67
socfb-Texas84	28165	28164 (28165.60)	908.47	28166 (28170.83)	1751.38	28166 (28167.54)	1251.17
socfb-UCSB37	11261	11261 ( <b>11261.00</b> )	52.98	11261 (11262.08)	422.38	11261 (11261.56)	943.51
socfb-UF	27305	27303 (27303.90)	1046.48	27305 (27308.52)	1855.44	27304 (27307.18)	1455.44
socfb-UIllinois	24091	24089 (24090.48)	1228.43	24092 (24094.00)	1628.33	24090 (24092.46)	1468.54
socfb-Wisconsin87	18383	18382 (18382.93)	352.19	18383 (18384.89)	1564.20	18383 (18384.08)	797.49
tech-RL-caida	74593	74621 (74630.29)	2758.99	74621 ( <b>74629.39</b> )	2968.13	74626 (74631.21)	3180.03
tech-as-skitter	525163	525183 (525196.02)	2737.99	525186 (525200.99)	3322.72	525247 (525260.18)	3367.72