

Configuration Space, Default Configuration and Optimised Configurations of *PbO-CCSAT*

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1 Configuration Space and Default Configuration

PbO-CCSAT can be seen as a CC-based meta solver that can be configured to instantiate various high-performance CC-based SAT solvers. We have introduced all components of our *PbO-CCSAT* framework in the paper. In Table 1, we give an overview of the full configuration space of *PbO-CCSAT* (*i.e.*, all heuristics and parameters, as well as the conditions when heuristics and parameters are activated). The table also shows the defaults for all parameters and design choices; we chose these to instantiate a version of *DCCASat* that is known to perform well on structured SAT instances [2], in order to provide a strong starting point for our automated configuration process (described in detail in the following section). More particularly, we list the configuration settings of *PbO-CCSAT* (*Default*) (*i.e.*, *DCCASat* for structured SAT instances) in Table 2.

2 Optimised Configurations for All Testing Benchmarks

PbO-CCSAT has been developed as a highly parametric SLS framework for SAT, in order to be automatically configured to perform well on different classes of SAT instances. Towards this end, we made use of *SMAC* (version: 2.10.03), a state-of-the-art, general-purpose algorithm configurator based on the concept of sequential model-based optimisation (also known as Bayesian optimisation) [1]. We now describe the protocol we used for *PbO-CCSAT* and all other solvers described in the paper.

Following standard practice, and to achieve a balance between the number of instances solved within a given cutoff time and the actual running time required for solving them, we used *SMAC* to minimise PAR10 (*i.e.*, average running time, where unsuccessful runs are counted at 10 times the cutoff time). We used an overall time budget of 36 000 seconds (= 10 hours) for each run of *SMAC*, and a cutoff of 60 seconds per solver run during configuration. For each training set, we performed 25 independent runs of *SMAC*, resulting in 25 optimised configurations. Each of these was then evaluated on the entire training set, with one solver run per instance and a cutoff time of 60 CPU seconds per run, and the configuration with the lowest PAR10 value was selected as the result of the

Table 1: The configuration space of *PbO-CCSAT*. Each row corresponds to a design choice controlled by a parameters; P denotes numerical and Boolean parameters, while H denotes heuristics whose instantiation is determined by a categorical parameter.

Heuristic/Parameter	Activated Conditions	Type	Domain	Default Value
<i>performRW</i> (P)	None	Boolean	{ <i>True, False</i> }	<i>False</i>
<i>performProbDiv</i> (P)	None	Boolean	{ <i>True, False</i> }	<i>False</i>
<i>performCSCC</i> (P)	None	Boolean	{ <i>True, False</i> }	<i>True</i>
<i>performAspiration</i> (P)	None	Boolean	{ <i>True, False</i> }	<i>True</i>
<i>performCWS</i> (P)	None	Boolean	{ <i>True, False</i> }	<i>True</i>
<i>asgnGenHeur</i> (H)	None	Categorical	{1,2}	1
<i>selUnsatClause</i> (H)	None	Categorical	{1,2}	1
<i>selVarFromUnsatClause</i> (H)	None	Categorical	{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	3
<i>selVarFromSet</i> (H)	None	Categorical	{1,2,3,4}	2
<i>clauseWeightScheme</i> (H)	<i>performCWS = True</i>	Categorical	{1,2}	1
<i>rw_prob</i> (P)	<i>performRW = True</i>	Real	[0.00001, 0.1]	0.00058
<i>div_prob</i> (P)	<i>performProbDiv = True</i>	Real	[0.001, 1]	0.0228
<i>hscore_d</i> (P)	<i>selVarFromSet=3</i>	Integer	[1,15]	8
<i>hscore_beta</i> (P)	<i>or selVarFromUnsatClause=4</i> <i>selVarFromSet=3</i>	Integer	[100,1 000 000]	1 000
<i>hscore_gamma</i> (P)	<i>or selVarFromUnsatClause=4</i> <i>selVarFromSet=4</i>	Integer	[100,1 000 000]	1 000
<i>swt_threshold</i> (P)	<i>or selVarFromUnsatClause=5</i> <i>performCWS = True</i> <i>and clauseWeightScheme=1</i>	Integer	[10,1 000]	300
<i>swt_p</i> (P)	<i>performCWS = True</i> <i>and clauseWeightScheme=1</i>	Real	[0,1]	0.3
<i>swt_q</i> (P)	<i>performCWS = True</i> <i>and clauseWeightScheme=1</i>	Real	[0,1]	0
<i>paws_sp</i> (P)	<i>performCWS = True</i> <i>and clauseWeightScheme=2</i>	Real	[0.5,1]	0.8
<i>novelty_prob</i> (P)	<i>selVarFromUnsatClause=6</i>	Real	[0,1]	[0.119]
<i>sp_c1</i> (P)	<i>selVarFromUnsatClause=7</i>	Real	[2,10]	[2.15]
<i>sp_c2</i> (P)	<i>selVarFromUnsatClause=7</i>	Integer	[1,5]	[4]
<i>sp_c3</i> (P)	<i>selVarFromUnsatClause=7</i>	Integer	[20 000,100 000]	[75 000]

Table 2: The configuration settings of *PbO-CCSAT* (Default) (*i.e.*, *DCCASat* for structured SAT instances).

Instantiation	Configuration Settings
<i>PbO-CCSAT</i> (Default)	<i>performRW = False, performProbDiv = False, performCSCC = True,</i> <i>performAspiration = True, performCWS = True, asgnGenHeur=1,</i> <i>selUnsatClause=1, selVarFromUnsatClause=3, selVarFromSet=2,</i> <i>clauseWeightScheme=1, swt_threshold=300, swt_p=0.3, swt_q=0</i>

configuration process. As per SMAC’s default settings, we performed one run per problem instance during this validation phase when configuring algorithms. The configurations of *PbO-CCSAT* obtained in this way for all our training benchmarks are reported in Table 3.

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Table 3: The optimised configuration settings of *PbO-CCSAT* for all training benchmarks found by *SMAC*.

Training Benchmark	Tuned Configuration Settings
FCC-SAT [Train]	<code>performRW = False, performProbDiv = False, performCSCC = False, performAspiration = True, performCWS = True, asgnGenHeur=1, selUnsatClause=2, selVarFromUnsatClause=6, selVarFromSet=1, clauseWeightScheme=1, swt_threshold=450, swt_p=0.09697519163726609, swt_q=0.2009167390247052, novelty_prob=0.12032578283349094</code>
PTN [Train]	<code>performRW = False, performProbDiv = True, performCSCC = False, performAspiration = False, performCWS = True, asgnGenHeur=1, selUnsatClause=1, selVarFromUnsatClause=1, selVarFromSet=1, clauseWeightScheme=1, div_prob=0.04267006927278742, swt_threshold=52, swt_p=0.10305467099383325, swt_q=0.7462070417690693</code>
SMT-QF-BV [Train]	<code>performRW = False, performProbDiv = True, performCSCC = True, performAspiration = True, performCWS = True, asgnGenHeur=2, selUnsatClause=1, selVarFromUnsatClause=1, selVarFromSet=1, clauseWeightScheme=1, div_prob=0.05615250814954268, swt_threshold=958, swt_p=0.1629585205916365, swt_q=0.08020153811108388</code>
Community [Train]	<code>performRW = True, performProbDiv = True, performCSCC = False, performAspiration = True, performCWS = True, asgnGenHeur=1, selUnsatClause=2, selVarFromUnsatClause=1, selVarFromSet=4, clauseWeightScheme=1, rw_prob=1.5063535410167932e-5, div_prob=0.003546954428490734, swt_threshold=613, swt_p=0.5835271379082203, swt_q=0.29666262025509293, hscore2_gamma=539.093</code>
SC17-Main-mp1-9 [Train]	<code>performRW = False, performProbDiv = False, performCSCC = False, performAspiration = False, performCWS = True, asgnGenHeur=2, selUnsatClause=1, selVarFromUnsatClause=3, selVarFromSet=1, clauseWeightScheme=2, paws_sp=0.6877076185004205</code>