



# MODEL COUNT!NG COMPETITION 2023



4th iteration

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Deepen **relationship** between latest theoretical and practical development on the various **model counting problems** and their **practical applications** 

Foster progress and new solving approaches and ideas

# **Tracks**







#### 1) Model Counting

Input: Propositional formula F in CNF

Task: Output the number of satisfying assignments to F

#### 2) Weighted Model Counting

Input: F + weight for each literal in F

Task: Output sum of weights of all models, where the weight of

a model is the product of the weights of its literals.

#### 3) Projected Model Counting

Input: F + set P of projection variables

Task: Output the projected model count of F

(number of satisfying assignment wrt. to variables in P)

#### 4) Projected Weighted Model Counting

# Ranking



- A) Arbitrary Precision (0% relative error; DQF >0 wrong)
- B) Small Precision Loss (0.1% relative error; DQF >20 wrong)
- C) Approximate Solving (0.8 approx factor; DQF >20 wrong)

Baseline: What is a correct solution? (no MICE or d-DNNF Proofs in 2022)

## System

- 1. StarExec
- 2. 60min per instance
- 3. 32 GB main memory (RAM) per instance



Procedure



- Open call for benchmarks
- Evaluated submitted benchmark instances + known sets

We selected 200 instances and split them in public / private.

- 1) Public instances and public challenge Submission open for a few weeks.
- 2) Private instances (100)

After a final deadline, we evaluate solvers on StarExec If we see errors, we give authors a few days to comment or fix. We included results of a fixed version if provided.



- Runs on StarExec
- After evaluation / before presentation:
- Submitters get access to
  - Logs and
  - Private Instances
- Wrong solutions
  - Corrected -> rerun if resources permit
  - No correction -> rank in a lower category







# Submission Requirements



#### **Bottom Line**

Almost no limits regarding requirements on the software, but we strongly encourage open source.

We received only open source submissions in 2023!

Participants

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Track	Groups
MC	9 (-3)
WMC	7 (+2)
PMC	7 (+3)
PWMC	4 (+2)

Knowledge Compilation (d4)	Component Caching (SharpSAT-TD, gpmc, Arjun-ganak,ExactMC)
Dynamic Programming (DPMC,altDPMC,mtmc)	Approximate Counting (Arjun+ganak-ApproxMC)

## **Benchmark Submissions 2023**

- Mohimenul Kabir; Kuldeep S Meel
- Ivor Spence
- Arijit Shaw

Thank you!

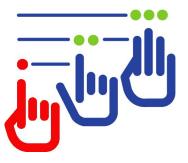


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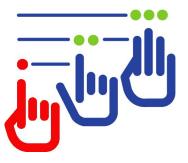


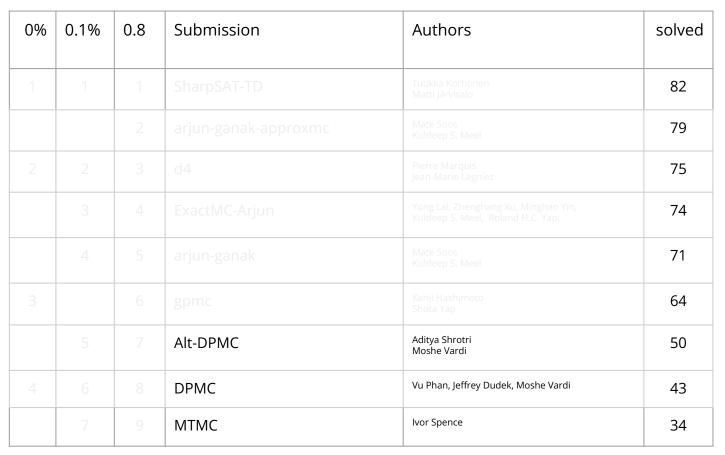


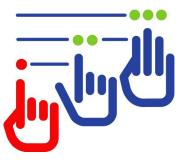






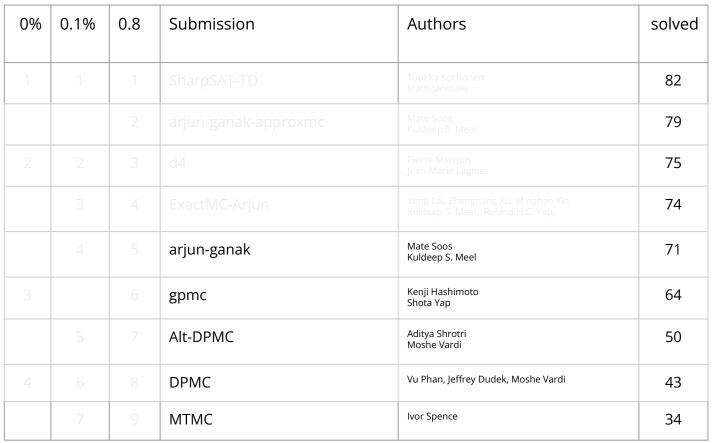




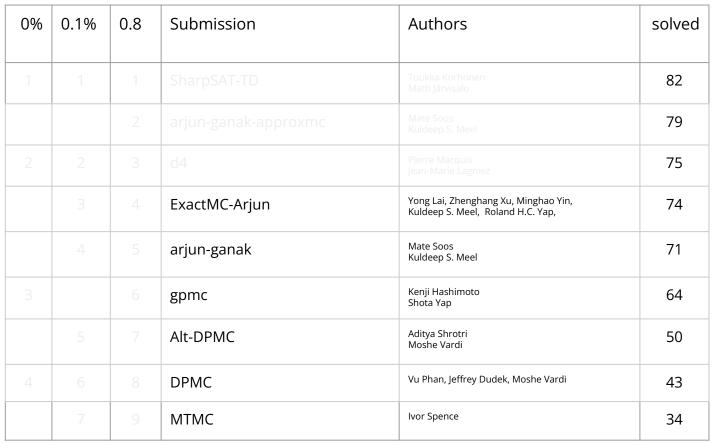




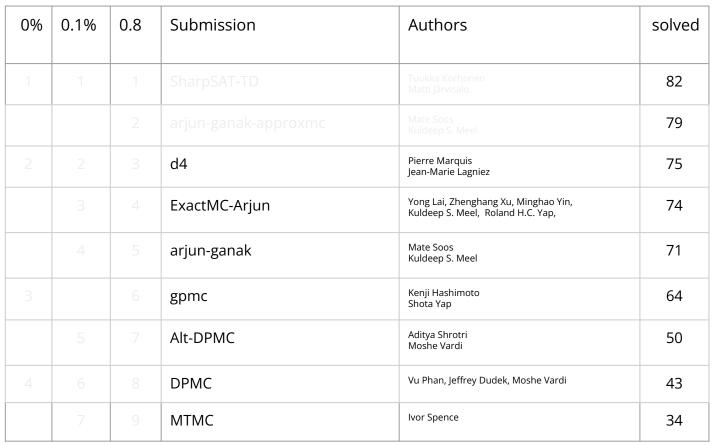


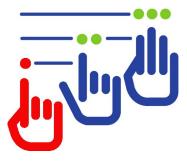


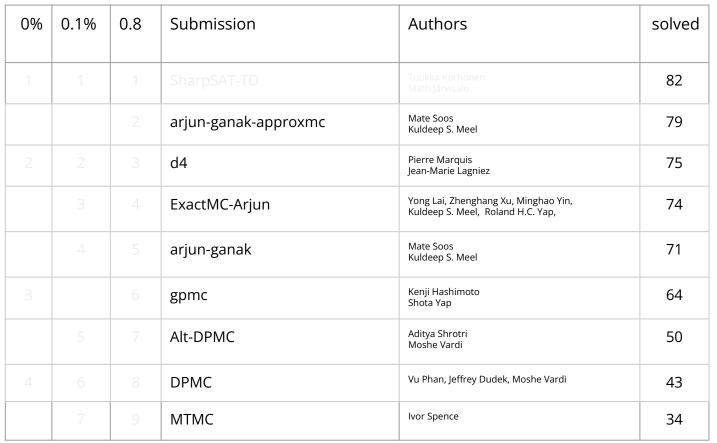


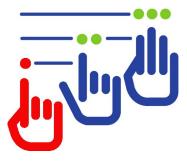


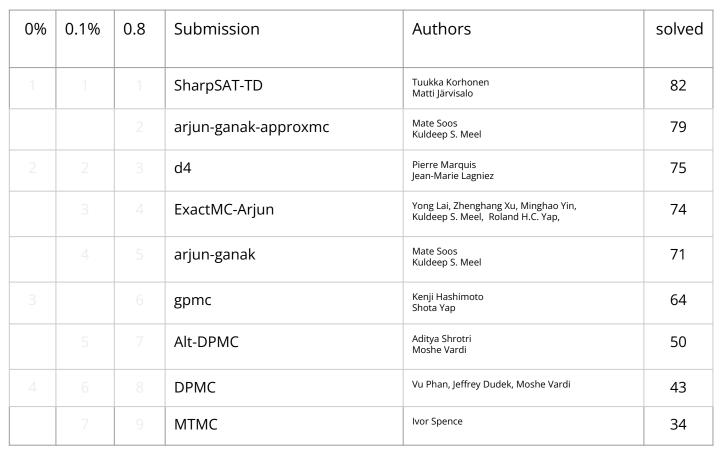


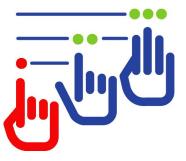


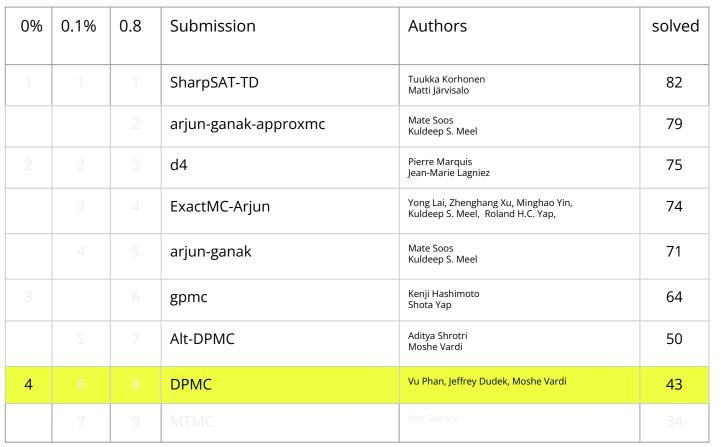


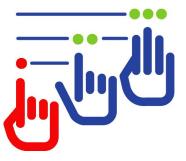


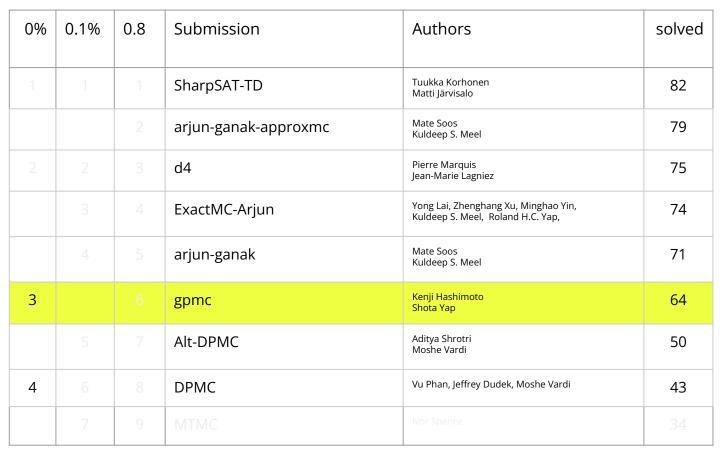


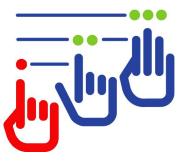


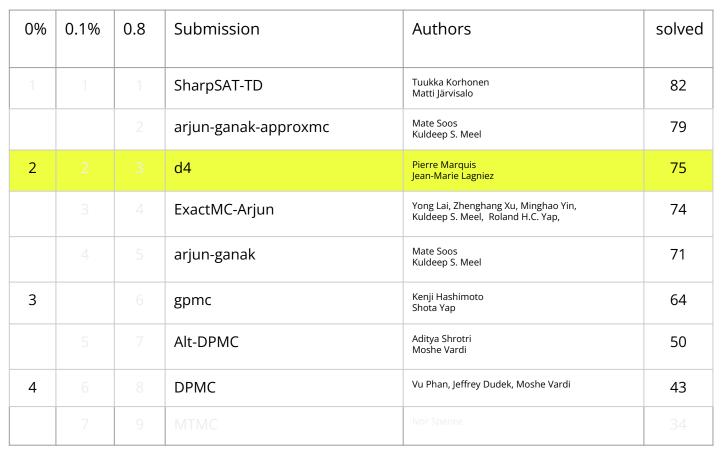


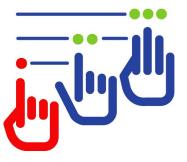


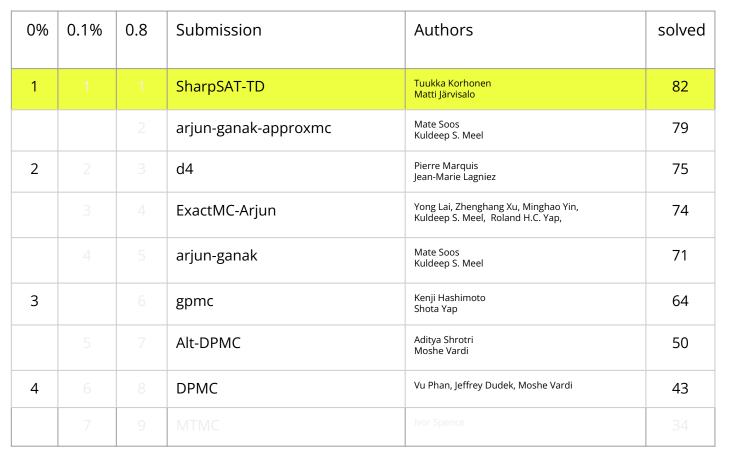


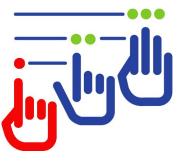


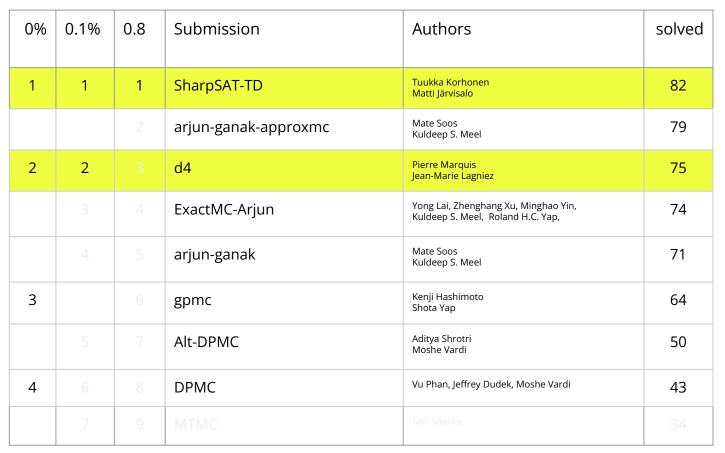


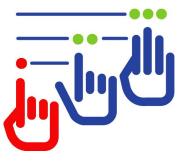


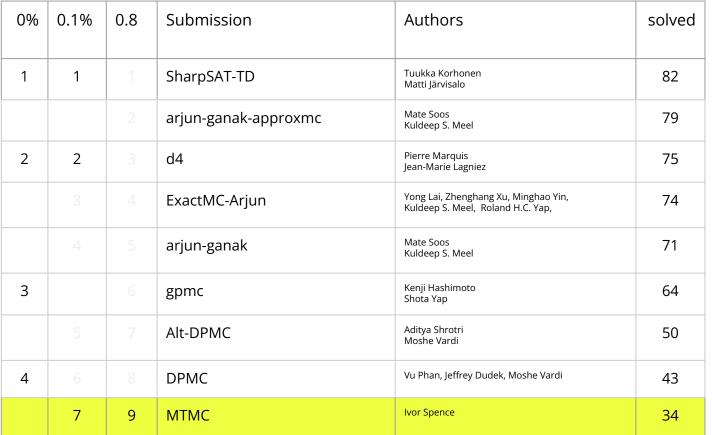


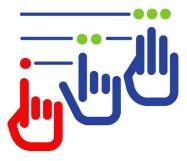


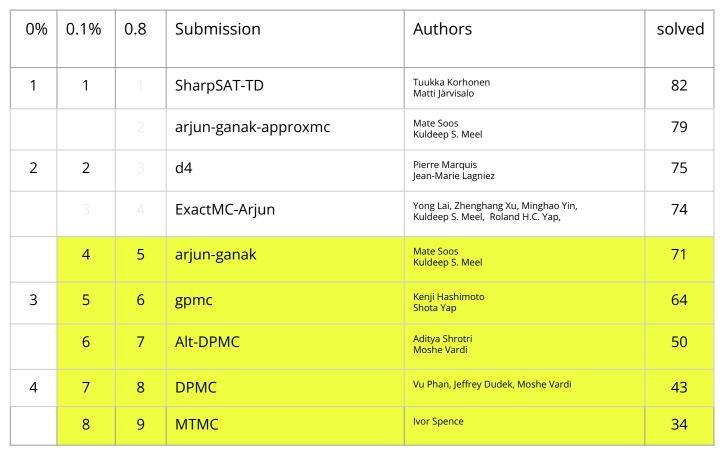














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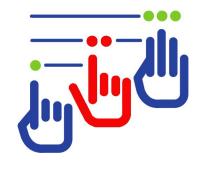
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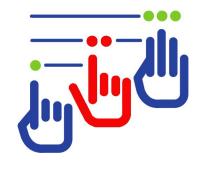
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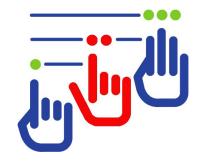
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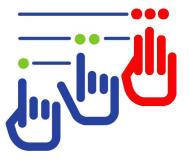
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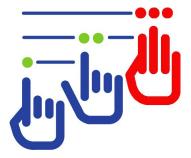
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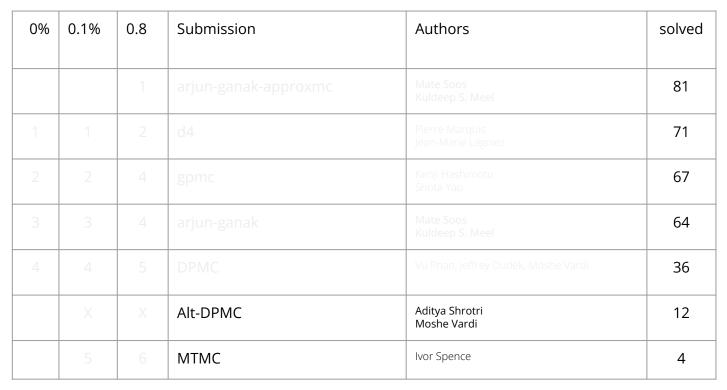


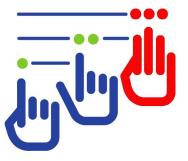


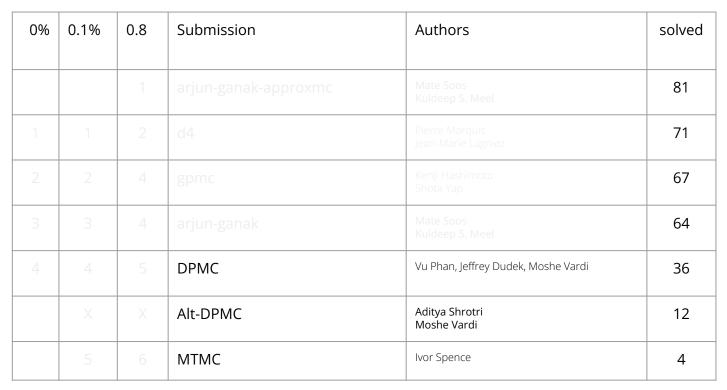


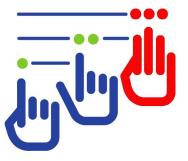


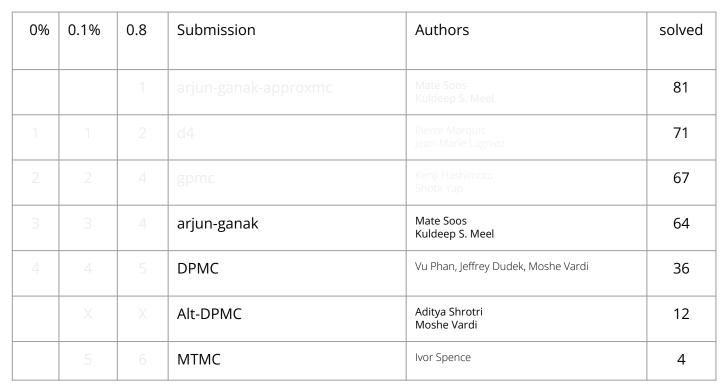




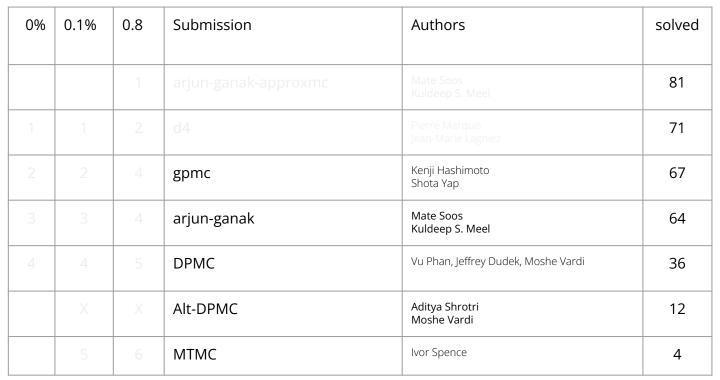




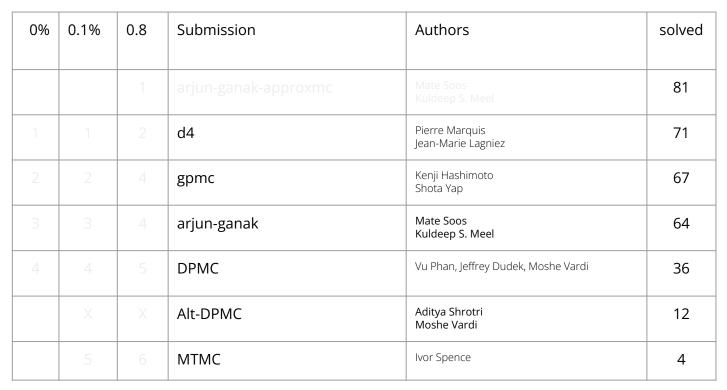




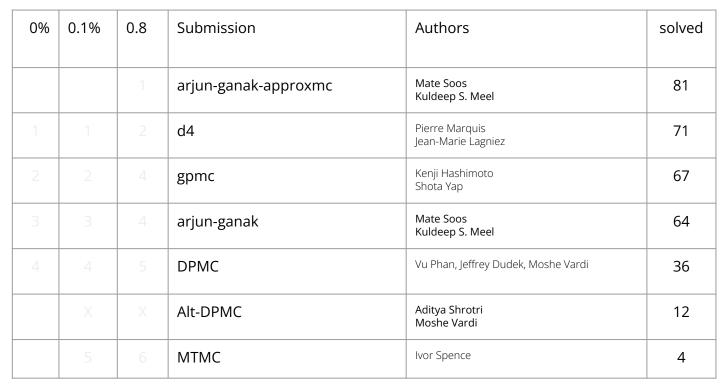




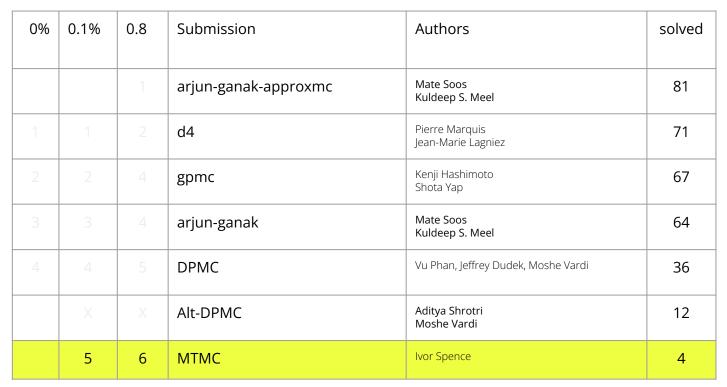




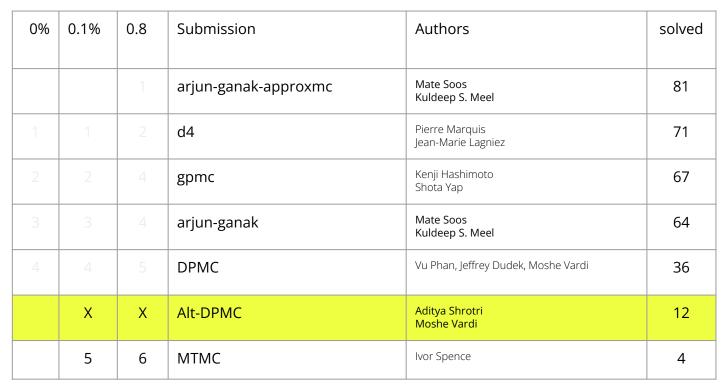




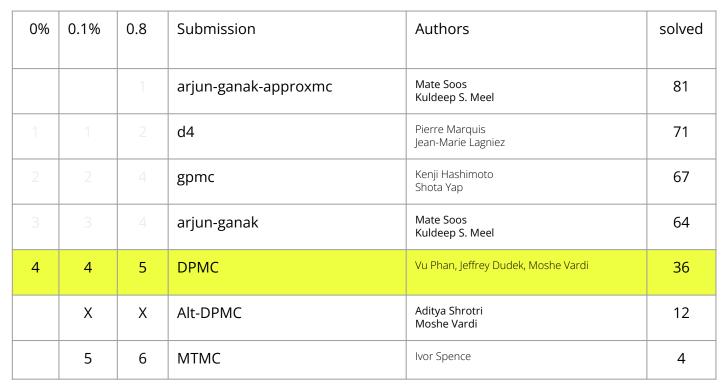




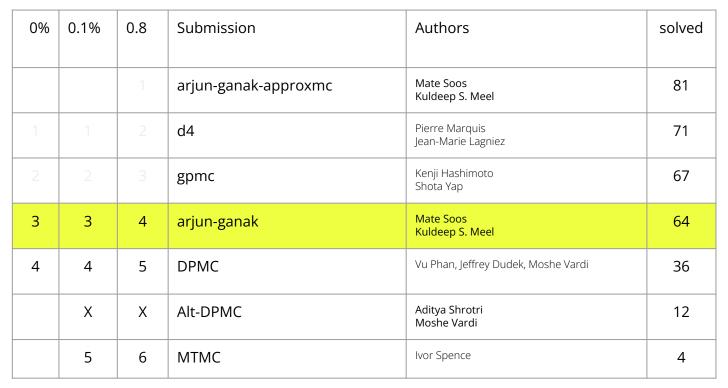




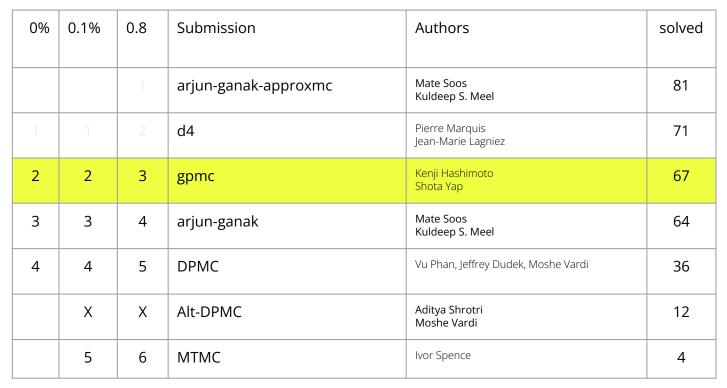




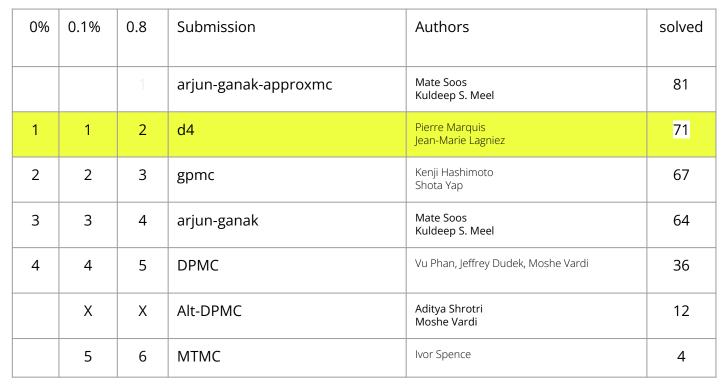


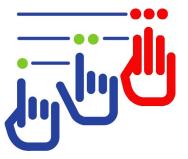


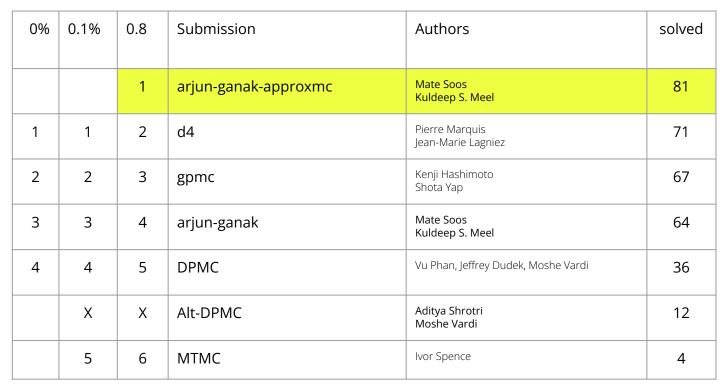


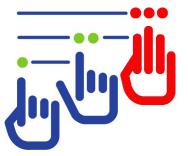


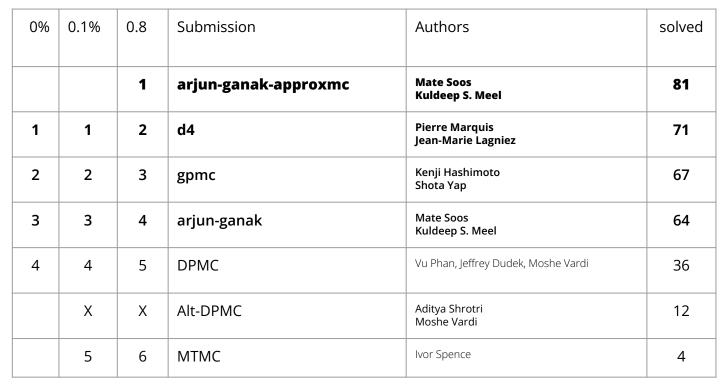






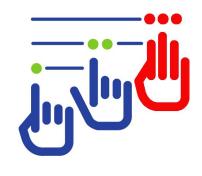




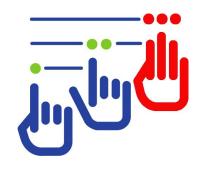




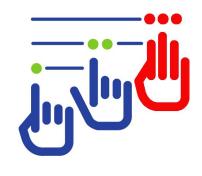
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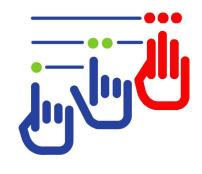
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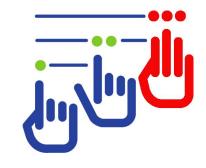
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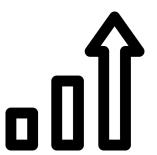


Parallel Solver: Alt-DPMC solved 40 instances

# Conclusion

## Summary

Only open source submissions



- Great solvers and no clear winner
  - gpmc (good behavior on all instances)
  - sharpsat-td (best solver on counting and weighted counting)
  - d4 (best exact solver for projected counting)
  - o arjun-ganak-approxmc (best approximate projected solver)
  - alt-dpmc parallel solving (not much benefit yet)

## Challenges



- Hard meaningful instances for Weighted Model Counting
  Pls submit probabilistic reasoning instances?
- Multiple Rankings
- Cluster resources

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  - For their submissions and active participation and
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Call for benchmarks in September.

Hope we see you in 2024.

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