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Zusammenfassung

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Abstract

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Introduction

- aufgabenstellung: ausfuehrlich - motivation - ziele, forschungsergebnisse die ich liefern
müssen
Figure environment.

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Constraint Optimization

2.1 Constraints and Variables

2.2 Complete and Incomplete

2.3 Distributed

2.4 Dynamic

2.5 Scheduling Problem

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Related Work

3.1 Constraint Optimization Approaches

- Constraint Optimization Basics - Distributed Constraint Optimization - Local Iterative Approaches - Best-Response Approaches - Complete Approaches - Incomplete Approaches - Distributed Approaches - Dynamic Approaches - Distributed and Dynamic Approaches

3.2 Use Cases for Constraint Optimization

- Applications of those approaches

3.3 Constraint Optimization Benchmarking

- Benchmarking

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Design

4.1 Scheduling Problem Definition

4.2 Mapping Algorithms to Signal/Collect

4.3 Change Definition and Framework Design

4.4 DCOP for Signal/Collect

- Distributed, Not Dynamic, Complete -¿ Show what is wrong with this approach regarding dynamic

4.5 SBDO for Signal/Collect

- Distributed, Dynamic, Not-Local-Iterative -¿ Show what is wrong with this approach regarding dynamic

4.6 Best-Response Algorithm for Signal/Collect

- Distributed, Not Dynamic, Not-Local-Iterative -¿ Show what is wrong with this approach regarding dynamic

4.7 Algorithm Design with Max/Sum Approach

4.7.1 Why Max/Sum for Dynamic Problems

-¿ Local Iterative -¿ Good fit for dynamic -¿ Better than the above

4.7.2 Max/Sum for Signal/Collect

4.8 Algorithm Design with Population-Based Approach

4.8.1 Why Population-Based for Dynamic Problems

-¿ Local Iterative, Best-Response? -¿ Good fit for dynamic -¿ Better than the above

4.8.2 Population-based for Signal/Collect

4.9 Testbed

4.9.1 Dataset

4.9.2 Evaluation

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Implementation

5.1 Change Module for Framework

5.2 Testbed

- Datasets - Storage of Results - Evaluation

5.3 DCOP in Signal/Collect

5.4 SBDO in Signal/Collect

5.5 Best-Response in Signal/Collect

5.6 Max-Sum in Signal/Collect

5.7 Population-based in Signal/Collect

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Experiments

6.1 Experiment Design

6.2 Testing Environment

6.3 Results

6.3.1 Resilience to dynamic Environments

- Mainly to proof flaws of the other approaches when it comes to dynamic

6.3.2 Time to reach certain Quality

- Static / Dynamic - Mainly to proof the ability of new approaches to keep stable and reach certain goals

6.3.3 Scalability

- Number of Messages - Number of Agents - Mainly to show that local-iterative scales well because the number of messages is low

6.3.4 Hardware Requirements

- Additional layer of argumentation and analysis

Limitations

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Future Work

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Conclusions

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