

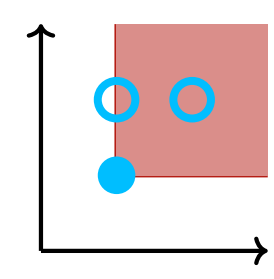


# FROM SINGLE-OBJECTIVE TO MULTI-OBJECTIVE MAXSAT

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## BI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION

- ▶ Many real-world problems have multiple conflicting objectives.
- ▶ Aim: **Pareto-optimal** solutions
- ▶ Linear comb. of objectives not sufficient



## MAXIMUM SATISFIABILITY

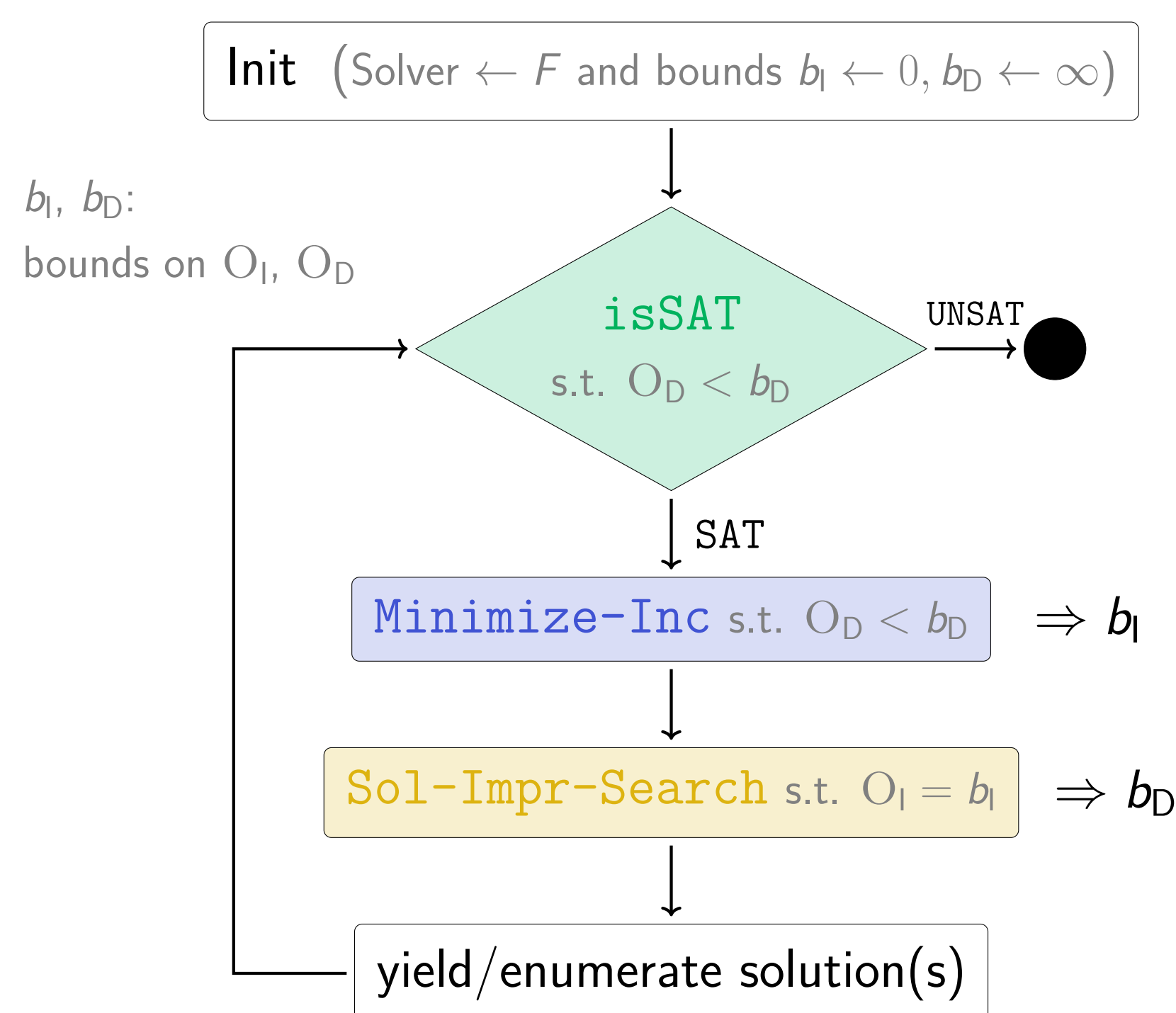
- ▶ Constraints: propositional formula, objective(s): linear function over variables
- ▶ Proven efficient for real-world optimization problems

## CONTRIBUTIONS

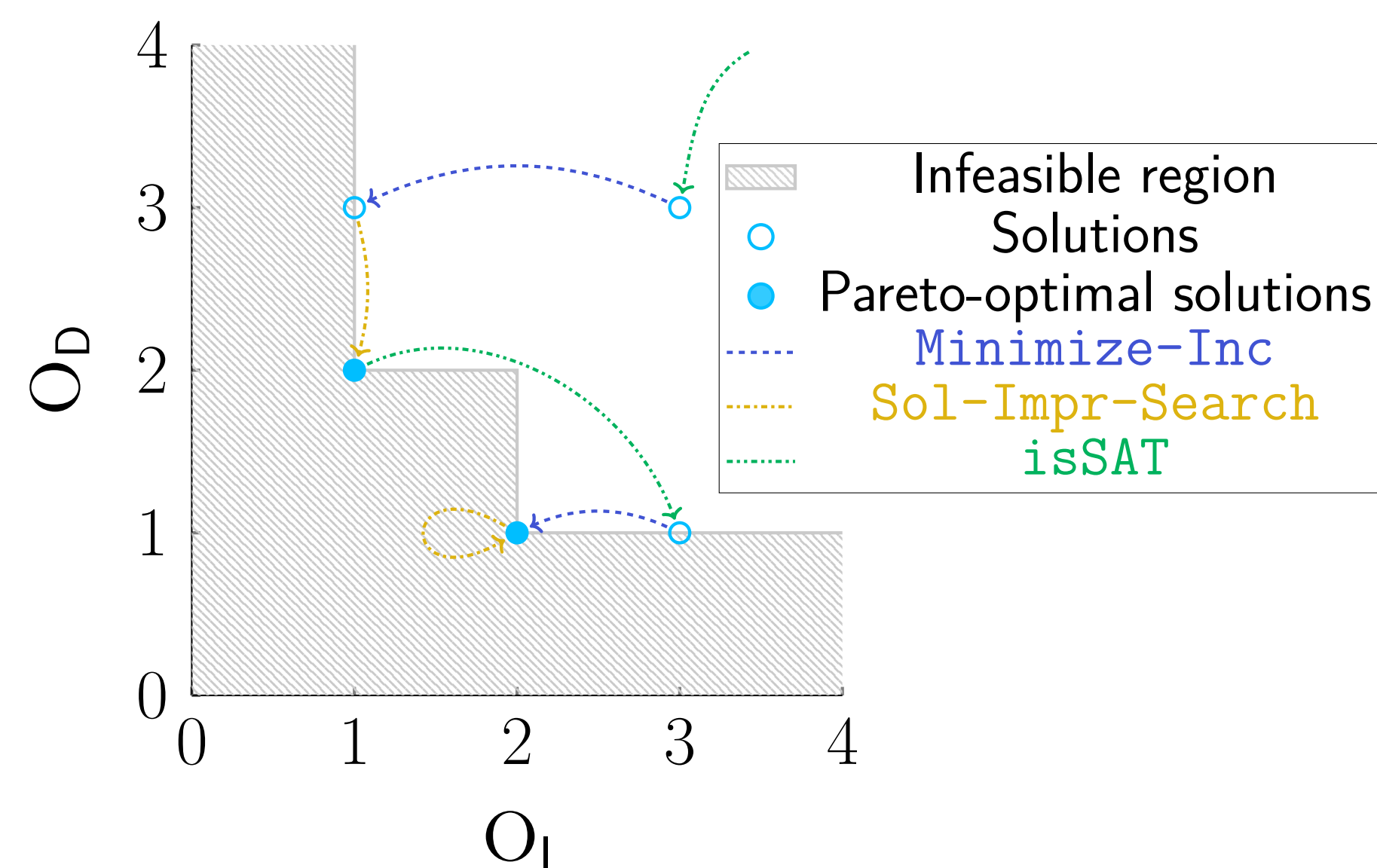
- ▶ BiOptSat framework
- ▶ 6 MaxSAT algorithm based instantiations
- ▶ Open-source implementation
- ▶ Empirical evaluation

## THE BIOPTSAT ALGORITHM

### THE FRAMEWORK



### SEARCH TRACE



### DETAILS

- ▶ Incremental use of a single SAT solver
- ▶ Incremental pseudo-Boolean constraint encodings
- ▶ Enumerate representatives or all solutions

### INSTANTIATING MINIMIZE-INC

#### MAXSAT-BASED INSTANTIATIONS

Based on algorithms for single-objective MaxSAT

- ▶ Solution-improving: SAT-UNSAT
- ▶ Lower-bounding: UNSAT-SAT
- ▶ Core-guided: MSU33, OLL

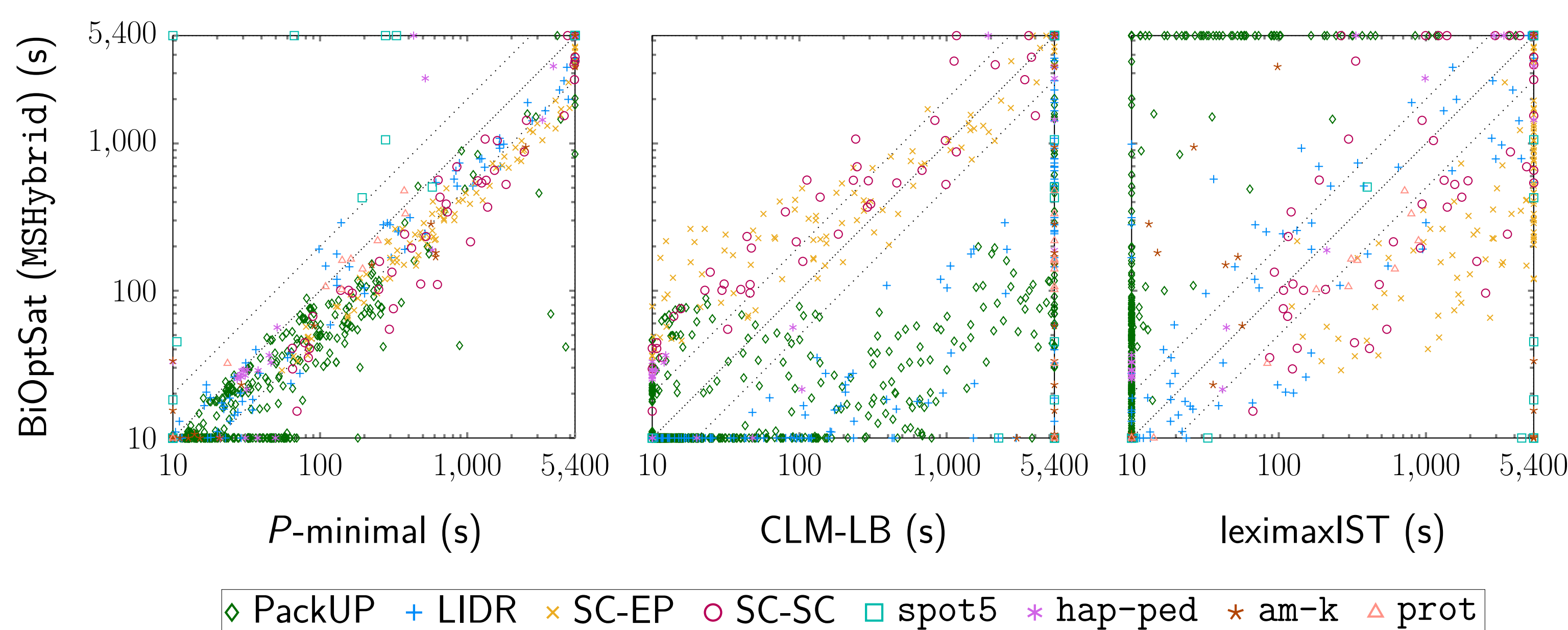
#### HYBRID INSTANTIATIONS

Start with core-guided search, then switch to solution-improving search: MSHybrid, OSHybrid.

## EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATION

### RESULTS

#### PER-INSTANCE RUNTIME



#### NUMBER OF SOLVED INSTANCES

| Domain<br># Inst. | Set Covering |           |           | MaxSAT Lib |           |           |           |           |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | LIDR         | SC-EP     | SC-SC     | PackUP     | spot5     | hap-ped   | am-k      | prot      |
|                   | 371          | 120       | 120       | 1057       | 32        | 100       | 36        | 11        |
| SAT-UNSAT         | <b>222</b>   | <b>94</b> | 42        | 846        | 20        | 21        | <b>24</b> | <b>11</b> |
| UNSAT-SAT         | <b>222</b>   | 89        | 38        | 846        | 20        | 21        | 23        | <b>11</b> |
| MSU3              | 221          | 89        | 38        | <b>848</b> | 18        | 22        | 23        | <b>11</b> |
| OLL               | 221          | 73        | 41        | 847        | <b>24</b> | 22        | 23        | <b>11</b> |
| MSHybrid          | <b>222</b>   | <b>94</b> | 42        | <b>848</b> | 16        | 22        | <b>24</b> | <b>11</b> |
| OSHybrid          | <b>222</b>   | 90        | <b>47</b> | 847        | 10        | 21        | 23        | <b>11</b> |
| P-minimal         | 220          | 89        | 40        | 846        | 20        | <b>23</b> | 23        | <b>11</b> |
| CLM-LB            | 185          | 93        | 43        | 819        | 5         | 19        | 1         | 0         |
| CLM-IHS           | 86           | 86        | 39        | 626        | 4         | 7         | 0         | 0         |
| Seesaw            | 135          | 60        | 39        | 204        | 6         | 18        | 0         | 2         |
| Pareto-MCS        | 34           | 0         | 0         | 277        | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         |
| leximaxIST        | 220          | 52        | 42        | 962        | 8         | 23        | 18        | 11        |

#### COMPETING APPROACHES

- ▶ P-Minimal [Soh et al. CP'17]
- ▶ CLM Lower-bounding/IHS [Coretes et al. TACAS'23]
- ▶ Seesaw [Janota et al. CP'21]
- ▶ Pareto-MCS [Terra-Neves et al. IJCAI'18]
- ▶ leximaxIST [Cabral et al. SAT'22]

#### BENCHMARKS

- ▶ Learning Interpretable Decision Rules [Malioutov et al. CP'18]
- ▶ Set covering (2 variants)
- ▶ Package upgradeability [Janota et al. JSAT'12]
- ▶ Reverse engineered MaxSAT instances

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