

S P I R I T: Satisfiability Problem Implementation for Redundancy Identification and Test Generation¹

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Abstract. *In this paper an efficient test pattern generation (TPG) algorithm for combinational circuits based on the Boolean satisfiability method (SAT) is presented. We examine some not so popular approaches as a single cone processing, single path oriented propagation and backward justification. We give a new definition for SAT-based test generation and present duality of learning phenomenon. The resultant ATPG system, called SPIRIT, combines the flexibility of SAT-based TPG algorithms with the efficiency of structural TPG algorithms. Experimental results demonstrate the efficiency and robustness of the proposed TPG algorithm. Without fault simulation, SPIRIT is able to generate complete test sets for the ISCAS'85 benchmark circuits and full scan version of the ISCAS'89 benchmark circuits within 3 minutes on a 450MHz Pentium-III PC.*

1. Introduction

In recent years substantial progress has been achieved in the fields of design automation, verification and test generation for integrated circuits using the Boolean satisfiability method. Although there are many effective TPG algorithms, their performance is decreasing because of the increase in size and complexity of integrated circuits. This problem motivates us to work on the well-studied topic - test generation for combinational circuits. The goal is to increase efficiency and robustness of TPG algorithms. To do so, we study the well-known and the most successful ATPG systems: (structural) PODEM[6], FAN[7], SOCRATES[18], [22] and ATOM[8] (algebraic) Nemesis[13], TRAN[3] and TEGUS[19], and (mixed) TIP[10,20]. Many techniques to increase efficiency of TPG algorithms have been proposed in the past two

decades. The most important of them implemented in our TPG algorithm are briefly described below:

- An unjustified line [7] is an efficient concept for justification and an early detection of inconsistency.
- 9-V[16] and 16-V[17] algebra allows more precise value assignment and search space reduction.
- Static learning [18] is introduced as a preprocessing phase that performs iterative both value assignments (0 and 1) through the variables and finds new dependencies (global implications) between signals.
- Recursive learning [12] is the first complete learning procedure able to find all implications (necessary assignments) at the current level of the decision tree by recursive AND-OR search on the unjustified lines.
- The Boolean satisfiability method gives an elegant formulation of TPG problem [13]. Until this time, the decision points of branch and bound search were limited to the primary inputs [6], head lines [7] or implying nodes [21]. Actually, the Boolean satisfiability method translates TPG problem to a characteristic formula that includes all signals of the circuit. This increases the degree of freedom for TPG algorithms.
- Single Path Oriented Propagation (SPOP) [10] simplify propagation (for structural TPG algorithms) and reduces the need for extracting structural constraints (for SAT-based TPG algorithms).
- Single cone processing [14] reduces the size of problem and allows more effective application of unique sensitization [7].
- Backward justification [11] as an alternative of PODEM algorithm [6].
- A new data structure of the complete implication graph that simplifies deriving of global \wedge -implications [4] as an alternative of the complete graph used in [10,20].

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The resultant ATPG system called SPIRIT (Satisfiability Problem Implementation for Redundancy Identification and Test generation) combines simplicity, efficiency and robustness.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, a systems overview is provided. In Section 3, a new definition of SAT based TPG algorithm is presented. In Section 4, a static learning procedure is presented. In Section 5, a propagation procedure is presented. In Section 6, a backward justification procedure and duality of learning phenomenon are presented. Section 7 provides experimental results and Section 8 concludes the paper.

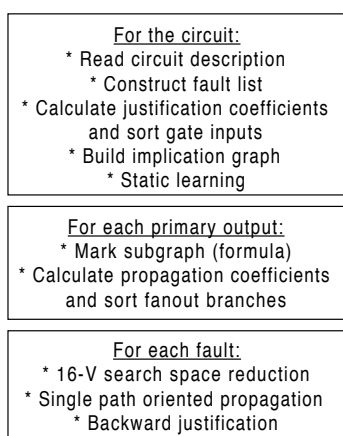


Figure 1. SPIRIT flowchart

2. System overview

The phases for the proposed ATPG system are shown in Figure 1. Phase 1 (circuit preprocessing) reads a circuit description, constructs a collapsed fault list, calculates justification coefficients, builds an implication graph and performs static learning. Phase 2 (cone preprocessing) marks a characteristic formula corresponding to a single cone (primary output) and calculates fault propagation coefficients. Phase 3 (test session) performs 16-V search space reduction, propagation and justification.

In contrast to the most typical SAT-based TPG algorithms [3,13,19], SPIRIT builds the complete implication graph (formula) and performs static learning once for the whole circuit since static learning is prominent and time consuming step. Using SPOP, we also avoid the extracting structural constraints (D-chain conditions) [3,13,19]. This approach reduces considerably the preprocessing time but makes the resultant TPG algorithm unfeasible for redundancy removal because by removing redundant elements, the processed circuit is changed during test generation. In this way, some global implications found during static learning become invalid.

This disadvantage is not critical because the best results for redundancy removal can be achieved by resynthesis.

Using a single cone processing, we apply “Divide and Conquer” strategy. This approach may produce more than one test session for a redundant fault and even a detectable fault because SPIRIT has to prove that the fault is undetectable in respect to each primary output where the fault effect can be observed. On the other hand, this approach allows more effective application of 16-V search space reduction, the SPOP approach and backward justification.

3. SAT basis

The typical SAT-based algorithms [3,13,19] translate a problem into a characteristic formula that represents both the *logical* and *structural* constraints for the possible solutions. The characteristic formula is usually written in Conjunctive Normal Form (CNF) where one sum is called a clause. Clauses with one, two, three or more variables are called unary, binary, ternary and k-nary clauses respectively.

A CNF formula is represented by an implication graph. More formally, each variable X is represented by two nodes in the implication graph labeled X and \overline{X} . Next, each binary clause $(X \vee Y)$ is viewed by two *local implications* $(\overline{X} \rightarrow Y)$ and $(\overline{Y} \rightarrow X)$ between these nodes, i.e., for each binary clause $(X \vee Y)$ there are two directed edges in the implication graph that represent these two local implications. A complete implication graph represents each k-nary clause by 2^k \wedge -nodes, k local \wedge -implications and k-bit key dynamically calculated by the binding procedure [4]. An example is shown in Figure 2.

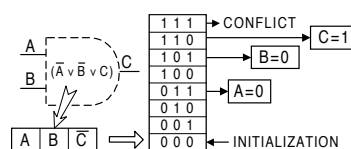


Figure 2. The representation of local \wedge -implications

Since each k-nary clause corresponds to a logic gate then the following definitions can be used:

Definition 1: A k-nary clause is called *unsatisfied* iff it does not evaluate to 1. A clause is *satisfied* iff a variable in this clause is set to a value so that this clause evaluates to 1.

Definition 2: A k-nary clause is called *unjustified line* iff it is unsatisfied and the variable corresponding to the output of logic gate is specified (the least significant bit of the k-bit key is 1). A clause is *satisfied* iff an unspecified variable in this clause is set to a value so that this clause evaluates to 1.

Since a test pattern for a fault is *an input vector* that sensitizes the fault and propagates the fault effect to a primary output, hereafter we will consider that:

- *a test pattern is found iff both the fault under consideration and propagation path are sensitized and all unjustified lines are justified*

If one of these conditions cannot be satisfied, the fault under consideration is proved as an undetectable in respect to the current primary output. In this way, we eliminate the deriving of structural constrains and simplify satisfying the logical constrains for test generation.

4. Static learning

Contrary to local implications that can be extracted by the structure of a circuit, detection of *global implications* requires a special analysis of the logic functions as they represent information that is not obvious from the circuit description. To find global implications, the static learning procedure iterates though the variables of the formula performing both value assignments (0 and 1) until one full iteration produces no new implications [19]. The derived global implications by static learning play an important role in avoiding a backtracking during branch and bound search (satisfying a CNF formula).

The leading static learning procedures [7,18] can find a limited number of global implications. In [18] static learning is performed as a preprocessing phase based on contradiction, Equation (1), where $A, B \in \{0,1\}$.

$$(X=A \rightarrow Y=B) \Leftrightarrow (Y = \overline{B} \rightarrow X = \overline{A}) \quad (1)$$

Clearly, the 2CNF portion of a CNF formula (only the binary clauses) fulfills priory the law of contraposition. This is not true when the k-nary clauses are also included. For example, it is possible that an assignment sets k-1 variables in a k-nary clause and the clause is still unsatisfied. In this case, the last variable should be set to a logic value so that this clause is satisfied. If the last variable of this clause is an output (or input) of the corresponding gate, this binding rule is called *a forward (or backward) local \wedge -implication*.

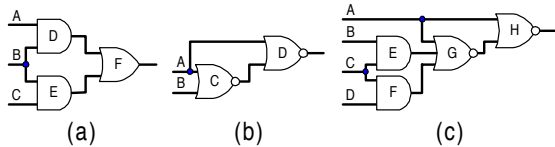


Figure 3. Network examples 1, 2 and 3

Since the deriving of each new global implication involved at least one forward or backward \wedge -implication (the least significant bit of k-bit key is 0 or 1 respectively), we will consider that the type of this \wedge -implication determines the type of the derived global implication.

For the circuit in Figure 3(a), a value assignment $B=0$ sets variables D and E to 0 and a ternary clause $(D \vee E \vee \overline{F})$ is still unsatisfied. To satisfy this clause, the binding procedure performs a forward local \wedge -implication and sets the last unspecified variable F to 0. Thus, *backward global implication* $(F=1 \rightarrow B=1)$ is found by contradiction.

For the circuit in Figure 3(b), a value assignment $D=1$ sets variables A and C to 0, and a ternary clause $(A \vee B \vee C)$ is still unsatisfied. To satisfy this clause, the binding procedure performs a backward local \wedge -implication and sets variable B to 1. Thus, *forward global implication* $(B=0 \rightarrow D=0)$ is found by contradiction.

Using unjustified lines [7], some implications can be found as an intersection of the conditions for satisfying a k-nary clause. For the circuit in Figure 3(c), a value assignment $H=1$ sets variables A and G to 0 and a k-nary clause $(A \vee E \vee F \vee G)$ is still unsatisfied. To satisfy this clause either variable E or variable F must be set to 1, but each one of these value assignments implies that variable C should be set to 1. Therefore $C=1$ is a necessary assignment and *backward global implication* $(H=1 \rightarrow C=1)$ is found. Clearly, this global implication cannot be found by contradiction. This global implication can be easily found by deriving and performing *global \wedge -implications* during static learning [4]. In [4], we also showed that some static global \wedge -implications derived during static learning can be transformed without spare operations to *dynamic implications* during branch and bound search.

5. Single path oriented propagation

The SPOP approach has been introduced in [10]. Beginning from the fault location forward to the primary output, SPOP sensitizes path-segment by path-segment where a *path-segment* is defined as a subpath starting at the fault location or a fanout branch and ending at a fanout stem or the primary output. For the SPOP approach, the fanout stems are decision points and next path-segment is selected by initial sorting of the fanout branches using propagation coefficients (see Figure 1). In this way, the SPOP approach is an alternative to the D-frontier (for the structural TPG algorithms) and the extracting structural constrains (for the SAT-based TPG algorithms). The main advantage of the SPOP approach is that first it sensitizes the easiest path for fault effect propagation according to the selected criteria. In contrast, the alternative solutions can block the shortest propagation path by justification of the current path-segment. The disadvantage of the SPOP approach is that the number of unjustified lines increase considerably and it is possible that the sensitized propagation path is unjustifiable. We reduce these cases using static learning,

16-V search space reduction and propagation path pruning techniques.

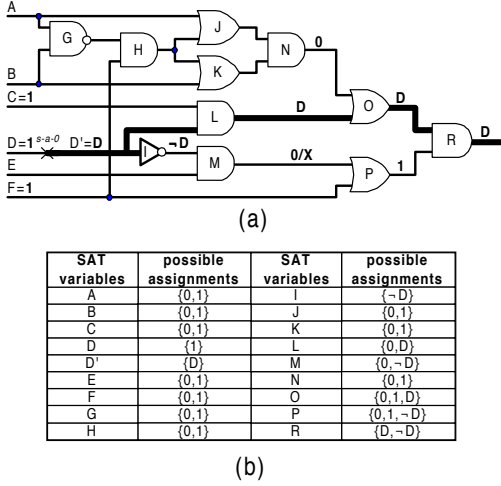


Figure 4. Network example 4

16-V search space reduction (SSR) is performed as a test session preprocessing phase. SSR starts from the fault location forward to the primary output, and calculates the possible assignments in a set of $\{0,1,D,\overline{D}\}$ for each variable in the CNF formula. SSR also takes into account the number of the propagation paths and reduces values $\{0,1\}$ when only one propagation path is possible. Using observable points, some propagation paths can be reduced and even the CNF formula can be proved as unsatisfiable during SSR. For example, if a propagation path includes a line that is directly observable for another primary output, then the values $\{D,\overline{D}\}$ for the corresponding variable and all propagation paths that include this line can be reduced. If the set of possible value assignments of a variable is empty then the CNF formula is proved as unsatisfiable without propagation and justification. In this way, SSR specifies the logical constraints for a test session and also validates some global implications for the faulty circuit. However, both static learning and SSR do not guarantee that a sensitized propagation path is justifiable. It is possible that a sensitized propagation path cannot be justified. We reduce the number of the sensitized unjustifiable propagation paths using a propagation path pruning technique.

Propagation path pruning (PPP) is performed after the first sensitized propagation path is proved as unjustifiable. PPP checks each unjustified line by first level recursive learning. If an unjustifiable line is found then the PPP backtracks path segment by path segment to the highest level of SPOP where this line can be justified.

Example 1: Let us consider a s-a-0 fault at line D in Figure 4(a). Figure 4(b) shows the possible value assignments for each variable after SSR. Let $D'-L-O-R$ be the first sensitized propagation path. In this case, N is unjustifiable line. If R is not a primary output that can produce sensitization of many propagation paths until the alternative path segment, $D'-I-M-P-R$ is sensitized. This particular case can be avoided by static learning. For example, if static learning is performed then four global implications will be found: $(F=1 \rightarrow J=1)$, $(F=1 \rightarrow K=1)$, $(N=0 \rightarrow H=0)$ and $(R=0 \rightarrow H=0)$. These new implications find inconsistency by assignment $O=D$ during SPOP. In the few cases when the global implications derived by static learning are not enough, PPP can also reduce the number of the sensitized unjustifiable propagation paths.

6. Justification and duality of learning

Justification is performed after a propagation path is sensitized and has to justify all unjustified lines. We assume that a test pattern is found when a fault effect is propagated to the primary output and all unjustified lines are justified. In contrast, many SAT-based TPG algorithms try to satisfy all clauses in the CNF formula. This approach can produce a massive backtracking and even aborting after a test pattern is found. This approach also increases the number of specified primary inputs.

The *backward justification* procedure is based on justification coefficients calculated during circuit preprocessing (see Figure 1). The justification coefficients take into account the structure of the circuit and measure the relative difficulty for justification of each line in the circuit. By sorting the inputs of each logic gate using the justification coefficients, we suppose that each unjustified line can be justified by assigning a certain/controlling value to the first unspecified variable/input of the corresponding k-nary clause/gate.

During the SPOP phase all unjustified lines are included in a *justification list* which is sorted in an increasing order of justification coefficients before backward justification (heuristic BJ1). During backward justification this list is dynamically updated by adding new unjustified lines at the end of the list when the unjustified lines are processed (justified) starting from the end to the beginning of the justification list. Actually, this is a dynamic reordering of the variables based on a depth first search strategy. This strategy is more efficient than static order typical for the SAT-based TPG algorithms [3,13,19]. If a backtrack limit is exceeded, the backward justification is applied with the reverse ordered justification list (heuristic BJ2). In case that both these heuristics cannot justify or prove unjustifiable the sensitized propagation path, the backward justification performs heuristics BJ1* and BJ2* using dynamic learning (first level recursive learning).

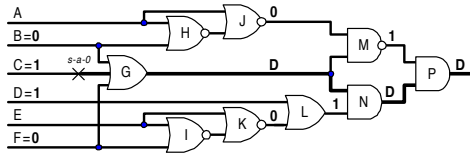


Figure 5. Network example 5

Example 2: Let us consider a s-a-0 fault at line C in Figure 5. During static learning four global implications are found: forward implications ($B=0 \rightarrow J=0$) and ($F=0 \rightarrow K=0$) and backward implications ($M=1 \rightarrow J=0$) and ($N=0 \rightarrow K=0$). After value assignment $C'=D$, the fault effect is propagated to the primary output and the values of signals are shown in Figure 5. As a result, four primary inputs are specified and two unjustified lines, J and K, are included in the justification list. During justification, variables A and E are set to 1 in order to justify lines J and K, i.e., in this case (*case A*), all primary inputs are specified. However, primary inputs A and E can be left unspecified because both unjustified lines J and K are already justified (*case B*).

Let us consider the same example without static learning. In this case (*case C*), variable K will be unspecified after SPOP since in Example 2 variable K is set to 0 by forward global implication ($F=0 \rightarrow K=0$). Next, the justification list will include lines J and L. To justify these unjustified lines, variables A and D should be set to 1. In this way without static learning, primary input E will be left unspecified. In summary, three solutions for justification are possible: (A) all variable are specified, (B) variables A and E are unspecified and (C) variable E is unspecified. If the circuit under consideration is a subcircuit of large circuit, each solution will produce different number of unjustified lines that have to be justified. This phenomenon is called here *duality of learning*. Obviously, static learning is important to decrease the number of backtracks. On the other hand, static learning may produce some spare unjustified lines that have to be justified.

Example 3: Let us consider again the circuit in Figure 3(b). Without static learning after assignment $B=0$, ternary clause $(A \vee B \vee C)$ is still unsatisfied. To satisfy this clause either variable A or variable C should be set to 1 but both these value assignments set variable D to 0 therefore $D=0$ is a necessary assignment. If we apply this new dynamic forward implication derived by first level recursive learning then a new spare unjustified line D will be included into justification list.

Getting an idea of these examples to avoid spare unjustified lines (overspecification):

- all static forward global implications and \wedge -implications as well as all dynamic forward implications must be discarded

In our justification procedure, we avoid overspecification by removing all forward global implications and \wedge -implications after static learning as well as by restricting dynamic learning to the unjustified lines in the justification list.

7. Experimental results

We implemented the presented TPG algorithm in ATPG system SPIRIT [5] and ran experiments on the ISCAS'85[1] benchmark circuits and full scan version of the ISCAS'89[2] benchmark circuits on a 450 MHz Pentium-III PC. For all experiments, the maximum number of both the sensitized unjustifiable paths during propagation and the backtracks during justification was set at 10. As a result, without fault simulation SPIRIT was able to generate complete test set and prove all redundant faults in the ISCAS'85 and ISCAS'89 benchmark circuits.

Table 1 presents the number of the sensitized propagation paths for successful and unsuccessful test sessions (test patterns exist/does not exist). Accordingly, 99.97% of the successful test sessions generated test patterns by justification of the first sensitized propagation path. Also, 99.83% of the unsuccessful test sessions were identified during SSR or SPOP, i.e., without justification. Only 89 test sessions (0.05%) sensitized one or more unjustifiable propagation paths.

Table 2 shows the results of the backward justification. Columns 2-5 show the number of local implications, forward and backward global implications and the number of reduced indirect implications by removing all forward global implications. Columns 6-11 show the number of aborted backward justifications using heuristics BJ1, BJ2 and BJ1&BJ2 in two cases: (1) when all global implications were used; and (2) when all forward global implications were removed. Avoiding overspecification, we reduced significantly the number of aborted justifications 81.11%, 71.66% and 97.75%, respectively.

Table 3 shows the final results: columns (2-3), the average and maximum number of binary variables in CNF formula (size of problem), columns (4-5), the average and maximum depth of decision tree, columns (6-7), the average and maximum number of value assignments (excluding static learning), column (8-9), the average and maximum number of specified primary inputs, and columns (10-12), the number of test sessions that need less than 10, 100 and 1000 value assignments. The last column (13) presents test generation time in seconds. In some cases, the time for static learning was more than 50% of the test generation time (circuits S35932 and S38584) [4]. To decrease preprocessing time, we applied a

restricted static learning when a huge dependency between signals was found (the average number of set variables by value assignment is greater than 100).

Since SPIRIT processes a single cone, the number of test sessions was usually bigger than the number of faults in the collapsed fault list. For example, the number of test sessions for circuit S15850 was 88% more than the number of the processed faults when the average ratio was 9.9% (see Table 1). On the other hand using a single cone processing, SPIRIT kept the size of problem as small as possible and increased effectiveness of 16-V search space reduction, SPOP and backward justification.

SPIRIT did not apply any techniques that required a special analysis or intensive computations such as dominators [18], X-path check [6], dependency-directed backtracking [15] or calculating transitive closure [3] which is equivalent to the first level recursive learning [4]. After static learning and 16-V search space reduction, the proposed TPG algorithm selected and set a variable in the CNF formula to a value according to the current objective, propagation or justification. Therefore, the number of value assignments assesses the efforts spent for satisfying the CNF formula. In this sense, the ratio between columns (6) and (4) and between (6) and (8) estimates the spare assignments and the number of assignments necessary to determine the value of one primary input. Except for the circuits C432 and C6288 the average number of specified primary inputs was larger than the average number of assignments which demonstrated the effectiveness of the presented backward justification procedure in respect to the PODEM approach. The effectiveness of the proposed justification procedure would be clarified more precisely if the assignments of the unsuccessful test sessions (no test patterns exist) were excluded when the average number of assignments was calculated. This correction changed most significantly this parameter for the circuit S15850 to 5.2, but this was not enough to change the relation between these two parameters. Also, the maximum number of assignments was usually smaller than the average number of variables in the CNF formula (size of problem) which demonstrated the efficiency of our TPG algorithm.

For this benchmark set, the total time was 172.33 seconds which made SPIRIT competitive to the best published ATPG systems ATOM [8] (371.6 seconds on a 200 MHz Pentium Pro PC), TEGUS [19] (477 seconds on a 200 MHz Pentium Pro PC) and TIP [20] (908 seconds on Digital Alpha 4100 5/533).

We believe that the advantages of SPIRIT will be more visible with more difficult benchmark circuits. For example, LookBack is the basic technique of ATOM since without LookBack, 999 faults in the circuits C5315, C6288 and S13207 will be aborted [8]. However, this technique is ineffective in respect to redundant faults. If

the processed benchmark circuits had many hard to prove redundant faults, then the LookBack technique could degrade the overall performance of ATOM. Also, SPIRIT is a single-phase TPG algorithm and a single-phase version of ATOM (1132 seconds on a 200 MHz Pentium Pro PC) is much slower than SPIRIT. On the other hand, the presented TPG algorithm gives an efficient solution for overspecification. Without special efforts, SPIRIT achieved comparable results for the maximum number of specified primary inputs as a problem oriented TPG algorithm presented in [9].

8. Conclusions

In this paper we presented an efficient TPG algorithm based on the Boolean Satisfiability method. We examined some not so popular approaches as a single cone processing, single path oriented propagation and backward justification, and proposed efficient techniques and heuristics for these approaches. To assess the effectiveness of SPOP and backward justification, we implemented them in SPIRIT [5] - ATPG system using a static order typical for the SAT-based TPG algorithms. As a result, a considerable impact on the efficiency and robustness has been achieved. Without fault simulator, SPIRIT was able to generate complete test sets and prove all redundant faults in the ISACAS'85 and ISCAS'89 benchmark circuits in a short amount of time. These results could be achieved even without dynamic learning but we kept this powerful technique to guarantee the robustness of our TPG algorithm for future applications as test generation for large combinational circuits and logic built-in self-test.

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Table 1: The number of sensitized propagation paths for successful/unsuccessful test sessions

Circuit	Successful test sessions					Unsuccessful test sessions				#faults	#test sessions	#test patterns
	paths=1	=2	=3	=4	=5	SSR	paths=0	=1	=2			
C432	517	3	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	524	547	520
C499	750	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	758	906	750
C880	942	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	942	942	942
C1355	1566	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	1574	1722	1566
C1908	1870	0	0	0	0	0	177	0	0	1879	2047	1870
C2670	2627	3	0	0	0	220	90	9	0	2747	2949	2630
C3540	3291	0	0	0	0	0	649	0	0	3428	3940	3291
C5315	5287	4	0	0	0	84	177	9	8	5350	5569	5291
C6288	7707	3	0	0	0	0	380	0	0	7744	8090	7710
C7552	7400	12	4	2	1	86	1294	0	0	7550	8799	7419
S1494	1494	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1506	1507	1494
S5378	4563	0	0	0	0	83	235	0	0	4603	4881	4563
S9234	6471	3	1	0	0	130	833	0	0	6927	7438	6475
S13207	9653	11	0	0	0	74	1020	16	0	9815	10774	9664
S15850	11336	0	0	0	0	765	9968	0	0	11725	22069	11336
S35932	35110	0	0	0	0	0	5376	0	0	39094	40486	35110
S38417	31015	0	0	0	0	36	1052	0	0	31180	32103	31015
S38584	34797	0	0	0	0	267	964	0	0	36303	36028	34797
Total:	166396	39	5	2	1	1745	22567	34	8	173649	190797	166443

Table 2: The number of implications and aborted test sessions using heuristics BJ1, BJ2 and BJ1&BJ2

Circuit	Implications				All global implications			Without forward implications		
	local	forward global	backward global	reduced indirect	BJ1	BJ2	BJ1&BJ2	BJ1	BJ2	BJ1&BJ2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C432	1624	1	68	3	3	0	0	3	0	0
C499	1504	128	8	608	8	0	0	5	0	0
C880	3384	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C1355	5344	336	112	3168	9	8	4	1	2	0
C1908	7854	18	404	201	0	2	0	0	2	0
C2670	10162	31	552	656	0	0	0	0	0	0
C3540	14588	93	1156	4364	7	0	0	7	0	0
C5315	21880	38	1413	185	30	21	0	30	15	0
C6288	25024	1018	930	4125	466	575	216	29	142	3
C7552	30440	115	3005	1835	22	15	2	22	15	2
S1494	6296	5	5716	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
S5378	21182	38	1168	954	0	0	0	0	0	0
S9234	36642	299	3332	5929	0	0	0	0	0	0
S13207	51198	520	6629	14034	32	0	0	12	0	0
S15850	61794	953	4567	24847	0	0	0	0	0	0
S35932	135396	3798	2811	442431	0	0	0	0	0	0
S38417	148980	1053	6186	18124	0	0	0	0	0	0
S38584	151982	861	9935	13019	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:	735274	9305	48068	534502	577	621	222	109	176	5

Table 3: Experimental results on the ISCAS'85 and full scan version of the ISCAS'89 benchmark circuits

Circuit	size of problem		#levels of decision tree		#value assignments		#specified inputs		Distribution of test sessions according to #assignments			Time (sec.)
	average	max	average	max	average	max	average	max	<10	<100	<1000	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
C432	124.8	204	15.5	35	17.1	186	12.1	26	136	408	3	0.14
C499	150.8	190	26.0	42	27.2	105	33.8	41	156	749	1	0.26
C880	102.2	187	8.6	19	9.6	20	9.7	23	379	563	0	0.17
C1355	381.5	462	27.3	35	28.6	94	35.9	41	156	1566	0	1.67
C1908	532.5	784	13.0	27	15.2	98	20.1	31	780	1267	0	2.08
C2670	306.9	1077	13.3	55	12.2	147	15.4	57	1277	1668	4	1.56
C3540	581.7	1832	9.1	37	10.2	119	13.4	30	2077	1858	5	5.07
C5315	272.0	1106	10.3	40	11.9	156	13.3	47	2349	3210	10	2.97
C6288	1327.2	3526	27.9	89	31.8	856	24.7	32	709	7323	58	49.17
C7552	547.2	1317	24.2	129	26.3	572	31.2	100	2243	6526	30	10.91
S1494	74.0	122	2.4	9	3.7	12	7.0	12	1502	5	0	0.80
S5378	134.8	571	3.8	46	4.9	50	7.9	36	4656	225	0	1.39
S9234	354.8	1238	5.1	27	6.1	28	11.7	43	5879	1559	0	3.88
S13207	188.9	2004	2.9	81	4.0	95	7.7	92	9949	825	0	7.04
S15850	625.4	1750	2.9	35	3.2	37	8.2	40	20713	1356	0	18.65
S35932	77.8	134	2.7	7	3.6	9	4.8	9	40486	0	0	27.41
S38417	197.1	641	10.0	78	11.1	79	13.1	85	21501	10602	0	21.66
S38584	93.2	1081	3.1	24	4.1	26	6.1	54	35108	920	0	17.50
Total:	285.1	3526	7.2	129	8.4	856	10.7	100	150056	40630	111	172.33