

# **Supplementary Material**

## 1 SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

### 1.1 Number of colors

	$N_V$	$p$	LDF		GLPK		Gurobi		SimCIM	
			mean	std	mean	std	mean	std	mean	std
<b>1</b>	10	0.1	3.0	0.000	2.50	0.527	2.5	0.527	2.5	0.527
<b>2</b>	10	0.2	3.0	0.000	3.00	0.000	3.0	0.000	3.0	0.000
<b>3</b>	10	0.3	3.1	0.316	3.10	0.316	3.1	0.316	3.1	0.316
<b>4</b>	10	0.4	3.6	0.516	3.50	0.527	3.5	0.527	3.5	0.527
<b>5</b>	10	0.5	4.0	0.471	4.00	0.471	4.0	0.471	4.0	0.471
<b>6</b>	10	0.6	4.7	0.675	4.50	0.527	4.5	0.527	4.5	0.527
<b>7</b>	10	0.7	5.2	0.422	5.00	0.667	5.0	0.667	5.0	0.667
<b>8</b>	10	0.8	5.9	0.994	5.90	0.994	5.9	0.994	5.9	0.994
<b>9</b>	10	0.9	7.6	0.843	7.60	0.843	7.6	0.843	7.6	0.843
<b>10</b>	20	0.1	3.0	0.000	3.00	0.000	3.0	0.000	3.0	0.000
<b>11</b>	20	0.2	3.7	0.675	3.50	0.527	3.5	0.527	3.5	0.527
<b>12</b>	20	0.3	4.4	0.516	4.10	0.316	4.1	0.316	4.1	0.316
<b>13</b>	20	0.4	5.6	0.516	5.00	0.000	5.0	0.000	5.0	0.000
<b>14</b>	20	0.5	6.3	0.949	5.70	0.483	5.7	0.483	5.7	0.483
<b>15</b>	20	0.6	7.5	0.527	6.80	0.422	6.8	0.422	6.8	0.422
<b>16</b>	20	0.7	8.4	0.843	7.40	0.516	7.4	0.516	7.4	0.516
<b>17</b>	20	0.8	10.0	0.816	9.20	0.632	9.2	0.632	9.2	0.632
<b>18</b>	20	0.9	12.5	0.850	12.50	0.850	12.5	0.850	12.5	0.850
<b>19</b>	30	0.1	3.6	0.516	3.00	0.000	3.0	0.000	3.0	0.000
<b>20</b>	30	0.2	4.7	0.483	4.00	0.000	4.0	0.000	4.0	0.000
<b>21</b>	30	0.3	6.0	0.000	5.00	0.000	5.0	0.000	5.0	0.000
<b>22</b>	30	0.4	7.2	0.422	6.00	0.000	6.0	0.000	6.0	0.000
<b>23</b>	30	0.5	8.3	0.675	7.20	0.422	7.2	0.422	7.2	0.422
<b>24</b>	30	0.6	9.8	0.919	8.60	0.516	8.5	0.527	8.5	0.527
<b>25</b>	30	0.7	11.5	0.850	10.50	0.972	10.1	0.738	10.1	0.738
<b>26</b>	30	0.8	13.7	0.949	13.40	0.966	12.6	0.699	12.6	0.699
<b>27</b>	30	0.9	16.5	1.509	16.25	1.669	15.8	1.398	15.8	1.398
<b>28</b>	40	0.1	4.0	0.000	-	-	3.1	0.316	3.1	0.316
<b>29</b>	40	0.2	5.3	0.483	-	-	4.5	0.527	4.5	0.527
<b>30</b>	40	0.3	7.1	0.568	-	-	6.0	0.000	6.0	0.000
<b>31</b>	40	0.4	8.5	0.527	-	-	6.9	0.316	6.9	0.316
<b>32</b>	40	0.5	10.1	0.738	-	-	<b>8.3</b>	0.483	8.4	0.516
<b>33</b>	40	0.6	12.3	0.823	-	-	9.9	0.316	9.9	0.316
<b>34</b>	40	0.7	13.8	0.919	-	-	11.8	0.632	11.8	0.632
<b>35</b>	40	0.8	16.9	0.738	-	-	<b>14.9</b>	0.738	15.0	0.816

<b>36</b>	40	0.9	20.3	1.160	-	-	19.0	0.943	19.0	0.943
<b>37</b>	50	0.1	4.4	0.516	-	-	4.0	0.000	4.0	0.000
<b>38</b>	50	0.2	6.2	0.422	-	-	5.0	0.000	5.0	0.000
<b>39</b>	50	0.3	7.8	0.422	-	-	<b>6.5</b>	0.527	6.7	0.483
<b>40</b>	50	0.4	10.2	0.422	-	-	7.9	0.316	7.9	0.316
<b>41</b>	50	0.5	11.9	0.568	-	-	9.8	0.422	<b>9.7</b>	0.483
<b>42</b>	50	0.6	14.1	0.568	-	-	<b>11.3</b>	0.483	11.5	0.527
<b>43</b>	50	0.7	16.2	0.789	-	-	<b>13.8</b>	0.632	14.2	0.632
<b>44</b>	50	0.8	20.2	0.632	-	-	<b>17.1</b>	0.568	17.2	0.422
<b>45</b>	50	0.9	24.2	1.229	-	-	22.5	1.179	22.5	1.179
<b>46</b>	60	0.1	5.3	0.483	-	-	4.0	0.000	4.0	0.000
<b>47</b>	60	0.2	7.3	0.483	-	-	<b>5.7</b>	0.483	5.8	0.422
<b>48</b>	60	0.3	8.7	0.675	-	-	7.0	0.000	7.0	0.000
<b>49</b>	60	0.4	11.4	0.699	-	-	9.0	0.000	9.0	0.000
<b>50</b>	60	0.5	13.8	0.632	-	-	10.9	0.316	10.9	0.316
<b>51</b>	60	0.6	16.3	1.160	-	-	12.9	0.316	12.9	0.316
<b>52</b>	60	0.7	18.8	1.135	-	-	<b>15.8</b>	0.422	16.1	0.568
<b>53</b>	60	0.8	23.2	0.789	-	-	<b>19.4</b>	0.516	19.9	0.568
<b>54</b>	60	0.9	28.7	1.059	-	-	<b>25.8</b>	0.789	26.0	0.816
<b>55</b>	70	0.1	5.4	0.516	-	-	4.0	0.000	4.0	0.000
<b>56</b>	70	0.2	7.7	0.675	-	-	6.0	0.000	6.0	0.000
<b>57</b>	70	0.3	9.7	0.675	-	-	8.0	0.000	<b>7.9</b>	0.316
<b>58</b>	70	0.4	12.3	0.675	-	-	<b>10.1</b>	0.316	10.5	1.269
<b>59</b>	70	0.5	15.2	0.632	-	-	<b>12.3</b>	0.483	12.5	0.527
<b>60</b>	70	0.6	18.4	0.516	-	-	14.9	0.316	<b>14.6</b>	0.699
<b>61</b>	70	0.7	22.0	1.247	-	-	<b>17.8</b>	0.422	17.9	0.316
<b>62</b>	70	0.8	26.4	1.713	-	-	<b>21.6</b>	0.699	22.1	0.568
<b>63</b>	70	0.9	32.5	1.269	-	-	<b>28.6</b>	0.966	29.2	0.789
<b>64</b>	80	0.1	5.7	0.483	-	-	<b>4.3</b>	0.483	4.8	0.422
<b>65</b>	80	0.2	8.3	0.483	-	-	<b>6.4</b>	0.516	6.8	0.422
<b>66</b>	80	0.3	11.2	0.632	-	-	8.9	0.316	8.9	0.316
<b>67</b>	80	0.4	13.5	0.527	-	-	11.6	0.516	<b>11.0</b>	0.000
<b>68</b>	80	0.5	16.9	0.994	-	-	14.2	0.632	<b>13.6</b>	0.516
<b>69</b>	80	0.6	20.5	0.972	-	-	<b>16.6</b>	0.516	16.9	1.853
<b>70</b>	80	0.7	23.5	0.972	-	-	<b>20.0</b>	0.667	20.2	0.632
<b>71</b>	80	0.8	29.5	1.650	-	-	<b>24.6</b>	0.699	24.9	0.738
<b>72</b>	80	0.9	36.6	2.119	-	-	<b>31.5</b>	1.179	32.5	1.354
<b>73</b>	90	0.1	5.9	0.316	-	-	<b>4.9</b>	0.316	5.0	0.000
<b>74</b>	90	0.2	9.2	0.632	-	-	7.0	0.000	7.0	0.000
<b>75</b>	90	0.3	12.2	0.632	-	-	9.7	0.483	<b>9.5</b>	0.527
<b>76</b>	90	0.4	15.2	0.632	-	-	12.9	0.316	<b>12.0</b>	0.471
<b>77</b>	90	0.5	18.3	0.949	-	-	15.6	0.699	<b>15.1</b>	0.568
<b>78</b>	90	0.6	22.2	0.919	-	-	19.8	0.789	<b>18.3</b>	0.483

<b>79</b>	90	0.7	26.0	1.333	-	-	22.9	1.197	<b>22.6</b>	0.516
<b>80</b>	90	0.8	31.8	0.789	-	-	<b>27.5</b>	1.080	27.6	0.516
<b>81</b>	90	0.9	40.1	2.132	-	-	<b>34.6</b>	0.843	36.3	1.160
<b>82</b>	100	0.1	6.6	0.516	-	-	5.0	0.000	5.0	0.000
<b>83</b>	100	0.2	10.1	0.568	-	-	<b>7.5</b>	0.527	7.9	0.316
<b>84</b>	100	0.3	13.0	0.471	-	-	11.1	0.316	<b>10.2</b>	0.422
<b>85</b>	100	0.4	16.5	0.850	-	-	14.5	0.850	<b>13.2</b>	0.422
<b>86</b>	100	0.5	19.9	0.738	-	-	18.4	0.699	<b>16.2</b>	0.422
<b>87</b>	100	0.6	24.1	0.568	-	-	22.5	0.707	<b>19.9</b>	0.568
<b>88</b>	100	0.7	28.5	1.269	-	-	27.0	1.054	<b>24.2</b>	0.632
<b>89</b>	100	0.8	35.1	1.370	-	-	32.7	1.337	<b>30.5</b>	0.850
<b>90</b>	100	0.9	44.3	1.703	-	-	<b>38.1</b>	0.738	40.2	0.919

**Average number of colors**  
(lower is better)

Table S1: Numerical results obtained with largest degree first (LDF) heuristics, open-source mixed integer programming solver (GLPK), Gurobi optimization software, and SimCIM quantum-inspired optimization on number of colors averaged by 10 graph with different number of nodes ( $N_V$ ) and edge probability ( $p$ ). The best result is highlighted in bold. SimCIM shows the best results in the  $p$  range  $[0.3, \dots, 0.7]$ .

## 1.2 Time to solution

	$N_V$	$p$	GLPK		Gurobi		SimCIM	
			mean	std	mean	std	mean	std
<b>1</b>	10	0.1	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.198	0.056
<b>2</b>	10	0.2	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.232	0.007
<b>3</b>	10	0.3	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.238	0.015
<b>4</b>	10	0.4	0.007	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.229	0.021
<b>5</b>	10	0.5	0.012	0.006	0.001	0.000	0.222	0.011
<b>6</b>	10	0.6	0.032	0.022	0.002	0.000	0.239	0.022
<b>7</b>	10	0.7	0.080	0.073	0.002	0.001	0.265	0.044
<b>8</b>	10	0.8	1.907	4.984	0.002	0.001	0.325	0.121
<b>9</b>	10	0.9	13.901	24.658	0.003	0.002	0.371	0.041
<b>10</b>	20	0.1	0.006	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.254	0.005
<b>11</b>	20	0.2	0.034	0.029	0.003	0.001	0.296	0.038
<b>12</b>	20	0.3	0.192	0.306	0.006	0.001	0.346	0.026
<b>13</b>	20	0.4	0.875	0.390	0.012	0.007	0.440	0.015
<b>14</b>	20	0.5	10.721	12.125	0.019	0.013	0.498	0.047
<b>15</b>	20	0.6	124.385	91.853	0.023	0.012	0.591	0.034
<b>16</b>	20	0.7	199.375	115.200	0.034	0.015	0.667	0.060
<b>17</b>	20	0.8	300.065	0.010	0.034	0.018	0.840	0.061
<b>18</b>	20	0.9	300.094	0.015	0.040	0.014	1.056	0.063
<b>19</b>	30	0.1	0.019	0.008	0.006	0.003	1.720	0.035

<b>20</b>	30	0.2	0.340	0.282	0.015	0.010	2.427	0.036
<b>21</b>	30	0.3	9.814	4.160	0.035	0.012	3.181	0.054
<b>22</b>	30	0.4	267.903	70.468	0.070	0.024	3.985	0.049
<b>23</b>	30	0.5	300.103	0.012	0.138	0.083	5.017	0.331
<b>24</b>	30	0.6	300.186	0.038	0.163	0.040	6.124	0.287
<b>25</b>	30	0.7	300.254	0.042	0.173	0.054	7.397	0.534
<b>26</b>	30	0.8	300.403	0.057	0.189	0.077	9.811	0.697
<b>27</b>	30	0.9	300.556	0.122	0.304	0.111	12.687	1.312
<b>28</b>	40	0.1	-	-	0.021	0.009	2.366	0.267
<b>29</b>	40	0.2	-	-	0.067	0.038	3.753	0.340
<b>30</b>	40	0.3	-	-	0.191	0.104	5.472	0.367
<b>31</b>	40	0.4	-	-	0.753	0.932	6.545	0.542
<b>32</b>	40	0.5	-	-	<b>0.867</b>	0.631	8.526	0.695
<b>33</b>	40	0.6	-	-	1.306	1.014	10.350	0.448
<b>34</b>	40	0.7	-	-	1.557	2.098	13.801	2.007
<b>35</b>	40	0.8	-	-	<b>1.162</b>	0.431	17.844	1.989
<b>36</b>	40	0.9	-	-	1.155	0.159	24.713	3.280
<b>37</b>	50	0.1	-	-	0.027	0.014	3.607	0.053
<b>38</b>	50	0.2	-	-	0.333	0.245	5.174	0.192
<b>39</b>	50	0.3	-	-	4.990	5.810	7.463	0.453
<b>40</b>	50	0.4	-	-	4.757	4.187	9.495	0.510
<b>41</b>	50	0.5	-	-	7.071	4.687	14.036	1.771
<b>42</b>	50	0.6	-	-	66.279	61.284	25.216	5.909
<b>43</b>	50	0.7	-	-	38.152	46.330	25.096	3.382
<b>44</b>	50	0.8	-	-	<b>7.727</b>	8.428	33.786	8.187
<b>45</b>	50	0.9	-	-	2.372	0.257	42.495	4.156
<b>46</b>	60	0.1	-	-	0.129	0.087	4.421	0.129
<b>47</b>	60	0.2	-	-	<b>0.872</b>	1.026	7.734	1.722
<b>48</b>	60	0.3	-	-	16.930	11.034	11.445	1.823
<b>49</b>	60	0.4	-	-	51.511	82.086	18.106	4.262
<b>50</b>	60	0.5	-	-	68.744	68.795	21.368	3.984
<b>51</b>	60	0.6	-	-	95.411	88.234	48.351	13.262
<b>52</b>	60	0.7	-	-	66.161	44.420	40.763	11.270
<b>53</b>	60	0.8	-	-	42.528	68.171	56.013	10.085
<b>54</b>	60	0.9	-	-	<b>7.724</b>	1.407	72.302	7.284
<b>55</b>	70	0.1	-	-	0.461	0.291	6.458	1.655
<b>56</b>	70	0.2	-	-	4.822	4.982	9.977	1.664
<b>57</b>	70	0.3	-	-	28.828	14.424	<b>15.687</b>	2.101
<b>58</b>	70	0.4	-	-	78.486	63.512	38.800	14.893
<b>59</b>	70	0.5	-	-	114.880	70.768	38.288	14.127
<b>60</b>	70	0.6	-	-	103.728	71.210	<b>54.067</b>	11.507
<b>61</b>	70	0.7	-	-	133.313	72.464	63.095	10.184
<b>62</b>	70	0.8	-	-	110.066	77.881	96.272	17.250

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<b>63</b>	70	0.9	-	-	<b>19.536</b>	4.820	134.355	28.658
<b>64</b>	80	0.1	-	-	<b>1.309</b>	1.599	7.324	0.592
<b>65</b>	80	0.2	-	-	52.218	78.163	15.138	2.710
<b>66</b>	80	0.3	-	-	67.343	36.356	26.198	6.943
<b>67</b>	80	0.4	-	-	116.747	111.805	<b>37.085</b>	9.220
<b>68</b>	80	0.5	-	-	96.057	37.923	<b>49.570</b>	7.162
<b>69</b>	80	0.6	-	-	167.210	66.138	159.555	81.808
<b>70</b>	80	0.7	-	-	202.061	65.897	112.915	18.953
<b>71</b>	80	0.8	-	-	<b>162.988</b>	45.676	167.062	37.764
<b>72</b>	80	0.9	-	-	<b>53.323</b>	18.095	227.224	50.657
<b>73</b>	90	0.1	-	-	1.058	1.224	9.336	0.726
<b>74</b>	90	0.2	-	-	34.024	38.601	18.623	3.323
<b>75</b>	90	0.3	-	-	162.527	97.995	<b>32.050</b>	9.461
<b>76</b>	90	0.4	-	-	143.790	114.855	<b>48.503</b>	4.782
<b>77</b>	90	0.5	-	-	167.725	63.551	<b>67.405</b>	14.039
<b>78</b>	90	0.6	-	-	157.333	100.262	<b>81.155</b>	17.398
<b>79</b>	90	0.7	-	-	252.613	37.275	<b>90.603</b>	16.960
<b>80</b>	90	0.8	-	-	258.383	18.204	141.974	29.896
<b>81</b>	90	0.9	-	-	<b>120.630</b>	47.417	219.341	43.442
<b>82</b>	100	0.1	-	-	1.571	0.714	11.952	2.225
<b>83</b>	100	0.2	-	-	90.416	70.264	23.365	2.986
<b>84</b>	100	0.3	-	-	106.807	100.061	<b>48.057</b>	10.612
<b>85</b>	100	0.4	-	-	127.184	107.183	<b>60.967</b>	10.674
<b>86</b>	100	0.5	-	-	92.338	108.744	112.470	12.526
<b>87</b>	100	0.6	-	-	171.188	79.565	<b>105.843</b>	17.305
<b>88</b>	100	0.7	-	-	138.741	106.281	155.752	41.929
<b>89</b>	100	0.8	-	-	184.035	128.311	214.694	59.357
<b>90</b>	100	0.9	-	-	<b>233.650</b>	54.277	281.240	33.966

Table S2: Mean time to solution (seconds) depends on number of nodes ( $N_V$ ) and edge probability ( $p$ ) for open source solver GLPK, Gurobi and quantum inspired SimCIM. The best result in average number of colors and time to solution is highlighted in bold.