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KAIST — We propose a comprehensive view of threshold behaviors in random K -
satisfiability (K -SAT) problems, in the context of the finite-size scaling (FSS) con-
cept of nonequilibrium absorbing phase transitions using the average SAT (ASAT)
algorithm. In particular, we focus on the value of the FSS exponent to characterize
the SAT/UNSAT phase transition, which is still debatable. We also discuss the
role of the noise (temperature-like) parameter in stochastic local heuristic search
algorithms.

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