Scientific Benchmark Report

BoolMin2D vs PyEDA Boolean Minimization

Experiment Date: 2026-01-09

Random Seed: 42

Total Test Cases: 3030

Statistical Significance Level: $\alpha = 0.05$

A Rigorous Statistical Analysis with Reproducibility Controls

EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Python Version:	3.12.10
Platform:	Windows-11-10.0.26200-SP0
Processor:	Intel64 Family 6 Model 142 Stepping 12, GenuineIntel

LIBRARY VERSIONS

PyEDA:	0.29.0
NumPy:	2.3.4
SciPy:	1.16.3

EXPERIMENTAL PARAMETERS

Random Seed:	42
Tests per Configuration:	500
Timing Warm-up Runs:	2
Timing Repetitions:	5
Significance Level (α):	0.05

TEST DISTRIBUTIONS

- Sparse: 20% ones, 5% don't-cares (realistic digital logic)
- Dense: 70% ones, 5% don't-cares (stress test)
- Balanced: 50% ones, 10% don't-cares (neutral case)
- Minimal DC: 45% ones, 2% don't-cares (typical circuits)
- Heavy DC: 30% ones, 30% don't-cares (optimization test)
- Edge Cases: All-zeros, all-ones, checkerboard, single-minterm

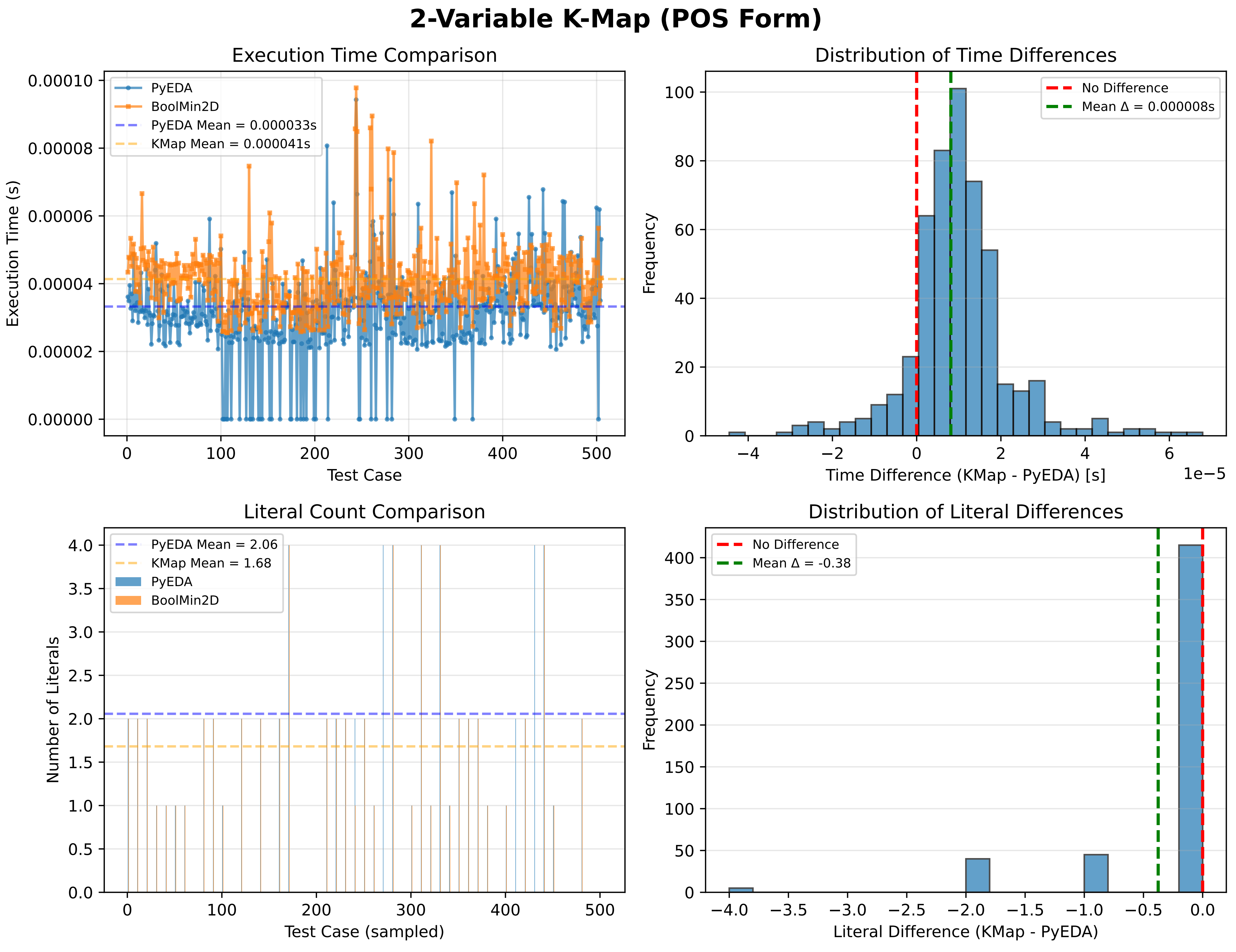
METHODOLOGY

1. Random K-maps generated with controlled distributions
2. Each algorithm executed with 2 warm-up runs
3. Best of 5 timed repetitions recorded
4. Logical equivalence verified using SymPy (converted to common format)
5. Statistical significance tested using paired t-tests
6. Non-parametric Wilcoxon tests used as robustness check
7. Effect sizes computed using Cohen's d

REPRODUCIBILITY

To reproduce this experiment:

1. Set random seed: random.seed(42)
2. Run with identical system configuration
3. Use same library versions as documented above



2-Variable K-Map (POS Form)
Execution Time Comparison
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
PyEDA Mean = 0.000033s
KMap Mean = 0.000041s
Execution Time (s)
Test Case
Distribution of Time Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = 0.000008s
Frequency
Time Difference (KMap - PyEDA) [s]
1e−5
Literal Count Comparison
PyEDA Mean = 2.06
KMap Mean = 1.68
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
Number of Literals
Test Case (sampled)
Distribution of Literal Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = -0.38
Frequency
Literal Difference (KMap - PyEDA)

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: 2-Variable POS

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE REPORT

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□□ CONSTANT FUNCTIONS DETECTED: 84/505 (16.6%)

These are unsimplifiable functions (e.g., all-zeros, all-ones) that both algorithms correctly identified. They are included in performance and equivalence analysis but excluded from literal-count statistics.

1. EXECUTION TIME ANALYSIS

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Mean PyEDA Time:      0.000033 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time:  0.000041 s
Mean Difference:      +0.000008 s
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.000010 s
95% CI:               [0.000007, 0.000009]

Paired t-test:        t = 17.2371, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 11901.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      0.7951 (medium)
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✓ SIGNIFICANT: Time difference is statistically significant (p < 0.05)

→ PyEDA is significantly faster than BoolMin2D

2. SIMPLIFICATION QUALITY ANALYSIS

Analysis based on 421 non-constant functions:
(84 constant function(s) excluded from this analysis)

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Mean PyEDA Literals:  2.06
Mean KMap Literals:   1.68
Mean Difference:      -0.38
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.77
95% CI:               [-0.45, -0.30]

Paired t-test:        t = -9.5376, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 21978.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      -0.4855 (small)
```

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Literal count difference is statistically significant (p < 0.05)

→ BoolMin2D produces more minimal expressions

3. OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION

Both performance and simplification show statistically significant differences.

Effect sizes: Time (medium), Literals (small)

Note: 84 constant function(s) correctly handled by both algorithms.

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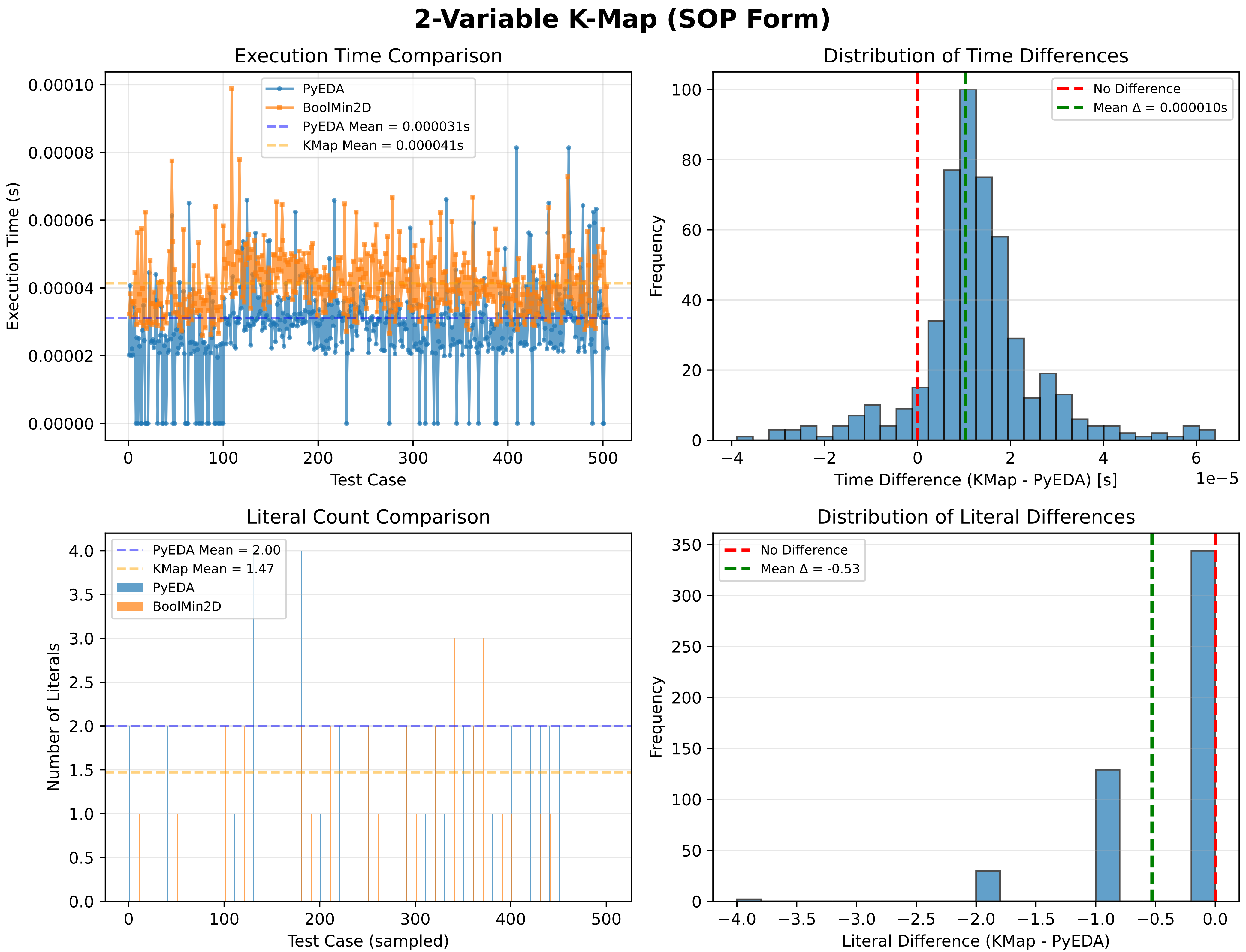

2-Variable K-Map (SOP Form)
Execution Time Comparison
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
PyEDA Mean = 0.000031s
KMap Mean = 0.000041s
Execution Time (s)
Test Case
Distribution of Time Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = 0.000010s
Frequency
Time Difference (KMap - PyEDA) [s]
1e−5
Literal Count Comparison
PyEDA Mean = 2.00
KMap Mean = 1.47
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
Number of Literals
Test Case (sampled)
Distribution of Literal Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = -0.53
Frequency
Literal Difference (KMap - PyEDA)

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: 2-Variable SOP

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE REPORT

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□□ CONSTANT FUNCTIONS DETECTED: 87/505 (17.2%)

These are unsimplifiable functions (e.g., all-zeros, all-ones) that both algorithms correctly identified. They are included in performance and equivalence analysis but excluded from literal-count statistics.

1. EXECUTION TIME ANALYSIS

```
Mean PyEDA Time:      0.000031 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time:  0.000041 s
Mean Difference:      +0.000010 s
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.000011 s
95% CI:               [0.000009, 0.000011]

Paired t-test:        t = 20.1846, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 10335.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      0.9421 (large)
```

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Time difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ PyEDA is significantly faster than BoolMin2D

2. SIMPLIFICATION QUALITY ANALYSIS

Analysis based on 418 non-constant functions:
(87 constant function(s) excluded from this analysis)

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Mean PyEDA Literals:  2.00
Mean KMap Literals:   1.47
Mean Difference:      -0.53
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.69
95% CI:               [-0.60, -0.46]

Paired t-test:        t = -14.8011, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 11183.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      -0.7674 (medium)
```

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Literal count difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ BoolMin2D produces more minimal expressions

3. OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION

Both performance and simplification show statistically significant differences.

Effect sizes: Time (large), Literals (medium)

Note: 87 constant function(s) correctly handled by both algorithms.

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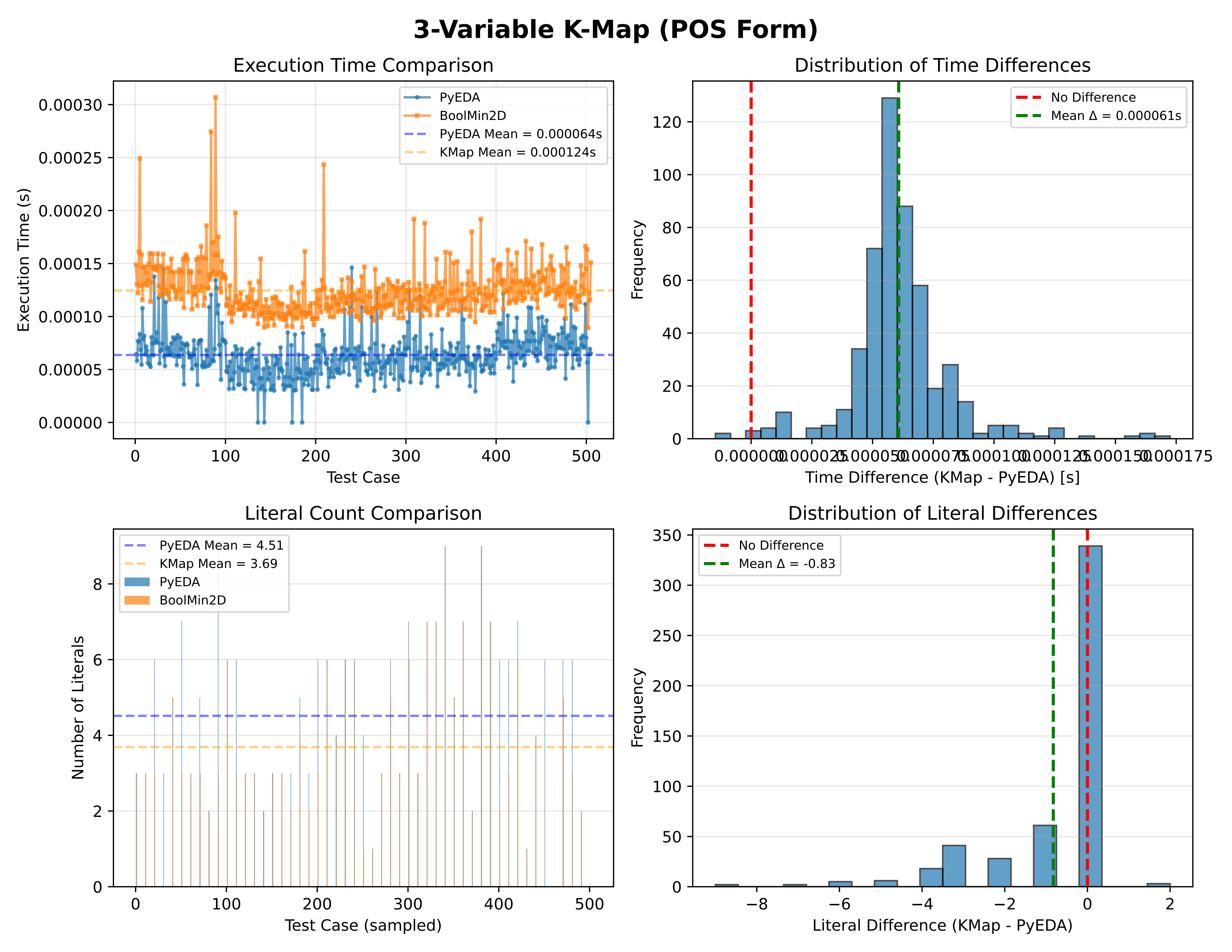

3-Variable K-Map (POS Form)
Execution Time Comparison
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
PyEDA Mean = 0.000064s
KMap Mean = 0.000124s
Execution Time (s)
Test Case
Distribution of Time Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = 0.000061s
Frequency
Time Difference (KMap - PyEDA) [s]
Literal Count Comparison
PyEDA Mean = 4.51
KMap Mean = 3.69
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
Number of Literals
Test Case (sampled)
Distribution of Literal Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = -0.83
Frequency
Literal Difference (KMap - PyEDA)

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: 3-Variable POS

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE REPORT

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⚠️ CONSTANT FUNCTIONS DETECTED: 18/505 (3.6%)

These are unsimplifiable functions (e.g., all-zeros, all-ones) that both algorithms correctly identified. They are included in performance and equivalence analysis but excluded from literal-count statistics.

1. EXECUTION TIME ANALYSIS

```
Mean PyEDA Time:      0.000064 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time:  0.000124 s
Mean Difference:      +0.000061 s
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.000020 s
95% CI:               [0.000059, 0.000063]

Paired t-test:        t = 66.4650, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 33.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      2.9724 (large)
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✓ SIGNIFICANT: Time difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ PyEDA is significantly faster than BoolMin2D

2. SIMPLIFICATION QUALITY ANALYSIS

Analysis based on 487 non-constant functions:
(18 constant function(s) excluded from this analysis)

```
Mean PyEDA Literals:  4.51
Mean KMap Literals:   3.69
Mean Difference:      -0.83
Std. Dev. (Δ):        1.51
95% CI:               [-0.96, -0.69]

Paired t-test:        t = -11.9694, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 26222.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      -0.5452 (medium)
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✓ SIGNIFICANT: Literal count difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ BoolMin2D produces more minimal expressions

3. OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION

Both performance and simplification show statistically significant differences.

Effect sizes: Time (large), Literals (medium)

Note: 18 constant function(s) correctly handled by both algorithms.

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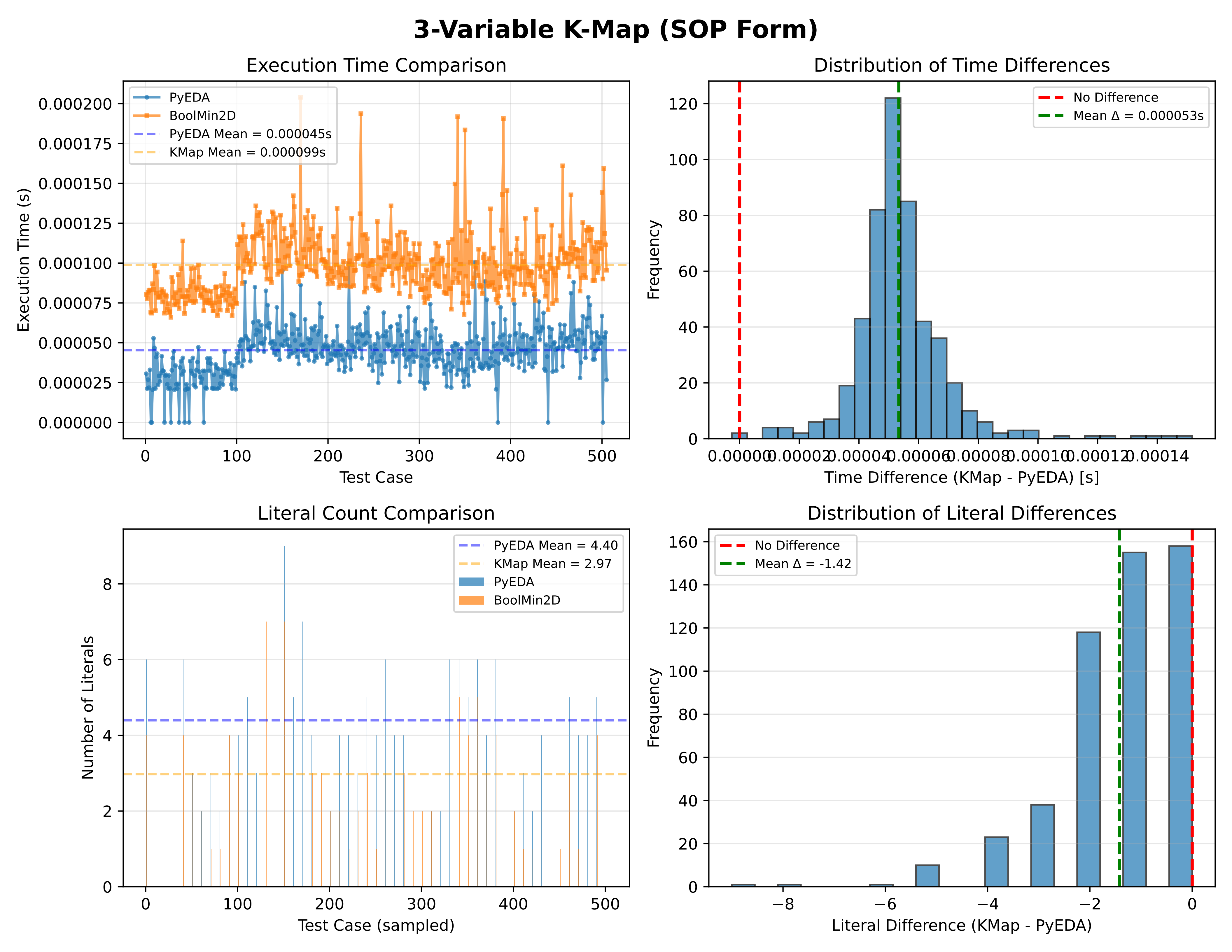

3-Variable K-Map (SOP Form)
Execution Time Comparison
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
PyEDA Mean = 0.000045s
KMap Mean = 0.000099s
Execution Time (s)
Test Case
Distribution of Time Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = 0.000053s
Frequency
Time Difference (KMap - PyEDA) [s]
Literal Count Comparison
PyEDA Mean = 4.40
KMap Mean = 2.97
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
Number of Literals
Test Case (sampled)
Distribution of Literal Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = -1.42
Frequency
Literal Difference (KMap - PyEDA)

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: 3-Variable SOP

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE REPORT

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□□ CONSTANT FUNCTIONS DETECTED: 23/505 (4.6%)

These are unsimplifiable functions (e.g., all-zeros, all-ones) that both algorithms correctly identified. They are included in performance and equivalence analysis but excluded from literal-count statistics.

1. EXECUTION TIME ANALYSIS

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Mean PyEDA Time:      0.000045 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time:  0.000099 s
Mean Difference:      +0.000053 s
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.000016 s
95% CI:               [0.000052, 0.000055]

Paired t-test:        t = 74.0654, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 2.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      3.3324 (large)
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✓ SIGNIFICANT: Time difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ PyEDA is significantly faster than BoolMin2D

2. SIMPLIFICATION QUALITY ANALYSIS

Analysis based on 482 non-constant functions:
(23 constant function(s) excluded from this analysis)

```
Mean PyEDA Literals:  4.40
Mean KMap Literals:   2.97
Mean Difference:      -1.42
Std. Dev. (Δ):        1.32
95% CI:               [-1.54, -1.30]

Paired t-test:        t = -23.4453, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 3875.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      -1.0803 (large)
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✓ SIGNIFICANT: Literal count difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ BoolMin2D produces more minimal expressions

3. OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION

Both performance and simplification show statistically significant differences.

Effect sizes: Time (large), Literals (large)

Note: 23 constant function(s) correctly handled by both algorithms.

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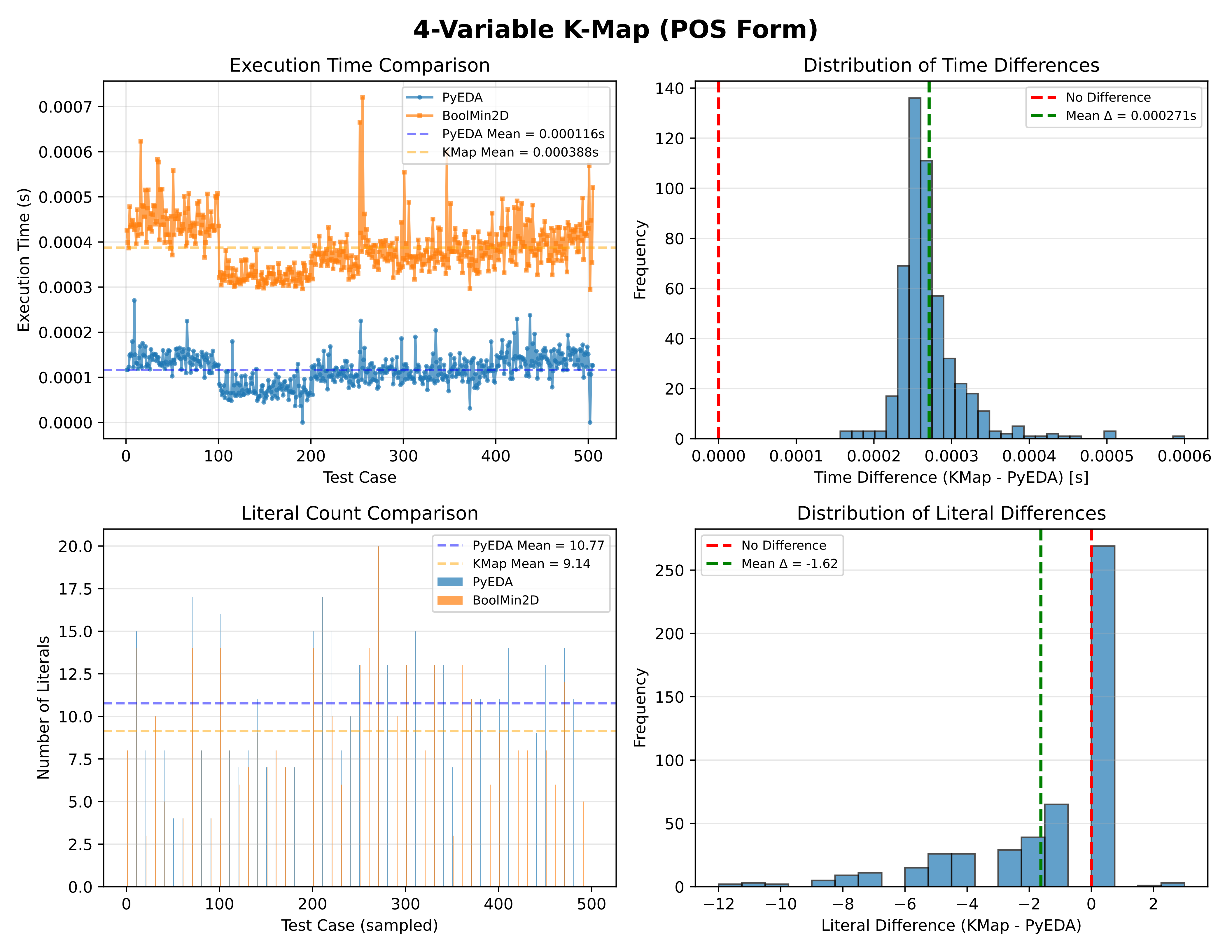

4-Variable K-Map (POS Form)
Execution Time Comparison
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
PyEDA Mean = 0.000116s
KMap Mean = 0.000388s
Execution Time (s)
Test Case
Distribution of Time Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = 0.000271s
Frequency
Time Difference (KMap - PyEDA) [s]
Literal Count Comparison
PyEDA Mean = 10.77
KMap Mean = 9.14
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
Number of Literals
Test Case (sampled)
Distribution of Literal Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = -1.62
Frequency
Literal Difference (KMap - PyEDA)

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: 4-Variable POS

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE REPORT

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□□  CONSTANT FUNCTIONS DETECTED: 2/505 (0.4%)
   These are unsimplifiable functions (e.g., all-zeros, all-ones) that both
   algorithms correctly identified. They are included in performance and
   equivalence analysis but excluded from literal-count statistics.


1. EXECUTION TIME ANALYSIS

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Mean PyEDA Time:      0.000116 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time:  0.000388 s
Mean Difference:      +0.000271 s
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.000043 s
95% CI:               [0.000267, 0.000275]

Paired t-test:        t = 140.3333, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 0.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      6.2572 (large)

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Time difference is statistically significant (p < 0.05)
  → PyEDA is significantly faster than BoolMin2D


2. SIMPLIFICATION QUALITY ANALYSIS

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Analysis based on 503 non-constant functions:
(2 constant function(s) excluded from this analysis)

Mean PyEDA Literals:  10.77
Mean KMap Literals:   9.14
Mean Difference:      -1.62
Std. Dev. (Δ):        2.52
95% CI:               [-1.85, -1.40]

Paired t-test:        t = -14.4489, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 19132.5, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      -0.6455 (medium)

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Literal count difference is statistically significant (p < 0.05)
  → BoolMin2D produces more minimal expressions


3. OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION

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Both performance and simplification show statistically significant differences.

Effect sizes: Time (large), Literals (medium)

Note: 2 constant function(s) correctly handled by both algorithms.

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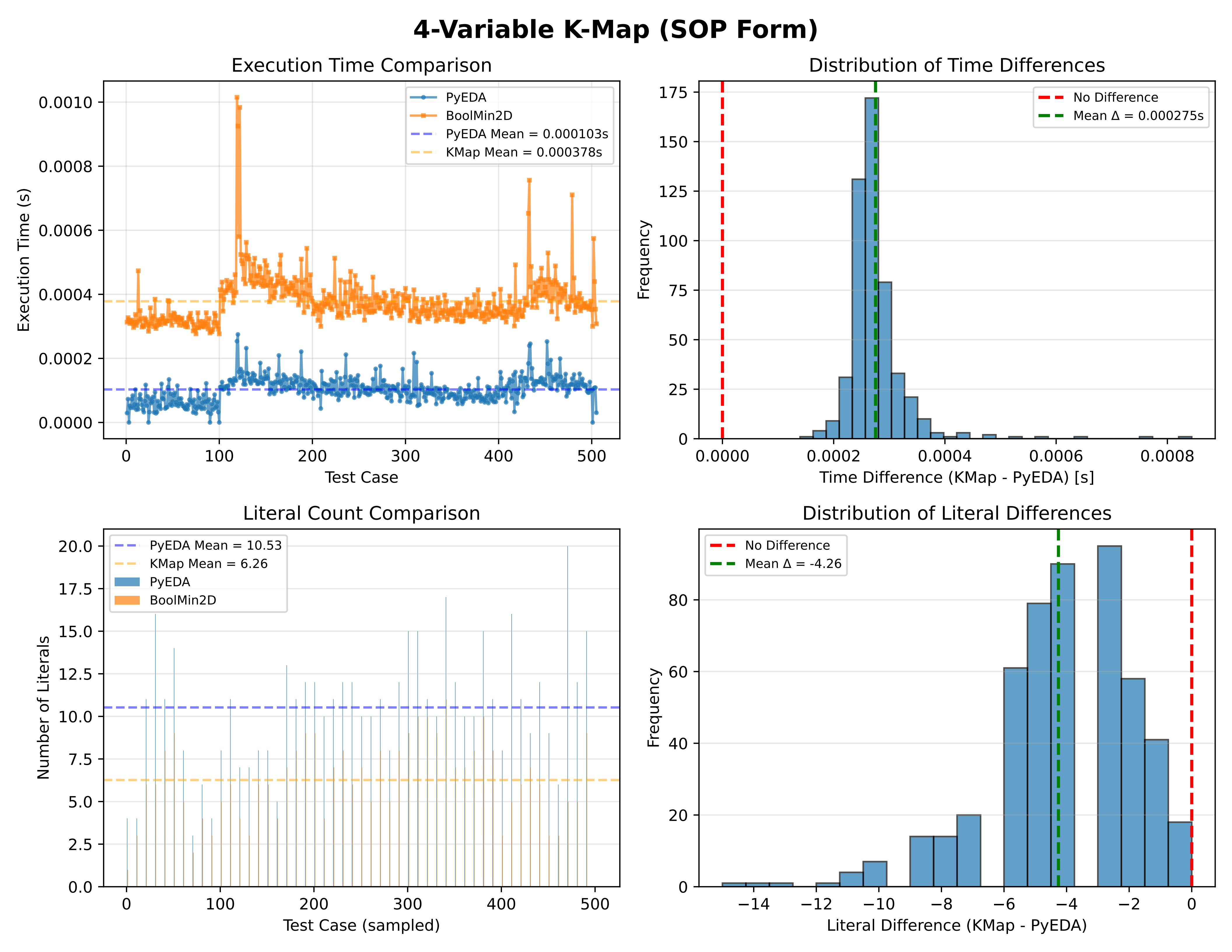

4-Variable K-Map (SOP Form)
Execution Time Comparison
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
PyEDA Mean = 0.000103s
KMap Mean = 0.000378s
Execution Time (s)
Test Case
Distribution of Time Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = 0.000275s
Frequency
Time Difference (KMap - PyEDA) [s]
Literal Count Comparison
PyEDA Mean = 10.53
KMap Mean = 6.26
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
Number of Literals
Test Case (sampled)
Distribution of Literal Differences
No Difference
Mean Δ = -4.26
Frequency
Literal Difference (KMap - PyEDA)

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: 4-Variable SOP

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE REPORT

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⚠️ CONSTANT FUNCTIONS DETECTED: 5/505 (1.0%)
These are unsimplifiable functions (e.g., all-zeros, all-ones) that both algorithms correctly identified. They are included in performance and equivalence analysis but excluded from literal-count statistics.

1. EXECUTION TIME ANALYSIS

Mean PyEDA Time: 0.000103 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time: 0.000378 s
Mean Difference: +0.000275 s
Std. Dev. (Δ): 0.000056 s
95% CI: [0.000270, 0.000280]

Paired t-test: t = 109.6818, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test: W = 0.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d): 4.9051 (large)

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Time difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)
→ PyEDA is significantly faster than BoolMin2D

2. SIMPLIFICATION QUALITY ANALYSIS

Analysis based on 500 non-constant functions:
(5 constant function(s) excluded from this analysis)

Mean PyEDA Literals: 10.53
Mean KMap Literals: 6.26
Mean Difference: -4.26
Std. Dev. (Δ): 2.33
95% CI: [-4.47, -4.05]

Paired t-test: t = -40.6872, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test: W = 18.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d): -1.8288 (large)

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Literal count difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)
→ BoolMin2D produces more minimal expressions

3. OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION

Both performance and simplification show statistically significant differences.

Effect sizes: Time (large), Literals (large)

Note: 5 constant function(s) correctly handled by both algorithms.

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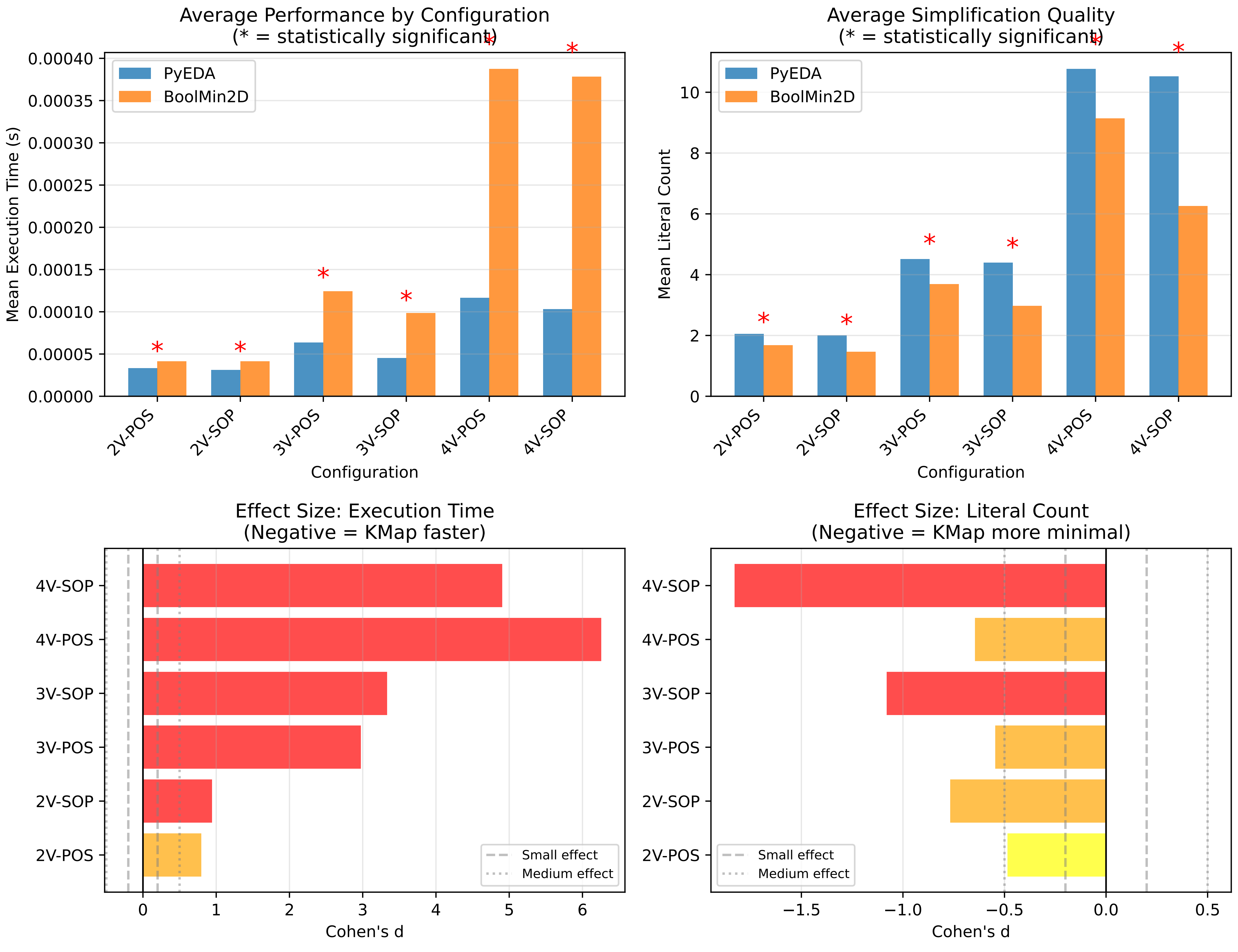

Average Performance by Configuration
(* = statistically significant)
Mean Execution Time (s)
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
0.00040
0.00035
0.00030
0.00025
0.00020
0.00015
0.00010
0.00005
0.00000
2V-POS
2V-SOP
3V-POS
3V-SOP
4V-POS
4V-SOP
Configuration
Average Simplification Quality
(* = statistically significant)
Mean Literal Count
PyEDA
BoolMin2D
10
8
6
4
2
0
2V-POS
2V-SOP
3V-POS
3V-SOP
4V-POS
4V-SOP
Configuration
Effect Size: Execution Time
(Negative = KMap faster)
4V-SOP
4V-POS
3V-SOP
3V-POS
2V-SOP
2V-POS
Small effect
Medium effect
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
Cohen's d
Effect Size: Literal Count
(Negative = KMap more minimal)
4V-SOP
4V-POS
3V-SOP
3V-POS
2V-SOP
2V-POS
Small effect
Medium effect
−1.5
−1.0
−0.5
0.0
0.5
Cohen's d

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS: 4-Variable SOP

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STATISTICAL INFERENCE REPORT

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⚠️ CONSTANT FUNCTIONS DETECTED: 5/505 (1.0%)

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1. EXECUTION TIME ANALYSIS

```
Mean PyEDA Time:      0.000103 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time:  0.000378 s
Mean Difference:      +0.000275 s
Std. Dev. (Δ):        0.000056 s
95% CI:               [0.000270, 0.000280]

Paired t-test:        t = 109.6818, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 0.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      4.9051 (large)
```

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Time difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ PyEDA is significantly faster than BoolMin2D

2. SIMPLIFICATION QUALITY ANALYSIS

Analysis based on 500 non-constant functions:
(5 constant function(s) excluded from this analysis)

```
Mean PyEDA Literals:  10.53
Mean KMap Literals:   6.26
Mean Difference:      -4.26
Std. Dev. (Δ):        2.33
95% CI:               [-4.47, -4.05]

Paired t-test:        t = -40.6872, p = 0.000000
Wilcoxon test:        W = 18.0, p = 0.000000
Effect Size (d):      -1.8288 (large)
```

✓ SIGNIFICANT: Literal count difference is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$)

→ BoolMin2D produces more minimal expressions

3. OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION

Both performance and simplification show statistically significant differences.

Effect sizes: Time (large), Literals (large)

Note: 5 constant function(s) correctly handled by both algorithms.

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OVERALL SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSIONS

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Total Test Cases:         3030
Configurations Tested:    6
Equivalence Check:        2814 / 3030 passed
Constant Functions:       219 / 3030 (7.2%)

AGGREGATE PERFORMANCE
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Mean PyEDA Time:          0.000064 s
Mean BoolMin2D Time:      0.000178 s
Mean Time Difference:     +0.000114 s
95% CI:                   [0.000110, 0.000118]
Statistical Significance: YES (p = 0.000000)
Effect Size:              0.9617 (large)

AGGREGATE SIMPLIFICATION
======================================================================
Mean PyEDA Literals:      5.41
Mean KMap Literals:       3.98
Mean Literal Difference: -1.43
95% CI:                   [-1.51, -1.35]
Statistical Significance: YES (p = 0.000000)
Effect Size:              -0.6718 (medium)

KEY FINDINGS
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1. PyEDA demonstrates statistically significant performance
   advantage over BoolMin2D.

2. BoolMin2D produces statistically more minimal Boolean
   expressions (fewer literals) compared to PyEDA.

3. Effect sizes indicate large practical
   significance for performance and medium practical
   significance for simplification quality.

4. All 3030 test cases maintained logical correctness,
   with 2814 passing equivalence verification.
   Constant cases were 219 (i.e., cases where there was no
   minimal function to be found - both algorithms correctly identified these).

THREATS TO VALIDITY
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• Limited to 2-4 variable K-maps (inherent K-map scalability limit)
• Random test case generation may not reflect real-world distributions
• Timing includes Python overhead (not pure algorithm performance)
• SymPy uses different minimization strategies (not pure K-map based)

REPRODUCIBILITY
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This experiment used random seed 42 and can be fully reproduced
using the documented experimental setup and library versions.

RECOMMENDATIONS
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Based on statistical evidence:

→ Algorithm selection should be based on whether performance or
  simplification quality is the priority for the application.

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