

WAPS – Weighted and Projected Sampling

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1. Motivation

- Software and hardware verification is performed using test vectors.
- Test vectors are obtained from a set of constraints according to user defined weight distribution and triggers.
- Applications in other domains: probabilistic reasoning, bug synthesis, statistical physics, machine learning, etc.

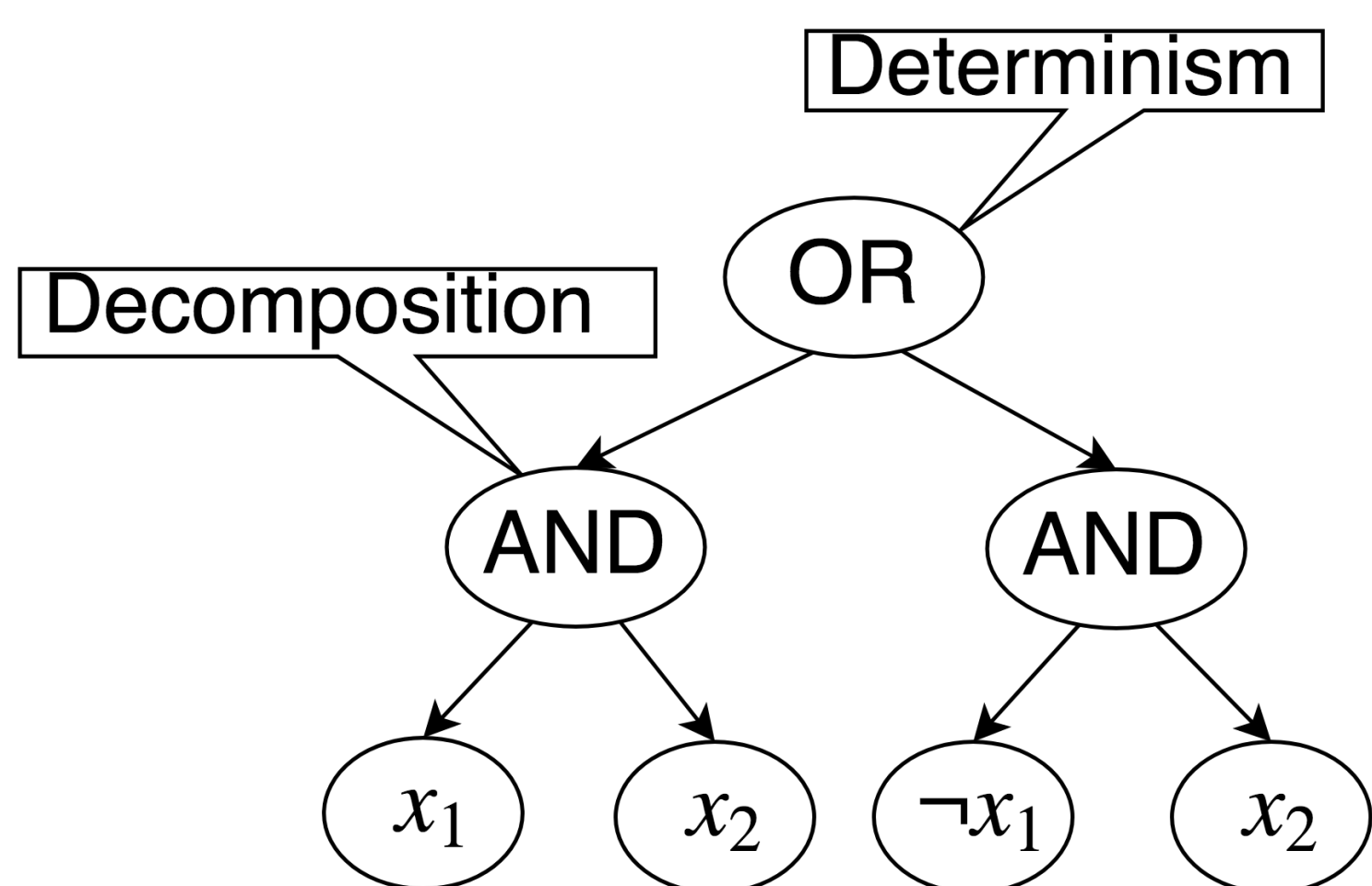
2. Problem Formulation

Given a CNF formula F , set of projecting variables P and weight function $W(\cdot)$ over literals, build a weighted and projected sampler $WAPS(F, P, W)$ such that,

$$\forall y \in R_{F \downarrow P}, \Pr[y = WAPS(F, P, W)] = \frac{W(y)}{W(R_{F \downarrow P})}$$

where weight of an assignment is the product of weight of it's literals.

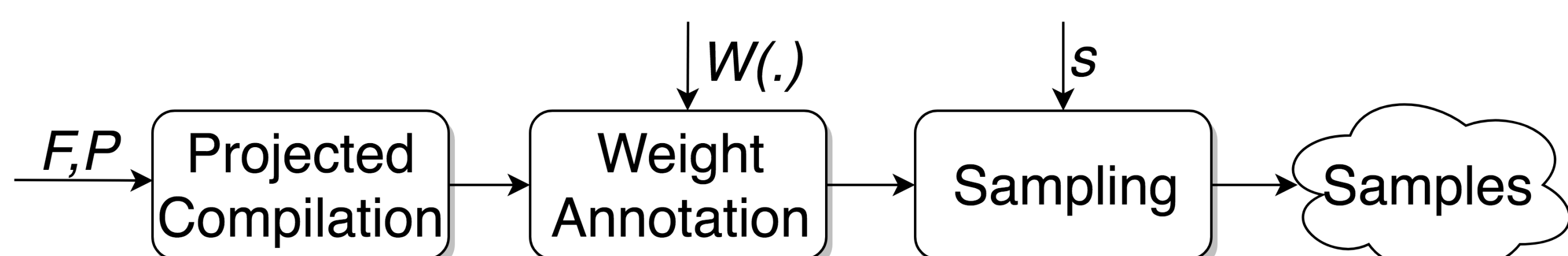
2. d-DNNF representation



3. Previous Work

- WeightGen [Chakraborty et al. 2014]: Hashing based technique restricted to low tilt weights.
- KUS [Sharma et al. 2018]: Uniform sampling using precompiled d-DNNF.

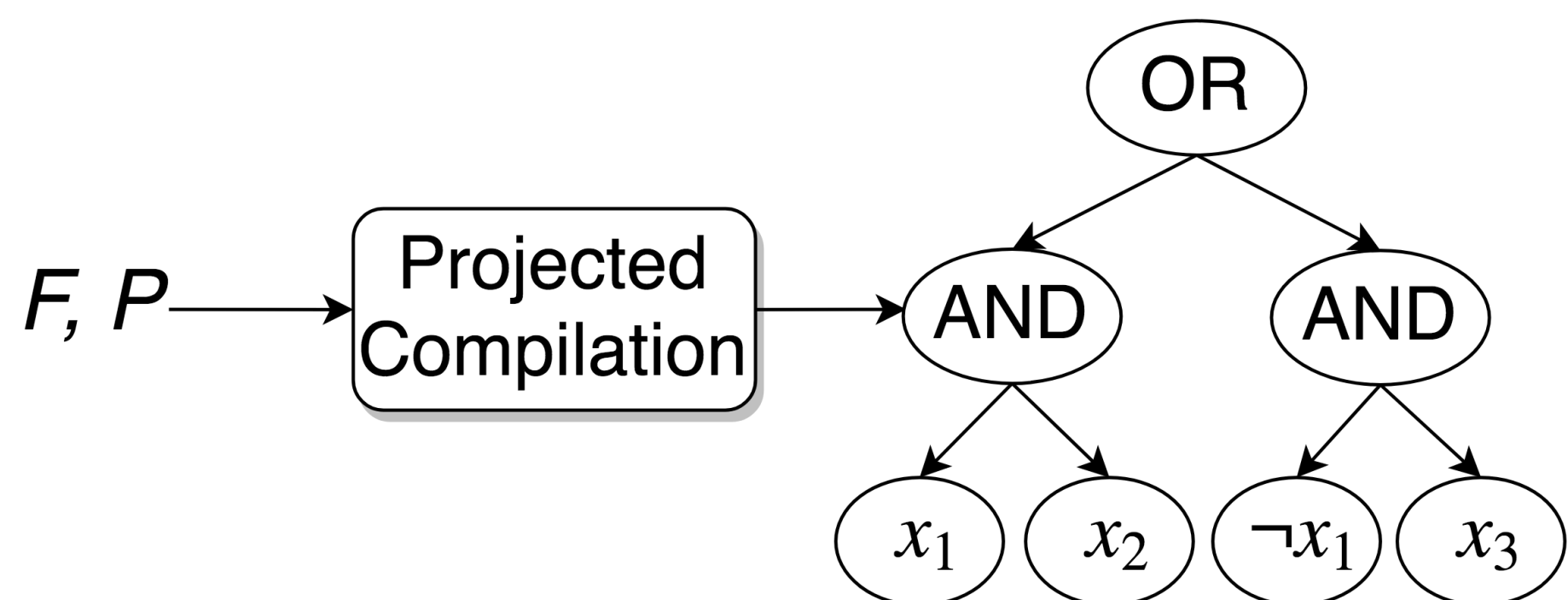
4. WAPS



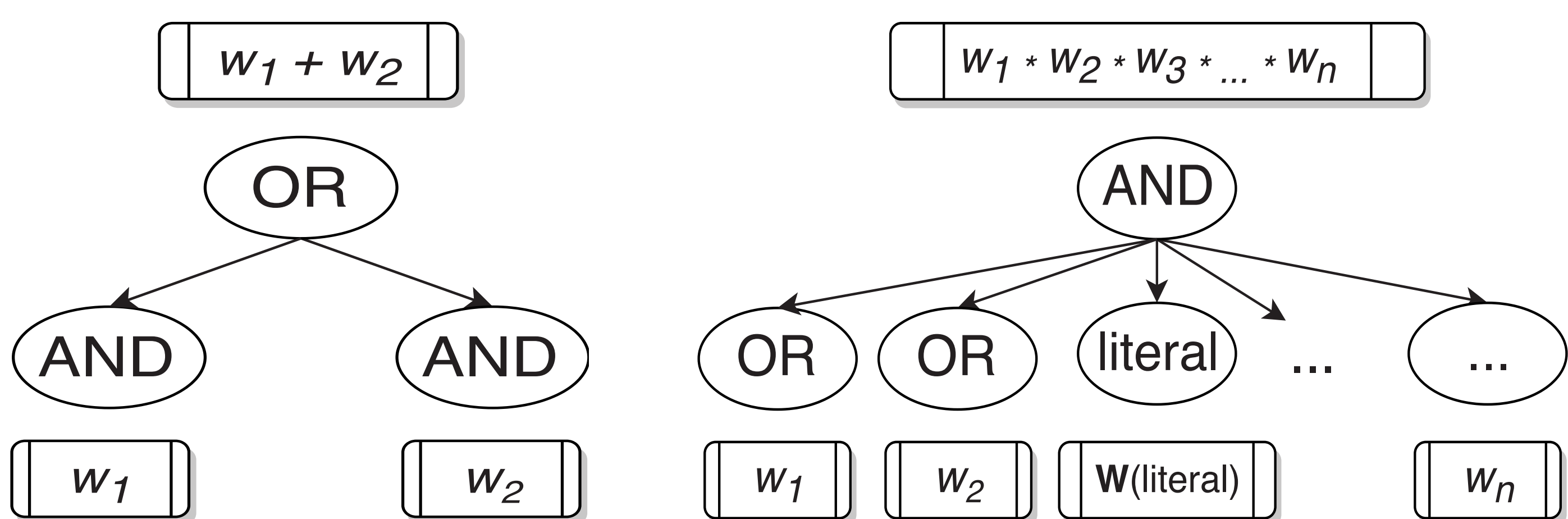
5. Projected Compilation

$$F = (x_6 \vee x_5 \vee \neg x_1 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_3 \vee x_6 \vee \neg x_5 \vee \neg x_1) \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee x_4 \vee \neg x_1) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2), (x_3 \vee \neg x_6 \vee \neg x_1) \wedge (\neg x_3 \vee \neg x_5 \vee x_6)$$

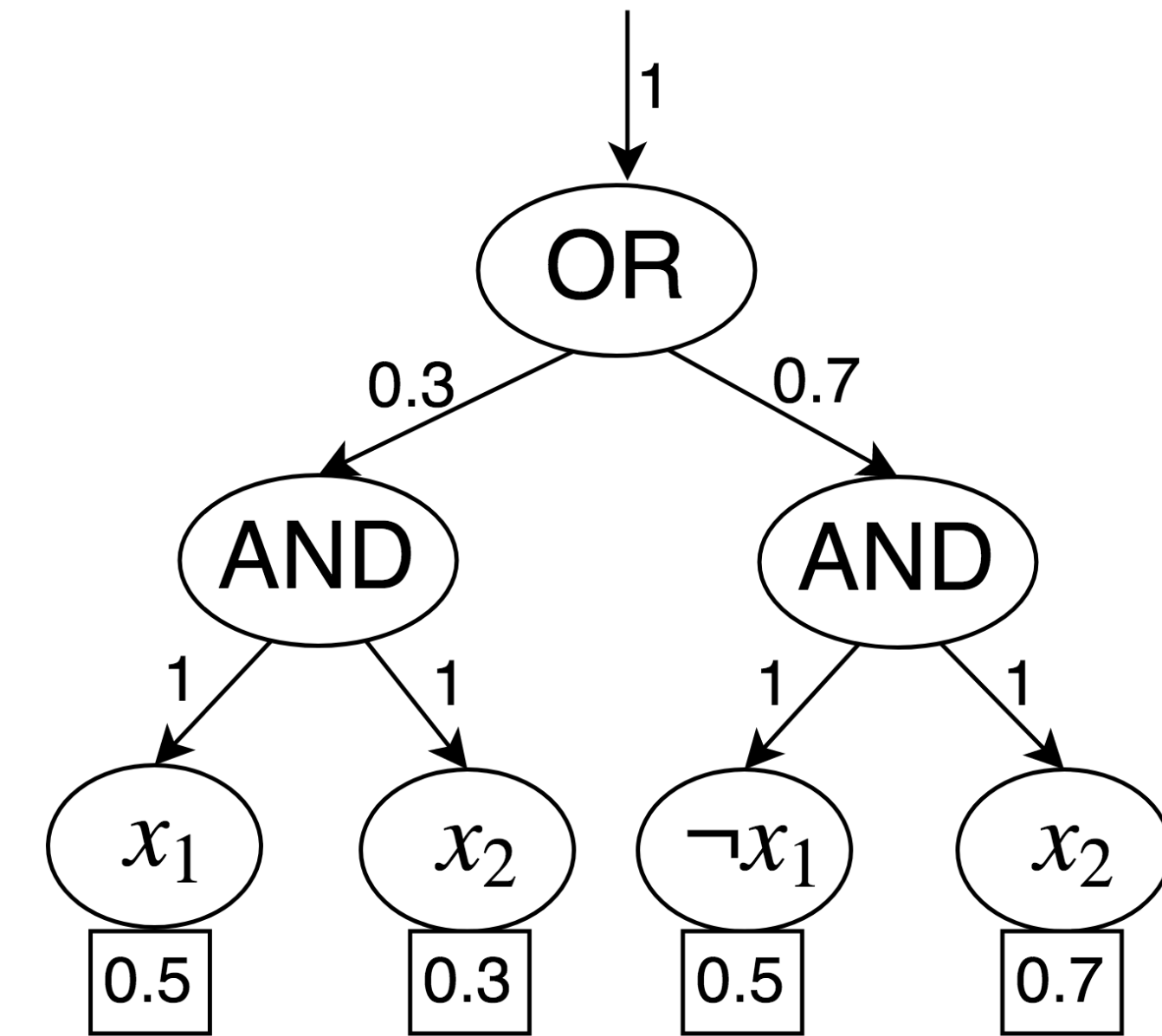
$$P = \{x_1, x_2, x_3\}$$



6. Bottom-Up Weight Annotation

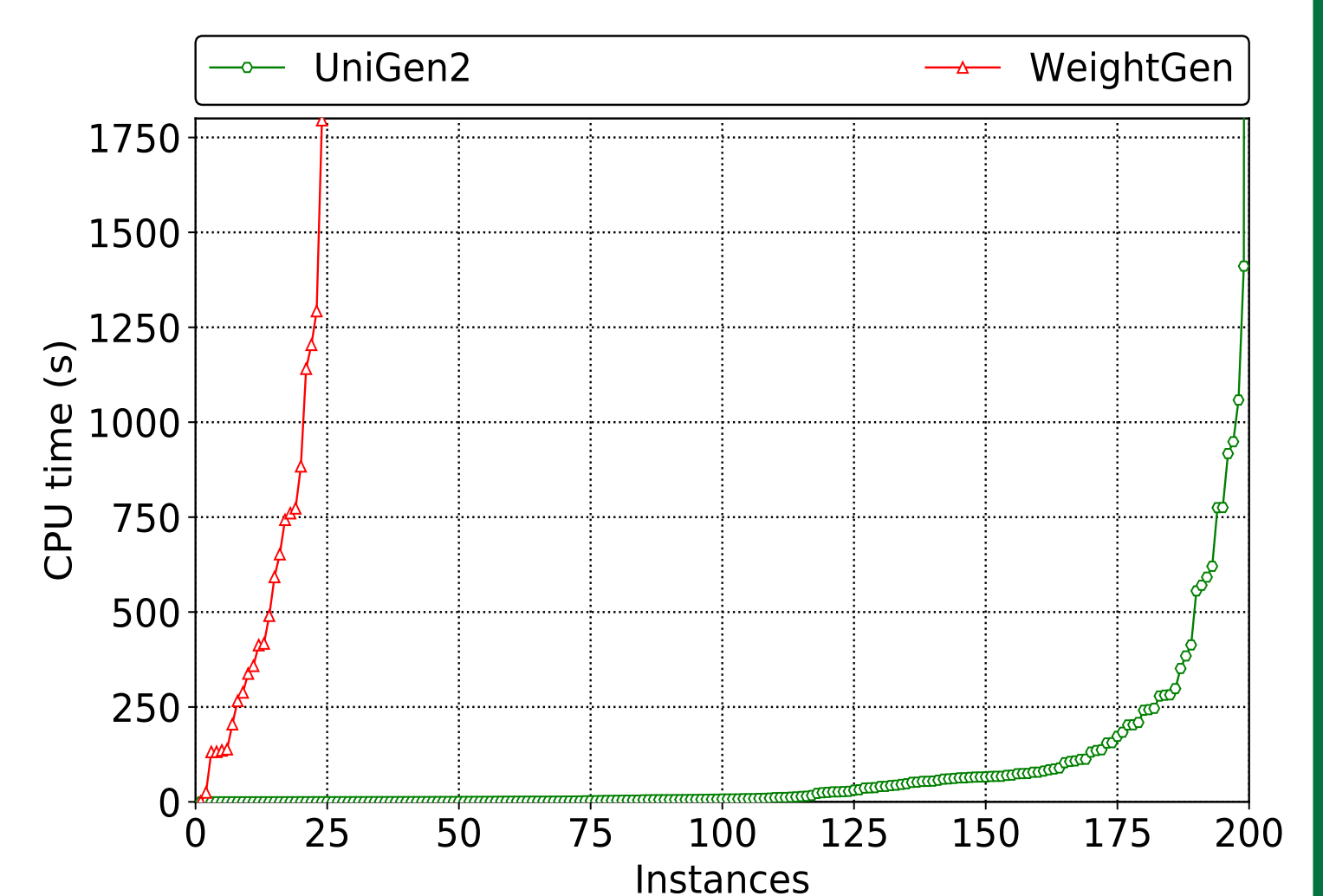
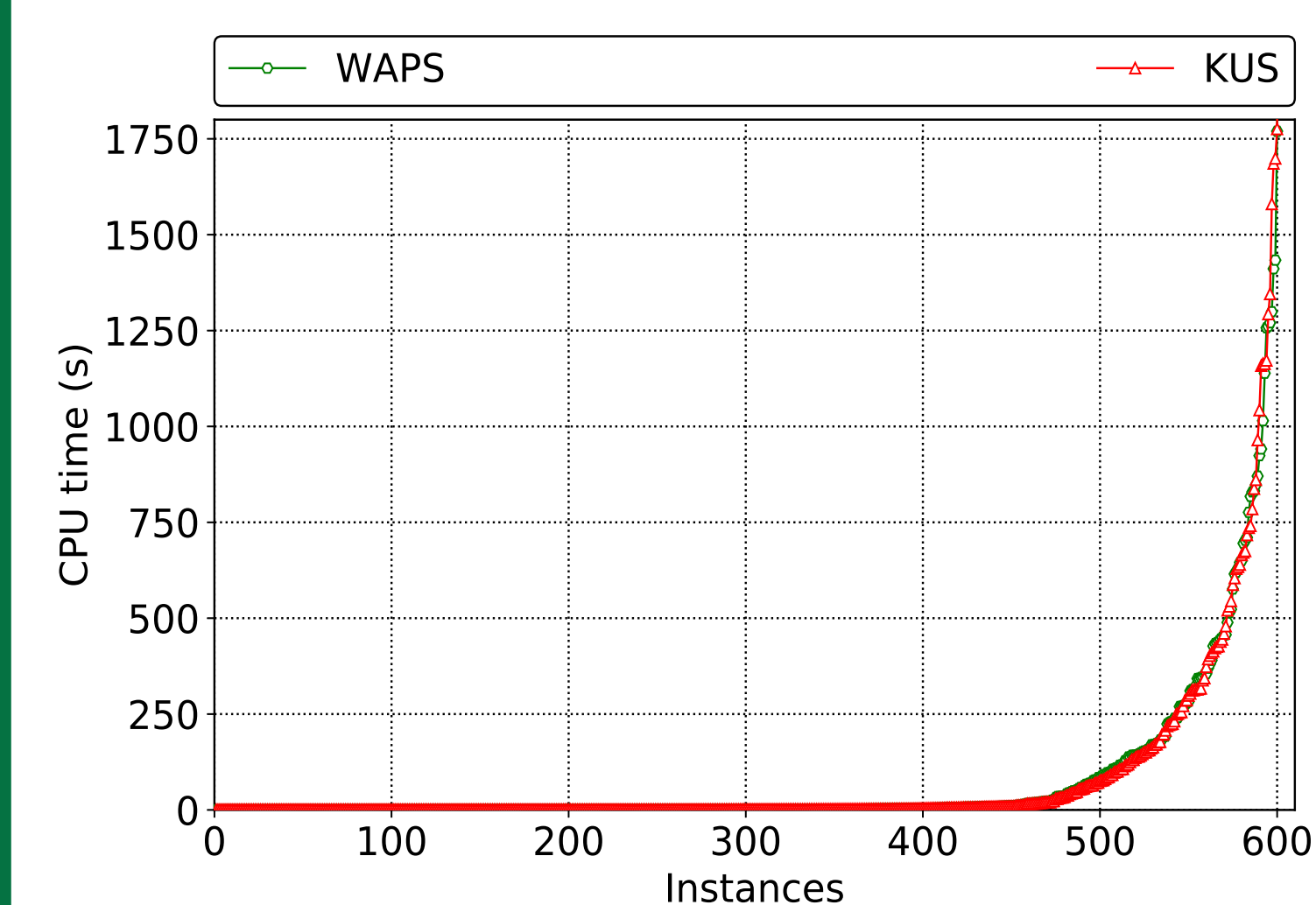
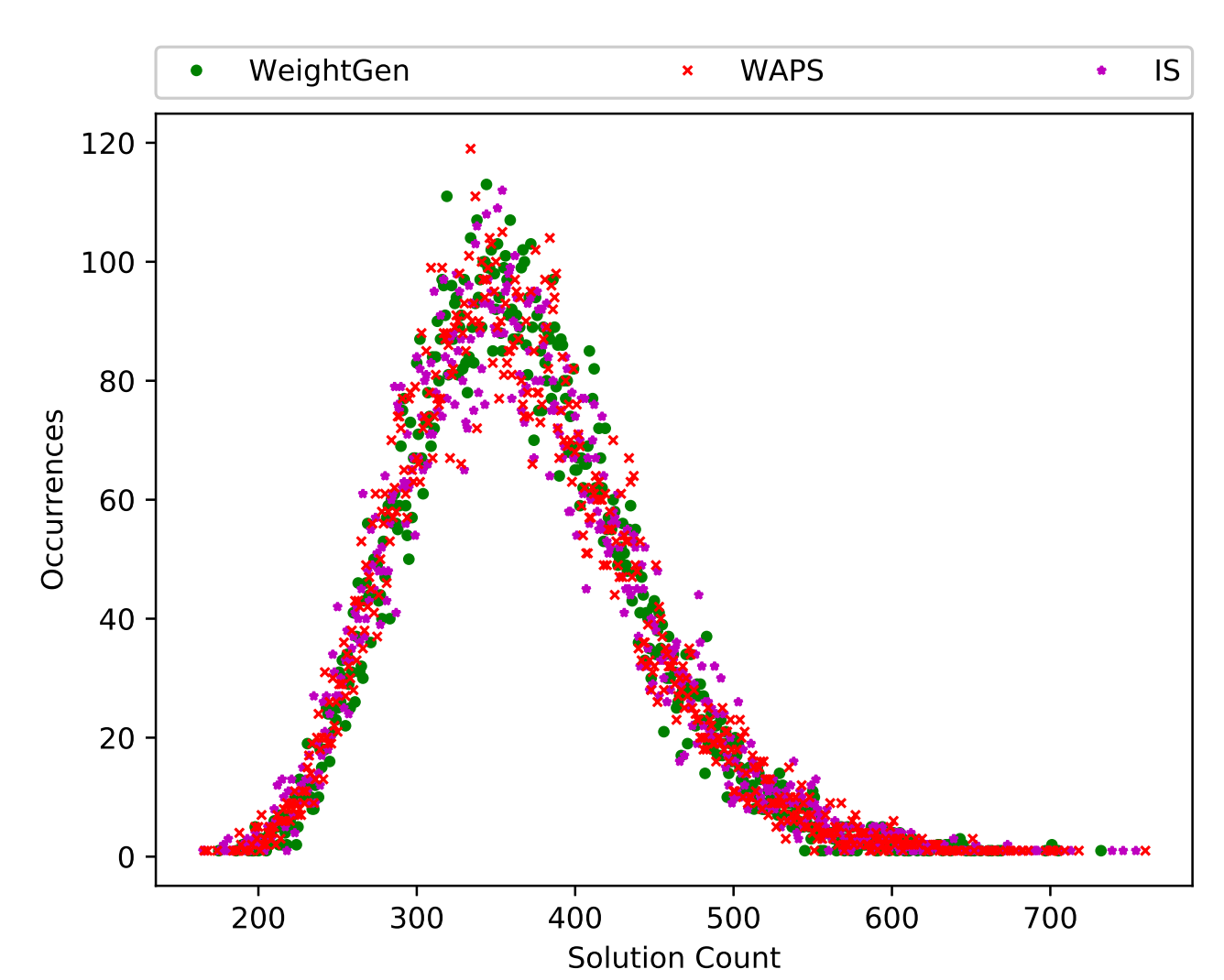
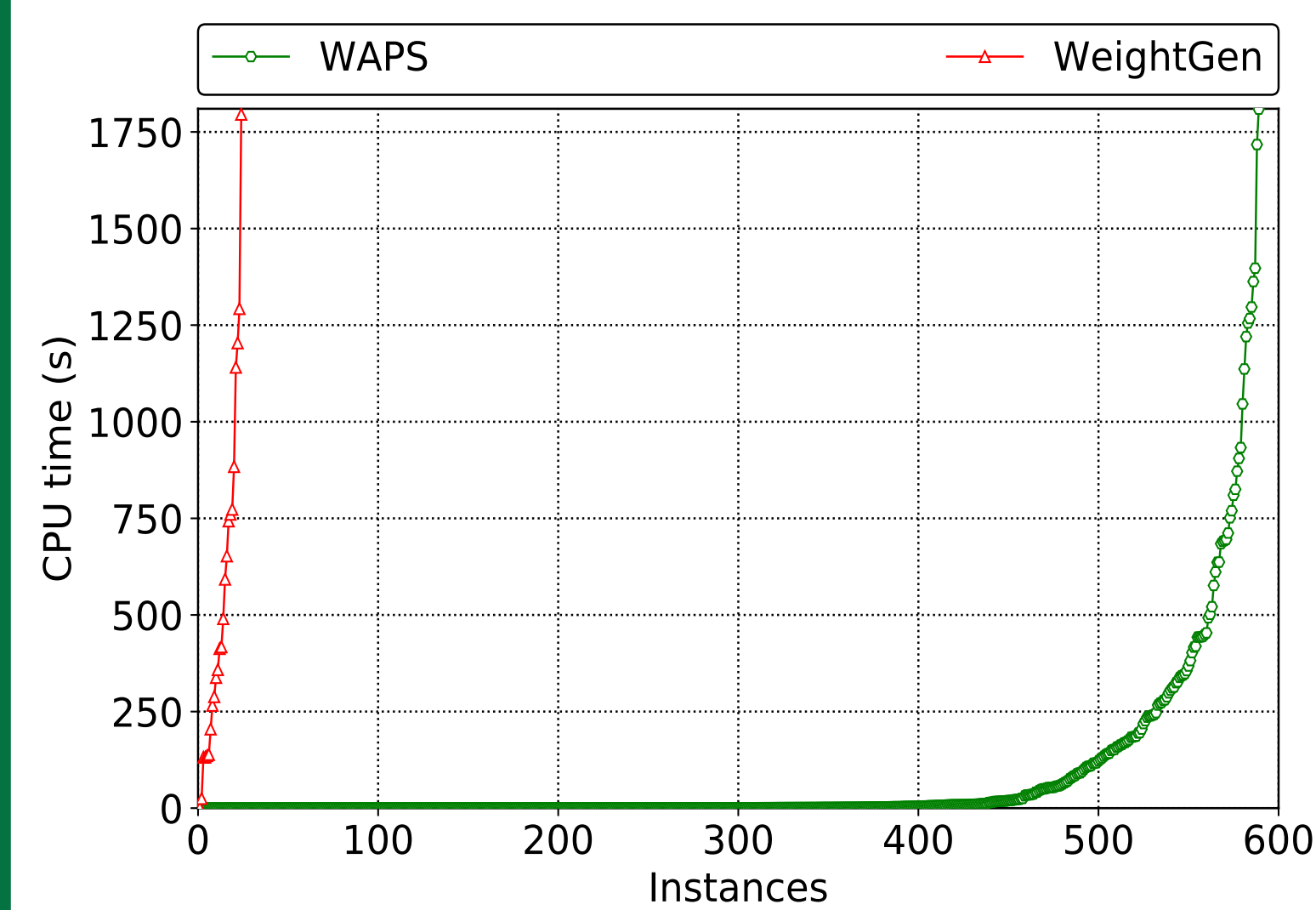


7. Sampling



8. Evaluation

WAPS performance comparison (Timeout = 1800s)



Benchmark	Vars	Clauses	P	WeightGen	WAPS			WeightGen WAPS
					Compile	A+S	Total	
s526_15_7	452	1303	22	652.48	91.66	31.15	122.81	5.31
s526a_3_2	366	944	24	490.34	15.37	1.96	17.33	28.29
LoginService	11511	41411	36	1203.93	15.02	0.75	15.77	76.34
blockmap_5_2	1738	3452	1738	1140.87	0.04	5.30	5.34	213.65
s526_3_2	365	943	24	417.24	0.06	0.67	0.73	571.56
or-50-5-9-UC-40	100	250	100	743.1	0.01	0.41	0.42	1769.29
or-100-5-4-UC	200	500	200	1795.52	0.01	0.74	0.74	2426.38
or-50-5-10-UC	100	250	100	1292.67	0.01	0.36	0.36	3590.75
blasted_case35	400	1414	46	TO	0.57	1.46	2.03	-
or-100-20-4-UC	200	500	200	TO	0.19	2.48	2.67	-

Table 1: Run time (in seconds) for 1000 samples

9. Conclusion

- WAPS outperformed WeightGen by up to 3 orders of magnitude in runtime while achieving a geometric speedup of 296×.
- The distribution generated by WAPS is statistically indistinguishable from that generated by an ideal weighted and projected sampler.
- The performance of WAPS is oblivious to the weight distribution.

- Come to our talk, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM on 8th April as part of TACAS 2019.

