

# Guarantees in Program Synthesis

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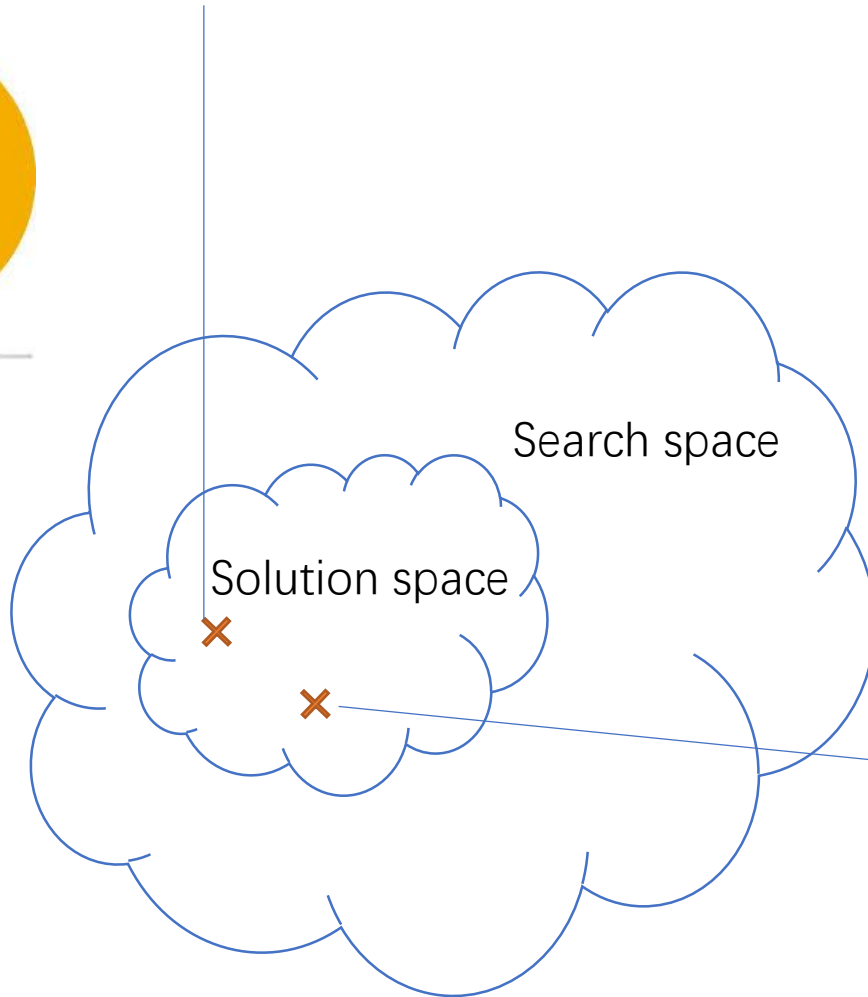
# Program Synthesis



Program Synthesis is **Unpredictable**

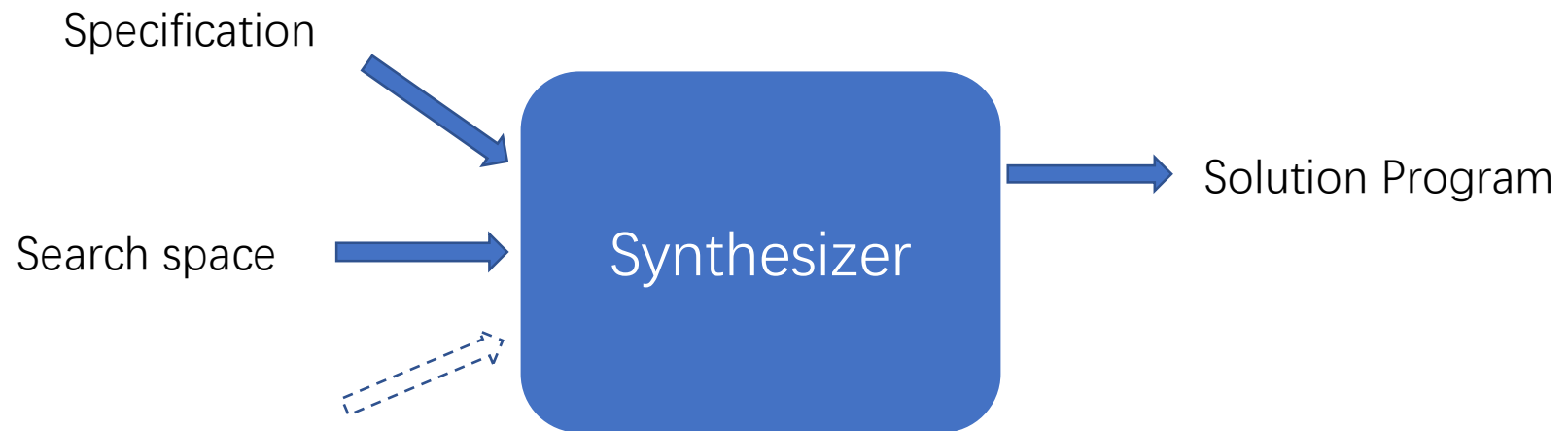
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exec bash
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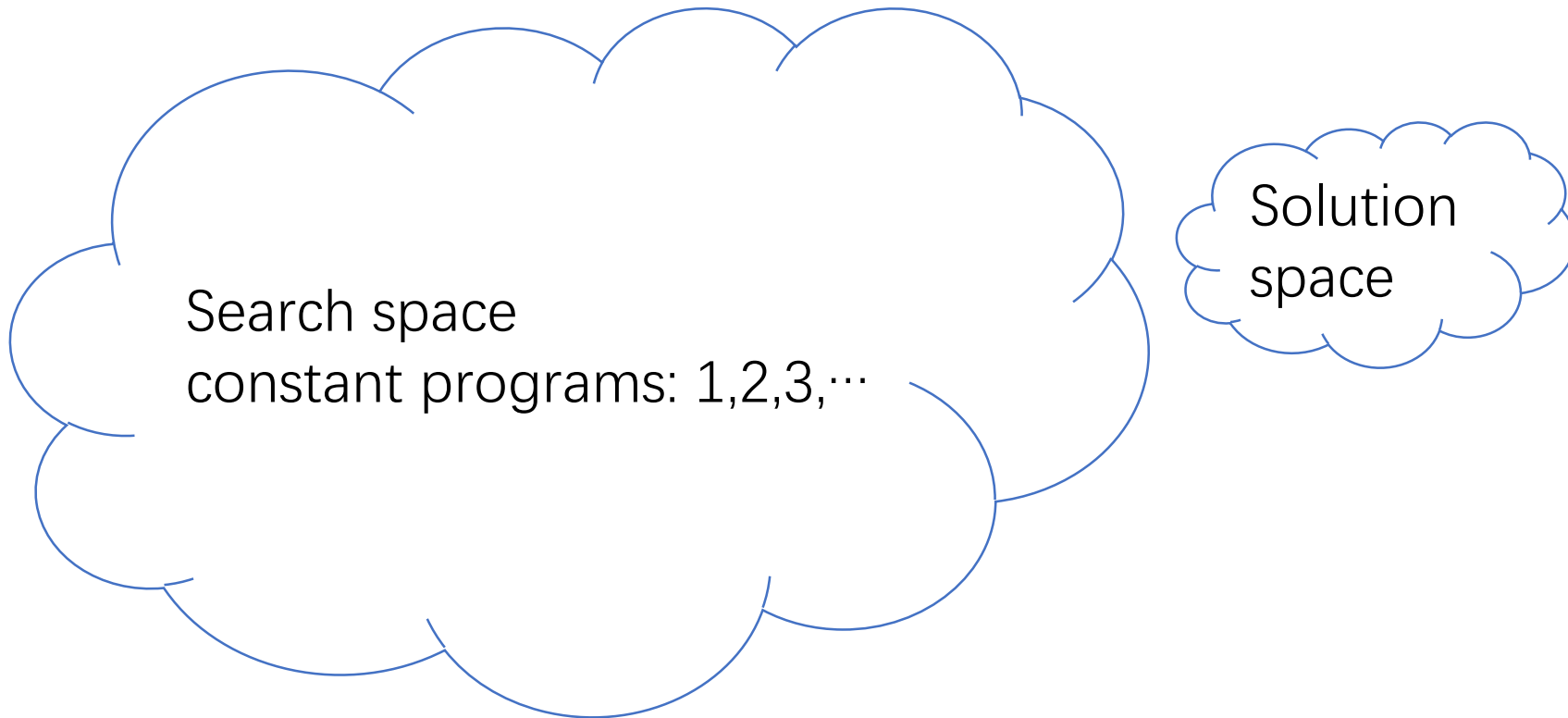
# Program Synthesis is Unpredictable



Ability to prefer a solution  
when there are multiple solution

# Program Synthesis is Unpredictable

Specification:  $f(x) = x$

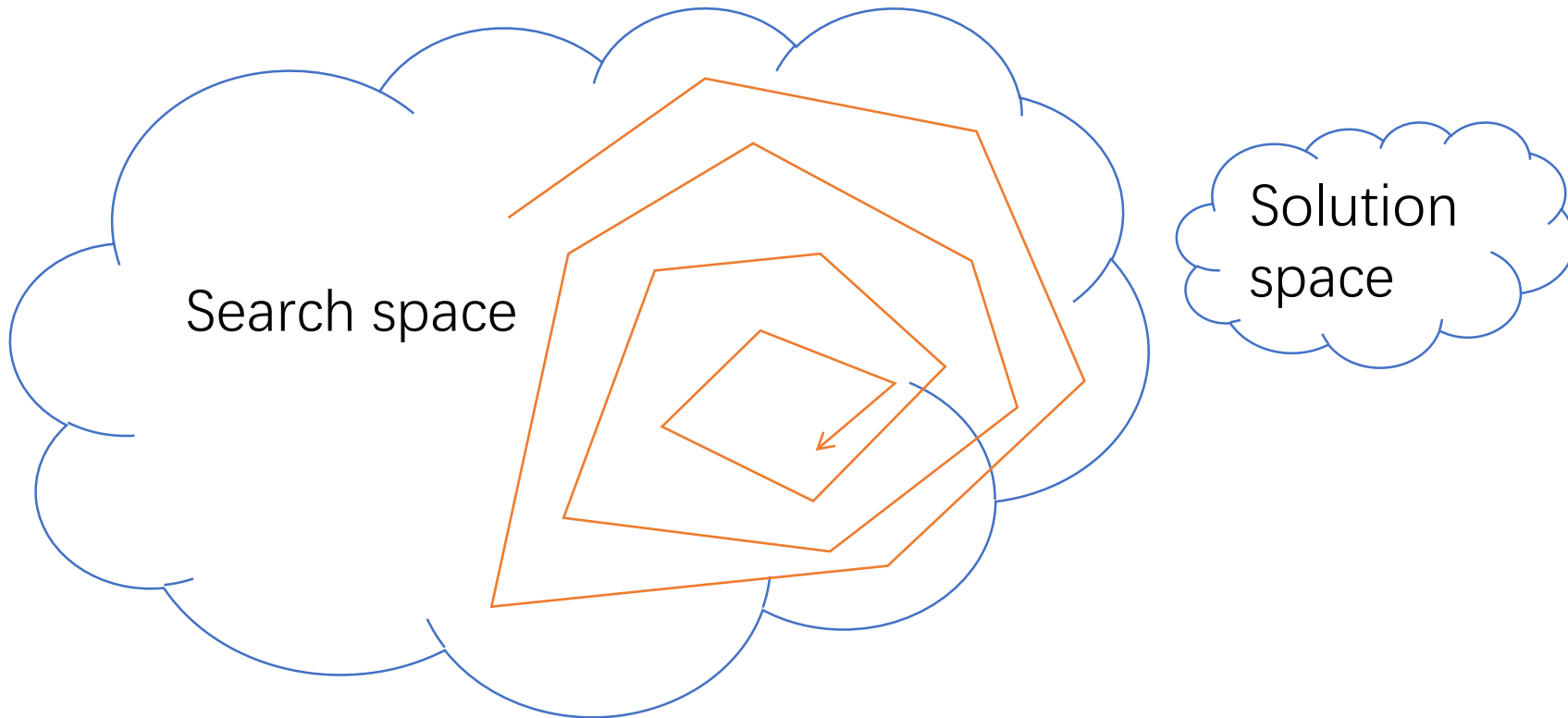


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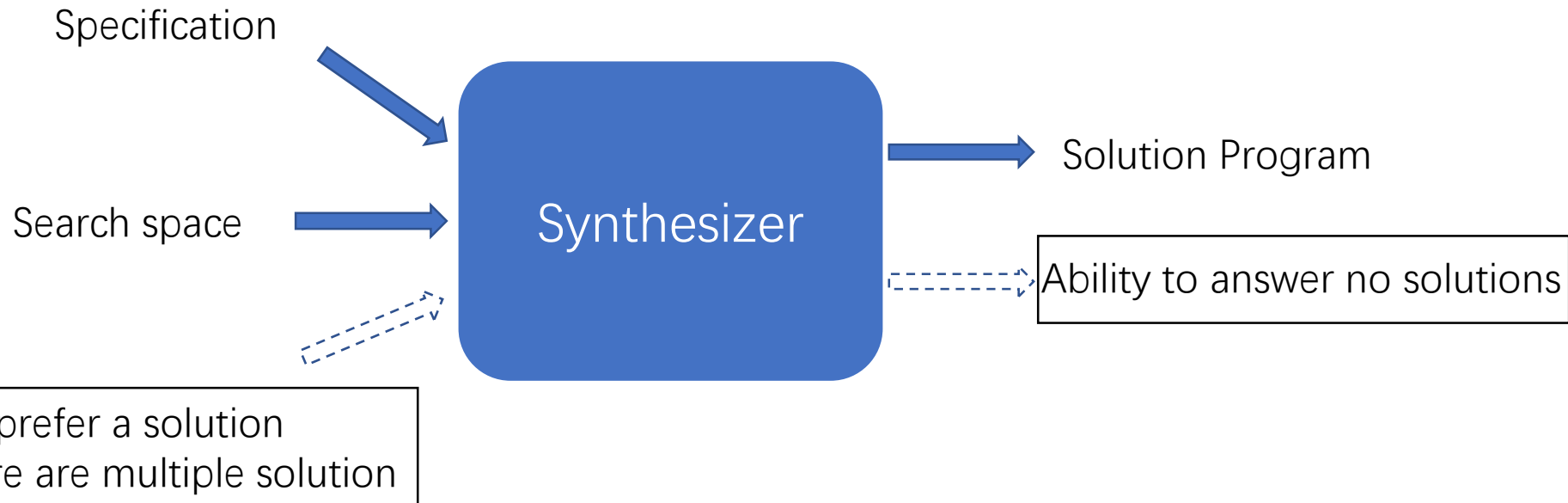
Search-based  
synthesizer

Solution Program ?

timeout



# Guarantees in Program Synthesis



**Make program synthesis predictable**

# Syntax-Guided Synthesis with Quantitative Objectives [CAV18]



# Syntax-Guided Synthesis (SyGuS)

$\varphi(\max(x, y), x, y): \max(x, y) \geq x \wedge \max(x, y) \geq y \wedge (\max(x, y) = x \vee \max(x, y) = y)$

Specification

Search space



Solution Program

$e \in L(G)$  such that

$\forall x, y. \varphi(e, x, y)$

Start = +(Start, Start)

| ITE(BExpr, Start, Start)

| x | y | 0 | 1

$\max(x, y) = \text{ITE}(> (x, y), x, \text{ITE}(< (x, y), y, x))$

BExpr = Not(BExpr)

| > (Start, Start)

| And(BExpr, BExpr)



## Features you want

Readable

Efficient

Most likely

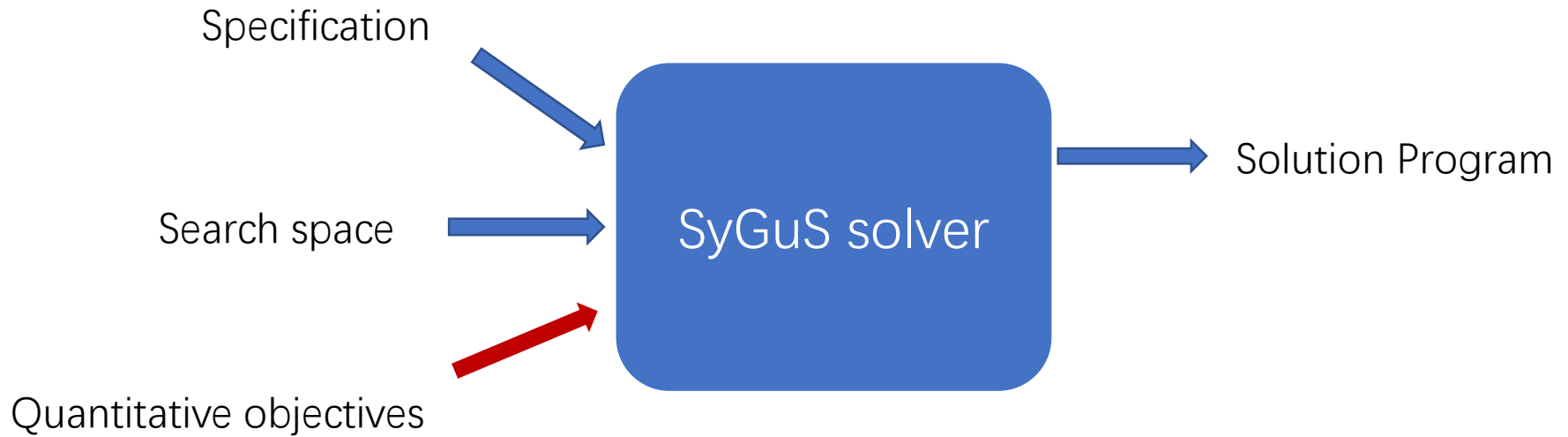
## Optimization Objectives

Smallest size

Least number of multiplication

Largest probability

# Guarantees in SyGuS



# Adding Quantitative Objective to SyGuS

Start = Start + Start

| *if*(BExpr) *then* Start *else* Start

| x | y | 0 | 1

BExpr = Start > Start

| *not* BExpr

| BExpr *and* BExpr

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Quantitative objective: Minimize number of if-statement

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| x/0 | y/0 | 0/0 | 1/0

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| *not* BExpr /0

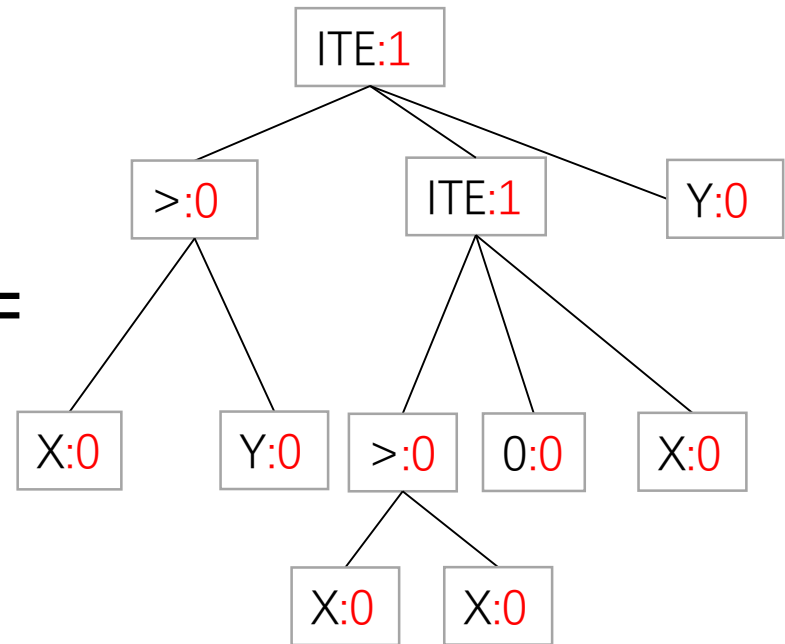
| BExpr *and* BExpr /0

Quantitative objective: Minimize number of if-statement

If(x>y)  
then  
Else y

if(x > x) then 0 else x

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**Weight = 2**



# Adding Quantitative Objective to SyGuS

Weighted grammar

Start = Start + Start /0	BExpr = Start > Start /0
<i>if</i> (BExpr) <i>then</i> Start <i>else</i> Start /1	<i>not</i> BExpr /0
x/0   y/0   0/0  1/0	BExpr <i>and</i> BExpr /0

Quantitative objective: Minimize number of if-statement

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x/0   y/0   0/0  1/0	BExpr <i>and</i> BExpr /0

Quantitative objective: Minimize number of if-statement

Minimize weight

QSyGuS: (specification, weighted grammar, Quantitative objective)

Solving QSyGuS

QSyGuS

WTG  $W$

Constraint  $\phi$

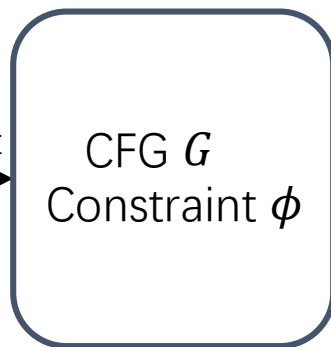
Minimize *weight*

QSyGuS

SyGuS

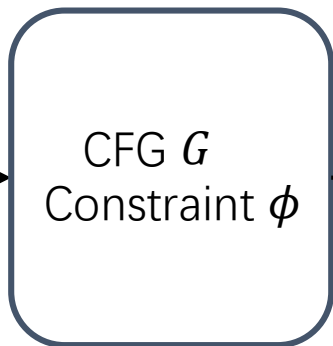


ignore  
weight

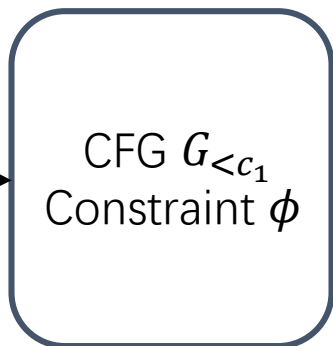


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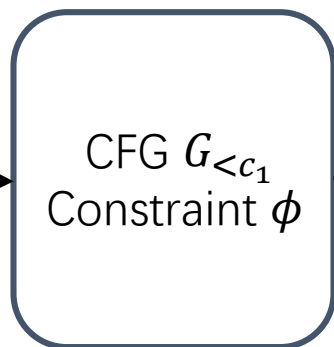
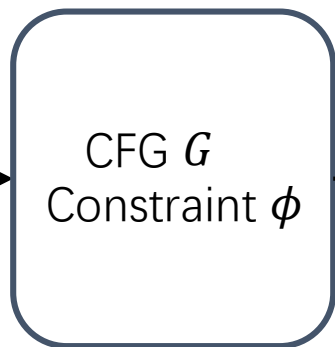


Solution's  
weight  $c_1$

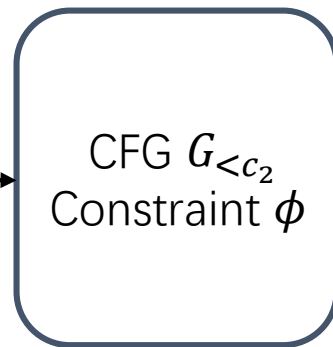


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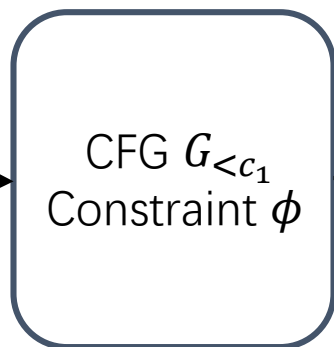
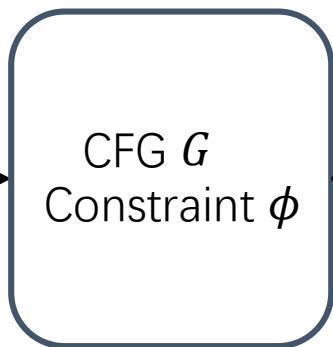


Solution's  
weight  $c_2$

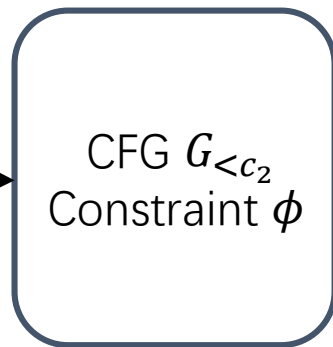


QSyGuS

SyGuS



Solution's  
weight  $c_2$

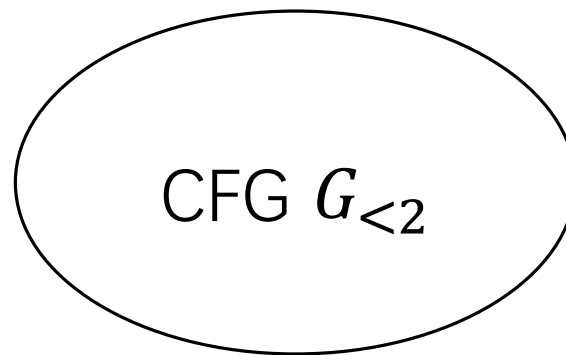
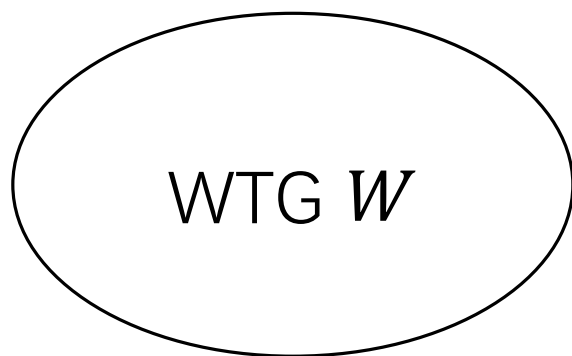
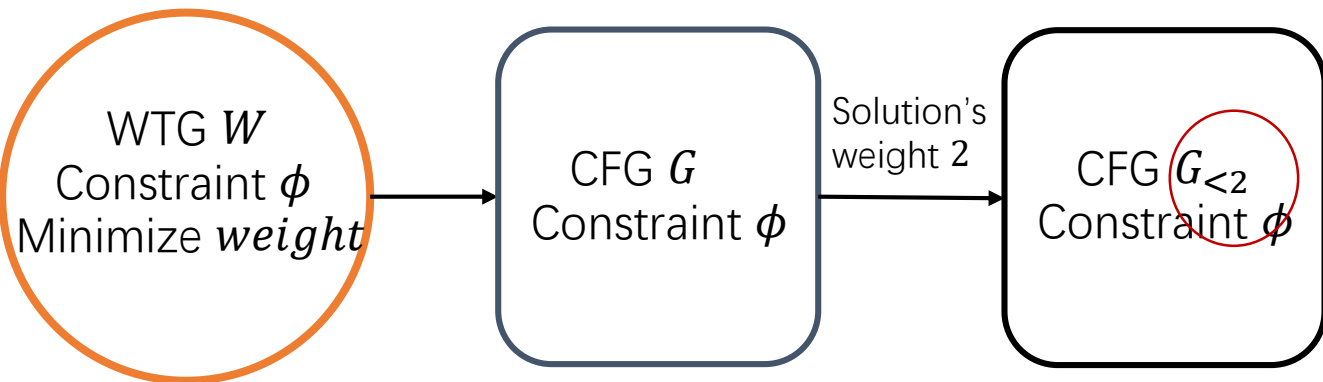


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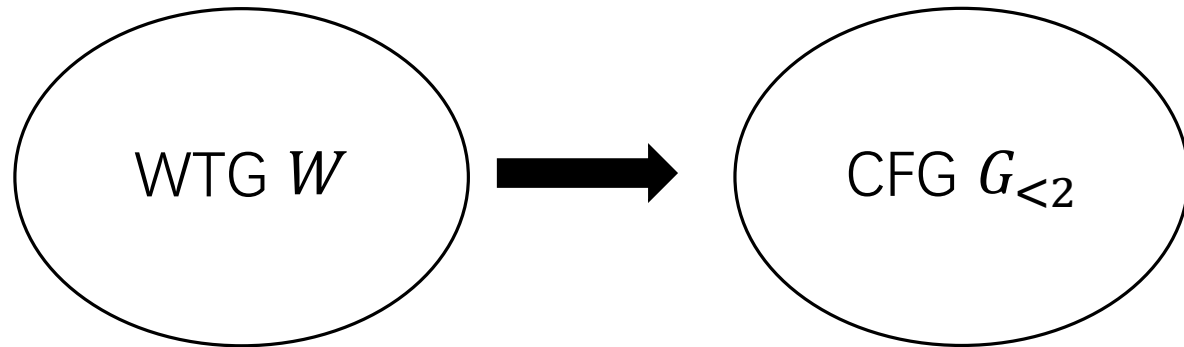
QSyGuS

SyGuS



Program  $P$  has *weight*  $< 2$  iff  $G_{<2}$  accept  $P$

# Grammar Reduction



Idea: **keep track of the weight in the non-terminals**

Start = Start + Start /0

| *if*(BExpr) *then* Start *else* Start /1

| x/0 | y/0 | 0/0 | 1/0

BExpr = Start > Start /0

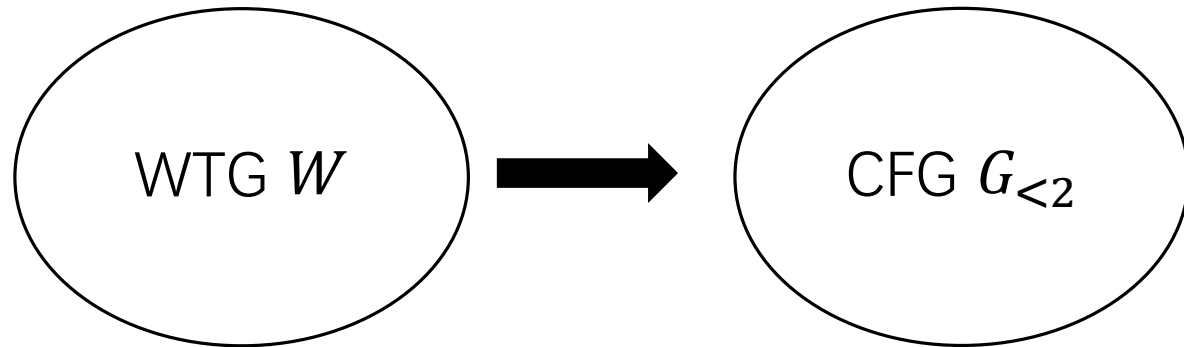
| *not* BExpr /0

| BExpr *and* BExpr /0

*weight* < 2



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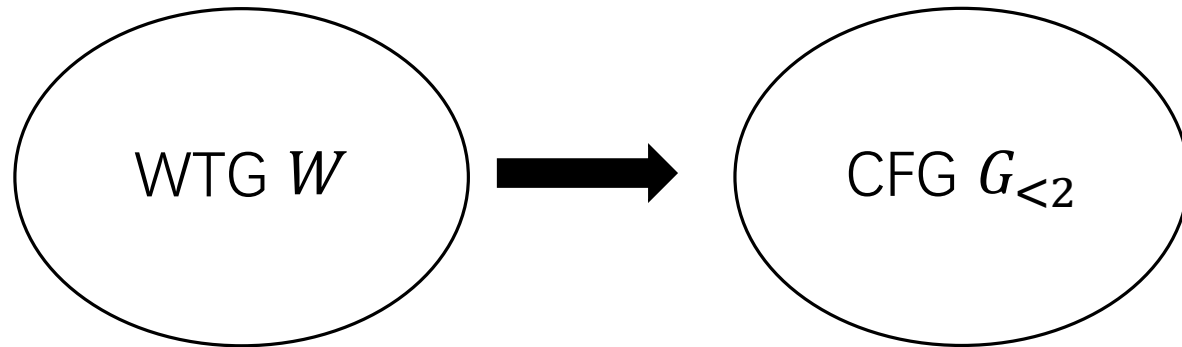
| BExpr *and* BExpr /0

*weight* < 2



(Start, < 2) = (Start, 0) | (Start, 1)

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| *not* BExpr /0

| BExpr *and* BExpr /0

*weight* < 2



$(\text{Start}, < 2) = (\text{Start}, 0) \mid (\text{Start}, 1)$

$(\text{Start}, 1) = (\text{Start}, 0) + (\text{Start}, 1) \mid (\text{Start}, 1) + (\text{Start}, 0)$   
| *if*(BExpr, 0) *then* (Start, 0) *else* (Start, 0)

$(\text{Start}, 0) = (\text{Start}, 0) + (\text{Start}, 0) \mid x \mid y \mid 0 \mid 1$

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# Handling complex weight constraints

Tree grammars are closed under Boolean operations

Minimization  $\longrightarrow$  Linear search

$3 < weight$   $\longrightarrow$  Complement of  $G_{<4}$

$2 < weight < 5$   $\longrightarrow$   $G_{<5} \cap G_{>2}$

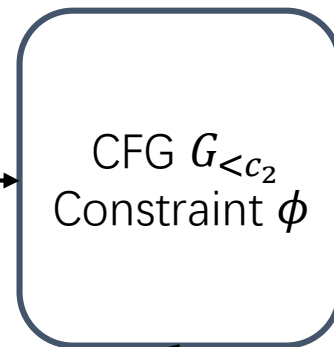
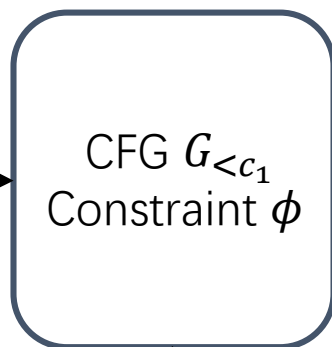
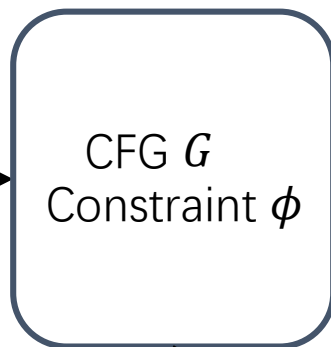
$3 < weight_1$  and  $weight_2 < 0.5$   $\longrightarrow$   $G_{weight_1 > 3} \cap G_{weight_2 < 0.5}$

Evaluation

# Evaluation

QSyGuS

SyGuS

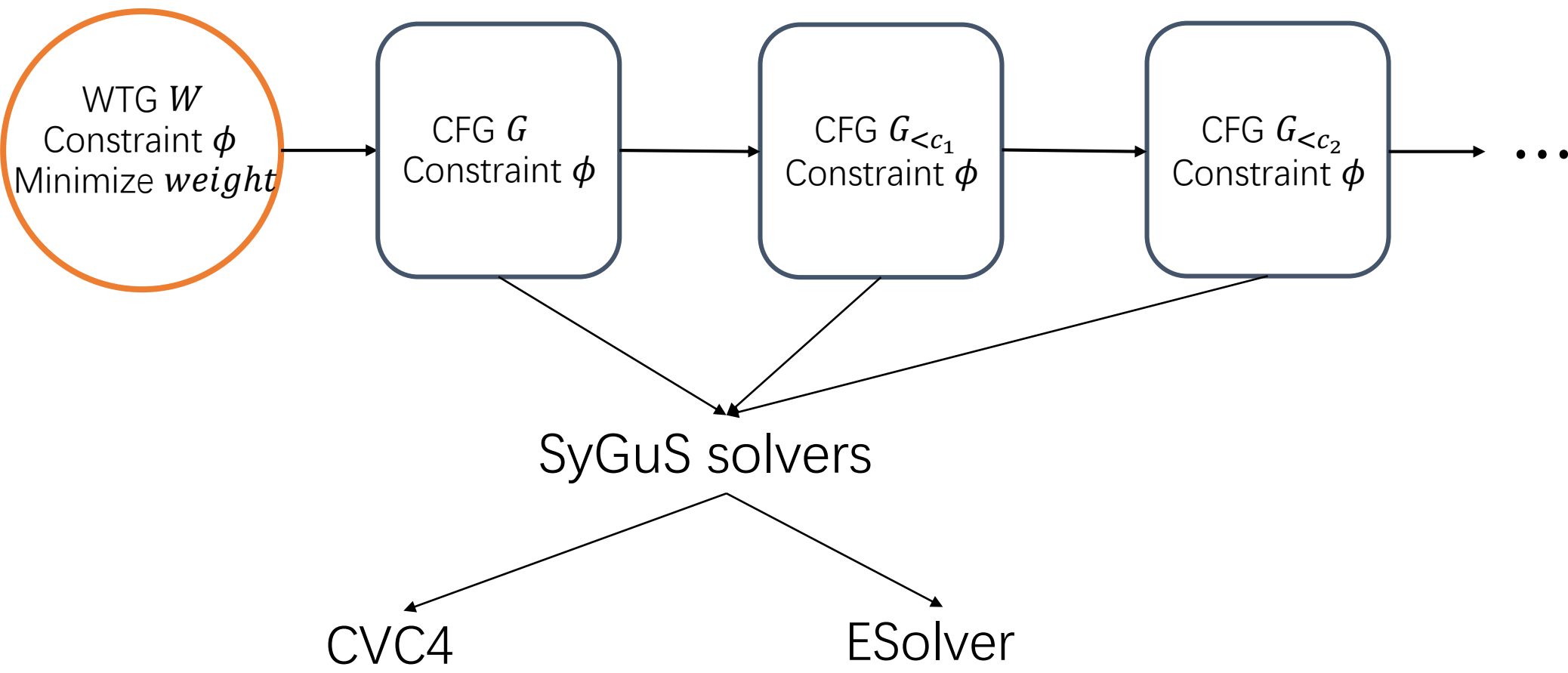


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SyGuS solvers

CVC4

ESolver



# Evaluation

26 Benchmarks taken from SyGuS

1. minimize number of specified operator, minimize solution size
2. maximize solution probability
3. find sorted optimal for (# of specified operators, size)
4. find Pareto optimal for (# of specified operators, size)

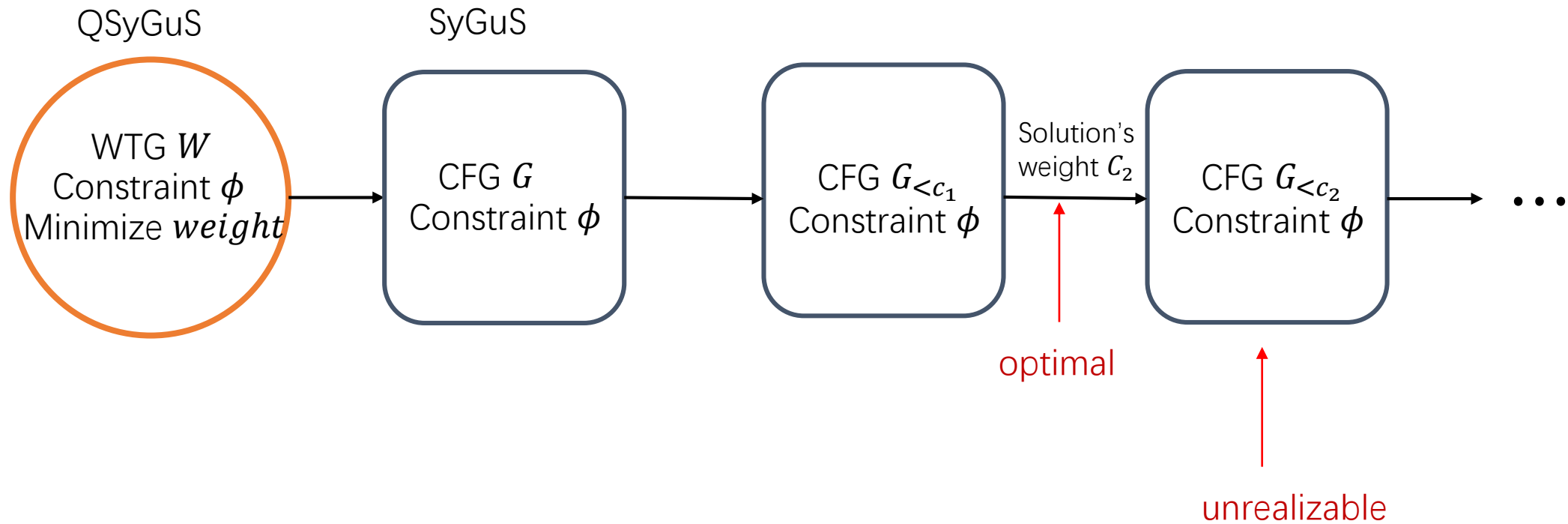
Find solution with better cost for **16/26** SyGuS benchmarks

Find optimal in **14/26** (couldn't prove optimality for 2 benchmarks)

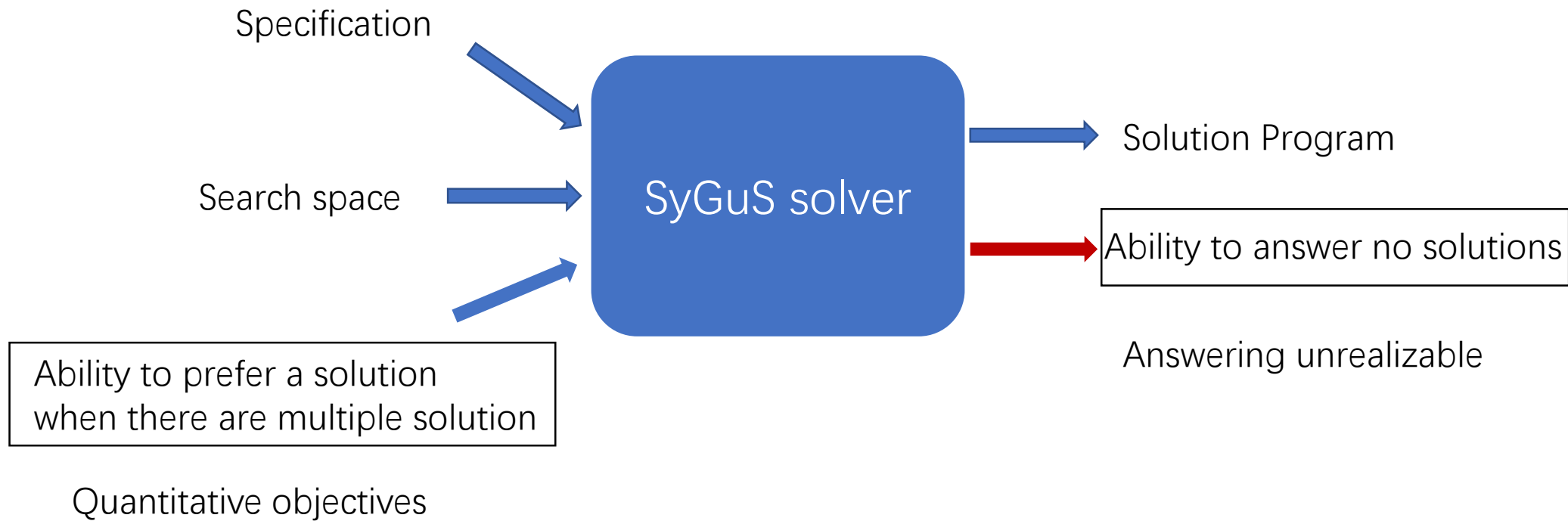
Average time **3.1x** Compared to SyGuS



# Conclusion



# Guarantees in SyGuS



Tue 12:10 come to my CAV talk

# Proving Unrealizability for Syntax-Guided Synthesis [CAV19]

# A Syntax-Guided Synthesis (SyGuS) is

Specification

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(f(x, y), x, y): \\ & f(x, y) \geq x \wedge \\ & f(x, y) \geq y \wedge \\ & (f(x, y) = x \vee f(x, y) = y) \end{aligned}$$

Search space  $G$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Start} = & +( \text{Start}, \text{Start} ) \\ & | \text{ITE}( \text{BExpr}, \text{Start}, \text{Start} ) \\ & | x | y | 0 | 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BExpr} = & \text{Not}( \text{BExpr} ) \\ & | > ( \text{Start}, \text{Start} ) \\ & | \text{And}( \text{BExpr}, \text{BExpr} ) \end{aligned}$$

Goal: find a program  $e \in L(G)$  such that  $\forall x, y. \varphi(e, x, y)$

$$\max(x, y) = \text{ITE}( > (x, y), x, y )$$

# Unrealizable SyGuS Problems

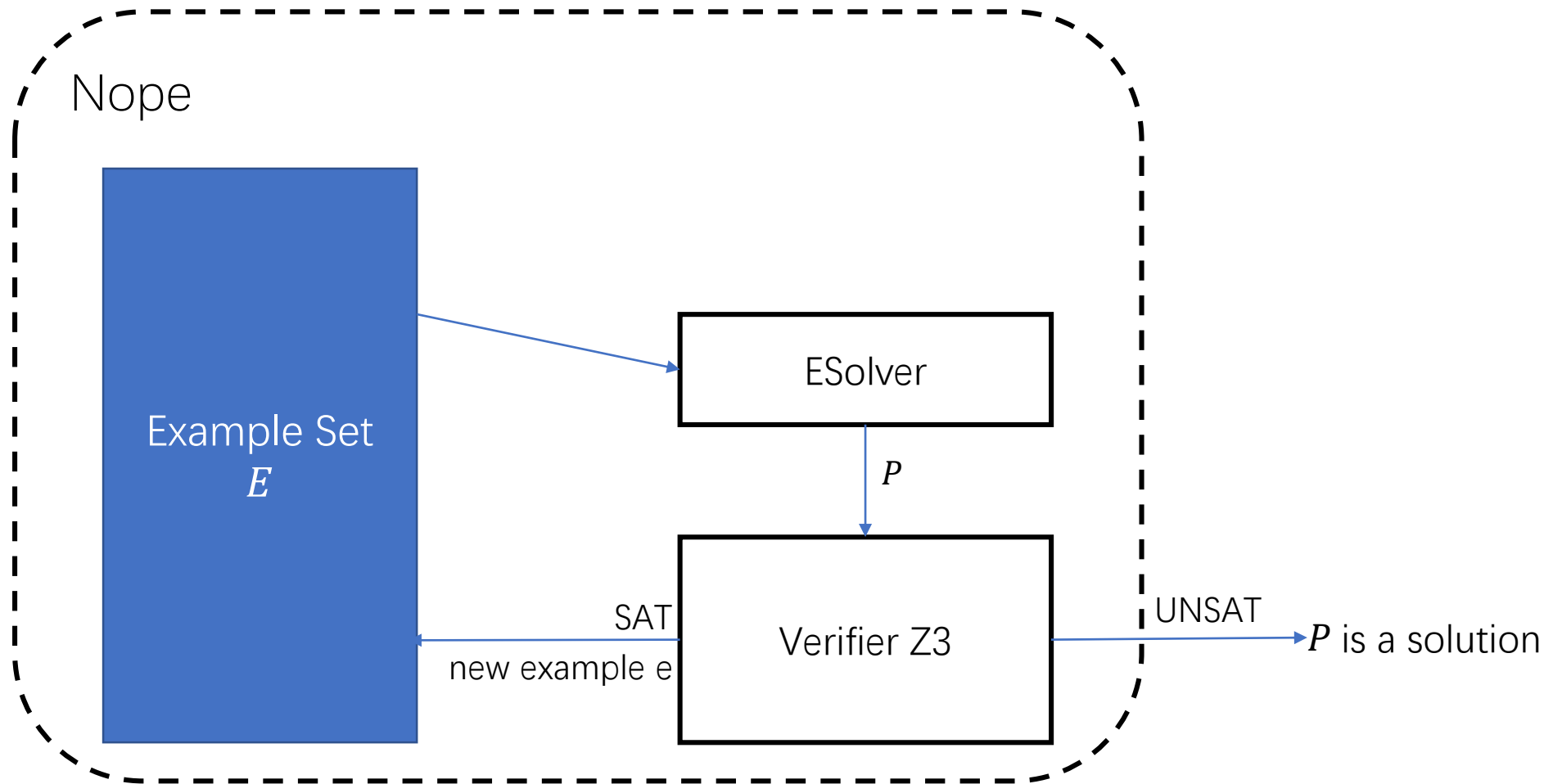
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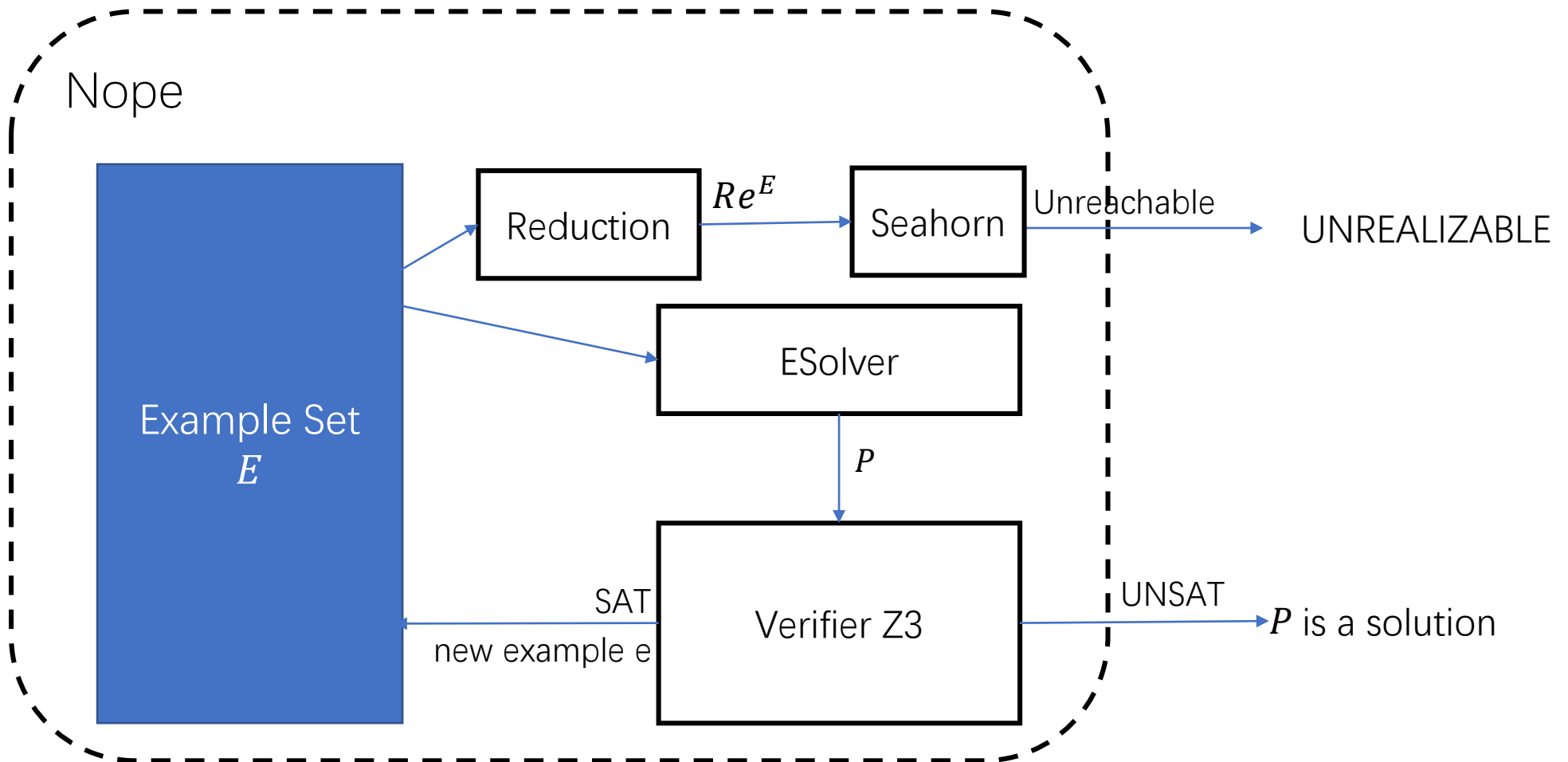


No  
Solution

# CEGIS-based Framework

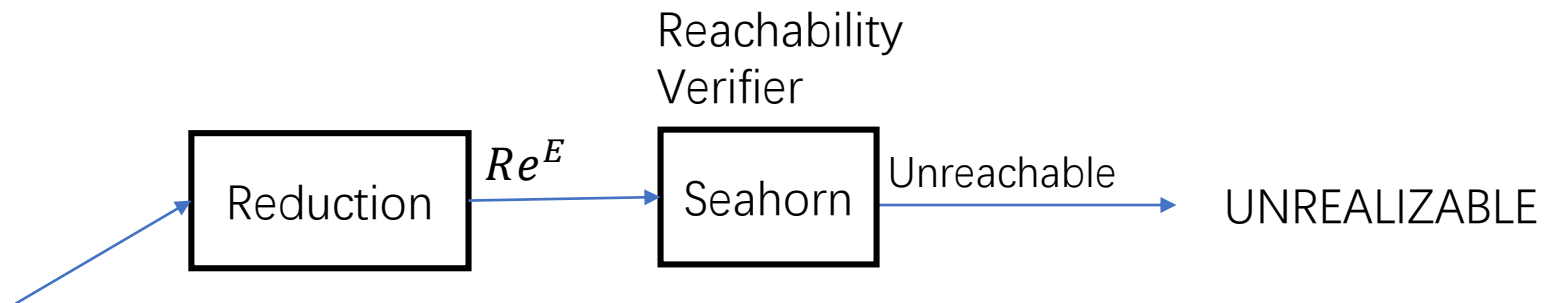


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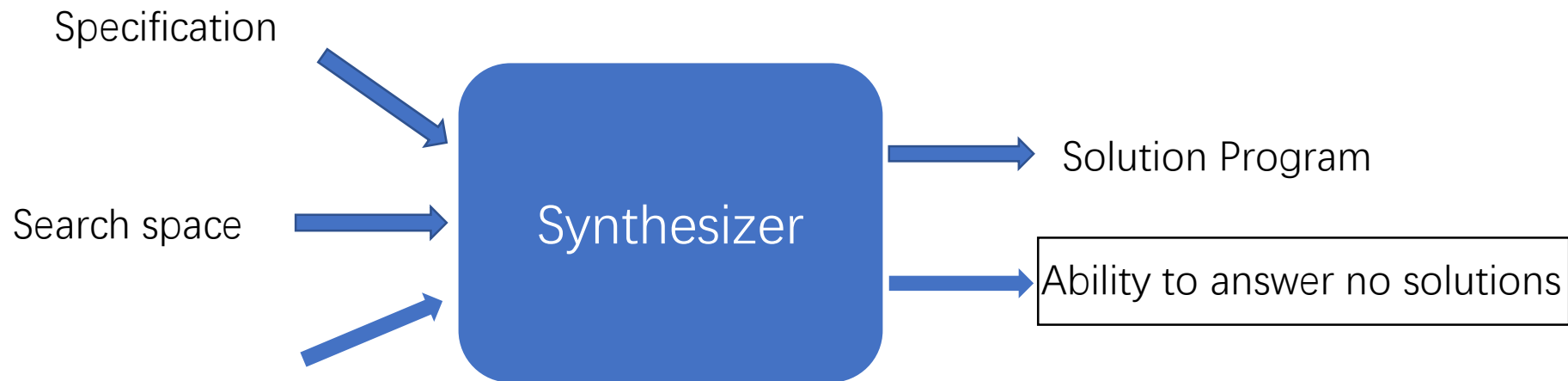
SyGuS is unrealizable

$\leftrightarrow$  reachability problem  $Re^E$  is unsatisfiable





# Guarantees in Program Synthesis



Ability to prefer a solution when there are multiple solution

More quantitative objectives

1. Semantic quantitative objectives
2. Resource bounded synthesis

Answering unrealizable

1. **Tue 12:10 come to my talk**
2. Beyond SyGuS