

Deciding Persistence or Recurrence Membership

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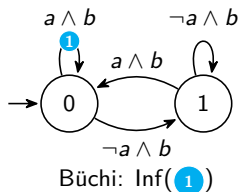
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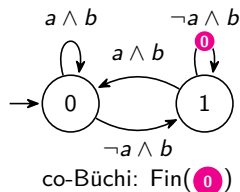
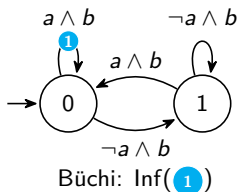
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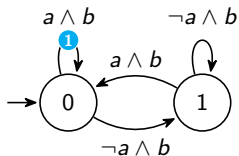
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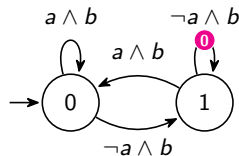
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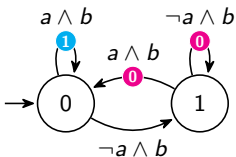
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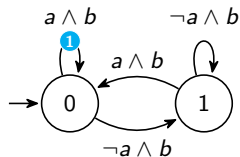
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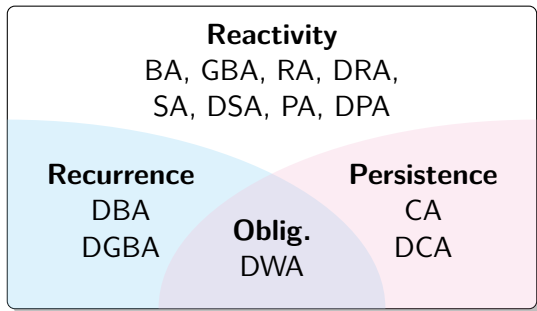
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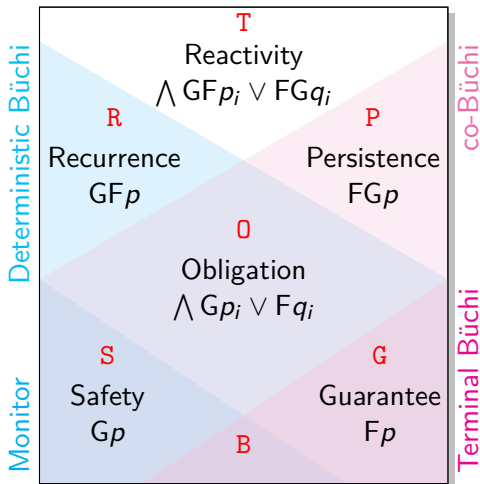
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Temporal hierarchy of Manna & Pnueli



Manna and
Pnueli [MP90]

A hierarchy of
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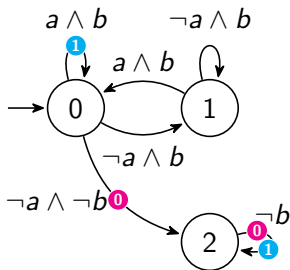
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Theorem ([KPB94])

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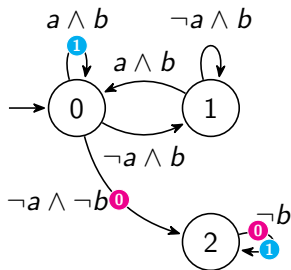
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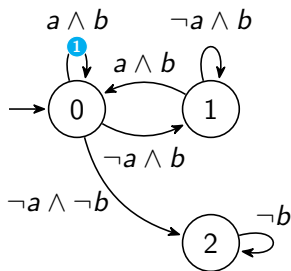
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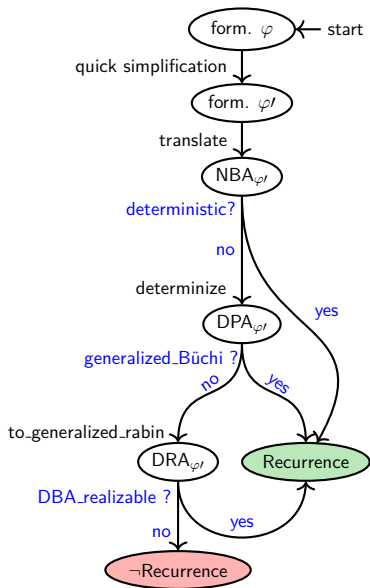
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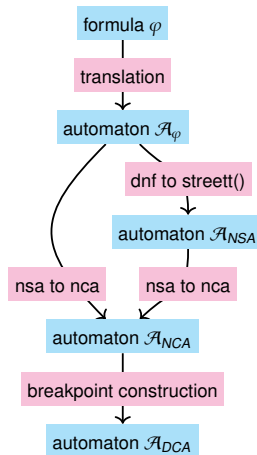
A co-Büching Toolbox [Aï17]

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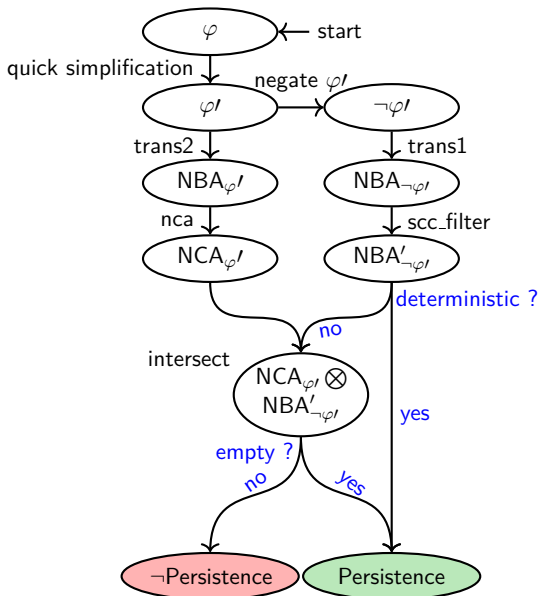
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Summary: pros and cons

	Method 1 (via CA)	Method 2 (via DRA)
Translations	$\varphi_I \rightarrow \text{NBA}_{\varphi_I}$ $\neg\varphi_I \rightarrow \text{NBA}_{\neg\varphi_I}$	$\varphi_I \rightarrow \text{NBA}_{\varphi_I}$ -
Conversions	$\text{NBA}_{\varphi_I} \rightarrow \text{NCA}_{\varphi_I}$ -	$\text{DPA}_{\varphi_I} \rightarrow \text{DRA}_{\varphi_I}$ $\text{DRA}_{\varphi_I} \rightarrow \text{DBA}_{\varphi_I}$
Determinization	-	$\text{NBA}_{\varphi_I} \rightarrow \text{DPA}_{\varphi_I}$
Powerset	In $\text{NBA}_{\varphi_I} \rightarrow \text{NCA}_{\varphi_I}$	-
Acceptance sets	State-based	Transition-based

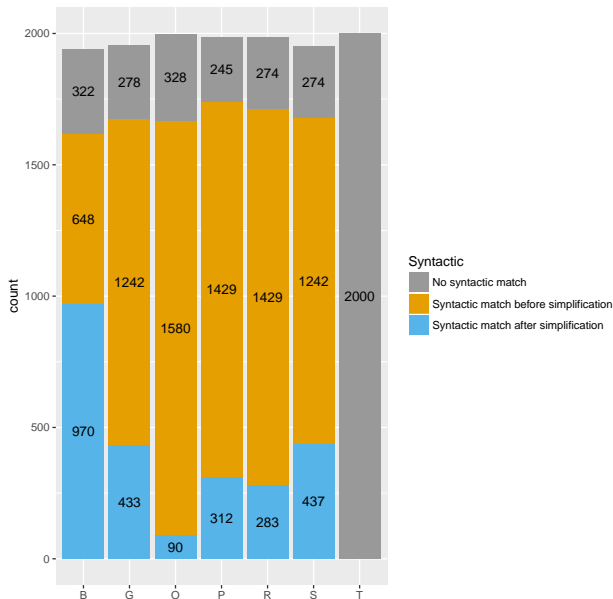
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Two datasets generated using Spot [DLLF⁺16]

- 13816 random formulas obtained with `randltl` and `ltlfilt`,
- 406 pattern formulas obtained with `genltl` and `ltlfilt`.

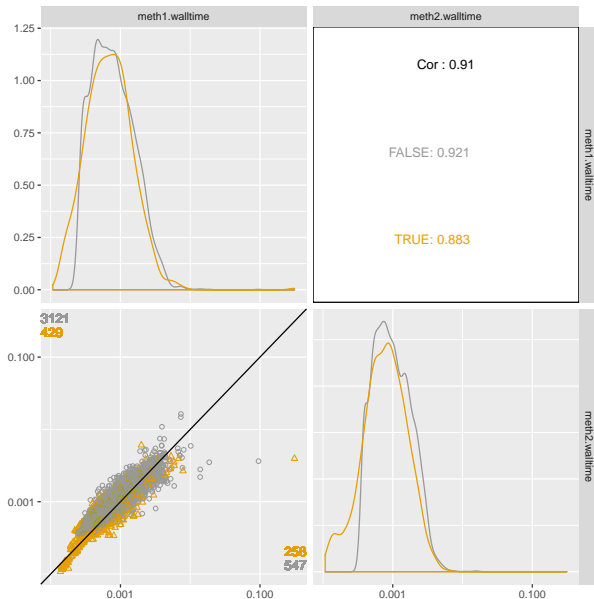
Distribution of random formulas by classes



Random formulas
not matched
syntactically

- 4746 for persistence,
- 4803 for recurrence.

Deciding persistence on random formulas

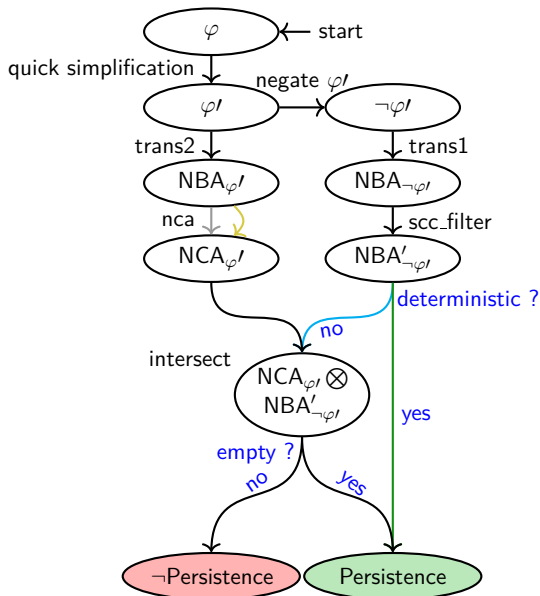


Legend

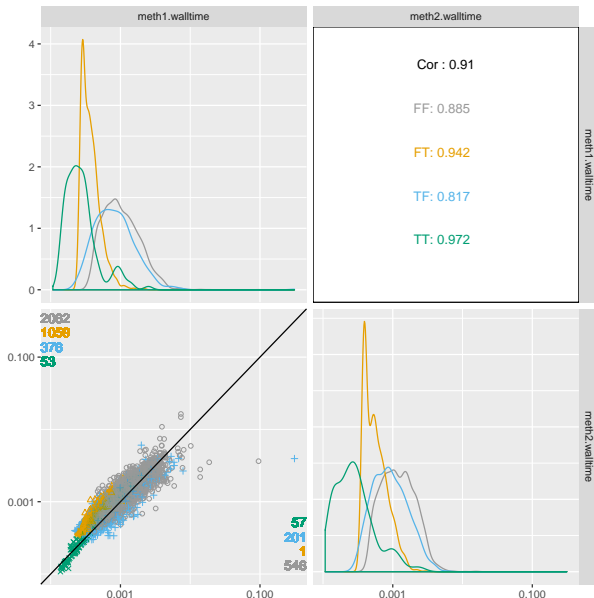
False: not pers.

True: pers.

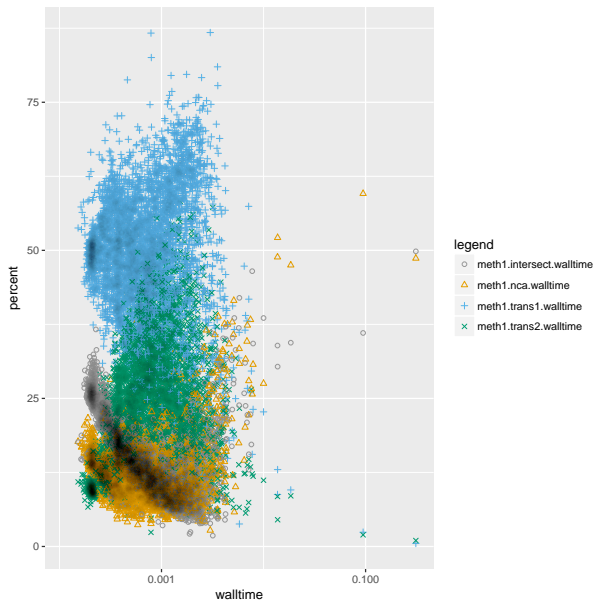
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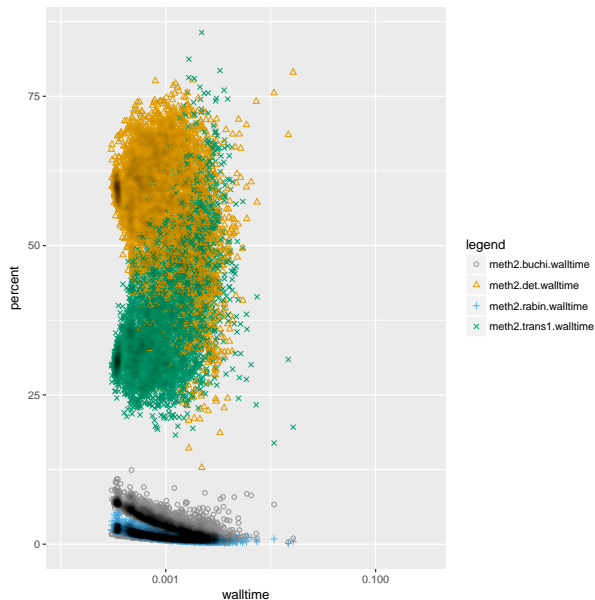
Highlighting Points



Time consumption of method 1



Time consumption of method 2



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