

Complementing Semi-Deterministic Büchi Automata

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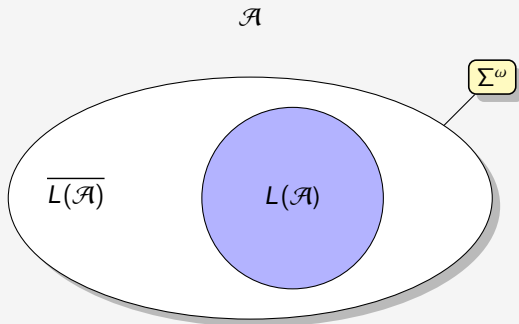
HIGHLIGHTS 2016

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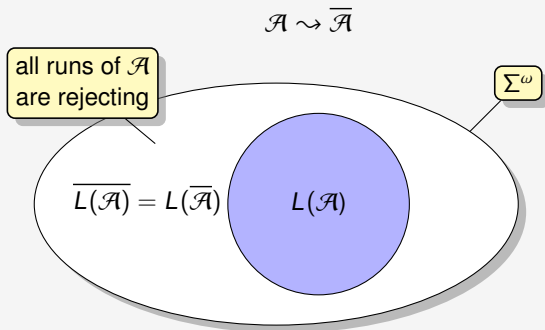
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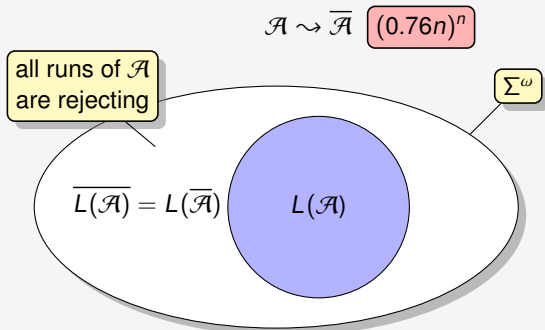
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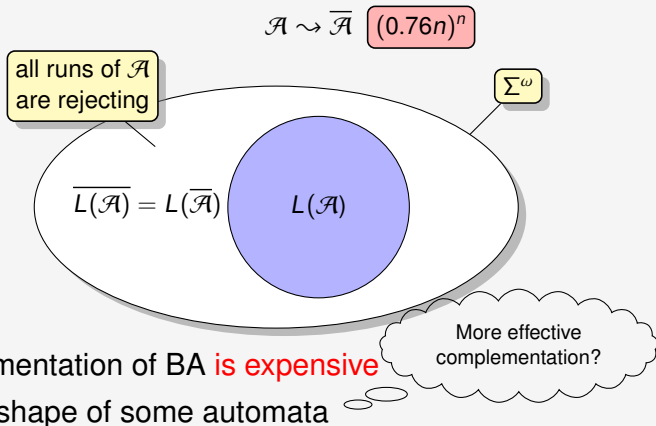
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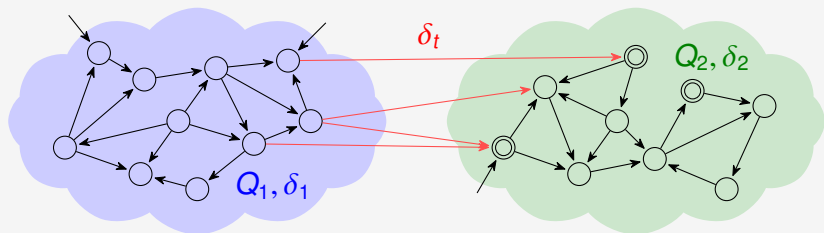
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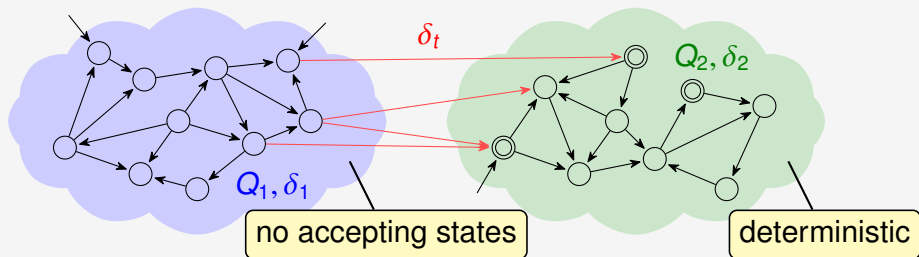
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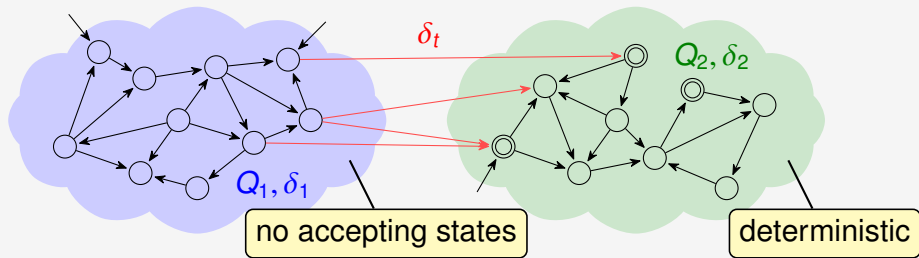
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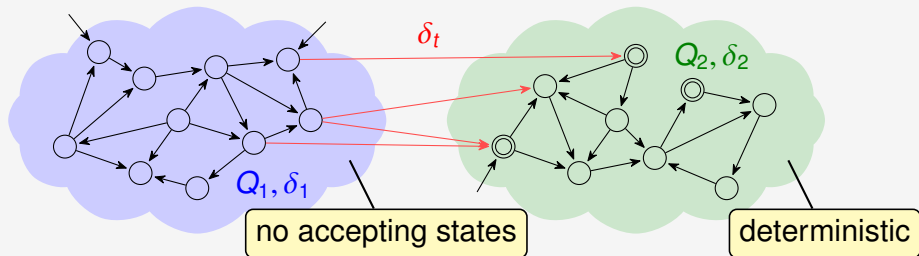
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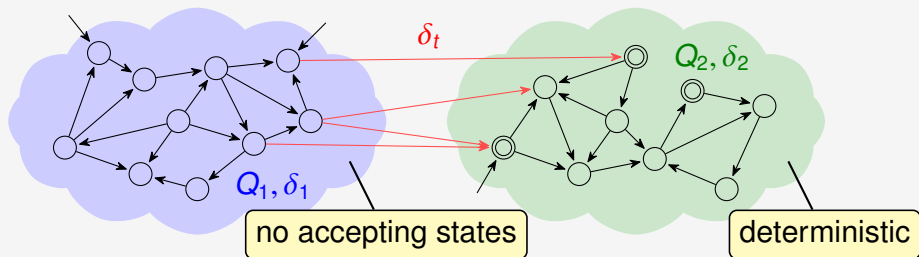
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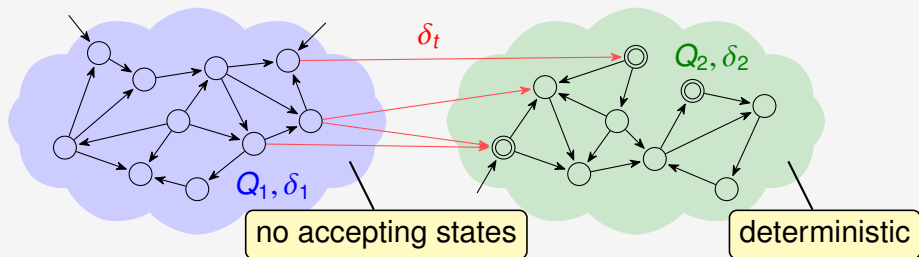
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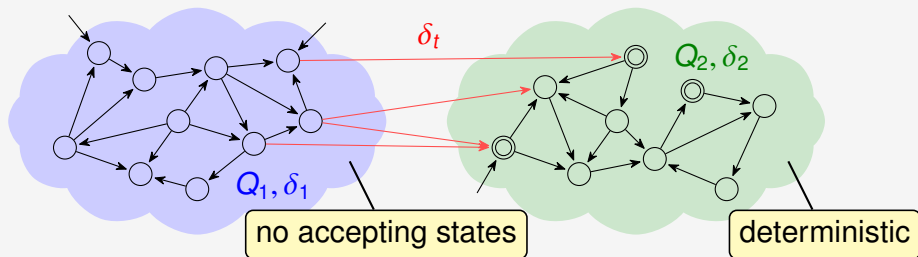


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 - ▶ can be seen as highly optimized rank-based construction

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NCSB	950	8003