# Improving Reasoning on DQBF

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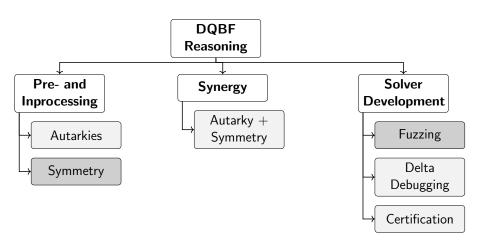




## **DQBF** Reasoning

#### DQBF Formula

$$\forall x, y \exists a(x)b(x,y) : (x \vee \neg y \vee \neg a) \wedge (\neg x \vee a \vee b) \wedge (y \vee b)$$



### Preprocessing

- Autarkies: assign existential variables such that corresponding clauses becomes true.  $\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{F} \setminus \{\mathbf{C_i}\}$ .
- ② Symmetry: prevent a solver from needlessly exploring equivalent parts of a search space.  $\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{F} \wedge \mathbf{\Phi}$ .

