

Gray-box Monitorability of Hyperproperties

The Case of Data Minimality

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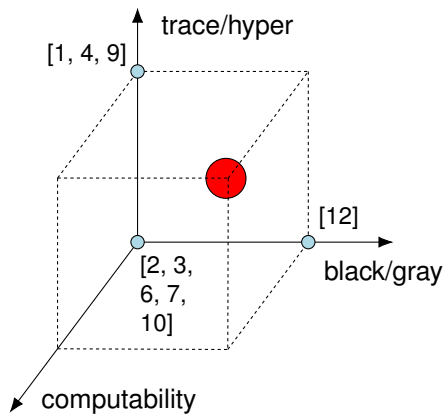


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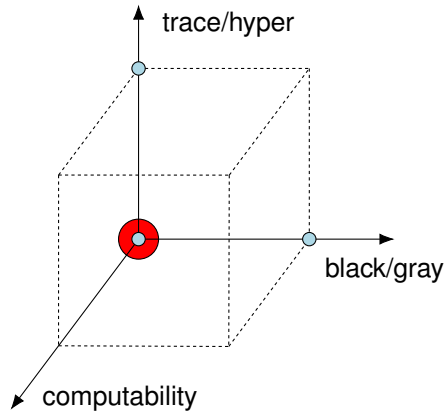
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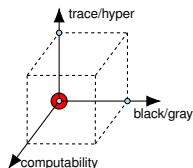
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A **monitor** for a property φ is a **computable** function $M_\varphi: \Sigma^* \rightarrow \{\checkmark, \times, ?\}$ that decides whether a given property φ is **permanently** satisfied (\checkmark), violated (\times), or neither ($?$), given a **finite observation** u .

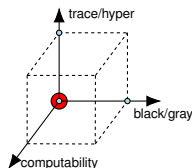
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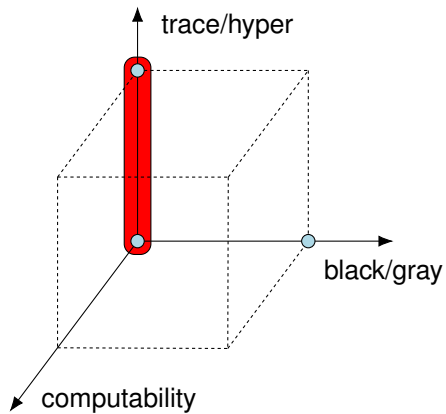
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- ... and many more!

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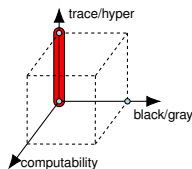
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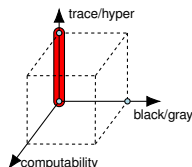
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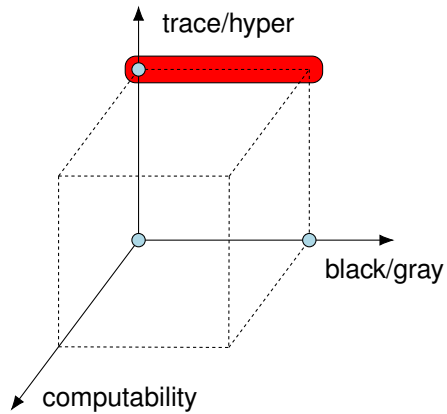
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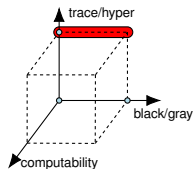
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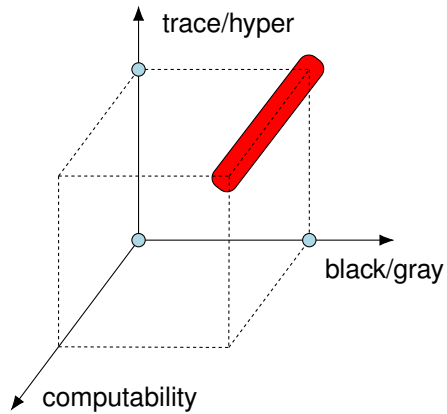
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- Monitorability of formulas depends on set of valid system behaviors \mathcal{S} .
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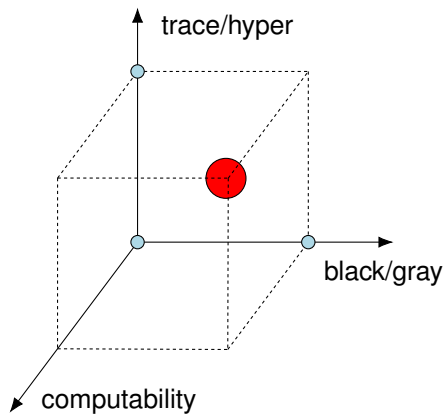
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- Better would be a CTL formulation (although not monitorable on a trace)
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Slide by David Basin, *Can we Verify GDPR Compliance?*, RV'19 keynote.

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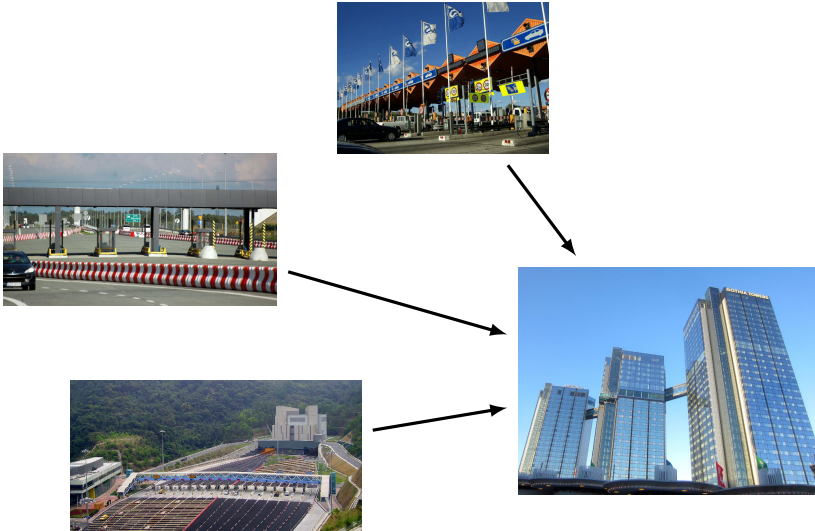
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Photos by Rauenstein, Radosław Drożdżewski, Chong Fat, Heseziel (Wikipedia).

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    if (passengers > 2) { r = r - (r / 5); } // carpool: 20% off
    return r;
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  int fee(int t1, int t2, int t3, int p) {
    int r1 = rate(t1, p); // rates at each toll station
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    int r3 = rate(t3, p);
    int f1 = max(r1, r2) * 4; // fees per road section
    int f2 = max(r2, r3) * 7;
    return f1 + f2; // total fee
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Definition (Antignac, Sands & Schneider, 2017)

A function f is **distributed data-minimal (DDM)** if, for all input positions k and all $x, y \in I_k$ such that $x \neq y$, there is some $z \in I$, such that $f(z[k \mapsto x]) \neq f(z[k \mapsto y])$.

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Thank you!

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u perm. satisfies φ iff all $t \in \Sigma^\omega$ such that $u \preceq t$ satisfy φ

u perm. violates φ iff all $t \in \Sigma^\omega$ such that $u \preceq t$ violate φ

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Fact: every LTL formula has a perfect monitor.

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Definition (Pnueli & Zaks 2006)

A formula φ is (*semantically*) *monitorable* if every observation u has an extension $v \succeq u$, such that either v perm. satisfies φ or v perm. violates φ .

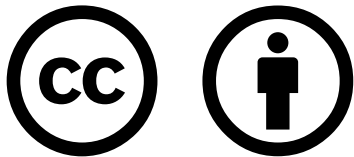
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