Distributed runtime verification for CPSs

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- $\Diamond \phi$ (closure) holds at points with some neighbour satisfying ϕ
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=true
                                                                                  \llbracket \phi_1 \lor \phi_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \phi_1 \rrbracket \mathrel{|\!\!|} \mathrel{|\!\!|} \mathrel{|\!\!|} \vdash \llbracket \phi_2 \rrbracket
                                                                                 [\![\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2]\!] = [\![\phi_1]\!] \text{ for } [\![\phi_2]\!]
               = false
                                                                                \llbracket \phi_1 \Rightarrow \phi_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \phi_1 \rrbracket <= \llbracket \phi_2 \rrbracket
               = q()
                                                                                \llbracket \phi_1 \Leftrightarrow \phi_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \phi_1 \rrbracket == \llbracket \phi_2 \rrbracket
              = ! [\![ \phi ]\!]
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def distanceTo(dest)
    share (infinity) \{ (d) => mux (dest) \{ 0 \} else \{ minHood(d)+1 \} \}
def somewhere(x)
    distanceTo(x) \leq D
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A snapshot of the simulated scenario, as a network of devices in the city of Wien



- black dots denote (the smartphones of) people corresponding to the GPS traces of the reference mass event
- grey links represent connectivity (i.e., the neighbouring relationships)
- yellow, orange, and red overlays represent increasing levels of crowding
- blue squares denote safe places (these are real locations of hospital facilities)
- small, light blue squares represent access points

Zoomed snapshots of the scenario meant to illustrate the property checking

(we assume safe areas are only south of the river, and there are no paths that circumvent the Reichsbrücke bridge shown in the picture)



(a) The red-circled node has every path to a safe node hindered by a dangerous, crowded area—which is red-coloured to denote its collective failure in satisfying the property. The cyan circles denote nodes able to reach safety.



(b) The red-circled node walks away, detaching from the network. All the remaining nodes can reach a safe area (not shown) by passing across the bridge: therefore, the crowded area satisfies the property.

Simulation results



(a) Number of devices that perceive a danger- (b) Number of monitored devices (black line) crowding, monitored (black line), and follow- acle (red line) and the monitor (blue line). ing dispersal advices (green line).

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(c) Number of monitored devices (black line) (d) Detail of the error in terms of the number for which the oracle and the monitor provide of devices providing false positives (magenta a different response (red line).



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