# **Blackbox Observability of** Features and **Feature Interactions**







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### **Predictive Modeling**



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#### **Performance Model**

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### **Observability in Performance Models**

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Brotli	180	30	166	166	2	0	0	166	21.85
FastDownward	347	60	41	41	3	0	0	41	144.22
HSQLDB	864	29	21	21	3	0	0	21	201.26
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MySQL	972	21	25	25	3	4	0	21	144.08
OpenVPN	512	24	13	13	2	1	0	12	13.64
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PostgreSQL	864	18	3	3	1	2	0	1	0.01
VP8	2736	27	40	40	3	0	0	40	30887.61
Z3	1024	14	18	18	3	2	0	16	40.78

#### TABLE II STATISTICS OVER GENERAL OBSERVABILITY IN STATE-OF-THE-ART PERFORMANCE-INFLUENCE MODELS

### Non-observable features and feature interactions are prevalent in practice and need to be considered when interpreting blackbox analysis results.