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EE HPC SOP Kobe meeting at RIKEN R-CCS Activity report from Cineca/UNIBO

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- Cineca Roadmap & Bologna Science Park
- Datacentre automation
- OoB Fine-Grain Power Sampling (DiG) & Anomaly detection
- Fine-Grain Energy-Management (Countdown)

The University of Bologna

THE BIRTH OF THE UNIVERSITY

The Studium in Bologna is the first home of free teaching, independent from ecclesiastic schools. Irnerio's law school marks the birth of Western universities.



FREEDOM OF RESEARCH

Federico I Barbarossa recognized the University as a corporation of masters and students. He undertakes to protect the right of travelling for the study. For the first time, absolute freedom of research is ratified.

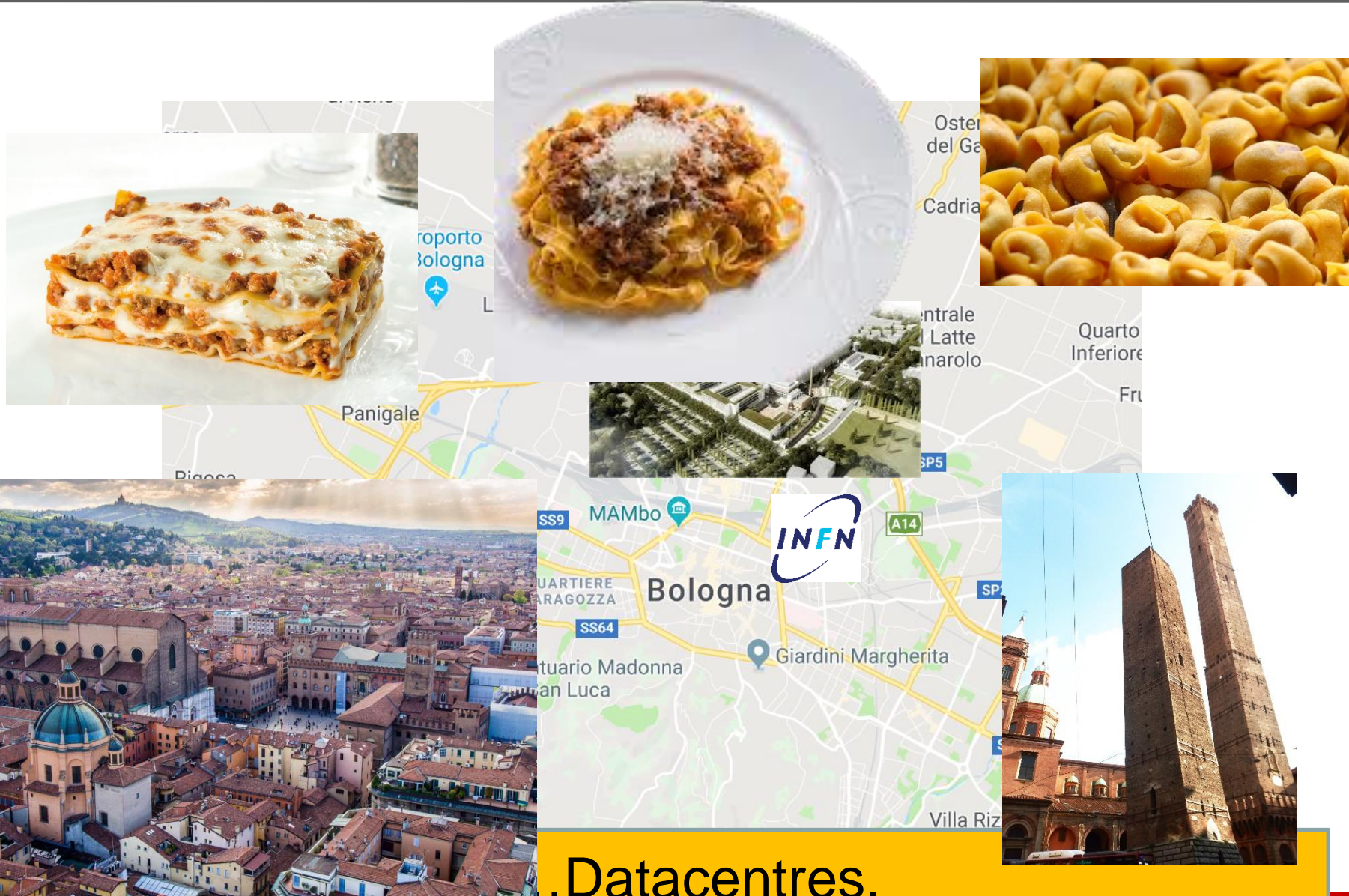
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Bologna the city of ...



.Datacentres.

Bologna Science Park



EuroHPC Pre-Exascale @2021

Italian Exascale @2025

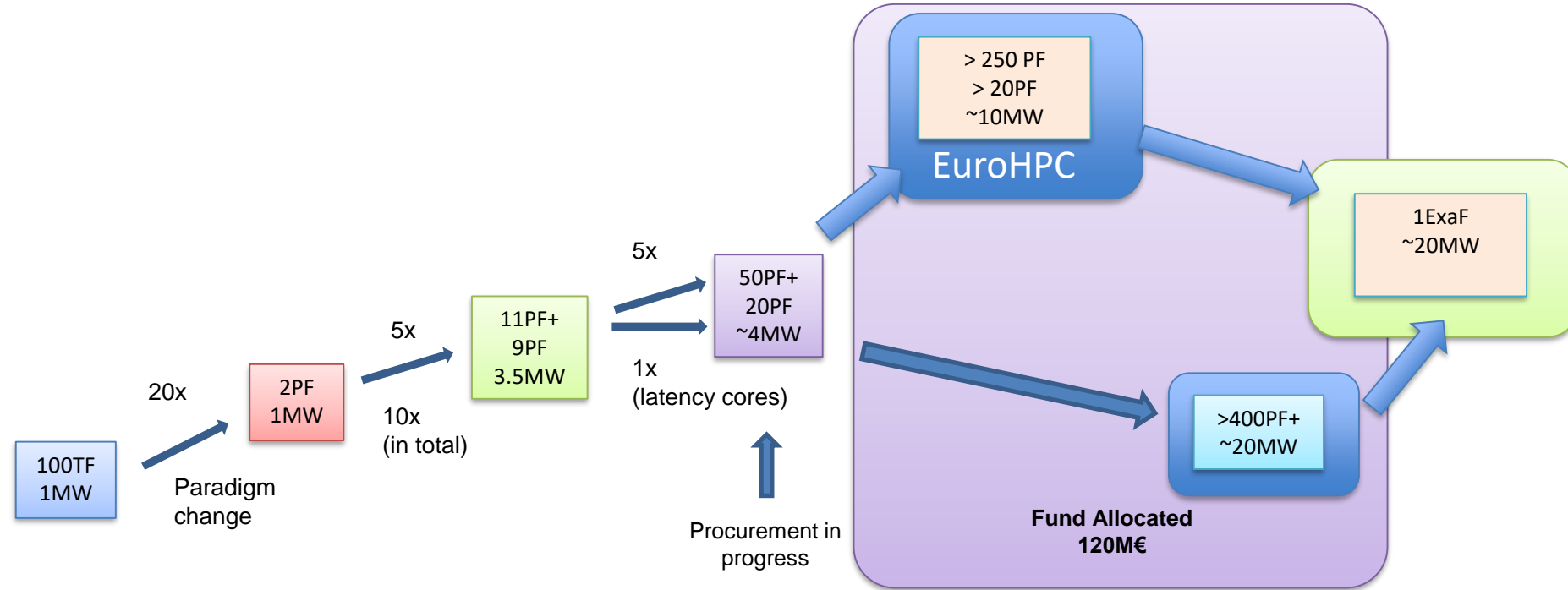


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RoadMap



| 2009 | 2012 | 2016 | 2019/2020 | 2021 | 2023-2025 | 2025-2026 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| IBM SP6 Power6 | Fermi IBM BGQ PowerA2 | Marconi Lenovo Xeon+KNL | Marconi PPI4HPC ICEI - PPIHBP | With EuroHPC contribution | Post-Marconi exascale technology | Post-Exa with EuroHPC |

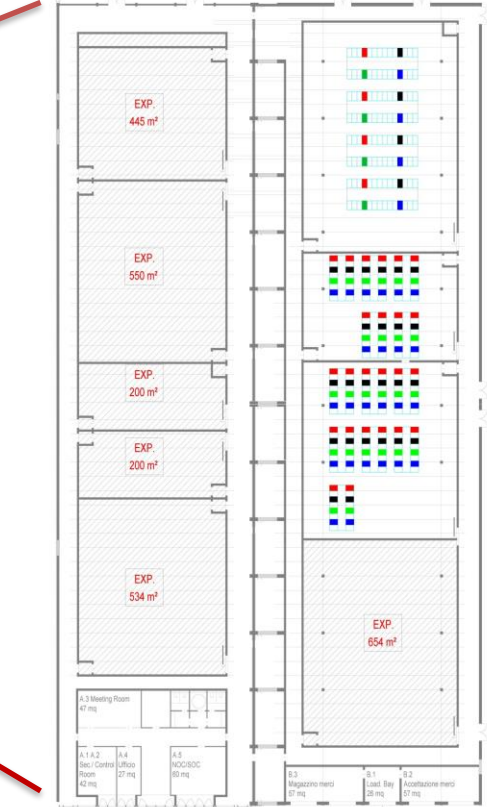
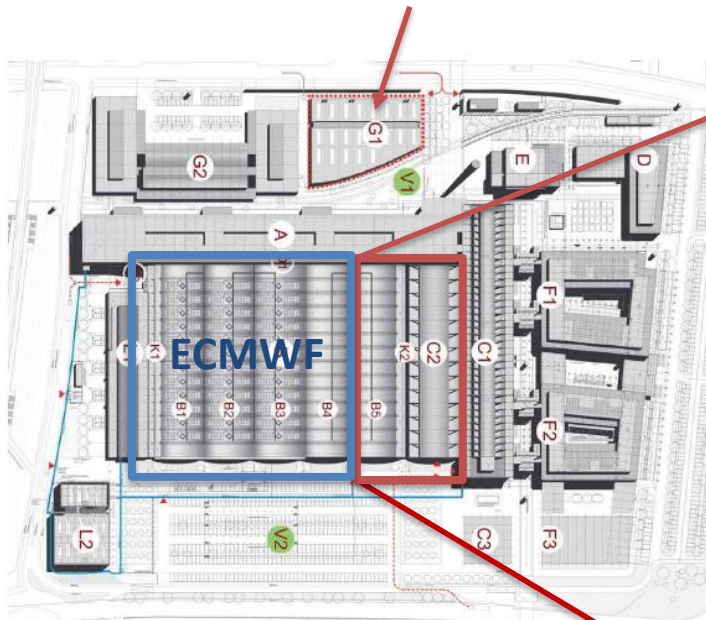


EuroHPC hosting @ Bologna Science Park



Cooling equipment
3MW (2020) -> 5MW(2023)

Computer Rooms
10MW (2020) -> 20MW (2023)



HPC1
730 m²
8MW hot water DLC
Compute nodes

HPC2
340 m²
2MW AIR Cooled
Storage + Ancillary

HPC3
560 m²

PUE < 1.1

DATA ROOM STAGE 1: 1600 sqm
DATA ROOM STAGE 2: 2600 sqm
ANCILLARY SPACES: 900 sqm

Energy Efficiency and Management Objectives:

Objectives of interest:

- (i) Enable correlation between power consumption and system workload;
- (ii) Enable dynamic power capping with graceful performance degradation of the system;
- (iii) Provide capability to optimize the job execution environment for better energy efficiency;
- (iv) Provide energy accounting mechanism;
- (v) Allow energy profiling of applications to enable EtS optimization without TtS degradation

The HPC solution:

- *Reliable power and energy measurement at different level (CPU, node, rack) & at high frequency*
- *Interfaces for integration with:*
 - *resource scheduler for energy accounting mechanism & power capping*
 - *holistic monitoring frameworks for datacentre automation*

The Datacentre solution:

- *Features an energy management system (EMS) to monitor, measure and control the loads.*
- *Centrally control cooling devices (HVAC type, etc.) and lighting systems*
- *Enables site's energy reporting and optimization w. measurement, submetering and monitoring functions*

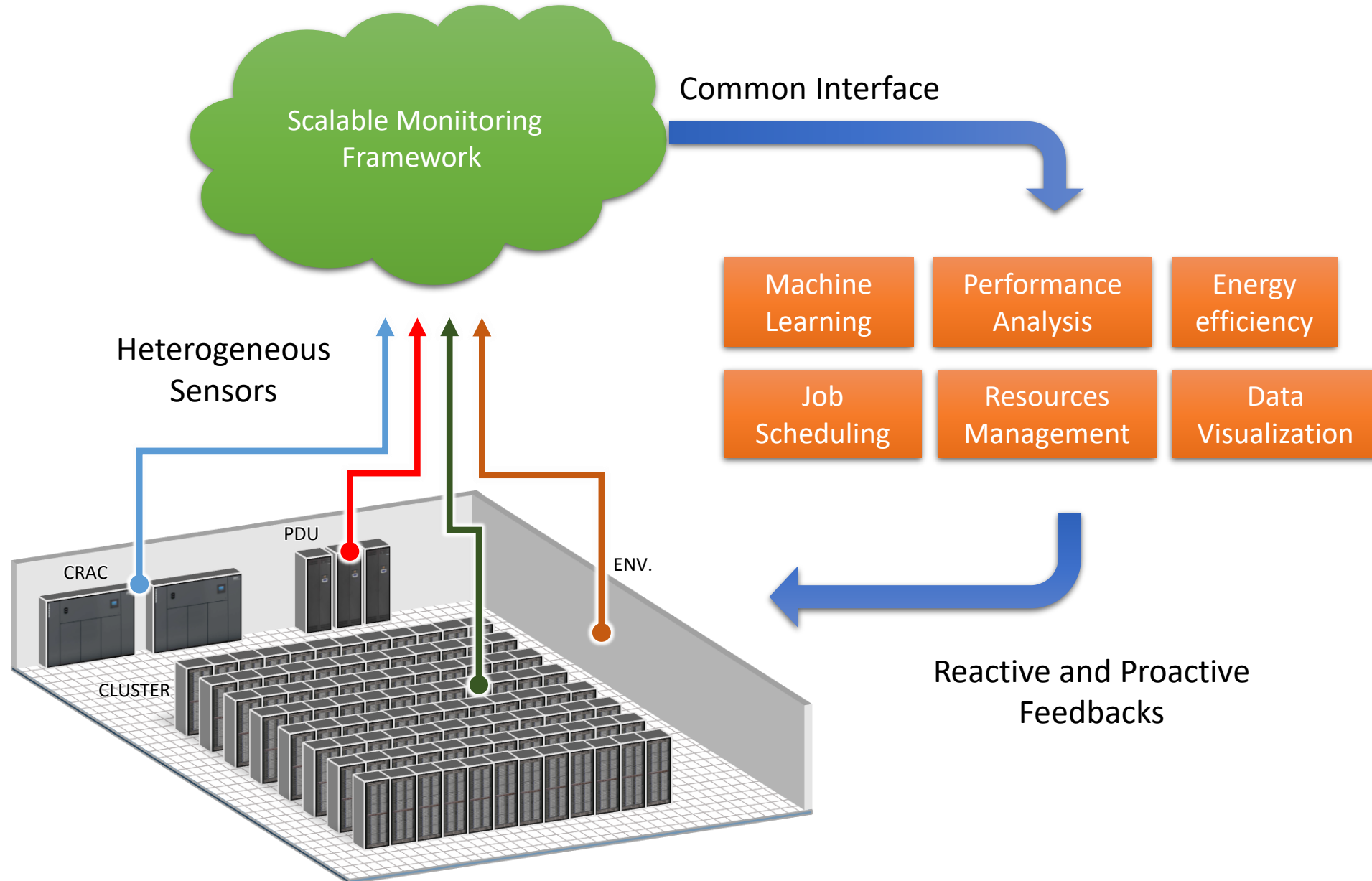


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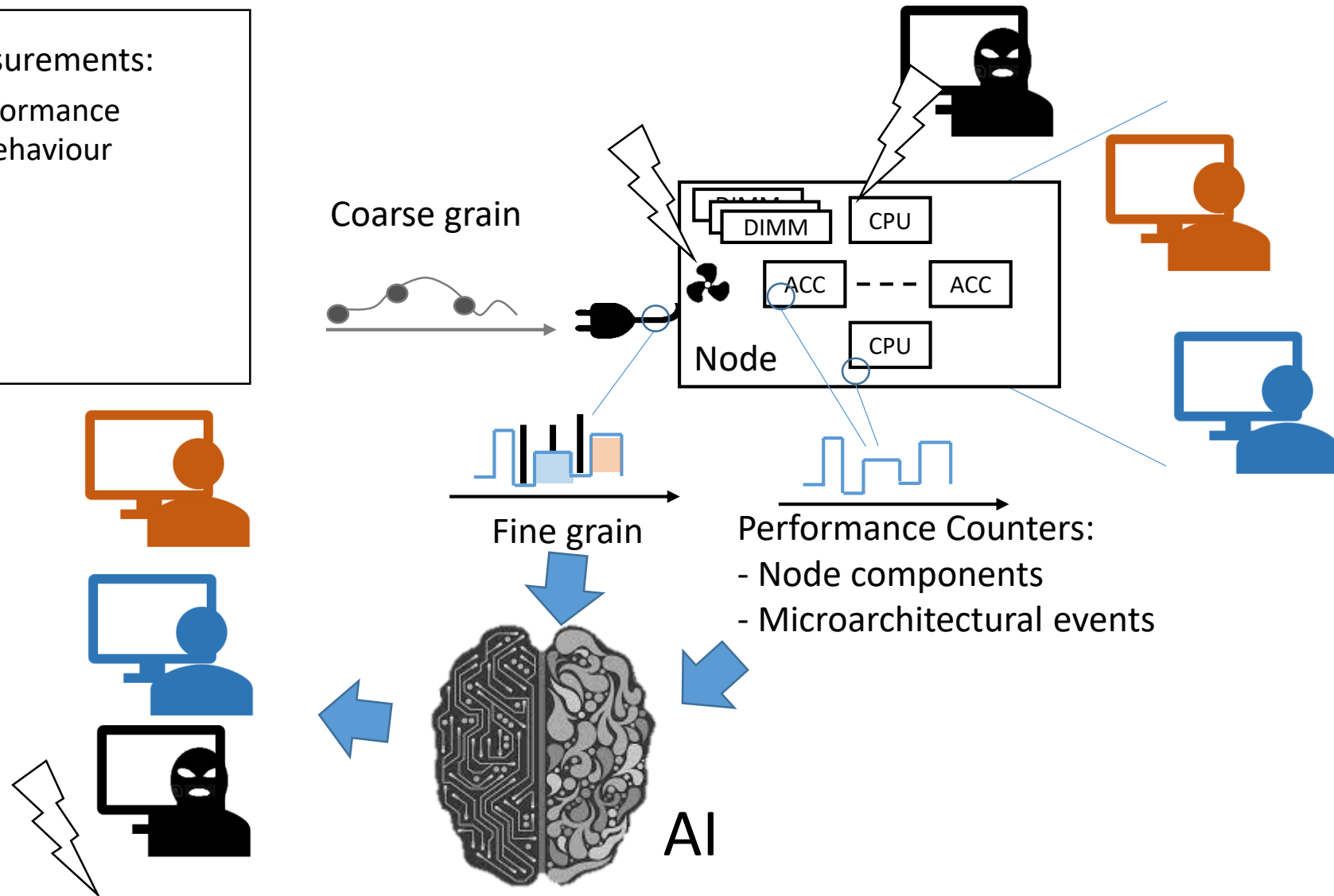
Datacentre Automation



Usage Scenario #1 – Anomaly detection

Fine Grain Power and Performance Measurements:

- Verify and classify node performance
 - In spec / out of spec behaviour
 - Miss configuration
 - Aging and wear out
- Detect security hazards
- Predictive maintenance



Performance Counters:

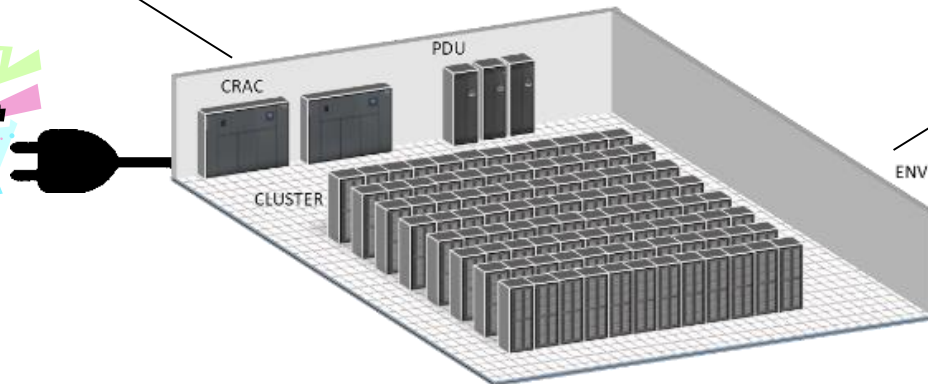
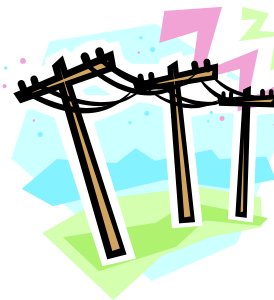
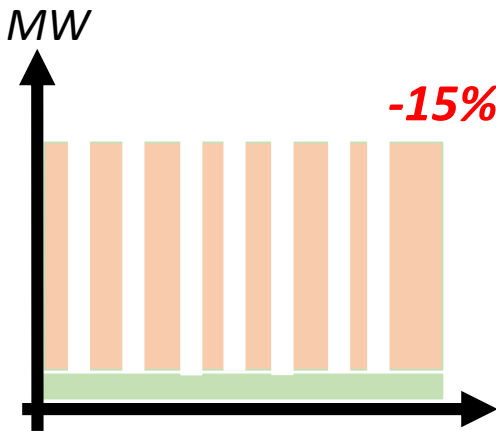
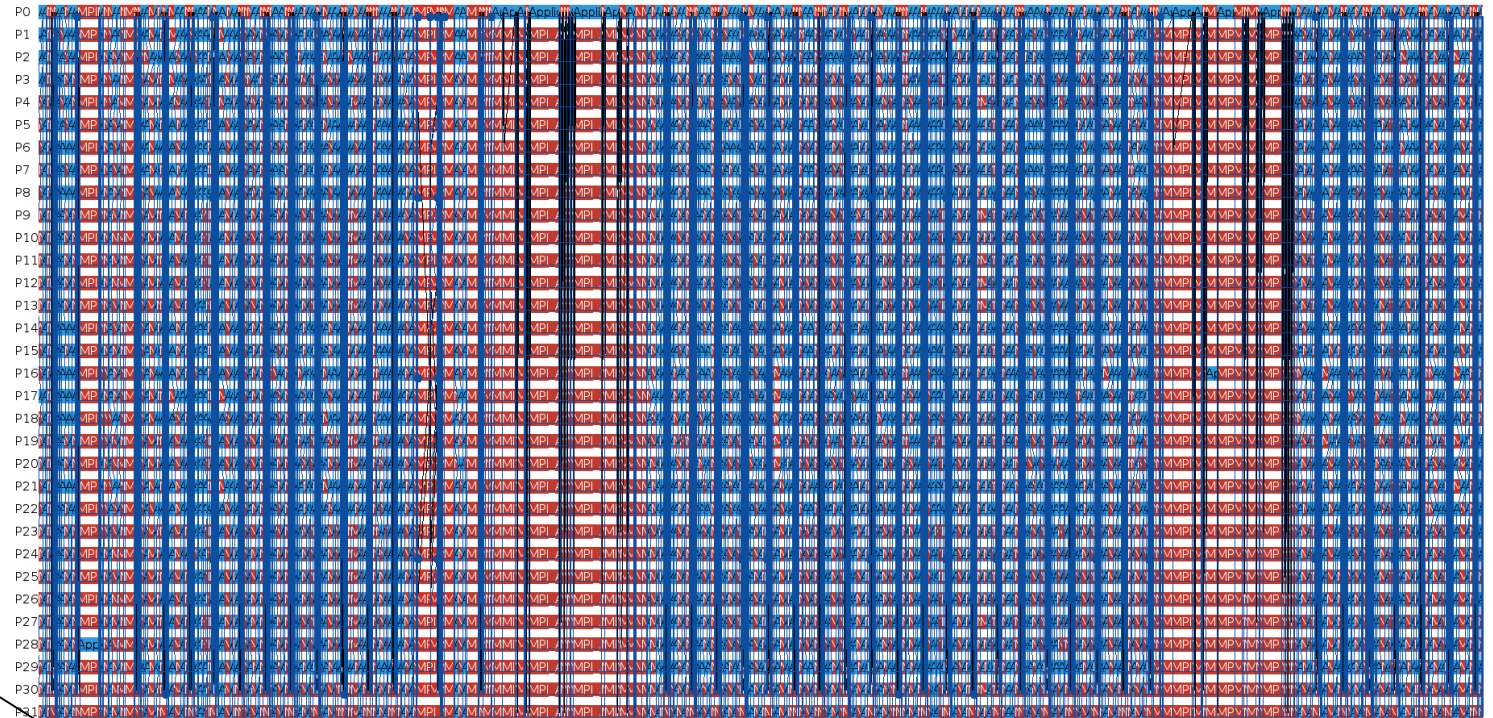
- Node components
- Microarchitectural events



Usage Scenario #2 – Energy Efficiency

Energy Saving !!!

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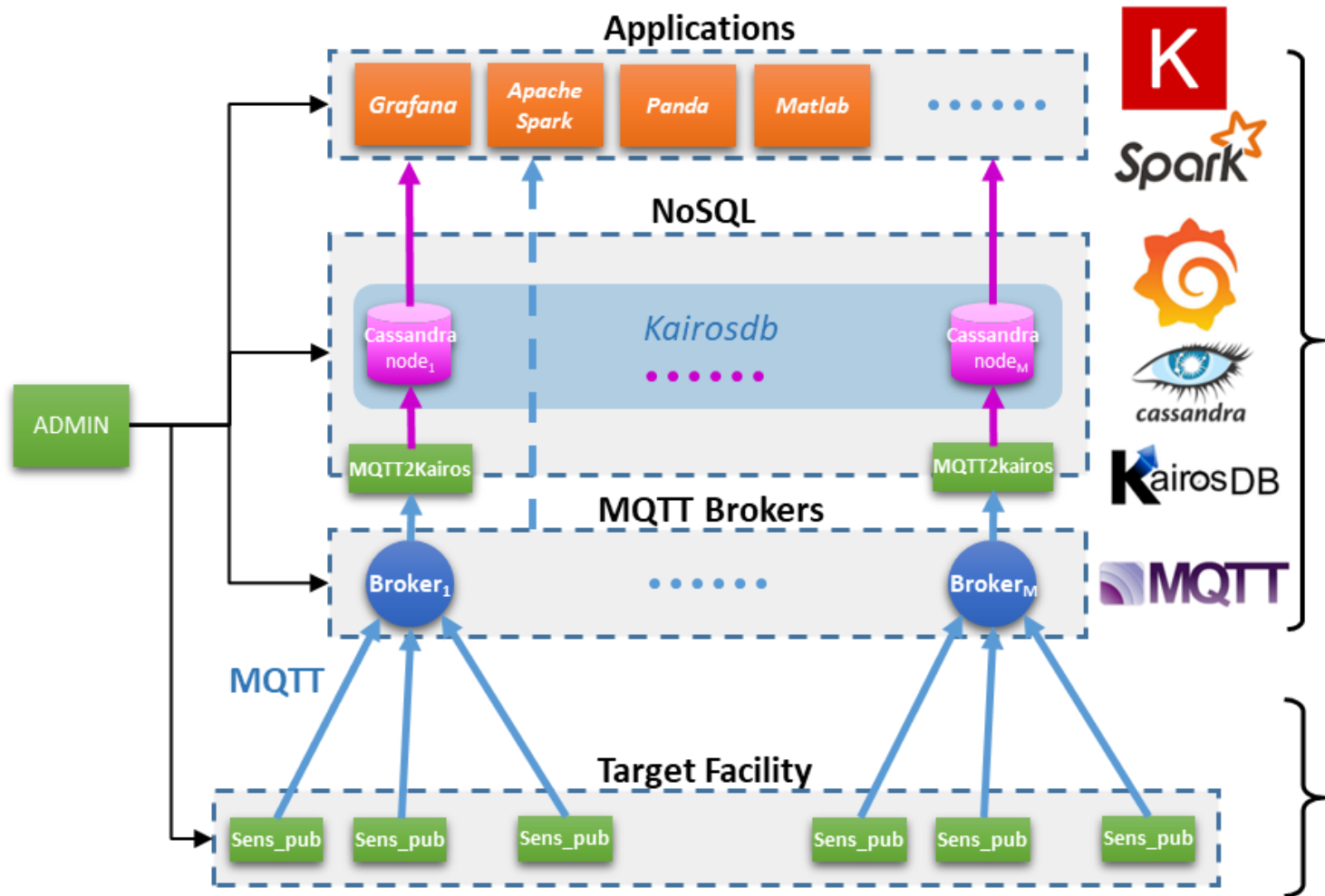


time

ENV.



Scalable Data Collection, Analytics



Front-end

- MQTT Brokers
- Data Visualization
- NoSQL Storage
- Big Data Analytics

Back-end

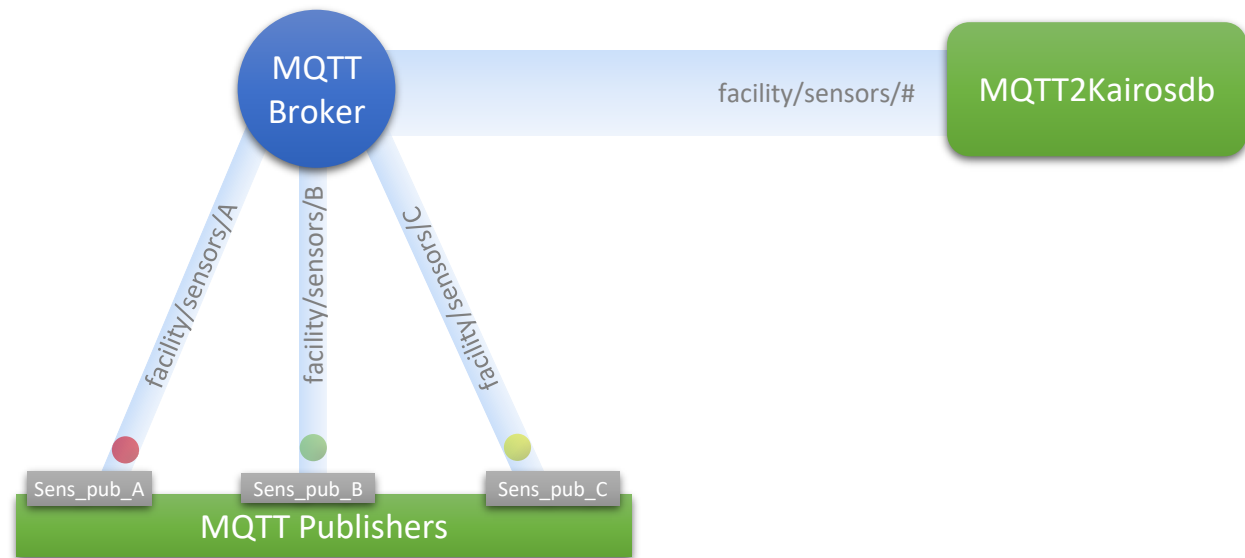
- MQTT-enabled sensor collectors

<https://github.com/EEESlab/examon>

F. Beneventi et al., "Continuous learning of HPC infrastructure models using big data analytics and in-memory processing tools"

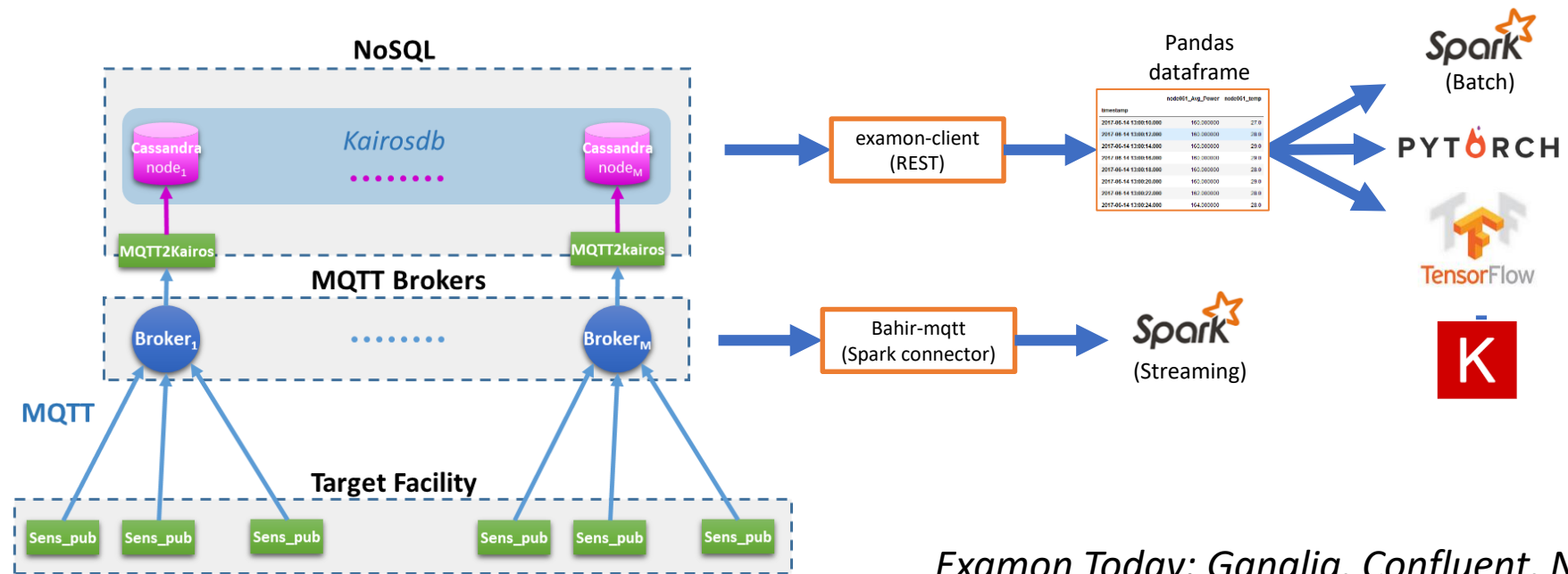
A. Bartolini et al., "The DAVIDE Big-Data-Powered Fine-Grain Power and Performance Monitoring Support"

Scalable Data Collection and Analytics



{Key, Value} = TS, Measurement
Topic = /davide/node1/Metric

ExaMon: Batch & Streaming & Edge



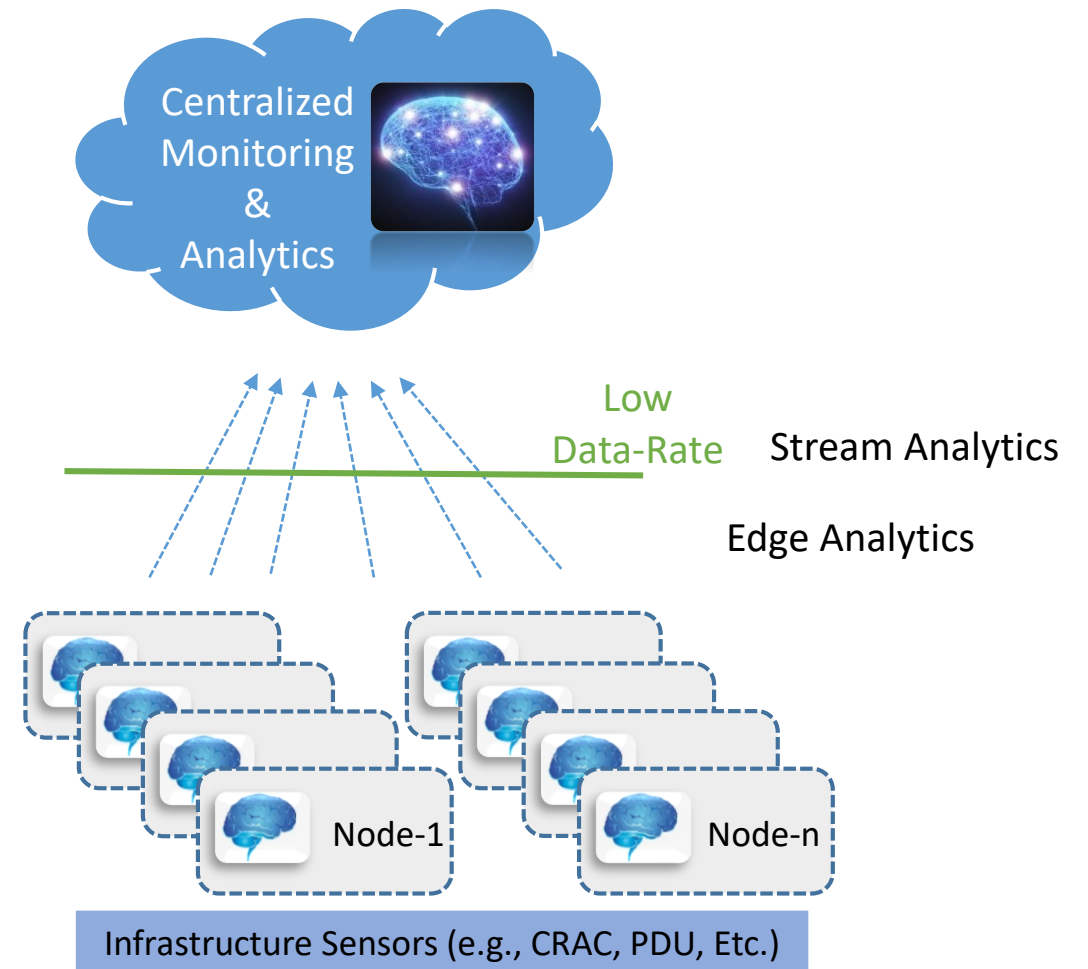
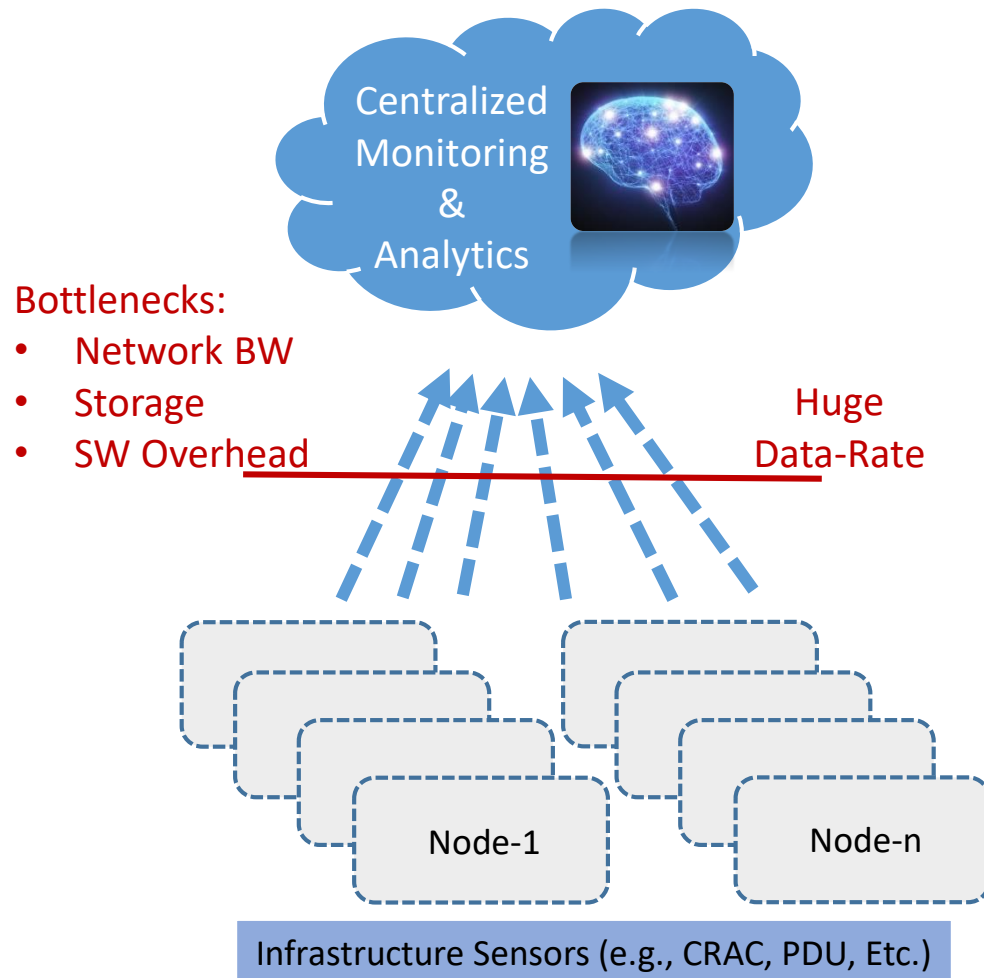
*Examon Today: Ganglia, Confluent, Nagios, IPMI, DiG
1M metrics monitored
~8K computing nodes
70GB/day of Data*



Datacenter Automation Design and Bottlenecks

[AICAS18] Borghesi et al. Online Anomaly Detection in HPC Systems

[DAAC18] Libri et al. DiG: Enabling Out-of-Band Scalable High-Resolution Monitoring analytics, Automation, and Control





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DiG = High Frequency Monitoring on D.A.V.I.D.E.



OCP form factor compute node
based on IBM Minsky

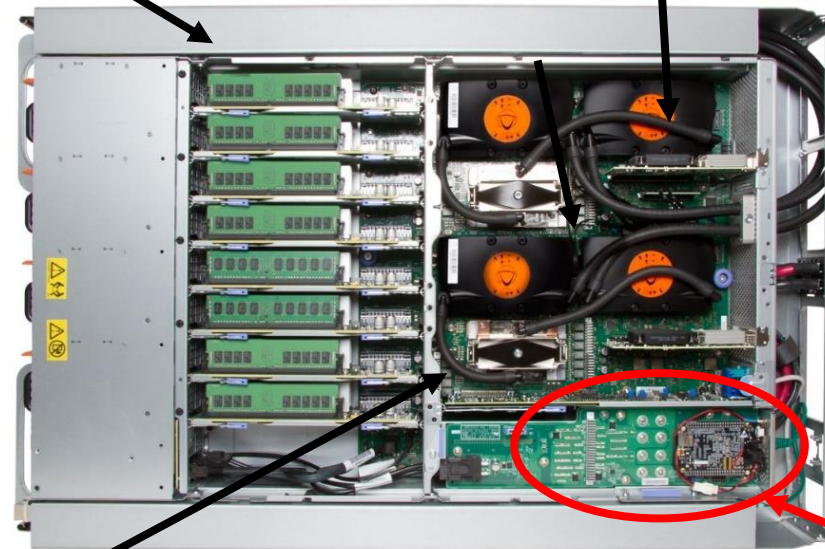
4x NVIDIA Tesla
P100 HSMX2

2 x POWER8
with NVLink

2xIB EDR

BusBar

D.A.V.I.D.E - PRACE PCP III
x45 ~1PFlop



DiG

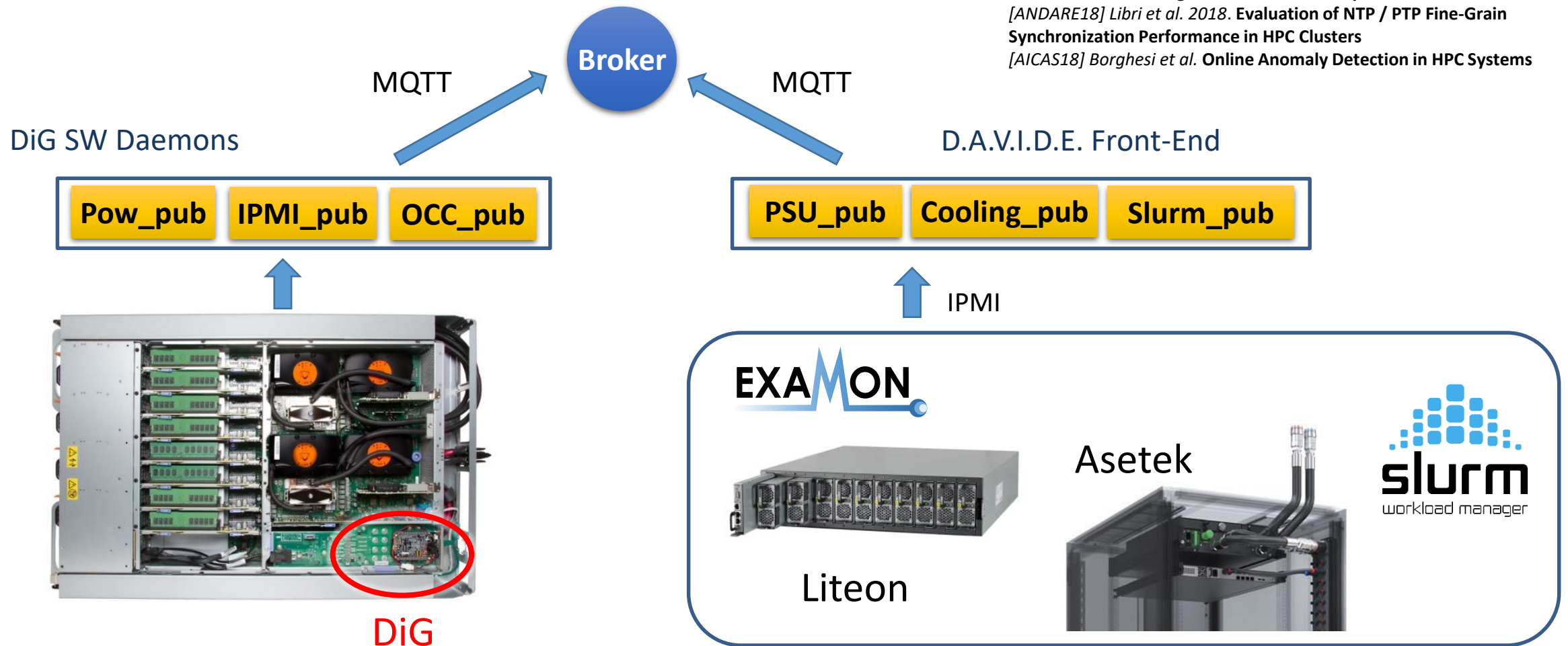
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SoA out-of-band
High Resolution Power
and Performance Monitoring

LIQUID COOLING

[DAAC18] <https://arxiv.org/abs/1806.02698>

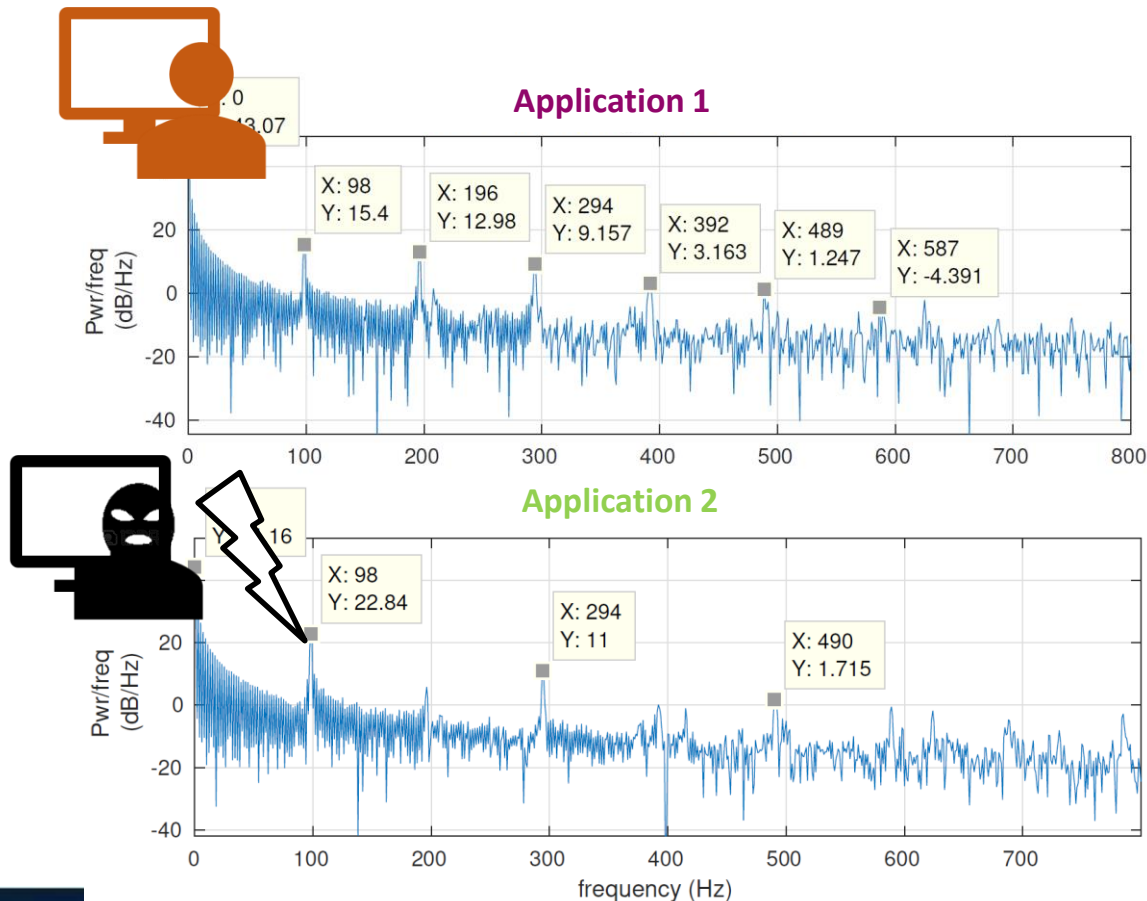
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[ANDARE18] Libri et al. 2018. Evaluation of NTP / PTP Fine-Grain Synchronization Performance in HPC Clusters
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Real-time Frequency analysis on power supply and more...a live oscilloscope

- For instance, using the FFT we plot the power spectral density of the power benchmark of two applications, and we can distinguish them by the harmonics present in each of the signals



Spectral signature of an application!

**Interesting feature for node level and system level
Intrusion Detection System [IDS] !**

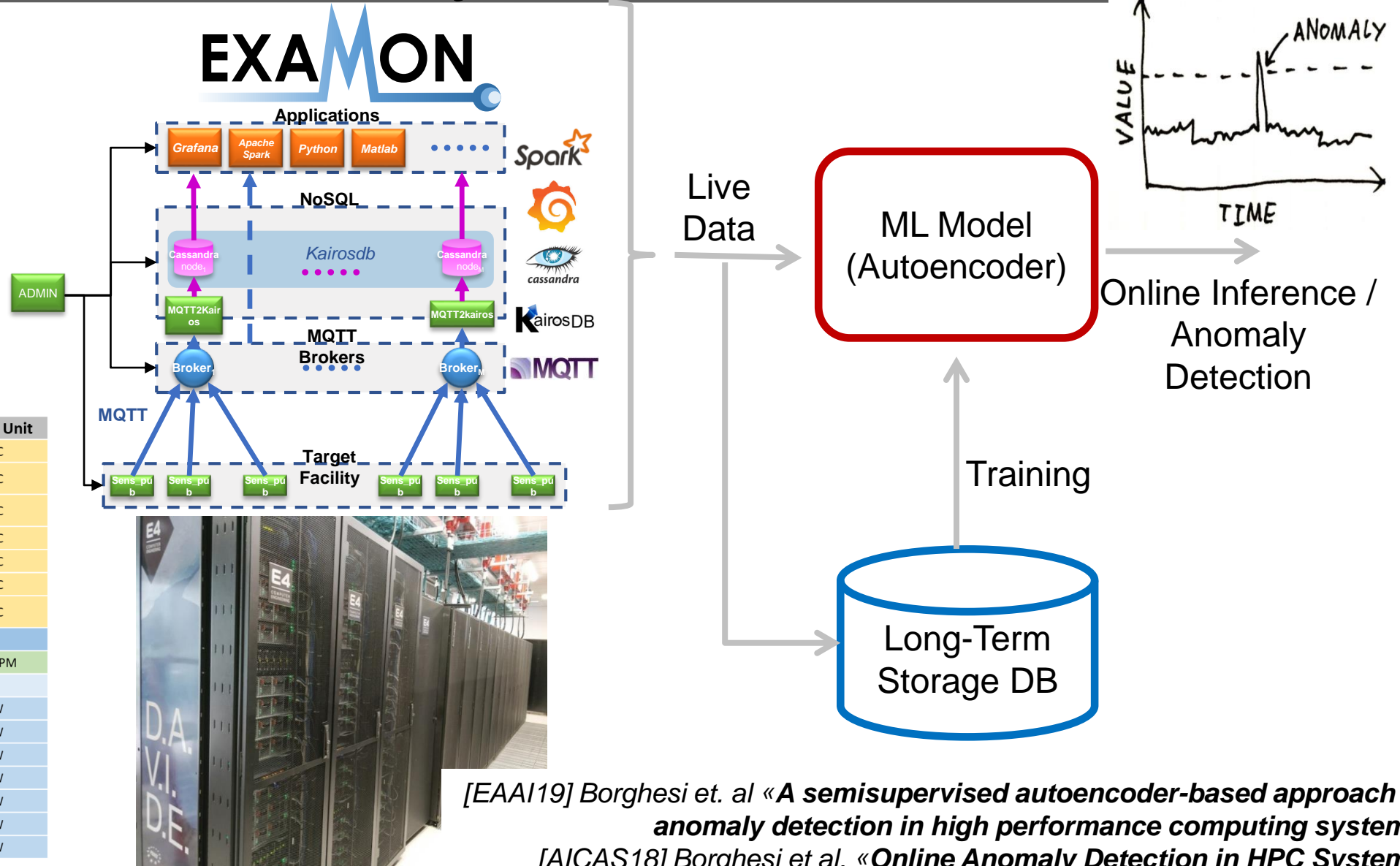
**PSD can be computed on the edge
On-going research: IDS based on
in real-time PSD**



Anomaly Detection

Not only power spectral densities, but also heterogenous sensors.

How to leverage them in real-time for anomaly detection ?



| Metric Name | Description | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|
| Ambient_Temp | Node ambient temperature | °C |
| CPU_Core_Temp_1,...,CPU_Core_Temp_24 | Core temperature | °C |
| CPU_Diode_1,CPU_Diode_2 | Package temperature (Diode) | °C |
| CPU1_Temp, CPU2_Temp | Package temperature | °C |
| DIMM1_Temp,...,DIMM32_Temp | DIMMs temperature | °C |
| GPU_Temp_1,...,GPU_Temp_4 | GPU temperature | °C |
| Mem_Buf_Temp_1,...,Mem_Buf_Temp_8 | Memory temperature (Centaur) | °C |
| CPU_VDD_Curr | CPU current | A |
| Fan_1,...,Fan_4 | Fan speed | RPM |
| CPU_VDD_Volt | CPU Voltage | V |
| Fan_Power | Fan power | W |
| GPU_Power | GPU power | W |
| Mem_Cache_Power | Memory power (Centaur) | W |
| Mem_Proc0_Pwr, Mem_Proc1_Pwr | DIMMs power | W |
| PCIe_Proc0_Pwr, PCIe_Proc1_Power | PCIExpress power | W |
| Proc0_Power, Proc1_Power | CPU Power | W |
| System_Power | Node total power | W |

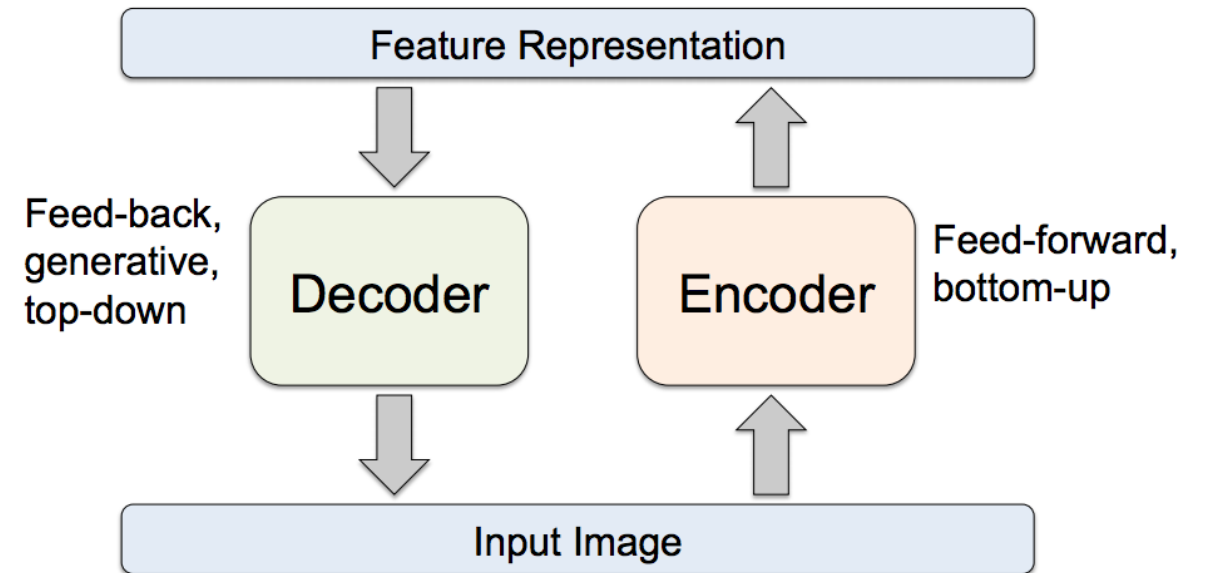
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Auto-encoders

An **auto-encoder** is a neural network that learns a representation of its input and is capable to reconstruct it

Unsupervised learning

Minimize the reconstruction error

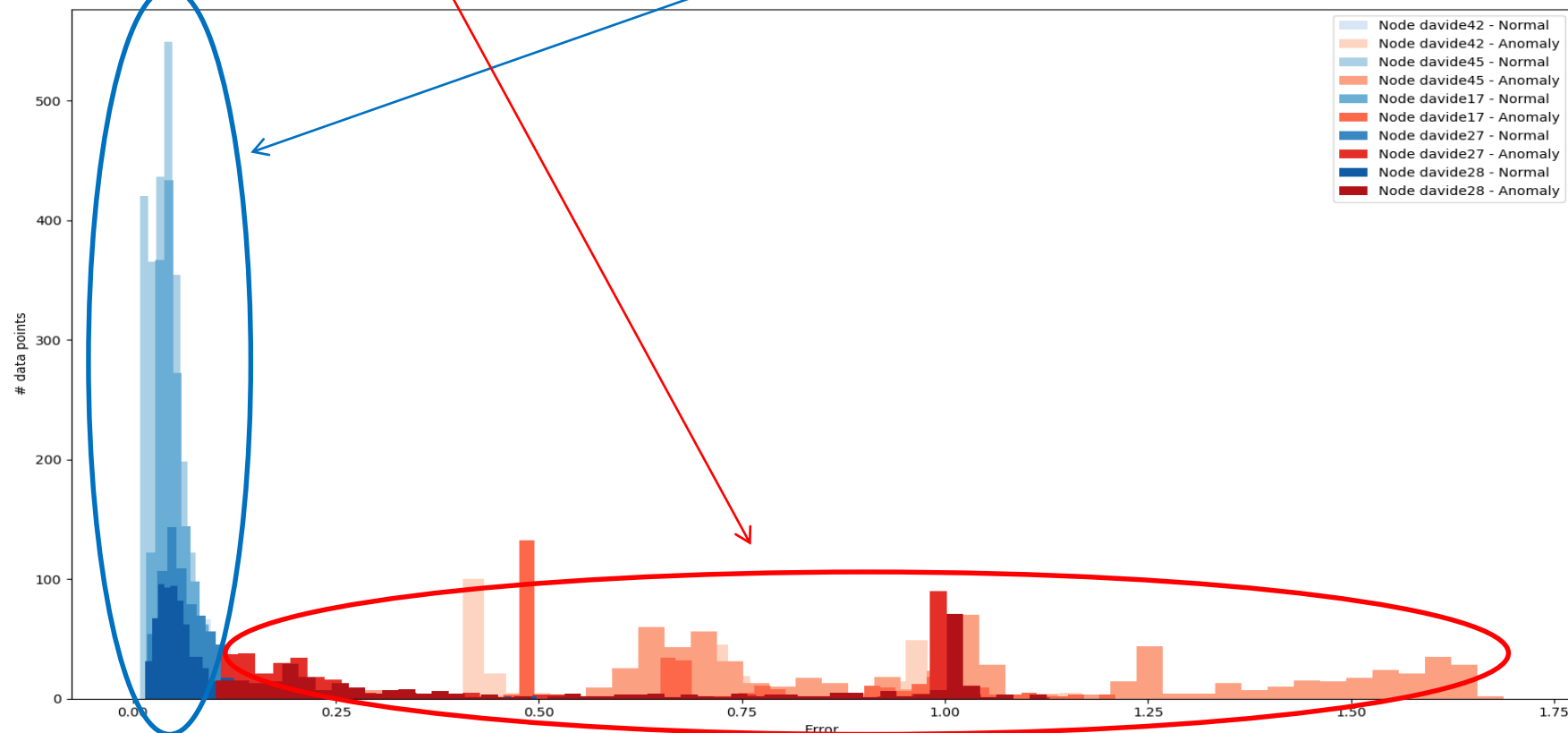


[Figure by R. Salakhutdinov]

IDEA: train an autoencoder with the normal behavior of a HPC system and use its reconstruction error to detect anomalies

Threshold-Based Detection (1)

- ❑ How to discriminate anomalous data points from normal ones using the reconstruction error?
- ❑ Key observation: the errors distributions of **normal examples** and **anomalous examples** are very different



Comparison with semi-supervised techniques

[EAAI19] Borghesi et. al «A semisupervised autoencoder-based approach for anomaly detection in high performance computing systems»

| Node | GMM | | | | EE | IF | SVM | | AE |
|----------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| | Diag | Spher | Tied | Full | | | Poly | RBF | Dedicated |
| davide10 | 0.916 | 0.927 | 0.924 | 0.922 | 0.911 | 0.941 | 0.262 | 0.811 | 0.946 |
| davide11 | 0.91 | 0.909 | 0.921 | 0.923 | 0.801 | 0.946 | 0.237 | 0.65 | 0.963 |
| davide12 | 0.864 | 0.865 | 0.887 | 0.191 | 0.154 | 0.278 | 0.216 | 0.608 | 0.747 |
| davide13 | 0.897 | 0.876 | 0.892 | 0.904 | 0.434 | 0.953 | 0.16 | 0.66 | 0.959 |
| davide16 | 0.854 | 0.515 | 0.855 | 0.884 | 0.915 | 0.923 | 0.606 | 0.926 | 0.99 |
| davide17 | 0.272 | 0.267 | 0.269 | 0.509 | 0.914 | 0.929 | 0.613 | 0.931 | 0.991 |
| davide18 | 0.882 | 0.858 | 0.888 | 0.875 | 0.715 | 0.923 | 0.614 | 0.933 | 0.99 |
| davide19 | 0.887 | 0.523 | 0.524 | 0.909 | 0.762 | 0.919 | 0.624 | 0.941 | 0.99 |
| davide26 | 0.893 | 0.895 | 0.894 | 0.895 | 0.376 | 0.701 | 0.218 | 0.609 | 0.846 |
| davide27 | 0.165 | 0.162 | 0.161 | 0.922 | 0.825 | 0.652 | 0.389 | 0.656 | 0.9 |
| davide28 | 0.926 | 0.756 | 0.788 | 0.939 | 0.773 | 0.912 | 0.406 | 0.635 | 0.892 |
| davide29 | 0.843 | 0.841 | 0.799 | 0.842 | 0.882 | 0.89 | 0.455 | 0.92 | 0.981 |
| davide42 | 0.722 | 0.356 | 0.718 | 0.295 | 0.793 | 0.853 | 0.727 | 0.935 | 0.99 |
| davide45 | 0.394 | 0.561 | 0.518 | 0.752 | 0.627 | 0.67 | 0.661 | 0.933 | 0.99 |
| Average | 0.745 | 0.665 | 0.717 | 0.769 | 0.706 | 0.821 | 0.442 | 0.796 | 0.935 |

12% improvement compared to 2nd best technique



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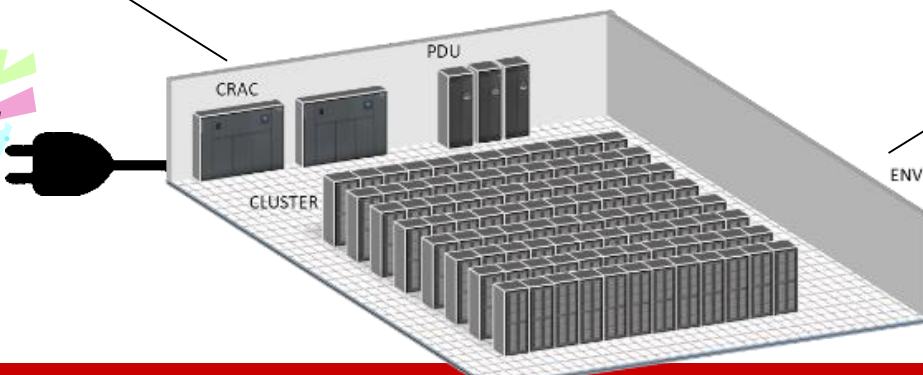
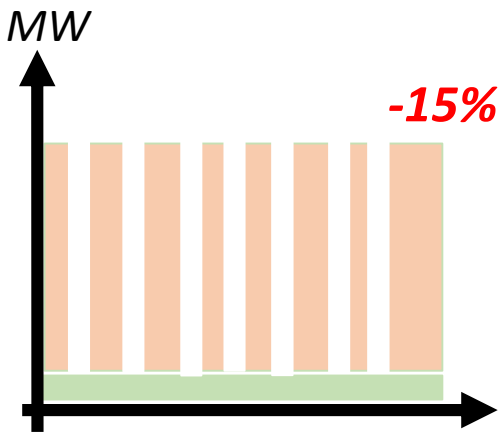
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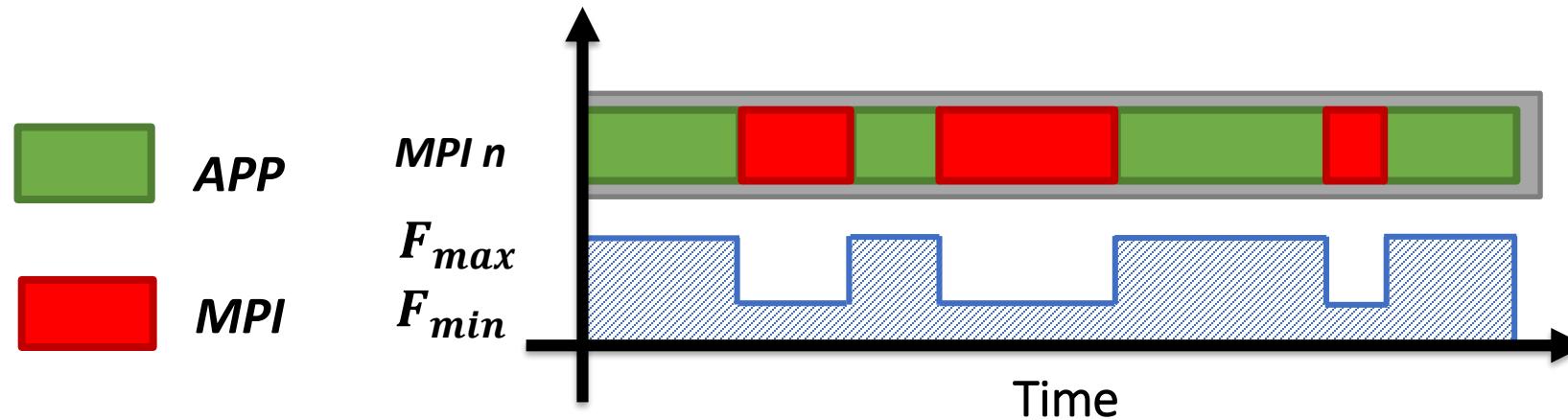
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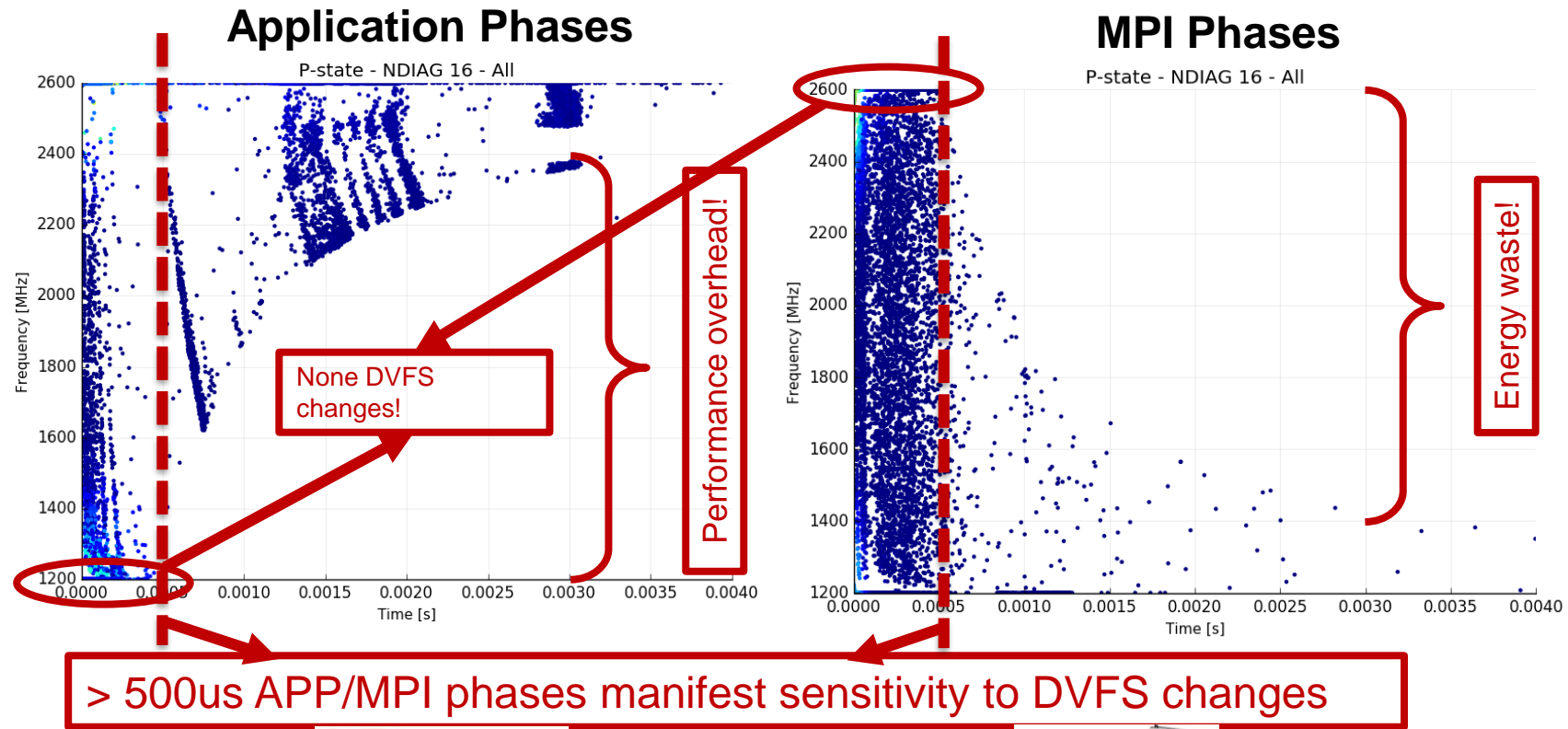
Application-aware energy management

COUNTDOWN is a tool to identify and automatically reduce the power consumption of the computing elements during communication and MPI primitives. It is based on ultra fine grain capabilities for profiling.



COUNTDOWN does not impact on the application tasks but only on the communication phases!

Reactive policy without MPI phase awareness!



DVFS for MPI call



Dual socket Intel Haswell E5-2630 v3, 8 cores at 2.4 GHz (16 cores), 85W TDP, 128 GB DDR3 RAM

Today's HW power manager of Intel Architectures is quite slow in frequency variation! Literatures studied this mechanism and, for reverse engineering, discovered a 500us latency!

2015 IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium Workshop

An Energy Efficiency Feature Survey of the Intel Haswell Processor

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500us

* Intel Broadwell architectures as well!

VI. P-STATE AND C-STATE TRANSITION LATENCIES

A. P-State Transition Latencies

The introduction of integrated voltage regulators, per core frequency domains, and improvements in the power control unit (PCU) have a direct influence on the latency and duration of ACPI processor state [25] transitions. To examine the new architecture, we use FTaLaT [26] for p-states and the tools developed by Schöne et al. [27] for c-states. We modified FTaLaT in the following ways:

- The original FTaLaT reads `scaling_cur_freq` from the Linux `cpufreq` subsystem to verify frequency settings. However, these readings are not reliable indicator for an actual frequency switch in hardware. We therefore add a verification by reading the `PERF_COUNT_HW_CPU_CYCLES` performance

therefore take 1,000 measurements for a single pair of start and target frequencies. We chose 1.2 and 1.3 GHz, but other frequency pairs yield similar results.

Figure 3 depicts the results of four experiments with 1,000 results each as a histogram. With frequency change requested at random times, the resulting latency is evenly distributed between a minimum of 21µs and a maximum of 524µs. Requesting a frequency transition instantly after a frequency change has been detected leads to around 500µs in the majority of the results. If we introduce a 400µs delay after the last frequency change, the transition time is typically about 100µs. If the delay is in the order of 500µs, the transition latencies can be split into two different classes—some yield an immediate frequency change while others require over 500µs.

These results indicate that frequency changes only occur in regular intervals of about 500µs. The distance between the start

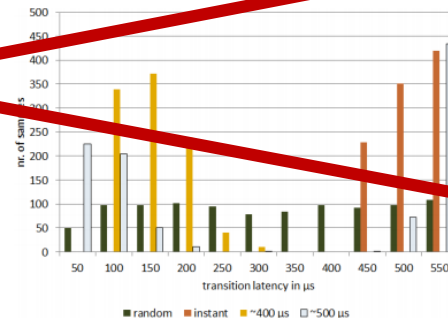
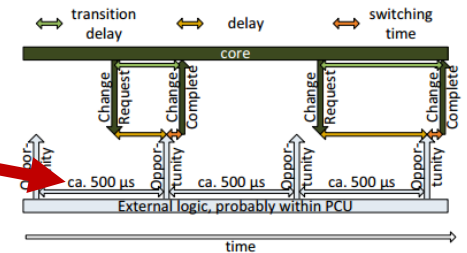


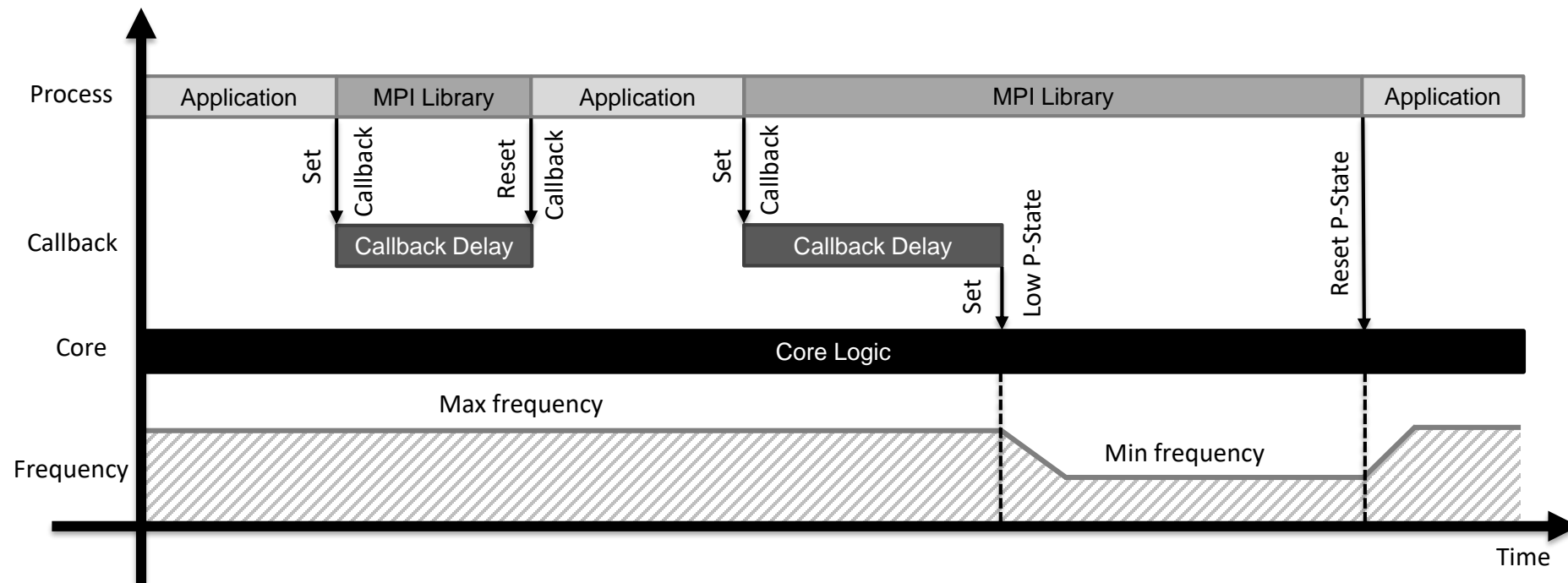
Fig. 3. Histogram of frequency transition latencies for switching between 1.2 and 1.3 GHz, depending on the time since the last frequency change.



and the target frequency has negligible influence compared to the 500µs delay. The assumed frequency changing mechanism is depicted in Figure 4.

COUNTDOWN Approach

COUNTDOWN implement an asynchronous mechanism based on a callback/timer to reduce the core's frequency after 500us in MPI primitives.



<https://github.com/eeslab/countdown>

Multi Node - Target System

Galileo v1: Tier-1 HPC system based on an Lenovo NeXtScale cluster



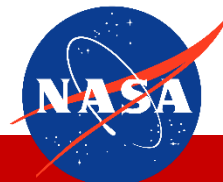
516 Nodes: Dual socket Intel Haswell E5-2630 v3 CPUs with 8 cores at 2.4 GHz (85W TDP), DDR3 RAM 128 GB

Marconi A1 (Galileo v2): Tier-0 HPC system based on an Lenovo NeXtScale cluster

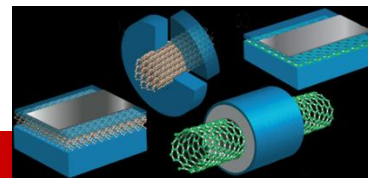


400 Nodes: Dual socket Intel Broadwell E5-2697 v4 CPUs with 18 cores at 2.3 GHz (130W TDP), DDR4 RAM 128 GB

NAS Benchmarks



OMEN



FORECASTING SYSTEM





Experimental results - QE PWscf

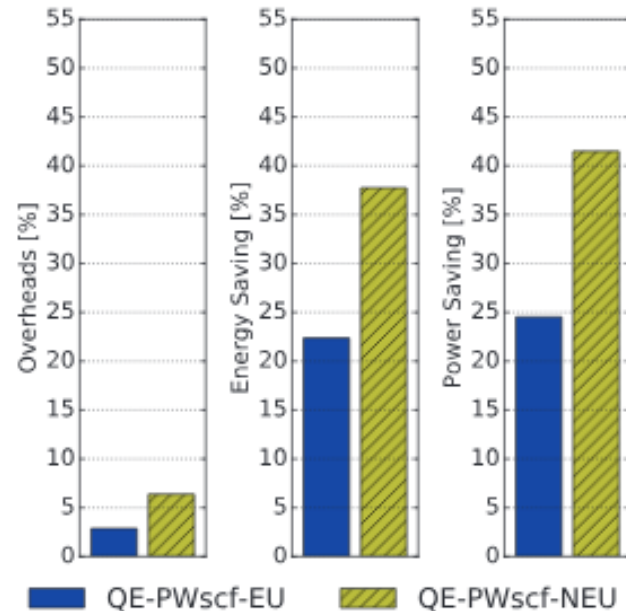
QuantumEspresso PWscf

- QE-PWscf-EU: Expert User
- QE-PWscf-NEU: Not Expert User

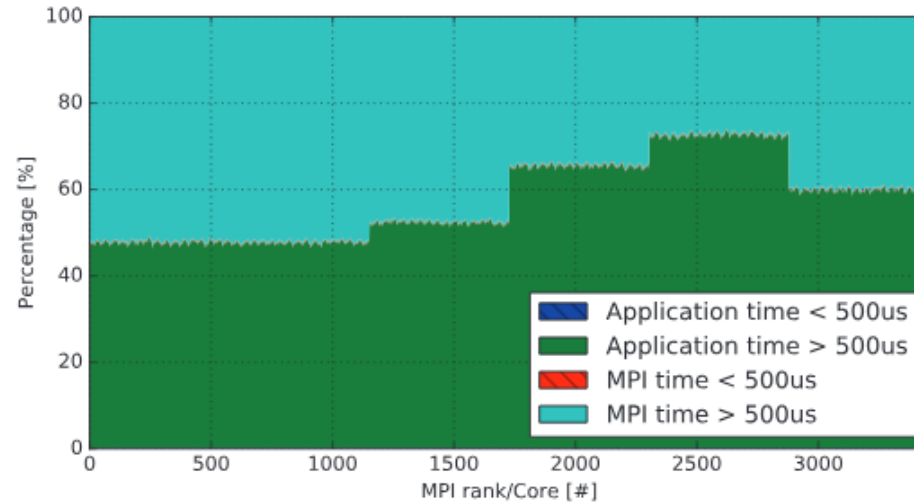
Overhead: <6%

Energy/Power Saving: 22% - 43%

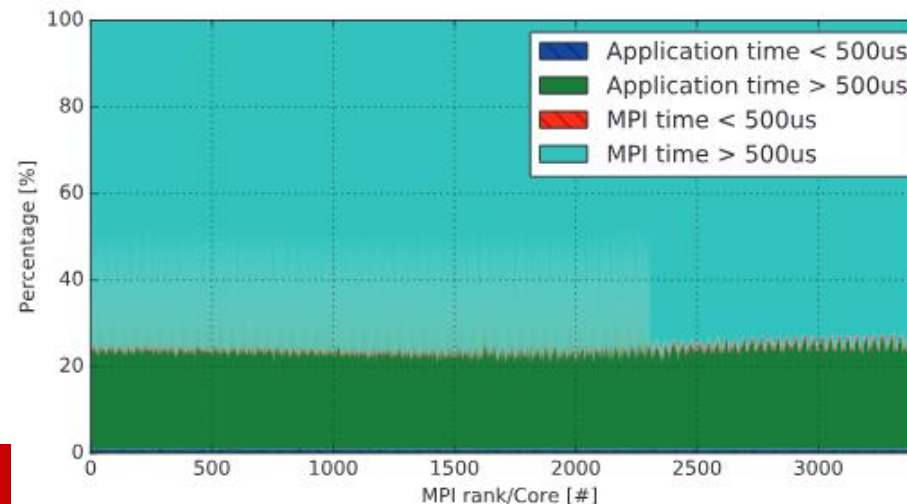
Computing Resources: 3456 Cores (96 nodes)



(a) QE-PWscf-EU



(b) QE-PWscf-NEU



<http://arxiv.org/abs/1806.07258>

<https://github.com/eeslab/countdown>

Promising results.

In production, only for a restricted set of users and low SLA.

Working to create safe job scheduler integration.



Conclusion & Future Works

- Holistic and Fine Grain Monitoring feasible w. Open Source and Scalable of the shelf tools
- Challenge in the effective usage and knowledge extraction from the monitored data
- Fine Grain monitoring - AI and ML can leverage the infrastructure toward datacentre automation.
- Fine Grain power management can lead to important energy saving without sacrificing performance.
- Future works:
 - Scale up anomaly detection to datacentre level, and to security hazards
 - Fine-grain energy saving for other architectures and heterogenous nodes



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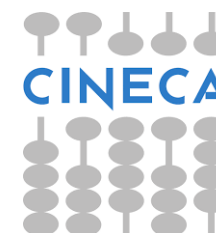


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