

MASSIVIZING COMPUTER SYSTEMS – THE ICT INFRASTRUCTURE MEMEX

VU ON OPERATIONAL DATA ANALYTICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

@Large Research
Massivizing Computer Systems



<http://atlarge.science>

bit.ly/AIScalPerf23

ODA = Process for data-driven
analysis of ICT infrastructure
operations → insight, optimization



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US IN 1 MINUTE

WE'RE

MASSIVIZING

COMPUTER

SYSTEMS!

VU AMSTERDAM < SCHIPHOL < THE NETHERLANDS < EUROPE



Amsterdam
founded 10th century
pop: 850,000



VU
founded 1880
pop: 24,500
(+ 4,600 staff)



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WE ARE A FRIENDLY, DIVERSE, LARGE GROUP, OF DIFFERENT RACES AND ETHNICITIES, GENDERS AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND VIEWS OF CULTURE. POLITICS. AND RELIGION. YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

DIVERSITY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Team and collaborators last year (biased selection)



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Renske de
Wit, MSc

WHO AM I?

PROF. DR. IR. ALEXANDRU IOSUP

- Education, my courses:
 - > Honours Programme, Computer Org. (BSc)
 - > Distributed Systems, Cloud Computing (MSc)
- Research, 15 years in DistribSys:
 - > Massivizing Computer Systems
 - > About 30 young researchers in the team
- About me:
 - > Worked in 7 countries, NL since 2004
 - > I like to help... I train people in need
 - > VU University Research Chair + Group Chair
 - > NL ICT Researcher of the Year
 - > NL Higher-Education Teacher of the Year
 - > NL Young Royal Academy of Arts & Sciences
 - > Knighted in 2020





SINCE LAST YEAR – RE-BOOTED THE COMPSYS NL COMMUNITY...



SIG FCSN + Manifesto on

Computer Systems and Networking Research

Clear vision for the field in the NL, 2021-2035

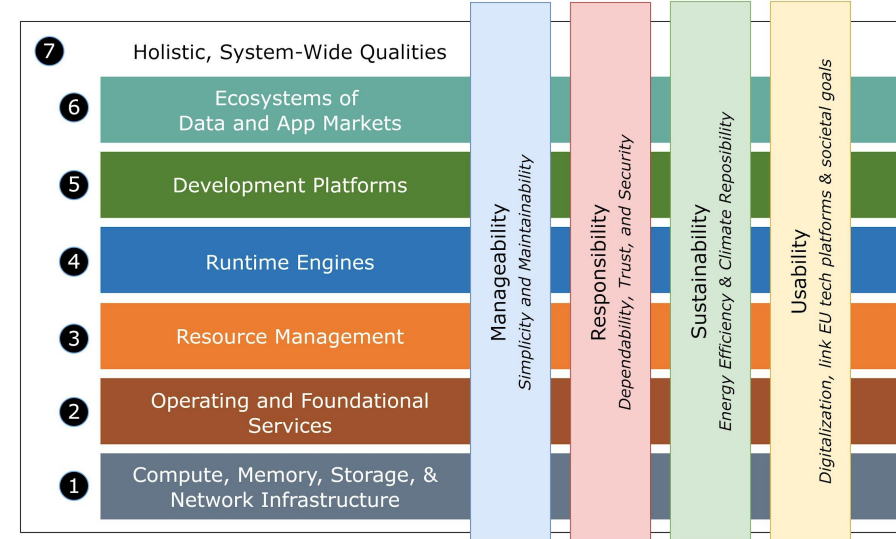
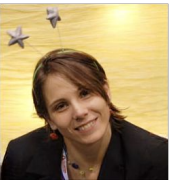


Signed

50 PIs / Leads

07 universities

05 relevant societal stakeholders



Available

Full version <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2206.03259>

Who's Who in CompSysNL? <https://bit.ly/CompSysNLWhosWho>

Trustworthiness

Digital autonomy

Sustainable

Earning power



6G FUTURE NETWORK SERVICES

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PL1: Intelligent components



PL2: Intelligent networks



PL4: Strengthen ecosystem



PL3: Leading applications



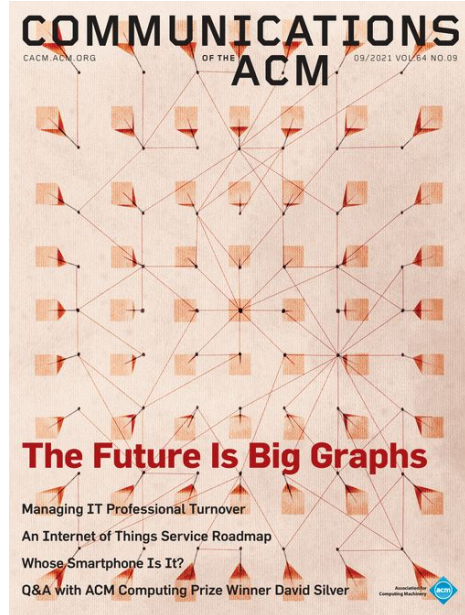
2024—2030
€ 315 M
75+ partners

ONE PROJECT TO MENTION...

Big Graph Processing: Used in AI/ML, FinTech, ICT Infra., Industry 4.0, Energy Mgmt.*, etc.

Vision: Massivizing computer systems approaches are key to enable big graph ecosystems

contributed articles



CACM Cover/Featured article, Sep 2021

COMMUNICATIONS OF THE ACM

Ensuring the success of big graph processing for the next decade and beyond.

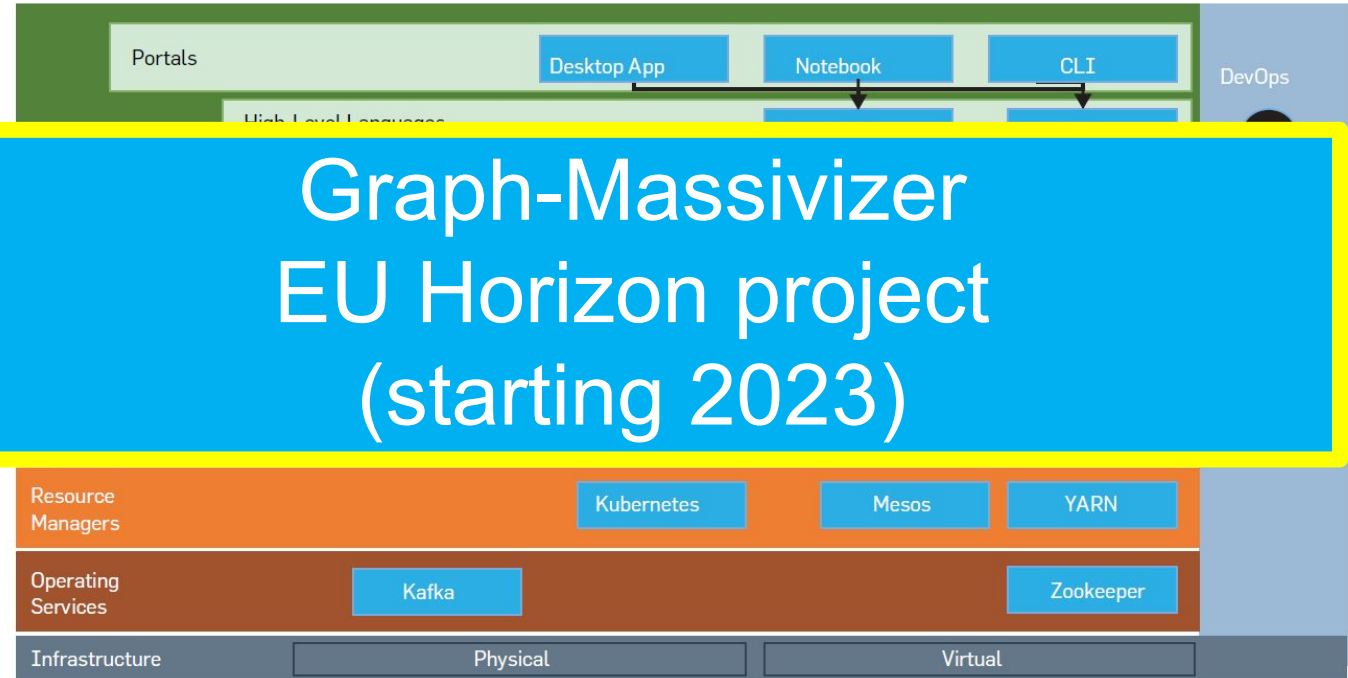
BY SHERIF SAKR, ANGELA BONIFATI, HANNES VOIGT, AND ALEXANDRU IOSUP

The Future Is Big Graphs: A Community View on Graph Processing Systems

GRAPHS ARE, BY nature, 'unifying abstractions' that can leverage interconnectedness to represent, explore, predict, and explain real- and digital-world phenomena. Although real users and consumers of graph instances and graph workloads understand these abstractions and future problems will require new abstractions and systems. What needs to happen in the next decade for big graph processing to continue to succeed?

Sakr, Bonifati, Voigt, Iosup, et al. (2021)

The Future Is Big Graphs! CACM.



(* Digital twin for datacenters, with partners CINECA, UniBo, etc.

Radu Prodan, Dragi Kimovski, Andrea Bartolini, Michael Cochez, Alexandru Iosup, Evgeny Kharlamov, Jože Rožanec, Laurențiu Vasiliu, Ana Lucia Vărbănescu (2022) [Towards Extreme and Sustainable Graph Processing for Urgent Societal Challenges in Europe](#). IEEE Cloud Summit.

CCGRID 2024

Philadelphia, USA
May 5-9, 2024

The 24th IEEE/ACM international Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing



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1. Hardware Systems and Networking
2. Software Systems and Platforms
3. Machine Learning (ML) for Systems and Systems for ML
4. Future Compute Continuum and Seamless Ecosystems
5. Applications and Workflows
6. Performance Monitoring, Modeling, Analysis, and Benchmarking
7. Distributed and Parallel Storage Systems
8. Education about Cluster, Cloud and Internet Computing

THIS IS THE
GOLDEN AGE
OF COMPUTER
ECOSYSTEMS

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GENERALITY OF MASSIVE COMPUTER ECOSYSTEMS

+ AI
e.g.,
ML/RL



Education for
Everyone (Online)



Business
Services



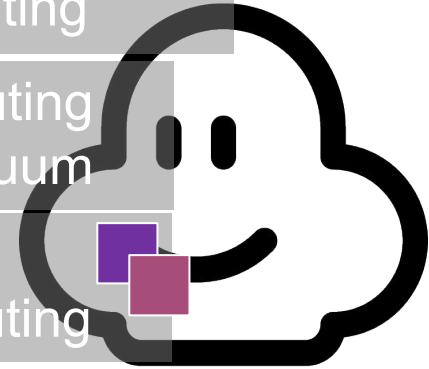
Big Data

Edge /
IoT / Fog / ...
Computing

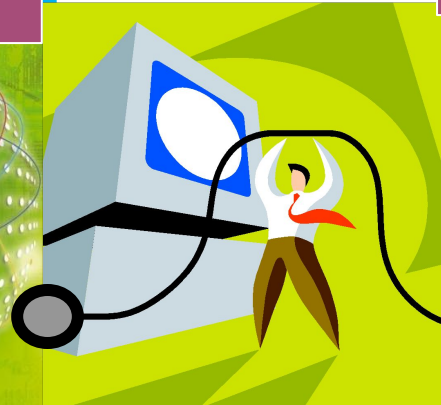


Computing
Continuum

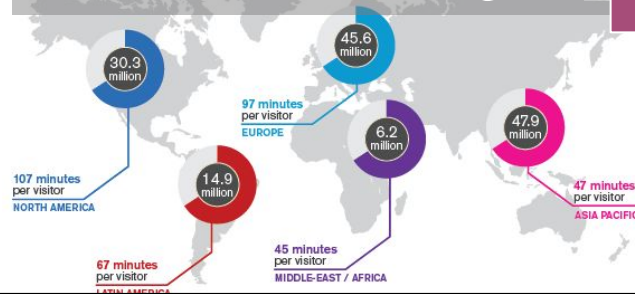
Cloud
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Big Science

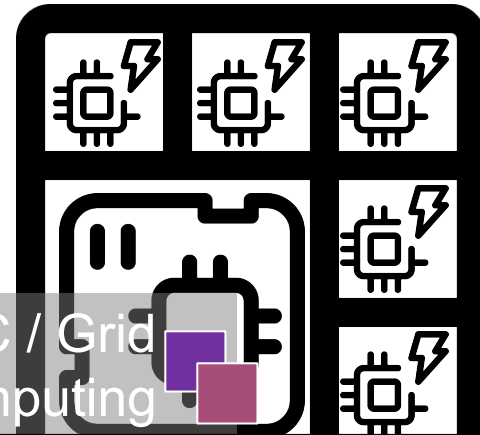


Online Gaming



Datacenter

HPC / Grid
Computing



+ Data
e.g., as
graphs



ABN·AN

Daily Life

Iosup et al. (2018) Massivizing Computer Systems, ICDCS. [Online] Hesselman, Grosso, Kuipers, et al. (2020) A Responsible Internet to increase Trust in the Digital World. JNSM [Online]

USING REPRODUCIBLE, COMPLEX WORKFLOWS ...



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cwlVersion: v1.0
class: CommandLineTool

doc: Spoa is a partial order alignment...

inputs:
  readsFA:
    type: File
    format: edam:format_1929
    doc: FASTA file containing a set of sequences.

requirements:
  InlineJavascriptRequirement: {}
hints:
  DockerRequirement:
    dockerPull: "quay.io/biocontainers/spoa:3.4.0--hc9558a2_0"
  ResourceRequirement:
    ramMin: $(15 * 1024)
   outdirMin: $(Math.ceil(inputs.readsFA.size/(1024*1024*1024) + 20))

baseCommand: spoa

arguments: [ $(inputs.readsFA), -G, -g, '-6' ]

stdout: $(inputs.readsFA.nameroot).g6.gfa

outputs:
  spoaGFA:
    type: stdout
    format: edam:format_3976
    doc: result in Graphical Fragment Assembly (GFA) format

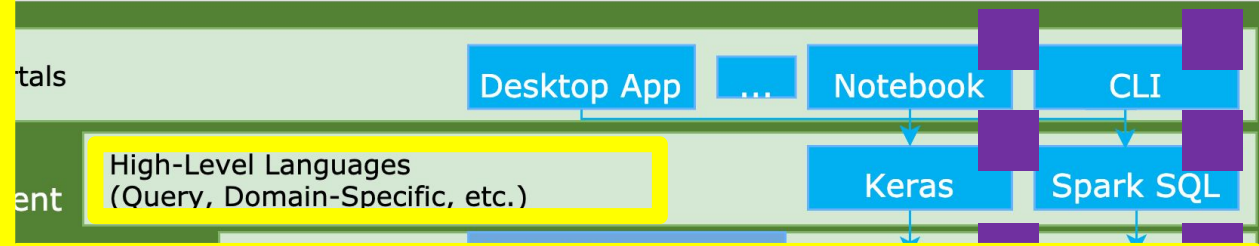
$namespaces:
  edam: http://edamontology.org
    
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1. Community Maintained File Format Identifier

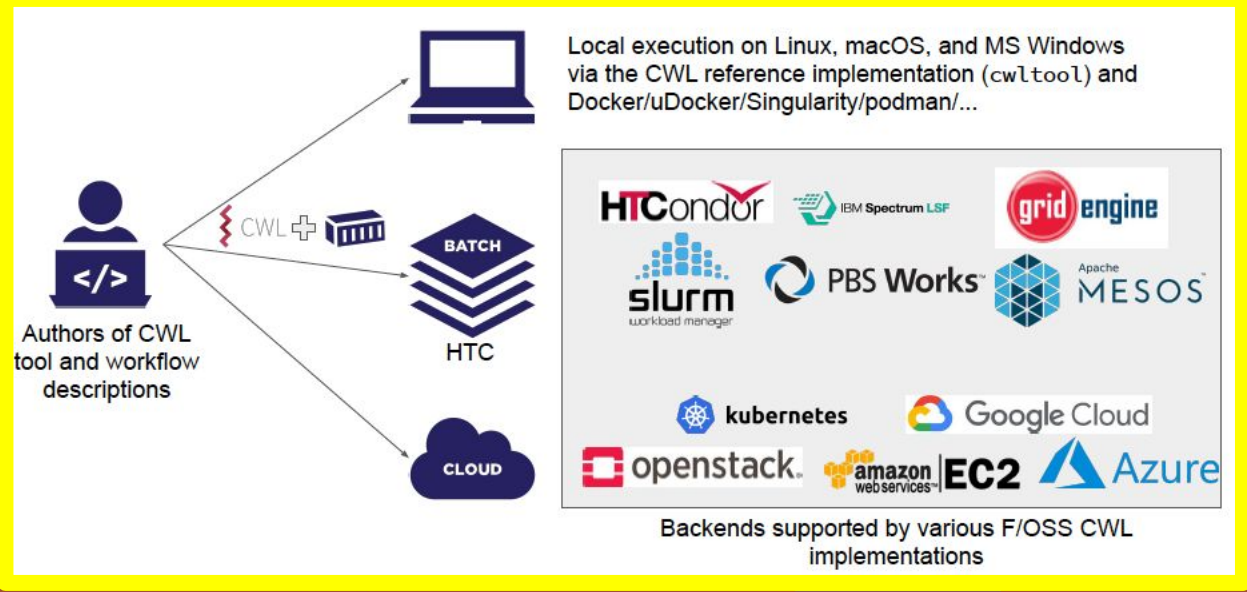
2. Software Container

3. Dynamic Resource Requirements

Model Sharing **Open GPT- X** Data Lake **Public/Private** Federated Data Processing Data sovereignty



DevOps 6



Crusoe et al. (2022) Methods Included: Standardizing Computational Reuse and Portability with the Common

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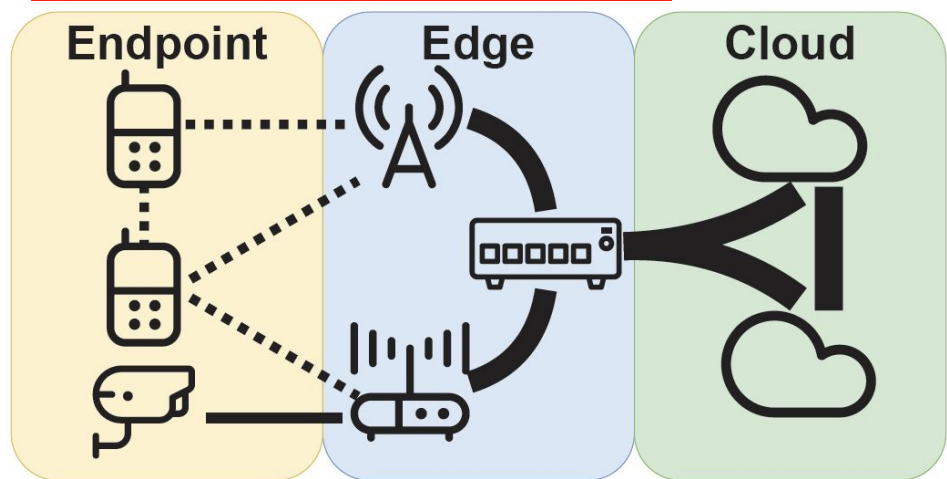
Operating Services
Infrastructure Compute & Storage

Neuromorph Physical Virtual
CPU GPU TPU X VMs Containers

... RUNNING ON CONTINUUM RESOURCES & SERVICES



ISSUES: COMPLEXITY, NON-TECHNICAL



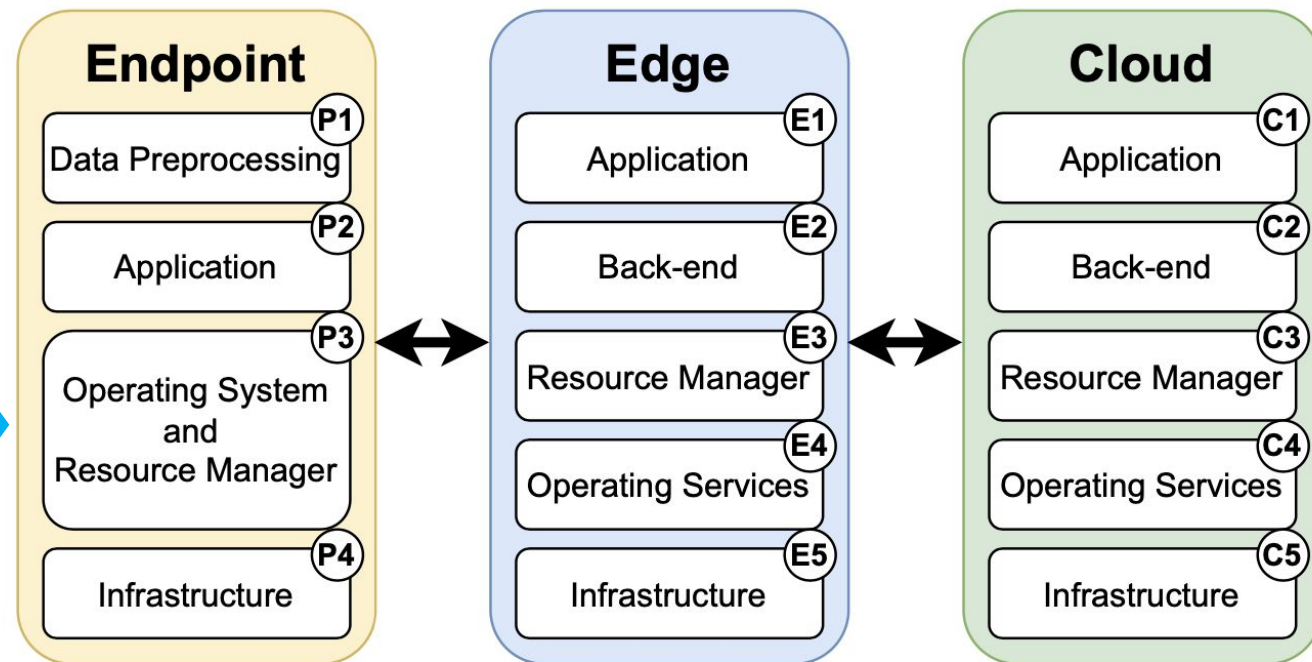
← Increasing Resource Constraints

← Increasing Scale, Bandwidth and Communication Latency to Endpoints

← Owned by Users

← Owned by Service Providers

Trivedi, Wang, Bal, Iosup (2021) Sharing and Caring of Data at the Edge. HotEdge.



← Mist Computing

← Edge Computing - Multi-access Edge Computing - Fog Computing

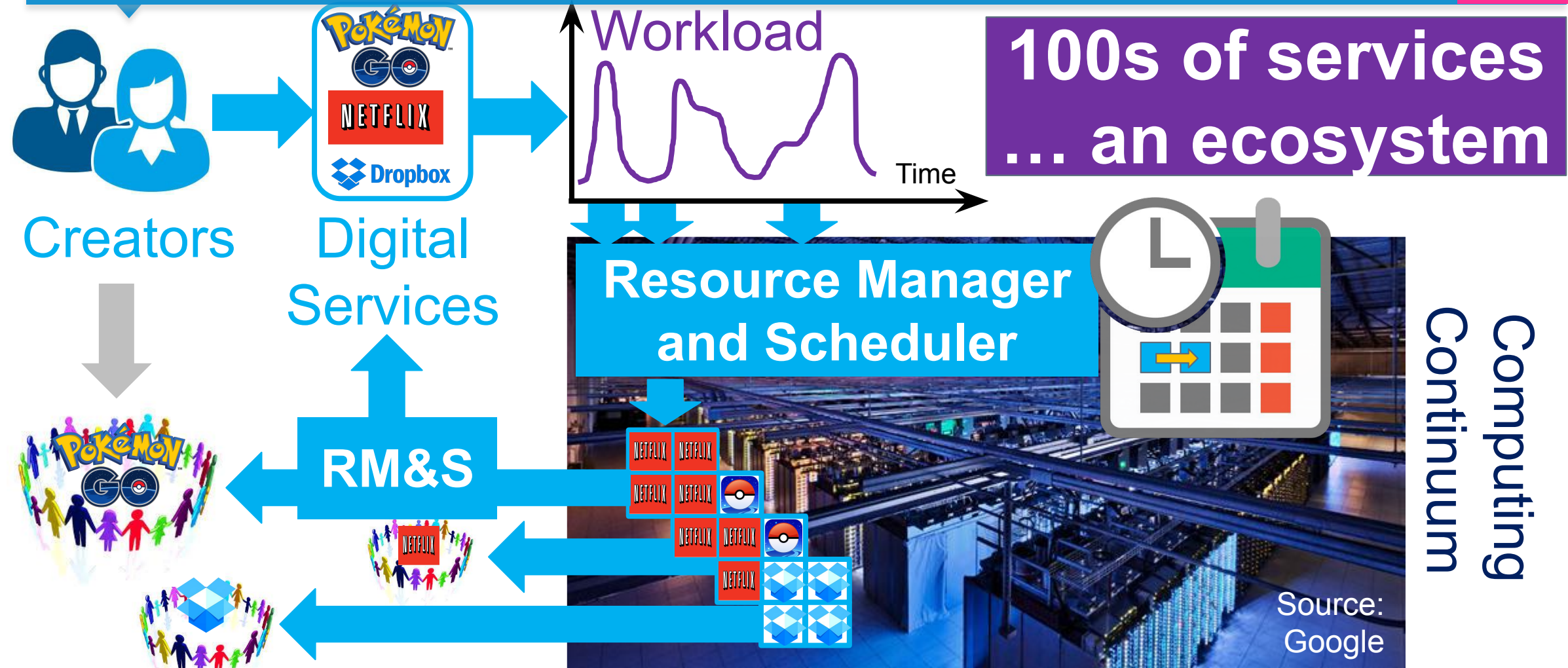
← Mobile Cloud Computing

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Jansen, Al-Dulaimy, Papadopoulos, Trivedi, Iosup (2023) The SPEC-RG Reference Architecture for the Edge Continuum. CCGRID. Open access:



... IN A SMARTLY ORCHESTRATED ICT ECOSYSTEM ...



Computing
Continuum

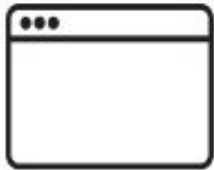
Extreme Automation, Performance, Dependability, Sustainability

...DELIVERING SERVERLESS COMPUTING PROPERTIES



bit.ly/MassivizingServerless22

Application Type



42% Core functionality

39% Utility functionality

16% Scientific workload

Programming Languages



42% JavaScript

42% Python

12% Java

Simon Eismann, Joel Scheuner, Erwin Van Eyk, Maximilian Schwinger, Johannes Grohmann, Nikolas Herbst, Cristina L. Abad, Alexandru Iosup (2022) The State of Serverless Applications: Collection, Characterization, and Community Consensus. IEEE Trans. Software Eng. 48(10)

Serverless computing = extreme automation + fine-grained, utilization-based billing

DOI:10.1145/3587249

Dispelling the confusion around serverless computing by capturing its essential and conceptual characteristics.

BY SAMUEL KOUNEV, NIKOLAS HERBST, CRISTINA L. ABAD, ALEXANDRU IOSUP, IAN FOSTER, PRASHANT SHENOY, OMER RANA, AND ANDREW A. CHIEN

Serverless Computing: What It Is, and What It Is Not?

Market analysts are agreed that serverless computing has strong market potential, with projected compound annual growth rates (CAGRs) varying between 21% and 28% through 2028^{4,25,33,35,49} and a projected market value of \$36.8 billion⁴⁹ by that time. Early adopters are attracted by expected cost reductions (47%), reduced operation effort (34%), and scalability (34%).¹⁷ In research, the number of peer-reviewed publications connected to serverless computing has risen steadily since 2017.⁴⁶ In industry, the term is heavily used in cloud provider advertisements and even in the naming of specific products or services.

Yet despite this enthusiasm, there exists no common and precise understanding of what serverless is (and of what it is not). Indeed, existing definitions of serverless computing are largely inconsistent and unspecific, which leads to confusion in the use of not only this term but also related terms such as cloud computing, cloud-native, Container-as-a-Service (CaaS), Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS), Function-

Kounev, Herbst, Abad, Iosup, Foster, Shenoy, Rana, Chien (2023) Serverless Computing: What It Is, and What It Is Not? CACM. Sep 2023 issue.



BUT WE CANNOT
TAKE THIS
TECHNOLOGY
FOR GRANTED

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(We need science to tackle the issues)

RESPONSIBILITY OF MASSIVE COMPUTER ECOSYSTEMS

ECONOMY AND SOCIETY
ARE BUILT ON DIGITAL

€460 MLD

DIGITAL VALUE

3,3 MLN

JOBS CREATED



Impacts >60% of
the NL GDP (1 trillion EUR/y)

56%
JOB GROWTH
2019-2024

But availability not as
high as believed

Sources: Iosup et al., Massivizing Computer Systems, ICDCS 2018 [Online] / Dutch Data Center Association, 2020 [Online] / Growth: NL Gov't, Flexera, Binx 2020. Gartner 2019. IA 2017.

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Power consumption of datacenters:
>1% → >3% of
global electricity

Source: Nature, 2018 [Online] NRC, 2019 [Online]

Water consumption
of datacenters in the US:
>625Bn. l/y (0,1%)

Source: Energy Technologies Area, 2016 [Online]

A Jevons paradox of
computer ecosystems?

Other climate impact:
Largely unreported

Source: NASA Earth Observatory

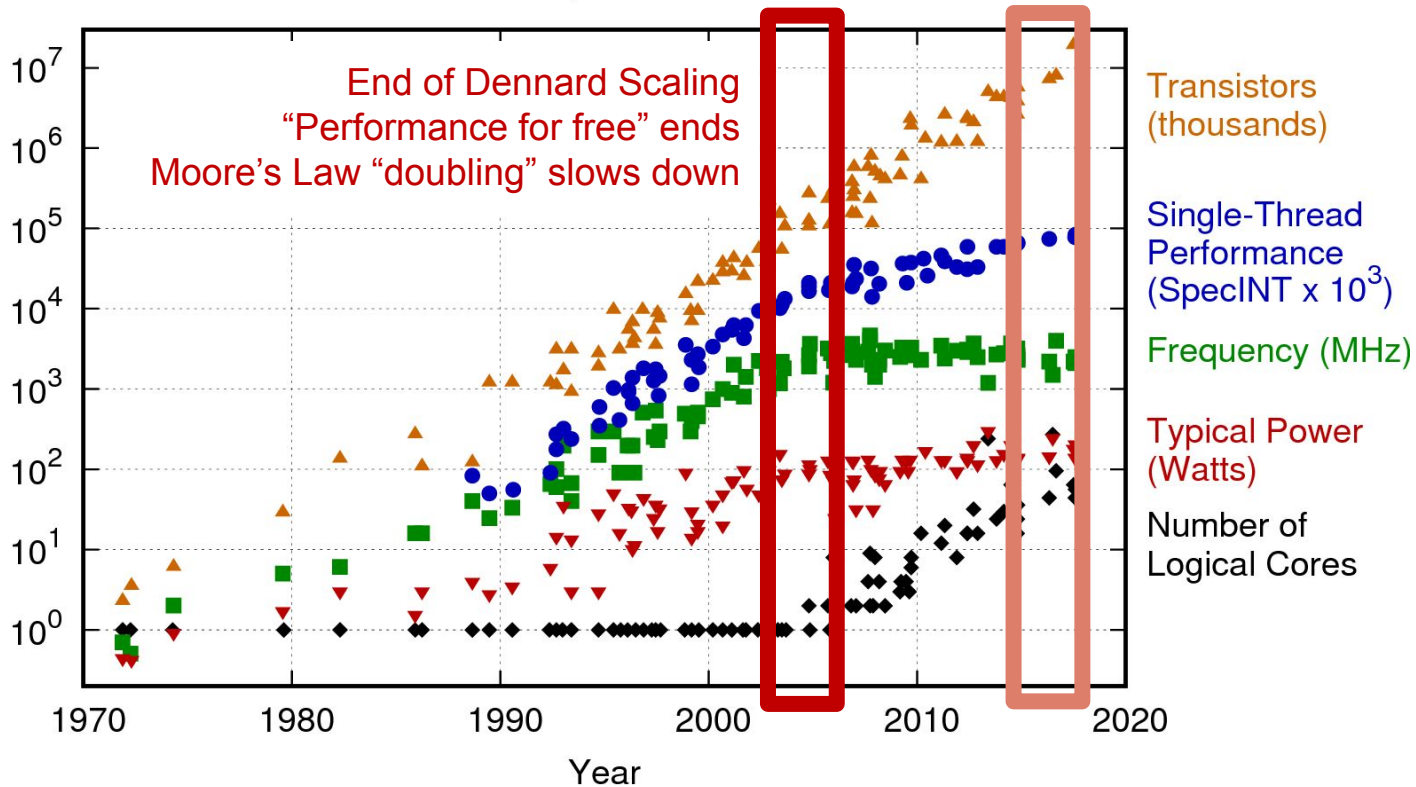
S. Talluri, L. Overweel, L. Versluis, A. Trivedi, A. Iosup (2021)
Empirical Characterization of User Reports about Cloud Failures. ACSOS.



TECHNOLOGY EVOLUTION

END OF MOORE'S LAW/DENNARD SCALING → COMPLEX, DISTRIBUTED ECOSYSTEMS

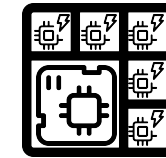
42 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data



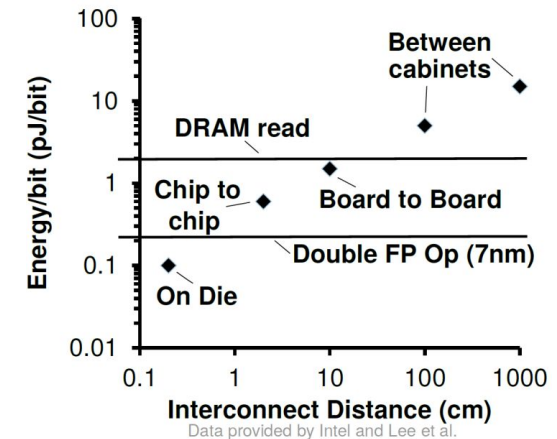
Original data up to the year 2010 collected and plotted by M. Horowitz, F. Labonte, O. Shacham, K. Olukotun, L. Hammond, and C. Batten
New plot and data collected for 2010-2017 by K. Rupp

Source: karlrupp.net

Need for parallelism and distribution



Cost of energy and data movement still high



COMPLEXITY GROWS challenge

COMPLEX, DISTRIBUTED ECOSYSTEMS DO NOT ACT LIKE REGULAR COMPUTER SYSTEMS

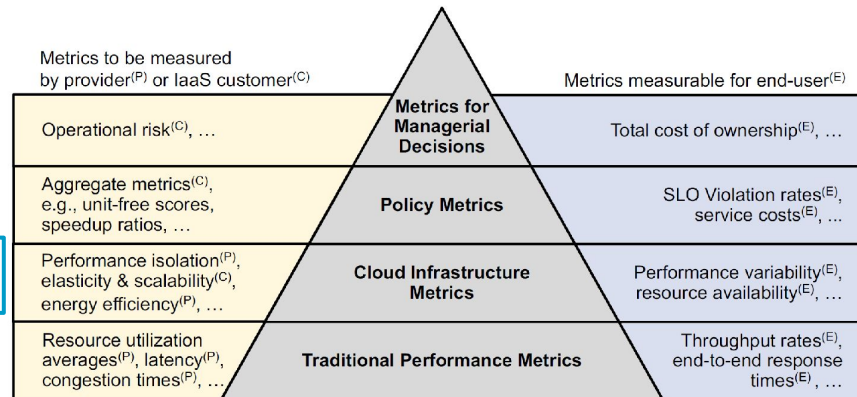
Ecosystems don't have easily...

- Simplicity
- Maintainability
- Responsibility
- Sustainability
- Usability

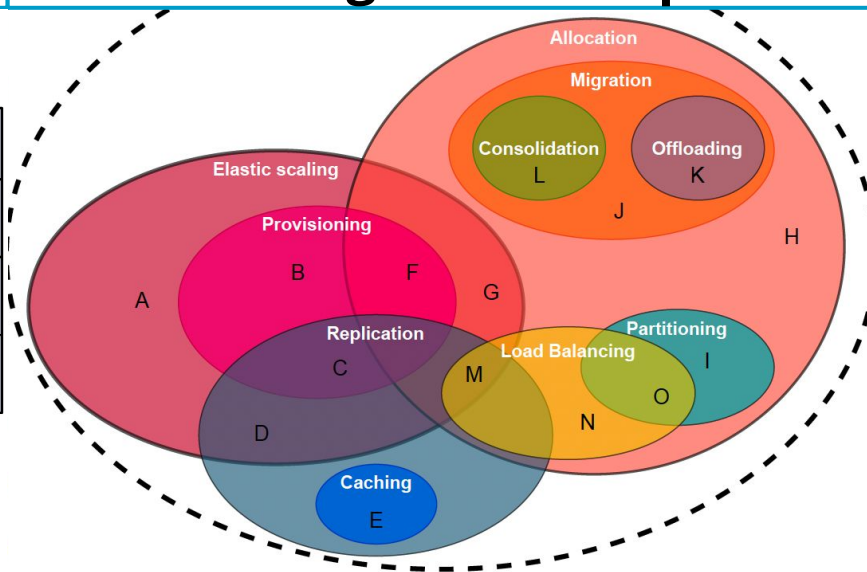
which includes:

- Synchronization
- Consistency, consensus
- Performance
- Scalability, elasticity
- Availability, reliability
- Energy-efficiency

Operational **goals** are becoming more complex



Operational **techniques** are becoming more complex



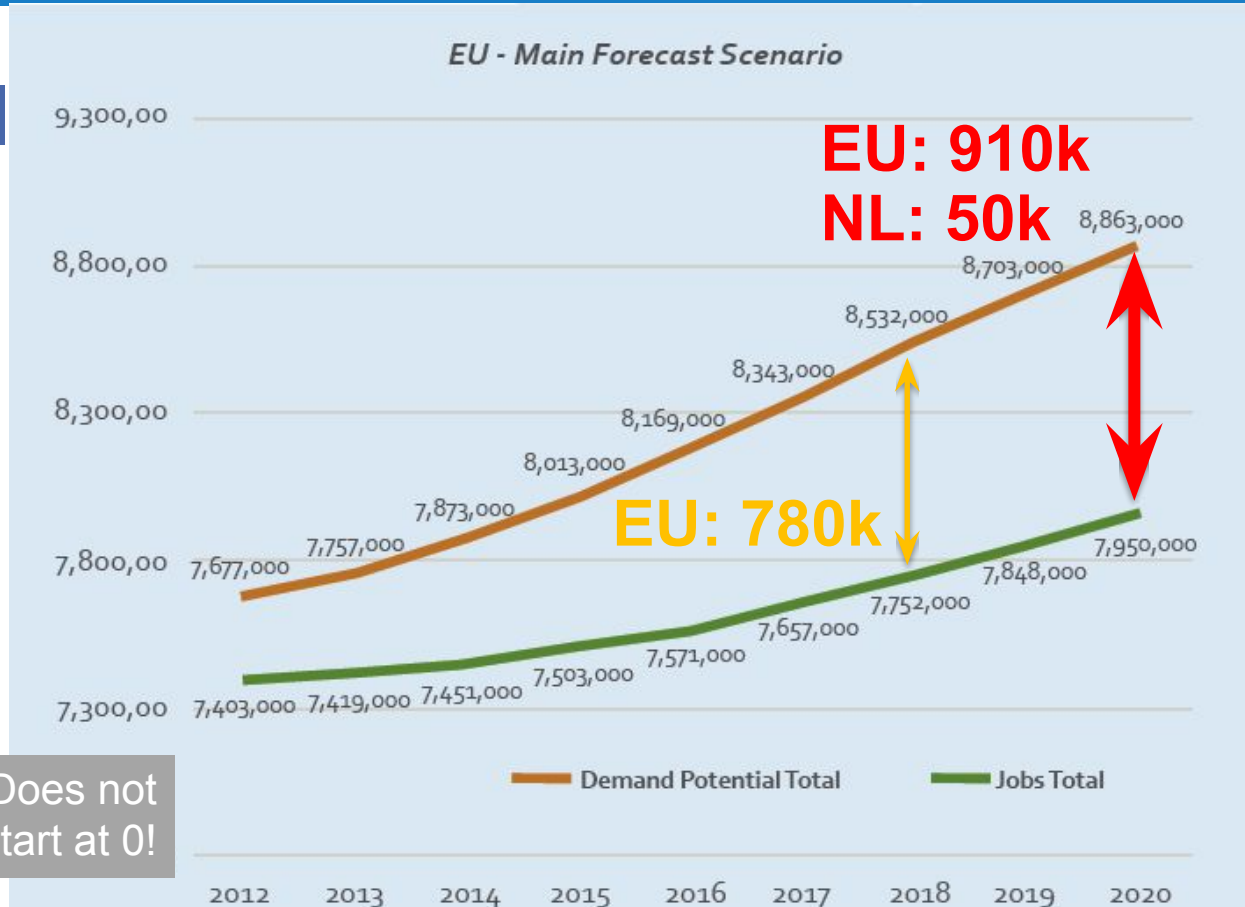
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N. Herbst, E. Van Eyk, A. Iosup, et al. (2018) Quantifying Cloud Performance and Dependability: Taxonomy, Metric Design, and Emerging Challenges. TOMPECS 3(4).

Stijn Meijerink, Erwin van Eyk, Alexandru Iosup (2021) Multivocal Survey of Operational Techniques for Serverless Computing. White Paper.

FEW CAN OPERATE COMPLEX IT ECOSYSTEMS

THE WORKFORCE GAP, IN THE NETHERLANDS & IN EUROPE



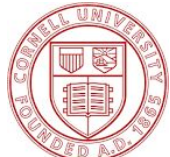
Source: e-Skills for Jobs in Europe, 2014



CHARLES UNIVERSITY



ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE



IN THIS TALK:
BUILDING AN ICT
INFRASTRUCTURE MEMEX
TO ADDRESS

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LONG-TERM ODA NEEDS
(What we need in CompSys infrastructure)

Building the Infrastructure Memex: VU on Operational Data Analytics in the 21st Century

THIS TALK IN A NUTSHELL: A HOLISTIC VIEW, BASED ON ECOSYSTEM INTROSPECTION

Technology
not ready,
many
issues

A

Why does this happen?

B

What to do about it?

In modern computer systems,
issues are often linked

DISCOVERY = LARGE-SCALE, LONG-TERM STUDY

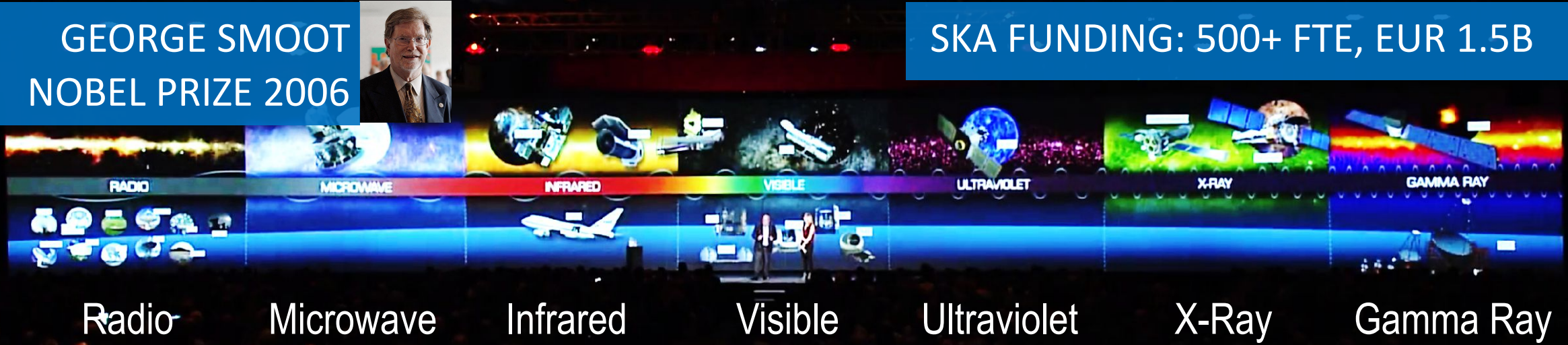


UNCOVERING THE MYSTERIES OF OUR PHYSICAL UNIVERSE

GEORGE SMOOT
NOBEL PRIZE 2006



SKA FUNDING: 500+ FTE, EUR 1.5B



James Cordes, The Square Kilometer Array, Project Description, 2009 [\[Online\]](#)

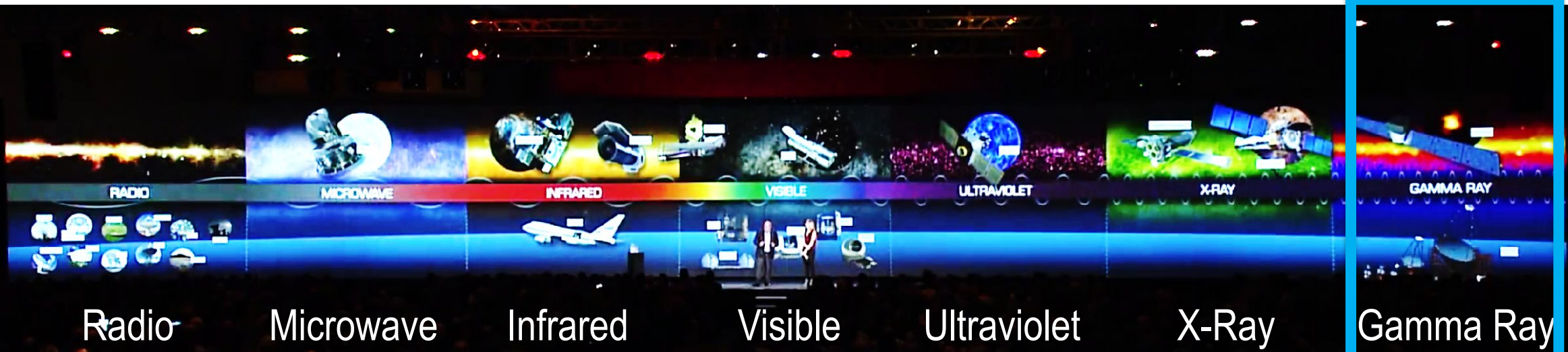
The Square Kilometer Array Factsheet, How much will it cost?, 2012 [\[Online\]](#)

Phil Diamond and Rosie Bolton, Life, the Universe & Computing: The story of the SKA Telescope, SC17 Keynote. [\[Online\]](#)

DISCOVERY = LARGE-SCALE, LONG-TERM STUDY



UNCOVERING THE MYSTERIES OF OUR UNIVERSE, PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL



Radio

Microwave

Infrared

Visible

Ultraviolet

X-Ray

Gamma Ray

Cloud, Grid, Edge, Fog, etc.

One aspect: BigData, P2P

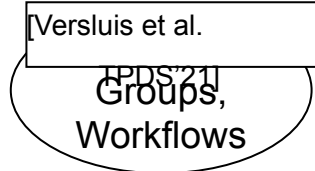
Sci.&Eng. Apps+Sys.

Consumer Apps+Sys.

Enterprise Sys.

Systems, Ecosystems

Performance Availability, etc.



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[Zhang et al. CoNp'10]

[Iosup et al. IEEE IC'11]

[Guo et al. NETGAMES'12]

[Shen et al. CCGRID'15]

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OUR VISION: THE ICT INFRASTRUCTURE MEMEX

Inspired by Bush (1945) As we may think. The Atlantic, Jul 1945.



UNCOVERING THE MYSTERIES OF OUR UNIVERSE, PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL

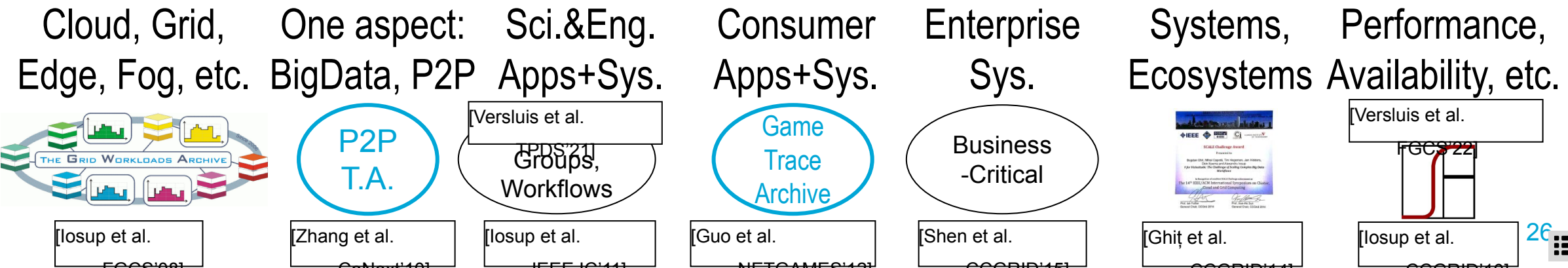
Find and eradicate performance issues

Get quantitative evidence

Enable new designs and automation

Consider culture and ethics

Understand how entire ecosystems behave and evolve



TYPICAL RESULTS

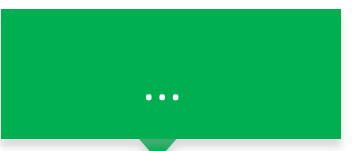
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DISCOVER PHENOMENA, EXPLAIN WHAT'S HAPPENING



UNCOVERING THE MYSTERIES OF OUR UNIVERSE, PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL

SOME OF OUR DISCOVERIES



**BOTS, NOT
PARALLEL JOBS**

**GROUPS NOT
RARE, DOMINANT**

**COMMUNITY
DYNAMICS**

**SYSTEMIC
VARIABILITY**

**CORRELATED,
NOT IID FAILURES**

Cloud, Grid,
Edge, Fog, etc.

One aspect:
BigData, P2P

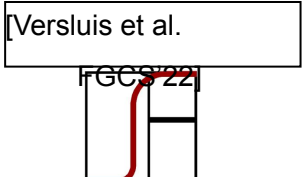
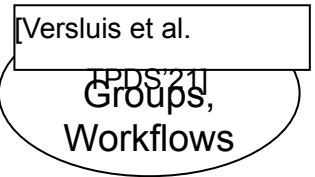
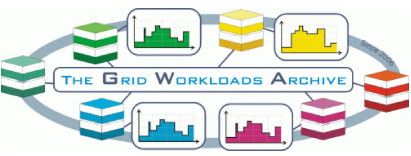
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Systems,
Ecosystems

Performance,
Availability, etc.



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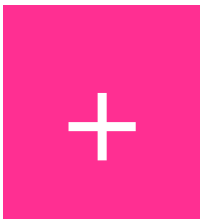
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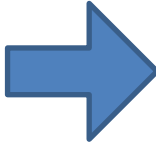
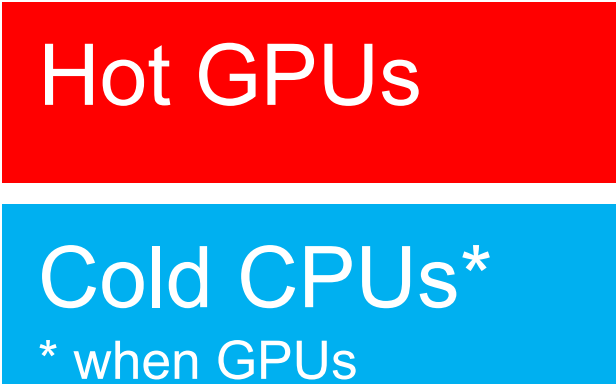
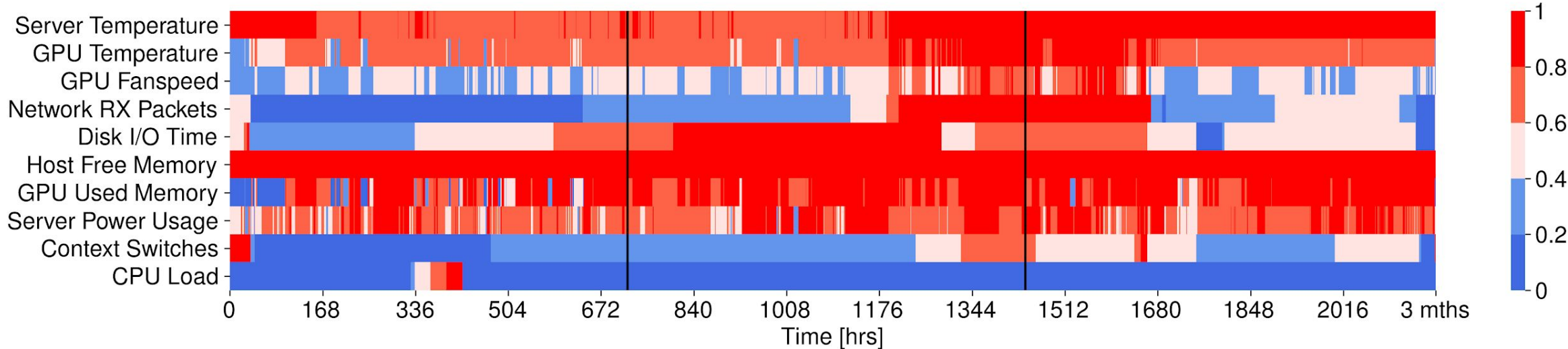
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One Basic Result



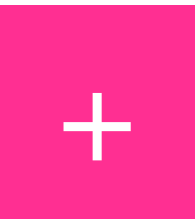
Uta et al., Beneath the SURFace: An MRI-like View into the Life of a 21st-Century Datacenter. USENIX; login 2020.



Could use less powerful, less expensive CPUs

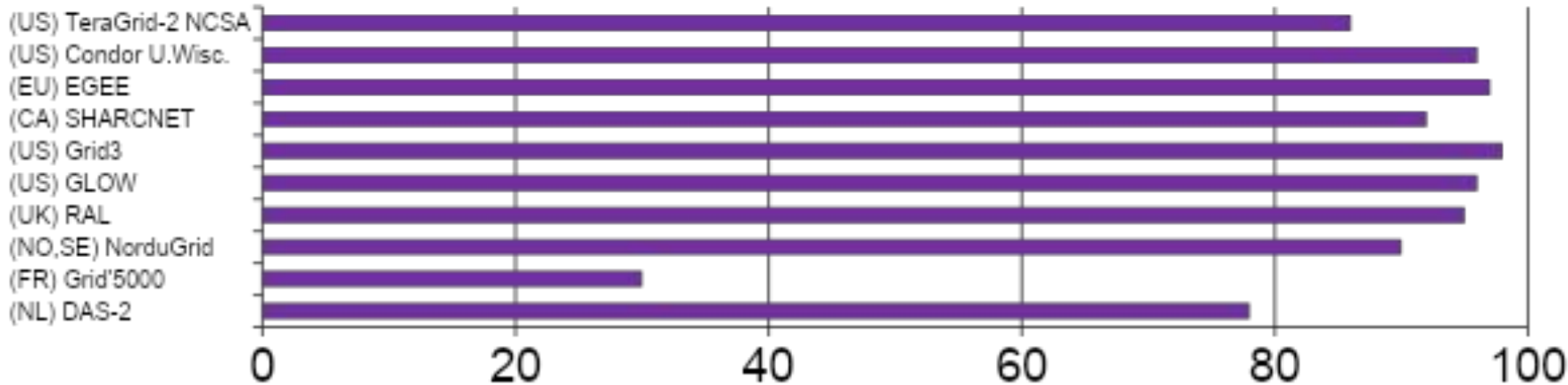
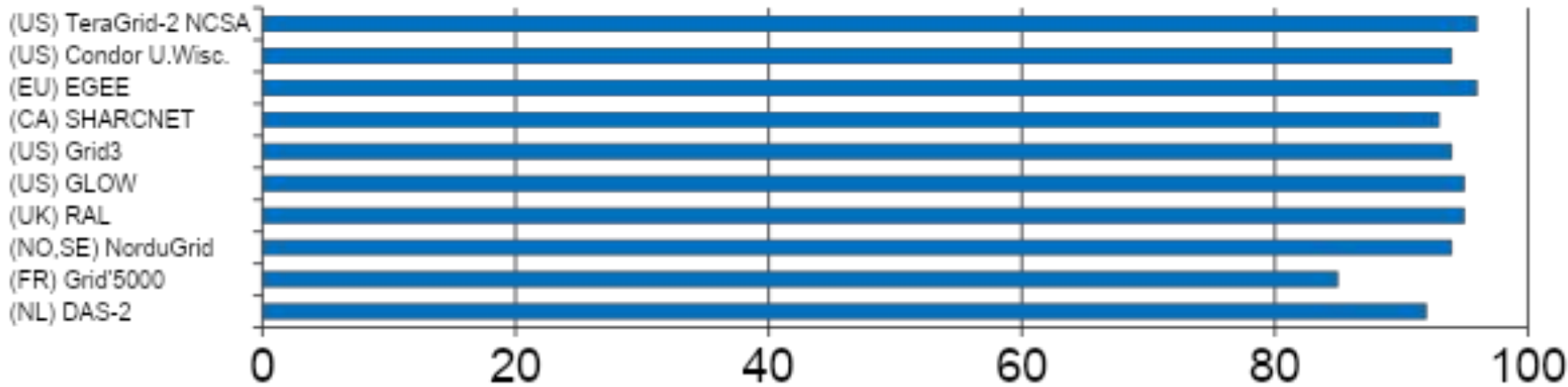


One Phenomenon: BoTs = Dominant Programming Model for Grid Computing



Each bar is for one grid

Each bar is a long-term workload trace



Iosup and Epema: Grid Computing Workloads.
IEEE Internet Computing 15(2): 19-26 (2011)



THE WORKFLOW TRACE ARCHIVE

96 traces



Laurens Versluis

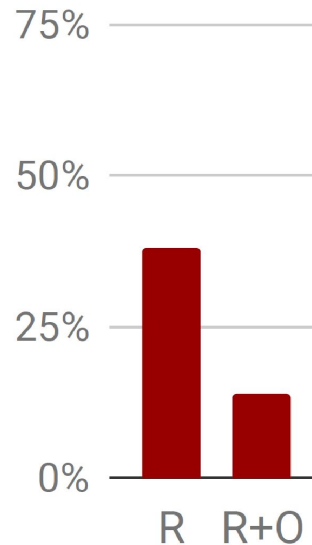
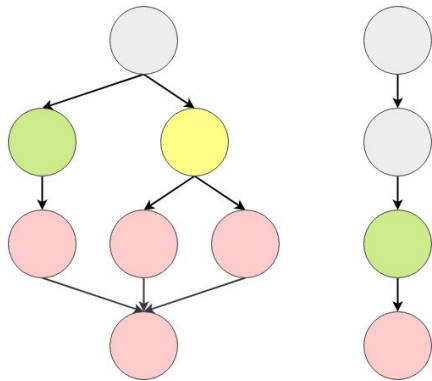
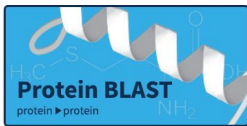
METADATA AND TRACES FOR YOUR WORKFLOW SYSTEMS

WORKFLOWS ARE COMMON IN MANY DOMAINS

EXCEPT IN SCI., DESIGN, & ENG.

THE WORKFLOW TRACE ARCHIVE

WORKFLOWS ARE DIVERSE!



[Versluis et al. The Workflow Trace Archive]

IEEE TPDS + <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1906.07471>

<http://wta.atlarge.science>

USE A SIMULATOR TO ENABLE ICT DIGITAL TWINS

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... CAN WE AFFORD A? WHAT IF B HAPPENS? HOW DOES C EVOLVE? X vs. Y ... vs. Z?



[OpenDC](#)
simulator



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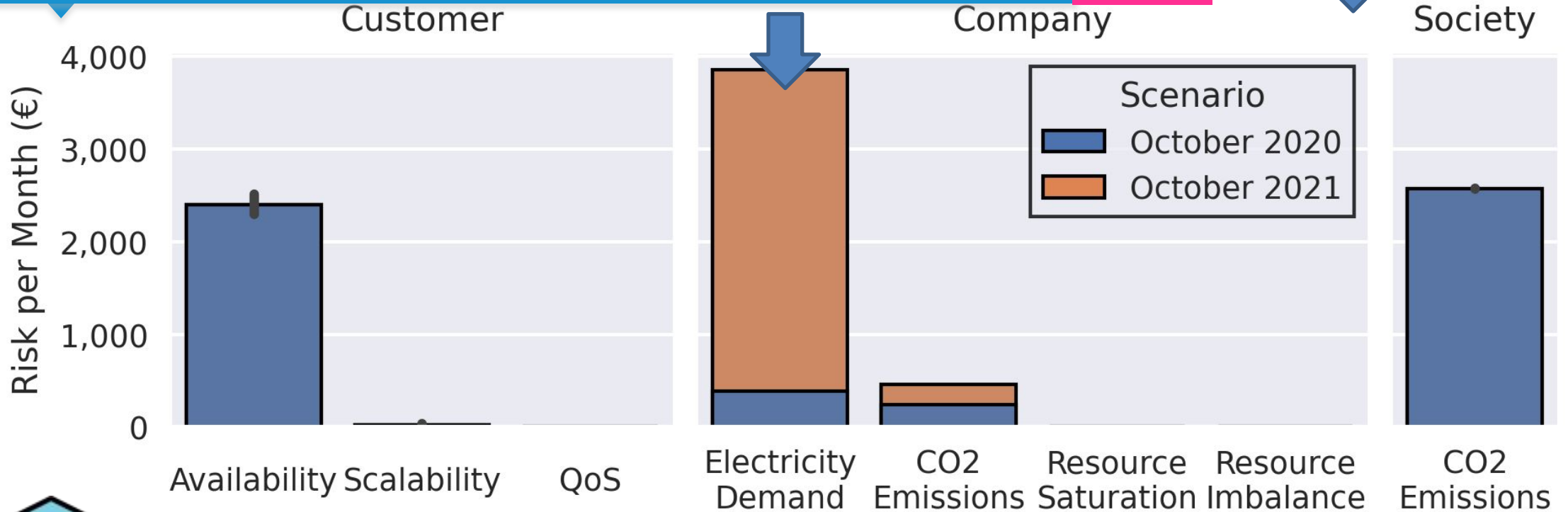
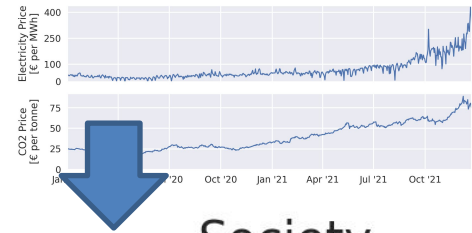
- Short-term resource management
- Long-term capacity planning
- Sophisticated model → many Qs, goals
- Supports many kinds of workloads
- Supports many kinds of resources
- Validated for various scenarios
- Work with major NL hoster
- Used in training, education, research



and more...



Electricity expenses become High Risk



Electricity expenses could become **primary risk** in datacenters



Experiments are very expensive!

GradeML



Systems Memex



An **Environmental** Perspective

112

Core-hours

2.1

kWh



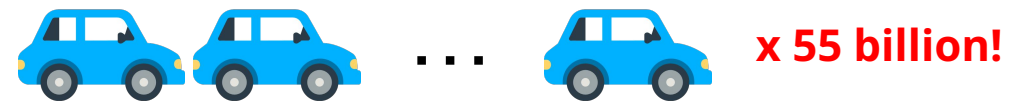
In Simulation

8,600,000,000

Core-hours

116,000,000,000

kWh



In Reality

Exact numbers confidential, depend on topology



UNDER THE HOOD: WHAT'S IN THE ICT INFRASTRUCTURE MEMEX?

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(How to get to Operational Data Analytics?)



SOME QUESTIONS

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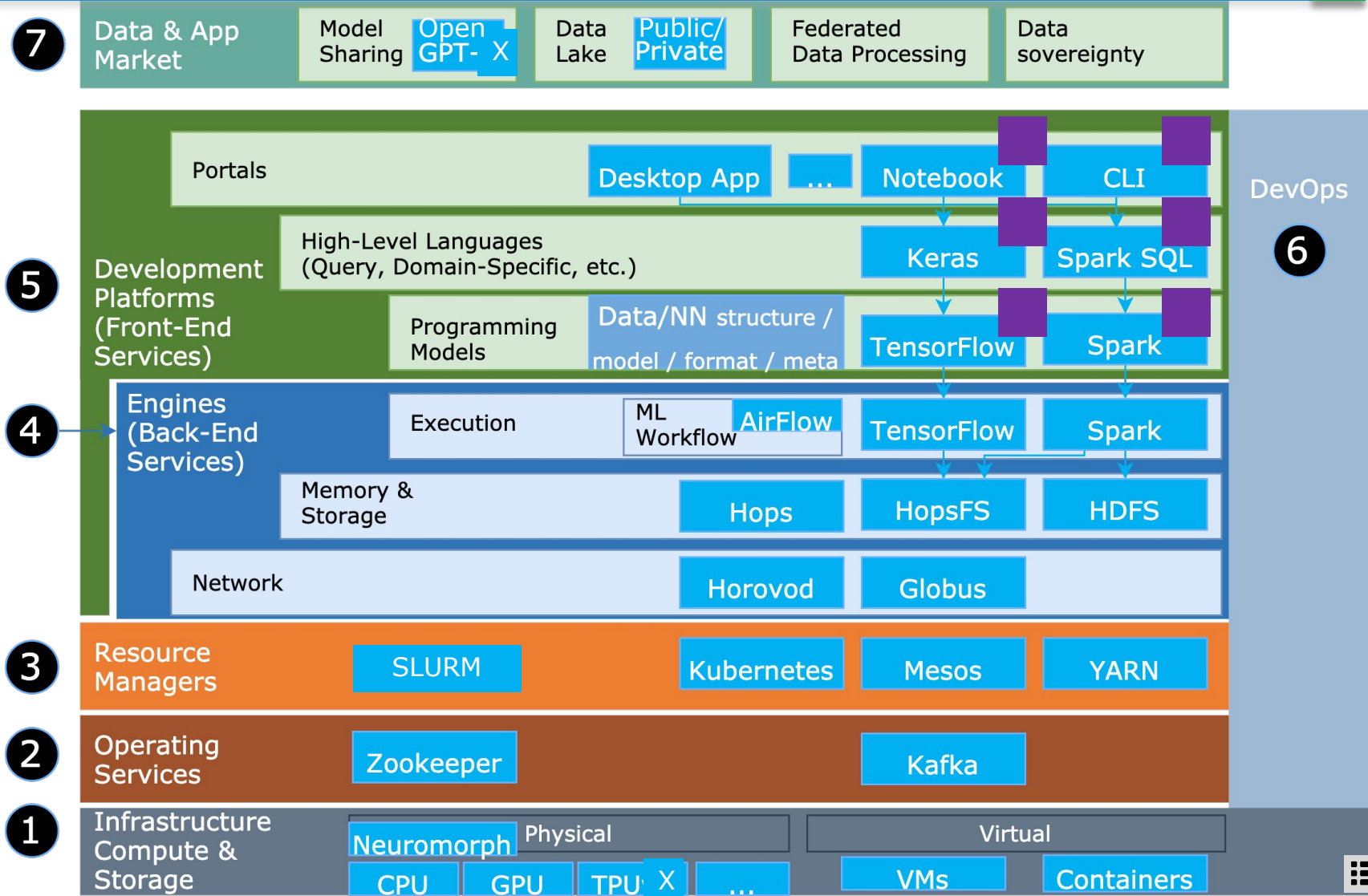


ONE SYSTEM MODEL: FITS AI/ML, BIG DATA, SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, BUSINESS CRITICAL, ONLINE GAMING, OTHER APPS



ML app is a small part, but now we can do **complex workflows**

Rest is systems, HW+SW, including HPC



Adapted from:

Sakr, Bonifati, Voigt, Iosup, et al. (2021) The Future Is Big Graphs! CACM



ODA REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE (OPERATIONALIZE)



Problem:
Data often seen as overhead, loose process

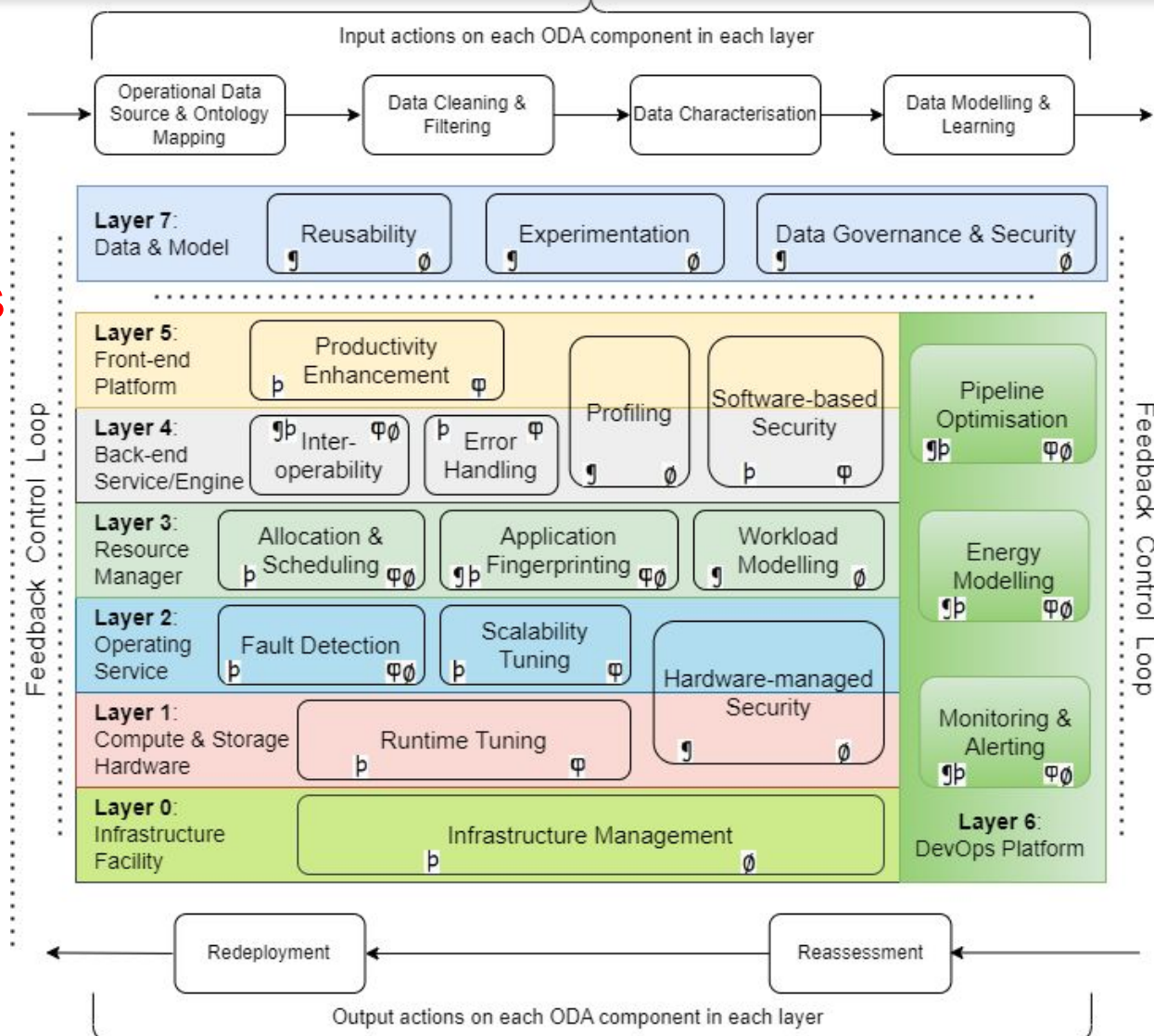
Solution:

1. Link data collection to per-layer capabilities
2. Enable data science process

Ongoing work

Shekhar Suman, Xiaoyu Chu, Martin Molan, Andrea Bartolini (UniBo),

Tosun et al. (2023) Ontology for



Legend

Data Sources:

↑: On-demand
p: Online

ODA mode of operation:

φ: In-band
∅: Out-of-band

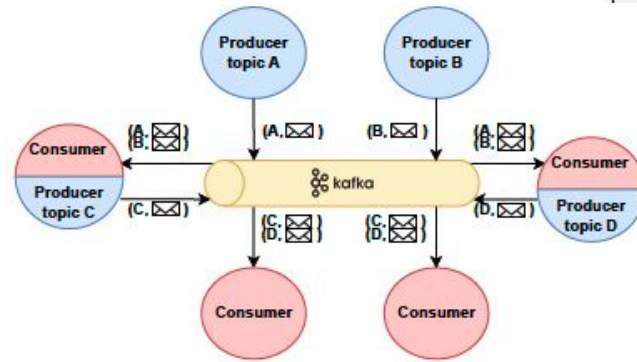


TUNABLE CONSISTENCY FOR ODA (OPERATIONALIZE)

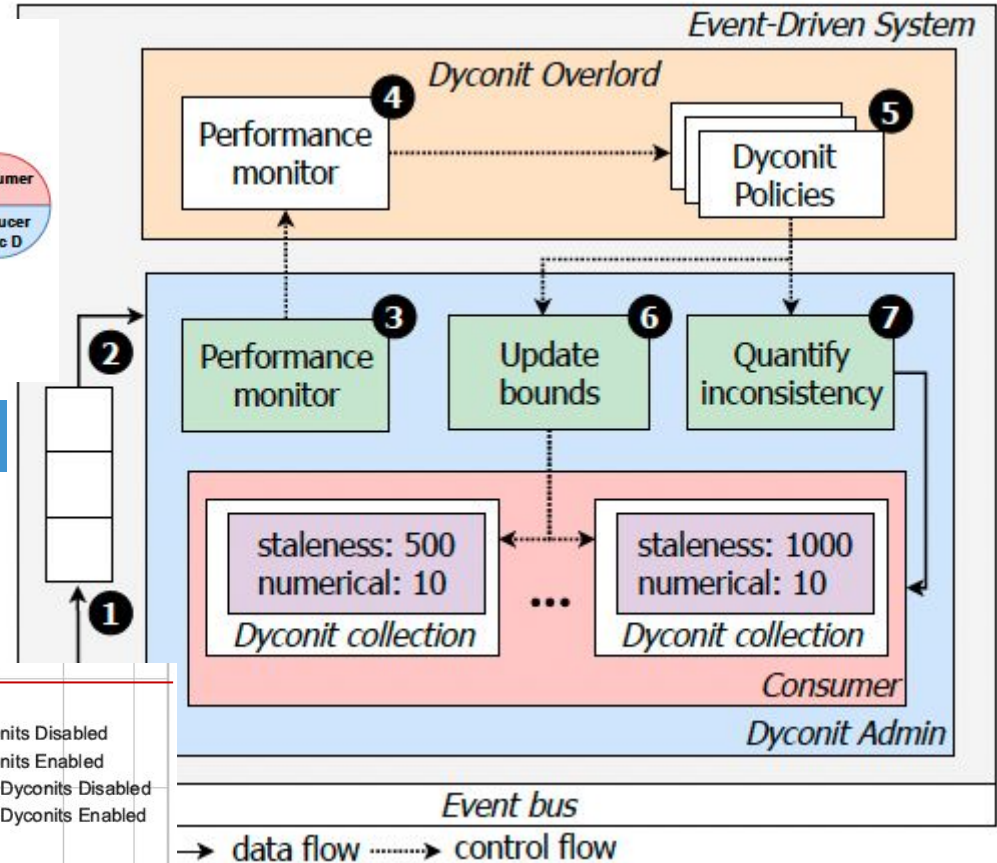
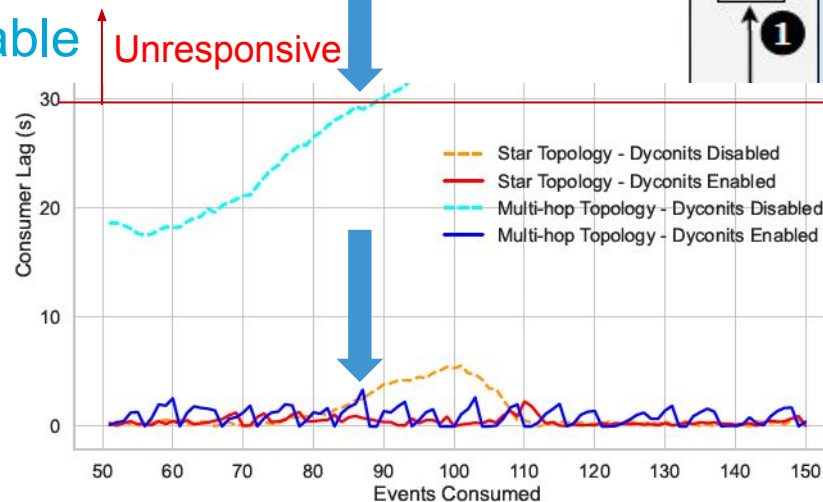


Problem:
Too much ODA data.
Solution:

1. Define various levels of importance for data
2. Ensure various levels of consistency across levels
3. Intra-level, enable tunable consistency, e.g., Dyconits



Multi-Hop Topology



Ongoing work

Jurre Brandsen, Jesse Donkervliet, Iosup, et al. (2023) [Hestia: General Dyconit Middleware](#) + Donkervliet et al. (2021)



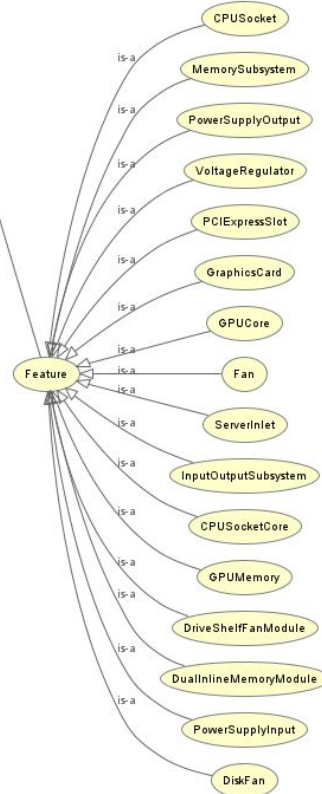
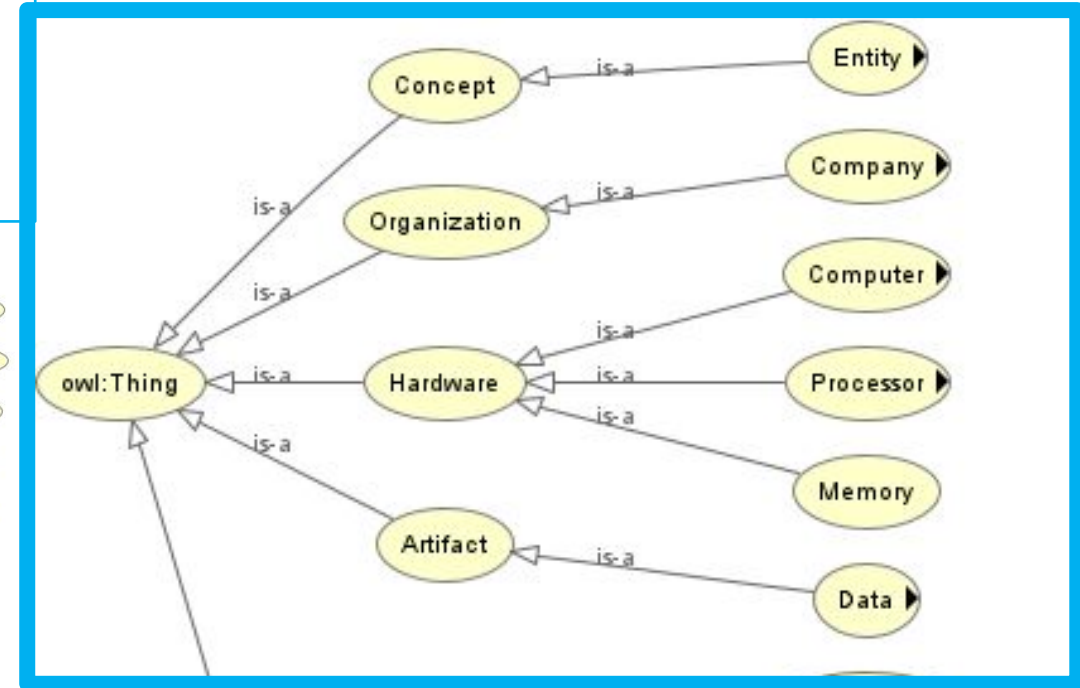
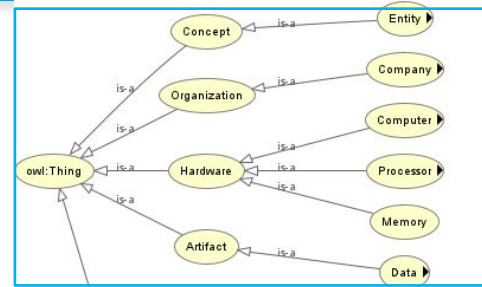
A NARROW ONTOLOGY FOR ODA (STANDARDIZE 'D')



Problem:
Different data formats,
collection processes.

Solution:

1. Define a narrow ontology
2. Integrate into data science process
3. Implement for usability, e.g., graph, time-series, relational database



Ongoing work

Xiaoyu Chu, Shekhar Suman, Martin Molan, Andrea Bartolini (UniBo),

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FROM LOGS TO PROVENANCE (EXTEND 'D')



Problem:
Much happens
in-between and across
components.

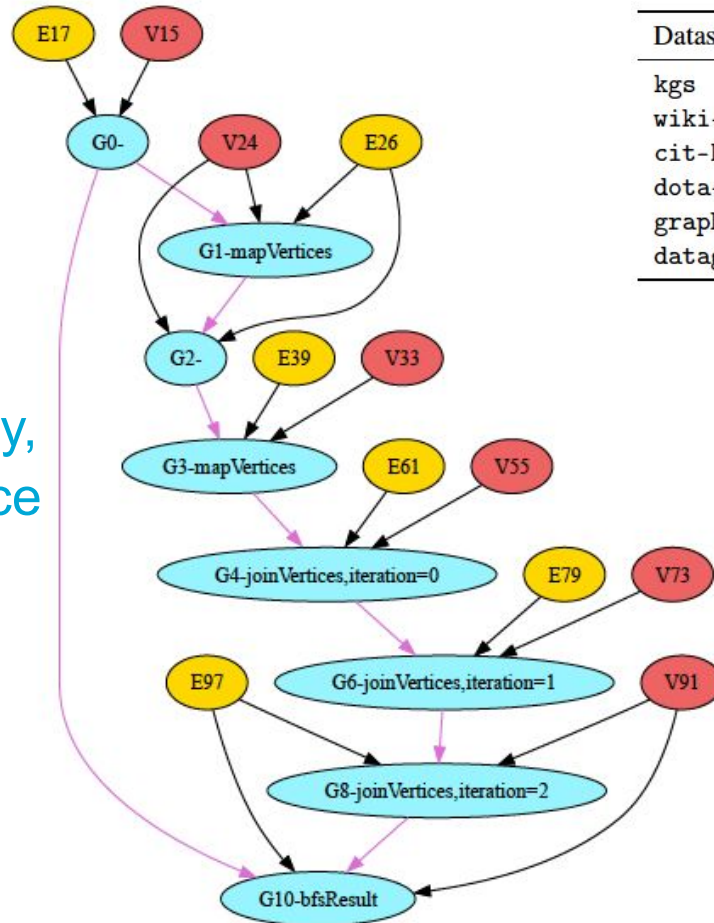
Solution:

1. Drop-in, multi-granularity, multi-source provenance as core component
2. Implement for usability, e.g., debugging, tuning, auditing, reproducing

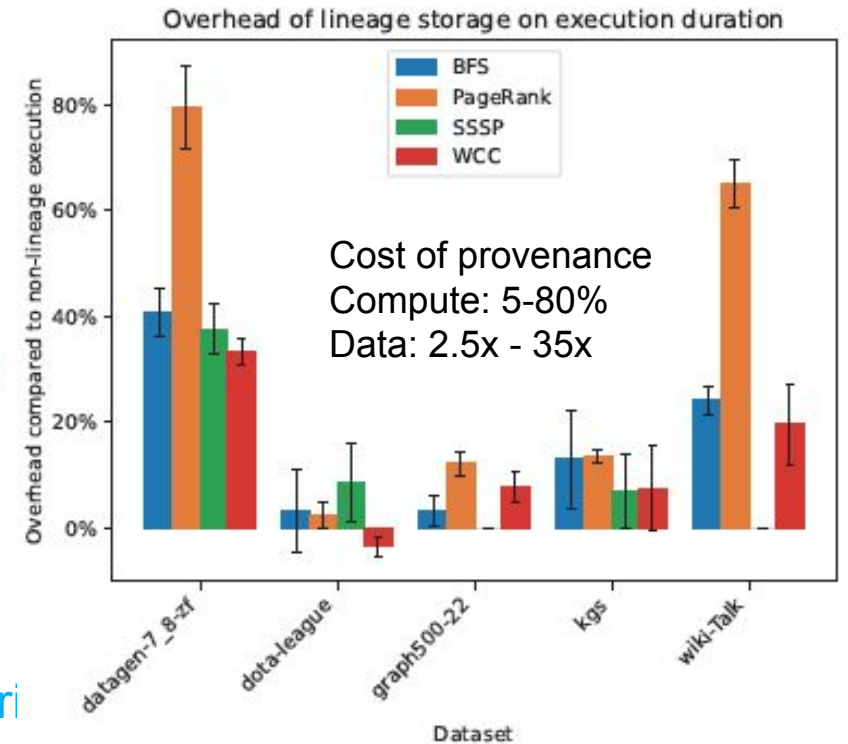
Ongoing work

Gilles Magalhaes, Tiziano De Matteis, Iosup, et al. (2023)

Provenance in graph processing



Dataset	Graphalytics scale	# nodes	# edges	Size (compressed)
kgs	XS	832,247	17,891,698	69 MB
wiki-Talk	XS	2,394,385	5,021,410	34.9 MB
cit-Patents	XS	3,774,768	16,518,947	119.1 MB
dota-league	S	61,170	50,870,313	114.3 MB
graph500-22	S	2,396,657	64,155,735	202.4 MB
datagen-7_8-zf	S	16,521,886	41,025,255	544.3 MB



A DIGITAL TWIN FOR ODA (EXTEND 'A')



Problem:
Link between data and decision-making.

Solution:

1. Define most common types of analysis
2. Integrate into digital twinning process
3. Implement for usability and flexibility

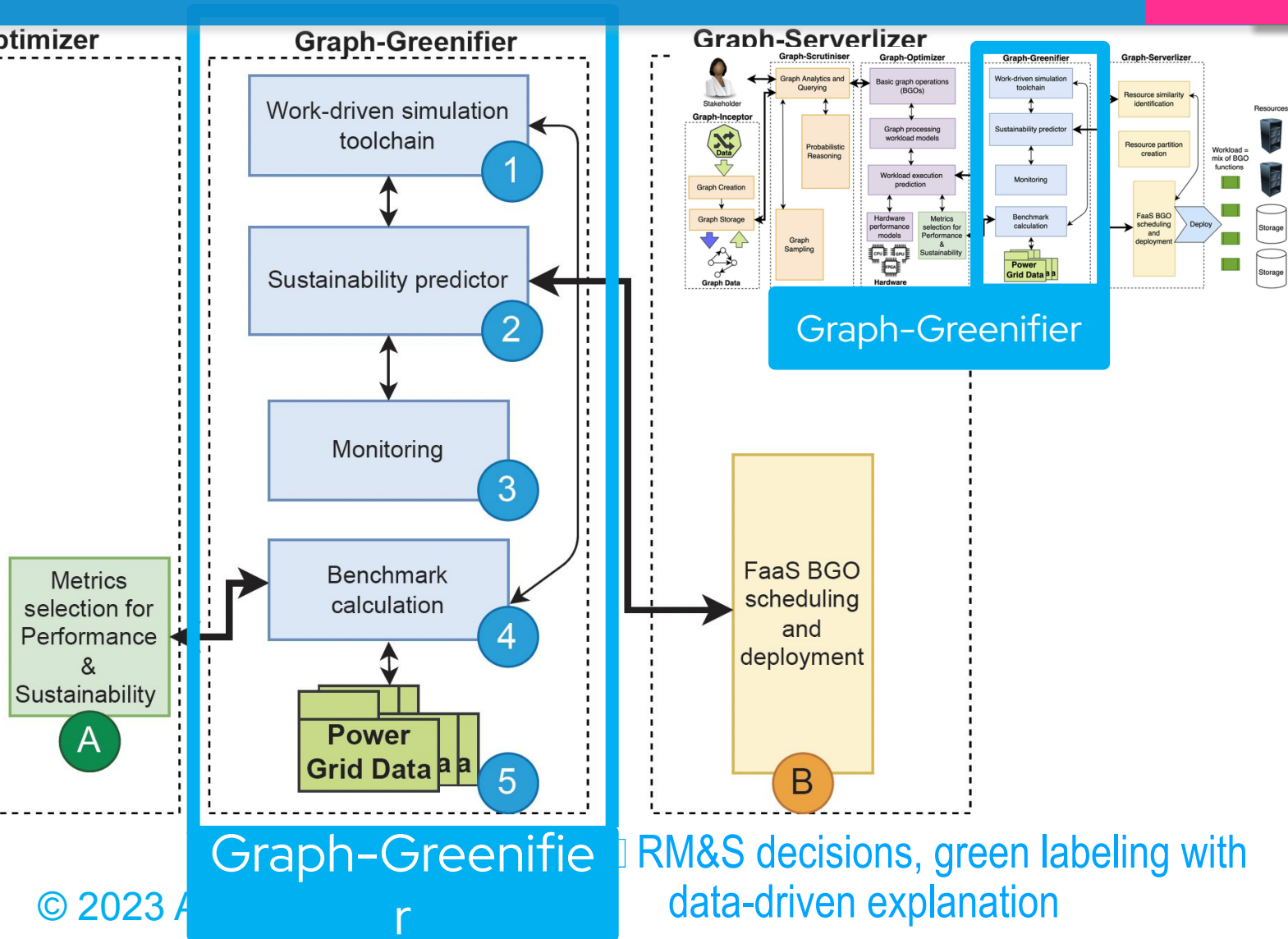
Ongoing work

Iosup et al. (2017-2022) OpenDC 2.0, (2023) Graph-Greenifier

Graph-Optimizer

Graph-Greenifier

Graph-Serverlizer



Graph-Greenifier

RM&S decisions, green labeling with data-driven explanation

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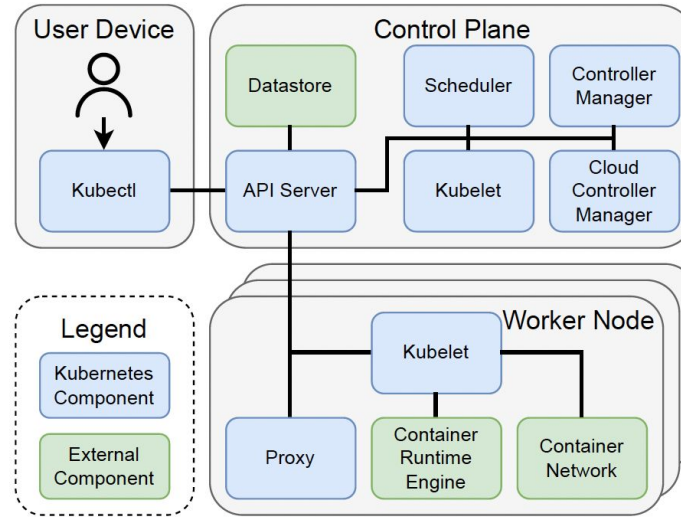
MACHINE LEARNING OR LONG-TERM OBSERVATION (OR BOTH) WILL BE NEEDED (EXTEND 'A')



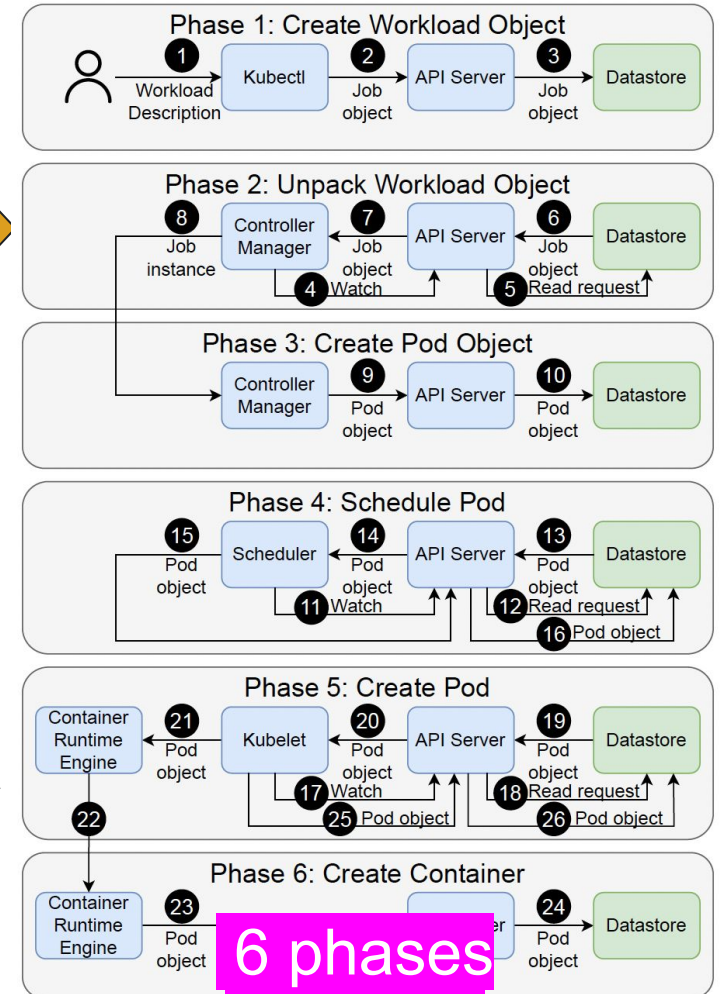
Problem: Complexity really means complexity.

Solution:

- Express core components as processes
- Observe and model continuously



Component	File		CLI
	Resources	Params	Params
API server	39	149	152
Controller manager	37	147	132
Kubelet	31	206	133
Proxy	9	61	59
Scheduler	69	315	55
Other	50	189	0
Total	234	1,067	531



6 phases
26 steps

Ongoing work

Matthijs Jansen, Animesh Trivedi, Iosup et al. (2023) K8s

exploration





EDUCATION

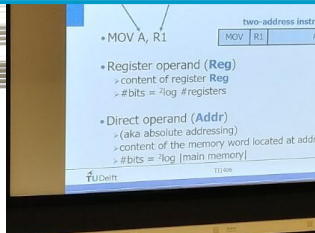
Integrate the ICT infrastructure memex, and more generally ODA, into our compsys coursework and education processes. It's fun, stimulates curiosity, leads to learning!



MSC SMALL GROUP



UNDER-REPRESENTED



BSC LARGE ENROLLMENT



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INTEGRATING RESEARCH INTO EDUCATION



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TAKE-HOME

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MASSIVIZING COMPUTER SYSTEMS



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