

Exploring the Trade-offs between Energy and Performance of Federated Learning Algorithms

— A measurement —

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What, Why, How?

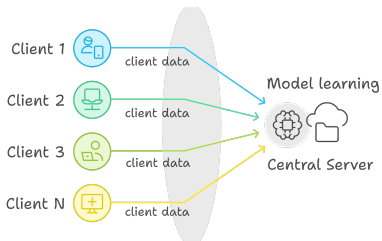
What is it?

Trade-offs between **Energy** and **Performance** of **Federated Learning**?

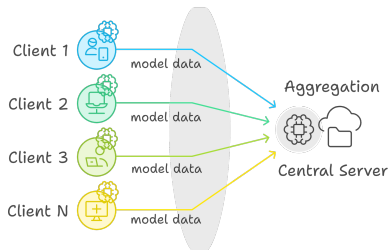
- **Energy**: Energy consumption when running a process (FL process).
- **Performance**: Performance of model, usually are evaluated by accuracy, loss, time processing.
- **Federated Learning (FL)**: One of the most growing research in ML, also requires huge of resources.

Federated Learning framework

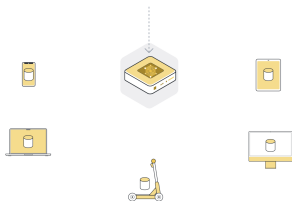
Data privacy concerns in Centralized Machine Learning



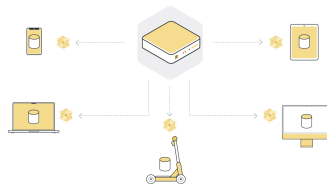
Solution from Federated Learning



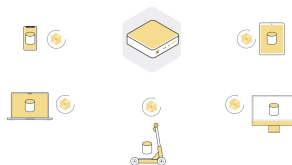
Federated Learning framework



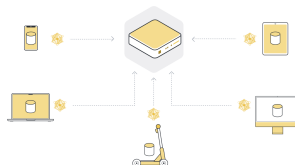
Step 1: Global model init.



Step 2: Send model to clients

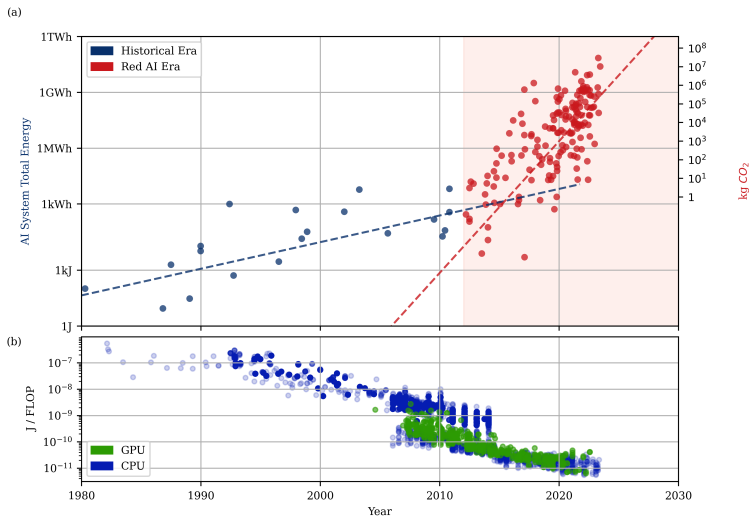


Step 3: Local training



Step 4: Return and aggregate in global

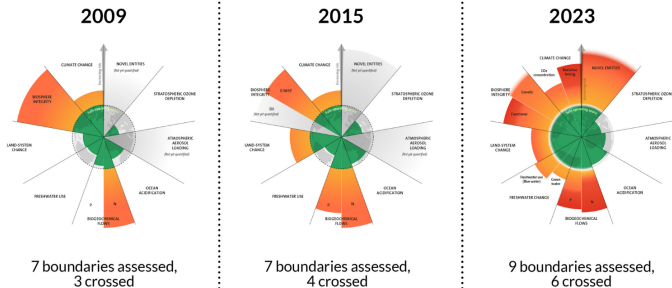
Why? - High energy consumption for AI



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¹Measuring the Energy Consumption and Efficiency of Deep Neural Networks: An Empirical Analysis and Design Recommendations (2024), analysis **BUTTER-E** Dataset

From influence to warning



²"**Red AI** refers to AI research that seeks to improve accuracy (or related measures) through the use of **massive computational power** while disregarding the cost — essentially **"buying"** stronger results."

"**Green AI** refers to AI research that yields novel results while taking into account the **computational cost**, encouraging a **reduction in resources spent**."

²Schwartz, Roy, et al. "Green ai." *Communications of the ACM* 63.12 (2020): 54-63.

Why? - We have money - Project Funding

- ANR DELIGHT (a**D**vancing f**E**derated **L**earn**I**ng while reducin**G** t**H**e carbon foo**T**print) project.
- Target: incorporate energy efficiency as one of the metrics of FL to push FL towards sustainability.
- 3 main parts:
 - Reproducible framework of energy - performance tradeoff (my thesis).
 - Improve, develop FL model.

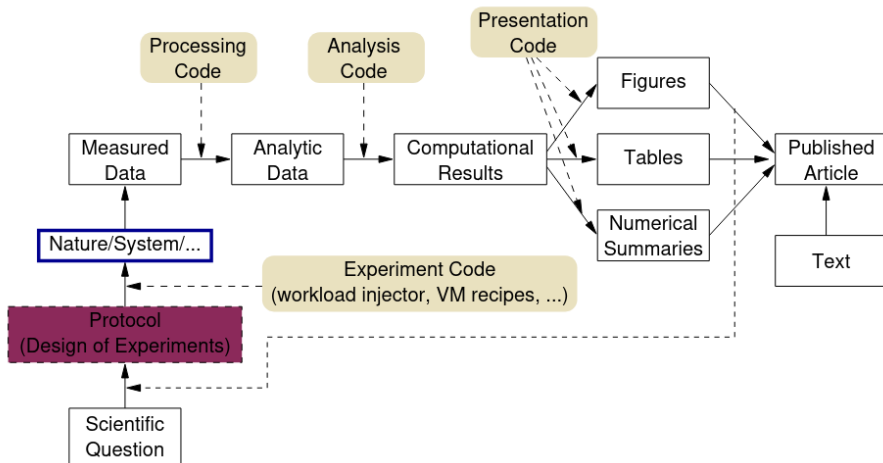
Objective and Planning

Objective: develop method for estimating energy, build a automatic framework to explore the trade-offs between Energy and FL performance.

Phases of the thesis:

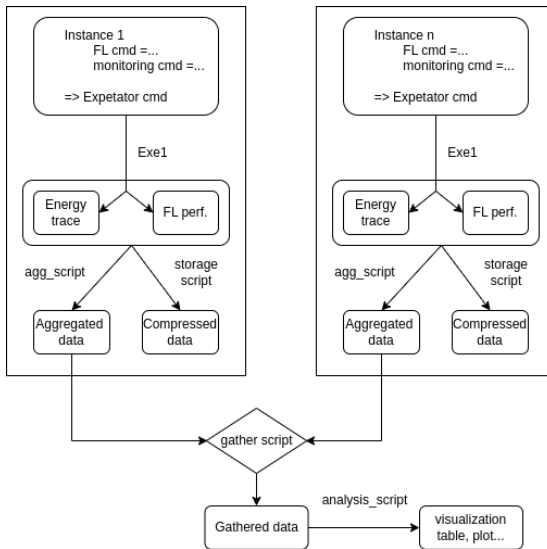
- Set up an experimental environment on Grid'5000 (g5k) to gather performance and energy metrics.
 - Create a use-case for the Flower framework.
 - Build a reproducible and automated framework for obtaining metrics for this use case
- Propose, formulate energy model, and implement the different leverages.
- Explore the impact of the leverages on both energy and performance.

General framework



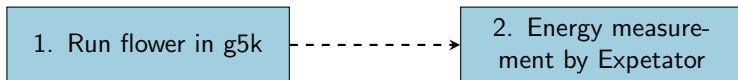
(from Millian slide - or Arnaud Legrand?)

General framework



Experiment

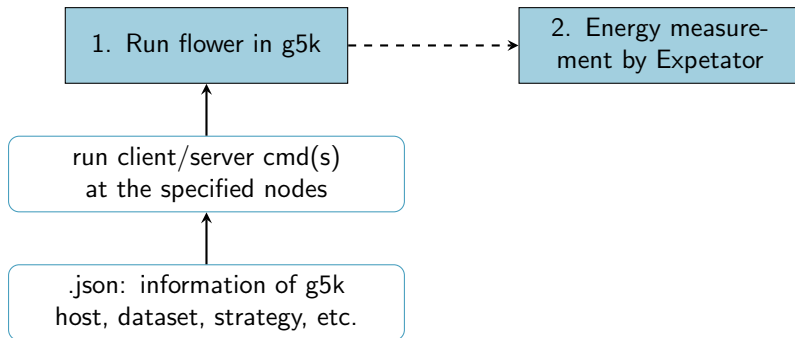
Process



► Flower implement - see more

► Set of sensors - see more

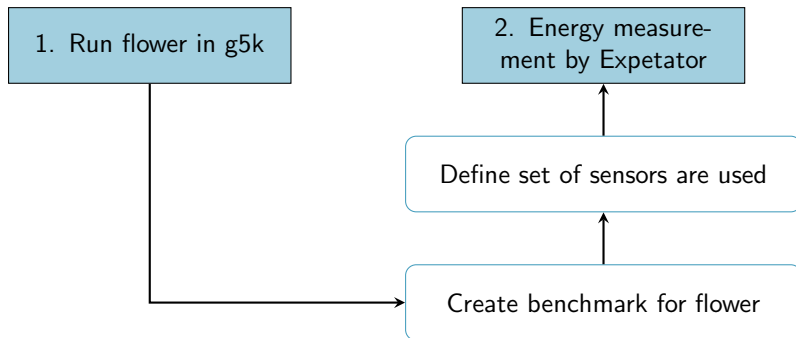
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G5k platform

Choose the nodes:

- Site: Nancy
- Cluster: Gros
- Cpu: Intel Xeon Gold 5220 - 18 Cores - x86_64
- Mem: 96GB
- Storage: 480GB SSD + 960GB SSD*
- Net: 2x25 Gbps (SR-IOV)
- Include Kwolect Powermeter

2 monitors

Keyword	Kwollect	RAPL
Purpose	SW/HW-based monitors usage monitoring	Energy measurement and thermal management monitoring CPU power usage and system performance
Measurement	Power consumption for various components (CPU, memory, entire server)	focus on CPU cores, within Intel CPUs, package (entire processor), and DRAM (memory)...

Code structure

Repo³

Readme⁴

```

├── Flower_v1
│   ├── client_cifar100.py
│   ├── client_cifar10.py
│   ├── client_dist.py
│   ├── client_mnist.py
│   ├── client_svhn.py
│   ├── requirement.txt
│   ├── server.py
│   ├── test_strategie_custom.py
│   └── test_strategie.py
├── Run
│   ├── collect_ip.py
│   ├── measure.py
│   ├── read_me.md
│   ├── res_1.py
│   ├── Reserve_info.json
│   ├── run_camp.py
│   └── run_flwr.py

```

```

├── Data_analysis
│   ├── Output_level_1
│   ├── Output_level_2
│   │   ├── merged_final_combined.csv
│   │   ├── merged_flower_combined.csv
│   │   └── merged_mojitos_power_combined.csv
│   └── Script
│       ├── flower_ana.py
│       ├── mojitos_ana.py
│       ├── power_ana.py
│       ├── readme.md
│       ├── step1_all_ins_ana.py
│       ├── step2_flower_process.py
│       ├── step2_mojitos_power_process.py
│       └── step3_agg.py

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³https://gitlab.irit.fr/huongdm/huong_delight/Huong_Journey

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Data storing /Log/

```
Flower_test_5
Flower_cifar10_ori_1
  Flwr_20241020_135940
    Client_172.16.48.10
    Client_172.16.48.13
    Client_172.16.50.3
    Server_172.16.51.1
  Flwr_20241020_140030
    Client_172.16.48.10
    Client_172.16.48.13
    Client_172.16.50.3
    Server_172.16.51.1
  _hercule-1.lyon.grid5000.fr_1729425564
  _hercule-1.lyon.grid5000.fr_1729425564_mojitos
    hercule-1.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425580
    hercule-1.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425630
    orion-3.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425580
    orion-3.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425630
    taurus-10.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425580
    taurus-10.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425630
    taurus-13.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425580
    taurus-13.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425630
  _hercule-1.lyon.grid5000.fr_1729425564_power
    hercule-1.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425580
    hercule-1.lyon.grid5000.fr_flower_1729425630
  Metadata.json
Flower_cifar10_ori_2
  Flwr_20241020_140137
    Client_172.16.48.10
```

Data Processing /Data_analysis/

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│       └── step3_agg.py
```

- `mojitos_ana`, `power_ana`, `flower_ana`: pre-process mojitos, kwollect, FL performance data of each instance
- `step1_all_ins_ana`: run 3 pre-processes above for all files in 1 campaign log
- `step2_flower_process`: extract needed perf information from flwr
- `step2_mojitos_power_process`: extract needed energy info from mojitos and kwollect.
- `step3_agg`: combine, agg, compute to export 1 final csv.

Results

Data_analysis > Output_level_2 > merged_final_combined.csv

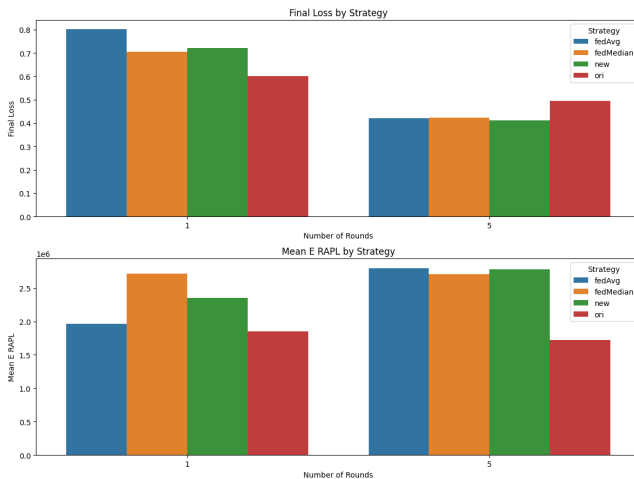
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1 dataset, strategy, num_round, log_timestamp, time (s), final_loss, file number, mean E_RAPL, max_time_s_RAPL, num_nodes, mean P_Kwollect, max_time_s_Kwollect
2 cifar10, fedAvg, 1, 2024-11-05 19:43:47, 8.39, 1.550370693206787, 1730832227, 1573996, 9177708772, 48.70115637000004, 4, 85.554375, 49.03917193412781
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Results

Comparison of Final Loss and Mean E RAPL



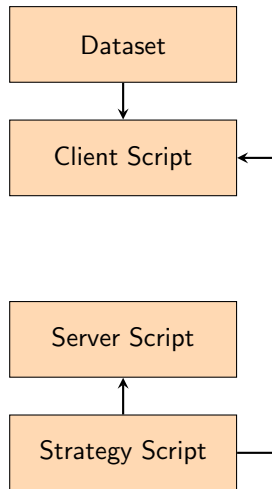
Thank you!

Flower implement

Load data, define model training, evaluation, start client

Follow strategy, number of rounds, start server

Customize federated learning process



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Energy measurement - Expetator

Run the Flower framework

Benchmark: Flower

Define set of sensors are used for measurement

Monitors: Mojito/S

Results

► Energy parameters - see more

Energy measurement - Expetator

rxp	number of received packets
rxb	number of received bytes
txp	number of sent packets
txb	number of sent bytes
package	entire sockets
core0	or Power Plane 0, all processor cores on the socket
dram	RAM
idle	no activate status
user	CPU

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