



Agenda

- Introduction to ros2_benchmark
- Introduction to r2b dataset 2023
- ros2_benchmark demo
- Benchmark Isaac ROS hardware accelerated graphs
- Create your own benchmark with ros2_benchmark

Motivation

Benchmarking ROS 2 Graphs

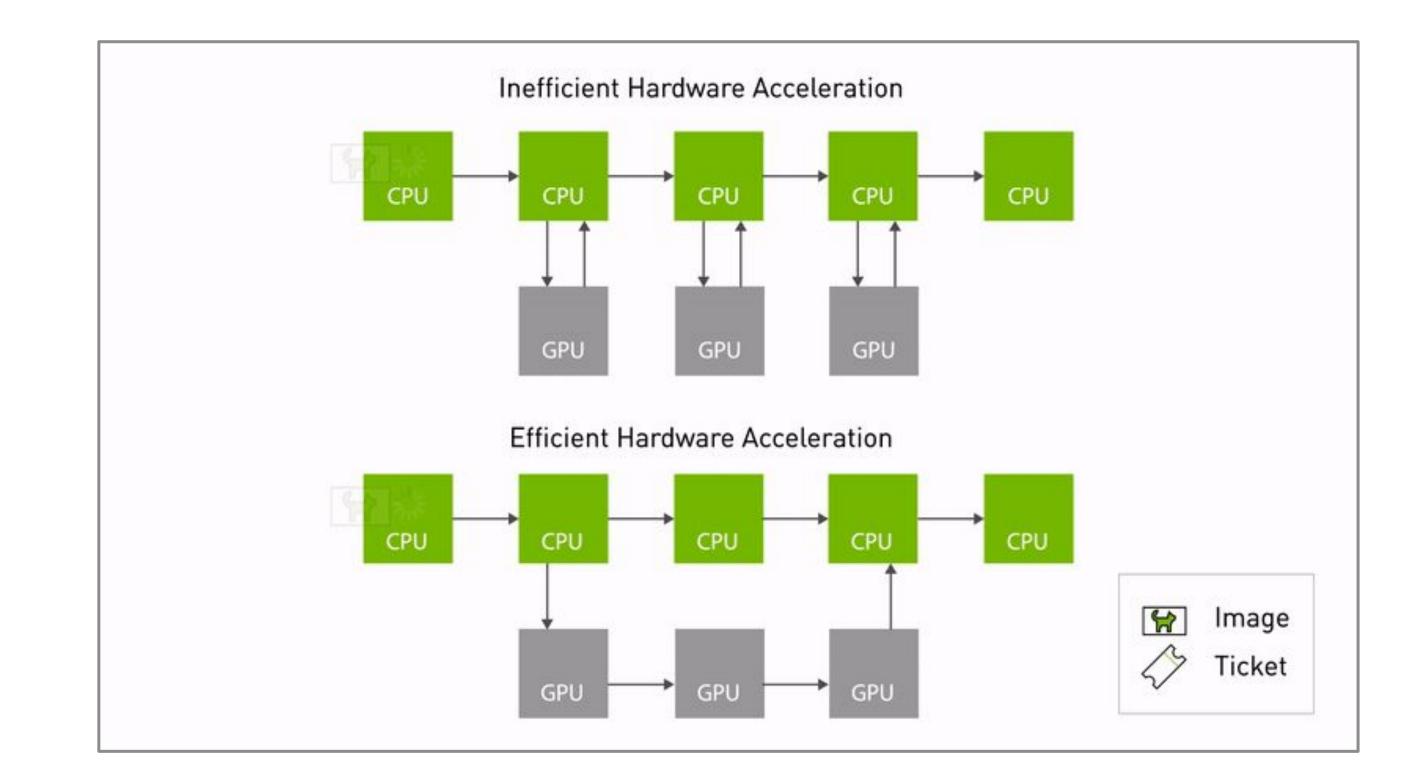
- Robots are real-time systems which require complex graphs of heterogeneous computation to perform perception, planning, and control
- These graphs of computation need to perform work deterministically and with known latency
- The computing platform has a fixed budget for heterogeneous computation (TOPS) and throughput; computation is typically performed on multiple CPUs, GPUs, and additional special purpose, fixed function hardware accelerators

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Heterogeneous Computation on Robots

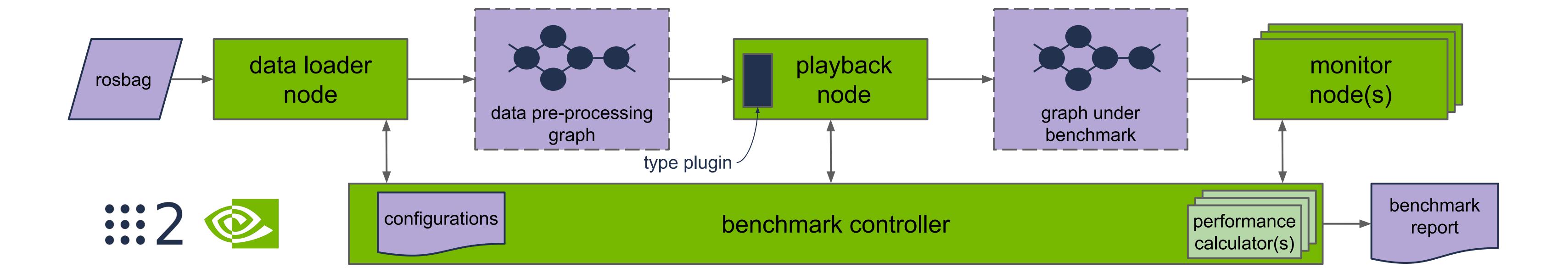






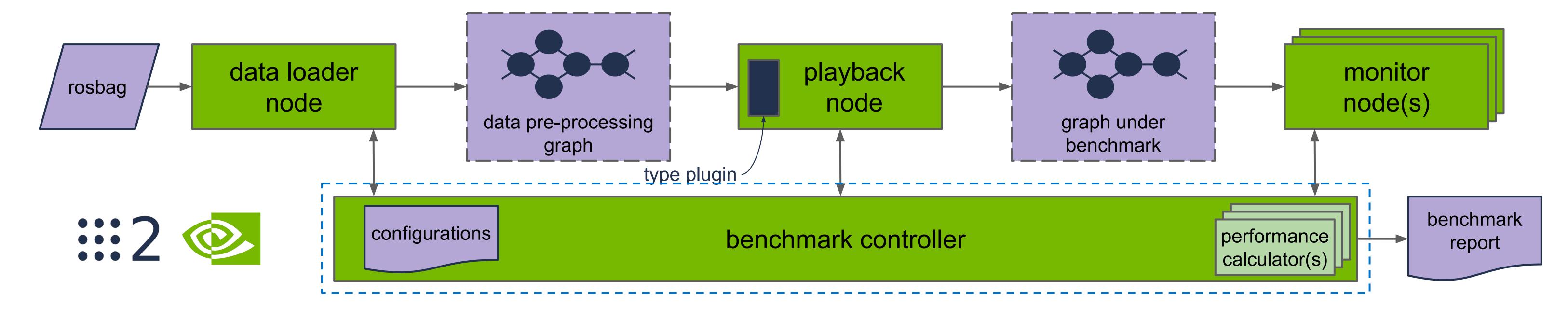


Our Solution





Benchmark Controller



Benchmark Controller

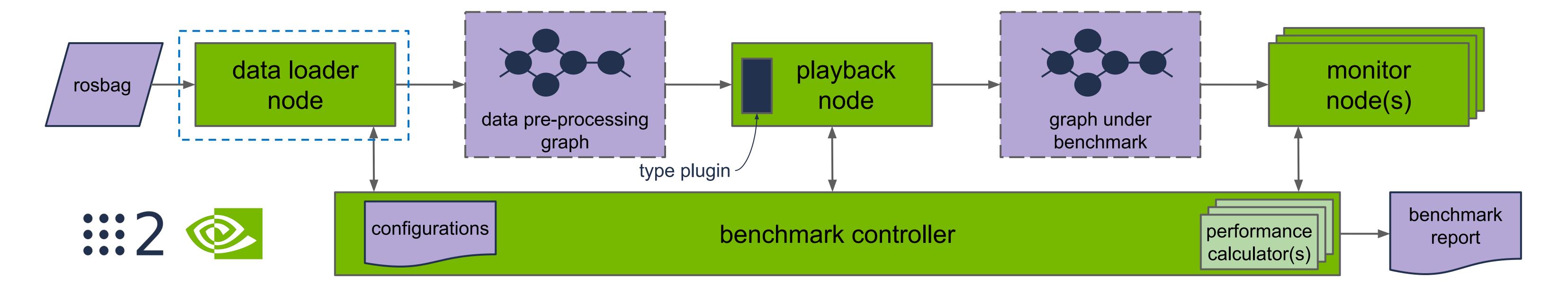
- Orchestrates the benchmark flow
- Loads benchmark configurations
- Calculates performance results
- Generates benchmark report
- Started by using <u>launch_test</u>



Data Loader Node

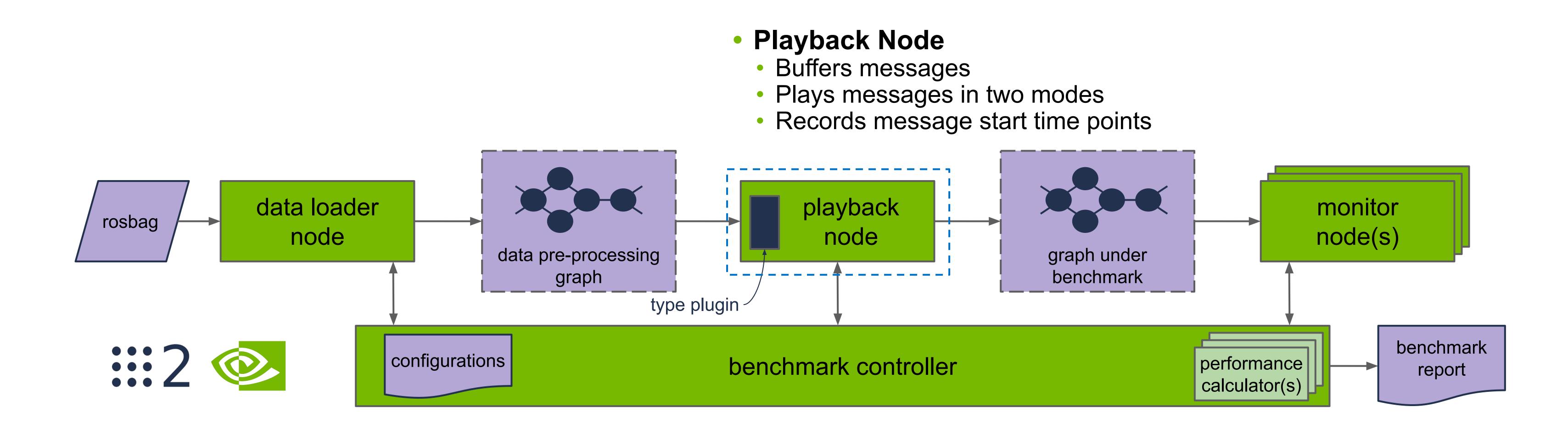
Data Loader Node

- Loads a rosbag
- Publishes messages from specified time range



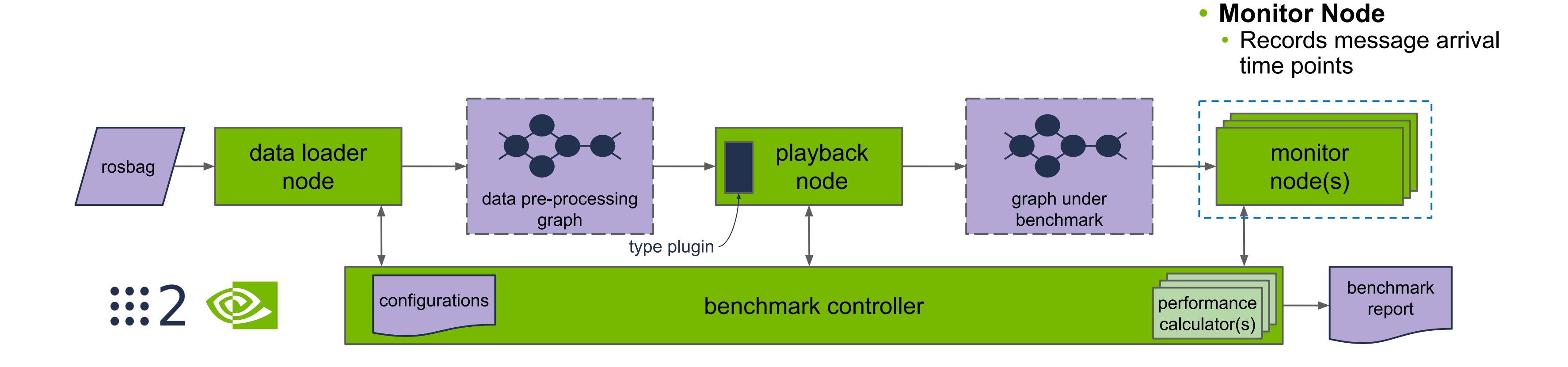


Playback Node



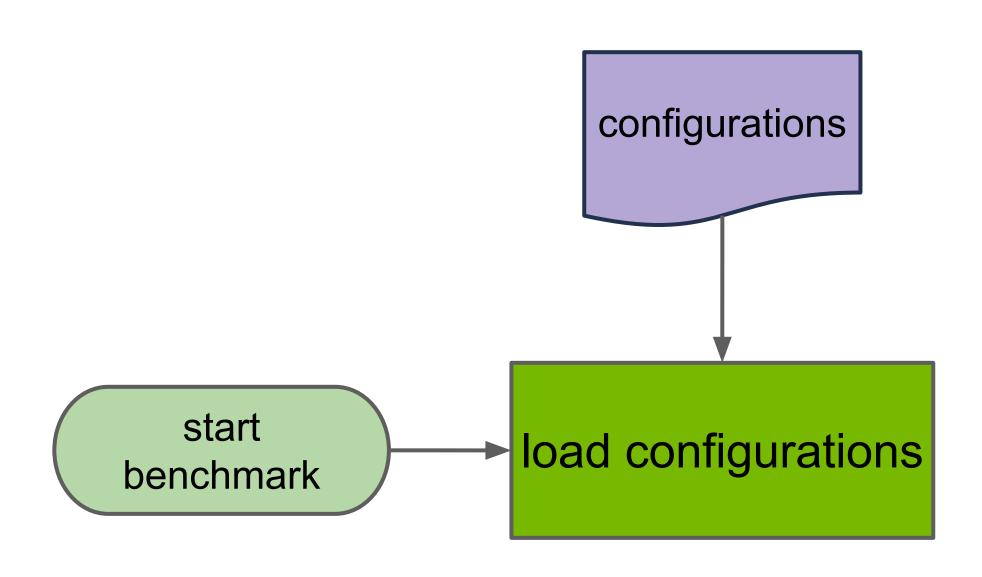


Monitor Node

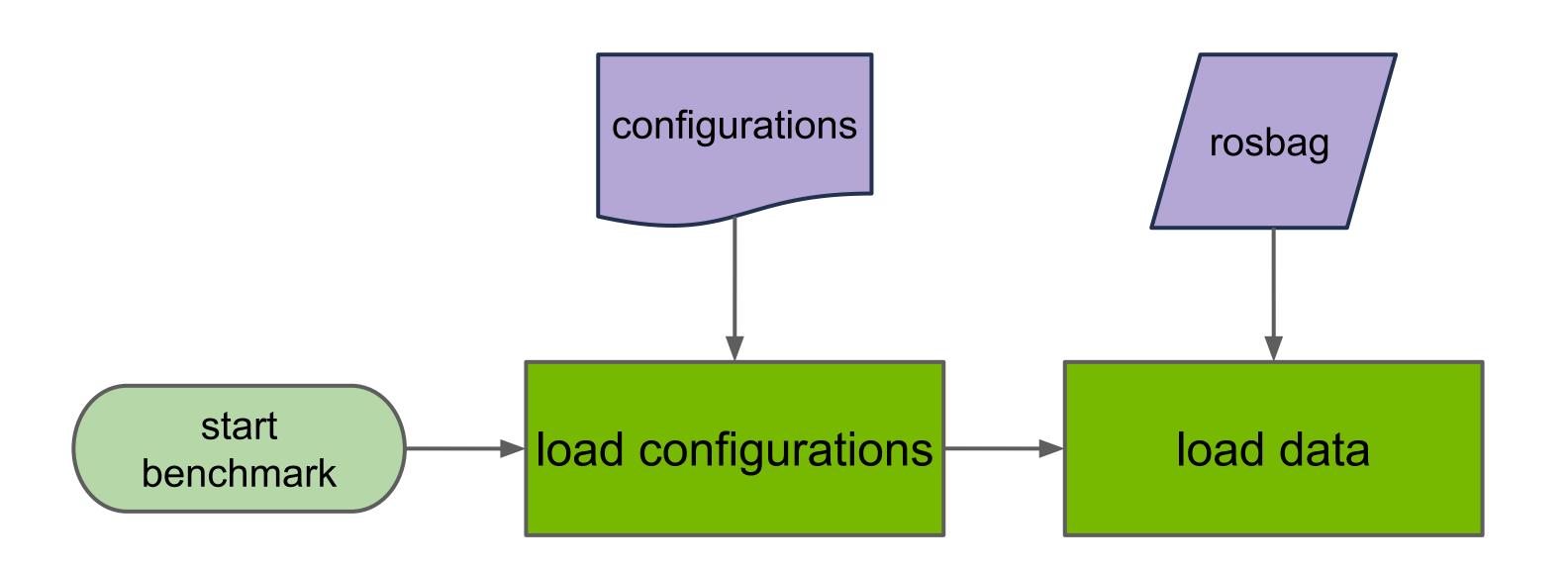


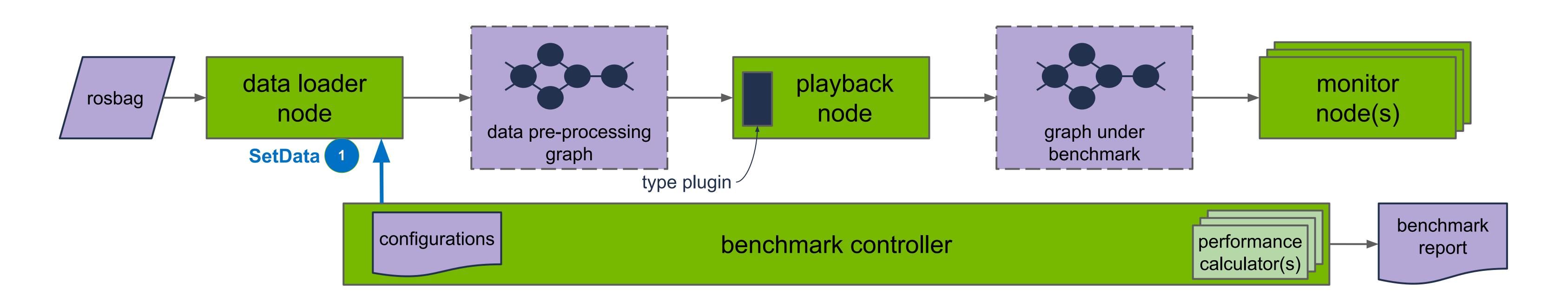


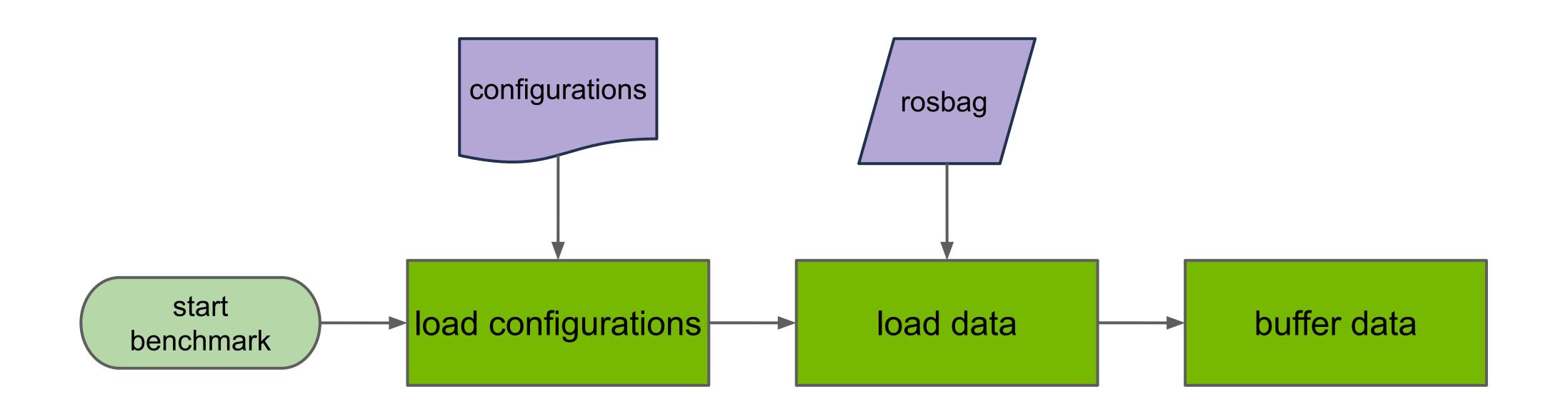
Communication between Benchmark Nodes

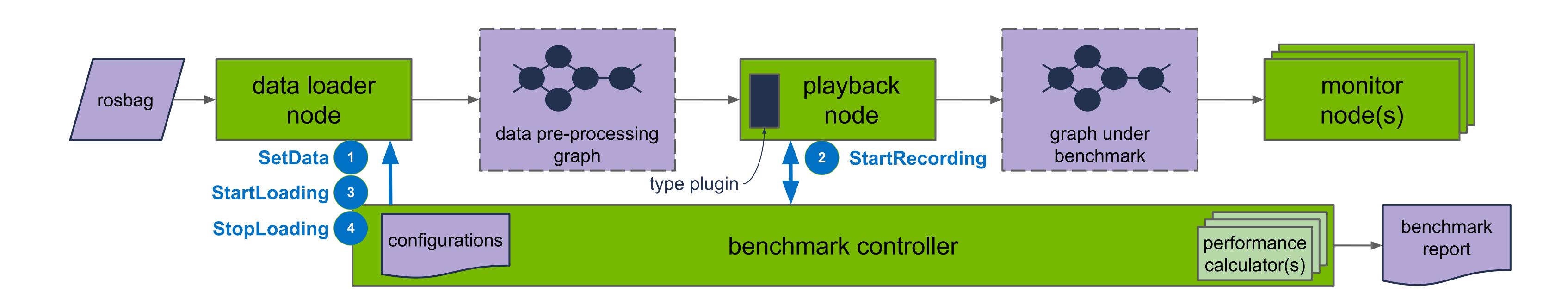


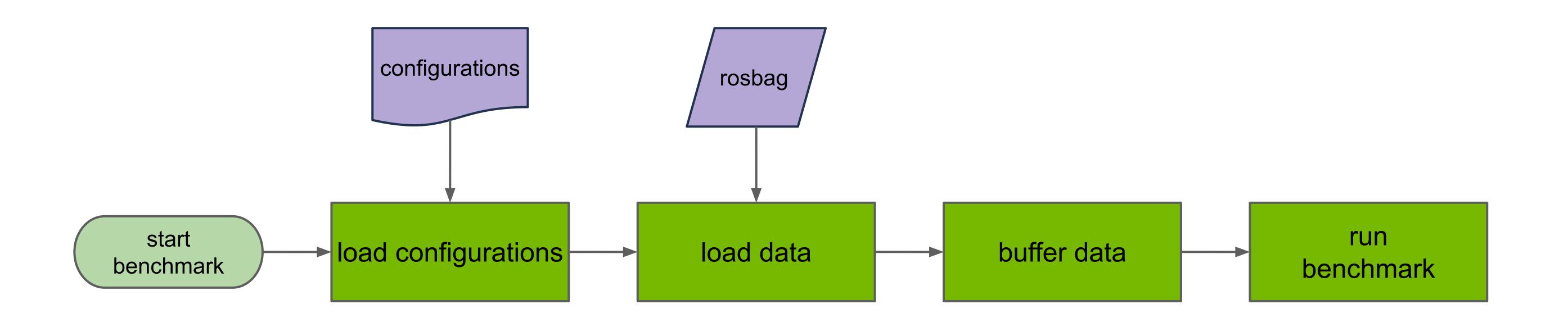
playback data loader monitor rosbag node(s) node node data pre-processing graph under graph benchmark type plugin / benchmark configurations performance benchmark controller report calculator(s)

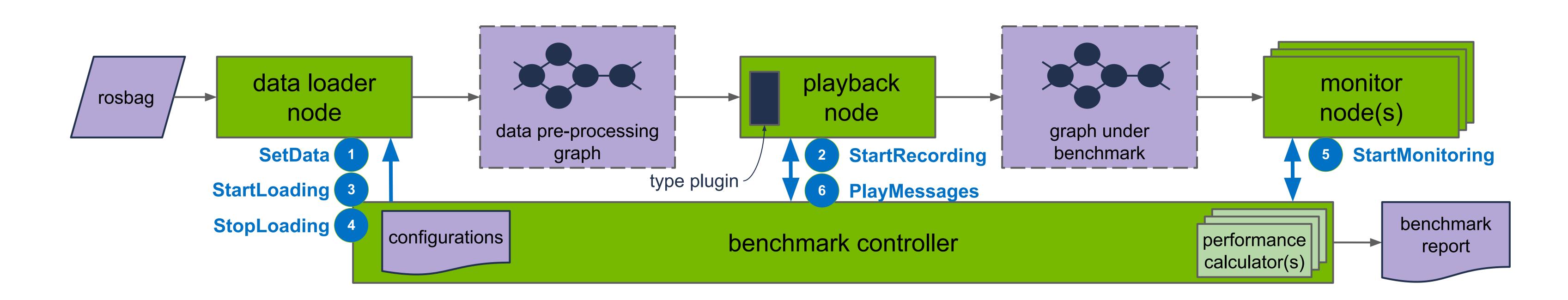


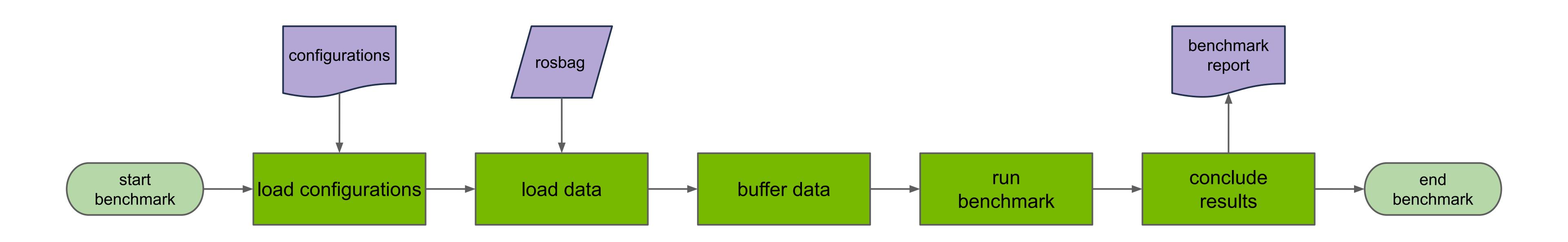


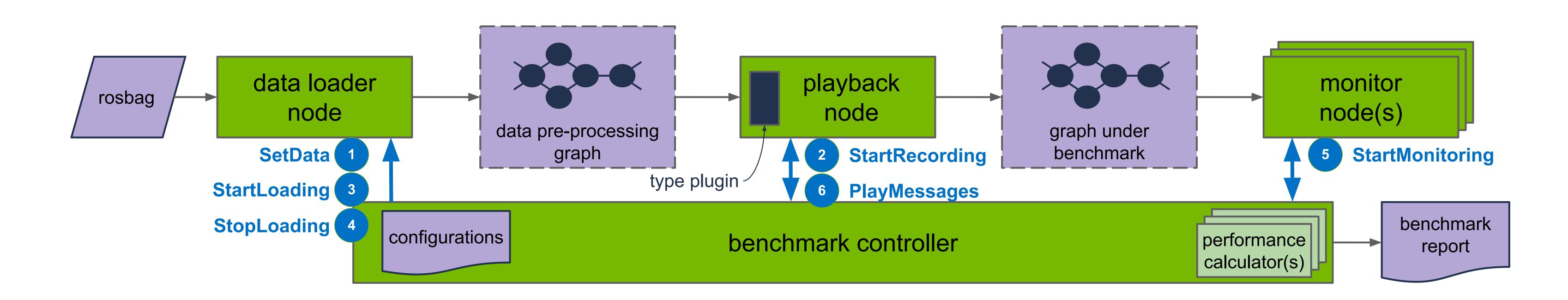








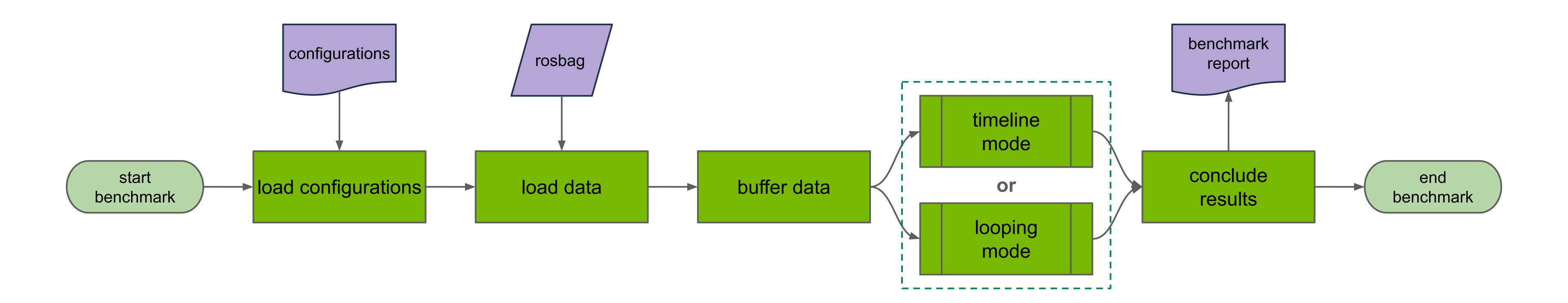






Benchmark Modes

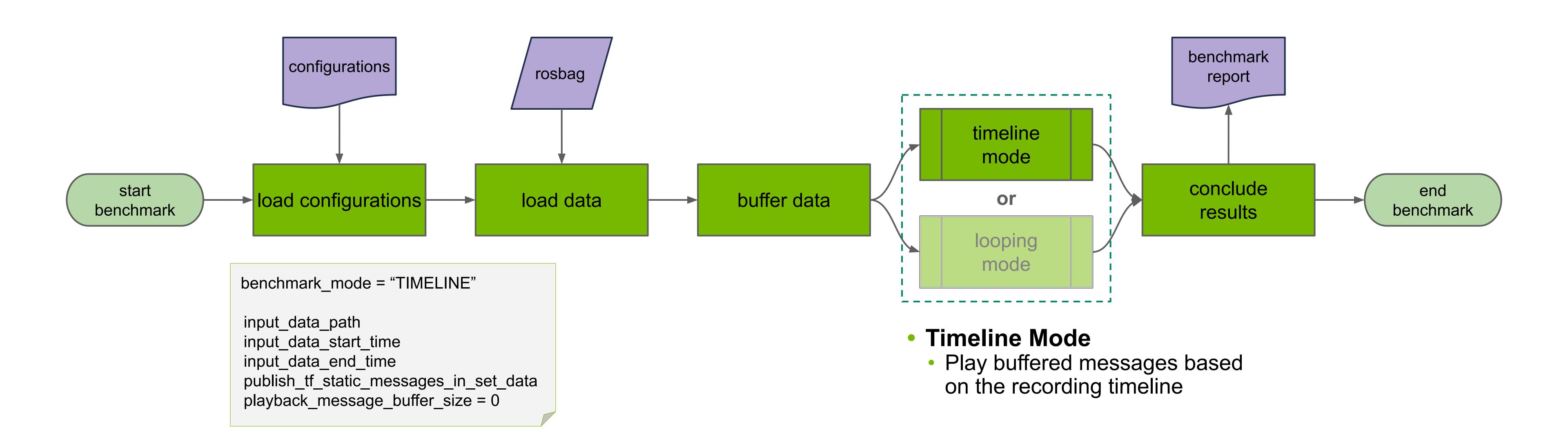
Timeline + Looping





Timeline Benchmark Mode

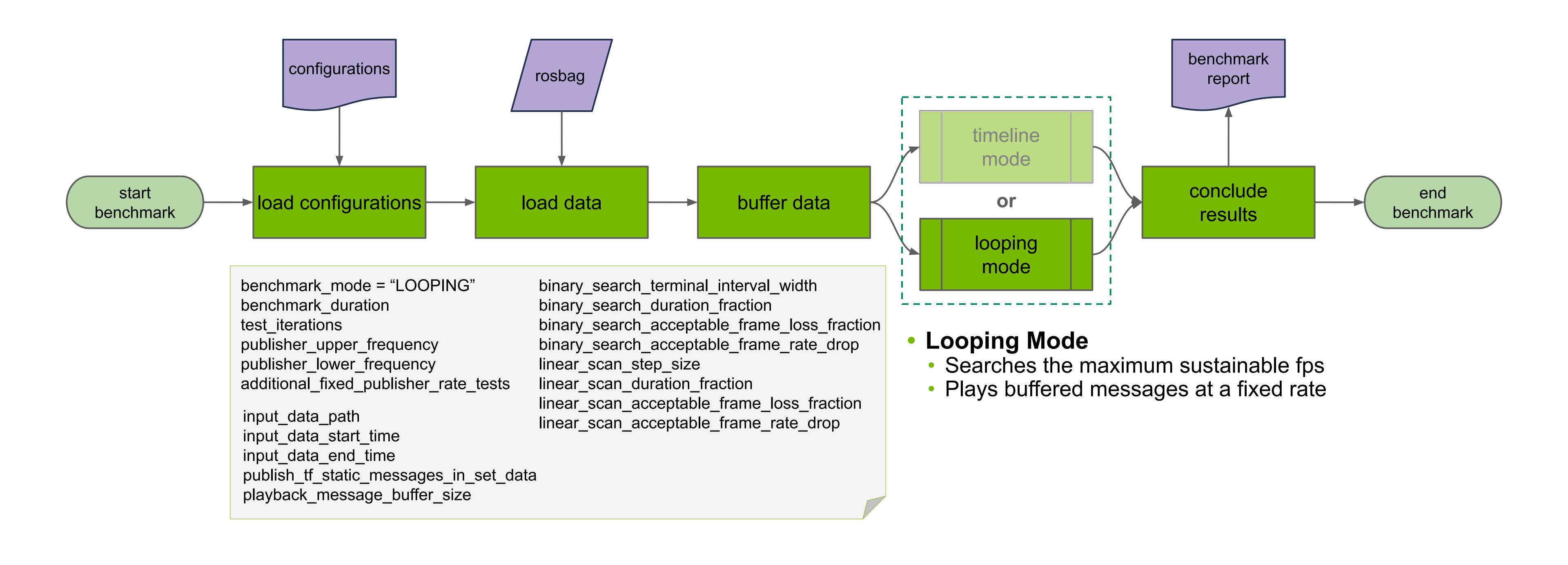
Play Messages Based on Recorded Timeline





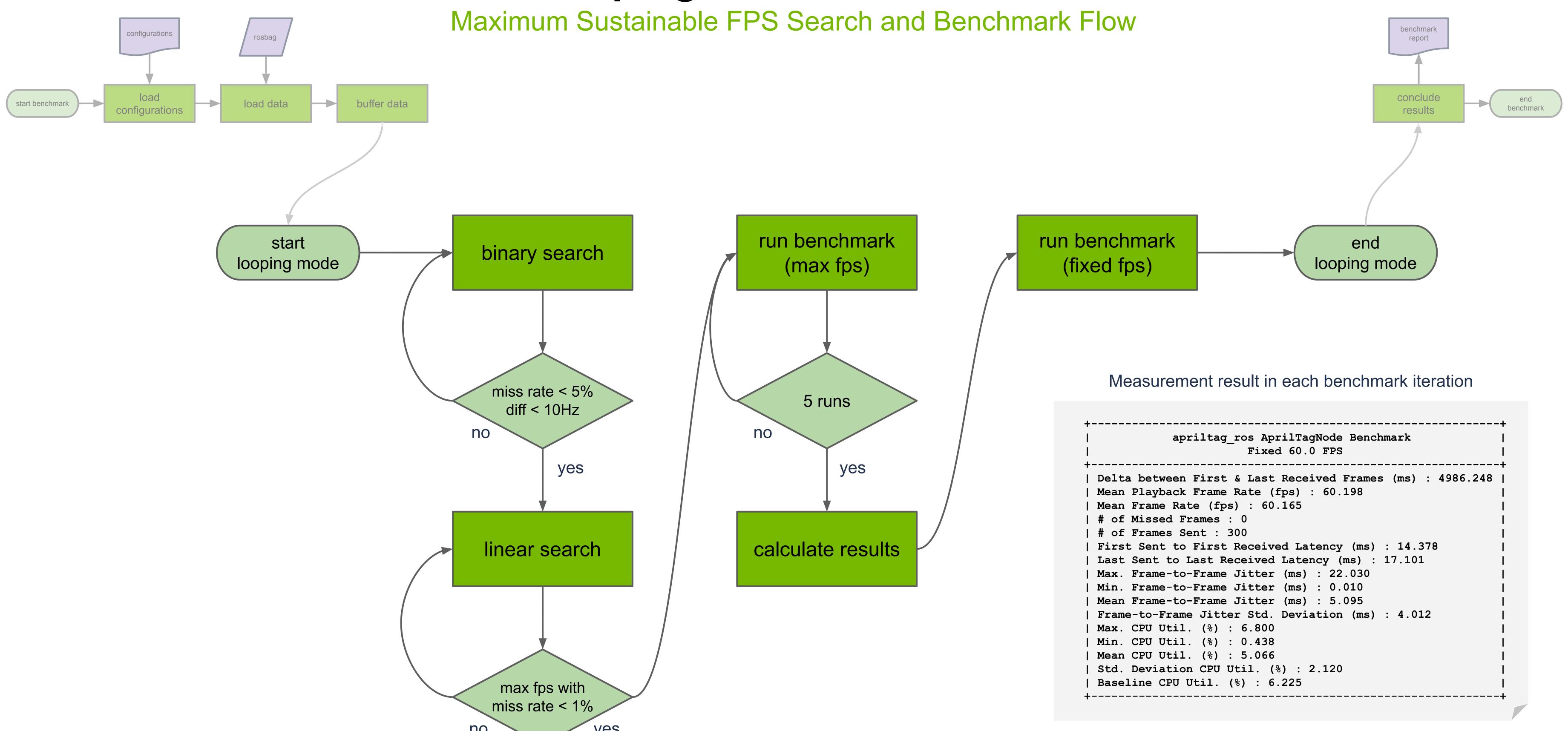
Looping Benchmark Mode

Play Buffered Messages





Looping Benchmark Mode





Benchmark Report

Exported in JSON

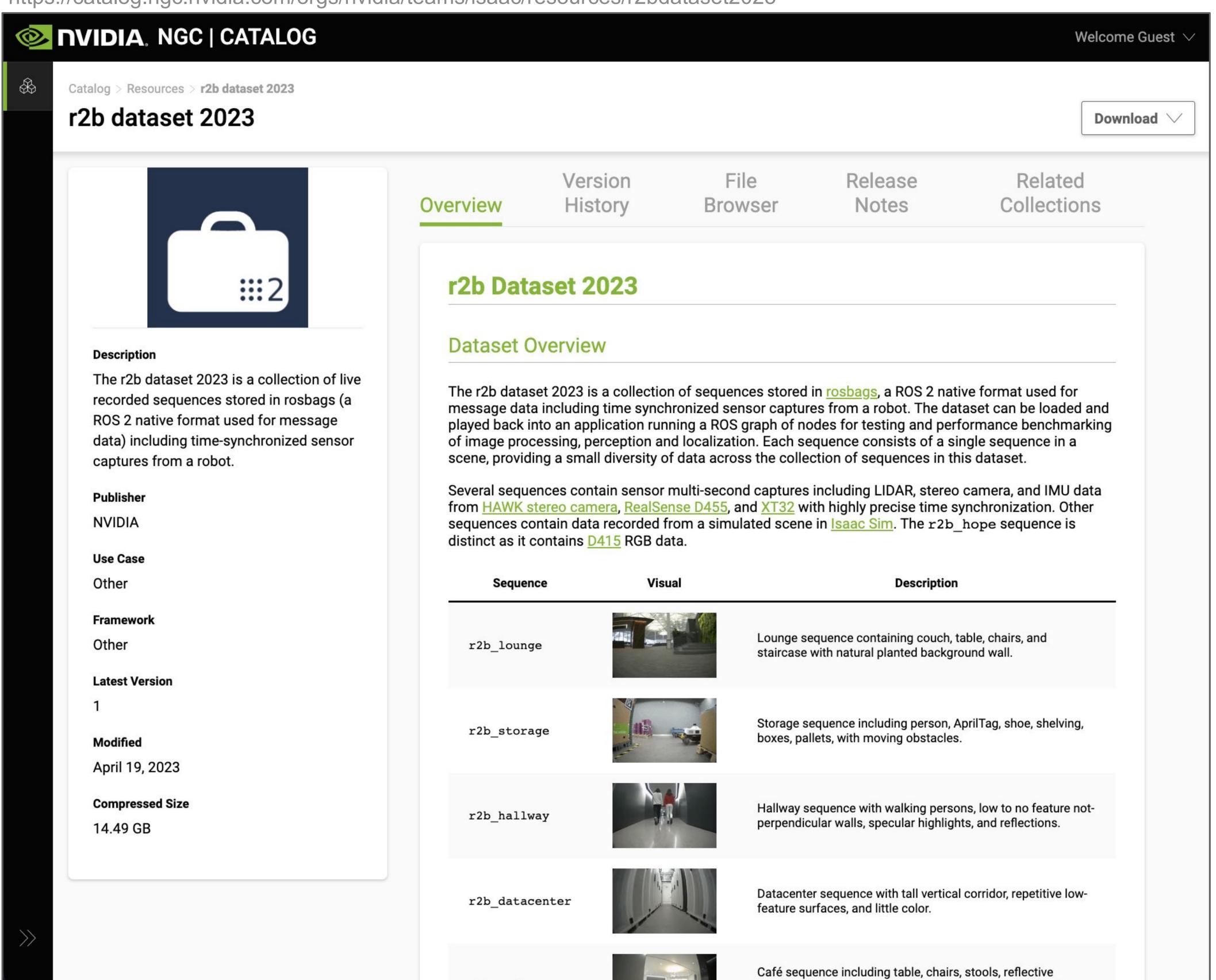
```
apriltag_ros AprilTagNode Benchmark
                                                 | Delta between First & Last Received Frames (ms) : 4986.822
                                                 | Mean Playback Frame Rate (fps) : 102.387
                                                 | Mean Frame Rate (fps) : 99.827
                                                 | # of Missed Frames : 12.333
                                                 | # of Frames Sent : 510.000
                                                 | First Sent to First Received Latency (ms) : 10.216
Benchmark Performance
                                                 | Last Sent to Last Received Latency (ms) : 15.833
                                                  Max. Frame-to-Frame Jitter (ms) : 6.377
          Conclusion
                                                 | Min. Frame-to-Frame Jitter (ms) : 0.000
                                                  Mean Frame-to-Frame Jitter (ms) : 0.747
                                                  Frame-to-Frame Jitter Std. Deviation (ms) : 0.835
                                                 | Max. CPU Util. (%) : 9.162
                                                 | Min. CPU Util. (%) : 0.188
                                                 | Mean CPU Util. (%) : 4.086
                                                 | Std. Deviation CPU Util. (%) : 3.854
                                                  Baseline CPU Util. (%) : 8.390
                                                 [ [60.0fps] Delta between First & Last Received Frames (ms) : 4986.248
                                                 | [60.0fps] Mean Playback Frame Rate (fps) : 60.198
                                                 | [60.0fps] Mean Frame Rate (fps) : 60.165
                                                 | [60.0fps] # of Missed Frames : 0
                                                 | [60.0fps] # of Frames Sent : 300
                                                 [60.0fps] First Sent to First Received Latency (ms) : 14.378
                                                 | [60.0fps] Last Sent to Last Received Latency (ms) : 17.101
 Fixed Rate Benchmark
                                                 | [60.0fps] Max. Frame-to-Frame Jitter (ms) : 22.030
                                                 | [60.0fps] Min. Frame-to-Frame Jitter (ms) : 0.010
            Results
                                                 | [60.0fps] Mean Frame-to-Frame Jitter (ms) : 5.095
                                                 | [60.0fps] Frame-to-Frame Jitter Std. Deviation (ms) : 4.012
                                                 | [60.0fps] Max. CPU Util. (%) : 6.800
                                                 | [60.0fps] Min. CPU Util. (%) : 0.438
                                                 | [60.0fps] Mean CPU Util. (%) : 5.066
                                                 | [60.0fps] Std. Deviation CPU Util. (%) : 2.120
                                                  [60.0fps] Baseline CPU Util. (%) : 6.225
User-defined Key-values
                                                  [custom] data resolution : HD (1280,720)
                                                  [metadata] Test Name : apriltag_ros AprilTagNode Benchmark
                                                  [metadata] Test File Path : /workspaces/isaac_ros-dev/ros_ws/src/ros2_benchmark/scripts/ap
                                                  [metadata] Test Datetime : 2023-04-06T07:09:44Z
                                                  [metadata] Device Hostname : ros
                                                  [metadata] Device Architecture : x86 64
                                                  [metadata] Device OS : Linux 5.4.0-131-generic #147-Ubuntu SMP Fri Oct 14 17:07:22 UTC 202
  Benchmark Metadata
                                                  [metadata] Benchmark Mode: 1
                                                  [metadata] Peak Throughput Prediction (Hz): 102.188
                                                 | [metadata] Input Data Path : /workspaces/isaac_ros-dev/ros_ws/src/ros2_benchmark/assets/da
                                                 | [metadata] Input Data Size (bytes) : 3087908864
                                                 | [metadata] Input Data Hash : 5e8f11201fe10dbac7307a8628553e94
                                                  [metadata] Input Data Start Time (s) : 3.000
                                                  [metadata] Input Data End Time (s) : 3.500
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r2b Dataset 2023

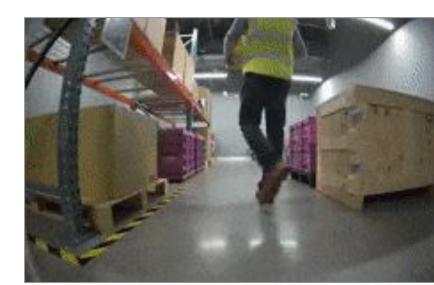
a collection of sequences stored in rosbags

https://catalog.ngc.nvidia.com/orgs/nvidia/teams/isaac/resources/r2bdataset2023









r2b_lounge

r2b_storage







r2b_hallway

r2b_datacenter

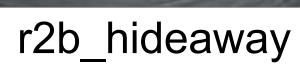




r2b_cafe

r2b_hope







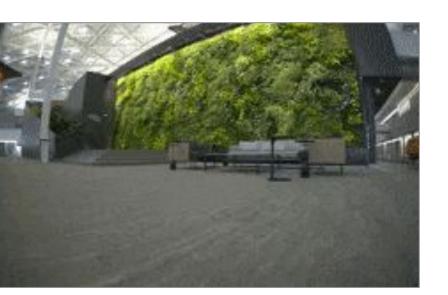
r2b_mezzanine



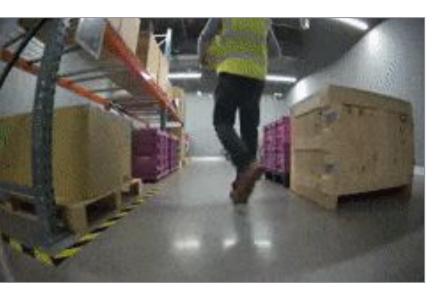
r2b Dataset 2023

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Sequence	Topics Provided	Message Type
r2b_lounge	d455_1_depth	sensor_msgs/msg/Image
r2b_storage	d455_1_imu	sensor_msgs/msg/Imu
r2b_hallway	d455_1_left_ir_camera_info	sensor_msgs/msg/CameraInfo
r2b_datacenter	d455_1_left_ir_image	sensor_msgs/msg/Image
r2b_cafe	d455_1_rgb_camera_info	sensor_msgs/msg/CameraInfo
r2b_hideaway	d455_1_rgb_image	sensor_msgs/msg/Image
r2b_mezzanine	d455_1_right_ir_camera_info	sensor_msgs/msg/CameraInfo
	d455_1_right_ir_image	sensor_msgs/msg/Image
	hawk_0_left_rgb_camera_info	sensor_msgs/msg/CameraInfo
	hawk_0_left_rgb_image	sensor_msgs/msg/Image
	hawk_0_right_rgb_camera_info	sensor_msgs/msg/CameraInfo
	hawk_0_right_rgb_image	sensor_msgs/msg/Image
	pandar_xt_32_0_lidar	sensor_msgs/msg/PointCloud2
r2b_hope	image	sensor_msgs/msg/Image



r2b_lounge



r2b_storage



r2b_hallway



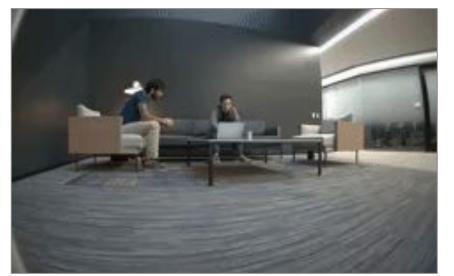
r2b_datacenter



r2b_cafe



r2b_hope



r2b_hideaway



r2b_mezzanine



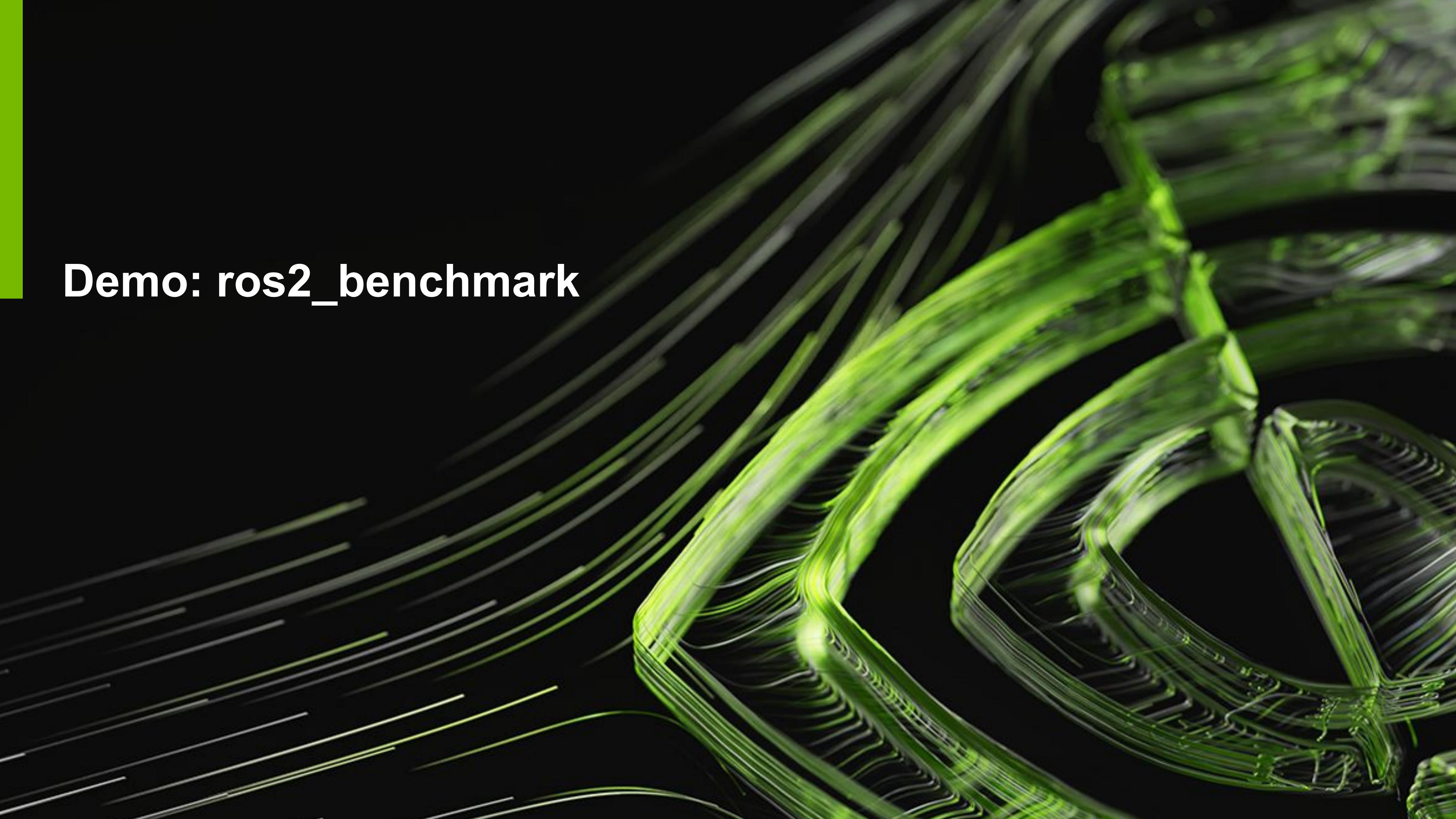
ros2_benchmark Quickstart

Run apriltag_ros AprilTagNode Benchmark

- 1. launch official Docker container with ROS 2 Humble pre-installed docker run -it ros:humble
- 2. Setup environment and install utility tools
- 3. Clone ros2_benchmark and demo package (apriltag_ros) and install dependencies
- 4. Clone, patch, and build image_proc package with required, backported fix for image resize (reference)
- 5. Pull down r2b dataset 2023
- 6. Build ros2_benchmark and demo package colcon build --packages-up-to ros2_benchmark apriltag_ros
- 7. Start the AprilTag benchmark

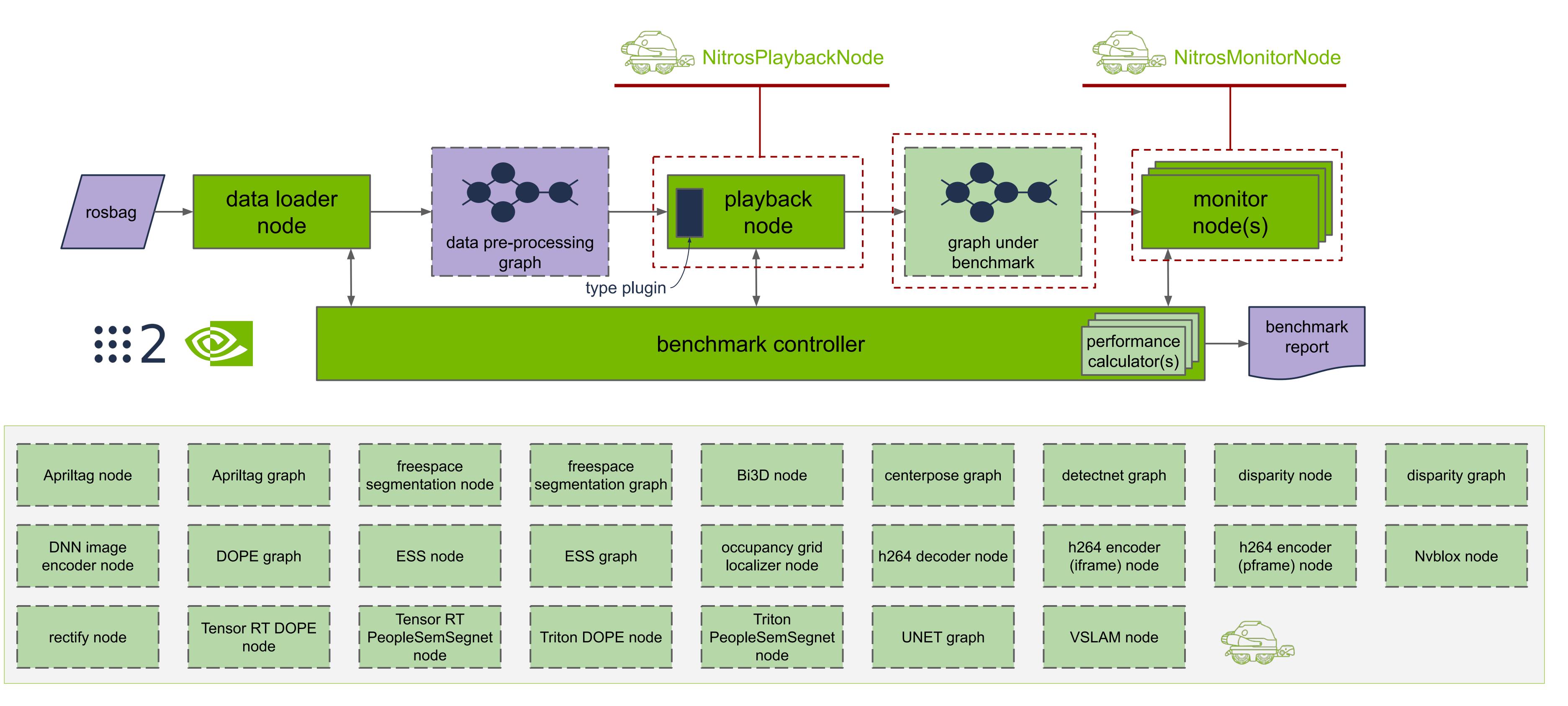
launch_test src/ros2_benchmark/scripts/apriltag_ros_apriltag_node.py





Benchmark Isaac ROS Hardware Accelerated Graphs

Isaac ROS Benchmark



isaac_ros_benchmark Quickstart

Run Isaac ROS AprilTagNode Benchmark

- 1. Setup Isaac ROS environment and install utility tools by following the instructions in isaac_ros_common (instructions)
- 2. launch Isaac ROS Docker container with ROS 2 Humble and dependencies pre-installed cd ~/workspaces/isaac_ros-dev/src/isaac_ros_common && \
 ./scripts/run_dev.sh
- 3. Clone ros2_benchmark, isaac_ros_benchmark and demo packages and install dependencies
- 4. Pull down r2b dataset 2023
- 5. Build isaac_ros_benchmark and demo packages colcon build --symlink-install --packages-up-to isaac_ros_benchmark isaac_ros_apriltag
- 6. Start the AprilTag benchmark launch test src/isaac ros benchmark/scripts/isaac ros apriltag node.py



witht ros2_benchmark: high level script template overview

```
from launch ros.actions import ComposableNodeContainer
from launch ros.descriptions import ComposableNode
from ros2 benchmark import ImageResolution
from ros2_benchmark import ROS2BenchmarkConfig, ROS2BenchmarkTest
def launch setup (container prefix, container sigterm timeout):
   """Graph setup for benchmarking your custom graph."""
   # Insert your composable node declarations
   # Required DataLoaderNode
   # Insert your custom preprocessor graph if needed
   # Required PlaybackNode
   # Required MonitorNode
   # Required composable node container
   return [composable node container]
def generate test description():
   return TestCustomGraph.generate test description with nsys(launch setup)
class TestCustomGraph (ROS2BenchmarkTest):
   """Performance test for your custom graph."""
   # Insert custom configurations
   def test benchmark(self):
       self.run benchmark()
```

Benchmark

Graph Declarations

Benchmark

Configurations

witht ros2 benchmark

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from launch ros.descriptions import ComposableNode
from ros2 benchmark import ImageResolution
from ros2 benchmark import ROS2BenchmarkConfig, ROS2BenchmarkTest
def launch_setup(container_prefix, container_sigterm_timeout):
   """Graph setup for benchmarking your custom graph."""
   # Insert your composable node declarations
   # Required DataLoaderNode
   data loader node = ComposableNode(
       name='DataLoaderNode',
       namespace=TestCustomGraph.generate namespace(),
       package='ros2 benchmark',
       plugin='ros2 benchmark::DataLoaderNode',
       # Insert remappings if necessary
   # Insert your custom preprocessor graph if needed
   # Required PlaybackNode
   playback node = ComposableNode(
       name='PlaybackNode',
       namespace=TestCustomGraph.generate namespace(),
       package='ros2 benchmark',
```

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from launch ros.actions import ComposableNodeContainer
from launch ros.descriptions import ComposableNode
from ros2 benchmark import ImageResolution
from ros2 benchmark import ROS2BenchmarkConfig, ROS2BenchmarkTest
def_launch_setup(container_prefix, container_sigterm_timeout):
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- 3. [optional] Insert your preprocessor graph in the launch_setup method if required.

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       package='ros2 benchmark',
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- 3. [optional] Insert your preprocessor graph in the launch_setup method if required.
- 4. Revise data_formats and remappings in the playback and monitor nodes to connect to the loaded/preprocessed data and your custom graph.

```
# Required PlaybackNode
playback node = ComposableNode(
    name='PlaybackNode',
    namespace=TestCustomGraph.generate namespace(),
    package='ros2 benchmark',
    plugin='ros2 benchmark::PlaybackNode',
    # Revise "data formats" based on your graph
    parameters=[{
        'data formats':
            'sensor msgs/msg/Image',
            'sensor msgs/msg/CameraInfo'
    # Revise "remapping" based on your graph
    remappings=[
        ('buffer/input0', 'data loader node/image'),
        ('input0', 'image'),
        ('buffer/input1', 'data loader node/camera info'),
        ('input1', 'camera info')
```

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- 4. Revise data_formats and remappings in the playback and monitor nodes to connect to the loaded/preprocessed data and your custom graph.
- 5. Insert your custom nodes declared in step 1 to the composable node container.

```
# Required composable node container
# Insert your composable nodes in the "composable_node_descriptions" list.
composable_node_container = ComposableNodeContainer(
    name='container',
    namespace=TestCustomGraph.generate_namespace(),
    package='rclcpp_components',
    executable='component_container_mt',
    prefix=container_prefix,
    sigterm_timeout=container_sigterm_timeout,
    composable_node_descriptions=[
        data_loader_node,
        playback_node,
        monitor_node,
        # Insert custom nodes here
        l,
        output='screen'
)
```

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- 4. Revise data_formats and remappings in the playback and monitor nodes to connect to the loaded/preprocessed data and your custom graph.
- 5. Insert your custom nodes declared in step 1 to the composable node container.
- 6. Revise/add benchmark configurations under ROS2BenchmarkConfig declaration based on your custom graph.

```
class TestCustomGraph(ROS2BenchmarkTest):
    """Performance test for your custom graph."""

# Custom configurations
    config = ROS2BenchmarkConfig(
        # Insert your custom benchmark configurations
        benchmark_name='Custom Graph Benchmark',
        input_data_path='datasets/your_custom_rosbag_directory_path',
        publisher_upper_frequency=100.0,
        publisher_lower_frequency=10.0,
        playback_message_buffer_size=10

    def test_benchmark(self):
        self.run benchmark()
```

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