



Software Resource Disaggregation for HPC with Serverless Computing

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Tracking Wasted Money in HPC

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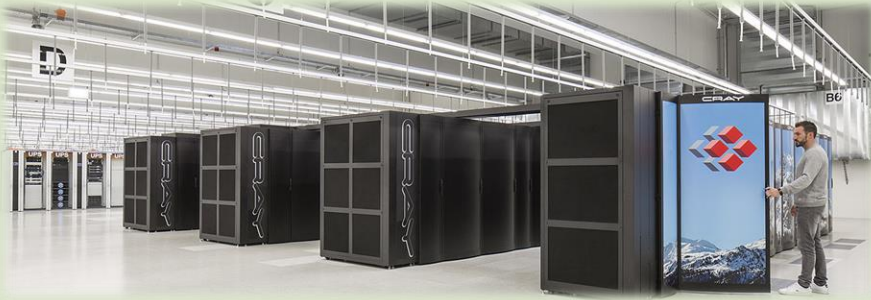
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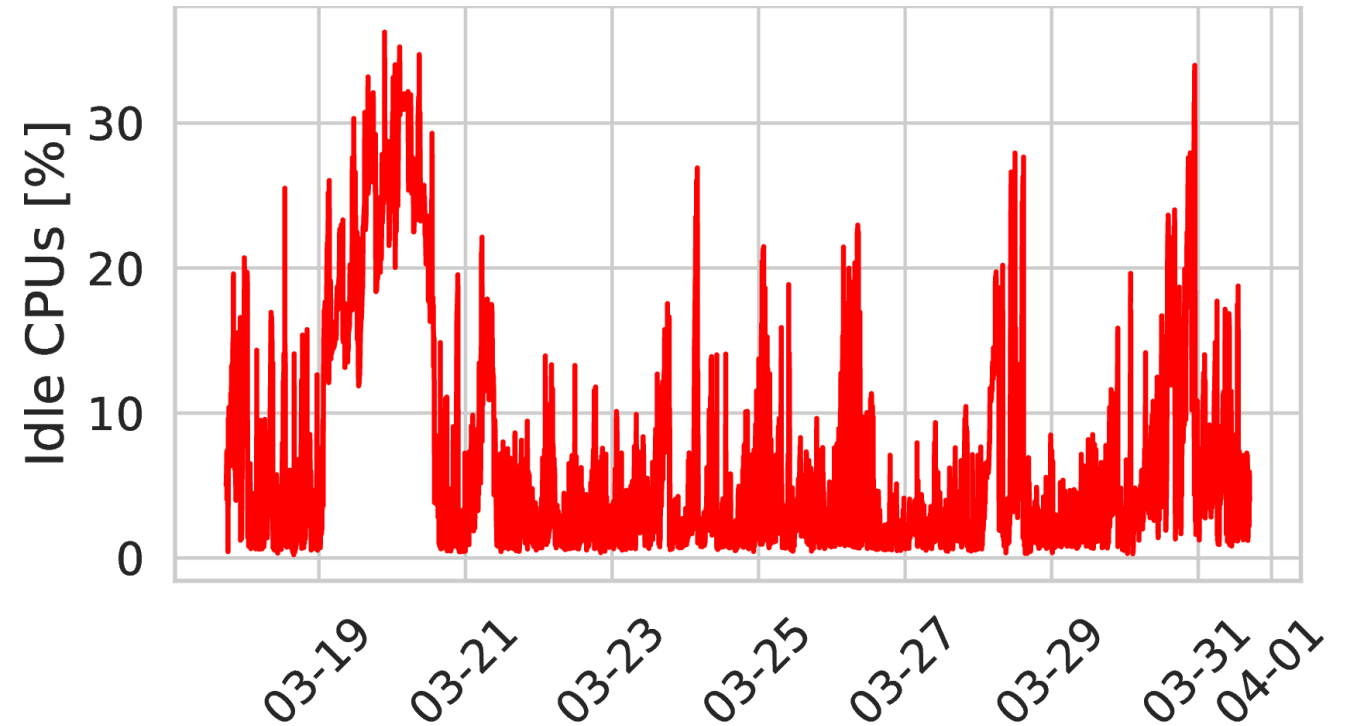
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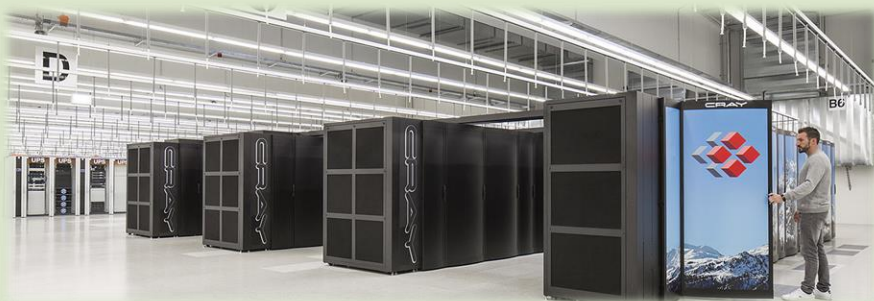
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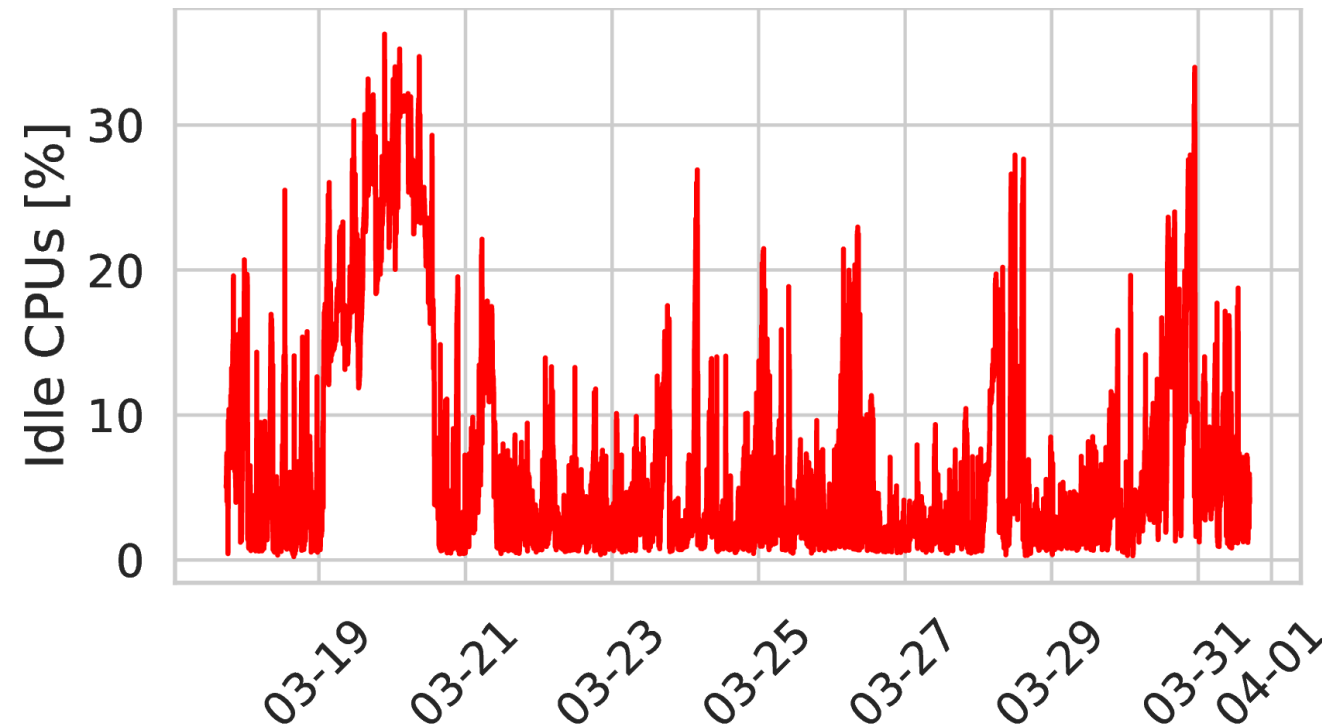
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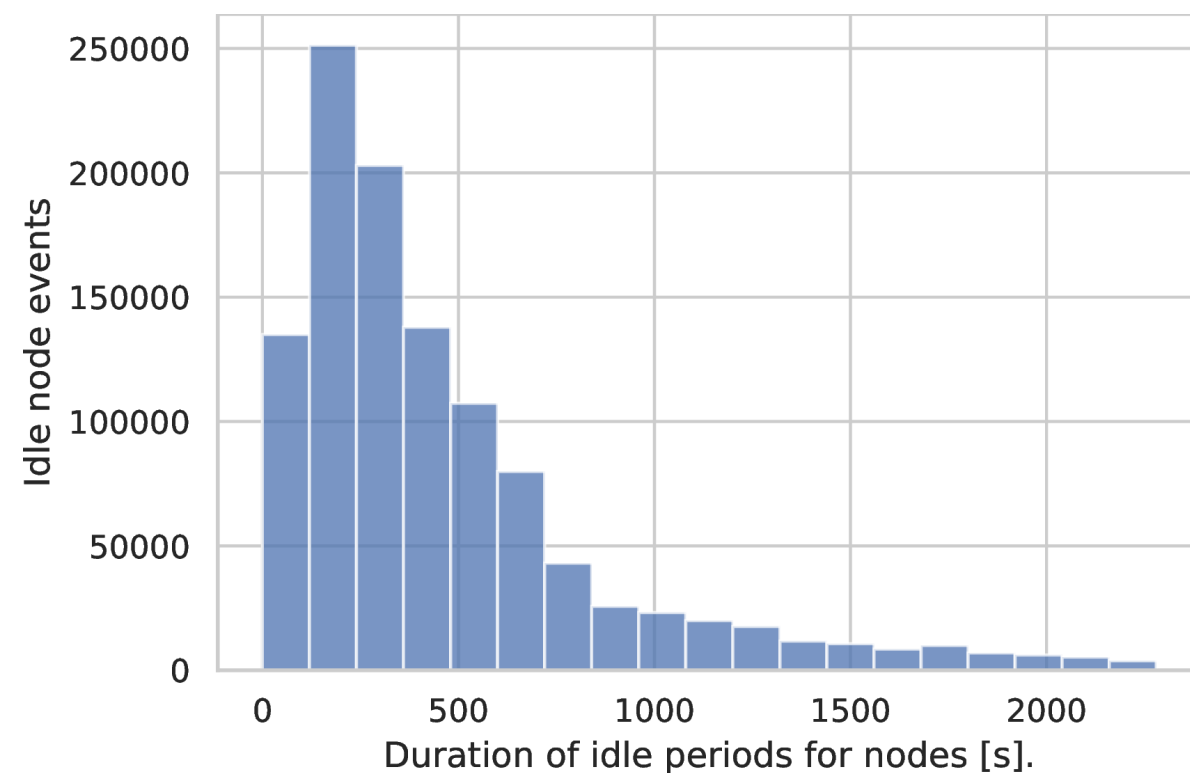


How long do nodes stay idle?

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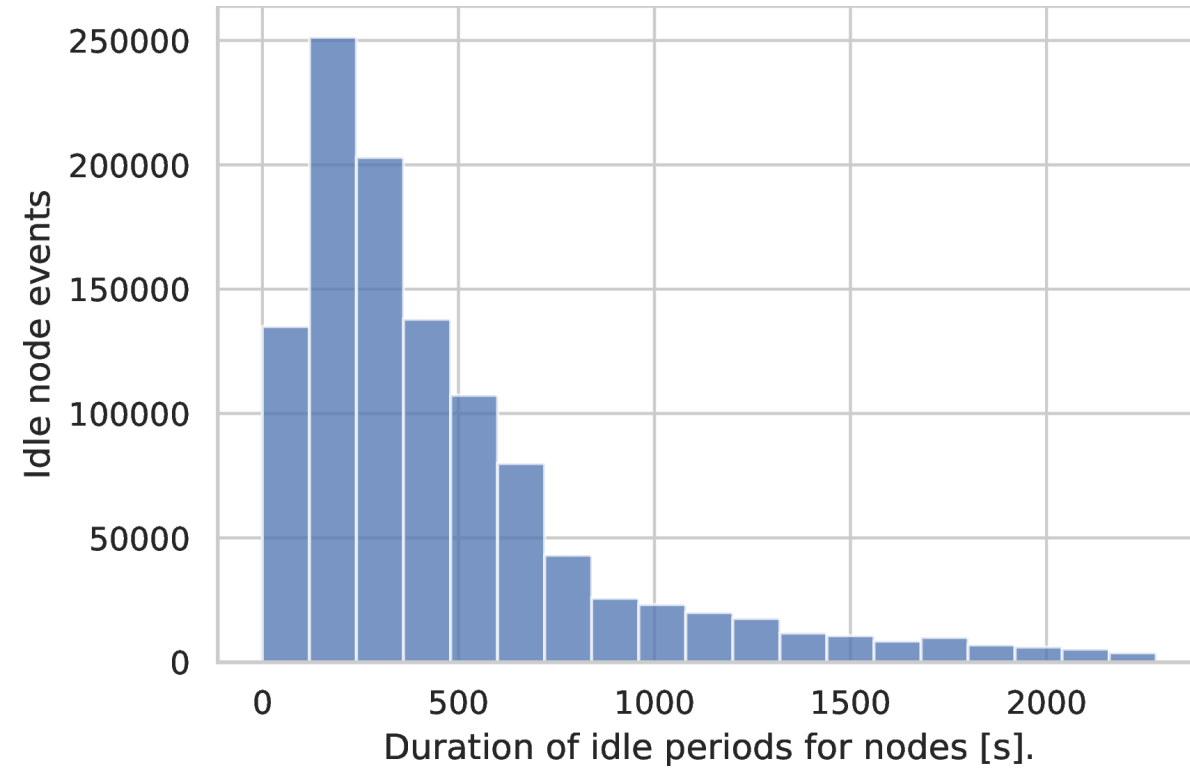
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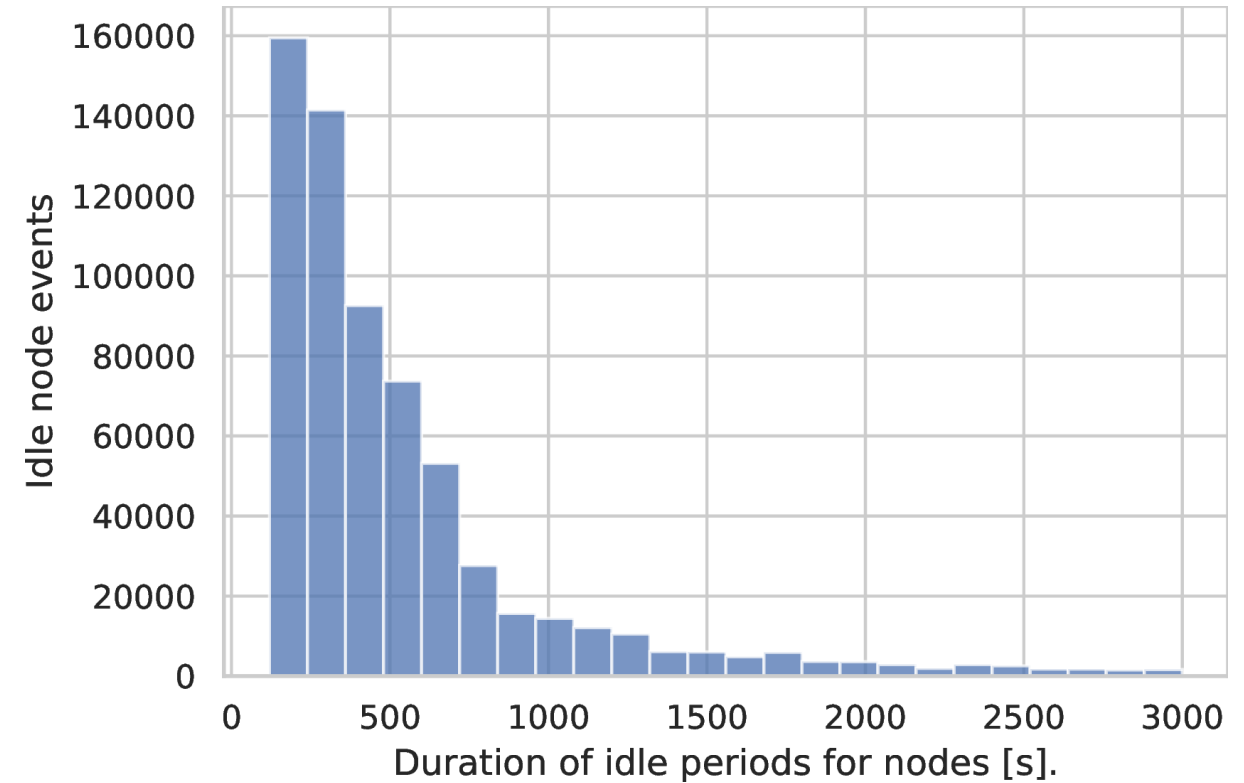


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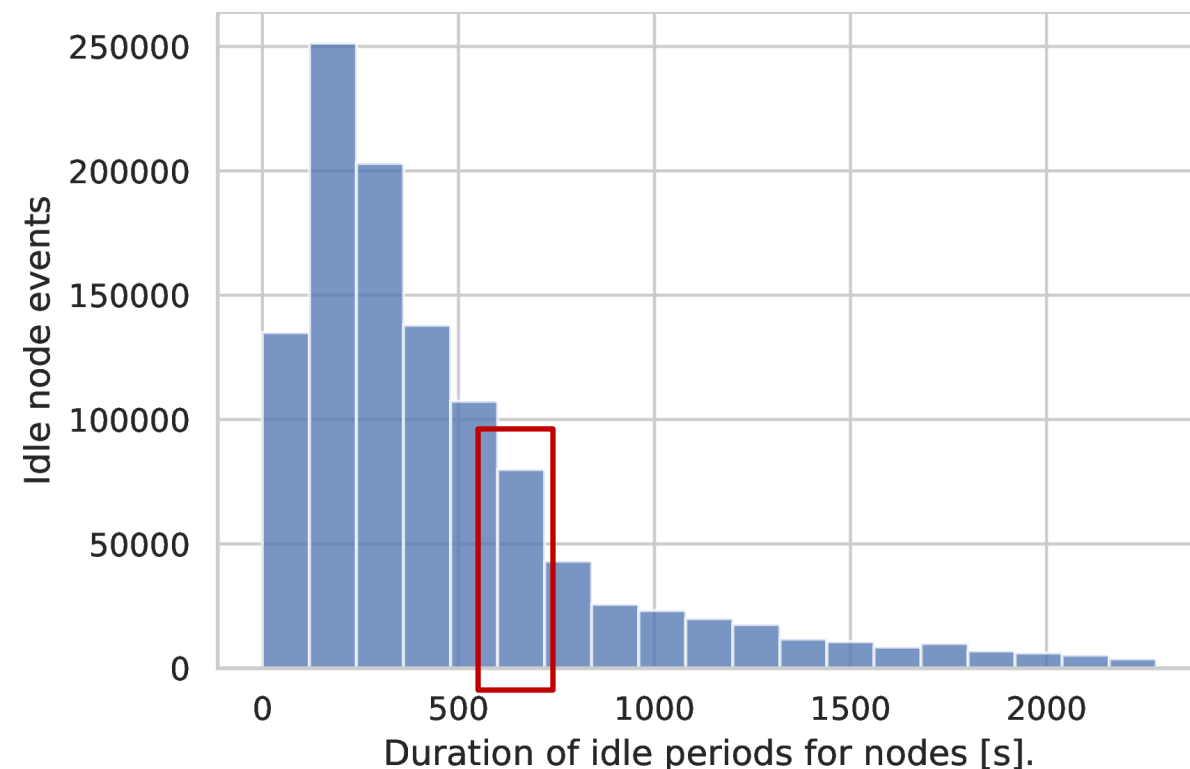


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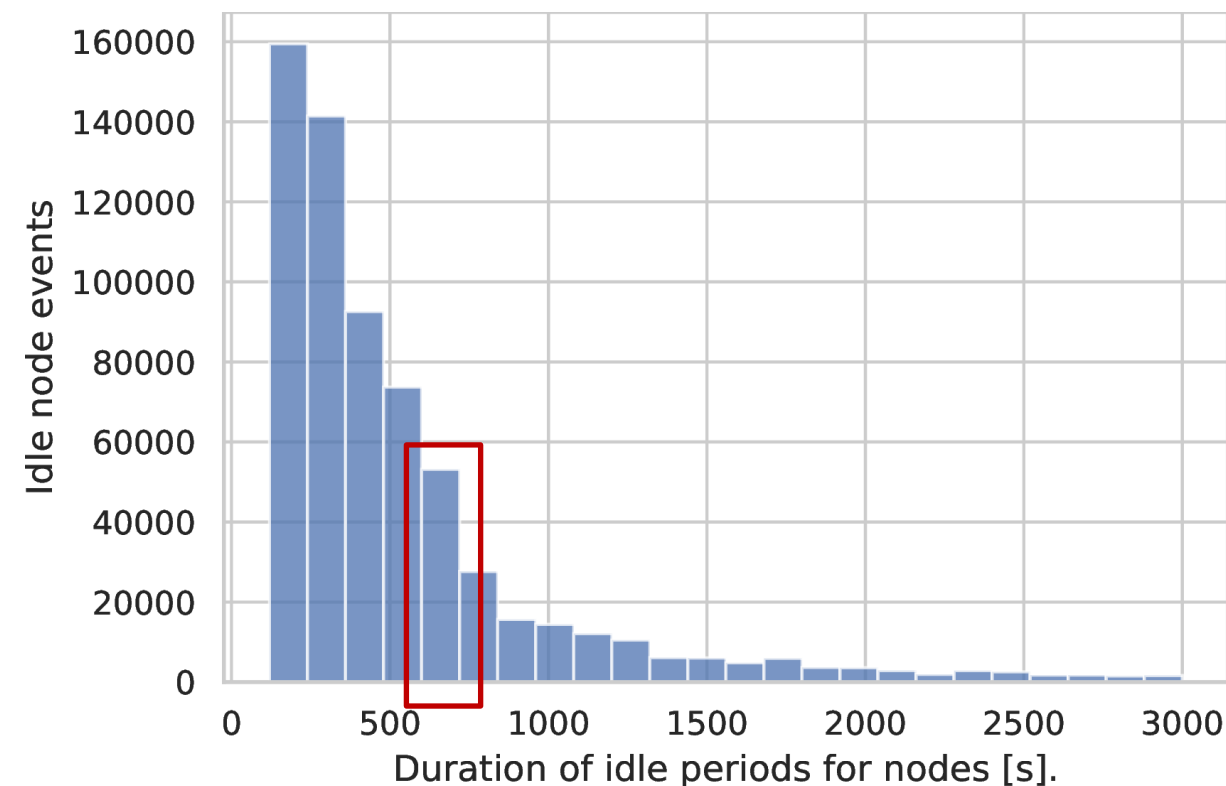


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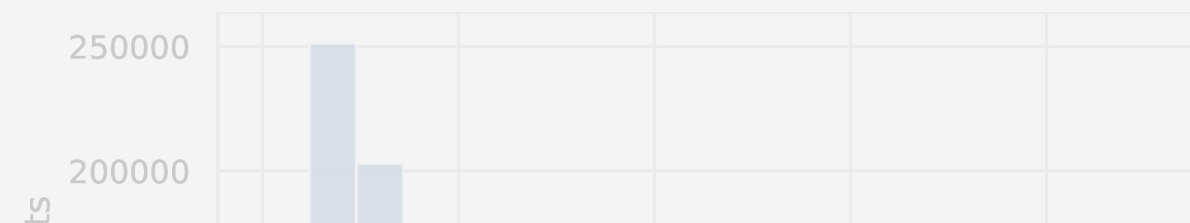
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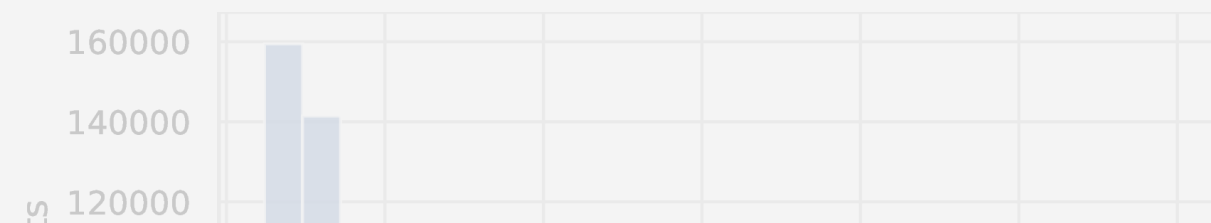
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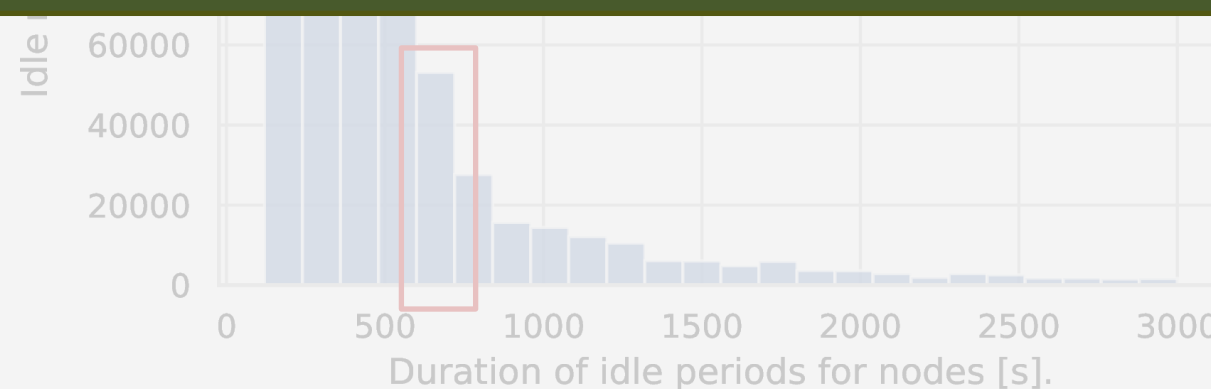
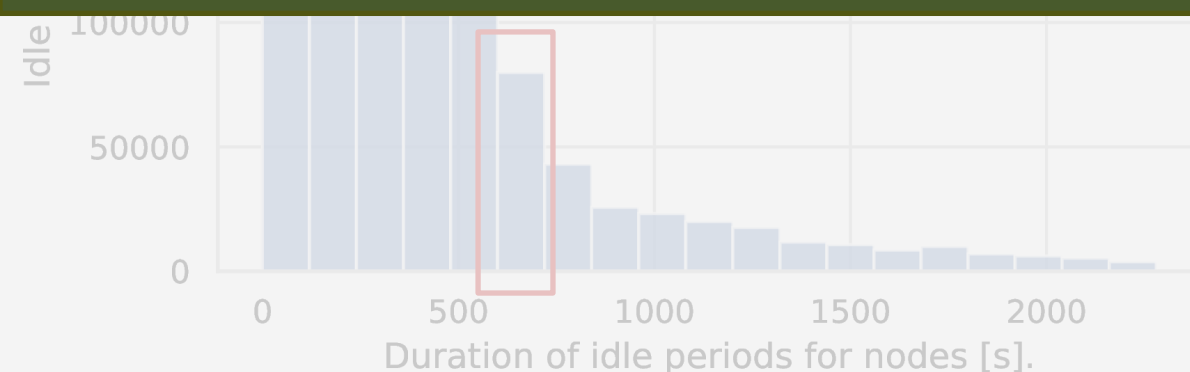
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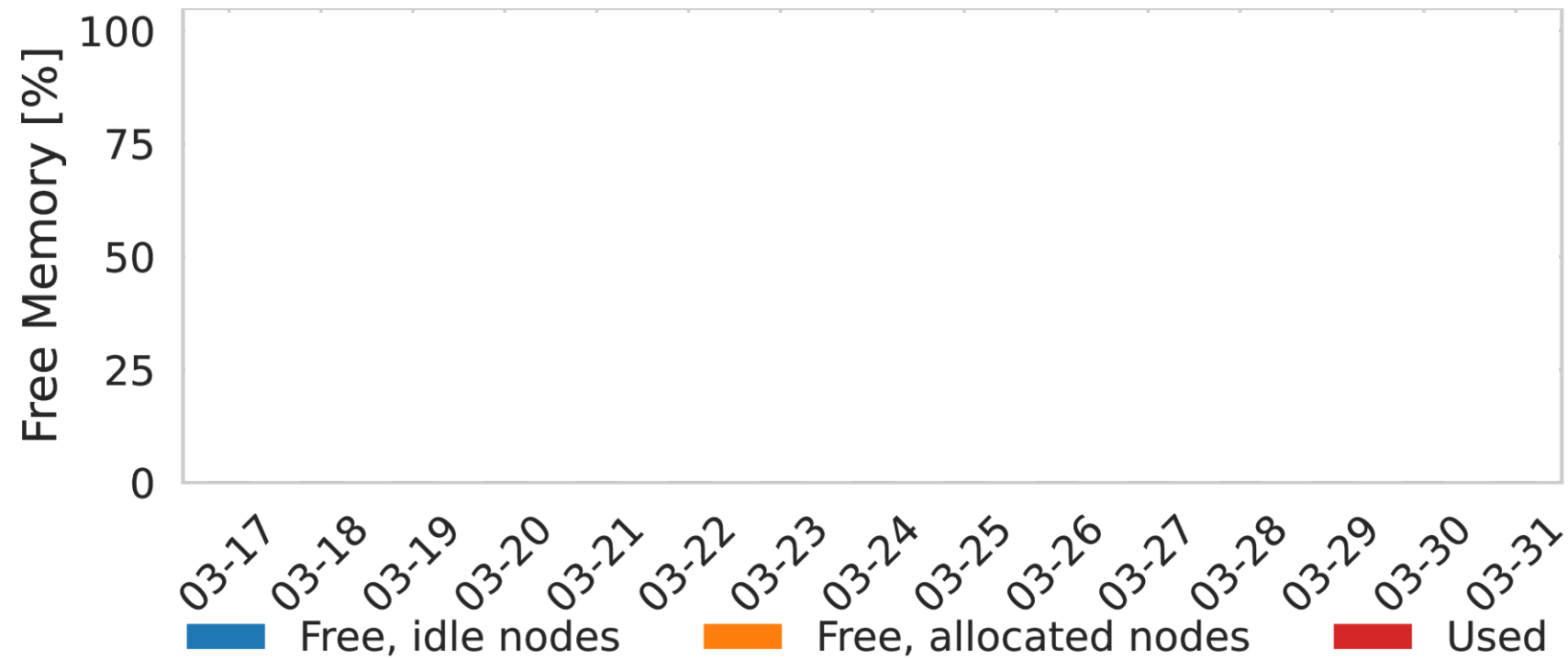
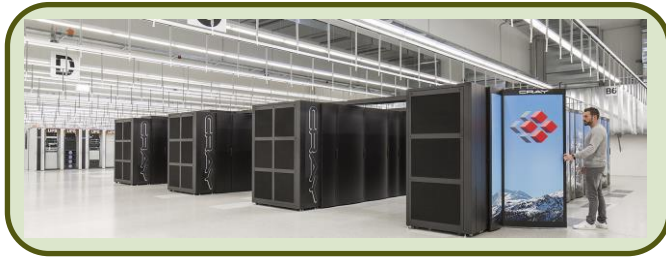


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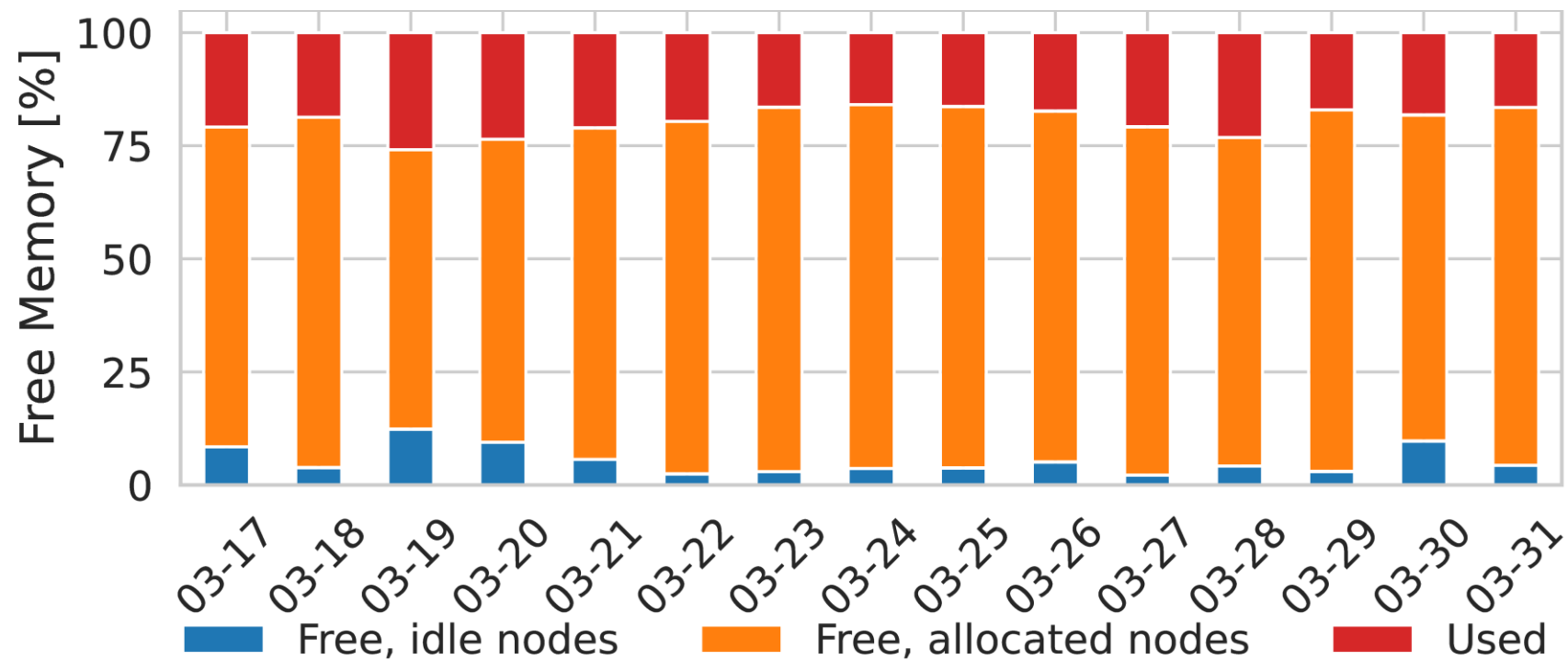


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A Case For Intra-rack Resource Disaggregation in HPC

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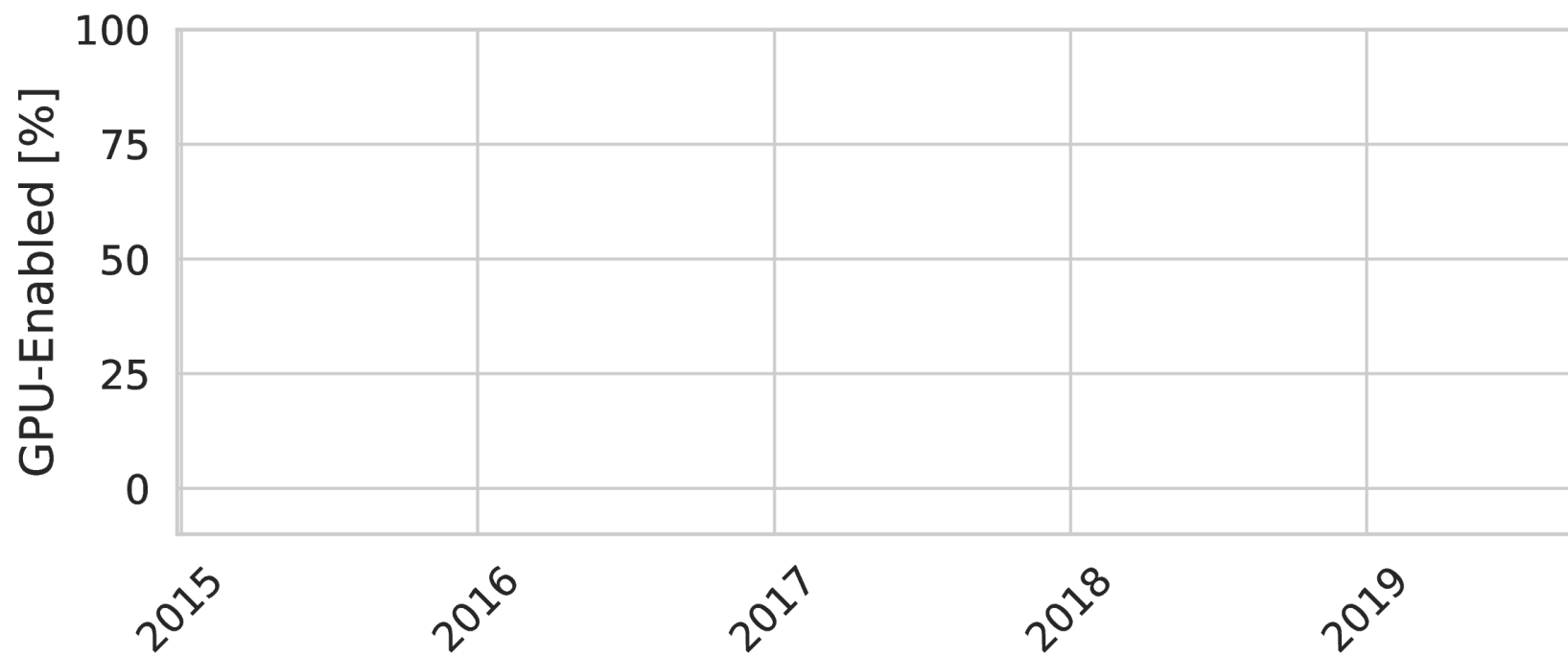
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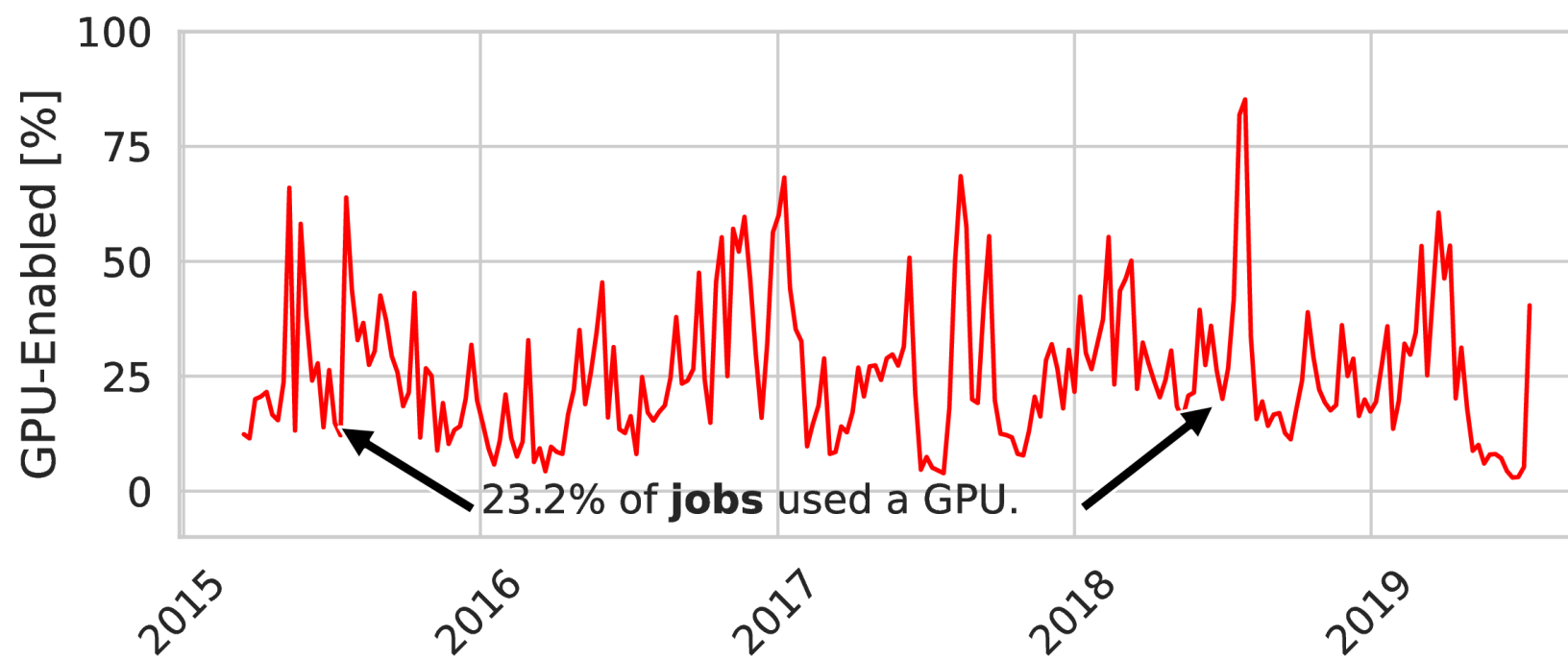
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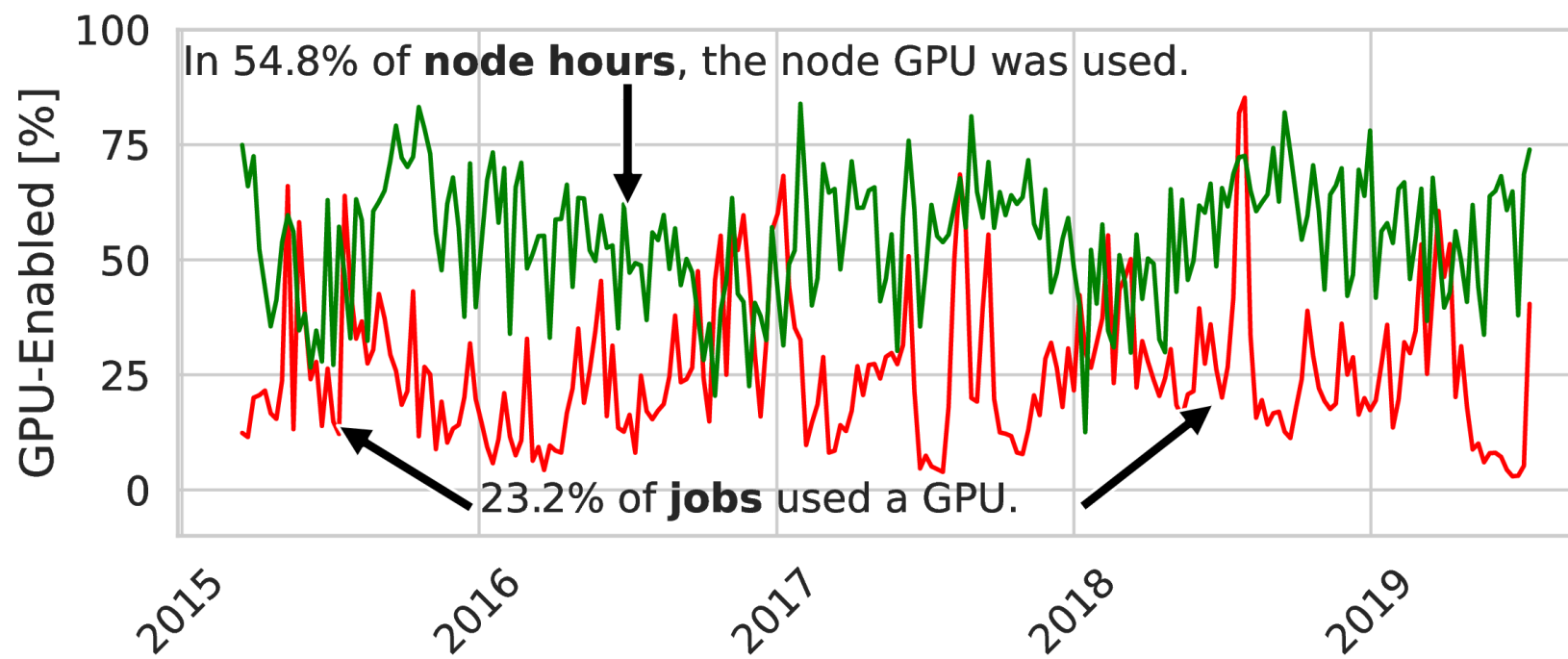
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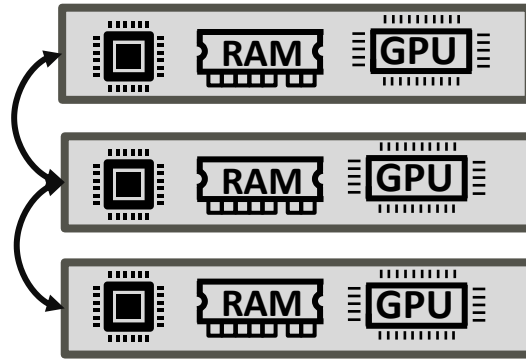
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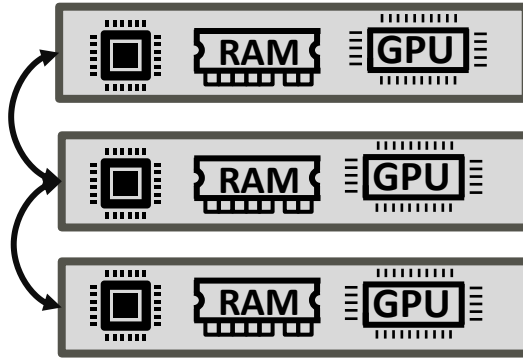
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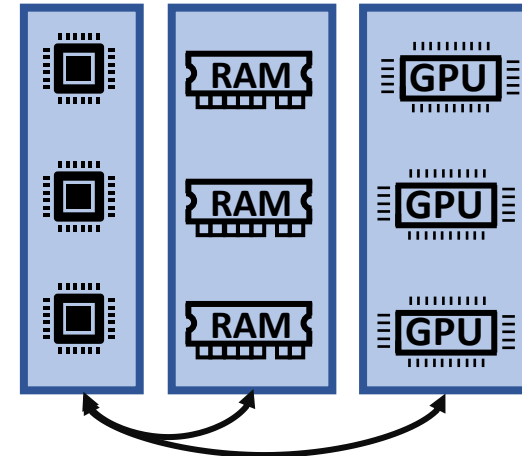
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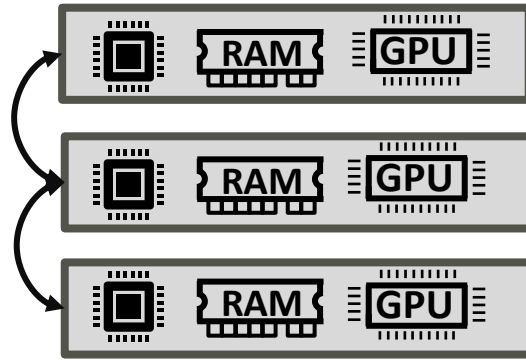
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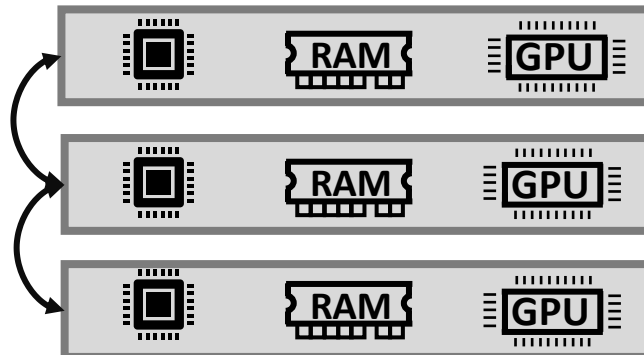
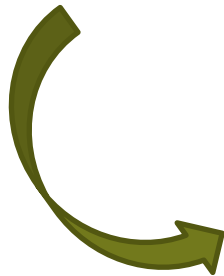
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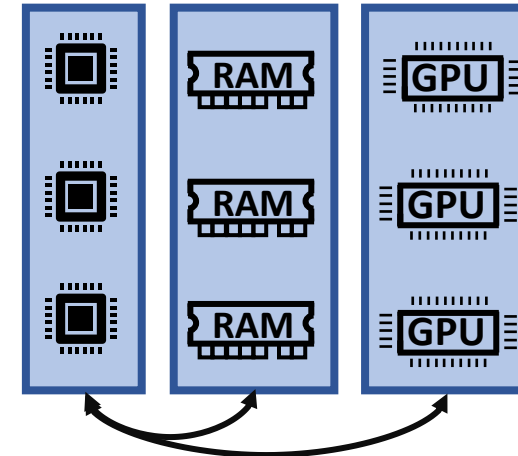


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Existing Coupled
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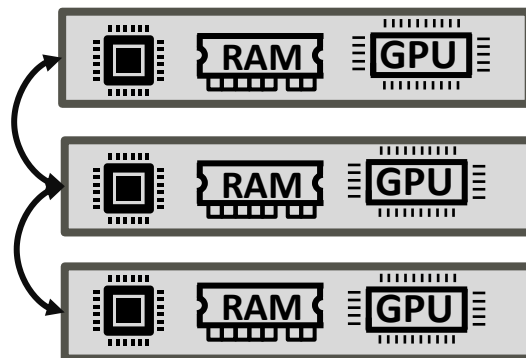
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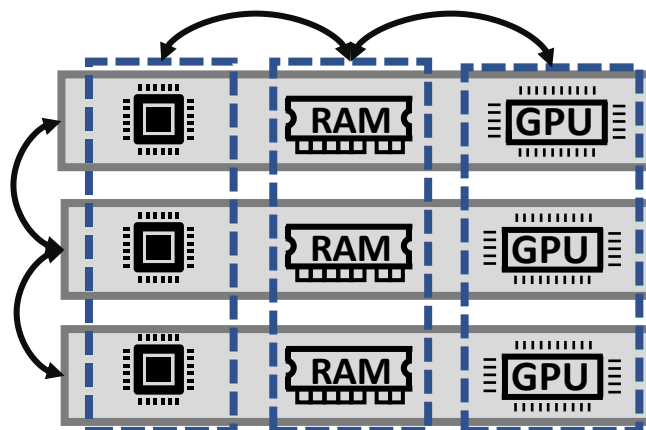
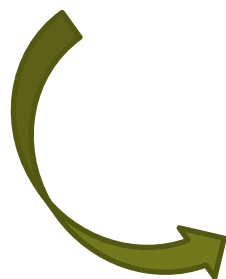
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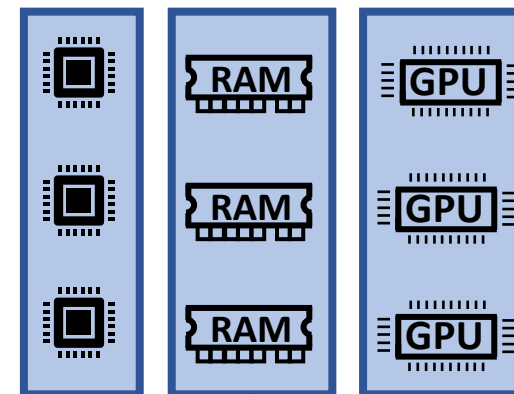


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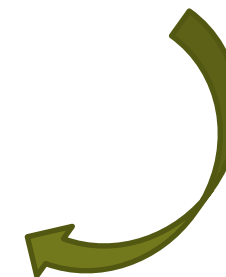


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Software Abstraction
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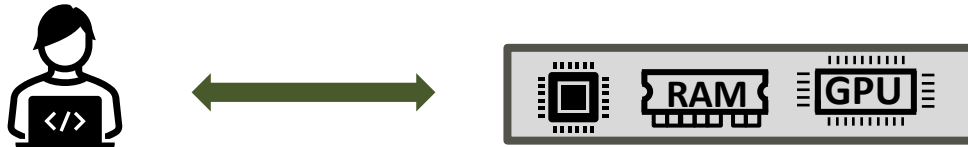


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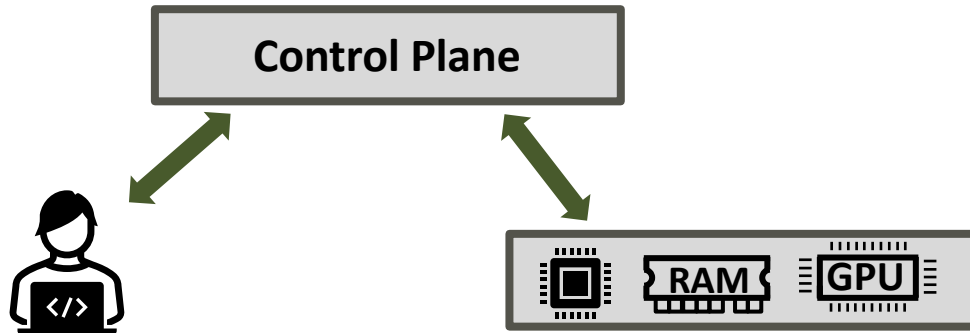
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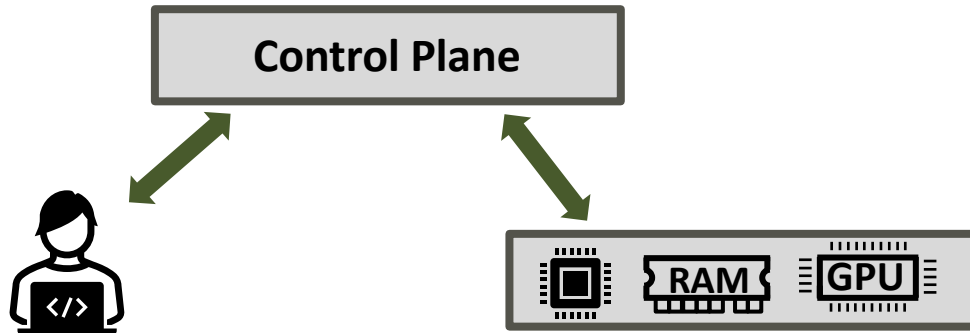
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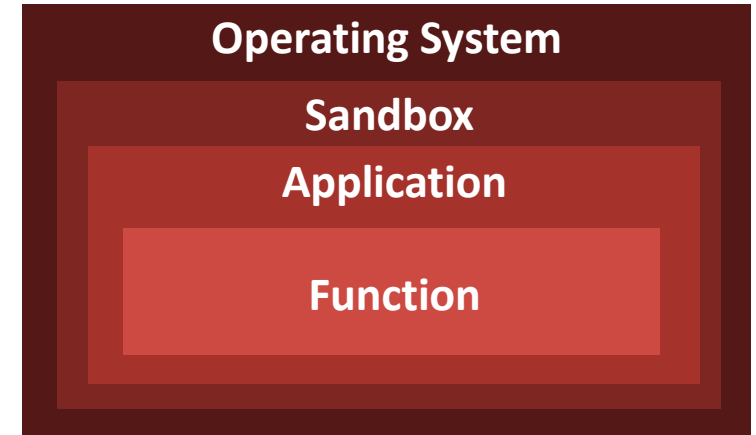


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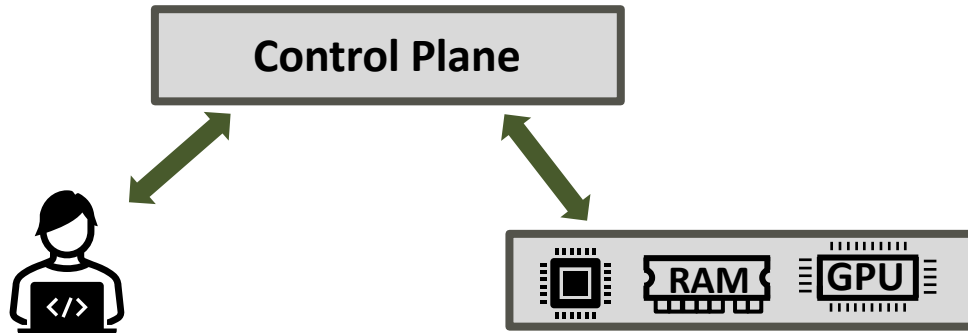


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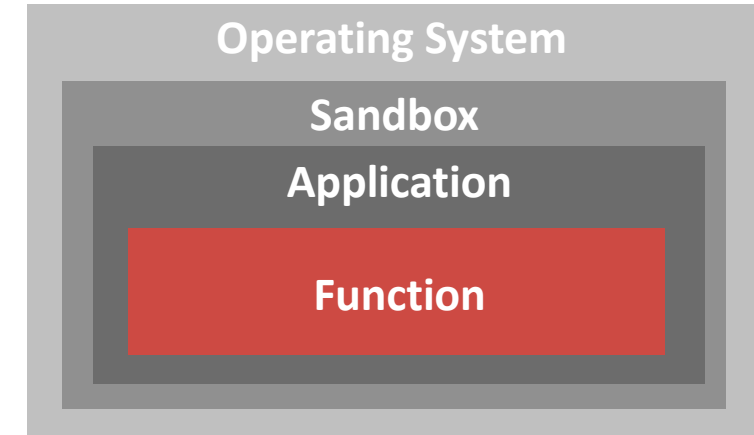


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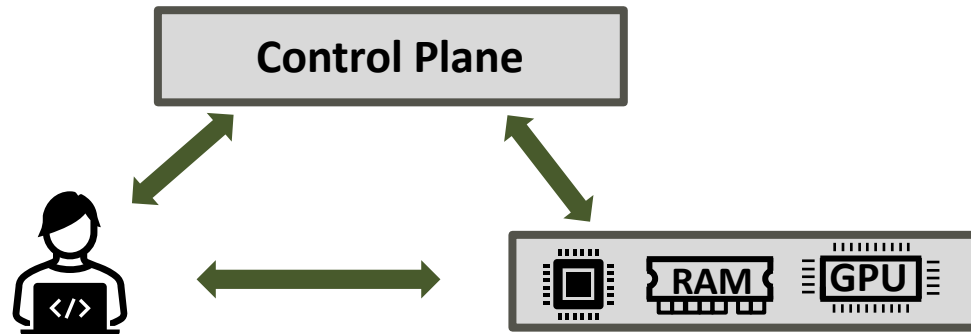


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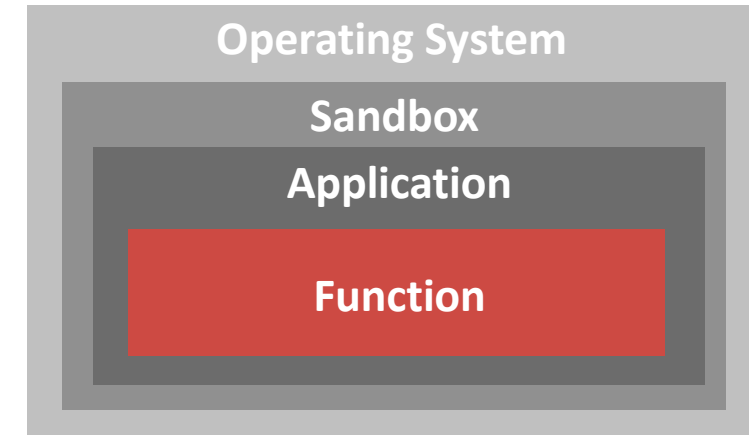
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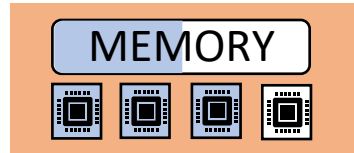
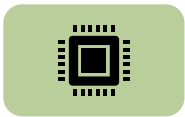
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Granular computing

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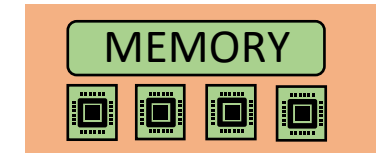
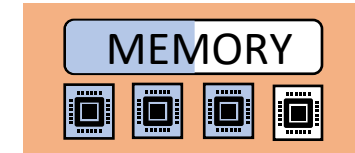
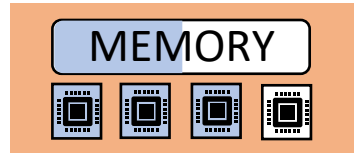
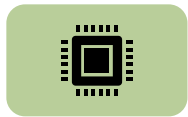
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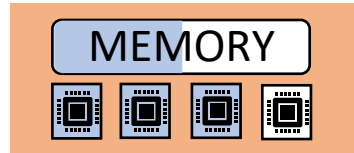
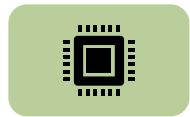
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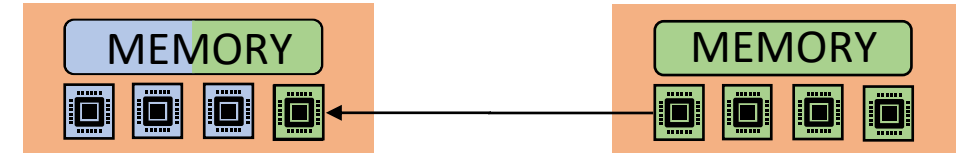


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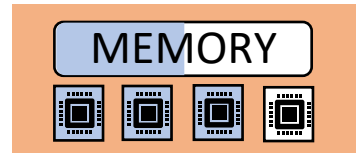
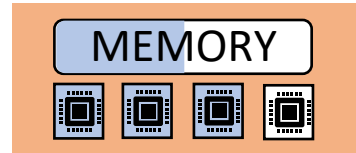
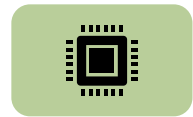


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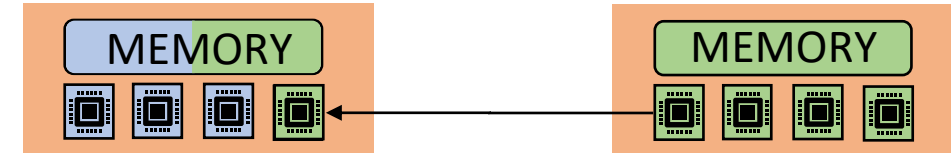


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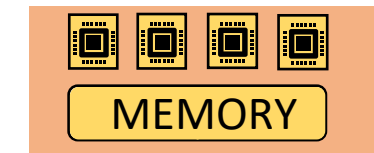
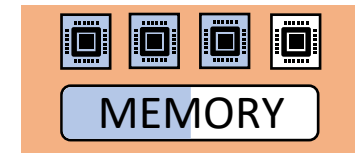
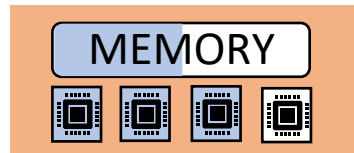
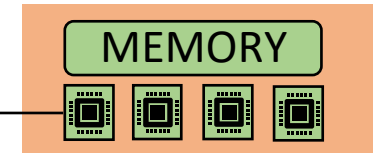
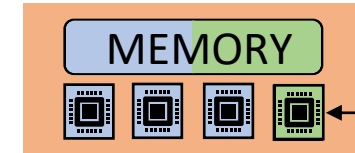
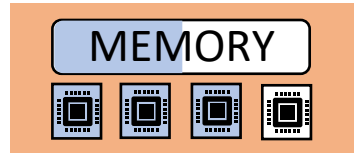
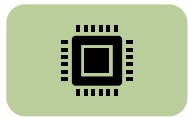
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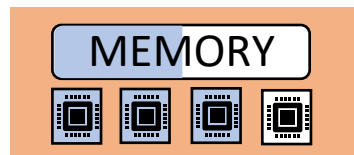
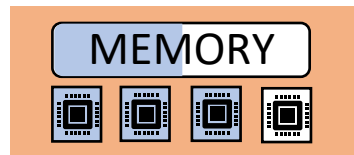
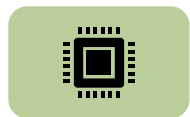
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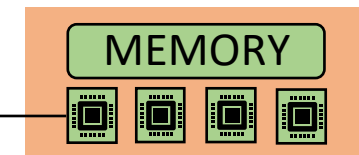
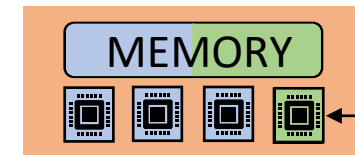


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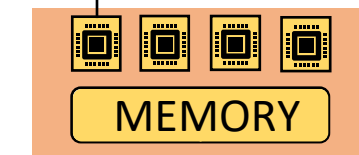
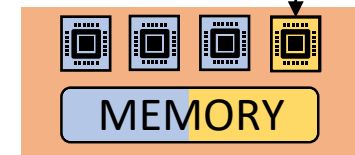
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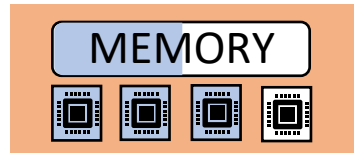
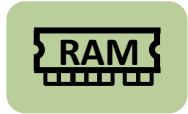
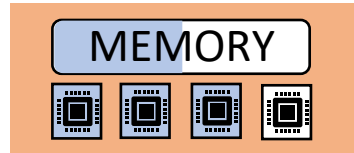
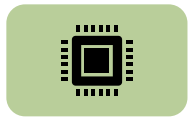


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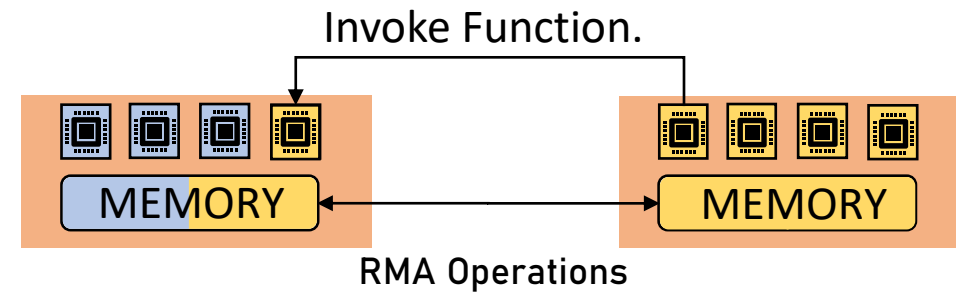
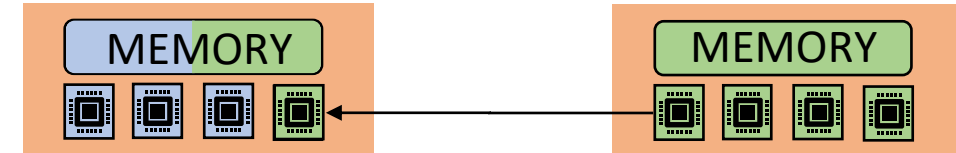


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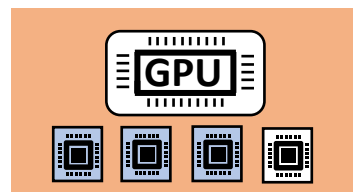
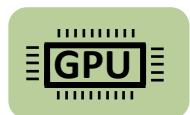
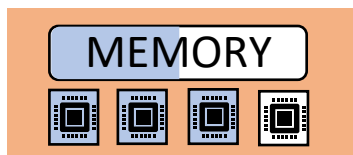
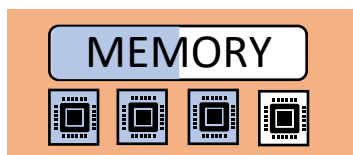
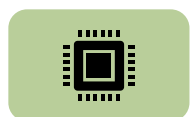


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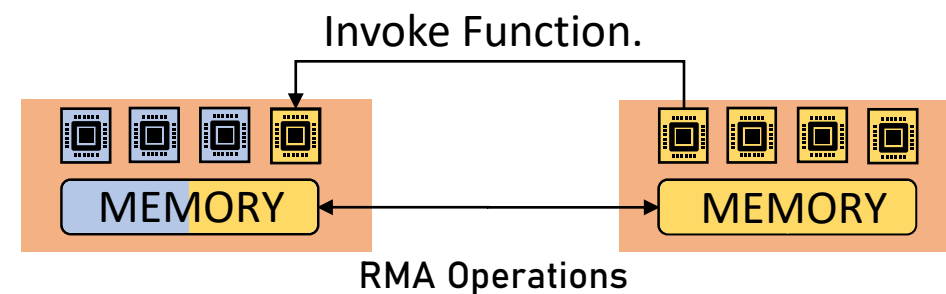
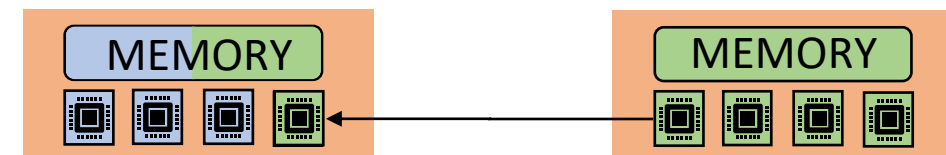


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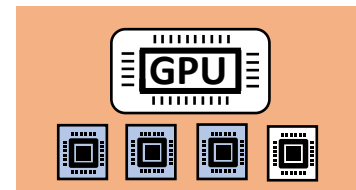
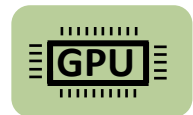
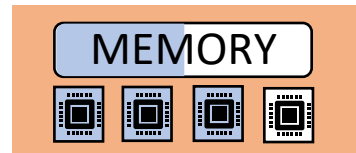
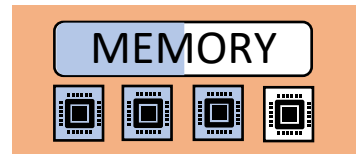
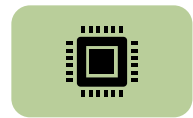


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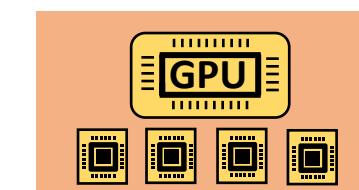
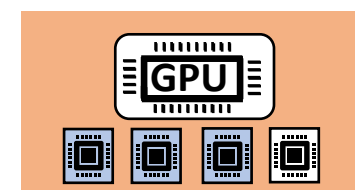
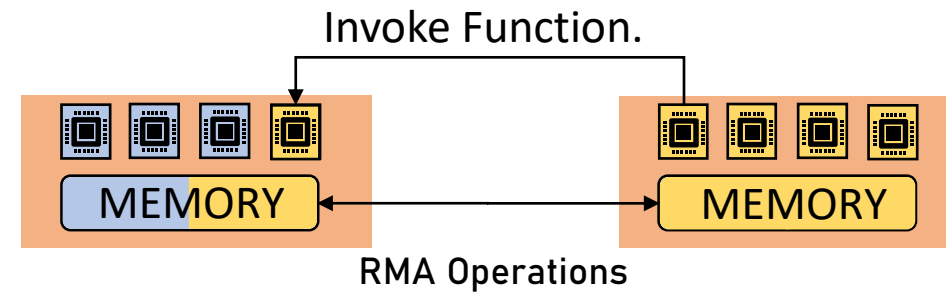
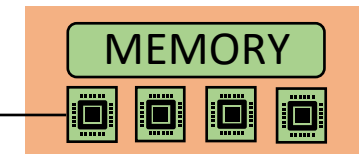
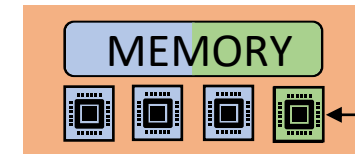


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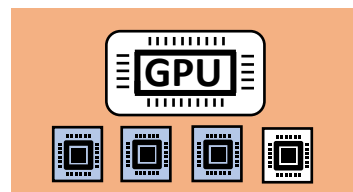
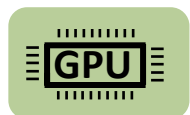
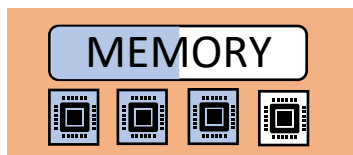
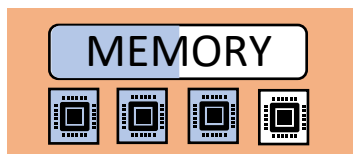
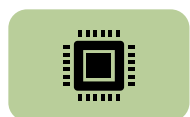


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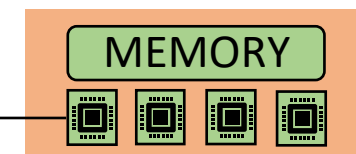
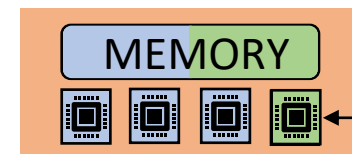


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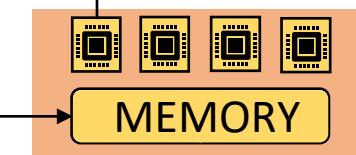
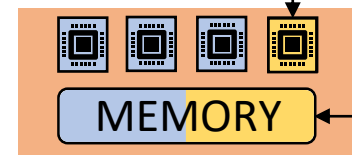
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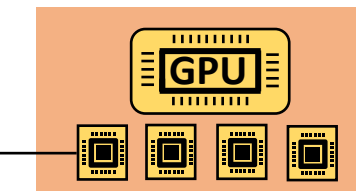
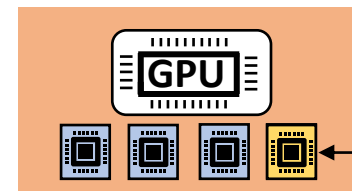
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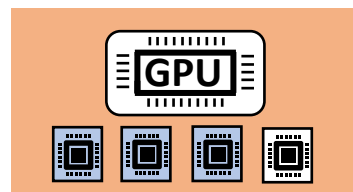
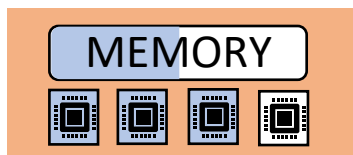
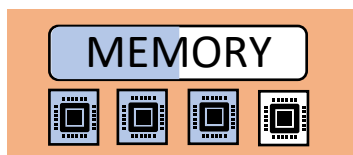
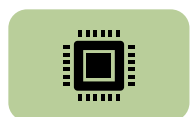


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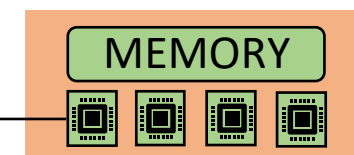
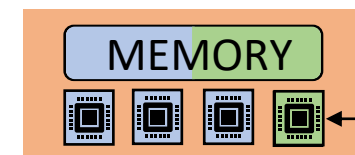


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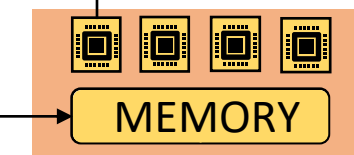
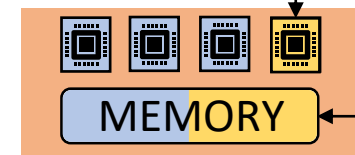
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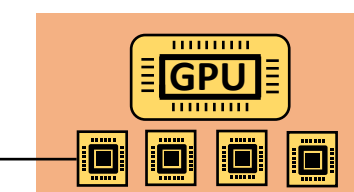
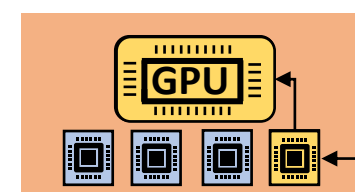
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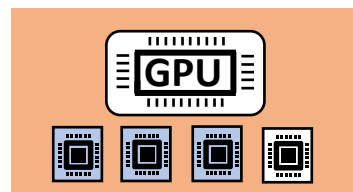
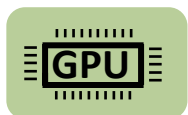
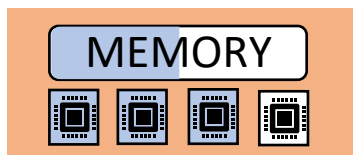
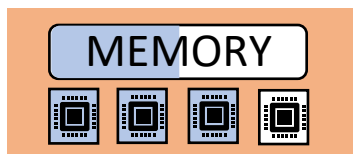
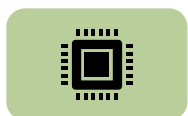


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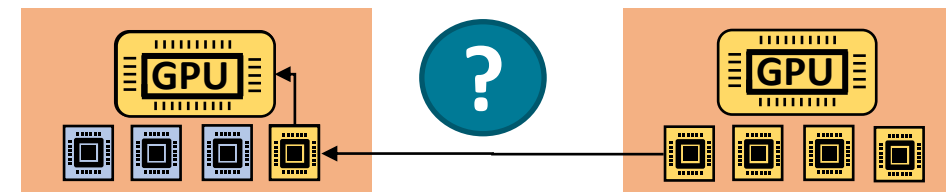
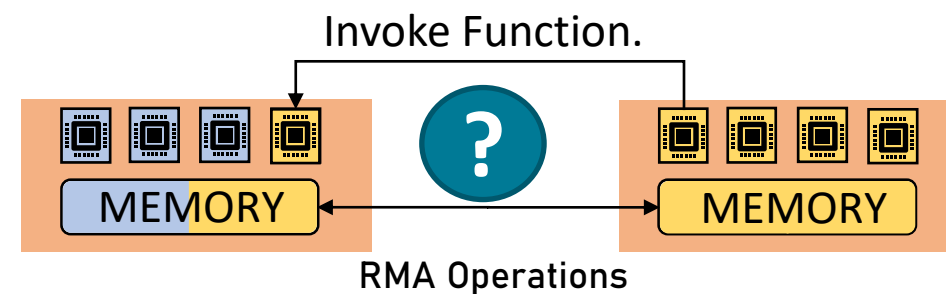


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Batch jobs + serverless functions



Evaluation



XC50 nodes - 12 CPU cores, GPU, 64 GB memory.

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Cray Aries interconnect.

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Ethernet with RoCEv2 support.

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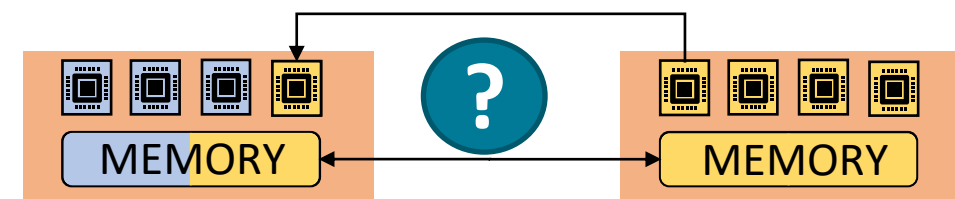
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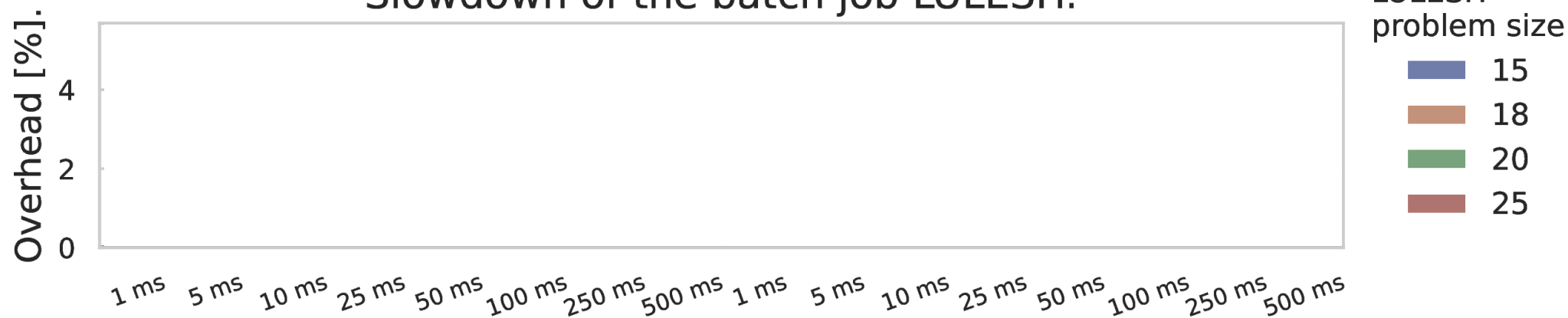
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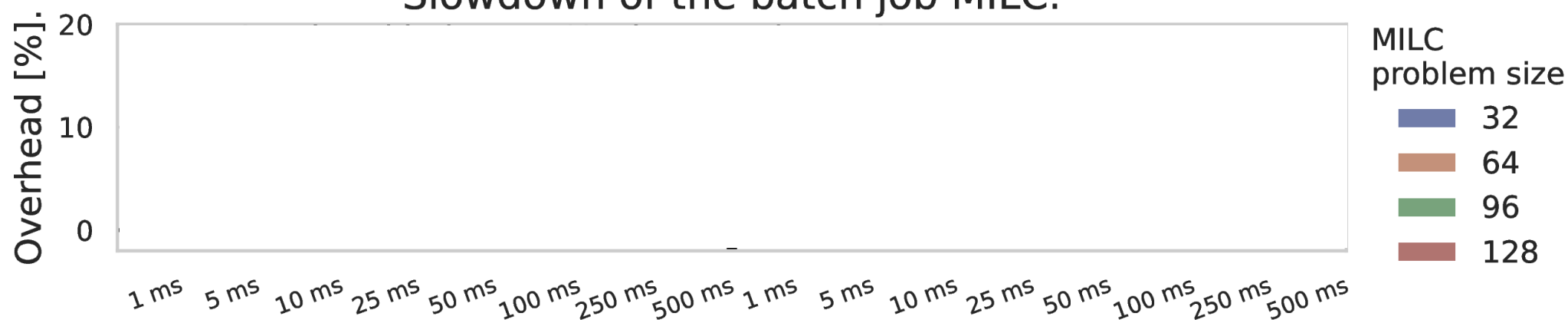
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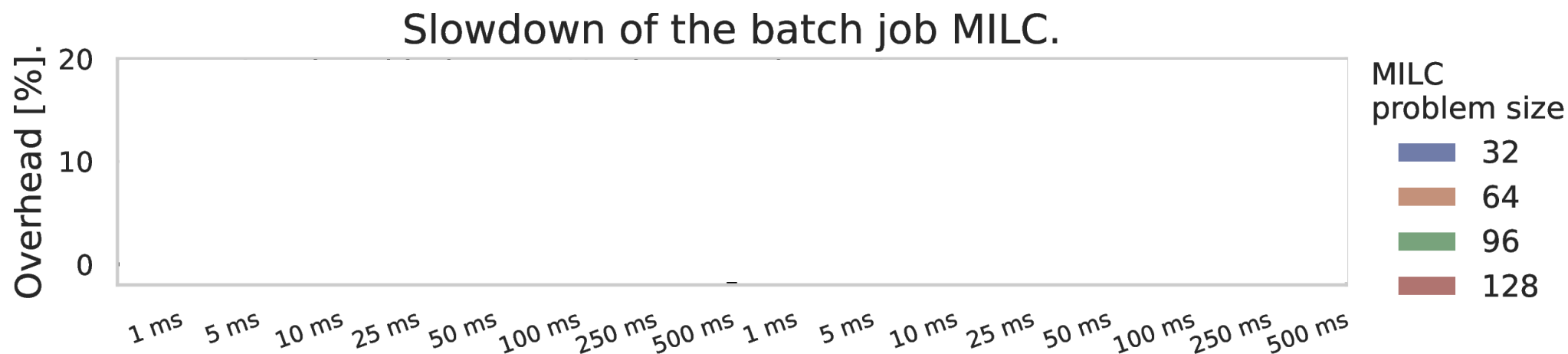
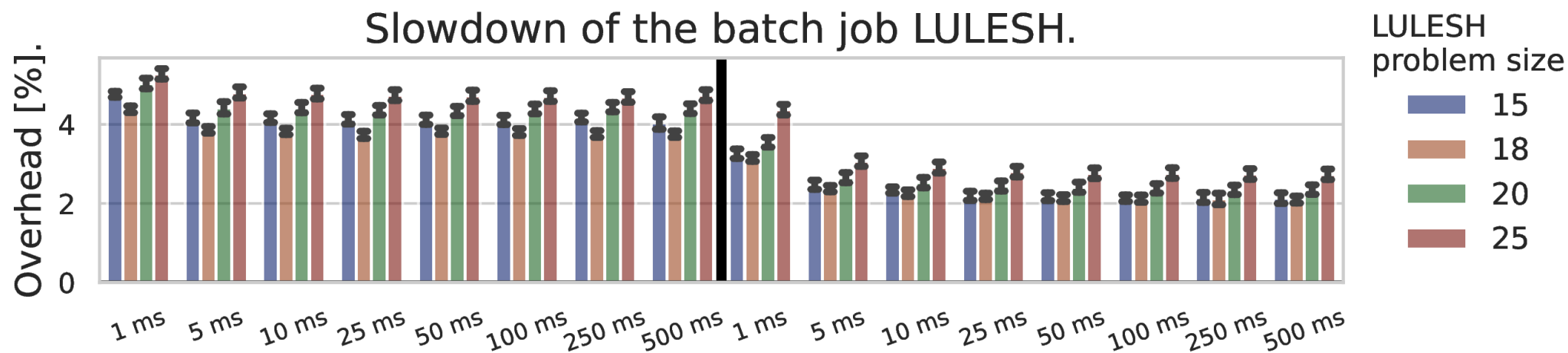
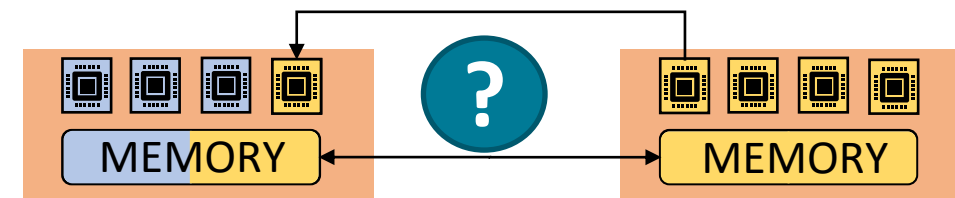


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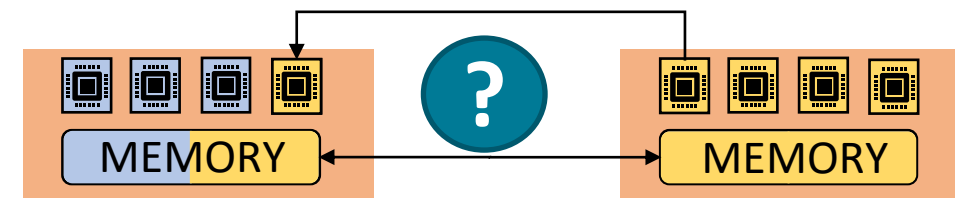
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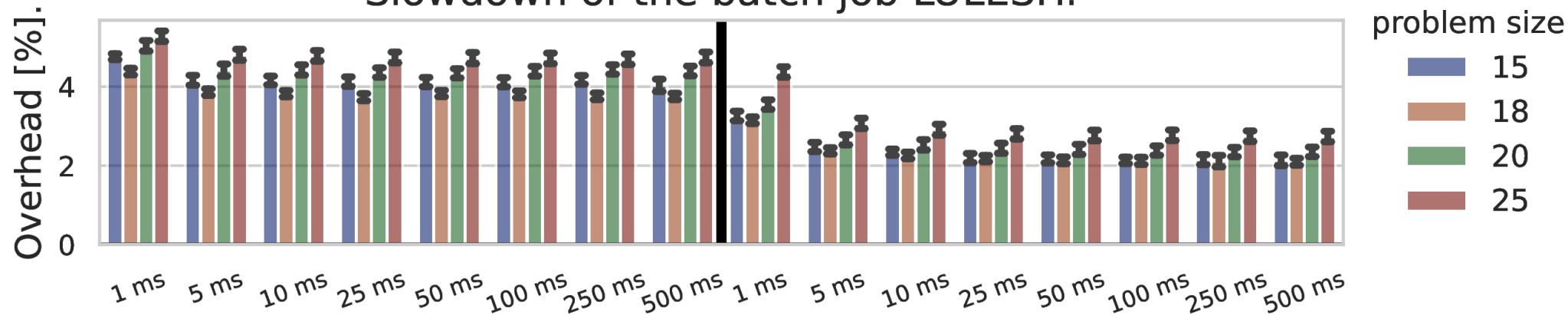


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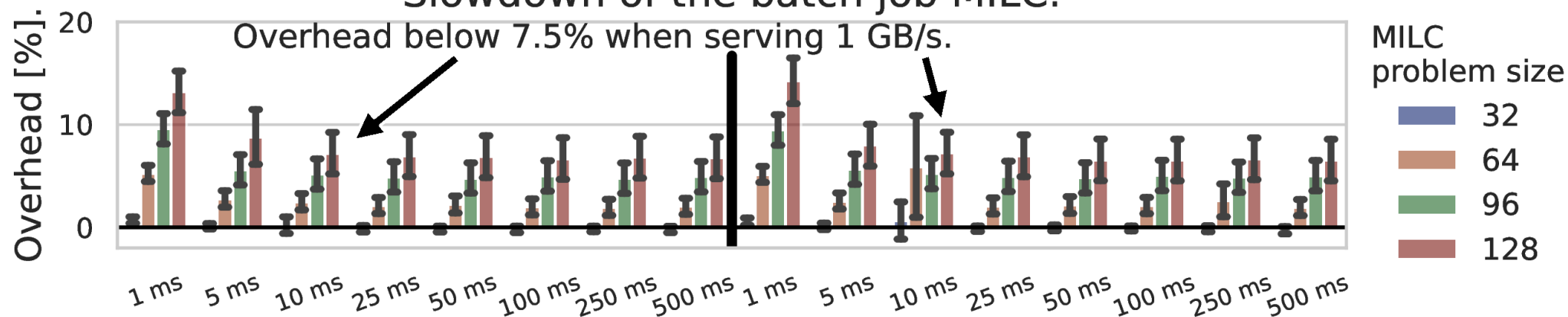
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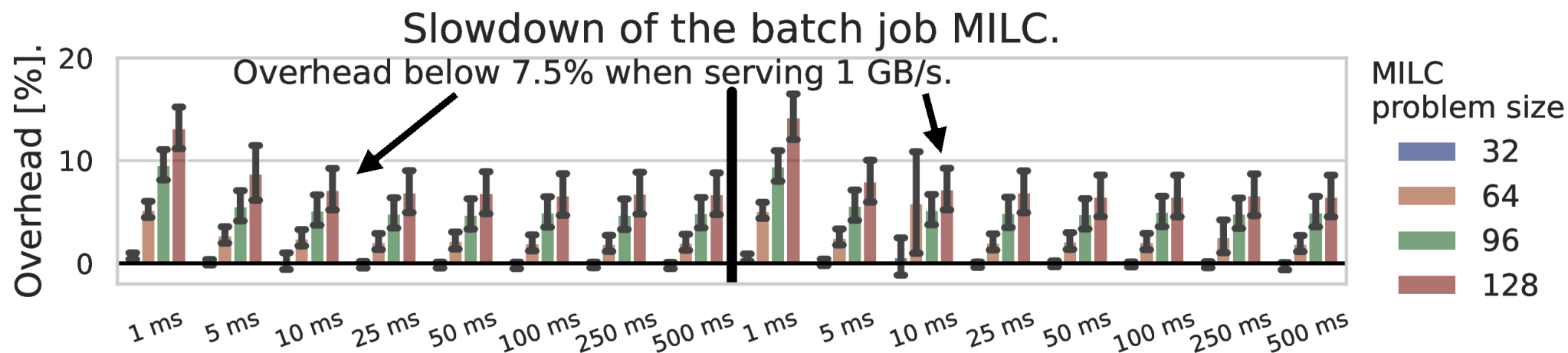
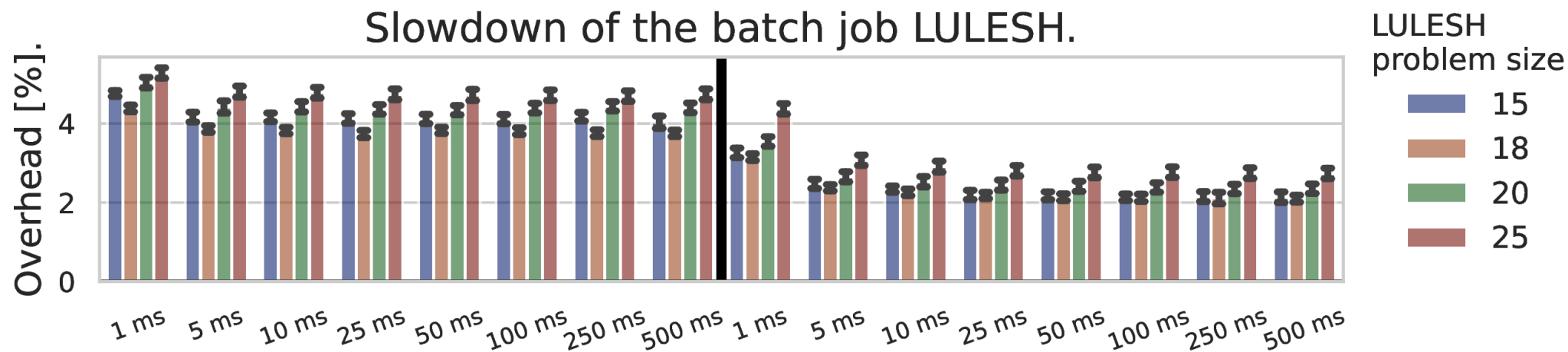
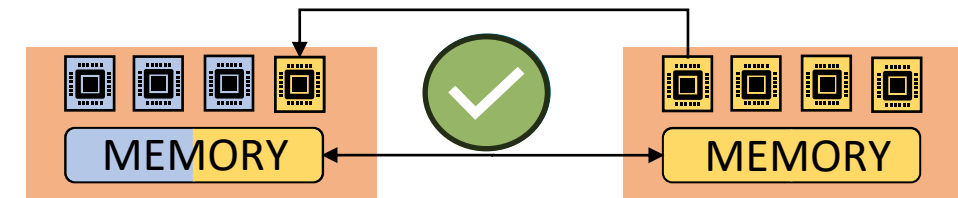


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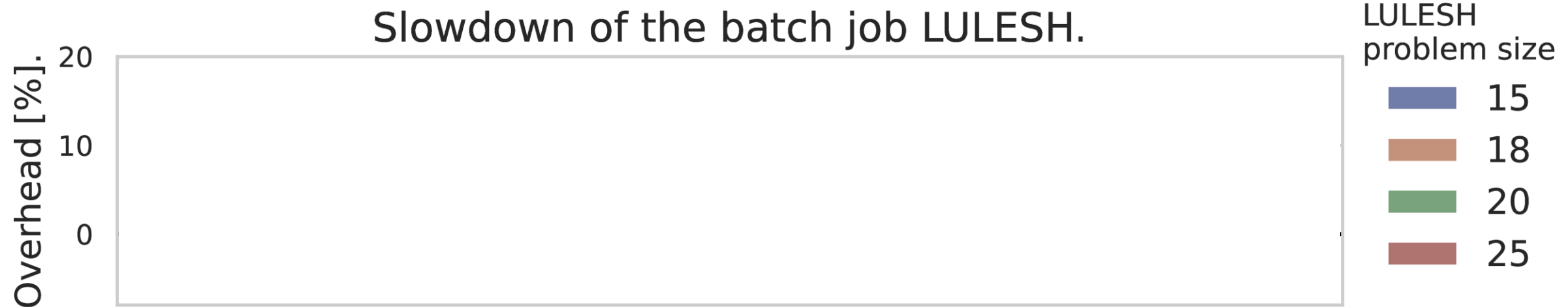
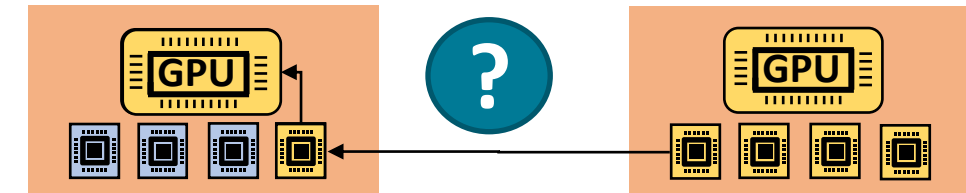
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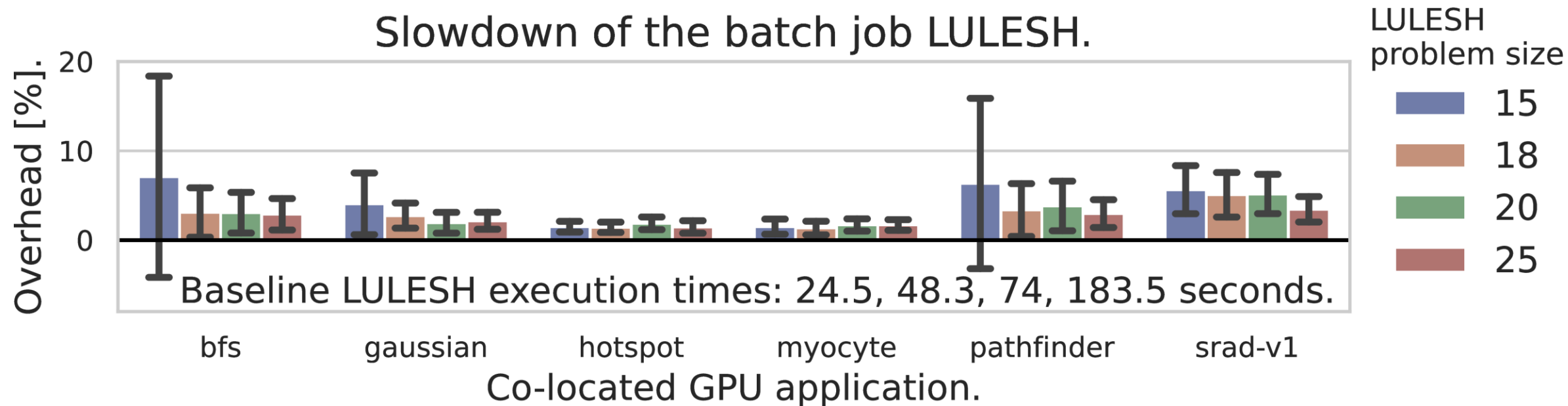
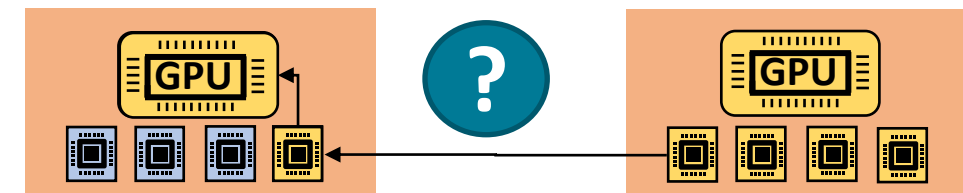


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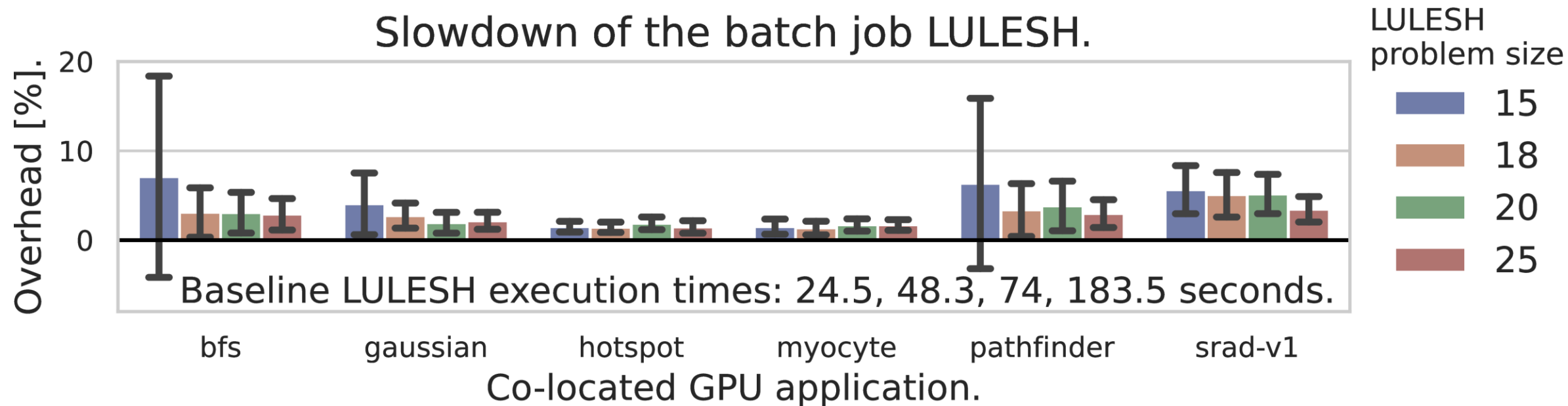
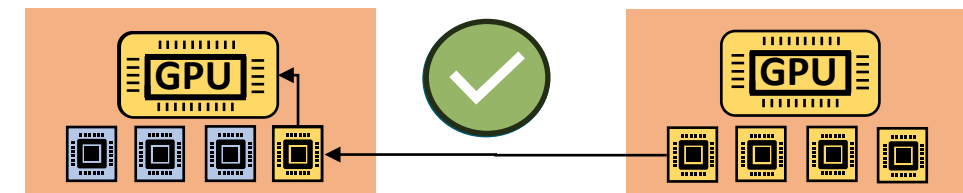
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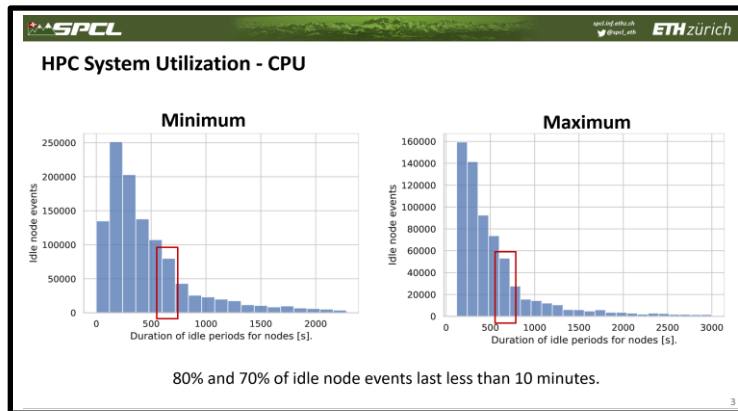
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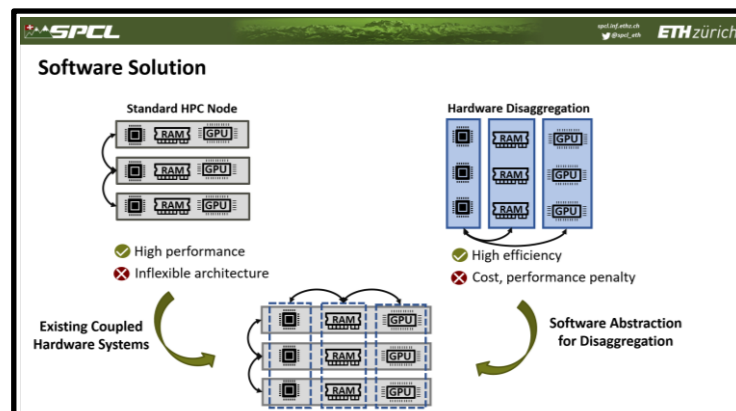
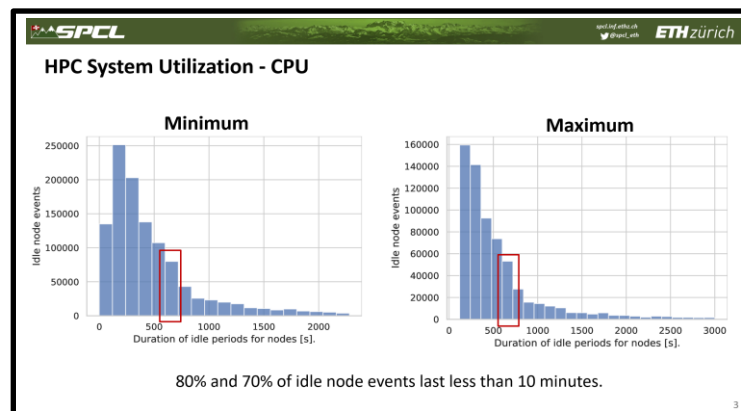


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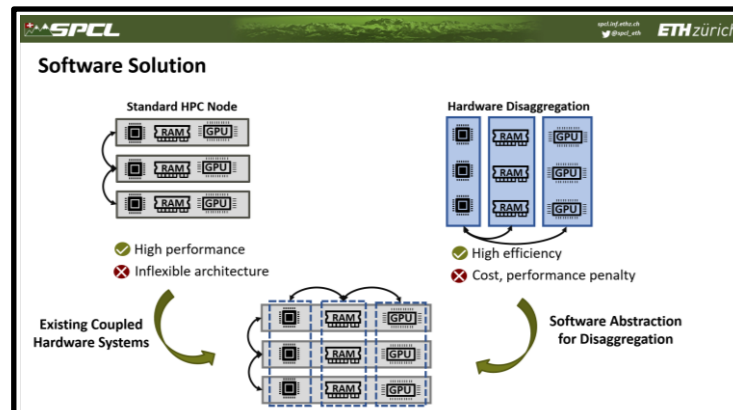
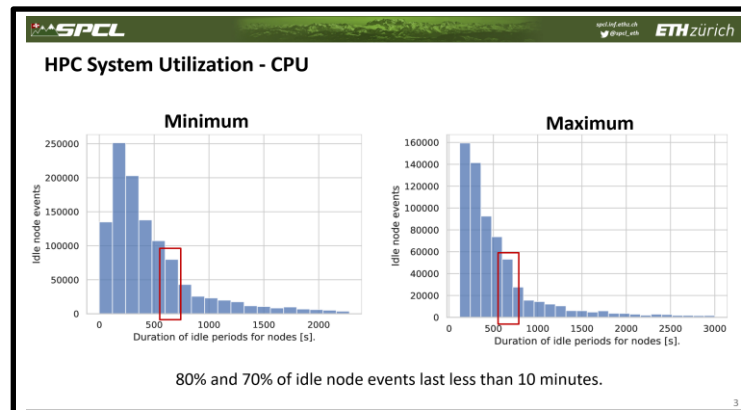


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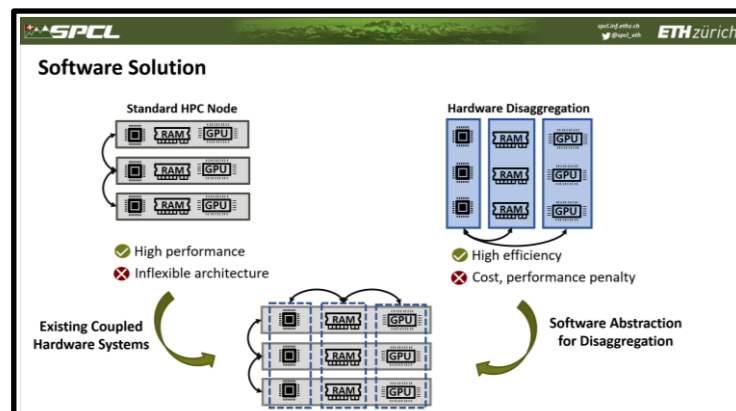
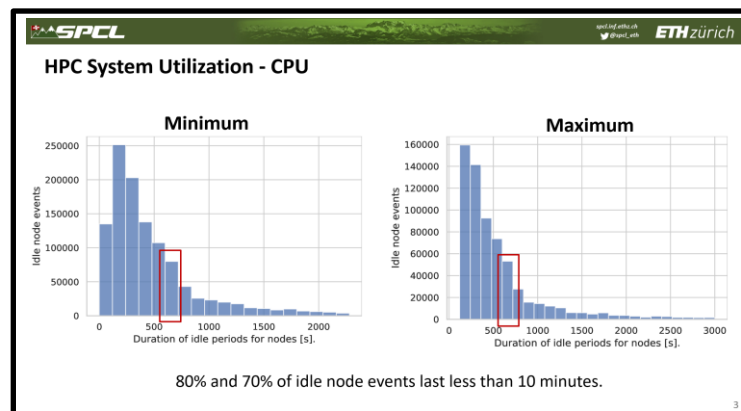
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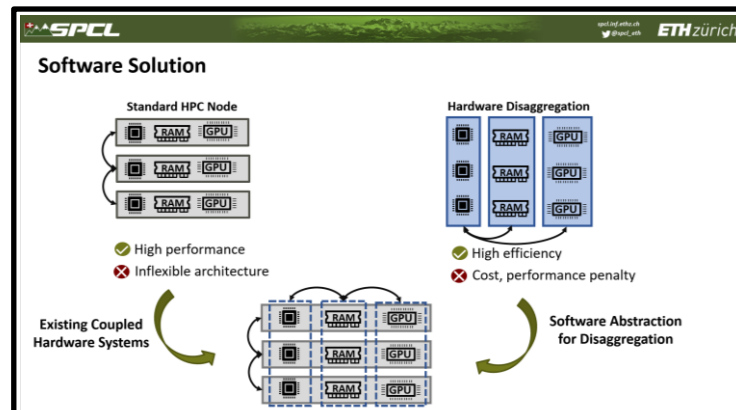
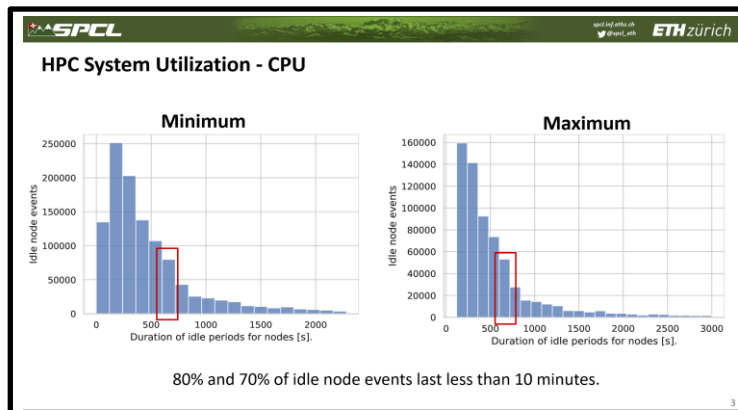


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BT, W	0.903	0.89	0.64	0.981	1.0	1.0	0.994	1.0	1.39
CG, B	0.992	0.901	0.65	0.94	1.0	1.0	0.908	1.0	1.39
EP, B	0.915	0.891	0.661	0.901	1.0	1.0	0.98	1.0	1.35
LU, A	0.941	0.893	0.674	0.929	1.0	1.0	0.964	1.0	1.33
MG, A	0.903	0.89	0.625	1.01	1.0	1.0	1.01	1.0	1.42
MG, W	0.903	0.89	0.638	1.01	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.39



Summary



#1 CPU Sharing

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