
Cache Monitoring System

with Raspberry Pi & Data visualization

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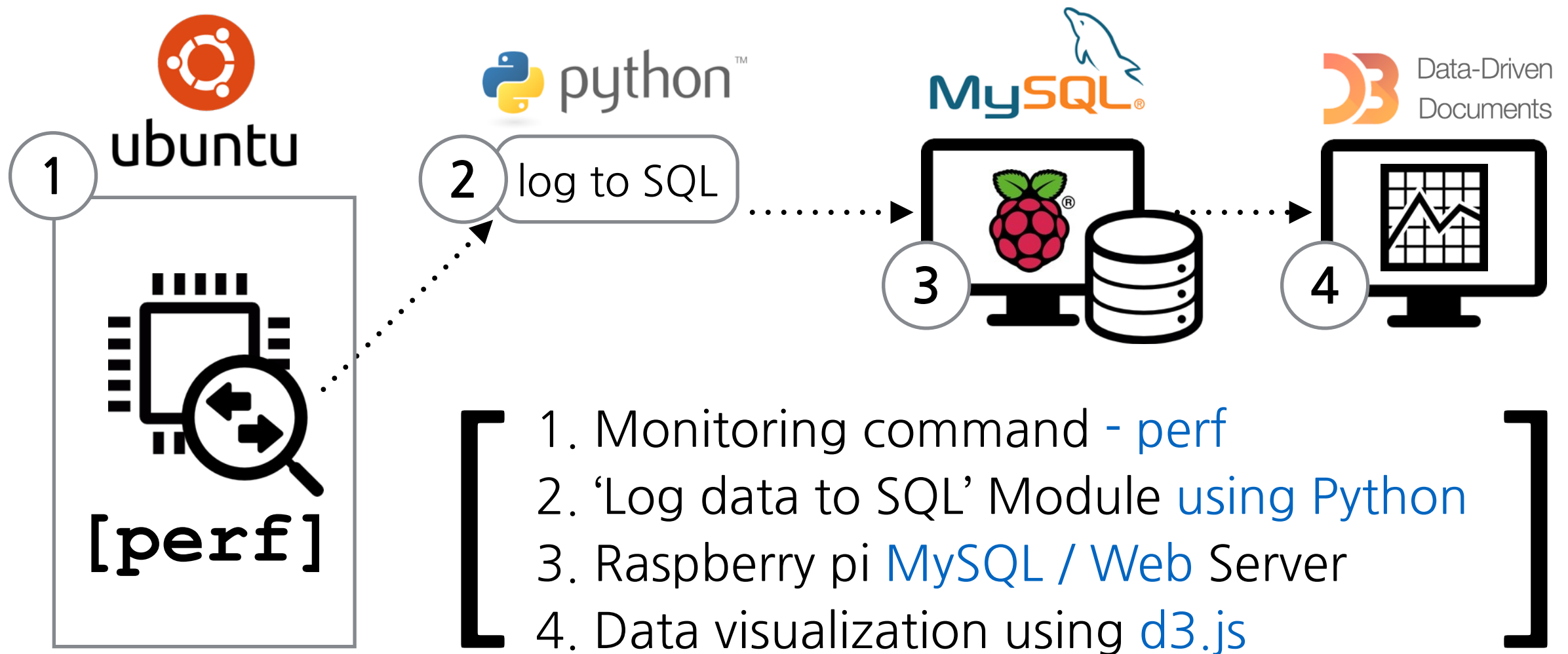
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1. Cache monitoring System 1

- perf to d3.js



1.1. Monitoring Command

- perf

- **issue** : Raspbian OS가 설치된 Raspberry Pi에선 **cache** 모니터링을 지원하지 않는다.

```
pi@raspberrypi ~ $ perf stat -B -e cache-references,cache-misses,cycles,instructions,branches,faults,migrations sleep 5
```

```
Performance counter stats for 'sleep 5':
```

<not supported>	cache-references
<not supported>	cache-misses
<not supported>	cycles
<not supported>	instructions
<not supported>	branches
<not supported>	faults

```
48
```

```
0
```

```
5.007378743 seconds time elapsed
```

```
pi@raspberrypi ~ $ perf stat -B -e L1-dcache-loads,L1-dcache-load-misses sleep 2
```

```
Performance counter stats for 'sleep 2':
```

<not supported>	L1-dcache-loads
<not supported>	L1-dcache-load-misses

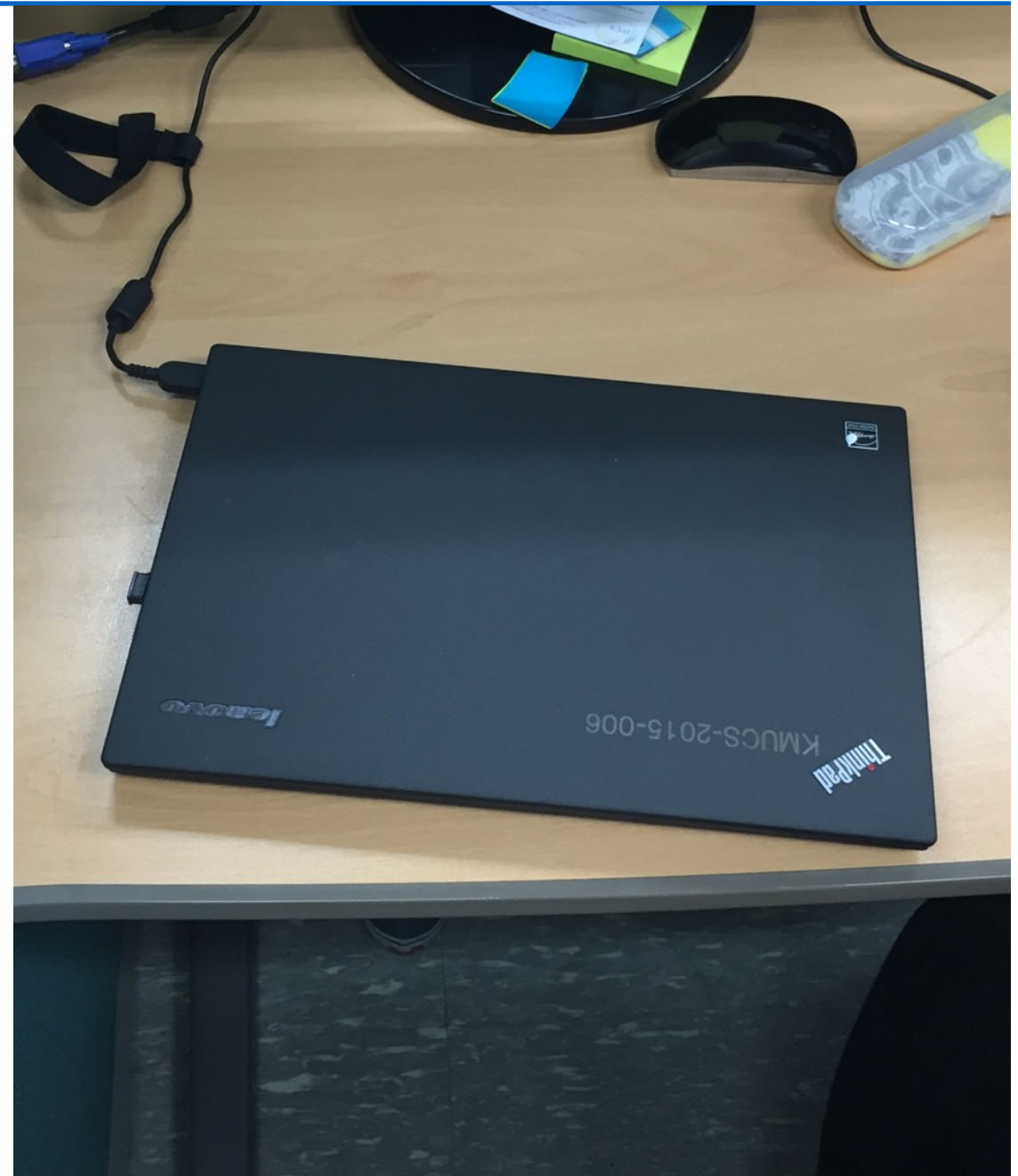
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2.007364033 seconds time elapsed
```

1.1. Monitoring Command

- perf

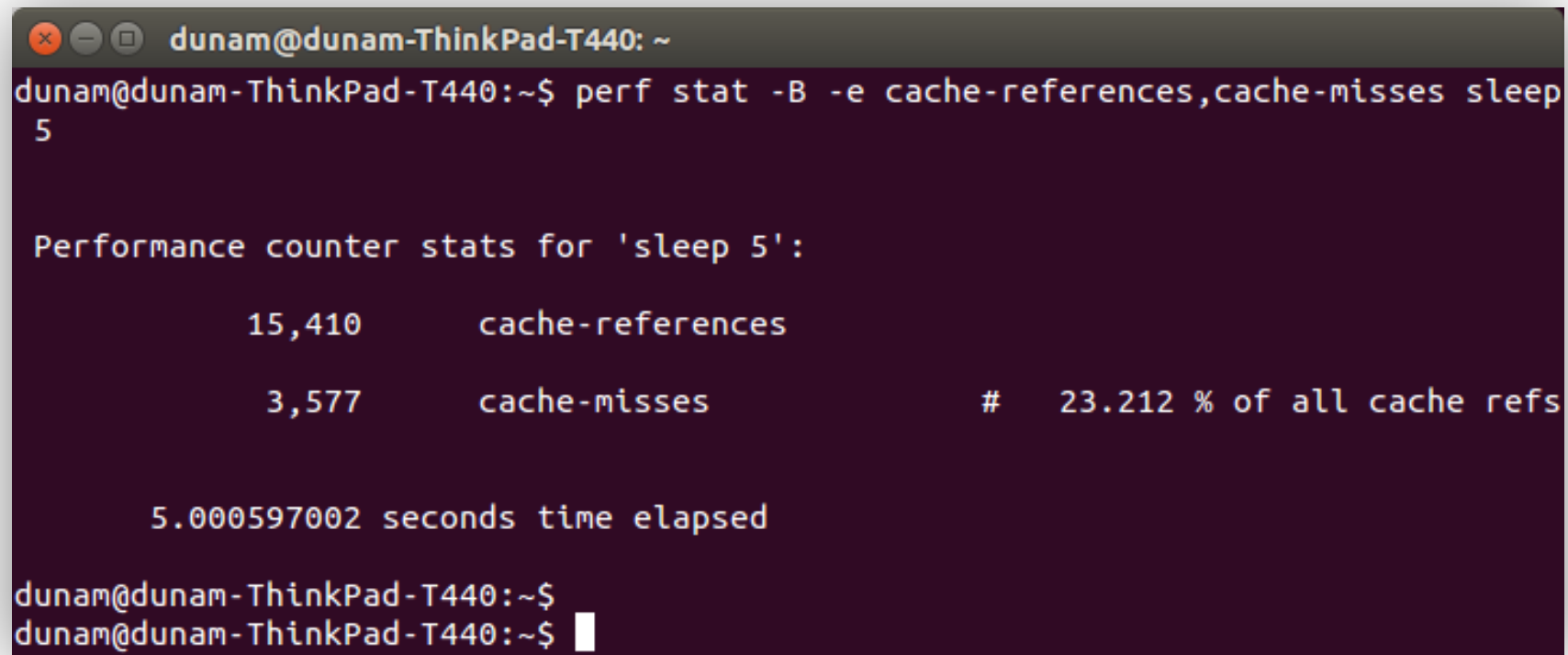
[cache miss
monitoring 환경]

- lenovo T440
- intel CORE(TM) i7
- Ubuntu 14.04



1.1. Monitoring Command

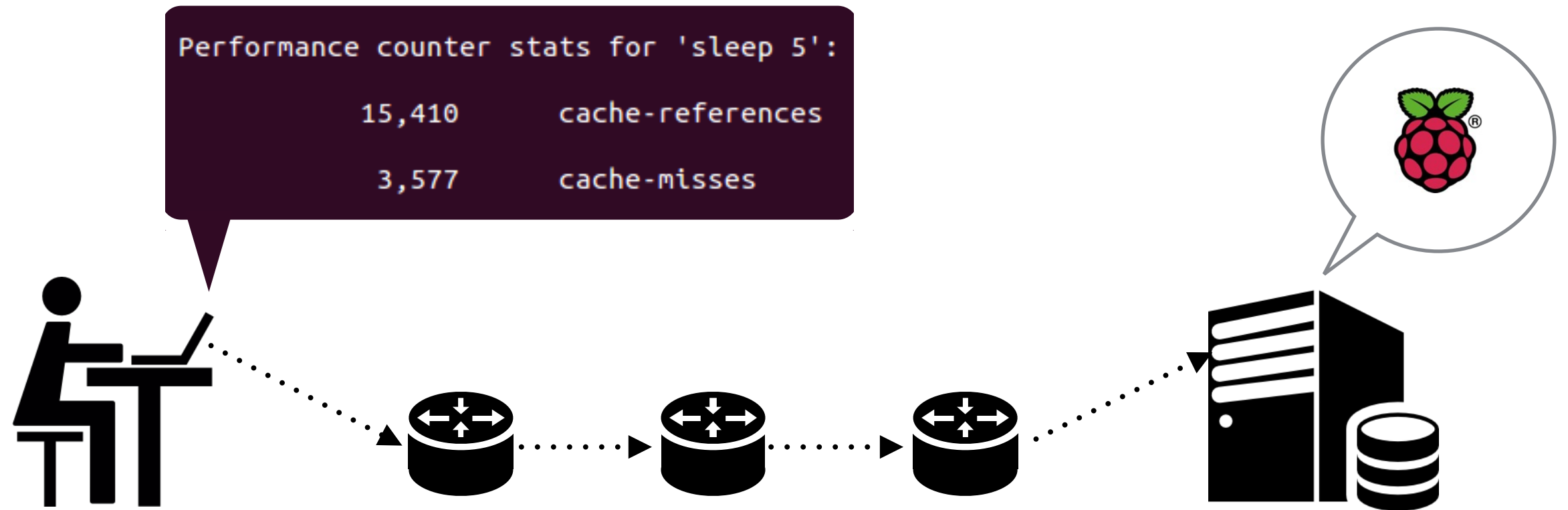
- perf



```
dunam@dunam-ThinkPad-T440: ~  
dunam@dunam-ThinkPad-T440:~$ perf stat -B -e cache-references,cache-misses sleep 5  
  
Performance counter stats for 'sleep 5':  
  
15,410      cache-references  
3,577       cache-misses          #   23.212 % of all cache refs  
  
5.000597002 seconds time elapsed  
  
dunam@dunam-ThinkPad-T440:~$  
dunam@dunam-ThinkPad-T440:~$
```

- Cache 참조 횟수와 이에 따른 miss 발생 횟수를 알기 위해 다음 명령어를 입력한다.

```
$ perf stat -B -e cache-references, cache-misses sleep 5
```



이렇게 얻어낸 결과값을, 어떻게 서버로 보낼까?

1.2. 'Log data to SQL' Module using Python

< To do list >

1. 로그 데이터에 정규식을 사용,
원하는 값을 얻어내자 !!
2. 얻어낸 값을 MySQL 서버에
SQL 쿼리로 전송하자 !!

1.2. 'Log data to SQL' Module using Python

```
final.py UNREGISTERED
final.py
1 import MySQLdb as db
2 import datetime
3 import string
4 import re
5 import time
6 import subprocess
7
8 while 1:
9     test = subprocess.Popen(["perf", "stat", "-B", "-o", "data.txt", "-e", \
10         "cache-references,cache-misses", "sleep", "1"], stdout=subprocess.PIPE)
11     test.communicate()[0]
12
13     f = open("data.txt", "r")
14     f.readline()
15     line = 1
16     i = 0
17     data = [0]*2
18
19     while line:
20         line = f.readline()
21         result = re.findall(r'\s([\d,]+\s)', line)
22         if result:
23             data[i] = result[0].replace(',', '')
24             data[i] = float(data[i])
25             i = i+1
26
27     tmpDB = db.connect('20 (ipaddr, username, passwd, schemaName) h')
28
29     cur = tmpDB.cursor()
30     current_time = datetime.datetime.now()
31
32     query = "INSERT INTO Cache(time, reference, miss, missrate)" \
33         "VALUES(%s,%s,%s,%s)"
34     data = [(current_time, data[0], data[1], data[1]/data[0])]
35     rslt = cur.executemany(query, data)
36     tmpDB.commit()
37
```

다음 과정을 반복

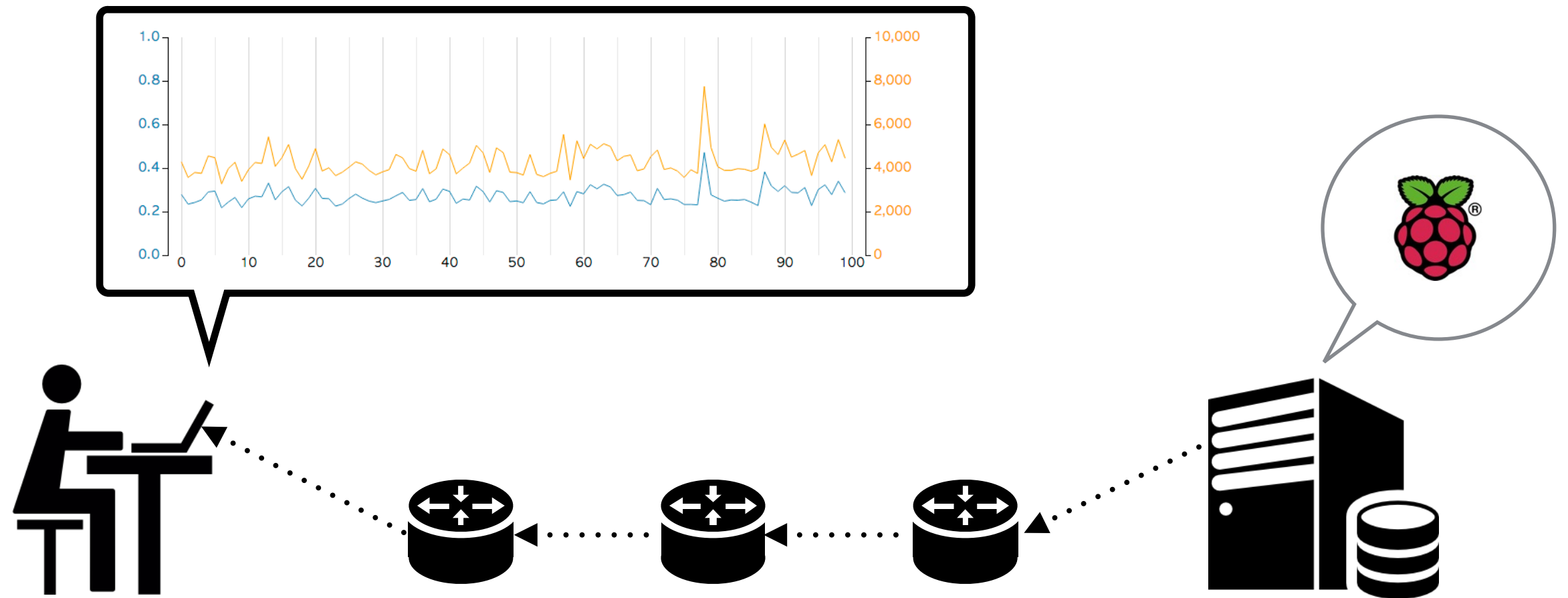
cache-references 와
cache-misses 저장

Cache monitoring
콘솔 명령 실행

정규식을 이용하여
원하는 결과값 저장

데이터베이스에
연결 요청

결과값을 DB에
저장한다.



이렇게 저장된 결과값을, 어떻게 가시화 할까?

1.3. Raspberry pi MySQL / Web Server

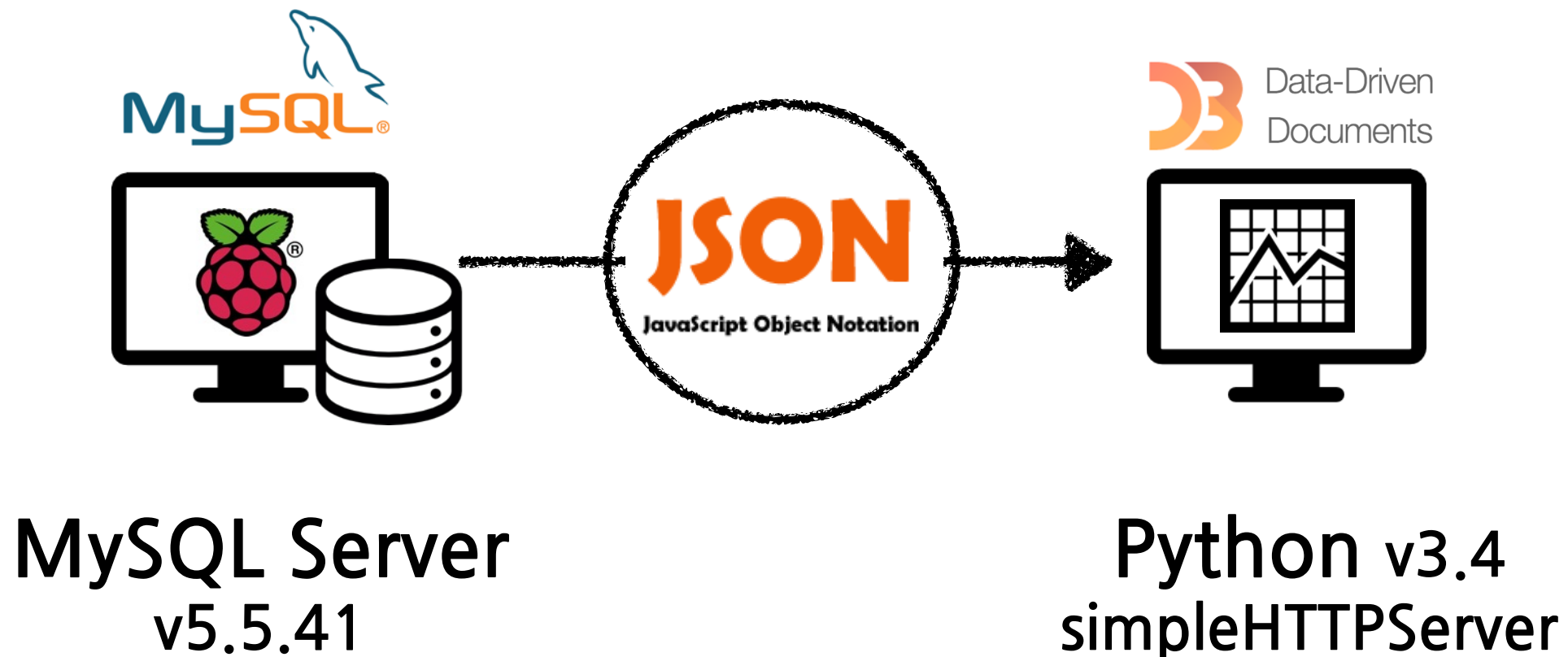
MySQL Database
& Web Server 환경

- Raspberry Pi 2 Model B
- ARM Coretex-A7
- Raspbian OS
(unofficial port of Debian Wheezy)



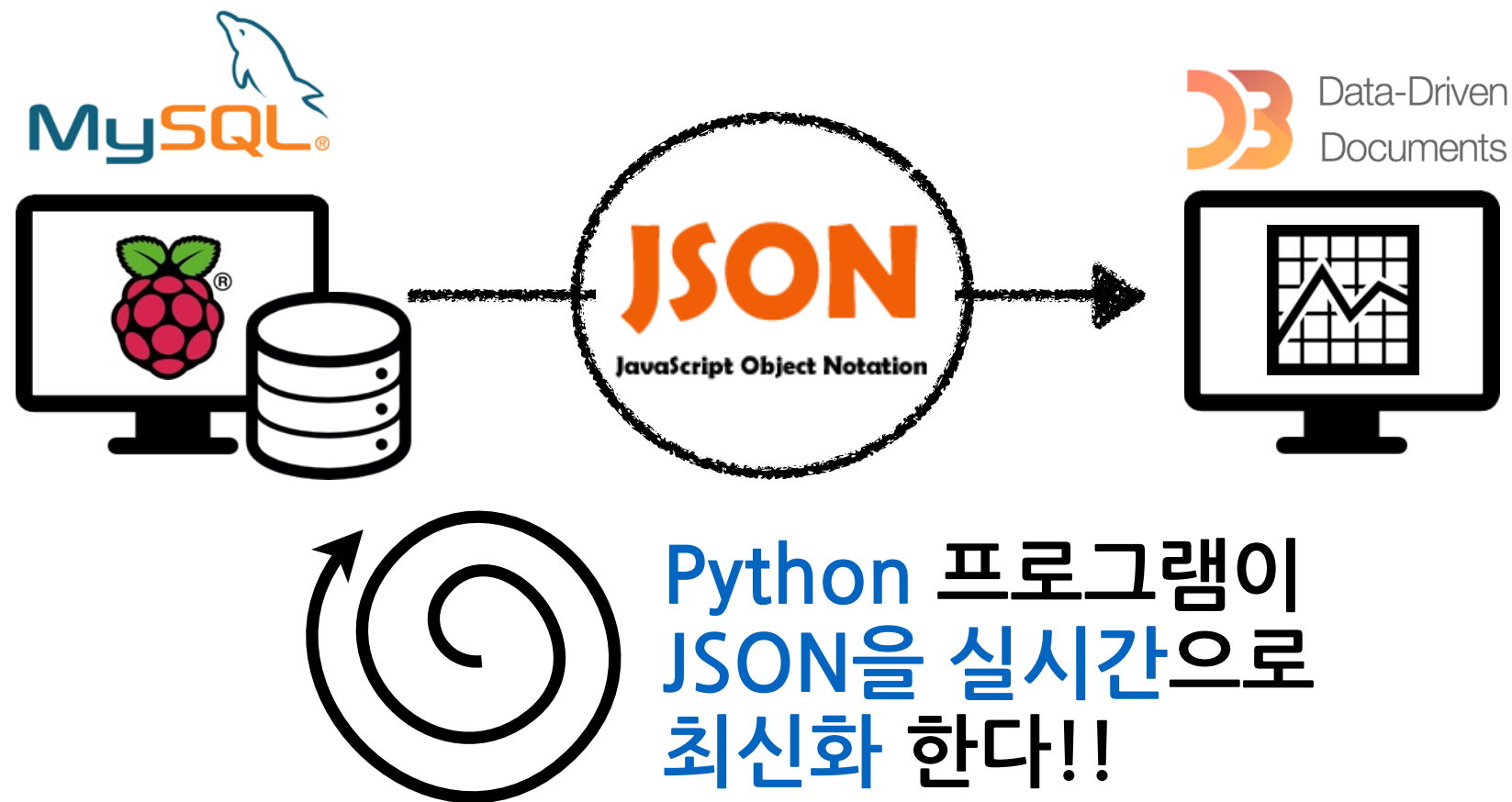
1.3. Raspberry pi

MySQL / Web Server



1.3. Raspberry pi

MySQL / Web Server



1.3. Raspberry pi

MySQL / Web Server

```
sql.py
File Edit Search Options Help
1 while 1 :
2     import MySQLdb as db
3     import time
4     tmpDB = db.connect('20 (ipaddr, usrname, passwd, schemaName) on')
5
6     cur = tmpDB.cursor()
7
8     query = "SELECT * FROM Cache ORDER BY time DESC LIMIT 100"
9     cur.execute(query)
10
11     data=cur.fetchall()
12     #print data
13
14     f = open("d3.json", 'w')
15     f.write ("{\n\t\t\"record\": [\n")
16
17     for ent in data :
18         f.write ("\t\t{\n")
19         f.write ("\t\t\t\t\"time\": \""+ ent[0]+ "\",\n")
20         f.write ("\t\t\t\t\"reference\": "+ str(ent[1])+ ",\n")
21         f.write ("\t\t\t\t\"miss\": "+ str(ent[2])+ ",\n")
22         f.write ("\t\t\t\t\"missrate\": "+ str(ent[3])+ "\n")
23         f.write ("\t\t},\n")
24
25     f.seek(f.tell()-2)
26     f.write ("\n\t\t]\n")
27     f.close()
28     time.sleep(1)
29
```

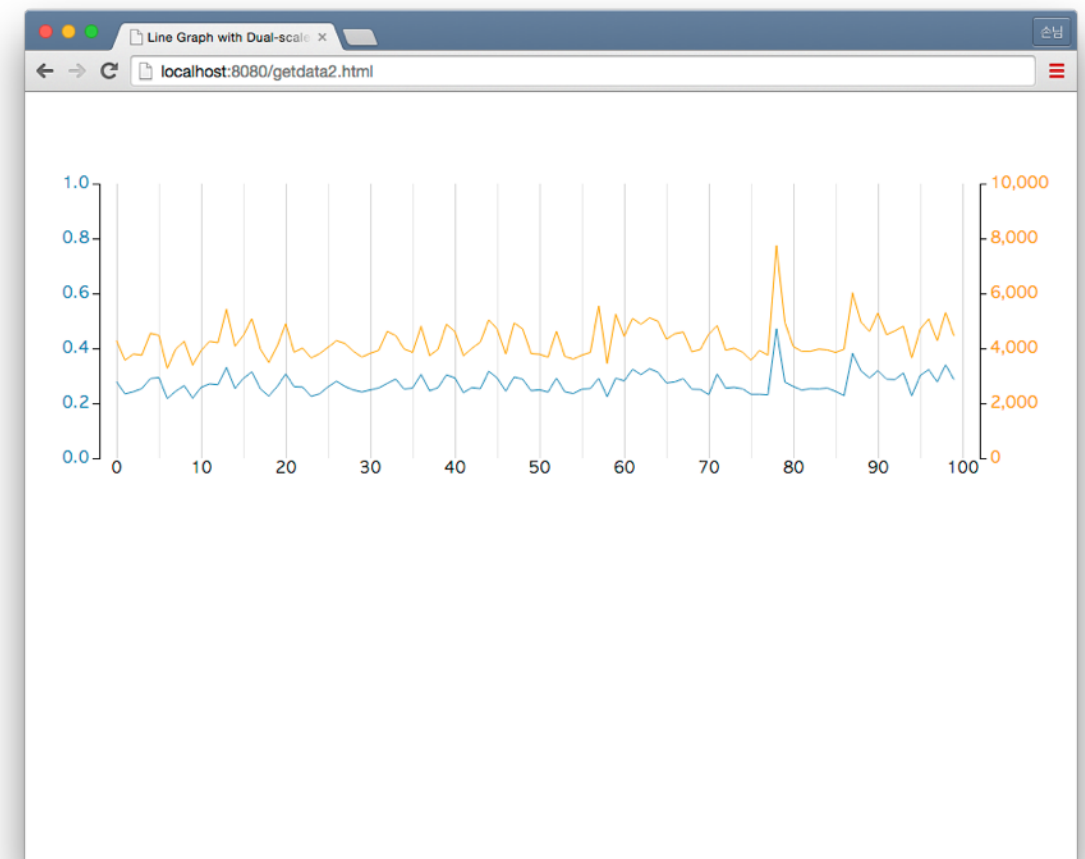
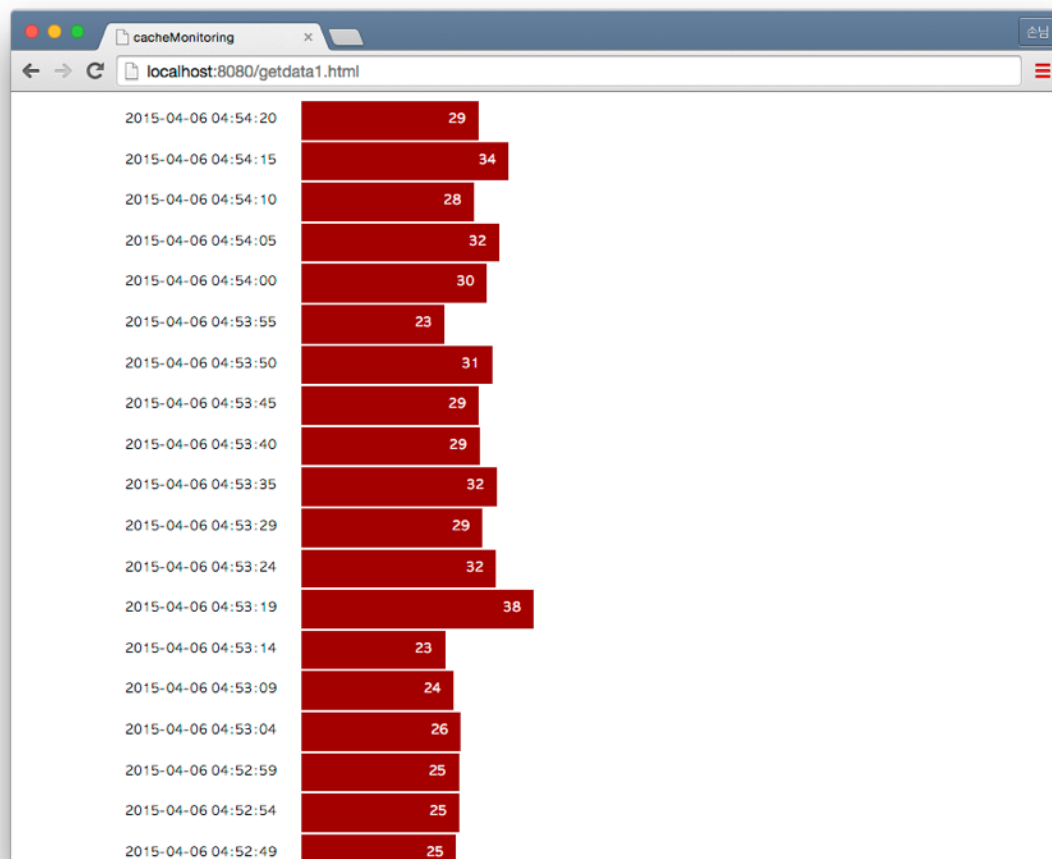
데이터베이스에
연결 요청

DB로 부터 최신의
cache-references와
cache-misses를
100개 가져온다.

가져온 결과를
JSON 파일로 저장

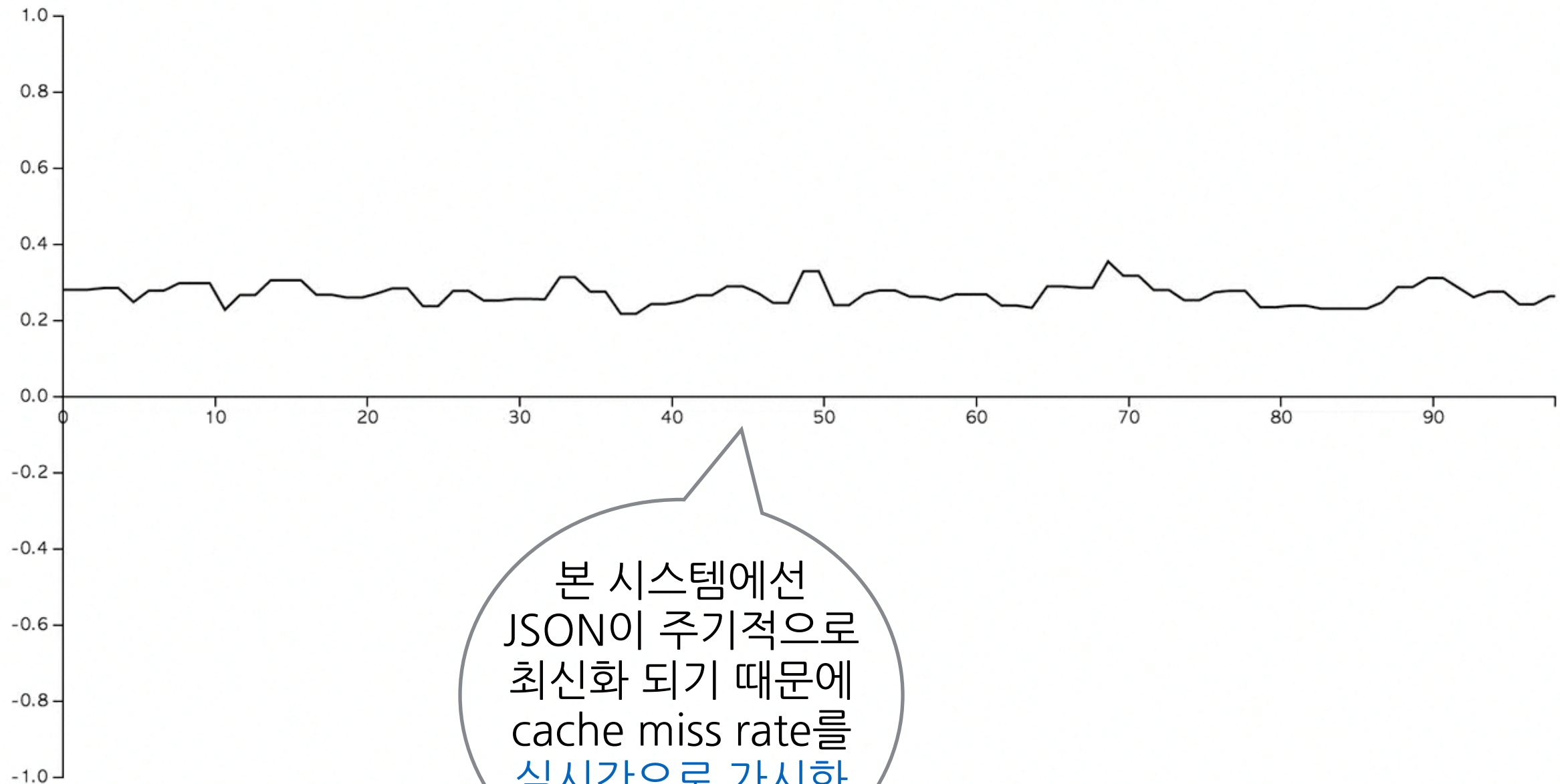
모니터링 콘솔 명령을
'sleep 1'로 하였기에
1초간 휴식해도 된다

1.4. Data visualization using d3.js



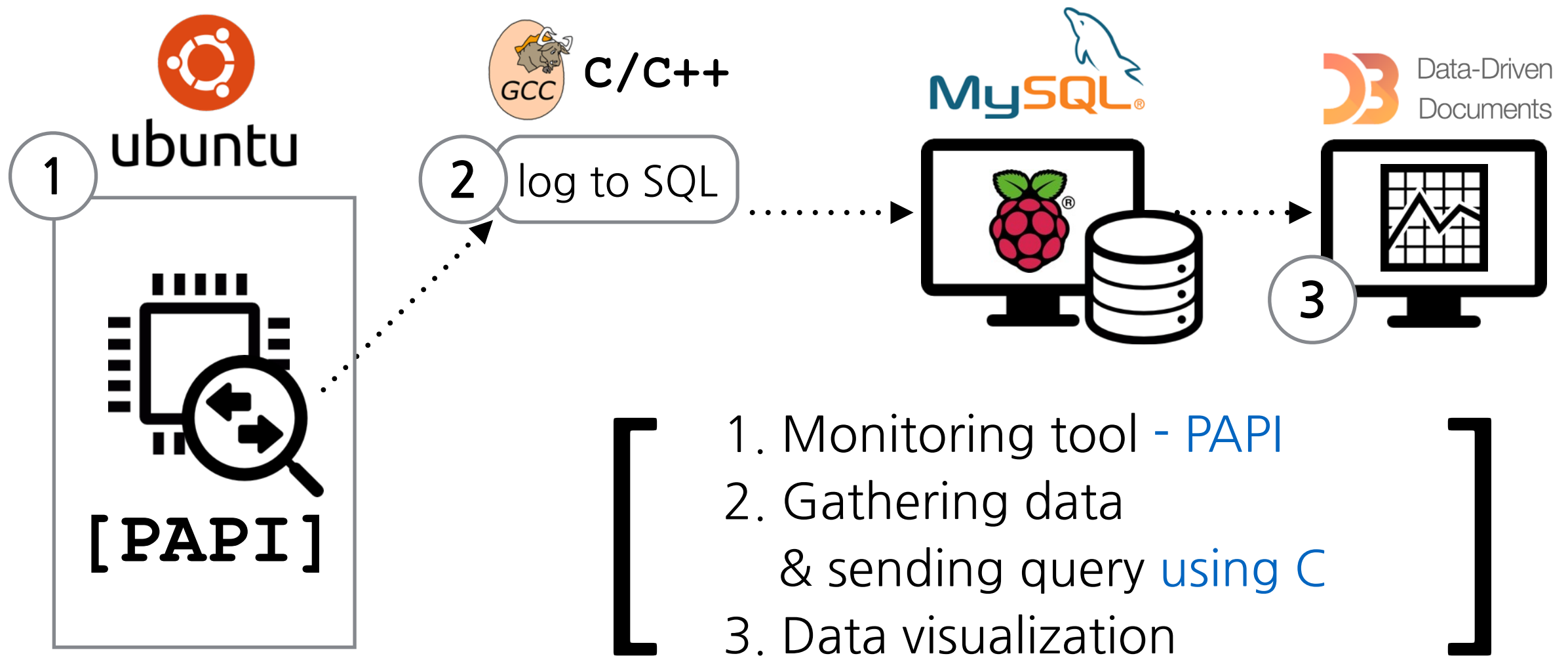
d3.js 를 이용하면, 이렇게 다양하게 가시화가 가능하다.

1.4. Data visualization using d3.js



2. Cache monitoring System 2

- PAPI with C



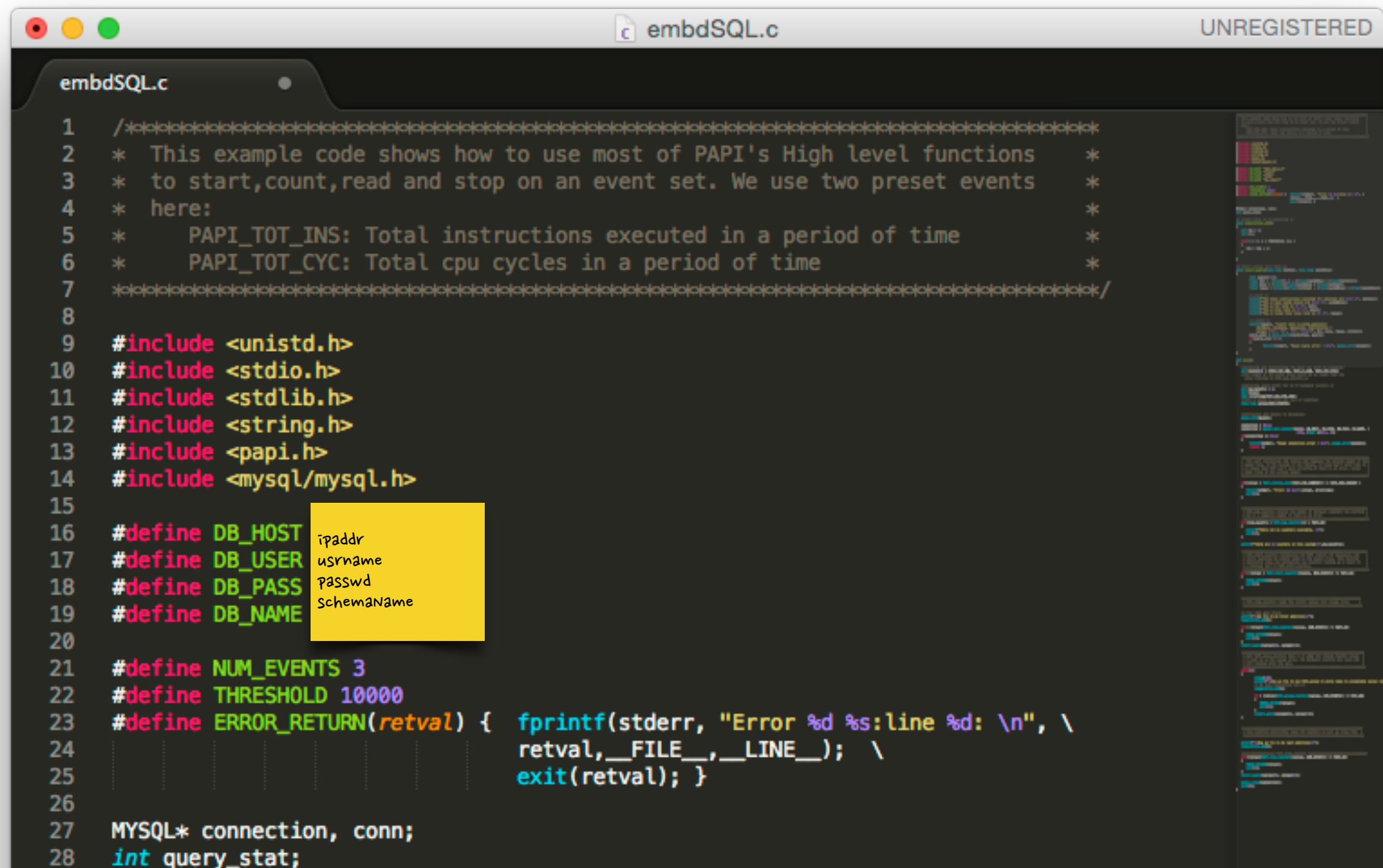
* 실험 환경은 이전과 동일.

2.1. Monitoring tool

- PAPI

- PAPI provides the tool designer and application engineer with a consistent interface and methodology for use of **the performance counter hardware** found in most major microprocessors.
- In addition Component PAPI provides access to a collection of components that **expose performance measurement opportunities** across the hardware and software stack.

2.2. Gathering data & sending query using C



```
1  /******  
2  * This example code shows how to use most of PAPI's High level functions *  
3  * to start,count,read and stop on an event set. We use two preset events *  
4  * here: *  
5  *     PAPI_TOT_INS: Total instructions executed in a period of time *  
6  *     PAPI_TOT_CYC: Total cpu cycles in a period of time *  
7  *****/  
8  
9  #include <unistd.h>  
10 #include <stdio.h>  
11 #include <stdlib.h>  
12 #include <string.h>  
13 #include <papi.h>  
14 #include <mysql/mysql.h>  
15  
16 #define DB_HOST ipaddr  
17 #define DB_USER username  
18 #define DB_PASS passwd  
19 #define DB_NAME SchemaName  
20  
21 #define NUM_EVENTS 3  
22 #define THRESHOLD 10000  
23 #define ERROR_RETURN(retval) { fprintf(stderr, "Error %d %s:line %d: \n", \br/>24 | | | | | retval,__FILE__,__LINE__); \br/>25 | | | | | exit(retval); }  
26  
27 MYSQL* connection, conn;  
28 int query_stat;
```

```

25         exit(retval); }
26
27 MySQL* connection, conn;
28 int query_stat;
29
30 /* stupid codes to be monitored */
31 void computation_add()
32 {
33     int tmp = 0;
34     int i=0;
35
36     for( i = 0; i < THRESHOLD; i++ )
37     {
38         tmp = tmp + i;
39     }
40
41 }
42
43 /* insert values into table */
44 void insert_query(long long totInst, long long cacheMiss)
45 {
46     char query[255];
47     float hit = (float)(1.0 - ((float)cacheMiss / (float)totInst));
48     float miss = (float)((float)cacheMiss / (float)totInst);
49     float reuse = (float)((float)(totInst - (float)cacheMiss) / (float)cacheMiss);
50
51     /* print */
52     printf("The total instructions executed for addition are %lld \n", totInst);
53     printf("The L1 data cache misses are %lld \n", cacheMiss);
54     printf("The L1 hit rate is %f \n", hit);
55     printf("The L1 miss rate is %f \n", miss);
56     printf("The L1 cache line reuse rate is %f \n", reuse);
57
58     /* insert */
59     sprintf(query, "insert into l1_cache_analysis\
60         (HitRate, MissRate, ReuseLine, Instruction) \
61         values ('%f', '%f', '%f', '%lld')", hit, miss, reuse, totInst);
62     query_stat = mysql_query(connection, query);
63     if(query_stat != 0)
64     {
65         fprintf(stderr, "Mysql query error : %s\n", mysql_error(&conn));
66     }
67 }
68
69 int main()
70 {

```

```

69 int main()
70 {
71     /*Declaring and initializing the event set with the presets*/
72     int Events[3] = {PAPI_TOT_INS, PAPI_L1_DCM, PAPI_TOT_CYC};
73     /*The length of the events array should be no longer than the
74     value returned by PAPI_num_counters.*/
75
76     /*declaring place holder for no of hardware counters */
77     int num_hwcntrs = 0;
78     int retval;
79     char errstring[PAPI_MAX_STR_LEN];
80     /*This is going to store our list of results*/
81     long long values[NUM_EVENTS];
82
83
84     /*Initialize and Connect to Database*/
85     mysql_init(&conn);
86
87     connection = NULL;
88     connection = mysql_real_connect(&conn, DB_HOST, DB_USER, DB_PASS, DB_NAME, \
89                                     3306, (char *)NULL, 0);
90     if(connection == NULL)
91     {
92         fprintf(stderr, "Mysql connection error : %s\n", mysql_error(&conn));
93         return 1;
94     }
95
96     /******
97     * This part initializes the library and compares the version number of the*
98     * header file, to the version of the library, if these don't match then it *
99     * is likely that PAPI won't work correctly.If there is an error, retval *
100    * keeps track of the version number. *
101    *****/
102
103    if((retval = PAPI_library_init(PAPI_VER_CURRENT)) != PAPI_VER_CURRENT )
104    {
105        fprintf(stderr, "Error: %d %s\n",retval, errstring);
106        exit(1);
107    }
108
109
110    /******
111    * PAPI_num_counters returns the number of hardware counters the platform *
112    * has or a negative number if there is an error *
113    *****/
114    if ((num_hwcntrs = PAPI_num_counters()) < PAPI_OK)

```




```

109
110  /******************************************************************
111  * PAPI_num_counters returns the number of hardware counters the platform *
112  * has or a negative number if there is an error                          *
113  ******************************************************************/
114  if ((num_hwcntrs = PAPI_num_counters()) < PAPI_OK)
115  {
116      printf("There are no counters available. \n");
117      exit(1);
118  }
119
120  printf("There are %d counters in this system\n", num_hwcntrs);
121
122  /******************************************************************
123  * PAPI_start_counters initializes the PAPI library (if necessary) and    *
124  * starts counting the events named in the events array. This function   *
125  * implicitly stops and initializes any counters running as a result of  *
126  * a previous call to PAPI_start_counters.                               *
127  ******************************************************************/
128  if ( (retval = PAPI_start_counters(Events, NUM_EVENTS)) != PAPI_OK)
129  {
130      ERROR_RETURN(retval);
131      exit(1);
132  }
133
134
135  /******************************************************************
136  * PAPI_read_counters reads the counter values into values array        *
137  ******************************************************************/
138
139  /* Your code goes here*/
140  printf("\nWe try to do first additions\n");
141  computation_add();
142
143  if ( (retval=PAPI_read_counters(values, NUM_EVENTS)) != PAPI_OK)
144  {
145      ERROR_RETURN(retval);
146      exit(1);
147  }
148  insert_query(values[0], values[1]);
149
150  /******************************************************************
151  * What PAPI_accum_counters does is it adds the running counter values *
152  * to what is in the values array. The hardware counters are reset and  *
153  * left running after the call.                                          *
154  ******************************************************************/

```

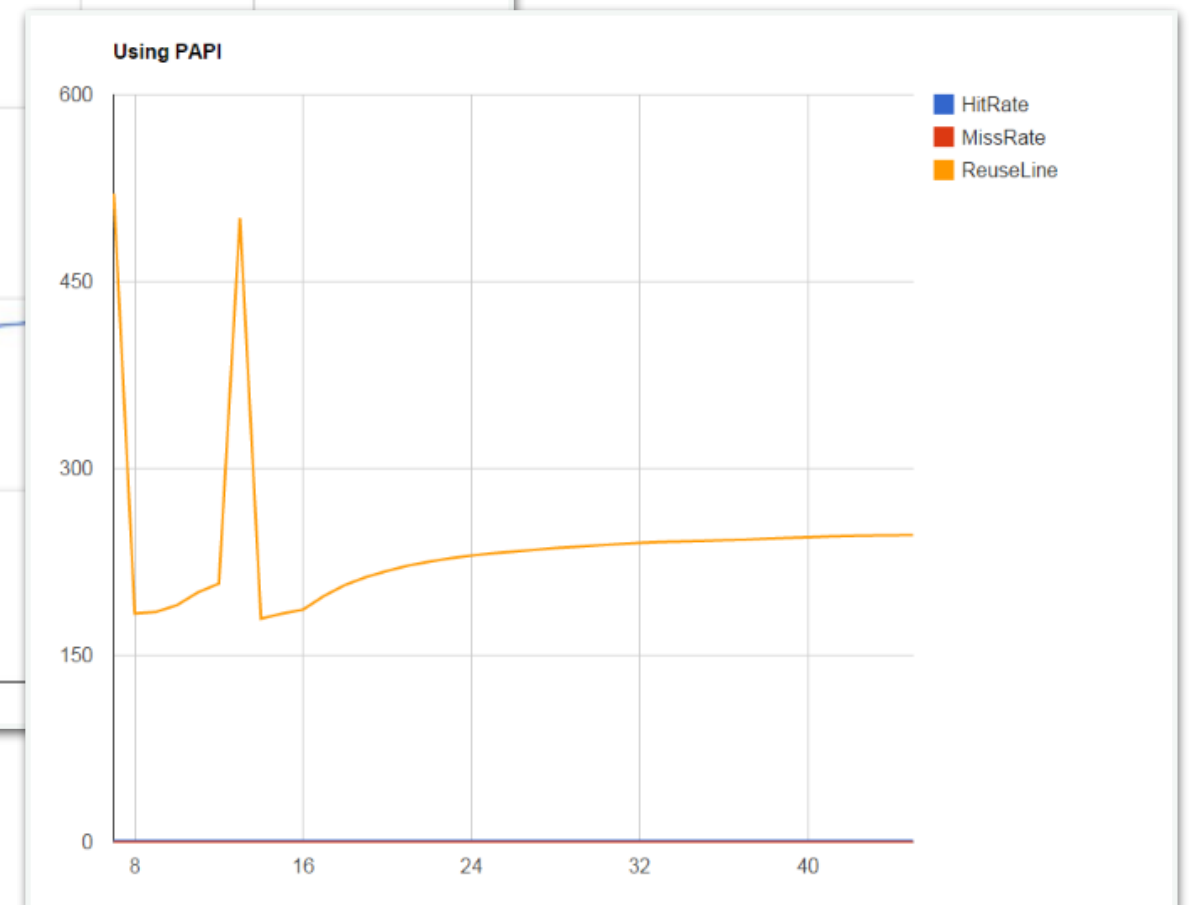
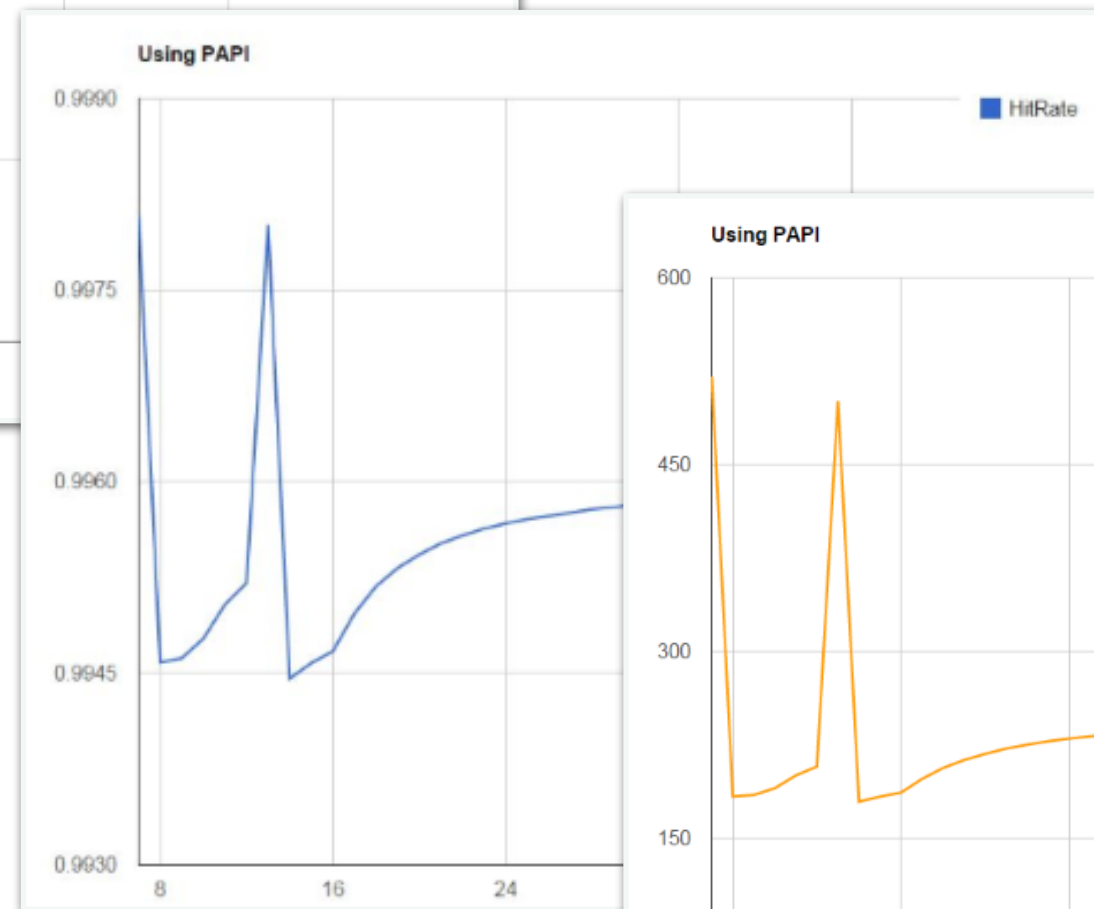
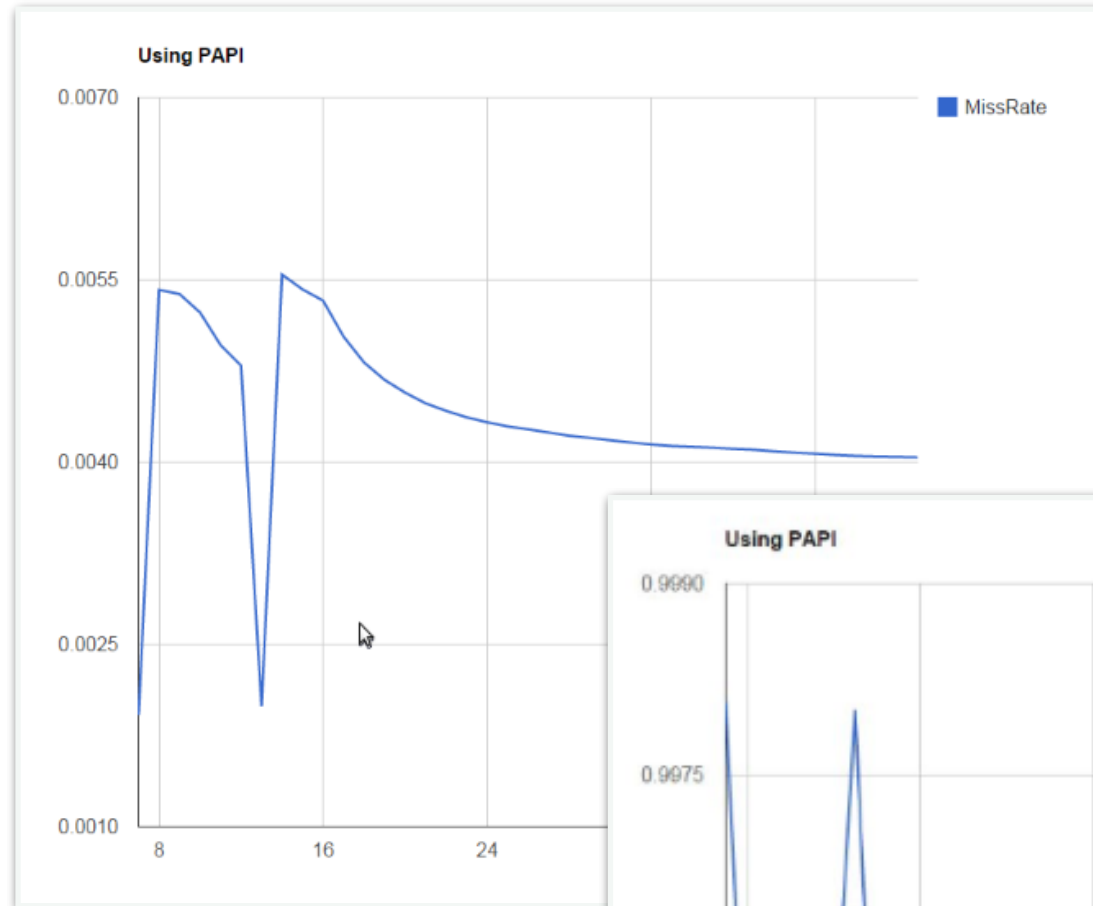


```

149
150  /******
151  * What PAPI_accum_counters does is it adds the running counter values *
152  * to what is in the values array. The hardware counters are reset and *
153  * left running after the call. *
154  *****/
155  while(1)
156  {
157      sleep(10);
158      printf("\nNow we try to use PAPI_accum in while loop to accumulate values repe
159      /* Do some computation here */
160      computation_add();
161
162      if ( (retval=PAPI_accum_counters(values, NUM_EVENTS)) != PAPI_OK)
163      {
164          ERROR_RETURN(retval);
165          exit(1);
166      }
167      insert_query(values[0], values[1]);
168  }
169
170
171  /******
172  * Stop counting events(this reads the counters as well as stops them *
173  *****/
174
175  printf("\nNow we try to do last additions\n");
176  computation_add();
177
178  /****** PAPI_stop_counters *****/
179  if ((retval=PAPI_stop_counters(values, NUM_EVENTS)) != PAPI_OK)
180  {
181      ERROR_RETURN(retval);
182      exit(1);
183  }
184  insert_query(values[0], values[1]);
185
186  mysql_close(connection);
187  exit(0);
188  }
189

```

2.3.Data visualization



3. 데모 & QnA



1. Cache Monitor 실행
2. SQL to JSON 프로그램 실행
3. Python HTTP Server 실행
4. 웹 브라우저를 통해 가시화된
Cache miss rate 결과 확인

감사합니다.