



EAR ISC2024 tutorial: Advanced use cases and optimization

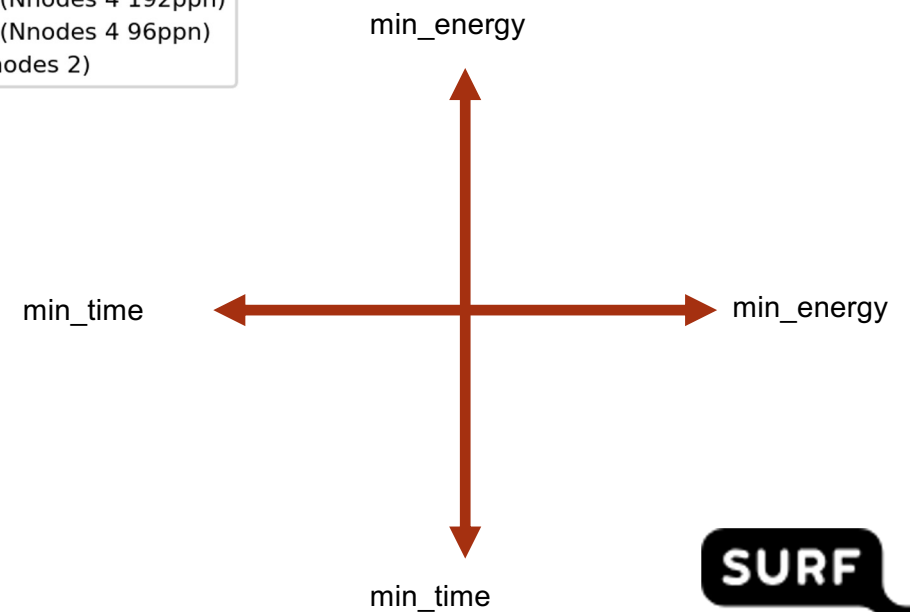
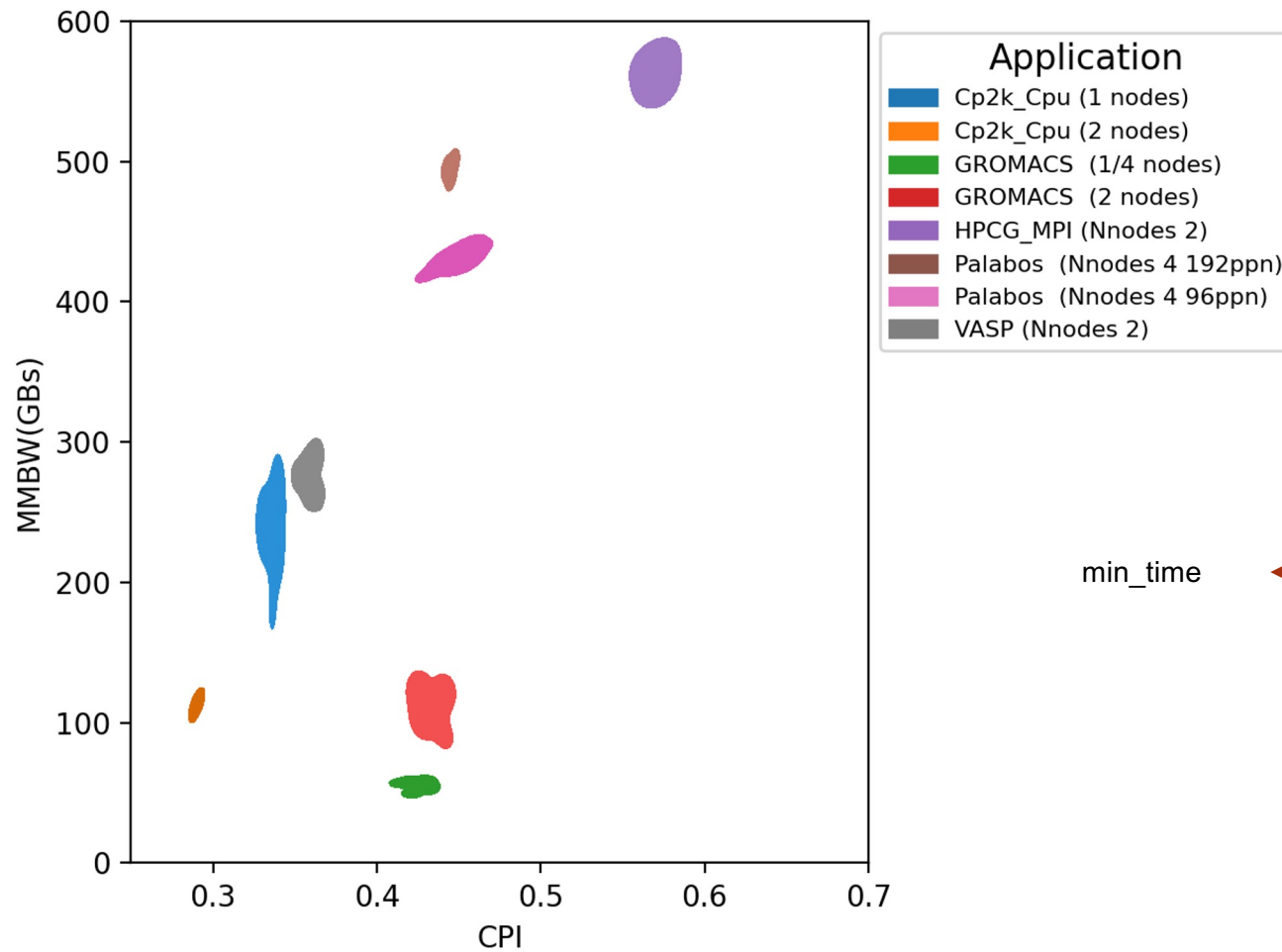
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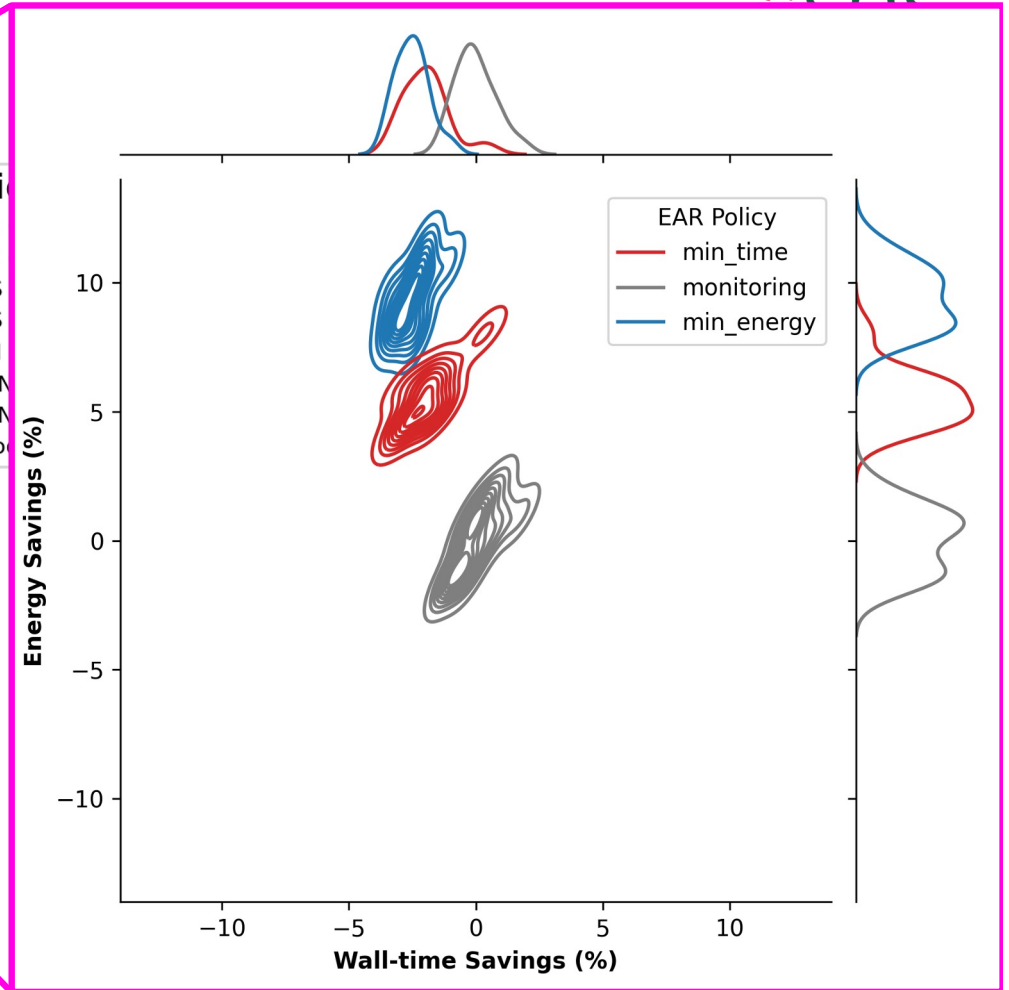
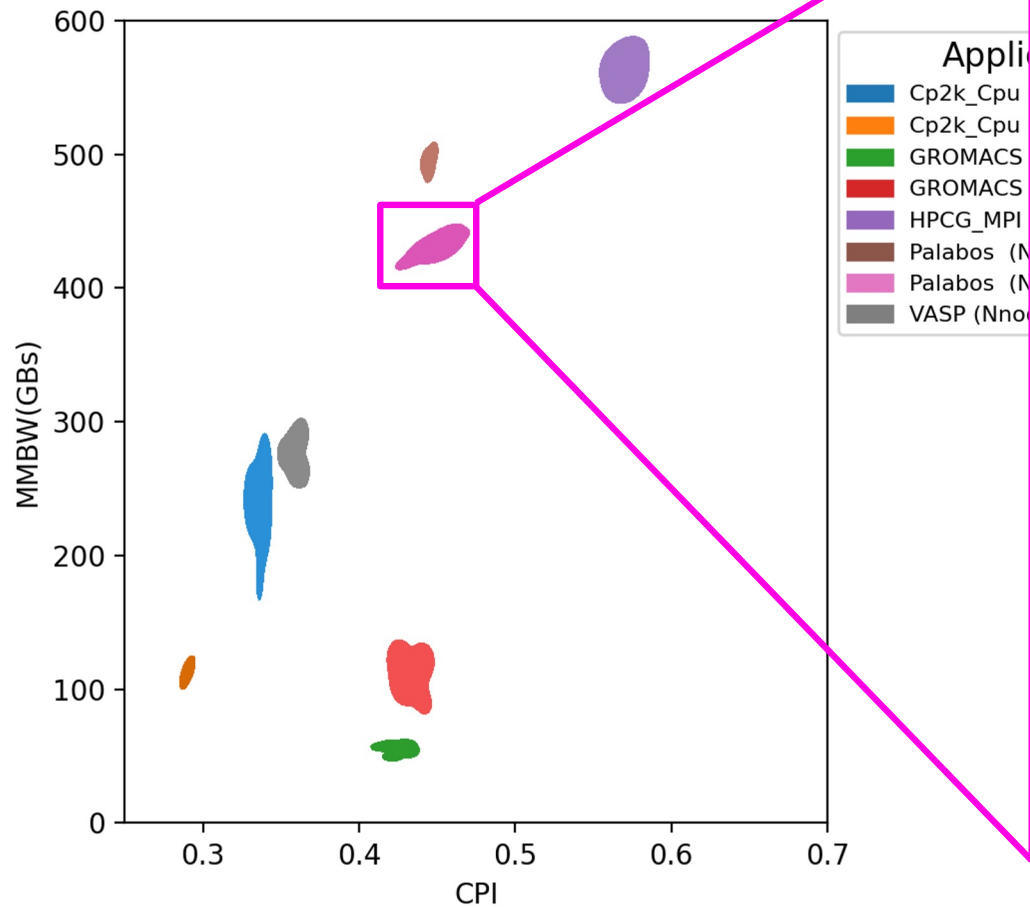
Advance use cases and optimization

- Codes in /projects/0/energy-course and GIT
- GIT: <https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/tree/main>
- Get the examples and test them
 - https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/tree/main/tutorials/monitoring_ear
 - GROMACS singularity
 - PyTorch
 - Palabos
- Data visualization
 - <https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/tree/main/tutorials/visualization>
 - Grafana (using local installation)
 - ear-job-analytics tool

Application characterization/optimization



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Use cases

- Singularity
 - GROMACS (monitoring)
- CPU apps
 - Palabos: monitoring and dynamic optimization
 - NPB: dynamic optimization
- GPU apps
 - GROMACS singularity (monitoring)
 - PyTorch (min_energy)
- All of them, understand, visualize and compare energy efficiency when doing dynamic optimization





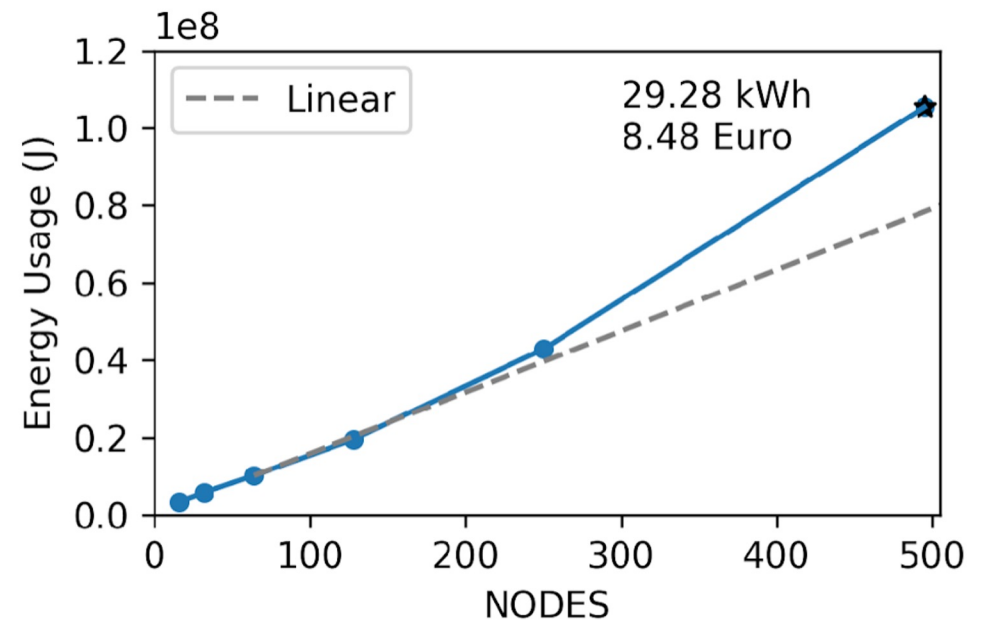
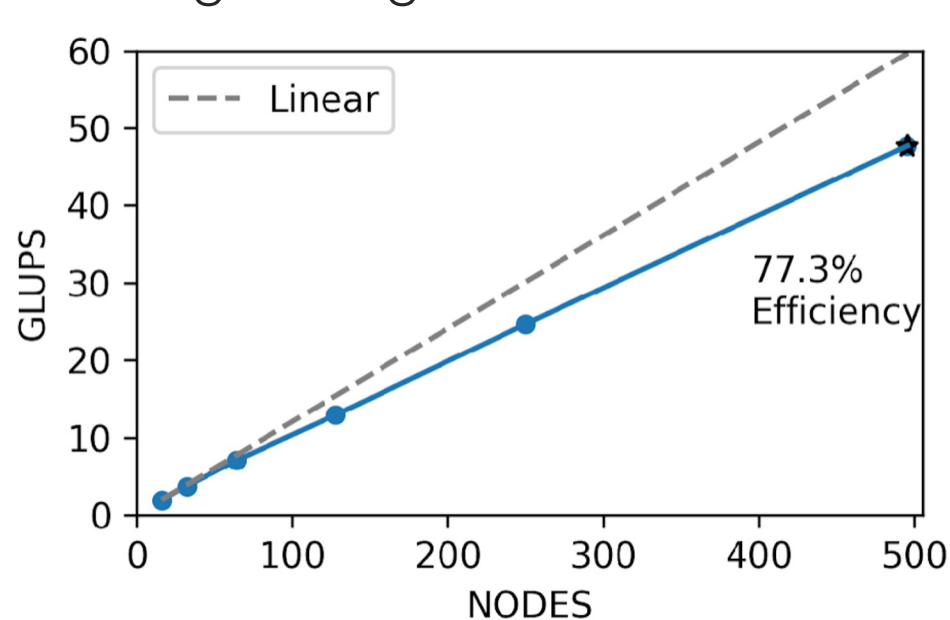
GROMACS-GPU: Singularity + EAR

- Singularity/Apptainer
 - <https://apptainer.org/>
 - <https://docs.sylabs.io/guides/3.5/user-guide/introduction.html>
 - https://catalog.ngc.nvidia.com/orgs/hpc/collections/nvidia_hpc/entities
- Singularity containers allow applications to use host services (such as ear)
 - Paths must be binded
 - Environment variables must be defined
 - https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/blob/main/tutorials/monitoring_ear/GROMACS_SINGULARITY_GPU.sh



Palabos: Lattice-Boltzmann Solver

Strong Scaling Benchmark

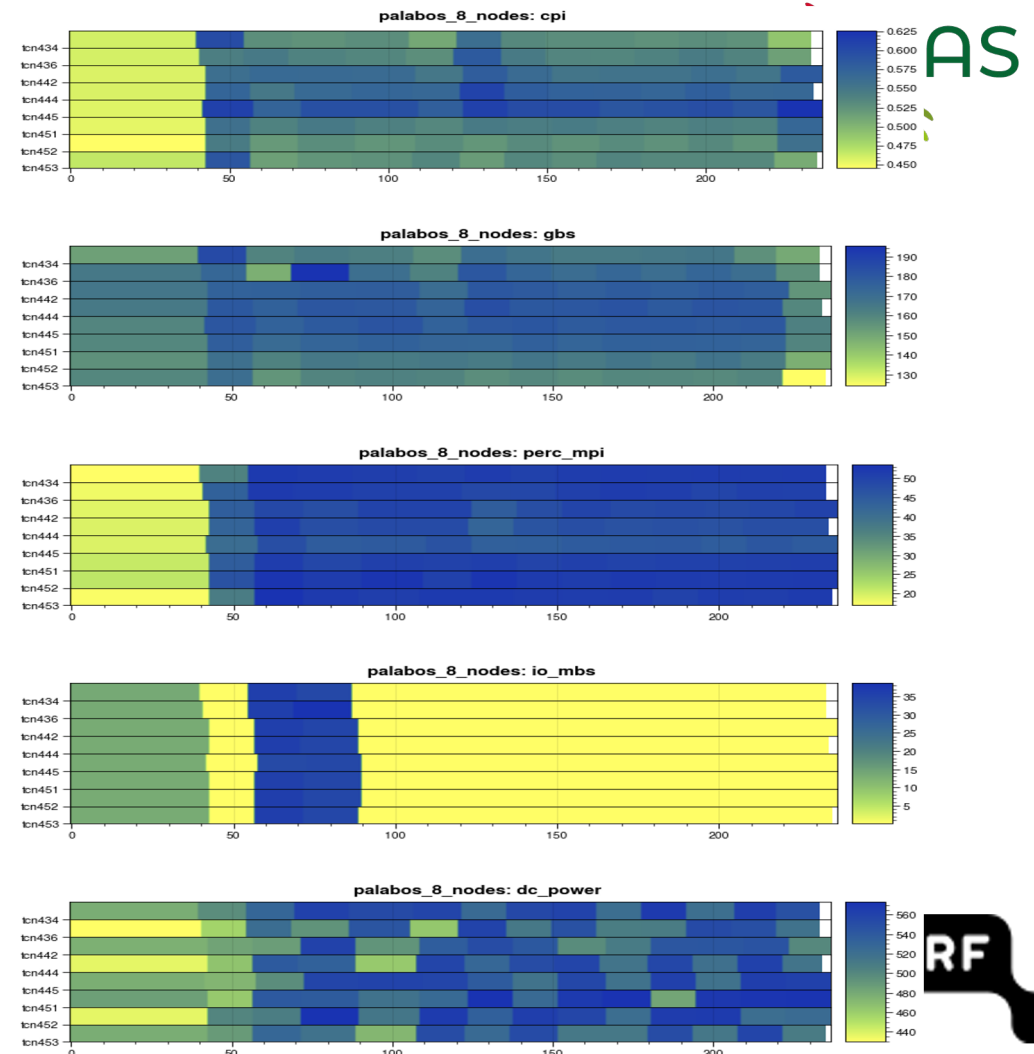


- An average electric car consumes about 0.2 kwh/km
- 495 node case (which ran for 9 minutes) just drove a car 150 km!

Palabos:

Strong Scaling Benchmark

- Per-node, Per-iteration "traces"
- Node Power
- Avg CPU Freq (node)
- Main memory BW (GB/s)
- CPI (Cycles per instruction)
- MPI% (percentage spent in MPI calls)
- I/O (network communication)

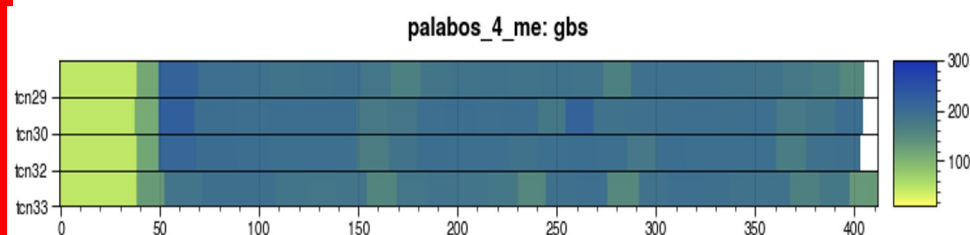
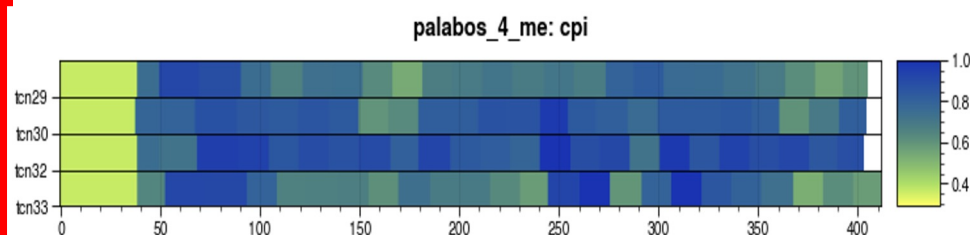
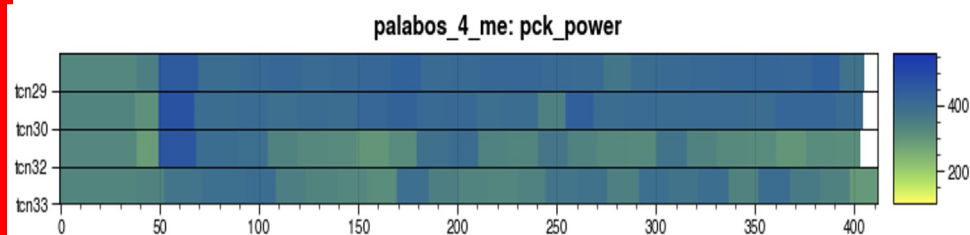


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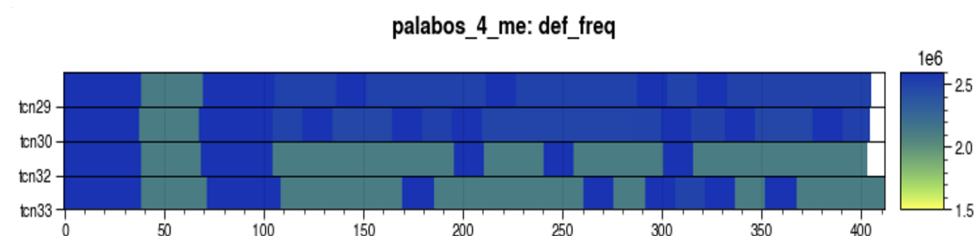
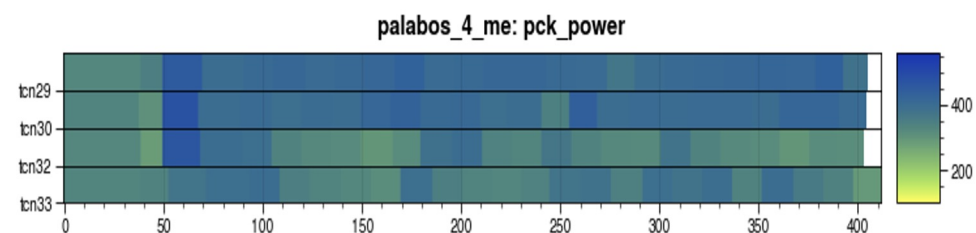
- Codes in /projects/0/energy-course
- GIT: <https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/tree/main>
- Get the examples, add EAR **monitoring and min_energy** policy and compare
 - `-ear=on` → monitoring
 - `-ear-policy=min_energy` → selects min_energy policy
 - Run 2 steps in the same job to guarantee both runs are executed in the same node (s)
 - https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/tree/main/tutorials/monitoring_ear
 - NPB : Rome vs Genoa
 - Palabos (use 1 and 4 nodes, node input_1_node_XL.xml input file)
 - Rome vs Genoa
 - PyTorch
 - Get some extra savings when running in exclusive mode
 - `export EAR_JOB_EXCLUSIVE_MODE=1`

Data visualization

- <https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/blob/main/tutorials/visualization/README.md>
- ear-job-analytics
 - Requires loops in DB: export EARL_REPORT_LOOPS=1
 - Use ear-job-anaytics directly or use create_traces.sh script
- Grafana
 - Running al DC and executing SQL queries (more powerful, but depends on DC)
 - Local installation:
 - Grafana server installed and running locally
 - Data gathered in CSV format with eacct and using CSV plugin
 - Not mandatory but more information if loops are in DB
 - Can be use also without EAR DB: -ear-user-db=filename



Application metrics



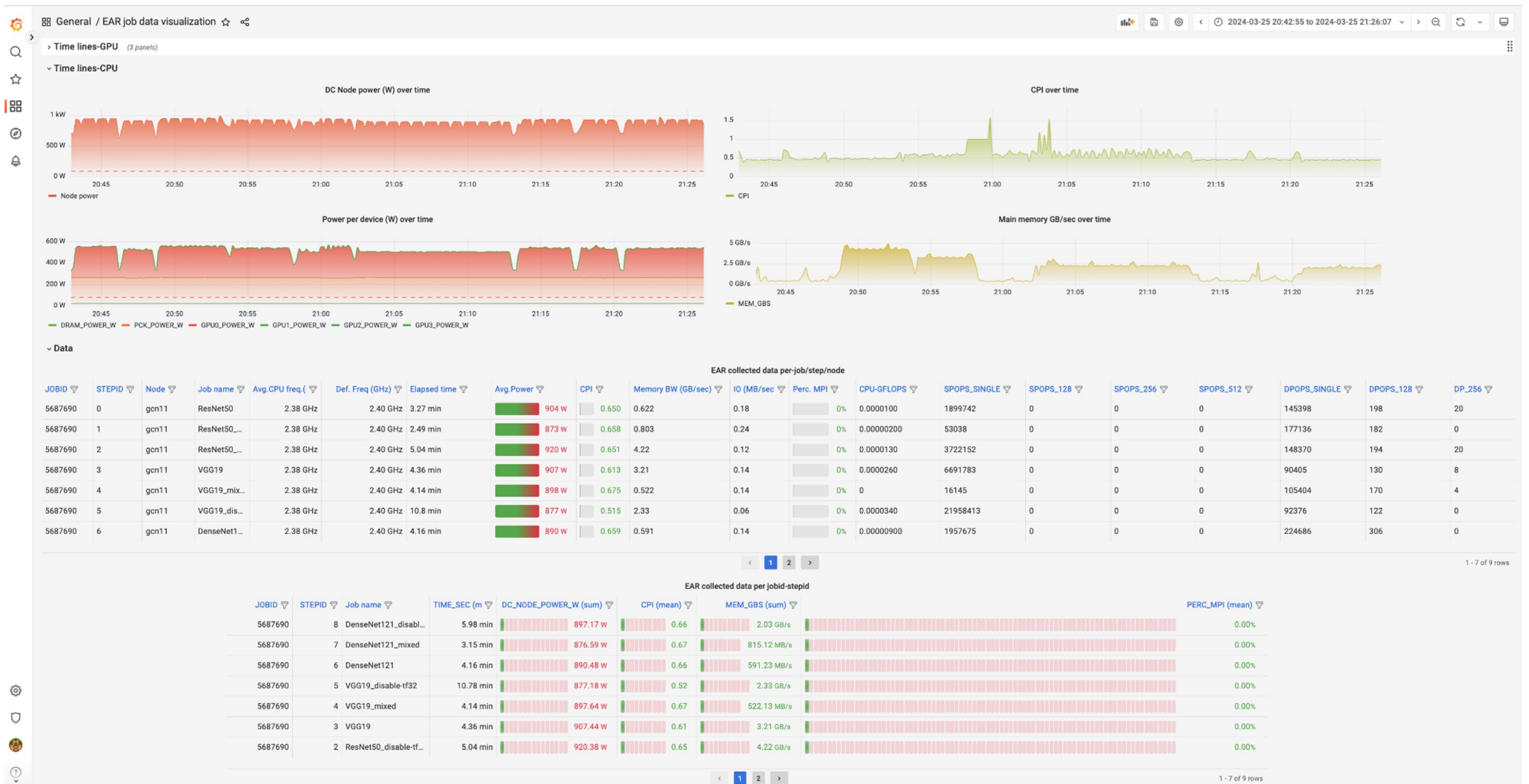
Runtime optimization



Visualization with Grafana

- Steps to use EAR data are in grafana with CSV are
 - Have a local grafana installation with CSV plugins supported
 - Export EAR application data in csv format using eacct (-l -c option) or `-ear-user-db` flag
 - Export EAR application runtime data in csv format using eacct (-r -c option) or `-ear-user-db` flag
 - Add a source data based on a local file (Public folder)
 - `julita.corbalan$ cp tensorflow.csv ear_data_apps.csv`
 - `julita.corbalan$ cp tensorflow_loops.csv ear_data_loops.csv`
 - Import the EAR json file with the dashboards for data visualization
 - "EAR job data visualization.json"
 - Reload the dashboards





Go to ISC tutorial github and do the exercises

<https://github.com/sara-nl/ISC-2024-EAR-tutorial/tree/main/tutorials/policies>