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CONCURRENT AND REAL TIME PROGRAMMING

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Topic 4: Producer - Consumer Flow Control

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Introduction and System Design

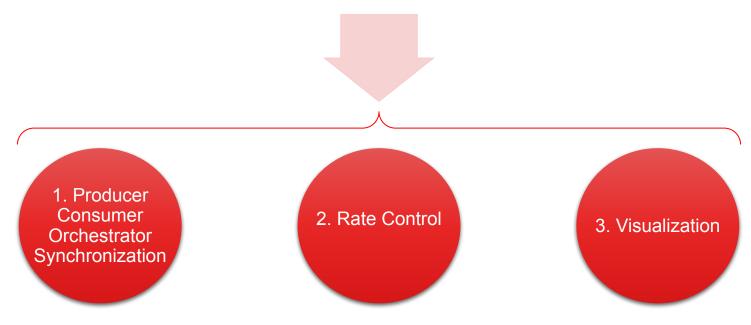






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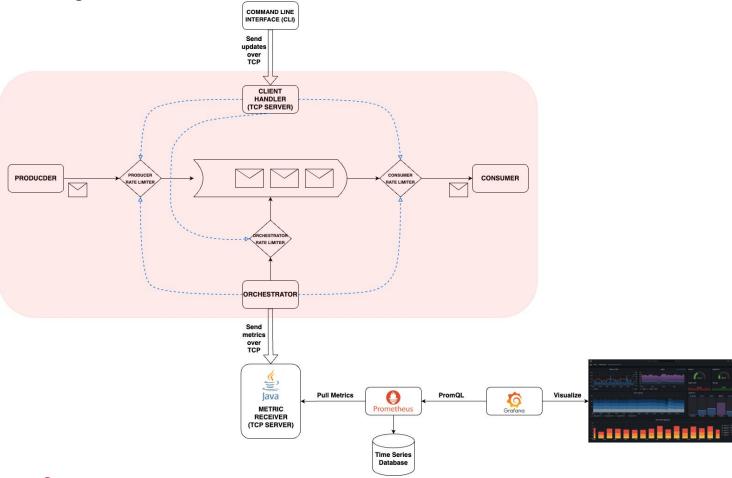








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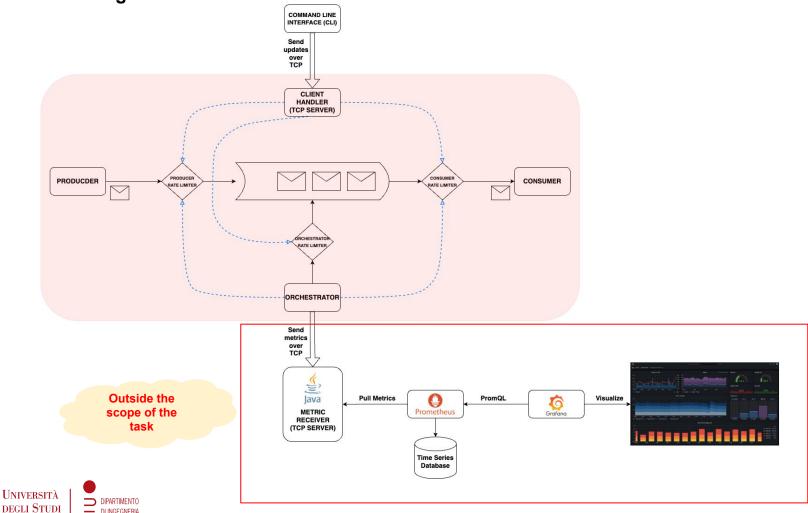




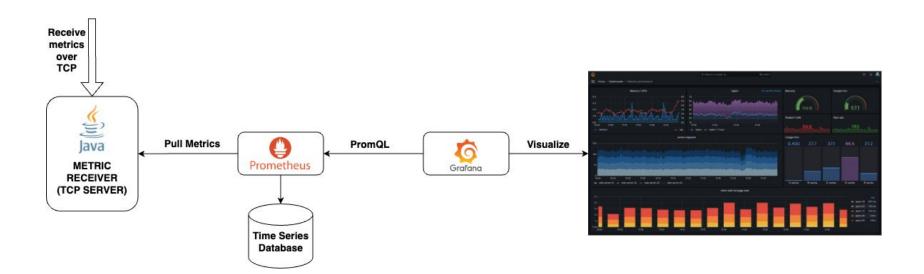
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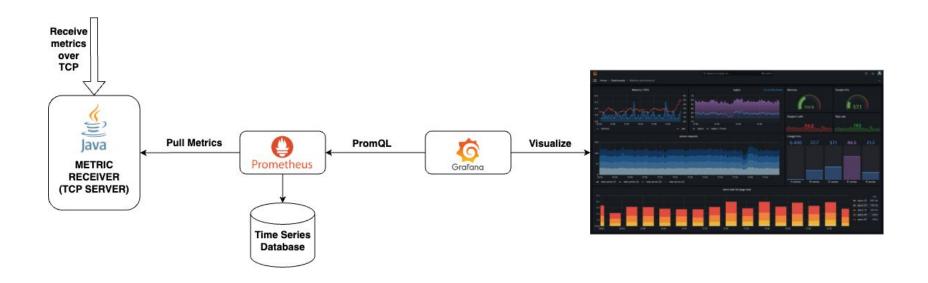








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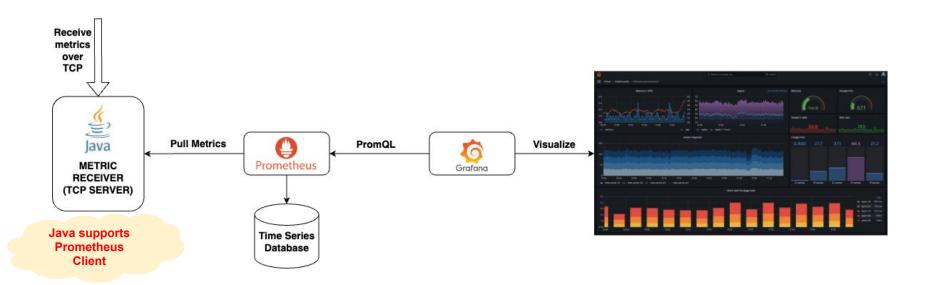






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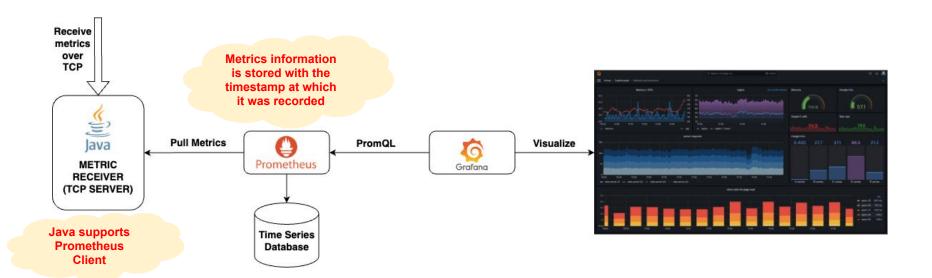










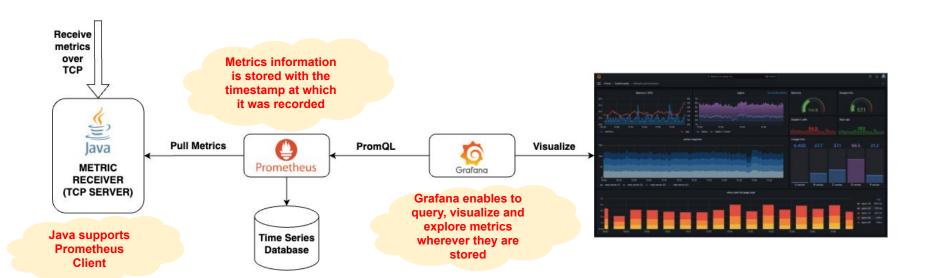


















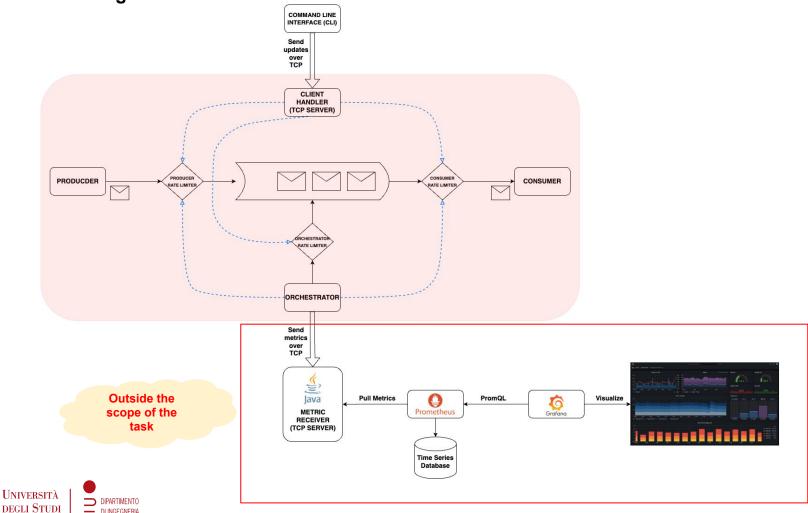




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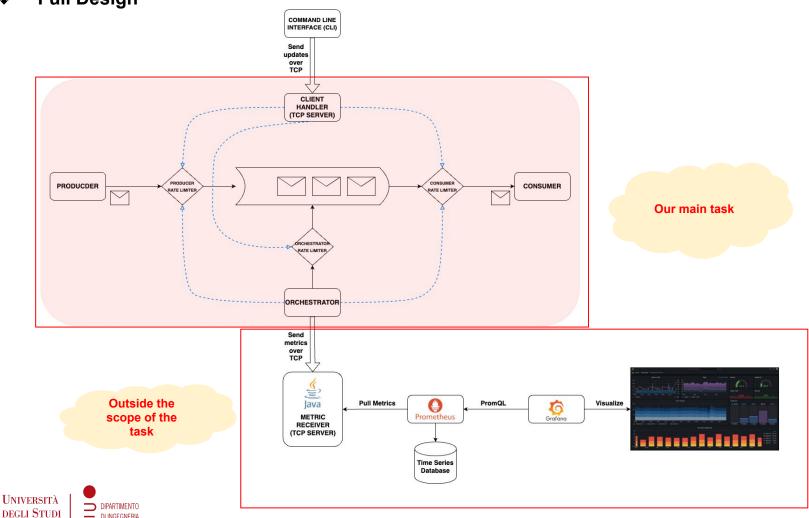




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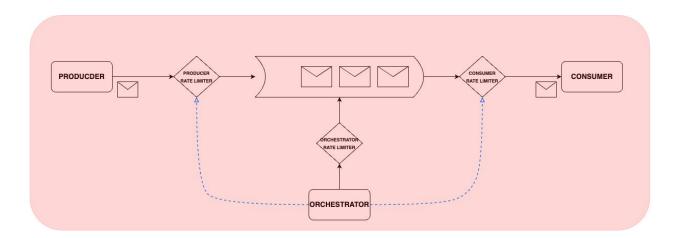
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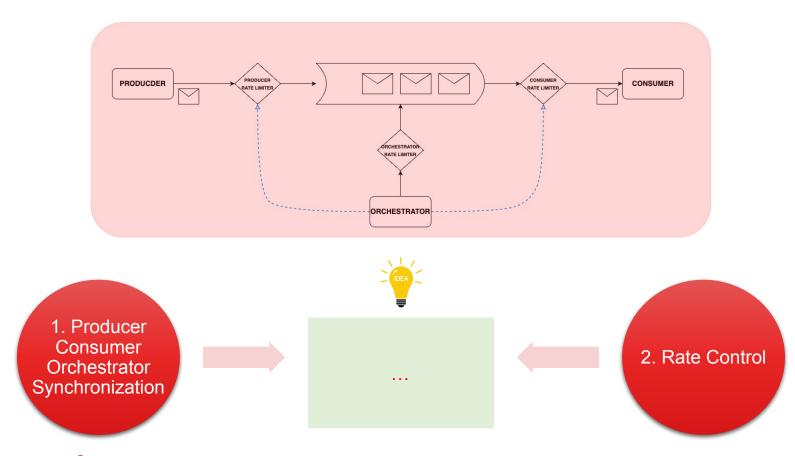








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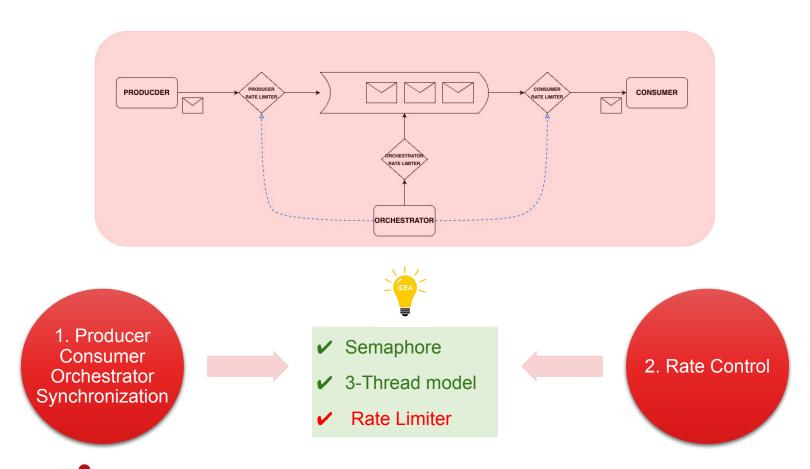








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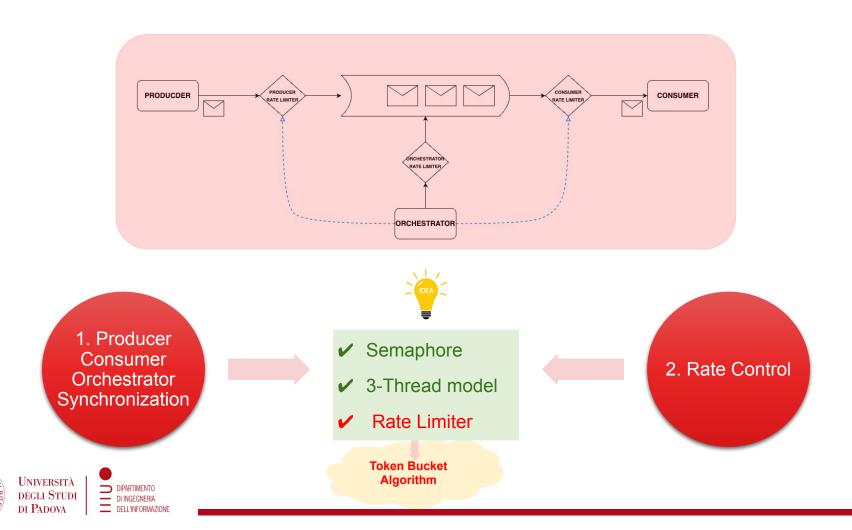








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Flow Control Algorithm



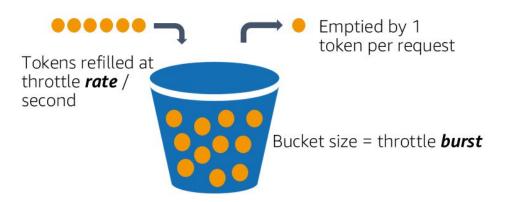




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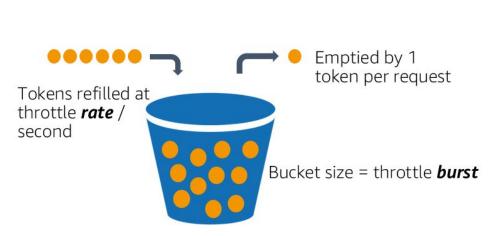


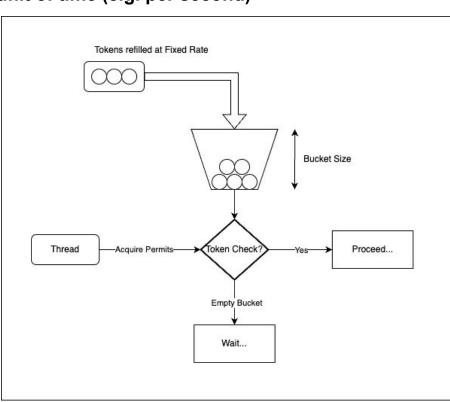






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Metrics Monitoring

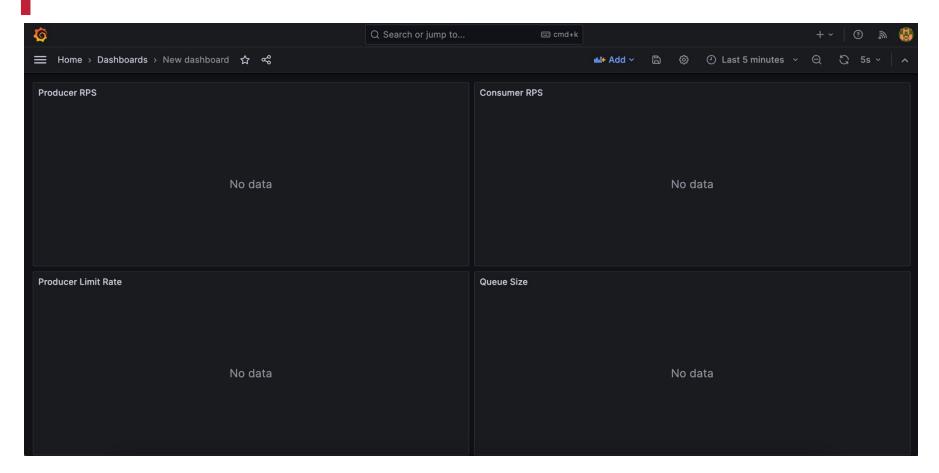






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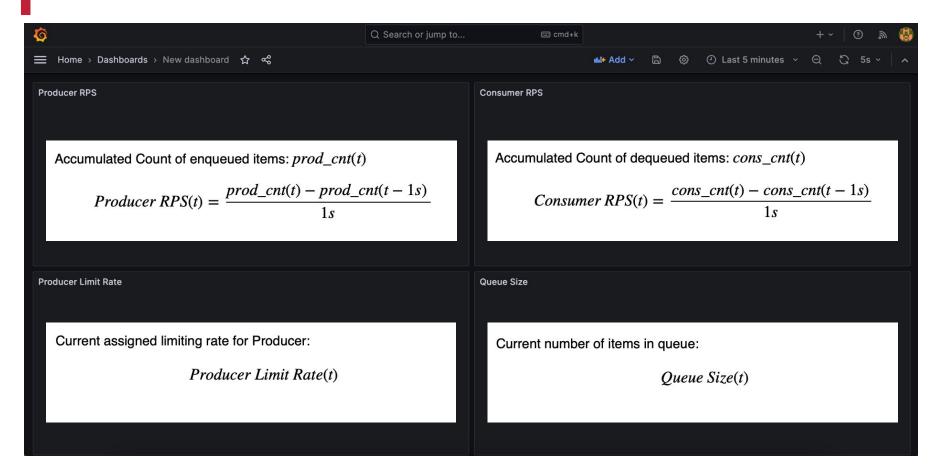






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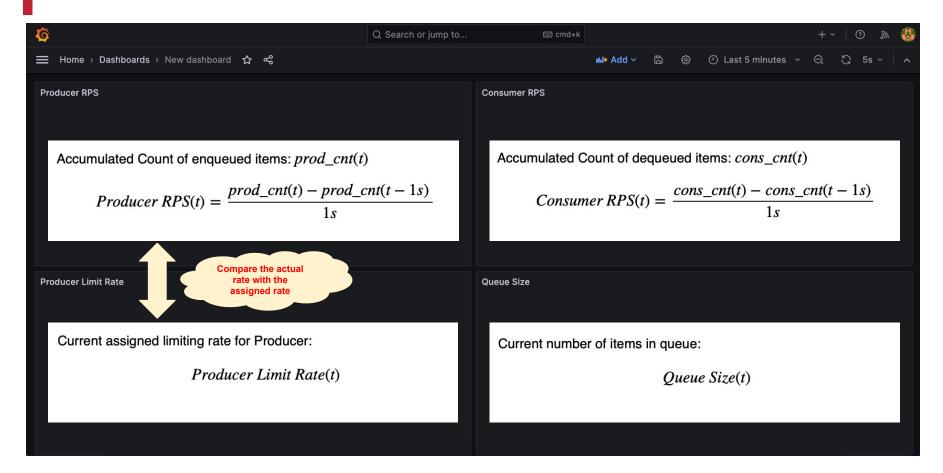






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Compare with...



Google core libraries for Java



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- ✓ TOLERANCE < 10 milliseconds with rate</p> = no. permits / second
- Compare this test results to the the results of testing Rate Limiter from the popular Google Guava Java Library, the TOLERANCE is almost similar





Metrics Visualization

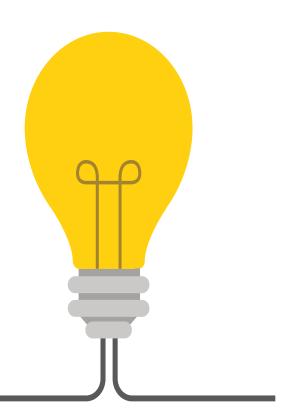
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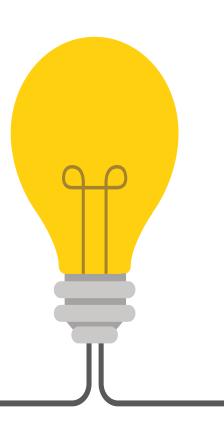






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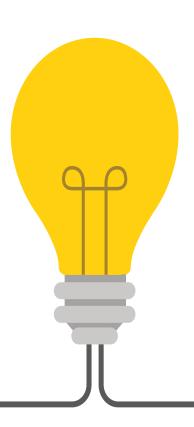
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Conclusion 01

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semaphore and
Rate Limiter to
control flow in
the Producer Consumer Orchestrator
model



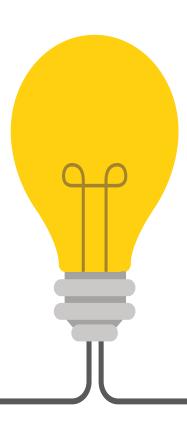
Conclusion 02

Using Token
Bucket Algorithm
for Rate Limiter
implementation



Conclusion 03

Using
Prometheus and
Grafana for the
purpose of
visualization
with the support
of Java Client
Library









Thank