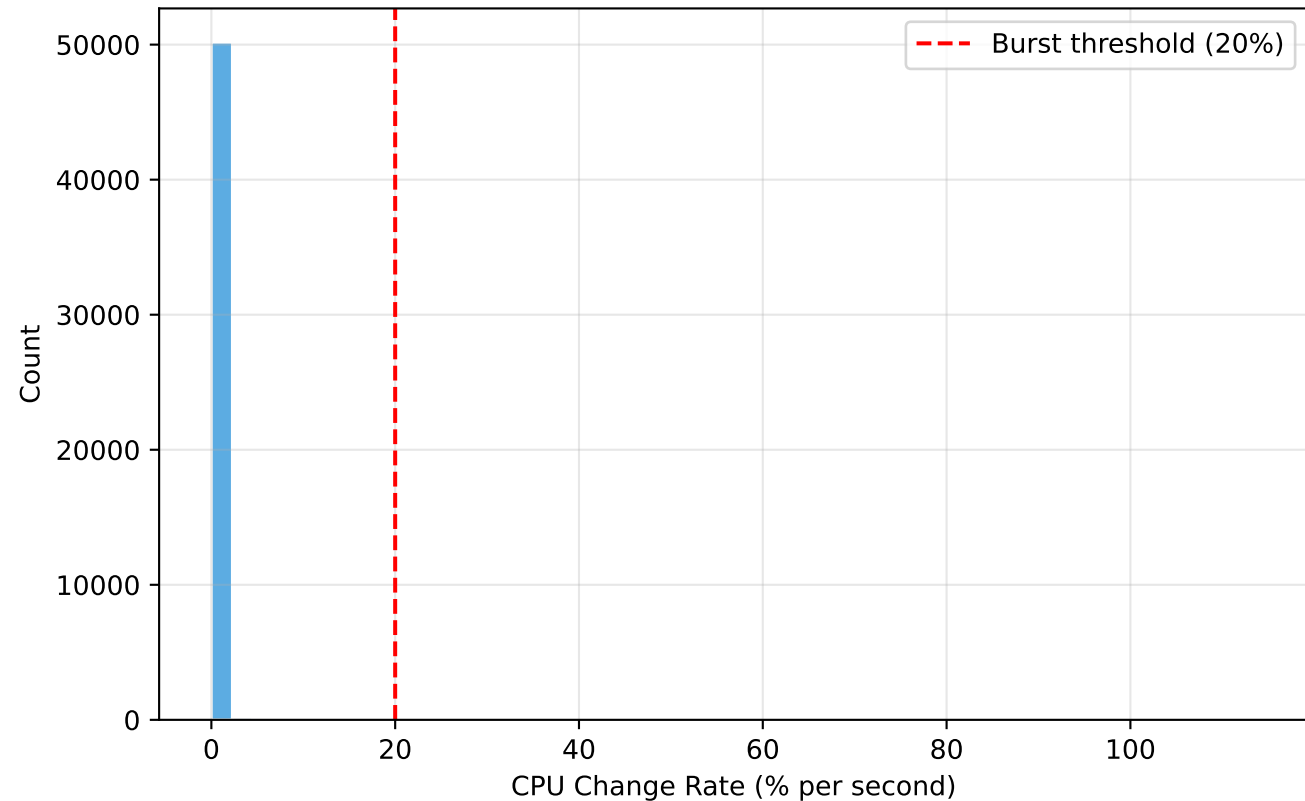RQ1: Timescale Mismatch - Local