

Reducing energy consumption of fault tolerance algorithms

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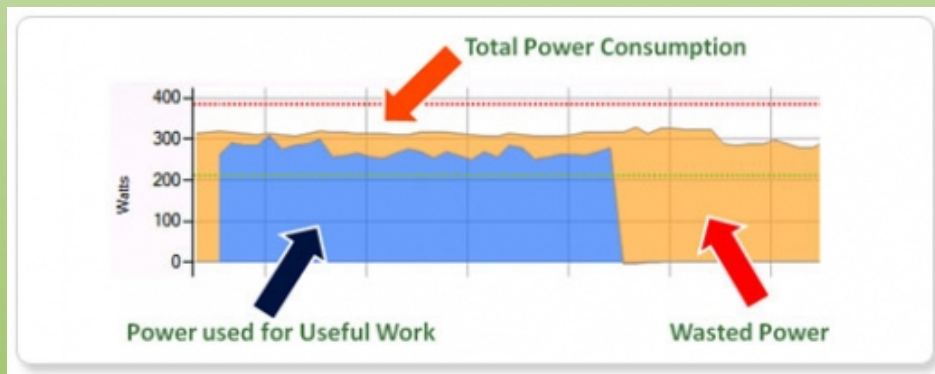
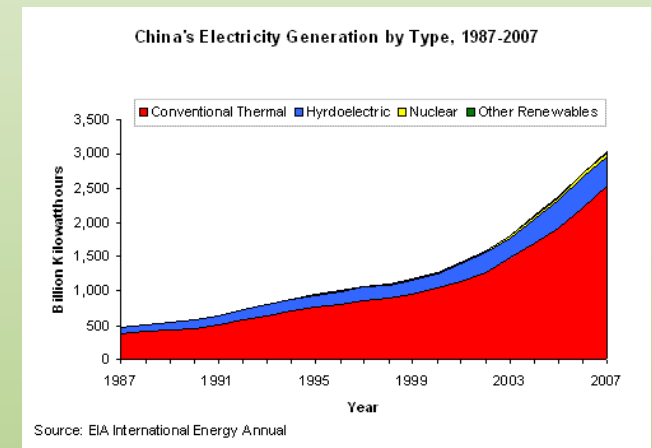
Outline

- **Towards energy efficient large scale distributed systems**
- Reducing energy consumption of fault tolerance algorithms (Joint Very Early Results)



Power demand and Green IT explosion

- IT – 2-5% of CO2 emissions (the same as aviation)
- Green IT: reducing electrical consumption of IT equipments - CO2 impact depends on countries
- Focus on usage: fighting un-used/over-provisioned plugged resources
- Problem: grey energy (ecoinfo.org)
- Green IT scientific events



Explosion of initiatives

For each domain

- Data centers/HPC: Green500 (8Gflops/W → 40 Gflops/W), EU CoC
- Grids: The Green Grid (metrics) / Open Grid Forum
- Storage: SNIA (ON/Off disks, metrics)
- Networks: Green Touch (x1000 factor) / EEE (LPI)



Energy: 1st challenge for large scale systems (datacenter, grids, clouds, internet)?

- Future exascale platforms: systems from 20 to 120MW (current 4-10MW)
- Ratio performance/energy:
 - when TOP500 becomes Green500: the energy aware TOP 500
 - current systems are around 1 Gflops/watt
 - exascale forecasts with today's technology: around 8 Gflops/watt but DARPA has fixed an objective of 40 Gflops/watt (threshold set to 25 MW for one exascale system)



Green500 ranking

- Supported by Virginia Tech (US)
- *<http://green500.org> (june 2011 ranking)*



Green500 Rank	MFLOPS/W	Site*	Computer*	Total Power (kW)
<u>1</u>	2097.19	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center	NNSA/SC Blue Gene/Q Prototype 2	40.95
<u>2</u>	1684.20	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center	NNSA/SC Blue Gene/Q Prototype 1	38.80
<u>3</u>	1375.88	Nagasaki University	DEGIMA Cluster, Intel i5, ATI Radeon GPU, Infiniband QDR	34.24
<u>4</u>	958.35	GSIC Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology	HP ProLiant SL390s G7 Xeon 6C X5670, Nvidia GPU, Linux/Windows	1243.80
<u>5</u>	891.88	CINECA / SCS - SuperComputing Solution	iDataPlex DX360M3, Xeon 2.4, nVidia GPU, Infiniband	160.00
<u>6</u>	824.56	RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS)	K computer, SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect	9898.56
<u>7</u>	773.38	Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ)	QPACE SFB TR Cluster, PowerXCell 8i, 3.2 GHz, 3D-Torus	57.54
<u>8</u>	773.38	Universitaet Regensburg	QPACE SFB TR Cluster, PowerXCell 8i, 3.2 GHz, 3D-Torus	57.54
<u>9</u>	773.38	Universitaet Wuppertal	QPACE SFB TR Cluster, PowerXCell 8i, 3.2 GHz, 3D-Torus	57.54
<u>10</u>	718.13	Universitaet Frankfurt	Supermicro Cluster, QC Opteron 2.1 GHz, ATI Radeon GPU, Infiniband	416.78

* Performance data obtained from publicly available sources including [TOP500](#)

Green500 vs. TOP500 (1)

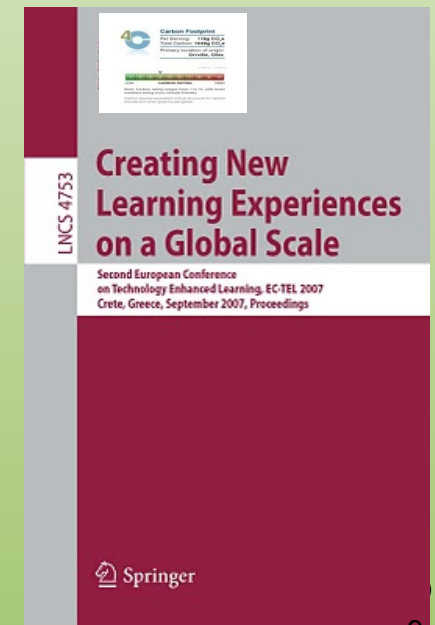
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2	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center	IBM	NNSA/SC Blue Gene/Q Prototype 1	United States	1684	38	165
3	Nagasaki University	Self-made	DEGIMA Cluster, Intel i5, ATI Radeon GPU, Infiniband QDR	Japan	1375	34	430
4	GSIC Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology	NEC/HP	HP ProLiant SL390s G7 Xeon 6C X5670, Nvidia GPU, Linux/Windows (TSUBAME)	Japan	958	1243	5
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8	Universitaet Regensburg	IBM	QPACE SFB TR Cluster, PowerXCell 8i, 3.2 GHz, 3D-Torus	Germany	773	57	407
9	Universitaet Wuppertal	IBM	QPACE SFB TR Cluster, PowerXCell 8i, 3.2 GHz, 3D-Torus	Germany	773	57	408
10	Universitaet Frankfurt	Clustervision/ Supermicro	Supermicro Cluster, QC Opteron 2.1 GHz, ATI Radeon GPU, Infiniband	Germany	718	416	22
11	Georgia Institute of Technology	Hewlett-Packard	HP ProLiant SL390s G7 Xeon 6C X5660 2.8Ghz, nVidia Fermi, Infiniband QDR	United States	677	94	169
12	National Institute for Environmental Studies	NSSOL / SGI Japan	Asterism ID318, Intel Xeon E5530, NVIDIA C2050, Infiniband	Japan	650	115	126
13	National Supercomputing Center in Tianjin	NUDT	NUDT TH MPP, X5670 2.93Ghz 6C, NVIDIA GPU, FT-1000 8C (TIANHE)	China	635	4040	2

Green 500vs.TOP 500 (2)

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96	DOE/SC/Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Cray Inc.	Cray XT5-HE Opteron 6-core 2.6 GHz	United States	253	6950	3
495	Government	Cray Inc.	Cray XT5 QC 2.4 GHz	United States	34	4812	47
111	Commissariat a l'Energie Atomique (CEA)	Bull SA	Bull bullx super-node S6010/S6030	France	228	4590	9
353	Sandia National Laboratories / National Renewable Energy Laboratory	Oracle	Sun Blade x6275, Xeon X55xx 2.93 Ghz, Infiniband	United States	99	4343	16
88	NASA/Ames Research Center/NAS	SGI	SGI Altix ICE 8200EX/8400EX, Xeon HT QC 3.0/Xeon 5570/5670 2.93 Ghz, Infiniband	United States	265	4102	7
13	National Supercomputing Center in Tianjin	NUDT	NUDT TH MPP, X5670 2.93Ghz 6C, NVIDIA GPU, FT-1000 8C (TIANHE)	China	635	4040	2
78	DOE/NNSA/LANL/SNL	Cray Inc.	Cray XE6 8-core 2.4 GHz	United States	278	3980	6
73	National Institute for Computational Sciences/ University of Tennessee	Cray Inc.	Cray XT5-HE Opteron Six Core 2.6 GHz	United States	297	3090	11
42	DOE/SC/LBNL/NERSC	Cray Inc.	Cray XE6 12-core 2.1 GHz	United States	362	2910	8
409	Government	Hewlett-Packard	Cluster Platform 3000 BL2x220, L54xx 2.5 Ghz, Infiniband	France	63	2806	41
496	Financial Services Company (G)	Hewlett-Packard	Cluster Platform 3000 DL165, Opteron 2.1 GHz 12C, GigE	United States	33	2598	104
16	National Supercomputing Centre in Shenzhen (NSCS)	Dawning	Dawning TC3600 Blade, Intel X5650, NVidia Tesla C2050 GPU	China	492	2580	4
383	Sandia National Laboratories	Cray Inc.	Cray XT3/XT4	United States	81	2506	36
500	NNSA/Sandia National Laboratories	Dell	PowerEdge 1850, 3.6 GHz, Infiniband	United States	21	2481	252

Energy: 1st challenge for large scale systems (datacenter, grids, clouds, internet)?

- How to build such systems and make them energy sustainable/responsible?
 - Hardware can help (component by component)
 - Software must be adapted to be scalable but also more energy efficient
 - Usage must be energy aware



Bad usage example

- Bad usage (some French statistics ADEME / ENERTECH) about machines usage in companies:
 - CPU: 4004 h of running per year = 17.8 h per working day
 - Screen: 2510 h per year = 11.2 h per working day
- But users effectively use their machines: 686 h per year = 3 h a day
- Computers are switch on $\frac{3}{4}$ time for nothing!

Towards Energy Aware Large Scale Systems: open questions

How to decrease the energy consumption of large scale systems without impacting the performances?

- How to understand and to analyze the usage and energy consumption of large scale platforms?
- How to monitor lively such usage from pico to large scale views?
- How to design energy aware software frameworks?
- How to help users to express theirs Green concerns and to express tradeoffs between performance and energy efficiency?
and then propose an Energy-Aware Reservation Infrastructure

Green-IT leverages

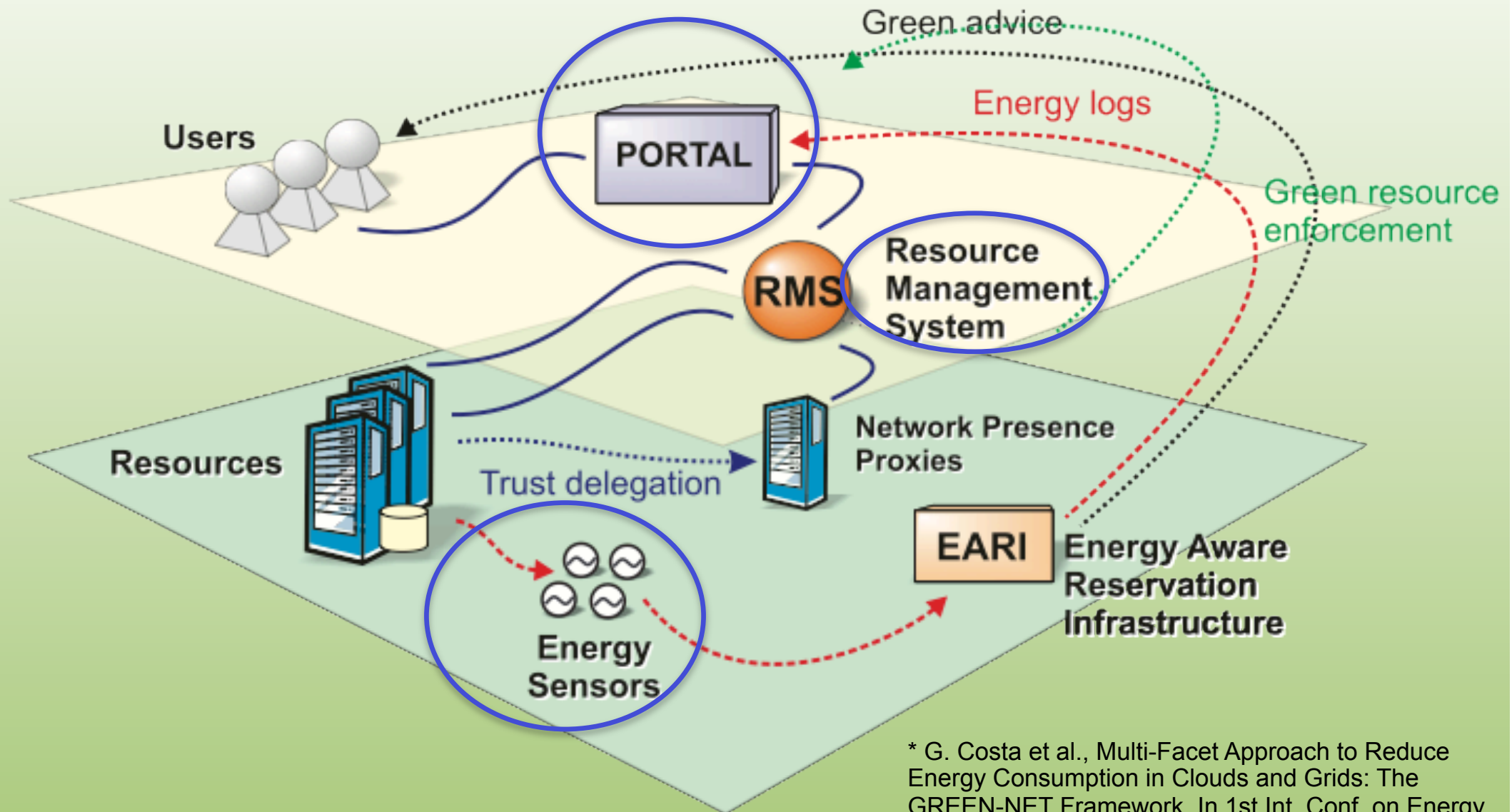
- **Shutdown:** reducing the amount of powered unused resources
- **Slowdown:** adapting the speed of resources to real usage
- **Optimizing:** improving hardware and software for energy reduction purpose
- **Coordinating:** using large scale approaches to enhance green leverages (task placement, synchronization aspects)



The ERIDIS approach

- Energy-efficient Reservation Infrastructure for large-scale Distributed Systems
- Collecting and exposing usage, energy profiling of applications and infrastructures: to see where energy savings are possible
 - we have analyzed two years of logs on Grid5000 platform
 - fully monitored Lyon site by energy sensors (wattmeters)
- Expressing and proposing Green Policies: to deal with tradeoffs between performance and energy
 - Computing the energy consumption of each reservation: for the user in order to increase his energy-awareness, for the resource manager
 - Enforcing green leverages: shutdown or adapt performance
 - Predicting usage of infrastructures (for instance to not switch off resources that are required in a near future)
 - Aggregating some resource reservations to avoid frequent on/off
- Experimental validation by a replay on the Grid5000 traces

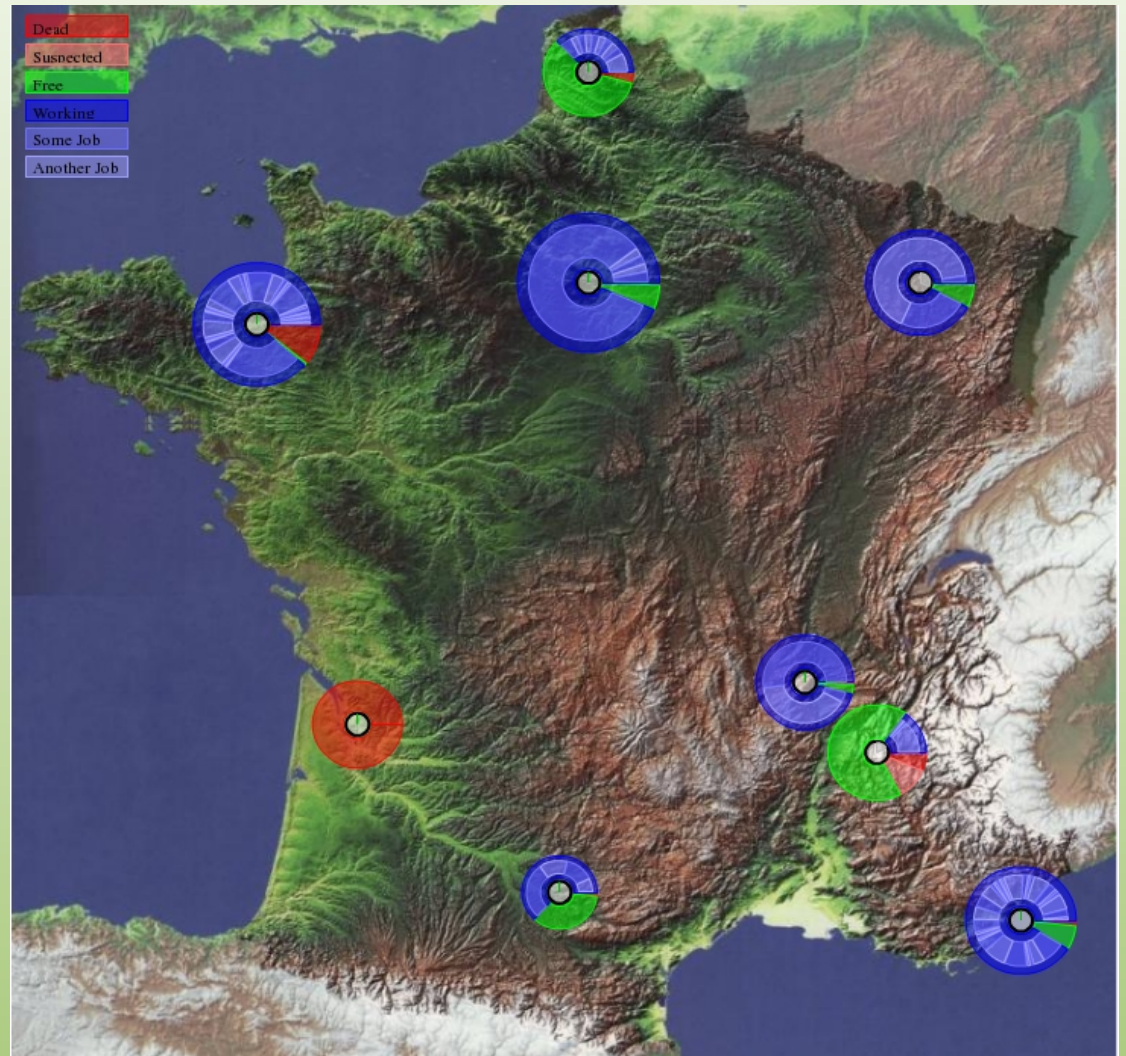
The ERIDIS Framework for Grids



* G. Costa et al., Multi-Facet Approach to Reduce Energy Consumption in Clouds and Grids: The GREEN-NET Framework. In 1st Int. Conf. on Energy Efficient Computing and Networking, Passau, 2010.

Collecting and exposing platform usage and energy consumption

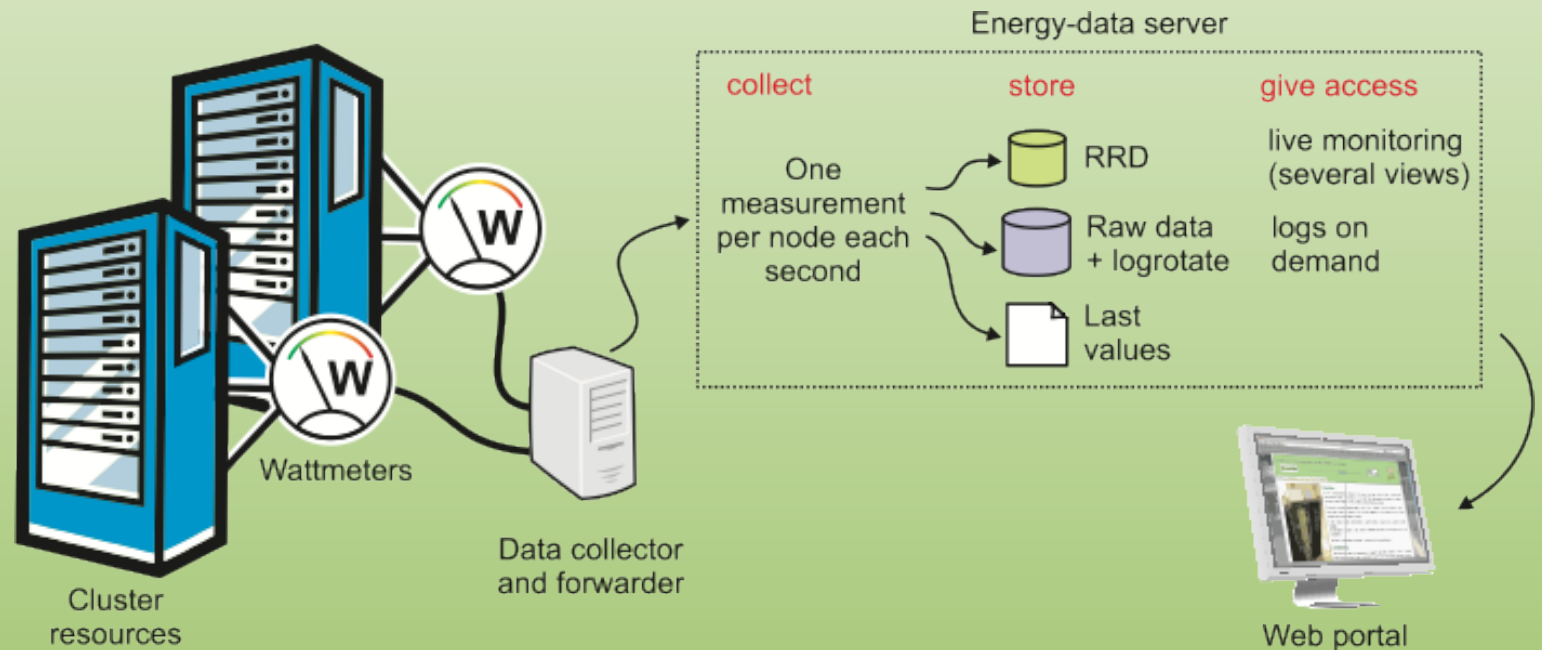
- Grid'5000
 - French experimental testbed
 - 5000 cores (8000 now)
 - 9 sites (10 now)



The Green Grid5000

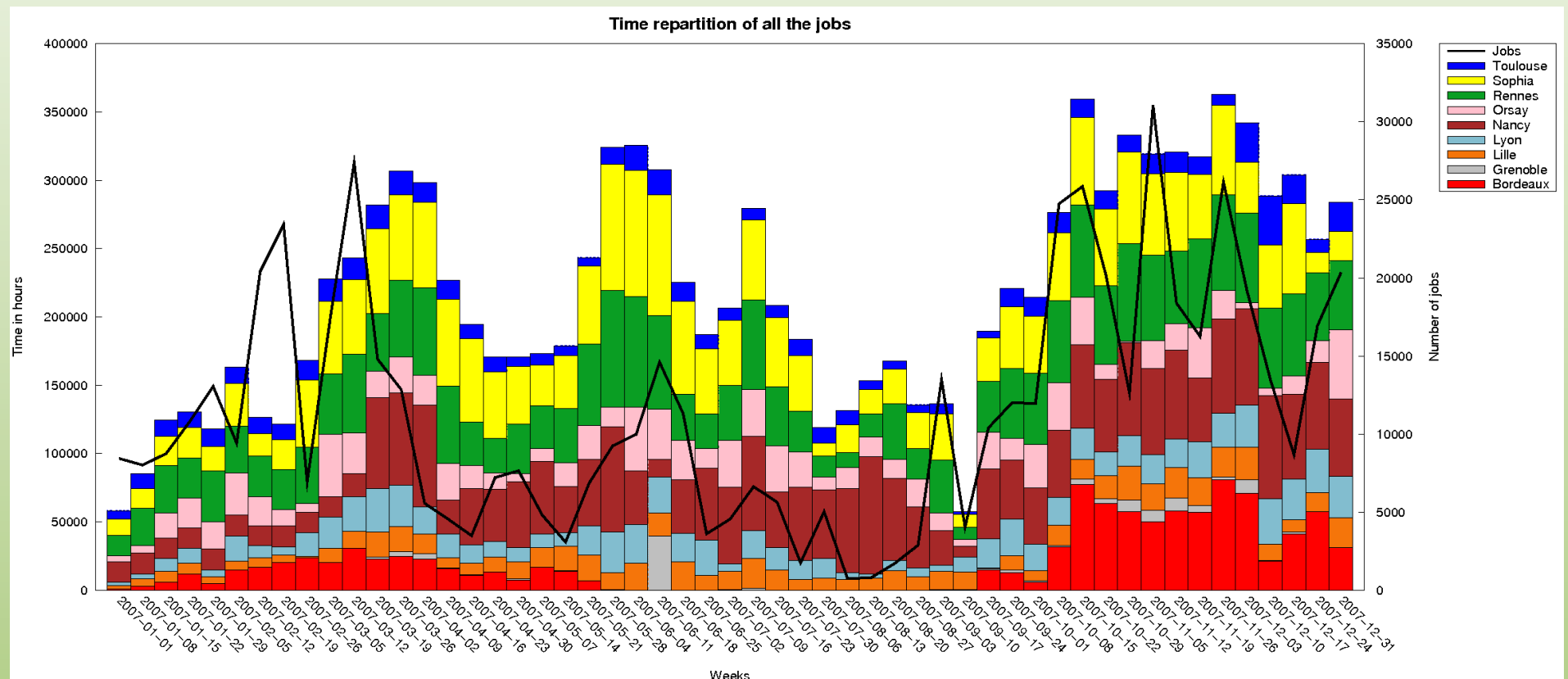
Energy sensors (one power measurement each second)

- 6 or 48 ports wattmeters boxes / PDUs
- Deployed on three sites of Grid5000 (Lyon, Grenoble, Toulouse)
- Library for **interfacing** with **energy sensors**
- **Client-side** applications to **obtain** and **store** the energy consumption data
- One year of energy logs for a 150-node platform = 70 GB



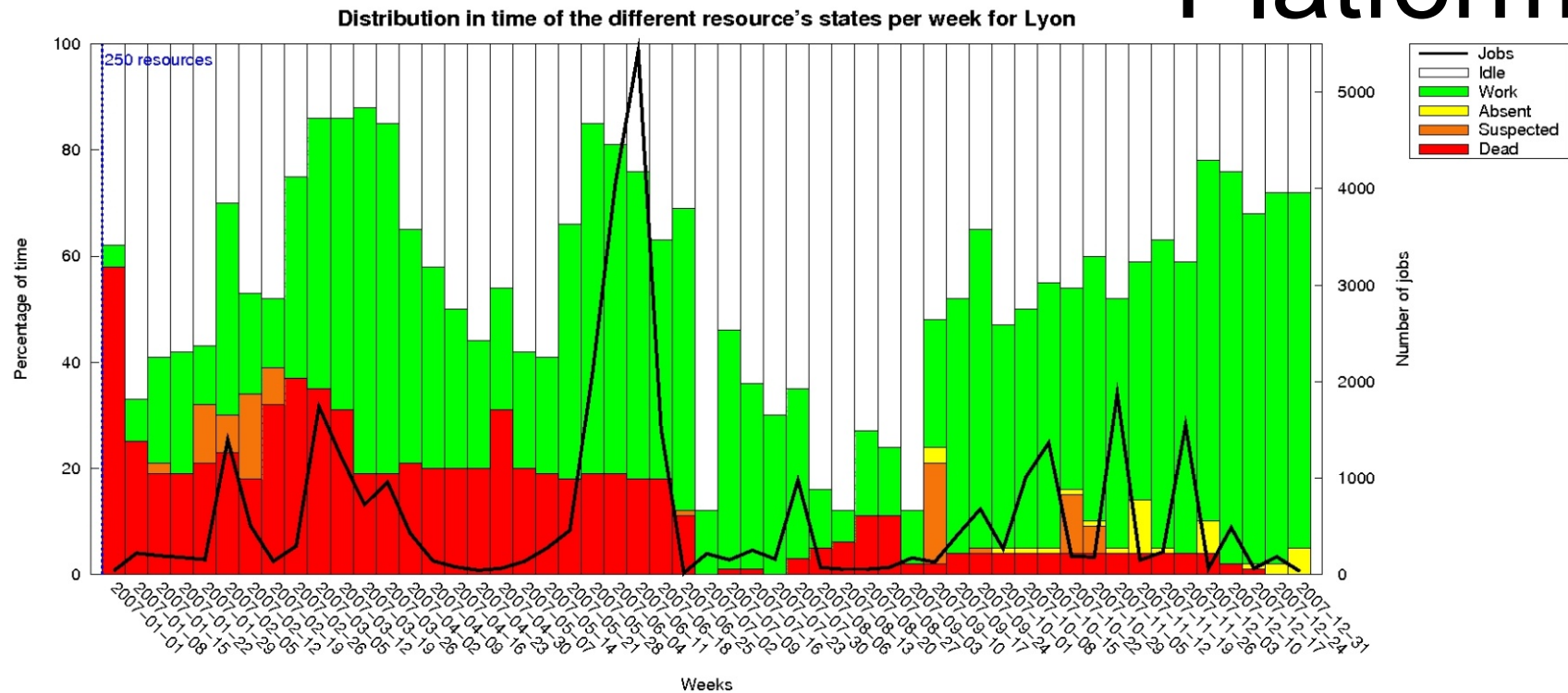
Analysis of Grid5000 global usage

Using batch scheduler reservation system (OAR)
GBytes of reservation logs collected for 24 months
period (here only 2007)



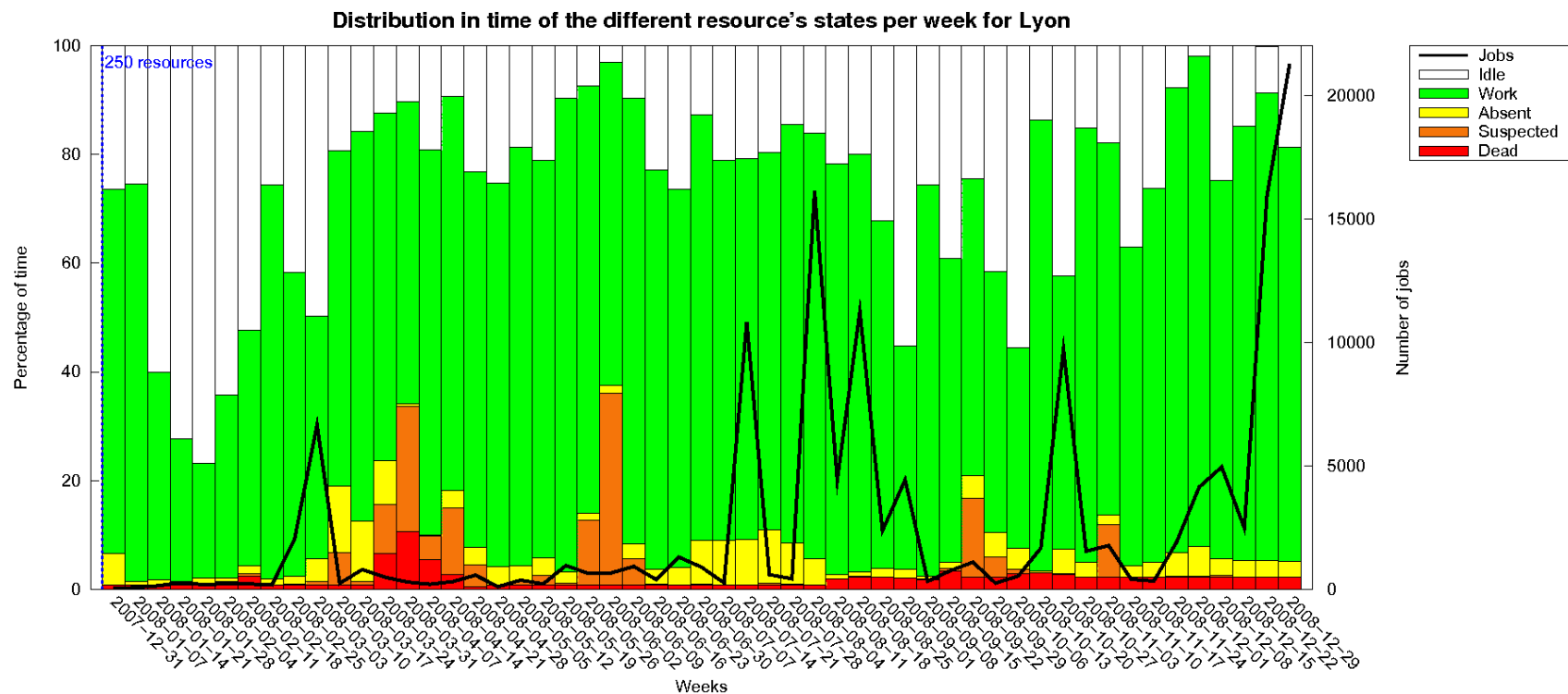
Some low average value but burst support - In operational Grids: 60% to 70% average usage - **Global usage is not enough -> need more precise views**

Platform usage



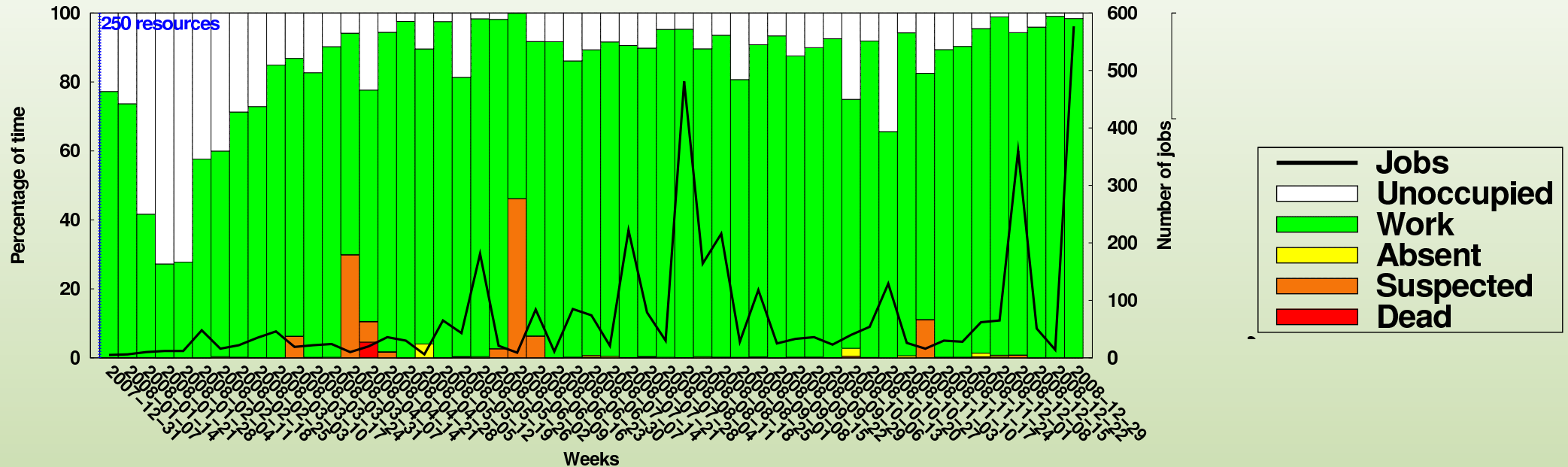
Lessons Learned

- Significant bursts -> significant gaps!
- A lot of small reservations (experimental platform)
- Significant energy usage while nodes are idle
- Benefit from gaps to propose energy savings models

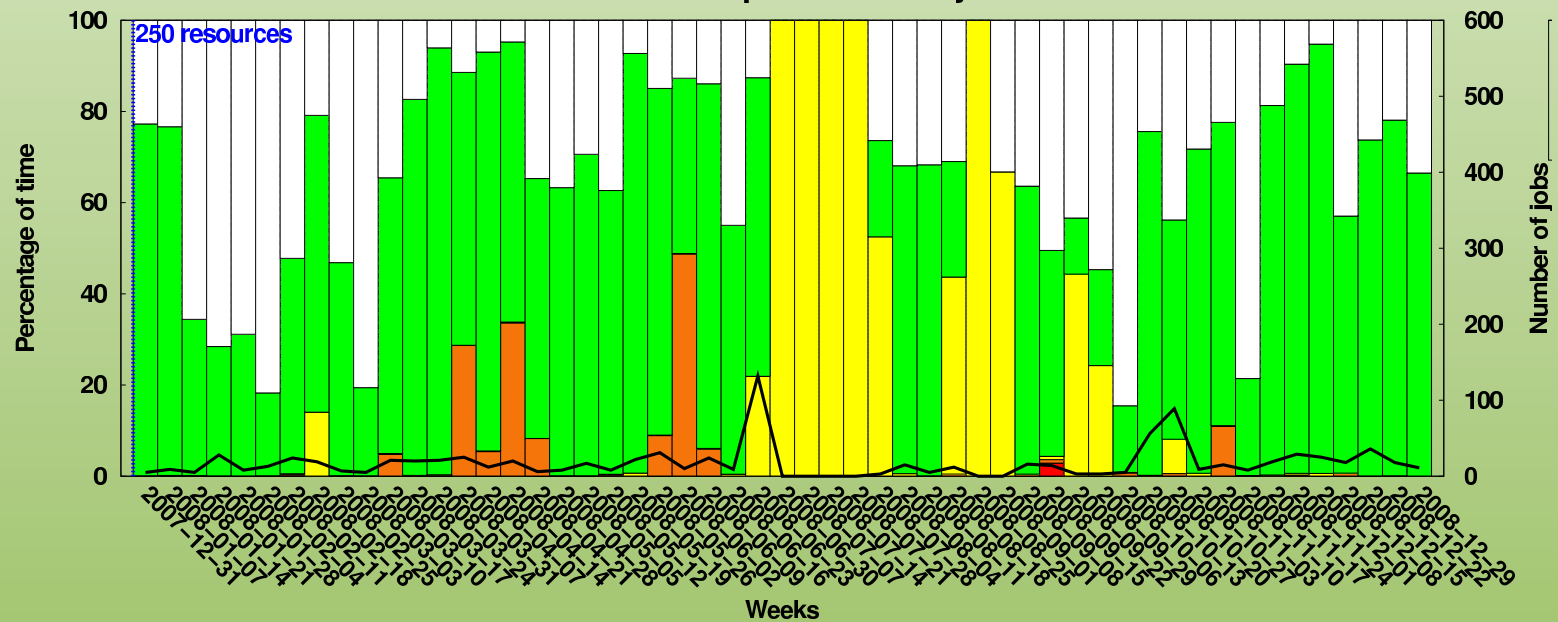


Focus on nodes heterogeneity

Maximal resource's states per week for Lyon – number 195



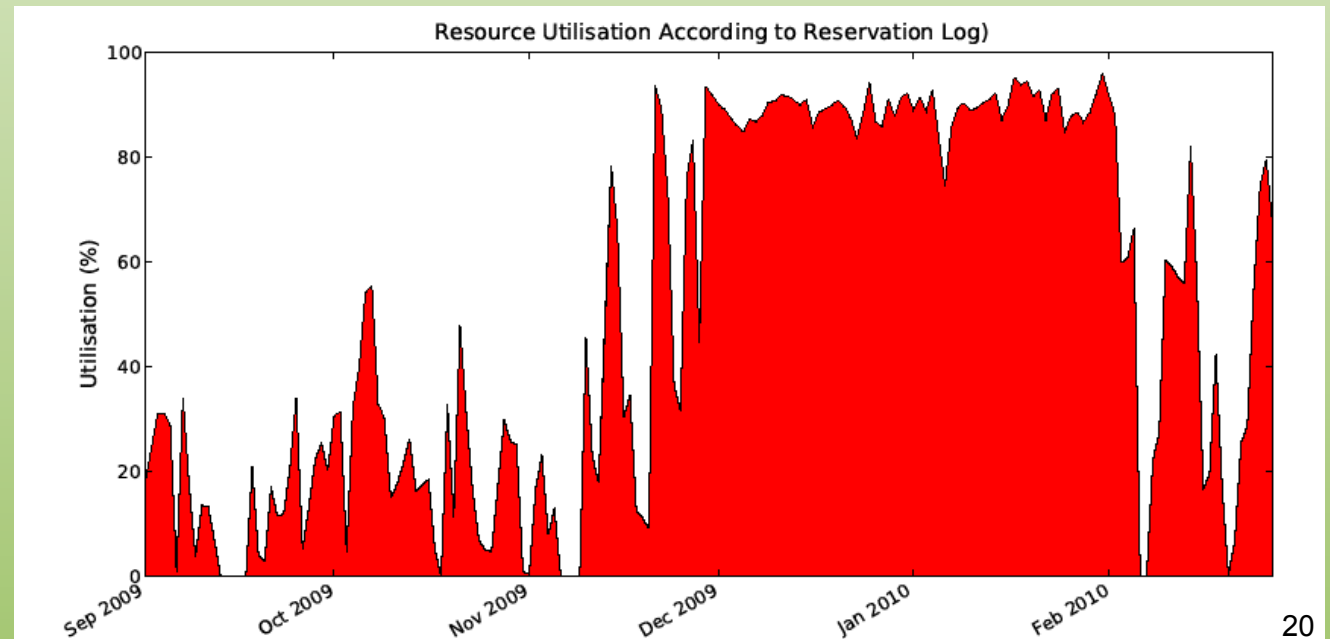
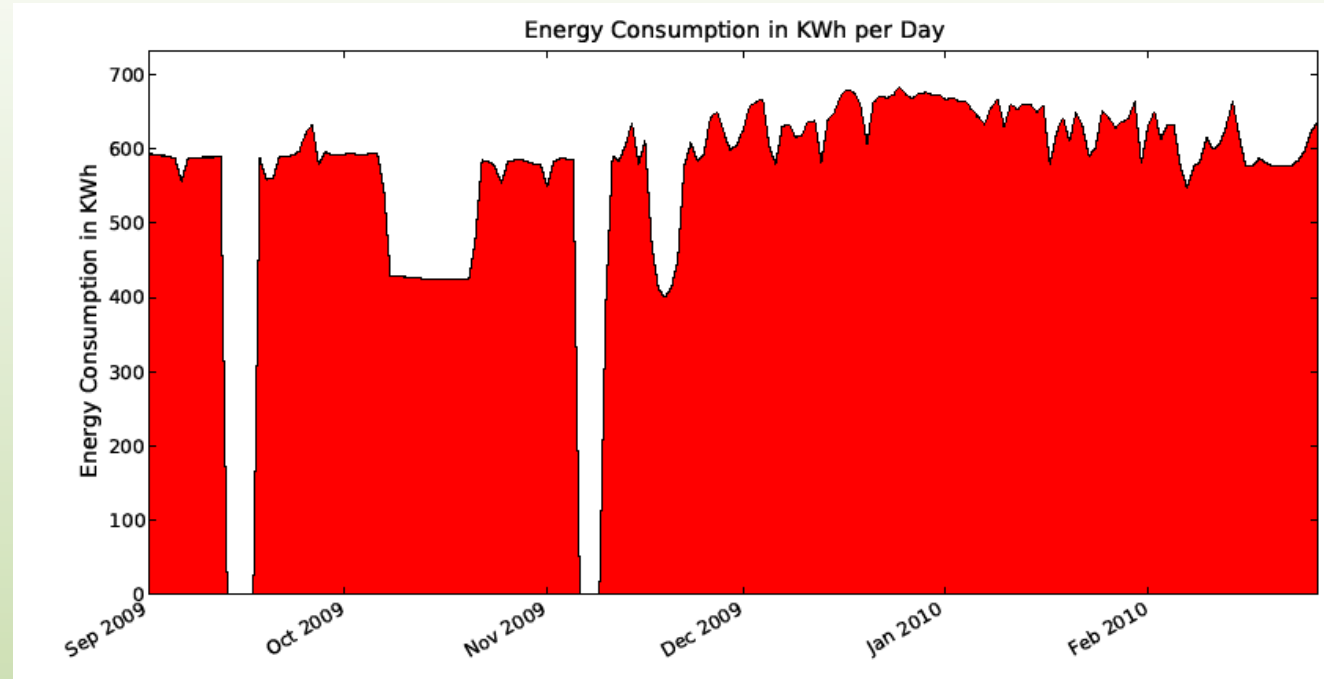
Median resource's states per week for Lyon – number 28



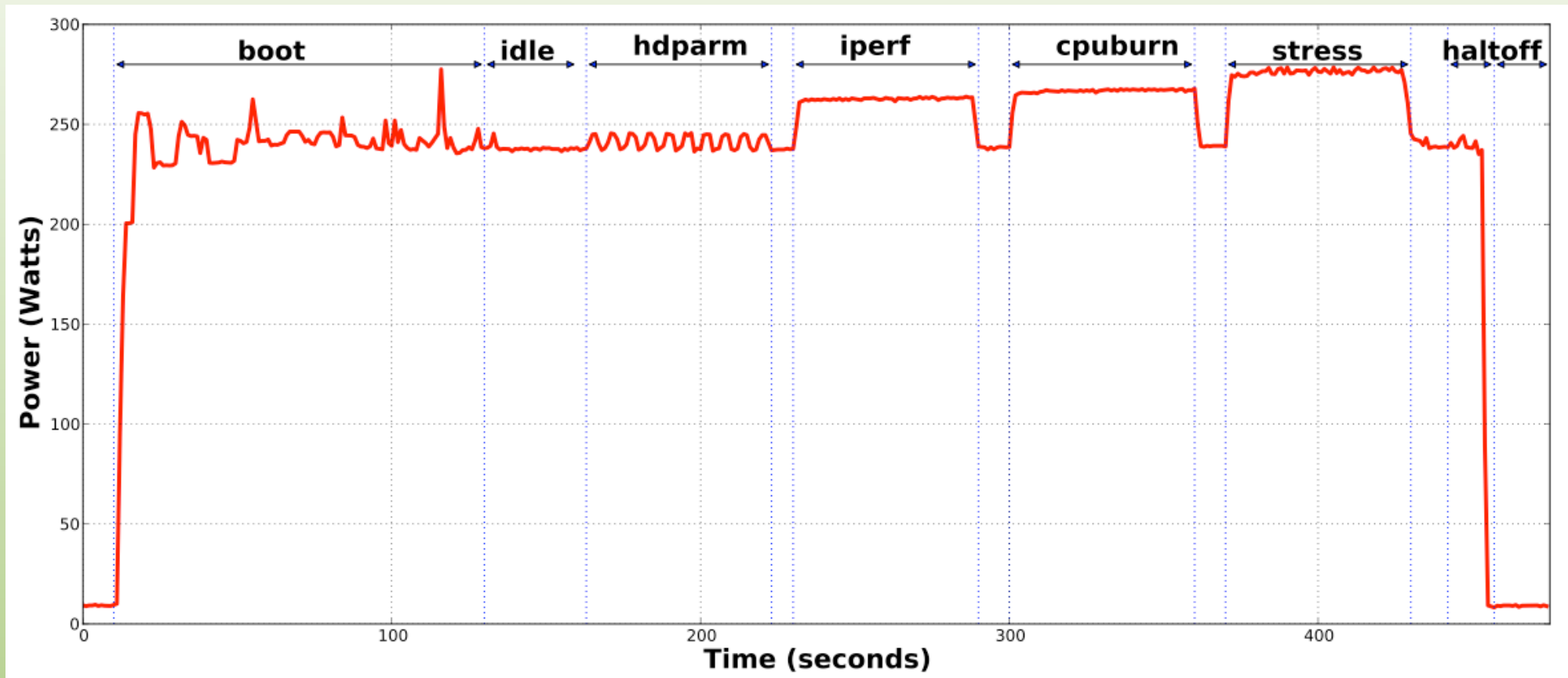
Electrical consumption vs. usage

One measurement per **second** for each equipment (150 nodes)

Electrical consumption and resource usage are not directly correlated



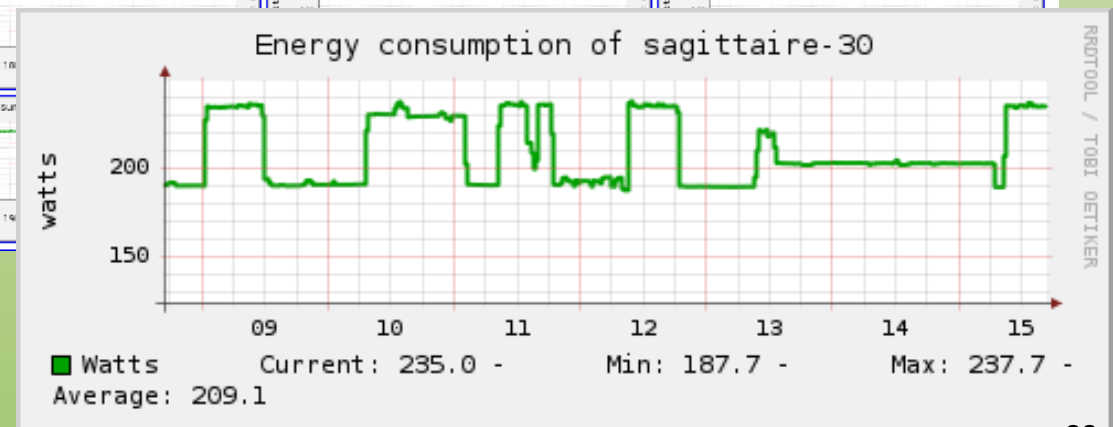
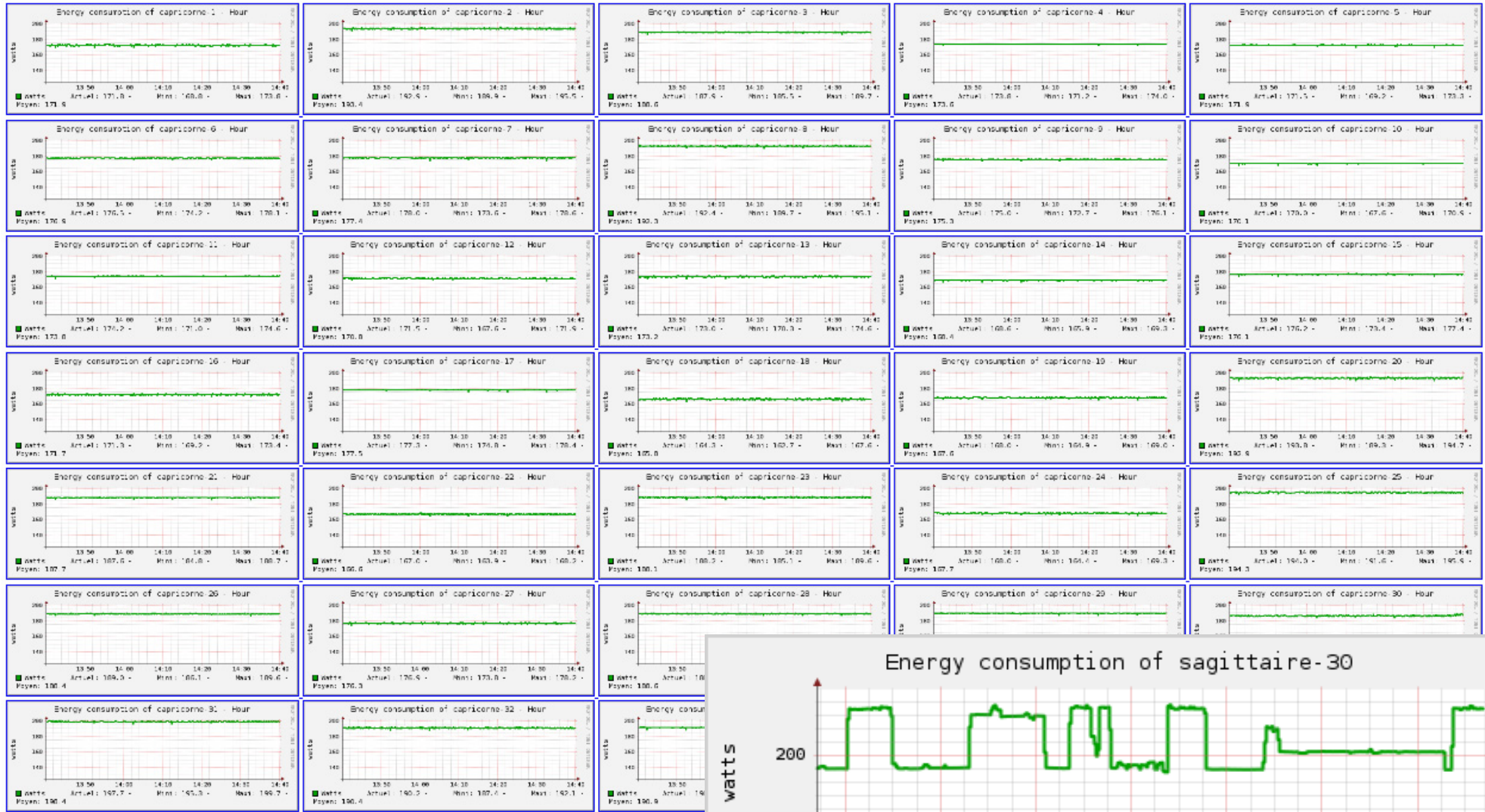
Profiling the energy consumption of applications

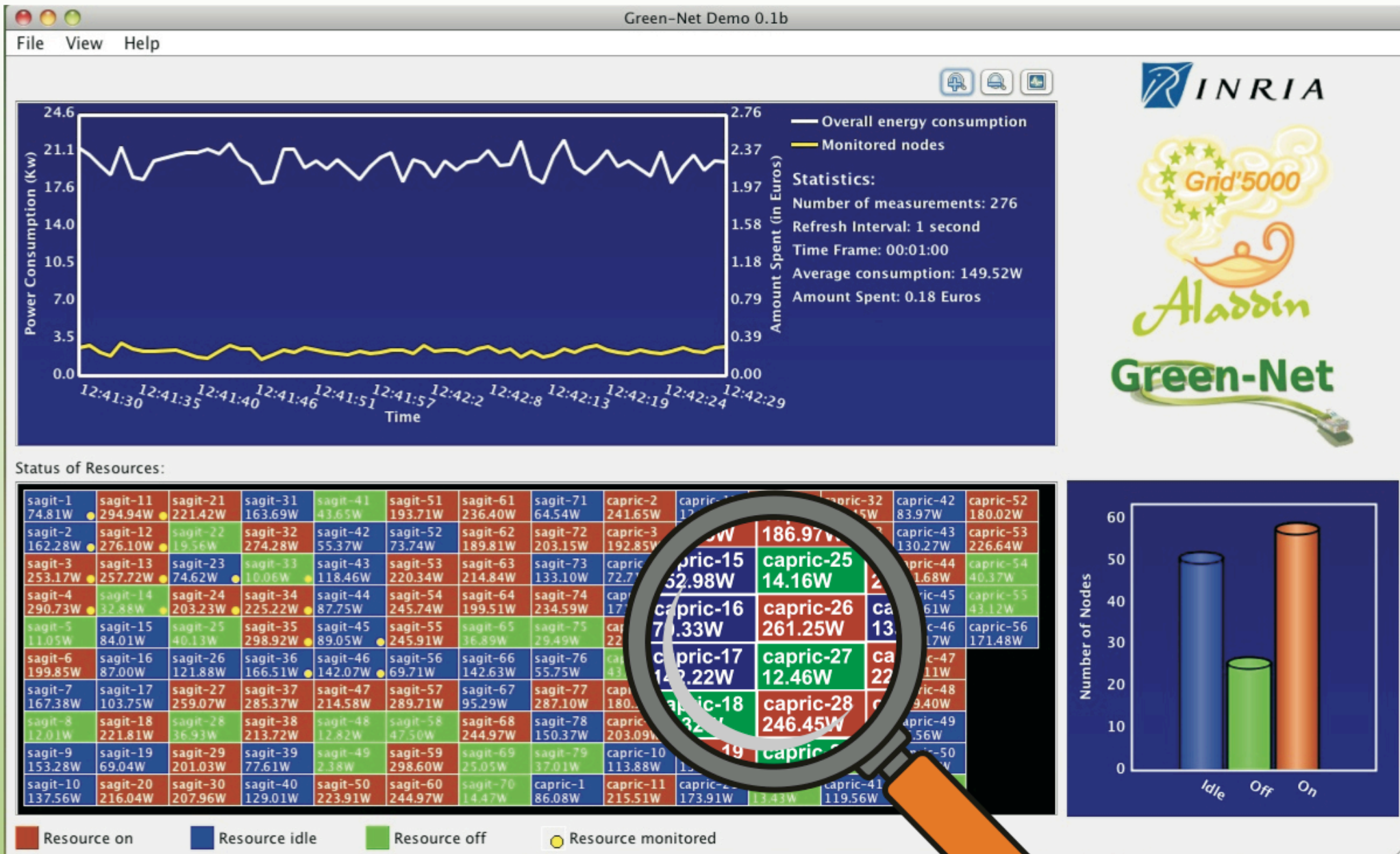


It is important to point out that idle consumption of a node can account up to 90% of the power it consumes when performing a task!

Large scale energy exposing

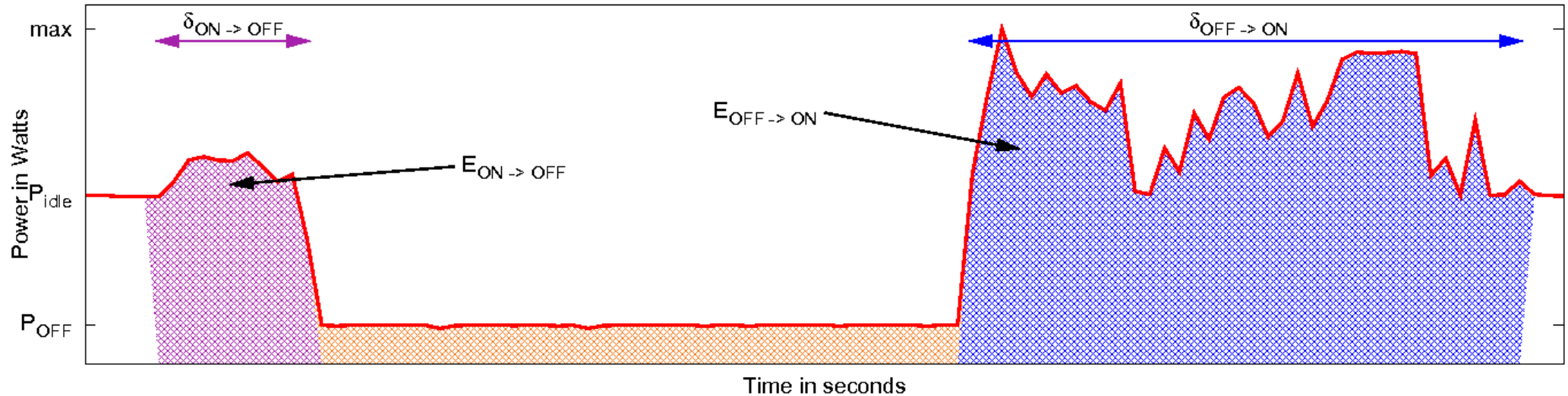
Energy Information of Lyon Grid5000 site



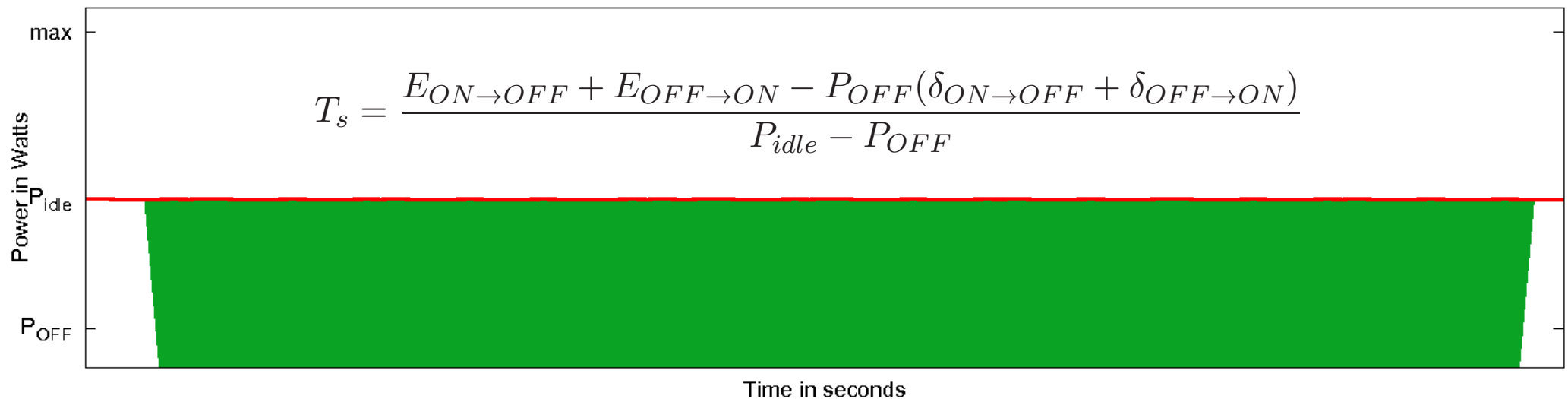


The On/Off model

Consumption of the resource if it is switched off and on



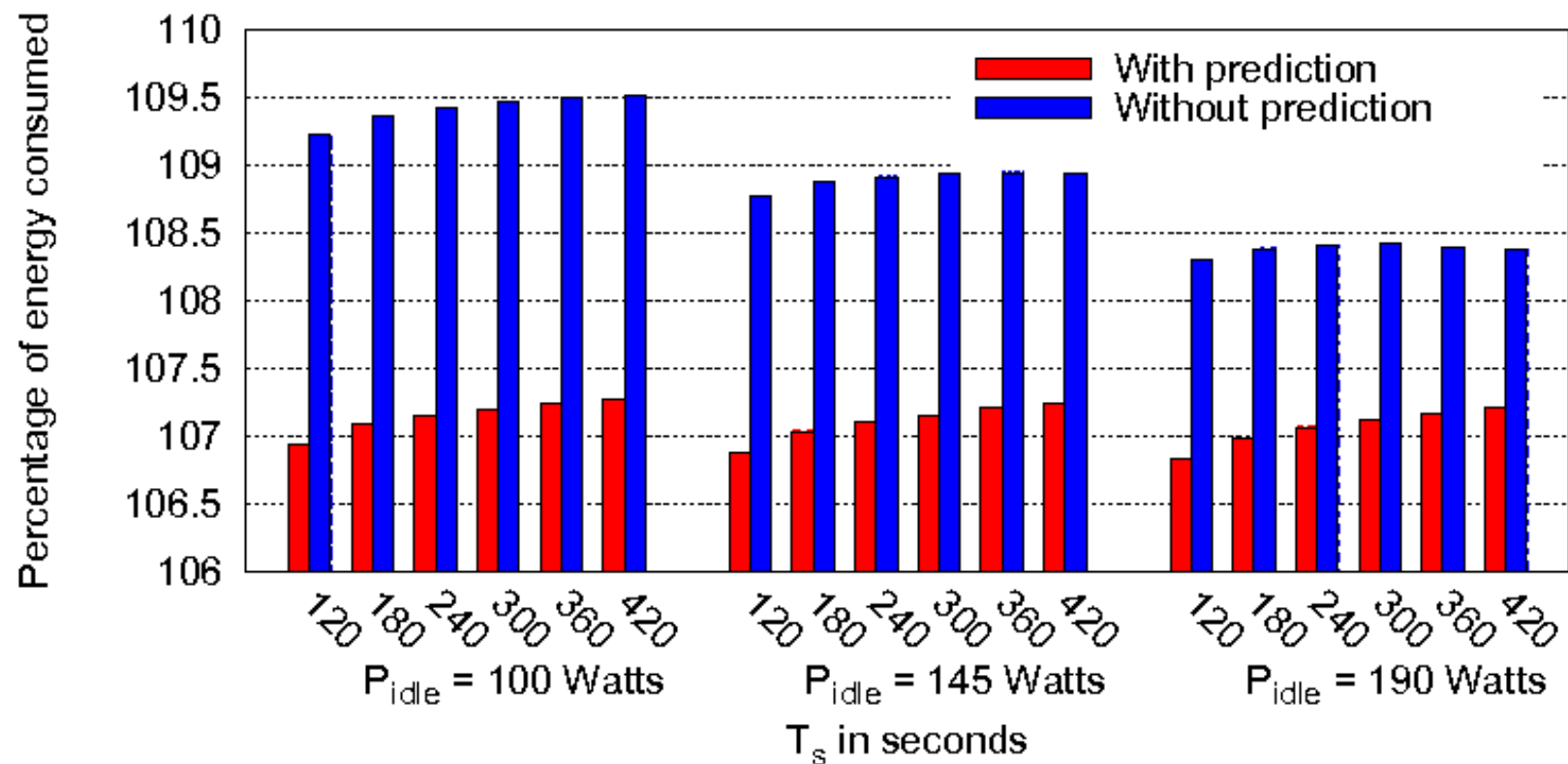
Consumption of the resource if it stays idle



On/Off is less energy consuming if the green area is higher than the On/Off area (inactivity > T_s)
 And so, **we have to predict the next On** to anticipate imminent reservation not yet submitted

Prediction evaluation based on replay

- Example: Bordeaux site (650 cores, 45K reservations, 45% usage)
- 100%: theoretical case (future perfectly known)
- Currently (always on): 185% energy

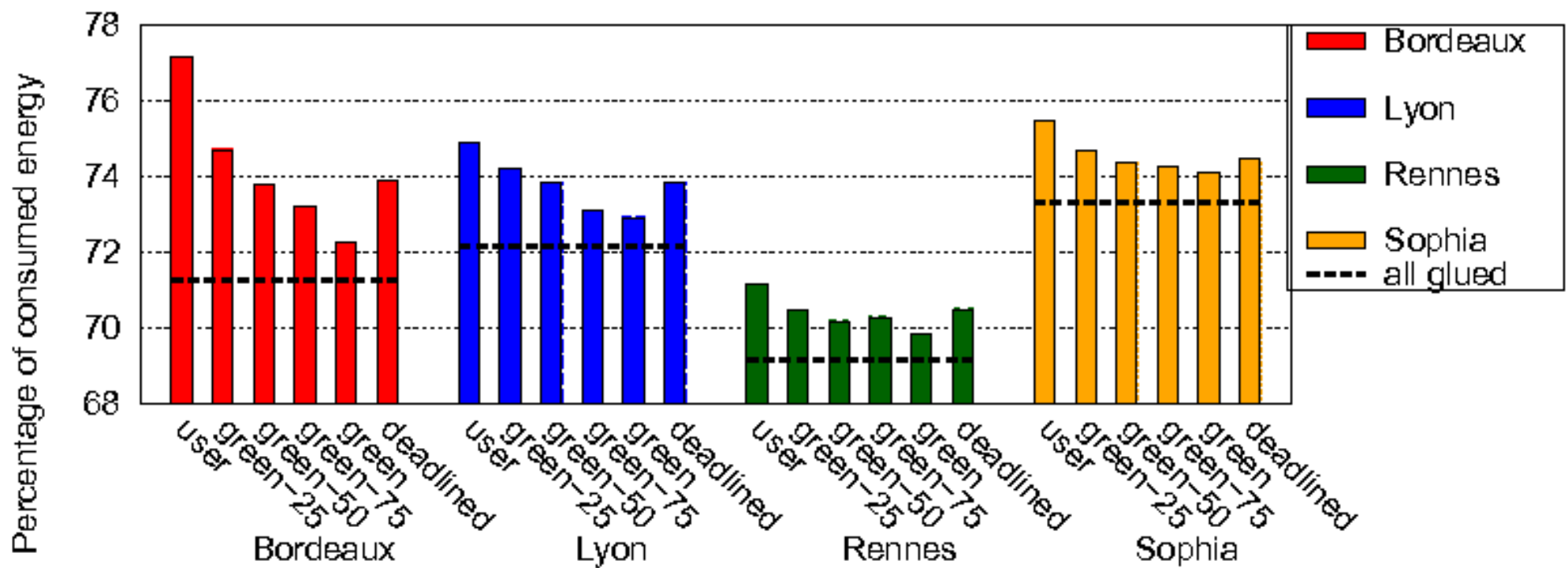


Green policies

- **User:** requested date
- **25% green:** 25% of jobs follow Green advices – the rest follow user request
- **50% green:** 50% of jobs follow Green advices – the rest follow user request
- **75% green:** 75% of jobs follow Green advices – the rest follow user request
- **Fully green:** solution with uses the minimal amount of energy and follow Green advices
- **Deadlined:** fully green for 24h – then user policy

Green policies replay results

- 100% = present energy consumption for 2007 year (all nodes are always powered on)
- All glued: unreachable theoretical limit, ideal case where we glue all reservations, putting one after the other and switching the resources for the rest of the time

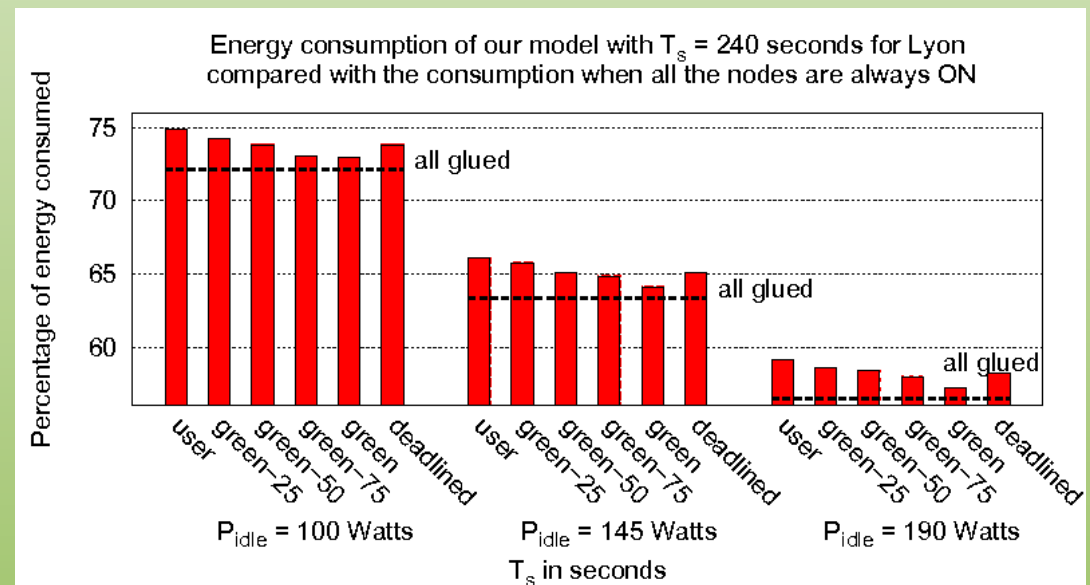


Green policies evaluation and future energy savings

- Example of Lyon (322 cores, 33K reservations, 46% usage - 07)
- Current situation: always ON nodes (100 %)
- For Lyon site: saving of 73 800 kWh for 2007 period
- 1209159 kWh for the full Grid5000 platform (without air-cooling and network equipments) on a 12 month period

Saving of near 50%

Represents annual consumption of 600 inhabitants' village



Summary

We have:

Analyzed a grid usage and energy consumption during one year: load and energy not directly correlated, burst usage, gaps, idle nodes are energy costly, we need to switch them off but not for a short time

- Having a configurable sensing infrastructure is mandatory for designing energy efficient software frameworks

Proposed an Energy-Aware Reservation Infrastructure

- Switching resources on/off only when necessary
- Predicting future reservations to not switch off resources that are required in a near future
- Aggregating some resource reservations to avoid frequent on/off

Experimental validation by a one year replay on the Grid5000 traces: with our infrastructure, saving 50% of energy is possible without modifying user performances

Outline

- Towards energy efficient large scale distributed systems
- **Reducing energy consumption of fault tolerance algorithms (Joint **Very** Early Results)**



Energy consumption and Fault Tolerance in HPC systems

- Energy consumption is a main issue at very large scale
- Resiliency is another major problem that we have to care about at Exascale
 - At Exascale: MTBF = few hours
 - Fault tolerance at Exascale is mandatory in order to reach applications termination
 - But resiliency has a price: more energy consumption!
- Need to adapt current fault tolerance protocols on an energy efficient way to scale over future supercomputers
- Need to apply green solutions over idle periods known in fault tolerance protocols

Energy consumption vs fault tolerance

Our main goal:

What?

Decrease the total energy consumption due to fault tolerance

Where ?

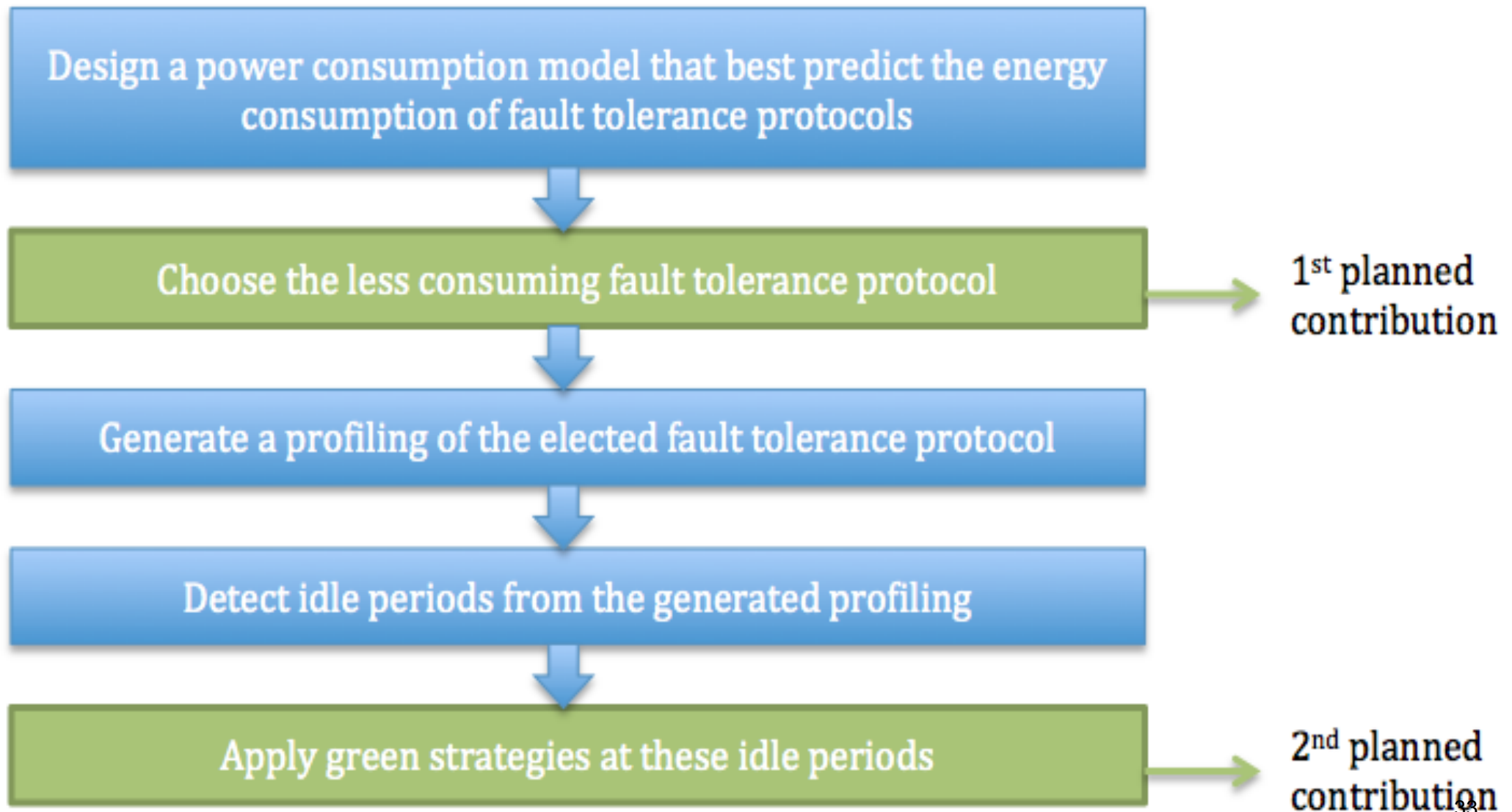
For HPC applications running over very large scale distributed platforms
→ petascale supercomputers and beyond

How ?

- 1) By choosing the less energy consuming fault tolerance protocol
- 2) By applying green strategies whenever possible
 - partial or complete shutdown approach
 - partial or complete slowdown approach

Energy consumption vs Fault tolerance

Our roadmap to reach our main goal:



Energy consumption vs Fault tolerance

Currently, we are working on our first step:

→ Design a power consumption model for fault tolerance protocols to predict the energy consumption of **a given fault tolerance protocol for a given application on a given platform**

To do so:

- 1) Get some basic knowledge about how the most known fault tolerance protocols work
- 2) Explore how much time and energy they consume depending on the application and the distributed platforms features
→ By running some experiments
- 3) Draw some conclusions from the experimental results, that we should consider in our power consumption model

Current fault tolerance protocols that we consider

I) Coordinated checkpointing protocol (provided in mpich2)

II) Two versions of Message Logging Protocol

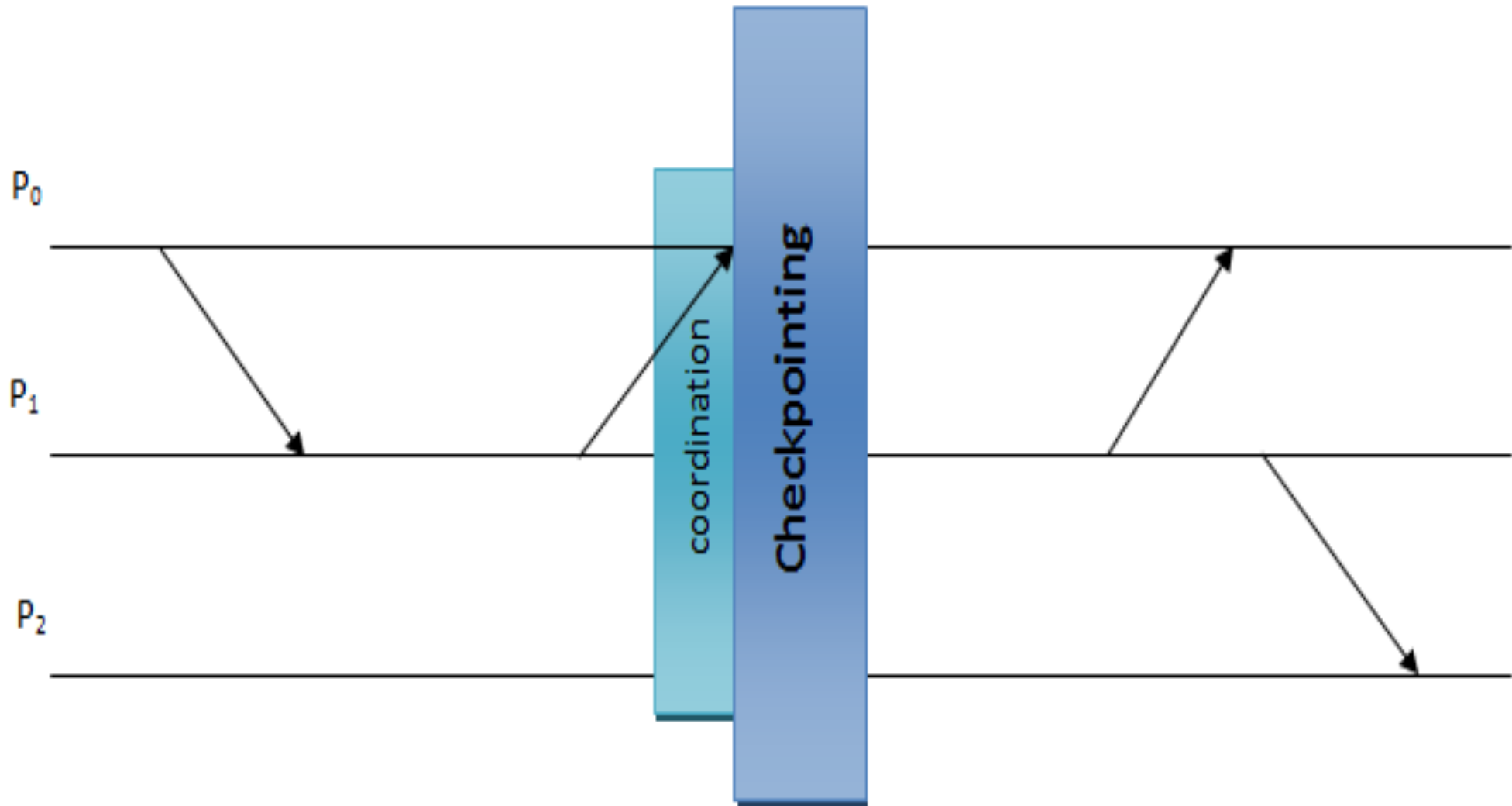
- 1st version: Logging all messages
- 2nd version: Logging a subset of messages (Ropars et al. in IPDPS 2010)

III) Hybrid Protocol (Ropars et al. in IPDPS 2011)

- Defining clusters
- Coordinated checkpointing for nodes in the same cluster
- Message logging for nodes in different clusters

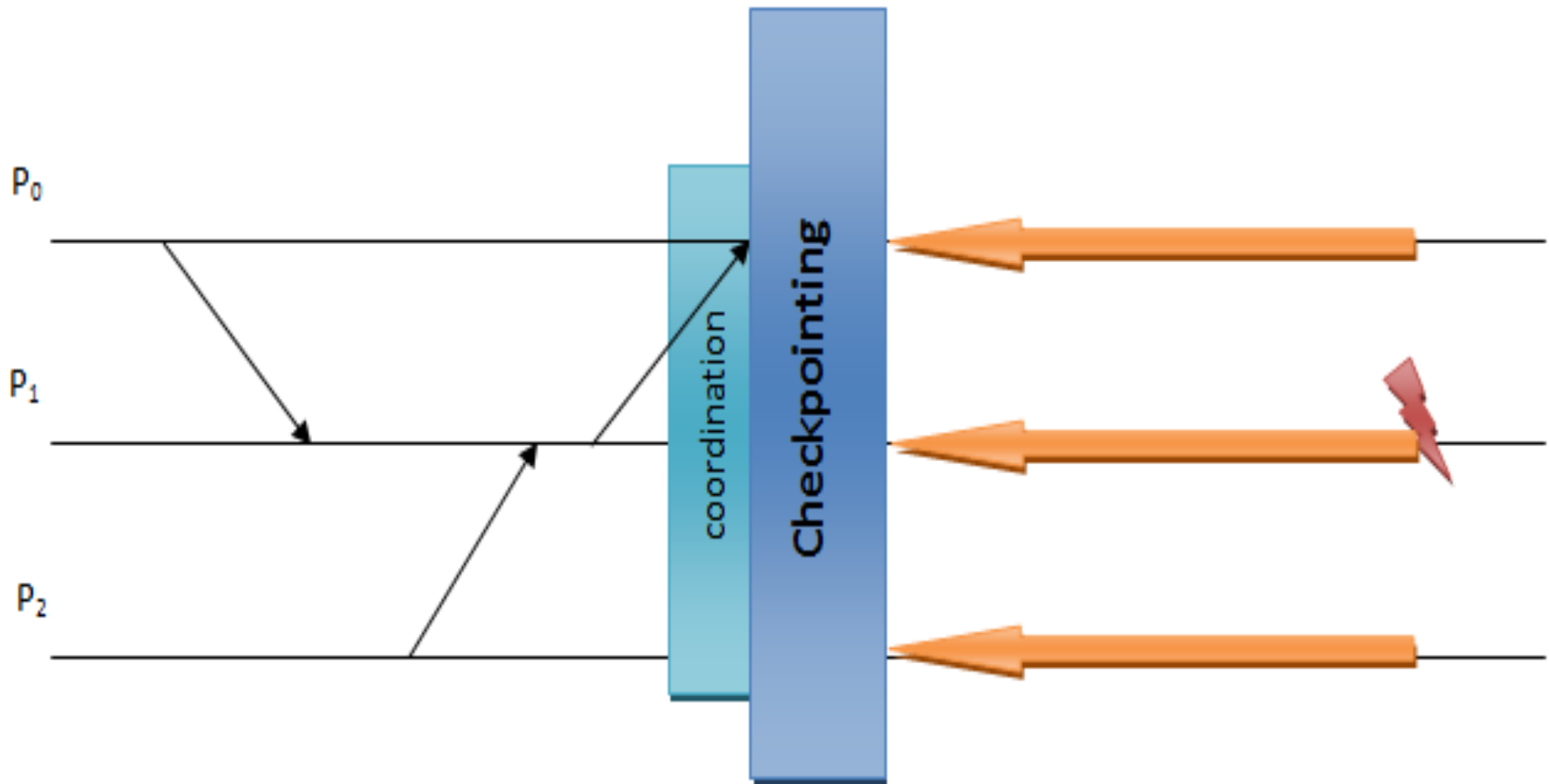
At this time, we only explored fault tolerant protocols on their normal operating stage (before the failure).

Coordinated Checkpointing Protocol



Coordination in order to avoid orphan messages

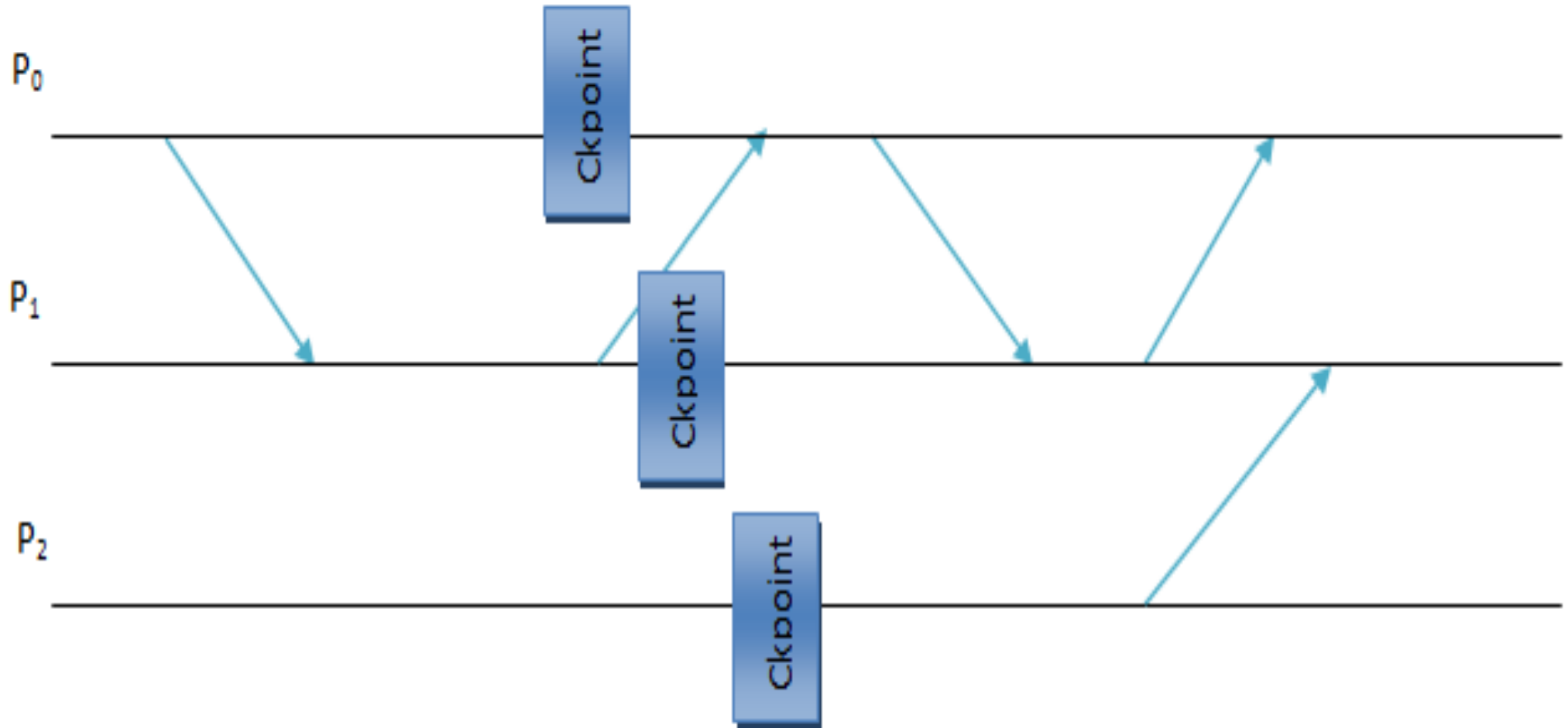
Coordinated Checkpointing Protocol



When one failure, all the processes rollback to the last checkpointing

➔ It may be very energy and time consuming, especially at exascale

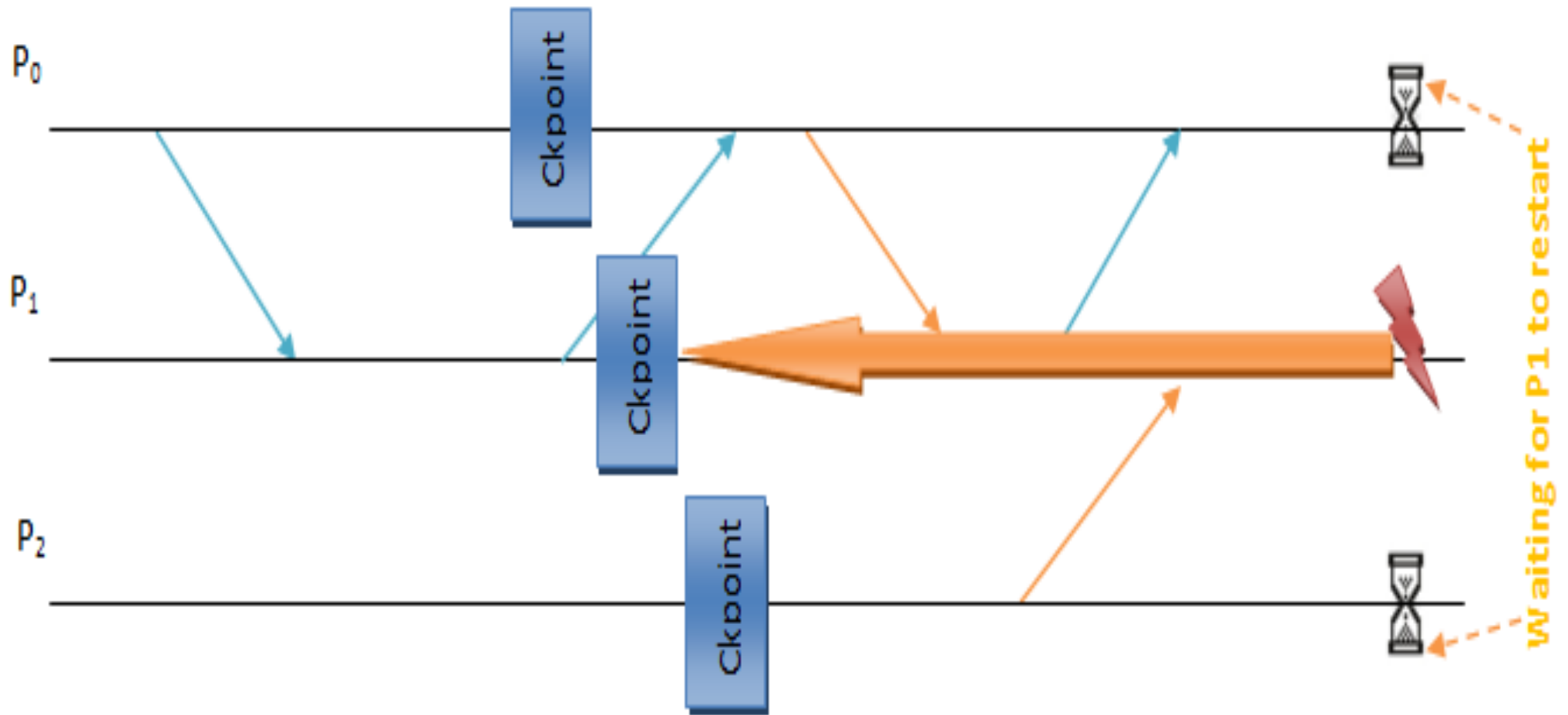
Message Logging: 1st version



Checkpoints are taken in an uncoordinated way.

No coordination but all sent messages are logged (in blue).

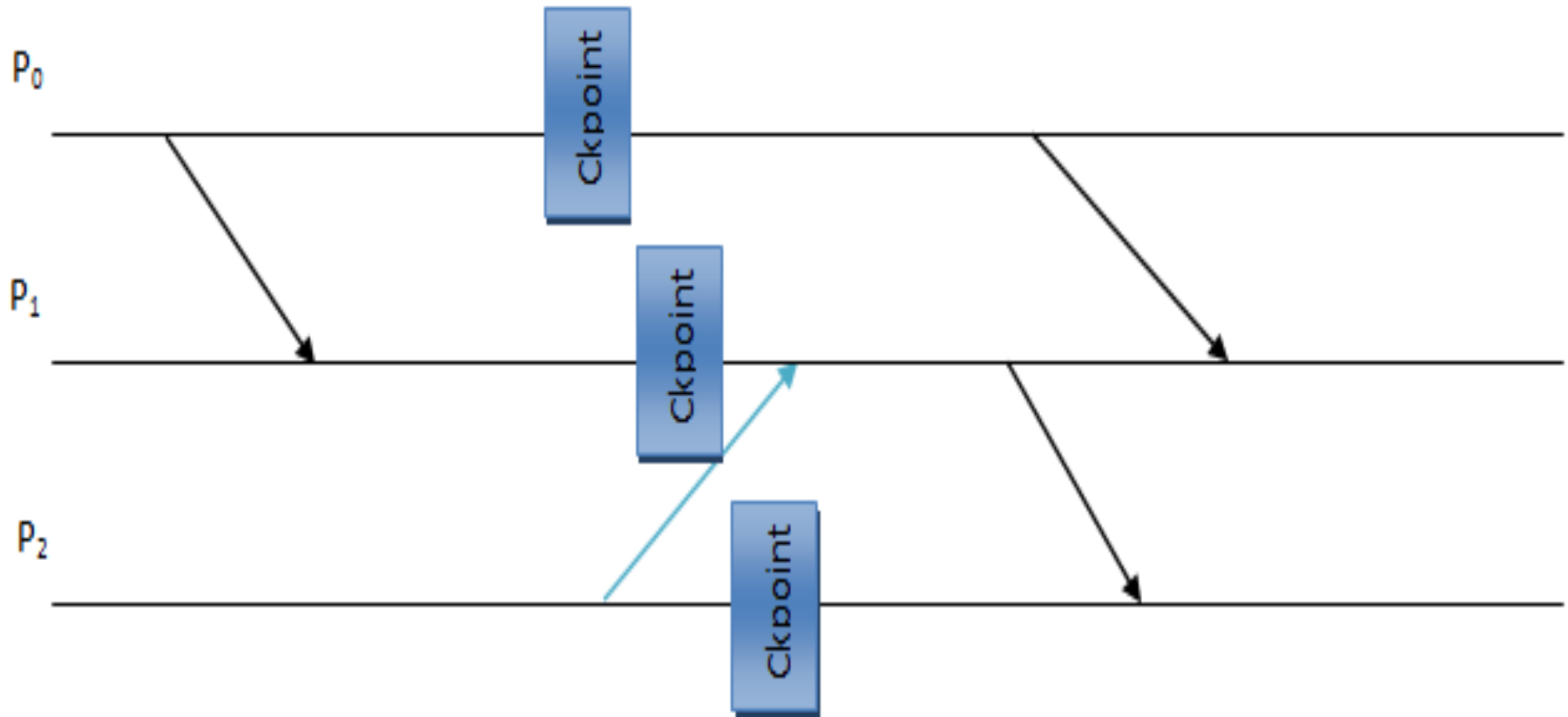
Message Logging: 1st version



Only the process concerned by the failure rollback to its last checkpoint.

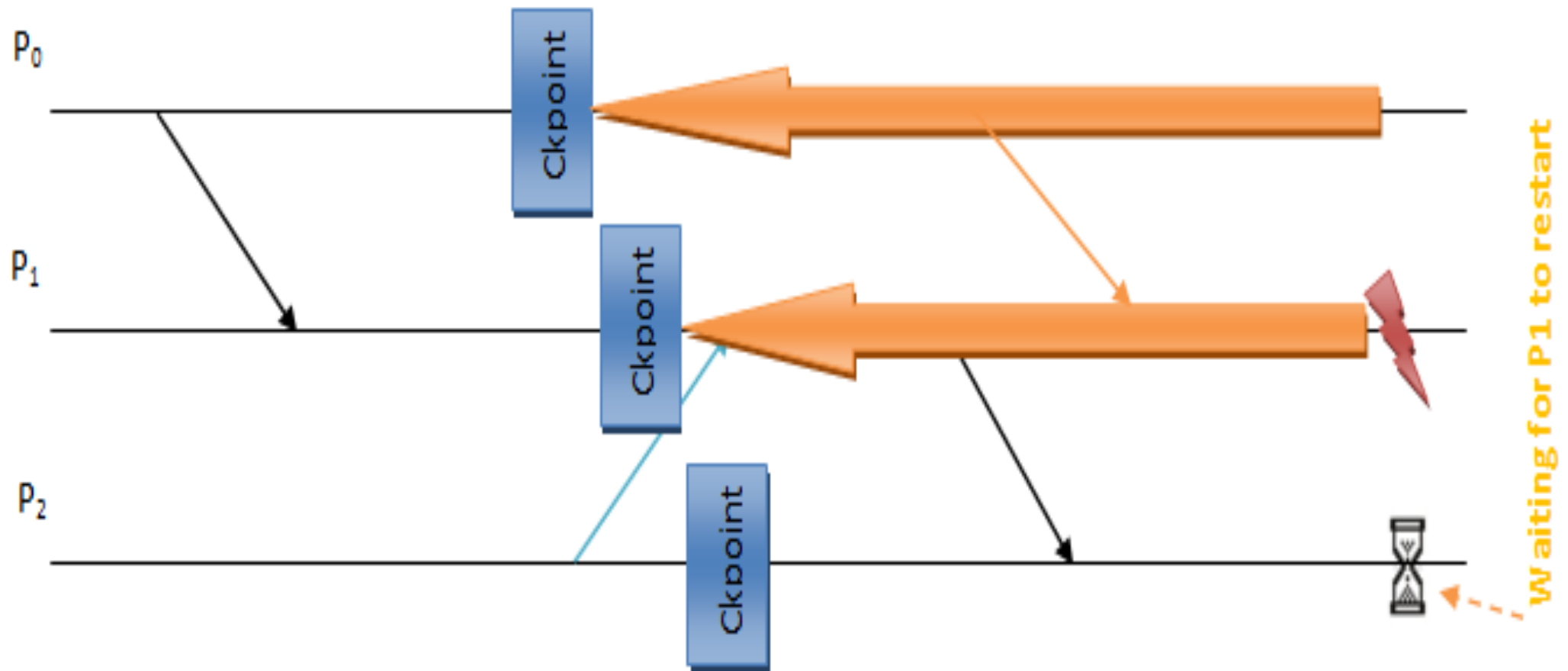
The other processes wait for P_1 to restart and reach its state just before the failure → we can imagine to switch them off meanwhile.

Message Logging: 2nd version



Logged messages are such as the number of checkpoints at their reception is upper than the number of checkpoints at their emission.

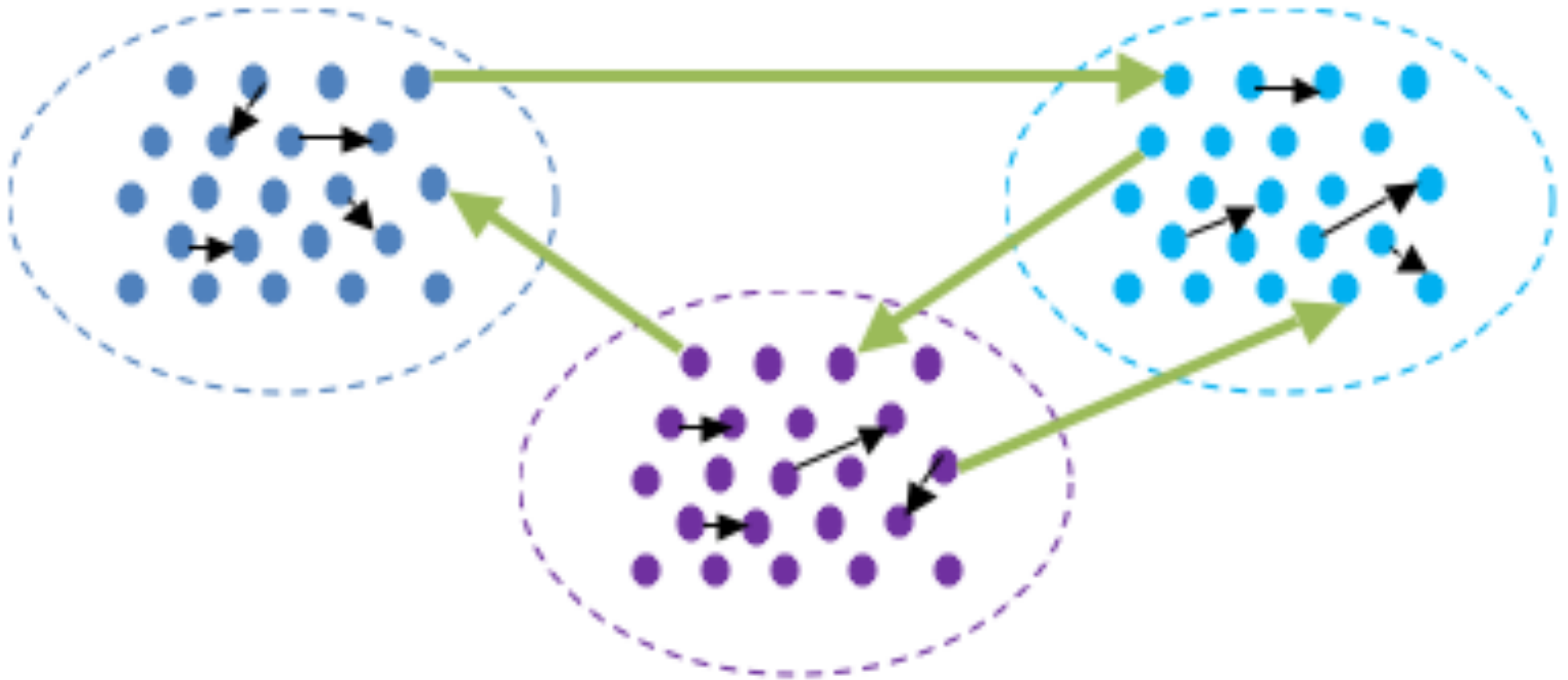
Message Logging: 2nd version



Processes concerned by the P_1 failure that have to rollback are those that have sent messages to the P_1 , which had not been logged since their last checkpoint.

The others are waiting for these processes to restart.

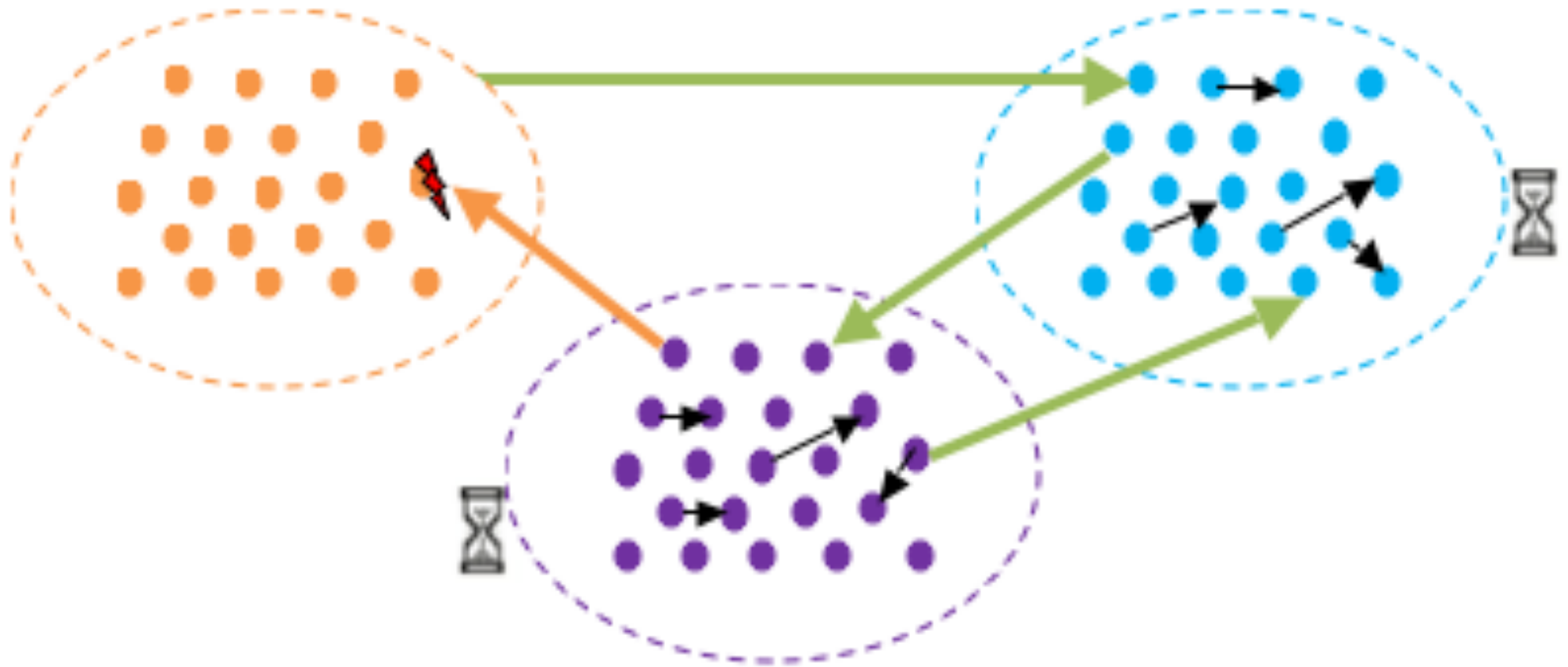
Hybrid Protocol



In a same cluster: coordinated protocol (same color for nodes within a cluster to emphasize that they take their checkpoints at the same time).

All messages sent between nodes in different clusters (green arrows) are logged.

Hybrid Protocol



All the processes in the same cluster rollback (in orange)

All other processes are waiting: we can imagine that we turn them off in order to save energy!

Messages received by this cluster since its last checkpoint are replayed (orange arrow)

Description of the experimentations

Measuring execution time of CM1 (Cloud Model 1) over 256 cores on Grenoble cluster.

- ⇒ find the overhead (in execution time) of different fault tolerant protocols over a real application
- ⇒ determine the overhead (in execution time) of different phases experienced before the failure
 - cost of one coordination
 - cost of one checkpointing
 - cost of one message logging on RAM or HDD
 - ...

Measuring execution time and energy consumption of BT Class C over 16 cores on Lyon cluster.

=> find the energy consumed by fault tolerance protocols over a given application

Description of the experimentations

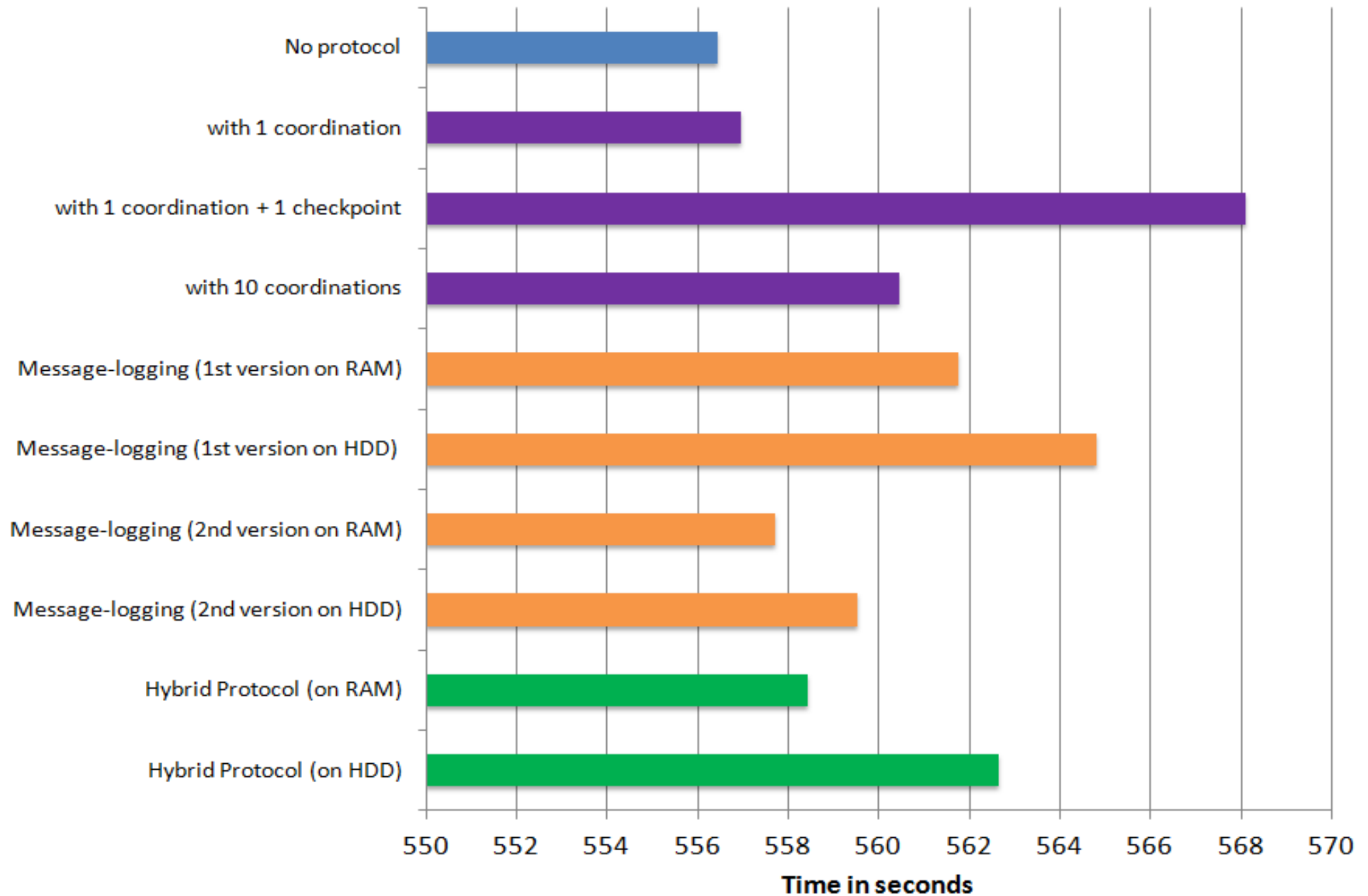
We have run each application:

- Without fault tolerant protocol
- With coordinated protocol without taking checkpoint
 - 1, 10 coordinations
- With coordinated protocol by taking 1 checkpoint
- With message logging protocol (1st version) without checkpoint
 - Messages stored on RAM only, then on HDD only
- With message logging protocol (2st version) without checkpoint
 - Messages stored on RAM only, then on HDD
- With hybrid protocol without coordinated protocol inside clusters
 - Messages stored on RAM only, then on HDD
 - 8 clusters of 32 processes for CM1 (but not optimized clustering)

Experimental setup

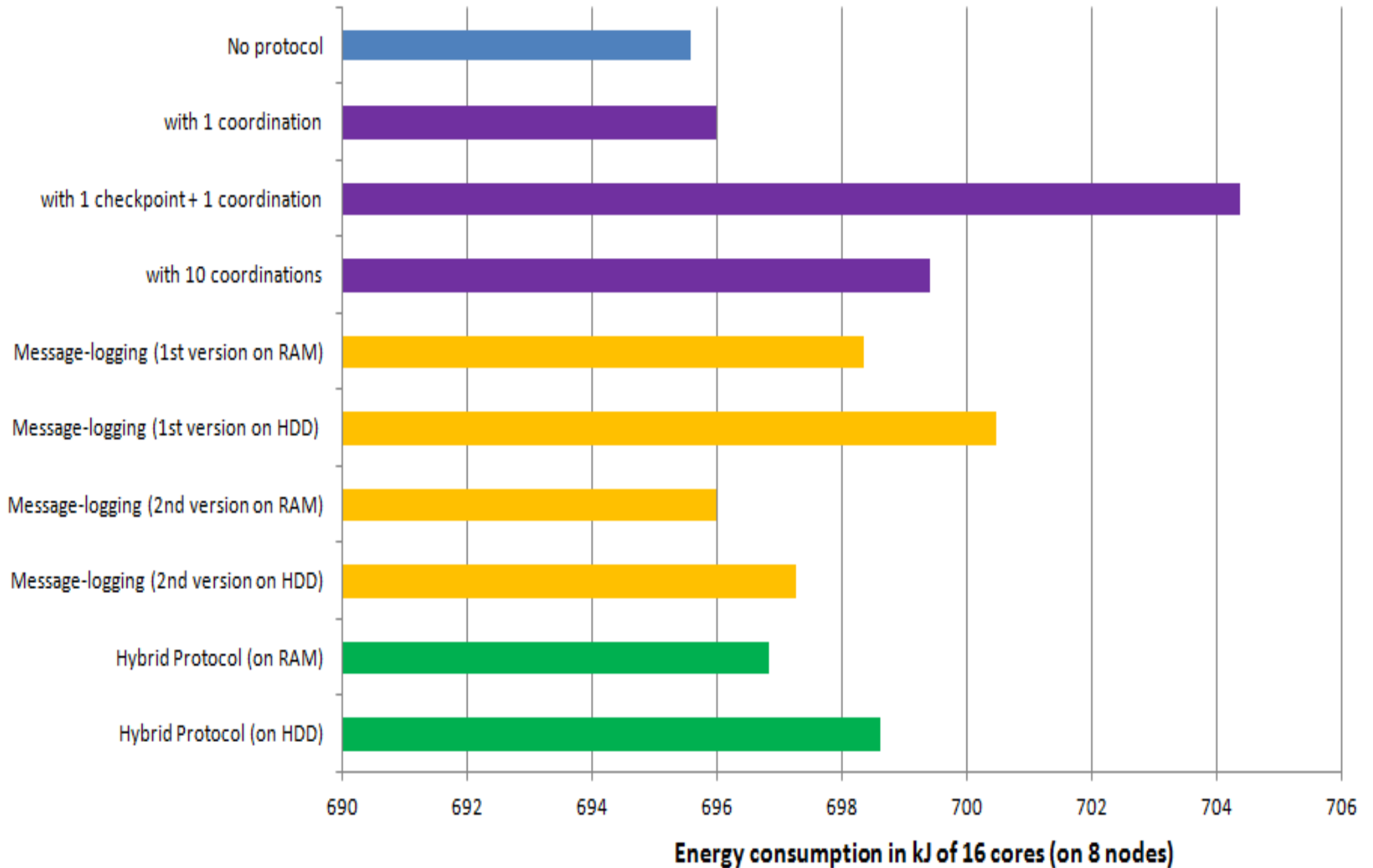
- For all the experiments:
 - Repeated 10 times
 - Obtained each measure:
 - By excluding the max and the min values,
 - And averaging the 8 remaining median values.
- On Lyon cluster, we have wattmeters that measure the power consumption of each node every second (1 measure each second) but we currently have less than 64 cores available (so, we have not yet energy consumption results with CM1)
 - ➔ we calculate the energy consumption by summing power consumption over each experiment.

Execution time of CM1 over 256 cores with different Fault Tolerant protocols



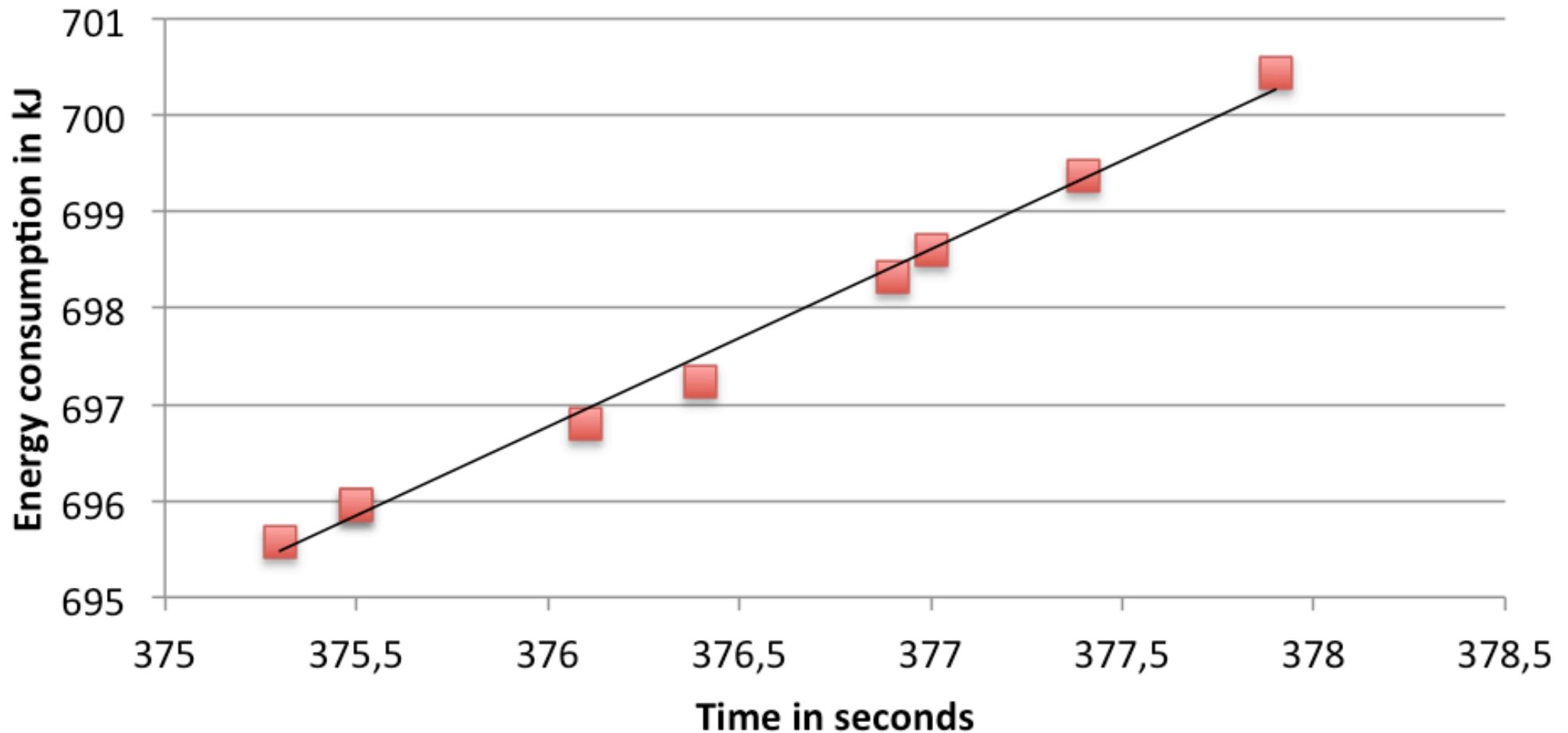
No protocol	556 s			
With 1 coordination	557 s	0.52 s	0.09 %	execution time of 1 coordination over 256 cores
With 1 checkpoint + 1 coordination	568 s	11.14 s	2.00 %	execution time of 1 checkpoint
With 10 coordinations	560 s	0.40 s	0.07 %	execution time of 1 coordination (average of 10 coordinations)
Message-logging (1st version on RAM)	562 s	5.29 s	0.95 %	time to log all messages on RAM
Message-logging (1st version on HDD)	565 s	8.34 s	1.49 %	time to log all messages on HDD
Message-logging (2nd version on RAM)	558 s	1.26 s	0.23 %	time to log on RAM specified messages
Message-logging (2nd version on HDD)	559 s	3.07 s	0.55 %	time to log on HDD specified messages
Hybrid Protocol (on RAM)	558 s	1.99 s	0.36 %	time to log on RAM messages between clusters
Hybrid Protocol (on HDD)	563 s	6.18 s	1.11 %	time to log on HDD messages between clusters

Energy consumption of BT class C over 16 cores with different fault tolerant protocols



No protocol	695 kJ			
With 1 coordination	696 kJ	0.379 kJ	0.05 %	energy consumption of 1 coordination over 16 cores
With 1 checkpoint + 1 coordination	704 kJ	8.414 kJ	1.21 %	energy consumption of 1 checkpoint
With 10 coordinations	699 kJ	0.343 kJ	0.05 %	energy consumption of 1 coordination (average value)
Message logging (1st version on RAM)	698 kJ	2.746 kJ	0.40 %	energy consumption for logging on RAM all messages
Message logging (1st version on HDD)	700 kJ	4.874 kJ	0.70 %	energy consumption for logging on HDD all messages
Message logging (2nd version on RAM)	696 kJ	0.379 kJ	0.05 %	energy consumption for logging on RAM specified messages
Message logging (2nd version on HDD)	697 kJ	1.667 kJ	0.24 %	energy consumption for logging on HDD specified messages
Hybrid Protocol (on RAM)	697 kJ	1.232 kJ	0.18 %	energy consumption for logging on RAM messages between clusters
Hybrid Protocol (on HDD)	698 kJ	3.028 kJ	0.44 %	energy consumption for logging on HDD messages between clusters

Energy consumption vs Execution time BT Class C over 16 cores



High correlation between energy consumption and execution time: Time is Energy !

Future works

- Do experiments with other real applications at larger scale
 - SPECFEM3d and SPECFEM3D Globe
 - MILC
 - ENZO
 - ...
- Design a power consumption model which predicts:
 - Energy consumption in order to choose the most energy efficient protocol
 - Idle periods in order to apply green strategies for reducing the energy consumption
 - By switching off nodes if idle periods are long enough
 - By slowing down nodes



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