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Designing eco-friendly query processors

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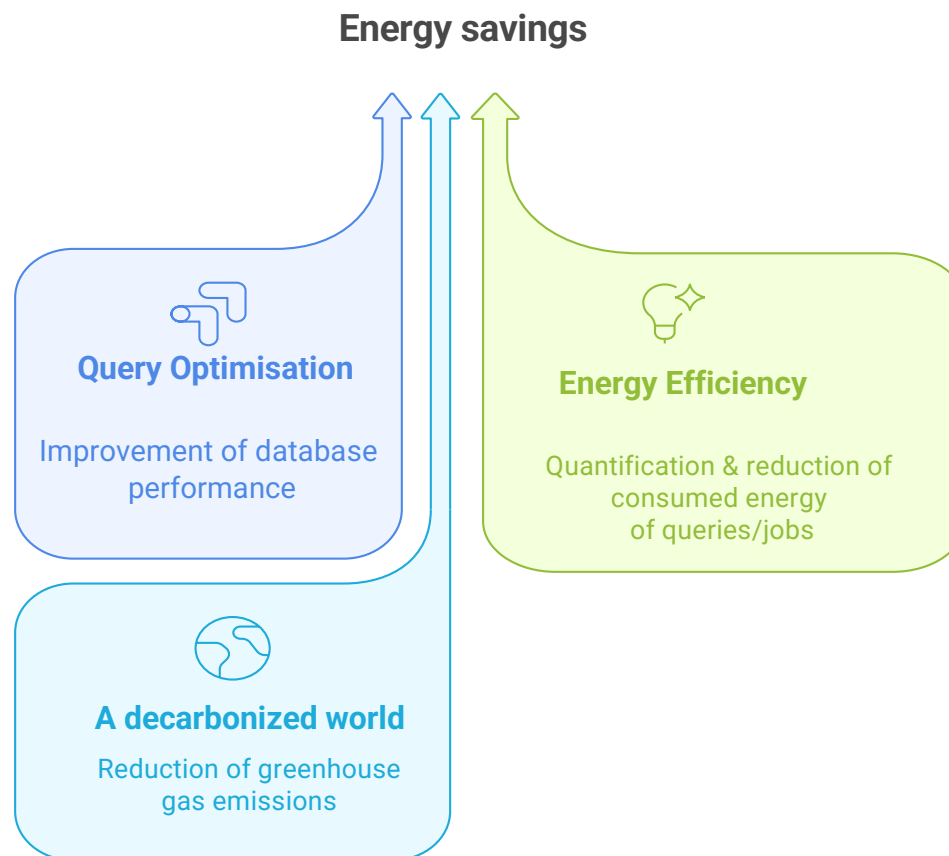
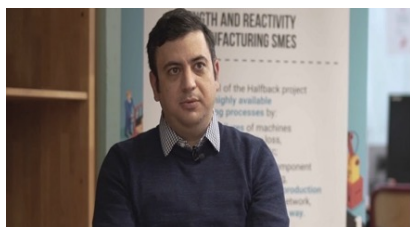


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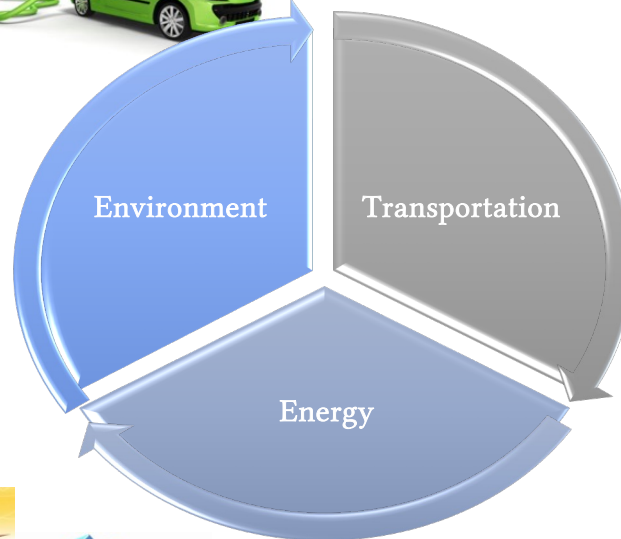
- ▶ National Engineering School for **Mechanics** and **Aerotechnics**, Futuroscope, Poitiers
- ▶ Member of ISAE-Group: SUPAERO, ENSMA, SUPMECA, ESTACA,, ENAC, Ecole de l'Air et de l'Espace
- ▶ Ranked by Shanghai Ranking (between 151-200)



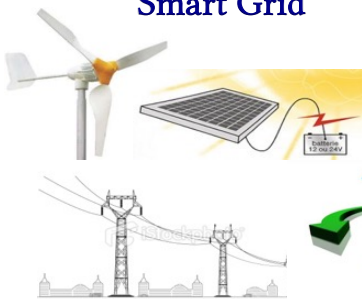
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Automation & Systems

- Modelling
- Analysis
- Command

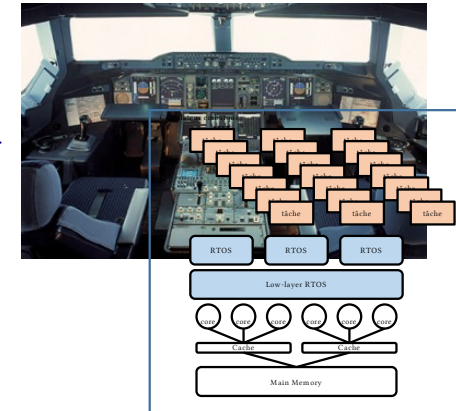


Smart Grid



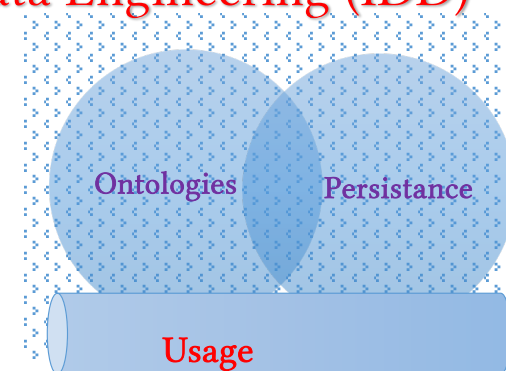
Embedded & Real Time Systems

- Design
- Validation
- Sizing

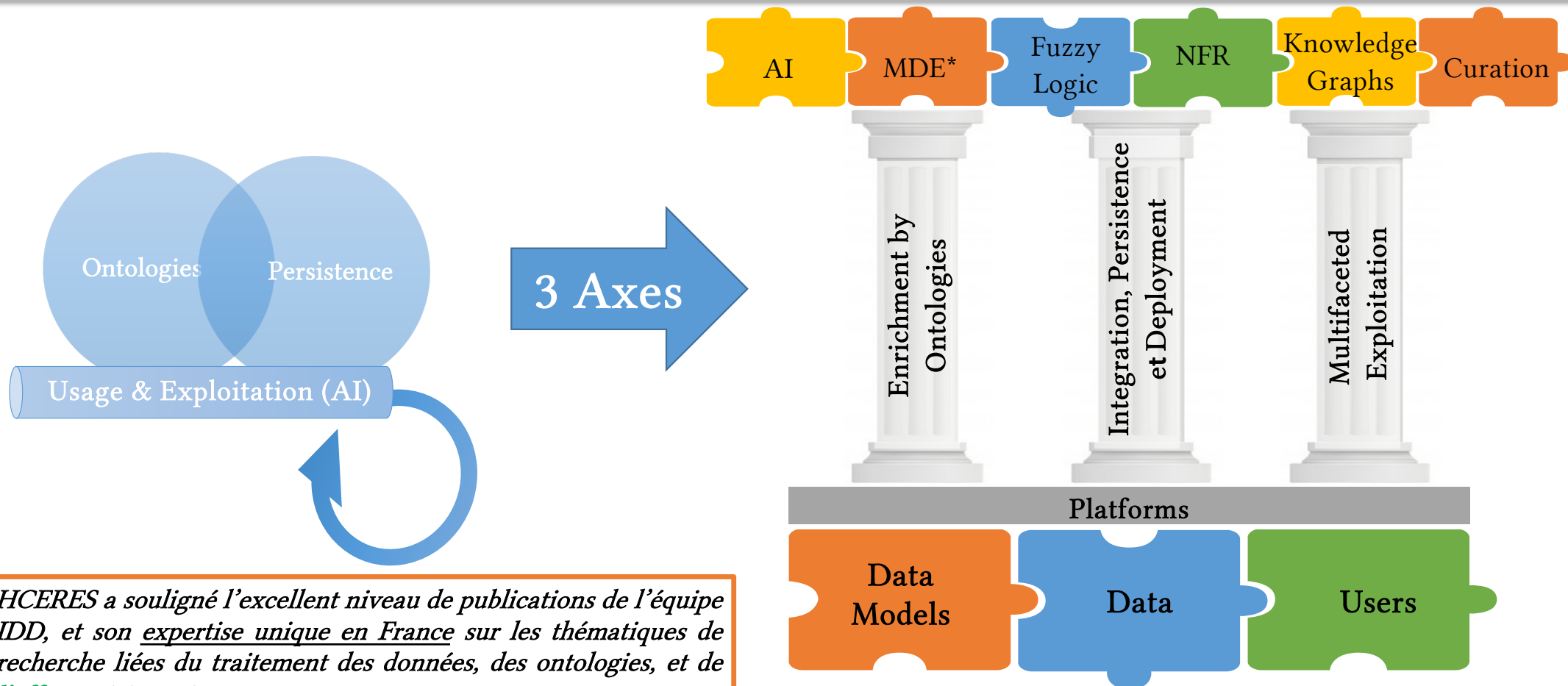


Model & Data Engineering (IDD)

- Ontologies
- Persistence
- Usages



Themes of IDD: [HCERES 2021]



HCERES a souligné l'excellent niveau de publications de l'équipe IDD, et son expertise unique en France sur les thématiques de recherche liées du traitement des données, des ontologies, et de l'efficacité énergétique...

MDE: Model Driven Engineering

NFR: Non Functional Requirements (ex. performance, energy consumption)

Agenda

1. My journey to “Green” Query Processors (QP)
2. Digitalisation, Data Science, and Energy
3. Framework for Studying Energy Efficiency
 - Energy Efficiency of QP
4. Summary

My journey to “green” query processors

1996
↓
Now



Physical Design



Administrator Problem: *How to optimise response time of her queries?*

Data Store
(OLTP, OLAP)



Q3 (TPC-H benchmark)

```
SELECT l_orderkey, sum(l_extendedprice * (1 - l_discount)) as
revenue, o_orderdate, o_shippriority
FROM customer, orders, lineitem
WHERE c_mktsegment = 'BUILDING'
AND c_custkey = o_custkey
AND l_orderkey = o_orderkey
AND o_orderdate < date '1995-03-15'
AND l_shipdate > date '1995-03-15'
GROUP BY l_orderkey, o_orderdate, o_shippriority
ORDER BY revenue desc, o_orderdate
```

Pool of optimisation techniques

Data partitioning

*Materialized
views*

Indexes

Constraints

(ex. storage, maintenance costs)

Selection algorithms

Cost Models

(ex. response time)

*Partitioning
schema*

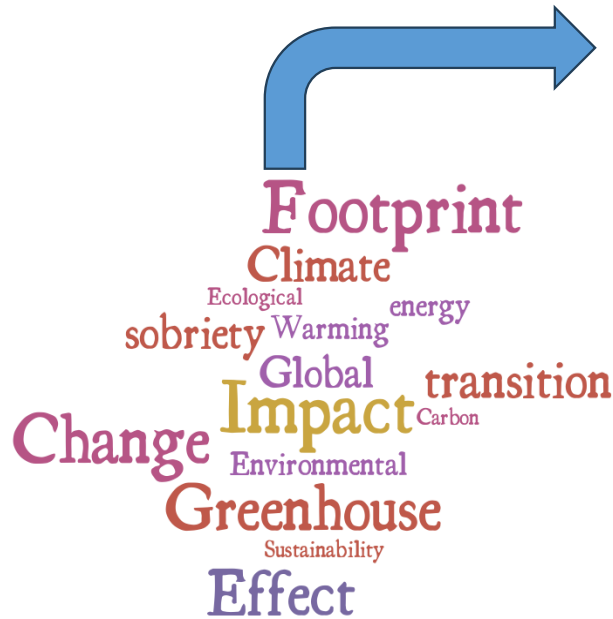
*Index
schema*

*Materialized
view schema*

1. L. Bellatreche: *Optimization and tuning in data warehouses*. **Encyclopedia of Database Systems, Springer** (2nd ed.), 2018
2. L. Bellatreche, K. Karlapalem, M. Schneider: *On efficient storage space distribution among materialized views and indices in data warehousing environments*. **ACM CIKM**, pp. 397-404, 2000,
3. L. Bellatreche, K. Karlapalem, A. Simonet: *Algorithms and support for horizontal class partitioning in object-oriented databases*. **Distributed Parallel Databases**, 8(2): 155-179 (2000)



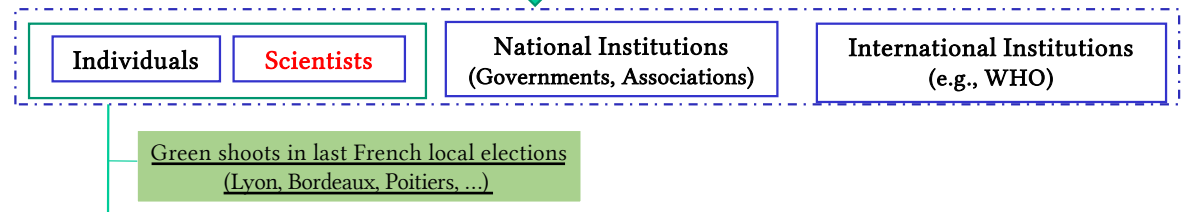
2015: COP21 @ Paris



Raising awareness on climate change (CC) and health



CC is everyone's business: green initiatives



→ Energy efficiency (EE): achievement of the same level of services while consuming less energy



- How can I study EE of databases?
 - € Fundings (local, national, and EU)
 -  A niche research topic

World's most valuable resource

May 6th 2017

“Data is the new oil.”

Clive Robert Humby
*mathematician, entrepreneur, and Chief
Data Scientist, Starcount*

“Data is the new currency.”

Antonio Neri, *President Hewlett Packard Enterprise*



“Data is a commodity like gold.”

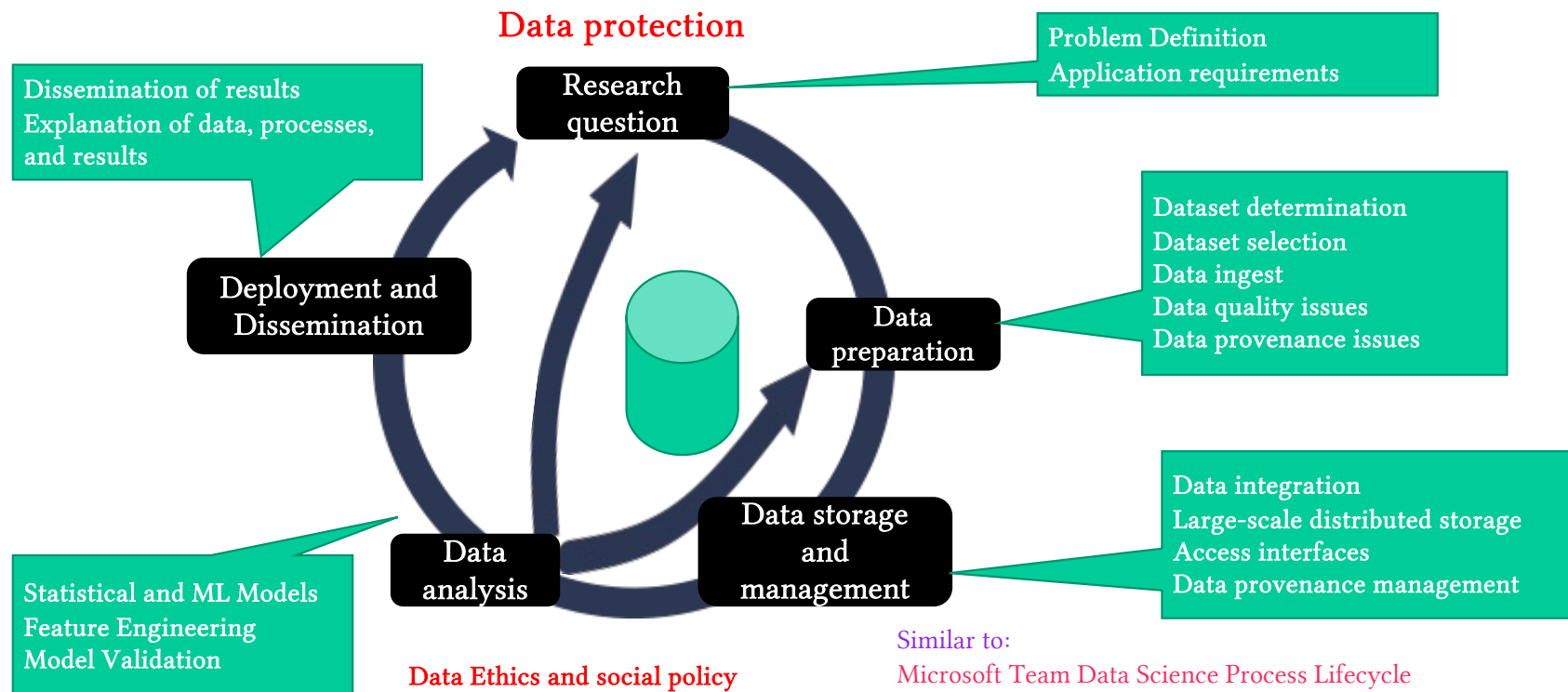
Matt Shepherd
Head of Data Strategy, BBH London

“At the heart of the digital economy and society is the explosion of insight, intelligence and information – data.

“Data is the lifeblood of the digital economy.”

World Economic Forum
*A New Paradigm for Business of Data BRIEFING PAPER - JUL
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DS life cycle (1/2)



T. Özsu: Data Science - A Systematic treatment. *Communications of the ACM* 66(7): 106-116 (2023)

- ▶ The development of DS applications often requires significant time and resources (ex., energy)
- ▶ Like any other sector, DS needs to be examined from an EE perspective

~~STAMP-V~~ (Digitalisation)

Public Sentiment

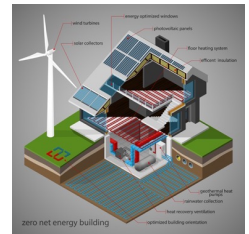
- Two controversial questions

1. How can digitalisation be utilized to mitigate the causes and impact of CC?
2. Does the digitalisation sector has a negative impact on the environment and how can it be reduced?



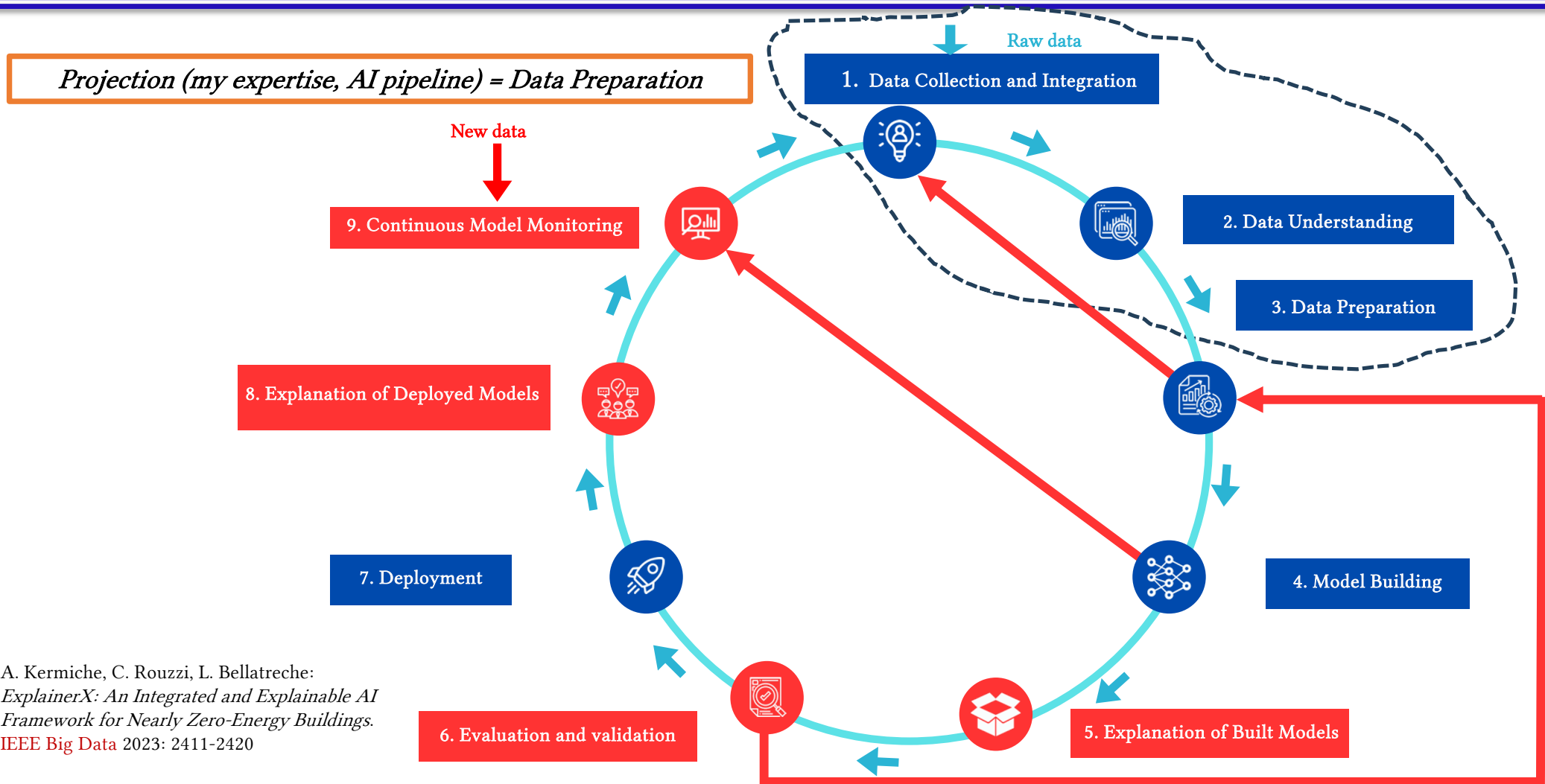
► Success stories: DS to the rescue

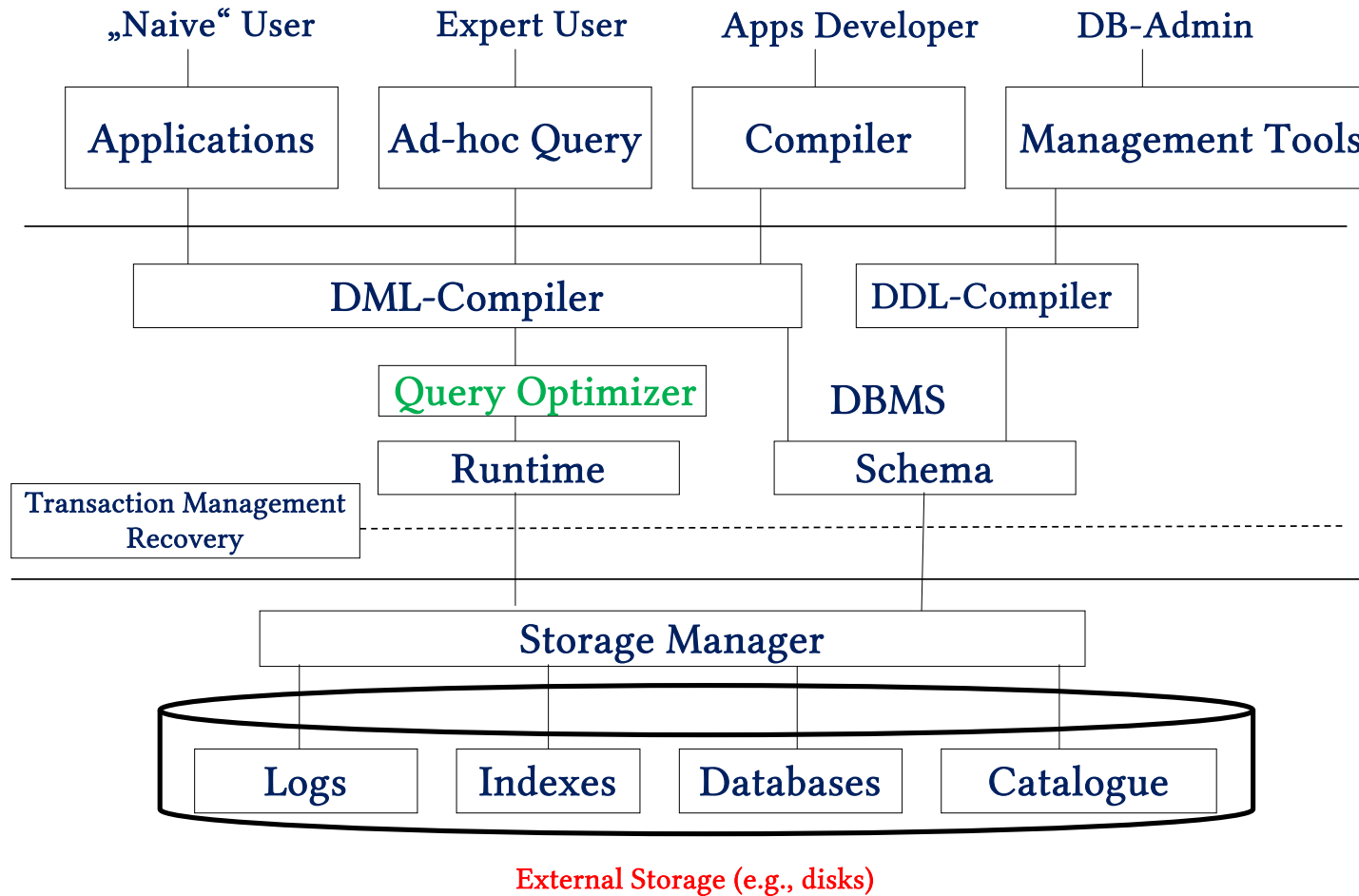
1. BCOOLER of Google's DeepMind team enhanced the efficiency of cooling systems in data centers by 12.7% (using Reinforcement Learning)
2. Zero Energy Public Buildings: EU IMPROVEMENT
 - Data-driven solutions (ML/DL techniques)
 - o Energy Consumption and Price Prediction



1. J. Tobajas, F. Garcia-Torres, P. Roncero-Sánchez, J. Vázquez, L. Bellatreche, E. Nieto, *Resilience-oriented schedule of microgrids with hybrid energy storage system using model predictive control*, **Applied Energy Journal**, 118092, 306, Part B, 2022
2. F. Chauvet, L. Bellatreche, C. A. S. Silva: *AI approaches for electricity price forecasting in stable/unstable markets: EU improvement project*. **IEEE Big Data**, pp. 4473-4482 , 2022

Scope of my initiatives

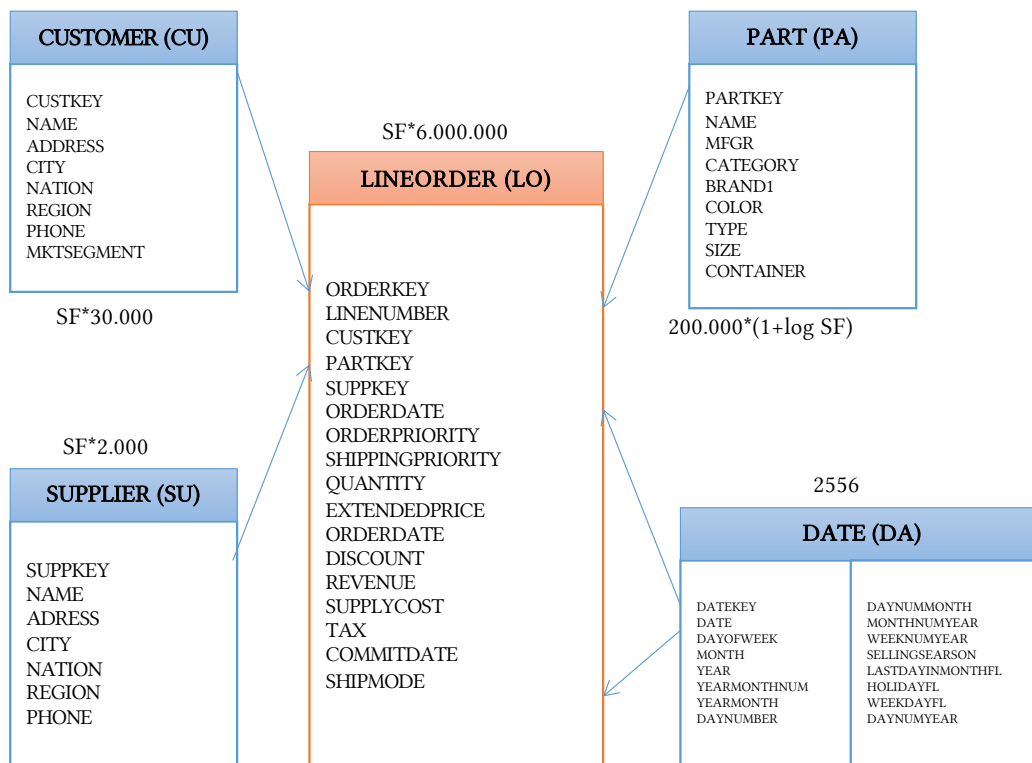




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Analytical SQL queries

Star Schema Benchmark (SSB)



Query example

```
SELECT c_nation, s_nation, d_year, sum(lo_revenue)
FROM customer CU, lineorder LO, supplier SU, dates DA
WHERE lo_custkey = cu_custkey (J1)
AND lo_suppkey = su_suppkey (J2)
AND lo_orderdate = da_datekey (J3)
AND cu_region = 'AMERICA' (S1)
AND su_region = 'AMERICA' (S2)
AND da_year ≥ 1993 and da_year ≤ 1998 (S3)
GROUP BY cu_nation, su_nation, da_year
ORDER BY da_year asc, lo_revenue desc;
```

Data-intensive (joins, selection, sorting, aggregations)

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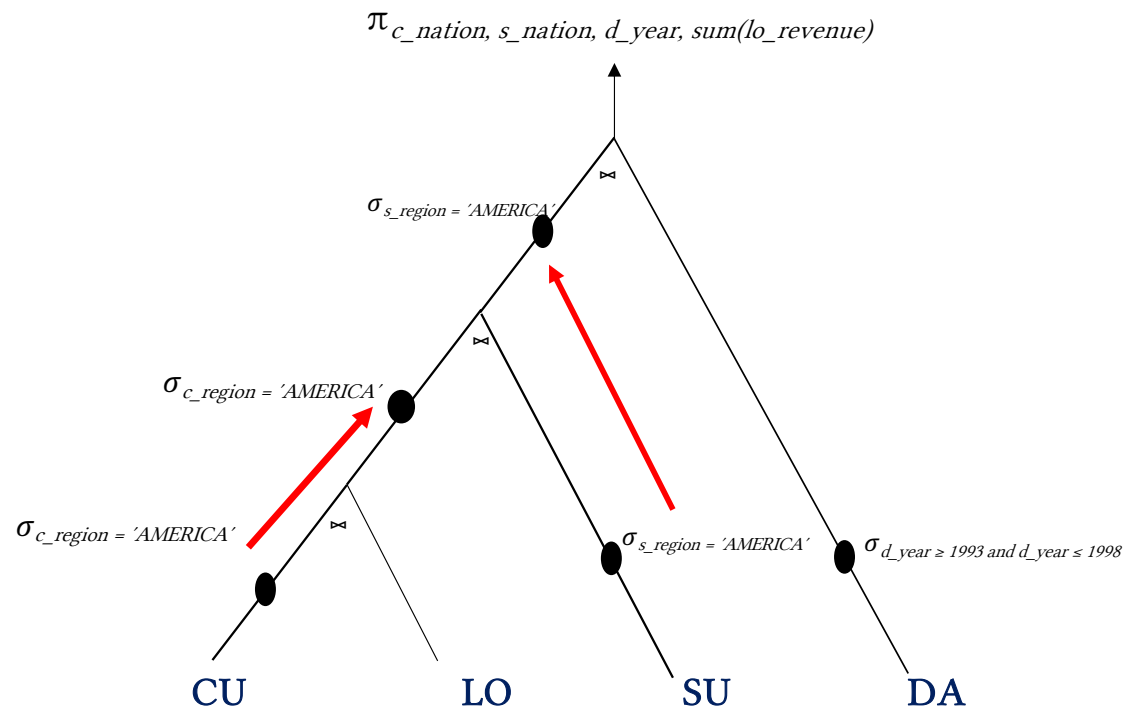
```
import pandas as pd
# Sample DataFrame 1
df1 = pd.DataFrame({
    'ID': [1, 2, 3, 4], 'Name': ['Alice', 'Bob', 'Charlie', 'Diana'] })
# Sample DataFrame 2
df2 = pd.DataFrame({'ID': [2, 3, 4, 5], 'Department': ['HR', 'Engineering', 'Sales', 'Finance'], 'Salary': [50000, 70000, 60000, 80000]})
# Merge type: 'inner', 'left', 'right', 'outer'
merge_type = 'inner'
# Merge on 'ID'
merged_df = pd.merge(df1, df2, on='ID', how=merge_type)
# 🔍 Filter: only employees with salary > 55000
filtered_df = merged_df[merged_df['Salary'] > 55000]
# Sort by Salary descending
sorted_df = filtered_df.sort_values(by='Salary', ascending=False)
# Display final result
print("Merged + Filtered + Sorted DataFrame:\n")
```

AI Job: Pandas world

% Join, filter, sorting are present

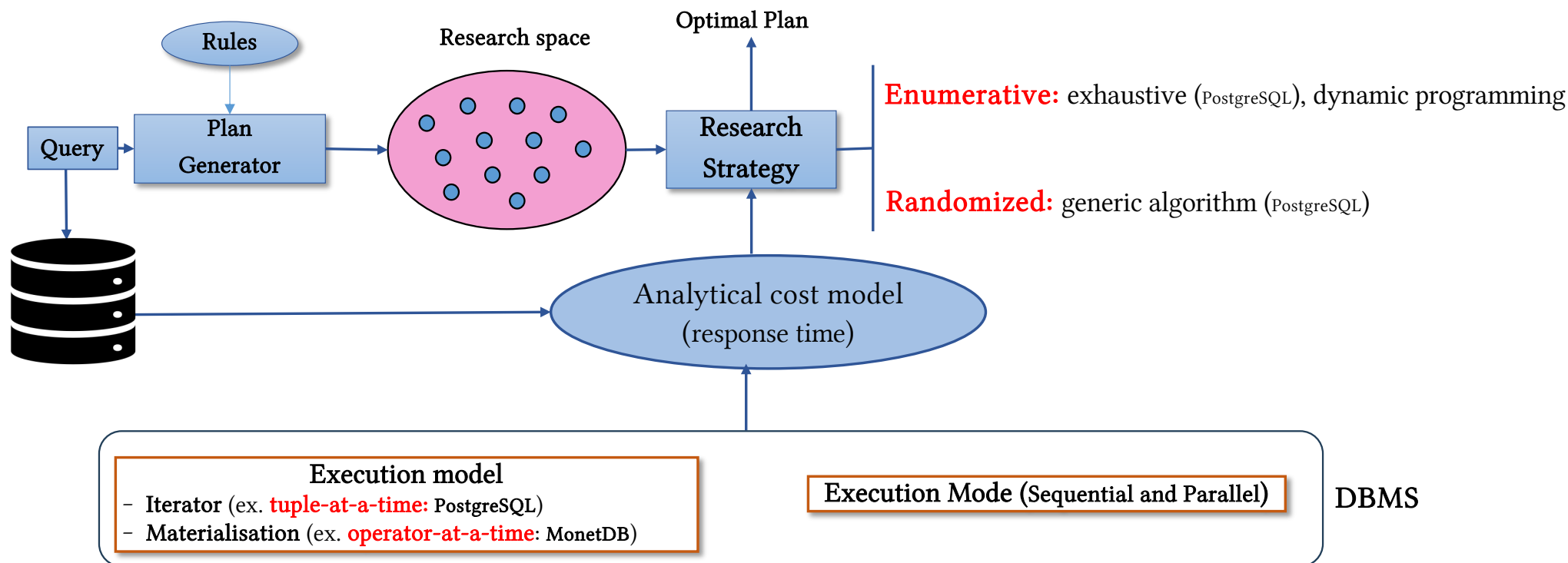
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- ▶ Finding an optimal plan is a hard problem
 - Variety of query trees (cascading of selections, join ordering, ...)



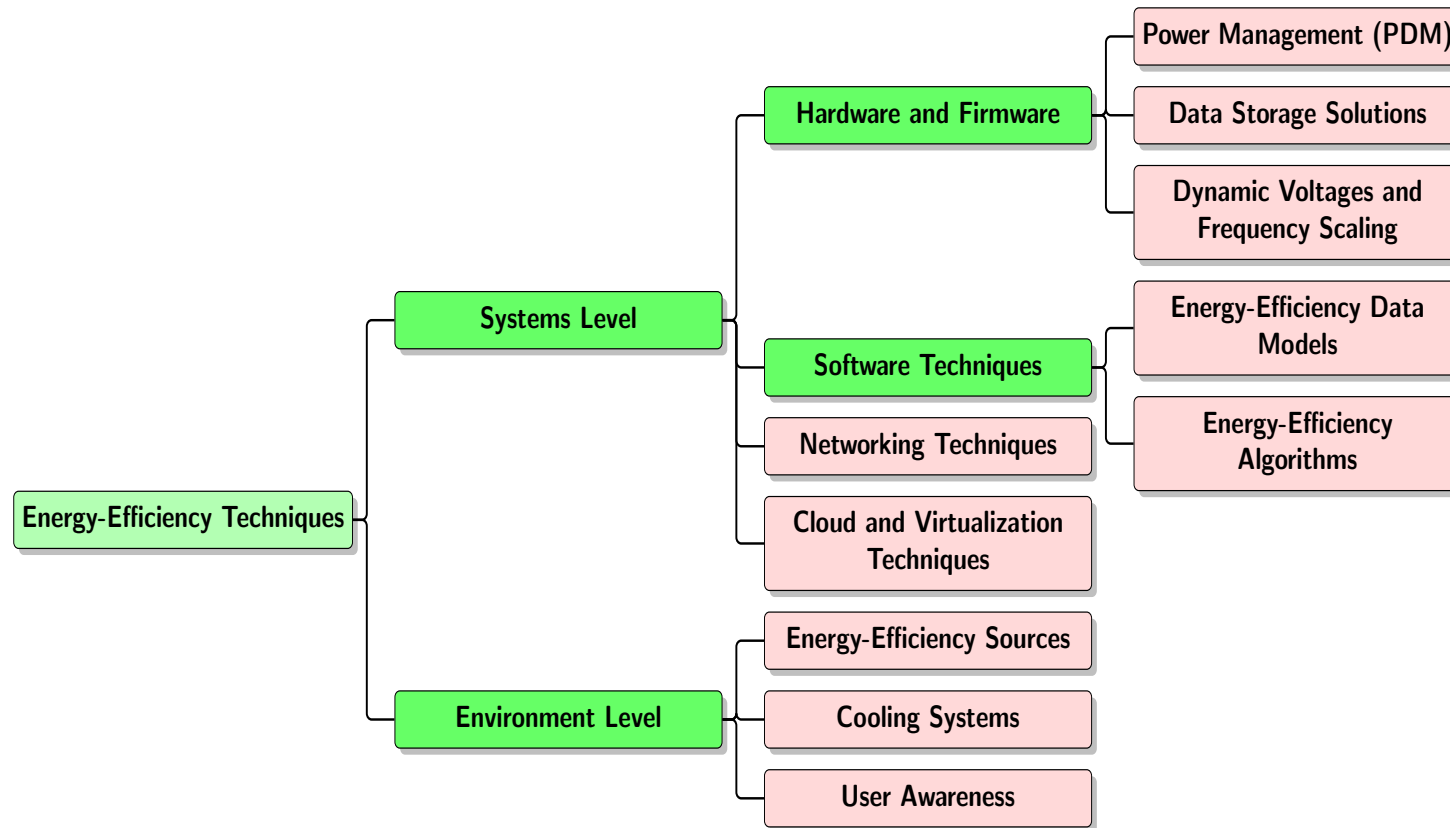
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- Cost-based approach for selecting optimal plan



→ Use this audit to integrate energy consumption into query processor

STAMP-V (QP)



Hardware Tactics

- ▶ **Dynamic Power Management**
 - Dynamic component deactivation
 - Dynamic performance scaling
- ▶ **Hardware accelerators**
 - Graphical Processing Unit (GPU)
 - Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA)
 - Tensor Processing Units (TPU)
- ▶ ...

Hardware Tactics

- ▶ Observation: power states can be dynamically adjusted to meet current performance requirements

Dynamic component deactivation

disabling relevant hardware component(s) when they are idle

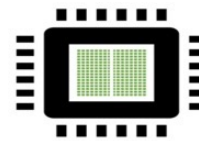
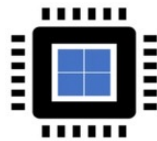
Dynamic performance scaling

the clock frequency of certain components, such as the CPU, can be decreased or increased

Hardware Tactics

- ▶ **Dynamic Voltage and Frequency Scaling (DVFS) – one of the most popular techniques in DynPS**
- ▶ GOAL: It allows a system to adjust the frequency and supply voltage to particular components within the infrastructure computation
- ▶ DVFS on a multi-core CPU
 - System with only one global voltage for all cores (global DVFS) is energy-inefficient.
 - Global DVFS and per-core DVFS architectures with multiple Voltage Frequency Islands (VFIs) have been proposed.
 - The cores in an island share the same voltage and frequency, but different islands can be executed at various voltages and frequencies

Hardware Tactics



CPU	GPU
Central Processing Unit	Graphical Processing Unit
4-32 cores	100s or 1000s of cores
Low latency	High throughput
Good for serial processing	Good for parallel processing
Quickly process tasks that require interactivity	Break jobs into separate tasks to process simultaneously
Traditional programming are written for CPU sequential execution	Requires additional software to convert CPU functions for parallel execution
Less power to operate but low performance	More power to operate but high performance

The energy advantage of the GPU varies between approximately 2 and 4 times, depending on the workload.

Software Tactics

- ▶ SaaS is the most popular economic model used by data science in the cloud.
- ▶ Energy should be included in this model by adopting the "polluter pays" principle.
- ▶ This approach will encourage cloud providers to be more environmentally responsible.

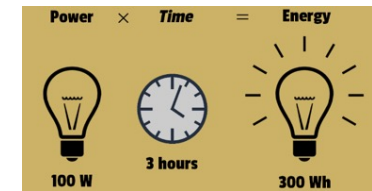
In 2020, the global SaaS market was valued at \$120.77 billion and is expected to reach \$462.94 billion by 2028.



- ▶ Monitoring and feedback loops
- ▶ Efficient algorithms and data structures
- ▶ Workload categorization and prediction
- ▶ Query scheduling
- ▶ Buffer management
- ▶ Virtualisation and containers

~~STAMP-V~~: Modeling & Measurement

- ▶ **Energy** (E, joules, watts-hour): the ability to do work.
- ▶ **Power** (P, watts): the rate of energy (E) per a unit of time (T)
- ▶ **Baseline Power:** power consumption when the machine is idle
- ▶ **Active Power:** power consumption due to the execution of the workload
- ▶ **Peak power:** represents the maximum power
- ▶ **Average power:** average power consumed during execution
- ▶ **Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE):** Total Power/IT Power



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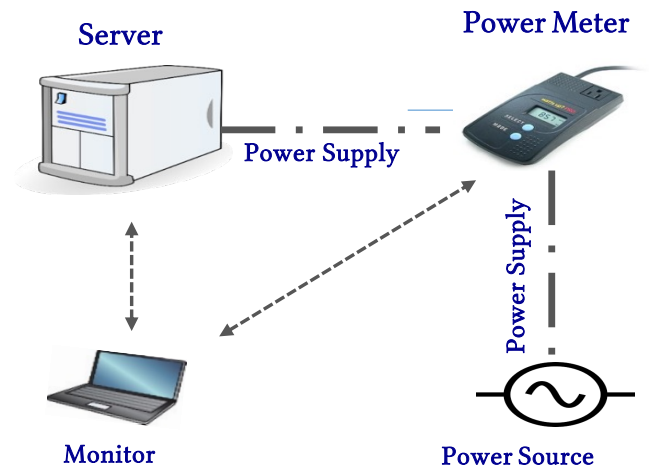
1. Real measurements

- Database as a blackbox
- Use of monitor the power consumption of electrical device (ex. yocto-watt)

2. Estimated Measurements: CodeCarbon



- An open-source tool to estimate carbon emissions from computing
- Developed by Mila, BCG GAMMA, and Haverford College
- Supports Python workflows
- Works with CPU, GPU, and cloud providers
- Monitors (CPU/GPU usage, execution time, location-based carbon intensity)
- Calculates (power consumed, carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂eq) emitted)
- Outputs (emission logs (.csv), visualization dashboard)



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Reusing expertise from response time cost models

- ▶ Additive energy measurement models
- ▶ Energy consumption of an algorithm A ($E(A)$)
 - $E(A) = E_{\text{cpu}}(A) + E_{\text{memory}}(A)$
- ▶ Energy consumption of a server $E(S)$
 - $E(S) = E_{\text{cpu}}(S) + E_{\text{memory}}(S) + E_{\text{I/O}}(S)$

S. Roy, A. Rudra, and A. Verma, “An energy complexity model for algorithms,” in Proc. 4th Conf. ITCS, 2013, pp. 283–304.

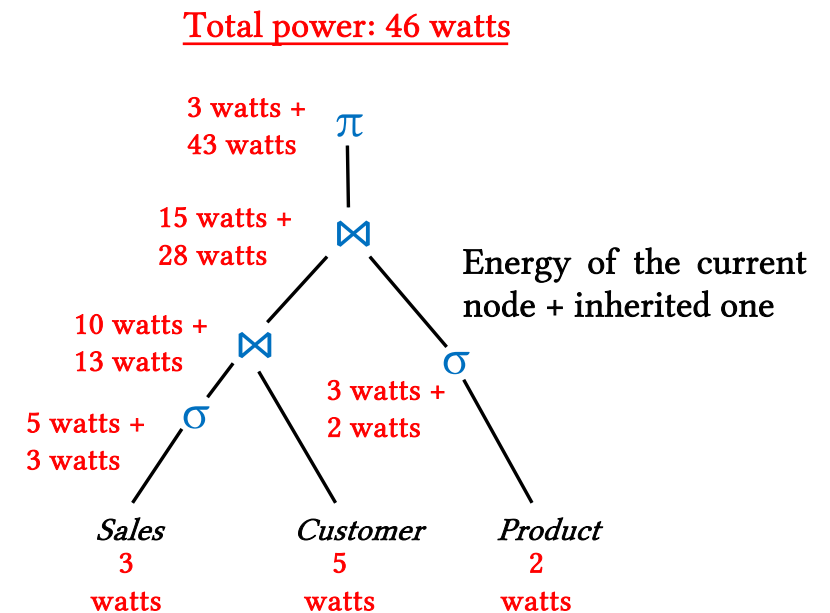
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► Energy consumption cost model

- CPU, Inputs-Outputs (IO), network

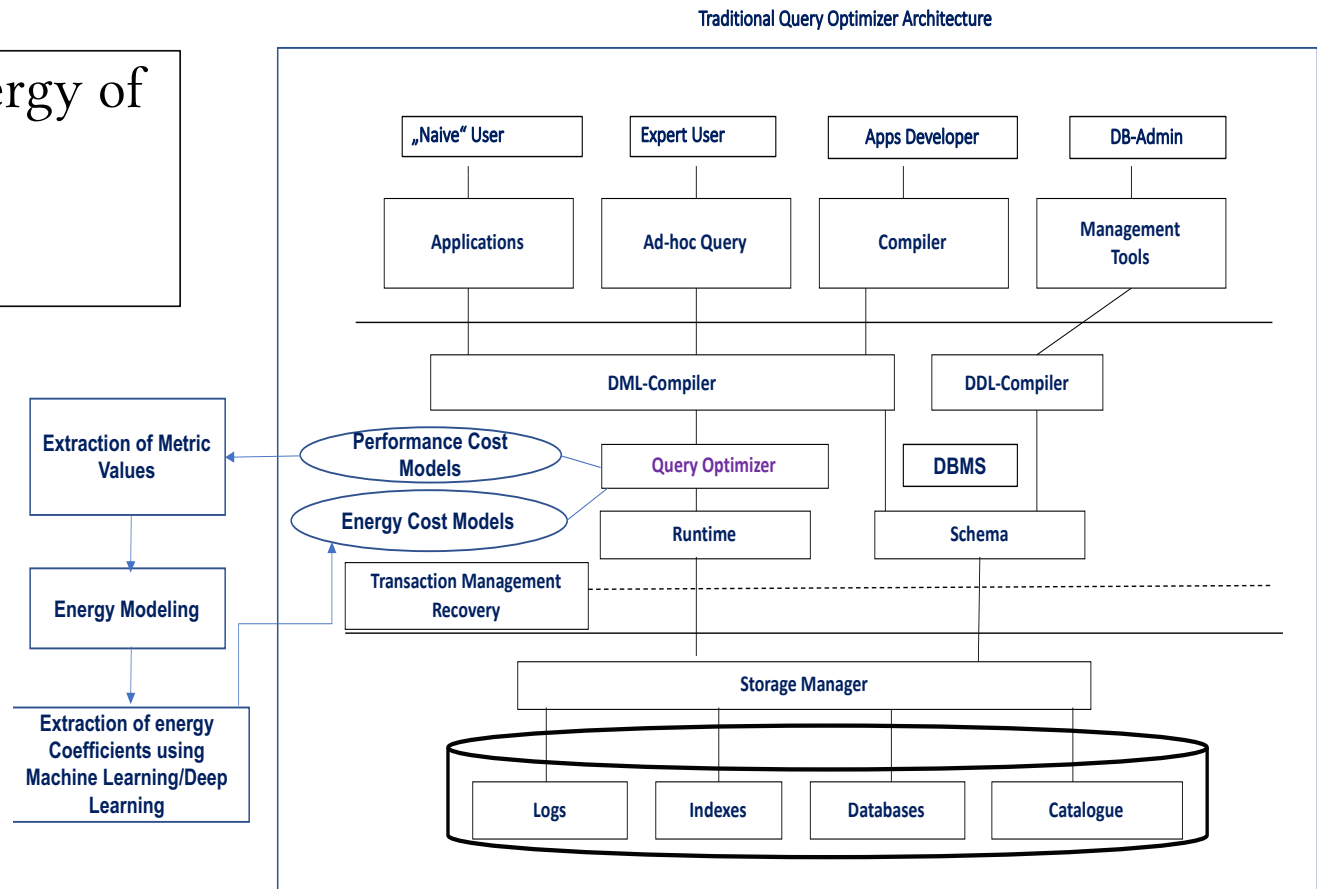
► Principle

- Understand algorithms used by each SQL operator (join, sort, ...)
- estimate available main memory buffers
- estimate the size of inputs, intermediate results
- Composition of cost of operators:
 - Aggregation of resource consumption



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- How to estimate consumed energy of each operator?
 - Vision 1: On the top of DBMS vision
 - AI-Driven Approaches to Estimation



~~STAMP-V~~: Modeling & Measurement

→ Our modelling approach

- Storage model (Row/Column Stores)
- Processing model Monocore/multicore
- Optimizations (indexes)

- Processing model
- Modeling level

DBMS Audit

Query Analysis

Model Validation

Model Building

- Acceptability of our models

- AI-driven approaches
- Setting of values of parameters

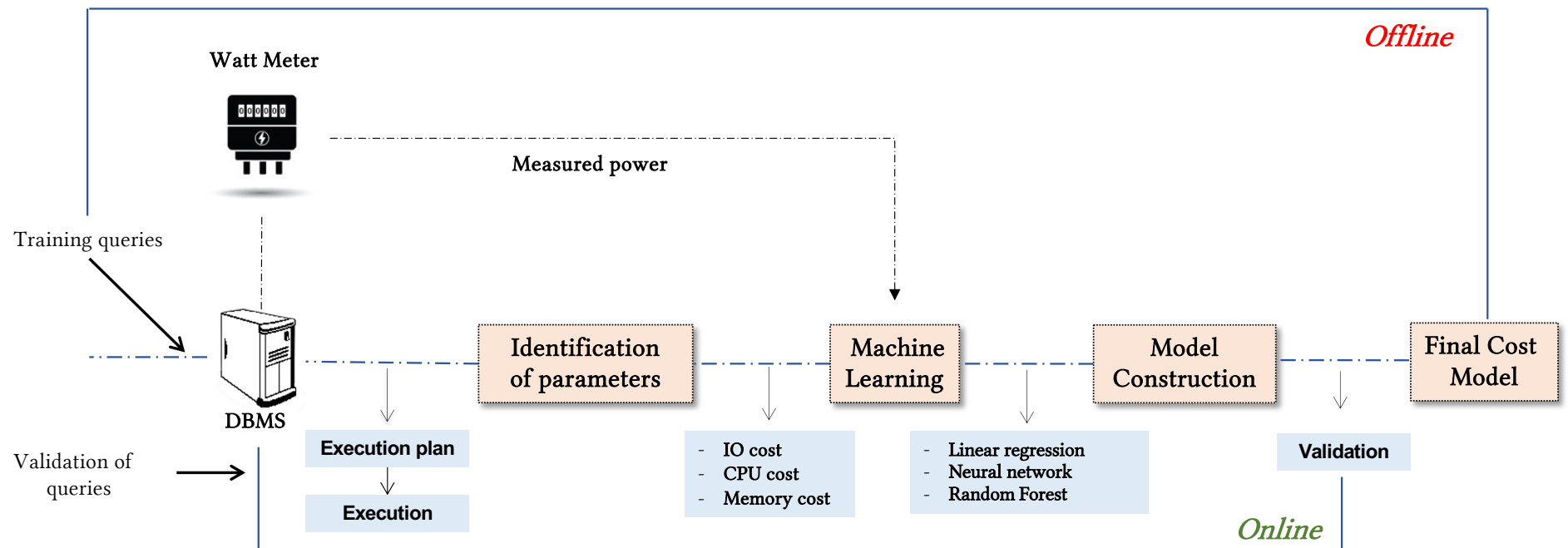
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► Inputs

- DB schema
- Training queries
- DBMS
- Platform

► Used DBMSs

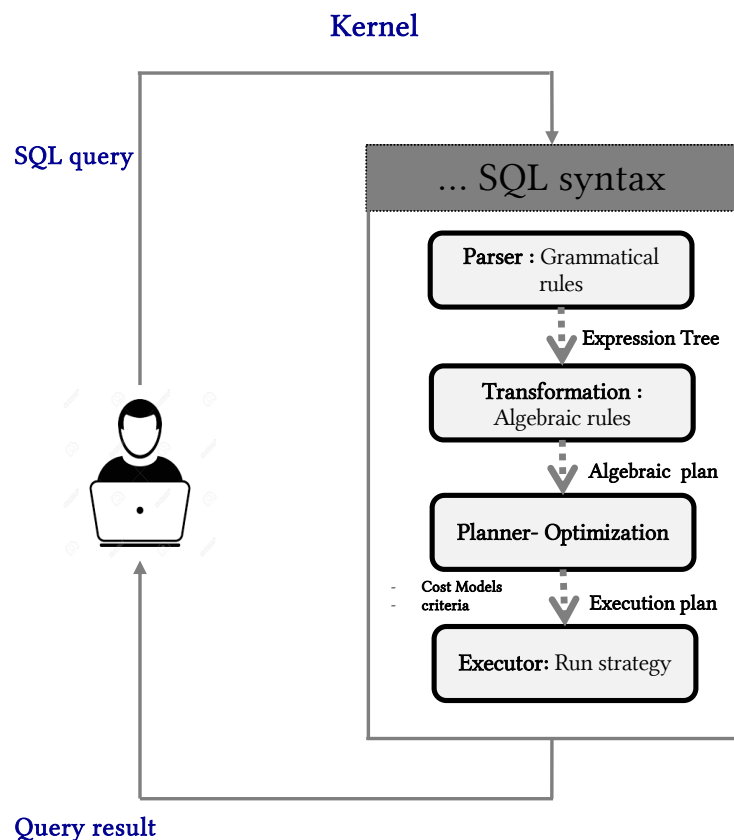
- PostgreSQL : Explain, discard all, ...
- MonetDB : Explain, Tracer, plan, PAPI, PCM
- Watt Meter



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Deployment 1: PostgreSQL

 PostgreSQL: Widely used in Research and Teaching (OLTP Applications)



• Major audit information

1. Row-oriented storage layout

CID	CName	Gender	Age
1	Simon	M	36

2. Only SQL queries

3. Parallel query processing (multicore)

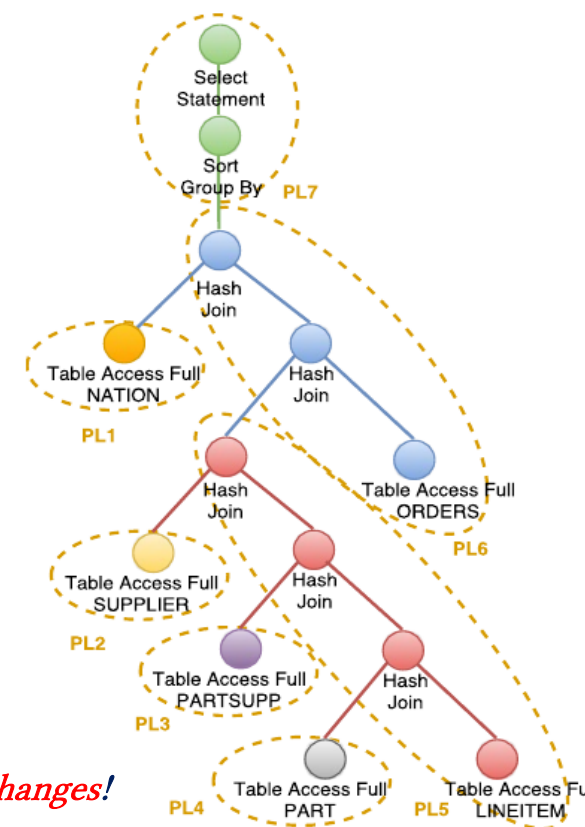
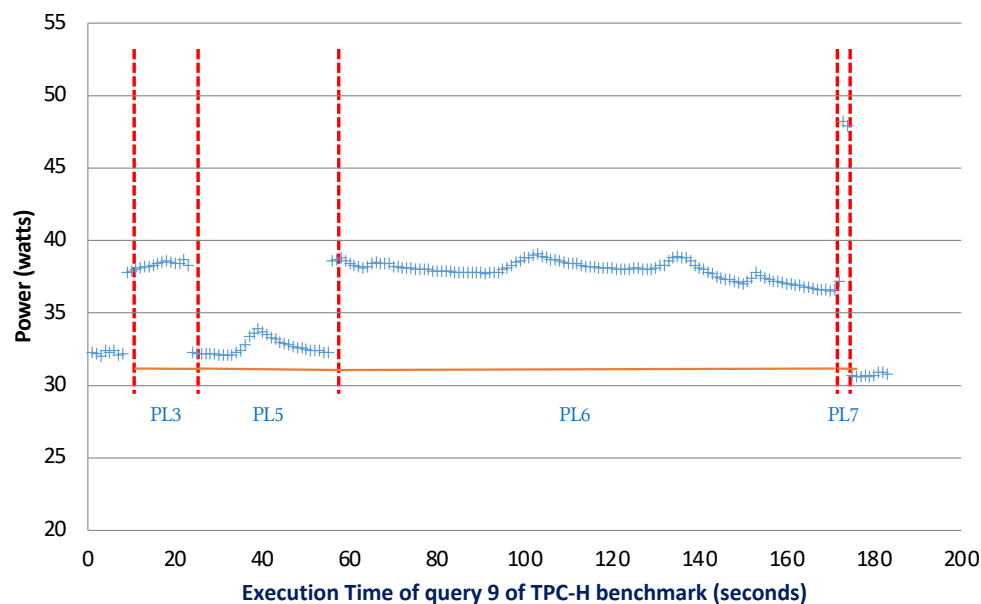
4. Modelling level: pipeline

5. Other parameters (indexes, selectivity of predicates, buffer politics, size of tables, pages of table, join implementations, ...)

→ Energy Cost = CPU + IO

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Deployment 1: PostgreSQL



- When a query execution goes from one *pipeline to another*, its energy consumption *changes*!

~~STAMP-V~~: Modeling & Measurement

- Machine Learning

$$Power(Q_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^p Power(PL_j) * Time(PL_j)}{Time(Q_i)}$$

$$Power(PL_j) = W_{cpu} * \sum_{u=1}^n C_{cpu_u} + W_{mem} * \sum_{u=1}^n C_{mem_u} + W_{dio} * \sum_{u=1}^n C_{dio_u}$$

Parameters	Meanings
C_{cpu_u}	Number of instructions executed by CPU
C_{mem_u}	Number of read/write operations accessing memory
C_{dio_u}	Number of read/write operations accessing disk
n	Number of operators in the pipeline

→ all provided by PostgreSQL

→ ML Technique to calculate β_i : *multiple polynomial regression (degree=2)*

$$P(PL_j^i) = \beta_1 * C_{cpu} + \beta_2 * C_{mem} + \beta_3 * C_{dio} + \beta_4 * C_{cpu} * C_{mem} + \beta_5 * C_{mem} * C_{dio} + \beta_6 * C_{cpu} * C_{dio} + \beta_7 * C_{cpu}^2 + \beta_8 * C_{mem}^2 + \beta_9 * C_{dio}^2 + \beta_0 + \varepsilon$$

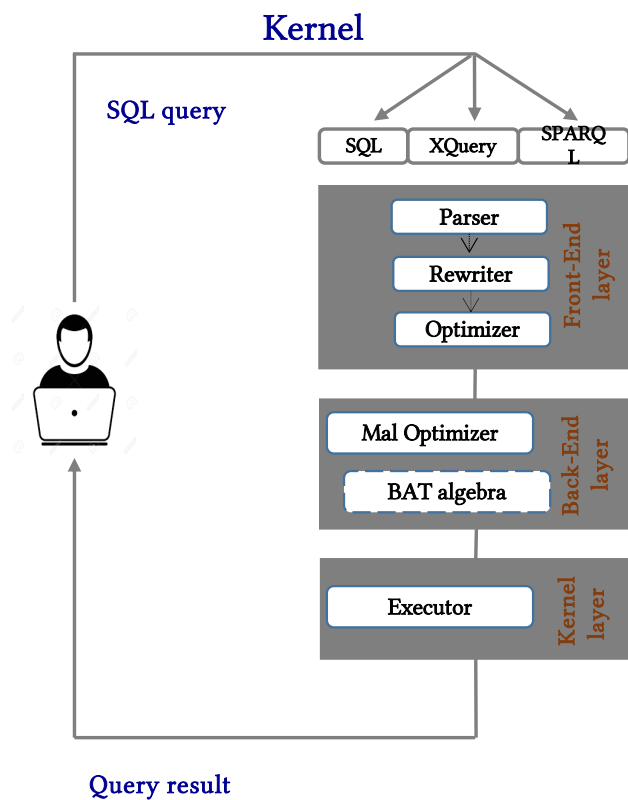
- β_i : Regression coefficients
- ε : Measurement error

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Deployment 2: MonetDB



Analytical Queries



- Major audit information

- Column-oriented storage layout

CID	CName	Gender	Age
1	Ahmed	M	36

- Compression
- Multi query languages
- Parallel query processing (**multicore**)
- Modelling level: operation
- ...

→ Energy Cost = CPU + IO

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- Machine Learning

$$\mathbf{Power}(Q_i) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{Power}(OP_j^i) * \mathbf{Time}(OP_j^i)}{\mathbf{Time}(Q_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{Power}(OP_j^i) = W_{cpu} * C_{cpu_j} + W_{mem} * C_{mem_j} + W_{dio} * C_{dio_j}$$

Parameters	Meanings	
C_{cpu_u}	Number of instructions executed by CPU	→ Provided by Processor Counter Monitor
C_{mem_u}	Number of read/write operations accessing memory	} → provided by MonetDB
C_{dio_u}	Number of read/write operations accessing disk	

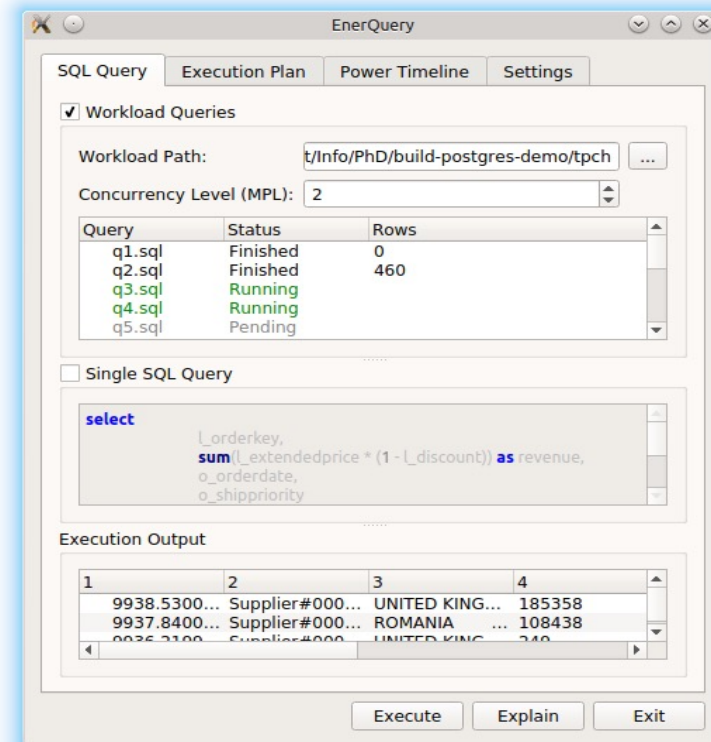
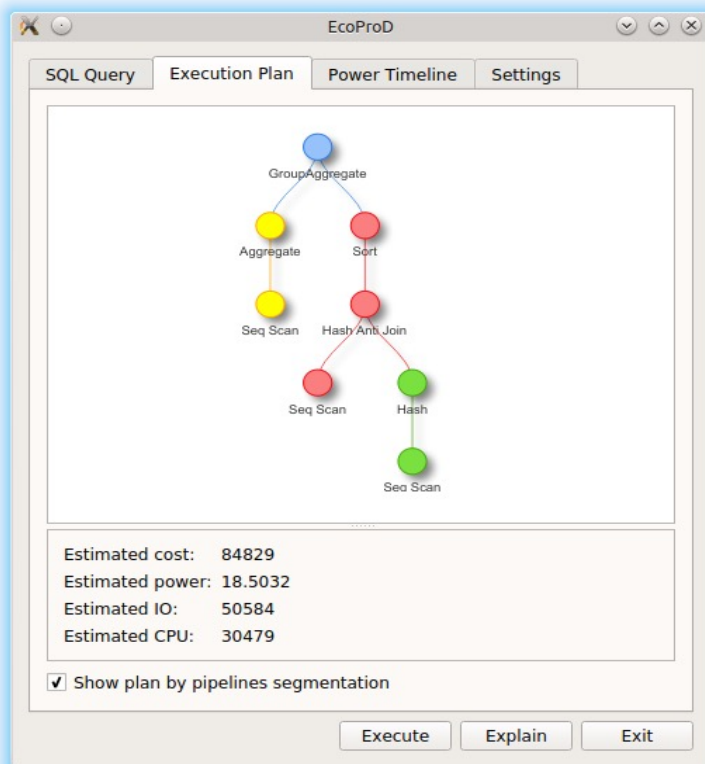
→ Machine Learning Technique to calcule β_i : *Multiple Polynomial Regression (degree =3)*

$$\begin{aligned} P(OP_j^i) = & \beta_1 * C_{cpu} + \beta_2 * C_{mem} + \beta_3 * C_{dio} + \beta_4 * C_{cpu} * C_{mem} + \beta_5 * C_{mem} * C_{dio} \\ & + \beta_6 * C_{cpu} * C_{dio} + \beta_7 * C_{cpu} * C_{mem} * C_{dio} + \beta_8 * C_{cpu}^2 + \beta_9 * C_{mem}^2 \\ & + \beta_{10} * C_{dio}^2 + \beta_{11} * C_{cpu}^2 * C_{mem} + \beta_{12} * C_{mem}^2 * C_{cpu} + \dots \\ & + \beta_{17} * C_{cpu}^3 + \beta_{18} * C_{mem}^3 + \beta_{19} * C_{dio}^3 + \beta_0 + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

- β_i : Regression coefficients
- ε : Measurement error

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- ▶ EnerQuery: <https://youtu.be/cWK5rf4MBNQ>
- ▶ Available at: <https://github.com/lia-laboratory/enerquery>



A. Roukh, L. Bellatreche, C. Ordonez: EnerQuery: *Energy-aware query processing*. **ACM CIKM** 2016: 2465-2468

STAMP-V : Variability

Work	S	A	T	M	V
Tsirogiannis et al.	No	Data Processor	Software & Hardware	Real Measurement	Black Box
Bouhatous et al.	No	Data processor	Software & Hardware	Analytical cost models and ML	Black Box (DBMS) + Variation of Processor frequency
Dembele et al.	No	Data processors	Software	Analytical cost models and ML	Black Box
Roukh et al.	No	Data processor	Software	Analytical cost models and ML	Black Box
Höpfner et al.	No	Data processor	Software	Real Measurement	Join and sorting implementation
Guo et al.	No	Data processor	Software	Analytical cost models and ML	Black Box



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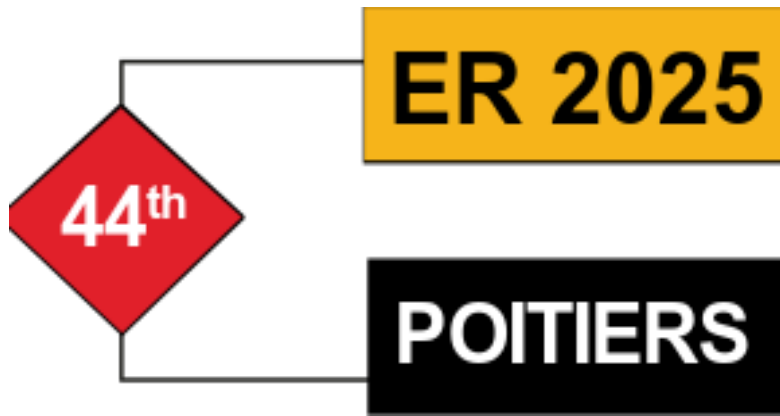


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