



ANALYZING ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF ELASTIC HPC APPLICATIONS IN THE CLOUD

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INTRODUCTION

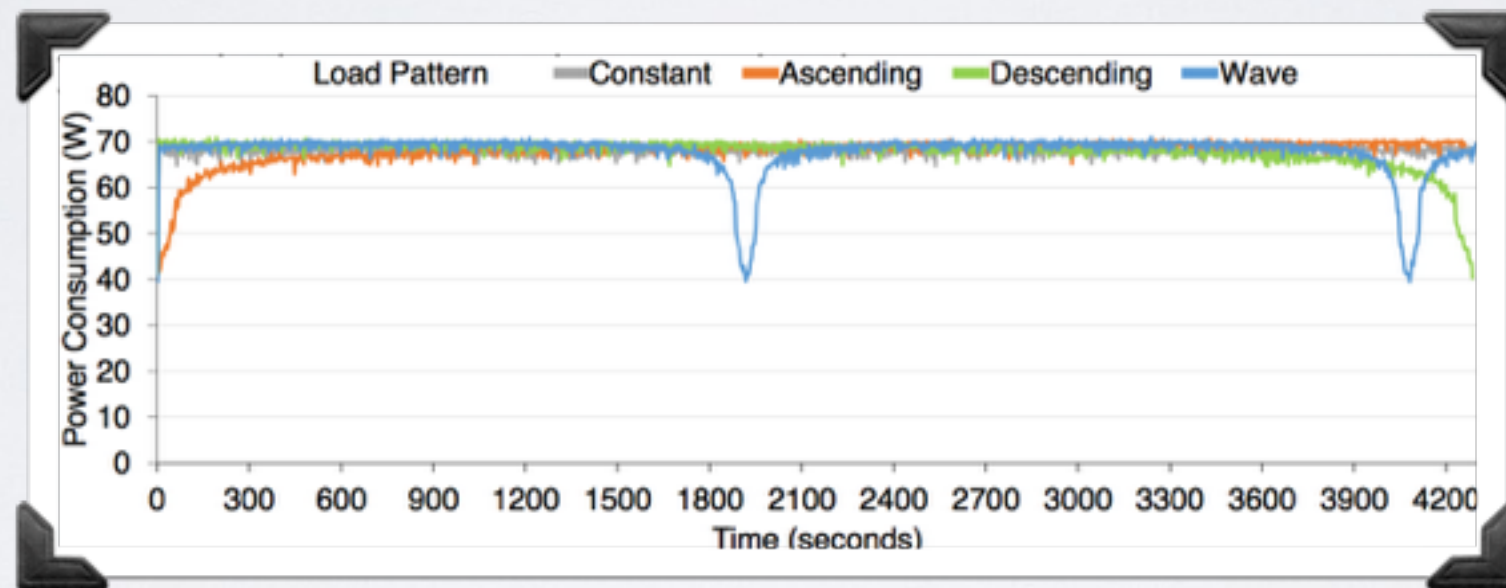
- **Elasticity** can be a double-edged sword involving performance and energy consumption;



A user can achieve a good performance considering the time to execute its application, but using a large amount of resources, resulting in a waste of energy.

INTRODUCTION

- Measuring performance and energy consumption accurately are not easy tasks;



Administrators can suffer with resource sharing among the users, besides a waste on energy consumption.

Can be measured by the server. But how much power each user is consuming in a moment?

MODEL

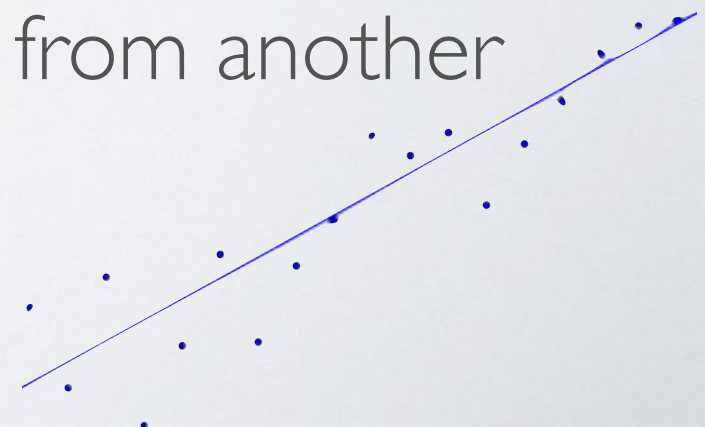
- Deploying energy sensors or wattmeters can be **costly** if not done at the time the whole infrastructure is set up (besides being **time consuming** as the infrastructure scales up);
- We present an **elastic energy consumption** model which gives data about energy when executing HPC applications in **elastic-based cloud** environments.



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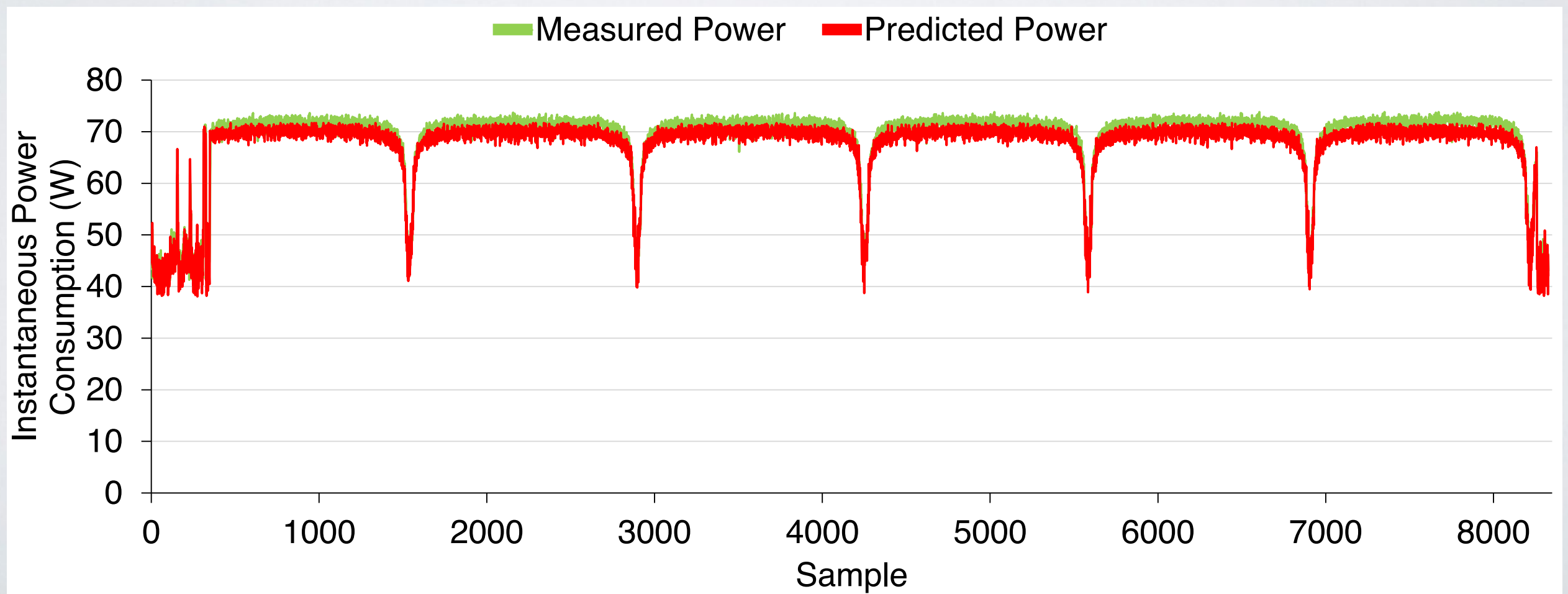
The proposed model extracts energy consumption data from a **malleable infrastructure of resources**, enabling relationships among energy consumption, resource consumption and performance.

1. Collect samples of resource usage, and the machine energy consumption using a smart power meter;
2. Perform regression methods to generate the energy model;
3. Test the model in a different set of data collected from another homogeneous machine.



MODEL

- We obtained a mean and median accuracy of 97.15% and 97.72%, respectively.



MODEL

2 VMs

4 VMs

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8 VMs

- Considers the cloud elasticity;
- Can measure shared resources power consumption;
- Scales as the infrastructure grows up (homogeneous).

MODEL

$$f(CPU, Memory) = \alpha + \beta \times CPU + \delta \times Memory$$

α represents an **IDLE power consumption**. β and δ represent the **variable power consumption** determined by the amount of resources that is used in the moment

$$MC(m, i) = f(CPU(m, i), Memory(m, i))$$

Energy consumption of machine **m** according to the logged **CPU** and **memory** in a instant **i**

MODEL

$$ETC(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{Machines} MC(i, t) \times x \begin{cases} x = 0 & \text{if machine } i \text{ is not active in the instant } t; \\ x = 1 & \text{if machine } i \text{ is active in the instant } t. \end{cases}$$

ETC calculates the total power consumption of all **machines allocated** in an instant **t**, **taking into account elasticity** using the previous equation **MC**

$$TC(t) = \sum_{i=0}^t ETC(i) \{ 0 \leq t \leq TotalApplicationTime$$

TC calculates the **total energy consumption** using the previous equation ETC **in a determine time interval**.

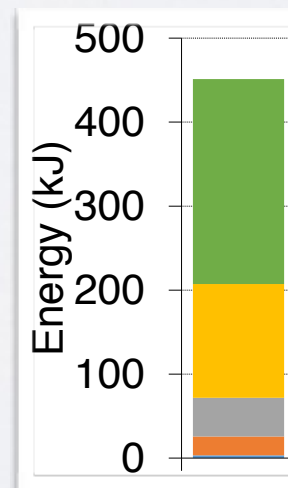
MODEL

$$NEC(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{AppTime} ETC(i) \times y \begin{cases} y = 0 & \text{if in instant } i \text{ the total of active machines} \neq z; \\ y = 1 & \text{if in instant } i \text{ the total of active machines} = z. \end{cases}$$

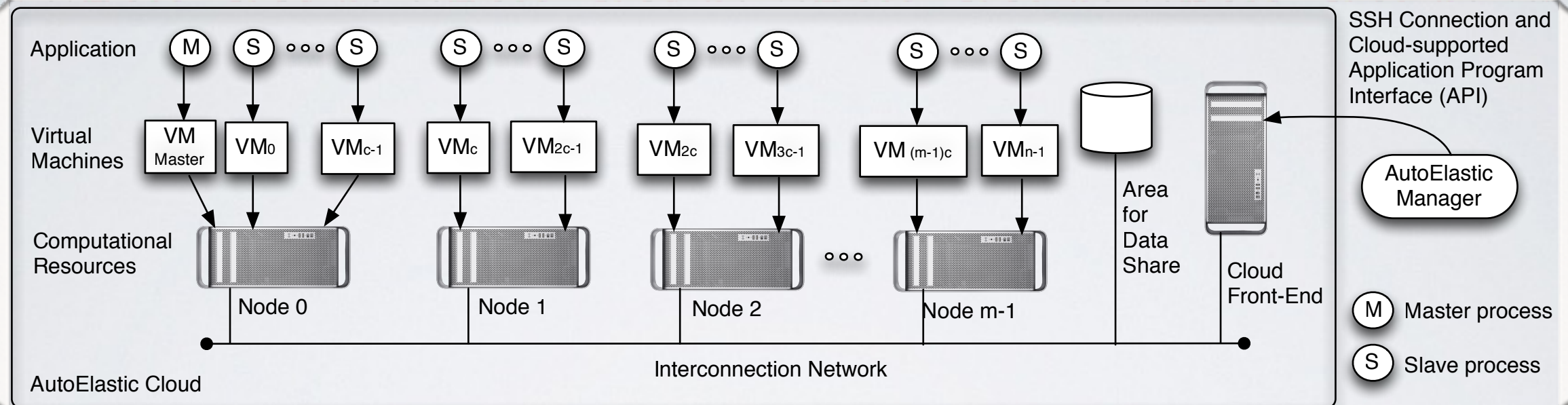
Presents the application **power consumption when employing an specific amount of nodes** represented by **z**.

It allows the analysis of how much energy has been spent using a specific amount of nodes during the application execution

■ 2 VMs ■ 4 VMs ■ 6 VMs ■ 8 VMs ■ 10 VMs

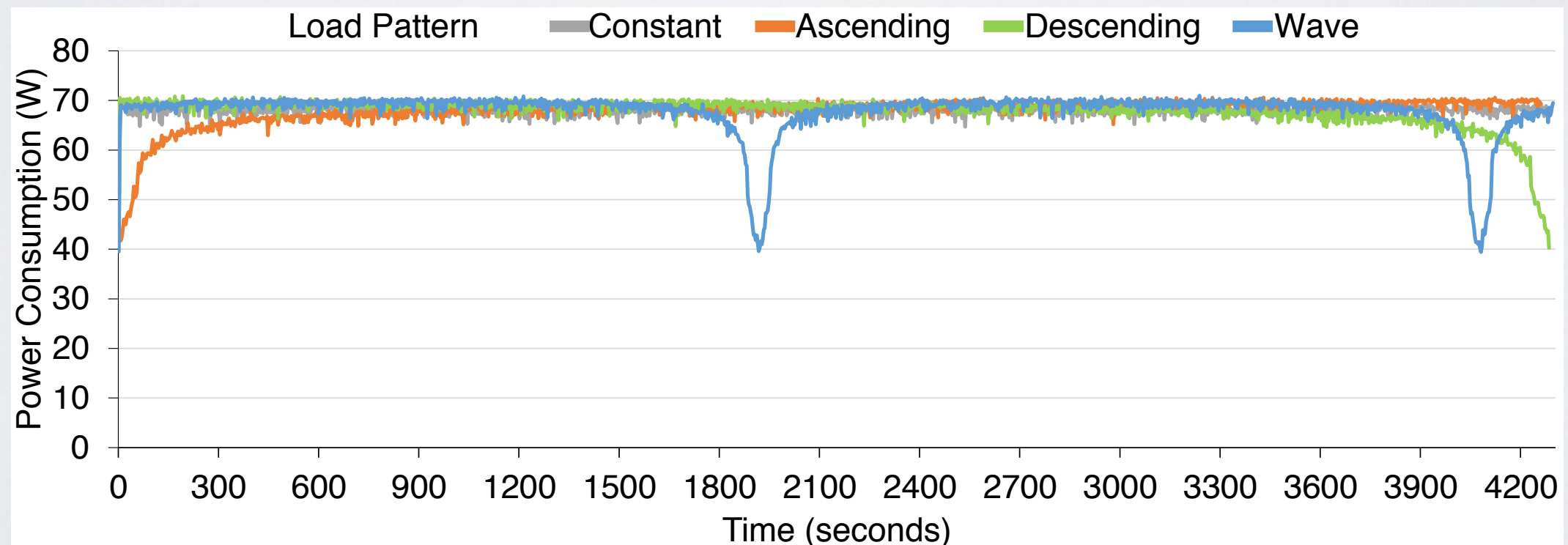
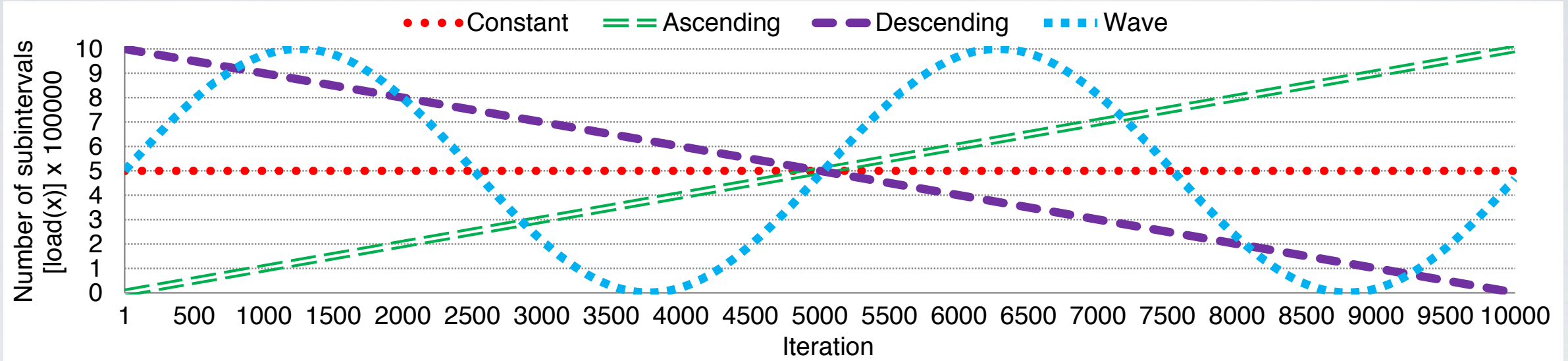


METHODOLOGY



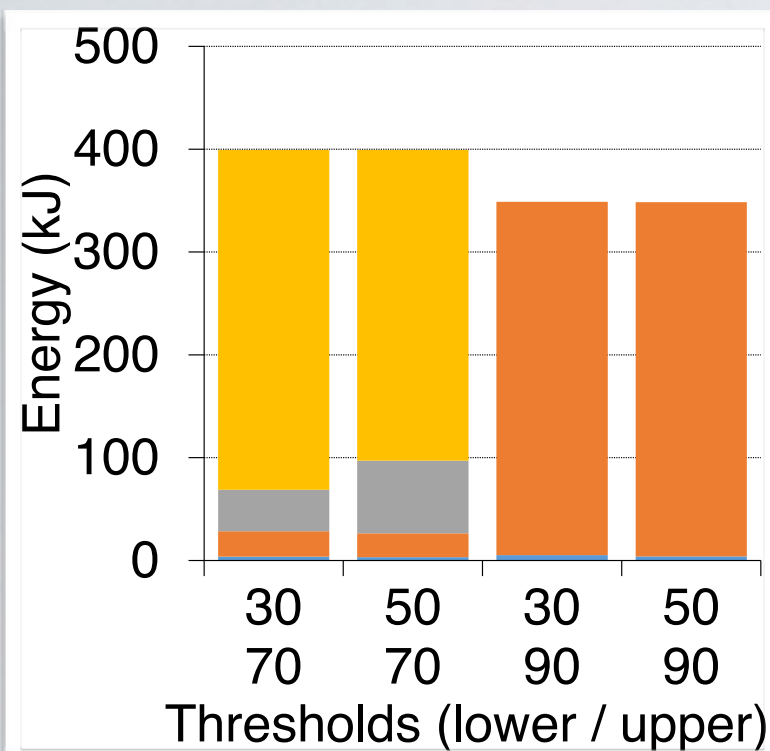
- 6 Nodes - 1 FrontEnd 5 Computing
- 2.9 GHz Dual Core
- 4 GB RAM
- 100 Mbps

METHODOLOGY



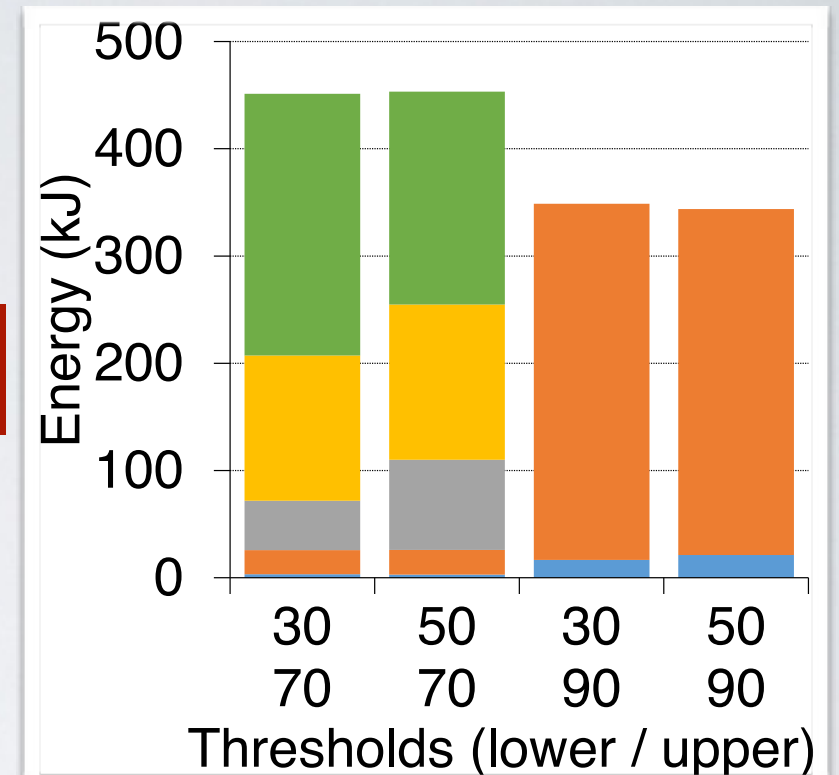
Power Consumption of a Single Node Varying the Load Pattern

RESULTS ANALYSIS



Constant

Wave



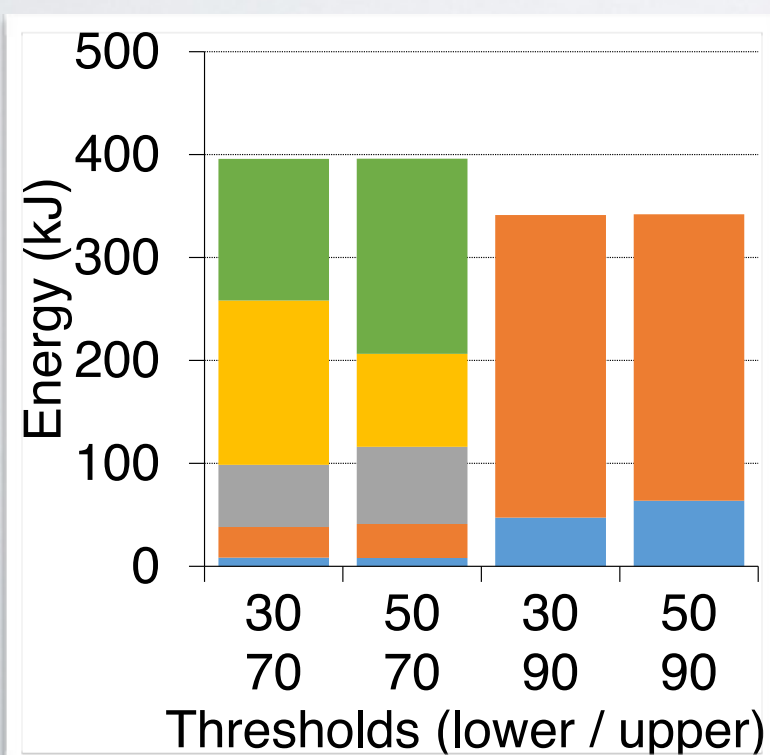
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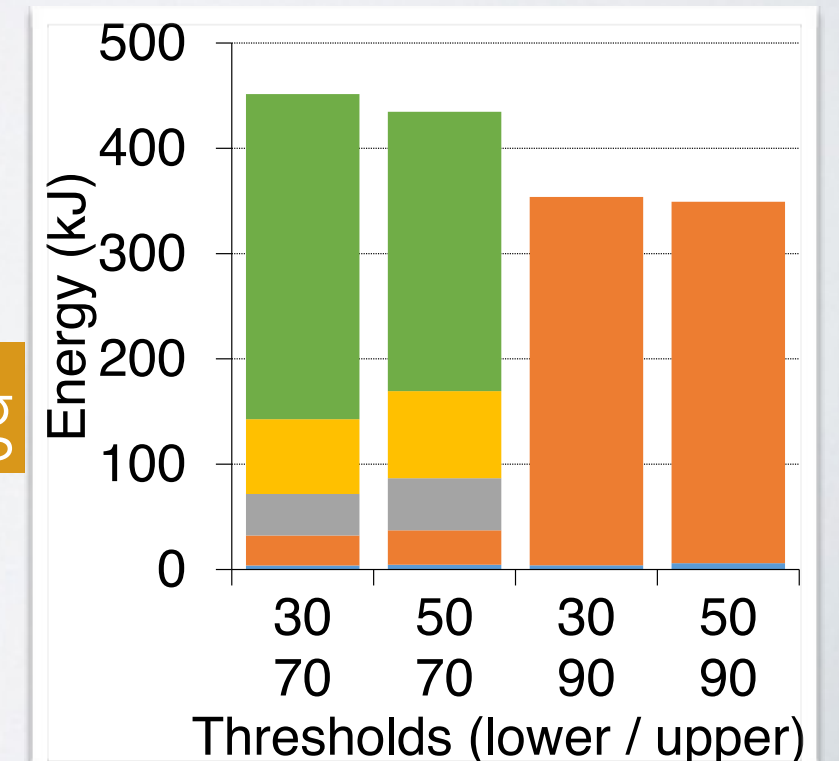
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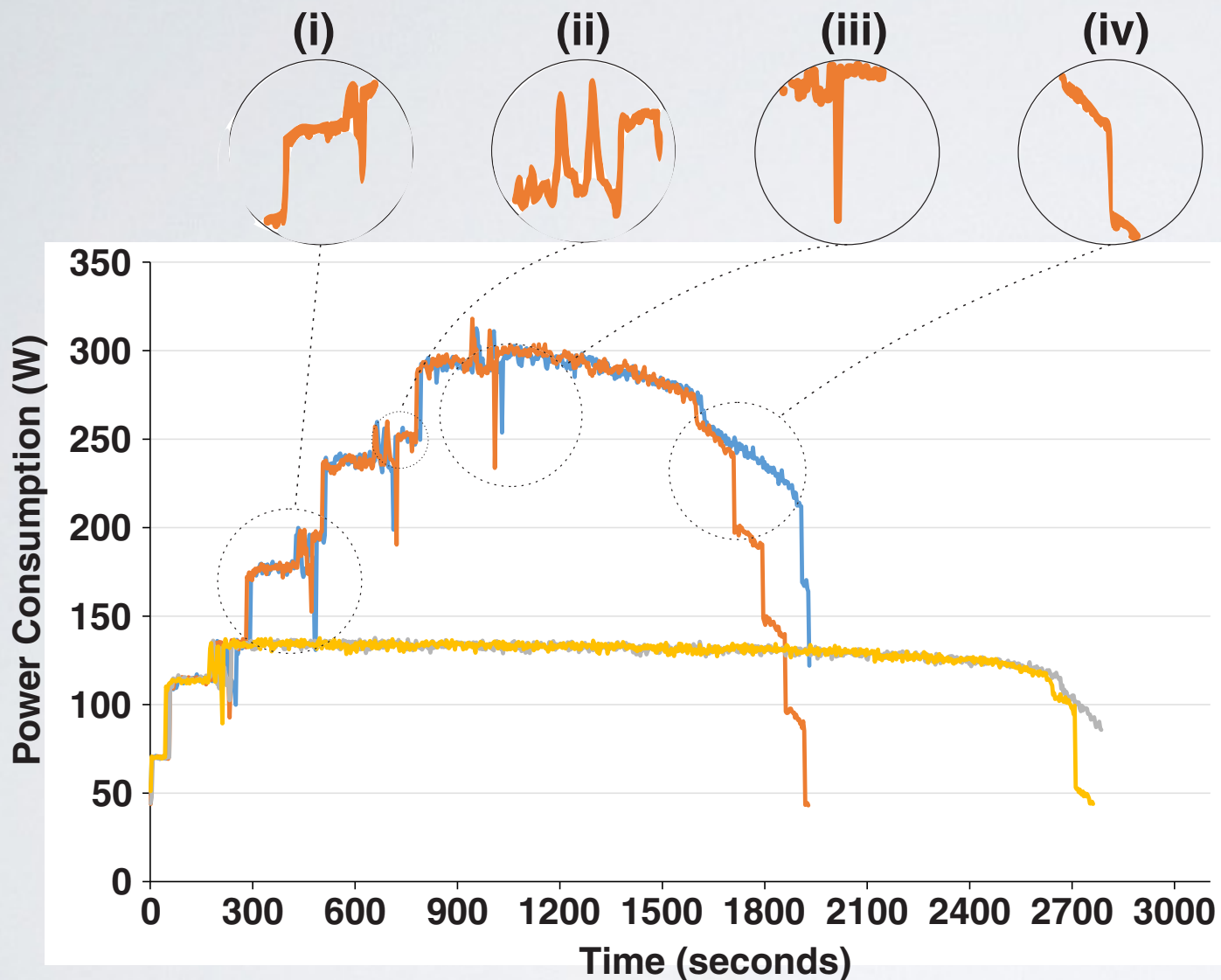


Ascending

Descending



RESULTS ANALYSIS



(i) Host allocation;

(ii) Virtual machines booting;

(iii) Processing stop to
incorporate new resources;

(iv) Host Deallocation.

CONCLUSION

- A model estimates energy consumption based on CPU and Memory traces with mean and median accuracy of **97.15%** and **97.72%**;
- Equations to analyze HPC application power consumption on elastic cloud environment;
- Best energy saving with a threshold close to **90%**;
- Worst energy saving with an upper threshold equal to **70%**, but it reaches the best performance rates.



FUTURE AHEAD

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- Extend the proposed model to include heterogeneous machines;