

Adaptive Resource and Job Management for limited power consumption

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Powercap: limit the power consumption during a certain amount of time

- **Why control?**

- Power peak = $O(\text{power of a city})$
- Power installations lifetime
- Electricity providers limitations
- Controlling energy consumption = Controlling cost

- **How control?**

- DVFS
- Switch-off
 - (or shutdown, or sleep mode, or hibernation...)

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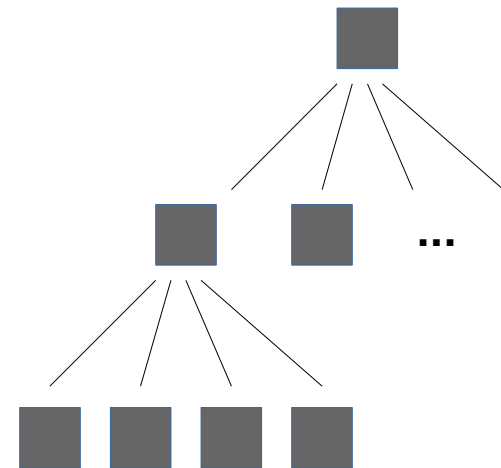
- **Switch-off**
 - Switch-off some resources
 - switched-off has a cost
 - Not possible on all clusters
 - Jobs can not run on switched-off nodes!

- « Power Bonuses »

- If all components of a level are switched-off, the component of the upper level can be switched-off and provide an additional gain

- Exemples :

- Nodes are made of processors
- Chassis are made of nodes
- Rack are made of Chassis



- « Power Bonuses » on CURIE cluster:

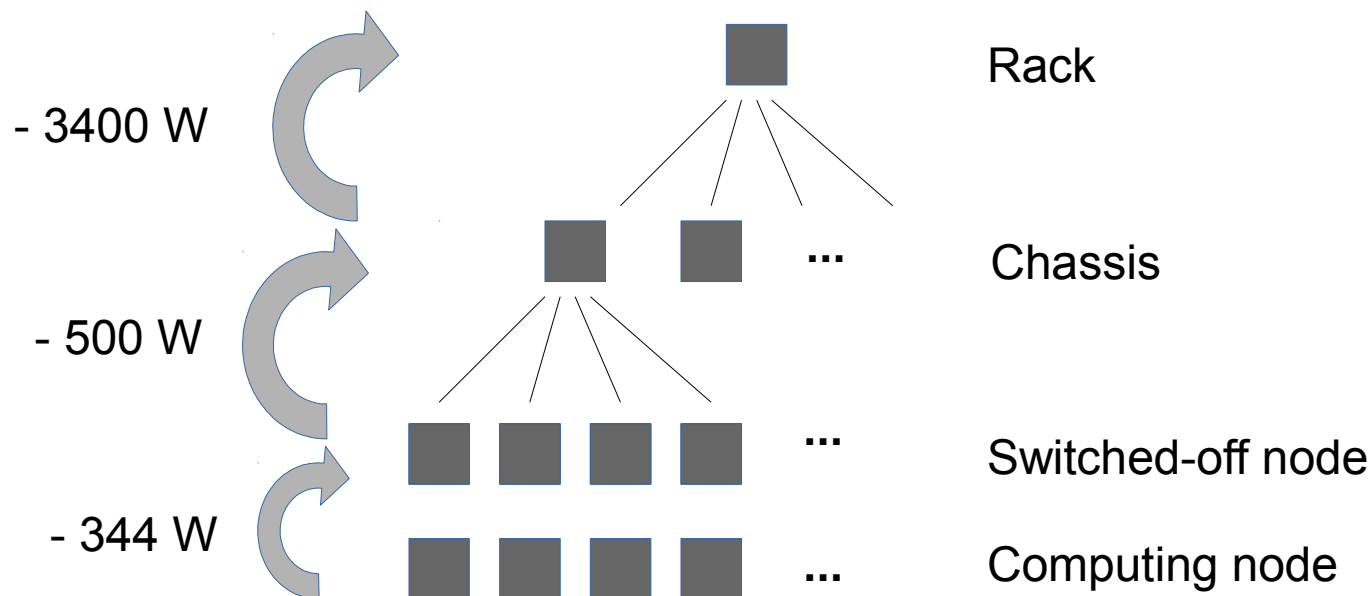
- 18 nodes per chassis, 5 chassis per rack

- Power gained by switching off a **Chassis**

~ = Power(**computing node**)

- Power gained by switching off a **Rack**

~ = **10** * Power(**computing node**)

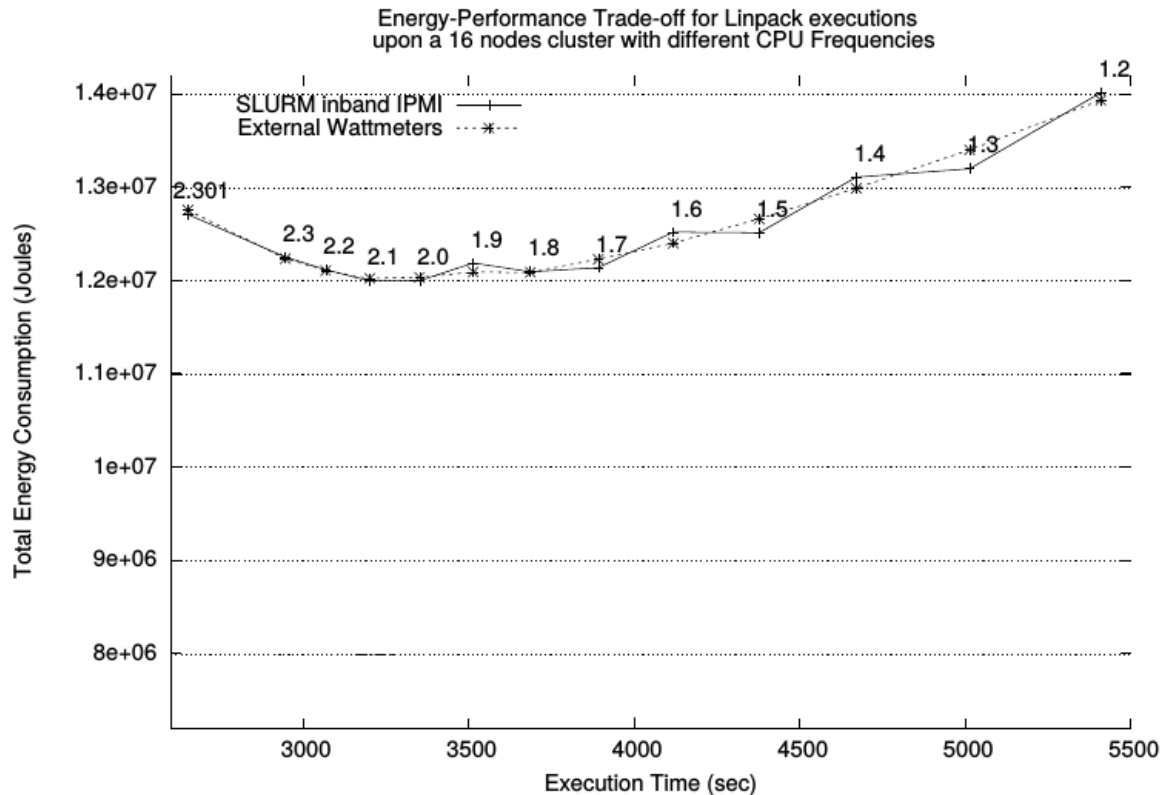


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$$\int POWER . dt = Energy$$

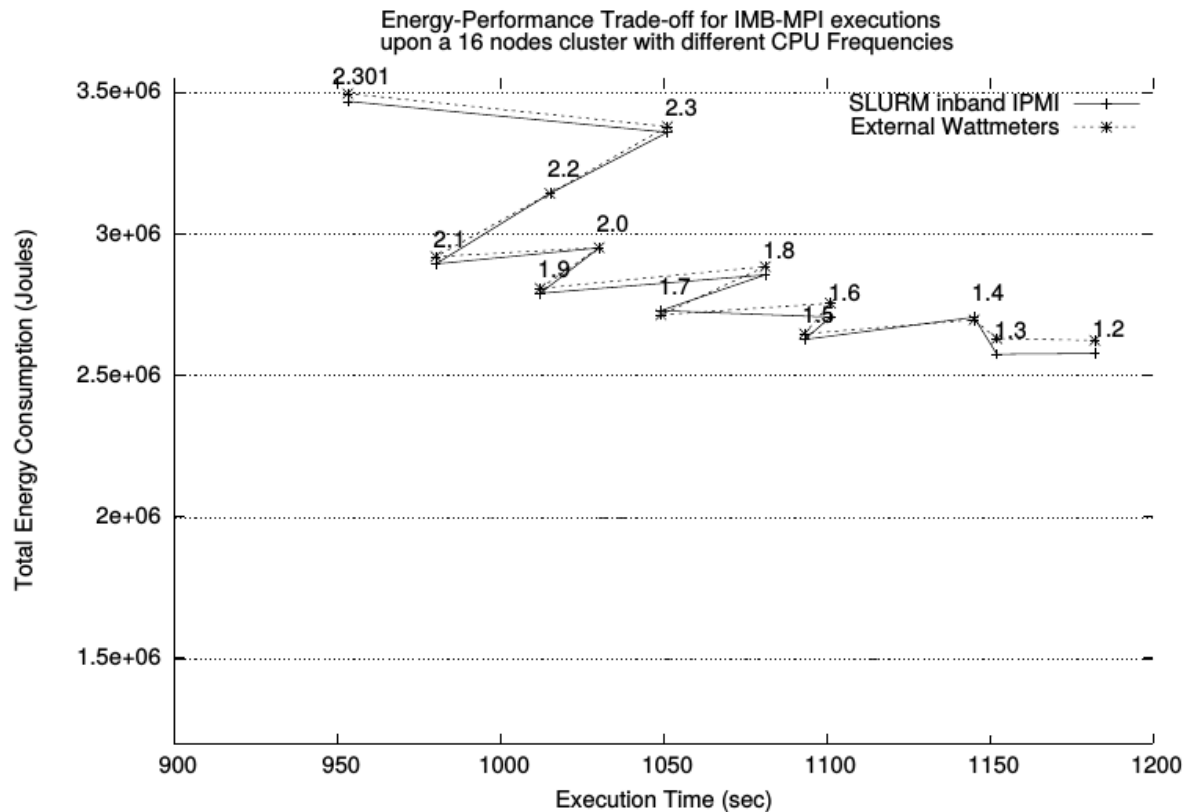
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- DVFS is a trade-off between **completion time** and **power**
- No obvious **performance / energy** trade-off
 - Minimizing power \neq minimizing energy
 - The impact of DVFS is highly dependant on the job

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- We work with maximum power consumptions
- W is the maximal computational work possible

$$W = T \cdot \left(\frac{N - N_{off} - N_{dvfs}}{\sigma_{Max}} + \frac{N_{dvfs}}{\sigma_{Min}} \right)$$

- Powercap limitation

$$N_{off} \cdot P_{off} + N_{dvfs} \cdot P_{Min} + (N - N_{off} - N_{dvfs}) \cdot P_{Max} \leq P$$

N_x = number of node in state X

Σ_z = speed degradation at state Z

P_y = power consumption at Y

P = powercap

- In the space 3D (N_{dvfs} , N_{off} , W)

$$W = T \cdot \left(\frac{N - N_{off} - N_{dvfs}}{\sigma_{Max}} + \frac{N_{dvfs}}{\sigma_{Min}} \right) \quad \text{is a plane}$$

$$N_{off} \cdot P_{off} + N_{dvfs} \cdot P_{Min} + (N - N_{off} - N_{dvfs}) \cdot P_{Max} \leq P \quad \text{is an half space}$$

⇒ The intersection is a straight line

- Within the bound of the total number of nodes, W is maximized when:

$$\begin{cases} N_{off} = \frac{P - N \cdot P_{Max}}{P_{off} - P_{Max}} \\ N_{dvfs} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} N_{off} = 0 \\ N_{dvfs} = \frac{P - N \cdot P_{Max}}{P_{Min} - P_{Max}} \end{cases}$$

- 3 cases:
 - DVFS is better \Rightarrow we only use DVFS
 - Switch-off is better \Rightarrow we only use Switch-off
 - The powercap is so low that we should use both

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How to choose ?

$$\rho = 1 - \frac{\sigma_{Max}}{\sigma_{Min}} - \frac{P_{Max} - P_{dvfs}}{P_{max} - P_{off}}$$

When $\rho < 0$, switch-off is preferred

- On CURIE cluster:

Benchmark	Degradation	ρ	Best mechanism
<i>NA</i>	2.27	0	-
linpack	2.14	-0.027	Switch-off
IMB	2.13	-0.029	Switch-off
SPEC Float [11]	1.89	-0.088	Switch-off
SPEC Integer [11]	1.74	-0.134	Switch-off
Common value [22]	1.63	-0.174	Switch-off
NAS suite [11]	1.5	-0.225	Switch-off
STREAM	1.26	-0.350	Switch-off
GROMACS	1.16	-0.422	Switch-off

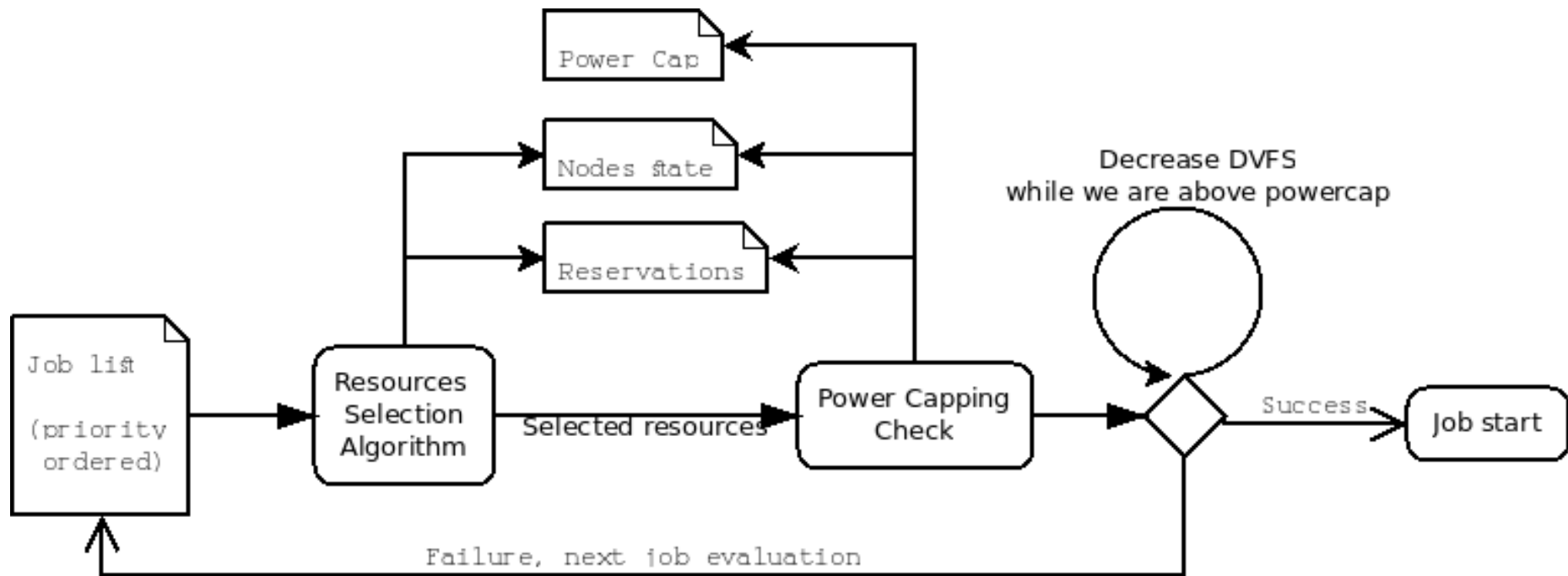
Fig. 5: Comparison between DVFS and switch-off in Curie for various benchmarks.

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- When a powercap limit is set
- Choose between DVFS and switch-off
- If DVFS
 - When a job is being launched,
 - Try to schedule it at the highest frequency
- If switch-off
 - switch-off nodes at runtime,
 - mark these nodes as « reserved » for the scheduler

The algorithm

\$ scontrol create res Watts=123151 ...



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- **Replay interesting parts of the CURIE workload**
 - 5 hours, high utilization, jobs representative of the whole workload
- **Slurm can emulate his environment**
 - 336 Slurm nodes on 1 physical node
 - *Sleep* instead of real computational jobs
- **Add a powercap**
 - Case study: 1 hour, in the middle of the trace, at different powers

Experimental validation

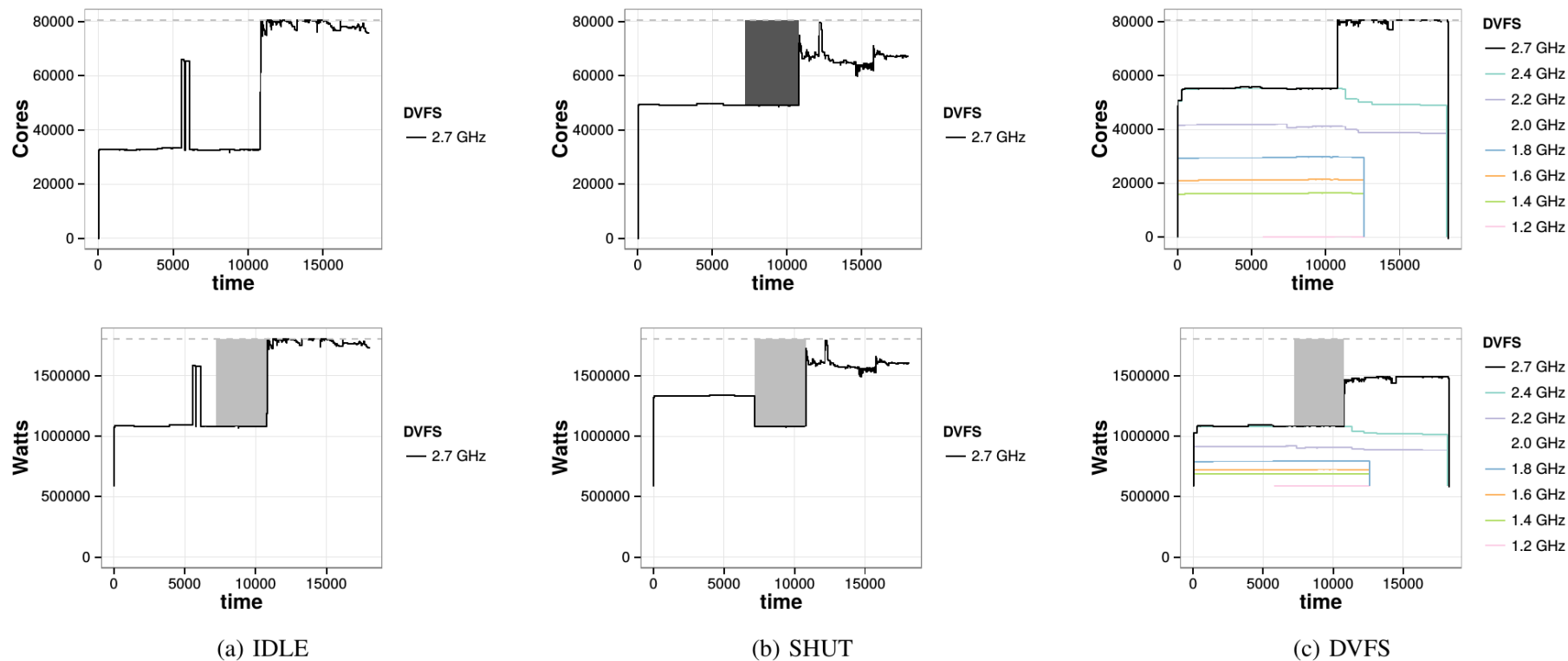
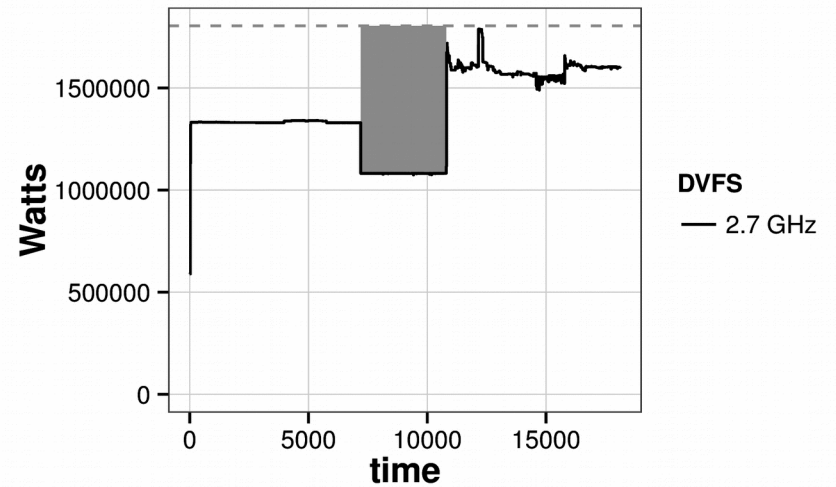
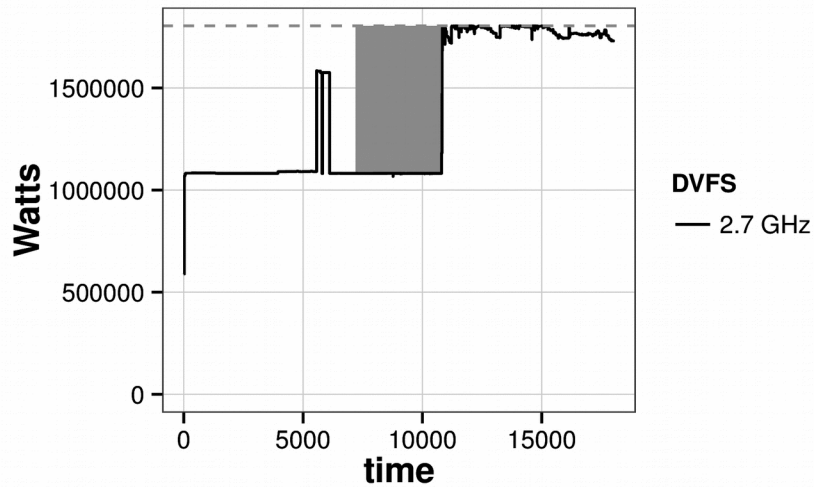
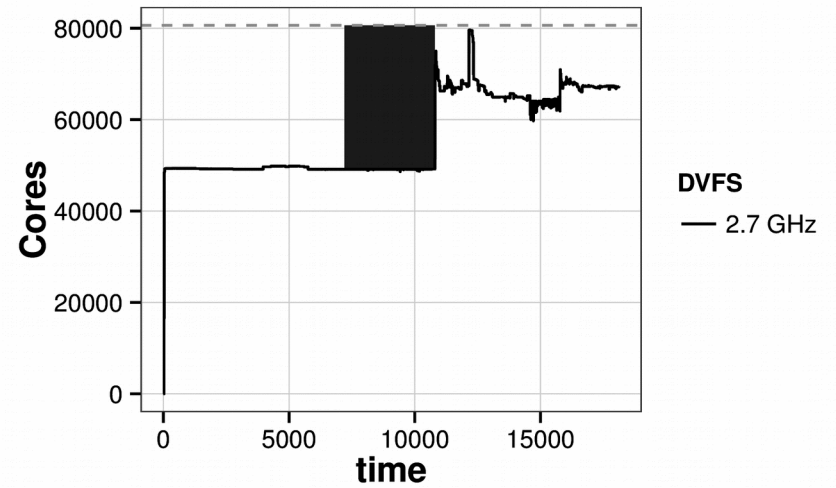
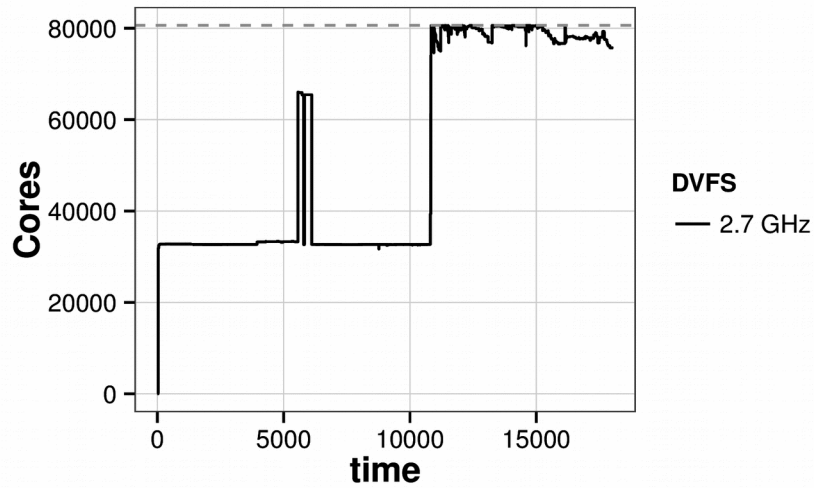


Fig. 7: System utilization for the IDLE, DVFS and SHUT policies in terms of cores (up) and power (bottom) during the 5 hours workload with a reservation of 60% of total powercap

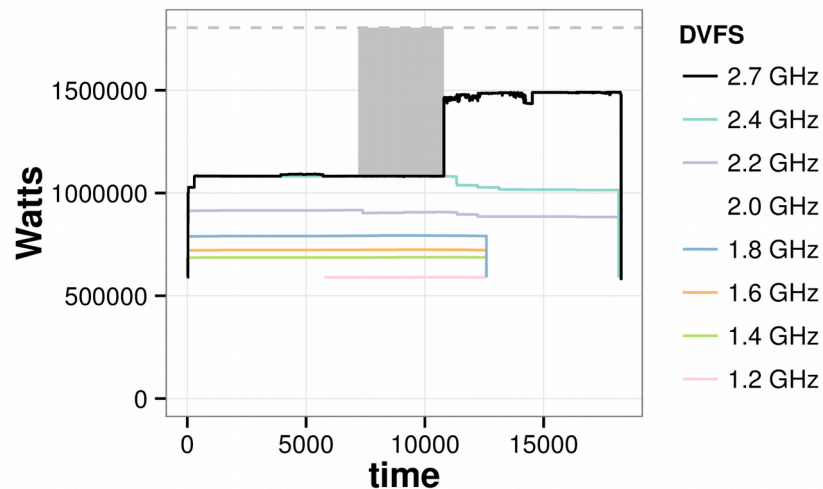
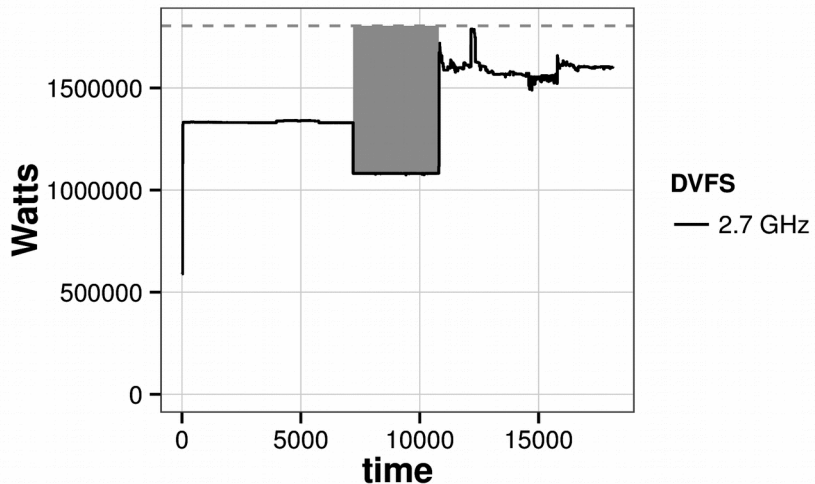
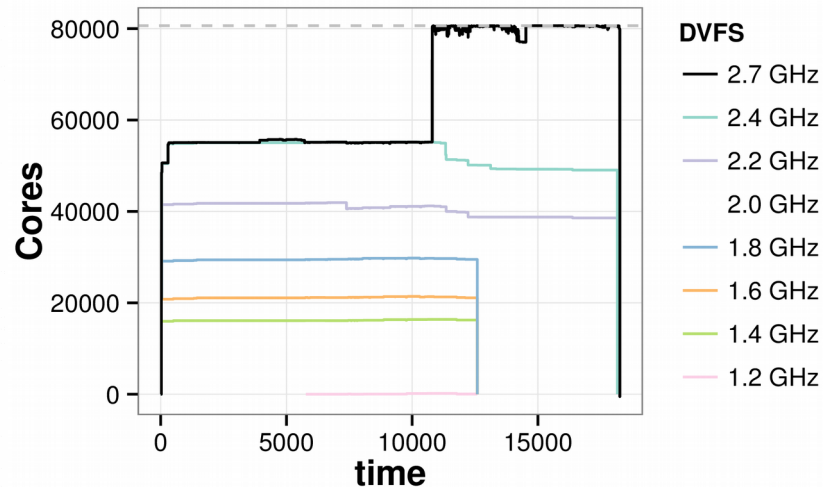
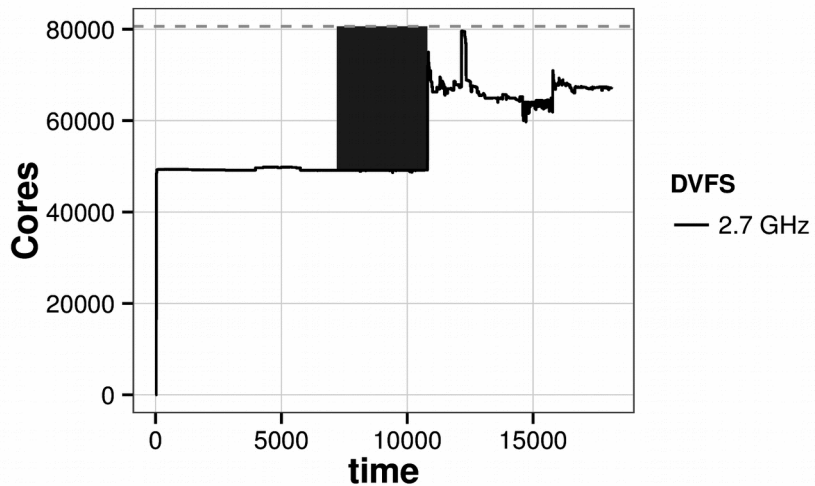
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Idle

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- **Powercap on live power values**
 - Implemented using Layouts
- **Powercap on nodes**
- **DVFS**
 - What about reproducibility of jobs runs?
 - To do DVFS right, we need to know the job
- **Switch-off**
 - New scheduling algorithms
 - Switch-off (with bonuses) without powercaps
 - Switch-off particular components (cpus, gpus, network...)



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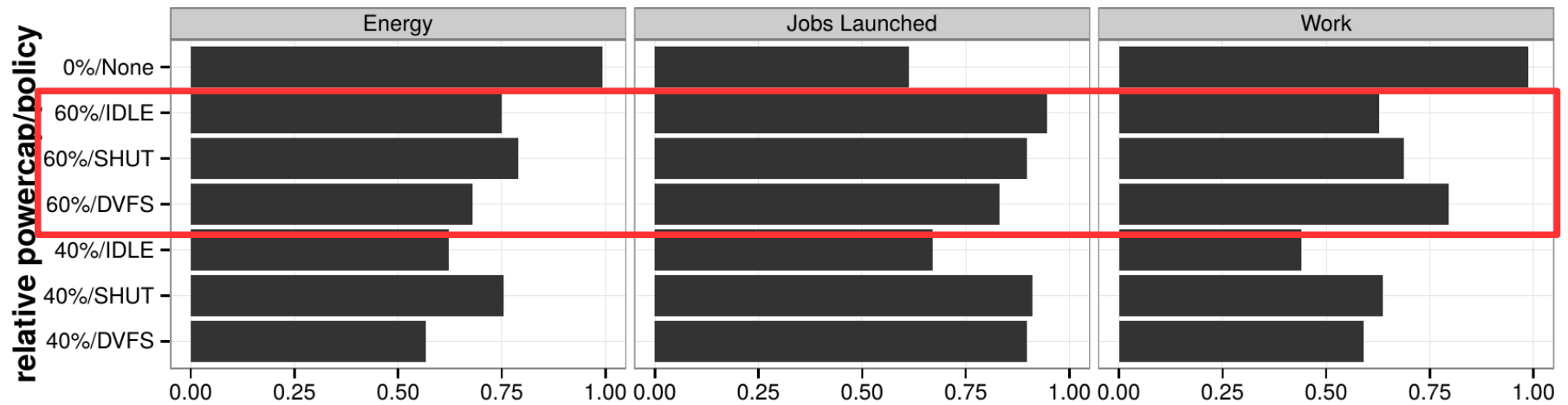


Fig. 8: Comparison of different scenarios of policies and powercaps based on normalized values of launched jobs, accumulated cpu time and total consumed energy during the 5 hours workload interval