Energy-Aware Computing Systems

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IX. Energy-Aware Programming

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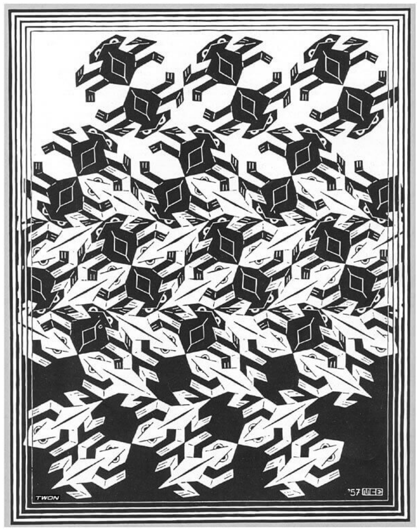
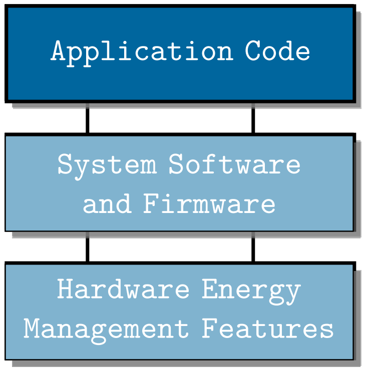
Agenda

Energy-Aware Programming

- **motivation**
  - knowledge transfer: development → execution phase
  - reduction of work to the necessary minimum
  - carry out the remaining work in the most efficient way
- **operational goals**
  - reduce guesswork by lower system levels (i.e., system software, firmware, and hardware)
  - interweave static aspects (→ ahead of run time) with dynamic aspects (→ at run time)



Cross-Layer Considerations



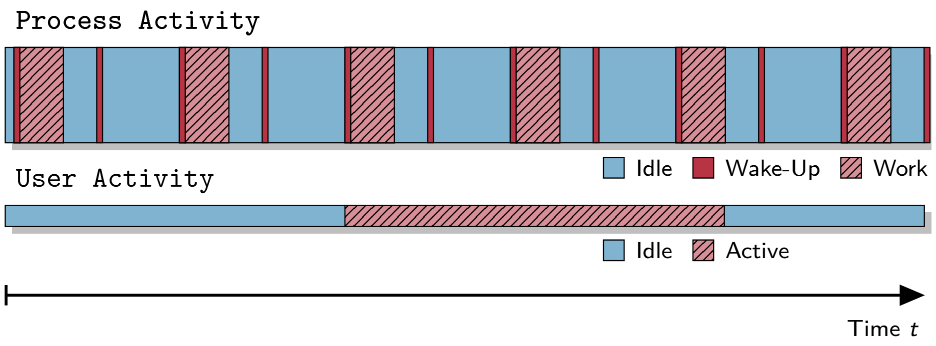
- compiler optimization (e.g., loop optimizations, aligned RAM access)
- tracing and profiling tools (e.g., PowerTOP)

- energy management stack
- latency hiding, race/crawl to sleep

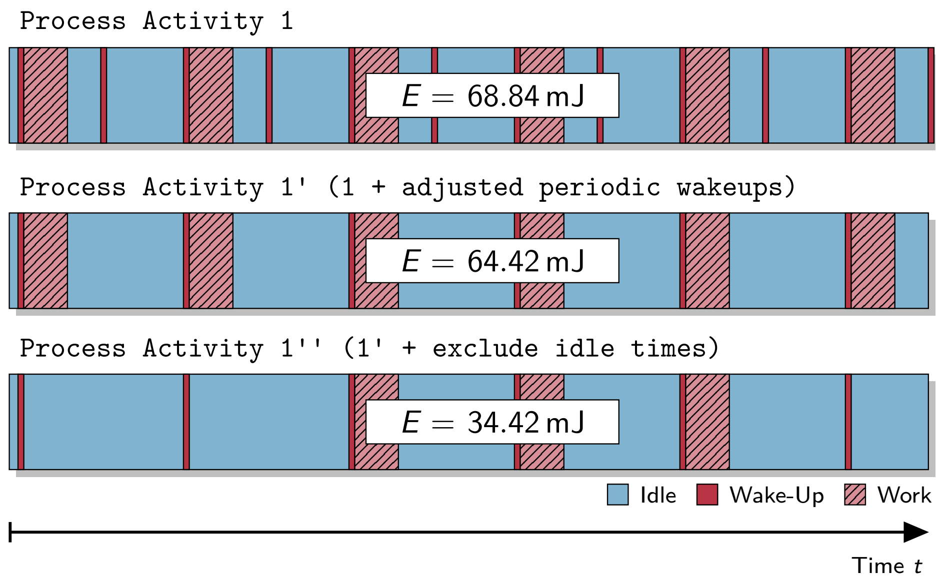
- dynamic voltage and frequency scaling (DVFS)
- sleep states (e.g., CPU C-states, device-specific power saving features)

Retrospective vs. Prospective: Analysis

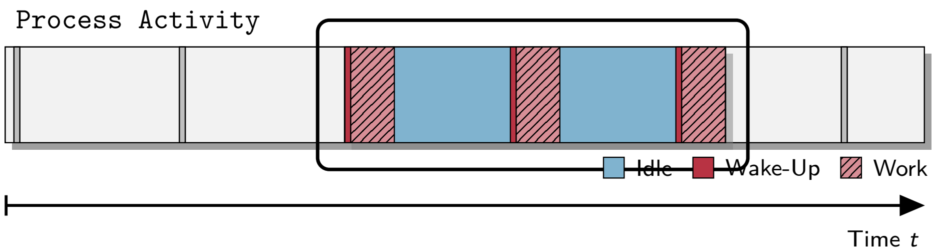
- statistics at process level (e.g., PowerTOP), unit of measurement is *wake-ups per second*
- wake-ups cause the CPU to return from C-state, subsequent activities (e.g., I/O) are likely to follow
- less wake-ups → lower energy demand

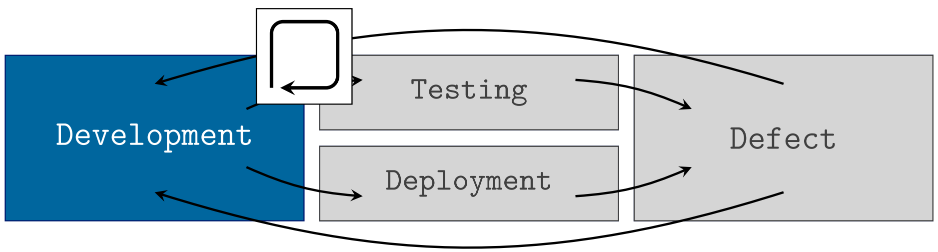


Retrospective vs. Prospective: Revisions and Impact



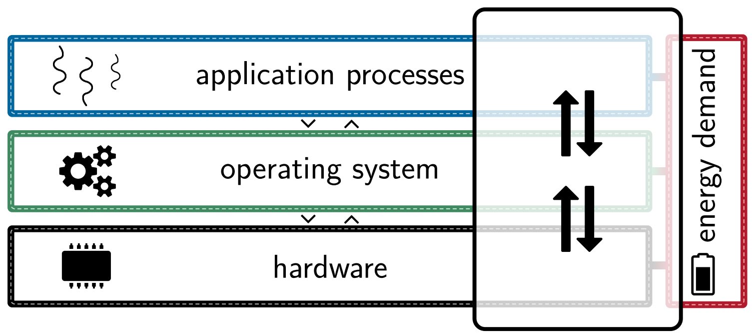
Retrospective vs. Prospective: Forward-Looking



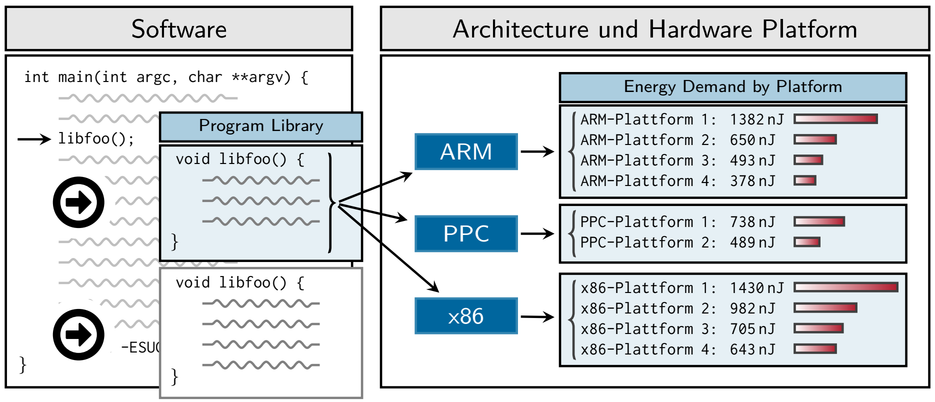


Energy-Aware Programming

- proactive energy-aware computing
  - cross-layer und cross-phase (positioning and momentum)
  - focus: single-chip computing systems and HPC
- holistic analysis and evaluation of software components with regard to their impact on the energy demand of the systems

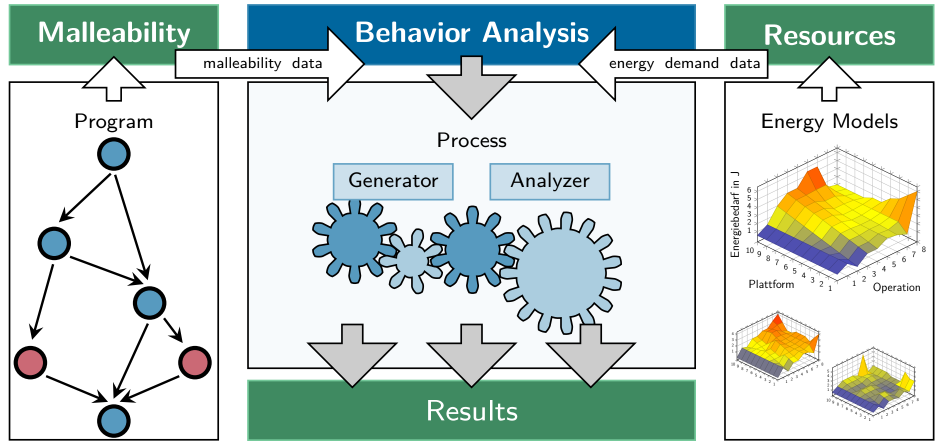


HEAL: Energy-Aware Programming



- making energy demand estimates at the function level available during development
- basis for energy-aware programming decisions

HEAL: Architecture and Implementation



- determine malleability by program analysis
- behavioral analysis with process execution and evaluation
- resource-demand analysis using energy models

HEAL: Program Example Fibonacci Sequence

Program:

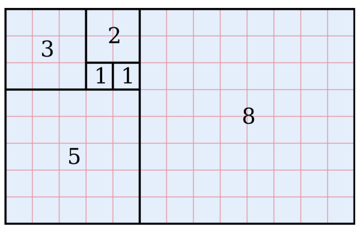
```python
# modes: (l)ookup, static
#        (c)alculate, dynamic
#        (m)emoisation, dynamic

def main():
    mode = sys.argv[1]
    fnum = 42

    if mode == 'l':
        fib_lookup(fnum)
    elif mode == 'c':
        fib_calc(fnum)
    elif mode == 'm':
        fib_calc_mem(fnum)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

HEAL:

1. path exploration (argv[1]: symbolic)
2. generate program with concrete input

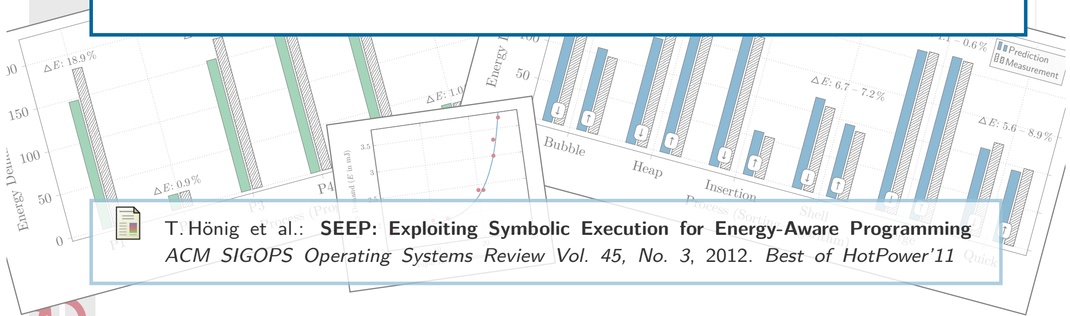
   e.g., argv[1]: 'c', fnum: 42
3. program execution and evaluation

   → energy demand estimate



HEAL: Results and Open Questions

- energy demand estimates deviate on average by less than 9.1 % compared to energy measurements
- the evaluation shows that the energy demand of functionally identical processes deviate up to 3.9 times



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HEAL: Results and Open Questions

- ✔ comparison of (functionally identical) programs as to their different non-functional properties
- ✔ energy-demand analysis tightly integrated with the development process of software

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HEAL: Results and Open Questions

- ✖ missing and inaccurate energy models for hardware components are the rule
- ✖ unused potential to further reduce energy demand by pre-analysis of runtime energy-saving mechanisms

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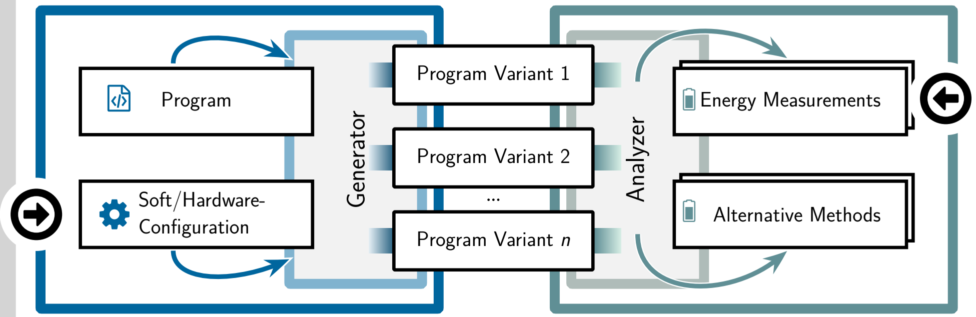
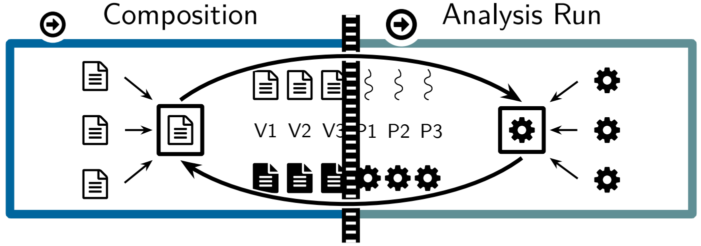
ROAM: Program Variant Generator and Analysis



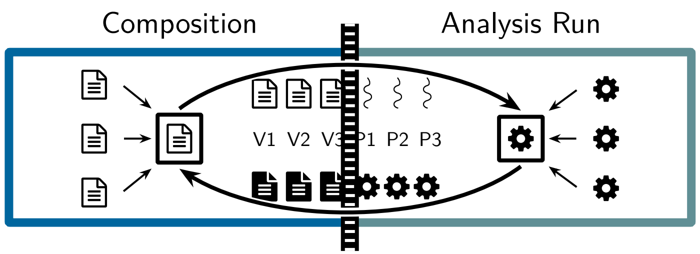
- generate program variants: programs with different software/hardware configurations
- energy measurements with a measuring circuit which is based on a current mirror for determining the energy demand

ROAM: Architecture and Implementation



- composition: static preparation for testing
  - heterogeneous hardware settings (e.g., energy saving features)
  - different software settings (e.g., compiler settings)
- analysis run: dynamic evaluation
  - execution of program variants on different hardware platforms
  - determination of execution time and energy demand by measurement

ROAM: Experiments and Results



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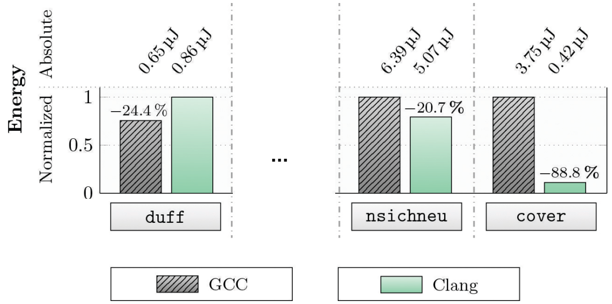

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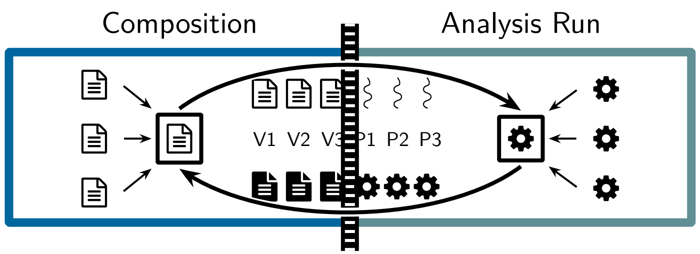

First experiment[1]: comparison of interface-compatible compilers

GCC vs. Clang
- in 80 % of the cases, GCC generates more energy-efficient program variants (up to a quarter lower energy demand)
- one program variant of Clang is approx. 10 x more energy-efficient than the corresponding variant of GCC

energy vs. time
- no causal relationship between process energy demand and execution time in 10 % of the program analyses

[1]Software: GNU GCC 4.8, LLVM Clang 3.4, Hardware: ARM Cortex-M0+ (Kinetis KL02)

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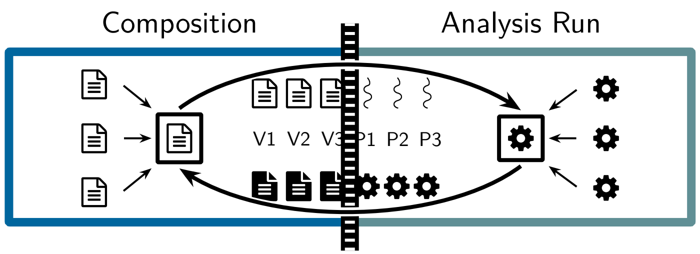
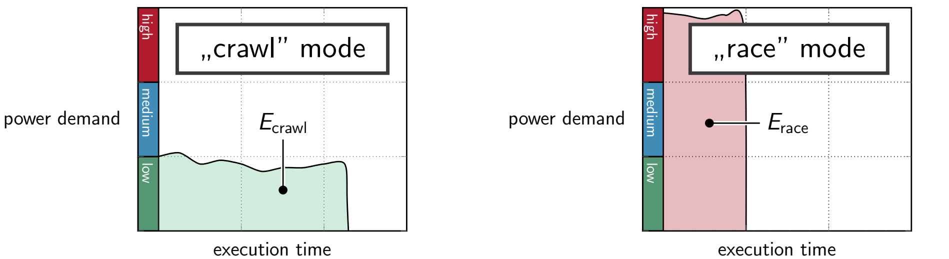


Second experiment[2]: scaling of operating voltage and clock frequency



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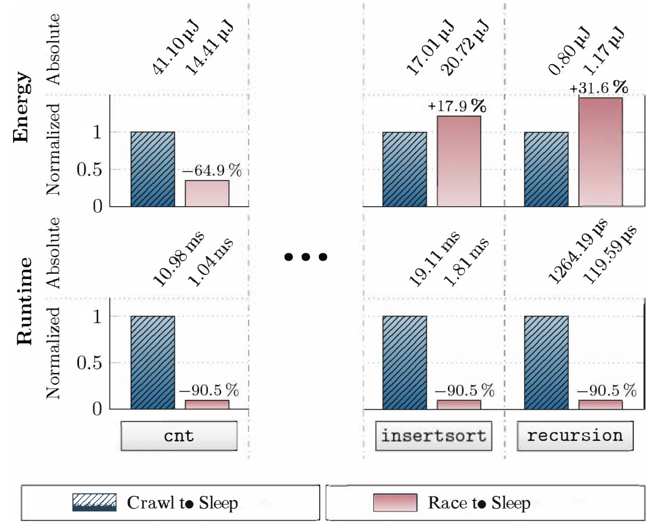

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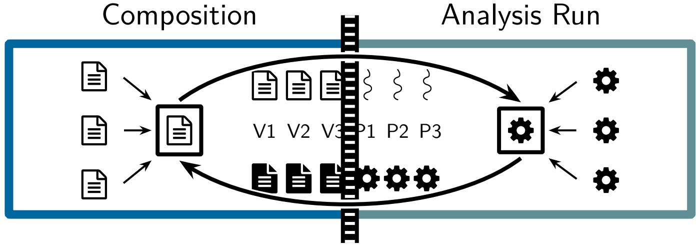


Second experiment[2]: scaling of operating voltage and clock frequency

race vs. craw
- „race" mode is commonly preferred to maximize idle time (→ exploit sleep modes)
- expected increase in performance occurs in all test cases (i.e., shortening of the execution time)

energy vs. time
- however, no causal relationship between process energy demand and execution time in 20 % of the program analyses

[2] Software: GNU GCC 4.8, Hardware: ARM Cortex-M0+ (Kinetis KL02, RUN/VLPR)

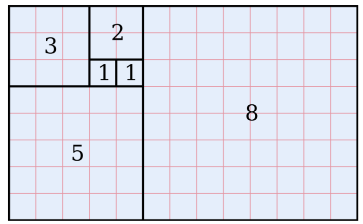
ROAM: Program Example Fibonacci Sequence (II)

Program:

```
# modes: (l)ookup, static
#        (c)alculate, dynamic
#        (m)emoisation, dynamic

def main():
   hwop = roam_fetch_hwops()
   mode = sys.argv[1]
   fnum = 42

   sw_hardware_mode(hwop);
   if mode == 'l':
      fib_lookup(fnum)
   elif mode == 'c':      race/crawl
      fib_calc(fnum)
   elif mode == 'm':      race
      fib_calc_mem(fnum)
   reset_hardware_mode();  crawl

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

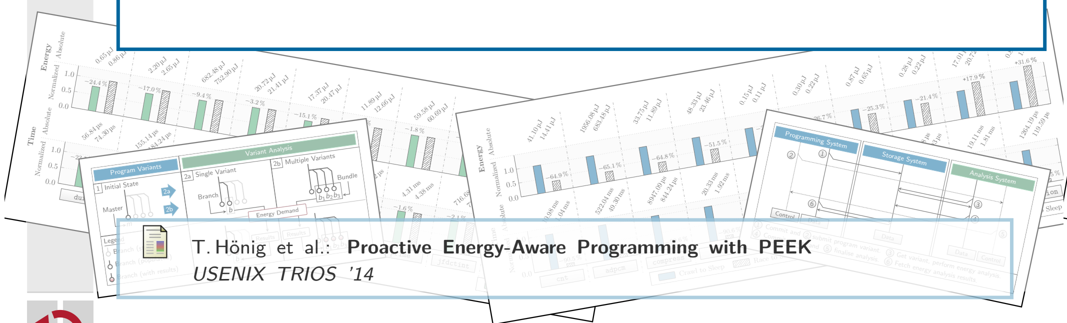
ROAM:

1. generate software and hardware settings to be used
2. generate program variants
3. process execution and evaluation
   → energy demand measurements
   → results evaluation



ROAM: Results

- configuration settings made by ROAM reduce hardware energy demand by between 18 % and 65 %
- choosing the right compiler infrastructure can reduce the energy demand by a factor of 10



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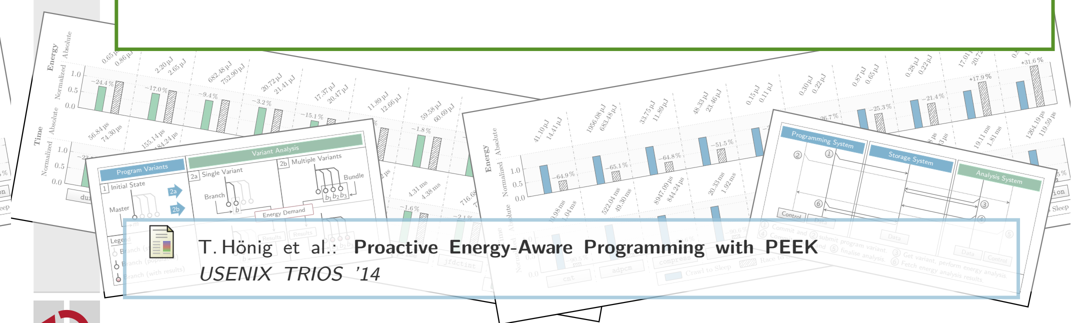
ROAM: Results

- ✔ pre-analysis generates necessary a priori knowledge for suitable hardware settings at process execution time
- ✔ energy measurement during analysis addresses unavailability of energy models



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Paper Discussion

- paper discussion
  - R. Pereira et al.
    Energy efficiency across programming languages: how do energy, time, and memory relate?
    Proceedings of the 10th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Software Language Engineering (SLE'17), 2017.

Subject Matter

- energy-aware programming connects **static** (ahead of run time) with **dynamic** (at run time) analysis
- use **cross-layer considerations** to reduce energy demand
- pinpoint relevant program code sections for **extended analysis** and manual labor
- reading list for Lecture 10:
  - X. Fan et al.
    Power provisioning for a warehouse-sized computer
    Proceedings of the 34th International Symposium on Computer architecture (ISCA'07), 2007.

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