

Modeling Assertions: Symbolic Model Representation of Application Performance

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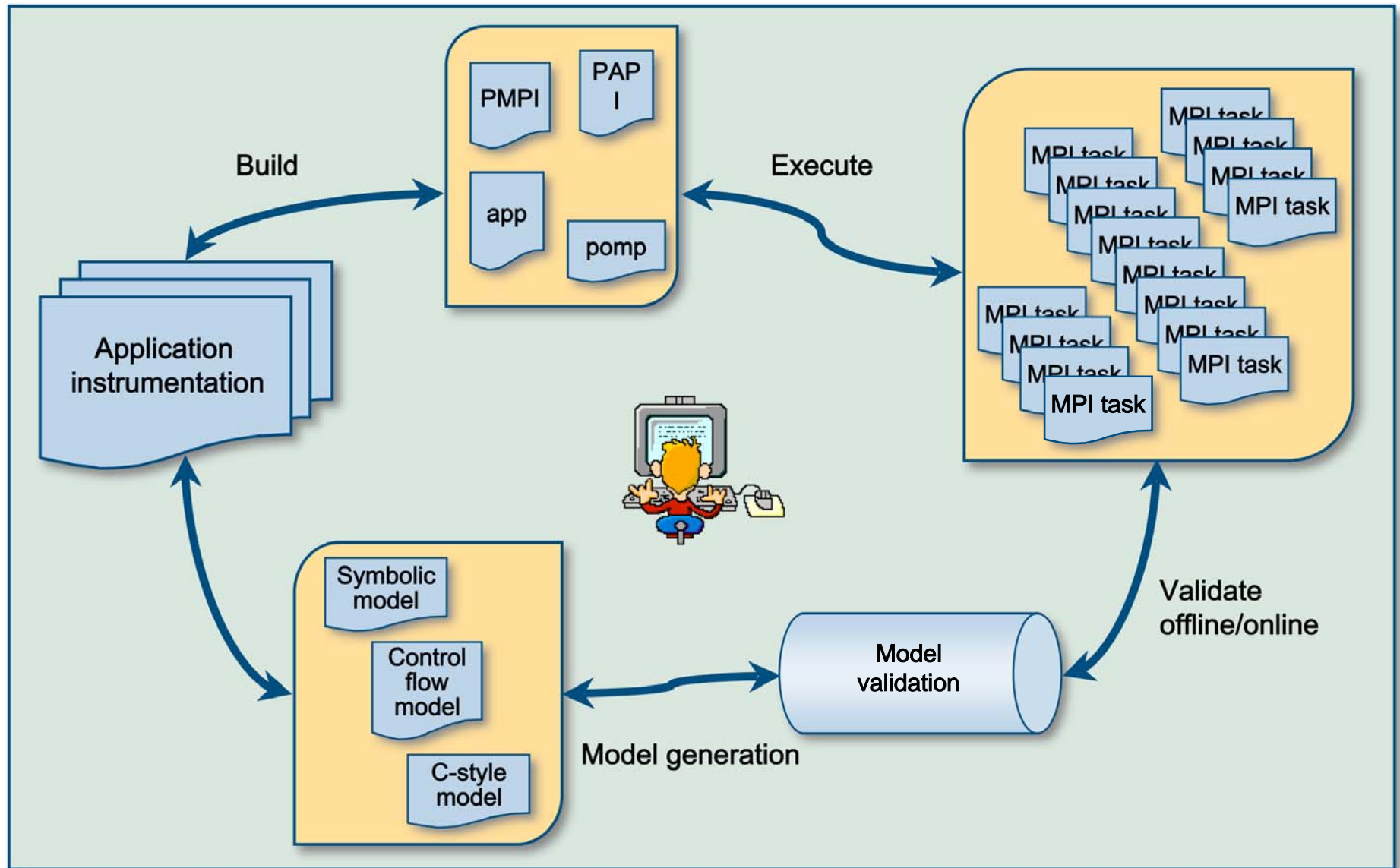
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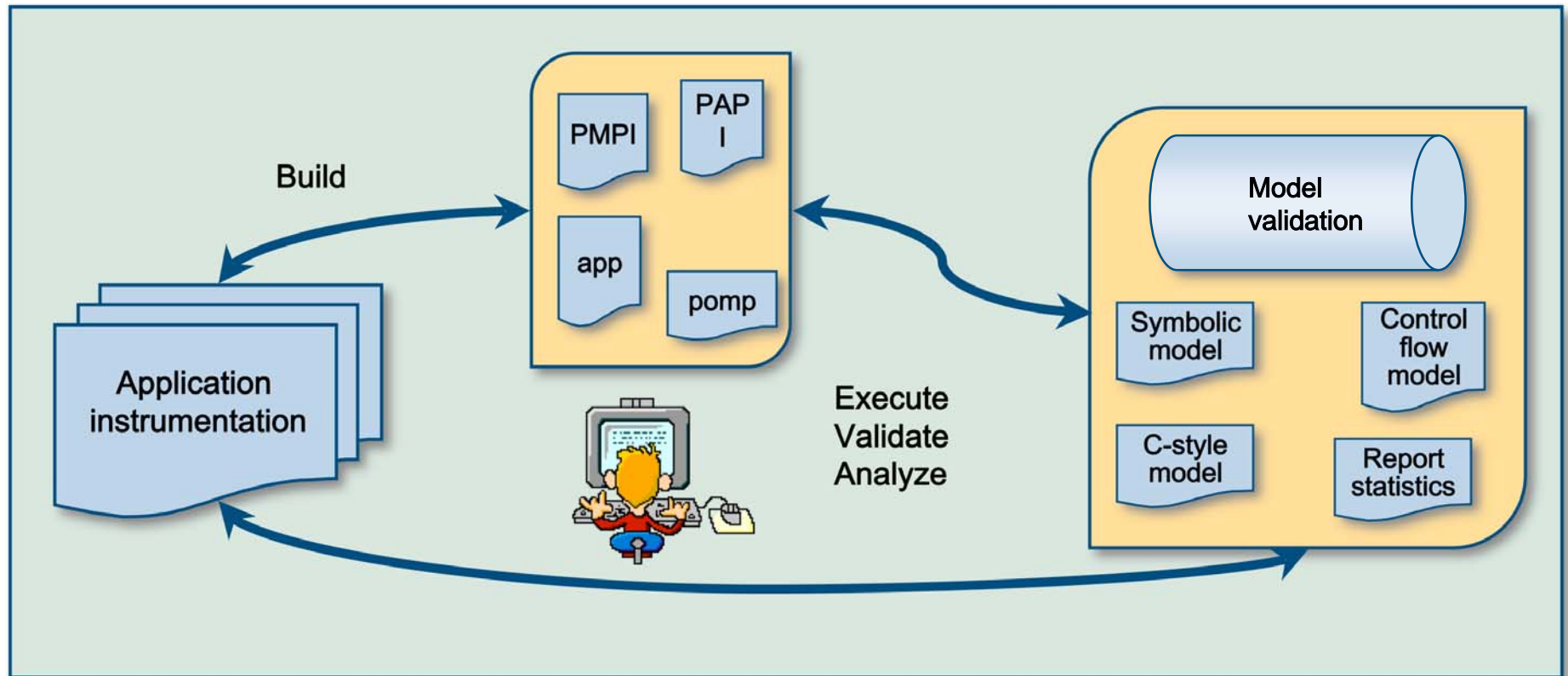
Modeling assertions

- What?
 - Portable and extensible workload and performance modeling framework
- Why?
 - Provide an integrated solution to develop, validate, and experiment with symbolic performance models of large-scale applications
 - Provide an efficient mechanism for sensitivity analysis and workload project growth rates for future problem and system configurations
- Components
 - A portable API for code annotation
 - Post-processing tools
 - Synthetic MPI trace generation with OTF compatible format

Modeling workflow



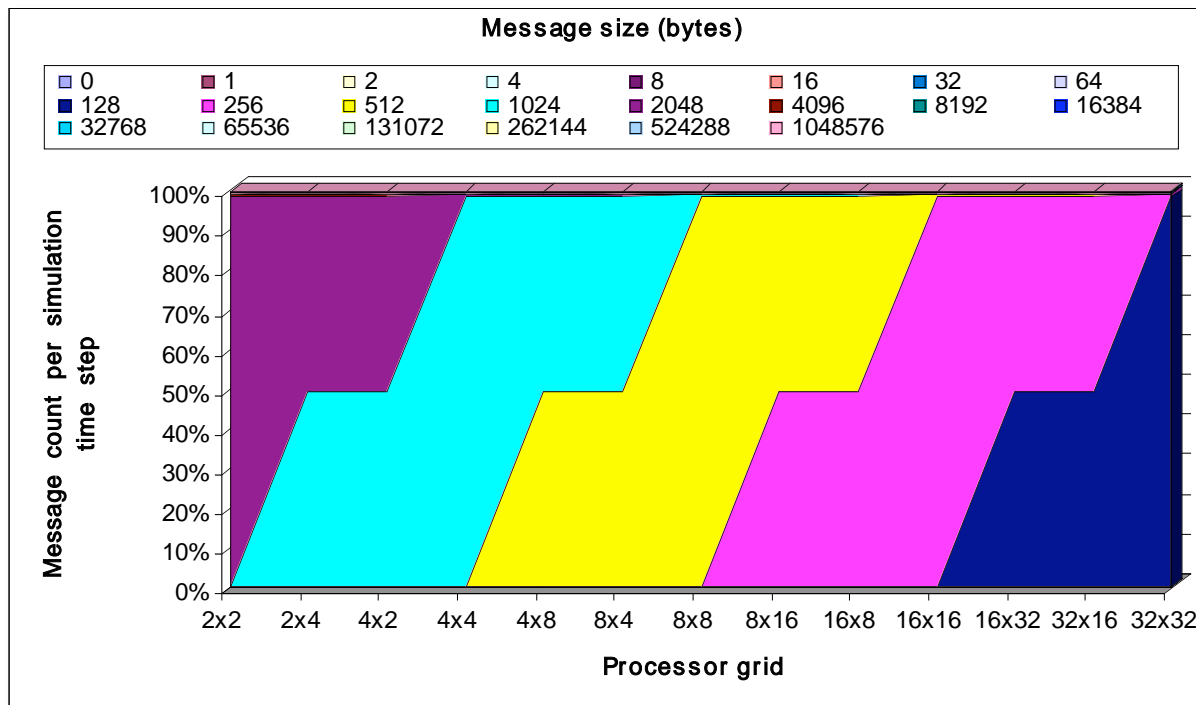
Toward an integrated framework



- Online validation, analysis and prediction
- Pragma-based instrumentation
- Realtime, efficient error reporting mechanisms

Sensitivity analysis of DOE applications

Goal: Identify workload sensitivity at scale before system and application deployment



Performance and scaling bottlenecks due to

- Application parameters
- System parameters

Message size distribution in the key calculation phases as the MPI grid topology is scaled

Modeling on emerging architectures

Goal: Investigate how performance-enhancing features of emerging architecture benefit scientific calculations

Incorporate “application aware” and “architecture aware” parameter in the model

$$T_v = T_{vm} + T_{vc}$$

$$T_{vc} = \left(\frac{VFLOPS}{4.5GHz/18GHz} \right)$$

$$T_{vm} = \left(\frac{(VLOADS + VSTORES) * 8 * 64}{BW * 10^9 * AVL} \right)$$

$$T_s = T_{sm} + T_{sc}$$

$$T_{sc} = \left(\frac{SFLOPS}{0.565GHz/2.26GHz} \right)$$

$$T_{sm} = \left(\frac{(SLOADS + SSTORES) * 8}{BW * 10^9} \right)$$

Vector LS OPS

Vector FP OPS

MVScore

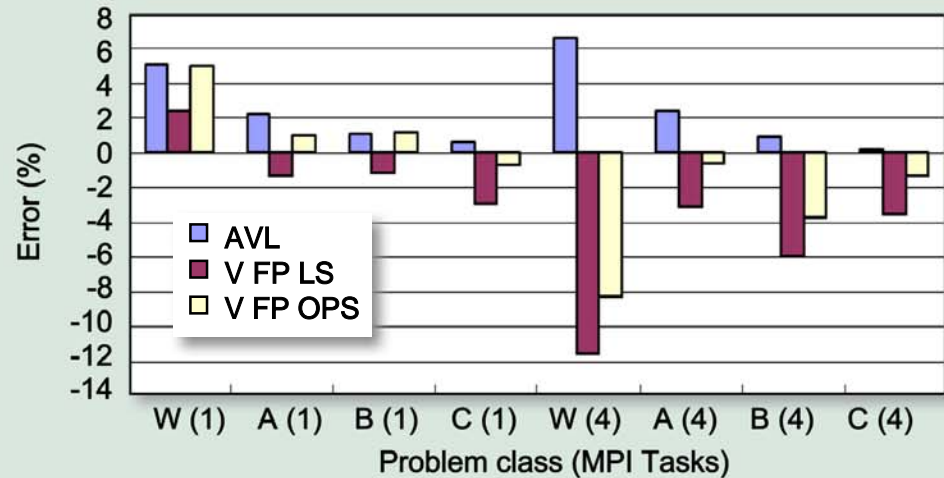
AVL

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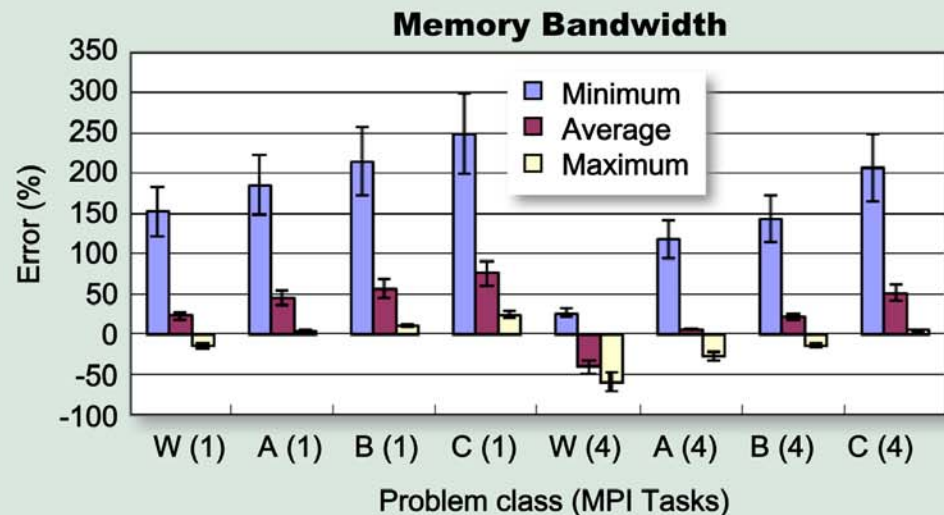
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      1)*16,"(size-1)/(size/64+1)", (size-1)/(size/64+1),3)
24.      M-----<      do      k = start(3,c), cell_size(3,c)-end(3,c)-1
25.      M 2-----<      do      j = start(2,c), cell_size(2,c)-end(2,c)-1
26.      M 2 Vs---<      do      i = start(1,c), cell_size(1,c)-end(1,c)-1
27.      M 2 Vs
    
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Performance projections

- Average vector length prediction with different
 - Problem configurations
 - MPI task



- Experimented with memory bandwidth values: maximum (stream), minimum (random) and mean of max and min
- Performance prediction

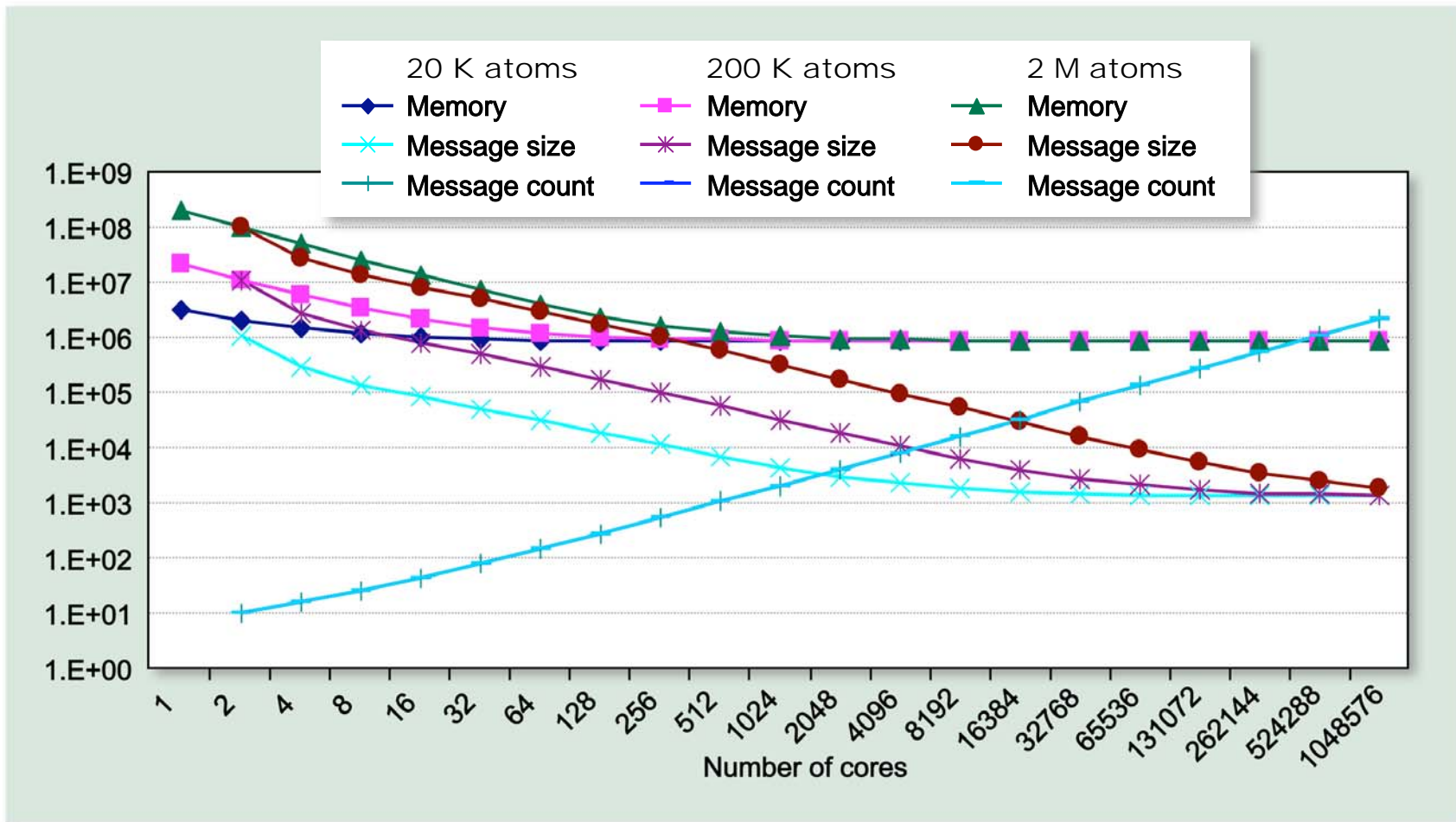


Synthetic trace file generation

Goal: Generate input traces for future problem and system configurations that do not exist

- **Prototype for future network design at scale infeasible**
 - Issues:
 - Realistic and representative workload for petascale and exascale systems.
 - Problem configurations; for example, input decks for petascale and exascale problems do not exist.
- **Solution**
 - Generate parameterized network models and traces to drive network simulators.
 - Support common MPI trace file formats like OTF.
 - Identify workload scaling behavior and patterns.
 - Investigate alternate algorithms and implementation.

Workload sensitivity results



Sensitivity analysis for workload requirements of the PME implementation in SANDER for petaflops scale systems

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