

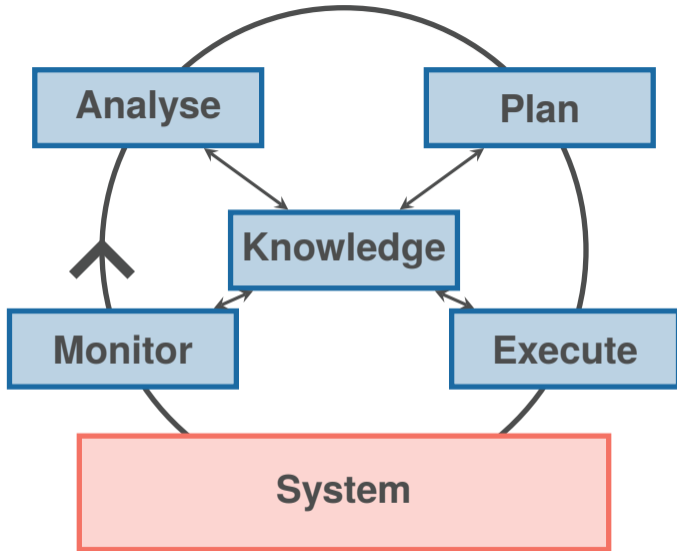
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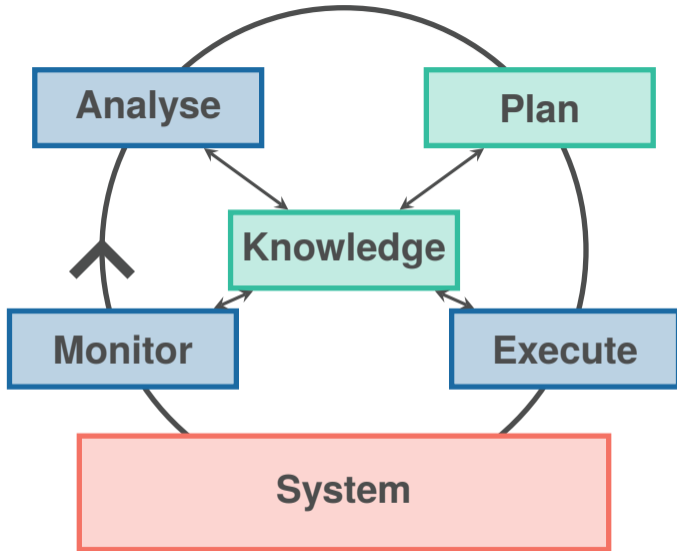
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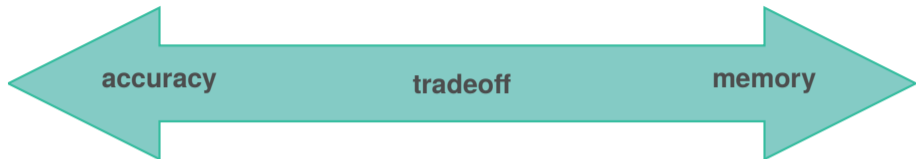
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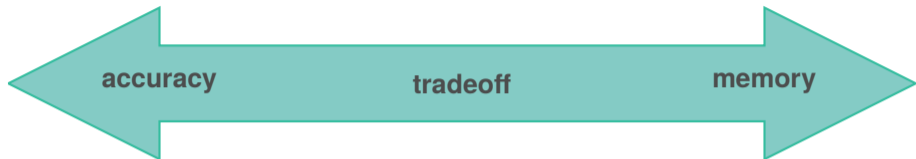
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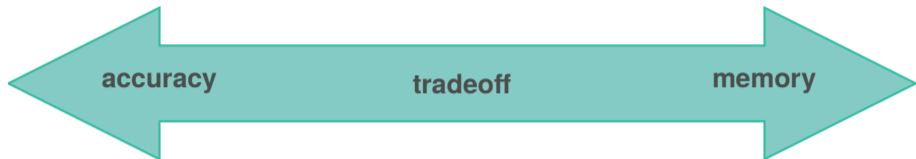
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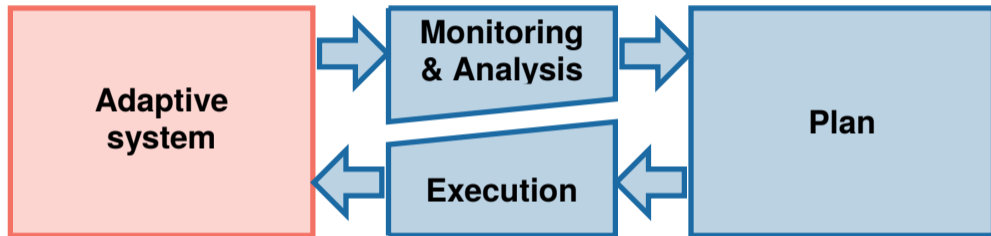


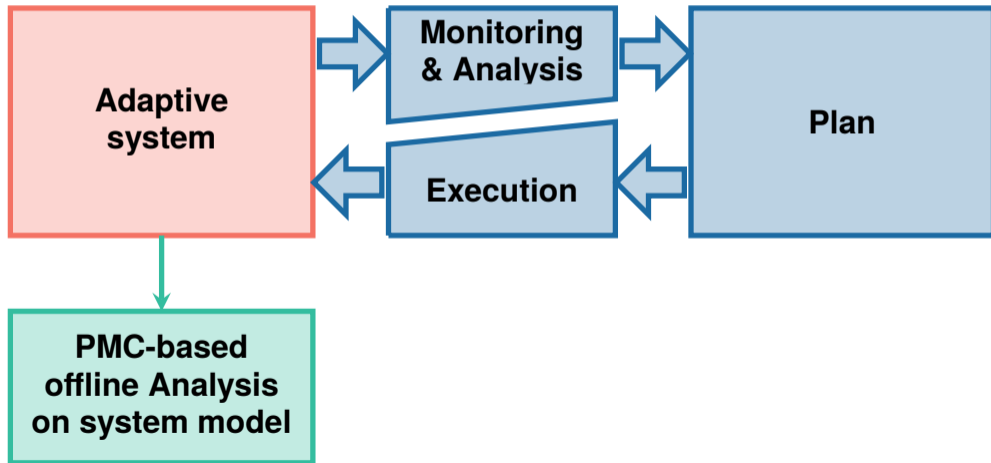
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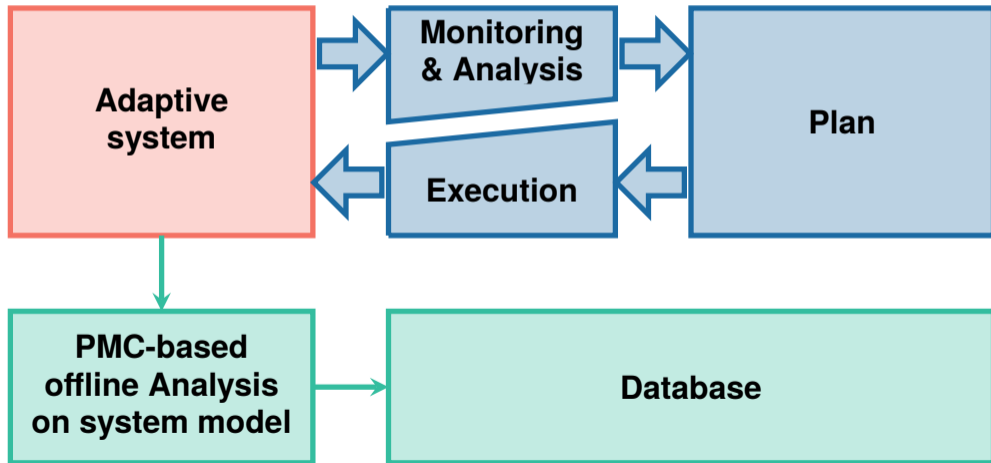


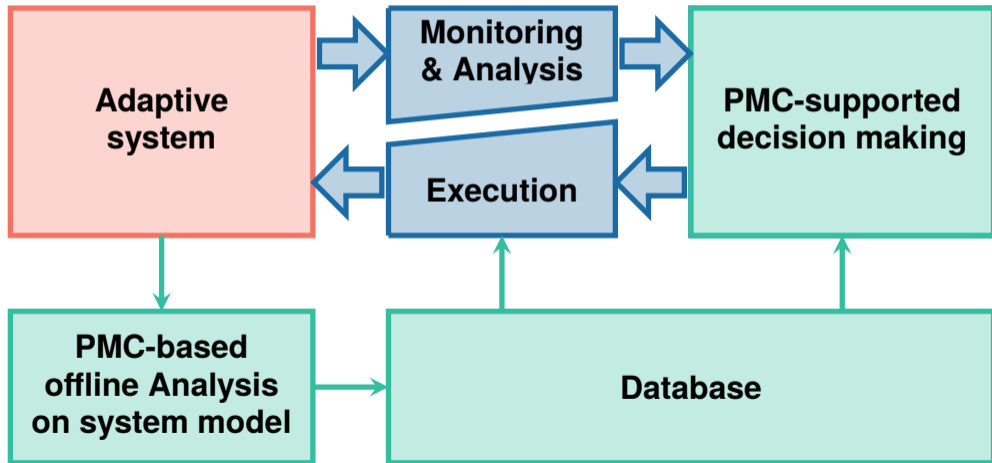
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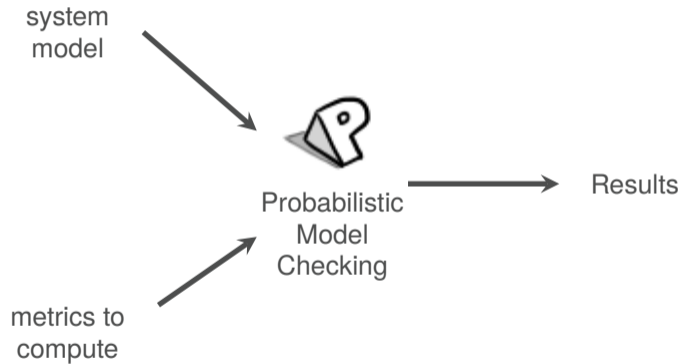
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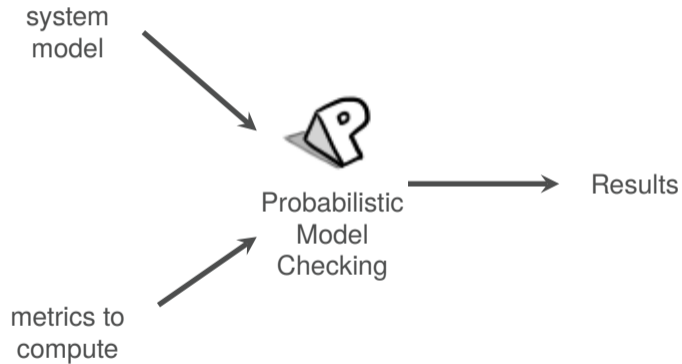
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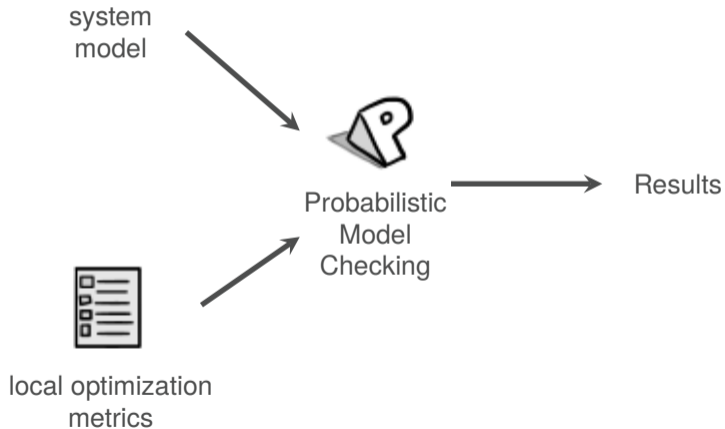
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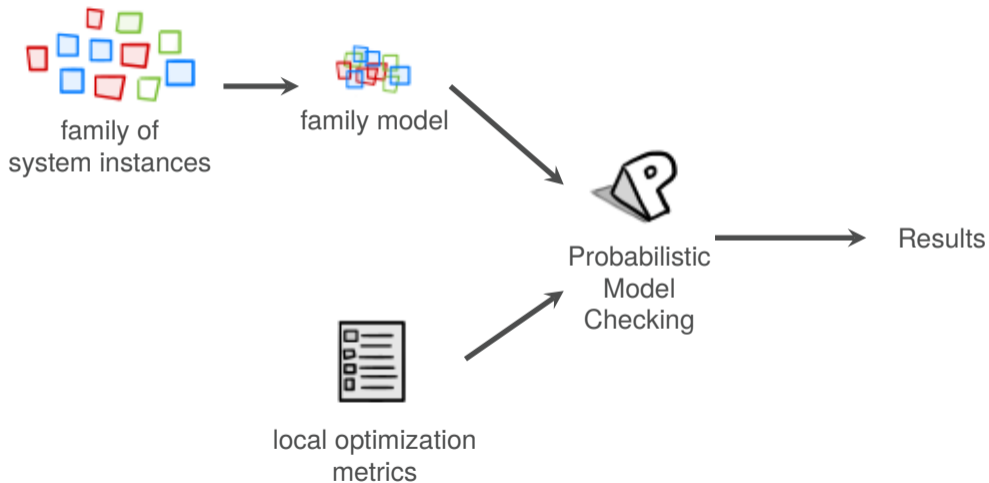
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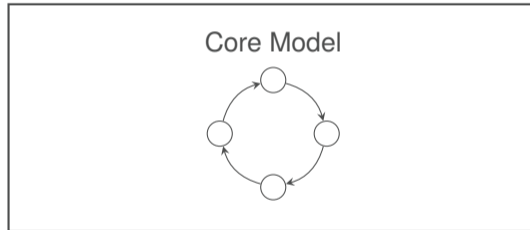
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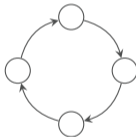
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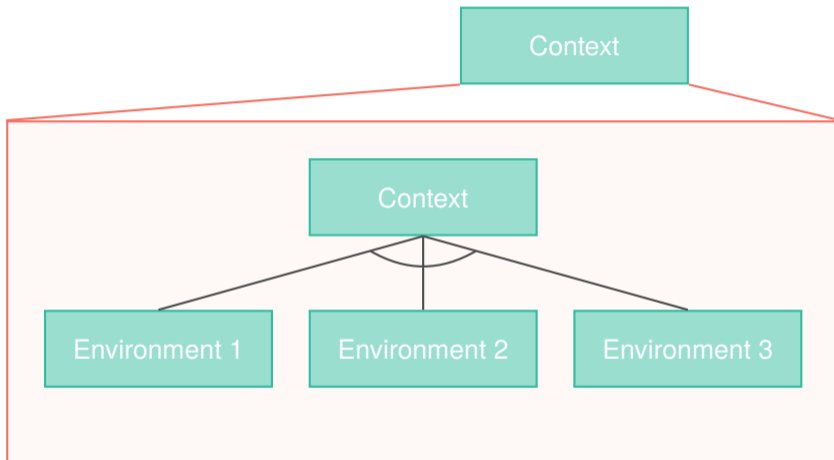




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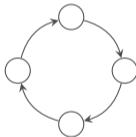


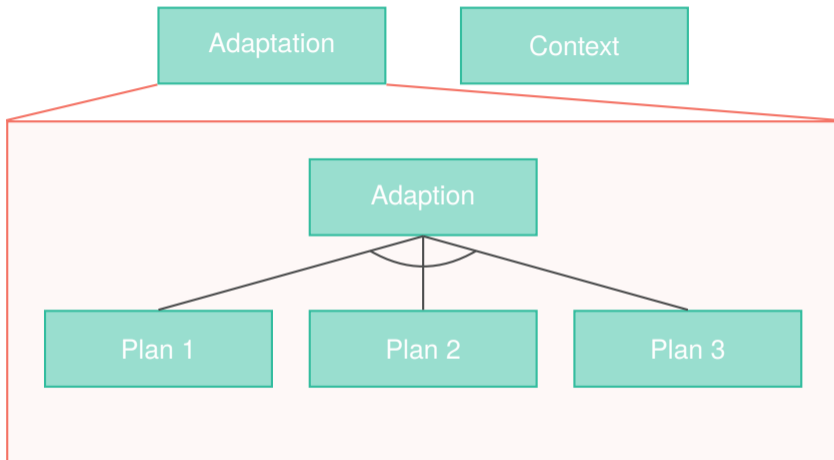


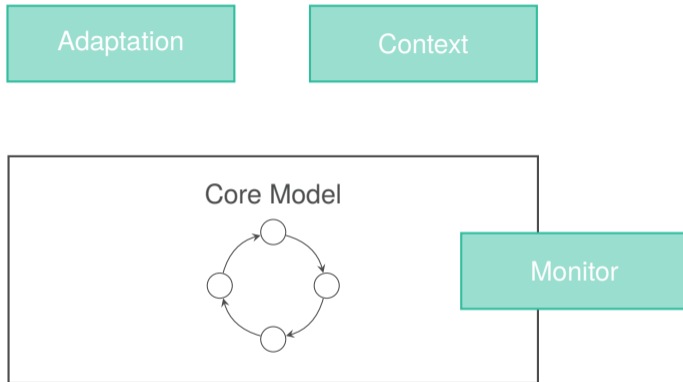
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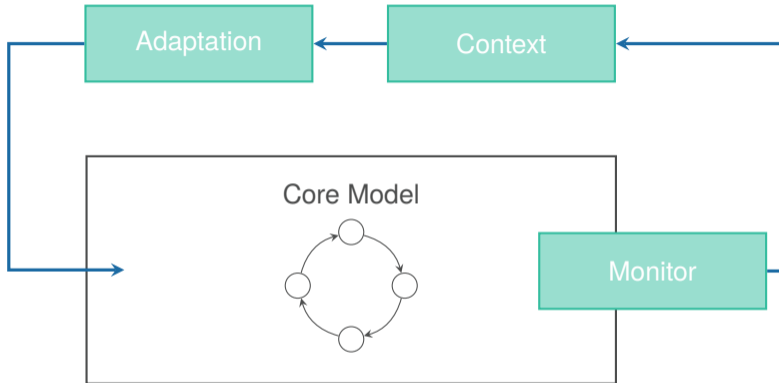
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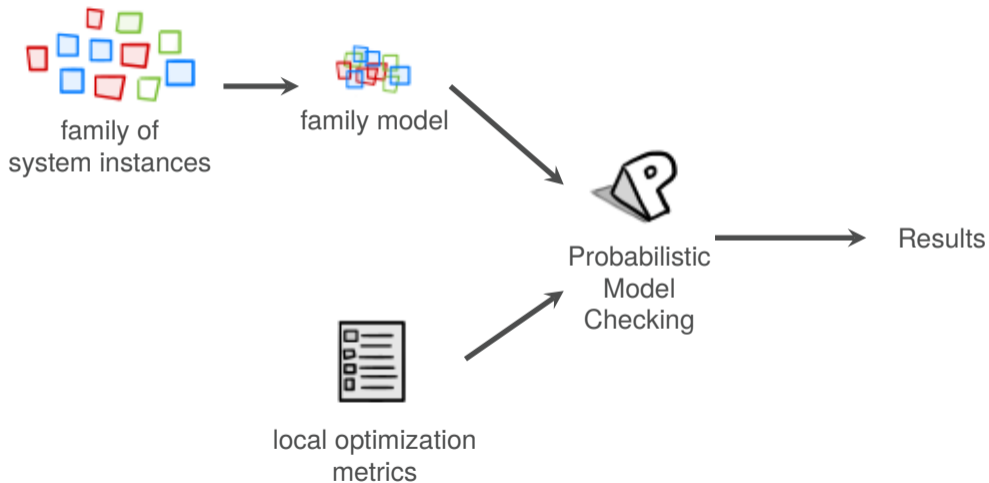




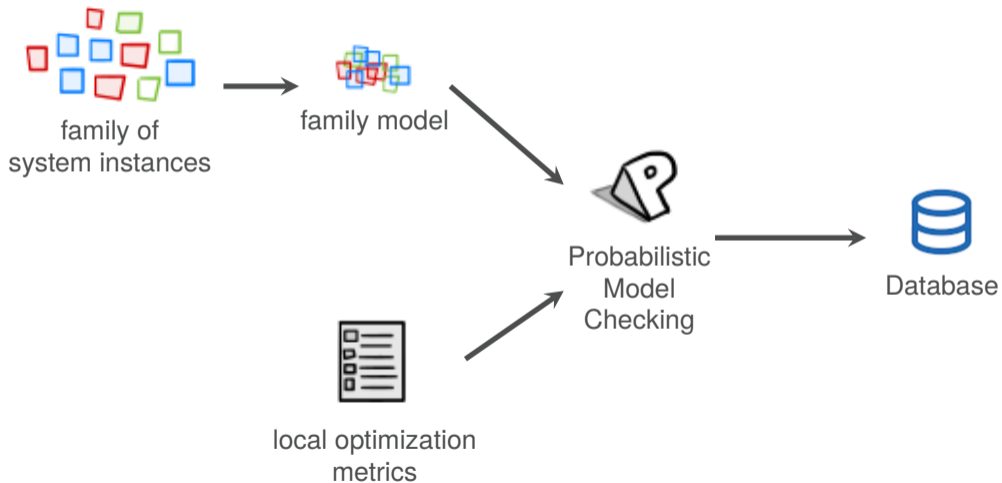
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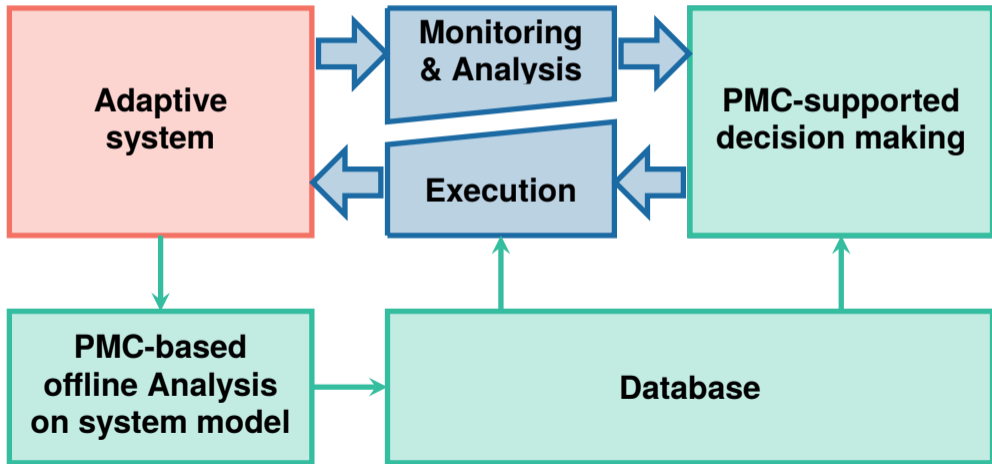
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1	1	1	0	0.61	28.7	...
1	1	1	1	0.57	25.1	...
1	2	0	0	0.9	50.1	...
1	2	0	1	0.95	45.6	...
1	2	1	0	0.81	33.6	...
1	2	1	1	0.89	34.8	...
2	1	0	0	0.3	87.3	...
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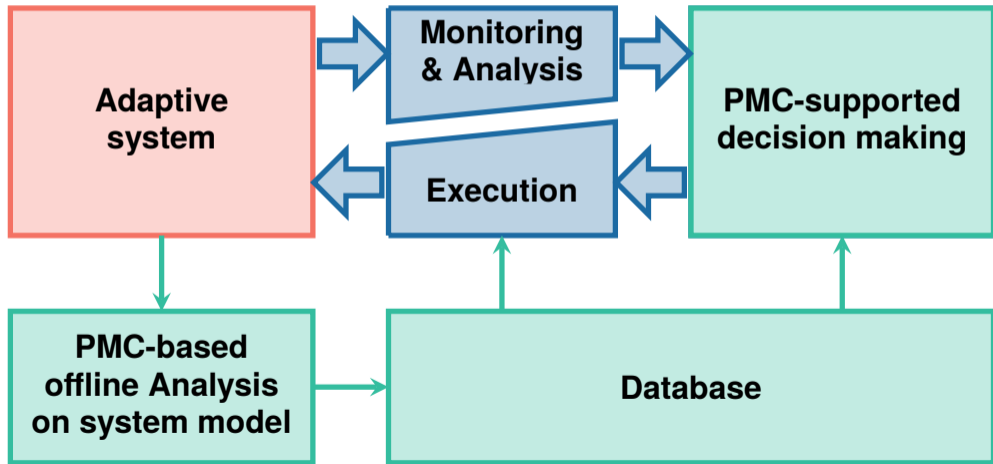
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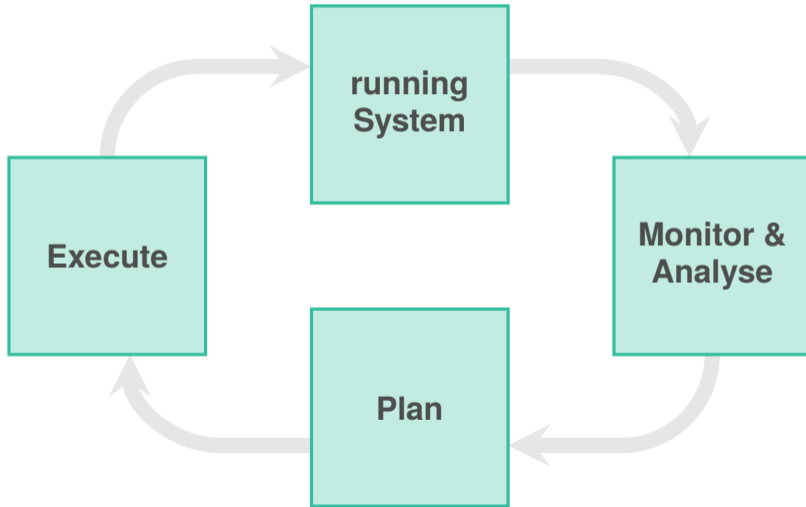
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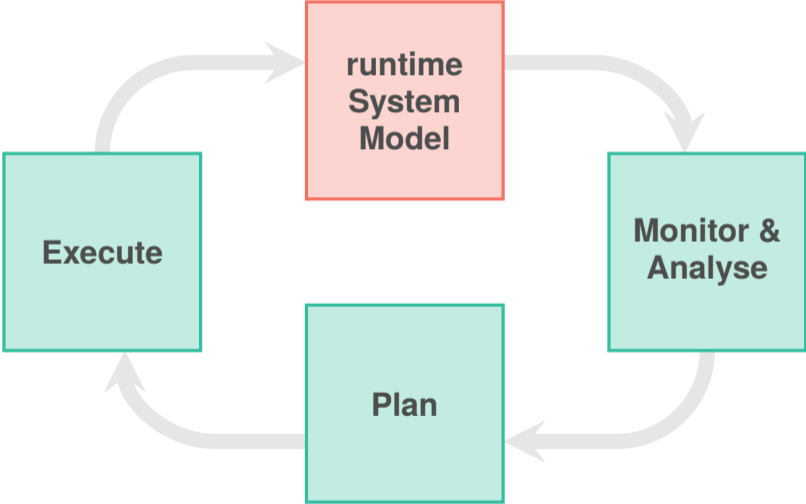
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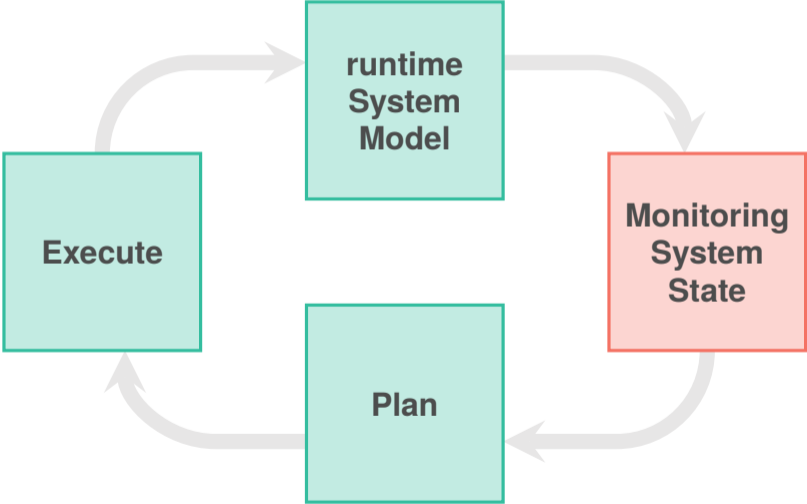
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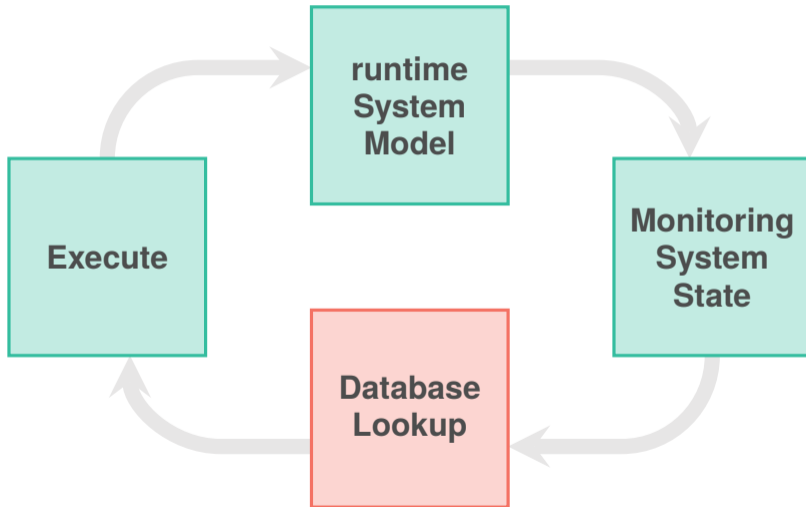
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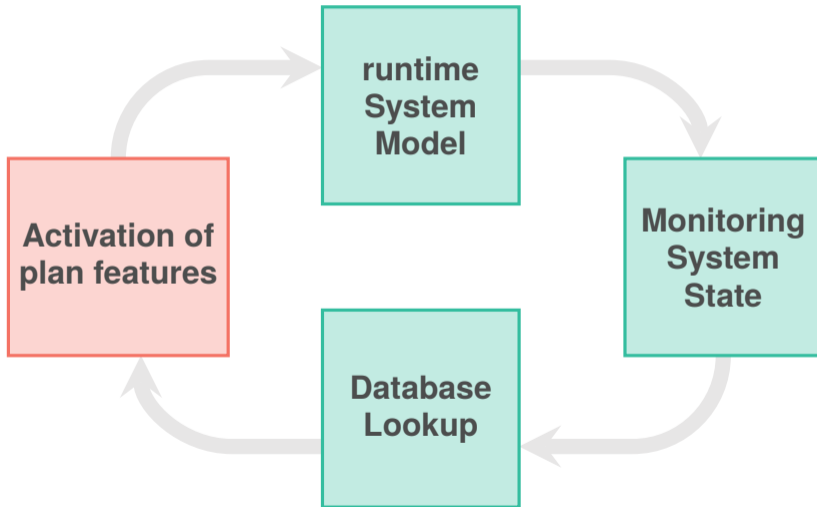












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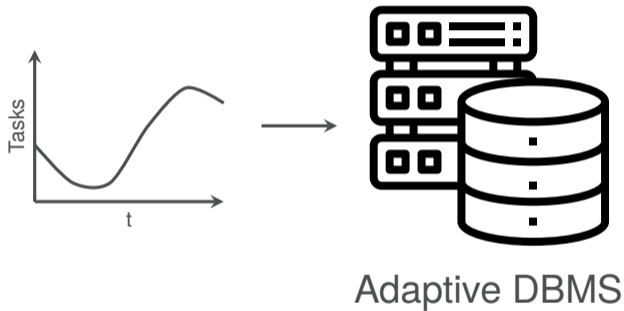
- Real Time Voltage Scaling (Kwiatkowska, Norman, and Parker (2005))
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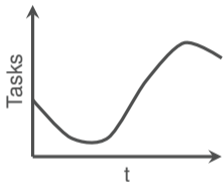
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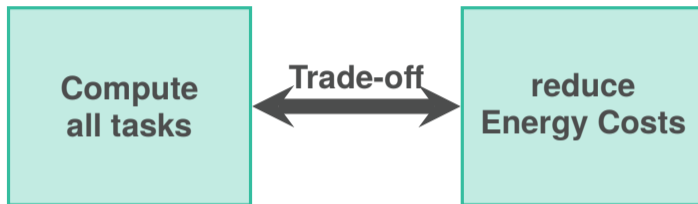
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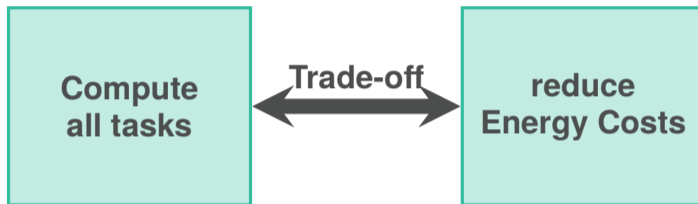
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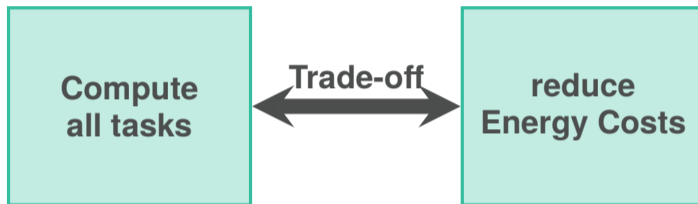


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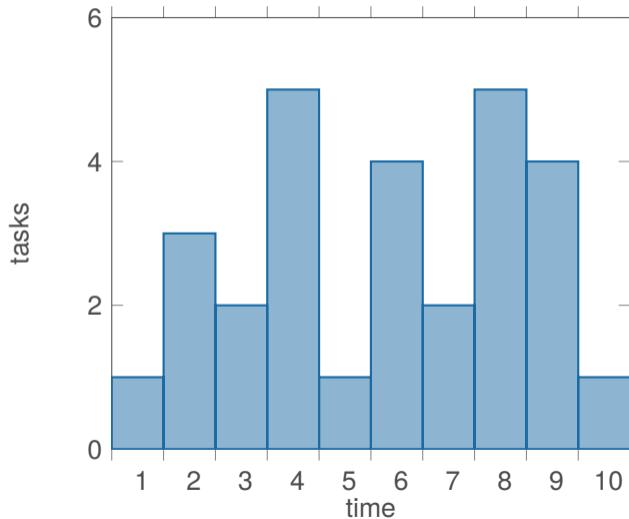
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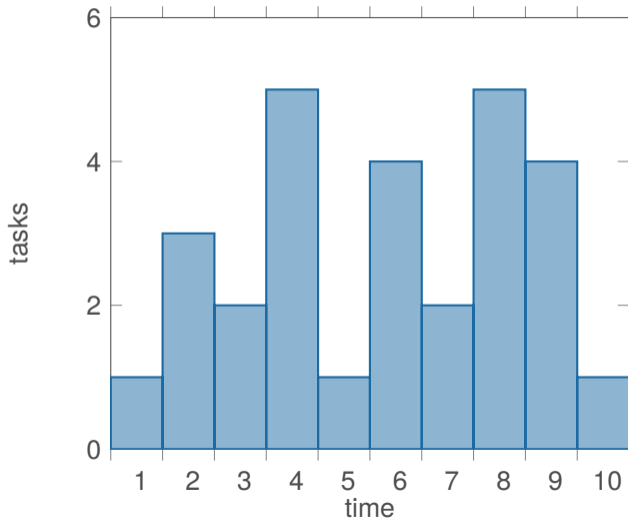
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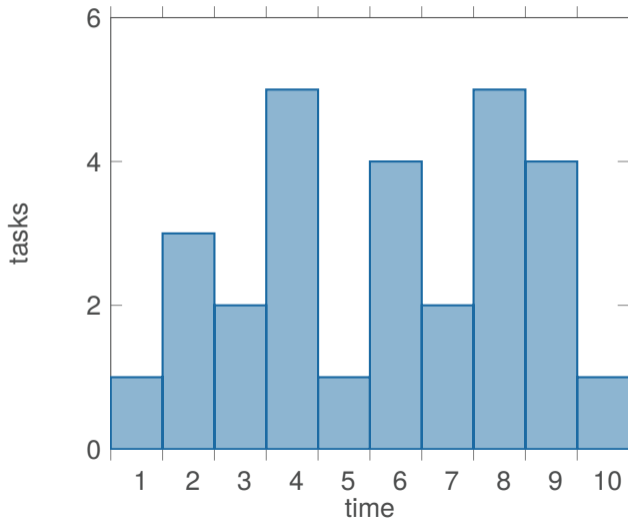
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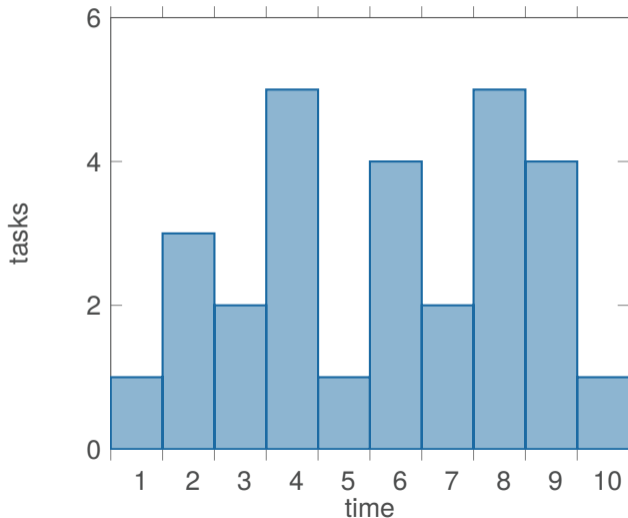
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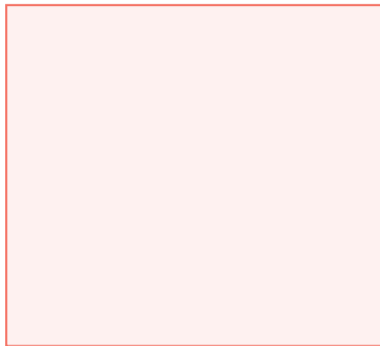
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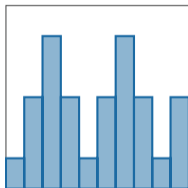
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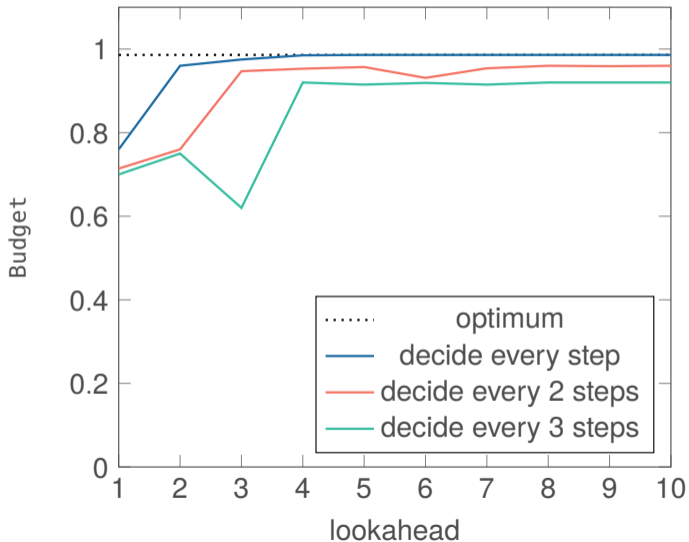


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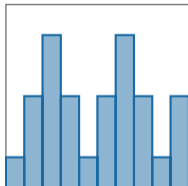
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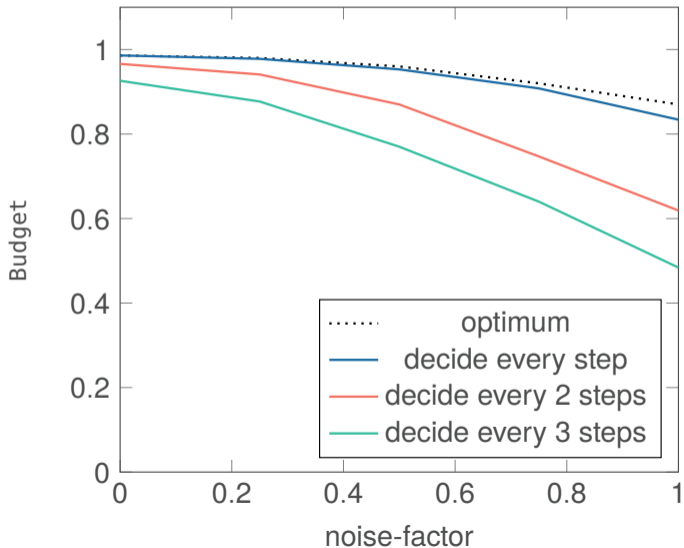


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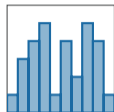
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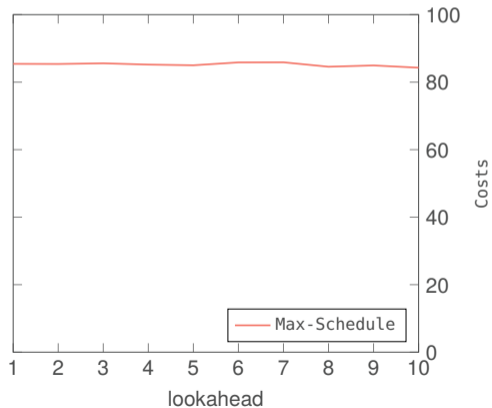
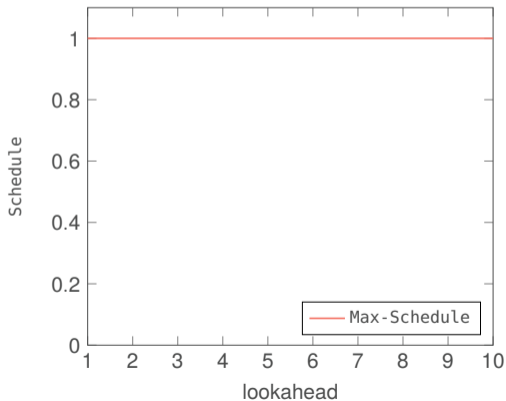


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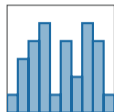
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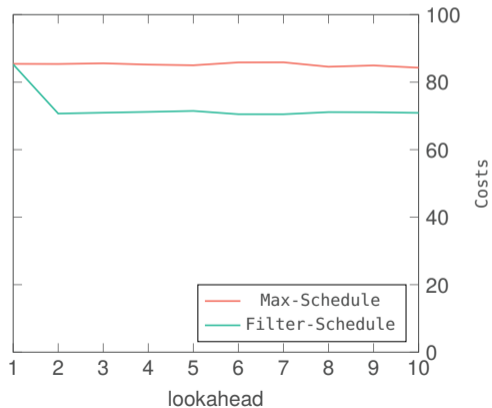
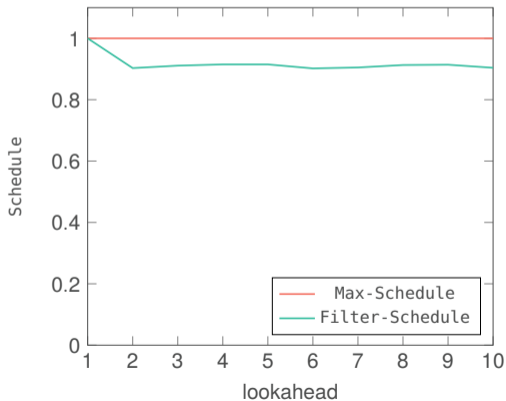


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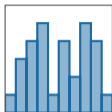
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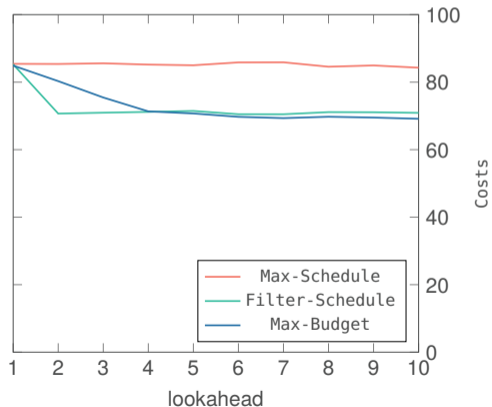
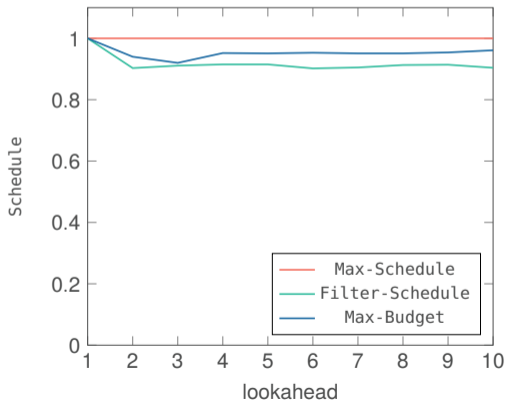


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