

Multi-Phase Task-Based HPC Applications: Quickly Learning how to Run Fast

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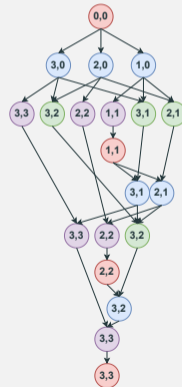
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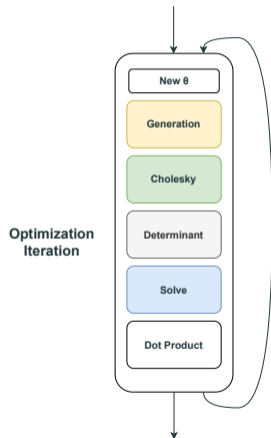
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Modern HPC Applications

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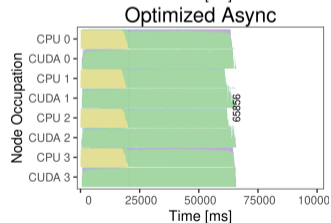
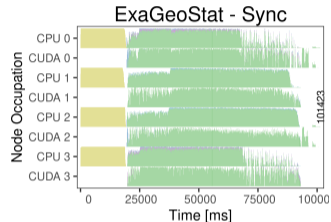
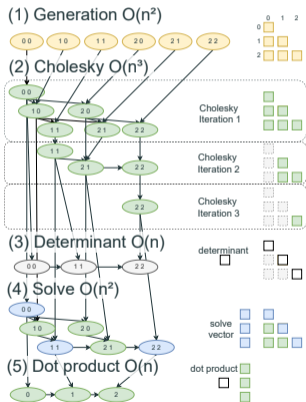
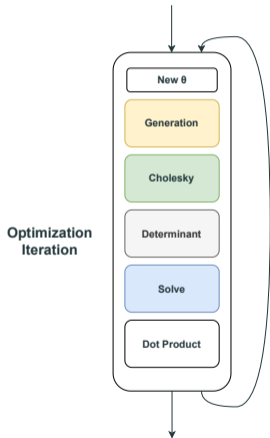


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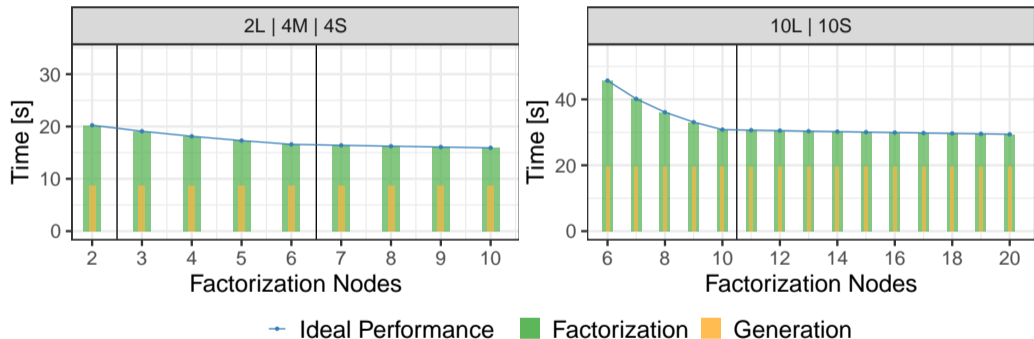
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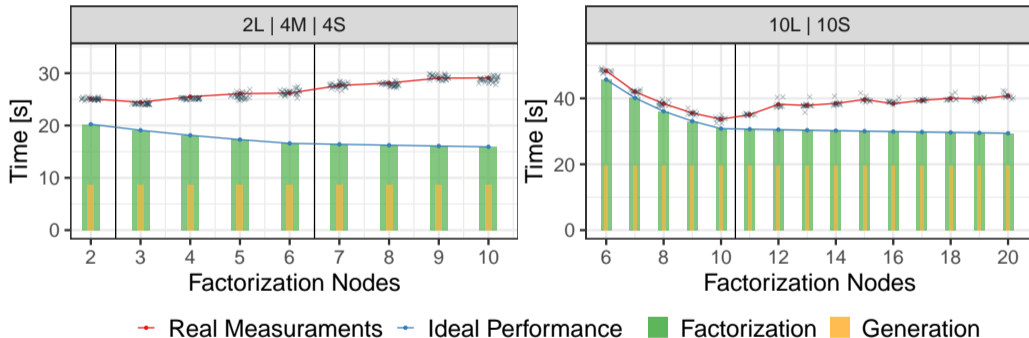
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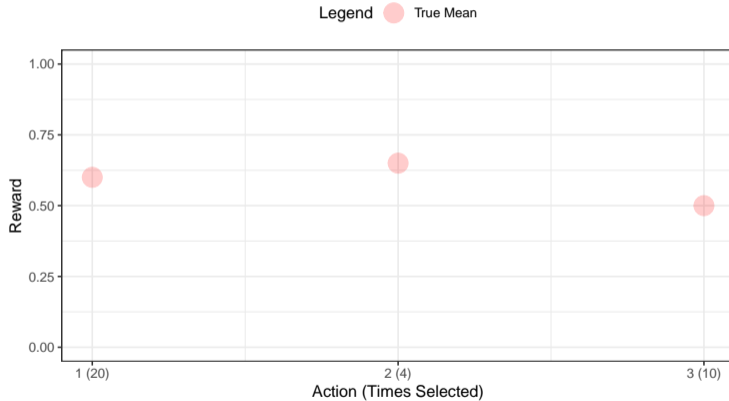
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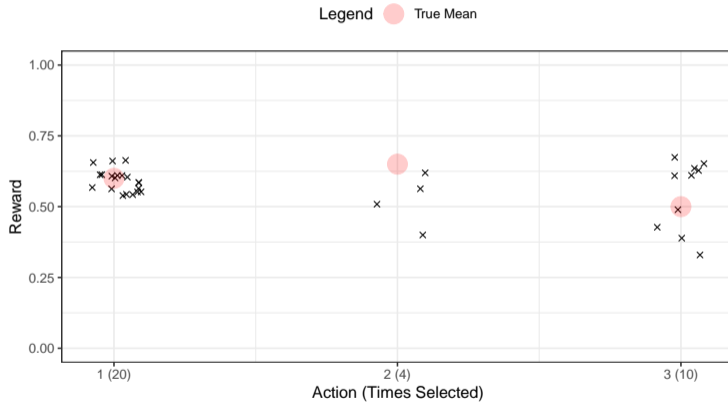
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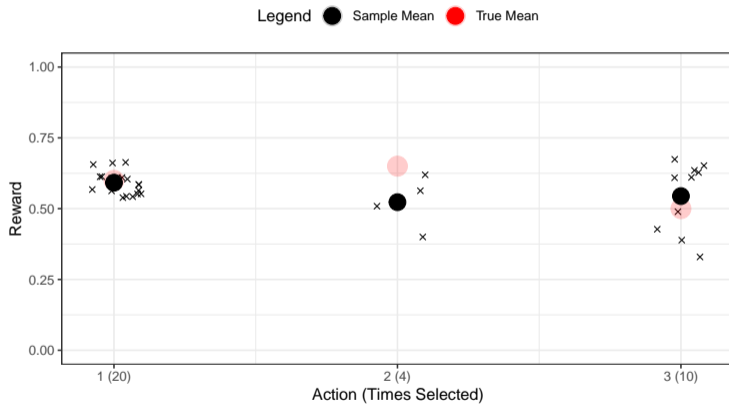
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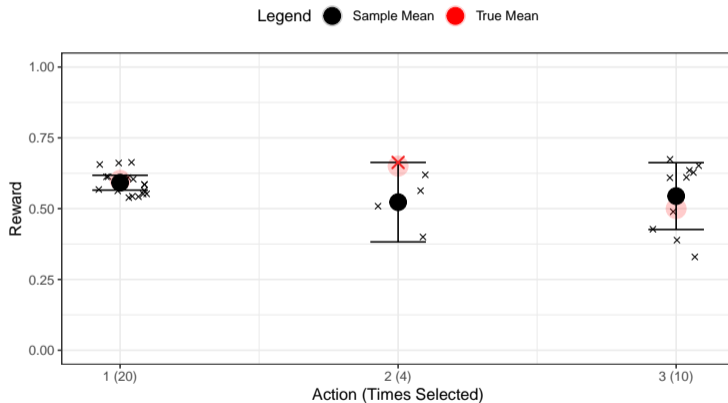
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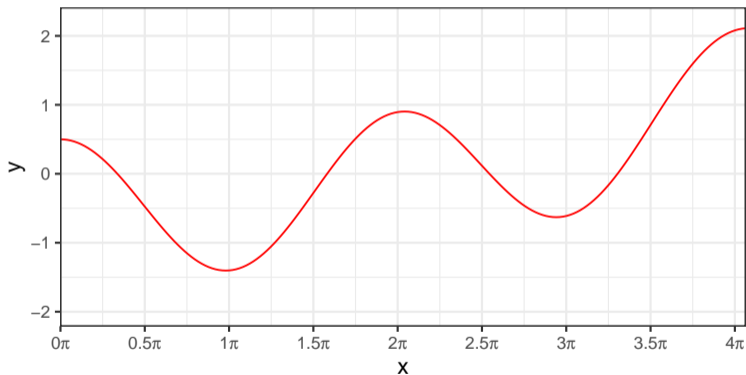


- UCB

- Select the action with the higher reward plus confidence
- Good regret

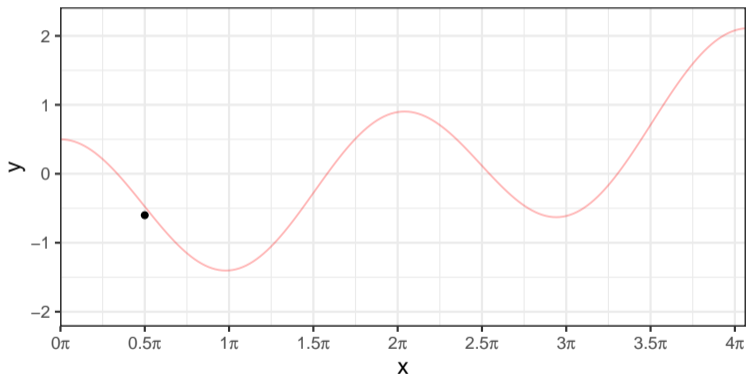
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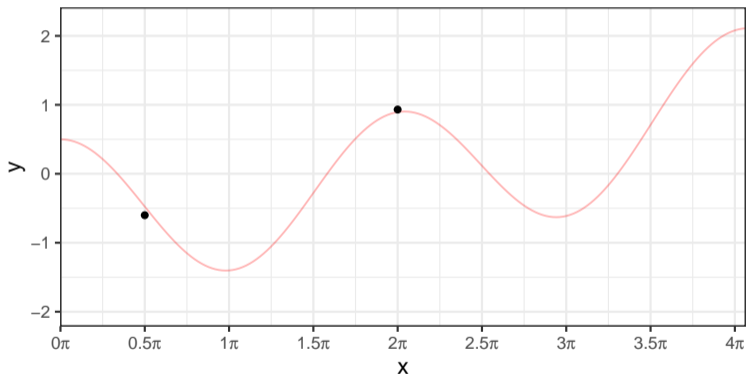
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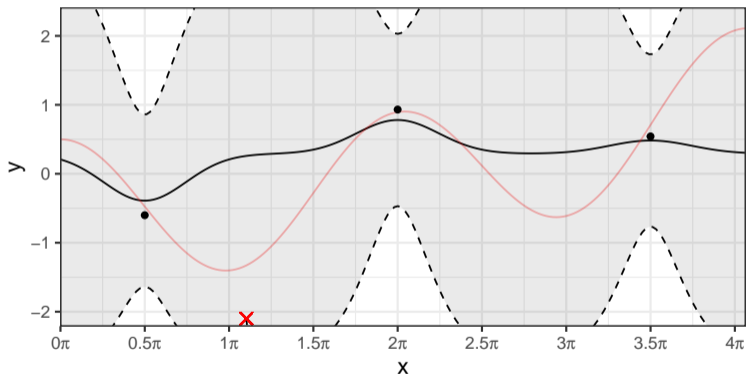
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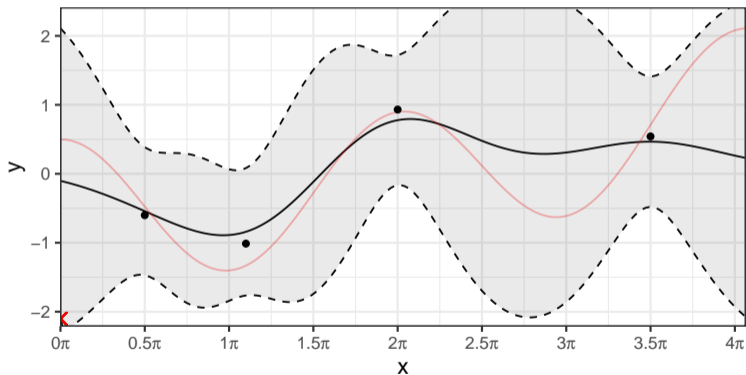
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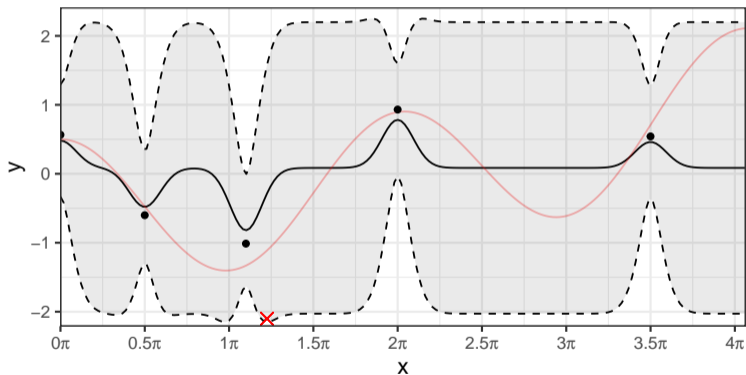
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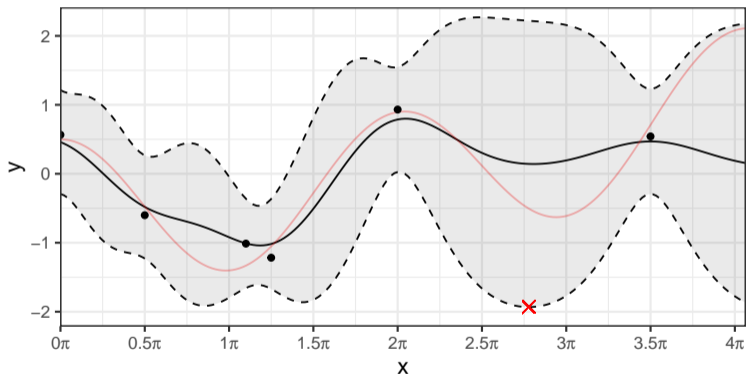
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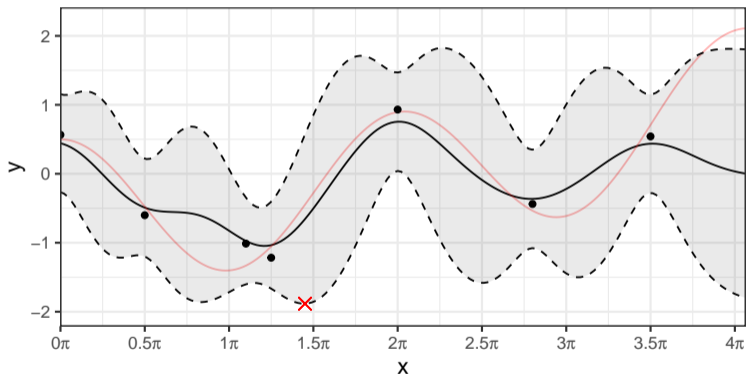
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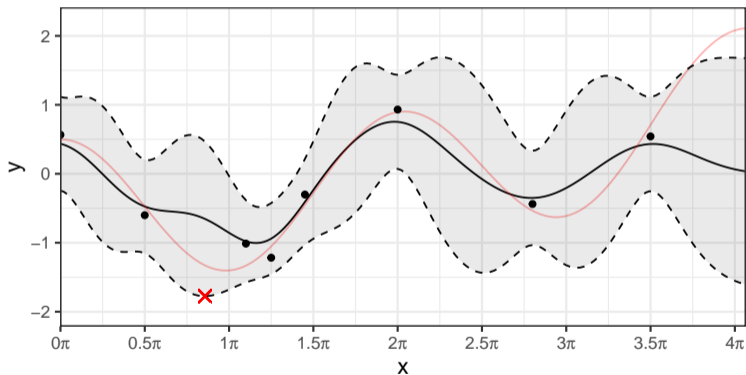
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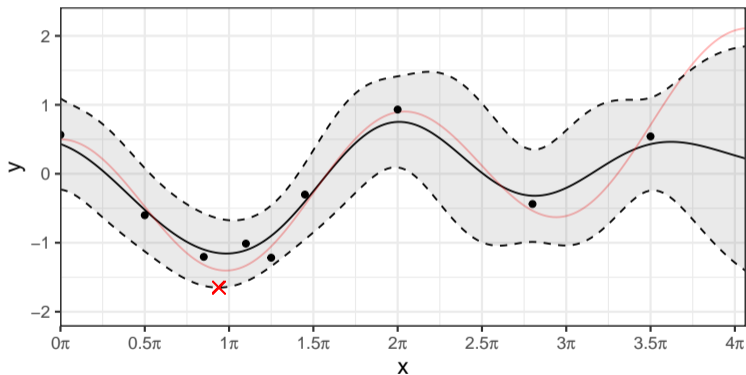
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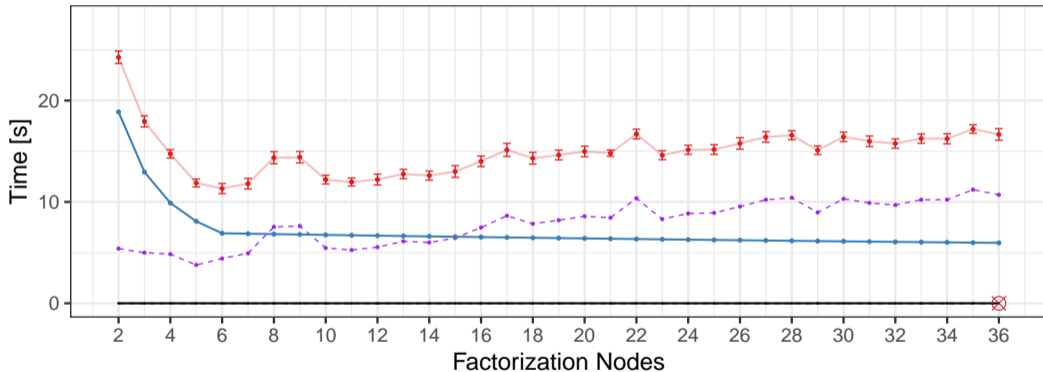
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GP-Discontinuous (Model overhead, Search-space limit, Discontinuities) evolution:

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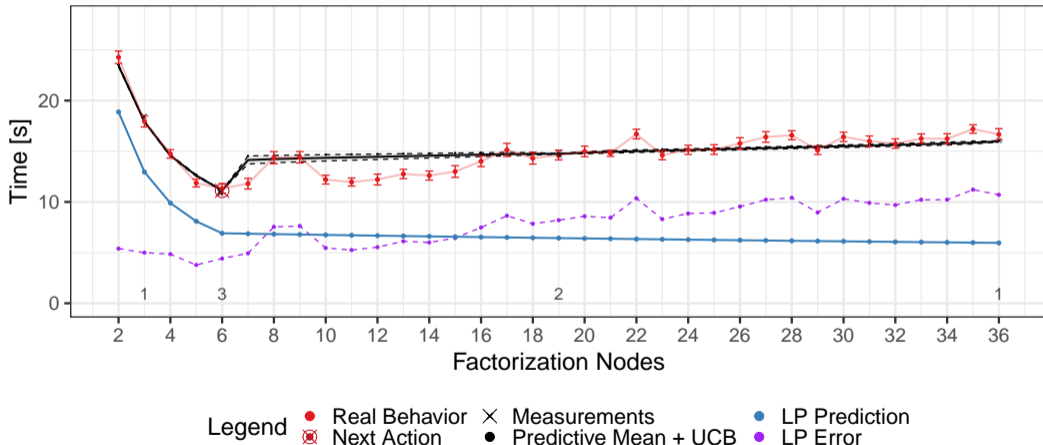
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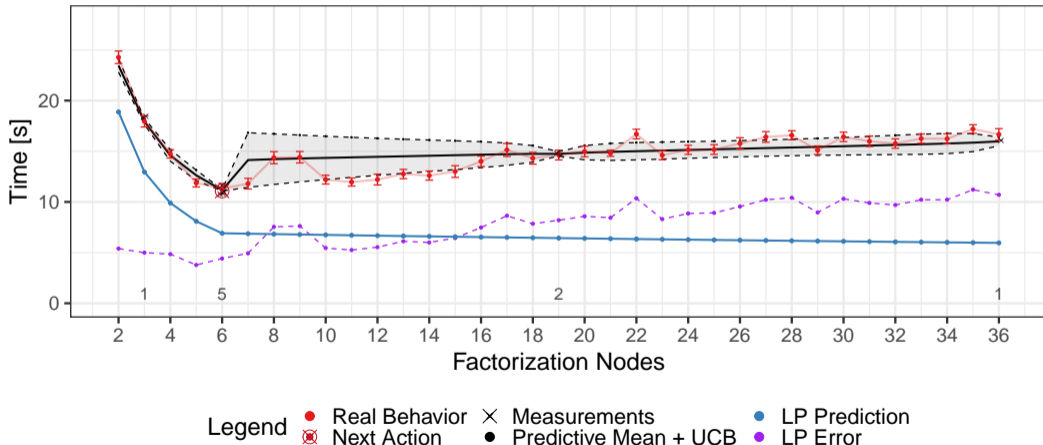
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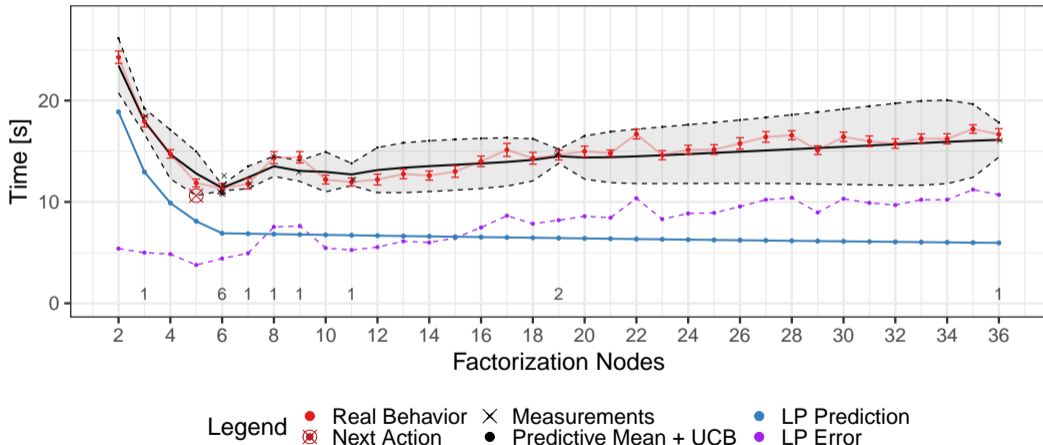
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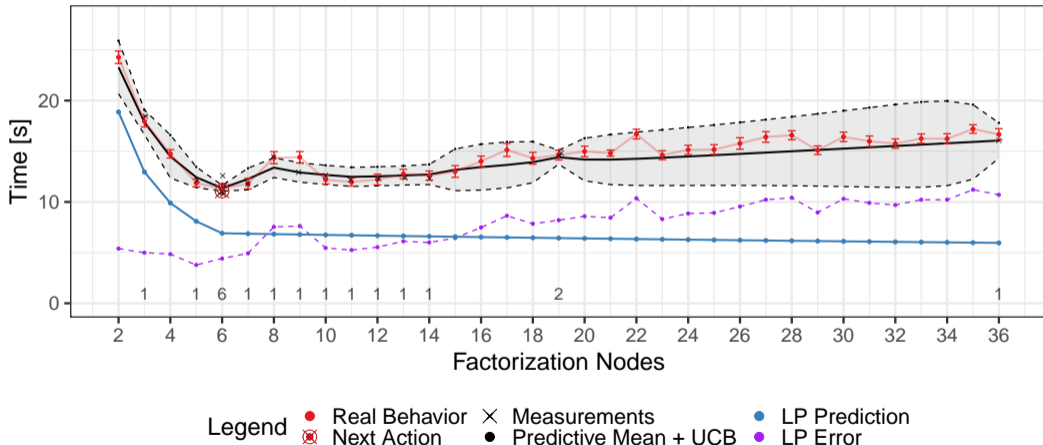
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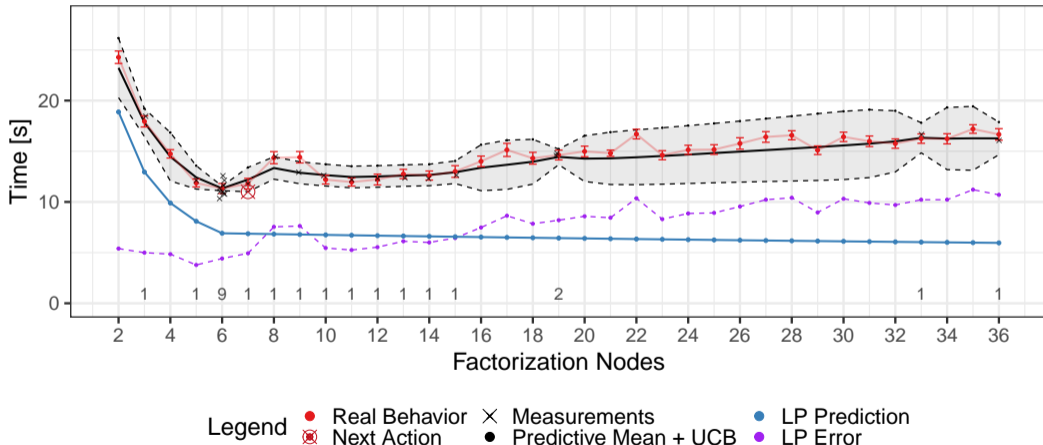
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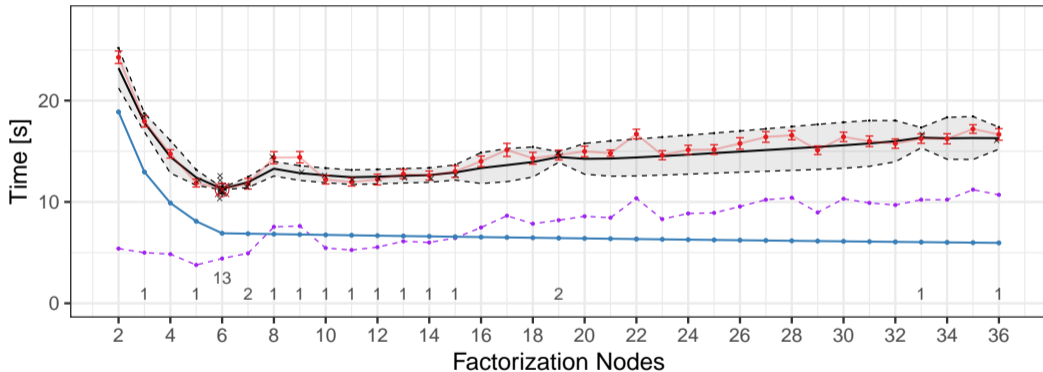
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Iteration 30



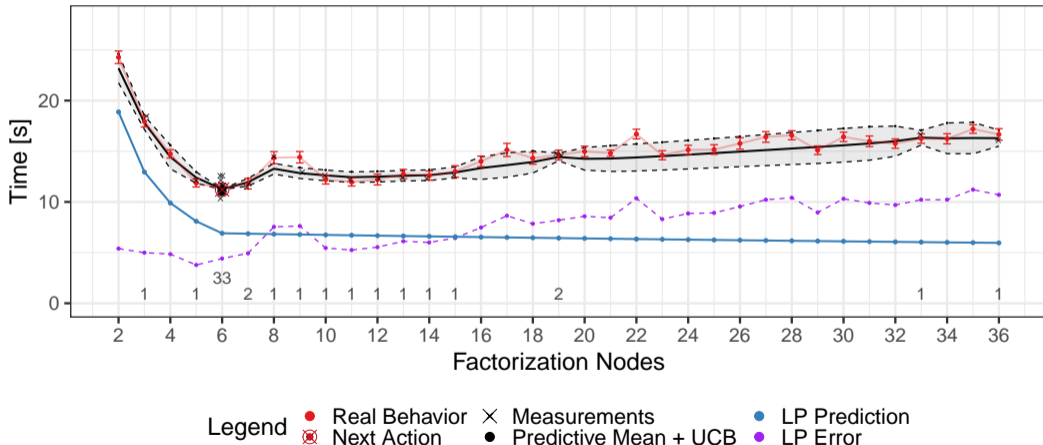
Legend

- Real Behavior (red triangle)
- Next Action (red square with X)
- Measurements (black X)
- Predictive Mean + UCB (black circle)
- LP Prediction (blue circle)
- LP Error (purple diamond)

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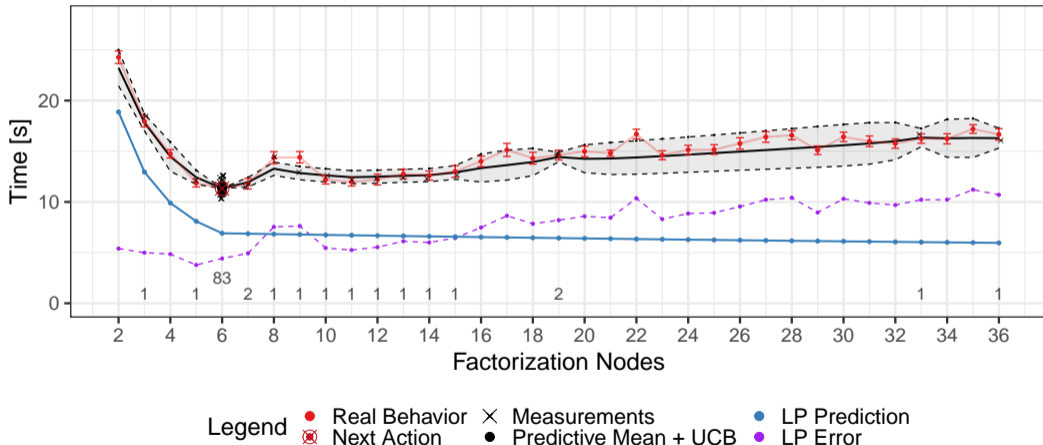
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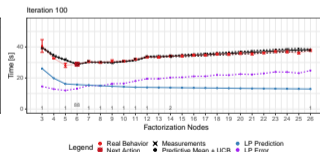
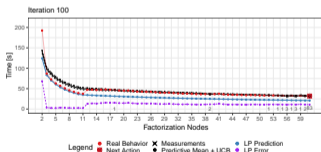
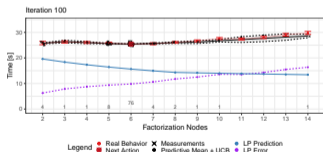
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Conclusion

- Predicting the ideal number of resources to use is complex
- The application can **learn it online** and **adapt**
- We have a collection of **setups** and comparisons with **other algorithms**
 - Available online: <https://adaphetnodes.shinyapps.io/shiny/>
- We hope this strategy can be helpful for your problems as well



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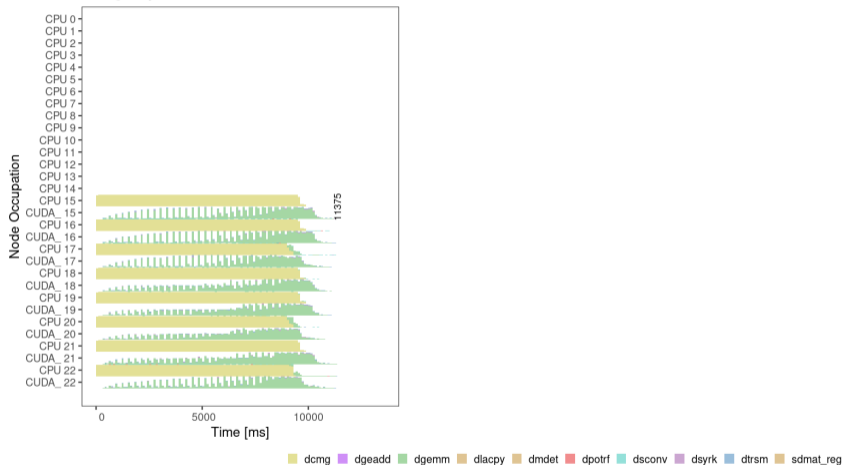
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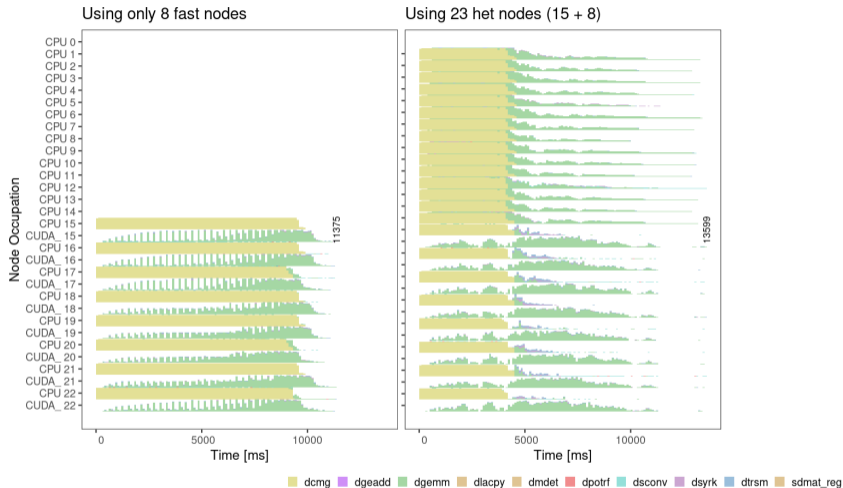


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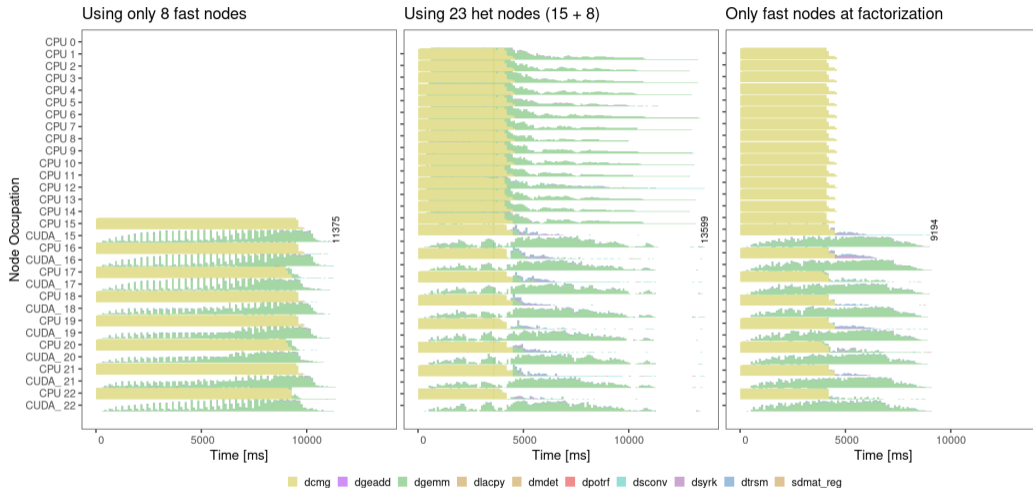
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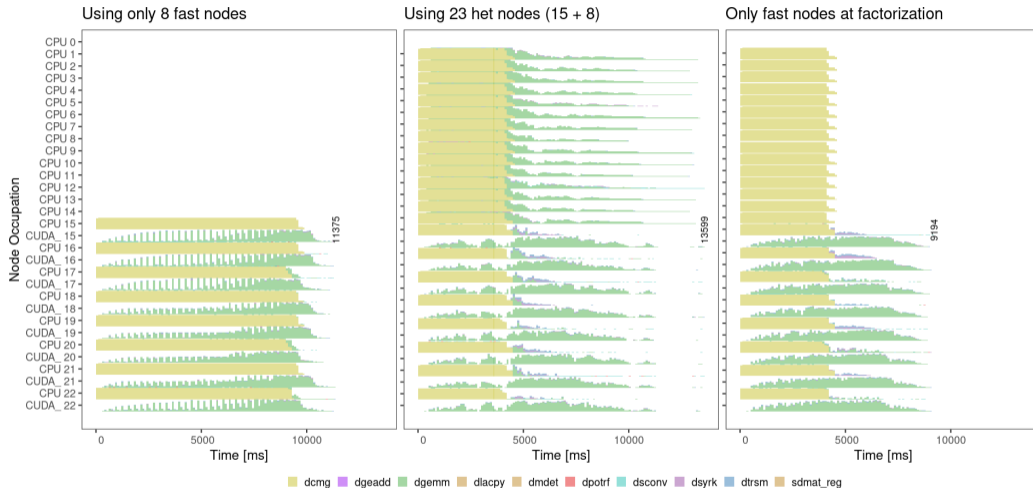
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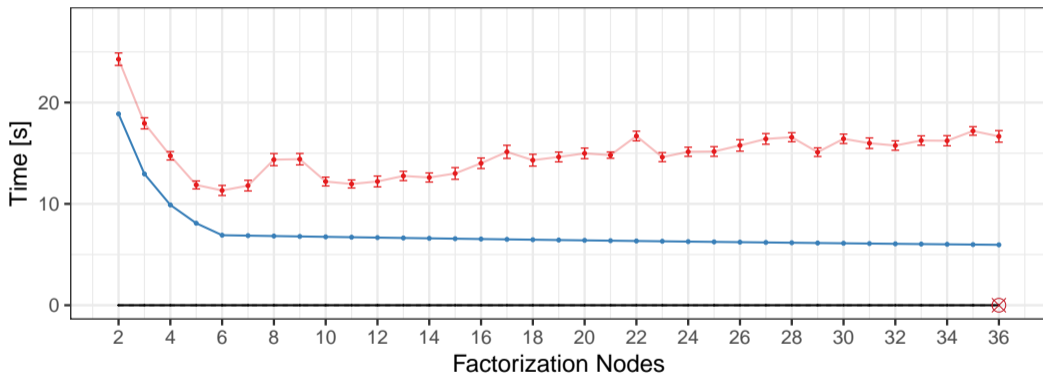


- How many nodes a application should use?

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GP-UCB evolution:

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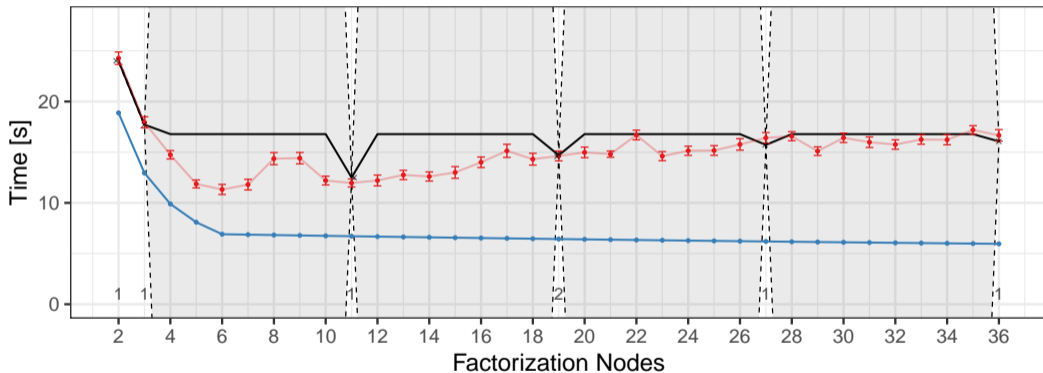
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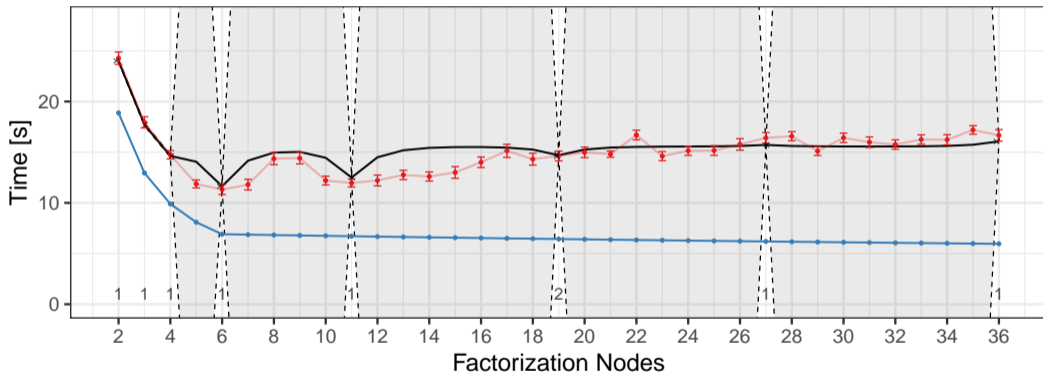
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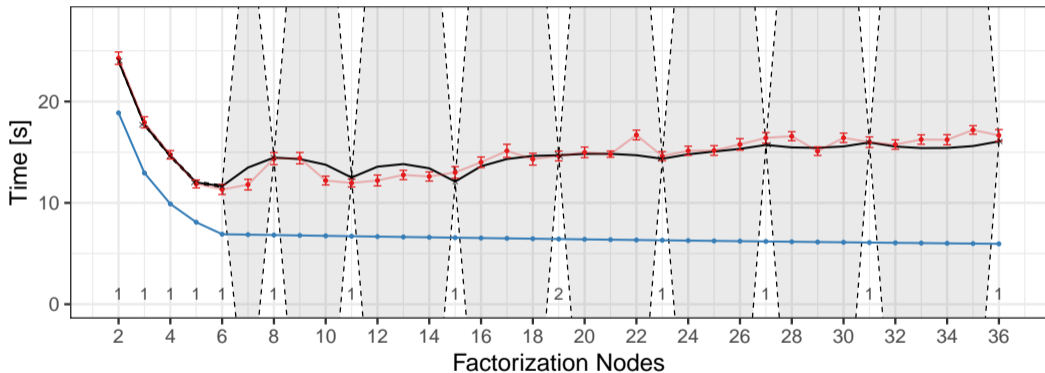
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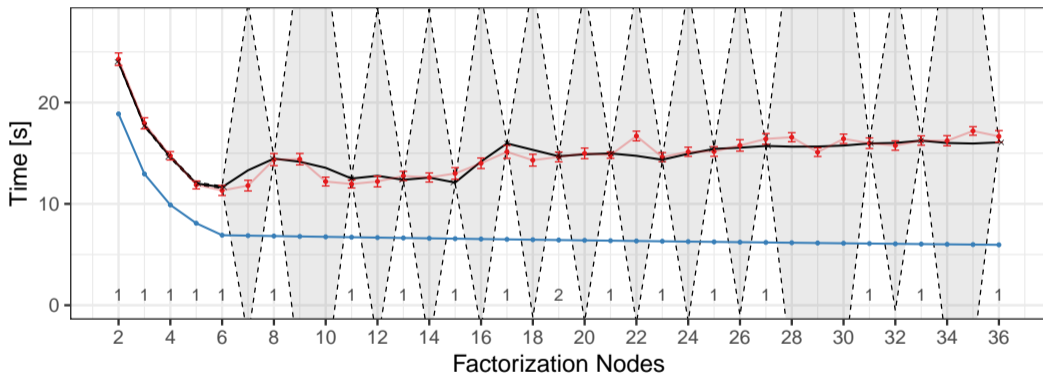
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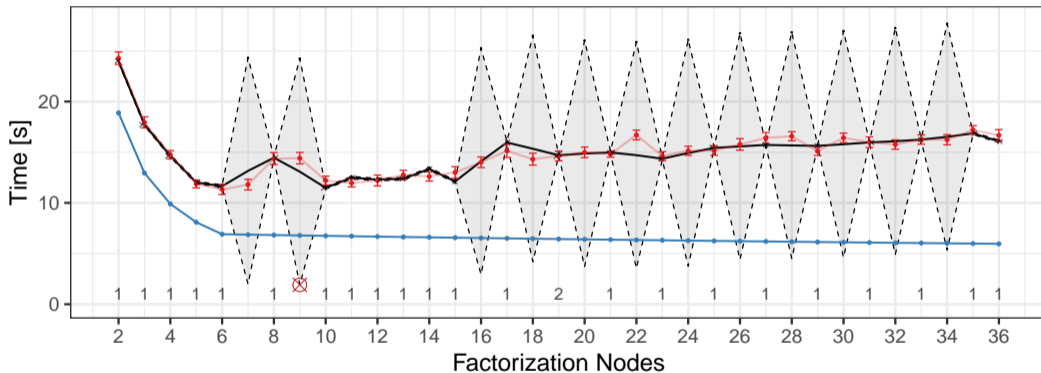
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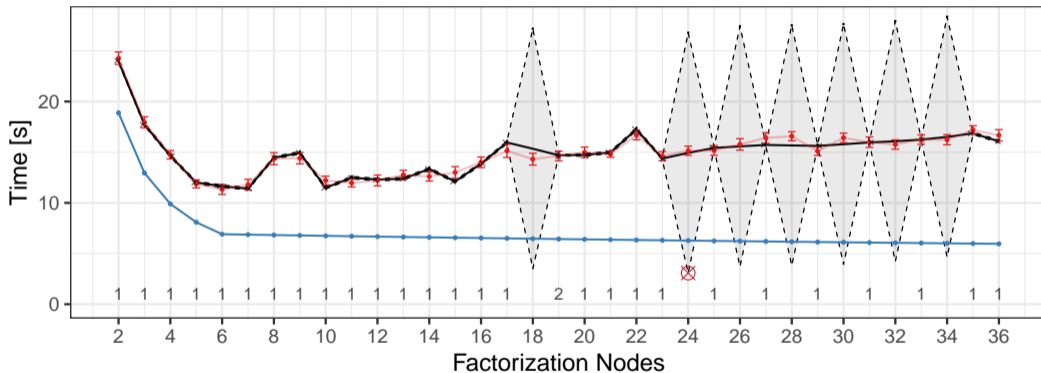
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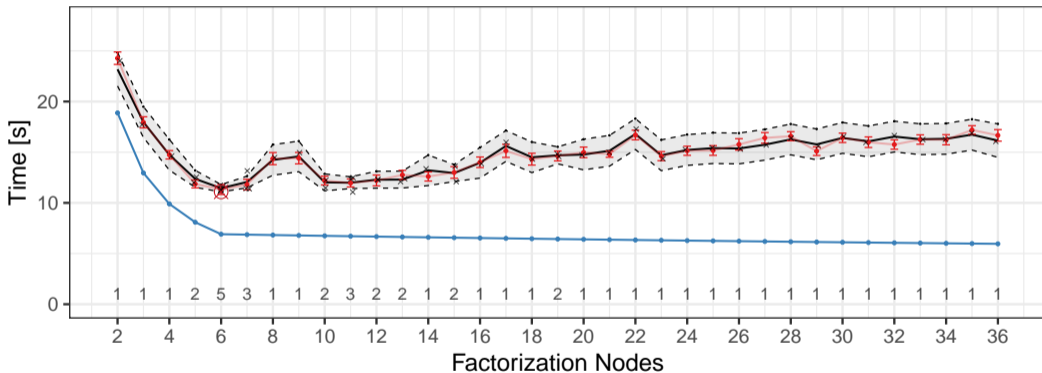
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- Few repetitions \Rightarrow Poor confidence estimation

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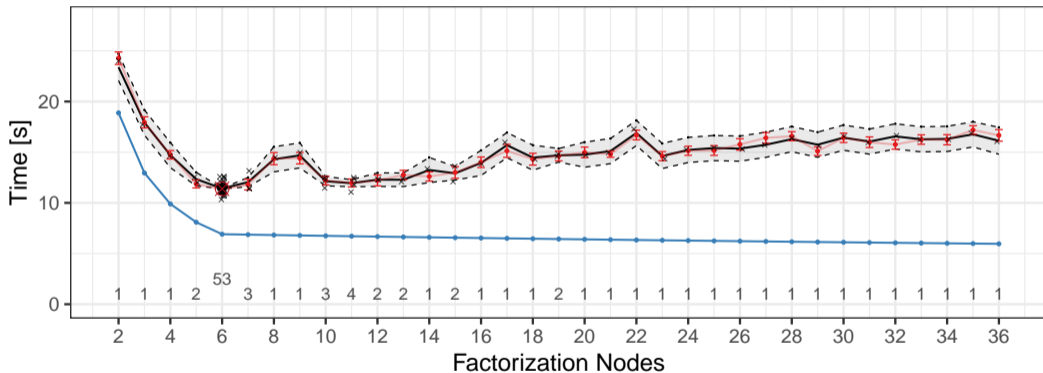
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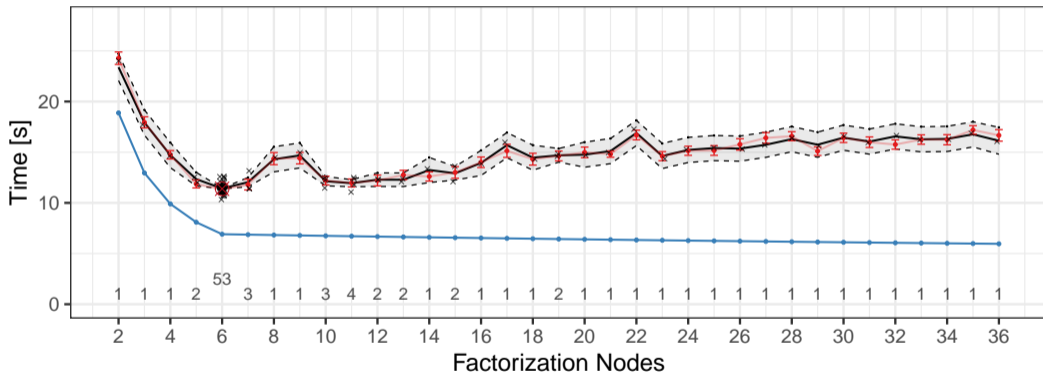
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- Measuring every possibility is bad!