



Improving Data Center Visibility With Machine Learning

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Overview

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Is there a way to effectively predict node failures using machine learning?

What insight can machine learning provide about our supercomputers?



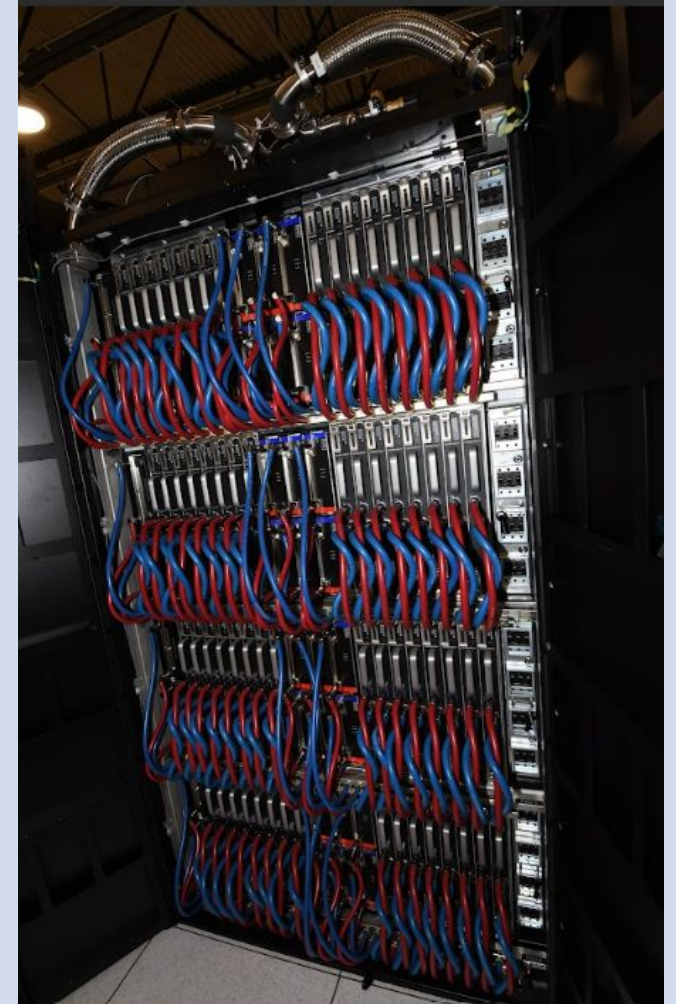
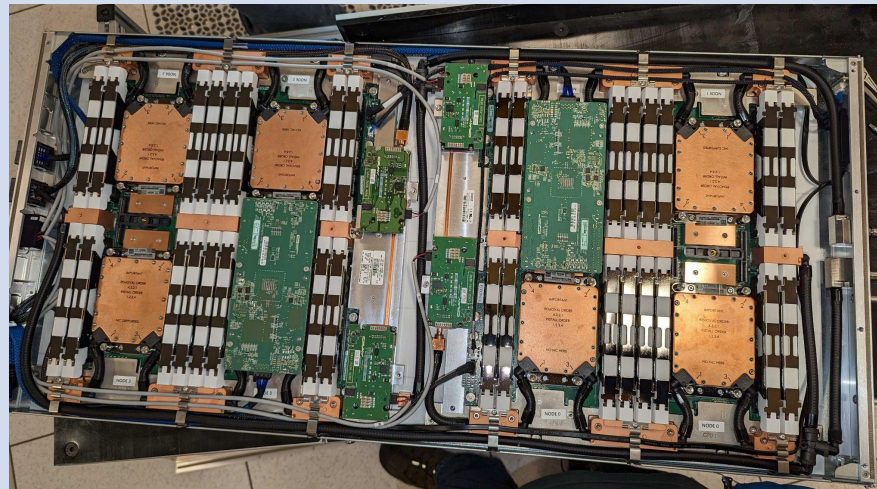
What is a supercomputer?

- Very powerful
- Processes large amounts of data
- Casper - 121 nodes
- Derecho - 2570 nodes
 - Includes 3 CDUs (Cooling Distribution Unit)



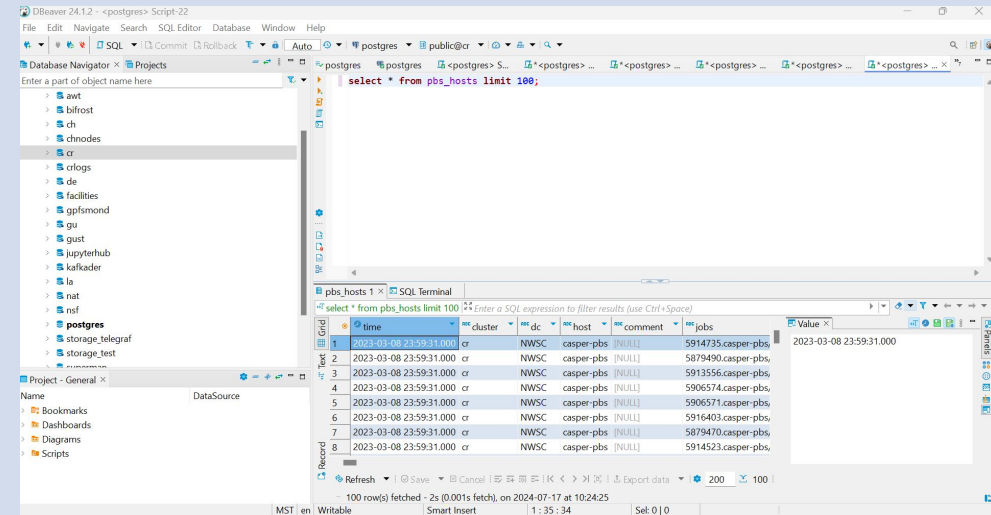
What is a node?

- Individual computers
 - Each have its own “brain” (CPU or GPU)
 - Own RAM
 - Own Storage Space
- Casper has 121
- Derecho has 2570



Glimpse of the Data

- Timescale Database
 - Time Series Data
 - 20 tables
 - Cheyenne, Casper, Gust, and Derecho
 - CDU data, node data
- Used SQL in DBeaver to query and export data
- Derecho CDU data & node data
- Casper per node data



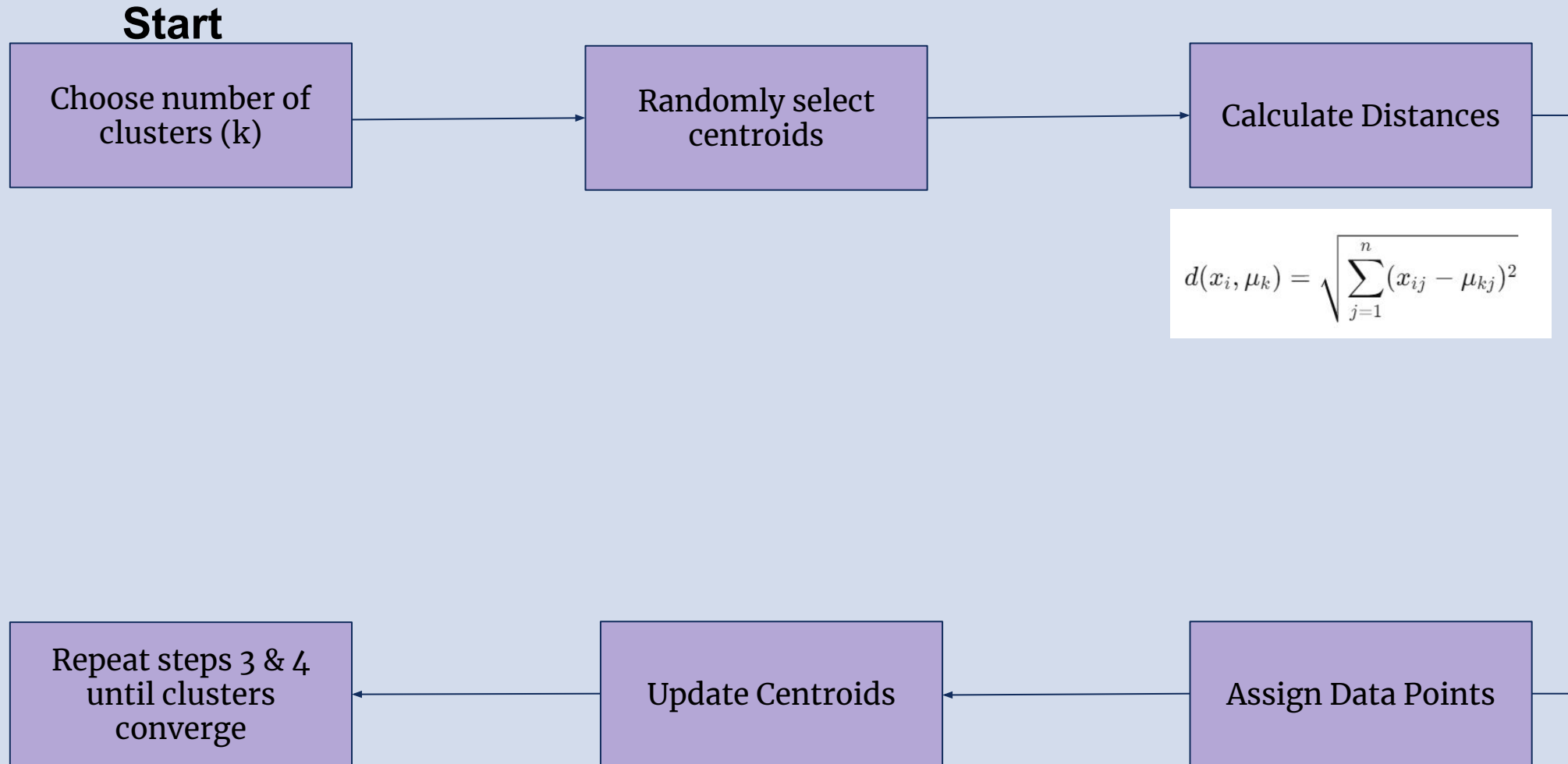
Casper node data example

Record	time	cluster	dc	host	comment	jobs	last_state_change_time	last_used_time	license
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2	2023-03-08 23:59:31.000	cr	NWSC	casper-pbs	[NULL]	5879490.casper-pbs/0, 5879648.casper-pbs/1, 5879490.casper-pbs/1, 5879648.casper-pbs/0	1,678,239,928	1,678,319,571	I
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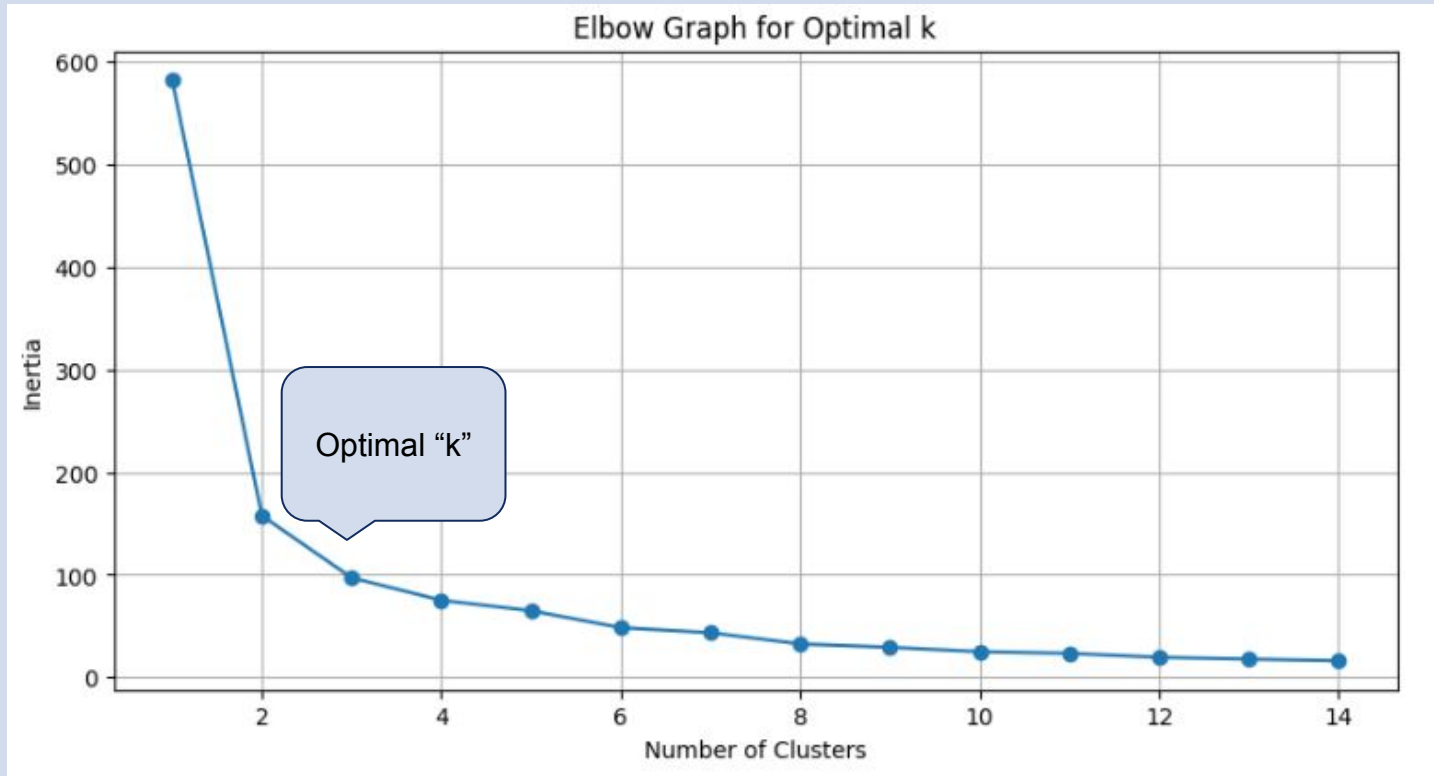
Derecho CDU data example

	time	chassis	host	rack	123CoolingSubsystem0ACInputFrequency	123CoolingSubsystem0ACInputLine1Current	123CoolingSubsystem0ACInputLir
1	2023-08-28 23:58:04.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	10.1	
2	2023-08-28 23:58:04.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	16	
3	2023-08-28 23:56:02.000	c1	x1007c1	x1007	60	16.5	
4	2023-08-28 23:56:02.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	10.1	
5	2023-08-28 23:56:02.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	16.1	
6	2023-08-28 23:54:06.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	10	
7	2023-08-28 23:52:03.000	c1	x1007c1	x1007	60	16.6	
8	2023-08-28 23:52:03.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	16	
9	2023-08-28 23:52:02.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	10.1	
10	2023-08-28 23:50:04.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	15.9	
11	2023-08-28 23:50:03.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	10	
12	2023-08-28 23:50:03.000	c1	x1007c1	x1007	60	16.5	
13	2023-08-28 23:48:04.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	10.1	
14	2023-08-28 23:48:04.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	16	
15	2023-08-28 23:48:04.000	c1	x1007c1	x1007	60	16.5	
16	2023-08-28 23:46:05.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	10	
17	2023-08-28 23:46:04.000	c1	x1007c1	x1007	60	16.5	
18	2023-08-28 23:46:04.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	16	
19	2023-08-28 23:44:07.000	c1	x1007c1	x1007	60	16.6	
20	2023-08-28 23:44:07.000	c1	x1100c1	x1100	60	9.9	
21	2023-08-28 23:44:06.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	16	
22	2023-08-28 23:42:06.000	c1	x1007c1	x1007	60	16.8	
23	2023-08-28 23:42:06.000	c1	x1000c1	x1000	60	16.1	

K-Means Clustering Model Algorithm

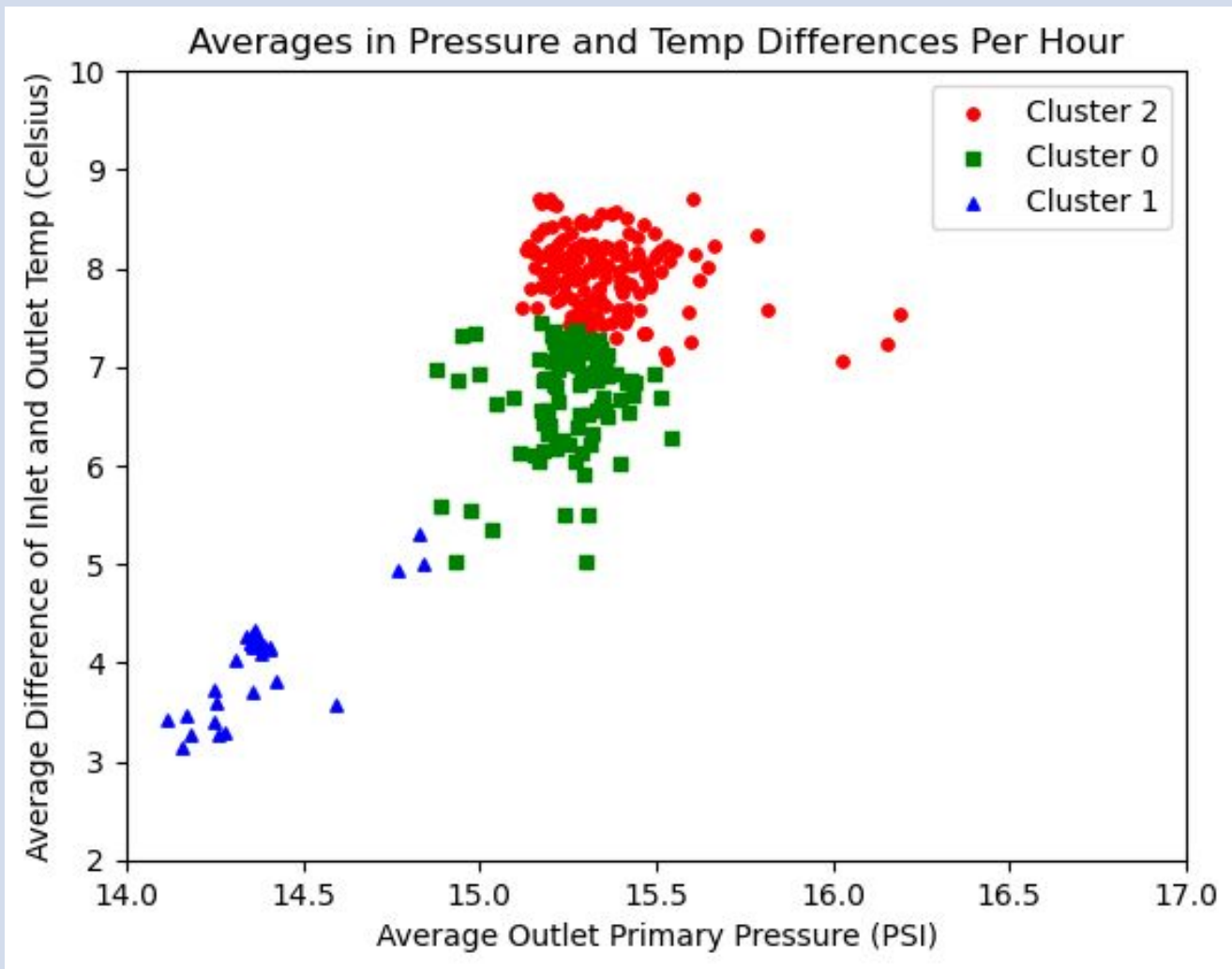


K-Means Graphs-Derecho



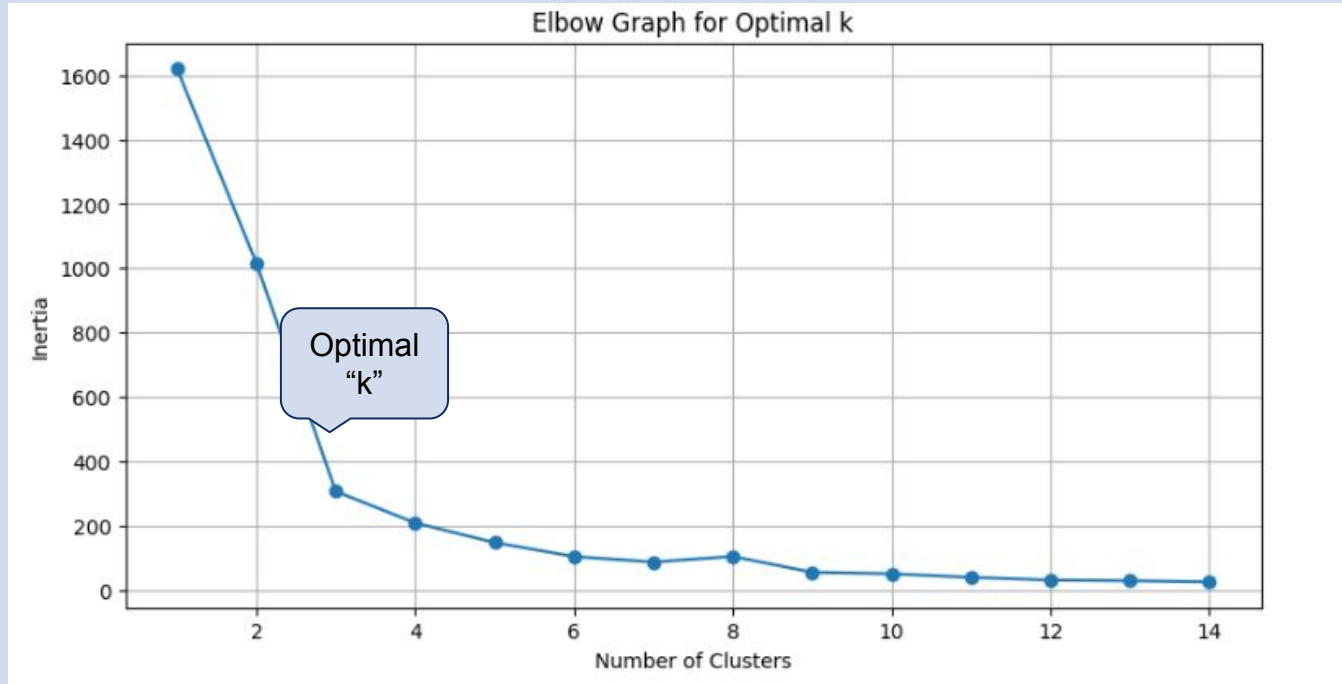
- Used to find optimal “k” or clusters
- Elbow “bends” at around 3

K-Means Graphs-Derecho



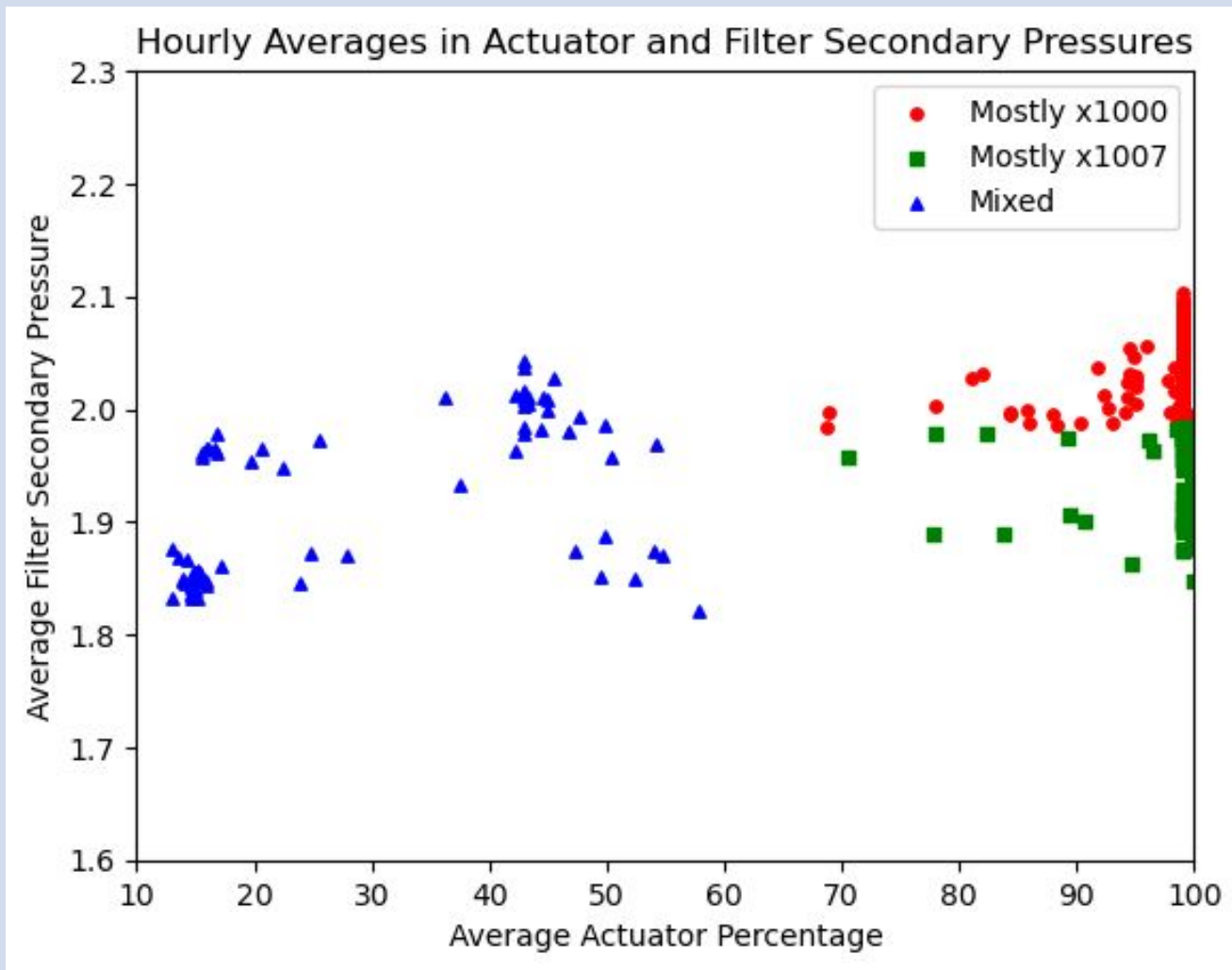
- x1100 reporting 0 for data
- Discovered broken sensor
- 291 points
- Outlet Primary Pressure - pressure of the fluid when it exits the CDU and enters the primary cooling loop
- Inlet and Outlet Temp - Temp of the liquid as it enters and exits system

K-Means Graphs-Derecho



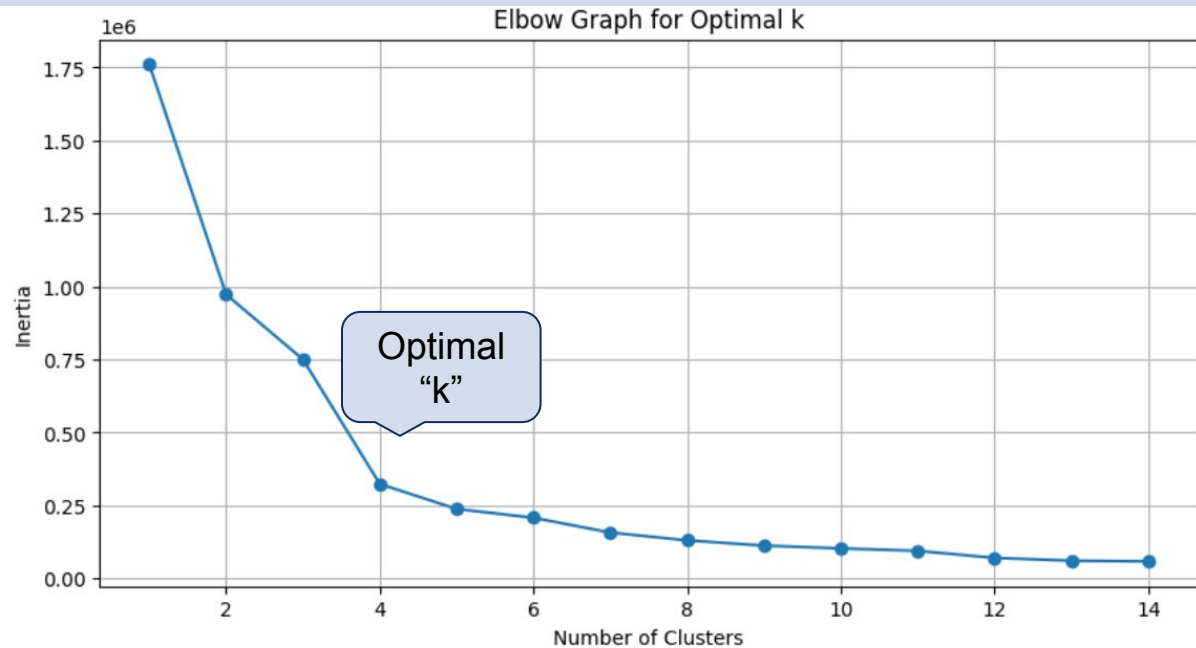
- Chose 3 clusters
- Elbow “bends” at around 3

K-Means Graphs-Derecho



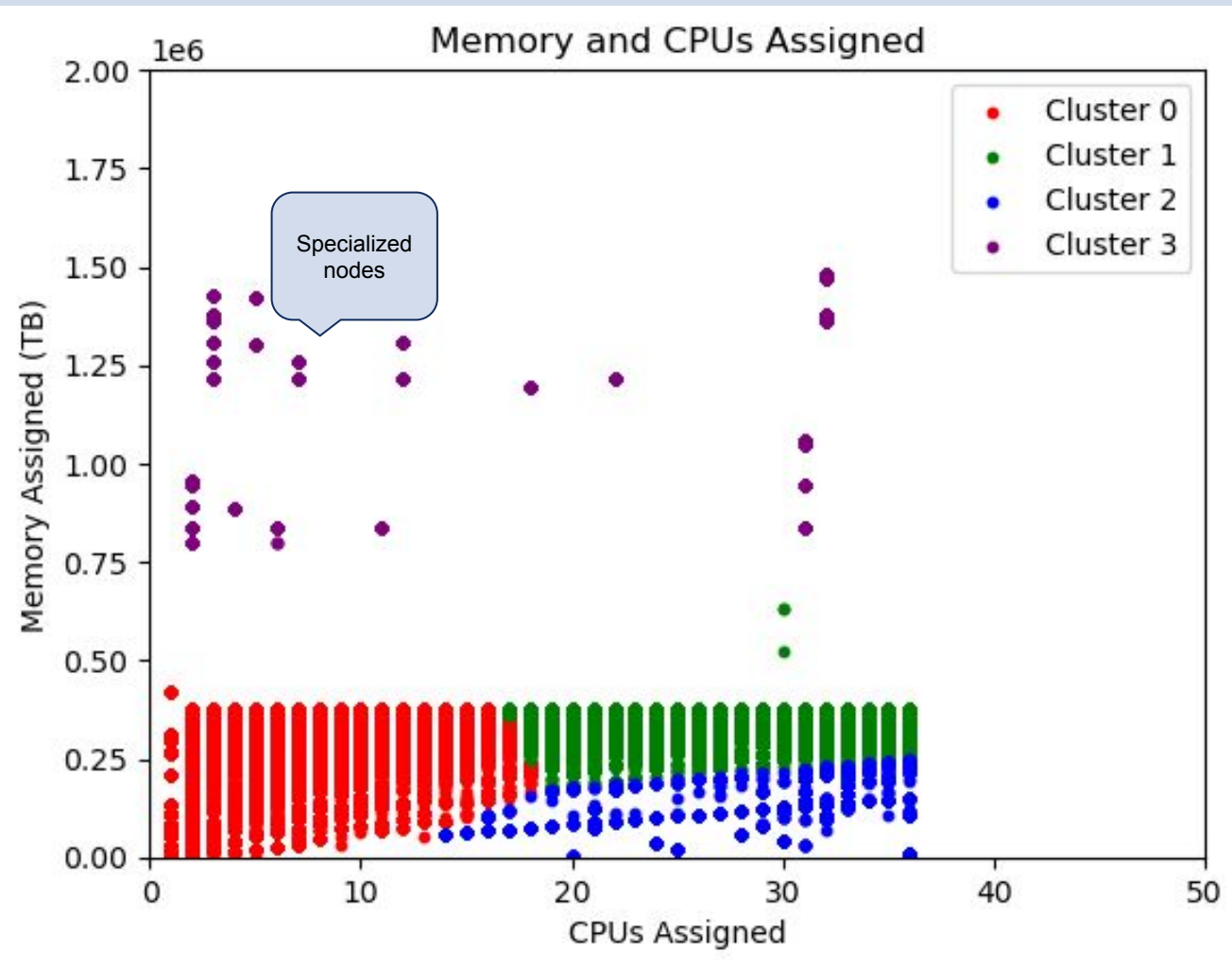
- Excluded x1100
- Actuator - allows water to flow in
- Filter Secondary Pressure - Pressure of cooling fluid
- One CDU rack was misconfigured

K-Means Graphs-Casper



- Chose 4 as optimal “k”
- Could possibly have chosen 2

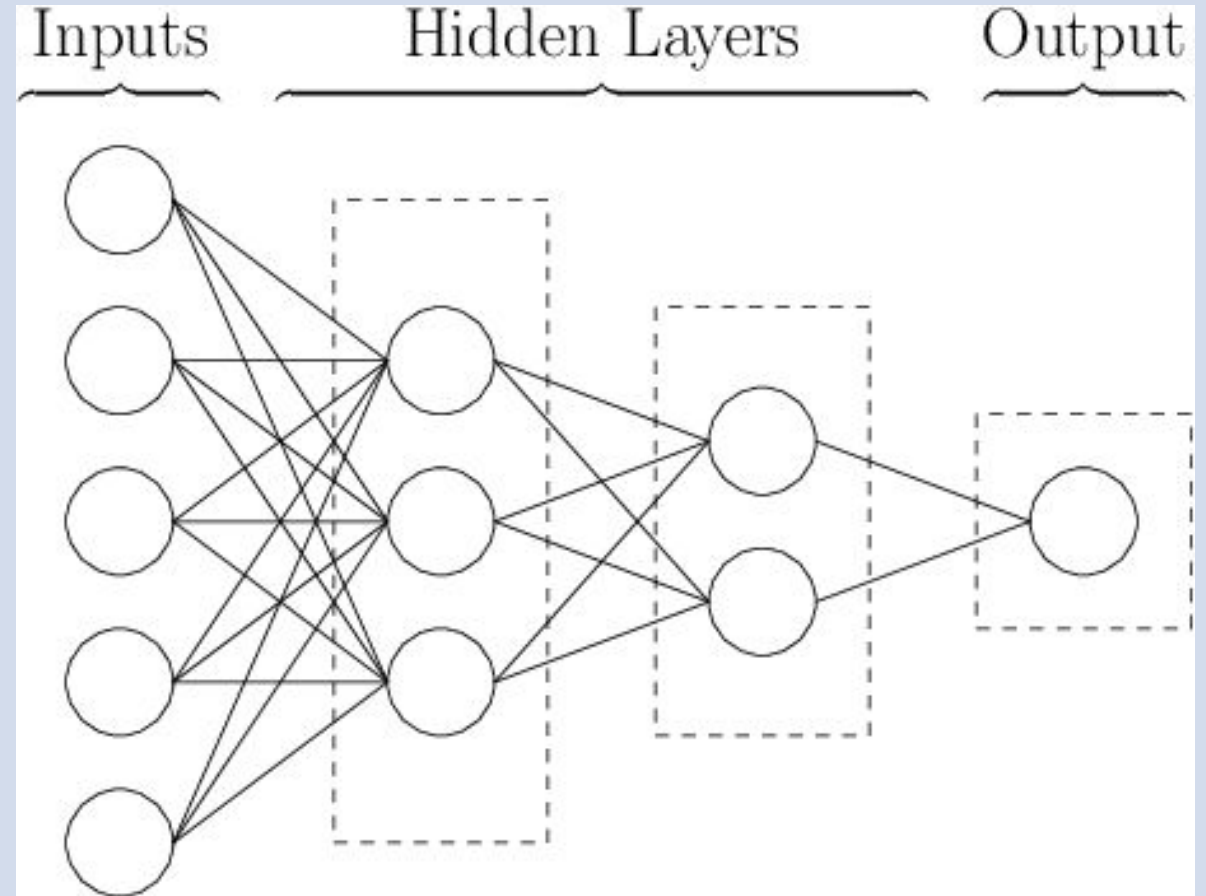
K-Means Graphs-Casper



- Sept 6-15 2023
- Most ask for max amount of memory
- Most nodes are HPC nodes
- Purple (diamond) cluster is specialized nodes

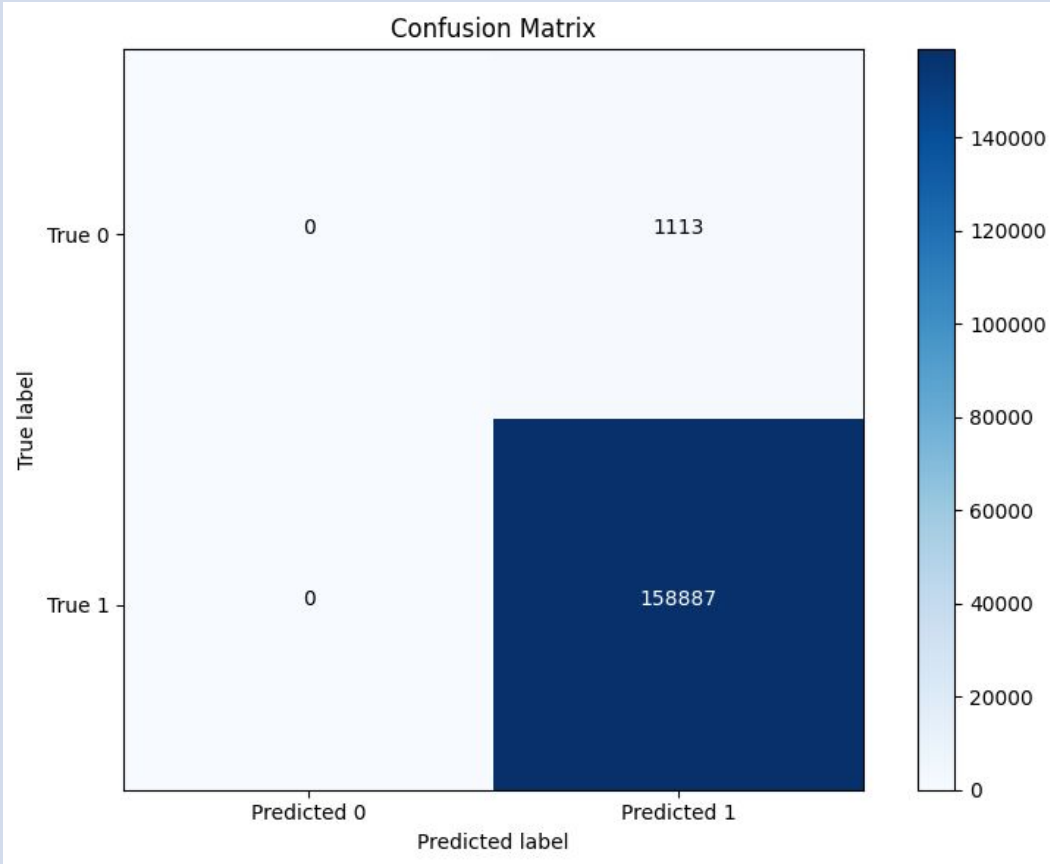
Neural Networks

- Inspired by the human brain
- Neurons receive inputs
- Learns by changing the weights between neurons
- Efficient with anomaly detection, complex data, can be trained on historical data



https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Simple-neural-network-diagram_fig1_332158639

Neural Networks



- First model
- Derecho CDU data
- Model never predicted 0

Metric	Value
Mean Absolute Error	0.012361268613487481
Mean Squared Error	0.006910000116743188
Root Mean Squared Error	0.08312641046468437
R-squared	-0.0003095865249633789

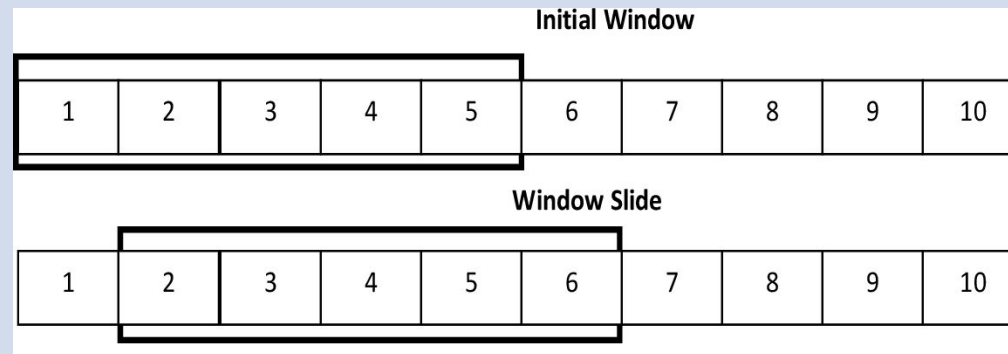
Neural Networks

Casper Model:

Parameter	Value
Window size	50.0
Batch size	16.0
Epochs	50.0
Mean Absolute Error	0.008267107579070884
Mean Squared Error	0.008267107579070884
Root Mean Squared Error	0.09092363597586099
R-squared	0.523836128720933

Derecho Model:

Parameter	Value
Window size	50.0
Batch size	16.0
Epochs	50.0
Mean Absolute Error	0.003593501030048069
Mean Squared Error	0.003593501030048069
Root Mean Squared Error	0.05994581745249679
R-squared	0.8053383024007601



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Heat Maps

- last_state_change_time first for both machines
 - May be resolving nodes too quickly
- resources_assigned towards bottom for Casper but top for Derecho
 - Possibly because Casper is more heterogeneous

Casper

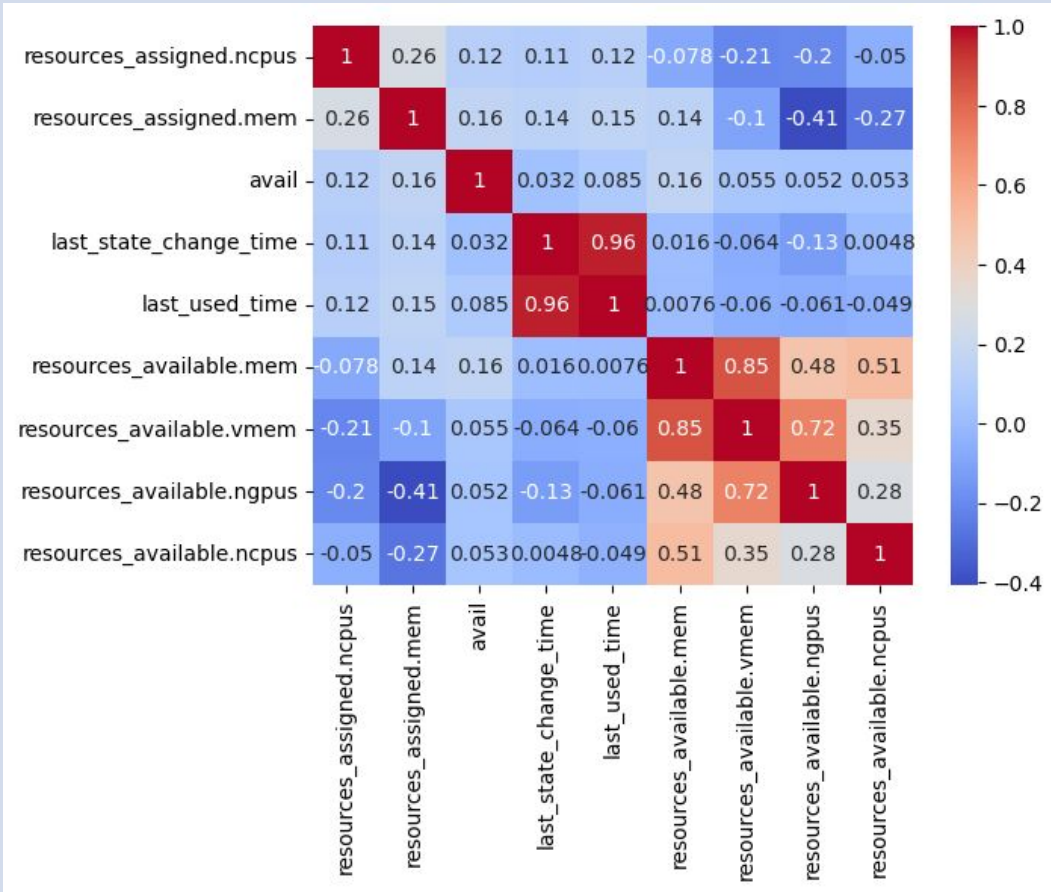
Feature	Importance
★ last_state_change_time	20.50%
resources_available.mem	19.18%
resources_available.ncpus	18.73%
last_used_time	16.28%
resources_available.vmem	8.72%
resources_assigned.mem	7.60%
resources_assigned.ncpus	5.43%
resources_available.ngpus	3.56%

Derecho

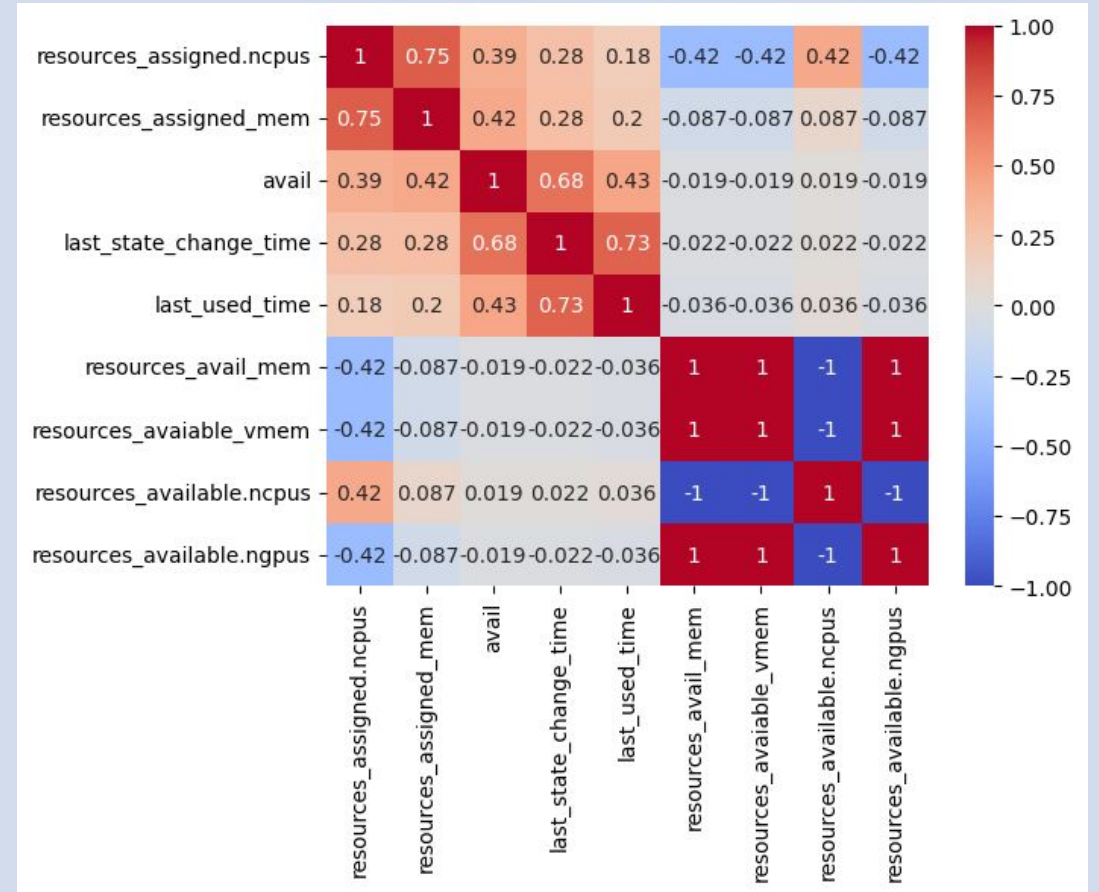
Feature	Importance
★ last_state_change_time	43.23%
last_used_time	30.23%
resources_assigned.ncpus	9.62%
resources_assigned.mem	9.11%
resources_avail_mem	2.76%
resources_avaiable_vmem	2.43%
resources_available.ncpus	1.65%
resources_available.ngpus	0.97%

Heat Maps

Casper:



Derecho:



Neural Networks

Casper Model:

Parameter	Value
Window size	50.0
Batch size	16.0
Epochs	50.0
Mean Absolute Error	0.006460301480735768
Mean Squared Error	0.006460301480735768
Root Mean Squared Error	0.08037600065153633
R-squared	0.6207334316575936



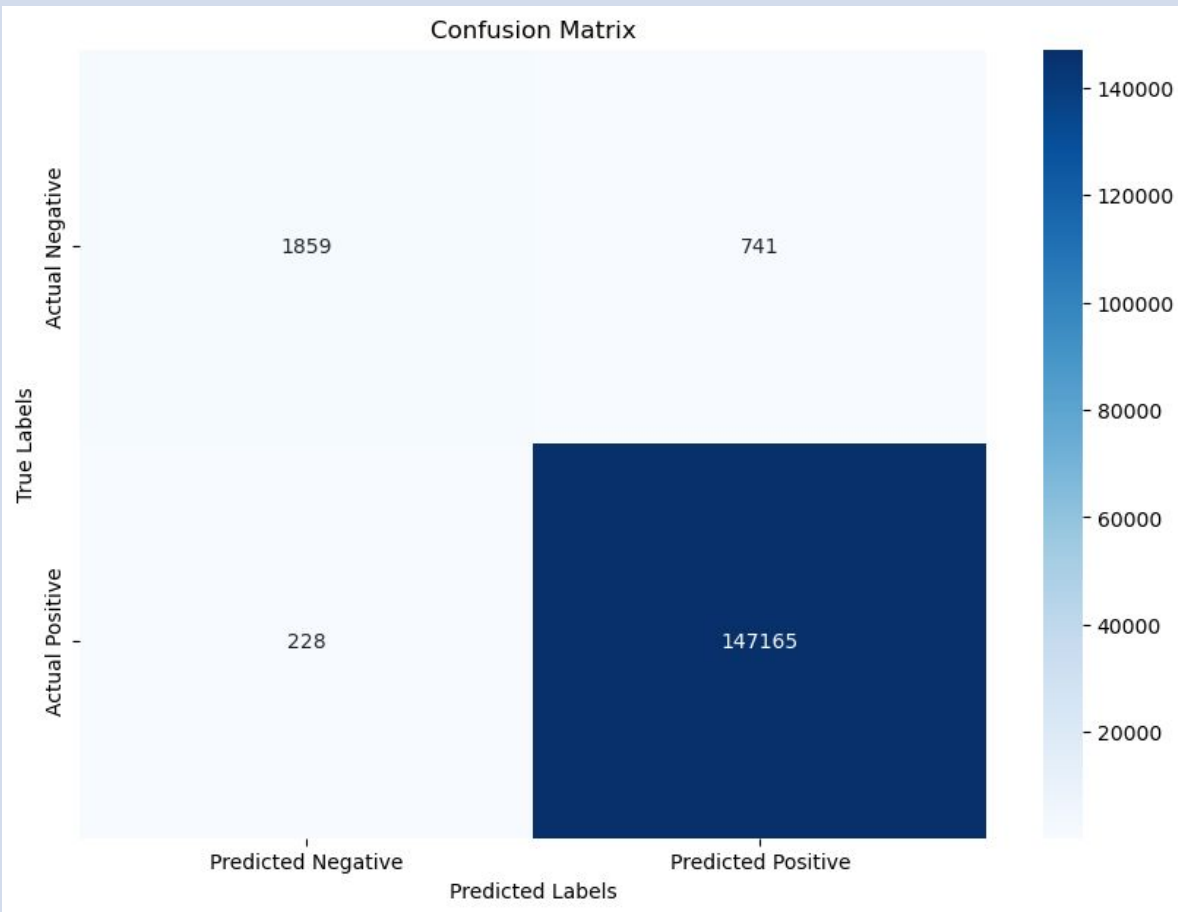
Derecho Model:

Parameter	Value
Window size	50.0
Batch size	16.0
Epochs	50.0
Mean Absolute Error	0.003933516897455215
Mean Squared Error	0.003933516897455215
Root Mean Squared Error	0.06271775583879907
R-squared	0.7869194775815369

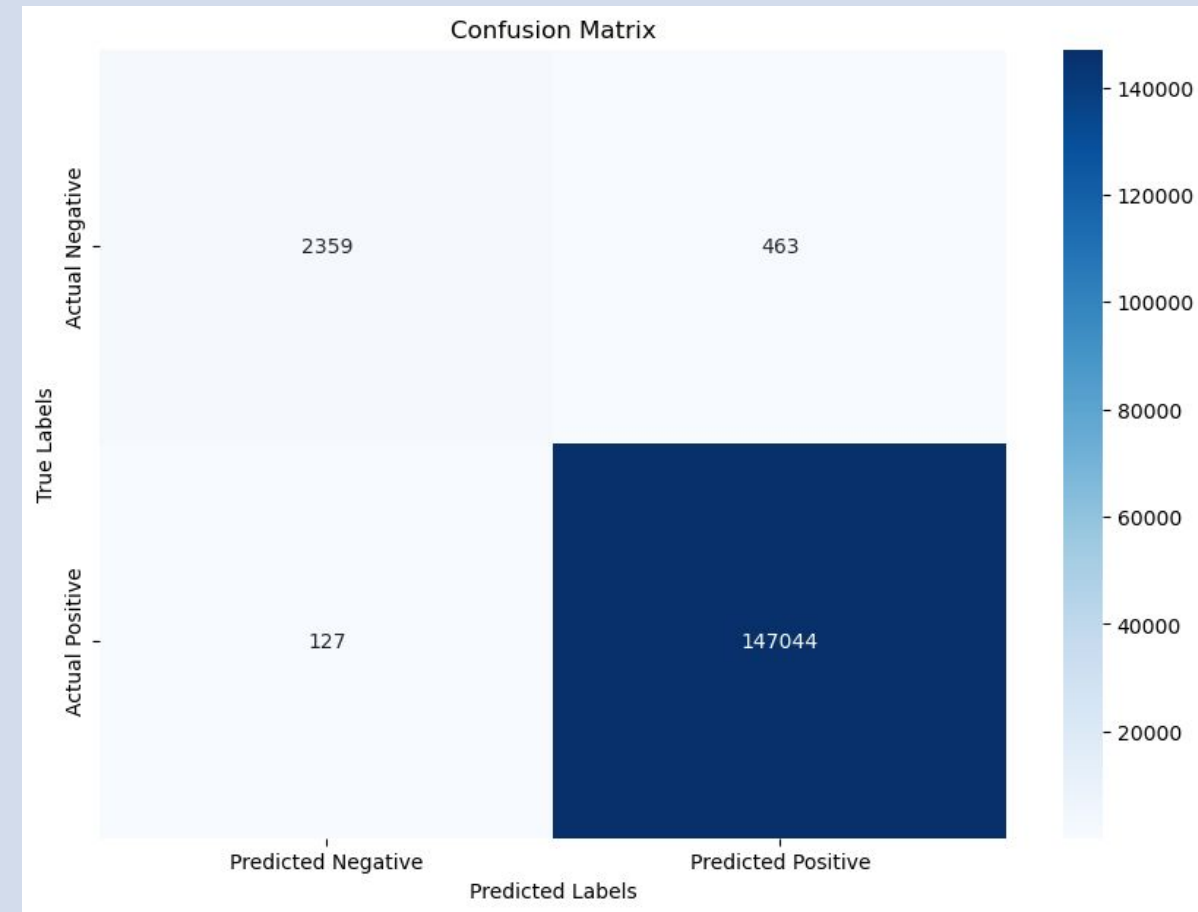


Confusion Matrices

Casper Model:

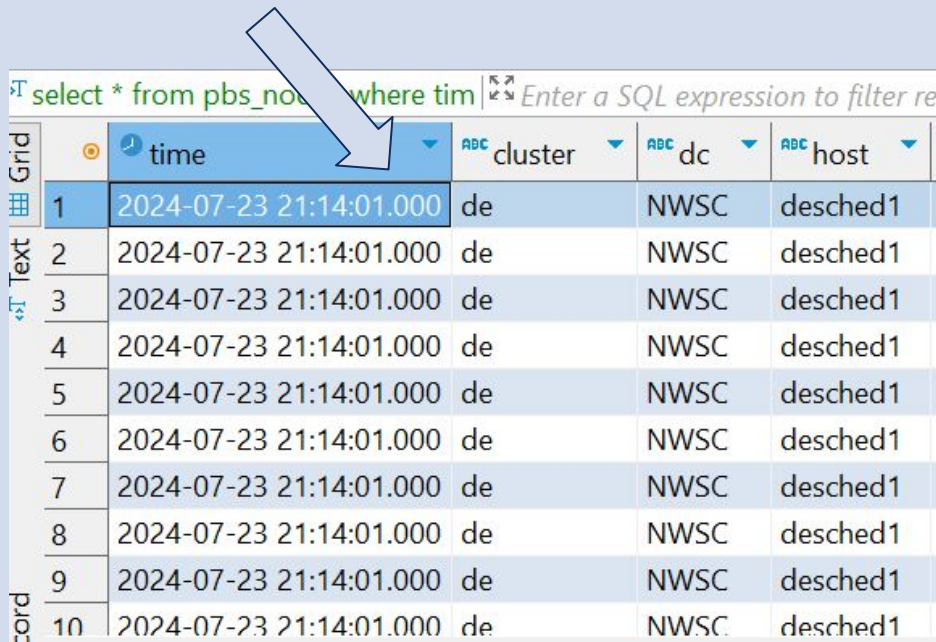


Derecho Model:



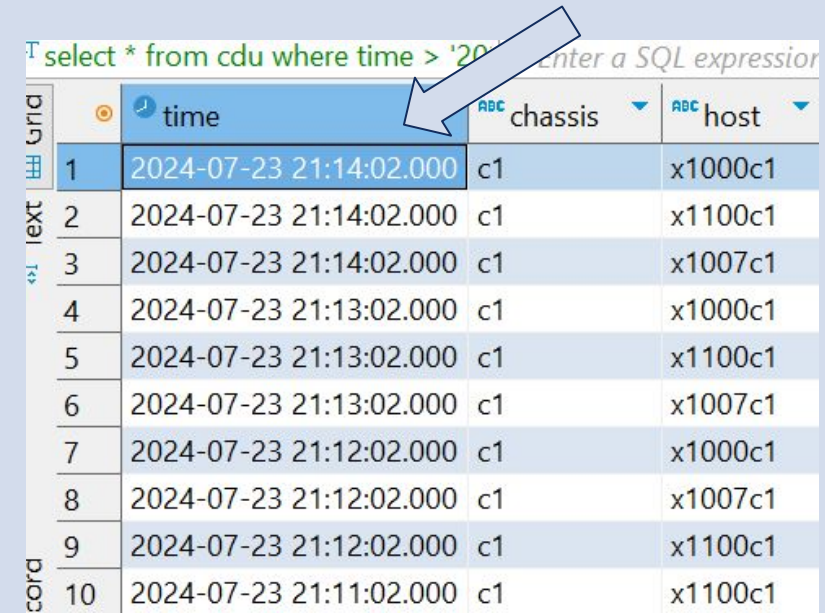
Future Work

- Use more heat maps
- Group nodes by specific type
- Create my own database for indexing
 - Combining data from other tables was challenging because of not matching times



select * from pbs_node where time > '2024-07-23 21:14:01.000' Enter a SQL expression to filter re

Grid	time	cluster	dc	host
1	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
2	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
3	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
4	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
5	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
6	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
7	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
8	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
9	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1
10	2024-07-23 21:14:01.000	de	NWSC	desched1



select * from cdu where time > '2024-07-23 21:14:02.000' Enter a SQL expression

Grid	time	chassis	host
1	2024-07-23 21:14:02.000	c1	x1000c1
2	2024-07-23 21:14:02.000	c1	x1100c1
3	2024-07-23 21:14:02.000	c1	x1007c1
4	2024-07-23 21:13:02.000	c1	x1000c1
5	2024-07-23 21:13:02.000	c1	x1100c1
6	2024-07-23 21:13:02.000	c1	x1007c1
7	2024-07-23 21:12:02.000	c1	x1000c1
8	2024-07-23 21:12:02.000	c1	x1007c1
9	2024-07-23 21:12:02.000	c1	x1100c1
10	2024-07-23 21:11:02.000	c1	x1100c1

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