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On the Flexibility of WS-Agreement for Job Submission

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Introduction & What is Coming

- WS-A Terms: Service Level Objectives & Business Value List
- What are the usual terms for job submission?
- Why WS-Agreement needs extending?
- How do we want it to be extended?
- Simple scenarios to demonstrate extended WS-Agreement at work
- Simulation model used to prove the point
- What do the results say?

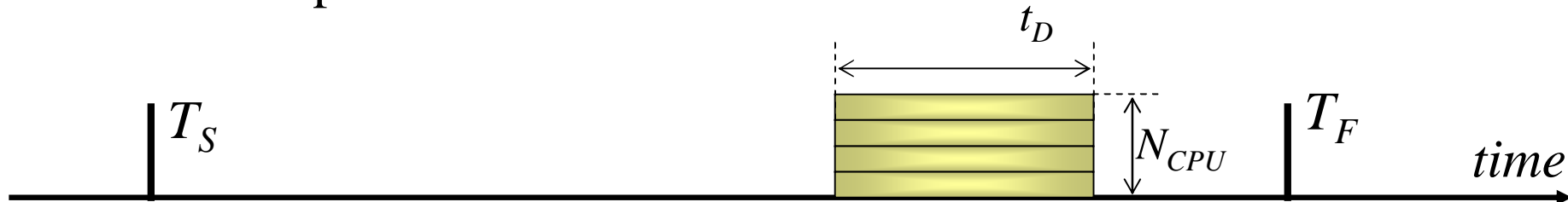
Service Level Agreement (SLA) is nothing more than a contract between two or more parties

WS-Agreement is one of the implementations of SLA



Terms of Agreement

The Usual Suspects – SLO&BVL



SLO: T_S – the earliest time the Job is allowed to start

SLO: T_F – the latest time the Job is allowed to finish

SLO: N_{CPU} – number of CPU nodes required for the Job

SLO: t_D – projected Job duration time for N_{CPU} nodes

SLO: t_{UP} – uniprocessor Job duration time (CPU-hours)

SLO: B_{job} – projected traffic that Job creates

BVL: V_{pr} – the price for executing the Job

BVL: V_{pn} – the penalty for failing the Job

BVL: V_{tot} – final value of the agreement (optional)



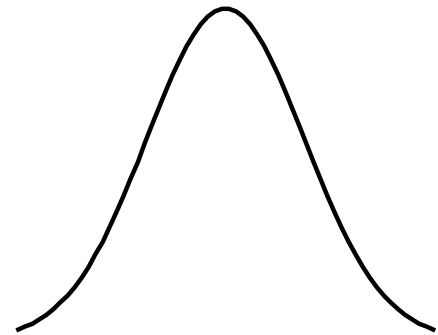
Extending Terms of Agreement

More Flexibility!!!

A list of universal variables

$x y z h$
 $\Delta \pi \alpha \beta$

A list of predefined common functions



Possibility to describe agreement terms as functions



Universal Variables and Functions

Universal Terms – Useful Variables & Functions

UT: t_{curr} – *current wall clock time*

UT: $B_{RES}(t)$ – *Resource bandwidth: nominal or @ time*

UT: $R_{ld}(t_{curr})$ – *Resource load @ time: current or any other*

UT: t_S – *actual Job execution start time*

UT: t_{DA} – *actual Job duration time*

UT: $B_{JA}(t_S, t_{DA})$ – *actual bandwidth used by the Job*

UT: $d(n) = n + (n-1) + \dots + 2 + 1$ – *triangular numbers*

UT: $f_{norm}(t, low, high)$ – *binary function*

UT: $f_{tr}(t, low, a, high, \beta)$ – *trapezium*



Guarantee Terms as Functions

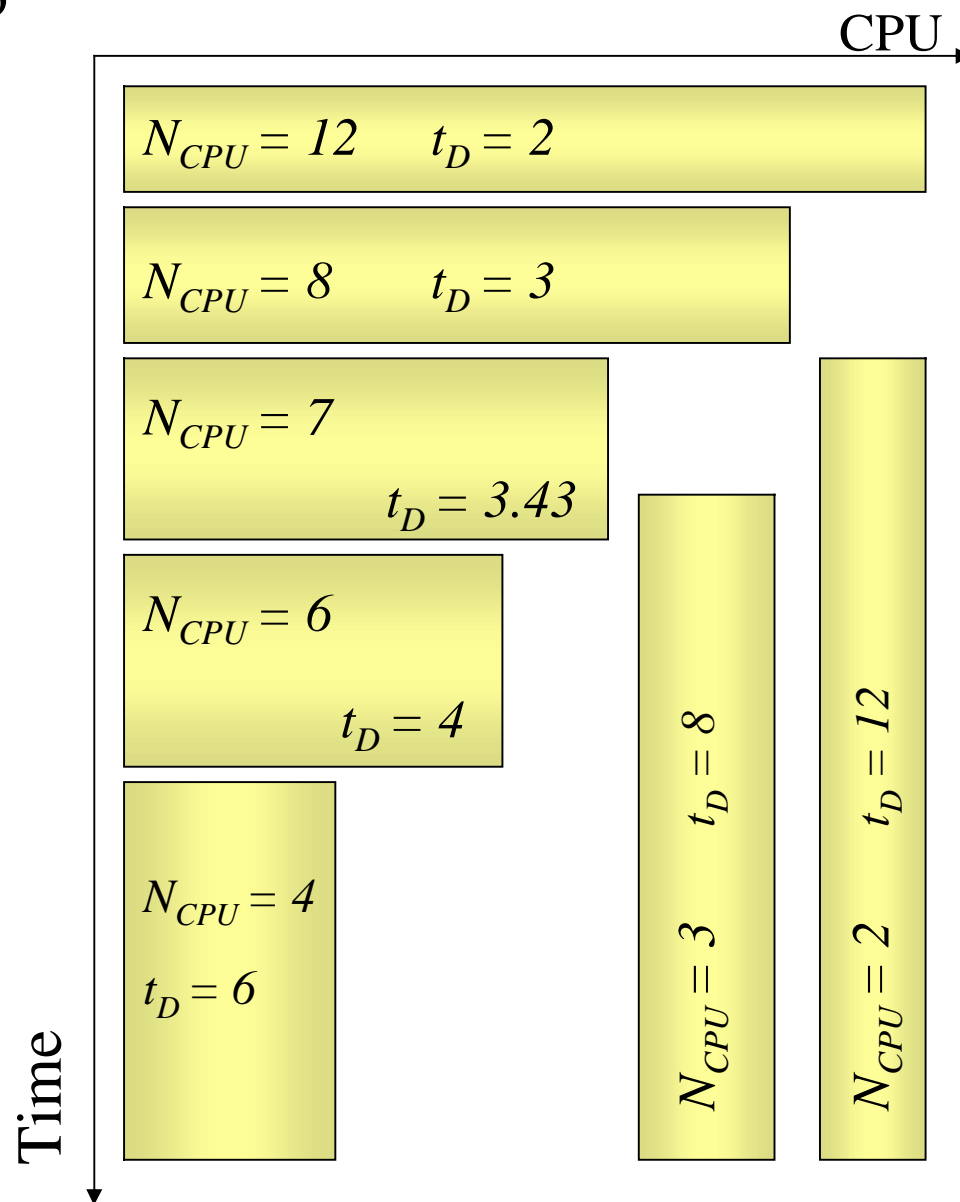
Variable Number of CPUs per Job

SLO: $N_{CPU} = \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

SLO: $t_D = \frac{t_{UP}}{N_{CPU}}$

SLO: $t_{UP} = 24$

SLO: $X_{other} = const$





Guarantee Terms as Functions

Adding Variable Bandwidth and Traffic

UT: t_{curr}

UT: $B_{RES}(t_{curr})$

UT: $d(n) = n + (n-1) + \dots + 2 + 1$

SLO: $B_{job} = B_0 d(N_{CPU} - 1)$

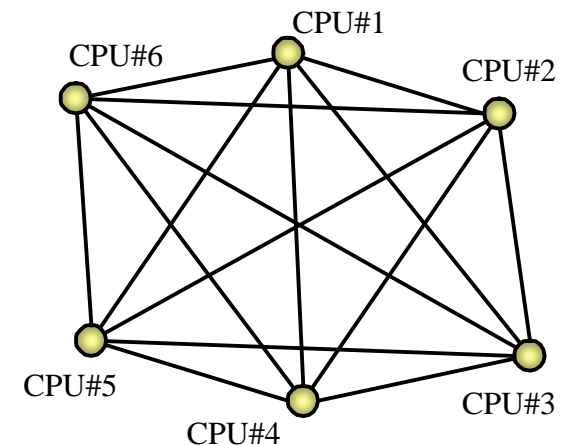
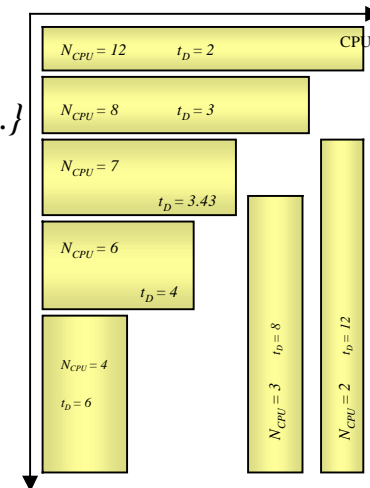
SLO: $t_D = \frac{B_{job} t_{UP}}{B_{RES} N_{CPU}} = \frac{B_0 t_{UP} (N_{CPU} - 1)}{2B_{RES}}$

SLO: $X_{other} = const$

For All-to-All topology

SLO: $N_{CPU} = \{2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

SLO: $t_{UNIPROC} = 24$





Guarantee Terms as Functions

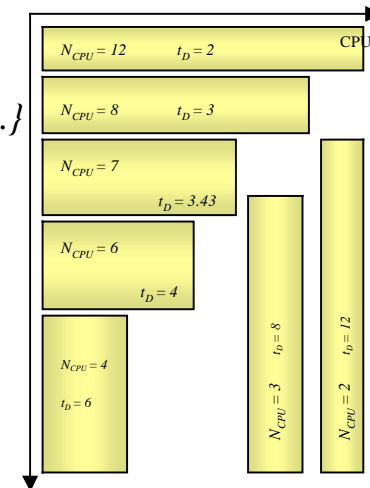
Adding Variable Bandwidth and Traffic

UT: t_{curr}

UT: $B_{RES}(t_{curr})$

SLO: $N_{CPU} = \{2,3,4,..\}$

SLO: $t_{UNIPROC} = 24$

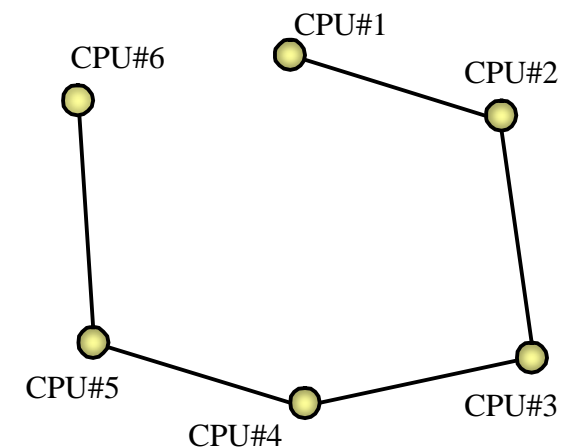


SLO: $B_{job} = B_0 (N_{CPU} - 1)$

SLO: $t_D = \frac{B_{job} t_{UP}}{B_{RES} N_{CPU}} = \frac{B_0 t_{UP} (N_{CPU} - 1)}{N_{CPU} B_{RES}}$

SLO: $X_{other} = const$

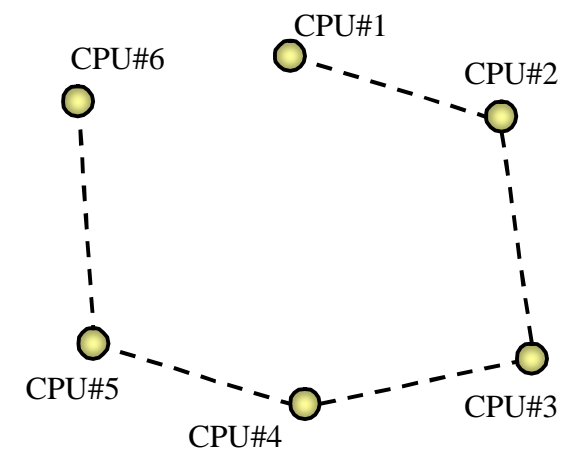
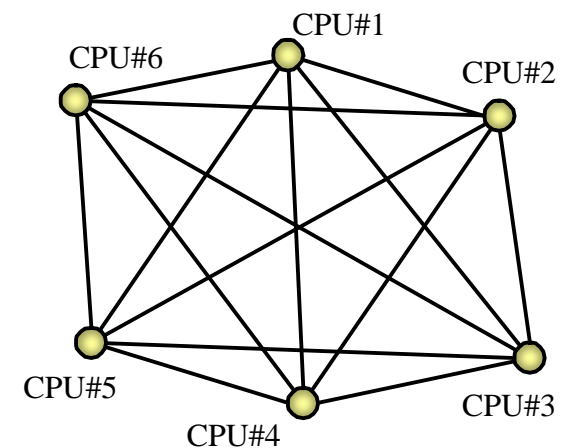
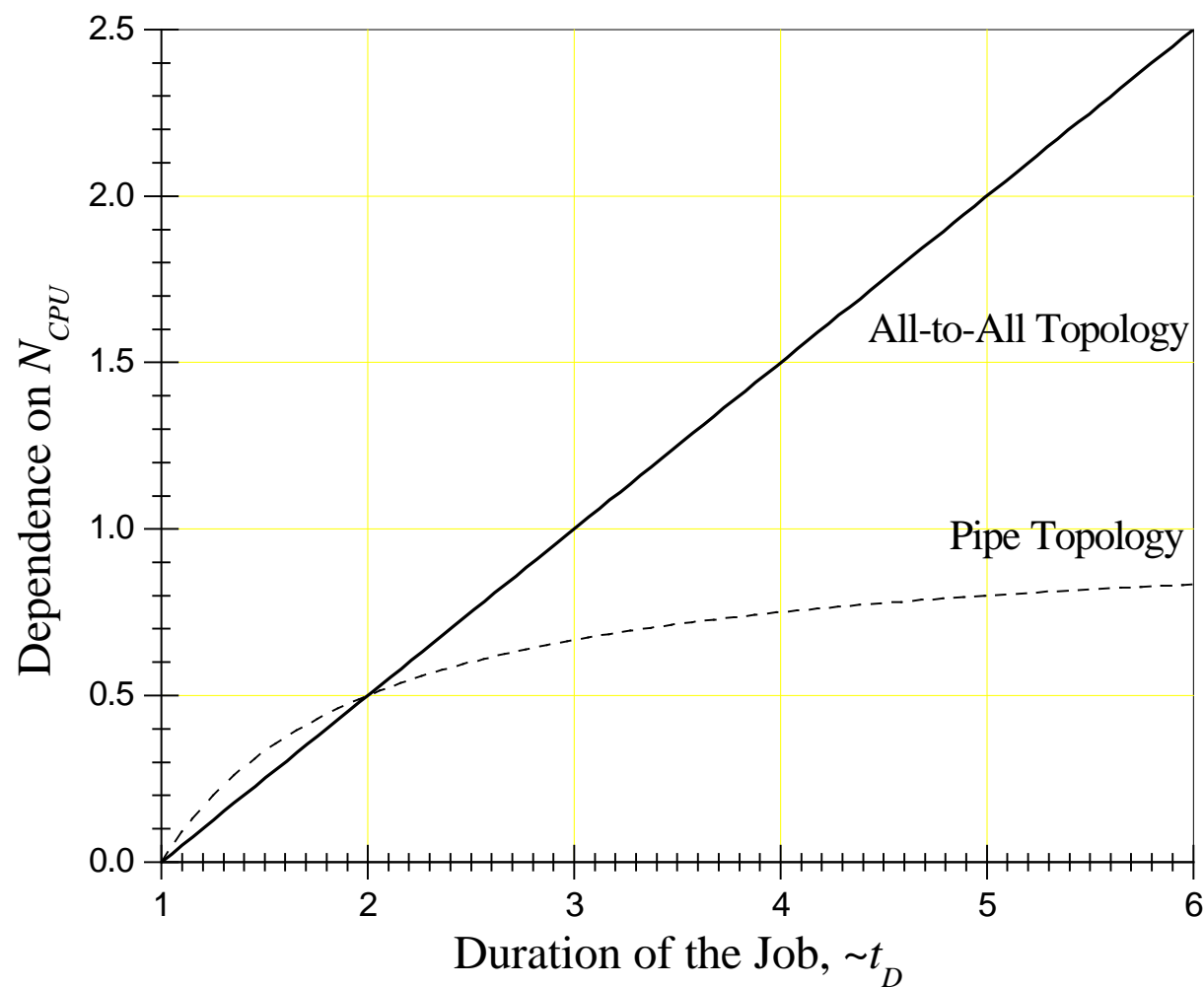
For Pipe topology





Guarantee Terms as Functions

Comparing the Impact of Two Topologies





Guarantee Terms as Functions

Defining the Value of the Service

UT: t_{curr}

UT: $B_{RES}(t_{curr})$

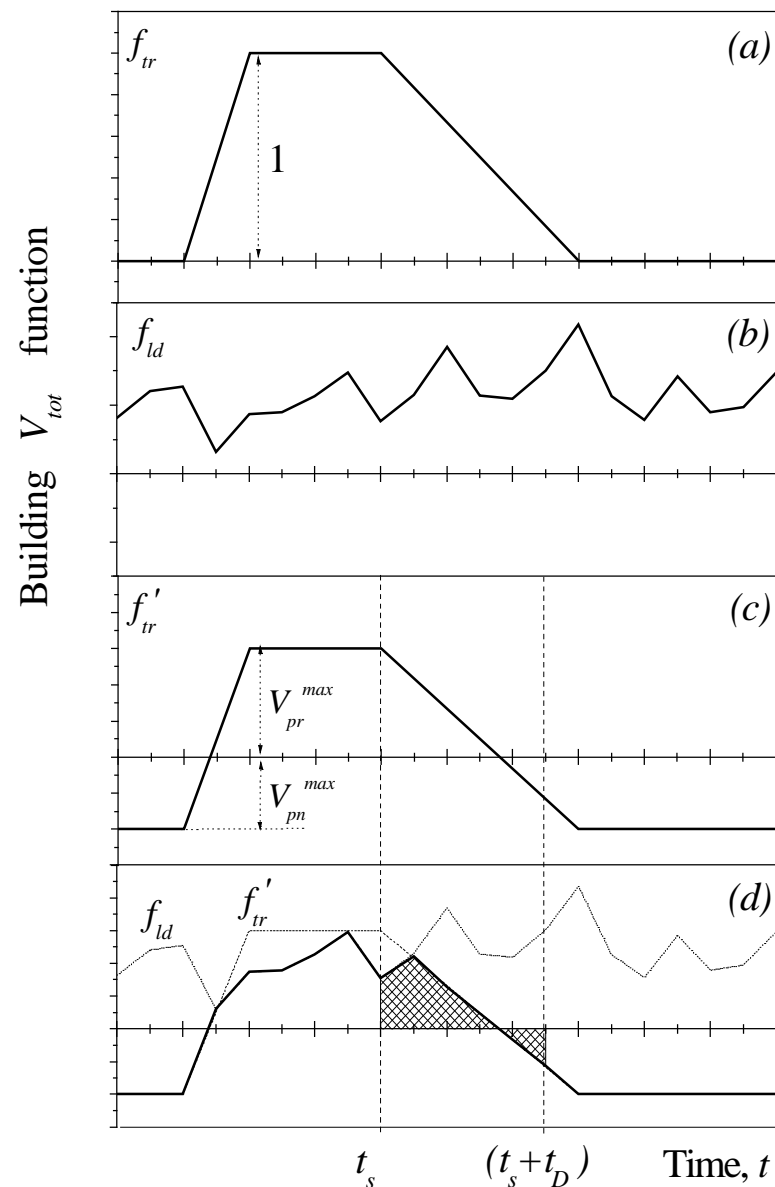
UT: $R_{ld}(t_{curr}) = f_{ld}$

SLO: B_{job}

SLO: $t_D = \frac{B_{job} t_{UP}}{B_{RES} N_{CPU}}$

SLO: $X_{other} = const$

BVL: $V_{tot} = f(R_{ld}, t_s, N_{CPU}, \dots)$





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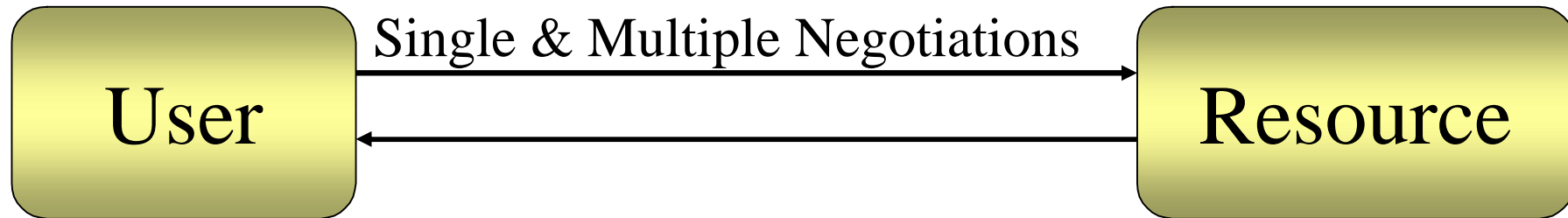
Suddenly life becomes more interesting





Experiment

The Model



Set of 340 Job requests, for which a solution exists where the 100% utilisation is possible on Resource (147 hours x 64 CPUs)

$$t_D \times N_{CPU} = A; \langle A \rangle = 21.85$$

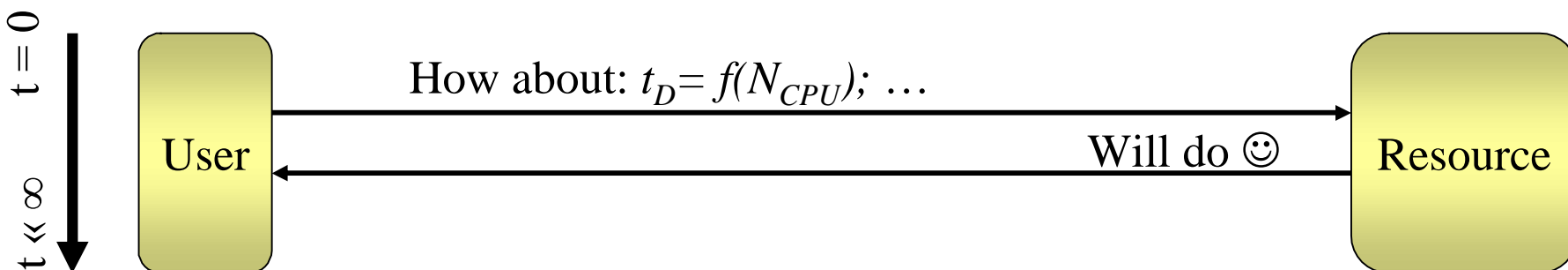
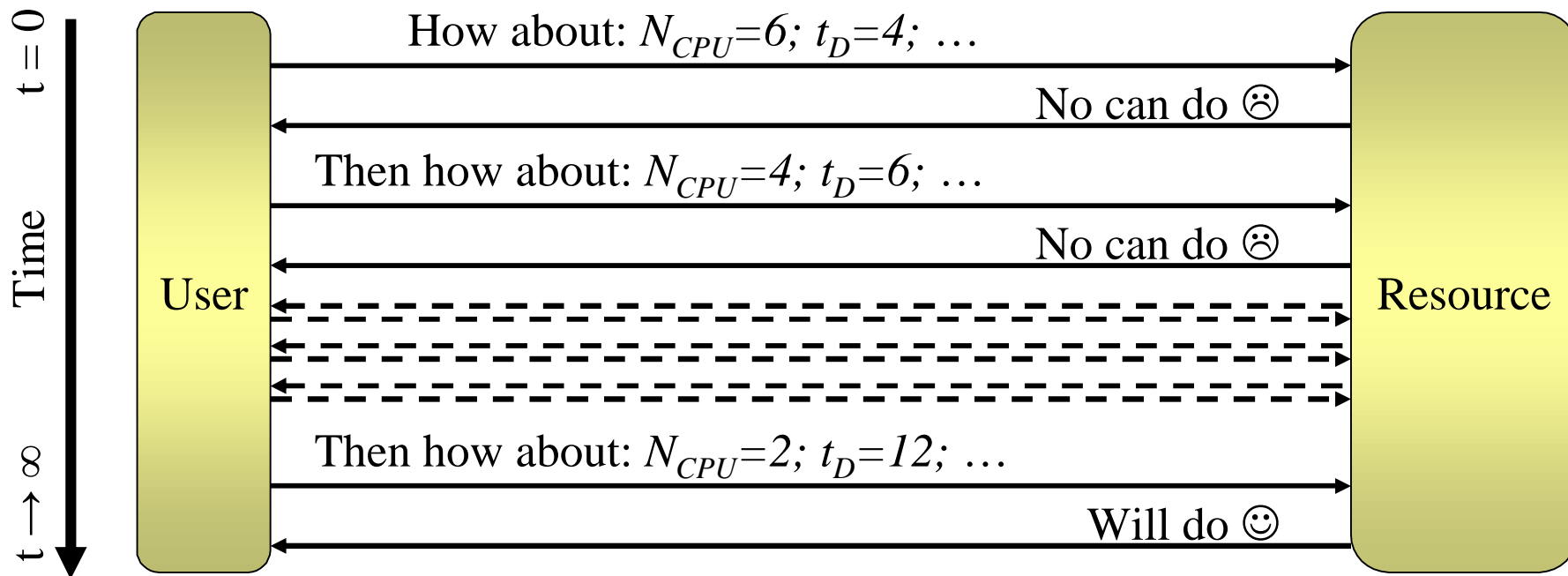
Capacity of 64 CPUs and available for 147 hours

Scheduling by the earliest deadline first (single iteration)



Experiment

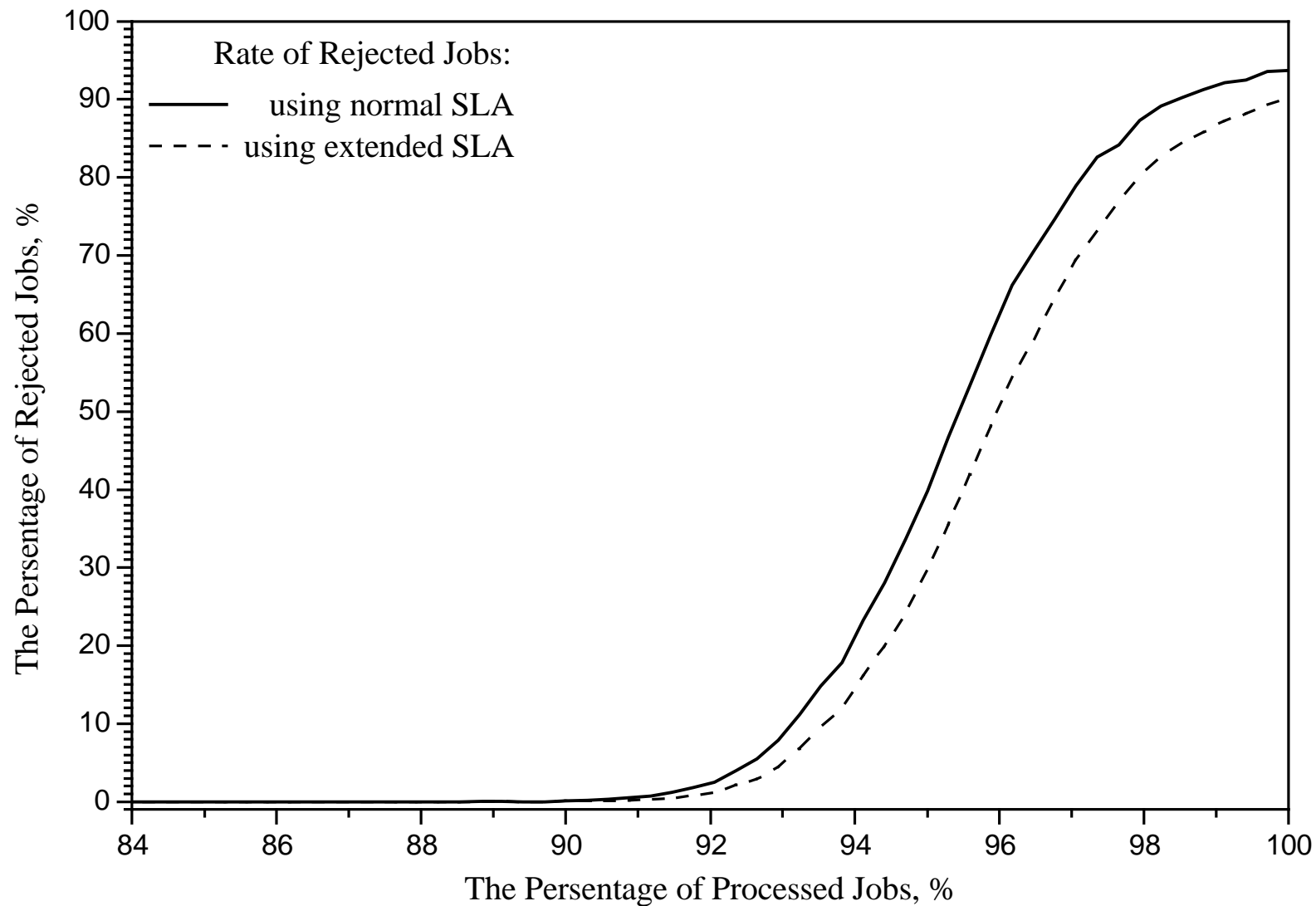
Variable CPU Scenario (Original vs. Extended SLA)





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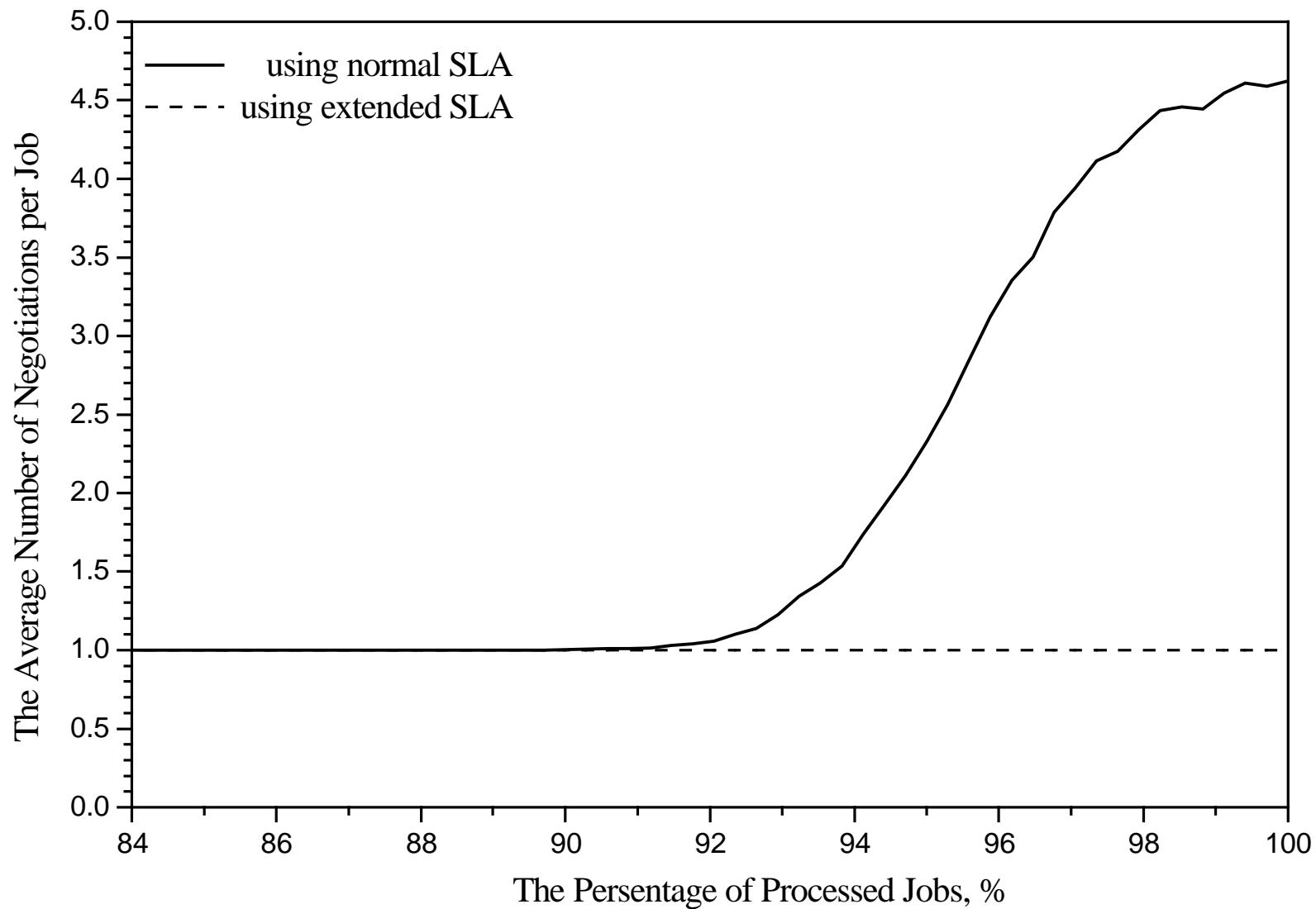
Only Single Negotiation is Allowed





Experiment

Multiple Negotiations Allowed





Conclusions

Was it all worth it?

- Reduction in traffic associated with negotiation of Resource
- Reduction in user-service interaction
- Extended Agreement gives more power to resource allocation, scheduling, management, aggregation of services
- Extended Agreement is extensible and could support future demands, e.g. new optimisation algorithms, value added services, autonomous services, ...