## Analysis of Overhead in Dynamic Java Performance Monitoring

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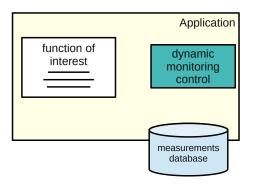
# Context: Dynamic Monitoring of Production Systems



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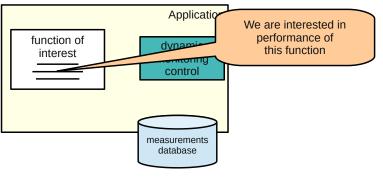


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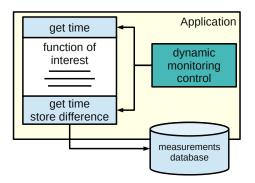


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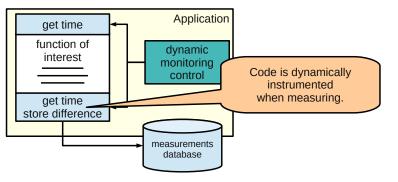


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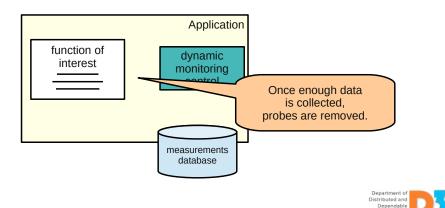


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#### Interesting Questions

How do the code manipulations affect the application?

What is the overhead of such probe?

Is the observed performance representative?

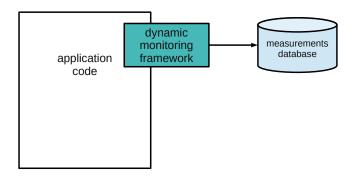
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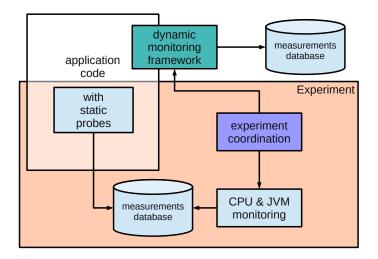


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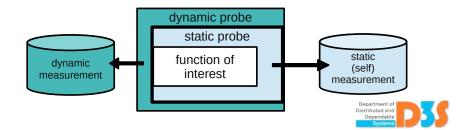
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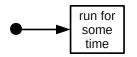
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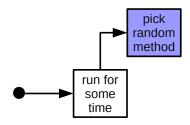
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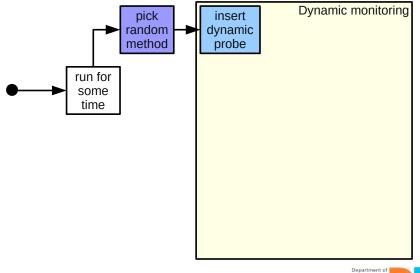




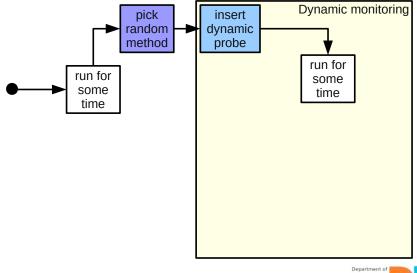




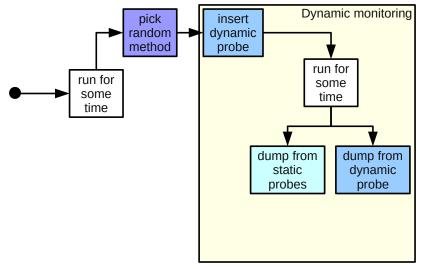




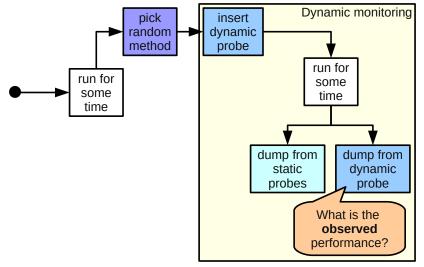




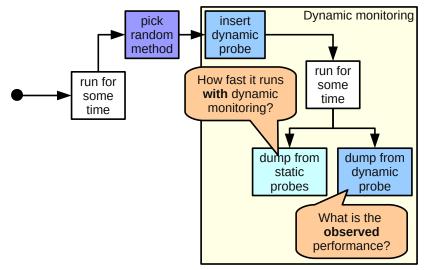




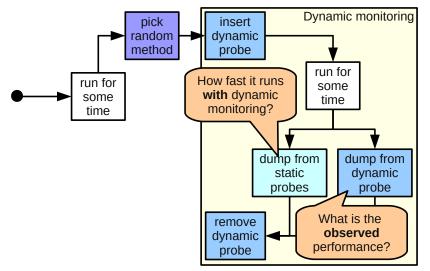




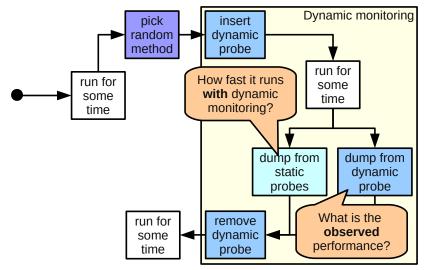




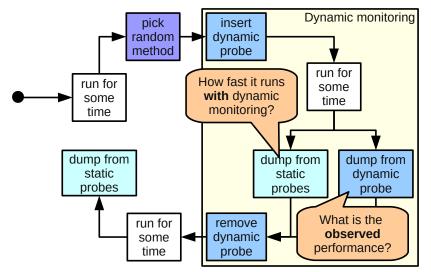




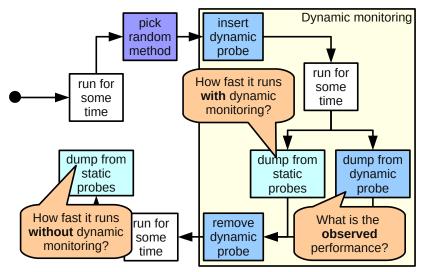




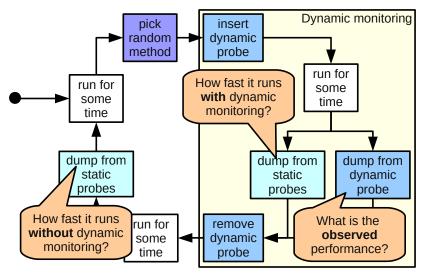














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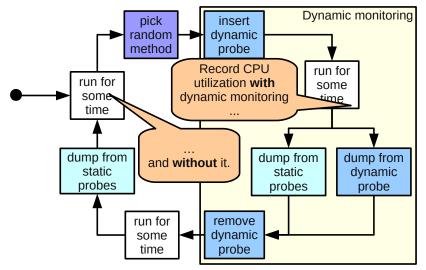
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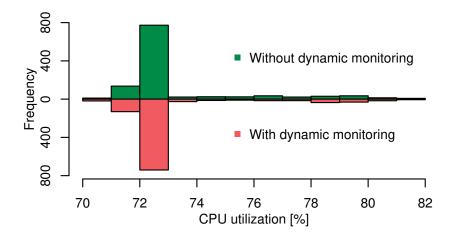
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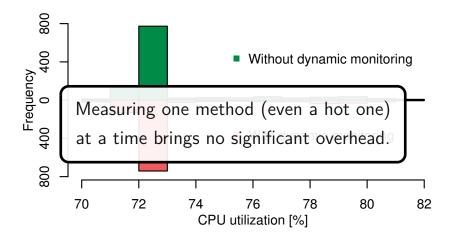






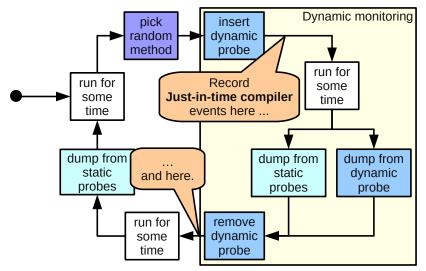




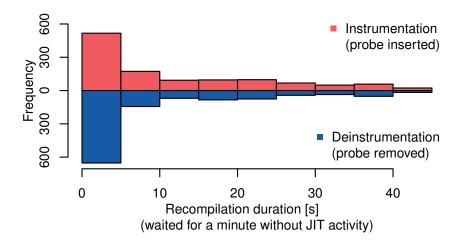




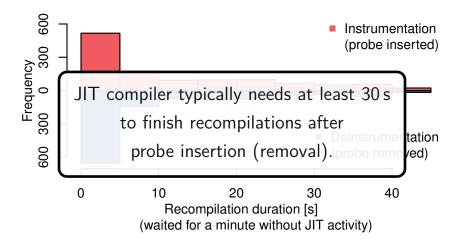










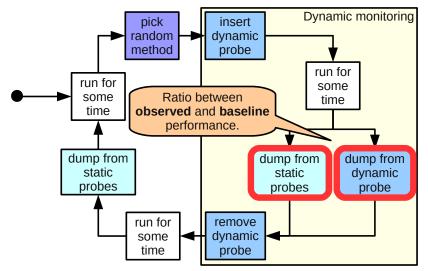




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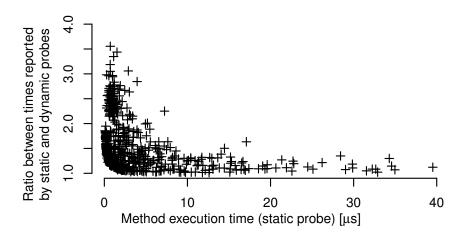


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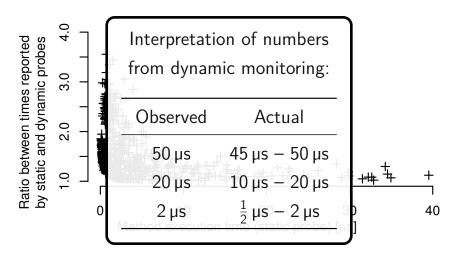


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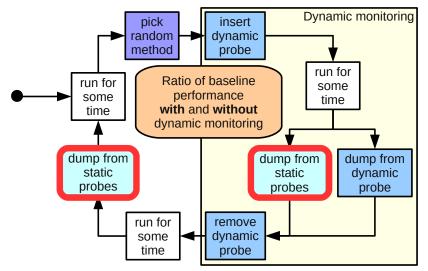


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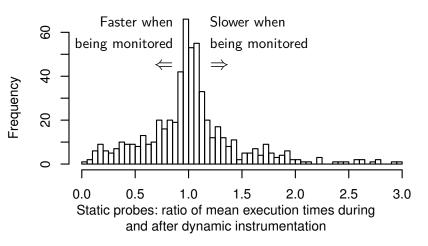




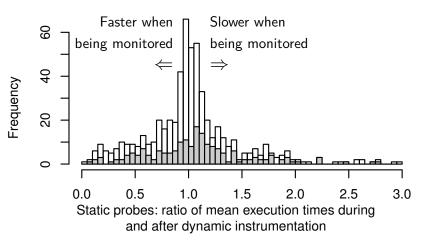




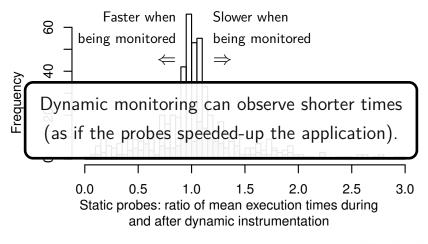














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