

Dynamic Analysis of Software Systems with Kieker — A Hands-On Lecture —

Guest Lecture in the Course “Enterprise Digital Infrastructure”

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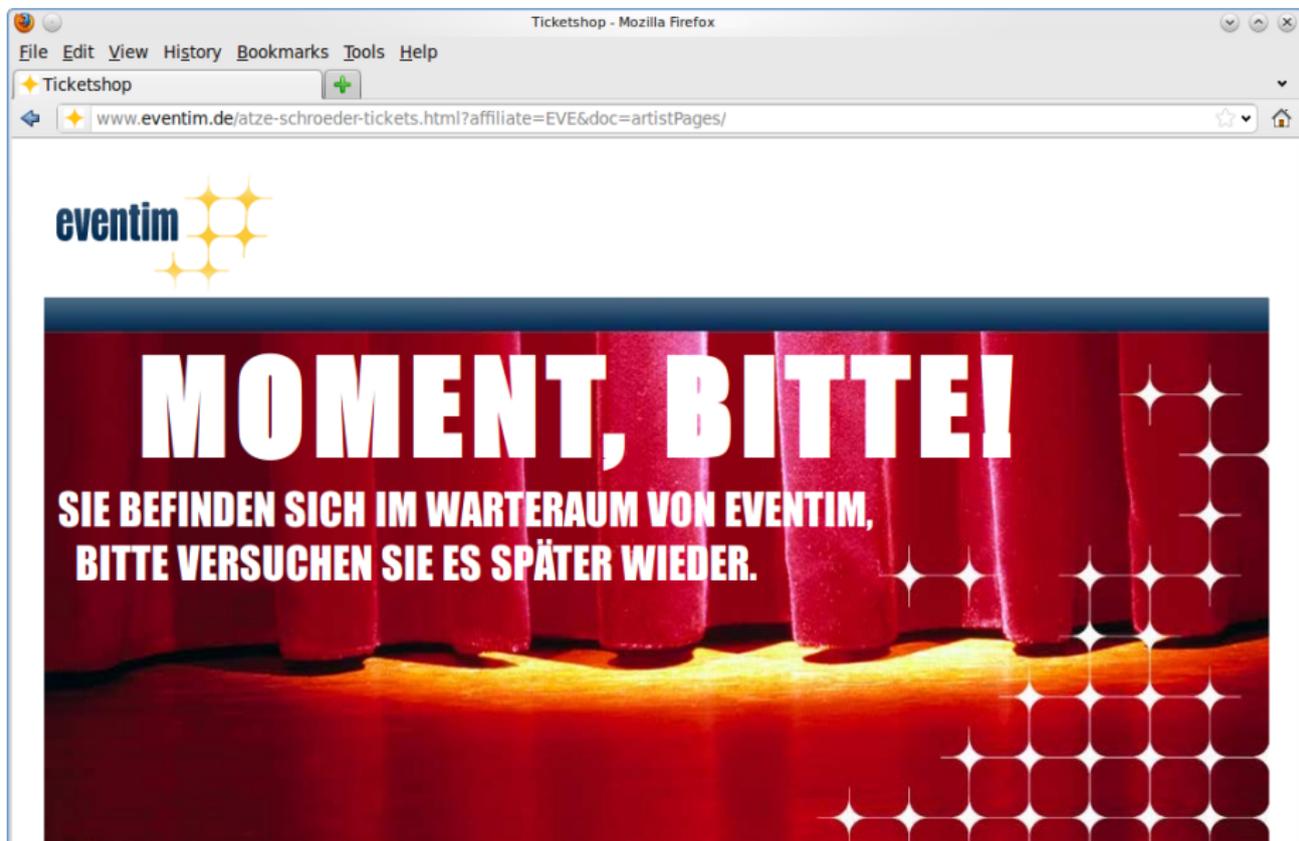
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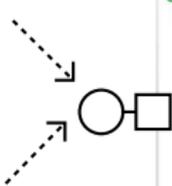
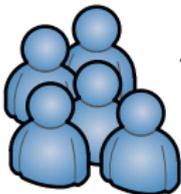
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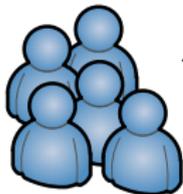
The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "Ticketshop - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar contains the URL www.eventim.de/atze-schroeder-tickets.html?affiliate=EVE&doc=artistPages/. The page content features the Eventim logo in the top left corner. Below the logo is a large red banner with white text that reads: "MOMENT, BITTE!" in a large, bold font, followed by "SIE BEFINDEN SICH IM WARTERAUM VON EVENTIM, BITTE VERSUCHEN SIE ES SPÄTER WIEDER." in a smaller, bold font. The background of the banner shows a stage with red curtains and spotlights.



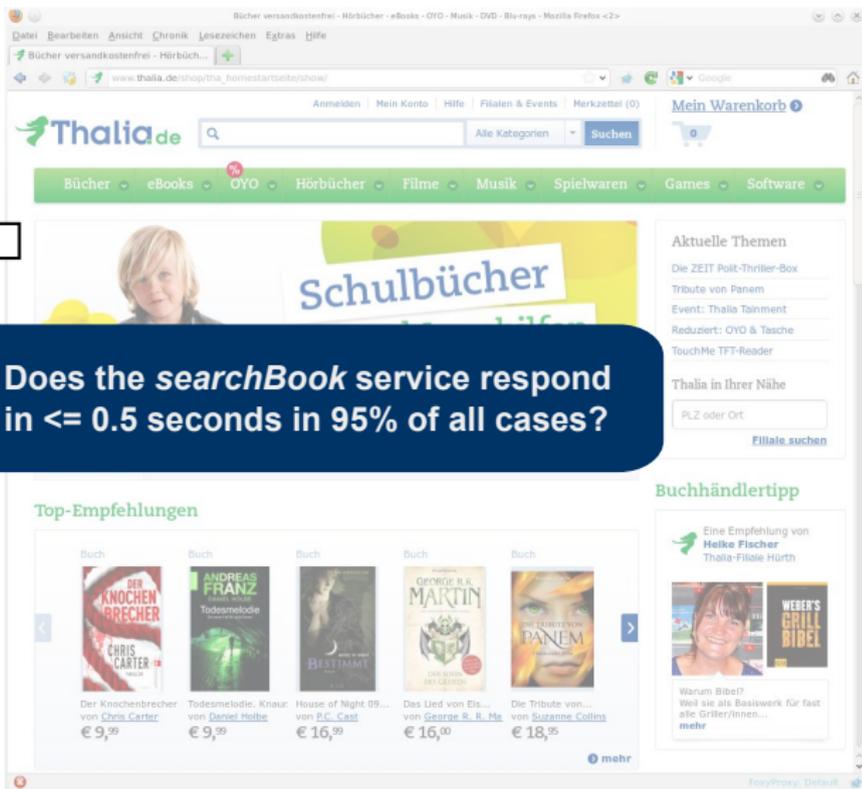
The screenshot shows the Thalia.de website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with categories like Bücher, eBooks, OYO, Hörbücher, Filme, Musik, Spielwaren, Games, and Software. The main content area features a large banner for 'Schulbücher und Lernhilfen' with a 'Jetzt bestellen' button. Below this, there are sections for 'Top-Empfehlungen' (Top Recommendations) and 'Buchhändlertipp' (Bookstore Tip). The 'Top-Empfehlungen' section displays five book covers with their titles and prices:

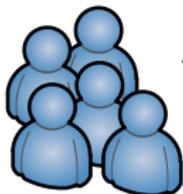
Book Title	Author	Price
Der Knochenbrecher	Chris Carter	€ 9,99
Todesmelodie	Daniel Heitsch	€ 9,99
House of Night 09...	B.C. Cross	€ 16,99
Das Lied von Eis...	George R. R. Martin	€ 16,00
Die Tribute von...	Suzanne Collins	€ 18,95

The 'Buchhändlertipp' section features a recommendation from Heike Fischer, Thalia-Filiale Hürth, with a photo of Heike Fischer and a book cover for 'Warum Bibel? Weil sie als Basistextwerk für fast alle Gräber/Innen... mehr'.



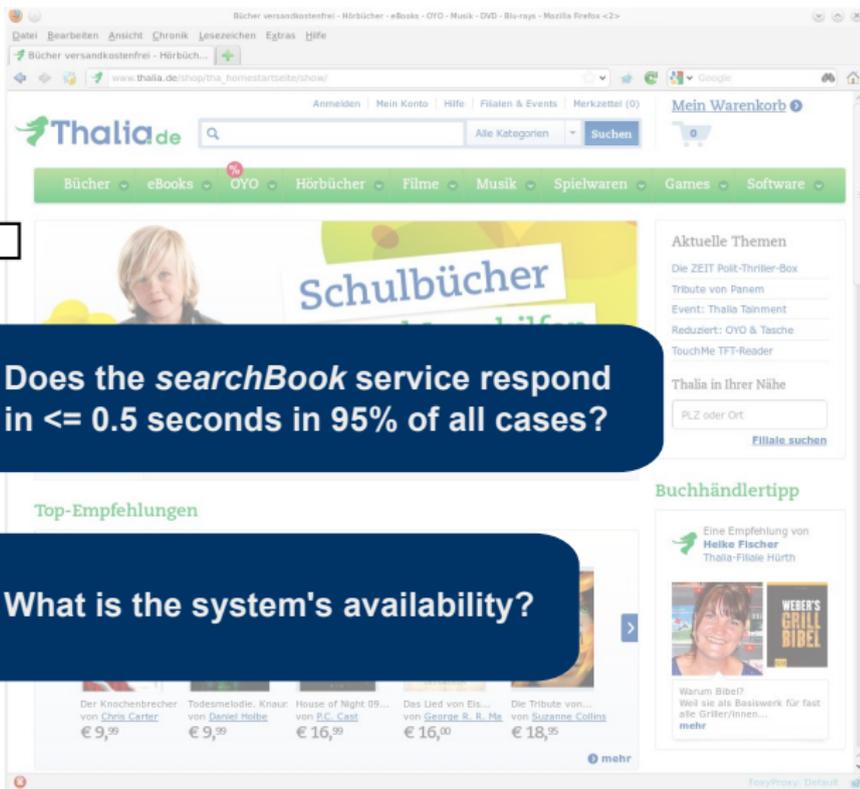
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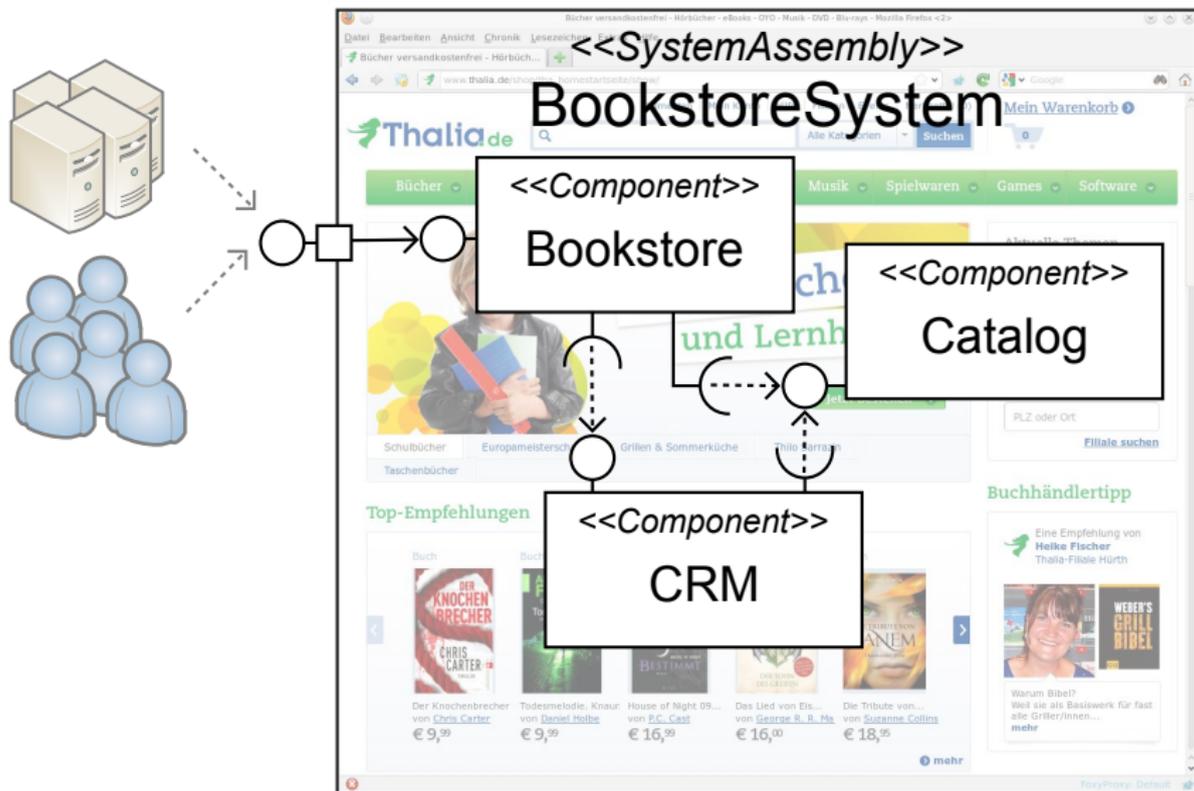
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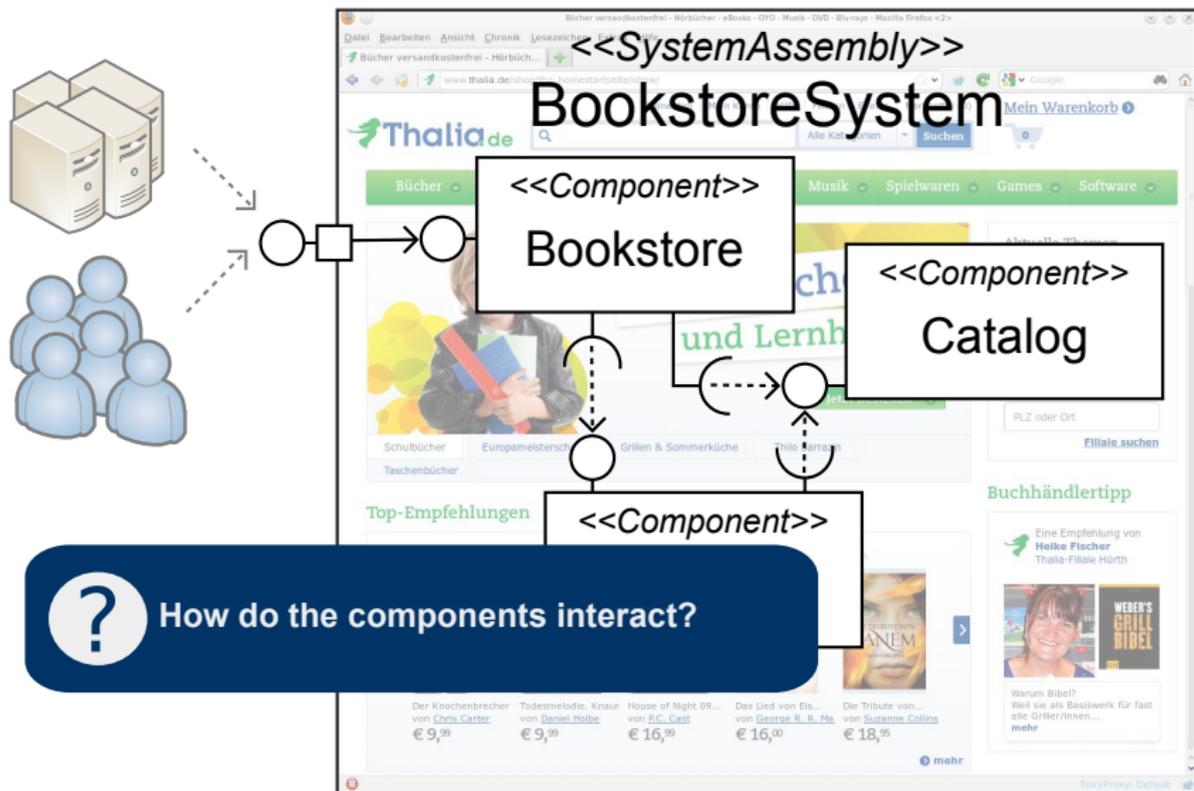


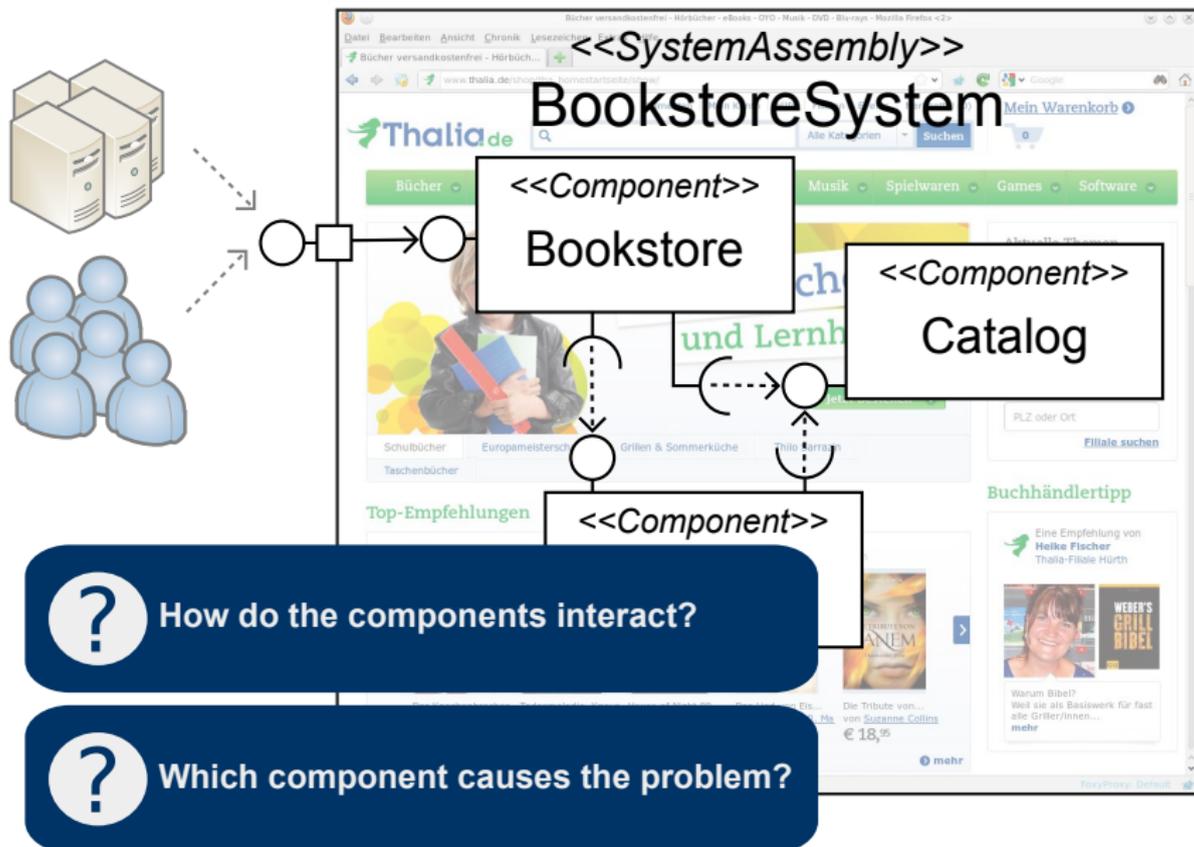


? What is the expected workload profile?

Day	Time	Workload Profile
Wednesday	12:00	Low
Wednesday	22:00	High Peak
Thursday	08:00	Low
Thursday	18:00	High Peak
Friday	04:00	Low
Friday	14:00	Medium
Friday	00:00	Low
Saturday	10:00	Low
Saturday	20:00	High Peak
Sunday	06:00	Low
Sunday	16:00	High Peak











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A **drawback** is that **dynamic analysis** can only provide a **partial picture of the system**, i.e., the *results obtained are valid for the scenarios that were exercised during the analysis.*



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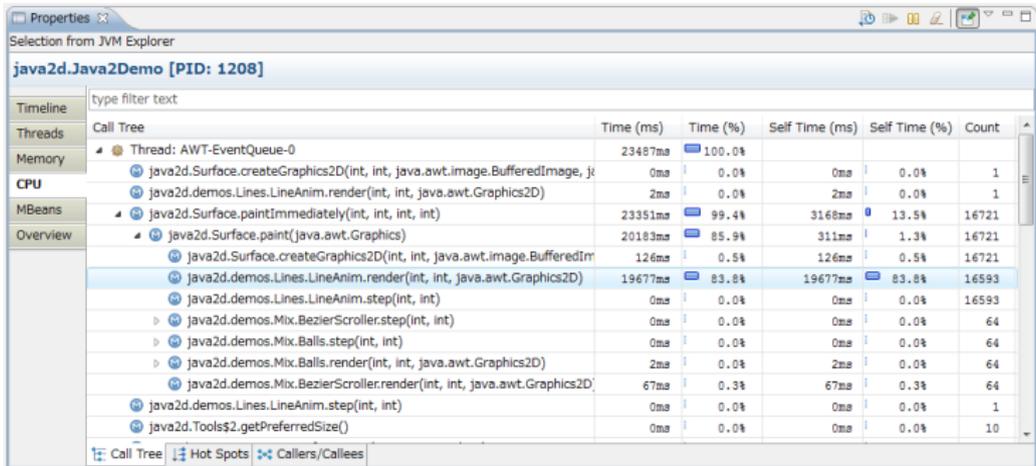
How to Gather Runtime Data from Executing Systems?

Profiling

- employed in development environments
- considerable **performance overhead**

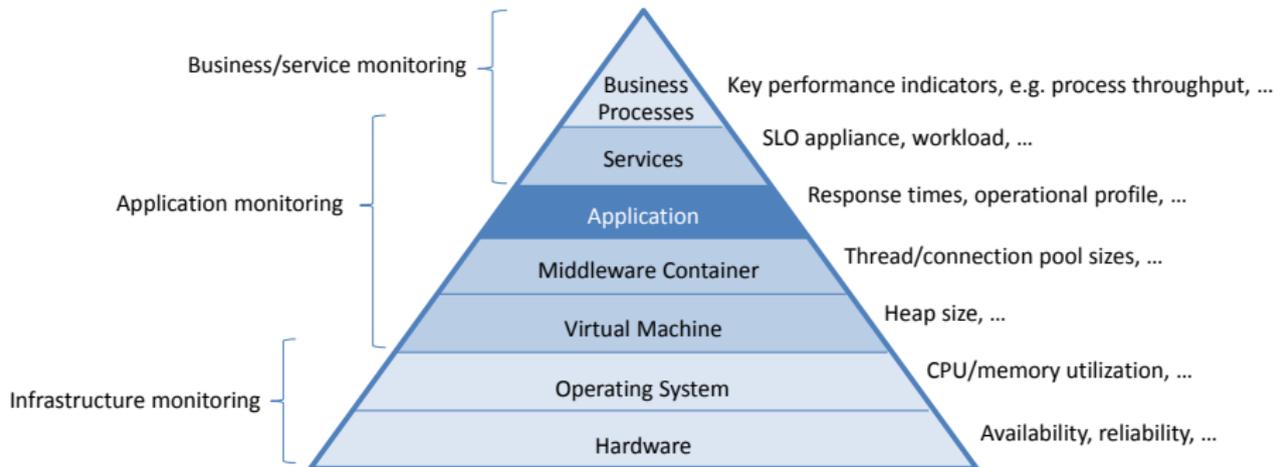
Monitoring

- employed in production environments
- captures **real usage profile**



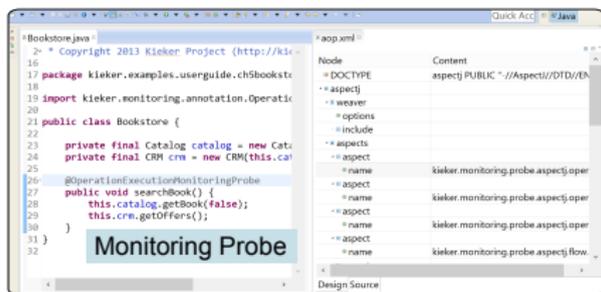
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http://www.jvmmonitor.org/doc/index.html#Getting_started

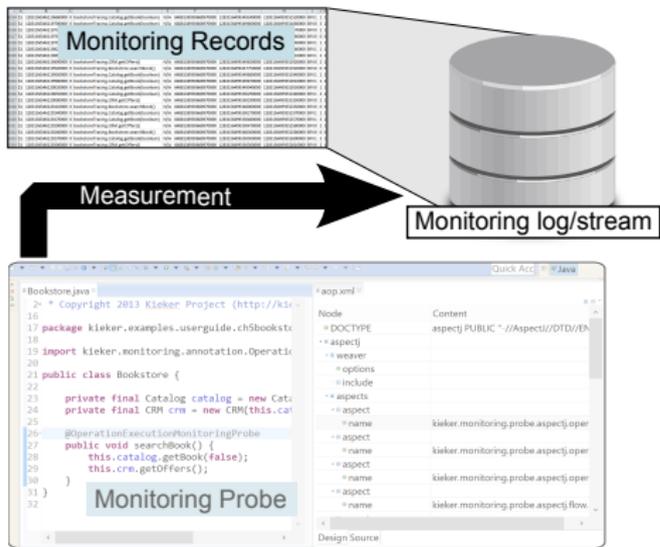


Monitoring practice in the “real world” (based on what we’ve seen)

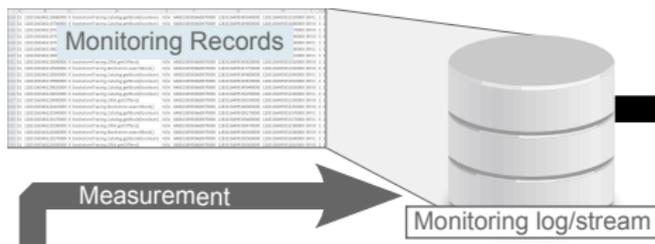
- Focus on system level metrics (availability, resource utilization)
- No systematic instrumentation on application level
- Only basic automation of analysis/alarming
- Reactive addition of monitoring probes



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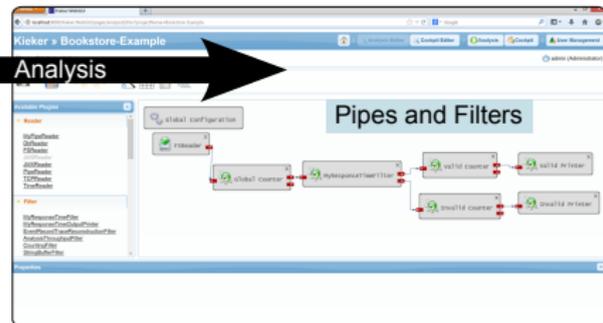
The screenshot shows a Java IDE with two panes. The left pane displays the source code for `Bookstore.java`, featuring a `searchBook()` method with monitoring annotations. The right pane shows the `app.xml` configuration, listing several `aspect` elements with names like `kieker.monitoring.probe.aspect.oper`. A label **Monitoring Probe** is overlaid on the code.

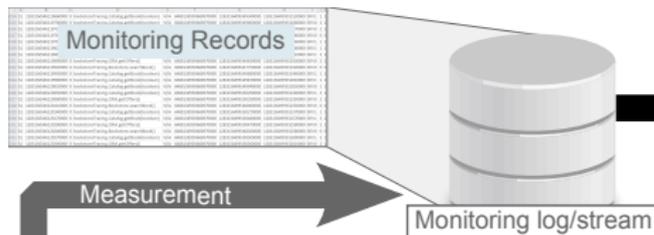
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Bookstore.java
27 package kieker.examples.userguide.ch5bookst;
28 import kieker.monitoring.annotation.OperationExecutionMonitoringProbe;
29 public void searchBook() {
30     this.catalog.getBook(false);
31     this.crm.getOffers();
32 }

app.xml
Node Content
-> DOCTYPE aspect PUBLIC "-//AspectJ/DTD/1.0
-> aspect
-> weaver
-> options
-> include
-> aspects
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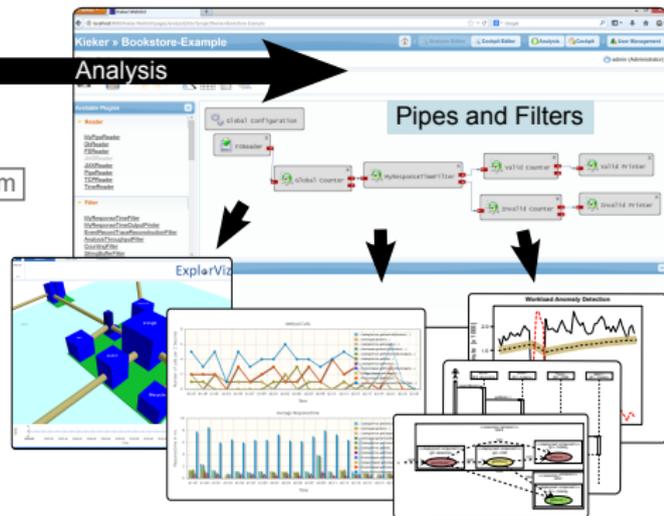
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17 package kieker.examples.userguide.chBookst
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19 import kieker.monitoring.annotation.Operati
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21 public class Bookstore {
22
23     private final Catalog catalog = new Cat
24     private final CRM crm = new CRM(this.ca
25
26     @OperationExecutionMonitoringProbe
27     public void searchBook() {
28         this.catalog.getBook(false);
29         this.crm.getOffers();
30     }
31 }
32
```

Monitoring Probe

Node	Content
DOCTYPE	aspect PUBLIC "-//AspectJ/DTD//A
aspect	
weaver	
options	
include	
aspects	
aspect	
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Kieker keeps an eye on your software

diagnosing performance problems

KIEKER FRAMEWORK USE CASES RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

About Kieker

The internal **behavior of large-scale software systems** cannot be determined on the basis of static (e.g., source code) analysis alone. Kieker provides complementary **dynamic analysis** capabilities, i.e., monitoring and analyzing a software system's runtime behavior — enabling [Application Performance Monitoring and Architecture Discovery](#).

Kieker is distributed as part of SPEC® RG's repository of peer-reviewed tools for quantitative system evaluation and analysis

<http://research.spec.org/projects/tools.html>



Various people contributed to Kieker in the past years.

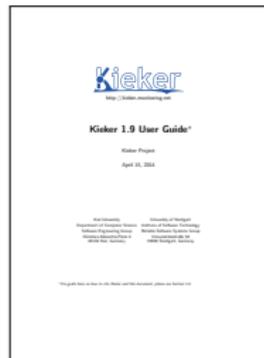
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Wilhelm (Willi) Hasselbring, André van Hoorn, Reiner Jung,
Benjamin Kiel, Dennis Kieselhorst, Holger Knoche, Arnd Lange,
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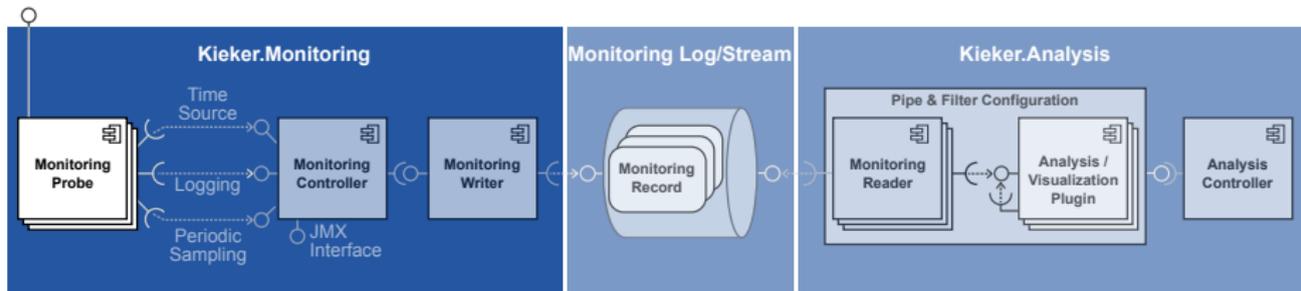
—Alphabetic list of people who contributed in different form
(source code, bug reports, promotion, etc) and intensity

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Also refer to the Kieker User Guide

- 1 Chapter 2 (Download and installation)
- 2 Chapter 2 (Bookstore example)
- 3 Chapter 5 (AspectJ-based instrumentation)
- 4 Chapter 5 (TraceAnalysis tool)
- 5 Appendix A (Wrapper scripts)



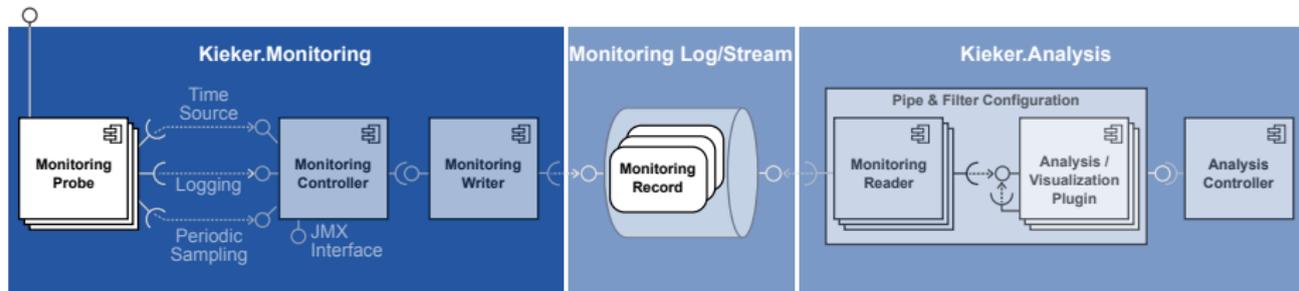


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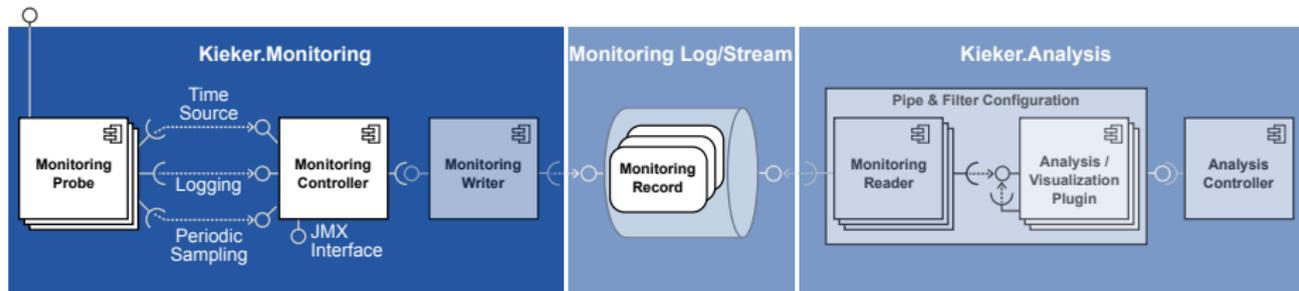
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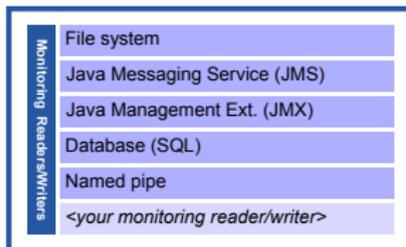
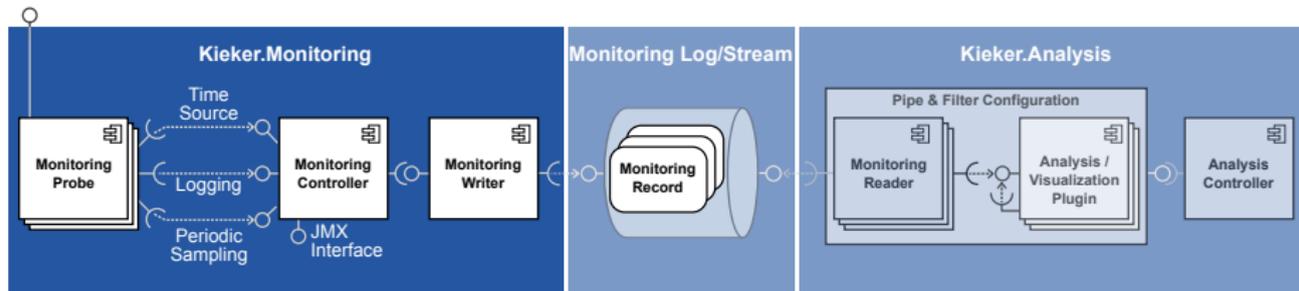
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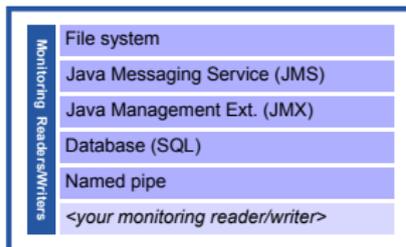
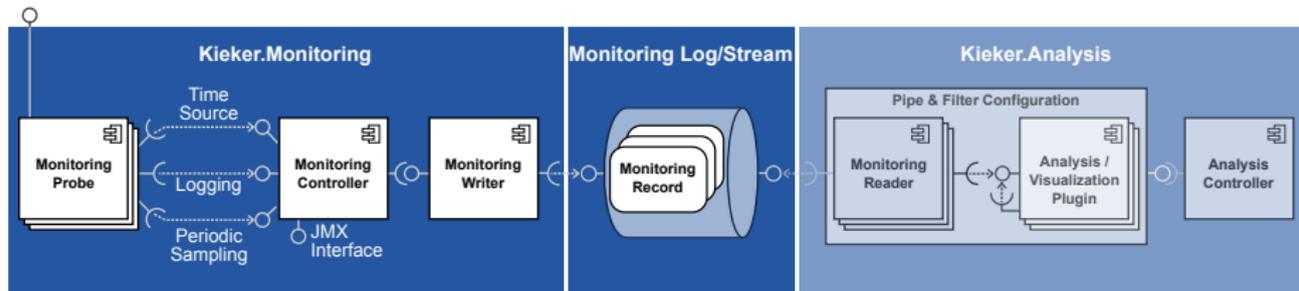
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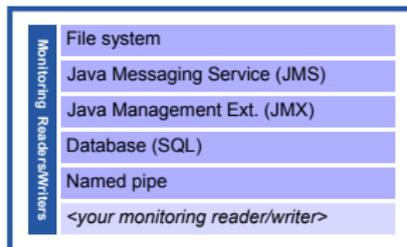
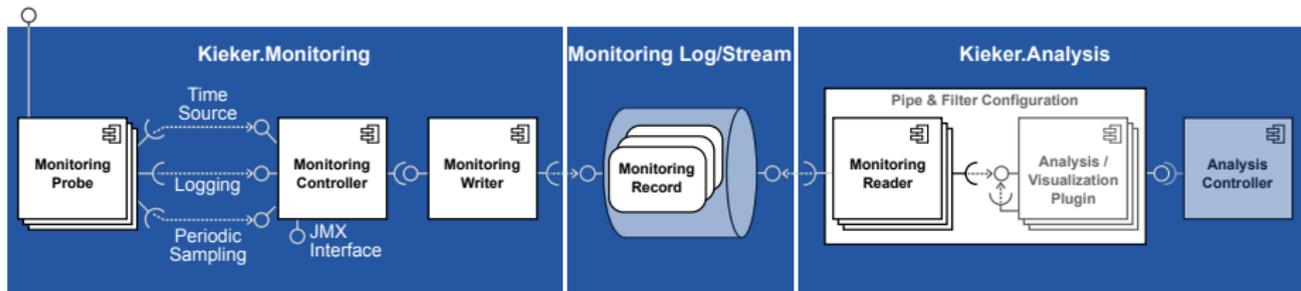
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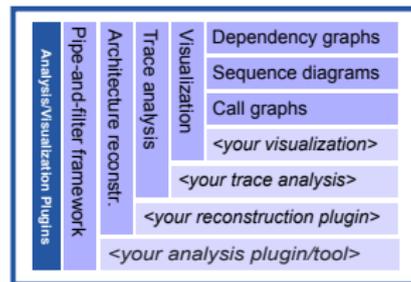
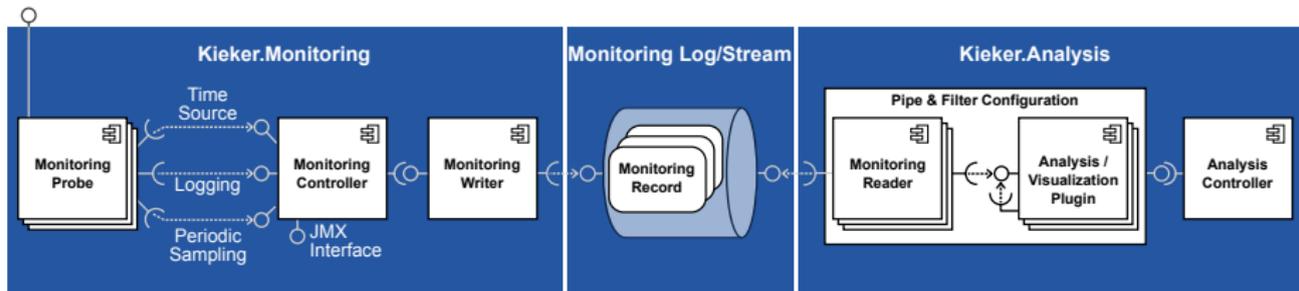
Monitoring Records	Operation execution	
	Control-flow events	
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	Current time	
	<your monitoring record type>	











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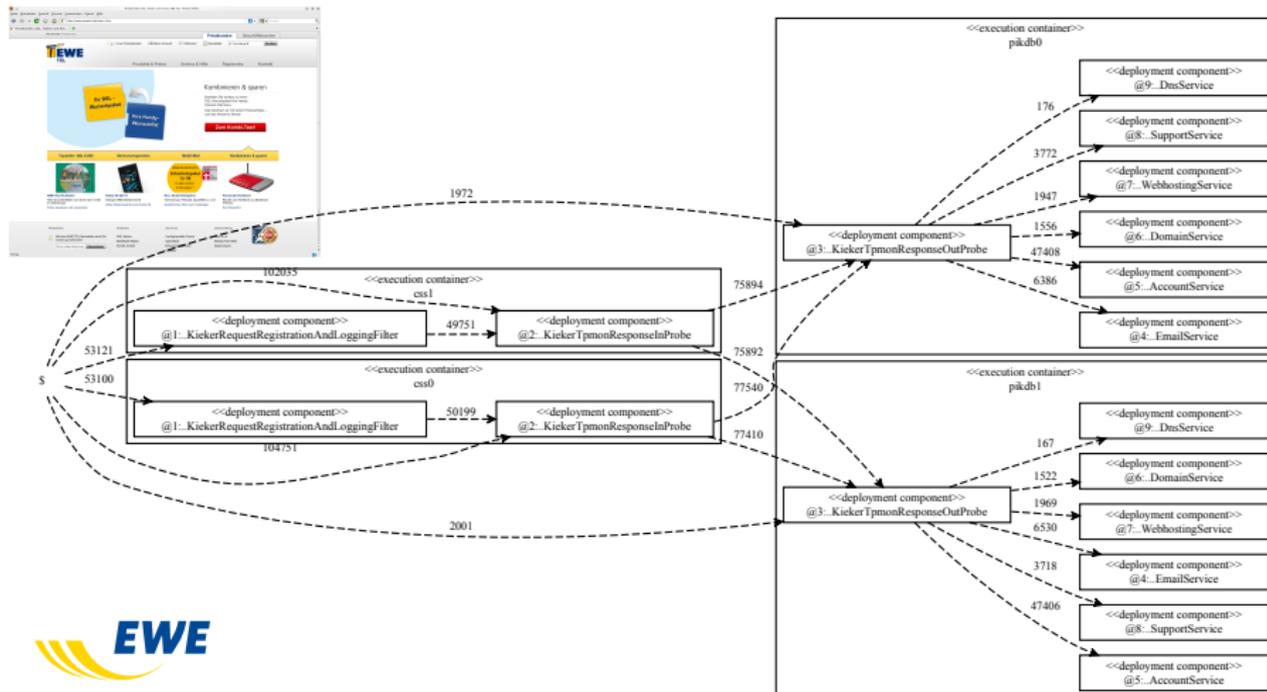
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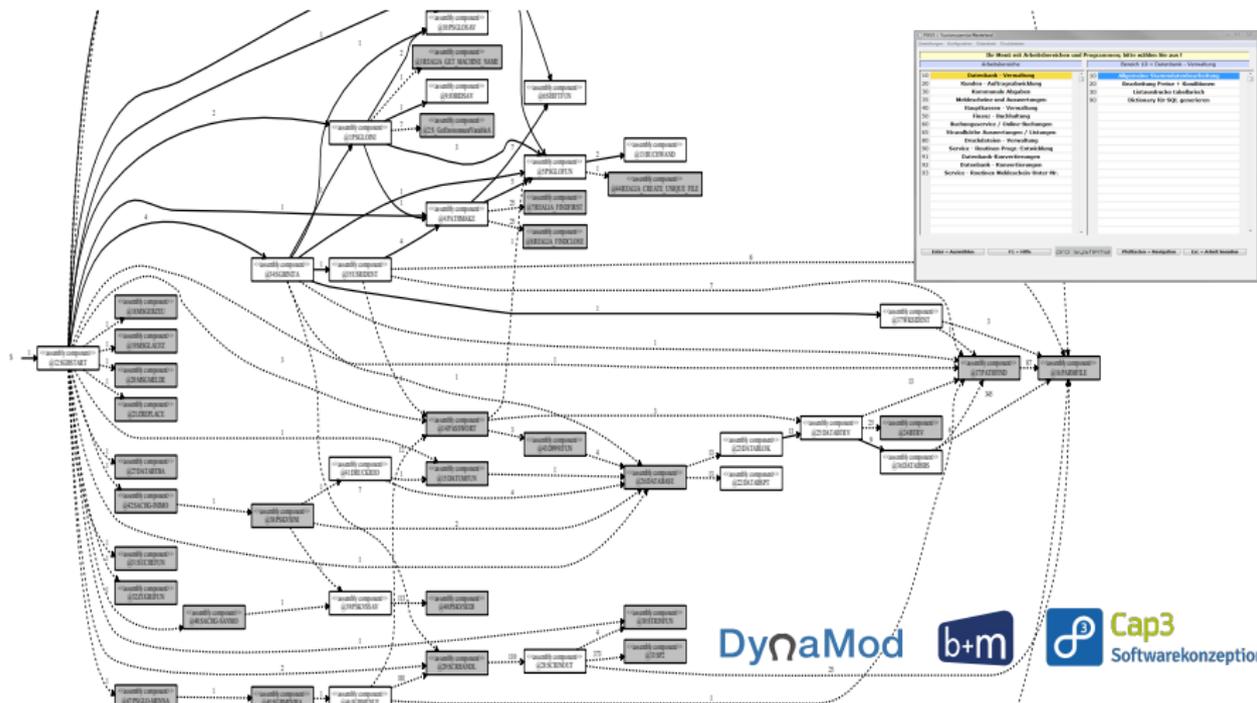
3 Characteristics (cross-cutting)

- **Modular, flexible, and extensible** architecture
- **Non-intrusive** instrumentation
- **Low performance overhead**
- **Model-driven** instrumentation and analysis
- Evaluated in lab and industrial **case studies**

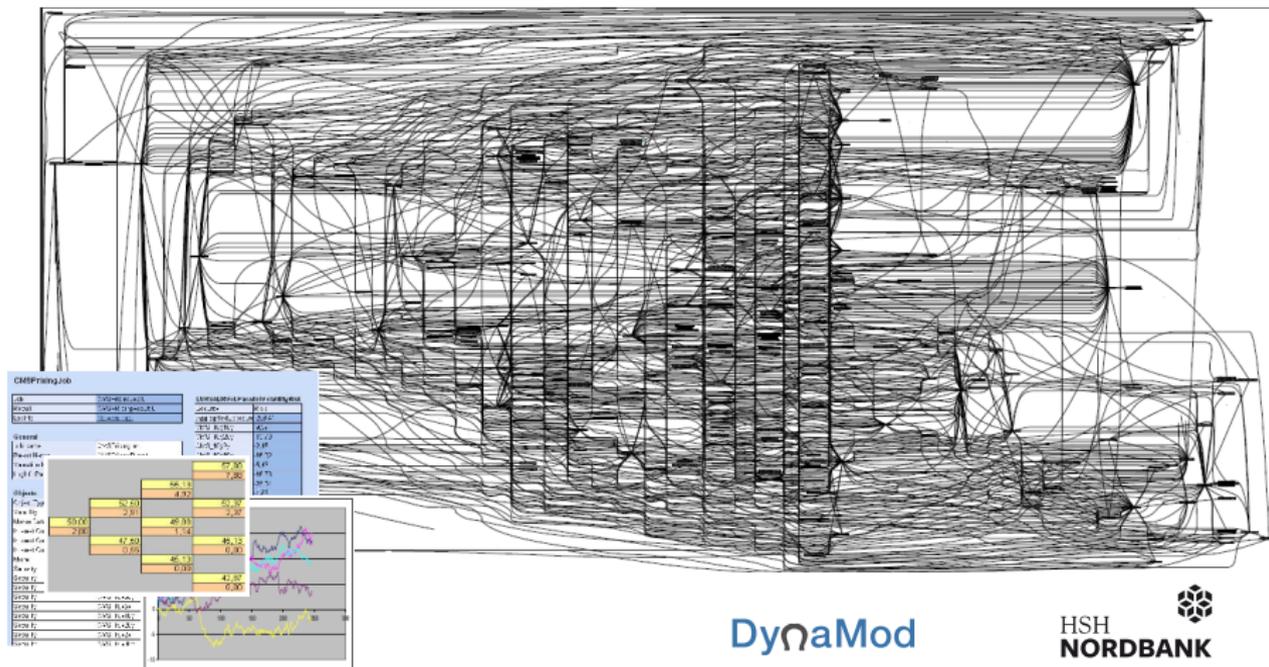
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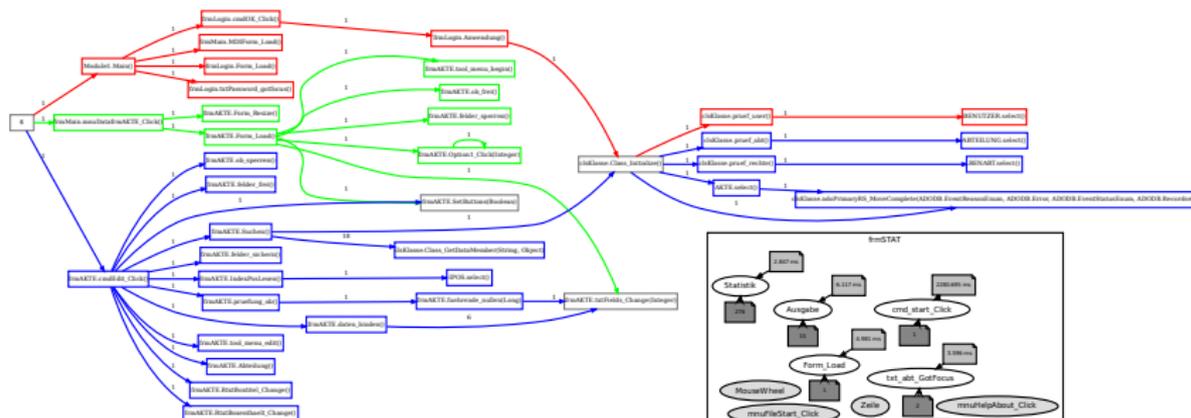
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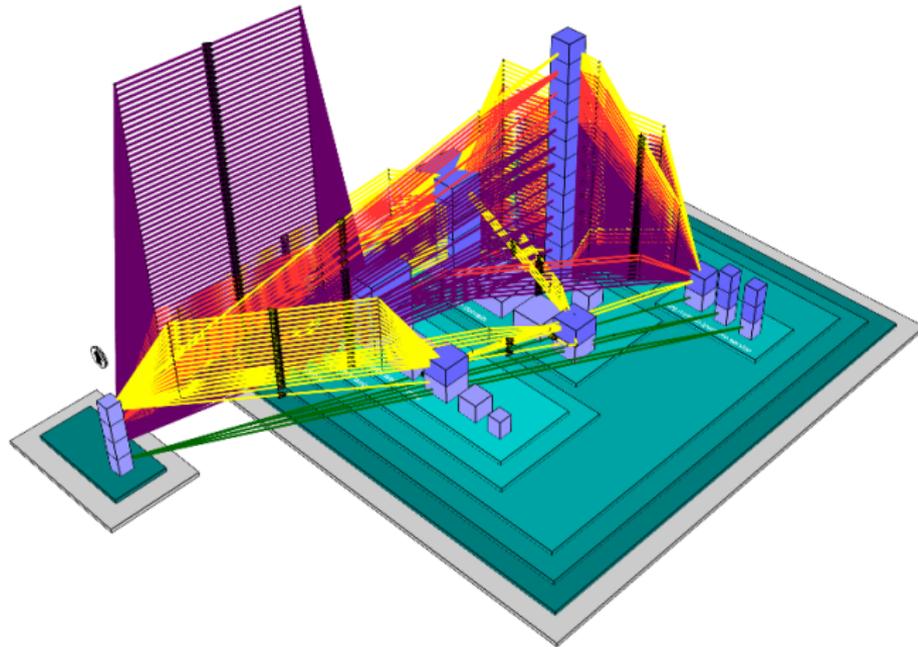
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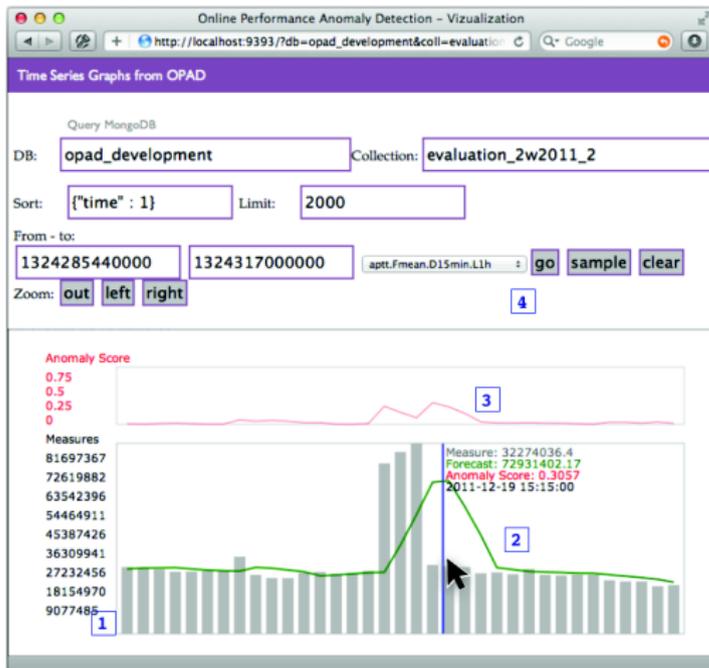
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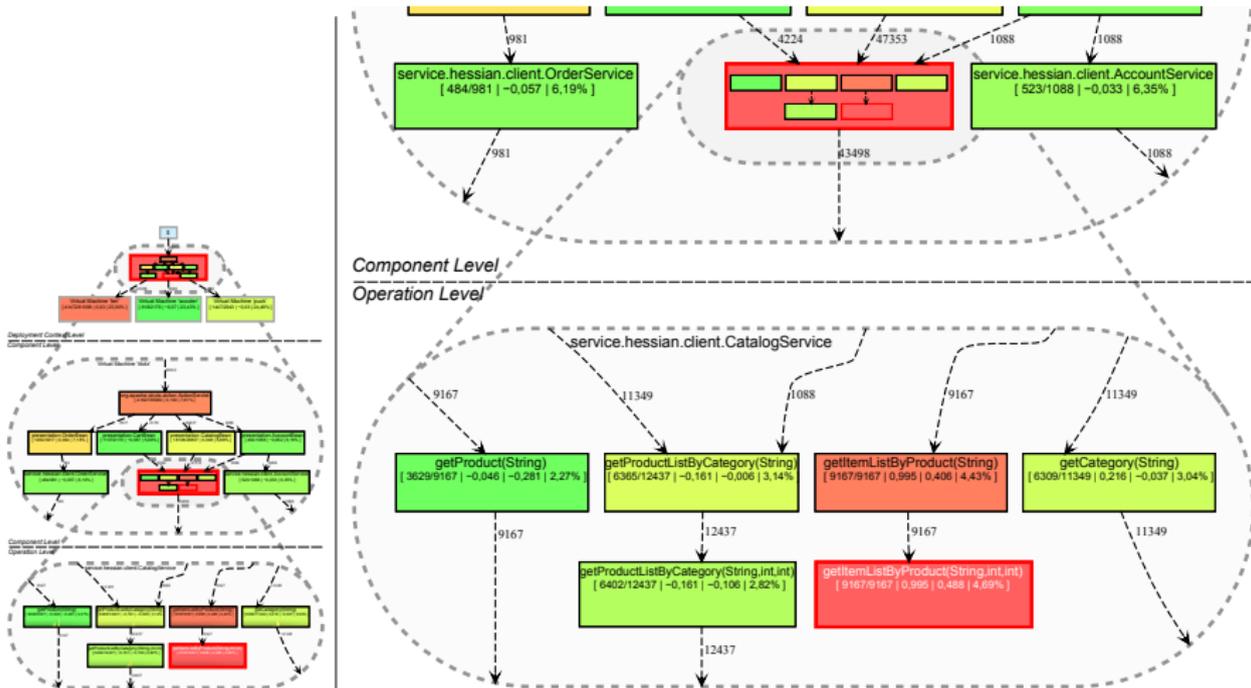
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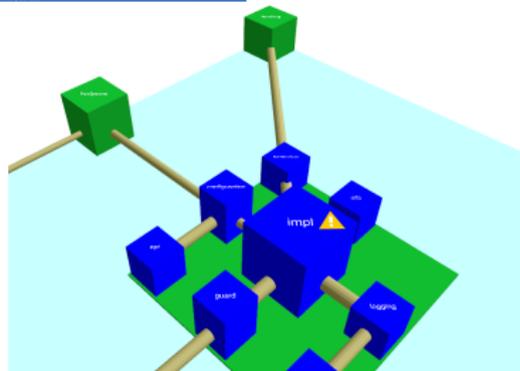
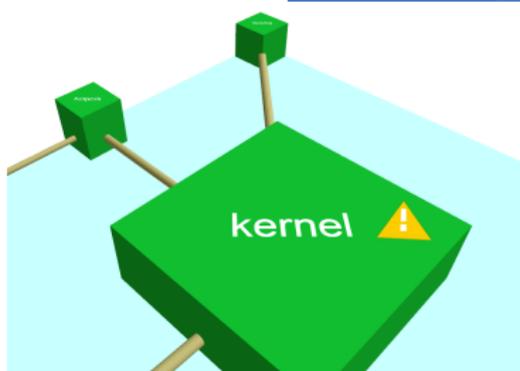
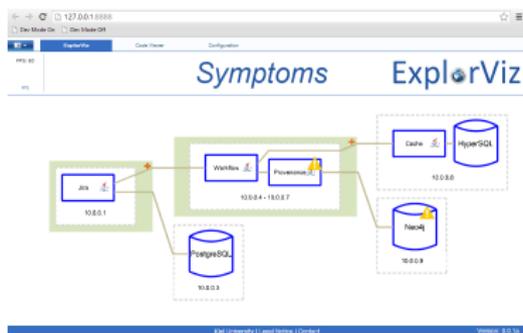
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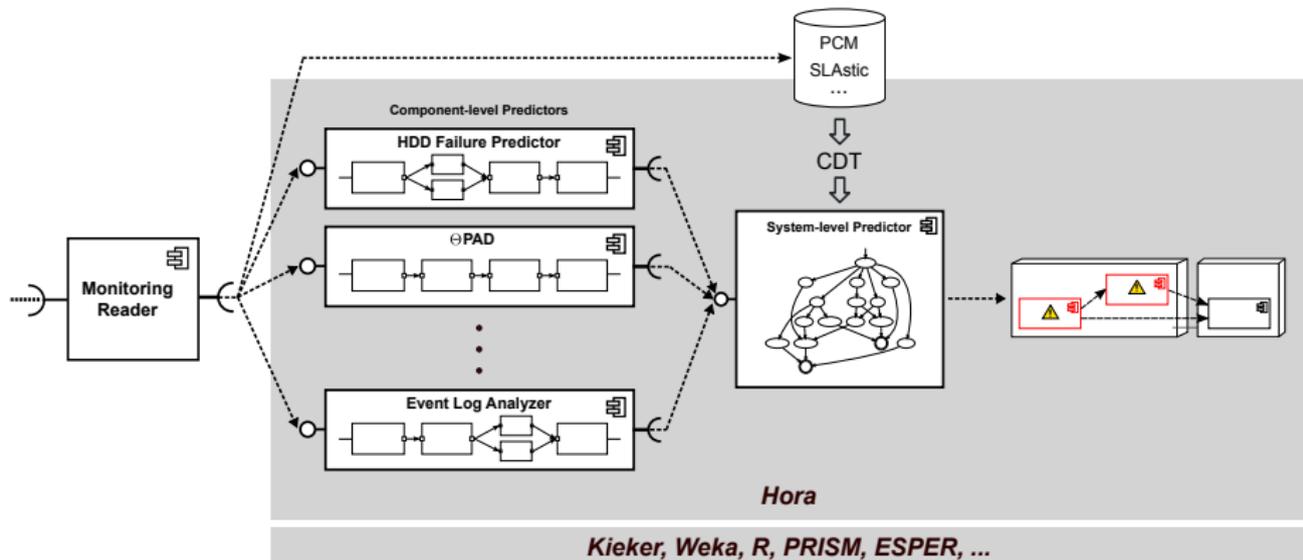
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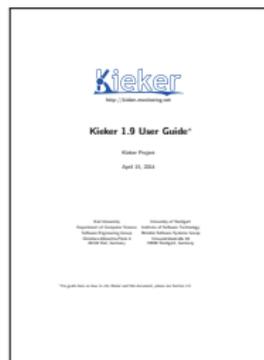
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Instrumentation — Getting the *monitoring probe* into the *code*

- 1 Manual instrumentation
- 2 Aspect-oriented programming (AOP), middleware interception, ...

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- + **boolean**: `removeScheduledSample(ScheduledSamplerJob)`

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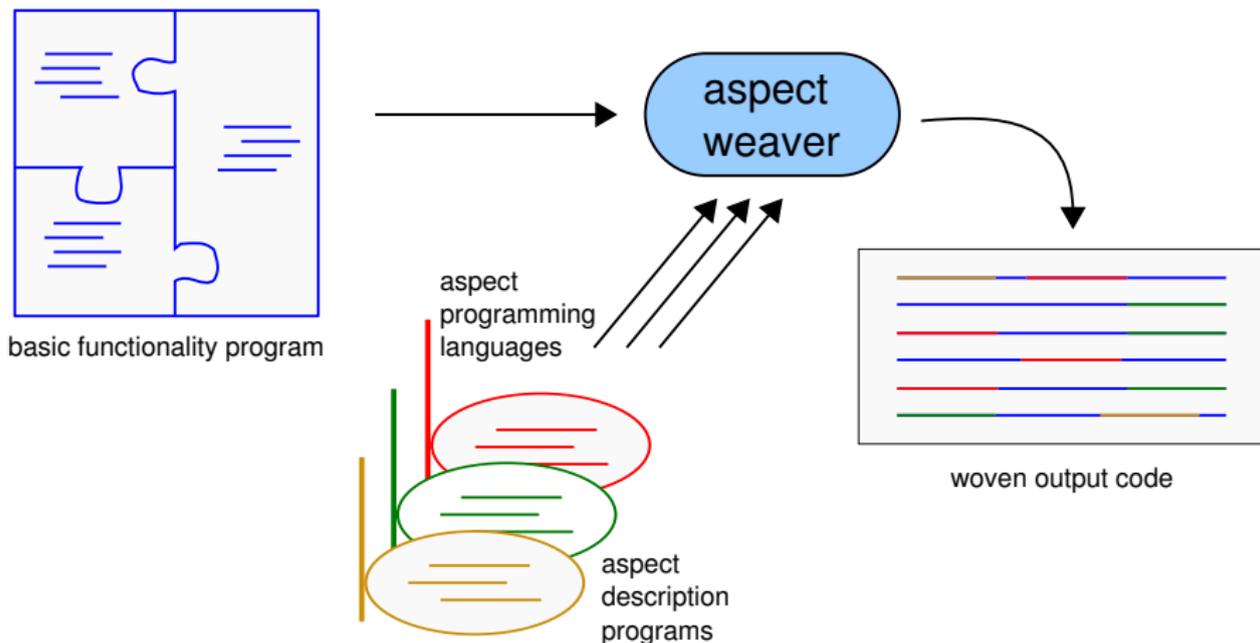
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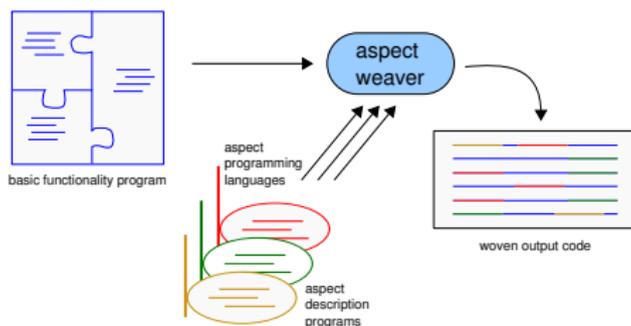
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AOP — Aspect-oriented programming (following [Kiczales et al. 1996])



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12 @OperationExecutionMonitoringProbe  
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15 }  
16 }
```

Annotation-based (AOP) instrumentation for monitoring trace information

Listing 1: META-INF/aop.xml

```
<!DOCTYPE aspectj PUBLIC "-//AspectJ//DTD//EN" "http://www.aspectj.org↵  
    /dtd/aspectj_1_5_0.dtd">  
<aspectj>  
    <weaver options="">  
        <include within="*" />  
    </weaver>  
    <aspects>  
        <aspect name="kieker.monitoring.probe.aspectj.operationExecution.↵  
            OperationExecutionAspectFull" />  
    </aspects>  
</aspectj>
```

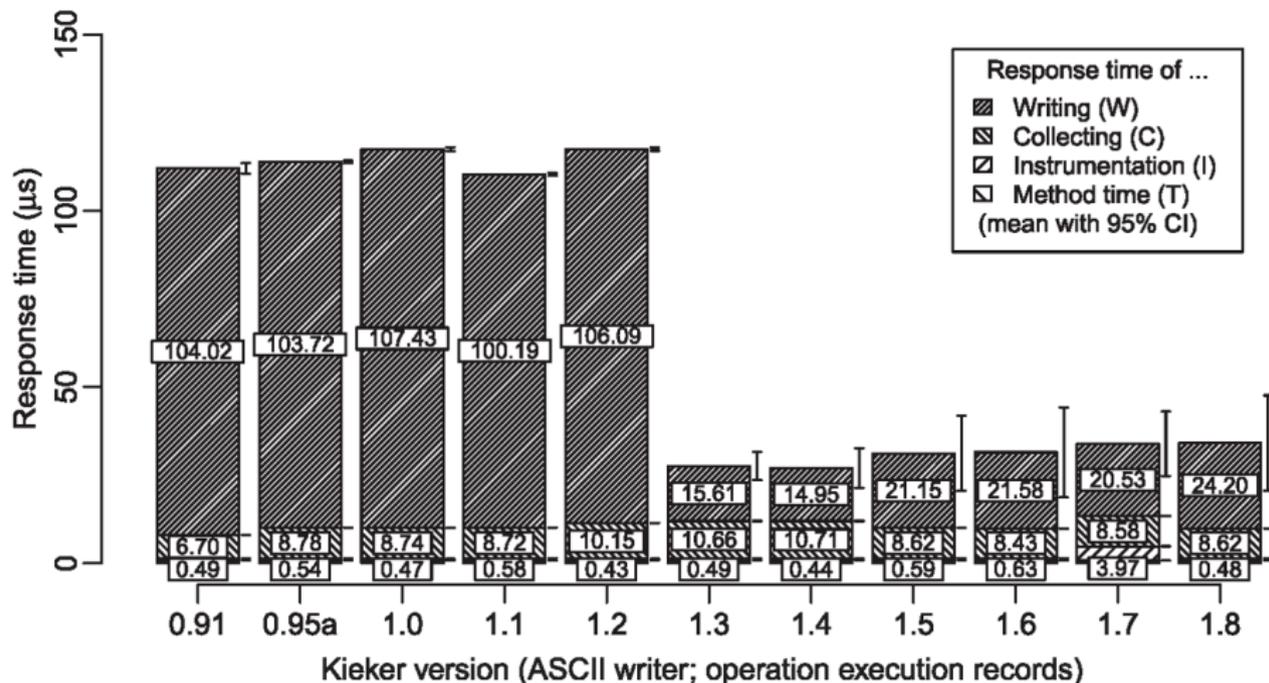
Start the monitored application:

```
$ java -javaagent:lib/kieker-1.9_aspectj.jar BookstoreStarter
```

Monitoring Overhead

[Waller and Hasselbring 2013]

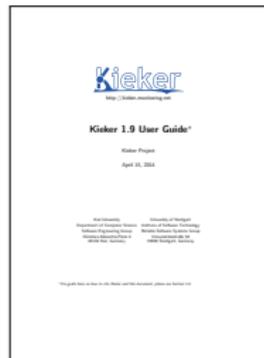
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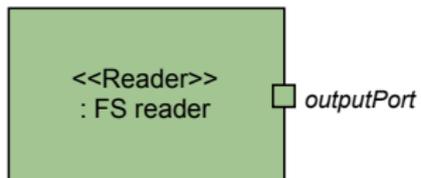


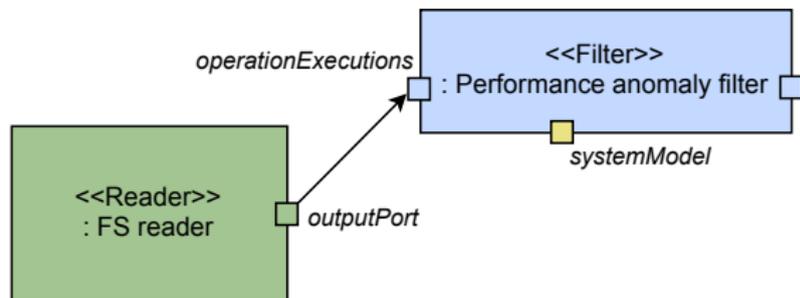
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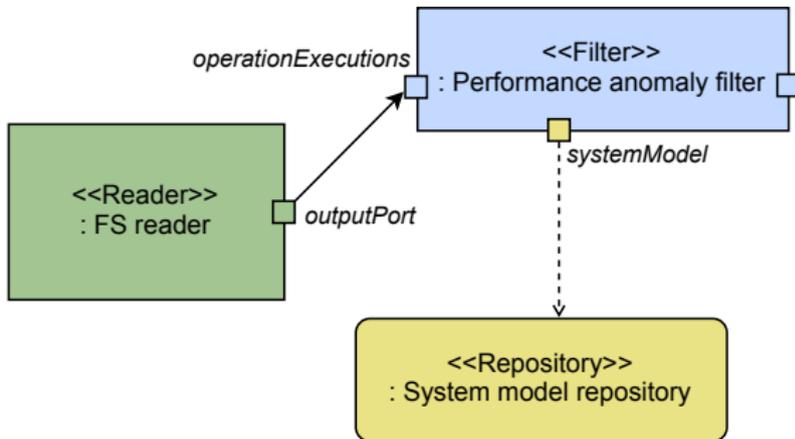
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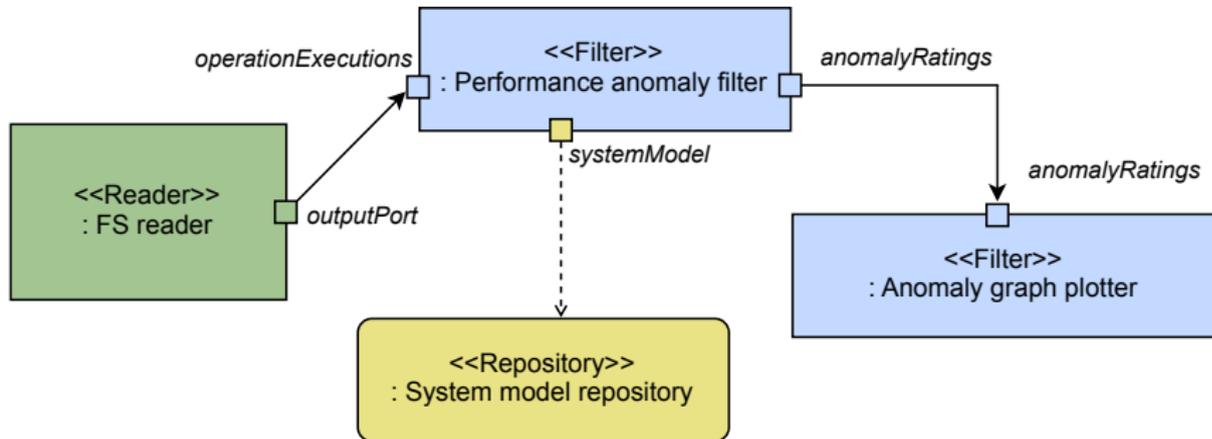
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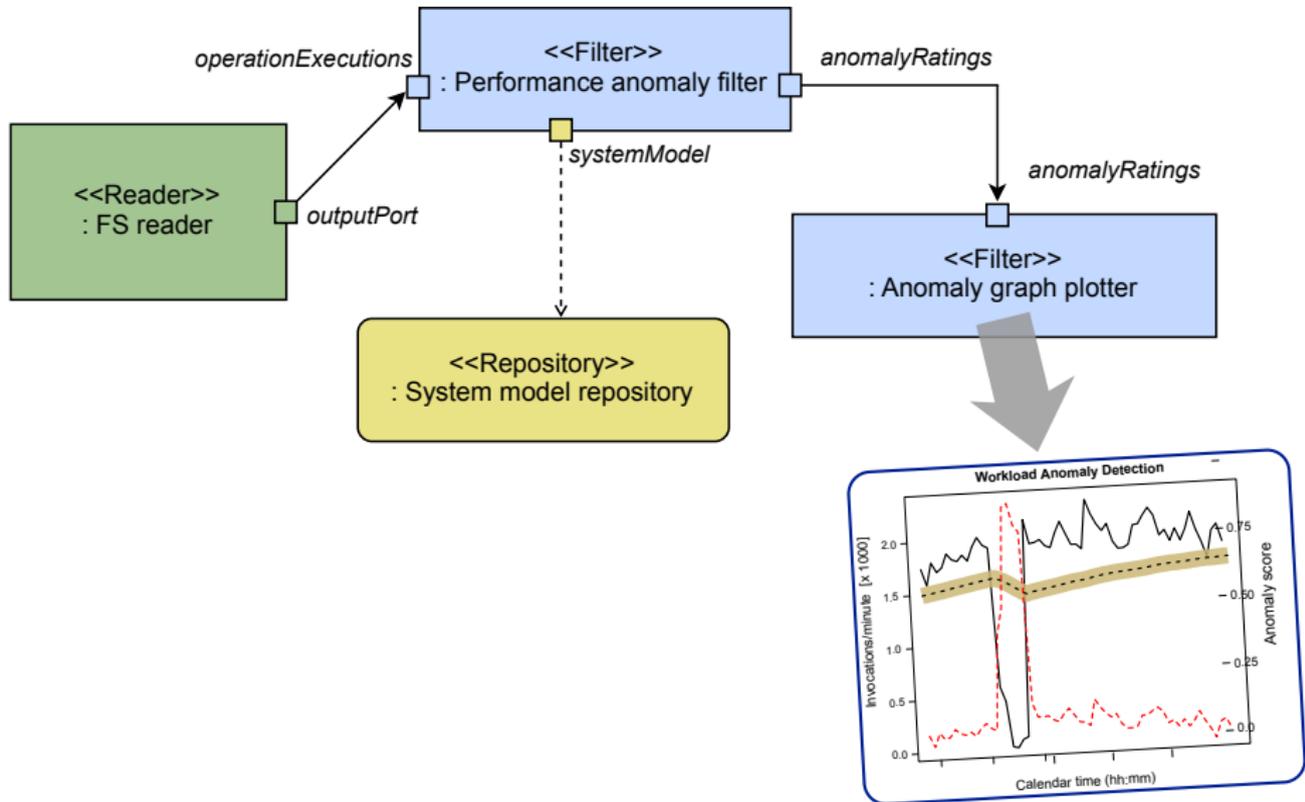












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```
/* 2. Configure and register the reader */  
final Configuration readerConfig = new Configuration();  
  
readerConfig.setProperty(  
    MyPipeReader.CONFIG_PROPERTY_NAME_PIPE_NAME, "somePipe");  
  
final MyPipeReader reader =  
    new MyPipeReader(readerConfig, analysisController);
```

```
/* 3. Configure, register, and connect the response time filter */
final Configuration filterConfig = new Configuration();

final long rtThresholdNanos =
    TimeUnit.NANOSECONDS.convert(1900, TimeUnit.MICROSECONDS);

filterConfig.setProperty( // configure threshold of 1.9 milliseconds:
    MyResponseTimeFilter.CONFIG_PROPERTY_NAME_TS_NANOS,
    Long.toString(rtThresholdNanos));

final MyResponseTimeFilter filter =
    new MyResponseTimeFilter(filterConfig, analysisController);

analysisController.connect(reader, MyPipeReader.OUTPUT_PORT_NAME,
    filter, MyResponseTimeFilter.INPUT_PORT_NAME_RESPONSE_TIMES);
```

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/* 4. Save configuration to file (optional) */  
analysisController.saveToFile(new File("out.kax"));
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    public final Configuration getCurrentConfiguration() {
        return new Configuration();
    }
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    @InputPort(name = "inputEvents", eventTypes = { Object.class })
    public final void inputEvent(final Object event) {
        final Long count = this.counter.incrementAndGet();

        super.deliver("eventCount", count);
    }
}
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Also refer to:

- 1 Example projects included in the WebGUI
- 2 Tutorial paper: Ehmke [2013]
- 3 Blog article

<http://kieker-monitoring.net/blog/>

[everything-in-sight-kiekers-webgui-in-action/](http://kieker-monitoring.net/blog/everything-in-sight-kiekers-webgui-in-action/)



Kieker » CPU-and-Memory-Example

File - Graph - Help - admin (Administrator)

Available Plugins

- Reader
 - CodeReader
 - FSReader
 - J2SEReader
 - PipeReader
 - TCPIReader
 - TimeReader
- Filter
 - EventRecordTraceRecordFilter
 - TraceRecordCalloutFilter
 - GlobalThroughputFilter
 - CountOfFilter
 - StreamOfFilter
 - TagFilter
 - MonitorThroughputFilter
 - RecordOfRecordAndFilter
 - TimeSpanFilter
 - TimeFilter
 - TagOfFilter
 - CPUUsageOnClassFilter
 - MemoryUsageOnClassFilter
 - MethodComponentFlowClassFilter

MonitoringThroughputFilter
(kieker.analysis.plugin.filter.record.MonitoringThroughputFilter)

Description:

- A filter computing the throughput of the monitoring

Input Ports:

- inputRecords

Output Ports:

- relayedRecords
- throughput

Configuration:

- timeunit
- interval

Global Configuration

TimeReader X

FSReader X

RealTimeRecordDelayFilter X

Properties

Property	Value
ClassName	kieker.analysis.plugin.reader.system.FSReader
Name	FSReader
InputDes	data/CPU-and-Memory-Example/testdata

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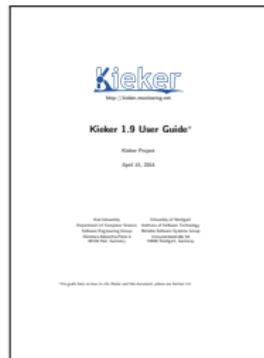
The screenshot displays the Kieker WebGUI interface for a 'CPU-and-Memory-Example'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Bar:** Contains navigation links for 'Analysis Editor', 'Cockpit Editor', 'Analysis', 'Cockpit', and 'User Management'. The user is logged in as 'admin (Administrator)'.
- Left Panel (Available Plugins):** Lists various plugins under 'Reader' and 'Filter' categories. A 'MonitoringThroughputFilter' is selected, showing its description, input/output ports, and configuration options.
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- Right Panel (State):** A vertical list of status indicators: 'Nil', 'Ready', 'Running' (highlighted in green), 'Terminating', 'Terminated', and 'Failed'.
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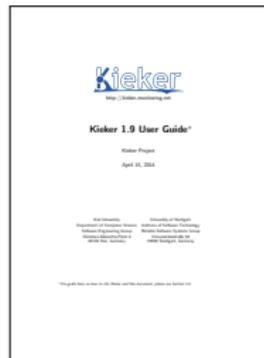
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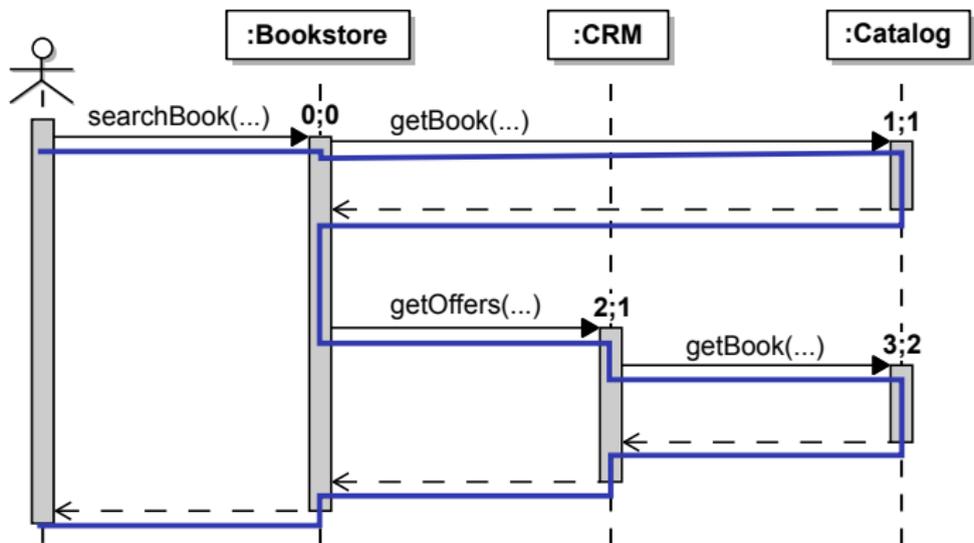


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Legend:

→ = call message

← - = return message

⚡ = trace

$i;j$

█ = execution with eoi i and ess j

Execution order index (eoi) i : i -th started execution in a trace

Execution stack size (ess) j : execution started at stack depth j

A single line of the monitoring log – a single *monitoring record*

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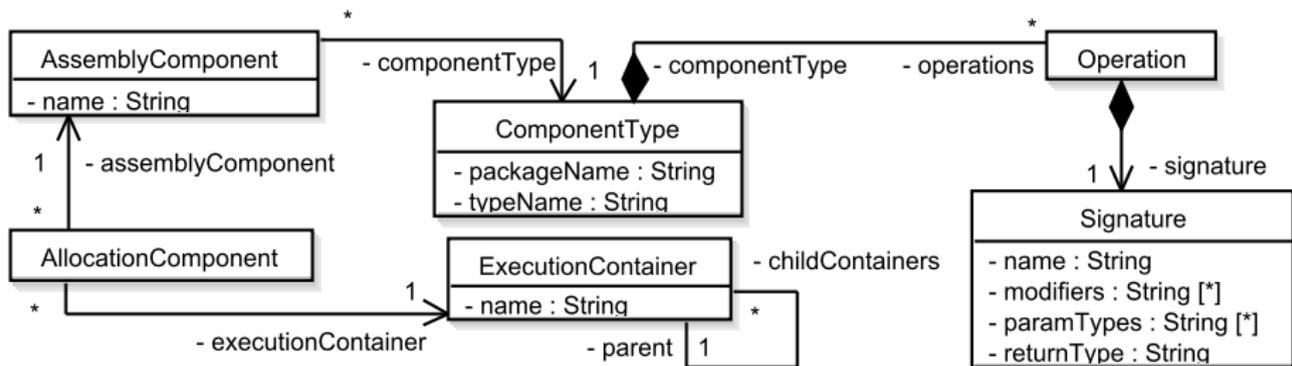
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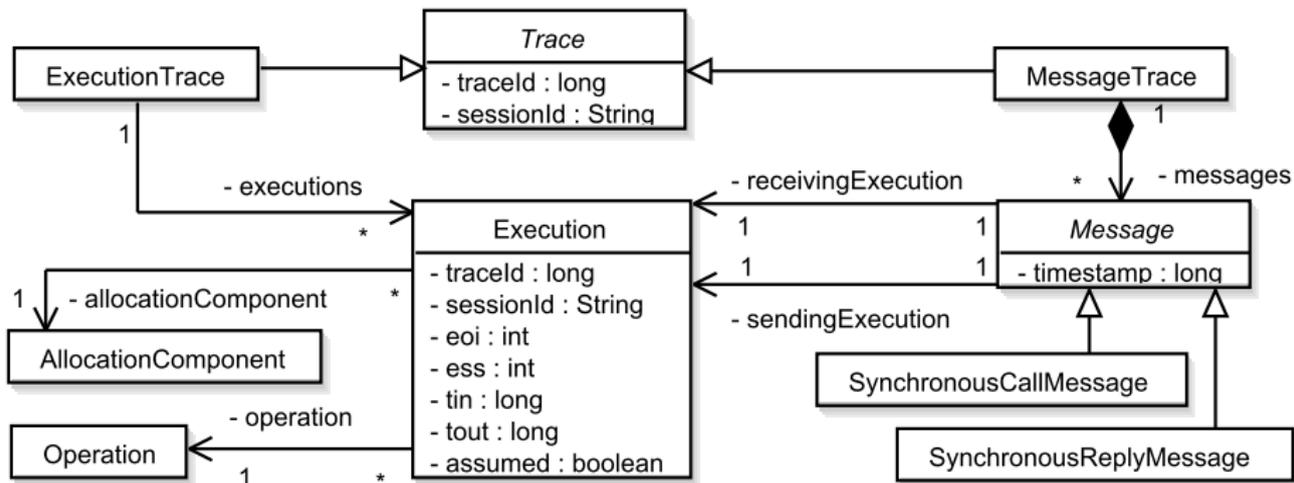
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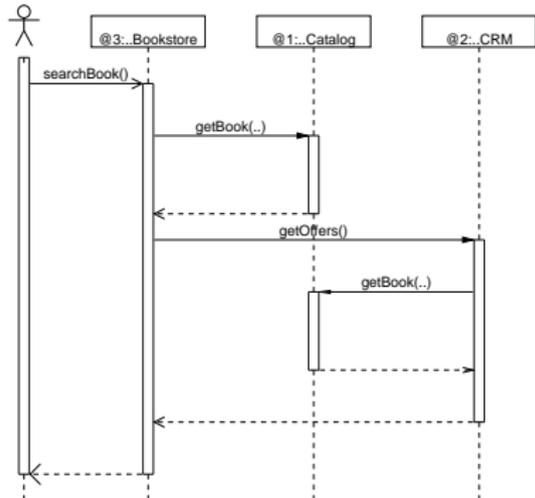
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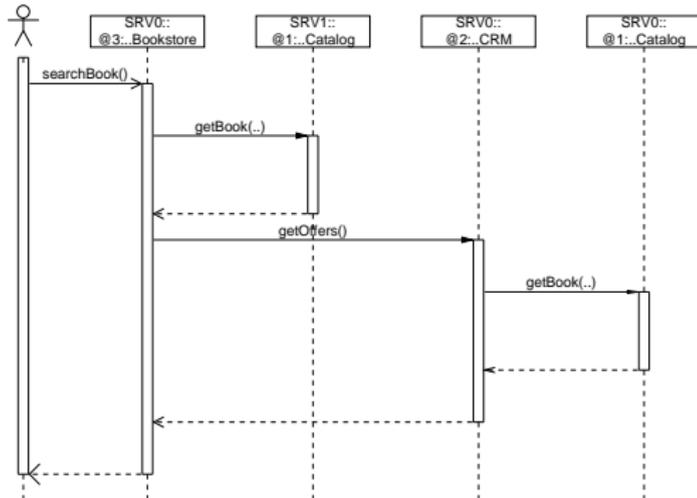




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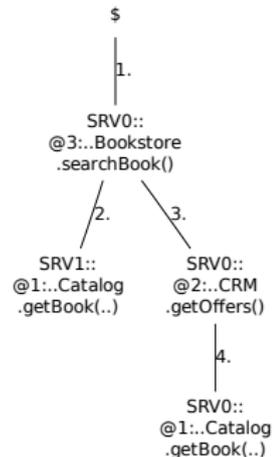


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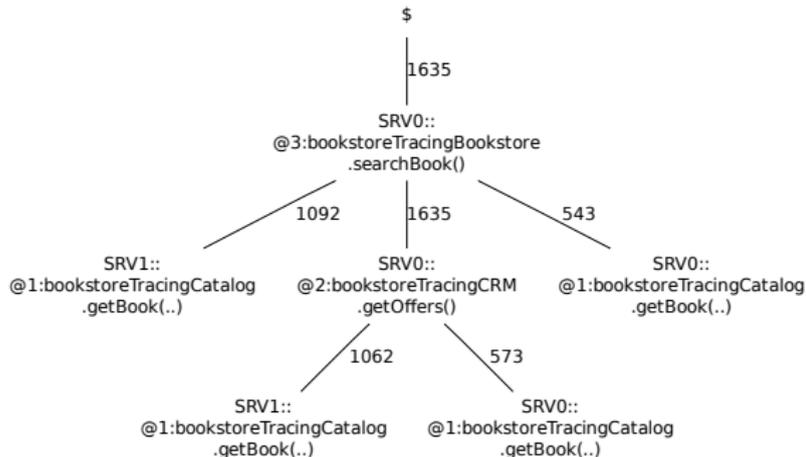


(b) Deployment-level view

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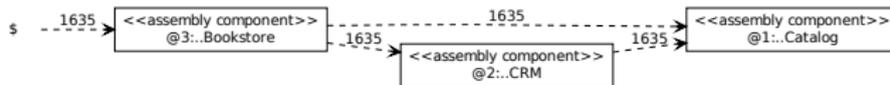


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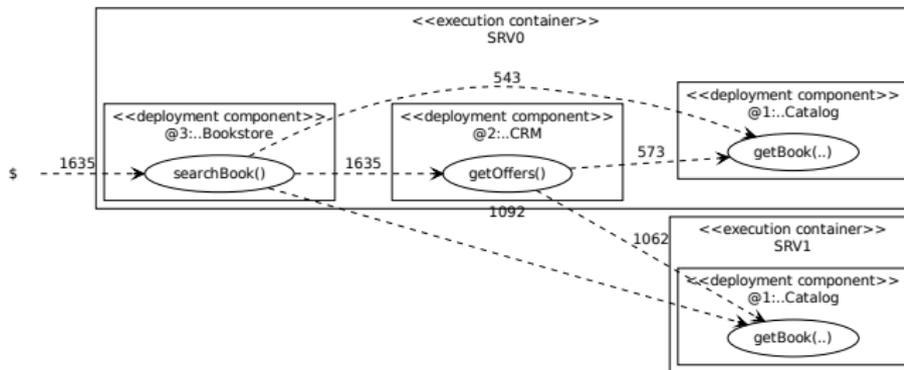


(b) **Aggregated** deployment-level call tree

- 1 Sequence diagrams
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(a) **Assembly-level component** dependency graph



(b) **Deployment-level operation** dependency graph

System Model (HTML Representation)

Kieker.TraceAnalysis Tool (cont'd)

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Component Types

ID	Package	Name	Operations
3	bookstoreTracing	Bookstore	• searchBook()
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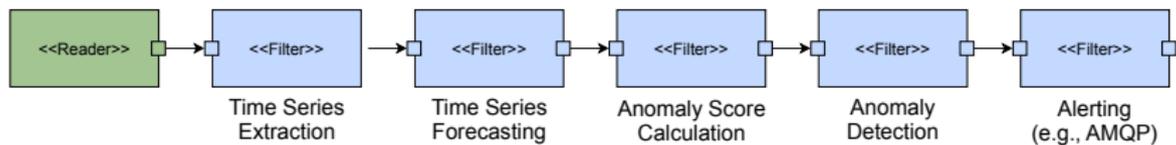
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2	@1.bookstoreTracing.Catalog	SRV0
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Details to be found in

- 1 Master's Thesis by Bielefeld [2012]
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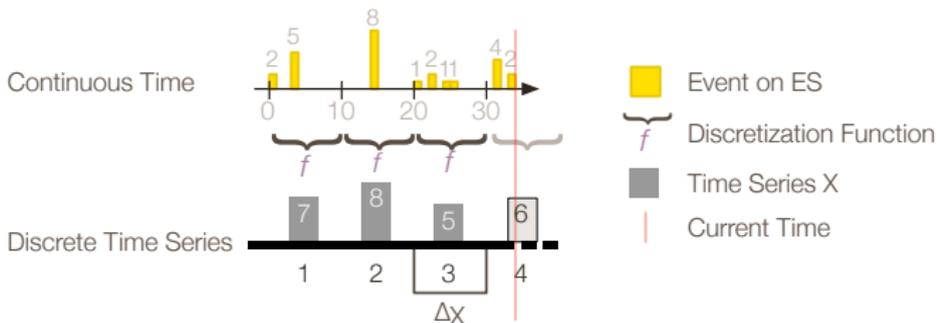
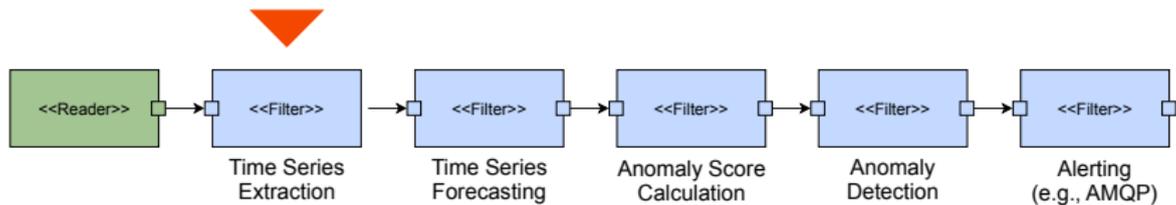




Step 1: Time Series Extraction

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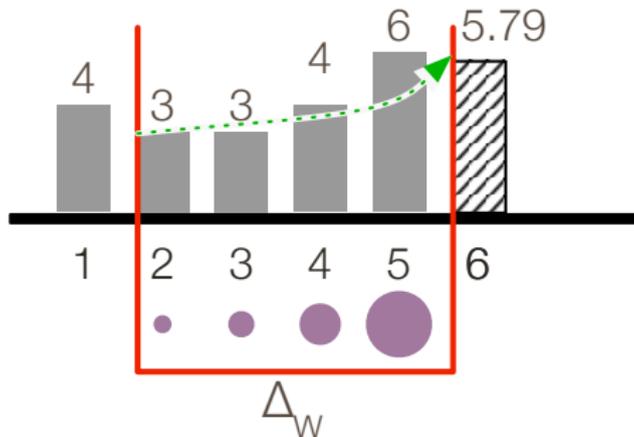
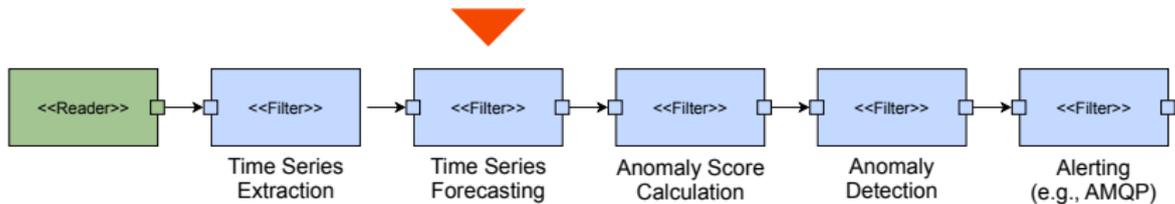


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from MeasureEvent.win:time_batch( 1000 msec )
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Step 2: Time Series Forecasting

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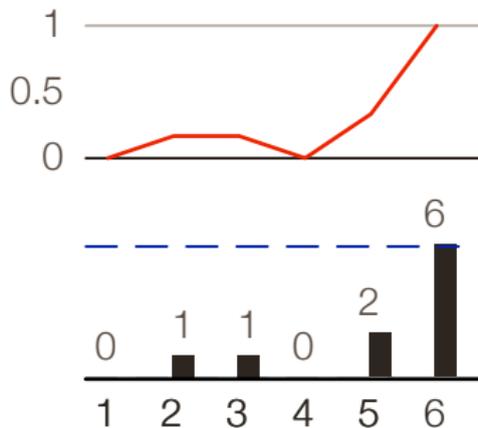
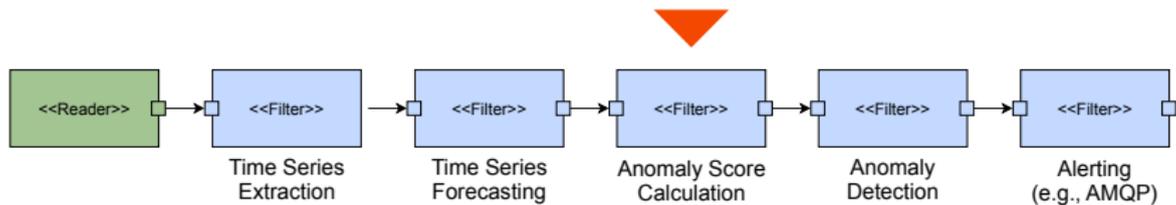
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Step 3: Anomaly Score Calculation

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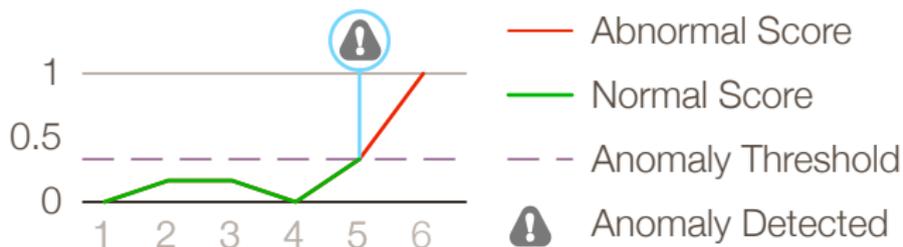
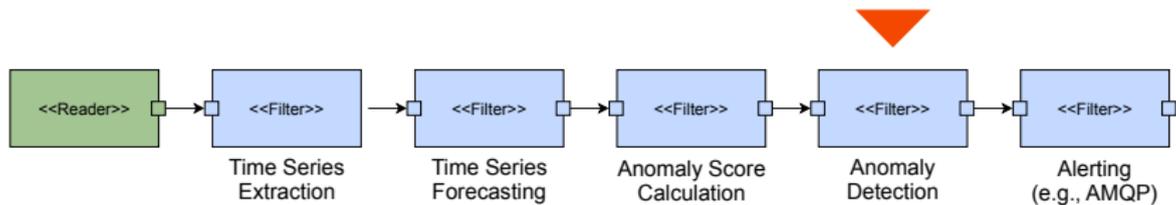
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Step 4: Anomaly Detection

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- **Distributed tracing** (logging, reconstruction, visualization)
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- **Evaluated in lab and industrial case studies**

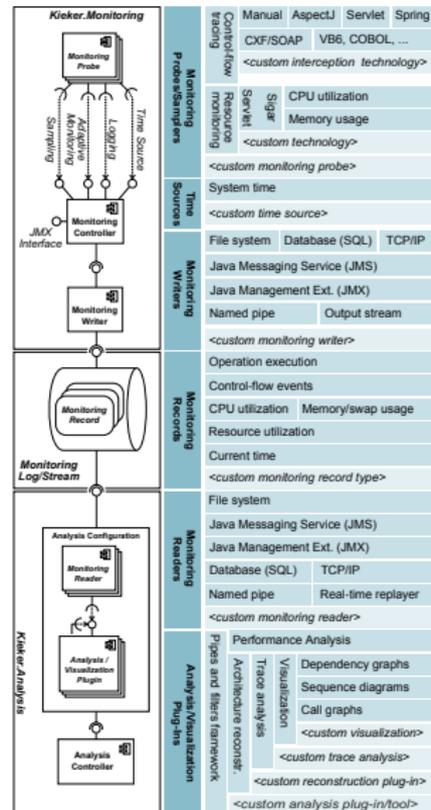


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