

# Holistic, Distributed Stream Processing in IoT Environments



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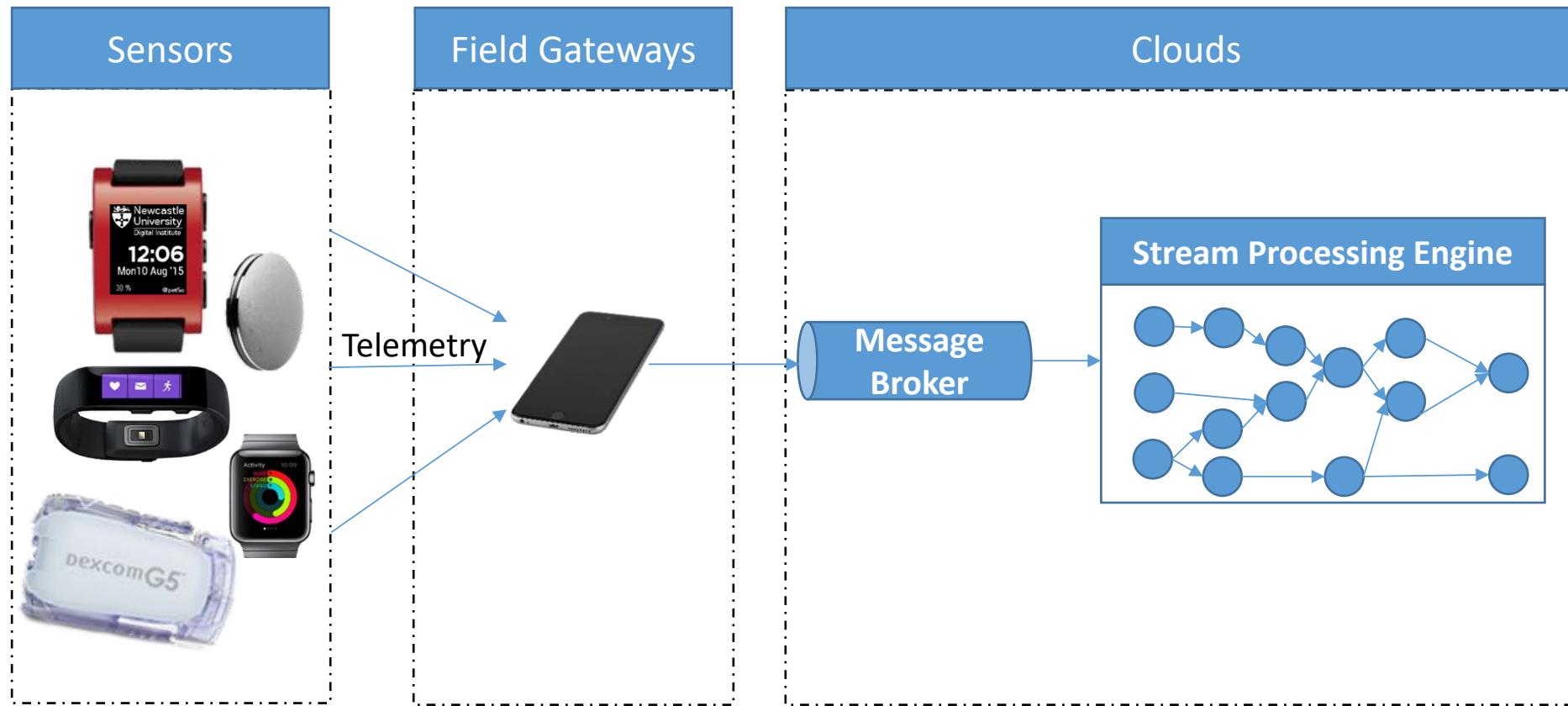


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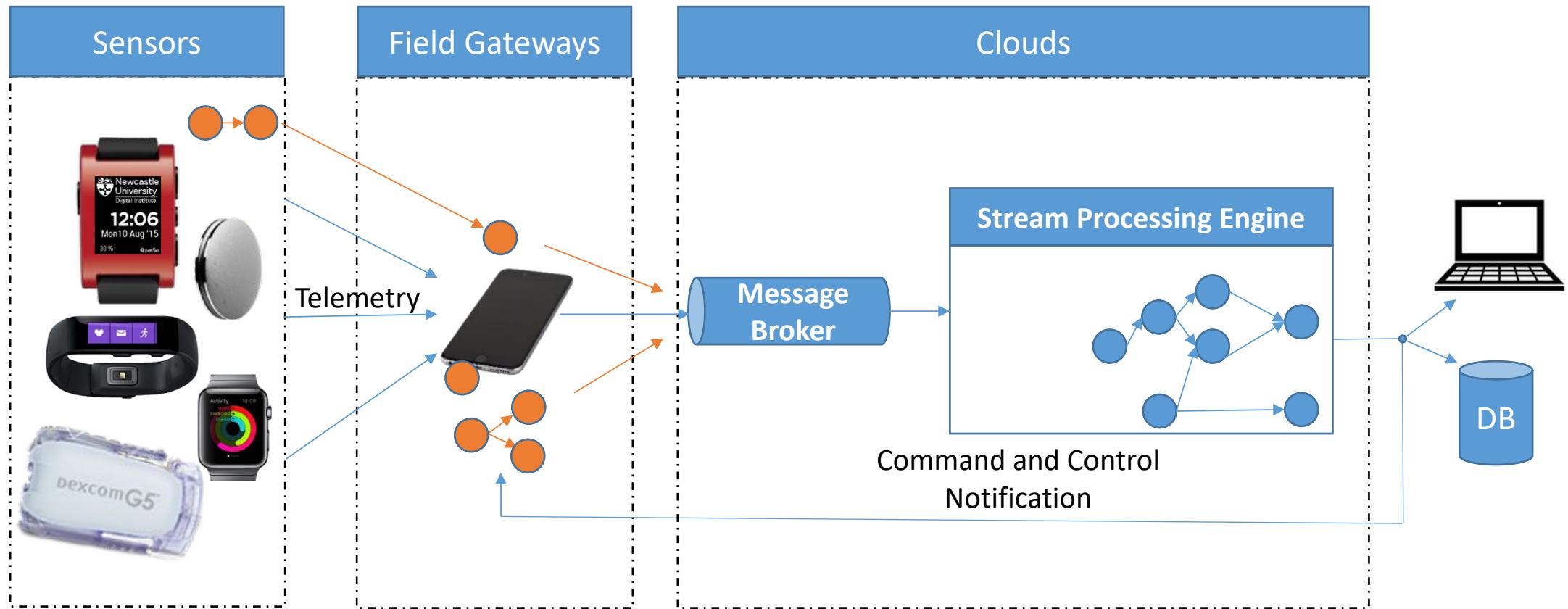


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# Stream Processing in IoT



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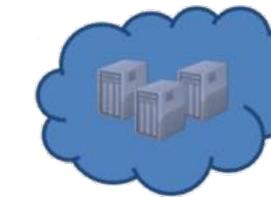
# Healthcare use case

## Behavioural Prompts & Feedback



# Challenges

- Energy
  - Pebble Watch battery life ~7 days
  - Streaming raw accelerometer data reduces battery life ~18 hours
- Hand-crafting bespoke solutions
  - Definition of data stream processing
- Programming for Heterogeneous Platforms
  - Multitude of devices, APIs and programming languages



ESPer/Spark/Storm  
sky is the limit



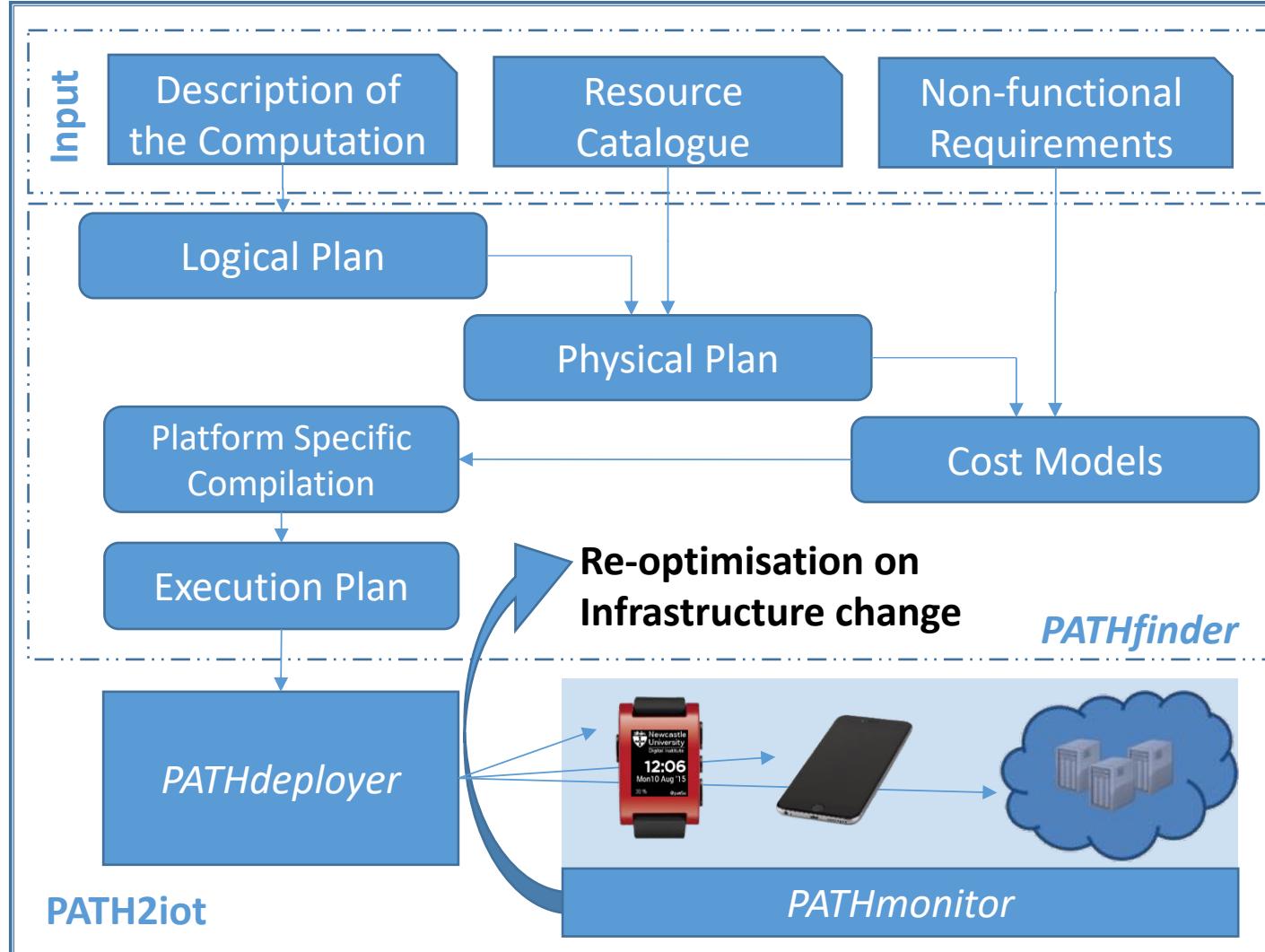
Objective C / Swift  
Java / Kotlin ..



C / JavaScript

# *PATH2iot* system

## Automating Computational Placement



- *PATHfinder*
  - Automated Computational Decisions
  - Non-functional requirements
  - Device-specific compilation
- *PATHdeployer*
  - A deployment tool delivers configuration to enable computation
- *PATHmonitor*
  - Future work for *PATH2iot*

# *PATHfinder : High-Level Declarative Description of Computation*



## Step count algorithm<sup>[1]</sup> in EPL

1. 

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INSERT INTO AccelEvent
SELECT getAccelData(25, 60) FROM AccelEventSource
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```
INSERT INTO EdEvent
SELECT Math.pow(x*x+y*y+z*z, 0.5) AS ed, ts
FROM AccelEvent WHERE vibe=0
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```
INSERT INTO StepEvent
SELECT ed1('ts') as ts FROM EdEvent
MATCH RECOGNIZE (MEASURES A AS ed1, B AS ed2 PATTERN (A B)
DEFINE A AS (A.ed > THR), B AS (B.ed ≤ THR))
```
4. 

```
INSERT INTO StepCount SELECT count(*) as steps FROM
StepEvent.win:time_batch(120 sec)
```
5. 

```
SELECT persistResult(steps, "time_series", "step_sum") FROM StepCount
```

- Event Processing Language (EPL) from Esper
  - High Level Declarative Description of Computation
  - SQL based with extended grammar to support CEP operations
  - Decomposable into directed graph of stream operators

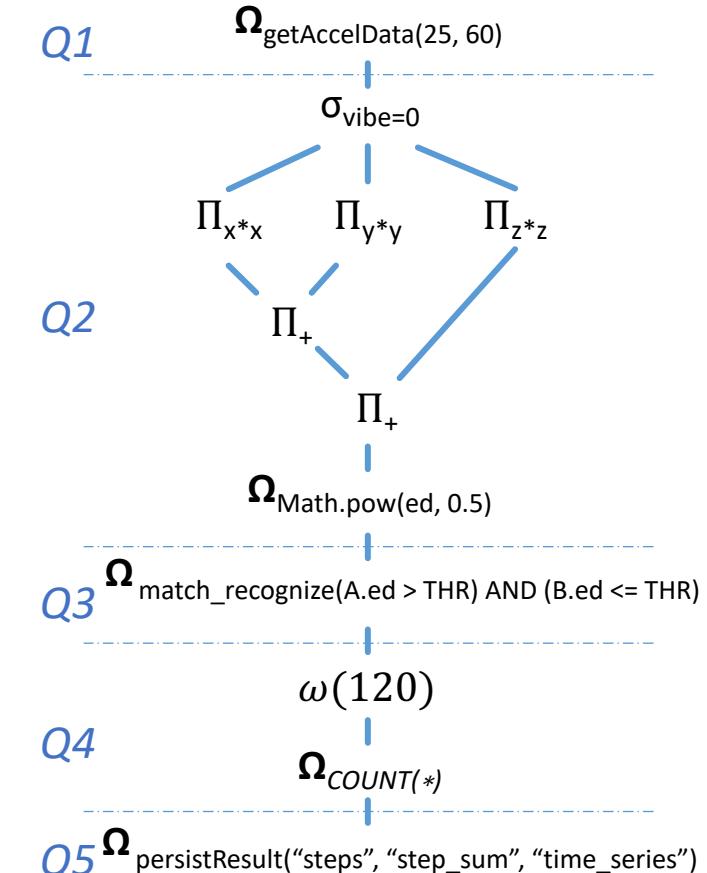
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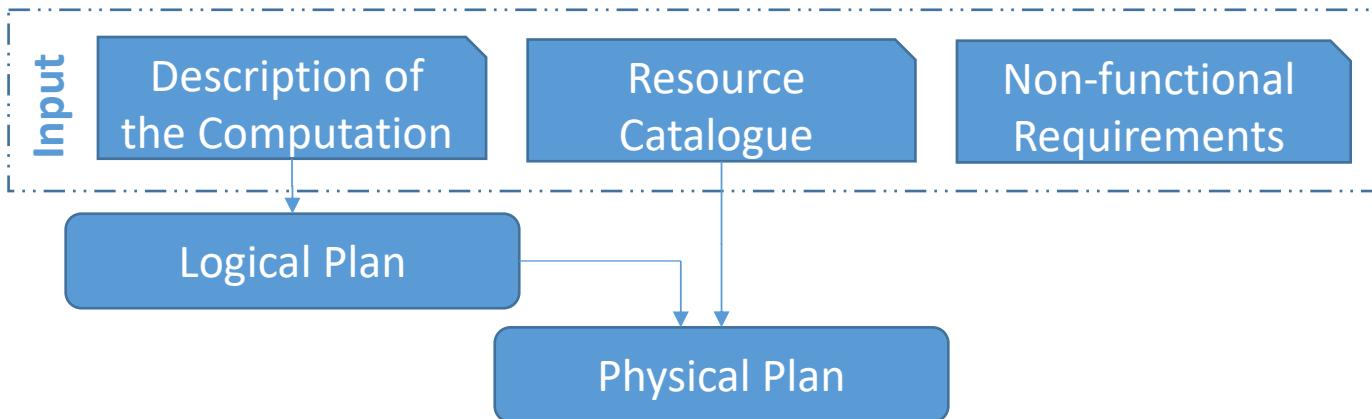
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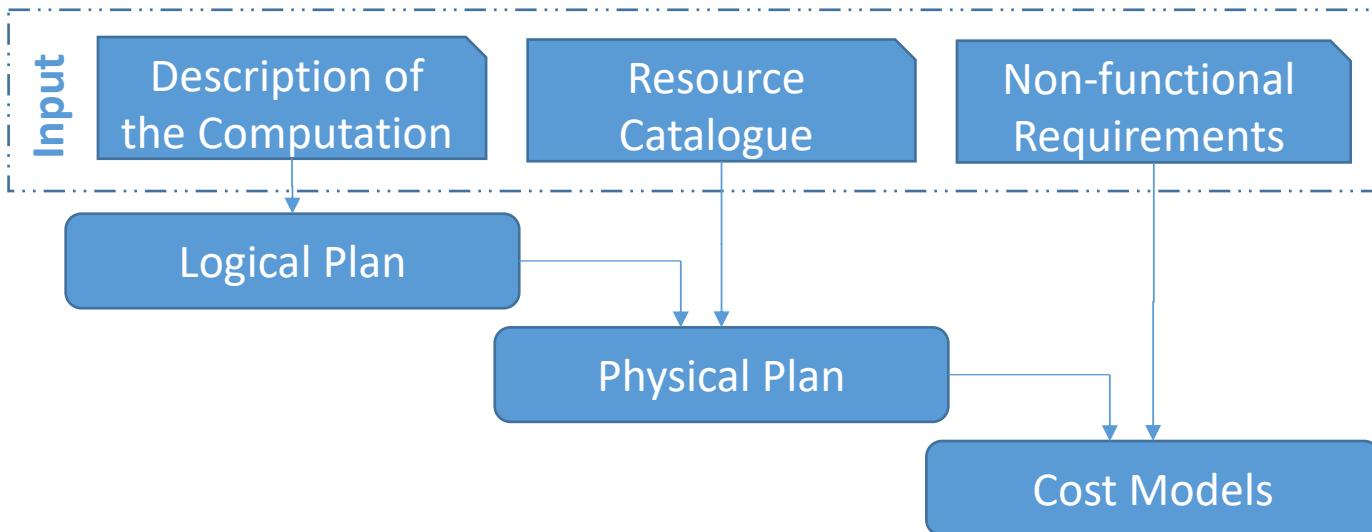
# *PATH*finder: Optimisation



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PP <sub>18</sub>	PP <sub>19</sub>	PP <sub>20</sub>	PP <sub>21</sub>	...	PP <sub>225</sub>

- **Logical Optimisation<sup>[2]</sup>**
  - Pushing Selects & Windows closer to the data source
- **Physical Optimisation**
  - Enumerating Physical Plans
  - Placement of the physical plans on available infrastructure
  - 225 Physical Plans
- **Physical Plan Pruning**
  - Removing non-deployable plans based on infrastructure capabilities
  - 18 Physical Plans

# *PATH*finder: Energy Cost Model

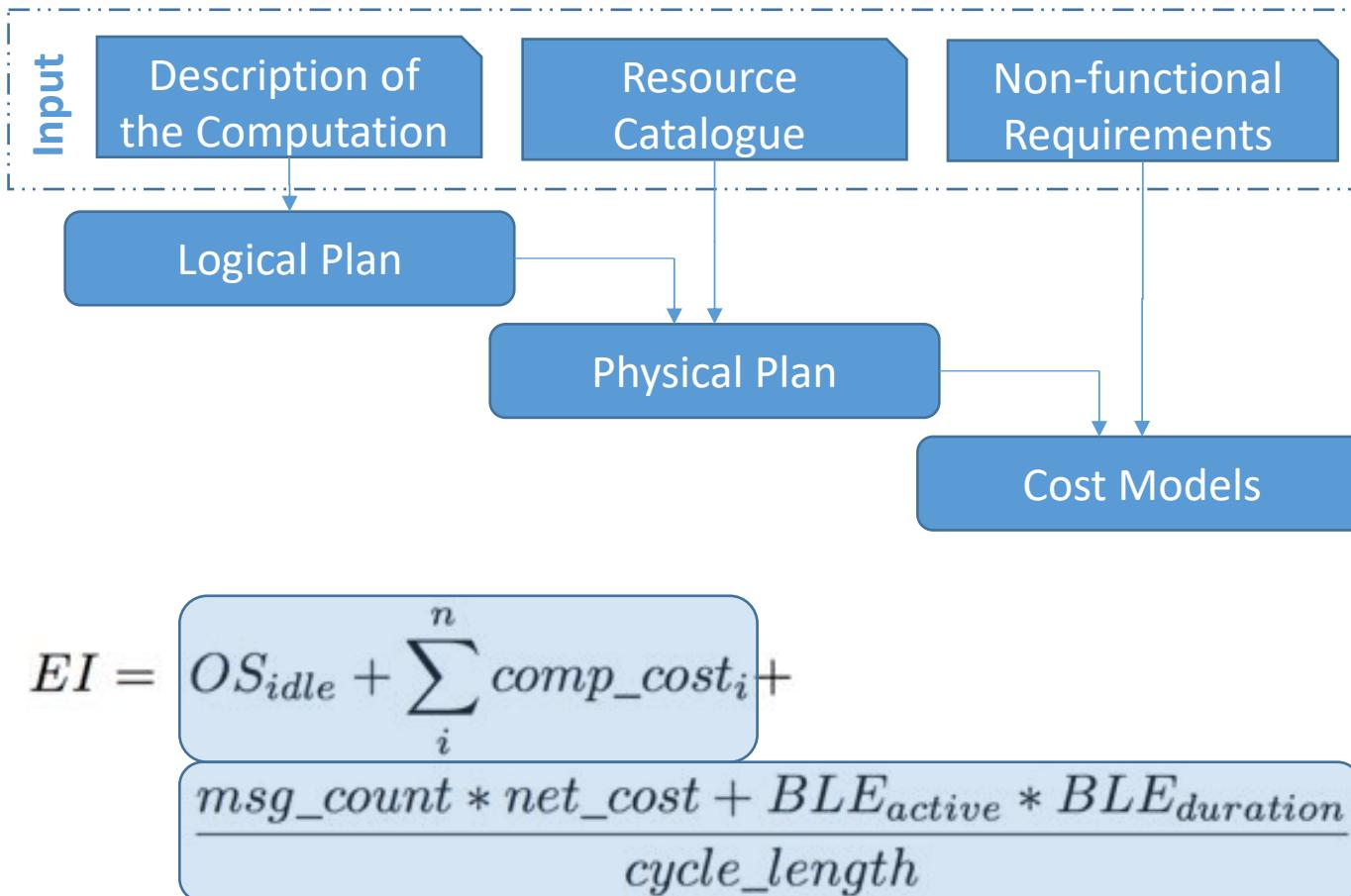


- Cost Models
  - Energy cost model<sup>[3]</sup>
  - Power coefficients with confidence Intervals
  - Estimated Battery Life

$$EI = OS_{idle} + \sum_i^n comp\_cost_i + \frac{msg\_count * net\_cost + BLE_{active} * BLE_{duration}}{cycle\_length}$$

[3] M. Forshaw, N. Thomas, and A. S. McGough, "The case for energy-aware simulation and modelling of internet of things (iot)," *ACM ENERGY-SIM*, 2016.

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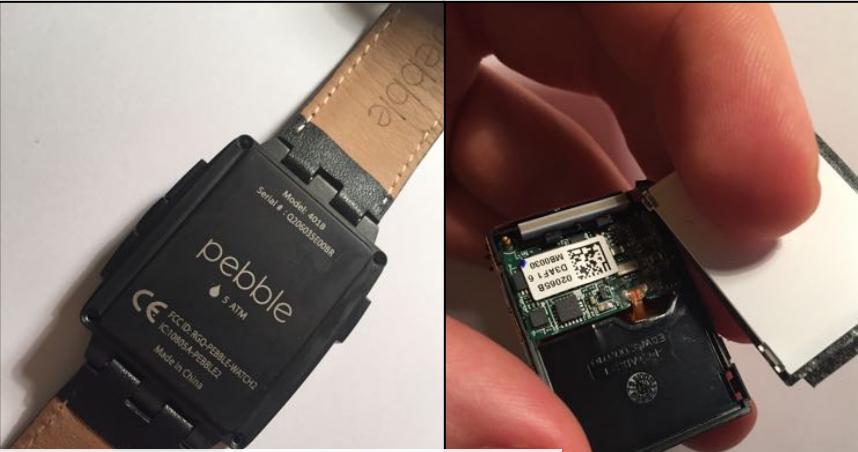
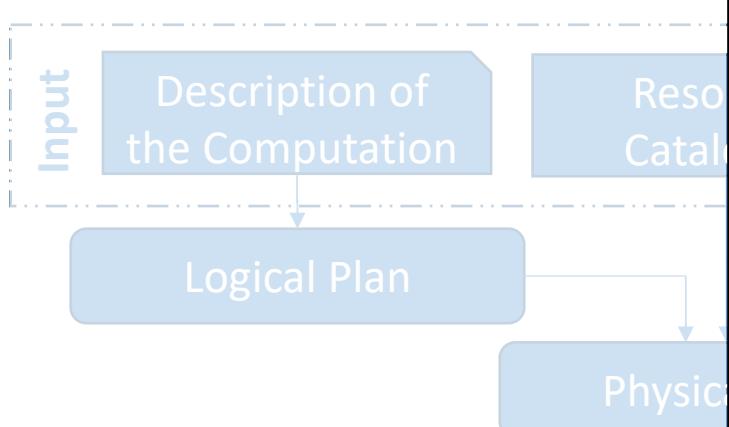
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TABLE I: Power Consumption Coefficients.

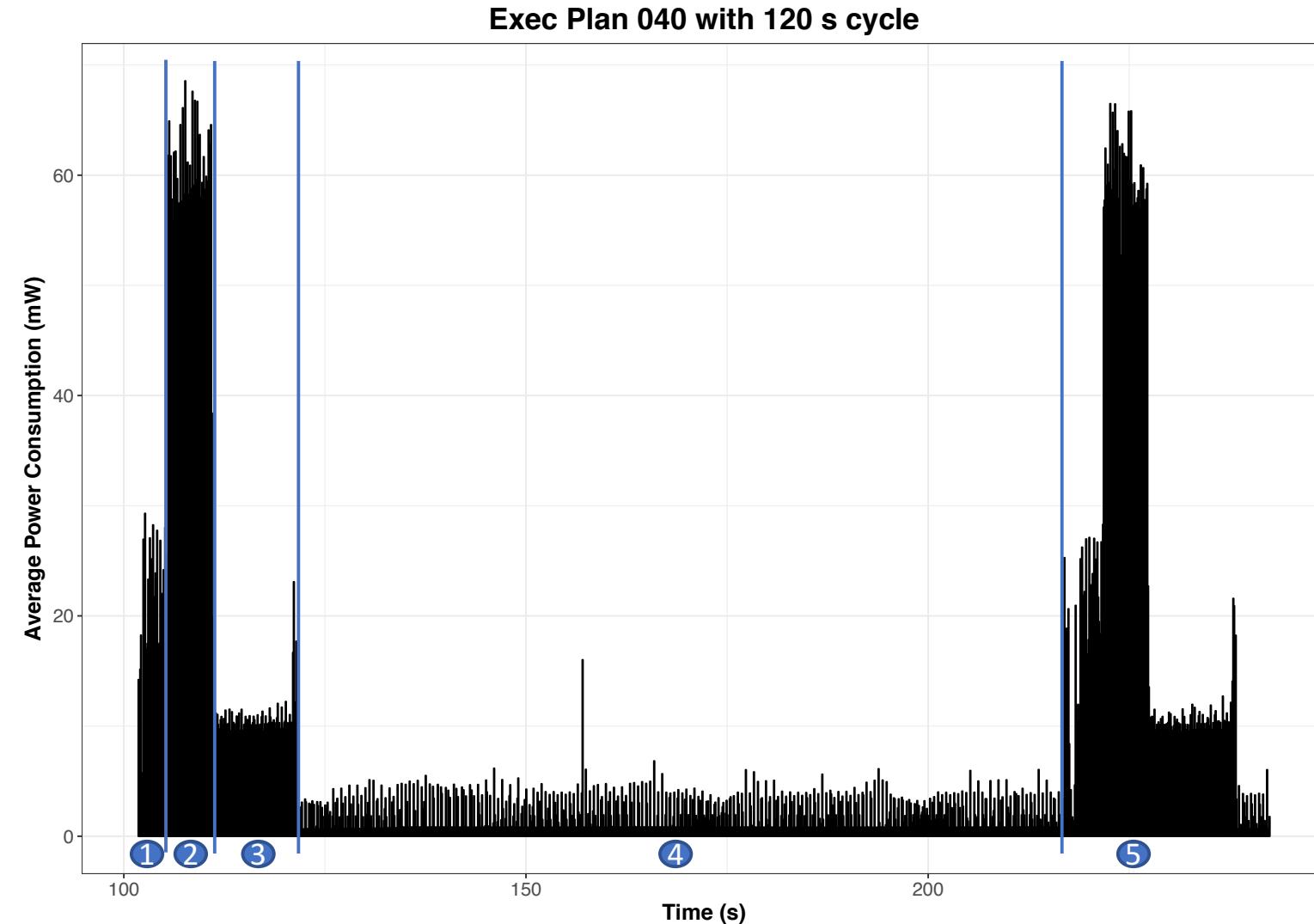
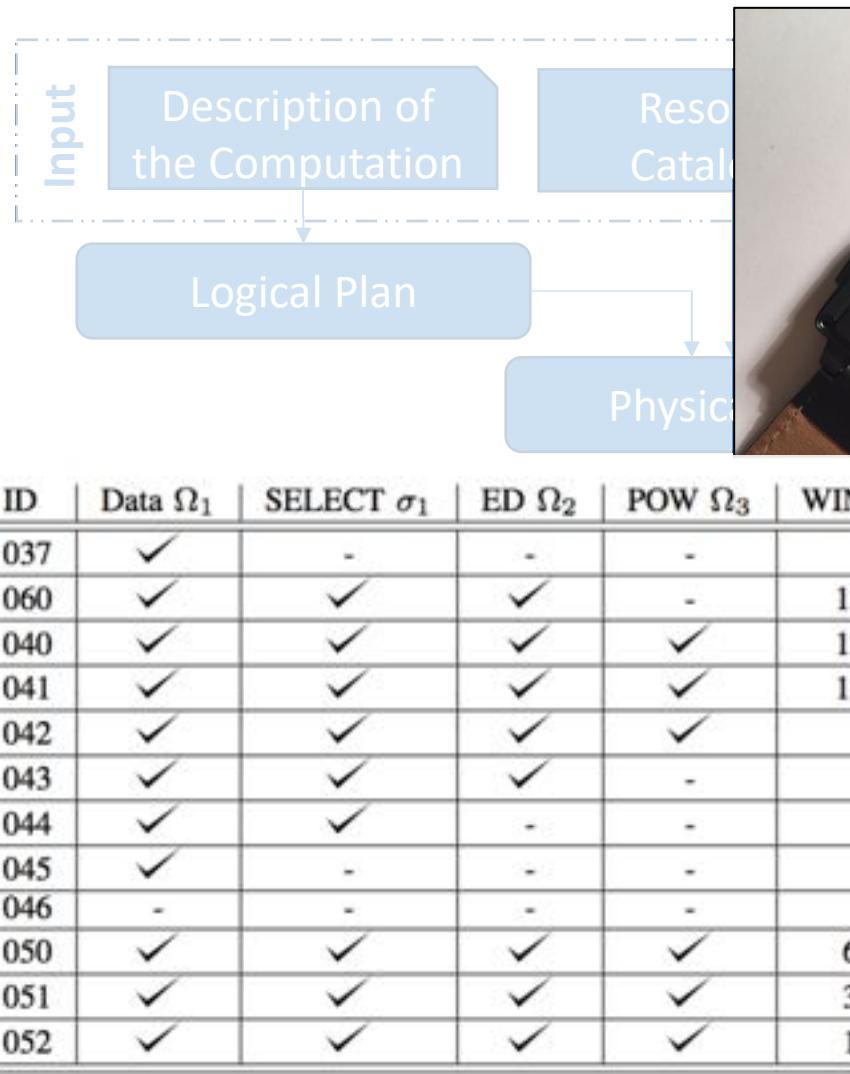
Operation	Energy Impact (mJ)	Conf Int
$OS_{idle}$	1.78	$\pm 0.0370$
25 Hz sampling	0.06	$\pm 0.0153$
SELECT	0.09	$\pm 0.0416$
ED	0.34	$\pm 0.0665$
POW	0.03	$\pm 0.1039$
WIN	0.06	$\pm 0.0605$
$net\_cost$	5.06	$\pm 0.2747$
$BLE_{active}$	12.12	

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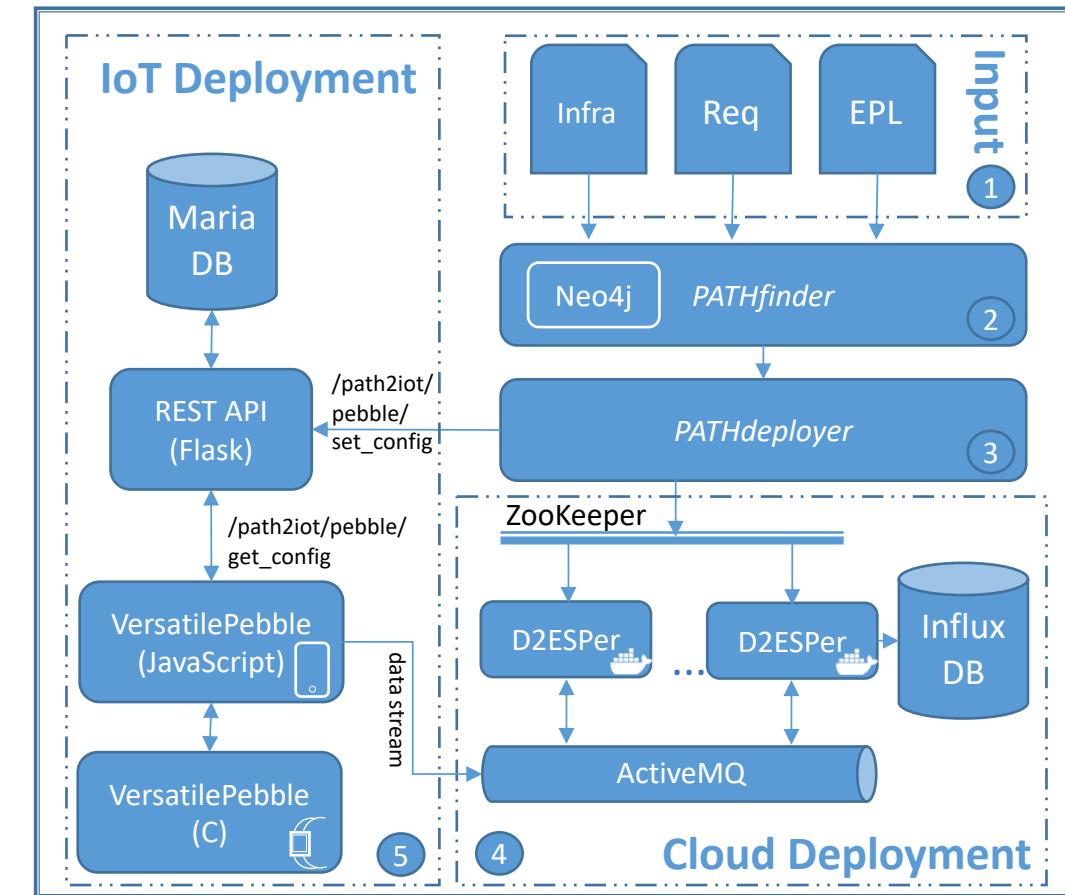
ID	Data $\Omega_1$	SELECT $\sigma_1$	ED $\Omega_2$	POW $\Omega_3$	WIN $\omega_1$	# msgs	Power (mW)
037	✓	-	-	-	1	2.5	26.69
060	✓	✓	✓	-	120	60	5.88
040	✓	✓	✓	✓	120	60	5.97
041	✓	✓	✓	✓	120	0	2.37
042	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	0	2.31
043	✓	✓	✓	-	-	0	2.27
044	✓	✓	-	-	-	0	1.96
045	✓	-	-	-	-	0	1.84
046	-	-	-	-	-	0	1.78
050	✓	✓	✓	✓	60	30	7.15
051	✓	✓	✓	✓	30	15	9.63
052	✓	✓	✓	✓	15	7.5	13.41

# *PATH*finder : Energy Cost Model



# *PATHdeployer : Architecture Overview*

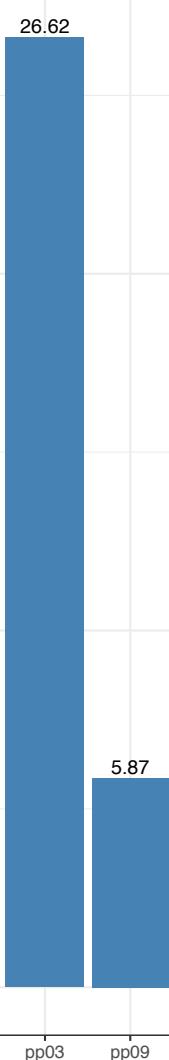
- Cloud Deployment
  - **ZooKeeper**: configuration delivery
  - **ActiveMQ**: event propagation
  - **D2ESEPer**: in-house built dynamic ESEPer based stream processing tool
  - **InfluxDB**: time series database
- IoT Deployment
  - **Flask REST API**: configuration delivery for IoT devices
  - **MariaDB**: storage endpoint
  - **IoT agents** – iPhone, Pebble Watch



# Results

Plan	watch	phone	cloud	Energy Impact (mJ)	
pp00	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1 \Omega_2 \Omega_3$	sxfer	$\Omega_4 \omega_1 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		27.08
pp01	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1 \Omega_2$	sxfer	$\Omega_3 \Omega_4 \omega_1 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		27.05
pp02	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1$	sxfer	$\Omega_2 \Omega_3 \Omega_4 \omega_1 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		26.71
pp03	$\Omega_1$	sxfer	$\sigma_1 \Omega_2 \Omega_3 \Omega_4 \omega_1 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$	baseline	26.62
pp04	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1 \Omega_2 \Omega_3 \omega_1$	sxfer	$\Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$	5.91	
pp05	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1 \Omega_2 \Omega_3$	sxfer	$\omega_1 \Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		27.08
pp06	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1 \Omega_2$	sxfer	$\Omega_3 \omega_1 \Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		27.05
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pp10	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1 \Omega_2$	sxfer	$\omega_1 \Omega_3 \Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		27.05
pp11	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1$	sxfer	$\Omega_2 \omega_1 \Omega_3 \Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		26.71
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pp13	$\Omega_1 \sigma_1 \omega_1$	sxfer	$\Omega_2 \Omega_3 \Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$	10.6	
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pp16	$\Omega_1 \omega_1$	sxfer	$\sigma_1 \Omega_2 \Omega_3 \Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$	10.51	
pp17	$\Omega_1$	sxfer	$\omega_1 \sigma_1 \Omega_2 \Omega_3 \Omega_4 \Omega_6 \Omega_5$		26.62

# Results



- **453 %** battery life improvement<sup>[5]</sup>
- **3x** data reduction between wearable and cloud
- Non-functional requirement satisfied

[5] P. Michalák, P. Watson, "PATH2iot: A Holistic, Distributed Stream Processing System", *CloudCom*, 2017

# *Holistic Distributed Stream Processing in IoT Environments*

- Holistic, Distributed Stream Processing System
  - Design and open-source implementation<sup>[6]</sup>
  - EPL decomposition
  - Logical and Physical Optimisation
- Energy Impact coefficients for Pebble Watch
  - Battery life increased dramatically
- PoC Deployment Architecture
- Future work on Multi-objective optimisation
  - e.g. Bandwidth, Performance, Accuracy

