### Toward Lightweight, Actionable Analytical Tools Based on Statistical Learning for Efficient System Operations

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#### Hard to store and manage L1 controller syslog-ng Login node rsyslogd Boot node rsyslogd Network node rsyslogd syslog ↓ /SMW queue rsyslogd 🖌 Lustre (LNET) node rsyslogd The syslog queue is only used when (Service nodes) Log files messages cannot be forwarded to the SMW External log host rsyslogd

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#### Refer to the paper for model validation and simulation results

[DSN 2014] Lazy Checkpointing: Exploiting Temporal Locality in Failures to Mitigate Checkpointing Overheads on Extreme-Scale Systems Devesh Tiwari, S Gupta, S Vazhkudai, IEEE/IFIP Int'l Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN), 2014.



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### Idea: On job restart or a new job allocation a fraction of compute capacity is not utilized (quarantined)

#### **Quarantine Granularity**

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Fraction of avoided system failures versus compute resource waste

#### **Quarantine Time Duration**



Diminishing returns on the number of avoided failures

#### System Utilization vs. Reliability



Trading-off lower system utilization for improved reliability

[DSN 2015] Understanding and Exploiting Spatial Properties of System Failures on Extreme-Scale HPC Systems Saurabh Gupta, Devesh Tiwari, Chris Jantzi, Jim Rogers, Don Maxwell, IEEE/IFIP Int'l Conf on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN), 2015.





■ % Failures Avoided ■ % Quarantine Hours



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Significant fraction of failures can be avoided from interrupting production applications

Debug or non-production jobs can be scheduled on quarantine nodes

### Feedback Loop for ModSim Community



These insights can potentially change the way we design fault-injection modsim frameworks, operate production machines, and plan for future systems.

### **Opportunity for Actionable Analytical Tools**



Workload and system generated data

**Environment and facilities data** 

How can we (machine learning) fuse all this data to take meaningful, timely, and profitable decisions at-scale?

### **My Personal View**

Future large scale system will have heterogeneity in terms reliability levels, too.

Parts of large systems will go in transient lower reliability, degraded performance, and large performance variability modes.

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Denial and blame shifting will continue to work for some time in near future. ③

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