Live Database Trace Visualization in Large Software Landscapes

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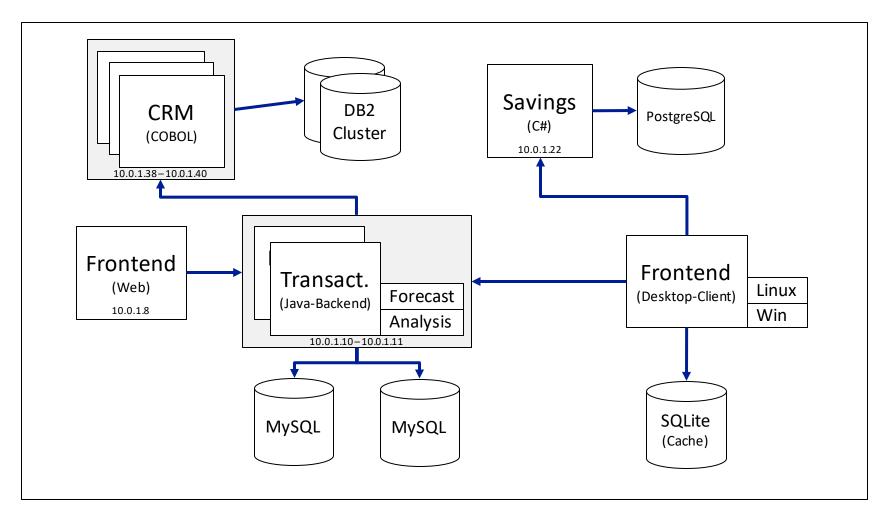
Schedule of Events

09:00 - 09:10	Welcome and General Introduction
09:10 - 09:40	Study Foundations
09:40 - 10:00	Model-based Software Application Monitoring
10:00 - 10:30	Runtime Architecture Modeling and Visualization
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:15	Introduction to the ExplorViz, Palladio, and iObserve Approaches with following Tool / Visualization Demos
12:15 – 12:30	Study Setup
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Comprehensibility Study
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:30	Live Database Trace Visualization in Large Software Landscapes
16:30 - 17:00	Feedback and Open Discussion

Introduction

Example Software Landscape (Banking Industry)

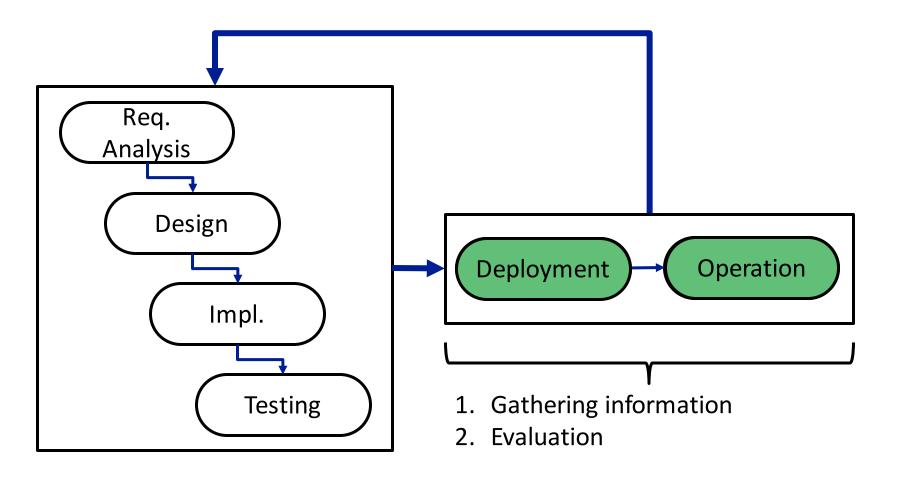
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Challenges

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- Handling large-scale, enormous-in-size data repositories [Cuzzocrea et. al]
- Changing requirements or increasing workload
- Performance issues or customer requests [Zirkelbach et. al]
 → ineveitable software updates or refactoring
- Legacy systems: often based on outdated technologies and poorly documented [Godfrey and German]
- Insufficient knowledge of the (actual) systems hamper the process [LaToza et. al]

Where to start?



Extended system development life cycle (SDLC) based on [Avison and Fitzgerald]

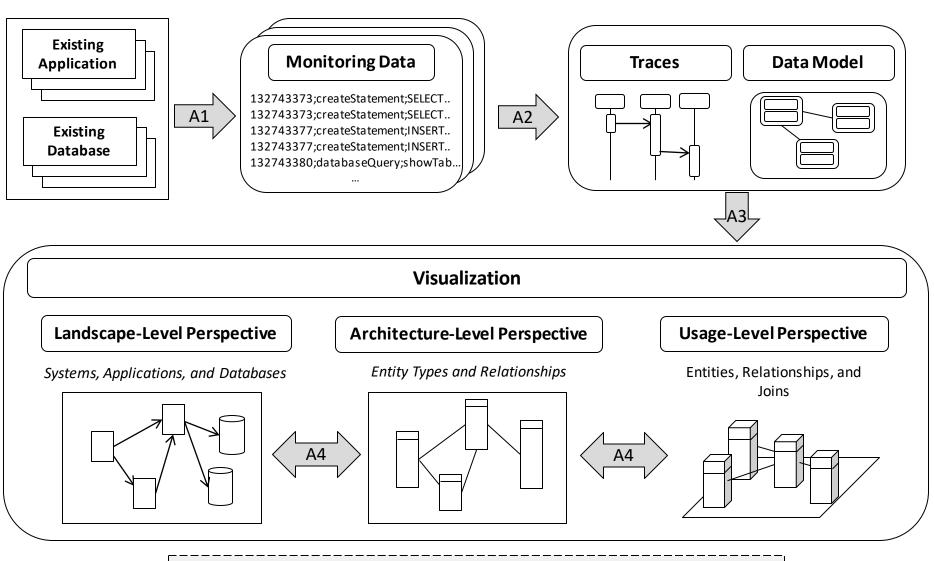
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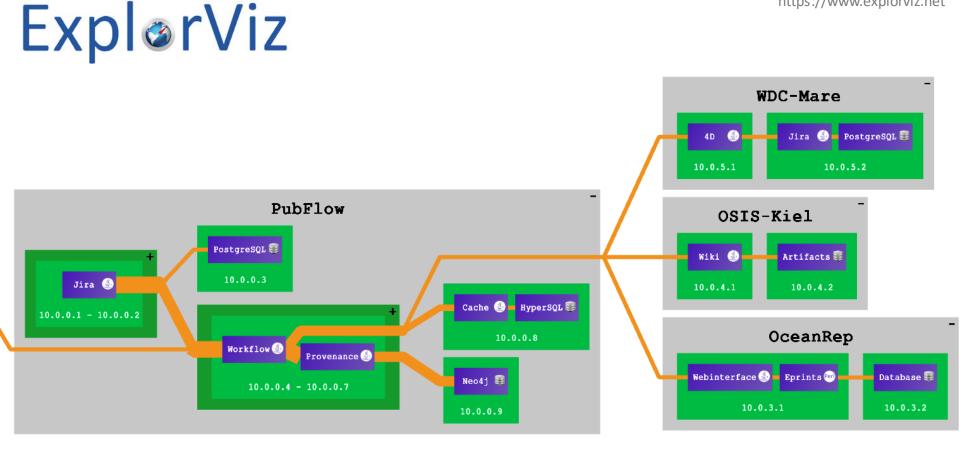


Legend A1: Monitoring | A2: Analysis | A3: Transformation | A4: Navigation



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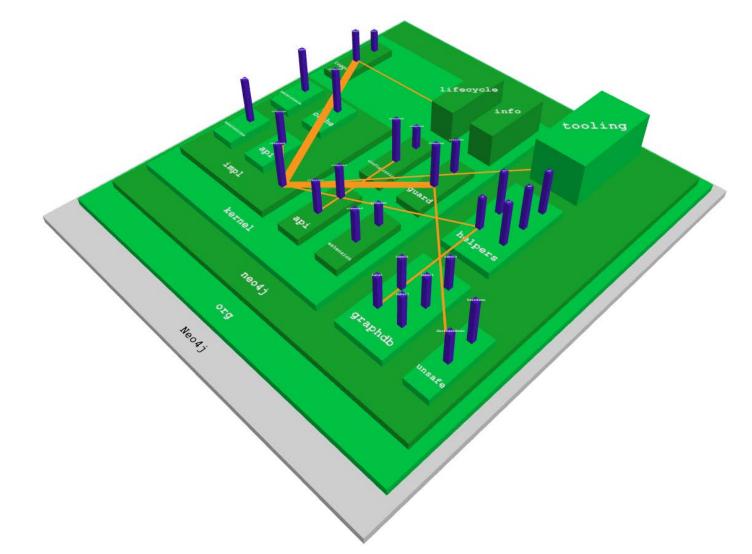
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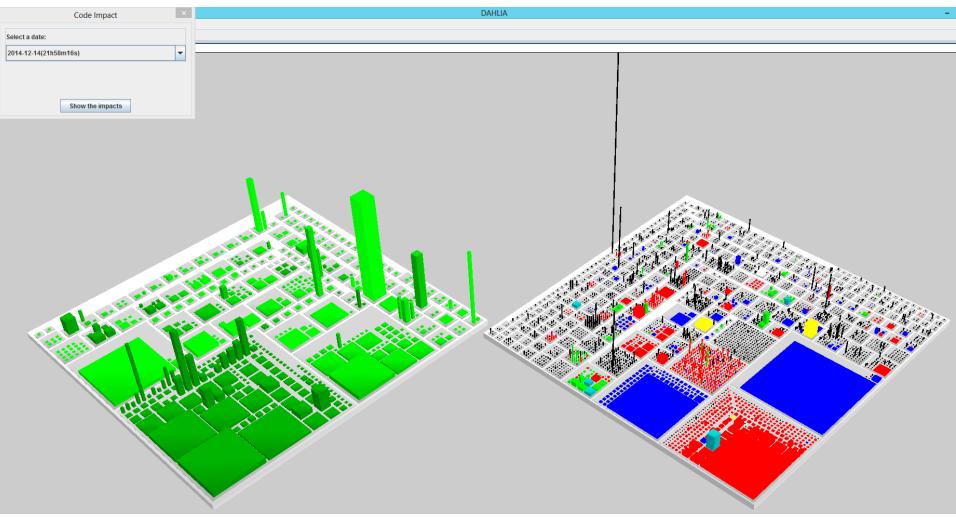
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Conclusions & Open Questions



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- Lack on database monitoring in long-living systems
 - Based on...
 - obsolete technologies and platforms
 - poor documentation
 - insufficient knowledge
- Presented an approach as a solution
 - Live database trace visualization for large software landscapes
 - Adresses developers and operators
 - Early work in progress open for feedback and suggestions

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