

Analysis of conversion factors (corepower values) by using HS23

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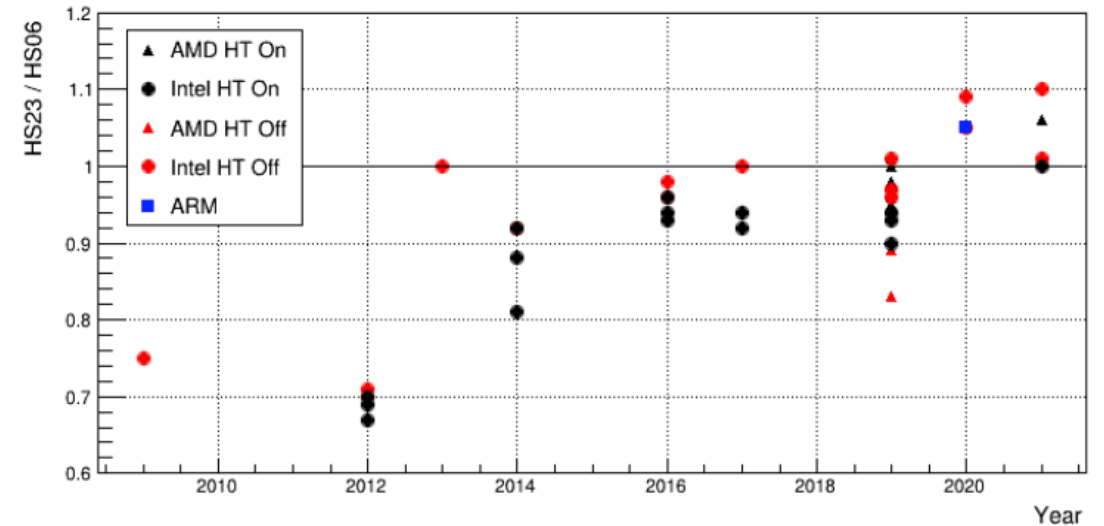
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Outlook

- **Corepower** value of a server is the HS06 score of a server normalized to single core
- For most sites corepower is still HS06/core (Transition from HS06 to HS23 in April 2023)
- Comparison of corepower declared by sites in ATLAS-CRIC with *runtime* corepower based on HEPScore23, measured via the job submission infrastructure of the ALTAS experiment
- Analysis of corepower from different data sources (ATLAS-CRIC, BDII: GLUE1/GLUE2, APEL*)
 - Visible discrepancies between data sources
- **Objective: Analysis of corepower**

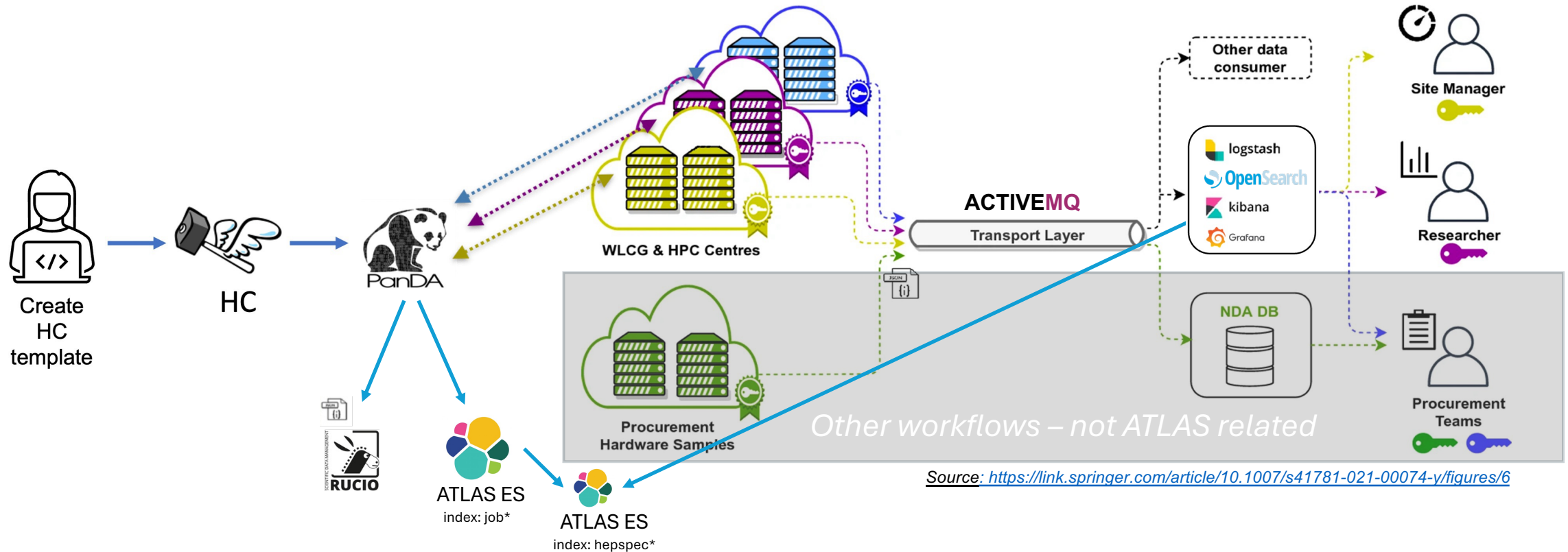
CPU models per year of release



Submission Infrastructure

Automated submission of HS23 via HammerCloud Infrastructure:

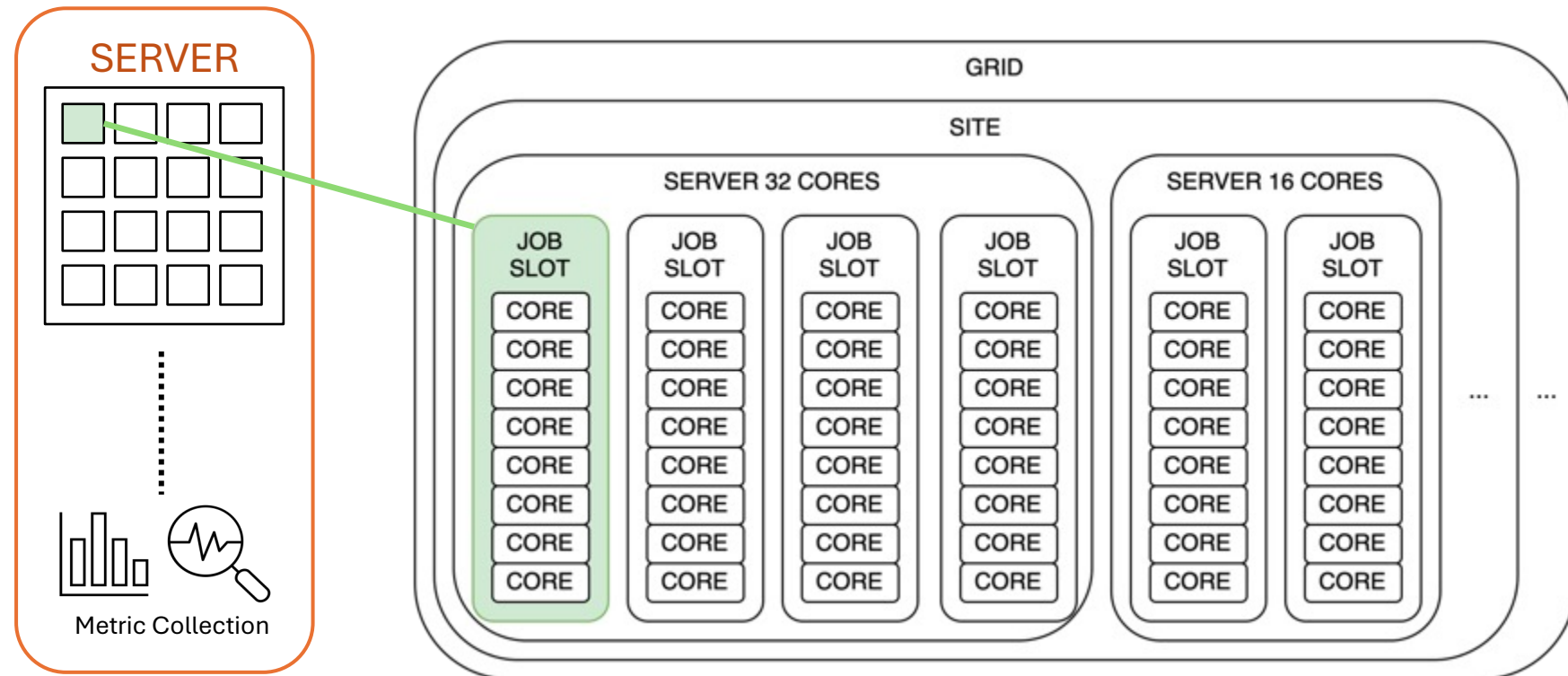
- PanDA, HammerCloud, Rucio, ActiveMQ, Elasticsearch, Grafana, Kibana...



Source: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41781-021-00074-y/figures/6>

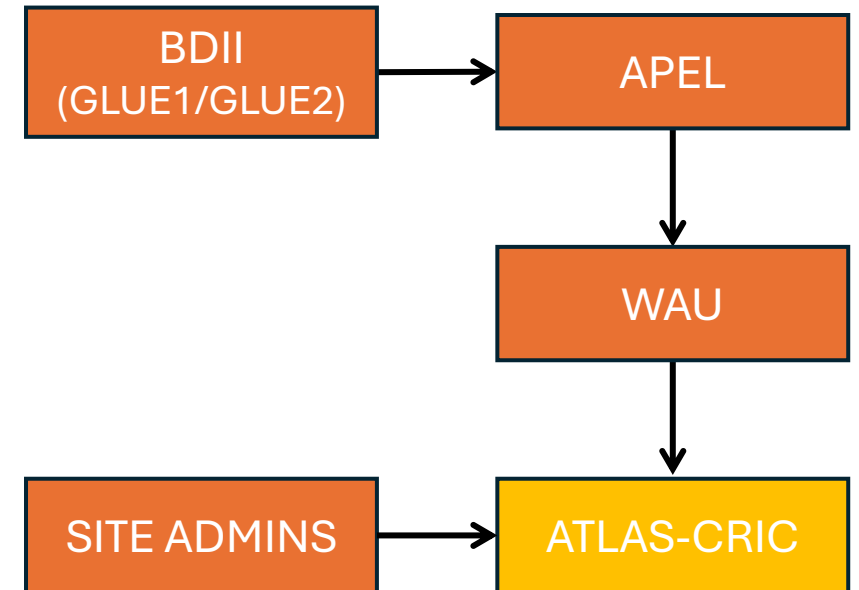
Probing job slots

- Each site has servers with a variety of CPU models and number of cores (256, 128, 64...)
- We are running the benchmark injecting the HEP Suite script as a normal experiment job running inside the PILOT Apptainer
- We probe multi-core job slots (8 cores)



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Based on : [link](#) and internal communication

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Panda Queue	State	type	Cloud	Tier	Final status	core power
pic_MareNostrum4	ACTIVE	production	ES	T1	ONLINE	27.18
IFIC_MareNostrum4	ACTIVE	production	ES	T2D	ONLINE	27.18
UAM_MareNostrum4	ACTIVE	production	ES	T2D	ONLINE	27.18
HPC2N	ACTIVE	unified	ND	T1	online	25.45
SWT2_GOOGLE_VHIMEM	ACTIVE	production	US	T2D	online	24.6
praguecg2_Barбора_MCORE	ACTIVE	production	DE	T2D	online	24.5
UNIBE-LHEP-UBELIX	ACTIVE	unified	ND	T2	online	21.7
SLAC	ACTIVE	production	US	T3D	online	20.05
ANALY_SLAC_GPU	ACTIVE	analysis	US	T3D	ONLINE	20
UNIGE-BAOBAB	ACTIVE	unified	ND	T2	online	19.98
CA-IAAS-T3	ACTIVE	production	CA	T3	online	19
SWT2_GOOGLE_ARM	ACTIVE	unified	US	T2D	online	18.77
DCSC	ACTIVE	unified	ND	T1	online	18.07
INFN-CNAF_ARM	ACTIVE	unified	IT	T1	online	17.9
UNI-FREIBURG_NHR	ACTIVE	unified	DE	T2D	online	16

<https://atlas-cric.cern.ch/atlas/pandaqueue/list/>

Runtime corepower

- corepower_runtime per site:
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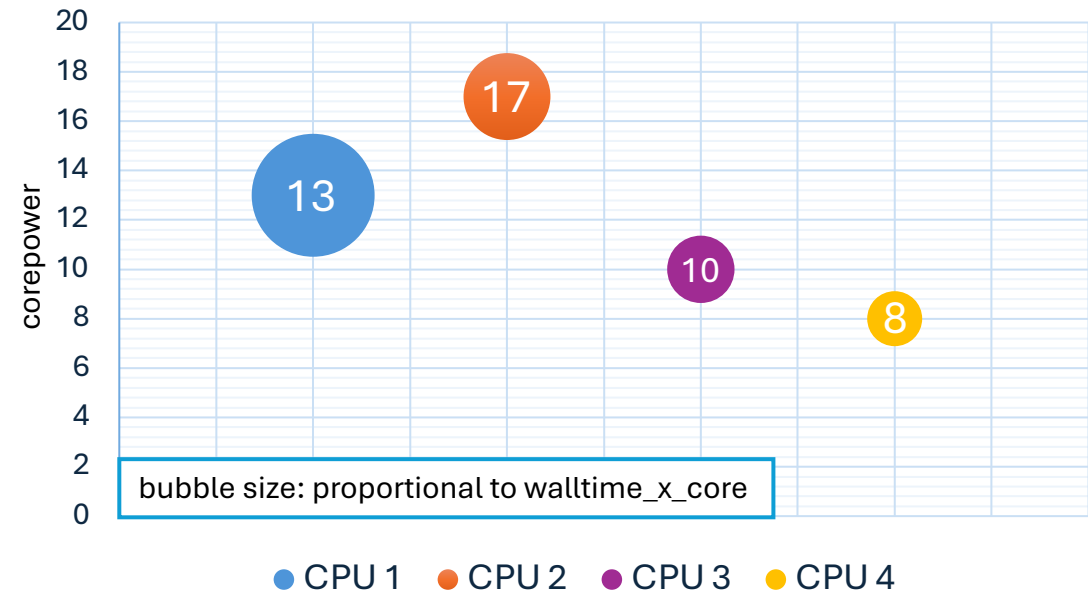
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Site A: Corepower for different CPU Models



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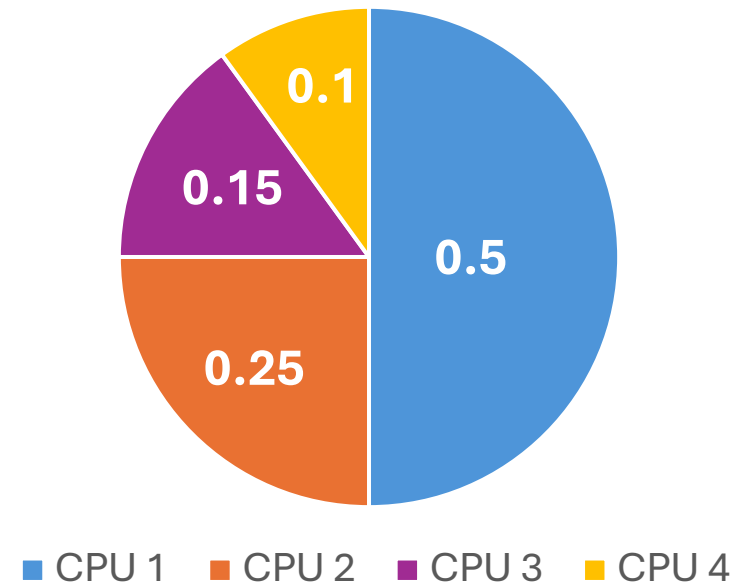
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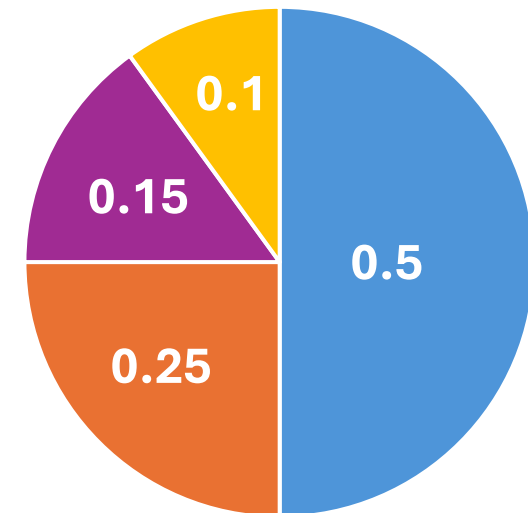
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corepower_runtime

$$13 \cdot 0.5 + 17 \cdot 0.25 + 10 \cdot 0.15 + 8 \cdot 0.1$$

■ CPU 1 ■ CPU 2 ■ CPU 3 ■ CPU 4

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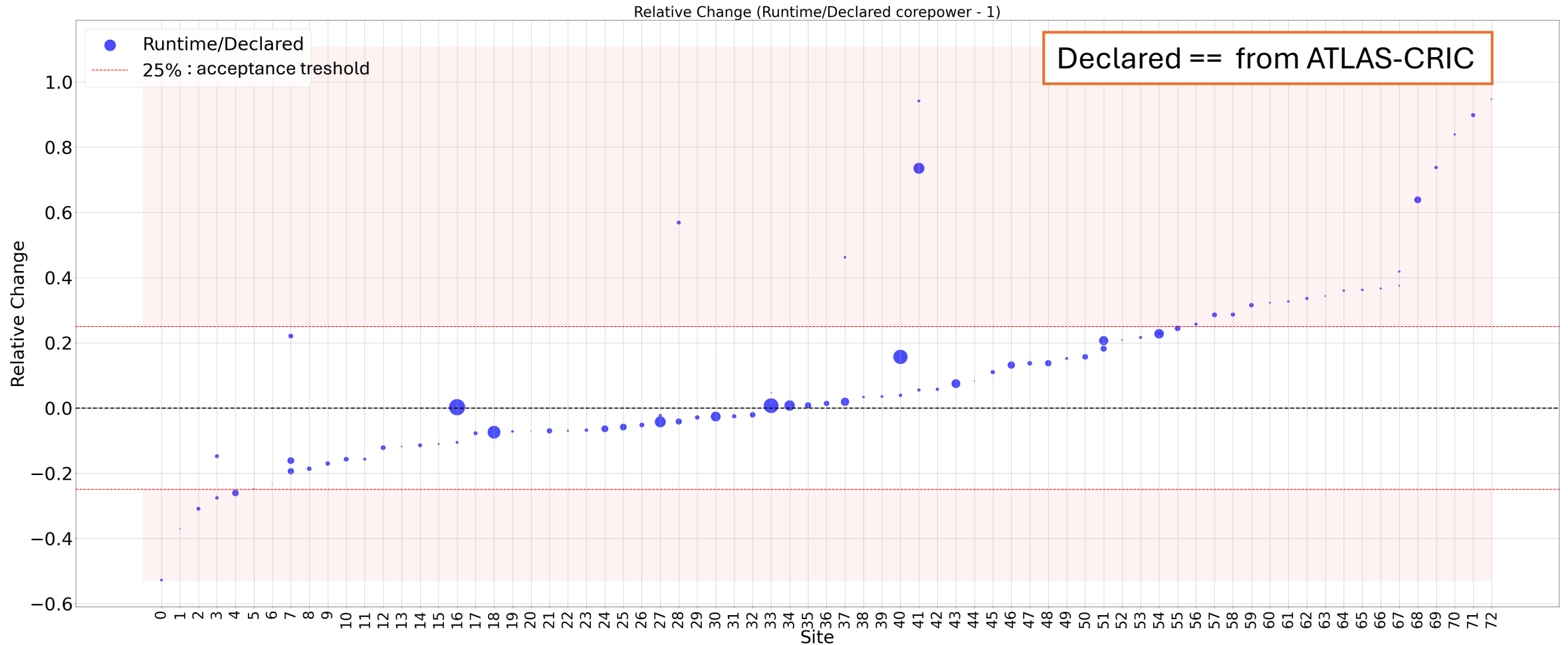
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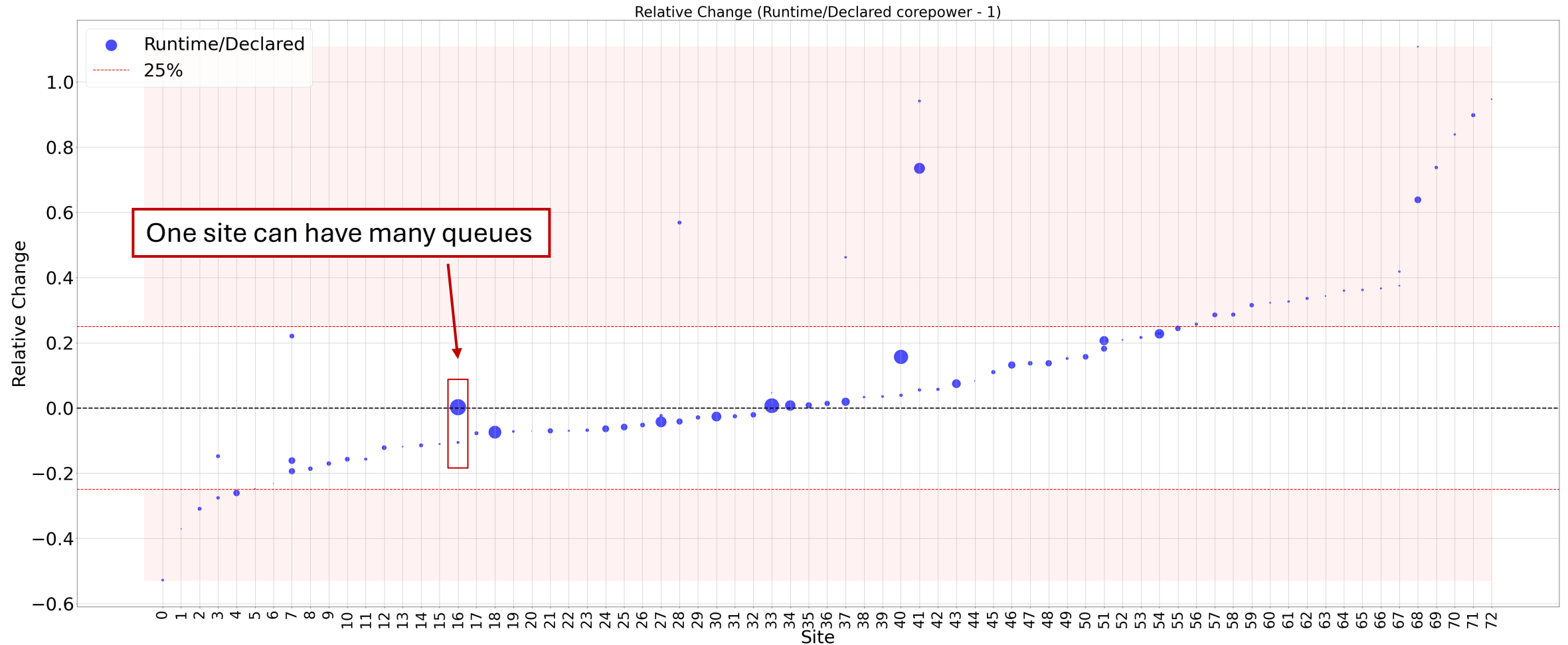


Results

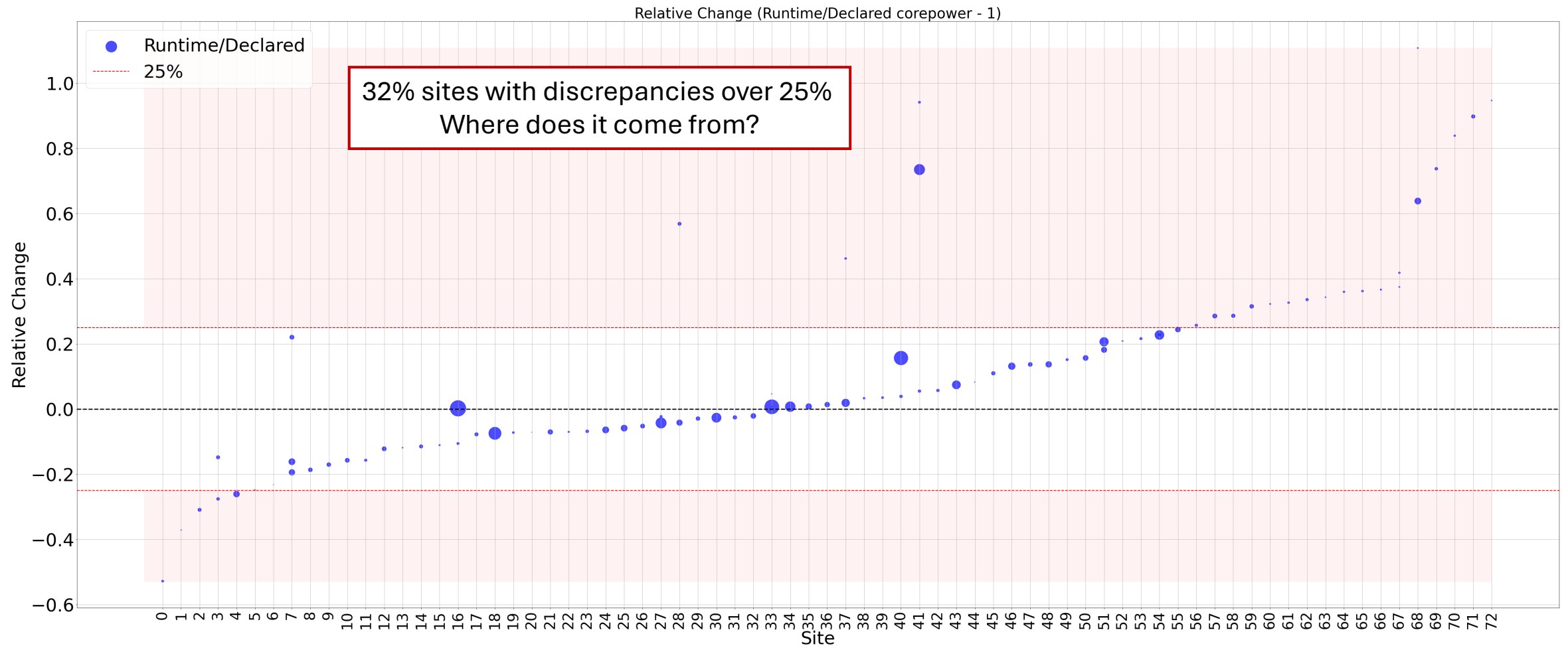
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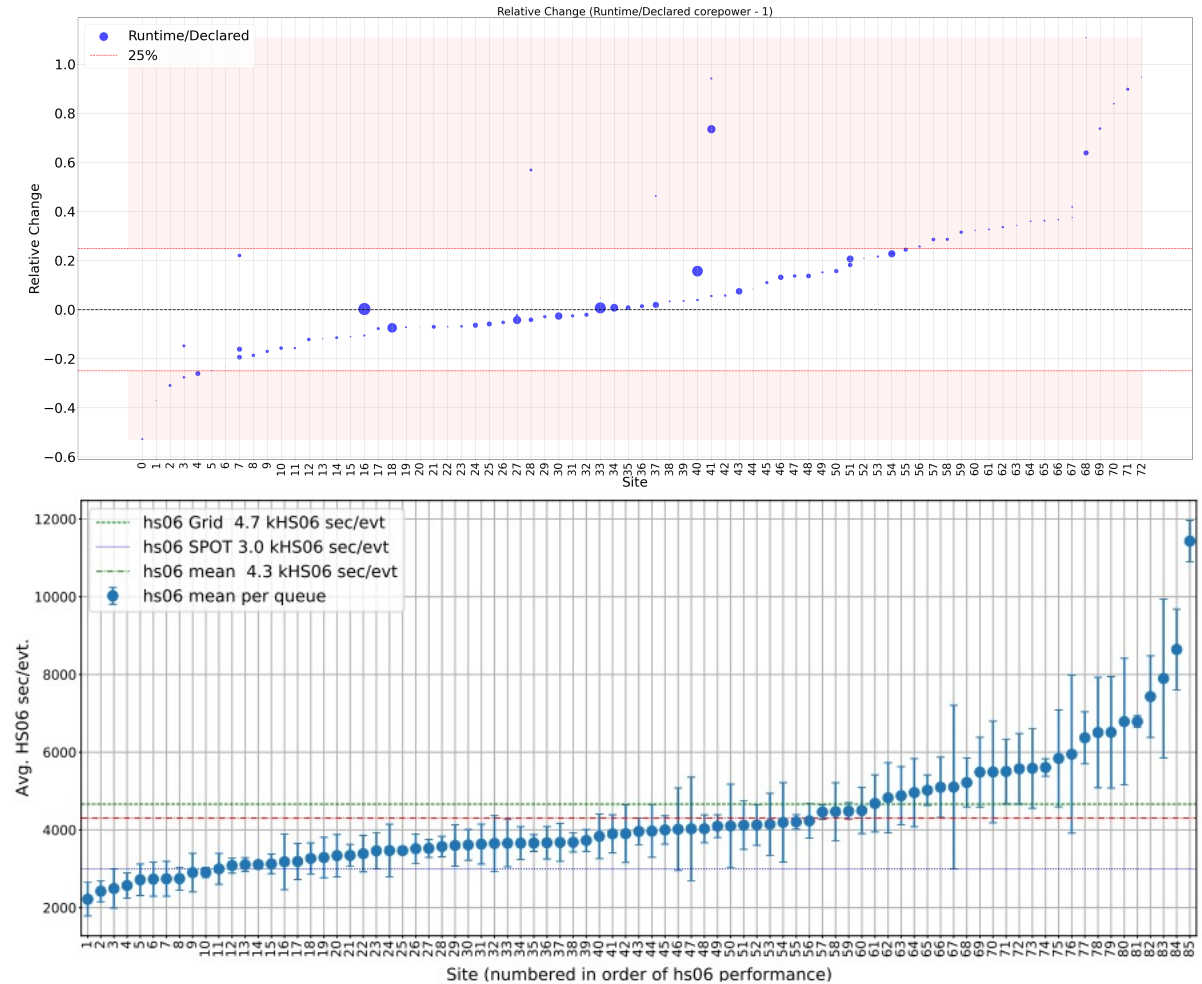


Relative change for different ATLAS sites



Similar studies – similar results

- Similar studies have been presented in ATLAS and at CHEP
 - “A comparison of HEPSPREC benchmark performance on ATLAS Grid-Sites versus ideal conditions“ (2022)
- Same type of discrepancies was found

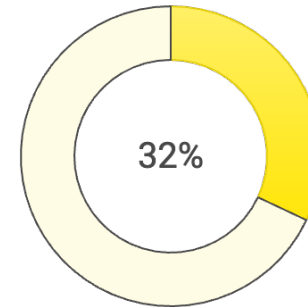


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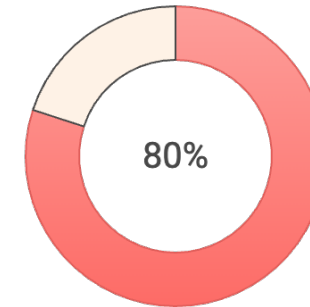
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Analysis of corepower values

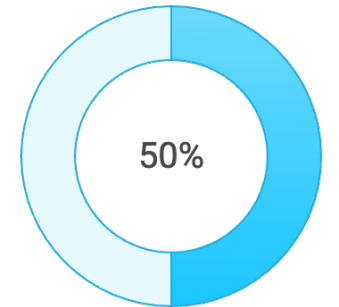
- The corepower values from ATLAS-CRIC largely differ from runtime corepower for 35% of sites
- The corepower values from ATLAS-CRIC seem outdated
- **It is worth to check whether those discrepancies are just a matter of lack of updates in ATLAS- CRIC from site admins, or does it occur also in other data sources, as BDII or APEL***
- We were able to collect conversion factors data from GLUE1 and GLUE2 and calculate corepower values from it



Discrepancies > 25%



Cloned Panda Queues



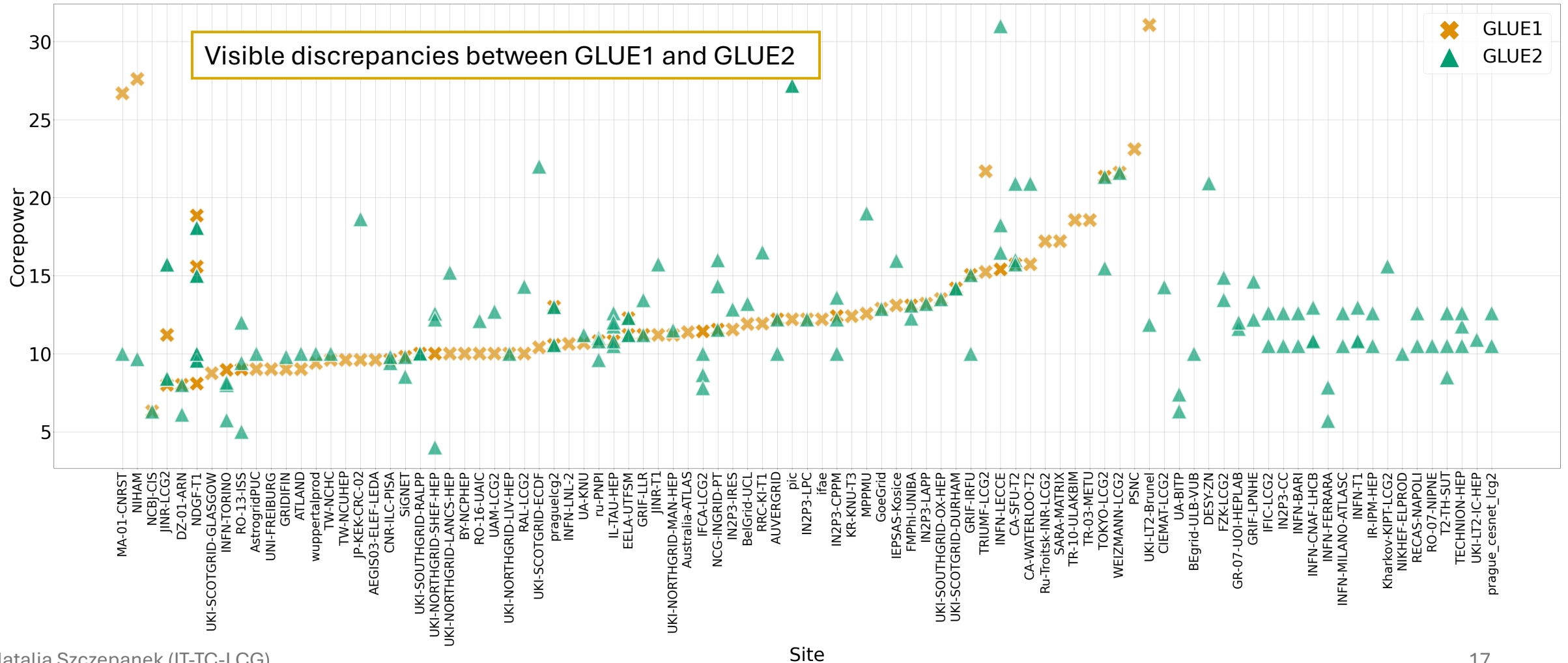
Inherited Corepower

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ldapsearch -x -LLL -h lcg-bdii.egi.eu -p  
2170 -b o=grid \  
objectClass=GlueCE GlueCECapability
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ldapsearch -x -LLL -H ldap://egee-  
bdii.cnaf.infn.it:2170 -b  
"GLUE2GroupID=grid,o=glue"  
'objectClass=GLUE2Benchmark' GLUE2BenchmarkT  
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https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/DataNormalization#Data_Normalization_as_of_25_09_2

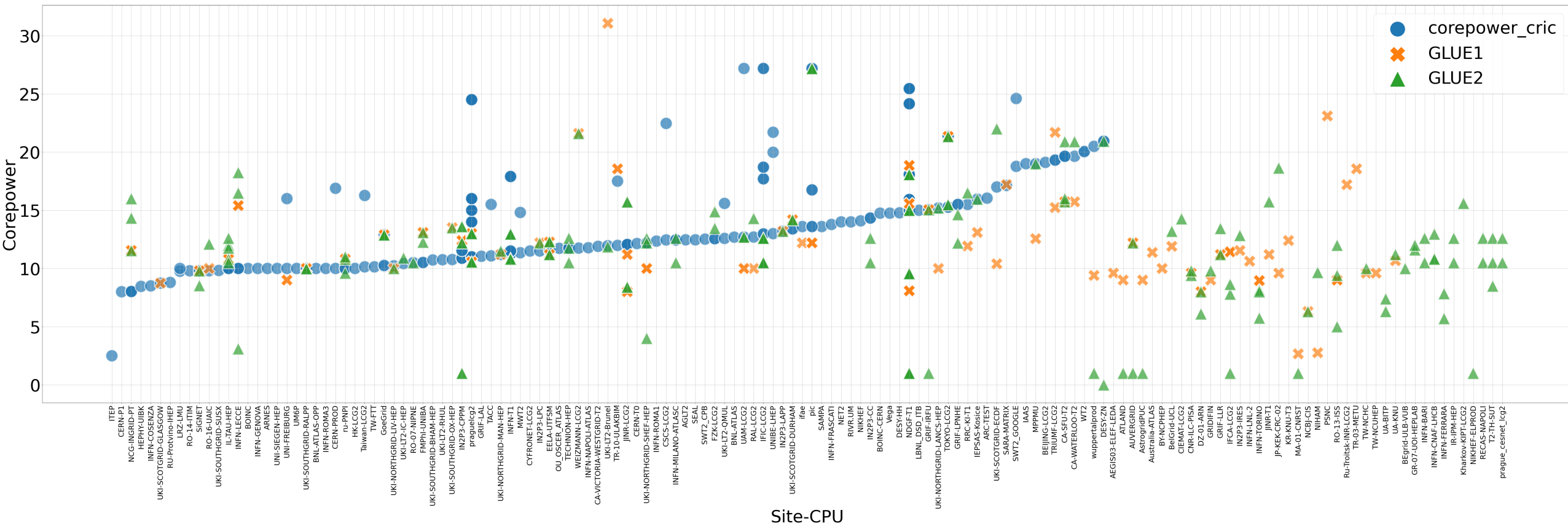
Comparison between GLUE1 and GLUE2 values



How does it look comparing
to ATLAS-CRIC values?

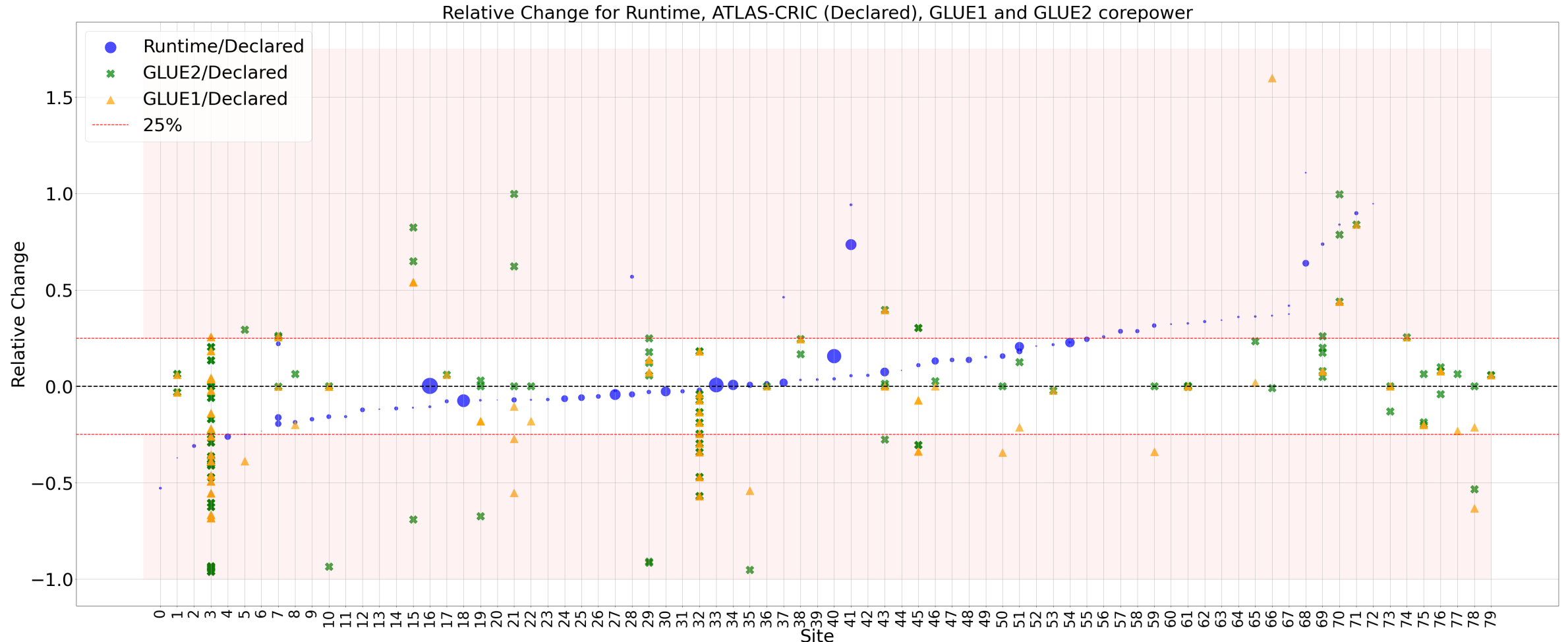
Comparison between CRIC, GLUE1 and GLUE2 values

- Missing matches between CRIC/GLUE1/GLUE2
- Visible discrepancies between different data sources
- Are these discrepancies known and acceptable?



How does this relate to
HS23 runtime corepower?

Relative change of our measurements and different data sources



- Multiple entries for a given site, due to multiple CE (queues) available
- Discrepancies between measured corepower vs different data sources

Summary

- ATLAS-CRIC corepower values are different comparing to the measured runtime corepower values
 - Should be fixed
- There are discrepancies between ATLAS-CRIC, GLUE1 and GLUE2 data sources
 - Should be fixed
- It would be beneficial to update entries in the different information systems and possibly unify them