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# CEC Computer Efficiency Standards - Technical Demo -



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# Who we are

- California startup
- Our technology: Software Defined Power Management
- Why we are here:
  - Support CEC's energy efficiency activities
  - Promote mobile efficiency for plug load devices
  - Increase awareness of the new IEEE P2415 standard
- Presenters:
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**California startup focused on energy management of electronic devices**

# Learning from nature

How **WE** design systems ...



... for maximum performance

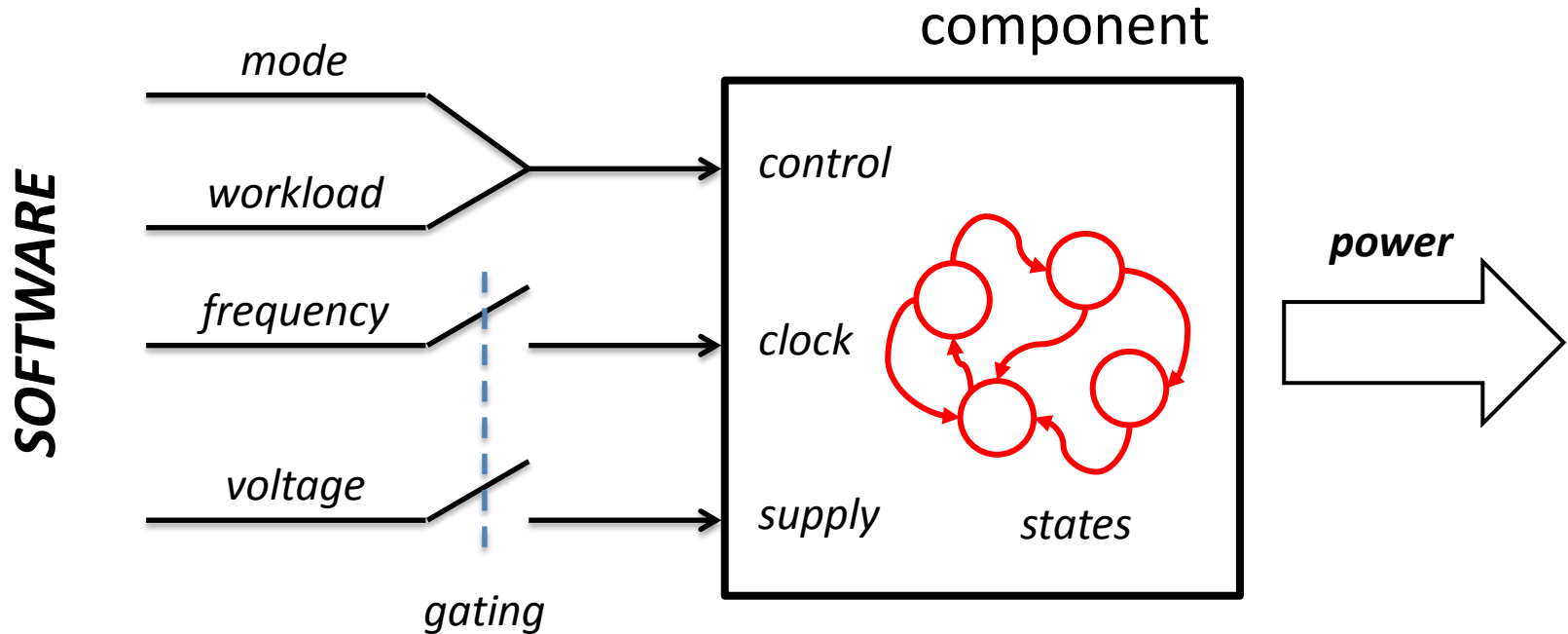
How **NATURE** designs systems ...



... for maximum efficiency

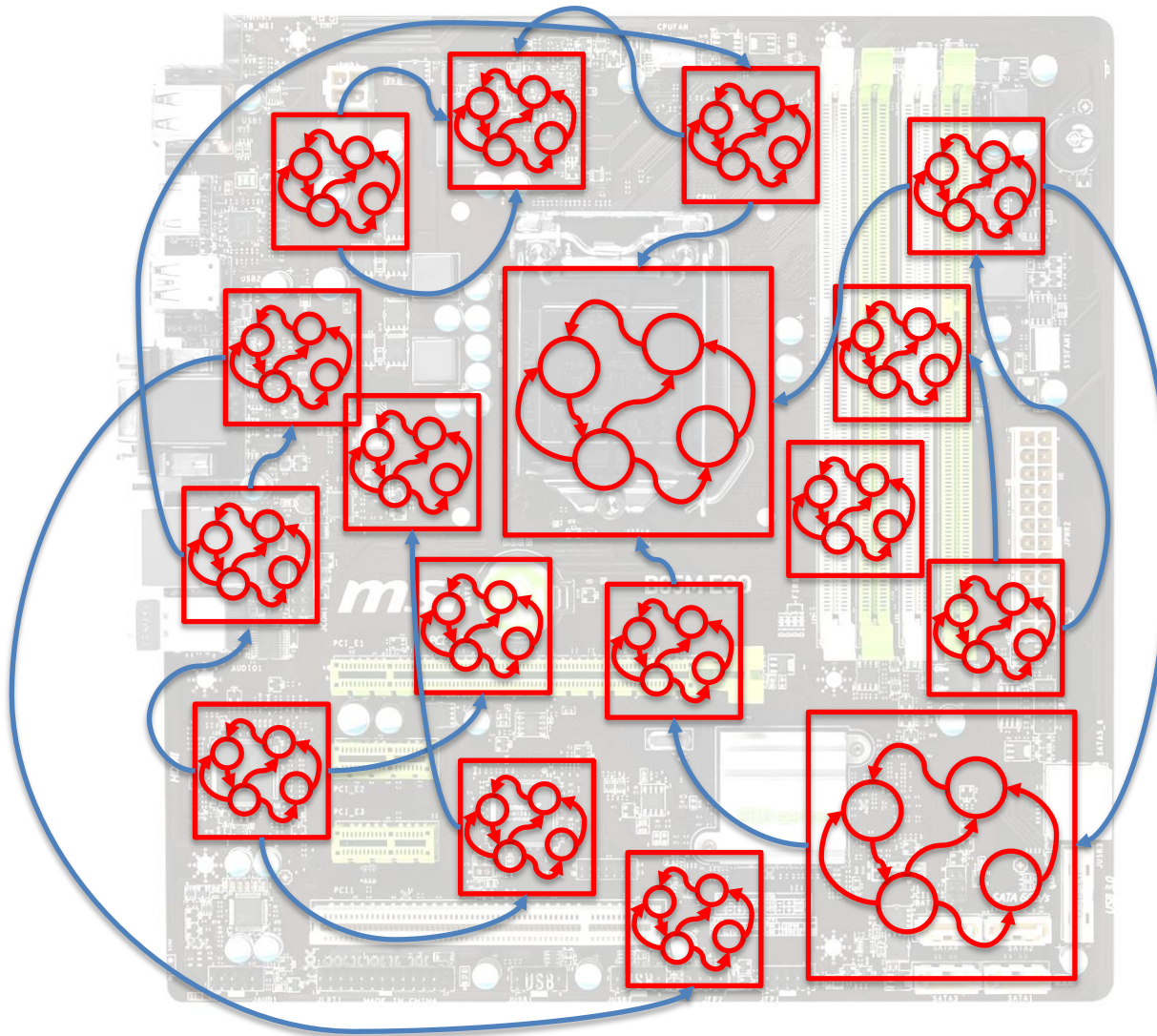
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# Component power consumption



**Component power is a function of operating mode, frequency and voltage**

# Device/system power consumption



**Device power is a complex combination of component power and intricate power dependencies – best understood for mobile devices!**

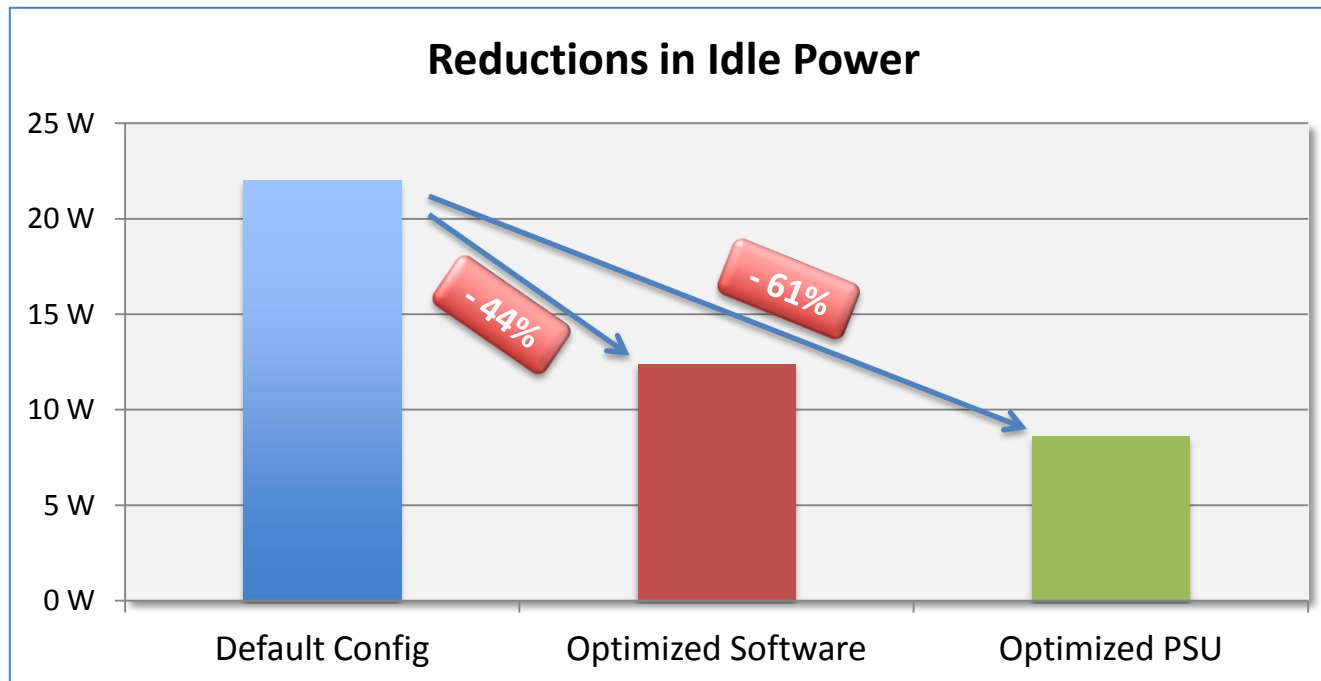
# Demo summary

- Two demos using common software and components
- Demo #1: assembled desktop PC (cost ~\$550)
  - MSI motherboard, Intel processor, Western Digital hard disk drive, Seasonic power supply, Windows 8.1
  - Showing impact of software defined power management
- Demo #2: off-the-shelf desktop PC (retail \$499)
  - HP ProDesk 400 G1, Windows 8.1
  - Showing impact of improved voltage conversion

# Demo 1 recap

## Idle-power for MSI assembled desktop PC:

- Default settings: 22W
- Optimized software: 12.4W
- Optimized + right-sized PSU: 8.6W

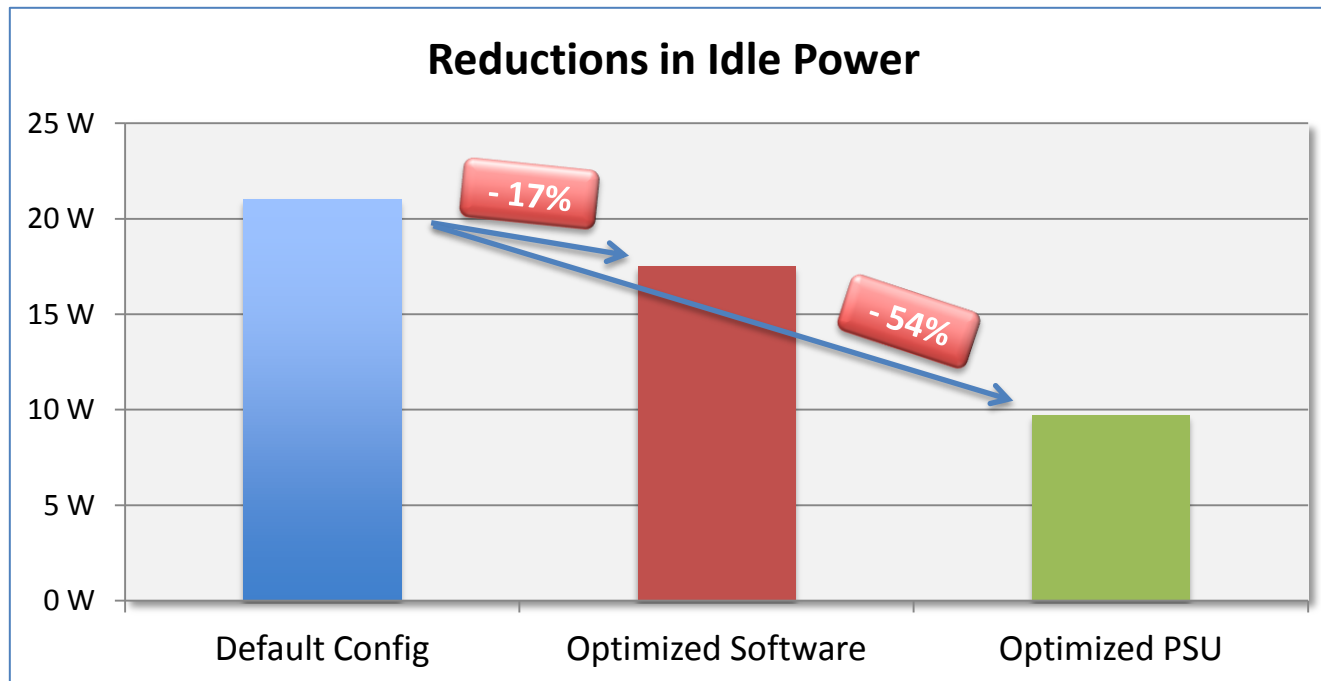




# Demo 2 recap

## Idle-power for HP commercial desktop PC:

- Default settings: 21W
- Optimized software: 17.5W
- Optimized + right-sized PSU: 9.7W



# Conclusions

- Components that meet expected power levels are available today
- We still need to improve the way we select and combine such components to optimize whole device (system) power
- New unified technologies and standards are necessary for cost effective deployment of advanced power solutions across the industry

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