SLAMBench, a performance and accuracy benchmarking methodology for SLAM

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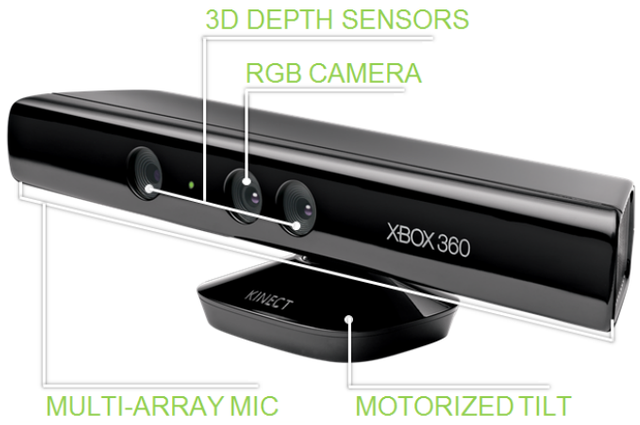

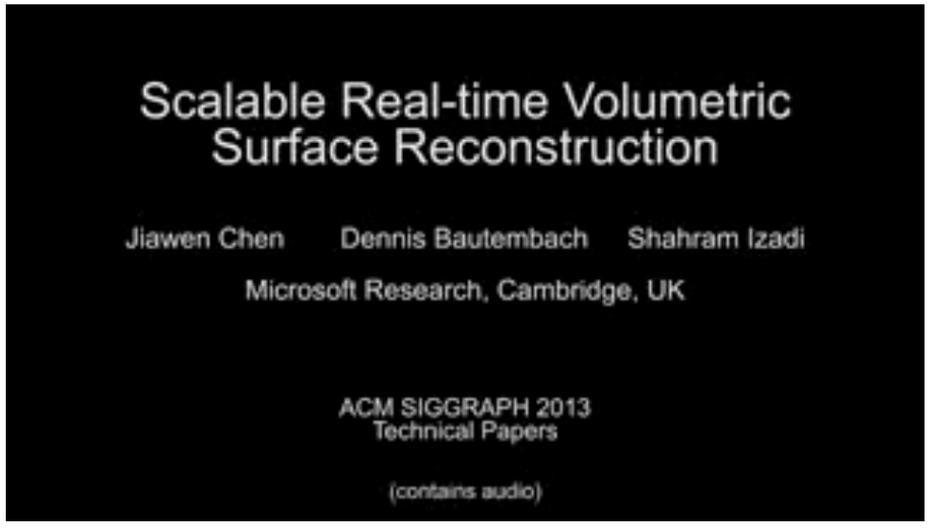

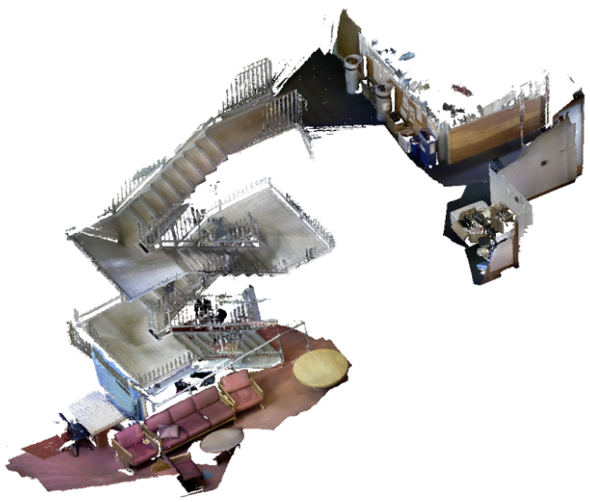

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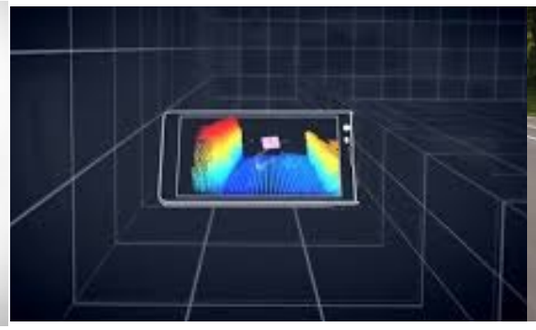

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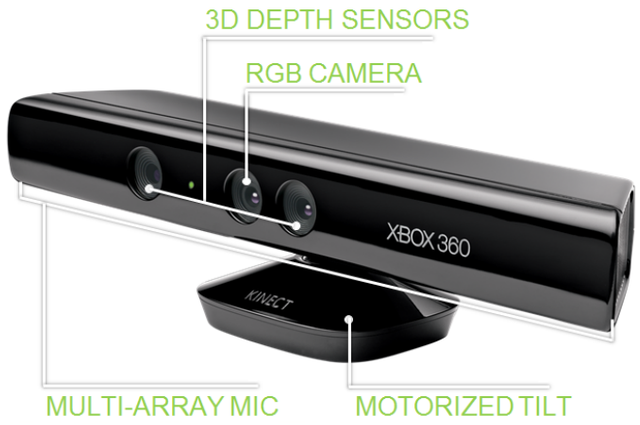

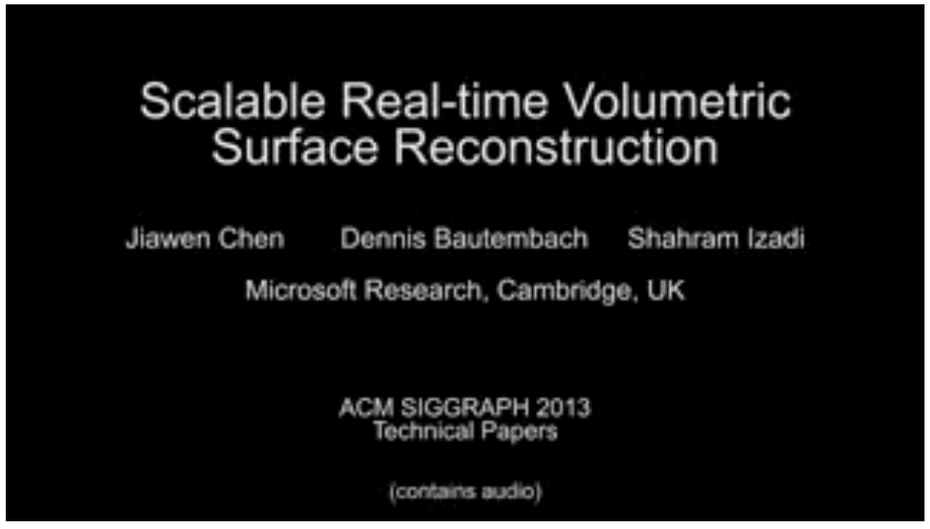

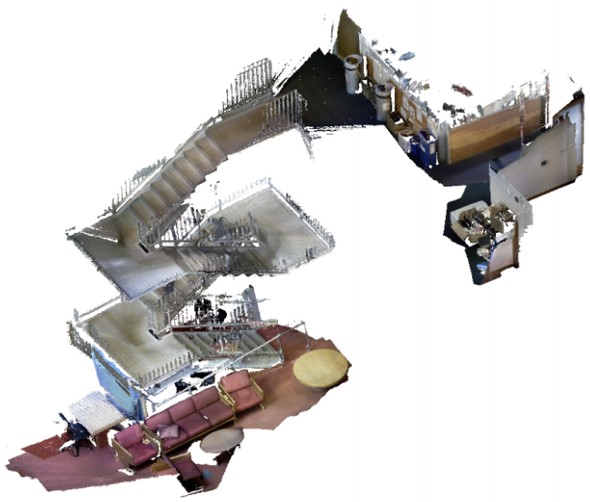

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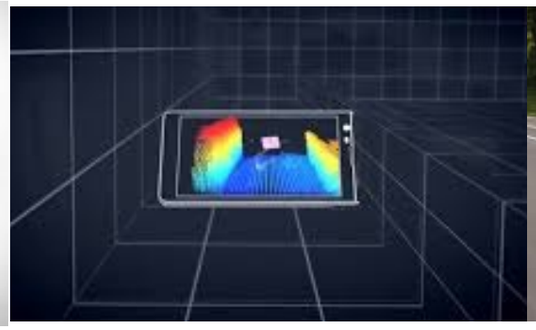
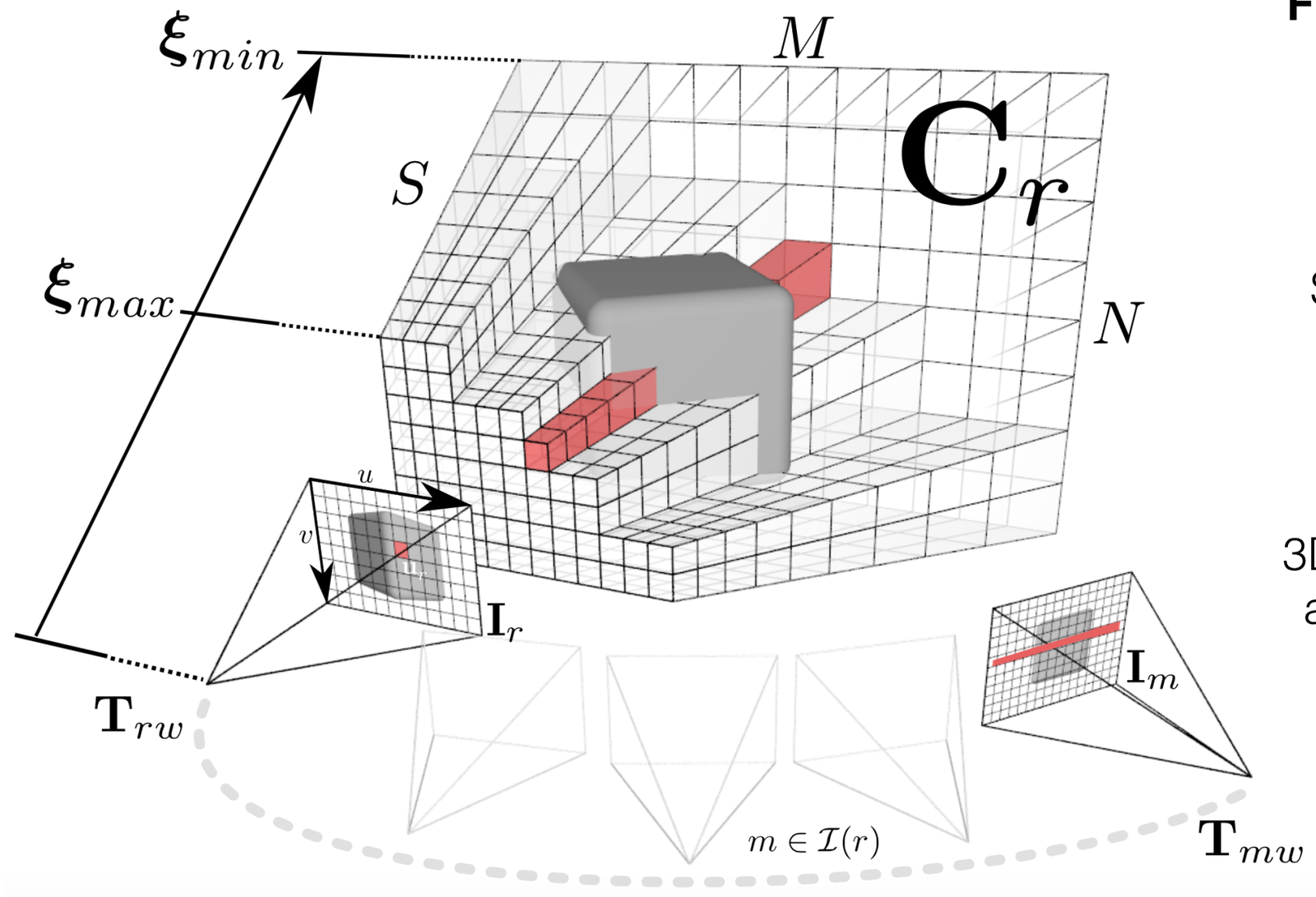


Dense SLAM implementation: KinectFusion



Fuses the stream depth frames
into a **3D geometric map**

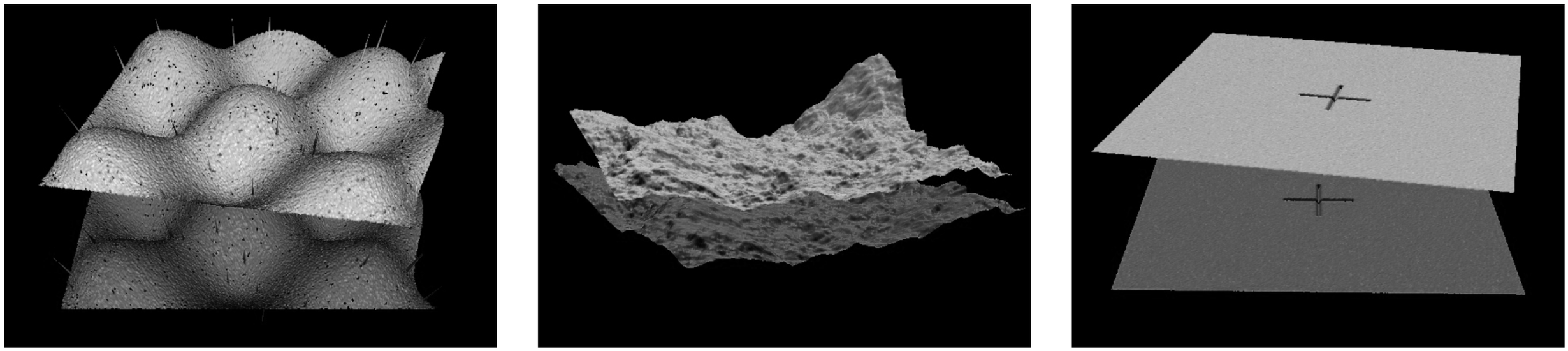
Voxel grid: Truncated
Signed Distance Function (**TSDF**)
to represent 3D surfaces
[Curless and Levoy 1996]

3D surfaces recovered by raycasting
at the **zero crossings** of the TSDF

Localisation:
estimates the location and pose

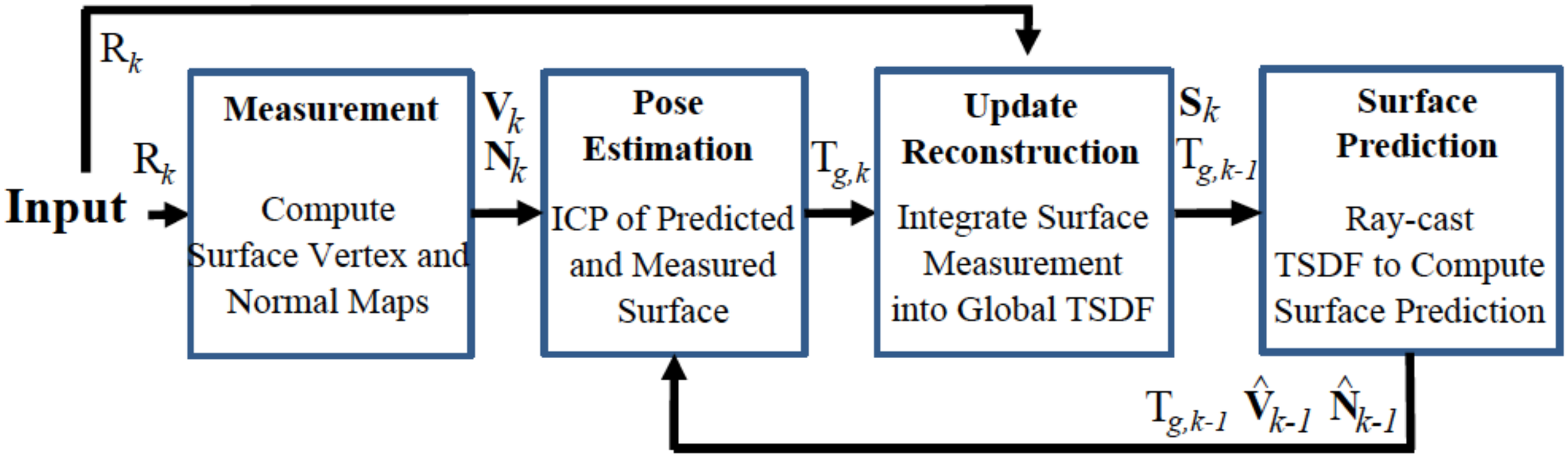
[Newcombe et al. ICCV 2011]

ICP registration



[Rusinkiewicz and Levoy 2001]

- Iterative Closest Point (ICP):
  rigid body transform (6 DoF) from frame k-1 to frame k.
- Iterative algorithm computing an energy function minimisation



KinectFusion pipeline

- First dense monocular SLAM algorithm [Newcombe et al. ISMAR 2011]
- Adopted as a major building block in more recent SLAM systems
- Implementation based on [Reitmayr 2011] CUDA implementation

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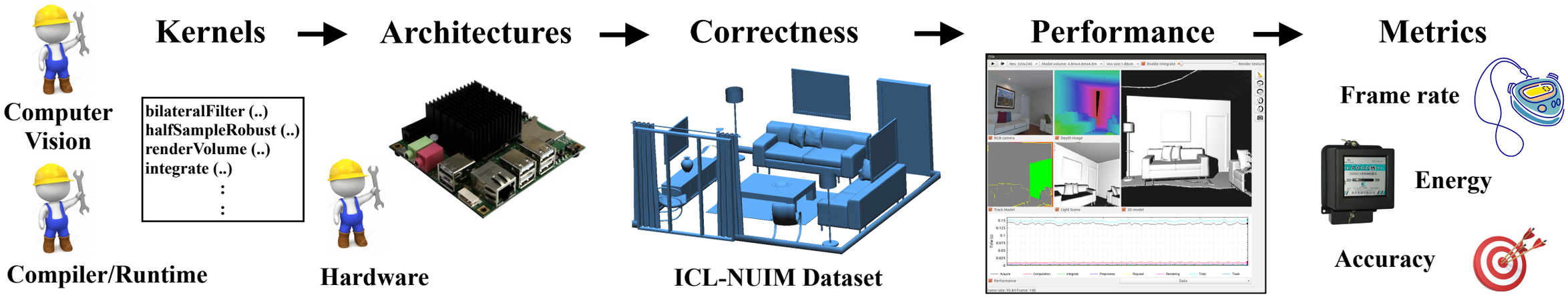

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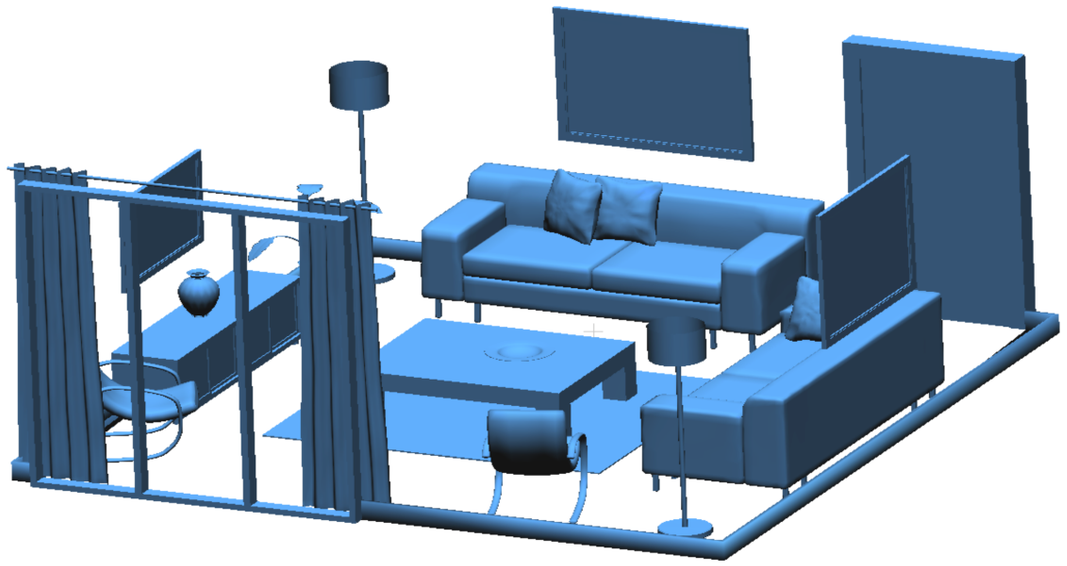
- ICL-NUIM synthetic dataset [Handa et al. 2014]
- RGB-D sequences
- Absolute Trajectory Error (ATE): ground truth and estimated trajectory error
- Microsoft's Kinect sensor modelled noise



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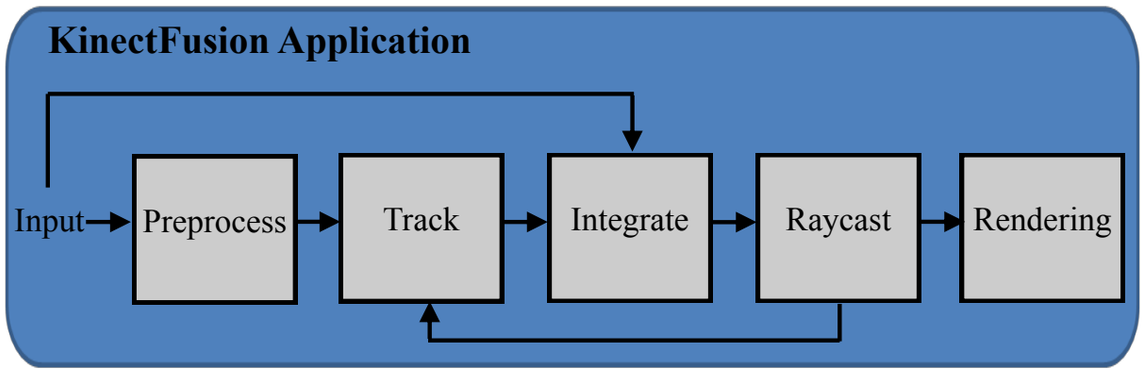

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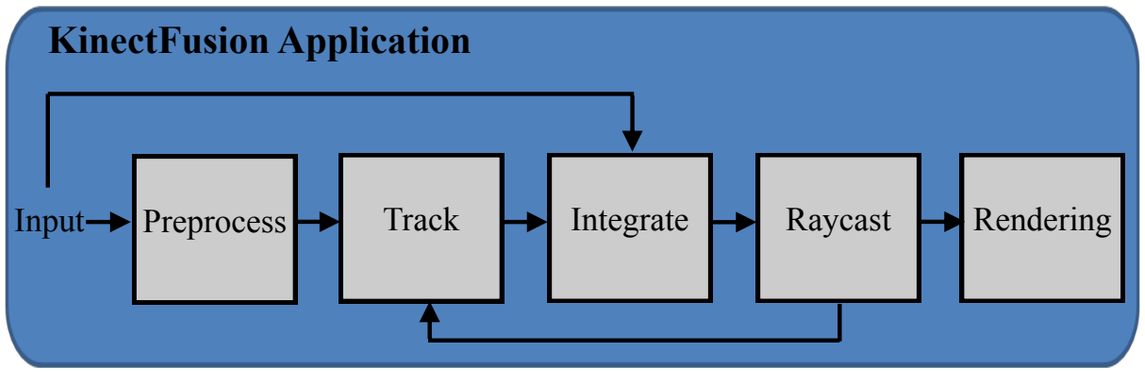

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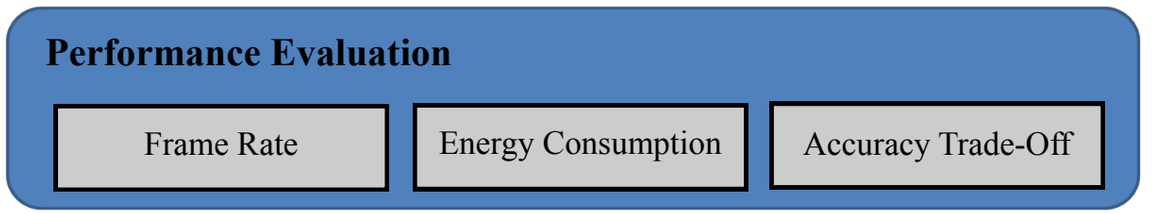

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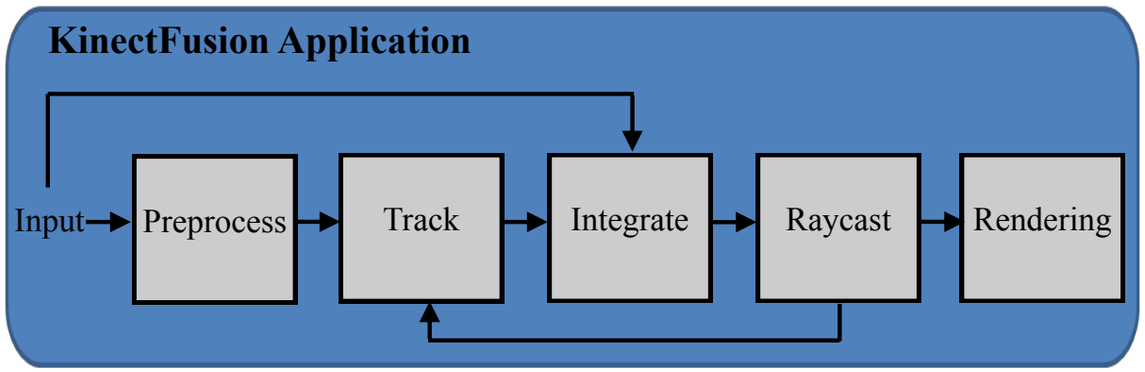

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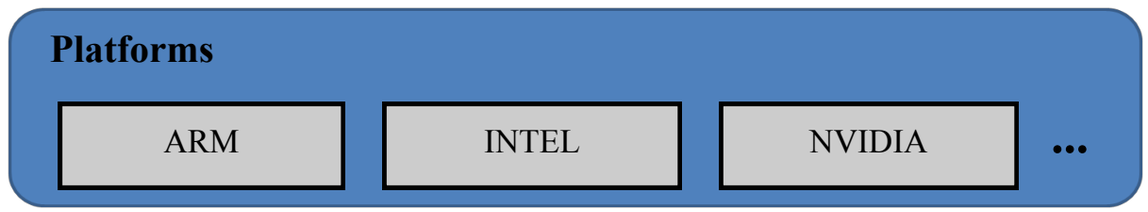

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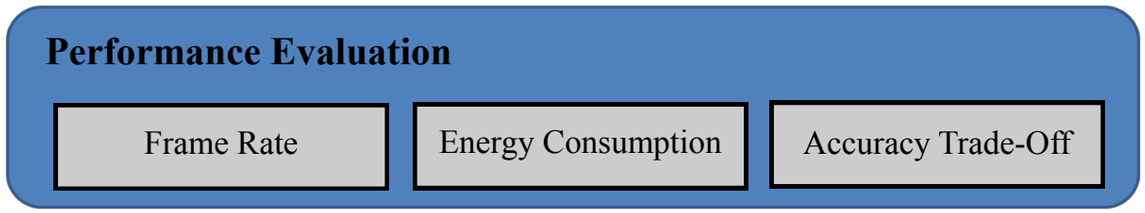

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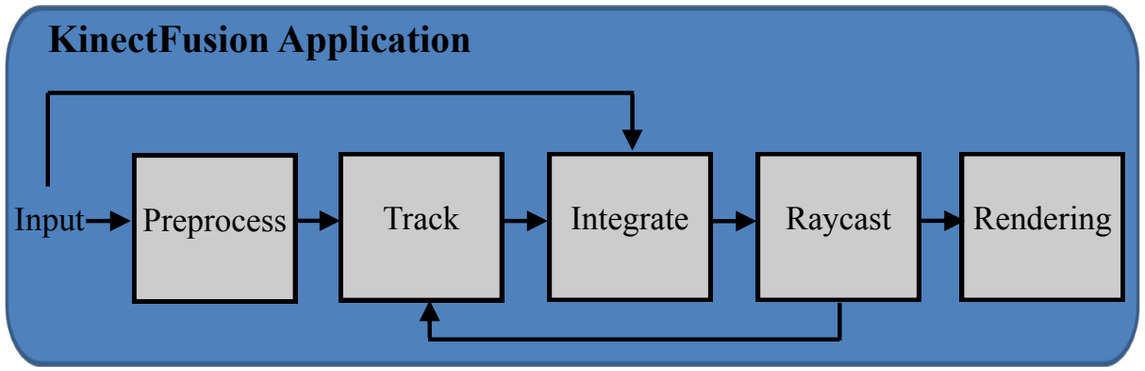

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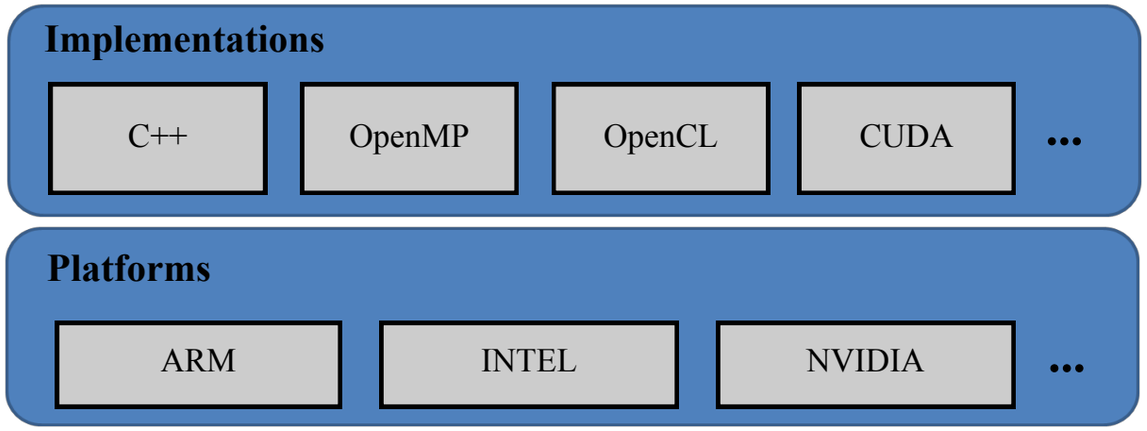

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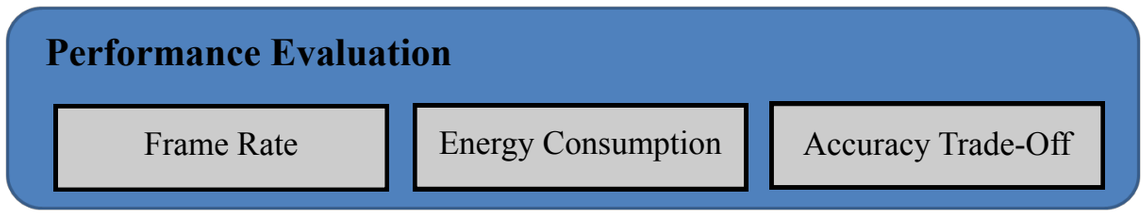

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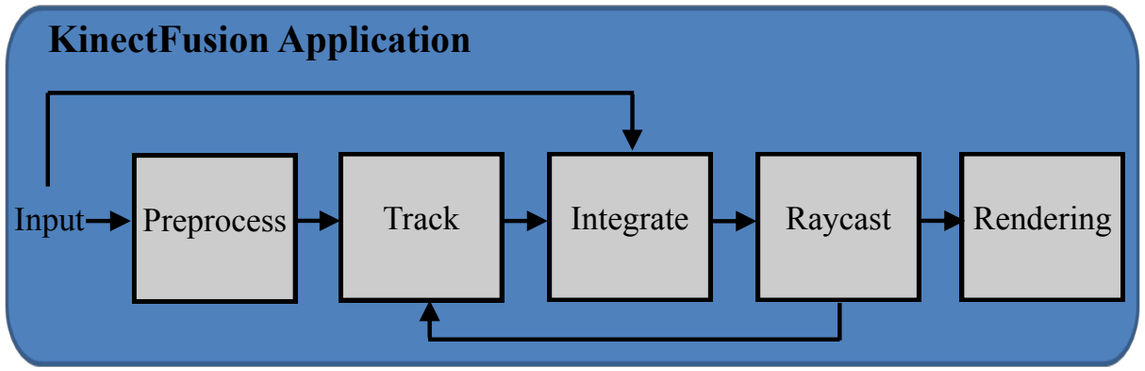

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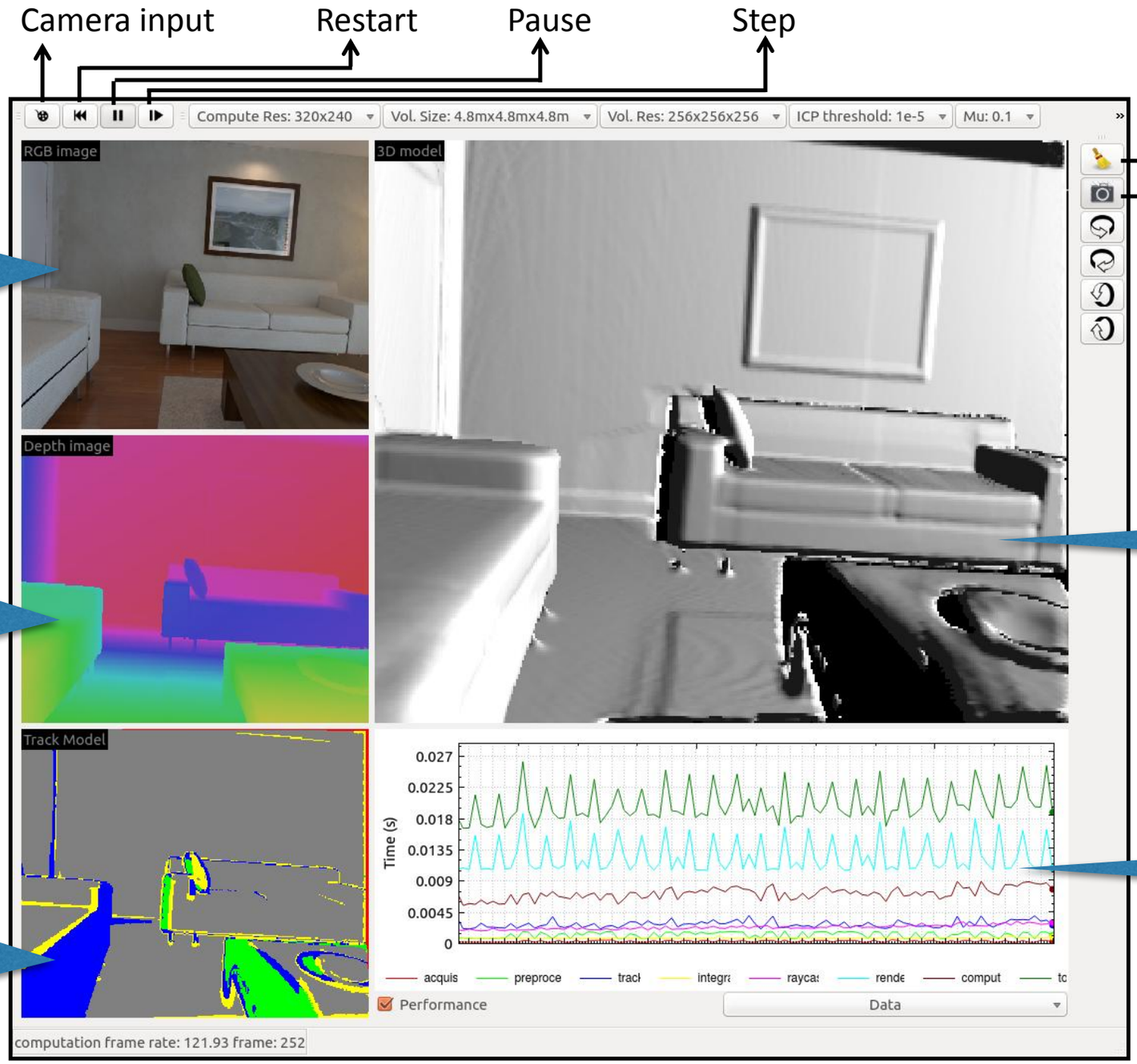

RGB camera (not used)

Depth camera

Tracked points

3D model

Performance

SLAMBench kernels

Kernels	Pipeline	Pattern	In	Out	%
acquire	Acquire	n/a	pointer	2D	0.03
mm2meters	Preprocess	Gather	2D	2D	0.06
bilateralFilter	Preprocess	Stencil	2D	2D	33.68
halfSample	Track	Stencil	2D	2D	0.05
depth2vertex	Track	Map	2D	2D	0.11
vertex2normal	Track	Stencil	2D	2D	0.27
track	Track	Map/Gather	2D	2D	4.72
reduce	Track	Reduction	2D	6x6	2.99
solve	Track	Sequential	6x6	6x1	0.02
integrate	Integrate	Map/Gather	2D/3D	3D	12.85
raycast	Raycast	Search/Stencil	2D/3D	2D	35.87
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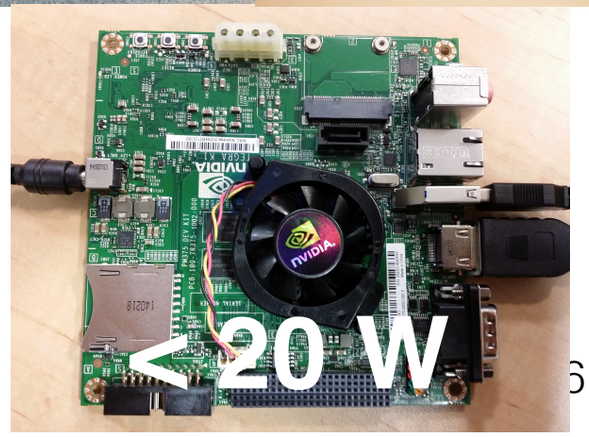

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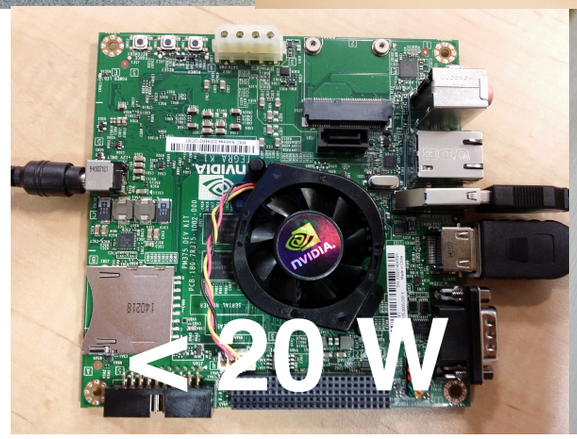

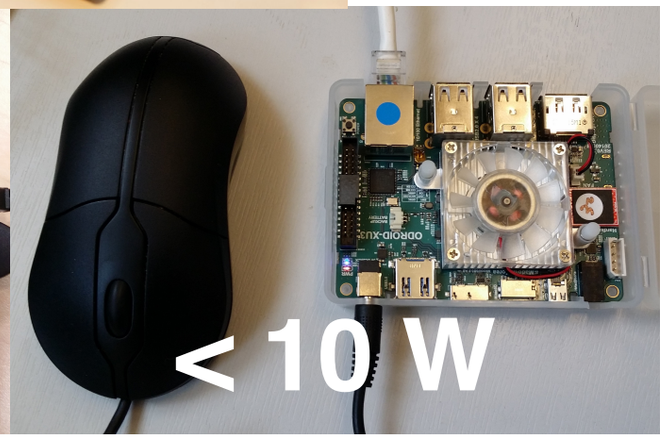

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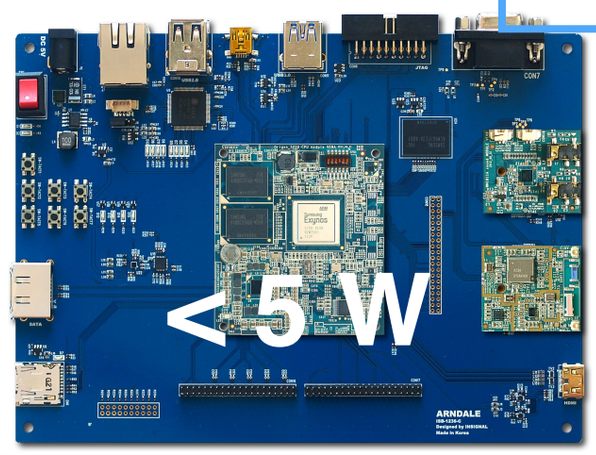

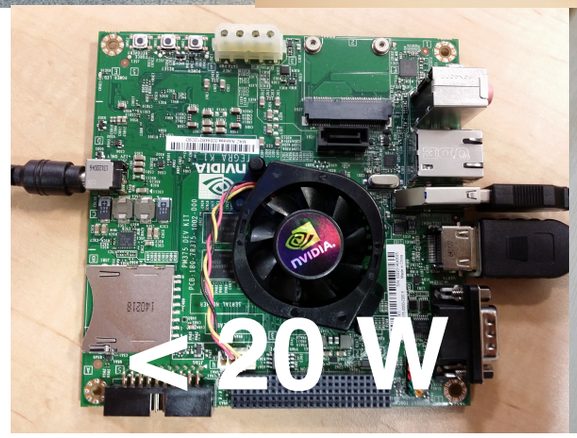

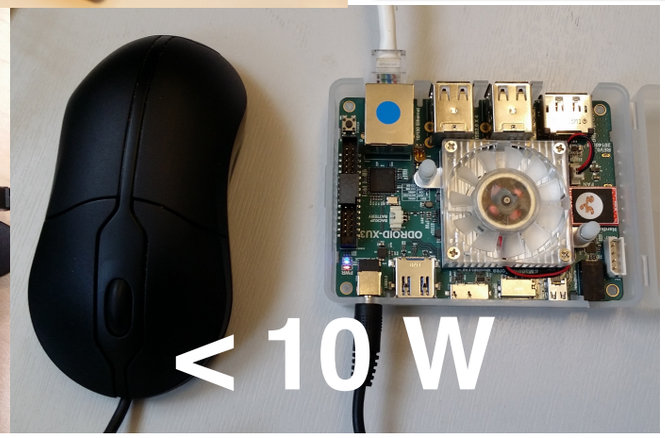

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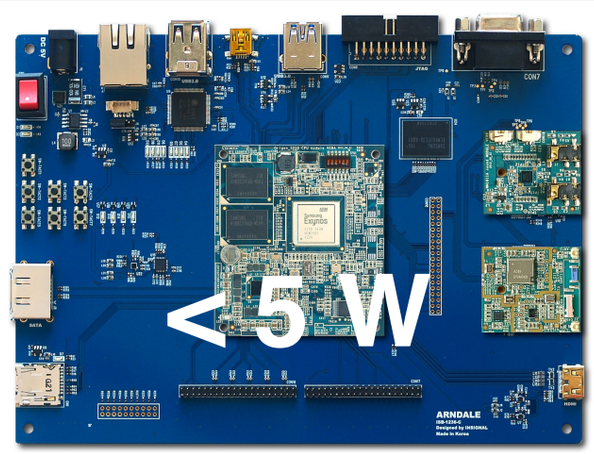

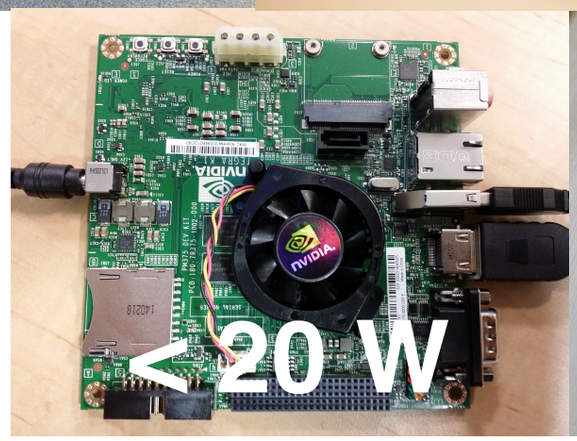

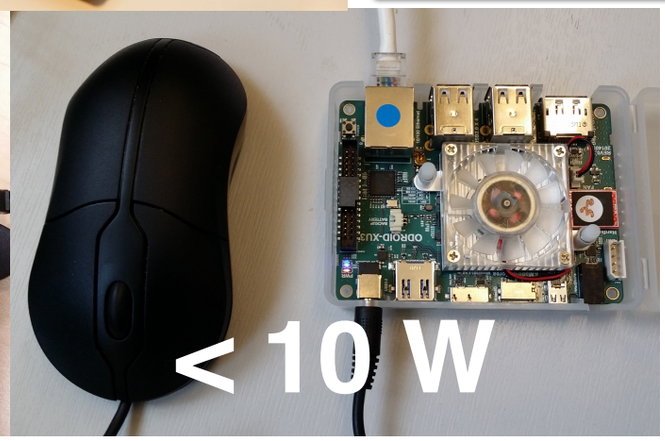

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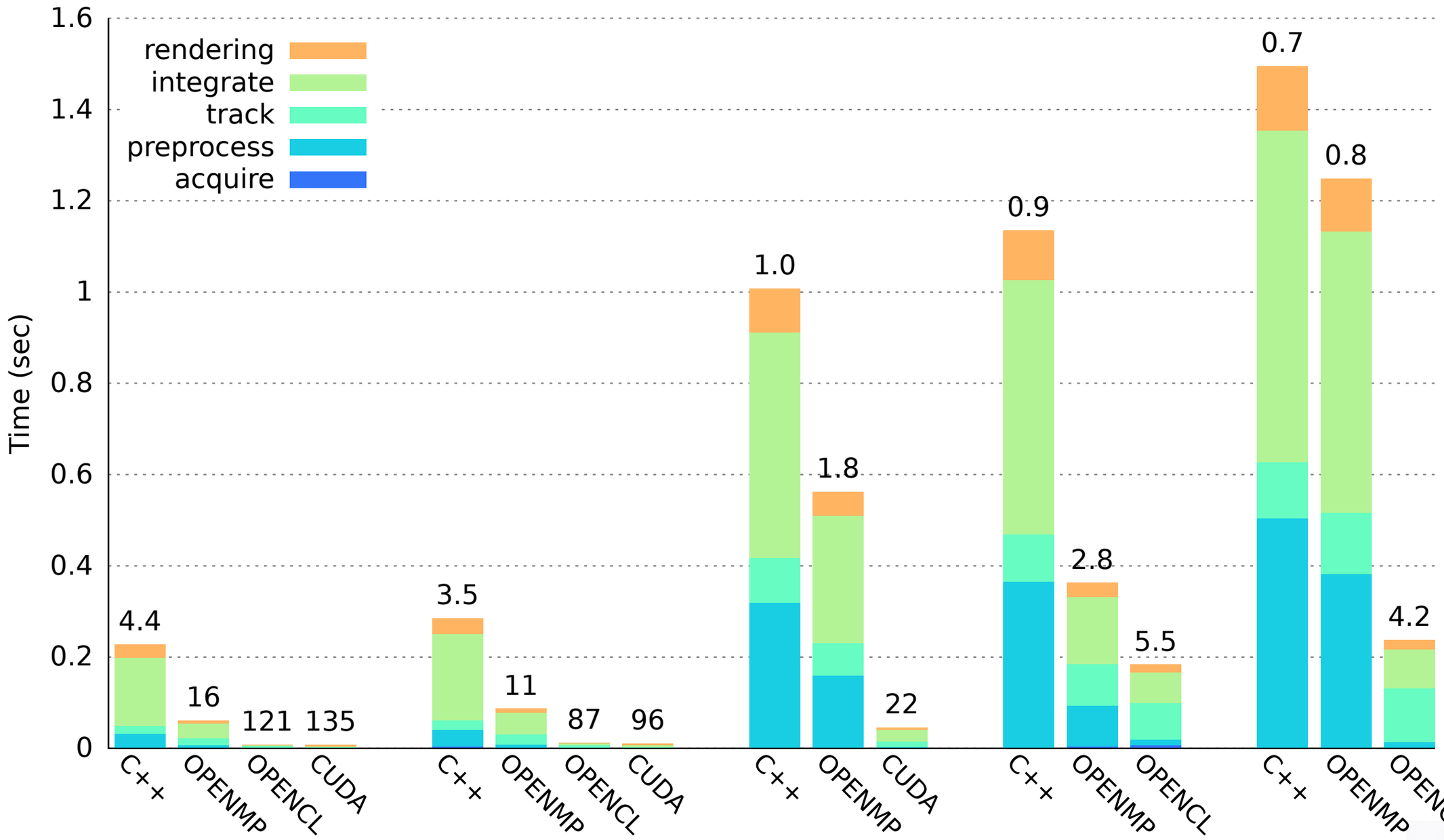

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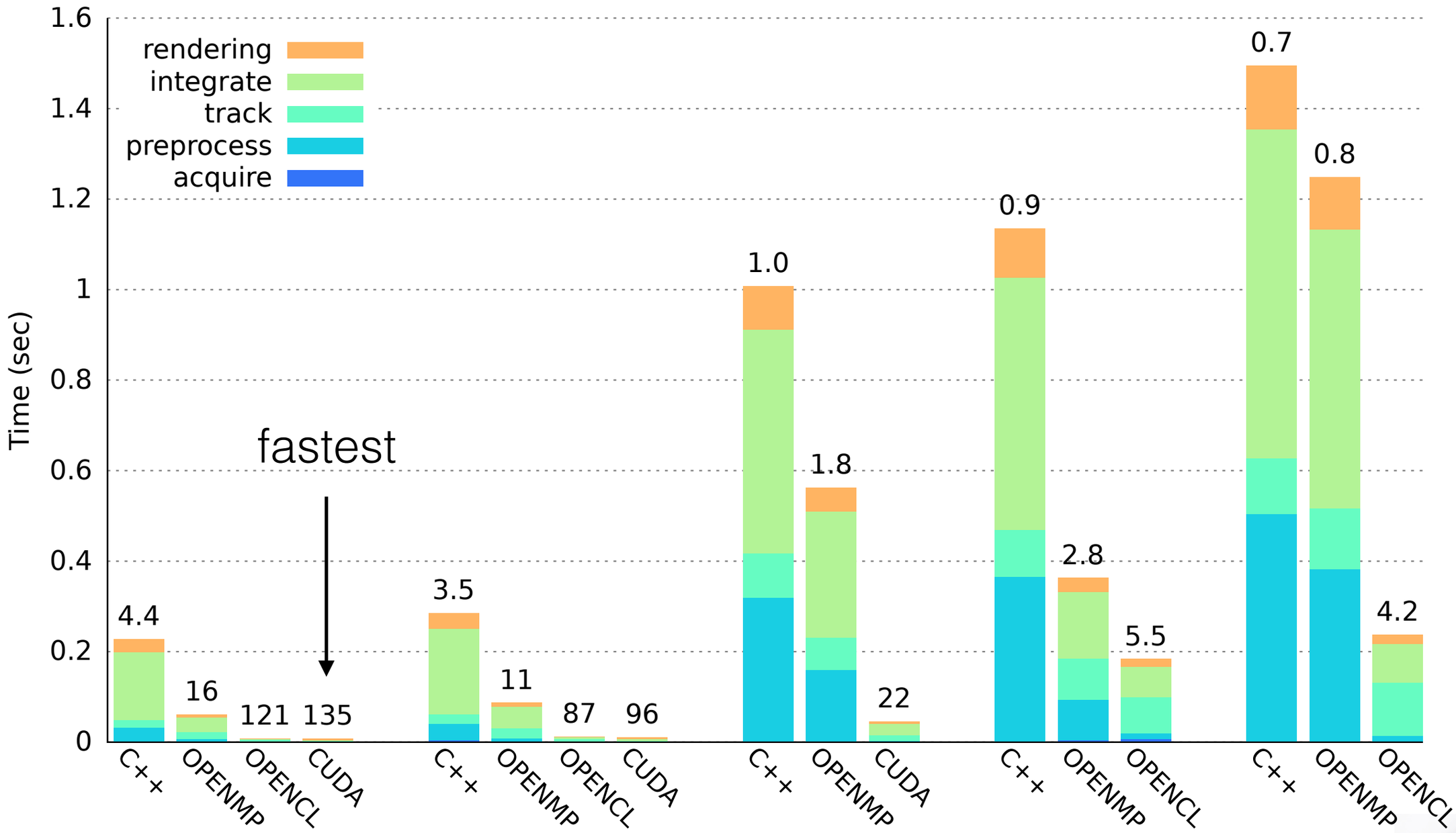

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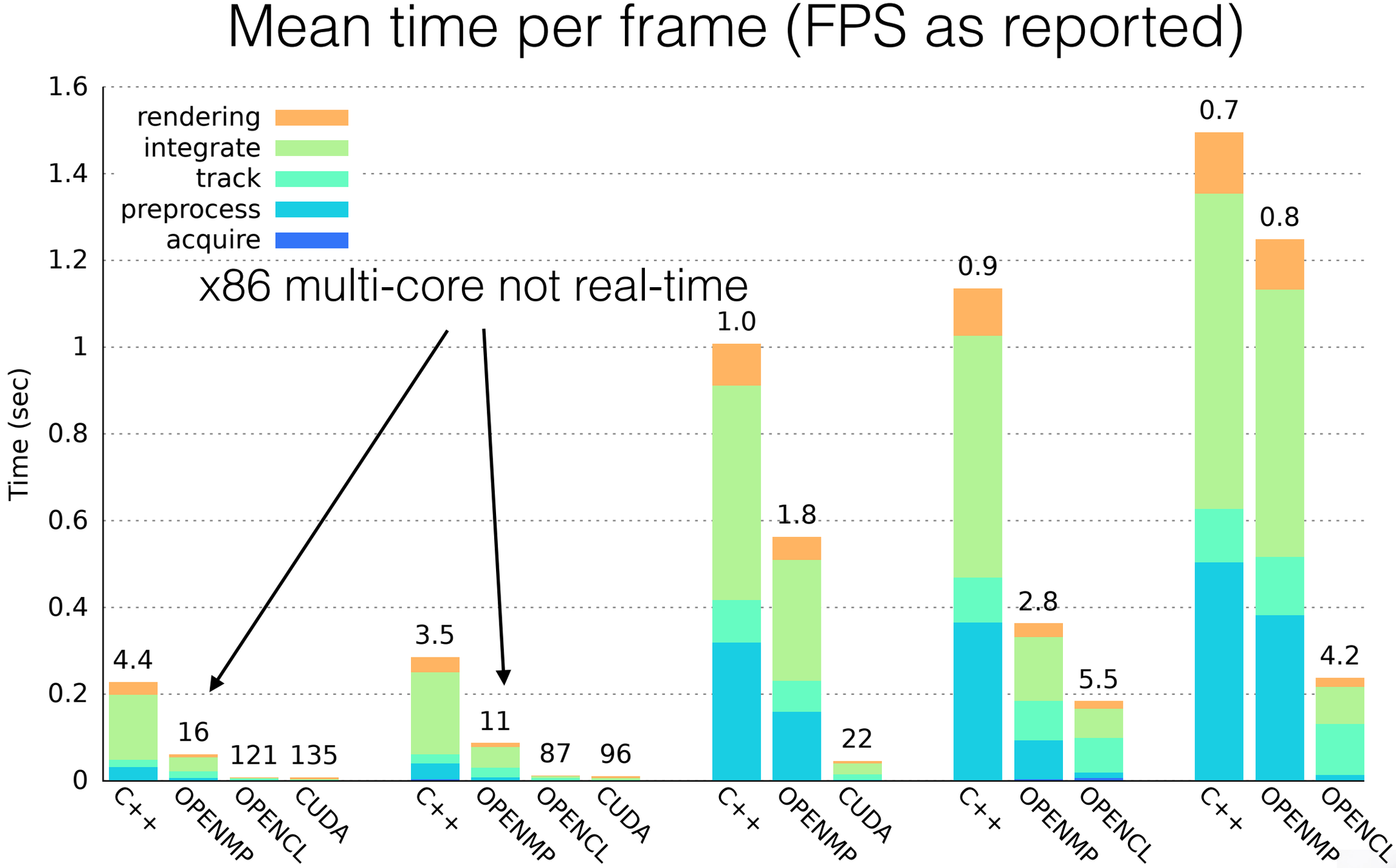

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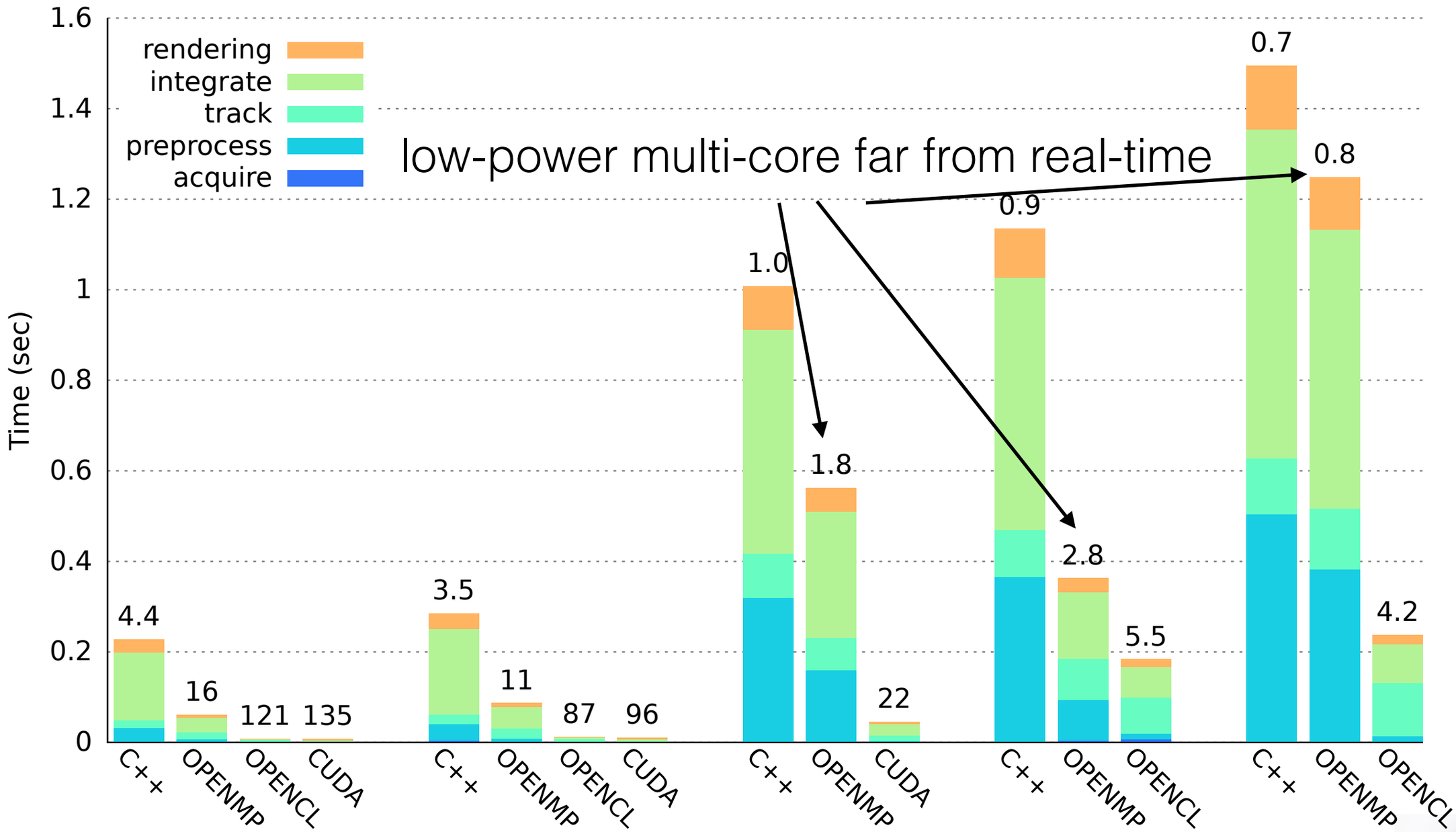

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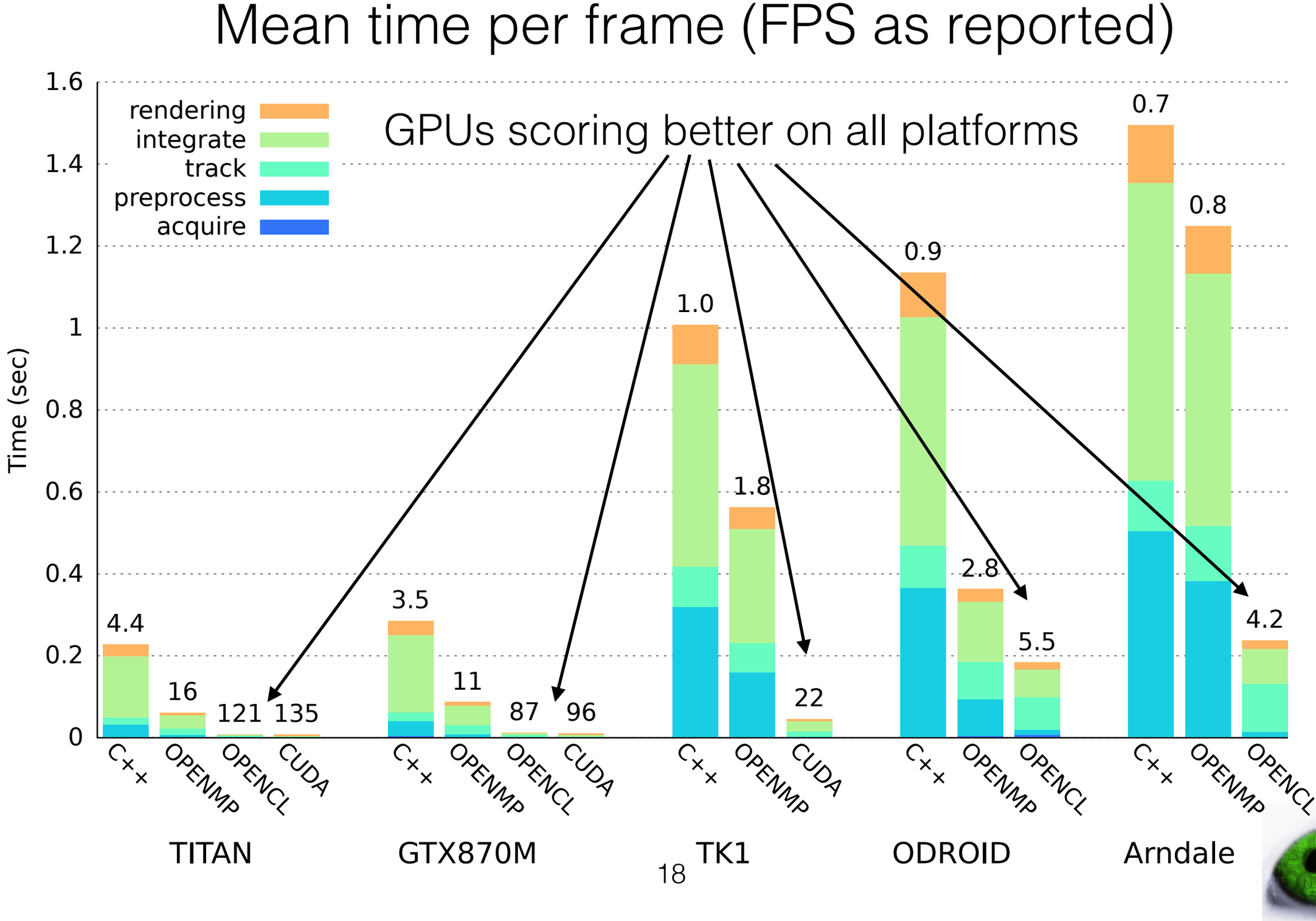

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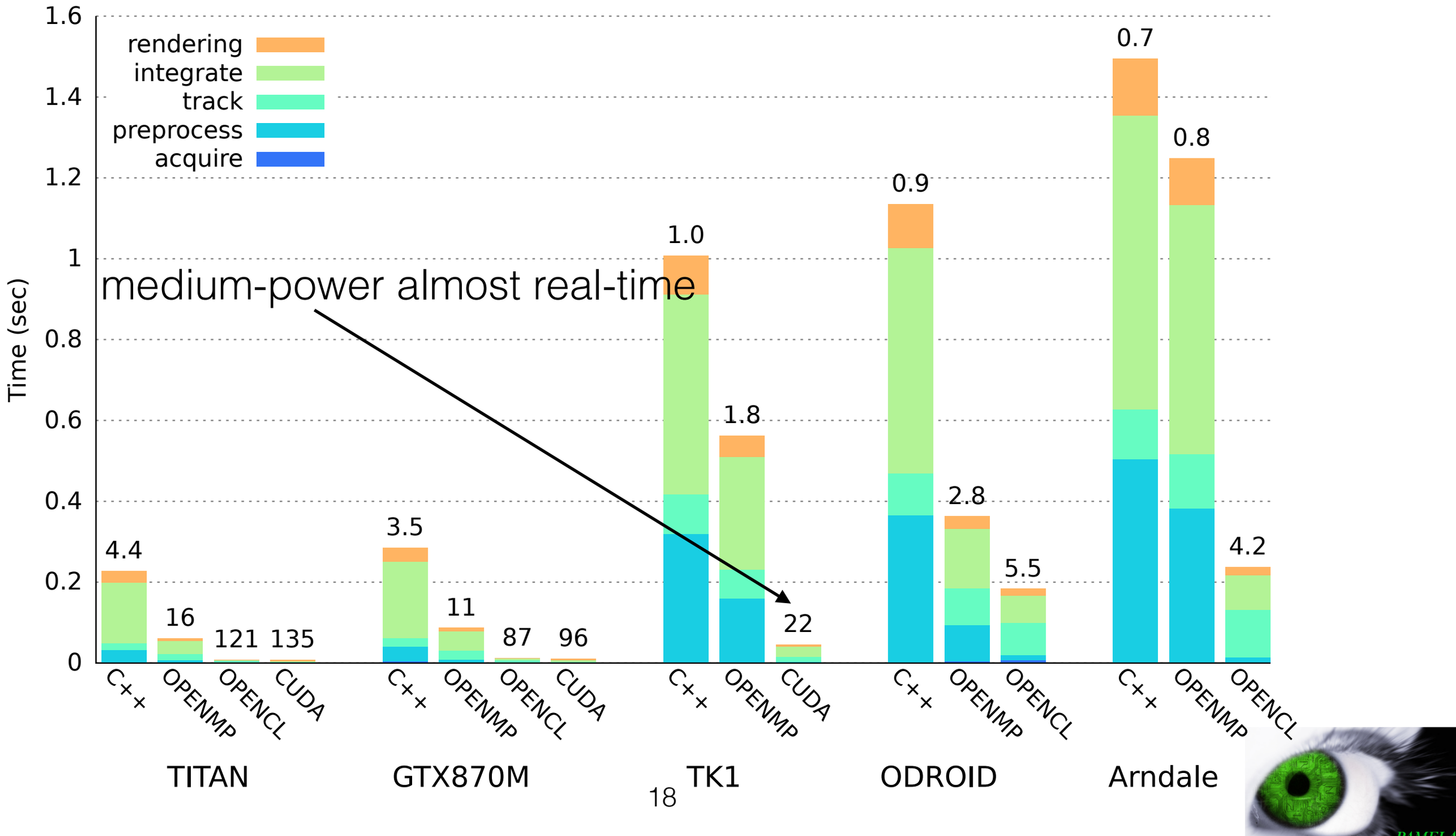

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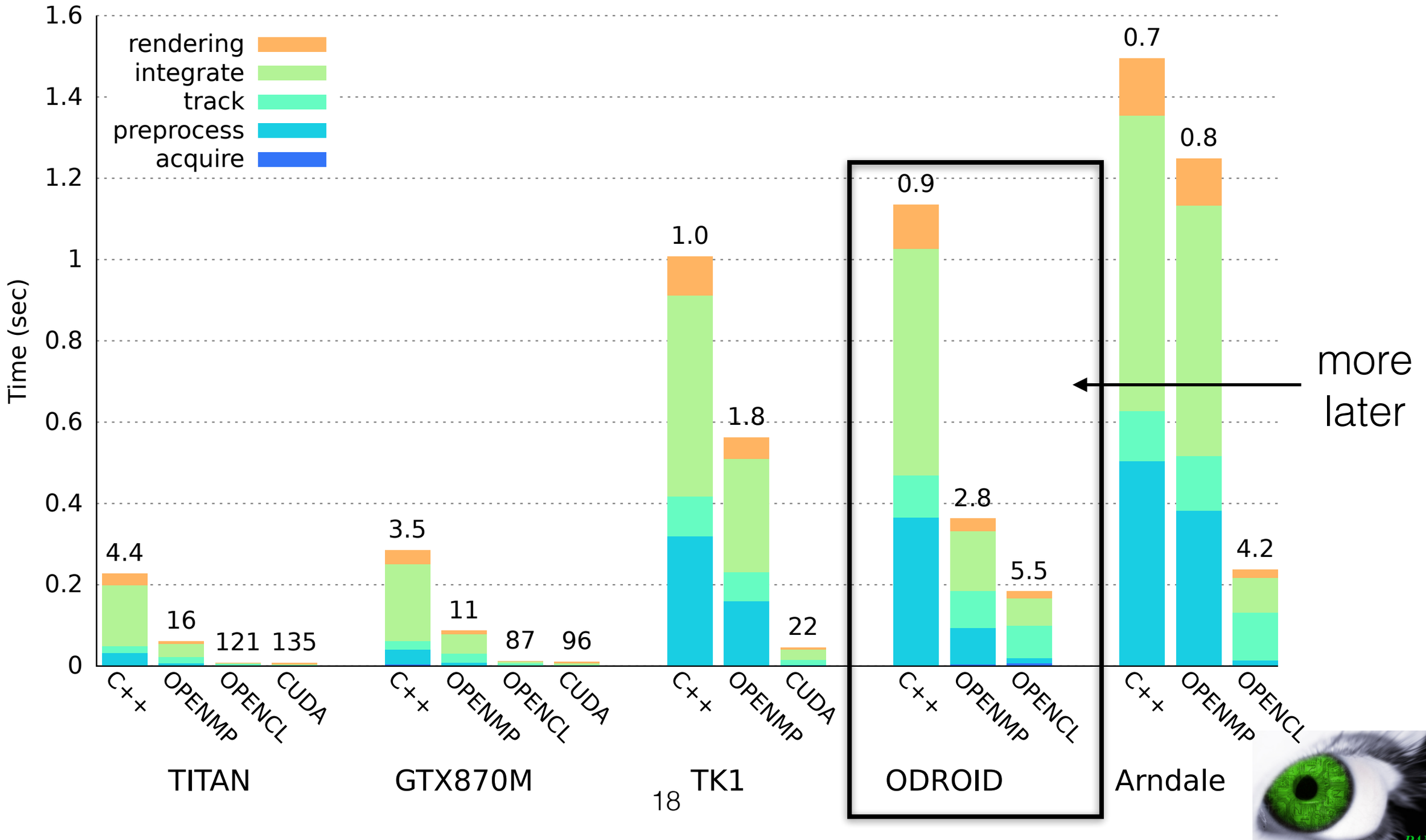

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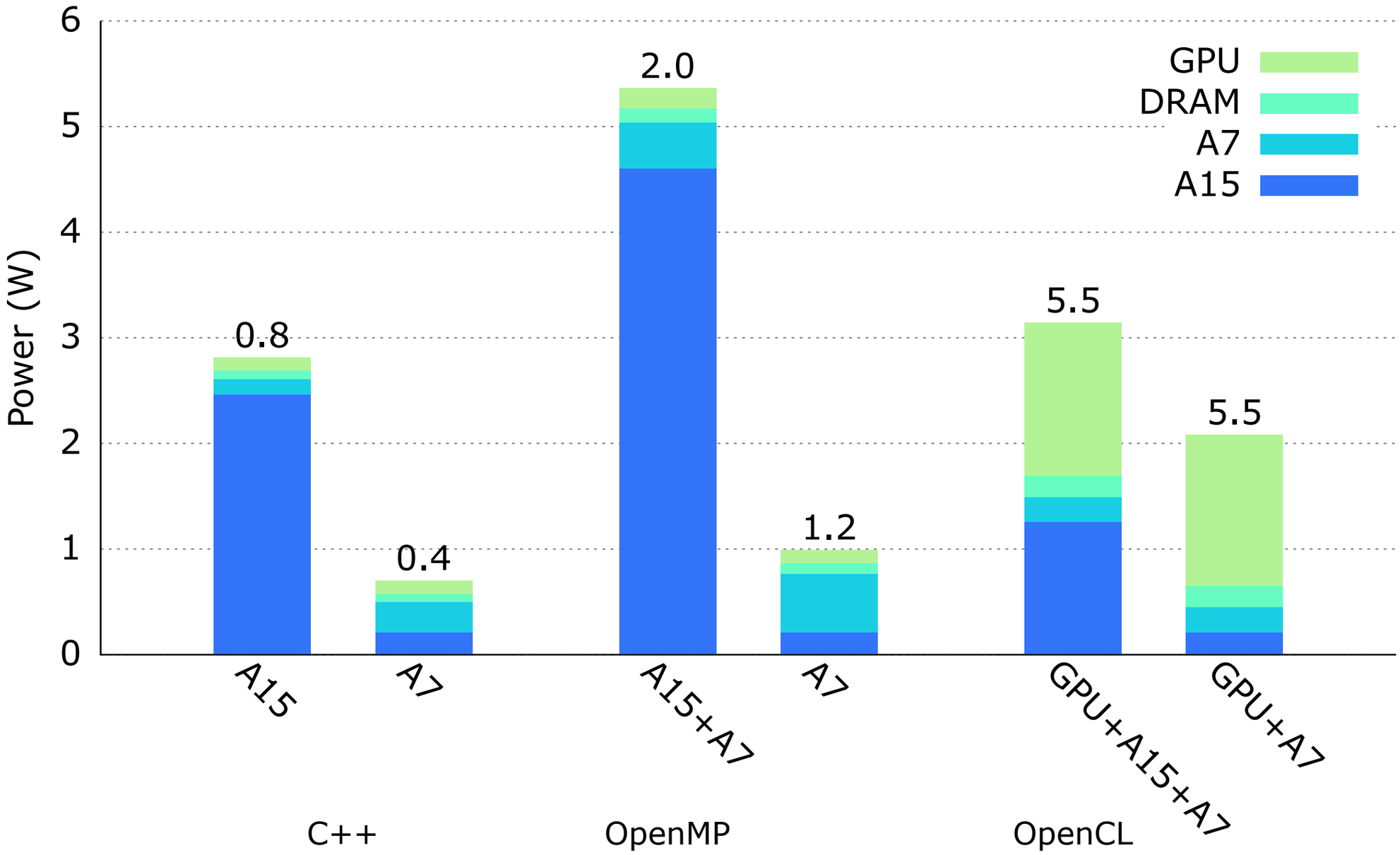

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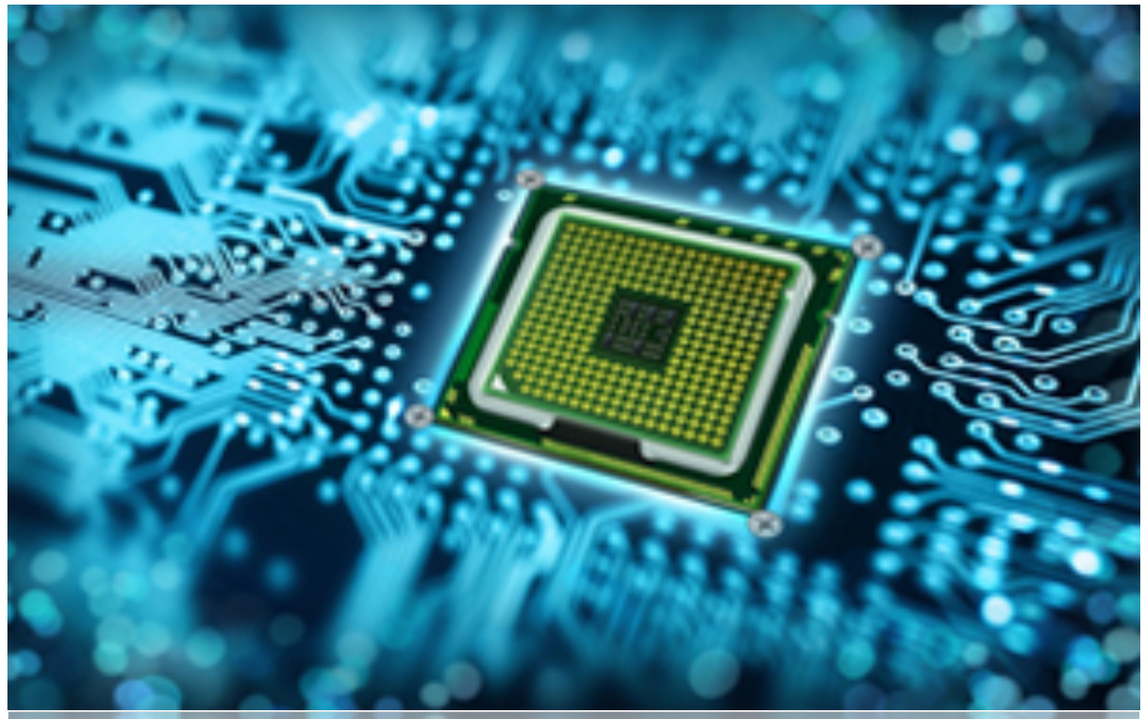

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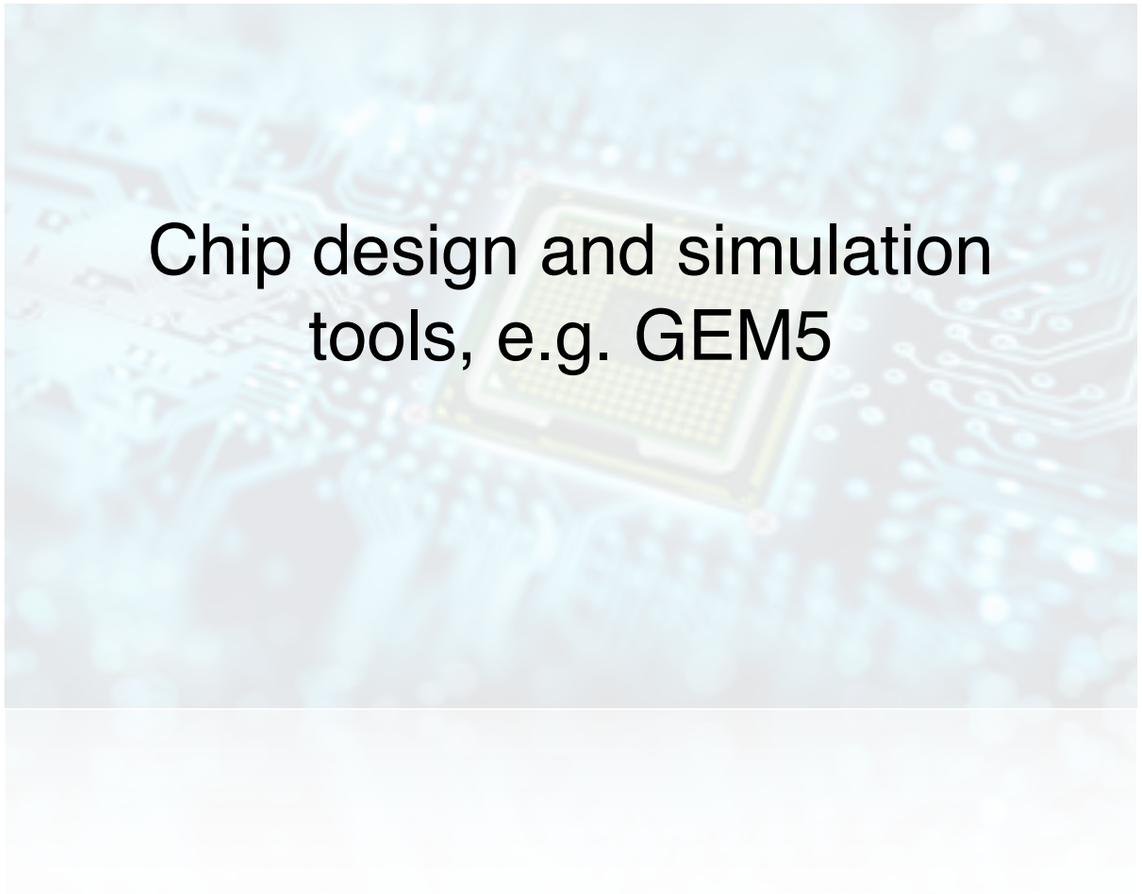

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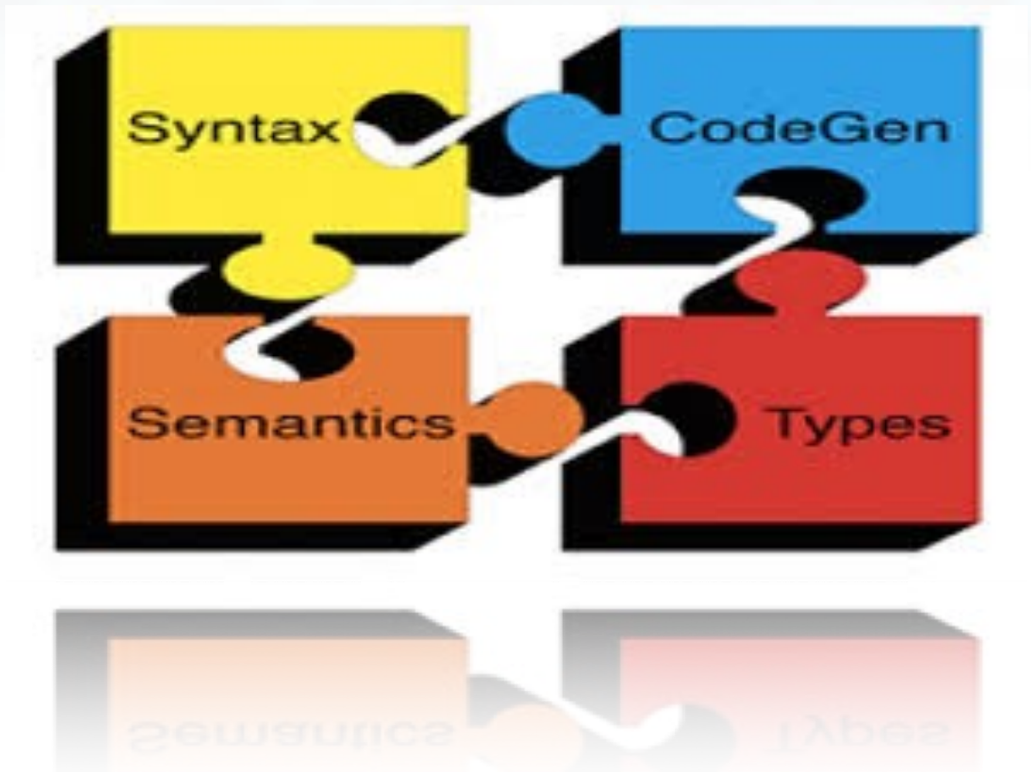

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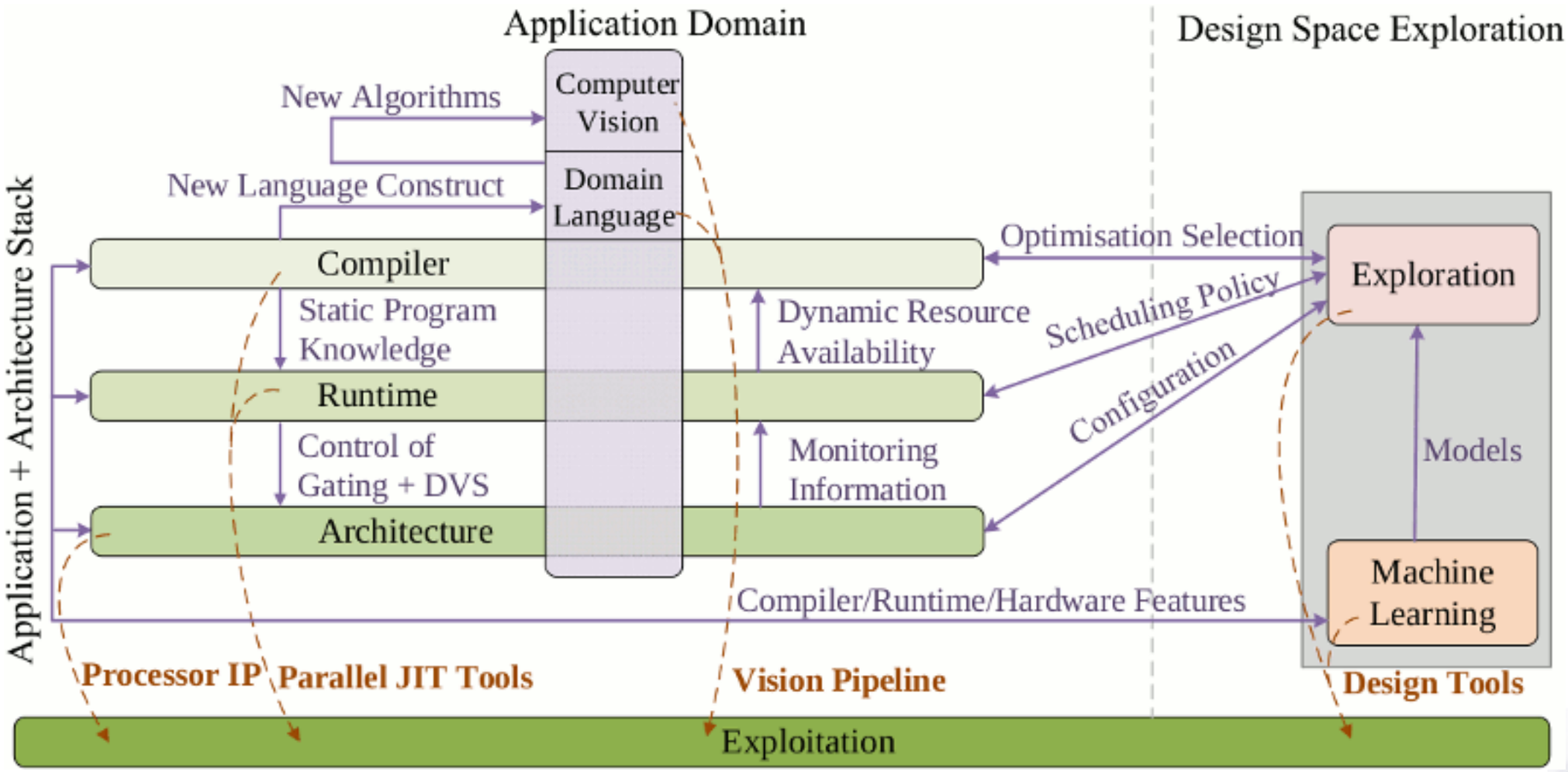

SLAMBench kernels

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bilateralFilter	Preprocess	Stencil	2D	2D	33.68
halfSample	Track	Stencil	2D	2D	0.05
depth2vertex	Track	Map	2D	2D	0.11
vertex2normal	Track	Stencil	2D	2D	0.27
track	Track	Map/Gather	2D	2D	4.72
reduce	Track	Reduction	2D	6x6	2.99
solve	Track	Sequential	6x6	6x1	0.02
integrate	Integrate	Map/Gather	2D/3D	3D	12.85
raycast	Raycast	Search/Stencil	2D/3D	2D	35.87
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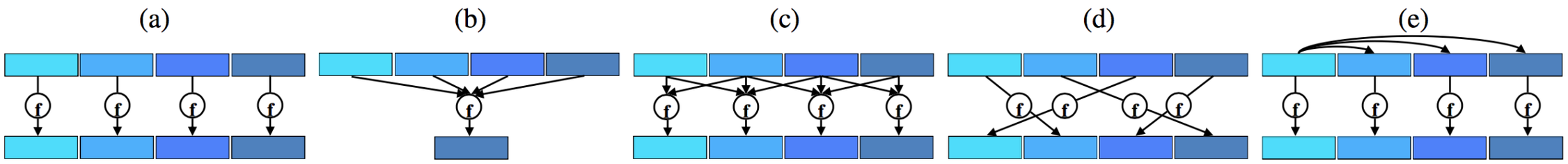

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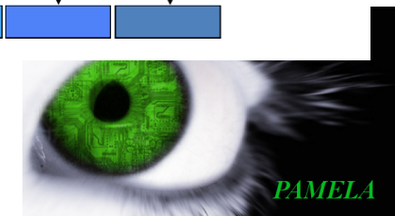

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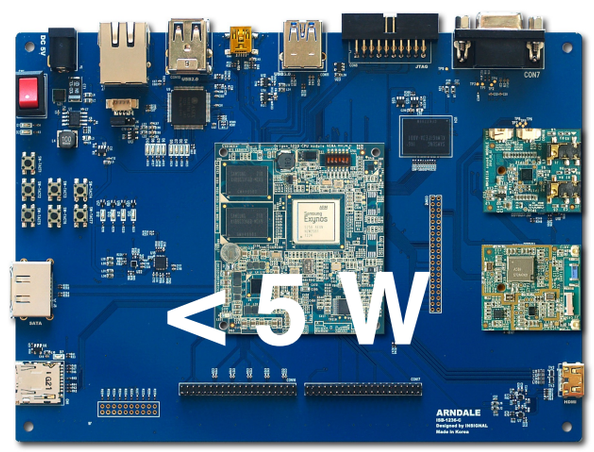

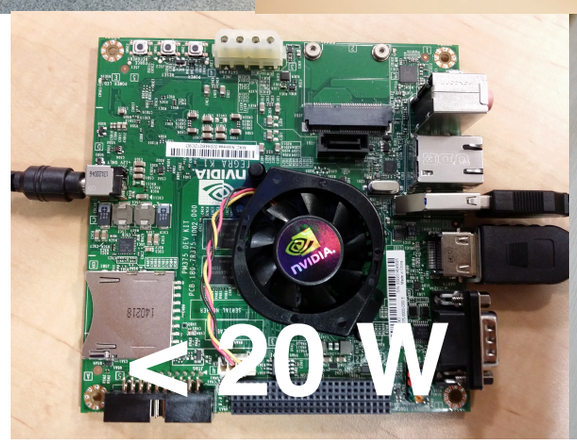

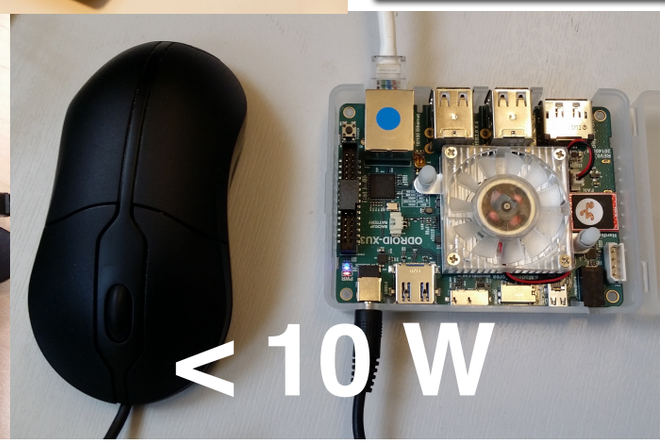

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NUIM  result        : 880 positions.
Working position is : 880
Untracked frames: 0
Shift kfusion trajectory...

A detailed statistical analysis is provided.
All durations are in seconds and the absolute trajectory error (ATE) is in centimeters.
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       preprocessing    Min : 0.000284  Max : 0.001884  Mean : 0.000441         Total : 0.38904600
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Easy run

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Textual User Interface

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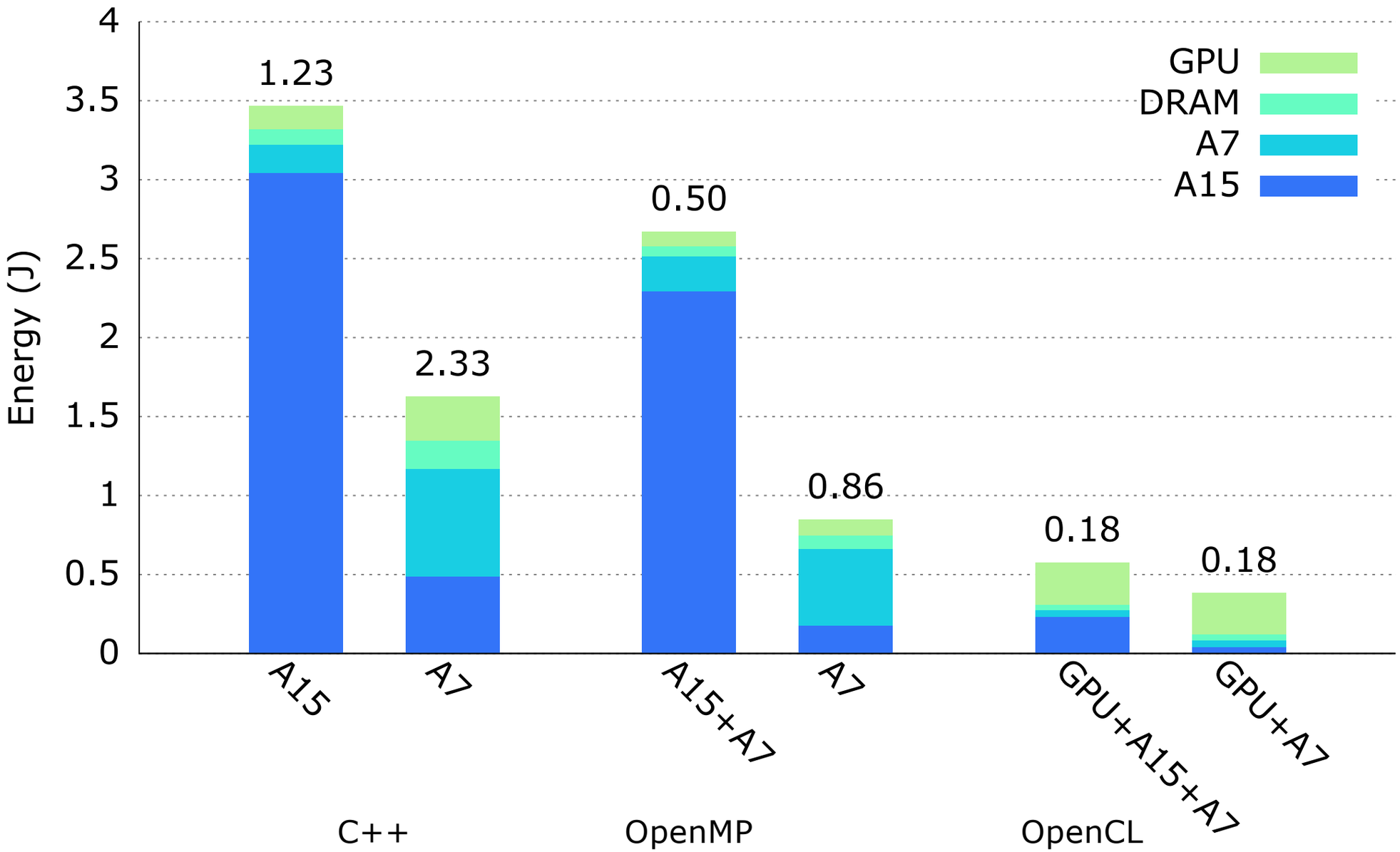

Energy usage per frame, mean time as marked

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