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**Performance-Portable
Distributed k-Nearest
Neighbors using
Locality-Sensitive Hashing
and SYCL**



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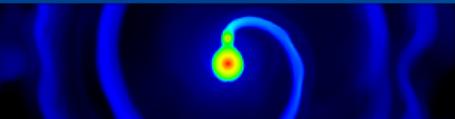
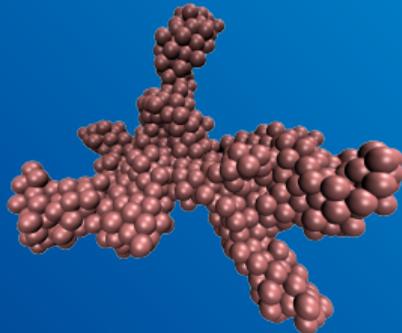
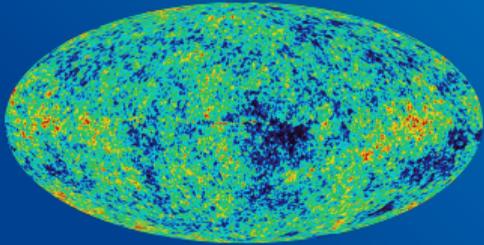
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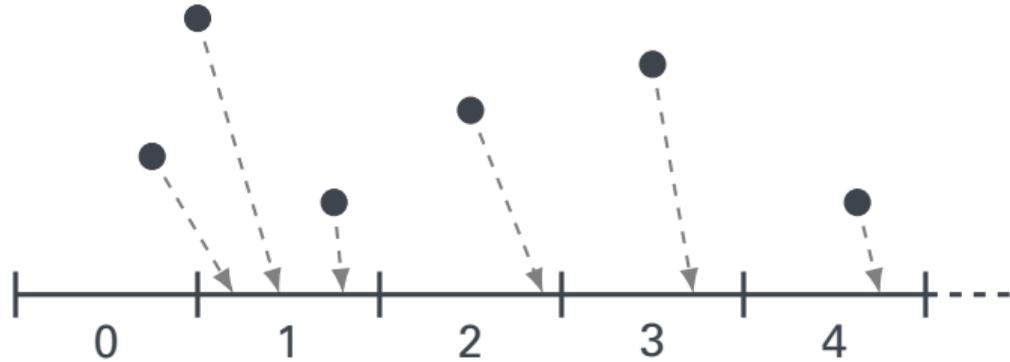
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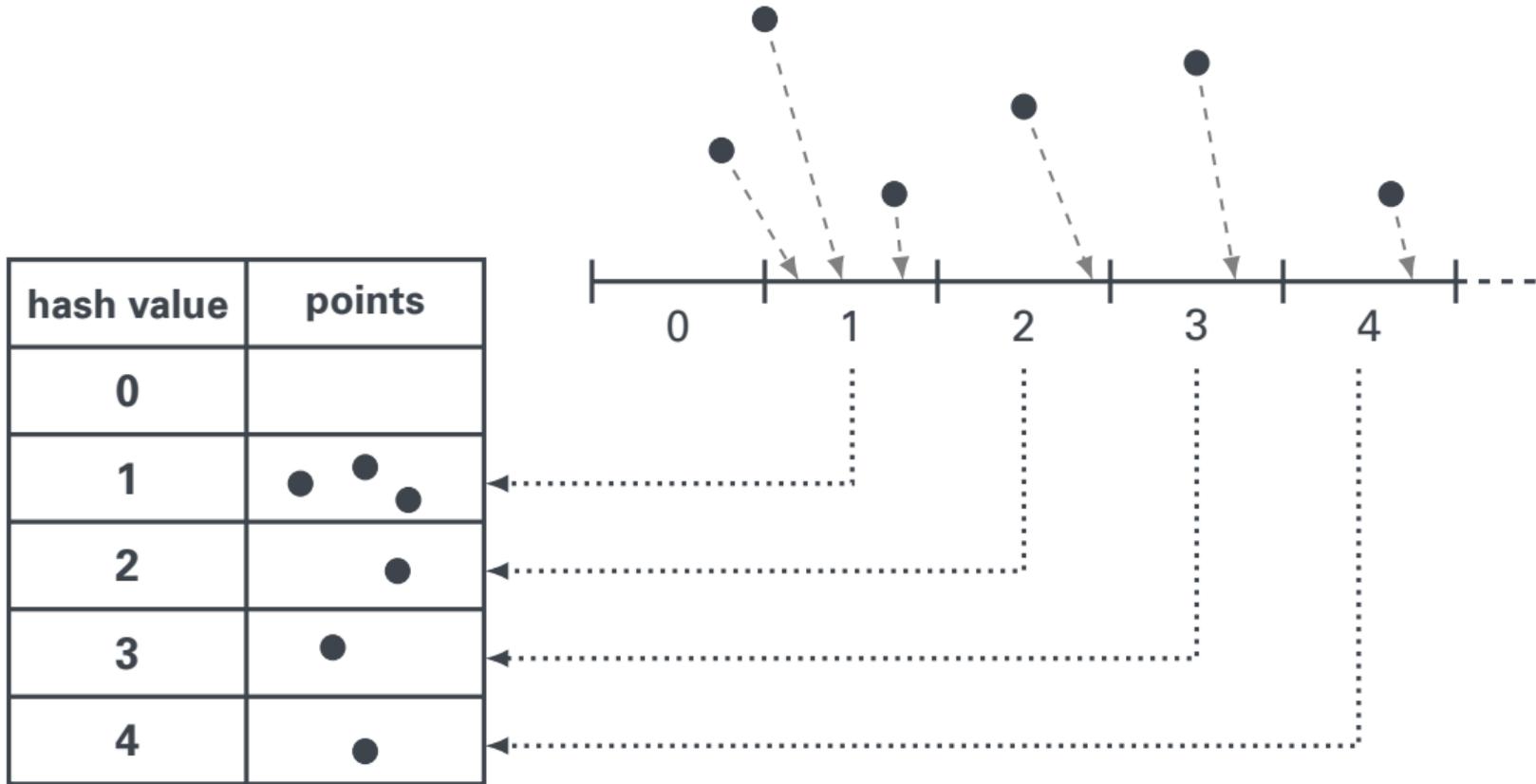


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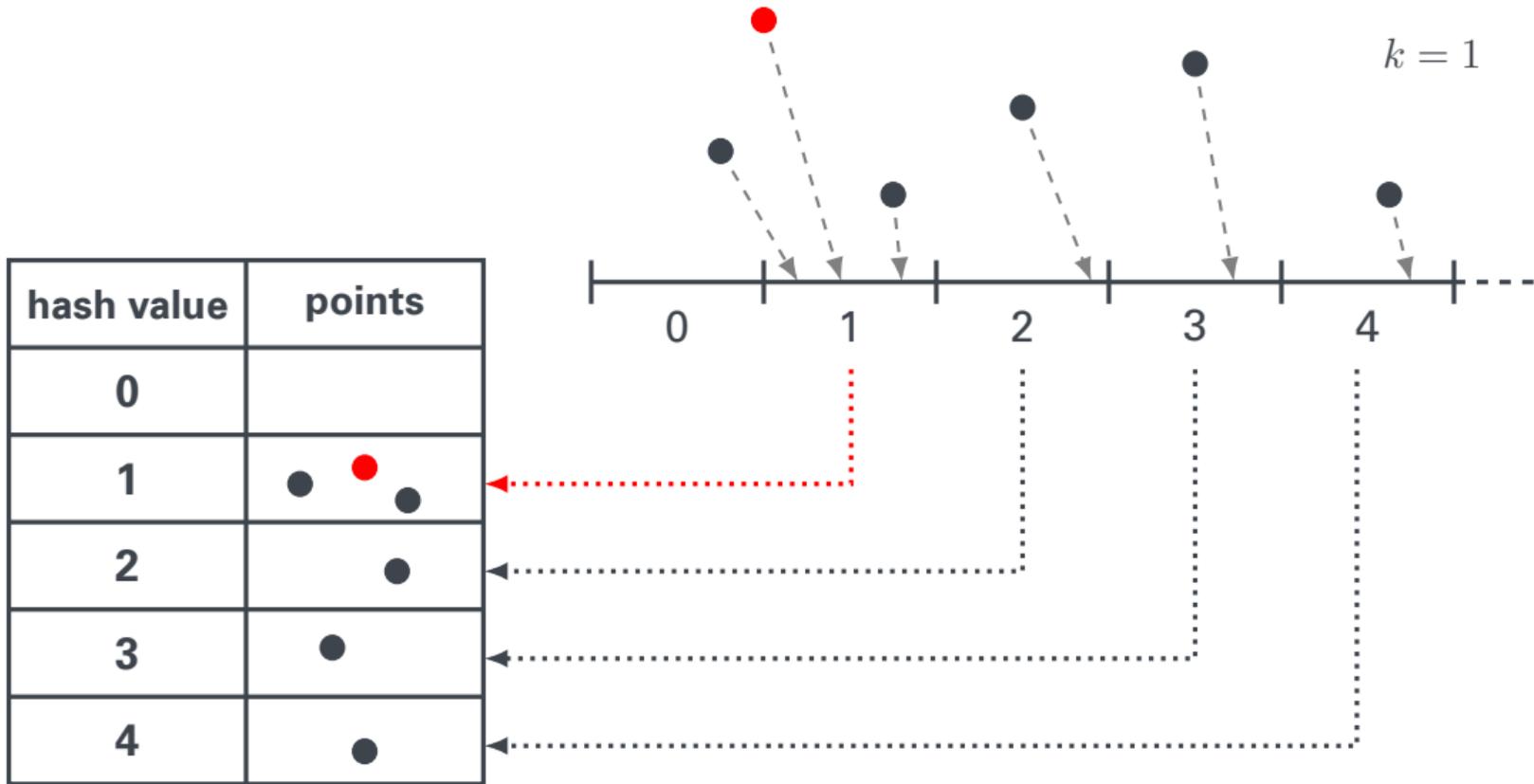
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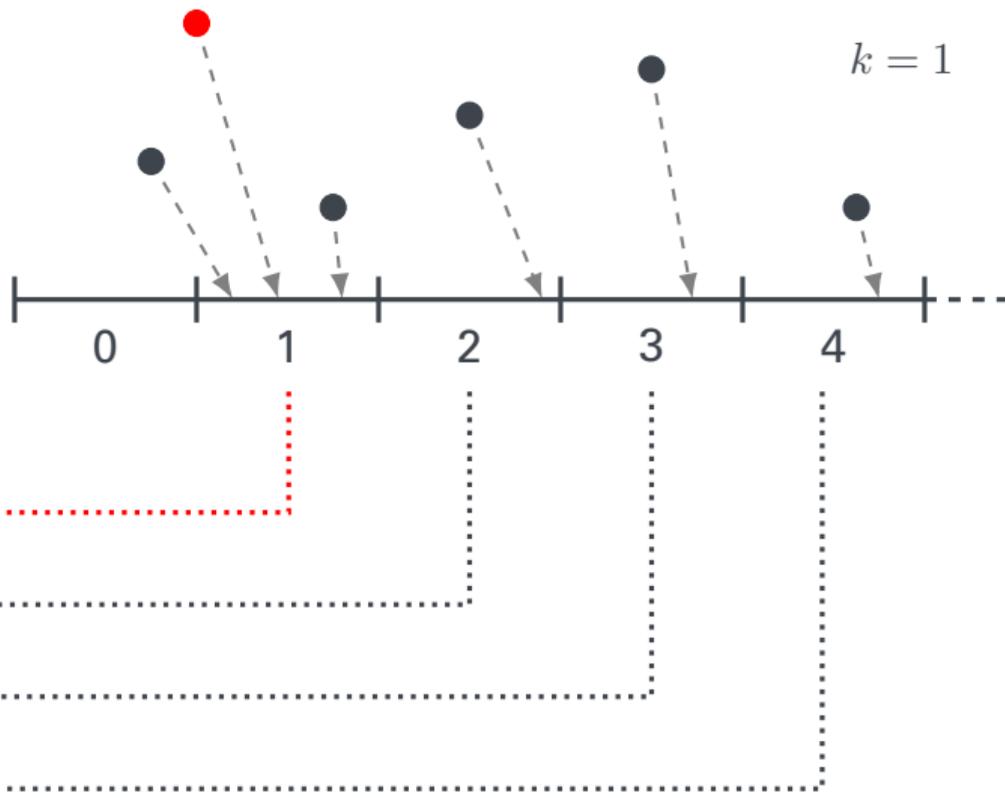
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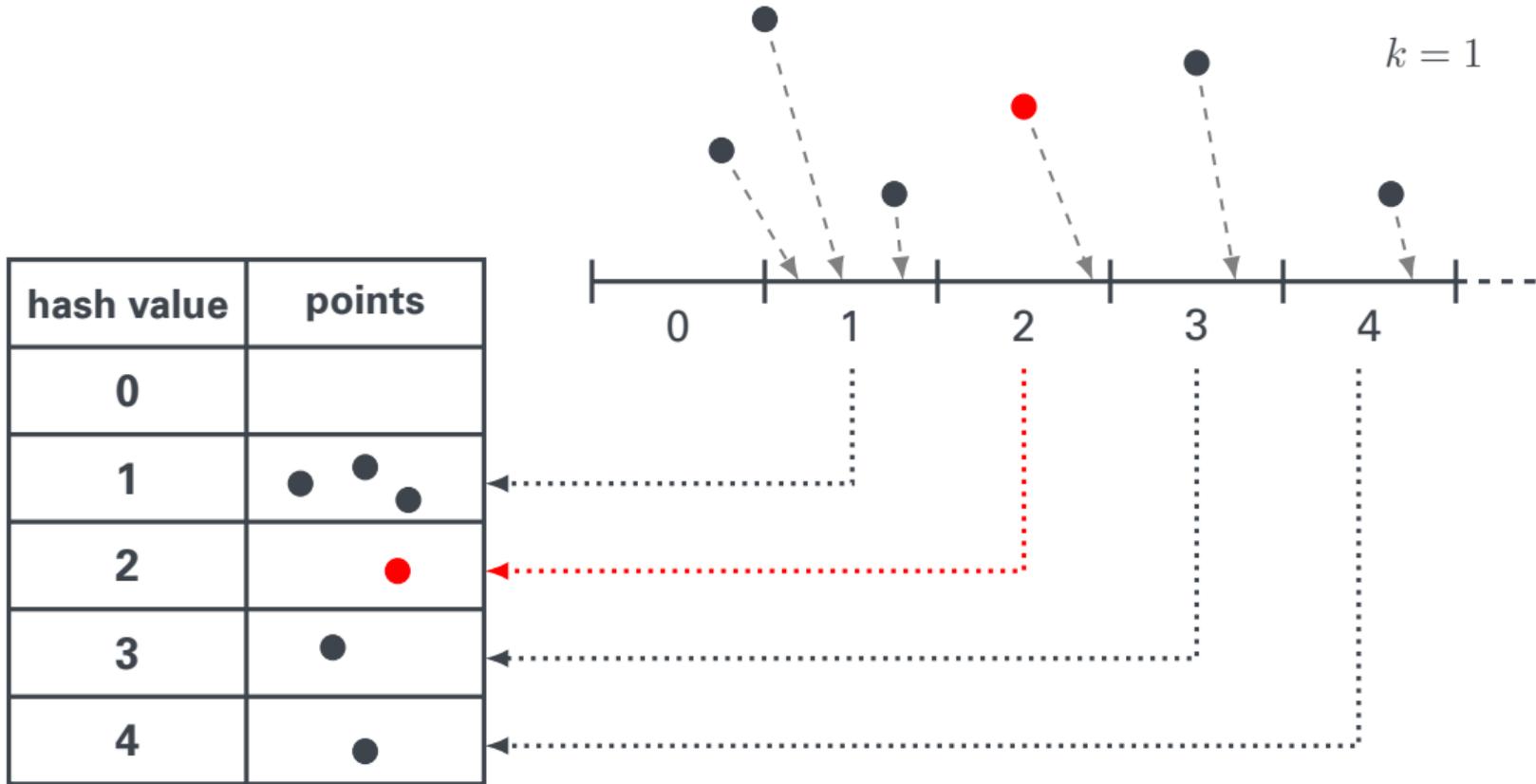
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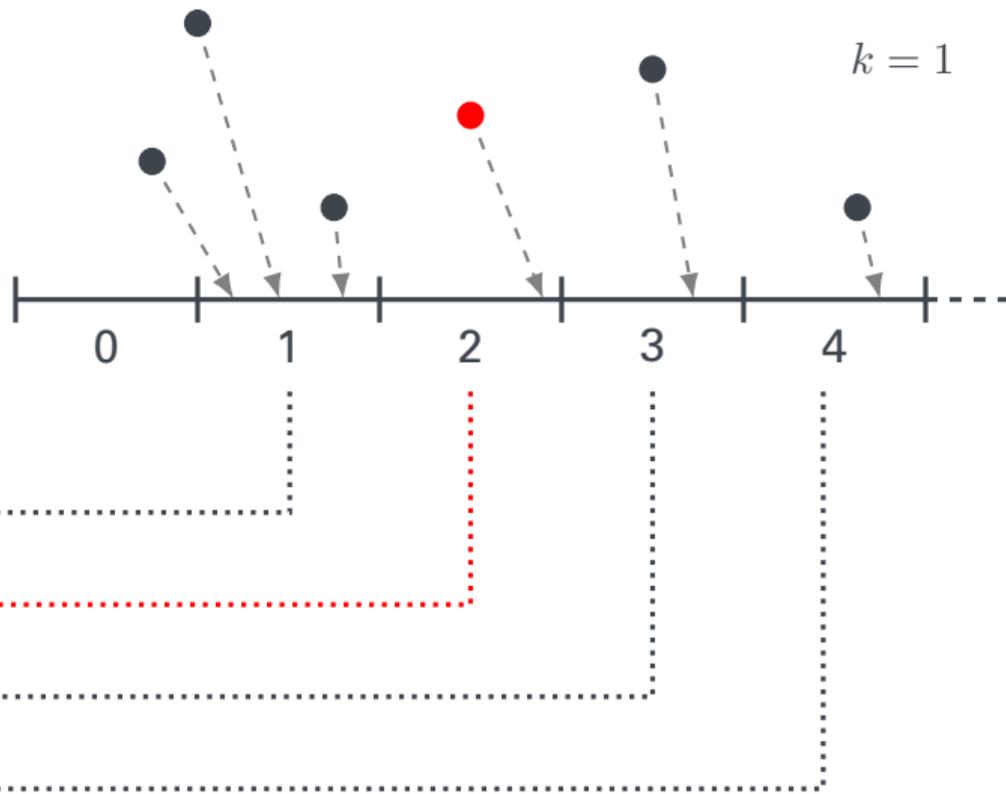
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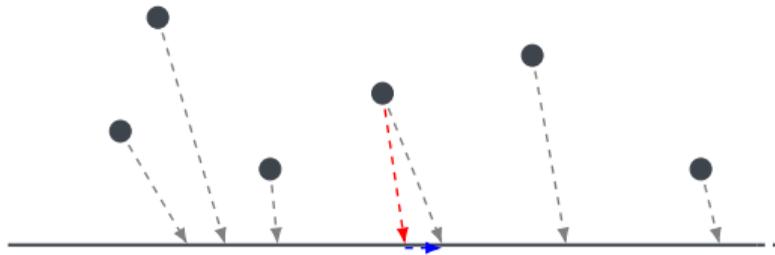
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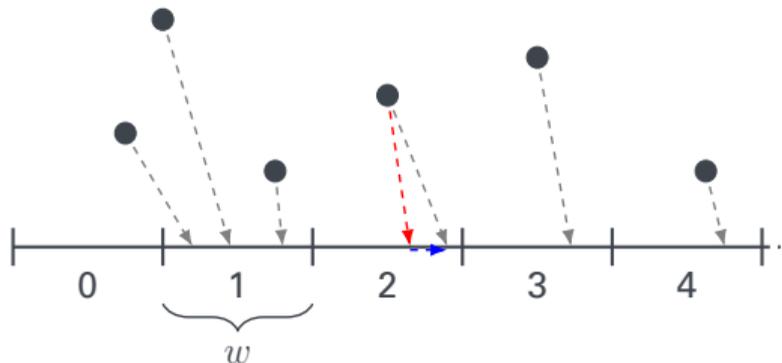
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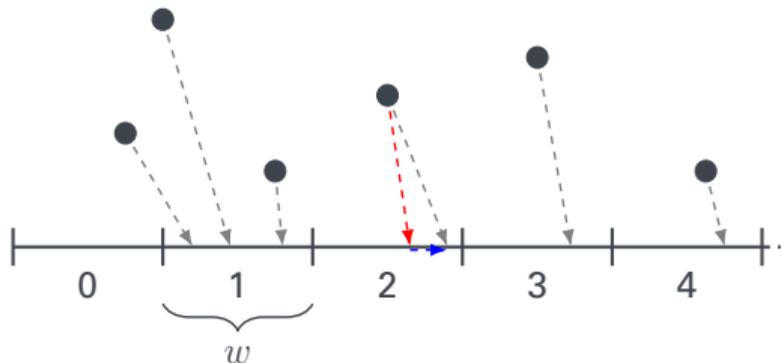
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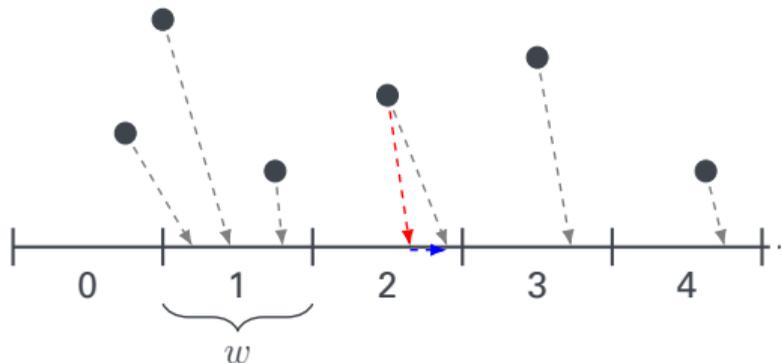


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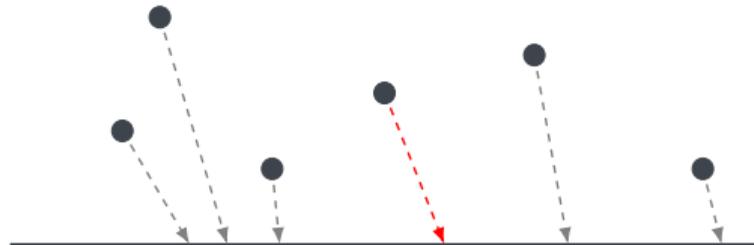


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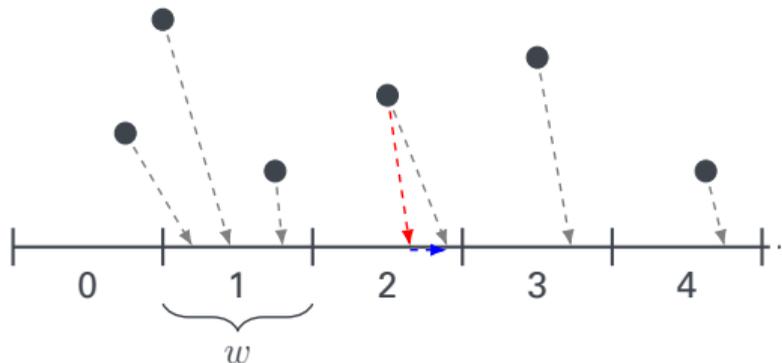


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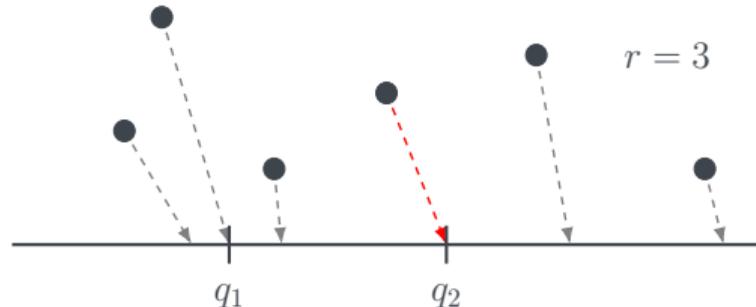


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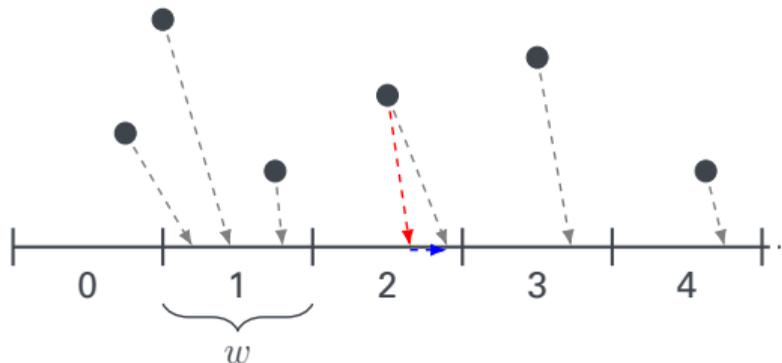


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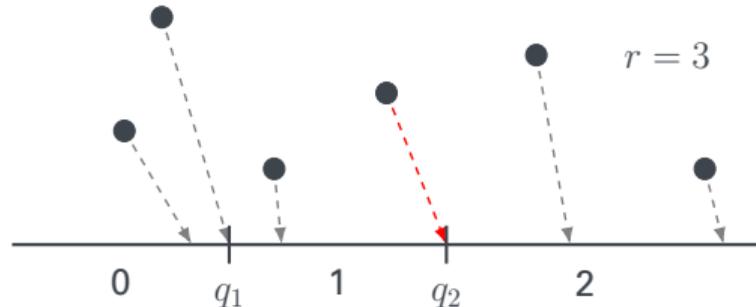
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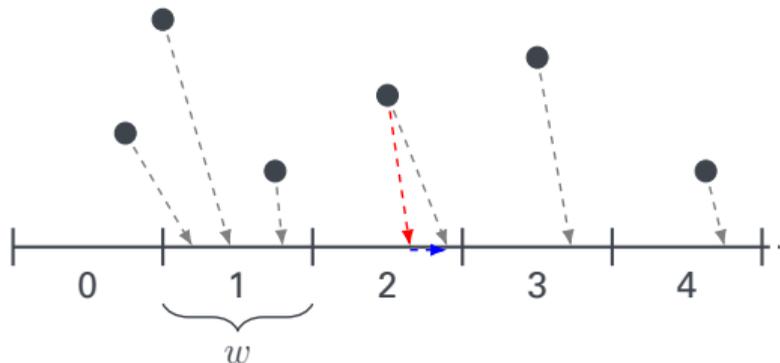


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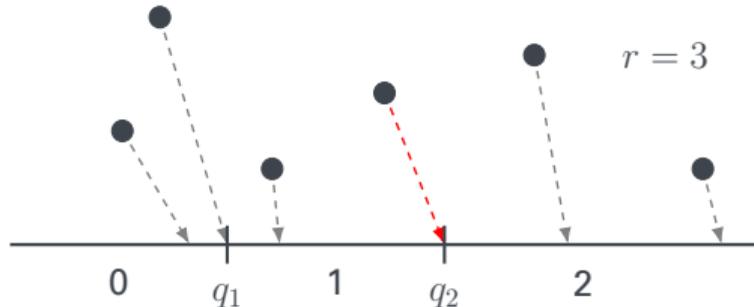
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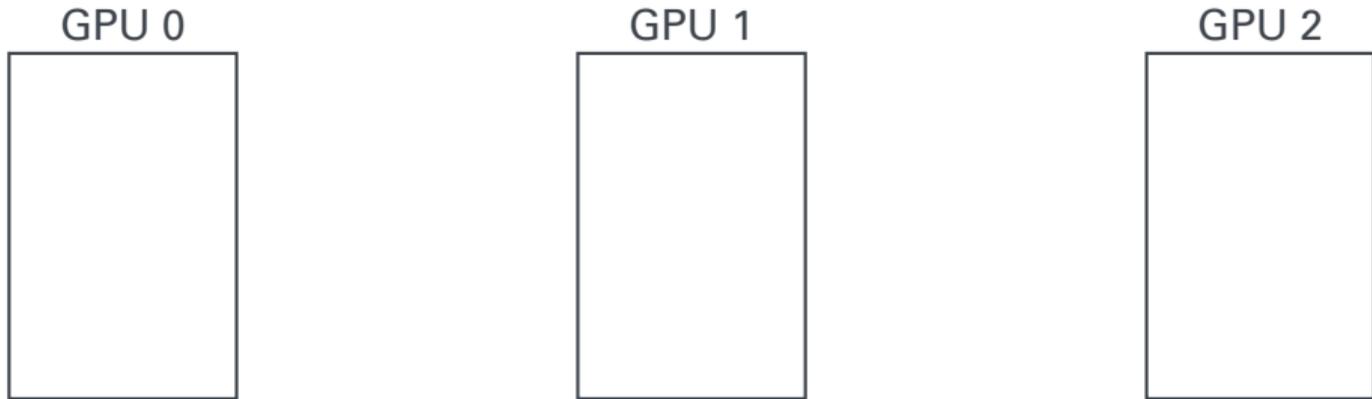


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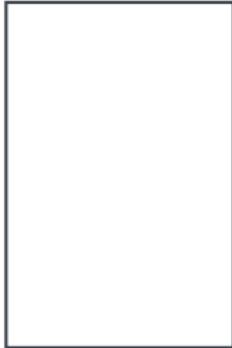
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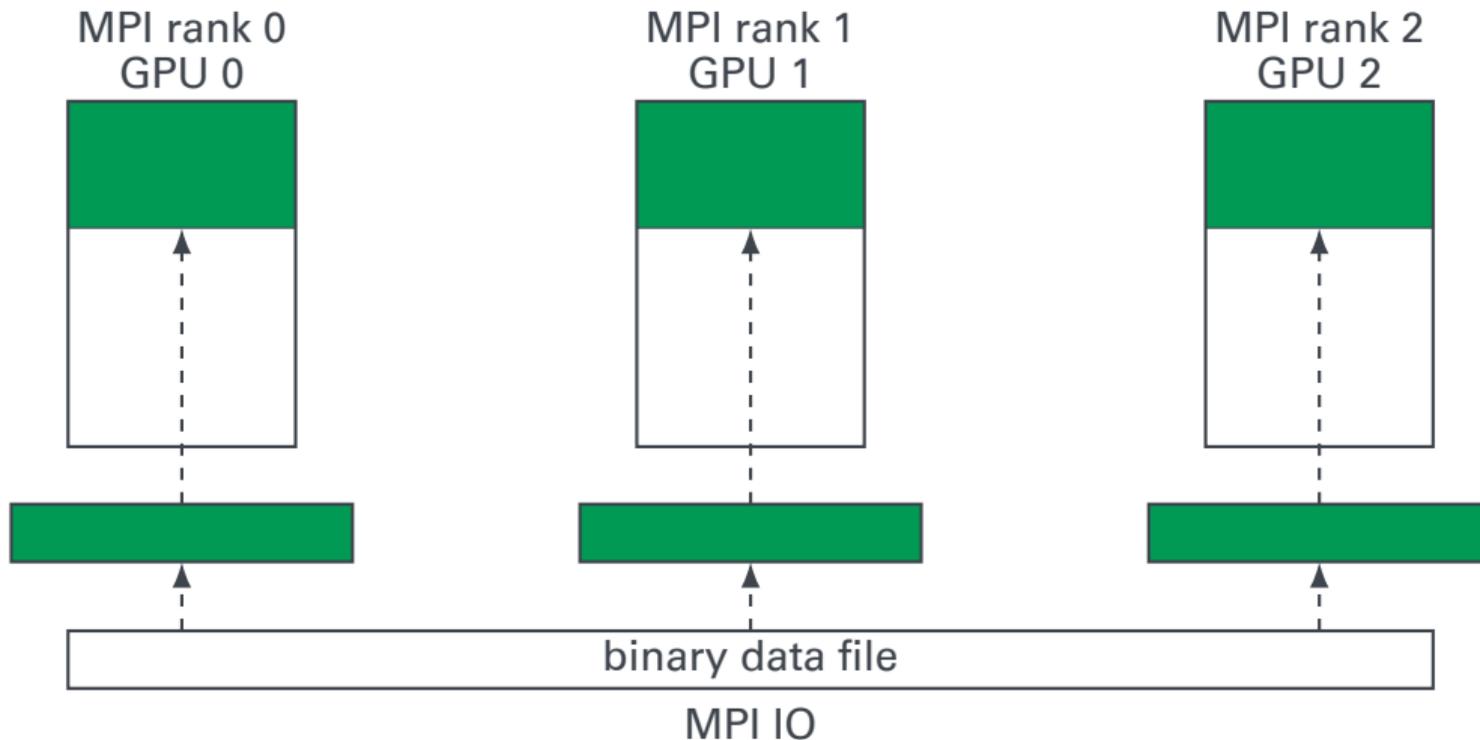
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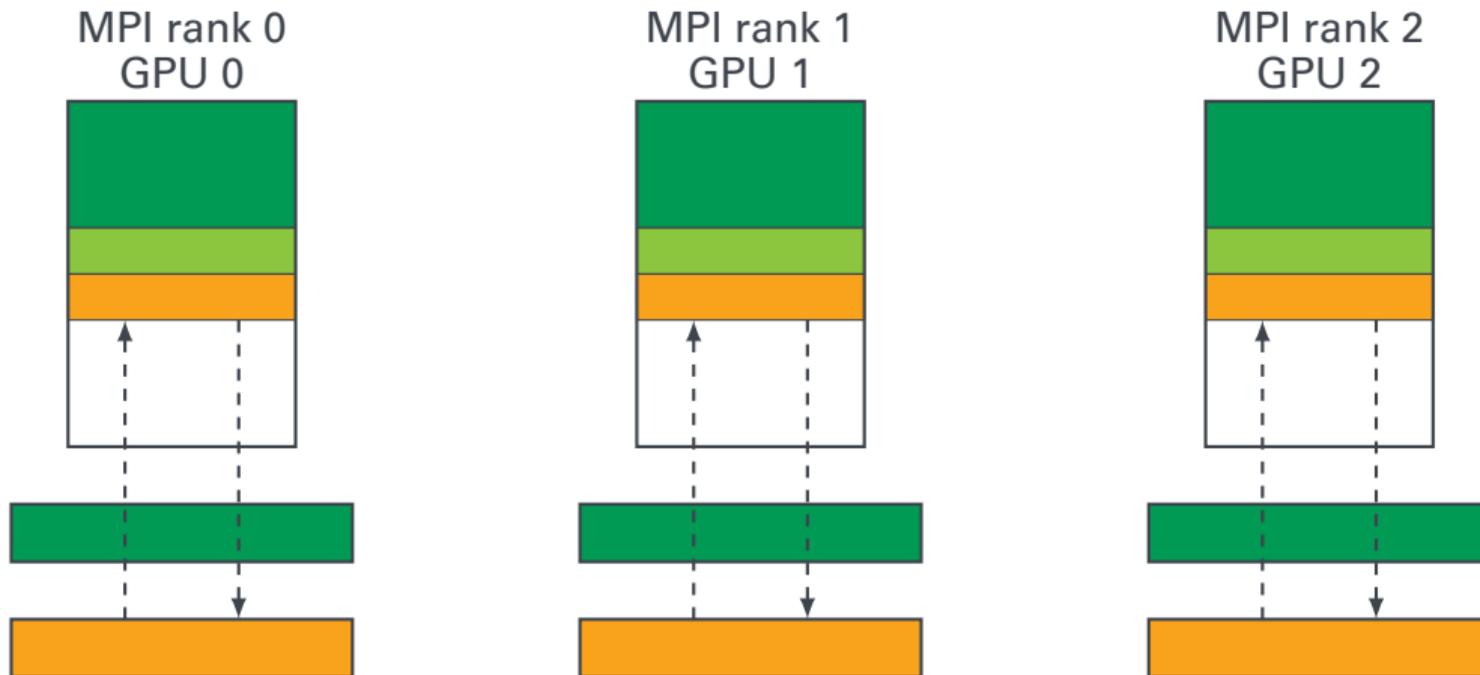


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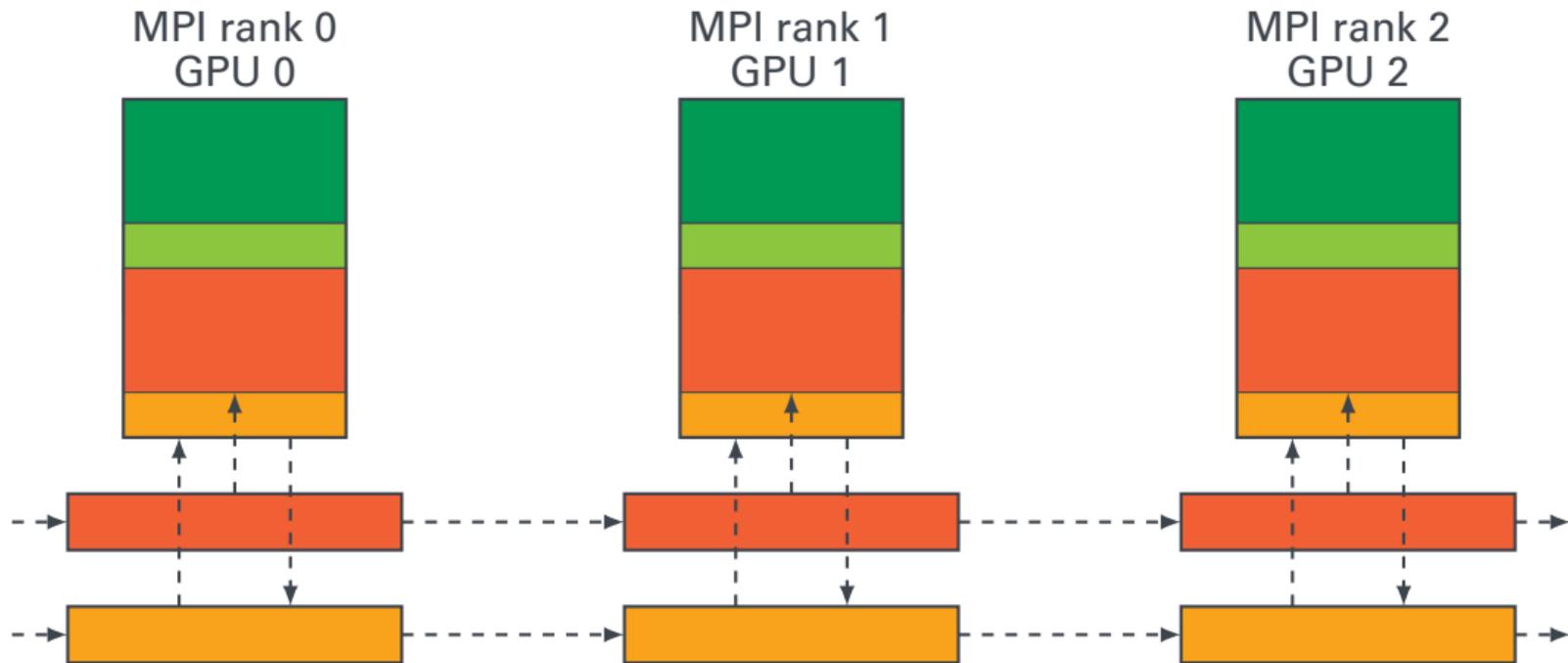
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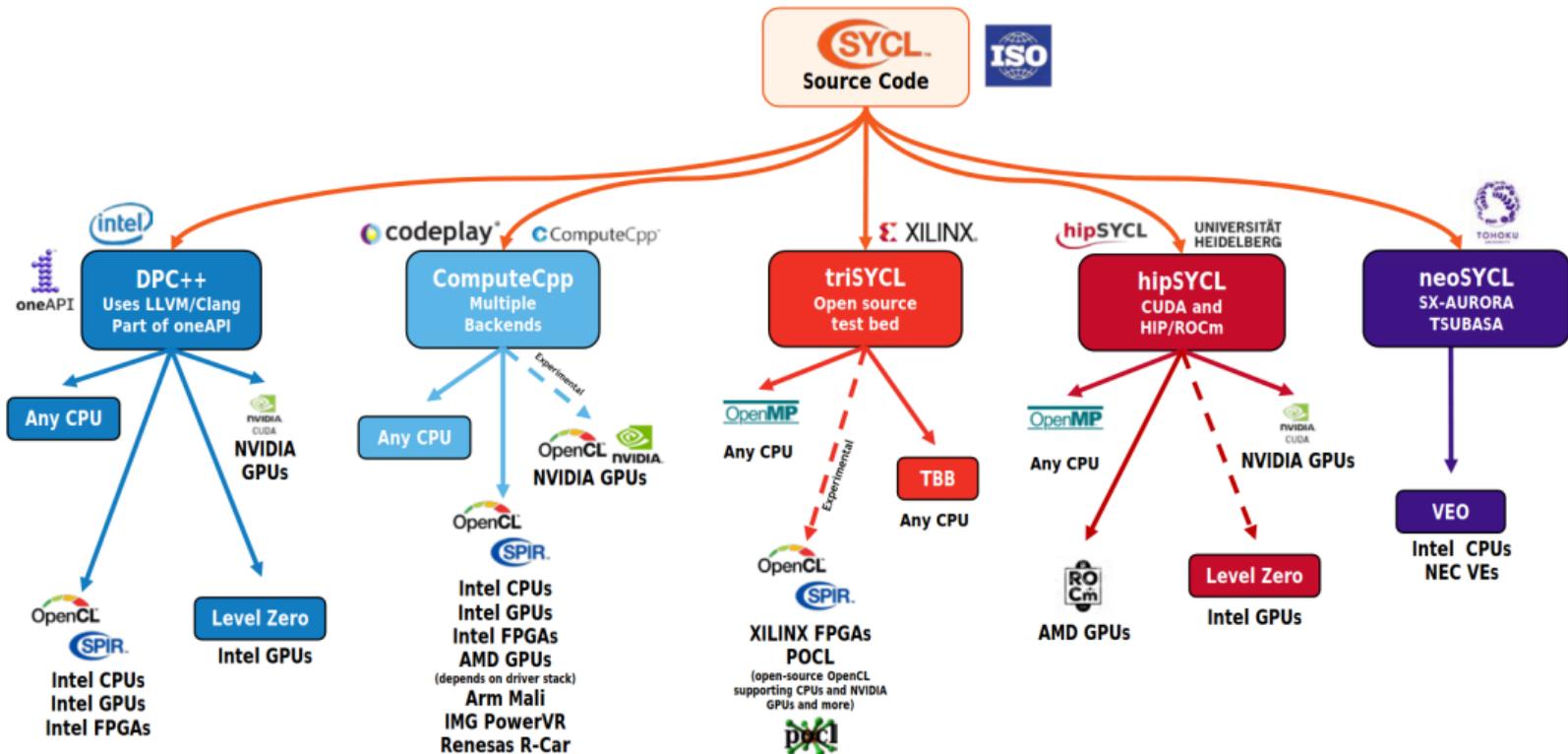


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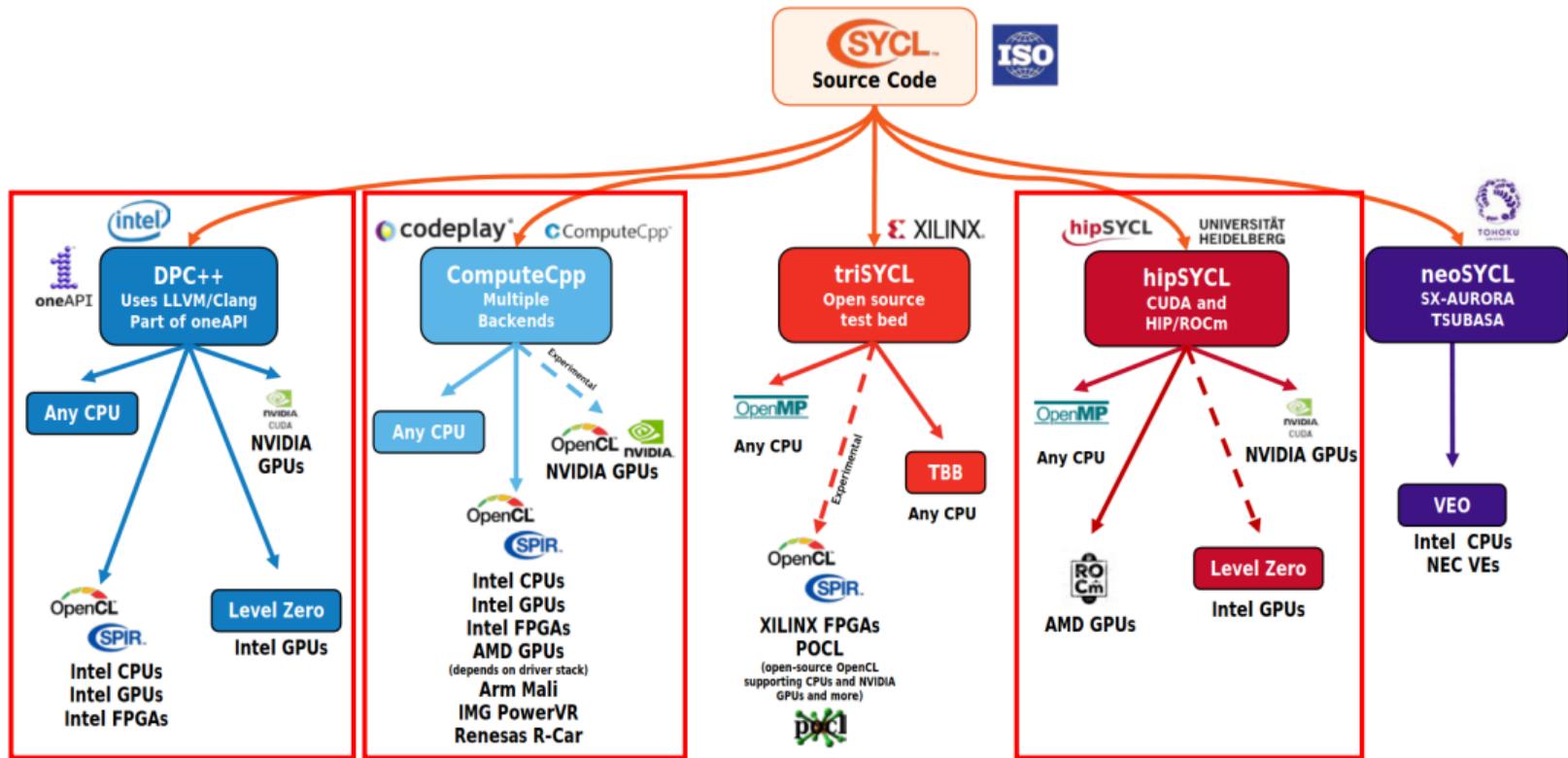
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friedman: 500 000 points in 10 dimensions (synthetic)

HIGGS: 1 000 000 points in 27 dimensions (real world)

Evaluation Metrics

$$\frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{relevant elements}}$$

recall

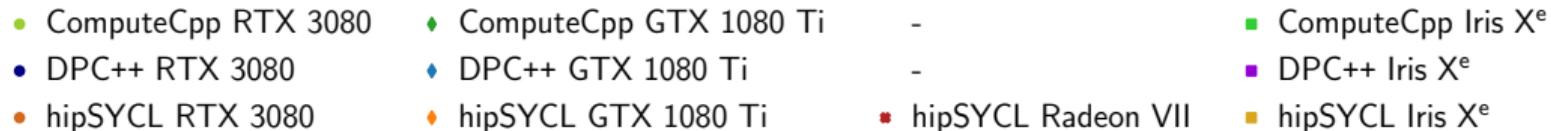
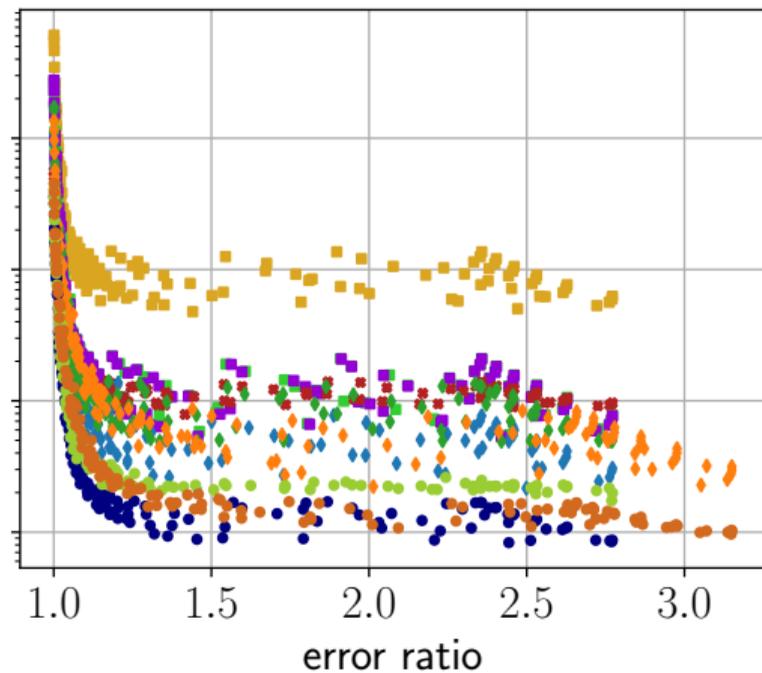
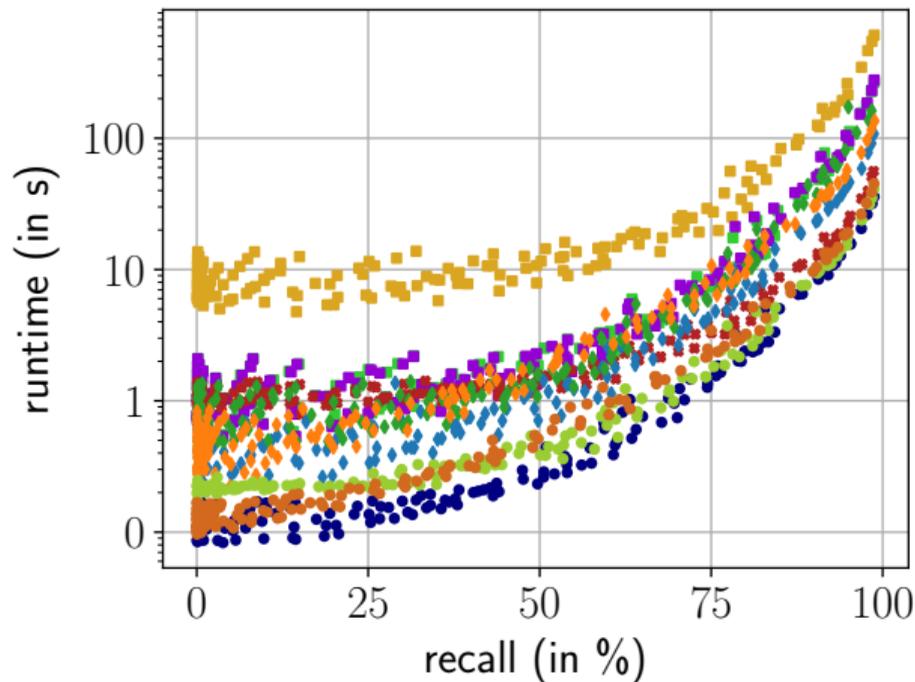
$$\frac{1}{N} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \left(\frac{1}{k} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{dist_{LSH_j}}{dist_{correct_j}} \right)$$

error ratio

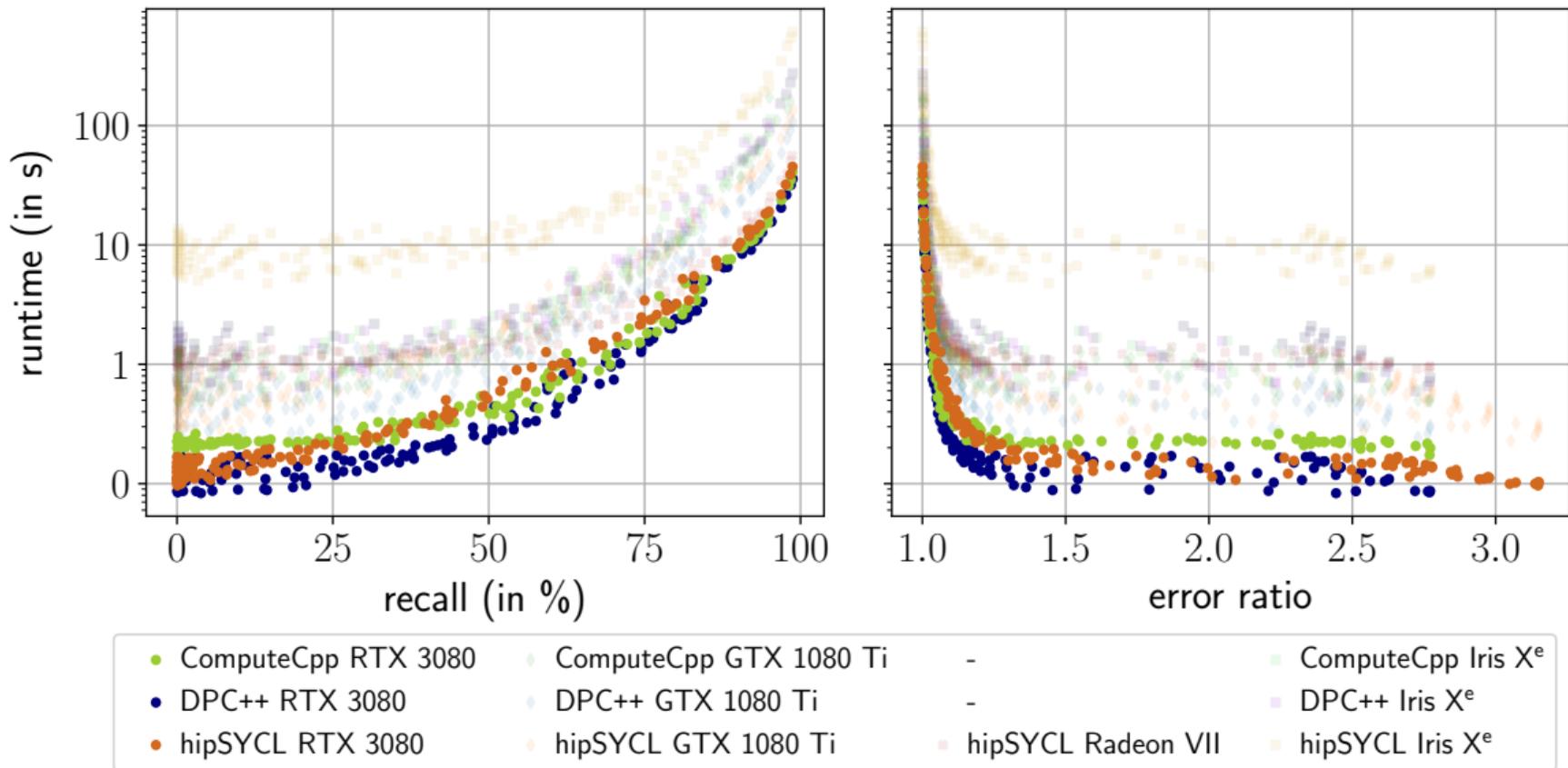
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speedup

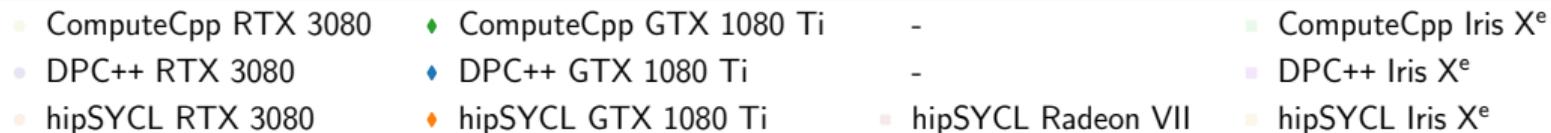
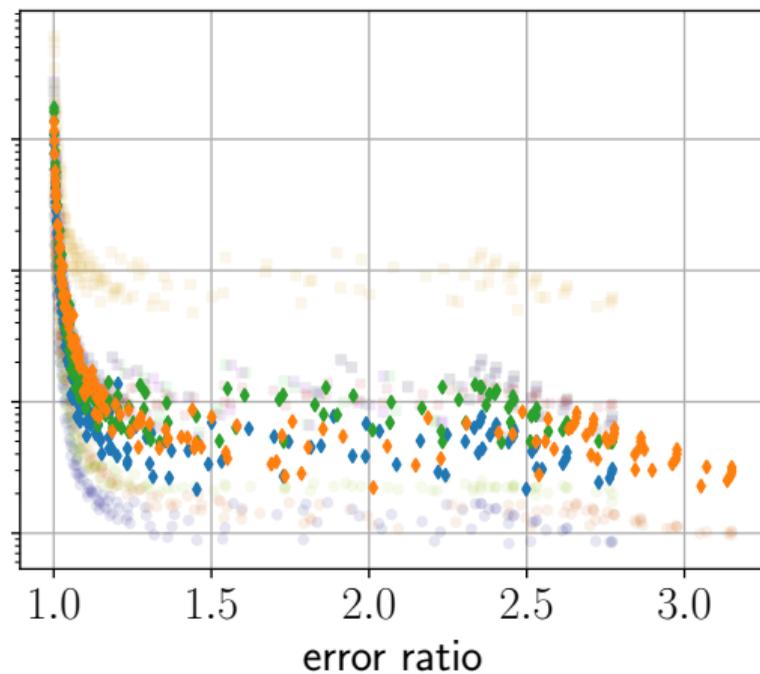
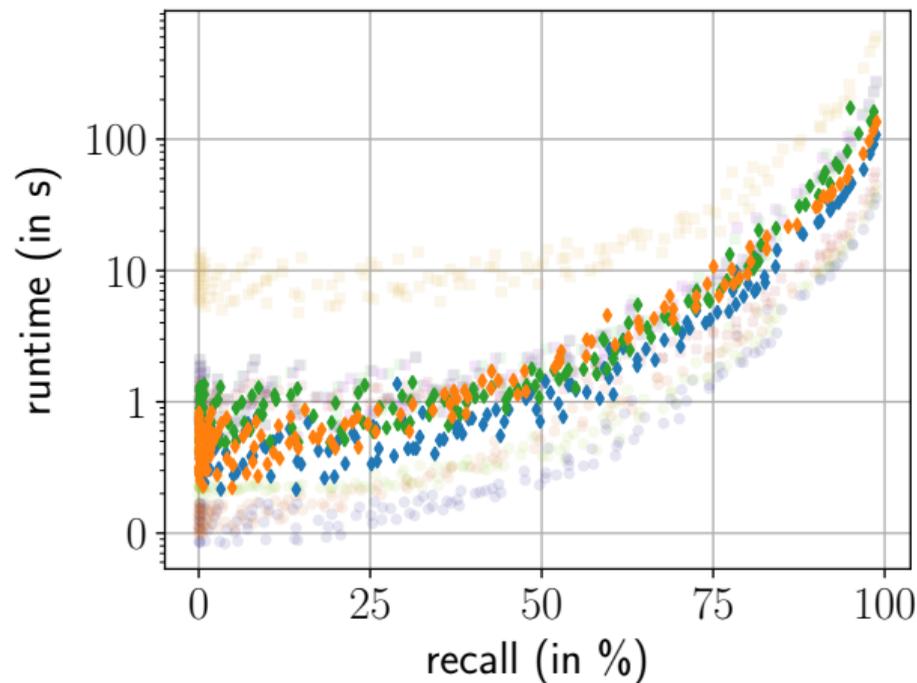
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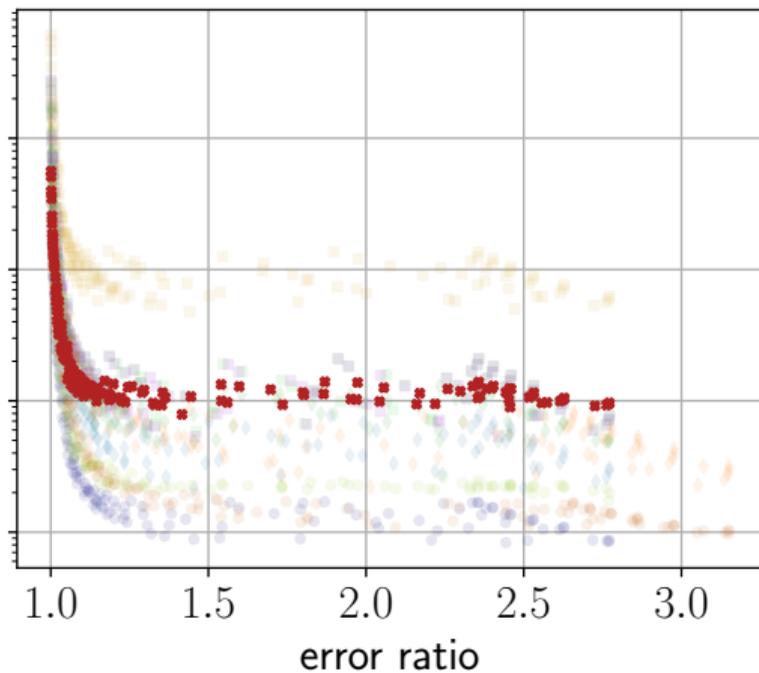
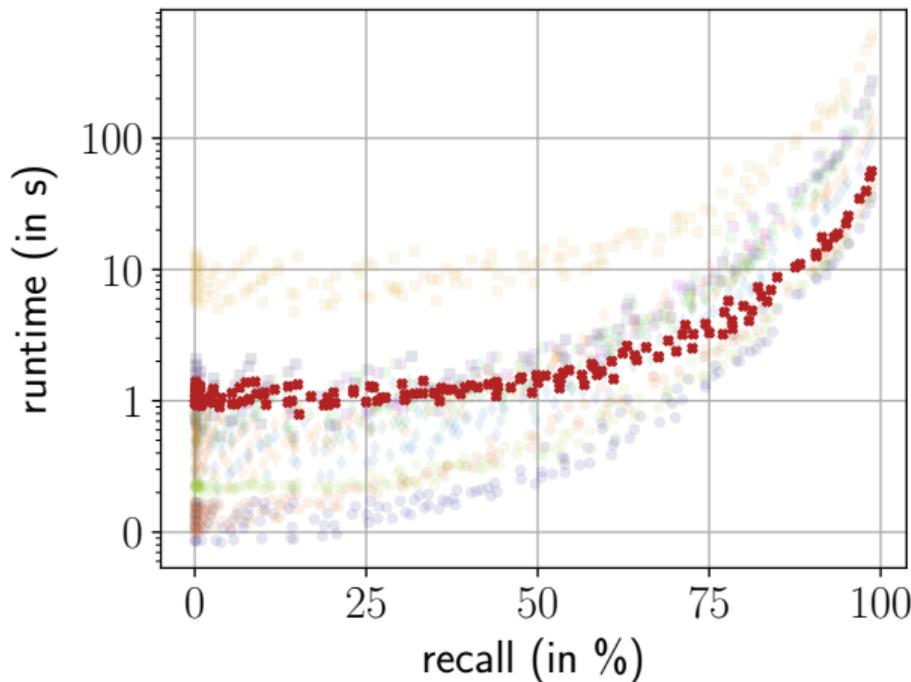
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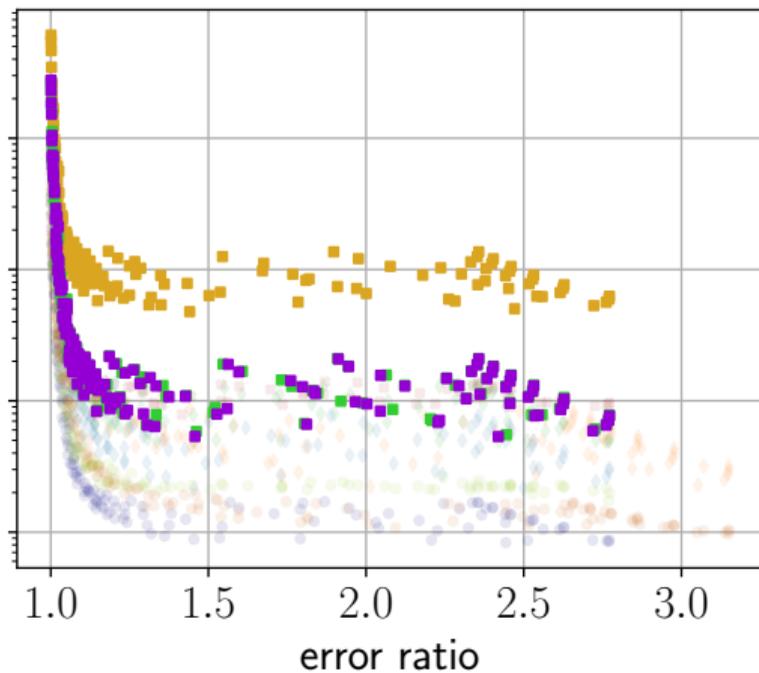
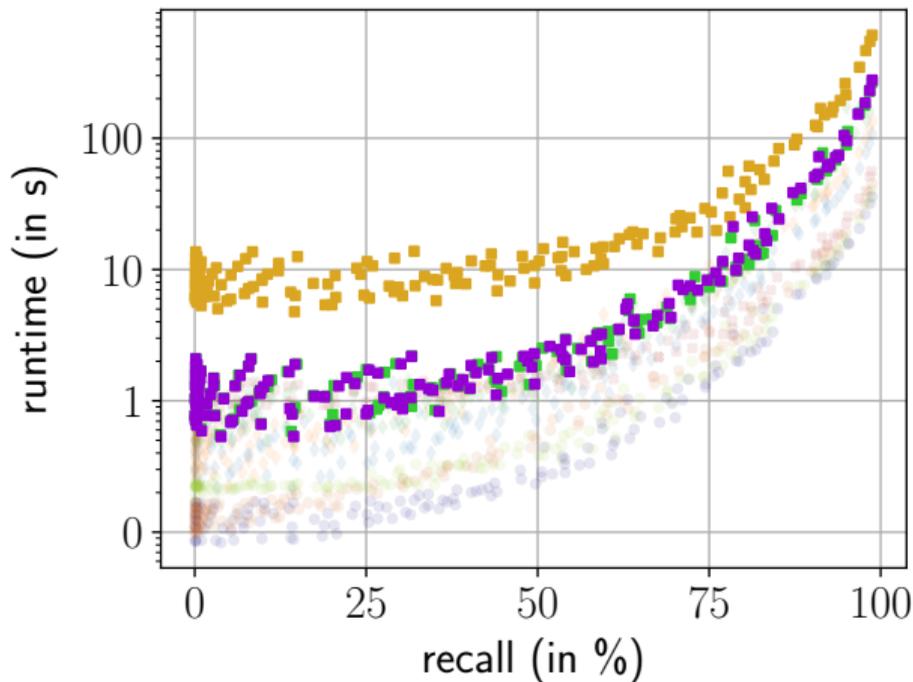
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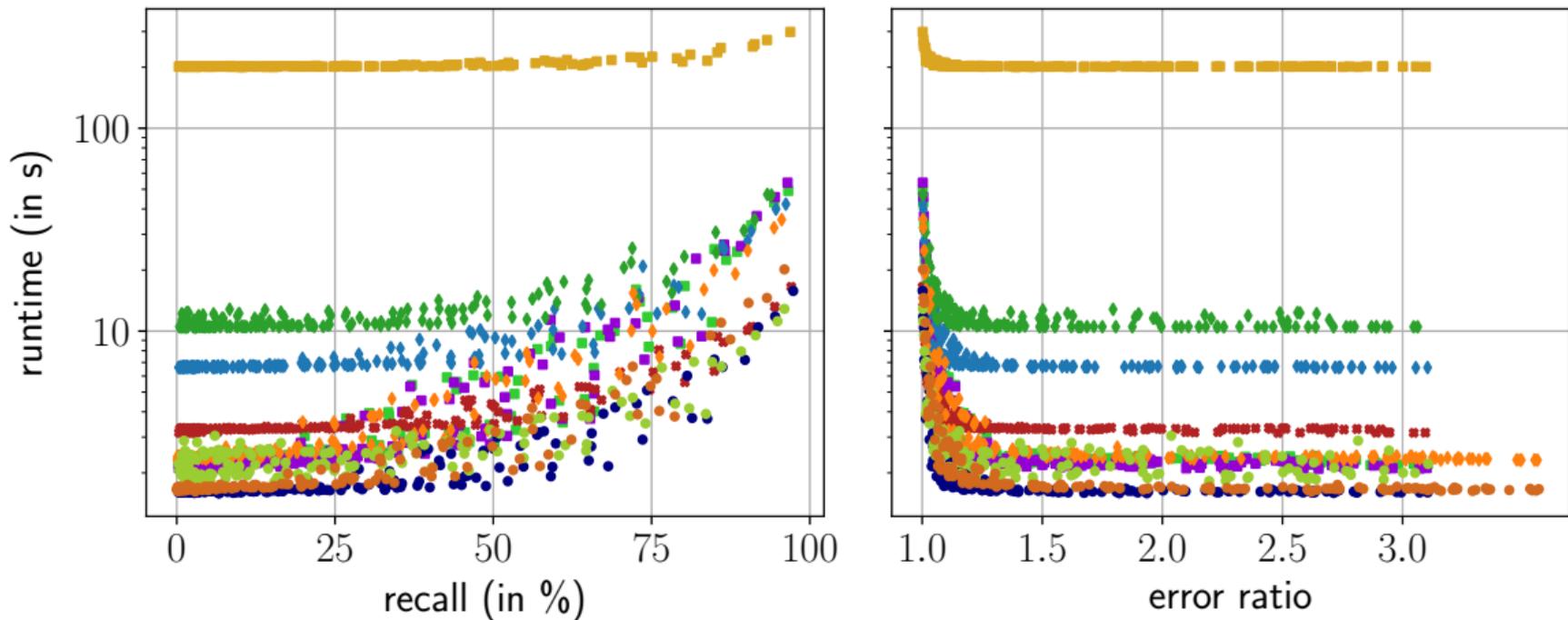
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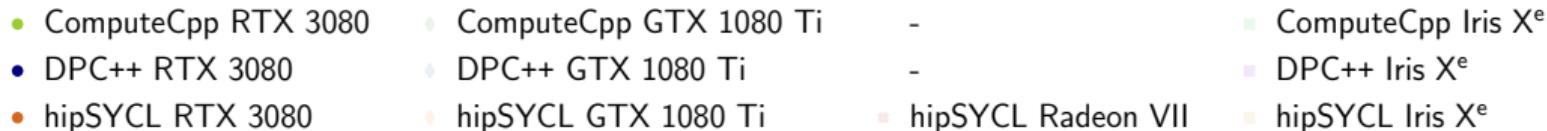
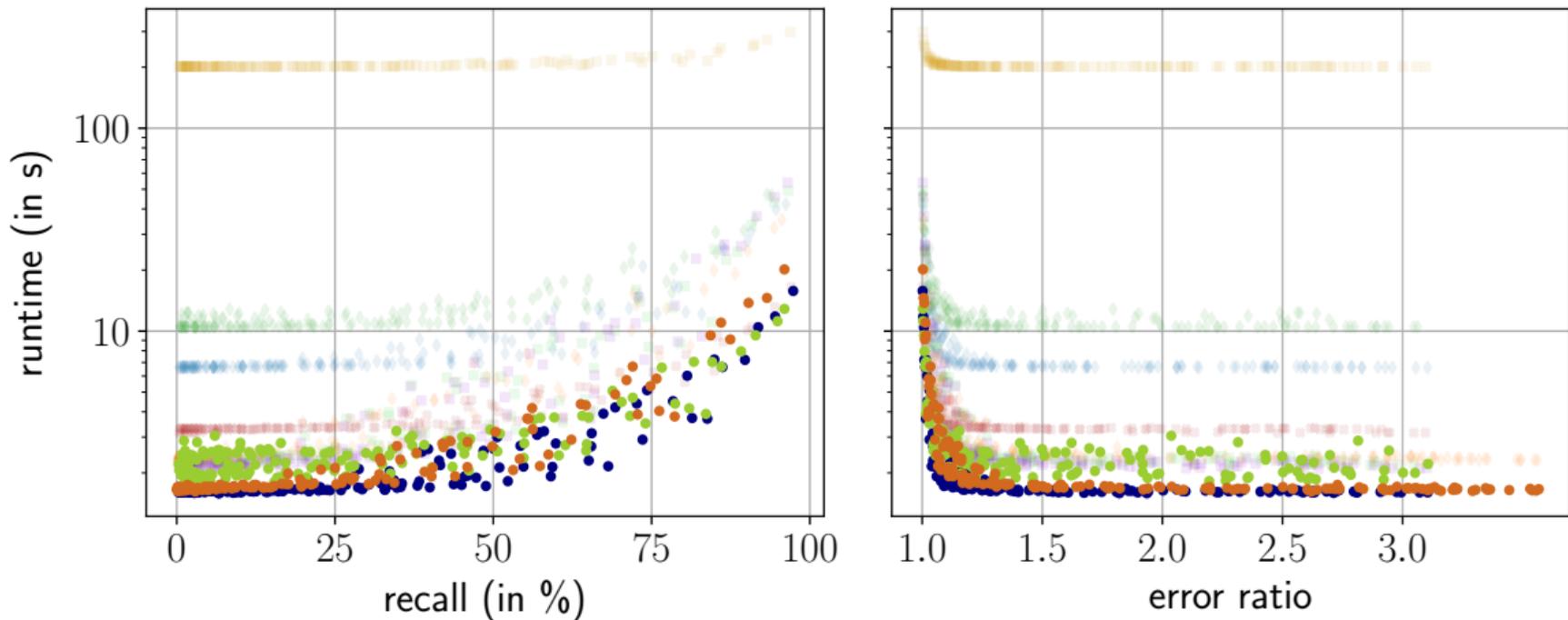
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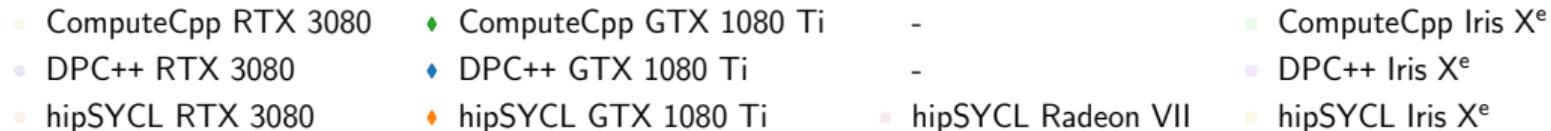
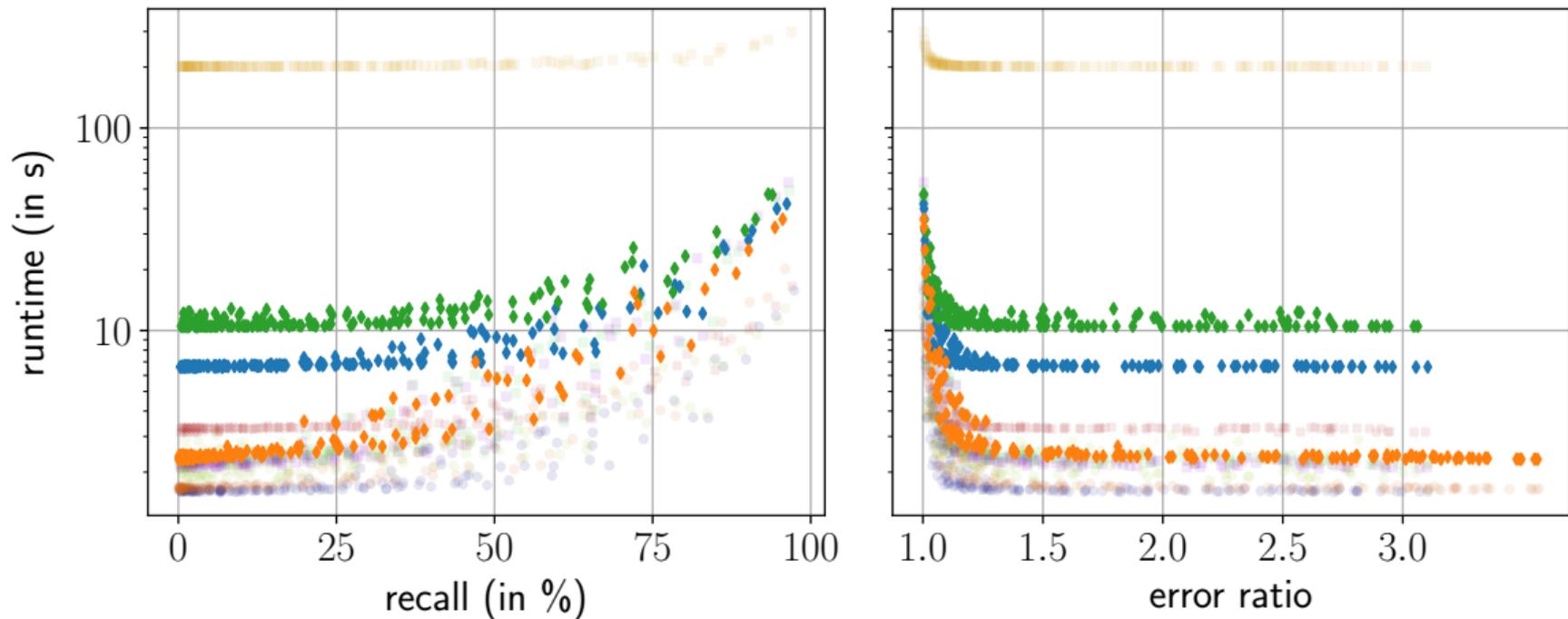


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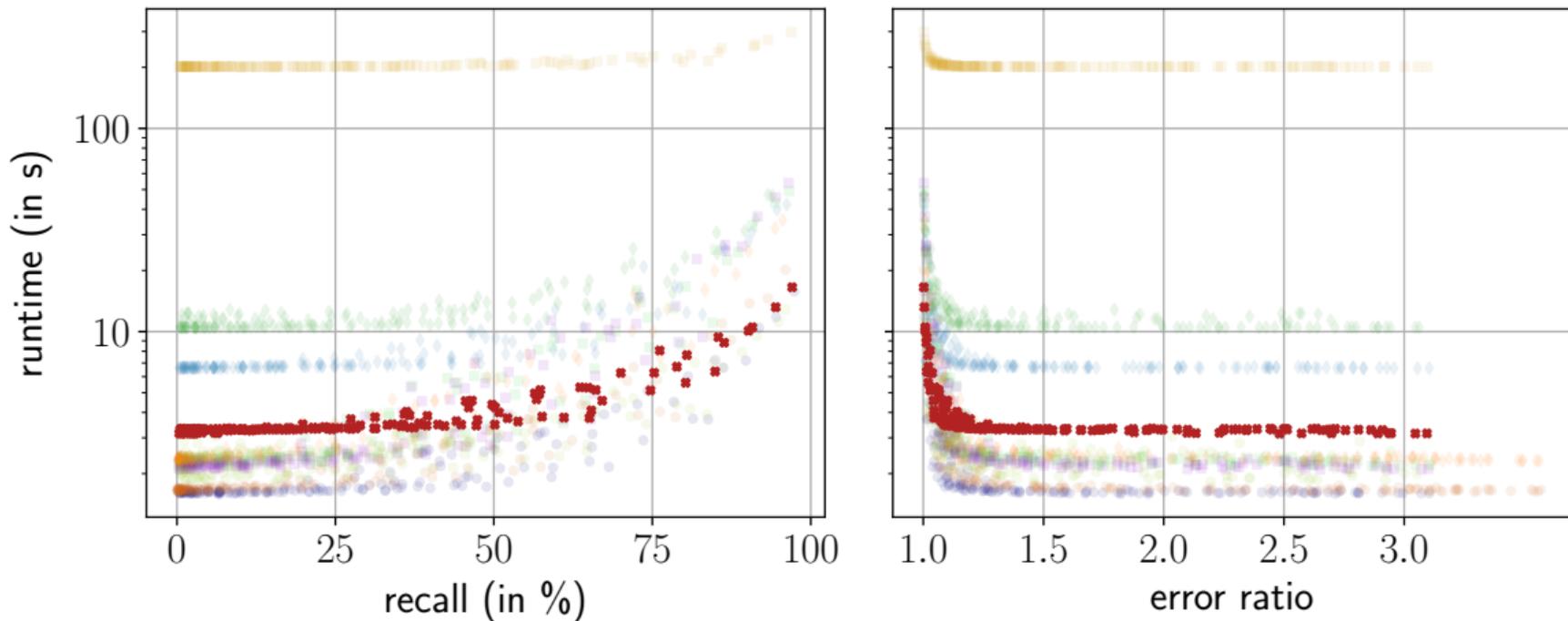
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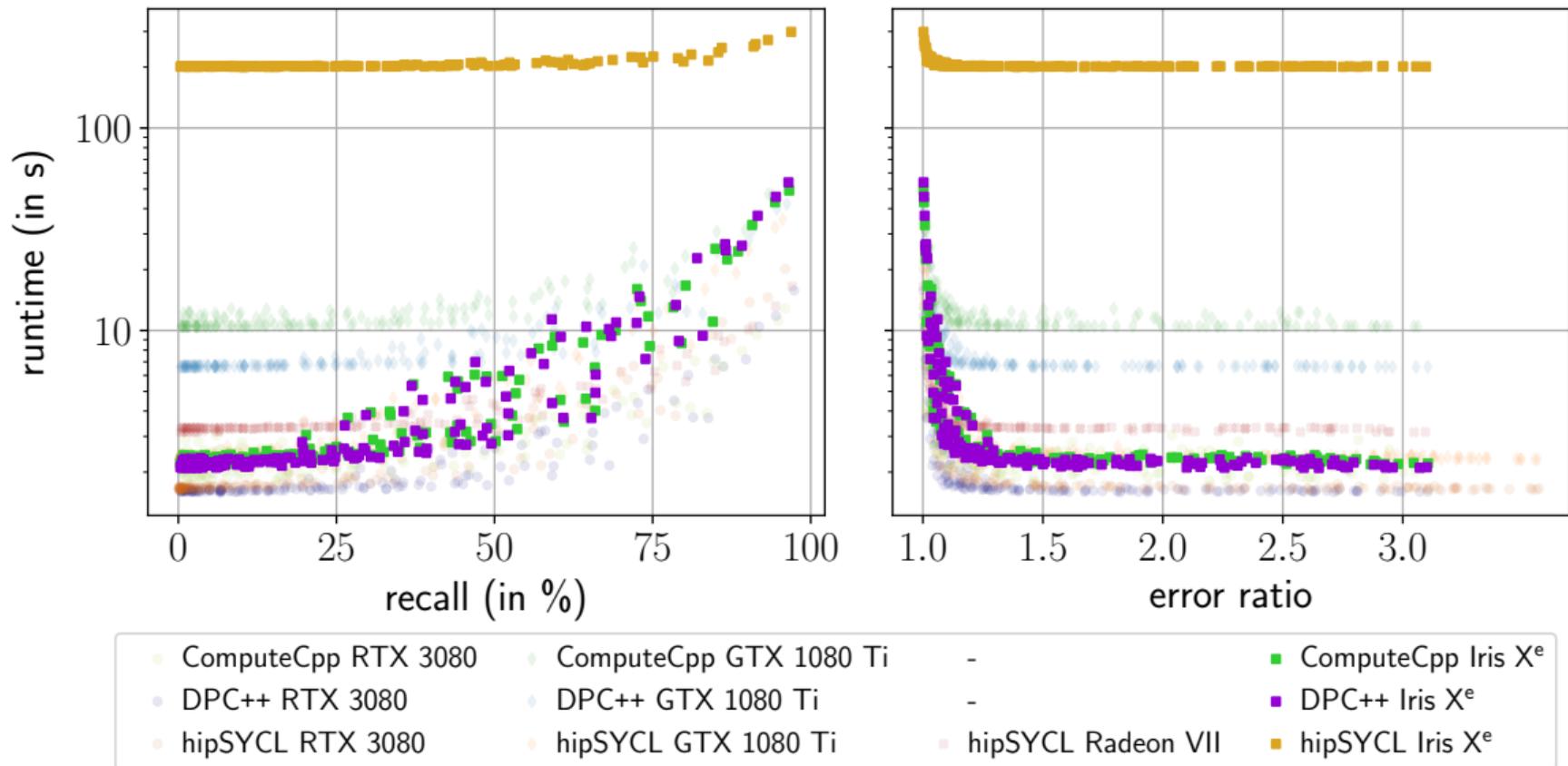
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Scaling - Speedup on up to 8 NVIDIA GTX 1080 Ti

88.9 s → 14.7 s

77.9 s → 26.8 s

62.9 s → 9.3 s

HIGGS: 37.6 s → 4.9 s

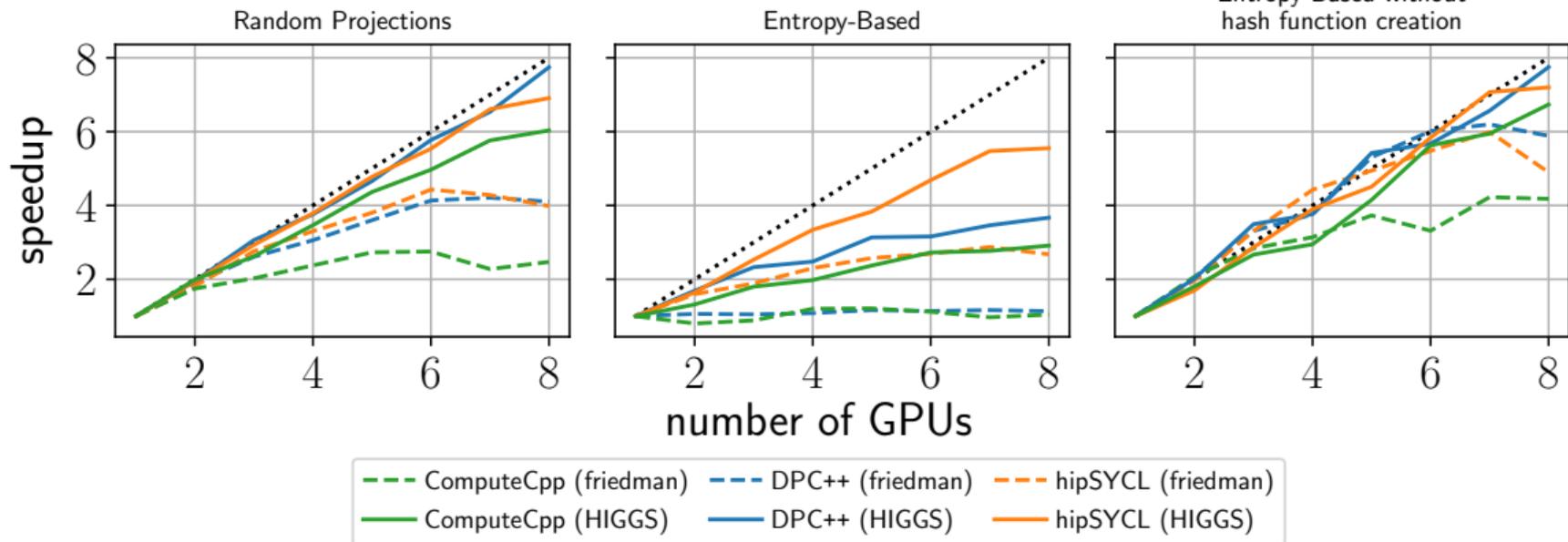
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