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OSPM 2020 OEM scheduler changes

+ Changes made to the Linux kernel scheduler to meet the phones requirements for performance and battery saving.



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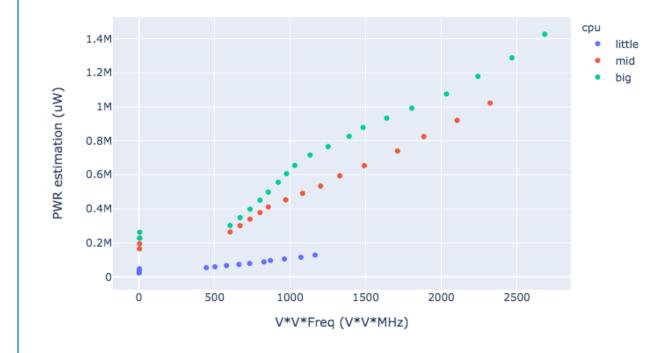








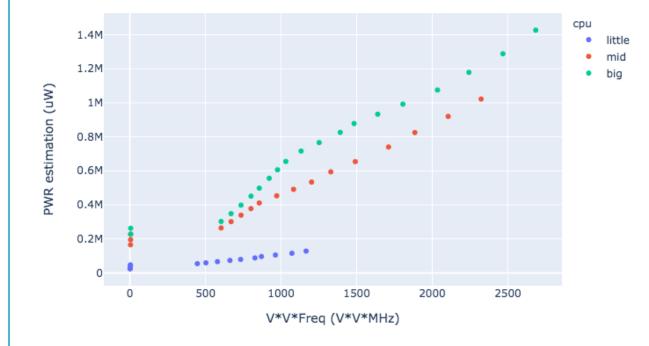






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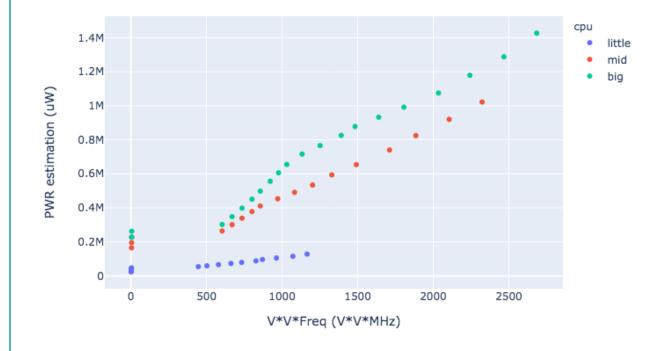
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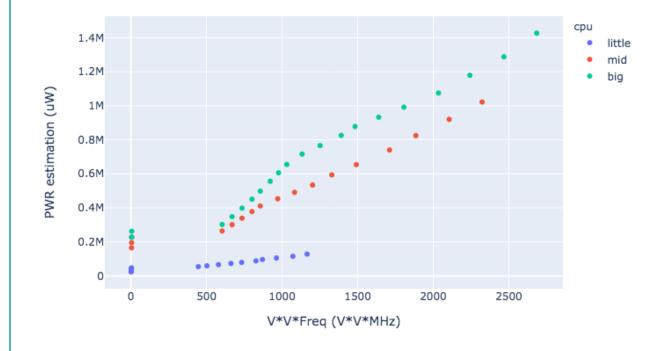
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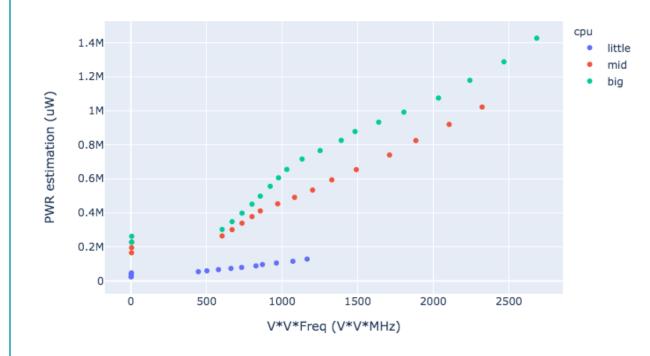
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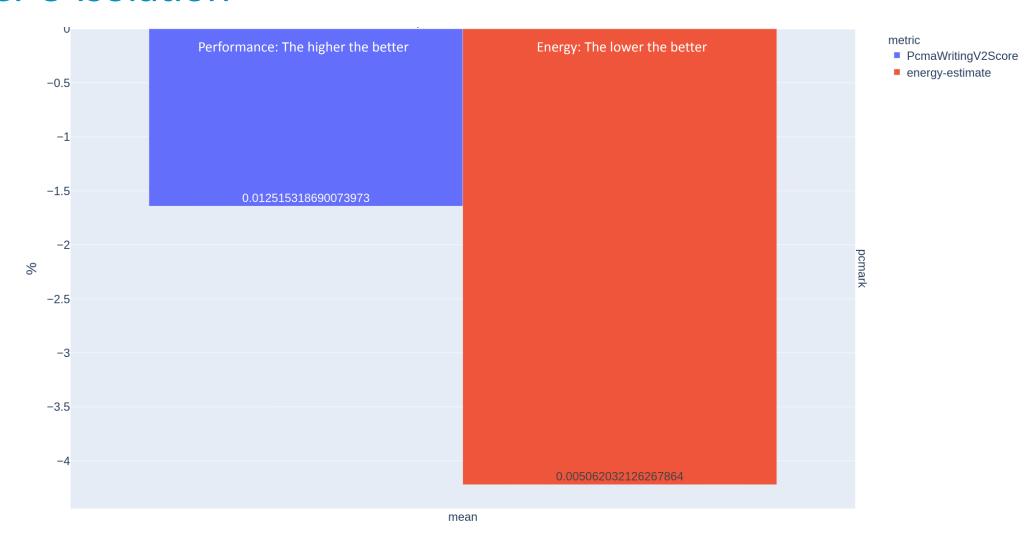
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#CPUs to isolate per cluster

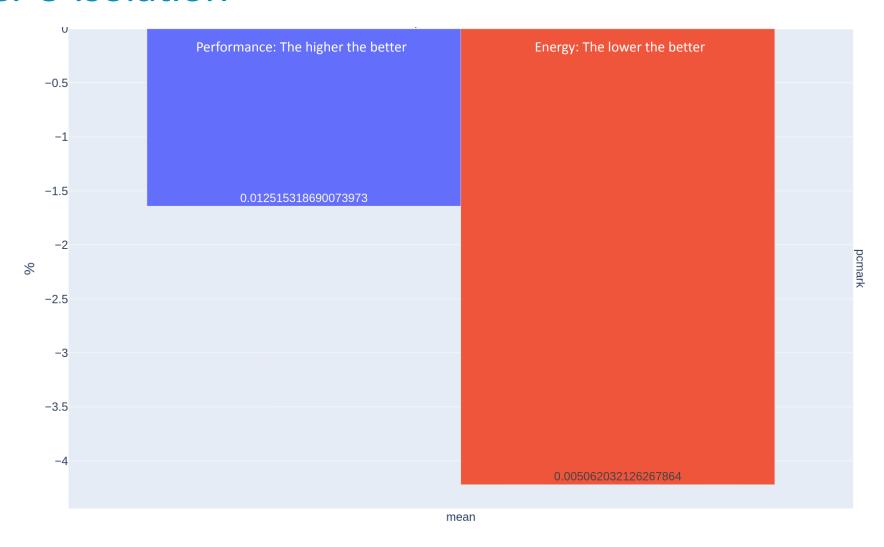


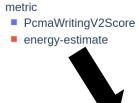
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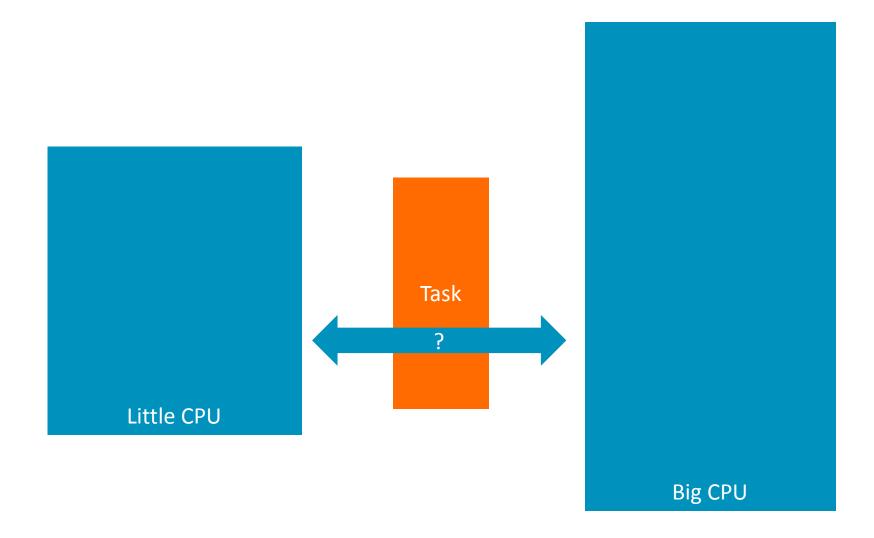
- CPU Frequencies
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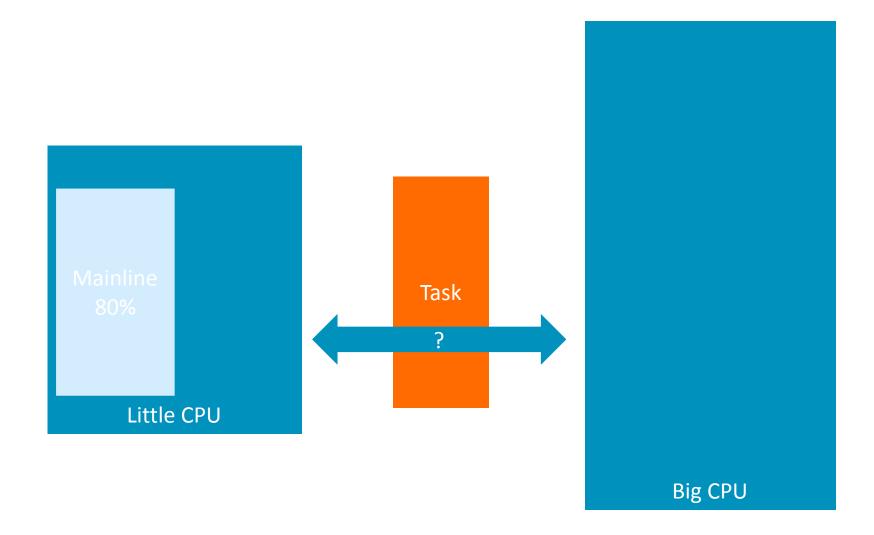


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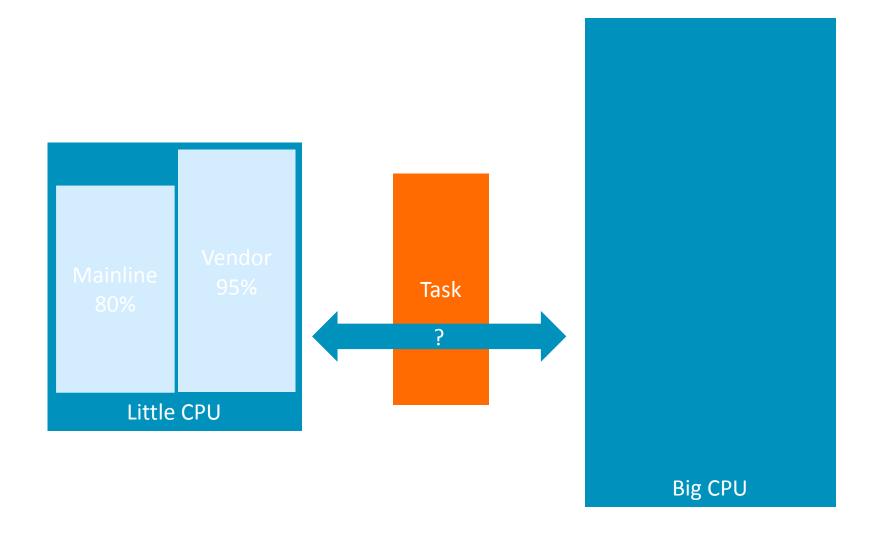


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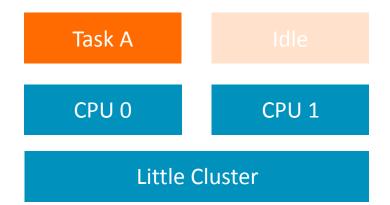


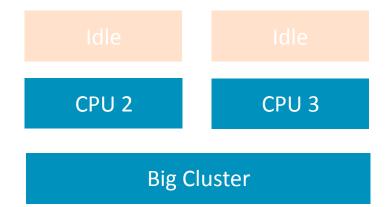
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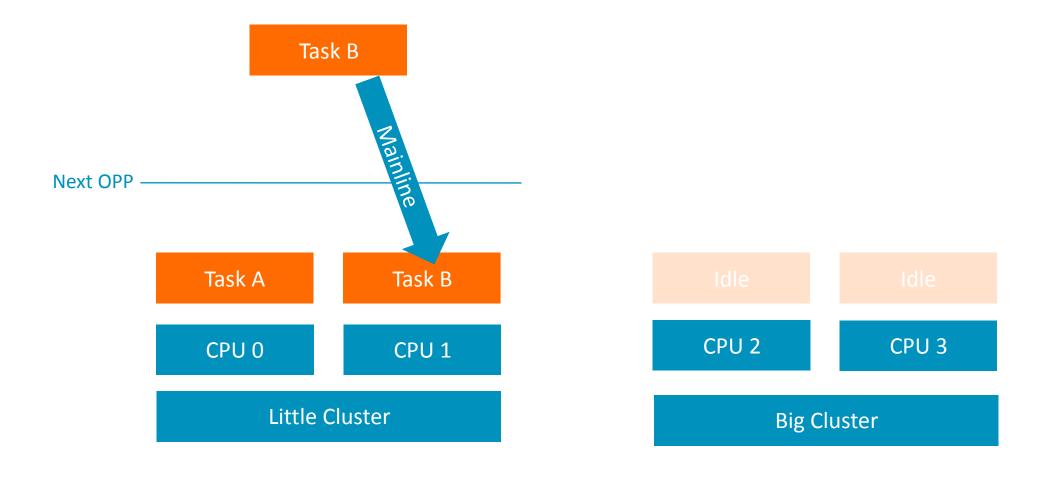
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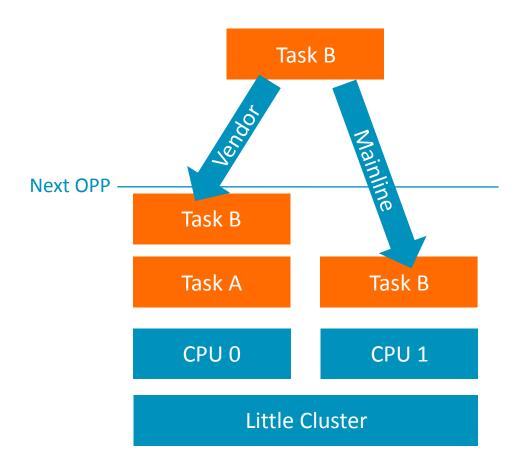
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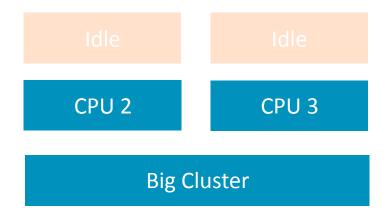
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CPU 2 CPU 3
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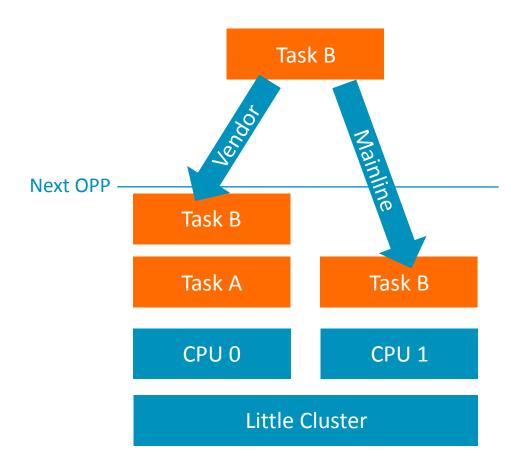




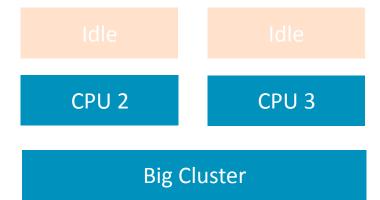








Triggered 16k+/- 900 per PCMark run



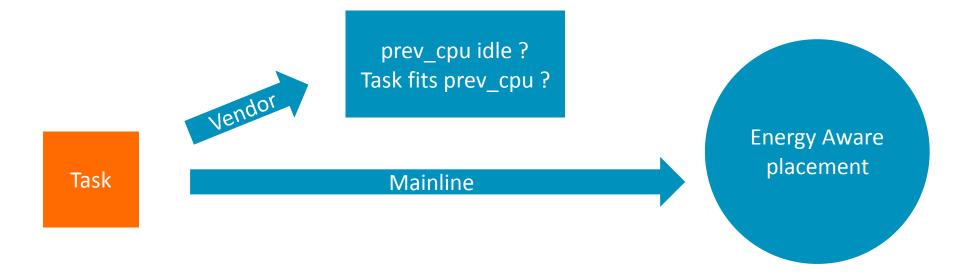


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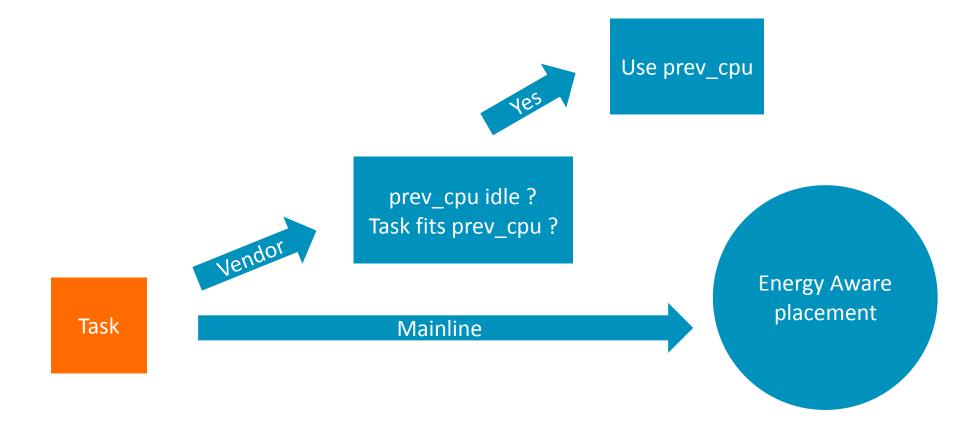




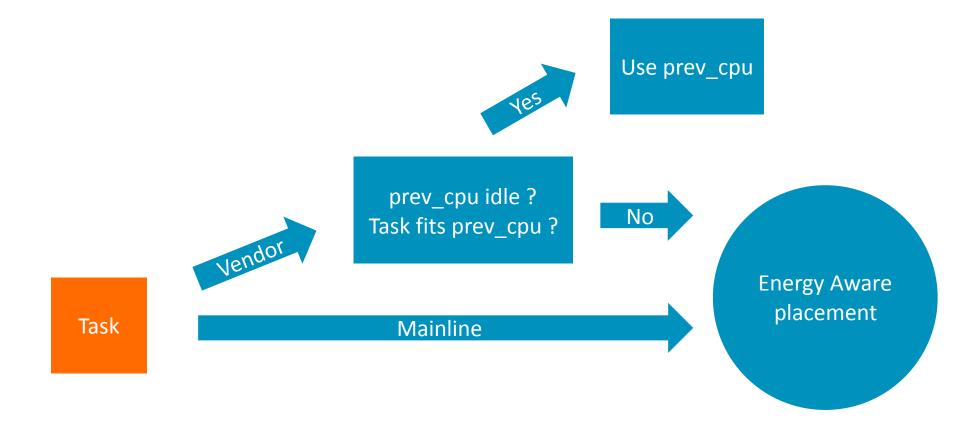




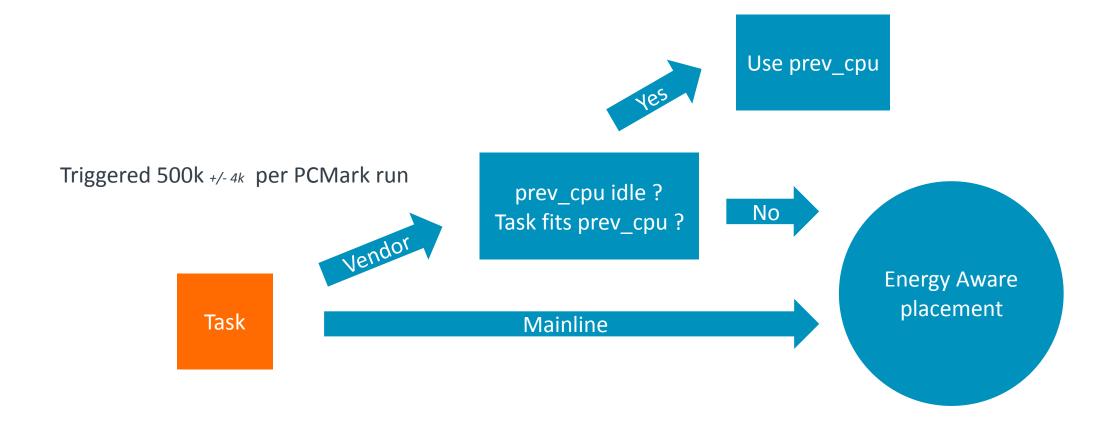














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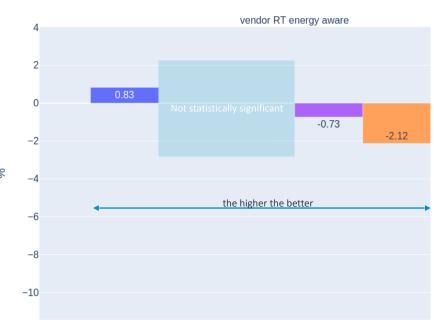
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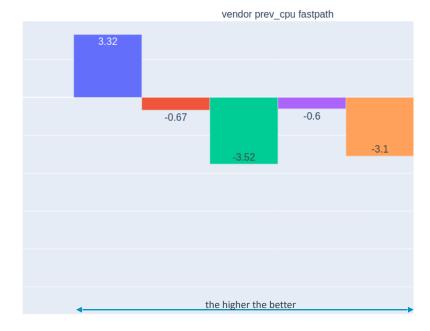
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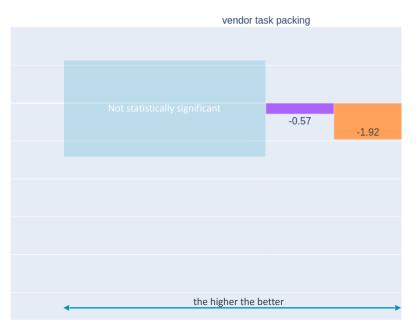
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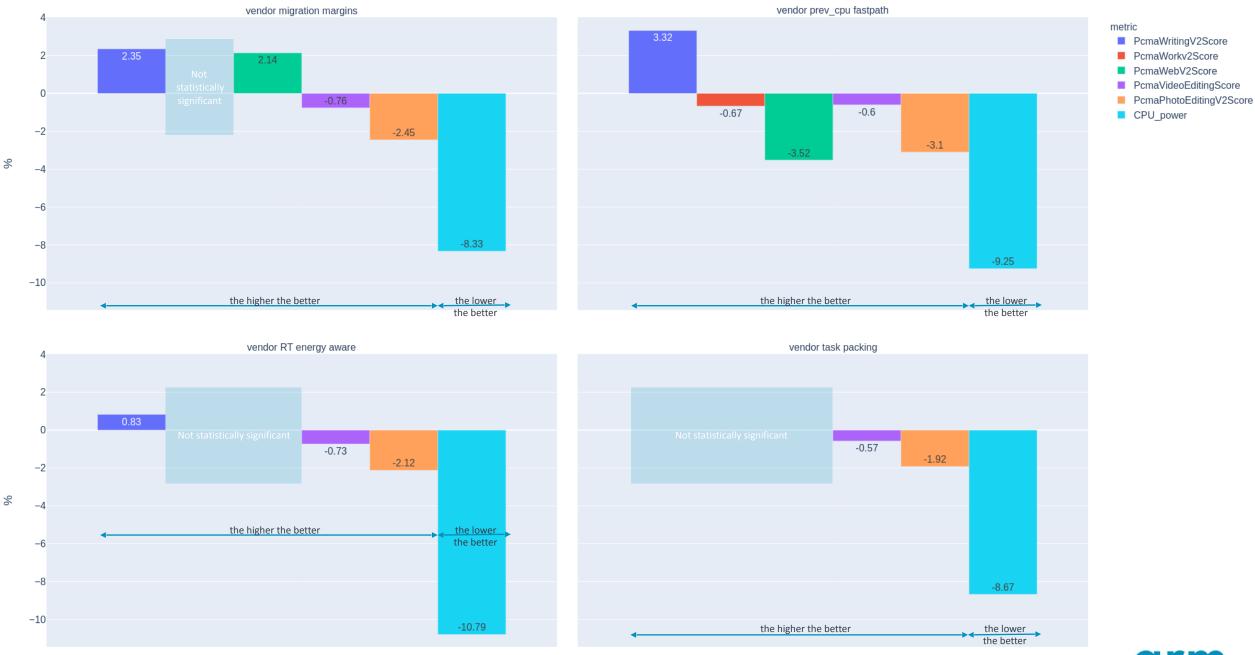












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