Best Combination of Algorithms and Computers

Figure: Log-scale plot of "Seconds" (y-axis, from 10^{-2} to 10^7) versus year (x-axis, 1960 to 1990) showing the following data points:

- G.E. / CDC 3600 (~1965, ~5×10^6)
- G.E. / CDC 6600 (~1968, ~2×10^6)
- Sparse G.E. / CDC 7600 (~1973, ~2×10^1)
- SOR / Cray 1 (~1976, ~1.2×10^{-1})
- CG / Cray 2 (~1986, ~1.1×10^{-2})