

C++ dispatching concepts comparison

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Abstract

Document presents comparison between C++ dispatching concepts:

- Type safe dispatcher using meta if-else
- Type safe dispatcher using switch/case
- Type safe dispatcher using `std::map`
- Type safe dispatcher using `boost::unordered_map`
- Type safe dispatcher using raw table

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Test aspects:

compilation:

compilation time measured by 'time' call
only 'real' time is taken into account
result is in seconds

size:

size of the binary measured by 'ls -k' call
result is in kilobytes

strip-size:

size of the binary measured by 'ls -k' call after 'strip' call
result is in kilobytes

execution:

execution time measured by 'time' call
only 'real' time is taken into account
result is in seconds

valgrind:

test is executed with valgrind call
result is as A/D (S), where
A - allocations
D - deallocations
S - global allocated size in bytes

test name:

test_NAME[_NUMBER], where NAME is test case name and NUMBER is count of event calls during the test

Environment statistics:

generated: Wed Oct 19 11:47:49 CEST 2011
code revision: 5be79db
hostname: "server"
operating system: GNU/Linux
processor: Intel(R) Core(TM)2 Duo CPU P8600 @ 2.40GHz
free memory: 1229Mb
load average: 0.79 0.59 0.48 1/307 29073

All tests summary:

real: 19644.24s (5:27:24)
user: 19581.76s
sys: 50.03s
cpu: 99%
average memory usage: OK
maximum resident set size: 841136K
number of times the process was swapped out of main memory: 0
number of file system input: 3008
number of file system outputs: 309400

Results are presented by using table and types of charts:

table: contains results for each tested aspect and framework
first type of chart: presents relative (0-100%) differences between individual framework and aspect

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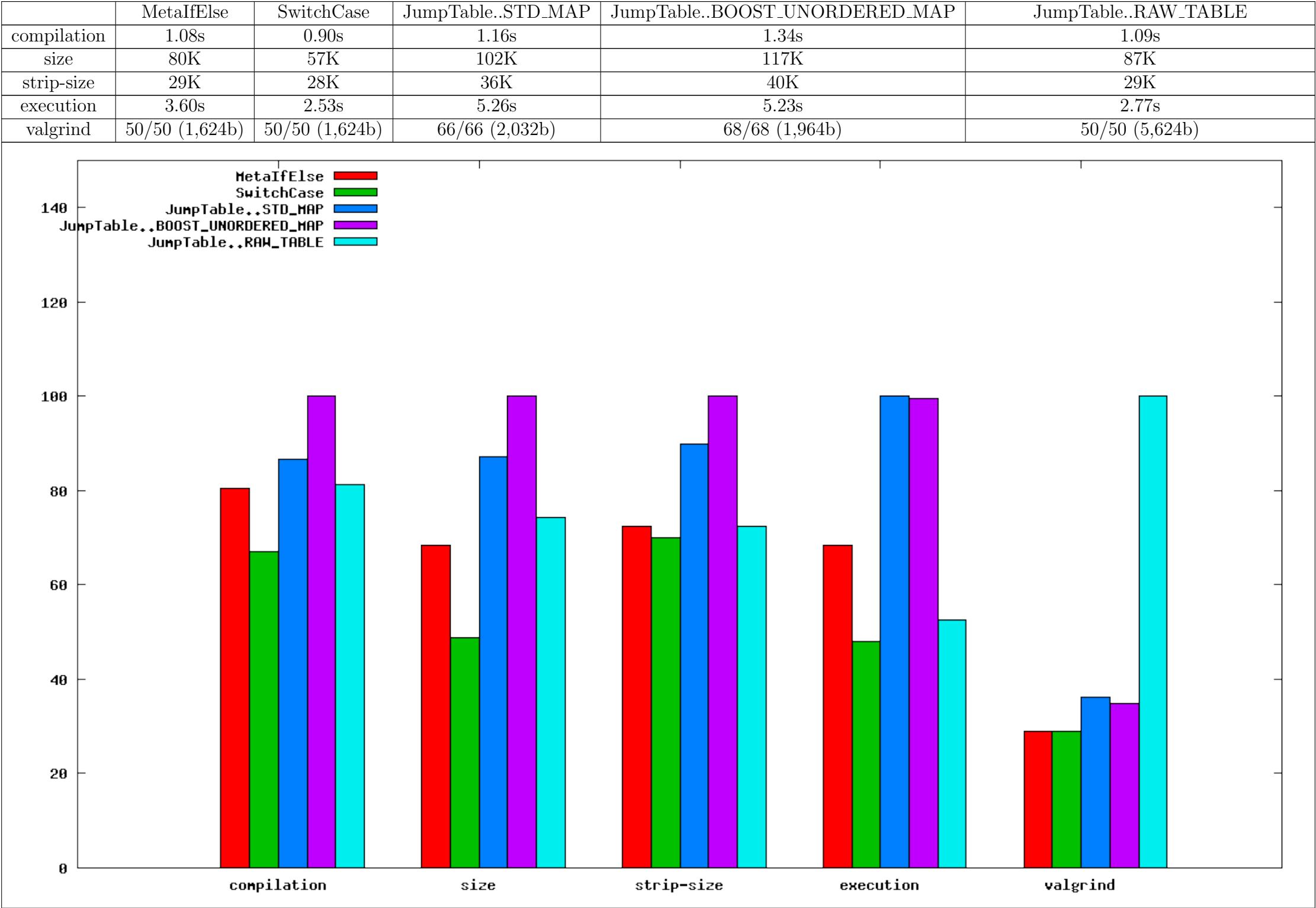


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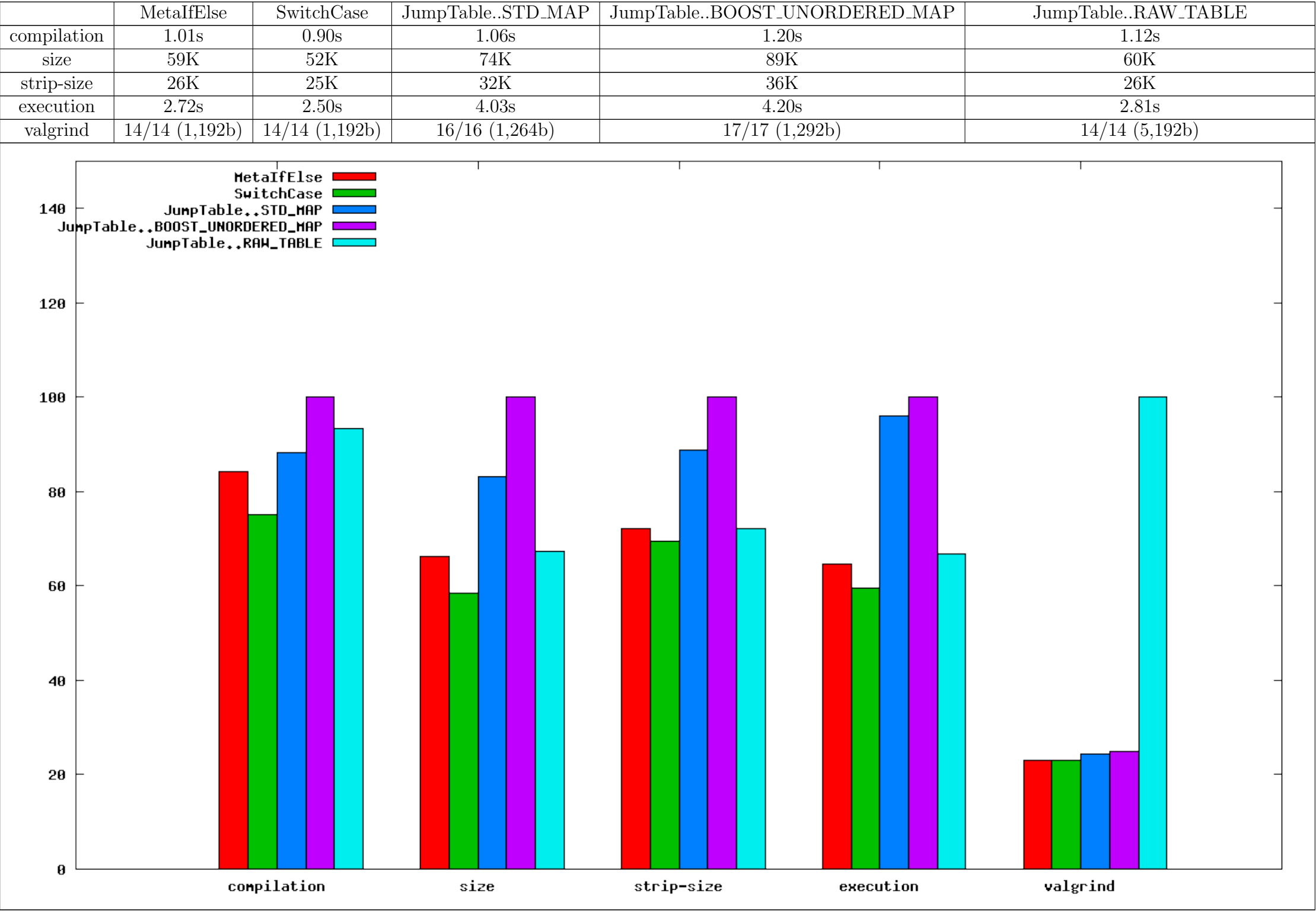


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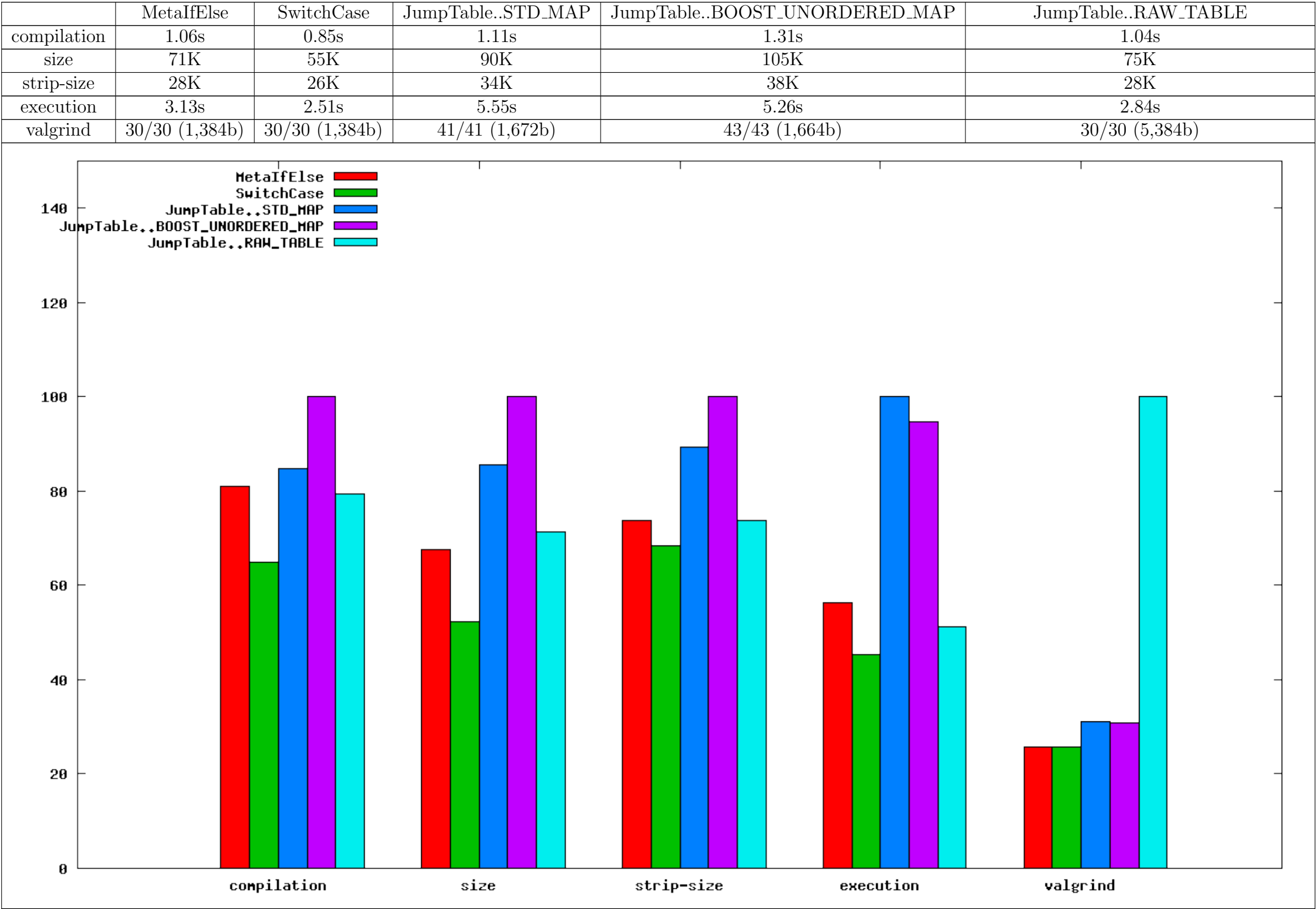


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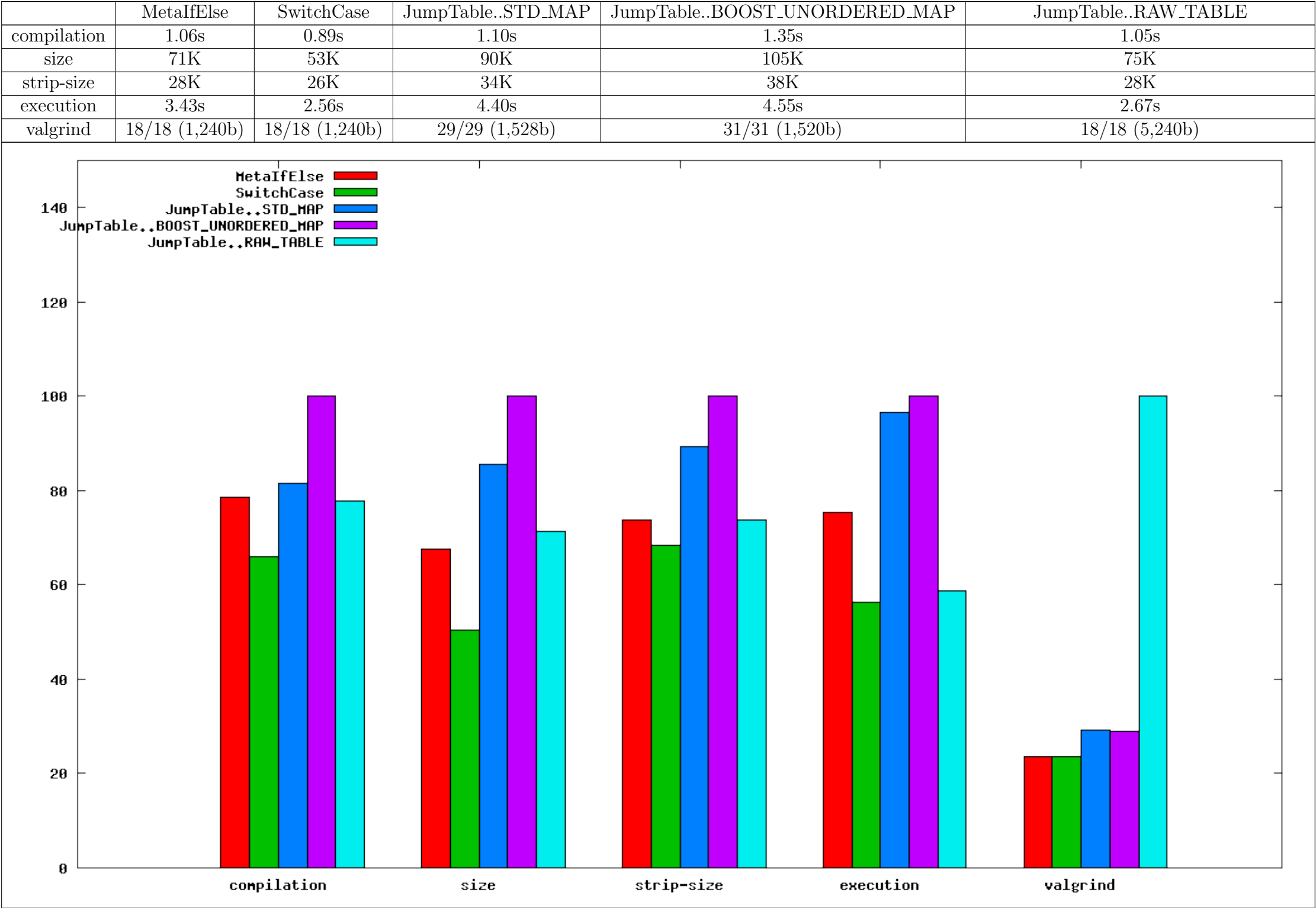


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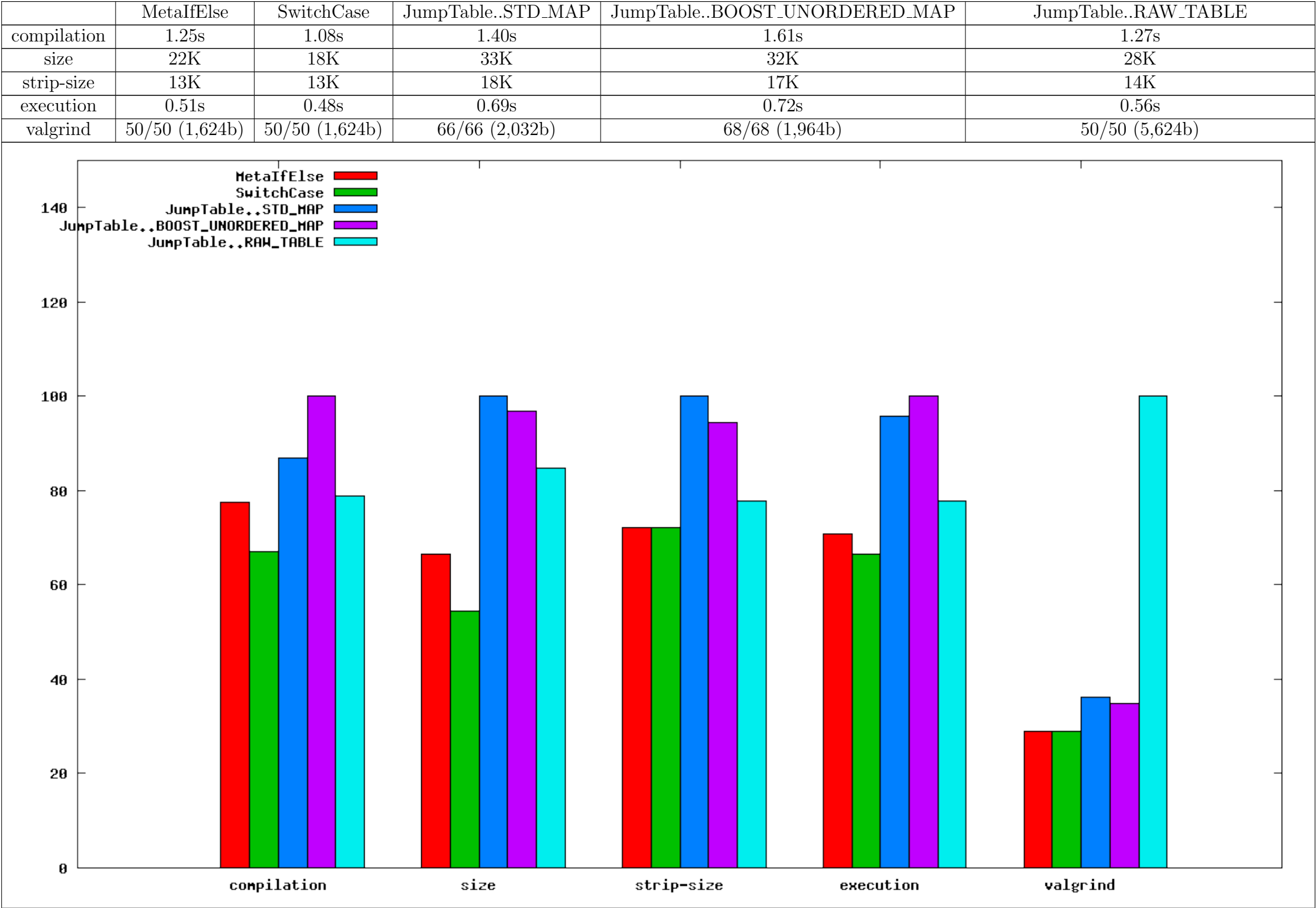


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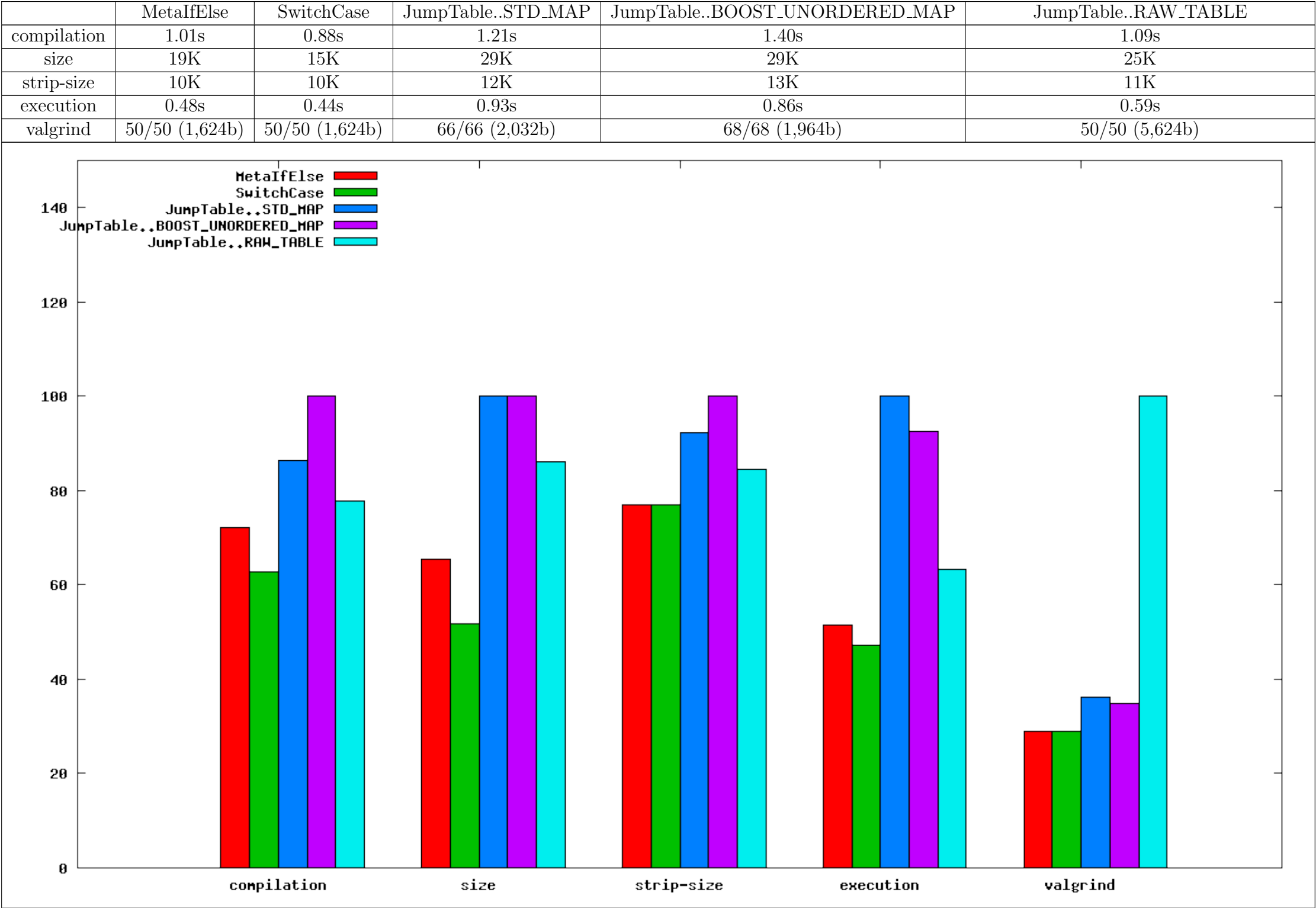


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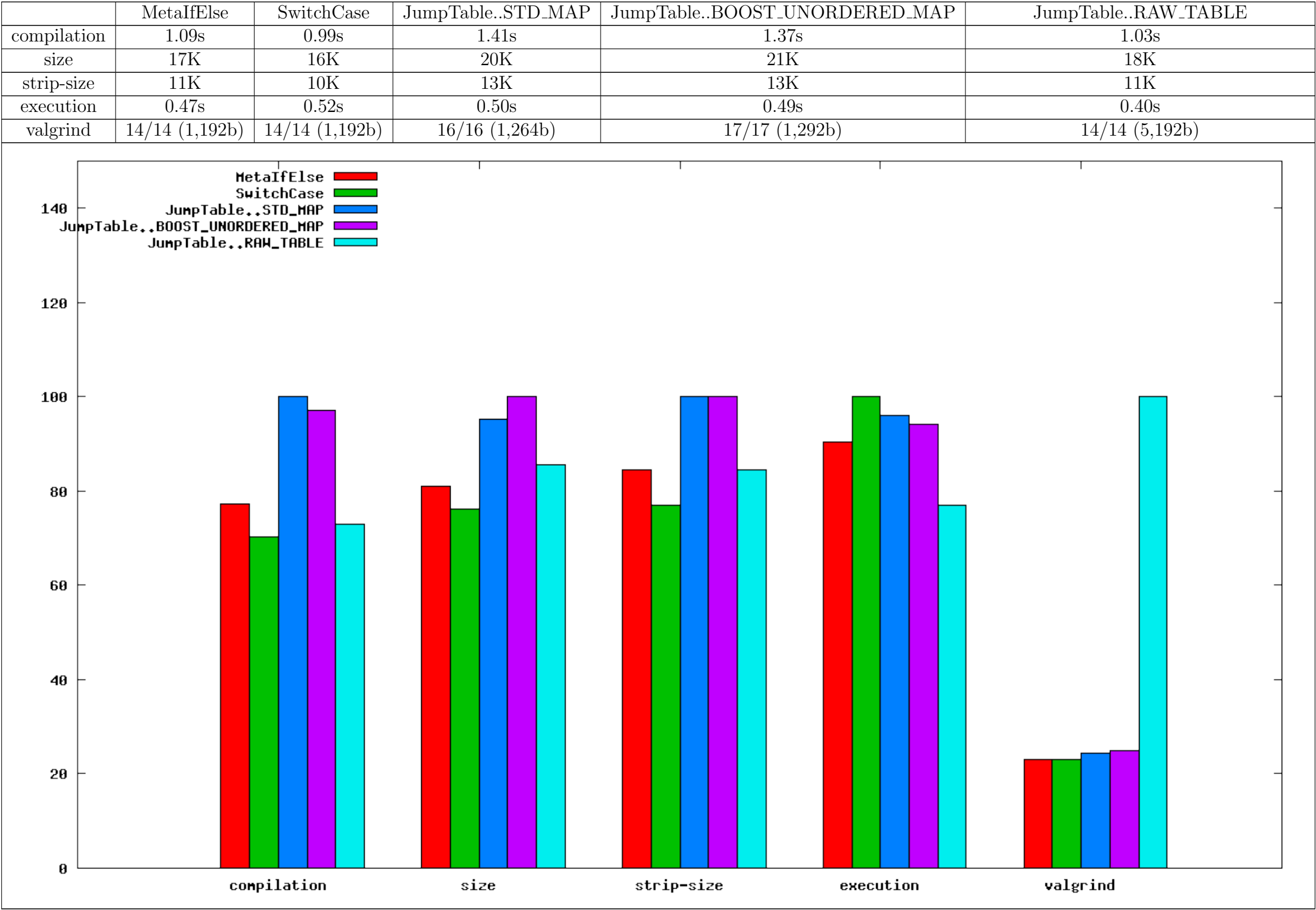


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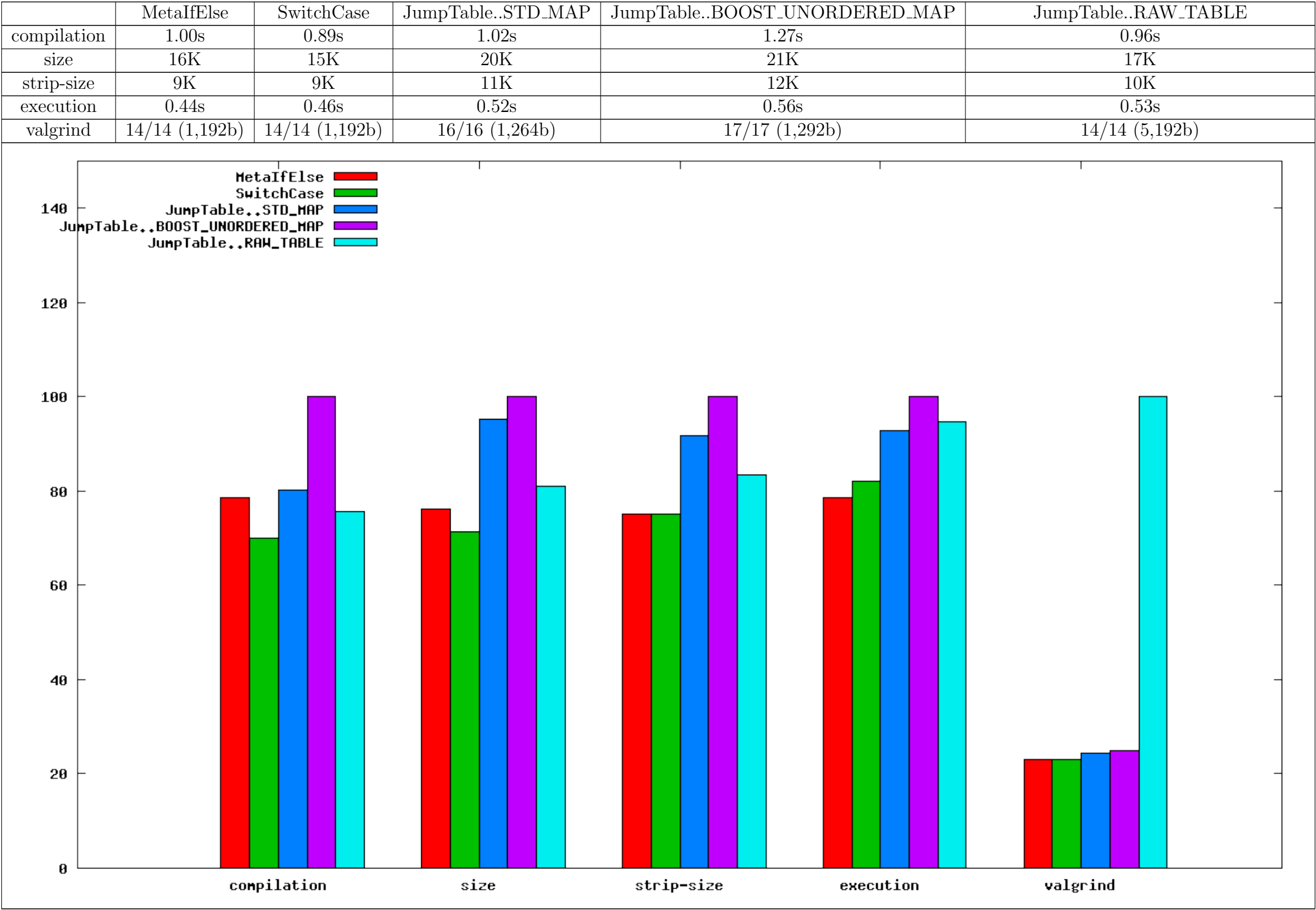


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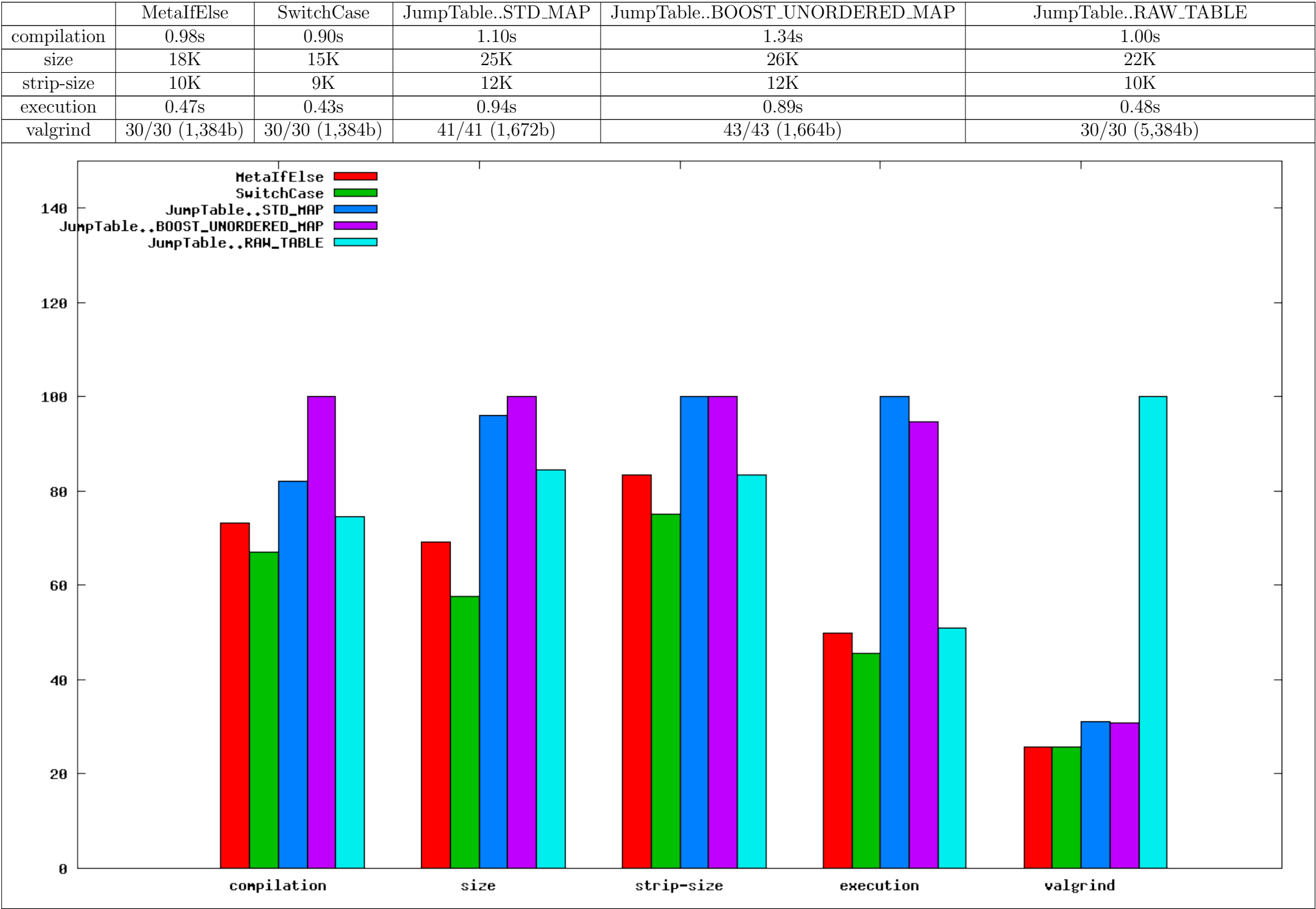


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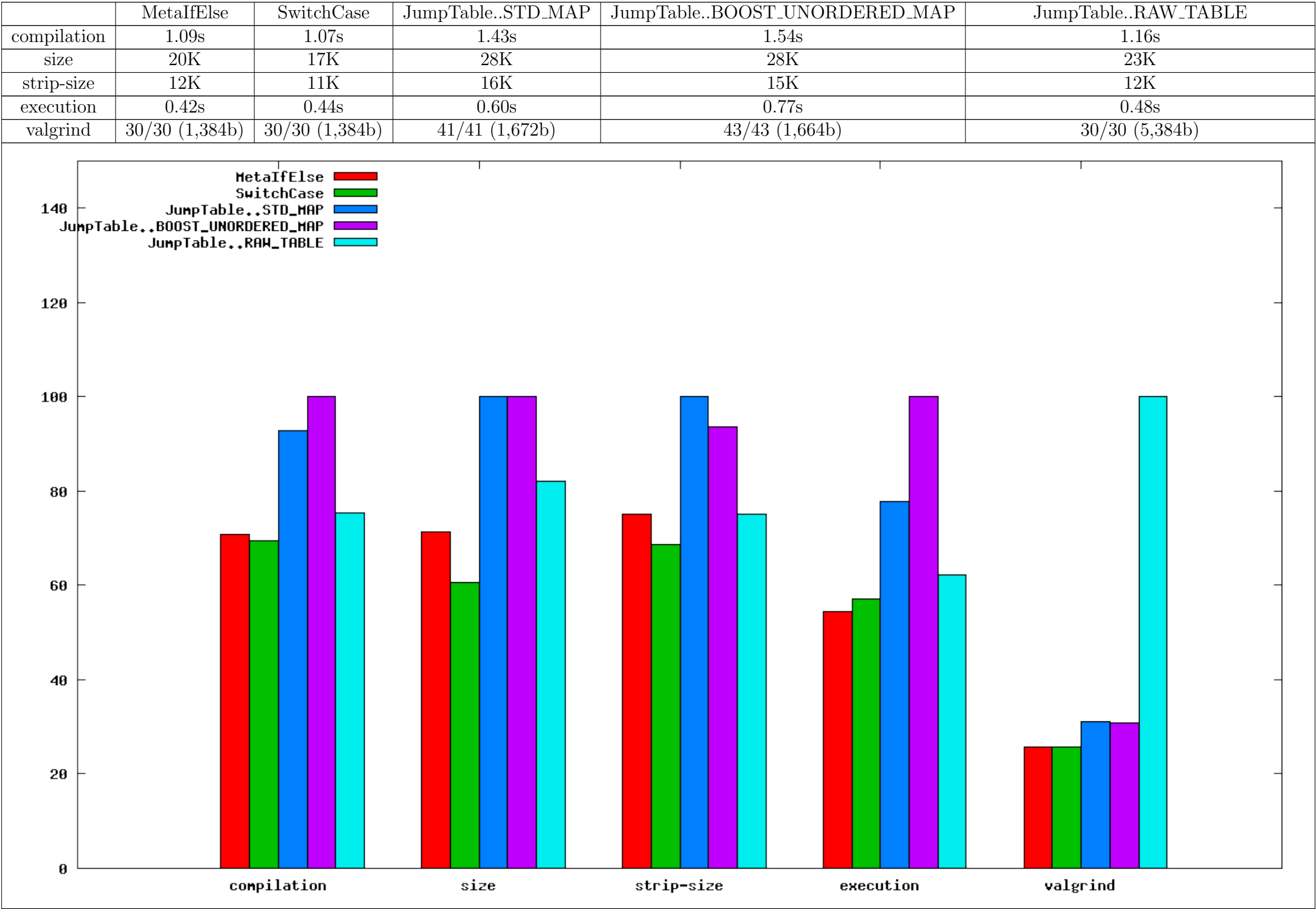


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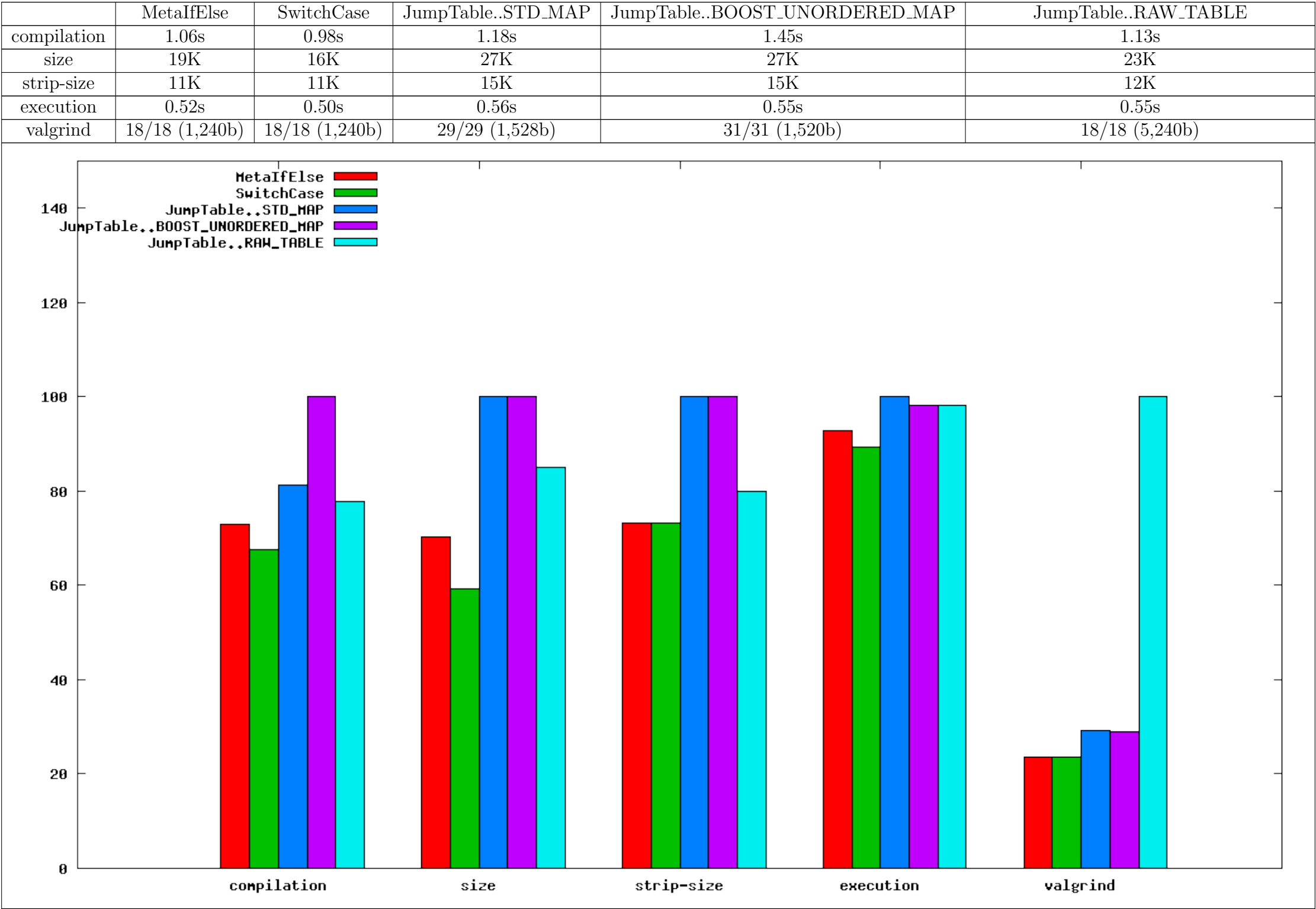


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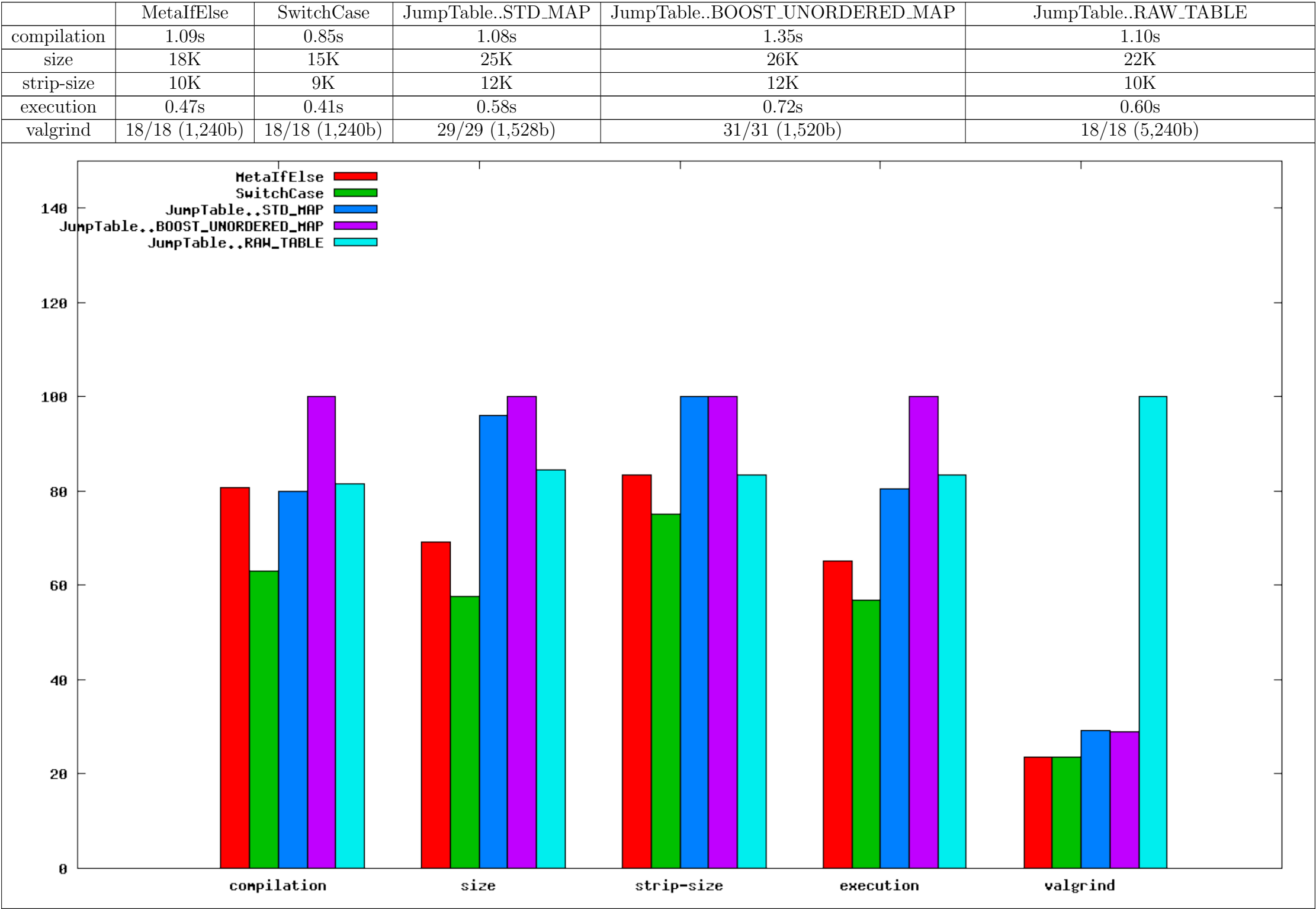


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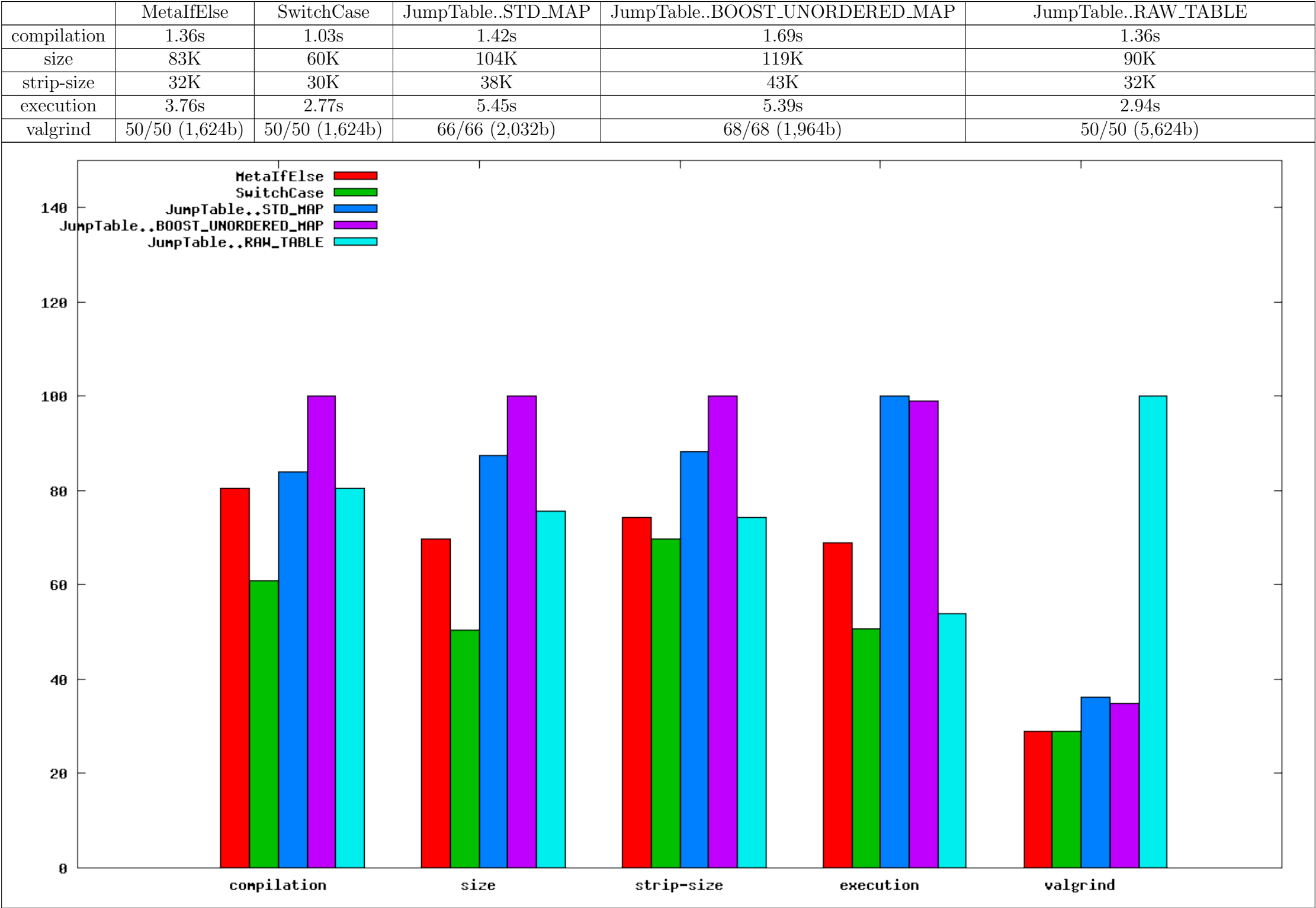


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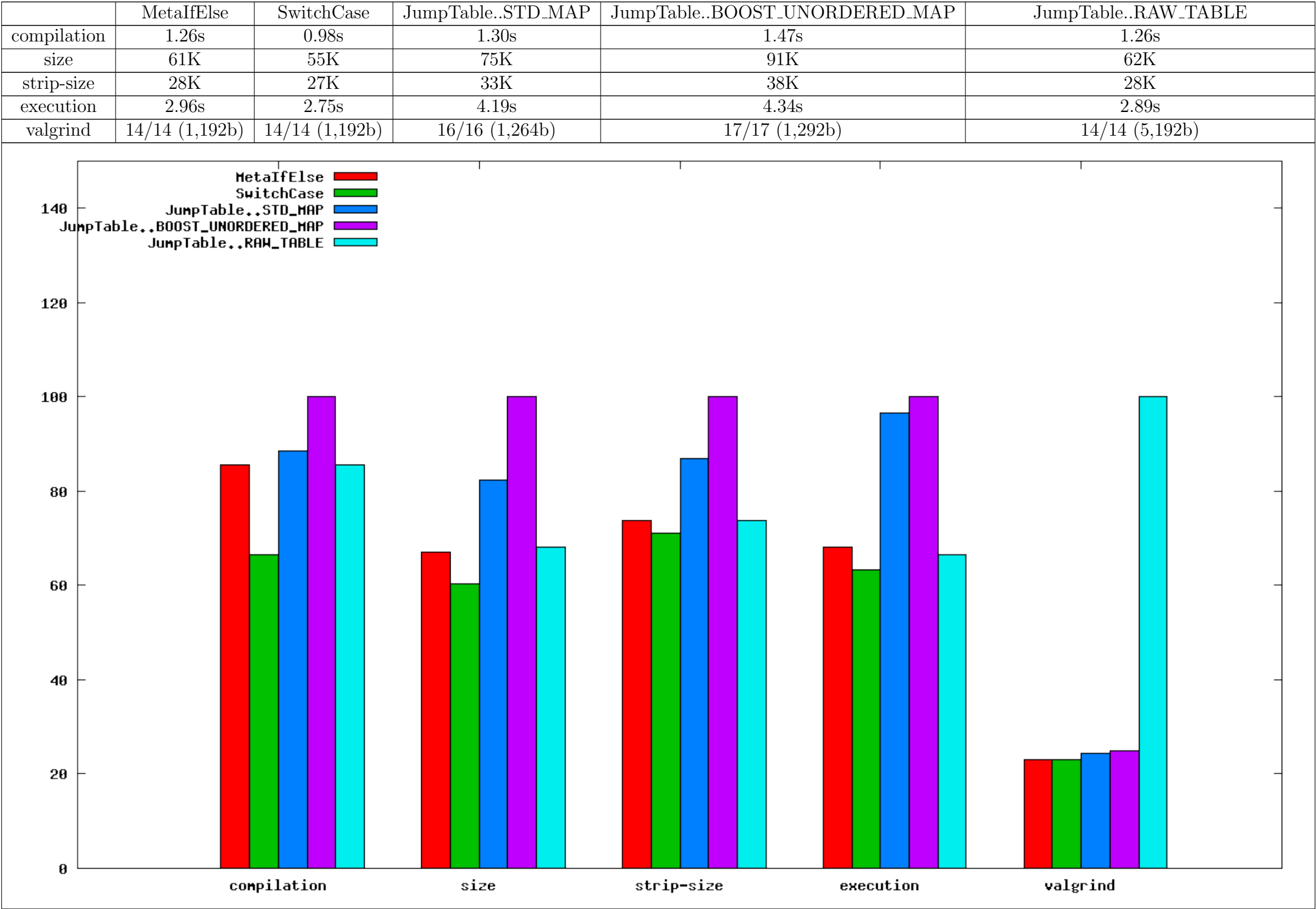


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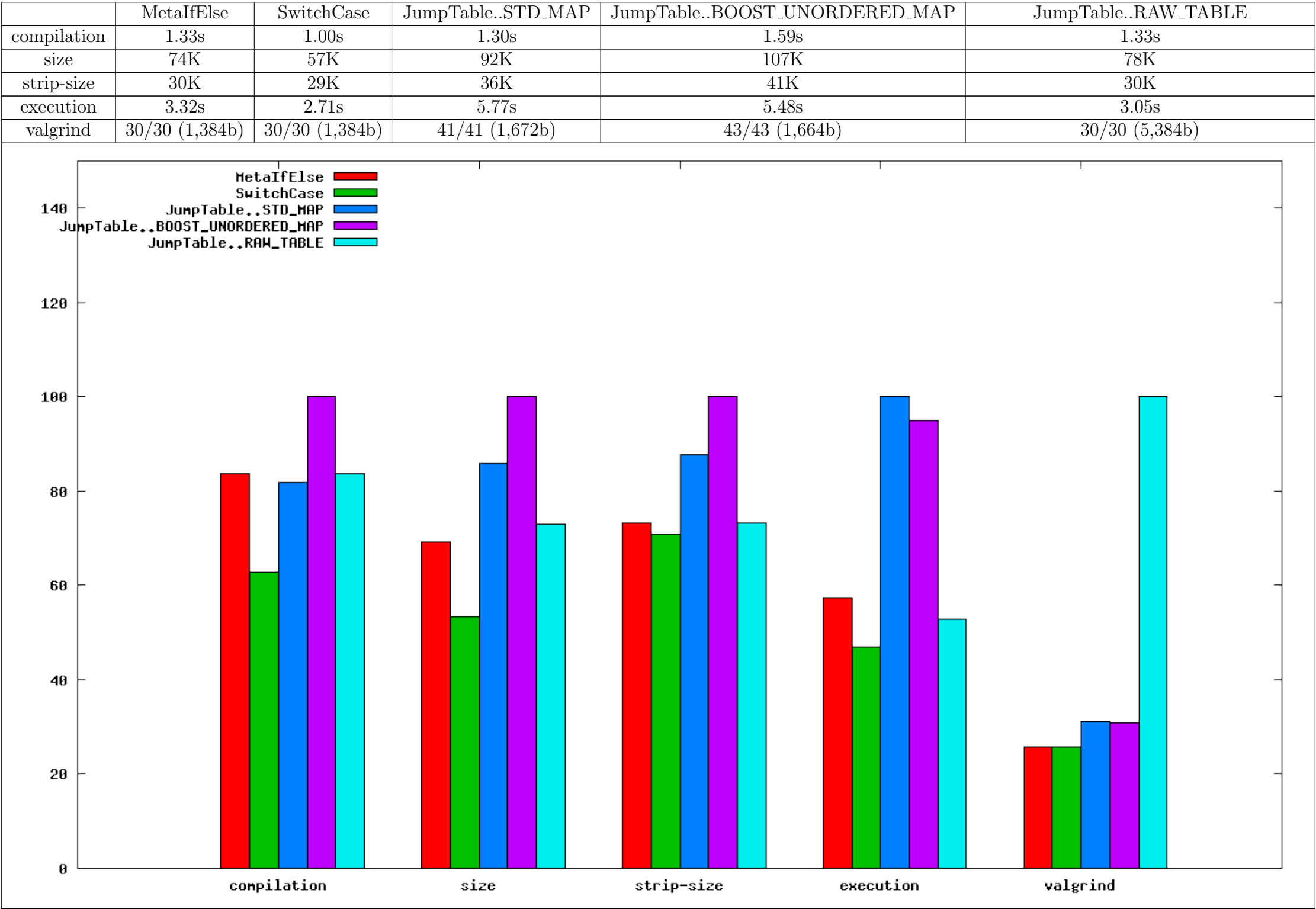


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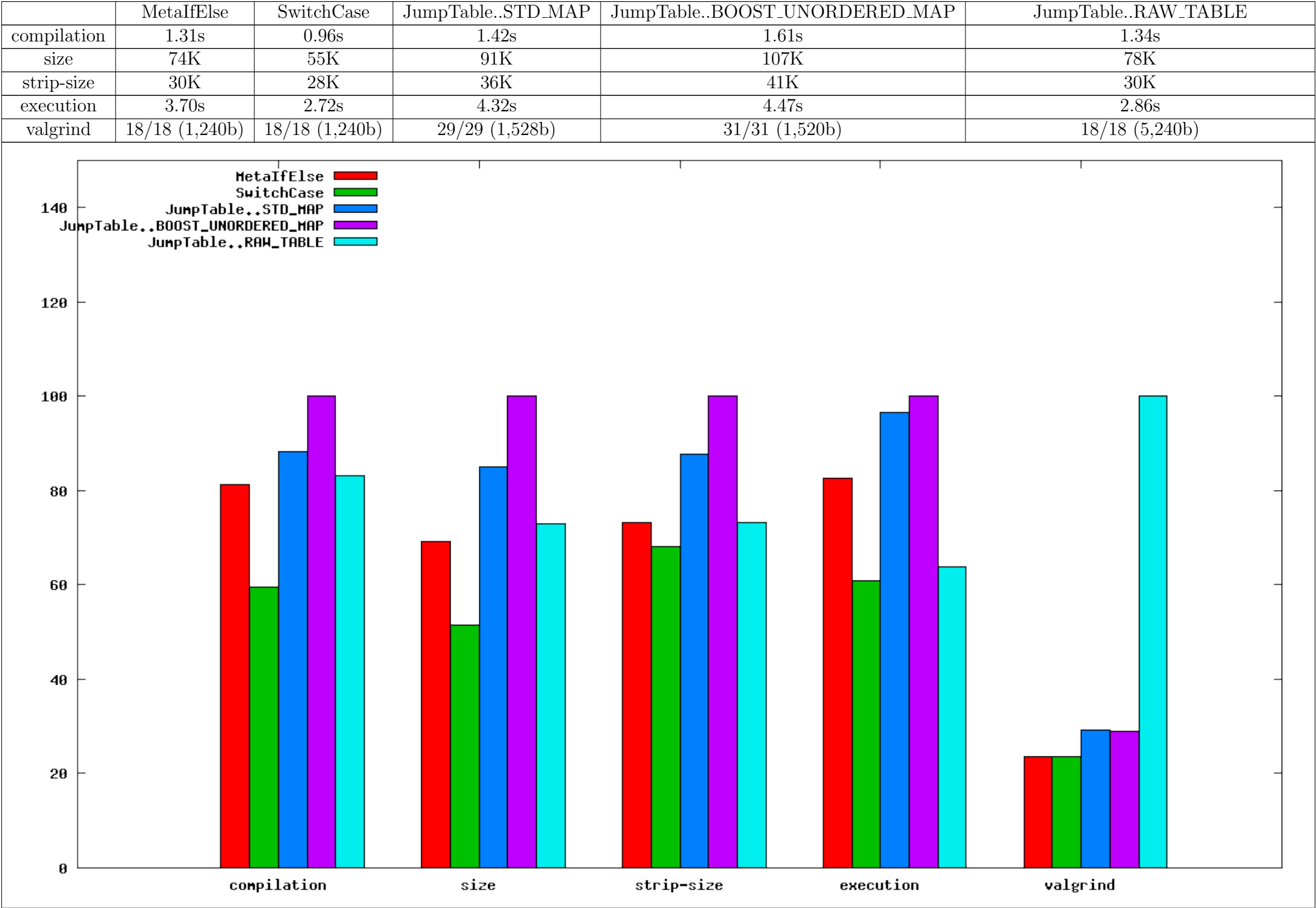


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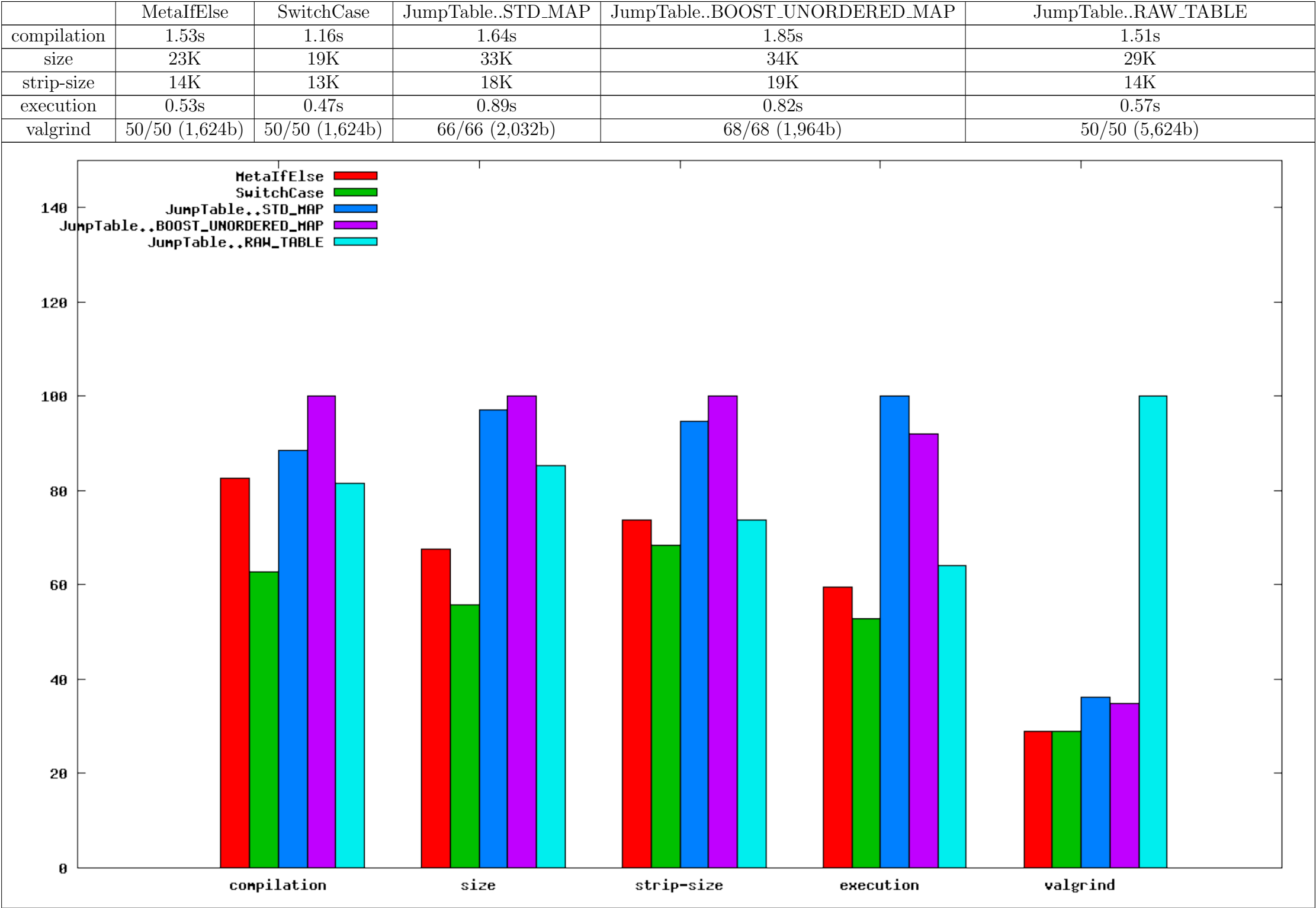


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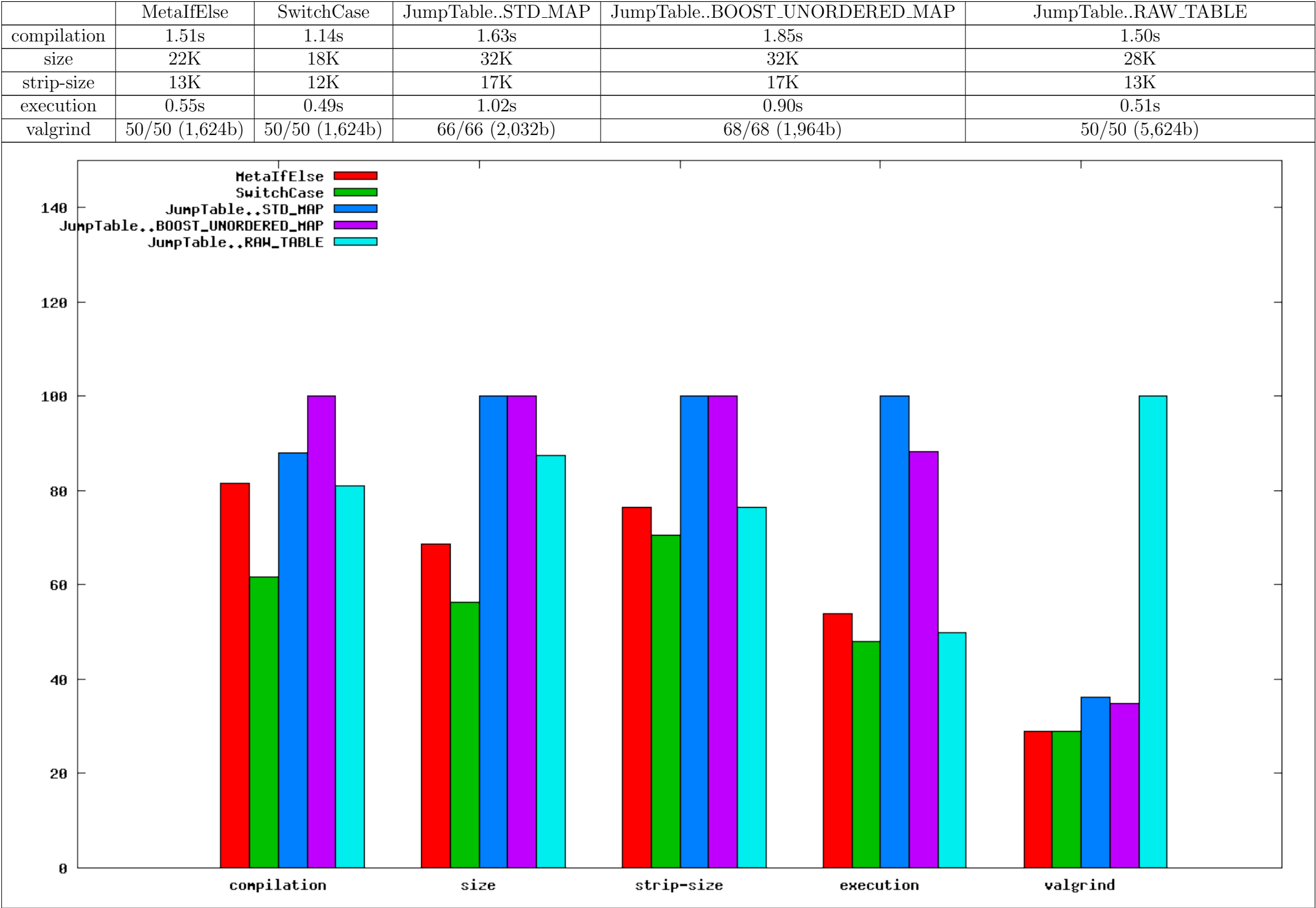


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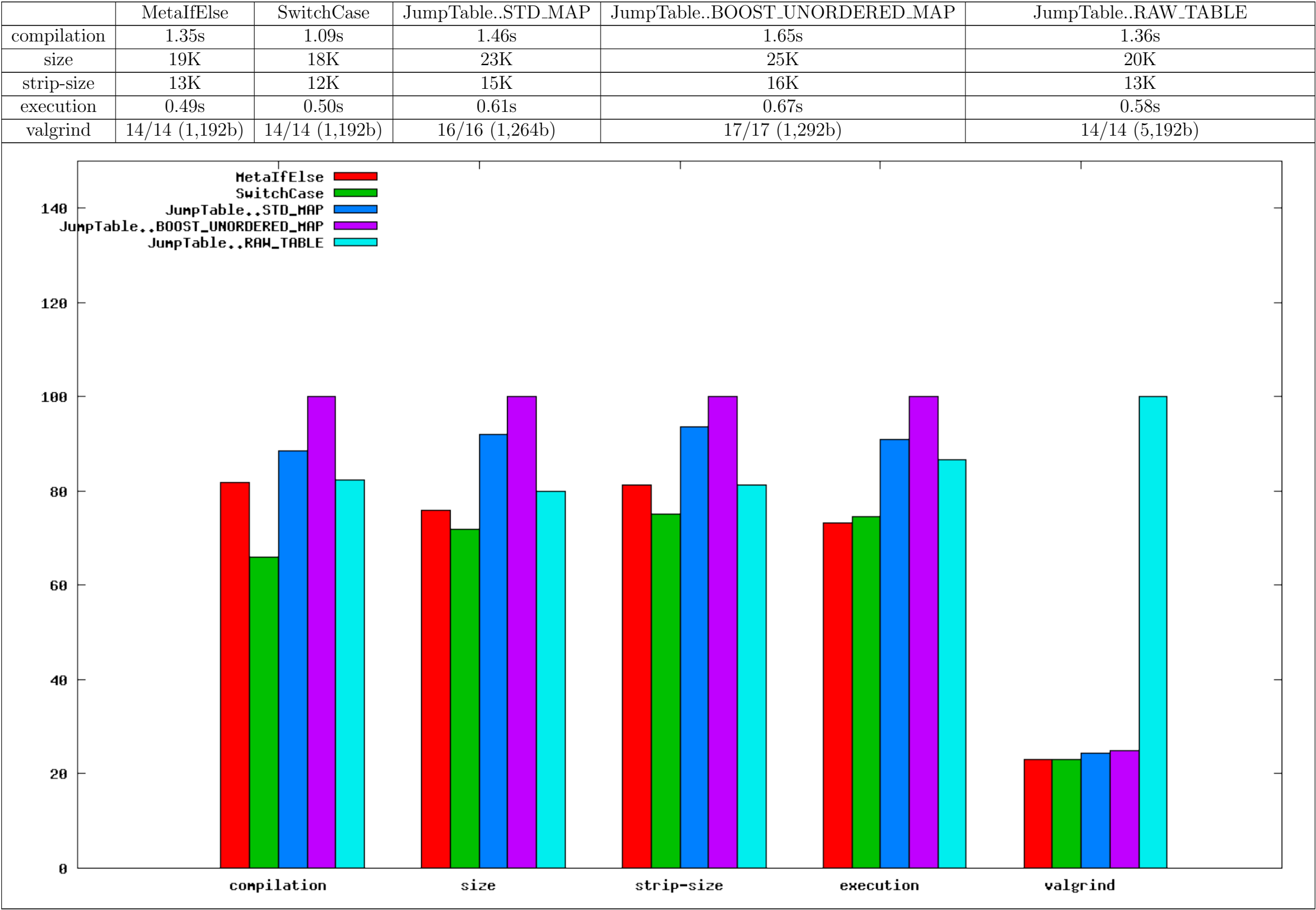


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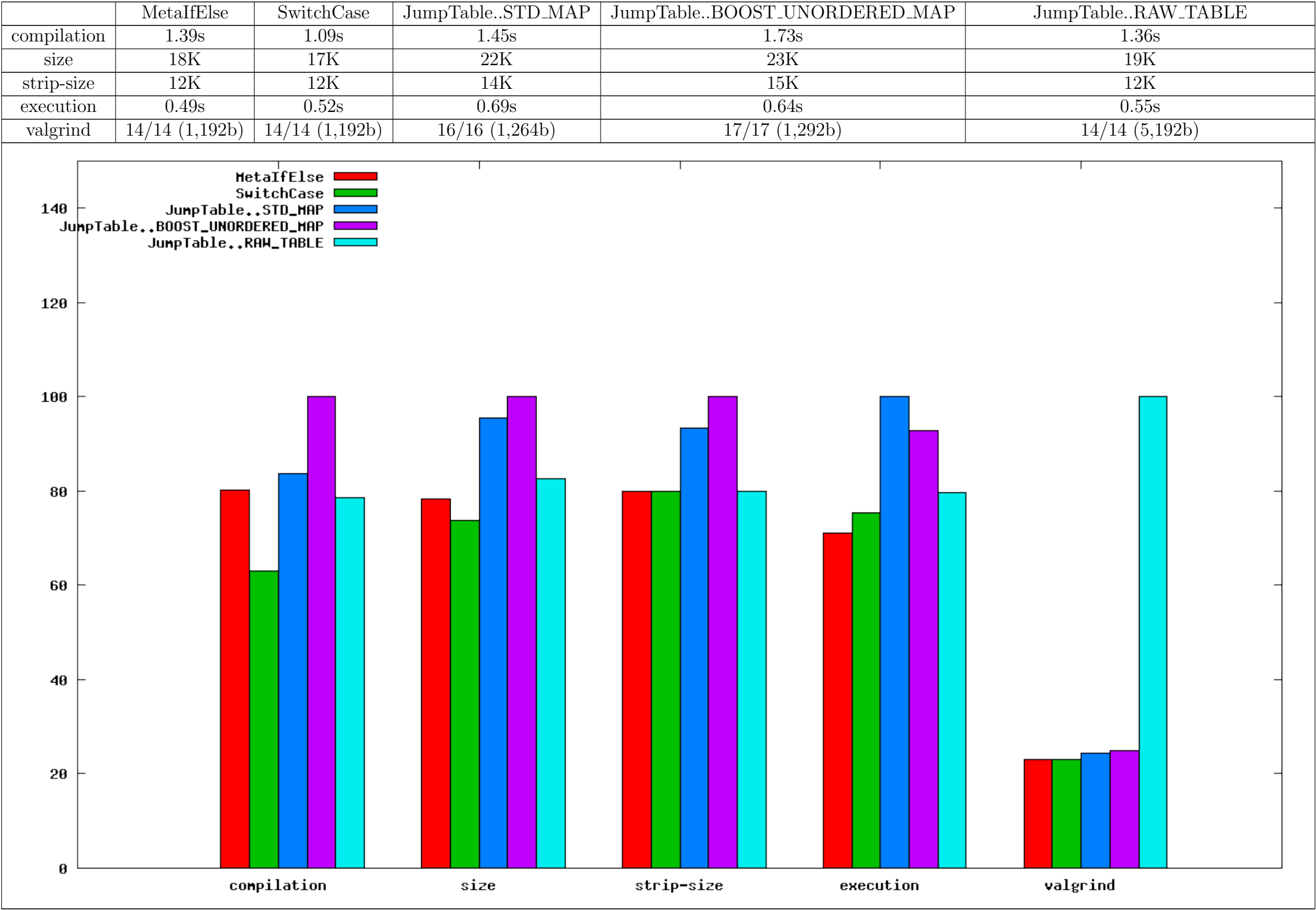


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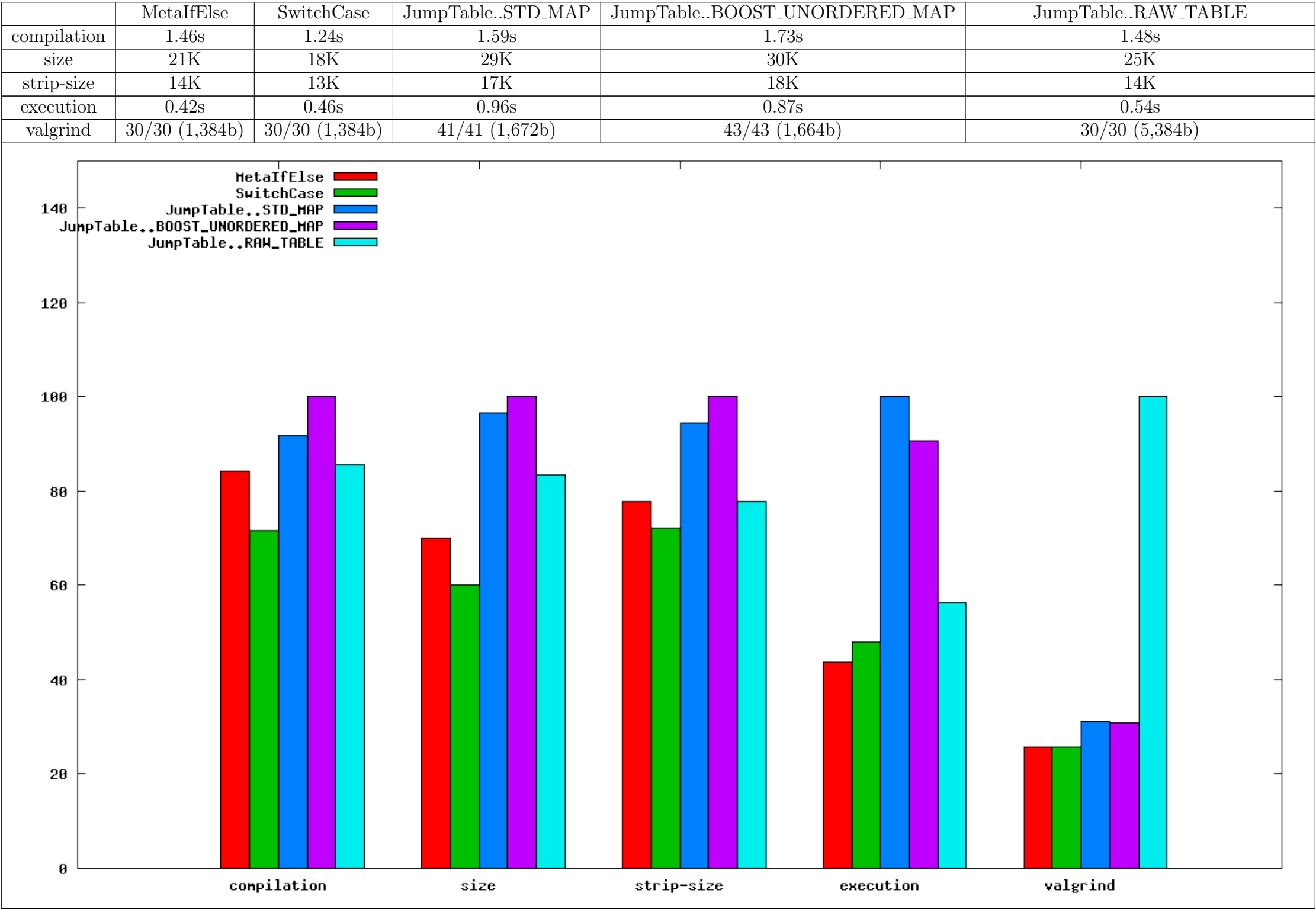


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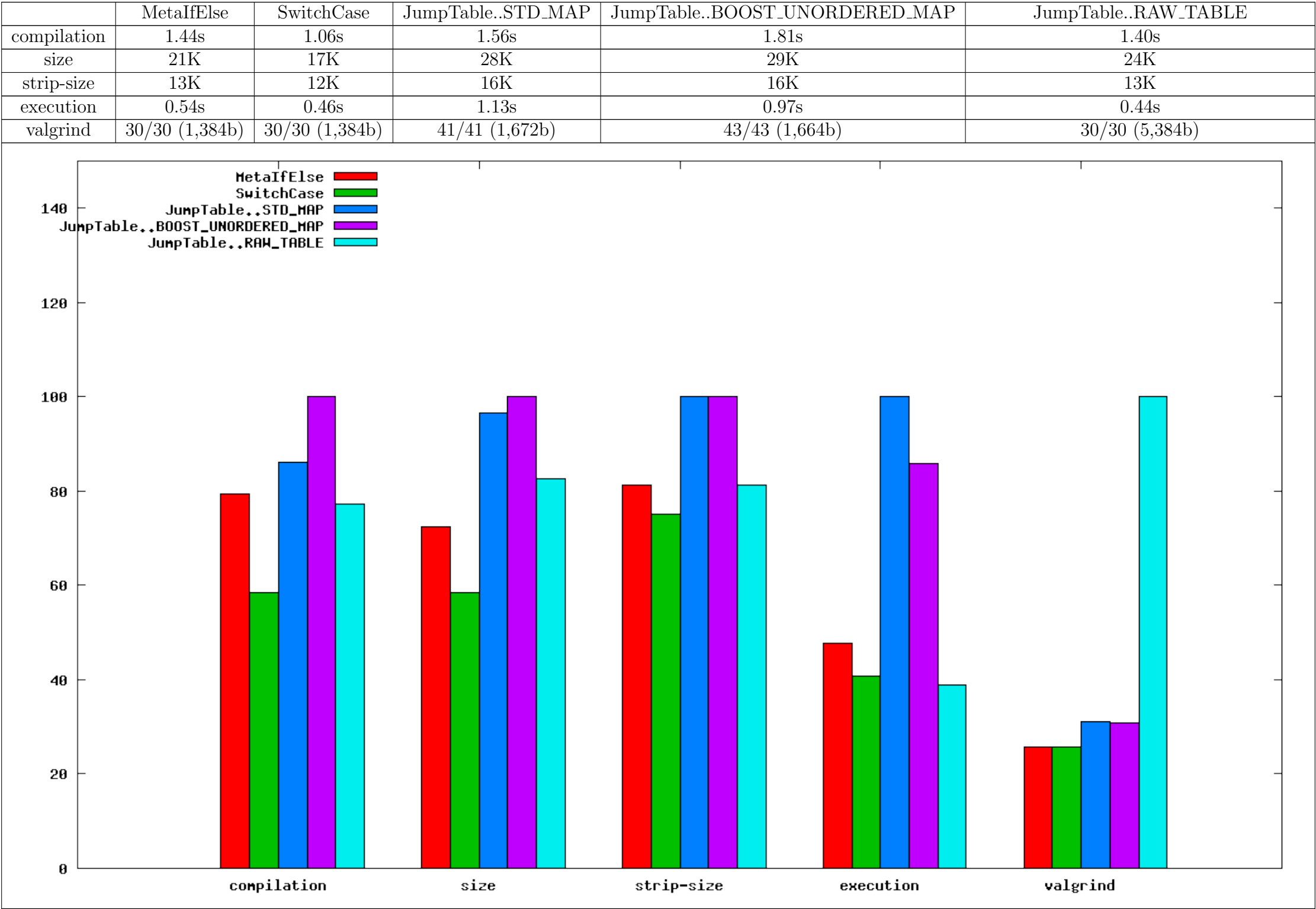


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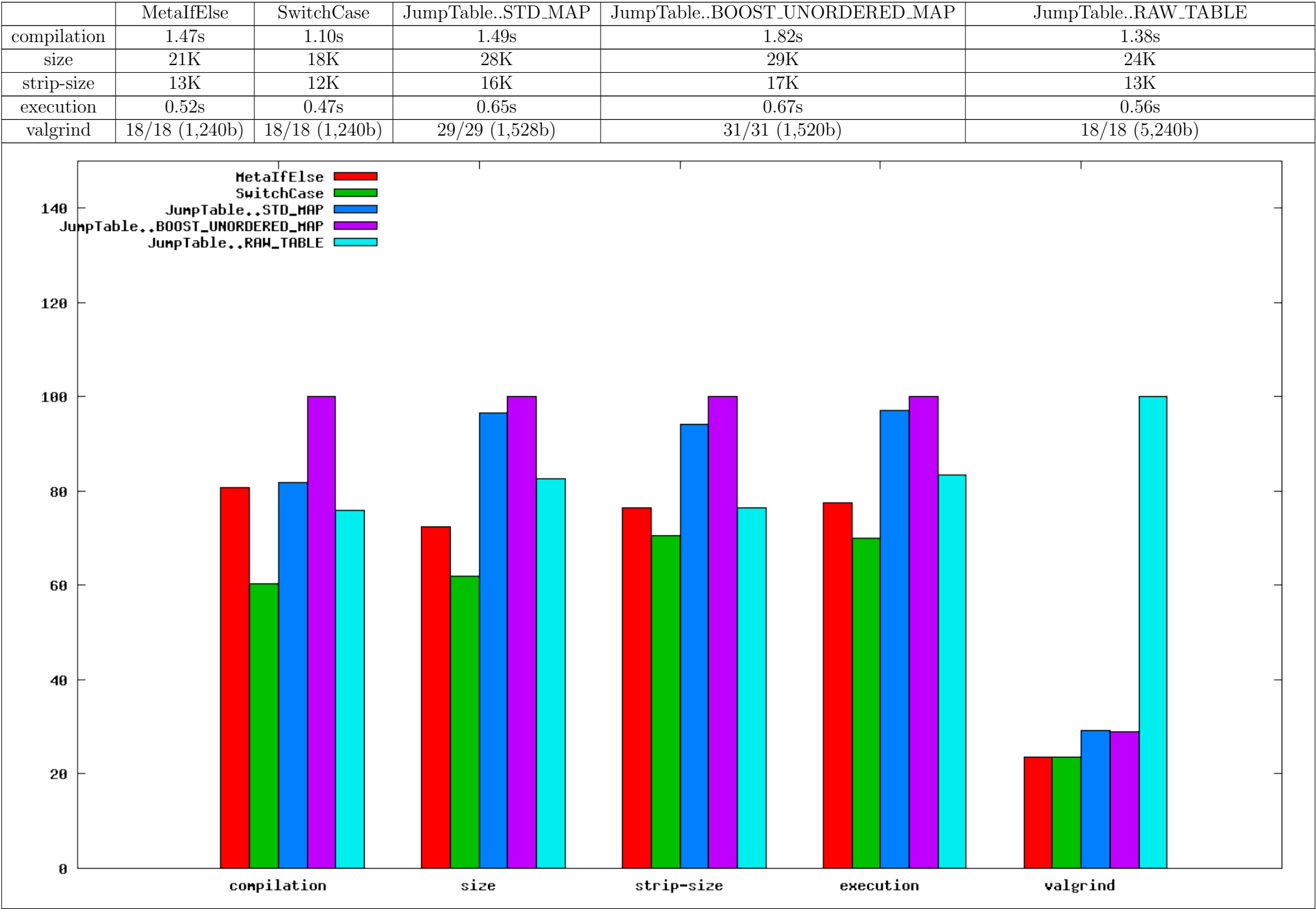


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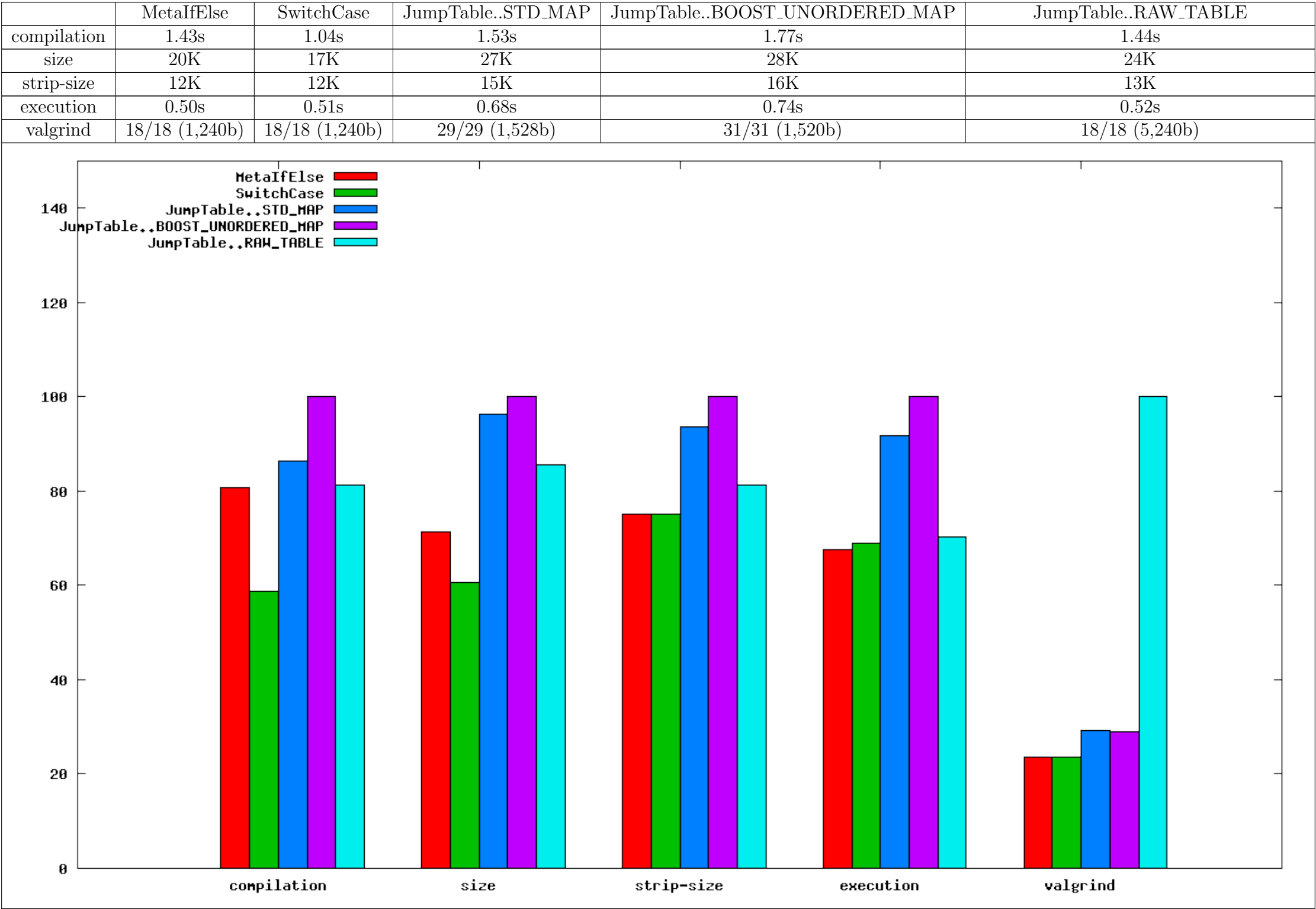


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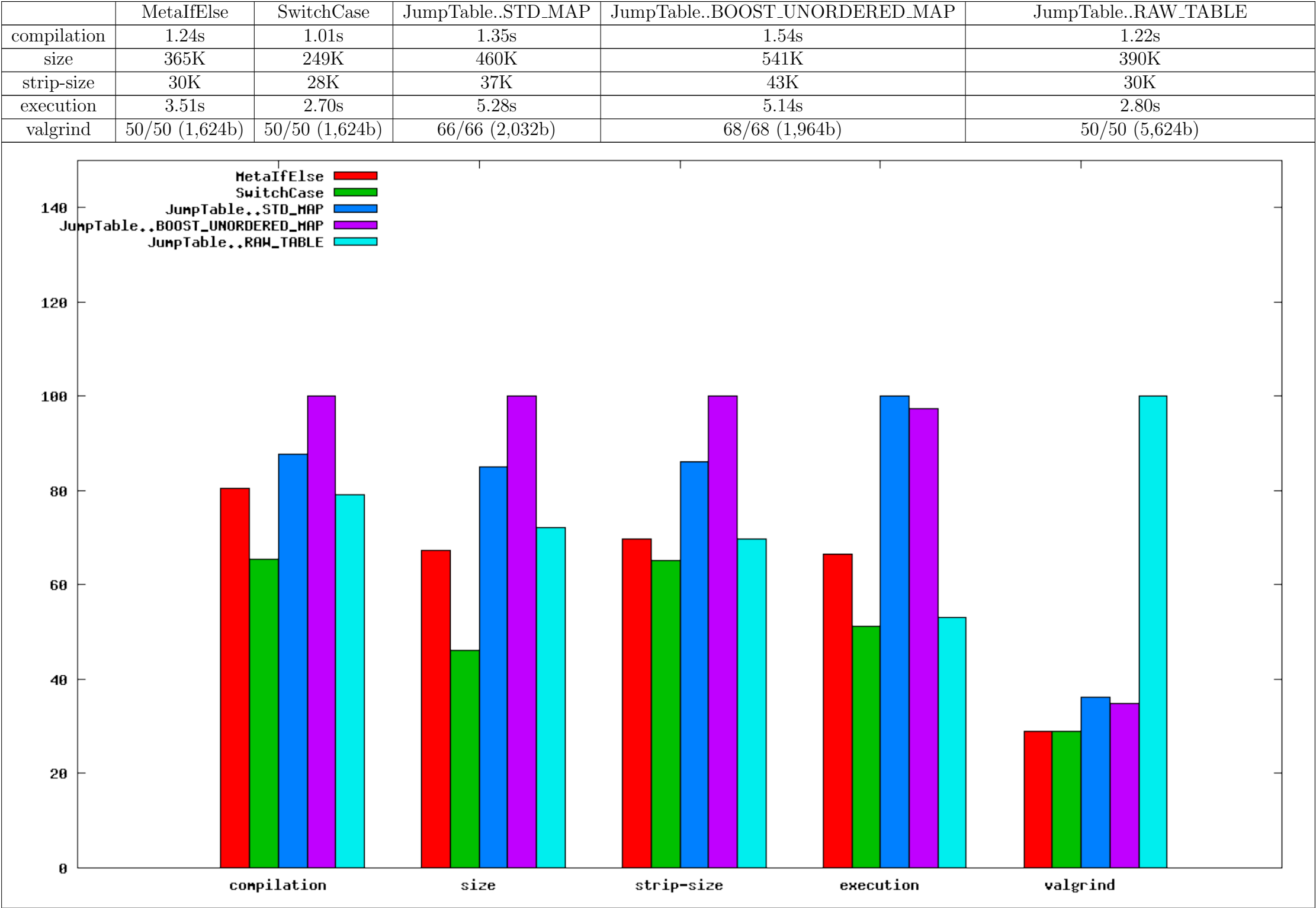


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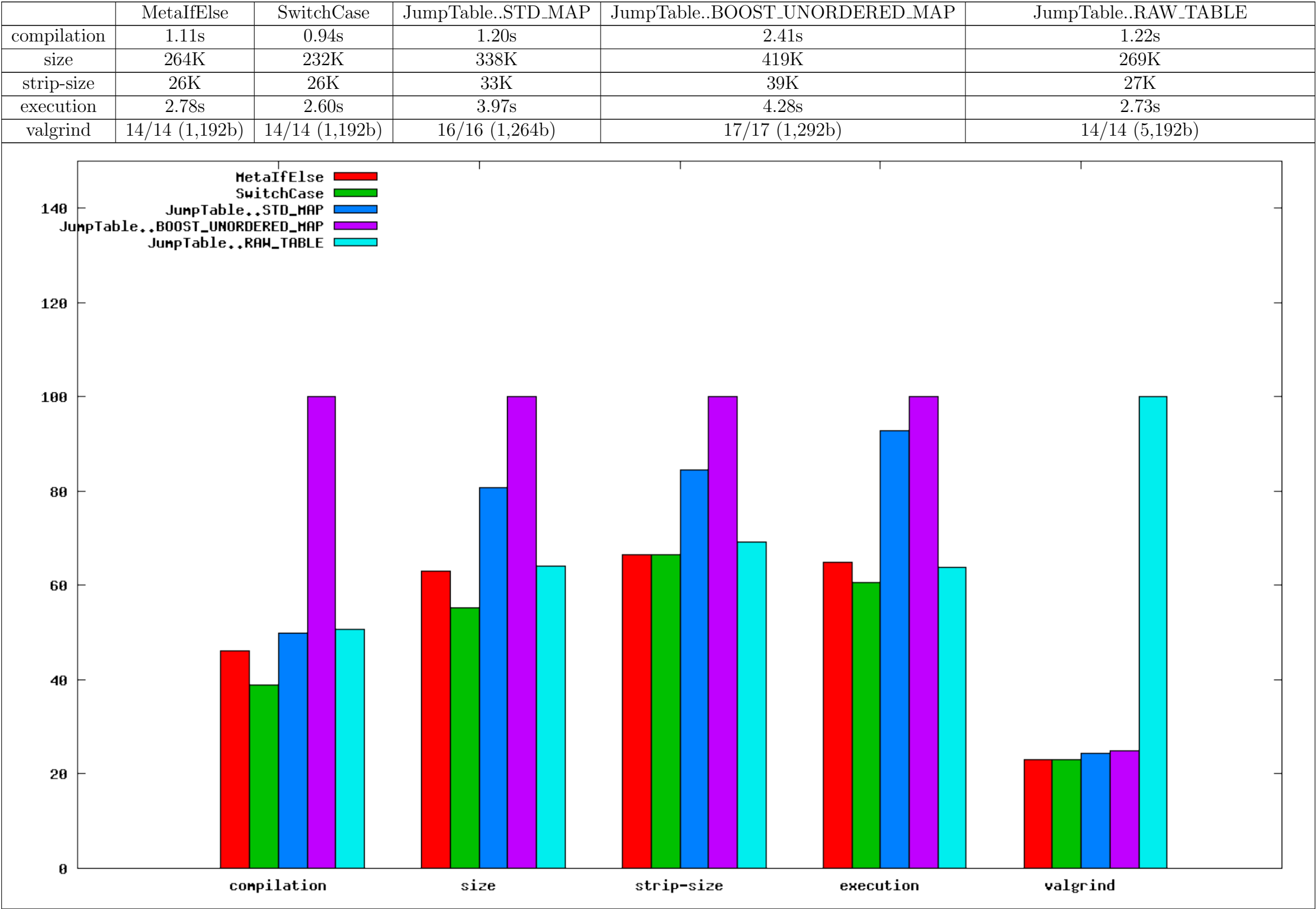


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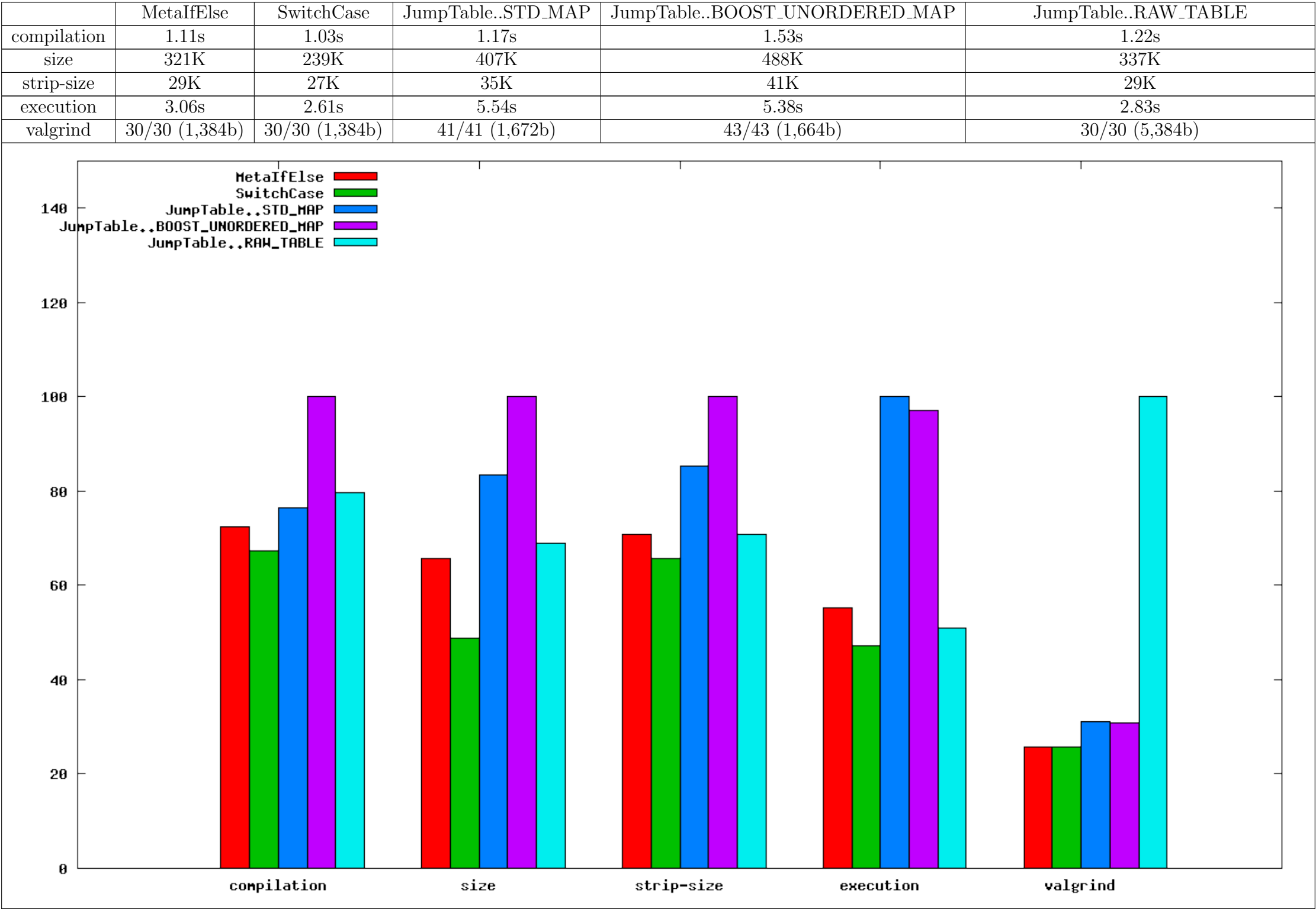


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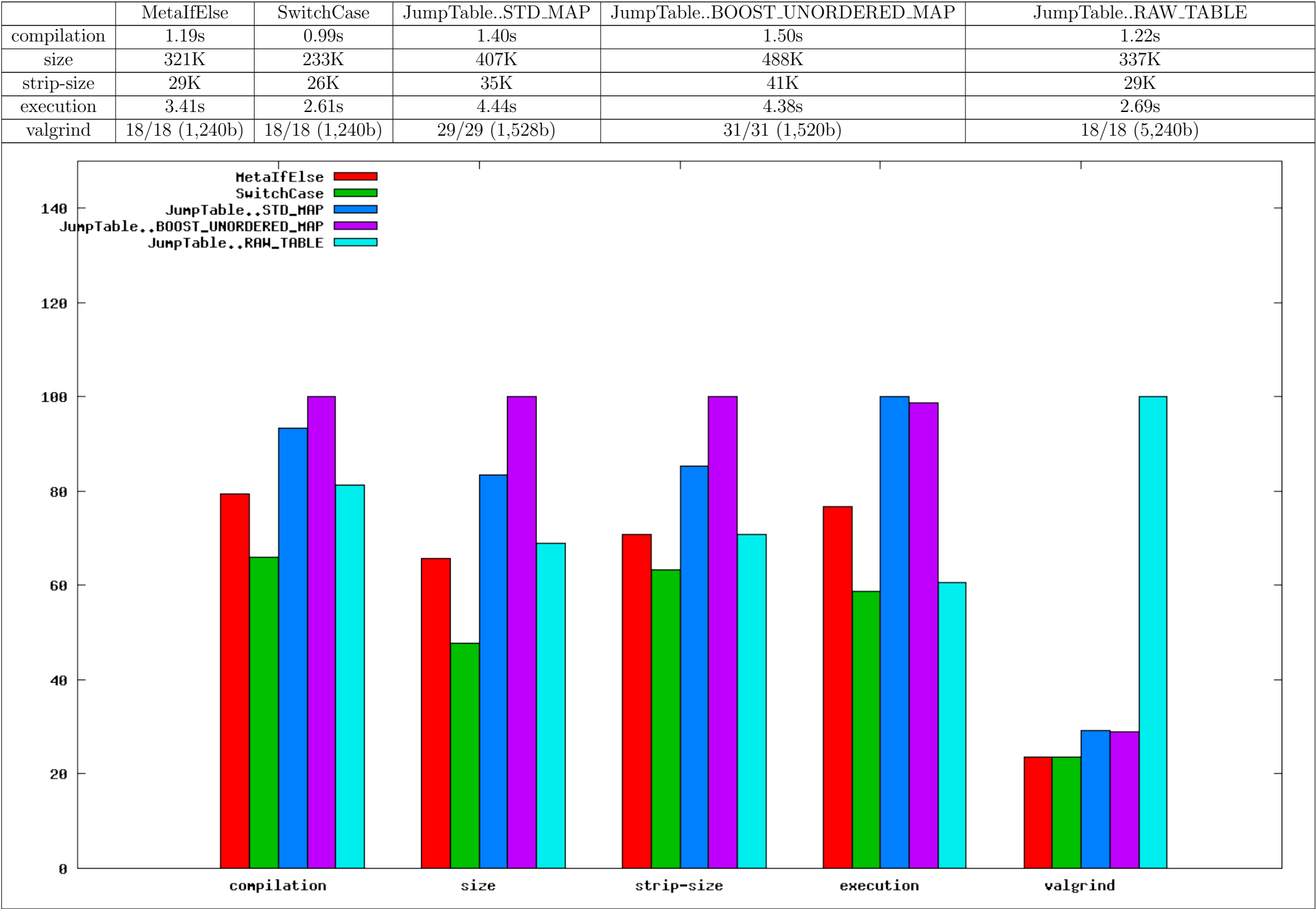


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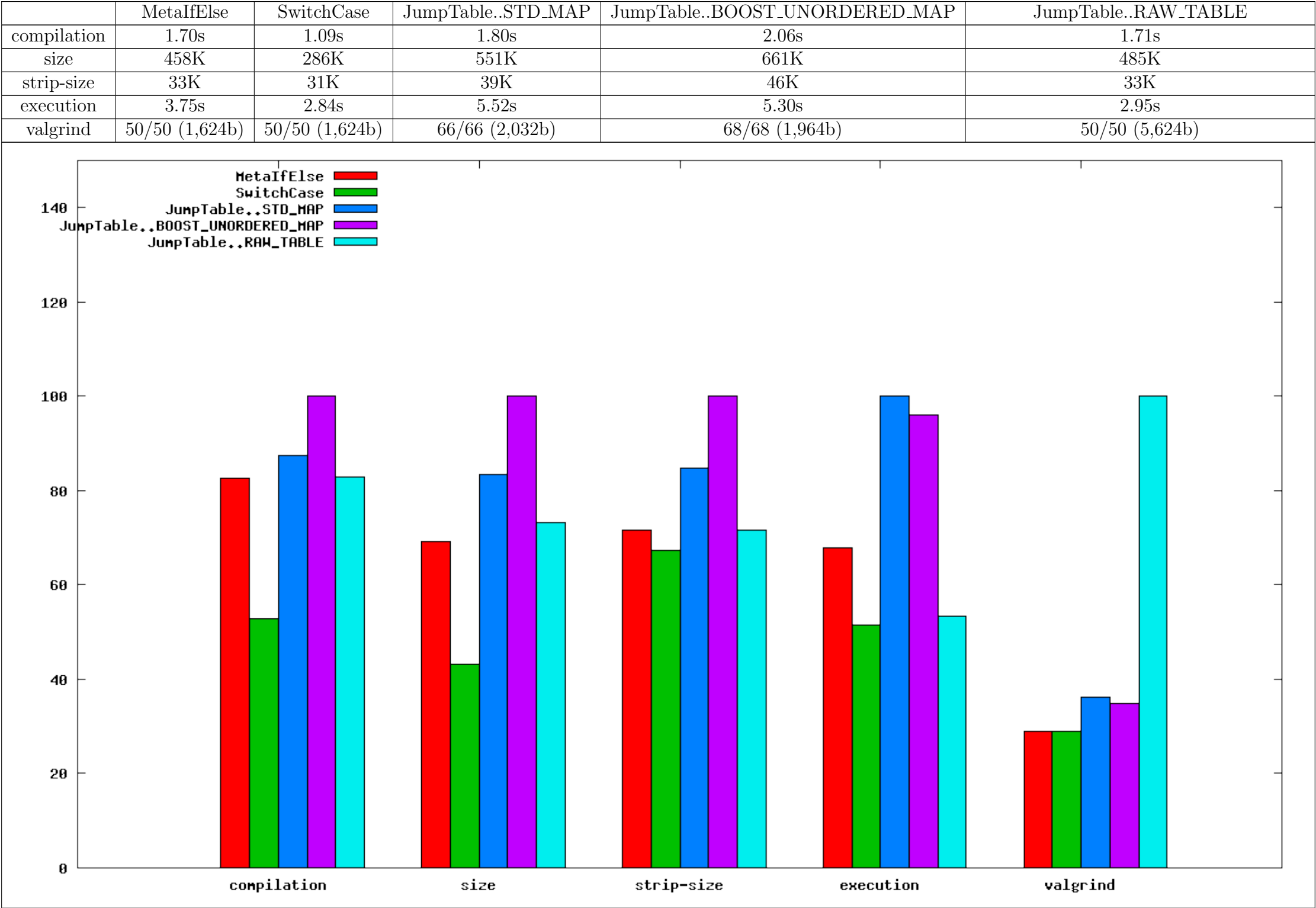


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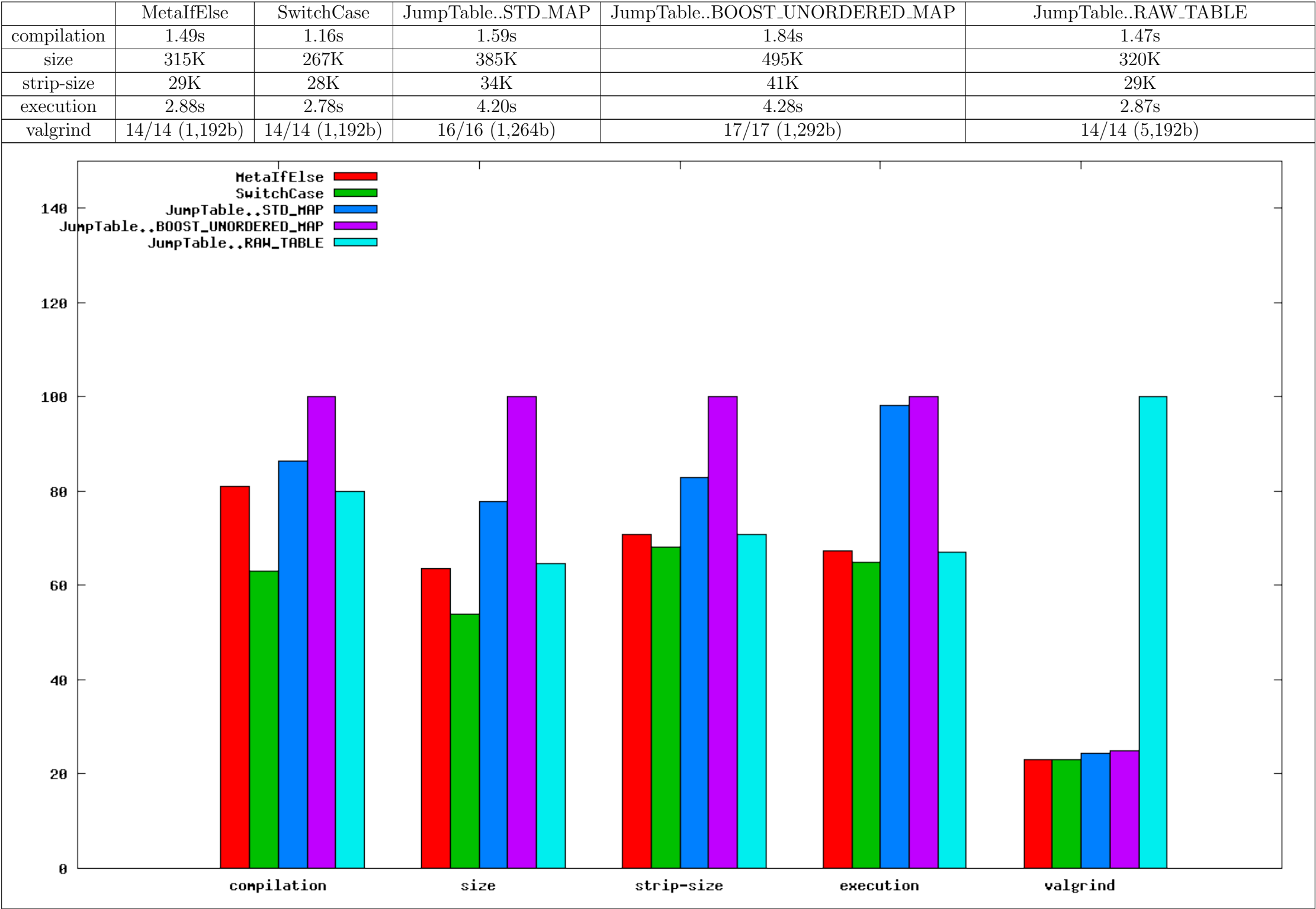


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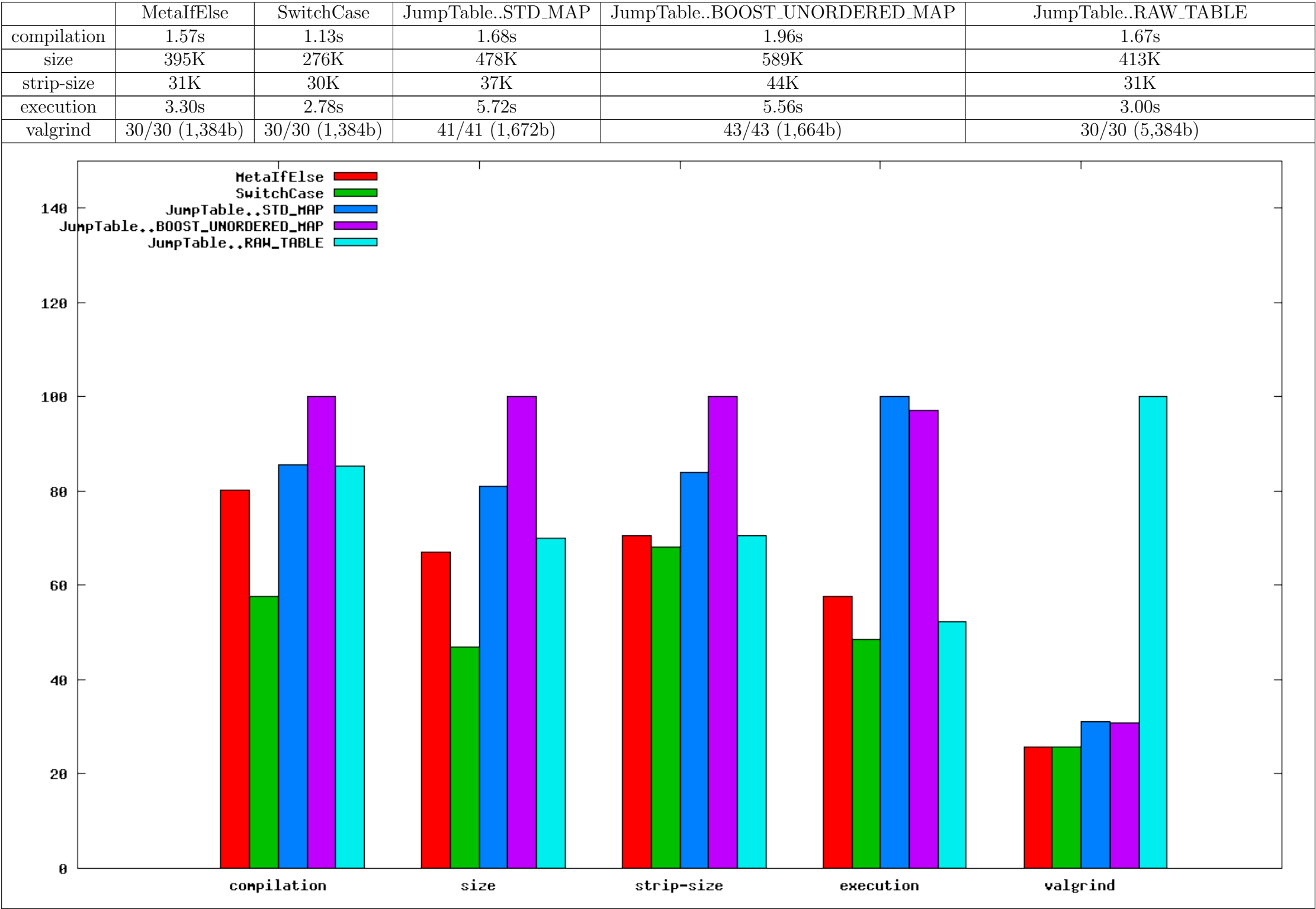
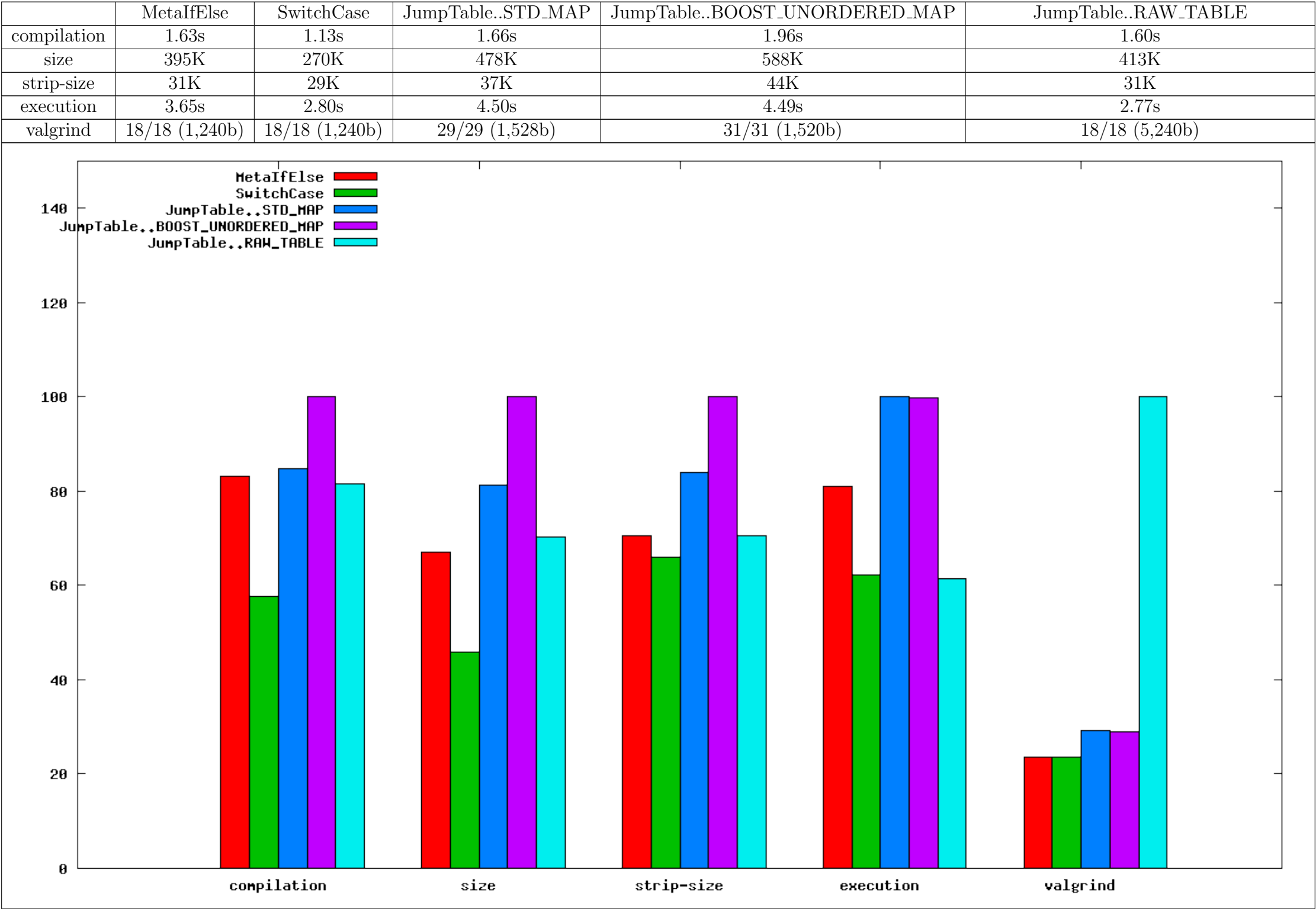


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0.0.2 Revision History

Version	Date	Modified by	Status	Accepted by	Main changes
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