

Visualize Me

Explore the quickly updated world

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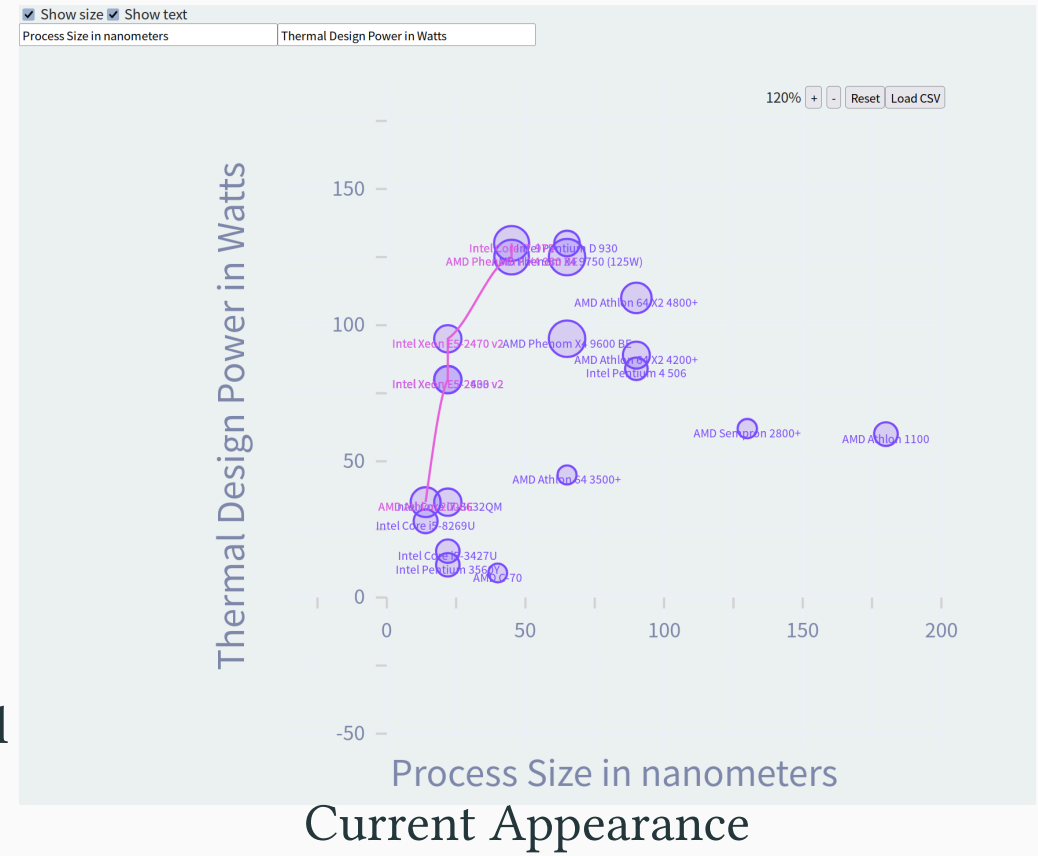
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1. Project Information

1.1 Project Information

- Team Members & contributions:
 - Zining Wang: Idea, Design, Implementation and Presentation
- Used Language: elm-lang
- Source Code: <https://github.com/wznmickey/visualizeMe>
- Online Demo: <https://wznmickey.github.io/visualizeMe/>
- Data Source:
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/michaelbryantds/cpu-and-gpu-product-data>
 - <https://llm-stats.com/>



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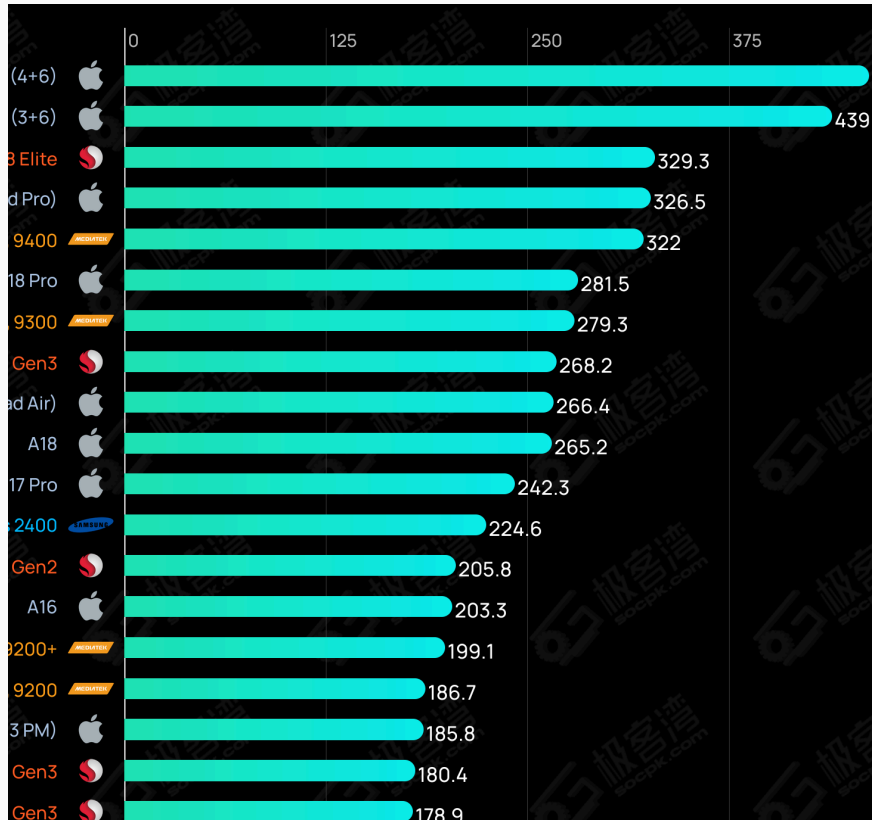
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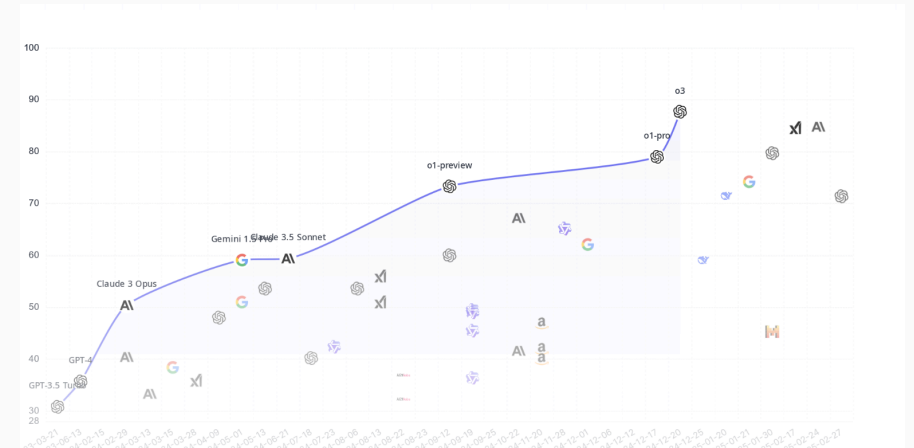
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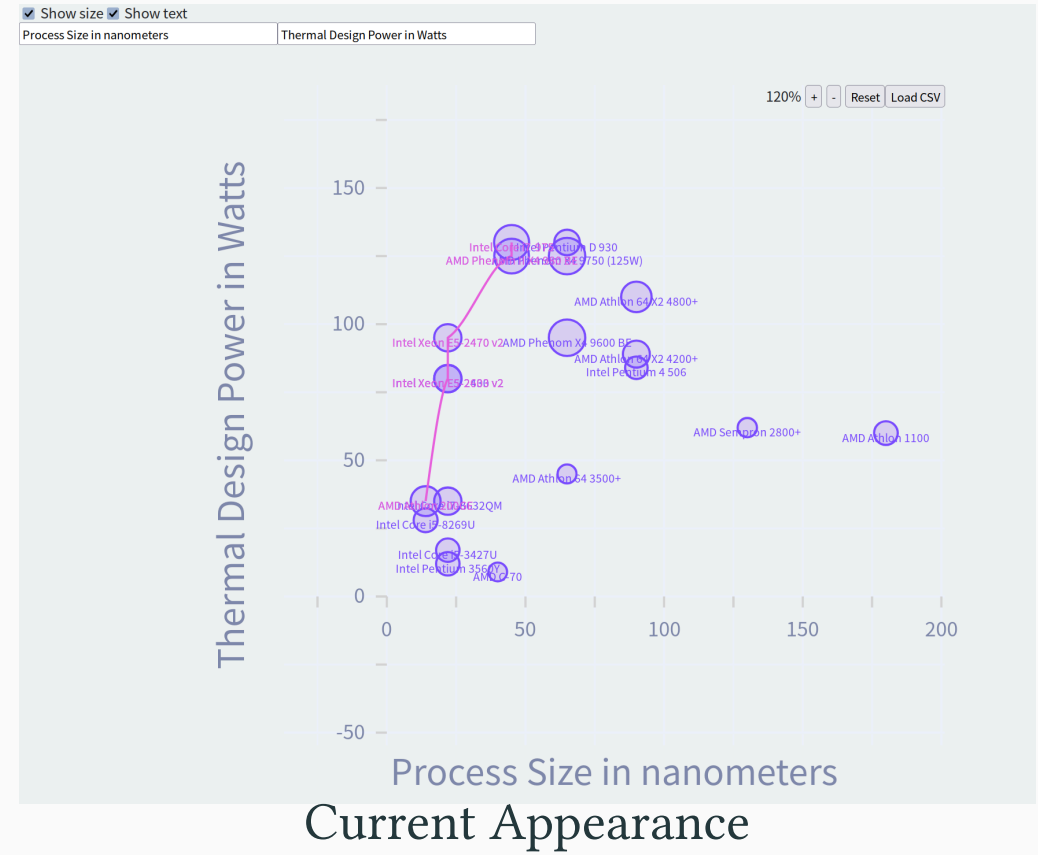
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2. Develop Process

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To-do:

- Filter different data columns in the csv file.
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- Better design of the layout of the page.

Developed For

computer DIY players

LLM local deployment users & researchers

People who have many options to choose from

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3. Appendix

3.1 Project Source Code

Main.elm

```
1  module Main exposing (..)
2
3  import Browser
4  import Zoom exposing (..)
5
6
7  main =
8      Browser.element
9          { init = init
10            , view = view
11            , update = update
12            , subscriptions = \_ -> Sub.none
13          }
14
```

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Zoom.elm

```
1  module Zoom exposing (..)
2
3  import Chart as C
4  import Chart.Attributes as CA
5  import Chart.Events as CE
6  import Chart.Item as CI
7  import Chart.Svg as CS
8  import Csv.Decode as Decode exposing (Decoder, column, float, into, pipeline, string)
9  import File exposing (File)
10 import File.Select as Select
11 import Html as H exposing (Html, div)
12 import Html.Attributes as HA exposing (style)
13 import Html.Events as HE
```

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```
14 import Html.Events.Extra.Wheel as Wheel
15 import Svg as S
16 import Svg.Attributes as SA
17 import Task
18
19
20 type alias Point =
21   { x : Float
22     , y : Float
23     , s : Float
24     , w : String
25   }
26
27
28 getPareto : List Point -> List Point
29 getPareto points =
30   let
31     sortedx =
32       List.sortBy .x points
33
34     paretoy =
35       List.foldl
36         (\p acc ->
37           if
38             List.isEmpty acc
39             || (case List.head acc of
40                 Just headPoint ->
41                   headPoint.y < p.y
42
43                 Nothing ->
44                   True
45             )
46         then
47           p :: acc
```

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```
48
49         else
50             acc
51     )
52     []
53     sortedx
54
55     -- Remove duplicates
56     pareto =
57         List.foldl
58         (\p acc ->
59             if
60                 List.isEmpty acc
61                 || (case List.head acc of
62                     Just headPoint ->
63                         headPoint.x /= p.x
64
65                     Nothing ->
66                         True
67                 )
68             then
69                 p :: acc
70
71             else
72                 acc
73         )
74     []
75     paretoy
76 in
77     List.reverse pareto
78
79
80 decoder : Decoder Point
81 decoder =
```

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```
82     into Point
83     |> pipeline (column 1 float)
84     |> pipeline (column 2 float)
85     |> pipeline (column 3 float)
86     |> pipeline (column 0 string)
87
88
89 type alias Model =
90   { center : CS.Point
91     , dragging : Dragging
92     , percentage : Float
93     , data : List Point
94     , showSize : Bool
95     , showText : Bool
96     , showPareto : Bool
97     , textX : String
98     , textY : String
99   }
100
101
102 type Dragging
103   = CouldStillBeClick CS.Point
104   | ForSureDragging CS.Point
105   | None
106
107
108 init : () -> ( Model, Cmd Msg )
109 init _ =
110   ( { center = { x = 0, y = 0 }
111     , dragging = None
112     , percentage = 100
113     , data =
114       [ { x = 65, y = 45, s = 77, w = "AMD Athlon 64 3500+" }
115         , { x = 14, y = 35, s = 192, w = "AMD Athlon 200GE" }
116       ]
117   , Cmd.none
118   )
```

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```
116         , { x = 22, y = 80, s = 160, w = "Intel Xeon E5-2603 v2" }
117         , { x = 45, y = 125, s = 258, w = "AMD Phenom II X4 980 BE" }
118         , { x = 22, y = 95, s = 160, w = "\tIntel Xeon E5-2470 v2" }
119     ]
120     , showSize = True
121     , showText = True
122     , showPareto = False
123     , textX = "Process Size in nanometers"
124     , textY = "Thermal Design Power in Watts"
125 }
126 , Cmd.none
127 )
128
129
130 type Msg
131   = OnMouseMove CS.Point
132   | OnMouseDown CS.Point
133   | OnMouseUp CS.Point CS.Point
134   | OnMouseLeave
135   | OnZoomIn
136   | OnZoomOut
137   | OnZoomReset
138   | FileRequested
139   | FileUpload File
140   | FileLoad String
141   | ToggleShowSize
142   | ToggleShowText
143   | ToggleShowPareto
144   | OnWheelEvent Float
145   | UpdateTextX String
146   | UpdateTextY String
147
148
149 update : Msg -> Model -> ( Model, Cmd Msg )
```

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```
150 update msg model =
151   case msg of
152     OnMouseDown offset ->
153       ( { model | dragging = CouldStillBeClick offset }, Cmd.none )
154
155     OnMouseMove offset ->
156       case model.dragging of
157         CouldStillBeClick prevOffset ->
158           if prevOffset == offset then
159             ( model, Cmd.none )
160
161           else
162             ( { model
163               | center = updateCenter model.center prevOffset offset
164               , dragging = ForSureDragging offset
165             }
166             , Cmd.none
167             )
168
169         ForSureDragging prevOffset ->
170           ( { model
171             | center = updateCenter model.center prevOffset offset
172             , dragging = ForSureDragging offset
173           }
174           , Cmd.none
175           )
176
177     None ->
178       ( model, Cmd.none )
179
180   OnMouseUp offset coord ->
181     case model.dragging of
182       CouldStillBeClick prevOffset ->
183         ( { model | center = coord, dragging = None }, Cmd.none )
```

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```
184
185     ForSureDragging prevOffset ->
186         ( { model
187             | center = updateCenter model.center prevOffset offset
188             , dragging = None
189         }
190         , Cmd.none
191     )
192
193     None ->
194         ( model, Cmd.none )
195
196     OnMouseLeave ->
197         ( { model | dragging = None }, Cmd.none )
198
199     OnZoomIn ->
200         ( { model | percentage = model.percentage + 20 }, Cmd.none )
201
202     OnZoomOut ->
203         ( { model | percentage = max 1 (model.percentage - 20) }, Cmd.none )
204
205     OnZoomReset ->
206         ( { model | percentage = 100, center = { x = 0, y = 0 } }, Cmd.none )
207
208     FileRequested ->
209         ( model
210         , Select.file [ "text/csv" ] FileUpload
211         )
212
213     FileUpload file ->
214         ( model, Task.perform FileLoad (File.toString file) )
215
216     FileLoad str ->
217         ( { model
```

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```
218         | data =
219         case
220             Decode.decodeCsv Decode.NoFieldNames decoder str
221         of
222             Ok points ->
223                 points
224
225             Err err ->
226                 []
227         }
228     , Cmd.none
229 )
230
231 ToggleShowSize ->
232     ( { model | showSize = not model.showSize }, Cmd.none )
233
234 ToggleShowText ->
235     ( { model | showText = not model.showText }, Cmd.none )
236
237 ToggleShowPareto ->
238     ( { model | showPareto = not model.showPareto }, Cmd.none )
239
240 OnWheelEvent delta ->
241     ( { model
242         | percentage =
243             if delta > 0 then
244                 model.percentage + 20
245
246             else
247                 max 1 (model.percentage - 20)
248         }
249     , Cmd.none
250 )
251
```


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```
252     UpdateTextX text ->
253       ( { model | textX = text }, Cmd.none )
254
255     UpdateTextY text ->
256       ( { model | textY = text }, Cmd.none )
257
258
259 updateCenter : CS.Point -> CS.Point -> CS.Point -> CS.Point
260 updateCenter center prevOffset offset =
261   { x = center.x + (prevOffset.x - offset.x)
262   , y = center.y + (prevOffset.y - offset.y)
263   }
264
265
266 view : Model -> Html Msg
267 view model =
268   div []
269     [ div
270       [ style "position" "absolute" ]
271       [ div []
272         [ H.label []
273           [ H.input [ HA.type_ "checkbox", HA.checked model.showSize, HE.onClick ToggleShowSize ] []
274             , H.text " Show size"
275           ]
276         , H.label []
277           [ H.input [ HA.type_ "checkbox", HA.checked model.showText, HE.onClick ToggleShowText ] []
278             , H.text " Show text"
279           ]
280         , H.label []
281           [ H.input [ HA.type_ "checkbox", HA.checked model.showPareto, HE.onClick ToggleShowPareto ] []
282             , H.text " Show pareto line"
283           ]
284       ]
285     , div []
```

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```
286         [ H.input
287           [ HA.value model.textX
288             , HE.onInput UpdateTextX
289           ]
290         []
291       , H.input
292         [ HA.value model.textY
293           , HE.onInput UpdateTextY
294         ]
295       []
296     ]
297   ]
298 , div
299   [ style "width" "100vw", style "height" "100vh", style "overflow" "hidden", Wheel.onWheel chooseZoom ]
300   []
301 , div
302   [ style "position" "absolute"
303     , style "top" "calc(50vh - 40vh)"
304     , style "left" "calc(50vw - 40vh)"
305     , style "width" "80vh"
306     , style "height" "80vh"
307   ]
308   [ C.chart
309     [ CA.height 300
310       , CA.width 300
311       , CA.range [ CA.highest 300 CA.orHigher, CA.zoom model.percentage, CA.centerAt model.center.x ]
312       , CA.domain [ CA.highest 300 CA.orHigher, CA.zoom model.percentage, CA.centerAt model.center.y ]
313       , CE.onMouseDown OnMouseDown CE.getOffset
314       , CE.onMouseMove OnMouseMove CE.getOffset
315       , CE.on "mouseup" (CE.map2 OnMouseUp CE.getOffset CE.getCoords)
316       , CE.onMouseLeave OnMouseLeave
317       , CA.htmlAttrs
318         [ HA.style "user-select" "none"
319           , HA.style "cursor" "<|
```

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```
320         case model.dragging of
321             CouldStillBeClick _ ->
322                 "grabbing"
323
324             ForSureDragging _ ->
325                 "grabbing"
326
327             None ->
328                 "grab"
329     ]
330 ]
331 [ C.xLabels [ CA.withGrid, CA.amount 5, CA.ints, CA.fontSize 9 ]
332 , C.yLabels [ CA.withGrid, CA.amount 5, CA.ints, CA.fontSize 9 ]
333 , C.xTicks [ CA.amount 10, CA.ints ]
334 , C.yTicks [ CA.amount 10, CA.ints ]
335 , C.labelAt CA.middle
336   .min
337   [ CA.moveDown 18 ]
338   [ S.text model.textX ]
339 , C.labelAt .min
340   CA.middle
341   [ CA.moveLeft 18, CA.rotate 90 ]
342   [ S.text model.textY ]
343 , C.series .x
344   [ C.scatter .y [ CA.opacity 0.2, CA.borderWidth 1 ]
345     |> C.variation
346     (\_ d ->
347         [ CA.size
348             (if model.showSize then
349                 d.s * model.percentage / 100 / 10
350
351             else
352                 1
353         )
```

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```
354             , CA.hideOverflow
355         ]
356     )
357 ]
358 model.data
359 , if model.showPareto then
360     C.series .x
361     [ C.interpolated .y [ CA.monotone ] []
362     ]
363     (getPareto model.data)
364
365 else
366     C.series .x
367     [ C.interpolated .y [ CA.monotone ] []
368     ]
369     []
370 , if model.showText then
371     C.eachDot <|
372     \p dot ->
373     [ C.label
374       [ CA.moveDown 4, CA.color (CI.getColor dot), CA.fontSize 5 ]
375       [ S.text (CI.getData dot).w ]
376       (CI.getCenter p dot)
377     ]
378
379 else
380     C.eachDot <|
381     \_ _ ->
382     []
383
384 -- C.eachDot <|
385 -- \p dot ->
386 -- [ C.label
387 -- [ CA.moveDown 4, CA.color (CI.getColor dot), CA.fontSize 5 ]
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```
388      --          [ S.text (CI.getData dot).w ]
389      --          (CI.getCenter p dot)
390      --      ]
391      -- , C.withPlane <|
392      --      \p ->
393      --      [ C.line [ CA.color CA.darkGray, CA.dashed [ 6, 6 ], CA.y1 (CA.middle p.y) ]
394      --      , C.line [ CA.color CA.darkGray, CA.dashed [ 6, 6 ], CA.x1 (CA.middle p.x) ]
395      --      ]
396      , C.htmlAt .max
397      .max
398      0
399      0
400      [ HA.style "transform" "translateX(-100%)" ]
401      [ H.span
402          [ HA.style "margin-right" "5px" ]
403          [ H.text (String.fromFloat model.percentage ++ "%") ]
404      , H.button
405          [ HE.onClick OnZoomIn
406          , HA.style "margin-right" "5px"
407          ]
408          [ H.text "+" ]
409      , H.button
410          [ HE.onClick OnZoomOut
411          , HA.style "margin-right" "5px"
412          ]
413          [ H.text "-" ]
414      , H.button
415          [ HE.onClick OnZoomReset ]
416          [ H.text "Reset" ]
417      , H.button [ HE.onClick FileRequested ] [ H.text "Load CSV" ]
418      ]
419      ]
420      ]
421      ]
```

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```
422
423
424 chooseZoom : Wheel.Event -> Msg
425 chooseZoom wheelEvent =
426     case wheelEvent of
427         event ->
428             OnWheelEvent event.deltaY
429
430
431 meta =
432     { category = "Interactivity"
433     , categoryOrder = 5
434     , name = "Zoom"
435     , description = "Add zoom effect."
436     , order = 20
437     }
438
```

3.2 Slides Source Code

The typst code generating the slides. `main.typ`

```
1  #import "@preview/touying:0.6.1": *
2  #import "@preview/pinit:0.2.0": *
3  #import themes.metropolis: *
4  #import "@preview/numbly:0.1.0": numbly
5  #import "@preview/codly:1.0.0": *
6
7  #show: codly-init.with()
8  #show: metropolis-theme.with(
9    aspect-ratio: "16-9",
10    footer: self => self.info.institution,
11    config-info(
12      title: [Visualize Me],
13      subtitle: [Explore the quickly updated world],
14      author: [Zining Wang \@ Northeastern University],
15      date: datetime.today(),
16      institution: [EECE5642 Project Proposal ],
17    ),
18  )
19  #set heading(numbering: numbly("{1}."), default: "1.1")
20  #title-slide()
21  = Outline <touying:hidden>
22
23  #outline(title: none, indent: 1em, depth: 2)
24  = Project Information
25  == Project Information
26  #grid(columns: 2)[
27    - Team Members & contributions:
28      - Zining Wang: Idea, Design, Implementation and Presentation
29
30    - Used Language: elm-lang
31
```

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37   - https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/michaelbryantds/cpu-and-gpu-product-data
38   - https://llm-stats.com/
39 ][#grid(columns: 1, align: center)[#image("tempResult.png") ][
40   Current Appearance]]
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45 who seek to stay up-to-date with the best performing systems without breaking the bank. While tools for benchmarking hardware, particularly *CPUs* and *GPUs*, have become increasingly
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61 == Current Situation
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63 #grid(columns: (1fr, 0.3fr, 1fr))[https://socpk.com/allperf/
64   #image("socpk.png", height: 80%)][]
65   https://llm-stats.com/
66   #image("LLM.png")
67 ]
68
69
70
71 == Develop Process
72
73 == Developed Part
74 #grid(columns: 2)[
75   To make the tool accessible to more people, I want to develop a web-based tool and I use elm-lang which is a functional programming language that could be compiled into a static HTML file
76   with JavaScript containing SVG images which could be easily hosted on GitHub Pages service.
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112
113 #focus-slide[
114
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116
117 computer DIY players
118
119 LLM local deployment users & researchers
120
121 People who have many options to choose from
122
123 https://wznmickey.github.io/visualizeMe/
124 ]
125
126 == Appendix
```

3.2 Slides Source Code

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127
128 == Project Source Code
129 `Main.elm`
130 #{
131   set text(size: 8pt)
132   let x = read("../src/Main.elm")
133   raw(x, block: true, lang: "elm")
134 }
135 `Zoom.elm`
136 #{
137   set text(size: 8pt)
138   let x = read("../src/Zoom.elm")
139   raw(x, block: true, lang: "elm")
140 }
141
142
143 == Slides Source Code
144 The typst code generating the slides.
145 `main.typ`
146 #{
147   set text(size: 8pt)
148   let x = read("../main.typ")
149   raw(x, block: true, lang: "typ")
150 }
151
```