

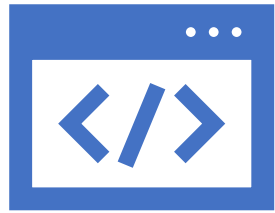
Modern PWA

A winning combo for the best client experience

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The web is an unquestioned Key Application Platform

Offer the core building blocks for application development

Achieve great, near native-like performance

Offer capabilities and common features available to native apps



The unique qualities of the web, strengthened

Remain cross platform to work across all desktop operation systems

More responsive - load instantly, be responsive from the get-go

Meet and exceed the user safe environment needs

The web is on the right path



- The Web is becoming an unrivaled Application Development Platform
 - Solid application building blocks
 - Web App Manifest and Service Workers
 - CSS Grid, Flexbox, Container Queries
 - Design Systems powered by Web Components
 - URLPattern, Navigation API and Shared Element Transitions
 - Relentless focus on performance
 - Web Assembly, SIMD optimizations
 - MediaPipe with native support for framing, background blurring etc.
 - Native support for machine learning
- Innovating on capabilities via Project Fugu, e.g., File System Access

A winning strategy

JS Developers – 17.4 M^[1]

Web app & front end
Web framework & runtime



60% of
Dev community

**60-65%^[2] of the time spent
on PC is spent browsing the
web**



~65%
Time spent on Web

Rise of modern web fueled by PWA^[3]

Growth of available PWAs in 2021

270%

CAGR 2021-27

31.9%

Google & MSFT leading the way



- Cross platform with great support on desktop Oses like Windows and ChromeOS
- Most browsers are built around open-source projects which we can contribute to
- Web features are being standardized in the open by interested parties
- Interoperability and backwards compatibility ensure the platform keeps evolving

PWA

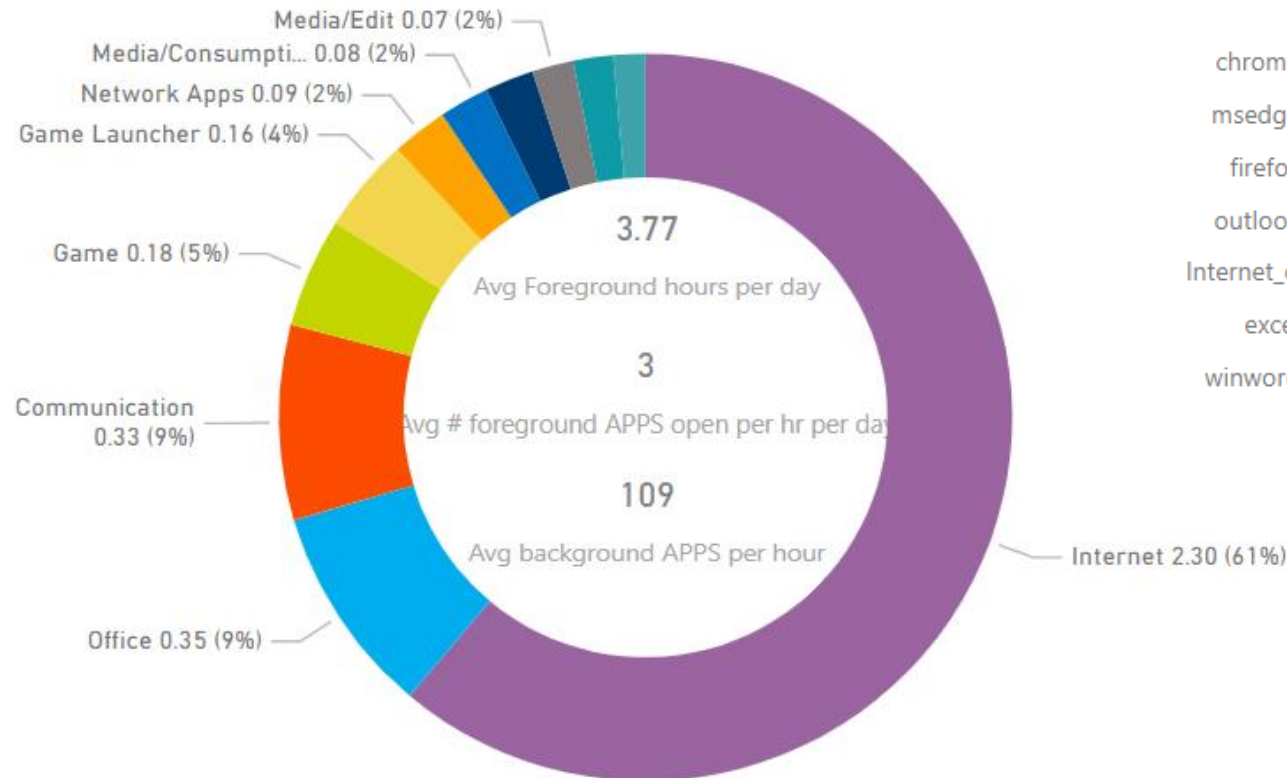
[1] Source: Slashdata – Dev Nation '22,

[2] Source: Intel DCA, Microsoft

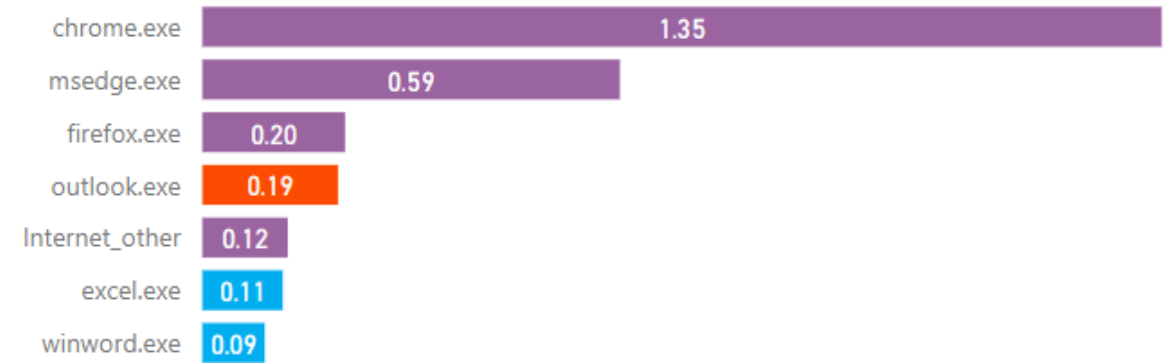
[3] <https://firt.dev/pwa-2021>, <https://www.emergenresearch.com/industry-report/progressive-web-application-market>

Web & Progressive Web Apps dominate PC users' time[†]

Application Usage by Category



Browsers are top apps on PC*



Web

Source: Intel DCA
July 2022
~8M PCs WW

Weekday: **61%**

Weekend: **66%**

[†] Source: Intel DCA, July 2022

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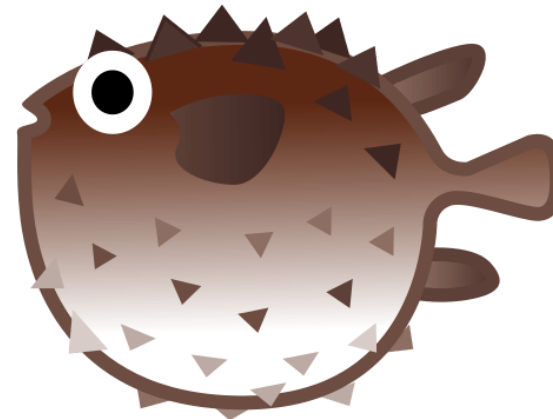
Almost 2/3rd of PC cycles worldwide are spent on the web!

What makes up a delightful UX?

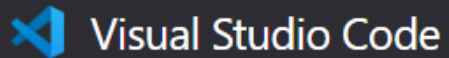
Performance and capabilities + an enjoyable user experience

- Core capabilities for desktop apps are **now** built in
 - **Seamless** copy and paste
 - **Frictionless** access to local files
 - **Safe access** to external hardware for education, hobbyists, and enterprise usage

Project Fugu effort

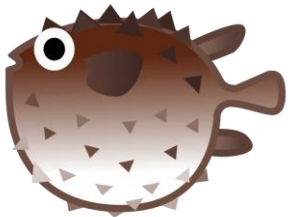
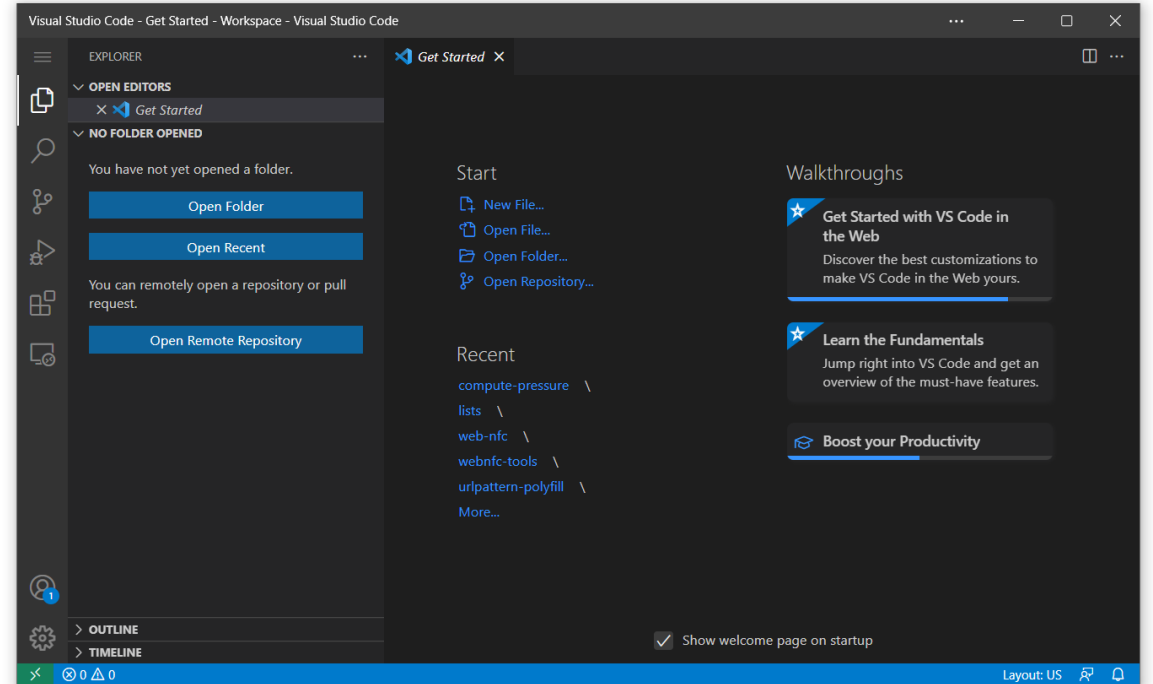


Enabling new developer experiences



Visual Studio Code for the Web

Visual Studio Code for the Web provides a free, zero-install Microsoft Visual Studio Code experience running entirely in your browser, allowing you to quickly and safely browse source code repositories and make lightweight code changes. To get started, go to <https://vscode.dev> in your browser.

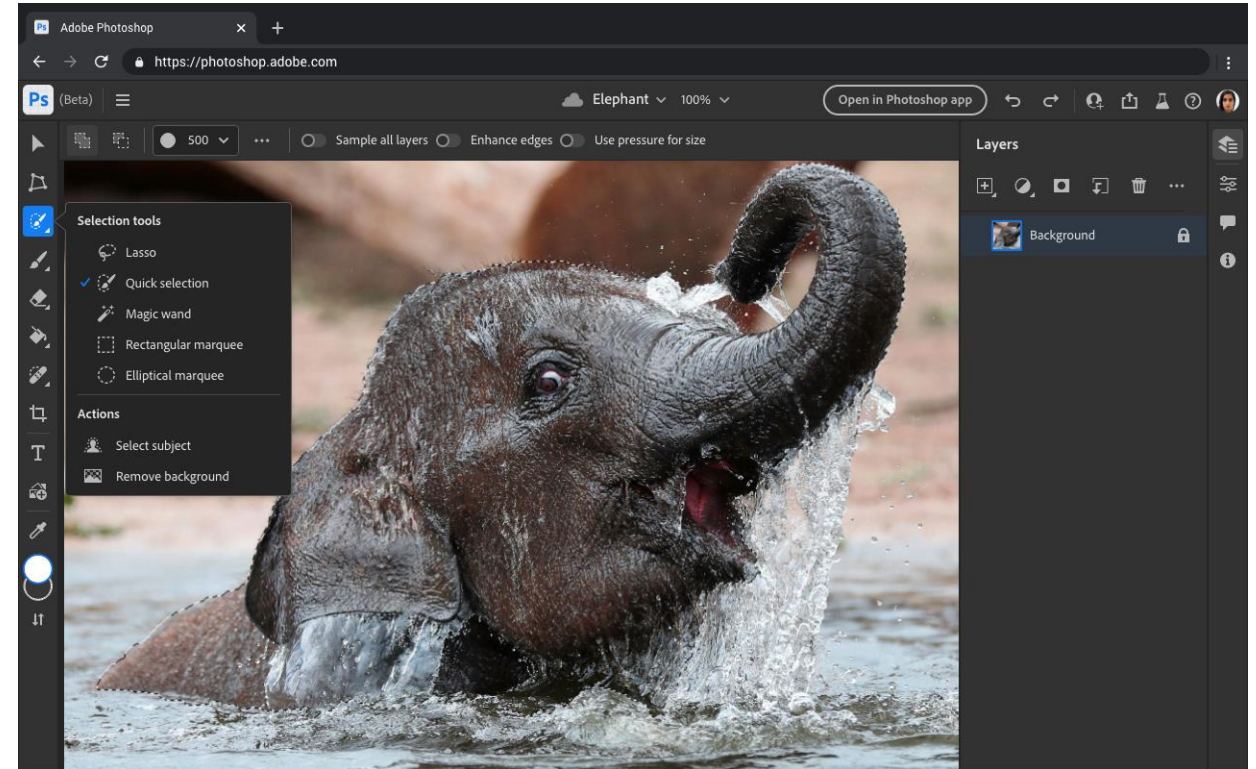
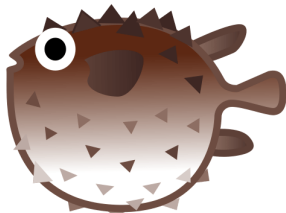


Made possible with File System Access API

Give new life to legacy apps

Made possible with a set of new APIs

- High performance storage - Origin Private File Systems provide highly optimized in-place and exclusive write access
- Web Assembly to bring existing C++ code to the web
- Dynamic Multithreading support for Web Assembly
- SIMD - Halide is essential to Adobe's performance and it provides a 3-4× speedup on average and in some cases an 80-160× speedup.
- P3 colorspace support for canvas
- Web Components

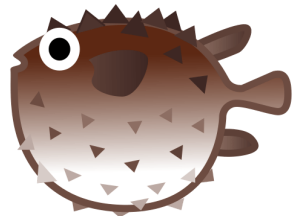


Connect with external devices



Introducing the Root® robots for coding, discovery, and play.

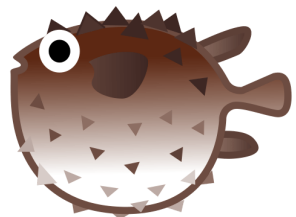
Creative and seriously fun, a love for coding is one of the best gifts you can give a child. The iRobot® Root® coding robots make learning to code easy and natural in any environment, at home or at school.



The screenshot displays the Code Studio web interface for the iRobot Root robot. The browser address bar shows <https://code.irobot.com/#/>. The main workspace is titled "Golf Activities" and features a 3D scene of a golf course with a robot on a green. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation icons (back, play, stop) and a toolbar at the bottom with categories: LEVEL 1, Events, Commands, Setters, and Flow Control. An inset image shows the physical Root robot with a white antenna and green sensor.

Safety and privacy

- Native apps offers “fake safety”, but users use just a few apps
 - Signing, app store approval, yet often own installers (Windows)
 - Very powerful direct access to many native APIs without user approval
 - Users install a limited set of apps, but browse many web sites/apps per month
- Web APIs are designed with safety and privacy in mind
- Hard problems, but we are constantly innovating and refining our approaches



intel[®] Current Focus



Capabilities

Bridge the gap between the web and native
No silicon left behind as the desktop moves
to the web



Performance

Achieve near-native performance
Optimize the use of Intel silicon

New and upcoming APIs to improve performance



WebAssembly

Fast CPU execution,
SIMD + MT support



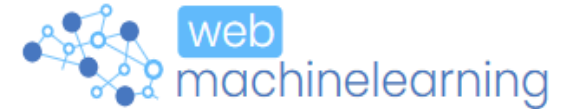
WebGL

Legacy GPU execution,
97.6% device support



WebGPU

Modern GPU execution
3.7x faster than WebGL*

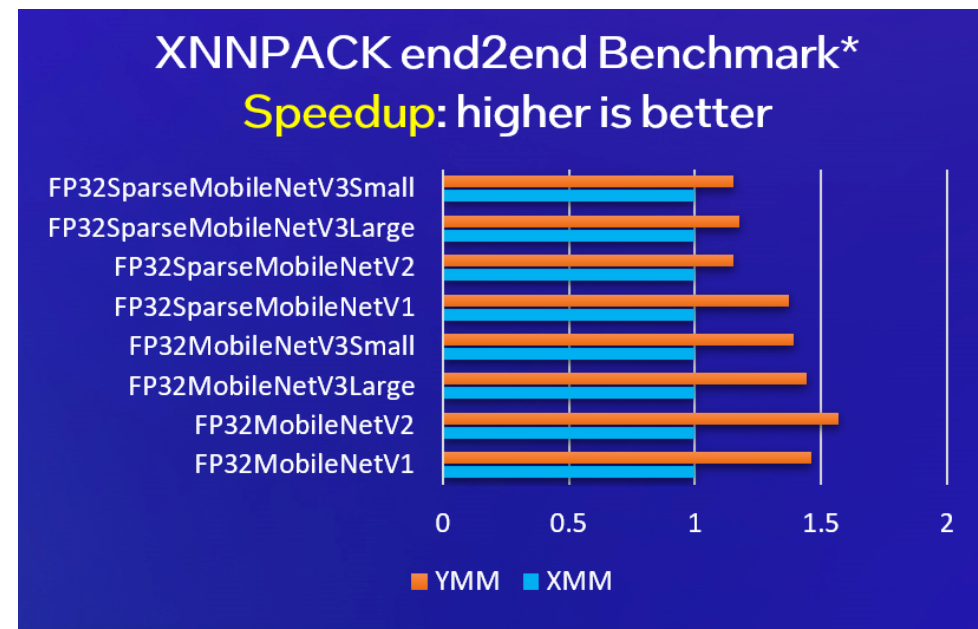
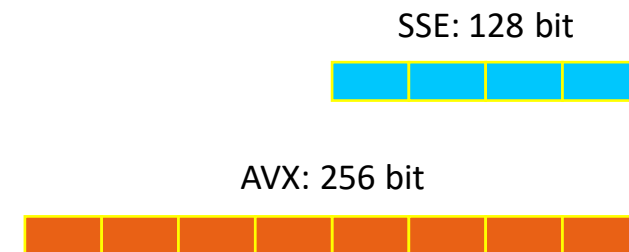
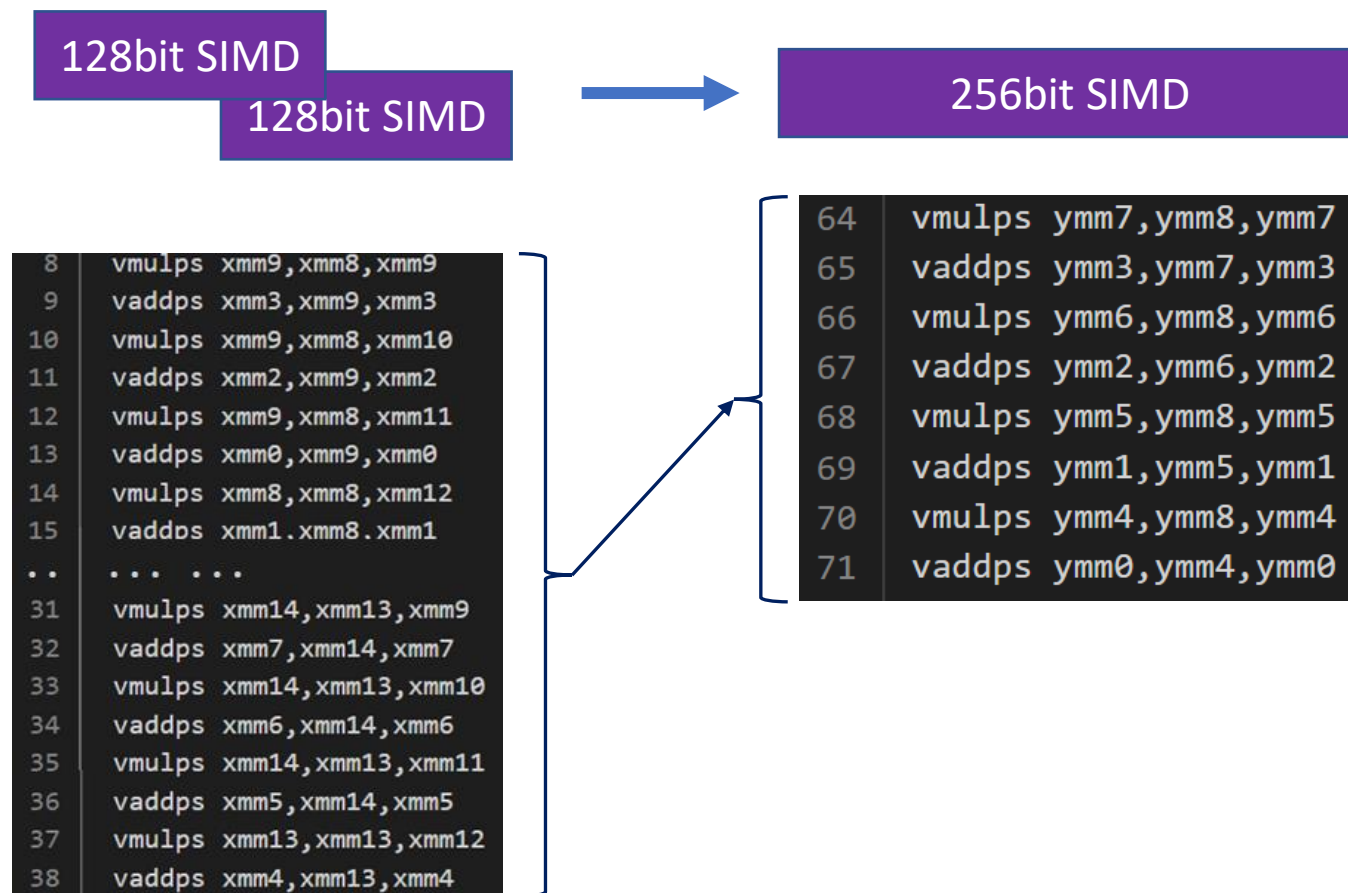


Web Neural Network

CPU/GPU/VPU execution
Near-native performance

*Geomean of TensorFlow.js Model Benchmark (<https://tensorflow.github.io/tfjs/e2e/benchmarks/local-benchmark/index.html>), Machine.config

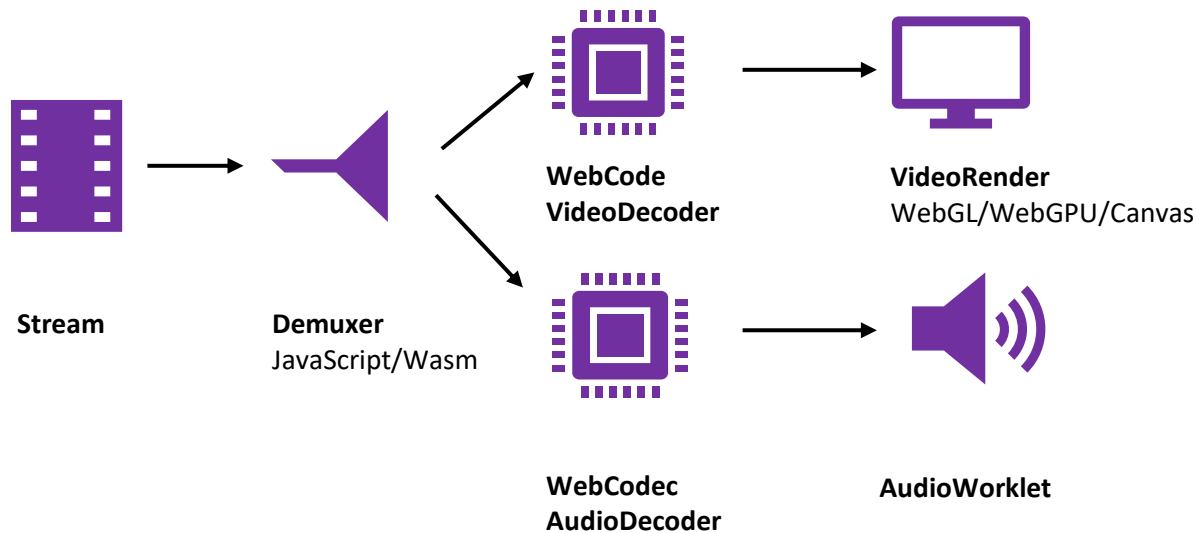
Accelerating Wasm performance



Convert 128-bit Wasm SIMD instructions into 256-bit IA instructions dynamically

* XNNPACK end2end Benchmark (<https://github.com/google/XNNPACK/blob/master/bench/end2end.cc>) Machine Config: TGL-RVP, Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS

Accelerating media processing



Enables hardware encoders/decoders via WebCodec API

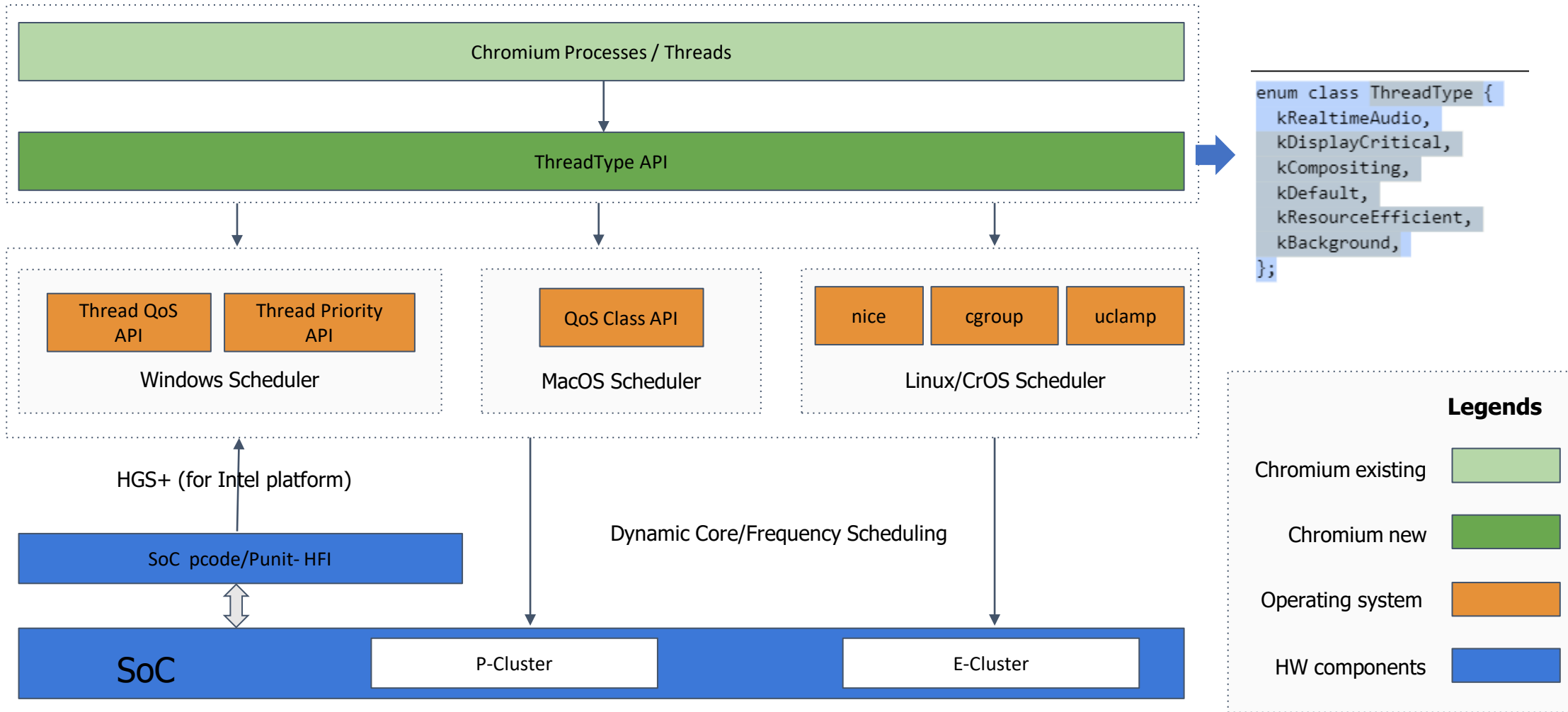
- Video formats: AV1, AVC1, VP8, VP9, HEVC
- Audio formats: MP3, MP4a, Opus, Vorbis, ULAW, ALAW
- Supports HDR (High Dynamic Range) on Intel

```
// WebCodecs encoder example: vp9
const init = {
  output: output_cb,
  error: error_cb,
};

const config = {
  codec: "vp09.00.10.8",
  width: 1280,
  height: 720,
  bitrate: 10e6,
  framerate: 30,
  acceleration: "prefer-hardware",
  scalabilityMode: "L1T3",
};

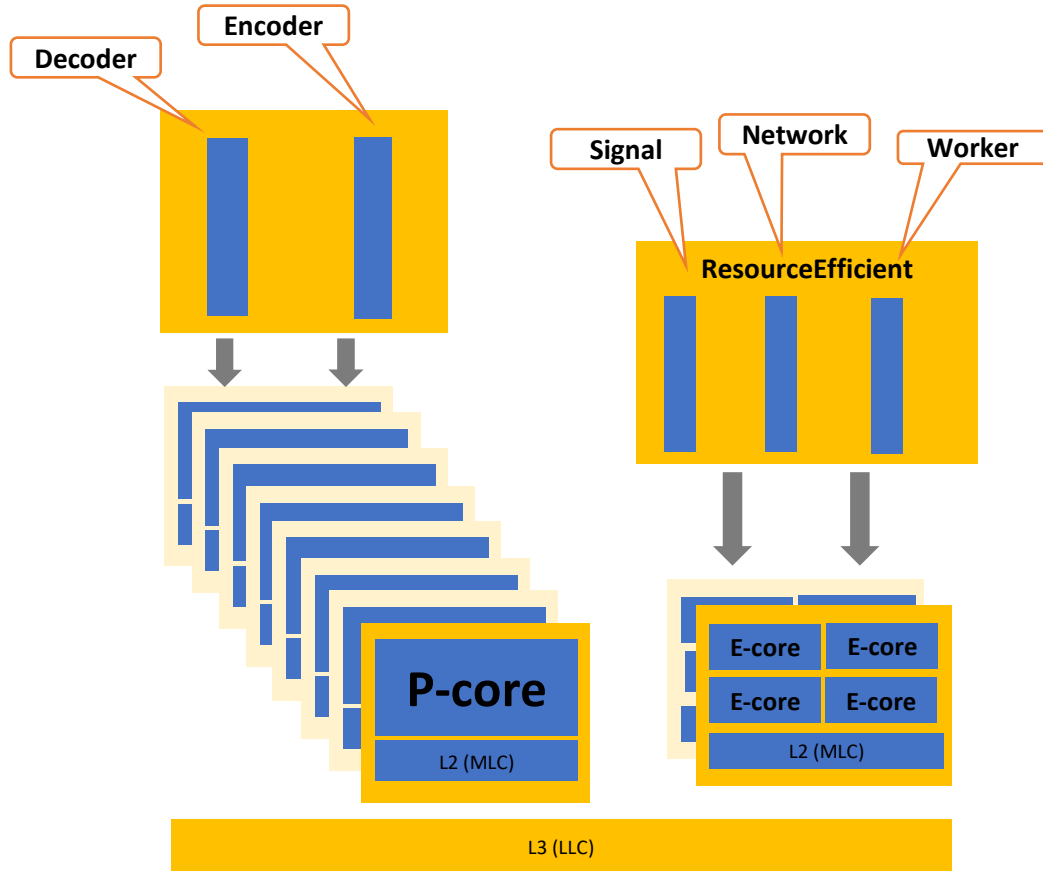
let encoder = new VideoEncoder(init);
encoder.configure(config);
encoder.encode(video_frame);
```

Improving power efficiency w/ Intel hybrid-core



Reduce PWA power by tagging threads/tasks with their roles instead of priority

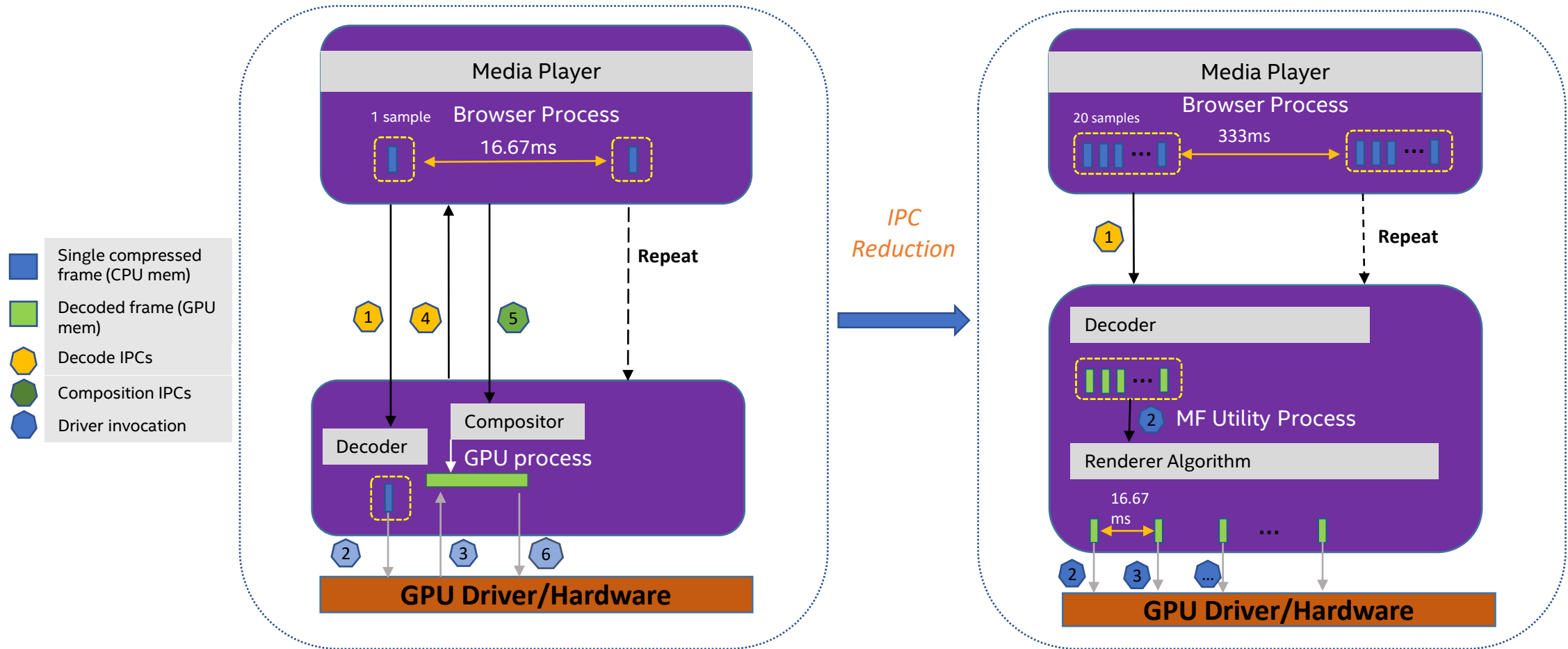
Improving power efficiency for video conferencing



- Assign threads with different ThreadTypes
 - ThreadPriority: desired task starting time
 - ThreadQoS: desired task completion time
- Assign WebRTC signal/network/worker threads with **ResourceEfficient** Type
 - Scheduled frequently
 - Less sensitive to latency
 - Less computation heavy
- **ResourceEfficient** threads will be scheduled to **E-Cores** whenever possible

100+mW power savings achieved for video call on Windows (w/ 12th Gen Intel Core)

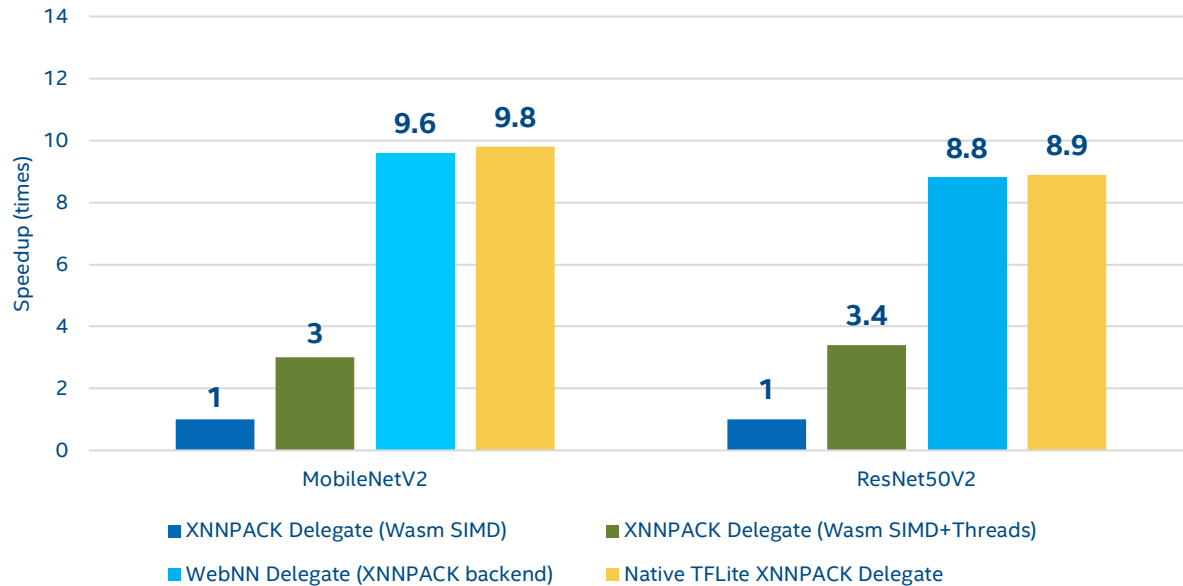
Video playback power-efficiency improvements



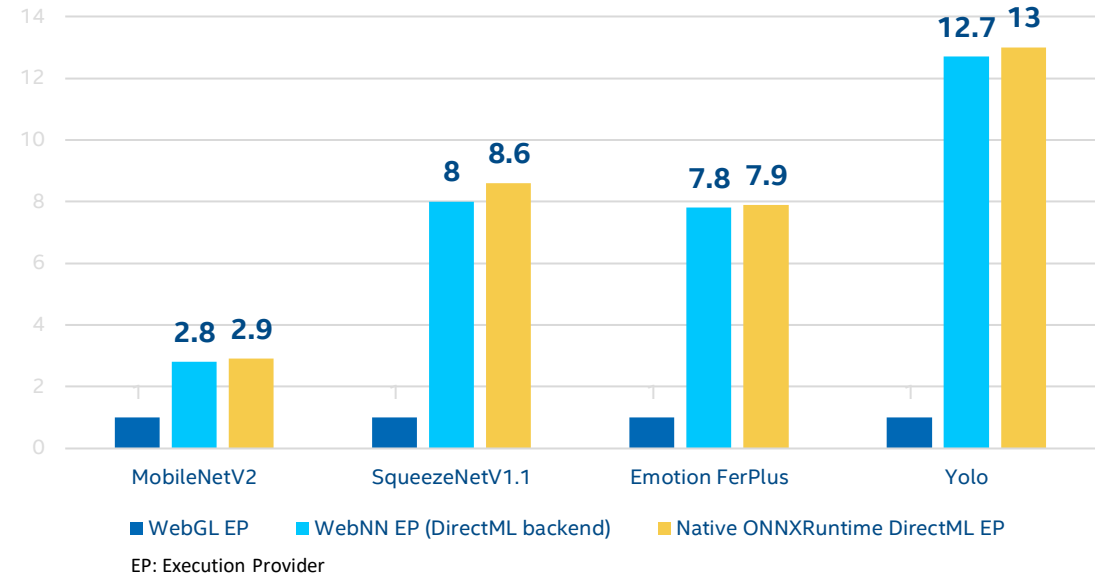
10% SoC power saving for video playback on Windows (w/ 12th Gen Intel Core)

WebNN – JavaScript* ML Framework

TensorFlow-Lite Web CPU Performance § (higher is better)



ONNXRuntime Web GPU Performance £ (higher is better)



WebNN delivers near-native Power and Perf characteristics thanks to efficient paths to the HW capabilities & features

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† All models are FP32, batch size 1, Tested on ADL Laptop DELL Vostro 5620, CPU: 12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-1260P 4 p-cores / 4.70 GHz, 8 e-cores / 3.40 GHz, OS: Windows 11 Professional latest (21H2).

§ Performance data was tested on Chromium WebNN/XNNPACK Prototype by running TensorFlow.js end-2-end model benchmark.

£ Performance data was tested on Electron.js with WebNN-native node.js add-on by running ONNXRuntime Web Demo.

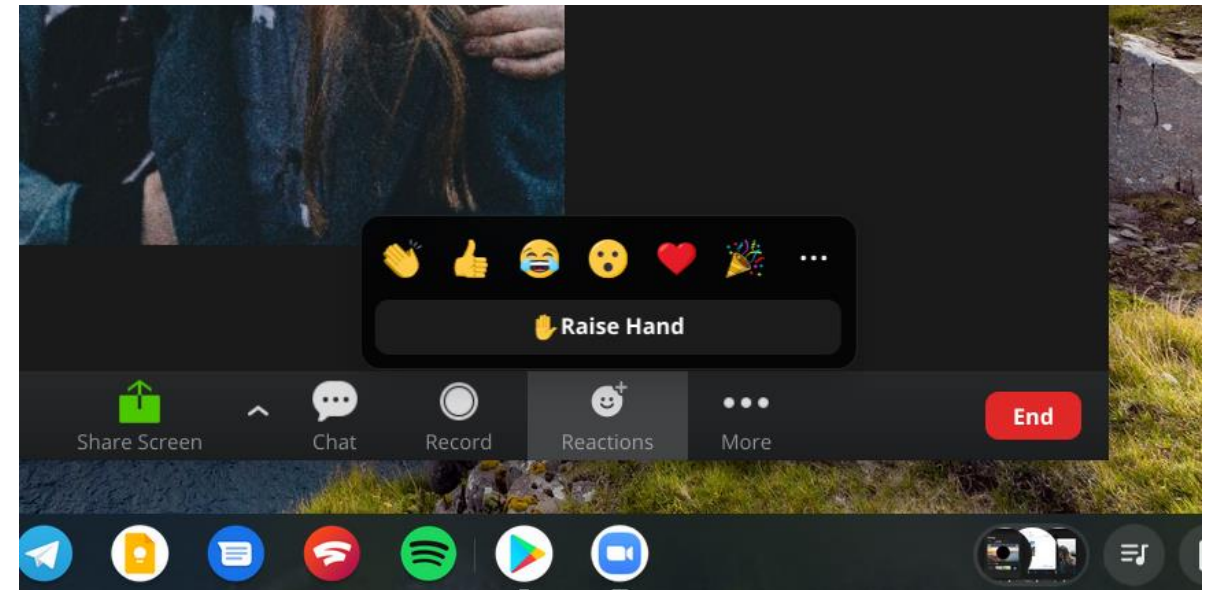
Zoom PWA



PWA technology enables modern Zoom experiences on ChromeOS and on any browser

- Leverages Web Codecs for full control over media processing, incl. hardware acceleration
- New web capabilities led by Intel to enhance these experiences:
 - Background blurring
 - Face detection / auto-framing
 - Eye gaze correction
 - Lighting correction
 - Noise suppression
 - Compute Pressure

<https://pwa.zoom.us/wc>





Compute Pressure API

Check if there's enough juice for the frills

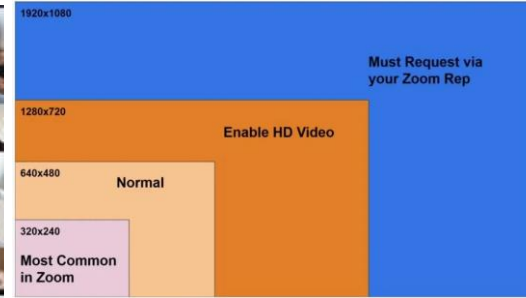


Is the client device being throttled?

Gain insights into different kinds of system pressure, starting with CPU



Adjust number of video feeds



Adjust video resolution and frame-per-second



Skip feed filters and non-essentials like WebRTC noise suppression



Turn quality-vs-speed and size-vs-speed towards "speed" in WebCodecs

High-level state changes

Abstract CPU stalls, temperature, other factors

Pressure states represents the minimal set of useful states that allows websites to react to changes in compute and system pressure with minimal degradation in quality or service, or user experience.

WebIDL



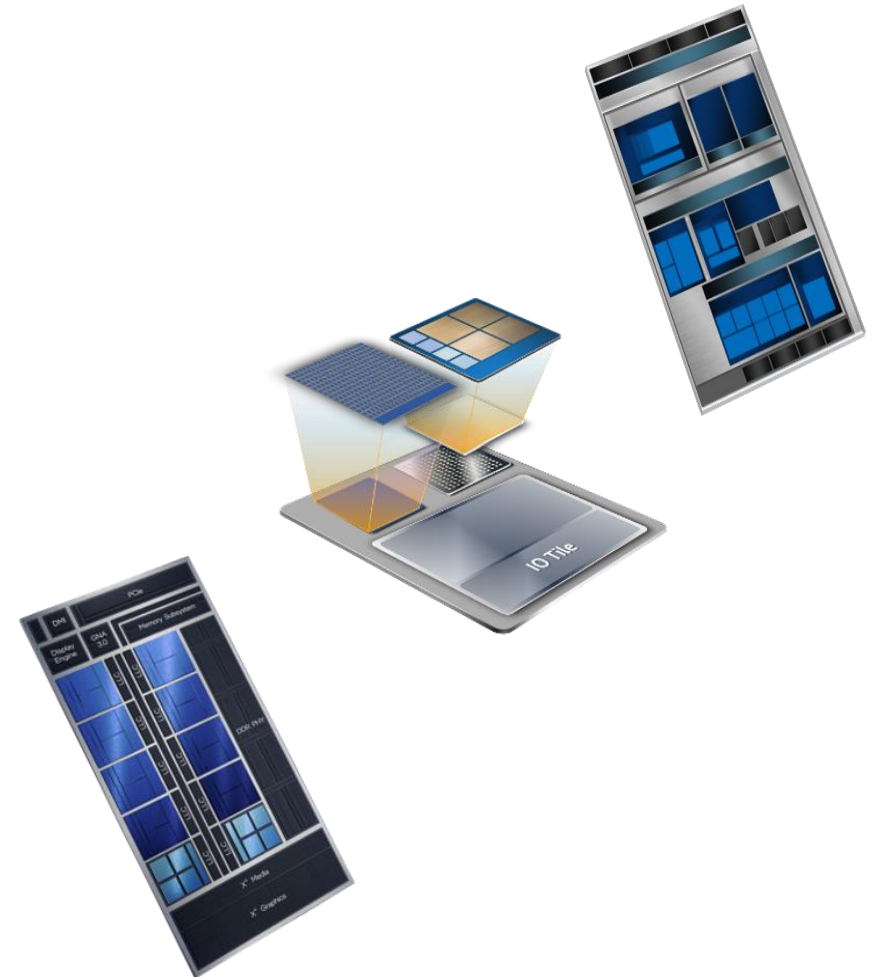
```
enum PressureState { "nominal", "fair", "serious", "critical" };
```

The **PressureState** enum represents the [pressure state](#) with the following states:

- Nominal:** Current workloads are causing minimal pressure, allowing the system to run at a lower clock frequency to preserve power.
- Fair:** The system is doing fine, everything is smooth and it can take on additional work without issues.
- Serious:** There is some serious pressure on the system, but it is sustainable and the system is doing well, but it is getting close to its limits:
 - Clock speed (depending on AC or DC power) is consistently high
 - Thermals are high but system can handle it

At this point, if you add more work the system may move into critical.

- Critical:** The system is now about to reach its limits, but it hasn't reached *the* limit yet. Critical doesn't mean that the system is being actively throttled, but this state is not sustainable for the long run and might result in throttling if the workload remains the same. This signal is the last call for the web application to lighten its workload.



Example

```
function pressureChange(records, observer) {  
  // For simplicity only look at last sample.  
  const record = records.at(-1);  
  switch (record.state) {  
    case "critical":  
      // Stop all unnecessary work.  
      break;  
    case "serious":  
      // We are OK for now, but don't do additional work.  
    default:  
      // We are fine!  
  }  
}  
  
const observer = new PressureObserver(pressureChange);  
observer.observe("cpu");
```




Call for
action

Intel collaborates with the web ecosystem. Help us build the APIs *you* need:

- Tell us how we can make *your* web experience better, what are *your* pain points, we listen
- Adopt the new APIs to benefit from Intel hardware* capabilities and to leverage hybrid-core architecture efficiently

Let's win together!

*CPU, GPU and other accelerators

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