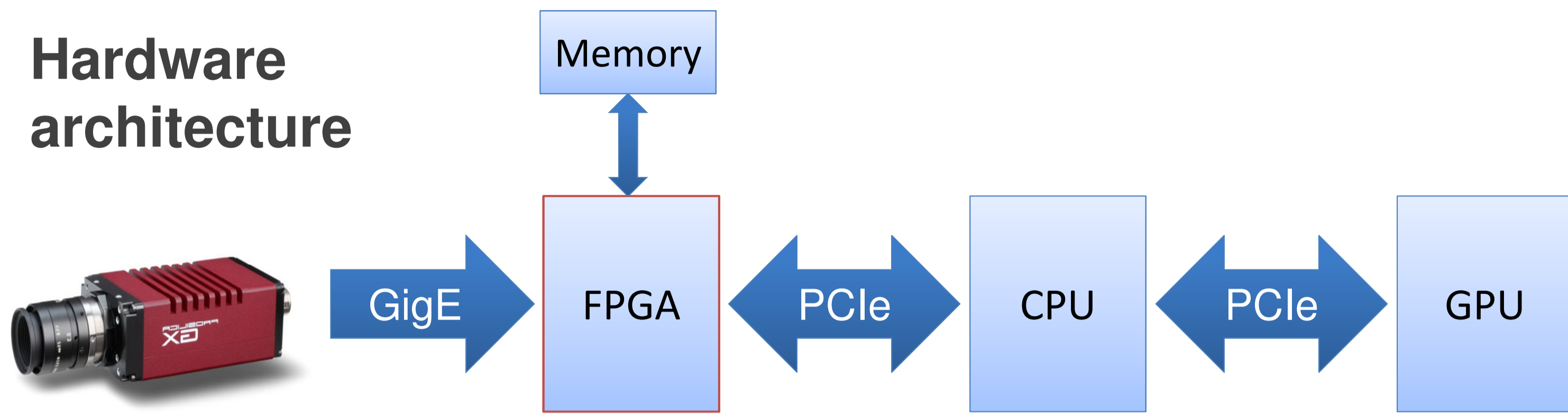


Real-Time Pedestrian Recognition via FPGA-Powered High-Resolution Image Sequence Processing

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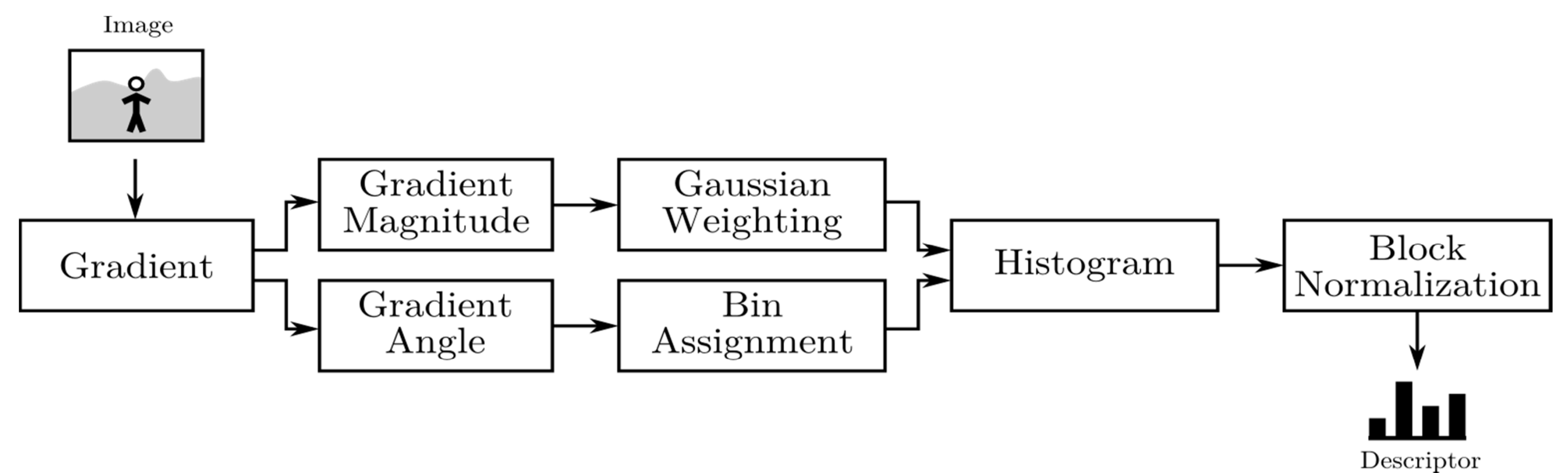
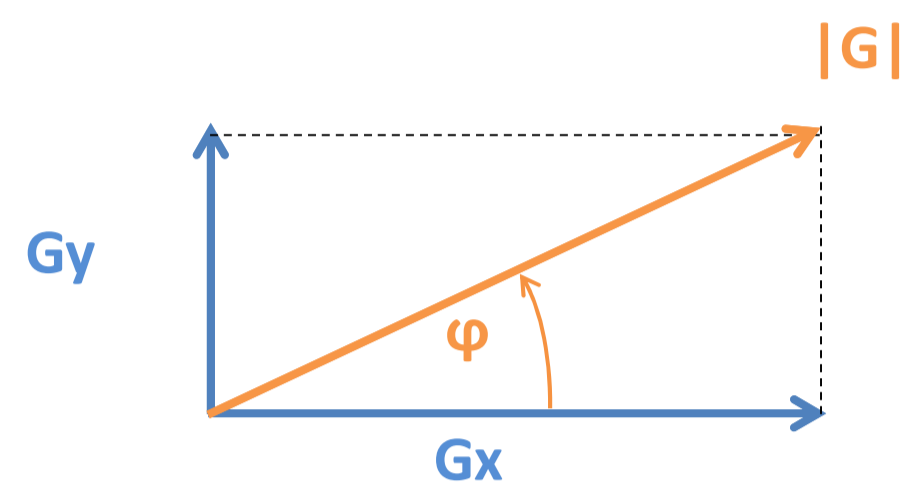
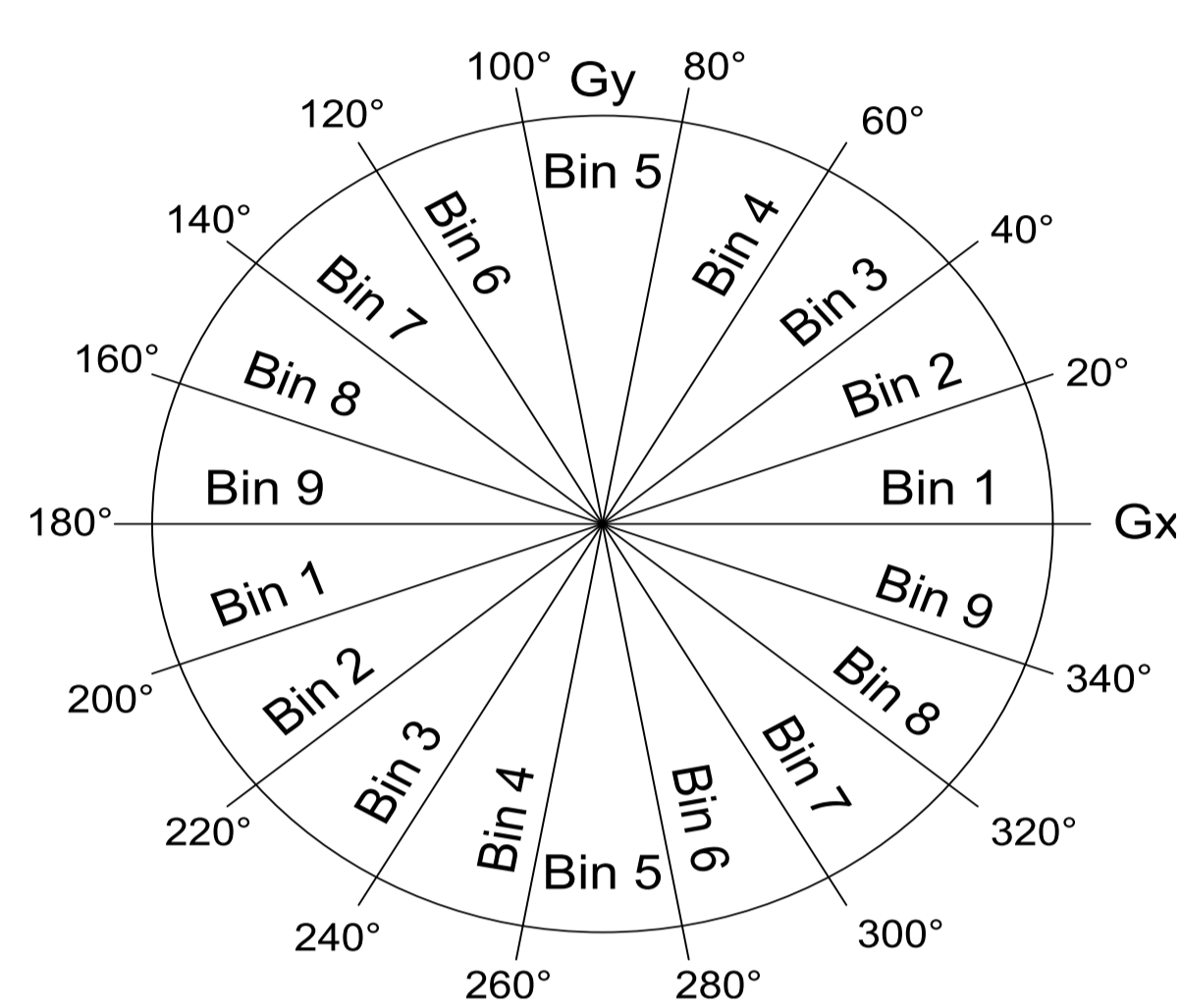
Hardware architecture



Requirements

- Resolution: 1920 x 1080 pixels (Full-HD)
- Frame rate: min. 50 fps
- Multi-scale: 15 – 20 scales

HOG-Descriptor

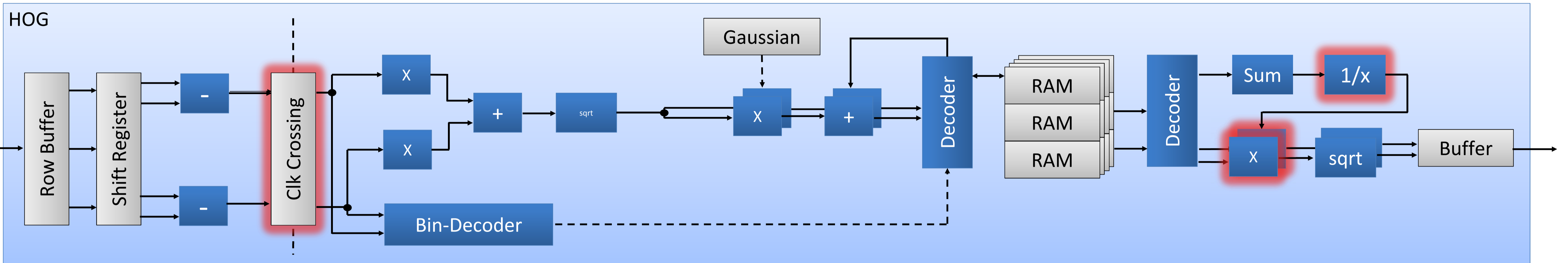
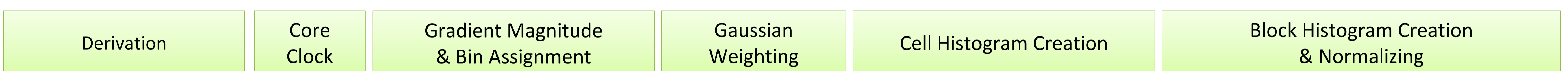


- Global Descriptor with 3780 elements
- Based on gradients
- Divide orientation into 9 bins
- Cell histograms of gradient magnitudes
- Concatenate histogram result in HOG descriptor

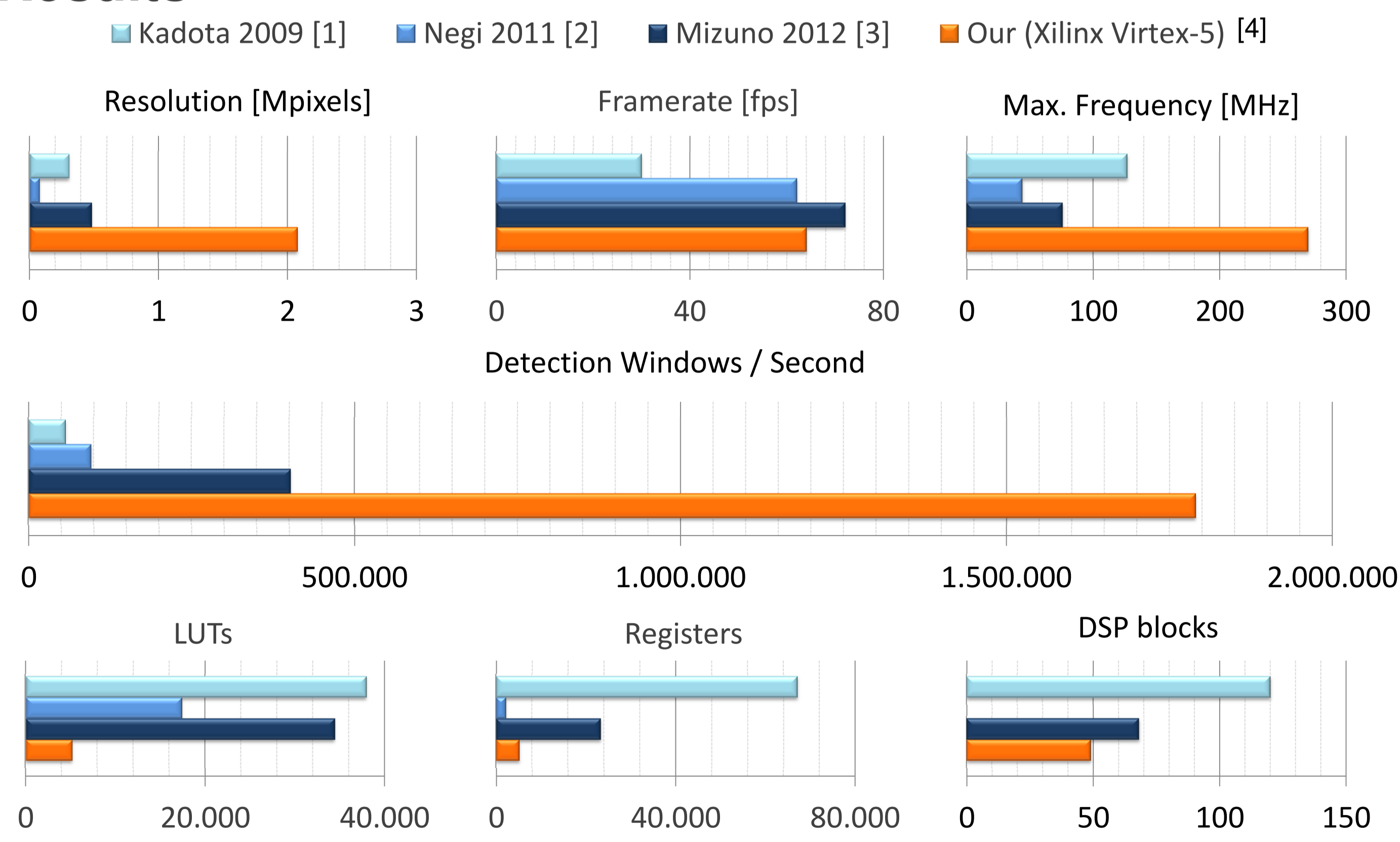
Implementation

$$\vec{x}_B \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\vec{x}_B}{\sum_i x_{B_i} + \epsilon}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{x}_B \rightarrow \sqrt{\vec{x}_B \cdot \frac{1}{\sum_i x_{B_i} + \epsilon}}$$

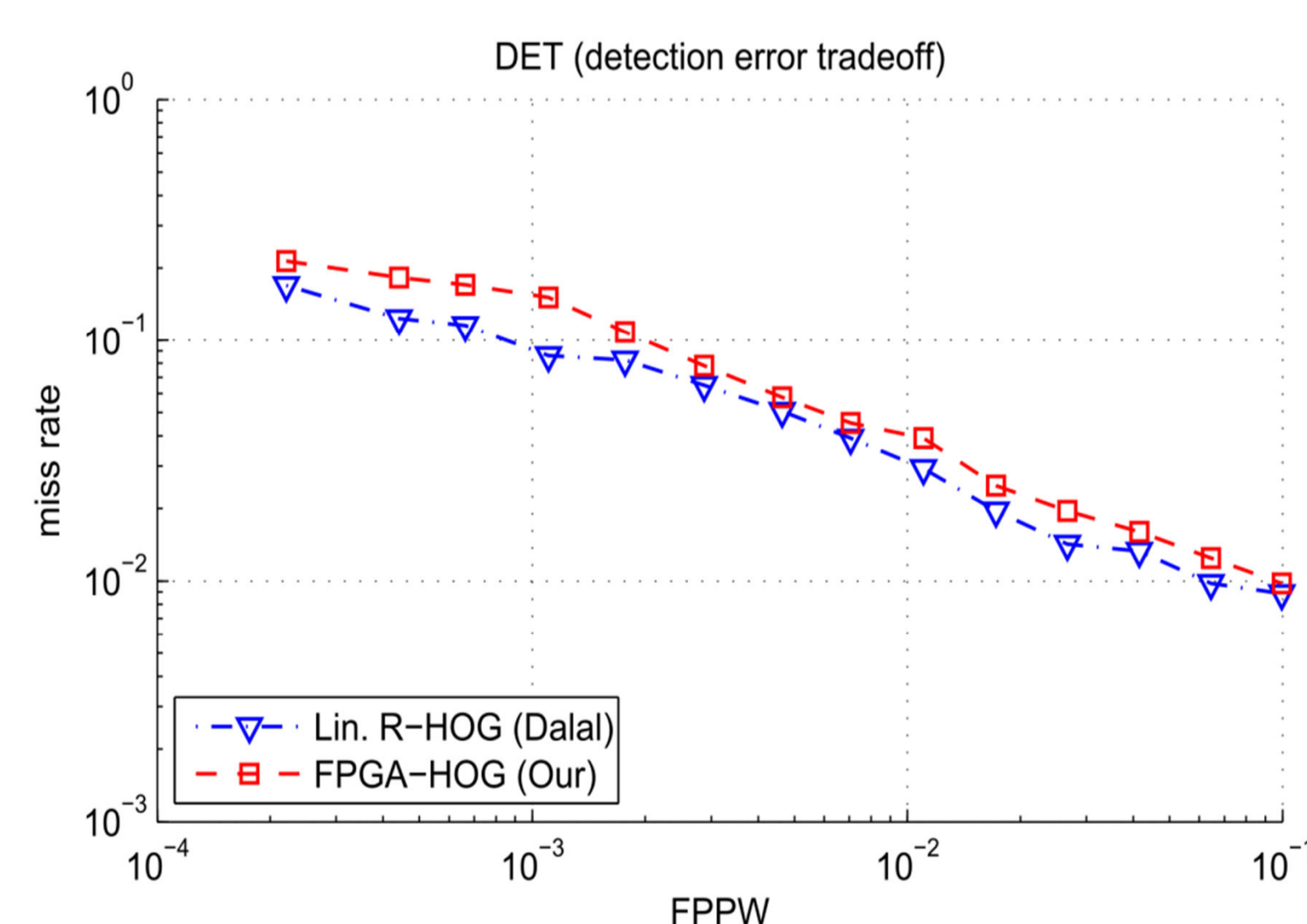
- Serialization of calculations by clock doubling saves resources
- High resource reduction by serializing the normalization



Results



- Cell-based approach for storage reduction and throughput increase
- High resource reduction by clock doubling (serialization)
- Calculation of multiple scales in parallel
- Time-Multiplex to increase number of scales beyond resource limitations
- Good detection rate despite simplification of the algorithm



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