

SERENUS: Alleviating **Low-Battery Anxiety**
Through *Real-time, Accurate, and*
User-Friendly **Energy Consumption**
Prediction of Mobile Applications

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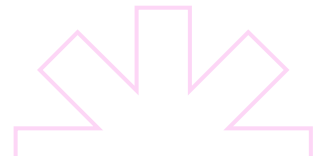


When the battery drops under 20%,

QoE
90%

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Why they feel anxiety?

What is the root cause of the anxiety?



Insight

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So, we assume
low battery anxiety arises from **uncertainty**
about the availability of a mobile device in the
future.



Insight

If we help users **eliminate the uncertainty**, users might **alleviate low battery anxiety**.



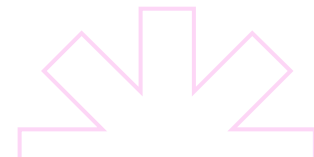
Goal

To alleviate **low-battery anxiety**,
we provide **battery information** for users to
manage their mobile battery **effectively**



Approach

Our new system, SERENUS



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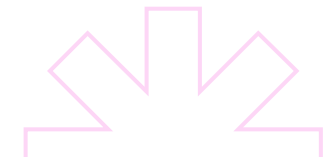
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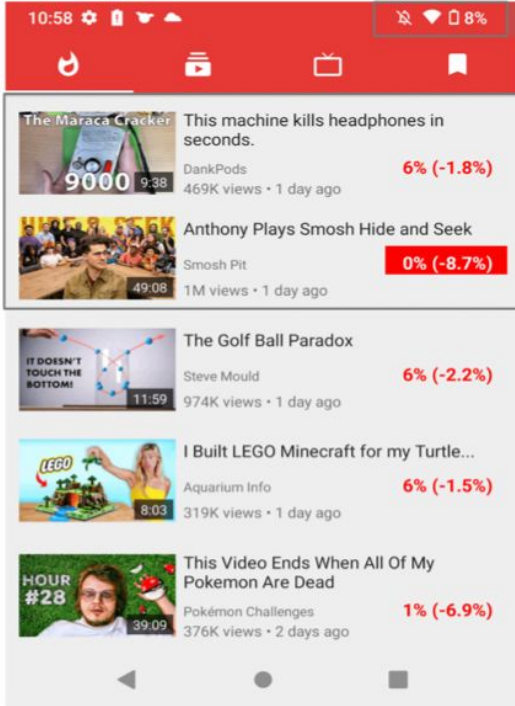
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Our new system, SERENUS

provides accurate, real-time predictions
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in a user-friendly manner
right before the user decides whether
to use the application

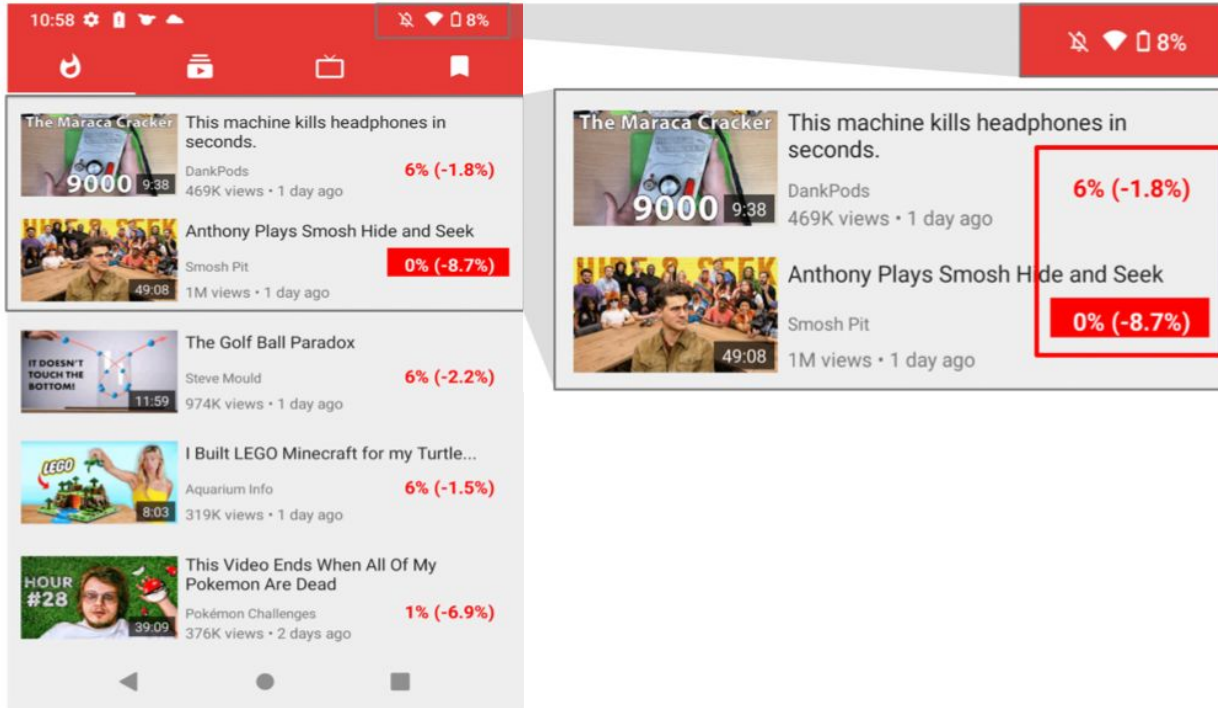


Use Cases



Streaming

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10:58 8%

The Maraca Cracker This machine kills headphones in seconds. **6% (-1.8%)**
DankPods 469K views · 1 day ago

Anthony Plays Smosh Hide and Seek **0% (-8.7%)**
Smosh Pit 1M views · 1 day ago

The Golf Ball Paradox **6% (-2.2%)**
Steve Mould 974K views · 1 day ago

I Built LEGO Minecraft for my Turtle... **6% (-1.5%)**
Aquarium Info 319K views · 1 day ago

This Video Ends When All Of My Pokemon Are Dead **1% (-6.9%)**
Pokémon Challenges 376K views · 2 days ago

11:34 16%

Dune Drive

120 m

0.0 km/h 10min 5% 4.3 km

Streaming

Map

SERENUS Workflow



1. Collect Data

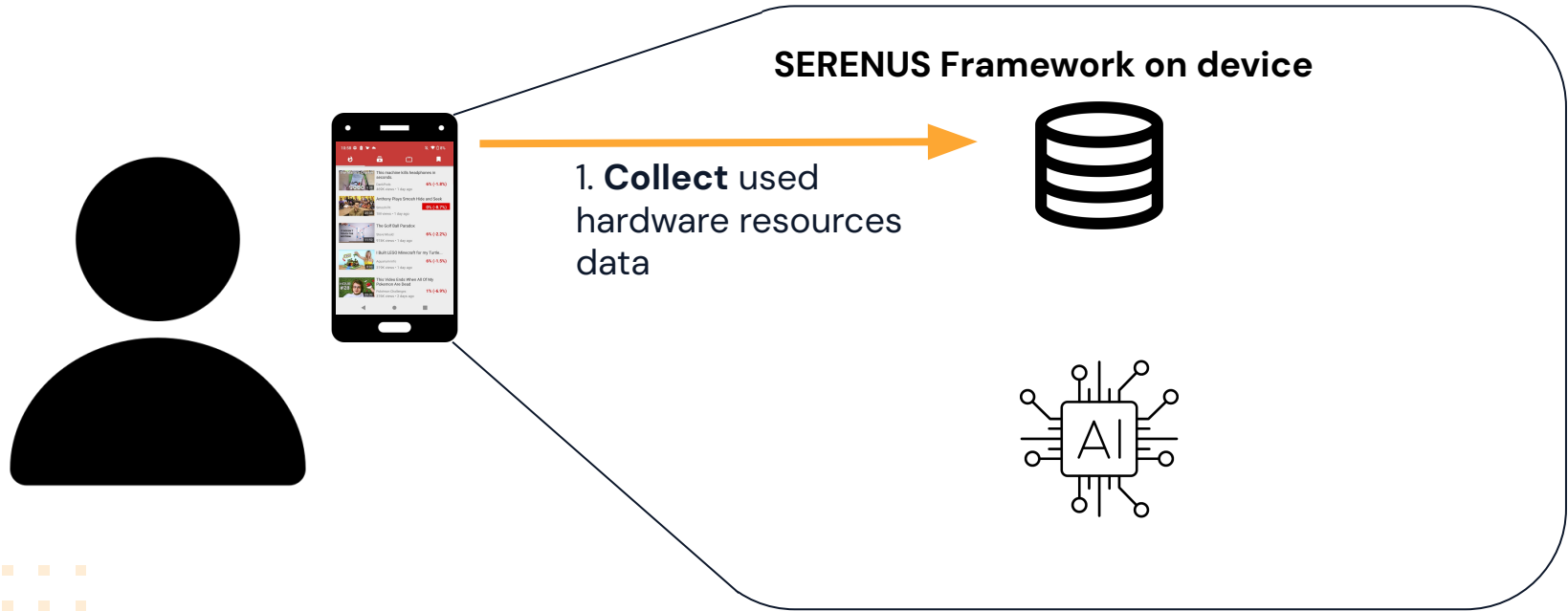
**2. Construct
Power Model**

**3. Predict
in real-time**

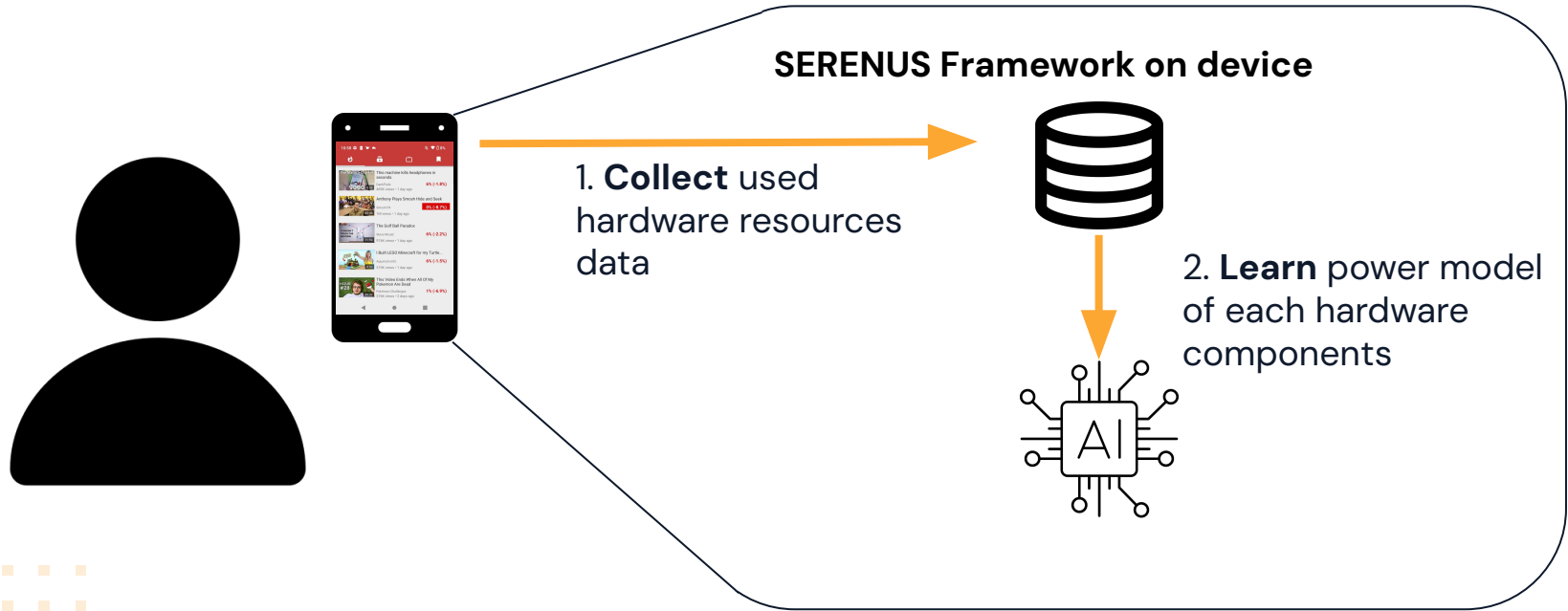
All steps work within the device



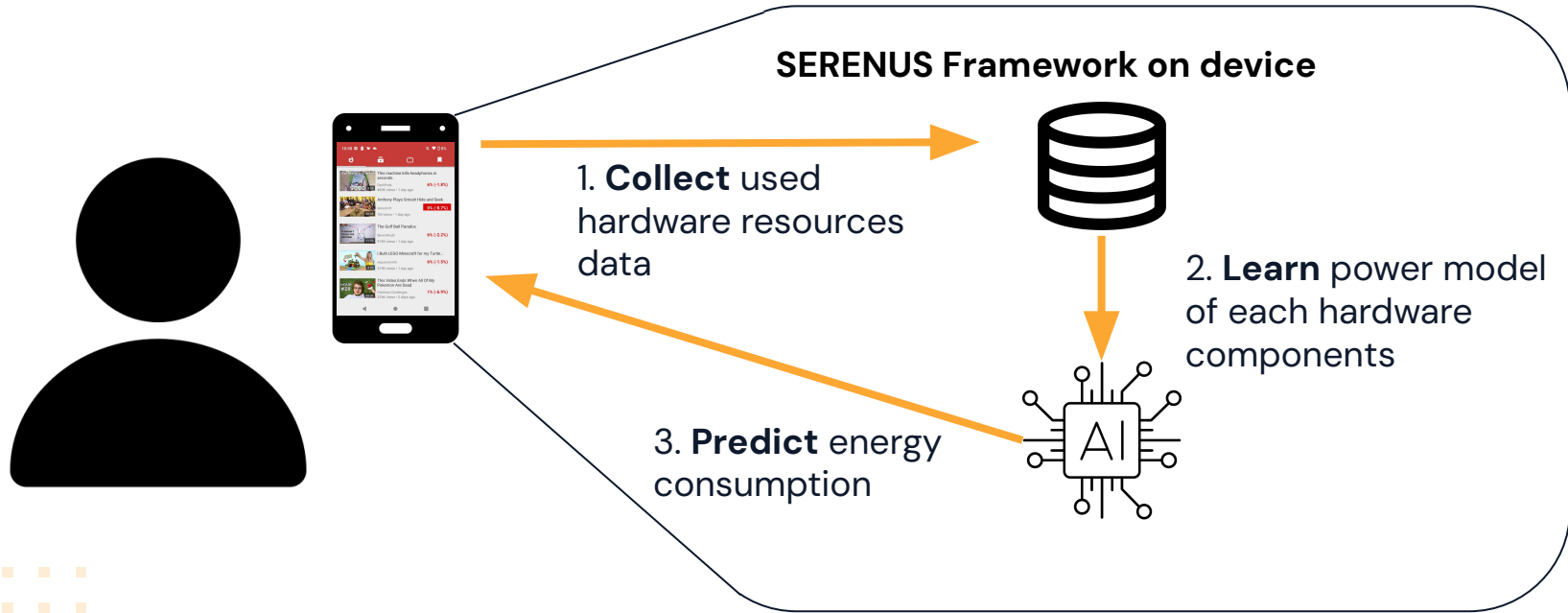
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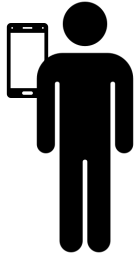
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User Study

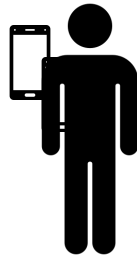


Two in lab condition



Existing System
(N=17)

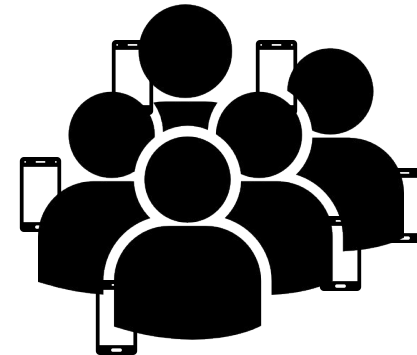
VS



SERENUS
(N=18)



Field Study



1 WEEK
w/ SERENUS
(N=7)

User Study

- **The degree of anxiety**
 - **STAI-6** score
 - **Content analysis**
 - The frequency of anxiety-related keywords on participants' answers
- **The degree of planning their application usage**
 - **7 likert scale**



Evaluation



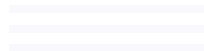


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Max **40%** ↓

Reducing the anxiety
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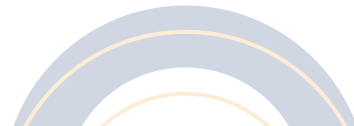
Avg **90%**

Prediction Accuracy
(4 device models &
12 real world applications)



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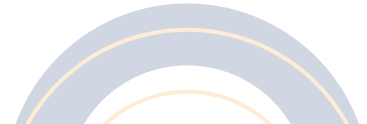




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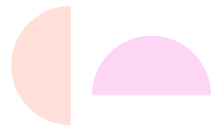
- **To use desired applications with the current battery level**
- **Remained battery lifetime**
- **Unexpected future events (Sudden call)**





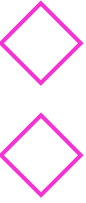
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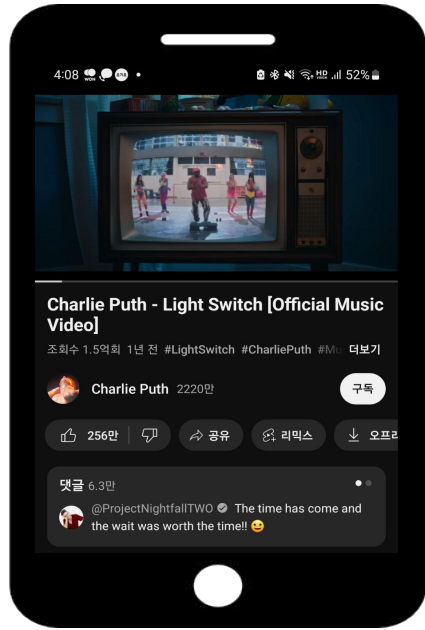




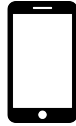
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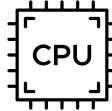
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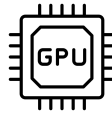
Audio



Display



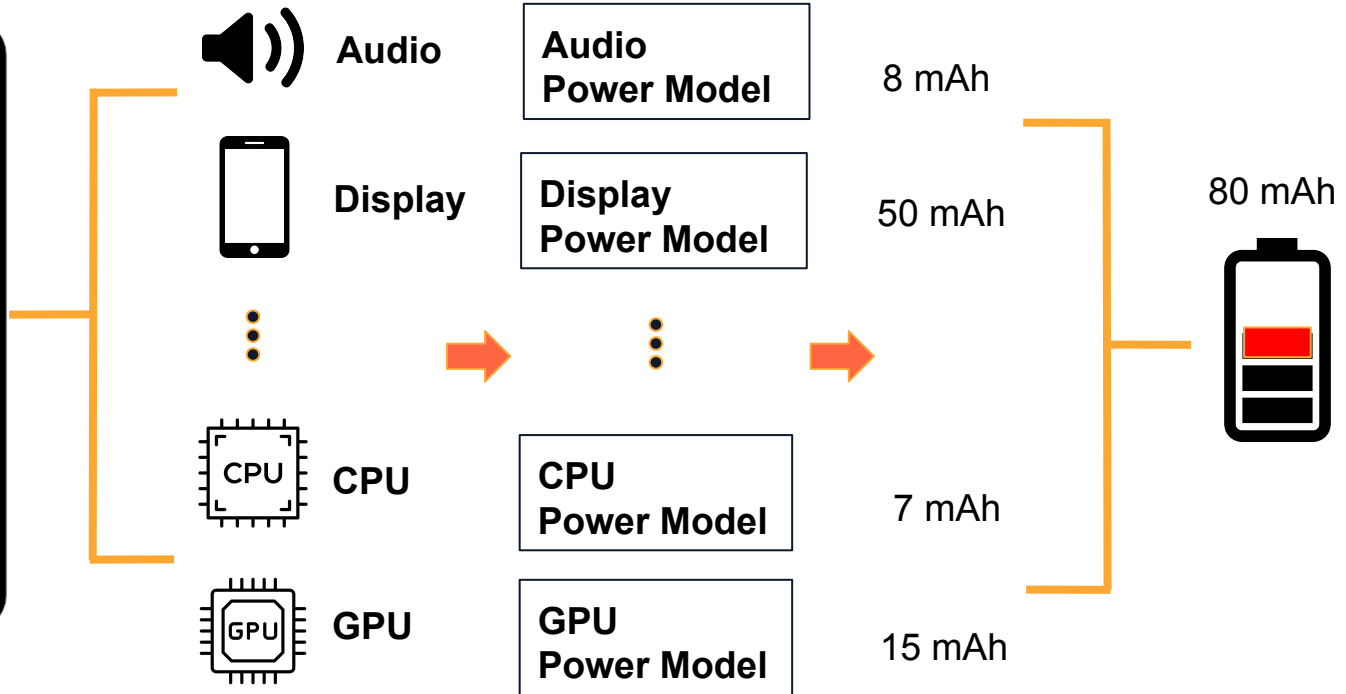
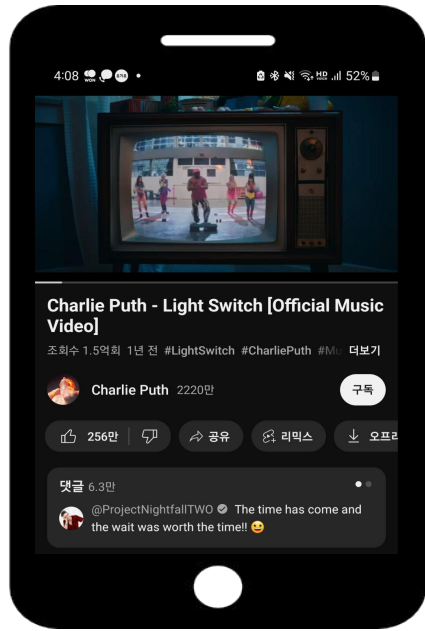
CPU



GPU



Energy Consumption Estimation



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Power model of each hardware estimates the energy consumption of the application based on **hardwares' resource usages**

$$E^{app} = \sum_{i=0}^{\#of\ hardware} \beta_i \times d_i^{app}$$

β_i → Power coefficient value
(energy consumption per time)

d_i^{app} → Activated duration

