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Calxeda ECX-1000 Quad-Core ARM Comparison

Comparing 1.1GHz and 1.4GHz Calxeda Highbank ECX-1000 Energy Card single quad-core nodes against an OMAP4460 PandaBoard ES and an x86 Intel Atom D525 CPU. Benchmarking from Ubuntu 12.10 on the Calxeda, PandaBoard ES, and Intel Atom systems. The ARM x86 tests for a future article on Phoronix.com.

Automated Executive Summary

1.6GHz Hardkernel Odroid-xu - ubuntu 13.07 had the most wins, coming in first place for 81% of the tests.

Based on the geometric mean of all complete results, the fastest (1.6GHz Hardkernel Odroid-xu - ubuntu 13.07) was 2.065x the speed of the slowest (1.1GHz Calxeda Highbank Node). ARM Chromebook - Ubuntu 13.04 - lubuntu was 0.669x the speed of 1.6GHz Hardkernel Odroid-xu - ubuntu 13.07, Intel Atom D525 was 0.948x the speed of ARM Chromebook - Ubuntu 13.04 - lubuntu, 1.4GHz Calxeda Highbank Node was 0.988x the speed of Intel Atom D525, PandaBoard ES was 0.81x the speed of 1.4GHz Calxeda Highbank Node, 1.1GHz Calxeda Highbank Node was 0.954x the speed of PandaBoard ES.

Test Systems:

PandaBoard ES

Processor: ARMv7 rev 10 @ 1.20GHz (2 Cores), Motherboard: OMAP4 Panda board, Memory: 1024MB, Disk: 16GB SD16G, Graphics: Texas Instruments OMAP

OS: Ubuntu 12.10, Kernel: 3.5.0-208-omap4 (armv7l), Display Server: X Server 1.12.99.904 (1.13.0 RC 4), Display Driver: fbdev 0.4.3, OpenGL: 2.1 Mesa 8.0.4, Compiler: GCC 4.7, File-System: ext4, Screen Resolution: 1920x1080

Compiler Notes: --build=arm-linux-gnueabihf --disable-libitm --disable-sjlj-exceptions --disable-werror --enable-checking=release --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-gnu-unique-object --enable-languages=c,c++,go,fortran,objc,obj-c++ --enable-libstdcxx-debug --enable-libstdcxx-time=yes --enable-multilib --enable-nls --enable-objc-gc --enable-plugin --enable-shared --enable-threads=posix --host=arm-linux-gnueabihf --target=arm-linux-gnueabihf --with-arch=armv7-a --with-float=hard --with-fpu=vfpv3-d16 --with-mode=thumb -v
Processor Notes: Scaling Governor: ondemand
System Notes: Compiz was running on this system.

Intel Atom D525

Processor: Intel Atom D525 @ 1.80GHz (4 Cores), Motherboard: FOXCONN NETBOX nT-435/535, Chipset: Intel Atom D4xx/D5xx/N4xx/N5xx, Memory: 2048MB, Disk: 500GB Western Digital WD5000BEVT-2, Graphics: Intel Atom D4xx/D5xx/N4xx/N5xx IGP, Audio: Realtek ALC888, Network: Realtek RTL8111/8168B + Realtek RTL8191SEvA Wireless LAN

OS: Ubuntu 12.10, Kernel: 3.5.0-14-generic (x86_64), Desktop: Unity 6.4.0, Display Server: X Server 1.13.0, Display Driver: intel 2.20.6, OpenGL: 1.4 Mesa 8.1-devel, Compiler: GCC 4.7, File-System: ext4, Screen Resolution: 1366x768

Compiler Notes: --build=x86_64-linux-gnu --disable-werror --enable-checking=release --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-gnu-unique-object --enable-languages=c,c++,go,fortran,objc,obj-c++ --enable-libstdcxx-debug --enable-libstdcxx-time=yes --enable-nls --enable-objc-gc --enable-plugin --enable-shared --enable-threads=posix --host=x86_64-linux-gnu --target=x86_64-linux-gnu --with-arch-32=i686 --with-tune=generic -v
Disk Notes: DEADLINE / data=ordered,errors=remount-ro,relatime,rw
System Notes: Disk Scheduler: DEADLINE. Compiz was running on this system.

1.4GHz Calxeda Highbank Node

1.1GHz Calxeda Highbank Node

Processor: ARMv7 rev 0 (4 Cores), Motherboard: Highbank, Memory: 4096MB, Disk: 256GB SAMSUNG MZ7PC256

OS: Ubuntu 12.10, Kernel: 3.5.0-1000-highbank (armv7l), Compiler: GCC 4.7, File-System: ext4

Compiler Notes: --build=arm-linux-gnueabihf --disable-libitm --disable-sjlj-exceptions --disable-werror --enable-checking=release --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-gnu-unique-object --enable-languages=c,c++,go,fortran,objc,obj-c++ --enable-libstdcxx-debug --enable-libstdcxx-time=yes --enable-multilib --enable-nls --enable-objc-gc --enable-plugin --enable-shared --enable-threads=posix --host=arm-linux-gnueabihf --target=arm-linux-gnueabihf --with-arch=armv7-a --with-float=hard --with-fpu=vfpv3-d16 --with-mode=thumb -v

ARM Chromebook - Ubuntu 13.04 - lubuntu

Processor: ARMv7 rev 4 @ 1.70GHz (2 Cores), Motherboard: SAMSUNG EXYNOS5 (Flattened Device Tree), Memory: 2048MB, Disk: 16GB SEM16G + 64GB

OS: Ubuntu 13.04, Kernel: 3.4.0 (armv7l), Desktop: LXDE 0.5.11, Display Server: X Server 1.13.0, OpenGL: 2.1 Mesa 9.0, Compiler: GCC 4.7, File-System: ext4, Screen Resolution: 1366x768

Compiler Notes: --build=arm-linux-gnueabihf --disable-libitm --disable-sjlj-exceptions --disable-werror --enable-checking=release --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-gnu-unique-object --enable-languages=c,c++,go,fortran,objc,obj-c++ --enable-libstdcxx-debug --enable-libstdcxx-time=yes --enable-multilib --enable-nls --enable-objc-gc --enable-plugin --enable-shared --enable-threads=posix --host=arm-linux-gnueabihf --target=arm-linux-gnueabihf --with-arch=armv7-a --with-float=hard --with-fpu=vfpv3-d16 --with-mode=thumb -v
Processor Notes: Scaling Governor: ondemand

1.6GHz Hardkernel Odroid-xu - ubuntu 13.07

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Processor: ARMv7 rev 3 @ 1.60GHz (4 Cores), Motherboard: ODROIDXU, Memory: 2048MB, Disk: 31GB 032G96

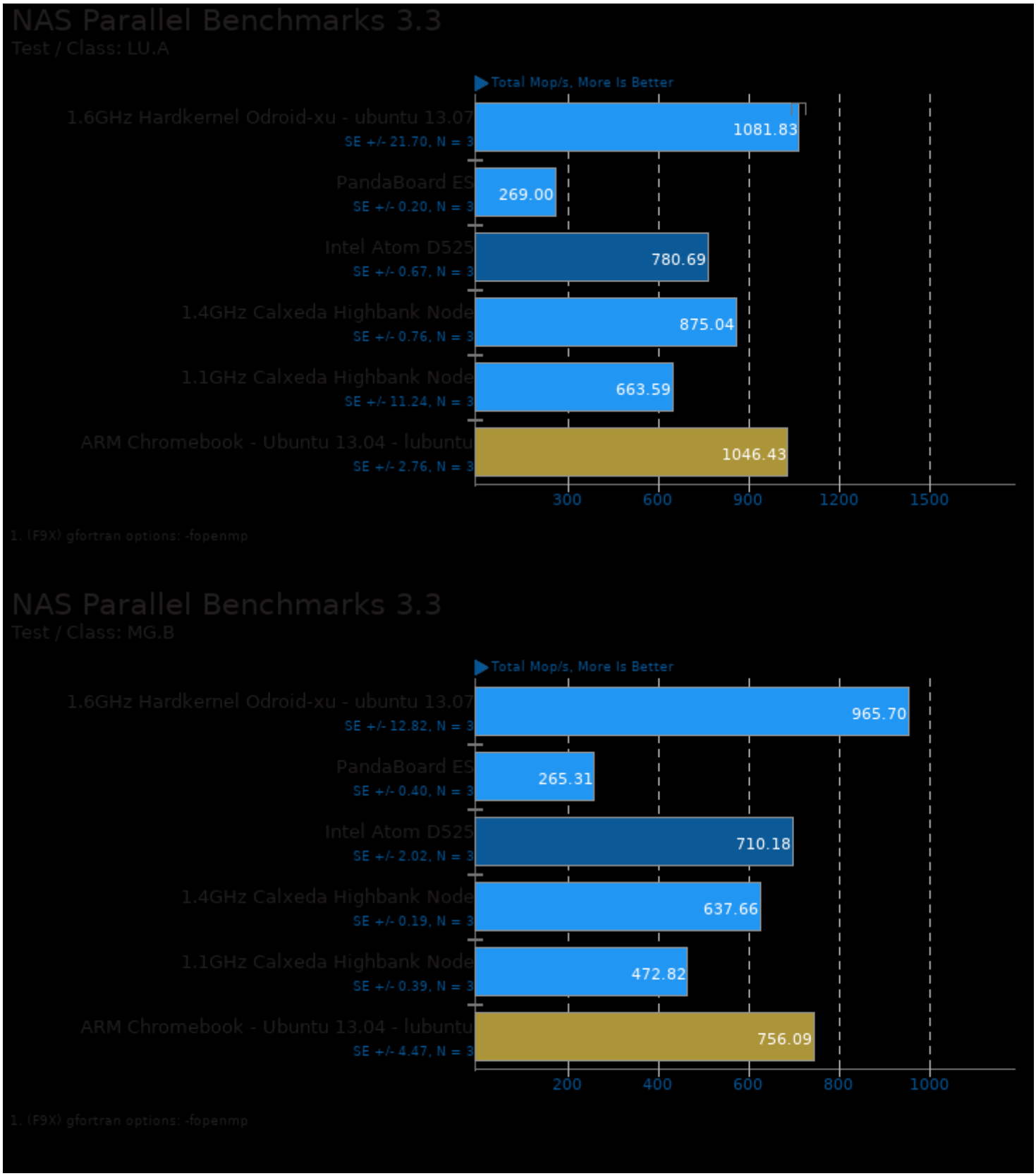
OS: Linaro 13.07, Kernel: 3.4.5 (armv7l), Compiler: GCC 4.7, File-System: ext4, Screen Resolution: 1920x1080

Compiler Notes: --build=arm-linux-gnueabihf --disable-cloog-version-check --disable-libitm --disable-ppl-version-check --disable-sjlj-exceptions --disable-werror --enable-checking=release --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-cloog-backend=ppl --enable-gnu-unique-object --enable-languages=c,c++,go,fortran,objc,obj-c++ --enable-libstdcxx-debug --enable-libstdcxx-time=yes --enable-multiarch --enable-multilib --enable-nls --enable-objc-gc --enable-plugin --enable-shared --enable-threads=posix --host=arm-linux-gnueabihf --target=arm-linux-gnueabihf --with-arch=armv7-a --with-cloog --with-float=hard --with-fpu=vfpv3-d16 --with-mode=thumb -v
Processor Notes: Scaling Governor: exynos freq interactive

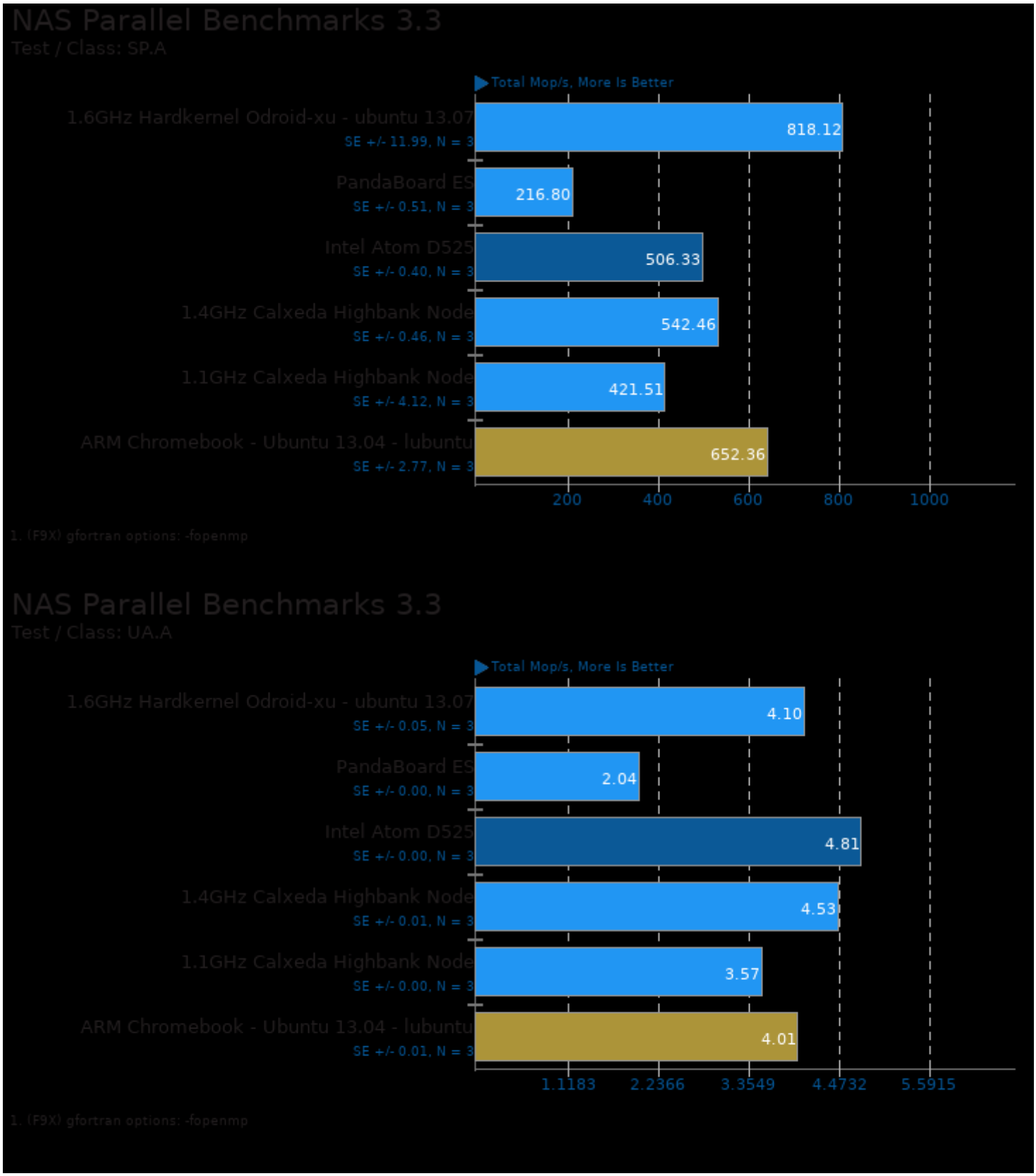
	PandaBoard ES	Intel Atom D525	1.4GHz Calxeda Highbank Node	1.1GHz Calxeda Highbank Node	ARM Chromebook - Ubuntu 13.04 -	1.6GHz Hardkernel Odroid-xu - ubuntu 13.07
NAS Parallel Benchmarks - LU.A (Mop/s)	**269.00**	780.69	875.04	663.59	1046	**1416**
Normalized	19%	55.14%	61.81%	46.87%	73.91%	100%
Standard Deviation	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	2.9%	0.5%	0.6%
NAS Parallel Benchmarks - MG.B (Mop/s)	**265.31**	710.18	637.66	472.82	756.09	**1132**
Normalized	23.45%	62.76%	56.35%	41.78%	66.82%	100%
Standard Deviation	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	1%	1.8%
NAS Parallel Benchmarks - SP.A (Mop/s)	**216.80**	506.33	542.46	421.51	652.36	**925.95**
Normalized	23.41%	54.68%	58.58%	45.52%	70.45%	100%
Standard Deviation	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%
NAS Parallel Benchmarks - UA.A (Mop/s)	**2.04**	4.81	4.53	3.57	4.01	**4.97**
Normalized	41.05%	96.78%	91.15%	71.83%	80.68%	100%
Standard Deviation	0.3%	0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	2%
FFTE - N.6.1.C.F.R (MFLOPS)	548.78	942.93	643.43	**501.69**	**1466**	1378
Normalized	37.44%	64.33%	43.9%	34.23%	100%	94.02%
Standard Deviation	0%	0.1%	0.7%	1.8%	1.9%	0.9%
7-Zip Compression - C.S.T (MIPS)	**886**	2089	2176	1706	1698	**2893**
Normalized	30.63%	72.21%	75.22%	58.97%	58.69%	100%
Standard Deviation	2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	2.4%
x264 - H.2.V.E (FPS)	**4.70**	11.35	11.82	9.07	10.84	**19.79**
Normalized	23.75%	57.35%	59.73%	45.83%	54.78%	100%
Standard Deviation	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%	0.1%	1.3%	1.5%
Smallpt - G.I.R.1.S (sec)	**2419**	1007	1033	1326	1291	**688**
Normalized	28.44%	68.32%	66.6%	51.89%	53.29%	100%
Standard Deviation	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
LAMMPS Molecular Dynamics Simulator - Rhodopsin Protein (Loop		459.73	365.85	**464.02**	192.31	**190.20**
Normalized		41.37%	51.99%	40.99%	98.9%	100%
Standard Deviation		0.4%	1.3%	3.4%	0.5%	0.6%
C-Ray - Total Time (sec)		371.20	303.69	**390.45**	332.54	**174.75**

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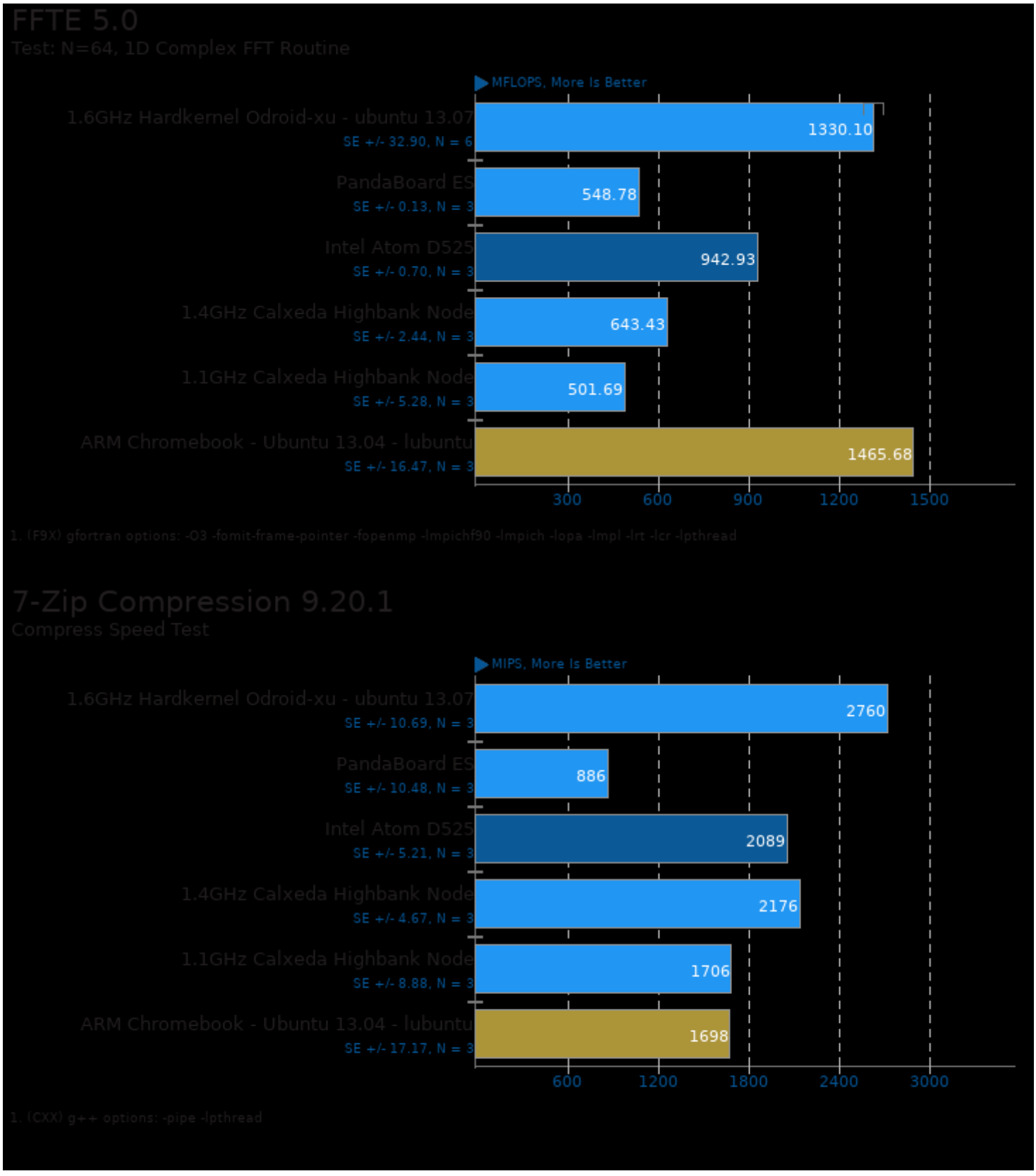
Normalized	46.58%	56.94%	44.28%	52%	98.95%
Standard Deviation	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	8.6%	5.8%
Apache Benchmark - S.W.P.S (Reqs/sec)	3073	**5272**	4015	1824	**1669**
Normalized	58.3%	100%	76.16%	34.59%	31.66%
Standard Deviation	0.4%	0.2%	2.5%	0.4%	1%


NAS Parallel Benchmarks 3.3
Test / Class: LU.A
Total Mop/s, More Is Better
1.6GHz Hardkernel Odroid-xu - ubuntu 13.07
SE +/- 21.70, N = 3
1081.83
PandaBoard ES
SE +/- 0.20, N = 3
269.00
Intel Atom D525
SE +/- 0.67, N = 3
780.69
1.4GHz Calxeda Highbank Node
SE +/- 0.76, N = 3
875.04
1.1GHz Calxeda Highbank Node
SE +/- 11.24, N = 3
663.59
ARM Chromebook - Ubuntu 13.04 - lubuntu
SE +/- 2.76, N = 3
1046.43
300
600
900
1200
1500
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NAS Parallel Benchmarks 3.3
Test / Class: MG.B
Total Mop/s, More Is Better
1.6GHz Hardkernel Odroid-xu - ubuntu 13.07
SE +/- 12.82, N = 3
965.70
PandaBoard ES
SE +/- 0.40, N = 3
265.31
Intel Atom D525
SE +/- 2.02, N = 3
710.18
1.4GHz Calxeda Highbank Node
SE +/- 0.19, N = 3
637.66
1.1GHz Calxeda Highbank Node
SE +/- 0.39, N = 3
472.82
ARM Chromebook - Ubuntu 13.04 - lubuntu
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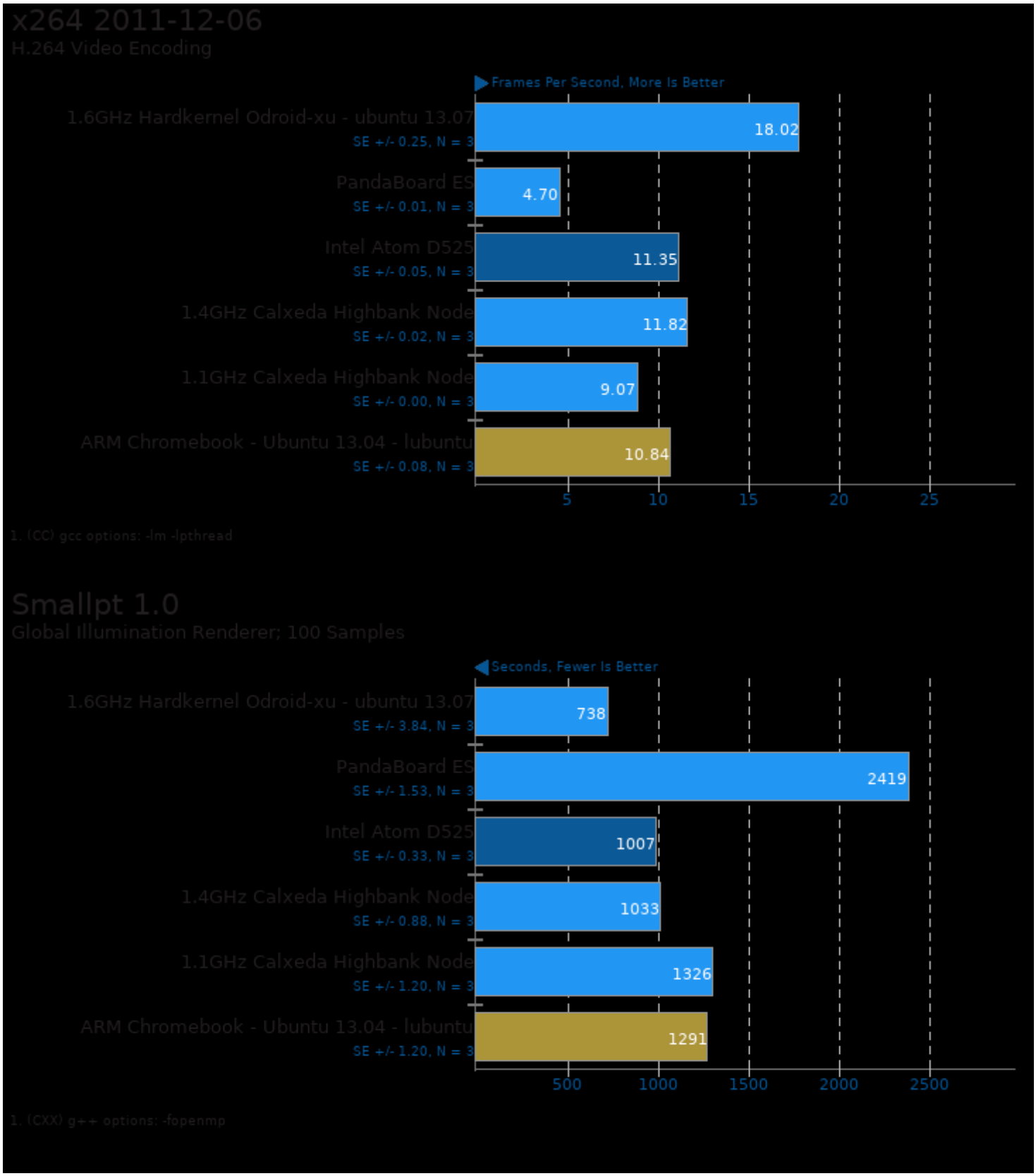
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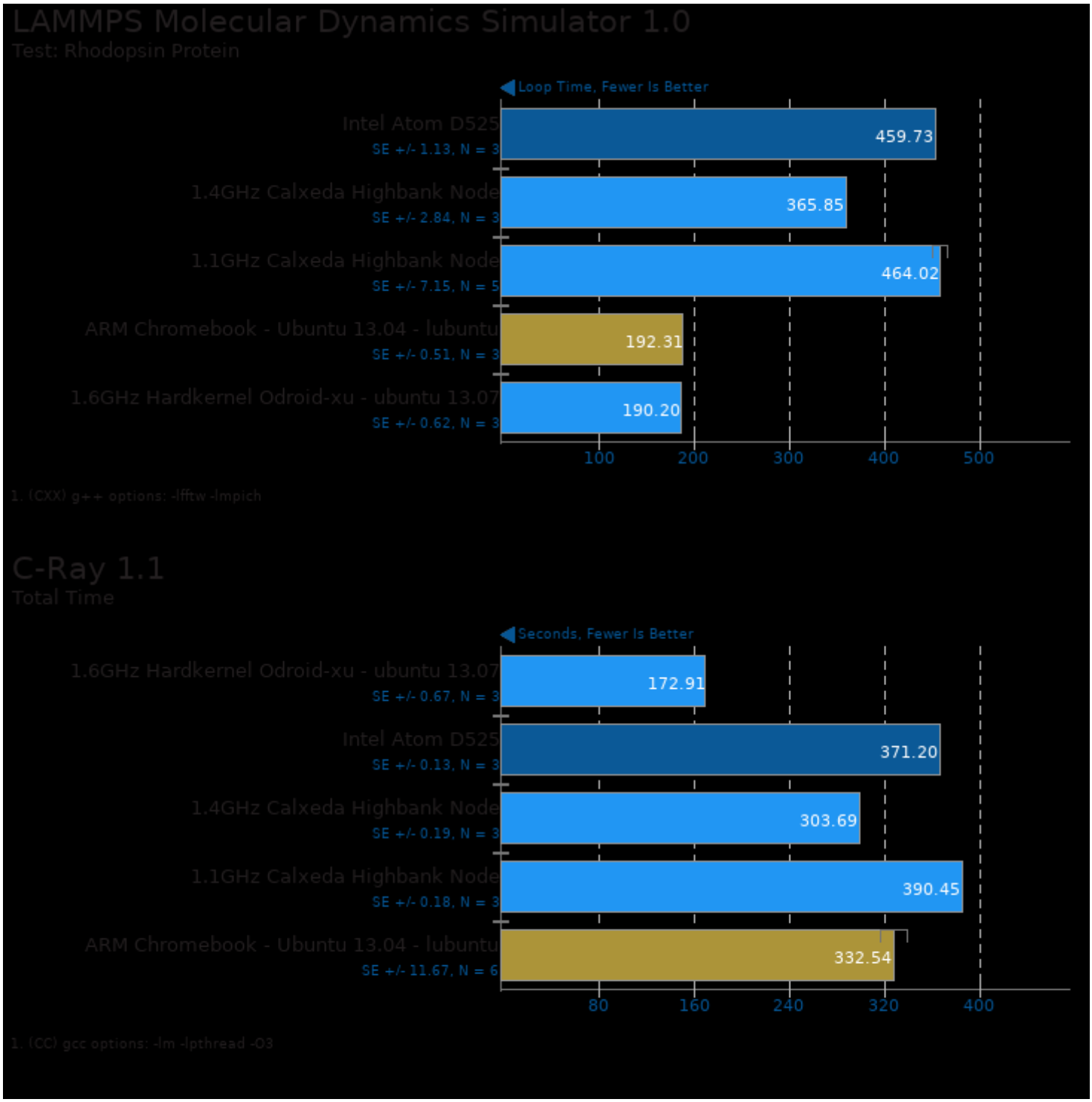
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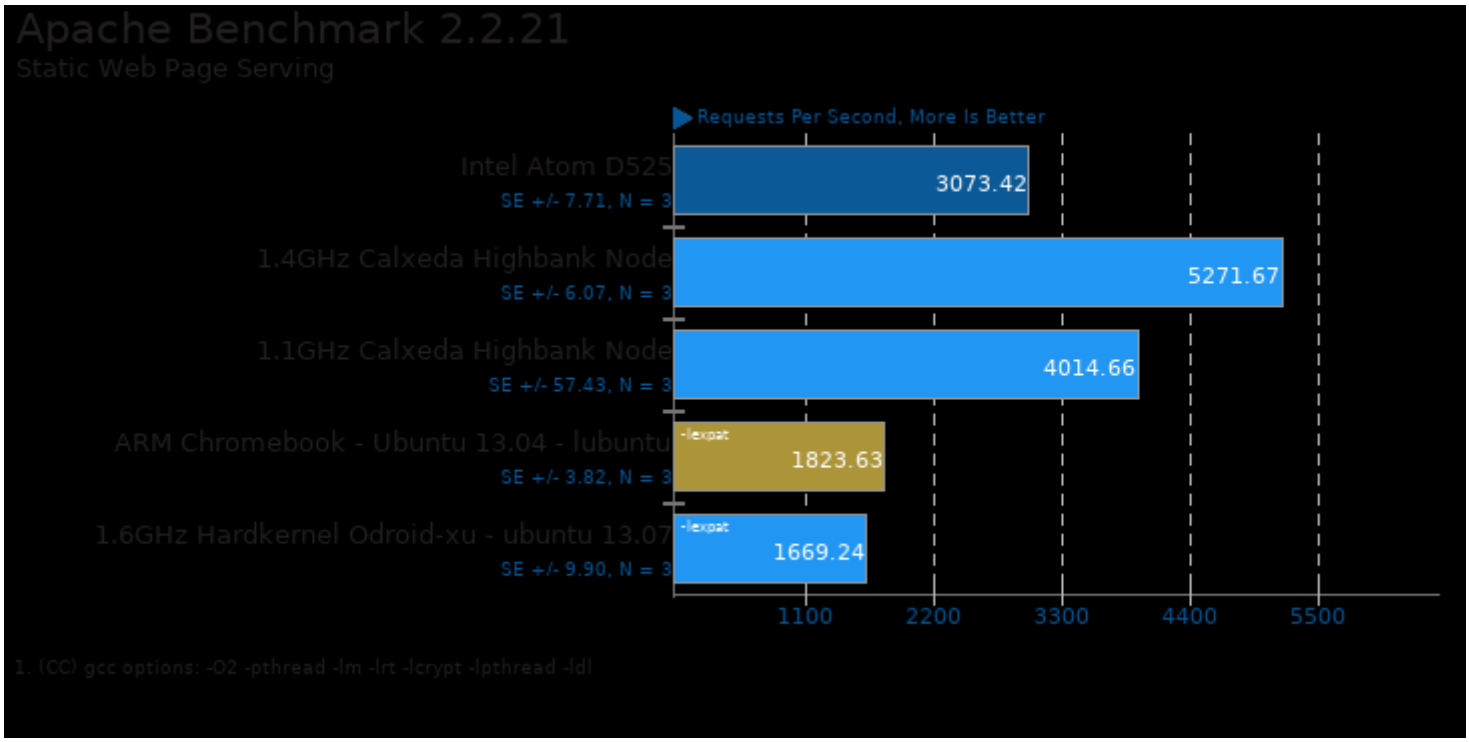
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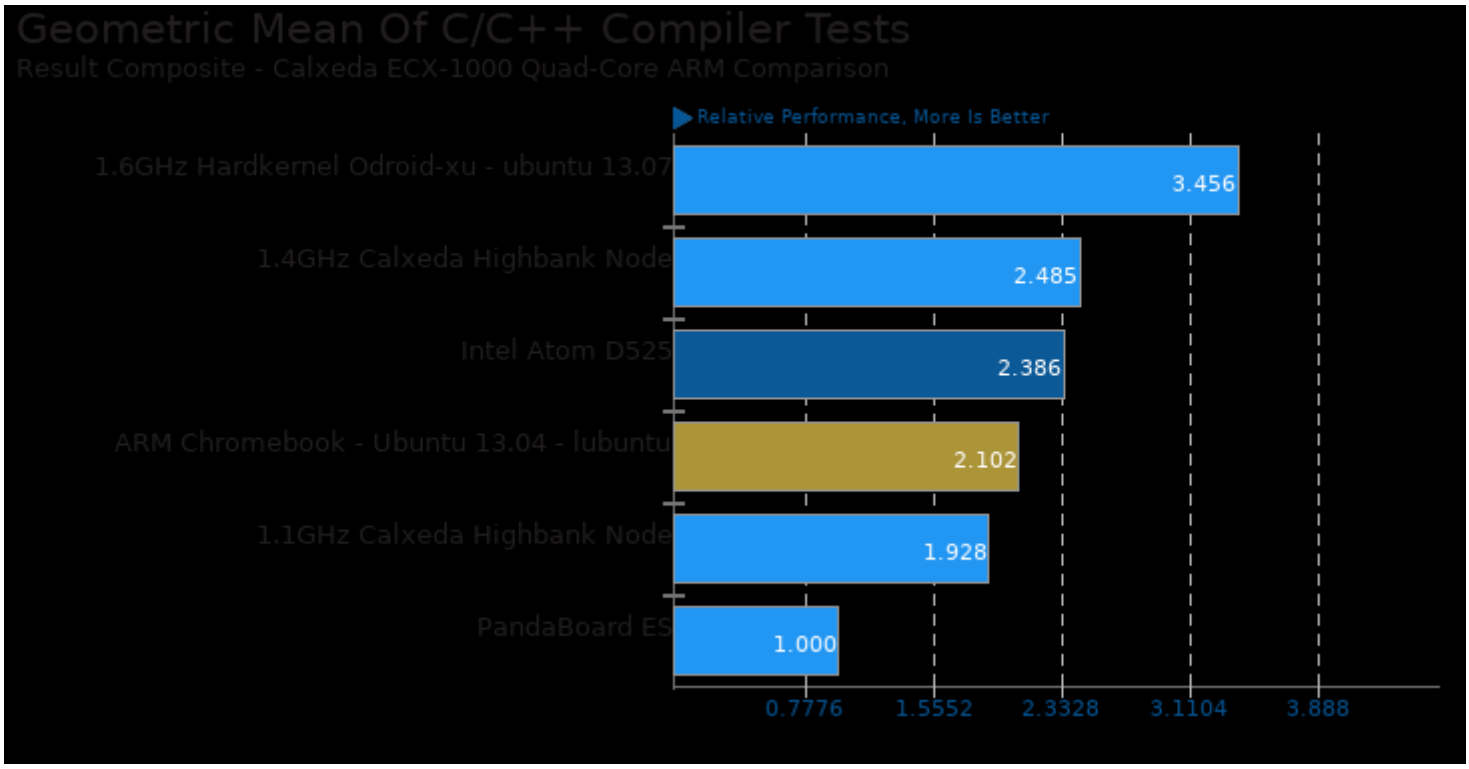


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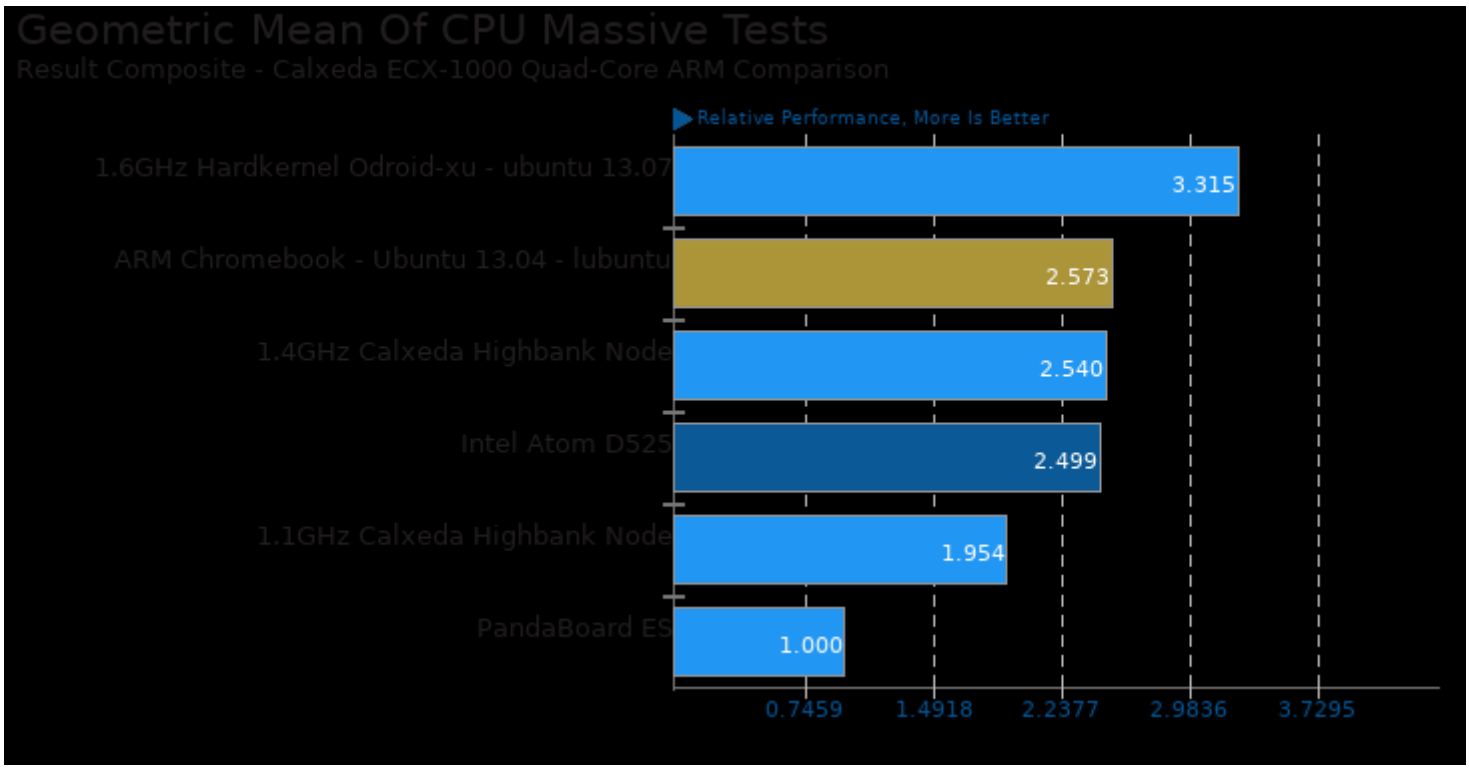


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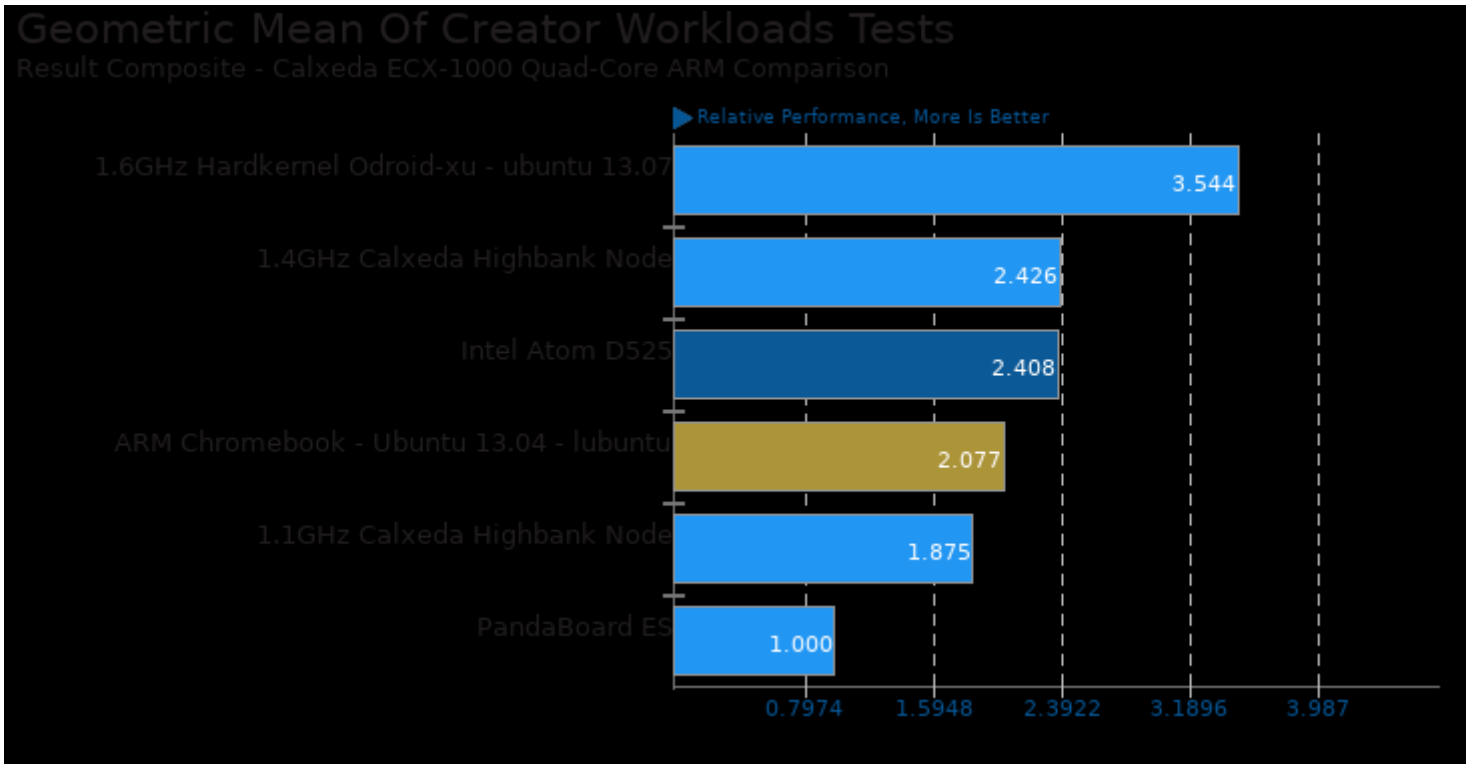


Geometric mean based upon tests: pts/c-ray, pts/compress-7zip, pts/apache, pts/x264 and pts/lammps

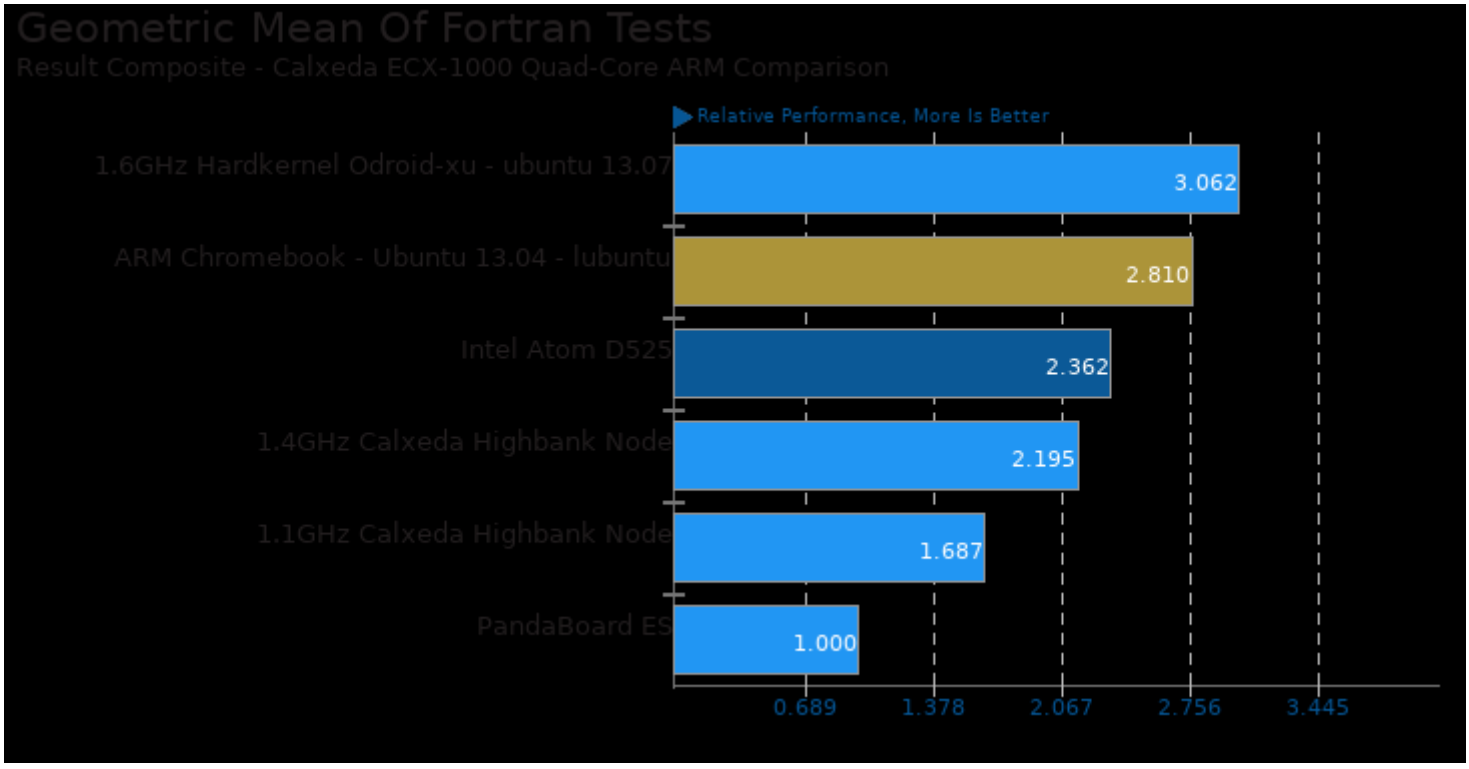


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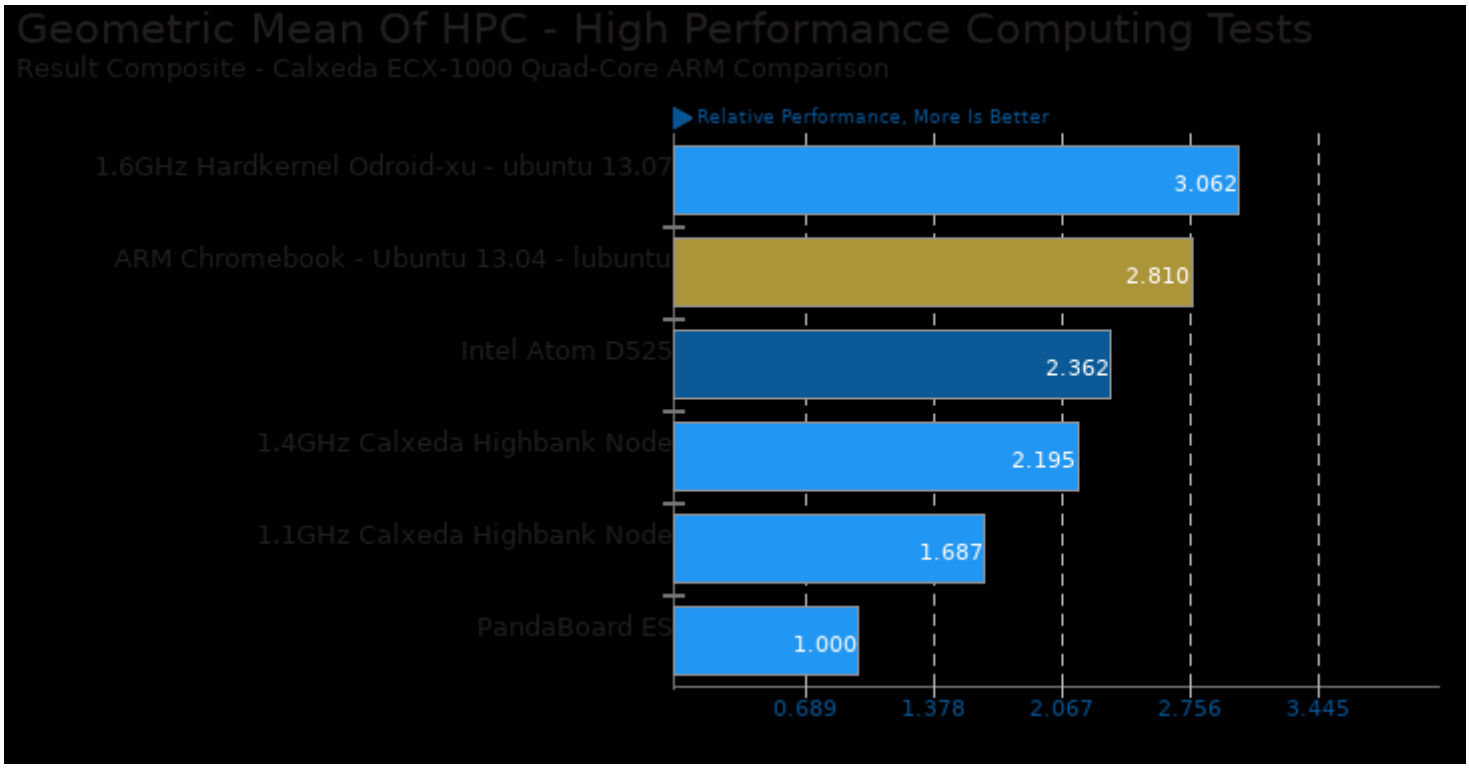


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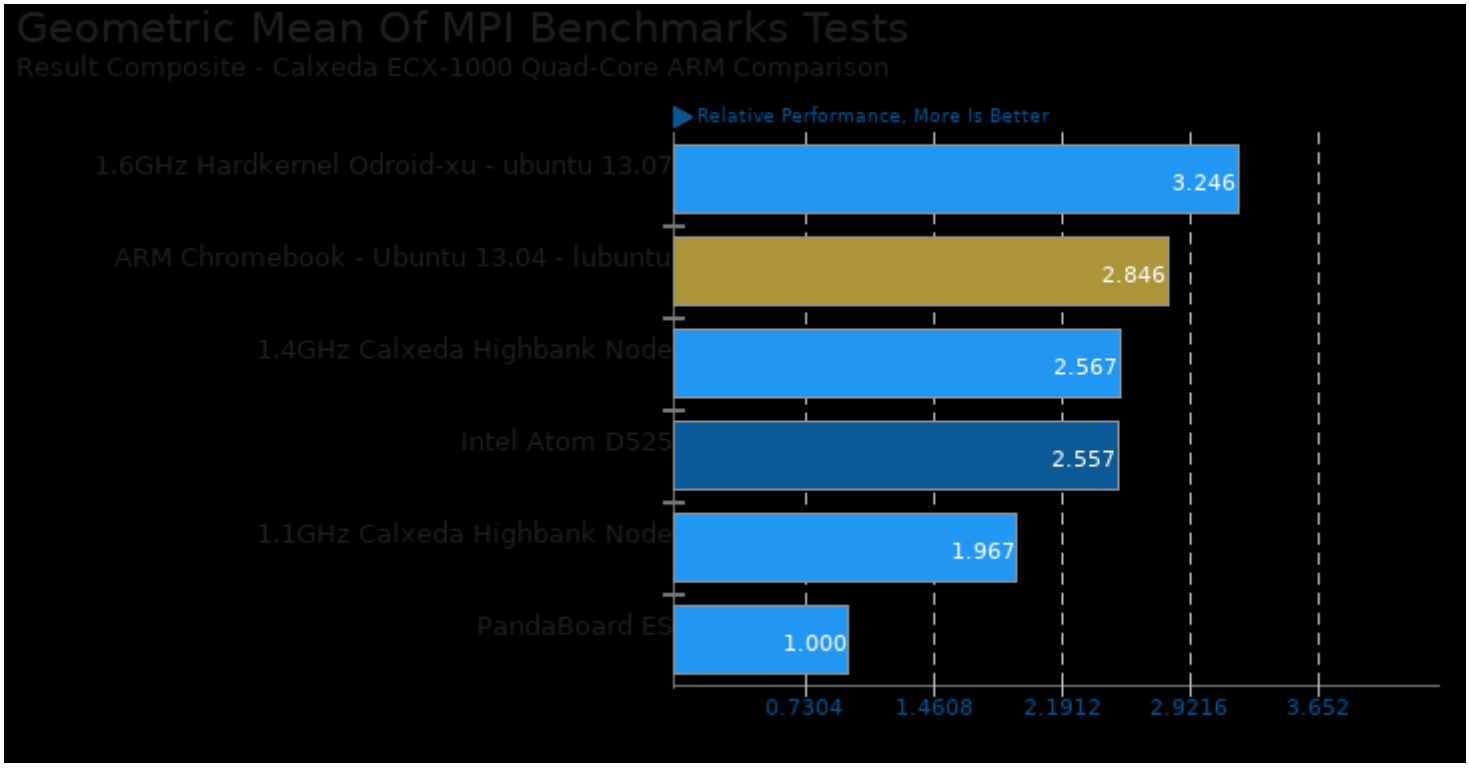


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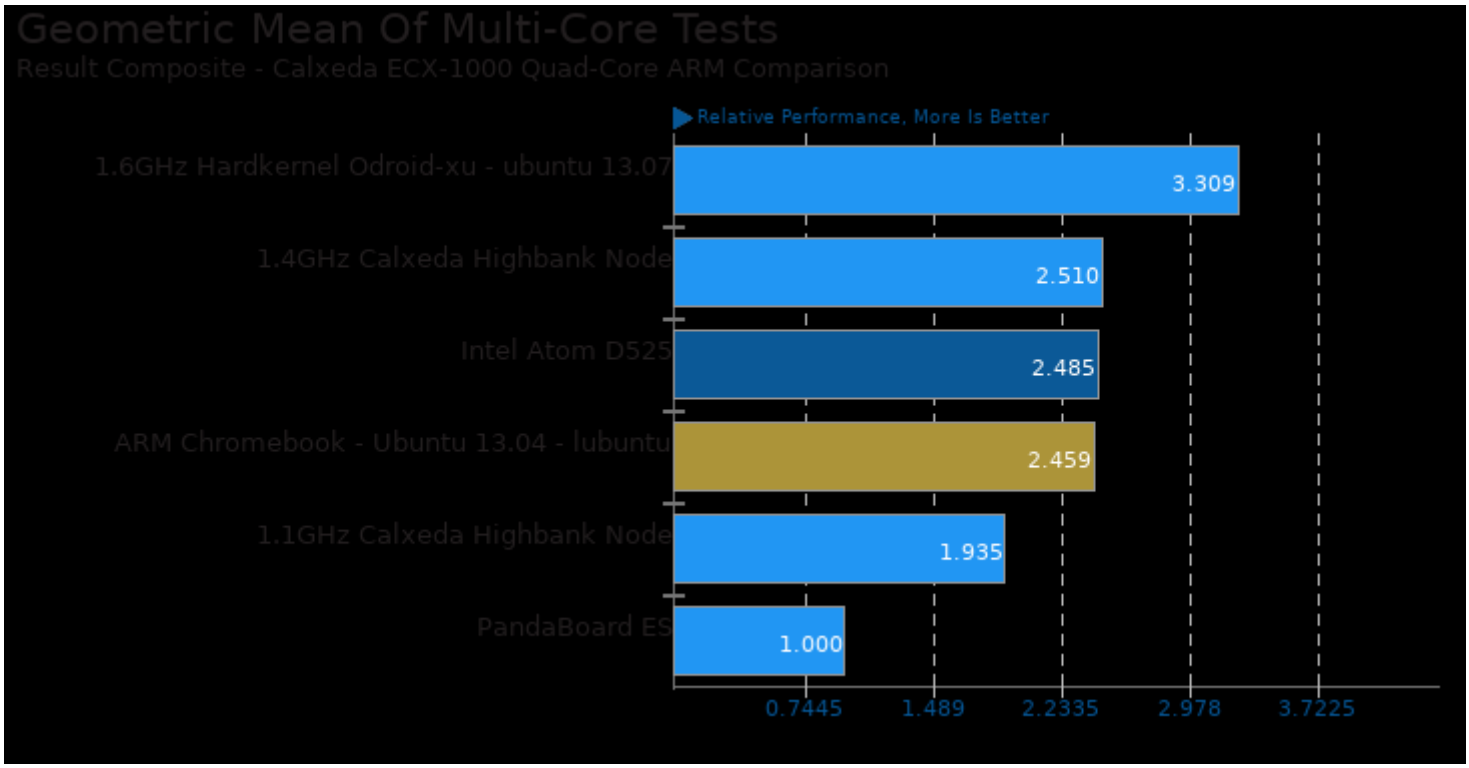


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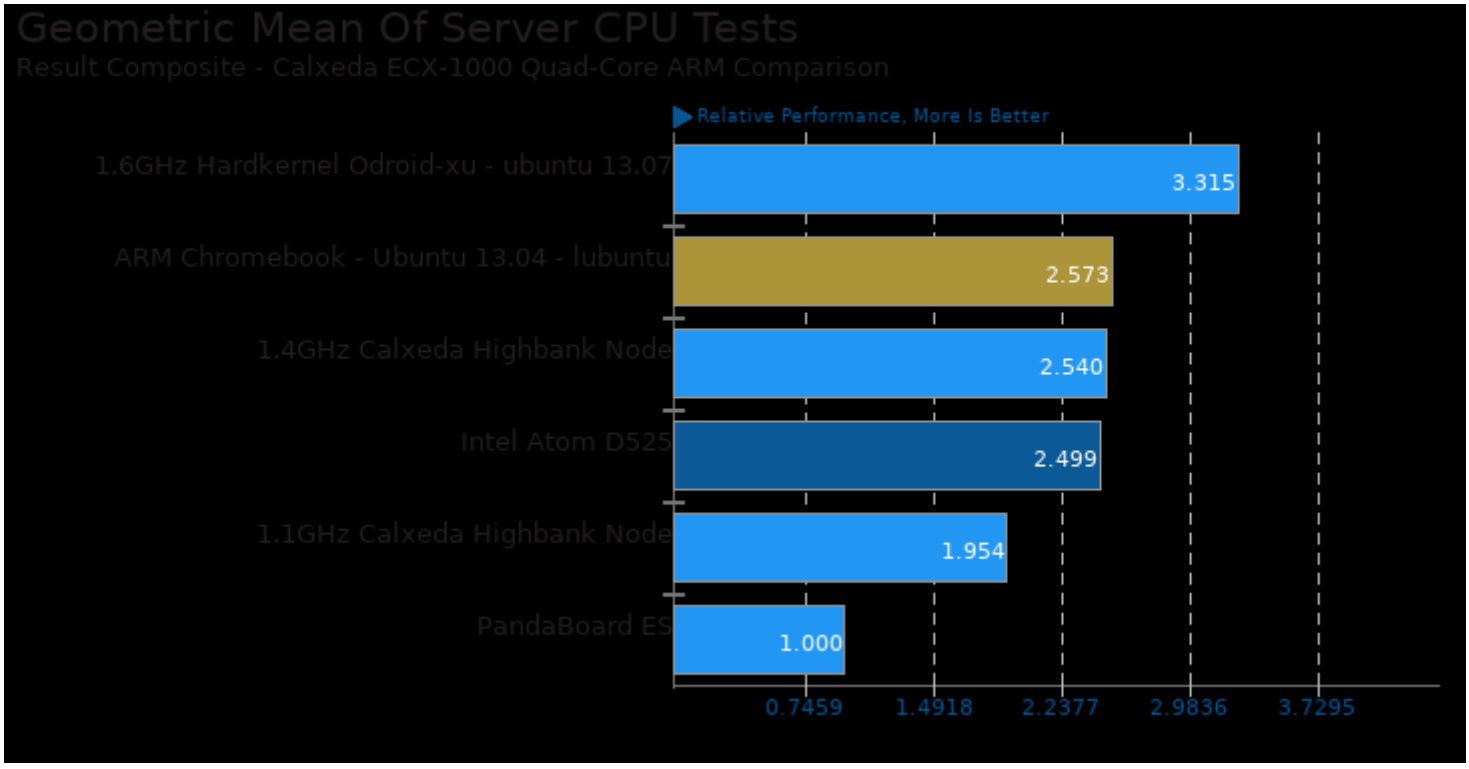


Geometric mean based upon tests: pts/lammps and pts/npb

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Geometric mean based upon tests: pts/c-ray, pts/x264, pts/npb, pts/smallpt, pts/lammps and pts/compress-7zip



Geometric mean based upon tests: pts/npb, pts/x264, pts/compress-7zip and pts/c-ray

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