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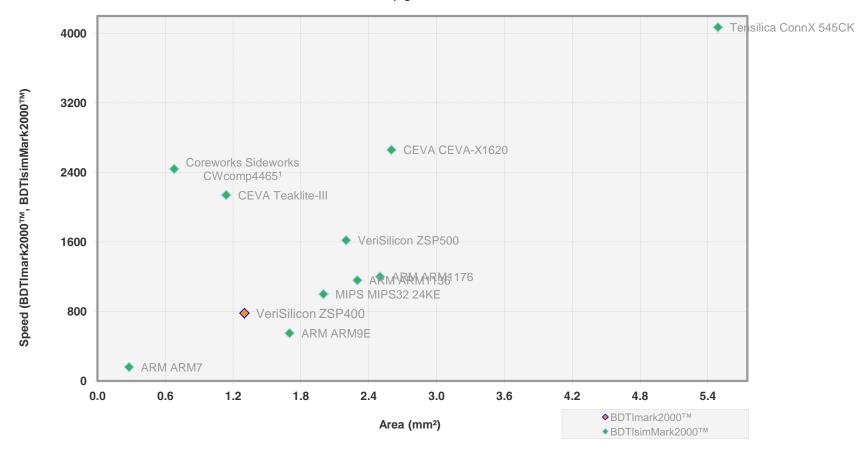
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Processor Family	Clock Rate	BDTImark2000™, <i>BDTIsimMark2000</i> ™	Die Area	BDTImark2000™/mm², BDTIsimMark2000™/mm²
ARM ARM1136	330	1160	2.3 mm ²	500
ARM ARM1176	335	1200	2.5 mm²	480
ARM ARM7	145	160	0.28 mm ²	570
ARM ARM9	255	320	n/a	n/a
ARM ARM9E	265	550	1.7 mm ²	320
ARM Cortex-A8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ARM Cortex-R4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CEVA CEVA-X1620	330	2660	2.6 mm ²	1020
CEVA Teaklite-III	335	2140	1.14 mm ²	1880
Coreworks Sideworks CWcomp4465 ¹	209	2440	0.68 mm ²	3590
ITRI PAC DSP	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MIPS MIPS32 24KE	335	1000	2 mm ²	500
Tensilica ConnX 545CK	245	4070	5.49 mm ²	740
Toshiba Venezia (for one MeP+IVC2 core only)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
VeriSilicon ZSP400	165	780	1.3 mm ²	600
VeriSilicon ZSP500	205	1620	2.2 mm ²	740

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Clock rate: Clock speeds assume worst-case process, voltage, and temperature variations

Die area: Die area for core only; does not include area for caches or other memories

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