

Astra (ARM) Microbenchmarks



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All data are from gathered from unclassified systems using commercially available, non-proprietary hardware.

All benchmarks are simple variants of common benchmarks and/or public libraries (DAXPY, DGEMM, STREAM, MPI_Sendrecv, etc.)

Contents

- Processor Description
- DAXPY - Cache and memory throughput (vector and scalar)
- DGEMM - Vector floating-point performance
- Stream - Memory throughput
- Gather - Indirect loads
- Scatter - Indirect stores
- MPI_Sendrecv and MPI_Allreduce - Kernel transition and communication performance

Cavium ARM (ThunderX2)

- 16 nm lithography
- 28 cores per socket
- 2.0 GHz - 2.5 GHz clock (?)
- 28 MB L3/socket (1 MB/core)
- *Unknown* GT/s inter-chip ICN
- 2666 MHz DDR4
- 8 memory channels/socket
- Advanced SIMD extension
- 32 KiB L1 instruction cache/core
- 32 KiB L1 data cache/core
- 256 KiB L2 combined cache/core
- 28 MB L3/socket (1 MB/core)
- *Unknown* ITLB/DTLB sizes
- 2048-entry STLB (4 KiB pages)

DAXPY

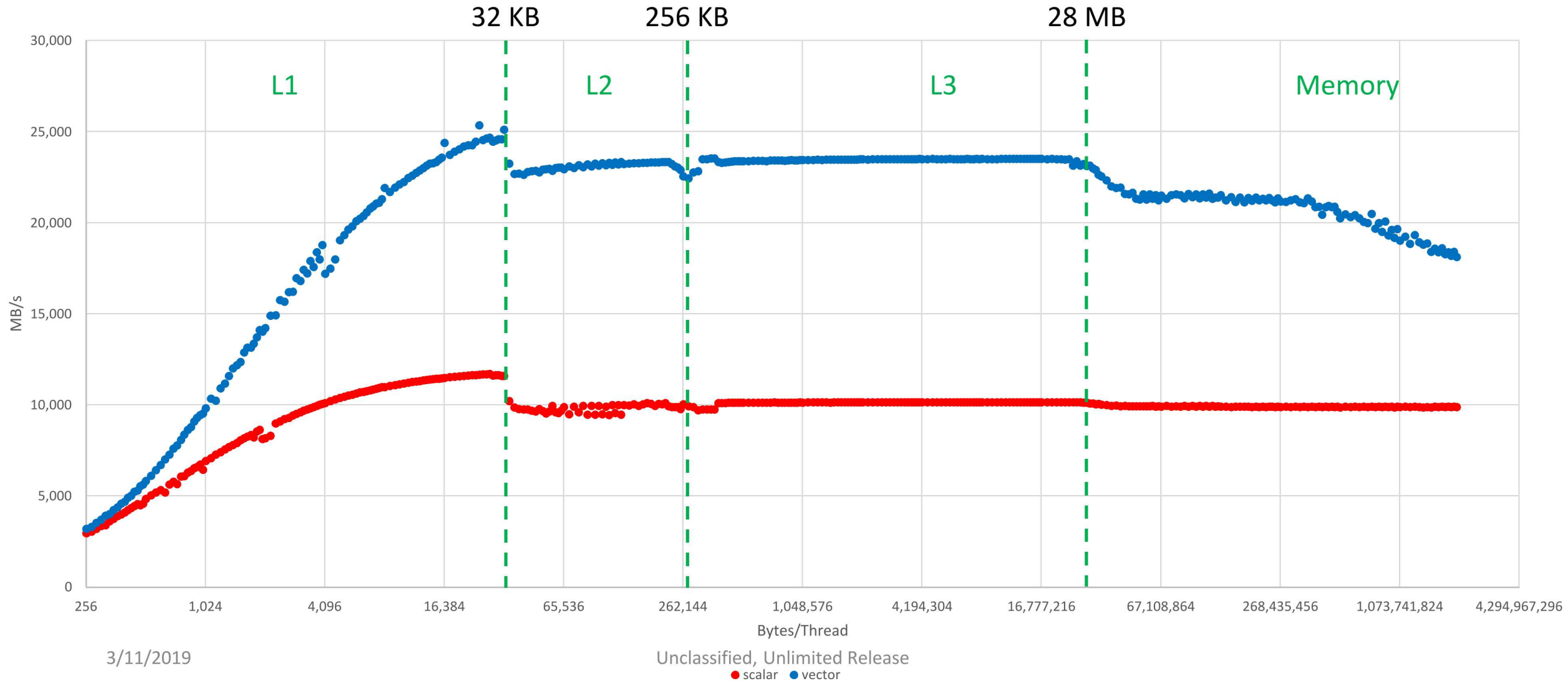
$$y[i] = \alpha * x[i] + y[i]$$

x , y are double-precision floating-point vectors

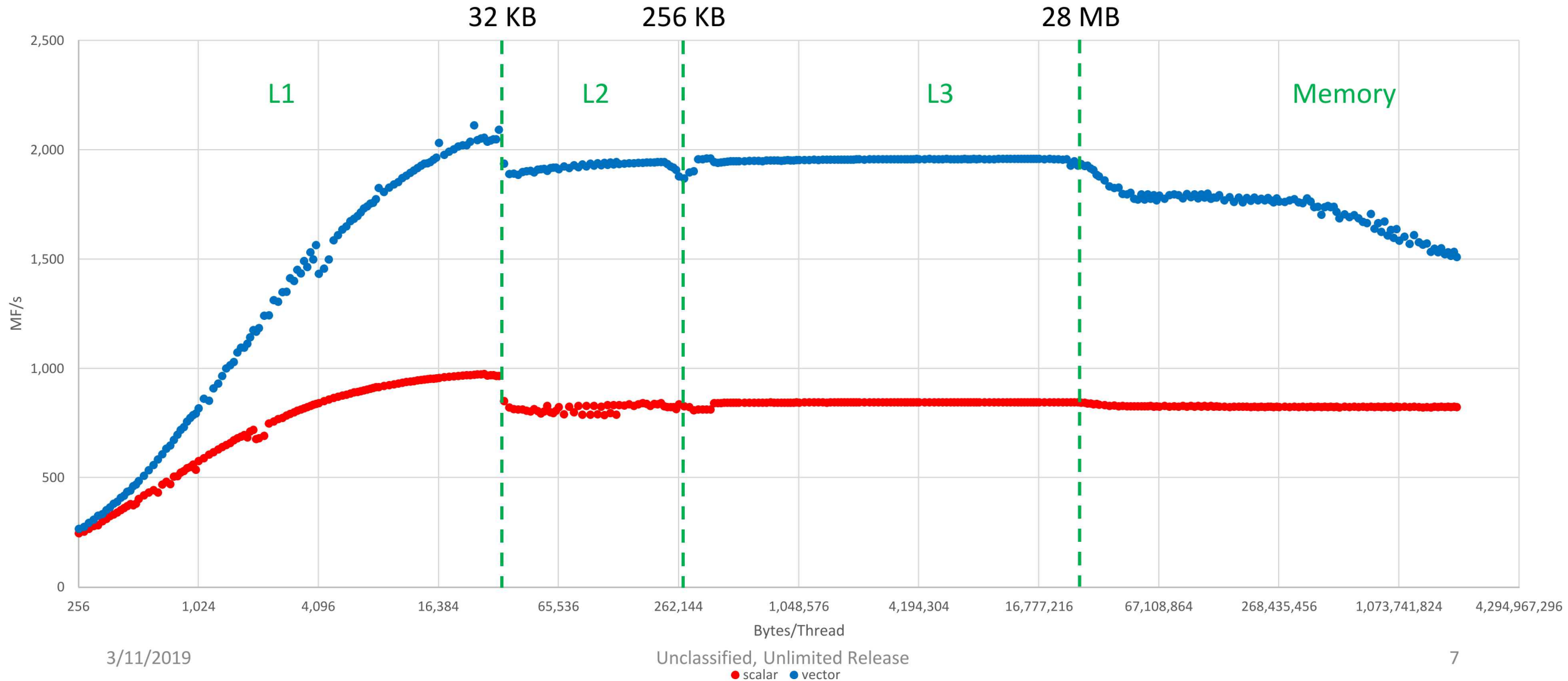
α is a double-precision floating-point scalar

i is an integer index; $*$ is the scalar multiplication operator

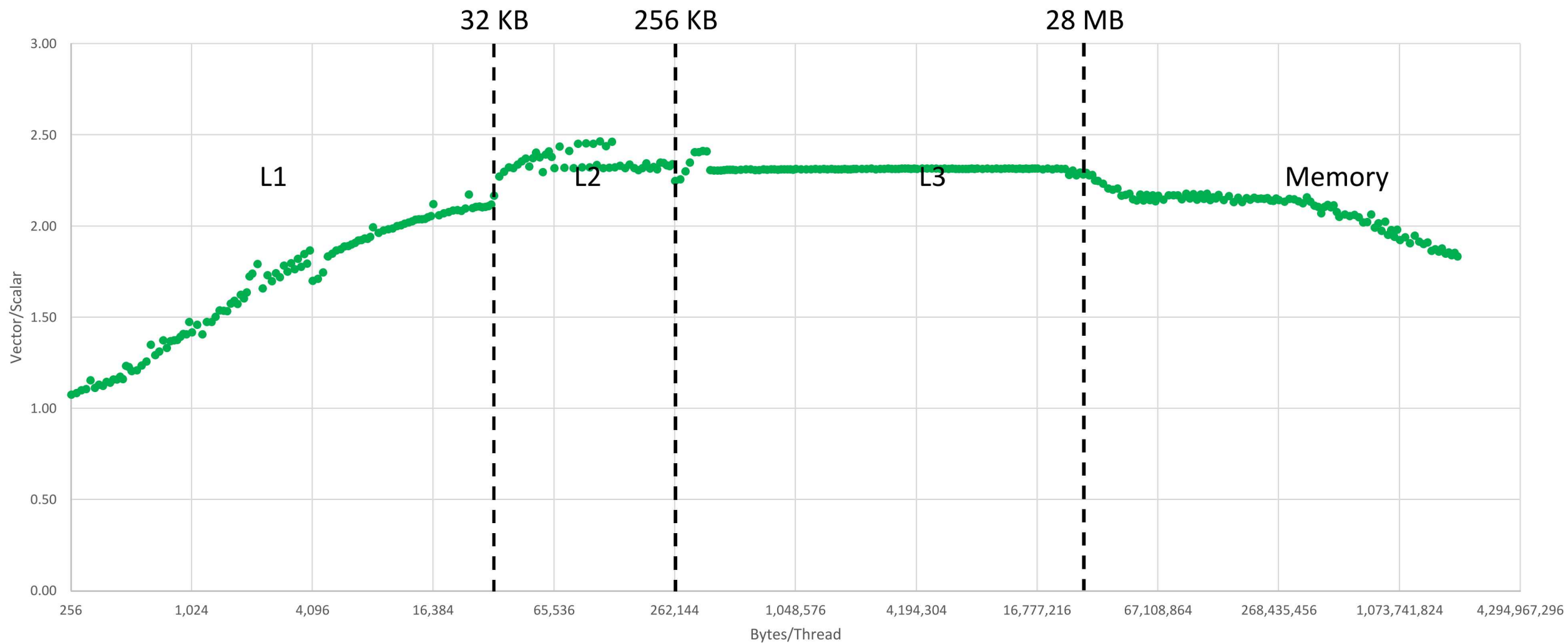
DAXPY Memory Throughput (One Core)



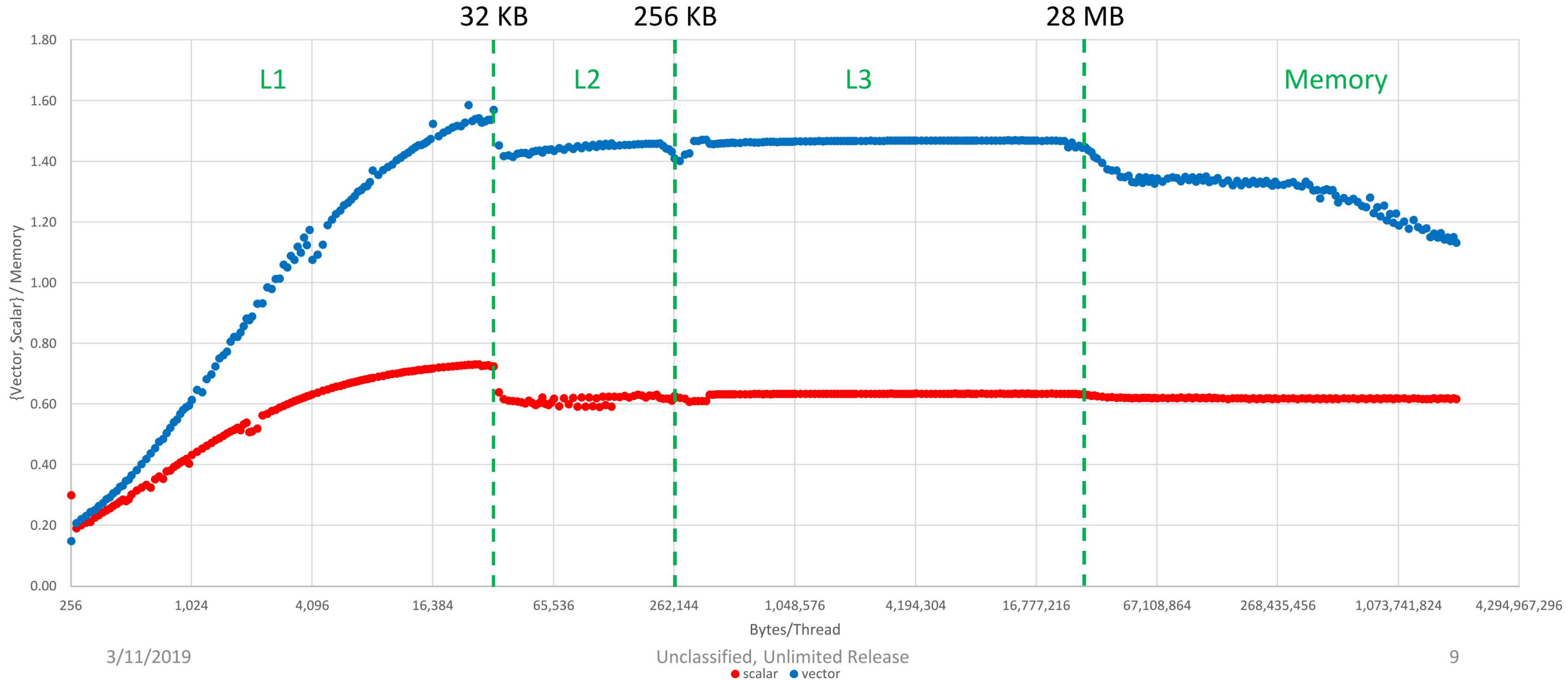
DAXPY Floating-Point Throughput (One Core)



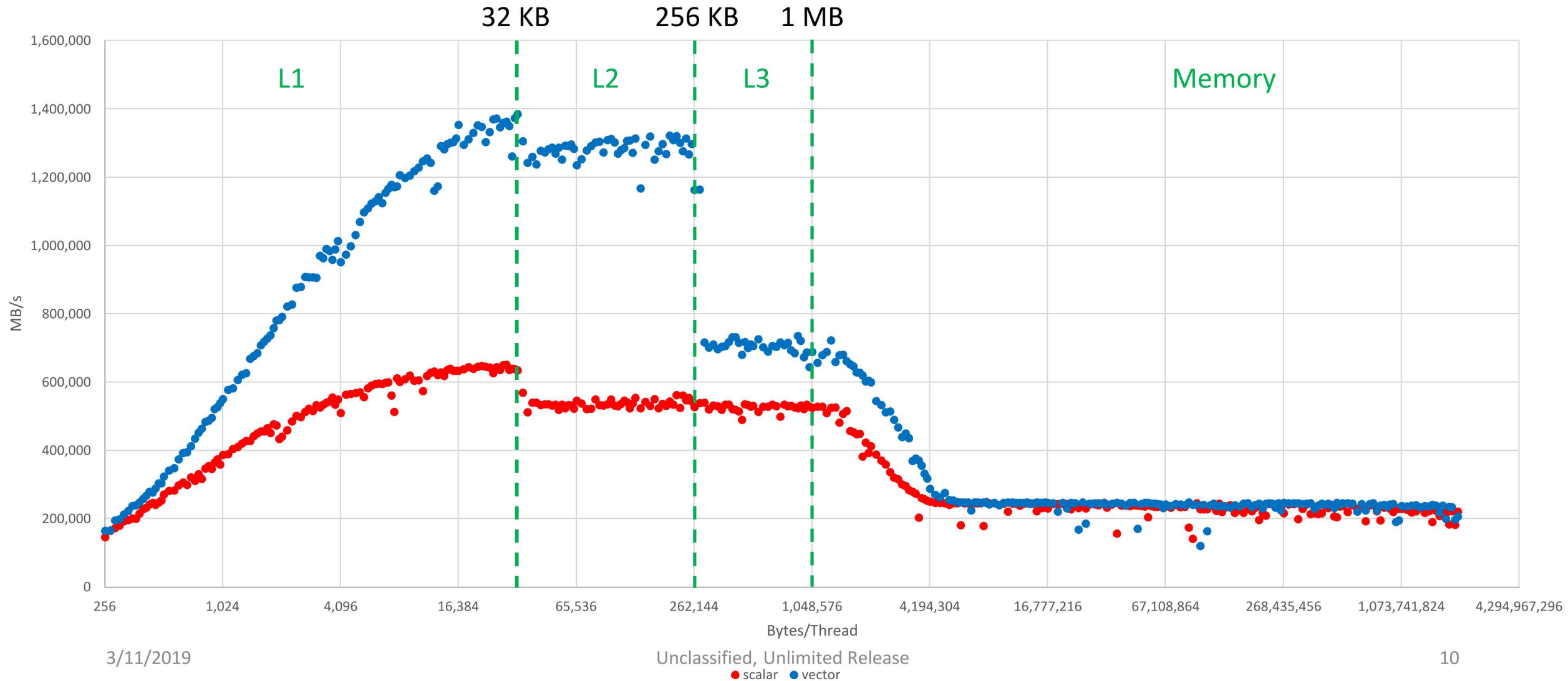
DAXPY Vector/Scalar (One Core)



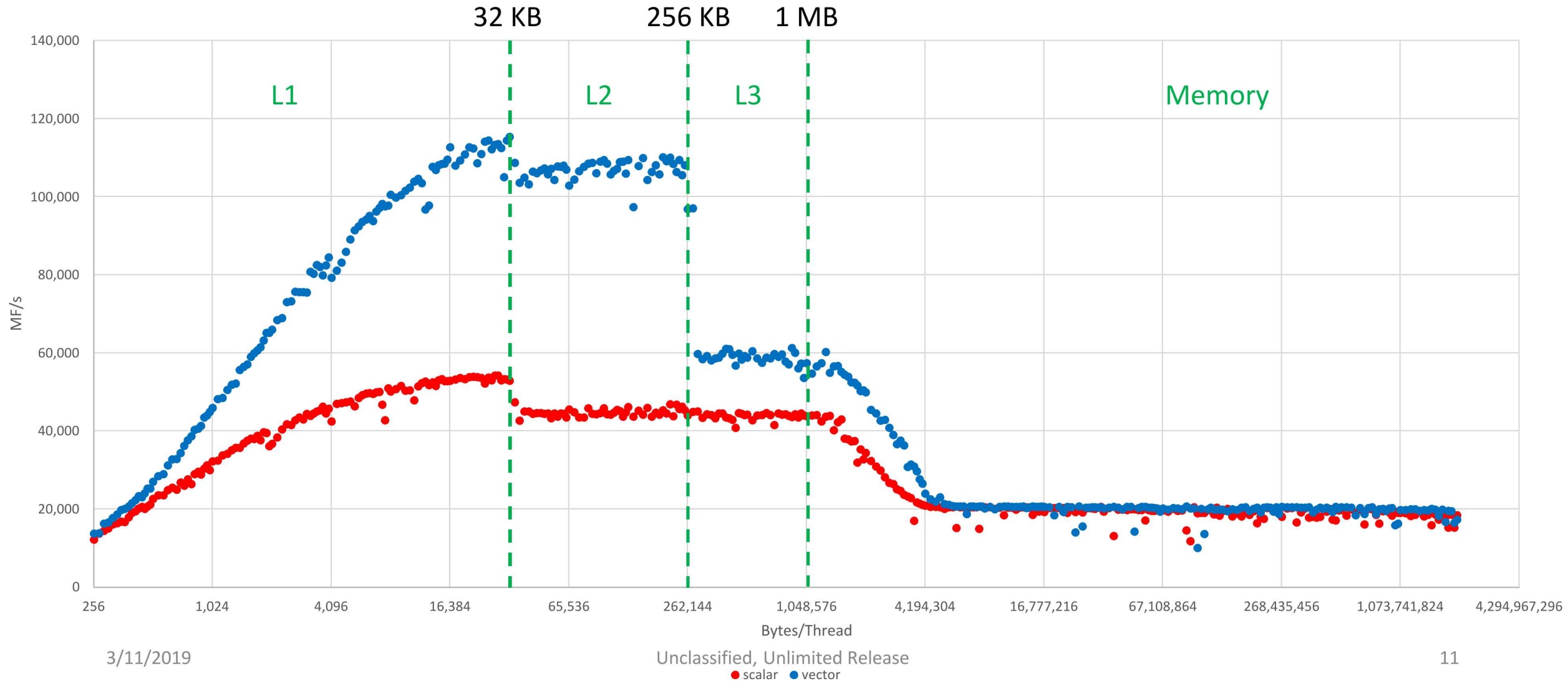
Performance Relative to Memory (One Core)



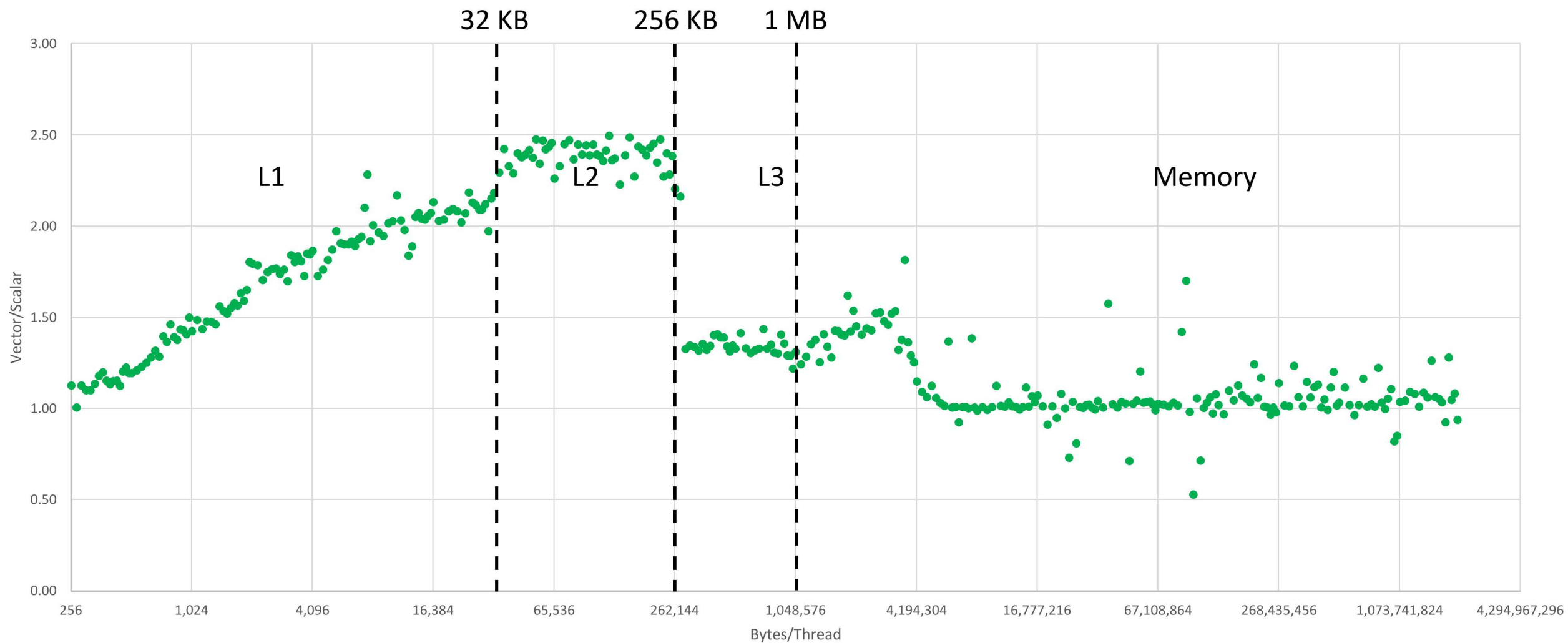
DAXPY Memory Throughput (56 Cores)



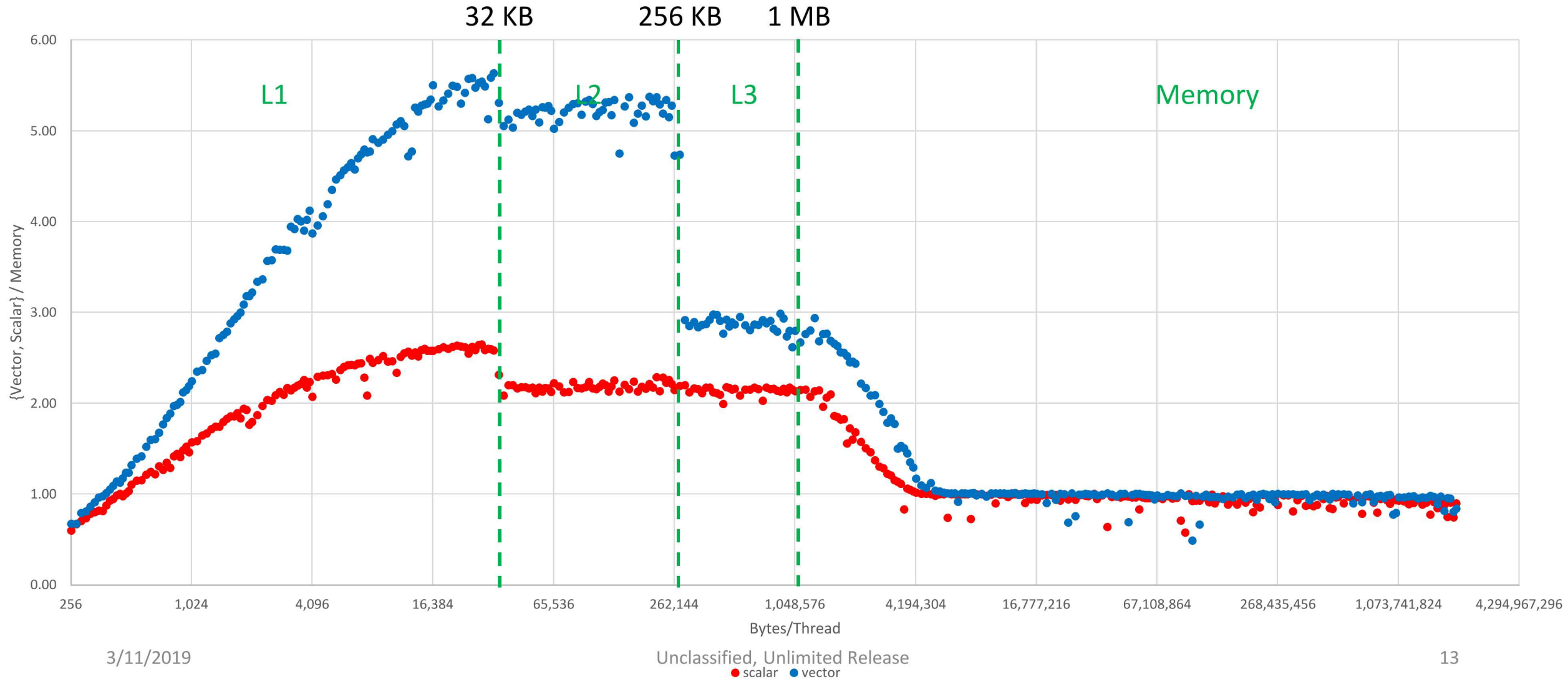
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DAXPY Vector/Scalar (56 Cores)



Performance Relative to Memory (56 Cores)



DGEMM

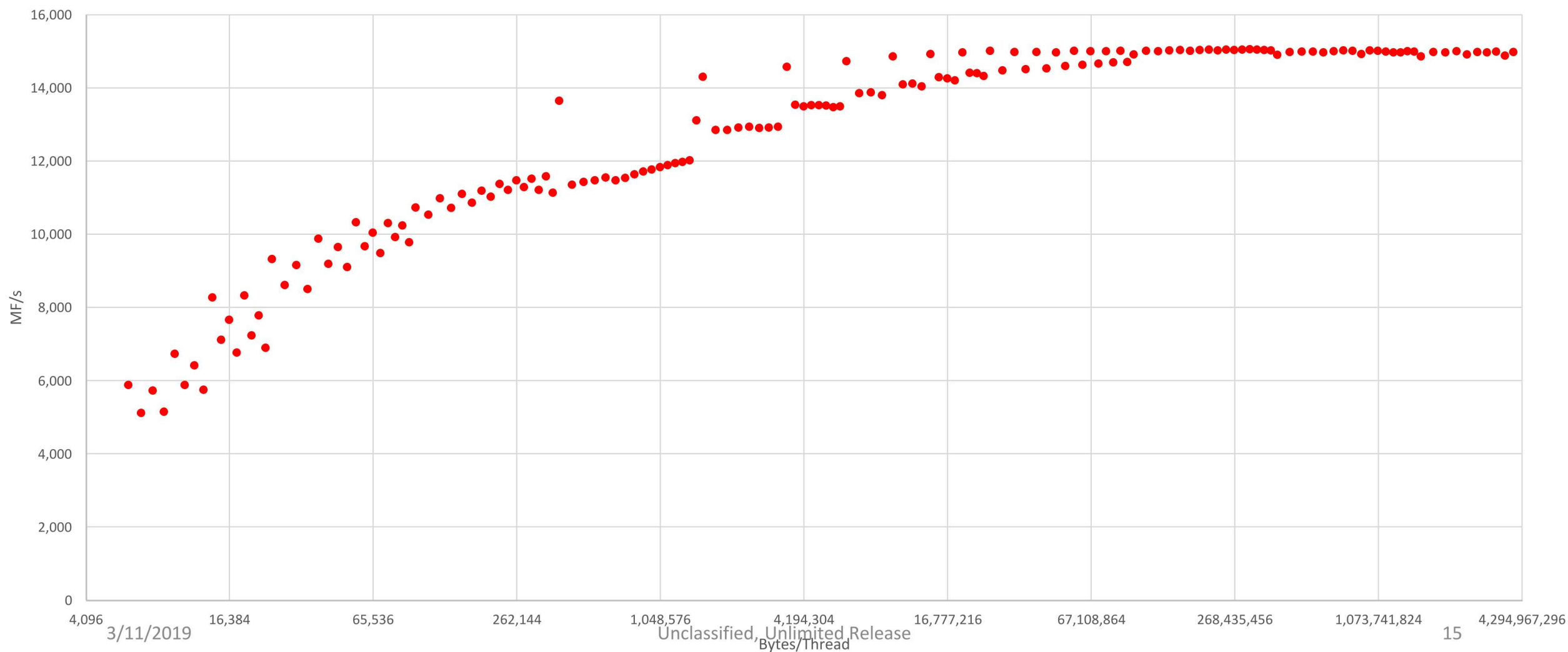
$$\underline{C} = \alpha * (\underline{A} \times \underline{B}) + \beta * \underline{C}$$

$\underline{A}$, $\underline{B}$, $\underline{C}$ are double-precision floating-point matrices

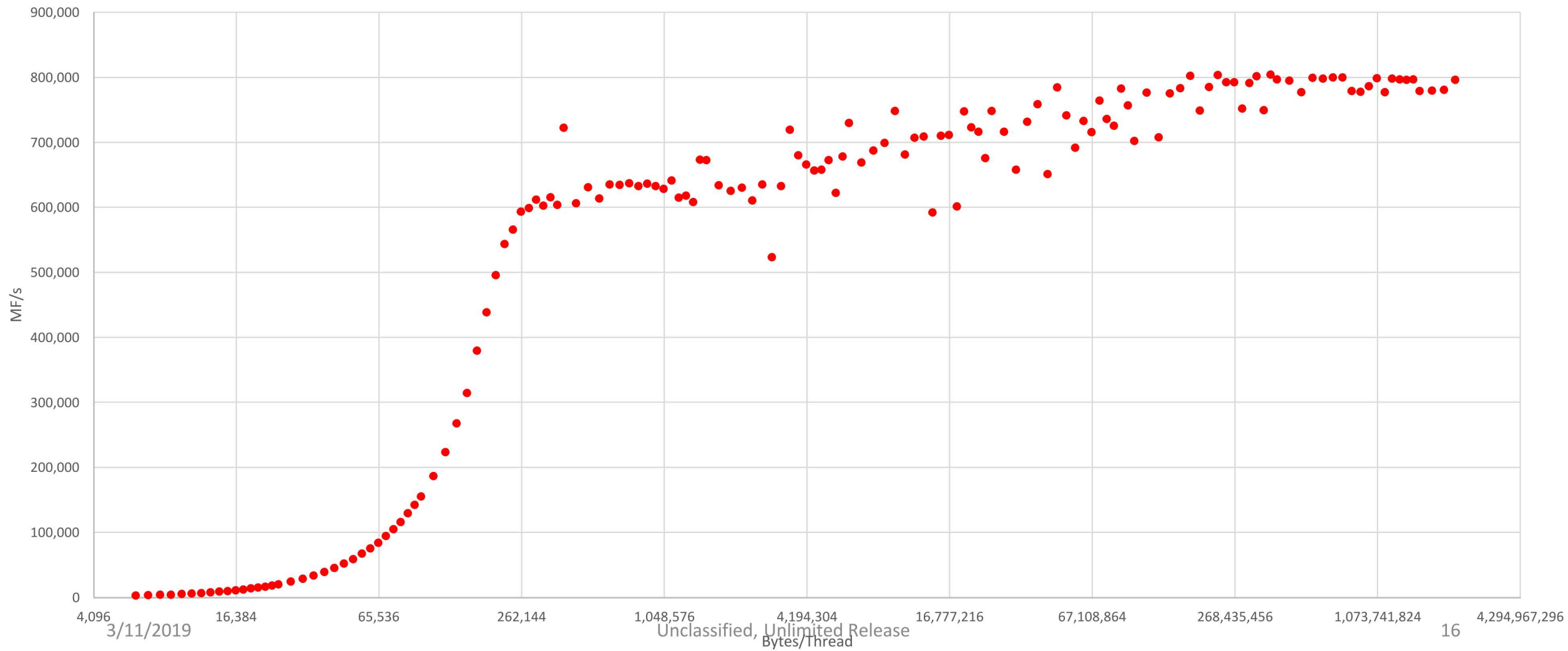
α , β are double-precision floating-point scalars

$*$ is the scalar multiplication operator; $\times$ is the matrix multiplication operator

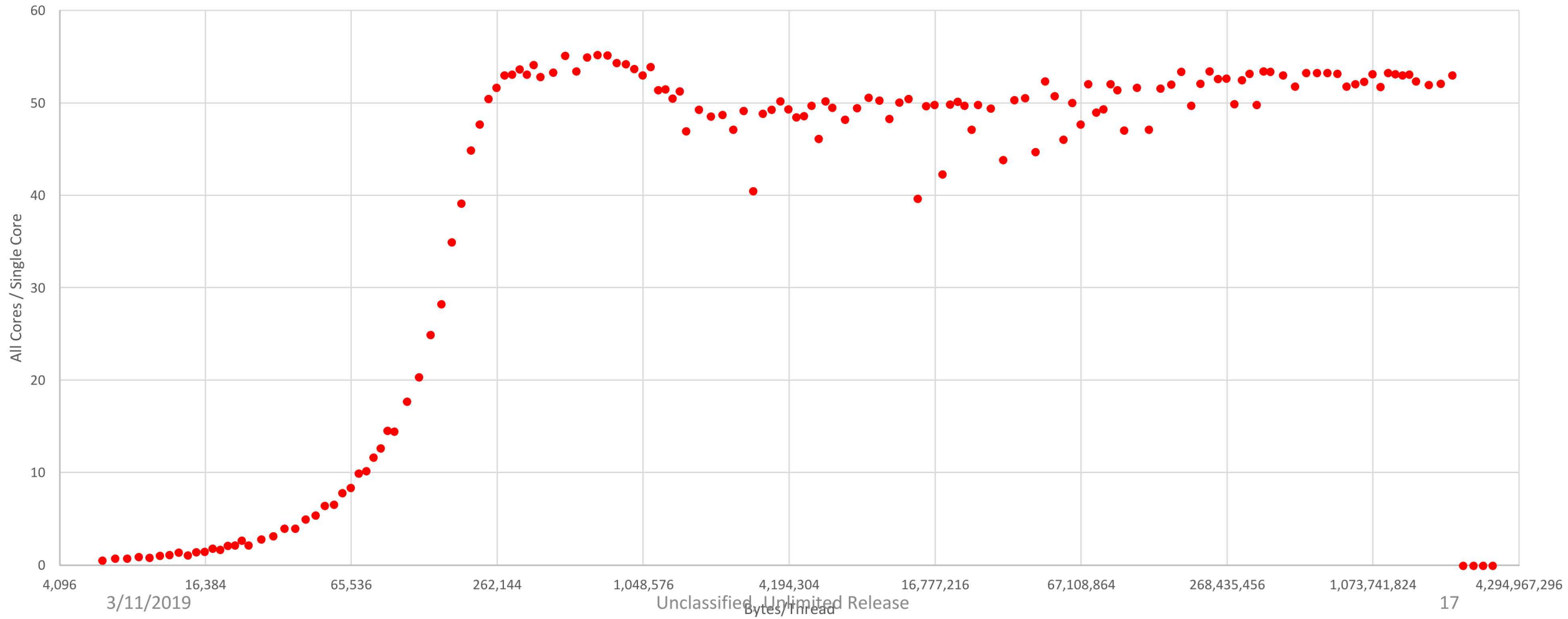
DGEMM MF/s (One Core)



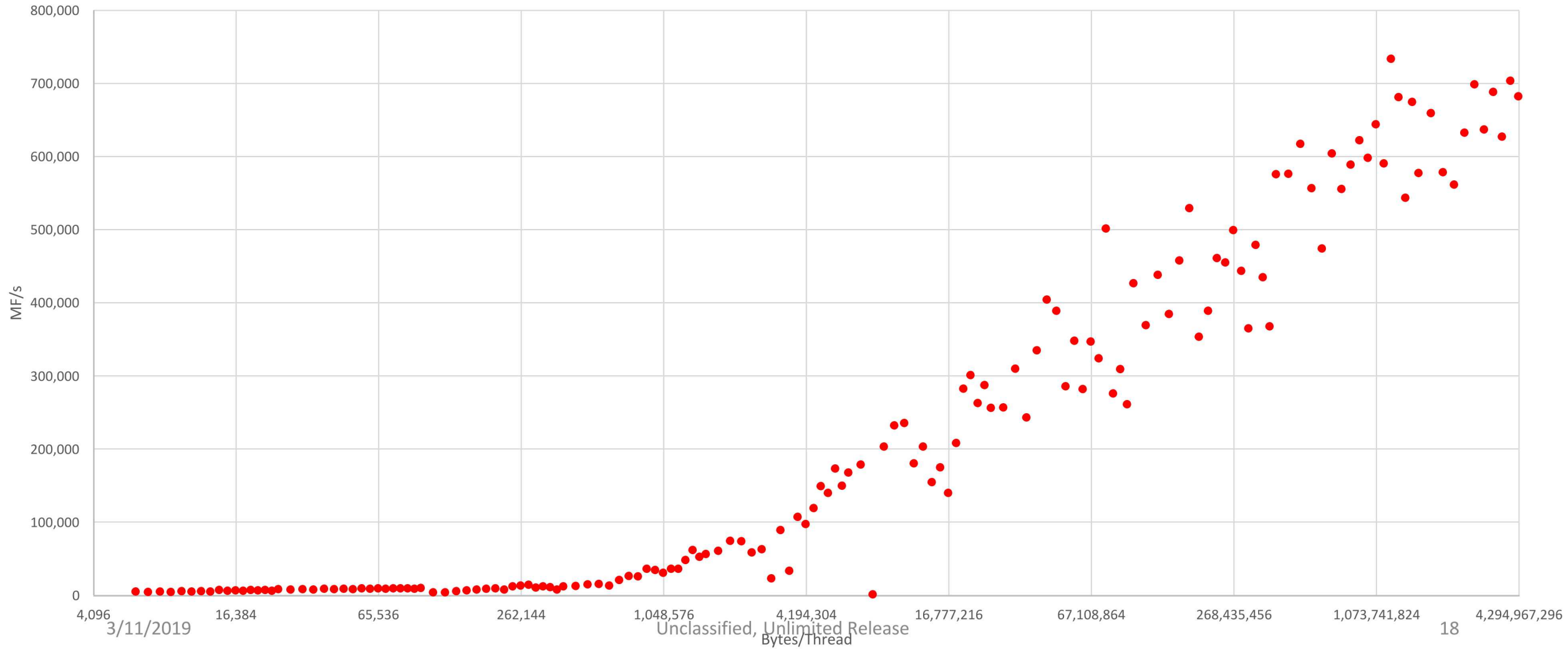
DGEMM MF/s (56 Cores)



Ratio of 56 Cores / 1 Core



OMP Version (56 Cores)



Stream

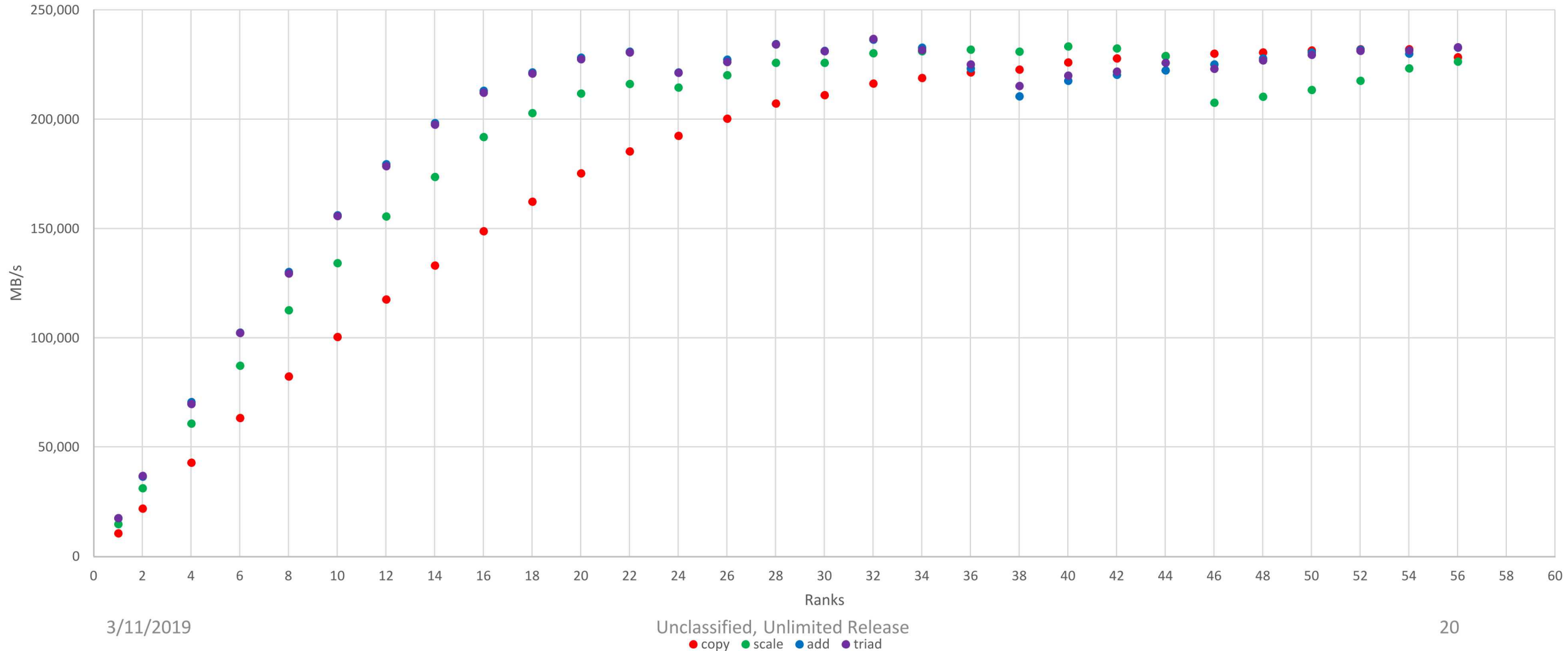
Copy: $y[i] = x[i]$

Scale: $y[i] = \alpha * x[i]$

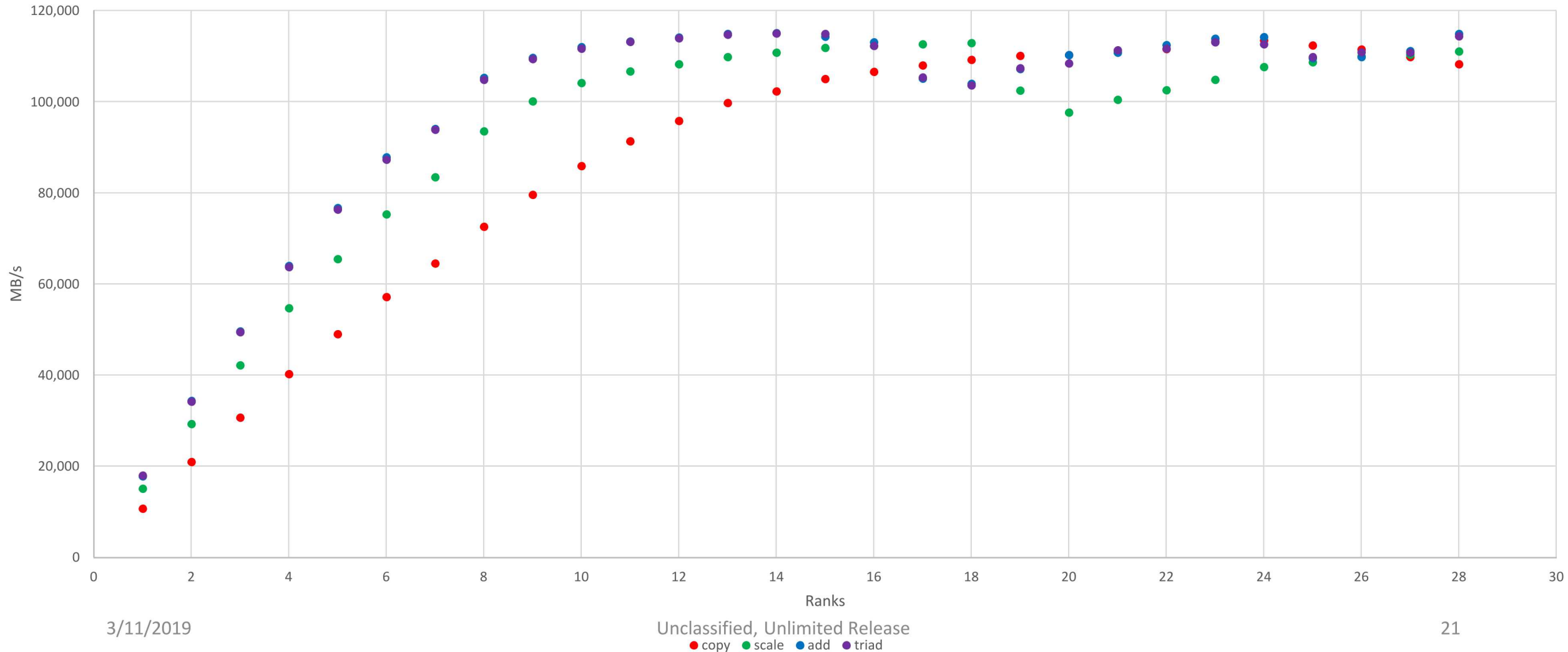
Add: $z[i] = x[i] + y[i]$

Triad: $z[i] = x[i] + \alpha * y[i]$

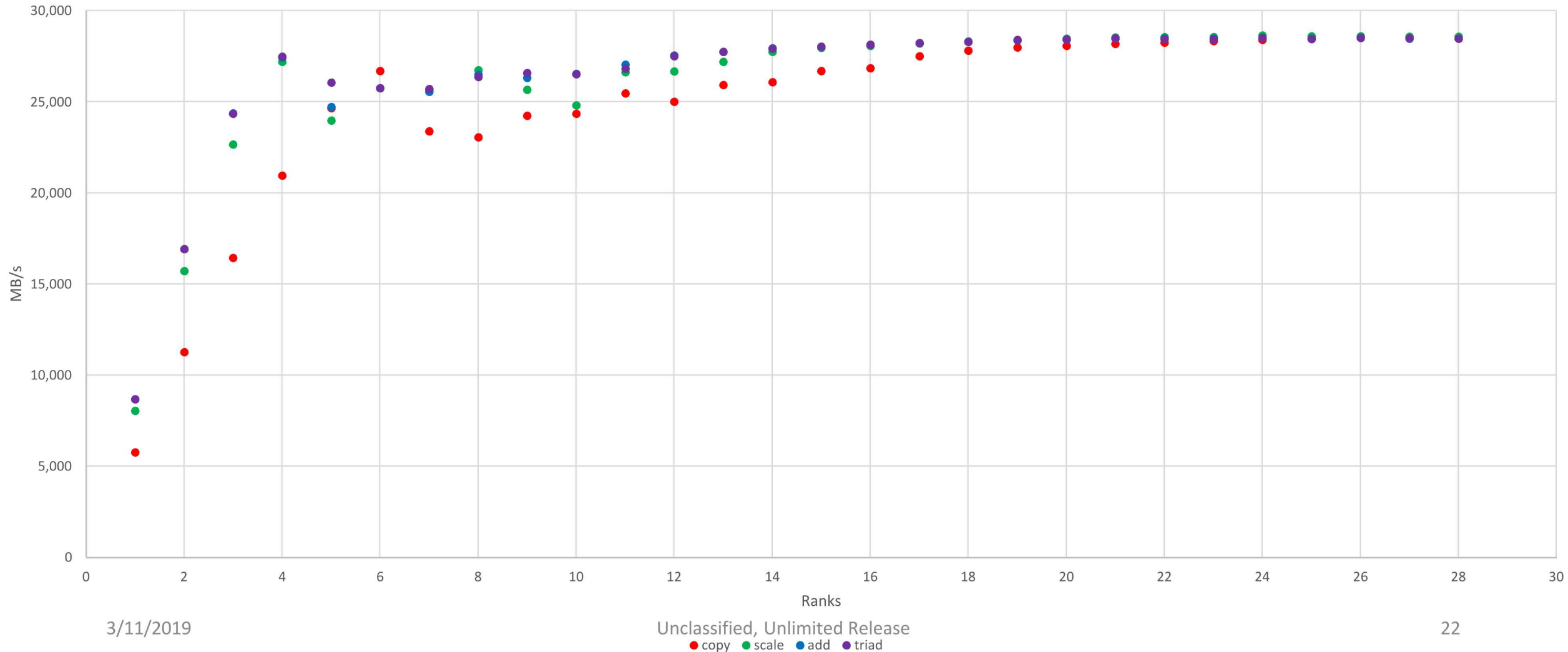
Stream Memory Throughput (2 Sockets)



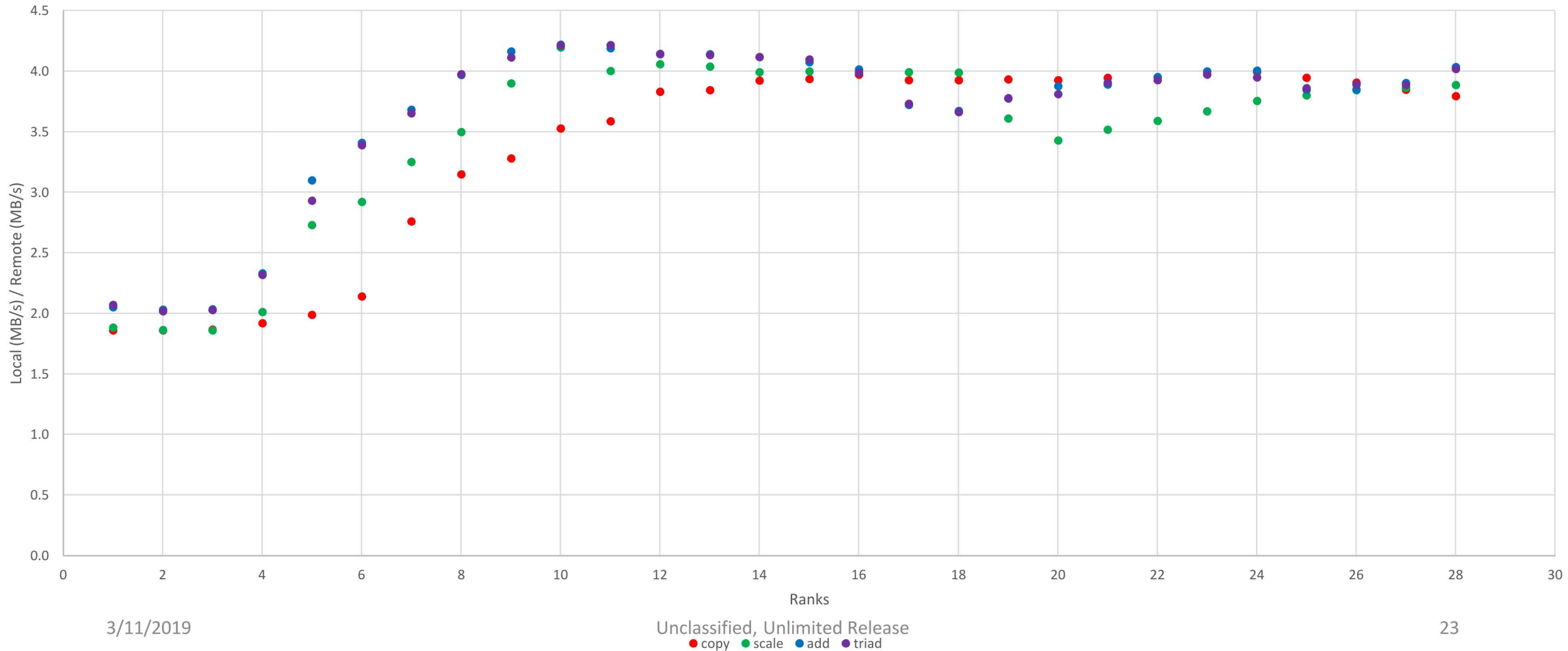
Local Memory Throughput (1 Socket)



Remote Memory Throughput (1 Socket)



Local vs. Remote Memory B/W (1 Socket)



Gather

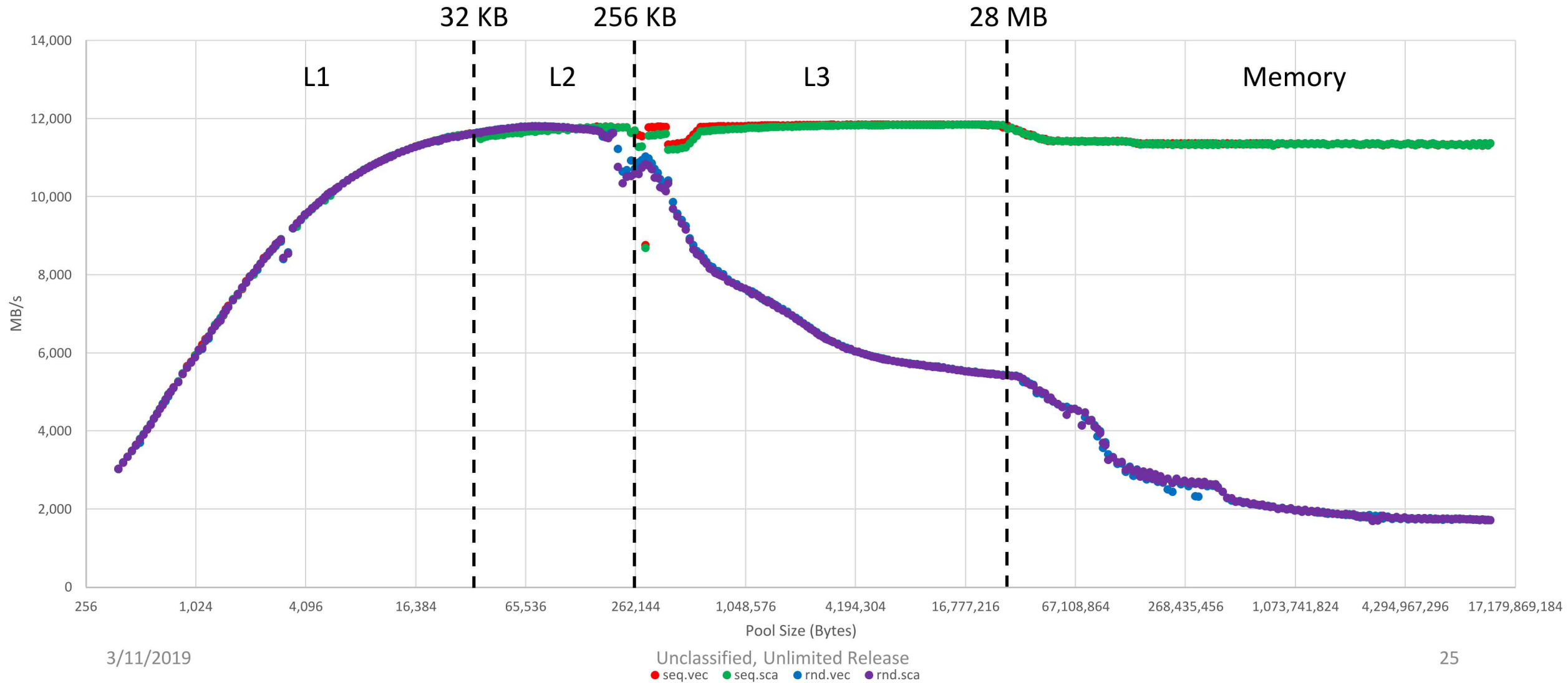
$y[i] = x[v[i]]$

x, y are double-precision floating-point vectors

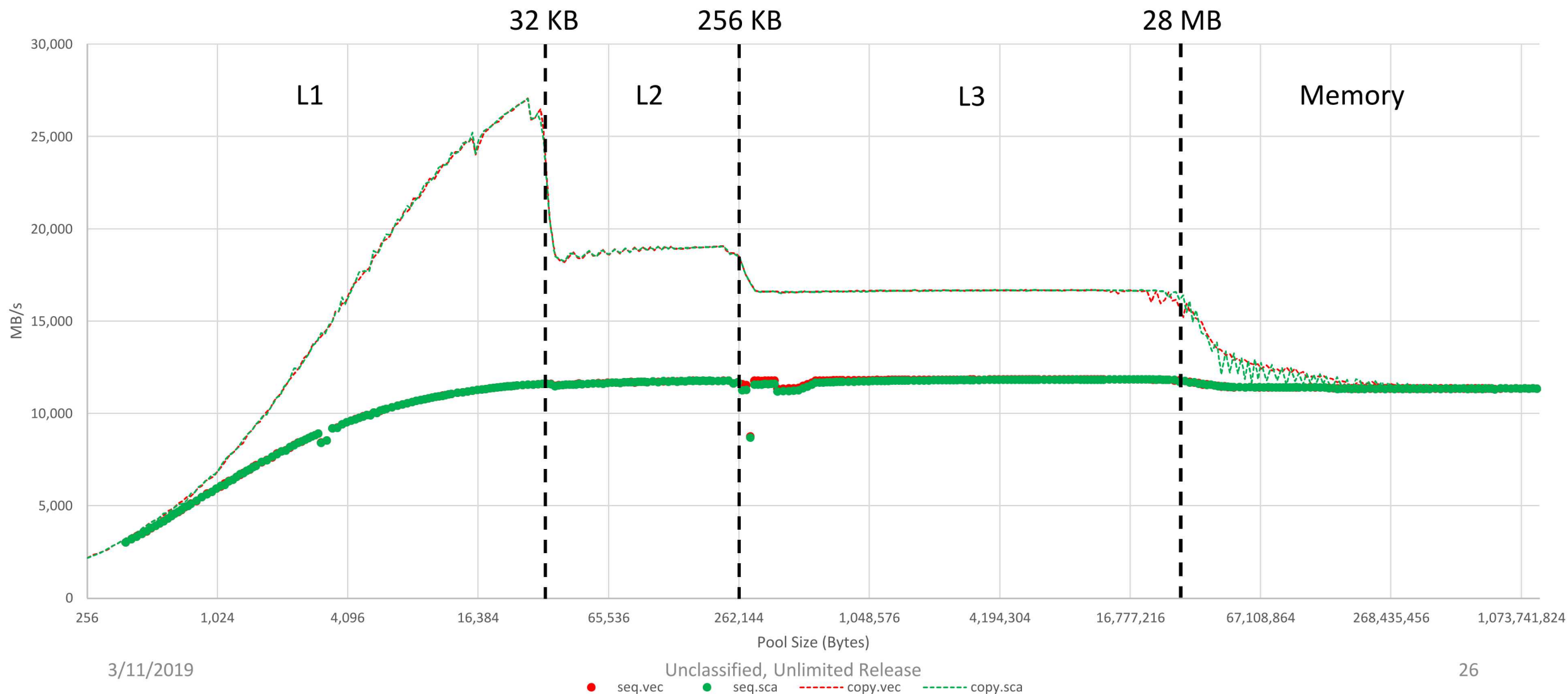
v is a 64-bit integer vector index into x

i is a 64-bit integer index

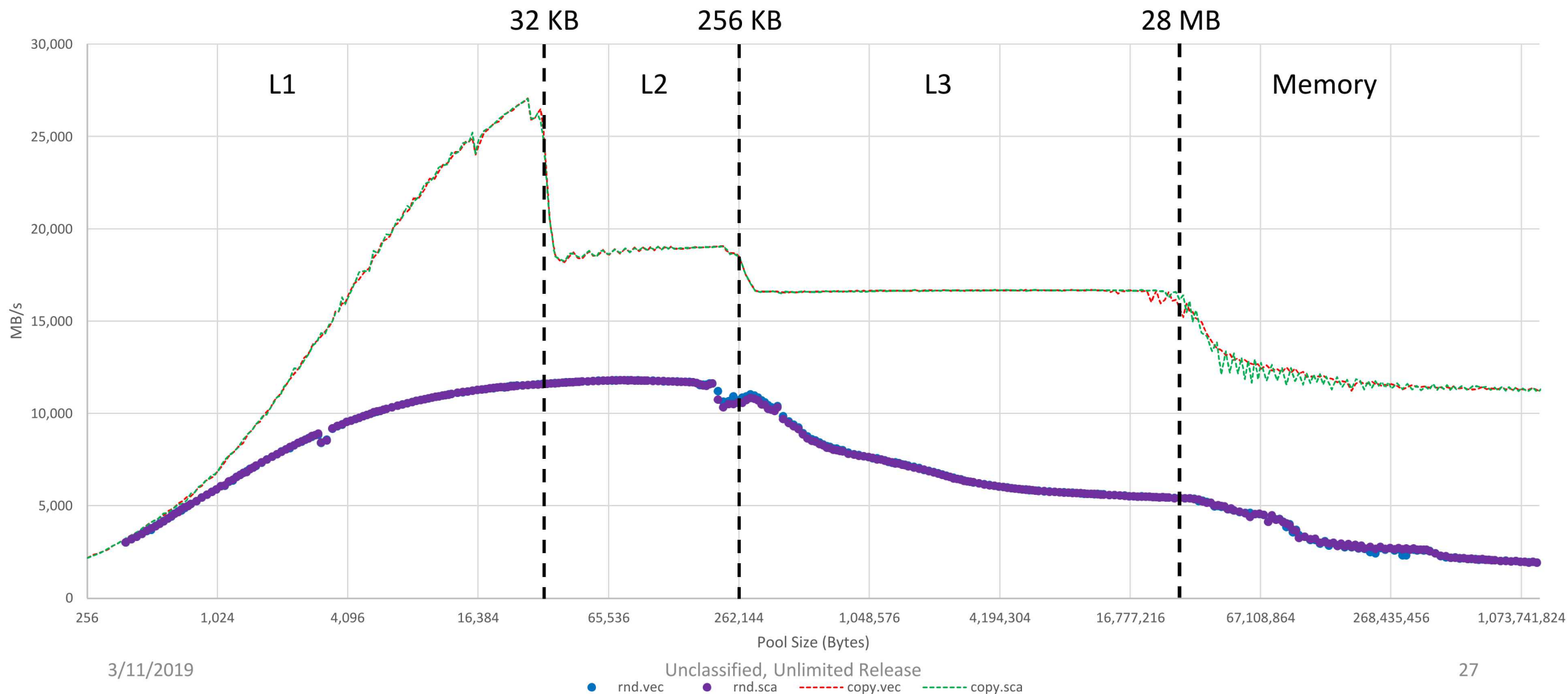
Gather MB/s (One Core)



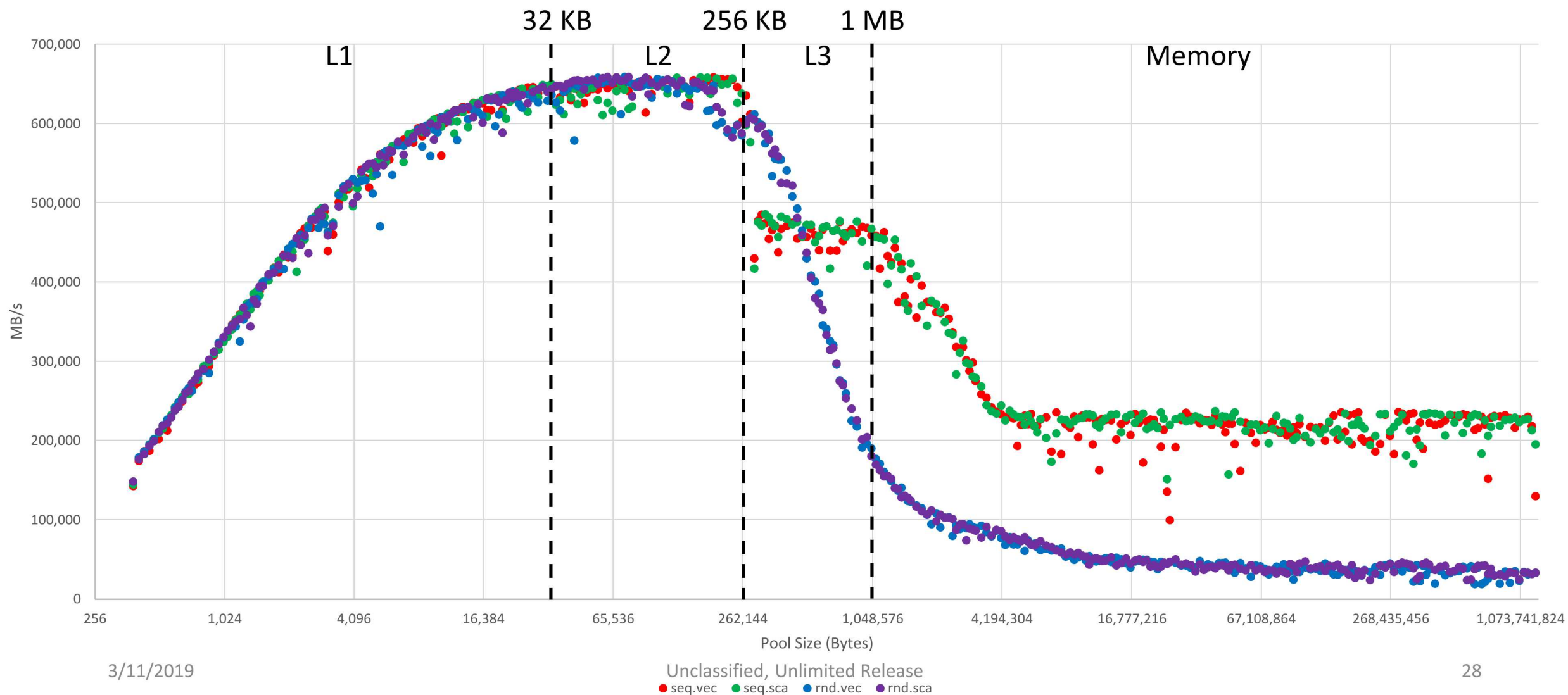
Sequential Gather MB/s (One Core)



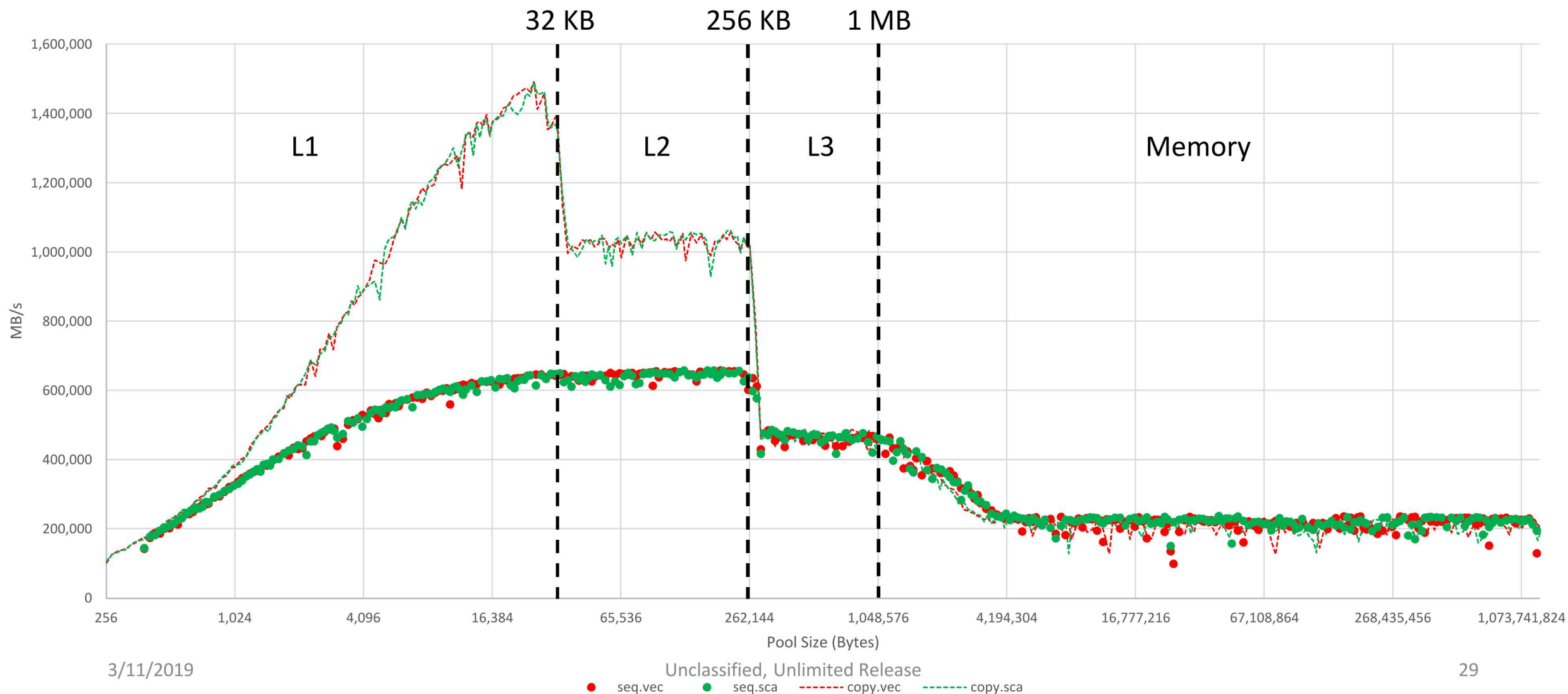
Random Gather MB/s (One Core)



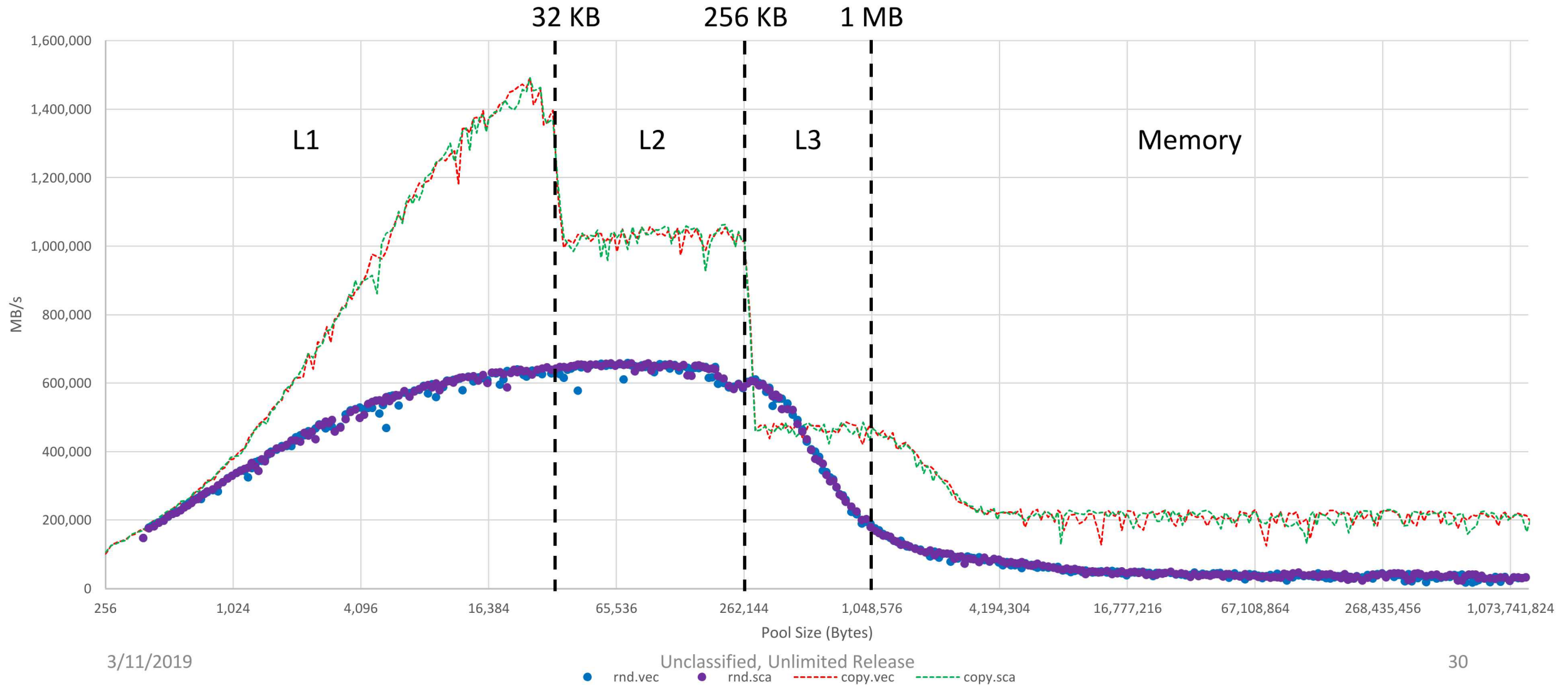
Gather MB/s (56 Cores)



Sequential Gather MB/s (56 Cores)



Random Gather MB/s (56 Cores)



Scatter

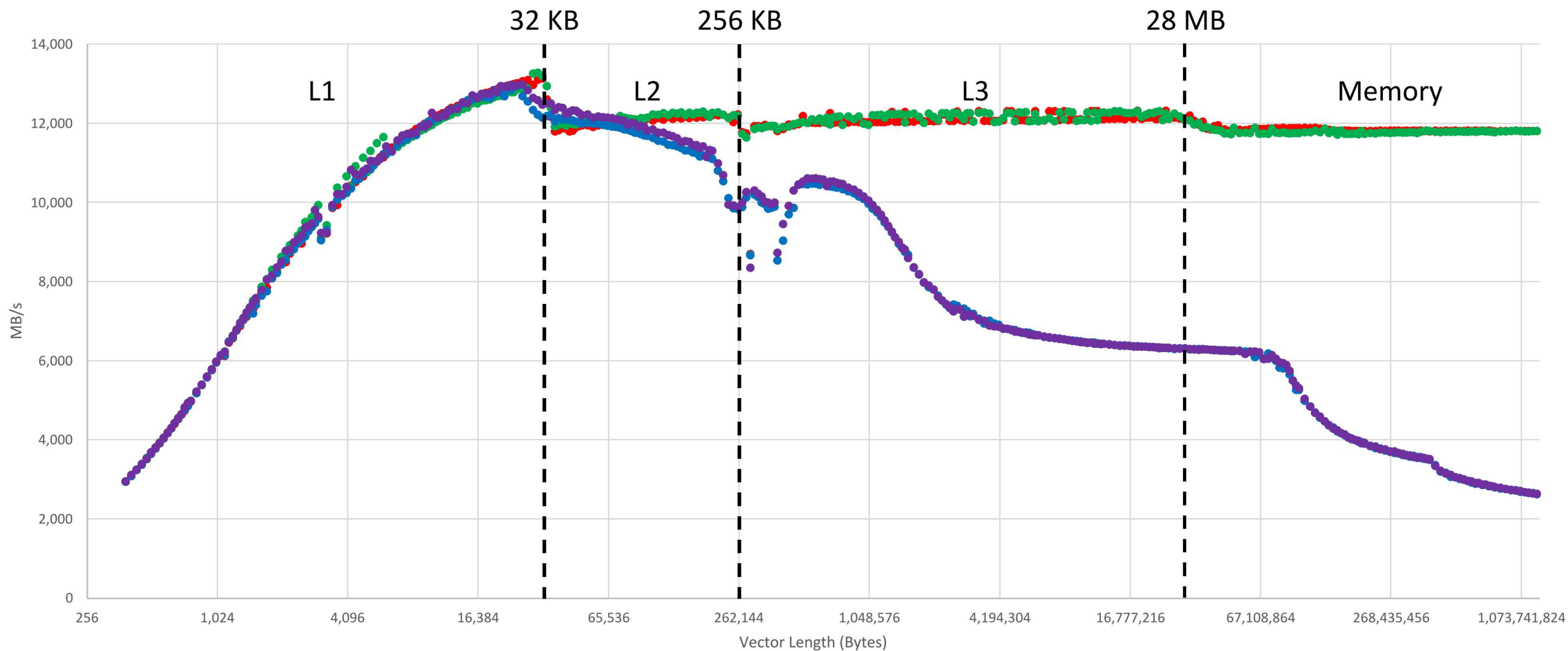
$y[v[i]] = x[i]$

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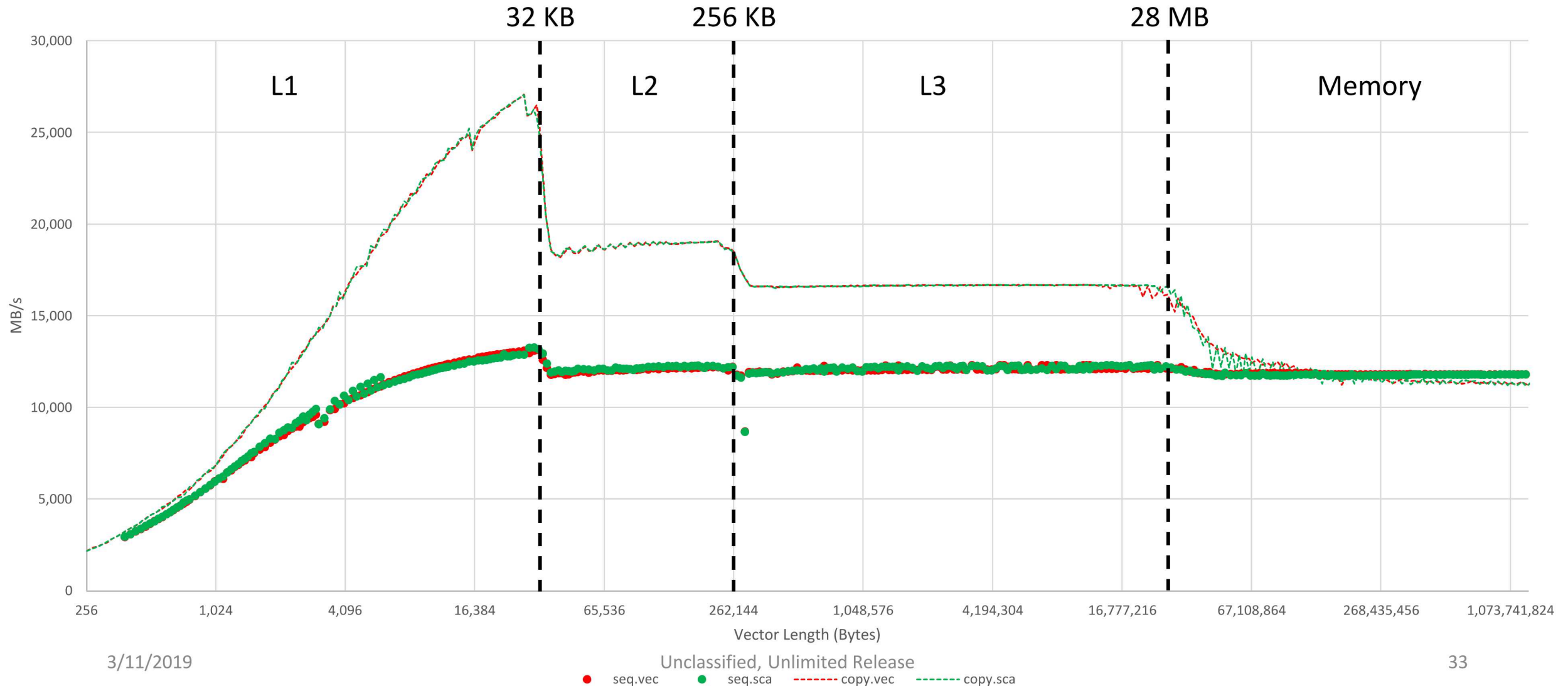
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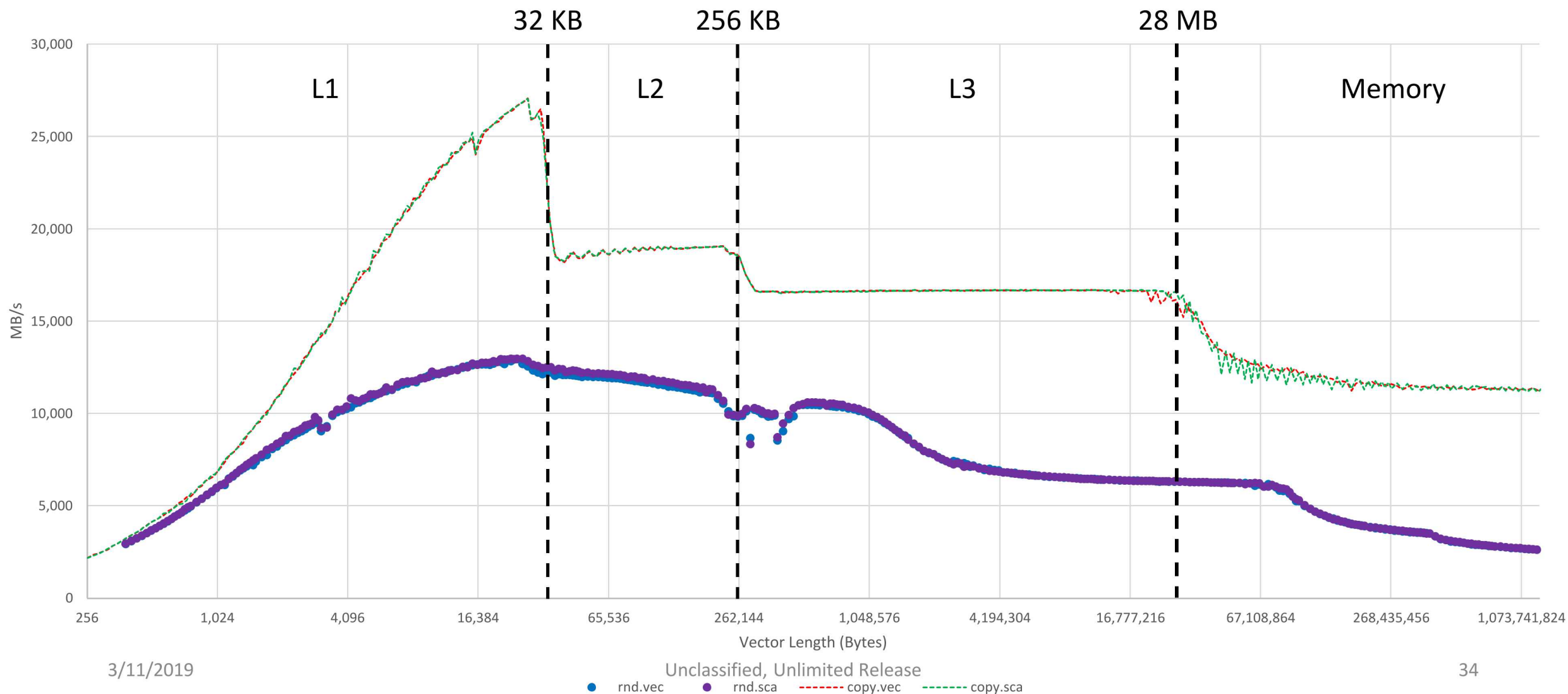
Scatter MB/s (One Core)



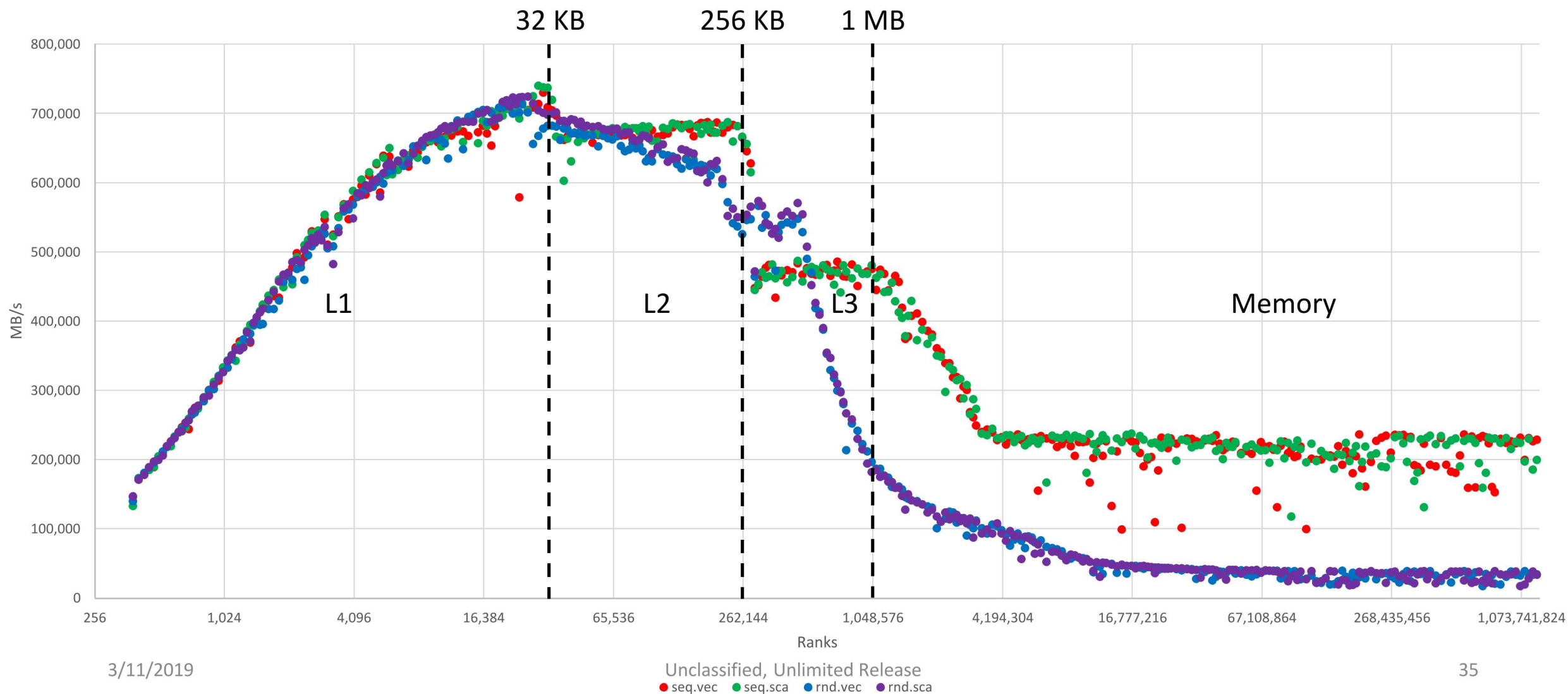
Sequential Scatter MB/s (One Core)



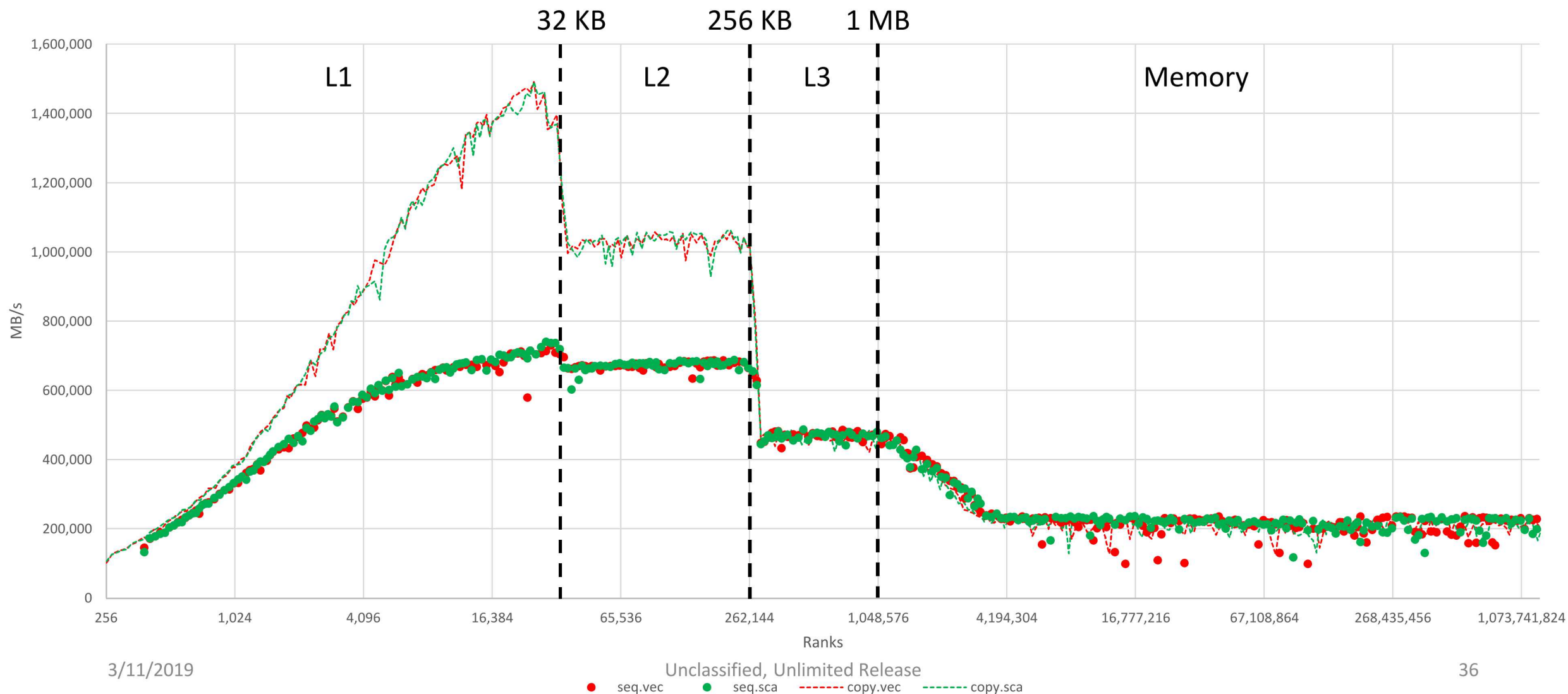
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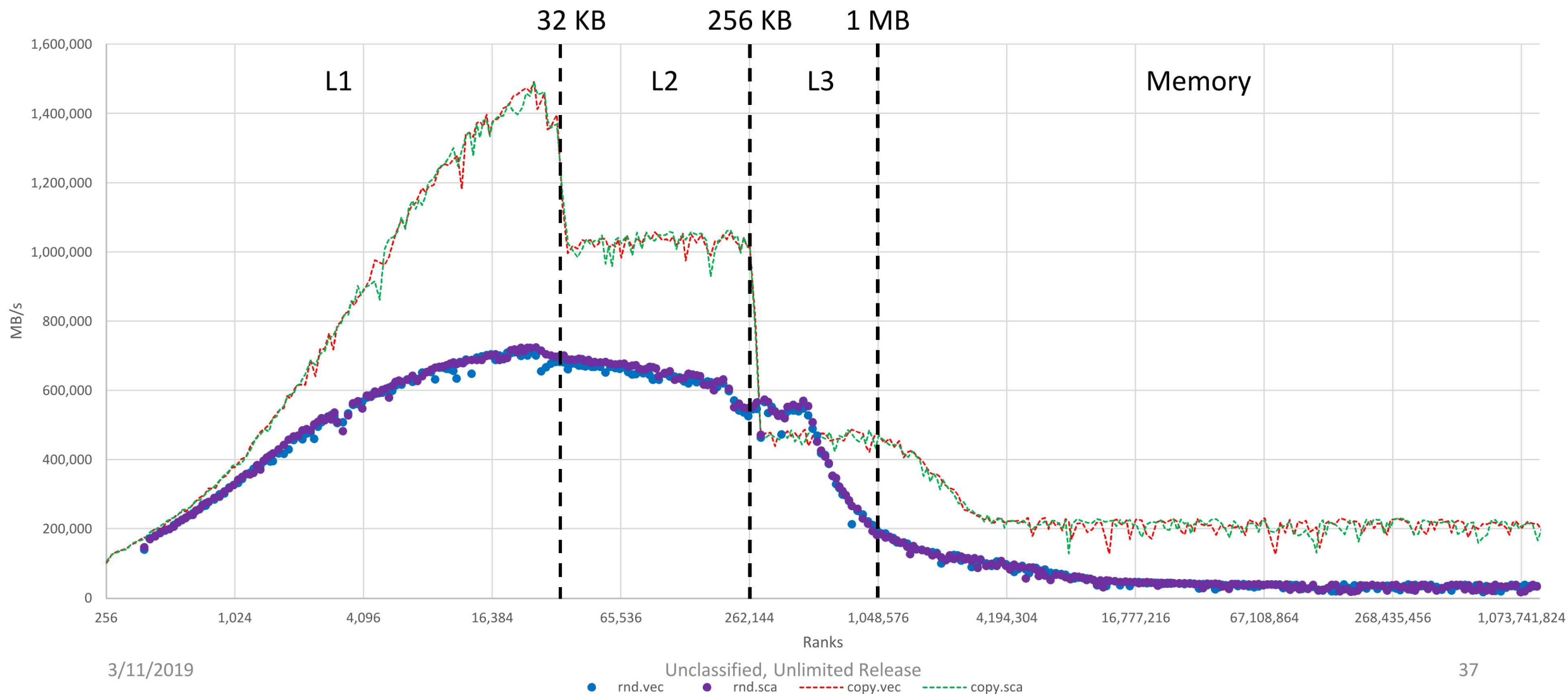
Scatter MB/s (56 Cores)



Sequential Scatter MB/s (56 Cores)

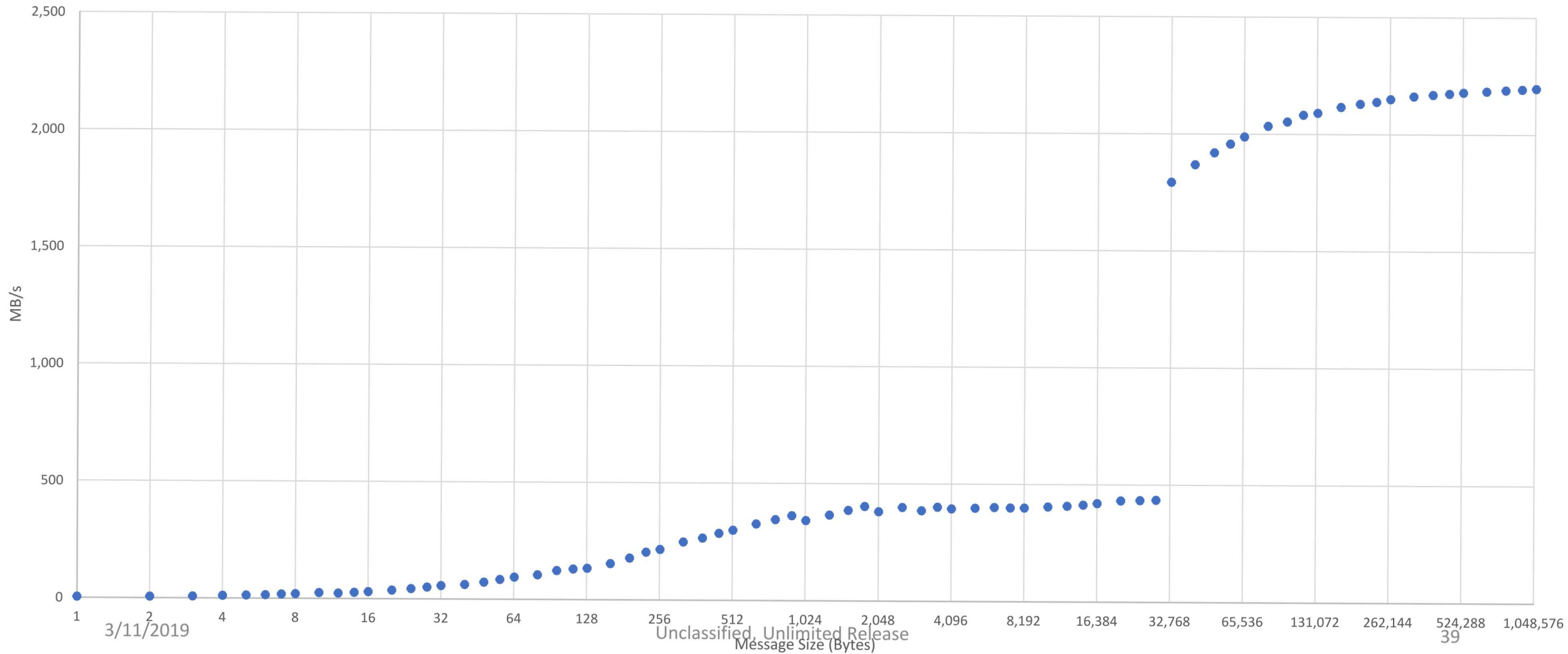


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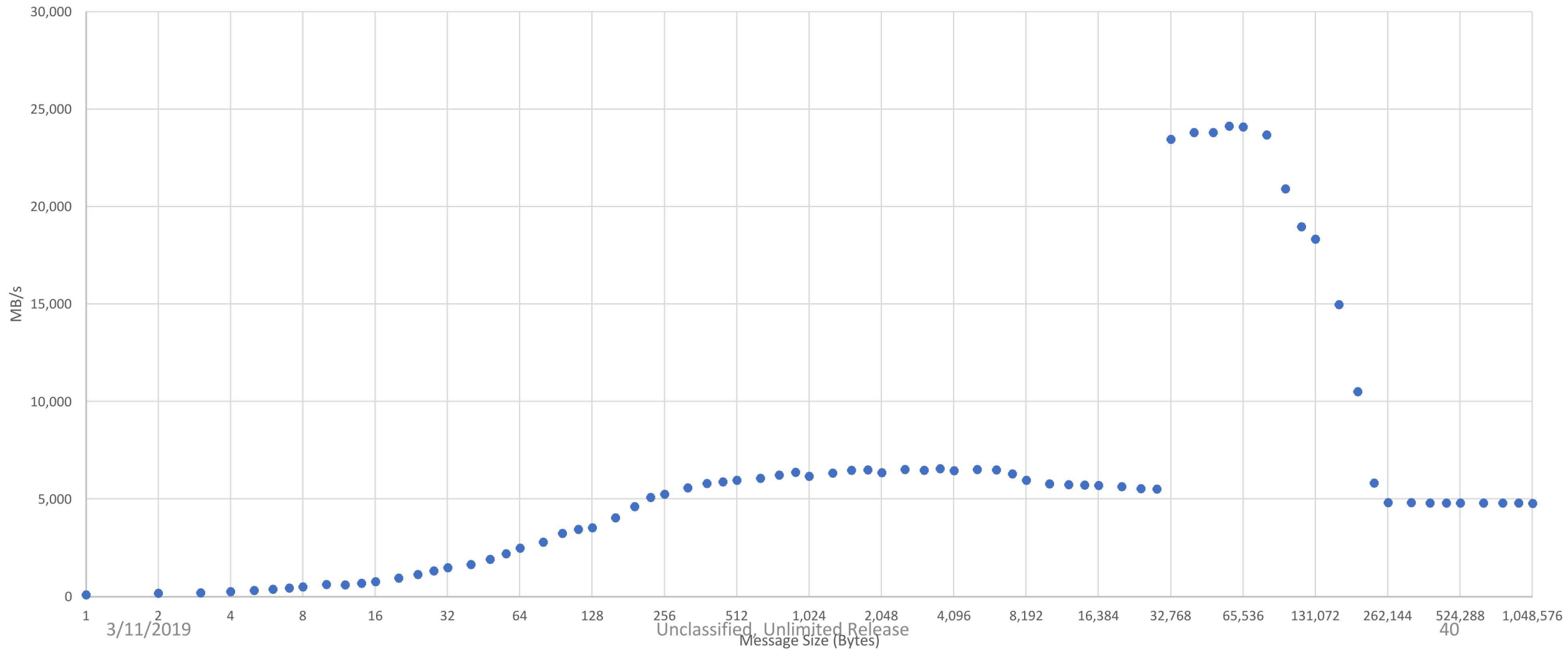


MPI_Sendrecv() &
MPI_Allreduce()

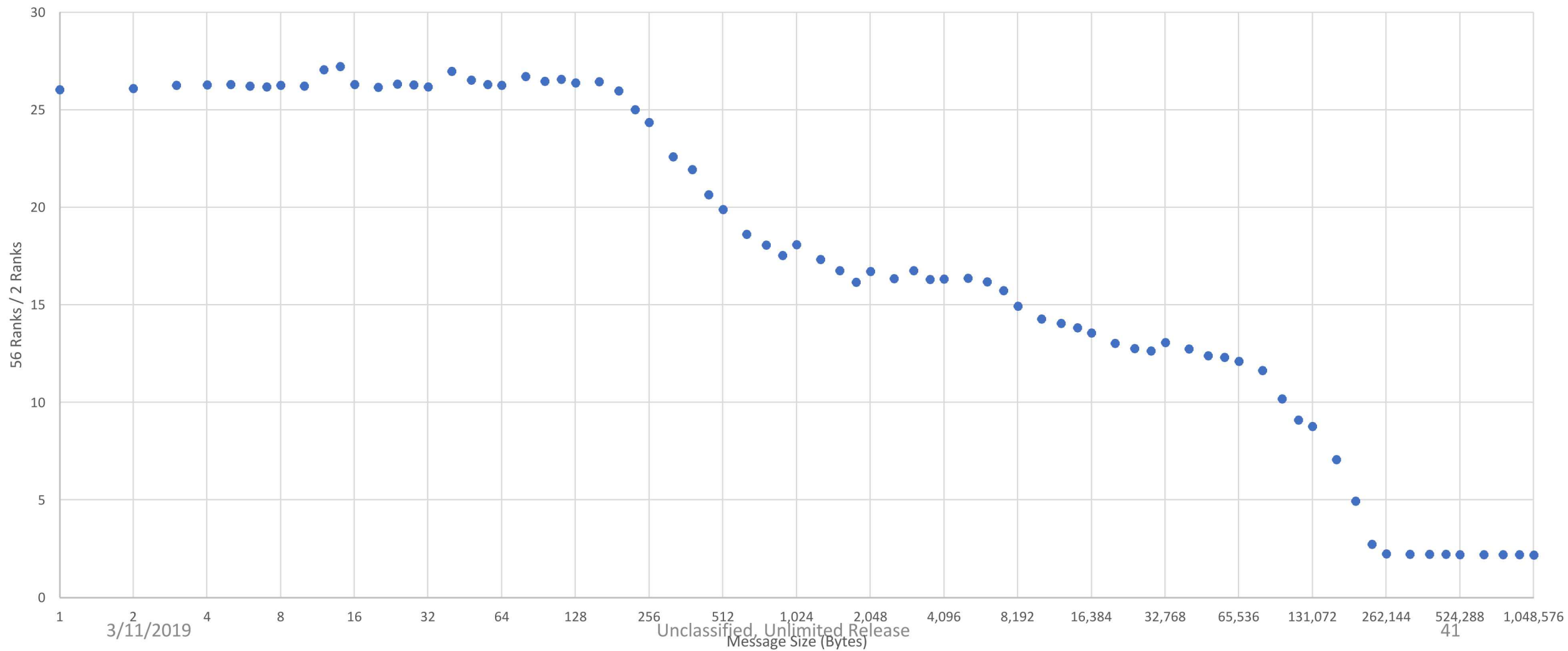
MPI_Sendrecv (1 Node, 2 Ranks)



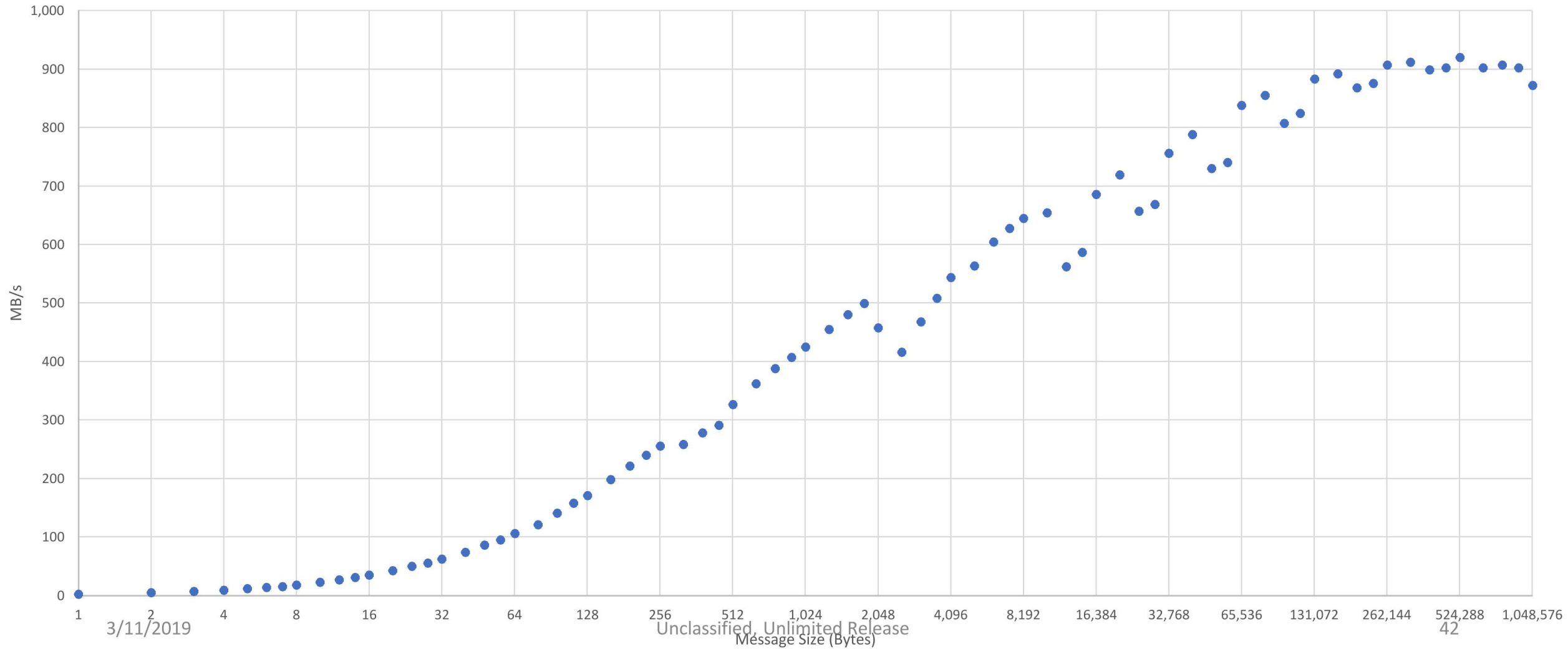
MPI_Sendrecv (1 Node, 56 Ranks)



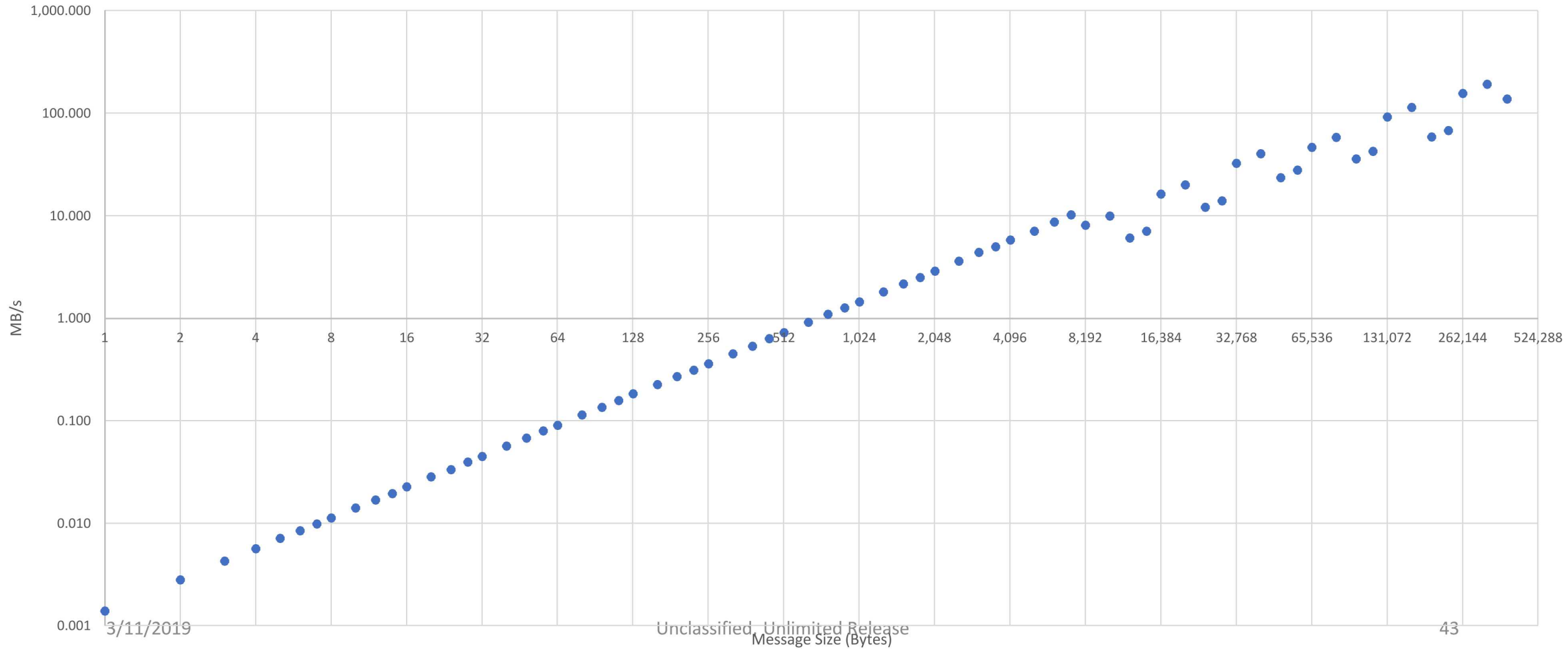
MPI_Sendrecv (56 Ranks / 2 Ranks)



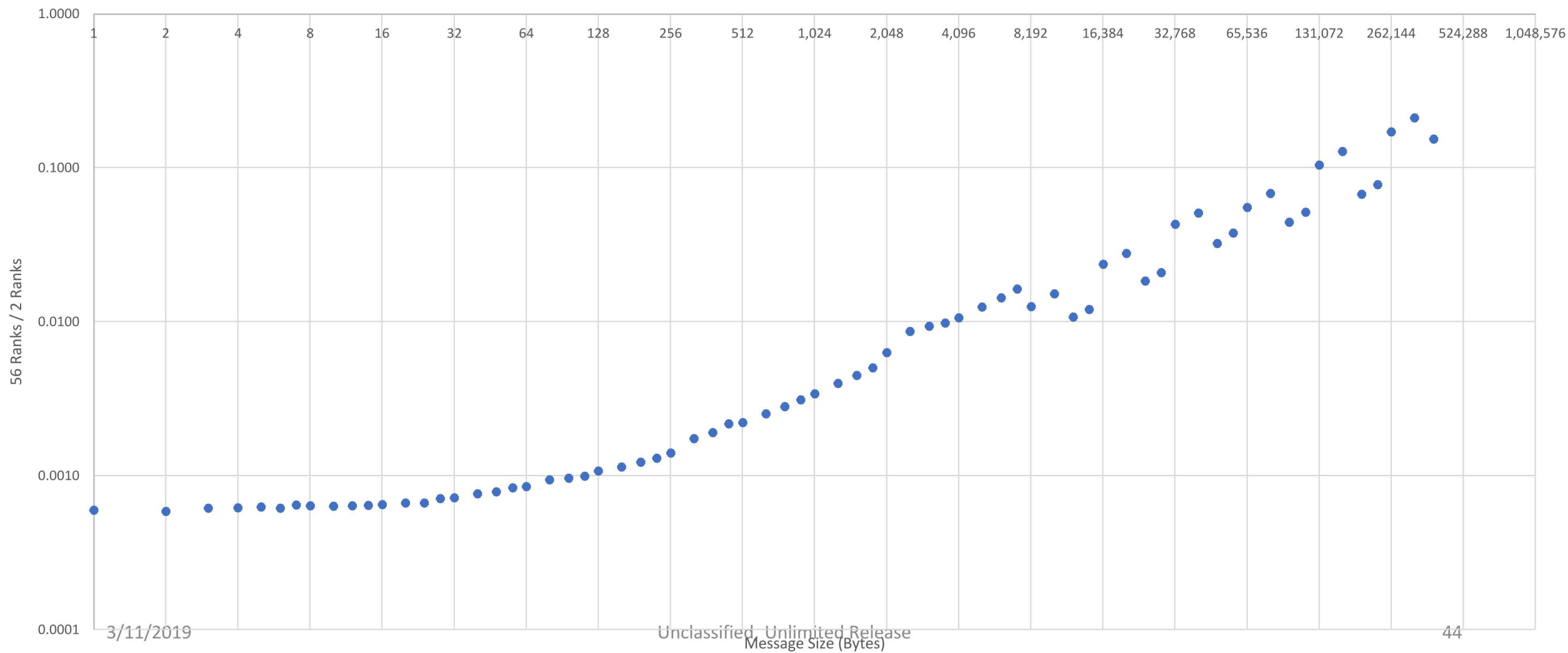
MPI_Allreduce (1 Node, 2 Ranks)



MPI_Allreduce (1 Node, 56 Ranks)



MPI_Allreduce (56 Ranks / 2 Ranks)



Questions?