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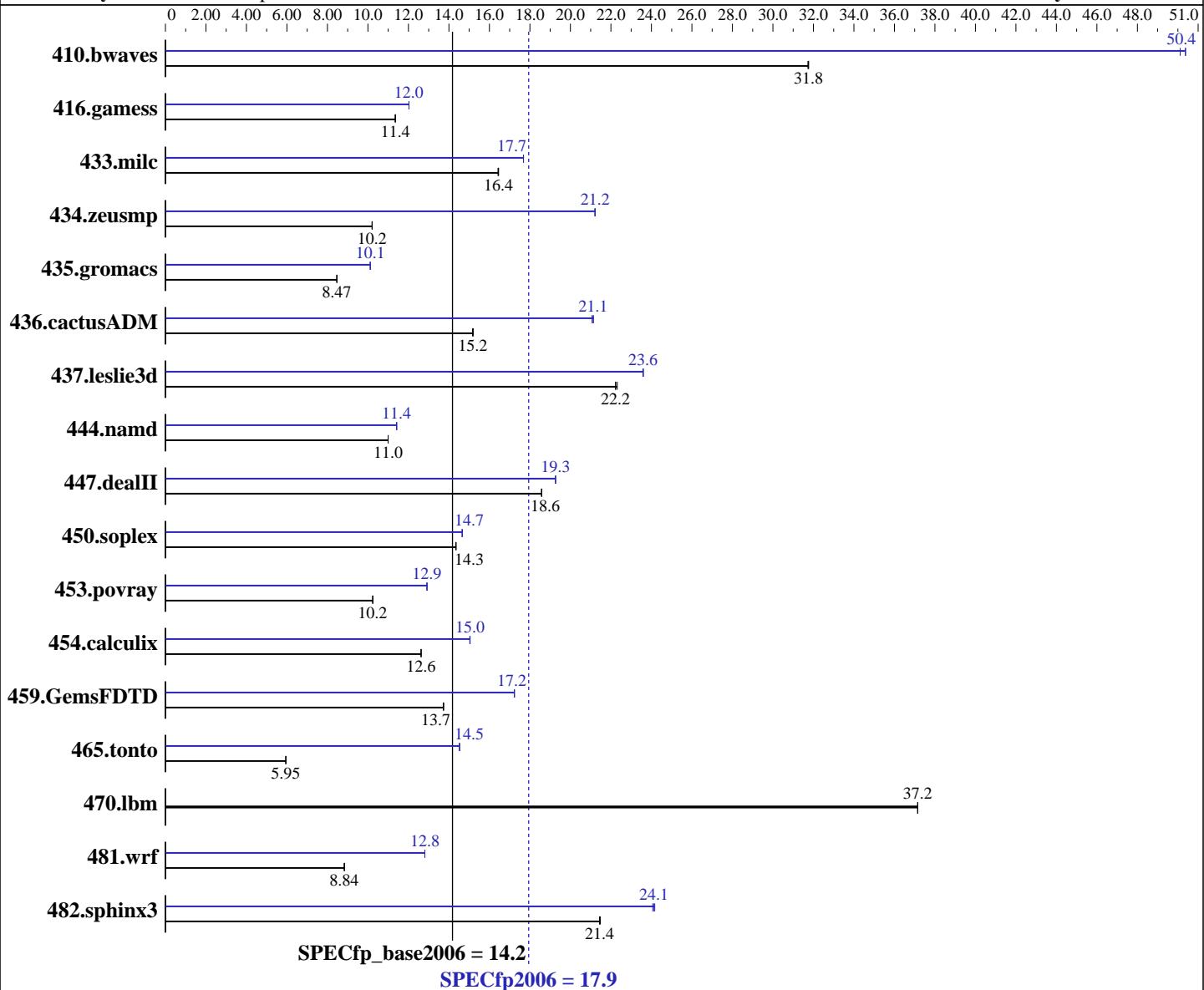
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### Hardware

CPU Name: POWER6  
CPU Characteristics:  
CPU MHz: 3800  
FPU: Integrated  
CPU(s) enabled: 1 core, 1 chip, 2 cores/chip  
CPU(s) orderable: 2 cores  
Primary Cache: 64 KB I + 64 KB D on chip per core  
Secondary Cache: 4 MB I+D on chip per core

### Software

Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Advanced Platform 5.1 for IBM POWER  
Compiler: IBM XL C/C++ Advanced Edition for Linux, V9.0  
IBM XL Fortran Advanced Edition for Linux, V11.1  
Auto Parallel: No  
File System: ext3  
System State: Multi-User  
Base Pointers: 32-bit  
Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit

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L3 Cache: None  
 Other Cache: None  
 Memory: 32 GB (8x4 GB) DDR2 667 MHz  
 Disk Subsystem: 1x73 GB SAS 15K RPM  
 Other Hardware: None

Other Software:

-IBM Post-Link Optimization for Linux on POWER, Version 5.4.0-17  
 -MicroQuill SmartHeap 8.1  
 -IBM Engineering and Scientific Subroutine Library for Linux on POWER, Version 4.3

## Results Table

Benchmark	Base						Peak					
	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	428	31.8	428	31.7	<b>428</b>	<b>31.8</b>	271	50.1	<b>270</b>	<b>50.4</b>	270	50.4
416.gamess	<b>1723</b>	<b>11.4</b>	1723	11.4	1727	11.3	<b>1628</b>	12.0	1628	12.0	<b>1628</b>	<b>12.0</b>
433.milc	<b>558</b>	<b>16.4</b>	558	16.4	559	16.4	<b>519</b>	17.7	<b>519</b>	<b>17.7</b>	519	17.7
434.zeusmp	892	10.2	<b>891</b>	<b>10.2</b>	891	10.2	<b>429</b>	21.2	<b>429</b>	<b>21.2</b>	429	21.2
435.gromacs	843	8.47	<b>843</b>	<b>8.47</b>	844	8.46	<b>706</b>	10.1	<b>706</b>	<b>10.1</b>	706	10.1
436.cactusADM	786	15.2	<b>787</b>	<b>15.2</b>	788	15.2	<b>567</b>	21.1	<b>565</b>	21.1	<b>566</b>	<b>21.1</b>
437.leslie3d	421	22.3	<b>423</b>	<b>22.2</b>	423	22.2	<b>399</b>	<b>23.6</b>	399	23.6	398	23.6
444.namd	729	11.0	729	11.0	<b>729</b>	<b>11.0</b>	702	11.4	702	11.4	<b>702</b>	<b>11.4</b>
447.dealII	616	18.6	616	18.6	<b>616</b>	<b>18.6</b>	594	19.3	<b>594</b>	<b>19.3</b>	594	19.3
450.soplex	581	14.4	582	14.3	<b>581</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>569</b>	14.7	569	14.7	<b>569</b>	<b>14.7</b>
453.povray	520	10.2	520	10.2	<b>520</b>	<b>10.2</b>	412	12.9	412	12.9	<b>412</b>	<b>12.9</b>
454.calculix	653	12.6	<b>653</b>	<b>12.6</b>	653	12.6	<b>548</b>	15.0	<b>548</b>	<b>15.0</b>	549	15.0
459.GemsFDTD	773	13.7	<b>773</b>	<b>13.7</b>	773	13.7	<b>616</b>	<b>17.2</b>	616	17.2	615	17.2
465.tonto	1655	5.95	1655	5.95	<b>1655</b>	<b>5.95</b>	677	14.5	<b>678</b>	<b>14.5</b>	678	14.5
470.lbm	370	37.2	370	37.1	<b>370</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>370</b>	37.2	370	37.1	<b>370</b>	<b>37.2</b>
481.wrf	1264	8.84	1264	8.84	<b>1264</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>12.8</b>	872	12.8	872	12.8
482.sphinx3	<b>909</b>	<b>21.4</b>	909	21.4	907	21.5	<b>808</b>	<b>24.1</b>	807	24.2	810	24.1

Results appear in the order in which they were run. Bold underlined text indicates a median measurement.

## General Notes

kernel release 2.6.18-53.el5.

See flags file for details on following settings.

ulimit -s (stack) set to 262144.

Approved srcalt wrfv22 used for 481.wrf

Large pages reserved as follows by root user:

```
echo 70 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
```

System configured with libhugetlbfs library for application access to large pages  
 Environment variables set before executing benchmarks.

```
export HUGETLB_VERBOSE=0
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
```

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```
export XLF RTEOPTS=intrinthds=1
Linux booted with the options:
    maxcpus=1 smt-enabled=off
```

```
IBM Post-Link optimization tool used for
    433.milc 435.gromacs 436.cactusADM 453.povray 465.tonto 482.sphinx3
```

Benchmarks bound to a processor using numactl on the submit command.

## Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

```
xlc -qlanglvl=extc99
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
x1C
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
xlf95
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
xlc -qlanglvl=extc99 xlf95
```

## Base Portability Flags

```
410.bwaves: -qfixed
416.gamess: -qfixed
434.zeusmp: -qfixed
435.gromacs: -qfixed -qextname
436.cactusADM: -qfixed -qextname
437.leslie3d: -qfixed
454.calculix: -qfixed -qextname
481.wrf: -DNOUNDERSCORE
482.sphinx3: -qchars=signed
```

## Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
-O5 -qnoenablevmx -lhugetlbfs
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
-O5 -qrtti -qnoenablevmx -qstaticlink
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
-O5 -qsmalstack=dynlenonheap -qalias=nostd -qnoenablevmx
-B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT
```

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## Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
-O5 -qnoenablevmx -qsmalstack=dynlenonheap -qalias=nostd  
-B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT
```

## Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:

```
-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads
```

## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

```
xlc -qlanglvl=extc99
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
xlc
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
xlf95
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
xlc -qlanglvl=extc99 xlf95
```

## Peak Portability Flags

```
410.bwaves: -qfixed  
416.gamess: -qfixed  
434.zeusmp: -qfixed  
435.gromacs: -qfixed -qextname  
436.cactusADM: -qfixed -qextname  
437.leslie3d: -qfixed  
454.calculix: -qfixed -qextname  
481.wrf: -DNOUNDERSCORE  
482.sphinx3: -qchars=signed
```



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## Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
433.milc: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qnoenablevmx  
-lhugetlbfs
```

```
470.lbm: basepeak = yes
```

```
482.sphinx3: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -lhugetlbfs
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
444.namd: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O3 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6
```

```
447.dealII: -O5 -qrtti -qnoenablevmx -qstaticlink  
-Wl,--whole-archive /usr/lib/libsmartheap.a  
-Wl,--no-whole-archive
```

```
450.soplex: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qstrict -lhugetlbfs
```

```
453.povray: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -lsmartheap
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
410.bwaves: -O5 -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -lhugetlbfs
```

```
416.gamess: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qalias=nostd  
-qnoenablevmx
```

```
434.zeusmp: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O3 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6  
-qxlf90=nosignedzero -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl  
-Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT
```

```
437.leslie3d: -O3 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6 -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/  
-tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT -q64
```

```
459.GemsFDTD: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5  
-B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT  
-q64
```

```
465.tonto: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -lessl  
-lsmartheap -lxlf90_r
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
435.gromacs: -Wl,-q -O2 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6 -lhugetlbfs
```

```
436.cactusADM: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O2 -qarch=pwr6e  
-qtune=pwr6 -qnostrict -lhugetlbfs
```

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## Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

454.calculix: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4  
-B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT

481.wrf: -O5 -qnoenablevmx -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -lhugetlbfs

## Peak Other Flags

C benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads

C++ benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads

Fortran benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads

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