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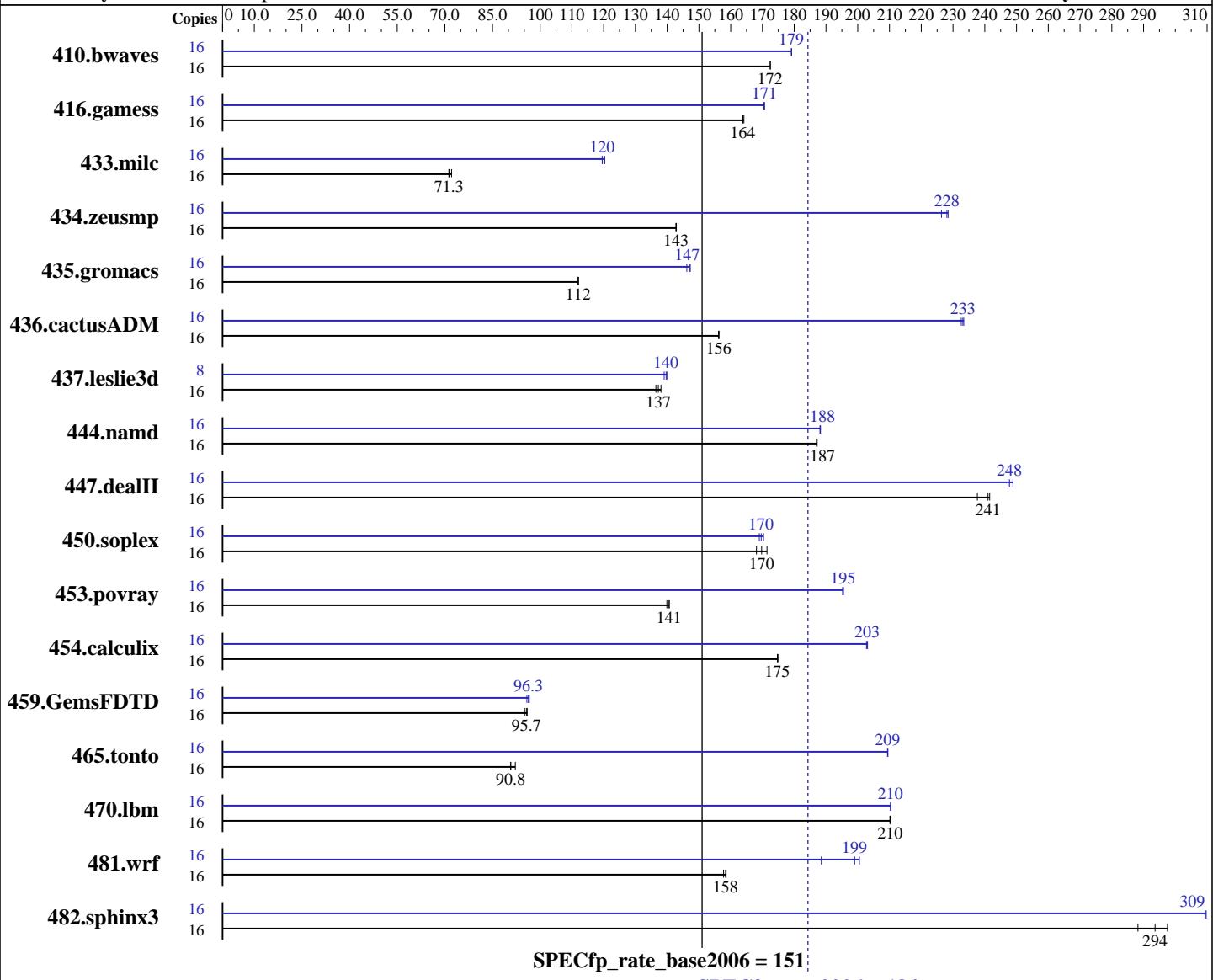
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### Hardware

CPU Name: POWER6+  
CPU Characteristics:  
CPU MHz: 4200  
FPU: Integrated  
CPU(s) enabled: 8 cores, 4 chips, 2 cores/chip, 2 threads/core  
CPU(s) orderable: 8 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: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11  
Compiler: IBM XL C/C++ for Linux, V10.1  
Updated with the Mar2009 PTF.  
IBM XL Fortran for Linux, V12.1  
Updated with the Mar2009 PTF.  
Auto Parallel: No  
File System: ext3  
System State: Run Level 3 (Multi-User)

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L3 Cache: 32 MB I+D off chip per chip  
Other Cache: None  
Memory: 64 GB (16x4 GB) DDR2 667 MHz  
Disk Subsystem: 1x146 GB SAS 15K RPM  
Other Hardware: None

Base Pointers: 32-bit  
Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit  
Other Software:  
-Post-Link Optimization for Linux on  
POWER, Version 5.4.0-21  
-MicroQuill SmartHeap 8.1

## Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	16	1264	172	<u>1261</u>	<u>172</u>	1261	172	16	<u>1214</u>	<u>179</u>	1214	179	1213	179
416.gamess	16	<b>1912</b>	<b>164</b>	1908	164	1913	164	16	<b>1836</b>	<b>171</b>	1836	171	1838	170
433.milc	16	2037	72.1	2061	71.3	<b>2060</b>	<b>71.3</b>	16	1220	120	<b>1228</b>	<b>120</b>	1229	120
434.zeusmp	16	<b>1020</b>	<b>143</b>	1020	143	1019	143	16	637	228	643	226	<b>638</b>	<b>228</b>
435.gromacs	16	1020	112	<b>1020</b>	<b>112</b>	1020	112	16	781	146	776	147	<b>776</b>	<b>147</b>
436.cactusADM	16	1224	156	1224	156	<b>1224</b>	<b>156</b>	16	819	233	822	233	<b>820</b>	<b>233</b>
437.leslie3d	16	<b>1096</b>	<b>137</b>	1102	136	1090	138	8	541	139	<b>538</b>	<b>140</b>	537	140
444.namd	16	<b>686</b>	<b>187</b>	686	187	685	187	16	682	188	682	188	<b>682</b>	<b>188</b>
447.dealII	16	770	238	<b>759</b>	<b>241</b>	758	242	16	740	247	<b>739</b>	<b>248</b>	735	249
450.soplex	16	<b>786</b>	<b>170</b>	794	168	778	171	16	<b>787</b>	<b>170</b>	783	170	790	169
453.povray	16	605	141	608	140	<b>605</b>	<b>141</b>	16	435	196	<b>436</b>	<b>195</b>	436	195
454.calculix	16	<b>755</b>	<b>175</b>	755	175	756	175	16	<b>650</b>	<b>203</b>	651	203	650	203
459.GemsFDTD	16	<b>1774</b>	<b>95.7</b>	1785	95.1	1770	95.9	16	1758	96.6	1772	95.8	<b>1763</b>	<b>96.3</b>
465.tonto	16	1708	92.2	1735	90.7	<b>1735</b>	<b>90.8</b>	16	751	210	752	209	<b>752</b>	<b>209</b>
470.lbm	16	1046	210	1046	210	<b>1046</b>	<b>210</b>	16	1045	210	1045	210	<b>1045</b>	<b>210</b>
481.wrf	16	<b>1129</b>	<b>158</b>	1127	159	1133	158	16	891	201	948	189	<b>898</b>	<b>199</b>
482.sphinx3	16	1048	298	<b>1062</b>	<b>294</b>	1082	288	16	<b>1008</b>	<b>309</b>	1008	309	1007	310

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

## Submit Notes

The config file option 'submit' was used.

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

## General Notes

kernel release 2.6.27.19-5-ppc64.

See flags file for details on following settings.

ulimit -s (stack) set to 1048576.

System configured with libhugetlbfs library for application access to large

Large pages reserved as follows by root user:

```
echo 1600 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
```

Environment variables set before executing benchmarks.

```
export HUGETLB_VERBOSE=0
```

```
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
```

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## General Notes (Continued)

```
export XLF RTEOPTS=intrinthds=1
IBM Post-Link optimization tool was used for these benchmarks, with options
433.milc : "-imullX" (instrumentation phase), "-O4 -omullX" (optimization)
435.gromacs : same as 433.milc
436.cactusADM : same as 433.milc
482.sphinx3 : same as 433.milc
453.povray : "-imullX" (instrumentation phase), "-O4 -omullX -see 1 -ihf
465.tonto : "-O4" (optimization phase)
```

## Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

xlc -qlanglvl=extc99

C++ benchmarks:

xlc

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 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qnoenablevmx -lhugetlbfs

C++ benchmarks:

-O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qrtti -qnoenablevmx -qstaticlink  
-Wl,--whole-archive /usr/lib/libhugetlbfs.a -Wl,--no-whole-archive

Fortran benchmarks:

-O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -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 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qnoenablevmx -qsmallstack=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

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## Peak Portability Flags (Continued)

481.wrf: -DNOUNDERSCORE  
482.sphinx3: -qchars=signed

## Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
433.milc: -Wl,-q -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qnoenablevmx
           -lhugetlbfs

470.lbm: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O3 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6
          -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT
          -q64

482.sphinx3: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qarch=pwr6
              -qtune=pwr6 -lhugetlbfs
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
444.namd: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6

447.dealII: -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qrtti -qnoenablevmx
             -qstaticlink -Wl,--whole-archive /usr/lib/libsmartheap.a
             -Wl,--no-whole-archive

450.soplex: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6
             -qstrict -lhugetlbfs

453.povray: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qarch=pwr6
             -qtune=pwr6 -lsmartheap
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
410.bwaves: -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap
             -lhugetlbfs

416.gamess: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6
             -qalias=nostd -qnoenablevmx

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

437.leslie3d: -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap
               -qnoenablevmx -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl
               -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT
```

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## Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

459.GemsFDTD: -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl  
-Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT -q64

465.tonto: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qarch=pwr6  
-qtune=pwr6 -q64 -lsmartheap64 -lxlf90\_r

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qarch=pwr6  
-qtune=pwr6 -lhugetlbfs

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

454.calculix: -O4 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl  
-Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT

481.wrf: -O5 -qarch=pwr6 -qtune=pwr6 -qnoenablevmx -q64  
-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

The flags file that was used to format this result can be browsed at

<http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/IBM-Linux-XL.html>

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