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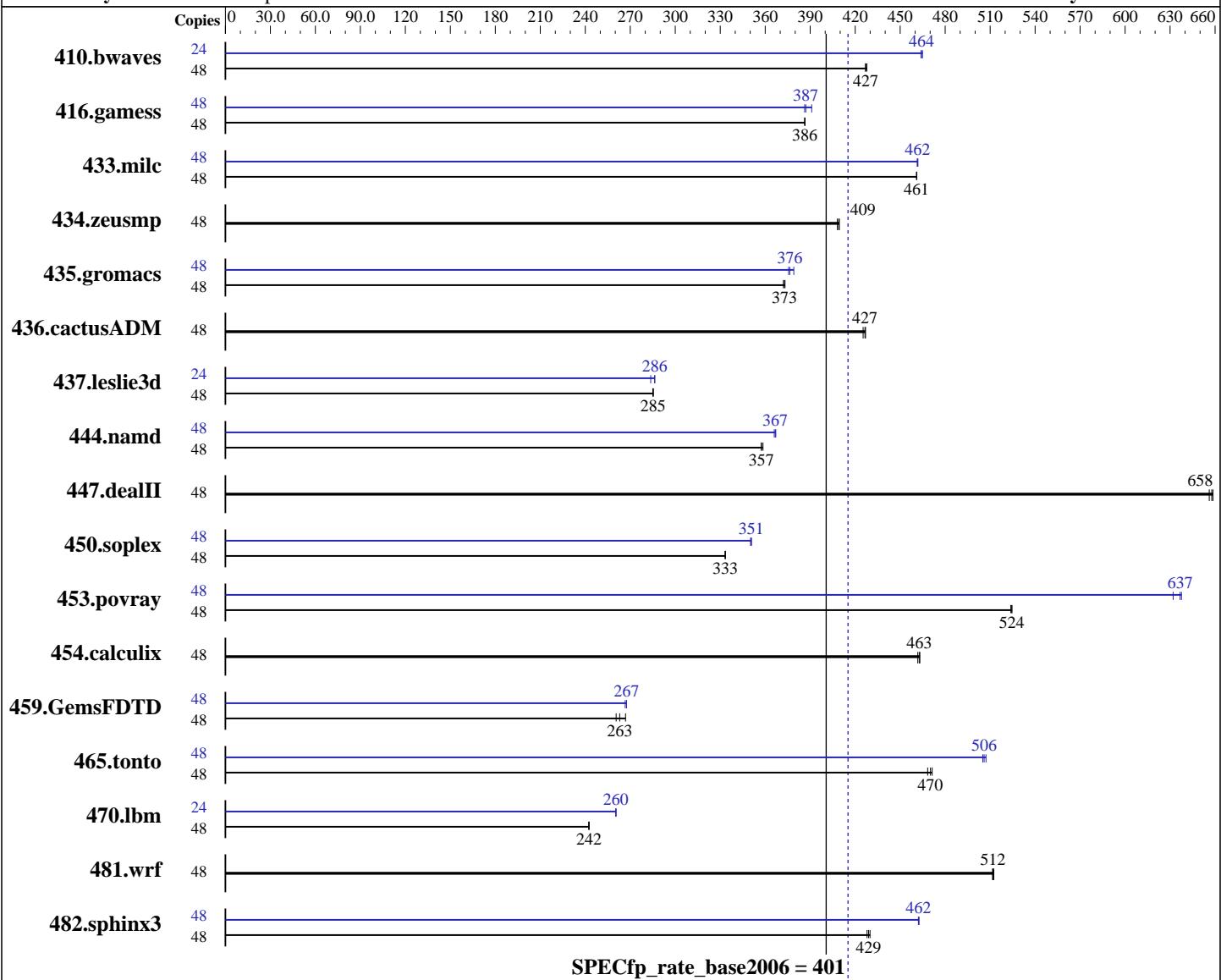
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## Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon E7540  
CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.26 GHz  
CPU MHz: 2000  
FPU: Integrated  
CPU(s) enabled: 24 cores, 4 chips, 6 cores/chip, 2 threads/core  
CPU(s) orderable: 1,2,3,4 chips  
Primary Cache: 32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core  
Secondary Cache: 256 KB I+D on chip per core

## Software

Operating System: SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x86\_64), Kernel 2.6.27.19-5-default  
Compiler: Intel C++ and Fortran Professional Compiler for IA32 and Intel 64, Version 11.1 Build 20091130 Package ID: l\_cproc\_p\_11.1.064, l\_cprof\_p\_11.1.064  
Auto Parallel: No  
File System: ext3  
System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)

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L3 Cache:	18 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other Cache:	None
Memory:	256 GB (32 x 8 GB PC3-8500R CL7, Quad Rank, running at 978 MHz)
Disk Subsystem:	2 x 50 GB SATA, SSD, RAID 0
Other Hardware:	None

Base Pointers:	64-bit
Peak Pointers:	32/64-bit
Other Software:	None

## Results Table

Benchmark	Base								Peak							
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	48	1528	427	1525	428	<u>1528</u>	<u>427</u>	24	<u>703</u>	<u>464</u>	702	465	703	464		
416.gamess	48	2432	387	2433	386	<u>2432</u>	<u>386</u>	48	<u>2428</u>	<u>387</u>	2404	391	2433	386		
433.milc	48	956	461	956	461	<u>956</u>	<u>461</u>	48	<u>954</u>	<u>462</u>	955	461	954	462		
434.zeusmp	48	<u>1068</u>	<u>409</u>	1070	408	1067	409	48	<u>1068</u>	<u>409</u>	1070	408	1067	409		
435.gromacs	48	918	373	921	372	<u>919</u>	<u>373</u>	48	904	379	<u>911</u>	<u>376</u>	912	376		
436.cactusADM	48	1349	425	1344	427	<u>1345</u>	<u>427</u>	48	1349	425	1344	427	<u>1345</u>	<u>427</u>		
437.leslie3d	48	1581	285	<u>1582</u>	<u>285</u>	1583	285	24	795	284	<u>788</u>	<u>286</u>	788	286		
444.namd	48	<u>1077</u>	<u>357</u>	1077	357	1074	359	48	1052	366	<u>1050</u>	<u>367</u>	1049	367		
447.dealII	48	<u>835</u>	<u>658</u>	834	659	837	656	48	<u>835</u>	<u>658</u>	834	659	837	656		
450.soplex	48	1201	333	1200	333	<u>1201</u>	<u>333</u>	48	1143	350	<u>1142</u>	<u>351</u>	1141	351		
453.povray	48	<u>487</u>	<u>524</u>	488	524	487	524	48	404	632	<u>401</u>	<u>637</u>	401	638		
454.calculix	48	855	463	<u>856</u>	<u>463</u>	858	462	48	855	463	<u>856</u>	<u>463</u>	858	462		
459.GemsFDTD	48	1954	261	<u>1937</u>	<u>263</u>	1908	267	48	<u>1904</u>	<u>267</u>	1904	268	1910	267		
465.tonto	48	1008	468	1002	471	<u>1005</u>	<u>470</u>	48	935	505	<u>933</u>	<u>506</u>	931	507		
470.lbm	48	<u>2720</u>	<u>242</u>	2722	242	2719	243	24	1266	261	1267	260	<u>1266</u>	<u>260</u>		
481.wrf	48	<u>1047</u>	<u>512</u>	1048	512	1046	512	48	<u>1047</u>	<u>512</u>	1048	512	1046	512		
482.sphinx3	48	2186	428	<u>2181</u>	<u>429</u>	2176	430	48	<u>2024</u>	<u>462</u>	2022	463	2024	462		

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.  
numactl was used to bind copies to the cores

## Operating System Notes

```
echo 1 > /proc/sys/vm/zone_reclaim_mode
```

## Platform Notes

Turbo Boost set to Traditional in BIOS



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## General Notes

'ulimit -s unlimited' was used to set the stack size to unlimited prior to run  
Binaries were compiled on SLES 10 with Binutils 2.18.50.0.7.20080502

## Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

    icc   -m64

C++ benchmarks:

    icpc   -m64

Fortran benchmarks:

    ifort   -m64

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

    icc   -m64 ifort   -m64

## Base Portability Flags

410.bwaves: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
416.gamess: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
    433.milc: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
434.zeusmp: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
435.gromacs: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
436.cactusADM: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
437.leslie3d: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
    444.namd: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
447.dealII: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
450.soplex: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
453.povray: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
454.calculix: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
459.GemsFDTD: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
465.tonto: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
    470.lbm: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
481.wrf: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -DSPEC\_CPU\_CASE\_FLAG -DSPEC\_CPU\_LINUX  
482.sphinx3: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64

## Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

    -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static

C++ benchmarks:

    -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static

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## Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

Fortran benchmarks:

-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static

## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks (except as noted below):

icc -m64

482.sphinx3: icc -m32

C++ benchmarks (except as noted below):

icpc -m64

450.soplex: icpc -m32

Fortran benchmarks:

ifort -m64

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

icc -m64 ifort -m64

## Peak Portability Flags

410.bwaves: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
416.gamess: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
433.milc: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
434.zeusmp: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
435.gromacs: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
436.cactusADM: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
437.leslie3d: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
444.namd: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
447.dealII: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
453.povray: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
454.calculix: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -nofor\_main  
459.GemsFDTD: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
465.tonto: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
470.lbm: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
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## Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
433.milc: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
           -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
           -fno-alias -opt-prefetch
```

```
470.lbm: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
           -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
           -opt-malloc-options=3 -ansi-alias -auto-ilp32
```

```
482.sphinx3: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -unroll2
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
444.namd: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
           -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
           -fno-alias -auto-ilp32
```

```
447.dealII: basepeak = yes
```

```
450.soplex: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
           -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
           -opt-malloc-options=3
```

```
453.povray: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
           -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
           -unroll4 -ansi-alias
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
410.bwaves: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -opt-prefetch
```

```
416.gamess: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
           -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
           -unroll2 -Ob0 -ansi-alias -scalar-rep-
```

```
434.zeusmp: basepeak = yes
```

```
437.leslie3d: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static
```

```
459.GemsFDTD: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
               -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
               -unroll2 -Ob0
```

```
465.tonto: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
           -no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
           -unroll4 -auto -inline-calloc -opt-malloc-options=3
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

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435.gromacs: -xSSE4\_2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)  
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)  
-opt-prefetch -auto-ilp32

436.cactusADM: basepeak = yes

454.calculix: basepeak = yes

481.wrf: basepeak = yes

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

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