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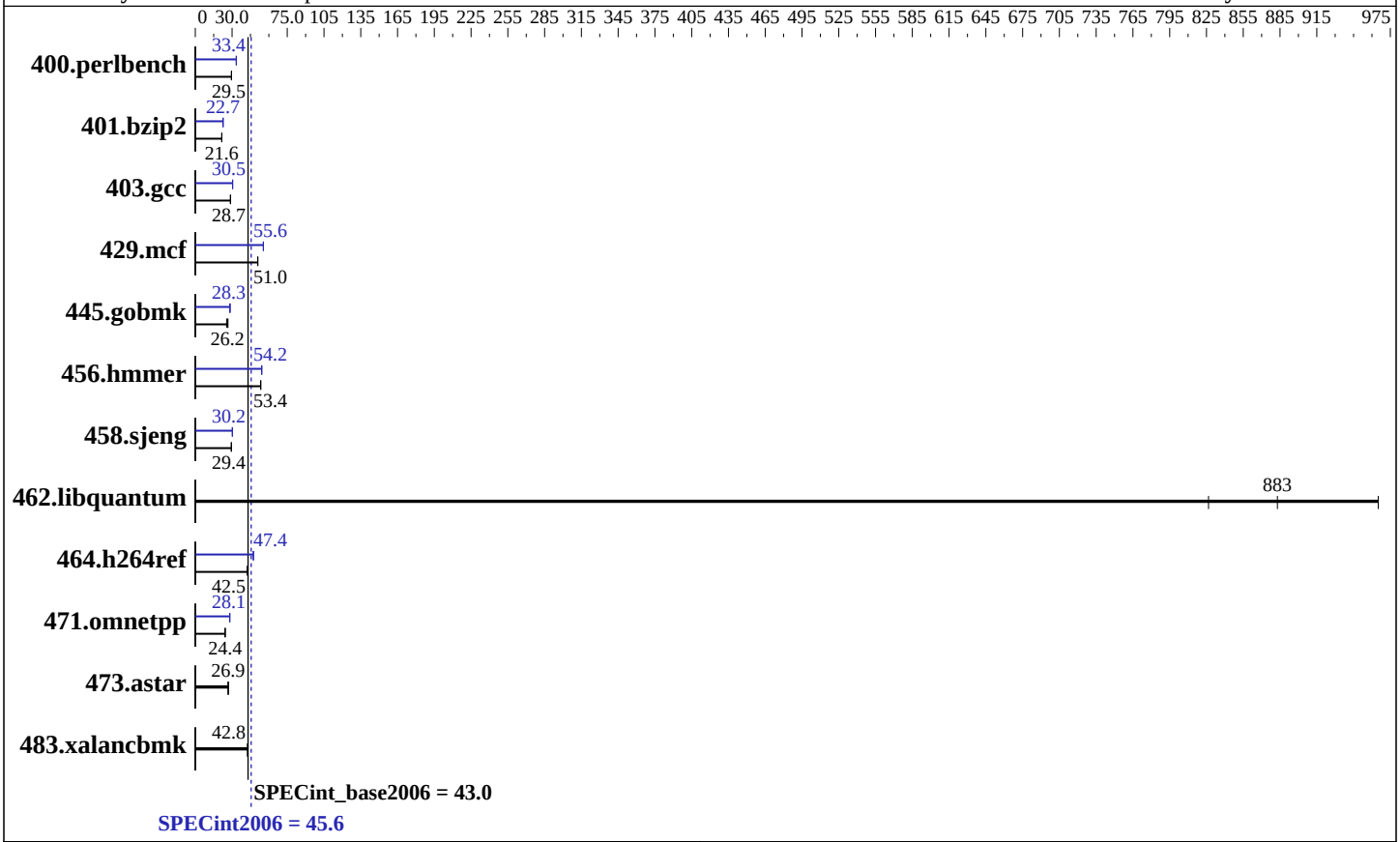

Hardware

CPU Name:	Intel Xeon X5690
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.73 GHz
CPU MHz:	3467
FPU:	Integrated
CPU(s) enabled:	12 cores, 2 chips, 6 cores/chip, 2 threads/core
CPU(s) orderable:	1,2 chips
Primary Cache:	32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core
Secondary Cache:	256 KB I+D on chip per core
L3 Cache:	12 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other Cache:	None
Memory:	96 GB (12 x 8 GB 2Rx4 PC3-10600R-9, ECC)
Disk Subsystem:	1 x 146 GB SAS, 15000 RPM
Other Hardware:	None

Software

Operating System:	SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP1 (x86_64), Kernel 2.6.32.12-0.7-default
Compiler:	Intel C++ Intel 64 Compiler XE for applications running on Intel 64 Version 12.0.1.116 Build 20101116
Auto Parallel:	Yes
File System:	ext3
System State:	Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers:	32/64-bit
Peak Pointers:	32/64-bit
Other Software:	Microquill SmartHeap V9.01

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Results Table

Benchmark	Base						Peak					
	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
400.perlbench	331	29.6	**331**	**29.5**	331	29.5	292	33.5	**292**	**33.4**	292	33.4
401.bzip2	**446**	**21.6**	446	21.6	446	21.6	**426**	**22.7**	426	22.7	426	22.6
403.gcc	**280**	**28.7**	281	28.6	279	28.8	264	30.5	**264**	**30.5**	264	30.4
429.mcf	179	50.9	**179**	**51.0**	179	51.0	164	55.6	164	55.5	**164**	**55.6**
445.gobmk	**400**	**26.2**	411	25.5	394	26.7	371	28.3	371	28.3	**371**	**28.3**
456.hmmer	175	53.4	175	53.3	**175**	**53.4**	172	54.1	172	54.3	**172**	**54.2**
458.sjeng	411	29.5	**411**	**29.4**	411	29.4	400	30.2	**400**	**30.2**	400	30.3
462.libquantum	25.1	827	21.5	965	**23.5**	**883**	25.1	827	21.5	965	**23.5**	**883**
464.h264ref	**521**	**42.5**	522	42.4	520	42.6	467	47.4	**467**	**47.4**	467	47.4
471.omnetpp	257	24.4	257	24.4	**257**	**24.4**	**222**	**28.1**	222	28.1	223	28.1
473.astar	261	26.9	**261**	**26.9**	262	26.8	261	26.9	**261**	**26.9**	262	26.8
483.xalancbmk	161	42.8	162	42.7	**161**	**42.8**	161	42.8	162	42.7	**161**	**42.8**

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

Operating System Notes

```
'ulimit -s unlimited' was used to set the stacksize to unlimited prior to run
'mount -t hugetlbfs nodev /mnt/hugepages' was used to enable large pages
echo 900 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
export LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib64/libhugetlbfs.so
```

Platform Notes

```
Turbo Mode enabled in BIOS
Turbo Boost set to Traditional in BIOS
Power C-State enabled in BIOS
Data Reuse disabled in BIOS
Demand Scrub disabled in BIOS
```

General Notes

```
OMP_NUM_THREADS set to number of cores
Binaries compiled on RHEL5.5
```

Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

```
icc  -m64
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Base Compiler Invocation (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:
icpc -m64

Base Portability Flags

400.perlbench: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX_X64
401.bzip2: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
403.gcc: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
429.mcf: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
445.gobmk: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
456.hmmer: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
458.sjeng: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
462.libquantum: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX
464.h264ref: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
471.omnetpp: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
473.astar: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
483.xalancbmk: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -parallel -opt-prefetch -auto-p32
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

C++ benchmarks:
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -opt-prefetch -Wl,-z,muldefs
-L/smartheap -lsmartheap64
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:

403.gcc: -Dalloca=_alloca

Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks (except as noted below):
icc -m64

400.perlbench: icc -m32

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Peak Compiler Invocation (Continued)

429.mcf: `icc -m32`

445.gobmk: `icc -m32`

464.h264ref: `icc -m32`

C++ benchmarks (except as noted below):
`icpc -m64`

471.omnetpp: `icpc -m32`

Peak Portability Flags

400.perlbench: `-DSPEC_CPU_LINUX_IA32`
401.bzip2: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
403.gcc: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
456.hmmer: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
458.sjeng: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
462.libquantum: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX`
473.astar: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64`
483.xalancbmk: `-DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX`

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

400.perlbench: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2)
`-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2)
`-opt-prefetch -ansi-alias`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

401.bzip2: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2)
`-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div -prof-use`(pass 2) `-auto-ilp32`
`-opt-prefetch -ansi-alias`

403.gcc: `-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -inline-calloc`
`-opt-malloc-options=3 -auto-ilp32`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

429.mcf: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2)
`-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2)
`-auto-ilp32 -ansi-alias`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

445.gobmk: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-prof-use`(pass 2)
`-auto-ilp32 -ansi-alias`
`-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

456.hmmer: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -unroll2 -auto-ilp32
-ansi-alias
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

458.sjeng: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2)
-O3(pass 2) -no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
-unroll4

462.libquantum: basepeak = yes

464.h264ref: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2)
-O3(pass 2) -no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
-unroll2 -ansi-alias
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

C++ benchmarks:

471.omnetpp: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2)
-O3(pass 2) -no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
-opt-ra-region-strategy=block -ansi-alias -Wl,-z,muldefs
-L/smartheap -lsmartheap
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

473.astar: basepeak = yes

483.xalancbmk: basepeak = yes

Peak Other Flags

C benchmarks:

403.gcc: -Dalloca=_alloca

The flags files that were used to format this result can be browsed at
http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/Intel-ic12.0-linux64-revB.html
http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/IBM-platform-linux64-revA.html

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