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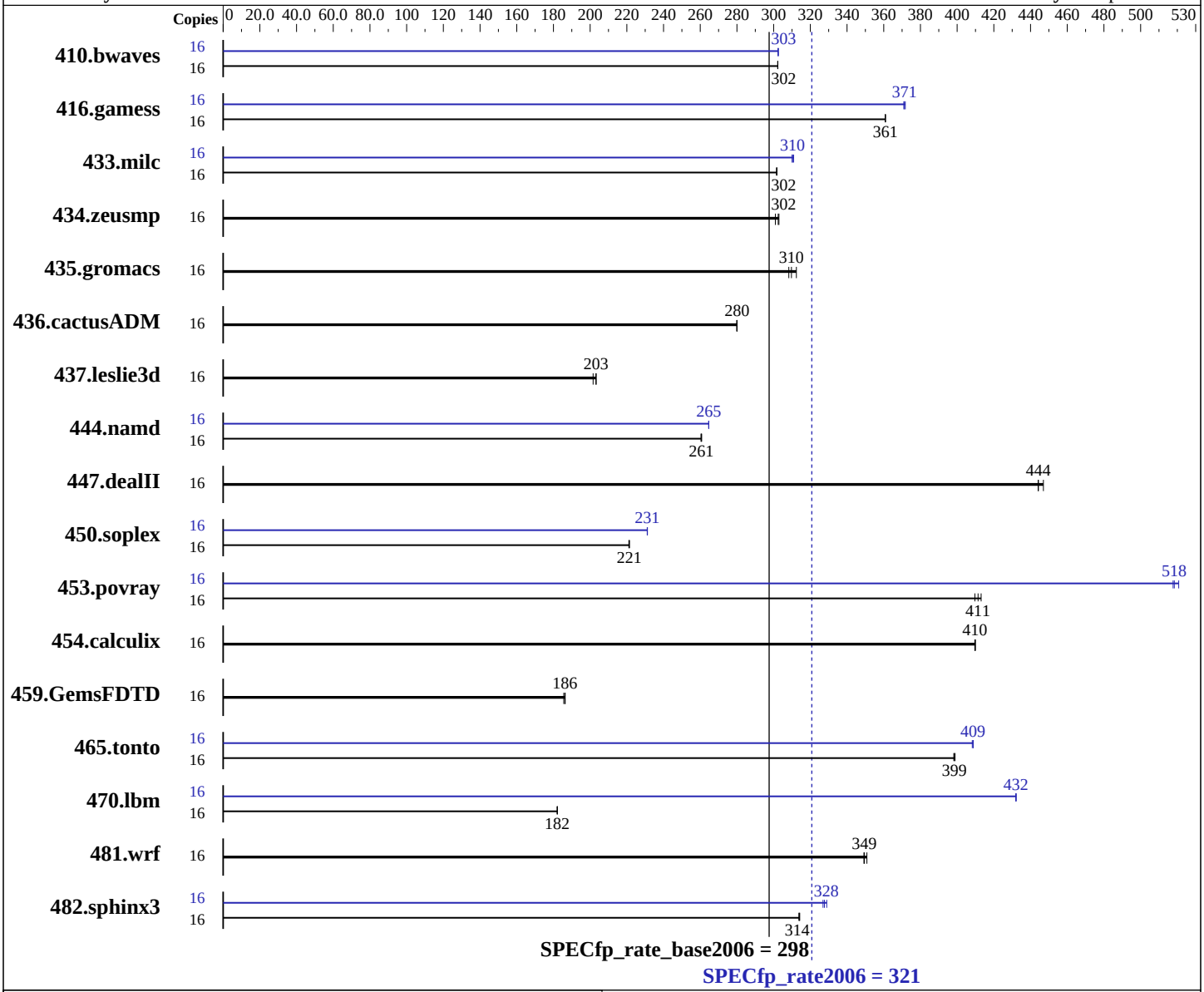

Hardware

CPU Name:	Intel Xeon E7-8837
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.80 GHz
CPU MHz:	2667
FPU:	Integrated
CPU(s) enabled:	16 cores, 2 chips, 8 cores/chip
CPU(s) orderable:	2,4 chips
Primary Cache:	32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core
Secondary Cache:	256 KB I+D on chip per core

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Software

Operating System:	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP1 (x86_64), Kernel 2.6.32.12-0.7-default
Compiler:	Intel C++ and Fortran Intel 64 Compiler XE for applications running on Intel 64 Version 12.0.1.116 Build 20101116
Auto Parallel:	No
File System:	ext3
System State:	Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers:	64-bit

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L3 Cache: 24 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other Cache: None
Memory: 256 GB (32 x 8 GB 4Rx8 PC3-8500R-7, ECC)
Disk Subsystem: 1 x 500 GB 7200 RPM SAS 6Gb
Other Hardware: None

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
410.bwaves	16	719	302	**719**	**302**	719	302	16	**719**	**303**	719	303	719	302
416.gamess	16	868	361	868	361	**868**	**361**	16	**844**	**371**	845	371	843	372
433.milc	16	**487**	**302**	487	302	487	302	16	**473**	**310**	472	311	474	310
434.zeusmp	16	**481**	**302**	484	301	481	303	16	**481**	**302**	484	301	481	303
435.gromacs	16	**369**	**310**	366	312	371	308	16	**369**	**310**	366	312	371	308
436.cactusADM	16	683	280	**683**	**280**	683	280	16	683	280	**683**	**280**	683	280
437.leslie3d	16	746	202	740	203	**740**	**203**	16	746	202	740	203	**740**	**203**
444.namd	16	492	261	**492**	**261**	493	260	16	485	265	**485**	**265**	485	265
447.dealII	16	412	444	**412**	**444**	409	447	16	412	444	**412**	**444**	409	447
450.soplex	16	604	221	603	221	**603**	**221**	16	577	231	**577**	**231**	577	231
453.povray	16	**207**	**411**	206	413	208	410	16	164	518	163	521	**164**	**518**
454.calculix	16	**322**	**410**	322	410	322	410	16	**322**	**410**	322	410	322	410
459.GemsFDTD	16	**912**	**186**	915	186	911	186	16	**912**	**186**	915	186	911	186
465.tonto	16	395	398	395	399	**395**	**399**	16	386	408	**385**	**409**	385	409
470.lbm	16	1207	182	**1207**	**182**	1208	182	16	**509**	**432**	509	432	509	432
481.wrf	16	509	351	512	349	**511**	**349**	16	509	351	512	349	**511**	**349**
482.sphinx3	16	994	314	992	314	**993**	**314**	16	948	329	**952**	**328**	954	327

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

Submit Notes

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The config file option 'submit' was used.
numactl was used to bind copies to the cores
```

Operating System Notes

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'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 14400 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
export LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib64/libhugetlbfs.so
```

Platform Notes

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BIOS Settings:
Power Management = Maximum Performance (Default = Active Power Controller)
```

General Notes

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The Dell PowerEdge R910 and
the Bull NovaScale R480 F2 models are electronically equivalent.
The results have been measured on a Dell PowerEdge R910 model.
 Binaries were compiled on RHEL5.5
```

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 -ansi-alias`

C++ benchmarks:
`-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -ansi-alias`

Fortran benchmarks:
`-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static`

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:
`-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -ansi-alias`

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`

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Peak Portability Flags (Continued)

470.lbm: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
481.wrf: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64 -DSPEC_CPU_CASE_FLAG -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX

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) -prof-use(pass 2) -static -auto-ilp32

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

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

C++ benchmarks:

444.namd: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(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) -prof-use(pass 2) -opt-malloc-options=3
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

453.povray: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -unroll4 -ansi-alias
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT

Fortran benchmarks:

410.bwaves: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -static

416.gamess: -xSSE4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -unroll2
-inline-level=0 -scalar-rep- -static

434.zeusmp: basepeak = yes

437.leslie3d: basepeak = yes

459.GemsFDTD: basepeak = yes

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

465.tonto: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2) `-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-unroll4 -auto -inline-calloc -opt-malloc-options=3 -B /usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-link=BDT`

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: `basepeak = yes`

436.cactusADM: `basepeak = yes`

454.calculix: `basepeak = yes`

481.wrf: `basepeak = yes`

The flags files that were used to format this result can be browsed at
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