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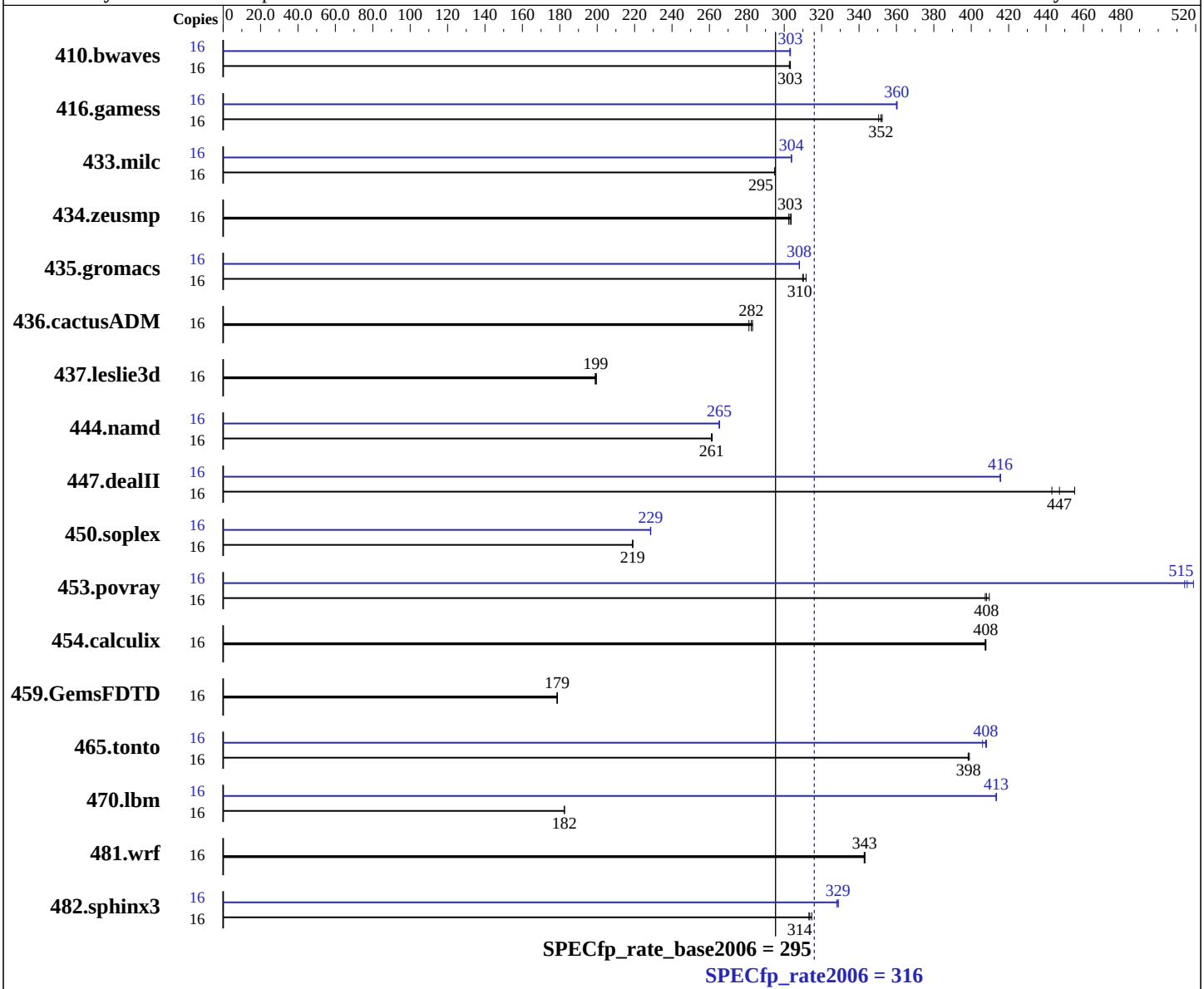

Hardware

CPU Name:	Intel Xeon E7-8837
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.8 GHz
CPU MHz:	2667
FPU:	Integrated
CPU(s) enabled:	16 cores, 2 chips, 8 cores/chip
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

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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: 128 GB (16 x 8 GB 4Rx8 PC3-8500R-7, ECC)
Disk Subsystem: 2 x 50 GB SSD, RAID 0
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	**717**	**303**	718	303	717	303	16	718	303	**717**	**303**	717	303
416.gamess	16	889	352	**891**	**352**	894	350	16	870	360	**870**	**360**	869	360
433.milc	16	498	295	498	295	**498**	**295**	16	483	304	**483**	**304**	484	304
434.zeusmp	16	**480**	**303**	481	302	479	304	16	**480**	**303**	481	302	479	304
435.gromacs	16	367	312	**368**	**310**	369	310	16	371	308	**371**	**308**	371	308
436.cactusADM	16	675	283	**677**	**282**	680	281	16	675	283	**677**	**282**	680	281
437.leslie3d	16	756	199	754	200	**755**	**199**	16	756	199	754	200	**755**	**199**
444.namd	16	492	261	**491**	**261**	491	262	16	484	265	**484**	**265**	484	265
447.dealII	16	402	455	**409**	**447**	413	443	16	**440**	**416**	441	415	440	416
450.soplex	16	610	219	**609**	**219**	609	219	16	**584**	**229**	584	228	584	229
453.povray	16	208	410	**209**	**408**	209	407	16	**165**	**515**	166	514	164	519
454.calculix	16	**324**	**408**	324	407	324	408	16	**324**	**408**	324	407	324	408
459.GemsFDTD	16	951	179	**951**	**179**	950	179	16	951	179	**951**	**179**	950	179
465.tonto	16	395	398	**395**	**398**	395	399	16	388	406	**386**	**408**	386	408
470.lbm	16	1205	183	**1205**	**182**	1206	182	16	532	413	532	413	**532**	**413**
481.wrf	16	521	343	521	343	**521**	**343**	16	521	343	521	343	**521**	**343**
482.sphinx3	16	991	315	996	313	**994**	**314**	16	950	328	948	329	**948**	**329**

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

```
'ulimit -s unlimited' was used to set the stacksize to unlimited prior to run
echo 1 > /proc/sys/vm/zone_reclaim_mode
'mount -t hugetlbfs nodev /mnt/hugepages' was used to enable large pages
echo 7200 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
export LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib64/libhugetlbfs.so
```

Platform Notes

```
BIOS Settings:
Turbo Boost Power Optimization set to Traditional
```

General Notes

```
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
```

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Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

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`
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: -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

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

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:

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

435.gromacs: `-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` `-static -auto-ilp32`

436.cactusADM: `basepeak = yes`

454.calculix: `basepeak = yes`

481.wrf: `basepeak = yes`

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