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IBM System p 550 (4.2 GHz, 8 core, RedHat)

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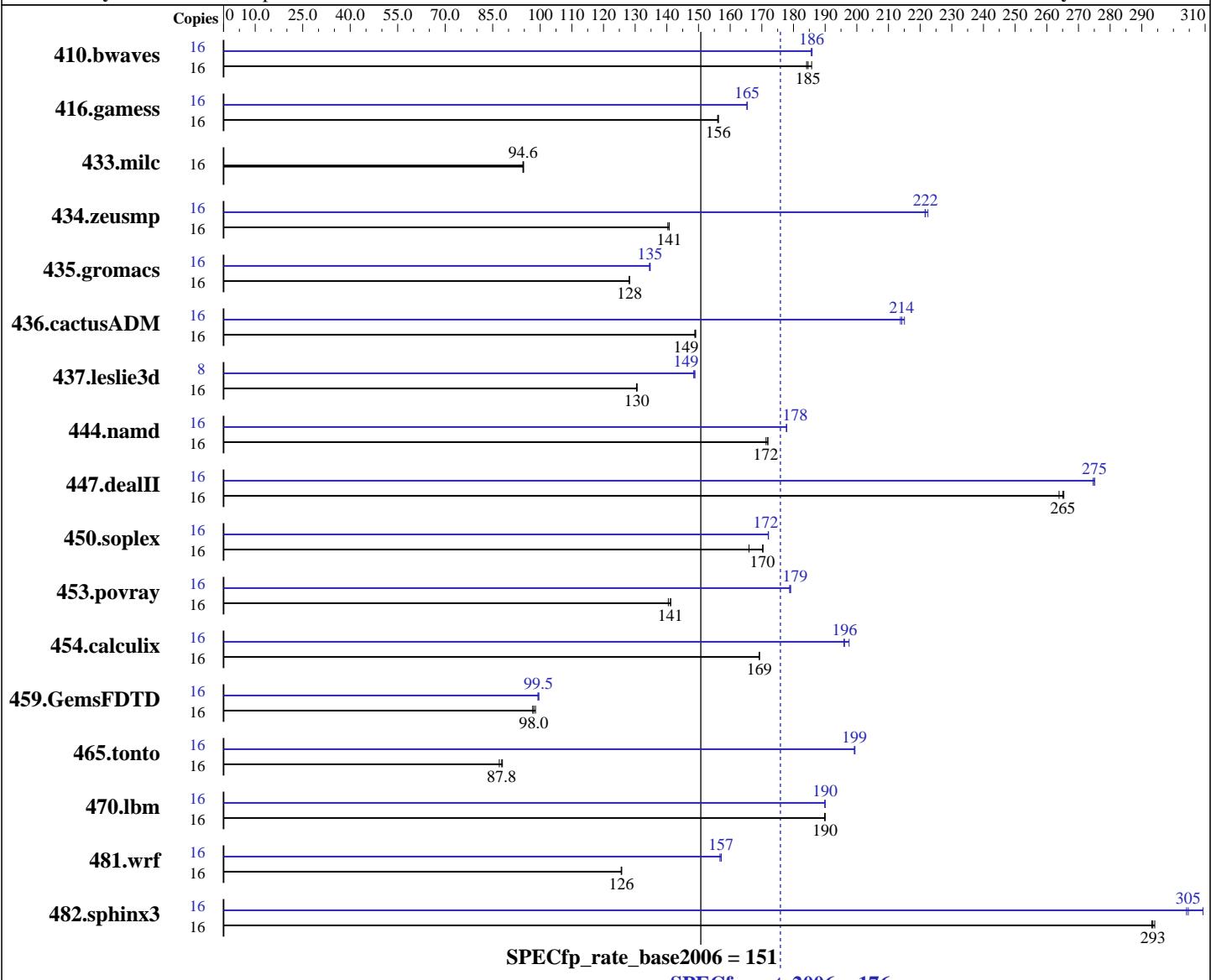
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Hardware

CPU Name: POWER6
 CPU Characteristics:
 CPU MHz:
 FPU:
 CPU(s) enabled:
 CPU(s) orderable:
 Primary Cache:
 Secondary Cache:

POWER6
 4200
 Integrated
 8 cores, 4 chips, 2 cores/chip, 2 threads/core
 2,4,6,8 cores
 64 KB I + 64 KB D on chip per core
 4 MB I+D on chip per core

Software

Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Advanced Platform 5.1 for IBM POWER
 Compiler: IBM XL C/C++ Advanced Edition for Linux, V9.0
 IBM XL Fortran Advanced Edition for Linux, V11.1
 Auto Parallel: No
 File System: ext3
 System State: Multi-User
 Base Pointers: 32-bit
 Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit

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L3 Cache: 32 MB I+D off chip per chip
 Other Cache: None
 Memory: 64 GB (32x2 GB) DDR2 667 MHz
 Disk Subsystem: 2x146 GB SAS 15K RPM
 Other Hardware: None

Other Software:

-IBM Post-Link Optimization for Linux on POWER, Version 5.4.0-10
 -MicroQuill SmartHeap 8.1
 -IBM Engineering and Scientific Subroutine Library for Linux on POWER, Version 4.3

Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	16	1171	186	1181	184	1178	185	16	1171	186	1171	186	1170	186
416.gamess	16	2005	156	2008	156	2005	156	16	1895	165	1894	165	1895	165
433.milc	16	1553	94.6	1550	94.8	1552	94.6	16	1553	94.6	1550	94.8	1552	94.6
434.zeusmp	16	1038	140	1035	141	1035	141	16	657	222	655	222	657	222
435.gromacs	16	892	128	891	128	891	128	16	848	135	848	135	849	135
436.cactusADM	16	1282	149	1283	149	1285	149	16	893	214	894	214	889	215
437.leslie3d	16	1153	130	1153	130	1151	131	8	506	148	505	149	506	149
444.namd	16	749	171	747	172	746	172	16	722	178	722	178	721	178
447.dealII	16	694	264	690	265	691	265	16	665	275	665	275	666	275
450.soplex	16	804	166	783	170	784	170	16	776	172	776	172	775	172
453.povray	16	606	140	603	141	603	141	16	476	179	476	179	475	179
454.calculix	16	780	169	780	169	780	169	16	668	198	673	196	674	196
459.GemsFDTD	16	1739	97.6	1723	98.5	1732	98.0	16	1710	99.3	1706	99.5	1705	99.6
465.tonto	16	1788	88.1	1808	87.1	1792	87.8	16	790	199	790	199	790	199
470.lbm	16	1157	190	1158	190	1157	190	16	1158	190	1157	190	1157	190
481.wrf	16	1421	126	1422	126	1423	126	16	1140	157	1137	157	1137	157
482.sphinx3	16	1060	294	1062	293	1064	293	16	1025	304	1024	305	1008	309

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

General Notes

kernel release 2.6.18-53.el5.

See flags file for details on following settings.

ulimit -s (stack) set to 1048576.

System set to Enhanced mode when defining partition on HMC

Large pages reserved as follows by root user:

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

System configured with libhugetlbfs library for application access to large pages
 Environment variables set before executing benchmarks.

```
export HUGETLB_VERBOSE=0
```

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```
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes  
export XLF RTEOPTS=intrinthds=1
```

IBM Post-Link Optimization tool used for
435.gromacs 436.cactusADM 482.sphinx3

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

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 -qnoenablevmx -lhugetlbfs
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
-O5 -qrtti -qnoenablevmx -qstaticlink
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
-O5 -qsmallstack=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 -qnoenablevmx -qsmalstack=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  
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Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
433.milc: basepeak = yes  
  
470.lbm: -O3 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6 -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/  
         -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT -q64  
  
482.sphinx3: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -lhugetlbfs
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
444.namd: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O3 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6  
  
447.dealII: -O5 -qrtti -qnoenablevmx -qstaticlink  
            -Wl,--whole-archive /usr/lib/libsmartheap.a  
            -Wl,--no-whole-archive  
  
450.soplex: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qstrict -lhugetlbfs  
  
453.povray: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -lsmartheap
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
410.bwaves: -O5 -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -lhugetlbfs  
  
416.gamess: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qalias=nostd  
            -qnoenablevmx  
  
434.zeusmp: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O3 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6  
            -qxlf90=nosignedzero -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl  
            -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT  
  
437.leslie3d: -O3 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6 -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/  
             -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT -q64  
  
459.GemsFDTD: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5  
              -B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT  
              -q64  
  
465.tonto: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -lessl -lsmartheap  
            -lxlf90_r
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
435.gromacs: -Wl,-q -O2 -qarch=pwr6e -qtune=pwr6 -lhugetlbfs  
  
436.cactusADM: -Wl,-q -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O2 -qarch=pwr6e  
               -qtune=pwr6 -qnostrict -lhugetlbfs
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454.calculix: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4
-B/usr/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-link=BDT

481.wrf: -O5 -qnoenablevmx -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -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

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