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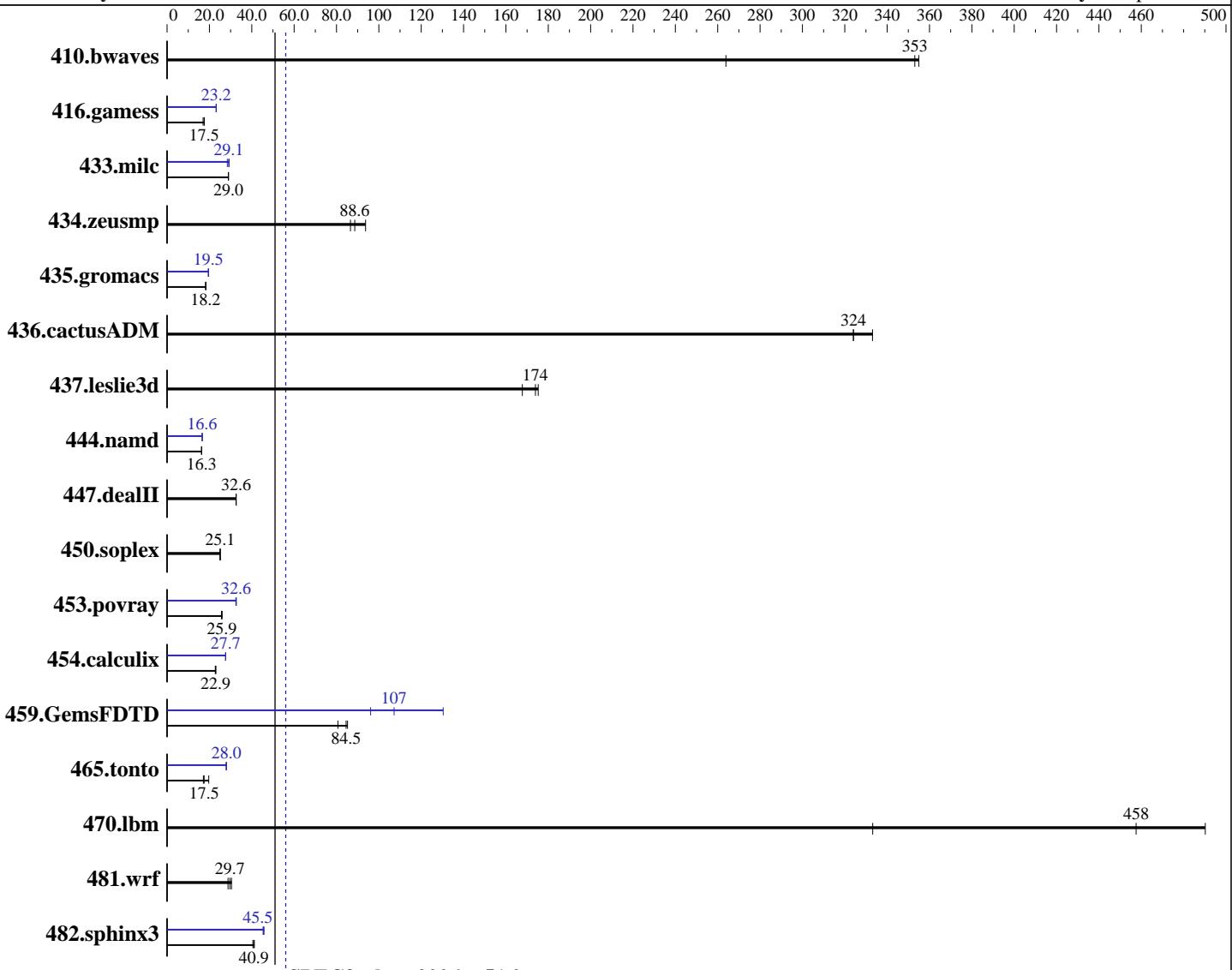
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## Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon E7-4870  
CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.80 GHz  
CPU MHz: 2400  
FPU: Integrated  
CPU(s) enabled: 40 cores, 4 chips, 10 cores/chip, 2 threads/core  
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

## 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 Update 3  
Auto Parallel: Yes  
File System: ext3  
System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)  
Base Pointers: 64-bit

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L3 Cache: 30 MB I+D on chip per chip  
 Other Cache: None  
 Memory: 512 GB (64 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					
	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	38.3	355	<b>38.5</b>	<b>353</b>	51.5	264	38.3	355	<b>38.5</b>	<b>353</b>	51.5	264
416.gamess	<b>1117</b>	<b>17.5</b>	1115	17.6	1151	17.0	<b>844</b>	<b>23.2</b>	844	23.2	844	23.2
433.milc	<b>317</b>	<b>29.0</b>	317	28.9	316	29.0	<b>316</b>	<b>29.1</b>	313	29.3	323	28.4
434.zeusmp	<b>103</b>	<b>88.6</b>	97.1	93.7	105	86.6	<b>103</b>	<b>88.6</b>	97.1	93.7	105	86.6
435.gromacs	<b>391</b>	<b>18.2</b>	389	18.3	392	18.2	365	19.5	<b>365</b>	<b>19.5</b>	366	19.5
436.cactusADM	36.9	324	35.9	333	<b>36.9</b>	<b>324</b>	36.9	324	35.9	333	<b>36.9</b>	<b>324</b>
437.leslie3d	53.6	175	56.0	168	<b>54.0</b>	<b>174</b>	53.6	175	56.0	168	<b>54.0</b>	<b>174</b>
444.namd	491	16.3	492	16.3	<b>492</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>16.6</b>	483	16.6	483	16.6
447.dealII	351	32.6	<b>351</b>	<b>32.6</b>	351	32.6	351	32.6	<b>351</b>	<b>32.6</b>	351	32.6
450.soplex	<b>333</b>	<b>25.1</b>	332	25.1	333	25.0	<b>333</b>	<b>25.1</b>	332	25.1	333	25.0
453.povray	<b>206</b>	<b>25.9</b>	205	26.0	207	25.7	<b>163</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>32.6</b>	164	32.5
454.calculix	358	23.0	362	22.8	<b>360</b>	<b>22.9</b>	298	27.7	<b>298</b>	<b>27.7</b>	299	27.6
459.GemsFDTD	132	80.7	<b>126</b>	<b>84.5</b>	125	85.2	81.4	130	110	96.1	<b>99.0</b>	<b>107</b>
465.tonto	<b>562</b>	<b>17.5</b>	500	19.7	574	17.1	351	28.0	<b>351</b>	<b>28.0</b>	352	27.9
470.lbm	28.0	490	<b>30.0</b>	<b>458</b>	41.2	333	28.0	490	<b>30.0</b>	<b>458</b>	41.2	333
481.wrf	388	28.8	367	30.4	<b>376</b>	<b>29.7</b>	388	28.8	367	30.4	<b>376</b>	<b>29.7</b>
482.sphinx3	481	40.5	<b>476</b>	<b>40.9</b>	473	41.2	<b>429</b>	<b>45.4</b>	426	45.8	<b>429</b>	<b>45.5</b>

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

BIOS Settings:

Power Management = Maximum Performance (Default = Active Power Controller)



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## General Notes

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.  
OMP\_NUM\_THREADS set to number of cores  
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 -parallel -opt-prefetch  
-ansi-alias

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## Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:

```
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -opt-prefetch -ansi-alias
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -parallel -opt-prefetch
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -parallel -opt-prefetch  
-ansi-alias
```

## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

```
icc -m64
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
icpc -m64
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
ifort -m64
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
icc -m64 ifort -m64
```

## Peak Portability Flags

Same as Base Portability Flags

## 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  
-ansi-alias
```

```
470.lbm: basepeak = yes
```

```
482.sphinx3: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -unroll2 -ansi-alias  
-parallel
```

C++ benchmarks:

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## Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

```
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: basepeak = yes
```

```
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/libhugetlbfss/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfss-link=BDT
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
410.bwaves: basepeak = yes
```

```
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: -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 -opt-prefetch -parallel
               -B /usr/share/libhugetlbfss/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfss-link=BDT
```

```
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) -inline-calloc
            -opt-malloc-options=3 -auto -unroll4
            -B /usr/share/libhugetlbfss/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfss-link=BDT
```

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
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) -static -auto-ilp32
              -ansi-alias
```

```
436.cactusADM: basepeak = yes
```

```
454.calculix: -xsSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -auto-ilp32 -ansi-alias
```

```
481.wrf: basepeak = yes
```

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