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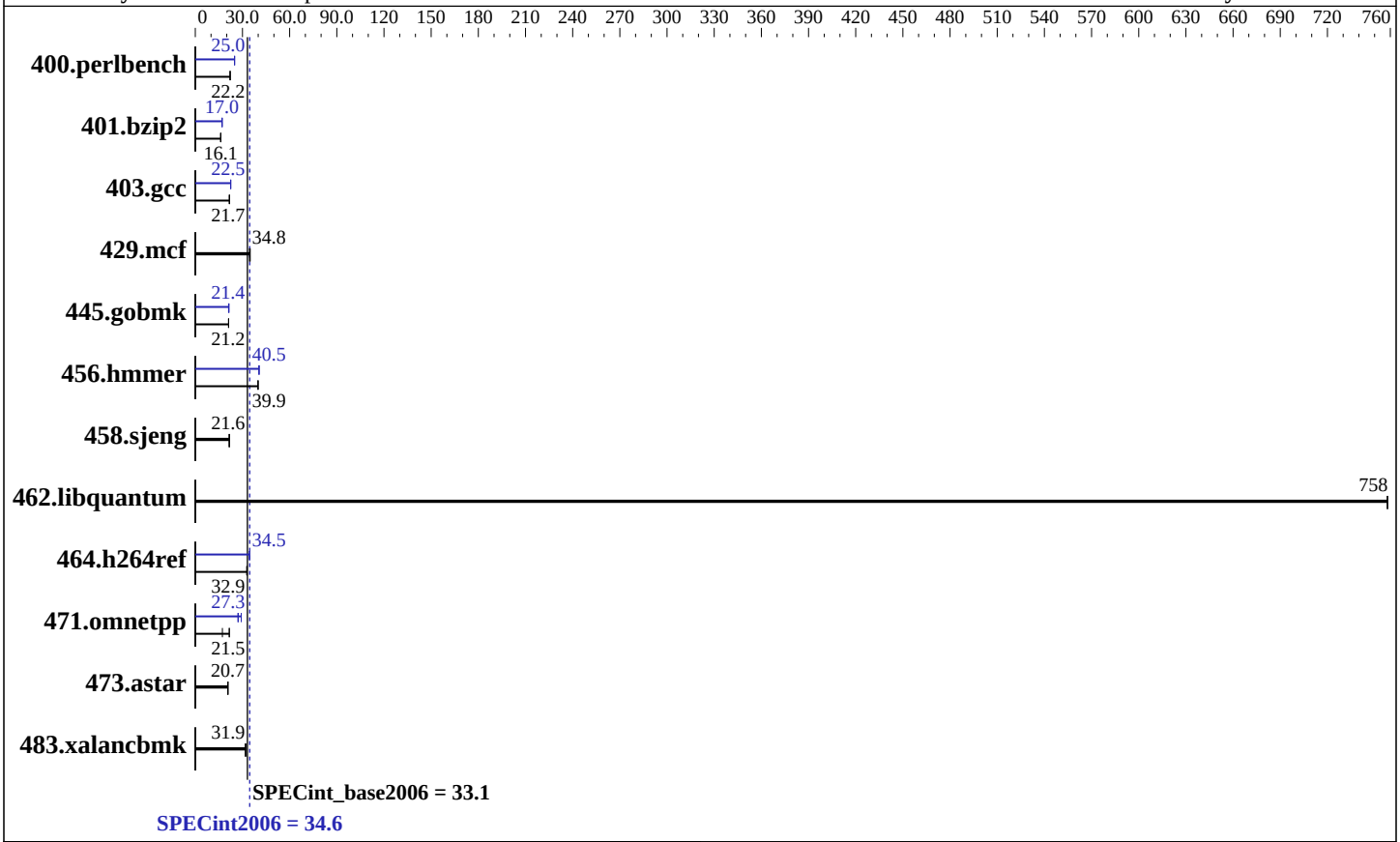

Hardware

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:	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:	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 300 GB SAS, 10000 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	441	22.2	**441**	**22.2**	442	22.1	**391**	**25.0**	392	24.9	391	25.0
401.bzip2	**598**	**16.1**	598	16.1	593	16.3	566	17.0	**566**	**17.0**	567	17.0
403.gcc	371	21.7	**371**	**21.7**	372	21.6	358	22.5	358	22.5	**358**	**22.5**
429.mcf	262	34.9	265	34.4	**262**	**34.8**	262	34.9	265	34.4	**262**	**34.8**
445.gobmk	**495**	**21.2**	495	21.2	496	21.2	**491**	**21.4**	491	21.4	496	21.2
456.hmmer	234	39.9	234	39.9	**234**	**39.9**	231	40.5	230	40.6	**230**	**40.5**
458.sjeng	561	21.6	**561**	**21.6**	557	21.7	561	21.6	**561**	**21.6**	557	21.7
462.libquantum	27.3	758	27.3	758	**27.3**	**758**	27.3	758	27.3	758	**27.3**	**758**
464.h264ref	677	32.7	672	32.9	**673**	**32.9**	642	34.5	641	34.5	**642**	**34.5**
471.omnetpp	288	21.7	**290**	**21.5**	363	17.2	**229**	**27.3**	231	27.1	214	29.2
473.astar	**339**	**20.7**	337	20.8	340	20.7	**339**	**20.7**	337	20.8	340	20.7
483.xalancbmk	217	31.9	**216**	**31.9**	215	32.1	217	31.9	**216**	**31.9**	215	32.1

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
'nodev   /mnt/hugepages   hugetlbfs   defaults   0 0' added to /etc/fstab
echo 900 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
export LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib64/libhugetlbfs.so
```

Platform Notes

```
Load Default BIOS Settings and then change the following
  Turbo Boost Power Optimization set to Traditional
```

General Notes

```
OMP_NUM_THREADS set to number of cores
Binaries compiled on RHEL 5.5
```

Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

```
icc  -m64
```

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

445.gobmk: icc -m32

464.h264ref: icc -m32

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

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Peak Compiler Invocation (Continued)

471.omnetpp: icpc -m32

Peak Portability Flags

400.perlbench: -DSPEC_CPU_LINUX_IA32
401.bzip2: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
403.gcc: -DSPEC_CPU_LP64
429.mcf: -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: basepeak = yes

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

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: basepeak = yes

462.libquantum: basepeak = yes

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

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

You can also download the XML flags sources by saving the following links:
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