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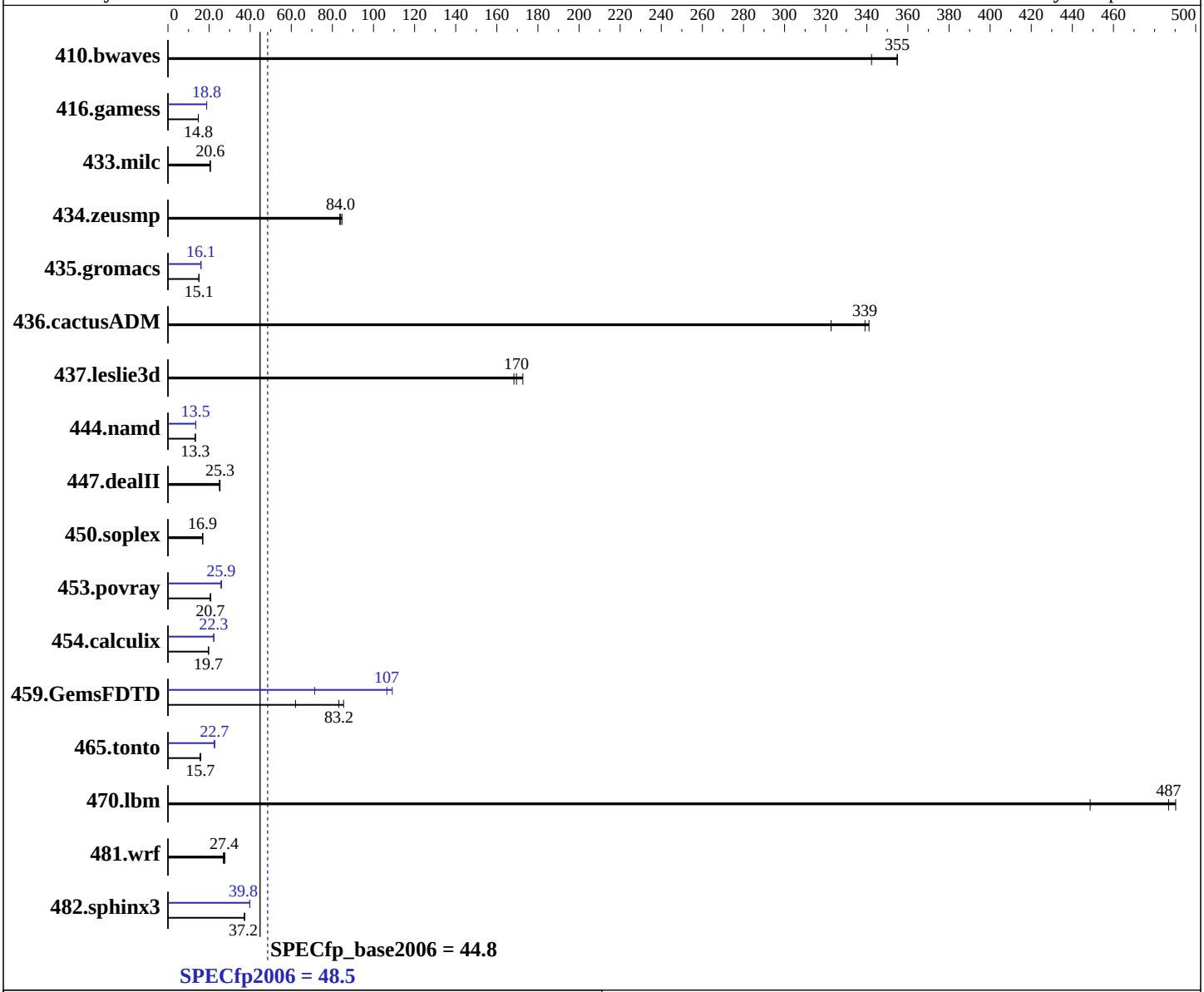

Hardware

CPU Name:	Intel Xeon E7540
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.27 GHz
CPU MHz:	2000
FPU:	Integrated
CPU(s) enabled:	24 cores, 4 chips, 6 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

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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 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: 18 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	**38.3**	**355**	39.7	342	38.3	355	**38.3**	**355**	39.7	342
416.gamess	1326	14.8	1323	14.8	**1325**	**14.8**	1039	18.8	1041	18.8	**1039**	**18.8**
433.milc	448	20.5	**446**	**20.6**	445	20.6	448	20.5	**446**	**20.6**	445	20.6
434.zeusmp	109	83.6	**108**	**84.0**	107	84.7	109	83.6	**108**	**84.0**	107	84.7
435.gromacs	472	15.1	474	15.1	**474**	**15.1**	**445**	**16.1**	444	16.1	446	16.0
436.cactusADM	35.0	341	37.0	323	**35.2**	**339**	35.0	341	37.0	323	**35.2**	**339**
437.leslie3d	54.4	173	55.8	168	**55.4**	**170**	54.4	173	55.8	168	**55.4**	**170**
444.namd	603	13.3	**603**	**13.3**	603	13.3	592	13.5	**592**	**13.5**	593	13.5
447.dealII	458	25.0	**452**	**25.3**	451	25.4	458	25.0	**452**	**25.3**	451	25.4
450.soplex	495	16.9	493	16.9	**494**	**16.9**	495	16.9	493	16.9	**494**	**16.9**
453.povray	256	20.8	259	20.6	**257**	**20.7**	**206**	**25.9**	206	25.8	204	26.1
454.calculix	421	19.6	417	19.8	**418**	**19.7**	370	22.3	**370**	**22.3**	371	22.2
459.GemsFDTD	**128**	**83.2**	124	85.4	171	62.1	149	71.4	**99.6**	**107**	97.2	109
465.tonto	**625**	**15.7**	628	15.7	620	15.9	438	22.5	**434**	**22.7**	433	22.7
470.lbm	28.0	490	30.6	449	**28.2**	**487**	28.0	490	30.6	449	**28.2**	**487**
481.wrf	404	27.7	415	26.9	**408**	**27.4**	404	27.7	415	26.9	**408**	**27.4**
482.sphinx3	522	37.3	**523**	**37.2**	524	37.2	489	39.8	**489**	**39.8**	490	39.8

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)
Node Interleaving = Enabled (Default = Disabled)
```

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: `basepeak = yes`

470.lbm: `basepeak = yes`

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

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`

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

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/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-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/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-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/libhugetlbfs/ -Wl,-melf_x86_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfs-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

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/Intel-Linux64-Platform.20110524.00.html

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