



# SPEC® CFP2006 Result

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

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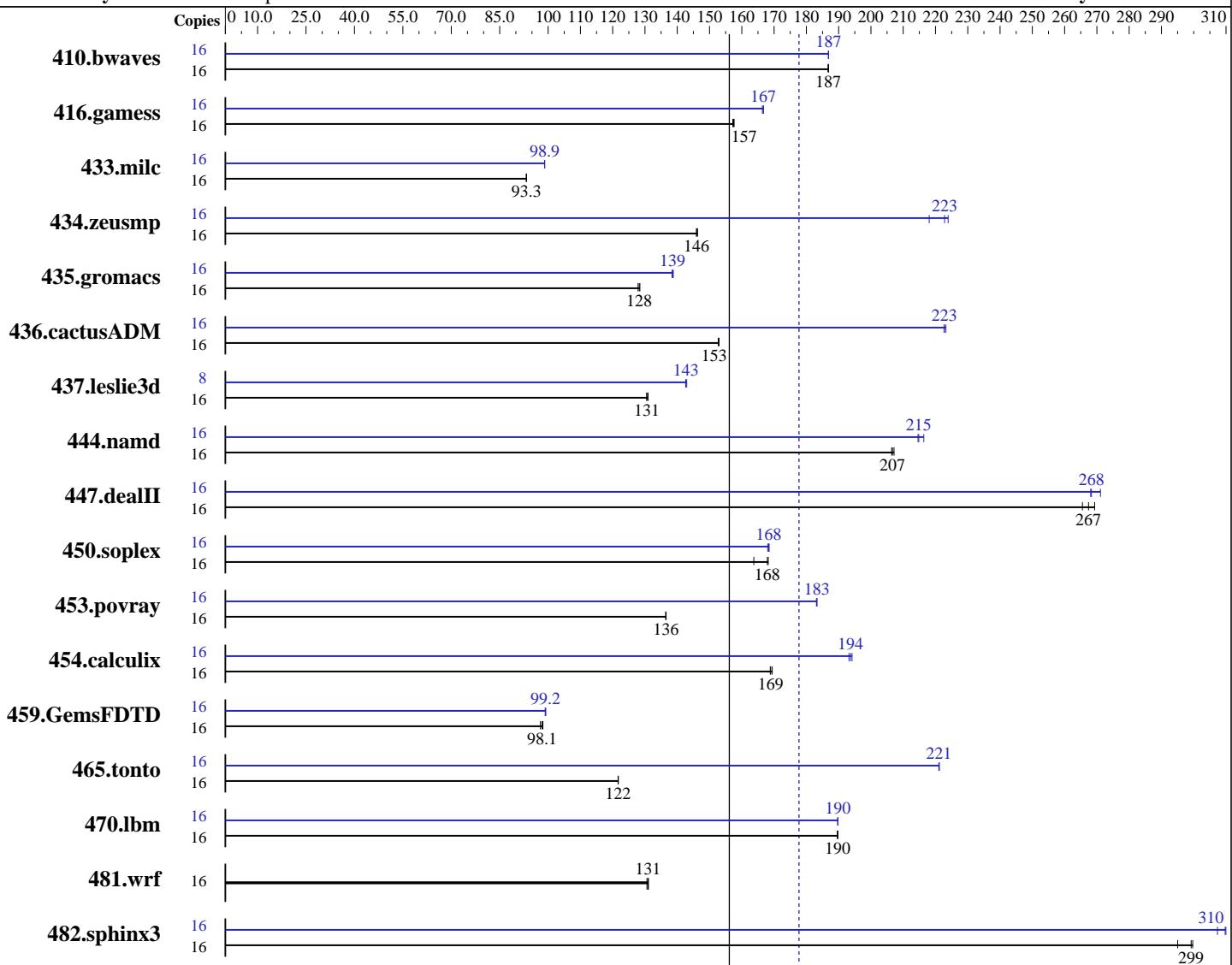
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## Hardware

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

## Software

Operating System: IBM AIX V6.1 Updated to SP3  
 Compiler: XL C/C++ Enterprise Edition V9 for AIX  
 Updated with the Oct2007 PTF.  
 XL Fortran Enterprise Edition V11.1 for AIX  
 Updated with the Oct2007 PTF.  
 Auto Parallel: No  
 File System: AIX/JFS2  
 System State: Multi-user  
 Base Pointers: 32-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: 1x73 GB 1x146 GB SAS 15K RPM  
 Other Hardware: None

Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit  
 Other Software: --

## Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	16	<b>1164</b>	<b>187</b>	1164	187	1164	187	16	1164	187	<b>1164</b>	<b>187</b>	1164	187
416.gamess	16	1988	158	1993	157	<b>1990</b>	<b>157</b>	16	1883	166	1879	167	<b>1880</b>	<b>167</b>
433.milc	16	1575	93.2	<b>1575</b>	<b>93.3</b>	1574	93.3	16	<b>1485</b>	<b>98.9</b>	1485	98.9	1485	98.9
434.zeusmp	16	997	146	<b>997</b>	<b>146</b>	995	146	16	<b>653</b>	<b>223</b>	668	218	650	224
435.gromacs	16	<b>891</b>	<b>128</b>	890	128	894	128	16	<b>824</b>	<b>139</b>	823	139	826	138
436.cactusADM	16	<b>1251</b>	<b>153</b>	1250	153	1252	153	16	857	223	859	223	<b>858</b>	<b>223</b>
437.leslie3d	16	1148	131	1152	131	<b>1152</b>	<b>131</b>	8	527	143	<b>527</b>	<b>143</b>	526	143
444.namd	16	<b>621</b>	<b>207</b>	619	207	622	206	16	<b>597</b>	<b>215</b>	593	216	598	215
447.dealII	16	680	269	689	266	<b>684</b>	<b>267</b>	16	<b>682</b>	<b>268</b>	683	268	675	271
450.soplex	16	815	164	<b>795</b>	<b>168</b>	793	168	16	792	168	794	168	<b>793</b>	<b>168</b>
453.povray	16	<b>624</b>	<b>136</b>	623	137	624	136	16	464	183	465	183	<b>465</b>	<b>183</b>
454.calculix	16	782	169	<b>781</b>	<b>169</b>	779	169	16	680	194	<b>682</b>	<b>194</b>	683	193
459.GemsFDTD	16	1725	98.4	1739	97.6	<b>1730</b>	<b>98.1</b>	16	<b>1711</b>	<b>99.2</b>	1711	99.2	1713	99.1
465.tonto	16	1293	122	<b>1293</b>	<b>122</b>	1294	122	16	712	221	<b>712</b>	<b>221</b>	712	221
470.lbm	16	1159	190	1159	190	<b>1159</b>	<b>190</b>	16	1158	190	<b>1158</b>	<b>190</b>	1159	190
481.wrf	16	<b>1365</b>	<b>131</b>	1364	131	1368	131	16	<b>1365</b>	<b>131</b>	1364	131	1368	131
482.sphinx3	16	<b>1042</b>	<b>299</b>	1057	295	1041	300	16	<b>1007</b>	<b>310</b>	1006	310	1015	307

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

## General Notes

See flags file of details on following settings.  
 all ulimits set to unlimited.

Environment variables set before executing benchmarks:

```
MALLOCOPTIONS=pool
MEMORY_AFFINITY=MCM
XLF RTEOPTS=intrinthds=1
```

System set to "Enhanced" mode when defining partition on HMC.  
 bindprocessor command used on submit to bind each copy to a unique processor.

2000 16M large pages defined with vmo command

Remote console disabled in /etc/inittab.

fdpr binary optimization tool used for:

```
410.bwaves 433.milc 435.gromacs 436.cactusADM
453.povray 470.lbm 482.sphinx3
```



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## Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

/usr/vac/bin/xlc -qlanglvl=extc99

C++ benchmarks:

/usr/vacpp/bin/xlc

Fortran benchmarks:

/usr/bin/xlf95

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

/usr/vac/bin/xlc -qlanglvl=extc99 /usr/bin/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: -DSPEC\_CPU\_AIX -DNOUNDERSCORE  
482.sphinx3: -qchars=signed

## Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

-bmaxdata:0x40000000 -O5 -qlargepage -D\_ILS\_MACROS -blpdata

C++ benchmarks:

-bmaxdata:0x50000000 -O5 -qlargepage -D\_ILS\_MACROS -qrtti=all  
-D\_\_IBM\_FAST\_VECTOR -blpdata

Fortran benchmarks:

-bmaxdata:0x60000000 -O5 -qlargepage -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap  
-qalias=nostd -blpdata

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-bmaxdata:0x60000000 -O5 -qlargepage -D\_ILS\_MACROS  
-qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -qalias=nostd -blpdata



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## Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads -qsuppress=1500-036

C++ benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads -qsuppress=1500-036

Fortran benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qipa=threads  
-qsuppress=1500-036

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qipa=threads  
-qsuppress=1500-036

## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

/usr/vac/bin/xlc -qlanglvl=extc99

C++ benchmarks:

/usr/vacpp/bin/xlc

Fortran benchmarks:

/usr/bin/xlf95

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

/usr/vac/bin/xlc -qlanglvl=extc99 /usr/bin/xlf95

## Peak 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: -DSPEC\_CPU\_AIX -DNOUNDERSCORE  
482.sphinx3: -qchars=signed

## Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

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## Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

433.milc: -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -O5 -qlargepage -D\_ILS\_MACROS  
-qalign=natural -qfdpr -blpdata

470.lbm: -O5 -qlargepage -D\_ILS\_MACROS -qfdpr -q64 -blpdata

482.sphinx3: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qlargepage -qenablevmx  
-qvecnvol -D\_ILS\_MACROS -qfdpr -blpdata

C++ benchmarks:

444.namd: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -D\_ILS\_MACROS

447.dealII: -bmaxdata:0x50000000 -O5 -qlargepage -D\_ILS\_MACROS  
-qrtti=all -D\_\_IBM\_FAST\_VECTOR -blpdata

450.soplex: -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4  
-qlargepage -qenablevmx -qvecnvol -qstrict -D\_ILS\_MACROS  
-blpdata

453.povray: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qlargepage -qenablevmx  
-qvecnvol -D\_ILS\_MACROS -qalign=natural -qfdpr -blpdata

Fortran benchmarks:

410.bwaves: -bmaxdata:0x50000000 -O5 -qlargepage -qenablevmx -qvecnvol  
-qfdpr -qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -blpdata

416.gamess: -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5  
-qalias=nostd

434.zeusmp: -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O3  
-qarch=auto -qtune=auto -qlargepage -qenablevmx -qvecnvol  
-qxlf90=nosignedzero -blpdata

437.leslie3d: -O4 -qlargepage -q64 -blpdata

459.GemsFDTD: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qlargepage -qenablevmx  
-qvecnvol -q64 -blpdata

465.tonto: -bmaxdata:0x20000000 -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5  
-qlargepage -blpdata

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qlargepage -qenablevmx  
-qvecnvol -qfdpr -D\_ILS\_MACROS -blpdata

436.cactusADM: -bmaxdata:0x60000000 -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O2  
-qarch=auto -qtune=auto -qlargepage -qenablevmx -qvecnvol  
-qfdpr -qnostrict -D\_ILS\_MACROS -blpdata

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454.calculix: -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qlargepage  
-D\_ILS\_MACROS -blpdata

481.wrf: basepeak = yes

## Peak Other Flags

C benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads -qsuppress=1500-036

C++ benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qipa=threads -qsuppress=1500-036

Fortran benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qipa=threads  
-qsuppress=1500-036

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

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-qsuppress=1500-036

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