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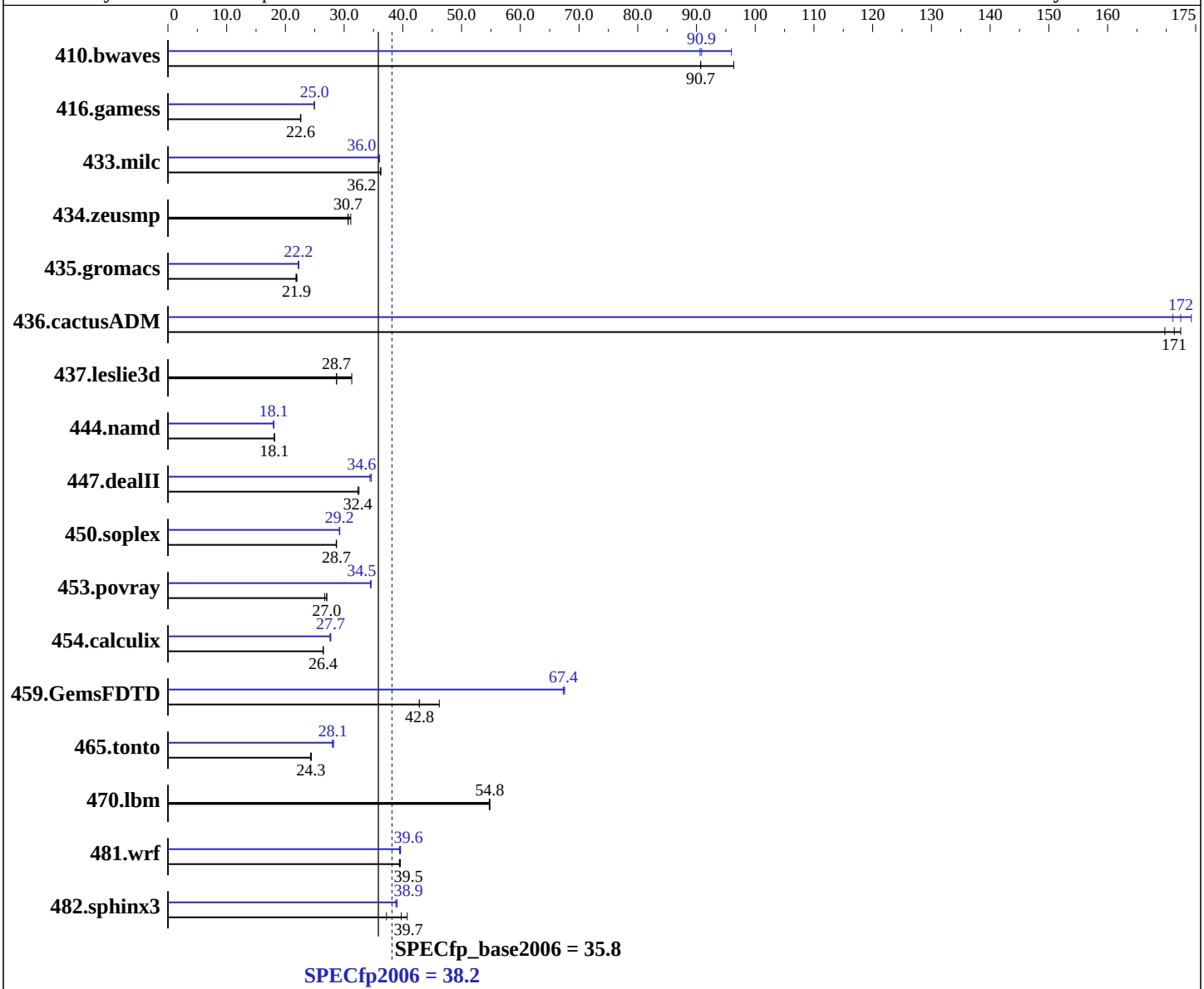

Hardware

CPU Name:	Intel Xeon X5550
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.06 GHz
CPU MHz:	2667
FPU:	Integrated
CPU(s) enabled:	8 cores, 2 chips, 4 cores/chip, 2 threads/core
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

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Software

Operating System:	SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 (x86_64) SP2 with Linux patch kernel 20090119, Kernel 2.6.16.60-0.34-smp
Compiler:	Intel C++ and Fortran Compiler 11.0 for Linux Build 20090131 Package ID: l_cproc_p_11.0.080, l_cprof_p_11.0.080
Auto Parallel:	Yes
File System:	ReiserFS
System State:	Run level 3 (multi-user)

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L3 Cache: 8 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other Cache: None
Memory: 24 GB (6 x 4 GB PC3-10600R)
Disk Subsystem: 1 x 73 GB SAS, 10000 RPM
Other Hardware: None

Base Pointers: 64-bit
Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit
Other Software: Binutils 2.18.50.0.7.20080502

Results Table

Benchmark	Base						Peak					
	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	141	96.4	**150**	**90.7**	150	90.7	142	96.0	150	90.6	**150**	**90.9**
416.gamess	**867**	**22.6**	868	22.6	865	22.6	787	24.9	**784**	**25.0**	784	25.0
433.milc	**253**	**36.2**	254	36.2	253	36.2	**255**	**36.0**	255	36.0	255	36.0
434.zeusmp	292	31.1	297	30.7	**297**	**30.7**	292	31.1	297	30.7	**297**	**30.7**
435.gromacs	328	21.8	**326**	**21.9**	325	22.0	322	22.2	**321**	**22.2**	320	22.3
436.cactusADM	70.4	170	69.3	172	**69.7**	**171**	69.8	171	**69.3**	**172**	68.6	174
437.leslie3d	300	31.3	327	28.7	**327**	**28.7**	300	31.3	327	28.7	**327**	**28.7**
444.namd	442	18.1	**442**	**18.1**	443	18.1	447	17.9	**444**	**18.1**	444	18.1
447.dealII	**354**	**32.4**	352	32.5	354	32.4	**331**	**34.6**	330	34.6	333	34.4
450.soplex	291	28.7	291	28.7	**291**	**28.7**	285	29.3	286	29.2	**286**	**29.2**
453.povray	199	26.7	**197**	**27.0**	197	27.1	154	34.5	154	34.6	**154**	**34.5**
454.calculix	**312**	**26.4**	312	26.5	312	26.4	299	27.6	298	27.7	**298**	**27.7**
459.GemsFDTD	230	46.2	248	42.8	**248**	**42.8**	158	67.3	157	67.6	**157**	**67.4**
465.tonto	403	24.4	**404**	**24.3**	405	24.3	349	28.2	**350**	**28.1**	351	28.0
470.lbm	251	54.7	**251**	**54.8**	251	54.8	251	54.7	**251**	**54.8**	251	54.8
481.wrf	282	39.6	283	39.4	**283**	**39.5**	283	39.4	282	39.6	**282**	**39.6**
482.sphinx3	478	40.7	524	37.2	**491**	**39.7**	502	38.8	**500**	**38.9**	499	39.0

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

General Notes

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'ulimit -s unlimited' was used to set the stack size to unlimited prior to run
 OMP_NUM_THREADS set to number of cores
 KMP_AFFINITY set to granularity=fine,scatter
 KMP_STACKSIZE set to 200M
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Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:
icc

C++ benchmarks:
icpc

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Base Compiler Invocation (Continued)

Fortran benchmarks:
ifort

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:
icc ifort

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

C++ benchmarks:
-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -parallel -opt-prefetch

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

Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks (except as noted below):
icc

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Peak Compiler Invocation (Continued)

482.sphinx3: icc -m32

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

450.soplex: icpc -m32

Fortran benchmarks:
ifort

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:
icc ifort

Peak 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
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

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) -static(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2)
-fno-alias

470.lbm: basepeak = yes

482.sphinx3: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -unroll2

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) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-fno-alias -auto-ilp32`

447.dealII: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2) `-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-unroll2 -ansi-alias -scalar-rep- -opt-prefetch`

450.soplex: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2) `-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-opt-malloc-options=3`

453.povray: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2) `-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-unroll4 -ansi-alias`

Fortran benchmarks:

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

416.gamess: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2) `-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-unroll2 -Ob0 -ansi-alias -scalar-rep-`

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) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-unroll2 -Ob0 -opt-prefetch -parallel`

465.tonto: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2) `-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-unroll4 -auto`

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) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-opt-prefetch -auto-ilp32`

436.cactusADM: `-xSSE4.2`(pass 2) `-prof-gen`(pass 1) `-ipo`(pass 2) `-O3`(pass 2) `-no-prec-div`(pass 2) `-static`(pass 2) `-prof-use`(pass 2) `-unroll2 -opt-prefetch -parallel -auto-ilp32`

454.calculix: `-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -auto-ilp32`

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

481.wrf: `-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -opt-prefetch -parallel -auto-ilp32`

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