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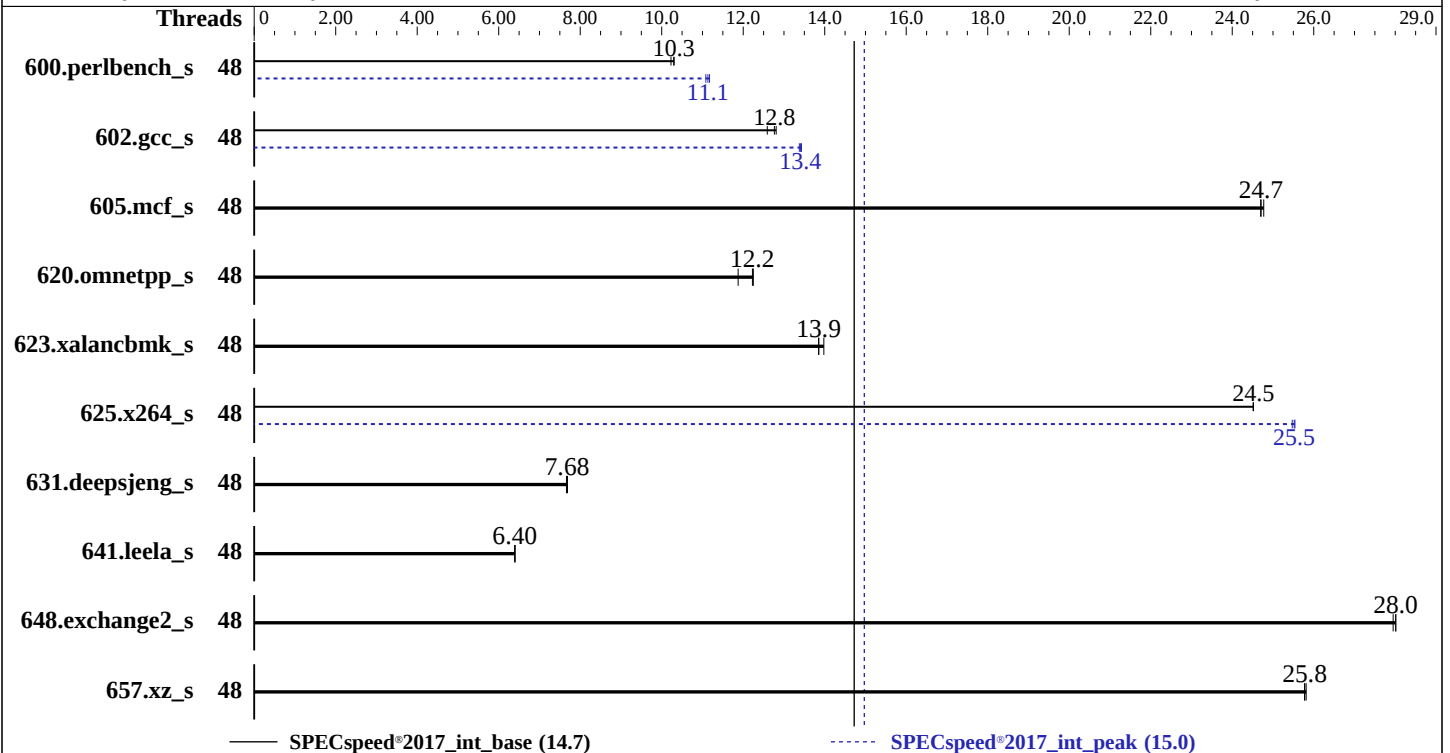
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Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon 6521P
Max MHz: 4100
Nominal: 2600
Enabled: 24 cores, 1 chip, 2 threads/core
Orderable: 1 Chip
Cache L1: 64 KB I + 48 KB D on chip per core
L2: 2 MB I+D on chip per core
L3: 144 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other: None
Memory: 512 GB (8 x 64 GB 2Rx4 PC5-6400B-R)
Storage: 1 x 222 GB NVME SSD
Other: CPU Cooling: Air

Software

OS: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6
6.4.0-150600.21-default
Compiler: C/C++: Version 2024.1 of Intel oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for Linux;
Fortran: Version 2024.1 of Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux;
Parallel: Yes
Firmware: Version 4.3.6c released Jun-2025
File System: btrfs
System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers: 64-bit
Peak Pointers: 64-bit
Other: jemalloc memory allocator V5.0.1
Power Management: BIOS and OS set to prefer performance at the cost of additional power usage



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Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Threads	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Threads	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
600.perlbench_s	48	<u>172</u>	<u>10.3</u>	174	10.2	172	10.3	48	<u>159</u>	<u>11.1</u>	160	11.1	159	11.2
602.gcc_s	48	311	12.8	316	12.6	<u>312</u>	<u>12.8</u>	48	<u>297</u>	<u>13.4</u>	297	13.4	298	13.4
605.mcf_s	48	191	24.8	<u>191</u>	<u>24.7</u>	191	24.7	48	191	24.8	<u>191</u>	<u>24.7</u>	191	24.7
620.omnetpp_s	48	137	11.9	133	12.2	<u>133</u>	<u>12.2</u>	48	137	11.9	133	12.2	<u>133</u>	<u>12.2</u>
623.xalancbmk_s	48	102	13.9	<u>102</u>	<u>13.9</u>	101	14.0	48	102	13.9	<u>102</u>	<u>13.9</u>	101	14.0
625.x264_s	48	72.0	24.5	71.9	24.5	<u>71.9</u>	<u>24.5</u>	48	69.1	25.5	69.3	25.5	<u>69.1</u>	<u>25.5</u>
631.deepsjeng_s	48	187	7.66	<u>187</u>	<u>7.68</u>	186	7.69	48	187	7.66	<u>187</u>	<u>7.68</u>	186	7.69
641.leela_s	48	267	6.40	267	6.40	<u>267</u>	<u>6.40</u>	48	267	6.40	267	6.40	<u>267</u>	<u>6.40</u>
648.exchange2_s	48	105	28.0	105	27.9	<u>105</u>	<u>28.0</u>	48	105	28.0	105	27.9	<u>105</u>	<u>28.0</u>
657.xz_s	48	240	25.8	<u>240</u>	<u>25.8</u>	239	25.8	48	240	25.8	<u>240</u>	<u>25.8</u>	239	25.8

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

Submit Notes

The numactl mechanism was used to bind copies to processors. The config file option 'submit' was used to generate numactl commands to bind each copy to a specific processor. For details, please see the config file.

Operating System Notes

Stack size set to unlimited using "ulimit -s unlimited"

Environment Variables Notes

Environment variables set by runcpu before the start of the run:
KMP_AFFINITY = "granularity=fine,scatter"
LD_LIBRARY_PATH = "/home/cpu2017/lib/intel64:/home/cpu2017/je5.0.1-64"
MALLOC_CONF = "retain:true"
OMP_STACKSIZE = "192M"

General Notes

Binaries compiled on a system with 2x Intel Xeon Platinum 8280M CPU + 384GB RAM
memory using Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4
Transparent Huge Pages enabled by default
Prior to runcpu invocation
Filesystem page cache synced and cleared with:
sync; echo 3> /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches
runcpu command invoked through numactl i.e.:
numactl --interleave=all runcpu <etc>

NA: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5754 (Meltdown) is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.
Yes: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5753 (Spectre variant 1) is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.

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Yes: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5715 (Spectre variant 2) is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.

jemalloc, a general purpose malloc implementation built with the RedHat Enterprise 7.5, and the system compiler gcc 4.8.5 sources available from jemalloc.net or <https://github.com/jemalloc/jemalloc/releases>

Platform Notes

BIOS settings:

Hardware prefetcher set to Enabled

Adjacent cache line prefetcher set to Enabled

Patrol scrub set to Disabled

XPT prefetch set to Auto

LLC prefetch set to Enabled

Enhanced CPU performance set to Auto

Sysinfo program /home/cpu2017/bin/sysinfo

Rev: r6732 of 2022-11-07 fe91c89b7ed5c36ae2c92cc097bec197

running on spec Fri Sep 26 01:01:05 2025

SUT (System Under Test) info as seen by some common utilities.

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1. uname -a
Linux spec 6.4.0-150600.21-default #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Thu May 16 11:09:22 UTC 2024 (36c1e09) x86_64
x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
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2. w

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```
01:01:05 up 1:49, 2 users, load average: 0.07, 0.02, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@  IDLE   JCPU   PCPU WHAT
root      pts/0    10.29.148.129 00:59   9.00s  0.78s  0.00s -bash
```

3. Username

From environment variable \$USER: root

4. ulimit -a

```
core file size          (blocks, -c) unlimited
data seg size           (kbytes, -d) unlimited
scheduling priority     (-e) 0
file size                (blocks, -f) unlimited
pending signals         (-i) 2058865
max locked memory       (kbytes, -l) 8192
max memory size         (kbytes, -m) unlimited
open files               (-n) 1024
pipe size                (512 bytes, -p) 8
POSIX message queues    (bytes, -q) 819200
real-time priority      (-r) 0
stack size              (kbytes, -s) unlimited
cpu time                 (seconds, -t) unlimited
max user processes      (-u) 2058865
virtual memory          (kbytes, -v) unlimited
file locks               (-x) unlimited
```

5. sysinfo process ancestry

```
/usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize=31
sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
sshd: root [priv]
sshd: root@pts/0
-bash
-bash
runcpu --nobuild -n 3 --action validate --define default-platform-flags --configfile
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-speed-20240308.cfg --define cores=48 --tune base,peak --output_format all
--define intspeedaffinity --define drop_caches --nopower --runmode speed --tune base,peak --size refspeed
intspeed
runcpu --nobuild --iterations 3 --action validate --define default-platform-flags --configfile
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-speed-20240308.cfg --define cores=48 --tune base,peak --output_format all
--define intspeedaffinity --define drop_caches --nopower --runmode speed --tune base,peak --size refspeed
--nopower --runmode speed --tune base:peak --size refspeed intspeed --nopreenv --note-preenv --logfile
$SPEC/tmp/CPU2017.180/templogs/preenv.intspeed.180.0.log --lognum 180.0 --from_runcpu 2
specperl $SPEC/bin/sysinfo
$SPEC = /home/cpu2017
```

6. /proc/cpuinfo

```
model name      : Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6521P
vendor_id      : GenuineIntel
cpu family     : 6
model          : 173
stepping       : 1
microcode      : 0xa0000c0
bugs           : spectre_v1 spectre_v2 spec_store_bypass swapgs bhi
cpu cores      : 24
siblings       : 48
1 physical ids (chips)
48 processors (hardware threads)
```

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physical id 0: core ids 0-23

physical id 0: apicids 0-47

Caution: /proc/cpuinfo data regarding chips, cores, and threads is not necessarily reliable, especially for virtualized systems. Use the above data carefully.

7. lscpu

From lscpu from util-linux 2.39.3:

```
Architecture:                x86_64
CPU op-mode(s):              32-bit, 64-bit
Address sizes:               46 bits physical, 57 bits virtual
Byte Order:                  Little Endian
CPU(s):                      48
On-line CPU(s) list:         0-47
Vendor ID:                   GenuineIntel
BIOS Vendor ID:              Intel(R) Corporation
Model name:                  Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6521P
BIOS Model name:             Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6521P  CPU @ 2.6GHz
BIOS CPU family:             179
CPU family:                  6
Model:                      173
Thread(s) per core:          2
Core(s) per socket:          24
Socket(s):                   1
Stepping:                    1
CPU(s) scaling MHz:          41%
CPU max MHz:                 4100.0000
CPU min MHz:                 800.0000
BogoMIPS:                    5200.00
Flags:                       fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat
                             pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx
                             pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant_tsc art arch_perfmon pebs bts rep_good
                             nopl xtopology nonstop_tsc cpuid aperfmperf tsc_known_freq pni
                             pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds_cpl smx est tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr
                             pdcm pcid dca sse4_1 sse4_2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc_deadline_timer
                             aes xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf_lm abm 3dnowprefetch cpuid_fault epb
                             cat_l3 cat_l2 cdp_l3 intel_ppin cdp_l2 ssbd mba ibrs ibpb stibp
                             ibrs_enhanced fsgsbase tsc_adjust bmi1 hle avx2 smep bmi2 erms
                             invpcid rtm cqm rdt_a avx512f avx512dq rdseed adx smap avx512ifma
                             clflushopt clwb intel_pt avx512cd sha_ni avx512bw avx512vl xsaveopt
                             xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves cqm_llc cqm_occup_llc cqm_mbm_total
                             cqm_mbm_local split_lock_detect user_shstk avx_vnni avx512_bf16
                             wbnoinvd dtherm ida arat pln pts hwp hwp_act_window hwp_epp
                             hwp_pkg_req avx512vbmi umip pku ospke waitpkg avx512_vbmi2 gfni vaes
                             vpclmulqdq avx512_vnni avx512_bitalg tme avx512_vpopcntdq la57 rdpid
                             bus_lock_detect cldemote movdiri movdir64b enqcmd fsrm md_clear
                             serialize tsxldtrk pconfig arch_lbr ibt amx_bf16 avx512_fp16 amx_tile
                             amx_int8 flush_l1d arch_capabilities
L1d cache:                   1.1 MiB (24 instances)
L1i cache:                   1.5 MiB (24 instances)
L2 cache:                    48 MiB (24 instances)
L3 cache:                    144 MiB (1 instance)
NUMA node(s):                1
NUMA node0 CPU(s):           0-47
Vulnerability Gather data sampling: Not affected
Vulnerability Itlb multihit:  Not affected
Vulnerability L1tf:          Not affected
Vulnerability Mds:           Not affected
Vulnerability Meltdown:      Not affected
```

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Vulnerability Mmio stale data: Not affected
Vulnerability Reg file data sampling: Not affected
Vulnerability Retbleed: Not affected
Vulnerability Spec rstack overflow: Not affected
Vulnerability Spec store bypass: Mitigation; Speculative Store Bypass disabled via prctl
Vulnerability Spectre v1: Mitigation; usercopy/swapgs barriers and __user pointer sanitization
Vulnerability Spectre v2: Mitigation; Enhanced / Automatic IBRS; IBPB conditional; RSB filling; PBRB-eIBRS Not affected; BHI BHI_DIS_S
Vulnerability Srbds: Not affected
Vulnerability Tsx async abort: Not affected

From lscpu --cache:

NAME	ONE-SIZE	ALL-SIZE	WAYS	TYPE	LEVEL	SETS	PHY-LINE	COHERENCY-SIZE
L1d	48K	1.1M	12	Data	1	64	1	64
L1i	64K	1.5M	16	Instruction	1	64	1	64
L2	2M	48M	16	Unified	2	2048	1	64
L3	144M	144M	16	Unified	3	147456	1	64

8. numactl --hardware

NOTE: a numactl 'node' might or might not correspond to a physical chip.

available: 1 nodes (0)

node 0 cpus: 0-47

node 0 size: 514742 MB

node 0 free: 513513 MB

node distances:

node 0

0: 10

9. /proc/meminfo

MemTotal: 527095900 kB

10. who -r

run-level 3 Sep 25 23:12

11. Systemd service manager version: systemd 254 (254.10+suse.84.ge8d77af424)

Default Target Status

multi-user degraded

12. Failed units, from systemctl list-units --state=failed

UNIT	LOAD	ACTIVE	SUB	DESCRIPTION
* postfix.service	loaded	failed	failed	Postfix Mail Transport Agent

13. Services, from systemctl list-unit-files

STATE	UNIT FILES
-------	------------

enabled	apparmor auditd cron getty@ irqbalance issue-generator kbdsettings kdump kdump-early kdump-notify postfix purge-kernels rollback sshd systemd-pstore wicked wickedd-auto4 wickedd-dhcp4 wickedd-dhcp6 wickedd-nanny
---------	---

enabled-runtime	systemd-remount-fs
-----------------	--------------------

disabled	boot-sysctl ca-certificates chrony-wait chronyd console-getty debug-shell ebtables firewallld fsidd grub2-once haveged issue-add-ssh-keys kexec-load lunmask nfs nfs-blkmap rpcbind rpmconfigcheck serial-getty@ systemd-boot-check-no-failures systemd-confext systemd-network-generator systemd-sysexit systemd-time-wait-sync systemd-timesyncd tuned
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indirect	systemd-userdbd wickedd
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14. Linux kernel boot-time arguments, from /proc/cmdline

```
BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-6.4.0-150600.21-default
root=UUID=4afff329-58ac-4dda-a482-241d3ffadfe3
splash=silent
mitigations=auto
quiet
security=apparmor
crashkernel=364M,high
crashkernel=72M,low
```

15. cpupower frequency-info

```
analyzing CPU 46:
  current policy: frequency should be within 800 MHz and 4.10 GHz.
                  The governor "performance" may decide which speed to use
                  within this range.

  boost state support:
    Supported: yes
    Active: yes
```

16. tuned-adm active

```
It seems that tuned daemon is not running, preset profile is not activated.
Preset profile: latency-performance
```

17. sysctl

```
kernel.numa_balancing      0
kernel.randomize_va_space  2
vm.compaction_proactiveness 20
vm.dirty_background_bytes   0
vm.dirty_background_ratio   10
vm.dirty_bytes              0
vm.dirty_expire_centisecs   3000
vm.dirty_ratio              20
vm.dirty_writeback_centisecs 500
vm.dirtytime_expire_seconds 43200
vm.extfrag_threshold        500
vm.min_unmapped_ratio       1
vm.nr_hugepages              0
vm.nr_hugepages_mempolicy    0
vm.nr_overcommit_hugepages   0
vm.swappiness                60
vm.watermark_boost_factor    15000
vm.watermark_scale_factor    10
vm.zone_reclaim_mode         0
```

18. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage

```
defrag      always defer defer+madvise [madvise] never
enabled     [always] madvise never
hpage_pmd_size 2097152
shmem_enabled always within_size advise [never] deny force
```

19. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage/khugepaged

```
alloc_sleep_millisecs 60000
defrag                1
max_ptes_none         511
```

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max_ptes_shared 256
max_ptes_swap 64
pages_to_scan 4096
scan_sleep_millisecs 10000

20. OS release

From /etc/*-release /etc/*-version
os-release SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6

21. Disk information

SPEC is set to: /home/cpu2017

Filesystem	Type	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/sda2	btrfs	222G	9.5G	208G	5%	/home

22. /sys/devices/virtual/dmi/id

Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
Product: UCSC-C220-M8S
Serial: WZP28459JHW

23. dmidecode

Additional information from dmidecode 3.4 follows. WARNING: Use caution when you interpret this section. The 'dmidecode' program reads system data which is "intended to allow hardware to be accurately determined", but the intent may not be met, as there are frequent changes to hardware, firmware, and the "DMTF SMBIOS" standard.

Memory:

8x 0xCE00 M321R8GA0PB2-CCPKC 64 GB 2 rank 6400

24. BIOS

(This section combines info from /sys/devices and dmidecode.)

BIOS Vendor: Cisco Systems, Inc.
BIOS Version: C220M8.4.3.6c.0.0606251427
BIOS Date: 06/06/2025
BIOS Revision: 5.35

Compiler Version Notes

```
=====  
C      | 600.perlbench_s(base, peak) 602.gcc_s(base, peak) 605.mcf_s(base, peak) 625.x264_s(base, peak)  
      | 657.xz_s(base, peak)  
=====
```

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```
=====  
C++    | 620.omnetpp_s(base, peak) 623.xalancbmk_s(base, peak) 631.deepsjeng_s(base, peak)  
      | 641.leela_s(base, peak)  
=====
```

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Fortran | 648.exchange2_s(base, peak)

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Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Base Portability Flags

600.perlbench_s: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX_X64
602.gcc_s: -DSPEC_LP64
605.mcf_s: -DSPEC_LP64
620.omnetpp_s: -DSPEC_LP64
623.xalancbmk_s: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX
625.x264_s: -DSPEC_LP64
631.deepsjeng_s: -DSPEC_LP64
641.leela_s: -DSPEC_LP64
648.exchange2_s: -DSPEC_LP64
657.xz_s: -DSPEC_LP64

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

-w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapfirerapids -O3 -ffast-math
-flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -fiopenmp
-DSPEC_OPENMP -L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

C++ benchmarks:

-w -std=c++14 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapfirerapids -O3 -ffast-math
-flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

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Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

Fortran benchmarks:

```
-w -m64 -wl, -z, muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3 -ffast-math -flto  
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4  
-nostandard-realloc-lhs -align array32byte  
-L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc
```

Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Peak Portability Flags

Same as Base Portability Flags

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
600.perlbench_s: -w -m64 -std=c11 -wl, -z, muldefs  
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)  
-fprofile-use=default.profdata(pass 2) -xCORE-AVX2(pass 1)  
-flto -Ofast(pass 1) -xCORE-AVX512 -O3 -ffast-math  
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4  
-fiopenmp -DSPEC_OPENMP -fno-strict-overflow  
-L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc  
  
602.gcc_s: -w -m64 -std=c11 -wl, -z, muldefs  
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)  
-fprofile-use=default.profdata(pass 2) -xCORE-AVX2(pass 1)  
-flto -Ofast(pass 1) -xCORE-AVX512 -O3 -ffast-math  
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4  
-fiopenmp -DSPEC_OPENMP -L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib  
-ljemalloc
```

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

605.mcf_s: basepeak = yes

625.x264_s: -w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3
-ffast-math -flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops
-qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -fiopenmp -DSPEC_OPENMP
-fno-alias -L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

657.xz_s: basepeak = yes

C++ benchmarks:

620.omnetpp_s: basepeak = yes

623.xalancbmk_s: basepeak = yes

631.deepsjeng_s: basepeak = yes

641.leela_s: basepeak = yes

Fortran benchmarks:

648.exchange2_s: basepeak = yes

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