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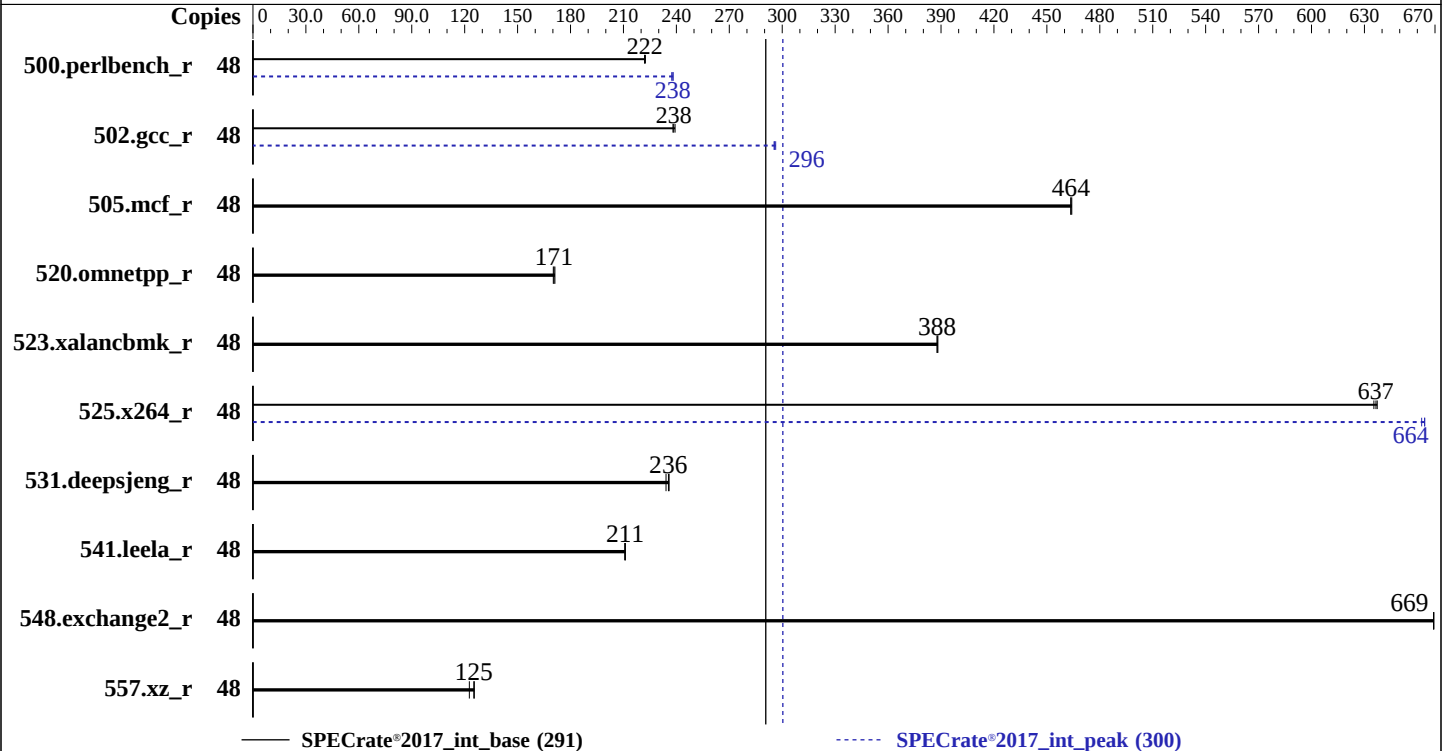
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Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon 6521P
Max MHz: 4100
Nominal: 2600
Enabled: 24 cores, 1 chip, 2 threads/core
Orderable: 1 chips
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 960 GB 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: No
Firmware: Version 6.0.1a released Jul-2025
File System: btrfs
System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers: 64-bit
Peak Pointers: 32/64-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						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
500.perlbench_r	48	344	222	344	222	344	222	48	321	238	321	238	322	237
502.gcc_r	48	285	238	285	238	284	239	48	230	296	229	296	230	295
505.mcf_r	48	167	464	167	464	167	464	48	167	464	167	464	167	464
520.omnetpp_r	48	370	170	368	171	369	171	48	370	170	368	171	369	171
523.xalancbmk_r	48	131	388	131	388	131	388	48	131	388	131	388	131	388
525.x264_r	48	132	637	132	635	132	637	48	127	662	127	664	127	664
531.deepsjeng_r	48	233	236	234	236	235	234	48	233	236	234	236	235	234
541.leela_r	48	377	211	377	211	377	211	48	377	211	377	211	377	211
548.exchange2_r	48	188	669	188	669	188	669	48	188	669	188	669	188	669
557.xz_r	48	413	125	423	123	414	125	48	413	125	423	123	414	125

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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:

LD_LIBRARY_PATH = "/home/cpu2017/lib/intel64:/home/cpu2017/lib/ia32:/home/cpu2017/je5.0.1-32"
MALLOC_CONF = "retain:true"

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.

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.

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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:
Sub NUMA clustering set to Disabled
Hardware prefetcher set to Enabled
Adjacent cache line prefetcher set to Disabled
Patrol scrub set to Disabled
XPT prefetch set to Disabled
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 specpu Wed Oct 8 06:27:31 2025

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

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1. uname -a
Linux specpu 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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```
06:27:31 up 17 min,  1 user,  load average: 0.08, 0.03, 0.00
USER      TTY      FROM            LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
root      tty1      -               06:23    8.00s  0.95s  0.12s  -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) 2058846
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) 2058846
virtual memory          (kbytes, -v) unlimited
file locks              (-x) unlimited
```

5. sysinfo process ancestry

```
/usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize=42
login -- root
-bash
-bash
runcpu --nobuild --action validate --define default-platform-flags --define numcopies=48 -c
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-rate-20240308.cfg --reportable --iterations 3 --define smt-on --define
cores=24 --define physicalfirst --define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --tune all -o all
intrate
runcpu --nobuild --action validate --define default-platform-flags --define numcopies=48 --configfile
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-rate-20240308.cfg --reportable --iterations 3 --define smt-on --define
cores=24 --define physicalfirst --define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --tune all
--output_format all --nopower --runmode rate --tune base:peak --size refrate intrate --nopreenv
--note-preenv --logfile $SPEC/tmp/CPU2017.174/temlogs/preenv.intrate.174.0.log --lognum 174.0
--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      : 0xa0000f2
bugs           : spectre_v1 spectre_v2 spec_store_bypass swapgs bhi
cpu cores      : 24
siblings       : 48
1 physical ids (chips)
48 processors (hardware threads)
physical id 0: core ids 0-23
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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:	43%
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 frsm 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
Vulnerability Mmio stale data:	Not affected

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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; PBRSE-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: 514737 MB
node 0 free: 513534 MB
node distances:
node 0
0: 10

9. /proc/meminfo

MemTotal: 527091100 kB

10. who -r

run-level 3 Oct 8 06:10

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	YaST2-Firstboot YaST2-Second-Stage apparmor auditd cron display-manager firewalld getty@ irqbalance issue-generator kbdsettings kdump kdump-early kdump-notify klog lvm2-monitor nsd nvme-fc-boot-connections nvme-autoconnect postfix purge-kernels rollback rsyslog smartd sshd systemd-pstore wicked wickedd-auto4 wickedd-dhcp4 wickedd-dhcp6 wickedd-nanny systemd-remount-fs
enabled-runtime	autofs autoyast-initscripts blk-availability boot-sysctl ca-certificates chrony-wait
disabled	chronyd console-getty cups cups-browsed debug-shell ebttables exchange-bmc-os-info fsidd gpm grub2-once haveged ipmi ipmievd issue-add-ssh-keys kexec-load lunmask man-db-create multipathd nfs nfs-blkmap rpcbind rpmconfigcheck rsyncd serial-getty@ smartd_generate_opts snmpd snmptrapd systemd-boot-check-no-failures systemd-confext systemd-network-generator systemd-sysexit systemd-time-wait-sync systemd-timesyncd tuned udisks2 vncserver@

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indirect systemd-userdbd wickedd

14. Linux kernel boot-time arguments, from /proc/cmdline

```
BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-6.4.0-150600.21-default
root=UUID=6a926507-8559-4f9f-ae76-604f2d756f69
splash=silent
mitigations=auto
quiet
security=apparmor
crashkernel=364M,high
crashkernel=72M,low
```

15. cpupower frequency-info

```
analyzing CPU 7:
  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                 1
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+madvice [madvice] never
enabled     [always] madvice 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
```

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```
defrag                1
max_ptes_none         511
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/nvme0n1p2 btrfs 371G 30G 338G 8% /home

22. /sys/devices/virtual/dmi/id
Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
Product: UCSX-210C-M8
Serial: FCH28427289

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: X210M8.6.0.1a.3.0718251042
BIOS Date: 07/18/2025
BIOS Revision: 5.35

Compiler Version Notes

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```
C | 502.gcc_r(peak)
```

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```
C | 500.perlbench_r(base, peak) 502.gcc_r(base) 505.mcf_r(base, peak) 525.x264_r(base, peak)
  | 557.xz_r(base, peak)
```

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C++ | 520.omnetpp_r(base, peak) 523.xalancbmk_r(base, peak) 531.deepsjeng_r(base, peak)
| 541.leela_r(base, peak)

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Fortran | 548.exchange2_r(base, peak)

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Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Base Portability Flags

500.perlbench_r: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX_X64
502.gcc_r: -DSPEC_LP64
505.mcf_r: -DSPEC_LP64
520.omnetpp_r: -DSPEC_LP64
523.xalancbmk_r: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX
525.x264_r: -DSPEC_LP64

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531.deepsjeng_r: -DSPEC_LP64
541.leela_r: -DSPEC_LP64
548.exchange2_r: -DSPEC_LP64
557.xz_r: -DSPEC_LP64

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

-w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3 -ffast-math
-flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-L/opt/intel/oneapi/compiler/2024.1/lib -lqkmalloc

C++ benchmarks:

-w -std=c++14 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3 -ffast-math
-flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-L/opt/intel/oneapi/compiler/2024.1/lib -lqkmalloc

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 -auto
-L/opt/intel/oneapi/compiler/2024.1/lib -lqkmalloc

Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Peak Portability Flags

500.perlbench_r: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX_X64
502.gcc_r: -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64
505.mcf_r: -DSPEC_LP64

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Cisco UCS X210c M8 (Intel Xeon 6521P 2.60 GHz processor)

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Peak Portability Flags (Continued)

520.omnetpp_r: -DSPEC_LP64
523.xalancbmk_r: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX
525.x264_r: -DSPEC_LP64
531.deepsjeng_r: -DSPEC_LP64
541.leela_r: -DSPEC_LP64
548.exchange2_r: -DSPEC_LP64
557.xz_r: -DSPEC_LP64

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

500.perlbench_r: -w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profdata(pass 2) -xCORE-AVX2(pass 1)
-flto -Ofast -xCORE-AVX512 -ffast-math -mfpmath=sse
-funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-fno-strict-overflow
-L/opt/intel/oneapi/compiler/2024.1/lib -lqkmalloc

502.gcc_r: -m32 -L/opt/intel/oneapi/compiler/2024.1/lib32 -std=gnu89
-Wl,-z,muldefs -fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profdata(pass 2) -xCORE-AVX2(pass 1)
-flto -Ofast -xCORE-AVX512 -ffast-math -mfpmath=sse
-funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-L/usr/local/jemalloc32-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

505.mcf_r: basepeak = yes

525.x264_r: -w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -Ofast
-ffast-math -flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops
-qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -fno-alias
-L/opt/intel/oneapi/compiler/2024.1/lib -lqkmalloc

557.xz_r: basepeak = yes

C++ benchmarks:

520.omnetpp_r: basepeak = yes
523.xalancbmk_r: basepeak = yes
531.deepsjeng_r: basepeak = yes

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SPEC CPU®2017 Integer Rate Result

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541.leela_r: basepeak = yes

Fortran benchmarks:

548.exchange2_r: basepeak = yes

The flags files that were used to format this result can be browsed at

<http://www.spec.org/cpu2017/flags/Intel-ic2024-official-linux64.2025-06-17.html>

<http://www.spec.org/cpu2017/flags/Cisco-Platform-Settings-V2.0-GNR-revM.html>

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

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