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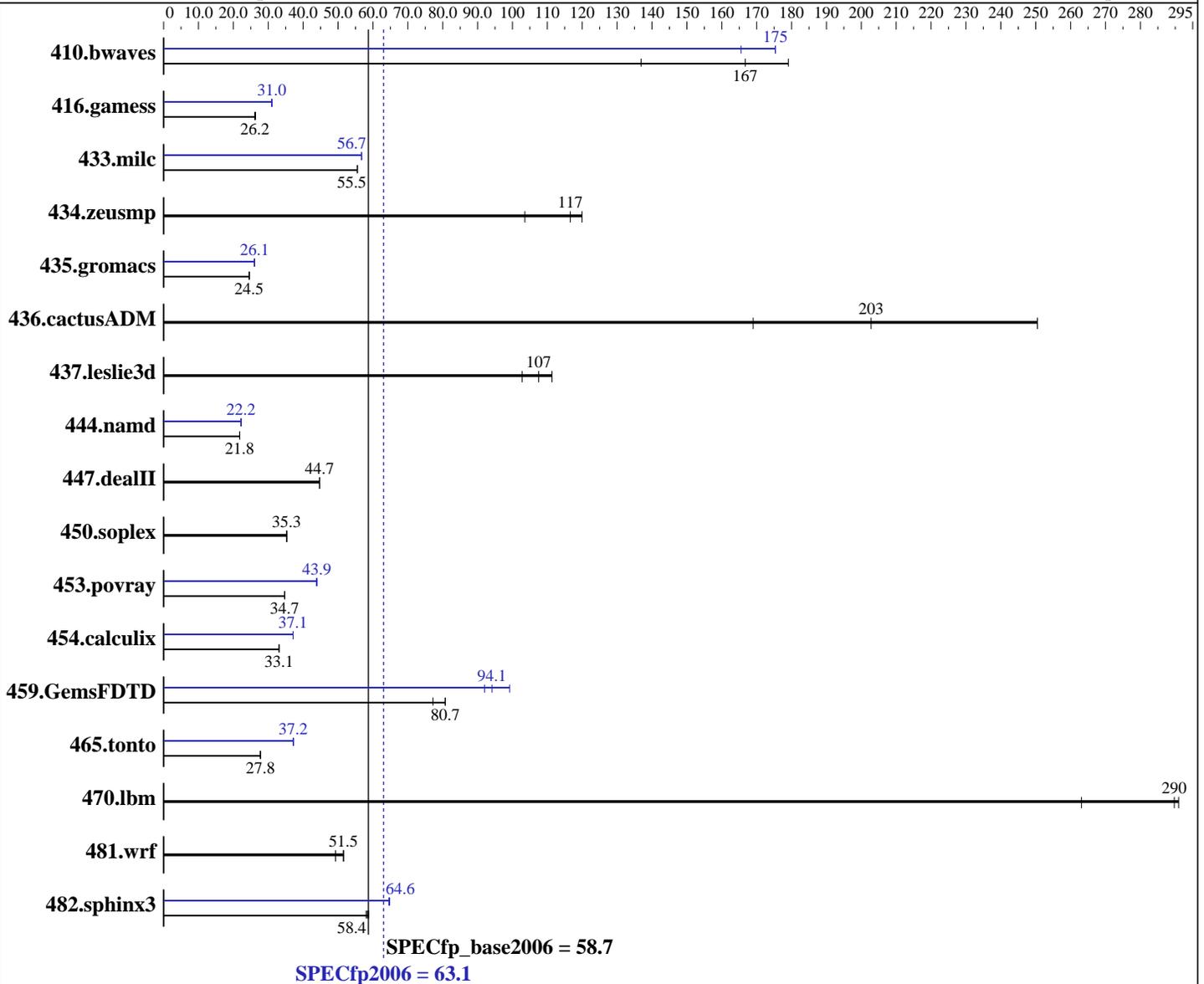
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Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon X5690
 CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.73 GHz
 CPU MHz: 3467
 FPU: Integrated
 CPU(s) enabled: 12 cores, 2 chips, 6 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 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: 12 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other Cache: None
Memory: 96 GB (12 x 8 GB 2Rx4 PC3-10600R-9, ECC)
Disk Subsystem: 1 x 146 GB SAS, 15000 RPM
Other Hardware: None

Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit
Other Software: None

Results Table

| Benchmark | Base | | | | | | Peak | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Seconds | Ratio |
| 410.bwaves | 81.5 | 167 | 75.9 | 179 | 99.3 | 137 | 77.5 | 175 | 77.5 | 175 | 82.1 | 166 |
| 416.gamess | 750 | 26.1 | 743 | 26.4 | 748 | 26.2 | 632 | 31.0 | 631 | 31.0 | 631 | 31.0 |
| 433.milc | 165 | 55.5 | 165 | 55.5 | 165 | 55.6 | 162 | 56.7 | 162 | 56.7 | 162 | 56.7 |
| 434.zeusmp | 87.9 | 104 | 78.1 | 117 | 75.9 | 120 | 87.9 | 104 | 78.1 | 117 | 75.9 | 120 |
| 435.gromacs | 290 | 24.6 | 292 | 24.5 | 291 | 24.5 | 274 | 26.1 | 275 | 26.0 | 274 | 26.1 |
| 436.cactusADM | 58.9 | 203 | 47.7 | 250 | 70.7 | 169 | 58.9 | 203 | 47.7 | 250 | 70.7 | 169 |
| 437.leslie3d | 84.4 | 111 | 87.4 | 107 | 91.4 | 103 | 84.4 | 111 | 87.4 | 107 | 91.4 | 103 |
| 444.namd | 368 | 21.8 | 368 | 21.8 | 368 | 21.8 | 361 | 22.2 | 361 | 22.2 | 362 | 22.2 |
| 447.dealII | 256 | 44.7 | 256 | 44.7 | 256 | 44.7 | 256 | 44.7 | 256 | 44.7 | 256 | 44.7 |
| 450.soplex | 236 | 35.3 | 236 | 35.3 | 236 | 35.3 | 236 | 35.3 | 236 | 35.3 | 236 | 35.3 |
| 453.povray | 153 | 34.7 | 153 | 34.7 | 153 | 34.7 | 121 | 43.9 | 121 | 44.0 | 121 | 43.8 |
| 454.calculix | 249 | 33.1 | 249 | 33.1 | 250 | 33.0 | 222 | 37.1 | 222 | 37.1 | 222 | 37.1 |
| 459.GemsFDTD | 137 | 77.2 | 131 | 80.7 | 131 | 80.7 | 115 | 92.0 | 113 | 94.1 | 107 | 99.2 |
| 465.tonto | 354 | 27.8 | 354 | 27.8 | 356 | 27.7 | 265 | 37.1 | 264 | 37.2 | 265 | 37.2 |
| 470.lbm | 52.2 | 263 | 47.2 | 291 | 47.4 | 290 | 52.2 | 263 | 47.2 | 291 | 47.4 | 290 |
| 481.wrf | 217 | 51.6 | 227 | 49.3 | 217 | 51.5 | 217 | 51.6 | 227 | 49.3 | 217 | 51.5 |
| 482.sphinx3 | 336 | 58.0 | 331 | 58.8 | 334 | 58.4 | 302 | 64.6 | 301 | 64.8 | 302 | 64.6 |

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

Operating System Notes

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'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

Turbo Mode enabled in BIOS
Turbo Boost set to Traditional in BIOS
Power C-State enabled in BIOS
Data Reuse disabled in BIOS
Demand Scrub disabled in BIOS



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General Notes

OMP_NUM_THREADS set to number of cores
Binaries 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

C++ benchmarks:

-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static -opt-prefetch -ansi-alias

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Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

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: `-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`

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.deallI: 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: -xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -opt-prefetch -parallel
-static

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/IBM-platform-linux64-revA.html>

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

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