



# SPEC® CFP2006 Result

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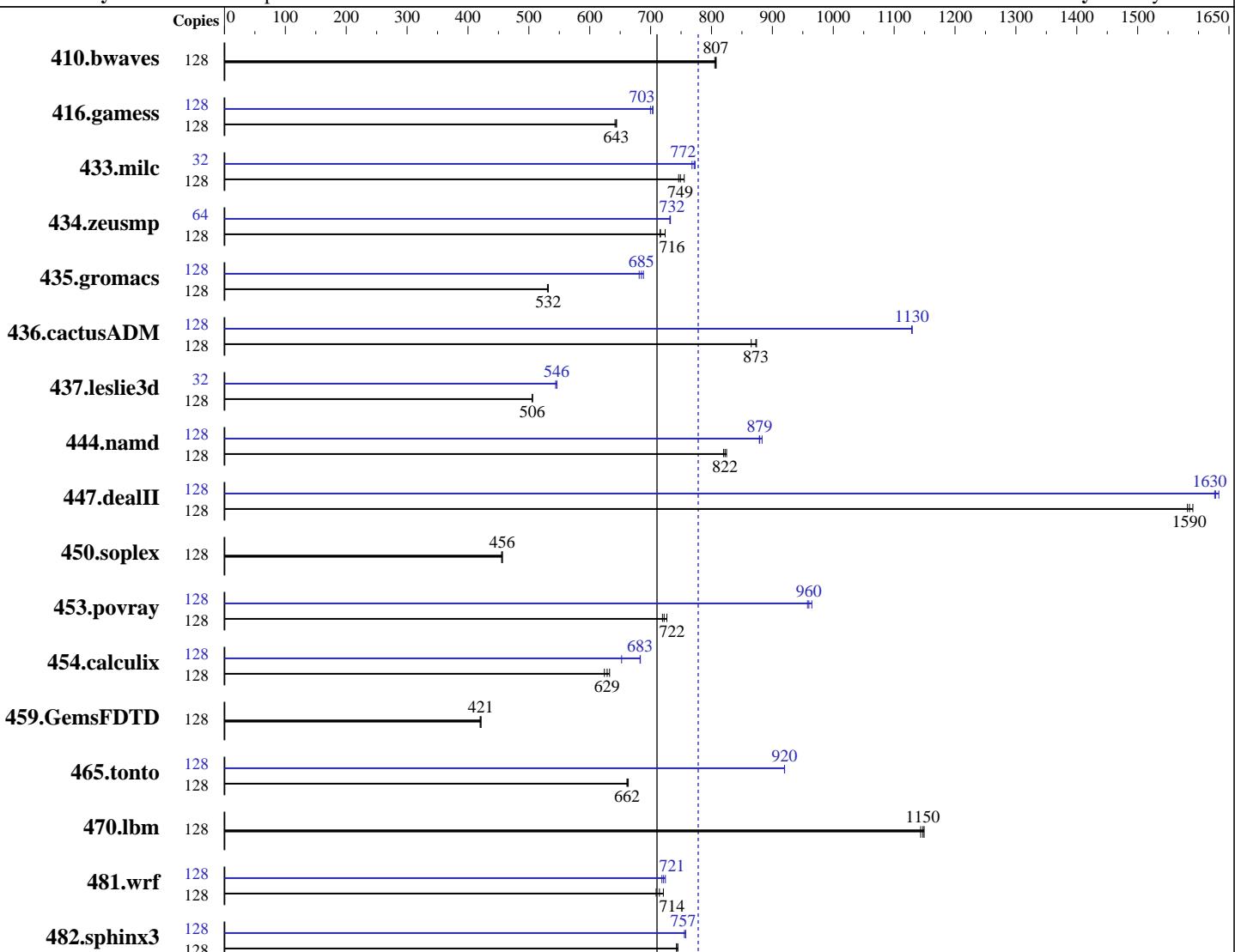
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### Hardware

CPU Name: POWER7

CPU Characteristics: Intelligent Energy Optimization not enabled.

CPU MHz: 2464

FPU: Integrated

CPU(s) enabled: 32 cores, 4 chips, 8 cores/chip, 4 threads/core

CPU(s) orderable: 32 cores

Primary Cache: 32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core

Secondary Cache: 256 KB I+D on chip per core

### Software

Operating System: IBM AIX V7.1

with Service Pack 3

Compiler: IBM XL C/C++ for AIX, V11.1

Version: 11.01.0000.0005

IBM XL Fortran for AIX, V13.1

Version: 13.01.0000.0005

Auto Parallel:

No

File System:

AIX/JFS2

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L3 Cache: 4 MB I+D on chip per core  
 Other Cache: None  
 Memory: 256 GB (32 x 8 GB) DDR3 1066 MHz  
 Disk Subsystem: 1 x 600 GB SAS SFF 10K RPM  
 Other Hardware: Installed in BladeCenter H

System State: Multi-user  
 Base Pointers: 32-bit  
 Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit  
 Other Software: None

## Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	128	2154	808	2160	805	<b>2155</b>	<b>807</b>	128	2154	808	2160	805	<b>2155</b>	<b>807</b>
416.gamess	128	3907	641	<b>3896</b>	<b>643</b>	3891	644	128	3582	700	3561	704	<b>3565</b>	<b>703</b>
433.milc	128	1556	755	<b>1569</b>	<b>749</b>	1575	746	32	<b>381</b>	<b>772</b>	380	773	382	768
434.zeusmp	128	<b>1626</b>	<b>716</b>	1609	724	1628	715	64	796	732	<b>795</b>	<b>732</b>	795	733
435.gromacs	128	1723	530	1718	532	<b>1718</b>	<b>532</b>	128	1342	681	1328	688	<b>1334</b>	<b>685</b>
436.cactusADM	128	1750	874	<b>1752</b>	<b>873</b>	1768	865	128	<b>1355</b>	<b>1130</b>	1355	1130	1354	1130
437.leslie3d	128	<b>2379</b>	<b>506</b>	2378	506	2380	506	32	<b>551</b>	<b>546</b>	551	546	553	544
444.namd	128	1245	825	<b>1249</b>	<b>822</b>	1252	820	128	1163	883	1168	879	<b>1168</b>	<b>879</b>
447.dealII	128	926	1580	<b>924</b>	<b>1590</b>	921	1590	128	897	1630	900	1630	<b>899</b>	<b>1630</b>
450.soplex	128	2345	455	<b>2340</b>	<b>456</b>	2338	457	128	2345	455	<b>2340</b>	<b>456</b>	2338	457
453.povray	128	<b>943</b>	<b>722</b>	947	719	937	727	128	<b>709</b>	<b>960</b>	706	965	711	958
454.calculix	128	<b>1680</b>	<b>629</b>	1692	624	1669	633	128	1619	652	<b>1547</b>	<b>683</b>	1546	683
459.GemsFDTD	128	<b>3225</b>	<b>421</b>	3223	421	3234	420	128	<b>3225</b>	<b>421</b>	3223	421	3234	420
465.tonto	128	<b>1904</b>	<b>662</b>	1899	663	1905	661	128	<b>1369</b>	<b>920</b>	1369	920	1369	920
470.lbm	128	1530	1150	<b>1533</b>	<b>1150</b>	1538	1140	128	1530	1150	<b>1533</b>	<b>1150</b>	1538	1140
481.wrf	128	2016	709	<b>2001</b>	<b>714</b>	1983	721	128	1990	718	1974	724	<b>1982</b>	<b>721</b>
482.sphinx3	128	<b>3359</b>	<b>743</b>	3360	743	3349	745	128	<b>3293</b>	<b>758</b>	3302	755	<b>3294</b>	<b>757</b>

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

## Peak Tuning Notes

fdpr binary optimization tool used for:  
 433.milc with options:  
 -O4 -nodp -m power7  
 434.zeusmp with options:  
 -O4 -vrox -nodp -m power7  
 436.cactusADM 450.soplex with options:  
 -O3 -lu -l -nodp -sdp 9 -m power7  
 437.leslie3d with options:  
 -O4 -vrox -m power7  
 465.tonto with options:  
 -O4 -m power7  
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## Submit Notes

The config file option 'submit' was used  
to assign benchmark copy to specific kernel thread using  
the "bindprocessor" command (see flags file for details).

## Operating System Notes

All ulimits set to unlimited.

12800 16M large pages defined with vmo command

## General Notes

Environment variables set by runspec before the start of the run:

MALLOCOPTIONS = "pool"  
MEMORY\_AFFINITY = "MCM"  
XLF RTEOPTS = "intrinthds=1"

## 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



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## Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
-qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -qlargepage -O5 -D_ILS_MACROS  
-blpdata
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
-qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x50000000 -qlargepage -O5 -qsimd -qvecnvol  
-D_ILS_MACROS -qrtti=all -D__IBM_FAST_VECTOR  
-D__IBM_FAST_SET_MAP_ITERATOR -blpdata
```

Fortran benchmarks:

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

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
-qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x60000000 -qlargepage -O5 -D_ILS_MACROS  
-qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -qalias=nostd -blpdata
```

## Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:

```
-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036
```

Fortran benchmarks:

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

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

```
-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg  
-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
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Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

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## 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:

```
433.milc: -qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -O5 -qlargepage
           -D_ILS_MACROS -qrestrict -qprefetch=aggressive
           -qalign=natural -blpdata -btextpsize:64K
```

```
470.lbm: basepeak = yes
```

```
482.sphinx3: -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5
              -qlargepage -D_ILS_MACROS -blpdata -btextpsize:64K
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
444.namd: -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -q64
           -qsimd -qvecnvol -qlargepage -D_ILS_MACROS -blpdata
           -btextpsize:64K
```

```
447.dealII: -qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x50000000 -qpdf1(pass 1)
             -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qsimd -qvecnvol -D_ILS_MACROS
             -qrtti=all -D__IBM_FAST_VECTOR -D__IBM_FAST_SET_MAP_ITERATOR
             -blpdata -btextpsize:64K
```

```
450.soplex: basepeak = yes
```

```
453.povray: -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qsimd
             -qvecnvol -qlargepage -D_ILS_MACROS -qalign=natural
             -blpdata -btextpsize:64K
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
410.bwaves: basepeak = yes
```

```
416.gamess: -qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -qpdf1(pass 1)
             -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qarch=pwr5 -qlargepage -qalias=nostd
             -blpdata -btextpsize:64K
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## Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

434.zeusmp: -bmaxdata:0x40000000 -O3 -qarch=auto -qtune=auto  
-qlargepage -qxlf90=nosignedzero -blpdata -btextpsize:64K

437.leslie3d: -O5 -q64 -blpdata -btextpsize:64K

459.GemsFDTD: basepeak = yes

465.tonto: -qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x50000000 -qpdf1(pass 1)  
-qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qsimd -qvecnvol -blpdata  
-btextpsize:64K

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O4 -qsimd  
-qvecnvol -D\_ILS\_MACROS -blpdata -btextpsize:64K

436.cactusADM: -qipa=threads -bmaxdata:0x60000000 -O4 -qsimd -qvecnvol  
-D\_ILS\_MACROS -qnostrict -blpdata -btextpsize:64K

454.calculix: -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -O5 -qsimd  
-qvecnvol -qlargepage -D\_ILS\_MACROS -blpdata  
-btextpsize:64K

481.wrf: -bmaxdata:0x30000000 -O3 -qarch=auto -qtune=auto  
-D\_ILS\_MACROS -blpdata -btextpsize:64K

## Peak Other Flags

C benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

C++ benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

Fortran benchmarks (except as noted below):

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

434.zeusmp: -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qsuppress=1500-036

437.leslie3d: -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qsuppress=1500-036

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C (except as noted below):

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