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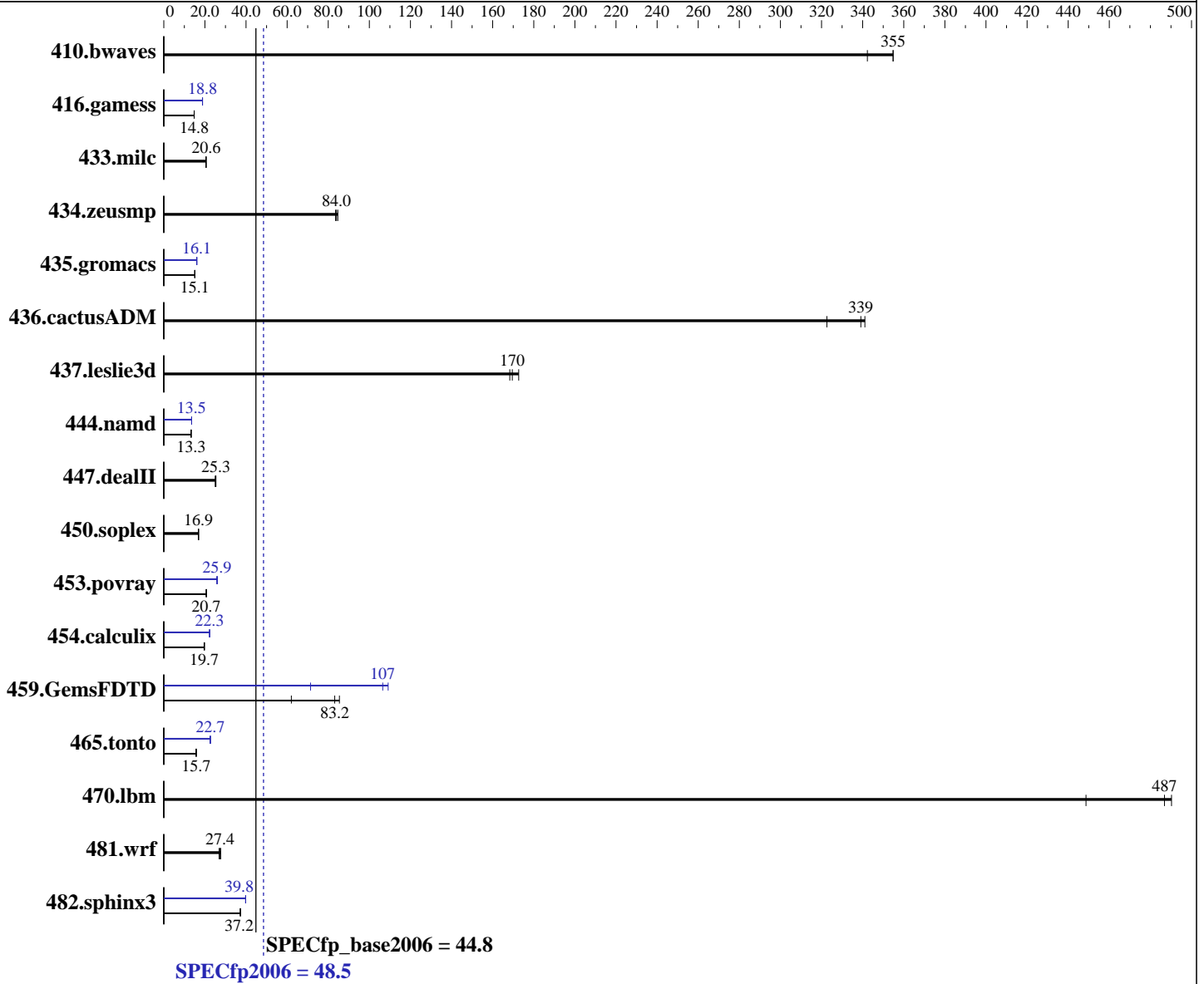
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### Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon E7540  
 CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.27 GHz  
 CPU MHz: 2000  
 FPU: Integrated  
 CPU(s) enabled: 24 cores, 4 chips, 6 cores/chip, 2 threads/core  
 CPU(s) orderable: 2,4 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: 18 MB I+D on chip per chip  
 Other Cache: None  
 Memory: 512 GB (64 x 8 GB 4Rx8 PC3-8500R-7, ECC)  
 Disk Subsystem: 1 x 500 GB 7200 RPM SAS 6Gb  
 Other Hardware: None

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

## Results Table

| Benchmark     | Base       |             |             |             |             |             | Peak       |             |             |             |             |             |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|               | Seconds    | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds    | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       |
| 410.bwaves    | 38.3       | 355         | <b>38.3</b> | <b>355</b>  | 39.7        | 342         | 38.3       | 355         | <b>38.3</b> | <b>355</b>  | 39.7        | 342         |
| 416.gamess    | 1326       | 14.8        | 1323        | 14.8        | <b>1325</b> | <b>14.8</b> | 1039       | 18.8        | 1041        | 18.8        | <b>1039</b> | <b>18.8</b> |
| 433.milc      | 448        | 20.5        | <b>446</b>  | <b>20.6</b> | 445         | 20.6        | 448        | 20.5        | <b>446</b>  | <b>20.6</b> | 445         | 20.6        |
| 434.zeusmp    | 109        | 83.6        | <b>108</b>  | <b>84.0</b> | 107         | 84.7        | 109        | 83.6        | <b>108</b>  | <b>84.0</b> | 107         | 84.7        |
| 435.gromacs   | 472        | 15.1        | 474         | 15.1        | <b>474</b>  | <b>15.1</b> | <b>445</b> | <b>16.1</b> | 444         | 16.1        | 446         | 16.0        |
| 436.cactusADM | 35.0       | 341         | 37.0        | 323         | <b>35.2</b> | <b>339</b>  | 35.0       | 341         | 37.0        | 323         | <b>35.2</b> | <b>339</b>  |
| 437.leslie3d  | 54.4       | 173         | 55.8        | 168         | <b>55.4</b> | <b>170</b>  | 54.4       | 173         | 55.8        | 168         | <b>55.4</b> | <b>170</b>  |
| 444.namd      | 603        | 13.3        | <b>603</b>  | <b>13.3</b> | 603         | 13.3        | 592        | 13.5        | <b>592</b>  | <b>13.5</b> | 593         | 13.5        |
| 447.dealII    | 458        | 25.0        | <b>452</b>  | <b>25.3</b> | 451         | 25.4        | 458        | 25.0        | <b>452</b>  | <b>25.3</b> | 451         | 25.4        |
| 450.soplex    | 495        | 16.9        | 493         | 16.9        | <b>494</b>  | <b>16.9</b> | 495        | 16.9        | 493         | 16.9        | <b>494</b>  | <b>16.9</b> |
| 453.povray    | 256        | 20.8        | 259         | 20.6        | <b>257</b>  | <b>20.7</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>25.9</b> | 206         | 25.8        | 204         | 26.1        |
| 454.calculix  | 421        | 19.6        | 417         | 19.8        | <b>418</b>  | <b>19.7</b> | 370        | 22.3        | <b>370</b>  | <b>22.3</b> | 371         | 22.2        |
| 459.GemsFDTD  | <b>128</b> | <b>83.2</b> | 124         | 85.4        | 171         | 62.1        | 149        | 71.4        | <b>99.6</b> | <b>107</b>  | 97.2        | 109         |
| 465.tonto     | <b>625</b> | <b>15.7</b> | 628         | 15.7        | 620         | 15.9        | 438        | 22.5        | <b>434</b>  | <b>22.7</b> | 433         | 22.7        |
| 470.lbm       | 28.0       | 490         | 30.6        | 449         | <b>28.2</b> | <b>487</b>  | 28.0       | 490         | 30.6        | 449         | <b>28.2</b> | <b>487</b>  |
| 481.wrf       | 404        | 27.7        | 415         | 26.9        | <b>408</b>  | <b>27.4</b> | 404        | 27.7        | 415         | 26.9        | <b>408</b>  | <b>27.4</b> |
| 482.sphinx3   | 522        | 37.3        | <b>523</b>  | <b>37.2</b> | 524         | 37.2        | 489        | 39.8        | <b>489</b>  | <b>39.8</b> | 490         | 39.8        |

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

## Operating System Notes

```
'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

BIOS Settings:  
 Power Management = Maximum Performance (Default = Active Power Controller)  
 Node Interleaving = Enabled (Default = Disabled)



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## General Notes

The Dell PowerEdge R910 and the Bull NovaScale R480 F2 models are electronically equivalent. The results have been measured on a Dell PowerEdge R910 model.  
OMP\_NUM\_THREADS set to number of cores  
Binaries were 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.deallI: -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

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## Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

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

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: basepeak = yes

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.dealIII: 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: basepeak = yes

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>  
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