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Cisco UCS C220 M8 (Intel Xeon 6521P 2.6 GHz processor)

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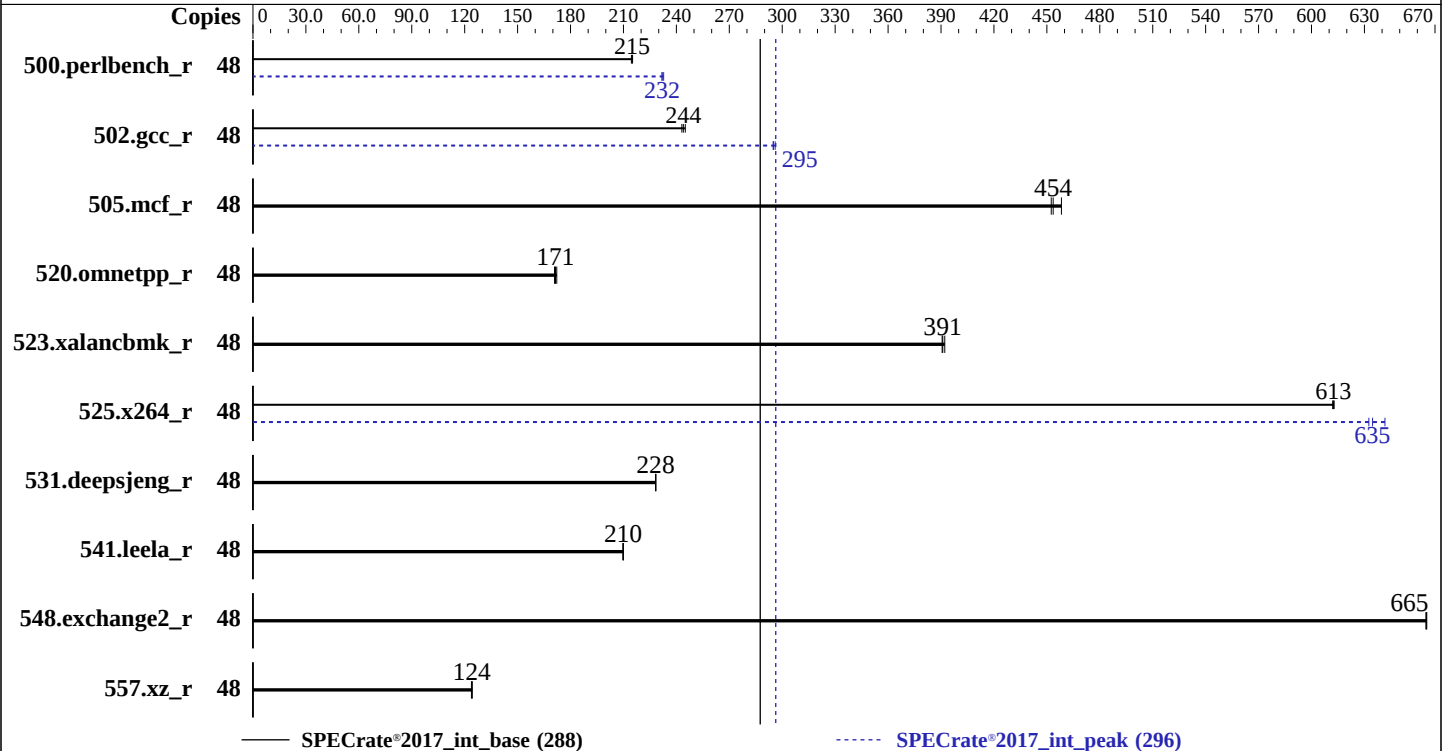
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Hardware

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 3.5 TB 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: No
Firmware: Version 4.3.6c released Jun-2025
File System: ext4
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	355	215	356	215	356	215	48	328	233	329	232	330	232
502.gcc_r	48	279	244	277	245	280	243	48	230	295	230	296	230	295
505.mcf_r	48	169	458	171	454	171	452	48	169	458	171	454	171	452
520.omnetpp_r	48	368	171	367	171	366	172	48	368	171	367	171	366	172
523.xalancbmk_r	48	129	392	130	391	130	391	48	129	392	130	391	130	391
525.x264_r	48	137	612	137	613	137	613	48	131	642	132	635	133	633
531.deepsjeng_r	48	241	228	241	228	241	228	48	241	228	241	228	241	228
541.leela_r	48	379	210	379	210	379	210	48	379	210	379	210	379	210
548.exchange2_r	48	189	665	189	665	189	665	48	189	665	189	665	189	665
557.xz_r	48	417	124	419	124	418	124	48	417	124	419	124	418	124

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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:
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 localhost Sat Sep 13 09:00:56 2025

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

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1. uname -a
Linux localhost 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

2. w
09:00:56 up 14 min, 2 users, load average: 0.00, 0.11, 0.23
USER TTY FROM LOGIN@ IDLE JCPU PCPU WHAT

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```
root pts/0 10.29.148.129 08:59 8.00s 0.76s 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) 2058868
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) 2058868
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 --action validate --define default-platform-flags --define numcopies=48 -c
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-rate-20240308.cfg --define smt-on --define cores=24 --define physicalfirst
--define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --tune base,peak -n 3 -o all intrate
runcpu --nobuild --action validate --define default-platform-flags --define numcopies=48 --configfile
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-rate-20240308.cfg --define smt-on --define cores=24 --define physicalfirst
--define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --tune base,peak --iterations 3 --output_format all
--nopower --runmode rate --tune base:peak --size refrate intrate --nopreenv --note-preenv --logfile
$SPEC/tmp/CPU2017.011/temlogs/preenv.intrate.011.0.log --lognum 011.0 --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)
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
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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:	36%
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 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
Vulnerability Mmio stale data:	Not affected
Vulnerability Reg file data sampling:	Not affected
Vulnerability Retbleed:	Not affected

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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: 514742 MB
node 0 free: 513530 MB
node distances:
node 0
0: 10

9. /proc/meminfo

MemTotal: 527096776 kB

10. who -r

run-level 3 Sep 13 08:46

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

Default Target	Status
multi-user	running

12. Services, from systemctl list-unit-files

STATE	UNIT FILES
enabled	apparmor auditd cron getty@ irqbalance issue-generator kbdsettings kdump kdump-early kdump-notify lvm2-monitor postfix purge-kernels rollback sshd systemd-pstore wicked wickedd-auto4 wickedd-dhcp4 wickedd-dhcp6 wickedd-nanny
enabled-runtime	systemd-remount-fs
disabled	blk-availability boot-sysctl ca-certificates chrony-wait chronyd console-getty debug-shell ebttables firewalld 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-sysext systemd-time-wait-sync systemd-timesyncd tuned
indirect	systemd-userdbd wickedd

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

BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-6.4.0-150600.21-default
root=UUID=343497c9-9367-42af-9e04-f1a0ac234a3d
splash=silent
mitigations=auto
quiet

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security=apparmor
crashkernel=363M,high
crashkernel=72M,low

14. 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

15. tuned-adm active

Current active profile: latency-performance

16. sysctl

kernel.numa_balancing	0
kernel.randomize_va_space	2
vm.compaction_proactiveness	20
vm.dirty_background_bytes	0
vm.dirty_background_ratio	3
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	10
vm.watermark_boost_factor	15000
vm.watermark_scale_factor	10
vm.zone_reclaim_mode	0

17. /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

18. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage/khugepaged

alloc_sleep_millisecs	60000
defrag	1
max_ptes_none	511
max_ptes_shared	256
max_ptes_swap	64
pages_to_scan	4096
scan_sleep_millisecs	10000

19. OS release

From /etc/*-release /etc/*-version

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os-release SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6

20. Disk information

SPEC is set to: /home/cpu2017

Filesystem	Type	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/mapper/vg0_data-lv0	ext4	3.5T	6.1G	3.3T	1%	/home

21. /sys/devices/virtual/dmi/id

Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
Product: UCSC-C220-M8S
Serial: WZP29119LQR

22. 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:

7x 0xCE00 M321R8GA0PB2-CCPKC 64 GB 2 rank 6400
1x 0xCE00 M321R8GA0PB2-CCPPC 64 GB 2 rank 6400

23. 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 | 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 | 502.gcc_r(peak)

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



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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
520.omnetpp_r: -DSPEC_LP64
523.xalancbmk_r: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX
525.x264_r: -DSPEC_LP64
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Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

```
500.perlbench_r: -w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profddata(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 -lqkmallocc

502.gcc_r: -m32 -L/opt/intel/oneapi/compiler/2024.1/lib32 -std=gnu89
-Wl,-z,muldefs -fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profddata(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 -lqkmallocc

557.xz_r: basepeak = yes
```

C++ benchmarks:

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520.omnetpp_r: basepeak = yes

523.xalancbmk_r: basepeak = yes

531.deepsjeng_r: basepeak = yes

541.leela_r: basepeak = yes
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
548.exchange2_r: basepeak = yes
```

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