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IBM System x3850 X5 (Intel Xeon E7-8837)

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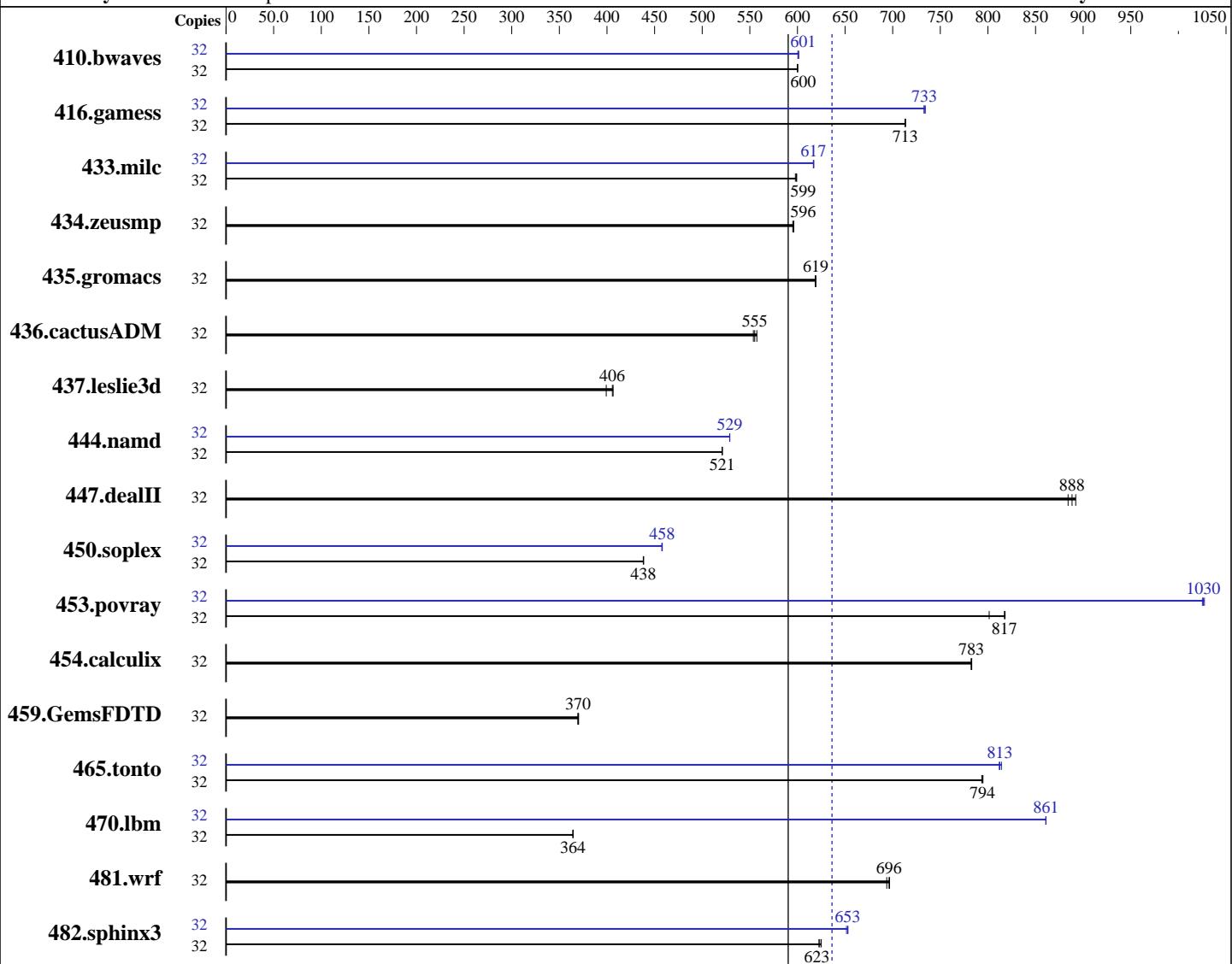
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## Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon E7-8837  
CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.8 GHz  
CPU MHz: 2667  
FPU: Integrated  
CPU(s) enabled: 32 cores, 4 chips, 8 cores/chip  
CPU(s) orderable: 1,2,3,4 chips  
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: 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 12.0.1.116 Build 20101116  
Auto Parallel: No  
File System: ext3  
System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)  
Base Pointers: 64-bit

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L3 Cache: 24 MB I+D on chip per chip  
Other Cache: None  
Memory: 512 GB (64 x 8 GB 4Rx8 PC3-8500R-7, ECC)  
Disk Subsystem: 2 x 147 GB 15k RPM SAS, RAID 0  
Other Hardware: None

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	32	<b>725</b>	<b>600</b>	725	600	724	600	32	724	600	723	601	<b>724</b>	<b>601</b>
416.gamess	32	878	714	<b>879</b>	<b>713</b>	879	713	32	855	733	853	734	<b>854</b>	<b>733</b>
433.milc	32	<b>490</b>	<b>599</b>	491	598	490	599	32	476	617	<b>476</b>	<b>617</b>	476	617
434.zeusmp	32	489	595	<b>489</b>	<b>596</b>	488	596	32	489	595	<b>489</b>	<b>596</b>	488	596
435.gromacs	32	369	619	<b>369</b>	<b>619</b>	369	619	32	369	619	<b>369</b>	<b>619</b>	369	619
436.cactusADM	32	691	554	686	557	<b>689</b>	<b>555</b>	32	691	554	686	557	<b>689</b>	<b>555</b>
437.leslie3d	32	753	399	740	406	<b>742</b>	<b>406</b>	32	753	399	740	406	<b>742</b>	<b>406</b>
444.namd	32	<b>493</b>	<b>521</b>	493	521	492	521	32	485	529	485	529	<b>485</b>	<b>529</b>
447.dealII	32	410	892	<b>412</b>	<b>888</b>	414	884	32	410	892	<b>412</b>	<b>888</b>	414	884
450.soplex	32	609	438	609	439	<b>609</b>	<b>438</b>	32	<b>583</b>	<b>458</b>	583	458	583	458
453.povray	32	212	801	208	818	<b>208</b>	<b>817</b>	32	166	1030	<b>166</b>	<b>1030</b>	166	1030
454.calculix	32	<b>337</b>	<b>783</b>	337	783	337	782	32	<b>337</b>	<b>783</b>	337	783	337	782
459.GemsFDTD	32	917	370	<b>918</b>	<b>370</b>	919	369	32	917	370	<b>918</b>	<b>370</b>	919	369
465.tonto	32	397	794	396	795	<b>396</b>	<b>794</b>	32	387	814	<b>388</b>	<b>813</b>	388	812
470.lbm	32	<b>1207</b>	<b>364</b>	1207	364	1207	364	32	511	861	<b>511</b>	<b>861</b>	511	861
481.wrf	32	<b>513</b>	<b>696</b>	513	697	515	694	32	<b>513</b>	<b>696</b>	513	697	515	694
482.sphinx3	32	<b>1000</b>	<b>623</b>	998	625	1002	623	32	<b>957</b>	<b>652</b>	955	653	<b>955</b>	<b>653</b>

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

## Submit Notes

The config file option 'submit' was used.  
numactl was used to bind copies to the cores

## Operating System Notes

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'ulimit -s unlimited' was used to set the stacksize to unlimited prior to run
echo 1 > /proc/sys/vm/zone_reclaim_mode
'mount -t hugetlbfs nodev /mnt/hugepages' was used to enable large pages
echo 14400 > /proc/sys/vm/nr_hugepages
export HUGETLB_MORECORE=yes
export LD_PRELOAD=/usr/lib64/libhugetlbfs.so
```



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## Platform Notes

BIOS Settings:

Turbo Boost Power Optimization set to Traditional

## General Notes

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.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 -ansi-alias

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## Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:

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

Fortran benchmarks:

-xSSE4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -static

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

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

## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks (except as noted below):

icc -m64

482.sphinx3: icc -m32

C++ benchmarks (except as noted below):

icpc -m64

450.soplex: icpc -m32

Fortran benchmarks:

ifort -m64

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

icc -m64 ifort -m64

## Peak Portability Flags

410.bwaves: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
416.gamess: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
433.milc: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
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459.GemsFDTD: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
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## 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

470.lbm: -xsse4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)  
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -opt-malloc-options=3  
-ansi-alias -opt-prefetch -static -auto-ilp32

482.sphinx3: -xsse4.2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -unroll12

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

447.dealII: basepeak = yes

450.soplex: -xsse4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)  
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -opt-malloc-options=3  
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfss/ -Wl,-hugetlbfss-link=BDT

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) -unroll14 -ansi-alias  
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfss/ -Wl,-melf\_x86\_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfss-link=BDT

Fortran benchmarks:

410.bwaves: -xsse4.2(pass 2) -prof-gen(pass 1) -ipo(pass 2) -O3(pass 2)  
-no-prec-div(pass 2) -prof-use(pass 2) -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) -unroll12  
-inline-level=0 -scalar-rep- -static

434.zeusmp: basepeak = yes

437.leslie3d: basepeak = yes

459.GemsFDTD: basepeak = yes

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) -unroll14 -auto  
-inline-calloc -opt-malloc-options=3  
-B /usr/share/libhugetlbfss/ -Wl,-melf\_x86\_64 -Wl,-hugetlbfss-link=BDT

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435.gromacs: basepeak = yes

436.cactusADM: basepeak = yes

454.calculix: basepeak = yes

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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