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NovaScale R480 F2 (Intel Xeon E7-4870, 2.40 GHz)

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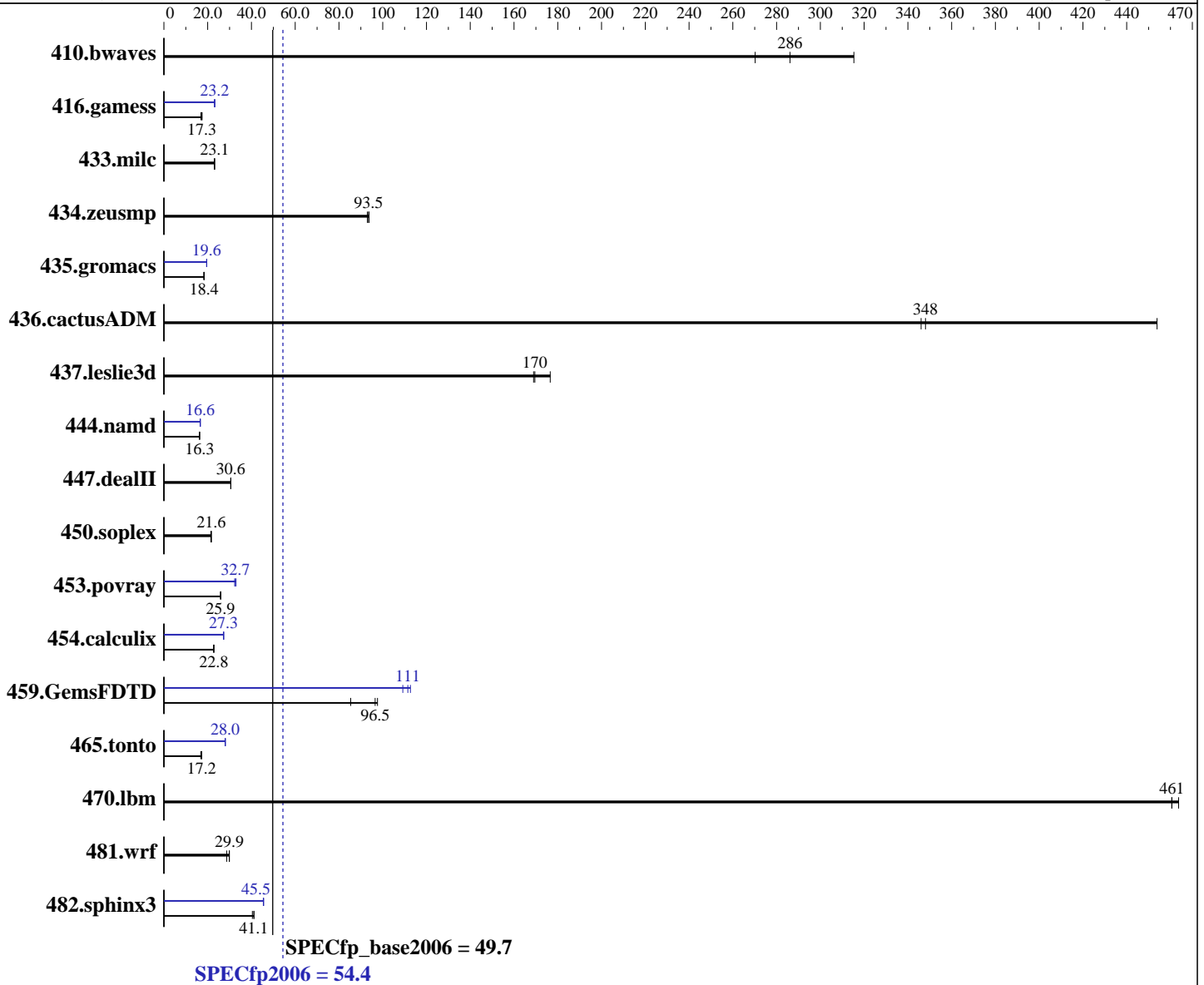
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Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon E7-4870
 CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 2.80 GHz
 CPU MHz: 2400
 FPU: Integrated
 CPU(s) enabled: 40 cores, 4 chips, 10 cores/chip
 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: 30 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	50.3	270	43.1	315	47.5	286	50.3	270	43.1	315	47.5	286
416.gamess	1129	17.3	1124	17.4	1158	16.9	847	23.1	843	23.2	843	23.2
433.milc	398	23.1	396	23.2	397	23.1	398	23.1	396	23.2	397	23.1
434.zeusmp	97.3	93.5	97.9	93.0	97.1	93.8	97.3	93.5	97.9	93.0	97.1	93.8
435.gromacs	387	18.5	389	18.4	392	18.2	364	19.6	365	19.6	366	19.5
436.cactusADM	26.3	454	34.5	346	34.3	348	26.3	454	34.5	346	34.3	348
437.leslie3d	55.6	169	53.2	177	55.4	170	55.6	169	53.2	177	55.4	170
444.namd	492	16.3	492	16.3	492	16.3	483	16.6	483	16.6	483	16.6
447.dealII	374	30.6	374	30.6	374	30.6	374	30.6	374	30.6	374	30.6
450.soplex	389	21.5	386	21.6	385	21.7	389	21.5	386	21.6	385	21.7
453.povray	205	26.0	205	25.9	206	25.9	162	32.9	163	32.7	165	32.3
454.calculix	362	22.8	362	22.8	361	22.9	302	27.3	302	27.3	303	27.3
459.GemsFDTD	110	96.5	124	85.4	109	97.6	95.2	111	97.2	109	94.2	113
465.tonto	584	16.8	569	17.3	573	17.2	351	28.0	351	28.0	351	28.0
470.lbm	29.6	464	29.8	461	29.8	461	29.6	464	29.8	461	29.8	461
481.wrf	389	28.7	373	29.9	374	29.9	389	28.7	373	29.9	374	29.9
482.sphinx3	474	41.2	474	41.1	482	40.4	429	45.5	429	45.4	427	45.6

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

BIOS Settings:
Power Management = Maximum Performance (Default = Active Power Controller)



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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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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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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>

<http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/flags/Intel-Linux64-Platform.20110524.00.html>

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