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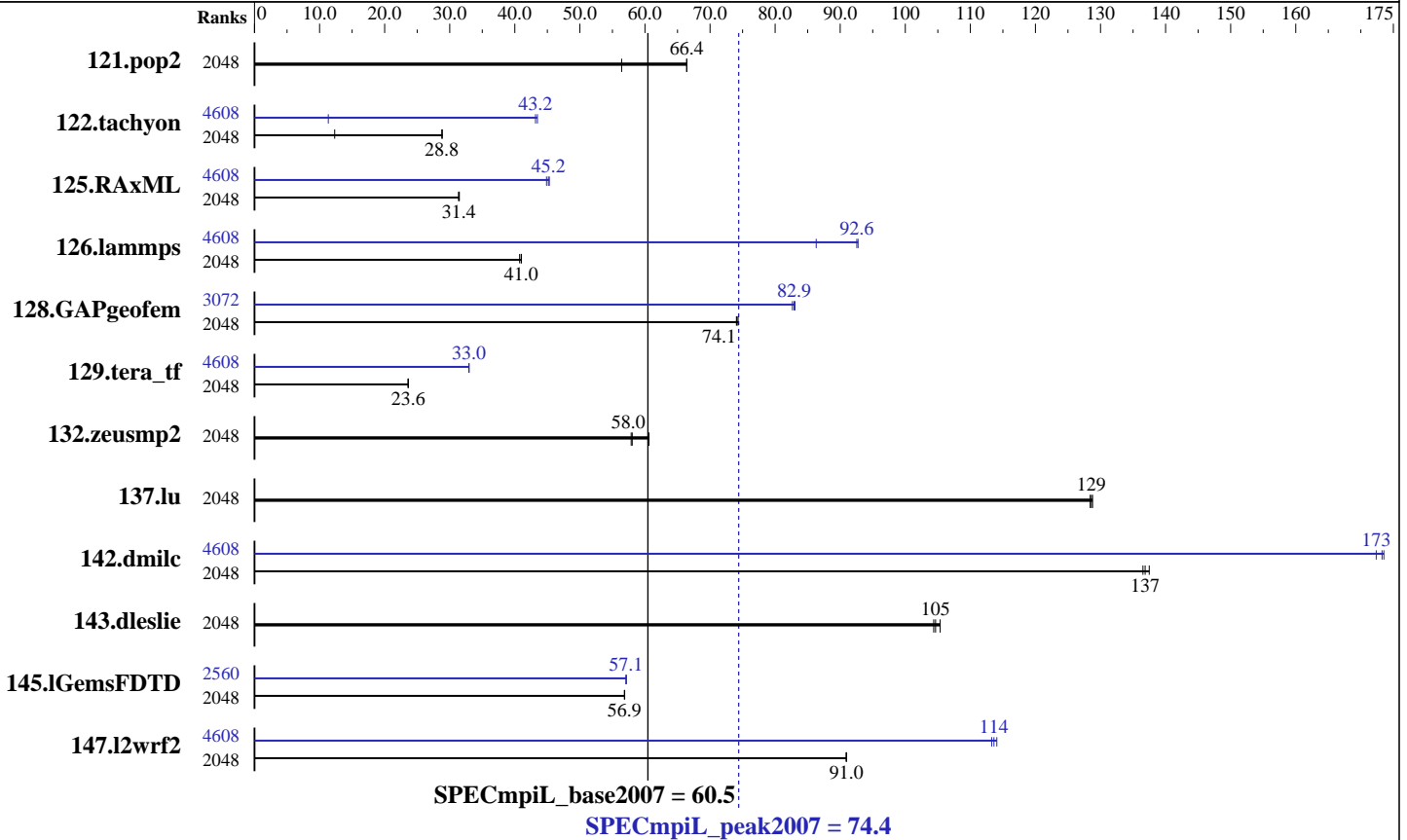
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Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Ranks	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Ranks	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
121.pop2	2048	69.0	56.4	<u>58.6</u>	<u>66.4</u>	58.6	66.4	2048	69.0	56.4	<u>58.6</u>	<u>66.4</u>	58.6	66.4
122.tachyon	2048	158	12.3	<u>67.6</u>	<u>28.8</u>	67.3	28.9	4608	171	11.3	44.7	43.5	<u>45.0</u>	<u>43.2</u>
125.RAxML	2048	92.7	31.5	93.1	31.4	<u>92.9</u>	<u>31.4</u>	4608	<u>64.6</u>	<u>45.2</u>	65.0	44.9	64.4	45.3
126.lammps	2048	60.4	40.7	<u>60.0</u>	<u>41.0</u>	60.0	41.0	4608	28.5	86.3	26.5	92.7	<u>26.6</u>	<u>92.6</u>
128.GAPgeofem	2048	79.9	74.3	<u>80.0</u>	<u>74.1</u>	80.1	74.1	3072	71.5	83.0	<u>71.6</u>	<u>82.9</u>	71.8	82.7
129.tera_tf	2048	<u>46.5</u>	<u>23.6</u>	46.5	23.6	46.6	23.6	4608	33.4	32.9	33.3	33.0	<u>33.3</u>	<u>33.0</u>
132.zeusmp2	2048	35.0	60.6	<u>36.5</u>	<u>58.0</u>	36.6	57.9	2048	35.0	60.6	<u>36.5</u>	<u>58.0</u>	36.6	57.9
137.lu	2048	32.6	129	32.7	128	<u>32.7</u>	<u>129</u>	2048	32.6	129	32.7	128	<u>32.7</u>	<u>129</u>
142.dmilc	2048	26.8	137	<u>26.9</u>	<u>137</u>	27.0	137	4608	21.4	172	21.2	174	<u>21.3</u>	<u>173</u>
143.dleslie	2048	29.7	104	29.4	105	<u>29.6</u>	<u>105</u>	2048	29.7	104	29.4	105	<u>29.6</u>	<u>105</u>
145.lGemsFDTD	2048	77.6	56.9	<u>77.6</u>	<u>56.9</u>	77.5	56.9	2560	<u>77.2</u>	<u>57.1</u>	77.2	57.1	77.2	57.1
147.l2wrf2	2048	<u>90.2</u>	<u>91.0</u>	90.2	90.9	90.2	91.0	4608	72.4	113	<u>72.2</u>	<u>114</u>	71.9	114

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

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Hardware Summary

Type of System: Homogeneous
 Compute Node: SGI Altix ICE 8400EX Compute Node
 Interconnect: InfiniBand (MPI and I/O)
 File Server Node: SGI InfiniteStorage Nexis 2000 NAS
 Total Compute Nodes: 384
 Total Chips: 768
 Total Cores: 4608
 Total Threads: 9216
 Total Memory: 9 TB
 Base Ranks Run: 2048
 Minimum Peak Ranks: 2048
 Maximum Peak Ranks: 4608

Software Summary

C Compiler: Intel C++ Composer XE 2011 for Linux, Version 12.1.0.233 Build 20110811
 C++ Compiler: Intel C++ Composer XE 2011 for Linux, Version 12.1.0.233 Build 20110811
 Fortran Compiler: Intel Fortran Composer XE 2011 for Linux, Version 12.1.0.233 Build 20110811
 Base Pointers: 64-bit
 Peak Pointers: 64-bit
 MPI Library: SGI MPT 2.05
 Other MPI Info: OFED 1.5.2
 Pre-processors: None
 Other Software: None

Node Description: SGI Altix ICE 8400EX Compute Node

Hardware

Number of nodes: 384
 Uses of the node: compute
 Vendor: SGI
 Model: SGI Altix ICE 8400EX IP-105 (Intel Xeon X5690, 3.46 GHz)
 CPU Name: Intel Xeon X5690
 CPU(s) orderable: 1-2 chips
 Chips enabled: 2
 Cores enabled: 12
 Cores per chip: 6
 Threads per core: 2
 CPU Characteristics: Six Core, 3.46 GHz, 6.4 GT/s QPI
 Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.73 GHz
 Hyper-Threading Technology enabled
 CPU MHz: 3467
 Primary Cache: 32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core
 Secondary Cache: 256 KB I+D on chip per core
 L3 Cache: 12 MB I+D on chip per chip
 Other Cache: None
 Memory: 24 GB (6 x 4 GB 2Rx4 PC3-10600R-9, ECC)
 Disk Subsystem: None
 Other Hardware: None
 Adapter: Mellanox MT26428 ConnectX IB QDR (PCIe x8 Gen2 5 GT/s)
 Number of Adapters: 2
 Slot Type: PCIe x8 Gen2
 Data Rate: InfiniBand 4x QDR
 Ports Used: 1
 Interconnect Type: InfiniBand

Software

Adapter: Mellanox MT26428 ConnectX IB QDR (PCIe x8 Gen2 5 GT/s)
 Adapter Driver: OFED-1.5.2
 Adapter Firmware: 2.7.8200
 Operating System: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP1, Kernel 2.6.32.43-0.4-default
 Local File System: NFSv3
 Shared File System: NFSv3 IPoIB
 System State: Multi-user, run level 3
 Other Software: SGI Performance Suite 1.2
 Build 704r5.sles11-1103212004
 SGI Tempo Compute Node 2.4,
 Build 704rp74.sles11-1106302006



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Node Description: SGI InfiniteStorage Nexis 2000 NAS

Hardware

Number of nodes: 1
 Uses of the node: fileserver
 Vendor: SGI
 Model: SGI Altix XE 270 (Intel Xeon X5670, 2.93 GHz)
 CPU Name: Intel Xeon X5670
 CPU(s) orderable: 1-2 chips
 Chips enabled: 2
 Cores enabled: 12
 Cores per chip: 6
 Threads per core: 2
 CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.33 GHz
 Hyper-Threading Technology enabled
 CPU MHz: 2933
 Primary Cache: 32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core
 Secondary Cache: 256 KB I+D on chip per chip
 L3 Cache: 12 MB I+D on chip per chip
 Other Cache: None
 Memory: 96 GB (12*8 GB DDR3-1333 CL9 DIMMs)
 Disk Subsystem: 8.8 TB RAID 5
 60 x 146 GB SAS (Seagate Cheetah 15K.5)
 Other Hardware: None
 Adapter: Mellanox MT26428 ConnectX IB QDR
 (PCIe x8 Gen2 5 GT/s)
 Number of Adapters: 2
 Slot Type: PCIe x8 Gen2
 Data Rate: InfiniBand 4x QDR
 Ports Used: 2
 Interconnect Type: InfiniBand

Software

Adapter: Mellanox MT26428 ConnectX IB QDR
 (PCIe x8 Gen2 5 GT/s)
 Adapter Driver: OFED-1.4.0
 Adapter Firmware: 2.7.0
 Operating System: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 (x86_64)
 Kernel 2.6.27.19-5-default
 Local File System: xfs
 Shared File System: --
 System State: Multi-user, run level 3
 Other Software: SGI Foundation Software 2, Build
 700r3.sles11-1004061553

Interconnect Description: InfiniBand (MPI and I/O)

Hardware

Vendor: Mellanox Technologies and SGI
 Model: None
 Switch Model: SGI QDR_1.5_HYPR_2454 with Mellanox Device 48438
 (Infiniscale IV)
 Number of Switches: 96
 Number of Ports: 36
 Data Rate: InfiniBand 4x QDR
 Firmware: 5040005
 Topology: Enhanced Hypercube
 Primary Use: MPI and I/O traffic

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Submit Notes

The config file option 'submit' was used.
For benchmarks that used 2048 or 2560 MPI ranks, four ranks were assigned to each CPU chip, leaving 2 cores per chip idle.

General Notes

Software environment:

```
export MPI_REQUEST_MAX=65536
export MPI_TYPE_MAX=32768
export MPI_BUFS_THRESHOLD=1
export MPI_IB_RAILS=2
ulimit -s unlimited
```

BIOS settings:

```
AMI BIOS version 080016
Hyper-Threading Technology enabled (default)
Intel Turbo Boost Technology enabled (default)
Intel Turbo Boost Technology activated in the OS via
/etc/init.d/acpid start
/etc/init.d/powersaved start
powersave -f
```

Job Placement:

In the run with 3072 and 4608 ranks, each MPI job was assigned to a topologically compact set of nodes with 64 switches for 3072 ranks and 96 switches for 4608 ranks. In the run with 2048 and 2560 MPI ranks, four ranks were assigned to each CPU chip, leaving 2 cores per chip idle. There were 64 switches used for 2048 ranks and 80 switches used for 2560 ranks, with topology compact configurations in both cases.

Additional notes regarding interconnect:

The Infiniband network consists of two independent planes, with half the switches in the system allocated to each plane. I/O traffic is restricted to one plane, while MPI traffic can use both planes.

SGI manufactures its own switch blades using unmodified Mellanox switch ASICs. The test system has SGI QDR_1.5_HYPR_2454 switch with Mellanox 36-port QDR Infiniband switch Device 48438 (InfiniScale IV).

Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icc

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Compiler Invocation (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:

126.lammps: icpc

Fortran benchmarks:

ifort

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

icc ifort

Portability Flags

121.pop2: -DSPEC_MPI_CASE_FLAG

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

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

C++ benchmarks:

126.lammps: -O3 -xSSE4.2 -no-prec-div -ansi-alias

Fortran benchmarks:

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

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

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

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

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

C++ benchmarks:

126.lammps: -O3 -xSSE4.2 -no-prec-div -ansi-alias

Fortran benchmarks:

129.tera_tf: -O3 -xSSE4.2 -no-prec-div

137.lu: basepeak = yes

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

143.dleslie: basepeak = yes

145.lGemsFDTD: Same as 129.tera_tf

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

121.pop2: basepeak = yes

128.GAPgeofem: -O3 -xSSE4.2 -no-prec-div

132.zeusmp2: basepeak = yes

147.l2wrf2: Same as 128.GAPgeofem

Other Flags

C benchmarks:

-lmpi

C++ benchmarks:

126.lammps: -lmpi

Fortran benchmarks:

-lmpi

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-lmpi

The flags file that was used to format this result can be browsed at

http://www.spec.org/mpi2007/flags/SGI_x86_64_Intel12_flags.html

You can also download the XML flags source by saving the following link:

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