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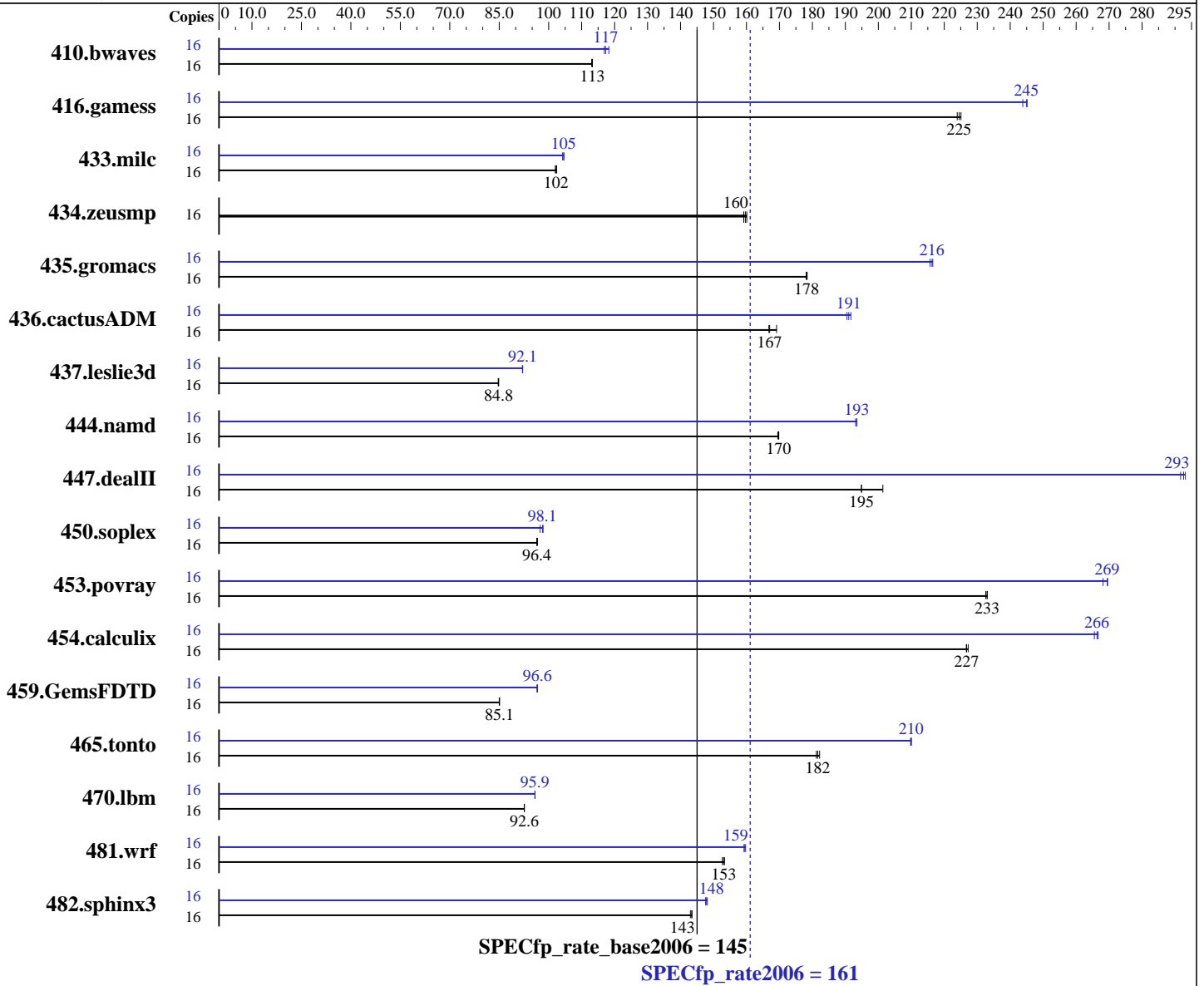
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#### Hardware

CPU Name: AMD Opteron 8356  
 CPU Characteristics:  
 CPU MHz: 2300  
 FPU: Integrated  
 CPU(s) enabled: 16 cores, 4 chips, 4 cores/chip  
 CPU(s) orderable: 1,2,3,4 chips  
 Primary Cache: 64 KB I + 64 KB D on chip per core  
 Secondary Cache: 512 KB I+D on chip per core

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#### Software

Operating System: SuSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 (x86\_64) SP1, Kernel 2.6.16.46-0.12-smp  
 Compiler: PGI Server Complete Version 7.2 PathScale Compiler Suite Version 3.2  
 Auto Parallel: No  
 File System: ReiserFS  
 System State: Run level 3 (Full multiuser with network)  
 Base Pointers: 64-bit  
 Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit

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L3 Cache: 2 MB I+D on chip per chip  
Other Cache: None  
Memory: 32 GB (16 x 2 GB, DDR2-667 CL5 Reg Dual Rank)  
Disk Subsystem: 1 x 73.4 GB SAS, 15000 RPM  
Other Hardware: None

Other Software: None

### Results Table

| Benchmark     | Base   |             |             |             |             |             |             |        | Peak        |             |             |             |             |            |
|---------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|               | Copies | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       | Copies | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio       | Seconds     | Ratio      |
| 410.bwaves    | 16     | 1920        | 113         | <u>1920</u> | <u>113</u>  | 1923        | 113         | 16     | 1860        | 117         | <u>1854</u> | <u>117</u>  | 1839        | 118        |
| 416.gamess    | 16     | 1392        | 225         | 1399        | 224         | <u>1395</u> | <u>225</u>  | 16     | <u>1279</u> | <u>245</u>  | 1285        | 244         | 1278        | 245        |
| 433.milc      | 16     | 1434        | 102         | <u>1436</u> | <u>102</u>  | 1440        | 102         | 16     | 1409        | 104         | 1404        | 105         | <u>1405</u> | <u>105</u> |
| 434.zeusmp    | 16     | 909         | 160         | 915         | 159         | <u>912</u>  | <u>160</u>  | 16     | 909         | 160         | 915         | 159         | <u>912</u>  | <u>160</u> |
| 435.gromacs   | 16     | 641         | 178         | <u>641</u>  | <u>178</u>  | 640         | 178         | 16     | 528         | 217         | <u>528</u>  | <u>216</u>  | 530         | 216        |
| 436.cactusADM | 16     | 1130        | 169         | <u>1145</u> | <u>167</u>  | 1146        | 167         | 16     | <u>1001</u> | <u>191</u>  | 1004        | 190         | 998         | 192        |
| 437.leslie3d  | 16     | 1773        | 84.8        | 1776        | 84.7        | <u>1774</u> | <u>84.8</u> | 16     | <u>1633</u> | <u>92.1</u> | 1634        | 92.0        | 1633        | 92.1       |
| 444.namd      | 16     | 756         | 170         | 757         | 170         | <u>756</u>  | <u>170</u>  | 16     | 663         | 194         | 665         | 193         | <u>663</u>  | <u>193</u> |
| 447.dealII    | 16     | 909         | 201         | 939         | 195         | <u>939</u>  | <u>195</u>  | 16     | <u>626</u>  | <u>293</u>  | 624         | 293         | 628         | 292        |
| 450.soplex    | 16     | <u>1384</u> | <u>96.4</u> | 1381        | 96.6        | 1384        | 96.4        | 16     | 1370        | 97.4        | <u>1360</u> | <u>98.1</u> | 1357        | 98.3       |
| 453.povray    | 16     | <u>365</u>  | <u>233</u>  | 366         | 233         | 365         | 233         | 16     | 316         | 270         | 317         | 268         | <u>316</u>  | <u>269</u> |
| 454.calculix  | 16     | 581         | 227         | 582         | 227         | <u>582</u>  | <u>227</u>  | 16     | <u>496</u>  | <u>266</u>  | 495         | 267         | 497         | 266        |
| 459.GemsFDTD  | 16     | 1995        | 85.1        | 1997        | 85.0        | <u>1995</u> | <u>85.1</u> | 16     | 1760        | 96.5        | <u>1758</u> | <u>96.6</u> | 1757        | 96.6       |
| 465.tonto     | 16     | 864         | 182         | 869         | 181         | <u>867</u>  | <u>182</u>  | 16     | 750         | 210         | <u>750</u>  | <u>210</u>  | 751         | 210        |
| 470.lbm       | 16     | 2374        | 92.6        | <u>2374</u> | <u>92.6</u> | 2373        | 92.7        | 16     | <u>2294</u> | <u>95.9</u> | 2293        | 95.9        | 2294        | 95.8       |
| 481.wrf       | 16     | 1166        | 153         | 1171        | 153         | <u>1167</u> | <u>153</u>  | 16     | 1122        | 159         | <u>1122</u> | <u>159</u>  | 1119        | 160        |
| 482.sphinx3   | 16     | 2173        | 143         | 2181        | 143         | <u>2175</u> | <u>143</u>  | 16     | 2113        | 148         | <u>2110</u> | <u>148</u>  | 2105        | 148        |

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

### Operating System Notes

'numactl' was used to bind copies to the cores  
'ulimit -s unlimited' was used to set environment stack size  
'ulimit -l 2097152' was used to set environment locked pages in memory limit  
Environment variable PGI\_HUGE\_PAGES set to 150  
Set vm/nr\_hugepages=2400 in /etc/sysctl.conf  
mount -t hugetlbfs nodev /mnt/hugepages

### Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:  
pgcc

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## Base Compiler Invocation (Continued)

C++ benchmarks:

pgcpp

Fortran benchmarks:

pgf95

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

pgcc pgf95

## 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 -Mnomain  
436.cactusADM: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -Mnomain  
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 -Mnomain  
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:

-fastsse -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mfprelaxed -Mipa=fast -Mipa=inline  
-tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

C++ benchmarks:

-fastsse -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mfprelaxed --zc\_eh -Mipa=fast  
-Mipa=inline -tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

Fortran benchmarks:

-fastsse -Mfprelaxed -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mipa=fast -Mipa=inline  
-tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-fastsse -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mfprelaxed -Mipa=fast -Mipa=inline  
-tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi



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## Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:  
-Mipa=jobs:4

C++ benchmarks:  
-Mipa=jobs:4

Fortran benchmarks:  
-Mipa=jobs:4

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:  
-Mipa=jobs:4

## Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks (except as noted below):  
pgcc

470.lbm: pathcc

C++ benchmarks (except as noted below):  
pathCC

444.namd: pgcpp

Fortran benchmarks (except as noted below):  
pgf95

416.gamess: pathf95

459.GemsFDTD: pathf95

465.tonto: pathf95

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C (except as noted below):  
pgcc pgf95

436.cactusADM: pathcc pathf95

## Peak 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 -Mnomain

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436.cactusADM: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -fno-second-underscore  
 437.leslie3d: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
 444.namd: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
 453.povray: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64  
 454.calculix: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -Mnomain  
 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

## Peak Optimization Flags

### C benchmarks:

433.milc: -fastsse -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Msafeptr -Mfprelaxed  
 -Mipa=inline -Mipa=arg -Mipa=const -Mipa=ptr -Mipa=shape  
 -tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi  
 470.lbm: -march=barcelona -Ofast -CG:sse\_cse\_regs=0  
 -CG:locs\_shallow\_depth=1 -m3dnow  
 482.sphinx3: -Mpfi=indirect(pass 1) -Mpfo=indirect(pass 2)  
 -Mipa=fast(pass 2) -Mipa=inline(pass 2) -fastsse  
 -Mfprelaxed -Msmartalloc -tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

### C++ benchmarks:

444.namd: -Mpfi(pass 1) -Mpfo(pass 2) -Mipa=fast(pass 2)  
 -Mipa=inline(pass 2) -fastsse -Munroll=n:4 -Munroll=m:8  
 -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mnodepchk -Mfprelaxed --zc\_eh  
 -tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi  
 447.dealII: -march=barcelona -Ofast -static -INLINE:aggressive=on  
 -fno-exceptions -m32  
 450.soplex: -march=barcelona -fb\_create fbdata(pass 1)  
 -fb\_opt fbdata(pass 2) -O3 -TENV:frame\_pointer=off  
 -LNO:prefetch=1 -OPT:malloc\_alg=1 -CG:load\_exe=0 -m32  
 453.povray: -march=barcelona -fb\_create fbdata(pass 1)  
 -fb\_opt fbdata(pass 2) -Ofast

### Fortran benchmarks:

410.bwaves: -Mpfi(pass 1) -Mpfo(pass 2) -Mipa=fast(pass 2)  
 -Mipa=inline(pass 2) -fastsse -Msmartalloc  
 -Mprefetch=distance:12 -Mprefetch=nta -Mpre -Mfprelaxed  
 -tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

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416.gamess: -march=barcelona -fb\_create fbdata(pass 1)  
-fb\_opt fbdata(pass 2) -O2 -OPT:Ofast -OPT:ro=3  
-OPT:unroll\_size=256

434.zeusmp: basepeak = yes

437.leslie3d: -Mphi=indirect(pass 1) -Mpfo=indirect(pass 2)  
-Mipa=fast(pass 2) -Mipa=inline(pass 2) -fastsse  
-Mvect=fuse -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mprefetch=distance:8  
-Mprefetch=t0 -Mfprefetch -tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

459.GemsFDTD: -march=barcelona -Ofast -LNO:fission=2 -LNO:simd=2  
-LNO:prefetch\_ahead=1 -CG:load\_exe=0

465.tonto: -march=barcelona -Ofast -OPT:alias=no\_f90\_pointer\_alias  
-LNO:blocking=off -CG:load\_exe=1 -IPA:plimit=525

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: -fastsse -Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mfprefetch -Mfpapprox=rsqrt  
-Mipa=fast -Mipa=inline -tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

436.cactusADM: -march=barcelona -fb\_create fbdata(pass 1)  
-fb\_opt fbdata(pass 2) -Ofast -LNO:blocking=off

454.calculix: -Mphi=indirect(pass 1) -Mpfo=indirect(pass 2)  
-Mipa=fast(pass 2) -Mipa=inline(pass 2) -fastsse  
-Msmartalloc=huge:150 -Mprefetch=t0 -Mpre -Mfprefetch  
-tp barcelona-64 -Bstatic\_pgi

481.wrf: -fastsse -Mvect=noaltcode -Msmartalloc  
-Mprefetch=distance:8 -Mfprefetch -tp barcelona-64  
-Bstatic\_pgi

## Peak Other Flags

C benchmarks (except as noted below):  
-Mipa=jobs:4(pass 2)

470.lbm: No flags used

C++ benchmarks:

444.namd: -Mipa=jobs:4(pass 2)

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Fortran benchmarks (except as noted below):

-Mipa=jobs:4(pass 2)

416.gamess: No flags used

459.GemsFDTD: No flags used

465.tonto: No flags used

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C (except as noted below):

-Mipa=jobs:4(pass 2)

436.cactusADM: No flags used

481.wrf: No flags used

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