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### IBM Power E850C (4.22 GHz, 32 core, RHEL)

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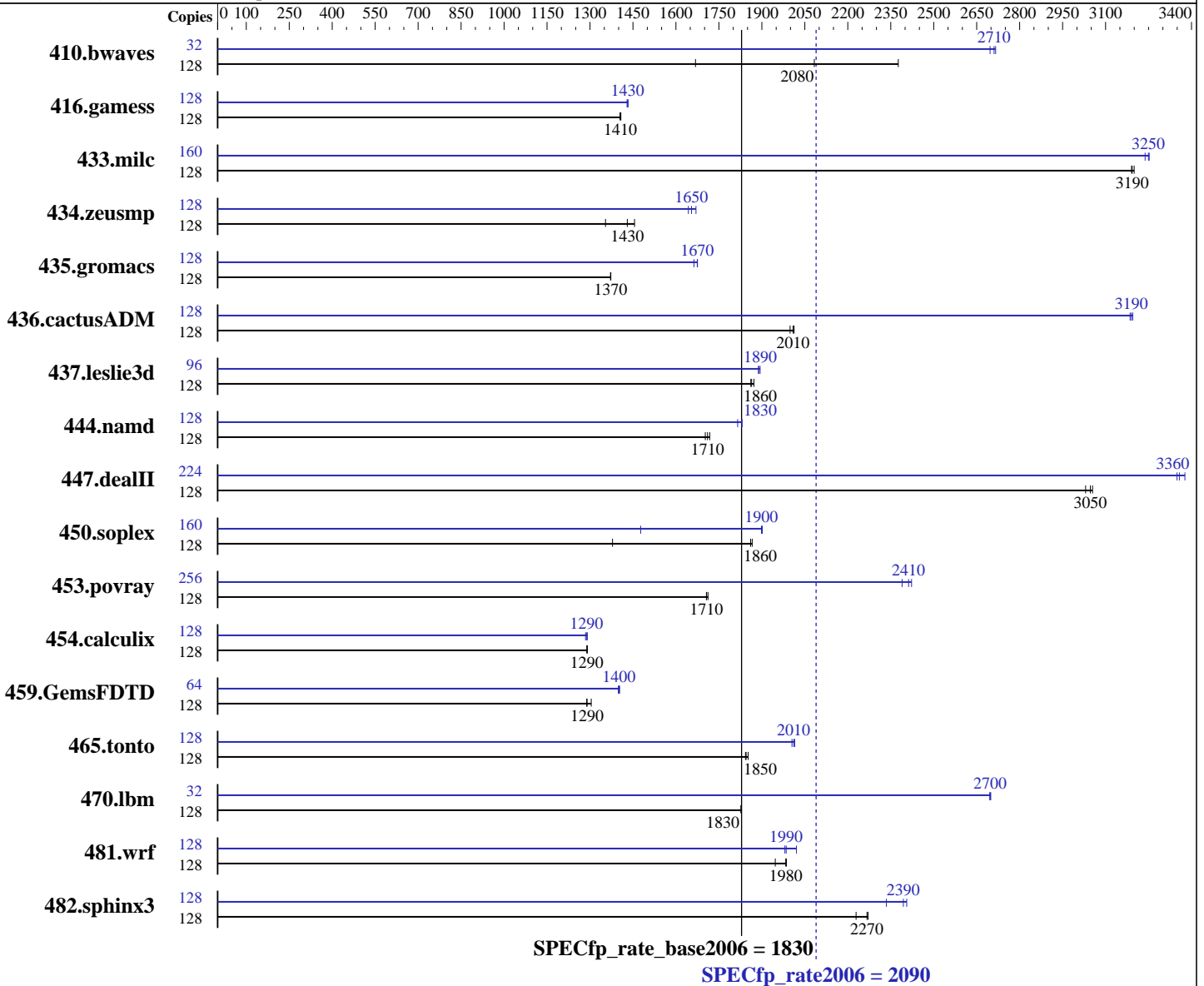
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#### Hardware

CPU Name: POWER8  
 CPU Characteristics: Intelligent Energy Optimization enabled, up to 4.32 GHz  
 CPU MHz: 4223  
 FPU: Integrated  
 CPU(s) enabled: 32 cores, 8 chips, 4 cores/chip, 8 threads/core  
 CPU(s) orderable: 4 Modules  
 Primary Cache: 32 KB I + 64 KB D on chip per core

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#### Software

Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.2 (ppc64) kernel <3.10.0-327>  
 Compiler: C/C++: Version 13.1 of IBM XL C/C++ for Linux; Fortran: Version 15.1 of IBM XL Fortran for Linux  
 Auto Parallel: No  
 File System: xfs  
 System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)  
 Base Pointers: 32-bit  
 Peak Pointers: 32/64-bit

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Secondary Cache: 512 KB I+D on chip per core  
L3 Cache: 8 MB I+D on chip per core  
Other Cache: 16 MB I+D off chip per CDIMM  
Memory: 512 GB (32 x 16 GB CDIMMs) DDR4 1600 MHz  
Disk Subsystem: 8 x 600 GB 15K RPM SAS SF-2 Raid5  
Other Hardware: None

Other Software: Post-Link Optimization for Linux on POWER, version 5.6.2-7  
IBM Advance Toolchain 7.0-9

## Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
410.bwaves	128	732	2380	<b>835</b>	<b>2080</b>	1043	1670	32	161	2700	160	2720	<b>160</b>	<b>2710</b>
416.gamess	128	1784	1400	<b>1782</b>	<b>1410</b>	1780	1410	128	1753	1430	<b>1751</b>	<b>1430</b>	1749	1430
433.milc	128	<b>368</b>	<b>3190</b>	368	3190	367	3200	160	452	3250	454	3240	<b>452</b>	<b>3250</b>
434.zeusmp	128	<b>814</b>	<b>1430</b>	800	1460	860	1350	128	709	1640	698	1670	<b>704</b>	<b>1650</b>
435.gromacs	128	<b>666</b>	<b>1370</b>	666	1370	666	1370	128	550	1660	<b>546</b>	<b>1670</b>	546	1680
436.cactusADM	128	765	2000	760	2010	<b>761</b>	<b>2010</b>	128	480	3190	<b>479</b>	<b>3190</b>	479	3190
437.leslie3d	128	643	1870	646	1860	<b>645</b>	<b>1860</b>	96	<b>478</b>	<b>1890</b>	478	1890	476	1890
444.namd	128	603	1700	598	1720	<b>600</b>	<b>1710</b>	128	565	1820	561	1830	<b>561</b>	<b>1830</b>
447.dealII	128	483	3030	479	3050	<b>481</b>	<b>3050</b>	224	759	3380	<b>763</b>	<b>3360</b>	765	3350
450.soplex	128	774	1380	<b>574</b>	<b>1860</b>	572	1870	160	903	1480	<b>703</b>	<b>1900</b>	702	1900
453.povray	128	<b>399</b>	<b>1710</b>	398	1710	399	1710	256	570	2390	<b>565</b>	<b>2410</b>	562	2420
454.calculix	128	<b>819</b>	<b>1290</b>	819	1290	818	1290	128	<b>820</b>	<b>1290</b>	822	1280	818	1290
459.GemsFDTD	128	1041	1300	<b>1053</b>	<b>1290</b>	1054	1290	64	<b>484</b>	<b>1400</b>	484	1400	485	1400
465.tonto	128	<b>683</b>	<b>1850</b>	680	1850	683	1840	128	628	2010	<b>626</b>	<b>2010</b>	625	2010
470.lbm	128	963	1830	962	1830	<b>962</b>	<b>1830</b>	32	163	2700	163	2700	<b>163</b>	<b>2700</b>
481.wrf	128	734	1950	720	1990	<b>721</b>	<b>1980</b>	128	722	1980	708	2020	<b>720</b>	<b>1990</b>
482.sphinx3	128	1119	2230	<b>1100</b>	<b>2270</b>	1099	2270	128	1068	2330	1037	2410	<b>1042</b>	<b>2390</b>

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

## Peak Tuning Notes

```

410.bwaves fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
416.gamess fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
433.milc fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
434.zeusmp fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
435.gromacs fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
436.cactusADM fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -sls -dir -vrox
437.leslie3d fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
444.namd fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
447.dealII fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
453.povray fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
454.calculix fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
459.GemsFDTD fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -sls -dir -vrox
465.tonto fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -sls -dir -vrox

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## Peak Tuning Notes (Continued)

```
470.lbm fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
481.wrf fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
482.sphinx3 fdpr options: -O4 -m power8 -A 2 -rcl 2 -sls -dir -vrox
```

## Submit Notes

The config file option 'submit' was used to assign benchmark copy to specific kernel thread using the "numactl" command (see flags file for details).

## Operating System Notes

```
ulimit -s (stack) set to unlimited

16000 16M large pages defined with sysctl command
Transparent huge page disabled with
echo never > /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage/enabled
sysctl vm.nr_hugepages=N and reboot to set large page pool
```

## General Notes

Environment variables set by runspec before the start of the run:

```
HUGETLB_MORECORE = "yes"
HUGETLB_VERBOSE = "0"
TCMALLOC_MEMFS_MALLOCPATH = "/dev/hugepages/"
XLFRTIOPTS = "intrinths=1"
```

## Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:  
/opt/ibm/xlC/13.1.0/bin/xlc\_at -qlanglvl=extc99

C++ benchmarks:  
/opt/ibm/xlC/13.1.0/bin/xlc\_at

Fortran benchmarks:  
/opt/ibm/xlf/15.1.0/bin/xlf95\_at

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:  
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## Base Portability Flags

410.bwaves: -qfixed  
416.gamess: -qfixed  
434.zeusmp: -qfixed  
435.gromacs: -qfixed -qextname  
436.cactusADM: -qfixed -qextname  
437.leslie3d: -qfixed  
454.calculix: -qfixed -qextname  
481.wrf: -DNOUNDERSCORE  
482.sphinx3: -qchars=signed

## Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

-qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5 -qsimd=noauto -lhugetlbfs

C++ benchmarks:

-qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5 -qrtti -lhugetlbfs

Fortran benchmarks:

-qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5 -qalias=nostd -lhugetlbfs

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5 -qsimd=noauto  
-qalias=nostd -lhugetlbfs

## Base Other Flags

C benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

C++ benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

Fortran benchmarks:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg  
-qsuppress=1500-036

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg  
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Fortran benchmarks:

/opt/ibm/xlf/15.1.0/bin/xlf95\_at

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

/opt/ibm/xlC/13.1.0/bin/xlC\_at -qlanglvl=extc99

/opt/ibm/xlf/15.1.0/bin/xlf95\_at

## Peak Portability Flags

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434.zeusmp: -qfixed  
435.gromacs: -qfixed -qextname  
436.cactusADM: -DSPEC\_CPU\_LP64 -qfixed -qextname  
437.leslie3d: -qfixed  
454.calculix: -qfixed -qextname  
481.wrf: -DNOUNDERSCORE  
482.sphinx3: -qchars=signed

## Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

433.milc: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5 -qsimd=noauto  
-qfdpr -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

470.lbm: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2)  
-qlargepage -O5 -qsimd=noauto -q64 -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs  
-Wl,-q

482.sphinx3: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2)  
-qlargepage -O5 -qsimd=noauto -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

C++ benchmarks:

444.namd: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O4 -qfdpr  
-lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

447.dealIII: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2)  
-qlargepage -O4 -qfdpr -qrtti -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

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450.soplex: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2)  
-qlargepage -O3 -qarch=auto -qtune=auto -qsimd  
-qnoprefetch -lhugetlbfs

453.povray: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2)  
-qlargepage -O3 -qarch=auto -qtune=auto  
-qprefetch=dscr=0x93 -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

### Fortran benchmarks:

410.bwaves: -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5 -qsimd=noauto -qfdpr  
-qsmallstack=dynlenonheap -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

416.gamess: -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5 -qsimd=noauto  
-qprefetch=dscr=0x54 -qipa=partition=large -qfdpr  
-qalias=nostd -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

434.zeusmp: -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O4 -qsimd=noauto -q64 -qfdpr  
-qxlf90=nosignedzero -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

437.leslie3d: -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -qlargepage  
-O5 -q64 -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q  
-B/opt/at7.0/share/libhugetlbfs/ -tl -Wl,--hugetlbfs-align

459.GemsFDTD: -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2) -qlargepage  
-O5 -q64 -qipa=partition=large -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

465.tonto: Same as 459.GemsFDTD

### Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

435.gromacs: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2)  
-qlargepage -O4 -qipa=partition=large -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs  
-Wl,-q

436.cactusADM: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qpdf1(pass 1) -qpdf2(pass 2)  
-qlargepage -O4 -qarch=pwr7 -qtune=pwr7  
-qipa=partition=large -q64 -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

454.calculix: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -O5 -qsimd=noauto -qfdpr  
-lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q

481.wrf: -qinline=40 -qipa=threads -qlargepage -O5  
-qipa=partition=large -qfdpr -lhugetlbfs -Wl,-q



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-qsuppress=1586-476(pass 2) -qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

433.milc: -qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

C++ benchmarks (except as noted below):

-qsuppress=1586-476(pass 2) -qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

444.namd: -qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-036

Fortran benchmarks (except as noted below):

-qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg  
-qsuppress=1500-036

437.leslie3d: -qsuppress=1586-476(pass 2) -qipa=noobject  
-qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qsuppress=1500-036

459.GemsFDTD: -qsuppress=1586-476(pass 2) -qipa=noobject  
-qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qsuppress=1500-036

465.tonto: -qsuppress=1586-476(pass 2) -qipa=noobject  
-qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qsuppress=1500-036

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

-qsuppress=1586-476(pass 2) -qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010  
-qsuppress=cmpmsg -qsuppress=1500-036

454.calculix: -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg -qsuppress=1500-036

481.wrf: -qipa=noobject -qsuppress=1500-010 -qsuppress=cmpmsg  
-qsuppress=1500-036

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