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Cisco UCS C240 M8 (Intel Xeon 6521P 2.6 GHz processor)

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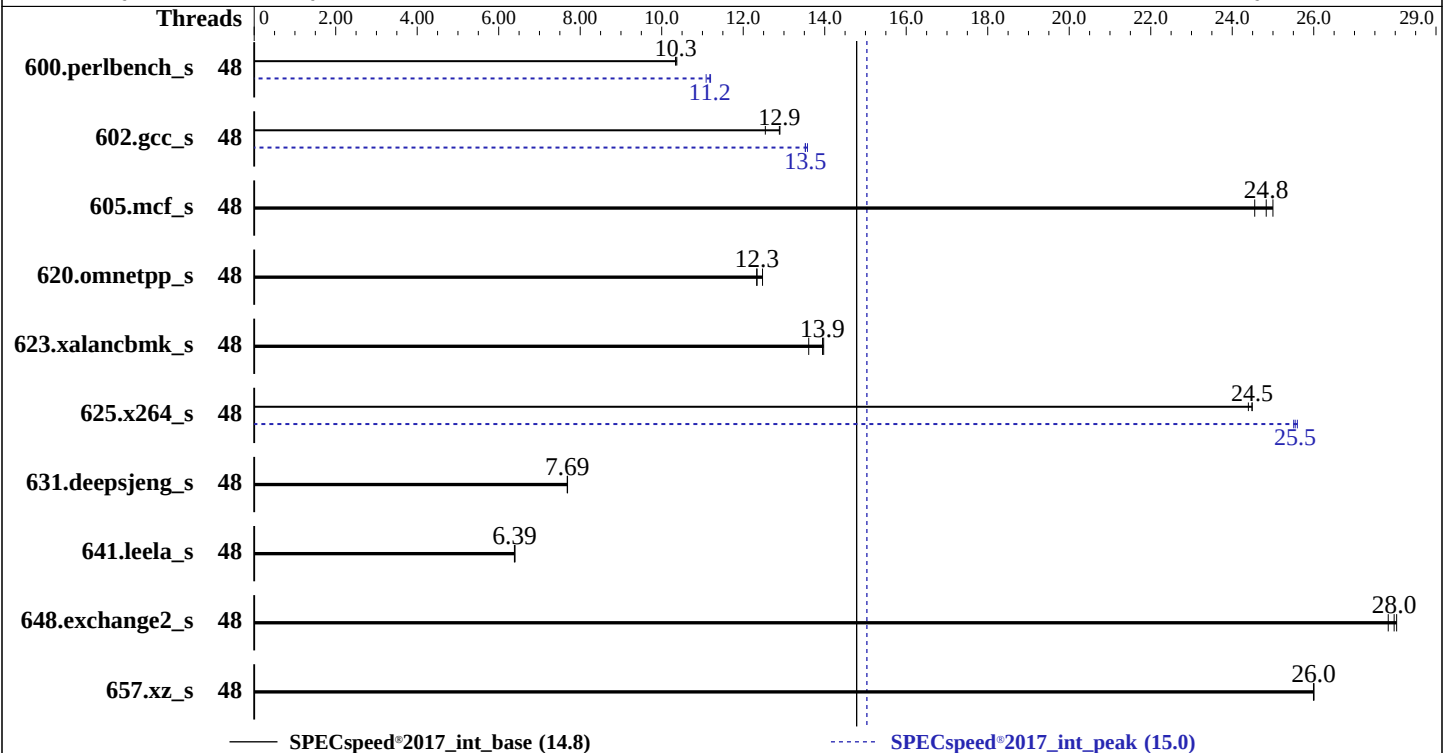
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Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon 6521P
Max MHz: 4100
Nominal: 2600
Enabled: 24 cores, 1 chip, 2 threads/core
Orderable: 1 Chip
Cache L1: 64 KB I + 48 KB D on chip per core
L2: 2 MB I+D on chip per core
L3: 144 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other: None
Memory: 512 GB (8 x 64 GB 2Rx4 PC5-6400B-R)
Storage: 1 x 445 GB SATA SSD
Other: CPU Cooling: Air

Software

OS: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6
6.4.0-150600.21-default
Compiler: C/C++: Version 2024.1 of Intel oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for Linux;
Fortran: Version 2024.1 of Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux;
Parallel: Yes
Firmware: Version 4.3.6b released Apr-2025
File System: xfs
System State: Run level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers: 64-bit
Peak Pointers: 64-bit
Other: jemalloc memory allocator V5.0.1
Power Management: BIOS and OS set to prefer performance at the cost of additional power usage



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Results Table

Benchmark	Base							Peak						
	Threads	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Threads	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
600.perlbench_s	48	172	10.3	172	10.3	171	10.4	48	158	11.2	160	11.1	159	11.2
602.gcc_s	48	309	12.9	309	12.9	317	12.5	48	293	13.6	294	13.5	294	13.5
605.mcf_s	48	189	25.0	190	24.8	192	24.6	48	189	25.0	190	24.8	192	24.6
620.omnetpp_s	48	131	12.5	132	12.3	132	12.3	48	131	12.5	132	12.3	132	12.3
623.xalancbmk_s	48	101	14.0	104	13.6	102	13.9	48	101	14.0	104	13.6	102	13.9
625.x264_s	48	72.3	24.4	72.0	24.5	72.0	24.5	48	69.1	25.5	69.2	25.5	68.9	25.6
631.deepsjeng_s	48	186	7.69	186	7.68	186	7.69	48	186	7.69	186	7.68	186	7.69
641.leela_s	48	267	6.39	267	6.40	267	6.39	48	267	6.39	267	6.40	267	6.39
648.exchange2_s	48	105	28.0	106	27.8	105	28.0	48	105	28.0	106	27.8	105	28.0
657.xz_s	48	238	26.0	238	26.0	238	26.0	48	238	26.0	238	26.0	238	26.0

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

Submit Notes

The numactl mechanism was used to bind copies to processors. The config file option 'submit' was used to generate numactl commands to bind each copy to a specific processor. For details, please see the config file.

Operating System Notes

Stack size set to unlimited using "ulimit -s unlimited"

Environment Variables Notes

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

KMP_AFFINITY = "granularity=fine,scatter"

LD_LIBRARY_PATH = "/home/cpu2017/lib/intel64:/home/cpu2017/je5.0.1-64"

MALLOC_CONF = "retain:true"

OMP_STACKSIZE = "192M"

General Notes

Binaries compiled on a system with 2x Intel Xeon Platinum 8280M CPU + 384GB RAM

memory using Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4

Transparent Huge Pages enabled by default

Prior to runcpu invocation

Filesystem page cache synced and cleared with:

sync; echo 3> /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches

runcpu command invoked through numactl i.e.:

numactl --interleave=all runcpu <etc>

NA: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5754 (Meltdown) is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.

Yes: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5753 (Spectre variant 1) is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.

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Yes: The test sponsor attests, as of date of publication, that CVE-2017-5715 (Spectre variant 2) is mitigated in the system as tested and documented.

jemalloc, a general purpose malloc implementation built with the RedHat Enterprise 7.5, and the system compiler gcc 4.8.5 sources available from jemalloc.net or <https://github.com/jemalloc/jemalloc/releases>

Platform Notes

BIOS settings:

Hardware prefetcher set to Enabled

Adjacent cache line prefetcher set to Enabled

Patrol scrub set to Disabled

XPT prefetch set to Auto

LLC prefetch set to Enabled

Enhanced CPU performance set to Auto

Sysinfo program /home/cpu2017/bin/sysinfo

Rev: r6732 of 2022-11-07 fe91c89b7ed5c36ae2c92cc097bec197

running on c240m8-spec1 Fri Sep 19 21:59:17 2025

SUT (System Under Test) info as seen by some common utilities.

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1. uname -a
Linux c240m8-spec1 6.4.0-150600.21-default #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Thu May 16 11:09:22 UTC 2024 (36c1e09)
x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
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2. w
21:59:17 up 6 min, 2 users, load average: 0.08, 0.04, 0.01

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USER	TTY	FROM	LOGIN@	IDLE	JCPU	PCPU	WHAT
root	pts/0	10.29.148.129	21:58	5.00s	0.79s	0.00s	-bash

3. Username

From environment variable \$USER: root

4. ulimit -a

core file size	(blocks, -c)	unlimited
data seg size	(kbytes, -d)	unlimited
scheduling priority	(-e)	0
file size	(blocks, -f)	unlimited
pending signals	(-i)	2059982
max locked memory	(kbytes, -l)	8192
max memory size	(kbytes, -m)	unlimited
open files	(-n)	1024
pipe size	(512 bytes, -p)	8
POSIX message queues	(bytes, -q)	819200
real-time priority	(-r)	0
stack size	(kbytes, -s)	unlimited
cpu time	(seconds, -t)	unlimited
max user processes	(-u)	2059982
virtual memory	(kbytes, -v)	unlimited
file locks	(-x)	unlimited

5. sysinfo process ancestry

```
/usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize=42
sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups
sshd: root [priv]
sshd: root@pts/0
-bash
-bash
runcpu --nobuild -n 3 --action validate --define default-platform-flags --configfile
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-speed-20240308.cfg --define cores=48 --tune base,peak --output_format all
--define intspeedaffinity --define drop_caches --nopower --runmode speed --tune base,peak --size refspeed
intspeed
runcpu --nobuild --iterations 3 --action validate --define default-platform-flags --configfile
ic2024.1-lin-sapphirerapids-speed-20240308.cfg --define cores=48 --tune base,peak --output_format all
--define intspeedaffinity --define drop_caches --nopower --runmode speed --tune base,peak --size refspeed
--nopower --runmode speed --tune base:peak --size refspeed intspeed --nopreenv --note-preenv --logfile
$SPEC/tmp/CPU2017.432/temlogs/preenv.intspeed.432.0.log --lognum 432.0 --from_runcpu 2
specperl $SPEC/bin/sysinfo
$SPEC = /home/cpu2017
```

6. /proc/cpuinfo

```
model name      : Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6521P
vendor_id       : GenuineIntel
cpu family      : 6
model           : 173
stepping        : 1
microcode       : 0xa0000c0
bugs            : spectre_v1 spectre_v2 spec_store_bypass swapgs bhi
cpu cores       : 24
siblings        : 48
1 physical ids (chips)
48 processors (hardware threads)
physical id 0:  core ids 0-23
```

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physical id 0: apicids 0-47

Caution: /proc/cpuinfo data regarding chips, cores, and threads is not necessarily reliable, especially for virtualized systems. Use the above data carefully.

7. lscpu

From lscpu from util-linux 2.39.3:

Architecture:	x86_64
CPU op-mode(s):	32-bit, 64-bit
Address sizes:	46 bits physical, 57 bits virtual
Byte Order:	Little Endian
CPU(s):	48
On-line CPU(s) list:	0-47
Vendor ID:	GenuineIntel
BIOS Vendor ID:	Intel(R) Corporation
Model name:	Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6521P
BIOS Model name:	Intel(R) Xeon(R) 6521P CPU @ 2.6GHz
BIOS CPU family:	179
CPU family:	6
Model:	173
Thread(s) per core:	2
Core(s) per socket:	24
Socket(s):	1
Stepping:	1
CPU(s) scaling MHz:	42%
CPU max MHz:	4100.0000
CPU min MHz:	800.0000
BogoMIPS:	5200.00
Flags:	fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush dts acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx pdpe1gb rdtscp lm constant_tsc art arch_perfmon pebs bts rep_good nopl xtopology nonstop_tsc cpuid aperfmperf tsc_known_freq pni pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds_cpl smx est tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr pdcm pcid dca sse4_1 sse4_2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc_deadline_timer aes xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf_lm abm 3dnowprefetch cpuid_fault epb cat_l3 cat_l2 cdp_l3 intel_ppin cdp_l2 ssbd mba ibrs ibpb stibp ibrs_enhanced fsgsbase tsc_adjust bmi1 hle avx2 smep bmi2 erms invpcid rtm cqm rdt_a avx512f avx512dq rdseed adx smap avx512ifma clflushopt clwb intel_pt avx512cd sha_ni avx512bw avx512vl xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves cqm_llc cqm_occup_llc cqm_mbm_total cqm_mbm_local split_lock_detect user_shstk avx_vnni avx512_bf16 wbnoinvd dtherm ida arat pln pts hwp hwp_act_window hwp_epp hwp_pkg_req avx512vbmi umip pku ospke waitpkg avx512_vbmi2 gfni vaes vpclmulqdq avx512_vnni avx512_bitalg tme avx512_vpopcntdq la57 rdpid bus_lock_detect cldemote movdiri movdir64b enqcmd frsm md_clear serialize tsxldtrk pconfig arch_lbr ibt amx_bf16 avx512_fp16 amx_tile amx_int8 flush_l1d arch_capabilities
L1d cache:	1.1 MiB (24 instances)
L1i cache:	1.5 MiB (24 instances)
L2 cache:	48 MiB (24 instances)
L3 cache:	144 MiB (1 instance)
NUMA node(s):	1
NUMA node0 CPU(s):	0-47
Vulnerability Gather data sampling:	Not affected
Vulnerability Itlb multihit:	Not affected
Vulnerability L1tf:	Not affected
Vulnerability Mds:	Not affected
Vulnerability Meltdown:	Not affected
Vulnerability Mmio stale data:	Not affected

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Vulnerability Reg file data sampling: Not affected
Vulnerability Retbleed: Not affected
Vulnerability Spec rstack overflow: Not affected
Vulnerability Spec store bypass: Mitigation; Speculative Store Bypass disabled via prctl
Vulnerability Spectre v1: Mitigation; usercopy/swapgs barriers and __user pointer sanitization
Vulnerability Spectre v2: Mitigation; Enhanced / Automatic IBRS; IBPB conditional; RSB filling; PBRSE-eIBRS Not affected; BHI BHI_DIS_S
Vulnerability Srbds: Not affected
Vulnerability Tsx async abort: Not affected

From lscpu --cache:

NAME	ONE-SIZE	ALL-SIZE	WAYS	TYPE	LEVEL	SETS	PHY-LINE	COHERENCY-SIZE
L1d	48K	1.1M	12	Data	1	64	1	64
L1i	64K	1.5M	16	Instruction	1	64	1	64
L2	2M	48M	16	Unified	2	2048	1	64
L3	144M	144M	16	Unified	3	147456	1	64

8. numactl --hardware

NOTE: a numactl 'node' might or might not correspond to a physical chip.

available: 1 nodes (0)
node 0 cpus: 0-47
node 0 size: 515022 MB
node 0 free: 513861 MB
node distances:
node 0
0: 10

9. /proc/meminfo

MemTotal: 527382592 kB

10. who -r

run-level 3 Sep 19 21:53

11. Systemd service manager version: systemd 254 (254.10+suse.84.ge8d77af424)

Default Target Status
multi-user running

12. Services, from systemctl list-unit-files

STATE	UNIT FILES
enabled	YaST2-Firstboot YaST2-Second-Stage apparmor auditd cron display-manager getty@ irqbalance issue-generator kbdsettings klog lvm2-monitor nsd postfix purge-kernels rollback rsyslog sep5 smartd sshd systemd-pstore wicked wickedd-auto4 wickedd-dhcp4 wickedd-dhcp6 wickedd-nanny
enabled-runtime	systemd-remount-fs
disabled	autofs autostart-initscripts blk-availability boot-sysctl ca-certificates chrony-wait chronyd console-getty cups cups-browsed debug-shell ebttables exchange-bmc-os-info firewallld fsidd gpm grub2-once haveged ipmi ipmievd issue-add-ssh-keys kexec-load lunmask man-db-create multipathd nfs nfs-blkmap rpcbind rpmconfigcheck rsyncd serial-getty@ smartd_generate_opts snmpd snmptrapd systemd-boot-check-no-failures systemd-confext systemd-network-generator systemd-sysext systemd-time-wait-sync systemd-timesyncd tuned udisks2 vncserver@
indirect	systemd-userdbd wickedd

13. Linux kernel boot-time arguments, from /proc/cmdline

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```
BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-6.4.0-150600.21-default
root=UUID=52f44b73-418f-485e-abb1-6b40f358d6a0
splash=silent
mitigations=auto
quiet
security=apparmor
```

14. cpupower frequency-info

analyzing CPU 37:

current policy: frequency should be within 800 MHz and 4.10 GHz.
The governor "performance" may decide which speed to use within this range.

boost state support:

Supported: yes

Active: yes

15. tuned-adm active

It seems that tuned daemon is not running, preset profile is not activated.
Preset profile: latency-performance

16. sysctl

```
kernel.numa_balancing          0
kernel.randomize_va_space      2
vm.compaction_proactiveness    20
vm.dirty_background_bytes      0
vm.dirty_background_ratio      10
vm.dirty_bytes                 0
vm.dirty_expire_centisecs      3000
vm.dirty_ratio                 20
vm.dirty_writeback_centisecs   500
vm.dirtytime_expire_seconds    43200
vm.extfrag_threshold           500
vm.min_unmapped_ratio          1
vm.nr_hugepages                0
vm.nr_hugepages_mempolicy      0
vm.nr_overcommit_hugepages     0
vm.swappiness                   60
vm.watermark_boost_factor      15000
vm.watermark_scale_factor      10
vm.zone_reclaim_mode           0
```

17. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage

```
defrag          always defer defer+madvice [madvice] never
enabled         [always] madvice never
hpage_pmd_size  2097152
shmem_enabled   always within_size advise [never] deny force
```

18. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage/khugepaged

```
alloc_sleep_millisecs  60000
defrag                 1
max_ptes_none          511
max_ptes_shared        256
max_ptes_swap          64
pages_to_scan          4096
scan_sleep_millisecs   10000
```

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Platform Notes (Continued)

19. OS release

From /etc/*-release /etc/*-version
os-release SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP6

20. Disk information

SPEC is set to: /home/cpu2017

Filesystem	Type	Size	Used	Avail	Use%	Mounted on
/dev/sdc2	xfs	445G	57G	389G	13%	/

21. /sys/devices/virtual/dmi/id

Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
Product: UCSC-C240-M8SX
Serial: WZP28449MSW

22. dmidecode

Additional information from dmidecode 3.4 follows. WARNING: Use caution when you interpret this section. The 'dmidecode' program reads system data which is "intended to allow hardware to be accurately determined", but the intent may not be met, as there are frequent changes to hardware, firmware, and the "DMTF SMBIOS" standard.

Memory:

7x 0xCE00 M321R8GA0PB2-CCPKC 64 GB 2 rank 6400
1x 0xCE00 M321R8GA0PB2-CCPPC 64 GB 2 rank 6400

23. BIOS

(This section combines info from /sys/devices and dmidecode.)

BIOS Vendor: Cisco Systems, Inc.
BIOS Version: C240M8.4.3.6b.0.0430251037
BIOS Date: 04/30/2025
BIOS Revision: 5.35

Compiler Version Notes

C | 600.perlbench_s(base, peak) 602.gcc_s(base, peak) 605.mcf_s(base, peak) 625.x264_s(base, peak)
| 657.xz_s(base, peak)

Intel(R) oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for applications running on Intel(R) 64, Version 2024.1.0 Build 20240308
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C++ | 620.omnetpp_s(base, peak) 623.xalancbmk_s(base, peak) 631.deepsjeng_s(base, peak)
| 641.leela_s(base, peak)

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Fortran | 648.exchange2_s(base, peak)

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Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Base Portability Flags

600.perlbench_s: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX_X64
602.gcc_s: -DSPEC_LP64
605.mcf_s: -DSPEC_LP64
620.omnetpp_s: -DSPEC_LP64
623.xalancbmk_s: -DSPEC_LP64 -DSPEC_LINUX
625.x264_s: -DSPEC_LP64
631.deepsjeng_s: -DSPEC_LP64
641.leela_s: -DSPEC_LP64
648.exchange2_s: -DSPEC_LP64
657.xz_s: -DSPEC_LP64

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

-w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3 -ffast-math
-flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -fiopenmp
-DSPEC_OPENMP -L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

C++ benchmarks:

-w -std=c++14 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3 -ffast-math
-flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

Fortran benchmarks:

-w -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3 -ffast-math -flto
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4

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Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

Fortran benchmarks (continued):

-nostandard-realloc-lhs -align array32byte
-L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Peak Portability Flags

Same as Base Portability Flags

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

600.perlbench_s: -w -m64 -std=c11 -Wl, -z,muldefs
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profddata(pass 2) -xCORE-AVX2(pass 1)
-flto -Ofast(pass 1) -xCORE-AVX512 -O3 -ffast-math
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-fiopenmp -DSPEC_OPENMP -fno-strict-overflow
-L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

602.gcc_s: -w -m64 -std=c11 -Wl, -z,muldefs
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profddata(pass 2) -xCORE-AVX2(pass 1)
-flto -Ofast(pass 1) -xCORE-AVX512 -O3 -ffast-math
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-fiopenmp -DSPEC_OPENMP -L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib
-ljemalloc

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Peak Optimization Flags (Continued)

605.mcf_s: basepeak = yes

625.x264_s: -w -std=c11 -m64 -Wl,-z,muldefs -xsapphirerapids -O3
-ffast-math -flto -mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops
-qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -fiopenmp -DSPEC_OPENMP
-fno-alias -L/usr/local/jemalloc64-5.0.1/lib -ljemalloc

657.xz_s: basepeak = yes

C++ benchmarks:

620.omnetpp_s: basepeak = yes

623.xalancbmk_s: basepeak = yes

631.deepsjeng_s: basepeak = yes

641.leela_s: basepeak = yes

Fortran benchmarks:

648.exchange2_s: basepeak = yes

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<http://www.spec.org/cpu2017/flags/Intel-ic2024-official-linux64.2025-06-17.html>

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