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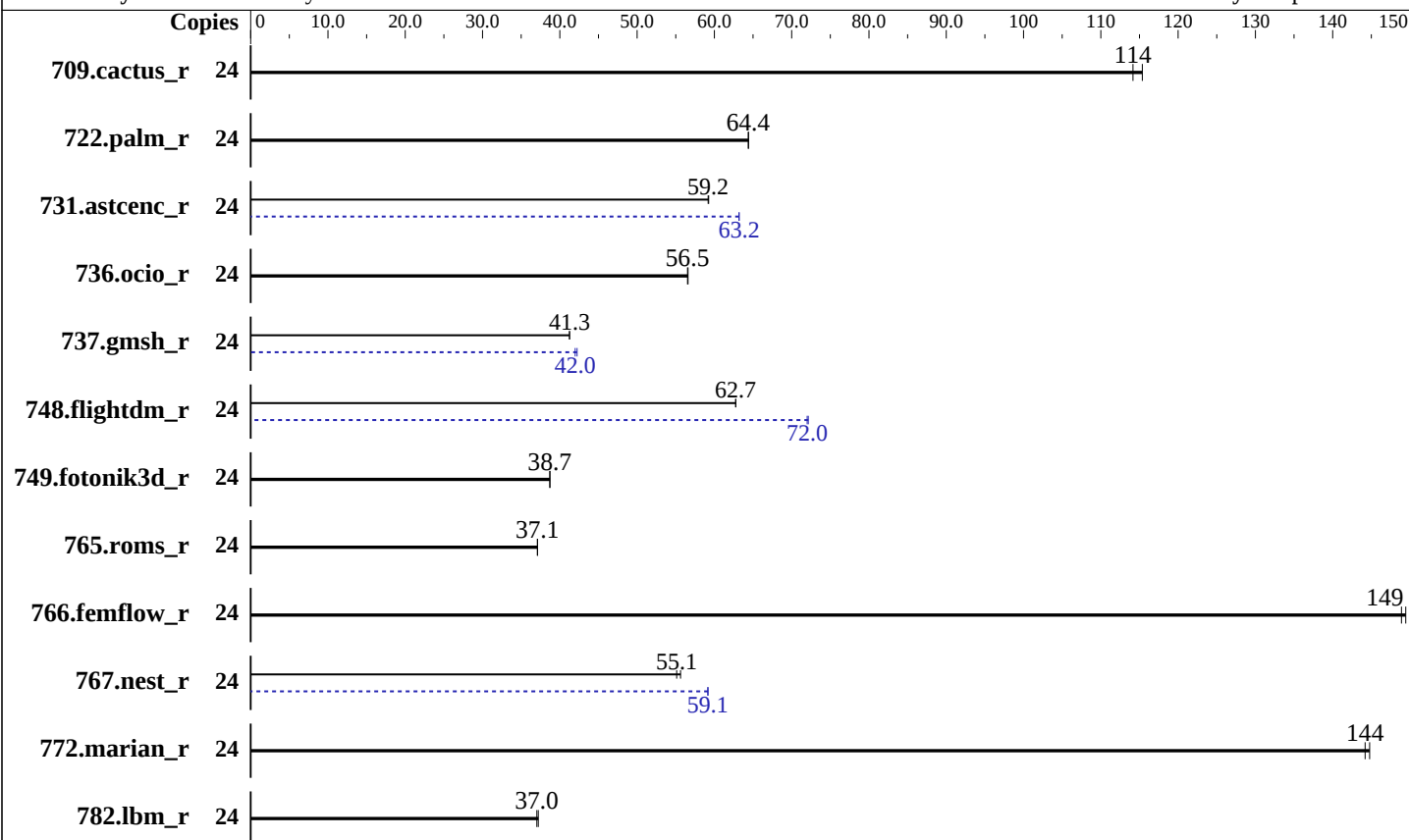
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Hardware

CPU Name: Intel Xeon 6503P-B
Max MHz: 3500
Nominal: 2000
Enabled: 12 cores, 1 chip, 2 threads/core
Orderable: 1 Chips
Cache L1: 64 KB I + 48 KB D on chip per core
L2: 2 MB I+D on chip per core
L3: 48 MB I+D on chip per chip
Other: None
Memory: 512 GB (8 x 64 GB 2Rx4 PC5-6400B-R, running at 4800)
Storage: 1 x 2.4 TB NVME SSD
Cooling: Air
Other: None

Software

OS: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP7 6.4.0-150700.51-default
Compiler: C/C++: Version 2026.0 of Intel oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for Linux;
Fortran: Version 2026.0 of Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux
Compiler Category: Vendor
Firmware: Version 6.0.2c released May-2026
File System: xfs
System State: Run Level 3 (multi-user)
Base Pointers: 64-bit
Peak Pointers: 64-bit
Other: jemalloc memory allocator v5.3
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						
	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Copies	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
709.cactus_r	24	178	115	<u>180</u>	<u>114</u>			24	178	115	<u>180</u>	<u>114</u>		
722.palm_r	24	492	64.4	<u>492</u>	<u>64.4</u>			24	492	64.4	<u>492</u>	<u>64.4</u>		
731.astcenc_r	24	340	59.3	<u>341</u>	<u>59.2</u>			24	<u>319</u>	<u>63.2</u>	319	63.2		
736.ocio_r	24	<u>372</u>	<u>56.5</u>	371	56.6			24	<u>372</u>	<u>56.5</u>	371	56.6		
737.gmsh_r	24	<u>267</u>	<u>41.3</u>	267	41.3			24	261	42.2	<u>262</u>	<u>42.0</u>		
748.flightdm_r	24	274	62.8	<u>274</u>	<u>62.7</u>			24	<u>239</u>	<u>72.0</u>	238	72.1		
749.fotonik3d_r	24	716	38.7	<u>717</u>	<u>38.7</u>			24	716	38.7	<u>717</u>	<u>38.7</u>		
765.roms_r	24	1019	37.1	<u>1019</u>	<u>37.1</u>			24	1019	37.1	<u>1019</u>	<u>37.1</u>		
766.femflow_r	24	236	149	<u>236</u>	<u>149</u>			24	236	149	<u>236</u>	<u>149</u>		
767.nest_r	24	<u>345</u>	<u>55.1</u>	342	55.6			24	322	59.2	<u>322</u>	<u>59.1</u>		
772.marian_r	24	<u>263</u>	<u>144</u>	262	145			24	<u>263</u>	<u>144</u>	262	145		
782.lbm_r	24	<u>371</u>	<u>37.0</u>	370	37.2			24	<u>371</u>	<u>37.0</u>	370	37.2		

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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:

LD_LIBRARY_PATH = "/home/cpu2026/lib"

MALLOC_CONF = "retain:true"

General Notes

Binaries compiled on a system with 2x Intel Xeon Platinum 8280M CPU + 384GB RAM memory using CentOS Stream 9.

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

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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.

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 CentOS Stream 9, and the system compiler gcc 11.5.0

sources available from jemalloc.net or <https://github.com/jemalloc/jemalloc/releases>

Platform Notes

BIOS settings:

Adjacent cache line prefetcher set to Disabled

DCU Streamer Prefetch set to Disabled

UPI Power Management set to Enabled

Patrol scrub set to Enabled

XPT prefetch set to Disabled

Sysinfo program /home/cpu2026/bin/sysinfo

Rev: 779ab21020787073335a329f3a45e2cd

running on localhost Sat Aug 8 19:50:51 2026

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

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```
15. sysctl
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17. /sys/kernel/mm/transparent_hugepage/khugepaged
18. OS release
19. Disk information
20. /sys/devices/virtual/dmi/id
21. dmidecode
22. BIOS
```

```
-----
1. uname -srvmm
Linux 6.4.0-150700.51-default #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Wed Apr 30 21:35:43 UTC 2025 (6930611) x86_64
```

```
-----
2. w
19:50:51 up 5:34, 3 users, load average: 11.39, 20.49, 22.70
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@      IDLE        JCPU   PCPU WHAT
root      tty1      -             14:17       4:44m      1.72s   0.02s -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) 2061684
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) 2061684
virtual memory          (kbytes, -v) unlimited
file locks              (-x) unlimited
```

```
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5. sysinfo process ancestry
/usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize=42
login -- root
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```
-bash
-bash
runcpu --nobuild --reportable --action validate --define default-platform-flags --copies 24 -c
ic2026.0-graniterapids-cpu2026-1.0.1-rate-20260429.cfg --define smt-on --define cores=12 --define
physicalfirst --define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --tune base,peak -o all fprate
runcpu --nobuild --reportable --action validate --define default-platform-flags --copies 24 --configfile
ic2026.0-graniterapids-cpu2026-1.0.1-rate-20260429.cfg --define smt-on --define cores=12 --define
physicalfirst --define invoke_with_interleave --define drop_caches --tune base,peak --output_format all
--nopower --runmode rate --tune base:peak --size refrate fprate --nopreenv --note-preenv --logfile
$SPEC/tmp/CPU2026.002/templogs/preenv.fprate.002.0.log --lognum 002.0 --from_runcpu 2
specperl $SPEC/bin/sysinfo
$SPEC = /home/cpu2026
```

6. /proc/cpuinfo

```
model name      : INTEL(R) XEON(R) 6503P-B
vendor_id       : GenuineIntel
cpu family      : 6
model           : 174
stepping        : 1
microcode       : 0x10002b3
bugs            : spectre_v1 spectre_v2 spec_store_bypass swapgs bhi
cpu cores       : 12
siblings        : 24
1 physical ids (chips)
24 processors (hardware threads)
physical id 0:  core ids 0-11
physical id 0:  apicids 0-23
```

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 2.40.4:

```
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):                24
On-line CPU(s) list:   0-23
Vendor ID:             GenuineIntel
Model name:            INTEL(R) XEON(R) 6503P-B
CPU family:            6
Model:                 174
Thread(s) per core:    2
Core(s) per socket:    12
```

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Socket(s): 1
Stepping: 1
CPU(s) scaling MHz: 53%
CPU max MHz: 3500.0000
CPU min MHz: 800.0000
BogoMIPS: 4000.00
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 avx2 smep bmi2 erms invpcid 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 fsrm md_clear serialize tsxldtrk pconfig arch_lbr ibt amx_bf16 avx512_fp16 amx_tile amx_int8 flush_l1d arch_capabilities
L1d cache: 576 KiB (12 instances)
L1i cache: 768 KiB (12 instances)
L2 cache: 24 MiB (12 instances)
L3 cache: 48 MiB (1 instance)
NUMA node(s): 1
NUMA node0 CPU(s): 0-23
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
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/swaps 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

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From lscpu --cache:

NAME	ONE-SIZE	ALL-SIZE	WAYS	TYPE	LEVEL	SETS	PHY-LINE	COHERENCY-SIZE
L1d	48K	576K	12	Data	1	64	1	64
L1i	64K	768K	16	Instruction	1	64	1	64
L2	2M	24M	16	Unified	2	2048	1	64
L3	48M	48M	16	Unified	3	49152	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: 0-23

node 0 size: 515448 MB

node 0 free: 467032 MB

node distances:

node 0

0: 10

9. /proc/meminfo

MemTotal: 527819288 kB

10. who -r

run-level 3 Aug 8 14:16

11. Systemd service manager version: systemd 254 (254.24+suse.148.g83b9060b6e)

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 getty@ irqbalance iscsi
issue-generator kbdsettings klog lvm2-monitor nsd nvme-fc-boot-connections
nvmf-autoconnect postfix purge-kernels rollback rsyslog smartd sshd systemd-pstore
virtqemu-wicked wickedd-auto4 wickedd-dhcp4 wickedd-dhcp6 wickedd-nanny

enabled-runtime systemd-remount-fs

disabled

autofs autoyast-initscripts blk-availability boot-sysctl ca-certificates chrony-wait
chronyd console-getty cups cups-browsed debug-shell dnsmasq ebttables exchange-bmc-os-info
firewalld fsidd gpm grub2-once haveged hv_fcopy_daemon hv_fcopy_uio_daemon hv_kvp_daemon
hv_vss_daemon ipmi ipmievdev iscsi-init iscsid issue-add-ssh-keys kexec-load ksm kvm_stat
libvirt-guests lunmask man-db-create multipathd nfs nfs-blkmap nfs-server nfsserver
rpcbind rpmconfigcheck rsyncd rtkit-daemon serial-getty@ smartd-generate_opts snmpd
snmptrapd strongswan strongswan-starter svnserve systemd-boot-check-no-failures
systemd-confext systemd-network-generator systemd-nspawn@ systemd-sysex

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indirect systemd-time-wait-sync systemd-timesyncd udisks2 virtinterfaced virtlockd virtlogd
virtnetworkd virtnodedevd virtnwfilterd virtsecret d virtstoraged
pcscd systemd-userdbd tftp wickedd

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

BOOT_IMAGE=/boot/vmlinuz-6.4.0-150700.51-default
root=UUID=3b4ce6e1-b593-4070-a649-689a9dc5aeea
splash=silent
resume=/dev/disk/by-uuid/af9e348b-357a-48ea-9411-a8ab3cd0fb15
mitigations=auto
quiet
security=apparmor

14. cpupower frequency-info

analyzing CPU 6:
current policy: frequency should be within 800 MHz and 3.50 GHz.
The governor "performance" may decide which speed to use
within this range.
boost state support:
Supported: yes
Active: yes

15. 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

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16. /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

17. /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

18. OS release
From /etc/*-release /etc/*-version
os-release SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 SP7

19. Disk information
SPEC is set to: /home/cpu2026
Filesystem Type Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/nvme0n1p3 xfs 2.4T 90G 2.3T 4% /home

20. /sys/devices/virtual/dmi/id
Vendor: Cisco Systems Inc
Product: UCSXE-130C-M8-12
Product Family: Cisco Edge Server
Serial: WZP294093N6

21. dmidecode
Additional information from dmidecode 3.6 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:
8x 0xCE00 M321R8GA0PB2-CCPKC 64 GB 2 rank 6400, configured at 4800

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

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BIOS Vendor: Cisco Systems, Inc.
BIOS Version: XE1X0M8.6.0.2c.0.0526261754
BIOS Date: 05/26/2026
BIOS Revision: 5.35

Compiler Version Notes

=====
C | 782.lbm_r(base, peak)

Intel(R) oneAPI DPC++/C++ Compiler for applications running on Intel(R) 64,
Version 2026.0.0 Build 20260331
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=====
C++ | 731.astcenc_r(base, peak) 736.ocio_r(base, peak)
| 748.flightdm_r(base, peak) 766.femflow_r(base, peak)
767.nest_r(base, peak) 772.marian_r(base, peak)

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=====
C++, C | 709.cactus_r(base, peak) 737.gmsh_r(base, peak)

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=====
Fortran | 722.palm_r(base, peak) 749.fotonik3d_r(base, peak) 765.roms_r(base,
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Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Benchmarks using both C and C++:

icpx icx

Base Portability Flags

737.gmsh_r: -fno-associative-math

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

-m64 -std=c18 -Wl,-z,muldefs -Wl,-plugin-opt=-inline-threshold=1500
-xgraniterapids -mprefer-vector-width=512 -O3 -ffp-model=fast -flto
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-L/usr/local/jemalloc-5.3.0/lib -ljemalloc

C++ benchmarks:

-m64 -std=c++17 -Wl,-z,muldefs -Wl,-plugin-opt=-inline-threshold=1500
-xgraniterapids -mprefer-vector-width=512 -O3 -ffp-model=fast -flto
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-L/usr/local/jemalloc-5.3.0/lib -ljemalloc

Fortran benchmarks:

-m64 -stand f18 -Wl,-z,muldefs -Wl,-plugin-opt=-inline-threshold=1500
-xgraniterapids -mprefer-vector-width=512 -O3 -ffp-model=fast -flto
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4
-nostandard-realloc-lhs -align array32byte -auto
-L/usr/local/jemalloc-5.3.0/lib -ljemalloc

Benchmarks using both C and C++:

-m64 -std=c++17 -std=c18 -Wl,-z,muldefs
-Wl,-plugin-opt=-inline-threshold=1500 -xgraniterapids
-mprefer-vector-width=512 -O3 -ffp-model=fast -flto -mfpmath=sse
-funroll-loops -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -L/usr/local/jemalloc-5.3.0/lib

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Base Optimization Flags (Continued)

Benchmarks using both C and C++ (continued):

-ljemalloc

Peak Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icx

C++ benchmarks:

icpx

Fortran benchmarks:

ifx

Benchmarks using both C and C++:

icpx icx

Peak Portability Flags

737.gmsh_r: -fno-associative-math

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

782.lbm_r: basepeak = yes

C++ benchmarks:

731.astcenc_r: -m64 -std=c++17 -Wl,-z,muldefs
-Wl,-plugin-opt=-inline-threshold=1500
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profdata(pass 2) -xHost(pass 1)
-ffp-model=fast -xgraniterapids(pass 2) -flt0
-mprefer-vector-width=512 -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -O3
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops
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736.ocio_r: basepeak = yes

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748.flightdm_r: Same as 731.astcenc_r

766.femflow_r: basepeak = yes

767.nest_r: Same as 731.astcenc_r

772.marian_r: basepeak = yes

Fortran benchmarks:

722.palm_r: basepeak = yes

749.fotonik3d_r: basepeak = yes

765.roms_r: basepeak = yes

Benchmarks using both C and C++:

709.cactus_r: basepeak = yes

737.gmsh_r: -m64 -std=c++17 -std=c18 -Wl, -z,muldefs
-Wl, -plugin-opt=-inline-threshold=1500
-fprofile-generate(pass 1)
-fprofile-use=default.profddata(pass 2) -xHost(pass 1)
-ffp-model=fast -xgraniterapids(pass 2) -flt0
-mprefer-vector-width=512 -qopt-mem-layout-trans=4 -O3
-mfpmath=sse -funroll-loops
-L/usr/local/jemalloc-5.3.0/lib -ljemalloc

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