



SPEC® MPIL2007 Result

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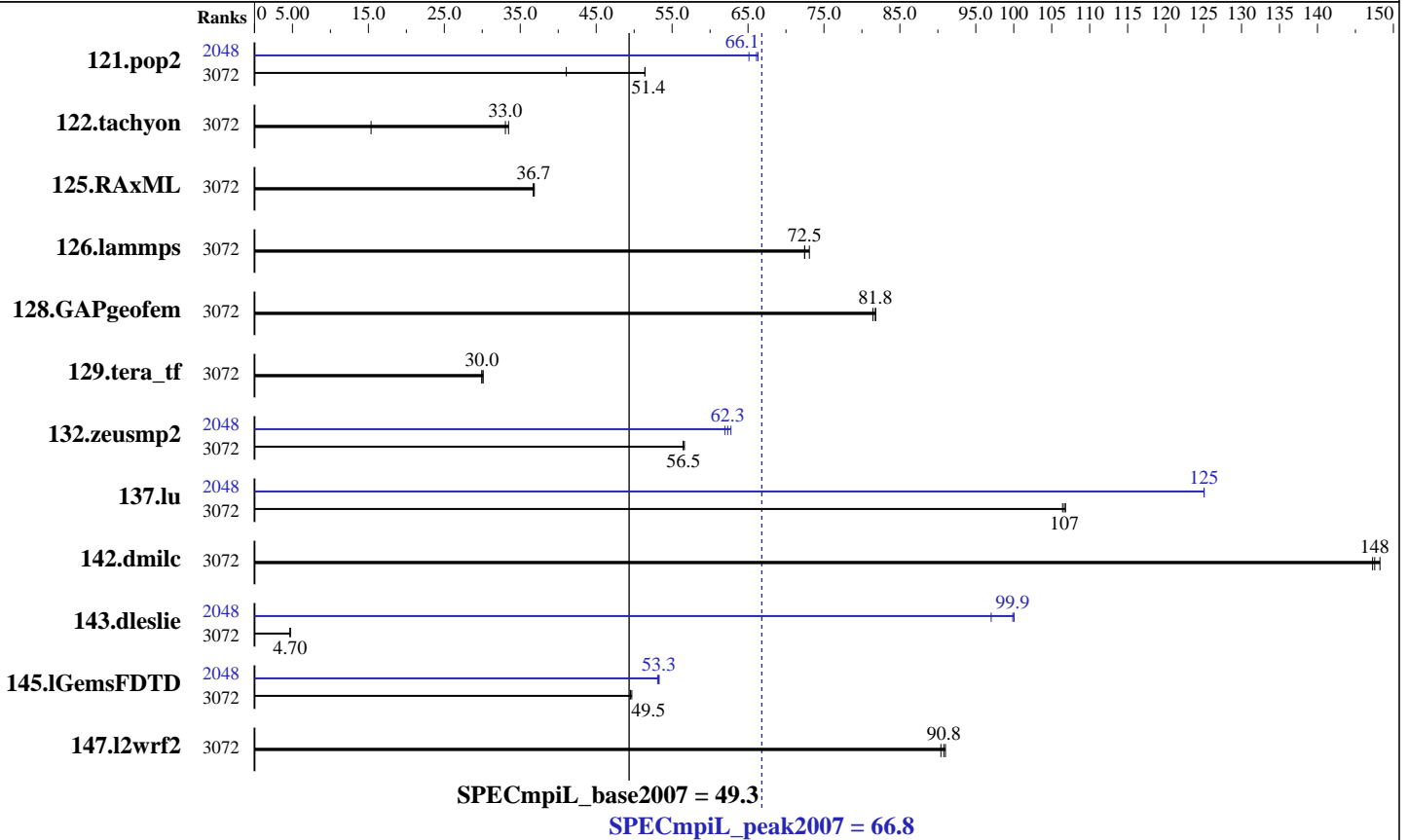
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Results Table

| Benchmark | Base | | | | | | | | Peak | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | Ranks | Seconds | Ratio | Seconds | Ratio | Seconds | Ratio | Ranks | Seconds | Ratio | Seconds | Ratio | Seconds | Ratio | | |
| 121.pop2 | 3072 | 94.7 | 41.1 | 75.6 | 51.4 | <u>75.7</u> | <u>51.4</u> | 2048 | 59.7 | 65.1 | <u>58.8</u> | <u>66.1</u> | 58.7 | 66.3 | | |
| 122.tachyon | 3072 | 127 | 15.4 | 58.1 | 33.5 | <u>58.8</u> | <u>33.0</u> | 3072 | 127 | 15.4 | 58.1 | 33.5 | <u>58.8</u> | <u>33.0</u> | | |
| 125.RAxML | 3072 | 79.2 | 36.9 | <u>79.5</u> | <u>36.7</u> | 79.5 | 36.7 | 3072 | 79.2 | 36.9 | <u>79.5</u> | <u>36.7</u> | 79.5 | 36.7 | | |
| 126.lammps | 3072 | 33.6 | 73.1 | 33.9 | 72.4 | <u>33.9</u> | <u>72.5</u> | 3072 | 33.6 | 73.1 | 33.9 | 72.4 | <u>33.9</u> | <u>72.5</u> | | |
| 128.GAPgeofem | 3072 | 72.5 | 81.8 | 72.9 | 81.5 | <u>72.6</u> | <u>81.8</u> | 3072 | 72.5 | 81.8 | 72.9 | 81.5 | <u>72.6</u> | <u>81.8</u> | | |
| 129.tera_tf | 3072 | <u>36.7</u> | <u>30.0</u> | 36.5 | 30.1 | 36.7 | 29.9 | 3072 | <u>36.7</u> | <u>30.0</u> | 36.5 | 30.1 | 36.7 | 29.9 | | |
| 132.zeusmp2 | 3072 | 37.6 | 56.4 | <u>37.5</u> | <u>56.5</u> | 37.4 | 56.6 | 2048 | 34.2 | 61.9 | 33.8 | 62.8 | <u>34.0</u> | <u>62.3</u> | | |
| 137.lu | 3072 | 39.3 | 107 | <u>39.4</u> | <u>107</u> | 39.5 | 106 | 2048 | <u>33.6</u> | <u>125</u> | 33.6 | 125 | 33.6 | 125 | | |
| 142.dmilc | 3072 | 24.9 | 148 | 25.0 | 147 | <u>25.0</u> | <u>148</u> | 3072 | 24.9 | 148 | 25.0 | 147 | <u>25.0</u> | <u>148</u> | | |
| 143.dleslie | 3072 | <u>660</u> | <u>4.70</u> | 660 | 4.70 | 660 | 4.70 | 2048 | 31.0 | 100 | <u>31.0</u> | <u>99.9</u> | 32.0 | 97.0 | | |
| 145.lGemsFDTD | 3072 | <u>89.1</u> | <u>49.5</u> | 89.1 | 49.5 | 88.8 | 49.7 | 2048 | <u>82.8</u> | <u>53.3</u> | 82.8 | 53.3 | 83.1 | 53.1 | | |
| 147.l2wrf2 | 3072 | <u>90.4</u> | <u>90.8</u> | 90.2 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 90.4 | 3072 | <u>90.4</u> | <u>90.8</u> | 90.2 | 91.0 | 90.7 | 90.4 | | |

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: 256
 Total Chips: 512
 Total Cores: 3072
 Total Threads: 6144
 Total Memory: 6 TB
 Base Ranks Run: 3072
 Minimum Peak Ranks: 2048
 Maximum Peak Ranks: 3072

Software Summary

C Compiler: Intel C++ Composer XE 2011 for Linux, Version 12.0.3.174 Build 20110309
 C++ Compiler: Intel C++ Composer XE 2011 for Linux, Version 12.0.3.174 Build 20110309
 Fortran Compiler: Intel Fortran Composer XE 2011 for Linux, Version 12.0.3.174 Build 20110309
 Base Pointers: 64-bit
 Peak Pointers: 64-bit
 MPI Library: SGI MPT 2.04 Patch 10789
 Other MPI Info: OFED 1.4.2
 Pre-processors: None
 Other Software: None

Node Description: SGI Altix ICE 8400EX Compute Node

Hardware

Number of nodes: 256
 Uses of the node: compute
 Vendor: SGI
 Model: SGI Altix ICE 8400EX (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-1.4.2
 Adapter Firmware: 2.7.8200
 Operating System: SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP1, Kernel 2.6.32.13-0.4-default
 Local File System: NFSv3
 Shared File System: NFSv3 IPoIB
 System State: Multi-user, run level 3
 Other Software: SGI ProPack 7SP1 for Linux, Build 701r3.sles11-1005252113
 SGI Tempo Compute Node 2.1, Build 701r3.sles11-1005252113



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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
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 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: 64
 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 peak benchmarks that used 2048 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 base run, each MPI job was assigned to a topologically compact set of nodes, i.e. the minimal needed number of switches was used for each job: 2 switches for 96 ranks, 4 switches for 192 ranks, 8 switches for 384 ranks, 16 switches for 768 ranks, 32 switches for 1536 ranks, and 64 switches for 3072 ranks.

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.

Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icc

C++ benchmarks:

126.lammps: icpc

Fortran benchmarks:

ifort

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Compiler Invocation (Continued)

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:

```
122.tachyon: basepeak = yes
```

```
125.RAxML: basepeak = yes
```

```
142.dmilc: basepeak = yes
```

C++ benchmarks:

```
126.lammps: basepeak = yes
```

Fortran benchmarks:

```
129.tera_tf: basepeak = yes
```

```
137.lu: -O3 -xSSE4.2 -no-prec-div
```

```
143.dleslie: Same as 137.lu
```

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Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

121.pop2: -O3 -xSSE4.2 -no-prec-div

128.GAPgeofem: basepeak = yes

132.zeusmp2: Same as 121.pop2

147.l2wrf2: basepeak = yes

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

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