

# Architecture of Parallel Computer Systems - Performance Benchmarking -

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## Definition of Benchmark

The definition of *Benchmark* by Merriam-Webster:

a standardized problem or test that serves as a basis for evaluation or comparison (as of computer system performance)

- Tool to allow a quantitative comparison
- Benchmarking variants of an application program as well as computer systems
- Performance benchmarking often called performance evaluation
- Enables a progress in development by defining measurable and repeatable objectives

## Sources of Benchmark Programs

- Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation (SPEC)  
<https://www.spec.org>
- NASA Ames Parallel Benchmarks  
<https://www.nas.nasa.gov/publications/npb.html>
- Intel MPI Benchmarks  
<https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-mpi-benchmarks>
- OSU Micro-Benchmarks (OSB)
- Top500 Supercomputer Sites  
<https://www.top500.org>
- High Performance Conjugate Gradients (HPCG)  
<http://www.hpcg-benchmark.org/>
- HPGMG
- Graph500  
<https://graph500.org>
- STREAM: Sustainable Memory Bandwidth in High Performance Computers  
<https://www.cs.virginia.edu/stream/>

## Benchmarking of HPC Systems

- Where benchmarking can help
  - to know the performance of my favorite application on a certain system,
  - to find the fastest / most efficient HPC system for a set of applications,
  - to design/build a better HPC system.
- Why do the answers are depending on the application?
  - Applications have different requirements on compute, communication, file I/O, and other resources.
  - HPC systems are very different in their performance characteristics.
- How a benchmark program looks like?
  - Typically the execution time of an application is quite long and it also depends on the input instance.
  - A benchmark program is a representative of an application but with less runtime and a suitable input.

## There is no progress if you can't measure it

- Quite simply, what gets measured gets done.
- Knowing that something is being monitored causes us to work harder and perform better - called the Hawthorne Effect.
  
- This is also valid for application development and computer system development.

## How to build a benchmark program

- A Benchmark represents an application
  - Represents a real problem
  - Benchmark runtime correlates with runtime of the application (improvements can also be seen in the application)
- Keep the benchmark simple
  - Easy to compile, run, and understand.
  - Moderate requirements on main memory and file space (if it is not explicitly under investigation).
  - Runtime should be adjustable.
- Think in open source
  - Source code and reference performance data should be free to download and measured performance can be shared.
  - Avoid proprietary parts in the source and data

## Make your life easier

- Avoid hard restrictions in required numbers of processes and threads (nodes and cores)
- Provide a test input and a small input to support functionality check and performance tuning
- Show progress information in case of expected long runtimes
- Clear and unique file naming of outputs

## Which numbers are of interest?

- Basic performance metrics
  - Time (e.g. Floating-Point operations per second)
  - Energy (e.g. performance per Joule)
  - Cost (e.g. performance per €)
- Derived performance numbers
  - Performance related to reference performance (speedup, efficiency)
  - Sustained performance related to peak performance

## Analysis and Reporting of Performance Data

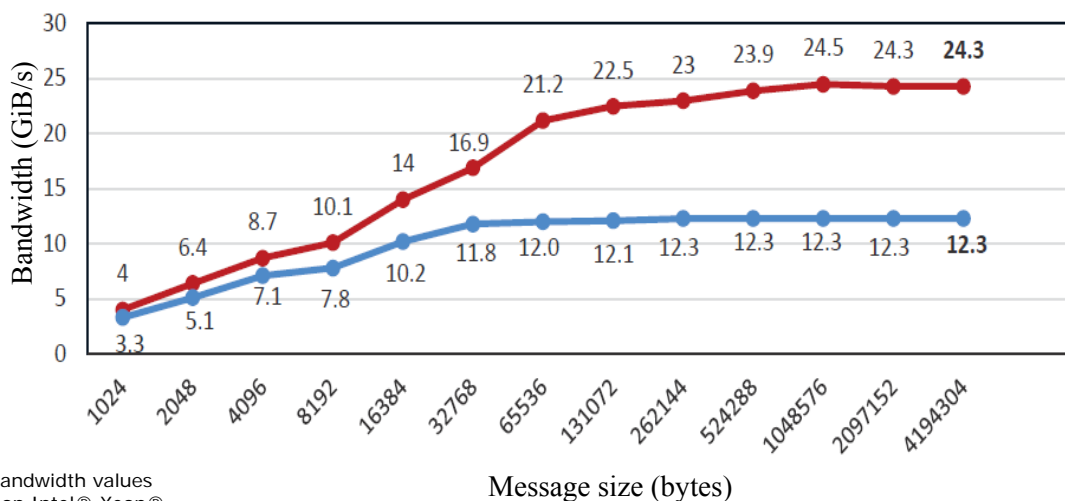
- Statistic values
  - Arithmetic mean  
strongly influenced by large values
  - Harmonic mean  
strongly influenced by small values
  - Geometric mean  
each value is equivalent important
  
- Tables, diagrams, ...

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^n a_i = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n}$$

$$\left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i^{-1}}{n} \right)^{-1} = \frac{n}{\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n}}$$

$$\left( \prod_{i=1}^n a_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \sqrt[n]{a_1 a_2 \dots a_n}$$

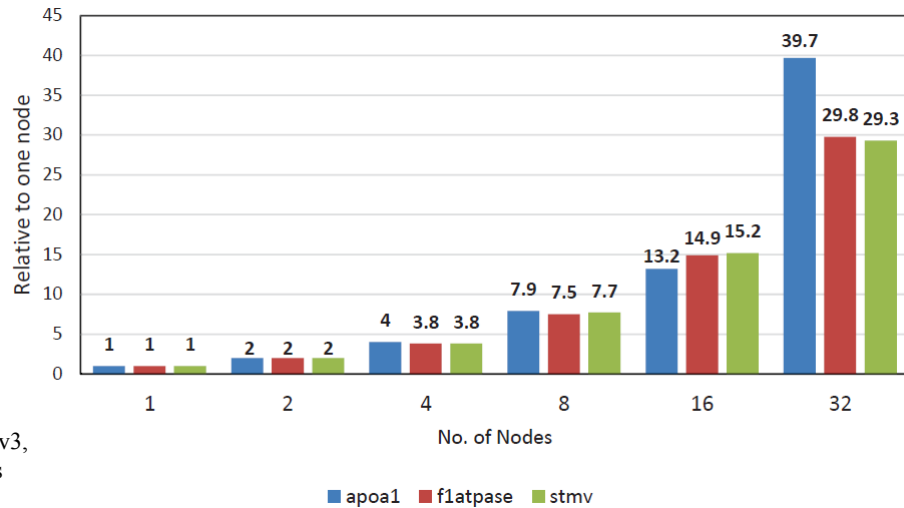
### Omni Path: MPI bandwidth (p-t-p)



OSU Bandwidth values  
based on Intel® Xeon®  
CPU E5-2697 v4 processor.

● Bi-directional    ● Uni-directional

## Omni Path: NAMD Benchmark



each 2 x E5-2697v3,  
2.6GHz, 14 Cores

## 12 ways to fool the scientist (with performance evaluation)

- use benchmark applications unknown to others; give no reference
- use applications that have the same name as known benchmarks, but that show better performance of your innovation
- use only those benchmarks out of a suite that show good performance on your novel technique
- use only the benchmarks out of the suite that don't break your technique
- modify the benchmark source code
- change data set parameters
- use the "debug" data set
- use a few loops out of the full programs only
- measure loop performance but label it as the full application
- don't mention in your paper why you have chosen the benchmarks in this way and what changes you have made
- time the interesting part of the program only; exclude overheads
- measure interesting overheads only, exclude large unwanted items

## Spec CPU

- SPEC CPU® 2006 (retired, replaced by SPEC CPU® 2017)
- Includes SPECint® and SPECfp® benchmark suite
- Several programs are included in each benchmark suite
- C99, C++98 compilers and for SPECfp additionally Fortran 95 compiler
- SPECspeed® and SPECrate® metrics for single and multiple tasks measurements
- Reports the geometric mean of the relative runtimes
- Designed to fit within about 2 GiB physical memory for each task you plan to run

## Spec CPU

### SPECint: Integer Benchmarks

Benchmark	Lang.	Application Domain
400.Perlbench	C	PERL Programming Language
401.bzip2	C	Compression
403.gcc	C	C Compiler
429.mcf	C	Combinatorial Optimization
445.gobmk	C	Artificial Intelligence: go
456.hmmer	C	Search Gene Sequence
458.sjeng	C	Artificial Intelligence: chess
462.libquantum	C	Physics: Quantum Computing
464.h264ref	C	Video Compression
471.omnetpp	C++	Discrete Event Simulation
473.astar	C++	Path-finding Algorithms
483.xalanbmk	C++	XML Processing

### SPEC: Floating-Point Benchmarks

Benchmark	Language	Application Domain
410.Bwaves	Fortran	Fluid Dynamics
416.gamess	Fortran	Quantum Chemistry
433.milc	C	Physics: Quantum Chromodynamics
434.zeusmp	Fortran	Physics / CFD
435.gromacs	C/Fortran	Biochemistry/Molecular Dynamics
436.cactusADM	C/Fortran	Physics / General Relativity
437.leslie3d	Fortran	Fluid Dynamics
444.namd	C++	Biology / Molecular Dynamics
447.dealII	C++	Finite Element Analysis
450.soplex	C++	Linear Programming, Optimization
453.povray	C++	Image Ray-tracing
454.calculix	C/Fortran	Structural Mechanics
459.GemsFDTD	Fortran	Computational Electromagnetics
465.tonto	Fortran	Quantum Chemistry
470.lbm	C	Fluid Dynamics
481.wrf	C/Fortran	Weather Prediction
482.sphinx3	C	Speech recognition

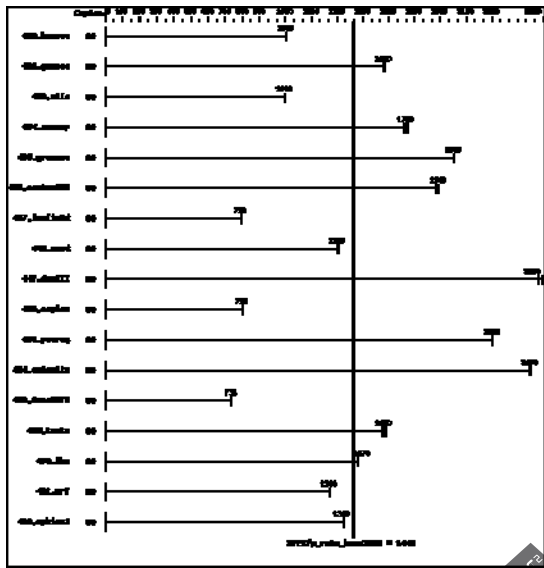
# SPEC CFP2006: Intel Gold 6148

SPEC® CFP2006 Result			
Hewlett Packard Enterprise (Test Sponsor: HPE)		SPECfpR_rate2006 =	Not Run
ProLiant DL360 Gen10 (2.40 GHz Intel Xeon Gold 6148)		SPECfp_rate_base2006 =	1440
CPU2006 license:	HPE	Test date:	Oct-2017
Test sponsor:	HPE	Hardware Availability:	Oct-2017
Tested by:	HPE	Software Availability:	Apr-2017
Hardware		Software	
CPU Name:	Intel Xeon Gold 6148	Operating System:	SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (x86_64) SP2
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.70 GHz	Kernel:	4.4.21-69-default
CPU MHz:	2400	Compiler:	CC++ Version 17.0.3.191 of Intel C/C++ Compiler for Linux
FPUs:	Integrated	Fortran:	Version 17.0.3.191 of Intel Fortran Compiler for Linux
CPU(s) enabled:	40 cores, 2 chips, 20 cores/chip, 2 threads/core	Auto Parallel:	No
CPU(s) orderable:	1, 2 chip(s)	File System:	xfs
Primary Cache:	32 KB L1 + 32 KB D on chip per core	System State:	Run level 3 (multi-user)
Secondary Cache:	1 MB I-D on chip per core	Base Pointers:	32-bit
L3 Cache:	27.5 MB I-D on chip per chip	Peak Pointers:	Not Applicable
Other Cache:	None	Other Software:	None
Memory:	192 GB (24 x 8 GB 2R48 PC4-2400V-R)		
Disk Subsystem:	1 x 480 GB SATA SSD, RAID 0		
Other Hardware:	None		

Benchmark	Base				Peak			
	Copies	Seconds	Rate	Seconds	Copies	Seconds	Rate	Seconds
400.bwaves	80	1012	1076	1833	1076	1034	1076	
416.gamess	80	966	1620	585	1820	964	1630	
433.mile	80	704	1040	704	1040	704	1040	
434.zmmapp	80	413	1760	415	1760	420	1750	
435.gromacs	80	282	2036	282	2036	281	2038	
436.cactusADM	80	495	1930	493	1940	493	1940	
437.lelax3d	80	993	789	852	206	951	796	
441.xaltd	80	476	1358	474	1361	474	1358	
447.dashit	80	363	2520	360	2540	359	2554	
450.soplex	80	836	298	837	797	836	798	
453.percept	80	189	2260	189	2260	189	2260	
454.laheydb	80	267	2476	267	2476	267	2476	
459.GeminiFDTD	80	1157	774	1157	774	1157	774	
465.xant	80	485	1820	480	1840	488	1818	
470.bm	80	748	1470	748	1470	748	1470	
481.net	80	685	1300	685	1300	685	1300	
482.splash3	80	1125	1390	1125	1390	1125	1390	

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



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# SPEC CFP2006: Intel Gold 6148 (cont.)

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Operating System Notes

Stack size set to unlimited using "ulimit -s unlimited"
Transparent Huge Pages enabled by default
Filesystem page cache cleaned with:
shell invocation of 'sync; echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches' prior to run
rumpkg command invoked through smartctl i.e.:
smartctl -interleave=all rumpkg --etch
Irregularities disabled with "service irregularity stop"
tuned profile set with "tuned-adm profile throughput-performance"
VM dirty ratio was set to 40 using "echo 40 > /proc/sys/vm/dirty_ratio"
NUMA balancing was disabled using "echo 0 > /proc/sys/kernel/numa_balancing"

Platform Notes

BIOS Configuration:
Thermal Configuration set to Maximum Cooling
Memory Patrol Scrubbing set to Disabled
L3C Prefetcher set to Enabled
L3C Dead Line Allocation set to Disabled
Workload Profile set to General Throughput Compute
Minimum Processor Idle Power Core C-Plate set to C1E

Bsysinfo program /home/pspecuser/psp2006/config/bsysinfo_rev8993
Revision 8993 of 2015-11-06 (f604840e01e0d37f8e50c0e390c1)
running on linux-ivsc Fri Oct 6 08:21:20 2017

This section contains SUT (System Under Test) info as seen by
some common utilities. To remove or add to this section, see:
http://www.spec.org/cpu2006/Docs/config.html#sysinfo

From /proc/cpuinfo
model name      : Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6148 CPU @ 2.40GHz
  "physical id"
  0
  "cpu cores"
  cores, siblings (Cachioni): counting these is hw and system dependent.  The
  following excerpt from /proc/cpuinfo might not be reliable.  Use with
  caution.)
    cpu cores    : 20
    siblings     : 40
    physical id  : cores 0 1 2 3 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 20 24 25 26 27 28
    physical id  : cores 0 1 2 3 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 20 24 25 26 27 28
    cache size   : 28160 KB

From /proc/meminfo
MemTotal:      197347124 kB
HugePages_Total:   0
HugePages_Rsvd:  2048 kB

From /etc/redhat-release /etc/VERSION
# cat /etc/redhat-release
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (x86_64)
VERSION = 12
PARTITIONLABEL = 2
# This file is deprecated and will be removed in a future service pack or
# release.
# Please check /etc/os-release for details about this release.
os-release:
NAME="SLES"
VERSION="12-SP2"
VERSION_ID="12"
PRETTY_NAME="SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 (x86_64)

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Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:
icc -x86_64

C++ benchmarks:
icc -x86_64

Fortran benchmarks:
ifort -x86_64

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:
icc -x86_64 ifort -x86_64

Base Portability Flags

410.bwaves: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
416.gamess: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
433.mile: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
434.zmmapp: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
435.gromacs: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX -nofor_main
436.cactusADM: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX -nofor_main
437.lelax3d: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
441.xaltd: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
447.dashit: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
450.soplex: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
453.percept: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
454.laheydb: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
459.GeminiFDTD: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX -nofor_main
465.xant: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
470.bm: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
481.net: -DSPEC_CPU_LINX
482.splash3: -DSPEC_CPU_CASE_FLAG -DSPEC_CPU_LINX

Base Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:
-ccore-AVX2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -spg-prefetch -auto-p32 -spg-mem-layout-tran=1

C++ benchmarks:
-ccore-AVX2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -spg-prefetch -auto-p32 -spg-mem-layout-tran=1

Fortran benchmarks:
-ccore-AVX2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -spg-prefetch

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:
-ccore-AVX2 -ipo -O3 -no-prec-div -spg-prefetch -auto-p32 -spg-mem-layout-tran=1

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## Spec OMP

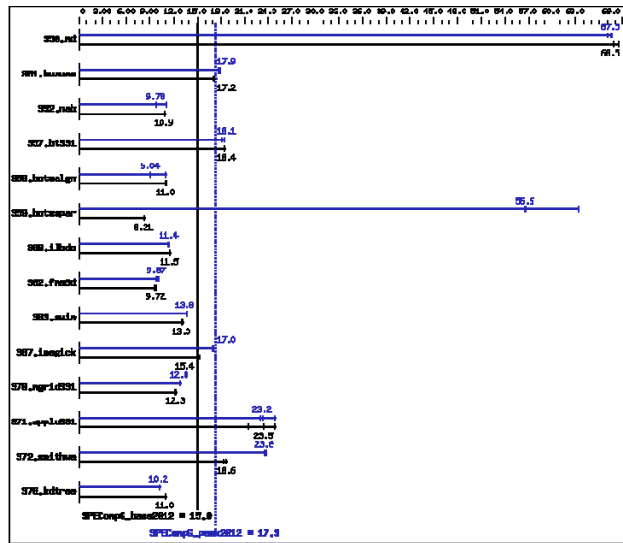
- SPEC OMP® 2012
- Based on OpenMP3.1
- C99, C++98, and Fortran 95 compilers
- Optional metric for power measurement
- Only one class of benchmark - SPEC OMPG2012
- Designed to fit within about 28 GiB physical memory
- Benchmarks emphasize the performance of
  - the processors and the interconnect between the processor
  - the memory architecture
  - the parallel support libraries
  - the compilers

## SPEC omp

<b>Benchmark</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Application Domain</b>
350.Md	Fortran	Physics: Molecular Dynamics
351.bwaves	Fortran	Physics: Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
352.nab	C	Molecular Modeling
357.bt331	Fortran	Physics: Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
358.botsaln	C	Protein Alignment
359.botsspar	C	Sparse LU
360.ilbdc	Fortran	Lattic Boltzmann
362.fma3d	Fortran	Mechanical Response Simulation
363.swim	Fortran	Weather Prediction
367.imagick	C	Image Processing
370.mgrid331	Fortran	Physics: Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
371.applu331	Fortran	Physics: Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
372.smithwa	C	Optimal Pattern Matching
376.kdtree	C++	Sorting and Searching

# SPEC OMPG2012: Intel Gold 6148

SPEC® OMPG2012 Result								
Copyright 2012-2017 Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation								
Intel	SPECCompG_base2012 =	15.0						
Intel Server System R2208WFTZS (Intel Xeon Gold 6148, DDR4-2666 Turbo OFF, SMT ON) Endeavour Node	SPECCompG_peak2012 =	17.3						
OMP2012 Version: 17	Test date:	Jul-2017						
Test sponsor: Intel	Hardware Availability:	Jul-2017						
Tested by: Intel	Software Availability:	Sep-2017						
Hardware		Software						
CPU Name: Intel Xeon Gold 6148	Operating System: Oracle Linux Server release 7.3	Compiler: GCC+Fortran Version 18.0.0.082 of Intel Compiler for Linux Beta Build 20170510						
CPU Characteristics: Intel Turbo Boost Technology Disabled	Compiler: GCC+Fortran Version 18.0.0.082 of Intel Compiler for Linux Beta Build 20170510							
CPU MHz: 2400	Auto Parallel: No							
CPU MHz Maximum: 4700	File System: Linux ext3							
FTU: Integrated	System State: Default							
CPU(s) enabled: 40 cores, 2 chips, 20 cores/chip, 2 threads/core	Base Pointer: 64-bit							
CPU(s) orderable: 1.2 Chips	Peak Pointer: 64-bit							
Primary Cache: 32 KB L1-2 32 KB on chip per core	Other Software: None							
Secondary Cache: 1 MB L1-D on chip per core								
L3 Cache: 27.5 MB 1-D on chip per chip								
Other Cache: None								
Memory: 192 GB (12 x 16 GB DDR4 2666 ECC Registered)								
Disk Subsystem: Fusion ActiveStor 14 (Size 12TB)								
Other Hardware: --								
Base Threads Run: 40								
Threads: 40								
Maximum Peak Threads: 40								
Benchmark								
Benchmark	Base				Peak			
	Threads	Seconds	Ratio	Ratio	Threads	Seconds	Ratio	Ratio
SP1_int	40	67.6	68.3	67.6	40	68.5	67.6	68.6
SP1_intmem	40	263	17.2	262	17.1	40	256	17.7
SP2_int	40	356	10.9	358	10.9	40	349	11.2
SP7_MK31	40	258	18.4	257	18.4	40	258	18.4
SP8_intcomp	40	392	11.1	394	11.0	40	394	11.0
SP9_intcomp	40	639	9.23	641	9.19	40	628	9.3
SP10_intc	40	308	11.8	308	11.8	40	312	11.6
SP12_intc	40	321	9.22	321	9.22	40	321	9.22
SP13_intc	40	347	13.0	347	13.0	40	329	13.8
SP14_intc	40	458	15.4	458	15.4	40	413	17.0
SP15_intc	40	361	12.3	360	12.3	40	366	12.8
SP16_intc	40	321	9.22	321	9.22	40	321	9.22
SP17_intc	40	347	13.0	347	13.0	40	329	13.8
SP18_intc	40	458	15.4	458	15.4	40	413	17.0
SP19_intc	40	361	12.3	360	12.3	40	366	12.8
SP20_intc	40	321	9.22	321	9.22	40	321	9.22
SP21_intc	40	347	13.0	347	13.0	40	329	13.8
SP22_intc	40	458	15.4	458	15.4	40	413	17.0
SP23_intc	40	361	12.3	360	12.3	40	366	12.8
SP24_intc	40	321	9.22	321	9.22	40	321	9.22
SP25_intc	40	347	13.0	347	13.0	40	329	13.8
SP26_intc	40	458	15.4	458	15.4	40	413	17.0
SP27_intc	40	361	12.3	360	12.3	40	366	12.8
SP28_intc	40	321	9.22	321	9.22	40	321	9.22
SP29_intc	40	347	13.0	347	13.0	40	329	13.8
SP30_intc	40	458	15.4	458	15.4	40	413	17.0



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# SPEC OMPG2012: Intel Gold 6148

## Platform Notes

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$sysinfo program /global/panfs02/im1/aknyasa1/OMP2012/1.1/Docs/sysinfo
Revision 563 of 2016-06-10 (097285389cf6073d8c3b03fa78740a5)
running on eph331 Tue Jul 4 08:09:28 2017

This section contains SUT (System Under Test) info as seen by
some common utilities. To remove or add to this section, see:
http://www.spec.org/omp2012/Docs/config.html#sysinfo

From /proc/cpuinfo
model name : Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6148 CPU @ 2.40GHz
2 "physical id"s (chips):
  0
  "processor"s:
    cores, siblings (Caution: counting these is hw and system dependent. The
    following excerpts from /proc/cpuinfo might not be reliable. Use with
    caution.)
    cpu cores : 20
    siblings  : 40
    physical id: 0
    core 0 : 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 20 24 25 26 27 28
    physical id: 1
    core 0 : 1 2 3 4 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 20 24 25 26 27 28
    cache size : 28160 KB

From /proc/meminfo
MemTotal: 196699168 kB
HugePages_Total: 0
Hugepagesize: 2048 kB

From /etc/*release* /etc/*version*
oracle-release: Oracle Linux Server release 7.3
os-release:
  NAME="Oracle Linux Server"
  VERSION="7.3"
  ID="ol"
  PRETTY_NAME="Oracle Linux Server 7.3"
  ANSI_COLOR="0;31"
  CPE_NAME="cpe:/o:oracle:linux:7:3:server"
  HOME_URL="https://linux.oracle.com/"
  redhat-release: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.3 (Maipo)
system-release: Oracle Linux Server release 7.3
system-release-cpe: cpe:/o:oracle:linux:7:3:server

uname -a:
Linux eph331 3.10.0-114.4.2.el7.x86_64.x86_64 #1 SMP Thu Mar 2 10:19:17 MST
2017 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux

vm-level 3 Jun 30 10:26

SPEC is set to: /global/panfs02/im1/aknyasa1/OMP2012/1.1
Filesystem Type Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
panfs://34.101.212.1/panfs 108T 40T 69T 37% /global/panfs02/im1
Additional information from dmidecode:

Warning: Use caution when you interpret this section. The "dmidecode" program
reads system data which is "intended to allow hardware to be accurately
detected", but the intent may not be met, as there are frequent changes to
hardware, firmware, and the "DMTF DMIDiag" standards.
    
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## General Notes

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Intel Turbo Boost Technology Disabled
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General base OMP Library Settings
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,0,verbose

General peak OMP Library Settings
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,0,verbose

Per benchmark peak OMP Library Settings

System settings notes:
=====
General OMP Library Settings
FMP_LIBRARY=turnaround
FMP_STACKSIZE=252M
FMP_BLOCKTIME=infinite
OMP_DYNAMIC=FALSE
OMP_NESTED=FALSE
OMP_SCHEDULE=static

351.bwaves:peak:
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,1,verbose

359.bcoraspe:peak:
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,1,verbose

363.svml:peak:
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,1,verbose

367.imvick:peak:
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,1,verbose

370.mgrid311:peak:
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,1,verbose

372.smilms:peak:
ENV_FMP_AFFINITY=compact,1,verbose
    
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## SPEC OMPG2012: Intel Gold 6148

Base Compiler Invocation	
<b>C benchmarks:</b>	icc
<b>C++ benchmarks:</b>	icpc
<b>Fortran benchmarks:</b>	ifort
Base Portability Flags	
	350.md -fR 357.b331: -mmodel=medium 363.swim: -mmodel=medium 367.imagick: -std=c99
Base Optimization Flags	
<b>C benchmarks:</b>	-O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -ansi-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt
<b>C++ benchmarks:</b>	-O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -ansi-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt
<b>Fortran benchmarks:</b>	-O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -ansi-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt -align all
Peak Compiler Invocation	
<b>C benchmarks:</b>	icc
<b>C++ benchmarks:</b>	icpc
<b>Fortran benchmarks:</b>	ifort
Peak Portability Flags	
	350.md -fR 357.b331: -mmodel=medium 363.swim: -mmodel=medium 367.imagick: -std=c99

Peak Optimization Flags	
<b>C benchmarks:</b>	352.nh: -O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt -fno-alias -sept-malloc-options=1 -sept-calloc 358.botsaln: -O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -fno-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt 359.botspar: Same as 358.botsaln 367.imagick: -O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX2 -fp-model fast-2 -fno-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt 372.smithwa: Same as 367.imagick
<b>C++ benchmarks:</b>	-O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -fno-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt
<b>Fortran benchmarks:</b>	350.md: -O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -fno-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt -align all 351.bwaves: -O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX2 -fp-model fast-2 -fno-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt -align all 357.b331: Same as 350.md 360.libdc: -O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX512 -fp-model fast-2 -ansi-alias -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt -align all 362.fma3d: Same as 350.md 363.swim: -O3 -qopenmp -xCORE-AVX2 -fp-model fast-2 -no-prec-div -no-prec-sqrt -fno-alias -sept-malloc-options=3 -align all 370.mgrid331: Same as 363.swim 371.apph331: Same as 351.bwaves

## Spec MPI

- SPEC MPI® 2007
- Focus on MPI-parallel, floating-point, and compute intensive applications
- Fortran 95 or later, C99, C++98, and MPI library is required
- MPI®M2007 medium size benchmark
- MPI®L2007 large size benchmark
  - designed scaling up to 2048 ranks
  - fit within about 2 GiB physical memory per rank
  - minimum official support rank count is 64

## Benchmark Application of Spec MPI

Benchmark	Suite	Language	Application Domain
104.Milc	medium	C	Physics: Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)
107.leslie3d	medium	Fortran	Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
113.GemsFDTD	medium	Fortran	Computational Electromagnetics (CEM)
115.fds4	medium	C/Fortran	Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
121.pop2	medium, large	C/Fortran	Ocean Modeling
122.tachyon	medium, large	C	Graphics: Parallel Ray Tracing
125.RAxML	Large	C	DNA Matching
126.lammps	medium, large	C++	Molecular Dynamics Simulation
127.wrf2	Medium	C/Fortran	Weather Prediction
128.GAPgeofem	medium, large	C/Fortran	Heat Transfer using Finite Element Methods (FEM)
129.tera_tf	medium, large	Fortran	3D Eulerian Hydrodynamics
130.socorro	Medium	C/Fortran	Molecular Dynamics using Density-Functional Theory (DFT)
132.zeusmp2	medium, large	C/Fortran	Physics: Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
137.lu	medium, large	Fortran	Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
142.dmilc	large	C	Physics: Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD)
143.dleslie	large	Fortran	Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
145.IGemsFDTD	large	Fortran	Computational Electromagnetics (CEM)
147.l2wrf2	large	C/Fortran	Weather Prediction

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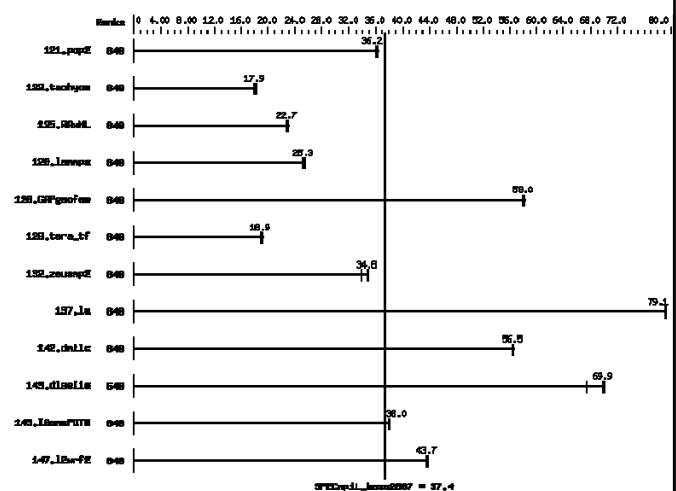
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## Spec MPIL2007: Intel Gold 6148

SPEC® MPIL2007 Result													
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Hewlett Packard Enterprise SGI 8600 (Intel Xeon Gold 6148, 2.40 GHz)										SPECmpil_peak2007 = Not Run SPECmpil_base2007 = 37.4			
MPL2007 license: 1		Test date: Oct-2017		Hardware Availability: Jul-2017		Software Availability: Nov-2017							
Test sponsor: HPE		Tested by: HPE											
Results Table													
Benchmark	Base						Peak						
	Ranks	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Ranks	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	
121.pop2	640	108	36.0	107	36.3	<b>107</b>	<b>36.2</b>						
122.tachyon	640	109	17.8	108	18.1	<b>108</b>	<b>17.6</b>						
125.RAxML	640	129	22.7	<b>128</b>	<b>22.7</b>	128	22.9						
126.lammps	640	96.8	25.4	<b>92.2</b>	<b>25.3</b>	97.8	25.2						
128.GAPgeofem	640	102	58.2	<b>102</b>	<b>58.0</b>	103	57.8						
129.tera_tf	640	57.7	19.0	58.3	18.9	<b>58.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>						
132.zeusmp2	640	62.5	33.9	60.8	34.9	<b>61.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>						
137.lu	640	<b>53.1</b>	<b>29.1</b>	53.1	29.2	53.1	29.1						
142.dmilc	640	85.1	56.8	85.3	56.4	<b>85.3</b>	<b>56.5</b>						
143.dleslie	640	44.2	70.1	<b>44.4</b>	<b>69.9</b>	45.9	67.7						
145.IGemsFDTD	640	116	38.1	116	38.0	<b>116</b>	<b>38.0</b>						
147.l2wrf2	640	188	43.7	<b>188</b>	<b>43.7</b>	188	43.6						

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



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## Spec MPIL2007: Intel Gold 6148 (cont.)

Hardware Summary		Software Summary	
Type of System:	Homogeneous	C Compiler:	Intel C Composer XE for Linux, Version 18.0.128 Build 20170811
Compute Node:	HPE XA730i Gen10 Server Node	C++ Compiler:	Intel C++ Composer XE for Linux, Version 18.0.128 Build 20170811
Interconnect:	InfiniBand (MPI and I/O)	Fortran Compiler:	Intel Fortran Composer XE for Linux, Version 18.0.128 Build 20170811
File Server Node:	Lustre FS	Base Platform:	64-bit
Total Compute Nodes:	16	Peak Pointers:	Not Applicable
Total Chips:	32	MPI Library:	HPE Performance Software - Message Passing Interface 2.17
Total Cores:	640	Other MPI Info:	OFED 3.2.2
Total Threads:	1280	Pre-processors:	None
Total Memory:	3 TB	Other Software:	None
Base Ranks Run:	640		
Minimum Peak Ranks:	--		
Maximum Peak Ranks:	--		

Node Description: HPE XA730i Gen10 Server Node	
Hardware	Software
Number of nodes:	16
Uses of the node:	compute
Vendor:	Hewlett Packard Enterprise
Model:	SGI 8600 (Intel Xeon Gold 6148, 2.40 GHz)
CPU Name:	Intel Xeon Gold 6148
CPU(s) orderable:	1-2 chips
Chips enabled:	2
Cores enabled:	40
Cores per chip:	20
Threads per core:	2
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.50 GHz
CPU MHz:	2400
Primary Cache:	32 KB L1 + 32 KB D on chip per core
Secondary Cache:	1 MB I-D on chip per core
L3 Cache:	27.5 MB I-D on chip per chip
Other Cache:	None
Memory:	192 GB (12 x 16 GB 2Rx4 PC4-2666V-R)
Disk Subsystem:	None
Other Hardware:	None
Adapter:	Mellanox MT27700 with ConnectX-4 ASIC
Number of Adapters:	2
Slot Type:	PCIe x16 Gen3
Data Rate:	InfiniBand 4X EDR
Ports Used:	1
Interconnect Type:	InfiniBand

Hardware		Software	
Number of nodes:	4	Adapter:	Mellanox MT27700 with ConnectX-4 ASIC
Uses of the node:	fileserver	Adapter Firmware:	OFED-3.3-1.0.0.0
Vendor:	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Adapter Firmware:	12.14.2036
Model:	Rackable C1104-GP2 (Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3, 2.60 GHz)	Operating System:	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7.3 (Maipo), Kernel 3.10.0-514.2.2.el7.x86_64
CPU Name:	Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3	Local File System:	ext3
CPU(s) orderable:	1-2 chips	Shared File System:	LFS
Chips enabled:	2	System State:	Multi-user, run level 3
Cores enabled:	24	Other Software:	None
Cores per chip:	12		
Threads per core:	1		
CPU:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.50 GHz		
Characteristics:	Hyper-Threading Technology disabled		
CPU MHz:	2600		
Primary Cache:	32 KB L1 + 32 KB D on chip per core		
Secondary Cache:	256 KB I-D on chip per core		
L3 Cache:	30 MB I-D on chip per chip		
Other Cache:	None		
Memory:	128 GB (8 x 16 GB 2Rx4 PC4-2133P-R)		
Disk Subsystem:	684 TB RAID 6		
Other Hardware:	48 x 8-2 2TB 7200 RPM		
Adapter:	None		
Number of Adapters:	2		
Slot Type:	PCIe x16 Gen3		
Data Rate:	InfiniBand 4X EDR		
Ports Used:	1		
Interconnect Type:	InfiniBand		

Interconnect Description: InfiniBand (MPI and I/O)	
Hardware	Software
Vendor:	Mellanox Technologies and SGI
Model:	SGI P0002145
Switch Model:	SGI P0002145
Number of Switches:	2
Number of Ports:	36
Data Rate:	InfiniBand 4X EDR
Firmware:	11.0350.0394
Topology:	Enhanced Hypercube
Primary Use:	MPI and I/O traffic

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## Spec MPIL2007: Intel Gold 6148 (cont.)

Interconnect Description: InfiniBand (MPI and I/O)	
Hardware	Software
Vendor:	Mellanox Technologies and SGI
Model:	SGI P0002145
Switch Model:	SGI P0002145
Number of Switches:	2
Number of Ports:	36
Data Rate:	InfiniBand 4X EDR
Firmware:	11.0350.0394
Topology:	Enhanced Hypercube
Primary Use:	MPI and I/O traffic

Base Tuning Notes
src.alt used: 143.dieslie->Intepex_overflow

Submit Notes
The config file option 'submit' was used.

General Notes
Software environment: export MPI_REQUEST_MAX=65536 export MPI_TYPE_MAX=32768 export MPI_IN_RAILS=2 export MPI_IN_DON_FROBADS=false export MPI_IN_DON_IS=2 export MPI_IN_HYPERcube export MPI_CONNECT_TIMEOUT_THRESHOLD=0 ulimit -r unlimited
BIOS settings: AMI BIOS version SARD1191, 07/17/2017
Job Placement: Each MPI job was assigned to a topologically compact set of nodes.
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.

Base Compiler Invocation	
C benchmarks:	icc
C++ benchmarks:	126.lnmpcs: icpc
Fortran benchmarks:	ifort
Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:	icc ifort

Base Portability Flags	
	121.pop2: -DSPEC_MPI_CASE_FLAG

Base Optimization Flags	
C benchmarks:	-O3 -xCORE-AVX512 -no-prec-div -ipo
C++ benchmarks:	126.lnmpcs: -O3 -xCORE-AVX512 -no-prec-div -smi-dlls -ipo
Fortran benchmarks:	-O3 -xCORE-AVX512 -no-prec-div -ipo
Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:	-O3 -xCORE-AVX512 -no-prec-div -ipo

Base Other Flags	
C benchmarks:	-lmpl
C++ benchmarks:	126.lnmpcs: -lmpl
Fortran benchmarks:	-lmpl
Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:	-lmpl

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## Memory Bandwidth: STREAM Benchmark

- Created by John D. McCalpin in 1991
- Intended to be an extremely simplified representation of low-compute-intensity, long-vector operations characteristic of applications
- Vector operations are ( $i=1..N$ )
  - Copy:  $C[i] = A[i]$
  - Scale:  $B[i] = \text{scalar} * C[i]$
  - Add:  $C[i] = A[i] + B[i]$
  - Triad:  $A[i] = B[i] + \text{scalar} * C[i]$
- Length of the vectors  $N$  can vary
- Choose  $N$  to make each array  $\gg$  cache size
- Each operation is separately timed (output in MByte/s)
- OpenMP version available

## NAS Parallel Benchmarks (NPB)

- Benchmarks derived from computational fluid dynamics (CFD) applications
- NPB 1 consists of five kernels and three pseudo-applications
- Extended to include benchmarks for unstructured adaptive mesh, parallel I/O, multi-zone applications, and computational grids
- Reference implementations of NPB are available
  - Serial version
  - Hybrid MPI and OpenMP version
  - Nested OpenMP version
- Reported measuring unit is MFlop/s
- Different problem classes / problem sizes (S, W, A, ..., F)

## NPB Suite

- Multi-zone versions
    - Multiple levels of parallelism in applications
    - Effectiveness of multi-level and hybrid parallelization paradigms
    - Derived from single-zone pseudo application of NPB 1
- BT-MZ** – uneven-size zones within a problem class, increased number of zones as problem class grows
- SP-MZ** – even-size zones within a problem class, increased number of zones as problem class grows
- LU-MZ** – even-size zones within a problem class, a fixed number of zones for all problem classes

## Exercises

- STREAM-Benchmark
  - Use the OpenMP version of the benchmark to analyze the performance of the ARMINIUS system.
  - What are the advantages and disadvantages of processor binding?
  - How to get the most performance out of a single ARMINIUS node?
- NAS Parallel Benchmark
  - Compile and run the OpenMP version of the NPB Multi-Zone on ARMINIUS