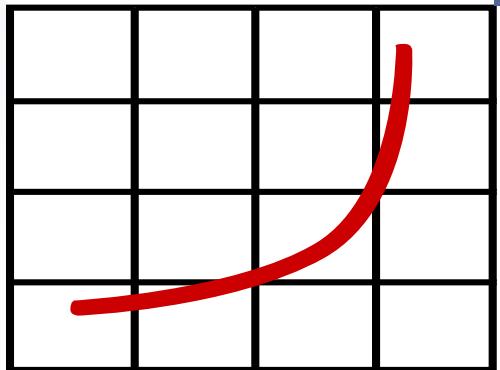


Using the new SPEChpc 2021 Scientific Application Benchmark Suite

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Tutorial Overview

- Overview of SPEC and SPEC HPG (30 min)
- Benchmark selection and porting process (15 min)
- How to use SPEC benchmark results for decision making? (45 min)
- How to get and setup the HPC2020 benchmarks (15 min)
- Break (30 min)
- **How to interpret and publish SPEC benchmark results (20 min)**
- Hands-On (30 min)
- Conclusion and Wrap-Up (10 min)

Tutorial website:

<https://www.olcf.ornl.gov/sc20-spec-hpg-tutorial>

Why SPEC benchmarks?

- Let's take a quick look at a published SPEC result:
[https://www.spec.org/mpi2007/results/res2017q4/
mpi2007-20171011-00580.html](https://www.spec.org/mpi2007/results/res2017q4/mpi2007-20171011-00580.html)

More details will be discussed in later sections.

- How much information can you obtain for other benchmark results?
- Benchmark reports contain critical **details for reproducibility**.
- Published SPEC results are **peer-reviewed**.
- All benchmarks are based on **real applications**.
- Rich database of published results.
- You will discover more details in this tutorial*



Benchmark	Results Table								
	Base				Peak				
	Ranks	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	
104.milc	640	15.4	102	14.9	105	14.9	105		
107.leslie3d	640	34.1	153	33.2	157	33.4	156		
113.GemsDTD	640	187	33.8	186	33.8	186	33.9		
115.fds4	640	23.3	83.9	22.8	85.6	23.2	84.0		
121.pop2	640	77.5	53.2	77.5	53.3	77.3	53.4		
122.tachyon	640	31.4	89.0	31.5	88.9	32.1	87.2		
126.lammps	640	90.3	32.3	89.6	32.5	89.7	32.5		
127.wrf2	640	29.5	264	30.2	258	29.6	264		
128.GAPgeomfem	640	8.10	255	8.31	249	8.28	249		
129.tera_tf	640	22.1	125	22.5	123	22.3	124		
130.socorro2	640	30.7	124	31.1	123	31.8	120		
132.zeusmp2	640	19.8	157	19.7	158	19.7	158		
137.lu	640	19.1	192	18.9	195	19.0	193		

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

Hardware Summary		Software Summary	
Type of System:	Homogeneous	C Compiler:	Intel C Composer XE for Linux, Version 18.0.0.128 Build 20170811
Compute Node:	HPE XA730i Gen10 Server Node	C++ Compiler:	Intel C++ Composer XE for Linux, Version 18.0.0.128 Build 20170811
Interconnect:	InfiniBand (MPI and I/O)	Fortran Compiler:	Intel Fortran Composer XE for Linux, Version 18.0.0.128 Build 20170811
File Server Node:	Lustre FS	Base Pointers:	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	Adapter:	Mellanox MT27700 with ConnectX-4 ASIC
Uses of the node:	compute	Adapter Driver:	OFED-3.4-2.1.8.0
Vendor:	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Adapter Firmware:	12.18.1000
Model:	SGI 8600 (Intel Xeon Gold 6148, 2.40 GHz)	Operating System:	Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7.3 (Maipo), Kernel 3.10.0-514.22.el7.x86_64
CPU Name:	Intel Xeon Gold 6148	Local File System:	LFS
CPU(s) orderable:	1-2 chips	Shared File System:	LFS
Chips enabled:	2	System State:	Multi-user, run level 3
Cores enabled:	40	System State:	SGI Management Center Compute Node 3.5.0, Build 716r171.rhel7s-1705051353
Cores per chip:	20	Secondary Cache:	32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core
Threads per core:	2	Primary Cache:	1 MB I+D on chip per core
CPU Characteristics:	Intel Turbo Boost Technology up to 3.70 GHz		
CPU MHz:	2400		
Primary Cache:	32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core		
Secondary Cache:	1 MB I+D on chip per core		

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SPEC Score

- SPEC Score = geometric mean of all benchmark component ratios
- “Ratio” : $\frac{\text{runtime on reference machine (given)}}{\text{median(runtime of your measurement)}}$
 - SPEC Score of reference machine is “1”
- Reference machines
 - For SPEC OMP2012
 - Sun Fire X4140, 2xAMD Opteron 2384, 8 cores, 2 chips, 4 cores/chip, 2.7 GHz
 - For SPEC Accel
 - SGI C3108-TY11, NVIDIA Tesla C2070, Intel Xeon E5620 2.4GHz
- Higher is better

Results - <http://spec.org/accel/results/accel.html>

OpenACC (26):

Test Sponsor	System Name	Accelerator Name	Results		Energy	
			Base	Peak	Base	Peak
Indiana University	Cray XC30	Intel Xeon E5-2697 v2	1.18	Not Run	--	--
Indiana University	Cray XK7	NVIDIA Tesla K20	1.71	Not Run	--	--
Indiana University	Cray XK7	NVIDIA Tesla K20	1.78	Not Run	--	--
Indiana University	Cray XK7	NVIDIA Tesla K20	2.00	Not Run	--	--
Indiana University	Cray XK7	NVIDIA Tesla K20	2.01	Not Run	--	--
Indiana University	Cray XK7	NVIDIA Tesla K20	2.07	Not Run	--	--
Indiana University	HP Z820 Workstation	Intel Xeon E5-2640 v2	0.662	Not Run	1.10	--
⋮						
NVIDIA Corporation	IBM Power Systems AC922 for High Performance Computing (8335-GTH)	Tesla V100	11.9	11.9	--	--
Test Sponsor	System Name	Accelerator Name	Results		Energy	
			Base	Peak	Base	Peak
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	IBM POWER8 S822LC	NVIDIA Tesla P100	8.25	Not Run	--	--
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Cray XK7 system	NVIDIA Tesla K20X	2.26	Not Run	--	--

as of 11/2019

SPEC Score

graphical representation

config file

SPEC Score

- Lets take a look at **base vs. peak**:
- <https://www.spec.org/accel/results/res2017q3/accel-20170726-00092.html>
- or go to Accel OpenMP results and search the entries for “LADMP00AP” (“system”), pick the result (“html”) from “Technische Universitaet Dresden”

- Lets take a look at **energy**:
- <http://spec.org/accel/results/res2017q2/accel-20170515-00073.html>
- or go to Accel OpenMP results and search the page for “Pedestal”, pick the second result (“html”)

Note: This result is from SPEC Accel v1.1. Current version is v1.2. For demonstration purposes, this is fine!

SPEC® ACCEL™ OMP Result

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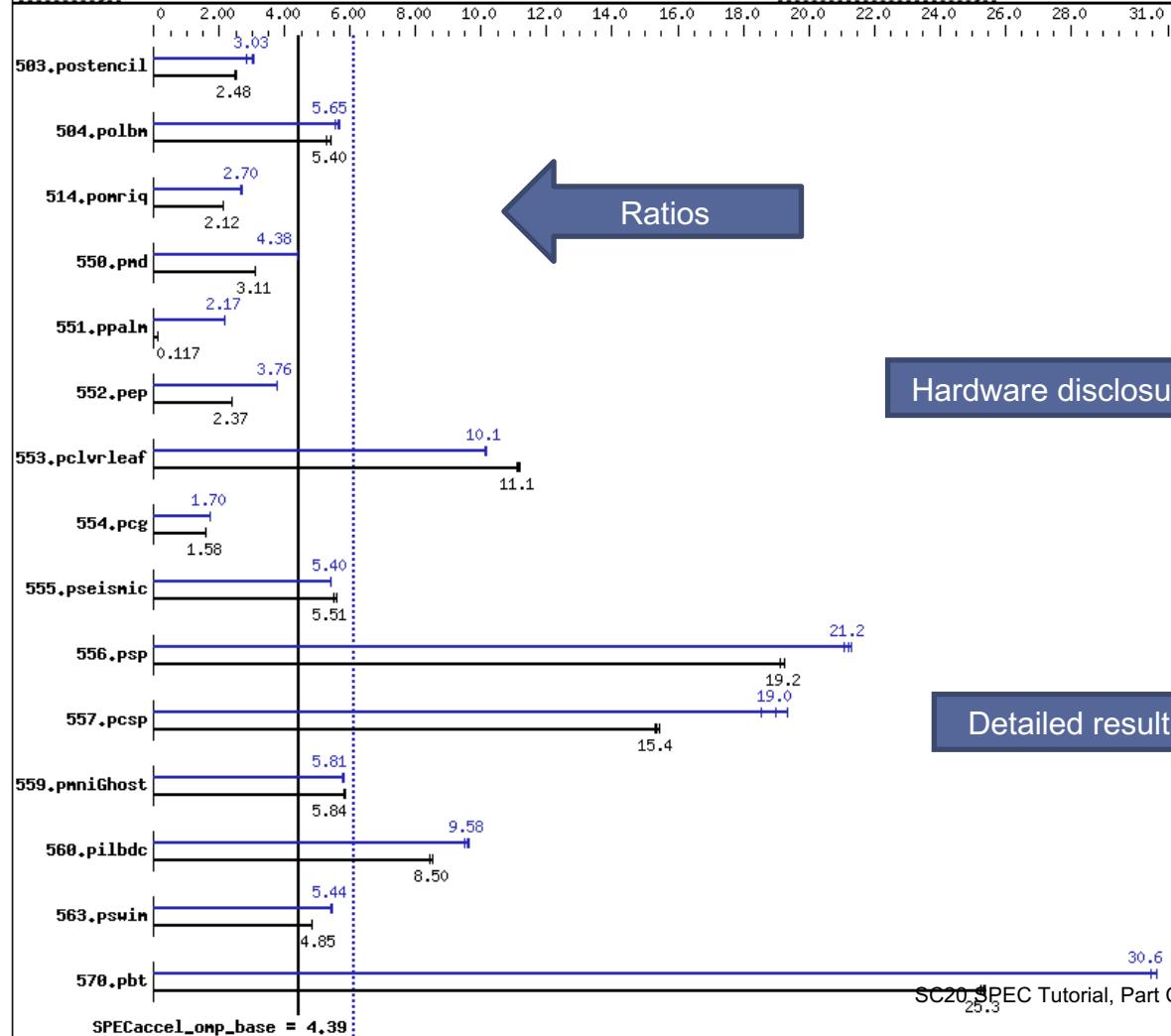
Intel (Test Sponsor: Technische Universitaet Dresden)
 Intel Xeon Phi 7210
 Intel Server System LADMP00AP Family (Xeon Phi 7210, 1.3 GHz, 64 cores, 4 threads)

Metrics

SPECaccel_omp_base = 4.39
SPECaccel_omp_peak = 6.08

ACCEL license: 37A
 Test sponsor: Technische Universitaet Dresden
 Tested by: Technische Universitaet Dresden

Test date: Jul-2017
Hardware Availability: Jun-2016
Software Availability: Dec-2016

**Hardware****SPEC Score: base vs. peak**

Maximum:			Accel Connection:		
FPU:	None		Does Accel Use ECC:	yes	
CPU(s) enabled:	64 cores, 1 chip, 64 cores/chip, 4 threads/core		Accel Description:	Intel Xeon Phi 7210, SMT ON, Turbo ON	
CPU(s) orderable:	1 chip		Accel Driver:	Cluster Mode: Quadrant, Memory Mode: Cache	
Primary Cache:	32 KB I + 32 KB D on chip per core		Operating System:	CentOS Linux release 7.3 3.10.0-514.21.2.el7.x86_64	
Secondary Cache:	1 MB I+D on chip per 2 cores		Compiler:	Intel Compiler C/C++/Fortran Version 17.0.1 20161005	
L3 Cache:	16 GB I+D on chip per chip		File System:	ext4	
Other Cache:	None		System State:	Run level 3 (user-level)	
Memory:	96 GB (6 x 16 GB 2Rx4 PC4-2400T-R, running at 1066 MHz)		Other Software:	FFTW 3.3.6p11	
Disk Subsystem:	275 GB INTEL SSDSC2BB30				
Other Hardware:	--				

Accelerator

Xeon Phi 7210

Model: Intel Xeon Phi 7210
 Vendor: Intel
 Name: Xeon Phi 7210
 Type of Accel: CPU
 N/A

Software

Operating System: CentOS Linux release 7.3 3.10.0-514.21.2.el7.x86_64
 Compiler: Intel Compiler C/C++/Fortran Version 17.0.1 20161005
 File System: ext4
 System State: Run level 3 (user-level)
 Other Software: FFTW 3.3.6p11

Results Table

Benchmark	Base				Peak			
	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio	Seconds	Ratio
503.postencil	43.9	2.48	44.1	2.47	43.3	2.51	35.9	3.04
504.polbm	23.1	5.27	22.6	5.40	22.5	5.42	21.6	5.65
514.pomriq	294	2.11	293	2.12	291	2.13	233	2.67
550.pmd	77.9	3.09	77.5	3.11	77.4	3.12	55.0	4.38
551.pppalm	4660	0.117	4654	0.117	4645	0.117	251	2.17
552.pep	97.4	2.37	97.4	2.37	97.5	2.37	61.6	3.75
553.pclvleaf	103	11.1	102	11.2	103	11.1	113	10.1
554.pcg	210	1.59	211	1.58	212	1.57	195	1.71
555.pseismic	50.6	5.57	51.2	5.51	51.3	5.50	52.2	5.41
556.psp	42.5	19.2	42.5	19.3	42.8	19.1	38.8	21.1
557.pcsp	56.1	15.3	55.6	15.4	55.9	15.4	46.3	18.5
559.pmmiGhost	68.0	5.84	67.9	5.85	68.4	5.80	68.4	5.81
560.pilbdc	76.6	8.53	76.8	8.50	77.7	8.41	68.1	9.58
563.pswin	32.8	4.85	32.9	4.83	32.8	4.85	29.4	5.41
570.pbt	30.8	25.3	30.7	25.4	30.9	25.2	25.5	30.6

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

Base Compiler Invocation

C benchmarks:

icc

Fortran benchmarks:

ifort

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

icc ifort

Base Portability Flags

503.postencil: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
504.polbm: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
514.pomriq: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
550.pmd: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD -80
551.palm: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
552.pep: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
553pclvleaf: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
554.pcg: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
555.pseismic: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
556.psp: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
557.pcsp: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
559.pmmiGhost: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD -nofor_main
560.pilbdc: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
563.pswim: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
570.pbt: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD

Base Optimization Flags

all the same

C benchmarks:

-O3 -g -fopenmp -xMIC-AVX512 -fopenmp-offload=host

Fortran benchmarks:

-O3 -g -fopenmp -xMIC-AVX512 -fopenmp-offload=host

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

-O3 -g -fopenmp -xMIC-AVX512 -fopenmp-offload=host

SPEC Score: base vs. peak

C benchmarks:

Peak Compiler Invocation

and C:

Peak Portability Flags

503.postencil: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
504.polbm: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
514.pomriq: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
550.pmd: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD -80
551.palm: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD -DSPEC_HOST_FFTW3
552.pep: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
553pclvleaf: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
554.pcg: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
555.pseismic: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
556.psp: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
557.pcsp: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
559.pmmiGhost: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD -nofor_main
560.pilbdc: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
563.pswim: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD
570.pbt: -DSPEC_USE_INNER SIMD

Peak Optimization Flags

C benchmarks:

503.postencil: -O3 -xCORE-AVX2 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-prefetch=3
504.polbm: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-prefetch=5
514.pomriq: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-prefetch=2
552.pep: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-streaming-stores always
554.pcg: -O3 -xCORE-AVX2 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-prefetch=2
-fopt-streaming-stores always
557.pcsp: Same as 504.polbm
570.pbt: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host

may be different per
benchmark component

:fopenmp :fopenmp-offload=host :fopt-prefetch=3 :no-prec-div

:fopenmp :fopenmp-offload=host :no-prec-sqrt
:L/sw/taurus/libraries/fftw/3.3.6p1-gcc5.3-intelmp5.1/include

555.pseismic: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host
556.psp: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-prefetch=2
560.pilbdc: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-prefetch=3
563.pswim: Same as 555.pseismic

Benchmarks using both Fortran and C:

553pclvleaf: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-streaming-stores always
559.pmmiGhost: -O3 -xMIC-AVX512 -g -fopenmp -fopenmp-offload=host -fopt-prefetch=3
-fopt-streaming-stores always

SPEC Score: energy (backup)

SPEC® ACCEL™ OMP Result		energy score	Hardware	Accelerator														
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Colfax International (Test Sponsor: Indiana University)	Xeon Phi 7210	SPECaccel_omp_base = 3.40	Intel Xeon Phi 7210	Xeon Phi 7210														
Ninja Developer Platform Pedestal: Liquid Cooled		SPECaccel_omp_energy_base = 4.54	Simultaneous multithreading (SMT) on, Turbo off.	Intel														
ACCEL license: 3440A	Test sponsor: Indiana University	SPECaccel_omp_peak = Not Run	1300	Xeon Phi 7210														
Tested by: Indiana University		SPECaccel_omp_energy_peak = --	1300	CPU														
Test date: May-2017 Hardware Availability: Aug-2016 Software Availability: Jan-2017			64 cores, 1 chip, 64 cores/chip, 4 threads/core	N/A														
0	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0		
503.postencil		2.03																
504.polbn		3.34																
514.pomriq		2.71																
550.pmd		4.18																
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556.psp						12.6												
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559.pmmiGhost		1.89																
560.pilbdc						8.17												
563.psuin		2.73																
570.pbt								15.2										
SPECaccel_omp_base = 3.40																		
Power disclosure																		
Power Supply:		Power		Temperature Meter														
Power Supply Details:		750W		156.56.179.146:8889														
Max. Power (W):		Seasonic SSR-750RM Active PFC F3		Digi														
Idle Power (W):		286.39		Watchport/H														
Min. Temperature (C):		91.01		W40236768														
		21.69		USB														
Power Analyzer:		PTDaemon Version:		1.8.1 (a497ea15; 2016-12-20)														
Hardware Vendor:		Setup Description:		positioned in front of intake fan														
Model:																		
Serial Number:																		
Input Connection:																		
Metrology Institute:																		
Calibration By:																		
Calibration Label:																		
Calibration Date:																		
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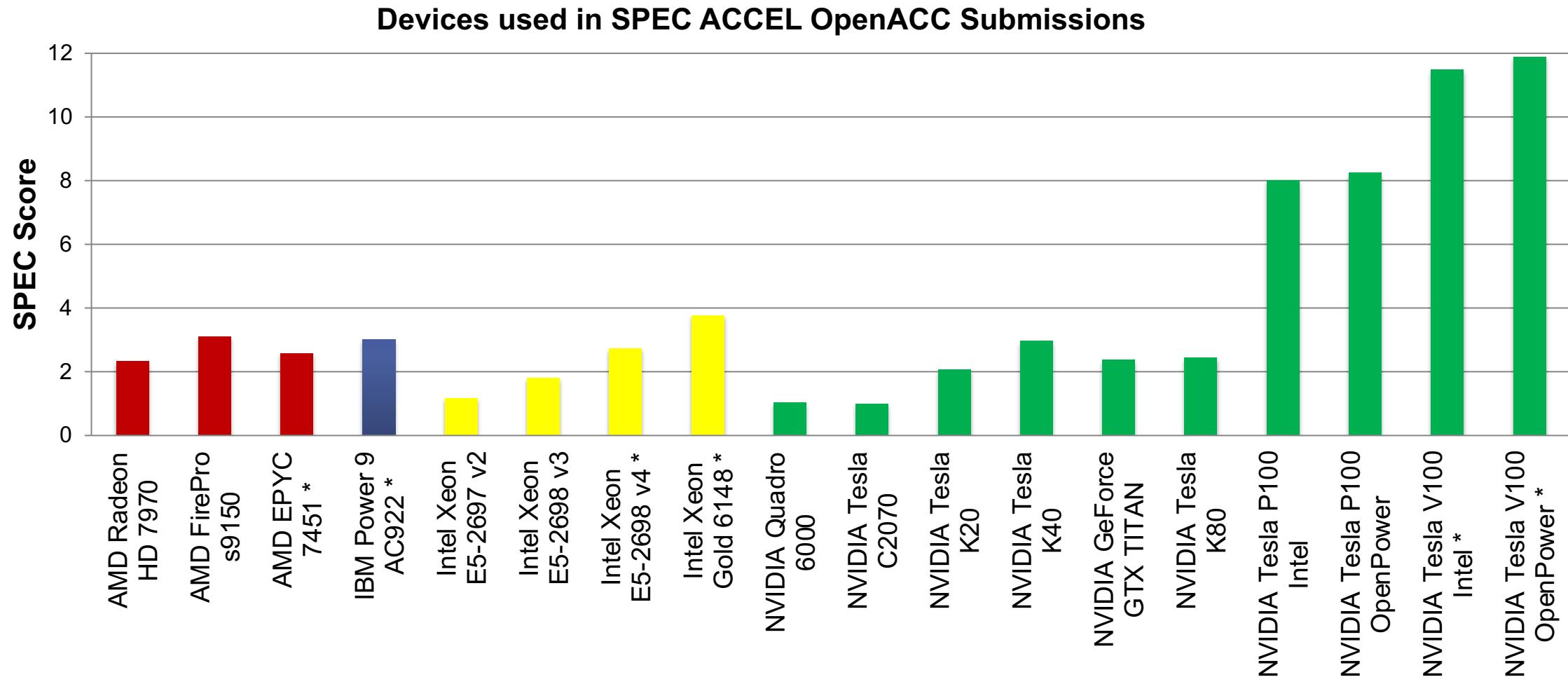
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Comparing Results

- For both SPEC OpenMP2012 and SPEC MPI2007, most results are part of a scalability or comparison study.
 - Increasing MPI ranks
 - Testing different compilers
 - ...
- The next charts are created from published results!
- Take a look on the SPEC HPG website as well
- Note that you cannot compare results between versions or between data sets!

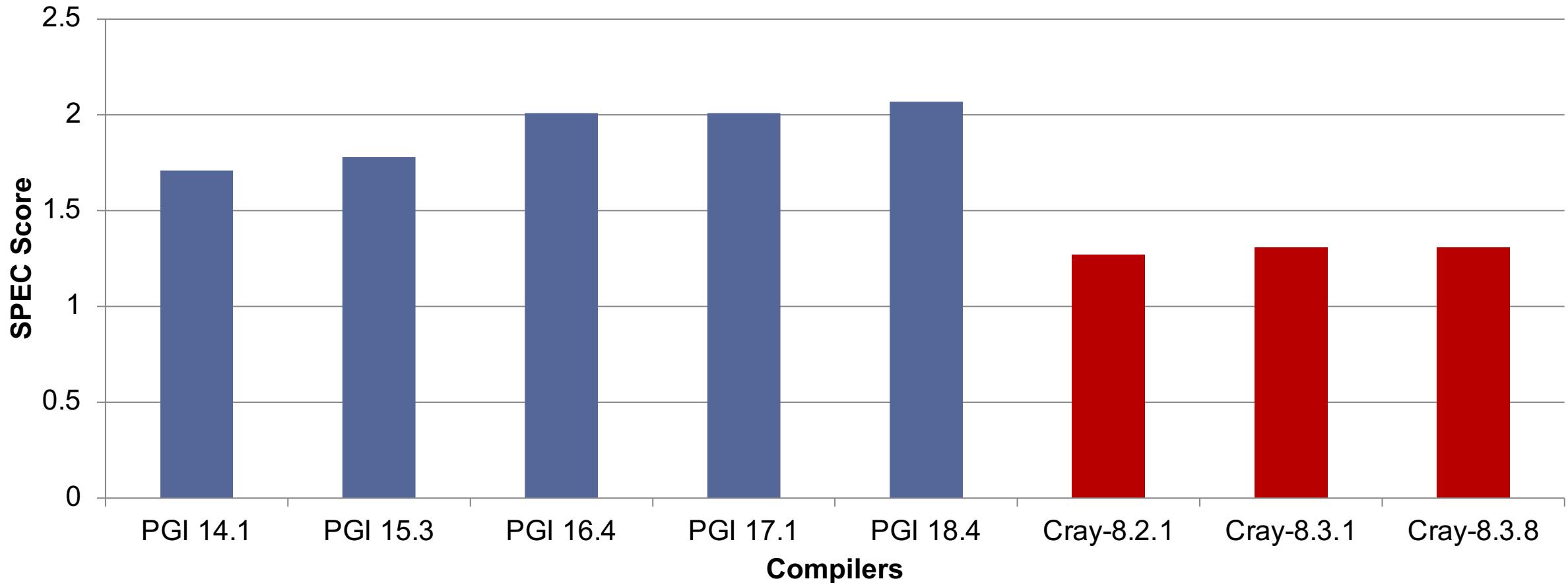
Same Programming Model on Different Hardware

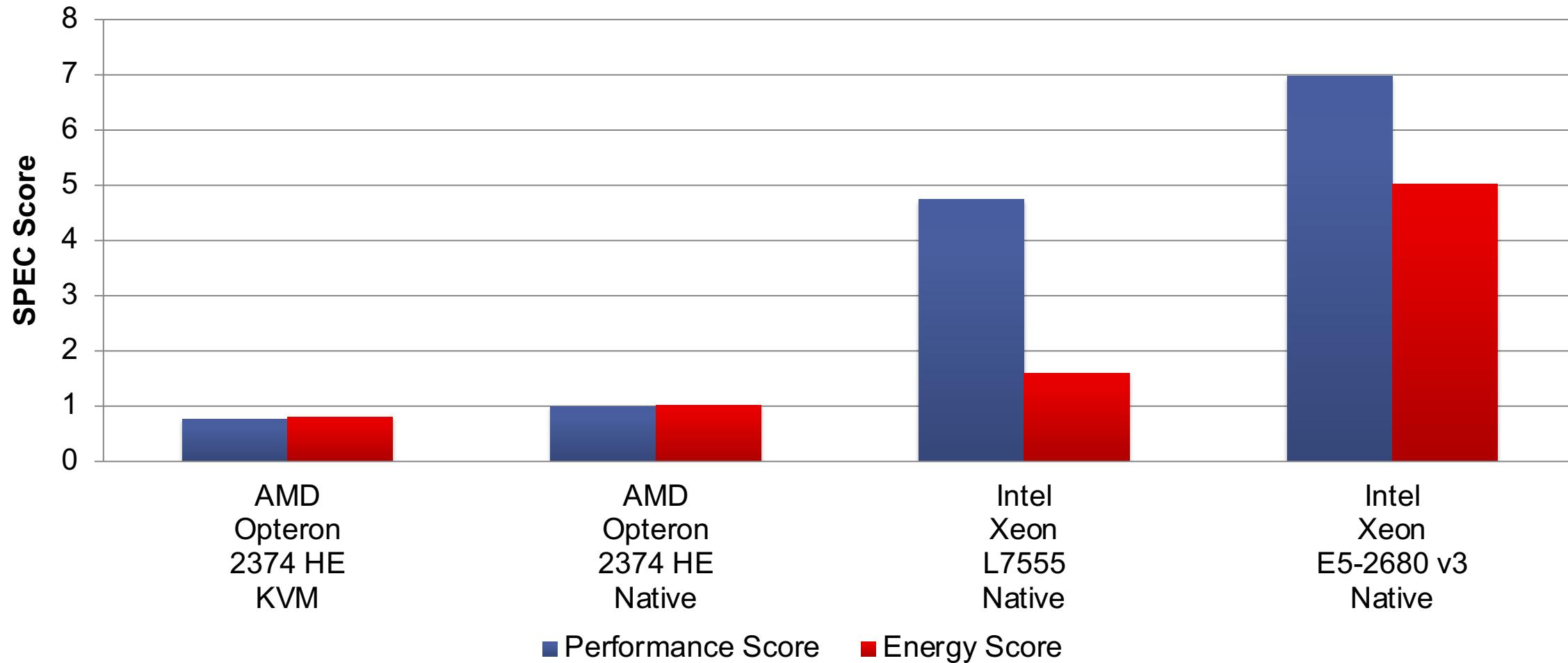


* Results from Version 1.2 of the SPEC ACCEL benchmark while all other results are from version 1.1.

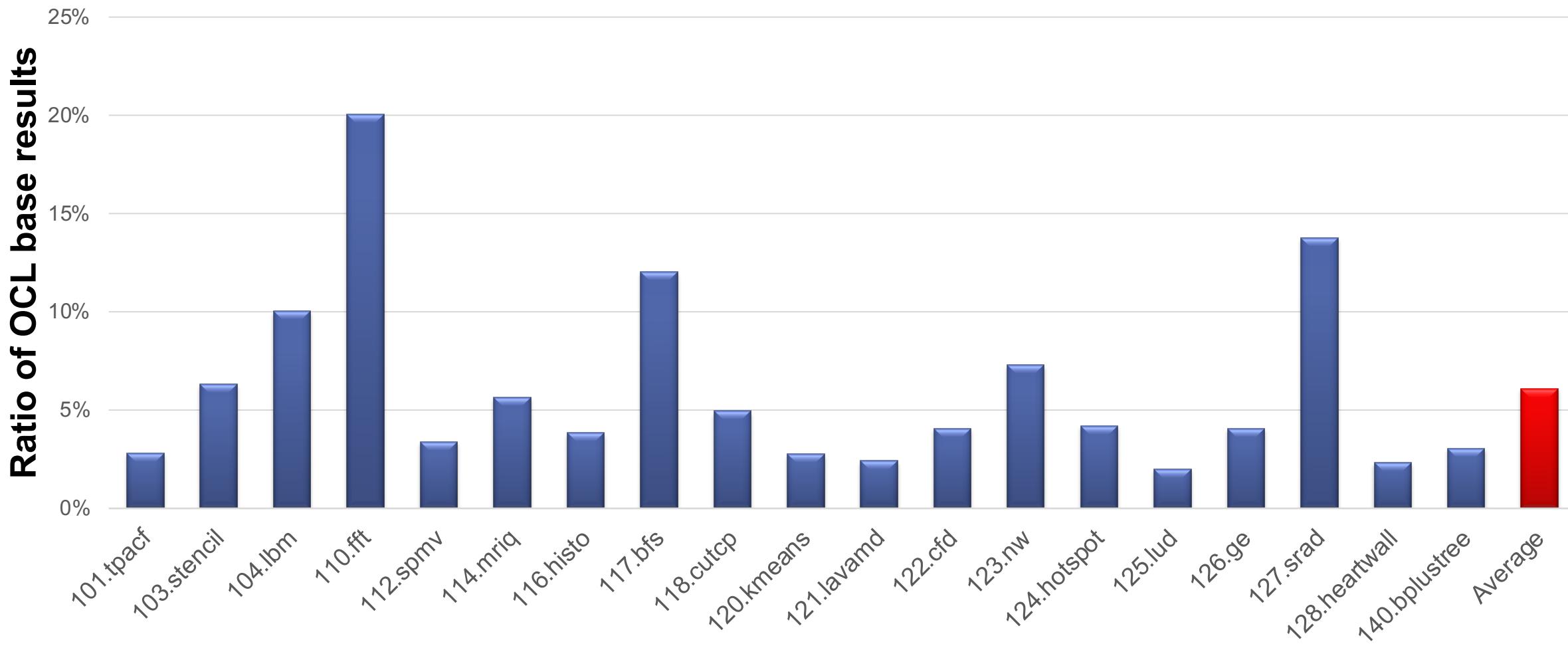
Compiler Evolution – PGI and Cray OpenACC

**SPEC ACCEL OpenACC on IU Cray XK7
NVIDIA TESLA K20**



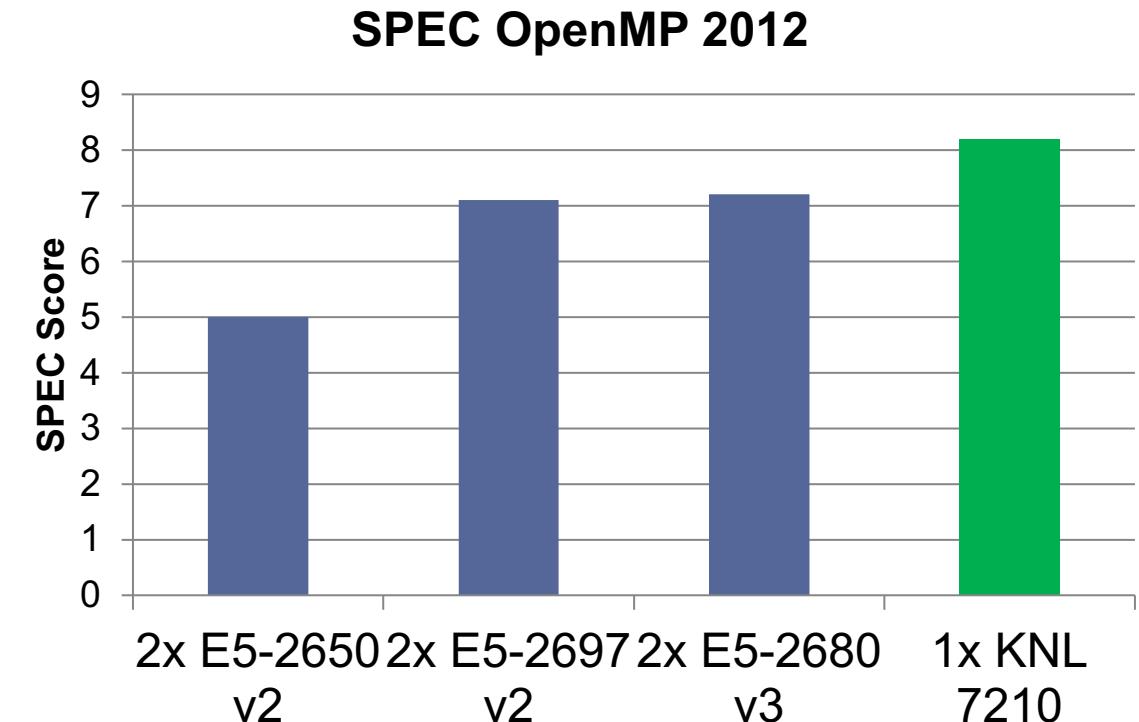
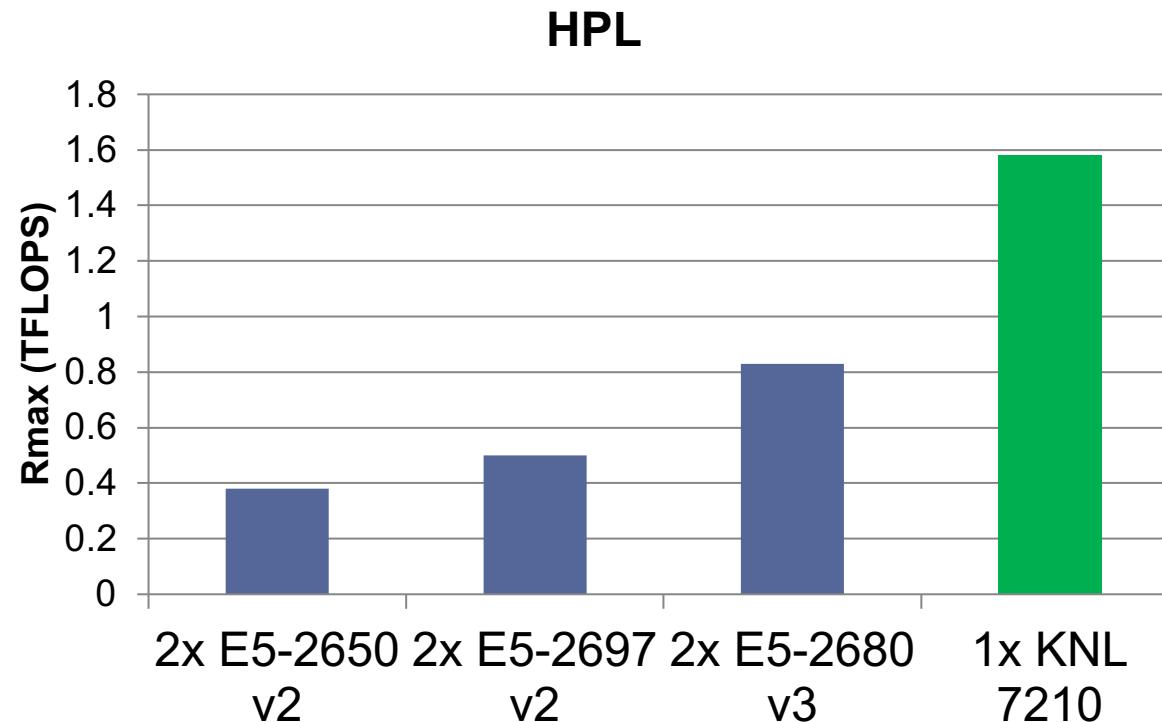


The effect of ECC (Using results for NVIDIA K40c, base)



And Now for Something Totally Different

- HPL vs. SPEC OpenMP 2012
- How much information is publically available about Top500 results?



Comparing Results – Advanced Search

- Let's use the search function on the home page:
 - Advanced Search:
 - <https://www.spec.org/cgi-bin/osgresults?conf=omp2012>
 - Indiana University, Power8 results, showing compiler, sort by compiler first, thread count second.
- Yes, you could have done that using copy and paste, but imagine doing this with SPEC CPU2006 results!

Comparing Results

- Dump all Records as CSV
 - <https://www.spec.org/cgi-bin/osgresults?conf=omp2012>

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Use Cases

- System, accelerator and software vendors
- Application developers
- Users and HPC centers
- Researchers
- Academia
- HPC tool developers

Use Cases - Academia

- Identify use cases for compiler validation and verification
 - Part of the ECP SOLLVE Validation and Verification testsuite
- Stress test internal UD systems with the new benchmark suite – SPEChpc2021
 - Push boundaries of both software and hardware
 - Procurement
- Train students to learn to use benchmark, scripts, queue jobs, ssh and so on
 - Submit results for SPEChpc2021
- Integrate large scientific code within the SPEC harness
 - Endless, tiring hours of integration process
 - Go thru steep learning curve of Makefile, CMAKE, cluster usage, dataset sizes, work with application developers and so on

Use Cases – HPC Tool Developers

- MUST
 - Implements MPI runtime correctness analysis and reports deadlocks, mismatches in types or collective arguments and scales to more than 16k MPI ranks.
 - SPEC MPI L2007 v2 (ref) up to 2k ranks used to
 - Evaluation of general tool runtime overhead, i.e., (runtime with tool) / (runtime without tool)
 - Evaluation of the influence of specific changes in the analysis or tool infrastructure (e.g. guarantee to provide complete results when the application crashes).
 - Publications: <http://www.itc.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/fddi/lidx/1/file/540356>
- Archer / ThreadSanitizer
 - Data race analysis for OpenMP programs
 - SPEC OMP (train) up to 12 threads used to evaluate tool runtime overhead for data race detection.
 - Publication: <http://www.itc.rwth-aachen.de/go/id/fddi/lidx/1/file/706852>
- OMPT Interface of Intel/LLVM OMP runtime
 - OMPT (OpenMP tools interface) implementation in the LLVM/Intel OpenMP runtime
 - Requirement by Intel: negligible overhead in the absence of a OMPT tool
 - SPEC OMP 2012 (ref) was used for evaluation of the overhead of the OMPT implementation and acceptance test of the OMPT implementation.

Thank you!

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