

SPEC CPUint2006 characterization

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Abstract

SPEC CPU benchmark suite has become the most frequently used suite for computer architecture research. The workload is designed to stress the hardware of the machines for the next following years. Consequently, both the executed instructions count and the memory map size have been considerably increased in the currently in use release, the SPEC CPU2006, compared to the previous one. But this fact results in prohibitive experimentation time or resources requirements for research using simulation techniques or embedded developing tools.

There is considerable material in the relevant literature discussing about the correct use of SPEC CPU benchmarks and alternatives to avoid problems in the experimentation area. There are some studies undertaking characterizations of the SPEC CPU benchmarks from different points of view, but these are always focused in the reference workload set.

In this technical report, the three sets of workloads supported by SPEC for the CPUint2006 suite, test, train and reference, are analysed in attention to three microarchitecture-independent characteristics: dynamic instruction count, memory usage, and subroutine call distribution. The contents include explanations of why they are selected, how they are used to characterize each benchmark program as well as how much microarchitecture-independent they really are. Results are presented for each individual invocation of the programs, including some remarks and conclusions.

The results from this work will help researchers to find a representative set of workloads for the SPEC CPU int2006 program binaries to use in their experiments whenever they have to discard using the reference workload due to time or resource constraints.

1. SPEC benchmarks

SPEC is the acronym for Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to define and maintain a set of standard benchmarks for computer systems and make them available to the users of such systems as a common reference point in the evaluation of computer performance. It is participated by computer manufacturers, system integrators, consultants, publishers, universities and research organizations [22].

Since its foundation in 1988, the SPEC consortium has developed and distributed technically reliable benchmarks based on real applications. The selection of inputs and workload is performed by the consensus amongst consortium members willing for a transparent, comparable, reproducible and non-proprietary solution, as the organization aim is "*an ounce of honest data is worth a pound of marketing hype*".

SPEC currently offers benchmark suites for the evaluation of different aspects of computation such as performance of CPU, graphics, distributed Java computing, web-servers, and network file systems.

1.1. The SPEC CPU suite

The benchmark suite from the SPEC organization in the field of performance quantification for intensive-computing is the SPEC CPU suite. The SPEC CPU suite aim is to be representative of programming style and application fields of real worldwide computer-intensive workload.

The first delivered set in 1989 had 10 programs and it was known as SPECmark. The most recent generation of the set was announced on August 24, 2006 (SPEC CPU2006) and it is made of 29 programs classified into two groups: one for integer computation (SPEC CPUint2006) and the other for floating point computation (SPEC CPUfp2006). A more complete historical perspective of computer-intensive tests can be found, for instance, in Henning's work [10].

SPEC CPU programs are well known real world applications written in high level, portable, language (C, C++ or FORTRAN) with slight code modifications in order to minimize input/output and thus let the processor, memory and compiler be the factors under evaluation. In fact, it is a requirement that input/output workload is less than 5%. Another requirement is that memory consumption and execution time should be significant for each generation of computers with growing power and capacity. The organization has strict restrictions of evaluation rules affecting code, compilation flags and other aspects of execution environment of the test programs.

The workload sets the amount of processing performed by each benchmark run. The tools distributed by SPEC allow the specification of three different sizes of input data producing different workloads: test, train and reference ("ref" for short). The reference size stands for the reference workload, that is, the input data and command-line options when applicable, used for actual measurements. The test input sets are only used to check that programs compile and execute correctly before launching a real run or to tune up optimization options. Similarly, train inputs are used for profile-based compiler optimizations, so the reference set is the only reportable set.

The SPEC CPU suite has a widespread usage by computer vendors, it is widely accepted by consumers and it is very commonly found too in the academic and research worlds although there is an outstanding debate about how to use it, its convenience and drawbacks, and whether is it or not necessary to design an alternative for research usage, etc. [1, 2].

1.2. SPEC CPU2006 description

The SPEC CPU2006 benchmark suite consists on a set of 12 programs for integers (SPEC CPUint2006) written in C and C++ and 17 programs for floating point (SPEC CPUfp2006) written in C, C++ and FORTRAN. The objective of these computer-intensive programs is to provide portable, credible and real-world application-based benchmarks for quantifying the performance of the set processor, memory and compiler.

In the relevant literature we can find several papers undertaking the description of the suite from different perspectives. A description for all of the programs of the suite SPEC CPU2006 can be found in one of the Henning works [9] and a detailed explanation about the C++ suite programs, in an article written by Wong [26]. Design requirements of the suite SPEC CPU2006 have established the memory

consumption top in about 900MB, allowing the suite to run on machines with 1GB of memory. The memory utilization of the programs running under the reference workload is analyzed in Henning [11] and Gove [4]. The paper by Korn and Chang studies how different page sizes affect the performance of the benchmarks [16]. From the I/O perspective, an article from Ye, Ray and Kaeli [29] show that the I/O activity of the SPEC CPU2006 is far below the limit of 5% imposed by the organization. The subroutine call profile of the suite SPEC CPU2006 for the reference workload is presented in Weicker and Henning [25]. The article by Gove and Spracklen provides an interesting evaluation of correspondence between train and reference workloads in SPEC CPU2006 [5]. Other works discuss how to interpret performance counters in the context of SPEC CPU2006 [12], or how the benchmark tools work [23], or which are the main performance differences between x86-32 and x86-64 binaries.

1.3. Concerns about SPEC CPU and alternatives

As computer systems get faster and have more memory because it gets cheaper, the benchmark run times and memory consumption have also increased across generations [10] to ensure that the benchmarks can stress the target systems enough to make meaningful measurements. The SPEC CPU benchmark suite is used by manufacturers to report performance of their systems, by customers to make purchasing decisions, and by designers and researchers to evaluate novel ideas. However, although it is a pretty good tool for the computer market, it significantly increases the cost of performance evaluation as explained by KleinOsowski and Lilja in [15] and Haskins *et al.* in [8] among other authors. So, although this set has become the most frequently used suite for computer architecture research, it can also be detected that experimentation is actually carried using the SPEC CPU benchmarks only partially, and this sub-utilization is not always well justified [1, 2].

The strategy followed by the research community to cope with this situation follows two principal directions. One is to develop techniques to reduce experimentation time, and the other is finding a smaller representative subset of the benchmark programs.

1.3.1. Simulation time reduction

The reduction of input data sets and sampling methods belong to this first approach. They can also be combined: sampling is often used together with reduced input data sets.

The idea of reducing input data sets is to use the same programs from the original suite and decrease the workload submitted by acting upon the arguments the binaries are invoked with. In addition to evaluation time reduction, this approach may also allow to decrease the memory map size. One of the pros of the method is that programs execute completely including its initialization phase, computing phase and cleaning phase [8]. Among the cons is that different input sets could cause the program to exercise different paths [5, 20, 25]. One of the most extended reduced input data sets was the *MinneSPEC* [15]. This reduced workload was developed for the SPEC CPU2000 suite seeking equivalence of results compared to the reference workload.

Sampling reduces workload by using segments of execution only. The selection of segments can be done in a blindly manner by random or uniform collection or in a smart manner by representative analysis based on statistical methods [27, 30]. A big problem to deal with is that machine state at the simulation time starting point is not the same as it is upon real execution time [8].

1.3.2. Subsetting

The second approach to decrease the resources used by the benchmarks for research consists on finding a smaller but representative subset of programs. The method lies in the hypothesis that the suite is redundant. Redundancy in SPEC CPU benchmarks has been predicated since its first release. In the case of SPEC89 suite it was outlined by Saavedra and Smith [21], and by Giladi and Ahituv [3]. For the SPEC CPU95 suite it was reported in several works from Gustafson [7, 6]. Then, Vandierendonck and De Bosschere and Luo *et al.* conclude that the SPEC CPU2000 suite is redundant [17, 24]. Finally, about the SPEC CPU2006, McGhan ensures that the suite application programs are redundant [18] and so do other later publications which apply statistical methods in their analysis reaching the same conclusion [14, 20].

Subsetting is a common technique that has been applied quite often. A high percentage of research works make a partial use of SPEC CPU suite using not very convincing or not well-founded arguments

sometimes [1, 2]. The most frequently used technique to find representative suite subsets is the quantification of similarity based on statistical analysis [13, 30]. The problem is that results depend strongly on both the selected characteristics for describing similarity and the statistical way to measure similarity (namely “distance”) [17].

As far as we know, for the SPEC CPU2006 only Phansalkar *et al.* have proposed a representative subset whose justification lies in statistical analysis [19].

2. SPEC CPUint2006 characterization

The matter of this technical report is confined to the integer benchmark suite (SPEC CPUint2006) because this set is far more used for research purposes than the floating point set of the SPEC CPU suite. Justifications of this fact are diverse: floating point code is highly branch predictable and is easier to parallelize, integer programs are more suitable for general propose exploration and so on. Citron in [1] makes a deeper analysis about the convenience of using the integer set.

Programs can be characterized using microarchitecture-dependent characteristics or microarchitecture-independent characteristics. Cycles per instruction (CPI), cache miss-rate, branch prediction accuracy or execution time belong to the first group whereas memory consumption, subroutine call distribution, instruction mix, instruction level parallelism (ILP) or dynamic instruction count usually are classified in the second group. But to be precise, we must make a few points arguing upon the so claimed microarchitecture-independence of several figures from the second group.

- Some of these group characteristics highly rely upon the instruction set architecture (ISA) used to compile the program and obtain the binary code and so, they cannot be considered just a pure quality of the HLL (High-Level Language) programs in the suite. This is the case of instruction mix and dynamic instruction count. Thus, for instance, both of these figures depend on whether the instruction set is RISC or CISC.
- Some others characteristics, such as subroutine call distribution, are influenced by compiler optimizations, operating system, and/or underlying hardware. Thus, the same program flow can derive in different subroutine profiles caused by variations of individual instruction execution time or latency. Also library functions, compiler optimizations, pointers size or the method used to passing arguments, can change the results.
- The memory usage profile can be influenced by many factors affecting memory consumption: compiler optimizations, size of pointers, memory pages allocation policy, page size and so on.
- In the case of ILP, the method used to quantify instruction level parallelism may jeopardize results introducing microarchitecture-dependent information. So for instance, if the method relies upon indirect measures like a ratio between executed instructions vs. cycles consumed, then things like cache misses or number of functional units present in the hardware or simulator configuration may contaminate the figures obtained for the ratio.

Despite the above stated conditions, we have selected dynamic instruction count, memory map size and subroutine call distribution for our work. The reasons are explained next.

Dynamic instruction count, as stated above, depends on ISA. However, if the information we are looking for is the relative computational load among benchmarks, this figure can be considered microarchitecture-independent if obtained using the same hardware. In these conditions, dynamic instruction count reveals the relative length of each benchmarks compared with the rest for a given architecture or, in other words, which are the most CPU time consuming benchmarks. With very few exceptions, the results obtained also stand for other instruction set architectures, as it is a relative figure. One of these exceptions is produced when no 64-bit arithmetic operations are supported directly in hardware and thus a single 64-bit arithmetic operation has to be implemented with multiple 32-bit arithmetic operations. That is the case of *462.libquantum* benchmark as has been reported in [28] which causes a change in the relative proportion kept with the rest of benchmarks for this program.

We have also chosen memory usage profile because it provides a special and particular footprint of each benchmark and workload. Additionally, memory consumption is a specific concern in some areas like embedded system research where low level memory utilization profiles are a must and consequently, it is useful to know how sensitive is the amount of memory consumed by each benchmark to its input data sets.

Finally, subroutine call distribution is an efficient method to observe differences in the behavior of a given program using different input data. This provides for characterization of a given benchmark against the three SPEC workloads and beyond: a profile for each invocation with different inputs and arguments. Again, gathering relative figures is appropriate to extrapolate among architectures where the same differences, generally, still apply.

In the forthcoming sections we review the three selected characteristic for the integer programs of the suite. The dynamic instruction count depends on the target instruction set architecture for which the source code is compiled, as stated above. We have selected the x86-32 instruction set architecture for two reasons: first because it is very extended and second because there is another work that reports dynamic instruction counts for the reference workload using this ISA that we can use for contrasting results [20].

2.1. Executed instruction count in the SPEC CPUint2006

As stated in a previous section the size of the suite has grown along its different editions (SPEC89, SPEC92, SPEC CPU95, SPEC CPU2000 and SPEC CPU2006) both in lines of code and in number of modules.

Table 1 shows x86-32 executed instruction counts (dynamic instruction count) for the three workloads (test, train and reference) of the dynamically linked SPEC CPUint2006 programs. Values presented are from a *Pentium M* (1.5GHz, 1MB L2, 1GB) processor, running the *Linux (Fedora Core 6, kernel 2.6.x)* operating system and using the *gcc* compiler (version 3.4.2). They were obtained using the *ptrace* system call. The values for the reference workload are quite similar to the ones reported by Phansalkar *et al.* [20] although they were taken in a *Pentium D* processor running *Linux Suse*.

In general, statically linked executables exhibit a lower number of instruction counts, about less than 1%.

Table 1. Dynamic instruction count for each program and workload in the integer suite SPEC CPUint2006.

	test - billions	train - billions	ref - billions
400.perlbench	0.6	125	2,018
401.bzip2	33.6	186	2,665
403.gcc	5.2	4	1,428
429.mcf	4.8	24	357
445.gobmk	61.4	290	1,814
456.hmmer	18.0	322	3,377
458.sjeng	16.4	521	2,507
462.libquantum	0.5	21	4,033
464.h264ref	99.4	567	4,384
471.omnetpp	2.3	610	745
473.astar	26.7	353	1,446
483.xalancbmk	0.4	337	1,410

For the cases when a test program is executed several times with different data input sets, the instruction count shown is an accumulation for all the runs. However we must keep in mind that every input set may be exercising a different part of the hardware.

The SPEC CPUint2006 executed instruction count for the reference workload are about a few trillions ($\approx 10^{12}$) whereas they were only about a few hundred billions ($\approx 10^{11}$) in the SPEC CPUint2000.

As table 1 shows, there is no uniform increasing order of the number of instructions executed for the test – train – reference sets for every benchmark program. Although in many cases we do observe an increase of about one order of magnitude for each set like for instance in *401.bzip2*, *456.hmmer* or *464.h264ref*, this is not always the case. Frequently the gap between test and train is more than two orders of magnitude like in *400.perlbench*, *483.xalancbmk* or *471.omnetpp* but sometimes there is not much difference or even, like for *403.gcc* it is a bit lower for the train workload. The train – reference relation has fewer exceptions to the one-order-of-magnitude gap vs. reference (*403.gcc*, *462.libquantum*, *471.omnetpp*) but still they stand.

The lower figure in the test workload is in the order of billions (10^9) of instructions. Half of the programs perform around this figure and the other half are around one order of magnitude more (10^{10}). The programs under the train workload execute around 10^{11} instructions with few exceptions and under the reference workload totals are beyond 10^{12} executed instructions.

Annex I presents dynamic instruction counts for each program invocation and each workload. The results allow a comparative insight among binaries and its different invocations (see “*Annex I: dynamic instruction count in the SPEC CPUint2006*”; there we show figures instead of values since the comparison of computational load is more important than the actual values). We comment on this information in the final conclusions section.

Obviously, the actual instruction counts may be different for other instruction sets. Ye *et al.* in [28] make a performance comparison between x86-32 and x86-64 instruction sets for the SPEC CPUint2006 suite. For other instruction sets there are no studies published in the relevant literature as far as we know.

2.2. SPEC CPUint2006 memory usage

The committee selecting the programs of the suite established the limit of memory usage having in mind 1GM main memory machines. For the SPEC CPU2000 the limit was 256MB. If we account for some room for the operating system, the maximum memory size (*memory footprint*) used for the suite SPEC CPU2006 is, approximately 900 MB.

For of RSS (*Resident Set Size*) or VSZ (*Virtual Size*), memory utilization profile is divided into two large groups: in some cases it grows rapidly and then remains constant while in others it varies along time. Henning presents this graphically in “*SPEC CPU2006 Memory Footprint*” [11] which, essentially agrees with the graphics ones we obtained (see “*Annex II: memory usage profiles in the SPEC CPUint2006*”). In addition to Henning’s work, we offer results of test and train workloads that can slightly change some assumptions reported there (as we comment on the final conclusions section) since we are more interested in the behavior across different workloads than in the evolution of an individual invocation of a binary.

It is also worth mentioning that both analysis, Henning’s and ours, were made with dynamically linked executables and it is possible that some smaller memory usage could be registered if statically linked programs were used instead, especially for cases where included library sizes are large enough to impact the amount of text memory used by the benchmark.

We obtained memory usage figures out from the information in the /proc pseudodirectory in a machine running *Linux (Fedora Core 6, kernel 2.6.x)* whereas in Henning’s work they used the ps command in a machine running Solaris under a SPARC processor. Annex II shows memory usage profiles graphically for each benchmark invocation within each workload set. The X axis is not time based; instead it presents the complete execution lifetime of the program with invoked with a given input data set.

Although the SPEC organization made the new suite memory size usage to be larger than the previous edition (and that seems to be the case in terms of RSS or VSZ), Gove uses an alternative metric known as WSS (*Working Set Size*) that measures the memory size of the data area really used, thus showing that the actual memory size is almost the same as the SPEC CPU2000 [4]. Only a small percentage of time (less than 5%) the programs use over 256MB. An explanation for this may be that applications from the suite make large memory reservations but then they use only reduced data area as explained in the referred article.

2.3. SPEC CPUint2006 subroutine call distribution

Subroutine profiling is both a helpful performance tool and a precise characterization method. Subroutine profiling is especially useful to find out if different invocations of the same program using different inputs are similar or not. In the relevant literature we find the work of Weicker and Henning reporting the subroutine profile for the reference workload [25]. In this technical report we present the profiling results for each individual invocation of the benchmark program for each of the three workloads, test, train, and, of course, reference.

It is understood that profiling results can vary from an experimental environment to another as they are not completely independent from the hardware and the software on which the program is running as we mentioned above. Even for the same instruction set and the same compiler, execution times for individual instructions may differ among implementations of processors of the same family.

In fact, the experimental conditions used here are different from the work previously mentioned: here the target instruction set is the x86, all binaries are 32 bits and the optimization level is -O2 whereas the previous cited work reports profiling results using the SPARC instruction set and optimization level -O. In any case, we think that these differences can contribute to a much deeper knowledge of binaries and workloads.

To obtain the subroutine call profile in *Linux* we compiled the programs using the -pg option of the *gcc* compiler, which causes the insertion of code for collecting information, and then we used the *gprof* command to display the collected data of each benchmark. Annex III contains the subroutine call distribution we obtained (see “*Annex III: subroutine profiles in the SPEC CPUint2006*”). In order to

facilitate a possible comparative analysis by the reader with the work of Weicker and Henning, we are presenting information in the same fashion and using the same convention for long names that they used. That is, each table list consists of the 20 highest-scoring subroutines only; routines called less than 1% of the time are not reported and long names from C++ routines have been truncated too.

3. Conclusions

Several conclusions can be derived concerning dynamic instruction counts. The first observation is that some programs from the SPEC CPUint2006 suite can produce extremely different dynamic counts depending on the input data sets whereas others are more regular in this aspect. Thus we could say that some of them are more *elastic* than others in computational terms. The fact is that it takes several invocations of some programs to reach a similar computational work that others get with just a single invocation. Among the elastic binaries, ranging up to four orders of magnitude in the number of executed instructions with a single invocation are *458.sjeng*, *462.libquantum*, *471.omnetpp*, and *483.xalancbmk*. On the other extreme for non-elastic binaries we have *400.perlbench*, *403.gcc*, *429.mcf*, and *445.gobmk*.

A final statement on instruction dynamic counts is that, comparing the figures obtained for the three sets test, train, and reference workloads, we observe that the values obtained for each single invocation of a program are more regular in the reference workload set than they are within the test and train workloads.

We may also state some conclusions concerning memory usage. For the reference workload, the results we present are virtually identical to the ones reported in Henning's article [11] although we go into more detail providing a graphic per-invocation of each benchmark while the named work consolidates all the invocations in a single graph. The only exception is program *456.hammer* for which we measured considerably lower numbers of memory usage for both invocations, although it is not excessively surprising because it is well known that there are many factors affecting memory consumption (operating system, compiler, etc.).

In the graphic samples for the test and train workloads we gather more information of the benchmarks for different input data sets than in [11]. We can see, for example that *429.mcf*, considered stable together with *458.sjeng* in [11] for the reference workload, actually has a variation over time in its memory requirements, as it becomes apparent for the test and train workloads; also, it reaches different top values which lead us to consider it as a non-stable benchmark (in memory usage), sensible to input data set changes.

On the other hand, if we look at all the different graphs for *445.gobmk* we can see how it uses practically the same amount of memory for every invocation in every workload, reached short after it begins executing. So, if there is room for some flexibility, we may consider that *445.gobmk* is also stable in addition to *458.sjeng* across different workloads.

As for comparative maximums of memory consumed among workloads test, train and reference, if we exclude *458.sjeng* and *445.gobmk* which remain constant independently of the input data set, as we explained above, every benchmark program follows the tendency of increasing memory consumption, that is: every program uses more memory in reference than it does in train; and more in train than it does in test.

About lowest tops, all benchmark but *429.mcf* and *448.sjeng* have several invocations using less than 30MB in the test workload. The same stands for the train workload with additional exceptions of *471.omnetpp* reaching close to the 45 MB top and *483.xalancbmk* that goes beyond 120MB, which is unusual because only in the reference workload set benchmarks often use more than 100MB.

If we look at the shapes of the memory profile graphs, we find that there is a large variety. But what we are most interested is on learning whether or not this shape changes for different invocations of the same program. In this sense, some maintain the memory profile shape for all invocations: *401.bzip2*, *445.gobmk*, *456.hammer*, *458.sjeng*, *462.libquantum*, *464.h264ref*, *473.astar*, *483.xalancbmk*. Programs *429.mcf* and *471.omnetpp* maintain the memory profile shape in all invocations of test and train workloads only. In contrast, programs *400.perlbench* and *403.gcc* show different shapes per invocation, indicating possible different program flows.

Finally, analyzing subroutine call distributions leads us to the following conclusions: Programs *400.perlbench* and *403.gcc* exhibit quite different subroutine call distributions for each invocation, which means that the program follows different execution flow paths depending on the inputs and explains the observations made above about memory usage.

Program *456.hammer* has a peaky profile as it uses just one subroutine around 95% of time except in the test workload where it uses it close to 70% of time. Program *429.mcf* shows the same profile for test and train workloads whereas it exercises other routines for the case of the reference workload, which

provides an explanation for the memory behavior of this program. Programs *462.libquantum*, *464.h264ref*, and *473.astar* exhibit the same subroutine call profile for every invocation and workload always consuming 80%, 55%, and around 70% of total execution time respectively. The rest seven programs do show more differences in the profile, calling approximately the same set of subroutines but having different usage time depending on the actual invocation.

Consequently, we can say that the control flow of benchmark programs is typically rather independent of workload, although we can find some exceptions where different input data sets cause the program to exercise different control paths, and that the subroutine distribution may vary considerably between invocations. For this reason we should be quite cautious when looking for workloads representatives of the reference workload as Gove and Spracklen recommend [5].

4. Some recommendations for selecting a representative workload

In this section we make a few considerations to those looking for alternatives for applying the reference workload of the SPEC CPUint2006 suite in their experimentation fields because of its excessive weight, in terms of dynamic instruction count, memory size or both. Despite using strategies as those named in sect. 1.3 to find representatives, we then propose other alternatives for two types of scenario: execution time constrained and memory size constrained environments.

4.1. Execution time constrained scenario

Fig. 11 in Annex I shows that even for the lightest workload (the test workload), the amount of executed instructions is far too high for experimentation. It would be most convenient to get it down by around two orders of magnitude, that is, reaching dynamic counts of approximately 100 million (10^8) executed instructions.

For the so called elastic binaries, the suggestion is to look for a reduced input data set that achieves the required reduced dynamic count. That requires to study the behavior of the execution time as a function of input arguments together with the subroutine call distribution in order to determine a correct representativeness.

In the case of non-elastic binaries, things depend on the typical computational load per invocation. For instance, program *400.perlbench* under the test workload is called several times with different inputs and each invocation produces a very low dynamic count each. Something similar happens with *445.gobmk* although it shows higher computational load (about one order of magnitude higher than *400.perlbench*). In both cases, any one input data set from the test workload can be chosen to decrease the executed instruction count, although using different argumentation to judge its representativeness. For *400.perlbench*, the subroutine call distribution suggests that every invocation exercises different execution flow paths and then it is reasonable to say that selecting one invocation or another would be as much adequate as incomplete at the same time. In contrast, for each invocation of *445.gobmk* the program exercises similar execution flow paths, thus it can be considered a more stable choice.

The program for which we found most difficult to reduce execution time is *401.bzip2* because it has a programmed fixed minimum size of 1 Mbyte buffer of data to compress and always executes three cycles of compressing-uncompressing. This is performed before the actual invocation to the compressing/decompressing logic, precisely to increase computation load. In this case, to reach a dynamic count of around 10^8 executed instructions it is necessary to modify this pre-algorithmic source code.

4.2. Memory size constrained scenario

As it has been stated before, all benchmarks but *429.mcf* and *448.sjeng* have several invocations among test and train workloads that use less than 30MB. Some of them could be used for experimentation when memory size constraints have to be observed. The representativeness of those invocations based on its subroutine call distribution again depends on each binary.

In the case of *400.perlbench* and *403.gcc* they exhibit quite different subroutine call profiles for each invocation, thus concluding that any one invocation can be considered adequate and incomplete at the same time.

For *445.gobmk*, from a memory usage profile point of view, every invocation is similar since it consumes the same amount of memory. The same could be said for *448.sjeng* although it has a prohibitive amount of reserved memory that can not be decreased through input data set adaptation.

In general, a reduced input data set generating lower dynamic instruction counts may also produce a lower memory consumption profile in the case of many benchmark programs, it is a statement worth to study more carefully: a combined effect is not discardable.

Another recommendation is to use benchmark programs statically linked (instead of dynamically linked) because they generally produce a lower memory usage profile, as well as a few less executed instructions.

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Annex I: dynamic instruction count in the SPEC CPUint2006

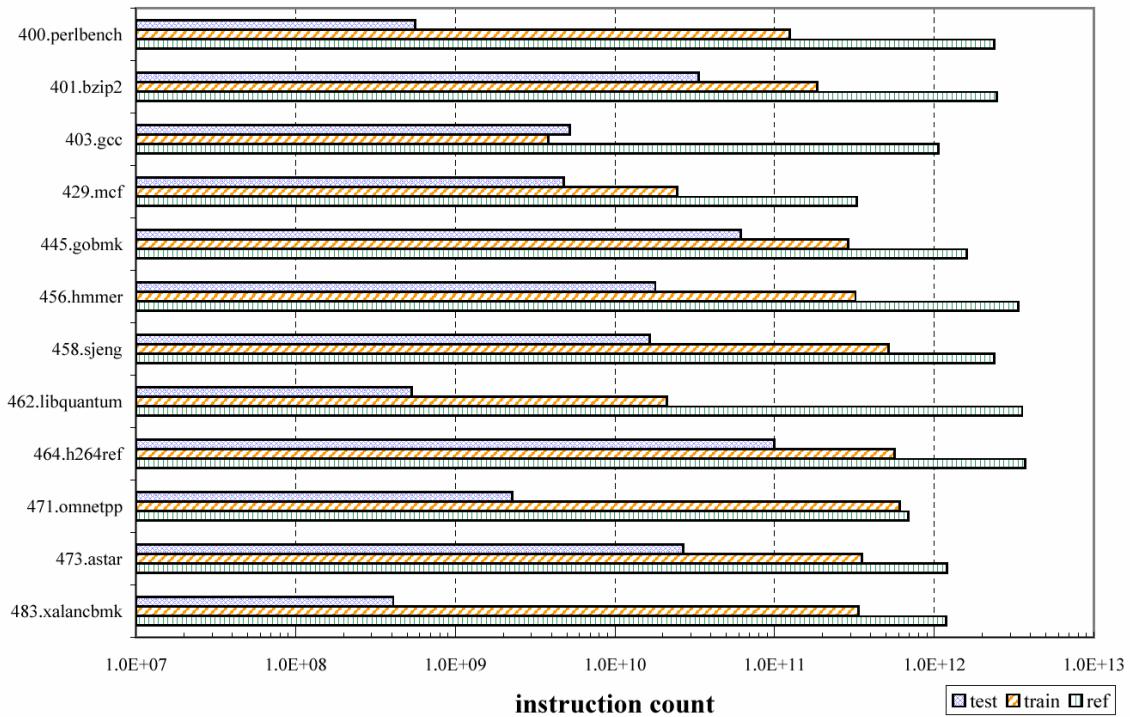


Fig. 1. Dynamic instruction count for each program in the integer suite SPEC CPUint2006 for each workload (test, train and reference). The instruction count axis is presented in logarithmic scale.

TEST workload

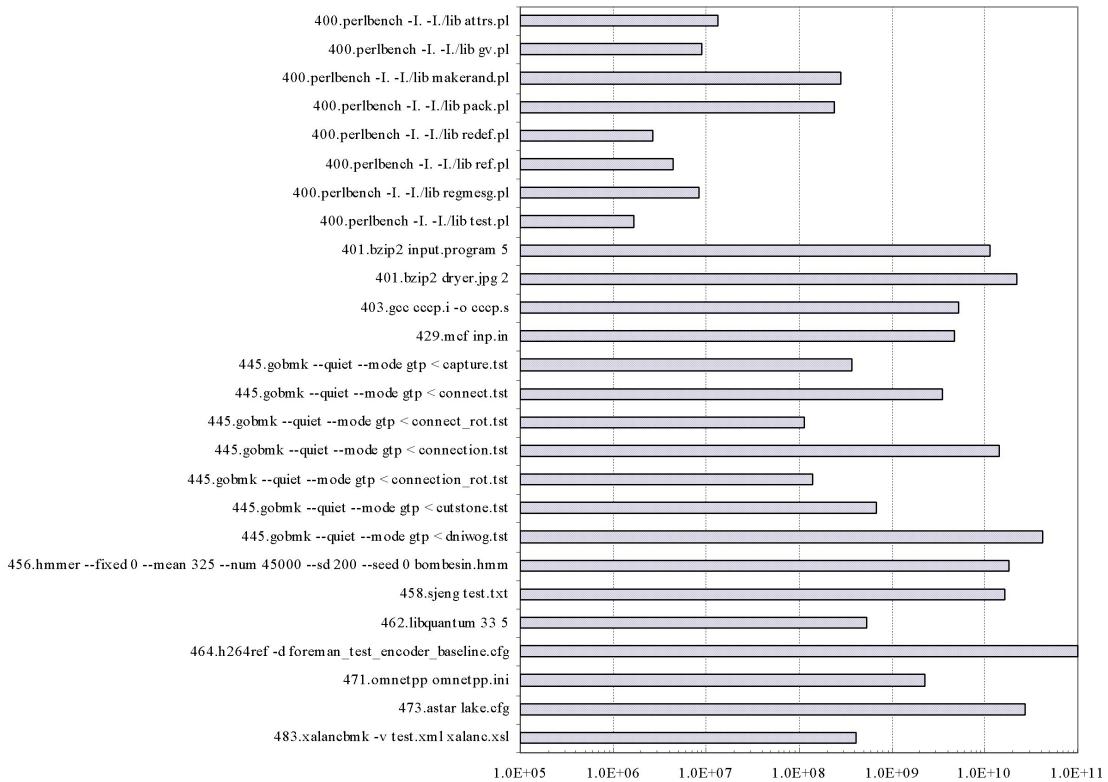


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TRAIN workload

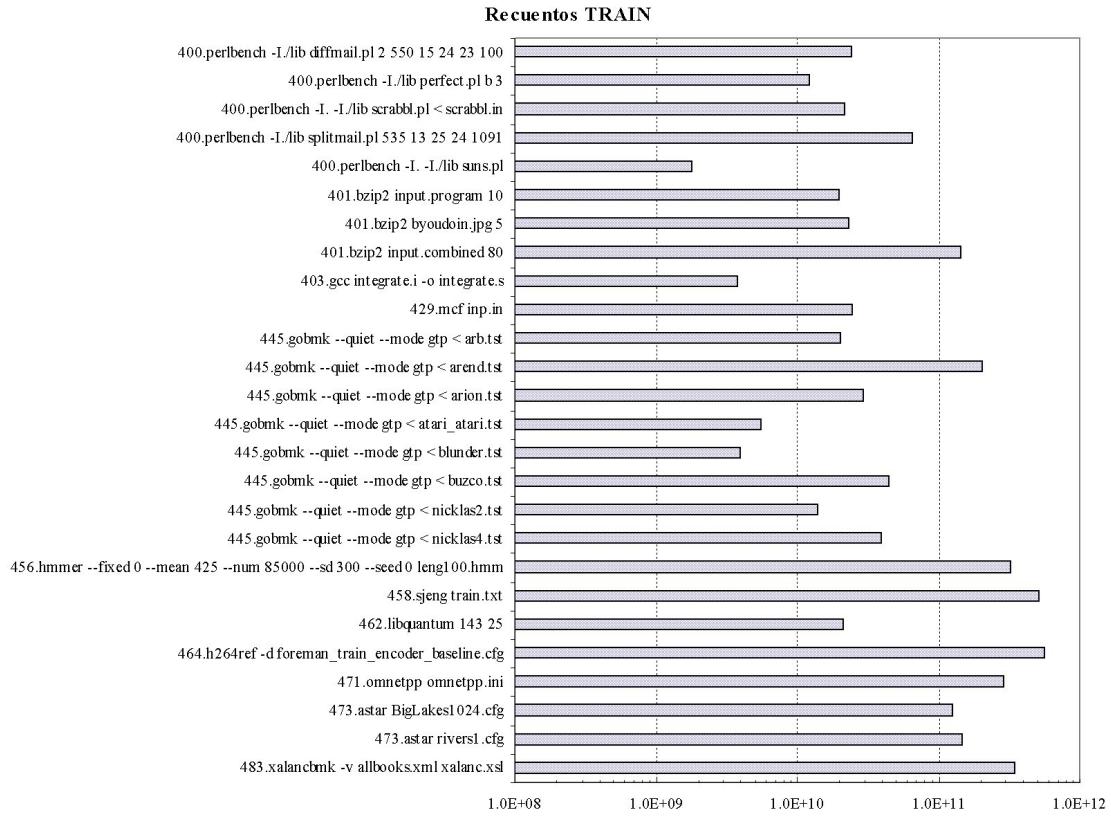


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REF workload

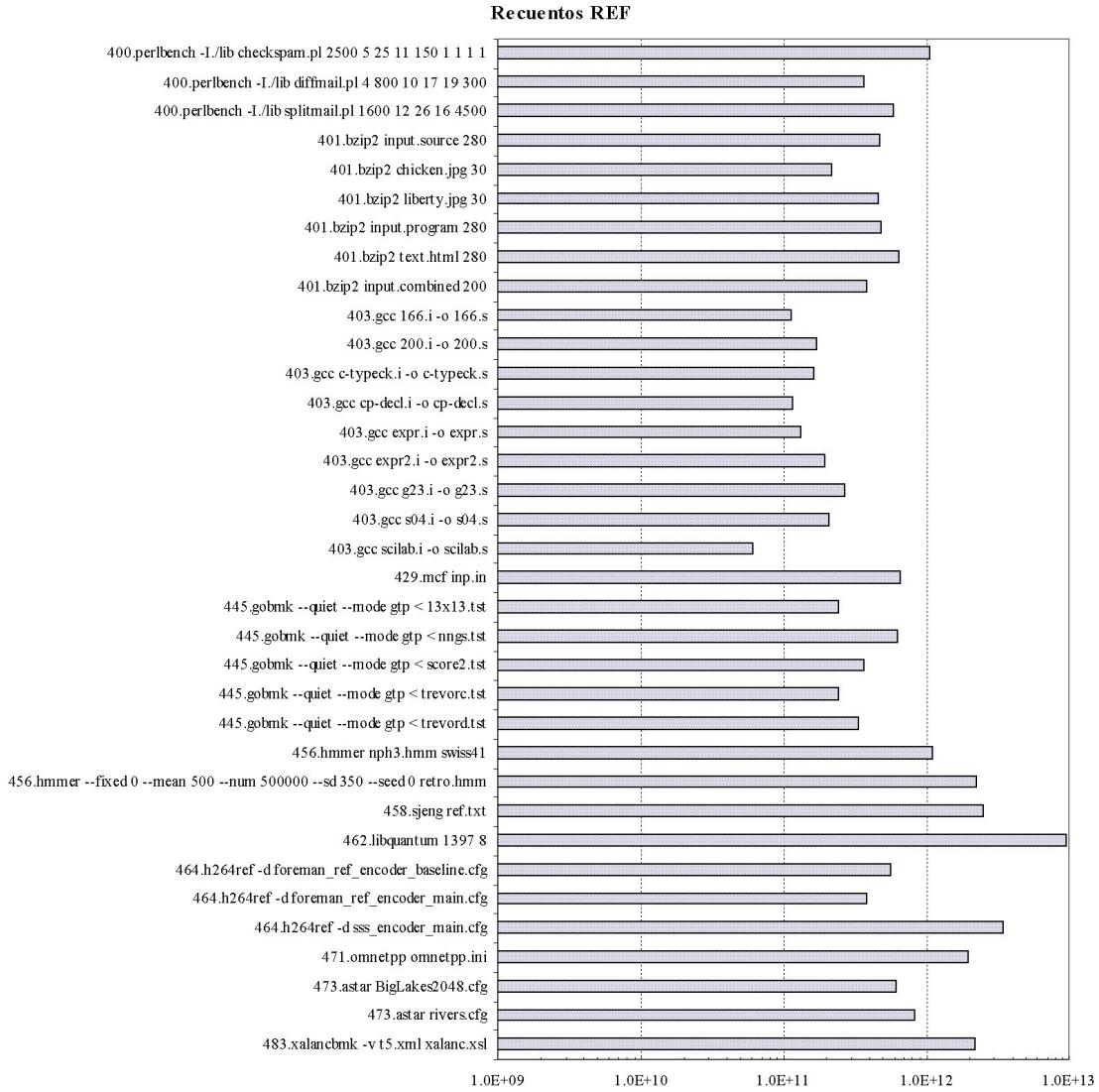
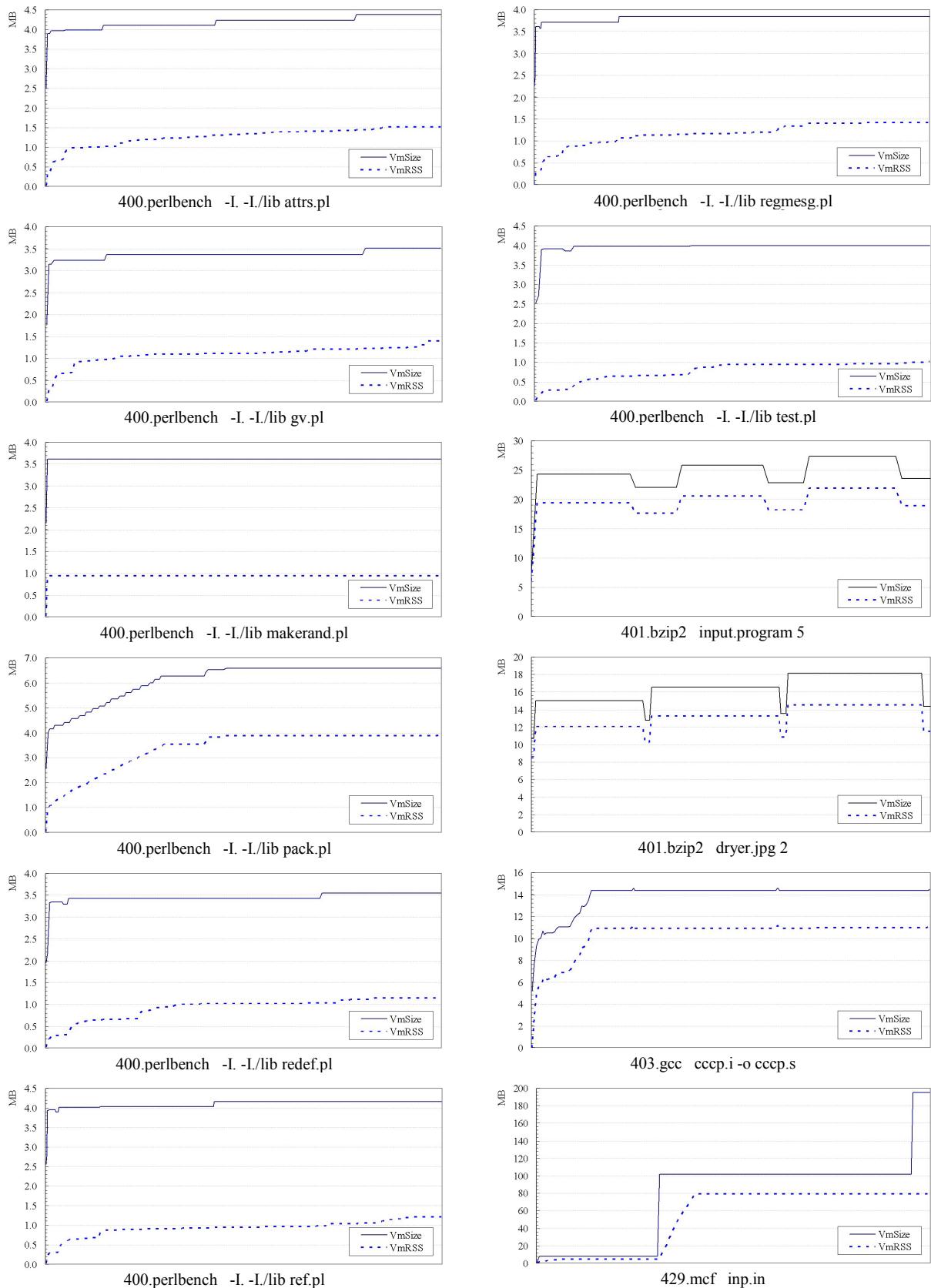
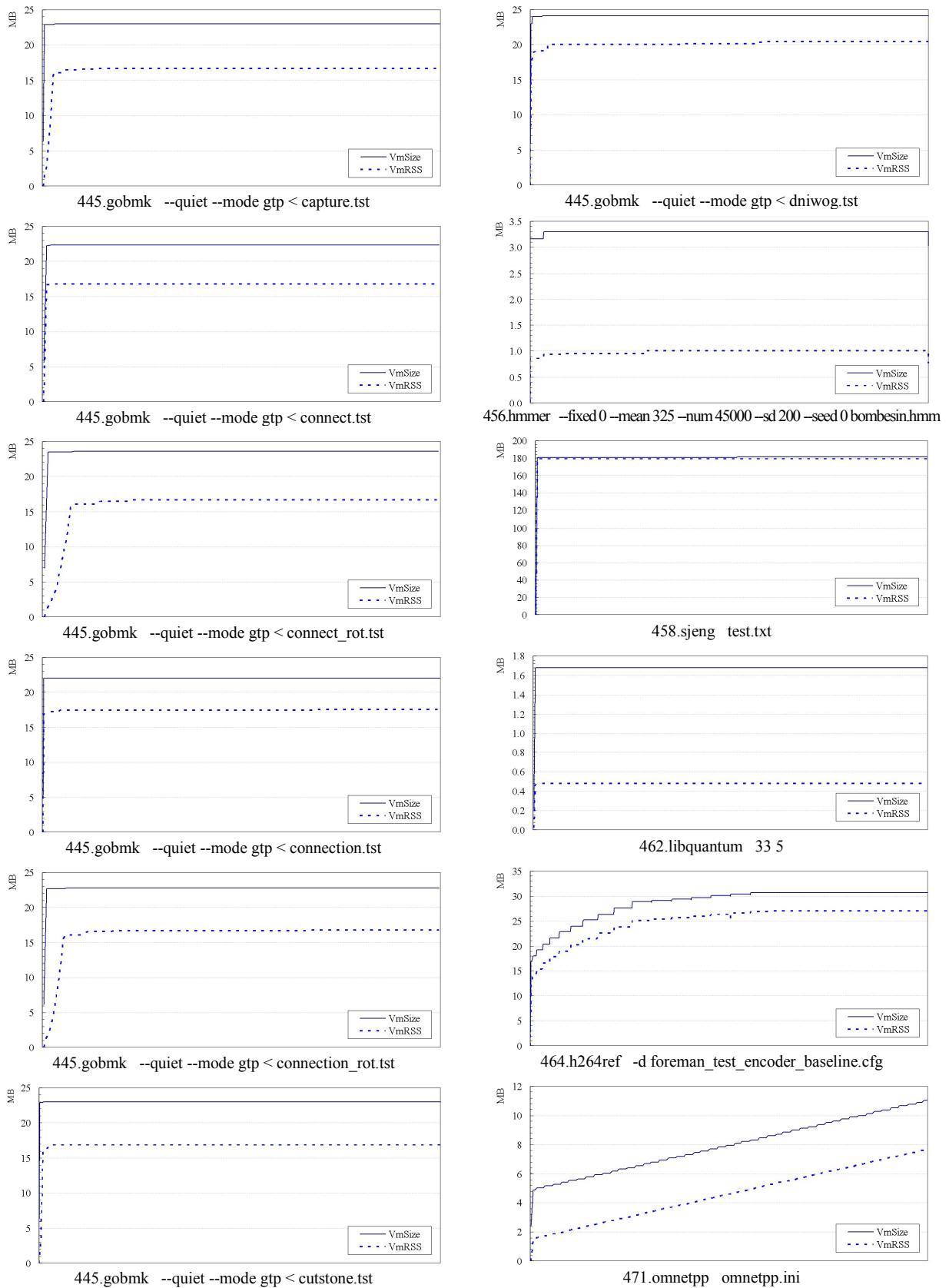


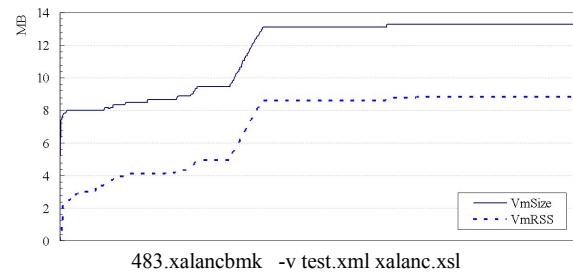
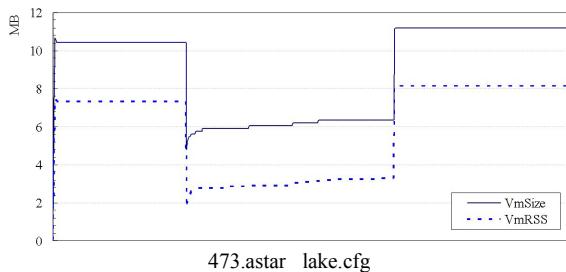
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Annex II: memory usage profiles in the SPEC CPUint2006

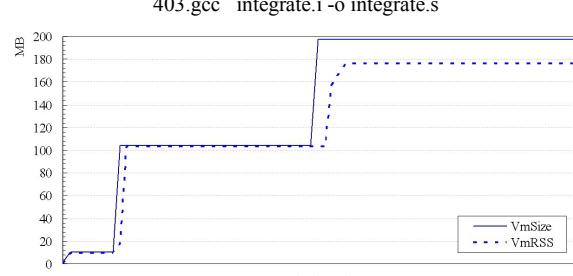
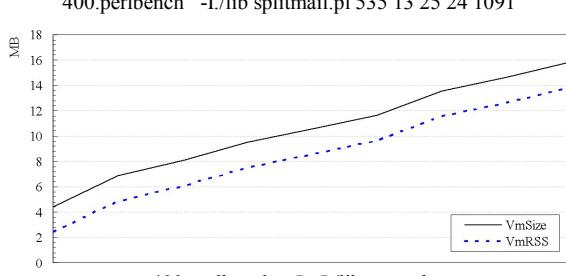
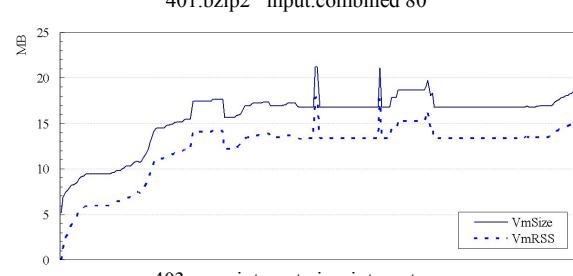
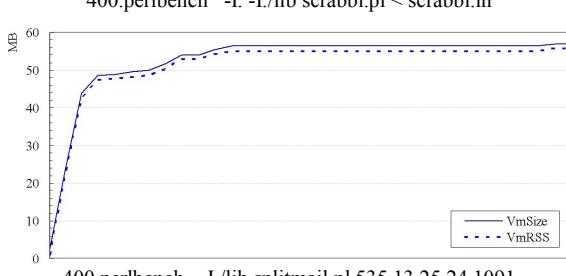
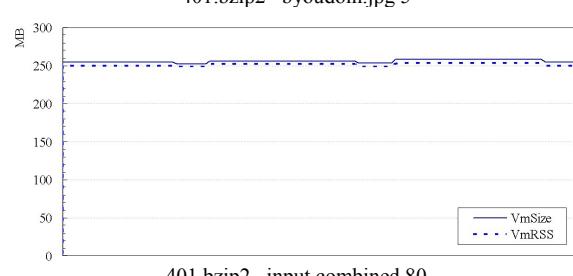
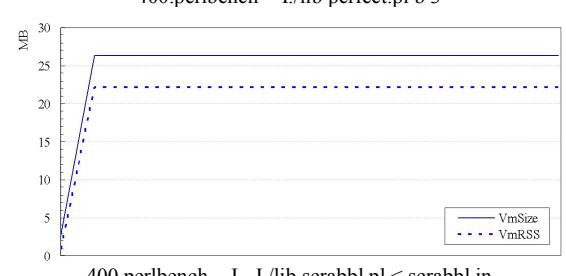
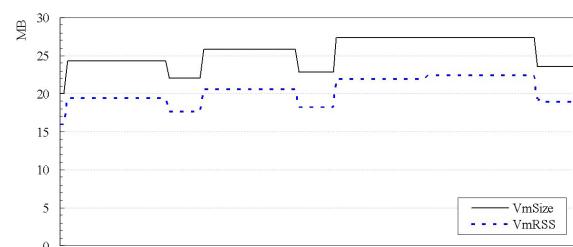
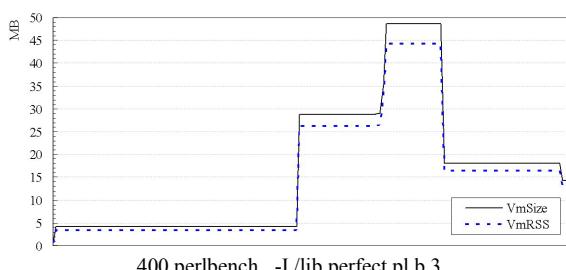
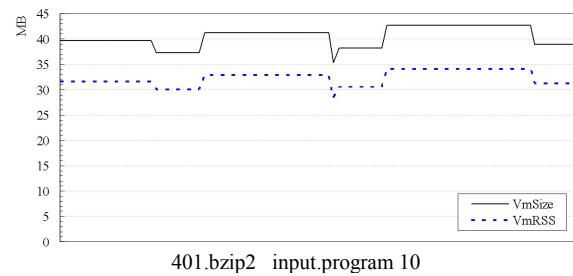
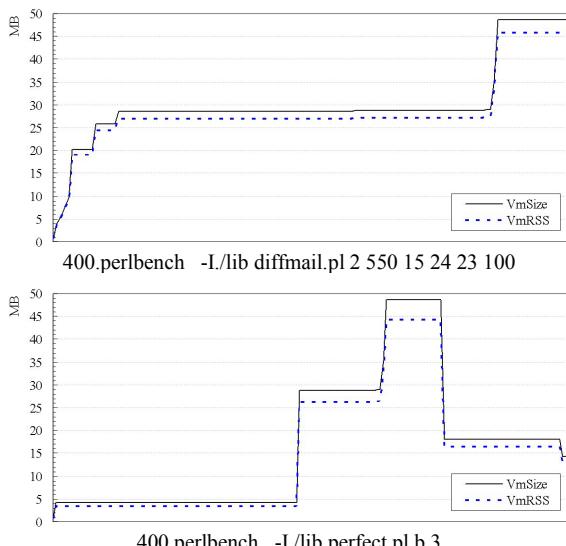
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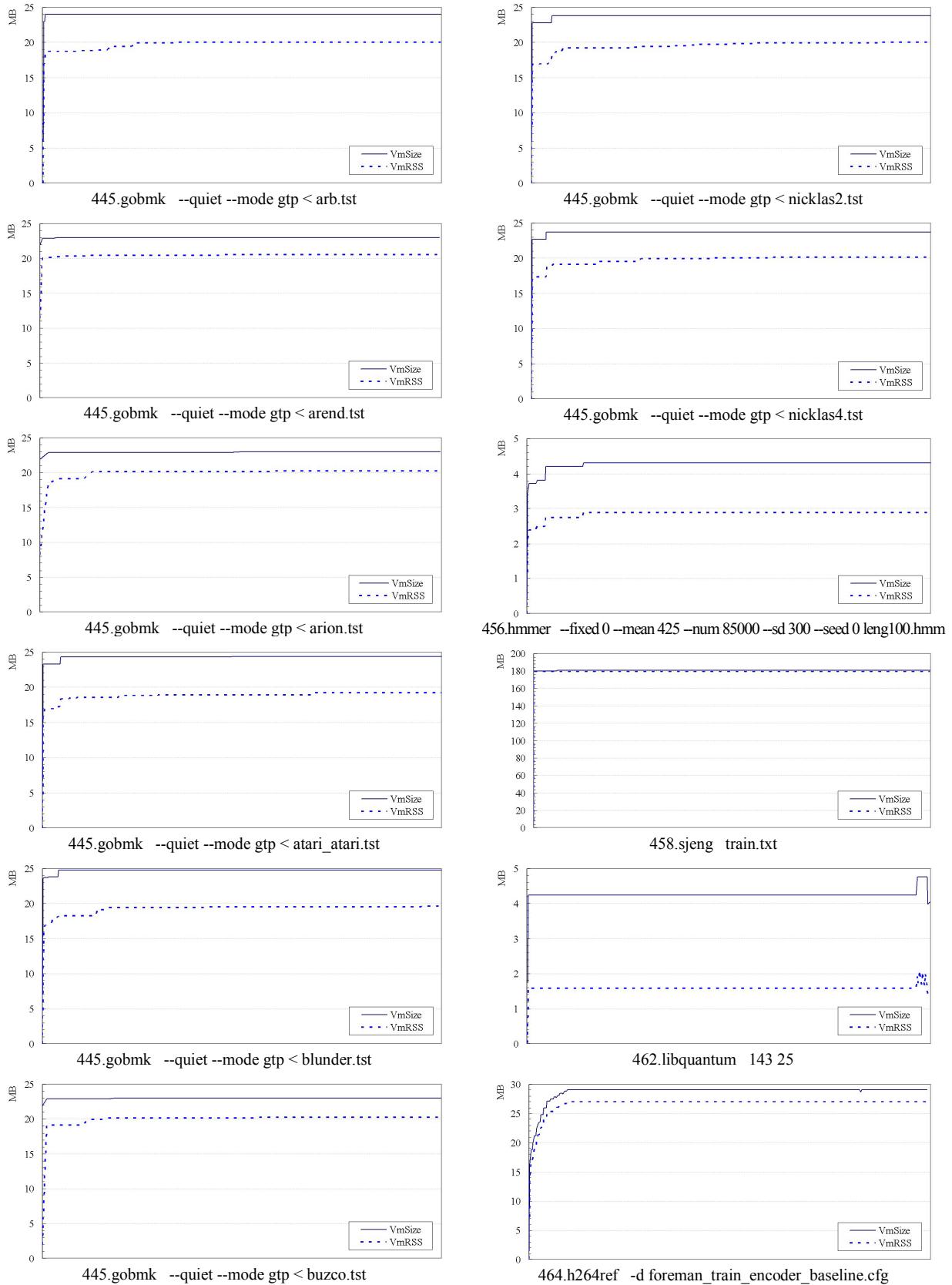


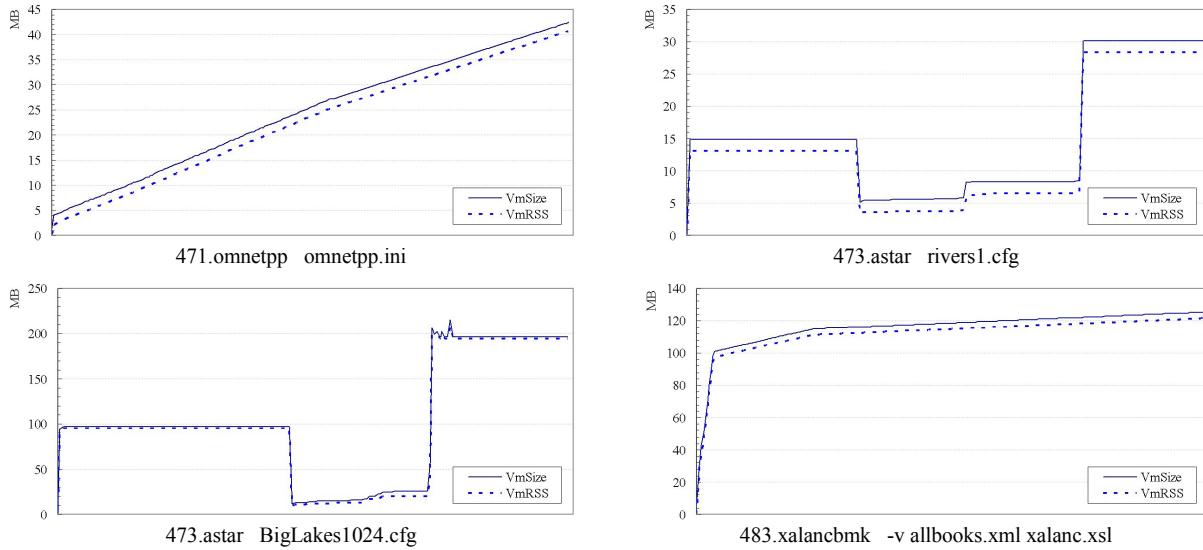




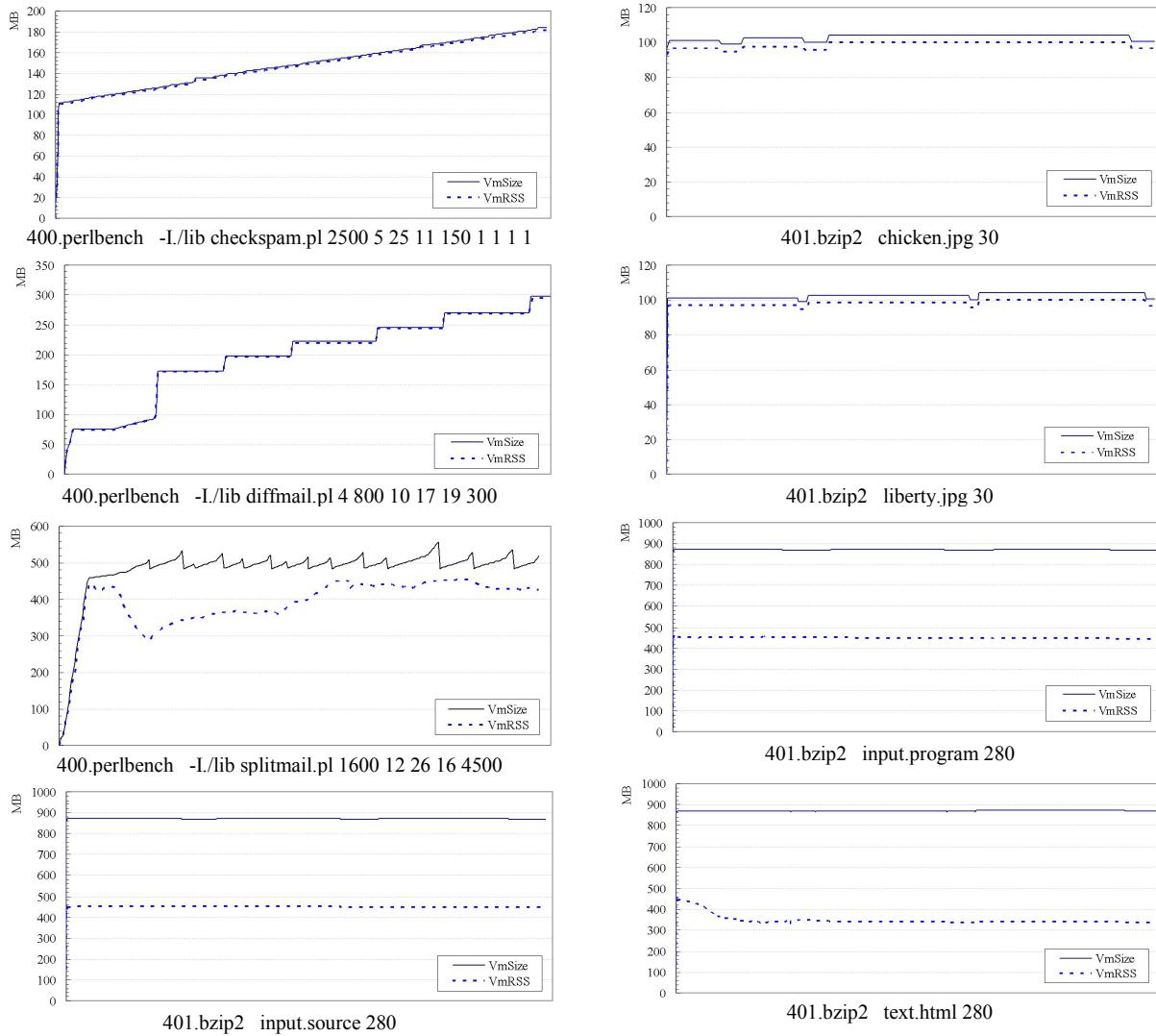
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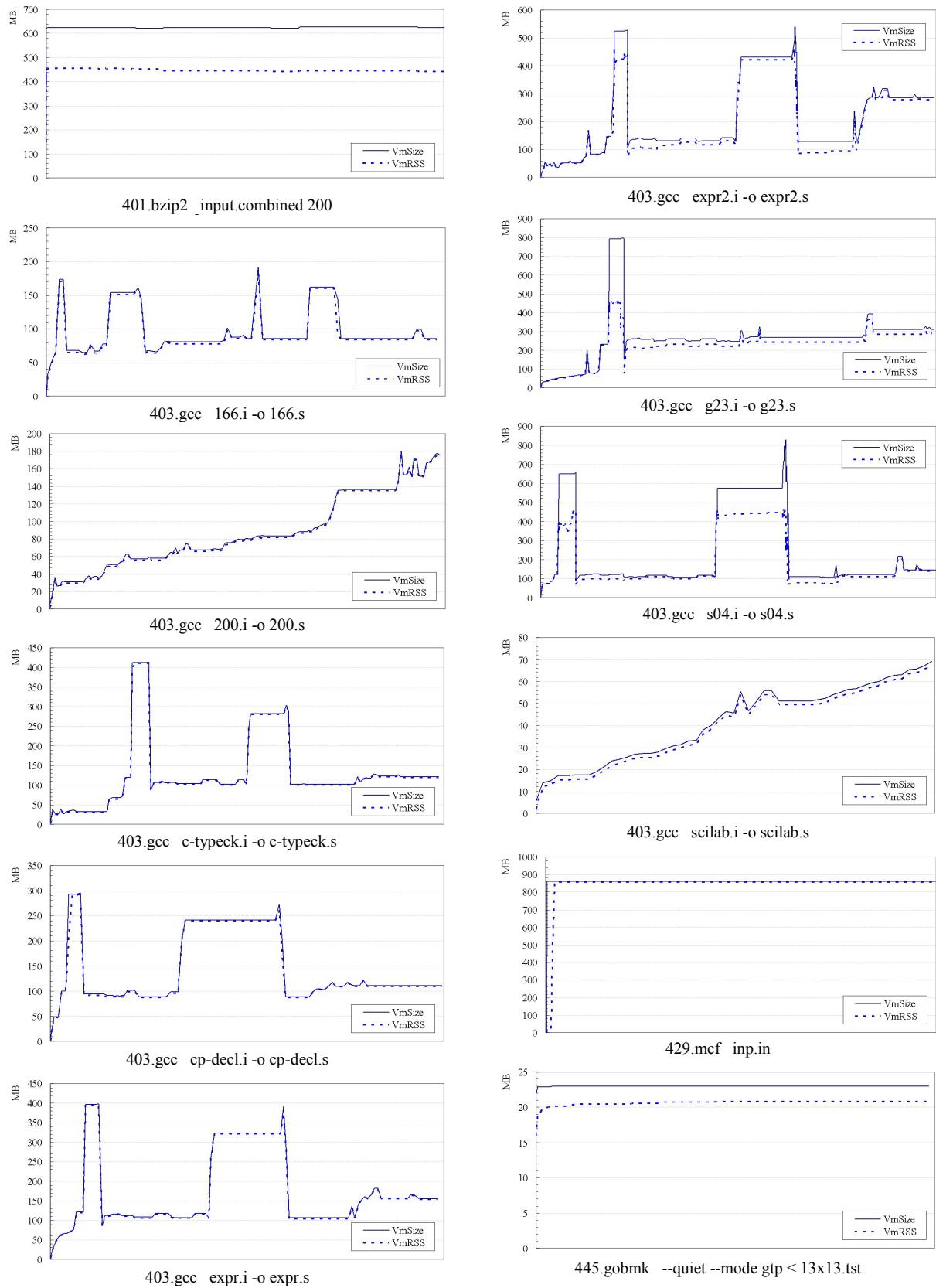


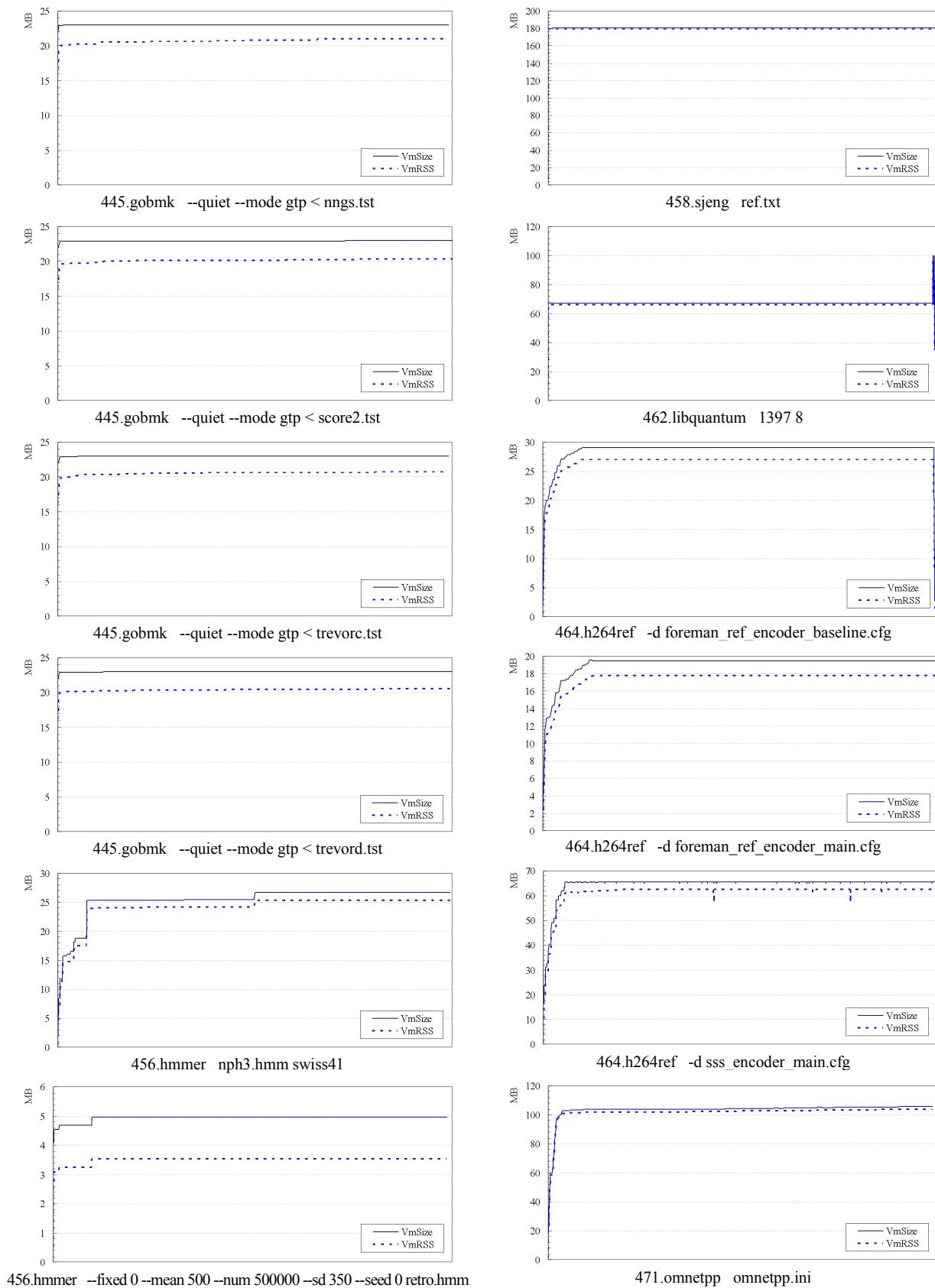


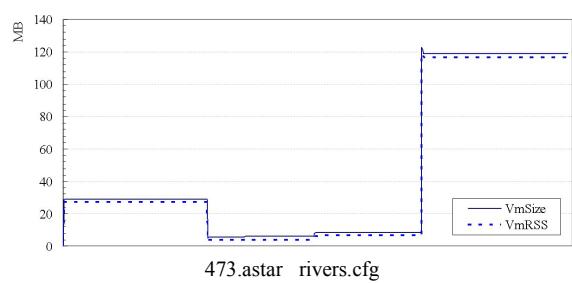
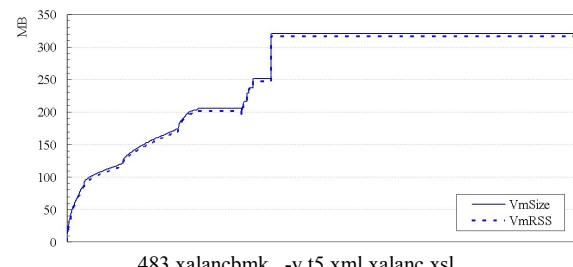
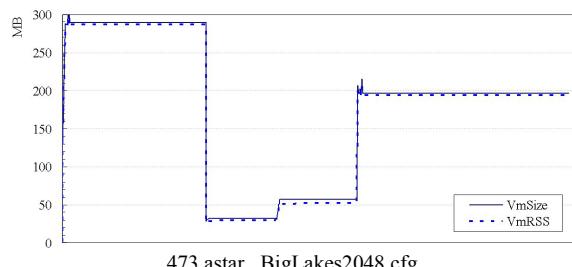


REF workload









Annex III: subroutine profiles in the SPEC CPUint2006

TEST workload

400.perlbench

Invocation: 400-perlbench-attrs.pl

```
% time name
 22.22 Perl_yylex
11.11 Perl_sv_upgrade
11.11 Perl_sv_grow
11.11 S_hv_fetch_common
11.11 Perl_av_fetch
11.11 Perl_pad_findmy
11.11 Perl_sv_setpv
11.11 Perl_yyparse
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-gv.pl

```
% time name
14.29 Perl_grok_hex
14.29 Perl_newSVOP
14.29 Perl_sv_gets
14.29 S_scan_word
14.29 Perl_peep
14.29 Perl_yyparse
14.29 perl_parse
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-makerand.pl

```
% time name
10.87 Perl_pp_modulo
 8.15 Perl_pp_padsv
 7.61 Perl_pp_predec
 7.07 Perl_pp_rand
 6.52 Perl_pp_gt
 5.98 Perl_pp_const
 5.43 Perl_runops_standard
 4.89 Perl_pp_int
 4.35 Perl_sv_setuv
 4.35 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
 4.35 spec_rand
 3.80 Perl_pp_and
 3.80 Perl_pp_sassign
 3.26 Perl_pp_nextstate
 3.26 Perl_cast_uv
 3.26 Perl_pp_gvsv
 2.17 Perl_sv_2iv
 2.17 S_dopoptoloop
 2.17 Perl_cast_iv
 1.63 Perl_sv_setiv
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-pack.pl

```
% time name
 5.56 Perl_yyparse
 4.32 Perl_pp_padsv
 3.70 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
 3.70 S_hv_fetch_common
 3.70 Perl_pp_entersub
 3.70 Perl_gv_fetchpv
 3.70 S_unpack_rec
 3.09 Perl_sv_clear
 3.09 Perl_yylex
 3.09 uiv_2buf
 2.47 Perl_sv_upgrade
 2.47 Perl_pp_return
 2.47 Perl_sv_gets
 1.85 Perl_sv_catpvn_flags
 1.85 Perl_pp_nextstate
 1.85 Perl_pp_pushmark
 1.85 Perl_leave_scope
 1.85 Perl_pp_concat
 1.85 S_skipspace
 1.85 Perl_runops_standard
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-redef.pl

```
% time name
50.00 Perl_yyparse
25.00 Perl_yylex
25.00 Perl_sv_gets
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-ref.pl

```
% time name
16.67 Perl_yylex
16.67 Perl_newSVpv
16.67 Perl_keyword
16.67 Perl_pp_pushmark
16.67 Perl_yyparse
16.67 perl_destruct
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-regmesg.pl

```
% time name
25.00 PerlIOBuf_get_cnt
25.00 Perl_leave_scope
25.00 Perl_pp_regcreset
25.00 Perl_pp_cond_expr
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-test.pl

```
% time name
11.11 Perl_pp_nextstate
11.11 Perl_yylex
11.11 Perl_sv_setpvn
11.11 Perl_leave_scope
11.11 Perl_sv_setiv
11.11 PerlIOBuf_write
11.11 uiv_2buf
11.11 Perl_pp_waitpid
11.11 Perl_sv_inc
```

401.bzip2

Invocation: 401-bzip2-dryer-2

```
% time name
67.37 fallbackSort
18.36 mainGtU
 4.15 BZ2_compressBlock
 3.49 BZ2_bzDecompress
 3.14 BZ2_decompress
 2.57 BZ2_blockSort
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-input.program-5

```
% time name
35.50 BZ2_blockSort
19.17 BZ2_compressBlock
18.74 BZ2_decompress
11.21 BZ2_bzDecompress
 8.96 mainGtU
 3.61 handle_compress
 1.20 bsW
```

403.gcc

Invocation: 403-gcc-test

```
% time name
 3.22 propagate_one_insn
 2.65 approx_reg_cost
 2.53 for_each_rtx
 2.38 cseInsn
 2.14 ggc_mark_rtx_children_1
 1.99 init_alias_analysis
 1.90 mark_set_1
 1.87 ggc_set_mark
 1.75 constrain_operands
 1.60 ggc_alloc
 1.51 bitmap_operation
 1.42 reg_scan_mark_refs
 1.33 bitmap_set_bit
 1.18 canon_reg
 1.11 fold_rtx
 1.11 record_reg_classes
 1.08 ggc_mark_rtx_children
 1.05 bitmap_bit_p
 1.05 ggc_mark_trees
```

429.mcf

Invocation: 429-mcf-inp.in

```
% time name
67.47 primal_beal_mpp
11.39 price_out_impl
 6.96 refresh_potential
 3.22 bea_is_dual_infeasible
 2.62 sort_basket
 2.24 insert_new_arc
 2.05 update_tree
 1.09 primal_iminus
```

445.gobmk

Invocation: 445-gobmk-capture.tst

```
% time name
73.04 hashtable_clear
4.41 new_position
1.96 fastlib
1.96 propagate_string
1.96 do_play_move
1.72 is_self_atari
1.47 do_get_read_result
1.47 propose_edge_moves
1.23 order_moves
1.23 update_liberties
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-connect.tst

```
% time name
36.58 hashtable_clear
9.28 compute_connection_distances
8.78 do_play_move
3.96 fastlib
3.41 incremental_order_moves
3.07 assimilate_string
3.01 order_moves
2.61 popgo
2.40 new_position
1.72 approxlib
1.63 is_suicide
1.29 do_trymove
1.26 remove_liberty
1.20 simple_ladder_attack
1.11 is_self_atari
1.07 do_attack
1.01 update_liberties
1.01 do_find_defense
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-connect_rot.tst

```
% time name
57.14 hashtable_clear
7.14 do_play_move
4.29 compute_connection_distances
2.86 order_moves
2.14 count_common_libs
2.14 do_get_read_result
2.14 propagate_string
2.14 do_find_defense
1.43 remove_liberty
1.43 is_suicide
1.43 incremental_order_moves
1.43 assimilate_string
1.43 edge_block_moves
1.43 store_persistent_reading_cache
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-connection.tst

```
% time name
15.15 do_play_move
11.44 compute_connection_distances
6.81 fastlib
5.29 incremental_order_moves
4.99 hashtable_clear
4.82 order_moves
4.04 popgo
3.85 assimilate_string
2.52 approxlib
2.26 hashtable_search
2.10 is_self_atari
2.05 do_find_defense
1.96 is_suicide
1.95 update_liberties
1.89 remove_liberty
1.80 do_attack
1.68 do_trymove
1.63 chainlinks2
1.54 do_get_read_result
1.46 count_common_libs
1.05 remove_neighbor
1.01 komaster_trymove
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-connection_rot.tst

```
% time name
42.86 hashtable_clear
8.44 do_play_move
7.79 compute_connection_distances
3.90 remove_liberty
3.90 fastlib
3.90 incremental_order_moves
3.25 store_persistent_reading_cache
2.60 order_moves
1.95 popgo
1.95 count_common_libs
```

```
1.30 is_suicide
1.30 do_trymove
1.30 chainlinks2
1.30 assimilate_string
1.30 simple_ladder_defend
1.30 update_liberties
1.30 do_find_defense
1.30 find_connection_moves
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-cutstone.tst

```
% time name
23.93 hashtable_clear
8.02 do_play_move
5.43 fastlib
5.30 order_moves
4.66 incremental_order_moves
4.53 hashtable_search
4.14 popgo
4.14 do_find_defense
3.62 do_attack
3.49 approxlib
3.49 is_self_atari
2.72 propose_edge_moves
2.20 do_get_read_result
2.20 assimilate_string
1.94 update_liberties
1.55 chainlinks2
1.42 count_common_libs
1.16 do_find_superstring
1.03 komaster_trymove
1.03 edge_clamp_moves
1.03 attack3
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-dniwog.tst

```
% time name
10.75 dfa_matchpat_loop
9.01 do_play_move
5.67 fastlib
4.72 order_moves
4.42 incremental_order_moves
3.42 hashtable_search
3.26 assimilate_string
3.12 accumulate_influence
2.81 popgo
2.70 do_find_defense
2.69 compute_primary_domains
2.55 get_next_move_from_list
2.41 approxlib
2.40 compute_connection_distances
2.32 do_attack
1.93 is_self_atari
1.79 chainlinks2
1.74 do_get_read_result
1.48 count_common_libs
1.37 matchpat_loop
```

456.hammer

Invocation: 456-hammer-bombesin

```
% time name
69.20 P7Viterbi
14.50 sre_random
13.03 FChoose
1.89 SymbolIndex
```

458.sjeng

Invocation: 458-sjeng-test

```
% time name
15.63 std_eval
9.02 clear_tt
8.24 setup_attackers
7.61 gen
5.31 remove_one
4.77 order_moves
4.41 search
3.99 QProbeTT
3.63 push_slidE
3.51 rook_mobility
3.39 is_attacked
3.16 Pawn
2.97 ProbeTT
2.95 make
2.65 checkECache
2.11 unmake
2.08 check_legal
1.73 bishop_mobility
1.65 see
1.57 Rook
```

462.libquantum

Invocation: 462-libquantum-33-5

```
% time name
 55.14 quantum_toffoli
15.14 quantum_cnot
11.35 quantum_sigma_x
 5.95 quantum_stateCollapse
 5.41 quantum_swaptheleads
 4.32 __umoddi3
```

```
1.38 EtherLLC::processPacketFromHigherLayer
1.28 cSimulation::selectNextModule
1.28 cMessage::operator=
1.17 cObject::~cObject
1.17 cMessage::cMessage
```

464.h264ref

Invocation: 464-h264ref-foreman-test

```
% time name
25.03 SetupFastFullPelSearch
20.36 FastFullPelBlockMotionSearch
11.83 SATD
 6.74 SubPelBlockMotionSearch
 6.60 FastPely_14
 4.13 dct_luma
 3.58 SetupLargerBlocks
 3.23 UMVLine16Y_11
 2.47 FastLine16Y_11
 1.13 BlockMotionSearch
 1.07 getNonAffNeighbour
 1.07 UMVPely_14
 1.07 writeCoeff4x4_CAVLC
```

473.astar

Invocation: 473-astar-lake

```
% time name
45.95 wayobj::makebound2
18.30 way2obj::releasepoint
15.44 regwayobj::makebound2
 4.84 regmngobj::getregfillnum
 4.22 regwayobj::isaddtobound
 3.00 way2obj::addtobound
 2.11 way2obj::releasebound
 1.70 regwayobj::addtobound
 1.40 way2obj::isaddtobound
```

483.xalan

Invocation: 483-xalan-test

```
% time name
13.41 __gnu_cxx::__normal_iterator
 5.36 xalanc_1_8::ReusableArenaBlock::ownsObject
 3.07 xalanc_1_8::FunctionSubstring::execute
 2.68 xalanc_1_8::DoubleSupport::round
 2.30 xalanc_1_8::XalanReferenceCountedObject::addReference
 2.30 xalanc_1_8::XalanReferenceCountedObject::removeReference
 2.30 xalanc_1_8::ReusableArenaBlock::blockAvailable
 2.30 xalanc_1_8::VariablesStack::findEntry
 2.30 xalanc_1_8::XStringCachedAllocator::destroy
 1.92 xalanc_1_8::XalanDOMString::equals
 1.92 xalanc_1_8::XPath::executeMore
 1.92 xalanc_1_8::ElemTemplateElement::executeChildren
 1.92 xalanc_1_8::StylesheetExecutionContextDefault::getParams
 1.53 xalanc_1_8::XalanBitmap::isSet
 1.53 xalanc_1_8::XalanDOMString::equals
 1.53 xalanc_1_8::VariablesStack::push
 1.53 xalanc_1_8::XPath::runFunction
 1.53 xalanc_1_8::ElemChoose::execute
 1.15 xalanc_1_8::VariablesStack::StackEntry
 1.15 xalanc_1_8::XPath::variable
```

471.omnetpp

Invocation: 471-omnetpp-test

```
% time Name
 6.59 cObject::setOwner
 5.74 cMessageHeap::insert
 5.42 cModule::findGate
 4.89 TCmdenvApp::simulate
 3.24 EtherMAC::printState
 3.08 cMessageHeap::shiftup
 2.87 EtherMAC::processReceivedDataFrame
 2.34 cSimpleModule::sendDelayed
 2.23 EtherMAC::handleMessage
 2.23 EtherMAC::handleEndTxPeriod
 2.02 cSimulation::doOneEvent
 2.02 cGate::deliver
 1.70 cMessageHeap::getFirst
 1.54 MACAddress::equals
 1.49 cSimpleModule::scheduleAt
```

TRAIN workload**400.perlbench**

Invocation: 400-perlbench-diffmail.pl

```
% time name
18.83 S_regmatch
 5.60 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
 4.67 Perl_reexec_flags
 4.06 Perl_pp_padsrv
 3.26 S_hv_fetch_common
 3.00 Perl_leave_scope
 2.80 Perl_pp_nextstate
 2.71 Perl_sv_clear
 2.44 Perl_sv_upgrade
 2.28 S_reprepeat
 1.98 Perl_pp_entersub
 1.92 Perl_sv_setpvn
 1.91 Perl_pp_helem
 1.70 S_Regtry
 1.57 Perl_sv_eq
 1.49 Perl_pp_and
 1.46 Perl_runops_standard
 1.30 Perl_sv_free
 1.18 S_find_byclass
 1.17 Perl_save_alloc
```

```
2.64 Perl_pp_rv2av
2.55 Perl_sv_clear
2.35 Perl_pp_helem
2.31 Perl_runops_standard
1.96 Perl_sv_upgrade
1.93 S_Regmatch
1.70 Perl_pp_aassign
1.64 Perl_pp_pushmark
1.63 Perl_amagic_call
1.54 Perl_pp_ref
1.42 S_method_common
1.37 Perl_pp_aelemfast
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-scrabbl.pl

```
% time name
 9.05 Perl_pp_gvsv
 7.82 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
 4.82 Perl_sv_eq
 4.59 Perl_pp_rv2av
 4.32 Perl_runops_standard
 3.66 Perl_sv_clear
 3.62 Perl_pp_gv
 3.33 Perl_pp_nextstate
 3.33 Perl_pp_aelem
 3.28 Perl_pp_and
 3.14 S_hv_fetch_common
 2.99 Perl_leave_scope
 2.25 Perl_sv_upgrade
 2.12 Perl_pp_entersub
 2.02 Perl_pp_enter
 2.00 Perl_pp_aassign
 1.92 Perl_pp_preinc
 1.84 Perl_sv_free
 1.77 Perl_pp_next
 1.76 Perl_pp_const
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-perfect.pl

```
% time name
 9.89 S_hv_fetch_common
 6.19 Perl_pp_padsrv
 5.03 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
 3.64 Perl_pp_entersub
 3.39 Perl_pp_nextstate
 3.14 Perl_leave_scope
 2.82 Perl_gv_fetchhpv
 2.65 Perl_pp_and
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-splitmail.pl

```
% time name
 46.05 S_regmatch
  3.51 S_reginclass
  2.43 S_find_byclass
  2.42 Perl_leave_scope
  2.39 S_regtry
  2.36 Perl_pp_padsv
  2.14 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
  2.00 Perl_pp_match
  1.93 Perl_pp_gvsv
  1.62 Perl_pp_nextstate
  1.51 S_hv_fetch_common
  1.45 Perl_pp_and
  1.42 Perl_save_alloc
  1.40 Perl_pp_aelem
  1.29 Perl_regexec_flags
  1.17 Perl_pp_helem
  1.15 Perl_runops_standard
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-suns.pl

```
% time name
 14.08 Perl_sv_cmp
  8.00 S_mergesortsv
  7.29 S_hv_fetch_common
  4.76 Perl_regexec_flags
  4.05 S_regmatch
  3.34 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
  2.74 Perl_pp_split
  2.63 Perl_sv_setpvn
  2.53 Perl_pp_gvsv
  2.33 S_regtry
  2.33 S_hsplit
  2.23 Perl_runops_standard
  2.03 Perl_pp_rv2av
  1.82 Perl_sv_clear
  1.72 Perl_sv_upgrade
  1.42 Perl_sv_catpvn_flags
  1.42 Perl_free_tmpts
  1.32 Perl_pp_helem
  1.22 Perl_sv_catsv_flags
  1.22 Perl_pp_pushmark
```

401.bzip2

Invocation: 401-bzip2-byoudoin-5

```
% time name
 22.49 BZ2_compressBlock
 20.19 BZ2_blockSort
 15.87 mainGtU
 14.23 BZ2_decompress
 12.48 BZ2_bzDecompress
 11.70 fallbackSort
  1.92 handle_compress
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-input.combined-80

```
% time name
 37.28 BZ2_blockSort
 14.12 mainGtU
 12.76 BZ2_bzDecompress
 10.99 BZ2_compressBlock
 10.94 BZ2_decompress
  9.50 fallbackSort
  2.81 handle_compress
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-input.program-10

```
% time name
 35.70 BZ2_blockSort
 19.32 BZ2_compressBlock
 18.67 BZ2_decompress
 11.51 BZ2_bzDecompress
  8.47 mainGtU
  3.77 handle_compress
  1.14 bsW
```

403.gcc

Invocation: 403-gcc-integrate

```
% time name
  5.46 init_alias_analysis
  3.01 bitmap_operation
  2.77 propagate_one_insn
  2.58 reg_is_remote_constant_p
  2.20 ggc_mark_rtx_children_1
  2.03 approx_reg_cost
  1.91 note_stores
  1.70 for_each_rtx
  1.66 cseInsn
```

```
 1.41 ggc_set_mark
  1.38 bitmap_vector_alloc
  1.31 mark_set_1
  1.29 reg_scan
  1.26 find_basic_blocks
  1.20 reg_scan_mark_refs
  1.16 bitmap_set_bit
  1.12 propagate_block
  1.12 mark_used_regs
  1.09 find_reg_note
  1.03 convert_to_ssa
```

429.mcf

Invocation: 429-mcf-imp.in

```
% time name
 56.91 price_out_impl
 27.45 primal_bea_mpp
  6.12 refresh_potential
  4.38 replace_weaker_arc
  1.32 update_tree
```

445.gobmk

Invocation: 445-gobmk-arb.tst

```
% time name
  8.68 do_play_move
  6.27 fastlib
  5.52 order_moves
  5.12 incremental_order_moves
  4.97 dfa_matchpat_loop
  3.71 assimilate_string
  3.48 approxlib
  3.44 do_find_defense
  3.24 hashtable_search
  3.09 popgo
  2.96 is_self_atari
  2.88 matchpat_loop
  2.77 hashtable_clear
  2.60 compute_connection_distances
  2.59 do_attack
  2.41 update_liberties
  2.38 chainlinks2
  2.24 do_get_read_result
  1.96 do_find_superstring
  1.80 count_common_libs
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-arend.tst

```
% time name
 12.76 do_play_move
  6.66 fastlib
  6.62 compute_connection_distances
  5.07 incremental_order_moves
  5.01 order_moves
  4.10 dfa_matchpat_loop
  3.73 popgo
  3.65 assimilate_string
  2.93 hashtable_search
  2.81 approxlib
  2.33 get_next_move_from_list
  2.24 do_find_defense
  2.10 is_self_atari
  2.06 accumulate_influence
  1.91 do_attack
  1.86 chainlinks2
  1.70 do_get_read_result
  1.63 remove_liberty
  1.53 is_suicide
  1.51 count_common_libs
```

Invocation: 445-gobmk-arion.tst

```
% time name
  9.87 do_play_move
  6.43 fastlib
  5.28 order_moves
  4.99 dfa_matchpat_loop
  4.86 compute_connection_distances
  4.77 incremental_order_moves
  3.89 hashtable_search
  3.32 assimilate_string
  3.11 approxlib
  3.04 popgo
  2.98 do_find_defense
  2.94 accumulate_influence
  2.40 hashtable_partially_clear
  2.38 do_attack
  2.24 is_self_atari
  2.22 chainlinks2
```

```

2.00 do_get_read_result
1.86 update_liberties
1.82 matchpat_loop
1.71 count_common_libs
Invocation: 445-gobmk-atari.tst
% time name
8.36 do_play_move
6.16 fastlib
5.67 hashtable_clear
5.07 dfa_matchpat_loop
4.60 order_moves
4.58 incremental_order_moves
3.80 matchpat_loop
3.71 assimilate_string
3.51 hashtable_search
3.02 do_attack
3.00 do_find_defense
2.91 approxlib
2.91 is_self_atari
2.91 popgo
2.49 do_get_read_result
2.22 update_liberties
2.13 chainlinks2
1.73 propose_edge_moves
1.62 accumulate_influence
1.58 count_common_libs
Invocation: 445-gobmk-blunder.tst
% time name
16.44 hashtable_clear
9.48 matchpat_loop
6.38 do_play_move
4.68 fastlib
3.66 order_moves
3.51 incremental_order_moves
3.48 dfa_matchpat_loop
2.78 assimilate_string
2.72 do_find_defense
2.66 popgo
2.40 do_attack
2.31 accumulate_influence
2.17 do_get_read_result
2.14 approxlib
2.14 compute_connection_distances
2.11 hashtable_search
1.99 is_self_atari
1.70 update_liberties
1.58 store_persistent_reading_cache
1.35 count_common_libs
Invocation: 445-gobmk-buzco.tst
% time name
9.86 do_play_move
6.80 fastlib
5.49 order_moves
5.30 incremental_order_moves
4.55 dfa_matchpat_loop
3.97 hashtable_search
3.43 assimilate_string
3.17 popgo
3.16 approxlib
3.08 accumulate_influence
2.75 do_find_defense
2.64 compute_connection_distances
2.62 do_attack
2.33 chainlinks2
2.22 is_self_atari
2.21 hashtable_partially_clear
2.17 do_get_read_result
1.79 update_liberties
1.67 count_common_libs
1.45 matchpat_loop
Invocation: 445-gobmk-nicklas2.tst
% time name
7.90 do_play_move
6.35 fastlib
5.53 order_moves
5.47 incremental_order_moves
4.29 hashtable_clear
4.22 hashtable_search
3.87 approxlib
3.61 assimilate_string
3.55 do_find_defense
3.30 do_attack
3.19 dfa_matchpat_loop
2.97 popgo
2.84 do_get_read_result
2.76 is_self_atari
2.35 chainlinks2
2.33 update_liberties
2.27 propose_edge_moves
1.96 count_common_libs
1.53 do_find_superstring
1.49 get_next_move_from_list
Invocation: 445-gobmk-nicklas4.tst
% time name
9.84 do_play_move
9.29 dfa_matchpat_loop
6.23 fastlib
4.79 order_moves
4.61 incremental_order_moves
4.05 compute_connection_distances
3.55 hashtable_search
3.42 assimilate_string
3.07 popgo
2.63 approxlib
2.57 do_find_defense
2.21 do_attack
2.02 is_self_atari
1.94 do_get_read_result
1.87 chainlinks2
1.80 matchpat_loop
1.79 accumulate_influence
1.76 get_next_move_from_list
1.68 compute_primary_domains
1.54 update_liberties

```

456.hammer

```

Invocation: 456-hammer-leng100
% time name
95.75 P7Viterbi
1.94 sre_random
1.74 FChoose

```

458.sjeng

```

Invocation: 458-sjeng-train
% time name
20.1 std_eval
8.04 gen
6.52 setup_attackers
5.15 QProbeTT
5.01 remove_one
4.32 search
4.23 ProbeTT
4.12 Pawn
4.08 order_moves
3.60 checkECache
3.59 push_slide
3.58 rook_mobility
3.20 bishop_mobility
3.04 is_attacked
2.64 make
1.98 Rook
1.96 unmake
1.67 check_legal
1.42 see
1.39 Bishop

```

462.libquantum

```

Invocation: 462-libquantum-143-25
% time name
59.15 quantum_toffoli
15.33 quantum_sigma_x
13.84 quantum_cnot
3.95 quantum_swaptheleads
3.79 __umoddi3
2.54 quantum_stateCollapse

```

464.h264ref

```

Invocation: 464-h264ref-foreman-train
% time name
25.96 SetupFastFullPelSearch
21.54 FastFullPelBlockMotionSearch
11.90 SATD
6.84 FastPelY_14
6.67 SubPelBlockMotionSearch
3.68 SetupLargerBlocks
3.54 dct_luma
3.23 UMVLine16Y_11
2.58 FastLine16Y_11
1.25 BlockMotionSearch
1.20 UMVPelY_14
1.00 getNonAffNeighbour

```

471.omnetpp

Invocation: 471-omnetpp-train

```
% time name
21.92 cMessageHeap::shiftup
8.87 cMessageHeap::insert
4.76 cObject::setOwner
4.30 cModule::findGate
3.52 cGate::deliver
3.20 TCmdenvApp::simulate
2.82 EtherMAC::printState
1.94 opp_strdup
1.86 EtherMAC::processMsgFromNetwork
1.70 EtherMAC::handleMessage
1.52 EtherBus::handleMessage
1.50 cSimpleModule::scheduleAt
1.46 cMessage::operator=
1.42 EtherMAC::processReceivedDataFrame
1.39 cSimulation::doOneEvent
1.36 cSimulation::selectNextModule
1.29 cObject::~cObject
1.23 cArray::get
1.21 cMessageHeap::getFirst
1.17 TOmnetApp::checkTimeLimits
```

473.astar

Invocation: 473-astar-Biglakes

```
% time name
35.27 wayobj::makebound2
15.23 way2obj::releasepoint
12.17 regwayobj::isaddtobound
11.86 regwayobj::makebound2
10.85 regmngobj::getregfillnum
2.88 way2obj::releasebound
2.42 way2obj::isaddtobound
2.19 way2obj::addtobound
1.69 regboundobj::makebound2
1.18 regmngobj::defineneighborhood1
```

Invocation: 473-astar-rivers1

```
% time name
39.97 wayobj::makebound2
23.57 way2obj::releasepoint
11.11 regwayobj::makebound2
6.30 regwayobj::isaddtobound
5.73 regmngobj::getregfillnum
4.66 way2obj::releasebound
3.60 way2obj::addtobound
2.82 way2obj::isaddtobound
```

483.xalan

Invocation: 483-xalan-train

```
% time name
4.41 xalanc_1_8::VariablesStack::findEntry
3.52 xalanc_1_8::FunctionSubstring::execute
3.37 xalanc_1_8::XPath::executeMore
3.23 xalanc_1_8::XalanDOMString::equals
3.04 xalanc_1_8::XalanDOMString::equals
2.90 xalanc_1_8::XalanReferenceCountedObject::addReference
2.53 xalanc_1_8::XalanReferenceCountedObject::removeReference
2.47 xalanc_1_8::XalanBitmap::isSet
2.41 xalanc_1_8::DoubleSupport::round
2.30 xalanc_1_8::XPath::runFunction
2.13 xalanc_1_8::XObjectFactoryDefault::doReturnObject
2.02 __gnu_cxx::__normal_iterator
1.66 xalanc_1_8::StylesheetExecutionContextDefault::getParams
1.43 __gnu_cxx::__normal_iterator
1.43 xalanc_1_8::ElemTemplateElement::executeChildren
1.25 xalanc_1_8::VariablesStack::findXObject
1.24 xalanc_1_8::XStringCachedAllocator::createString
1.21 xalanc_1_8::XPath::variable
1.18 xalanc_1_8::ReusableArenaBlock::allocateBlock()
1.16 xalanc_1_8::XalanDOMString::erase
```

REF workload**400.perlbench**

Invocation: 400-perlbench-checkspam.pl

```
% time name
30.23 S_regmatch
12.33 S_find_byclass
4.99 S_regtry
3.78 S_hv_fetch_common
2.81 Perl_pp_entersub
2.70 Perl_leave_scope
2.62 Perl_pp_padsrv
2.45 Perl_pp_helem
2.22 Perl_pp_nextstate
2.18 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
1.77 Perl_pp_rv2hv
1.52 Perl_pp_match
1.45 Perl_save_alloc
1.22 Perl_pp_and
1.13 Perl_reexec_flags
1.01 Perl_fbm_instr
1.01 S_share_hek_flags
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-diffmail.pl

```
% time name
17.56 S_regmatch
6.02 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
5.75 Perl_reexec_flags
4.22 Perl_sv_clear
4.06 Perl_sv_upgrade
2.91 Perl_pp_padsrv
2.67 Perl_leave_scope
2.54 Perl_sv_free
2.51 S_regtry
2.45 S_hv_fetch_common
2.32 Perl_sv_grow
2.01 S_reprepeat
2.00 Perl_pp_nextstate
1.97 Perl_sv_setpvn
1.86 Perl_pp_split
1.66 Perl_pp_entersub
1.62 Perl_free_tmpls
1.48 Perl_pp_helem
1.40 S_find_byclass
1.36 Perl_save_alloc
```

Invocation: 400-perlbench-splitmail.pl

```
% time name
53.98 S_regmatch
4.19 S_reginclass
2.95 S_regtry
2.87 S_find_byclass
2.47 Perl_leave_scope
1.74 Perl_save_alloc
1.65 Perl_pp_gvsv
1.58 Perl_pp_match
1.48 Perl_sv_setsv_flags
1.48 Perl_pp_padsrv
1.40 Perl_pp_aelem
1.16 Perl_reexec_flags
1.15 S_hv_fetch_common
1.14 Perl_pp_and
1.11 Perl_pp_nextstate
1.07 MD5Transform
```

401.bzip2

Invocation: 401-bzip2-chicken-30

```
% time name
43.84 fallbackSort
14.26 BZ2_compressBlock
12.75 mainGtU
10.46 BZ2_blockSort
8.93 BZ2_decompress
7.82 BZ2_bzDecompress
1.21 handle_compress
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-input.combined-200

```
% time name
37.90 BZ2_blockSort
13.82 mainGtU
13.12 BZ2_bzDecompress
11.26 BZ2_decompress
11.14 BZ2_compressBlock
8.57 fallbackSort
2.51 handle_compress
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-input.program-280

```
% time name
35.91 BZ2_blockSort
19.69 BZ2_compressBlock
18.98 BZ2_decompress
10.9 BZ2_bzDecompress
8.17 mainGtU
3.60 handle_compress
1.21 bsW
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-input.source-280

```
% time name
43.32 BZ2_blockSort
14.26 BZ2_bzDecompress
14.17 mainGtU
11.81 BZ2_decompress
10.91 BZ2_compressBlock
2.77 handle_compress
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-liberty-30

```
% time name
63.36 fallbackSort
20.50 mainGtU
4.69 BZ2_compressBlock
4.16 BZ2_bzDecompress
3.77 BZ2_decompress
2.59 BZ2_blockSort
```

Invocation: 401-bzip2-text-280

```
% time name
39.13 BZ2_blockSort
38.02 mainGtU
7.30 BZ2_bzDecompress
6.58 BZ2_decompress
5.60 BZ2_compressBlock
2.17 handle_compress
```

403.gcc

Invocation: 403-gcc-166

```
% time name
27.08 reg_is_remote_constant_p
7.14 compute_transp
5.85 bitmap_operation
5.81 clear_table
2.96 single_set_2
2.87 sbitmap_union_of_diff
1.88 delete_null_pointer_checks
1.65 init_alias_analysis
1.50 loop_regs_scan
1.36 sbitmap_vector_alloc
1.25 splay_tree_splay_helper
1.08 sbitmap_intersection_of_preds
1.01 canon_rtx
```

Invocation: 403-gcc-200

```
% time name
5.64 bitmap_operation
5.46 ggc_mark_rtx_children_1
4.10 ggc_set_mark
4.03 reg_is_remote_constant_p
3.64 init_alias_analysis
2.29 loop_regs_scan
2.20 ggc_mark_rtx_children
1.87 note_stores
1.62 try_combine
1.46 propagate_one_insn
1.37 cse_insn
1.37 compute_transp
1.30 ggc_pop_context
1.26 reg_scan_mark_refs
1.20 for_each_rtx
1.19 htab_traverse
1.10 approx_reg_cost
1.09 clear_table
1.09 ggc_alloc
1.08 convert_to_ssa
```

Invocation: 403-gcc-cp-decl

```
% time name
12.56 compute_transp
6.50 bitmap_operation
5.84 clear_table
3.75 canon_rtx
3.31 delete_null_pointer_checks
2.89 find_base_term
2.65 sbitmap_union_of_diff
2.48 mems_in_disjoint_alias_sets_p
2.16 ix86_find_base_term
1.94 expunge_block
```

```
1.72 init_alias_analysis
1.71 nonoverlapping_memrefs_p
1.62 ggc_mark_rtx_children_1
1.61 sbitmap_vector_alloc
1.50 compute_dominance_frontiers_1
1.39 htab_traverse
1.36 sbitmap_zero
1.35 try_combine
1.23 propagate_one_insn
1.16 ggc_set_mark
```

Invocation: 403-gcc-expr2

```
% time name
18.09 clear_table
9.29 compute_transp
6.18 bitmap_operation
5.88 loop_regs_scan
4.33 delete_null_pointer_checks
3.08 expunge_block
2.46 sbitmap_union_of_diff
2.10 htab_traverse
1.72 sbitmap_vector_alloc
1.51 init_alias_analysis
1.38 sbitmap_zero
1.29 compute_dominance_frontiers_1
1.22 reg_is_remote_constant_p
1.22 in_expr_list_p
1.01 mems_in_disjoint_alias_sets_p
```

Invocation: 403-gcc-expr

```
% time name
19.03 clear_table
10.77 compute_transp
6.12 bitmap_operation
4.34 loop_regs_scan
4.13 delete_null_pointer_checks
3.15 htab_traverse
3.09 expunge_block
2.59 sbitmap_union_of_diff
1.59 sbitmap_vector_alloc
1.49 compute_dominance_frontiers_1
1.43 mems_in_disjoint_alias_sets_p
1.42 init_alias_analysis
1.34 sbitmap_zero
1.25 scan_loop
1.20 canon_rtx
```

Invocation: 403-gcc-g23

```
% time name
24.92 reg_is_remote_constant_p
11.68 htab_traverse
10.35 clear_table
4.90 bitmap_operation
4.43 delete_null_pointer_checks
4.26 fixup_var_refs_inssns
3.58 fixup_var_refs_1
3.13 single_set_2
2.57 expunge_block
2.13 fixup_var_refs_insn
1.89 htab_empty
1.79 loop_regs_scan
1.77 sbitmap_union_of_diff
1.74 try_combine
1.08 compute_dominance_frontiers_1
```

Invocation: 403-gcc-s04

```
% time name
22.59 clear_table
12.17 loop_regs_scan
10.04 reg_is_remote_constant_p
7.09 bitmap_operation
6.51 compute_transp
4.42 delete_null_pointer_checks
2.45 sbitmap_union_of_diff
1.43 sbitmap_vector_alloc
1.36 find_base_term
1.33 expunge_block
1.31 single_set_2
1.21 mems_in_disjoint_alias_sets_p
1.20 sbitmap_zero
1.18 canon_rtx
```

Invocation: 403-gcc-scilab

```
% time name
5.49 ggc_mark_rtx_children_1
4.46 ggc_set_mark
4.40 init_alias_analysis
2.53 ggc_mark_rtx_children
2.34 bitmap_operation
2.30 ggc_pop_context
2.21 propagate_one_insn
```

```

1.91 cse_insn
1.90 note_stores
1.81 approx_reg_cost
1.68 for_each_rtx
1.62 constrain_operands
1.36 gcc_mark_trees
1.22 reg_scan_mark_refs
1.20 gcc_alloc
1.13 find_reloads
1.04 reg_is_remote_constant_p
1.00 bitmap_set_bit

Invocation: 403-gcc-typeck
% time name
17.94 clear_table
15.10 loop_regs_scan
5.69 compute_transp
5.56 bitmap_operation
2.80 sbitmap_union_of_diff
2.75 expunge_block
2.69 delete_null_pointer_checks
1.50 init_alias_analysis
1.46 reg_is_remote_constant_p
1.34 sbitmap_vector_alloc
1.21 scan_loop
1.18 compute_dominance_frontiers_1
1.11 sbitmap_zero

2.15 chainlinks2
2.01 do_get_read_result
1.64 update_liberties
1.59 count_common_libs
1.55 matchpat_loop
1.40 hashtable_partially_clear

Invocation: 445-gobmk-score2.tst
% time name
13.59 matchpat_loop
8.77 hashtable_clear
7.30 do_play_move
5.06 dfa_matchpat_loop
5.05 accumulate_influence
4.99 compute_connection_distances
4.10 fastlib
3.14 incremental_order_moves
3.10 order_moves
2.41 assimilate_string
2.28 popgo
2.14 update_liberties
1.90 approxlib
1.79 hashtable_search
1.60 do_find_defense
1.49 is_self_atari
1.47 do_attack
1.27 do_get_read_result
1.12 chainlinks2
1.07 count_common_libs

429.mcf
Invocation: 429-mcf-inp.in
% time name
20.53 refresh_potential
19.94 price_out_impl
18.68 primal_bea_mpp
10.64 update_tree
9.82 replace_weaker_arc
5.59 bea_is_dual_infeasible
4.45 primal_iminus
2.76 sort_basket
2.15 insert_new_arc
1.29 write_circulations
1.14 dual_feasible
1.01 suspend_impl

2.15 chainlinks2
2.01 do_get_read_result
1.64 update_liberties
1.59 count_common_libs
1.40 hashtable_partially_clear

Invocation: 445-gobmk-trevor.tst
% time name
10.98 do_play_move
6.54 fastlib
5.37 incremental_order_moves
5.15 order_moves
4.96 compute_connection_distances
4.20 dfa_matchpat_loop
3.65 assimilate_string
3.44 popgo
3.32 hashtable_search
3.01 approxlib
2.68 do_find_defense
2.45 do_attack
2.37 is_self_atari
2.10 do_get_read_result
2.07 hashtable_clear
1.90 chainlinks2
1.85 get_next_move_from_list
1.76 update_liberties
1.64 count_common_libs
1.50 is_suicide

445.gobmk
Invocation: 445-gobmk-13x13.tst
% time name
10.14 do_play_move
6.87 dfa_matchpat_loop
6.25 fastlib
5.06 incremental_order_moves
5.06 order_moves
3.55 compute_connection_distances
3.34 hashtable_search
3.31 assimilate_string
3.16 popgo
3.14 get_next_move_from_list
2.80 approxlib
2.61 do_find_defense
2.36 do_attack
2.32 is_self_atari
1.98 do_get_read_result
1.90 chainlinks2
1.77 compute_primary_domains
1.64 update_liberties
1.52 count_common_libs
1.48 find_persistent_reading_cache_entry

Invocation: 445-gobmk-trevord.tst
% time name
12.75 do_play_move
7.85 compute_connection_distances
6.63 fastlib
4.97 incremental_order_moves
4.93 order_moves
3.83 assimilate_string
3.75 popgo
3.52 dfa_matchpat_loop
3.04 accumulate_influence
2.82 approxlib
2.60 hashtable_search
2.27 matchpat_loop
2.10 do_find_defense
1.98 is_self_atari
1.76 chainlinks2
1.75 do_attack
1.70 remove_liberty
1.60 is_suicide
1.55 do_get_read_result
1.55 count_common_libs

Invocation: 445-gobmk-nngs.tst
% time name
10.8 do_play_move
6.68 fastlib
5.24 dfa_matchpat_loop
5.17 order_moves
5.15 incremental_order_moves
4.06 compute_connection_distances
3.46 hashtable_search
3.41 assimilate_string
3.32 popgo
2.96 approxlib
2.74 accumulate_influence
2.72 do_find_defense
2.43 do_attack
2.21 is_self_atari

456.hammer
Invocation: 456-hammer-retro
% time name
95.19 P7Viterbi
2.24 sre_random
1.96 FChoose

Invocation: 456-hammer-swiss41
% time name
98.97 P7Viterbi

```

458.sjeng

Invocation: 458-sjeng-ref

```
% time name
19.57 std_eval
8.10 setup_attackers
8.01 gen
5.56 remove_one
4.94 order_moves
4.74 search
4.17 is_attacked
4.10 push_slide
4.00 rook_mobility
3.67 Pawn
3.41 checkECache
3.37 make
3.12 ProbeTT
2.91 bishop_mobility
2.47 unmake
2.02 check_legal
1.84 see
1.51 qsearch
1.47 Rook
1.07 f_in_check
```

```
1.34 OneComponentChromaPrediction4x4
1.25 UMVLine16Y_11
1.14 BlockMotionSearch
1.13 store_coding_state
1.05 get_mb_block_pos
1.03 RDCost_for_4x4IntraBlocks
1.00 find_sad_16x16
```

471.omnetpp

Invocation: 471-omnetpp-ref

```
% time name
19.52 cMessageHeap::shiftup
7.58 cGate::deliver
4.66 cSimulation::selectNextModule
4.41 cModule::findGate
3.95 cObject::setOwner
3.94 EtherMAC::handleMessage
3.85 cOutVector::record
3.70 cSubModIterator::operator++
3.31 cFileOutputVectorManager::record
2.93 cMessageHeap::insert
2.54 cArray::get
2.54 cSimulation::setContextModule
2.25 cMessage::operator=
2.18 cSimpleChannel::deliver
2.06 cObject::cObject
1.89 EtherMAC::printState
1.50 cQueue::remove_golem
1.35 cMessageHeap::getFirst
1.29 cSimpleModule::arrived
1.14 cSimpleModule::sendDelayed
```

462.libquantum

Invocation: 462-libquantum-1397-8

```
% time name
37.96 quantum_toffoli
21.41 quantum_cnot
21.02 quantum_sigma_x
8.98 quantum_swaptheleads
5.53 __umoddi3
2.26 quantum_stateCollapse
1.47 quantum_gate1
```

473.astar

Invocation: 473-astar-Biglakes

```
% time name
25.63 way2obj::releasepoint
24.87 wayobj::makebound2
12.12 regwayobj::isaddtobound
11.02 regwayobj::makebound2
9.44 regmngobj::getregfillnum
4.73 way2obj::releasebound
4.72 way2obj::isaddtobound
2.93 way2obj::addtobound
```

Invocation: 473-astar-rivers

```
% time name
40.64 wayobj::makebound2
25.82 way2obj::releasepoint
9.92 regwayobj::makebound2
9.23 regmngobj::getregfillnum
5.10 way2obj::releasebound
3.69 way2obj::addtobound
2.89 way2obj::isaddtobound
1.61 regwayobj::isaddtobound
```

464.h264ref

Invocation: 464-h264ref-foreman-ref1

```
% time name
25.69 SetupFastFullPelSearch
21.43 FastFullPelBlockMotionSearch
11.94 SATD
6.99 FastPelY_14
6.64 SubPelBlockMotionSearch
3.73 SetupLargerBlocks
3.60 dct_luma
3.28 UMVLine16Y_11
2.51 FastLine16Y_11
1.27 UMVPelY_14
1.18 BlockMotionSearch
```

Invocation: 464-h264ref-foreman-ref2

```
% time name
22.02 SetupFastFullPelSearch
13.47 FastFullPelBlockMotionSearch
10.47 SATD
6.93 dct_luma
5.65 SubPelBlockMotionSearch
5.32 FastPelY_14
4.20 biari_encode_symbol
3.03 SetupLargerBlocks
2.86 UMVLine16Y_11
2.32 FastLine16Y_11
1.56 getNonAffNeighbour
1.43 Mode_Decision_for_4x4IntraBlocks
1.26 OneComponentChromaPrediction4x4
1.15 UMVPelY_14
1.08 dct_chroma
```

Invocation: 464-h264ref-sss-ref

```
% time name
26.36 SetupFastFullPelSearch
10.58 FastFullPelBlockMotionSearch
10.14 SATD
7.63 dct_luma
6.29 FastPelY_14
5.71 SubPelBlockMotionSearch
3.34 SetupLargerBlocks
2.67 FastLine16Y_11
1.88 biari_encode_symbol
1.76 getNonAffNeighbour
1.69 Mode_Decision_for_4x4IntraBlocks
1.37 dct_chroma
```

483.xalan

Invocation: 483-xalan-ref

```
% time name
10.70 __gnu_cxx::__normal_iterator
9.59 xercesc_2_5::ValueStore::isDuplicateOf
9.50 xercesc_2_5::ValueStore::contains
8.01 xalanc_1_8::XStringCachedAllocator::destroy
6.32 xercesc_2_5::BaseRefVectorOf::elementAt
4.98 xercesc_2_5::ValueVectorOf::size
4.54 xalanc_1_8::ReusableArenaBlock::ownsObject
3.85 xercesc_2_5::ValueVectorOf::elementAt
2.84 xercesc_2_5::NameDatatypeValidator::compare
1.90 xalanc_1_8::XStringCachedAllocator::createString
1.63 xercesc_2_5::BaseRefVectorOf::elementAt
1.54 xalanc_1_8::ReusableArenaBlock::blockAvailable
1.52 xalanc_1_8::XalanDOMStringCache::release
1.40 Xalanc_1_8::VariablesStack::findEntry
1.34 xalanc_1_8::FunctionSubstring::execute
1.20 Xalanc_1_8::XalanDOMString::equals
1.14 xalanc_1_8::XPath::executeMore
1.10 xalanc_1_8::XalanReferenceCountedObject::removeReference
1.06 xalanc_1_8::ElemTemplateElement::executeChildren
```