

## Benchmark Report

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9, Inspur NF5270M3, Sugon I620-G20  
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## Benchmarking tools

- STREAM-5.10 <http://www.cs.virginia.edu/stream/>
  - for measuring sustained memory bandwidth
  - gcc -O\_fopenmp stream.c -o stream\_omp -DSTREAM\_TYPE=double -DSTREAM\_ARRAY\_SIZE=256000000 -DOFFSET=56 -mcmodel=medium -DVERBOSE -DTUNED
- Bandwidth-1.1 <http://zsmith.co/bandwidth.html>
  - Bandwidth is a benchmark that attempts to measure memory bandwidth.
  - extended 'bandwidth' to measure network bandwidth as well.
- Pmbw-0.6.2(Parallel Memory Bandwidth Benchmark / Measurement) <http://panthema.net/2013/pmbw/>
  - to measure the parallel memory (cache and RAM) bandwidth of modern multi-core machines.
- Lmbench-3.0 <http://www.bitmover.com/lmbench/>
  - Bandwidth benchmarks
    - Cached file read
    - Memory copy (bcopy)
    - Memory read
    - Memory write
    - Pipe
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  - Latency benchmarks
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    - Networking: connection establishment, pipe, TCP, UDP, and RPC hot potato
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## System Info

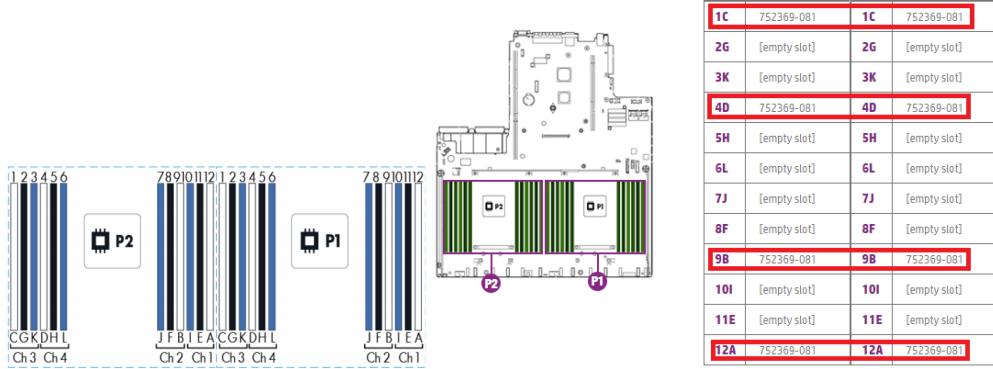
### HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9

- CPU (<http://www.cpu-world.com/CPUs/Xeon/Intel-Xeon%20E5-2690%20v3.html>)
    - 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2690 v3 @ 2.60GHz
    - 2 x 12cores, 64bit
  - Bus Speed
    - 9.6 GT/s QPI (4800 MHz)
    - 5 GT/s DMI
  - Memory
    - L1:
      - 10 x 32 KB 8-way set associative instruction caches
      - 10 x 32 KB 8-way set associative data caches
    - L2:
      - 10 x 256 KB 8-way set associative caches
    - L3:
      - 30 MB 20-way set associative shared cache
    - 8 x HP 16GB 2Rx4 PC4-2133P-L Kit RAM
- ```
[root@localhost STREAM]# numactl --hardware
available: 2 nodes (0-1)
node 0 cpus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 12 13 14 15 16 17
node 0 size: 65415 MB
node 0 free: 62165 MB
node 1 cpus: 6 7 8 9 10 11 18 19 20 21 22 23
node 1 size: 65536 MB
node 1 free: 62734 MB
node distances:
node 0 1
  0: 10 21
  1: 21 10
```
- OS: CentOS
    - [root@localhost STREAM]# uname -o
    - GNU/Linux
    - [root@localhost STREAM]# uname -r
    - 3.10.0-229.el7.x86\_64
  - gcc
    - root@localhost STREAM]# gcc -v
    - ...
    - gcc version 4.8.3 20140911 (Red Hat 4.8.3-9) (GCC)

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## Pre-configuration

- 2 Processors to set scaling\_governor == performance [i=0~23]
  - echo performance > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu\$i/cpufreq/scaling\_governor
- Optimized memory config recommended (2 nodes: 2x64GB on ch1, ch2, ch3 and ch4 per processor) <http://h22195.www2.hp.com/DDR4memoryconfig/Home/Legal>



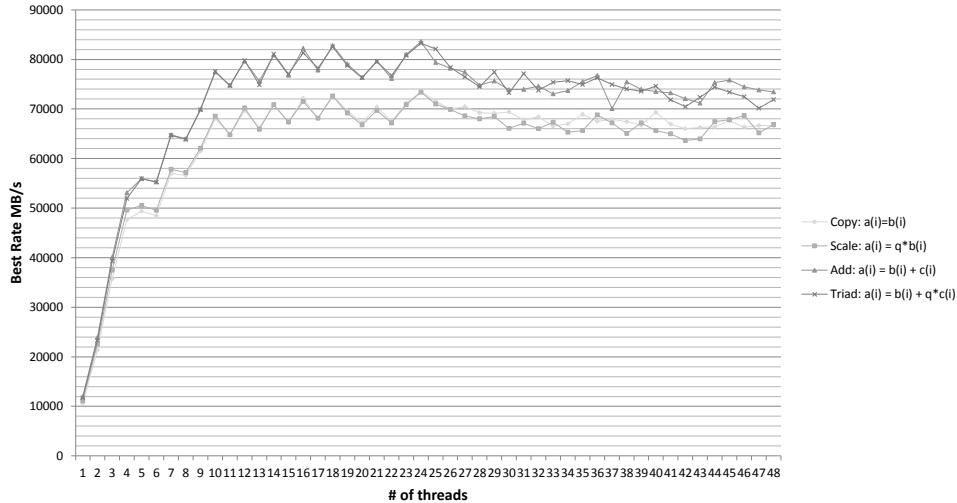
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## Test Report – STREAM

```
#define STREAM_TYPE double
```

Why lines look like this?  
 # of Memory channel == 4 (bandwidth grows linearly until reached channel number restriction, e.g. From 10000 to 50000 MB/s, threads == 4)  
 4 x 16GB Memory/channel/Processor  
 2 x 12 cores(best performance when up to 24 threads)

Sustained Memory Bandwidth vs. Threads



## Test Report – STREAM (cont.)

- The *Copy* benchmark measures the transfer rate in the absence of arithmetic. This should be one of the fastest memory operations, but it also represents a common one – fetching two values from memory,  $a(i)$  and  $b(i)$ , and update one operation.
- The *Scale* benchmark adds a simple arithmetic operation to the *Copy* benchmark. This starts to simulate real application operations. The operation fetches two values from memory,  $a(i)$  and  $b(i)$ , but operates on  $b(i)$  before writing it to  $a(i)$ . It's a simple scalar operation, but more complex operations are built from it, so the performance of this simple test can be used as an indicator of the performance of more complex operations.
- The third benchmark, the *Sum* benchmark, adds a third operand and was originally written to allow multiple load/store ports on vector machines to be tested when vector machines were in vogue. However, this benchmark is very useful today because of the large pipelines that some processors possess. Rather than just fetch two values from memory, this micro-benchmark fetches three. For larger arrays, this will quickly fill a processor pipeline, so you can test the memory bandwidth filling the processor pipeline or the performance when the pipeline is full. Moreover, this benchmark is starting to approximate what some applications will perform in real computations.
- The fourth benchmark in Stream, the *Triad* benchmark, allows chained or overlapped or fused, multiple-add operations. It builds on the *Sum* benchmark by adding an arithmetic operation to one of the fetched array values. Given that fused multiple-add operations (FMA) are an important operation in many basic computations, such as dot products, matrix multiplication, polynomial evaluations, Newton's method for evaluation functions, and many DSP operations, this benchmark can be directly associated with application performance. The FMA operation has its own instruction set now and is usually done in hardware. Consequently, feeding such hardware operations with data can be extremely important – hence, the usefulness of the *Triad* memory bandwidth benchmark.

## Test Report – STREAM (cont.)

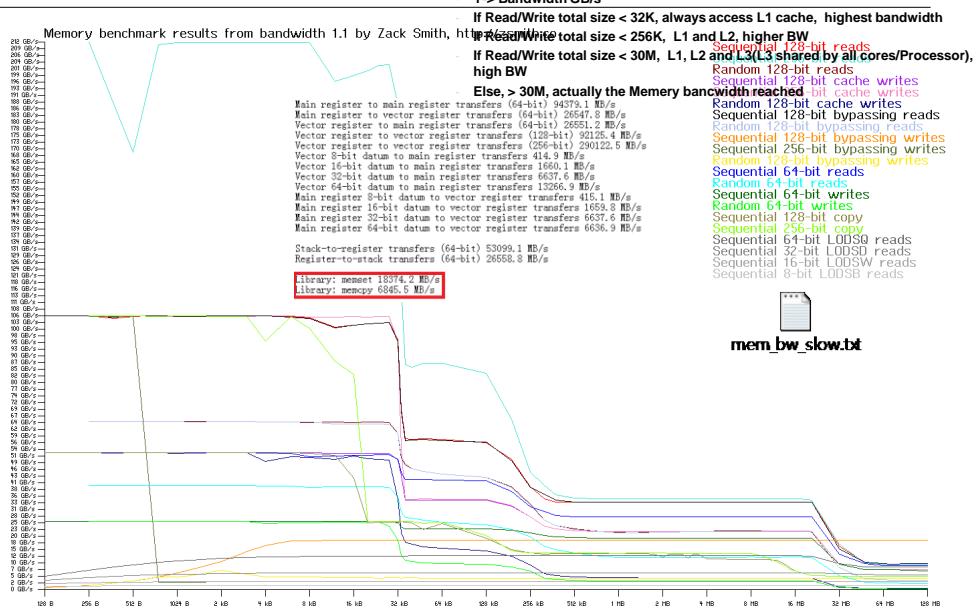
- STREAM log



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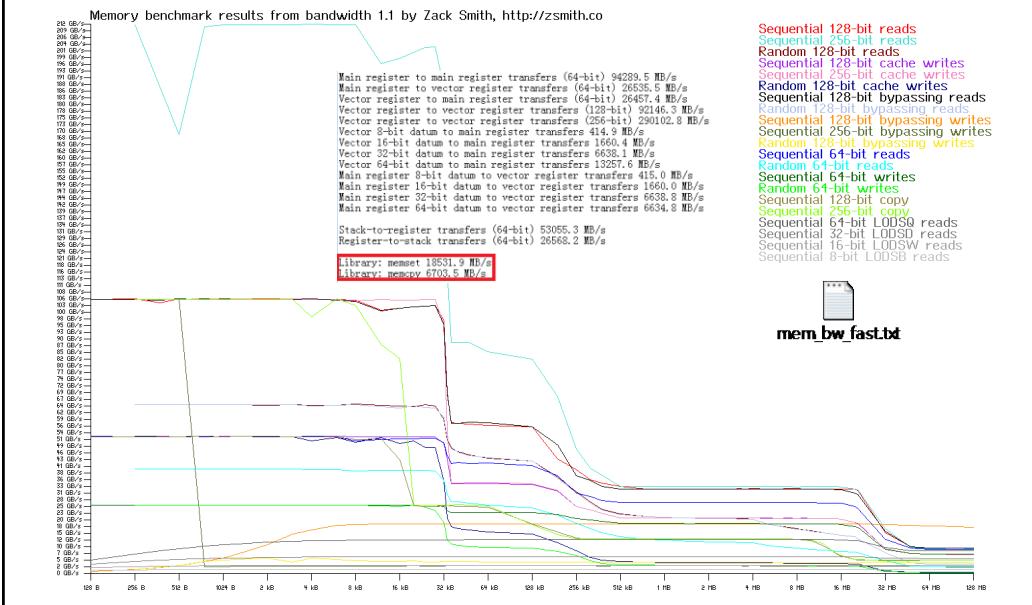
## Test Report – Bandwidth

### Bandwidth --slow (high precision, ~8hrs)



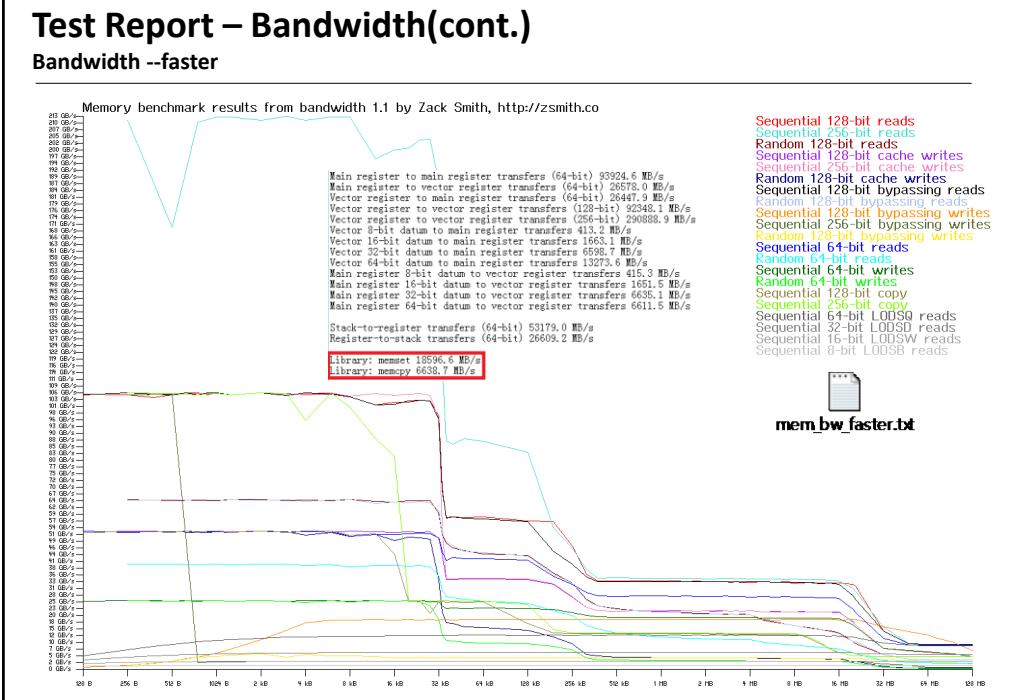
## Test Report – Bandwidth(cont.)

### Bandwidth --fast



## Test Report – Bandwidth(cont.)

### Bandwidth --faster



## Test Report – Bandwidth(cont.)

### Bandwidth --fastest



## Test Report – pmbw

### Terminology

The names of the benchmark routines is composed of several abbreviated components, which together specify the exact operations:

- **Scan** indicates scanning operations, while **Perm** are permutation walking tests (see below).
- **Write/Read** specifies the operation done.
- **16/32/64/128/256** indicates the number of bits transferred by a single instruction in the benchmark routine. Which exactly are available depends on the architecture.
- **Ptr** represents pointer-based iteration, while **Index** is index-based array access.
- **SimpleLoop** routines contain only one operation per loop, after which the end condition is checked. **UnrollLoop** benchmarks contain 16 operations per loop, followed by the end check.

## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Terminology

- Scanning Operation

The benchmark routines are coded in gcc inline assembly, however, for easier exposition, the same routines are shown in C/C++ syntax below. We first set `size_t an = n / sizeof(uint64_t);` to correctly count the number of 64-bit integers in the array.

A selection of the 64-bit scanning benchmarks in C/C++ representation are shown below. The first batch use pointer-based iteration, as would be used with STL iterators:

```
// ScanRead64PtrSimpleLoop
for (uint64_t* p = array; p < array + an; ++p)
    uint64_t x = *p;

// ScanWrite64PtrSimpleLoop
uint64_t x = 0xC0FFEE00C0FFEE00;
for (uint64_t* p = array; p < array + an; ++p)
    *p = x;

// ScanRead64PtrUnrollLoop
for (uint64_t* p = array; p < array + an; ++p) {
    uint64_t x0 = *(p+0);
    uint64_t x1 = *(p+1);
    // ... 13 times
    uint64_t x15 = *(p+15);
}

// ScanWrite64PtrUnrollLoop omitted
```

The following second batch of benchmark routines use array index-based access operations:

```
// ScanRead64IndexSimpleLoop
for (size_t i = 0; i < an; ++i)
    uint64_t x = array[i];

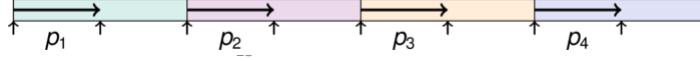
// ScanWrite64IndexSimpleLoop
uint64_t x = 0xC0FFEE00C0FFEE00;
for (size_t i = 0; i < an; ++i)
    array[i] = x;

// ScanRead64IndexUnrollLoop
for (size_t i = 0; i < an; i += 16) {
    uint64_t x0 = array[i+0];
    uint64_t x1 = array[i+1];
    // ... 13 times
    uint64_t x15 = array[i+15];

}

// ScanWrite64IndexUnrollLoop omitted
```

When using multiple threads, the scanned array is divided evenly among threads. The following figure illustrates the access pattern:



## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Terminology

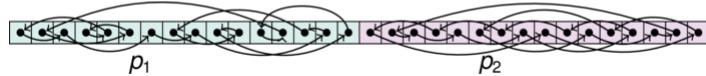
- Random Permutation Walking

Then the benchmark routine walks the permutation, it finishes when the cycle is complete. The C/C++ representations of this benchmark's two routines is shown below:

```
// PermRead64SimpleLoop
uint64_t p = *array;
while( (uint64_t*)p != array ) {
    p = *(uint64_t*)p;
}

// PermRead64UnrollLoop
uint64_t p = *array;
while( (uint64_t*)p != array ) {
    p = *(uint64_t*)p;
    // ... 14 more times
    p = *(uint64_t*)p;
}
```

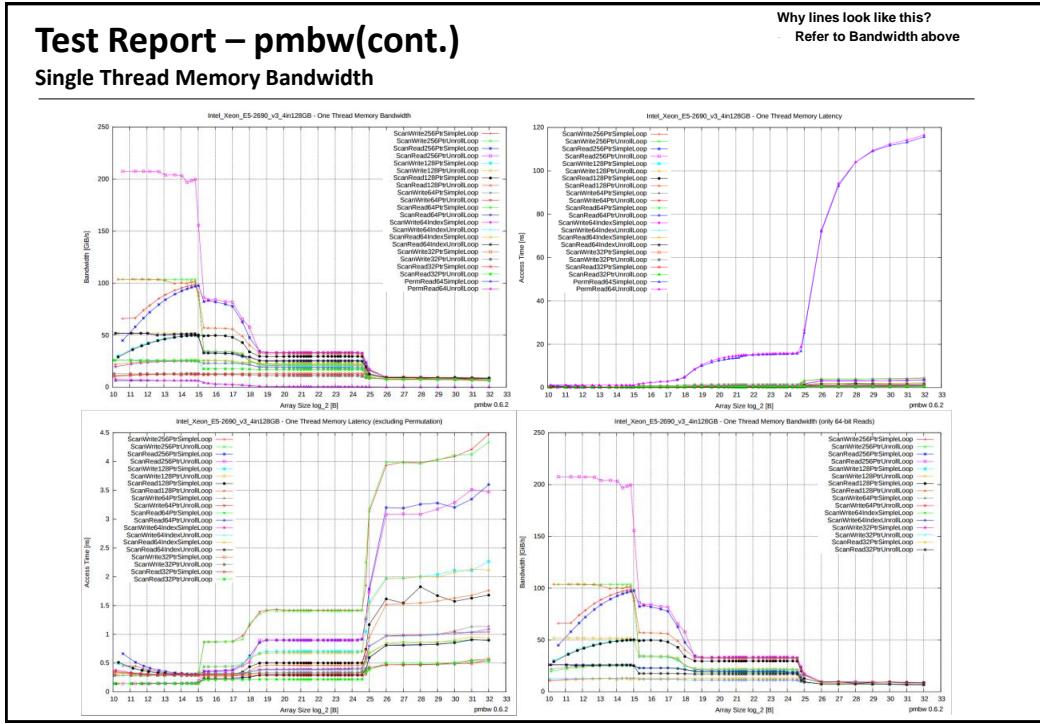
Before the test benchmark routine is called, the array area of each thread is filled with a random cyclic permutation of pointers. Thus for two threads, the allocated array will have the following layout:



## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

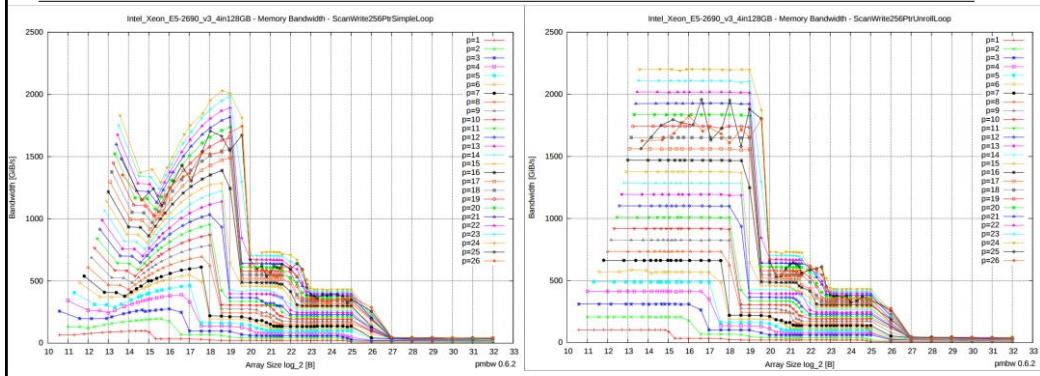
### Single Thread Memory Bandwidth

Why lines look like this?  
Refer to Bandwidth above



## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll

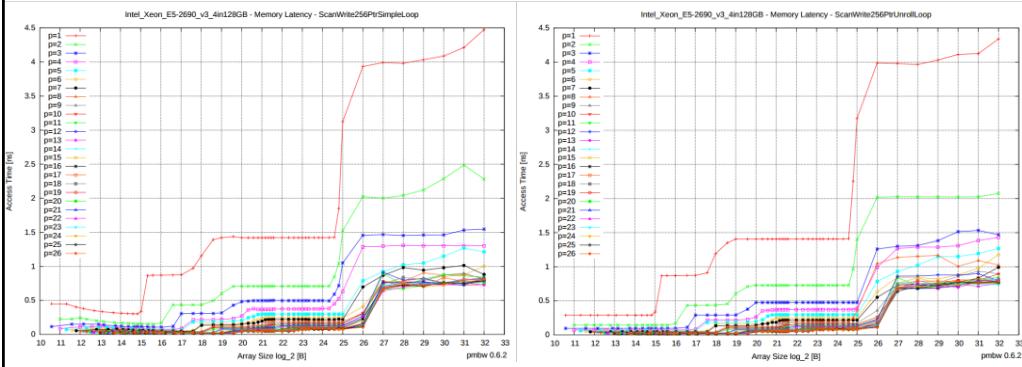


Why lines look like this?

- P=24(parallel Cache/Memory access, 24 cores, 24 threads), so it shows best bandwidth/performance
- L1 = 32K, L2 = 256K, L3 = 30M(shared by all cores per Processor)

## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



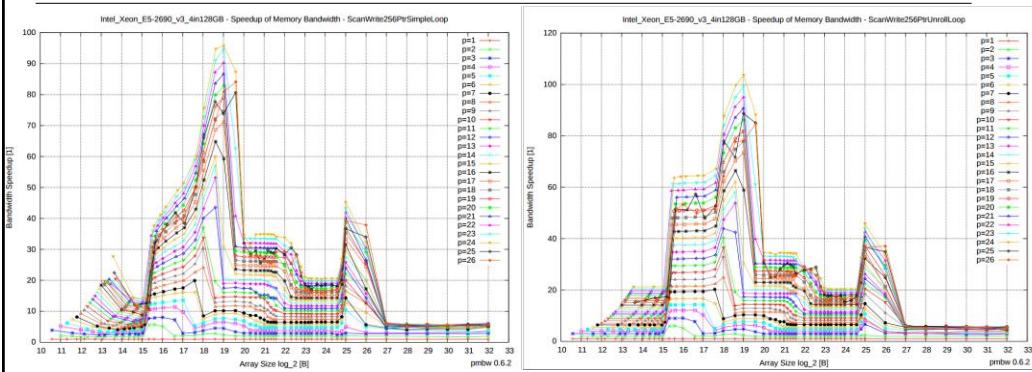
Why lines look like this?

- Refer to Bandwidth line chart on last slides, highest bandwidth has lowest Latency accordingly

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



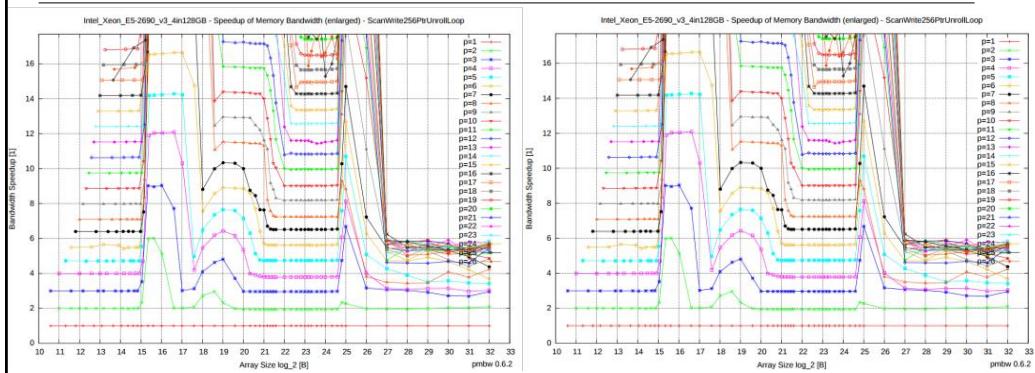
Why lines look like this?

- Speedup bandwidth depends on Parallel Memory Access(Multiple threads, maybe, have improved ratio of cache hit)
- Also it is restricted to the size of L1, L2 and L3
- Total 24 threads(one thread per core) have best speedup bandwidth

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

Details for list below

ScanWrite256PtrSimpleLoop  
ScanWrite256PtrUnrollLoop  
ScanRead256PtrSimpleLoop  
ScanRead256PtrUnrollLoop  
ScanWrite128PtrSimpleLoop  
ScanWrite128PtrUnrollLoop  
ScanRead128PtrSimpleLoop  
ScanRead128PtrUnrollLoop  
ScanWrite64PtrSimpleLoop  
ScanWrite64PtrUnrollLoop  
ScanRead64PtrSimpleLoop  
ScanRead64PtrUnrollLoop  
ScanWrite64IndexSimpleLoop  
ScanWrite64IndexUnrollLoop  
ScanRead64IndexSimpleLoop  
ScanRead64IndexUnrollLoop  
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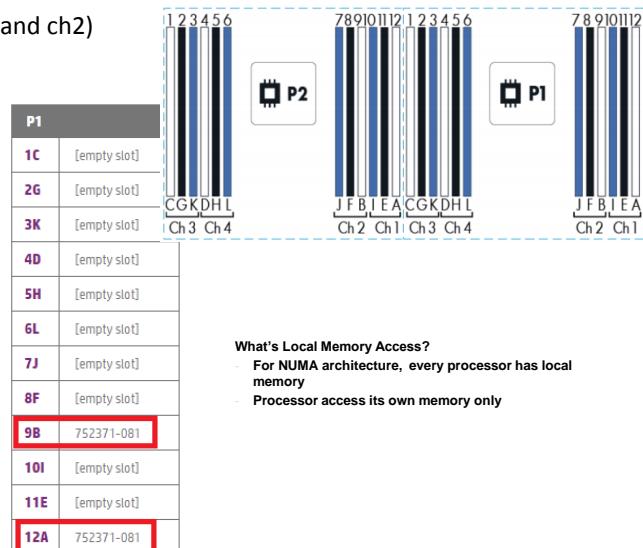
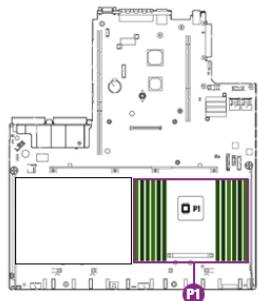
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## Test Report - Local Memory Access

### Memory layout

- 2x16GB on Processor1(ch1 and ch2)

Server memory positions.



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## Test Report - Local Memory Access(cont.)

### CPU configure - Local

- Offline all Cores of Processor2 and enable scaling\_governor == "performance" for all cores of Processor1
  - echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu#online
  - echo performance > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu#/cpufreq/scaling\_governor

```
[root@localhost ~]# numactl --hardware
available: 1 nodes (0)
node 0 cpus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
node 0 size: 32643 MB
node 0 free: 30079 MB
node distances:
node 0
  0: 10
[root@localhost ~]# cat /proc/cpuinfo | grep -E "processor|physical id"
processor : 0
physical id : 0
processor : 1
physical id : 0
processor : 2
physical id : 0
processor : 3
physical id : 0
processor : 4
physical id : 0
processor : 5
physical id : 0
processor : 6
physical id : 1
processor : 7
physical id : 1
processor : 8
physical id : 1
processor : 9
physical id : 1
processor : 10
physical id : 1
processor : 11
physical id : 1
processor : 12
physical id : 0
```

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[root@localhost ~]# numactl --hardware
available: 1 nodes (0)
node 0 cpus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
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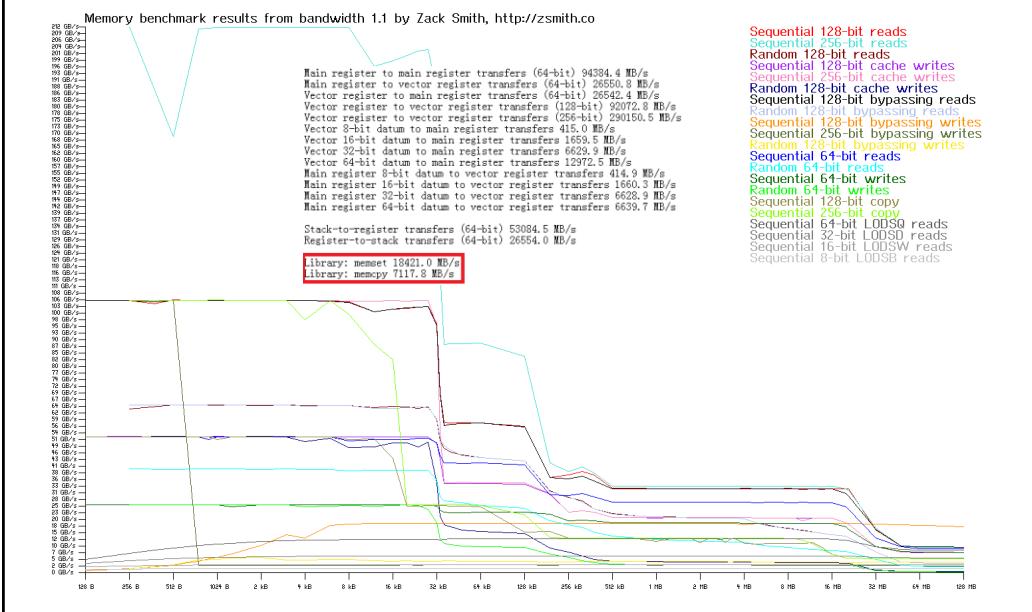
```
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu1/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu8/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu9/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu10/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu11/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu18/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu19/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu20/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu21/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu22/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu23/online
[root@localhost ~]#
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# numactl --hardware
available: 1 nodes (0)
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node 0 size: 32643 MB
node 0 free: 30084 MB
node distances:
node 0
  0: 10
```

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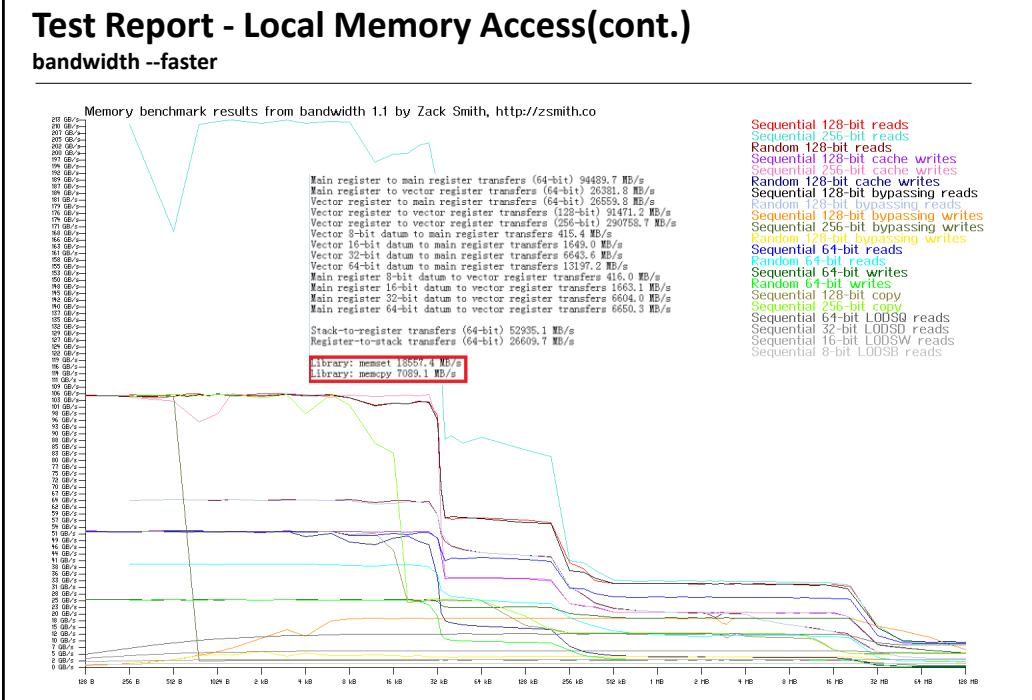
## Test Report - Local Memory Access(cont.)

bandwidth --fast



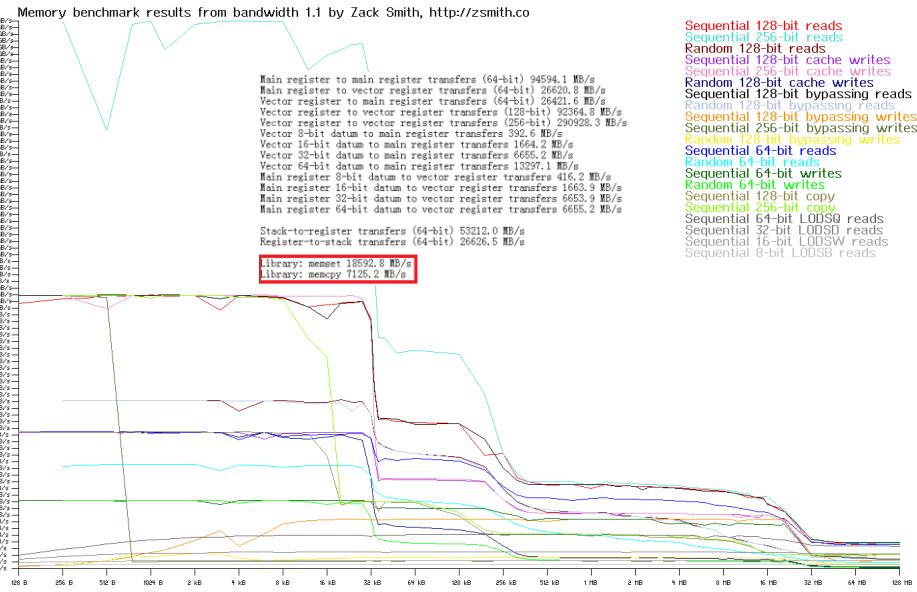
## Test Report - Local Memory Access(cont.)

bandwidth --faster



## Test Report - Local Memory Access

### bandwidth --fastest



## Test Report - Remote Memory Access via QPI

### CPU configure - Remote

- Offline all Cores of Processor1 and enable scaling\_governor == "performance" for all cores of Processor2
  - echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu#online
  - echo performance > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu#/cpufreq/scaling\_governor

```
[root@localhost ~]# numactl --hardware
available: 1 nodes (0)
node 0 cpus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
node 0 size: 32643 MB
node 0 free: 30079 MB
node distances:
node 0
  0: 10
[root@localhost ~]# cat /proc/cpuinfo | grep -E "processor|physical id"
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processor : 6
physical id : 1
processor : 7
physical id : 1
processor : 8
physical id : 1
processor : 9
physical id : 1
processor : 10
physical id : 1
processor : 11
physical id : 1
processor : 12
physical id : 0
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[root@localhost ~]# numactl --hardware
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node 0 cpus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
node 0 size: 32643 MB
node 0 free: 30079 MB
node distances:
node 0
  0: 10
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu1/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu2/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu3/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu4/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu5/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu6/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu7/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu8/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu9/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu10/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu11/online
[root@localhost ~]# echo 0 > /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu12/online
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# numactl --hardware
available: 1 nodes (0)
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node 0 size: 32643 MB
node 0 free: 30079 MB
node distances:
node 0
  0: 10
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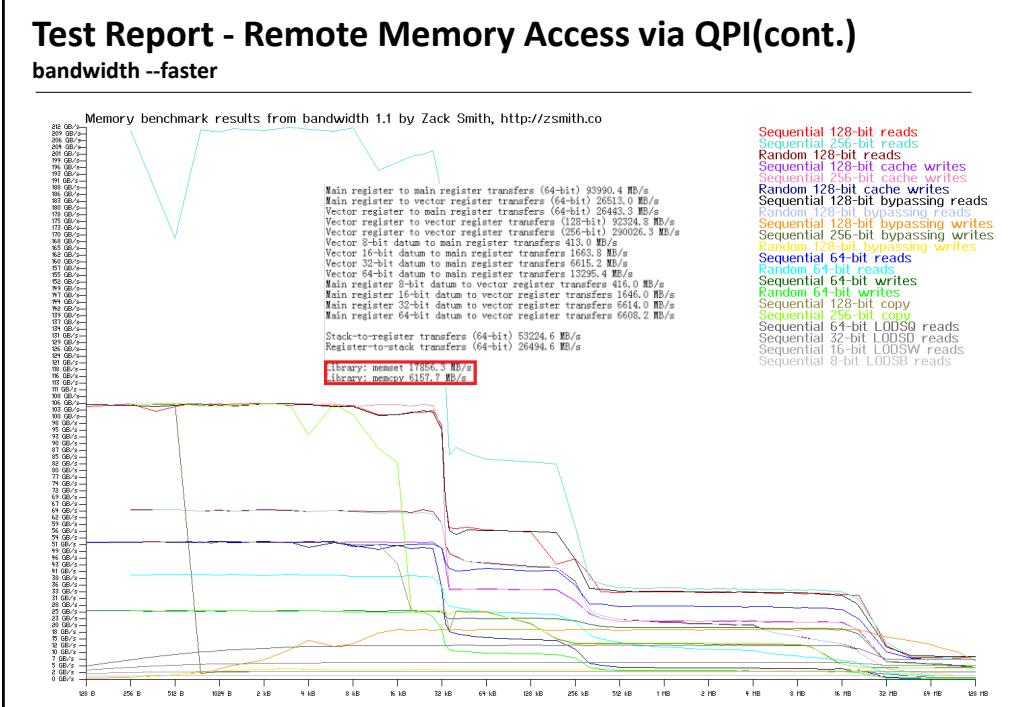
## Test Report - Remote Memory Access via QPI(cont.)

### bandwidth --fast



## Test Report - Remote Memory Access via QPI(cont.)

### bandwidth --faster



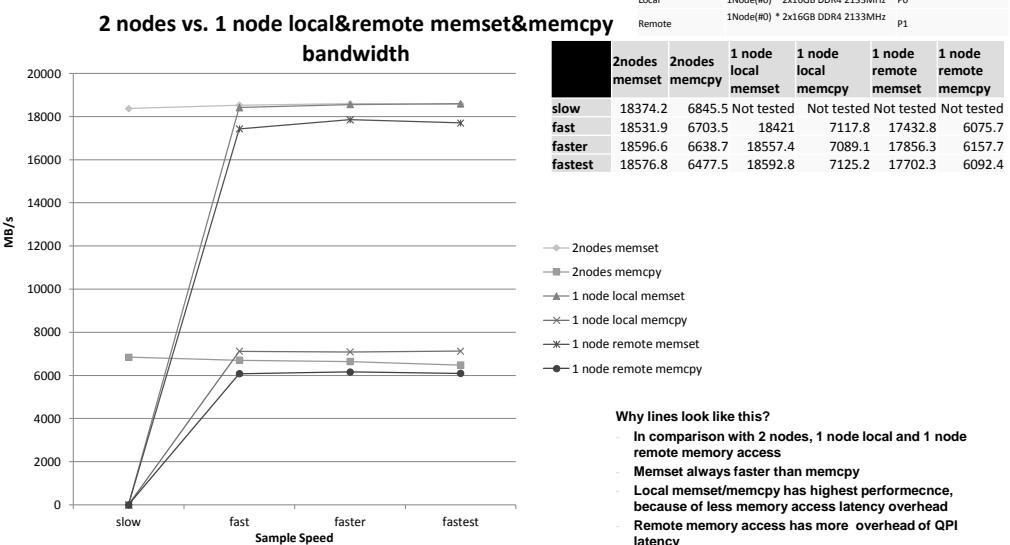
## Test Report - Remote Memory Access via QPI(cont.)



## Test Report - Remote Memory Access via QPI(cont.)

| 2 nodes vs. 1 node local/remote | Memory Access | Memory Configuration |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
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| Memory Access | Memory Configuration            | Activated Processor |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Symmetric     | 2Nodes * 4x16GB DDR4 2133MHz    | P0+P1               |
| Local         | 1Node(#0) * 2x16GB DDR4 2133MHz | P0                  |
| Remote        | 1Node(#0) * 2x16GB DDR4 2133MHz | P1                  |



## Test Report – STREAM

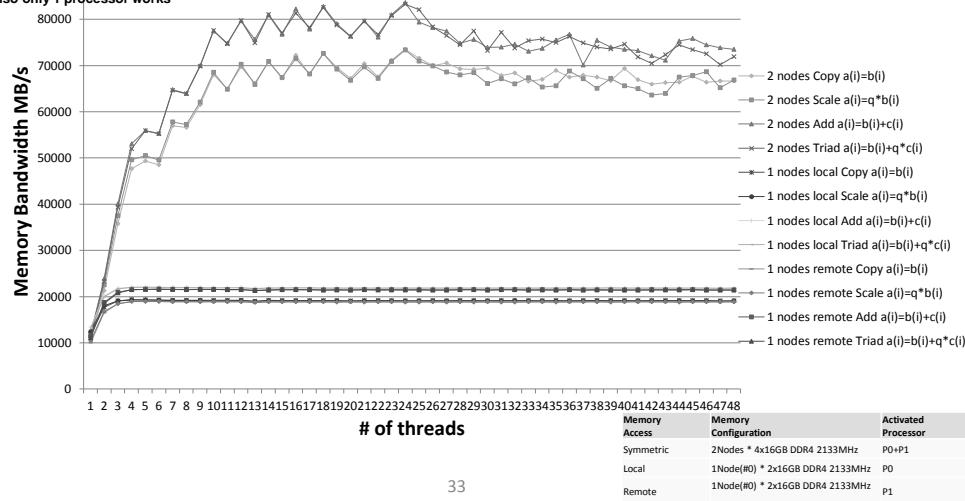
### 2 nodes vs. 1 node local vs. 1 node remote

Why lines look like this?

1 node \* 2x16GB only resident 2 memory channels

So 2 threads have best parallel memory performance, 4 threads reached threshold

Also only 1 processor works



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## Test Report – Imbench

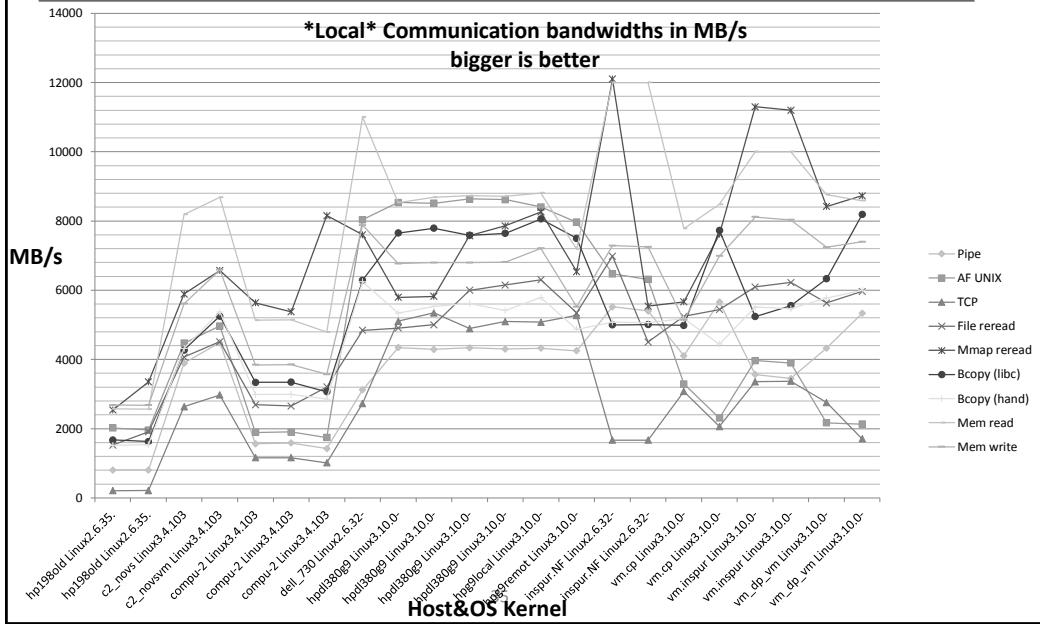
### Server Info

| Host      | OS            | Description                                                                    | Processor/Memory                          |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 198       | Linux 2.6.35. | old HP server(X8DTL?) + CentOS5.5                                              | Intel Xeon E5506 @2.13GHz - 2x4cores      |
| 198       | Linux 2.6.35. |                                                                                |                                           |
| c2_novs   | Linux 3.4.103 | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + vswitch service stopped    |                                           |
| c2_novsvm | Linux 3.4.103 | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + vswitch&VM service stopped | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores |
| compu-2   | Linux 3.4.103 |                                                                                |                                           |
| compu-2   | Linux 3.4.103 | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0                              |                                           |
| compu-2   | Linux 3.4.103 |                                                                                |                                           |
| dell_730  | Linux 2.6.32- | Dell PowerEdge R730 + CentOS6.6                                                |                                           |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- |                                                                                |                                           |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- |                                                                                |                                           |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- |                                                                                | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + CentOS7                                               |                                           |
| hp9local  | Linux 3.10.0- |                                                                                | DDR4 2133MHz                              |
| hp9remot  | Linux 3.10.0- |                                                                                |                                           |
| inspur.NF | Linux 2.6.32- | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS6.6                                                    | Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 @2.5GHz - 2x10cores |
| inspur.NF | Linux 2.6.32- |                                                                                |                                           |
| vm.cp     | Linux 3.10.0- | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + VM                         | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores |
| vm.cp     | Linux 3.10.0- |                                                                                |                                           |
| vm.inspur | Linux 3.10.0  | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS6.6 + KVM(CentOS7)                                     | Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 @2.5GHz - 2x10cores |
| vm.inspur | Linux 3.10.0  |                                                                                |                                           |
| vm_dp_vm  | Linux 3.10.0- | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + VM                         | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores |
| vm_dp_vm  | Linux 3.10.0- |                                                                                |                                           |

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## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others



## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

| *Local* Communication bandwidths in MB/s – bigger is better |               |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| Host                                                        | OS            | Pipe | AF   | TCP    | Mmap   | Bcopy  | Bcopy  | Mem    | Mem  | Mem   |
|                                                             |               | UNIX |      | reread | (libc) | (hand) | read   | write  |      |       |
| 198                                                         | Linux 2.6.35. | 804. | 2019 | 209.   | 1526.5 | 2536.6 | 1671.7 | 1516.6 | 2573 | 2683. |
| 198                                                         | Linux 2.6.35. | 807. | 1961 | 215.   | 1910.6 | 3351.4 | 1628.9 | 1533.9 | 2564 | 2676. |
| c2_novs                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 3894 | 4473 | 2638   | 4069.7 | 5890.2 | 4271.8 | 4318.1 | 8188 | 5611. |
| c2_novs                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 4484 | 4965 | 2794   | 4513.9 | 6668.7 | 5252.8 | 5375.5 | 8685 | 6587. |
| compu-2                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 1561 | 1891 | 1161   | 2689.9 | 5636.5 | 3340.7 | 2988.4 | 5134 | 3845. |
| compu-2                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 1585 | 1907 | 1161   | 2654.8 | 5377.2 | 3342.2 | 2992.2 | 5141 | 3853. |
| compu-2                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 1425 | 1742 | 1015   | 3203.4 | 8155.5 | 3066.8 | 2855.9 | 4789 | 3572. |
| dell_730                                                    | Linux 2.6.32- | 3122 | 8037 | 2729   | 4842.8 | 7899.6 | 6291.0 | 6248.1 | 11.K | 7880. |
| hpd1380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4341 | 8534 | 5106   | 4905.4 | 5793.4 | 7651.4 | 5338.0 | 8529 | 6768. |
| hpd1380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4291 | 8515 | 5347   | 5002.2 | 5819.7 | 7793.7 | 5533.8 | 8684 | 6798. |
| hpd1380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4336 | 8638 | 4894   | 5997.2 | 7573.1 | 7588.6 | 5617.5 | 8731 | 6797. |
| hpd1380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4302 | 8620 | 5094   | 6150.6 | 7861.3 | 7844.9 | 5412.7 | 8716 | 6810. |
| hpg9local                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4325 | 8405 | 5079   | 6300.7 | 8262.5 | 8057.9 | 5787.3 | 8808 | 7209. |
| hpg9remot                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4251 | 7968 | 5271   | 5345.4 | 6539.8 | 7499.4 | 4868.2 | 7191 | 5521. |
| inspur.NF                                                   | Linux 2.6.32- | 5621 | 6474 | 1669   | 6983.1 | 12.1K  | 5000.9 | 5078.6 | 12.K | 7288. |
| inspur.NF                                                   | Linux 2.6.32- | 5402 | 6313 | 1670   | 4502.6 | 5537.6 | 5008.6 | 5063.6 | 12.K | 7249. |
| vm_cp                                                       | Linux 3.10.0- | 4105 | 3293 | 3077   | 5245.9 | 5668.9 | 4983.9 | 5180.3 | 7782 | 5138. |
| vm_cp                                                       | Linux 3.10.0- | 5661 | 2308 | 2063   | 5443.1 | 7614.4 | 7732.3 | 4445.2 | 8482 | 6985. |
| vm_inspur                                                   | Linux 3.10.0  | 3560 | 3969 | 3356   | 6096.4 | 11.3K  | 5240.2 | 5511.6 | 10.K | 8114. |
| vm_inspur                                                   | Linux 3.10.0  | 3449 | 3896 | 3373   | 6223.4 | 11.2K  | 5555.2 | 5465.9 | 10.K | 8030. |
| vm_dp vm                                                    | Linux 3.10.0- | 4326 | 2171 | 2755   | 5633.8 | 8421.4 | 6328.3 | 5774.4 | 8762 | 7239. |
| vm_dp vm                                                    | Linux 3.10.0- | 5333 | 2131 | 1706   | 5966.7 | 8730.6 | 8187.2 | 5996.7 | 8587 | 7397. |

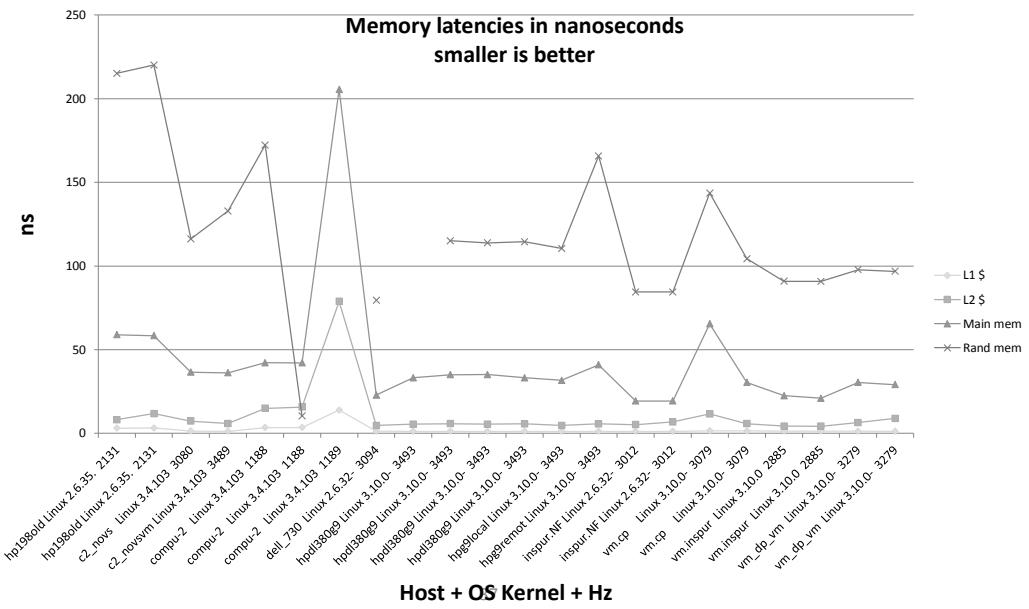
Note: please ignore the error data caused by the instability of system environment !

According to the test results, focus on performance on host machine

- HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9(DDR4 2Rx4 2133MHz) has low performance of memory bandwidth, particularly, in Memory Read&Write vs. Inspur (DDR3 2Rx2 1333MHz) or Dell PowerEdge R730, the gap is up to ~3GB/s on read and ~0.5GB/s on write
- Remote memory access has lower performance, ~ 1.5GB/s on read and ~1.3GB/s on write
- Local memory access has a little better performance than 2 nodes

## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others



## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

| Memory latencies in nanoseconds - smaller is better<br>(WARNING - may not be correct, check graphs) |               |      |        |        |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Host                                                                                                | OS            | Mhz  | L1 \$  | L2 \$  | Main mem | Rand mem |
| 198                                                                                                 | Linux 2.6.35. | 2131 | 3.0850 | 8.1480 | 58.9     | 215.1    |
| 198                                                                                                 | Linux 2.6.35. | 2131 | 3.1910 | 11.8   | 58.4     | 220.1    |
| c2_noovs                                                                                            | Linux 3.4.103 | 3080 | 1.3200 | 7.3290 | 36.6     | 116.2    |
| c2_noovsm                                                                                           | Linux 3.4.103 | 3489 | 1.1700 | 5.8940 | 36.2     | 132.9    |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1188 | 3.4640 | 14.9   | 42.2     | 172.3    |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1188 | 3.4420 | 15.7   | 42.1     | 10.4     |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1189 | 13.9   | 78.8   | 205.6    |          |
| dell_730                                                                                            | Linux 2.6.32- | 3094 | 1.2930 | 4.6690 | 22.9     | 79.5     |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.4760 | 33.2     |          |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7150 | 35.0     | 115.1    |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.4980 | 35.1     | 113.8    |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7040 | 33.2     | 114.5    |
| hug9local                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 4.6780 | 31.7     | 110.5    |
| hug9remot                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1450 | 5.6430 | 41.0     | 165.8    |
| inspur.NF                                                                                           | Linux 2.6.32- | 3012 | 1.2130 | 5.2230 | 19.3     | 84.5     |
| inspur.NF                                                                                           | Linux 2.6.32- | 3012 | 1.2130 | 6.8120 | 19.3     | 84.5     |
| vm_cp                                                                                               | Linux 3.10.0- | 3079 | 1.5880 | 11.6   | 65.4     | 143.6    |
| vm_cp                                                                                               | Linux 3.10.0- | 3079 | 1.4700 | 5.7840 | 30.4     | 104.4    |
| vm_inspur                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0  | 2885 | 1.3890 | 4.3220 | 22.5     | 90.9     |
| vm_inspur                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0  | 2885 | 1.3910 | 4.2290 | 21.0     | 90.8     |
| vm_dp_vm                                                                                            | Linux 3.10.0- | 3279 | 1.2260 | 6.4110 | 30.4     | 97.8     |
| vm_dp_vm                                                                                            | Linux 3.10.0- | 3279 | 1.1520 | 8.8750 | 29.1     | 96.8     |

### For memory latencies,

- HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9(DDR4 2Rx4 2133MHz) has less latency than Inspur/Dell PowerEdge R730 on L1 Cache
- But HP has obvious more latency overhead vs Inspur/Dell on both sequential and random access on Main Memory

## **Test Report – Imbench (cont.)**

**HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others**

Micro-benchmarking Details



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# Inspur NF5270M3

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## System Info

Inspur NF5270M3

- CPU (<http://www.cpu-world.com/CPUs/Xeon/Intel-Xeon%20E5-2690%20v2.html>)
  - 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2690 v2 @ 3.00GHz
  - 2 x 10cores, 64bit
- Bus Speed
  - 8 GT/s QPI (4000 MHz)
  - 5 GT/s DMI
- Memory
  - L1:
    - 10 x 32 KB 8-way set associative instruction caches
    - 10 x 32 KB 8-way set associative data caches
  - L2:
    - 10 x 256 KB 8-way set associative caches
  - L3:
    - 25 MB 20-way set associative shared cache
  - 8 x 16GB 2Rx4 PC3L-12800R-11-13-E2 RAM(DDR3 1600MHz)

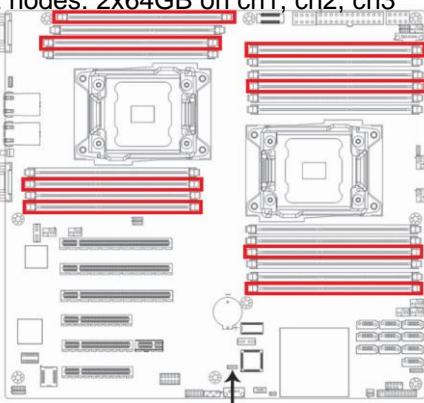
```
[root@localhost perf_tools]# numactl --hardware
available: 2 nodes (0-1)
node 0 cpus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
node 0 size: 65474 MB
node 0 free: 63333 MB
node 1 cpus: 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
node 1 size: 65536 MB
node 1 free: 63544 MB
node distances:
node 0 1
0: 10 20
1: 20 10
```

### OS: CentOS

- [root@localhost STREAM]# uname -o
- GNU/Linux
- [root@localhost STREAM]# uname -r
- 3.10.0-229.el7.x86\_64
- root@localhost STREAM]# gcc -v
- ...
- gcc version 4.8.3 20140911 (Red Hat 4.8.3-9) (GCC)

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## Pre-configuration

- 2 Processors to set scaling\_governor == performance [i=0~19]  
echo performance >  
/sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu\$ i/cpufreq/scaling\_governor
- Optimized memory config recommended (2 nodes: 2x64GB on ch1, ch2, ch3 and ch4 per processor)  


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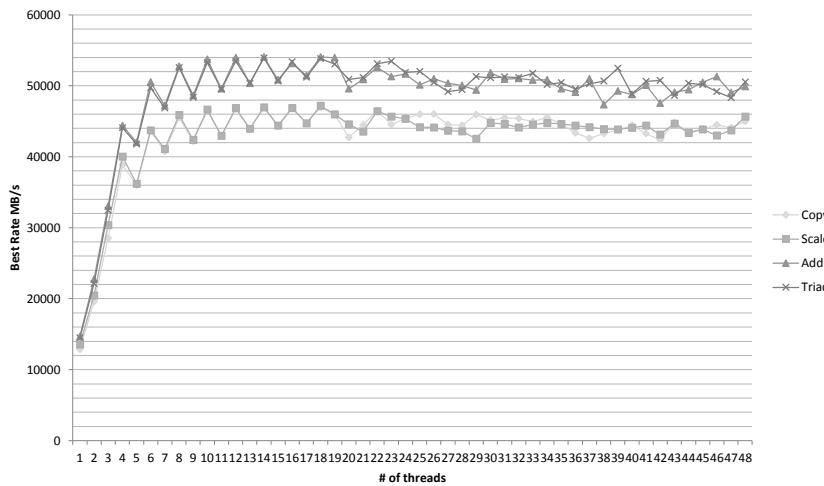
## Test Report – STREAM

```
#define STREAM_TYPE double
```

Why lines look like this?

- # of Memory channel == 4 (bandwidth grows linearly until reached channel number restriction, e.g. From 10000 to 50000 MB/s, threads == 4)
- 4 x 16GB Memory/channel/Processor
- 2 x 12 cores(best performance when up to 24 threads)

Sustained Memory Bandwidth vs. Threads



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## Test Report – STREAM (cont.)

- STREAM log



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## Test Report – Bandwidth

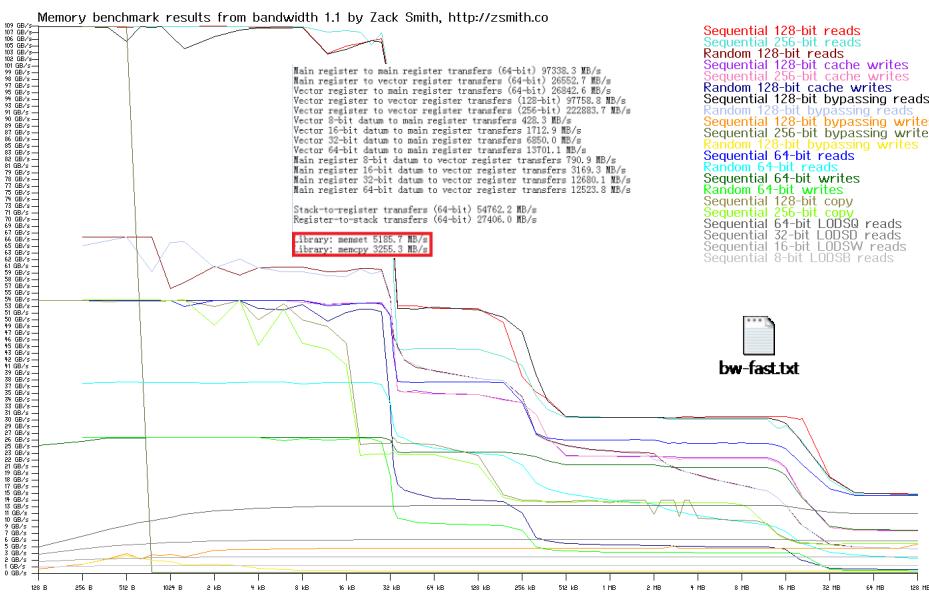
Bandwidth --slow (high precision, ~8hrs)

- Not Tested

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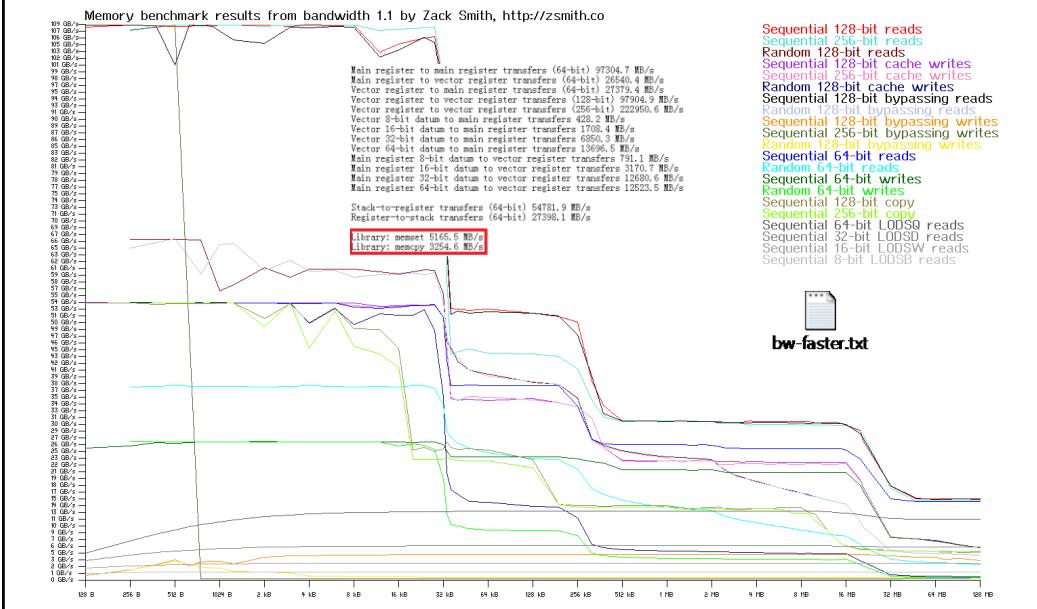
## Test Report – Bandwidth(cont.)

Bandwidth --fast



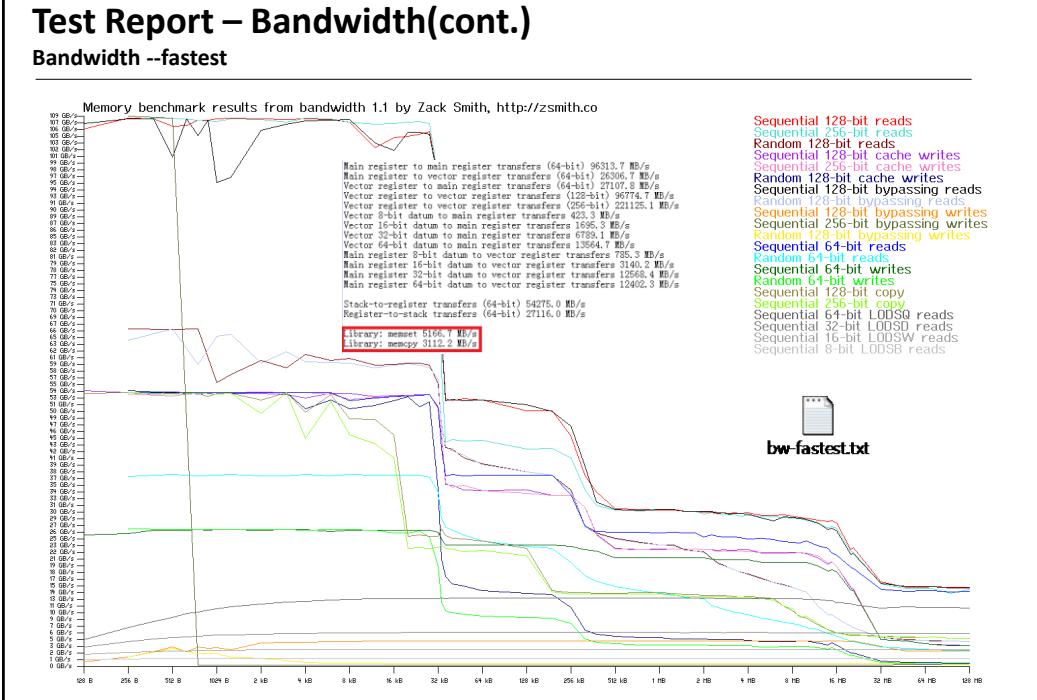
## Test Report – Bandwidth(cont.)

### Bandwidth --faster



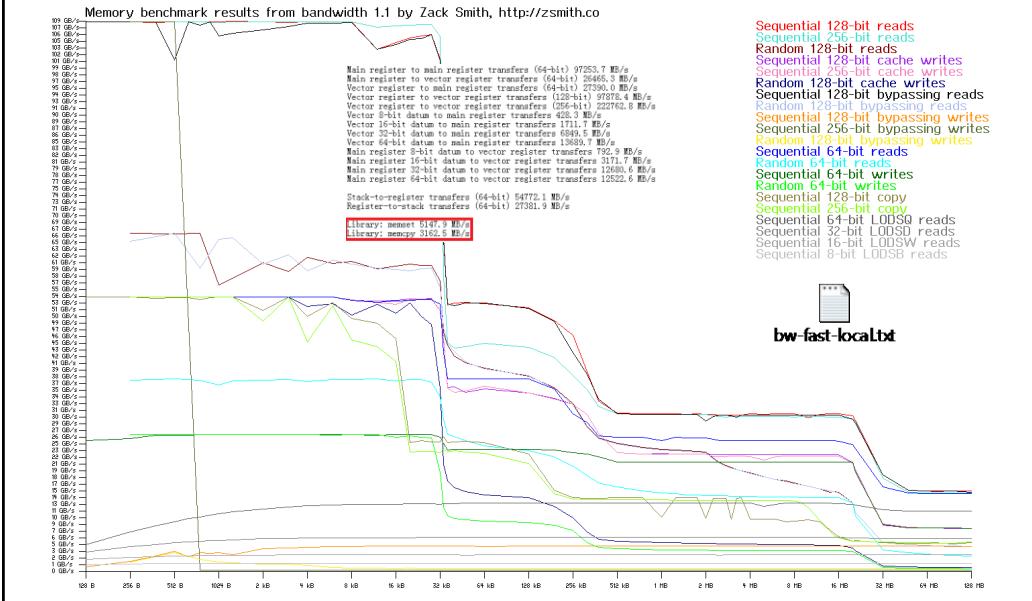
## Test Report – Bandwidth(cont.)

### Bandwidth --fastest



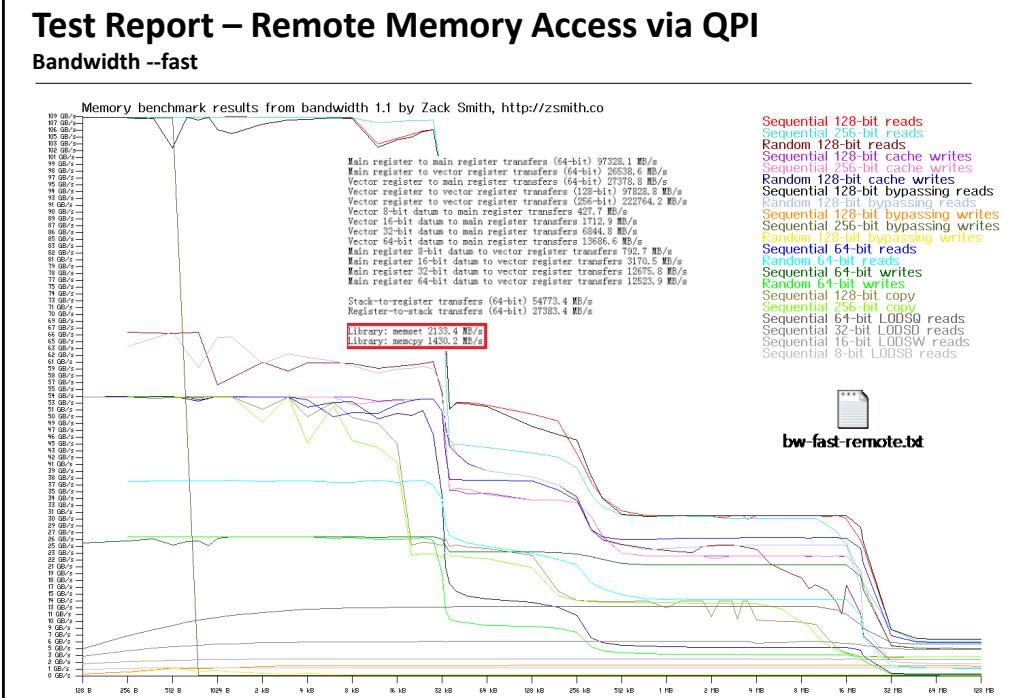
## Test Report – Local Memory Access

### Bandwidth –fast



## Test Report – Remote Memory Access via QPI

### Bandwidth --fast



## Test Report – Bandwidth

### 2Nodes vs 1Node Remote/Local

| Memory Access | Memory Configuration            | Activated Processor |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Symmetric     | 2Nodes * 4x16GB DDR3 1600MHz    | P0+P1               |
| Local         | 1Node(#0) * 4x16GB DDR3 1600MHz | P0                  |
| Remote        | 1Node(#0) * 4x16GB DDR3 1600MHz | P1                  |

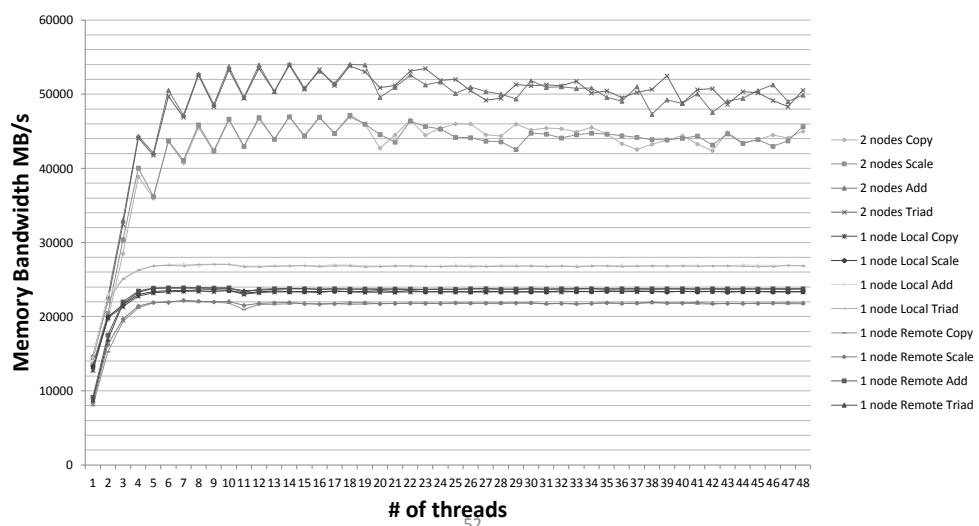
|         | 2nodes<br>memset | 2nodes<br>memcpy | 1 node<br>local<br>memset | 1 node<br>local<br>memcpy | 1 node<br>remote<br>memset | 1 node<br>remote<br>memcpy |
|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| slow    | \                | \                | \                         | \                         | \                          | \                          |
| fast    | 5185.7           | 3255.3           | 5147.9                    | 3162.5                    | 2133.4                     | 1430.2                     |
| faster  | \                | \                | \                         | \                         | \                          | \                          |
| fastest | \                | \                | \                         | \                         | \                          | \                          |

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## Test Report – STREAM

### 2 nodes vs. 1 node local vs. 1 node remote

STREAM  
2Nodes vs. 1Node Local vs. 1Node Remote



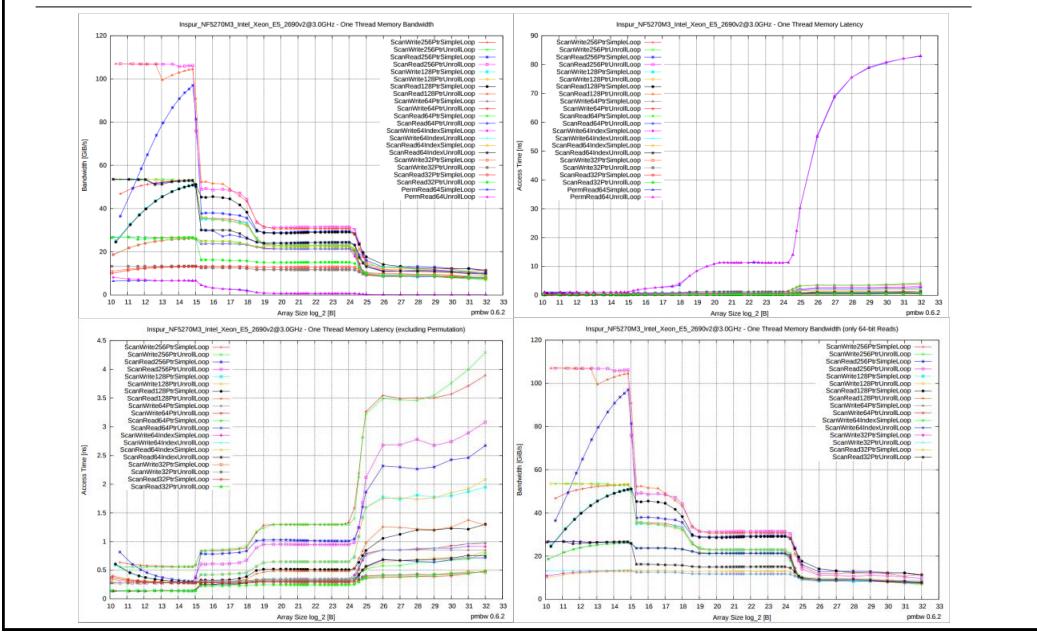
# of threads  
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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Single Thread Memory Bandwidth

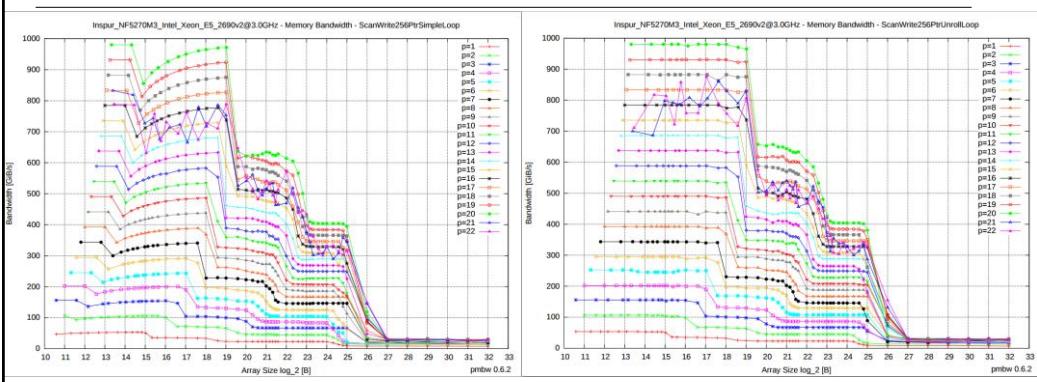
Why lines look like this?

- Refer to Bandwidth above



## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll

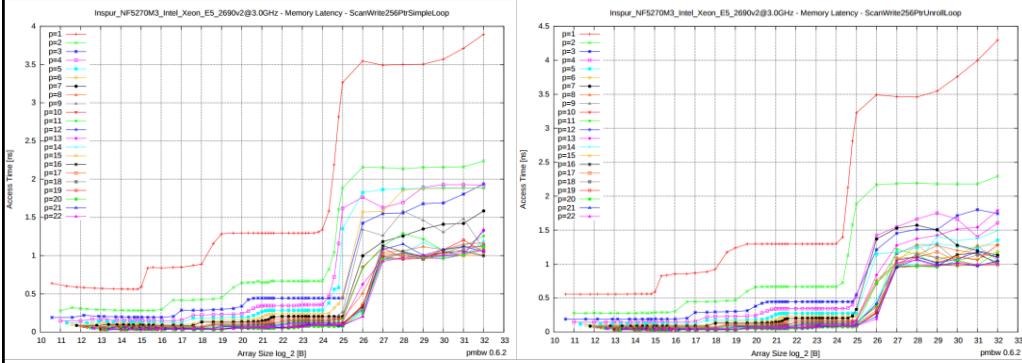


Why lines look like this?

- P=20(parallel Cache/Memory access, 20 cores, 20 threads), so it shows best bandwidth/performance
- L1 = 32K, L2 = 256K, L3 = 25M(shared by all cores per Processor)

## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



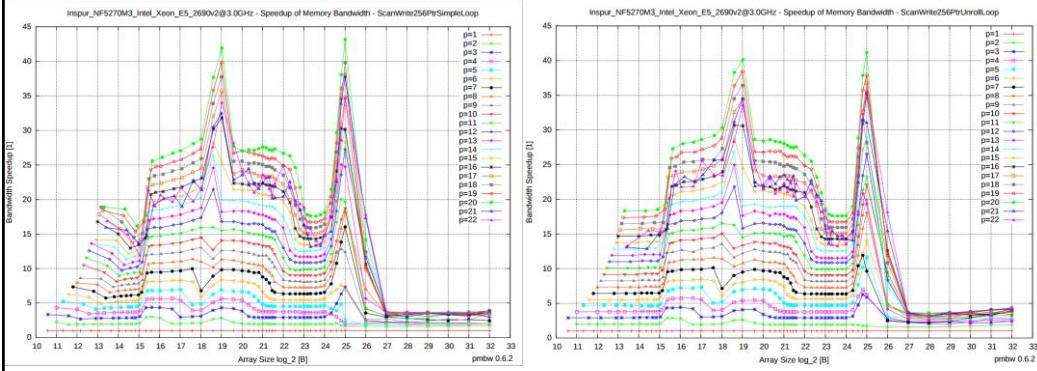
Why lines look like this?

- Refer to Bandwidth line chart on last slides, highest bandwidth has lowest Latency accordingly

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



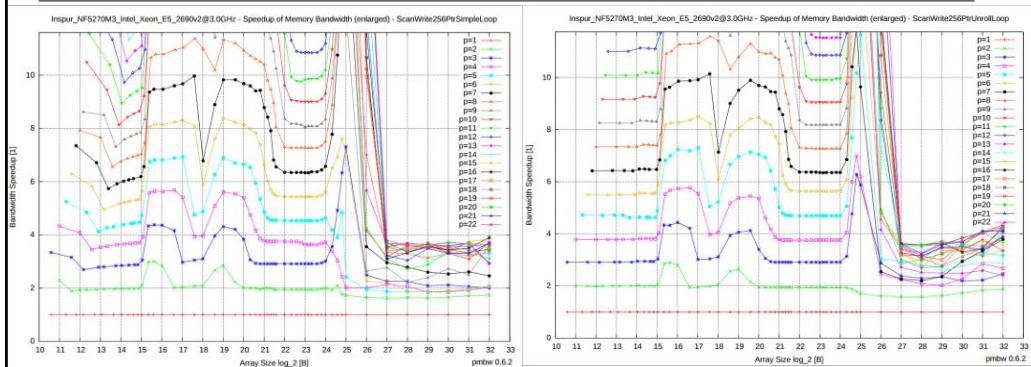
Why lines look like this?

- Speedup bandwidth depends on Parallel Memory Access(Multiple threads, maybe, have improved ratio of cache hit)
- Also it is restricted to the size of L1, L2 and L3
- Total 20 threads(one thread per core) have best speedup bandwidth

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

Details for list below

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| ScanWrite256PtrSimpleLoop  | —■— |
| ScanWrite256PtrUnrollLoop  | —▲— |
| ScanRead256PtrSimpleLoop   | —▲— |
| ScanRead256PtrUnrollLoop   | —□— |
| ScanWrite128PtrSimpleLoop  | —■— |
| ScanWrite128PtrUnrollLoop  | —○— |
| ScanRead128PtrSimpleLoop   | —●— |
| ScanRead128PtrUnrollLoop   | —△— |
| ScanWrite64PtrSimpleLoop   | —▲— |
| ScanWrite64PtrUnrollLoop   | —▼— |
| ScanRead64PtrSimpleLoop    | —▼— |
| ScanRead64PtrUnrollLoop    | —○— |
| ScanWrite64IndexSimpleLoop | —■— |
| ScanWrite64IndexUnrollLoop | —▲— |
| ScanRead64IndexSimpleLoop  | —▲— |
| ScanRead64IndexUnrollLoop  | —★— |
| ScanWrite32PtrSimpleLoop   | —■— |
| ScanWrite32PtrUnrollLoop   | —□— |
| ScanRead32PtrSimpleLoop    | —○— |
| ScanRead32PtrUnrollLoop    | —●— |

[plots-Inspur\\_NF5270M3\\_Intel\\_Xeon\\_E5\\_2690v2@3.0GHz.pdf](#)



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## Test Report – Imbench

### Server Info

| Host      | OS      | Description               | Processor/Memory                                                               |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 198 Linux | 2.6.35. | old HP server + CentOS5.5 | Intel Xeon E5506 @2.13GHz - 2x4cores                                           |
| 198 Linux | 2.6.35. |                           |                                                                                |
| c2_novs   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + vswitch service stopped    |
| c2_novsvm | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + vswitch&VM service stopped |
| c2_novs   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores                                      |
| compu-2   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   |                                                                                |
| compu-2   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0                              |
| compu-2   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   |                                                                                |
| dell_730  | Linux   | 2.6.32-                   | Dell PowerEdge R730 + CentOS6.6                                                |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + CentOS7                                               |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores                                      |
| hpg9local | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| hpg9remot | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| insplocal | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| inspremot | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| inspur-nf | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS7                                                      |
| inspur-nf | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| inspur-nf | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | DDR3 1600MHz                                                                   |
| inspur-NF | Linux   | 2.6.32-                   |                                                                                |
| inspur-NF | Linux   | 2.6.32-                   | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS6.6                                                    |
| inspur-NF | Linux   | 2.6.32-                   | Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 @2.5GHz - 2x10cores                                      |
| vm.cp     | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| vm.cp     | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + VM                         |
| vm.cp     | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores                                      |
| vm.inspur | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| vm.inspur | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS6.6 + KVM(CentOS7)                                     |
| vm.inspur | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Intel Xeon E5-2670 v2 @2.5GHz - 2x10cores                                      |
| vm_dp_vn  | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| vm_dp_vn  | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + VM                         |
| vm_dp_vn  | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @2.6GHz - 2x12cores                                      |

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### HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

| *Local* Communication bandwidths in MB/s - bigger is better |               |      |      |        |        |         |        |        |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Host                                                        | OS            | Pipe | AF   | TCP    | File   | Mmap    | Reread | Copy   | Bcopy | Mem   |
|                                                             |               | UNIX |      | reread | reread | (libc)  | (hand) | Mem    | Mem   | read  |
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| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4302 | 8620 | 5094   | 6150.6 | 7861.3  | 7644.9 | 5412.7 | 8716  | 6810. |
| hpg9local                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4326 | 8408 | 5079   | 6300.7 | 8262.5  | 8057.9 | 5787.3 | 8809  | 7209. |
| hpg9remot                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4251 | 7968 | 5271   | 5345.4 | 6539.8  | 7499.9 | 4868.2 | 7191  | 5521. |
| insplocal                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4638 | 9239 | 5055   | 8000.1 | 12.8K   | 3410.2 | 6326.7 | 12.K  | 8062. |
| inspremot                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4726 | 9566 | 5149   | 4773.5 | 55591.4 | 1452.8 | 4070.2 | 6124  | 5101. |
| inspur-nf                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4549 | 9506 | 5209   | 5130.0 | 6336.6  | 3361.3 | 6218.8 | 12.K  | 8073. |
| inspur-nf                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4622 | 9510 | 5202   | 7208.6 | 9540.3  | 3363.9 | 6491.6 | 12.K  | 8081. |
| inspur-nf                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4586 | 9602 | 5185   | 5132.5 | 9506.2  | 3363.9 | 6392.5 | 12.K  | 8153. |
| inspur-NF                                                   | Linux 2.6.32- | 5621 | 6474 | 1669   | 6983.1 | 12.1K   | 5000.9 | 5078.6 | 12.K  | 7288. |
| inspur-NF                                                   | Linux 2.6.32- | 6402 | 6313 | 1670   | 4602.6 | 6537.6  | 5008.5 | 5063.6 | 12.K  | 7249. |
| vm.cp                                                       | Linux 3.10.0- | 4105 | 3293 | 3077   | 5245.9 | 5665.9  | 4983.9 | 5180.3 | 7782  | 5138. |
| vm.cp                                                       | Linux 3.10.0- | 5661 | 2308 | 2063   | 5443.1 | 7614.4  | 7732.3 | 4445.2 | 8482  | 6985. |
| vm.inspur                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 3566 | 3968 | 3356   | 6096.4 | 11.3K   | 5240.2 | 5511.9 | 10.K  | 8114. |
| vm.inspur                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 3449 | 3896 | 3373   | 6223.4 | 11.2K   | 5565.2 | 5465.9 | 10.K  | 8030. |
| vm_dp_vn                                                    | Linux 3.10.0- | 4326 | 2171 | 2755   | 5633.8 | 8421.4  | 6328.3 | 5774.4 | 8762  | 7239. |
| vm_dp_vn                                                    | Linux 3.10.0- | 5333 | 2131 | 1706   | 5966.7 | 8730.6  | 8187.2 | 5996.7 | 8587  | 7397. |

According to the test results, focus on performance on host machine

- Inspur NF5270M3 , there is a big gap of bandwidth between local and remote memory access

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inspremot Linux 3.10.0-4726 9566 5149 4773.5 55591.4 1452.8 4070.2 6124 5101.

Note: please ignore the error data caused by the instability of system environment !

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## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

| Memory latencies in nanoseconds – smaller is better<br>(WARNING – may not be correct, check graphs) |               |      |        |        |          |          |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| Host                                                                                                | OS            | Mhz  | L1 \$  | L2 \$  | Main mem | Rand mem | Guesses |
| 198                                                                                                 | Linux 2.6.35. | 2131 | 3.0850 | 8.1480 | 58.9     | 215.1    |         |
| 198                                                                                                 | Linux 2.6.35. | 2131 | 3.1910 | 11.8   | 58.4     | 220.1    |         |
| c2_novs                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 3080 | 1.3200 | 7.3280 | 36.6     | 116.2    |         |
| c2_novsvm                                                                                           | Linux 3.4.103 | 3489 | 1.1700 | 6.8940 | 36.2     | 132.9    |         |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1188 | 3.4640 | 14.9   | 42.2     | 172.3    |         |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1188 | 3.4420 | 15.7   | 42.1     | 10.4     |         |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1189 | 13.9   | 78.8   | 205.6    |          |         |
| dell_730                                                                                            | Linux 2.6.32- | 3094 | 1.2930 | 4.6690 | 22.9     | 79.5     |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.4780 | 33.2     |          |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7150 | 35.0     | 116.1    |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.4980 | 35.1     | 113.8    |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7040 | 33.2     | 114.5    |         |
| hpg9local                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 4.6780 | 31.7     | 110.5    |         |
| hpg9remote                                                                                          | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.6430 | 41.0     | 165.8    |         |
| insplocal                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 4.5860 | 18.8     | 81.3     |         |
| inspremot                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 3.3400 | 50.9     | 195.1    |         |
| inspur-nf                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 3.3390 | 18.7     | 80.6     |         |
| inspur-nf                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1120 | 3.3420 | 18.7     | 81.0     |         |
| inspur-nf                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1120 | 3.3410 | 18.5     | 81.9     |         |
| inspur-NF                                                                                           | Linux 2.6.32- | 3012 | 1.2130 | 5.2230 | 19.3     | 84.5     |         |
| inspur-NF                                                                                           | Linux 2.6.32- | 3012 | 1.2130 | 6.8120 | 19.3     | 84.5     |         |
| vm_cp                                                                                               | Linux 3.10.0- | 3079 | 1.5880 | 11.6   | 65.4     | 143.6    |         |
| vm_cp                                                                                               | Linux 3.10.0- | 3079 | 1.4700 | 5.7840 | 30.4     | 104.4    |         |
| vm_inspur                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0  | 2885 | 1.3890 | 4.3220 | 22.5     | 90.9     |         |
| vm_inspur                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0  | 2885 | 1.3910 | 4.2290 | 21.0     | 90.8     |         |
| vm_dp_vm                                                                                            | Linux 3.10.0- | 3279 | 1.2260 | 6.4110 | 30.4     | 97.8     |         |
| vm_dp_vm                                                                                            | Linux 3.10.0- | 3279 | 1.1520 | 8.8750 | 29.1     | 96.8     |         |

For memory latencies,

- Inspur NF5270M3 has the best performance on both 2 nodes and local memory access, but has worst performance on remote memory access. (It seems there is the PCB design issue?)

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## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

Micro-benchmarking Details



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# HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3

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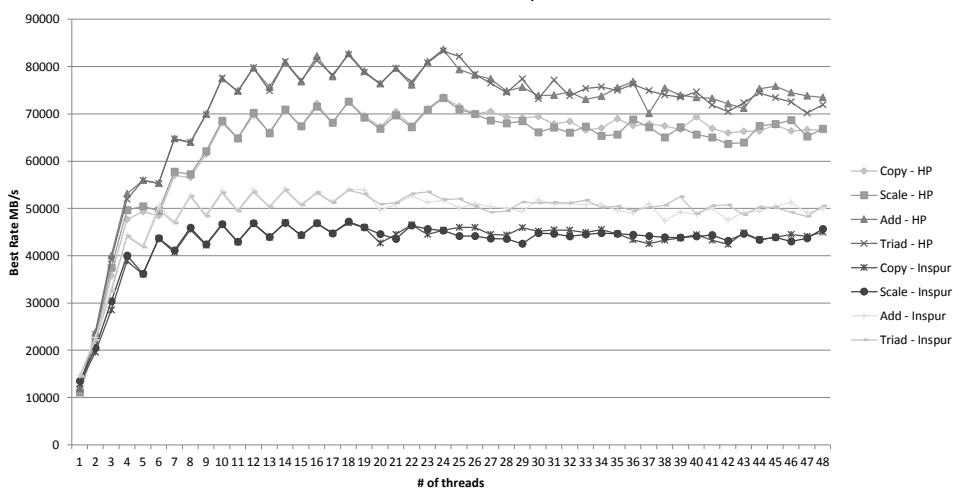
## Test Report – STREAM

#define STREAM\_TYPE double

### Why lines look like this?

- HP vs. Inspur on Best Rate Factors,
- 1. DDR4 2133MHz vs. DDR3 1600MHz
- 2. Memory Access Latency
- 3. CPU Frequency
- 4. IMC(HP2x2 channels vs. Inspur 1x4 channels)?

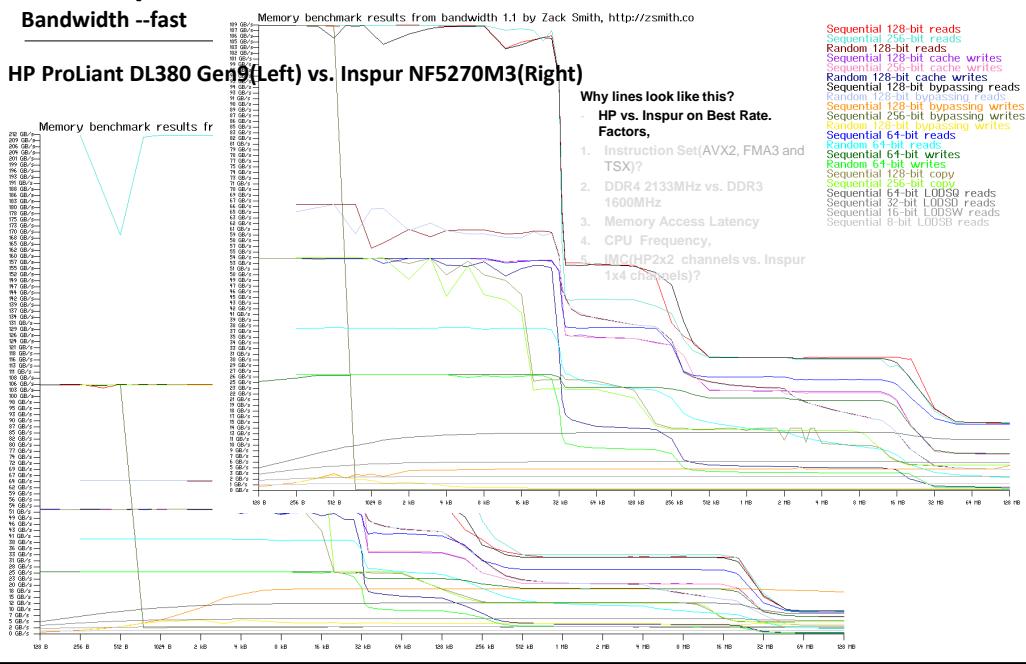
Sustained Memory Bandwidth vs. Threads  
HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3



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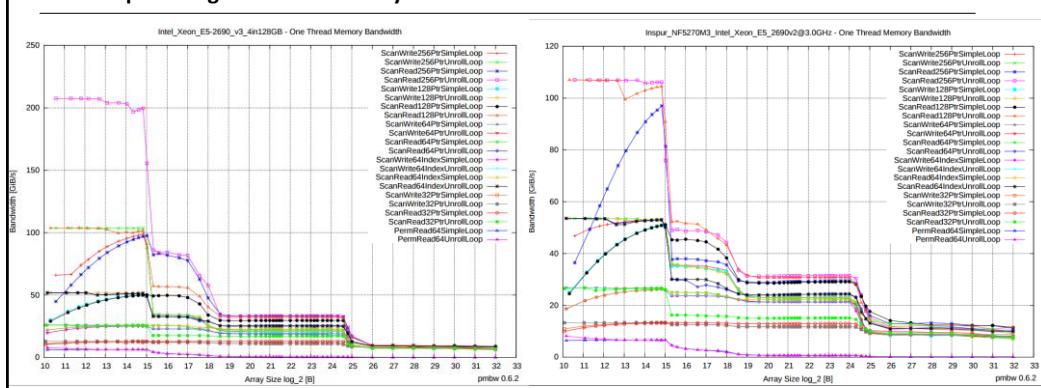
## Test Report – Bandwidth

### Bandwidth --fast



## Test Report – pmbw

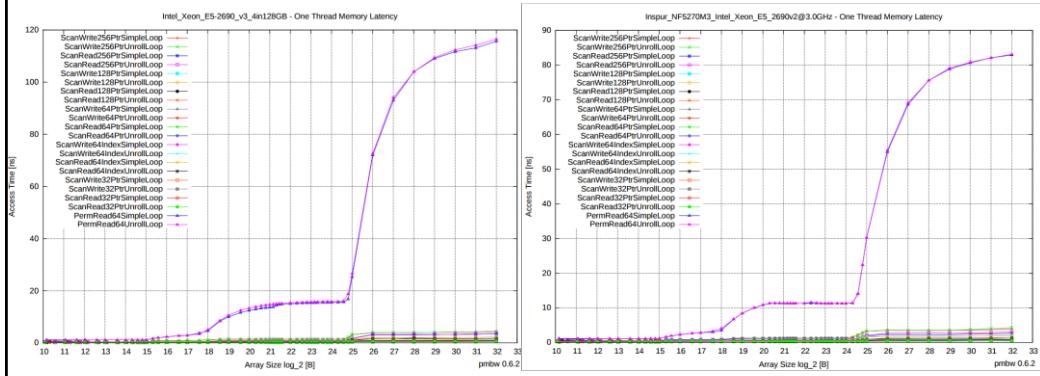
### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth



## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth

Why lines look like this?  
Refer to Bandwidth above



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

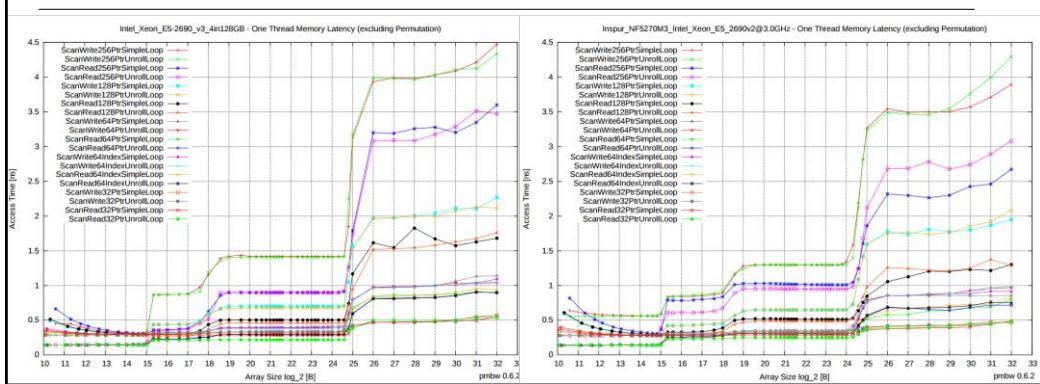
- Access Time: Inspur
  - CPU Frequency 3.0GHz
  - 1x4 channels Integrated Memory Controller?

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth

Why lines look like this?  
Refer to Bandwidth above



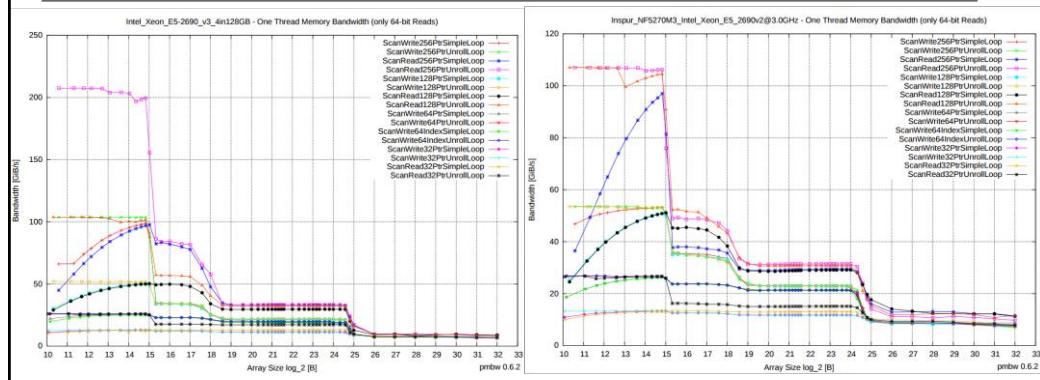
#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

- Access Time: Inspur
  - CPU Frequency 3.0GHz
  - 1x4 channels IMC?

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

BW of L1 cache: HP

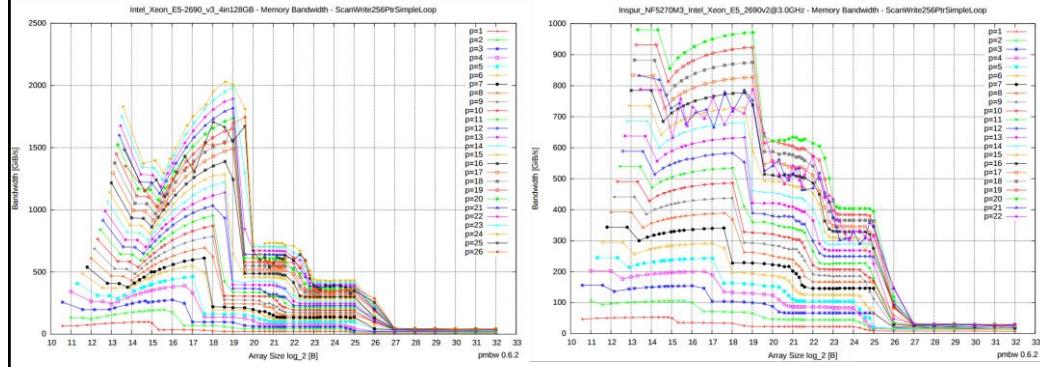
- Instruction Set(AVX2, FMA3 and TSX)?
- CPU Frequency
- channels of IMC?

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs. Inspur

#### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr\_Simple vs. Unroll



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

BW of L1 cache: HP

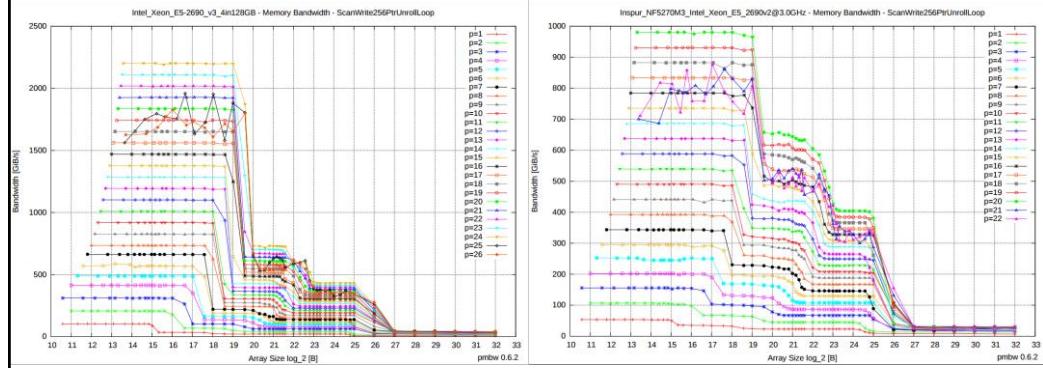
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- CPU Frequency
- # Channels of IMC?
- # cores/Processor

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HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



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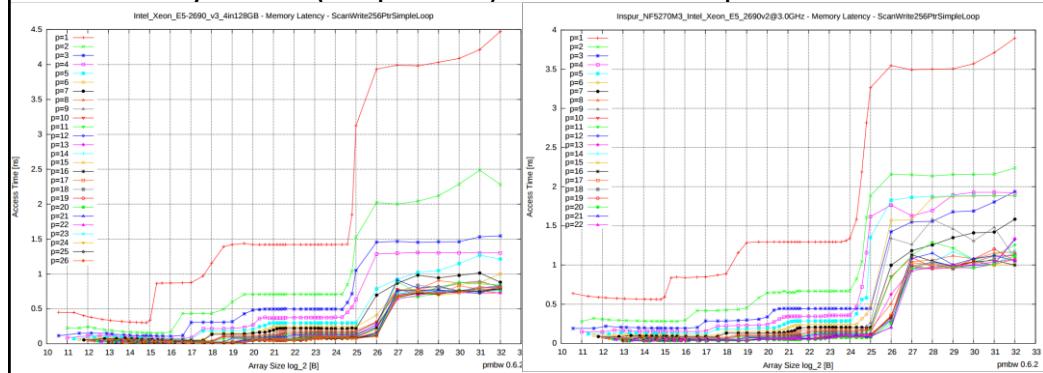
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- CPU Frequency
- # Channels of IMC?
- # cores/Processor

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HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

Access Time: Inspur

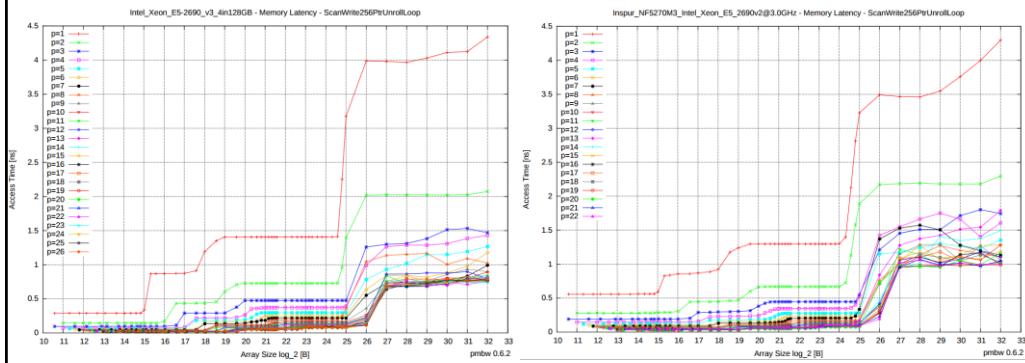
- CPU Frequency 3.0GHz
- 1x4 channels IMC?

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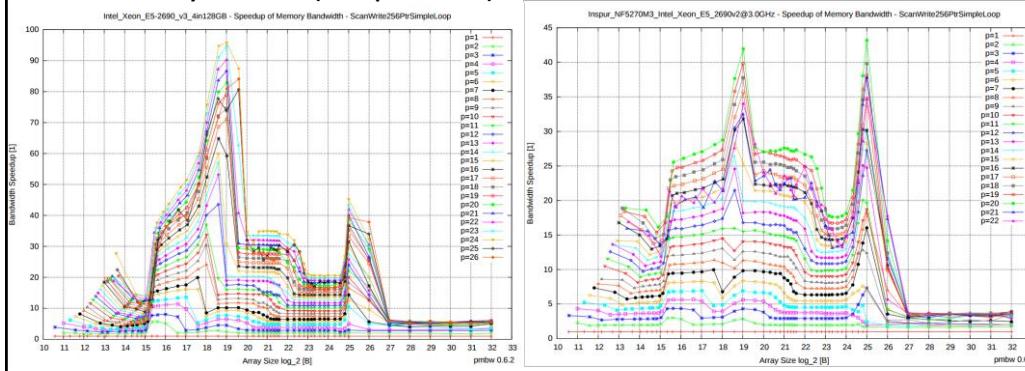
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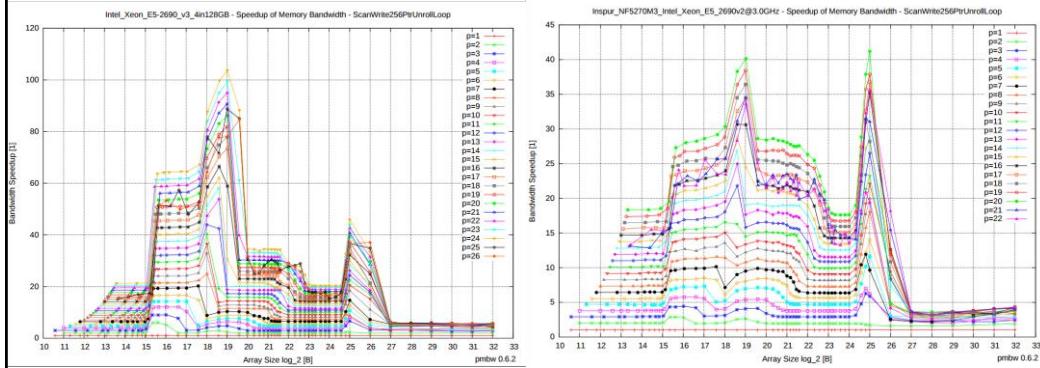
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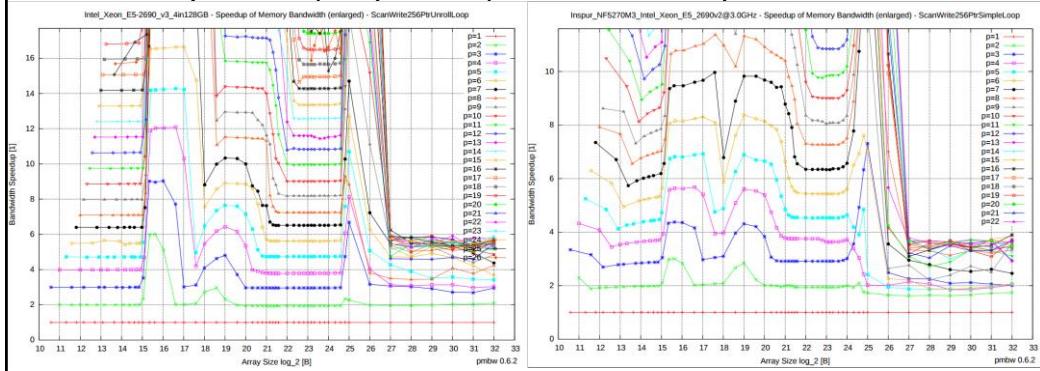


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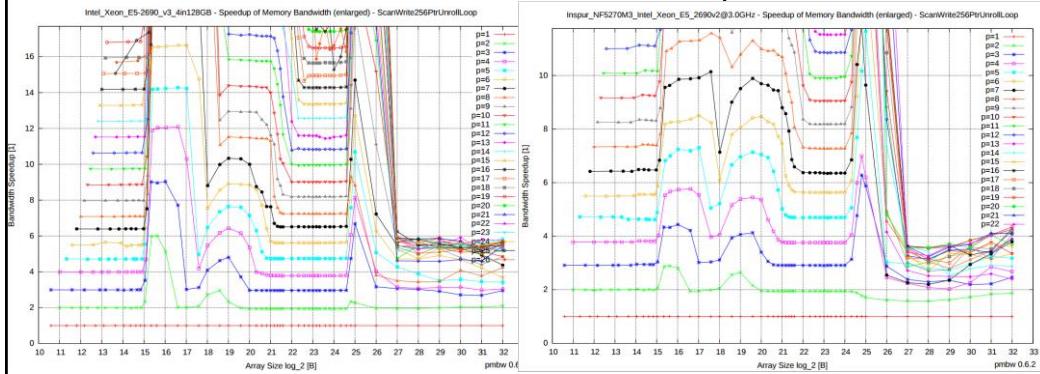


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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr\_Simple vs. Unroll



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## Test Report – Imbench

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3

| *Local* Communication bandwidths in MB/s - bigger is better |               |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| Host                                                        | OS            | Pipe | AF   | TCP  | File   | Mmap   | Bcopy  | Bcopy  | Mem    | Mem        |
|                                                             |               |      |      | UNIX |        | reread | reread | (libc) | (hand) | read write |
| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4291 | 8515 | 5347 | 5002.2 | 5819.7 | 7793.7 | 5533.8 | 8684   | 6798.      |
| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4336 | 8638 | 4894 | 5997.2 | 7673.1 | 7588.6 | 5617.5 | 8731   | 6797.      |
| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4302 | 8620 | 5094 | 6150.6 | 7861.3 | 7644.9 | 5412.7 | 8716   | 6810.      |
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Memory latencies in nanoseconds - smaller is better  
(WARNING - may not be correct, check graphs)

| Host      | OS            | Mhz  | L1 \$  | L2 \$  | Main mem | Rand mem | Gusses |
|-----------|---------------|------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7150 | 35.0     | 115.1    |        |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.4980 | 35.1     | 113.8    |        |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7040 | 33.2     | 114.5    |        |
| hpg9local | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 4.6780 | 31.7     | 110.5    |        |
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| insplocal | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 3.3400 | 50.9     | 195.1    |        |
| insplocal | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 3.3390 | 18.7     | 80.6     |        |
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#### Communication bandwidth

- HP is better on Mmap and Bcopy
- Inspur is better on Mem read and Mem write
- For remote memory access, HP is better.

#### Memory latencies

- HP has a bit of latencies more than Inspur on L1 and L2 cache, more latencies on memory subsequential and random memory access
- For remote access memory latencies, HP is also better.

| Host      | OS            | Description  | Processor          | Memory       |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- |              | Intel Xeon E5-2690 | DDR4 2133MHz |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- | v3 @2.6GHz - | DL380 Gen9 +       | 2x16GB       |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux 3.10.0- |              | CentOS7            | 2x12cores    |
| hpg9local | Linux 3.10.0- |              |                    |              |
| hpg9remot | Linux 3.10.0- |              |                    |              |
| insplocal | Linux 3.10.0- |              |                    |              |
| insplocal | Linux 3.10.0- |              |                    |              |
| insplocal | Linux 3.10.0- |              |                    |              |
| inspur-nf | Linux 3.10.0- |              |                    |              |
| inspur-nf | Linux 3.10.0- |              |                    |              |
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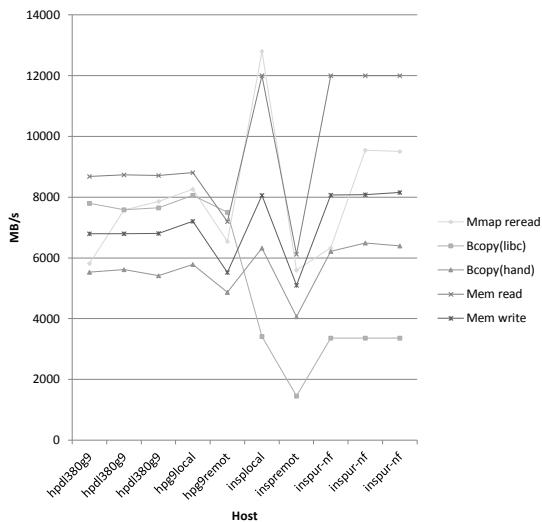


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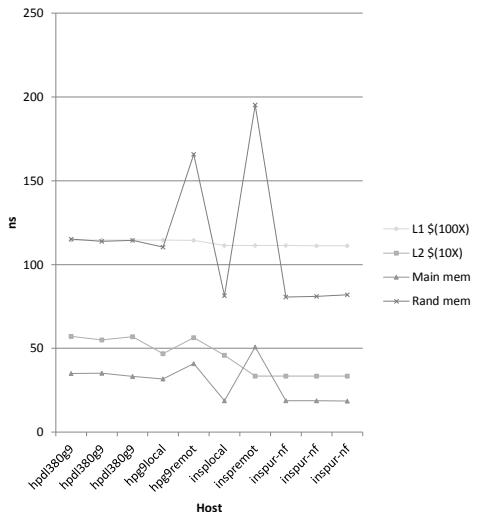
## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3

Communication bandwidths



Memory latencies



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## System Info

Inspur NF5270M3

- CPU (<http://www.cpu-world.com/CPUs/Xeon/Intel-Xeon%20E5-2670%20v3.html>)
  - 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2670 v3 @ 2.30GHz
  - 2 x 12cores, 64bit(CPU0 presented)
- Bus Speed
  - 9.6 GT/s QPI (4800 MHz)
  - 5 GT/s DMI
- Memory
  - L1:
    - 12 x 32 KB 8-way set associative instruction caches
    - 12 x 32 KB 8-way set associative data caches
  - L2:
    - 12 x 256 KB 8-way set associative caches
  - L3:
    - 30 MB 20-way set associative shared cache
  - 4 x 16GB 2Rx4 PC4-2133P RAM(DDR4 2133MHz)

```
[root@localhost results]# numactl --hardware
available: 1 nodes (0)
node 0 cpus: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
node 0 size: 65421 MB
node 0 free: 60308 MB
node distances:
node 0
 0: 10
[root@localhost results]#
```

### OS: CentOS

- [root@localhost STREAM]# uname -o
- GNU/Linux
- [root@localhost STREAM]# uname -r
- 3.10.0-229.el7.x86\_64

```
[root@localhost STREAM]# gcc -v
...
gcc version 4.8.3 20140911 (Red Hat 4.8.3-9)
(GCC)
```

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## Pre-configuration

- 2 Processors to set scaling\_governor == performance [i=0~19]  
echo performance >  
/sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu\$i/cpufreq/scaling\_governor
- Optimized memory config recommended (1 nodes: 4x16GB on each DIMM0  
of ch1, ch2, ch3 and ch4 per processor)

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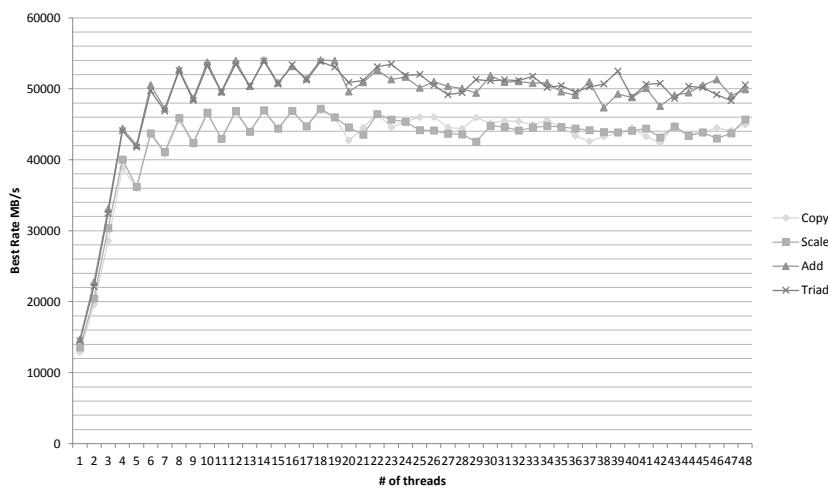
## Test Report – STREAM

```
#define STREAM_TYPE double
```

Why lines look like this?

- # of Memory channel == 4 (bandwidth grows linearly until reached channel number restriction, e.g. From 10000 to 50000 MB/s, threads == 4)
- 4 x 16GB Memory/channel/Processor
- 2 x 12 cores(best performance when up to 24 threads)

Sustained Memory Bandwidth vs. Threads



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## Test Report – STREAM (cont.)

- STREAM log



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## Test Report – Bandwidth

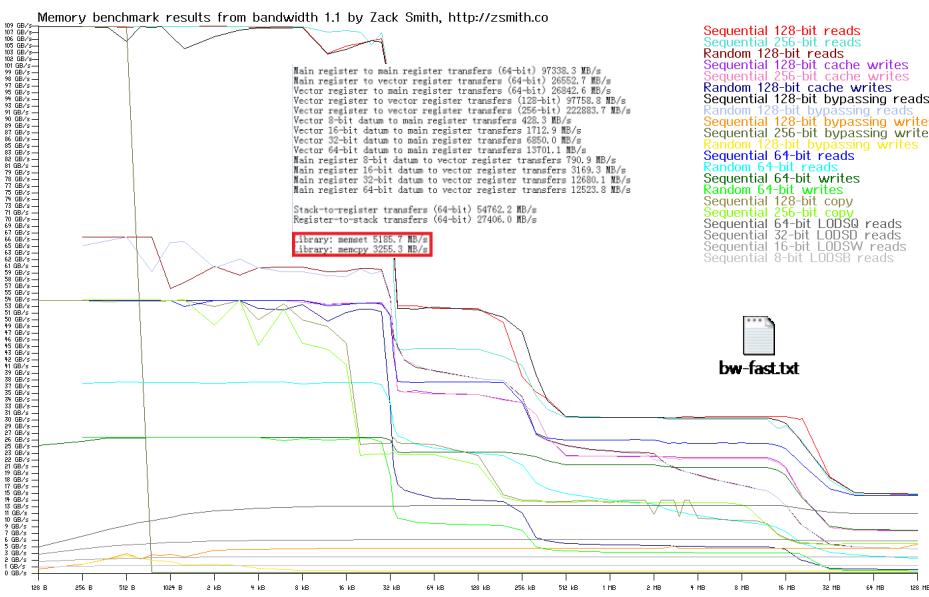
Bandwidth --slow (high precision, ~8hrs)

- Not Tested

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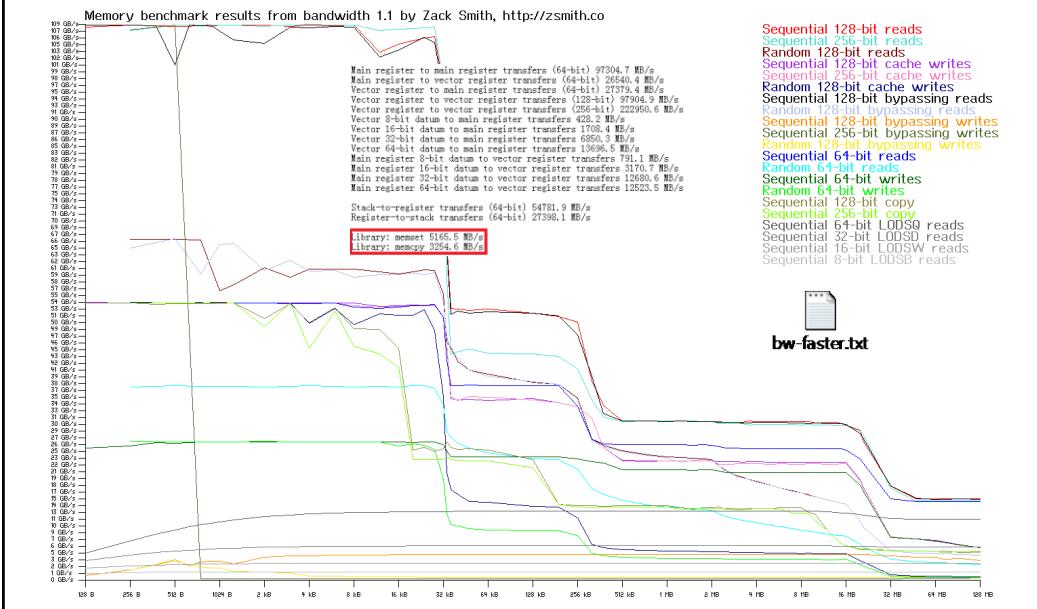
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Bandwidth --fast



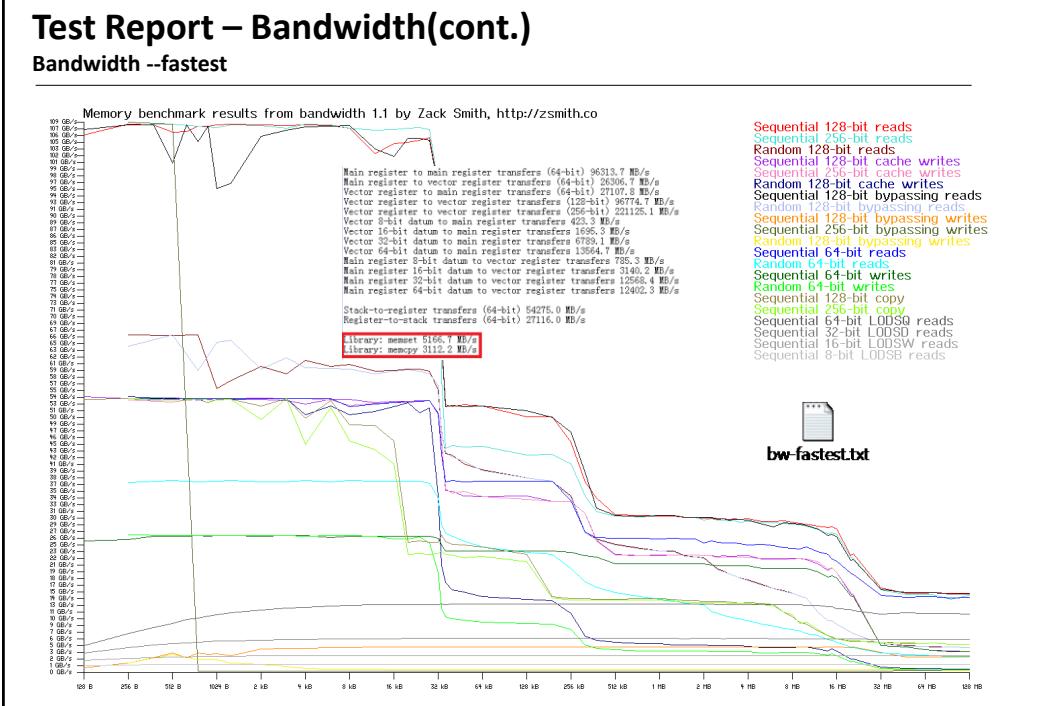
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### Bandwidth --faster



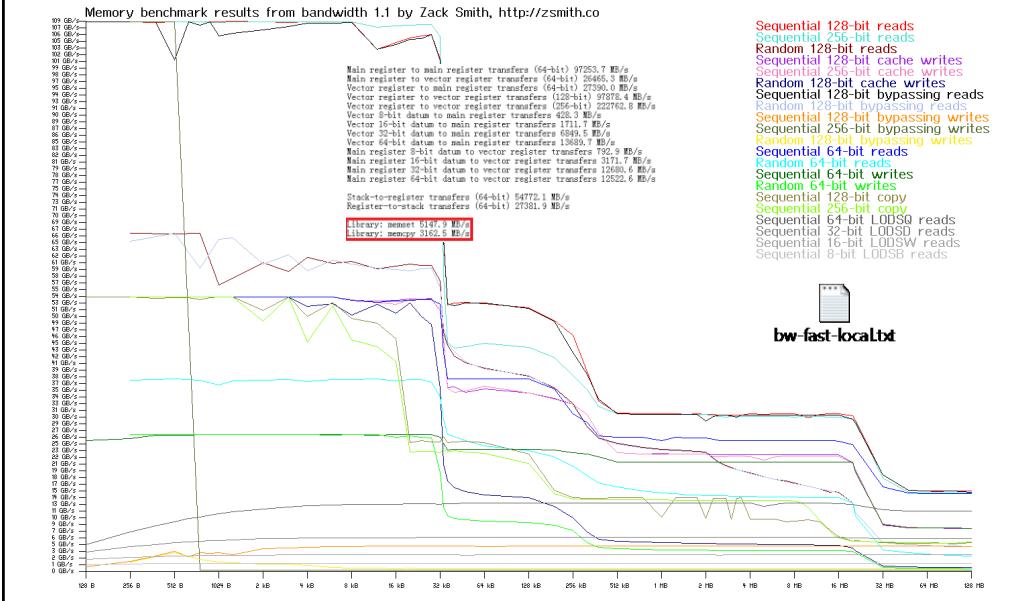
## Test Report – Bandwidth(cont.)

### Bandwidth --fastest



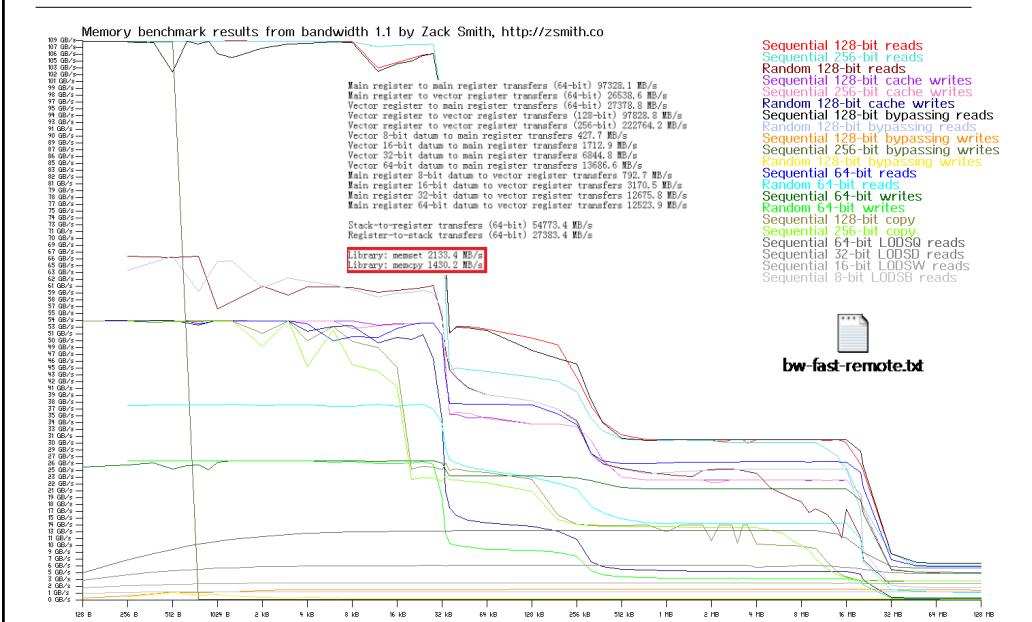
## Test Report – Local Memory Access

### Bandwidth –fast



## Test Report – Remote Memory Access via QPI

### Bandwidth --fast



## Test Report – Bandwidth

### 2Nodes vs 1Node Remote/Local

| Memory Access | Memory Configuration            | Activated Processor |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Symmetric     | 2Nodes * 4x16GB DDR3 1600MHz    | P0+P1               |
| Local         | 1Node(#0) * 4x16GB DDR3 1600MHz | P0                  |
| Remote        | 1Node(#0) * 4x16GB DDR3 1600MHz | P1                  |

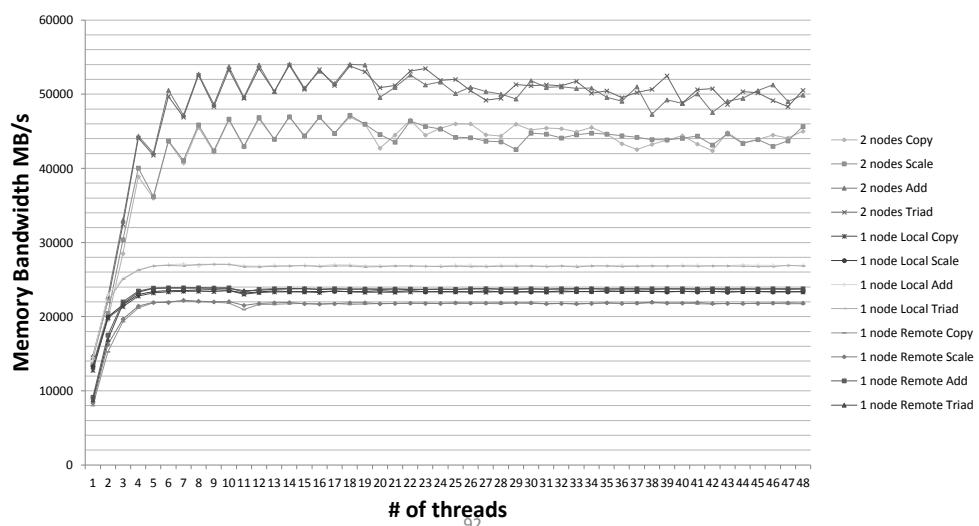
|         | 2nodes<br>memset | 2nodes<br>memcpy | 1 node<br>local<br>memset | 1 node<br>local<br>memcpy | 1 node<br>remote<br>memset | 1 node<br>remote<br>memcpy |
|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| slow    | \                | \                | \                         | \                         | \                          | \                          |
| fast    | 5185.7           | 3255.3           | 5147.9                    | 3162.5                    | 2133.4                     | 1430.2                     |
| faster  | \                | \                | \                         | \                         | \                          | \                          |
| fastest | \                | \                | \                         | \                         | \                          | \                          |

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## Test Report – STREAM

### 2 nodes vs. 1 node local vs. 1 node remote

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2Nodes vs. 1Node Local vs. 1Node Remote



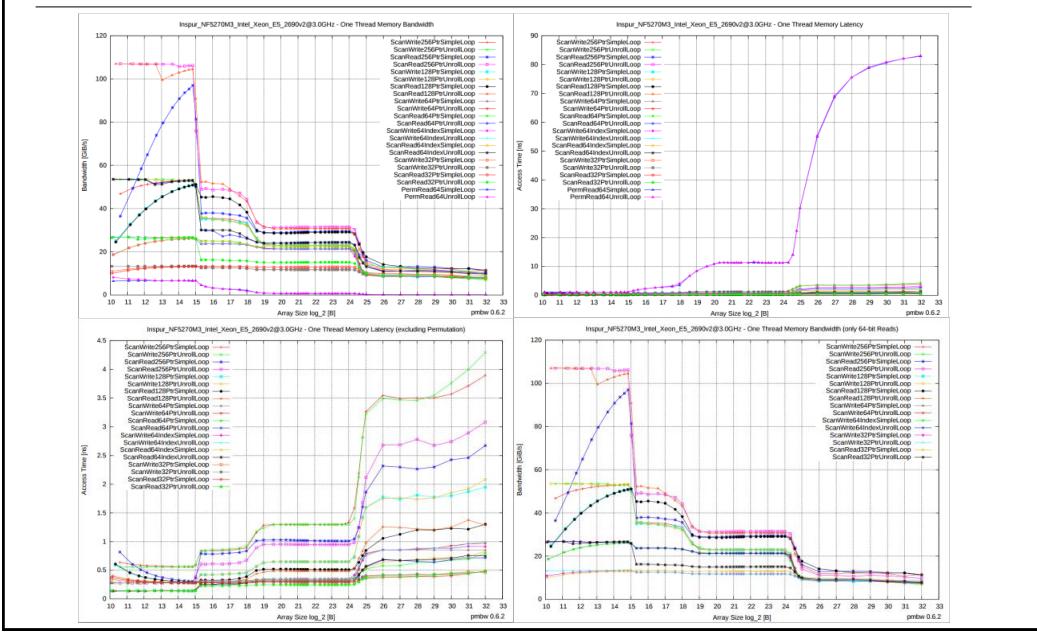
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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Single Thread Memory Bandwidth

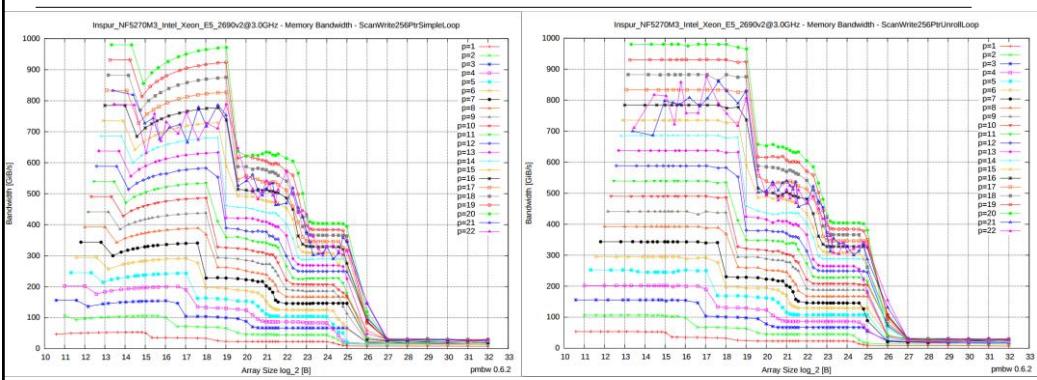
Why lines look like this?

- Refer to Bandwidth above



## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll

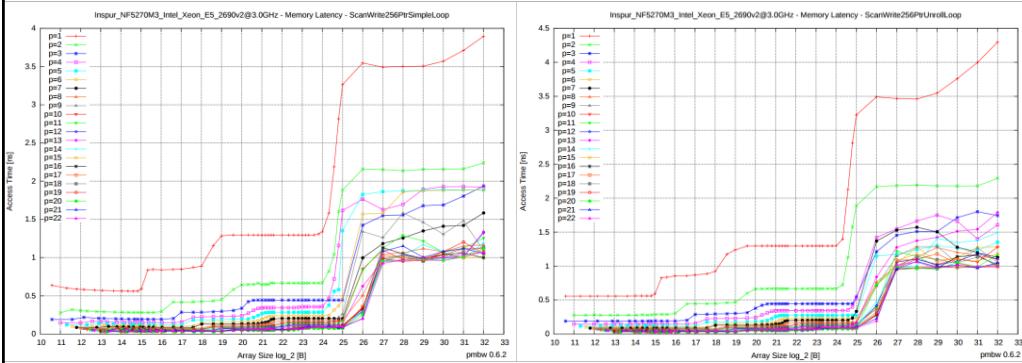


Why lines look like this?

- P=20(parallel Cache/Memory access, 20 cores, 20 threads), so it shows best bandwidth/performance
- L1 = 32K, L2 = 256K, L3 = 25M(shared by all cores per Processor)

## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



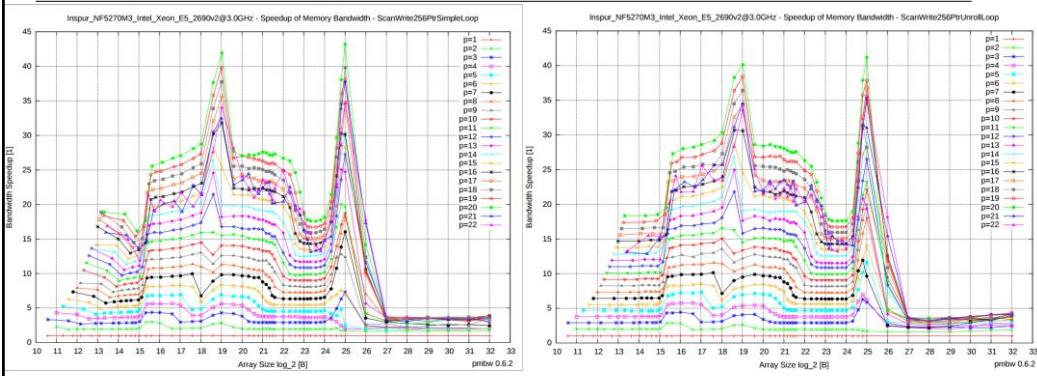
Why lines look like this?

- Refer to Bandwidth line chart on last slides, highest bandwidth has lowest Latency accordingly

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



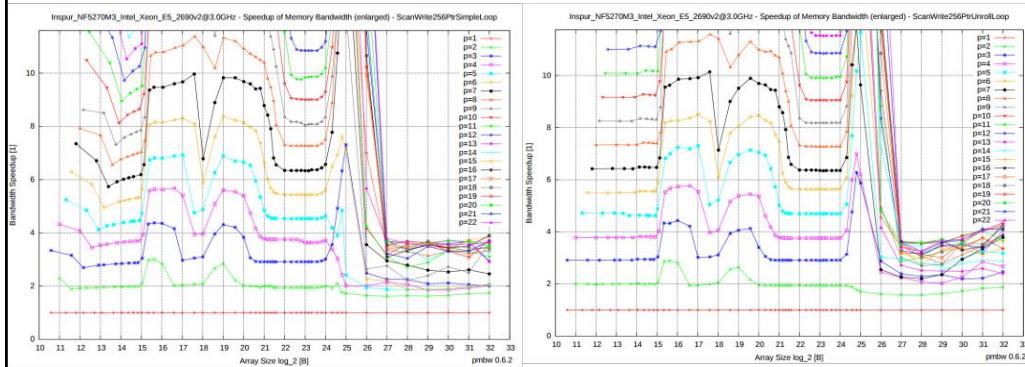
Why lines look like this?

- Speedup bandwidth depends on Parallel Memory Access(Multiple threads, maybe, have improved ratio of cache hit)
- Also it is restricted to the size of L1, L2 and L3
- Total 20 threads(one thread per core) have best speedup bandwidth

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

Details for list below

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| ScanWrite256PtrSimpleLoop  | —■— |
| ScanWrite256PtrUnrollLoop  | —▲— |
| ScanRead256PtrSimpleLoop   | —▲— |
| ScanRead256PtrUnrollLoop   | —□— |
| ScanWrite128PtrSimpleLoop  | —■— |
| ScanWrite128PtrUnrollLoop  | —○— |
| ScanRead128PtrSimpleLoop   | —●— |
| ScanRead128PtrUnrollLoop   | —△— |
| ScanWrite64PtrSimpleLoop   | —●— |
| ScanWrite64PtrUnrollLoop   | —▼— |
| ScanRead64PtrSimpleLoop    | —▲— |
| ScanRead64PtrUnrollLoop    | —○— |
| ScanWrite64IndexSimpleLoop | —■— |
| ScanWrite64IndexUnrollLoop | —▲— |
| ScanRead64IndexSimpleLoop  | —▲— |
| ScanRead64IndexUnrollLoop  | —★— |
| ScanWrite32PtrSimpleLoop   | —■— |
| ScanWrite32PtrUnrollLoop   | —□— |
| ScanRead32PtrSimpleLoop    | —○— |
| ScanRead32PtrUnrollLoop    | —●— |

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## Test Report – Imbench

### Server Info

| Host      | OS      | Description               | Processor/Memory                                                               |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 198 Linux | 2.6.35. | old HP server + CentOS5.5 | Intel Xeon E5506 @2.13GHz - 2x4cores                                           |
| 198 Linux | 2.6.35. |                           |                                                                                |
| c2_novs   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + vswitch service stopped    |
| c2_novsvm | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + vswitch&VM service stopped |
| c2_novsvn | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + vswitch&VM service stopped |
| compu-2   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0                              |
| compu-2   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0                              |
| compu-2   | Linux   | 3.4.103                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0                              |
| dell_730  | Linux   | 2.6.32-                   | Dell PowerEdge R730 + CentOS6.6                                                |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + CentOS7                                               |
| hpdl380g9 | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + CentOS7                                               |
| hpg9local | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| hpg9remot | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| insplocal | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| inspremot | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| inspur-nf | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS7                                                      |
| inspur-nf | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| inspur-nf | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| inspur-NF | Linux   | 2.6.32-                   |                                                                                |
| inspur-NF | Linux   | 2.6.32-                   | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS6.6                                                    |
| vm.cp     | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + VM                         |
| vm.cp     | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| vm.inspur | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | Inspur NF5270M3 + CentOS6.6 + KVM(CentOS7)                                     |
| vm.inspur | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |
| vm_dp_vn  | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 + Wind River Linux 5.0.1.0 + VM                         |
| vm_dp_vn  | Linux   | 3.10.0-                   |                                                                                |

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## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

### HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

| *Local* Communication bandwidths in MB/s - bigger is better |               |      |      |      |        |          |        |             |            |            |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Host                                                        | OS            | Pipe | AF   | TCP  | File   | Mmap     | Copy   | Copy (libc) | Mem (hand) | Mem (read) | Mem (write) |
|                                                             |               |      | UNIX |      | reread | reread   |        |             |            |            |             |
| 198                                                         | Linux 2.6.35. | 804  | 2019 | 209  | 1526.5 | 2536.6   | 1671.9 | 1516.6      | 2573       | 2683.      |             |
| 198                                                         | Linux 2.6.35. | 807  | 1961 | 215  | 1910.6 | 3351.4   | 1628.9 | 1533.9      | 2564       | 2676.      |             |
| c2_novs                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 3894 | 4473 | 2638 | 4069.7 | 5890.2   | 4271.8 | 4318.1      | 5188       | 5611.      |             |
| c2_novsvm                                                   | Linux 3.4.103 | 4484 | 4965 | 2974 | 4513.9 | 6568.7   | 5252.8 | 5375.5      | 8685       | 6587.      |             |
| c2_novsvn                                                   | Linux 3.4.103 | 1561 | 1891 | 1161 | 2689.8 | 9 5635.2 | 3340.7 | 2988.4      | 5134       | 3845.      |             |
| compu-2                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 1585 | 1907 | 1161 | 2654.8 | 5377.2   | 3342.2 | 2992.2      | 5141       | 3851.      |             |
| compu-2                                                     | Linux 3.4.103 | 1425 | 1742 | 1015 | 3203.4 | 8155.5   | 3086.8 | 2855.9      | 4789       | 3572.      |             |
| dell_730                                                    | Linux 2.6.32- | 3122 | 8037 | 2729 | 4842.8 | 7599.6   | 6291.0 | 6248.1      | 11.K       | 7880.      |             |
| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4341 | 8554 | 5108 | 4905.4 | 5793.4   | 7651.4 | 6535.6      | 8529       | 6768.      |             |
| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4291 | 8515 | 5347 | 5002.2 | 6819.7   | 7793.7 | 5533.8      | 6884       | 6798.      |             |
| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4336 | 8636 | 4894 | 5997.2 | 7573.1   | 7588.6 | 5617.5      | 8731       | 6797.      |             |
| hpdl380g9                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4302 | 8620 | 5094 | 6150.6 | 7861.3   | 7644.9 | 5412.7      | 8716       | 6810.      |             |
| hpg9local                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4326 | 8406 | 6079 | 6300.7 | 8262.5   | 8057.9 | 5787.3      | 8809       | 7209.      |             |
| hpg9remot                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4251 | 7966 | 5271 | 5345.4 | 6539.8   | 7499.9 | 4868.2      | 7191       | 5521.      |             |
| insplocal                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4638 | 9239 | 5055 | 8000.1 | 12.8K    | 3410.2 | 6326.7      | 12.K       | 8062.      |             |
| inspremot                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4726 | 9566 | 5149 | 4773.5 | 55591.4  | 1452.8 | 4070.2      | 6124       | 5101.      |             |
| inspur-nf                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4549 | 9506 | 5209 | 5130.0 | 6336.6   | 3361.3 | 6218.8      | 12.K       | 8073.      |             |
| inspur-nf                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4622 | 9510 | 5202 | 7208.6 | 9540.3   | 3363.9 | 6491.6      | 12.K       | 8081.      |             |
| inspur-NF                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 4586 | 9602 | 5185 | 5132.5 | 9506.2   | 3363.9 | 6392.5      | 12.K       | 8153.      |             |
| inspur-NF                                                   | Linux 2.6.32- | 5621 | 6474 | 1669 | 6983.1 | 12.1K    | 5000.9 | 5078.6      | 12.K       | 7288.      |             |
| inspur-NF                                                   | Linux 2.6.32- | 6402 | 6313 | 1670 | 4602.6 | 6 6537.6 | 5008.5 | 5063.6      | 12.K       | 7249.      |             |
| vm.cp                                                       | Linux 3.10.0- | 4105 | 3293 | 3077 | 5245.9 | 5665.9   | 4983.9 | 5180.3      | 7782       | 5138.      |             |
| vm.cp                                                       | Linux 3.10.0- | 5661 | 2308 | 2063 | 5443.1 | 7614.4   | 7732.3 | 4445.2      | 8482       | 6985.      |             |
| vm.inspur                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 3566 | 3968 | 3356 | 6096.4 | 11.3K    | 5240.2 | 5511.9      | 10.K       | 8114.      |             |
| vm.inspur                                                   | Linux 3.10.0- | 3449 | 3896 | 3373 | 6223.4 | 11.2K    | 5565.2 | 5465.9      | 10.K       | 8030.      |             |
| vm_dp_vn                                                    | Linux 3.10.0- | 4326 | 2171 | 2755 | 5633.8 | 8421.4   | 6328.3 | 5774.4      | 8762       | 7239.      |             |
| vm_dp_vn                                                    | Linux 3.10.0- | 5333 | 2131 | 1706 | 5966.7 | 8730.6   | 8187.2 | 5996.7      | 8587       | 7397.      |             |

According to the test results, focus on performance on host machine

- Inspur NF5270M3 , there is a big gap of bandwidth between local and remote memory access

insplocal Linux 3.10.0-4638 3239 5055 8000.1 12.8K 3410.2 6326.7 12.K 8062.

inspremot Linux 3.10.0-4726 9566 5149 4773.5 55591.4 1452.8 4070.2 6124 5101.

Note: please ignore the error data caused by the instability of system environment !

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## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

| Memory latencies in nanoseconds – smaller is better<br>(WARNING – may not be correct, check graphs) |               |      |        |        |          |          |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| Host                                                                                                | OS            | Mhz  | L1 \$  | L2 \$  | Main mem | Rand mem | Guesses |
| 198                                                                                                 | Linux 2.6.35. | 2131 | 3.0850 | 8.1480 | 58.9     | 215.1    |         |
| 198                                                                                                 | Linux 2.6.35. | 2131 | 3.1910 | 11.8   | 58.4     | 220.1    |         |
| c2_novs                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 3080 | 1.3200 | 7.3280 | 36.6     | 116.2    |         |
| c2_novsvm                                                                                           | Linux 3.4.103 | 3489 | 1.1700 | 6.8940 | 36.2     | 132.9    |         |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1188 | 3.4640 | 14.9   | 42.2     | 172.3    |         |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1188 | 3.4420 | 15.7   | 42.1     | 10.4     |         |
| compu-2                                                                                             | Linux 3.4.103 | 1189 | 13.9   | 78.8   | 205.6    |          |         |
| dell_730                                                                                            | Linux 2.6.32- | 3094 | 1.2930 | 4.6690 | 22.9     | 79.5     |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.4780 | 33.2     |          |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7150 | 35.0     | 116.1    |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.4980 | 35.1     | 113.8    |         |
| hpdl380g9                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1470 | 5.7040 | 33.2     | 114.5    |         |
| hpg9local                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 4.6780 | 31.7     | 110.5    |         |
| hpg9remote                                                                                          | Linux 3.10.0- | 3493 | 1.1460 | 5.6430 | 41.0     | 165.8    |         |
| insplocal                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 4.5860 | 18.8     | 81.3     |         |
| inspremot                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 3.3400 | 50.9     | 195.1    |         |
| inspur-nf                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1130 | 3.3390 | 18.7     | 80.6     |         |
| inspur-nf                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1120 | 3.3420 | 18.7     | 81.0     |         |
| inspur-nf                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0- | 3602 | 1.1120 | 3.3410 | 18.5     | 81.9     |         |
| inspur-NF                                                                                           | Linux 2.6.32- | 3012 | 1.2130 | 5.2230 | 19.3     | 84.5     |         |
| inspur-NF                                                                                           | Linux 2.6.32- | 3012 | 1.2130 | 6.8120 | 19.3     | 84.5     |         |
| vm_cp                                                                                               | Linux 3.10.0- | 3079 | 1.5880 | 11.6   | 65.4     | 143.6    |         |
| vm_cp                                                                                               | Linux 3.10.0- | 3079 | 1.4700 | 5.7840 | 30.4     | 104.4    |         |
| vm_inspur                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0  | 2885 | 1.3890 | 4.3220 | 22.5     | 90.9     |         |
| vm_inspur                                                                                           | Linux 3.10.0  | 2885 | 1.3910 | 4.2290 | 21.0     | 90.8     |         |
| vm_dp_vm                                                                                            | Linux 3.10.0- | 3279 | 1.2260 | 6.4110 | 30.4     | 97.8     |         |
| vm_dp_vm                                                                                            | Linux 3.10.0- | 3279 | 1.1520 | 8.8750 | 29.1     | 96.8     |         |

For memory latencies,

- Inspur NF5270M3 has the best performance on both 2 nodes and local memory access, but has worst performance on remote memory access. (It seems there is the PCB design issue?)

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## Test Report – Imbench (cont.)

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3 vs. Others

Micro-benchmarking Details



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# HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3

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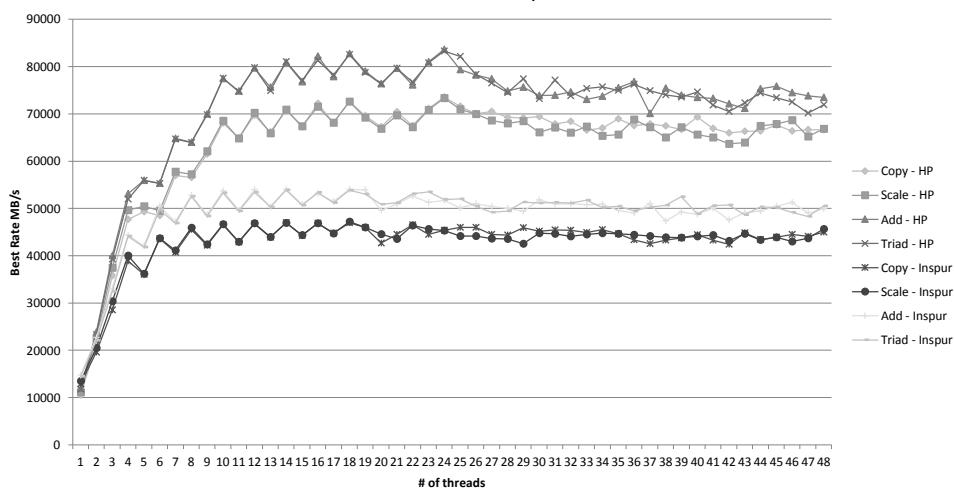
## Test Report – STREAM

#define STREAM\_TYPE double

### Why lines look like this?

- HP vs. Inspur on Best Rate Factors,
- 1. DDR4 2133MHz vs. DDR3 1600MHz
- 2. Memory Access Latency
- 3. CPU Frequency
- 4. IMC(HP2x2 channels vs. Inspur 1x4 channels)?

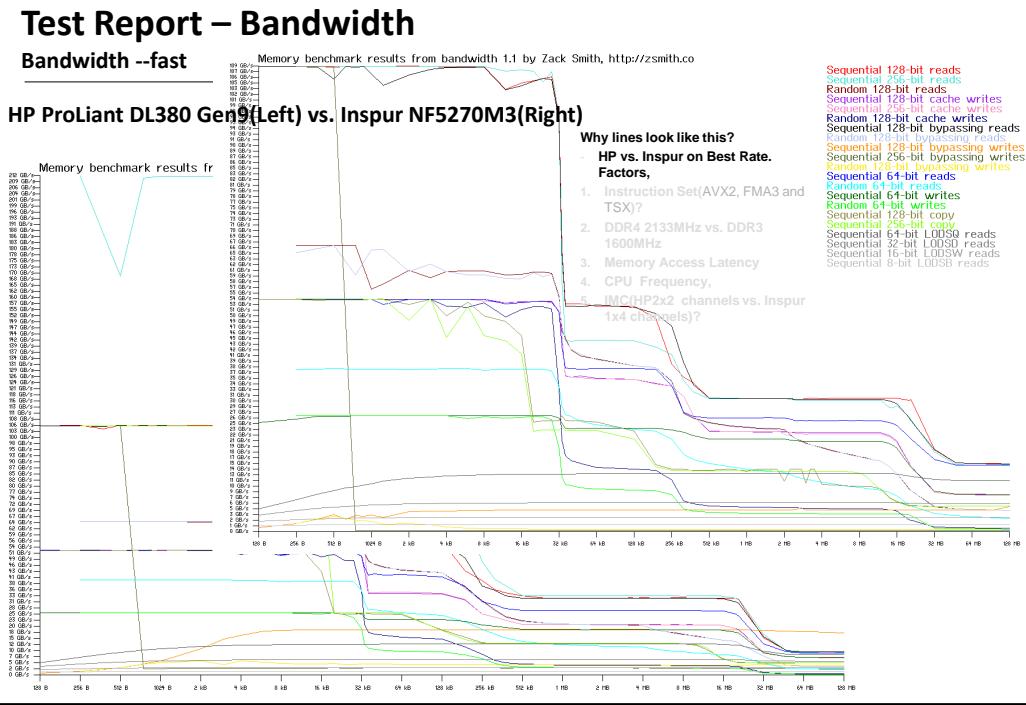
Sustained Memory Bandwidth vs. Threads  
HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3



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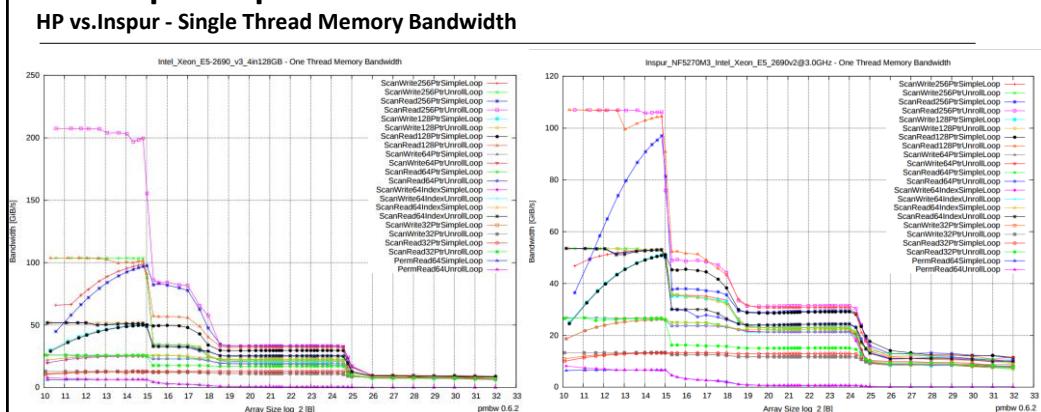
## Test Report – Bandwidth

### Bandwidth --fast



## Test Report – pmbw

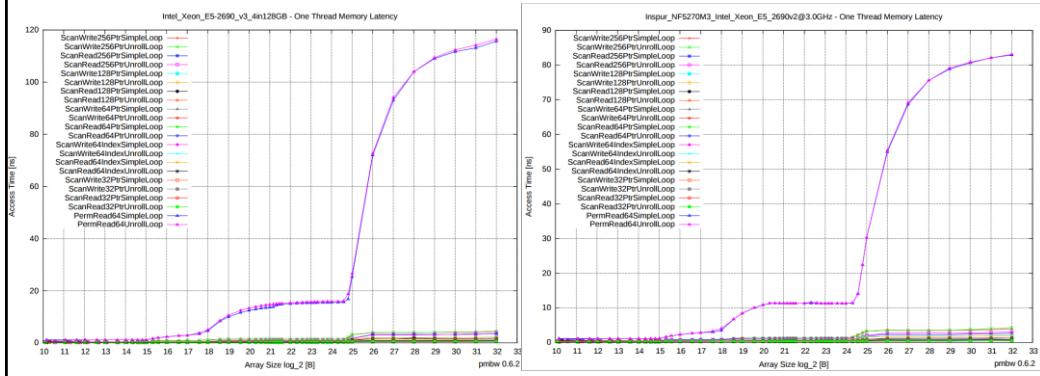
### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth



## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth

Why lines look like this?  
Refer to Bandwidth above



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

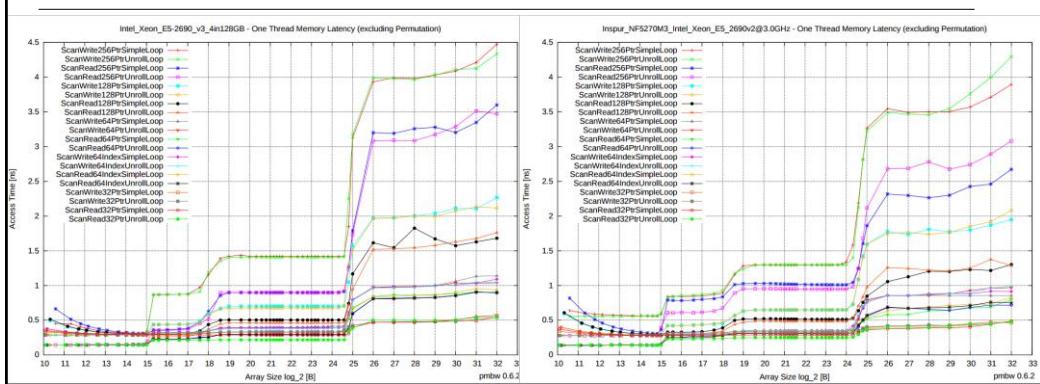
- Access Time: Inspur
  - CPU Frequency 3.0GHz
  - 1x4 channels Integrated Memory Controller?

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth

Why lines look like this?  
Refer to Bandwidth above



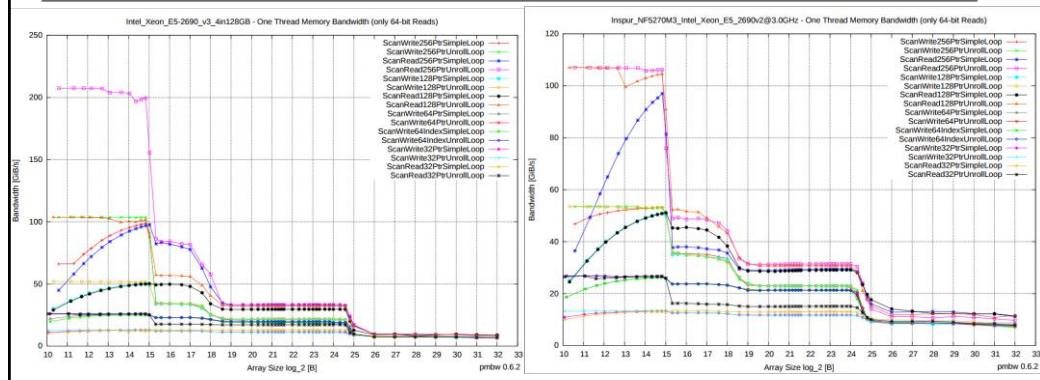
#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

- Access Time: Inspur
  - CPU Frequency 3.0GHz
  - 1x4 channels IMC?

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs.Inspur - Single Thread Memory Bandwidth



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

BW of L1 cache: HP

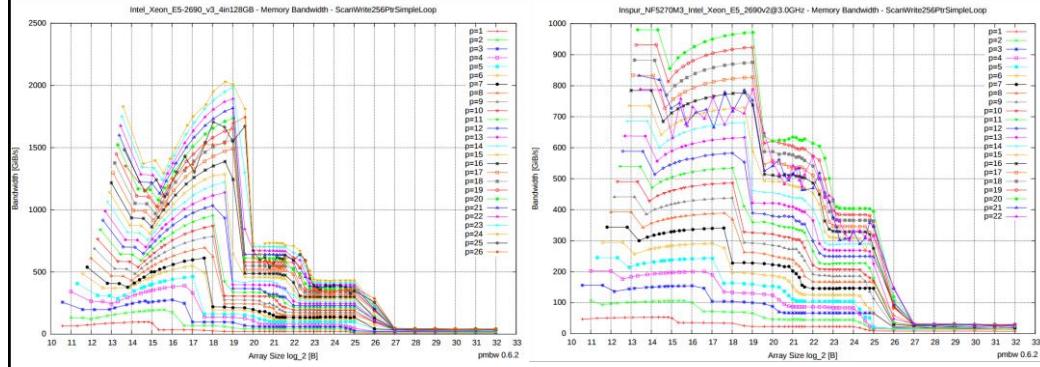
- Instruction Set(AVX2, FMA3 and TSX)?
- CPU Frequency
- channels of IMC?

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

### HP vs. Inspur

#### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr\_Simple vs. Unroll

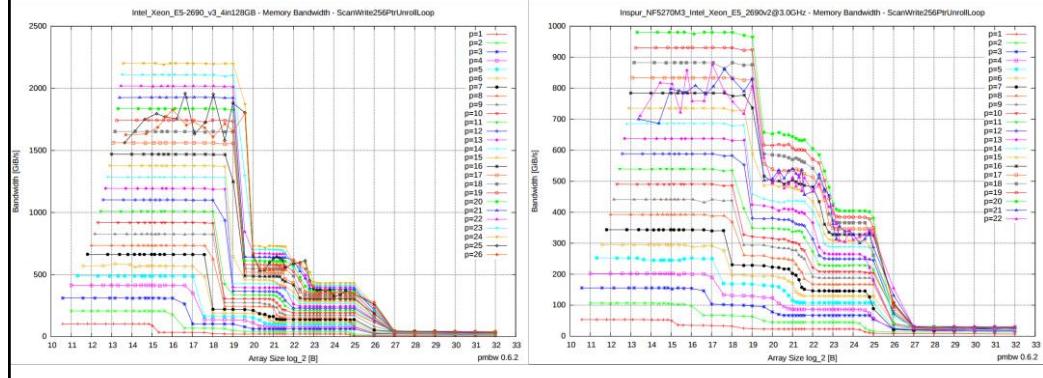


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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

BW of L1 cache: HP

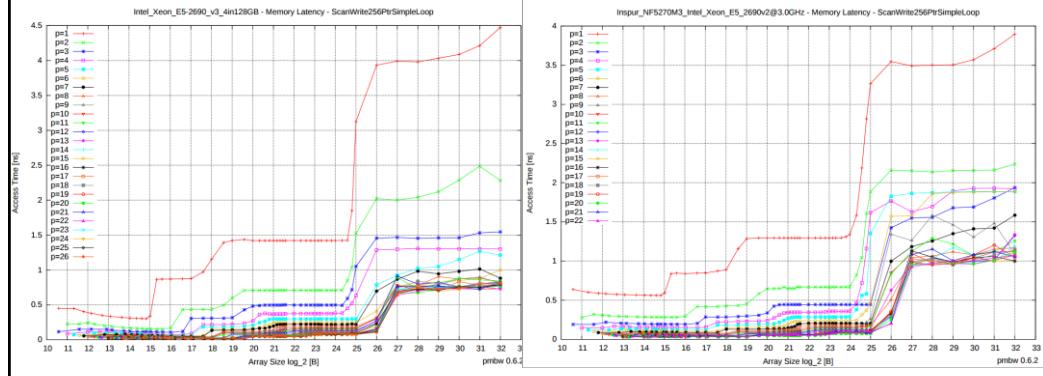
- Instruction Set(AVX2, FMA3 and TSX)?
- CPU Frequency
- # Channels of IMC?
- # cores/Processor

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

Access Time: Inspur

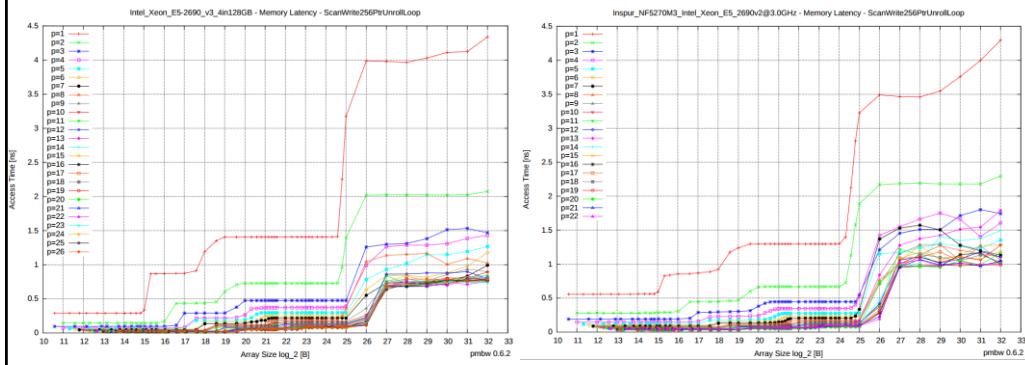
- CPU Frequency 3.0GHz
- 1x4 channels IMC?

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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

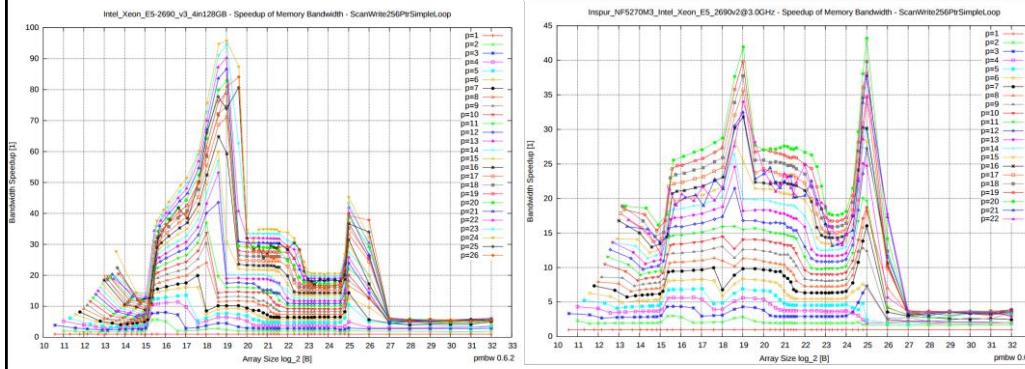
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HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



#### HP vs. Inspur(better)

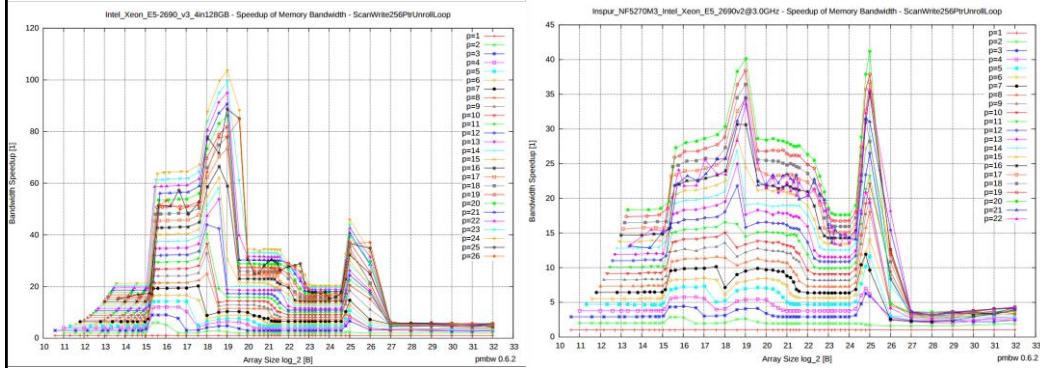
- BW of L1 cache: HP
- Instruction Set(AVX2, FMA3 and TSX)?
- CPU Frequency
- # Channels of IMC?
- # cores/Processor

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HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr\_Simple vs. Unroll

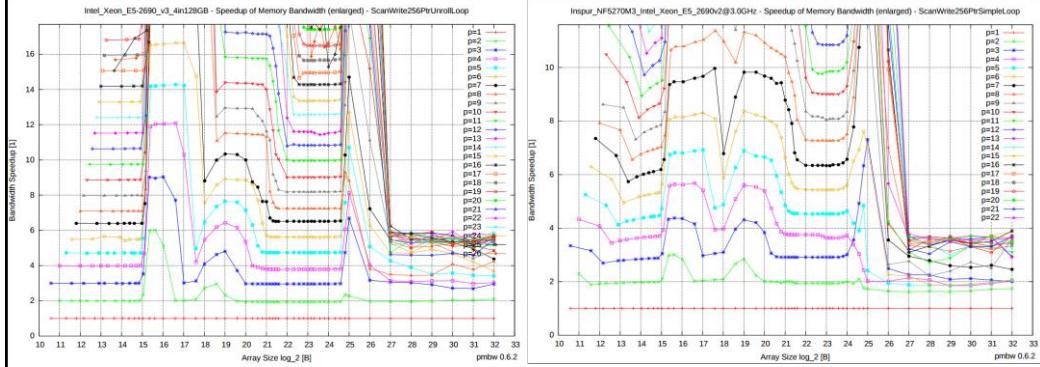


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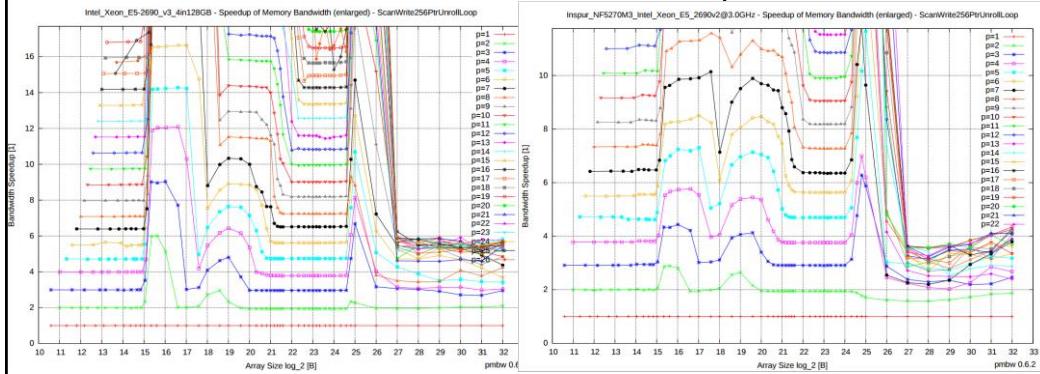


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## Test Report – pmbw(cont.)

## HP vs. Inspur

### Parallel Memory Bandwidth(Multiple threads)–ScanWrite256Ptr Simple vs. Unroll



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## Test Report – Imbench

HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 vs. Inspur NF5270M3

| Host        | OS    | Mhz     | L1 \$ | L2 \$  | Main mem | Rand mem | Guesses |
|-------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| hpdl380g9   | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3493  | 1.1470 | 5.7150   | 35.0     | 115.1   |
| hpdl380g9   | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3493  | 1.1460 | 5.4980   | 35.1     | 113.8   |
| hpdl380g9   | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3493  | 1.1470 | 5.7040   | 33.2     | 114.5   |
| hpg9local   | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3493  | 1.1460 | 4.6780   | 31.7     | 110.5   |
| hpg9remot   | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3493  | 1.1450 | 5.6430   | 41.0     | 165.8   |
| insplocal   | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3602  | 1.1130 | 4.5860   | 18.8     | 81.3    |
| inspmonitor | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3602  | 1.1130 | 3.3400   | 50.9     | 195.1   |
| inspusr-nf  | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3602  | 1.1130 | 3.3390   | 18.7     | 80.6    |
| inspusr-nf  | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3602  | 1.1120 | 3.3420   | 18.7     | 81.0    |
| inspusr-nf  | Linux | 3.10.0- | 3602  | 1.1120 | 3.3410   | 18.5     | 81.9    |

| Host       | OS                       | Description            | Processor                        | Memory              |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| hpl380g9   | Linux 3.10.0-            |                        |                                  |                     |
| hpl380g9   | Linux 3.10.0-            |                        |                                  |                     |
| hpl380g9   | Linux 3.10.0-            | HP ProLiant DL380 Gen9 | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 @ 2.6GHz - | DDR4 2133MHz 2x16GB |
| hpl380g9   | Linux 3.10.0-            | CentOS7                | 2x12cores                        |                     |
| hpg9local  | Linux 3.10.0-            |                        |                                  |                     |
| hpg9remote | Linux 3.10.0-            |                        |                                  |                     |
| insplocal  | Linux 3.10.0-            |                        |                                  |                     |
| inspremote | Linux 3.10.0- Inspur     |                        | Intel Xeon E5-2690 v2 @ 3.0GHz - | DDR3 1600MHz 2x16GB |
| inspur-nf  | Linux 3.10.0- NF5270M3 + |                        |                                  |                     |
| inspur-nf  | Linux 3.10.0- CentOS7    |                        | 2x10cores                        |                     |
| inspur-nf  | Linux 3.10.0-            |                        |                                  |                     |



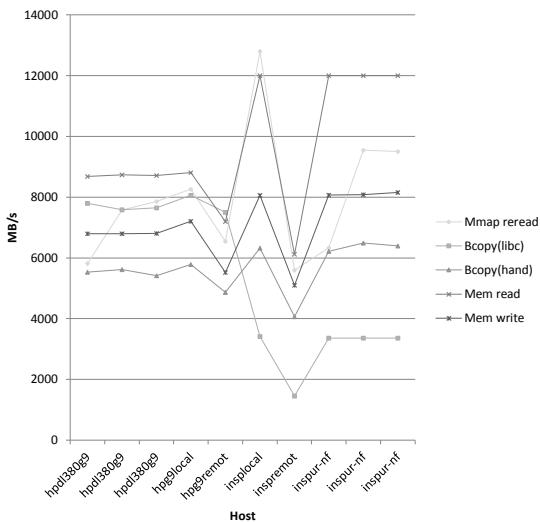
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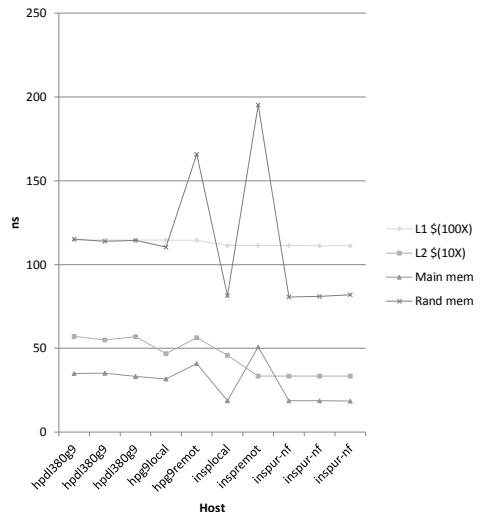
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Communication bandwidths



Memory latencies



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