


A Deep Dive in The Performance of HepSpec Workflows

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Machines

- Haswell: (16 cores) Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2630 v3 @ 2.40GHz
 - Broadwell: (24 cores) Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2650 v4 @ 2.20GHz
 - Skylake: (32 cores) Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4216 CPU @ 2.10GHz
 - Icelake: (32 cores) Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6326 CPU @ 2.90GHz
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- Haswell went offline: measurements incomplete
 - Broadwell clock seems to be locked at 2.45GHz
 - Would have been useful to test AMD machines as well
 - Used a workstation for some limited tests

Workflows

- Alice
 - Gen-sim-digi-reco
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/alice-gen-sim-reco-run3-bmk:ci-v0.6-aod -t4
- Atlas
 - Gen (single thread)
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/atlas-gen_sherpa-bmk:v0.2 -t1
 - Sim
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/atlas-sim_mt-bmk:v0.4 -t4
 - Reco
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/atlas-reco_mt-bmk:v0.1 -t4
- CMS
 - gen-sim
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/cms-gen-sim-run3-bmk:v0.6 -t4
 - digi
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/cms-digi-run3-bmk:v0.6 -t4
 - reco
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/cms-reco-run3-bmk:v0.6 -t4
- Juno (single thread)
 - Gen-Sim-Reco
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/juno-gen-sim-reco-bmk:v2.0 -t 1
- IGWN
 - singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/igwn-pe-bmk:v0.3 -t4
- LHCb (single threads)
 - gen-sim singularity run -B \$workdir:/results oras://registry.cern.ch/hep-workloads/lhcb-gen-sim-2021-bmk:ci-v0.4 -t1

Methodology

- Use *perf record* / *perf report* to understand WHAT we are actually running and identify hot-spots (single copy)
 - Retuned number of events to reduce impact of initialization
- Use *turbostat* to make a time profile of used resources (full machine)
- Use *perf stat* for a detailed understanding of performance
 - Single copy, full machine with and w/o HyperThread
- Number of events “adjusted” to avoid initialization overhead or too long runs

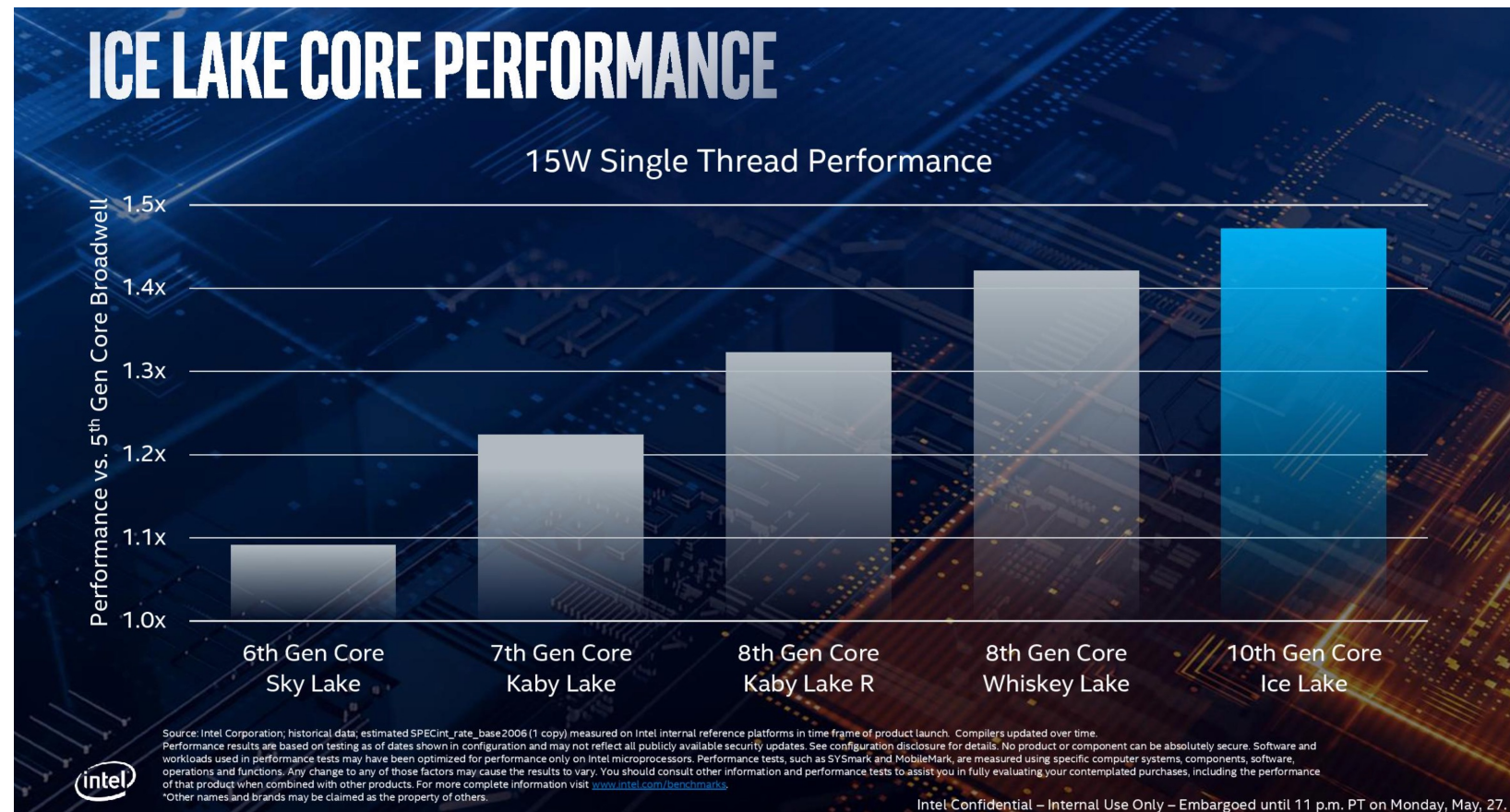
- All tools run “on metal”: full singularity job profiles
 - perf stat singularity run ...

Expectations

- <https://www.anandtech.com/show/14514/examining-intels-ice-lake-microarchitecture-and-sunny-cove/3>

Icelake

Performance Claims:
+18% IPC vs. Skylake,
+47% Performance vs. Broadwell



What are we actually running?

Perf report relies on the availability of the actual code outside the container (cvmfs in our case)

ALICE gen-sim-reco

2.68%	o2-sim-device-r	libg4root.so	[.] TG4RootDetectorConstruction::GetG4VPhysicalVolume
2.49%	o2-sim-digitize	libO2TRDSimulation.so	[.] o2::trd::Digitizer::convertHits
2.39%	o2-sim-digitize	libO2TPCSimulation.so	[.] o2::tpc::Digitizer::process
1.83%	o2-sim-device-r	libGeom.so.6.24.06	[.] TGeoSubtraction::Contains
1.78%	o2-sim-device-r	libO2Field.so	[.] o2::math_utils::Chebyshev3D::Eval
1.68%	o2-sim-device-r	libG4processes.so	[.] G4GEMProbability::CalcProbability
1.59%	o2-sim-device-r	libm-2.17.so	[.] __dubsin
1.51%	o2-sim-device-r	libm-2.17.so	[.] __ieee754_atan2_avx
1.48%	o2-sim-device-r	libG4processes.so	[.] G4RToEConvForGamma::ComputeValue
1.40%	o2-sim-device-r	libm-2.17.so	[.] __sin_avx
1.30%	o2-sim-digitize	libO2TRDSimulation.so	[.] o2::trd::SimParam::timeResponse
1.29%	o2-sim-device-r	libGeom.so.6.24.06	[.] TGeoUnion::Contains
1.13%	o2-sim-device-r	libBase.so.18.4.7	[.] FairMCAApplication::Stepping
1.13%	o2-sim-device-r	libm-2.17.so	[.] __cos_avx
0.99%	o2-sim-device-r	libm-2.17.so	[.] __ieee754_pow_sse2
0.90%	o2-sim-digitize	libO2TPCSimulation.so	[.] o2::tpc::SAMPAProcessing::getShapedSignal
0.90%	o2-sim-device-r	libGeom.so.6.24.06	[.] TGeoNavigator::Safety
0.82%	o2-sim-digitize	libO2TRDSimulation.so	[.] o2::trd::SimParam::crossTalk
0.78%	o2-sim-device-r	libm-2.17.so	[.] __exp1
0.72%	o2-sim-device-r	libHist.so.6.24.06	[.] TGraph::Eval
0.66%	o2-sim-device-r	libGeom.so.6.24.06	[.] TGeoTranslation::MasterToLocal
0.61%	o2-sim-device-r	libGeom.so.6.24.06	[.] TGeoVoxelFinder::GetNextCandidates
0.59%	o2-sim-device-r	libGeom.so.6.24.06	[.] TGeoCompositeShape::Contains
0.58%	o2-sim-device-r	libg4root.so	[.] TG4RootDetectorConstruction::GetNode
0.54%	o2-sim-hit-merc	libz.so.1.2.8	[.] longest_match
0.54%	o2-sim-device-r	libO2SimulationDataFormat.so	[.] o2::data::Stack::ReorderKine
0.53%	o2-sim-device-r	ld-2.17.so	[.] __tls_get_addr
0.52%	o2-sim-device-r	libG4tracking.so	[.] G4SteppingManager::DefinePhysicalStepLength
0.51%	o2-sim-device-r	libc-2.17.so	[.] __strcmp_sse42
0.51%	o2-sim-device-r	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4NystromRK4::Stepper

- G4 Navigation
- Digitization
- libm

Atlas Gen (Sherpa)

6.20%	athena.py	libimf.so	[.] __libm_pow_l9
3.59%	athena.py	libimf.so	[.] __libm_log_l9
2.87%	athena.py	libstdc++.so.6.0.22	[.] std::_Rb_tree_increment
2.74%	athena.py	libLHAPDF.so	[.] LHAPDF::KnotArray1F::ixbelow
2.57%	athena.py	libLHAPDF.so	[.] LHAPDF::LogBicubicInterpolator::_interpolateXQ2
2.36%	athena.py	libPDF.so.0.0.0	[.] PDF::PDF_Base::Contains
1.99%	athena.py	libLHAPDF.so	[.] LHAPDF::AlphaS_Ipol::alphasQ2
1.93%	athena.py	libLHAPDFSherpa.so.0.0.0	[.] PDF::LHAPDF_CPP_Interface::GetXPDF
1.82%	athena.py	libToolsMath.so.0.0.0	[.] ATTOOLS::Histogram::Insert
1.67%	athena.py	libc-2.17.so	[.] __memcmp_sse4_1
1.65%	athena.py	libLHAPDF.so	[.] LHAPDF::Interpolator::interpolateXQ2
1.48%	athena.py	libLHAPDF.so	[.] LHAPDF::GridPDF::_xfxQ2
1.29%	athena.py	libtcmalloc_minimal.so.4.3.0	[.] operator new[]
1.22%	athena.py	libLHAPDF.so	[.] LHAPDF::KnotArray1F::iq2below
1.14%	athena.py	libLHAPDF.so	[.] LHAPDF::AlphaSArray::iq2below
1.00%	athena.py	libPDF.so.0.0.0	[.] PDF::ISR_Handler::PDFWeight

- INTEL mathlib
- Populating a std::map
- memcpy, tcmalloc new

Atlas Sim

7.02%	athena.py	libGeoSpecialShapes.so	[.] LArWheelCalculator_Impl::DistanceCalculatorSaggingOff::DistanceToTheNeutralFibre
3.21%	athena.py	libimf.so	[.] __libm_sincos_e7
2.98%	athena.py	libGeoSpecialShapes.so	[.] LArWheelCalculator::parameterized_sincos
2.77%	athena.py	libG4processes.so	[.] G4VEmProcess::PostStepGetPhysicalInteractionLength
2.27%	athena.py	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4Navigator::LocateGlobalPointAndSetup
2.21%	athena.py	libimf.so	[.] __libm_atan2_l9
1.97%	athena.py	libG4processes.so	[.] G4UniversalFluctuation::SampleFluctuations
1.81%	athena.py	libG4tracking.so	[.] G4SteppingManager::DefinePhysicalStepLength
1.69%	athena.py	libG4processes.so	[.] G4UrbanMscModel::SampleCosineTheta
1.65%	athena.py	libMagFieldElements.so	[.] BFieldCache::getB
1.63%	athena.py	ld-2.17.so	[.] __tls_get_addr
1.44%	athena.py	libGeo2G4Lib.so	[.] LArWheelSolid::search_for_nearest_point
1.38%	athena.py	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4VoxelNavigation::ComputeStep
1.25%	athena.py	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4PolyconeSide::DistanceAway
1.15%	athena.py	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4AtlasRK4::Stepper
1.06%	athena.py	libG4tracking.so	[.] G4SteppingManager::Stepping
1.03%	athena.py	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4PolyconeSide::Inside
1.03%	athena.py	libGeoSpecialShapes.so	[.] LArWheelCalculator_Impl::WheelFanCalculator<LArWheelCalculator_Impl::SaggingOff_t>::DistanceToTheNearestFan
0.99%	athena.py	libG4processes.so	[.] G4VDiscreteProcess::PostStepGetPhysicalInteractionLength

- Navigation in LArWheel (including custom sincos)
- INTEL libm
- TLS management

Atlas Reco

2.87%	athena.py	libSiSpacePointsSeedTool_xk.so	[.] InDet::SiSpacePointsSeedMaker_ATLxk::production3Sp
2.21%	athena.py	libTrkExRungeKuttaPropagator.so	[.] (anonymous namespace)::rungeKuttaStep
2.07%	athena.py	libTrkExSTEP_Propagator.so	[.] Trk::STEP_Propagator::rungeKuttaStep
1.89%	athena.py	libtcmalloc_minimal.so.4.5.9	[.] tcmalloc::CentralFreeList::FetchFromOneSpans
1.85%	athena.py	libimf.so	[.] __libm_atan2_l9
1.30%	athena.py	libimf.so	[.] __libm_sincos_e7
1.27%	athena.py	libSiSPSeededTrackFinderData.so	[.] InDet::SiTrajectoryElement_xk::rungeKuttaToPlane
1.24%	athena.py	libMagFieldElements.so	[.] BFieldCache::getB
1.23%	athena.py	libMagFieldElements.so	[.] BFieldMesh<short>::getCache
1.22%	athena.py	libtcmalloc_minimal.so.4.5.9	[.] operator new[]
1.09%	athena.py	libc-2.17.so	[.] __memcmp_sse4_1
1.05%	athena.py	libMagFieldElements.so	[.] MagField::AtlasFieldCache::getField
0.99%	athena.py	libCaloMonitoring.so	[.] LArCellMonAlg::fillHistograms
0.96%	athena.py	liblwtmn.so	[.] Eigen::internal::general_matrix_vector_product<long, double, Eigen::internal::const_blas_data_ma
0.89%	athena.py	libTrkExSTEP_Propagator.so	[.] Trk::STEP_Propagator::propagateWithJacobian
0.88%	athena.py	libInDetRawData.so	[.] TRT_LoLumRawData::findLargestIsland
0.79%	athena.py	libimf.so	[.] __libm_pow_l9
0.72%	athena.py	libAthenaMonitoringKernelLib.so	[.] GenericMonitoringTool::invokeFillers
0.70%	athena.py	libGeoModelKernel.so.4.2.8	[.] Eigen::Transform<double, 3, 2, 0>::computeRotationScaling<Eigen::Matrix<double, 3, 3, 0, 3, 3>
0.69%	athena.py	libTrkGlobalChi2Fitter.so	[.] Eigen::internal::gebp_kernel<double, double, long, Eigen::internal::blas_data_mapper<double, lon

- INTEL libm
- tcmalloc
- Navigation in magnetic field
- Eigen

Side remark about INTEL libm

- Intel libm notoriously does not reproduce between Intel and AMD even for the very same binary code (it uses rsqrt and rcp instructions)
- Indeed some grepping in log files will show for instance that the total number of generated tracks differ

Intel Icelake

```
12:28:52 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nEvents      40
12:28:52 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nPrimaryTracks 20027
12:28:52 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nSecondaryTracks 25617
12:28:52 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO n50MeVTracks   2651431
```

AMD Ryzen 9 5900X

```
11:32:01 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nEvents      40
11:32:01 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nPrimaryTracks 20027
11:32:01 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nSecondaryTracks 24955
11:32:01 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO n50MeVTracks   2647485
```

Intel Haswell

```
15:05:59 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nEvents      40
15:05:59 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nPrimaryTracks 20027
15:05:59 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO nSecondaryTracks 25617
15:05:59 G4UA::UserActionSvc.G4UA::G4TrackCounterTool INFO n50MeVTracks   2651431
```

https://github.com/jeff-arnold/math_routines/blob/main/rsqrt_rcp/docs/rsqrt_rcp.pdf

19/9/22 https://indico.cern.ch/event/1143946/contributions/4801434/attachments/2420216/4142495/Correctly_founded_pow.pdf slide 8

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LHCb Sim

40.03%	python	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4LogicalBorderSurface::GetSurface
4.38%	python	libCLHEP-2.4.4.0.so	[.] CLHEP::RanluxEngine::flat
2.13%	python	libCLHEP-2.4.4.0.so	[.] CLHEP::RanluxEngine::flatArray
1.65%	python	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4Navigator::LocateGlobalPointAndSetup
1.33%	python	libG4tracking.so	[.] G4SteppingManager::DefinePhysicalStepLength
1.05%	python	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4VoxelNavigation::ComputeStep
0.99%	python	libG4processes.so	[.] G4VEmProcess::PostStepGetPhysicalInteractionLength
0.85%	python	libG4tracking.so	[.] G4SteppingManager::InvokePSDIP
0.72%	python	libG4global.so	[.] G4PhysicsVector::Value
0.69%	python	libG4processes.so	[.] G4VProcess::ResetNumberOfInteractionLengthLeft
0.65%	python	libGaussTools.so	[.] virtual thunk to GiGaStepActionSequence::UserSteppingAction(G4Step const*)
0.65%	python	libG4geometry.so	[.] G4SubtractionSolid::Inside
0.62%	python	libG4processes.so	[.] G4UniversalFluctuation::SampleFluctuations
0.59%	python	libDetDescLib.so	[.] LHCb::MagneticFieldGrid::fieldVectorLinearInterpolation
0.52%	python	libG4tracking.so	[.] G4SteppingManager::Stepping

- Spending 40% of the time in these 4 lines of code (G4 10.6)
- code changed (from vector to map) in 10.7

```
104 G4LogicalBorderSurface*
105 G4LogicalBorderSurface::GetSurface(const G4VPhysicalVolume* vol1,
106                                   const G4VPhysicalVolume* vol2)
107 {
108     if (theBorderSurfaceTable != nullptr)
109     {
110         for(auto pos = theBorderSurfaceTable->cbegin();
111             pos != theBorderSurfaceTable->cend(); ++pos)
112         {
113             if( (*pos)->GetVolume1() == vol1 && (*pos)->GetVolume2() == vol2 )
114                 { return *pos; }
115         }
116     }
117     return 0;
118 }
```

CMS reco (DQM?)

2.87%	cmsRun	libDQMServicesCore.so	[.] dqm::impl::MonitorElement::access
1.64%	cmsRun	pluginRecoTrackerFinalTrackSelectorsPlugins.so	[.] TrackMVAClassifier<(anonymous namespace)::mva<true>, void>::computeMVA
1.25%	cmsRun	libDQMServicesCore.so	[.] dqm::impl::MonitorElement::accessMut
1.23%	cmsRun	libRecoLocalTrackerSiPixelRecHits.so	[.] VVIObjF::VVIObjF
1.12%	cmsRun	libtbb.so.2	[.] tbb::internal::custom_scheduler<tbb::internal::IntelSchedulerTraits>::receive_or_steal_task
1.10%	cmsRun	libjemalloc.so.2	[.] malloc
1.08%	cmsRun	libMagneticFieldParametrizedEngine.so	[.] magfieldparam::TkBfield::getBxyz
1.01%	cmsRun	libjemalloc.so.2	[.] free
0.95%	cmsRun	libm-2.17.so	[.] __ieee754_log_avx
0.86%	cmsRun	libTrackingToolsGsfTools.so	[.] BasicMultiTrajectoryState::combine
0.86%	cmsRun	libTrackingToolsKalmanUpdaters.so	[.] (anonymous namespace)::lupdate<2u>
0.84%	cmsRun	libGeometryEcalAlgo.so	[.] std::_Rb_tree<DetId, DetId, std::_Identity<DetId>, std::less<DetId>, std::allocator<DetId> >::_M_insert_unique<DetId const&&
0.84%	cmsRun	libTrackingToolsGeomPropagators.so	[.] AnalyticalPropagator::propagatedStateWithPath
0.79%	cmsRun	libDQMServicesCore.so	[.] dqm::impl::MonitorElement::getBinContent
0.74%	cmsRun	libTrackingToolsTrajectoryState.so	[.] BasicTrajectoryState::createLocalErrorFromCurvilinearError
0.72%	cmsRun	libm-2.17.so	[.] __atanf
0.70%	cmsRun	pluginRecoEgammaEgammaElectronProducersPlugins.so	[.] lowptgsfeleseed::HeavyObjectCache::eval
0.65%	cmsRun	libTrackPropagationSteppingHelixPropagator.so	[.] SteppingHelixPropagator::makeAtomStep
0.64%	cmsRun	libRecoTrackerTkHitPairs.so	[.] InnerDeltaPhi::phiRange
0.61%	cmsRun	libTrackingToolsAnalyticalJacobians.so	[.] AnalyticalCurvilinearJacobian::computeFullJacobian
0.61%	cmsRun	libm-2.17.so	[.] __sin_avx
0.58%	cmsRun	libTrackPropagationSteppingHelixPropagator.so	[.] SteppingHelixPropagator::refToDest
0.54%	cmsRun	pluginRecoTrackerMeasurementDetPlugins.so	[.] TkGluedMeasurementDet::doubleMatch<TkGluedMeasurementDet::HitCollectorForFastMeasurements>
0.54%	cmsRun	libRecoVertexKalmanVertexFit.so	[.] KalmanVertexUpdater<5u>::positionUpdate
0.53%	cmsRun	libc-2.17.so	[.] __memcpy_ssse3_back

- Filling histograms
- Tracking MVA
- tbb overhead
- malloc/free
- Magnetic field

igwn

- Libm (almost a hot spot)
- Other libraries not available “on metal”

8.96%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __cos_avx
6.80%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __sin_avx
4.25%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001ce40
4.23%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001ce45
3.01%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __ieee754_log_avx
2.73%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001ce2d
2.50%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __atan_avx
2.26%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __exp1
2.18%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __ieee754_acos_sse2
2.10%	bilby_pipe_anal	libc-2.17.so	[.] __memmove_ssse3_back
2.08%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001d111
2.03%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001d116
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1.45%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __cexp
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1.26%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001d0fc
1.23%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __ieee754_exp_avx
0.90%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __sincos
0.86%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __tan_avx
0.45%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001db83
0.35%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001db3f
0.34%	bilby_pipe_anal	libc-2.17.so	[.] _int_malloc
0.34%	bilby_pipe_anal	_multiarray_umath.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x00000000000013b6ff
0.34%	bilby_pipe_anal	_multiarray_umath.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x00000000000013b703
0.32%	bilby_pipe_anal	libgsl.so.25.1.0	[.] 0x0000000000001b343e
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0.20%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __pow
0.19%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] __cbrt
0.17%	bilby_pipe_anal	libc-2.17.so	[.] __memset_sse2
0.17%	bilby_pipe_anal	libc-2.17.so	[.] malloc
0.16%	bilby_pipe_anal	libm-2.17.so	[.] csloww1
0.16%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001d81e
0.15%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001db44
0.15%	bilby_pipe_anal	liblalsimulation.so.29.1.0	[.] 0x0000000000003e55e2
0.14%	bilby_pipe_anal	liblalsimulation.so.29.1.0	[.] 0x00000000000023ffd6
0.14%	bilby_pipe_anal	dfitpack.cpython-39-x86_64-linux-gnu.so	[.] 0x0000000000001db87
0.14%	bilby_pipe_anal	liblalsimulation.so.29.1.0	[.] 0x00000000000023fc7c
0.14%	bilby_pipe_anal	libc-2.17.so	[.] __sched_yield

Summary (1)

- No notable hotspot
- Major exception
 - Vector scan in LHCb simulation (may change in future versions)
- Minor exceptions
 - libm in igwn and sherpa (may change in future OS or using alternative libm)
 - Histogram filling in CMS reco
 - “Navigation” in LArWheel for Atlas Sim

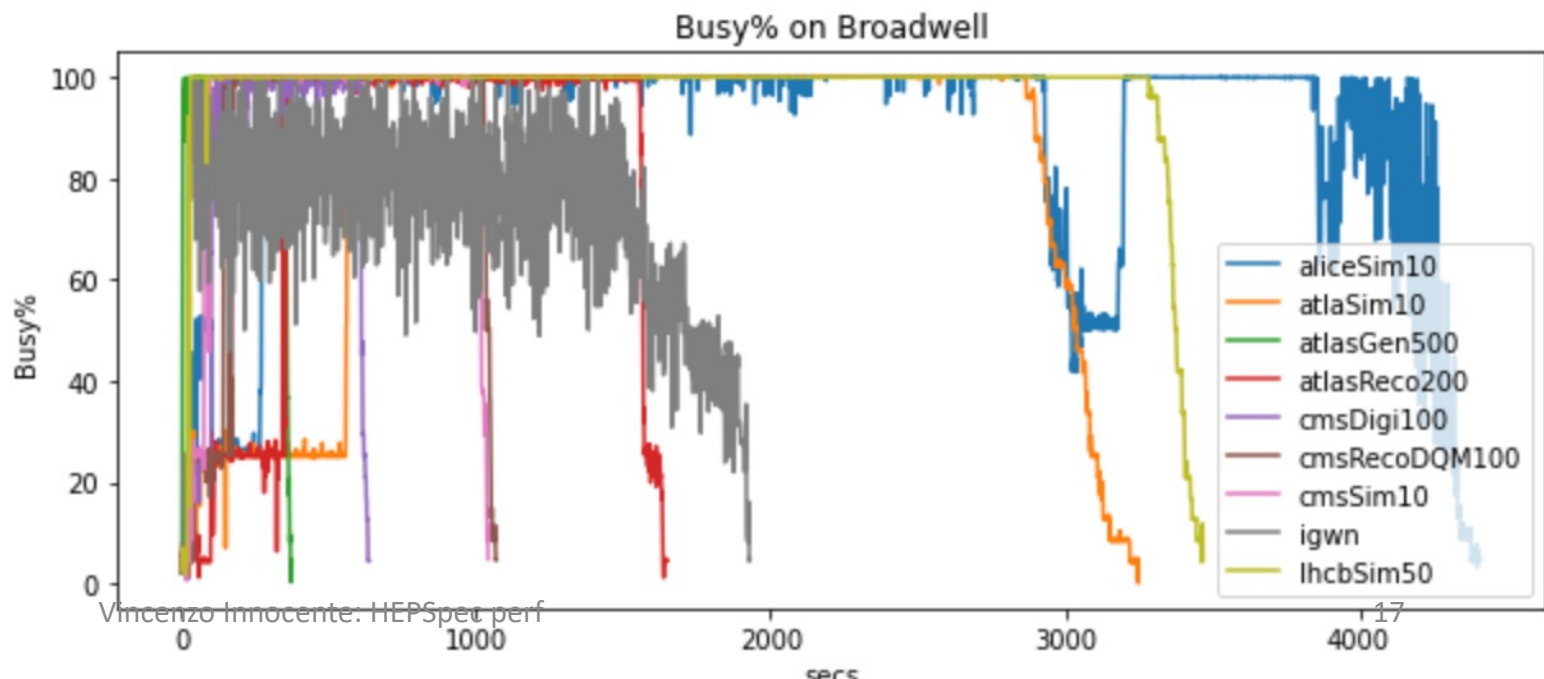
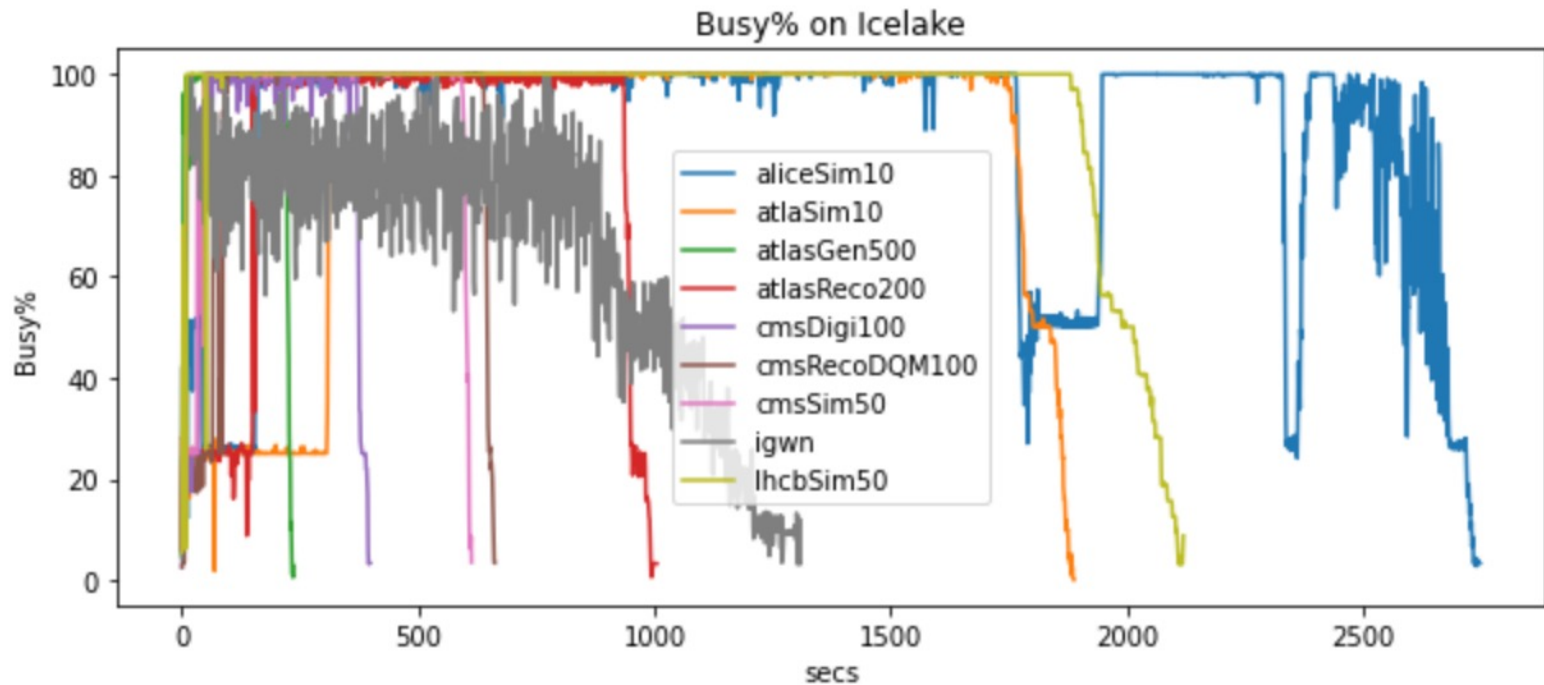
Resource Utilization

(full machine, no HT unless explicitly quoted)

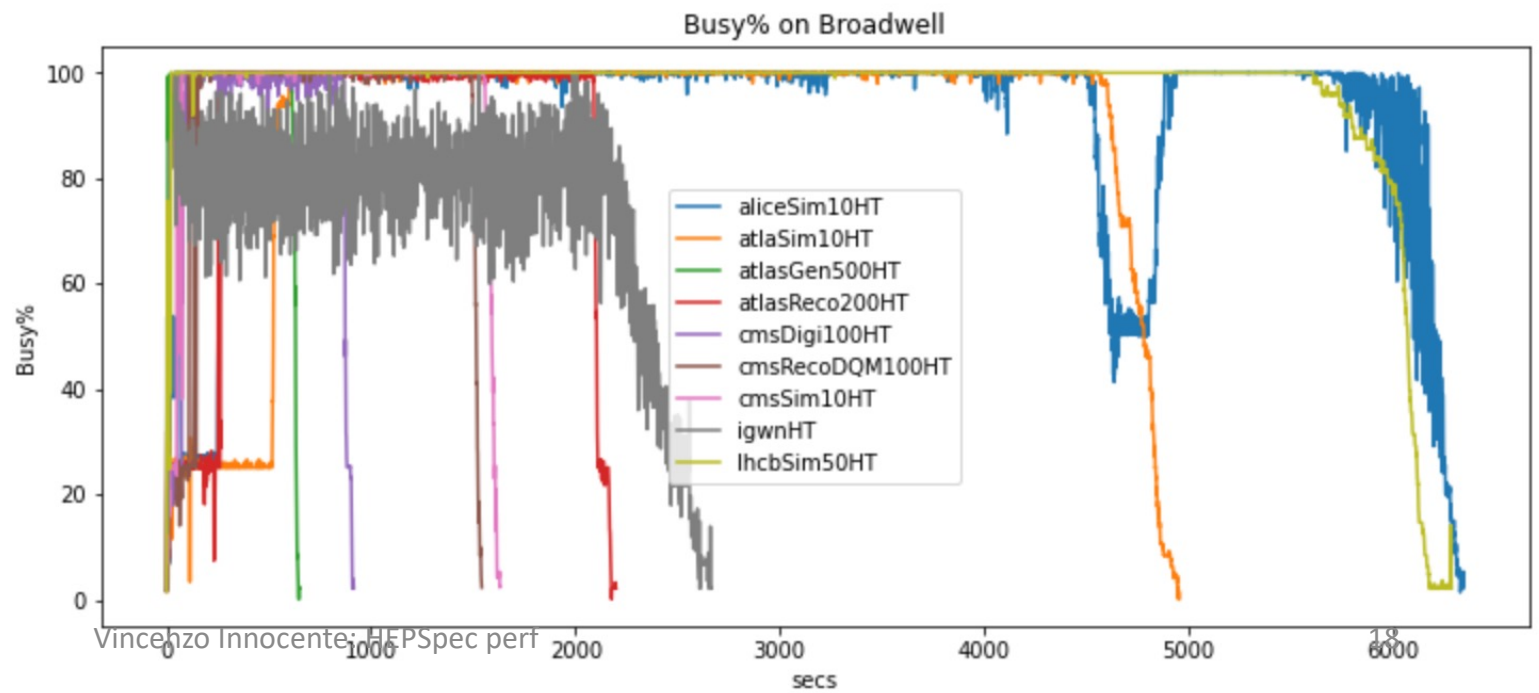
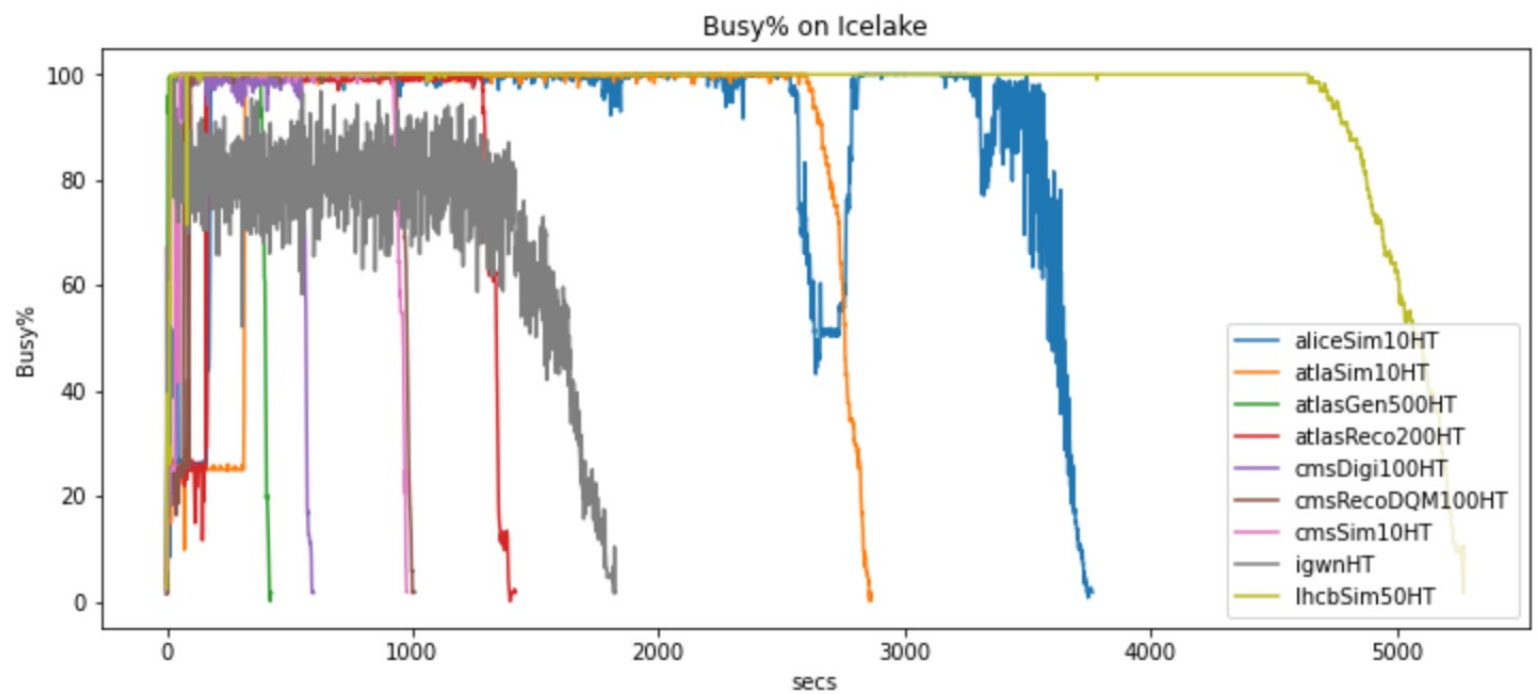
turbostat

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killall -9 turbostat
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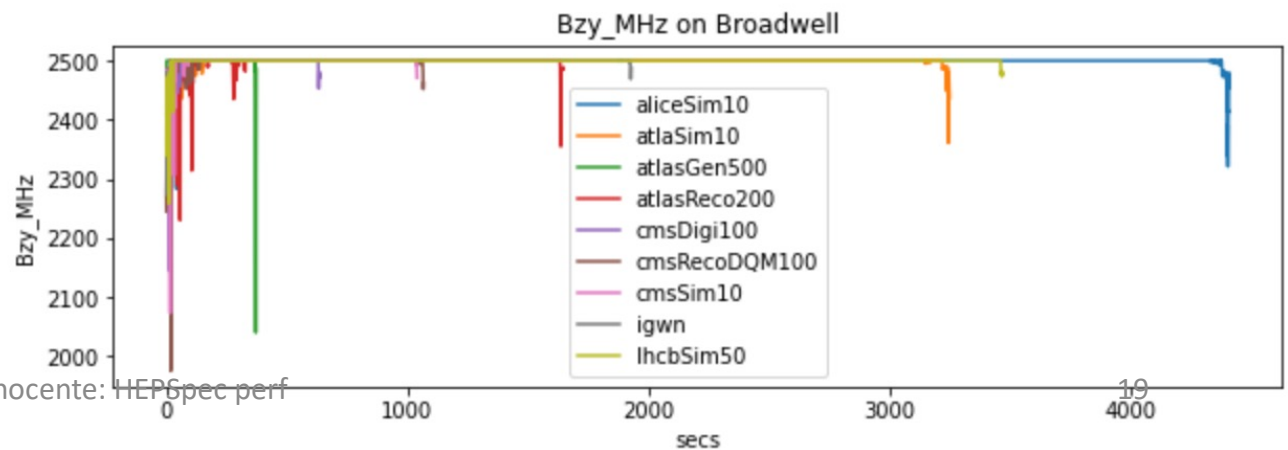
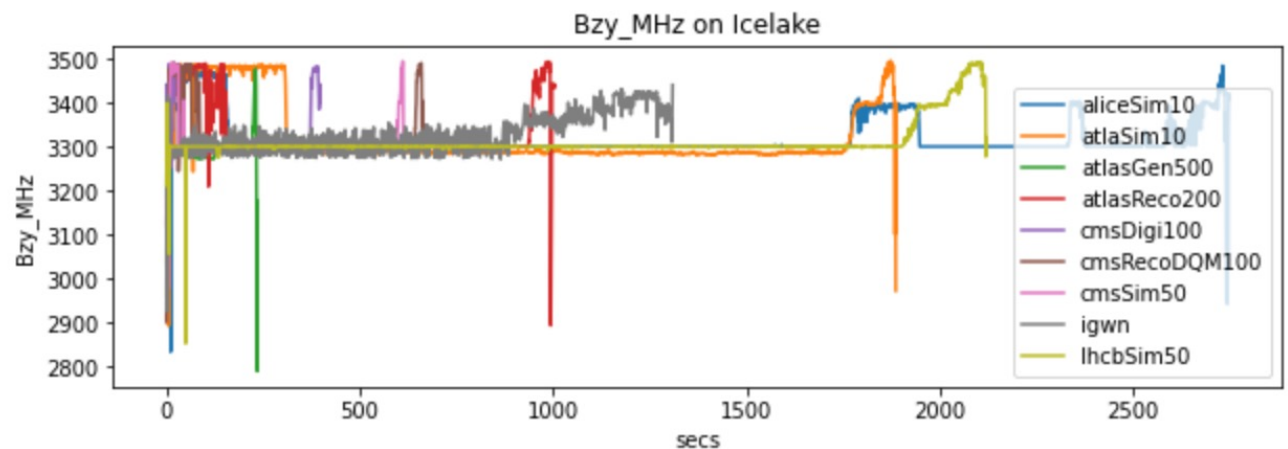
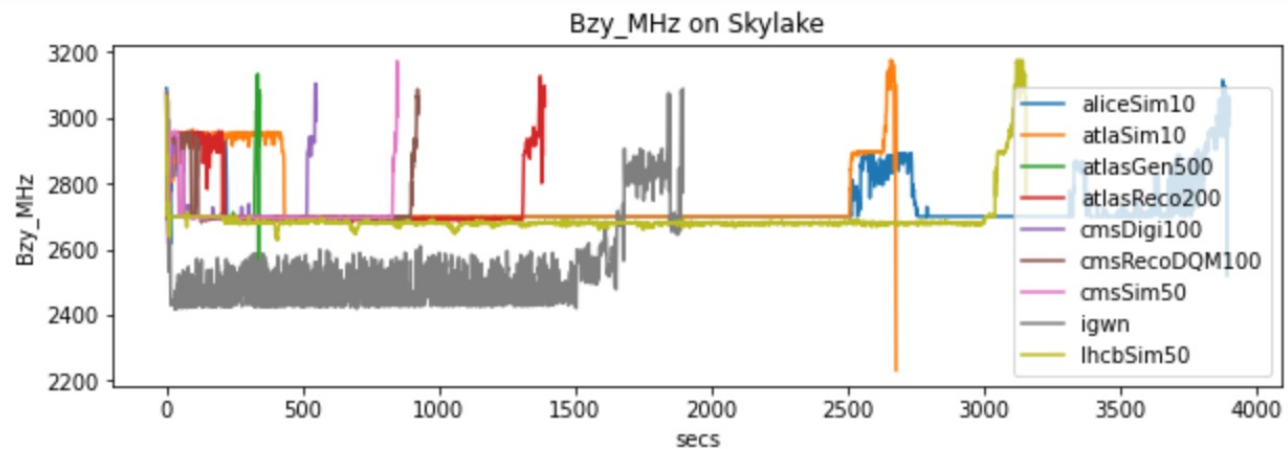

Busy %



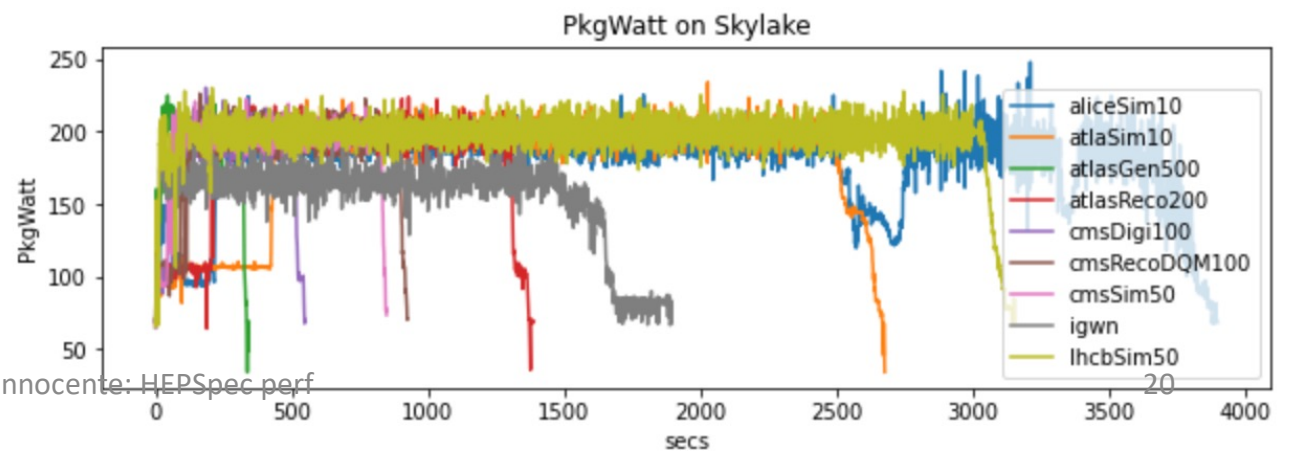
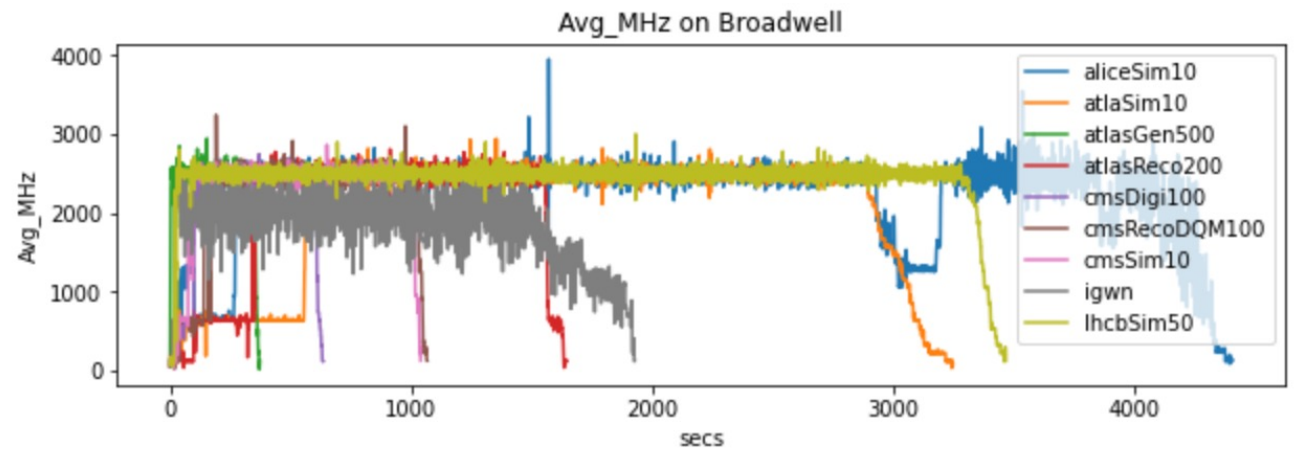
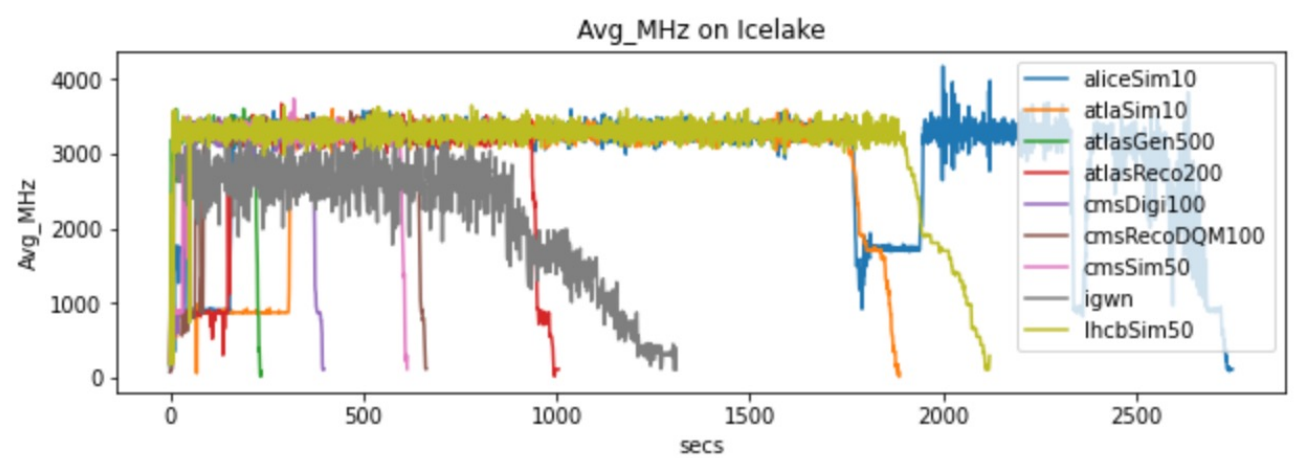
Busy % (HT on)



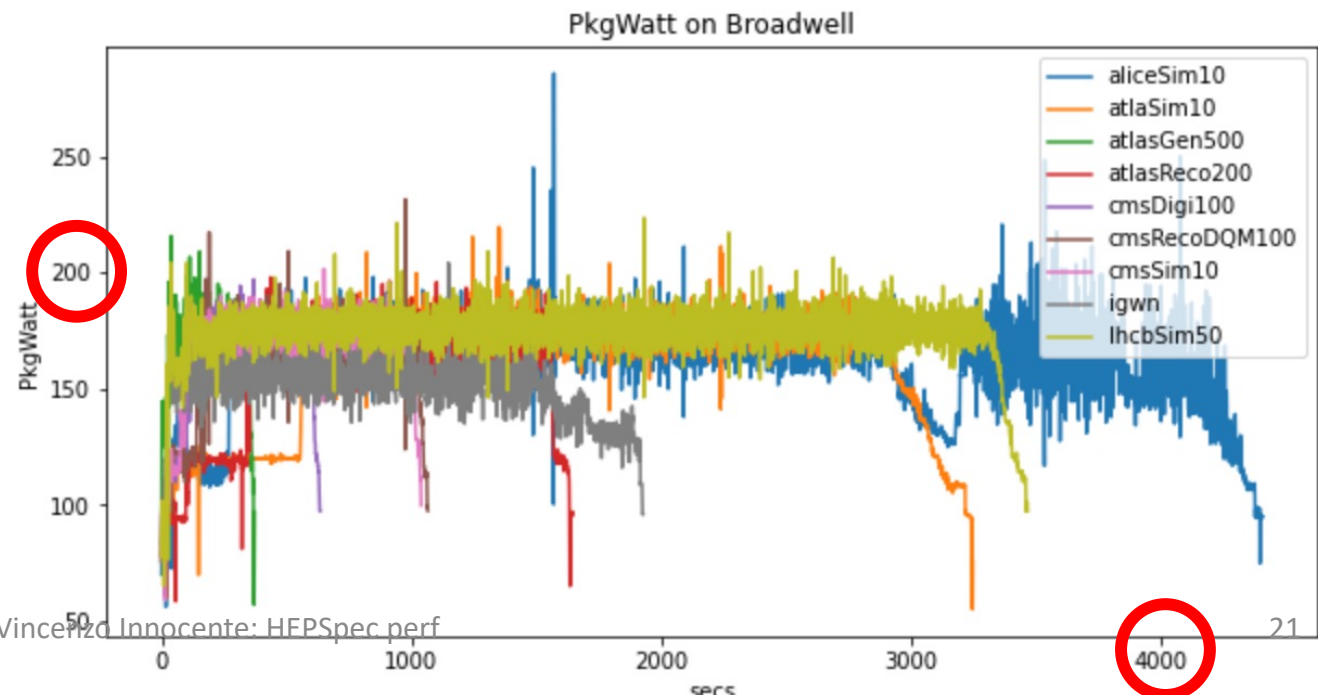
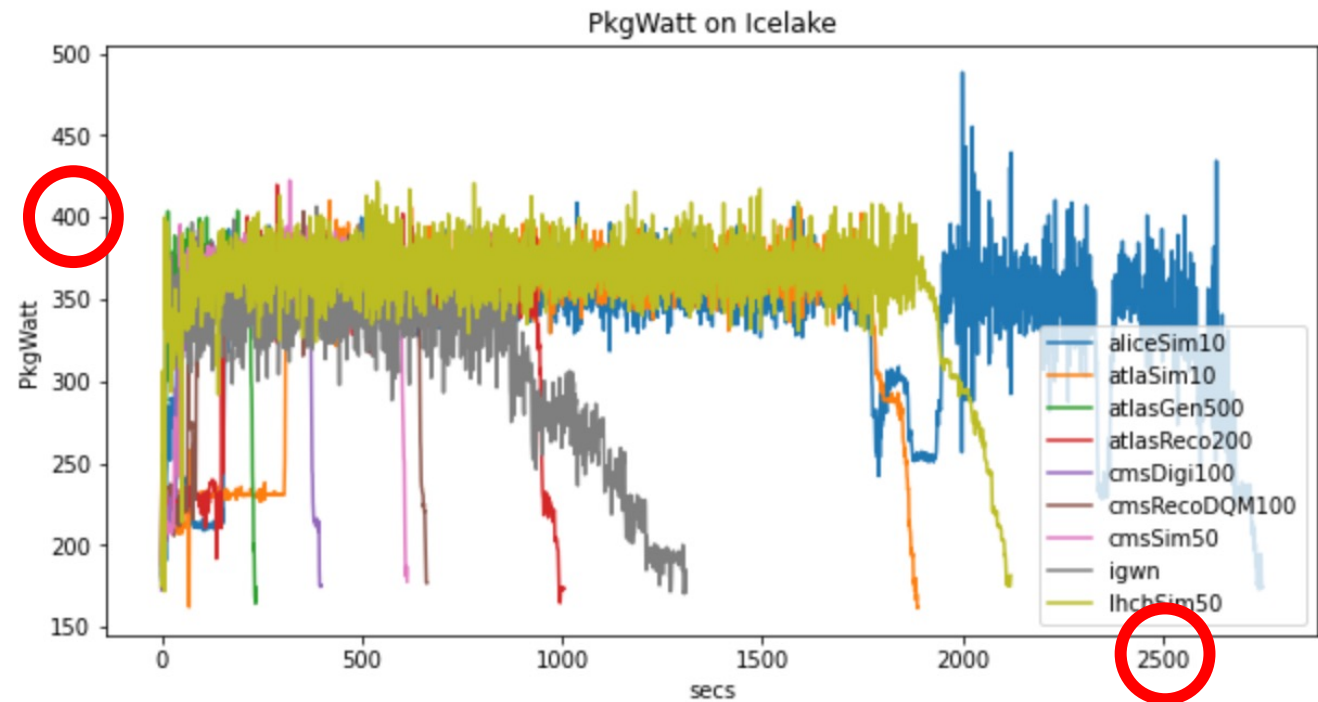
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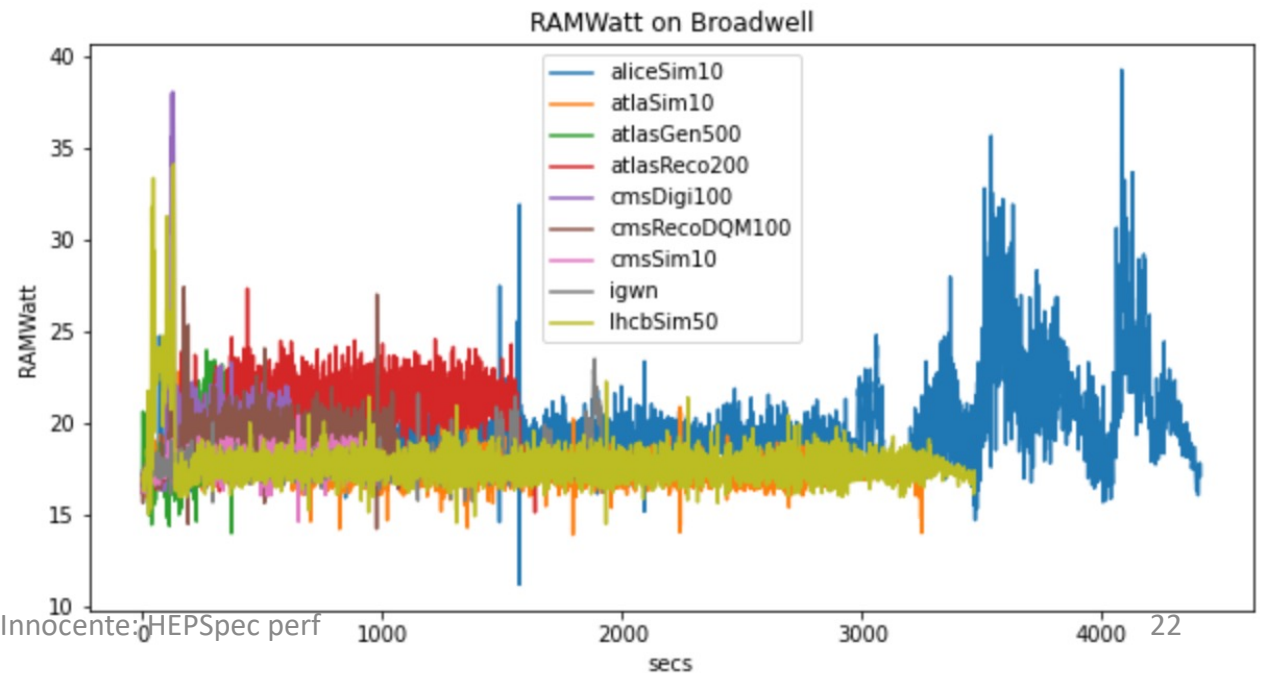
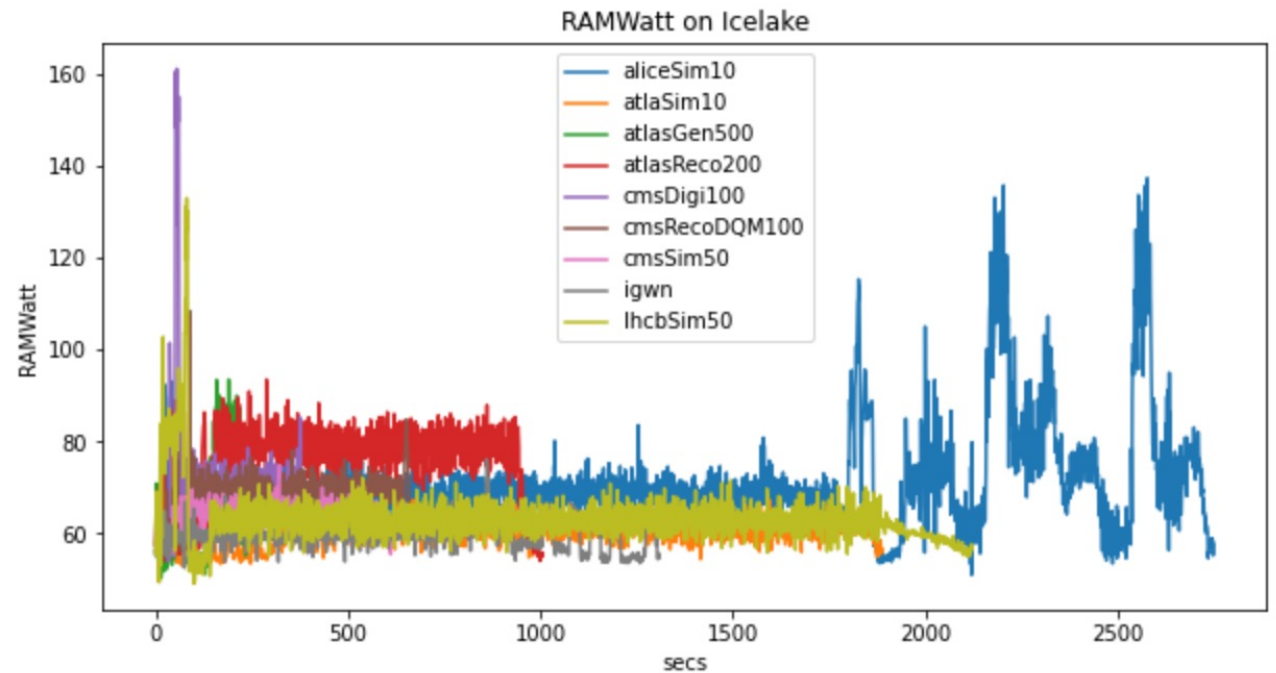
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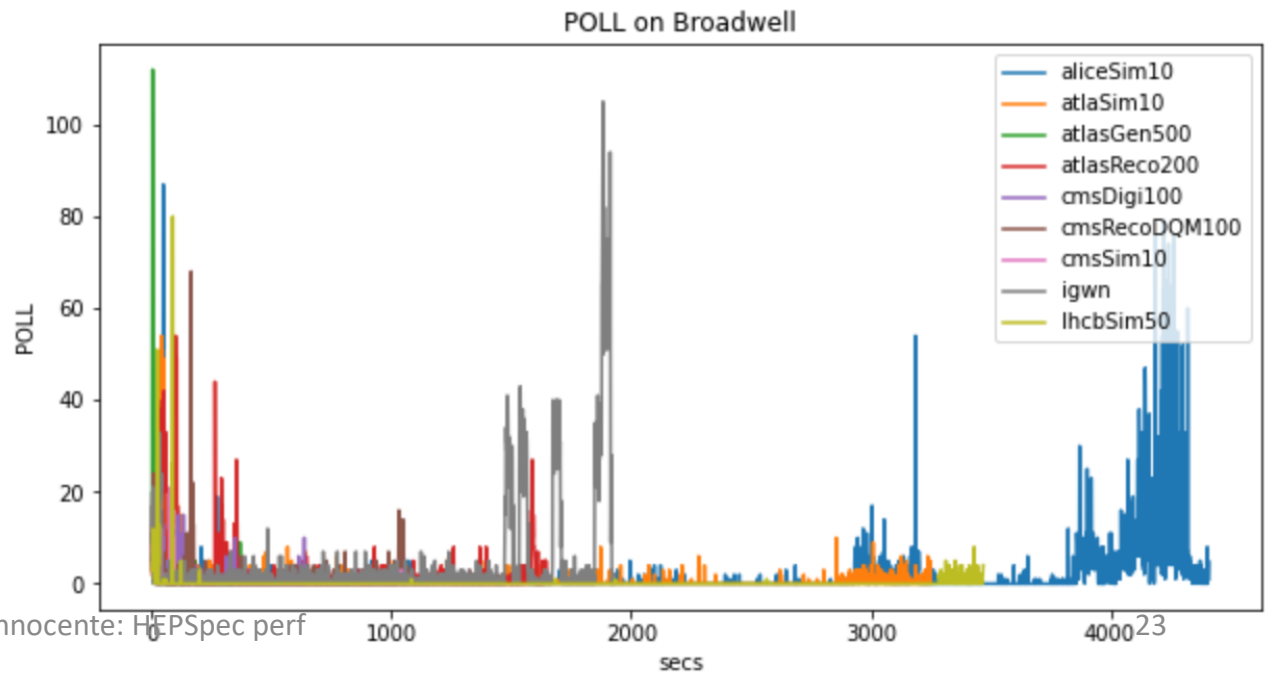
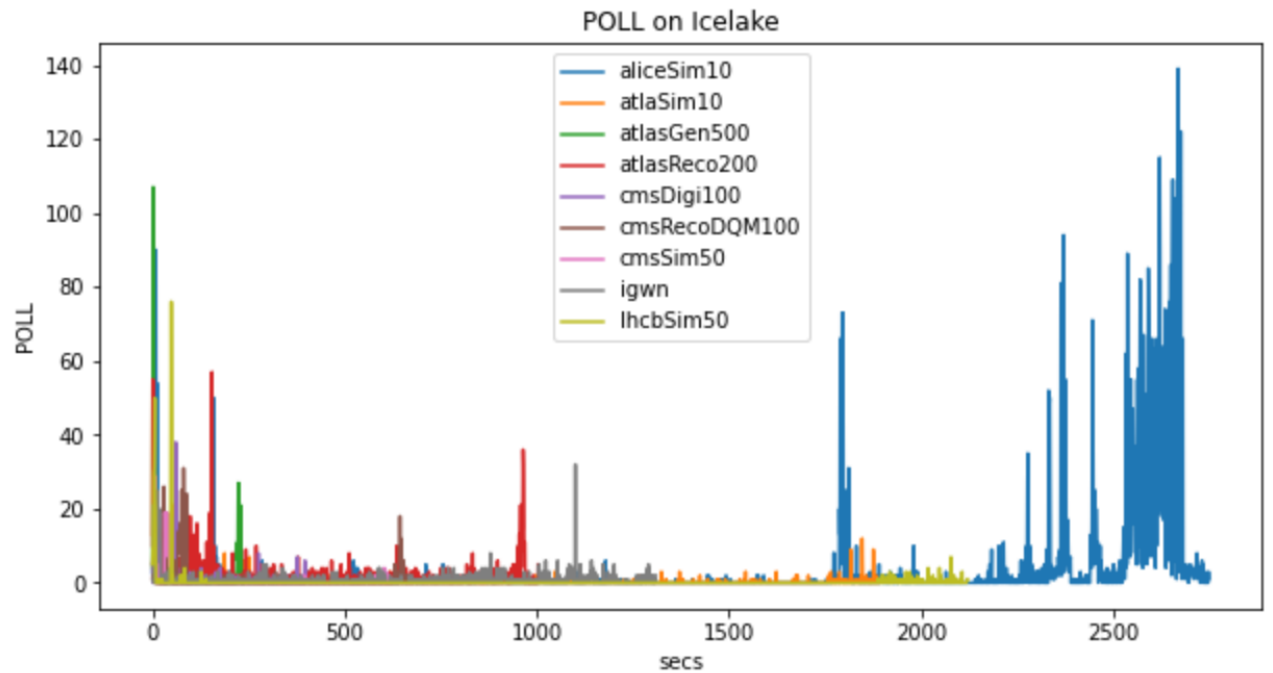
Core Power



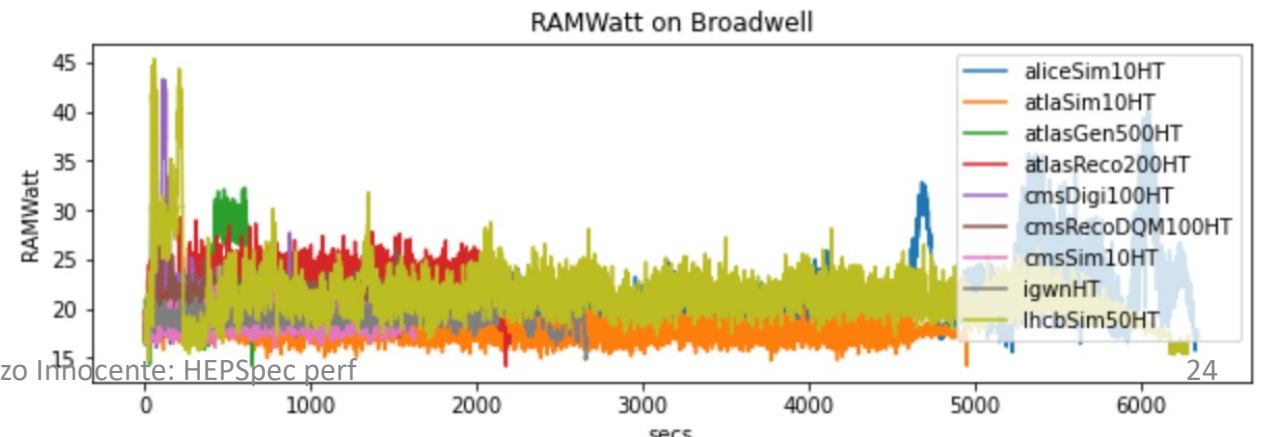
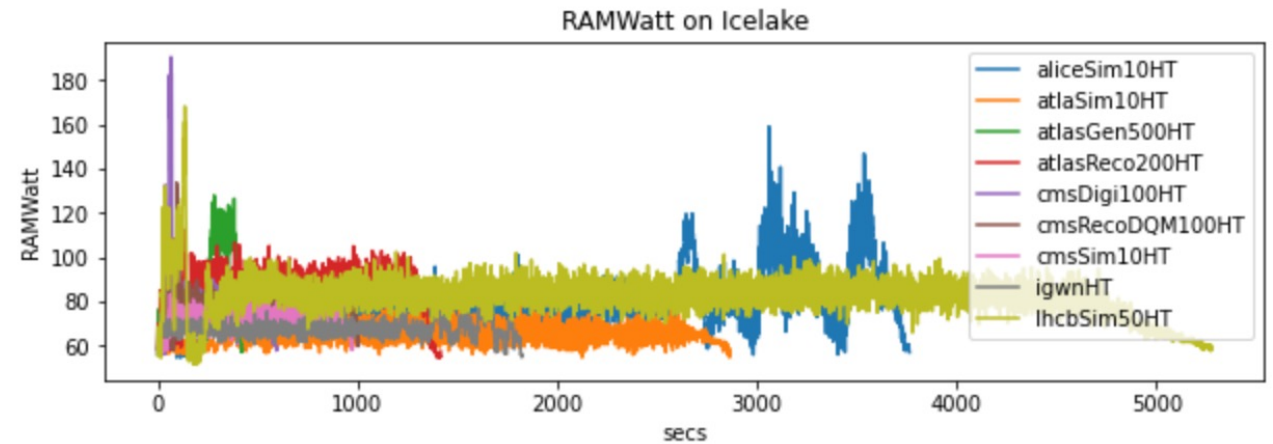
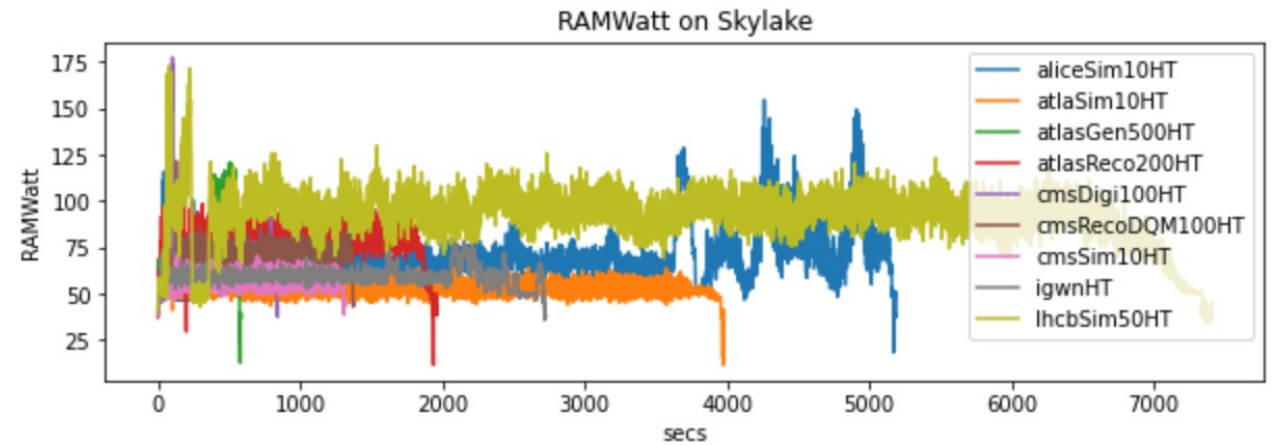
Memory Power



Poll (I/O)



Memory Power (HT on)



Summary (2)

- All wf but igwn keep cores 100% busy during main processing
- Igwn uses 80% of the cores and shows a long ending tail
 - Can be mitigated by over-committing
- Alice wf has long low efficiency stretches and a tail of low cpu efficiency and high memory and I/O usage.
- ATLAS reco shows large memory access during processing
- ATLAS sim and reco shows “long” single thread initialization
 - Long production job will not be affected by that
- LHCb memory usage is very high if HT is on (affecting timing)
- Igwn seems to suffer from freq-throttling on Skylake

Detailed Perf Statistics

Full Machine

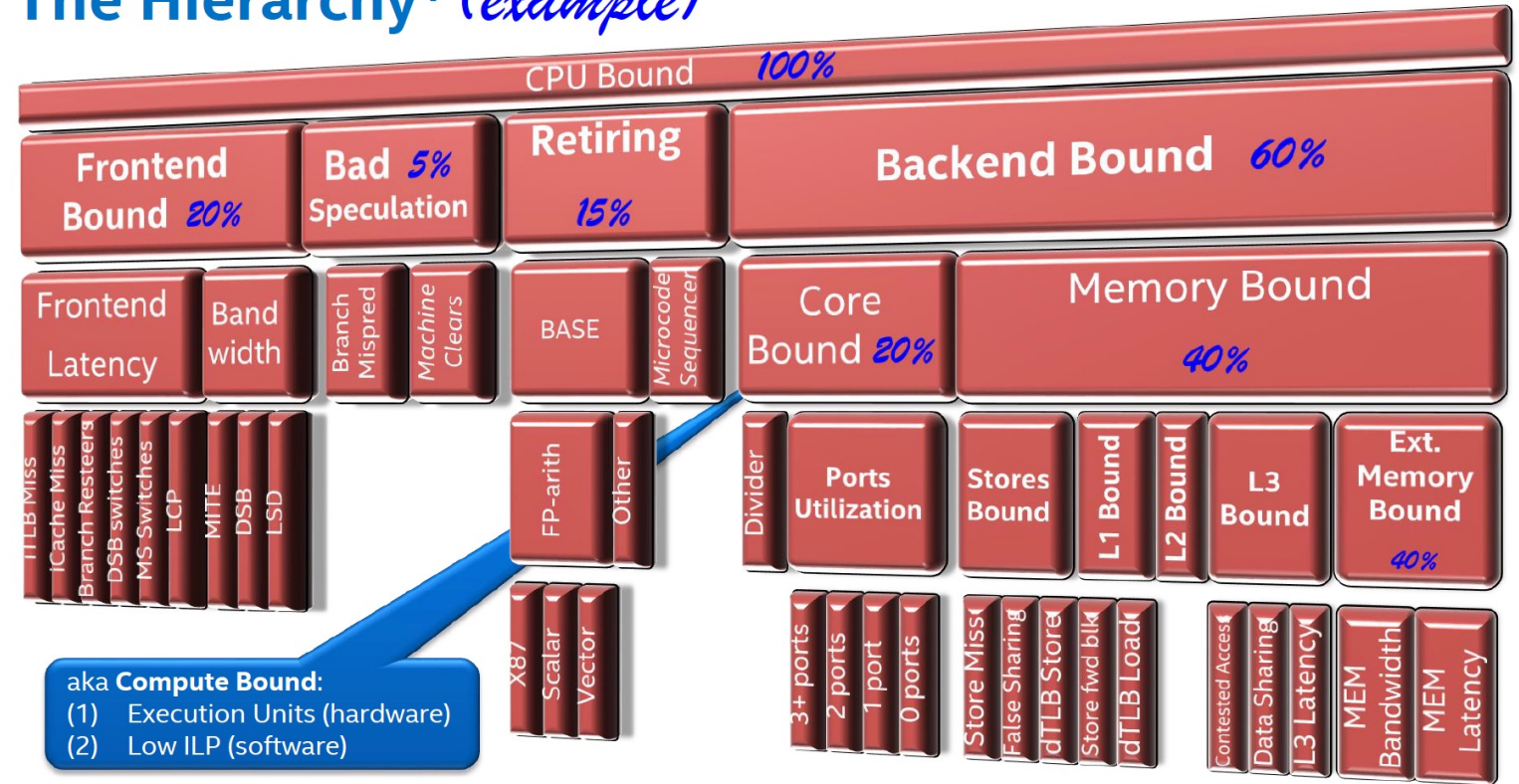
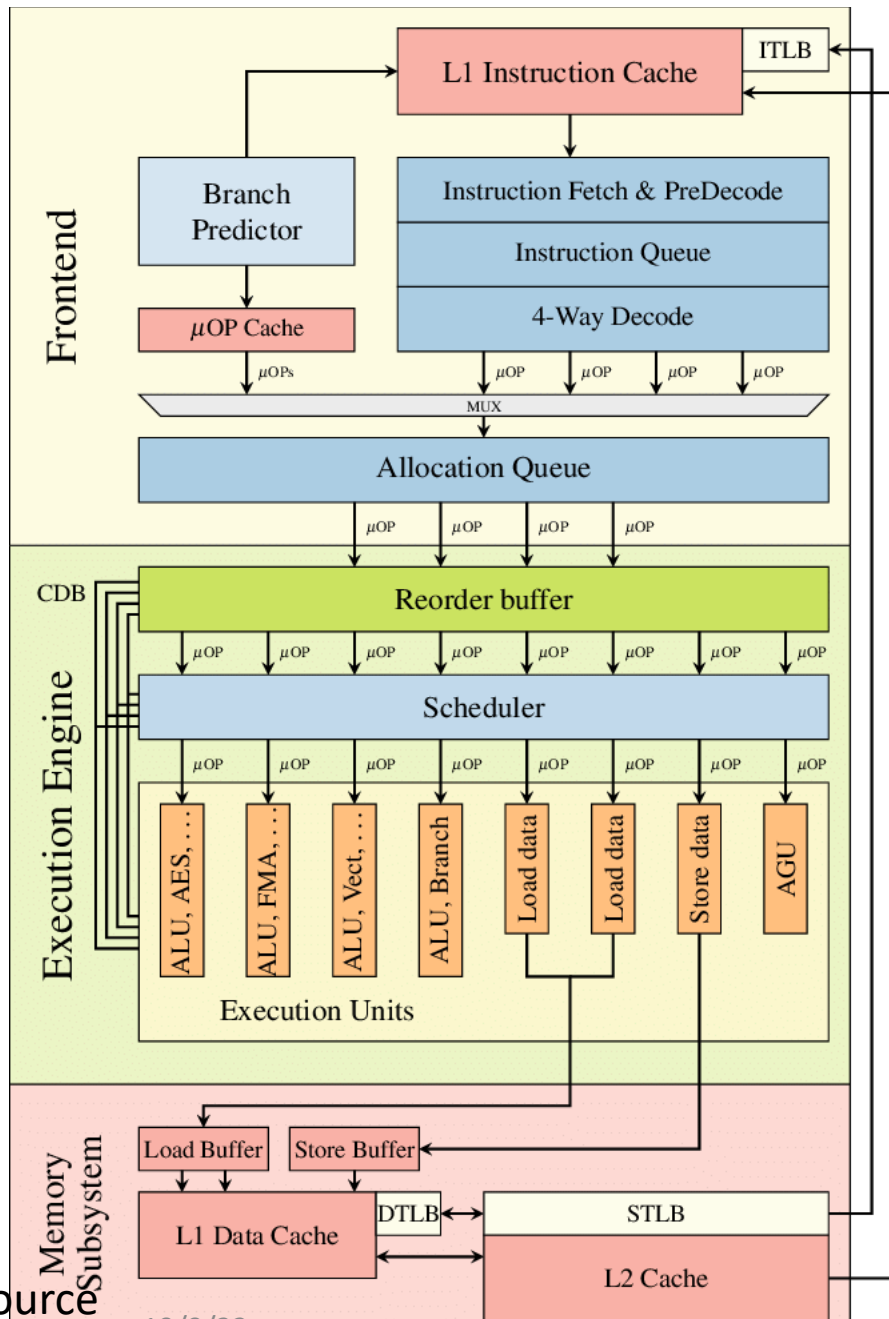
No HT unless specified

Guilherme Amadio @SFT meeting <https://indico.cern.ch/event/980497/>

Vincenzo Innocente @ESC18 https://agenda.infn.it/event/16941/contributions/34860/attachments/24525/27968/Architecture_ESC18.pdf

Reminder: Processor Architecture

The Hierarchy¹ (example)

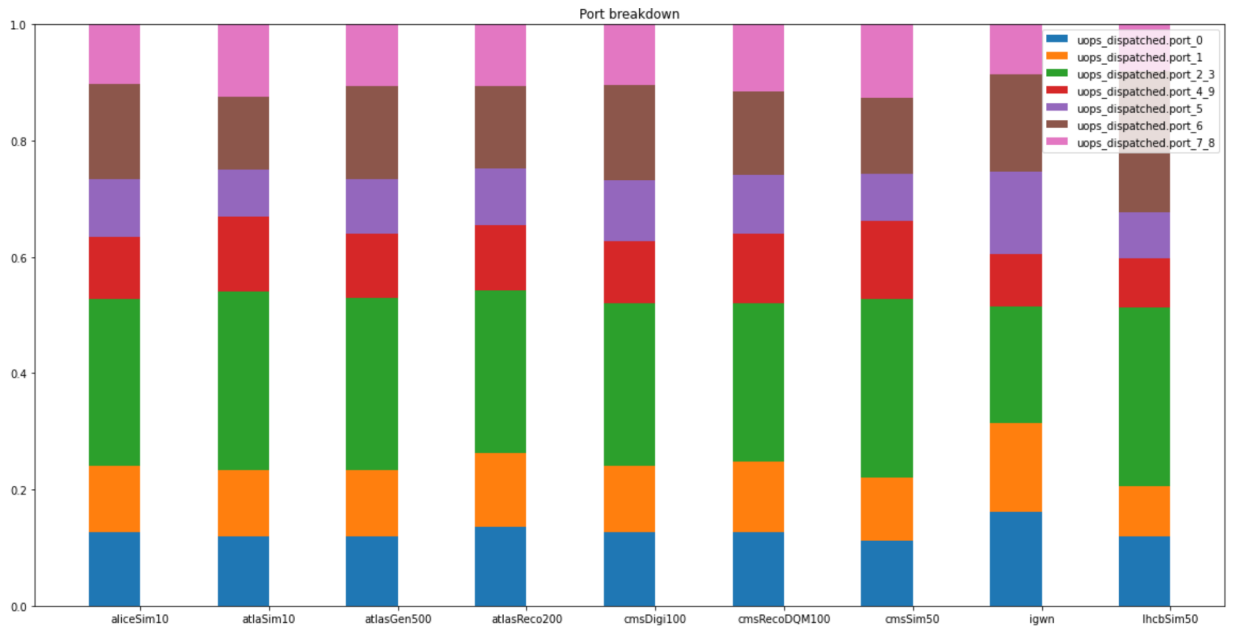
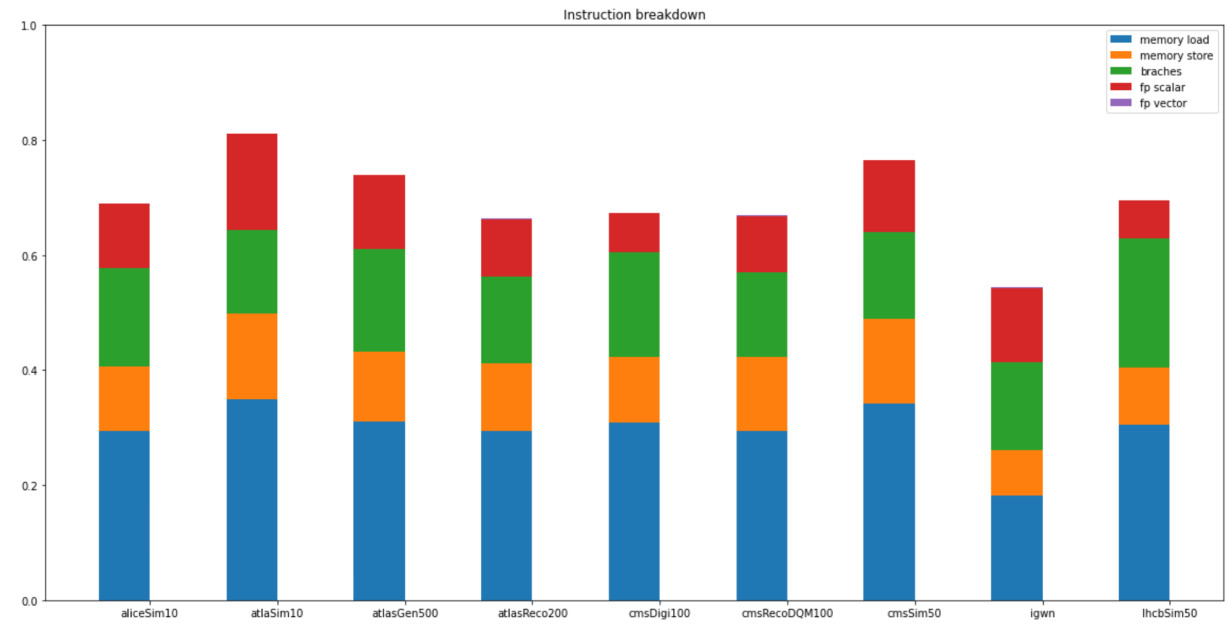
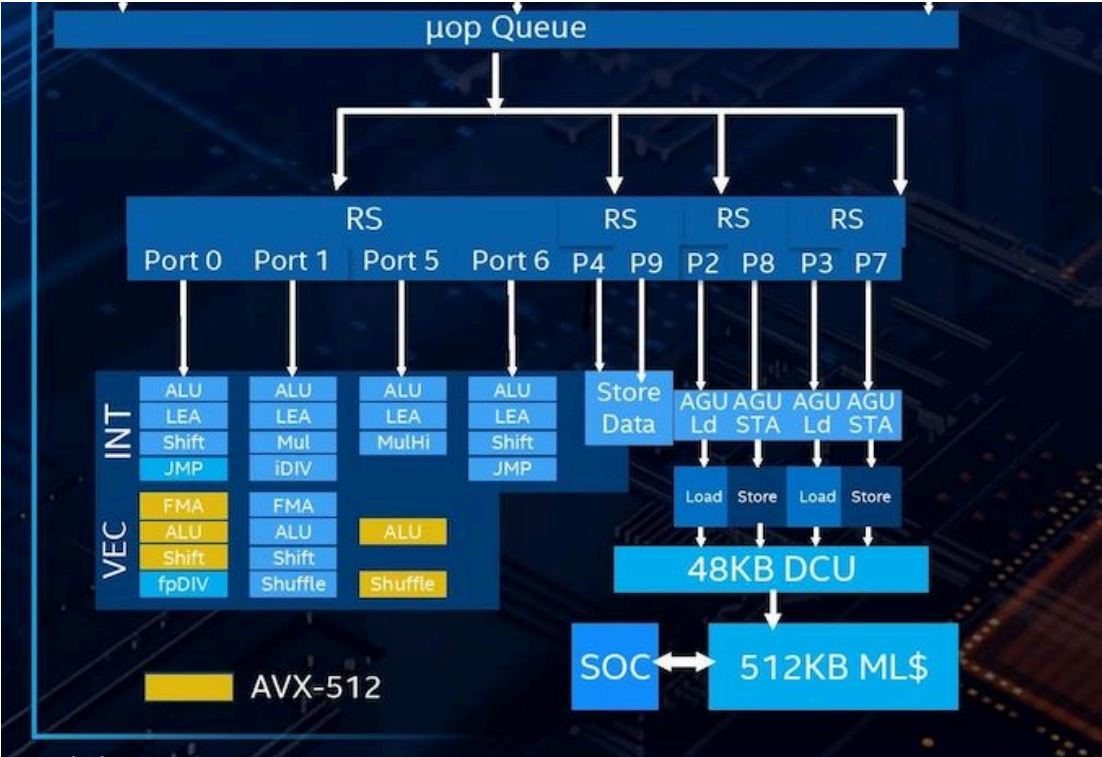


aka **Compute Bound**:
 (1) Execution Units (hardware)
 (2) Low ILP (software)

[1] A. Yasin, "A Top-Down Method for Performance Analysis and Counters Architecture", ISPASS 2014

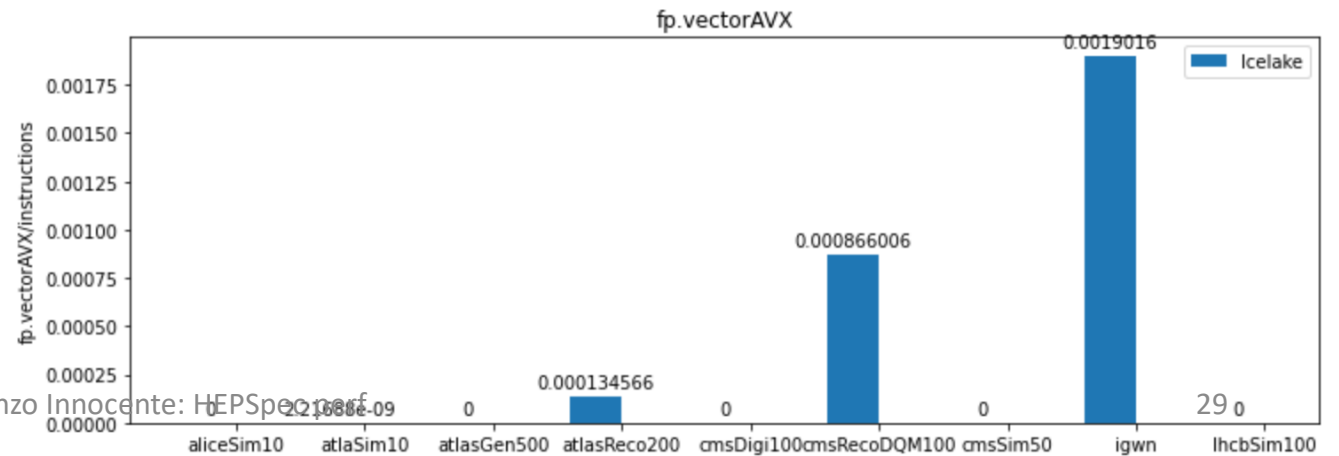
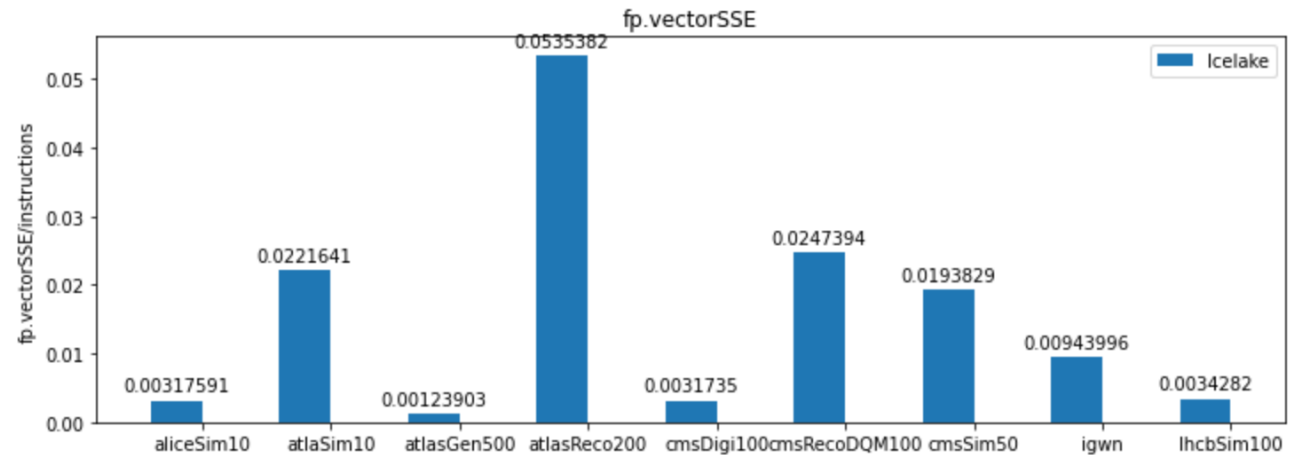
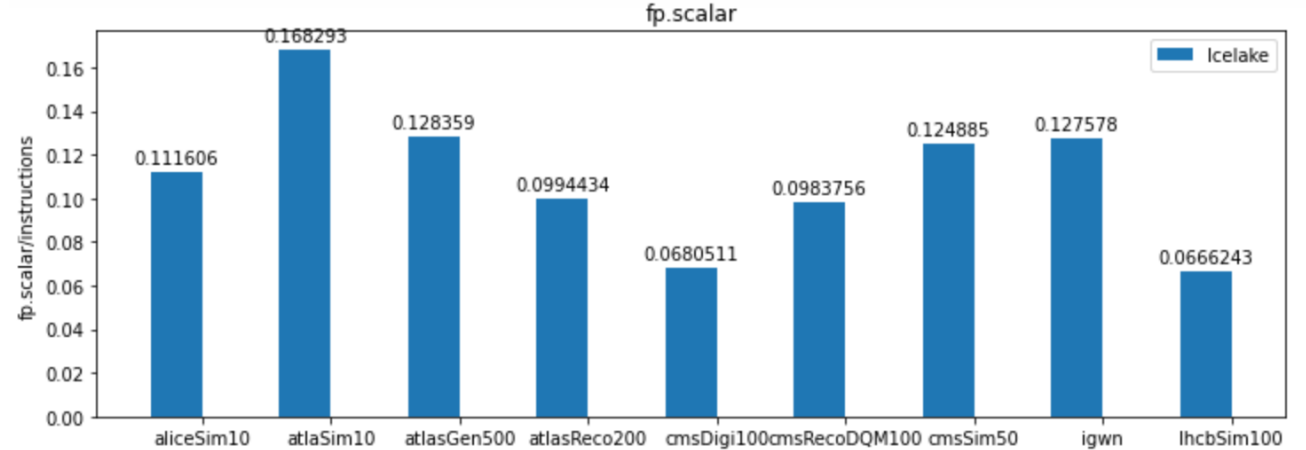


Instruction Breakdown (on Icelake)

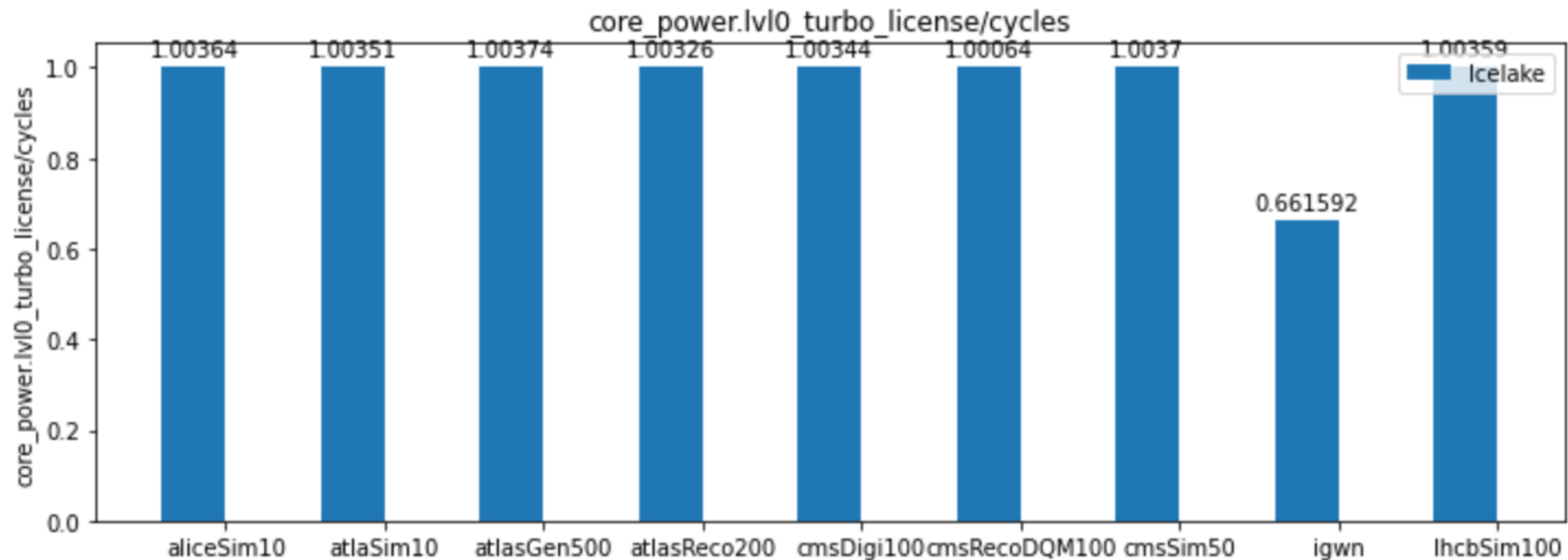


Floating-point

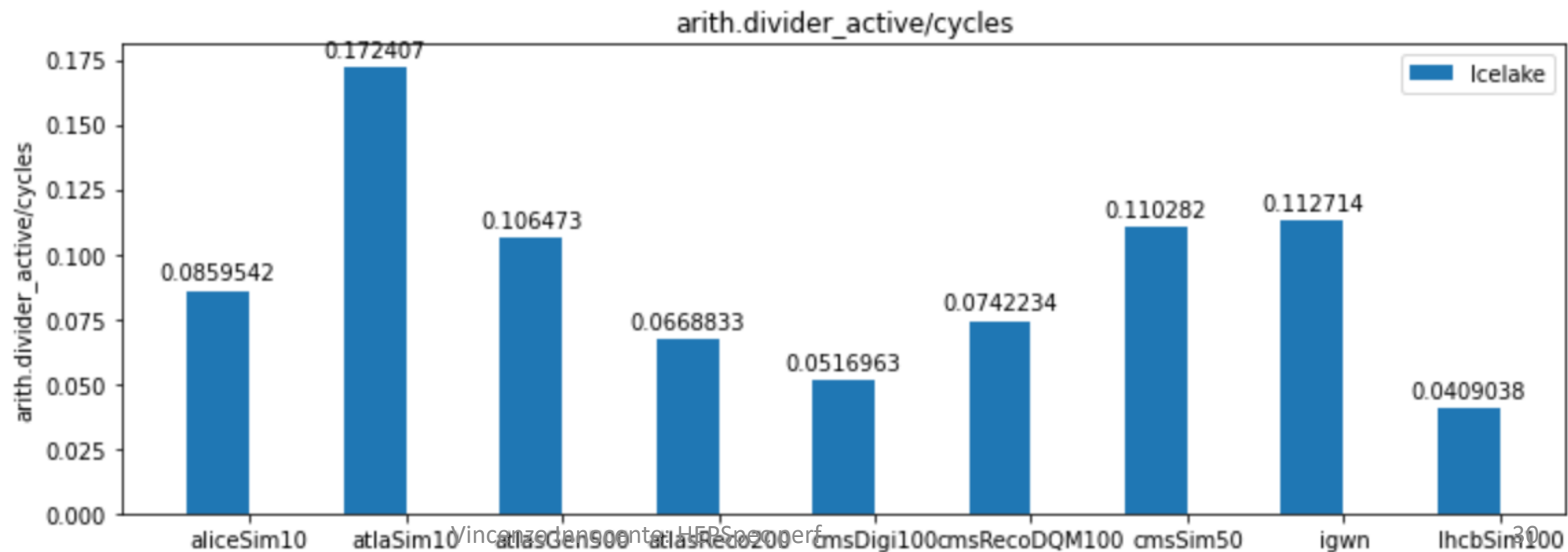
code compiled for SSE.
Presence of AVX (even AVX512 for igwn) means that “fat libraries” are used



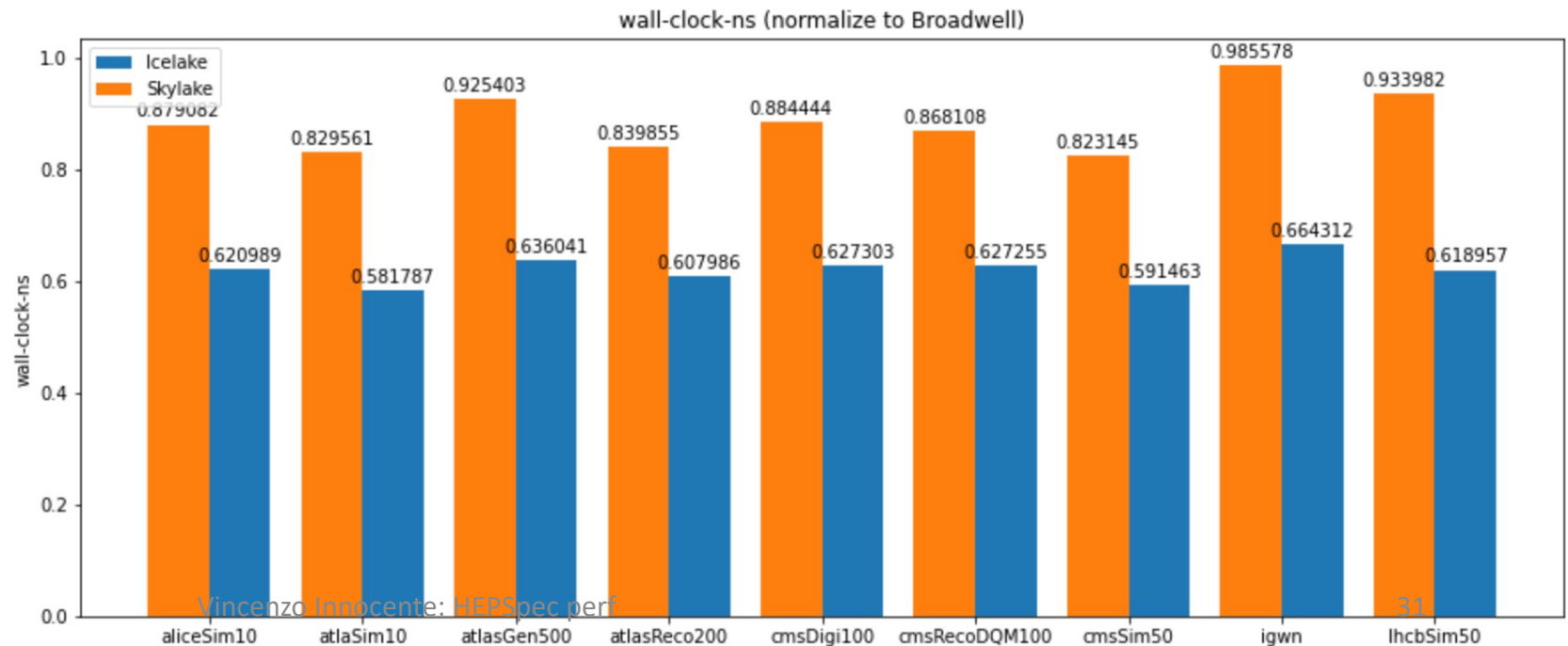
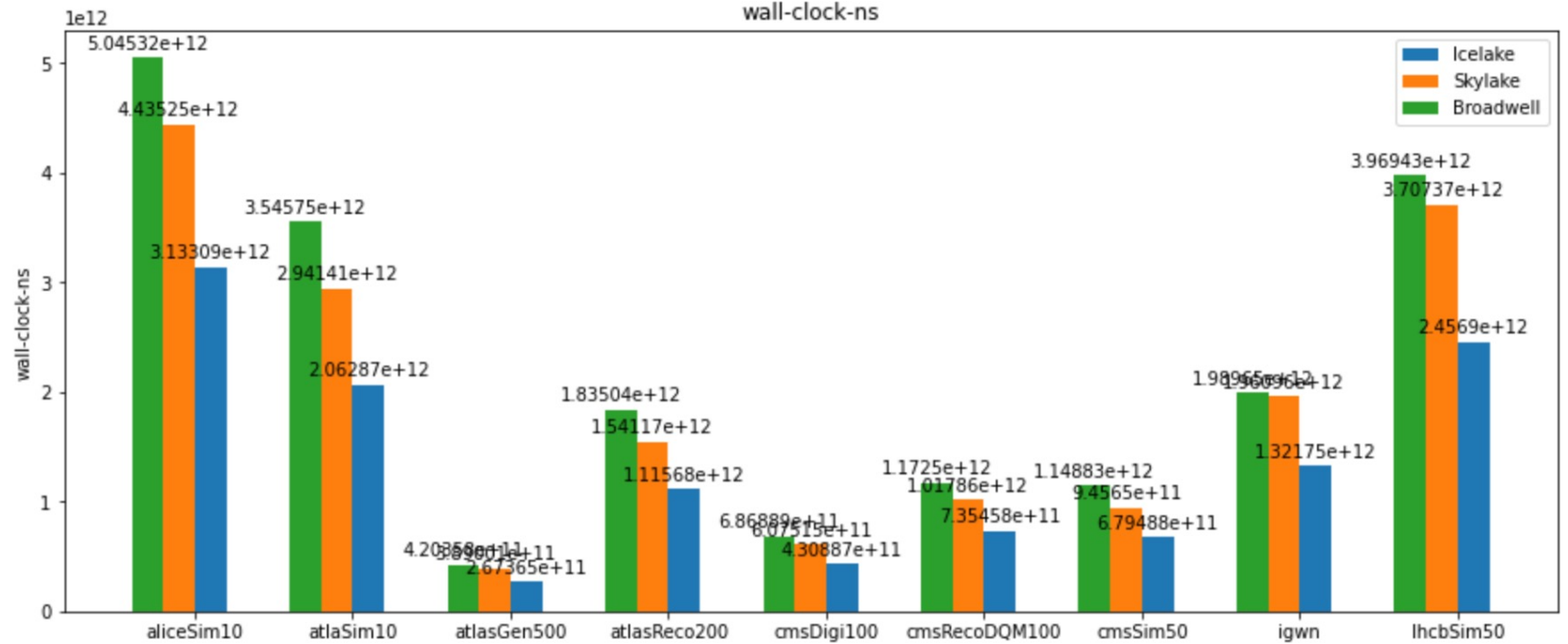
Freq
throttling



divisions
and sqrt
(fraction of
total cycle)

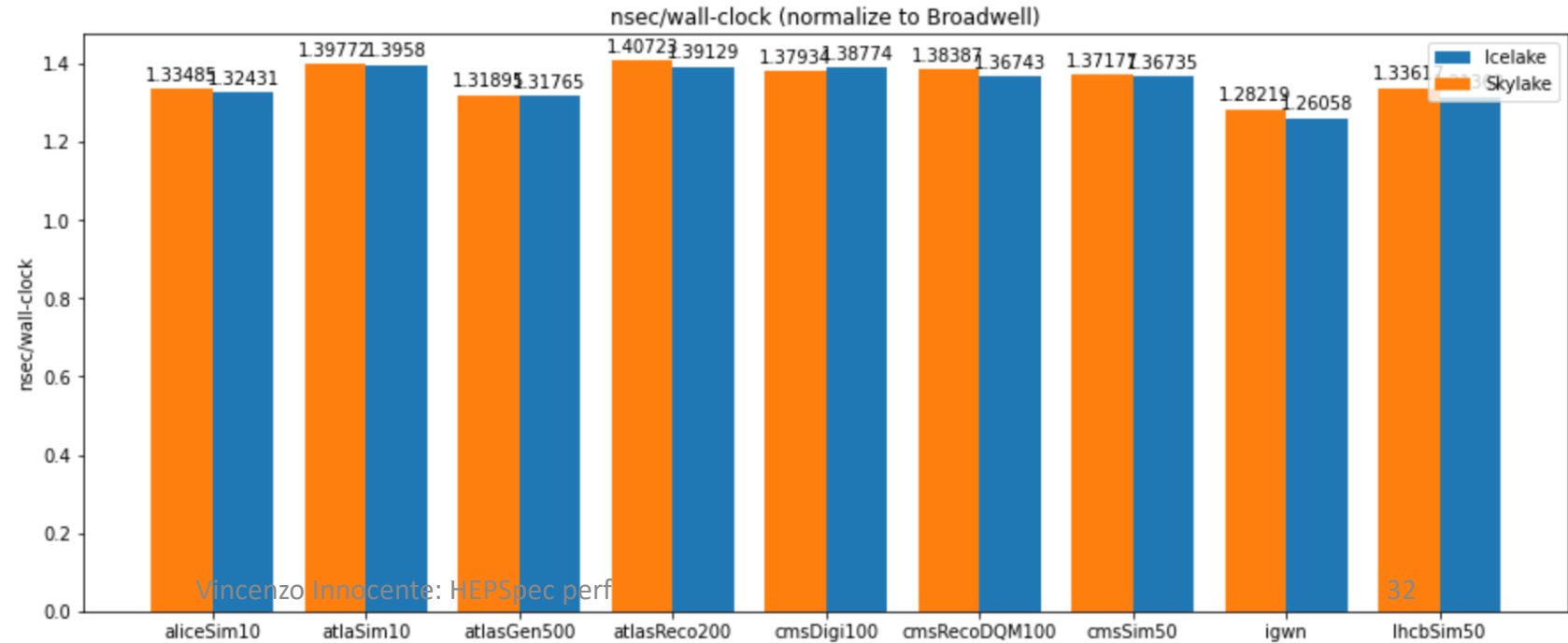
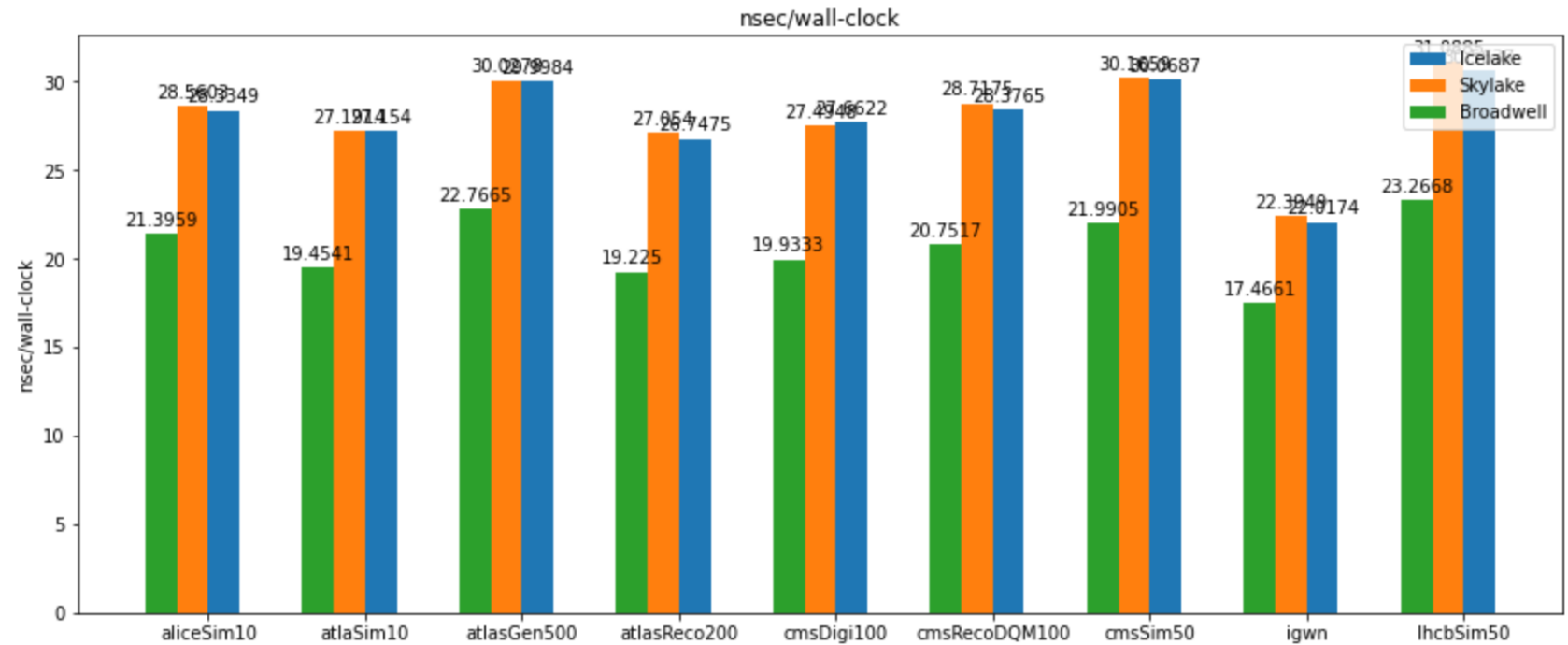


Wall clock



Icelake 40% faster than Broadwell
10->15% faster than Skylake

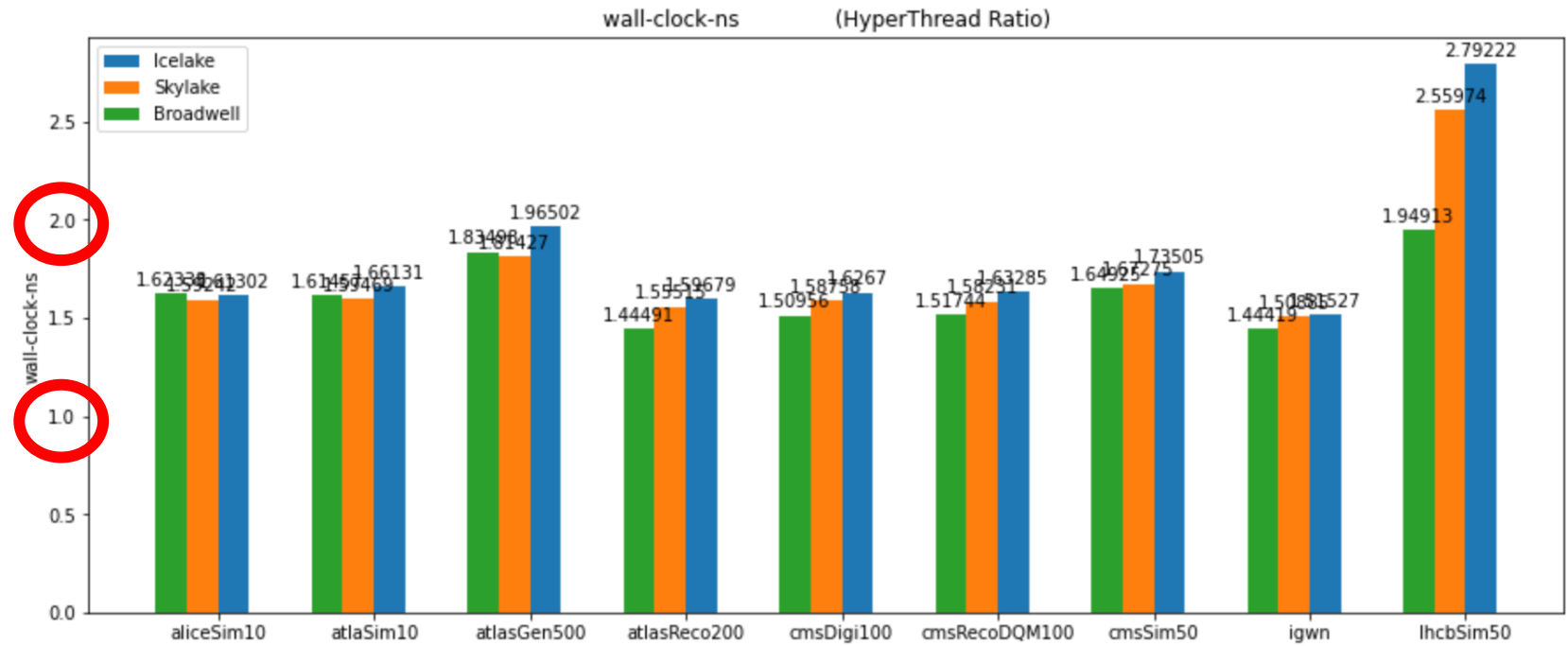
Thread efficiency:
 Task time /
 Wall clock
 (should be either 32 or 24)



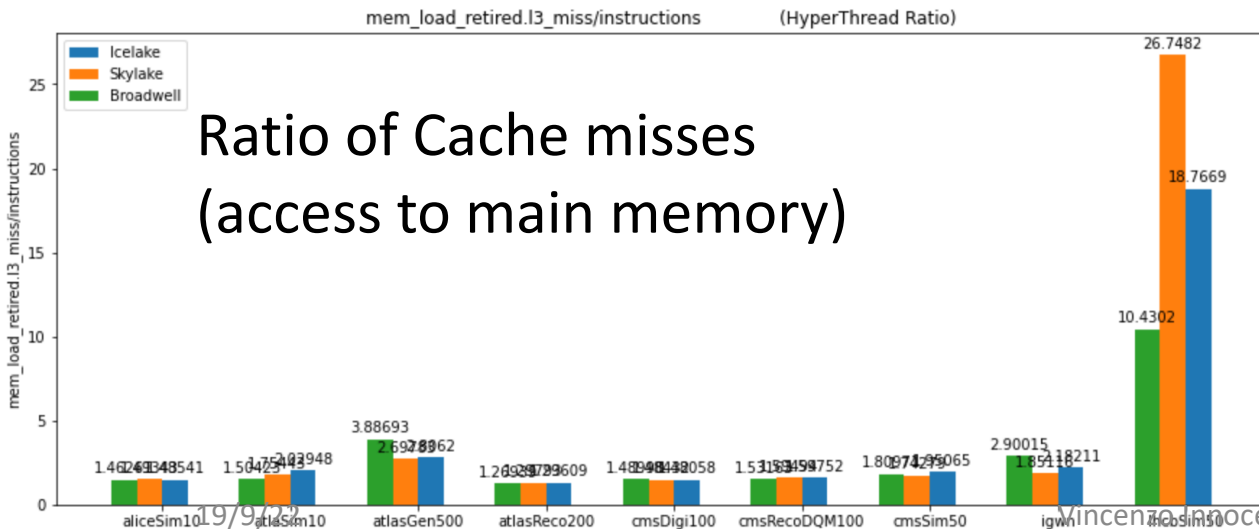
HyperThread efficiency:

Wall clock Ratio:

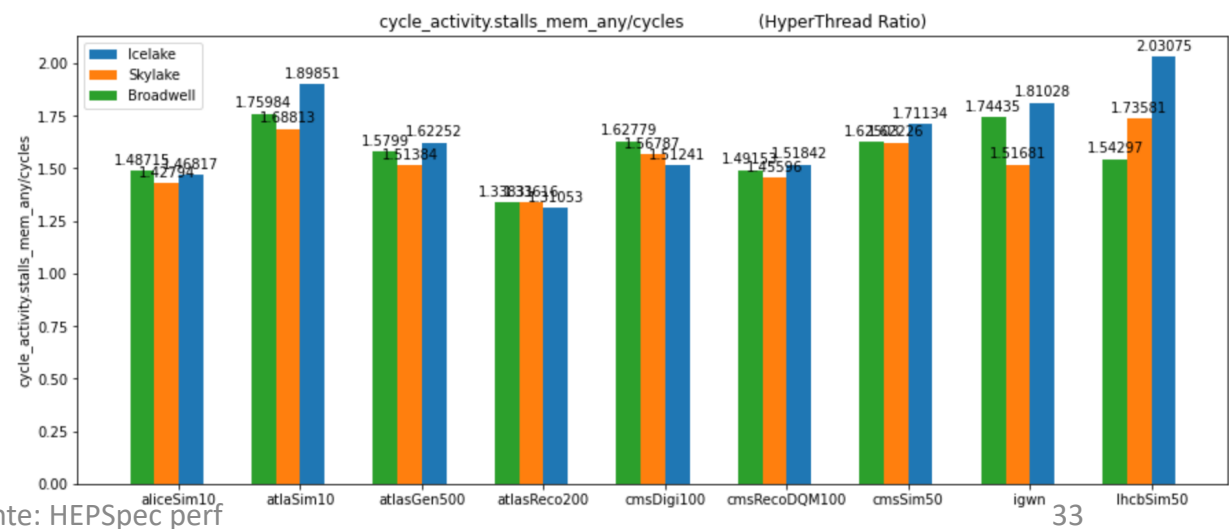
- 1: fully efficient
- 2: zero efficient
- >2: penalizing



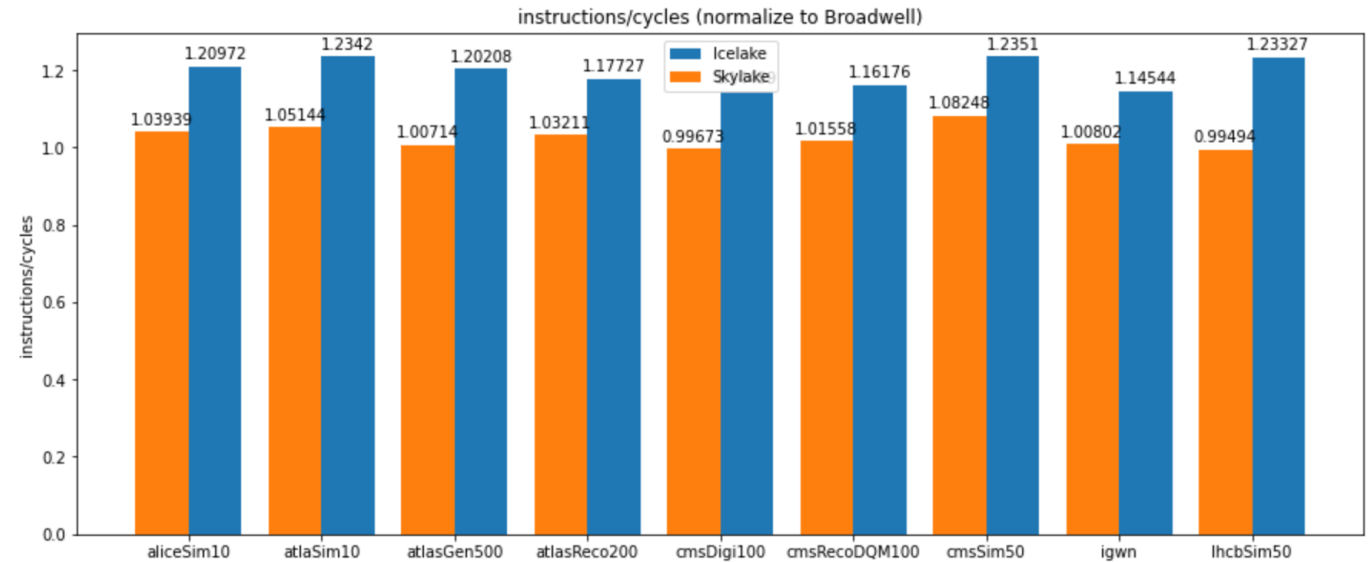
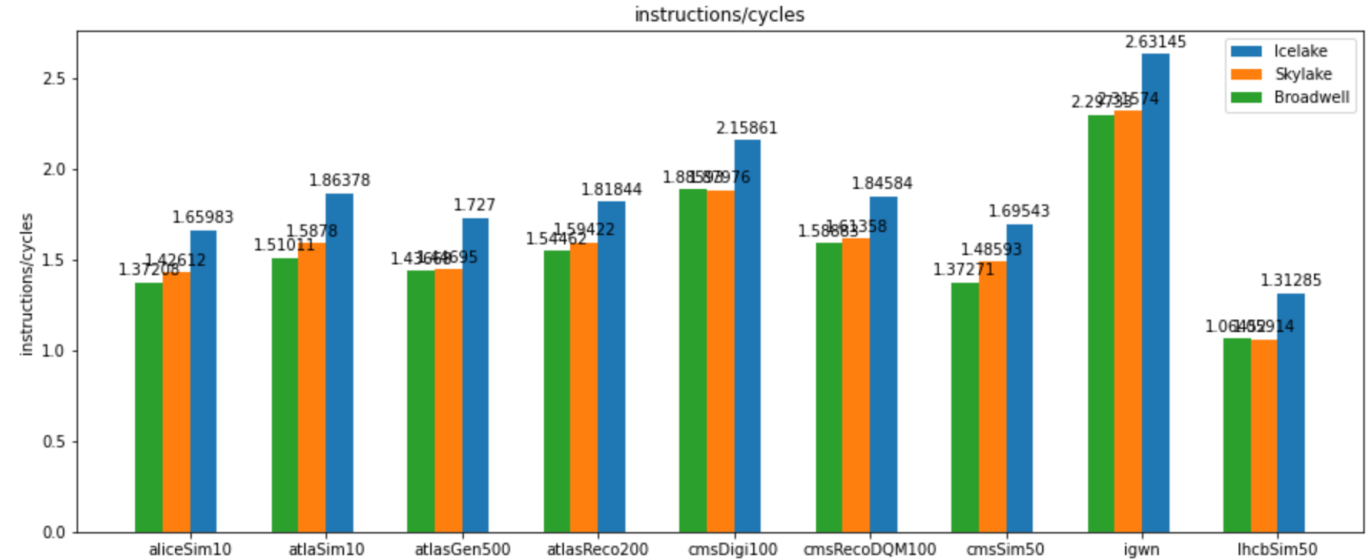
Total "cost" (in cycles of memory access)



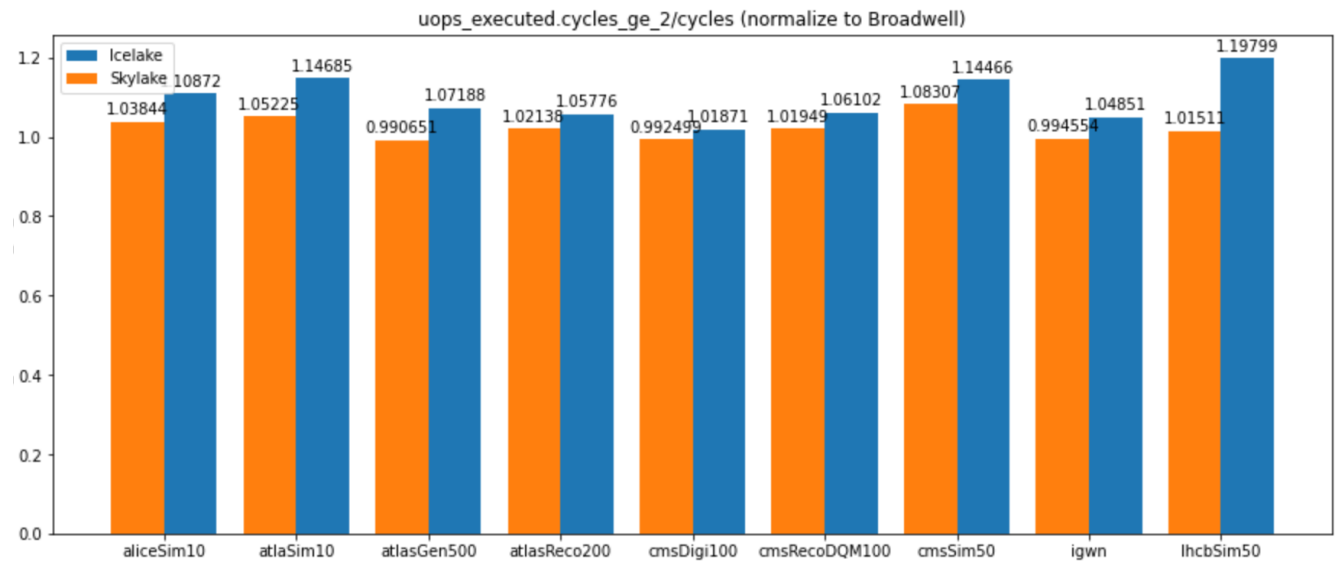
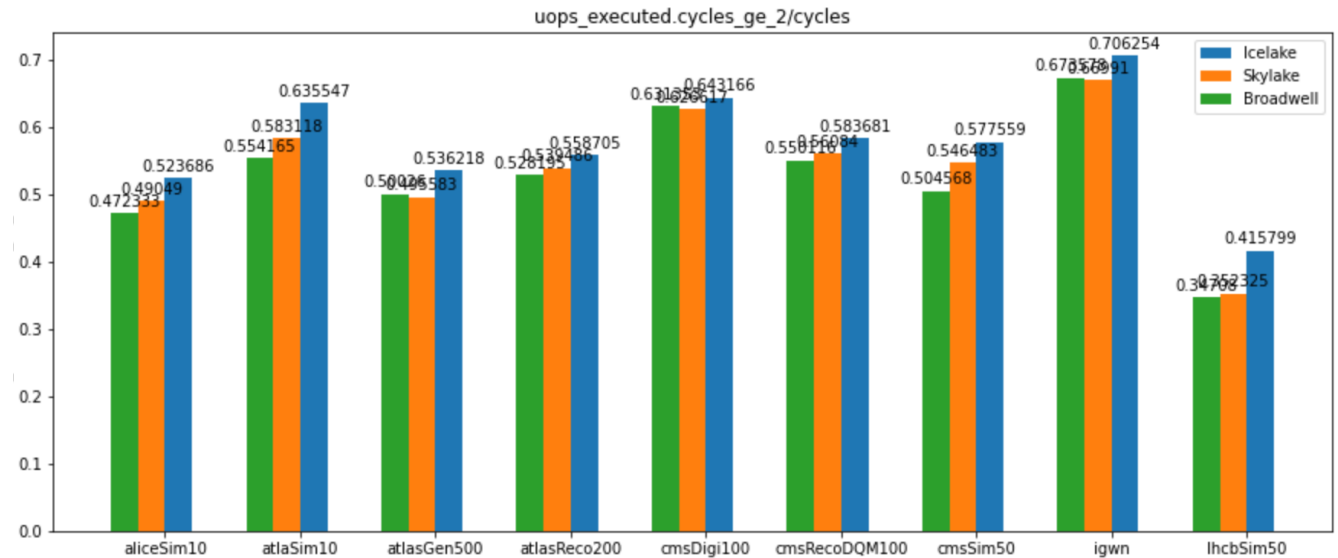
Ratio of Cache misses (access to main memory)



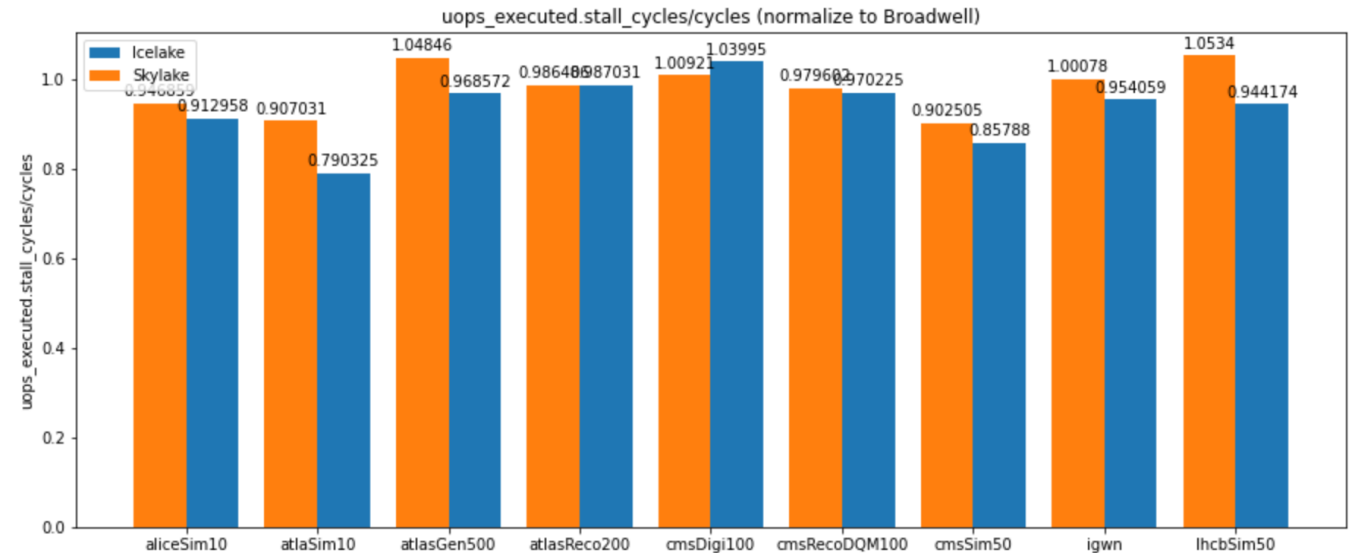
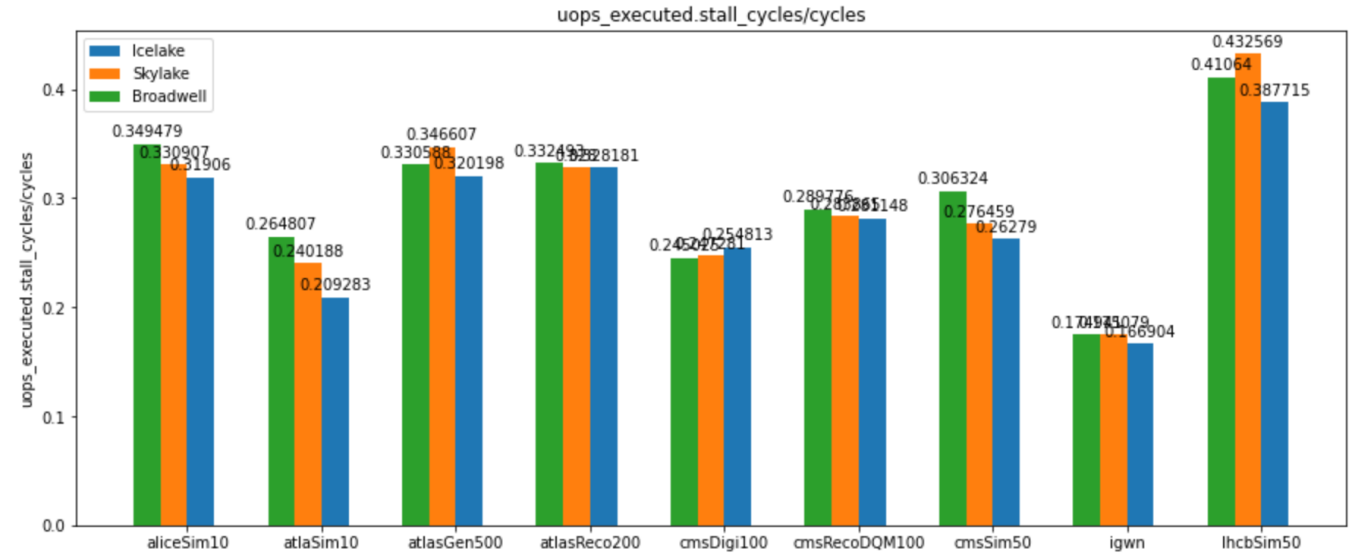
CPU efficiency IPC (max 4)



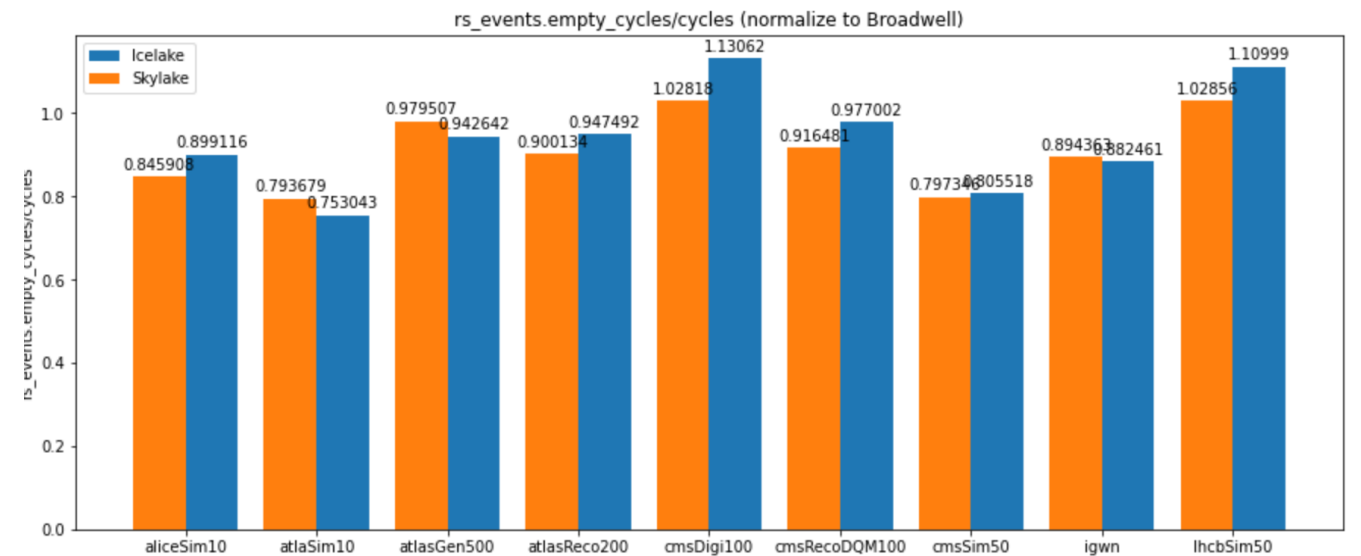
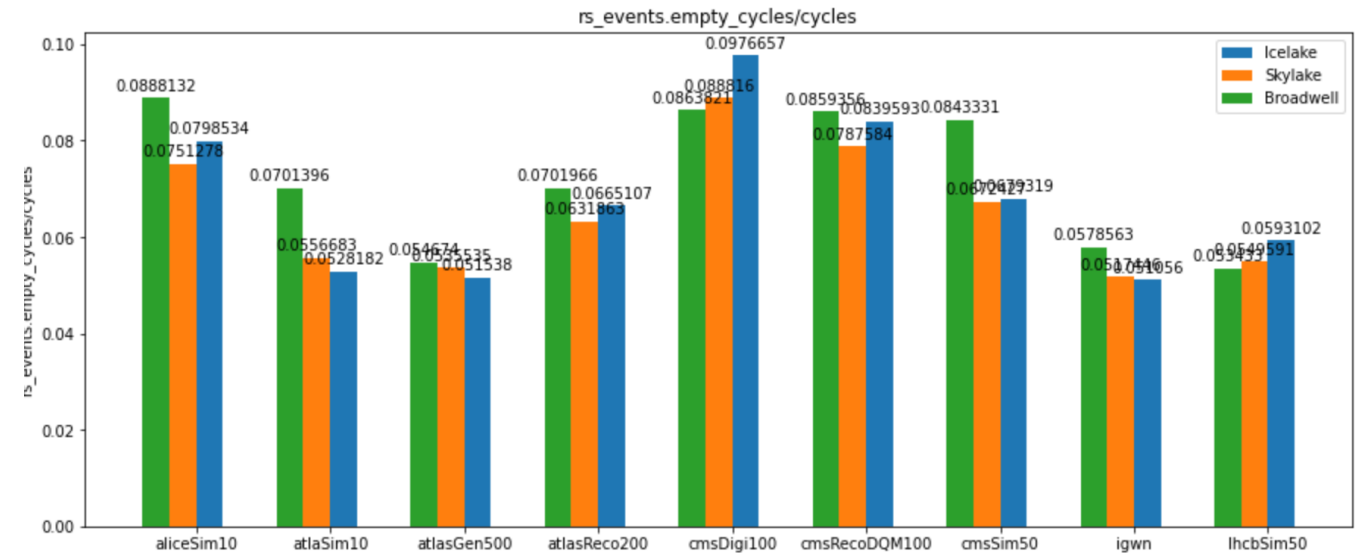
Parallelism:
#cycles > 1
instructions
(2 or more)



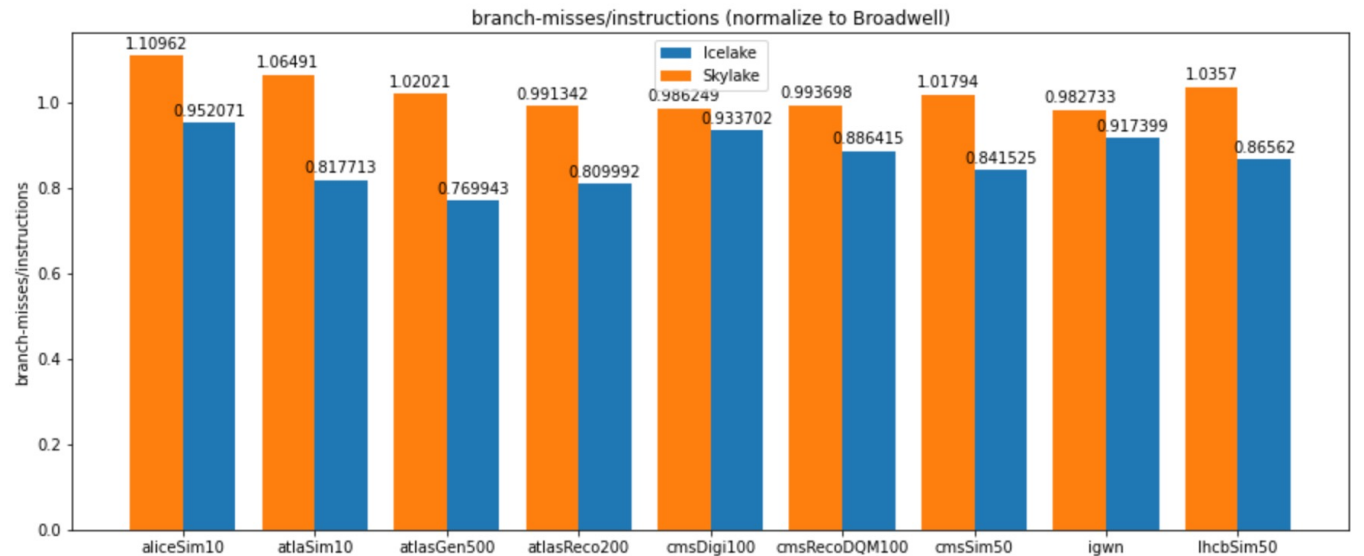
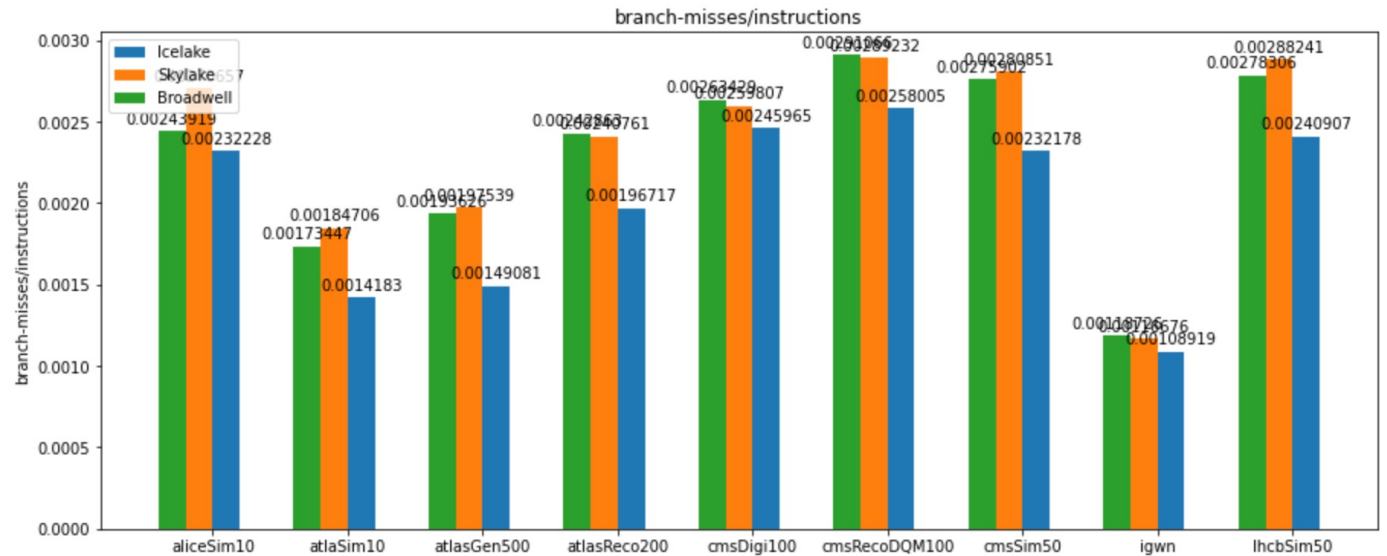
Stalls cycles where no instruction executed



CPU starvation
empty
reserve-station

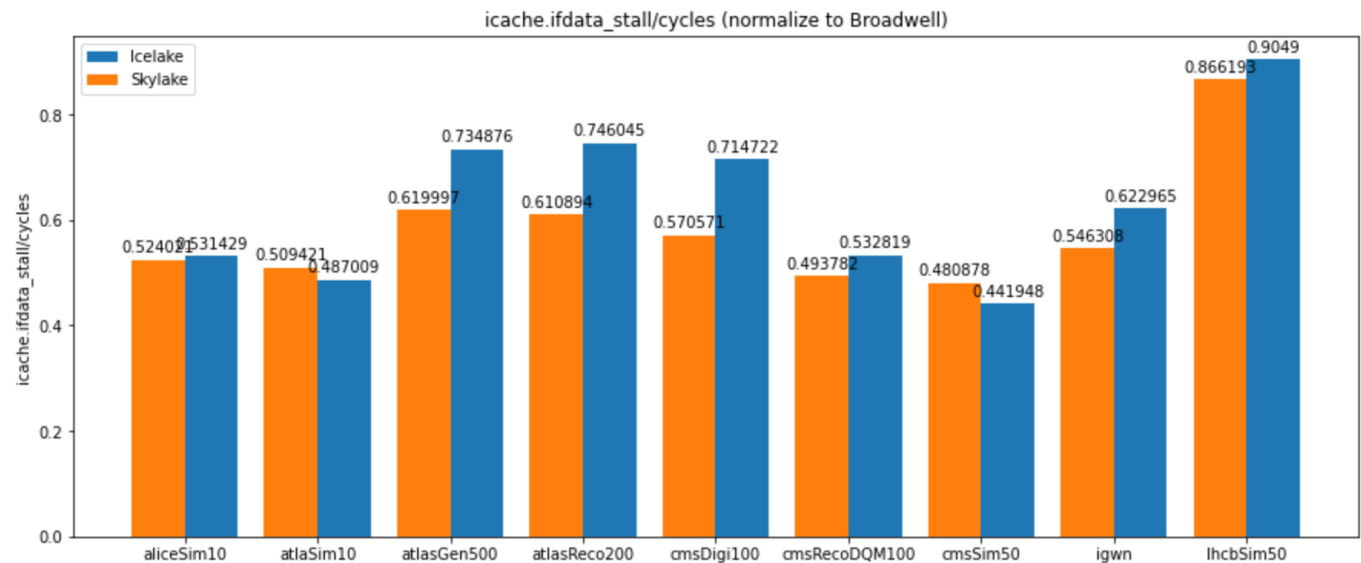
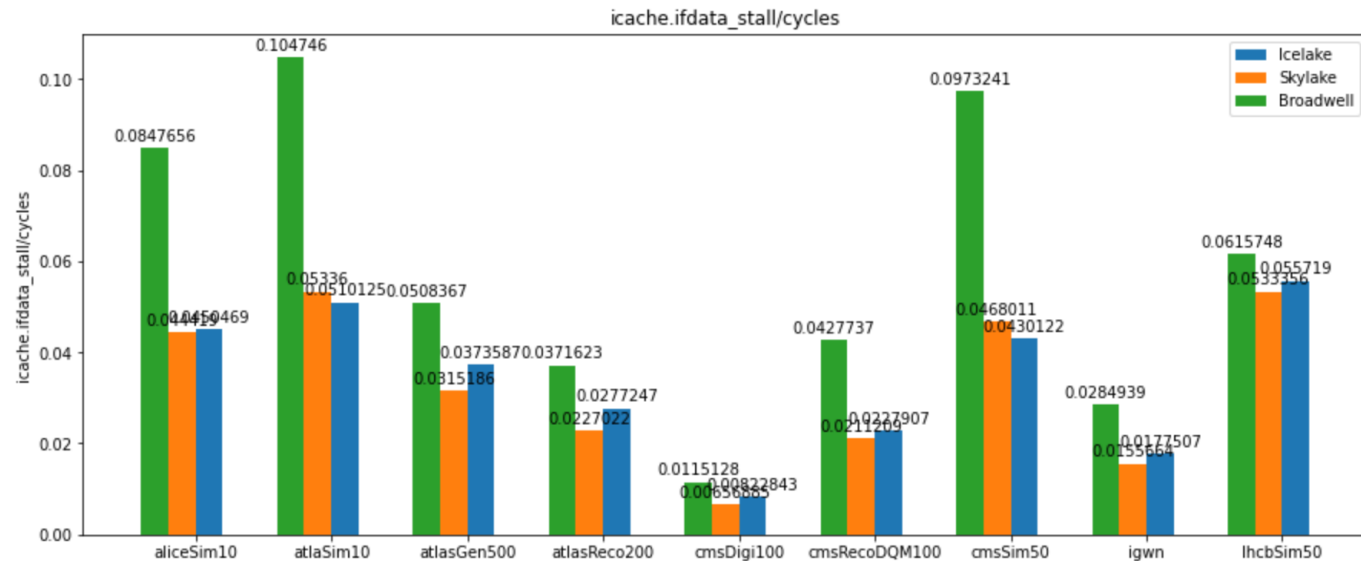


Branch misses
(bad speculation)
cost ~20 cycles

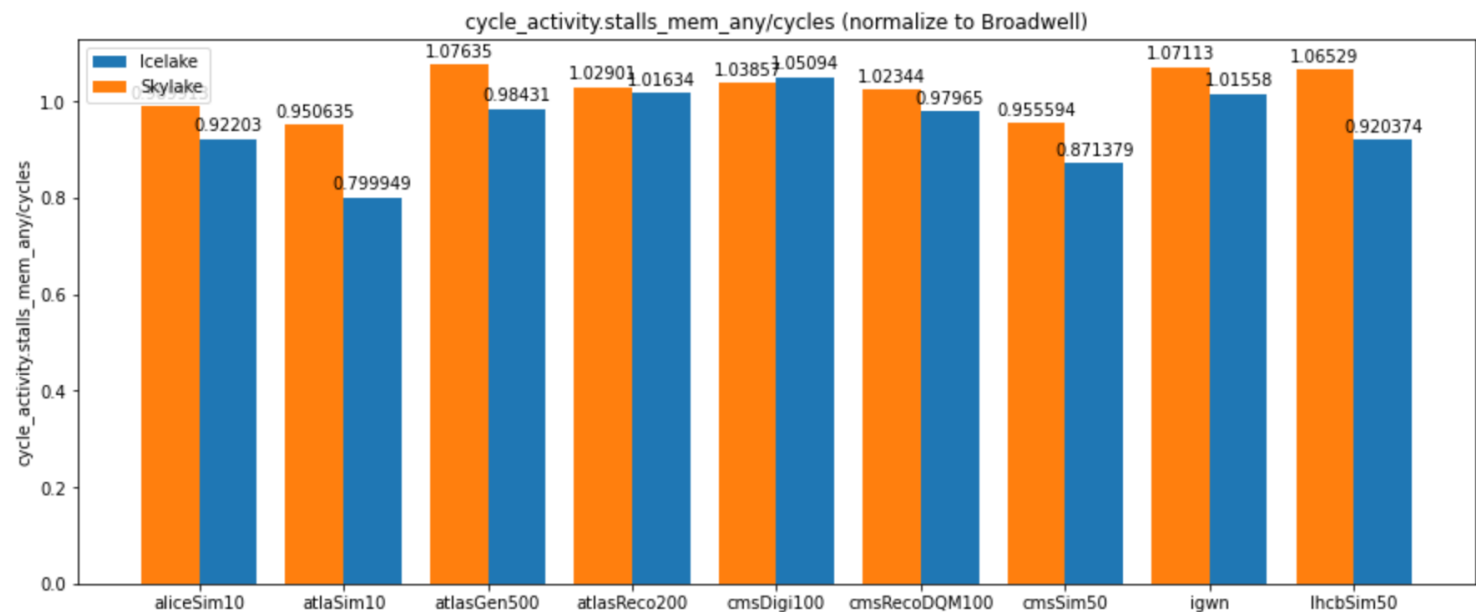
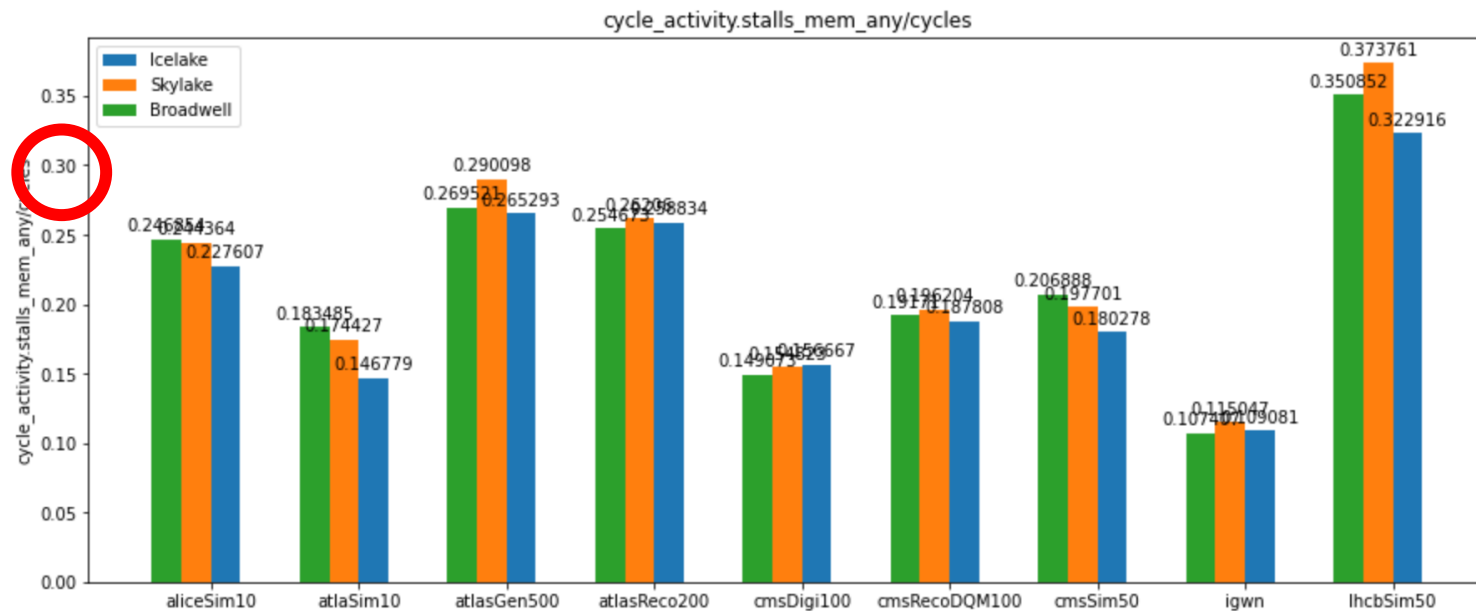


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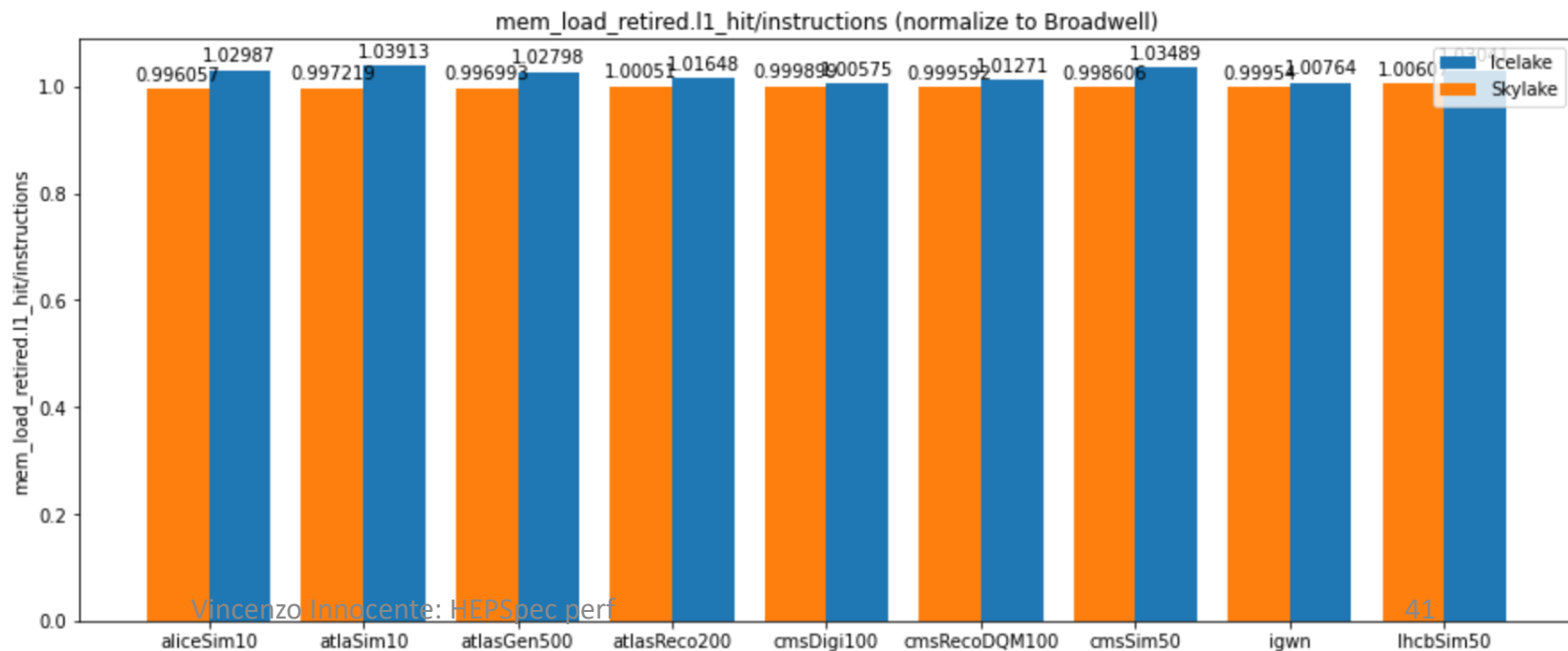
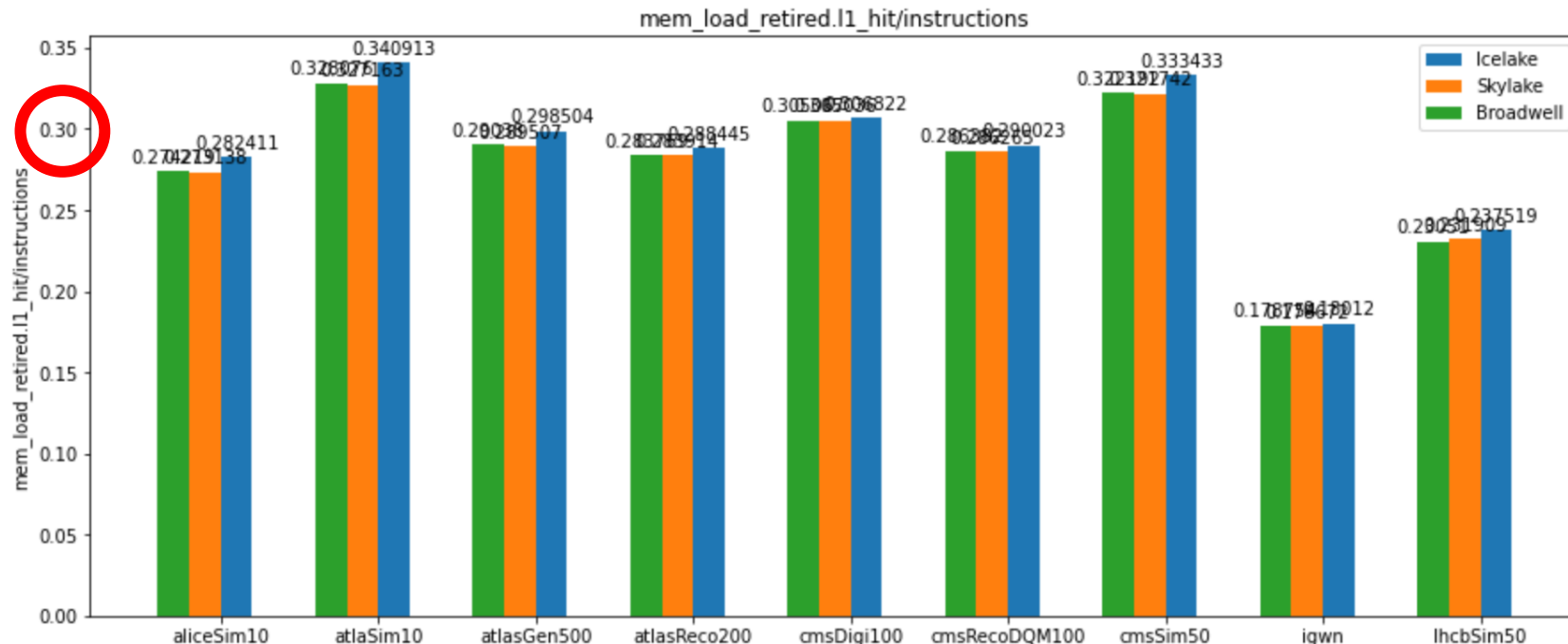
Instruction cache stall



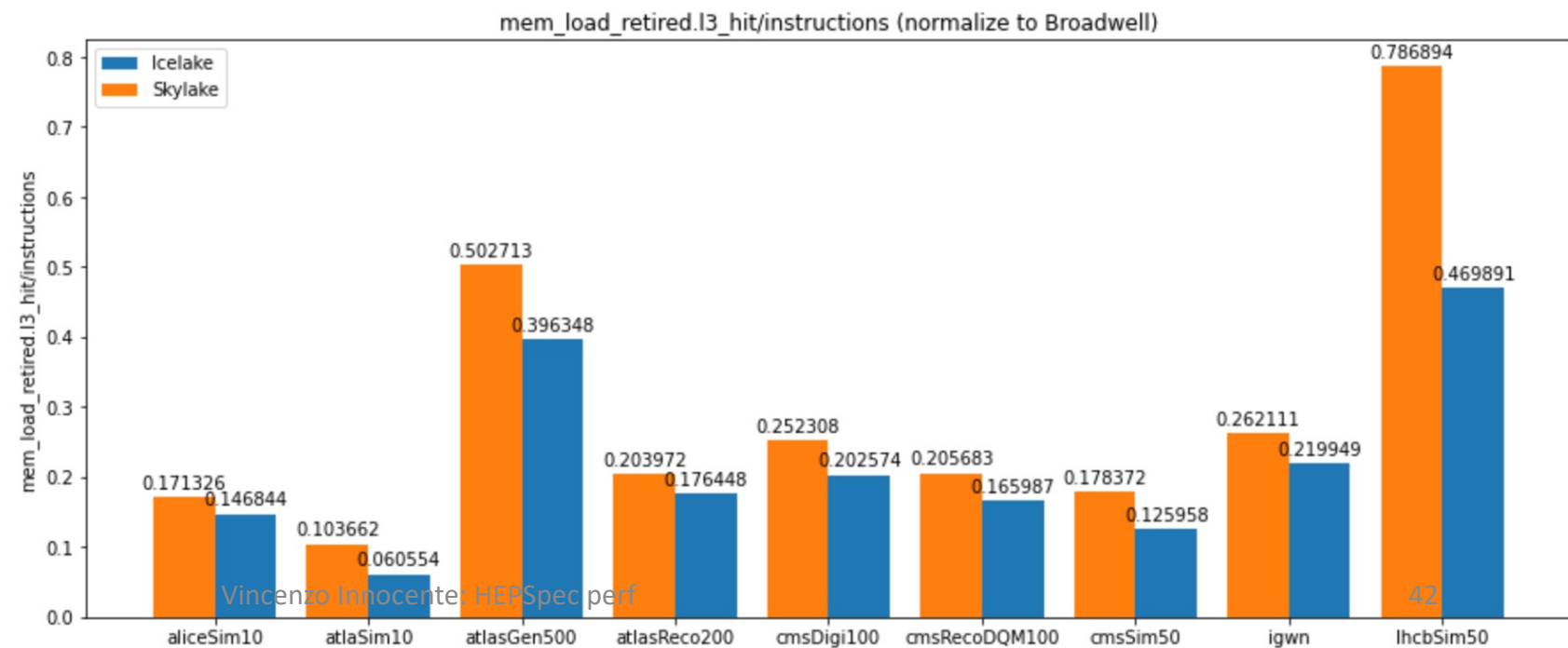
Memory stalls



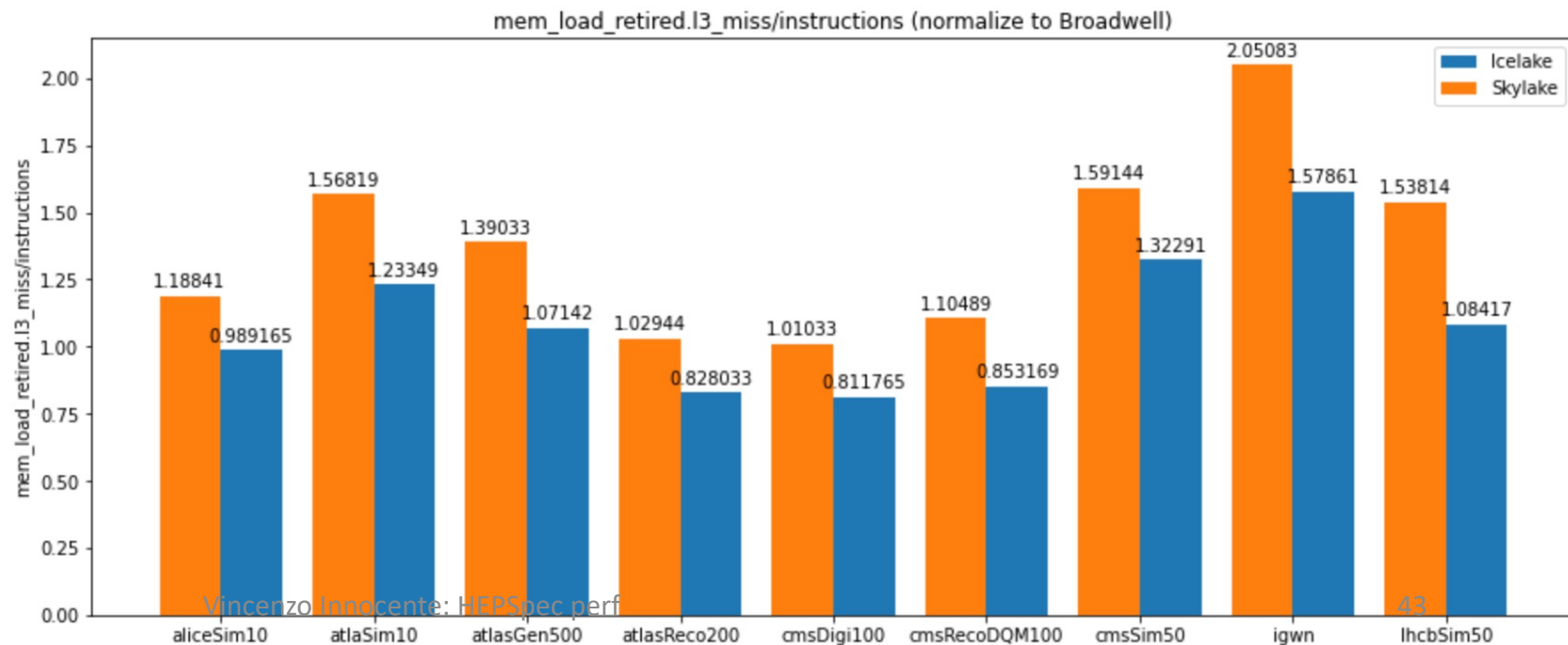
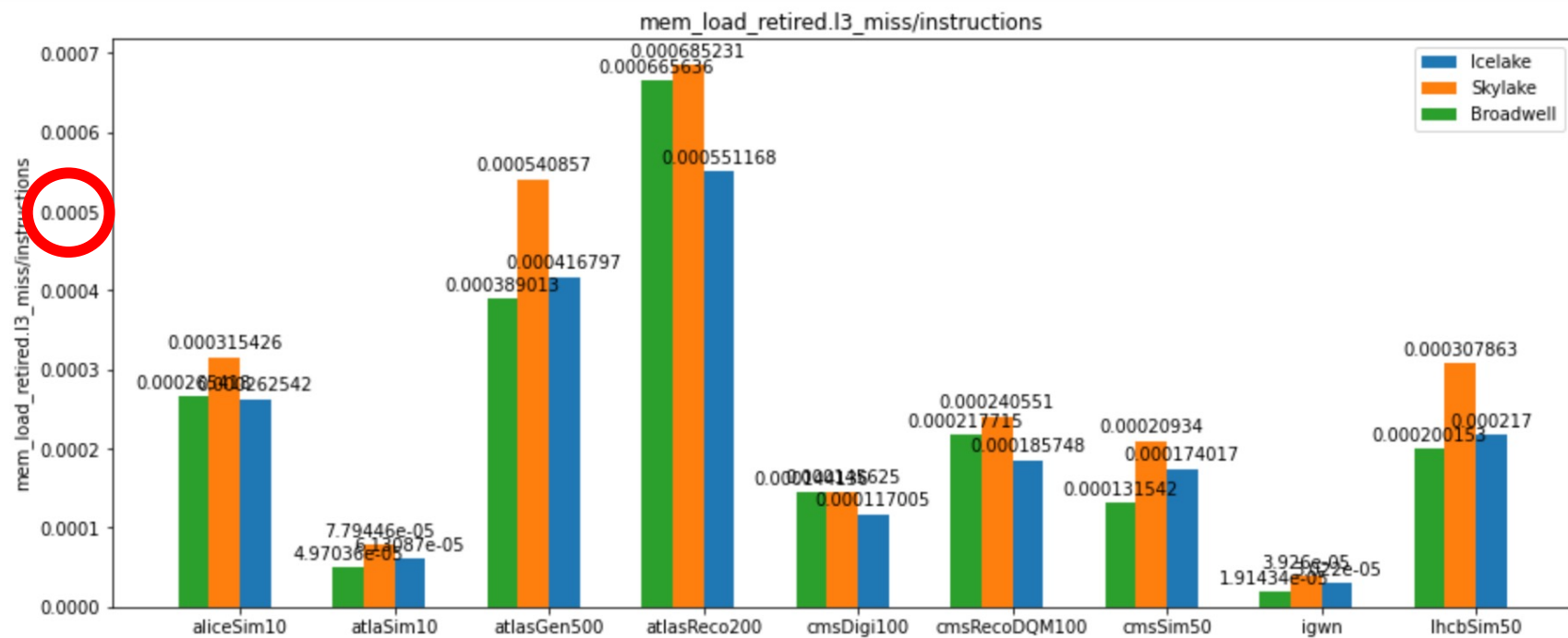
L1 cache access
% total
instruction
(4 cycles latency)



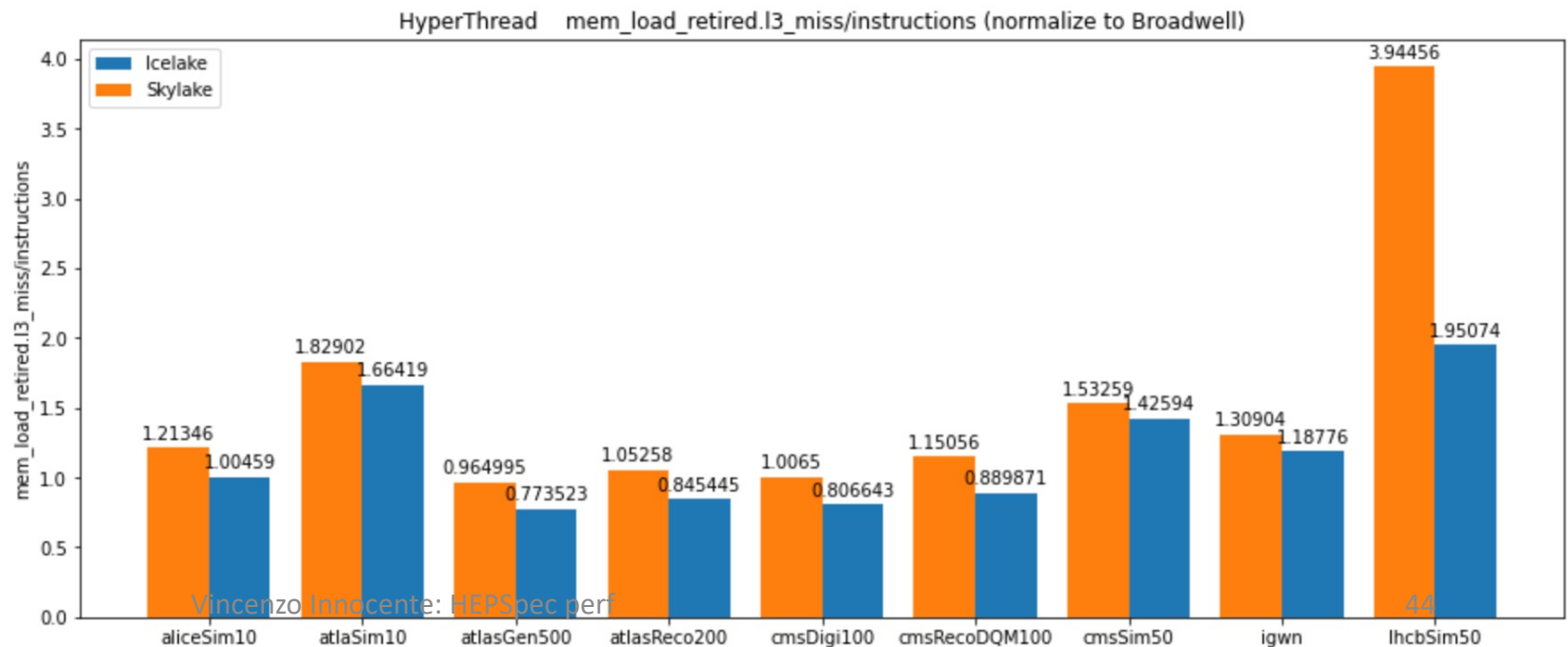
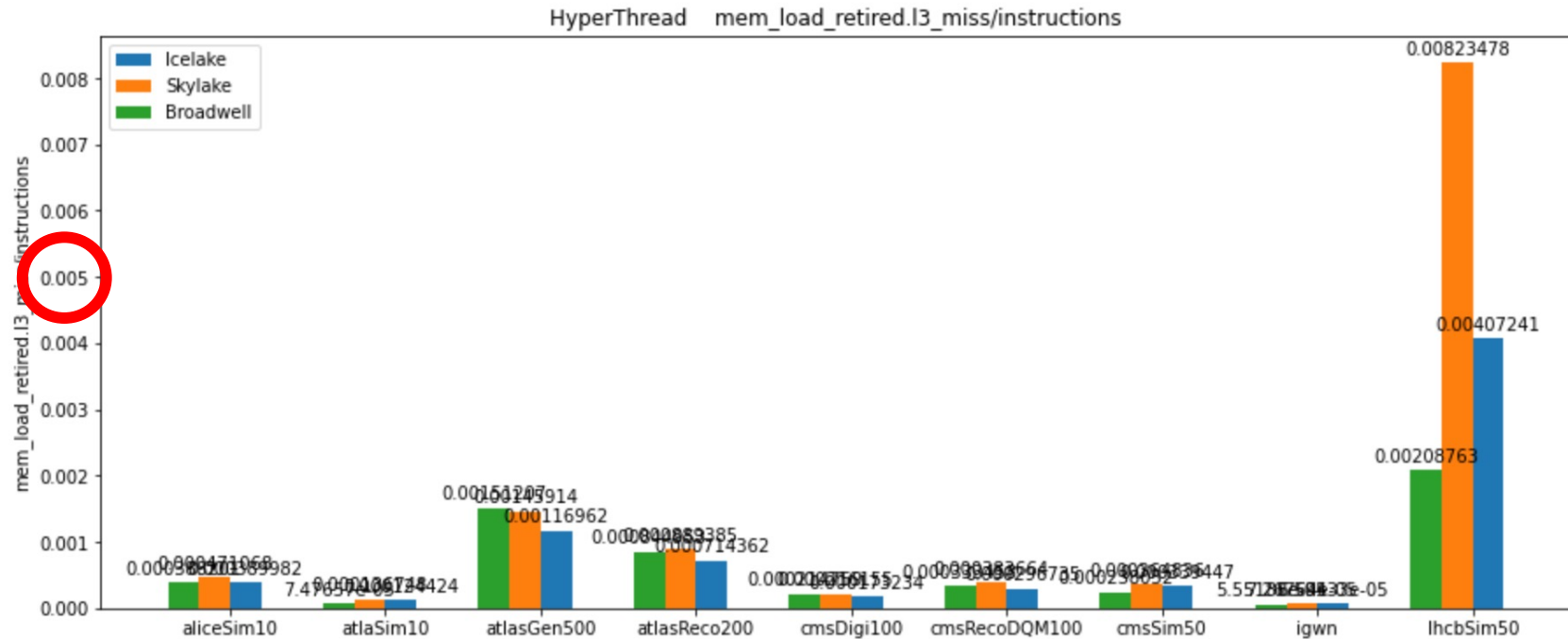
L3 cache
access
(50 cycles
latency)



Main memory access
 (>200 cycles
 ~100 ns
 latency)



HyperThread
Main memory
access
(>200 cycles
~100 ns latency)



Summary (3)

- Icelake is faster and “wider” than previous Intel models
 - In general all metrics improve (not as much as advertised)
 - Resource hungry wf will profit more
 - Higher memory access (cache misses) w/r/t Broadwell
- HyperThread efficiency is limited by memory access
 - On Icelake is in general less performant
 - For LHCb simulation is even penalizing
- 0.2% of avx512 instructions are costing a 10% frequency reduction on Skylake (running 33% of the time at lower frequency)

Conclusions

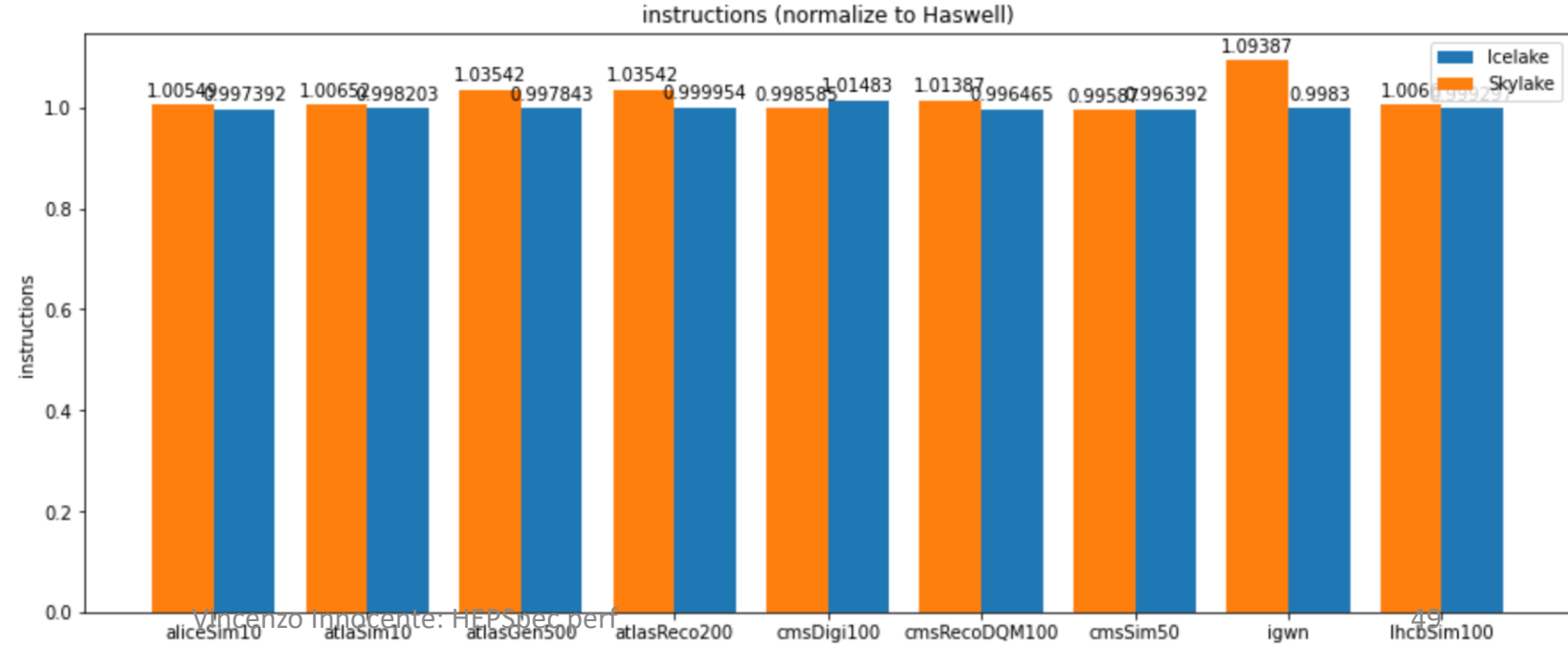
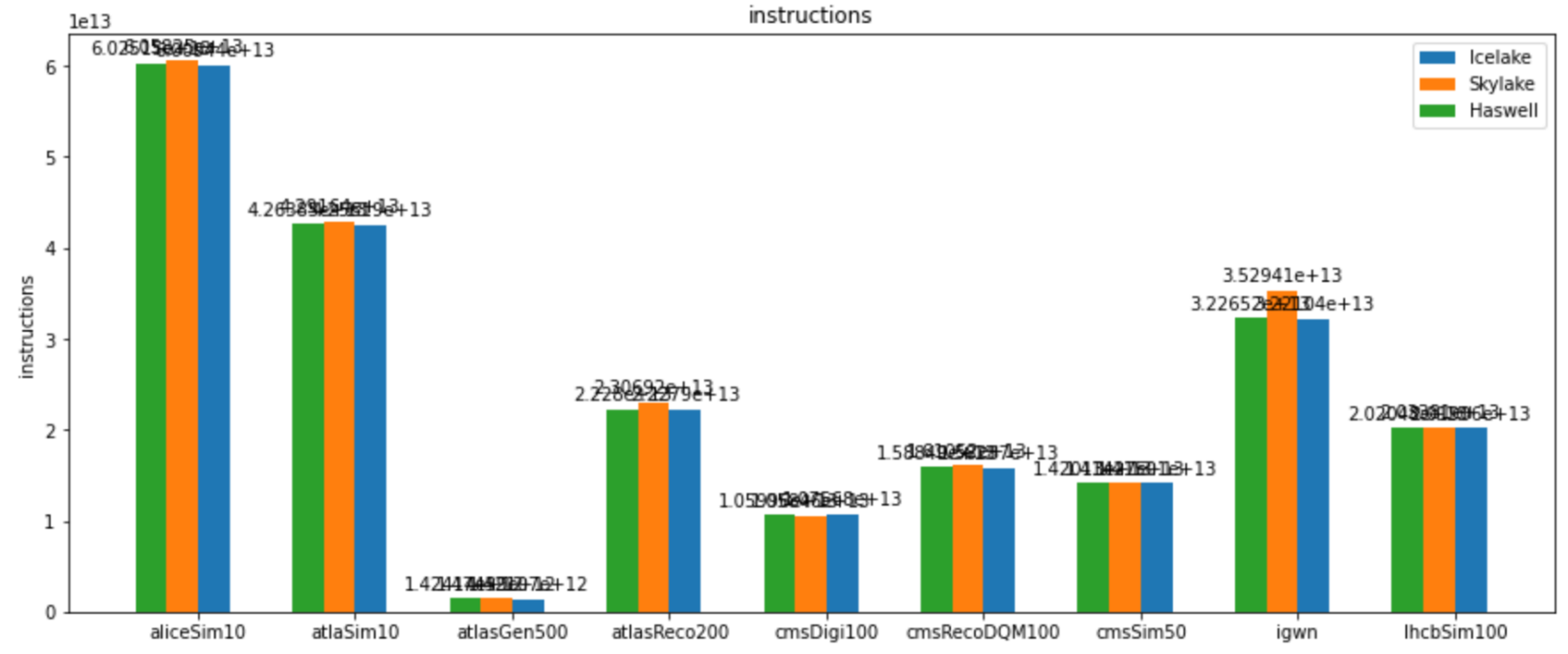
- I have shown how simple, light tools (turbostat, perf) can provide critical insight on the performance of workflows and detect:
 - Hotspots
 - Resource hungriness
 - Anomaly in Metrics
- I will advice to add those tools to the standard singularity benchmark instance. This will allow
 - To produce detailed “*perf report*” w/o access to library on metal
 - To generate reports by “*turbostat*” and “*perf stat*” at each benchmark run

Backup

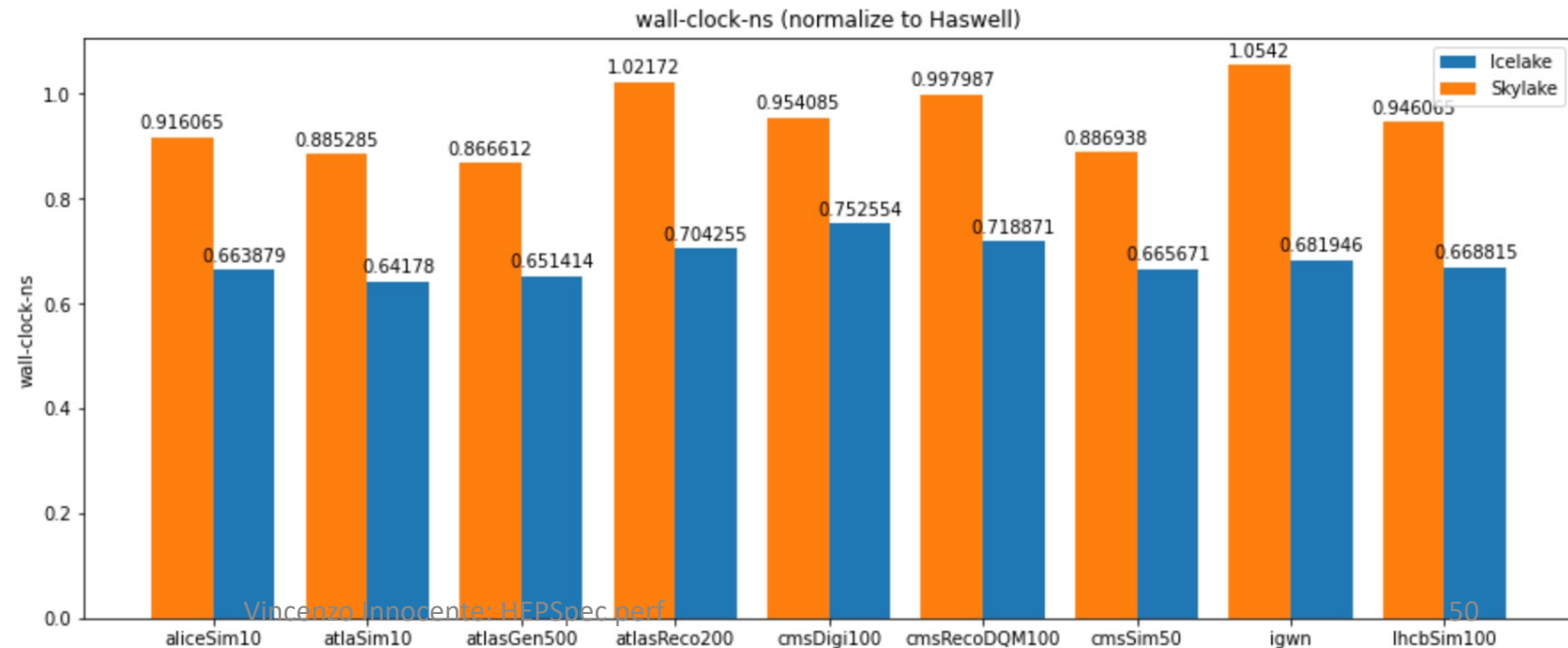
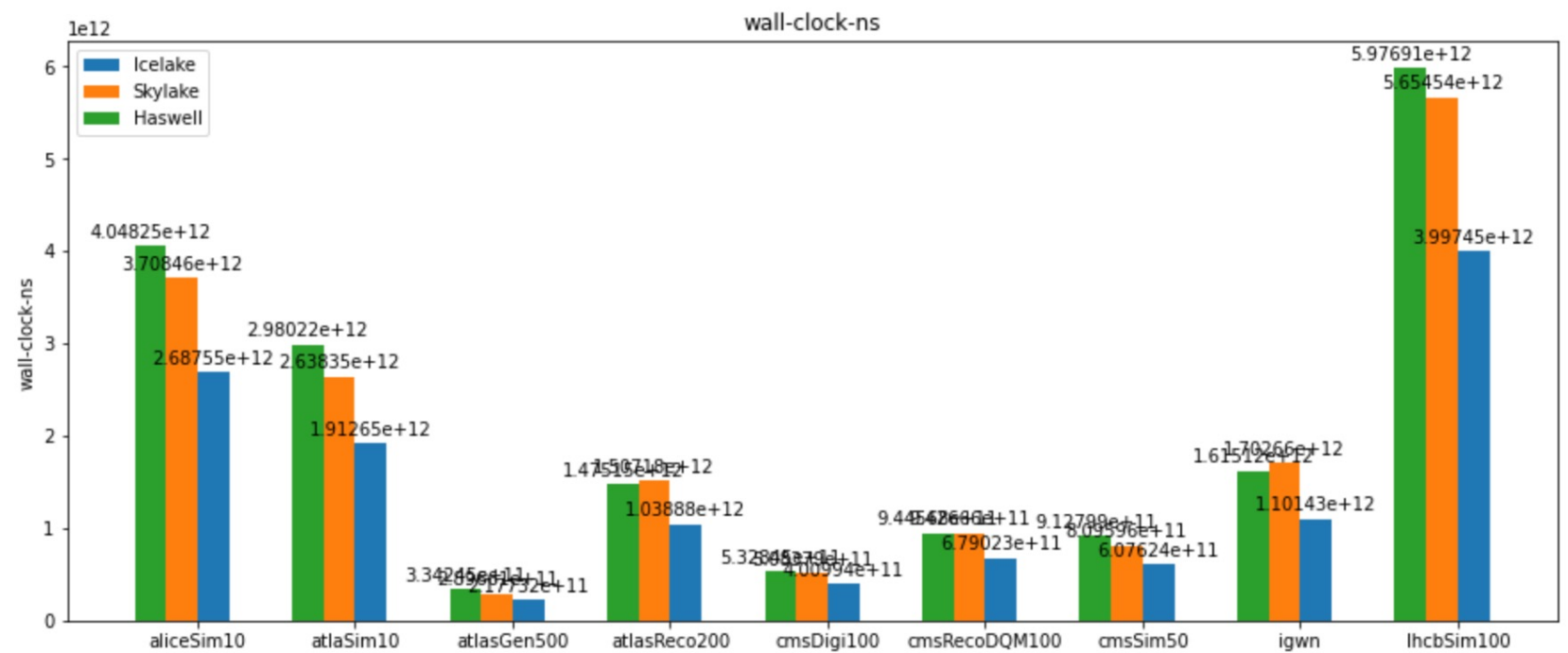
Detailed Perf Statistics

Single Process

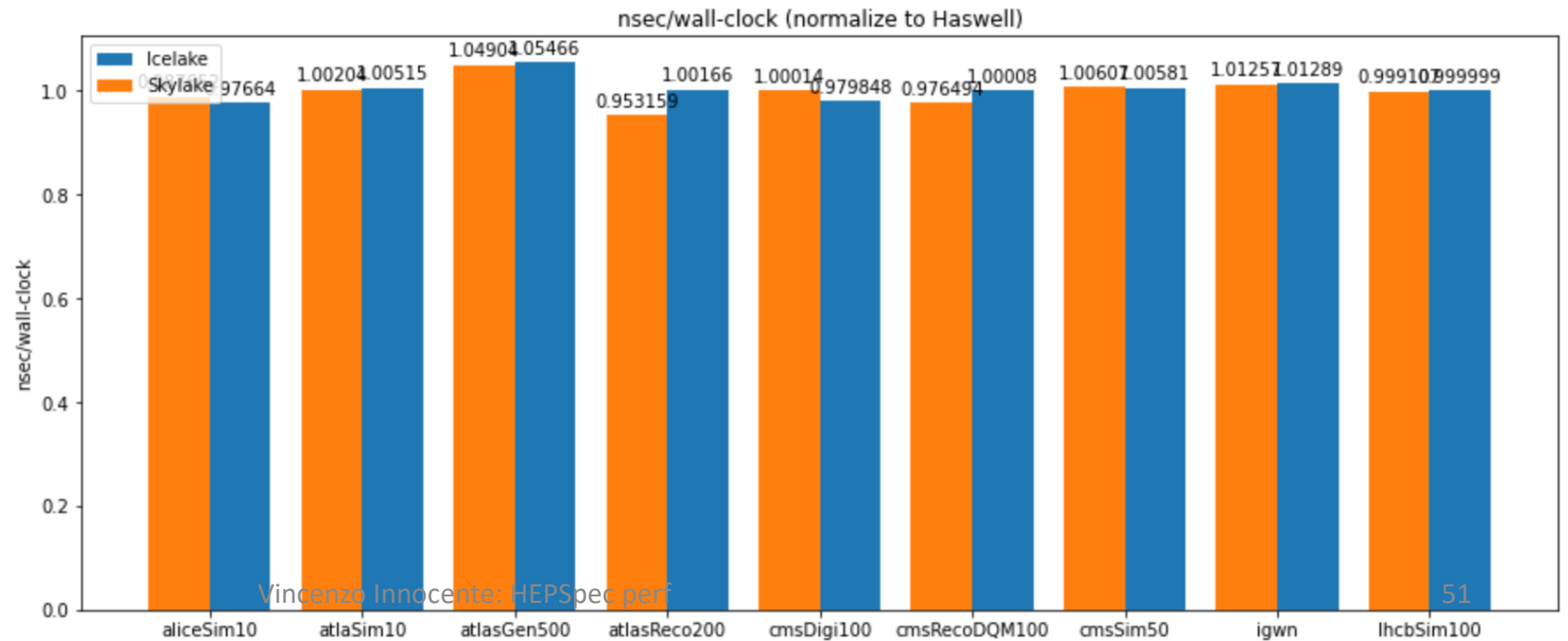
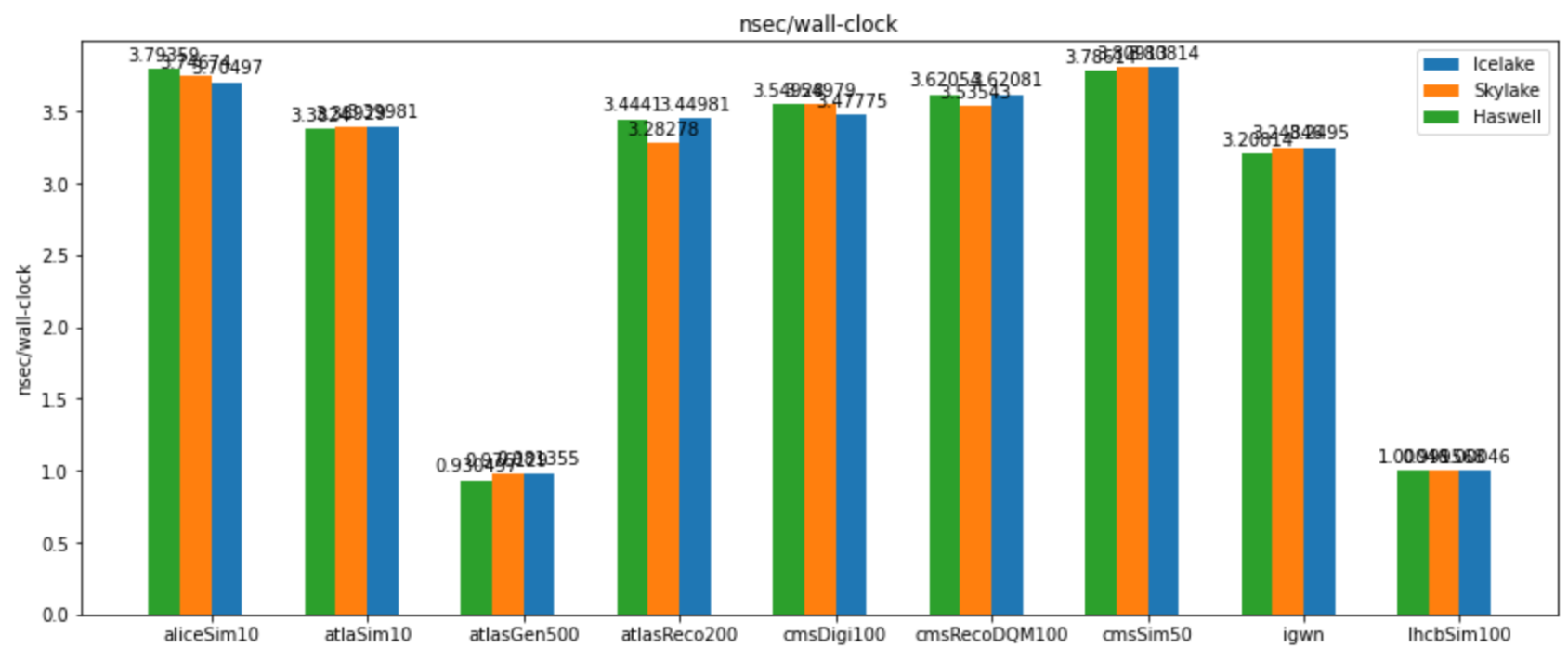
#Instructions
good:
same program!



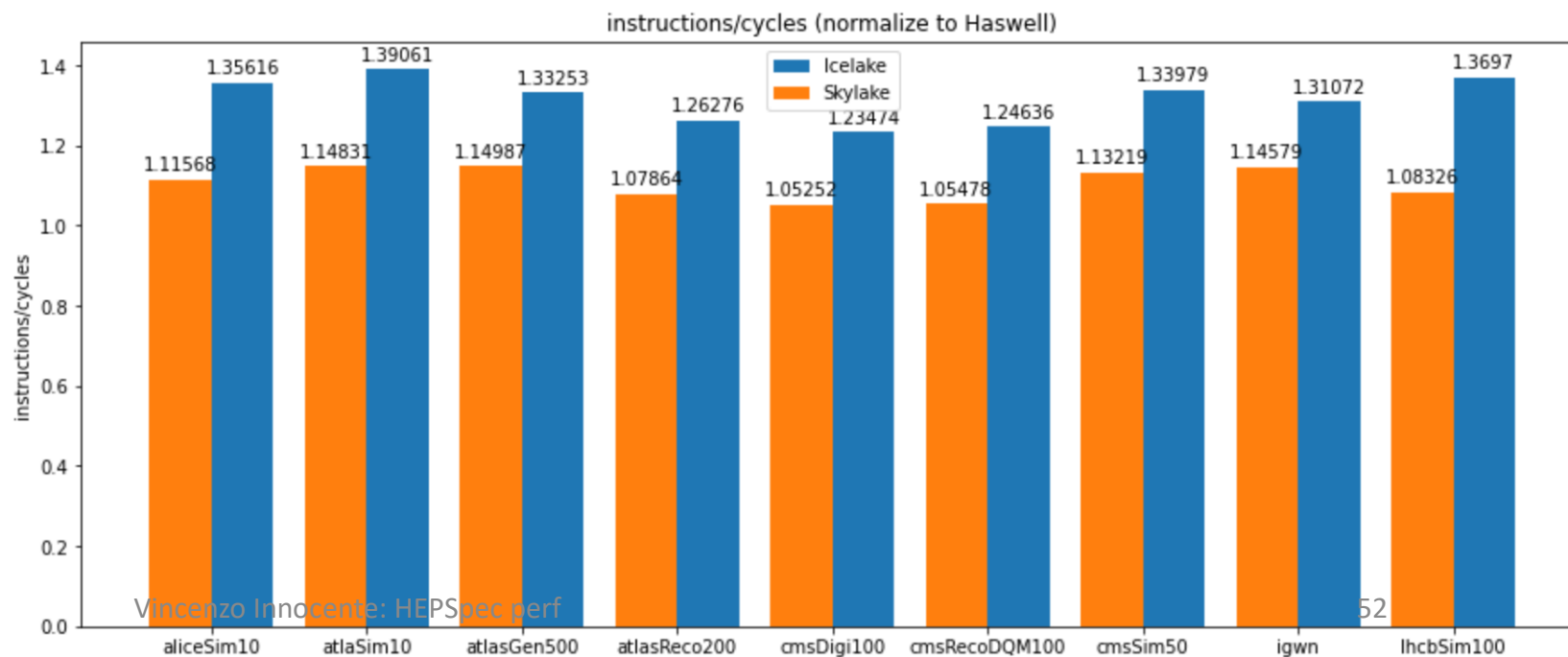
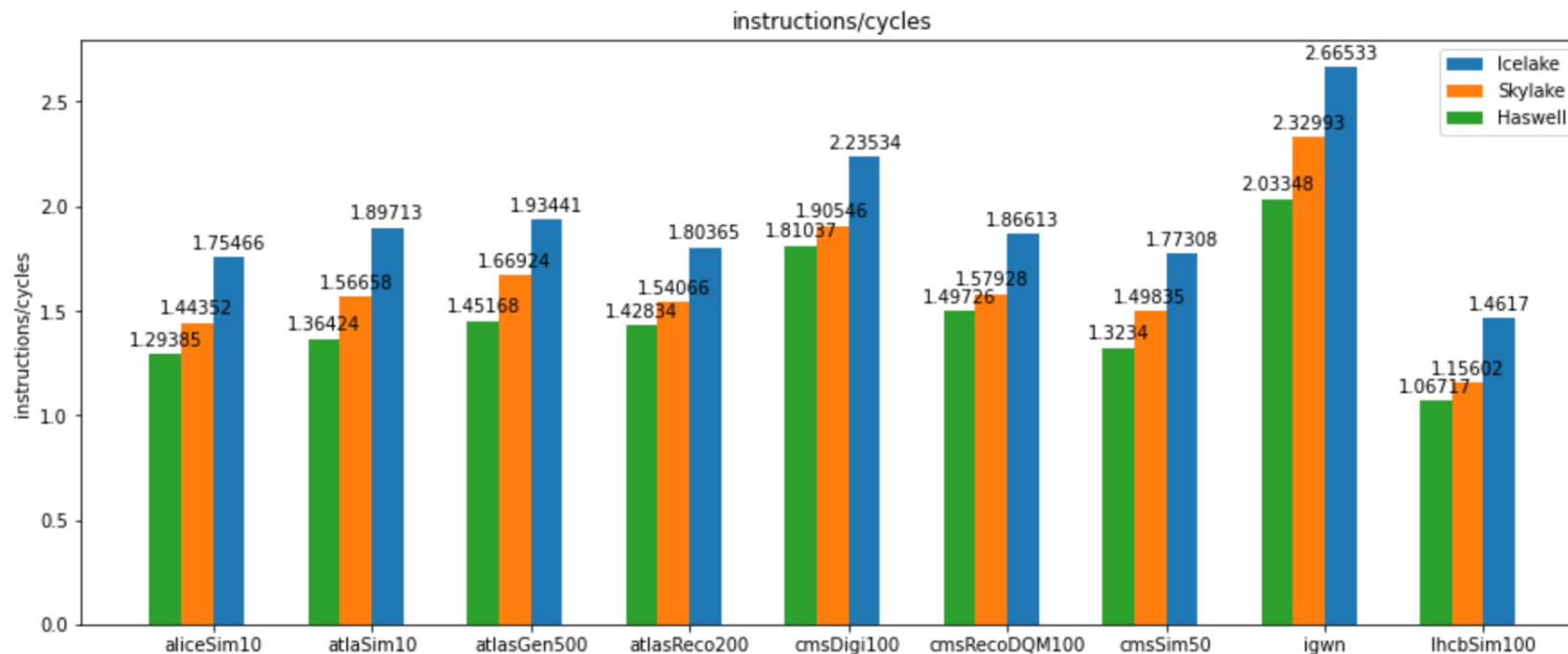
Wall clock



Thread efficiency:
 Task time /
 Wall clock
 (should be either 4 or 1)

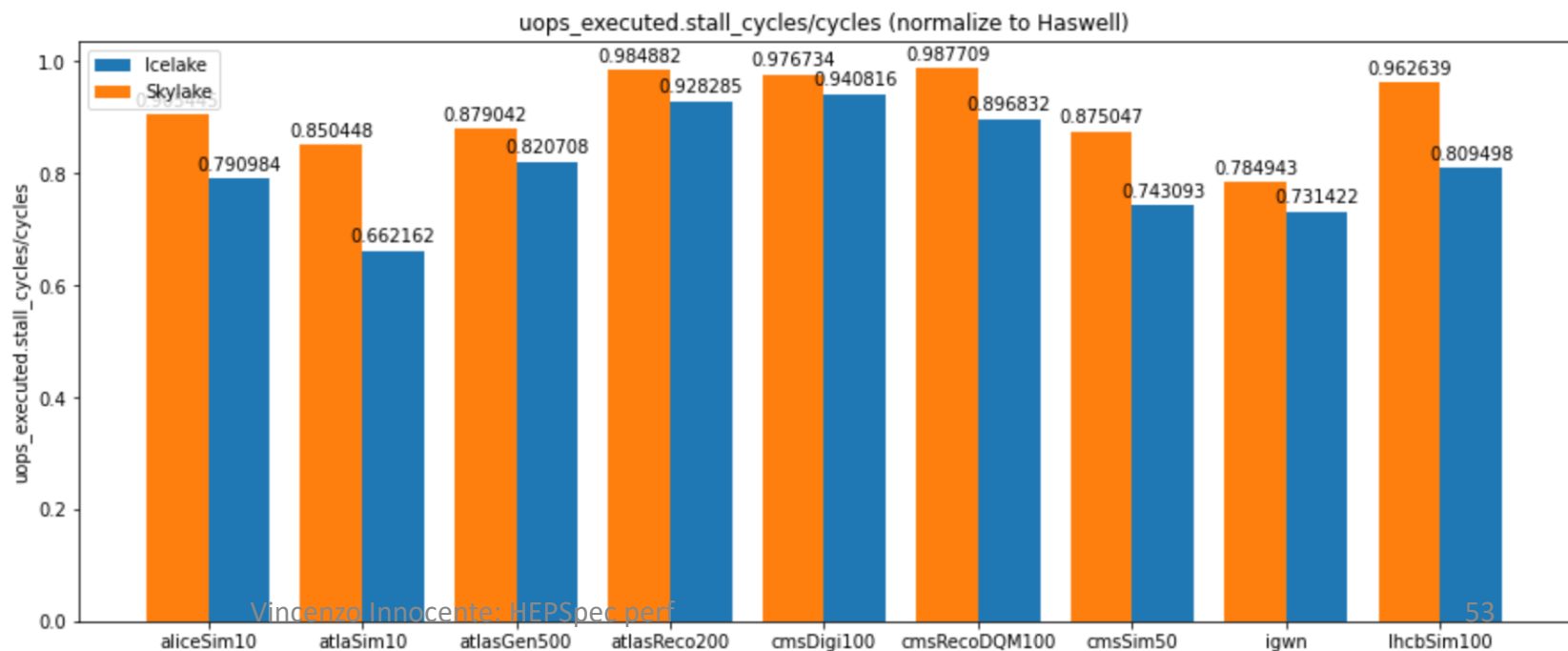
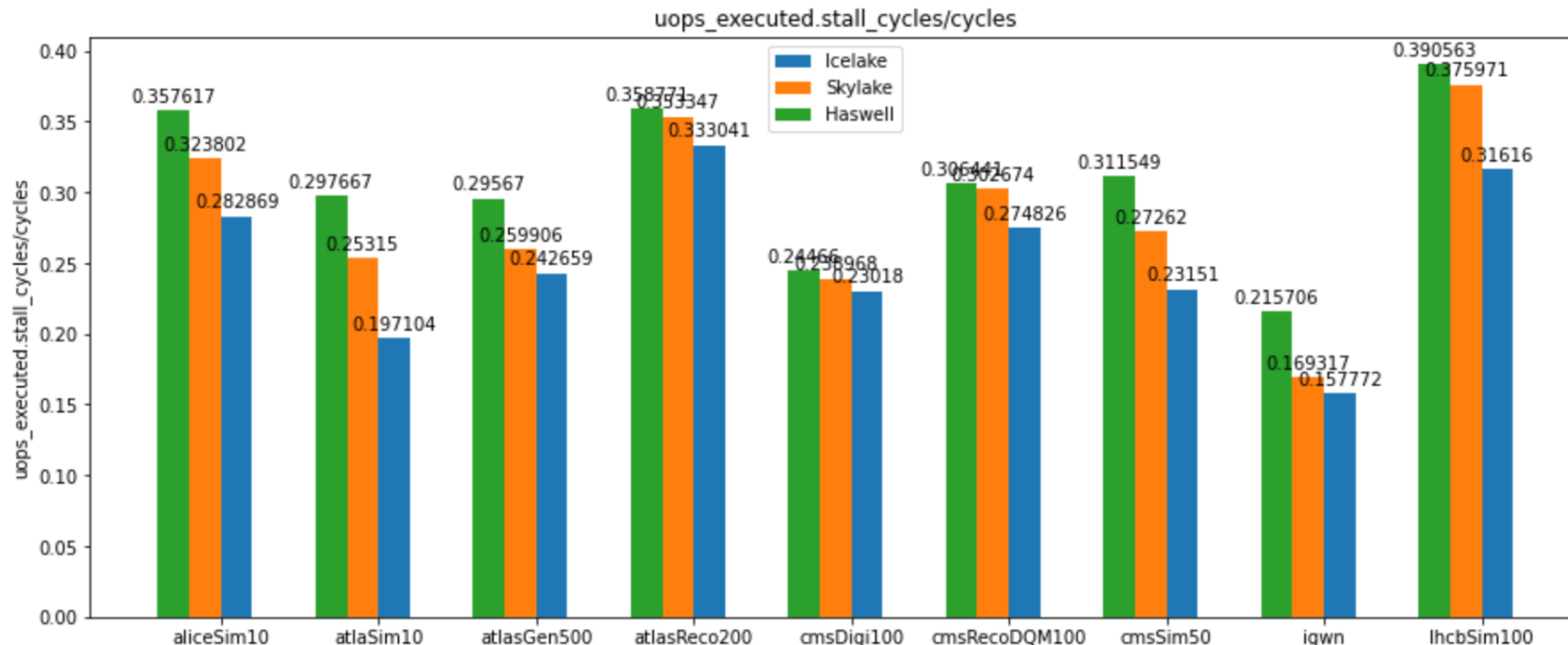


CPU efficiency IPC (max 4)

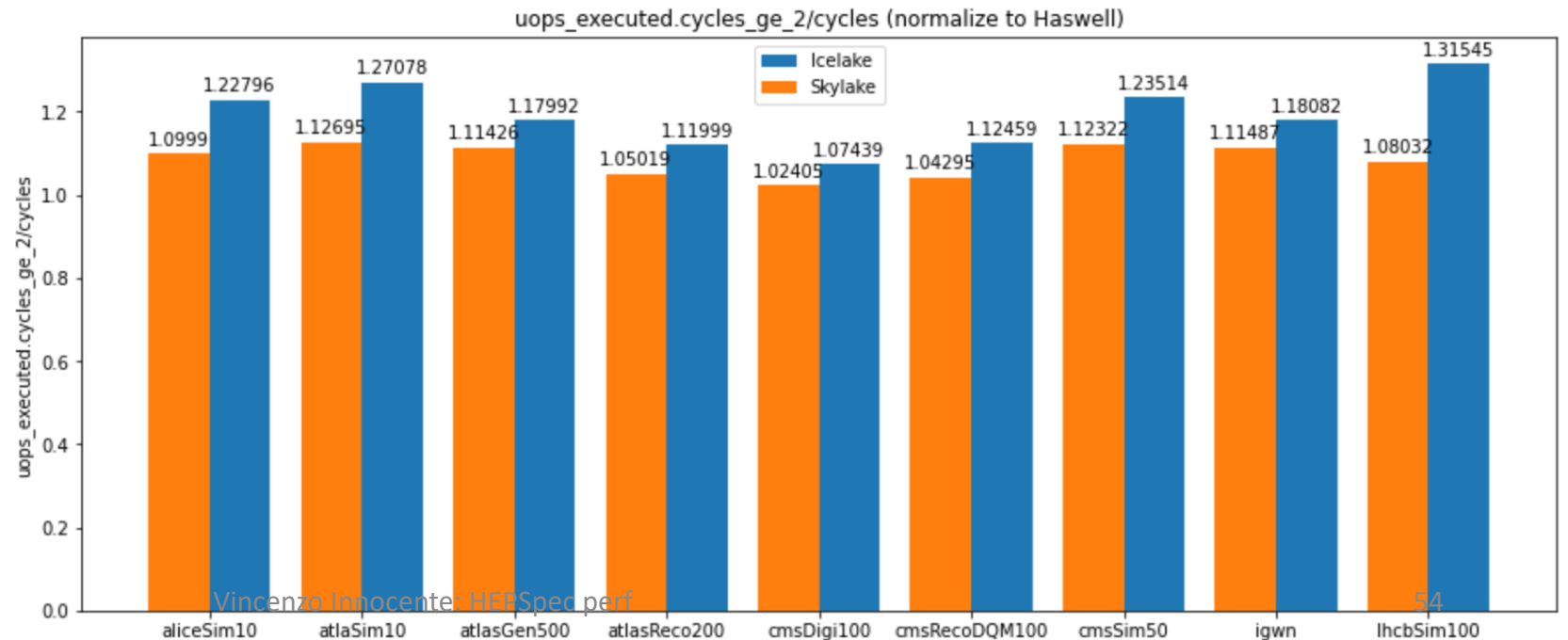
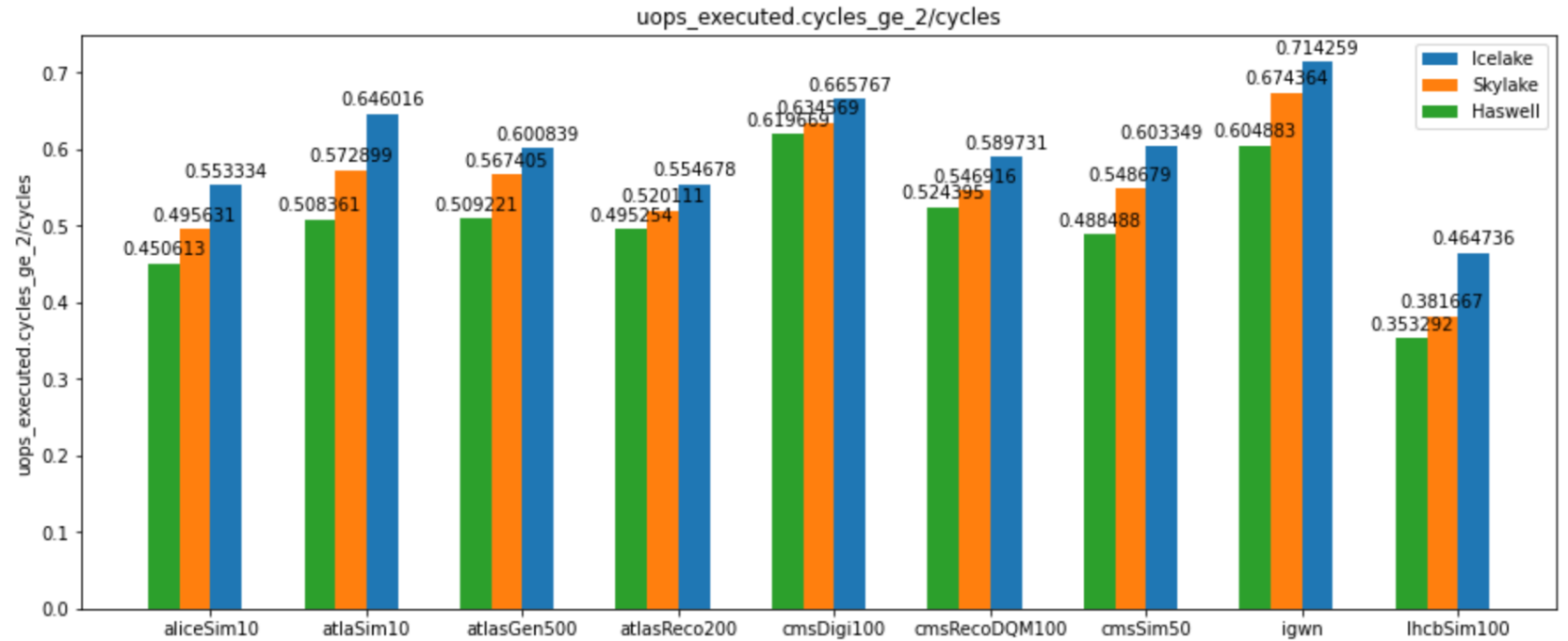


Stalls

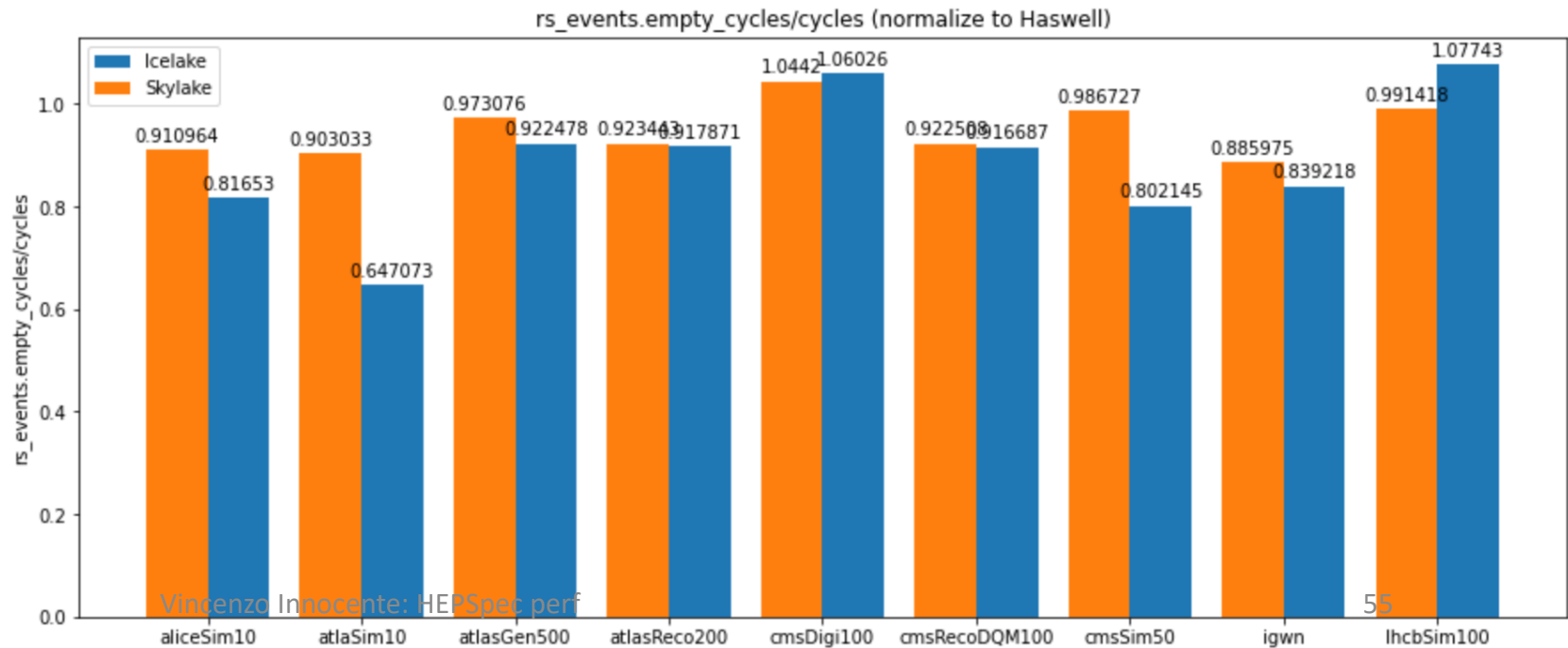
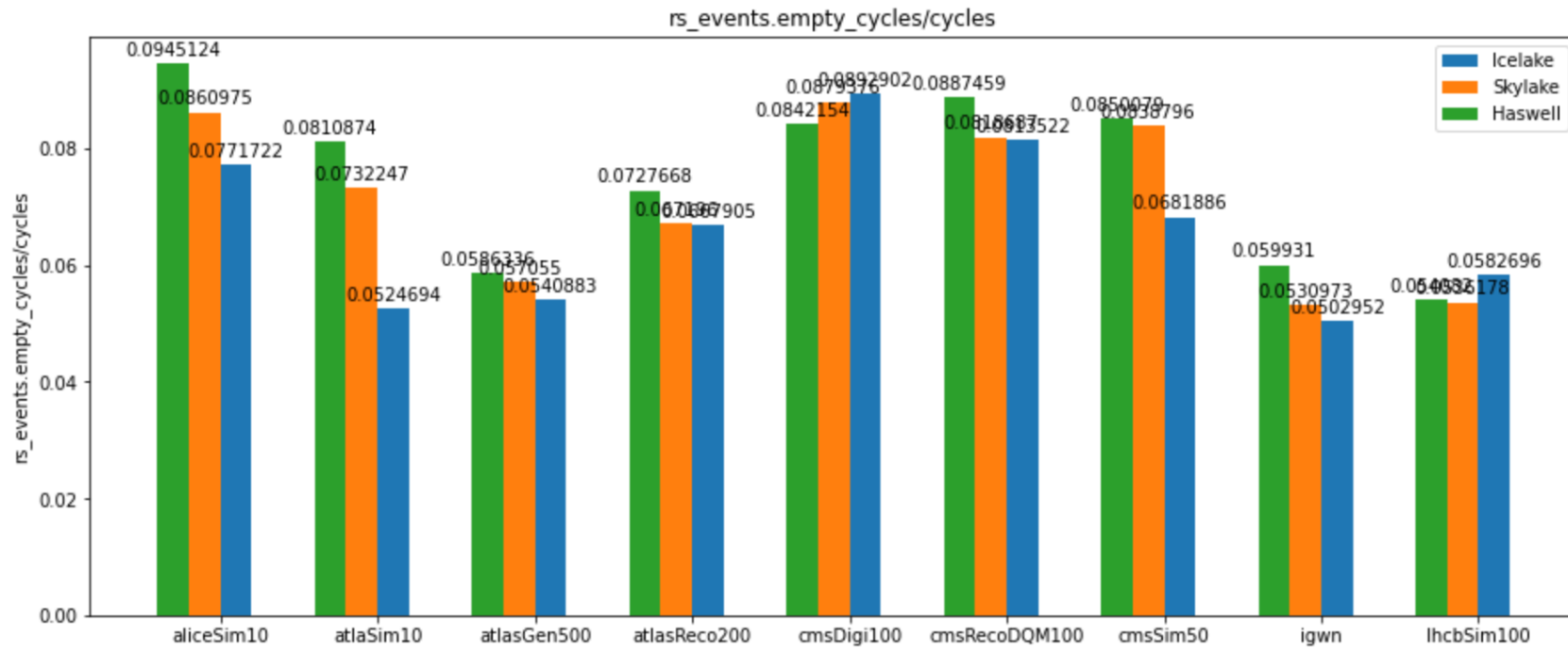
cycles where no instruction executed



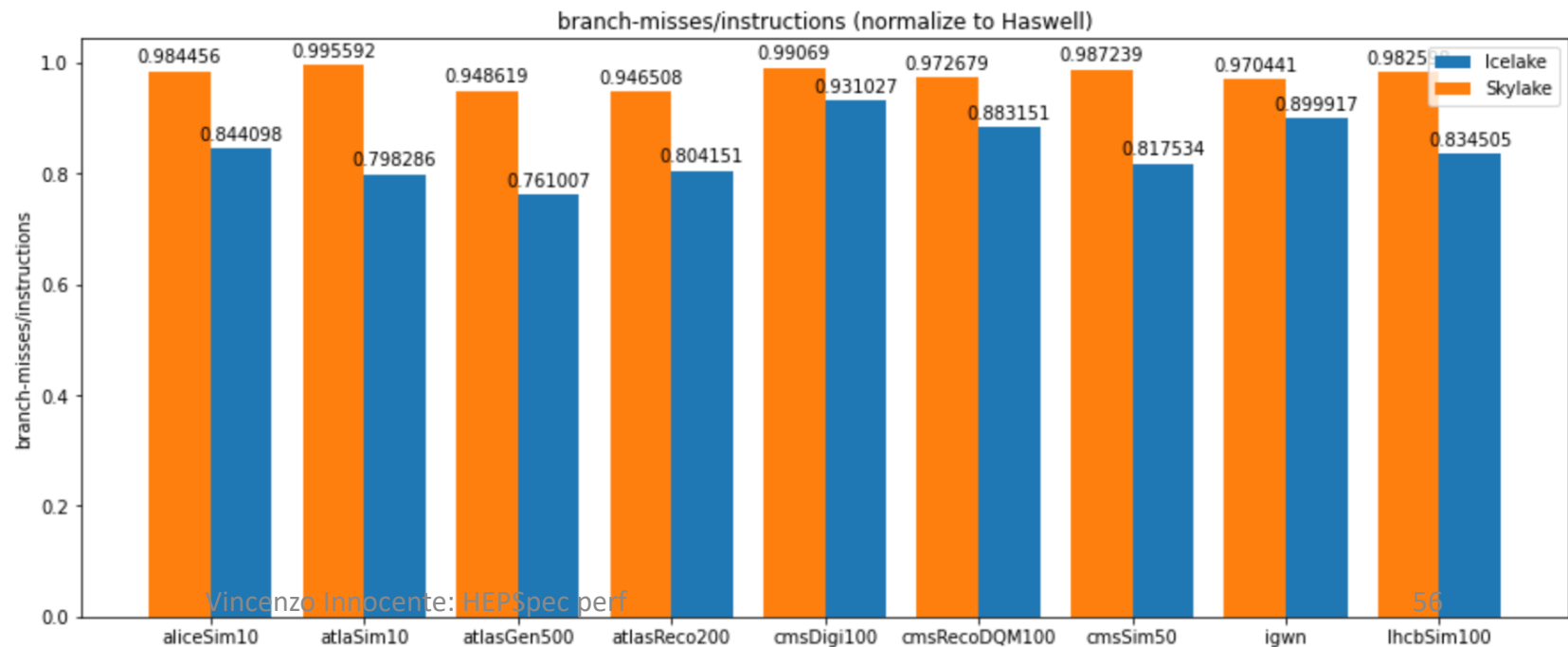
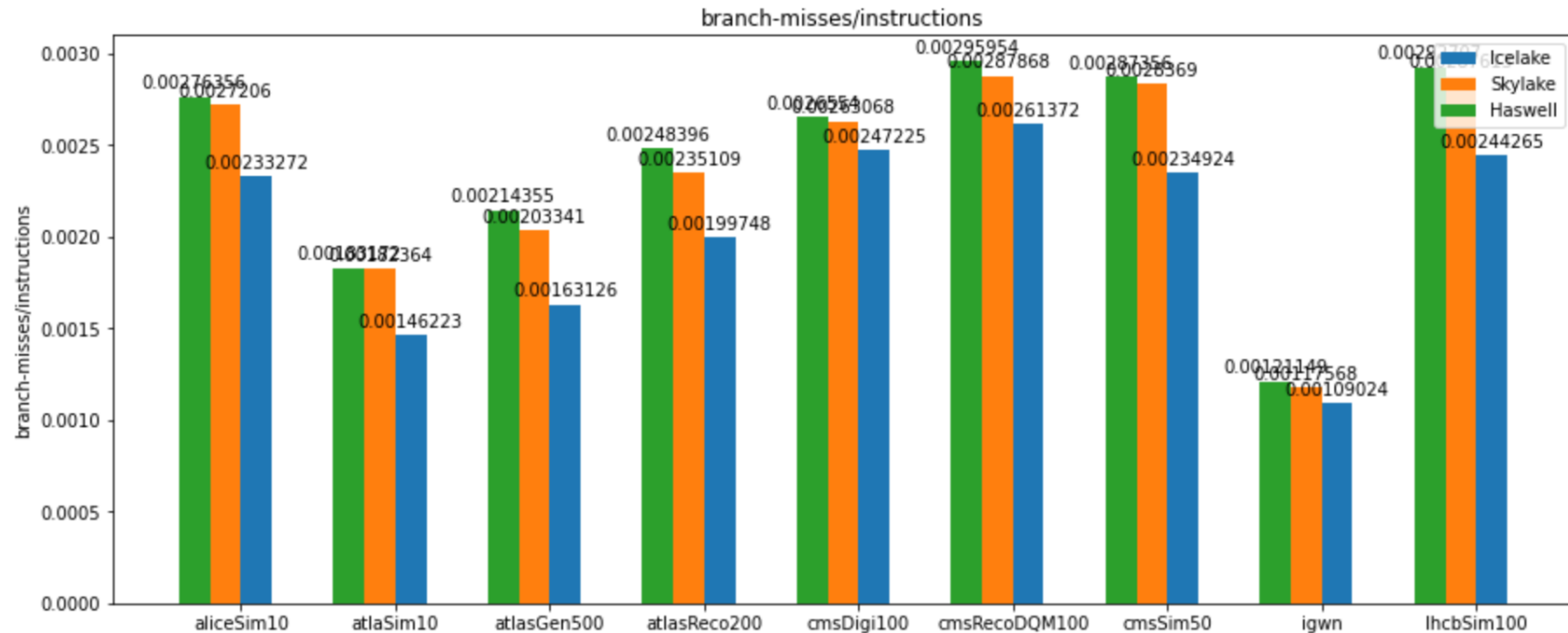
Parallelism:
#cycles > 2
instrs



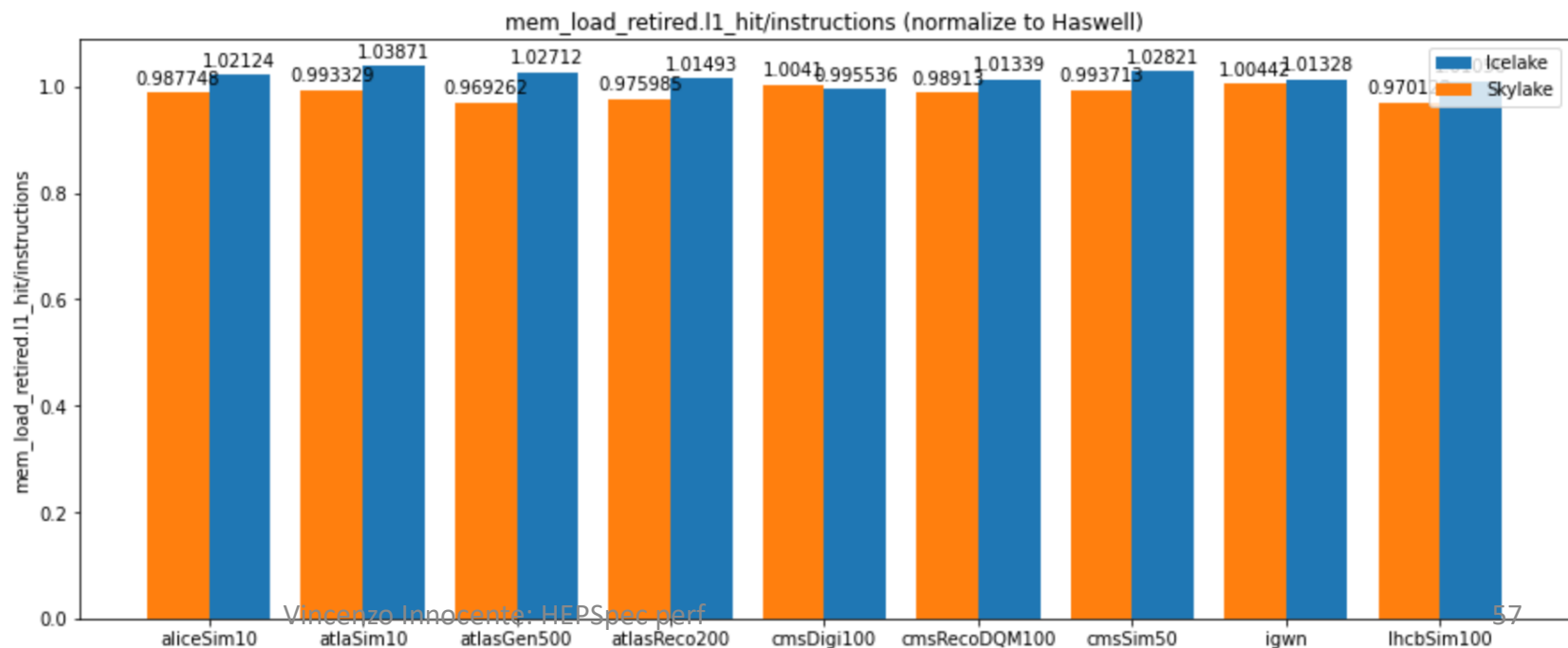
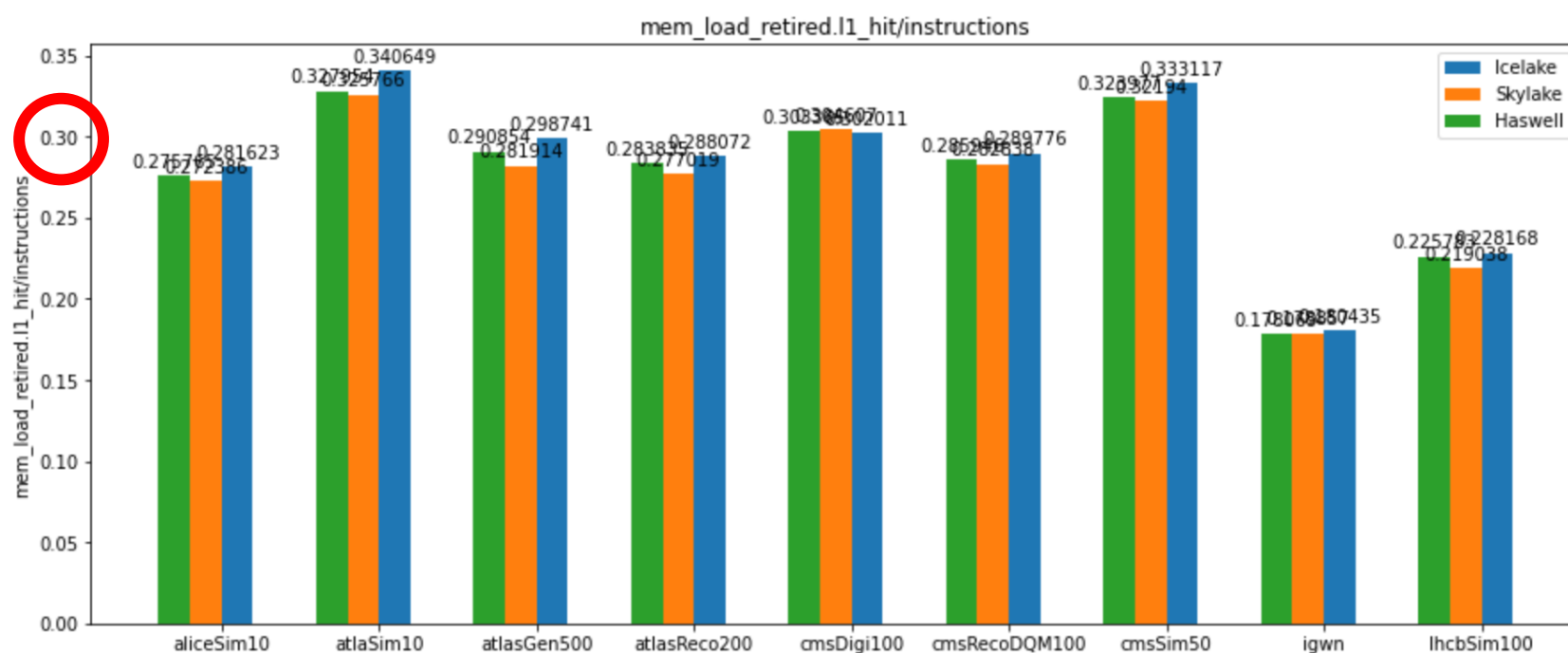
CPU starvation empty reserve-station



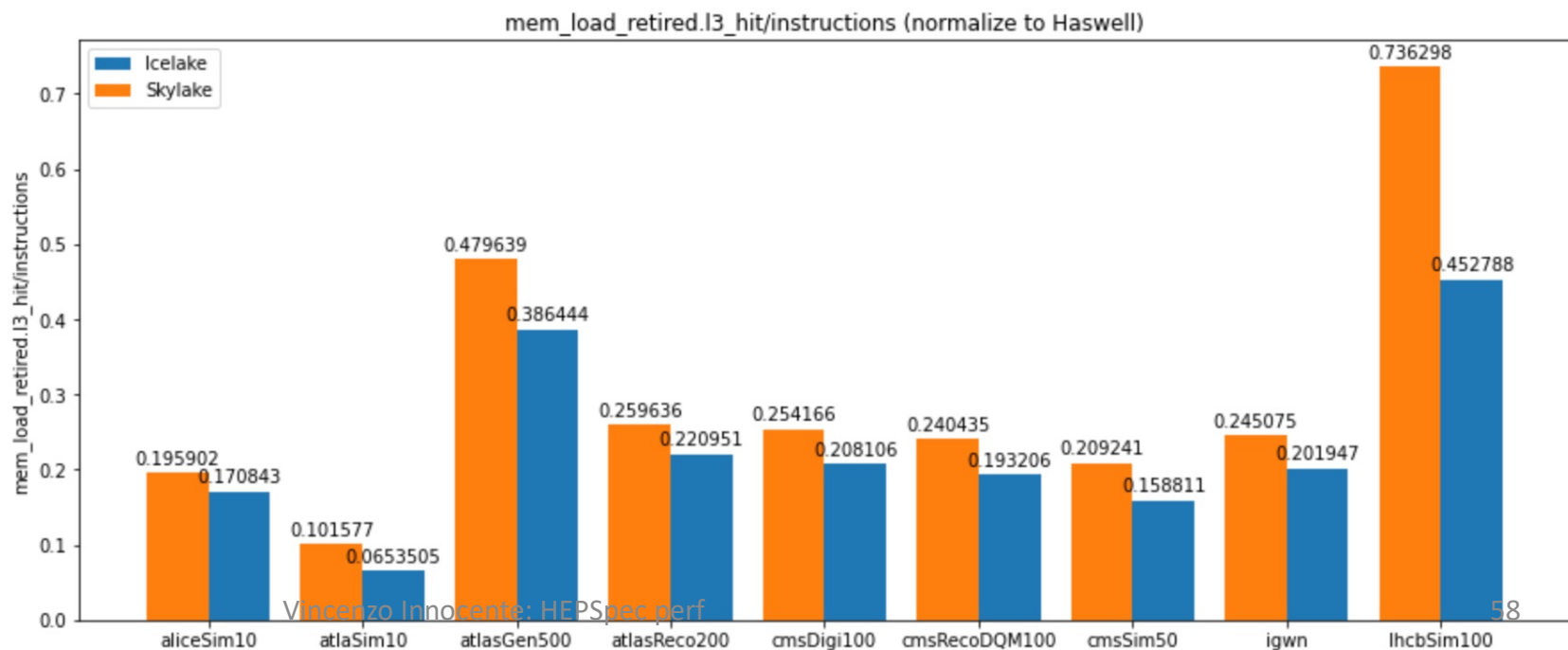
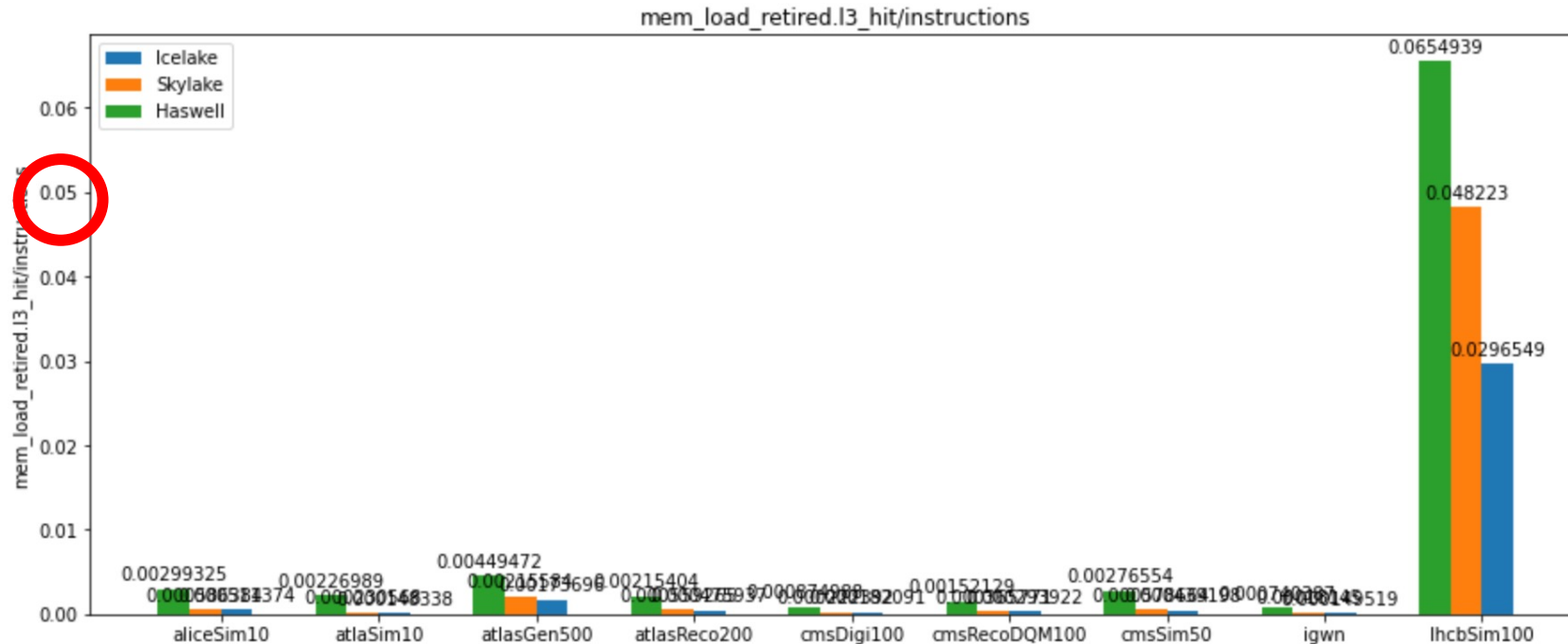
Branch misses



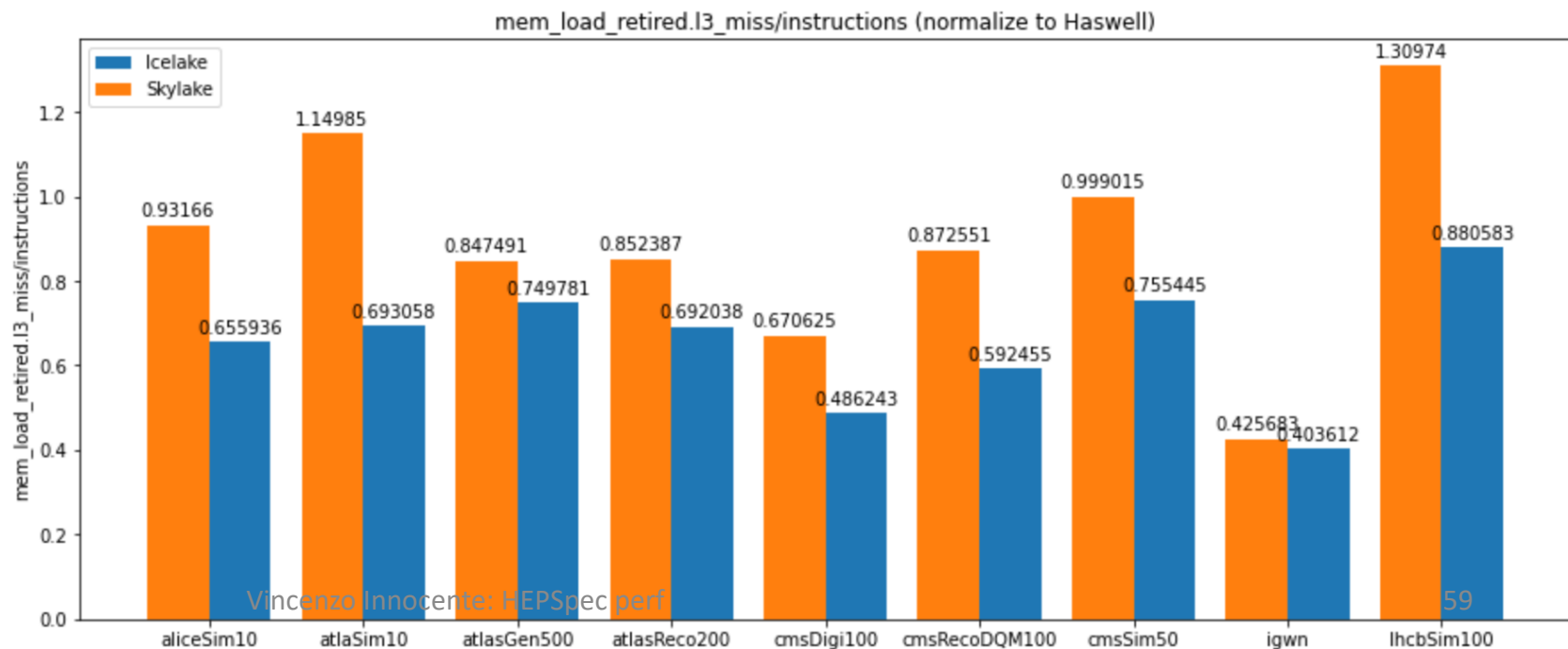
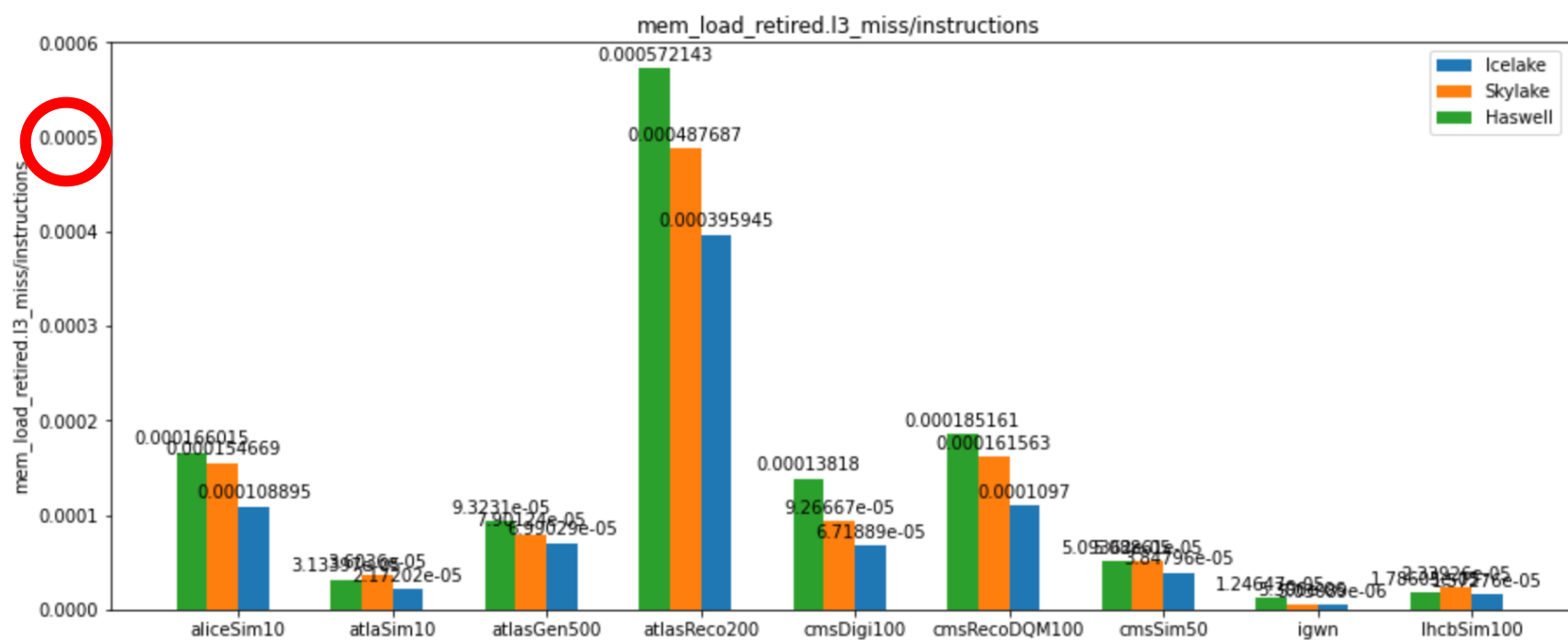
L1 cache access
(4 cycles latency)



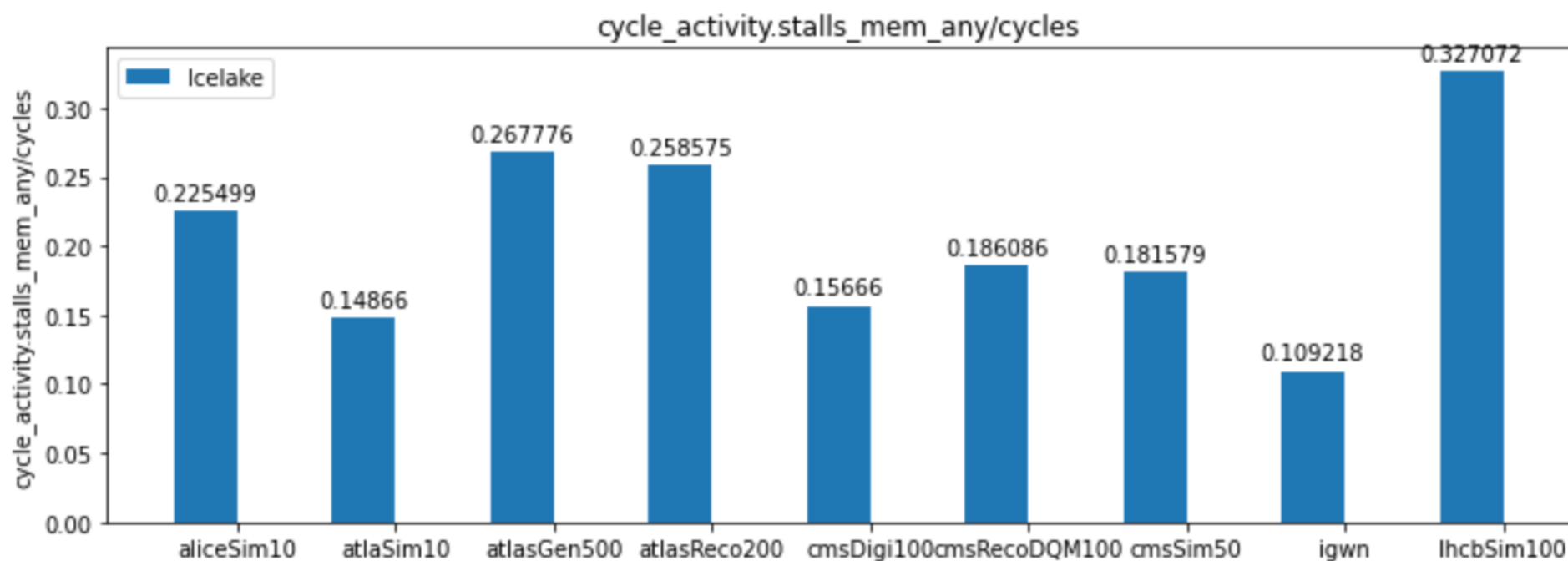
L3 cache access
(50 cycles latency)



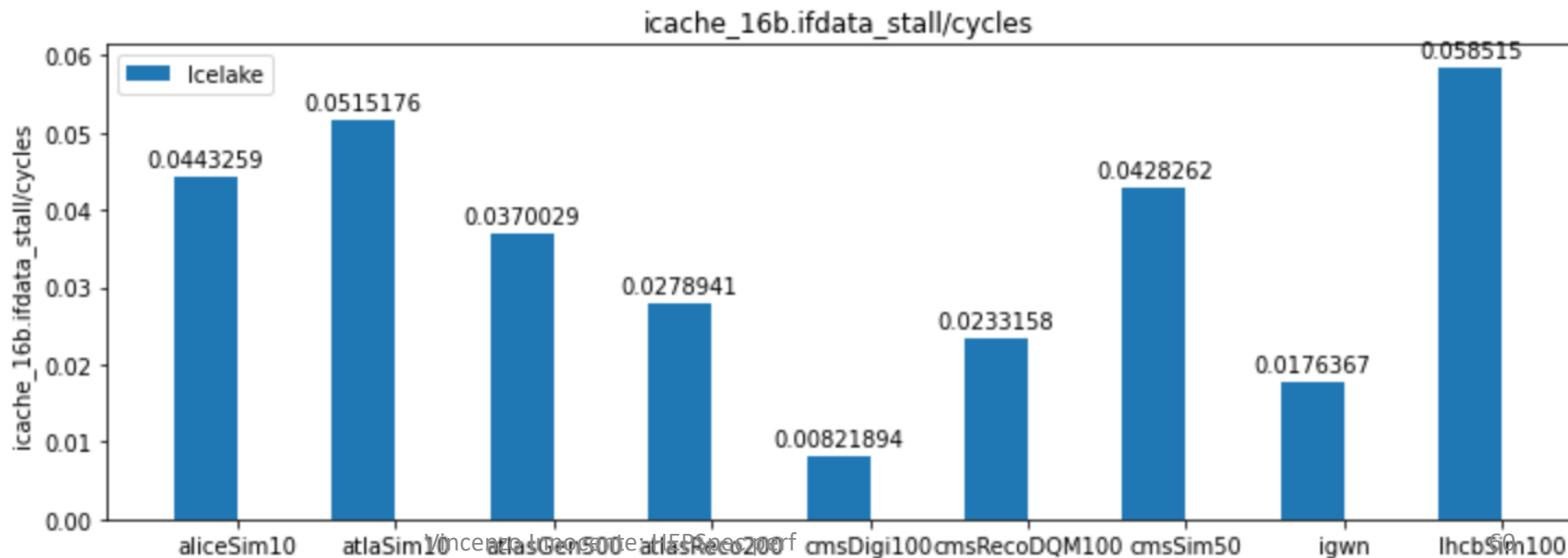
Main memory access
 (>200 cycles
 ~100 ns
 latency)



Stalls on memory

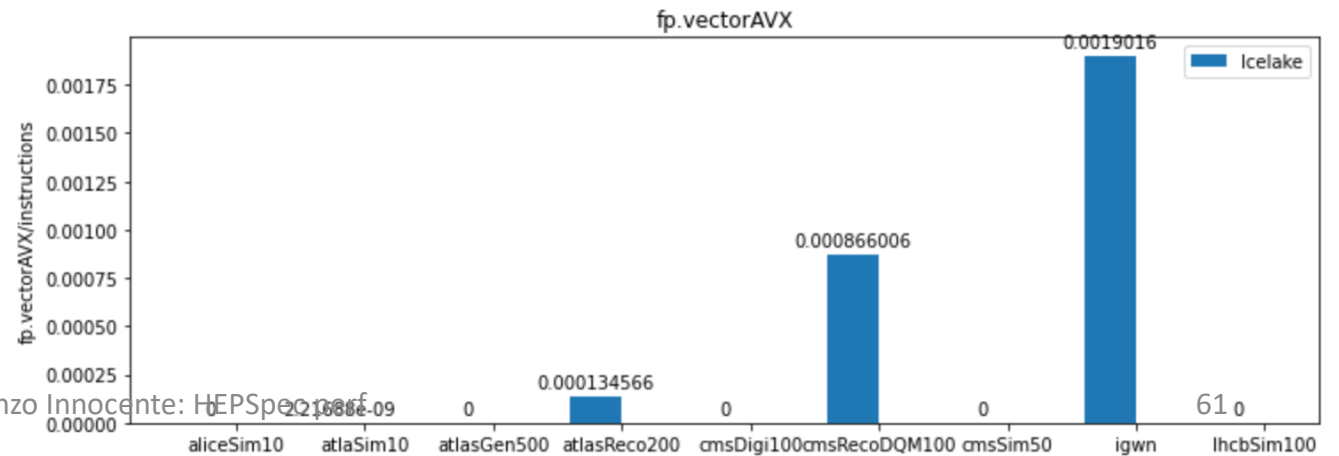
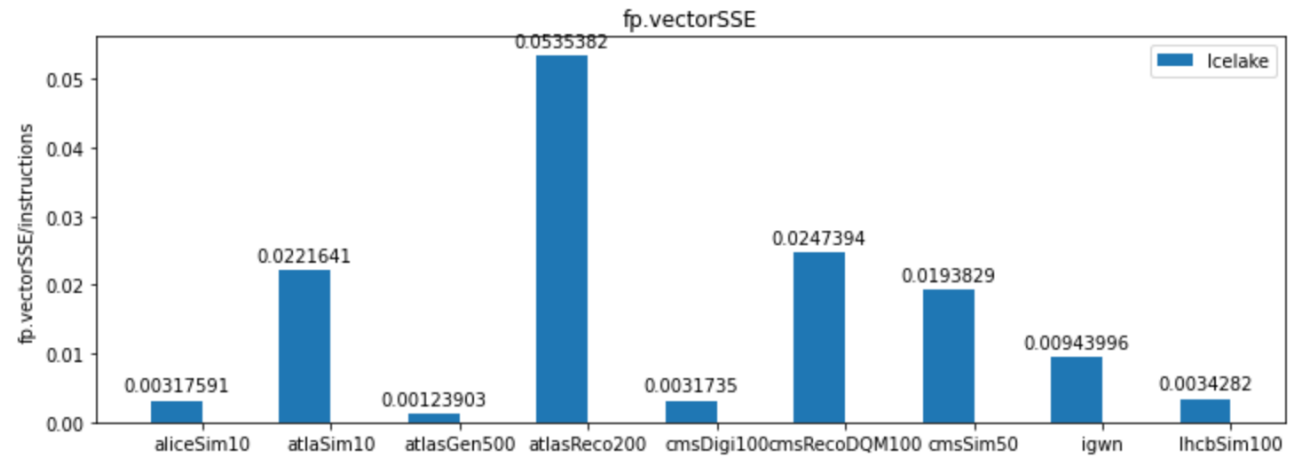
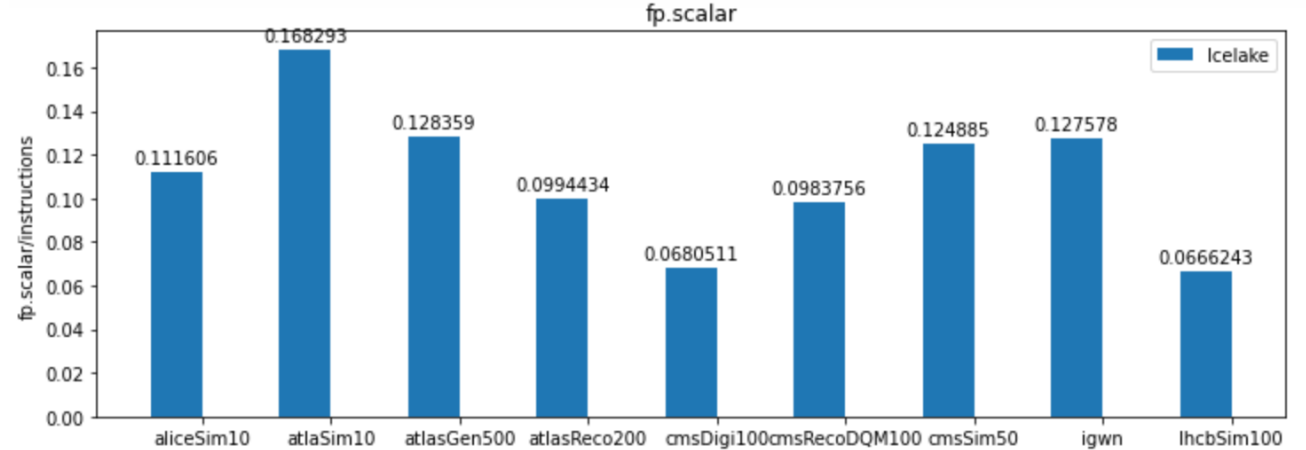


Stalls on instr-loads

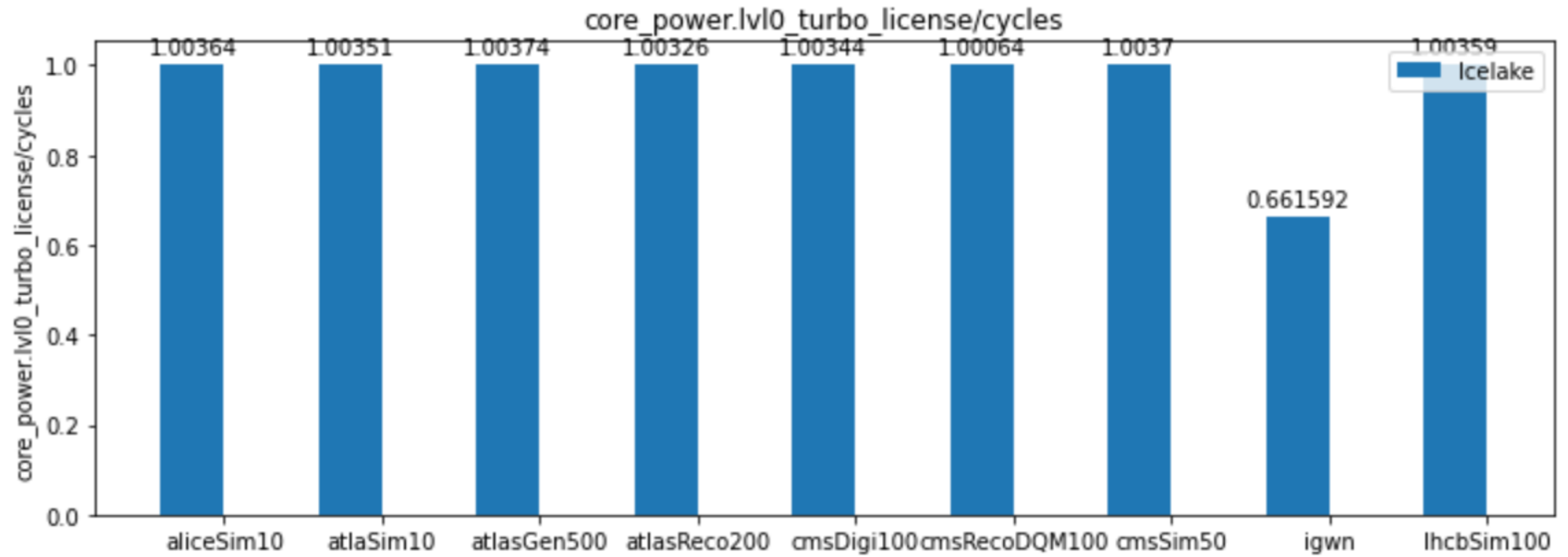


Floating-point

code compiled for SSE.
Presence of AVX (even AVX512 for igwn) means that "fat libraries" are used



Freq
throttling



divisions
and sqrt
(latency: 10-20
cycles)

