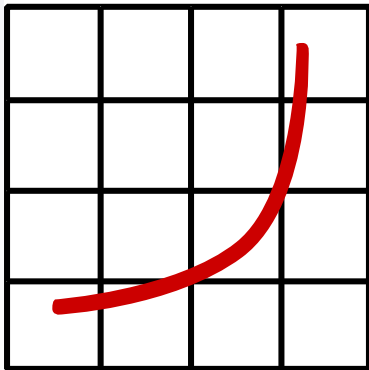




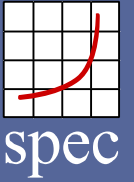
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Efficiency Program Use / Regulations



Execution

- Depending on efficiency program regulations, e.g. Certification Bodies may be required (qualified labs, currently US only)
- Acceptable tuning parameters will be defined by processor manufacturers and must be used for SERT testing

Reporting

- User must provide a predefined set of information describing the hardware and software used for this report, partly discovered automatically by SERT
- Performance and power data, as defined in the SERT result file, must be sent to efficiency program institutions
- SERT results will be publicly available from efficiency program institutions, the format may vary from the original SERT result file, in addition aggregated data formats may be available

Metrics

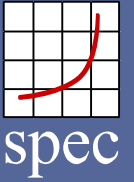
- Will be defined after reporting only phase based on available results, critical mass of results is necessary

Acceptance criteria for efficiency labels

- Will be defined by efficiency program institutions
- Initial criteria without SERT scores, e.g. reporting only

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SERT Enhancements



SERT Update

- http://www.spec.org/sert/sert_patches/sert-update.html

SPEC PTDaemon

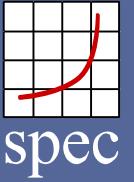
- Additional Power Analyzer
- http://www.spec.org/power/docs/SPECpower-Device_List.html

Additional Platform Support

- ARMv7 (SERT 1.0.2), Power8 (via downloadable configuration file)
- http://www.spec.org/sert/docs/SERT-JVM_Options.html

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Possible enhancements for SERT 1.1.0

SERT Update

- http://www.spec.org/sert/sert_patches/sert-update.html

Additional Platform Support

- SPARC on Solaris, Power8 on AIX , Windows 2012 RC2 on x86 (AMD and Intel)

Further Enhancements

- Automatic Hardware/Software Discovery
- NUMA-Aware Affinity Generator
- Heap-size allocation

GUI

- Add GUI support for handling multi-node environment
- Additional functionality, e.g., automatic range-setting, multi-channel support

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Possible enhancements for SERT 1.1.0

Memory Worklet improvement

- Lower slope on linear scaling

Storage Worklet improvement

- 100% Target Load stabilization
- Need clarification on shared storage configuration

Worklet improvement

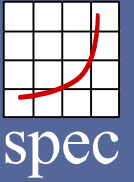
- General improvement for extreme configuration cases

SERT Scoring

- Finalize data analysis and converged on a scoring system

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SERT Future 1/3



Suggested enhancements for SERT Future

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Reporter

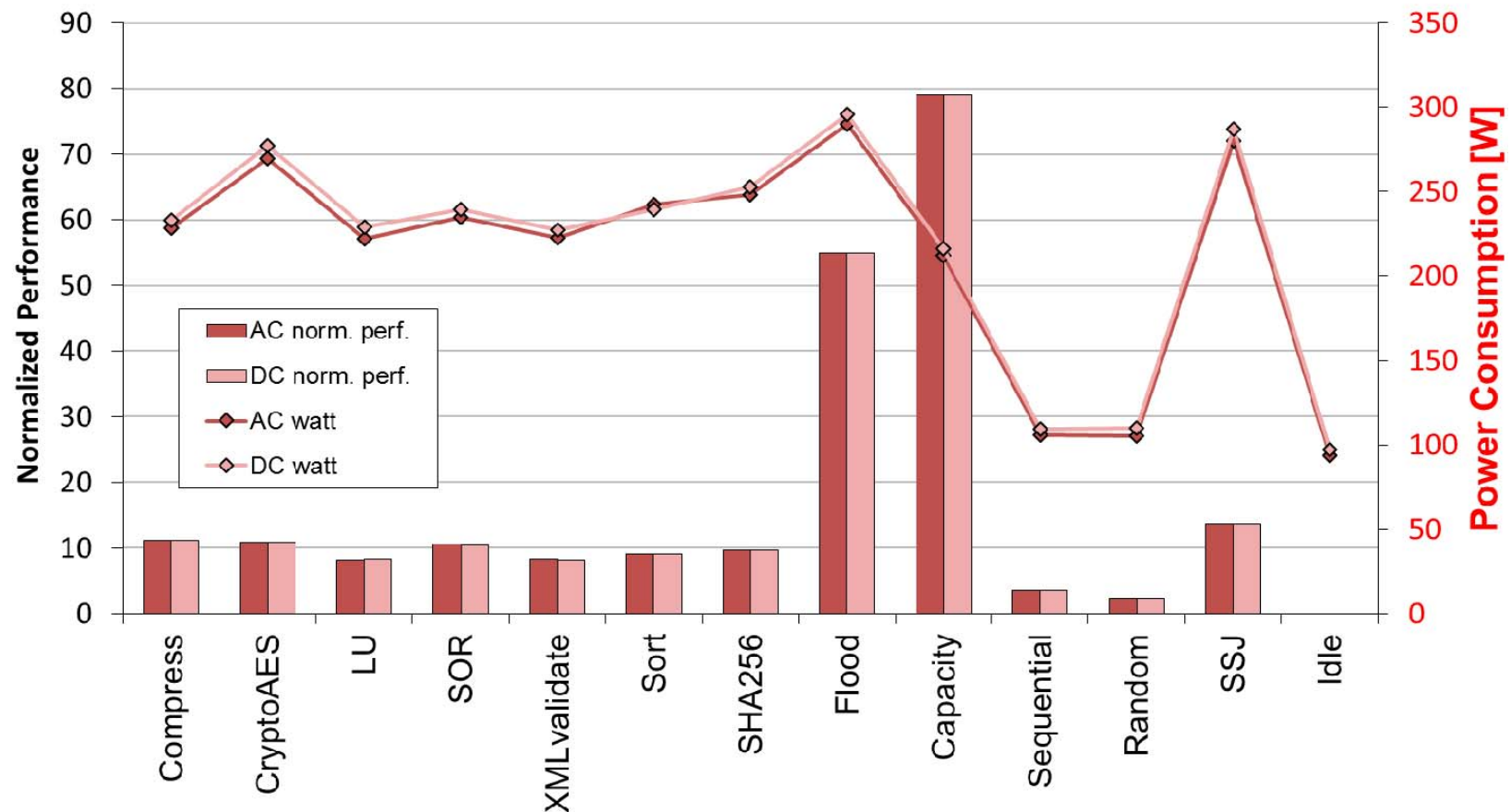
- Customized output-file for different energy efficiency programs

Added Functionality

- DC Support



AC (230V) - DC (48V) comparison



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SERT Future 3/3: New Worklets



Suggested enhancements for SERT Future

Chauffeur Worklet Development Kit (WDK)

- Chauffeur was designed to simplify the development of workloads for measuring both performance and energy efficiency.
03/18/2014: SPEC released Chauffeur-WDK, designed for use in developing new SERT worklets.
- <http://www.spec.org/chauffeur-wdk/>

Closer Look at HW Accelerators

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Resources

Server Efficiency Rating Tool home page

- <http://www.spec.org/sert/>

SERT Design Document

- <http://www.spec.org/sert/docs/designdocument.pdf>

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SPEC Benchmark Methodology

- http://www.spec.org/power/docs/SPEC-Power_and_Performance_Methodology.pdf



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Hardware and Software Configuration



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