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■ 요약

The memory transfer between host and gpu device is known to be a heavy burden on GPU applications. Memory transfer overheads constitute about 00% of total running time in rodinia benchmark. While such memory transfer overhead is a well known issue in the field of GPGPU computing, memory transfers were considered as hardware vendor's subjects rather than software's. Unlike conventional hardware bottleneck, software bottleneck is throttling back the performance in inter CPU-GPU memory transfer. In this paper, we propose a software optimization technique for memory transfer between device and host.

■ 서론

가) 제안배경 및 필요성

과거에는 시스템에서 하드웨어가 병목인 경우가 대다수였지만 현재는 하드웨어의 발전으로 오히려 소프트웨어가 병목인 경우가 증가했다.

호스트와 디바이스 간의 PCIE 통신에서 호스트의 메모리의 pinned된 영역을 버퍼로하는 더블 버퍼링 기법을 사용하고 있다. 하지만 부적절한 알고리즘으로 인해 호스트와 버퍼간의 속도가 디바이스와 버퍼간의 속도보다 많이 느려서 PCIE 대역폭을 모두 사용하지 못해 소프트웨어가 병목인 상황이다.

그래서 호스트와 버퍼간의 통신을 생산자 디바이스와 버퍼간의 통신을 소비자로 간주해 다중 생산자 단일 소비자 문제로 치환을 하고 이에 필요한 더블 큐로 PCIE 대역폭을 최대한 사용해 데이터 통신의 속도를 향상시키고자 한다.

나) 연구논문의 목표

최근 인공지능과 암호화폐 등과 같이 GPGPU를 이용하는 사례가 급격히 증가하고 있다. 이러한 추세에 편승해 가용한 자원들을 최대한 사용해 연산 효율을 높이고자 하는 노력도 활발하게 이루어지고 있다.

GPU를 이용해 연산은 먼저 호스트 메모리에서 디바이스 메모리로 처리할데이터를 복사하고 이것을 이용해 디바이스에서 연산을 한 다음 결과를 디바이스메모리에서 호스트 메모리로 다시 복사하는 일련의 과정을 거친다. 디바이스에서연산하는 것 못지 않게 데이터를 이동하는데도 많은 시간이 소요가 된다고 한다.호스트와 디바이스가 데이터를 주고받을 때 디바이스는 dma를 통해 호스트의 물리메모리에 직접 접근을 하므로 주고받고자 하는 대상의 메모리 영역은 꼭 pinned되어있어야 한다.

그러므로 쿠다에서는 크게 두 가지의 방법으로 호스트와 디바이스가 데이터를 주고 받는다. 첫번째로는 쿠다 내부적으로 호스트 메모리의 pinned된 버퍼를 생성하여 해당 데이터를 버퍼에 복사하며 디바이스는 버퍼에서 데이터를 읽어오는 방식이다. 두번째로는 전송하고자 하는 데이터의 영역을 전부 pinning해서 디바이스가

직접 접근하는 방법이 있다.

첫번째 방법은 작은 크기의 버퍼만으로 호스트와 디바이스가 데이터를 주고 받을 수 있지만 PCIE 대역폭을 모두 사용하지 못하는 단점이 있다. 두번째 방법은 PCIE 대역폭을 모두 사용 가능하지만 호스트 메모리에 큰 영역의 pinning을 하게 되면 호스트 시스템이 사용할 수 있는 메모리가 부족해져 성능이 낮아 질 수 있다.

이 논문에서는 첫번째 방법의 문제점 해결에 집중 할 것이다. 대역폭을 최대로 활용하기 위해 문제를 생산자 소비자 문제의 관점에서 다수의 생산자와 하나의 소비자로 설정해 더블 큐를 이용할 것이다. 이 방법을 사용하면 비교적 큰 데이터를 전송할 때 속도가 대략 2배이상 증가한다.

다) 연구논문 전체 overview

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CUDA adopted double buffering system for memory transfer in NVIDIA GPUs. This double buffering technique involves memory pinning for stable remote DMA. However there is a mismatch between PCI-Express bandwidth and CPU memory bandwidth. With recent explosive epidemic of new applications in the areas of artificial Intelligence and augmented reality are driving stricter requirements around memory performance along with GPU computing. Following the trend, over the past decade, hardware vendors reserved enhanced memory products a prominent place in graphics involving technologies like industry standard GDDR5. Furthermore, hardware vendors have been introducing a new standard to market nearly triennial interval. This caused fragmented memory bandwidth within a system. Despite this fragmented memory bandwidth, CUDA insists on static memory transfer technique in its *cudaMemcpy()*.

이 논문에서 우리의 contribution은 무엇이다. CUDA에서 ismatch 되는 부분에서 cuda용 memcpy를 implementation을 한 것, 유 용하다는 것 이 논문에서 순서 얘기 레퍼런스 얘기하며 남들과는 다른게 kernel에 집중한 것이 아니라 cpu gpu memcpy에 집중하였다.

■ 관련연구

Choosing Between Pinned and Non-Pinned Memory [1]

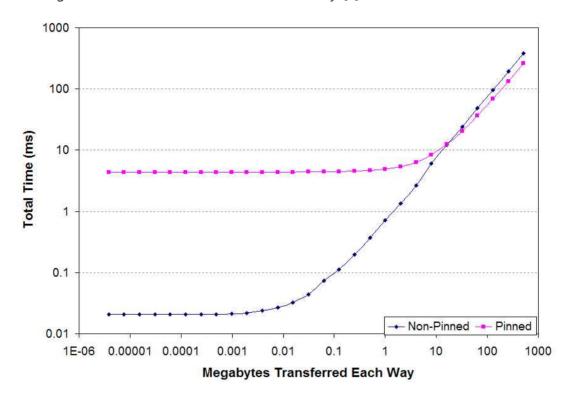


그림 2 Time required to allocate, transfer to the GPU, transfer back to the CPU, and deallocate pinned and non-pinned memory. Note the logarithmic scales.

mlock() [2]

- mlock() ensures a page to be on physical memory but not fixed.
- A page that is being migrated has been isolated from the LRU lists and is held locked across unmapping of the page, updating the page's address space entry and copying the contents and state, until the page table entry has been replaced with an entry that refers to the new page.
- Linux supports migration of mlocked pages and other unevictable pages. This

involves simply moving the PG_mlocked and PG_unevictable states from the old page to the new page.

May cause soft page fault.

Unified Memory [3]

- Unified Memory offers a "single-pointer-to-data" model that is conceptually similar to CUDA's zero-copy memory.
- Unified Memory eliminates the need for explicit data movement via the cudaMemcpy*() routines without the performance penalty incurred by placing all data into zero-copy memory.
- Data movement still takes place so a program's run time typically does not decrease.
- Unified Memory instead enables the writing of simpler and more maintainable code.

Zero copy(Mapped Pinned Memory) [4]

- Zero-copy system memory has identical coherence and consistency guarantees to global memory
- A kernel may not allocate or free zero-copy memory, but may use pointers to zero-copy passed in from the host program.
- with zero-copy allocations the physical location of memory is pinned in CPU system memory such that a program may have fast or slow access to it depending on where it is being accessed from
- Unified Memory, on the other hand, decouples memory and execution spaces so that all data accesses are fast.

Pinned Memory [2]

- Lock pages in memory via actions like the creation of remote DMA (RDMA) buffers; those pages are not currently counted against the limit on locked pages.
- These "back door" locked pages also create another sort of problem.
- Normally, the memory management subsystem goes out of its way to separate pages that can be moved from those that are fixed in place.
- The pages are often allocated as normal anonymous memory movable pages, in other words.
- Memory management code tries to create contiguous ranges of memory by shifting pages around
- They are in a place reserved for movable pages, but, being unmovable, they cannot be moved out of the way to make the creation of larger blocks possible.

Mapped pinned memory vs Pinned Memory [5]

Mapped, pinned memory (zero-copy) is useful when either:

• The GPU has no memory on its own and uses RAM anyway

- You load the data exactly once, but you have a lot of computation to perform on it and you want to hide memory transfer latencies through it.
- The host side wants to change/add more data, or read the results, while kernel is still running (e.g. communication)
- The data does not fit into GPU memory

Note that, you can also use multiple streams to copy data and run kernels in parallel. Pinned, but not mapped memory is better:

- When you load or store the data multiple times. For example: you have multiple subsequent kernels, performing the work in steps there is no need to load the data from host every time.
- There is not that much computation to perform and loading latencies are not going to be hidden well

Nvidia Driver License with Linux kernel

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shcho@shcho-Vostro-470:~$ ls
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Downloads linux-4.4.131 NVIDIA_CUDA-8.0_Samples Pictures
shcho@shcho-Vostro-470:~$ ./NVIDIA-Linux-x86_64-390.48.run -help
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 ./NVIDIA-Linux-x86 64-390.48.run [options]
This program will install the NVIDIA Accelerated Graphics Driver for Linux-x86_64 390.48 by unpacking the embedded tarball and executing the ./nvidia-installer installation utility.
Below are the most common options; for a complete list use '--advanced-options'.
  Print embedded info (title, default target directory) and exit.
  Check integrity of the archive and exit.
 x. --extract-only
  Extract the contents of ./NVIDIA-Linux-x86_64-390.48.run, but do not run 'nvidia-installer'.
The following arguments will be passed on to the ./nvidia-installer
utility:
   -v, --version
        Print the nvidia-installer version and exit.
   -h, --help
Print usage information for the common commandline options
   -A, --advanced-options
        Print usage information for the common commandline options as well as the advanced options, and then exit.
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shcho@shcho-Vostro-470:~/NVIDIA-Linux-x86_64-390.48$ cat build.sh
#!/bin/sh
echo "sudo service lightdm stop "
sudo service lightdm stop

echo "sudo nvidia-installer"
sudo nvidia-installer
echo "sudo reboot"
sudo reboot
shcho@shcho-Vostro-470:~/NVIDIA-Linux-x86_64-390.48$ []
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    slab page or a secondary page from a compound page
    don't permit access to VMAs that don't support it, such as I/O mappings

184 */
185 long get_user_pages(struct task_struct *tsk, struct mm_struct *nm,
186 unsigned long start, unsigned long nr pages,
187 int write, int force, struct page **pages,
188 struct vm_area_struct **vmas)
189 [
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             int flags = 0;
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            If (write)
    flags |= FOLL_MRITE;
If (force)
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                     flags |= FOLL_FORCE;
             return __get_user_pages(tsk, nm, start, nr_pages, flags, pages, vmas,
200 EXPORT_SYMBOL(get_user_pages);
202 long nvidia get user pages(struct task_struct *tsk, struct mm_struct *mm,
203 unsigned long start, unsigned long nr_pages,
204 int write, int force, struct page **pages,
205 struct vm_area_struct **vmas)
            int flags = 8;
 205 []
            if (write)
   flags |= FOLL_WRITE;
if (force)
   flags |= FOLL_FORCE;
printk("nonnu.c nvidia_get_user_pages called\n");
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            return __get_user_pages(tsk, nn, start, nr_pages, flags, pages, vmas,
217 )
218 EXPORT_SYMBOL(nvidia get_user_pages);
219
220 long get_user_pages_locked(struct task_struct *tsk, struct mm_struct *mm,
221 unsigned long start, unsigned long nr_pages,
222 lnt write, int force, struct page **pages,
223 int *locked)
            return get_user_pages(tsk, mm, start, mr_pages, write, force,
pages, NULL);
227 )
228 EXPORT_SYMBOL(get_user_pages_locked);
229
230 long _get_user_pages_unlocked(struct task_struct *tsk, struct nn_struct *mn,
231 unsigned long start, unsigned long nr_pages,
232 int write, int force, struct page **pages,
233 unsigned int gup_flags)
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             return ret;
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* If write=0, the page must not be written to. If the page is written to, 
* set_page_dirty (or set_page_dirty_lock, as appropriate) must be called 
* after the page is finished with, and before put_page is called.
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       * get_user_pages is typically used for fewer-copy IO operations, to get a
* handle on the memory by some means other than accesses via the user virtual
* addresses. The pages may be submitted for DMA to devices or accessed via
* their kernel linear mapping (via the kmap APIs). Care should be taken to
* use the correct cache flushing APIs.
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       * See also get user pages fast, for performance critical applications.
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860 long get_user_pages(struct task_struct *tsk, struct mm_struct *mm,
861 unsigned long start, unsigned long nr_pages, int write,
862 int force, struct page **pages, struct vm_area_struct **vmas)
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            867 EXPORT SYMBOL(get user pages);
869 long nvidia get_user_pages(struct task_struct *tsk, struct mm_struct *mm,
870 unsigned long start, unsigned long nr_pages, int write,
871 int force, struct page **pages, struct vm_area_struct **vmas)
872 [
            873
876 )
877 EXPORT_SYMBOL(nvidia_get_user_pages);
878
879 /**
880 * populate_vma_page_range() - populate a range of pages in the vma.
881 * @vma: target vma
882 * @start: start address
883 * @end: end address
       * @end: end a
* @nonblocking:
885
        * This takes care of mlocking the pages too if VM_LOCKED is set.
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        * return 0 on success, negative error code on error.
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        * vma->vm_mm->mmap_sem must be held.
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       * If \emptyset nonblocking is NULL, it may be held for read or write and will * be unperturbed.
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 26 #include "conftest.h"
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28 /* get_user_pages
44 45 #else 46 #l 47 48 #e 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 #e 68 #endif
              #if defined(NV_GET_USER_PAGES_HAS_WRITE_AND_FORCE_ARGS)
#define NV_GET_USER_PAGES_nvidia_get_user_pages
              #else
#include #include #include 
                     static inline long NV_GET_USER_PAGES(unsigned long start,
unsigned long nr_pages,
int write,
int force,
                                                                                              struct page **pages,
struct vm_area_struct **vmas)
                             unsigned int flags = 0;
                             if (write)
    flags |= FOLL_WRITE;
if (force)
    flags |= FOLL_FORCE;
                              return nvidia get user pages(start, nr pages, flags, pages, vmas);
              #endif
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      /* get_user_pages_remote() was added by:

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■ 제안 작품 소개

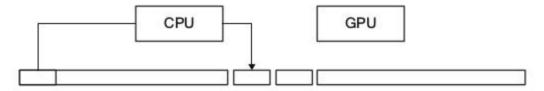
TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

Pinned memory

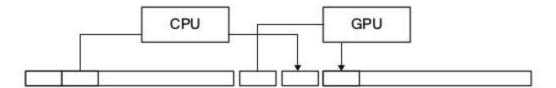
Pinned memory is allocated and freed with specific functions implemented by CUDA. We use cudaHostAlloc() to assign write-combined option to pinned memory. These functions work with the host operating system to allocate page-locked memory and map it for Direct Memory Access(DMA) by devices. The host operating system use kernel function get_user_pages() for page-locked memory. CUDA keeps track of pinned memory of itself and accelerates memory copies that involve host pointer allocated with cudaHostAlloc(). And the asynchronous memcpy functions need pinned memory. Pinned memory can reach maximum bandwidth because of DMA. But allocating pinned memory is expensive because it involves a considerable amount of work for the host and reduces the amount of physical memory available to the operating system and other programs.

Double buffering

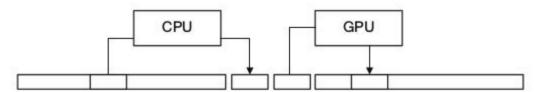
Because the device operates autonomously and can access the host memory without any operating system, only pinned memory is available for asynchronous memcpy between host and devices. The device cannot access pageable memory directly, the driver implements pageable memcpy with a pair of pinned buffers that are allocated with the CUDA context. To perform a host device memcpy, the driver first copies to one pinned buffer, then sends the request of a DMA operation to read that data with the device. While the device starts processing that request, driver copies another data in the other pinned buffer. The host and device keep flip-flopping between pinned buffers, with synchronization, until the device performs the final memcpy. And the host also naturally pages in any cached pages while the data is being copied.



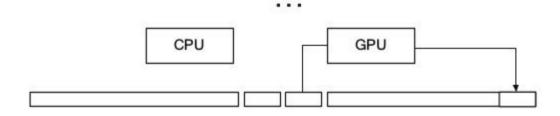
1. "Prime the pump": CPU copies to first staging buffer



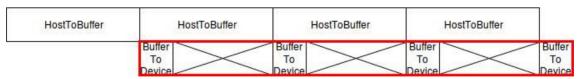
2. GPU pulls from first, while CPU copies to second



3. GPU pulls from second, while CPU copies to first



But this method can cause relatively slow data transfer speed if the speed of memcpy from the host to the buffer is slower than the speed of memcpy from the buffer to the device because there are significant delays among memcpys from the buffer to the device.



Write-combined memory

Write-combined memory or uncacheable write-combining memory was created to allow the host to write to device frame buffers fast and no pollution of the host

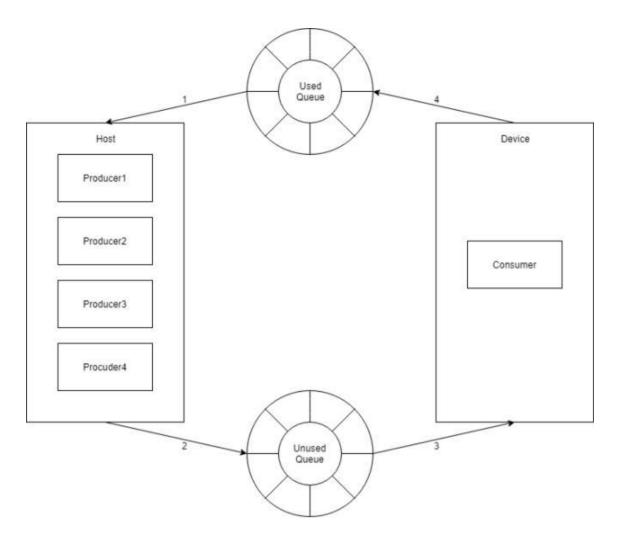
cache. For CUDA, write-combined memory can be allocated by calling cudaHostAlloc() with the cudaHostWriteCombined flag. Besides setting the page table entries to bypass the host caches, write-combined memory also is note snooped during PCI Express bus transfers. Reading WC memory with the host is 6x slower than normal memory but this problem can be circumvented by using MOVNTDQA instruction that is brand new with SSE4.1. NVIDIA implements memcpy function using MOVNIDQA instruction to accelerate memcpy from WC memory to normal memory for device host transfer of gdrcopy(A low-latency GPU memory copy library based on NVIDIA GPUDirect RDMA technology)

EXPERIMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONAL DETAILS

Double queue

Transferring data between host and device can be transposed producer-consumer problem. Multiple producers copy data from host memory to the buffer concurrently by multithreading while a consumer copies data of buffer to the device. Numerous producers are required over one consumer to fill the chasm between PCI-Express bandwidth and memcpy bandwidth in cpu memory. The number of buffers is set double of the number of producers, like double buffering. Used gueue contains the addresses of the empty buffers and unused queue contains the addresses of filled buffer and index of data. The size of the used and unused queue equates the number of buffers. Operating logic of double queue method follows four steps.

Step one producers get the address of an empty buffer from the used queue and copy data from host to the buffer. Step two producers store the address of filled buffer and index of data in the unused queue. Step three consumer gets the address of filled buffer and index of data from the unused queue and copy data of buffer to a device with the address of buffer and index of data. Step four consumer puts the address of the empty buffer in the used queue. Steps from one to four must be repeated until all data is transfer from the host to the device. Step one and two can be done by multiple producers concurrently but step 3 and 4 are done by one consumer.



Because producers copy data of host to buffer concurrently and used and unused queue guarantee first in first out, the consumer can copy data of buffer to the device without any delay.

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Producer1	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	
Producer2	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	
Producer3	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	
Producer4	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	HostToBuffer	
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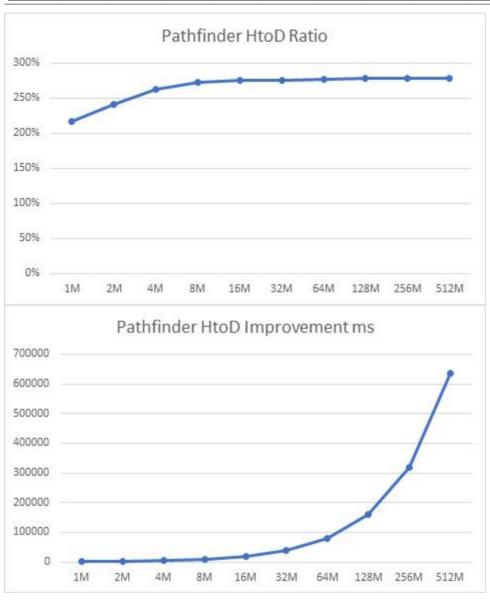
But there are two conditions to reach maximum utilization level of PCI-Express bandwidth. These two conditions are also applied to double buffering.

- 1. The speed of copying data of buffer to device <= The number of producers * The speed of copying data of host to buffer.
- 2. The speed of copying data of buffer to device + 2 * The number of producers * the speed of copying data of host to buffer <= The maximum bandwidth of host's main memory.

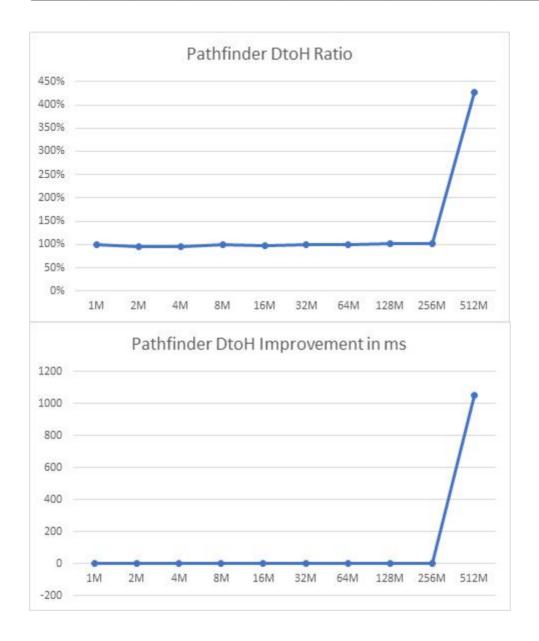
■ 구현 및 결과분석

영여 논문 결과 부분 복붙

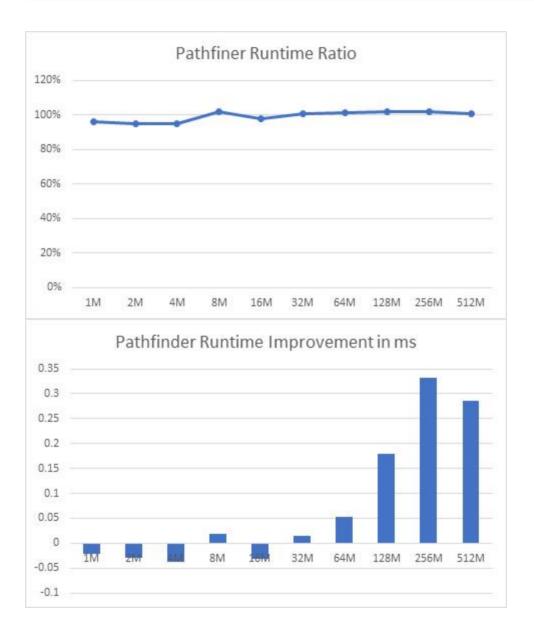
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HtoD	2.173	2.410	2.621	2.723	2.745	2.757	2.769	2.786	2.787	2.782
Ratio	411	626	692	439	902	213	511	24	276	014
	1M	2M	4M	8M	16M	32M	64M	128M	256M	512M
Differ	1016.	2160.	4652.	9649.	1944	3911	7859	1587	3177	6354
ence	35	98	91	64	9	9.6	2.3	32.8	42	36



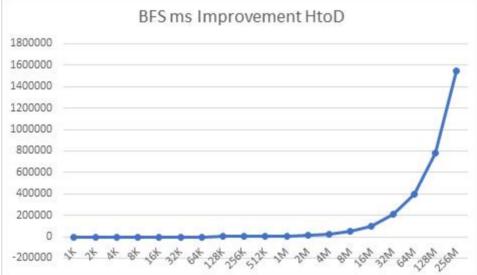
	1M	2M	4M	8M	16M	32M	64M	128M	256M	512M
DtoH	0.994	0.958	0.954	0.990	0.983	0.998	1.000	1.012	1.015	4.268
Ratio	227	177	209	829	162	57	07	714	127	378
	1M	2M	4M	8M	16M	32M	64M	128M	256M	512M
Differ	-0.03	-0.48	-0.98	-0.37	-0.69	-0.11	0.005	2.056	2.444	1049.
ence	53	02	25	78	76	57	8	2.050	Z. 444	035

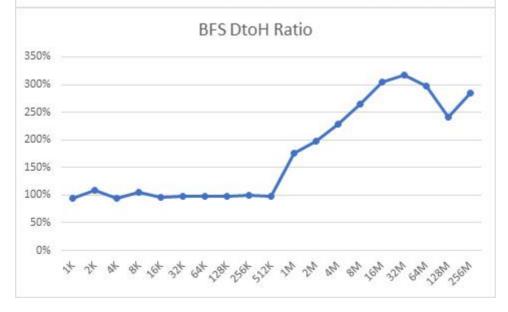


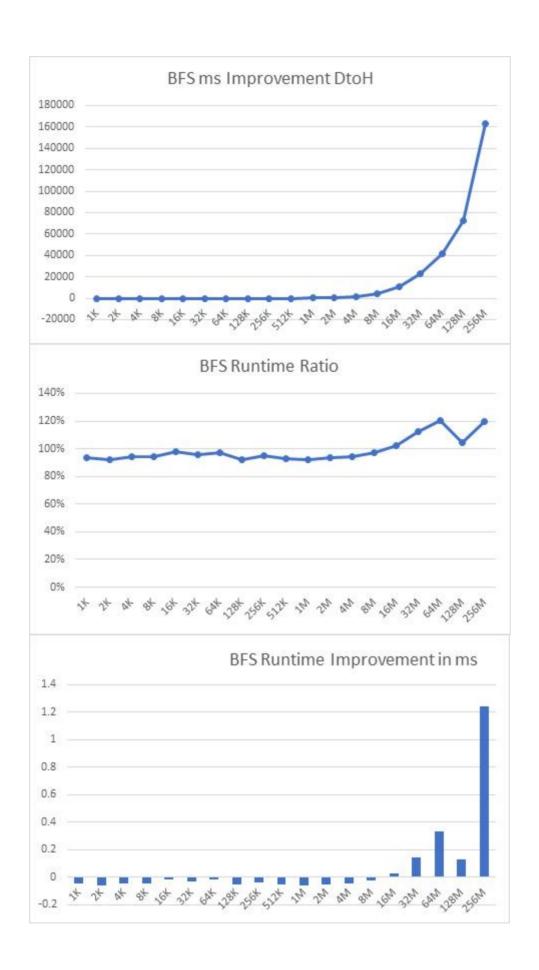
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Ratio										
	1M	2M	4M	8M	16M	32M	64M	128M	256M	512M
Differ	-0.02	-0.02	-0.03	0.018	-0.03	0.014	0.052	0.178	0.332	0.286
ence	111	884	775	421	081	963	537	996	351	782











■ 결론 및 소감

기존 데이터 전송 로직은 pcie의 최대 대역폭을 모두 사용하지 못했다. 그 이유는 호스트와 버퍼간의 속도가 버퍼와 디바이스의 속도보다 느리기 때문이었다. 이 문제는 호스트에서 버퍼로 복사하는 것을 생산자 버퍼에서 디바이스로 복사하는 것을 소비자라 간주하면 다중 생산자와 단일 소비자 문제로 치환이 가능하고 이는 더블큐 기법을 사용하여 구현이 가능하며 데이터 전송 속도 측면에서 많은 개선을 보여주었다. 개선사항으로는 cudaMemcpyFixed가 호출될 때 마다 생산자 쓰레드와 소비자 쓰레드가 생성되기에 그 생성시간이 오버헤드로 존재했는데 이는 데이터의 크기가 작은 경우 기존의 기법으로 우회하거나 아님 생산자 쓰레드와 소비자 쓰레드를 항상 백그라운드에 상주하게 해서 cudaMemcpyFixed가 호출될때마다 생성할 필요가 없게 해 오버헤드를 줄일 수 있을 것이다.

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