CS542200 Parallel Programming

HW 4-2: Blocked APSP (Multi-GPU)

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1. Implementation

(1) Configuration:

I re-use the configuration in my hw4-1.

Configuration:

Blocking Factor : B = 32

blocks: Phase1:1.

Phase 2 & 3: 2D blocks: (height, width)

threads: 2-D threads (B,B), total 32*32 = 1024 threads per block.

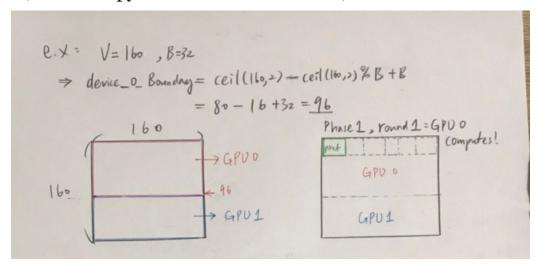
Why?: For each B*B block, let as many cuda threads access concurrently as possible to exploit SIMD structure. For convenience, I use 2d cuda threads and blocks to map threads with Dist[i][j].

Why do I use B = 32? Since maximum threads per block is 1024 = 32*32. This is why I use B=32 and #threads (32, 32, 1) per block.

(2) How do you divide your data?

Final version:

A. Initially, partition whole n*n matrix into upper and lower part. (But still copy n*n from host to devices)



B. In each phase:

The device only computes data that are within its area.

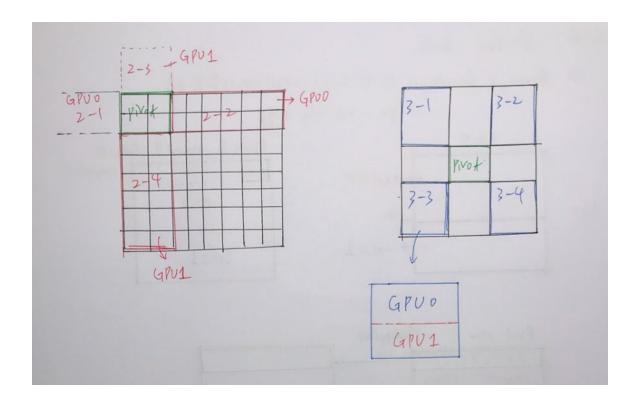
Old version:

For 3 phases, I modify seq.cc to hw4-2.cu.

Phase 1: I use only GPU o.

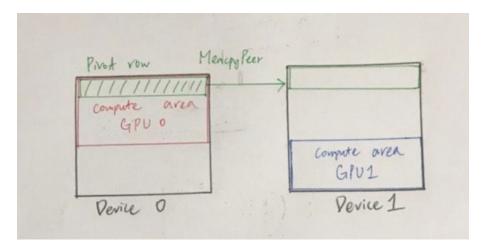
Phase 2: I assign 2-1, 2-2 to GPUo and 2-3, 2-4 to GPU 1.

Phase 3: for each sub-phase (3-1 ~ 3-4), I divide the sub-phase in the vertical direction into two parts. GPU o computes the upper part and GPU 1 computes the lower part.

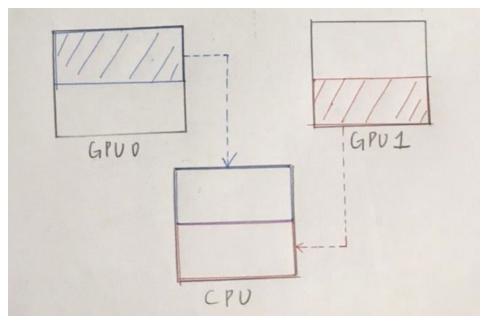


(3) How do you implement the communication? Final version:

- a. Initial memory copy: copy the n*n Dist from host to two devices using two omp threads.
- b. In each round, after phase 1, the device which computes the pivot block should copy the whole pivot row to the other device.



- c. In phase 2 and phase 3: each device only computes data within its area. (No memory copy here.)
- d. After 'round' rounds, each device copies its data to the host independently. (in parallel)



```
c04.1
         1.64
                 accepted
c01.1
         0.89
                 accepted
c03.1
         0.99
                 accepted
c02.1
         0.73
                 accepted
c05.1
         4.42
                 accepted
        70.00
                                          {timeout}
p31k1
        80.01
c07.1
                                          {timeout}
c06.1
        60.00
                                          {timeout}
```

Old Version 2:

Phase 2 : GPU o computes.

Phase 3: GPU o computes upper data, GPU 1 computes lower data.

Then cudaMemcpyPeerAsync() to synchronize two devices.

```
: Used 16 registers, 12288 bytes smem, 348 bytes of
otxas info
ake: Leaving directory '/home/pp20/pp20s35/.judge.525178887'
04.1
        7.03
                                      {timeout}
02.1
        0.42
               accepted
01.1
        0.32
               accepted
03.1
        0.52
               accepted
05.1
       18.00
                                      {timeout}
06.1
       60.00
                                      {timeout}
07.1
       80.00
                                      {timeout}
31k1
       70.00
                                      {timeout}
```

Old Version1:

For each round, after each phase, I let the two devices synchronize device_dist[] they have on their individual per-device global memory.

Phase 1: just GPU o copy the pivot block to GPU1.

Phase 2: GPU o copy 2-1, 2-2 Blocks to GPU 1.

GPU1 copy 2-3, 2-4 Blocks to GPU o.

Phase 3: GPU o copy device_dist it computes to GPU1 and GPU 1 done the same thing.

```
em[0]
make: Leaving directory '/home/pp20/pp20s35/.judge.954353767'
c01.1
        0.57
               accepted
        0.37
c02.1
               accepted
        1.22
c03.1
               accepted
       18.28
c05.1
                                     {timeout}
       15.30
c04.1
                                     {timeout}
c06.1
       67.81
                                     {timeout}
c07.1
       80.18
                                     {timeout}
```

Description of implementation:

1. Include libraries and declare functions and important parameters.

```
#include <assert.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdib.h>
#include <stdib.h>

#include <cuda.h>
#include <cuda.profiler_api.h>

#include <cuda_profiler_api.h>

#include <cuda_runtime.h>

#include <cuda_runtime.h>

#include <omp.h>

#include <time.h>

#define TIME

#define CUDA_NVPROF

# // #define DEBUG_DEVICE_DIST

# // #define DEBUG_DEVICE_DIST

# // #define DEBUG_PHASE1

# // #define DEBUG_PHASE3

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# // #define DEBUG_PHASE3
```

```
const int BLOCKING_FACTOR = 32; // 32, 16, 8, 4, 2

const int INF = ((1 << 30) - 1);

// Global var stored in Data Section.

// const int V = 40010;

void input(char* inFileName);

void output(char* outFileName);

void print_ans(int num_V, char* ans_file);

void print_Dist(int num_V);

void block_FW(int B);

// void block_FW_small_n(int B);

void block_FW_MultiGPU_Old(int B);

void block_FW_MultiGPU_(int B);

int ceil(int a, int b); // min num that >= a/b

// floor: max num <= a/b

int floor(int a, int b);

device__ inline int Addr(int matrixIdx, int i, int j, int N){
    return( N*N*matrixIdx + i*N + j);
}
</pre>
```

2. In main function: I divide input cases into two classes.

```
class 1 : small n ( n < B )
class 2 : large n ( n > B )
```

For class 1, I use my older version since the total time is similar.

For class 2, I use my final version implementation.

```
// Note: Since B*B threads, maximum
int B;
B = BLOCKING_FACTOR;

if(n < B){
    block_FW_MultiGPU_Old(B);
    else{
    block_FW_MultiGPU(B);
}
</pre>
```

3. In block_FW_MultiGPU(B):

First Step: create two omp threads. Each thread sets up a device and allocates memory (device_dist, device_dist1) on it and copies memory from host (CPU) to device individually.

Device 1:

```
}
else{[
    cudaSetDevice(1);|
    cudaDeviceCanAccessPeer ( &canGPU1AccessGPU0, device_1, device_0 );
    if(canGPU1AccessGPU0==1){
        printf("Can 1 access 0? %d\n",canGPU1AccessGPU0);

        cudaDeviceEnablePeerAccess ( device_0, cudaEnablePeerAccess_Flags );
        // cudaGetDevice(&cur_device_number);
        cudaMalloc(&device_Dist_1, n * n* sizeof(unsigned int));
        cudaMemcpyAsync(device_Dist_1, Dist, n* n*sizeof(unsigned int), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);
        // cudaMemcpyAsync(device_Dist_1+device_0_Boundary*n, Dist+device_0_Boundary*n, ( n*n -n*devintf("omp t%d allocate & copy gpu l\n",omp_id);
    }
else{
        printf("Error, gpu 1 cannot directly access gpu 0\n");
        // return 2;
}
```

Then, for each phase, there is some modification.

Phase 1: only the device which owns the pivot blocks should compute. After it finishes computation, it should send the pivot row to the other device.

Phase 2 & Phase 3: Both devices calculate the blocks within their area.

```
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               /* ------ Phase 2 ------
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               cudaSetDevice(0);
665
               // Compute four sub-phase
666 >
               if(r*B < device 0 Boundary){--</pre>
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               // Compute ONLY 2-3
               else{ ···
693 >
699
               }
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               cudaSetDevice(1);
               // Compute ONLY 2-4
702
703 >
               if(r*B < device 0 Boundary){</pre>
709
710
               // Compute four sub-phase
711 >
               else{ ···
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```

4. Device function:

I add one more argument 'device_Boundary' to the device functions.

Inside these functions, simply replace the original if(i<n) to if(i<device_Boundary)

for device_1, it should be if(i>=device_Boundary && i<n)

5. After 'round' iterations, device_o and device_1 copies their 'half-adj matrix' data back to CPU host (to Dist).

```
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847 // Independently copy back to CPU
848 cudaMemcpyAsync(Dist, device_Dist, n*device_0_Boundary*sizeof(unsigned int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
849 cudaMemcpyAsync(Dist+device_0_Boundary*n, device_Dist_1+device_0_Boundary*n, ( n*n - n*device_0_Boundary) *sizeof(unsigned int), cudaDeviceSynchronize();
850 cudaDeviceSynchronize();
```

6. Then CPU writes output buffer to the output file.

2. Experiment & Analysis

(1) System Spec

I use the hades server for the experiments.

(2) Weak Scalability

I generate my own test cases to measure the execution time.

How I measure computing / memory copy / I/O time:

For **Input/ Output time** in CPU, I use the code below to measure the time took by below functions:

For input():

```
#ifdef TIME

// struct timespec start, end, temp;

struct timespec total_starttime;

struct timespec total_temp;

struct timespec start;

struct timespec end;

struct timespec temp;

double Iourime=0.0;

double Total_time = 0.0;

clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &total_starttime);

clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &start);

#endif

input(argv[1]);

#ifdef DEBUG_DEVICE_DIST ---
#endif

clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &end);

if ((end.tv_nsec - start.tv_nsec) < 0) {
    temp.tv_sec = end.tv_sec-start.tv_sec-1;
    temp.tv_nsec = l0000000000 + end.tv_nsec - start.tv_nsec;
} else {
    temp.tv_nsec = end.tv_nsec - start.tv_nsec;
} else {
    temp.tv_nsec = end.tv_nsec - start.tv_nsec;
} lo_time += temp.tv_sec + (double) temp.tv_nsec / 10000000000.0;

#endif</pre>
```

For output():

And I simply add two measurements to get IO_time in double precision.

For the **memory copy time** from CPU to GPU (host to device) or from GPU to CPU (device to host), I use cuda api : cudaEventElapsedTime()

Host to Device:

```
#ifdef TIME | cudaMemcpyAsync(device_Dist, Dist, n* n*sizeof(unsigned int));

#ifdef TIME | cudaMemcpyAsync(device_Dist, Dist, n* n*sizeof(unsigned int), cudaMemcpyHostToDevice);

#ifdef TIME | float Commtime;
    cudaSetDevice(0);
    cudaEventRecord(Commstop);
    cudaEventSynchronize(Commstop); // WAIT until 'stop' complete.
    cudaEventElapsedTime(&Commtime, Commstart, Commstop);

printf("H2D copy took %.8f seconds\n",Commtime/1000);
    Total_comm_time += Commtime;

#endif ---
```

Device to Host:

```
#ifdef TIME
    cudaSetDevice(0);
    cudaEventRecord(Commstart);
#endif

// Independently copy back to CPU
    cudaMemcpyAsync(Dist, device_Dist, n*device_0_Boundary*sizeof(unsigned int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
    cudaMemcpyAsync(Dist+device_0_Boundary*n, device_Dist_1+device_0_Boundary*n, ( n*n - n*device_0_Boundary) *sizeof(unsigned int), cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost);
    cudaDeviceSynchronize();

#ifdef TIME
    float Commtime_D2H;
    cudaEventRecord(Commstop);
    cudaEventSynchronize(Commstop); // WAIT until 'stop' complete.
    cudaEventSynchronize(Commstop);
    printf("D2H copy took %.8f seconds\n",Commstart, Commstop);
    printf("D2H copy took %.8f seconds\n",Commtime_D2H/1000);
    // printf("Took %.8f milliseconds",time);
    Total comm time += Commtime D2H;
    printf("Communication %.8f seconds\n",Total_comm_time/1000);
#endif
```

Device to Device (GPUo -> GPU 1 or GPU 1 -> GPU 0)

```
// Copy pivot ROW to the other device.
#ifdef TIME
    cudaEventRecord(Commstart_device_1);
#endif
for(int i= r*B; i<(r+1)*B && i<n; i++)
    cudaMemcpyPeer(device_Dist+i*n,0, device_Dist_1+i*n,1, n*sizeof(unsigned int));

#ifdef TIME
    float Commtime_Phase1;
    cudaEventRecord(Commstop_device_1);
    cudaEventSynchronize(Commstop_device_1); // WAIT until 'stop' complete.
    cudaEventElapsedTime(&Commtime_Phase1, Commstart_device_1, Commstop_device_1);
    // printf("Phase1 mem copy took %.8f seconds\n",Commtime_Phase1/1000);
    Total_comm_time += Commtime_Phase1;
#endif</pre>
```

I divide it by 1000 to get the unit in seconds.

For the Computation Time, I use the same cuda API with different cudaEvent variables to measure the time took by the kernel computations.

```
#ifdef TIME

cudaEventRecord(stop);

cudaEventSynchronize(stop); // WAIT until 'stop' complete.

float time;

cudaEventElapsedTime(&time, start, stop);

// printf("Took %.8f milliseconds",time);

printf("Computation(raw): Took %.8f seconds\n",(time)/1000);

printf("Computation: Took %.8f seconds\n",(time-Total_comm_time)/1000);

#endif
```

The sample result from running one test case:

```
Job Finished
[pp20s35@hades02 hw4-2]$ ./hw4-2 cases/p31k1 mycases1231/p31k1.out cases/p31k1.out.sha256
V: 31000, E: 15125277
Large n:
Blocking factor: 32 (num of pixel(adj entries) in a Block) 32 * 32 block
ceil(31000, 2) :15500
ceil % B remainder : 12
device_0_Boundary: 15520
Can 0 access 1?
Can 1 access 0? 1
omp t1 allocate & copy gpu 1
omp t0 allocate & copy gpu 0
H2D copy took 0.65168601 seconds
D2H copy took 0.44236004 seconds
Communication 6.10602903 seconds
Computation(raw): Took 74.14246368 seconds
Computation: Took 68.03643036 seconds IO Time: 74.21362948 seconds
Total Time: 148.57487986 seconds
    ====== Comparing results... =======
Job Finished
```

Weak Scalability measurements method:

First, generate different sizes of test cases.

For each test case, run the sequential version of Blocked APSP algorithm and measure sequential time. I run it on apollo server.

```
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v10.in v10.out
Computation Time: 0.00000724 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v30.in v30.out
Computation Time: 0.00009289 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v50.in v50.out
Computation Time: 0.00034320 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v100.in v100.out
Computation Time: 0.00305902 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v500.in v500.out
Computation Time: 0.18051960 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v1000.in v1000.out
Computation Time: 1.20472436 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v5000.in v5000.out
Computation Time: 1.20472436 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v5000.in v5000.out
Computation Time: 141.01815443 seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./hw3_ta hw4-2cases/v10000.in v10000.out
```

Note: I check the correctness using my ./Verification_twoFiles program.

```
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v10.out hw4-2cases/v10.out Files are equal [pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v30.out hw4-2cases/v30.out Files are equal [pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v50.out hw4-2cases/v50.out Files are equal [pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v100.out hw4-2cases/v100.out Files are equal [pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v500.out hw4-2cases/v500.out Files are equal [pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v1000.out hw4-2cases/v1000.out Files are equal [pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v1000.out hw4-2cases/v5000.out Files are equal [pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./Verification_twoFiles v5000.out hw4-2cases/v5000.out hw4-2cases/
```

Then, run the multi-GPU version of Blocked APSP on hades and measure the running time.

Note: How do I generate my test cases?

I use the method in hw3:

First, user type desired v(# of vertices) and e (# of edges) in the termi

```
process to the first seconds
[pp20s35@apollo31 hw3]$ ./gen_input 100 1000 hw4-2cases/v100.in hw4-2cases/v100.out
v: 100
e: 1000
Done writing to argv[3].in
Start generating answer...
Numebr of Vertices: 100
Number of Edges: 1000
Tooks 0.00246918 on Computation
Done writing output file.
Tooks 0.01394578 on Output
Work took 0.01650948 seconds
```

Then, the gen_input.cc read in v and e you input.

For each entry in the adjacency matrix, it randoms an integer (weight) and 0<=w<=1000.

```
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         // // ====== Initialize adj matrix ======== //
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         adj matrix = (int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*v*v);
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         for(int i=0; i<v; i++){
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              for(int j=0; j<v; j++){
                  if(i==j) adj matrix[i*v+j] = 0;
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                 else adj matrix[i*v+j] = INF;
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```

Note that we cannot generate repeated edges so I use while() to check if the edge was already specified. Finally, write the generated test case into output file (xxx.in)

```
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         FILE *pFile;
         // argv[1]:v, argv[2]: e
147
         pFile = fopen(argv[3], "wb");
         if( NULL == pFile ){
148
              printf( "open file failure" );
         }else{
              fwrite(output buf, sizeof(int), 2+3*e ,pFile);
         fclose(pFile);
         free(output buf);
158
159
         printf("Done writing to argv[3].in\n");
     // Read INPUT FILE and print offset.
```

At the same time, run the sequential Floyd-Warshall algorithm to generate corresponding correct output answer file. (xxx.out) This is for checking correctness of the parallel implementation code.

```
// ============ All Pair Shortest Path =========== //

double Computation_starttime;
Computation_starttime = omp_get_wtime();

#ifdef APSP

// #pragma omp parallel for schedule(dynamic) collapse(3)

for(int k=0; k<num_of_vertices; k++){

    for(int i=0; i<num_of_vertices; i++){

        // #pragma omp parallel for schedule(dynamic)

        for(int j=0; j<num_of_vertices; j++){

            // #pragma omp parallel for schedule(dynamic)

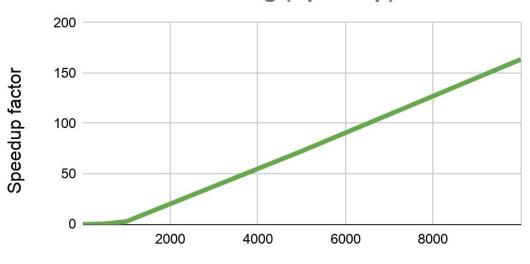
            for(int j=0; j<num_of_vertices; j++){

            // if(i==j) continue;

            // if( answer_buf[i*num_of_vertices+j] > answer_buf[i*num_of_vertices + k] + answer_buf[i*num_of_verti
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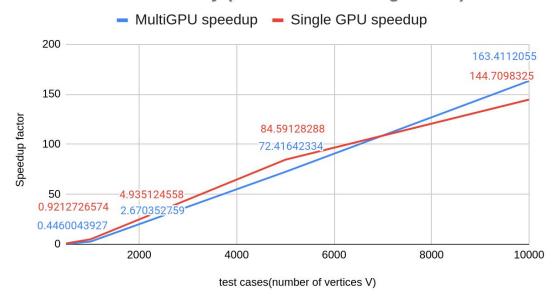
Then plot the weak scalability plot: Vertical axis = Speedup = tseq / tparallel

Weak Scaling (Speedup)

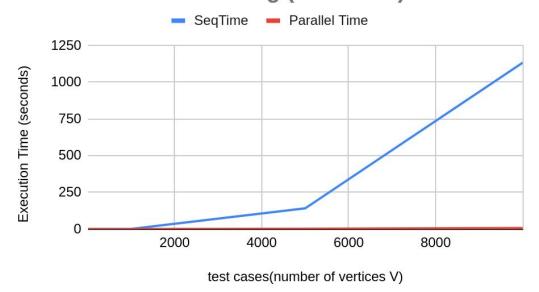


test cases(number of vertices V)

Weak Scalability (Multi-GPU v.s. Single GPU)

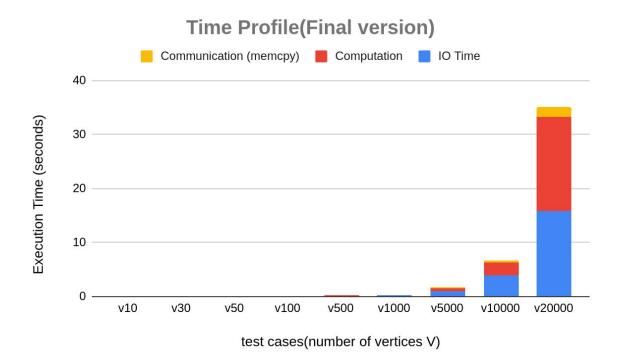


Weak Scaling (exec time)

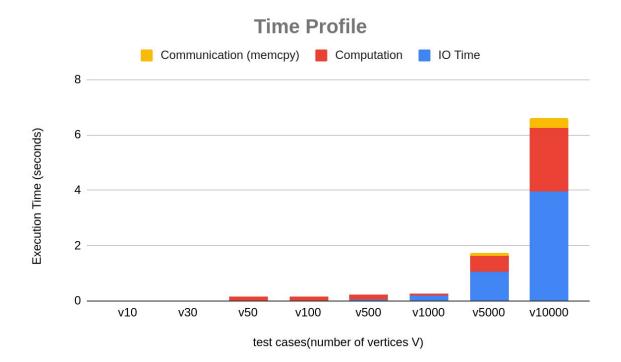


Since **GPU programs are IO-bound programs**, if we use weak scaling we can maintain the communication overhead to be approximately constant with respect to different test case size, then linear speedup is easier to achieved.

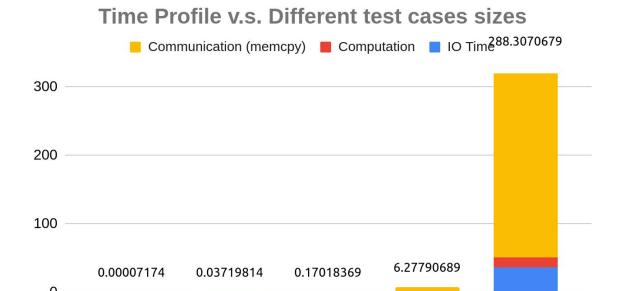
(2) Time Profile Time Profile with different size of test cases (own generated) Final version:



without v20000:



Older version:



Since the scale is not observable, remove v2000 case and replot.

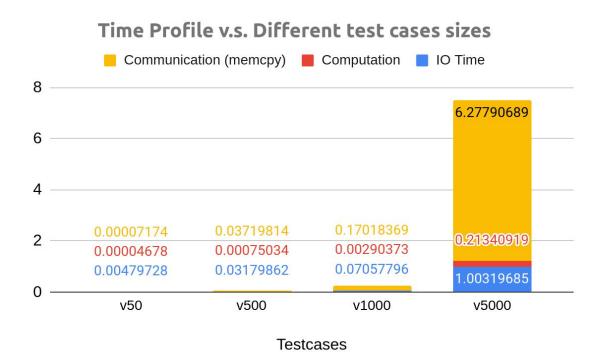
v1000

Testcases

v5000

v20000

v500



可以看到 I/O 和 Computation 時間相近,Bottleneck 在 communication time

(3) CUDA Profile results.

a. occupancy, sm_efficiency, shared_memory/dram throughput.

```
==39339== Profiling application: ./hw4-2 /home/pp20/share/hw4-2/cases/c04.1 c04.1.out
==39339== Metric result:
==39339== Metric result:
Metric Description
                                                                                                                                  Max
                                                                                      Achieved Occupancy
                                                                                                               0.440015
                                                                                                                             0.939980
                                                                                                                                          0.839004
                                                                                      Achieved Occupancy
                                                                                                               0.496256
Device "GeForce GTX 1080 (1)"

Kernel: cal_1(int, int*, int, int, int, int)
    78 achieved_occupancy
Kernel: cal3_1(int, int*, int, int, int, int)
1011 achieved_occupancy
                                                                                      Achieved Occupancy
                                                                                                               0.215674
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                                                                                                                                          0.835738
                                                                                      Achieved Occupancy
                                                                                                               0.232061
[pp20s35@ha
```

```
Total Time: 10.38221640 seconds
====== Comparing results... ========
==39875== Profiling application: ./hw4-2 /home/pp20/share/hw4-2/cases/c04.1 c04.1.out
==39875== Profiling result:
==39875== Metric result:
Invocations
Device "GeForce GTX 1080 (0)"
                                                              Metric Name
                                                                                                                   Metric Description
                                                                                                                                                                              Max
     ice "GeForce GIX 1080 (0)"

Kernel: cal3(int, int*, int, int, int, int)

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Sm_efficiency

Kernel: cal(int, int*, int, int, int, int)

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sm_efficiency
                                                                                                            Multiprocessor Activity
                                                                                                                                                                         99.73%
                                                                                                                                                                                            84.92%
                                                                                                                                                         1.18%
                                                                                                            Multiprocessor Activity
Device "Geforce GTX 1080 (1)"

Kernel: cal_1(int, int*, int, int, int, int, int)

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sm_efficiency
                                                                                                            Multiprocessor Activity
                                                                                                                                                                           3.73%
                                                                                                                                                                                             3.60%
      Kernel: cal3_1(int, int*, int, int, int, int, int)
1011 sm_efficiency
                                                                                                            Multiprocessor Activity
                                                                                                                                                         1.83%
                                                                                                                                                                          99.73%
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[pp20s35@hades01 hw4-2]$ [
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b. inst_integer

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Job Finished
=15504== Profiling application: ./hw4-2 /home/pp20/share/hw4-2/cases/c04.1 c04.1.out
=15504== Profiling result:
=15504== Metric result:
                                              Metric Name
                                                                                     Metric Description
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nvocations
 evice "GeForce GTX 1080 (0)"

Kernel: cal3(int, int*, int, int, int, int, 1014
   1014 inst_integer
Kernel: cal(int, int*, int, int, int, int)
79 inst_integer
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                                                                                   Integer Instructions
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 vice "GeForce GTX 1080 (1)"
   204800
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pp20s35@hades01 hw4-2]$ [
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c. gld_throughput, and gst_throughput

Global load throughput:

Global store throughput

v.s. Single GPU version:

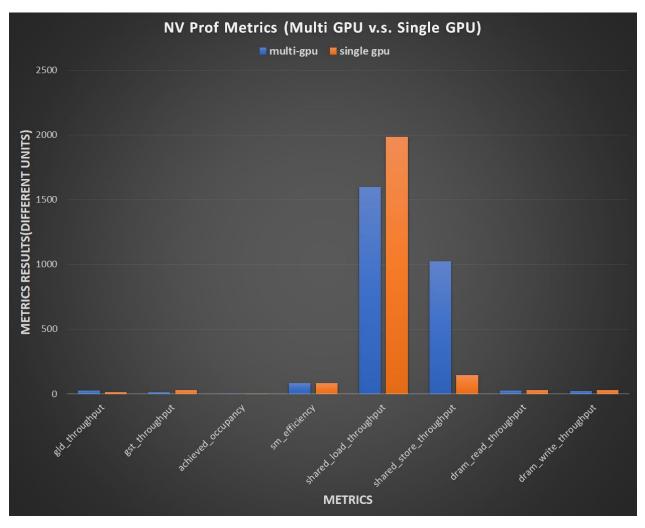


Table:

c04.1	V: 5000 E: 10723117	use: cal3() average	-	х
metrics	multi-gpu	single gpu	unit	Changes
inst_integer	597313438	839492053	x	decrease
gld_throughput	25.127	13.988	GB/s	increase
gst_throughput	14.447	30.396	GB/s	decrease
achieved_occupancy	0.839004	0.858612	х	decrease
sm_efficiency	84.92	83.31	%	increase
shared_load_throughput	1599.6	1984.9	GB/s	decrease
shared_store_throughput	1023.7	146.44	GB/s	increase
dram_read_throughput	25.172	28.762	GB/s	decrease
dram_write_throughput	23.877	29.916	GB/s	decrease

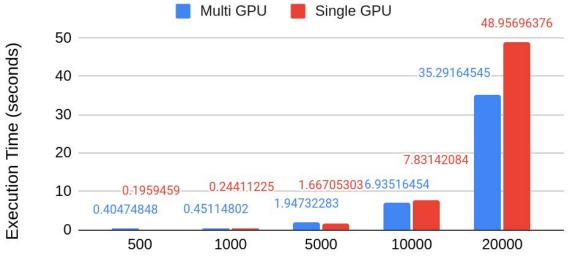
As you can see, only **shared_store_throughput**, **sm_efficiency** and **gld_throughput increase!** Other performance decreases from single GPU version to multi GPU version.

I reckon it's because in Single-GPU version, I didn't optimize my program enough and in multi-GPU version, the problem would be more serious since there are now more communication overhead.

(4) Running time v.s. Single GPU version.

test cases: v500.in, v1000.in, v5000.in, v10000.in





test cases (number of vertices V)

3. Experience & conclusion

(1) What have you learned from this homework?

Through this assignment, I have learned how to implement multi-GPU programming and how to communicate data between different gpu devices. I also learned that to write an efficient CUDA program is really difficult.

I encountered several problems includes:

cuda-memcheck: invalid resource handle error 400.

Eventually I found it's because when I used cudaEventRecord(&start), I didn't cudaSetDevice() to the correct device where I have used cudaEventCreate(&start).

In the older version of my implementation, I used two many cudaMemcpyPeer in each round, so the communication time dominated the total running time. This is terrible since communication is purely overhead.

In my final version, I reduce the communication time to only phase 1 and reduce the data size being copied to only the pivot row.

Though I still cannot pass test cases co6 to co7 and performance cases, which is really frustrating since I have tried my best, I learned a lot.

(2) Feedback:

Thanks for TA's help and thanks for providing apollo and hades server for us to practice parallel programming!