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I. INTRODUCTION

- Machine learning has increased in popularity
 - image classification
 - natural language processing
- studies have tried to analyse I/O patterns in DL Workflows (source)
- very few get down to kernel level
- eBPF are ...
- we seek to provide a tool to Characterize DL workloads using eBPF's

II. BACKGROUND

- DL involves iterating multiple times (epochs) through a dataset
- all data is read exactly once one epoch as passed (I/O intensive)
- passing it through all the layers to calculate a loss (forward pass)
- use calculated loss to update the learnable parameters of the network (backpropagation)
- SGD is an optimizer for loss function minimization widely used for its lower computation
- DL is usually I/O-bound [need source], due to the use of accelerators (GPU), size of the data and random reads
- pytorch is a DL framework
- Distributed DNN training (data parallelism)
- checkpointing involves saving the model state
- in pytorch its done explicitly with `torch.save()` and in official workloads is done in-between epochs
- eBPF's

III. RELATED WORK

- papers que usam darshan/tf-darshan para caracterizar padrões
- MLPerf Storage/tese de um aluno da Oana

- DIO e tools de observabilidade que usam eBPF e outras (related work do DIO), LD PRELOAD, captura de de I/O request por instrumentação do código fonte.
- Caracterizar Tensorflow I/O workloads através da sua definição teórica [1]
- O que falta fazer?
 - Análise empírica dos padrões como parte do processo de treino
 - Análise da cache como interveniente no processo de I/O
 - Testes de Rede (para modelos distribuídos)
 - Analisar PyTorch

IV. DESIGN

- Grafana
- python parser and plots

V. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

- `dstat`, `nvidia-smi` to get cost of using the tool
- grafana dashboard to get data

VI. EVALUATION RESULTS

VII. CONCLUSION

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