

Experiments on NCQ of SSD and Evaluations on NASS

1 Single Workload Experiment

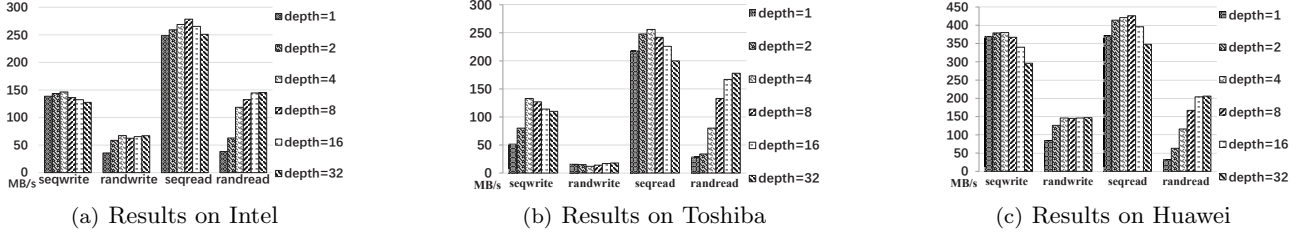


Figure 1: Bandwidth of different I/O workloads under different NCQ length when request size is 4K. *rand* and *seq* are short for random and sequential respectively.

2 Concurrent Workloads Experiment

The specific parameters of each workload are listed in Table 1. Notably, iodepth of FIO is set to 32 and 2 for intensive and non-intensive workloads respectively.

Table 1: Test configurations. We have eight groups of tests. In these tests, different workloads are concurrent in two VMs separately.

| | VM1 | VM2 |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------|
| TEST1 | 4K sequential read | 4K random read |
| TEST2 | 4K sequential write | 4K random write |
| TEST3 | 4K random read | 128K random read |
| TEST4 | 4K random write | 128K random write |
| TEST5 | 4K non-intensive read | 4K intensive read |
| TEST6 | 4K non-intensive write | 4K intensive write |
| TEST7 | 4K random read | 4K random write |
| TEST8 | 4K sequential read | 4K sequential write |

2.1 Result of TEST1, TEST2, TEST7 and TEST8

Figure 2, 4 and 3 show results on sequentiality.

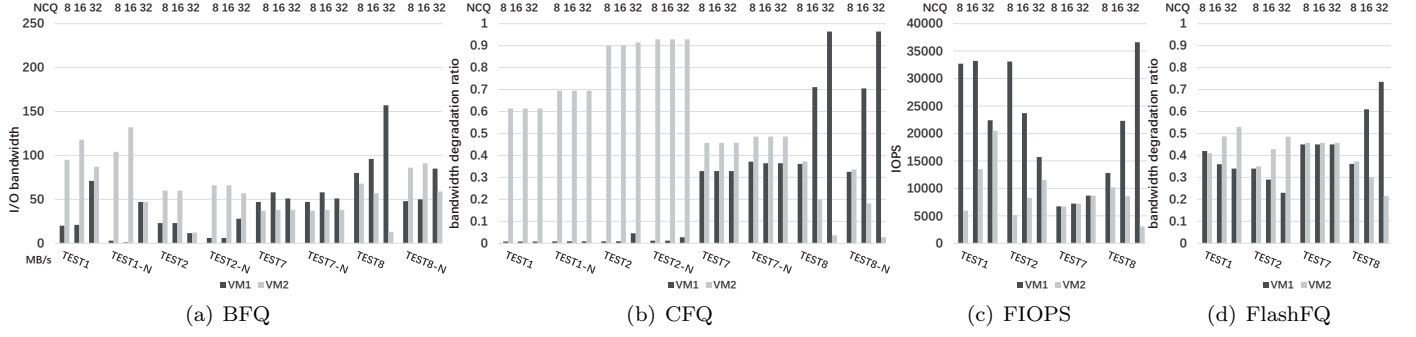


Figure 2: Results on Intel SSD

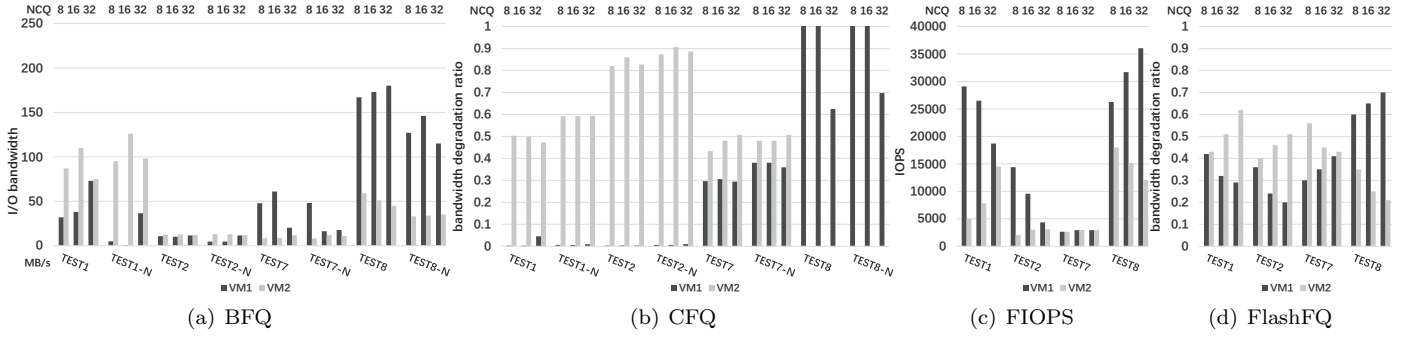


Figure 3: Results on Toshiba SSD

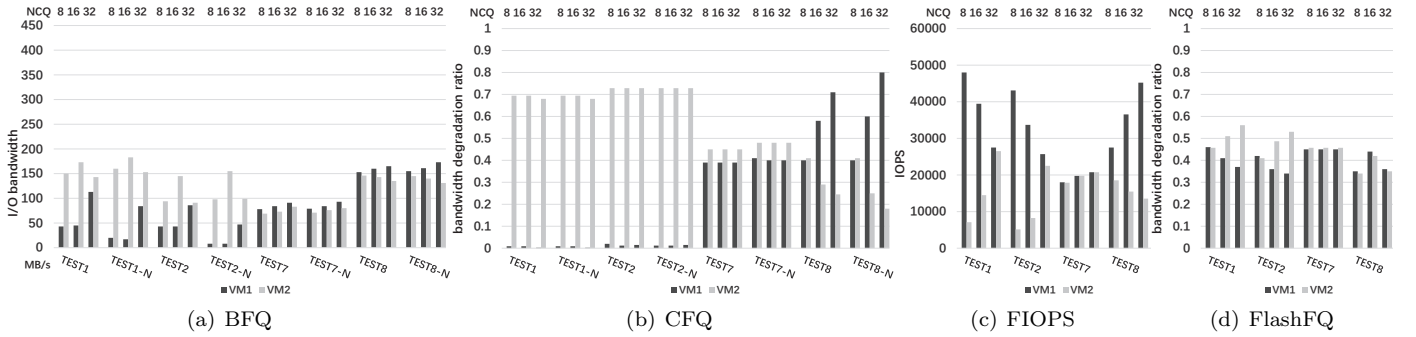


Figure 4: Results on Huawei SSD.

2.2 Result of TEST3 and TEST4

Figure 5, 6 and 7 show the results on request size.

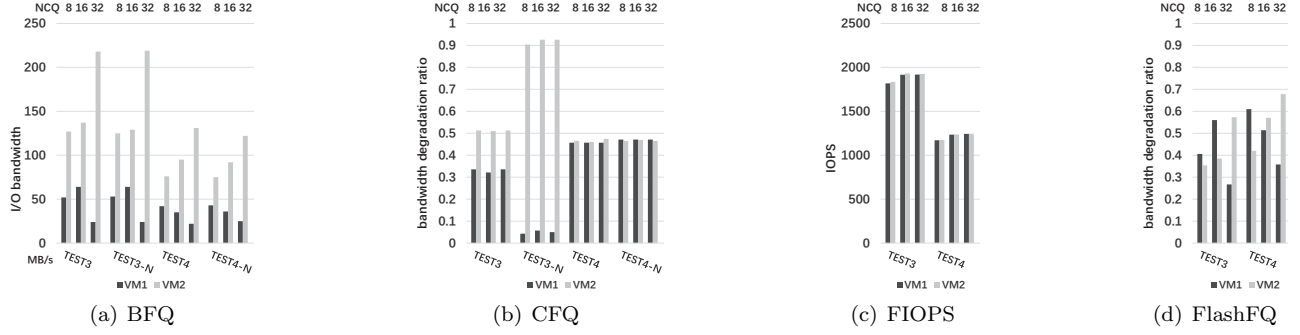


Figure 5: Results on Intel SSD

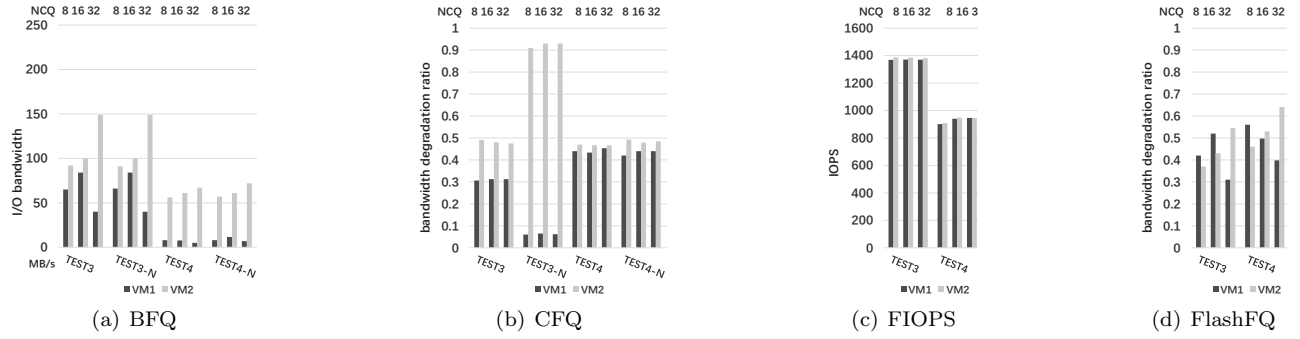


Figure 6: Results on Toshiba

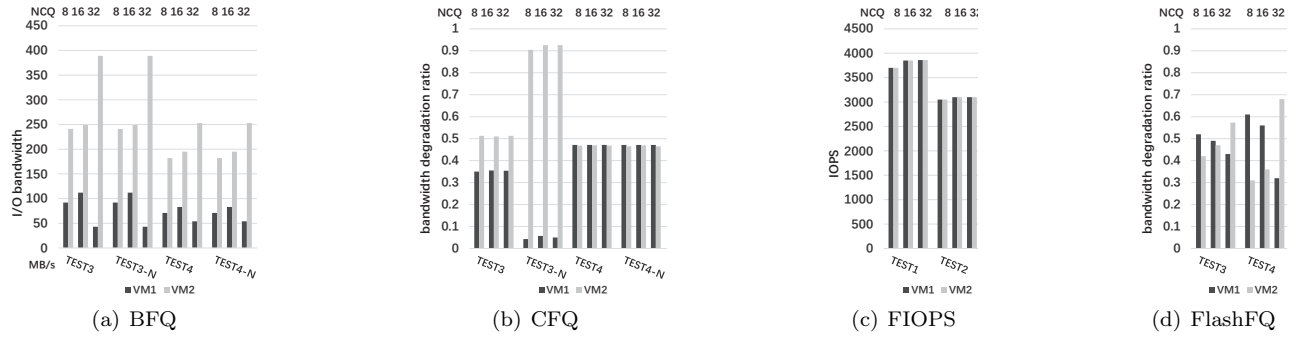


Figure 7: Results on Huawei

2.3 Results of TEST5 and TEST6

Figure 8, 9 and 10 show the results on intensity.

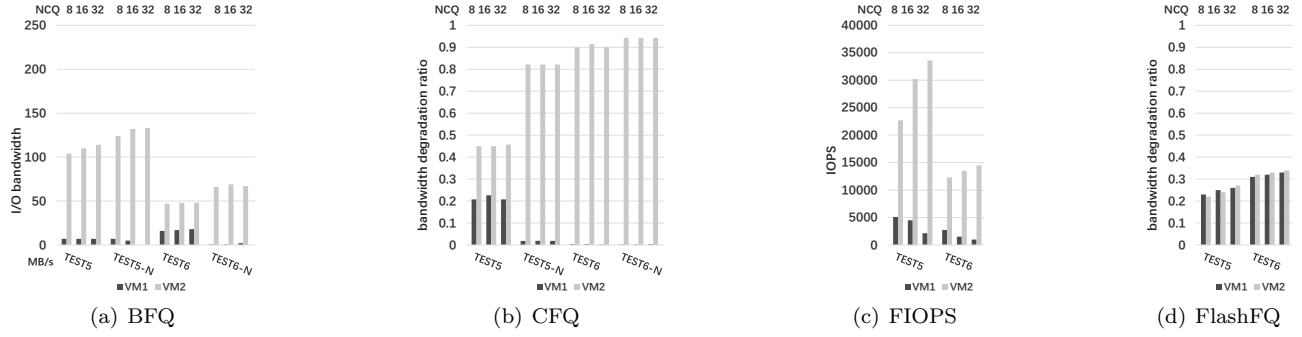


Figure 8: Results on Intel SSD

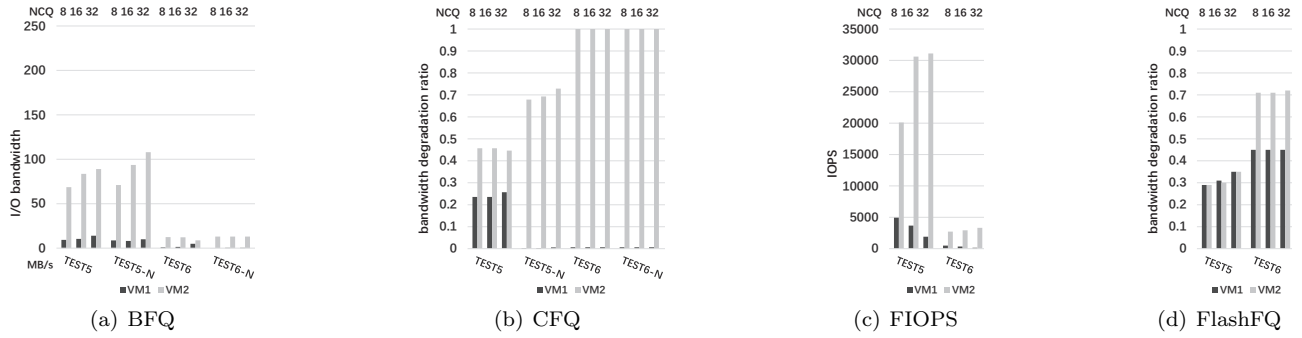


Figure 9: Results on Toshiba

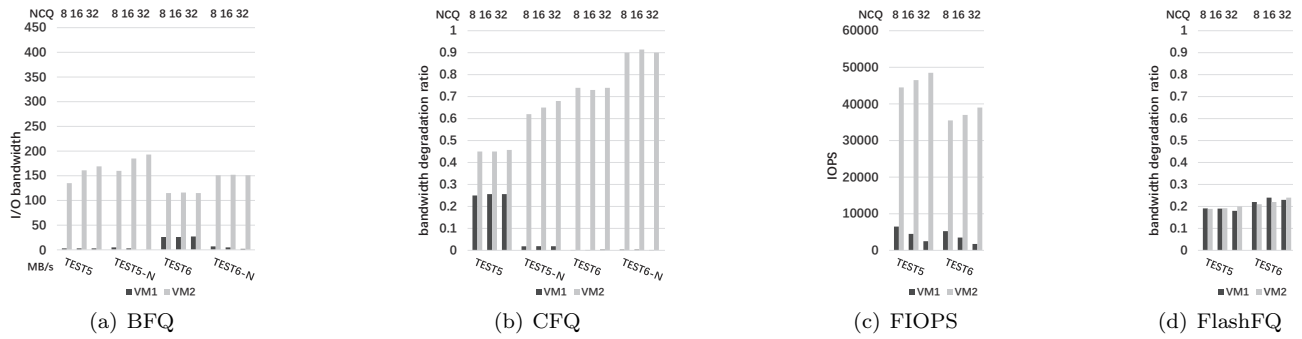


Figure 10: Results on Huawei

3 Effectiveness of NASS

3.1 AggreBDL Evaluation Figure

11 shows the effect of AggreBDL.

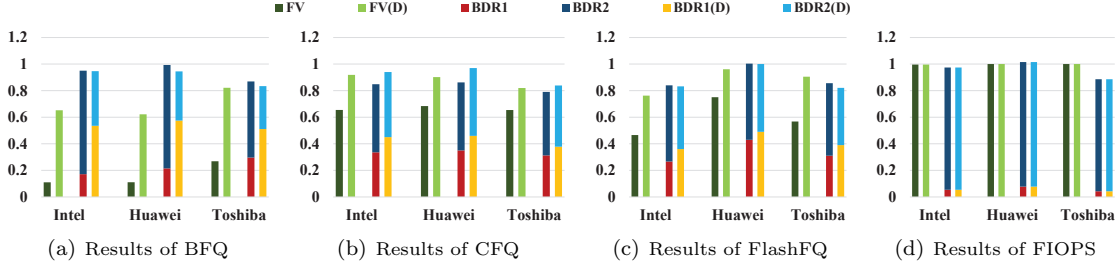


Figure 11: Effectiveness of AggreBDL. We compare the fairness of original I/O schedulers with our modified I/O schedulers on three SSDs. BDR_i is bandwidth degradation ratio of W_i . FV is the sum of BDR of all workloads. (D) stands for result of modified I/O schedulers.

3.2 AntiBDL Evaluation

Figure 12 shows the effect of AntiBDL.

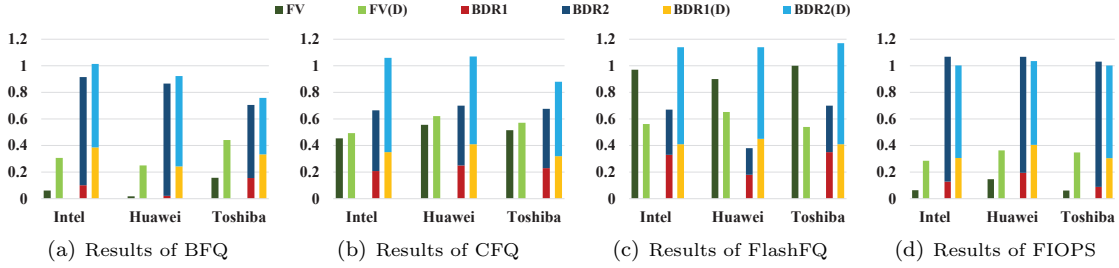


Figure 12: Effectiveness of AntiBDL

3.3 SeqBDL Evaluation

Figure 13 shows results in single workload and Figure 14 shows the effect of SeqBDL in concurrent environment.

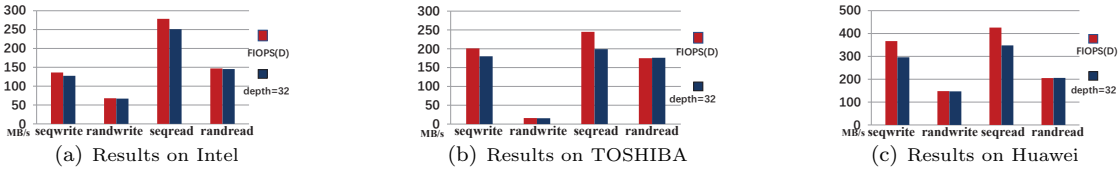


Figure 13: Bandwidth comparison of different I/O workloads in modified FIOPS(D) and FIOPS(32) when request size is 4K. *Rand* is short for random and *seq* is short for sequential.

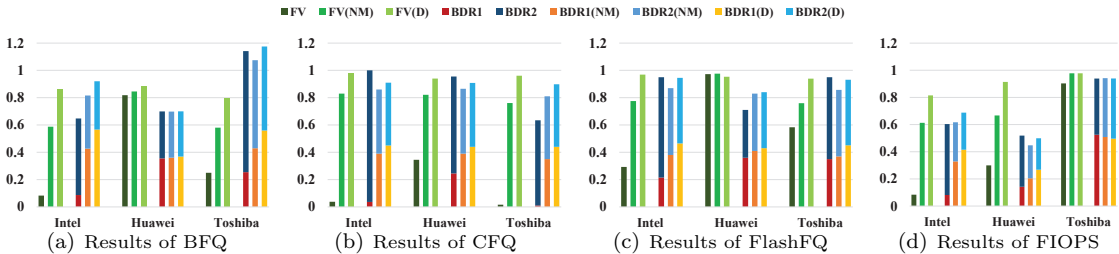


Figure 14: Effectiveness of SeqBDL. NM stand for NAISS without SeqBDL, D means full function NAISS.