

ECE408 Project Report

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- Include a list of all kernels that collectively consume more than 90% of the program time:

Time(%)	Name
30.23%	[CUDA memcpy HtoD]
18.00%	volta_scudnn_128x64_relu_interior_nn_v1
17.31%	volta_gcgemm_64x32_nt
8.82%	fft2d_c2r_32x32
7.86%	volta_sgemm_128x128_tn
6.62%	op_generic_tensor_kernel
6.57%	fft2d_r2c_32x32
3.97%	cudnn::detail::pooling_fw_4d_kernel
0.42%	mshadow::cuda::MapPlanLargeKernel

- Include a list of all CUDA API calls that collectively consume more than 90% of the program time.

Time(%)	Name
42.85%	cudaStreamCreateWithFlags
33.41%	cudaMemGetInfo
20.90%	cudaFree

- Include an explanation of the difference between kernels and API calls

Kernels (GPU Activities) in the *nvprof* output represent actual usage of the GPU for any kind of task. The time taken for GPU Activities represents the difference between the times the task actually started executing on the GPU and finished executing on the GPU.

API calls are made by the host code (or by other API calls made by the code) that access the CUDA runtime. A GPU Activity is performed by initiating it with some form of API call. However since API calls are asynchronous, their finishing time is not related to the GPU activity that it launches, it may even finish executing before the kernel code is done using the GPU.

- Show output of rai running MXNet on the CPU

Loading fashion-mnist data... done

Loading model... done

New Inference

EvalMetric: 'accuracy': 0.8154

- List program run time

19.70 seconds user

6.46 seconds system

- **Show output of rai running MXNet on the GPU**

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- **List program run time**

5.05 seconds user

3.40 seconds system

CPU implementation

- **List whole program execution time**

87.40 seconds user

10.34 seconds system

- **List Op Times**

Op Time 1: 11.223992 seconds

Op Time 2: 60.508100 seconds