Guidance to run Horovod TensorFlow ResNet50 model on Nvidia H100 GPUs

Log in to the ACES cluster and run the commands below.

\$cd \$SCRATCH

\$mkdir horovod

\$cd horovod

\$git clone https://github.com/tensorflow/benchmarks

We used the Nvidia NGC TensorFlow container for this project. You can either download the container by yourself or use the container we stored in the shared directory.

Don't forget to set your directory in the job file where you saved the container.

#Option 1: Pull the container by yourself

\$srun --time=02:00:00 --mem=100G --pty bash -i

\$cd \$SCRATCH

\$mkdir container

\$cd container

\$export SINGULARITY CACHEDIR=\$TMPDIR

\$module load WebProxy

\$singularity pull docker://nvcr.io/nvidia/tensorflow:23.03-tf2-py3

#Option 2: Use the container we stored in a shared directory

the path to the container is /scratch/data/containers/tf2-23.03-py3.sif

\$cd benchmarks

create a slurm job file horovod-tf-h100-ngc.sh and copy and paste the content below to it.

\$sbatch horovod-tf-h100-ngc.sh

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/bin/bash
##NECESSARY JOB SPECIFICATIONS
#SBATCH --job-name=aces h100
#SBATCH --time=01:00:00
#SBATCH --nodes=8
#SBATCH --ntasks-per-node=1
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=8
#SBATCH --partition=gpu
#SBATCH --gres=gpu:h100:1
#SBATCH --mem=100G
##SBATCH --nodelist=ac036,ac037,ac038,ac039,ac040,ac046,ac047,ac048
#SBATCH --exclusive
##SBATCH --reservation=workshop
echo $SLURM JOB ID
hostname
date
module purge
module load WebProxy
module load GCC/10.3.0 OpenMPI/4.1.1
cd /scratch/user/$USER/horovod/benchmarks
for i in \{1...5\}
do
  mpirun -np 8 -x NCCL IB DISABLE=0 -x NCCL IB CUDA SUPPORT=1 -mca btl tcp if include
ib0 -x NCCL SOCKET IFNAME=ib0 -x NCCL DEBUG=INFO --bind-to none --map-by slot --mca
plm rsh args "-p 50000" singularity exec --nv
/scratch/data/containers/tf2-23.03-py3.sif python
scripts/tf_cnn_benchmarks/tf_cnn_benchmarks.py --variable_update=horovod
--model=resnet50 --batch size=128
done
date
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