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Parallel Implementation of Lightweight Secure Hash Algorithm on CPU and GPU Environments

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Abstract: Currently, cryptographic hash functions are widely used in various applications, including message authentication codes, cryptographic random generators, digital signatures, key derivation functions, and post-quantum algorithms. Notably, they play a vital role in establishing secure communication between servers and clients. Specifically, servers often need to compute a large number of hash functions simultaneously to provide smooth services to connected clients. In this paper, we present highly optimized parallel implementations of Lightweight Secure Hash (LSH), a hash algorithm developed in Korea, on server sides. To optimize LSH performance, we leverage two parallel architectures: AVX-512 on high-end CPUs and NVIDIA GPUs. In essence, we introduce a word-level parallel processing design suitable for AVX-512 instruction sets and a data parallel processing design appropriate for the NVIDIA CUDA platform. In the former approach, we parallelize the core functions of LSH using AVX-512 registers and instructions. As a result, our first implementation achieves a performance improvement of up to 50.37% compared to the latest LSH AVX-2 implementation. In the latter approach, we optimize the core operation of LSH with CUDA PTX assembly and apply a coalesced memory access pattern. Furthermore, we determine the optimal number of blocks/threads configuration and CUDA streams for RTX 2080Ti and RTX 3090. Consequently, in the RTX 3090 architecture, our optimized CUDA implementation achieves about a 180.62% performance improvement compared with the initially ported LSH implementation to the CUDA platform. As far as we know, this is the first work on optimizing LSH with AVX-512 and NVIDIA GPU. The proposed implementation methodologies can be used alone or together in a server environment to achieve the maximum throughput of LSH computation.

Keywords: AVX-512; CUDA; GPU; hash function; parallel processing; SIMD



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1. Introduction

Cryptographic hash functions play a crucial role in ensuring data integrity, facilitating message authentication codes, serving as key derivation functions, enabling digital signatures, functioning as deterministic random bit generators, and acting as pseudo-random number generators [1–4]. Moreover, these cryptographic hash functions find application in the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Post Quantum Cryptography (PQC) algorithm for the generation of pseudo-random values [5–7]. Various digital signature methods based on cryptographic hash functions exist, including Lamport signature, Winternitz One Time Signature (WOTS), the Merkle hash tree signature scheme, SPHINCS, and SPHINCS+ [8–12].

The Lightweight Secure Hash (LSH) is a cryptographic hash function characterized by a wide-pipe Merkle–Damgård structure [13]. Notably, LSH serves as a cryptographic algorithm integrated within the Korea Cryptographic Module Validation Program (KCMVP) framework [14]. Furthermore, LSH exhibits ease of implementation and achieves enhanced performance through the utilization of parallel processing instructions, such as SSE, AVX2,

and NEON. Recent research has notably explored the design of SPHINCS+ digital signatures based on LSH [15].

Parallel computing represents a computational approach employing multiple processors or computing resources concurrently to address complex problems, thereby delivering heightened performance and processing speeds compared to single-processor systems [16]. Particularly advantageous for managing substantial datasets or computationally intricate tasks, parallel computing finds applications across diverse domains, encompassing scientific research, engineering applications, artificial intelligence, and graphics processing [17]. This paradigm is categorized into two principal types: Word-Level Parallelism, where multiple processors handle distinct tasks independently, minimizing dependencies between tasks; and Data Parallelism, wherein multiple processors collectively execute the same task to partition and process data [16]. This accelerates overall operations by subdividing data into smaller blocks and processing each block on a separate processor. Key concepts and technologies integral to parallel computing include multi-core processors, which embed multiple processor cores on a single chip to facilitate parallel processing; GPU (Graphics Processor Unit), originally designed for graphics processing but widely employed for scientific calculations and deep learning due to its robust parallel processing capabilities; and clusters and parallel computers, which interconnect independent computers to collaboratively tackle computational challenges. The parallel computing model encompasses the parallel programming model, a programming paradigm encompassing threading, interprocess communication, and message passing. Frameworks such as NVIDIA's CUDA and Khronos Group's OpenCL are instrumental tools and libraries facilitating the implementation of parallel computing on GPUs [18]. While parallel computing offers substantial performance gains and efficiencies, a nuanced understanding of task dependencies is crucial. Employing appropriate tools and algorithms is essential for effective parallelization.

In the realm of network communication, servers interact with multiple clients, employing a variety of cryptographic algorithms for security protocols, including authentication, message integrity verification, and key exchange. The process of server/client authentication utilizes cryptographic-hash-function-based algorithms for message integrity verification and authentication, leading to a considerable number of hash function calls. As the server manages an increasing client load and handles numerous hash function calls, performance delays and heightened latency may become evident. To mitigate these challenges, this paper proposes the use of parallel computing with CPU SIMD and GPUs to reduce computational latency. This approach allows the server to parallelize authentication and message integrity verification processes, thereby optimizing performance. Furthermore, this paper introduces a design methodology for parallelizing LSH-512 operations using Intel CPU SIMD instruction set AVX-512. Additionally, parallel implementation methods for LSH-512/512 using NVIDIA CUDA C are suggested. The working process of LSH is analyzed, relevant AVX-512 instructions are identified, and a method to minimize memory access performance load in massively parallel message processing using GPU architecture is proposed.

The results of optimization research using AVX for various cryptographic algorithms (hash function, block cipher, Elliptic Curve Cryptography, PQC, etc.) have been published [19–23]. The study by Kim et al. is an optimal LSH implementation method using AVX-2 [19]. Kim et al. analyzed the SIMD instruction set and the LSH permutation process, and proposed efficient application methods [19]. In this way, various permutation types for LSH and SIMD were defined, enabling flexible implementation of LSH with new SIMD instruction sets for various register sizes or platforms [19]. However, the approach showed a relatively modest performance improvement of 5%.

Similar to AVX, research on cryptographic algorithm optimization using GPU architecture has been published. In the case of NIST PQC optimization research using GPU, various approaches were proposed, including a PQC internal function parallel method and a PQC internal function acceleration method using GPU Tensor Core [24–30]. In addition, research on ECC using GPU architecture is continuously being conducted [31–33]. Research on block cipher algorithms and hash functions in GPU architectures has also been

published [34–41]. However, there are no studies of hash functions using AVX-512 and LSH optimization research implementation using GPUs. Therefore, an optimization study of the cryptographic hash function LSH is required.

The remainder of this article is organized as follows. Section 2 contains this article's contributions. Section 3 defines the notation, LSH structure, and target platform used in the study. Section 4 includes our LSH-512 implementation methods using AVX-512, and Section 5 includes our LSH-512 parallel implementation using CUDA. Section 6 includes performance evaluations and analysis, and Section 7 contains the conclusions and discusses future work.

2. Contributions

In this section, we describe the contributions of our article. Our article's contributions are as follows:

- **Word-level parallel implementation methods of LSH-512 using AVX-512**

We executed LSH internal processes in parallel processing logic via AVX-512 instructions. We analyzed the 64-bit bitrate repetitive operations that occur in the LSH core function and, for the first time, designed AVX-512 processing logic to process them in parallel. We analyzed LSH compression process and proposed the first AVX-512-instruction-based implementation methods applicable to the compression process. To the best of our knowledge, this method has not previously been used or presented in the literature. Our implementation parallelizes the processing of message blocks and hash-chaining values during the compression process. Four AVX-512 registers are employed for parallelizing message block operations, while two AVX-512 registers are utilized for handling hash-chaining values. We further analyzed applicable AVX-512 instructions for internal operations, including permutation, and assessed the clock cost incurred during these internal operations. As a result, our LSH-512/512 implementation achieves a performance of 1.62 Clock Per Byte (CPB) for a 16 MB message. Notably, our first implementation demonstrates a performance improvement of up to 50.37% compared to other AVX-2-based LSH-512/512 implementations on the Intel Rocket Lake CPU device [42];

- **Data parallel implementation methods of LSH-512 using CUDA**

We designed logic to process LSH hash operations for multiple messages in parallel, leveraging GPU architecture resources. In other words, we leveraged CUDA to design the LSH data parallel processing logic. Additionally, we proposed a method to accelerate the LSH operation performed by each thread and efficiently handled performance bottlenecks that may occur in GPU architecture. In more detail, we proposed efficient memory handling methods for memory access in NVIDIA GPU architecture. We analyzed CUDA's memory area and suggested several approaches to minimize memory load/store times. Specifically, we introduced a method to reduce the time of global memory accesses during command processing in CUDA warp units. Additionally, our implementation utilizes CUDA streams to minimize the performance overhead associated with memory access on GPU architectures through asynchronous operations. Finally, our LSH implementation is designed using PTX, a CUDA inline assembly. To the best of our knowledge, this method has not previously been used or presented in the literature. In our LSH-512/512 implementation performance experiments using CUDA, we found the optimal CUDA block/thread performance. Furthermore, we examined the optimal usage of CUDA streams through performance experiments by varying the number of CUDA streams. Our first LSH-512/512 implementation on the RTX 3090 architecture achieves a performance of up to 171.35 MH/s. This first implementation demonstrates up to a 180.62% performance improvement over the benchmark version of the LSH-512 implementation.

3. Preliminary

In this section, we define the notation we will use in our article. Furthermore, our article provides an overview of the operation process of the target hash function LSH, and the AVX and GPU architecture. Finally, we conclude this part by presenting a summary of related works.

3.1. Notation

In this section, we specify the symbols for the operators. The operation unit for LSH-256 is 2^{32} . Thus, The LSH-256 hash function uses 32-bit-based eXclusive OR (XOR), AND, OR, bit shift, modular addition, and bit rotation operations. LSH-512 handles operations in units of 2^{64} and bitwise operators and modular addition are processed in 64-bit. Table 1 specifies the symbols of the bit operators used in this paper.

Table 1. Notations.

Symbol	Operation
$X \& Y$	Bitwise AND operation of X and Y
$X Y$	Bitwise OR operation of X and Y
$X \oplus Y$	Bitwise XOR operation of X and Y
$X \boxplus Y$	Modular addition of X and Y in 2^n
$X \parallel Y$	Concatenation of X and Y
$X \ll n$	n -bit left shift operation on X
$X \gg n$	n -bit right shift operation on X
$X \lll n$	n -bit left rotation operation on X
$X \ggg n$	n -bit right rotation operation on X

3.2. Lightweight Secure Hash

Lightweight Secure Hash (LSH) is a cryptographic hash function included in the Korea Cryptographic Module Validation Program (KCMVP) [13,14]. LSH is designed with a wide-pipe Merkle–Damgård structure and exhibits effective performance in software utilizing SSE and AVX-2 instructions [13]. Figure 1 illustrates the structure of the LSH function. It constitutes a hash function family, including LSH-8word- n , which operates in units of 32/64-bit words and produces an output of n bits. The LSH process involves three stages: Initialization, Compression, and Finalization. During the Initialization process, the initial vector is set, and padding is applied. In the Compression (CF) process, the message undergoes compression to update the value. Finally, in the Finalization (FIN) process, the last hash value is obtained. The detailed process is as follows.

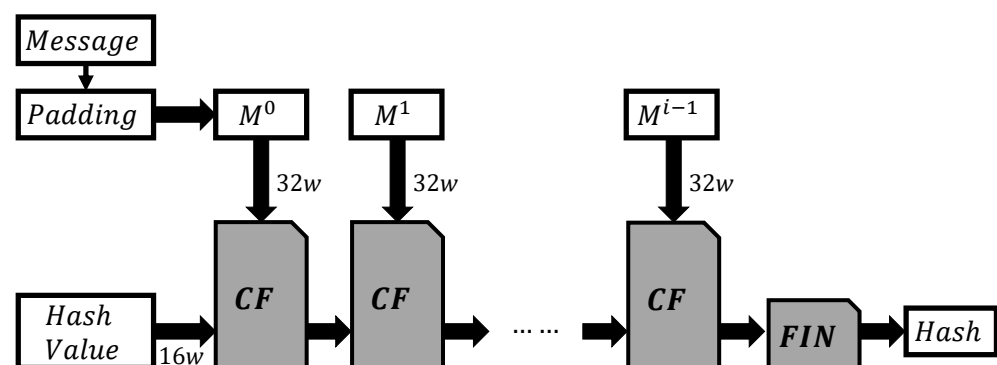


Figure 1. LSH process.

In the initialization process, one-zero padding is performed on a given input message. After that, the padded input message is split into 32-word array messages. Finally, the hash chaining variables are assigned as an initialization vector. In the compression process, hash

chaining variables are updated using the input message blocks and compression function. The compression function consists of *MsgExp*, *MsgAdd*, *Mix*, and *WordPerm* functions. Message Expansion function (*MsgExp*) creates $N_s + 1$ arrays using the i -th message block ($M^i = (M^i[0], \dots, M^i[31])$). The created array has a total size of 16 words. The Message Expansion function process is as follows:

$$\begin{cases} M_0^i \leftarrow (M^{(i)}[0], M^{(i)}[1], M^{(i)}[2], \dots, M^{(i)}[15]) \\ M_1^i \leftarrow (M^{(i)}[16], M^{(i)}[17], M^{(i)}[18], \dots, M^{(i)}[31]) \\ M_j^{[I]} = (M_{j-1}^{(i)}[I] \oplus M_{j-2}^{(i)}[\tau[I]]) \text{ where } (0 \leq I \leq 15, \quad 2 \leq j \leq 15) \end{cases}$$

Table 2 presents the τ values utilized in the *MsgExp* function. The Message Addition function (*MsgAdd*) is responsible for updating two 16-word arrays, $X = (X[0], \dots, X[15])$ and $Y = (Y[0], \dots, Y[15])$, through XOR operations. The Message Addition process is as follows:

$$\text{MsgADD}(X, Y) \leftarrow (X[0] \oplus Y[0], \dots, X[15] \oplus Y[15])$$

Table 2. LSH Message Expansion τ value.

I	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\tau[I]$	3	2	1	0	7	4	5	6
I	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$\tau[I]$	11	10	8	9	15	12	13	14

The Mix (*Mix*) function updates the 16-word array $T = (T[0], \dots, T[15])$. In the *Mix* function, the 16-word array is divided into the upper eight words and lower eight words. The *Mix* function's operation consists of operations of modular addition, XOR, and left rotation. Algorithm 1 is a pseudo-code of the *Mix* process of LSH. The SC value is a round constant value used by LSH. LSH uses different α and β values for even and odd rounds.

Algorithm 1 j -round LSH Mix function

Require: $T = (T[0], \dots, T[15])$

Ensure: $\text{Mix}_j(T)$

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1: for  $I = 0$  to 7 do
2:    $T[I] \leftarrow T[I] \oplus T[I + 8];$ 
3:    $T[I] \leftarrow T[I] \lll \alpha_j;$ 
4:    $T[I] \leftarrow T[I] \oplus \text{SC}_j[I];$ 
5:    $T[I + 8] \leftarrow T[I] \oplus T[I + 8];$ 
6:    $T[I + 8] \leftarrow T[I + 8] \lll \beta_j;$ 
7:    $T[I] \leftarrow T[I] \oplus T[I + 8];$ 
8:    $T[I + 8] \leftarrow T[I + 8] \lll \gamma_j;$ 
9: end for
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The Word Permutation (*WordPerm*) function is the final step in the compression process. The *WordPerm* function reorders the 16-word array. The permutation variables used in *WordPerm* are presented in Table 3.

Table 3. LSH Word Permutation value.

I	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\sigma[I]$	6	4	5	7	12	15	14	13
I	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
$\sigma[I]$	2	0	1	3	8	11	10	9

The messages, which have been sequentially updated through the compression process outlined earlier, are processed up to the final message block. Following this, in the finalization process executed within the Fin function, an n -bit hash value is generated utilizing the last chaining variable. Consider the final chaining variable as $CV^t = (CV^t[0], \dots, CV^t[15])$, and let $h = (h[0], \dots, h[w-1])$ represent a w -byte array. The FIN function operates according to the following steps.

$$\begin{cases} h \leftarrow (CV^t[0] \oplus CV^t[8], CV^t[1] \oplus CV^t[9], \dots, CV^t[7] \oplus CV^t[15]) \\ h \leftarrow (h[0] \parallel \dots \parallel h[w-1])_{[0:n-1]} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Our LSH-512 implementation is capable of generating hash digests with varying lengths—specifically, 224, 256, 384, and 512 bits—depending on the configuration of the finalization process.

3.3. Advanced-Extension Vector-512

Single Instruction Multiple Data (SIMD) refers to parallel instruction sets that process multiple data simultaneously with a single instruction. SIMD instruction sets encompass MultiMedia eXtension (MMX), Streaming SIMD Extensions (SSE), SSE 2 (version 2), SSE 3, SSE 4, and Advanced Vector eXtension-2, among others. In the AMD CPU family, SIMD instruction sets like 3DNow, F16C, and XOP are included, alongside support for SSE and AVX instructions. ARM devices feature NEON and Thumb SIMD instruction sets. AVX-512 is a notable SIMD instruction set, initially integrated into the Xeon Scalable Processor family and Intel Skylake-X family. AVX-512 boasts twice the register length of AVX-2, with an expansion to 32 AVX registers ($xmm0$ to $xmm31$) and the addition of eight new mask registers (*Opmask*) [43]. In this article, we propose an LSH-512 implementation utilizing the AVX-512 SIMD Intel instruction sets. The specific AVX-512 Intel instruction sets used in our implementation are detailed in Table 4.

Table 4. AVX-512 instruction sets.

Operation	Unit	AVX-512 Instruction
XOR	32-bit	<code>_mm512_xor_epi32(x, y)</code>
	64-bit	<code>_mm512_xor_epi64(x, y)</code>
	512-bit	<code>_mm512_xor_si512(x, y)</code>
OR	32-bit	<code>_mm512_or_epi32(x, y)</code>
	64-bit	<code>_mm512_or_epi64(x, y)</code>
	512-bit	<code>_mm512_or_si512(x, y)</code>
AND	32-bit	<code>_mm512_and_epi32(x, y)</code>
	64-bit	<code>_mm512_and_epi64(x, y)</code>
	512-bit	<code>_mm512_and_si512(x, y)</code>
Left Shift	32-bit	<code>_mm512_slli_epi32(x, y)</code>
	64-bit	<code>_mm512_slli_epi64(x, y)</code>
Modular Addition	16-bit	<code>_mm512_add_epi16(x, y)</code>
	32-bit	<code>_mm512_add_epi32(x, y)</code>
	64-bit	<code>_mm512_add_epi64(x, y)</code>
Rotation	32-bit	<code>_mm512_rol_epi32(x, imm)</code>
	64-bit	<code>_mm512_ror_epi64(x, imm)</code>

3.4. Graphics Processing Units and Compute Unified Device Architecture

GPUs were initially developed as computational aids for CPUs, equipped with numerous cores to handle graphics processing tasks for CPUs and other devices. Over time, the improvement in the number of GPU cores, L1/L2 memory size, and GPU core specifications has led to the utilization of GPUs in general-purpose computing technology. General-Purpose computing on GPU (GPGPU) refers to the use of GPUs for common computing tasks. While GPUs were traditionally focused on graphics operations, GPGPU harnesses their parallel processing capabilities as general-purpose processors in various

application fields, including scientific and engineering calculations, data analysis, machine learning, deep learning, and high-performance computing. Numerous studies showcase the utilization of GPUs in, for instance, blockchain for healthcare, embedded/hardware devices and communication research, container-based Jupiter Lab, cryptographic algorithms, SOTA hashing tables, etc. [44–53]. NVIDIA CUDA and OpenCL are technologies that empower developers to design parallel processing schemes for GPU architectures using high-level computing languages [54,55]. NVIDIA CUDA supports high-level computing languages such as C/C++ and Python.

CUDA enables the design of a computational parallelism mechanism using a large number of threads. Each thread is associated with a CUDA block and CUDA grid, providing developers with the ability to distinguish between various parallel computing schemes. CUDA organizes 32 threads into one warp, where all threads within the same warp execute the same instruction. GPU memory in CUDA is categorized into global memory, shared memory, and constant memory. Global memory offers a large storage space but comes with a slower memory access speed. Conversely, shared memory and constant memory have smaller storage spaces with relatively faster memory access speeds. Shared memory is accessible only to threads within the same CUDA block, while constant memory can be read by all threads in the CUDA process. It is crucial to note that GPU architecture faces more performance bottlenecks in memory access, storage, and loading compared to other architectures. Therefore, efficient handling of memory processing in GPU architectures is essential.

4. Proposed Implementation Methods of LSH in AVX-512

In this section, we present our implementation method for LSH-512 using AVX-512. Our AVX-based LSH-512 implementation focuses on a word-level parallel processing method that processes LSH internal operations in parallel. We conducted an in-depth analysis of the internal operation process of LSH-512 and strategically applied AVX-512 instructions for optimal efficiency. Our LSH implementation differentiates between even and odd rounds, minimizing the need for conditional statements and incorporating new AVX-512 instructions for permutation processing. To enhance clarity, we subdivided the internal structure of LSH-512 and organized AVX-512 instructions for each specific operation. To the best of our knowledge, our study is the first attempt to implement LSH-512 based on AVX-512.

4.1. LSH Structure Analysis

For LSH-512, the internal hash chain length is 1024 bits, and the message block size is 2048 bits. The primary operation in LSH involves updating data structures in units of a 16-word array. For instance, in the *MsgADD* process, LSH-512 operations execute modular addition ($\text{mod } 2^{64}$) operations on two 16-word arrays. Moreover, the internal operation process of the *Mix* process also follows a data update structure of an 8-word array. The hash chains are updated by repeating the 64-bit word a total of eight times.

In our implementation, we store eight 64-bit words in a single 512-bit register. For LSH-512, the internal hash chain length is 1024 bits, and the message block size is 2048 bits. We utilized two AVX-512 registers for calculating hash chain variables (c_l , c_r). In our implementation, the message block utilized a total of four AVX-512 registers. The LSH-512 message block consists of 32 words, and all internal processes of the compression function are composed of 16-word units. Specifically, the AVX-512 registers storing the message block consist of two even-round store registers and two odd-round store registers. We designate the registers storing the message blocks as e_l , e_r , o_l , o_r (e_l : Even round left Message Block etc.).

4.2. LSH Compression Process

The LSH-512 compression process involves functions such as *MsgExp*, *MsgAdd*, *Mix*, and *WordPerm*. It employs modular addition, bit-rotation, and XOR operations. The specific

permutations for LSH compression can be found in Tables 2 and 3. The process is conducted in accordance with Algorithm 2. Our implementation of LSH-512 utilizes the Intel AVX-512 instruction sets.

Algorithm 2 LSH Compress Function

Require: Message block M_i
Require: Hash chaining values c_l, c_r
Ensure: Updated Hash Values (c'_l, c'_r)

- 1: $e_l, e_r, o_l, o_r \leftarrow M_i$
- 2: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(c_l, c_r, e_l, e_r)$
- 3: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MIX}_{\text{even}}(c_l, c_r, SC_0)$
- 4: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(c_l, c_r, \text{PermuValue})$
- 5: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(c_l, c_r, o_l, o_r)$
- 6: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MIX}_{\text{odd}}(c_l, c_r, SC_1)$
- 7: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(c_l, c_r, \text{PermuValue})$
- 8: **for** $i = 1$ to $(N_s - 1)/2$ **do**
- 9: $e_l, e_r \leftarrow \text{MsgExp}(e_l, e_r, o_l, o_r)$
- 10: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(c_l, c_r, e_l, e_r)$
- 11: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MIX}_{\text{even}}(c_l, c_r, SC_{i+1})$
- 12: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(c_l, c_r, \text{PermuValue})$
- 13: $o_l, o_r \leftarrow \text{MsgExp}(e_l, e_r, o_l, o_r)$
- 14: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MsgAdd}(c_l, c_r, o_l, o_r)$
- 15: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{MIX}_{\text{odd}}(c_l, c_r, SC_{i+2})$
- 16: $c_l, c_r \leftarrow \text{WordPerm}(c_l, c_r, \text{PermuValue})$
- 17: **end for**

The **Message Expansion** (MsgExp) process utilizes a 2048-bit data block to create an LSH internal message block. In our LSH implementation, we store the 1024-bit $M_j^{[0]}$ data block variables in the 512-bit AVX-512 registers e_l and e_r , while the $M_j^{[1]}$ data block is stored in o_l and o_r . Subsequently, as the $M_j^{[0]}$ variables are not used again, in our implementation, the message block variables for $M_j^{[2]}$ are stored in e_l and e_r . By following this procedure, the message block variables utilized in even rounds are stored in e_l and e_r , while those used in odd rounds are stored in o_l and o_r . In other words, in our implementation, the MsgExp process during LSH even rounds updates e_l and e_r , and the MsgExp process during LSH odd rounds updates o_l and o_r . Algorithm 3 provides the pseudo-code for our MsgExp process.

In the MsgExp process, we manage both modular addition and the permutation process specified in Table 2. Our implementation utilizes the modular addition instruction ($_mm512_add_epi64(x, y)$), as detailed in Table 4, for processing modular addition. Additionally, in the τ permutation, the hash chaining values are rearranged in 64-bit units within a single AVX-512 register. We employ the permutexvar instruction, as illustrated in Figure 2, to manage the τ permutation. The permutexvar instruction updates e_l and e_r during even rounds or o_l and o_r during odd rounds. Here, va represents the permutation value. The MsgExp process utilizes the permutation results specified in Table 2. Consequently, the values from Table 2 are assigned to va .

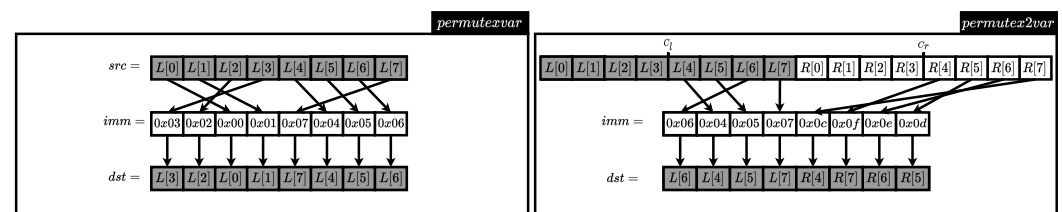


Figure 2. AVX-512 permutexvar and permutex2var instructions.

Algorithm 3 LSH-512 *MsgExp* function using AVX-512 instructions

Require: Message registers (e_l, e_r) or (o_l, o_r)
Require: Message Permutation value va
Ensure: Updated Message registers (e'_l, e'_r) or (o'_l, o'_r)

- 1: #define $ADD(x, y) = _mm512_add_epi64(x, y)$
- 2: #define $PERM(x, y) = _mm512_permutexva_epi64(x, y)$
- 3: EVEN Round
- 4: $e_l = ADD(o_l, PERM(va, e_l))$
- 5: $e_r = ADD(o_r, PERM(va, e_r))$
- 6: ODD Round
- 7: $o_l = ADD(e_l, PERM(va, o_l))$
- 8: $o_r = ADD(e_l, PERM(va, o_r))$

The **Message Addition** (*MsgAdd*) process involves updating a register through XOR operations on two AVX-512 register arrays. During even rounds, hash chain values (c_l and c_r) are updated using message information stored in e_l and e_r , while in odd rounds, hash chain values c_l and c_r are updated using message information from o_l and o_r .

The **Mix** (*Mix*) process updates the 16-word register value. In the even rounds of our LSH-512 implementation, we define the e_l AVX-512 register as $T_0 = (T[0], \dots, T[7])$ and e_r as $T_1 = (T[8], \dots, T[15])$. The *Mix* process involves modular addition, left-rotation, and XOR operations. In our LSH-512 implementation, α and β rotations are performed using the *rol* ($_mm512_rol_epi64(x, y)$) instruction. For γ rotations, the number of rotations is fixed as a multiple of eight. Therefore, in our implementation, the γ rotation utilizes the *shuffle* instruction, which shuffles data in 8-bit units. Algorithm 4 provides a pseudo-code for our LSH *Mix* process implementation using AVX-512.

Algorithm 4 LSH *Mix* process using AVX-512 instructions

Require: Hash Value c_l, c_r
Require: Round Constant SC
Ensure: Updated Hash Values (c'_l, c'_r)

- 1: $c_l = _mm512_add_epi64(c_l, c_r)$
- 2: $c_l = _mm512_rol_epi64(c_l, \alpha)$
- 3: $c_l = _mm512_xor_epi64(c_l, SC)$
- 4: $c_r = _mm512_add_epi64(c_l, c_r)$
- 5: $c_r = _mm512_rol_epi64(c_r, \beta)$
- 6: $c_l = _mm512_add_epi64(c_l, c_r)$
- 7: $c_r = _mm512_shuffle_epi8(c_r, BytePermu)$

The distinction between even rounds and odd rounds in Algorithm 4 lies in the values of α and β . Additionally, *BytePermu* is a pre-computed constant used for processing the γ rotation in LSH, utilizing *shuffle* instruction. *BytePermu* is stored in a 512-bit AVX-512 general-purpose register.

The **Word Permutation** (*WordPerm*) process involves rearranging the order of the hash digest in 64-bit units. While the permutation process for an LSH-512 implementation using 64-bit registers can be accomplished with a straightforward memory swap, challenges arise when dealing with registers longer than 64 bits, such as AVX. In the context of the LSH-512 *WordPerm* process, AVX-512 registers containing hash digests need to reorder data across 64-bit boundaries. However, the process of converting AVX-512 registers to registers with different bit boundaries incurs a significant clock cost. Among the instructions that convert data to AVX-512 registers, *loadu* has a latency of 8 and a throughput (CPI) of 0.5, while *store* has a latency of 5 and a throughput (CPI) of 1 [56]. In other words, it requires a minimum latency of 13 to execute *WordPerm* process. Consequently, we employed an instruction to substitute values within AVX-512 registers for handling *WordPerm* process.

In our LSH-512 implementation, we update two registers, c_l and c_r , respectively, using two AVX-512 instructions to handle the LSH-512 permutation operation. Figure 2 provides a summary of these two permute instructions. The *permutexvar* instruction shown in Figure 2 is designed to internally shuffle 512-bit registers in 64-bit units. Conversely, the *permutex2var* instruction, also depicted in Figure 2, utilizes two 512-bit registers. This instruction allocates two registers in 64-bit units to the 512-bit *dst* registers. When storing a value in the *dst* data, the *imm* argument is employed to read data of the desired region from the two registers. Each of these instructions is utilized within the internal compression process. Both c_l and c_r are involved in updating c_l . Therefore, our LSH implementation utilizes the *permutex2var* instruction to handle the *WordPerm* process. *permutex2var* extracts the desired information from the two registers, and the extracted data are then stored in one register. This process is described in Figure 2. Algorithm 5 presents the pseudo-code for the *WordPerm* process, where *va* represents the permutation value. The *WordPerm* process utilizes the permutation results outlined in Table 3. Consequently, the permutation values specified in Table 3 are assigned to *va*.

Algorithm 5 LSH-512 *WordPerm* process using AVX-512 instructions

Require: Hash Value c_l, c_r

Ensure: Updated Hash Values (c'_l, c'_r)

- 1: $_m512i\ tmp = c_l$
 - 2: $c_l = _mm512_permutex2var_epi64(c_l, va, c_r)$
 - 3: $c_r = _mm512_permutex2var_epi64(tmp, va, c_r)$
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4.3. Proposed Implementation Clock Cost Analysis

Table 5 provides a summary of the clock cost generated by AVX-512 instructions. In our implementation of the *MsgExp* process, we utilize two AVX-512 modular addition instructions and one AVX-512 *permutexvar* instruction. As a result, in our *MsgExp* process, the clock cost is 5 latency and 2 throughput (CPI). Similarly, in our *Mix* process implementation, we use three AVX-512 modular addition instructions, two bit-rotation instructions, one XOR instruction, and one shuffle instruction. The clock cost of the *Mix* process is 7 latency and 5 throughput (CPI). For our *WordPerm* implementation, we employ two *permutex2var* instructions, incurring a clock cost of 6 latency and 2 throughput (CPI).

Table 5. AVX-512 instruction costs [56].

Operation	Latency	Throughput (CPI)
<i>add</i>	1	0.5
<i>xor</i>	1	0.5
<i>rol</i>	1	1
<i>shuffle</i>	1	1
<i>permutexva</i>	3	1
<i>permutex2var</i>	3	1
<i>loadu</i>	8	0.5

The *permutexvar* and *permutex2var* instructions utilize permutation values. Therefore, the permutation values specified in Tables 2 and 3 should be assigned to AVX-512 registers. However, assigning permutation values in each round function leads to frequent calls of the *loadu* instruction, causing performance degradation. In our LSH-512 implementation, we optimize this process by initially assigning permutation values to AVX-512 registers and recycling them throughout the computation. By doing so, we eliminate frequent *loadu* instruction calls, resulting in a clock cost of $24 + (19 \times N_s)$ latency and $1.5 + (9.5 \times N_s)$ throughput (CPI) in our LSH-512 compression function implementation.

5. Proposed Implementation Methods of LSH in GPU

In this section, we present a parallel implementation of LSH-512 using CUDA. Our CUDA-based LSH-512 implementation is structured with data parallelism as the focus. Our

approach involves leveraging CUDA streams and adopting a coalesced memory access pattern to minimize the performance overhead associated with global memory access, storage, and load operations in CUDA. Additionally, we introduce an implementation method for LSH-512 using Parallel Thread Execution (PTX) inline assembly. To the best of our knowledge, our study is the first attempt to implement LSH-512 based on a GPU. Our CUDA-based LSH-512 implementation is designed for data parallelism, with each thread handling LSH-512 operations on a single message. Figure 3 provides an overview of our parallel implementation scheme on a GPU architecture.

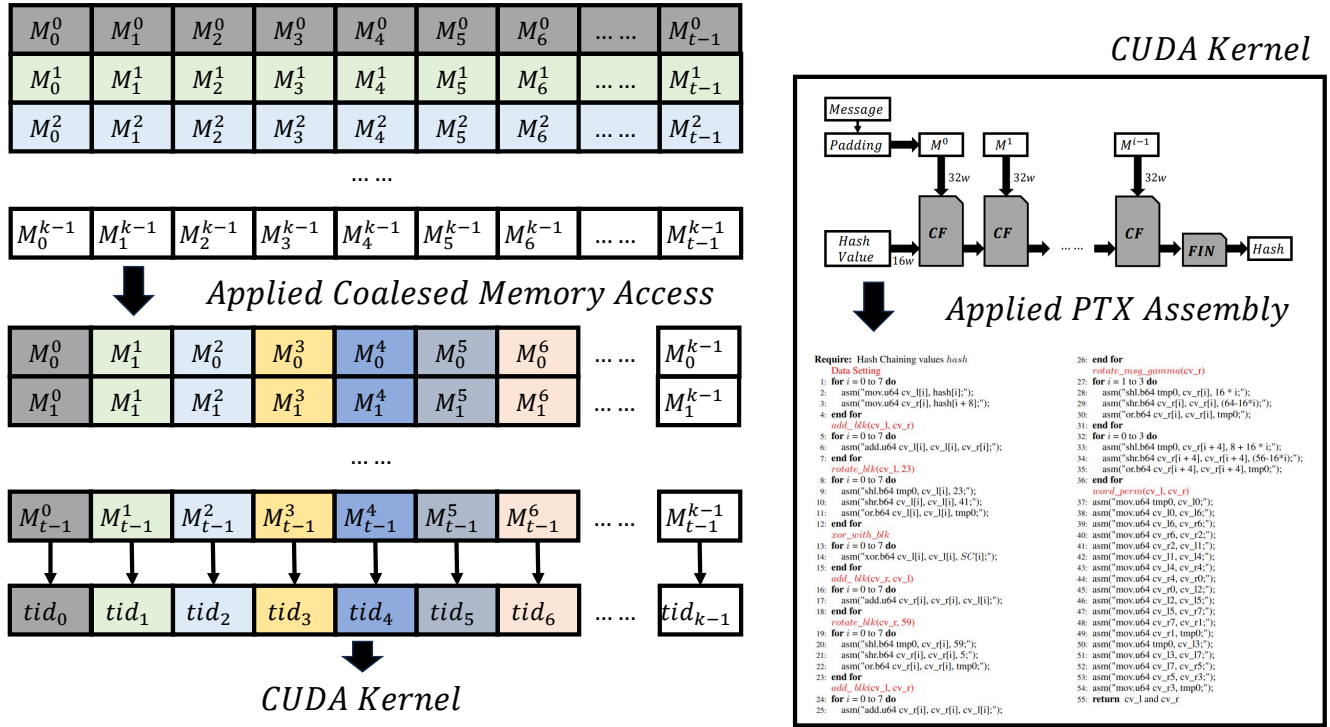


Figure 3. Proposed implementation methods of LSH in a GPU.

5.1. Coalesced Memory Access Methods

Figure 4 illustrates the comparison between coalesced and non-coalesced memory access. In NVIDIA GPUs, instructions are executed in units of 32 threads, referred to as a warp. Consequently, each thread within the same warp executes the same instruction. Coalesced memory access is an optimization technique applied to memory access within a warp. In this approach, when each thread within a warp handles memory access, the warp collectively accesses contiguous memory addresses [57]. In such cases, memory requests are efficiently. It is particularly effective in accessing the shared memory and global memory areas. However, if the memory addresses accessed by the warp are non-contiguous, the warp needs to access more memory. This results in frequent memory access and subsequent performance degradation. Therefore, our implementation adopts a coalesced memory access pattern to minimize the number of memory accesses within a warp.

Our LSH-512 implementation employs data parallelization, where each thread performs LSH-512 operations on an individual message. The process in our CUDA-based implementation is as follows. First, the CPU (Host) sends messages to the GPU (Device). Next, each thread loads a single message. Subsequently, each thread executes an LSH-512 hash on the message. Finally, the resulting hash values are sent from the GPU (Device) to the CPU (Host). In the second process, inefficient memory access can occur when each thread loads messages. Therefore, a message storage structure is implemented to facilitate coalesced memory access, while a common storage method for multiple messages is to organize them row by row, this leads to discontinuous memory addresses when warp threads

access messages, resulting in frequent warp memory access. To minimize this, our LSH-512 implementation adopts a column-wise input message structure. If the storage structure of the input messages is initially organized in row units, the CPU adjusts the storage structure to column units. As a result, our LSH-512 implementation using CUDA modifies the storage structure of the input message column-by-column. The column-by-column storage minimizes memory access by arranging memory addresses accessed by warp threads consecutively. Additionally, in the final process, each thread stores the hash value in a dedicated memory area, enabling coalesced memory access during hash value storage. Algorithm 6 provides pseudo-code illustrating the coalesced memory access pattern in the input message and hash value storage process.

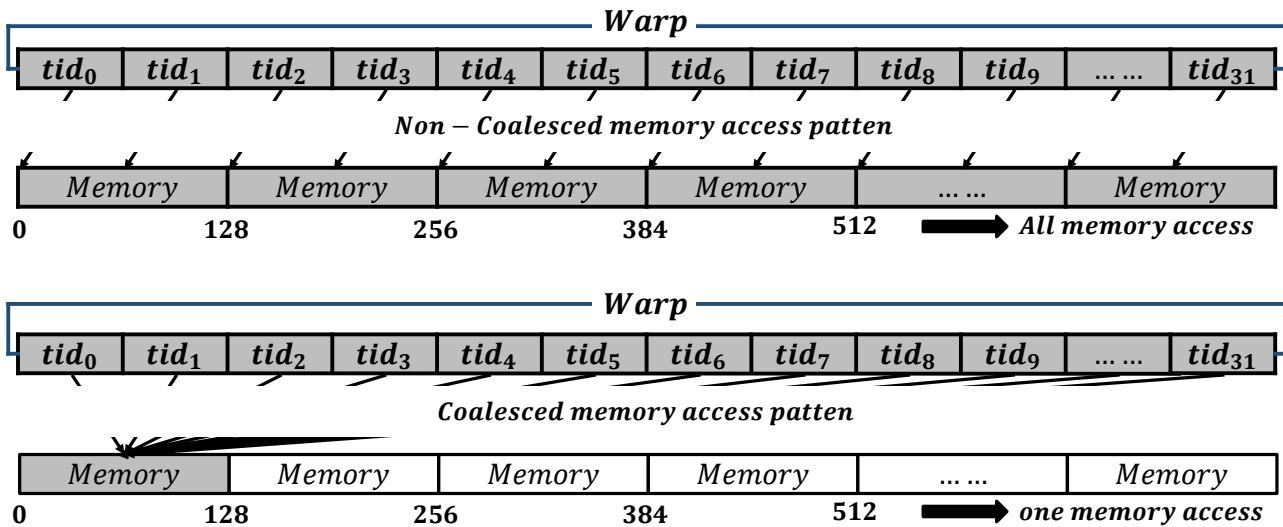


Figure 4. Non-Coalesced memory access pattern and coalesced memory access pattern.

Algorithm 6 LSH-512 coalesced memory access

Require: Input Message pt

Ensure: LSH-512 Hash value ct

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1:  $tid\_index \leftarrow (blockDim.x * blockIdx.x) + threadIdx.x$ 
2:  $memory\_index \leftarrow (gridDim.x * blockDim.x)$ 
3:  $uint8\_t\ buffer[ptlen]$ 
4:  $uint8\_t\ hash[hlen]$ 
   CUDA plaintext copy
5: for  $i = 0$  to  $ptlen$  do
6:    $buffer[i] \leftarrow pt[tid\_index + i * memory\_index]$ 
7: end for
   LSH-512 core
8:  $LSH\_core(buffer, ptlen, hash)$ 
   CUDA hash value copy
9: for  $i = 0$  to  $hlen$  do
10:   $ct[tid\_index + i * memory\_index] \leftarrow hash[i]$ 
11: end for

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5.2. Cuda Stream

A CUDA stream is a concurrent process that performs operations on a device in the order specified by the CPU (Host) code. In essence, a CUDA stream is an object for asynchronous implementation in CUDA, allowing a single process to be divided into multiple processes. Up to 32 streams can be utilized in CUDA. Figure 5 provides an overview of CUDA streams, demonstrating their capability to run concurrently with other streams. As depicted in Figure 5, CUDA streams are applicable to tasks such as data transmission and kernel functions. In a CUDA process utilizing a single stream, data are

transmitted from the CPU to the GPU for processing (referred to as the $H \rightarrow D$ process). Basically, the memory transfer between the GPU and CPU is performed through the `cudaMemcpy` function. This is a synchronous data transfer function. In other words, if the `cudaMemcpy` function is used, the memory copy does not start until all previously existing CUDA calls have completed, and subsequent CUDA calls cannot begin until the synchronous transfer has completed. Therefore, if the data are large, a lot of latency occurs during data transfer from the CPU to the GPU. Likewise, data transfer from the GPU to the CPU incurs substantial latency. In the context of CUDA kernel operations, the processing time of the kernel increases proportionally with the number of tasks. CUDA streams facilitate simultaneous data transfer and kernel function processing. Figure 5 illustrates the transmission process of $4n$ -byte data and the structure for processing four tasks using CUDA. In a scenario employing four streams, each stream incurs a n -byte data transfer time and one task processing kernel operation time. Consequently, task processing with multiple streams proves more efficient than a single-stream process. Therefore, our LSH-512 implementation adopts multiple CUDA streams to mitigate data transfer time and hash function kernel operation time.

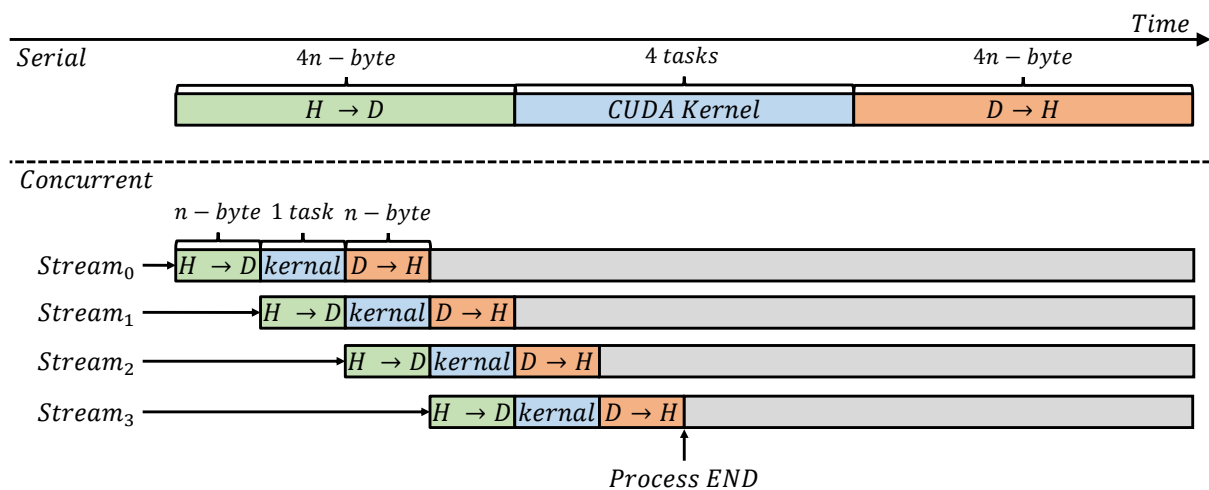


Figure 5. CUDA streams.

5.3. Ptx Inline Assembly

PTX defines a virtual machine and Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) for general parallel thread execution [58]. Simply put, PTX offers an ISA that is independent of the specific NVIDIA GPU architecture [58]. In comparing CUDA C with PTX, it is crucial to note that PTX operates at a lower-level assembly language, providing developers with greater flexibility to optimize for distinct GPU architectures. Several reasons influenced our choice of PTX:

Architecture-specific optimizations: PTX code, being independent of a particular GPU architecture and serving as an intermediate assembly, boasts high portability. This characteristic enables the NVIDIA compiler to translate PTX code into machine language optimized for the specific nuances of different GPU architectures. Consequently, PTX facilitates the generation of optimized code that performs well across various GPU architectures;

Give developers granular control: PTX, being a lower-level assembly, unveils intricate details of the GPU architecture to developers. This exposure empowers developers to fine-tune their code, providing advanced control over specific hardware characteristics [36];

Optimized code generation: PTX serves as an intermediate assembly level, eventually translated into machine language optimized for a specific GPU architecture. This multi-step optimization process leads to improved performance [36].

In other words, PTX serves as a form of CUDA assembly, facilitating the conversion of high-level computing language to machine code during the compilation process of

CUDA code, including nvcc. In CUDA, high-level language-based code, such as C/C++, undergoes compilation to generate PTX instructions. Throughout this conversion process, the PTX-based algorithm code has the capability to exclude unnecessary instructions generated during compilation. Consequently, our LSH-512 implementation is constructed based on PTX instructions. The PTX inline assembly instructions employed in our LSH-512 implementation are detailed in Table 6. LSH-512 operates with 64-bit words and follows an ARX structure internally. As a result, our LSH-512 implementation using PTX utilizes a 64-bit unit instruction type. The PTX inline assembly addition (add) instruction ensures that $d = x + y \bmod 2^{64}$. The pseudo-code outlining our LSH-512 *Mix* process through PTX instructions is provided in Algorithm 7. In Algorithm 7, SC represents the round constant of LSH-512. With a focus on minimizing memory accesses on the GPU architecture, our LSH-512 implementation directly assigns the value of SC, avoiding the need for additional memory storage.

Algorithm 7 LSH-512 *Mix* function implementation method using PTX inline assembly

Require: Hash Chaining values <i>hash</i> Data Setting <pre> 1: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 7 do 2: asm("mov.u64 cv_l[i], hash[i];"); 3: asm("mov.u64 cv_r[i], hash[i + 8];"); 4: end for add_blk(cv_l, cv_r) 5: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 7 do 6: asm("add.u64 cv_l[i], cv_l[i], cv_r[i];"); 7: end for rotate_blk(cv_l, 23) 8: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 7 do 9: asm("shl.b64 tmp0, cv_l[i], 23;"); 10: asm("shr.b64 cv_l[i], cv_l[i], 41;"); 11: asm("or.b64 cv_l[i], cv_l[i], tmp0;"); 12: end for xor_with_blk 13: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 7 do 14: asm("xor.b64 cv_l[i], cv_l[i], SC[i];"); 15: end for add_blk(cv_r, cv_l) 16: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 7 do 17: asm("add.u64 cv_r[i], cv_r[i], cv_l[i];"); 18: end for rotate_blk(cv_r, 59) 19: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 7 do 20: asm("shl.b64 tmp0, cv_r[i], 59;"); 21: asm("shr.b64 cv_r[i], cv_r[i], 5;"); 22: asm("or.b64 cv_r[i], cv_r[i], tmp0;"); 23: end for add_blk(cv_l, cv_r) 24: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 7 do 25: asm("add.u64 cv_r[i], cv_r[i], cv_l[i];"); 26: end for rotate_msg_gamma(cv_r) </pre>	<pre> 27: for <i>i</i> = 1 to 3 do 28: asm("shl.b64 tmp0, cv_r[i], 16 * i;"); 29: asm("shr.b64 cv_r[i], cv_r[i], (64 - 16*i);"); 30: asm("or.b64 cv_r[i], cv_r[i], tmp0;"); 31: end for 32: for <i>i</i> = 0 to 3 do 33: asm("shl.b64 tmp0, cv_r[i + 4], 8 + 16 * i;"); 34: asm("shr.b64 cv_r[i + 4], cv_r[i + 4], (56 - 16*i);"); 35: asm("or.b64 cv_r[i + 4], cv_r[i + 4], tmp0;"); 36: end for word_perm(cv_l, cv_r) 37: asm("mov.u64 tmp0, cv_l0;"); 38: asm("mov.u64 cv_l0, cv_l6;"); 39: asm("mov.u64 cv_l6, cv_r6;"); 40: asm("mov.u64 cv_r6, cv_r2;"); 41: asm("mov.u64 cv_r2, cv_l1;"); 42: asm("mov.u64 cv_l1, cv_l14;"); 43: asm("mov.u64 cv_l14, cv_r4;"); 44: asm("mov.u64 cv_r4, cv_r0;"); 45: asm("mov.u64 cv_r0, cv_l2;"); 46: asm("mov.u64 cv_l2, cv_l15;"); 47: asm("mov.u64 cv_l15, cv_r7;"); 48: asm("mov.u64 cv_r7, cv_r1;"); 49: asm("mov.u64 cv_r1, tmp0;"); 50: asm("mov.u64 tmp0, cv_l3;"); 51: asm("mov.u64 cv_l3, cv_l17;"); 52: asm("mov.u64 cv_l17, cv_r5;"); 53: asm("mov.u64 cv_r5, cv_r3;"); 54: asm("mov.u64 cv_r3, tmp0;"); 55: return cv_l and cv_r </pre>
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Table 6. PTX inline assembly instruction using LSH-512 implementation [58].

PTX Instruction	LSH-512 Type	Operation
mov.type dst, src	u64	dst = src
xor.type dst, src1, src2	b64	dst = src1 $\oplus$ src2
or.type dst, src1, src2	b64	dst = src1 $\mid$ src2
shl.type, dst, src, imm	b64	dst = src $\ll$ imm
shr.type, dst, src, imm	b64	dst = src $\gg$ imm
add.type, dst, src1, src2	u64	dst = src1 + src2

6. Performance Analysis

In this section, we present the performance measurements of LSH-512 and compare our implementation's performance with other implementations. For our experimental measurements, we used an Intel Core i9-11900K (Rocket Lake) CPU, which supports both AVX-2 and AVX-512 instructions. In the case of our CPU environment experiments, we conducted the experiments using a single thread. In our experiments, the implementations used are our own work, KISA [42,59], and the work of Kim et al. [19]. We used Windows 10 OS and the IDE was Visual studio 2019 version. Our compilation options used Release Mode (x 64, -O3 option). Our AVX-512 performance measurement experiments present average values of 100,000 LSH-512 hash function operation clocks.

Additionally, for our GPU environment experiments, we utilized NVIDIA GeForce 2080ti and NVIDIA GeForce 3090 architectures. The NVIDIA GeForce 3090 architecture features 10,496 CUDA cores, employs a GA102 graphics processor, offers a bandwidth of 936.2 GB/s, and operates at a base clock of 1395 MHz. It boasts a compute capability of 8.6 and consumes 350 W of power. Conversely, the NVIDIA GeForce 2080ti architecture incorporates 4352 CUDA cores, utilizes the TU102 graphics processor, provides a bandwidth of 616.0 GB/s, and runs at a base clock of 1350 MHz. It has a compute capability of 7.5 and requires 250 W of power. For our GPU architecture experiments, we operated on the Windows 10 OS and utilized Visual Studio 2019 as the IDE. CUDA runtime version 10.2 served as the compiler, and we employed Release (x64, -O3 option) mode. Our GPU architecture experiments measured memory copy time and kernel function operation time, and the performance table presents the average time for 100 operations.

When designing GPGPU technology using CUDA, parallel computing units are divided into blocks and threads. In theory, calling the kernel with the maximum number of CUDA blocks and CUDA threads can maximize parallel processing of tasks. However, this is not possible due to GPU hardware. This is because there is a limit to the GPU resources actually used when the CUDA kernel is executed. The configuration that reaches the resource usage peak will vary depending on GPU architecture and workload. As a result, we analyze the performance threshold of our LSH-512 kernel through experiments on GPU architecture.

6.1. LSH-512 Performance Measurement Evaluation Using AVX-512

Our implementation is LSH-512 utilizing AVX-512. The reference implementation KISA [KISA] is an AVX-2 based LSH-512 reference implementation provided by the Korea Internet & Security Agency [42,59]. In addition, our implementation presents comparison results with that of Kim et al. [19]. We measured the performance of three codes in our CPU device environment. Table 7 contains our performance measurements.

Our LSH-512 implementation demonstrates performance improvements of 161.52% (LSH-512/224), 135.09% (LSH-512/256), 159.11% (LSH-512/384), and 56.98% (LSH-512/512) for single-block processing compared to the AVX-2-based Kim et al. implementations [19]. Furthermore, our LSH-512 implementation achieves a remarkable performance improvement of 20.61% (LSH-512/224), 19.40% (LSH-512/256), 19.70% (LSH-512/384), and 20.61% for 16 MB message processing compared to Kim et al.'s AVX-2-based LSH implementation [19].

Table 7. LSH-512 performance measurement evaluation in CPU device (i9-11900k Rocket Lake).

Function	Hash Digest (Bit)	SIMD	Version	Performance (CPB)		
				16 MB	4 KB	64-Byte
LSH-512/224	224	AVX-2	KISA [42,59]	1.58	1.75	8.09
			Kim et al. [19]	1.62	1.81	14.07
		AVX_512	Our Works	1.31	1.42	5.38
LSH-512/256	256	AVX-2	KISA [42,59]	1.60	1.74	8.00
			Kim et al. [19]	1.60	1.73	12.93
		AVX_512	Our Works	1.34	1.42	5.50
LSH-512/384	384	AVX-2	KISA [42,59]	1.58	1.76	8.25
			Kim et al. [19]	1.59	1.86	14.64
		AVX_512	Our Works	1.32	1.41	5.65
LSH-512/512	512	AVX-2	KISA [42,59]	1.58	1.75	8.03
			Kim et al. [19]	1.56	1.65	8.65
		AVX_512	Our Works	1.31	1.42	5.51

6.2. LSH-512/512 Performance Measurement Evaluation Using CUDA

Table 8 and Figure 6 present the results of CUDA stream performance measurements for LSH-512/512. The performance test fixes the CUDA blocks and threads to 4096 and 128, respectively. In this experiment, the number of CUDA streams gradually increases. [Opt.] denotes a version with our proposed LSH-512/512 optimization method applied. In the RTX 3090 architecture and RTX 2080ti architecture environments, CUDA stream performance test measurements show that performance increases with the growing number of CUDA streams. Consequently, our LSH-512/512 implementation achieves maximum performance when using 32 CUDA streams.

Table 8. LSH-512/512 CUDA stream performance analysis (Fixed CUDA blocks/threads: (4096/128)).

Device	Number of CUDA Streams					
	2	4	8	16	24	32
RTX 3090	131.49	149.73	159.18	163.65	164.89	167.44
RTX 2080ti	64.71	75.53	80.73	81.12	81.54	84.87

Figure 7 presents the performance results with a fixed number of CUDA blocks/threads. Specifically, Figure 7a and Table 9 display the performance measurements with a fixed number of CUDA blocks, set to 4096, while varying the number of threads. Similarly, Figure 7b and Table 10 show the performance measurements with a fixed number of CUDA threads, set to 128, while changing the number of blocks. The experimental unit is the number of LSH-512/512 operations per second. The [Naive] version benchmarks the KISA LSH-512/512 open-source code with CUDA C [42,59]. [Opt.] represents our LSH-512/512 optimization and parallelization method proposed in this paper. Both experimental results in Figure 7a,b fully utilize the resources of the GPU architecture, achieving maximum performance consistently by maximizing the use of the CUDA resources. In our fixed CUDA block experiments (Figure 7a) with the RTX 3090 architecture (resp. RTX 2080ti), our LSH-512/512 performance approaches up to 170 MH/s (resp. 85 MH/s). The LSH-512/512 benchmark's performance approaches up to 60 MH/s. Similarly, in fixed CUDA threads LSH-512/512 performance experiments, our implementation on RTX 3090 (resp. RTX 2080ti) reaches a performance of 170 MH/s (resp. 85 MH/s). Tables 9 and 10 present the performance measurement results of our LSH-512/512 implementation (Opt.) and benchmarking against the KISA open-source code (Naive). On the RTX 3090 (resp. RTX 2080ti) architecture, our LSH-512/512 implementation achieves up to 171.35 MH/s (resp. 85.41 MH/s), while the KISA open-source benchmarking code attains up to 61.06 MH/s

(resp. 31.26 MH/s). Comparatively, on the RTX 3090 (resp. RTX 2080ti) architecture, our implementation demonstrates a significant performance improvement of 180.62% (resp. 173.22%) over the Naive version.

Performance results of LSH-512 (Fixed cuda block/thread: (4096/128))

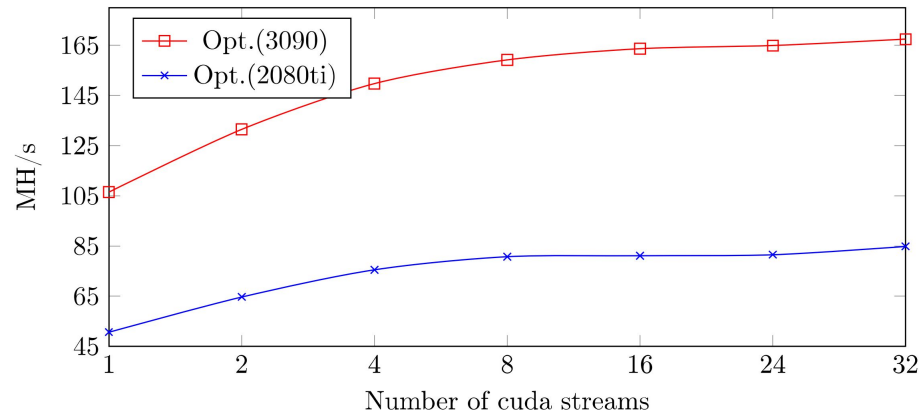
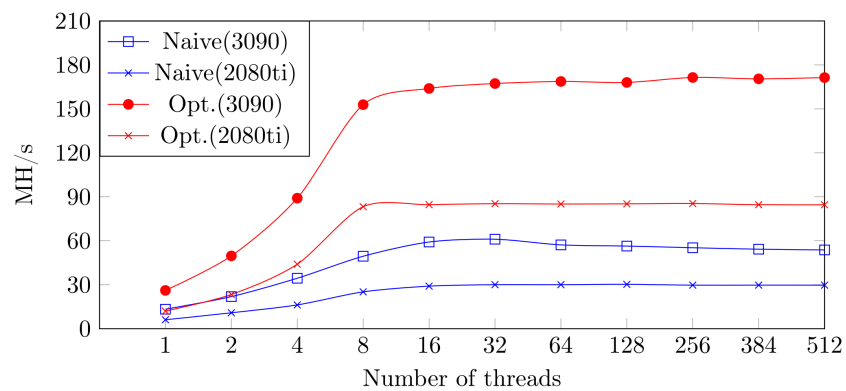


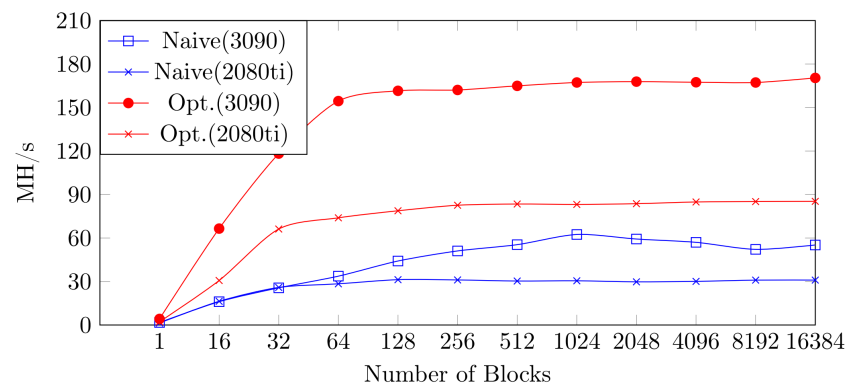
Figure 6. LSH-512/512 CUDA stream performance analysis.

Performance of LSH-512 (Fixed cuda block: 4096)



(a) Fixed CUDA block performance result

Performance of LSH-512 (Fixed cuda thread: 128)



(b) Fixed CUDA thread performance result

Figure 7. LSH-512 performance results on GPU Architectures (Graph).

Table 9. LSH-512/512 performance analysis on GPU Architecture (Fixed CUDA blocks: 4096, Unit: MH/s).

Version	Number of CUDA Threads										
	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	384	512
Naive (3090)	13.30	21.90	34.43	49.44	59.17	61.06	57.20	56.39	55.25	54.25	53.75
Naive (2080ti)	6.11	10.87	16.23	25.14	29.05	30.04	30.04	30.28	29.72	29.74	29.72
Opt. (3090)	26.13	49.67	89.08	152.88	163.94	167.29	168.70	168.05	171.43	170.49	171.35
Opt. (2080ti)	12.02	23.35	44.02	83.27	84.65	85.30	85.08	85.21	85.41	84.61	84.55

Table 10. LSH-512/512 performance analysis on GPU Architecture (Fixed CUDA threads: 128, Unit: MH/s).

Version	Number of CUDA Blocks											
	1	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192	16,384
Naive (3090)	1.73	16.08	25.64	33.69	44.14	51.09	55.42	62.43	59.31	57.02	52.17	55.20
Naive (2080ti)	1.37	16.36	25.92	28.41	31.26	31.08	30.33	30.49	29.77	30.09	30.96	30.98
Opt. (3090)	4.20	66.50	118.24	154.46	161.54	162.12	164.95	167.28	167.87	167.44	167.27	170.43
Opt. (2080ti)	2.20	30.70	66.20	73.93	78.79	82.61	83.45	83.16	83.68	84.87	85.14	85.30

7. Discussion

In this paper, we introduced a parallel implementation technique for LSH-512 utilizing AVX-512. The register length difference between AVX-512 and AVX-256 is twice that of 256-bit and 512-bit, suggesting a potential 100% performance improvement proportional to the register length difference. However, our observed performance improvement rate is up to 50.37%. It is important to note that the rate of performance improvement gradually decreases. Our analysis suggests a bottleneck at the input message copy point. In future work, we aim to explore solutions to address the bottleneck related to the copying of input messages.

8. Conclusions

In this paper, we introduced parallel implementations of LSH-512 using SIMD AVX-512 instructions and CUDA. Additionally, we proposed an efficient AVX-512 implementation scheme for LSH-512 based on an in-depth analysis of AVX-512 instructions. Our AVX-512 implementation achieved a performance of 1.31 CPB, demonstrating a noteworthy improvement of up to 50.37% compared to other AVX-2 implementations. For our LSH-512 implementation using NVIDIA CUDA, we addressed the memory task bottleneck in GPU architecture. We proposed a coalesced memory access pattern, an effective memory access method, and an asynchronous parallel processing CUDA stream application. Furthermore, our LSH-512 implementation incorporates CUDA inline assembly PTX. On the RTX 3090 architecture, our implementation achieved a performance of up to 171.35 MH/s. To the best of our knowledge, our research represents the first optimization of LSH-512 on GPUs and AVX-512. In future work, we plan to explore optimization methods for hash-based high-level algorithms, including hash-based digital signature methods, message authentication codes, and password-based key derivation functions using LSH.

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