

PR #27883 完整报告

sgl-project/sglang

Fix fp16 NaN flake in spec CI: bf16 eagle fixture; sanitize NaN logits in sampler

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执行摘要

- 一句话: 修复 spec CI fp16 NaN 问题: 测试改用 bf16 并清理 NaN logits
- 推荐动作: 值得精读。特别是 `_AsyncNaNWarner` 的设计 (利用 `pin_memory` 避免同步) 和 `sanitize_nan_logits` 的数值选择 ($\pm 1e30$ 而非 `dtype` min/max 以避免温度缩放后溢出)。

功能与动机

原作提到: fp16 activation overflow on a degenerate draft branch during EAGLE verify becomes Inf $\rightarrow$ NaN under RMSNorm。导致 CI 中 `test_spec_eagle_fa3.py` 出现不稳定的 NaN 设备断言失败。

实现拆解

1. 在 `async_probe.py` 中新增 `_AsyncNaNWarner` 类, 利用 `pin_memory` 实现无同步的 NaN 检测与限速警告。
2. 新增 `sanitize_nan_logits` 函数, 在 CI 中做断言, 在生产环境默认将 NaN/Inf 替换为安全数值。
3. 在 `environ.py` 注册 `SGLANG_SANITIZE_NAN_LOGITS` 环境变量 (默认 True)。
4. 在 `sampler.py` 的 `_preprocess_logits` 和 `eagle_info_v2.py` 的 `sample` 方法开头加入 `sanitize_nan_logits` 调用。
5. 将测试 fixture 的 `dtype` 从 `float16` 改为 `bfloat16`, 从根本上避免 fp16 溢出。

关键文件:

- `python/sglang/srt/utils/async_probe.py` (模块 异步断言; 类别 source; 类型 core-logic; 符号 `_AsyncNaNWarner`, `init`, `check`, `maybe_warn_nan`): 核心变更文件: 新增 `_AsyncNaNWarner` 异步 NaN 检测类、`maybe_warn_nan` 和 `sanitize_nan_logits` 函数, 构成整个防御机制的核心。
- `python/sglang/srt/speculative/eagle_info_v2.py` (模块 推测解码; 类别 source; 类型 dependency-wiring): 在 EAGLE 验证的 `sample` 方法中调用 `sanitize_nan_logits`, 确保 NaN 不会进入采样 kernel。
- `python/sglang/srt/layers/sampler.py` (模块 采样器; 类别 source; 类型 dependency-wiring): 在通用采样器的 `_preprocess_logits` 方法中调用 `sanitize_nan_logits`, 覆盖所有采样路径。

- python/sglang/srt/envron.py (模块 配置层; 类别 source; 类型 core-logic) : 新增环境变量 SGLANG_SANITIZE_NAN_LOGITS (默认 True) 作为开关。
- python/sglang/test/server_fixtures/spec_eagle_fixture.py (模块 测试夹具; 类别 test; 类型 test-coverage) : 测试 fixture 将 dtype 从 float16 改为 bfloat16, 避免 fp16 溢出导致的 CI 不稳定。

关键符号: sanitize_nan_logits, _AsyncNanWarner.check, maybe_warn_nan, Sampler._preprocess_logits, EagleVerifyInput.sample

关键源码片段

python/sglang/srt/utils/async_probe.py

核心变更文件: 新增 _AsyncNanWarner 异步 NaN 检测类、maybe_warn_nan 和 sanitize_nan_logits 函数, 构成整个防御机制的核心。

```
class _AsyncNanWarner:
    """One-shot NaN monitor: device-side detection lands in pinned host
    memory without any stream sync; the host reads the (slightly stale) flag
    on a later call, warns once, and stops detecting."""

    def __init__(self):
        self._dev = None # device int32 tensor, initialized lazily
        self._host = None # pinned host mirror, read without sync
        self._warned = False

    def check(self, tensor: torch.Tensor, msg: str):
        # If already warned or tensor is not CUDA, skip
        if self._warned or not tensor.is_cuda:
            return
        # Lazily allocate device and pinned host buffers
        if self._dev is None:
            self._dev = torch.zeros(1, dtype=torch.int32, device=tensor.device)
            self._host = torch.zeros(1, dtype=torch.int32, pin_memory=True)

        # Report a hit enqueued on an earlier step (pinned read, no sync).
        if int(self._host[0]):
            logger.warning(
                "NaN detected in %s; values were sanitized before sampling. "
                "This usually indicates numerical overflow (e.g. fp16 "
                "activations) or an upstream bug producing NaN. "
                "Logged once; further occurrences are silent.",
                msg,
            )
            self._warned = True
            return

        # Enqueue this step's detection (async, no sync).
        self._dev.add_(torch.isnan(tensor).any().to(torch.int32))
```

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self._host.copy_(self._dev, non_blocking=True)
```

```
_nan_warner = _AsyncNanWarner()
```

```
def maybe_warn_nan(tensor: Optional[torch.Tensor], msg: str = ""):
    """Non-fatal counterpart of maybe_detect_nan: throttled sync-free warning
    instead of crashing. Callers sanitize the tensor themselves."""
    if envs.SGLANG_ENABLE_ASYNC_ASSERT.get():
        return # hard assert already covers detection
    if tensor is None:
        return
    _nan_warner.check(tensor, msg)
```

```
def sanitize_nan_logits(logits: torch.Tensor, msg: str = ""):
    """Detect NaN (assert in CI, throttled warning in prod), then sanitize in
    place: NaN logits (e.g. fp16 activation overflow) are undefined behavior
    in sampling kernels and can come back as out-of-vocab token ids. +-1e30
    rather than dtype min/max because callers divide logits by temperature,
    which would overflow dtype min/max to +-Inf and softmax back to NaN."""
    maybe_detect_nan(logits, msg)
    if not envs.SGLANG_SANITIZE_NAN_LOGITS.get():
        return
    maybe_warn_nan(logits, msg)
    torch.nan_to_num_(logits, nan=-1e30, posinf=1e30, neginf=-1e30)
```

python/sglang/srt/speculative/eagle_info_v2.py

在 EAGLE 验证的 sample 方法中调用 sanitize_nan_logits, 确保 NaN 不会进入采样 kernel。

```
# 在 import 中新增导入
from sglang.srt.utils.async_probe import (
    maybe_detect_nan,
    maybe_detect_oob,
    sanitize_nan_logits,
)

# 在 sample 方法中, 获取 logits 后立即清理
next_token_logits = logits_output.next_token_logits
sanitize_nan_logits(next_token_logits, "verify: target model logits")
# 之后才进行 penalty、grammar 等操作
```

评论区精华

无公开 review 讨论。作者通过提交序列逐步完善, 从简单切 bf16 到加入通用 NaN 清理机制, 并最终确定环境变量默认开启。

- NaN 处理方案 (design): 采用 bf16 测试 fixture 避免溢出, 并通过 `sanitize_nan_logits` 在所有采样路径清理 NaN。

风险与影响

- 风险: `sanitize_nan_logits` 使用 `torch.nan_to_num_` 会带来小幅 CUDA kernel 开销, 但通常可忽略。默认启用可能掩盖上游 NaN 产生的 bug, 但 CI 中的 `maybe_detect_nan` 会在启用 `SGLANG_ENABLE_ASYNC_ASSERT` 时捕获。建议在关键推理场景中保持此功能开启。
- 影响: 直接影响: 修复 spec EAGLE 测试的不稳定性, 避免 CI 误报。间接影响: 为所有采样路径提供 NaN 清理安全网, 防止采样 kernel 产生越界 token。影响范围限定在 `speculative decoding` 和 `sampler` 模块。
- 风险标记: 数值精度变更, 新增默认开启环境变量

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