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GDC72-9101 MINI SAS HD 8X to MINI SAS HD 4X/x2 Y-Cable, 100cm

Performance & Burn In Test Rev 1.0

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1. Overview

The cable is compliant with PCIe 4.0 spec with x8 link width and supports PCIe 4.0 common clock mode. The PCIe PERST#, SMBus, WAKE#, CLKREQ# signals connect to Mini SAS HD 1x2, 4X(SFF-8673) sideband pins.

2. Tools and Results of Performance Measurement

2.1 Test Platform

M/B : GIGABYTE **X570S AORUS MASTER**
CPU : AMD **Ryzen 7, 3700X 8-Core**
Memory : Kingston **KVR26N19D8/16, DDR4-2666MHz, 32GB(16GB DIMM*2)**
ATX Power : COOLER MASTER G750M, **750W ATX**, 12V V2.2 Power Supply
Add in Card: DP8811 PCIe x8 with ReDriver to Mini SAS HD 1x2, 4X(SFF-8673) AIC
Cable: PCIe Gen4 SFF-8673 8X to SFF-8673 4X/x2 Y-Cable, **100cm**
Adapter: GD2807A Mini SAS HD 1x2, 4X(SFF-8673) to U.2 dual port adapter
OS : Microsoft **Windows 10 64bit OS**

2.2 Test target: **GDC72-9102** Cable with GD2807A adapter, Samsung U.2 NVMe SSD/ **4TB**



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2.3 Install Hardware

First inserts the U.2 SSD into the GD2807A U.2 connector and connects to the DP8811 PCIe x8 with ReDriver to Mini SAS HD 1x2, 4X(SFF-8673) AIC using the **GDC72-9102, 100cm cable**, and Plugs DP8811 AIC into PCIe x16 Slot of GIGABYTE **X570S AORUS MASTER**.

2.4 BIOS & Windows 10 OS environment setup

2.4.1 Primary SATA NVMe SSD install Windows 10 OS.

2.4.2 U.2 NVMe SSD, formatted to NTFS Mode. Don't install any program.

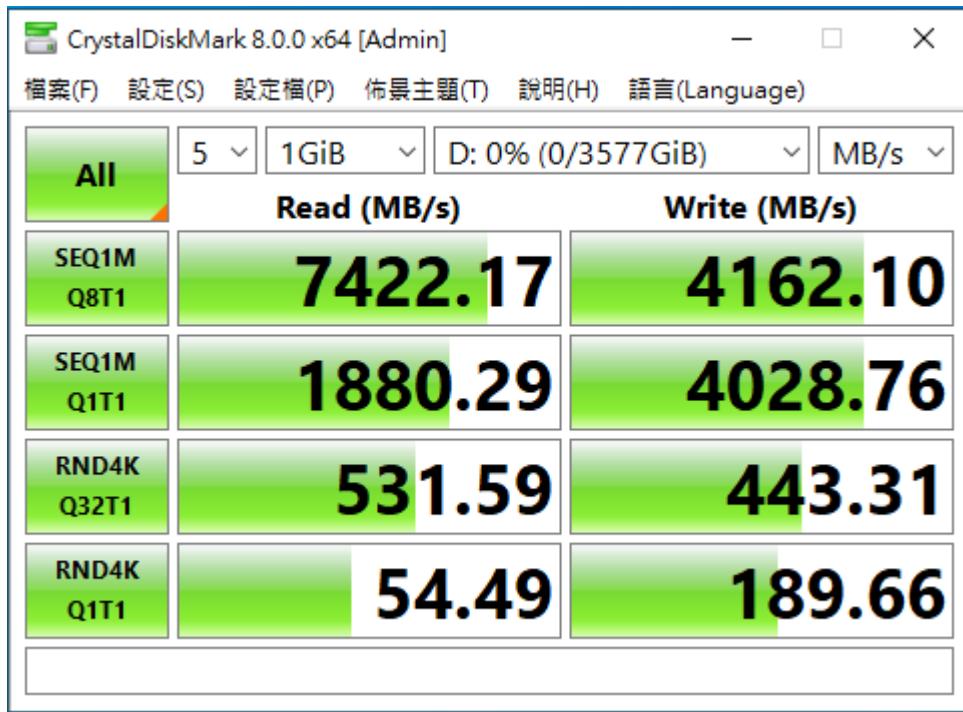


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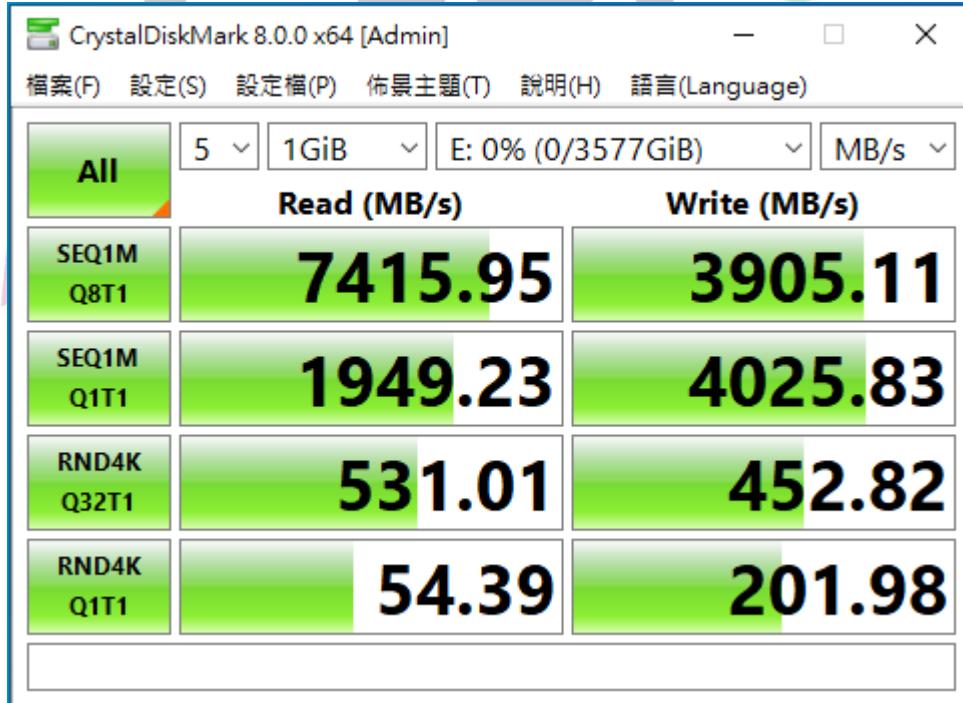
2.5 CrystalDiskMark 8.0.0 x64 performance test

※Benchmark (Sequential Read & Write / default = 1MB)

2.5.1 SAMSUNG PM1733 U.2 NVMe SSD/ 4TB in Drive D: performance as below:



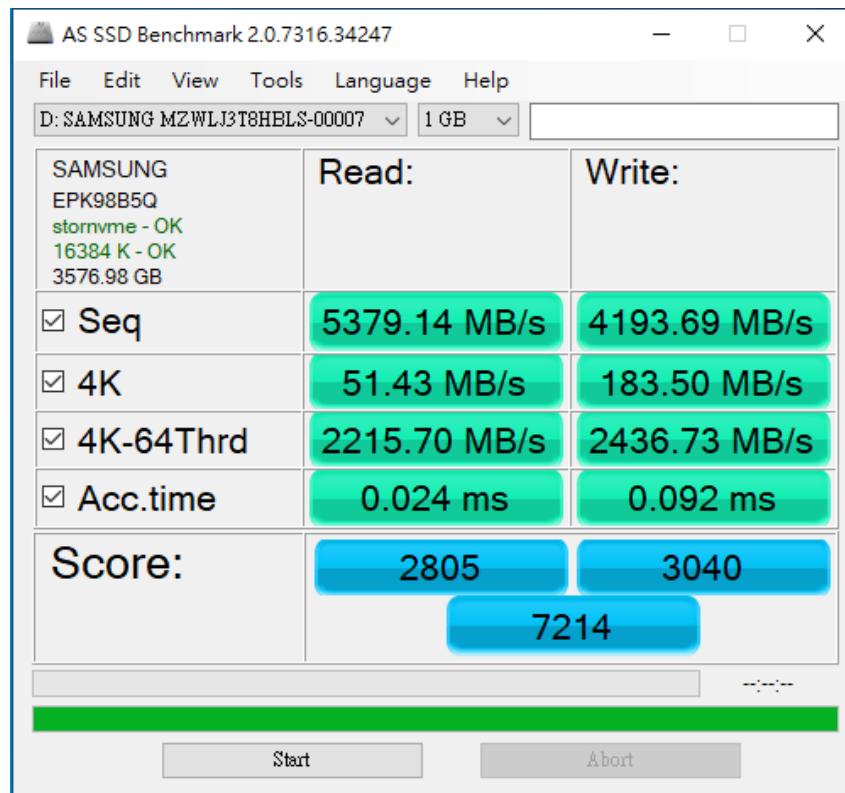
2.5.2 SAMSUNG PM1733 U.2 NVMe SSD/ 4TB in Drive E: performance as below:



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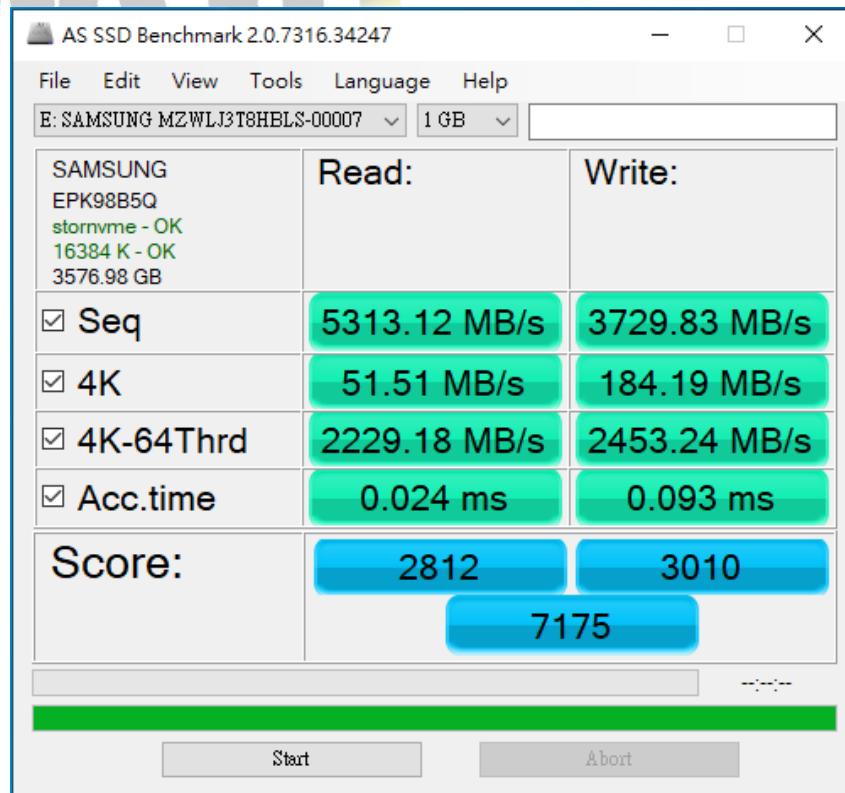
2.6 AS SSD Benchmark 2.0 performance test

※Benchmark ([Read & Write](#) by MB/s, default block size = **16MB**)



2.6.1 SAMSUNG PM1733 U.2 NVMe SSD/ **4TB** in **Drive D**: performance as below:

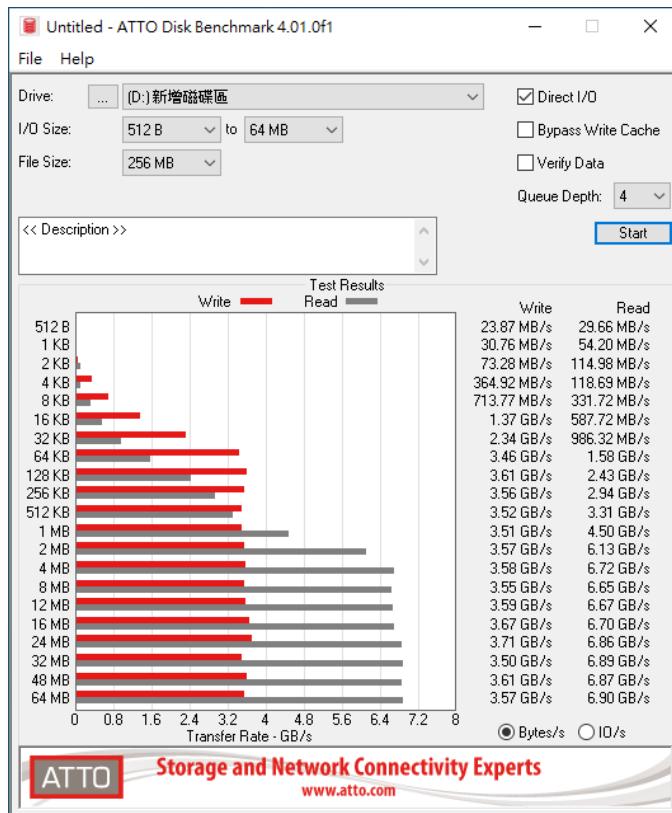
2.6.2 SAMSUNG PM1733 U.2 NVMe SSD/ **4TB** in **Drive E**: performance as below:



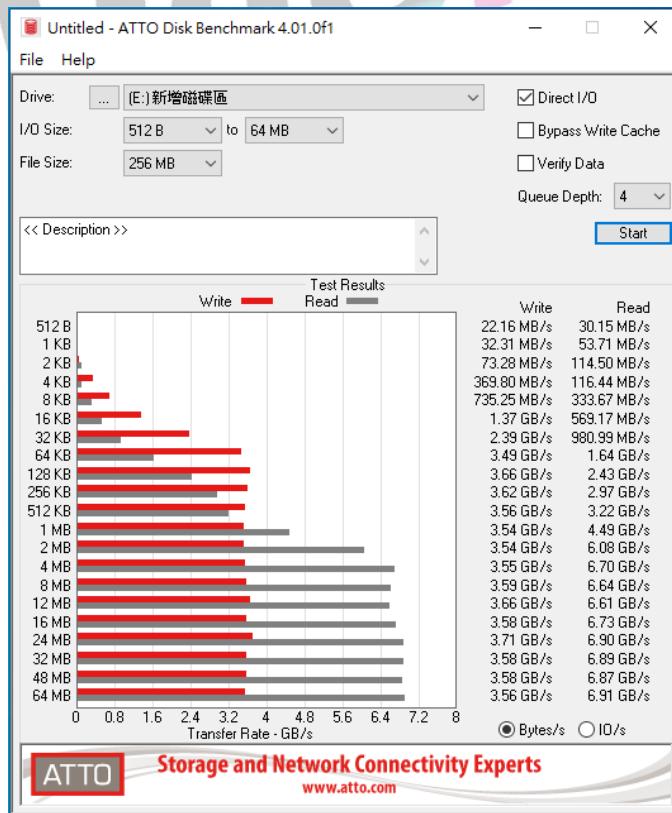
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2.7 ATTO Disk Benchamrk 4.01 performance test

2.7.1 SAMSUNG PM1733 U.2 NVMe SSD/ 4TB in Drive D: performance as below:



2.7.2 SAMSUNG PM1733 U.2 NVMe SSD/ 4TB in Drive E: performance as below:



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2.8 AnvilBenchmark_V110_B337

2.8.1 SAMSUNG PM1733 U.2 NVMe SSD/ 4TB in Drive D: performance as below:



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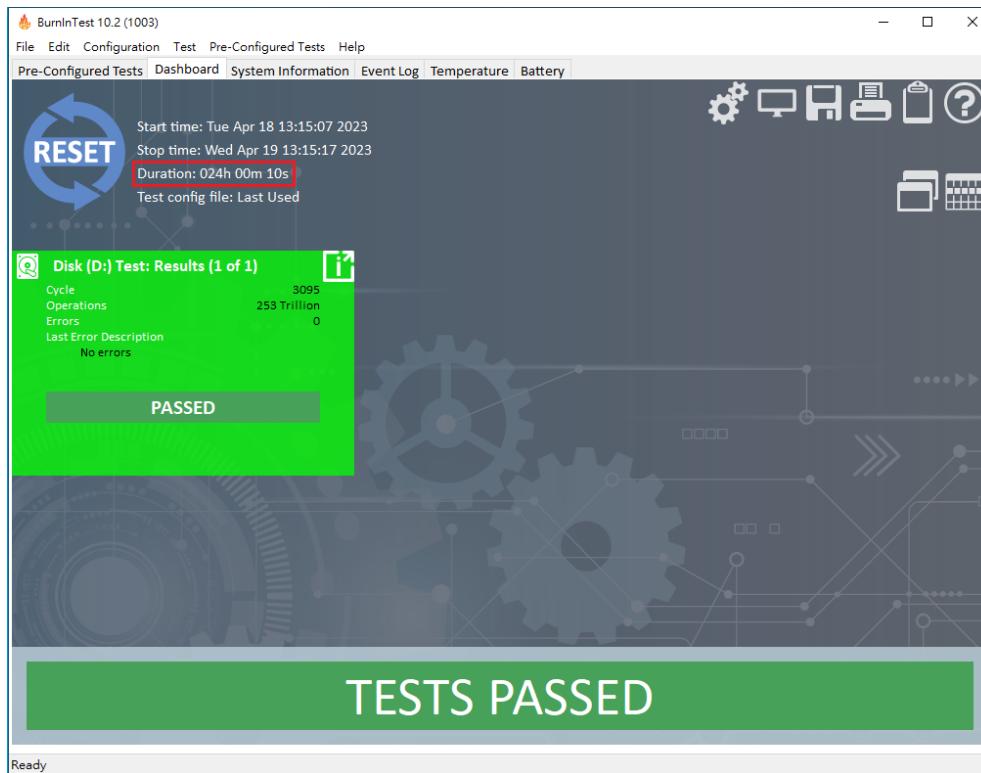


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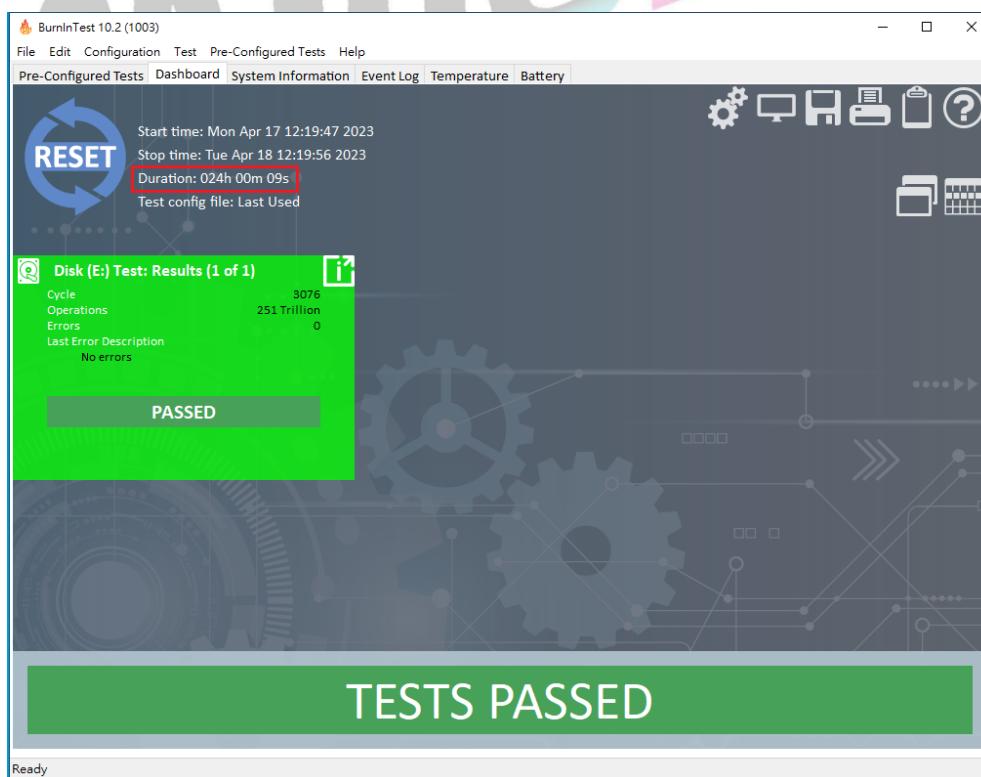
3. Burn In Tests and Results

3.1 BurnInTest v10.2 Pro

3.1.1 24-hour Burn-in test **PASSED** in Drive D: performance as below:



3.1.2 24-hour Burn-in test **PASSED** in Drive E: performance as below:



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4. Summary

- 4.1 U.2 NVMe SSD is PCIe 4.0 / 4 Lanes Interface, I/O speed, max. to 64Gbps.
- 4.2 GDC72-9102 I/O performance is based on U.2 NVMe SSD.

