## Characterizing performance loss from mapping general purpose applications onto GPU architectures

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## Abstract—The abstract goes here.

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. OVERVIEW OF GRAPHIC PROCESSING UNITS
  - III. PROBLEM DESCRIPTION
- A. Intrinsic branches
- B. Extrinsic branches

Estimating Performance impact

IV. RELATED WORK

Branch divergence

V. OUR APPROACH

A. Tagging CUDA Benchmarks

Framework:

Assumptions about the compiler:

B. Modifications to GPGPU-SIM

VI. RESULTS

- A. Static/Dynamic branch counts
- B. Performance impact
- C. Branch characteristics

VII. CONCLUSION

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