# Intel<sup>®</sup> oneAPI VTune<sup>™</sup> Profiler 2021.1.1 Gold

**Elapsed Time:** 2.362s

**Clockticks:** 5,072,400,000 **Instructions Retired:** 10,722,600,000

CPI Rate: 0.473 MUX Reliability: 0.989

**Retiring:** 54.3% of Pipeline Slots 49.7% of Pipeline Slots

 FP Arithmetic:
 1.0% of uOps

 FP x87:
 0.0% of uOps

 FP Scalar:
 1.0% of uOps

 FP Vector:
 0.0% of uOps

 Other:
 99.0% of uOps

Heavy Operations:
Microcode Sequencer:
Assists:

4.6% of Pipeline Slots
0.9% of Pipeline Slots
0.0% of Pipeline Slots

**Front-End Bound:** 20.5% of Pipeline Slots

Issue: A significant portion of Pipeline Slots is remaining empty due to issues in the Front-End.

Tips: Make sure the code working size is not too large, the code layout does not require too many memory accesses per cycle to get enough instructions for filling four pipeline slots, or check for microcode assists.

Front-End Latency: 8.5% of Pipeline Slots **ICache Misses:** 2.1% of Clockticks ITLB Overhead: 0.2% of Clockticks 5.8% of Clockticks **Branch Resteers:** 5.3% of Clockticks **Mispredicts Resteers:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Clears Resteers: Unknown Branches:** 0.5% of Clockticks DSB Switches: 2.1% of Clockticks **Length Changing Prefixes:** 0.0% of Clockticks MS Switches: 0.0% of Clockticks Front-End Bandwidth: 12.0% of Pipeline Slots

This metric represents a fraction of slots during which CPU was stalled due to front-end bandwidth issues, such as inefficiencies in the instruction decoders or code restrictions for caching in the DSB (decoded uOps cache). In such cases, the front-end typically delivers a non-optimal amount of uOps to the back-end.

Front-End Bandwidth MITE: 26.6% of Clockticks

This metric represents a fraction of cycles during which CPU was stalled due to the MITE fetch pipeline issues, such as inefficiencies in the instruction decoders.

# **Front-End Bandwidth DSB:** 6.4% of Clockticks (Info) DSB Coverage: 42.5%

Issue: A significant fraction of uOps was not delivered by the DSB (known as Decoded ICache or uOp Cache). This may happen if a hot code region is too large to fit into the DSB.

Tips: Consider changing the code layout (for example, via profile-guided optimization) to help your hot regions fit into the DSB.

See the "Optimization for Decoded ICache" section in the Intel 64 and IA-32 Architectures Optimization Reference Manual.

# **Bad Speculation:** 15.4% of Pipeline Slots

A significant proportion of pipeline slots containing useful work are being cancelled. This can be caused by mispredicting branches or by machine clears. Note that this metric value may be highlighted due to Branch Resteers issue.

## **Branch Mispredict:** 15.4% of Pipeline Slots

Issue:: A significant proportion of branches are mispredicted, leading to excessive wasted work or Backend stalls due to the machine need to recover its state from a speculative path.

#### Tips:

- 1. Identify heavily mispredicted branches and consider making your algorithm more predictable or reducing the number of branches. You can add more work to 'if' statements and move them higher in the code flow for earlier execution. If using 'switch' or 'case' statements, put the most commonly executed cases first. Avoid using virtual function pointers for heavily executed calls.
- 2. Use profile-guided optimization in the compiler.

See the Intel 64 and IA-32 Architectures Optimization Reference Manual for general strategies to address branch misprediction issues.

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Machine Clears:
                               0.0% of Pipeline Slots
Back-End Bound:
                            9.8% of Pipeline Slots
                               2.2% of Pipeline Slots
  Memory Bound:
                                  6.4% of Clockticks
     L1 Bound:
        DTLB Overhead:
                                     0.1% of Clockticks
           Load STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
                                       0.1% of Clockticks
           Load STLB Miss:
        Loads Blocked by Store Forwarding: 2.1% of Clockticks
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        Lock Latency:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Split Loads:
        4K Aliasing:
                                     0.9% of Clockticks
        FB Full:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
     L2 Bound:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
     L3 Bound:
        Contested Accesses:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Data Sharing:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        L3 Latency:
                                     1.1% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        SQ Full:
     DRAM Bound:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Memory Bandwidth:
        Memory Latency:
                                     2.1% of Clockticks
     Store Bound:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                     4.9% of Clockticks
        Store Latency:
        False Sharing:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Split Stores:
                                     0.2% of Clockticks
                                     2.9% of Clockticks
        DTLB Store Overhead:
                                       2.9% of Clockticks
           Store STLB Hit:
           Store STLB Hit:
                                       0.1% of Clockticks
  Core Bound:
                               7.6% of Pipeline Slots
     Divider:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                  22.0% of Clockticks
     Port Utilization:
        Cycles of 0 Ports Utilized: 9.0% of Clockticks
           Serializing Operations:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
           Mixing Vectors:
                                       0.0% of uOps
        Cycles of 1 Port Utilized:
                                    5.3% of Clockticks
        Cycles of 2 Ports Utilized: 9.0% of Clockticks
        Cycles of 3+ Ports Utilized: 27.1% of Clockticks
           ALU Operation Utilization: 34.9% of Clockticks
              Port 0:
                                          29.8% of Clockticks
                                          33.0% of Clockticks
              Port 1:
                                          33.0% of Clockticks
              Port 5:
                                          43.6% of Clockticks
              Port 6:
           Load Operation Utilization: 34.6% of Clockticks
              Port 2:
                                          41.5% of Clockticks
                                          42.6% of Clockticks
              Port 3:
           Store Operation Utilization:
                                          31.9% of Clockticks
              Port 4:
                                          31.9% of Clockticks
              Port 7:
                                          17.0% of Clockticks
        Vector Capacity Usage (FPU): 25.0%
Average CPU Frequency: 2.181 GHz
Total Thread Count:
                            1
```

**Paused Time:** 0s

# **Effective Physical Core Utilization:** 24.6% (0.985 out of 4)

The metric value is low, which may signal a poor physical CPU cores utilization caused by:

- load imbalance
- threading runtime overhead
- contended synchronization
- thread/process underutilization
- incorrect affinity that utilizes logical cores instead of physical cores

Explore sub-metrics to estimate the efficiency of MPI and OpenMP parallelism or run the Locks and Waits analysis to identify parallel bottlenecks for other parallel runtimes.

### **Effective Logical Core Utilization:** 12.3% (0.985 out of 8)

The metric value is low, which may signal a poor logical CPU cores utilization. Consider improving physical core utilization as the first step and then look at opportunities to utilize logical cores, which in some cases can improve processor throughput and overall performance of multi-threaded applications.

#### **Collection and Platform Info:**

**Application Command Line:** ./codecs/hm/encoder/TAppEncoderStatic "-c" "./configs/hm/encoder\_intra\_main.cfg" "-i" "./sequences/CLASS\_C/RaceHorses\_416x240\_30.yuv" "-wdt" "416" "-hgt" "240" "-b" "./bin/hm/encoder\_intra\_main.cfg/CLASS\_C/RaceHorses\_416x240\_30\_QP\_22\_hm.bin" "-o" "./rec\_yuv/hm/encoder\_intra\_main.cfg/CLASS\_C/RaceHorses\_416x240\_30\_QP\_22\_hm.yuv" "-fr" "30" "-fs" "0" "-f" "2" "-q" "22"

**User Name:** root

**Operating System:** 5.4.0-65-generic DISTRIB\_ID=Ubuntu DISTRIB\_RELEASE=18.04 DISTRIB\_CODENAME=bionic DISTRIB\_DESCRIPTION="Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS"

**Computer Name:** eimon

**Result Size:** 15.2 MB

**Collection start time:** 04:24:43 10/02/2021 UTC

**Collection stop time:** 04:24:45 10/02/2021 UTC

**Collector Type:** Event-based sampling driver

CPU:

Name: Intel(R) Processor code named Kabylake

ULX

Frequency: 1.992 GHz

**Logical CPU Count:** 8

**Cache Allocation Technology:** 

Level 2 capability: not detected

Level 3 capability: not detected