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

**Elapsed Time:** 0.053s

Application execution time is too short. Metrics data may be unreliable. Consider reducing the sampling interval or increasing your application execution time.

Clockticks: 54,540,000 lnstructions Retired: 83,160,000

CPI Rate: 0.656 MUX Reliability: 0.842

**Retiring:** 49.5% of Pipeline Slots

A high fraction of pipeline slots was utilized by useful work. While the goal is to make this metric value as big as possible, a high Retiring value for non-vectorized code could prompt you to consider code vectorization. Vectorization enables doing more computations without significantly increasing the number of instructions, thus improving the performance. Note that this metric value may be highlighted due to Microcode Sequencer (MS) issue, so the performance can be improved by avoiding using the MS.

Light Operations:

FP Arithmetic:

FP x87:

FP Scalar:

FP Vector:

Other:

100.0% of uOps

0.0% of uOps

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13.9% of Pipeline Slots

CPU retired heavy-weight operations (instructions that required 2+ uops) in a significant fraction of cycles.

**Microcode Sequencer:** 2.1% of Pipeline Slots 0.0% of Pipeline Slots

**Front-End Bound:** 27.2% 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.

9.9% of Pipeline Slots Front-End Latency: **ICache Misses:** 0.0% of Clockticks ITLB Overhead: 1.0% of Clockticks **Branch Resteers:** 4.5% of Clockticks **Mispredicts Resteers:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Clears Resteers:** 0.0% of Clockticks 4.5% of Clockticks **Unknown Branches: DSB Switches:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Length Changing Prefixes:** 0.0% of Clockticks MS Switches: 0.0% of Clockticks Front-End Bandwidth: 17.3% 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: 29.7% 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:** 0.0% of Clockticks (Info) DSB Coverage: 35.3%

Issue: A significant fraction of u0ps was not delivered by the DSB (known as Decoded ICache or u0p 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.

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Bad Speculation:
                            9.9% of Pipeline Slots
  Branch Mispredict:
                               0.0% of Pipeline Slots
  Machine Clears:
                               9.9% of Pipeline Slots
Back-End Bound:
                            13.4% of Pipeline Slots
                               4.5% of Pipeline Slots
  Memory Bound:
     L1 Bound:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
        DTLB Overhead:
                                     1.0% of Clockticks
           Load STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
                                       1.0% of Clockticks
           Load STLB Miss:
        Loads Blocked by Store Forwarding: 0.0% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Lock Latency:
        Split Loads:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        4K Aliasing:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        FB Full:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
     L2 Bound:
     L3 Bound:
                                  9.9% of Clockticks
        Contested Accesses:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Data Sharing:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        L3 Latency:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        SO Full:
     DRAM Bound:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Memory Bandwidth:
        Memory Latency:
                                     9.9% of Clockticks
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
     Store Bound:
        Store Latency:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        False Sharing:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Split Stores:
                                     0.5% of Clockticks
        DTLB Store Overhead:
           Store STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
                                       0.5% of Clockticks
           Store STLB Hit:
  Core Bound:
                               8.9% of Pipeline Slots
     Divider:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                  19.7% of Clockticks
     Port Utilization:
        Cycles of 0 Ports Utilized: 14.9% of Clockticks
           Serializing Operations:
                                       9.9% of Clockticks
           Mixing Vectors:
                                       0.0% of uOps
        Cycles of 1 Port Utilized: 9.9% of Clockticks
        Cycles of 2 Ports Utilized: 9.9% of Clockticks
        Cycles of 3+ Ports Utilized: 14.9% of Clockticks
           ALU Operation Utilization: 22.3% of Clockticks
              Port 0:
                                          19.8% of Clockticks
                                          19.8% of Clockticks
              Port 1:
              Port 5:
                                          19.8% of Clockticks
                                          29.7% of Clockticks
              Port 6:
                                          19.8% of Clockticks
           Load Operation Utilization:
                                          19.8% of Clockticks
              Port 2:
              Port 3:
                                          29.7% of Clockticks
                                          19.8% of Clockticks
           Store Operation Utilization:
                                          19.8% of Clockticks
              Port 4:
              Port 7:
                                          9.9% of Clockticks
        Vector Capacity Usage (FPU): 0.0%
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**Average CPU Frequency:** 1.145 GHz

**Total Thread Count:** 1 **Paused Time:** 0s

### **Effective Physical Core Utilization:** 22.4% (0.897 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:** 11.2% (0.897 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/decoder/TAppDecoderStatic "-b" "./bin/hm/encoder\_randomaccess\_main.cfg/CLASS\_B/
BasketballPass 416x240 50 QP 22 hm.bin"

**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:** 9.5 MB

**Collection start time:** 10:01:37 10/02/2021 UTC

**Collection stop time:** 10:01:37 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