# 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:** 58,320,000 **Instructions Retired:** 92,880,000

0.628 **CPI Rate: MUX Reliability:** 0.900

55.6% of Pipeline Slots **Retiring:** 

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:** 39.8% of Pipeline Slots **FP Arithmetic:** 0.0% of uOps FP x87: 0.0% of uOps FP Scalar: 0.0% of uOps FP Vector: 0.0% of uOps 100.0% of uOps Other:

15.7% of Pipeline Slots **Heavy Operations:** 

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

Microcode Sequencer: 3.8% of Pipeline Slots Assists: 0.0% of Pipeline Slots

**Front-End Bound:** 27.8% 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.

9.3% of Pipeline Slots Front-End Latency: **ICache Misses:** 0.0% of Clockticks ITLB Overhead: 1.9% of Clockticks **Branch Resteers:** 0.0% of Clockticks Mispredicts Resteers: 0.0% of Clockticks Clears Resteers: 0.0% of Clockticks **Unknown Branches:** 0.0% of Clockticks **DSB Switches:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Length Changing Prefixes:** 0.0% of Clockticks MS Switches: 0.0% of Clockticks Front-End Bandwidth: 18.5% 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: 27.8% 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:** 9.3% of Clockticks (Info) DSB Coverage: 30.4%

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.

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Bad Speculation:
                            11.6% of Pipeline Slots
  Branch Mispredict:
                               0.0% of Pipeline Slots
  Machine Clears:
                               11.6% of Pipeline Slots
Back-End Bound:
                            5.1% of Pipeline Slots
  Memory Bound:
                               2.5% of Pipeline Slots
     L1 Bound:
                                  18.5% of Clockticks
                                    0.9% of Clockticks
        DTLB Overhead:
           Load STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
                                       0.9% 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:
                                  9.3% of Clockticks
        Contested Accesses:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Data Sharing:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        L3 Latency:
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        SO Full:
     DRAM Bound:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                     0.0% of Clockticks
        Memory Bandwidth:
        Memory Latency:
                                     9.3% 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:
                                    0.9% of Clockticks
        DTLB Store Overhead:
           Store STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
                                       0.9% of Clockticks
           Store STLB Hit:
  Core Bound:
                               2.6% of Pipeline Slots
     Divider:
                                  0.0% of Clockticks
                                  19.5% of Clockticks
     Port Utilization:
        Cycles of 0 Ports Utilized: 23.1% of Clockticks
           Serializing Operations:
                                       9.3% of Clockticks
                                       0.0% of uOps
           Mixing Vectors:
        Cycles of 1 Port Utilized: 9.3% of Clockticks
        Cycles of 2 Ports Utilized: 9.3% of Clockticks
        Cycles of 3+ Ports Utilized: 13.9% of Clockticks
           ALU Operation Utilization: 27.8% of Clockticks
              Port 0:
                                          27.8% of Clockticks
                                          27.8% of Clockticks
              Port 1:
              Port 5:
                                          18.5% of Clockticks
                                          37.0% of Clockticks
              Port 6:
                                          23.1% of Clockticks
           Load Operation Utilization:
                                          27.8% of Clockticks
              Port 2:
              Port 3:
                                          27.8% of Clockticks
                                          18.5% of Clockticks
           Store Operation Utilization:
                                          18.5% of Clockticks
              Port 4:
              Port 7:
                                          9.3% of Clockticks
        Vector Capacity Usage (FPU): 0.0%
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**Average CPU Frequency:** 1.227 GHz

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

## **Effective Physical Core Utilization:** 22.5% (0.898 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% (0.898 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\_C/ RaceHorses 416x240 30 QP 27 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:** 9.7 MB

**Collection start time:** 09:53:20 10/02/2021 UTC

**Collection stop time:** 09:53:20 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