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**Elapsed Time:** 0.048s

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

Clockticks: 52,020,000 Instructions Retired: 76,500,000

CPI Rate: 0.680 MUX Reliability: 0.830

**Retiring:** 46.7% of Pipeline Slots **Light Operations:** 44.1% 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

 Other:
 100.0% of uOps

**Heavy Operations:** 2.6% of Pipeline Slots **Microcode Sequencer:** 8.8% of Pipeline Slots **Assists:** 0.0% of Pipeline Slots

**Front-End Bound:** 24.9% 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:** 24.9% of Pipeline Slots

This metric represents a fraction of slots during which CPU was stalled due to front-end latency issues, such as instruction-cache misses, ITLB misses or fetch stalls after a branch misprediction. In such cases, the front-end delivers no uOps.

0.0% of Clockticks ICache Misses: ITLB Overhead: 2.1% of Clockticks 0.0% of Clockticks **Branch Resteers: Mispredicts Resteers:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Clears Resteers:** 0.0% of Clockticks 0.0% of Clockticks **Unknown Branches:** 0.0% of Clockticks **DSB Switches: Length Changing Prefixes:** 0.0% of Clockticks MS Switches: 0.0% of Clockticks

Issue: A significant fraction of cycles was stalled due to switches of uOp delivery to the Microcode Sequencer (MS). Commonly used instructions are optimized for delivery by the DSB or MITE pipelines. Certain operations cannot be handled natively by the execution pipeline, and must be performed by microcode (small programs injected into the execution stream). Switching to the MS too often can negatively impact performance. The MS is designated to deliver long uOp flows required by CISC instructions like CPUID, or uncommon conditions like Floating Point Assists when dealing with Denormals. Note that this metric value may be highlighted due to Microcode Sequencer issue.

**Front-End Bandwidth:** 0.0% of Pipeline Slots **Front-End Bandwidth MITE:** 37.4% of Clockticks **Front-End Bandwidth DSB:** 0.0% of Clockticks

(Info) DSB Coverage: 25.0%

Bad Speculation:
Branch Mispredict:
Machine Clears:

Back-End Bound:

3.1% of Pipeline Slots
0.0% of Pipeline Slots
3.1% of Pipeline Slots

A significant portion of pipeline slots are remaining empty. When operations take too long in the back-end, they introduce bubbles in the pipeline that ultimately cause fewer pipeline slots containing useful work to be retired per cycle than the machine is capable to support. This opportunity cost results in slower execution. Long-latency operations like divides and memory operations can cause this, as can too many operations being directed to a single execution port (for example, more multiply operations arriving in the back-end per cycle than the execution unit can support).

**Memory Bound:** 10.2% of Pipeline Slots 10.4% of Clockticks L1 Bound: **DTLB Overhead:** 1.6% of Clockticks **Load STLB Hit:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Load STLB Miss:** 1.6% of Clockticks **Loads Blocked by Store Forwarding:** 0.0% of Clockticks 0.0% of Clockticks **Lock Latency: Split Loads:** 0.0% of Clockticks 4K Aliasing: 0.5% of Clockticks FB Full: 0.0% of Clockticks 0.0% of Clockticks L2 Bound: L3 Bound: 0.0% of Clockticks **Contested Accesses:** 0.0% of Clockticks 0.0% of Clockticks **Data Sharing:** 0.0% of Clockticks L3 Latency: SO Full: 0.0% of Clockticks **DRAM Bound:** 10.4% of Clockticks **Memory Bandwidth:** 10.4% of Clockticks **Memory Latency:** 20.8% of Clockticks **Store Bound:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Store Latency:** 0.0% of Clockticks

Split Stores: 0.0% of Clockticks
DTLB Store Overhead: 1.2% of Clockticks
Store STLB Hit: 0.0% of Clockticks

0.0% of Clockticks

False Sharing:

Store STLB Hit: 1.2% of Clockticks
Core Bound: 15.0% of Pipeline Slots

This metric represents how much Core non-memory issues were of a bottleneck. Shortage in hardware compute resources, or dependencies software's instructions are both categorized under Core Bound. Hence it may indicate the machine ran out of an 000 resources, certain execution units are overloaded or dependencies in program's data- or instruction- flow are limiting the performance (e.g. FP-chained long-latency arithmetic operations).

**Divider:** 0.0% of Clockticks **Port Utilization:** 15.2% of Clockticks

Cycles of 0 Ports Utilized: 12.5% of Clockticks
Serializing Operations: 0.0% of Clockticks
Mixing Vectors: 0.0% of uOps

Cycles of 1 Port Utilized: 6.2% of Clockticks
Cycles of 2 Ports Utilized: 12.5% of Clockticks
Cycles of 3+ Ports Utilized: 18.7% of Clockticks
ALU Operation Utilization: 15.6% of Clockticks

Port 0: 12.5% of Clockticks
Port 1: 12.5% of Clockticks
Port 5: 12.5% of Clockticks
Port 6: 24.9% of Clockticks
Load Operation Utilization: 24.9% of Clockticks
Port 2: 24.9% of Clockticks

Port 3: 24.9% of Clockticks
Store Operation Utilization: 12.5% of Clockticks
Port 4: 12.5% of Clockticks
12.5% of Clockticks
12.5% of Clockticks

**Vector Capacity Usage (FPU):** 0.0%

**Average CPU Frequency:** 1.209 GHz

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

## **Effective Physical Core Utilization:** 18.5% (0.740 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:** 11.1% (0.889 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\_lowdelay\_main.cfg/CLASS\_C/

RaceHorses 416x240 30 QP 32 HM.bin"

**User Name:** root

**Operating System:** 5.4.0-72-generic DISTRIB ID=Ubuntu

DISTRIB RELEASE=18.04 DISTRIB CODENAME=bionic

DISTRIB DESCRIPTION="Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS"

**Computer Name:** eimon

Result Size: 12.6 MB

**Collection start time:** 22:21:36 18/04/2021 UTC

**Collection stop time:** 22:21:36 18/04/2021 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

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**Elapsed Time:** 0.046s

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

**Clockticks:** 48,420,000 **Instructions Retired:** 76,320,000

CPI Rate: 0.634 MUX Reliability: 0.815

**Retiring:** 47.8% of Pipeline Slots **Light Operations:** 41.8% 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

 Other:
 100.0% of uOps

Heavy Operations: 5.9% of Pipeline Slots
Microcode Sequencer: 5.0% of Pipeline Slots

Assists: 0.0% of Pipeline Slots

Front-End Bound: 35.1% 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: 12.7% of Pipeline Slots ICache Misses: 11.2% of Clockticks ITLB Overhead: 1.1% of Clockticks **Branch Resteers:** 5.0% of Clockticks **Mispredicts Resteers:** 0.0% of Clockticks Clears Resteers: 0.0% of Clockticks **Unknown Branches:** 5.0% of Clockticks 0.0% of Clockticks **DSB Switches: Length Changing Prefixes:** 0.0% of Clockticks MS Switches: 0.0% of Clockticks Front-End Bandwidth: 22.3% 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: 25.5% 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:** 12.7% of Clockticks **(Info) DSB Coverage:** 25.0%

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:
Branch Mispredict:
Machine Clears:

12.7% of Pipeline Slots 0.0% of Pipeline Slots 12.7% of Pipeline Slots

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Back-End Bound:
                           4.4% of Pipeline Slots
  Memory Bound:
                               1.5% of Pipeline Slots
     L1 Bound:
                                 11.2% of Clockticks
        DTLB Overhead:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
           Load STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
           Load STLB Miss:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
        Loads Blocked by Store Forwarding: 0.0% of Clockticks
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        Lock Latency:
        Split Loads:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        4K Aliasing:
                                    0.6% of Clockticks
        FB Full:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
                                 0.0% of Clockticks
     L2 Bound:
     L3 Bound:
                                 0.0% of Clockticks
        Contested Accesses:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        Data Sharing:
        L3 Latency:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        SO Full:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
     DRAM Bound:
                                 0.0% of Clockticks
        Memory Bandwidth:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        Memory Latency:
                                    11.2% of Clockticks
     Store Bound:
                                 0.0% of Clockticks
        Store Latency:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        False Sharing:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        Split Stores:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
        DTLB Store Overhead:
                                    0.0% of Clockticks
           Store STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
           Store STLB Hit:
                                       0.0% of Clockticks
  Core Bound:
                              2.9% of Pipeline Slots
     Divider:
                                 22.3% of Clockticks
     Port Utilization:
                                 21.8% of Clockticks
        Cycles of 0 Ports Utilized:
                                    12.7% of Clockticks
           Serializing Operations:
                                       11.2% of Clockticks
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                                       0.0% of uOps
        Cycles of 1 Port Utilized:
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              Port 0:
                                          25.5% of Clockticks
                                          25.5% of Clockticks
              Port 1:
                                          38.2% of Clockticks
              Port 5:
                                          38.2% of Clockticks
              Port 6:
                                         31.9% of Clockticks
           Load Operation Utilization:
              Port 2:
                                          38.2% of Clockticks
              Port 3:
                                         38.2% of Clockticks
                                         25.5% of Clockticks
           Store Operation Utilization:
              Port 4:
                                         25.5% of Clockticks
              Port 7:
                                          12.7% of Clockticks
        Vector Capacity Usage (FPU): 0.0%
Average CPU Frequency:
                           1.178 GHz
Total Thread Count:
                            1
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Paused Time: 0s

### **Effective Physical Core Utilization:** 19.6% (0.785 out of 4)

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

- load imbalance
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### **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:**

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User Name: root

**Operating System:** 5.4.0-72-generic DISTRIB\_ID=Ubuntu DISTRIB\_RELEASE=18.04 DISTRIB\_CODENAME=bionic DISTRIB\_DESCRIPTION="Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS"

**Computer Name:** eimon

**Result Size:** 12.6 MB

**Collection start time:** 07:42:29 19/04/2021 UTC

**Collection stop time:** 07:42:29 19/04/2021 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