

# Analysis Report

## cuda\_kernel(int\*, int\*, unsigned long, unsigned long)

Duration	40.757 ms (40,757,280 ns)
Grid Size	[ 79,1251,1 ]
Block Size	[ 128,8,1 ]
Registers/Thread	32
Shared Memory/Block	5.078 KiB
Shared Memory Requested	96 KiB
Shared Memory Executed	96 KiB
Shared Memory Bank Size	4 B

### [0] GeForce GTX 970

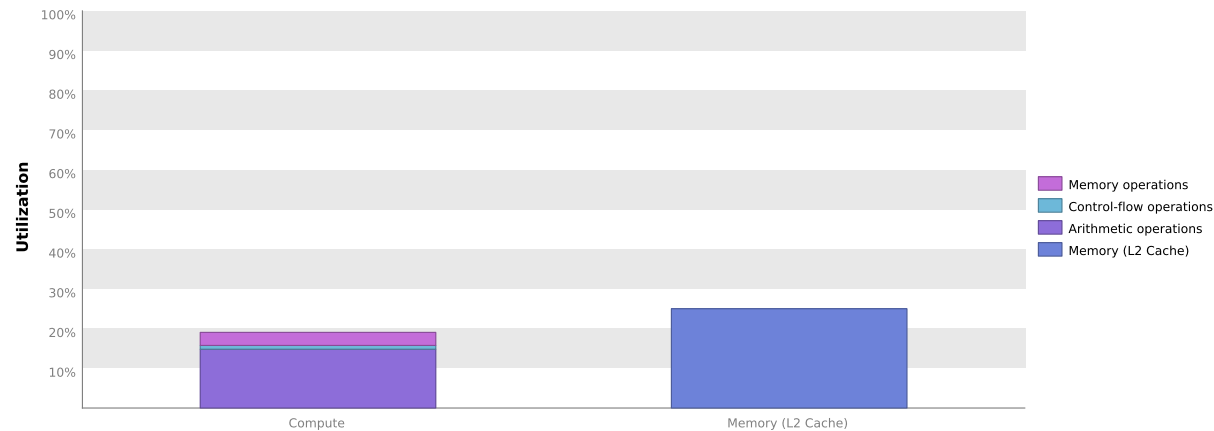
GPU UUID	GPU-92461dda-c508-5f62-ee5f-85fc2de903e6
Compute Capability	5.2
Max. Threads per Block	1024
Max. Threads per Multiprocessor	2048
Max. Shared Memory per Block	48 KiB
Max. Shared Memory per Multiprocessor	96 KiB
Max. Registers per Block	65536
Max. Registers per Multiprocessor	65536
Max. Grid Dimensions	[ 2147483647, 65535, 65535 ]
Max. Block Dimensions	[ 1024, 1024, 64 ]
Max. Warps per Multiprocessor	64
Max. Blocks per Multiprocessor	32
Single Precision FLOP/s	4.17 TeraFLOP/s
Double Precision FLOP/s	130.312 GigaFLOP/s
Number of Multiprocessors	13
Multiprocessor Clock Rate	1.253 GHz
Concurrent Kernel	true
Max IPC	6
Threads per Warp	32
Global Memory Bandwidth	224.32 GB/s
Global Memory Size	3.942 GiB
Constant Memory Size	64 KiB
L2 Cache Size	1.75 MiB
Memcpy Engines	2
PCIe Generation	2
PCIe Link Rate	5 Gbit/s
PCIe Link Width	16

# 1. Compute, Bandwidth, or Latency Bound

The first step in analyzing an individual kernel is to determine if the performance of the kernel is bounded by computation, memory bandwidth, or instruction/memory latency. The results below indicate that the performance of kernel "cuda\_kernel" is most likely limited by instruction and memory latency. You should first examine the information in the "Instruction And Memory Latency" section to determine how it is limiting performance.

## 1.1. Kernel Performance Is Bound By Instruction And Memory Latency

This kernel exhibits low compute throughput and memory bandwidth utilization relative to the peak performance of "GeForce GTX 970". These utilization levels indicate that the performance of the kernel is most likely limited by the latency of arithmetic or memory operations. Achieved compute throughput and/or memory bandwidth below 60% of peak typically indicates latency issues.



## 2. Instruction and Memory Latency

Instruction and memory latency limit the performance of a kernel when the GPU does not have enough work to keep busy. The results below indicate that the GPU does not have enough work because instruction execution is stalling excessively.

### 2.1. Kernel Profile - PC Sampling

The Kernel Profile - PC Sampling gives the number of samples for each source and assembly line with various stall reasons. Using this information you can pinpoint portions of your kernel that are introducing latencies and the reason for the latency. Samples are taken in round robin order for all active warps at a fixed number of cycles regardless of whether the warp is issuing an instruction or not.

Instruction Issued - Warp was issued

Instruction Fetch - The next assembly instruction has not yet been fetched.

Execution Dependency - An input required by the instruction is not yet available. Execution dependency stalls can potentially be reduced by increasing instruction-level parallelism.

Memory Dependency - A load/store cannot be made because the required resources are not available or are fully utilized, or too many requests of a given type are outstanding. Data request stalls can potentially be reduced by optimizing memory alignment and access patterns.

Texture - The texture sub-system is fully utilized or has too many outstanding requests.

Synchronization - The warp is blocked at a `__syncthreads()` call.

Constant - A constant load is blocked due to a miss in the constants cache.

Pipe Busy - The compute resource(s) required by the instruction is not yet available.

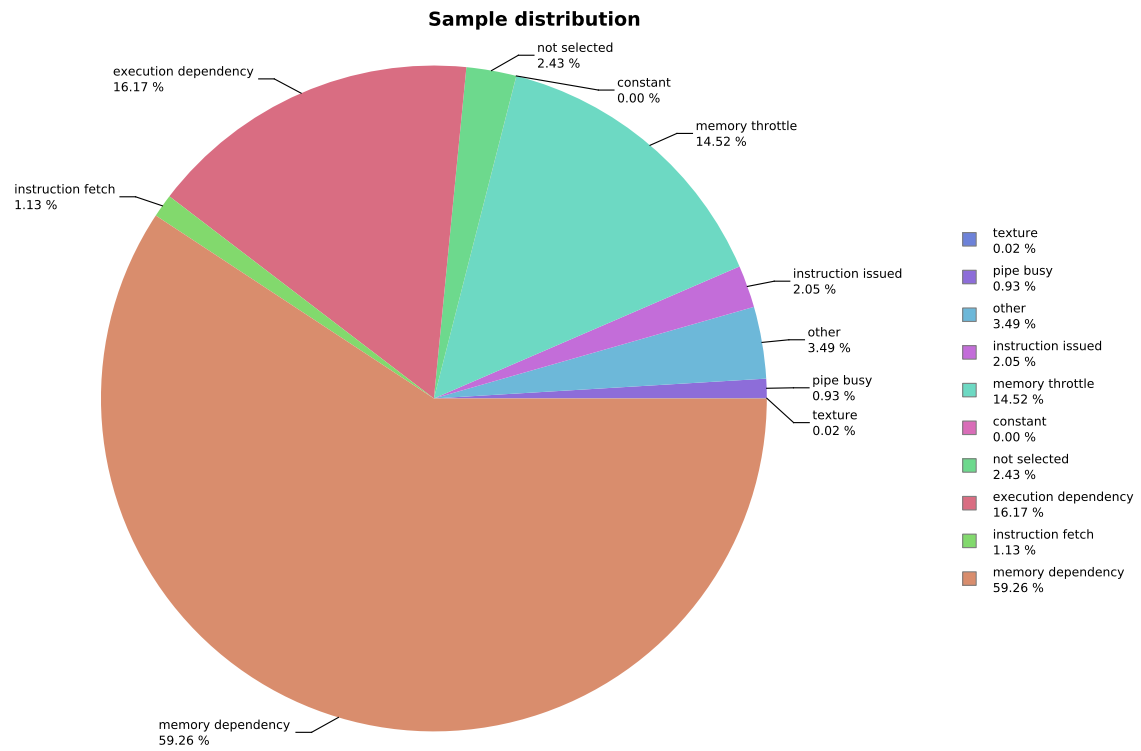
Memory Throttle - Large number of pending memory operations prevent further forward progress. These can be reduced by combining several memory transactions into one.

Not Selected - Warp was ready to issue, but some other warp issued instead. You may be able to sacrifice occupancy without impacting latency hiding and doing so may help improve cache hit rates.

Other - The warp is blocked for a uncommon reason.

*Examine portions of the kernel that have high number of samples to know where the maximum time was spent and observe the latency reasons for those samples to identify optimization opportunities.*

Cuda Functions	Sample Count	% of Kernel Samples
cuda_kernel(int*, int*, unsigned long, unsigned long)	3085740	100.0



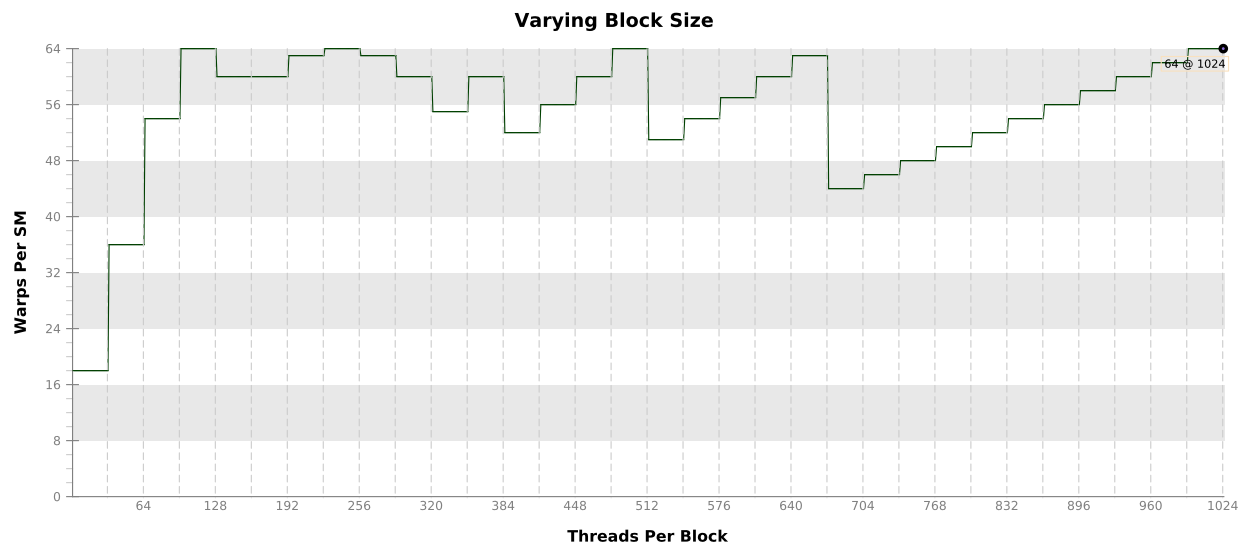
## 2.2. Occupancy Is Not Limiting Kernel Performance

The kernel's block size, register usage, and shared memory usage allow it to fully utilize all warps on the GPU.

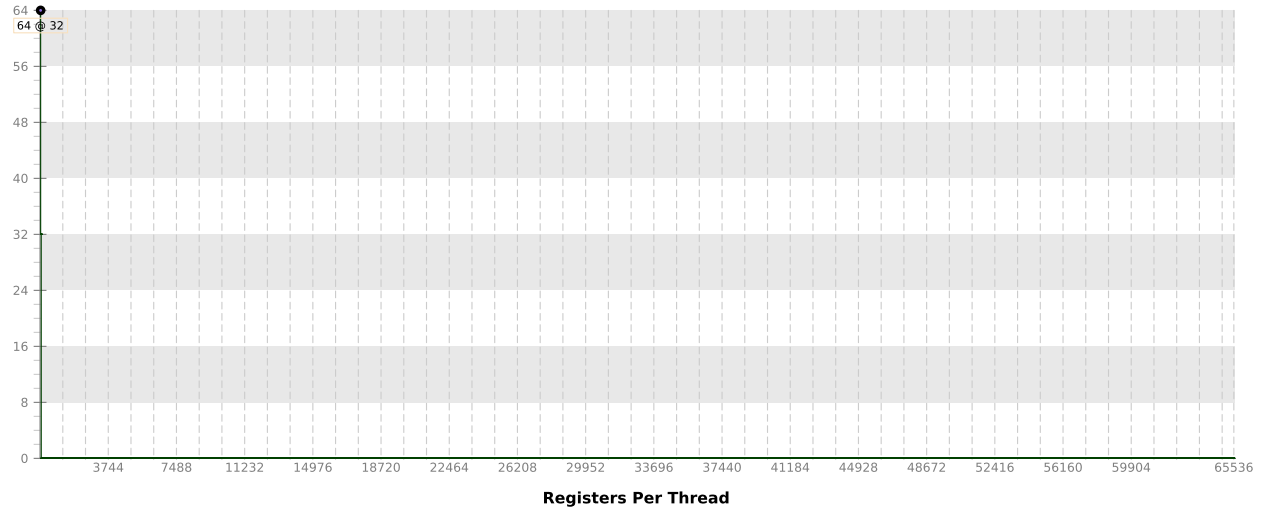
Variable	Achieved	Theoretical	Device Limit	Grid Size: [ 79,1251,1 ] (98829 blocks) Block Size: [ 128
Occupancy Per SM				
Active Blocks		2	32	
Active Warps	43.14	64	64	
Active Threads		2048	2048	
Occupancy	67.4%	100%	100%	
Warps				
Threads/Block		1024	1024	
Warps/Block		32	32	
Block Limit		2	32	
Registers				
Registers/Thread		32	65536	
Registers/Block		32768	65536	
Block Limit		2	32	
Shared Memory				
Shared Memory/Block		5200	98304	
Block Limit		18	32	

## 2.3. Occupancy Charts

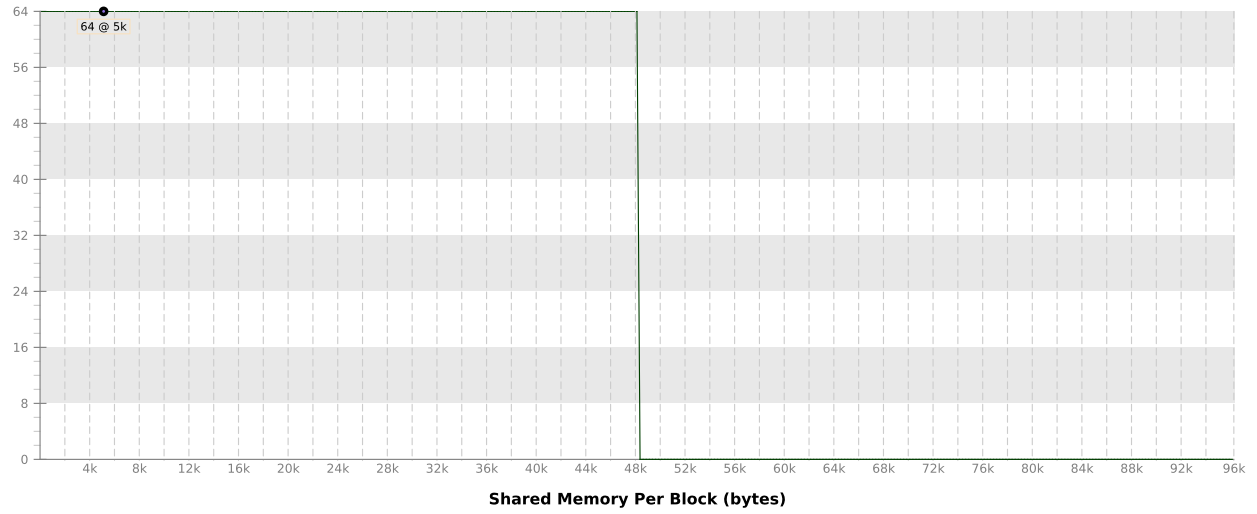
The following charts show how varying different components of the kernel will impact theoretical occupancy.



**Varying Register Count**



**Varying Shared Memory Usage**



### 3. Compute Resources

GPU compute resources limit the performance of a kernel when those resources are insufficient or poorly utilized.

#### 3.1. Kernel Profile - Instruction Execution

The Kernel Profile - Instruction Execution shows the execution count, inactive threads, and predicated threads for each source and assembly line of the kernel. Using this information you can pinpoint portions of your kernel that are making inefficient use of compute resource due to divergence and predication.

*Examine portions of the kernel that have high execution counts and inactive or predicated threads to identify optimization opportunities.*

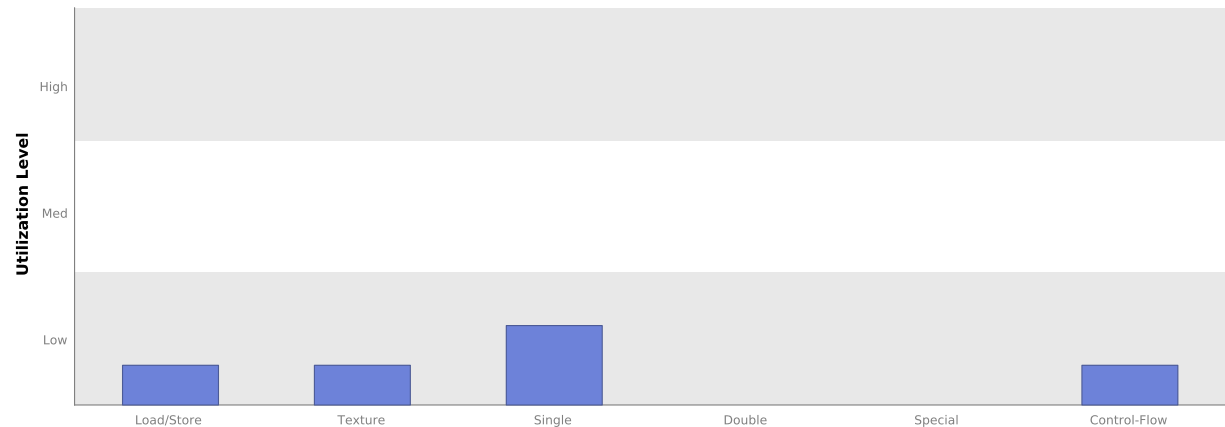
Cuda Fuctions :  
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Maximum instruction execution count in assembly: 3162528  
Average instruction execution count in assembly: 2411548  
Instructions executed for the kernel: 549832948  
Thread instructions executed for the kernel: 16939556836  
Non-predicated thread instructions executed for the kernel: 15055532928  
Warp non-predicated execution efficiency of the kernel: 85.6%  
Warp execution efficiency of the kernel: 96.3%

#### 3.2. Function Unit Utilization

Different types of instructions are executed on different function units within each SM. Performance can be limited if a function unit is over-used by the instructions executed by the kernel. The following results show that the kernel's performance is not limited by overuse of any function unit.

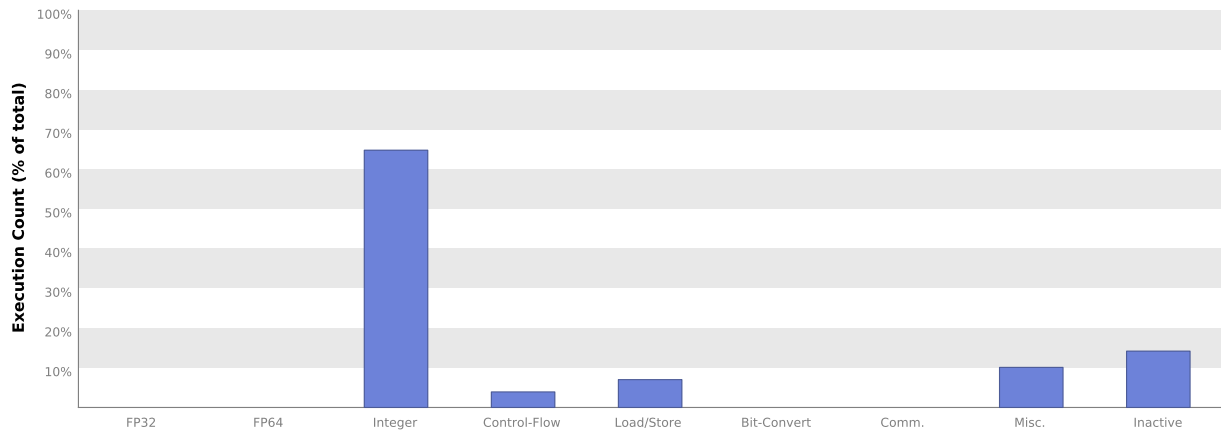
- Load/Store - Load and store instructions for shared and constant memory.
- Texture - Load and store instructions for local, global, and texture memory.
- Single - Single-precision integer and floating-point arithmetic instructions.
- Double - Double-precision floating-point arithmetic instructions.
- Special - Special arithmetic instructions such as sin, cos, popc, etc.
- Control-Flow - Direct and indirect branches, jumps, and calls.



#### 3.3. Instruction Execution Counts

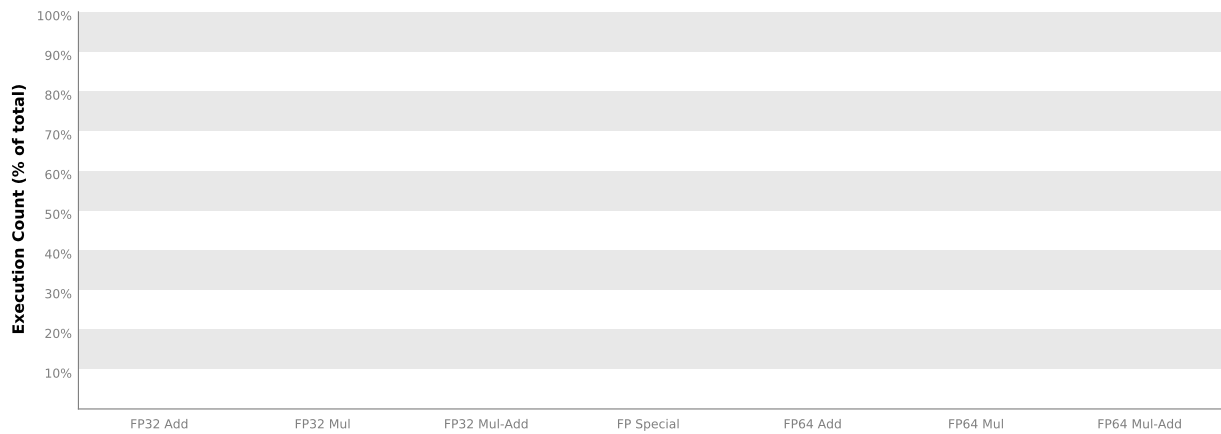
The following chart shows the mix of instructions executed by the kernel. The instructions are grouped into classes and for each

class the chart shows the percentage of thread execution cycles that were devoted to executing instructions in that class. The "Inactive" result shows the thread executions that did not execute any instruction because the thread was predicated or inactive due to divergence.



### 3.4. Floating-Point Operation Counts

The following chart shows the mix of floating-point operations executed by the kernel. The operations are grouped into classes and for each class the chart shows the percentage of thread execution cycles that were devoted to executing operations in that class. The results do not sum to 100% because non-floating-point operations executed by the kernel are not shown in this chart.





## 4. Memory Bandwidth

Memory bandwidth limits the performance of a kernel when one or more memories in the GPU cannot provide data at the rate requested by the kernel.

### 4.1. Memory Bandwidth And Utilization

The following table shows the memory bandwidth used by this kernel for the various types of memory on the device. The table also shows the utilization of each memory type relative to the maximum throughput supported by the memory.

Transactions	Bandwidth	Utilization	
Shared Memory			
Shared Loads	28170000	88.189 GB/s	
Shared Stores	6578984	20.596 GB/s	
Shared Total	34748984	108.785 GB/s	
L2 Cache			
Reads	128456222	100.536 GB/s	
Writes	100000055	78.265 GB/s	
Total	228456277	178.801 GB/s	
Unified Cache			
Local Loads	0	0 B/s	
Local Stores	0	0 B/s	
Global Loads	127676171	99.925 GB/s	
Global Stores	100000000	78.265 GB/s	
Texture Reads	18292421	14.317 GB/s	
Unified Total	245968592	192.507 GB/s	
Device Memory			
Reads	37968076	29.716 GB/s	
Writes	12528005	9.805 GB/s	
Total	50496081	39.521 GB/s	
System Memory			
[ PCIe configuration: Gen2 x16, 5 Gbit/s ]			
Reads	0	0 B/s	
Writes	5	3.913 kB/s	