# **Analysis Report**

## cudaPy\_5F\_5F\_main\_5F\_5F\_2E\_quadratic\_5F\_difference\_24\_1\_2E\_array\_28\_

Duration	708.628 ms (708,628,221 ns)				
Grid Size	[ 562500,94,1 ]				
Block Size	[ 8,16,1 ]				
Registers/Thread	28				
Shared Memory/Block	496 B				
Shared Memory Requested	96 KiB				
Shared Memory Executed	96 KiB				
Shared Memory Bank Size	4 B				

## [0] GeForce GTX TITAN X

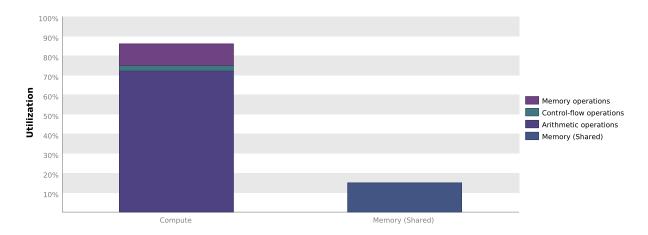
CDV 0 4 00 0 00 4051 1 00 010511 11 6100					
GPU-0a4eae89-2e08-4851-bc8f-213711d16d38					
5.2					
1024					
48 KiB					
65536					
[ 2147483647, 65535, 65535 ]					
[ 1024, 1024, 64 ]					
64					
32					
6.611 TeraFLOP/s					
206.592 GigaFLOP/s					
24					
1.076 GHz					
true					
6					
32					
336.48 GB/s					
11.999 GiB					
64 KiB					
3 MiB					
2					
3					
8 Gbit/s					
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 "cudaPy\_5F\_5F\_main\_5F\_5F\_..." is most likely limited by compute. You should first examine the information in the "Compute Resources" section to determine how it is limiting performance.

#### 1.1. Kernel Performance Is Bound By Compute

For device "GeForce GTX TITAN X" the kernel's memory utilization is significantly lower than its compute utilization. These utilization levels indicate that the performance of the kernel is most likely being limited by computation on the SMs.



### 2. Compute Resources

GPU compute resources limit the performance of a kernel when those resources are insufficient or poorly utilized. Compute resources are used most efficiently when all threads in a warp have the same branching and predication behavior. The results below indicate that a significant fraction of the available compute performance is being wasted because branch and predication behavior is differing for threads within a warp.

#### 2.1. Low Warp Execution Efficiency

Warp execution efficiency is the average percentage of active threads in each executed warp. Increasing warp execution efficiency will increase utilization of the GPU's compute resources. The kernel's warp execution efficiency of 30.8% is less than 100% due to divergent branches and predicated instructions. If predicated instructions are not taken into account the warp execution efficiency for these kernels is 31.5%.

Optimization: Reduce the amount of intra-warp divergence and predication in the kernel.

#### 2.2. Divergent Branches

Compute resource are used most efficiently when all threads in a warp have the same branching behavior. When this does not occur the branch is said to be divergent. Divergent branches lower warp execution efficiency which leads to inefficient use of the GPU's compute resources.

Optimization: Each entry below points to a divergent branch within the kernel. For each branch reduce the amount of intra-warp divergence.

#### 2.3. 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.

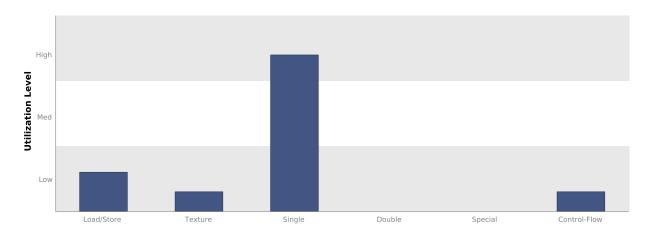
Texture - Load and store instructions for local, global, and texture memory.

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.

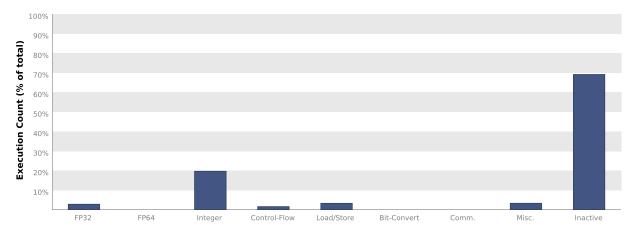
Control-Flow - Direct and indirect branches, jumps, and calls.



#### 2.4. 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.



#### 2.5. 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.

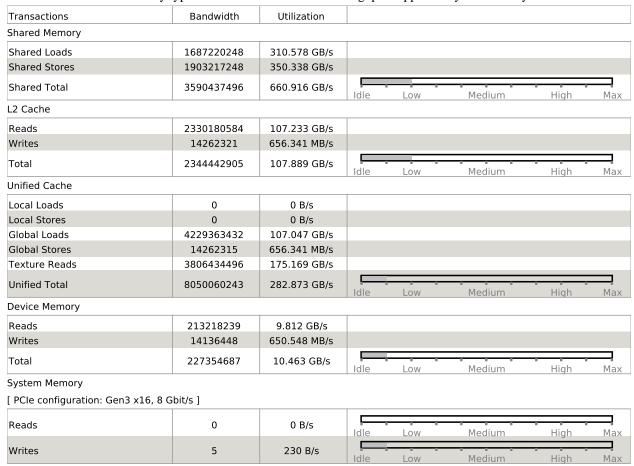


## 3. Memory Bandwidth

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.

#### 3.1. 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.



## 4. 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 performance of latency-limited kernels can often be improved by increasing occupancy. Occupancy is a measure of how many warps the kernel has active on the GPU, relative to the maximum number of warps supported by the GPU. Theoretical occupancy provides an upper bound while achieved occupancy indicates the kernel's actual occupancy.

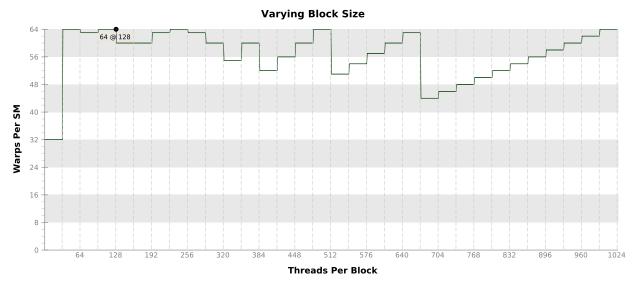
#### 4.1. Occupancy Is Not Limiting Kernel Performance

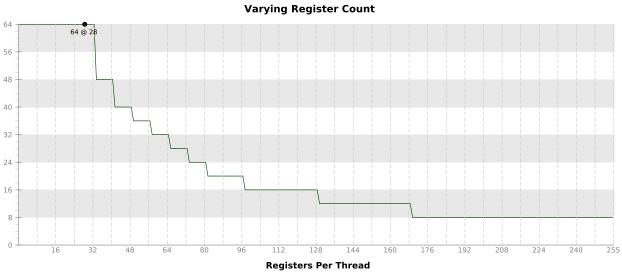
The kernel's block size, register usage, and shared memory usage allow it to fully utilize all warps on the GPU.

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Variable	Achieved	Theoretical	Device Limit	Grid Size:	[ 562500	),94,1	] (528	7500	0 bloc	ks) Bl	ock Size
Occupancy Per SM											
Active Blocks		16	32	0 4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Active Warps	61.91	64	64	0 9	18	27	7 36	5	45	54	<b>66</b> 4
Active Threads		2048	2048	0	512		1024		1536	j	2048
Occupancy	96.7%	100%	100%	0%	25%		50%		75%	6	100%
Warps											
Threads/Block		128	1024	0	256		512		768		1024
Warps/Block		4	32	0 4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Block Limit		16	32	0 4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Registers											
Registers/Thread		28	255	0	64		128		192		255
Registers/Block		4096	65536	0	16k		32k		48k		64k
Block Limit		16	32	0 4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32
Shared Memory											
Shared Memory/Block		496	98304	0	32k 64k					96k	
Block Limit		192	32	0 4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32

#### 4.2. Occupancy Charts

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





#### Varying Shared Memory Usage

