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Intel® VTune Profiler and Intel® Advisor Overview

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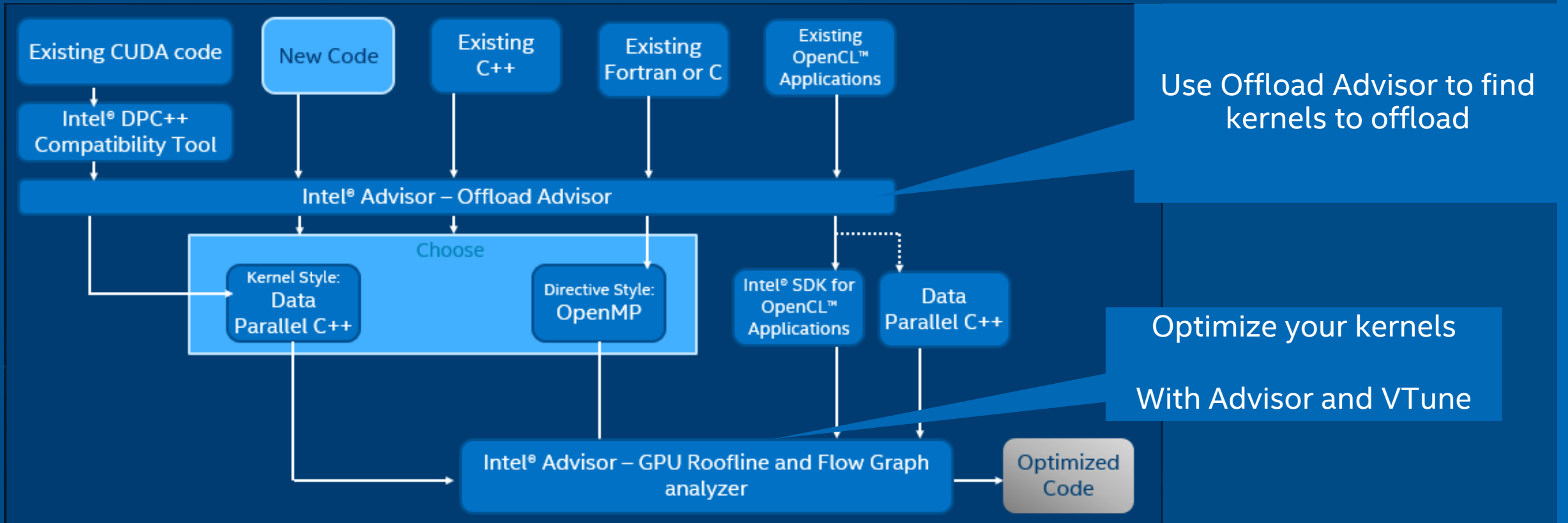
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- 1 Intel® VTune Profiler overview
- 2 Intel® VTune Profiler for GPU
- 3 Offload Modeling with Intel® Advisor
- 4 GPU Roofline with Intel® Advisor

Using Intel® Analyzers to increase performance



Intel Analysis Tools for GPU Compute

Intel® Advisor

▪ Offload Advisor

- Identify high-impact opportunities to offload
- Detect bottlenecks and key bounding factors
- Get your code ready even before you have the hardware by modeling performance, headroom and bottlenecks

▪ Roofline Analysis

- See performance headroom against hardware limitations
- Determine performance optimization strategy by identifying bottlenecks and which optimizations will payoff the most
- Visualize optimization progress

• Flow Graph Analyzer

- Visualize your CPU/GPU code and get recommendations for the CPU device

Intel® VTune™ Profiler

▪ Offload Performance Tuning

- Explore code execution on various CPU and GPU cores on your platform
- Correlate CPU and GPU activity
- Identify whether your application is GPU or CPU bound

• HPC Performance Characterization

- Identify whether the OpenMP application offloads work to GPU effectively

• GPU Compute/Media Hotspots

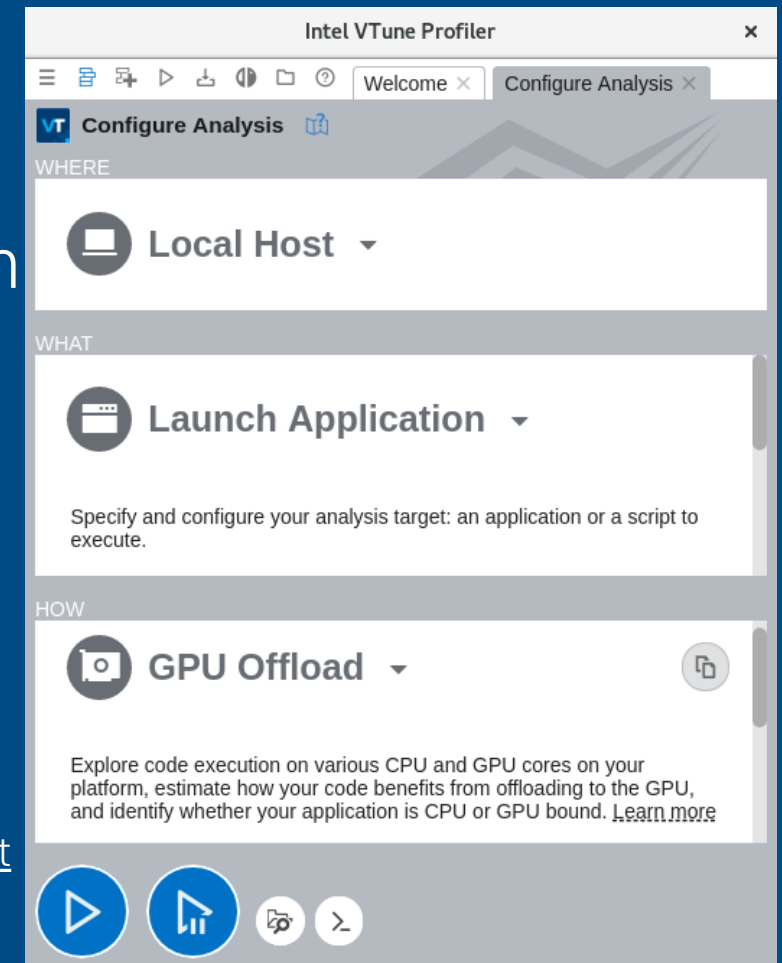
- Analyze the most time-consuming GPU kernels, characterize GPU usage based on GPU hardware metrics
- GPU code performance at the source-line level and kernel assembly level

Intel® VTune™ Profiler

Intel® VTune™ Profiler GUI: quick overview

- GUI provides 3 panes to configure the analysis:
 - **WHERE** is used to specify an analysis system
 - **WHAT** is used to specify an analysis target
 - **HOW** is used to select an analysis type

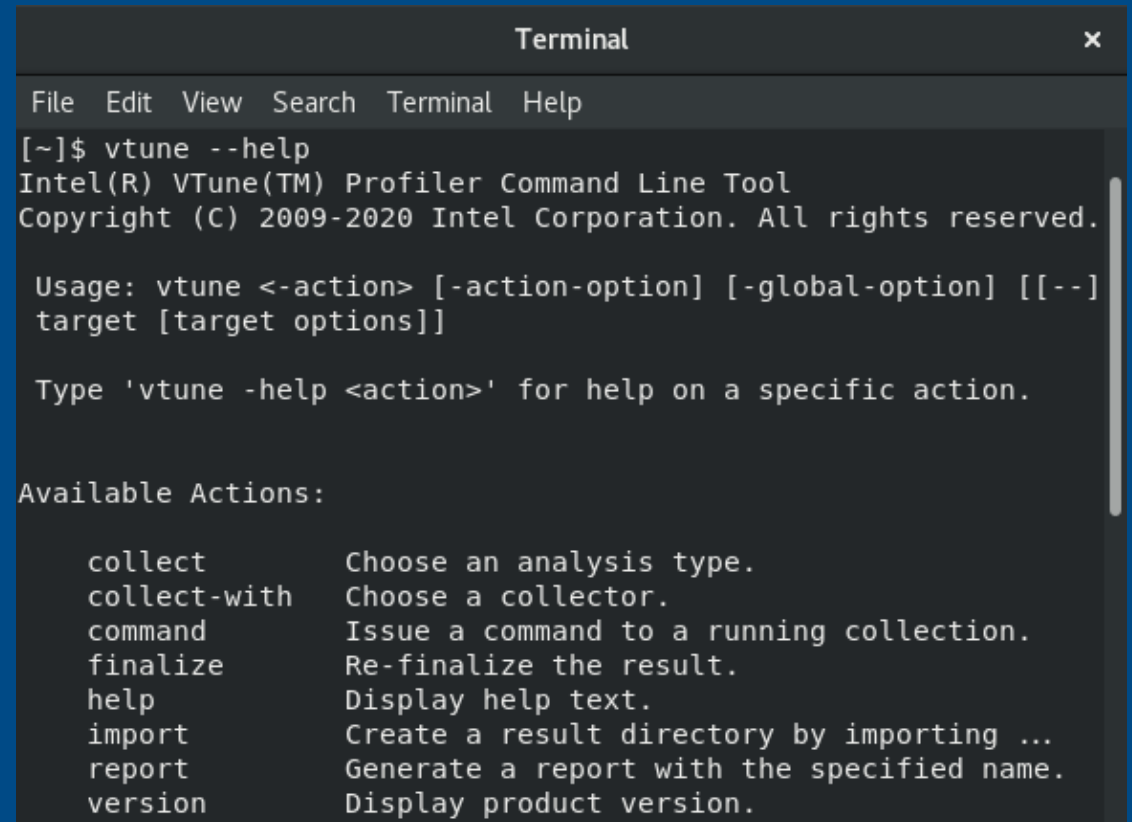
VTune Profiler documentation: [WHERE: Analysis system](#), [WHAT: Analysis Target](#) and [HOW: Analysis Types](#)



VTune CLI: quick overview

- CLI has its own help with several levels:
 - `vtune -help`
 - `vtune -help collect`
 - `vtune -help collect gpu-offload`
- Run collection:
 - `vtune -collect <analysis_type> <target>`
- Generate a report:
 - `vtune -report <report_name> -r <result_dir>`

VTune Profiler documentation: [Command Line Interface](#)



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Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[~]$ vtune --help
Intel(R) VTune(TM) Profiler Command Line Tool
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Usage: vtune <-action> [-action-option] [-global-option] [--]
target [target options]]

Type 'vtune -help <action>' for help on a specific action.

Available Actions:

collect          Choose an analysis type.
collect-with     Choose a collector.
command         Issue a command to a running collection.
finalize        Re-finalize the result.
help            Display help text.
import          Create a result directory by importing ...
report          Generate a report with the specified name.
version         Display product version.
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GPU offload

- Helps to identify whether the application offloads work to GPU effectively.
- Can be used to profile OpenCL, Level0 and Intel Media SDK based applications or DPC++ and OpenMP applications that offload work on Intel GPU.

VTune Profiler documentation: [GPU Offload Analysis](#)

The screenshot shows the Intel VTune Profiler interface for a 'GPU Offload' analysis. The 'Summary' tab is active, displaying the following information:

- Recommendations:**
 - GPU Utilization: 19.0%**
GPU utilization is low. Switch to the [Bottom-up view](#) for in-depth analysis of host activity. Poor GPU utilization can prevent the application from offloading effectively.
 - EU Array Stalled/Idle: 99.9%**
GPU metrics detect some kernel issues. Use [GPU Compute/Media Hotspots \(preview\)](#) to understand how well your application runs on the specified hardware.
- Elapsed Time: 7.888s**
 - GPU Utilization: 19.0%
- Hottest GPU Computing Tasks**
This section lists the most active computing tasks running on the GPU, sorted by the Total Time. Focus on the computing tasks flagged as performance-critical.

| Computing Task | Total Time | Execution Time | % of Execution | Instance Count |
|--|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <code>naive_matrix_multiply1<int>(matrix<int>, cl::sycl::queue&, matrix<int> const&, matrix<int> const&)::lambda(cl::sycl::handler&@157:26)::operator()(cl::sycl::handler& const&::lambda(cl::sycl::id<int>1>)@163:83}</code> | 0.198s | 0.197s | 98.6% | 16,384 |

*N/A is applied to non-summable metrics.

Collection and Platform Info

Optimize your GPU usage using Intel® VTune Profiler

GPU offload

The screenshot shows the Intel VTune Profiler interface for GPU Offload (Preview). The top navigation bar includes 'Analysis Configuration', 'Collection Log', 'Summary', 'Graphics', and 'Platform'. The main content area is divided into sections:

- Elapsed Time**: 2.017s
- GPU Usage**: 47.8% (indicated with a red flag icon). Description: Use this section to understand whether the GPU was utilized properly and which of the engines were utilized. Identify the amount of gaps in the GPU utilization that potentially could be loaded with some work. This metric is calculated for the engines that had at least one piece of work scheduled to them.
- GPU Usage Breakdown**: GPU Usage breakdown by GPU engines and work types.

| GPU Engine / Packet Type | GPU Time | GPU Utilization |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Render and GPGPU | 0.964s | 47.8% |
| Unknown | 0.964s | 47.8% |

**N/A is applied to non-summable metrics.*
- Packet Queue Depth Histogram**
- Packet Duration Histogram**
- Hottest GPU Computing Tasks**: This section lists the most active computing tasks running on the GPU, sorted by the Total Time. Focus on the computing tasks flagged as performance-critical.

| Computing Task | Total Time | Total Compute Time | Total Transfer Time (f) |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Matrix<float> | 3.980s | 0.961s | 3.019s |
| clEnqueueReadBufferRect | 0.000s | 0.000s | 0.000s |

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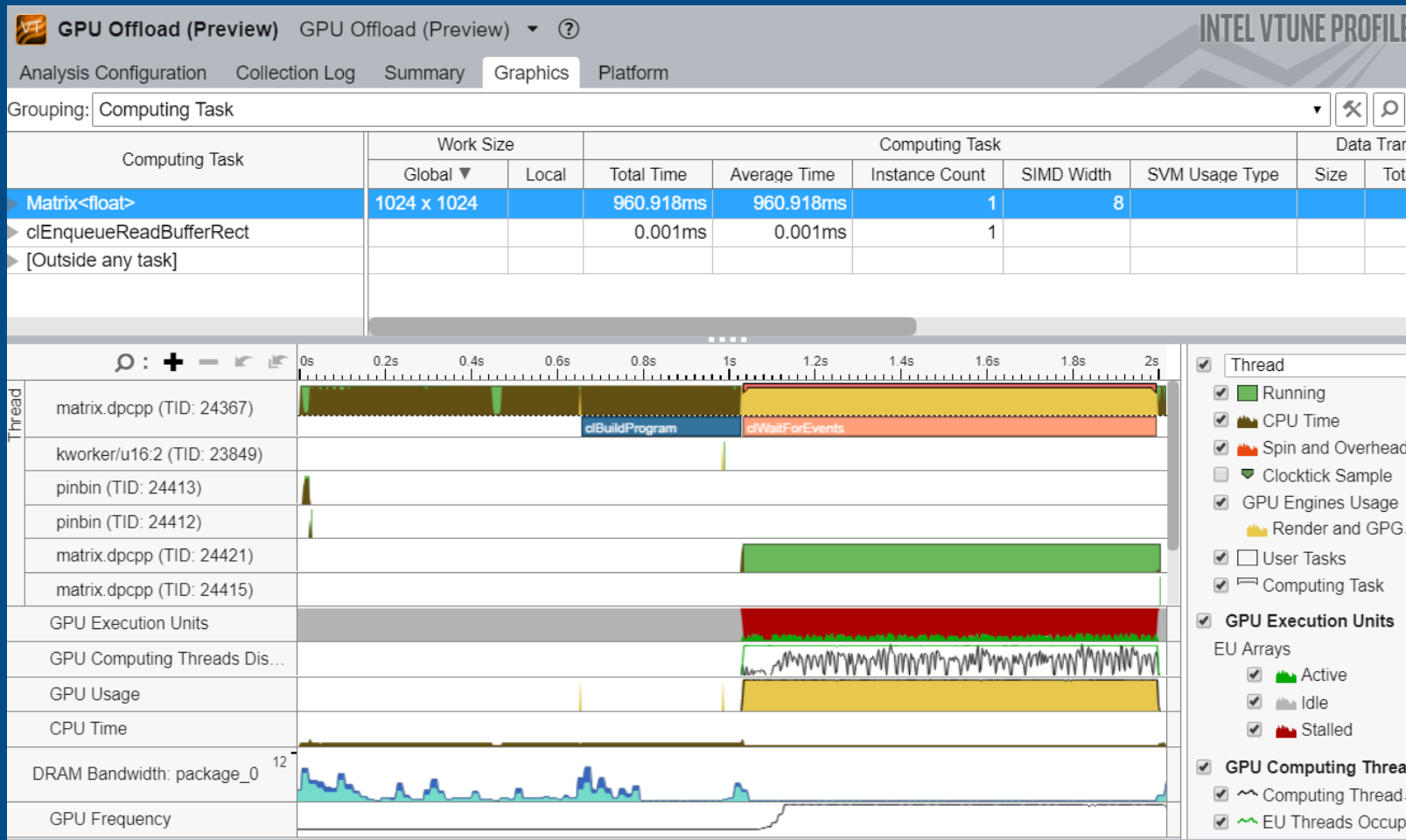
This analysis enables you to:

Identify how effectively your application uses DPC++ or OpenCL kernels.

Explore GPU usage and analyze a software queue for GPU engines at each moment of time

Optimize your GPU usage using Intel® VTune™ Profiler

GPU offload



Use the GPU offload features Intel® VTune™ Profiler to see how effectively we are using our GPU.

VTune Profiler shows a synchronized time line between the CPU and GPU. GPU offload does indicate that our GPU execution units are stalling as indicated by the dark red bar in our timeline.

HPC Performance Characterization

- Helps to identify whether the OpenMP application offloads work to GPU effectively.
- The main difference with GPU Offload analysis is that the data is collected through OMPT interface.

The screenshot displays the Intel VTune Profiler interface for HPC Performance Characterization. The main summary section shows the following metrics:

- Elapsed Time:** 5.757s
 - CPU:** 50.2% (2.890s) of Elapsed time
 - GPU:** IPC Rate: 1.155
- Effective Physical Core Utilization:** 11.4% (0.458 out of 4)
- GPU Utilization when Busy:** 47.9%
 - EU State:** Active: 47.9%, Stalled: 50.3%, Idle: 1.8%
 - Occupancy:** 89.0% of peak value
 - Offload Time:** 50.2% (2.890s) of elapsed time
 - Compute: 100.0% (2.890s) of offload time
 - Data Transfer: 0.0% (0.000s) of offload time
 - Overhead: 0.0% (0.000s) of offload time
 - Top OpenMP Offload Regions:**

| OpenMP Offload Region | Offload Time | Percentage of Elapsed Time | Data Transfer | Overhead | GPU Utilization when Busy |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------|
| unknown\$omp\$target\$region:dvc=0@unknown:0 | 2.890s | 50.2% | 0.000s | 0.000s | 47.9% |
| [Outside any OpenMP Offload Region] | | 0.0% | | | 0.1% |

**N/A is applied to non-summable metrics.*

VTune Profiler documentation: [HPC Performance Characterization Analysis](#)

GPU Compute/Media Hotspots

- Allows to analyze the most time-consuming GPU kernels, characterize GPU usage based on GPU hardware metrics, identify performance issues caused by memory latency or inefficient kernel algorithms, and analyze GPU instruction frequency per certain instruction types.

VTune Profiler documentation: [GPU Compute/Media Hotspots Analysis](#)

The screenshot shows the Intel VTune Profiler interface for a 'naive_mm_3_gh_overview' analysis. The 'GPU Compute/Media Hotspots (preview)' view is active, showing a summary of key performance indicators:

- Elapsed Time:** 4.545s (GPU Time: 1.028s)
- EU Array Stalled/Idle:** 26.5% (Critical for compute-bound applications)
- GPU L3 Bandwidth Bound:** 62.1% (Identify if performance is bounded by GPU L3 bandwidth)
- Hottest GPU Computing Tasks Bound by GPU L3 Bandwidth:** Lists tasks with high GPU L3 bandwidth utilization, sorted by Total Time.
- Sampler Busy:** 0.0%
- FPU Utilization:** 39.8%
- Bandwidth Utilization Histogram:** Explores bandwidth utilization over time, with a dropdown set to 'GPU Memory Read Bandwidth, GB/sec'.

| Computing Task | Total Time |
|--|------------|
| <code>naive_matrix_multiply3<int>(matrix<int>, cl::sycl::queue&, matrix<int> const&, matrix<int> const&::lambda(cl::sycl::handler&@216:18)::operator)(cl::sycl::handler&) const::lambda(cl::sycl::id<int>2>@224:104}</code> | 1.000 s |

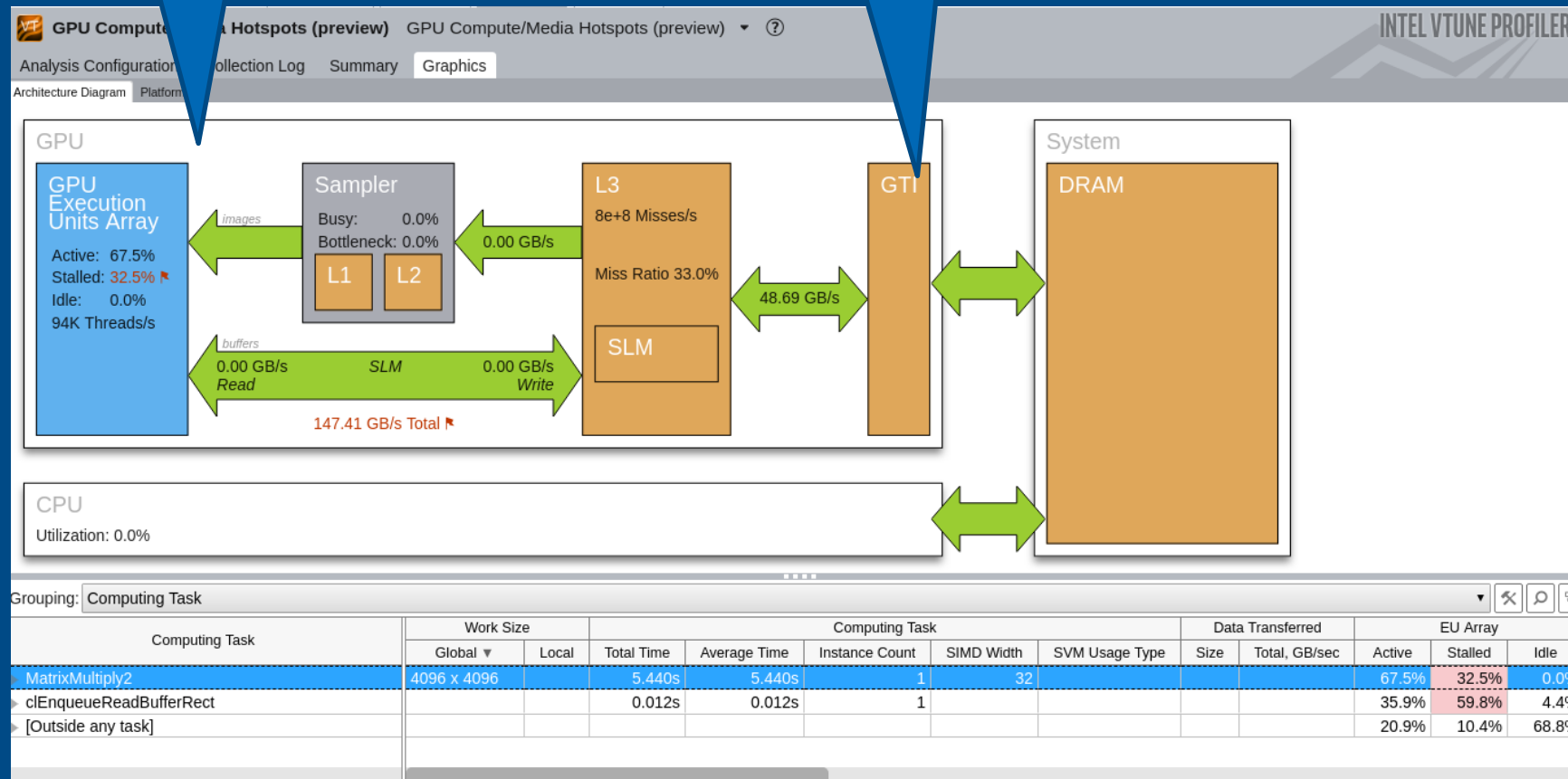
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Optimize your GPU usage using Intel® VTune Profiler

GPU hotspots

Active vs. Idle EU activity

Bandwidth at multiple levels

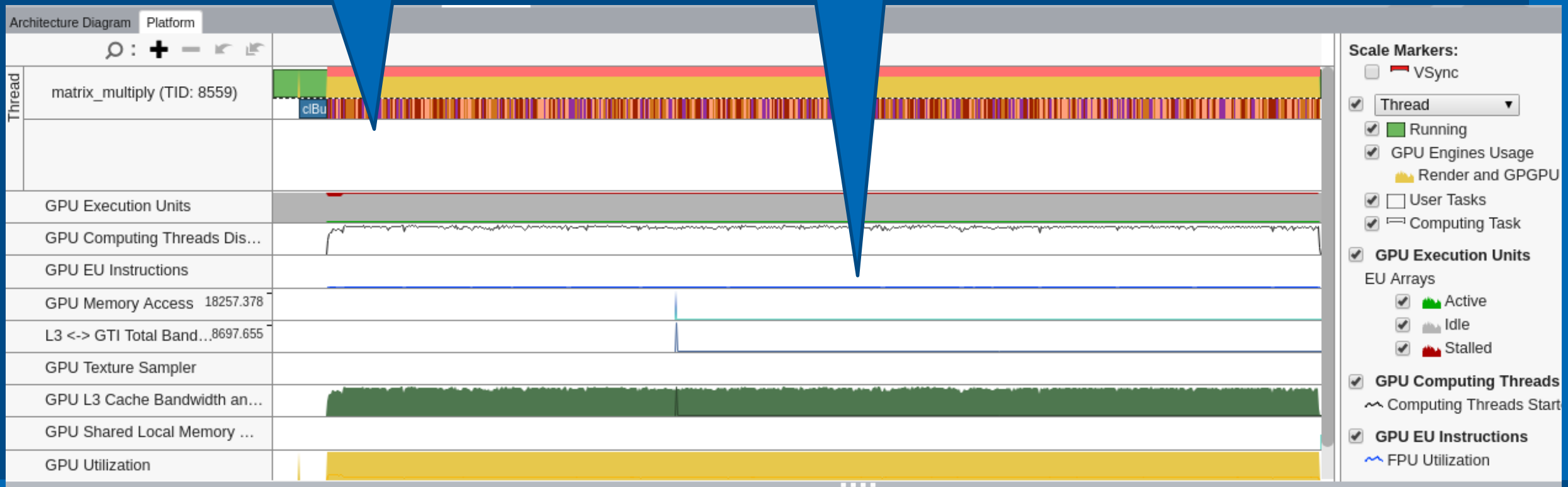


Run VTune Profiler GPU Hotspots to try to identify the source of our low GPU utilization and stalls. Click on the graphics tab in GPU Hotspots and you can see a high-level diagram of your architecture.

Intel® VTune™ Profiler for Intel GPUs – Timelines for Correlation

Identify too much or too little kernel activity

Correlate GPU activity with kernels and threads



Intel® VTune™ Profiler for DPC++ Code

| Source | | 🔥 Computing Task | | | Data Transferred | | EU Array | | |
|--------|--|------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------|---------|------|
| ... | Source | Total Time | Average Time | Instance Count | Size | Total, GB/sec | Active | Stalled | Idle |
| 183 | hdlr.parallel_for<class MatrixMultiply3>(matrixRange, [=](dpcpp::id<2> id) | 5.484s | 5.484s | 1 | | | 53.9% | 46.1% | 0.0% |
| 184 | { | | | | | | | | |
| 185 | size_t i = id[0], j = id[1]; | | | | | | | | |
| 186 | | | | | | | | | |
| 187 | T c = {}; | | | | | | | | |
| 188 | for (size_t k = 0; k < w; k++) | | | | | | | | |
| 189 | { | | | | | | | | |
| 190 | c += ra[i][k] * rb[k][j]; | | | | | | | | |
| 191 | } | | | | | | | | |

Performance metrics at the DPC++ statement level

| Source | | Assembly grouping: Address | |
|--------|---|----------------------------|--|
| ... | Source | Total Time | Assembly |
| 179 | auto ra = bA.template get_access<dpcpp::access::mode::read>(hd | | 0x10 183 (W) or (1 M0) cr0.0<1>:ud cr0.0<0;1,0>:ud 0x4c0:uw {Switch} |
| 180 | auto rb = bB.template get_access<dpcpp::access::mode::read>(hd | | 0x20 183 (W) mul (1 M0) r5.0<1>:d r14.1<0;1,0>:d r97.6<0;1,0>:d |
| 181 | auto rc = bC.template get_access<dpcpp::access::mode::discard_w | | 0x30 183 (W) mul (1 M0) r23.0<1>:d r14.0<0;1,0>:d r97.1<0;1,0>:d {Compacted} |
| 182 | | | 0x38 mov (16 M0) r98.0<1>:f 0x0:f |
| 183 | hdlr.parallel_for<class MatrixMultiply3>(matrixRange, [=](dpcpp | 5.484s | 0x48 mov (16 M16) r100.0<1>:f 0x0:f |
| 184 | { | | 0x58 188 add (8 M0) r15.0<1>:q r3.0<8;8,1>:uw r5.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| 185 | size_t i = id[0], j = id[1]; | | 0x68 188 add (8 M8) r17.0<1>:q r3.8<8;8,1>:uw r5.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| 186 | | | 0x78 188 add (8 M16) r19.0<1>:q r4.0<8;8,1>:uw r5.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| 187 | T c = {}; | | 0x88 188 add (8 M24) r21.0<1>:q r4.8<8;8,1>:uw r5.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| 188 | for (size_t k = 0; k < w; k++) | | 0x98 188 add (8 M0) r24.0<1>:q r1.0<8;8,1>:uw r23.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| 189 | { | | 0xa8 188 add (8 M8) r26.0<1>:q r1.8<8;8,1>:uw r23.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| 190 | c += ra[i][k] * rb[k][j]; | | 0xb8 188 add (8 M16) r28.0<1>:q r2.0<8;8,1>:uw r23.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| 191 | } | | 0xc8 188 add (8 M0) r103.0<1>:q r15.0<4;4,1>:q r7.1<0;1,0>:ud |
| 192 | rc[i][j] = c; | | 0xd8 188 add (8 M8) r105.0<1>:q r17.0<4;4,1>:q r7.1<0;1,0>:ud |
| 193 | }); | | 0xe8 188 add (8 M16) r107.0<1>:q r19.0<4;4,1>:q r7.1<0;1,0>:ud |
| 194 | }); | | 0xf8 188 add (8 M24) r109.0<1>:q r21.0<4;4,1>:q r7.1<0;1,0>:ud |
| 195 | } | | 0x108 188 add (8 M24) r30.0<1>:q r2.8<8;8,1>:uw r23.0<0;1,0>:ud |
| | | | 0x118 (W) mov (1 M0) r102.0<1>:q 0:w |

GPU assembly available for compute kernels

Intel[®] Advisor

Rich Set of Capabilities for High Performance Code Design

Intel® Advisor



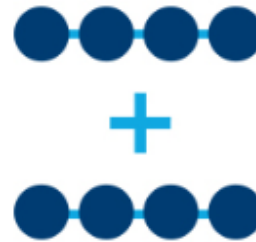
Offload Advisor

Design offload strategy and model performance on GPU.



Roofline Analysis

Optimize your application for memory and compute.



Vectorization Optimization

Enable more vector parallelism and improve its efficiency.



Thread Prototyping

Model, tune, and test multiple threading designs.



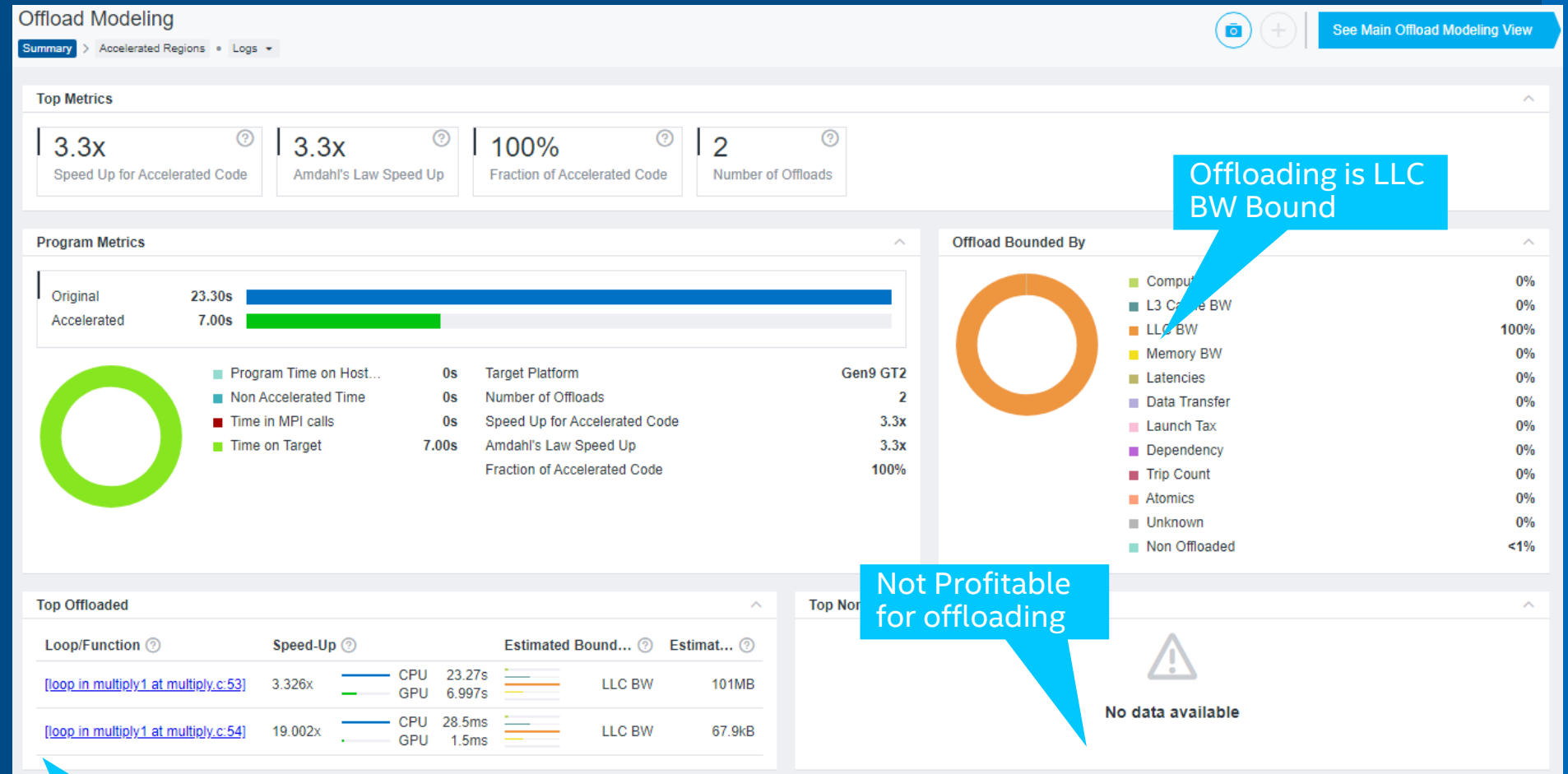
Build Heterogeneous Algorithms

Create and analyze data flow and dependency computation graphs.

Offload Modeling With Intel[®] Advisor

Intel® Advisor - Offload Modeling

- Run on CPU or GPU – Predict for GPU
- Helps to define which sections of the code should run on given accelerator
- Provides performance projection on accelerators



Offloading is LLC BW Bound

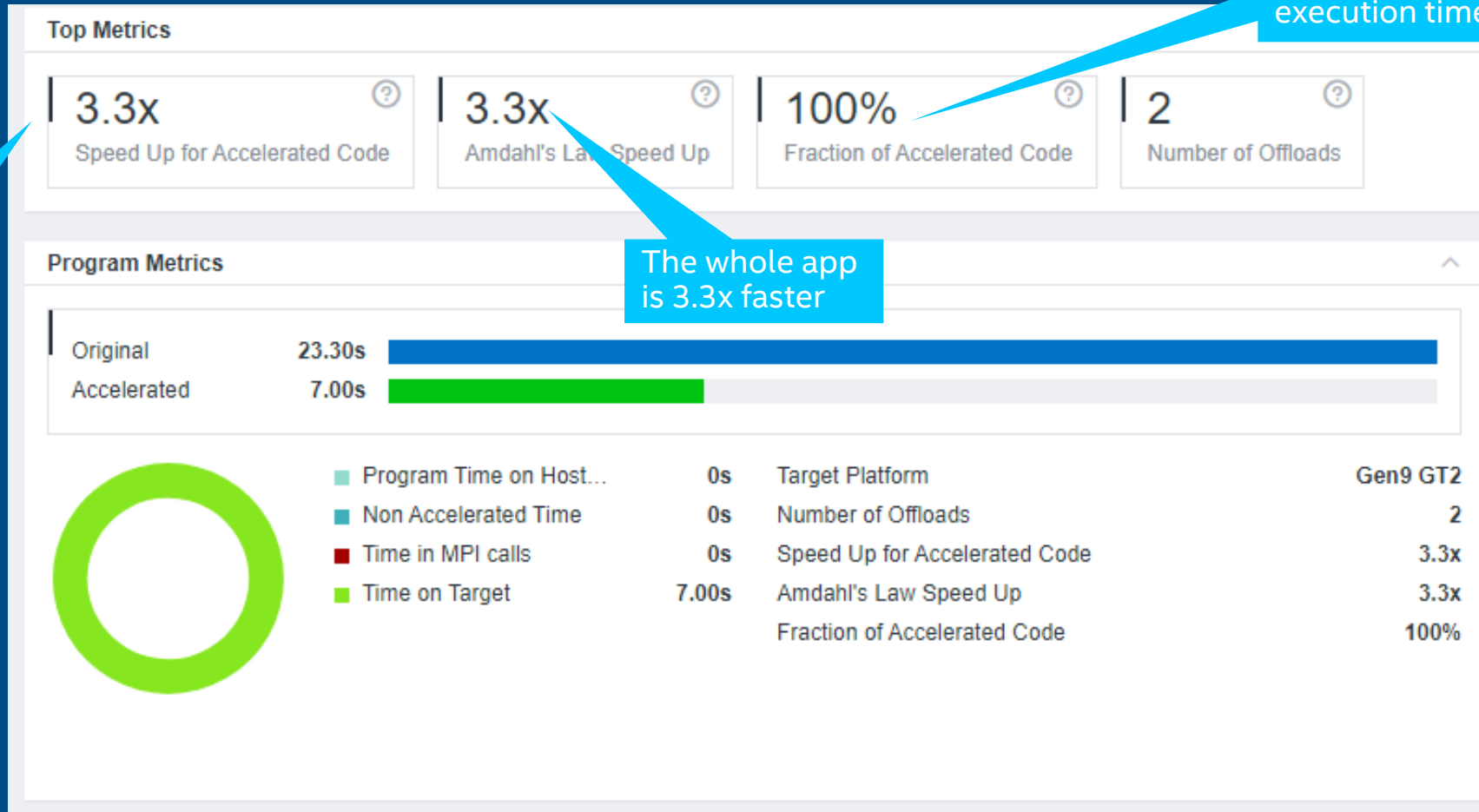
Not Profitable for offloading

Recommended for offloading

Intel® Advisor - Offload Modeling

Find code that can be profitably offloaded

Loop takes 100% of the whole app execution time



Loop on GPU is 3.3x faster than on CPU

The whole app is 3.3x faster

In-Depth Analysis of Top Offload Regions

Provides a detailed description of modeling for each loop

- Timings (total time, time on the accelerator, speedup)
- Offload metrics (offload tax data transfers)

Loop at multiply.c:53 is recommended for offloading

- LLC BW bound
- Estimated to run on GPU in 6.997s
- Transfers 101MB of data

Offload Modeling

Summary > Accelerated Regions > Logs

3.3x Speed Up for Accelerated Code

Fraction of Accelerated Code ?

2 Number of Offloads ?

Memory traffic (DRAM, L3, L2, L1), trip count

CPU+GPU Highlight which part of the code should be run on the accelerator

| Loop/Function | Measured >> | Basic Estimated Metrics >> | | | Estimated Bounded By >> | | | Estimated Data Transfer >> |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|------------------------------------|
| | Time | Speed-Up | Time | Offload Summary | Throughput | Taxes With Reuse | Latencies | Estimated Data Transfer With Reuse |
| ▼ [loop in multiply1 at multiply.c:53] | 23.27s | 3.326x | 6.997s | Offloaded | LLC BW 6.997s L3 BW 3.215s | Launch Tax < 0.1ms All Taxes < 0.1ms | Load < 0.1ms | Read 101MB Write 0B |
| ▼ [loop in multiply1 at multiply.c:54] | 23.27s | | | | | | | |
| [loop in multiply1 at multiply.c:55] | 23.26s | | | | | | | |
| ▼ [loop in multiply1 at multiply.c:54] | 28.5ms | 19.002x | 1.5ms | Offloaded | LLC BW 1.5ms L3 BW 0.7ms | Launch Tax < 0.1ms All Taxes < 0.1ms | Load < 0.1ms | Read 67.9kB Write 0B |
| [loop in multiply1 at multiply.c:55] | 19.7ms | | | | | | | |

In-Depth Analysis of Top Offload Regions

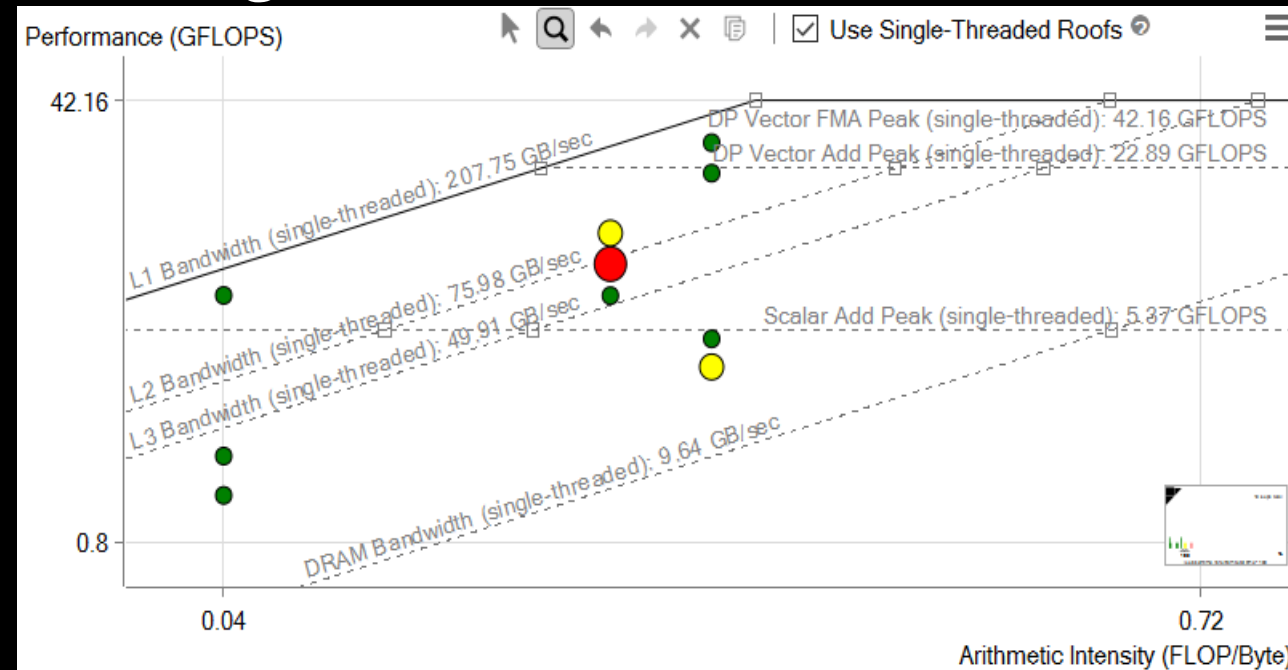
Loop metrics are matched with Source and Call Tree

| Source x Top-Down x Recommendations x | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Loop/Function | Measured» | Basic Estimated Metrics » | | | Estimated Bounded By » | | | Estimated Data Transfer With Reuse » |
| | Time | Speed-Up | Time | Offload Summary | Throughput | Taxes With Reuse | Latencies | |
| ▼ Total | 23.28s | | | | | | | |
| ▼ func@0x4b2e8759 | 23.27s | | | | | | | |
| ▼ func@0x4b2e8775 | 23.27s | | | | | | | |
| ▼ BaseThreadInitThunk | 23.27s | | | | | | | |
| ▼ ThreadFunction | 23.27s | | | | | | | |
| ▼ multiply1 | 23.27s | | | | | | | |
| ▶ [loop in multiply1 at multiply.c:53] | 23.27s | 3.326x | 6.... | Offloaded | LLC... 6.... L3 ... 3.2... | Launch Tax < 0.1ms All Taxes < 0.1ms | L... < 0.... | Read 101MB Write 0B |
| ▶ _sclr_common_main_seh | 98.5ms | | | | | | | |

GPU Roofline With Intel[®] Advisor

What is a Roofline Chart?

Compare application performance against hardware limitations



Where are the bottlenecks?



How much performance is being left on the table?



Which bottlenecks can be addressed, and which *should* be addressed?



What's the most likely cause?



What are the next steps?

Identifying Good Optimization Candidates

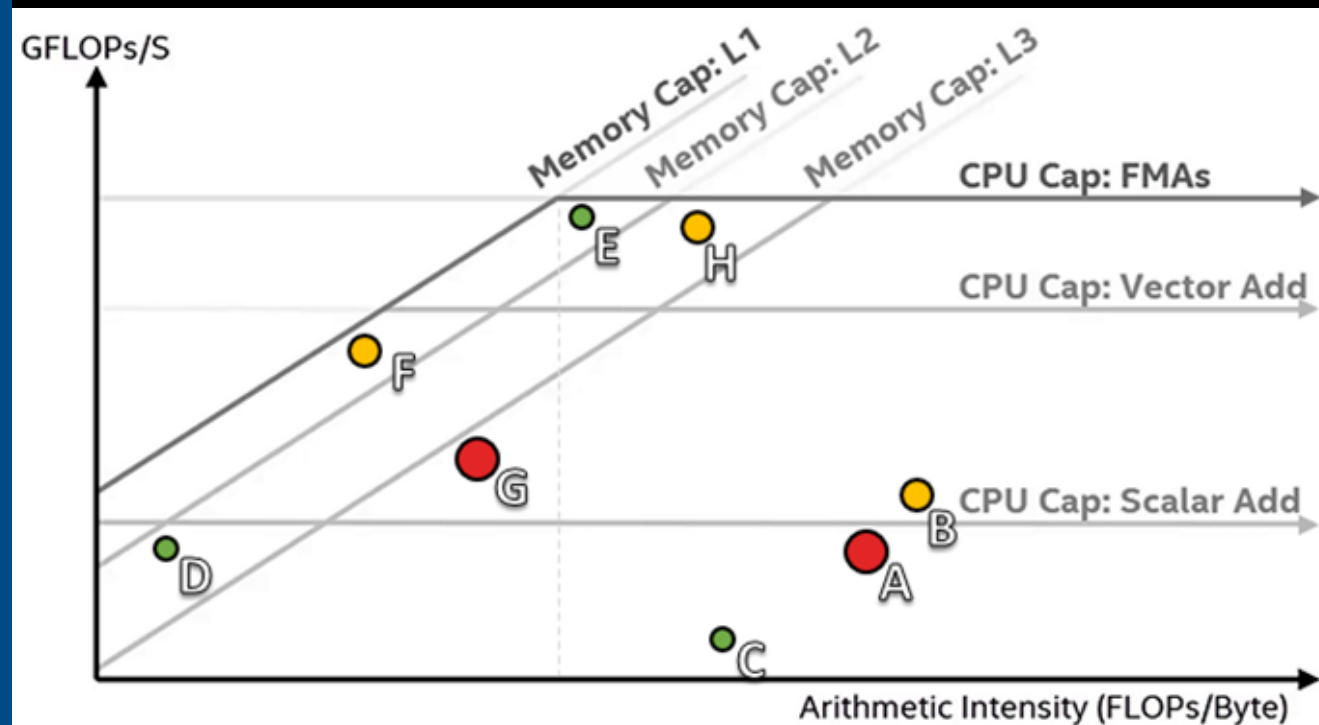


Focus optimization effort where it makes the most difference

- Large, red loops have the most impact
- Loops far from the upper roofs have more room to improve



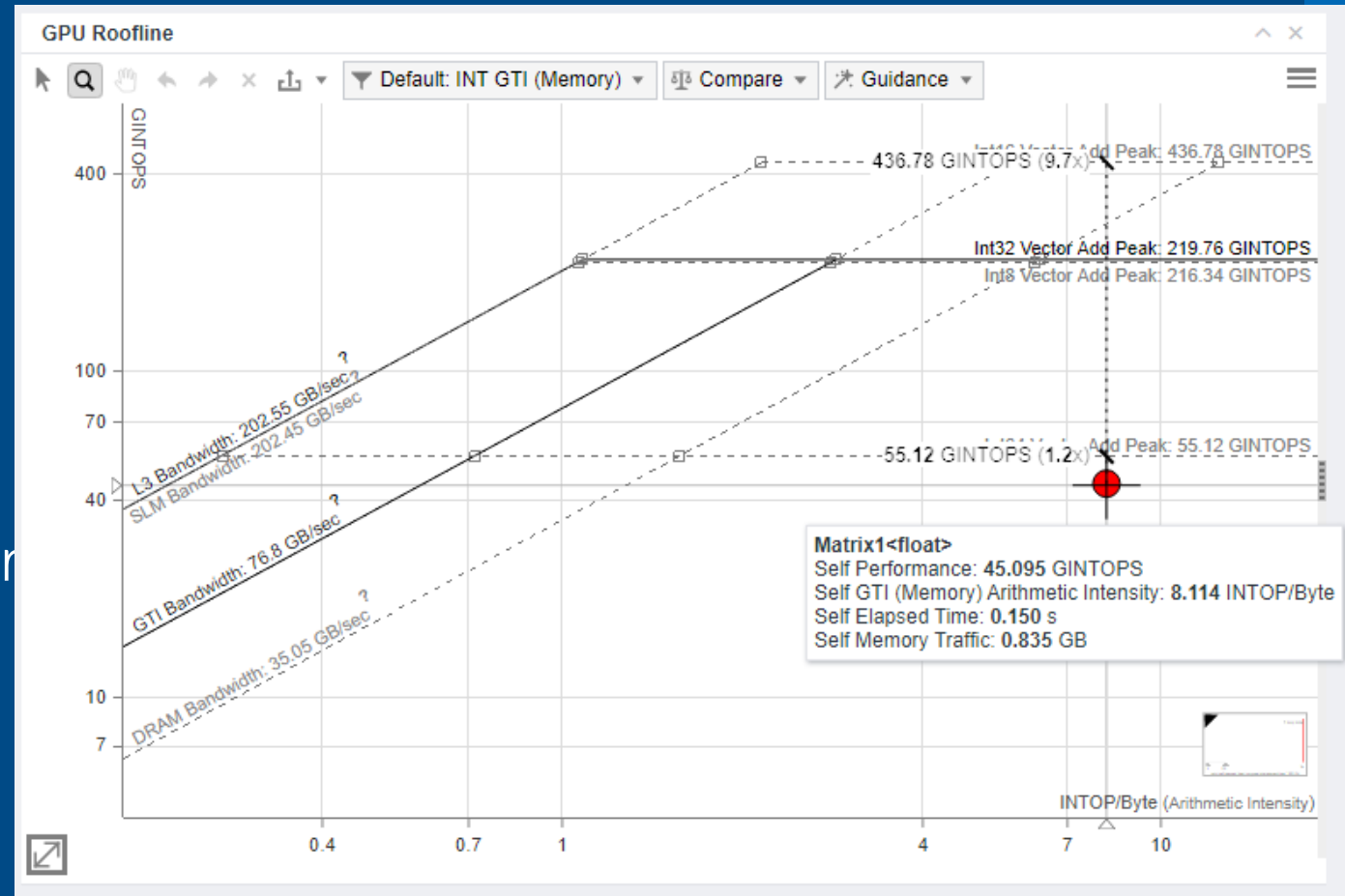
Additional roofs can be plotted for specific computation types or cache levels



Find Effective Optimization Strategies

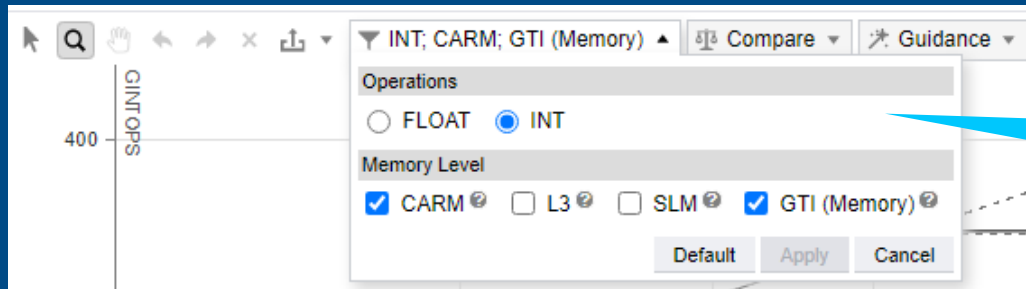
Intel® Advisor- GPU Roofline

- GPU Roofline Performance
- Highlights poor performing loops
- Shows likely causes of bottlenecks
- Suggests next optimization steps
- Shows performance 'headroom' for each loop
- Which can be improved
- Which are worth improving

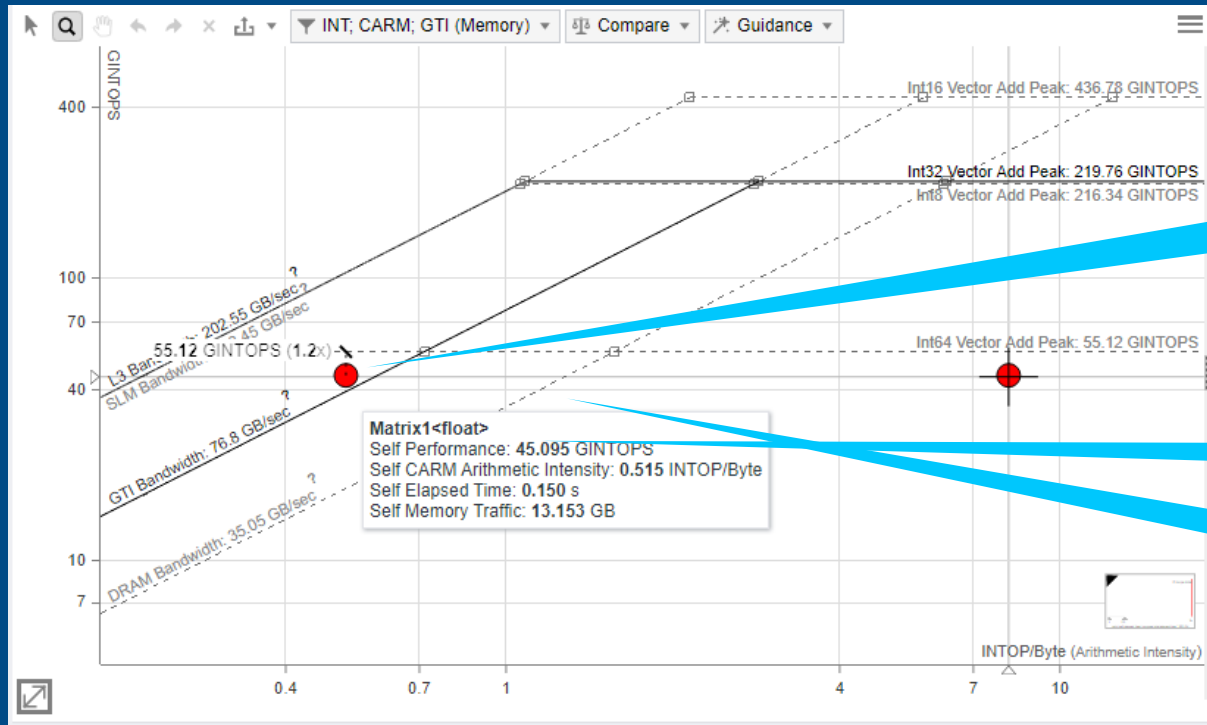


Find Effective Optimization Strategies

Intel® Advisor- GPU Roofline



Configure levels to display

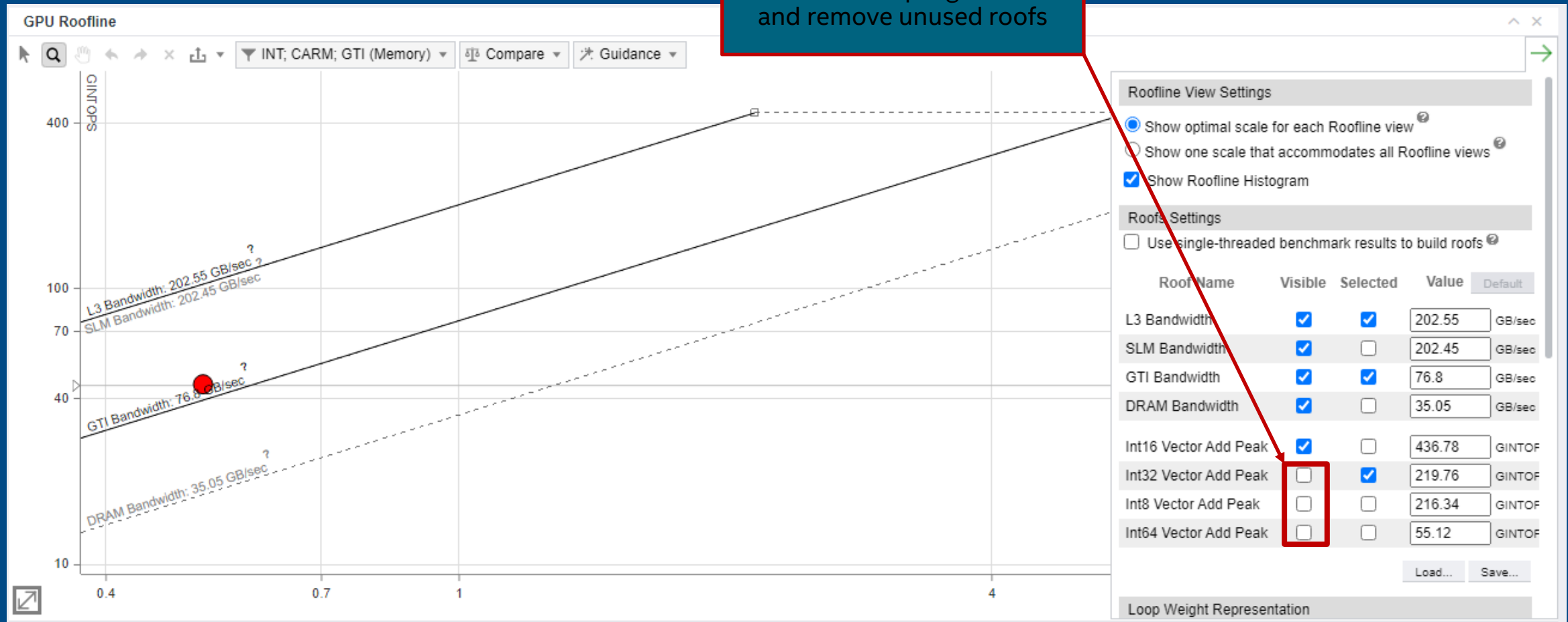


Shows performance headroom for each loop

Likely bottlenecks

Suggests optimization next steps

Customize to Display Only Desired Roofs



Summary metrics

Create a snapshot

GPU Roofline Insights

Summary > GPU Roofline Regions > Logs

53.0% FPU Utilization

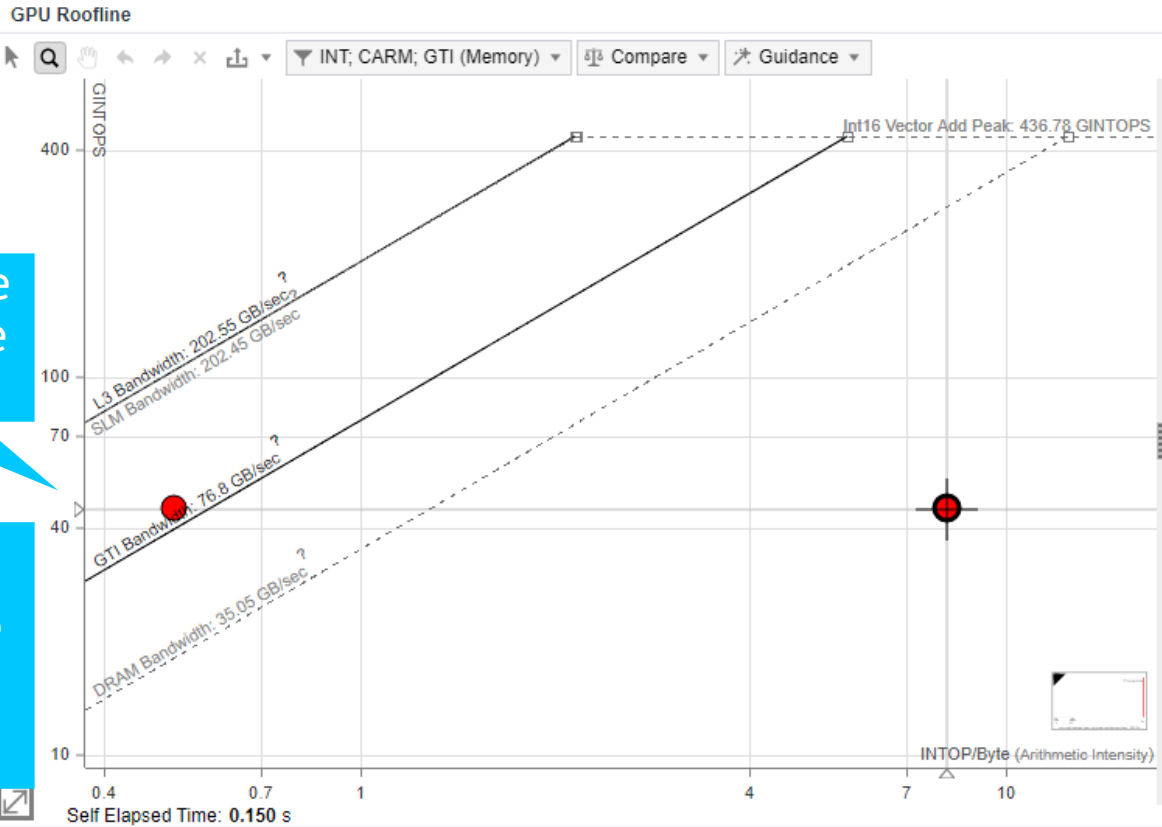
99.4% EU Threading Occupancy

1.639 EU IPC Rate

Switch between report tabs

Customizable GPU Roofline chart

GPU performance of compute tasks



Point Info

Matrix1<float>

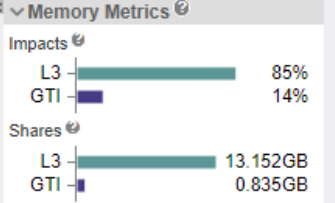
Self Performance: 45.095 GINTOPS

Self GTI (Memory) Arithmetic Intensity

Bounded by: L3 Bandwidth

Self Elapsed Time: 0.150 s

Self Memory Traffic: 0.835 GB



Details GPU Source GI

New Details, GPU Source, and GPU Assembly info

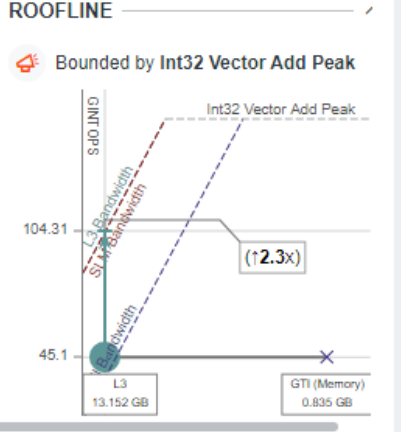
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SUMMARY

Elapsed Time: 0.15s

Work Size: 1024 x 1024

Local: 256 x 1



GPU

| Compute Task | Elapsed Time | GPU Compute Performance | | | | | | Work Size | | Compute Task Purpose | Compute Task |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------------|---------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | GFLOPS | GINTOPS | FP AI | INT AI | GFLOP | GINTOP | Global | Local | | |
| [Outside any task] | 3.213s | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | | | [Unknown] | 0s |
| zeCommandListAppendMemoryCopyRegion | 0.002s | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | | | Transfer Out | 0.002s |
| zeCommandListAppendBarrier | 0.000s | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | | | Synchroniz... | 0.000s |
| Matrix1<float> | 0.150s | 14.298 | 45.095 | 2.573 | 8.114 | 2.147 | 6.773 | 1024 x 1024 | 256 x 1 | Compute | 0.150s |

Summary

- You can use the Advisor and VTune GUI & CLI to run the collection and to generate the reports.
- Advisor and VTune both provide several analysis types to profile GPU workload.

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