Profiling/Optimizing GPU Offload Application using Intel Analyzer Tools

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Overview of Analysis Tools

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GPU Offload Modeling, GPU Roofline Analysis

VTune TM Profiler

Work Scheduling Balancing, Data Transfer, GPU Occupancy

Recommended Workflow
When are Advisor and VTune most helpful?

Q&A

Introduction

Overview of Analysis Tools

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Offload Advisor

Design your code for efficient GPU offload, even before you have the hardware



Automated Roofline Analysis

See performance headroom against hardware limitations. Get insights for an effective optimization roadmap.



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

Learn More: software.intel.com/advisor

Optimize Performance

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Get the Right Data to Find Bottlenecks

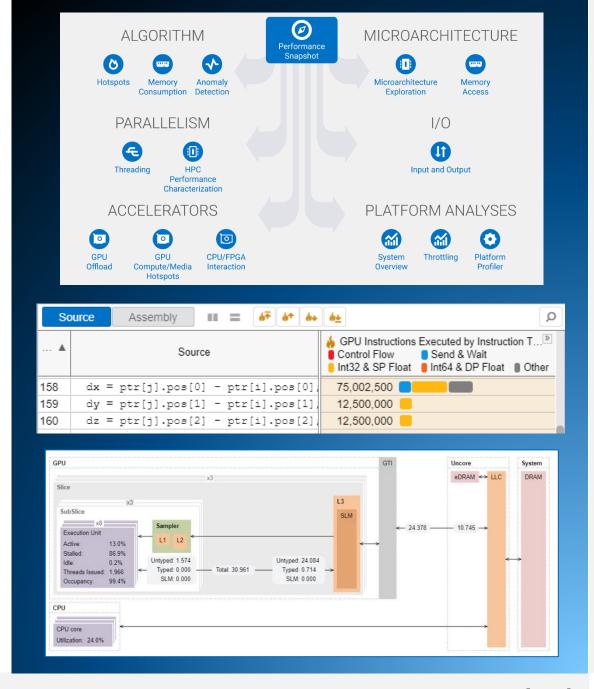
- A suite of profiling for CPU, GPU, FPGA, threading, memory, cache, storage, offload, power...
- Application or system-wide analysis
- DPC++, C, C++, Fortran, Python*, Go*, Java*, or a mix
- Linux, Windows, FreeBSD, Android, Yocto and more
- Containers and VMs

Analyze Data Faster

- Collect data HW/SW sampling and tracing w/o recompilation
- See results on your source, in architecture diagrams, as a histogram, on a timeline...
- Filter and organize data to find answers

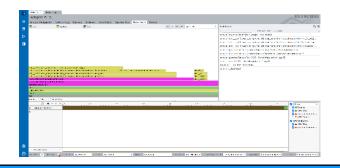
Work Your Way

- User interface or command line
- Profile locally and remotely
- GUI (desktop or web) or command line



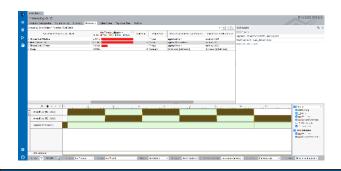
Rich Set of Profiling Capabilities

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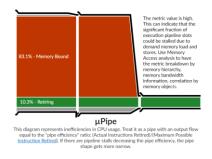
Algorithm Optimization

- ✓ Hotspots
- ✓ Anomaly Detection
- ✓ Memory Consumption



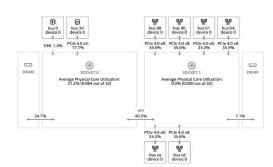
Parallelism

- ✓ Threading
- ✓ HPC Performance Characterization



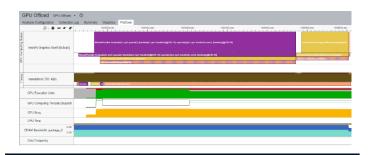
Microarch.&Memory Bottlenecks

- ✓ Microarchitecture Exploration
- ✓ Memory Access



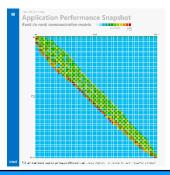
Platform & I/O

- ✓ Input and Output
- ✓ System Overview
- ✓ Platform Profiler



Accelerators / xPU

- ✓ GPU Offload
- ✓ GPU Compute / Media Hotspots
- ✓ CPU/FPGA Interaction



Multi-Node

✓ Application Performance Snapshot

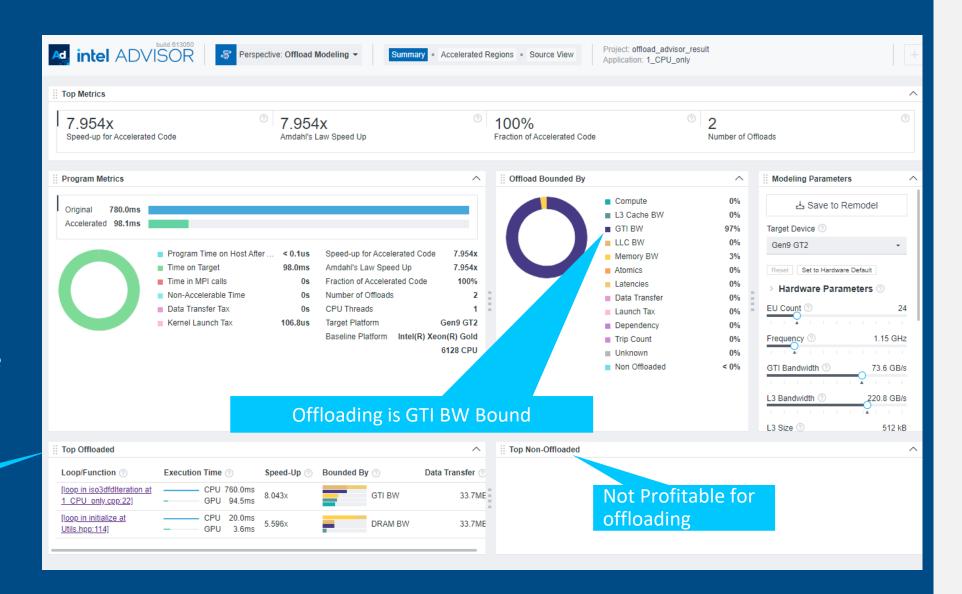
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Offload Advisor

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

Recommended for offloading

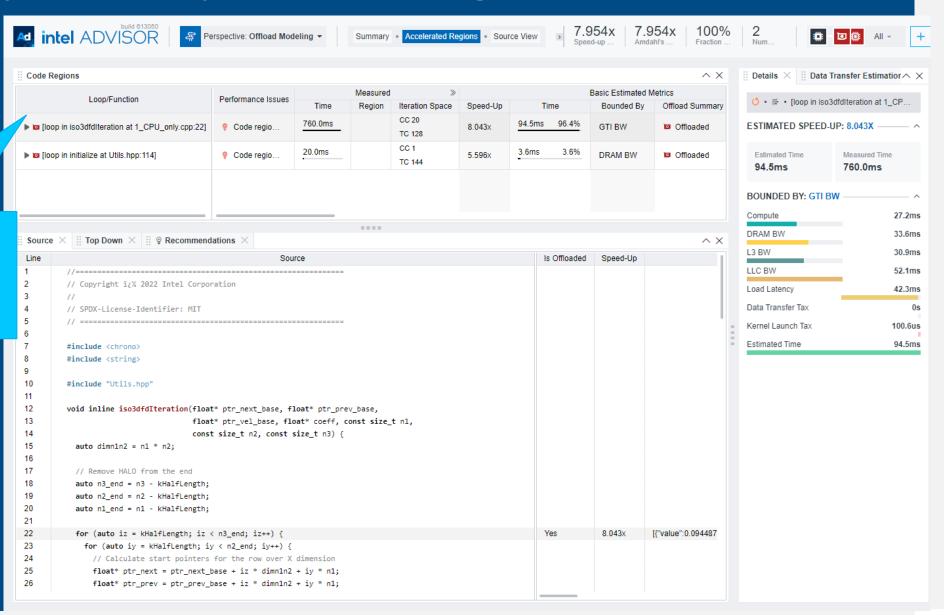


In-Depth Analysis of Top Offload Regions

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Loop at 1_CPU_only.cpp:22 is recommended for offloading

- GTI BW Bound
- Estimated to run on GPU in 94.5ms





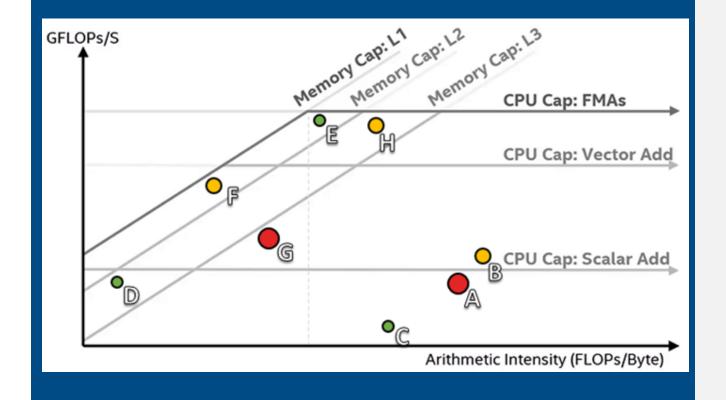
Focus optimization effort where it makes the most difference

- 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

Identifying Good Optimization Candidates



GPU Analysis Flow

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Survey Analysis

#1 app run

- > GPU Kernels list, timings
- MDAPI collection (hardware counters)

Characterization Analysis

#2 app run

- Measure GPU hardware maximum capabilities
- Binary instrumentation with GTPIN collection

Performance Modeling

No run

Analyze performance metrics

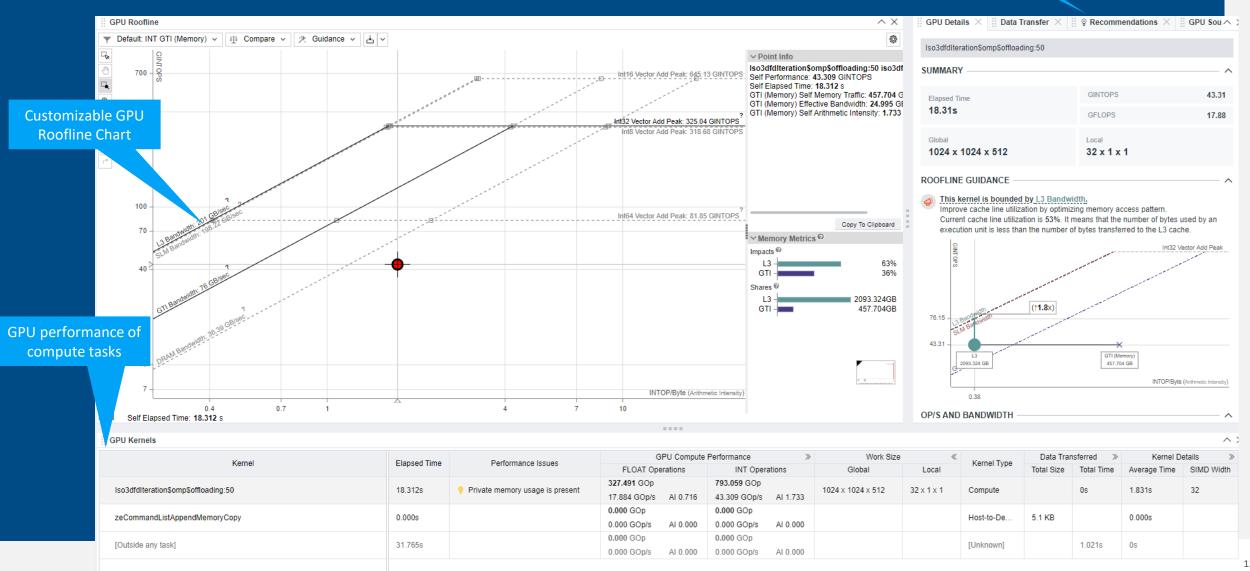
GPU Roofline Perspective

- Performance Metrics
- Roofline
- Kernel Details
- > Guidance
- Recommendations

GPU Roofline Chart

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View GPU Details, Data Transfer, GPU Source ans Assembly info



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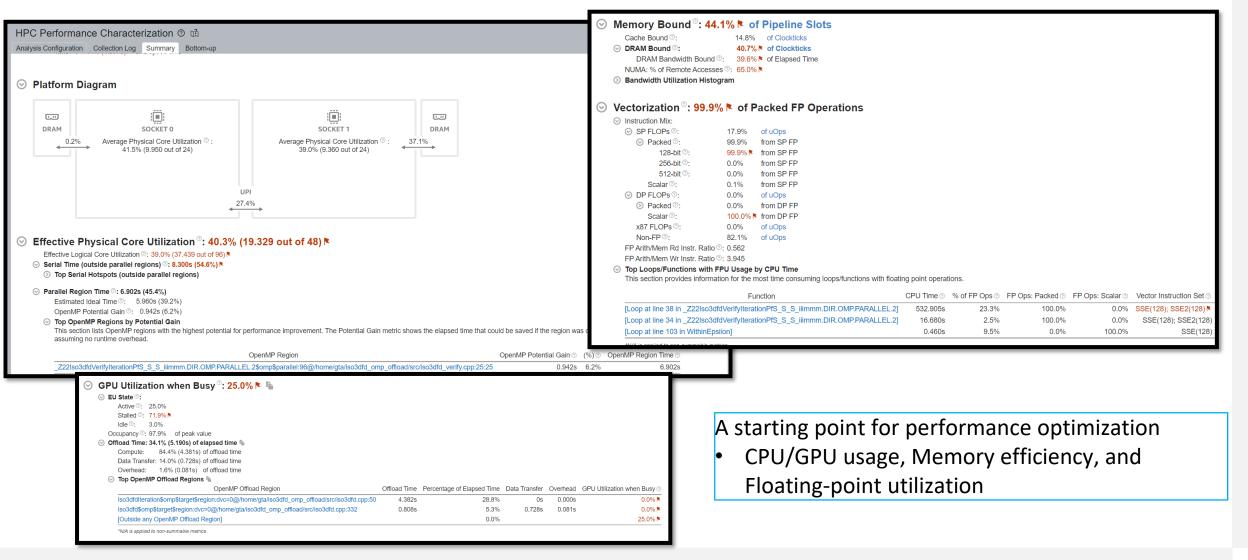
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- GPU Profiling Overview
- GPU Performance Issues
- OpenMP Offload Case Study
- Conclusion

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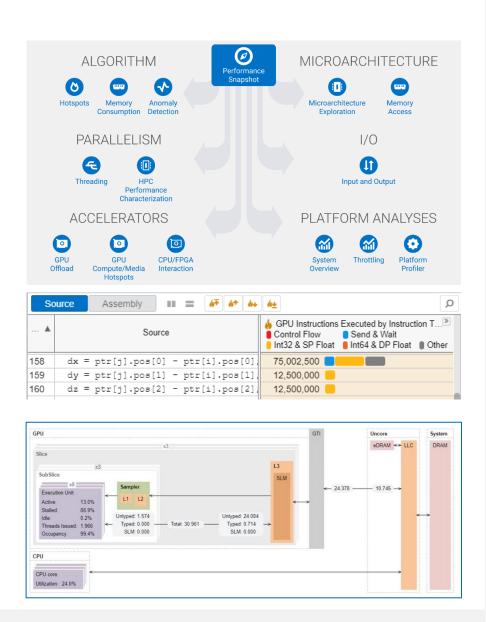
HPC Performance Characterization



GPU Performance Problems

Addressing performance issues with dynamic analysis tools

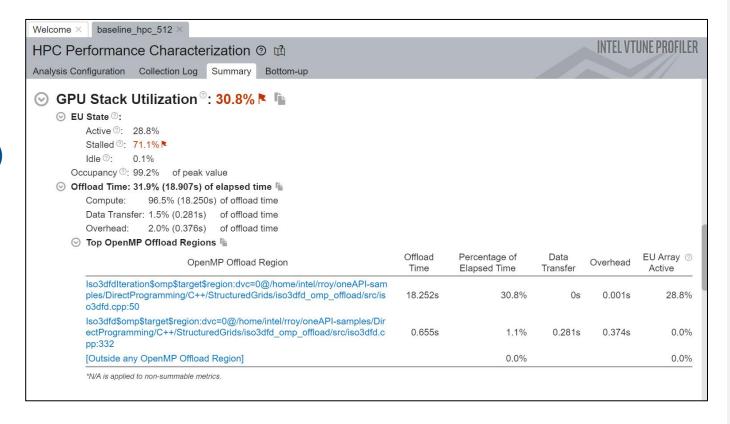
- Work Distribution
- Data transfer
- GPU occupancy
- Memory access
- Kernel inefficiencies
- Non-scaling implementations
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Work Distribution

Work distribution among computing resources

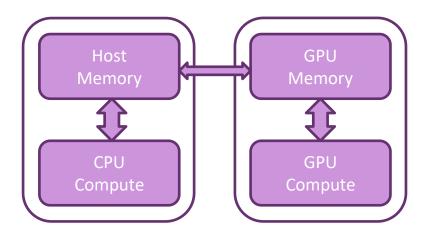
- CPU or GPU bound?
- GPU Utilization for OpenMP regions
- EU/XVEs efficiency (Active, Stalled, Idle)
- Offload Time characterization
 - Compute
 - Data Transfer
 - Overhead



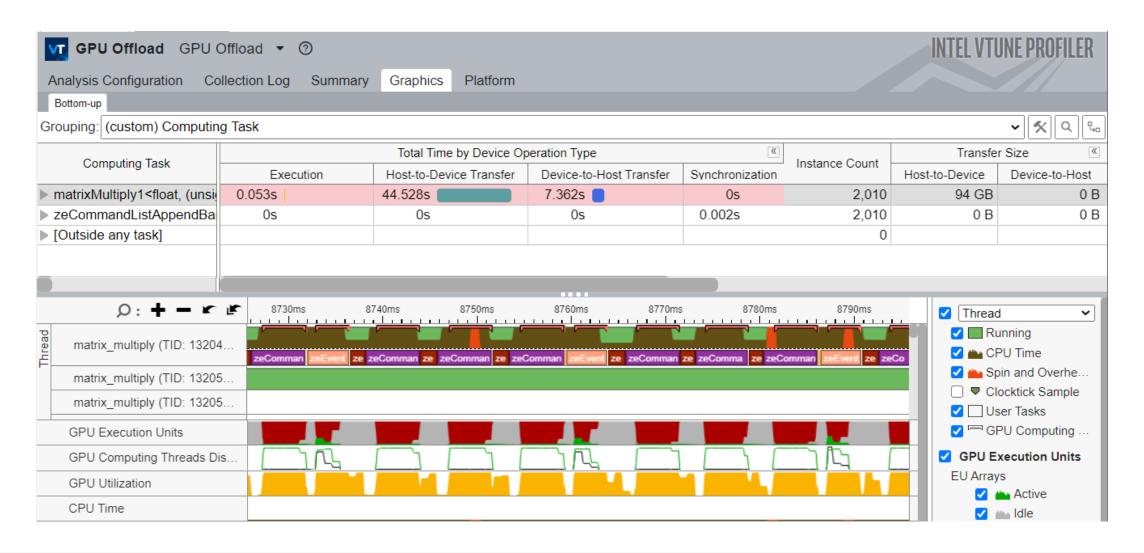
Host and GPU Data Transferring

A commonly known problem of host-to-device transfer performance

- Data transfer time
- Amount of transferred data
- Transfer direction
- Execution time



Graphics View of GPU Offload

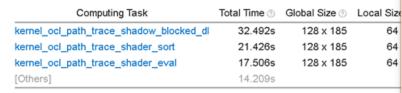


Achieving High XVE Threads Occupancy

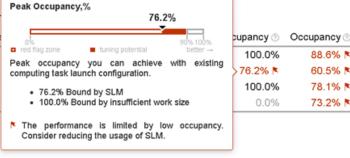
Occupancy analysis helps identifying ground problems with work mapping

- Detecting workgroups by global and local sizes
- SIMD Width
- Barriers usage
- Tiny/huge kernels scheduling issues

Identify too large or too small computing tasks with low occupancy that make the EU array idle while waiting for the scheduler. Note that frequent SLM accesses and barriers may affect the maximum possible occupancy. Peak Occupancy,% This section lists the most active computing tasks running on the GPU with a low Occu



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



88.6%

60.5%

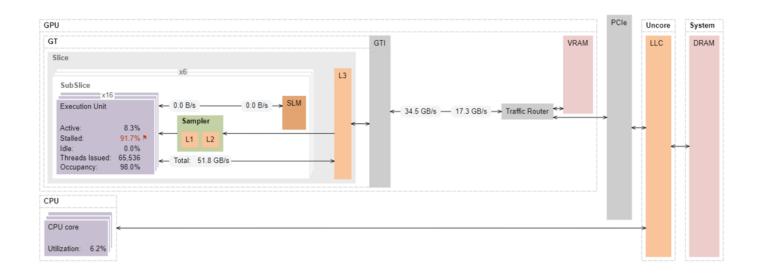
78.1%

73.2%

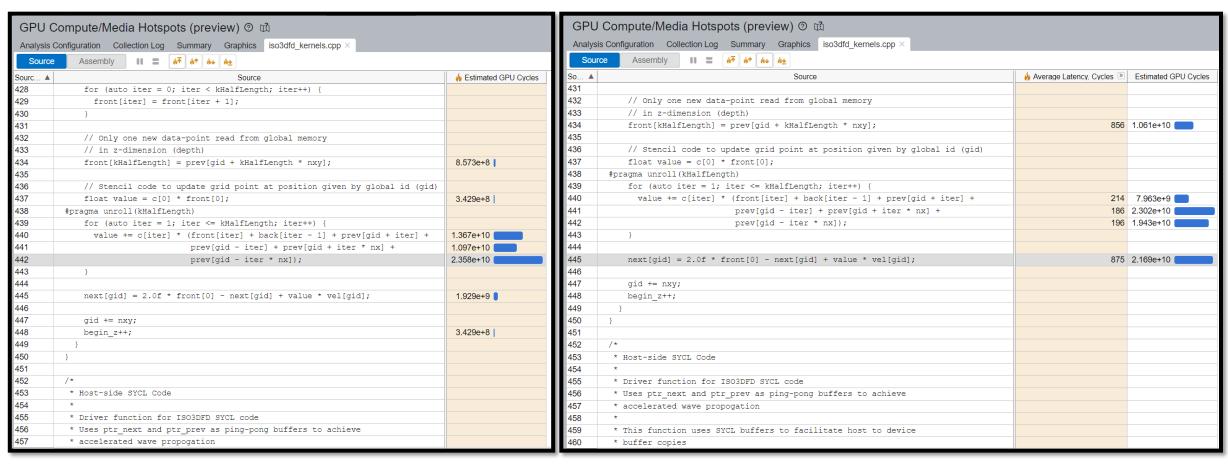
Memory Access problems

- Global memory access penalty
- Cache memory resource limit

- Which code is responsible for latency?
- Per Basic Block and latencies per individual instructions



Source level in-kernel profiling



Basic Block Latency

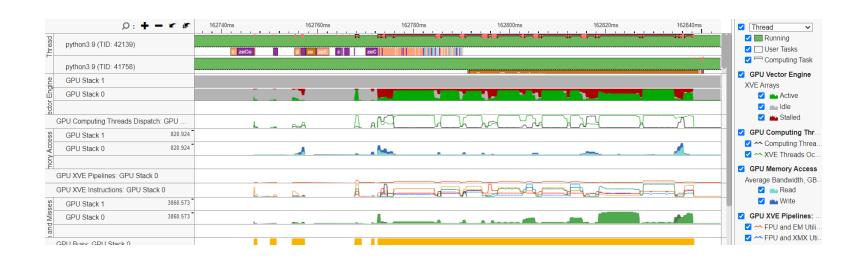
Memory Latency

Kernel code optimizations

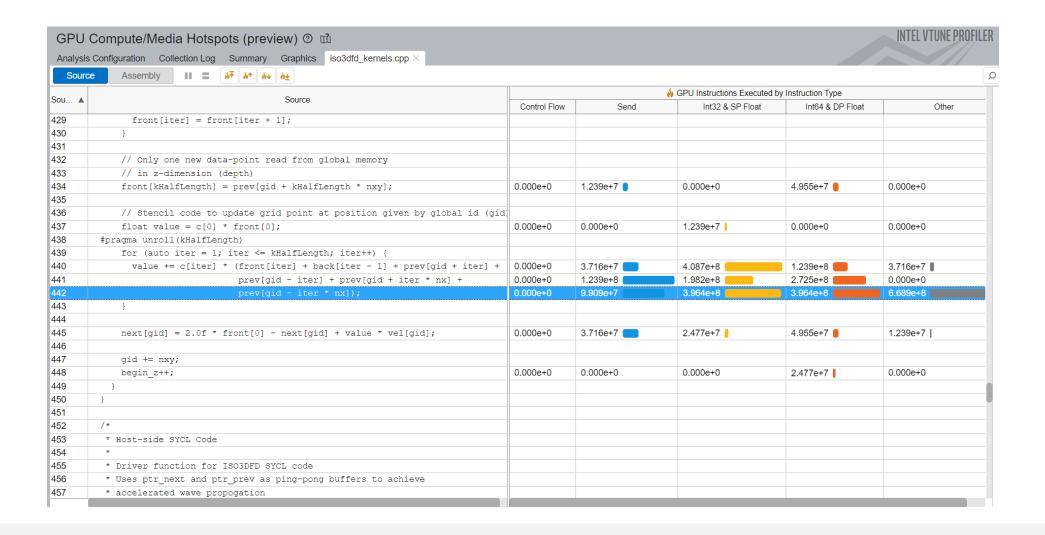
Advanced code optimizations on kernel level

- Are FPUs and EM pipelines fully utilized?
- How are the systolic instructions used in Al application?

- Instructions counting profiles
- FPU and XMX pipeline Utilization



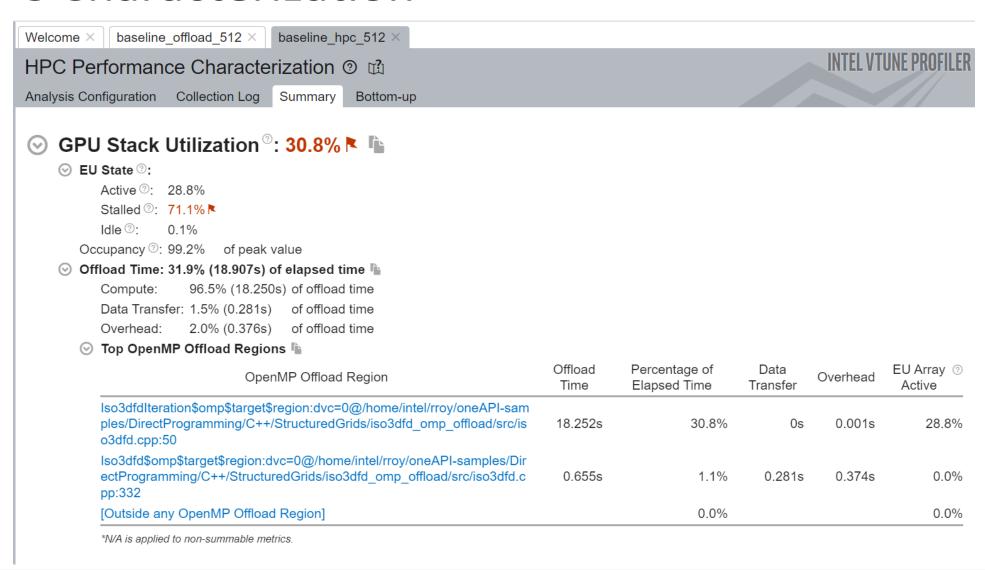
Source level in-kernel profiling



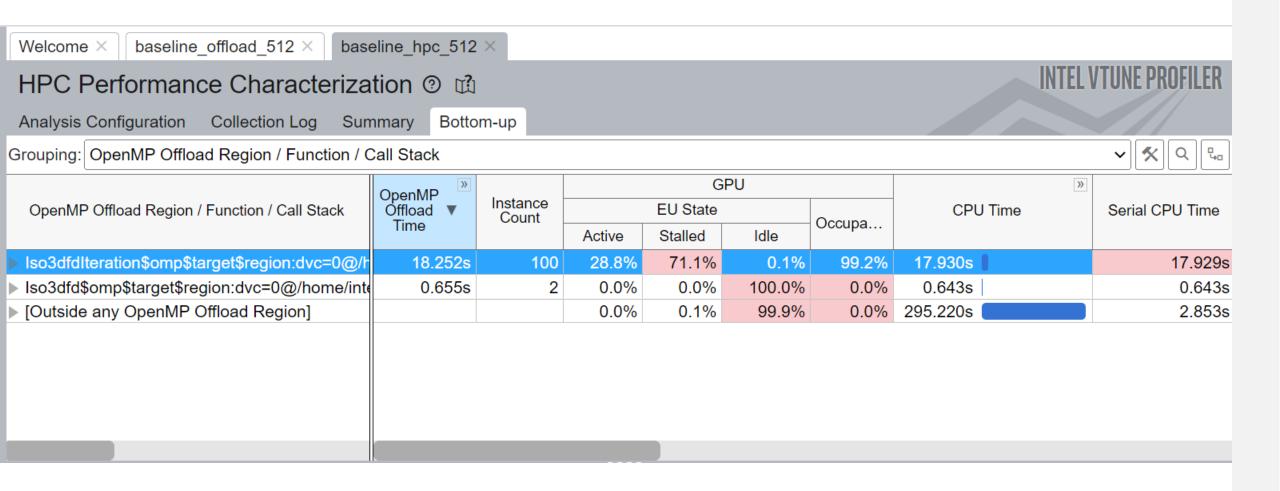
Case Study (OpenMP* Offload on GPU)

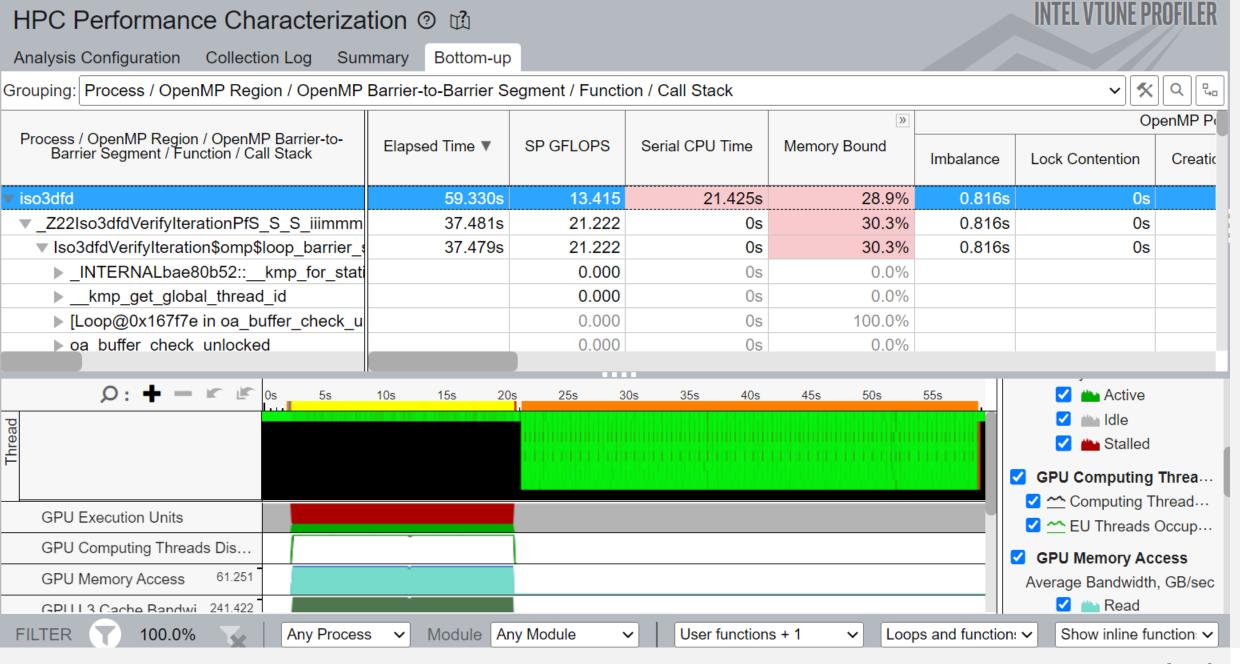
- Application Name: iso3dfd OpenMP Offload
- Profile the baseline version
- Detect the bottlenecks
- Make code changes based on the findings
- Compare baseline vs optimized

HPC Characterization



HPC Characterization Bottom-up View for Baseline Version





baseline hpc 512 ×

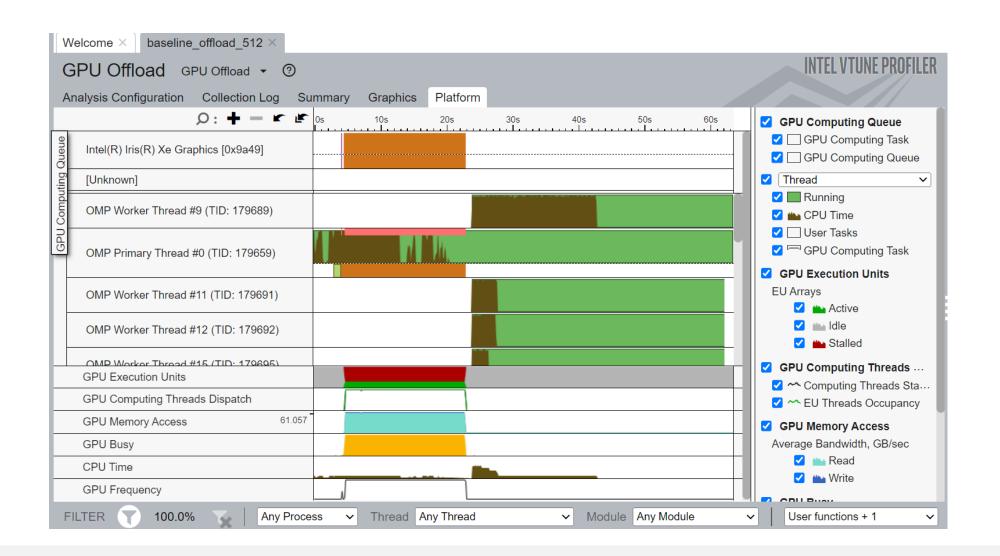
baseline hotspots 512 ×

Welcome X

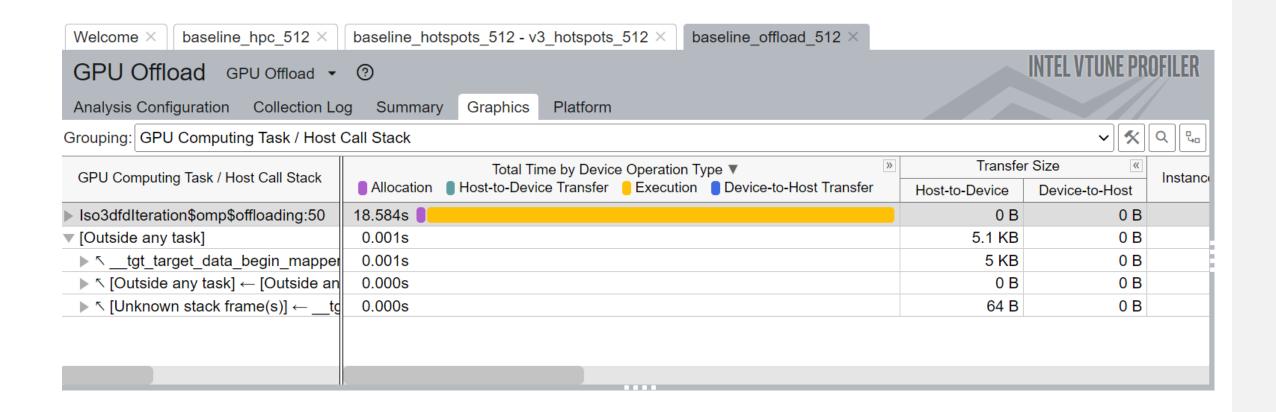
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v3 hotspots 512 ×

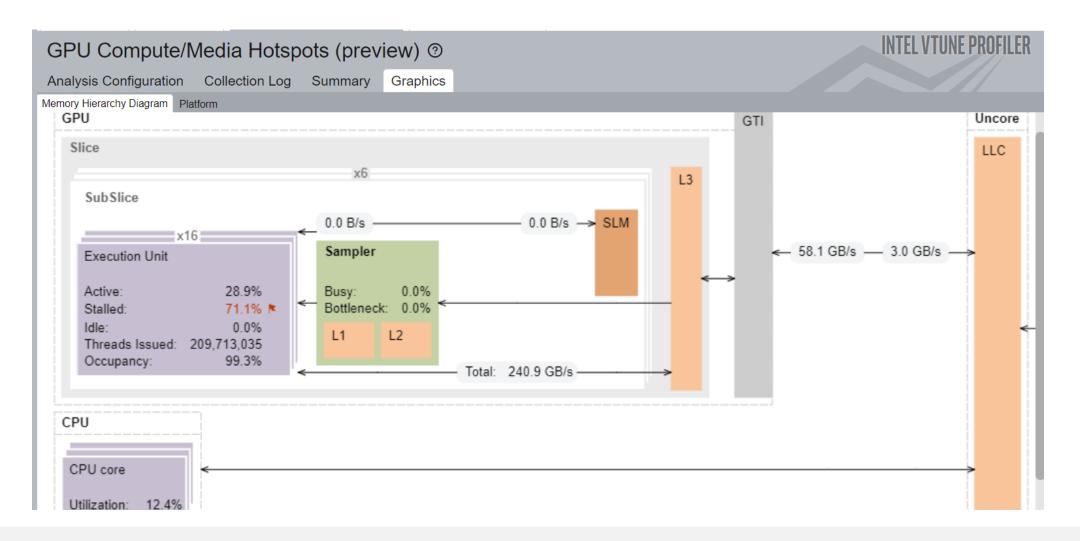
GPU-Offload Platform View for Baseline Version



GPU-Offload Graphics View for Baseline Version



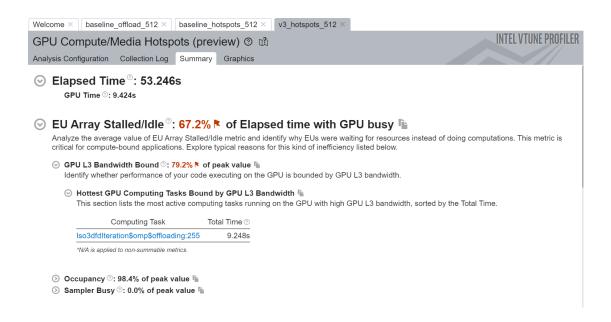
GPU-Hotspots Graphics View for Baseline Version

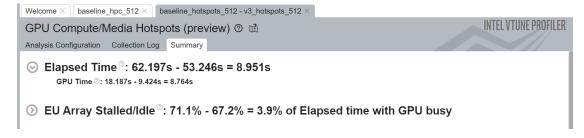


Code Optimization

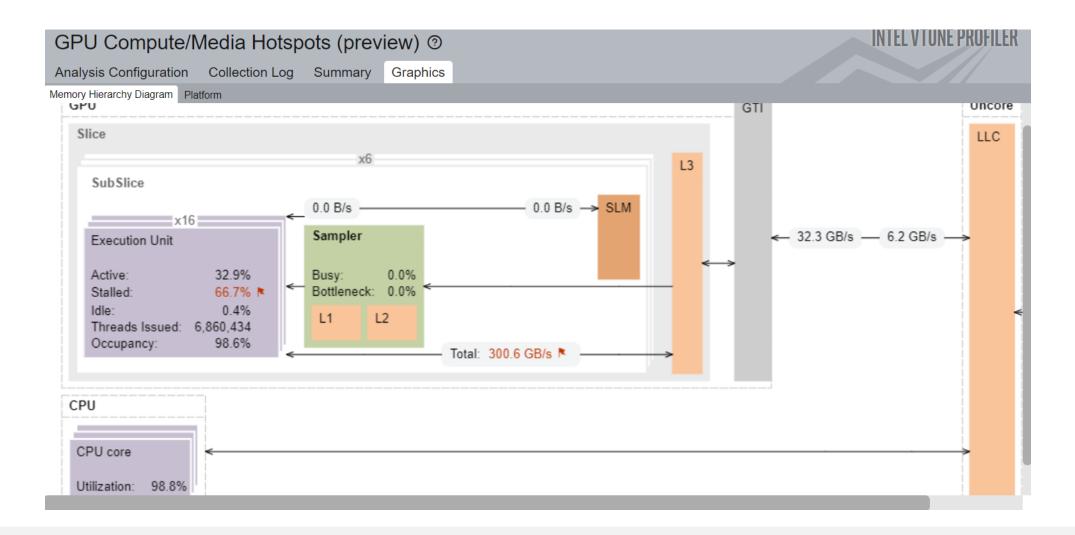
- Added 'omp target teams distribute' construct
- Distribute the work among different teams
- Store variables in registers for reuse
- Add OpenMP CPU Threads

GPU-Hotspots Summary View for Optimized Version



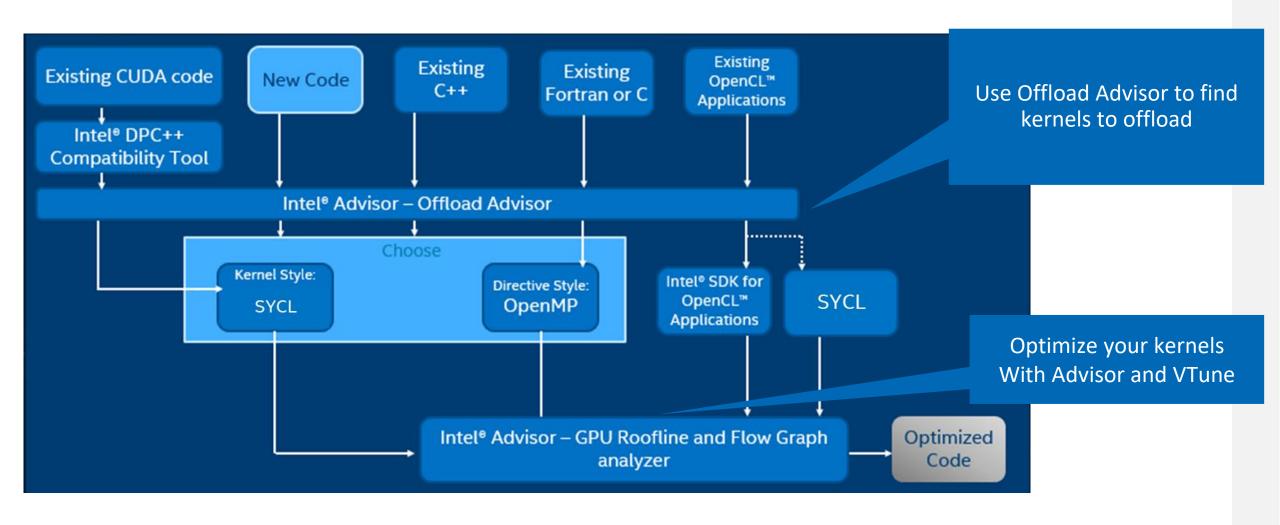


GPU-Hotspots Graphics View for Optimized Version



Recommended Workflow

Using Intel® Analyzers to increase performance



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