### Zces 0.53.2

This document is in the Stable state. Assume anything could still change, but limited change should be expected. For more information see: https://riscv.org/spec-state

Zces is the set of sequenced or more complex instuctions for code-size reduction.

This extension reuses encodings from the D-extension. Therefore it is *incompatible* with D. It is fully compatible with F and also with Zdinx.

NOTE

it and jalt require JVT CSR, table jump base vector and control register.

NOTE

The PUSH/POP instructions share assembly mnemonics for different encodings. For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

The PUSH/POP assembly syntax uses several variables, the meaning of which are:

- reg\_list\_1\_4 is a list containing 1 to 4 registers (ra and 0 to 3 s registers)
  - o valid values: {ra}, {ra, s0}, {ra, s0-s1}, {ra, s0-s2}
- reg\_list\_2\_4 is a list containing 2 to 4 registers (ra and 1 to 3 s registers)
  - o valid values: {ra, s0}, {ra, s0-s1}, {ra, s0-s2}
- reg\_list\_5\_13 is a list containing 5 to 13 registers (ra and 4 to 12 s registers)
  - o valid values: {ra, s0-s3}, {ra, s0-s4}, ..., {ra, s0-s8}, {ra, s0-s9}, {ra, s0-s11}
  - $\circ$  note that {ra, s0-s10} is not valid, giving 8 lists not 9 for better encoding
- areg\_list\_1\_3 is a list containing 1 to 3 a registers
  - o valid values: {a0}, {a0-a1}, {a0-a2}
- stack\_adj is the total size of the stack frame.
  - o valid values vary with register list length and the specific encoding, see the instruction pages for details.

RV32	RV64	Mnemonic	Instruction
✓	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.push {reg_list_1_4}, -stack_adj</pre>	c.push: Create stack frame: push registers, allocate additional stack space.
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.push {reg_list_5_13}, -stack_adj</pre>	c.push.l: Create stack frame: push registers, allocate additional stack space.
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.push {reg_list_2_4}, {areg_list_1_3}, -stack_adj</pre>	c.pusha: Create stack frame: push registers, move A to S registers, allocate additional stack space.
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.push {reg_list_5_13}, {a0- a3}, -stack_adj</pre>	c.pusha.l: Create stack frame: push registers, move A to S registers, allocate additional stack space.
✓	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.pop {reg_list_1_4}, stack_adj</pre>	c.pop: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame.
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.popret {reg_list_1_4}, stack_adj</pre>	c.popret: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return.
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.popret {reg_list_5_13}, stack_adj</pre>	c.popret.l: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return.

RV32	RV64	Mnemonic	Instruction
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.popretz {reg_list_1_4}, stack_adj</pre>	c.popretz: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return zero.
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<pre>c.popretz {reg_list_5_13}, stack_adj</pre>	c.popretz.l: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return zero.
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	c.jt #index	c.jt: jump via table without link
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	c.jalt #index	c.jalt: jump via table and link to ra
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	c.mva01s sreg1, sreg2	c.mva01s: move two s0-s7 registers into a0-a1

# c.push

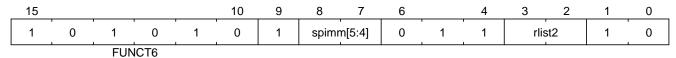
### **Synopsis**

Create stack frame: store ra and 0 to 3 saved registers to the stack frame, optionally allocate additional stack space.

### Mnemonic

c.push

### Encoding (RV32, RV64)



### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.push {reg_list_1_4}, -stack_adj
c.push {xreg_list_1_4}, -stack_adj
```

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

### RV32:

```
stack_adj_base = 16;
Valid values:
stack_adj = [16|32|48|64];
```

### RV64:

```
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:          stack_adj_base=16;
  case 2..3:          stack_adj_base=32;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:          stack_adj=[16|32|48|64|96];
  case 2..3:          stack_adj=[32|48|64|96|112];
}
```

### Description

This instruction pushes (stores) the registers in  $reg_list_1_4$  to the memory below the stack pointer, and then creates the stack frame by decrementing the stack pointer by  $stack_adj$ , including any additional stack space requested by the value of spimm.

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is *stack\_adj\_base* added to *spimm* scaled by 16, as defined above.

### **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

### 32-bit equivalent

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp-bytes;
for(i in 18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_1_4
    if (xreg_list_1_4[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("sw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("sd x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr-=bytes;
    }
}
```

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
sp-=stack_adj;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s2}, -64
```

Encoding: rlist2=3, spimm=3

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s2, -4(sp);
sw s1, -8(sp);
sw s0, -12(sp);
sw ra, -16(sp);
addi sp, sp, -64;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s1}, -32
```

Encoding: rlist2=2, spimm=1

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s1, -4(sp);
sw s0, -8(sp);
sw ra, -12(sp);
addi sp, sp, -32;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.push.l

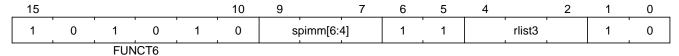
### **Synopsis**

Create stack frame: store ra and 4 to 12 saved registers, optionally allocate additional stack space.

#### Mnemonic

c.push.l

### Encoding (RV32, RV64)



### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.push {reg_list_5_13}, -stack_adj
c.push {xreg_list_5_13}, -stack_adj
```

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

```
switch (rlist3) {
 case 0: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s3";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x19";}
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x20";}
 case 1: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s4";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x21";}
 case 2: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s5";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x22";}
 case 3: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s6";
 case 4: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s7";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x23";}
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x24";}
 case 5: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s8";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x25";}
 case 6: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s9";
 //note - to include s10, s11 must also be included
 case 7: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s11"; xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x27";}
}
stack_adj
               = stack_adj_base + spimm[6:4] * 16;
```

RV32:

```
switch (rlist3) {
   case 0..3: stack_adj_base = 32;
   case 4..6: stack_adj_base = 48;
   case 7: stack_adj_base = 64;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
   case 0..3: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[32|48|..|144];
   case 4..6: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[48|64|..|160];
   case 7: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[64|80|..|176];
}
```

#### RV64:

```
switch (rlist3) {
 case 0..1: stack_adj_base=48;
 case 2..3: stack_adj_base=64;
 case 4..5: stack_adj_base=80;
         6: stack_adj_base=96;
 case
         7: stack_adj_base=112;
 case
}
Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
 case 0..1: stack_adj=[ 48| 64|..|160];
 case 2..3: stack_adj=[ 64| 80|..|176];
 case 4..5: stack_adj=[ 80| 96|..|192];
          6: stack_adj=[ 96|112|..|208];
 case
         7: stack_adj=[112|128|..|224];
 case
}
```

### Description

This instruction pushes (stores) the registers in  $reg\_list\_5\_13$  to stack memory, and then adjusts the stack pointer by -stack adj.

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is *stack\_adj\_base* added to *spimm* scaled by 16, as defined above.

### **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

### 32-bit equivalent

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp-bytes;
for(i in 27,26,25,24,23,22,21,20,19,18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_5_13
    if (xreg_list_5_13[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("sw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("sd x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr==bytes;
    }
}
```

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
sp-=stack_adj;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s3}, -64
```

Encoding: rlist3=0, spimm=2

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s3, -4(sp);
sw s2, -8(sp);
sw s1, -12(sp);
sw s0, -16(sp);
sw ra, -20(sp);
addi sp, sp, -64;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s11}, -128
```

Encoding: rlist3=7, spimm=4

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s11, -4(sp);

sw s10, -8(sp);

sw s9, -12(sp);

sw s8, -16(sp);

sw s7, -20(sp);

sw s6, -24(sp);

sw s5, -28(sp);

sw s4, -32(sp);

sw s3, -36(sp);

sw s2, -40(sp);

sw s1, -44(sp);

sw s0, -48(sp);

sw ra, -52(sp);

addi sp, sp, -128;
```

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Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.pusha

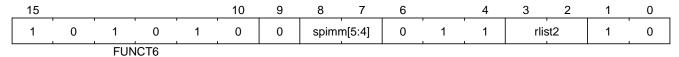
### **Synopsis**

Create stack frame: store ra and 1 to 3 saved registers to the stack frame, move arguments into saved registers, optionally allocate additional stack space.

#### Mnemonic

c.pusha

### Encoding (RV32, RV64)



**NOTE** *rlist2=0* is reserved

### **Assembly Syntax**

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

RV32:

```
stack_adj_base = 16;
Valid values:
stack_adj = [16|32|48|64];
```

RV64:

```
switch (rlist2) {
   case 0..1: stack_adj_base=16;
   case 2..3: stack_adj_base=32;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist2) {
   case 0..1: stack_adj=[16|32|48|64|96];
   case 2..3: stack_adj=[32|48|64|96|112];
}
```

### Description

This instruction pushes (stores) the registers in  $reg\_list\_2\_4$  to stack memory, moves  $areg\_list\_1\_3$  into correspondingly numbered s registers, and then adjusts the stack pointer by  $-stack\_adj$ .

**NOTE** 

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is  $stack\_adj\_base$  added to spimm scaled by 16, as defined above.

### **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

### 32-bit equivalent

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp-bytes;
for(i in 18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_2_4
    if (xreg_list_2_4[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("sw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("sd x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr-=bytes;
    }
}
```

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (areg_list[a0]) asm("mv s0, a0");

if (areg_list[a1]) asm("mv s1, a1");

if (areg_list[a2]) asm("mv s2, a2");

sp-=stack_adj;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s2}, {a0-a2}, -64
```

Encoding: rlist2=3, spimm=3

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s2, -4(sp);
sw s1, -8(sp);
sw s0, -12(sp);
sw ra, -16(sp);
mv s0, a0
mv s1, a1
mv s2, a2
addi sp, sp, -64;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s1}, {a0-a1}, -32
```

Encoding: rlist2=2, spimm=1

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s1, -4(sp);
sw s0, -8(sp);
sw ra, -12(sp);
mv s0, a0
mv s1, a1
addi sp, sp, -32;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.pusha.l

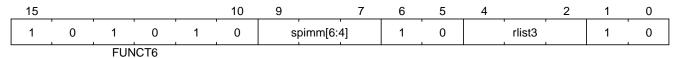
### **Synopsis**

Create stack frame: store ra and 4 to 12 saved registers, move argument registers into saved registers, optionally allocate additional stack space.

#### Mnemonic

c.pusha.l

### Encoding (RV32, RV64)



### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.push {reg_list_5_13}, {a0-a3}, -stack_adj
c.push {xreg_list_5_13}, {x10-x13}, -stack_adj
```

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

```
switch (rlist3) {
 case 0: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s3";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x19";}
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x20";}
 case 1: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s4";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x21";}
 case 2: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s5";
 case 3: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s6";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x22";}
 case 4: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s7";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x23";}
 case 5: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s8";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x24";}
 case 6: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s9";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x25";}
 //note - to include s10, s11 must also be included
 case 7: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s11"; xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x27";}
}
              = stack_adj_base + spimm[6:4] * 16;
stack_adj
```

### RV32:

```
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..3: stack_adj_base = 32;
  case 4..6: stack_adj_base = 48;
  case 7: stack_adj_base = 64;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..3: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[32|48|..|144];
  case 4..6: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[48|64|..|160];
  case 7: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[64|80|..|176];
}
```

#### RV64:

```
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..1: stack_adj_base=48;
  case 2..3: stack_adj_base=64;
  case 4..5: stack_adj_base=80;
          6: stack_adj_base=96;
  case
          7: stack_adj_base=112;
  case
}
Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..1: stack_adj=[ 48| 64|..|160];
  case 2..3: stack_adj=[ 64| 80|..|176];
  case 4..5: stack_adj=[ 80| 96|..|192];
          6: stack_adj=[ 96|112|..|208];
  case
          7: stack_adj=[112|128|..|224];
  case
}
```

### Description

This instruction pushes (stores) the registers in *reg\_list\_5\_13* to stack memory, moves *a0-a3* into correspondingly numbered *s* registers, and then adjusts the stack pointer by *-stack adj.* 

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is *stack\_adj\_base* added to *spimm* scaled by 16, as defined above.

### Prerequisites

The C-extension must also be configured.

### 32-bit equivalent

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp-bytes;

for(i in 27,26,25,24,23,22,21,20,19,18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_5_13
    if (xreg_list_5_13[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("sw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("sd x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr-=bytes;
    }
}
```

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
asm("mv s0, a0");
asm("mv s1, a1");
asm("mv s2, a2");
asm("mv s3, a3");
sp-=stack_adj;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s3}, {a0-a3}, -64
```

Encoding: rlist3=0, spimm=2

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s3, -4(sp);
sw s2, -8(sp);
sw s1, -12(sp);
sw s0, -16(sp);
sw ra, -20(sp);
mv s0, a0
mv s1, a1
mv s2, a2
mv s3, a3
addi sp, sp, -64;
```

```
c.push {ra, s0-s11}, {a0-a3}, -128
```

Encoding: rlist3=7, spimm=4

Equivalent sequence:

```
sw s11, -4(sp);
sw s10, -8(sp);
sw s9, -12(sp);
sw s8, -16(sp);
sw s7, -20(sp);
sw s6, -24(sp);
sw s5, -28(sp);
sw s4, -32(sp);
sw s3, -36(sp);
sw s2, -40(sp);
sw s1, -44(sp);
sw s0, -48(sp);
sw ra, -52(sp);
mv s0, a0
mv s1, a1
mv s2, a2
mv s3, a3
addi sp, sp, -128;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

### c.pop

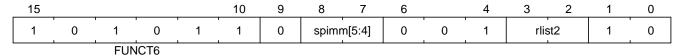
### **Synopsis**

Destroy stack frame: load ra and 0 to 3 saved registers from the stack frame, deallocate the stack frame.

### Mnemonic

c.pop

### Encoding (RV32, RV64)



### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.pop {reg_list_1_4}, stack_adj
c.pop {xreg_list_1_4}, stack_adj
```

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

#### RV32:

```
stack_adj_base = 16;

Valid values:
stack_adj = [16|32|48|64];
```

RV64:

```
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:     stack_adj_base=16;
  case 2..3:     stack_adj_base=32;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:     stack_adj=[16|32|48|64|96];
  case 2..3:     stack_adj=[32|48|64|96|112];
}
```

### Description

This instruction pop (loads) the registers in  $reg_list_1_4$  from stack memory, and then adjusts the stack pointer by  $stack_l$  adj.

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is *stack\_adj\_base* added to *spimm* scaled by 16, as defined above.

### **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

### 32-bit equivalent

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp+stack_adj-bytes;
foreach(i in 18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_1_4
    if (xreg_list_1_4[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("lw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("ld x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr-=bytes;
    }
}
```

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
sp+=stack_adj;
```

```
c.pop {ra, s0-s2}, 48
```

Encoding: rlist2=3, spimm=2

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw s2, 44(sp);
lw s1, 40(sp);
lw s0, 36(sp);
lw ra, 32(sp);
addi sp, sp, 48;
```

```
c.pop {ra}, 16
```

Encoding: rlist2=0, spimm=0

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw ra, 12(sp);
addi sp, sp, 16;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

## c.popret

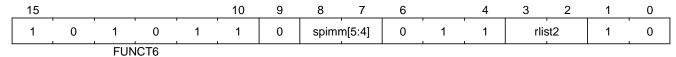
### **Synopsis**

Destroy stack frame: load ra and 0 to 3 saved registers from the stack frame, deallocate the stack frame, return to ra.

#### Mnemonic

c.popret

### Encoding (RV32, RV64)



### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.popret {reg_list_1_4}, stack_adj
c.popret {xreg_list_1_4}, stack_adj
```

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

### RV32:

```
stack_adj_base = 16;
Valid values:
stack_adj = [16|32|48|64];
```

RV64:

```
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:     stack_adj_base=16;
  case 2..3:     stack_adj_base=32;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:     stack_adj=[16|32|48|64|96];
  case 2..3:     stack_adj=[32|48|64|96|112];
}
```

### Description

This instruction pop (loads) the registers in *reg\_list\_1\_4* from stack memory, adjusts the stack pointer by *stack adj* and then returns.

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is  $stack\_adj\_base$  added to spimm scaled by 16, as defined above.

### **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

### 32-bit equivalent

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp+stack_adj-bytes;
foreach(i in 18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_1_4
    if (xreg_list_1_4[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("lw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("ld x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr-=bytes;
    }
}
```

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
sp+=stack_adj;
asm("ret");
```

```
c.popret {ra, s0-s2}, 48
```

Encoding: rlist2=3, spimm=2

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw s2, 44(sp);
lw s1, 40(sp);
lw s0, 36(sp);
lw ra, 32(sp);
addi sp, sp, 48;
ret;
```

```
c.popret {ra}, 16
```

Encoding: rlist2=0, spimm=0

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw ra, 12(sp);
addi sp, sp, 16;
ret;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.popret.l

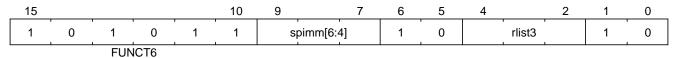
### **Synopsis**

Destroy stack frame: load ra and 4 to 12 saved registers from the stack frame, deallocate the stack frame, return to ra.

#### Mnemonic

c.popret.l

### Encoding (RV32, RV64)



### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.popret {reg_list_5_13}, -stack_adj
c.popret {xreg_list_5_13}, -stack_adj
```

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

```
switch (rlist3) {
 case 0: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s3";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x19";}
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x20";}
 case 1: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s4";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x21";}
 case 2: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s5";
 case 3: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s6";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x22";}
 case 4: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s7";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x23";}
 case 5: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s8";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x24";}
 case 6: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s9";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x25";}
 //note - to include s10, s11 must also be included
 case 7: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s11"; xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x27";}
}
               = stack_adj_base + spimm[6:4] * 16;
stack_adj
```

RV32:

```
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..3: stack_adj_base = 32;
  case 4..6: stack_adj_base = 48;
  case 7: stack_adj_base = 64;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..3: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[32|48|..|144];
  case 4..6: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[48|64|..|160];
  case 7: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[64|80|..|176];
}
```

RV64:

```
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..1: stack_adj_base=48;
  case 2..3: stack_adj_base=64;
  case 4..5: stack_adj_base=80;
          6: stack_adj_base=96;
  case
          7: stack_adj_base=112;
  case
}
Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..1: stack_adj=[ 48| 64|..|160];
  case 2..3: stack_adj=[ 64| 80|..|176];
  case 4..5: stack_adj=[ 80| 96|..|192];
          6: stack_adj=[ 96|112|..|208];
  case
          7: stack_adj=[112|128|..|224];
  case
}
```

### Description

This instruction pop (loads) the registers in *reg\_list\_5\_13* from stack memory, adjusts the stack pointer by *stack adj* and then returns.

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is *stack\_adj\_base* added to *spimm* scaled by 16, as defined above.

### Prerequisites

The C-extension must also be configured.

### 32-bit equivalent

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp+stack_adj-bytes;
for(i in 27,26,25,24,23,22,21,20,19,18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_5_13
    if (xreg_list_5_13[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("lw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("ld x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr-=bytes;
    }
}
```

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
sp+=stack_adj;
asm("ret");
```

```
c.popret {ra, s0-s3}, 48
```

Encoding: rlist2=0, spimm=1

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw s3, 44(sp);
lw s2, 40(sp);
lw s1, 36(sp);
lw s0, 32(sp);
lw ra, 28(sp);
addi sp, sp, 48;
ret;
```

```
c.popret {ra, s0-s4}, 64
```

Encoding: rlist2=1, spimm=2

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw s4, 60(sp);
lw s3, 56(sp);
lw s2, 52(sp);
lw s1, 48(sp);
lw s0, 44(sp);
lw ra, 40(sp);
addi sp, sp, 64;
ret;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.popretz

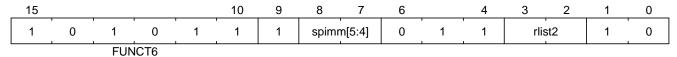
#### **Synopsis**

Destroy stack frame: load ra and 0 to 3 saved registers from the stack frame, deallocate the stack frame, move zero into a0, return to ra.

#### Mnemonic

c.popretz

# Encoding (RV32, RV64)



## **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.popretz {reg_list_1_4}, stack_adj
c.popretz {xreg_list_1_4}, stack_adj
```

#### RV32:

```
stack_adj_base = 16;

Valid values:
stack_adj = [16|32|48|64];
```

# RV64:

```
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:     stack_adj_base=16;
  case 2..3:     stack_adj_base=32;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist2){
  case 0..1:     stack_adj=[16|32|48|64|96];
  case 2..3:     stack_adj=[32|48|64|96|112];
}
```

#### Description

This instruction pop (loads) the registers in *reg\_list\_1\_4* from stack memory, adjusts the stack pointer by *stack adj*, moves zero into a0 and then returns.

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

#### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is *stack\_adj\_base* added to *spimm* scaled by 16, as defined above.

#### **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

#### 32-bit equivalent

No direct equivalent encoding exists

#### Operation

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp+stack_adj-bytes;
foreach(i in 18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_1_4
    if (xreg_list_1_4[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("lw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("ld x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr==bytes;
    }
}
```

The final section of pseudo-code executes atomically, and only executes if the section above completes without any exceptions or interrupts.

#### NOTE

The *li a0, 0* **could** be executed more than once, but is included in the atomic section for convenience.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
asm("li a0, 0");
sp+=stack_adj;
asm("ret");
```

# **RV32** Assembly examples

```
c.popretz {ra, s0-s2}, 48
```

Encoding: rlist2=3, spimm=2 Equivalent sequence:

```
lw s2, 44(sp);
lw s1, 40(sp);
lw s0, 36(sp);
lw ra, 32(sp);
addi sp, sp, 48;
li a0, 0;
ret;
```

```
c.popretz {ra}, 16
```

Encoding: rlist2=0, spimm=0

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw ra, 12(sp);
addi sp, sp, 16;
li a0, 0;
ret;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.popretz.l

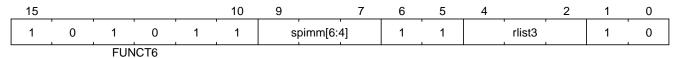
#### **Synopsis**

Destroy stack frame: load ra and 4 to 12 saved registers from the stack frame, deallocate the stack frame, move zero into a0, return to ra.

#### Mnemonic

c.popretz.l

## Encoding (RV32, RV64)



#### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.popretz {reg_list_5_13}, -stack_adj
c.popretz {xreg_list_5_13}, -stack_adj
```

The variables used in the assembly syntax are defined below.

```
switch (rlist3) {
 case 0: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s3";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x19";}
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x20";}
 case 1: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s4";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x21";}
 case 2: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s5";
 case 3: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s6";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x22";}
 case 4: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s7";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x23";}
 case 5: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s8";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x24";}
 case 6: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s9";
                                       xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x25";}
 //note - to include s10, s11 must also be included
 case 7: {reg_list_5_13="ra, s0-s11"; xreg_list_5_13="x1, x8-x9, x18-x27";}
}
               = stack_adj_base + spimm[6:4] * 16;
stack_adj
```

RV32:

```
switch (rlist3) {
   case 0..3: stack_adj_base = 32;
   case 4..6: stack_adj_base = 48;
   case 7: stack_adj_base = 64;
}

Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
   case 0..3: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[32|48|..|144];
   case 4..6: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[48|64|..|160];
   case 7: stack_adj_base = stack_adj=[64|80|..|176];
}
```

#### RV64:

```
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..1: stack_adj_base=48;
  case 2..3: stack_adj_base=64;
  case 4..5: stack_adj_base=80;
          6: stack_adj_base=96;
  case
          7: stack_adj_base=112;
  case
}
Valid values:
switch (rlist3) {
  case 0..1: stack_adj=[ 48| 64|..|160];
  case 2..3: stack_adj=[ 64| 80|..|176];
  case 4..5: stack_adj=[ 80| 96|..|192];
          6: stack_adj=[ 96|112|..|208];
  case
          7: stack_adj=[112|128|..|224];
  case
}
```

## Description

This instruction pop (loads) the registers in *reg\_list\_5\_13* from stack memory, adjusts the stack pointer by *stack adj*, moves zero into a0 and then returns.

NOTE

All ABI register mapping are for the UABI. An EABI version is planned once the EABI is frozen.

For further information see PUSH/POP Register Instructions.

#### **Stack Adjustment Calculation**

stack\_adj\_base is the minimum number of bytes, in multiples of 16-byte blocks, required to cover the registers in the list.

spimm is the number of additional 16-byte blocks allocated for the stack frame.

The total stack adjustment represents the total size of the stack frame, which is *stack\_adj\_base* added to *spimm* scaled by 16, as defined above.

# Prerequisites

The C-extension must also be configured.

# 32-bit equivalent

No direct equivalent encoding exists

## Operation

The first section of pseudo-code may be executed multiple times before the instruction successfully completes.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

if (misa.MXL==1) bytes=4; else bytes=8;

addr=sp+stack_adj-bytes;
for(i in 27,26,25,24,23,22,21,20,19,18,9,8,1) {
    //if register i is in xreg_list_5_13
    if (xreg_list_5_13[i]) {
        switch(bytes) {
            4: asm("lw x[i], 0(addr)");
            8: asm("ld x[i], 0(addr)");
        }
        addr-=bytes;
    }
}
```

The final section of pseudo-code executes atomically, and only executes if the section above completes without any exceptions or interrupts.

#### NOTE

The *li a0, 0* **could** be executed more than once, but is included in the atomic section for convenience.

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
asm("li a0, 0");
sp+=stack_adj;
asm("ret");
```

# **RV32** Assembly examples

```
c.popretz {ra, s0-s3}, 48
```

Encoding: rlist2=0, spimm=1

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw s3, 44(sp);
lw s2, 40(sp);
lw s1, 36(sp);
lw s0, 32(sp);
lw ra, 28(sp);
addi sp, sp, 48;
li a0, 0;
ret;
```

```
c.popretz {ra, s0-s4}, 64
```

Encoding: rlist2=1, spimm=2

Equivalent sequence:

```
lw s4, 60(sp);
lw s3, 56(sp);
lw s2, 52(sp);
lw s1, 48(sp);
lw s0, 44(sp);
lw ra, 40(sp);
addi sp, sp, 64;
li a0, 0;
ret;
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.jt

# **Synopsis**

jump via table without link

#### Mnemonic

c.jt

# Encoding (RV32, RV64)



NOTE

For this encoding to decode as *c.jt*, *index8*<64, otherwise it decodes as *c.jalt*: jump via table and link to ra.

# **Assembly Syntax**

c.jt #index

# Description

This instruction is used to dereference a table of PCs, and then jumps without linking to the dereferenced PC.

For further information see Table Jump Instructions.

# **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

## 32-bit equivalent

No direct equivalent encoding exists.

#### Operation

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
# target_address is temporary internal state, it doesn't represent a real register
# Mem is byte indexed
# "index8" is the field from the encoding, not "index" passed to the C.JT/C.JALT
in the assembler
# which is formed below
if (OPCODE=="C.JALT") {
 index = index8 - 64;
} else {
 index = index8;
switch(XLEN) {
 32: table_address[XLEN-1:0] = JVT.base + (index<<2);</pre>
  64: table_address[XLEN-1:0] = JVT.base + (index<<3);
}
//check for debug mode entry, trigger with timing=0 and action=1, haltreq or step
if ((debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0 && MCONTROL.action==1) ||
    external_debug_haltreq() || DCSR.step==1) {
 DPC
             = current_PC;
 DCSR.cause = DCSR.step==1 ? 4 : external_debug_haltreq() ? 3 : 2;
  enter_debug_mode();
//check for breakpoint trigger which takes an exception with timing=0
} else if ((debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0) ||
            !can_access_instruction_memory(table_address)) {
 MEPC
        = current_PC;
 MTVAL = table_address;
 MCAUSE = debug_trigger(table_address) ? BREAKPOINT : INSTRUCTION_ACCESS_FAULT;
 take_exception();
} else {
  //access the jump table
  switch(XLEN) {
    32: LW target_address, InstMemory[table_address][XLEN-1:0];
    64: LD target_address, InstMemory[table_address][XLEN-1:0];
 }
  //don't use haltreq or step here, only check the addresses
  //check for table_address after reading if timing=1
  if (debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==1 && MCONTROL.action==1) {
               = current_PC;
   DCSR.cause = 2;
    enter_debug_mode();
  } else if (debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==1) {
```

```
MEPC = current_PC;
    MTVAL
              = table_address;
               = BREAKPOINT;
    MCAUSE
   take_exception();
  } else if ((debug_trigger(target_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0 &&
MCONTROL.action==1) {
    DPC
               = target_address;
   DCSR.cause = 2;
    enter_debug_mode();
 } else if (((debug_trigger(target_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0) ||
               !can_access_instruction_memory(target_address)) {
    MEPC
               = target_address;
    MTVAL
              = target_address;
               = debug_trigger(target_address) ? BREAKPOINT :
    MCAUSE
INSTRUCTION_ACCESS_FAULT;
   take_exception();
 } else {
   //jump to the target address
    if (OPCODE=="C.JALT") {
      JALR ra, target_address[XLEN-1:0]&~0x1;
    } else {
      JR target_address[XLEN-1:0]&~0x1;
   }
 }
}
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.jalt

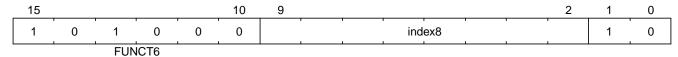
## **Synopsis**

jump via table and link to ra

#### Mnemonic

c.jalt

## Encoding (RV32, RV64)



NOTE

For this encoding to decode as *c.jalt*, *index8>=64*, otherwise it decodes as *c.jt*: jump via table without link.

# **Assembly Syntax**

c.jalt #index

NOTE

index in the assembly syntax is valid from 0-192. index8 in the encoding is valid from 64-255, so index = index8-64.

## Description

This instruction is used to dereference a table of PCs, and then jumps to the dereferenced PC and links to ra.

For further information see Table Jump Instructions.

## **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

## 32-bit equivalent

No direct equivalent encoding exists.

### Operation

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.
# target_address is temporary internal state, it doesn't represent a real register
# Mem is byte indexed
# "index8" is the field from the encoding, not "index" passed to the C.JT/C.JALT
in the assembler
# which is formed below
if (OPCODE=="C.JALT") {
 index = index8 - 64;
} else {
 index = index8;
switch(XLEN) {
 32: table_address[XLEN-1:0] = JVT.base + (index<<2);</pre>
  64: table_address[XLEN-1:0] = JVT.base + (index<<3);
}
//check for debug mode entry, trigger with timing=0 and action=1, haltreq or step
if ((debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0 && MCONTROL.action==1) ||
    external_debug_haltreq() || DCSR.step==1) {
 DPC
             = current_PC;
 DCSR.cause = DCSR.step==1 ? 4 : external_debug_haltreq() ? 3 : 2;
  enter_debug_mode();
//check for breakpoint trigger which takes an exception with timing=0
} else if ((debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0) ||
            !can_access_instruction_memory(table_address)) {
 MEPC
        = current_PC;
 MTVAL = table_address;
 MCAUSE = debug_trigger(table_address) ? BREAKPOINT : INSTRUCTION_ACCESS_FAULT;
 take_exception();
} else {
  //access the jump table
  switch(XLEN) {
    32: LW target_address, InstMemory[table_address][XLEN-1:0];
    64: LD target_address, InstMemory[table_address][XLEN-1:0];
 }
  //don't use haltreq or step here, only check the addresses
  //check for table_address after reading if timing=1
  if (debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==1 && MCONTROL.action==1) {
              = current_PC;
   DCSR.cause = 2;
    enter_debug_mode();
  } else if (debug_trigger(table_address) && MCONTROL.timing==1) {
```

```
MEPC = current_PC;
    MTVAL
              = table_address;
    MCAUSE
               = BREAKPOINT;
   take_exception();
  } else if ((debug_trigger(target_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0 &&
MCONTROL.action==1) {
    DPC
               = target_address;
   DCSR.cause = 2;
    enter_debug_mode();
 } else if (((debug_trigger(target_address) && MCONTROL.timing==0) ||
               !can_access_instruction_memory(target_address)) {
    MEPC
               = target_address;
    MTVAL
              = target_address;
               = debug_trigger(target_address) ? BREAKPOINT :
    MCAUSE
INSTRUCTION_ACCESS_FAULT;
   take_exception();
 } else {
   //jump to the target address
    if (OPCODE=="C.JALT") {
      JALR ra, target_address[XLEN-1:0]&~0x1;
    } else {
      JR target_address[XLEN-1:0]&~0x1;
   }
 }
}
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# JVT CSR

#### **Synopsis**

Table jump base vector and control register

#### **Address**

**TBD** 

#### **Permissions**

**URW** 

## Format (RV32, RV64)



# Description

JVT.base is a virtual address, whenever virtual memory is enabled.

Using JVT.base[5:0] is implicitly zero, and is naturally aligned for all legal values of XLEN.

The memory pointed to by *JVT.base* is treated as instruction memory for the purpose of executing table jump instructions.

Table 1. JVT.config definition

JVT.config	Comment
000000	Jump table mode
others	reserved for future standard use

*JVT.config* is a WARL field, so can only be programmed to modes which are implemented. Therefore the discovery mechanism is to attempt to program different modes and read back the values to see which are available. Jump table mode *must* be implemented.

#### **Architectural State**

JVT adds architectural state to the context, therefore must be saved/restored on context switches.

Additional architectural state requires a state enable to be allocated. Accesses when the state is disabled will throw an illegal instruction exception. The state enable is not specified in this document.

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# c.mva01s

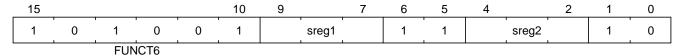
#### **Synopsis**

Move two s0-s7 registers into a0-a1

#### Mnemonic

c.mva01s

## Encoding (RV32, RV64)



### **Assembly Syntax**

```
c.mva01s sreg1, sreg2
```

#### Description

This instruction moves *sreg1* into *a0* and *sreg2* into *a1*. The execution is atomic, so it is not possible to observe state where only one of *a0* or *a1* have been updated.

The encoding has uses *sreg* number specifiers instead of *xreg* number specifiers to save encoding space. The mapping between them is specified in the pseudo-code below.

NOTE

The s register mapping is taken from the UABI, and may not match the currently unratified EABI. c.mva01s.e may be included in the future.

#### **Prerequisites**

The C-extension must also be configured.

#### 32-bit equivalent

No direct equivalent encoding exists.

## Operation

```
//This is not SAIL, it's pseudo-code. The SAIL hasn't been written yet.

xreg1 = {sreg1[2:1]>0,sreg1[2:1]==0,sreg1[2:0]}

xreg2 = {sreg2[2:1]>0,sreg2[2:1]==0,sreg2[2:0]}

X[10] = X[xreg1]

X[11] = X[xreg2]
```

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# PUSH/POP register instructions

These instructions are collectively referred to as PUSH/POP:

- c.pusha: Create stack frame: push registers, move A to S registers, allocate additional stack space.
- c.pusha.l: Create stack frame: push registers, move A to S registers, allocate additional stack space.
- c.push: Create stack frame: push registers, allocate additional stack space.
- c.push.l: Create stack frame: push registers, allocate additional stack space.
- c.pop: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame.
- c.popret: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return.
- c.popret.l: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return.
- c.popretz: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return zero.
- c.popretz.l: Destroy stack frame: pop registers, deallocate stack frame, return zero.

The term PUSH refers to *c.push*, *c.pusha*, *c.pusha*, *and c.pusha*. The assembly syntax for all of these uses the mnemonic *c.push*.

The term POP refers to c.pop.

The term POPRET refers to *c.popret, c.popretz, c.popret.l* and *c.popretz.l*. The assembly syntax for all of these uses the mnemonics *c.popret/c.popretz*.

Common details for these instructions are in this section.

The ./ forms of the instructions allow a longer register list and also a larger additional stack adjustment (a three bit field in the encoding versus a 2 bit field). They are distinguished from the non ./ forms by the register list in the syntax. For example:

```
c.push {ra,s0-s2}, -32;# maps to c.push, with a limit of 4 registers in the list
c.push {ra,s0-s11}, -128;# maps to c.push.l which allows up to 13 registers and
also a larger additional stack adjustment
```

The difference between *c.push* and *c.pusha* is whether argument registers are moved into saved registers. Again, the same mnemonic is used and the difference is in the argument list. For example:

```
c.push {ra,s0-s2}, {a0-a2}, -32;# maps to c.pusha, with a limit of 4 registers
win the list
c.push {ra,s0-s11}, {a0-a3}, -128;# maps to c.pusha.l which allows up to 13
registers and also a larger additional stack adjustment
```

It is specified this way so the list of argument registers is explicit in the syntax, otherwise it would be unclear which registers were moved.

# PUSH/POP functional overview

PUSH, POP, POPRET are used to reduce the size of function prologues and epilogues.

#### 1. The PUSH instructions

- o push(store) the registers specified in the register list to the stack frame
- o c.pusha, c.pusha.l also move the registers in areg list into s registers
  - In order to save encoding space *areg\_list* is determined automatically from the register list and cannot be arbitrarily specified.
  - moving argument registers into saved registers is to save them before setting up the arguments before calling the next function
- o adjust the stack pointer to create the stack frame

#### 2. The POP instruction

- o pops(loads) the registers in the register list from the stack frame
- o adjusts the stack pointer to destroy the stack frame

#### 3. The POPRET instructions

- o pop(load) the registers in the register list from the stack from
- o c.popretz, c.popretz.l also move zero into into a0 as the return value
- o adjust the stack pointer to destroy the stack frame
- o execute a ret instruction to return from the function

# Example usage

This example gives an illustration of the use of PUSH and POPRET.

```
int function(void *buf, size_t len)
{
    return function2(buf, len);
}
```

compiles with GCC10 to:

```
20405458 <function>:
20405458: 1141
                               addi sp,sp,-16
                                                 ;#c.pusha(1)
2040545a: c04a
                               SW
                                    s2,0(sp)
                                                 ;#c.pusha(2)
20405464: c422
                                    s0,8(sp)
                                                 ;#c.pusha(3)
                               SW
20405466: c226
                                    s1,4(sp)
                                                 ;#c.pusha(4)
                               SW
20405468: c606
                                   ra,12(sp)
                                                 ;#c.pusha(5)
                               SW
2040546a: 842a
                                    s0,a0
                                                 ;#c.pusha(6)
                               mv
2040546c: 84ae
                                    s1,a1
                                                 ;#c.pusha(7)
                               mv
<function body>
20405494: 4501
                                    a0,0
                                                 ;#c.popretz(1)
                               li
20405496: 40b2
                               lw
                                   ra,12(sp)
                                                 ;#c.popretz(2)
20405498: 4422
                                  s0,8(sp)
                                                 ;#c.popretz(3)
                               lw
2040549a: 4492
                                                 ;#c.popretz(4)
                               lw
                                    s1,4(sp)
2040549c: 4902
                                    s2,0(sp)
                                                 ;#c.popretz(5)
                               lw
2040549e: 0141
                               addi sp,sp,16
                                                 ;#c.popretz(6)
204054a0: 8082
                                                  ;#c.popretz(7)
                               ret
```

with the GCC option -msave-restore the output is the following:

```
204089ac <function>:
204089ac: f97f72ef
                                   t0,20400942 <__riscv_save_0> ;#c.pusha(1)
                              jal
204089b8: 842a
                                    s0,a0
                                                                  ;#c.pusha(2)
                              mv
204089ba: 84ae
                                    s1,a1
                                                                  ;#c.pusha(3)
                               mv
<function_body>
204089e2: 4501
                              li
                                    a0,0
                                                                  ;#c.popretz(1)
204089e4: f83f706f
                                    20400966 <__riscv_restore_0> ;#c.popretz(2)
                               j
```

with PUSH/POPRET this reduces to

20405458 <function>:

20405458: <16-bit> c.push  $\{ra,s0-s2\},\{a0-a2\},-16$ 

<function body>

20405496: <16-bit> c.popretz {ra,s0-s2}, 16

The prologue / epilogue reduce from 28-bytes in the original code, to 14-bytes with *-msave-restore*, and to 4-bytes with PUSH and POPRET. As well as reducing the code-size PUSH and POPRET eliminate the branches from calling the millicode *save/restore* routines so also perform better.

NOTE

The calls to riscv\_save\_0>/<riscv\_restore\_0> become 64-bit when the target functions

are out of the +1MP represeiting the prelique form to 22 bytes.

are out of the  $\pm 1 \text{MB}$  range, increasing the prologue/epilogue size to 22-bytes.

NOTE c.pusha has an additional register move included mv s2, a2 which wasn't in the original

prologue.

**NOTE** POP is used for tail-calling which is not included in this example.

# Compiler implementation

The technique used in the initial implementation in LLVM is to let the compiler generate the function prologue and epilogue, and then replace the instruction sequences with the relevant PUSH/POP instructions.

# spimm handling

The instructions have a restricted range of *spimm* available. If this is insufficient then a separate *c.addi16sp* can be used to increase the range.

## register list handling

*c.pop* has a restricted register list. If more registers are required then *c.pop* can be used for some of them, and the rest can be explicitly loaded.

The other instructions do not directly support  $\{ra, s0\text{-}s10\}$  to reduce the amount of encoding space required. If this register list is required then s11 should also be included. This costs a small amount of memory and performance, but saves code-size.

# areg list handling

c.pusha, c.pusha.l include areg list. This may not match what was generated by the compiler.

# Example: c.pusha fits perfectly

In this real world example generated by GCC10, c.pusha fits perfectly.

```
00e010b8 <function>:
  e010b8:
                                                   sp,sp,-16; #c.pusha
                1141
                                           addi
 e010ba:
                c422
                                                   s0,8(sp)
                                                              ; #c.pusha
                                           SW
                                                   s1,4(sp)
                                                              ; #c.pusha
  e010bc:
                 c226
                                           SW
 e010be:
                 c04a
                                                   s2,0(sp)
                                                              ; #c.pusha
                                           SW
  e010c0:
                 c606
                                                   ra,12(sp); #c.pusha
                                           SW
  e010c2:
                842a
                                                   s0,a0
                                                              ; #c.pusha
                                           mv
                                                              ; #c.pusha
  e010c4:
                84ae
                                           mv
                                                   s1,a1
 e010c6:
                4908
                                                   a0,16(a0)
                                           ٦w
 e010c8:
                 4d8c
                                                   a1,24(a1)
                                           lw
                 8932
  e010ca:
                                                   s2,a2
                                                              ; #c.pusha
                                           mv
  e010cc:
                 726040ef
                                                   ra,e057f2 <function2>
                                           jal
```

#### this is replaced by

```
00e010b8 <function1>:
 e010b8:
                                           c.push \{ra,s0-s2\}, \{a0-a2\}, -16
                 XXXX
                                                    a0,16(a0)
 e010c6:
                 4908
                                           lw
  e010c8:
                 4d8c
                                                    a1,24(a1)
                                           lw
  e010cc:
                 726040ef
                                                    ra,e057f2 <function2>
                                           jal
```

# Example: areg\_list doesn't fit

In this other real world example areg list doesn't fit:

```
00e01126 <function3>:
  e01126:
                1101
                                                  sp,sp,-32; #c.push.1
                                          addi
                                                  ra,28(sp); #c.push.1
  e01128:
                ce06
                                          SW
                                                  s0,24(sp); #c.push.1
  e0112a:
                cc22
                                          SW
 e0112c:
                ca26
                                                  s1,20(sp); #c.push.l
                                          SW
 e0112e:
                c84a
                                                  s2,16(sp); #c.push.l
                                          SW
                                                  s3,12(sp); #c.push.1
 e01130:
                c64e
 e01132:
                c452
                                                  s4,8(sp)
                                                             ; #c.push.l
                                          SW
                                                             ; #c.push.l
 e01134:
                c256
                                                  s5,4(sp)
                                          SW
                c05a
                                                  s6,0(sp)
                                                             ; #c.push.l
  e01136:
 e01138:
                0e050363
                                                  a0,e0121e <function3+0xf8>
                                          beqz
 e0113c:
                8a2a
                                                  s4,a0
                                          mv
                852e
  e0113e:
                                                  a0,a1
                                          mv
  e01140:
                89ae
                                                  s3,a1
                                          mv
```

In this case, the move instructions are not part of the same basic block so c.push.l is selected:

```
00e01126 <function4>:
                                           c.push \{ra, s0-s6\}, -32
  e01126:
                 XXXX
  e01138:
                 0e050363
                                                    a0,e0121e <function4+0xf8>
                                           beqz
  e0113c:
                 8a2a
                                           mv
  e0113e:
                 852e
                                                    a0,a1
                                           mv
  e01140:
                 89ae
                                                    s3,a1
                                           mv
```

# Example: areg\_list needs register allocation changes

The next case is where none of the register moves match the *areg\_list* moves because the register allocator in the compiler did not allocate suitable registers:

```
00e01842 <function5>:
  e01e7e:
                 1101
                                                     sp, sp, -32
                                            addi
  e01e80:
                 cc22
                                                     s0,24(sp)
                                            SW
  e01e82:
                 c84a
                                                     s2,16(sp)
                                            SW
  e01e84:
                 c64e
                                                     s3,12(sp)
                                            SW
                                                     s4,8(sp)
  e01e86:
                 c452
                                            SW
  e01e88:
                 c256
                                                     s5,4(sp)
                                            SW
                                                     ra,28(sp)
  e01e8a:
                 ce06
                                            SW
  e01e8c:
                 ca26
                                                     s1,20(sp)
                                            SW
                 892a
  e01e8e:
                                            mv
                                                     s2,a0
  e01e90:
                 89ae
                                                     s3,a1
                                            mν
  e01e92:
                 8a32
                                                     s4,a2
                                            mv
  e01e94:
                 8ab6
                                                     s5,a3
                                            mv
  e01e96:
                 3f41
                                                     e01e26 <function6>
                                            jal
```

With c.pusha.l this becomes:

```
e01e7e <function5>:
 # c.push includes moving {a0-a3} into {s0-s3}
 e01e7e:
                 1101
                                           c.push \{ra, s0-s5\}, \{a0-a3\}, -32
 e01e8e:
                 892a
                                                    s2,a0;# <-- switch dest to s0
                                           mν
 e01e90:
                 89ae
                                                    s3,a1;# <-- switch dest to s1
                                           mv
                 8a32
                                                    s4,a2;\# \leftarrow switch dest to s2
 e01e92:
                                           mν
  e01e94:
                 8ab6
                                                    s5,a3;# <-- switch dest to s3
                                           mv
                 3f41
                                                    e01e26 <function6>
  e01e96:
                                           jal
```

In this case all four moves can be deleted if the register allocation can be altered. if the register allocation *cannot* be altered, then *c.push.l* should be used instead.

# Example: areg list partially fits

In this final case, one register move can be deleted and one must be retained unless the register allocation can be changed.

```
00e02368 <function7>:
  e02368:
                 1141
                                                    sp, sp, -16
                                           addi
 e0236a:
                 c226
                                                    s1,4(sp)
                                           SW
  e0236c:
                 03450493
                                                    s1,a0,52
                                           addi
 e02370:
                 c422
                                                    s0,8(sp)
                                           SW
                 842a
 e02372:
                                                    s0,a0;# <-- delete this one
                                           mν
  e02374:
                 8526
                                                    a0,s1;# <-- doesn't fit areg_list
                                           mv
 e02376:
                 c04a
                                                    s2,0(sp)
                                           SW
 e02378:
                 c606
                                                    ra, 12(sp)
                                           SW
  e0237a:
                 892e
                                                    s2,a1;# <-- switch dest to s1
                                           mv
  e0237c:
                 df3fd0ef
                                           jal
                                                    ra,e0016e <function8>
```

```
00e02368 <function7>:
  e02368:
                                           c.push \{ra, s0-s2\}, \{a0-a2\}, -16
                 XXXX
  e0236c:
                 03450493
                                           addi
                                                   s1,a0,52
  e02374:
                 8526
                                                   a0,s1;# <-- doesn't fit areg_list
                                           mν
 e0237a:
                 892e
                                                   s2,a1;# <-- switch dest to s1
                                           mν
                 df3fd0ef
  e0237c:
                                                   ra,e0016e <function8>
                                           jal
```

In this case one move is deleted, but one remains because unless the target register can be reallocated.

For the smallest code-size the compiler should reallocate the target registers so that the moves in *areg\_list* are not wasted.

# PUSH/POP Fault handling

The sequence required to execute the PUSH/POP instruction may be interrupted, or may not be able to start execution for several reasons.

- virtual memory page fault or PMP fault
  - these can be detected before execution, or during execution if the memory addresses cross a page/PMP boundary
  - o MTVAL is set to any address which causes the fault
- watchpoint trigger
  - these can be detected before execution, or during execution depending on the trigger type (load data triggers require the sequence to have started executing, for example)
  - o MTVAL is set to any address which causes the fault
- external debug halt
  - o the halt can treat the whole sequence atomically, or interrupt mid sequence (implementation defined)

- debug halt caused by a trigger
  - o same comment as watchpoint trigger above
- load access fault
  - o these are detected while the sequence is executing
  - o MTVAL is set to the fault address.
- store access fault (precise or imprecise)
  - o these may be detected while the sequence is executing, or afterwards if imprecise
  - o MTVAL is set to the fault address.
- interrupts
  - o these may arrive at any time. An implementation can choose whether to interrupt the sequence or not.

NOTE MTVAL may be hardwired to zero in an implementation. The section above assumes it is implemented.

In all cases MEPC contains the PC of the PUSH/POP instruction, and MCAUSE is set as expected for the type of fault.

For debug halts DPC is set to the PC of the PUSH/POP instruction.

Because some faults can only be detected during the sequence the core implementation must be able to recover from the fault and re-execute the sequence. This may involve executing some or all of the loads and stores from the sequence multiple times before the sequence completes (as multiple faults or multiple interrupts are possible).

Therefore correct execution requires that *sp* refers to idempotent memory (also see Non-idempotent memory handling).

# Software view of execution

# Software view of the PUSH sequence

From a software perspective the PUSH sequence appears as:

- A sequence of stores writing a contiguous block of memory. Any of the bytes may be written multiple times.
- An optional series of register moves
- A stack pointer adjustment

Because the memory is idempotent and the stores are non-overlapping, they may be reordered, grouped into larger accesses, split into smaller access or any combination of these.

If an implementation allows interrupts during the sequence, and the interrupt handler uses sp to allocate stack memory, then any stores which were executed before the interrupt may be overwritten by the handler. This is safe because the memory is idempotent and the stores will be re-executed when execution resumes.

The stack pointer adjustment must only be committed once it is certain that all of the stores will complete without triggerring any precise faults (for example, page faults). Stores may also return imprecise faults from the bus. It is platform defined whether the core implementation waits for the bus responses before continuing to the final stage of the sequence, or handles errors responses after completing the PUSH isntruction.

For example:

```
c.push {ra, s0-s5}, {a0-a3}, -64
```

Appears to software as:

```
\# any bytes from sp-1 to sp-28 may be written multiple times before the
instruction completes
sw s5, -4(sp);
   s4, -8(sp);
SW
   s3,-12(sp);
SW
   s2,-16(sp);
   s1,-20(sp);
   s0,-24(sp);
SW
   ra,-28(sp);
SW
# these must only execute once, and will only execute after all stores completed
without any precise faults
     s0, a0
mv
     s1, a1
mv
     s2, a2
mν
     s3, a3
mv
addi sp, sp, -64;
```

# Software view of the POP/POPRET sequence

From a software perspective the POP/POPRET sequence appears as:

- A sequence of loads, any of which may be executed multiple times
- A stack pointer adjustment
- An optional LI zero into a0
- An optional RET

If an implementation allows interrupts during the sequence, then any loads which were executed before the interrupt may update architectural state. The loads will be re-executed once the handler completes, so the values will be overwritten. Therefore it is permitted for an implementation to update some of the destination registers before taking the interrupt or other fault.

The optional load immediate and stack pointer adjustment must only be committed once it is certain that all of the loads will complete successfully.

For POPRET once the stack pointer adjustment has been committed the RET must execute.

For example:

```
c.popretz {ra, s0-s3}, 32 ;
```

Appears to software as:

```
# any or all of these load instructions may execute multiple times
lw s3, 28(sp);
lw s2, 24(sp);
lw s1, 20(sp);
lw s0, 16(sp);
lw ra, 12(sp);

# must only execute once, will only execute after all loads complete successfully
# all instructions must execute atomically
li a0, 0
addi sp, sp, 32;
ret;
```

# Non-idempotent memory handling

An implementation may have a requirement to issue a PUSH/POP instruction to non-idempotent memory.

### Error detection

If the core implementation does not support PUSH/POP to non-idempotent memories, the core may use an idempotency PMA to detect it and take a load(POP/POPRET) or store (PUSH) access fault exception in order to avoid unpredictable results.

## Non-idempotent support

It is possible to support non-idempotent memory. One reason is to re-use PUSH/POP as a restricted form of a load/store multiple instruction to a peripheral, as there is no generic load/store multiple instruction in the RISC-V ISA.

If accessing non-idempotent memory then it is recommended to:

- 1. Not allow interrupts during execution
- 2. Not allow external debug halt during execution
- 3. Detect any virtual memory page faults or PMP faults for the whole instruction before starting execution (instead of during the sequence)
- 4. Not split / merge / reorder the generated memory accesses

It is possible that one of the following will still occur during execution:

- 1. Watchpoint trigger
- 2. Load/store access fault

In these cases the core will jump to the debug or exception handler. If execution is required to continue afterwards (so the event is not fatal to the code execution), then the handler is required to do so in software.

By following these rules memory accesses will only ever be issued once, and decreasing address order.

It is possible for implementations to follow these restricted rules and to safely access both types of memory. It is also possible for an implementation to use PMAs to detect the memory type and apply different rules, such as only allowing interrupts if accessing cacheable memory, for example.

Extension	Minimum version	Lifecycle state
Zces (Zces 0.53.2)	0.53.2	Stable

# Table Jump Instructions

These instructions are collectively referred to as table jump:

- c.jt: jump via table without link
- c.jalt: jump via table and link to ra

Common details for these instructions are in this section.

# Table Jump Overview

Table jump is a form of dictionary compression used to reduce the code size of JAL / AUIPC+JALR / JR / AUIPC+JR instructions.

Function calls and jumps to fixed labels typically take 32-bit or 64-bit instruction sequences.

Table jump allows the linker to:

- replace 32-bit *j* calls with *c.jt*
- replace 32-bit jal ra calls with c.jalt
- replace 64-bit auipc/jalr calls to fixed locations with c.jt
- replace 64-bit auipc/jalr ra calls to fixed locations with c.jalt
  - $\circ$  The AUIPC+JR/JALR sequence is used because the offset from the PC is out of the  $\pm 1$ MB range.

# **JVT**

The base of the table is in the JVT CSR (see JVT CSR, table jump base vector and control register), each table entry is XLEN bits.

The table entry number is from the index8 field in the encoding, which controls the link register.

- c.jt : entries 0-63, link to zero
- c.jalt : entries 64-255, link to ra

Note that the LSB of every jump table entry is ignored which matches standard JALR behaviour.

If the same function is called with and without linking then it must have two entries in the table. This case does happen in practice but only affects a small number of entries so it does not waste much space in the table. It is typically caused by the same function being called with and without tail calling.

# Recommended algorithm for allocating entries in the jump table

Calls to each function are categorised as shown in Table jump code size saving for each function call replacement.

Table 2. Table jump code size saving for each function call replacement

original sequence	Table Jump saving
J	A*2-(XLEN/8) bytes
AUIPC+JR	B*6-(XLEN/8) bytes
JAL ra	C*2-(XLEN/8) bytes
AUIPC+JALR ra	D*6-(XLEN/8) bytes

Each function is called by using one of the two link registers. The total saving per function is calculated by counting the number of calls and adding up the total saving from each replacement of the existing sequence with a Table Jump instruction, as follows:

```
saving_per_function_c_jt = A * 2 + B * 6 - 2*(XLEN-8)
saving_per_function_c_jalt = C * 2 + D * 6 - 2*(XLEN-8)
```

The functions are sorted so that the one with the highest saving is in table entry 0, the second highest in entry 1 etc. for that encoding.

NOTE

This algorithm assumes that each function is only called with one link register. If the same function is called with more than one link register, then it must have two entries in the table.

This allows the core to cache the most frequent targets by caching the lowest numbered entries of each section of the jump table. Only caching a few entries will greatly improve the performance.

# Table Jump Fault handling

Table Jump involves two instruction fetches from a single instruction, and either fetch can cause a fault. There are no data accesses involved in the execution of table jumps.

The sequence required to execute the table jump instruction may be interrupted, or may not be able to start execution for several reasons.

- virtual memory page fault or PMP fault
  - these can be detected before execution, or during execution if the table jump instruction and the address in the table map to different virtual memory pages or PMP regions
- watchpoint trigger or debug halt caused by a trigger
- external debug halt
  - o the halt can treat the whole sequence atomically, or interrupt mid sequence (implementation defined)
- interrupts
  - o these may arrive at any time. An implementation can choose whether to interrupt the sequence or not.

For exceptions and interrupts MEPC contain the PC of the table jump instruction, MCAUSE is set as expected for the type of fault and MTVAL contains the address which caused the fault.

For debug halts DPC is set to the PC of the table jump instruction.

This section gives an overview of the behaviour, the exact operation is documented in the SAIL code for each instruction

- c.jalt SAIL code
- c.jt SAIL code

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