DSD7

# Definitions

Word: A word is a 32 bit quantity

Half-Word: A half-word is a 16 bit quantity.

# General Architecture

## Instruction Pipeline

DSD7 has a short three stage overlapped pipeline that allows many instructions to execute in a single clock cycle. Loads and stores stall the pipeline until the memory operation is complete.

## Caching

The core has a four-way set-associative instruction cache. At reset the cache is loaded with the contents of the last block of memory ($FFFFFE00 to $FFFFFFFF). The core outputs an address sequence on the bus in order to load the cache during reset.

## Register File

The core has a 32 entry, 32 bit general purpose register file. r0 always reads as a zero.

## Data / Instruction Granularity

Data and instructions both use a minimum parcel size of 16 bits. Addresses refer to 16 bit quantities.

## Bus Interface

The core uses a simple synchronous bus to interface to the reset of the system. A bus transaction is assumed automatically to be completed at the end of a clock cycle unless the ready line (rdy\_i) is brought low. Bus transactions are single cycle. The presence of valid data address on the bus is indicated by the vda\_o signal. The presence of a valid instruction address is indicated by the vpa\_o signal.

# Programming Model

## General Purpose Registers

DSD7 has a set of 32, 32 bit registers (r0 to r31) for general purpose use. The r0 register is defined to read as zero. Register r31 is reserved for the stack pointer. The stack pointer although dedicated for stack access may also be used as a general purpose register. Which register is the stack pointer is actually configurable by the config register. The default is r31.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Register | Description / Suggested Usage | Saver |
| r0 | always reads as zero |  |
| r1-r2 | return values | caller |
| r3-r10 | temporaries | caller |
| r11-r17 | register variables | callee |
| r18-r23 | function arguments | caller |
| r24 | type number / function argument | caller |
| r25 | class pointer / function argument | caller |
| r26 | thread pointer | callee |
| r27 | global pointer |  |
| r28 | exception link register | caller |
| r29 | return address / link register | caller |
| r30 | base / frame pointer | callee |
| r31 | stack pointer | callee |

## Program Counter

The program counter is a half-word pointer. Instruction parcels are 16 bits wide. Instructions may be made up of multiple parcels. The program counter is 16 bit aligned and 16 bit oriented. Data is also 16 bit oriented referred to as half-word.

|  |
| --- |
| 31 0 |
| Counter31..0 |

## Interrupt State Stack

The interrupt state stack stores information required to restore the prior state when an interrupt occurs. This stack stores the program counter, the three general purpose registers (r1, r2, and r29), and status bits (interrupt mask). The stack is only 16 levels deep meaning interrupts can’t nest more than 16 levels. This is actually not a limitation as interrupt nesting is rarely used. It is possible to modify the top element of the stack using the IPOP, IPUSH instructions coupled with the itos CSR.

R29 was chosen as state to be automatically stored and restored as it is the link register and therefore would allow calling subroutines one level deep in the interrupt service routine. It’s convenient to have state save and restore code implemented as subroutines.

# Control and Status Registers

One of the things the author liked about the RISCV ISA is the support for CSR’s. There could potentially be up to four sets of CSR’s depending on the available core operating levels. Currently only the machine level is supported. The CSR set selected is chosen from the upper two bits of the CSR register number which should be zero for the machine level. Since the register number is a 14 bit field there could be up to 4096 CSR’s for each operating level.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Regno11 | Width | OL | Name | Description |  |
| 0x000 | 32 |  |  | reserved – reads as zero |  |
| 0x001 | 32 | M | HARTID | hardware thread id |  |
| 0x002 | 32 | M | TICK | clock cycle counter |  |
| 0x003 | 32 |  | PCR | paging control register |  |
| Exception Processing | | | | |  |
| 0x004 | 32 | M | VBA | trap vector table base address |  |
| 0x006 | 32 | M | CAUSE | exception cause register |  |
| 0x007 | 32 | M | BADADDR | bad address register |  |
| 0x009 | 32 | M | SCRATCH | scratch register |  |
|  | | | | |  |
| 0x00C | 32 | M | SEMA | semaphores |  |
| 0x00D | 32 | M | SP | alternate stack pointer |  |
| 0x00E | 32 | M | SBL | stack bound – lower |  |
| 0x00F | 32 | M | SBU | stack bound - upper |  |
| 0x010 | 32 |  | TCBP | tcb pointer/task register |  |
| 0x011 | 32 |  | CISC | compressed instruction set control |  |
| 0x012 | 32 | M | STATUS | status register |  |
| 0xFF0 | 32 | M | CONFIG | configuration register |  |
| 0xFFE | 32 | M | CAP | capabilities |  |
| 0xFFF | 32 | M | IMPID | vendor ID and version number |  |

## Hardware Thread Identifier (CSR #001h)

This is an externally supplied identifier that identifies which hardware thread the core represents.

## Tick (CSR #002h)

This read-only register contains a count of the number of clock cycles since the core was reset.

## PCR (CSR #003h)

This register controls the paged memory management unit. A more detailed description is available under the section on memory management.

## VBA (CSR #004h)

This register holds the address of the interrupt vector table. On reset the register contains the value $FFFFFFE0. Room should be reserved in the table for future operating modes. Interrupts will vector to $FFFFFFFE0,$FFFFFFFE4,$FFFFFFFE8, and $FFFFFFEC for operating level zero, one, two, and three respectively.

## Cause (CSR #006h)

This register contains a code indicating the cause of an exception. The exception cause register is loaded by the INT instruction.

## BADADDR (CSR #007)

This register contains the effective address for a load / store operation that caused a memory management exception. Note that the address of the instruction causing the exception is available in the EPC register (ITOS0).

## Scratch (CSR #009h)

This register is available for scratchpad use. It is typically swapped with a GPR during exception processing.

## SEMA (CSR #00Ch) Semaphores

This register is available for system semaphore or flag use. The least significant bit is tied to the reservation address status input (rb\_i). It will be set if a SWC instruction was successful. The least significant bit is also cleared automatically when an interrupt (INT) or interrupt return (IRET) instruction is executed. Any one of the remaining bits may also be cleared by an IRET instruction. This could be a busy status bit for the interrupt routine. Bits in this CSR may be set or cleared with one of the CSRxx instructions. This register has individual bit set / clear capability.

The following is sample code for entrance into a system function.

|  |
| --- |
| asm {  csrrs r1,#$0C,#2 // read status bit and set it (bit mask)  and r1,r1,#2 // check bit #1  beq r1,r0,.0002 // if it wasn't already set, okay to process  csrrw r1,#$40,r0 // get exceptioned PC  add r1,r1,#1 // increment to skip over static parameter  csrrw r0,#$40,r1 // write it back  csrrw r0,#$41,#E\_Busy // store busy status in ER1 to be returned in r1  iret // leave system busy status bit set  .0002:  }  … <more code>  asm {  iret #1 // clear the system busy bit (bit number)  } |

## SP (CSR #00Dh)

This register is reserved for access to the alternate stack pointers for different operating levels.

## SBL (CSR #00Eh)

The SBL register contains the address representing the lower bound of the stack. If an address is formed using one of the stack indexing registers (stack pointer x31 or base pointer x30) is lower than the SBL a stack fault occurs. This represents a stack overflow condition.

## SBU (CSR #00Fh)

The SBU register contains the address representing the upper bound of the stack. If an address is formed using one of the stack indexing registers (stack pointer x31 or base pointer x30) is higher than the SBU a stack fault occurs. This represents a stack underflow condition.

## TCB Pointer (Task) Register (CSR #010h)

This register contains a pointer to the task control block for the active task. The task control block address is 512 character aligned. This register is typically swapped with a GPR in order to save or restore task state in the TCB.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 31 9 | 8 0 |
| TCB Address31..9 | 09 |

## Compressed Instruction Set Control (CSR #011h)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 31 20 | 19 8 | 7 0 |
| CIT Address31..20 | ~12 | ISID8 |

This register controls where in memory the CIT appears (CITA) and which compressed instruction set is active (ISID). The default value of the register - $FFE00000 selects instruction set zero and sets the CITA address range to $FFE00000 to $FFEFFFFF.

### Instruction Space Identifier (ISID)

The instruction space identifier is an eight bit register used to determine which set of compressed instructions are to be used by the currently running program. The processor supports multiple sets of compressed instructions. It may be desirable to share the compressed instruction set between several programs as there is limited storage space for compressed instructions. The instruction space identifier forms the upper address bits for the table lookup. The lower address bits of the table are determined by the instruction code.

### Compressed Instruction Table Address (CITA)

This register controls where in the memory map the compressed instruction set table appears. By default the value is $FFE00000. Up to 1MB is reserved for this area. There is enough room for 256k compressed instructions. Regular store operations from non-user operating levels may be used to update the table in the chosen address range. However the table may not be read. The core will perform an external write cycle when it updates the table. There should not be another memory at the same location as the compressed instruction table.

## ITOS CSR’s

The ITOS CSR’s act as the top of the interrupt stack. In order to allow nested interrupts the current top of stack must be pushed with the IPUSH instruction before interrupts are enabled in the interrupt subroutine.

## ITOS0/EPC CSR #040h

This register contains the return address for the exceptioned instruction.

## ITOS1/ER1 CSR #041h

This register contains the value of r1 at the point of exception.

## ITOS2/ER2 CSR #042h

This register contains the value of r2 at the point of exception.

## ITOS3 CSR #043h

This register contains the value of r29 at the point of exception.

## ITOS4 CSR #044h

This register contains the cpu status bits. The least significant bit is the interrupt mask.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 31 1 | 0 |
| Status Bits | IM1 |

## CONFIG CSR #FF0h

This register contains information controlling the configuration of the core.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 31 5 | 4 0 |
|  | regSP5 |

regSP5 This five bit field determines which processor register is used as the stack pointer. On reset it defaults to r31. r0, r1, r2, and r29 should not be used as the stack pointer.

## CAP CSR #FFEh

This read-only register contains bits indicating core capabilities. The core may not implement all instructions in hardware in which case they must be emulated with software. There is a single bit for each optional core capability.

Format:

# Data Addressability

Data addressability is the same as instruction addressability. All data is addressed as 16 bit half-words. The minimum size parcel of data that can be handled directly is 16 bits. Access for 16 bit data was allowed because instructions may be only 16 bits in size and the author feels it’s best to keep the addressability of both code and data the same.

# Exceptions

## External Interrupts

There is very little difference between an externally generated exception and an internally generated one. An externally caused exception will force an INT instruction into the instruction stream. The INT instruction contains a cause code identifying the external interrupt source.

## Effect on Machine Status

The operating level is always switched to the machine level on exception. It’s up to the machine level code to redirect the exception to a lower operating level when desired. Further exceptions at the machine level are disabled automatically. Machine level code must enable interrupts at some point. This can be done automatically when the exception is redirected to a lower level by the REX instruction. The IRET instruction will also automatically enable further machine level exceptions.

## Exception Stack

The program counter, r1, r2, r29 and status bits are pushed onto an internal stack when an exception occurs. This stack is only sixteen entries deep as that is the maximum amount of nesting that can occur. Further nesting of exceptions can be achieved by saving the state contained in the exception registers.

## Exception Vectoring

Exceptions are handled through a single vector for a given operating level. More specific exception information is supplied in the cause register.

## Exception Vector Table

The exception vector table contains instructions used to vector to handling routines. The instructions are typically a jump or branch instruction. The vector table is located by the vector base address (VBA) register. This register is set to $FFFFFF00 on reset. Note that the reset vector is fixed and cannot be relocated.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Vector Address |  |  |  |
| 0xFF…FFFF00 | Exception from user level |  |  |
| 0xFF…FFFF20 | Exception from supervisor level |  |  |
| 0xFF…FFFF40 | Exception from hypervisor level |  |  |
| 0xFF…FFFF60 | Exception from machine level |  |  |
| 0xFF…FFFF80 | Non-maskable interrupt |  |  |
| 0xFF…FFFFA0 | Reset |  |  |

## Reset

On a reset the core vectors to address $FFFFFFA0.

## Exception Cause Codes

The following table outlines the cause code for a given purpose. These codes are specific to DSD7. Under the HW column an ‘x’ indicates that the exception is internally generated by the processor; the cause code is hard-wired to that use. An ‘e’ indicates an externally generated interrupt, the usage may vary depending on the system.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cause Code |  | HW | Description |  |
| 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  | FMTK Scheduler |  |
| 432 |  | e |  |  |
| 433 | KRST | e | Keyboard reset interrupt |  |
| 434 | MSI | e | Millisecond Interrupt |  |
| 435 | TICK | e | FMTK Tick Interrupt |  |
| … |  |  |  |  |
| 463 | KBD | e | Keyboard interrupt |  |
| 488 | DBZ | x | divide by zero |  |
| 489 | OFL | x | overflow |  |
| 493 | FLT | x | floating point exception |  |
| 497 | EXF | x | Executable fault |  |
| 498 | DWF | x | Data write fault |  |
| 499 | DRF | x | data read fault |  |
| 500 | SGB | x | segment bounds violation |  |
| 501 | PRIV | x | privilege level violation |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 504 | STF | x | stack fault |  |
| 505 | CPF | x | code page fault |  |
| 506 | DPF | x | data page fault |  |
| 508 | DBE | x | data bus error |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 510 | NMI | x | Non-maskable interrupt |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

# Memory Management Unit

## Overview

The memory management unit is a simplified paged memory management unit. Memory management by the MMU includes virtual to physical address mapping. The MMU divides memory into 128kB pages (64k half-words). Processor address bits 16 to 24 are used as a nine bit index into a mapping table to find the physical page. The MMU remaps the nine address bits into a twelve bit value used as address bits 16 to 27 when accessing a physical address. The lower sixteen bits of the address pass through the MMU unchanged. Also passing through the MMU unchanged are address bits 28 to 31. It is assumed that in the system where the MMU would be relevant, that some or all of the high order bits of an address would be left unconnected. The maximum amount of memory that may be mapped in the MMU is 64MiB per map out of a pool of 512MiB. Addresses with the most significant bit set (bit 31) are not mapped.

## Map Tables

The mapping tables for memory management are stored directly in the MMU rather than being stored in main memory as is commonly done. The MMU supports up to 32 independent mapping tables. Only a single mapping table may be active at one time. The active mapping table is set in the paging control register (CSR #3) bits 0 to 4 – called the operate key. Mapping tables may be shared between tasks.

## Map Caching / TLB

There isn’t a need for a TLB or ATC as the entire mapping table is contained in the MMU. A TLB isn’t required. Address mapping is still only single cycle.

## Operate Key

The operate key controls which mapping table is actively mapping the memory space. The operate key is located in CSR #3 bits 0 to 4.

## Access Key

The MMU mapping tables are present at I/O address $FFDC4000 to $FFDC41FF. All the mapping tables share the same I/O space. Only one mapping table is visible in the address space at one time. Which table is visible is controlled by an access key. The access key is located in the paging control register (CSR #3) bits 8 to 12.

## Address Pass-through

Addresses pass through the MMU unaltered until the mapping enable bit is set. Until mapping is enabled, the physical address will match the virtual address. Additionally address bits 0 to 15 pass through the MMU unaltered. Address bits 28 to 31 pass through the MMU unaltered as well.

## Mapping Table Layout

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | D15 | D14 | D13 | D12 | D11 | D10 | D9 | D8 | D7 | D6 | D5 | D4 | D3 | D2 | D1 | D0 |  |
| 000 |  |  |  | WP | PA27 | PA26 | PA25 | PA24 | PA23 | PA22 | PA21 | PA20 | PA19 | PA18 | PA17 | PA16 |  |
| 001 |  |  |  | WP | PA27 | PA26 | PA25 | PA24 | PA23 | PA22 | PA21 | PA20 | PA19 | PA18 | PA17 | PA16 |  |
| 002 |  |  |  | WP | PA27 | PA26 | PA25 | PA24 | PA23 | PA22 | PA21 | PA20 | PA19 | PA18 | PA17 | PA16 |  |
|  | … | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| 1FF |  |  |  | WP | PA27 | PA26 | PA25 | PA24 | PA23 | PA22 | PA21 | PA20 | PA19 | PA18 | PA17 | PA16 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

WP = write protect

PAxx = Physical address bit

## Paging Control Register Layout

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 31 | 30 13 | 12 8 | 7 5 | 4 0 |
| PE | ~18 | AKey5 | ~ | OKey5 |

PE = Paging Enable (1=enabled, 0 = disabled)

AKey = Access Key

OKey = Operate Key

# Latency

The address map operation when enabled has a single cycle of latency. The ready line to the core is brought low for a cycle by the MMU. The MMU delays the (wr, vda, and vpa) control signals to memory.

# Detailed Instruction Set Description

## ADD – Add Register to Register

Description:

Add two registers and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | 04h6 | ~5 | Rt5 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 0Ch6 | RR |

Operation:

Rt = Ra + Rb

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

## ADDI – Add Immediate

Description:

Calculate the sum of a register and an immediate value and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 04h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 04h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

Rt = Ra + Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

## AND – And Register to Register

Description:

Bitwise ‘and’ two registers and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | 08h6 | ~5 | Rt5 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 0Ch6 | RR |

Operation:

Rt = Ra & Rb

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

## ANDI – Bitwise ‘and’ Immediate

Description:

Perform the bitwise ‘AND’ of a register and an immediate value and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 08h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 08h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

Rt = Ra & Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

## Bcc – Branch on Compare to Register

Description:

Branch if a comparison condition between a register and another register value is true. The 13 bit displacement is shifted left and sign extended before being added to the program counter. The branch range is then +/- 8k half-words. The comparison is for signed arguments.

Instruction Formats:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Displacement13..1 | Cond3 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 126 |

Operation:

if (Ra cond #imm)

pc <= pc + displacement

Clock Cycles: 3 if branch is taken, otherwise 1

Conditions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cond3 | Mne. | Description |
| 0 | BEQ | branch if equal |
| 1 | BNE | not equal |
| 2 | BAND | branch if a is true and b is true |
| 3 | BNAND |  |
| 4 | BLT | signed less than |
| 5 | BGE | signed greater than or equal |
| 6 | BLE | signed less than or equal |
| 7 | BGT | signed greater than |

## BccU – Branch on Unsigned Compare to Register

Description:

Branch if a comparison condition between a register and another register value is true. The 13 bit displacement is shifted left and sign extended before being added to the program counter. The branch range is then +/- 8k half-words. The comparison is for unsigned arguments.

Instruction Formats:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Displacement13..1 | Cond3 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 126 |

Operation:

if (Ra cond #imm)

pc <= pc + displacement

Clock Cycles: 3 if branch is taken, otherwise 1

Conditions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cond3 | Mne. | Description |
| 0 |  | reserved |
| 1 |  | reserved |
| 2 | BOR | reserved |
| 3 | BNOR | reserved |
| 4 | BLTU | signed less than |
| 5 | BGEU | signed greater than or equal |
| 6 | BLEU | signed less than or equal |
| 7 | BGTU | signed greater than |

## BccI – Branch on Compare to Immediate

Description:

Branch if a comparison condition between a register and an immediate value is true. The 13 bit displacement is shifted left and sign extended before being added to the program counter. The branch range is then +/- 8k half-words. The immediate value is sign extended before use. The value may be up to 32 bits in size. The comparison is for signed arguments.

Instruction Formats:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Displacement13..1 | Cond3 | Imm4..0 | Ra5 | 026 | Bri5 |
| w0 | Displacement13..1 | Cond3 | 10h5 | Ra5 | 026 | Bri32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | |

Operation:

if (Ra cond #imm)

pc <= pc + displacement

Clock Cycles: 3 if branch is taken, otherwise 1

Conditions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cond3 | Mne. | Description |
| 0 | BEQI | branch if equal |
| 1 | BNEI | not equal |
| 2 | BANDI | branch if both true (non-zero) |
| 3 | BNANDI | branch if not both true |
| 4 | BLTI | signed less than |
| 5 | BGEI | signed greater than or equal |
| 6 | BLEI | signed less than or equal |
| 7 | BGTI | signed greater than |

## BccUI – Branch on Compare to Unsigned Immediate

Description:

Branch if a comparison condition between a register and an immediate value is true. The 13 bit displacement is shifted left and sign extended before being added to the program counter. The branch range is then +/- 8k half-words. The immediate value is sign extended before use. The value may be up to 32 bits in size. The comparison is for unsigned arguments.

Instruction Formats:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Displacement13..1 | Cond3 | Imm4..0 | Ra5 | 036 | Bri5 |
| w0 | Displacement13..1 | Cond3 | 10h5 | Ra5 | 036 | Bri32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | |

Operation:

if (Ra cond #imm)

pc <= pc + displacement

Clock Cycles: 3 if branch is taken, otherwise 1

Conditions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cond3 | Mne. | Description |
| 4 | BLTUI | unsigned less than |
| 5 | BGEUI | unsigned greater than or equal |
| 6 | BLEUI | unsigned less than or equal |
| 7 | BGTUI | unsigned greater than |

## CALL – Call Subroutine / Method

Description:

The program counter is loaded with the sum of an immediate value specified in the instruction and the contents of register Ra. The address of the next instruction is pushed onto the stack.

If the Ra field has the value 31 then the program counter is used as the Ra register. This allows program counter relative calls to be performed.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 47 16 | | 15 11 | 10 6 | 5 0 |  |
| Address32 | | 05 | Ra5 | 10h6 |  |
|  | Immediate16 | 05 | Ra5 | 14h6 |  |
|  |  | 05 | Ra5 | 1Ch6 |  |

Notes:

If Ra is zero then this instruction is executed in the IFETCH stage of the processor and consequently may execute in a single clock cycle. Otherwise three clock cycles are required.

## CLI – Clear Interrupt Mask

Description:

This instruction clears the interrupt mask allowing mask-able interrupts to occur. This instruction should typically be used only after the interrupt state is saved with an IPUSH instruction.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 05 | ~5 | 18h6 |

## CMPI – Compare Immediate

Description:

Perform a signed comparison of a register and an immediate value and place the relationship result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 05h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 05h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

If Ra < imm then

Rt = -1

else if Ra = Imm then

Rt = 0

else

Rt = 1

Clock Cycles: 1

## CMPUI – Compare Unsigned Immediate

Description:

Perform an unsigned comparison of a register and an immediate value and place the relationship result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 05h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 05h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

If Ra < imm then

Rt = -1

else if Ra = Imm then

Rt = 0

else

Rt = 1

Clock Cycles: 1

## CSR – Control and Status Register Update

Description:

This instruction atomically reads the CSR into a target register then sets it to a value from a register Ra indicated in the instruction. Individual bits in the CSR may be set or cleared by the CSRRS and CSRRC instructions. Which CSR register to access may be specified by an immediate constant in the instruction, or by the contents of register Rb.

Instruction Formats:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 31 18 | 1716 | 15 11 | 10 6 | 5 0 |  |
| CSR14 | Op2 | Rt5 | Ra5 | 3Fh6 | CSR |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3Fh6 | ~3 | Op2 | Rt5 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 0Ch6 |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Op2 | Mne. | Description |
| 0 | CSRRW | Write the entire value of Ra to the CSR |
| 1 | CSRRS | Set the bits in the CSR according to the bits set in Ra |
| 2 | CSRRC | Clear the bits in the CSR according to the bits set in Ra |
| 3 |  | not used |

Note that not all CSR’s support the CSRRS and CSRRC instructions.

CSR’s are determined by the lower 12 bits of the CSR field in the instruction. The upper two bits of the CSR field are reserved, and may be used in the future to resolve the core’s operating level.

## CSRI – Control and Status Register Update

Description:

This instruction atomically reads the CSR into a target register then sets it to an immediate value supplied by the instruction. Individual bits in the CSR may be set or cleared by the CSRRSI and CSRRCI instructions. Which CSR register to access may be specified by an immediate constant in the instruction, or by the contents of register Rb.

Instruction Formats:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 31 18 | 1716 | 15 11 | 10 6 | 5 0 |  |
| CSR14 | Op2 | Rt5 | Imm4..0 | 0Fh6 | CSRI5 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| CSR14 | Op2 | Rt5 | 10h5 | 0Fh6 | CSRI32 |
| Immediate31..0 | | | | |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0Fh6 | ~3 | Op2 | Rt5 | Rb5 | Imm4..0 | 0Ch6 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 0Fh6 | ~3 | Op2 | Rt5 | Rb5 | 10h5 | 0Ch6 |  |
| Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Op2 | Mne. | Description |
| 0 | CSRRWI | Write the entire value of immediate to the CSR |
| 1 | CSRRSI | Set the bits in the CSR according to the bits set in the immediate |
| 2 | CSRRCI | Clear the bits in the CSR according to the bits set in the immediate |
| 3 |  | not used |

Note that not all CSR’s support the CSRRS and CSRRC instructions.

CSR’s are determined by the lower 12 bits of the CSR field in the instruction. The upper two bits of the CSR field are reserved, and may be used in the future to resolve the core’s operating level.

## INT – Interrupt

Description:

Execute an interrupt. The interrupt executed is identified by a nine bit cause vector. The vector may be used as an index into an exception vector table. The exception return address is the address of the BRK instruction plus the offset specified in the instruction. The exception return address is then either the address of the next instruction or the address of the interrupted instruction depending on the ‘O’ field in the instruction.

The three general purpose registers (r1, r2, and r29) and the program counter are automatically stored in the top of interrupt stack register.

Further interrupts are automatically masked.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| O1 | Cause9 | 1Bh6 |

Operation:

CSR cause = cause

ITOS <= interrupt mask,r29,r2,r1,program counter

Clock Cycles: 1

Notes:

Nested interrupts may be accomplished by pushing the top of interrupt stack using the IPUSH instruction, then re-enabling interrupts with the CLI instruction. Care must be taken to not allow interrupt nesting more than sixteen levels.

## IPOP – Pop from I-Stack

Description:

This instruction pops the top element in the interrupt stack into the itos CSR register. This may be used to modify the return address, r1, r2, r29, or status bits.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 65 | ~5 | 18h6 |

## IPUSH – Push to I-Stack

Description:

This instruction pushes the contents of the itos CSR register to the internal interrupt stack. This may be used to modify the return address, status bits.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 55 | ~5 | 18h6 |

## IRET – Return from Interrupt

Description:

Restore registers r1,r2,r29, the program counter, and interrupt mask from the top of interrupt stack register. Clears the semaphore identified by Sm. Semaphore #0 is always cleared.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 45 | Sm5 | 18h6 |

## JMP – Jump / Link to Address

Description:

The program counter is loaded with the sum of an immediate value specified in the instruction and the contents of register Ra. The address of the next instruction is stored in the target register.

If the Ra field has the value 31 then the program counter is used as the Ra register. This allows program counter relative calls to be performed.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 47 16 | | 15 11 | 10 6 | 5 0 |  |
| Address32 | | Rt5 | Ra5 | 11h6 |  |
|  | Immediate16 | Rt5 | Ra5 | 15h6 |  |

Notes:

If Ra is zero then this instruction is executed in the IFETCH stage of the processor and consequently may execute in a single clock cycle. Otherwise three clock cycles are required.

## LDI – Load Immediate

Description:

This is an alternate mnemonic for the ORI instruction where the register Ra is R0. The immediate value is loaded into the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | 05 | 09h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | 05 | | | 09h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

Rt = Ra | Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

## LH – Load Half

Description:

Loads a half-word of data from memory addressed as the sum of a register (Ra) and an immediate value specified in the instruction. The half-word loaded is sign extended to the width of the register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 20h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 20h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Considerations:

## LHU – Load Unsigned Half

Description:

Loads a half-word of data from memory addressed as the sum of a register (Ra) and an immediate value specified in the instruction. The half-word loaded is zero extended to the width of the register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 21h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 21h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Considerations:

## LW – Load Word

Description:

Loads a word of data from memory addressed as the sum of a register (Ra) and an immediate value specified in the instruction.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 22h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 22h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Considerations:

## LWR – Load Word and Reserve Address

Description:

Loads a word of data from memory addressed as the sum of a register (Ra) and an immediate value specified in the instruction. Additionally the address reservation signal is activated.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 23h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 23h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Considerations:

## MOV – Move Register to Register

Description:

The contents of the source register Ra are moved to the target register Rt.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Rt5 | Ra5 | 1Dh6 |

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

## NOP – No Operation

Description:

This instruction does not perform any operation, it merely causes the program counter to increment to the next instruction. It may be used to align code.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ~10 | 1Ah6 |

## OR – Or Register to Register

Description:

Bitwise ‘or’ two registers and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 09h6 | ~5 | Rt5 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 0Ch6 |

Operation:

Rt = Ra | Rb

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

## ORI – Bitwise ‘or’ Immediate

Description:

Perform the bitwise ‘OR’ of a register and an immediate value and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 09h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 09h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

Rt = Ra | Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

## PEA – Push Effective Address

Description:

An address is calculated as the sum of an immediate constant and the value in register Ra. The calculated address is then pushed on the stack. This instruction may also be used to push a constant on the stack.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | 05 | | Ra5 | 2Bh6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | 05 | Ra5 | | | 2Bh6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

sp = sp – 2; memory[sp] = Ra + Imm

Clock Cycles:

Considerations:

This seems like a CISC style instruction, but it implements a fairly common operation. Pushing values onto the stack. The author decided to include the instruction after reviewing compiler output which had dozens of the occurrence of: “LD r3,#const; PUSH r3”. Being able to push constants directly onto the stack shortens code.

## PUSH – Push Register on Stack

Description:

This instruction pushes the specified register onto the current stack.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 25 | Regno5 | 19h6 |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Regno5 | Register Pushed |  |
| 0 to 30 | r0 to r30 | General purpose Registers |
| 31 | sp | Current Stack Pointer |

Operation:

SP = SP – 2

memory[SP] = Rn

Assembler Example:

PUSH r1

Considerations:

PUSH is really just a specialized store instruction which uses the stack pointer as an implied register. Because there is only a single register update needed to update the stack pointer the instruction is fairly simple to implement. One of the benefits of a push instruction is a short instruction (16 bits) can be used. PUSH also performs two operations in a single instruction, decrementing the stack pointer, and storing a value to memory. It’s good for code density. There is no corresponding POP operation as that’s too complex to implement. Unlike a push a POP requires updating two registers at the same time.

A simple compiler will typically push subroutine arguments on the stack before calling the target routine. This can be done with store instructions but is much shorter just to use a PUSH instruction. Typically even in a simple compiler arguments are not popped off the stack. Instead the stack pointer is adjusted directly to effectively remove the arguments. Hence PUSH is used more often than POP.

## PUSHI – Push Immediate

Description:

This is an alternate mnemonic for the PEA instruction.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | 05 | | 05 | 2Bh6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | 05 | 05 | | | 2Bh6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

SP = SP -2 ; memory[SP] = immediate

Clock Cycles:

## RET – Return from Subroutine / Method

Description:

The program counter is popped from the stack. An amount is added to the stack pointer. The amount to add to the stack pointer must include 2 to account for the program counter stored on the stack.

Instruction Formats:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 00h5 | Amt5 | 19h6 | I5 |
| ~16 | 00h5 | 10h5 | 19h6 | I32 |
| Amt32 | | | |

## SEI – Set Interrupt Mask

Description:

This instruction sets the interrupt mask preventing mask-able interrupt from occurring.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 15 | ~5 | 18h6 |

## SH – Store Half

Description:

Stores a half-word of data to memory addressed as the sum of a register (Ra) and an immediate value specified in the instruction.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rs5 | | Ra5 | 28h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rs5 | Ra5 | | | 28h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Considerations:

## SUB – Subtract Register to Register

Description:

Subtracts two registers and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 07h6 | ~5 | Rt5 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 0Ch6 |

Operation:

Rt = Ra - Rb

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

## SUBI – Subtract Immediate

Description:

Calculate the sum of a register and an immediate value and place the result in the target register. The immediate value is negated by the assembler. This is an alternate mnemonic for the ADDI instruction.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 04h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 04h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

Rt = Ra + -Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

## SW – Store Word

Description:

Stores a word of data to memory addressed as the sum of a register (Ra) and an immediate value specified in the instruction.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rs5 | | Ra5 | 29h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rs5 | Ra5 | | | 29h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Considerations:

## SWC – Store Word and Clear Reservation

Description:

Conditionally stores a word of data to memory addressed as the sum of a register (Ra) and an immediate value specified in the instruction. The word is stored to memory only if the address is still reserved by the core. The reservation status is present in bit #0 of the semaphore register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rs5 | | Ra5 | 29h6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rs5 | Ra5 | | | 29h6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Considerations:

## XOR – Bitwise ‘exclusive or’ Register

Description:

Perform the bitwise exclusive ‘OR’ of a register and another register and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | 0Ah6 | ~5 | Rt5 | Rb5 | Ra5 | 0Ch6 | RR |

Operation:

Rt = Ra ^ Rb

Clock Cycles: 1

## XORI – Bitwise ‘exclusive or’ Immediate

Description:

Perform the bitwise exclusive ‘OR’ of a register and an immediate value and place the result in the target register.

Instruction Format:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| w0 | Immediate16 | | Rt5 | | Ra5 | 0Ah6 | | I16 |
| w0 | 20h6 | ~10 | Rt5 | Ra5 | | | 0Ah6 | I32 |
| w1 | Immediate31..0 | | | | | | |

Operation:

Rt = Ra ^ Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

# Opcode Maps

## Major Opcodes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | x0 | x1 | x2 | x3 | x4 | x5 | x6 | x7 | x8 | x9 | xA | xB | xC | xD | xE | xF |
| 0x |  |  | BccI | BccUI | ADDI | CMPI | CMPUI |  | ANDI | ORI | XORI |  | {r2} | {r3} |  | CSRI |
| 1x | CALL | JMP | Bcc | BccU | CALL16 | JMP16 |  |  | {sys} | {mem} | NOP | INT | CALL0 | MOV |  | CINSN |
| 2x | LH | LHU | LW | LWR |  |  |  |  | SH | SW | SWC | PEA |  |  |  |  |
| 3x | MULI | MULUI | MULSUI | MULHI | MULUHI | MULSUHI |  |  | DIVI | DIVUI | DIVSUI | REMI | REMUI | REMUSI |  | CSR |

## {sys} Funct4 Opcodes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | x0 | x1 | x2 | x3 | x4 | x5 | x6 | x7 | x8 | x9 | xA | xB | xC | xD | xE | xF |
| 0x | CLI | SEI |  |  | IRET | IPUSH | IPOP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## {mem} Funct5 Opcodes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | x0 | x1 | x2 | x3 | x4 | x5 | x6 | x7 | x8 | x9 | xA | xB | xC | xD | xE | xF |
| 0x | RET |  | PUSH | POP | PUSHI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## {r2} Funct7 Opcodes

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | x0 | x1 | x2 | x3 | x4 | x5 | x6 | x7 | x8 | x9 | xA | xB | xC | xD | xE | xF |
| 0x |  |  |  |  | ADD | CMP | CMPU | SUB | AND | OR | EOR |  | NAND | NOR | ENOR |  |
| 1x | SHL | SHR | ASR | ROL | ROR |  | SXB | SXH | SHLI | SHRI | ASRI | ROLI | RORI |  |  |  |
| 2x | LHX | LHUX | LWX | LWRX |  |  |  |  | SHX | SWX | SWCX |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3x | MUL | MULU | MULSU | MULH | MULUH | MULSUH |  |  | DIV | DIVU | DIVSU | REM | REMU | REMSU |  |  |

<http://github.com/robfinch/Cores/blob/master/DSD/trunk/rtl/DSD7.v>