OVP Guide to Using Processor Models

Model specific information for RISC-V_RV64GCV

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Chapter 1

Overview

This document provides the details of an OVP Fast Processor Model variant.

OVP Fast Processor Models are written in C and provide a C API for use in C based platforms. The models also provide a native interface for use in SystemC TLM2 platforms.

The models are written using the OVP VMI API that provides a Virtual Machine Interface that defines the behavior of the processor. The VMI API makes a clear line between model and simulator allowing very good optimization and world class high speed performance. Most models are provided as a binary shared object and also as source. This allows the download and use of the model binary or the use of the source to explore and modify the model.

The models are run through an extensive QA and regression testing process and most model families are validated using technology provided by the processor IP owners. There is a companion document (OVP Guide to Using Processor Models) which explains the general concepts of OVP Fast Processor Models and their use. It is downloadable from the OVPworld website documentation pages.

1.1 Description

RISC-V RV64GCV 64-bit processor model

1.2 Licensing

This Model is released under the Open Source Apache 2.0

1.3 Extensions

The model has the following architectural extensions enabled, and the following bits in the misa CSR Extensions field will be set upon reset:

misa bit 0: extension A (atomic instructions)

misa bit 2: extension C (compressed instructions)

misa bit 3: extension D (double-precision floating point)

misa bit 5: extension F (single-precision floating point)

misa bit 8: RV32I/64I/128I base ISA

misa bit 12: extension M (integer multiply/divide instructions)

misa bit 18: extension S (Supervisor mode)

misa bit 20: extension U (User mode)

misa bit 21: extension V (vector instructions)

To specify features that can be dynamically enabled or disabled by writes to the misa register in addition to those listed above, use parameter "add_Extensions_mask". This is a string parameter containing the feature letters to add; for example, value "DV" indicates that double-precision floating point and the Vector Extension can be enabled or disabled by writes to the misa register.

Legacy parameter "misa_Extensions_mask" can also be used. This Uns32-valued parameter specifies all writable bits in the misa Extensions field, replacing any value defined in the base variant.

Note that any features that are indicated as present in the misa mask but absent in the misa will be ignored. See the next section.

1.3.1 Available (But Not Enabled) Extensions

The following extensions are supported by the model, but not enabled by default in this variant:

misa bit 4: RV32E base ISA (NOT ENABLED)

misa bit 13: extension N (user-level interrupts) (NOT ENABLED)

misa bit 23: extension X (non-standard extensions present) (NOT ENABLED)

To add features from this list to the base variant, use parameter "add_Extensions". This is a string parameter containing the feature letters to add; for example, value "DV" indicates that double-precision floating point and the Vector Extension should be enabled, if they are absent.

Legacy parameter "misa_Extensions" can also be used. This Uns32-valued parameter specifies the reset value for the misa CSR Extensions field, replacing any value defined in the base variant.

1.4 General Features

On this variant, the Machine trap-vector base-address register (mtvec) is writable. It can instead be configured as read-only using parameter "mtvec_is_ro".

Values written to "mtvec" are masked using the value 0xfffffffffffffffd. A different mask of writable bits may be specified using parameter "mtvec_mask" if required. In addition, when Vectored interrupt mode is enabled, parameter "tvec_align" may be used to specify additional hardware-enforced base address alignment. In this variant, "tvec_align" defaults to 0, implying no alignment

constraint.

The initial value of "mtvec" is 0x0. A different value may be specified using parameter "mtvec" if required.

Values written to "stvec" are masked using the value 0xfffffffffffffffd. A different mask of writable bits may be specified using parameter "stvec_mask" if required. parameter "tvec_align" may be used to specify additional hardware-enforced base address alignment in the same manner as for the "mtvec" register, described above.

On reset, the model will restart at address 0x0. A different reset address may be specified using parameter "reset_address" if required.

On an NMI, the model will restart at address 0x0. A different NMI address may be specified using parameter "nmi_address" if required.

WFI will halt the processor until an interrupt occurs. It can instead be configured as a NOP using parameter "wfi_is_nop". WFI timeout wait is implemented with a time limit of 0 (i.e. WFI causes an Illegal Instruction trap in Supervisor mode when mstatus.TW=1).

The "cycle" CSR is implemented in this variant. Set parameter "cycle_undefined" to True to instead specify that "cycle" is unimplemented and reads of it should trap to Machine mode.

The "time" CSR is implemented in this variant. Set parameter "time_undefined" to True to instead specify that "time" is unimplemented and reads of it should trap to Machine mode. Usually, the value of the "time" CSR should be provided by the platform - see notes below about the artifact "CSR" bus for information about how this is done.

The "instret" CSR is implemented in this variant. Set parameter "instret_undefined" to True to instead specify that "instret" is unimplemented and reads of it should trap to Machine mode.

A 16-bit ASID is implemented. Use parameter "ASID_bits" to specify a different implemented ASID size if required.

This variant supports address translation modes 0, 8 and 9. Use parameter "Sv_modes" to specify a bit mask of different modes if required.

Unaligned memory accesses are not supported by this variant. Set parameter "unaligned" to "T" to enable such accesses.

Unaligned memory accesses are not supported for AMO instructions by this variant. Set parameter "unalignedAMO" to "T" to enable such accesses.

16 PMP entries are implemented by this variant. Use parameter "PMP_registers" to specify a different number of PMP entries; set the parameter to 0 to disable the PMP unit. The PMP grain size (G) is 0, meaning that PMP regions as small as 4 bytes are implemented. Use parameter "PMP_grain" to specify a different grain size if required.

LR/SC instructions are implemented with a 1-byte reservation granule. A different granule size may be specified using parameter "lr_sc_grain".

1.5 Floating Point Features

The D extension is enabled in this variant independently of the F extension. Set parameter "d_requires_f"to "T" to specify that the D extension requires the F extension to be enabled.

By default, the processor starts with floating-point instructions disabled (mstatus.FS=0). Use parameter "mstatus_FS" to force mstatus.FS to a non-zero value for floating-point to be enabled from the start.

The specification is imprecise regarding the conditions under which mstatus.FS is set to Dirty state (3). Parameter "mstatus_fs_mode" can be used to specify the required behavior in this model, as described below.

If "mstatus_fs_mode" is set to "always_dirty" then the model implements a simplified floating point status view in which mstatus.FS holds values 0 (Off) and 3 (Dirty) only; any write of values 1 (Initial) or 2 (Clean) from privileged code behave as if value 3 was written.

If "mstatus_fs_mode" is set to "write_1" then mstatus.FS will be set to 3 (Dirty) by any explicit write to the fflags, frm or fcsr control registers, or by any executed instruction that writes an FPR, or by any executed floating point compare or conversion to integer/unsigned that signals a floating point exception. Floating point compare or conversion to integer/unsigned instructions that do not signal an exception will not set mstatus.FS.

If "mstatus_fs_mode" is set to "write_any" then mstatus.FS will be set to 3 (Dirty) by any explicit write to the fflags, frm or fcsr control registers, or by any executed instruction that writes an FPR, or by any executed floating point compare or conversion even if those instructions do not signal a floating point exception.

In this variant, "mstatus_fs_mode" is set to "write_1".

1.6 Vector Extension

This variant implements the RISC-V base vector extension with version specified in the References section of this document. Note that parameter "vector_version" can be used to select the required version, including the unstable "master" version corresponding to the active specification. See section "Vector Extension Versions" for detailed information about differences between each supported version.

1.6.1 Vector Extension Parameters

Parameter ELEN is used to specify the maximum size of a single vector element in bits (32 or 64). By default, ELEN is set to 64 in this variant.

Parameter VLEN is used to specify the number of bits in a vector register (a power of two in the range 32 to 65536). By default, VLEN is set to 512 in this variant.

Parameter SLEN is used to specify the striping distance (a power of two in the range 32 to 65536). By default, SLEN is set to 64 in this variant.

Parameter SEW_min is used to specify the minimum supported SEW (a power of two in the range

8 to ELEN). By default, SEW_min is set to 8 in this variant.

Parameter Zvlsseg is used to specify whether the Zvlsseg extension is implemented. By default, Zvlsseg is set to 1 in this variant.

Parameter Zvamo is used to specify whether the Zvamo extension is implemented. By default, Zvamo is set to 1 in this variant.

Parameter Zvediv will be used to specify whether the Zvediv extension is implemented. This is not currently supported.

Parameter Zvqmac is used to specify whether the Zvqmac extension is implemented (from version 0.8-draft-20191117 only). By default, Zvqmac is set to 1 in this variant.

Parameter require_vstart0 is used to specify whether non-interruptible vector instructions require vstart=0. By default, require_vstart0 is set to 0 in this variant.

1.6.2 Vector Extension Features

The model implements the base vector extension with a maximum ELEN of 64. Striping, masking and polymorphism are all fully supported. Zvlsseg and Zvamo extensions are fully supported. The Zvediv extension specification is subject to change and therefore not yet supported.

Single precision and double precision floating point types are supported if those types are also supported in the base architecture (i.e. the corresponding D and F features must be present and enabled). Presently, the interaction of vector floating point with the Privileged Architecture is not well defined; this model assumes that vector floating point operations may only be executed if the base floating point unit is also enabled (i.e. mstatus.FS must be non-zero). Attempting to execute vector floating point instructions when mstatus.FS is 0 will cause an Illegal Instruction exception.

The model assumes that all vector memory operations must be aligned to the memory element size. Unaligned accesses will cause a Load/Store Address Alignment exception.

1.6.3 Vector Extension Versions

The Vector Extension specification has been under active development. To enable simulation of hardware that may be based on an older version of the specification, the model implements behavior for a number of previous versions of the specification. The differing features of these are listed below, in chronological order.

1.6.4 Version 0.7.1-draft-20190605

Stable 0.7.1 version of June 10 2019.

1.6.5 Version 0.7.1-draft-20190605+

Version 0.7.1, with some 0.8 and custom features. Not intended for general use.

1.6.6 Version 0.8-draft-20190906

Stable 0.8 draft of September 6 2019, with these changes compared to version 0.7.1-draft-20190605:

- tail vector and scalar elements preserved, not zeroed;

- vext.s.v, vmford.vv and vmford.vf instructions removed;

- encodings for vfmv.f.s, vfmv.s.f, vmv.s.x, vpopc.m, vfirst.m, vmsbf.m, vmsif.m, vmsof.m, viota.m and vid.v instructions changed;

- overlap constraints for slideup and slidedown instructions relaxed to allow overlap of destination and mask when SEW=1;

- 64-bit vector AMO operations replaced with SEW-width vector AMO operations;

- vsetvl and vsetvli instructions when rs1 = x0 preserve the current vl instead of selecting the maximum possible vl;

- instruction vfncvt.rod.f.f.w added (to allow narrowing floating point conversions with jamming semantics);

- instructions that transfer values between vector registers and general purpose registers (vmv.s.x and vmv.x.s) sign-extend the source if required (previously, it was zero-extended).

1.6.7 Version 0.8-draft-20191004

Stable 0.8 draft of October 4 2019, with these changes compared to version 0.8-draft-20190906:

- vwmaccsu and vwmaccus instruction encodings exchanged;

- vwsmaccsu and vwsmaccus instruction encodings exchanged.

1.6.8 Version 0.8-draft-20191117

Stable 0.8 draft of November 17 2019, with these changes compared to version 0.8-draft-20191004:

- indexed load/store instructions zero-extend offsets (previously, they were sign-extended);

- vslide1up/vslide1down instructions sign-extend XLEN values to SEW length (previously, they were zero-extended);

- vadc/vsbc instruction encodings require vm=0 (previously, they required vm=1);

- vmadc/vmsbc instruction encodings allow both vm=0, implying carry input is used, and vm=1, implying carry input is zero (previously, only vm=1 was permitted, implying carry input is used);

- vaaddu.vv, vaaddu.vx, vasubu.vv and vasubu.vx instructions added;

- vaadd.vv and vaadd.vx, instruction encodings changed;

- vaadd.vi instruction removed;

- all widening saturating scaled multiply-add instructions removed;

- vqmaccu.vv, vqmaccu.vx, vqmacc.vv, vqmacc.vx, vqmacc.vx, vqmaccsu.vx and vqmaccus.vx instructions added;

- CSR vlenb added (vector register length in bytes);

- load/store whole register instructions added;

- whole register move instructions added.

1.6.9 Version 0.8-draft-20191118

Stable 0.8 draft of November 18 2019, with these changes compared to version 0.8-draft-20191117:

- vsetvl/vsetvli with rd!=zero and rs1=zero sets vl to the maximum vector length.

1.6.10 Version 0.8

Stable 0.8 official release (commit 9a65519), with these changes compared to version 0.8-draft-20191118:

- vector context status in mstatus register is now implemented;

- whole register load and store operations have been restricted to a single register only;

- whole register move operations have been restricted to aligned groups of 1, 2, 4 or 8 registers only.

1.6.11 Version master

Unstable master version as of 4 Match 2020 (commit 45da90d), with these changes compared to version 0.8:

- mstatus.VS and sstatus.VS fields have moved to bits 10:9;

- new CSR vcsr has been added and fields VXSAT and VXRM relocated there from CSR fcsr;

- segment loads and stores have been restricted to SEW element size only.

1.7 Interrupts

The “reset” port is an active-high reset input. The processor is halted when “reset” goes high and resumes execution from the reset address specified using the “reset_address” parameter when the signal goes low. The “mcause” register is cleared to zero.

The “nmi” port is an active-high NMI input. The processor is halted when “nmi” goes high and resumes execution from the address specified using the “nmi_address” parameter when the signal goes low. The “mcause” register is cleared to zero.

All other interrupt ports are active high.

1.8 Debug Mode

The model can be configured to implement Debug mode using parameter "debug_mode". This implements features described in Chapter 4 of the RISC-V External Debug Support specification (see References). Some aspects of this mode are not defined in the specification because they are implementation-specific; the model provides infrastructure to allow implementation of a Debug Module using a custom harness. Features added are described below.

1.8.1 Debug State Entry

The specification does not define how Debug mode is implemented. In this model, Debug mode is enabled by a Boolean pseudo-register, "DM". When "DM" is True, the processor is in Debug mode. When "DM" is False, mode is defined by "mstatus" in the usual way.

Entry to Debug mode can be performed in any of these ways:

1. By writing True to register "DM" (e.g. using opProcessorRegWrite) followed by simulation of at least one cycle (e.g. using opProcessorSimulate);

2. By writing a 1 then 0 to net "haltreq" (using opNetWrite) followed by simulation of at least one cycle (e.g. using opProcessorSimulate);

3. By writing a 1 to net "resethaltreq" (using opNetWrite) while the "reset" signal undergoes a negedge transition, followed by simulation of at least one cycle (e.g. using opProcessorSimulate);

4. By executing an "ebreak" instruction when Debug mode entry for the current processor mode is enabled by dcsr.ebreakm, dcsr.ebreaks or dcsr.ebreaku.

In all cases, the processor will save required state in "dpc" and "dcsr" and then return control immediately to the harness, with stopReason of OP_SR_INTERRUPT. The harness can then manipulate the processor in Debug state as described below.

1.8.2 Debug State Exit

Exit from Debug mode can be performed in any of these ways:

1. By writing False to register "DM" (e.g. using opProcessorRegWrite) followed by simulation of at least one cycle (e.g. using opProcessorSimulate);

2. By executing an "dret" instruction when Debug mode.

In both cases, the processor will perform the steps described in section 4.6 (Resume) of the Debug specification.

1.8.3 Debug Registers

When Debug mode is enabled, registers "dcsr", "dpc", "dscratch0" and "dscratch1" are implemented as described in the specification. These may be manipulated by the Debug Module using opProcessorRegRead or opProcessorRegWrite; for example, the Debug Module could write "dcsr"

to enable "ebreak" instruction behavior as described above, or read and write "dpc" to emulate stepping over an "ebreak" instruction prior to resumption from Debug mode.

1.8.4 Debug Mode Execution

The specification allows execution of code fragments in Debug mode. A Debug Module implementation can cause execution in Debug mode by writing the address of a Program Buffer to the core program counter using opProcessorPCSet, then calling opProcessorSimulate. Control will be returned to the harness in any of these cases:

1. By execution of an "ebreak" instruction; or:

2. By execution of an instruction that causes an exception.

In both cases, the processor returns control immediately to the harness, with stopReason of OP_SR_INTERRUPT.

1.8.5 Debug Single Step

When in Debug mode, the harness can cause a single instruction to be executed on return from that mode by using opProcessorRegWrite to set dcsr.step, writing False to register "DM" and then simulation of at least one cycle (e.g. using opProcessorSimulate). After one instruction has been executed, control will be returned to the harness. The processor will remain in single-step mode until dcsr.step is cleared.

1.8.6 Debug Ports

Port "haltreq" is a rising-edge-triggered signal that triggers entry to Debug mode (see above).

Port "resethaltreq" is a level-sensitive signal that triggers entry to Debug mode after reset (see above).

1.9 Debug Mask

It is possible to enable model debug messages in various categories. This can be done statically using the "override_debugMask" parameter, or dynamically using the "debugflags" command. Enabled messages are specified using a bitmask value, as follows:

Value 0x002: enable debugging of PMP and virtual memory state;

Value 0x004: enable debugging of interrupt state.

All other bits in the debug bitmask are reserved and must not be set to non-zero values.

1.10 Integration Support

This model implements a number of non-architectural pseudo-registers and other features to facilitate integration.

1.10.1 CSR Register External Implementation

If parameter "enable_CSR_bus" is True, an artifact 16-bit bus "CSR" is enabled. Slave callbacks installed on this bus can be used to implement modified CSR behavior (use opBusSlaveNew or icmMapExternalMemory, depending on the client API). A CSR with index 0xABC is mapped on the bus at address 0xABC0; as a concrete example, implementing CSR "time" (number 0xC01) externally requires installation of callbacks at address 0xC010 on the CSR bus.

1.10.2 LR/SC Active Address

Artifact register "LRSCAddress" shows the active LR/SC lock address. The register holds all-ones if there is no LR/SC operation active.

1.11 Limitations

Instruction pipelines are not modeled in any way. All instructions are assumed to complete immediately. This means that instruction barrier instructions (e.g. fence.i) are treated as NOPs, with the exception of any Illegal Instruction behavior, which is modeled.

Caches and write buffers are not modeled in any way. All loads, fetches and stores complete immediately and in order, and are fully synchronous. Data barrier instructions (e.g. fence) are treated as NOPs, with the exception of any Illegal Instruction behavior, which is modeled.

Real-world timing effects are not modeled: all instructions are assumed to complete in a single cycle.

The processor fully supports the architecturally-specified floating-point instructions.

Hardware Performance Monitor and Debug registers are not implemented and hardwired to zero.

The TLB is architecturally-accurate but not device accurate. This means that all TLB maintenance and address translation operations are fully implemented but the cache is larger than in the real device.

1.12 Verification

All instructions have been extensively tested by Imperas, using tests generated specifically for this model and also reference tests from https://github.com/riscv/riscv-tests.

Also reference tests have been used from various sources including:

https://github.com/riscv/riscv-tests

https://github.com/ucb-bar/riscv-torture

The Imperas OVPsim RISC-V models are used in the RISC-V Foundations Compliance Framework as a functional Golden Reference:

https://github.com/riscv/riscv-compliance

where the simulated model is used to provide the reference signatures for compliance testing. The Imperas OVPsim RISC-V models are used as reference in both open source and commercial instruction stream test generators for hardware design verification, for example:

http://valtrix.in/sting/ from Valtrix

https://github.com/google/riscv-dv from Google

The Imperas OVPsim RISC-V models are also used by commercial and open source RISC-V Core RTL developers as a reference to ensure correct functionality of their IP.

1.13 References

The Model details are based upon the following specifications:

RISC-V Instruction Set Manual, Volume I: User-Level ISA (User Architecture Version 20190305-Base-Ratification)

RISC-V Instruction Set Manual, Volume II: Privileged Architecture (Privileged Architecture Version 20190405-Priv-MSU-Ratification)

RISC-V "V" Vector Extension (Vector Architecture Version 0.8)

RISC-V External Debug Support Version 0.14.0-DRAFT

Chapter 2

Configuration

2.1 Location

This model's VLNV is riscv.ovpworld.org/processor/riscv/1.0.
The model source is usually at:
$IMPERAS_HOME/ImperasLib/source/riscv.ovpworld.org/processor/riscv/1.0
The model binary is usually at:
$IMPERAS_HOME/lib/$IMPERAS_ARCH/ImperasLib/riscv.ovpworld.org/processor/riscv/1.0

2.2 GDB Path

The default GDB for this model is: $IMPERAS_HOME/lib/$IMPERAS_ARCH/gdb/riscv-none-embed-gdb.

2.3 Semi-Host Library

The default semi-host library file is riscv.ovpworld.org/semihosting/pk/1.0

2.4 Processor Endian-ness

This is a LITTLE endian model.

2.5 QuantumLeap Support

This processor is qualified to run in a QuantumLeap enabled simulator.

2.6 Processor ELF code

The ELF code supported by this model is: 0xf3.

Chapter 3

All Variants in this model

This model has these variants

Variant	Description
RV32I	
RV32IM	
RV32IMC	
RV32IMAC	
RV32G	
RV32GC	
RV32GCN	
RV32GCV	
RV32E	
RV32EC	
RV64I	
RV64IM	
RV64IMC	
RV64IMAC	
RV64G	
RV64GC	
RV64GCN	
RV64GCV	(described in this document)
RVB32I	
RVB32E	
RVB64I	

Table 3.1: All Variants in this model

Chapter 4

Bus Master Ports

This model has these bus master ports.

Name	min	max	Connect?	Description
INSTRUCTION	32	56	mandatory	Instruction bus
DATA	32	56	optional	Data bus

Table 4.1: Bus Master Ports

Chapter 5

Bus Slave Ports

This model has no bus slave ports.

Chapter 6

Net Ports

This model has these net ports.

Name	Type	Connect?	Description
reset	input	optional	Reset
nmi	input	optional	NMI
SSWInterrupt	input	optional	Supervisor software interrupt
MSWInterrupt	input	optional	Machine software interrupt
STimerInterrupt	input	optional	Supervisor timer interrupt
MTimerInterrupt	input	optional	Machine timer interrupt
SExternalInterrupt	input	optional	Supervisor external interrupt
MExternalInterrupt	input	optional	Machine external interrupt

Table 6.1: Net Ports

Chapter 7

FIFO Ports

This model has no FIFO ports.

Chapter 8

Formal Parameters

Name	Type	Description
variant	Enumeration	Selects variant (either a generic UISA or a specific model)
user_version	Enumeration	Specify required User Architecture version (2.2, 2.3 or 20190305)
priv_version	Enumeration	Specify required Privileged Architecture version (1.10, 1.11, 20190405 or master)
vector_version	Enumeration	Specify required Vector Architecture version (0.7.1-draft-20190605, 0.7.1-draft-20190605+, 0.8-draft-20190906, 0.8-draft-20191004, 0.8-draft-20191117, 0.8-draft-20191118, 0.8 or master)
fp16_version	Enumeration	Specify required 16-bit floating point format (none, IEEE754 or BFLOAT16)
mstatus_fs_mode	Enumeration	Specify conditions causing update of mstatus.FS to dirty (write_1, write_any or always_dirty)
verbose	Boolean	Specify verbose output messages
numHarts	Uns32	Specify the number of hart contexts in a multiprocessor
debug_mode	Boolean	Specify whether Debug mode is implemented
updatePTEA	Boolean	Specify whether hardware update of PTE A bit is supported
updatePTED	Boolean	Specify whether hardware update of PTE D bit is supported
unaligned	Boolean	Specify whether the processor supports unaligned memory accesses
unalignedAMO	Boolean	Specify whether the processor supports unaligned memory accesses for AMO instructions
wfi_is_nop	Boolean	Specify whether WFI should be treated as a NOP (if not, halt while waiting for interrupts)
mtvec_is_ro	Boolean	Specify whether mtvec CSR is read-only
tvec_align	Uns32	Specify hardware-enforced alignment of mtvec/stvec/utvec when Vectored interrupt mode enabled
mtvec_mask	Uns64	Specify hardware-enforced mask of writable bits in mtvec register
stvec_mask	Uns64	Specify hardware-enforced mask of writable bits in stvec register
tval_ii_code	Boolean	Specify whether mtval/stval contain faulting instruction bits on illegal instruction exception
cycle_undefined	Boolean	Specify that the cycle CSR is undefined (reads to it are emulated by a Machine mode trap)
time_undefined	Boolean	Specify that the time CSR is undefined (reads to it are emulated by a Machine mode trap)
instret_undefined	Boolean	Specify that the instret CSR is undefined (reads to it are emulated by a Machine mode trap)
enable_CSR_bus	Boolean	Add artifact CSR bus port, allowing CSR registers to be externally implemented
d_requires_f	Boolean	If D and F extensions are separately enabled in the misa CSR, whether D is enabled only if F is enabled
xret_preserves_lr	Boolean	Whether an xRET instruction preserves the value of LR
require_vstart0	Boolean	Whether CSR vstart must be 0 for non-interruptible vector instructions
ASID_bits	Uns32	Specify the number of implemented ASID bits

lr_sc_grain	Uns32	Specify byte granularity of ll/sc lock region (constrained to a power of two)
reset_address	Uns64	Override reset vector address
nmi_address	Uns64	Override NMI vector address
PMP_grain	Uns32	Specify PMP region granularity, G (0 =>4 bytes, 1 =>8 bytes, etc)
PMP_registers	Uns32	Specify the number of implemented PMP address registers
Sv_modes	Uns32	Specify bit mask of implemented Sv modes (e.g. 1<<8 is Sv39)
local_int_num	Uns32	Specify number of supplemental local interrupts
endian	Endian	Model endian
misa_MXL	Uns32	Override default value of misa.MXL
misa_MXL_mask	Uns32	Override mask of writable bits in misa.MXL
misa_Extensions	Uns32	Override default value of misa.Extensions
add_Extensions	String	Add extensions specified by letters to misa.Extensions (for example, specify "VD" to add V and D features)
misa_Extensions_mask	Uns32	Override mask of writable bits in misa.Extensions
add_Extensions_mask	String	Add extensions specified by letters to mask of writable bits in misa.Extensions (for example, specify "VD" to add V and D features)
mvendorid	Uns64	Override mvendorid register
marchid	Uns64	Override marchid register
mimpid	Uns64	Override mimpid register
mhartid	Uns64	Override mhartid register (or first mhartid of an incrementing sequence if this is an SMP variant)
mtvec	Uns64	Override mtvec register
mstatus_FS	Uns32	Override default value of mstatus.FS (initial state of floating point unit)
ELEN	Uns32	Override ELEN (vector extension)
SLEN	Uns32	Override SLEN (vector extension)
VLEN	Uns32	Override VLEN (vector extension)
SEW_min	Uns32	Override minimum supported SEW (vector extension)
Zvlsseg	Boolean	Specify that Zvlsseg is implemented (vector extension)
Zvamo	Boolean	Specify that Zvamo is implemented (vector extension)
Zvediv	Boolean	Specify that Zvediv is implemented (vector extension)
Zvqmac	Boolean	Specify that Zvqmac is implemented (vector extension)

Table 8.1: Parameters that can be set in: Hart

8.1 Parameters with enumerated types

8.1.1 Parameter user_version

Set to this value	Description
2.2	User Architecture Version 2.2
2.3	Deprecated and equivalent to 20190305
20190305	User Architecture Version 20190305-Base-Ratification

Table 8.2: Values for Parameter user_version

8.1.2 Parameter priv_version

Set to this value	Description
1.10	Privileged Architecture Version 1.10
1.11	Deprecated and equivalent to 20190405
20190405	Privileged Architecture Version 20190405-Priv-MSU-Ratification
master	Privileged Architecture Master Branch (1.12 draft)

Table 8.3: Values for Parameter priv_version

8.1.3 Parameter vector_version

Set to this value	Description
0.7.1-draft-20190605	Vector Architecture Version 0.7.1-draft-20190605
0.7.1-draft-20190605+	Vector Architecture Version 0.7.1-draft-20190605 with custom features (not for general use)
0.8-draft-20190906	Vector Architecture Version 0.8-draft-20190906
0.8-draft-20191004	Vector Architecture Version 0.8-draft-20191004
0.8-draft-20191117	Vector Architecture Version 0.8-draft-20191117
0.8-draft-20191118	Vector Architecture Version 0.8-draft-20191118
0.8	Vector Architecture Version 0.8
master	Vector Architecture Master Branch as of commit 45da90d (this is subject to change)

Table 8.4: Values for Parameter vector_version

8.1.4 Parameter fp16_version

Set to this value	Description
none	No 16-bit floating point implemented
IEEE754	IEEE 754 half precision implemented
BFLOAT16	BFLOAT16 implemented

Table 8.5: Values for Parameter fp16_version

8.1.5 Parameter mstatus_fs_mode

Set to this value	Description
write_1	Any non-zero flag result sets mstatus.fs dirty
write_any	Any write of flags sets mstatus.fs dirty
always_dirty	mstatus.fs is either off or dirty

Table 8.6: Values for Parameter mstatus_fs_mode

Chapter 9

Execution Modes

Mode	Code	Description
User	0	User mode
Supervisor	1	Supervisor mode
Machine	3	Machine mode

Table 9.1: Modes implemented in: Hart

Chapter 10

Exceptions

Exception	Code	Description
InstructionAddressMisaligned	0	Fetch from unaligned address
InstructionAccessFault	1	No access permission for fetch
IllegalInstruction	2	Undecoded, unimplemented or disabled instruction
Breakpoint	3	EBREAK instruction executed
LoadAddressMisaligned	4	Load from unaligned address
LoadAccessFault	5	No access permission for load
StoreAMOAddressMisaligned	6	Store/atomic memory operation at unaligned address
StoreAMOAccessFault	7	No access permission for store/atomic memory operation
EnvironmentCallFromUMode	8	ECALL instruction executed in User mode
EnvironmentCallFromSMode	9	ECALL instruction executed in Supervisor mode
EnvironmentCallFromMMode	11	ECALL instruction executed in Machine mode
InstructionPageFault	12	Page fault at fetch address
LoadPageFault	13	Page fault at load address
StoreAMOPageFault	15	Page fault at store/atomic memory operation address
SSWInterrupt	65	Supervisor software interrupt
MSWInterrupt	67	Machine software interrupt
STimerInterrupt	69	Supervisor timer interrupt
MTimerInterrupt	71	Machine timer interrupt
SExternalInterrupt	73	Supervisor external interrupt
MExternalInterrupt	75	Machine external interrupt

Table 10.1: Exceptions implemented in: Hart

Chapter 11

Hierarchy of the model

A CPU core may be configured to instance many processors of a Symmetrical Multi Processor (SMP). A CPU core may also have sub elements within a processor, for example hardware threading blocks.
OVP processor models can be written to include SMP blocks and to have many levels of hierarchy. Some OVP CPU models may have a fixed hierarchy, and some may be configured by settings in a configuration register. Please see the register definitions of this model.
This model documentation shows the settings and hierarchy of the default settings for this model variant.

11.1 Level 1: Hart

This level in the model hierarchy has 3 commands.
This level in the model hierarchy has 7 register groups:

Group name	Registers
Core	33
Floating_point	32
Vector	32
User_Control_and_Status	41
Supervisor_Control_and_Status	10
Machine_Control_and_Status	99
Integration_support	1

Table 11.1: Register groups

This level in the model hierarchy has no children.

Chapter 12

Model Commands

A Processor model can implement one or more **Model Commands** available to be invoked from the simulator command line, from the OP API or from the Imperas Multiprocessor Debugger.

12.1 Level 1: Hart

12.1.1 dumpTLB

12.1.1.1 Argument description

show TLB contents

12.1.2 isync

specify instruction address range for synchronous execution

Argument	Type	Description
-addresshi	Uns64	end address of synchronous execution range
-addresslo	Uns64	start address of synchronous execution range

Table 12.1: isync command arguments

12.1.3 itrace

enable or disable instruction tracing

Argument	Type	Description
-after	Uns64	apply after this many instructions
-enable	Boolean	enable instruction tracing
-instructioncount	Boolean	include the instruction number in each trace
-off	Boolean	disable instruction tracing
-on	Boolean	enable instruction tracing
-registerchange	Boolean	show registers changed by this instruction
-registers	Boolean	show registers after each trace

Table 12.2: itrace command arguments

Chapter 13

Registers

13.1 Level 1: Hart

13.1.1 Core

Registers at level:1, type:Hart group:Core

Name	Bits	Initial-Hex	RW	Description
zero	64	0	r-	
ra	64	0	rw	
sp	64	0	rw	stack pointer
gp	64	0	rw	
tp	64	0	rw	
t0	64	0	rw	
t1	64	0	rw	
t2	64	0	rw	
s0	64	0	rw	
s1	64	0	rw	
a0	64	0	rw	
a1	64	0	rw	
a2	64	0	rw	
a3	64	0	rw	
a4	64	0	rw	
a5	64	0	rw	
a6	64	0	rw	
a7	64	0	rw	
s2	64	0	rw	
s3	64	0	rw	
s4	64	0	rw	
s5	64	0	rw	
s6	64	0	rw	
s7	64	0	rw	
s8	64	0	rw	
s9	64	0	rw	
s10	64	0	rw	
s11	64	0	rw	
t3	64	0	rw	
t4	64	0	rw	
t5	64	0	rw	
t6	64	0	rw	
pc	64	0	rw	program counter

Table 13.1: Registers at level 1, type:Hart group:Core

13.1.2 Floating_point

Registers at level:1, type:Hart group:Floating_point

Name	Bits	Initial-Hex	RW	Description
ft0	64	0	rw	
ft1	64	0	rw	
ft2	64	0	rw	
ft3	64	0	rw	
ft4	64	0	rw	
ft5	64	0	rw	
ft6	64	0	rw	
ft7	64	0	rw	
fs0	64	0	rw	
fs1	64	0	rw	
fa0	64	0	rw	
fa1	64	0	rw	
fa2	64	0	rw	
fa3	64	0	rw	
fa4	64	0	rw	
fa5	64	0	rw	
fa6	64	0	rw	
fa7	64	0	rw	
fs2	64	0	rw	
fs3	64	0	rw	
fs4	64	0	rw	
fs5	64	0	rw	
fs6	64	0	rw	
fs7	64	0	rw	
fs8	64	0	rw	
fs9	64	0	rw	
fs10	64	0	rw	
fs11	64	0	rw	
ft8	64	0	rw	
ft9	64	0	rw	
ft10	64	0	rw	
ft11	64	0	rw	

Table 13.2: Registers at level 1, type:Hart group:Floating_point

13.1.3 Vector

Registers at level:1, type:Hart group:Vector

Name	Bits	Initial-Hex	RW	Description
v0	512	-	rw	
v1	512	-	rw	
v2	512	-	rw	
v3	512	-	rw	
v4	512	-	rw	
v5	512	-	rw	
v6	512	-	rw	

v7	512	-	rw	
v8	512	-	rw	
v9	512	-	rw	
v10	512	-	rw	
v11	512	-	rw	
v12	512	-	rw	
v13	512	-	rw	
v14	512	-	rw	
v15	512	-	rw	
v16	512	-	rw	
v17	512	-	rw	
v18	512	-	rw	
v19	512	-	rw	
v20	512	-	rw	
v21	512	-	rw	
v22	512	-	rw	
v23	512	-	rw	
v24	512	-	rw	
v25	512	-	rw	
v26	512	-	rw	
v27	512	-	rw	
v28	512	-	rw	
v29	512	-	rw	
v30	512	-	rw	
v31	512	-	rw	

Table 13.3: Registers at level 1, type:Hart group:Vector

13.1.4 User_Control_and_Status

Registers at level:1, type:Hart group:User_Control_and_Status

Name	Bits	Initial-Hex	RW	Description
fflags	64	0	rw	Floating-Point Flags
frm	64	0	rw	Floating-Point Rounding Mode
fcsr	64	0	rw	Floating-Point Control and Status
vstart	64	0	rw	Vector Start Index
vxsat	64	0	rw	Fixed-Point Saturate Flag
vxrm	64	0	rw	Fixed-Point Rounding Mode
cycle	64	0	r-	Cycle Counter
time	64	0	r-	Timer
instret	64	0	r-	Instructions Retired
hpmcounter3	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 3
hpmcounter4	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 4
hpmcounter5	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 5
hpmcounter6	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 6
hpmcounter7	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 7
hpmcounter8	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 8
hpmcounter9	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 9
hpmcounter10	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 10
hpmcounter11	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 11
hpmcounter12	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 12
hpmcounter13	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 13
hpmcounter14	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 14
hpmcounter15	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 15
hpmcounter16	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 16

hpmcounter17	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 17
hpmcounter18	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 18
hpmcounter19	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 19
hpmcounter20	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 20
hpmcounter21	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 21
hpmcounter22	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 22
hpmcounter23	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 23
hpmcounter24	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 24
hpmcounter25	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 25
hpmcounter26	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 26
hpmcounter27	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 27
hpmcounter28	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 28
hpmcounter29	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 29
hpmcounter30	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 30
hpmcounter31	64	0	r-	Performance Monitor Counter 31
vl	64	0	r-	Vector Length
vtype	64	0	r-	Vector Type
vlenb	64	40	r-	Vector Length in Bytes

Table 13.4: Registers at level 1, type:Hart group:User_Control_and_Status

13.1.5 Supervisor_Control_and_Status

Registers at level:1, type:Hart group:Supervisor_Control_and_Status

Name	Bits	Initial-Hex	RW	Description
sstatus	64	2 00000000	rw	Supervisor Status
sie	64	0	rw	Supervisor Interrupt Enable
stvec	64	0	rw	Supervisor Trap-Vector Base-Address
scounteren	64	0	rw	Supervisor Counter Enable
sscratch	64	0	rw	Supervisor Scratch
sepc	64	0	rw	Supervisor Exception Program Counter
scause	64	0	rw	Supervisor Cause
stval	64	0	rw	Supervisor Trap Value
sip	64	0	rw	Supervisor Interrupt Pending
satp	64	0	rw	Supervisor Address Translation and Protection

Table 13.5: Registers at level 1, type:Hart group:Supervisor_Control_and_Status

13.1.6 Machine_Control_and_Status

Registers at level:1, type:Hart group:Machine_Control_and_Status

Name	Bits	Initial-Hex	RW	Description
mstatus	64	a 00000000	rw	Machine Status
misa	64	80000000 0034112d	rw	ISA and Extensions
medeleg	64	0	rw	Machine Exception Delegation
mideleg	64	0	rw	Machine Interrupt Delegation
mie	64	0	rw	Machine Interrupt Enable
mtvec	64	0	rw	Machine Trap-Vector Base-Address
mcounteren	64	0	rw	Machine Counter Enable
mcountinhibit	64	0	rw	Machine Counter Inhibit
mhpmevent3	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 3
mhpmevent4	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 4

mhpmevent5	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 5
mhpmevent6	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 6
mhpmevent7	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 7
mhpmevent8	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 8
mhpmevent9	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 9
mhpmevent10	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 10
mhpmevent11	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 11
mhpmevent12	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 12
mhpmevent13	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 13
mhpmevent14	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 14
mhpmevent15	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 15
mhpmevent16	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 16
mhpmevent17	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 17
mhpmevent18	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 18
mhpmevent19	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 19
mhpmevent20	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 20
mhpmevent21	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 21
mhpmevent22	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 22
mhpmevent23	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 23
mhpmevent24	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 24
mhpmevent25	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 25
mhpmevent26	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 26
mhpmevent27	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 27
mhpmevent28	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 28
mhpmevent29	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 29
mhpmevent30	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 30
mhpmevent31	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Event Select 31
mscratch	64	0	rw	Machine Scratch
mepc	64	0	rw	Machine Exception Program Counter
mcause	64	0	rw	Machine Cause
mtval	64	0	rw	Machine Trap Value
mip	64	0	rw	Machine Interrupt Pending
pmpcfg0	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Configuration 0
pmpcfg2	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Configuration 2
pmpaddr0	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 0
pmpaddr1	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 1
pmpaddr2	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 2
pmpaddr3	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 3
pmpaddr4	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 4
pmpaddr5	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 5
pmpaddr6	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 6
pmpaddr7	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 7
pmpaddr8	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 8
pmpaddr9	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 9
pmpaddr10	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 10
pmpaddr11	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 11
pmpaddr12	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 12
pmpaddr13	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 13
pmpaddr14	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 14
pmpaddr15	64	0	rw	Physical Memory Protection Address 15
tselect	64	-	rw	Debug/Trace Trigger Register Select (not implemented)
tdata1	64	-	rw	Debug/Trace Trigger Data 1 (not implemented)
tdata2	64	-	rw	Debug/Trace Trigger Data 2 (not implemented)
tdata3	64	-	rw	Debug/Trace Trigger Data 3 (not implemented)
mcycle	64	0	rw	Machine Cycle Counter
minstret	64	0	rw	Machine Instructions Retired

mhpmcounter3	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 3
mhpmcounter4	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 4
mhpmcounter5	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 5
mhpmcounter6	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 6
mhpmcounter7	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 7
mhpmcounter8	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 8
mhpmcounter9	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 9
mhpmcounter10	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 10
mhpmcounter11	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 11
mhpmcounter12	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 12
mhpmcounter13	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 13
mhpmcounter14	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 14
mhpmcounter15	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 15
mhpmcounter16	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 16
mhpmcounter17	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 17
mhpmcounter18	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 18
mhpmcounter19	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 19
mhpmcounter20	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 20
mhpmcounter21	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 21
mhpmcounter22	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 22
mhpmcounter23	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 23
mhpmcounter24	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 24
mhpmcounter25	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 25
mhpmcounter26	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 26
mhpmcounter27	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 27
mhpmcounter28	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 28
mhpmcounter29	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 29
mhpmcounter30	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 30
mhpmcounter31	64	0	rw	Machine Performance Monitor Counter 31
mvendorid	64	0	r-	Vendor ID
marchid	64	0	r-	Architecture ID
mimpid	64	0	r-	Implementation ID
mhartid	64	0	r-	Hardware Thread ID

Table 13.6: Registers at level 1, type:Hart group:Machine_Control_and_Status

13.1.7 Integration_support

Registers at level:1, type:Hart group:Integration_support

Name	Bits	Initial-Hex	RW	Description
LRSCAddress	64	ffffffff ffffffff	rw	LR/SC active lock address

Table 13.7: Registers at level 1, type:Hart group:Integration_support