

Scalar Efficiency SIG Meeting

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Agenda

- Load/store pair
- Infrastructure
 - Instruction database format
 - Toolchains & targets
 - Discuss processor types / metrics / workloads

Load/store pair

- Presentation by Christoph
 - Discussion and Q&A

Instruction database format

- Presented Google Sheet format last month
- Text format suggested to manage concurrent work. See prototype
 - Instruction data specified in YAML files.
 - Vendors can be separate.
 - Script aggregates into Asciidoc table.

Toolchains & targets

- Developing container with toolchains
 - Singularity container system

Table 1. Toolchains/Targets

	Ecosystem	Version	Arch	Abi	Flags
RTOS	LLVM	18.0	rv32ima_zba_zbb _zbs_zca_zcb_zc mp_zcmt	ilp32	-0s
	GCC	13.2	<pre>rv32ima_zba_zbb _zbs_zca_zcb_zc mp_zcmt</pre>	ilp32	-0s
	LLVM	18.0	<pre>rv64ima_zba_zbb _zbs_zca_zcb_zc mp_zcmt</pre>	lp64	-0s
	GCC	13.2	<pre>rv64ima_zba_zbb _zbs_zca_zcb_zc mp_zcmt</pre>	lp64	-0s

	Ecosystem	Version	Arch	Abi	Flags
Embed Rich OS	LLVM	18.0	<pre>rv32imaf_zba_zb b_zbs_zca_zcb_z cf_zcmp</pre>	ilp32f	-0s
	GCC	13.2	<pre>rv32imaf_zba_zb b_zbs_zca_zcb_z cf_zcmp</pre>	ilp32f	-0s
	LLVM	18.0	<pre>rv64imaf_zba_zb b_zbs_zca_zcb_z cf_zcmp</pre>	lp64f	-0s
	GCC	13.2	<pre>rv32imaf_zba_zb b_zbs_zca_zcb_z cf_zcmp</pre>	lp64f	-0s
App Rich OS	LLVM	18.0	rv64gcv_zba_zbb _zbs_zcb	lp64d	-Ofast
	GCC	13.2	rv64gcv_zba_zbb _zbs_zcb	lp64d	-Ofast

Workloads

Class	Name	Version	Status	
	Zephyr (examples TBD)	3.6.0	Done	
RTOS	Embench IoT	1.0	Done	
	Coremark	Pro	Not started	
Embeded Rich OS	Linux Kernel	TODO	Not started	
Ellipeded Rich OS	??	TODO	Not started	
	SPEC CPU	2017	Done*	
	AOSP (userspace)	TODO	Not started	
	Linux Kernel	TODO	Not started	
	V8	TODO	Not started	
App Rich OS	V8 (Sunspider)	TODO	Not started — discussion needed	
	V8 (Octane)	TODO	Not started — discussion needed	
	V8 (Speedometer)	TODO	Not started — discussion needed	

Analysis

- Script that estimates code size savings by finding/replacing instruction sequences
 - In progress: validate against compiler results from XTheadMemPair

Processor classes

• See Draft