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## 1. About This Document

This document provides information about how to integrate the BA22 IP core into a design.

Topics include discussions about the deliverables, the available package configurations, the RTL simulation environment, and the supplied example scripts for simulation and synthesis.

## 2. Introduction

The BA22 is a modern load/store RISC 32-bit processor core featuring industry highest code density in its class. This was achieved without compromise on performance, ease of use or scalability.

#### 2.1 Features

The BA22 architecture includes the following principal features:

- High Performance 32-bit CPU
  - Single-cycle instruction execution on most instructions
  - Fast and precise internal interrupt response
  - Custom user instructions
  - 1.41 DMIPS/MHz
- Fast & Flexible Memory Access
  - Harvard-style Caches and MMU separate for Instructions and Data
  - Tightly coupled Quick Memory (QMEM) for fast and deterministic access to code and/or data
- Efficient Power Management
  - Power reduction from 2x to 100x by dynamic clock gating for individual units
  - Software controlled clock frequency in slow and idle modes
  - Interrupt wake-up in doze and sleep modes
- Advanced Debug Unit
  - Non-intrusive debug/trace for both RISC and system
  - Access and control of debug unit from RISC or via development interface
  - Complex chained watchpoint and breakpoint conditions
  - Uses industry standard Amontec JTAGKey USB to JTAG interface
- Integrated Peripherals
  - 32 bits-wide tick timer and Programmable interrupt controller with 32 maskable interrupt sources
- Optional Peripherals
  - AMBA bus infrastructure cores
  - GPIOs. UARTS, Timers cores
  - Serial communication cores such as I2C and SPI
  - Memory controllers, interconnect IP and more
- Easy Software Development
  - Complete IDE for Windows, and Linux under Eclipse
  - Ported C-libraries and OS.

## 2.2 Configurations

#### 2.2.1 BA22-DE

The BA22-DE implements a 32-bit RISC processor for deeply embedded applications that use on-chip instruction and data memories. The core has an AMBA/AHB or Wishbone system bus interface and dedicated buses for the on-chip instructions and data memories.

The deeply embedded (DE) configuration includes 16 GPRs, the tick timer, the programmable interrupt controller, the power management unit and optionally the debug unit.

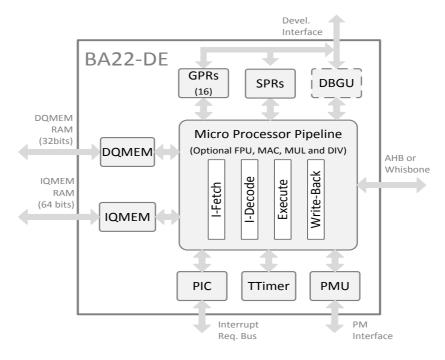


Figure 2-1: BA22-DE

#### 2.2.2 BA22-EM

The BA22-EM implements a 32-bit RISC processor for embedded applications that use off-chip instruction and data memories and that may need to run a real-time operating system (RTOS).

The embedded (EM) configuration has cache memories, dedicated buses for the on-chip instructions and data memories, and an AMBA/AHB or optional Wishbone system bus interface. It includes 32 GPRs, the tick timer, the programmable interrupt controller, the power management unit and optionally the debug unit.

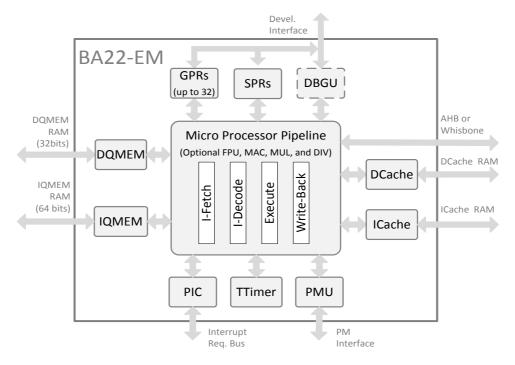


Figure 2-2: BA22-EM

#### 2.2.3 BA22-AP

The BA22-AP implements a 32-bit RISC processor for demanding embedded applications that use off-chip instruction and data memories and that may need to run a real-time operating system (RTOS) or a full operating system such as Linux or Android.

The application configuration (AP) has instruction and data cache memories and memory management units, dedicated buses for on-chip instructions and data memories, and an AMBA/AHB or optional Wishbone system bus interface. Optional floating point, divider and multiply—accumulate units benefit DSP applications. The platform includes up to 32 GPRs, the tick timer, the programmable interrupt controller, the power management unit and optionally the debug unit.

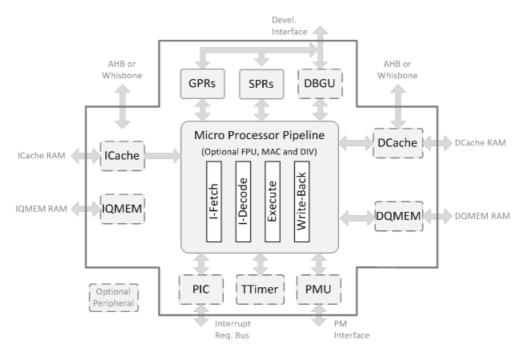


Figure 2-3: BA22-AP

## 3. Deliverables

The BA22 IP core is typically delivered by electronic means (ftp, etc.) in the form of a gzipped tarball file (Linux) or a zip self-extracting executable file (Windows). A CD-ROM or DVD copy is also available upon request.

The hardware/RTL package and the software tool-chain package are typically packaged separately since the software may have operating system dependencies (e.g. win32 versus Linux)

On Linux, you should extract the contents of the RTL package by copying the file to the target directory <INSTALL\_DIR>, changing the directory to <INSTALL\_DIR>, and then executing the following example command:

```
tar xvfz customer_ba22_de_4.0p06_101.tgz (Linux)
```

The optional debug interface package is delivered as a separate gzipped tarball file (Linux) or zip self-extracting executable file (Windows). Example command of extracting the contents of the debug interface package:

```
tar xvfz ba22_debug_c4.0p06.tgz (Linux)
```

## 3.1 BA22 Directory Structure

An example delivered directory structure is shown below. Your package may be missing certain directories depending upon your license or configuration type. Include files are denoted by '\*'. ba22/

```
readme.txt
docs/
         *.pdf
src/
    synth/
        config/
             de/
                                    peripheral_defines.v*
                                                             gmem defines.v*
                 ba22 defines.v*
                                    soc_filelist.txt
                                                             models_filelist.txt
                 ba22_filelist.txt
             <user_config>/ [same as de]
        common/
                      [additional files possible for other configurations]
            ba22/
                                                  ba22_alu_barrel_shifter.v
                 ahb_master.v
                 ba22_alu.v
                                                  ba22_cnt_ci.v
                 ba22_compare.v
                                                  ba22_du_data.v
                 ba22_ex_dep_det.v
                                                  ba22_execute.v
                 ba22_reg.v
                                                  ba22_id_dec.v
                 ba22_id_imm_dec.v
                                                  ba22_id_opcode_dec.v
                 ba22_id_reg_dec.v
                                                  ba22_id_reg.v
                 ba22 dc lsu.v
                                                  ba22 lsu.v
                 ba22_maccess_wback.v
                                                  ba22_mac.v
                 ba22_mdb.v
                                                  ba22_pic.v
                 ba22_pm.v
                                                  ba22_qmem64_fetch.v
                 ba22_register.v
                                                  ba22 rf.v
                 ba22_rst_unit.v
                                                  ba22_spr_bic_usr.v
                 ba22_spr_bic.v
                                                  ba22_sprs.v
                 ba22_tt.v
                                                  ba22_idecode.v
                 ba22_pipe.v
                                                  ba22 rams.v
                 ba22_cpu.v
                                                  ba22_top.v
                 timescale.v *
                                                  ahb_master_defines.v *
                 ba22_constants.v *
                                                  ba22_revision.v *
                 [floating point unit32 files (fpu32*)]
             models/
                 dpram8.v
                                sram8.v
                                                  sram32.v
                 sram64.v
                                qmem_arbiter.v
                                                  tdpram8.v
                 tdpram32.v
                                tdpram64_32.v
             peripherals/
                 [soc peripheral files]
             wrappers/
                 ba22_top_qmem.v(synth)
                                                  ba22_top_qmem_soc.v(synth)
    sim/
        bench.v
                          ba22_top_qmem.v (sim)
                                                    ahb_slave_behavioral.v
        c_clgen.v,
                          initram32.v
                                                    wb_slave_behavioral.v
        monitor.v
                          bench_defines.v *
                                                    bench_constants.v*
scripts/
    synth/
        altera/
                              ba22_top.sdc
                                                readme.txt
             quartus.tcl
        xilinx/
                              ba22_top.ucf
                                                readme.txt
             ise.tcl
        synopsys/
                                                readme.txt
             design_compiler.tcl
        cadence/
                              ba22_top.sdc
                                                readme.txt
             rtl_compiler.tcl
        mentor/
```

```
precision.tcl readme.txt

sim/
mentor/
modelsim.tcl readme.txt
cadence/
ncsim.sh readme.txt

tests/
de/
ba22_pic/*
ba22_tt/*
loop-2ram/*
hello/*

cuser_config>/ [additional testcases for other configurations]
```

## 4. MACRO Configuration

The Verilog source version of the BA22 can be configured before synthesis through macros in the ba22\_defines.v include file. This file is typically found in the src/synth/config/[user\_config] directory. This file should be configured to match your hardware configuration and contains parameters for many optional units that should be disabled if not used (or not licensed). Similarly, the peripheral\_defines.v include file can be used to configure the AHB subsystem peripherals.

## 4.1 ba22\_defines.v options

These 'defines in ba22\_defines.v should be modified based upon your design to configure your BA22 CPU.

## 4.1.1 CPU Configuration

Basic CPU configuration options can be set via defines show in Table 4-1:

**DEFINE** Description BA22\_RST\_ACT\_HIGH CPU reset signal is active high; it is commented for active low reset BA22\_RST\_ASYNC CPU reset is asynchronous. Comment the `define to make the reset synchronous. BA22\_INSN\_FETCH\_PIPE\_STAGE If defined, this parameter will add a registered instruction fetch to the CPU pipeline. This will improve the speed of the design, but will sacrifice some area. This is commented out by default. BA22\_PC\_MAPPED\_TO\_GPRS If defined, this will use specify GPR15 (or GPR31 if there are 32 GPRs) as the program counter register. This can be done in special cases where the user wants to program the program counter directly. BA22\_ENDIANNESS If defined to 0, the CPU will access external memories using big endian. If defined to 1, the CPU will use little endian. The external input pin

Table 4-1: CPU Configuration

#### 4.1.2 Modules Implemented

These defines are normally pre-configured prior to delivery, depending upon the configuration desired. Enabling a peripheral that was not delivered may result in compilation or simulation errors.

ben le sel i is not used.

If this is undefined (commented), the pin ben\_le\_sel\_i is used to determine the endianness of the memories in your design.

`DEFINE	Description	D E	E M	A P	Section
BA22_DU_IMPLEMENTED	Debug unit	✓	✓	✓	4.1.6
BA22_TT_IMPLEMENTED	Tick timer unit	✓	✓	✓	
BA22_DMMU_IMPLEMENTED	Data memory management unit			✓	4.1.10
BA22_IMMU_IMPLEMENTED	Instruction memory management unit			✓	4.1.11
BA22_DC_IMPLEMENTED	Data cache unit		✓	✓	4.1.12
BA22_IC_IMPLEMENTED	Instruction cache unit		✓	✓	4.1.13
BA22_PIC_IMPLEMENTED	Programmable interrupt controller unit	✓	✓	✓	4.1.7
BA22_PM_IMPLEMENTED	Power management unit	✓	✓	✓	4.1.8
BA22_DIV_IMPLEMENTED	Divider unit is implemented	*	*	*	
BA22_MUL_IMPLEMENTED	Multiplication unit is implemented	*	*	*	4.1.9
BA22_MAC_IMPLEMENTED	Multiply accumulate unit	*	*	*	

**Table 4-2: Optional Modules Configuration** 

BA22_FPU32_IMPLEMENTED	Single precision floating point unit		*	*	
BA22_QMEM_IMPLEMENTED	Indicates that the closely coupled logic memory interface should be implemented	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	4.1.4
BA22_SATARITH_IMPLEMENTED	Saturate arithmetic	*	*	*	
BA22_16GPRS	Indicates that the only 16 general purpose registers are available (GPRs). When BA22_16GPRS is enabled, C code should always be compiled with the -m16regs switch	<b>*</b>	*	*	
BA22_AHB	Enable AHB interface (Wishbone if not defined)	✓	✓	✓	4.1.3

<sup>(\*)</sup> indicates that the module is available for the configuration.

#### 4.1.3 AHB Interface

When implementing the AHB interface, the `define shown in Table 4-3 is available.

**Table 4-3: AHB Bus Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_AHB_RST_ACT_HIGH	1'b1	When defined, it specifies that the AHB reset is active high. When undefined/commented, then it is active low.

## 4.1.4 Embedded QMEM Memory

The `defines shown in Table 4-4 are required when the embedded QMEM is implemented.

The embedded memory interface is accessed via the IQMEM bus or the DQMEM bus. The following defines specify the address ranges of the QMEM memories. Addresses that do not fall in this specific range will be directed to the external interface (either AHB or WB). The memory access will be directed to the Embedded QMEM memory when bits specified in BA22\_DQMEM\_BASE\_ADDR\_DEC\_BITS are equal to BA22\_DQMEM\_BASE\_ADDR value, and similarly for the Instruction QMEM.

**Table 4-4: QMEM Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_DQMEM_BASE_ADDR_DEC_BITS	31:15	Data QMEM decode address range to be compared for DQMEM access
BA22_DQMEM_BASE_ADDR	32'h00000000	Data QMEM base address comparison (must be 32 bits, even though less bits will be compared)
BA22_IQMEM_BASE_ADDR_DEC_BITS	31:15	Instruction QMEM decode address range
BA22_IQMEM_BASE_ADDR	32'h00000000	Instruction QMEM base address (must be 32 bits, even though less bits will be compared)

Additionally, BA22\_QMEM\_AW is a suggested parameter that the user may use to define the size of the actual memory. It is not used internally by the BA22. The parameter is the address width of the 64-bit memory such that the address range is [`BA22\_QMEM\_AW-1:0]. It is used in the example file common/ba22\_qmem.v.

**Table 4-5: QMEM Model Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_QMEM_AW	12	Example memory address width

The size and address ranges of the QMEM memory must be consistent with the linker memory map used by the gcc / eclipse tools.

## 4.1.5 Exception Vectors

The exception vectors can be configured via defines; the default values are shown in Table 4-6 (the exceptions that are required depend upon your configuration/design).

**Table 4-6: Exception Vectors Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Default Value (hex)	Description
BA22_EXT_VECT_EPH	0000_0000	Exception vector prefix
BA22_EXC_VECT_RESET	0000_0100	Reset vector. This location will usually contain a 'jump to start of code instruction)
BA22_EXC_VECT_ITLB_MISS	0000_0A00	No matching entry in instruction translation lookaside buffer (ITLB miss)
BA22_EXC_VECT_IPAGE_FAULT	0000_0400	Instruction Page Fault vector
BA22_EXC_VECT_INSN_BUS_ERR	0000_0200	Instruction bus error vector
BA22_EXC_VECT_UNDEF_INST	0000_0700	Illegal instruction vector
BA22_EXC_VECT_UNALIGNED	0000_0600	Unaligned memory access vector
BA22_EXC_VECT_SYSCALL	0000_0C00	System call vector
BA22_EXC_VECT_TRAP	0000_0E00	Trap exception
BA22_EXC_VECT_DTLB_MISS	0000_0900	No matching entry in data translation lookaside buffer (DTLB miss)
BA22_EXC_VECT_DPAGE_FAULT	0000_0300	Data page fault vector
BA22_EXC_VECT_DBUS_ERR	0000_0200	Bus error vector
BA22_EXC_VECT_TICK_TIMER	0000_0500	Tick Timer vector (from the Tick Timer module)
BA22_EXC_VECT_INT	0000_0800	External interrupt vector from the PIC module
BA22_EXC_VECT_FP	0000_0D00	Floating point exception

## 4.1.6 Debug Unit

When the debug unit is implemented, the `define settings shown in Table 4-7are available.

**Table 4-7: Debug Unit Configuration** 

DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_DU_TB_IMPLEMENTED	undefined	Implements the debug unit trace buffer
BA22_DU_TB_DEPTH	10	Debug unit trace buffer depth; (only if BA22_DU_TB_IMPLEMENTED)
BA22_DU_HWBKPTS	defined	Debug unit hardware breakpoints should be implemented
BA22_DU_PAIR0_IMPLEMENTED	defined	Indicates if DVR0/DCR0 hardware breakpoint is defined
BA22_DU_PAIR1_IMPLEMENTED	defined	Indicates if DVR1/DCR1 hardware breakpoint is defined
BA22_DU_PAIR2_IMPLEMENTED	undefined	Indicates if DVR2/DCR2 hardware breakpoint is defined
BA22_DU_PAIR3_IMPLEMENTED	undefined	Indicates if DVR3/DCR3 hardware breakpoint is defined
BA22_DU_PAIR4_IMPLEMENTED	undefined	Indicates if DVR4/DCR4 hardware breakpoint is defined
BA22_DU_PAIR5_IMPLEMENTED	undefined	Indicates if DVR5/DCR5 hardware breakpoint is defined
BA22_DU_PAIR6_IMPLEMENTED	undefined	Indicates if DVR6/DCR6 hardware breakpoint is defined
BA22_DU_PAIR7_IMPLEMENTED	undefined	Indicates if DVR7/DCR7 hardware breakpoint is defined

## 4.1.7 Programmable Interrupt Controller

When the PIC is implemented, the `define settings shown in Table 4-8 is available.

**Table 4-8: Programmable Interrupt Controller Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_PIC_INTS	16	The number of external interrupts inputs. This can range from 1 to 32

## 4.1.8 Power Management

If the power management module is implemented, Table 4-9 shows the available `define settings. Further details about the dynamic power management functionality can be found in *AN001 - Beyond BA22 Power Management Unit\_v1*.

**Table 4-9: Power Management Unit Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Description
BA22_PM_BUS_CLK_NEQ_CPU_CLK	Indicates that the external BUS and CPU use different clock frequency clocks.
BA22_PM_FIXED_CLK_RATIO	Only used if BA22_PM_BUS_CLK_NEQ_CPU_CLK is defined. This indicates that Bus to CPU clock ratio in the designs is equal to the fixed ratio defined by BA22_PM_PWR_UP_CLK_RATIO
BA22_PM_PWR_UP_CLK_RATIO	Power up Bus to CPU clock ratio. Default value is 3'b000 (1:1 ratio). Possible values are:  8'b0000_0000 -> cpu_clk : bus_clk = 1 : 1 8'b0000_0010 -> cpu_clk : bus_clk = 2 : 1 8'b0000_0100 -> cpu_clk : bus_clk = 4 : 1 8'b1000_0000 -> cpu_clk : bus_clk = 1 : 1 8'b1000_0100 -> cpu_clk : bus_clk = 1 : 4
BA22_PM_EVENT_IMPL	Indicates that the Power Management Event (signal and control register will be used).
BA22_PM_UNIT_PD_IMPL	Indicates that the Units power down control register will be used.
BA22_PM_PWR_UP_DU_CLK_EN	Defines power-up value for debug unit clock enable. The default is 1'b1

## 4.1.9 Multiplier

If the multiplier is implemented, Table 4-10 shows the additional `define available.

**Table 4-10: Multiplier Configuration** 

DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_MUL_3STAGE	undefined	When defined, this indicates that a 3-stage multiplier module should be used; otherwise, a 2-stage multiplier module will be used. The extra stage/register would allow for a higher active frequency if needed.

## 4.1.10 Data Memory Management Interface (DMMU)

If the DMMU is implemented, Table 4-11 shows are the additional `defines available.

Table 4-11: Data Memory Management Unit Configuration

DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_DTLB_WAYS_4	*	Data translation lookaside buffers ways 4
BA22_DTLB_WAYS_3	*	Data translation lookaside buffers ways 3
BA22_DTLB_WAYS_2	*	Data translation lookaside buffers ways 2
BA22_DTLB_WAYS_1	*	Data translation lookaside buffers ways 1

BA22_DTLB_REPLACEMENT_BINTREE		Define the replacement strategy; BINTREE for 4 ways
BA22_DTLB_REPLACEMENT_LRU		Define the replacement strategy; LRU for 3 or 2 ways
BA22_DTLB_ENTRIES_PER_WAY	6	Number of entries per way as a power of 2

<sup>(\*)</sup> If multiple BA22\_DTLB\_WAYS\_\* options are selected, the highest numbered option is in effect

## 4.1.11 Instruction Memory Management Interface (IMMU)

If the IMMU is implemented, Table 4-12 shows the additional `defines available.

**Table 4-12: Instruction Memory Management Unit Configuration** 

DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_ITLB_WAYS_4	*	Instruction translation lookaside buffers ways 4
BA22_ITLB_WAYS_3	*	Instruction translation lookaside buffers ways 3
BA22_ITLB_WAYS_2	*	Instruction translation lookaside buffers ways 2
BA22_ITLB_WAYS_1	*	Instruction translation lookaside buffers ways 1
BA22_ITLB_REPLACEMENT_BINTREE		Define the replacement strategy; BINTREE for 4 ways
BA22_ITLB_REPLACEMENT_LRU		Define the replacement strategy; LRU for 3 or 2 ways
BA22_ITLB_ENTRIES_PER_WAY	6	Number of entries per way as a power of 2

<sup>(\*)</sup> If multiple BA22\_ITLB\_WAYS\_\* options are selected, the highest numbered option is in effect

Table 4-13 shows the additional `defines when either DMMU or IMMU is implemented.

Table 4-13: Non-cacheable Regions Configuration

DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_REGION0	defined	Set region0 to be non-cacheable if it is defined
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_REGION1	undefined	Set region1 to be non-cacheable if it is defined
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_REGION0_DEC_BITS	31:31	
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_REGION1_DEC_BITS	31:31	
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_REGION0_DEC_ADDR	32'h80000000	
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_REGION1_DEC_ADDR	32'h80000000	
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_CUSTOM_REGION0	*	Set custom non-cacheable region0 (reg_pvpn < 32'h00008000)
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_CUSTOM_REGION1	*	Set custom non-cacheable region1 (reg_pvpn >= 32'h08010000) & (reg_pvpn < 32'ha0010000)
BA22_NON_CACHEABLE_CUSTOM_REGION2	*	Set custom non-cacheable region2 (reg_pvpn >= 32'ha0020000)

## 4.1.12 Data Cache

If the Data Cache is implemented, Table 4-14 shows the additional `defines available.

**Table 4-14: Data Cache Configuration** 

DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_DC_INCREASELATENCY	undefined	Will increase the register latency of the data cache (useful where a maximum frequency is needed)
BA22_DC_STORE_BUFFER	undefined	Will implement a data cache store buffer
BA22_DC_WAYSIZE	13	Specifies the size of data cache block as a power of 2.
Define Data Cache Associativity		

BA22_DC_WAYS_4	*	Data cache ways 4
BA22_DC_WAYS_3	*	Data cache ways 3
BA22_DC_WAYS_2	*	Data cache ways 2
BA22_DC_WAYS_1	*	Data cache ways 1
De	efine Replac	ement Strategy
BA22_DC_REPLACEMENT_BINTREE		Define the replacement strategy as BINTREE for 4 ways
BA22_DC_REPLACEMENT_LRU		Define the replacement strategy as LRU for 3 or 2 ways

<sup>(\*)</sup> If multiple BA22\_DC\_WAYS\_\* options are selected, the highest numbered option is in effect

## 4.1.13 Instruction Cache

If the Instruction Cache is implemented, Table 4-15 shows the additional `defines available.

**Table 4-15: Instruction Cache Configuration** 

DEFINE	Default Value	Description
BA22_IC_WAYSIZE	13	Specifies the size of the instruction cache block as a power of 2.
BA22_IC_WAYS_4	*	Instruction cache ways 4
BA22_IC_WAYS_3	*	Instruction cache ways 3
BA22_IC_WAYS_2	*	Instruction cache ways 2
BA22_IC_WAYS_1	*	Instruction cache ways 1
BA22_IC_REPLACEMENT_BINTREE		Define the replacement strategy; BINTREE for 4 ways
BA22_IC_REPLACEMENT_LRU		Define the replacement strategy; LRU for 3 or 2 ways

<sup>(\*)</sup> If multiple BA22\_IC\_WAYS\_\* options are selected, the highest numbered option is in effect

## 4.1.14 Technology Options

## 4.1.14.1. FPGA Implementations

If the target technology is an FPGA, some example cache or MMU related memories are instantiated in the design using vendor dependent cells (e.g. ram-blocks). These defines shown in Table 4-16 are used to specify the architecture used. This section will be expanded as further examples are integrated.

**Table 4-16: FPGA Target Configuration** 

DEFINE	Description
BA22_TARGET_FPGA_XILINX_V5	Target the BA22 to FPGA Xilinx Virtex 5
BA22_TARGET_FPGA_XILINX_V4	Target the BA22 to FPGA Xilinx Virtex 4

## 4.2 peripheral\_defines.v options (Optional)

The 'defines in peripheral\_defines.v should be modified based upon your design to configure your AHB subsystem. These `defines will enable or disable peripherals in the file socSystem.v (found in the src/synth/common/peripherals directory).

**Table 4-17: Peripherals Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Description
INSTANTIATE_TIMER	Define to enable instantiation of APB Timer peripheral
INSTANTIATE_UART	Define to enable instantiation of APB UART peripheral
INSTANTIATE_GPIO	Define to enable instantiation of APB General Purpose Input Output
INSTANTIATE_AHB_EBI	Define to enable instantiation of AHB External Bus Interface
INSTANTIATE_LCD_CONTROLLER	Define to enable instantiation of AHB TFT-LCD Controller

INSTANTIATE\_DES\_CONTROLLER Define to enable instantiation of AHB Data Encryption Standard INSTANTIATE\_DMA\_CONTROLLER Define to enable instantiation of AHB Master/Slave DMA Controller INSTANTIATE 12C Define to enable instantiation of APB I2C Master INSTANTIATE\_SPI\_MASTER Define to enable instantiation of APB SPI Master INSTANTIATE\_SPI\_SLAVE Define to enable instantiation of APB SPI Slave Define to enable instantiation of APB interrupt Controller INSTANTIATE\_INTR\_CONTROLLER INSTANTIATE\_WATCHDOG\_TIMER Define to enable instantiation of APB Processor WatchDog Timer Define to enable instantiation of APB 8-bit Parallel Port INSTANTIATE\_PARALLEL\_PORT Define to enable instantiation of APB Pulse Width Modulator INSTANTIATE\_PULSEWIDTH\_MODULATOR (PWM) INSTANTIATE\_REMAP Define to enable instantiation of APB Remap INSTANTIATE\_AHB\_MEM Define to enable instantiation of AHB Internal SSRAM Controller Define to use two APB Timer peripherals DUAL\_TIMER DUAL\_UART Define to use two APB UART peripherals DUAL\_PULSEWIDTH\_MODULATOR Define to use two APB PWM peripherals WATCHDOG\_SECURITY Define to use more secure register interface for WatchDog Timer USE\_UART\_BAUD\_CLK\_DIV Define to use output of SoC ClkDiv to generate baud rate clock USE\_GPIO\_INTERRUPTS Define to use GPIO to cause interrupts USE\_SPI\_FIFOS Define to instantiate SPI Fifos Define the width IRQ\_WIDTH 16; set the interrupt source vector width to 16 **GPIO WIDTH** 8; set the GPIO vector width to 8 **Define Interrupt source bits** IRQDMA\_BITPOS 13; interrupt vector bit 13 is used for DMA controller interrupt IRQSPIM\_BITPOS 12; interrupt vector bit 12 is used for SPI Master interrupt IRQSPIS\_BITPOS 11; interrupt vector bit 11 is used for SPI Slave interrupt IRQDES BITPOS 10; interrupt vector bit 10 is used for DES Controller interrupt IRQLCD\_BITPOS 9; interrupt vector bit 9 is used for LCD Controller interrupt IRQI2C\_BITPOS 8; interrupt vector bit 8 is used for I2C interrupt IRQGPIO0\_BITPOS 7; interrupt vector bit 7 is used for GPIO interrupt IRQWDTimer\_BITPOS 6; interrupt vector bit 6 is used for Watchdog Timer interrupt IRQParallel\_BITPOS 5; interrupt vector bit 5 is used for Parallel Port interrupt IRQSerialB BITPOS 4; interrupt vector bit 4 is used for Serial Port B (UART2) interrupt IRQSerialA BITPOS 3; interrupt vector bit 3 is used for Serial Port A (UART1) interrupt IRQTimer2 BITPOS 2; interrupt vector bit 2 is used for Timer2 interrupt IRQTimer1 BITPOS 1; interrupt vector bit 1 is used for Timer1 interrupt IRQUser\_BITPOS 0; interrupt vector bit 0 is used for testing programmed interrupt

## 4.3 gmem\_defines.v options

The file qmem\_defines.v is used by the wrapper file ba22\_top\_qmem.v (found in the src/synth/common/wrappers directory). The 'defines in qmem\_defines.v specify the qmem memory configuration that should be used in your design.

Note that internal QMEM memory access versus external AHB bus access is defined in ba22\_defines.v (see section 4.1.4).

**Table 4-18: Memory Configuration** 

`DEFINE	Description	
Memory configuration (must define one of them)		
BA22_QMEM_SEPARATED	It will use separate memories for instruction and data.	
BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_SP	It will use unified memory (SRAM) with qmem_arbiter.	
BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_DP	It will use unified memory (true DPRAM), one port for instruction and the other port for data.	
	Memory Size	
IQMEM_AW	The instruction memory address width for separate memory configuration. The default address width is 10 for 1kx64bit memory	
DQMEM_AW	The data memory address width for separate memory configuration. The default address width is 11 for 2kx32bit memory	
IDQMEM_AW	The unified memory address width if BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_SP or BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_DP is defined. The default address width is 11 for 2kx64 bit memory	

## 4.4 BA22 Configurations Settings

The ba22\_defines.v files contains the `defines which should be set for your environment. Most of these items will be preset before it is delivered, dependent upon the purchased package and peripherals. The enabling of certain `defines may imply dependencies on additional RTL files.

#### 4.4.1 BA22-DE Configuration

The DE configuration is typically used for deeply embedded systems. When BA22 DE is configured, instruction and data QMEM along with data AHB interface are implemented and available as interfaces on the top-level module.

Instruction and data QMEMs are separated, but can be implemented as uniform using an appropriate arbiter. Note that data memory access should always have priority over instruction memory access. An example of this is in "hello" testcase (see section 5.2.3.2). The Data AHB interface can be used to connect external memories or various peripheral units.

The BA22 DE configuration is achieved by commenting the following defines.

- BA22 DC IMPLEMENTED
- BA22\_IC\_IMPLEMENTED
- BA22\_DMMU\_IMPLEMENTED
- BA22\_IMMU\_IMPLEMENTED

## 4.4.2 BA22-EM Configuration

The BA22–Embedded configuration implements along with the data and instruction QMEM, data and instruction Wishbone or AHB interfaces. Interfaces to cache and MMUs are also present, however their usage is optional as well as the usage of QMEM. If any of the interfaces is not used, its input signals should be wired to logical zero.

The BA22-EM configuration is achieved by uncommenting the following defines:

- BA22\_DC\_IMPLEMENTED implement data cache
- BA22\_IC\_IMPLEMENTED implement instruction cache
- BA22\_DMMU\_IMPLEMENTED implement data memory management unit

• BA22\_IMMU\_IMPLEMENTED – implement instruction memory management unit The BA22\_CMMU is defined whenever either one of the above define is uncommented.

## 4.4.3 BA22-AP Configuration

BA22 full featured general configuration included the available options of the DE and EM configurations, including the MMU's

## 5. RTL Simulation Environment

This chapter describes an example structure that can be used to perform RTL simulations of the BA22 and the optional SoC system.

#### 5.1 Application Software

Each testcase consists of the files shown in Table 5-1, which are used to generate the binary or verilog data files needed for simulation.

File	Description	
<testcase>.c</testcase>	The C code for the testcase	
Makefile	Dependency description file that can be used with 'make' to regenerate the outputs	
reset.S	Example reset assembly code for the testcase (described further in section 5.1.1 )	
*.ld	The linker script to define the memories for the compiler	
intr.S	For testcases with interrupts, this is example push/pop code that can be used before/after servicing an interrupt	
board.h, spr_defs.h	Header files used by C code	

Table 5-1: gcc Input Files

Assuming that the command line BA22 compile tools are in your path, the command "make clean" can be used to clean the environment and "make" can be used to rebuild the output files listed in Table 5-2.

File	Description
<testcase>.ba2</testcase>	A complete, compiled object output.
<testcase>.bin</testcase>	Binary instruction data for loading into a memory; a result of ba-elf-objcopy –o binary
<testcase>.verilog</testcase>	Verilog format instruction data for loading into a memory; a result of ba-elf-objcopy –o verilog
<testcase>.d</testcase>	Ba-elf-objdump output listing assembly code
<testcase>.map</testcase>	A parsing of ba-elf-nm output to yield a memory map listing

Table 5-2: gcc Output Files

## 5.1.1 Reset.S

All the testcases (tests/[user\_config]/[testname] directories) contain an example reset.S assembly file (this may also include an additional intr.S file). This file demonstrates commonly used startup activity before the execution of your main program.

Typical functions for the reset.S startup assembly file are:

- Initialization of the stack pointer in your design
- The clearing of static memories if required
- Interrupt subroutines definition and enabling
- Jump to 'main' so that your C code can begin execution

## 5.1.2 Intr.S

Some of the testcases that demonstrate interrupt behavior will contain this file. It contains example defines useful for exception handling.

These defines demonstrate example methods to push the state of the CPU on the stack before processing an interrupt service routine, and then popping the state off of the stack once the service routine has completed.

#### 5.2 BA22 Test-Bench with AHB or Wishbone monitor

The example test-bench uses the DE configuration of the BA22 CPU, models for the embedded memories, and a monitoring device on the AHB or Wishbone bus. Examples include cases using a single unified QMEM memory, and a case using separate IQMEM and DQMEM memories. Other testcases may be provided for your specific configuration (refer to the delivered readme.txt for details).

## 5.2.1 Block diagram

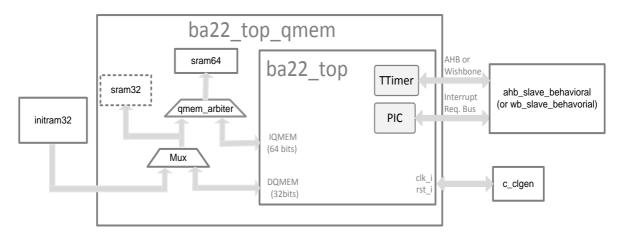


Figure 5-1: RTL Simulation Environment Block Diagram

## 5.2.2 Test-Bench Description

The bench.v is the top level module of the testbench. The testbench files are located at src/sim directory. It instantiates the BA22 processor with embedded memories (ba22\_top\_qmem), a simple clock and reset generator (c\_clgen), and the AHB or Wishbone bus monitor/memory (ahb\_slave\_behavioral/wb\_slave\_behavioral and monitor). The functionality and configuration options of these modules are described in the following sections:

#### 5.2.2.1. Ba22\_cpu/ba22\_top

The ba22\_cpu is the top level module name of the CPU itself. In the case of advanced designs which include caches or MMU, the ba22\_top module will also include ba22\_rams which will optionally instantiate the cache and MMU memories via defines. The ba22\_top is the top level of the BA22 core.

## **5.2.2.2. QMEM Embedded Memories**

The simulation environment uses QMEMs that are instantiated in the ba22 top qmem.v file.

The QMEM Embedded memories mode can be either separated, or a single unified sram, or a unified dpram, as defined in qmem\_defines.v (section 4.3).

Test cases with separate data and instruction QMEMs, as well as test cases with a unified data and instruction QMEM are provided. For the unified data and instruction QMEM with SRAM, the <code>qmem\_arbiter</code> module is instantiated, which models the memory arbiter.

The models for embedded memories are the <code>sram32</code> (32 bit static memory), the <code>sram64</code> (64 bit static memory), the <code>tdpram64\_32</code> (dual port memory with 64 bit on one port and 32 bit on the other port) which are located at <code>src/synth/common/models</code> directory. The <code>sram64</code> and <code>tdpram64\_32</code> model is programmed (initialized) with the memory contents from a <code><filename>.verilog</code> file.

Additionally, the simulation model initram32 is available in the simulation directory, which will read an instruction memory file (rom.verilog) and write it to sram64 or tdpram64\_32. The example testcases contain a verilog memory format file under the tests/[user config]/[testname] directory. This

file is copied to the current working directory and renamed to rom. verilog. If the file does not exist, the simulation will end.

#### 5.2.2.1. Separate data and instruction QMEMs

If the variable BA22\_QMEM\_SEPARATED is defined (in qmem\_defines.v, section 4.3), the testbench instantiates a separate instruction memory (sram64) and a separate data memory (sram32). The examples assume that the DQMEM (data memory) does not need to be initialized.

Table 5-3: Memory Range - Separated QMEMs

Memory	Range (size in hex)		
Instruction Memory	0 to 0000_4000 (16kx8)		
Data Memory	0 to 0000_4000 (16kx8)		

In the separated memory example, the first 0000\_1000 (hex) of the Instruction Memory is reserved for exception vectors, and the top of the stack is initialized to the bottom of the Data Memory. Memory accesses outside the range specified in Table 5-3 will be directed to the AHB or Wishbone bus.

#### 5.2.2.2. Single SRAM, Unified data/instruction QMEM

When the variable BA22\_QMEM\_UNIFIED\_SP is defined (in qmem\_defines.v, section 4.3), the testbench instantiates a single memory (sram64) and instantiates the arbiter (qmem\_arbiter) to control the access from the IQMEM and DQMEM buses.

Table 5-4: Memory Range - Single, unified QMEM

Memory	Range (size in hex)		
Instruction / Data Memory	0 to 0000_4000 (16kx8)		

In the unified memory examples, the first 0000\_1000 (hex) of the Instruction Memory is reserved for vectors, and the top of the stack is initialized to the bottom of the Data Memory. Memory accesses outside this range specified in Table 5-4 will be directed to the AHB or Wishbone bus.

## 5.2.2.3. Single DPRAM, Unified data/instruction QMEM

If the variable BA22\_QMEM\_UNIFIED\_DP is defined (in qmem\_defines.v, section 4.3), the testbench instantiates a dual port memory (tdpram64\_32) with instruction port (64 bit) and data port (32 bit).

Table 5-5: Memory Range – Single, unified QMEM

Memory	Range (size in hex)		
Instruction / Data Memory	0 to 0000_4000 (16kx8)		

In the unified memory examples, the first 0000\_1000 (hex) of the Instruction Memory is reserved for vectors, and the top of the stack is initialized to the bottom of the Data Memory. Memory accesses outside this range specified in Table 5-5 will be directed to the AHB or Wishbone bus.

#### 5.2.2.3. Clock and Reset Generator

The c\_clgen module generates the clocks and reset signals. The simulation environment uses an asynchronous, active high CPU reset signal (rst\_i). The clocks (Table 5-6) are assumed free running for this example.

Table 5-6: Test-bench Clocks

Clock Name	Function
clk_i	CPU system clock
dahb_clk_i (or dwb_clk_i)	AHB or Wishbone Bus clock
rf_clk_i	Register file clock
du_clk_i	Debug unit clock
pm_clk_i	Power management clock – must always be runningat the maximum system clock speed

To implement power management in your design, certain clocks can be gated. Please refer to AN001 - Beyond BA22 Power Management Unit\_v1 for details regarding power management.

#### 5.2.2.4. AHB/WB Bus and Monitor

The simulation environment uses either an AHB or Wishbone bus (dependent upon the BA22\_AHB `define). The bench module includes the AHB/WB slave models (ahb\_slave\_behavioral or wb\_slave\_behavioral) that also models external interrupt sources. The monitor module (monitor) will print the bus activity to log files (see section 5.2.3). When there is a read/write function to an AHB or Wishbone bus, it will perform simulation functionality as described in Table 5-7. The bench\_defines.v file lists these memory addresses and each testcase has a corresponding board.h which is a C header file that contains the equivalent information. The C code assigning to this memory addresses will cause the monitor to perform the desired function.

**EXT MEMORY** LOCATION NAME **DESCRIPTION (Activity upon write)** (hex) CAST\_CHAR 9000\_0000 Print the data as a character 9000 0004 CAST NUM Print the data as an integer 9000\_000C CAST\_INTRMASK Display the current interrupt mask Display the interrupt service request register (which interrupts have 9000\_0010 CAST\_INTRSR a request pending) 9000\_0020 CAST\_INTRCLR Clears the external interrupts 9000\_0014 CAST\_SR Display the supervisor register 9000\_0018 CAST\_TT\_CNT Display the tick timer counter register 9000\_001C Printed during the tick timer interrupt exception service routine CAST\_TT\_INT Informs the bench that it should print simulation statistics and end 9000\_000F0 CAST\_ENDSIM the simulation using \$finish

Table 5-7: AHB/WB Monitor

#### 5.2.3 Test Cases

For each test case, the simulation environment will produce the following log files to monitor the tests activity:

[test\_name].log: listing all reading/writing activities to external interface AHB/WB bus.

[test\_name]\_instr.log: listing all activities of reading instruction from instruction memory

[test\_name]\_ram.log: listing reading/writing activities from/to the data memory

Section 6 describes the example of simulation scripts that are provided.

Table 5-8: Testcase summary

Test Case	Memory	Description		
loop-2ram	Separate I and D QMEM	For loop iterations writing to AHB or Wishbone bus		
hello	Single QMEM with arbiter if BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_SP is defined. Single DPRAM if BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_DP is defined	Copy characters to AHB or Wishbone bus		
ba22-tt	Single QMEM with arbiter if BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_SP is defined. Single DPRAM if BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_DP is defined	Tick Timer with interrupt example		
ba22-pic	Single QMEM with arbiter if BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_SP is defined. Single DPRAM if BA22_QMEM_UNIFIED_DP is defined	Programmable interrupt controller example		

#### 5.2.3.1. The Loop-2ram Test Case

The loop-2ram test-case executes a simple for loop. The circuit uses a memory for instructions and a memory for data with address ranges as described in 5.2.2.2.1. The BA22\_QMEM\_SEPARATED flag should be used during compilation (this is performed automatically by the supplied simulation scripts).

The split\_ram.ld is the linker script used. The memory structure is described in section 5.2.2.2.1, and the Makefile shows an example command line linking.

The reset.s defines the activity to occur upon the reset exception. This routine will be placed at memory location 0000 0100 (hex).

#### 5.2.3.2. The Hello Test Case

The hello test case includes a constant string and uses a single SRAM memory with arbiter if BA22\_QMEM\_UNIFIED\_SP is defined or a single DPRAM if BA22\_QMEM\_UNIFIED\_DP is defined.

The provided unified\_ram.ld is the linker script used. The memory structure is described in 5.2.2.2.2. and the Makefile shows an example command line linking.

The single memory still needs to interface to the BA22 using both an IQMEM bus and a DQMEM bus. An example <code>qmem arbiter.v</code> is provided to combine these buses into a single memory interface.

#### 5.2.3.3. The Ba22-tt Test Case

The ba22-tt test case provides a programming example of the internal Tick Timer with unified data and instruction memory, including a generated interrupt.

The internal Tick Timer (TT) is optional and an implementation may choose whether or not to implement it. Register UPR[TTP] specifies whether or not the tick timer facility is present. The Tick Timer facility is enabled with TTMR[M]. TTCR is incremented with each clock cycle and a tick timer interrupt can be asserted whenever the lower 28 bits of TTCR match TTMR[TP] and TTMR[IE] is set.

The example shows how to enable the timer to generate interrupts after counting to 0x100 and then to automatically restart. The notable programming C code is:

```
mtspr(SPR TTMR, (SPR TTMR RT|SPR TTMR IE|0x0000100));
```

Further details about the Tick Timer can be found in the document *ba22-des-4.0p06-103*, and the mtspr example function is described in section 7.1 of this document.

#### 5.2.3.4. The Ba22-pic Test Case

The ba22-pic test case provides an example of the internal Programmable Interrupt Controller (PIC) with unified data and instruction memory.

The PIC facility is optional and the developer may choose whether or not to include it. Register UPR[PICP] specifies whether the programmable interrupt controller is implemented or not. If it is not implemented, interrupt input is directly connected to interrupt exception inputs. The PIC has two special purpose registers and up to 32 maskable interrupt inputs.

The example contains an interrupt service routine at the default vector 0x800 and demonstrates how to read the PIC status register in order to determine which interrupts are active:

```
mfspr(SPR PICSR)
```

Further details about the PIC can be found in the document *ba22-des-4.0p06-103*, and the mfspr example function is described in section 7.1 of this document.

## 5.2.3.5. Other Test Cases

Your deliverable may include additional test cases depending on your BA22 configuration. Please refer to the readme.txt in the tests directory for more information about these test cases.

## 5.3 BA22 Test-Bench with SoC AHB and SoC Peripherals (Optional)

An SoCSystem block can be connected to the BA22 AHB bus for certain testcases. An example of the SoCSystem is shown in Figure 5-2. Please refer to the readme.txt in the

tests/[user config]/[testname] directory for specific information regarding each peripheral test.

## 5.3.1 Block diagram

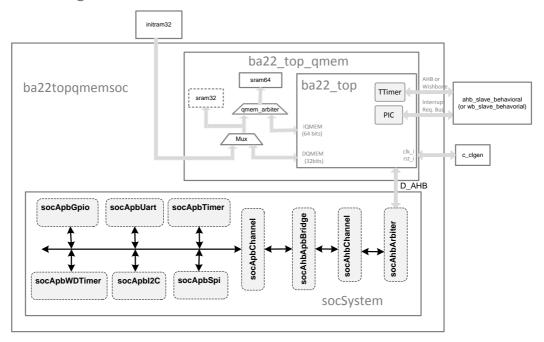


Figure 5-2: Ba22\_top\_qmem with SoCSystem Block Diagram

## **5.3.2 Test-Bench Description**

The ba22\_top\_qmem\_soc module includes ba22\_top\_qmem module that is described in section 5.2.2 , and SoCSystem. Further detail information regarding each module of the system can be found in the BA22 External Peripherals Specification document (ba22-eps-4.0p01-101.pdf).

The bench\_soc.v is the top level module of the ba22 with SoC peripherals testbench. The testbench files are located at src/sim directory. It instantiates BA22 processor with embedded memories and SoC system (ba22\_top\_qmem\_soc), a simple clock and reset generator (c\_clgen), a module to read an instruction memory file (rom.verilog) and write it to sram64 (initram32), and an UART (socApbUart).

#### 5.3.3 Test Cases

#### 5.3.3.1. The uart\_gpio\_leds Test Case

The uart\_gpio\_leds test case provides an example of BA22 with SoC UART, and SoC GPIO peripherals. This test case will do the following:

- Turn on the LEDs
- Enable a tick timer interrupt, where the interrupt service routine will blink the LEDs
- Enable an UART serial interface
- In the bench\_soc, the socApbUart will send the selections of LED, blinking speed, and blinking pattern.
- Upon completion of simulation, the <code>led\_monitor.log</code> and <code>uart\_monitor.log</code> are created. The <code>led\_monitor.log</code> contains the activities on <code>LED</code>, and the <code>uart\_monitor.log</code> contains the activities on <code>socApbUart</code>.

## 6. EDA tools and Sample Scripts

In the directory <code>src/synth/config/<user\_config></code>, there are files, which list the names of the verilog files that need to be compiled or synthesized for the user's configuration.

- ba22\_filelist.txt lists all of the ba22 core files, which exist in src/synth/common/ba22
- soc\_filelist.txt lists all of the SoC peripheral files, which exist in src/synth/common/peripherals
- models\_filelist.txt lists embedded memory files that exist in src/synth/common/models

The configuration directory src/synth/config/<user\_config>, the ba22 directory
src/synth/common/ba22, the peripherals directory src/synth/common/peripherals should be
in the users's include search path.

Simulation scripts are found in scripts/sim/<tool>, and synthesis scripts can be found in scripts/synth/<tool>.

The scripts as supplied are expected to be run from the individual scripts/<tool> directory (or a directory parallel to <tool>). This means that the relative path to the Mentor Modelsim simulation script will be ./modelsim.tcl (or ../mentor/modelsim.tcl if you are running from a parallel directory). Example command lines are provided below.

## 6.1 Simulation - RTL simulation

Sample of Modelsim and Cadence simulation scripts are included under scripts/sim/ directory.

#### 6.1.1 Modelsim - modelsim.tcl

The modelsim.tcl performs:

- compilation of ba22 core files that are listed in the src/synth/config/<user config>/ba22 filelist.txt
- compilation on SoC peripheral files that are listed in the src/synth/config/<user\_config>/soc\_filelist.txt if PERIPHERAL variable is set to "SoC"
- compilation of embedded memory files that are located under src/synth/common/models and top level files that are located under src/synth/common/wrappers directory.
- compilation on testbench files under src/sim directory
- copy the Verilog format instruction memory file for <user\_config> and <testname> to local working directory and rename it to rom.verilog
- simulation run

The configuration <user\_config>, the testname <testname>, and the peripheral peripheral>
can be set in the modelsim.tcl file with the following variables:

- CONFIG : the configuration to be used (e.g. "de")
- TESTNAME: the test name to be simulated (e.g. "ba22-tt")
- PERIPHERAL: set it to "SoC" if it is using SoC peripherals, else ""

The CONFIG and TESTNAME variables can also be set on the command line of the tcl script.

The default script variables require that the user should run in the scripts/mentor directory (or a directory parallel to it).

Example usage for ba22-tt testcase, supplying arguments on the command line:

```
cd ba22/scripts/sim/mentor
vsim -c -do "do modelsim.tcl de ba22-tt".
```

Example usage for ba22-tt testcase, editing the modelsim.tcl:

```
cd ba22/scripts/sim/mentor
# Edit the modelsim.tcl and set CONFIG="de"
# Edit the modelsim.tcl and set TESTNAME="ba22-tt"
vsim -c -do modelsim.tcl
```

Upon the completion of the simulation, the log files will be created in the working directory as described in section 5.2.3.

Any test case with suffix "-2ram" will automatically define BA22\_QMEM\_SEPARATED, and will use two separate memories for instruction and data.

#### 6.1.2 Cadence - ncsim.sh

The ncsim.sh performs:

- compilation of ba22 core files that are listed in the src/synth/config/<user\_config>/ba22\_filelist.txt
- compilation on SoC peripheral files that are listed in the src/synth/config/<user\_config>/soc\_filelist.txt if PERIPHERAL variable is set to "SoC"
- compilation of embedded memory files that are located under src/synth/common/models
  and top level files that are located under src/synth/common/wrappers
  directory.
- compilation on testbench files under src/sim directory
- copy the Verilog format instruction memory file for <user\_config> and <testname> to local working directory and rename it to rom.verilog
- elaboration and simulation run with of <user\_config> and <testname>

The configuration <user\_config>, the testname <testname>, and the peripheral peripheral>
need to be set in the ncsim.sh file with the following variables:

- CONFIG : the configuration (e.g. "de") to be used
- TESTNAME: the test name (e.g. "ba22-tt") to be simulated
- PERIPHERAL: set it to "SoC" if it is using SoC peripherals, else ""

The CONFIG and TESTNAME variables can also be set as arguments to the nosim.sh script.

The default script variables require that the user should run in the scripts/cadence directory (or a directory parallel to it).

Example usage for ba22-tt testcase, supplying arguments on the command line:

```
cd ba22/scripts/sim/cadence
./ncsim.sh de ba22-tt
```

Example usage for ba22-tt testcase, editing the modelsim.tcl:

```
cd ba22/scripts/sim/cadence
# Edit the ncsim.sh and set CONFIG="de"
# Edit the ncsim.sh and set TESTNAME="ba22-tt"
./ncsim.sh
```

Note that the ncsim.sh needs to have execute permission. The compilation, elaboration and simulation will be performed. Upon the completion of the simulation, the log files will be created in the working directory as described in section 5.2.3 .

## 6.2 Synthesis

## 6.2.1 Altera - quartus.tcl

Quartus.tcl is an example script to synthesize the ba22 core (without memories).

The configuration <user\_config> to be set in the quartus.tcl file with the following variable:

CONFIG : the configuration (e.g. "de") to be used

The default script variables require that the user should run in the scripts/altera directory (or a directory parallel to it).

#### **Example:**

```
cd ba22/scripts/synth/altera
quartus sh -t ./quartus.tcl
```

#### 6.2.2 Xilinx - ise.tcl

ise.tcl is an example script to synthesize the ba22 core (without memories).

The configuration <user\_config> to be set in the quartus.tcl file with the following variable:

CONFIG : the configuration (e.g. "de") to be used

The default script variables require that the user should run in the scripts/xilinx directory (or a directory parallel to it).

#### **Example:**

```
cd ba22/scripts/synth/xilinx
xtclsh ./ise.tcl
```

## 6.2.3 Cadence Encounter - rtl\_compiler.tcl

The rtl\_compiler.tcl is a Cadence RTL\_Compiler synthesis script.

The configuration <user\_config> to be set in the quartus.tcl file with the following variable:

CONFIG : the configuration (e.g. "de") to be used

The default script variables require that the user should run in a directory parallel to the top level src/directory.

#### **Example:**

```
cd ba22/scripts/synth/cadence
rc -files ./rtl compiler.tcl
```

#### 6.2.4 Synopsys Design Compiler - design\_compiler.tcl

The design\_compiler.tcl is Synopsys synthesis script.

The configuration <user\_config> to be set in the quartus.tcl file with the following variable:

CONFIG : the configuration (e.g. "de") to be used

The default script variables require that the user should run in a directory parallel to the top level src/directory.

#### **Example:**

```
cd ba22/scripts/synth/synopsys
dc_shell-xg-t -f ./design_compiler.tcl
```

## **6.3 Technology Notes**

The BA22 is a fully synchronous, positive edge triggered design. It does not contain any latches of internal tri-state buffers.

## 7. Integration considerations

## 7.1 Notes On SPR Register Access

Some of the examples demonstrate techniques to write and read SPR registers from C code. This is especially useful for interrupt behavior.

```
unsigned long mfspr(unsigned long add) {
   unsigned long ret;
   asm volatile ("b.mfspr %0,%1,0" : "=r" (ret) : "r" (add));
   return ret;
}

void mtspr(unsigned long add, unsigned long val) {
   asm volatile ("b.mtspr %0,%1,0" : : "r" (add), "r" (val));
}
```

Usage example: read PIC status register (the SPR\_PICSR is defined in the example spr\_defs.h include file):

```
long result = mfspr(SPR PICSR);
```

Usage example: write PIC status register (clear to 0)

```
mtspr(SPR PICSR, 0);
```

## **7.2 QMEM**

## 7.2.1 Embedded data memory interface

The BA22 processor implements embedded synchronous memory interface (QMEM). The following table lists and describes the IO signals comprising 32-bit data QMEM interface. All signals are synchronous to *clk\_i* signal, interface is reset using *rst\_i* signal.

Table 7-1: Data QMEM Port List

Signal	Width	Dir	Description		
dqmem_stb_o	1	0	Active high memory handshake request signal. It qualifies dqmem_adr_o, dqmem_dat_o, dqmem_sel_o, dqmem_we_o, dqmem_ack_i and dqmem_err_i signals.		
dqmem_ack_i	1	I	Active high memory handshake response signal. When dqmem_stb_o and dqmem_ack_i are sampled asserted on the rising clock edge, dqmem_dat_i must be valid on the next rising clock edge.		
dqmem_err_i	1	I	Active high memory handshake response signal. Memory subsystem indicates inability to provide data from memory location addressed by dqmem_adr_o.		
dqmem_adr_o	32	0	Memory address. Asserted simultaneous with dqmem_stb_o and dqmem_ack_i.		
dqmem_dat_i	32	I	Memory data input bus. QMEM must provide data on this bus one rising clock edge after <code>dqmem_stb_o</code> and <code>dqmem_ack_i</code> were sampled asserted and <code>dqmem_we_o</code> was sampled de-asserted.		
dqmem_dat_o	32	0	Memory data output bus. Qualifed with simultaneous assertion of dqmem_stb_o and dqmem_we_o. Each data bus byte additionally qualified with dqmem_sel_o. Considered written when dqmem_ack_i is also sampled asserted.		
dqmem_we_o	1	0	Write enable signal. When dqmem_stb_o is asserted, indicates write (1) or		

Signal	Width	Dir	Description	
			read (0) cycle.	
dqmem_sel_o	4	0	Byte select bus. Signals where valid data is placed on <code>dqmem_dat_o</code> during write cycles. Signals where valid data should be returned on <code>dqmem_dat_i</code> during read cycles.	

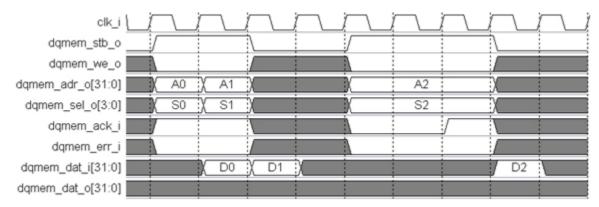


Figure 7-1: Data QMEM Read Cycle

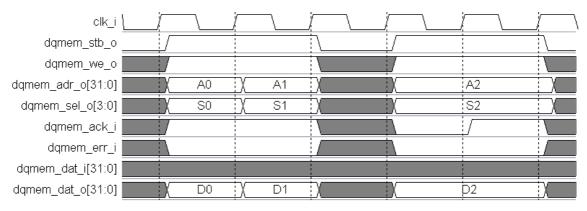


Figure 7-2: Data QMEM Write Cycle

## 7.2.2 Embedded instruction memory interface

BA22 processors may implement embedded synchronous memory interface (QMEM). The following table lists and describes the IO signals comprising 64-bit instruction QMEM interface. All signals are synchronous to *clk\_i* signal, interface is reset using *rst\_i* signal.

**Table 7-2: Instruction QMEM Port List** 

Signal	Width	Dir	Description	
iqmem_stb_o	1	0	Active high memory handshake request signal. It qualifies dqmem_adr_o, dqmem_dat_o, dqmem_sel_o, dqmem_we_o, dqmem_ack_i and dqmem_err_i signals.	
iqmem_ack_i	1	I	Active high memory handshake response signal. When dqmem_stb_o and dqmem_ack_i are sampled asserted on the rising clock edge, dqmem_dat_i must be valid on the next rising clock edge.	
iqmem_err_i	1	I	Active high memory handshake response signal. Memory subsystem indicates inability to provide data from memory location addressed by dqmem_adr_o.	
iqmem_adr_o	32	0	Memory address. Asserted simultaneous with dqmem_stb_o and dqmem_ack_i.	
iqmem_dat_i	64	I	Memory data input bus. QMEM must provide data on this bus one rising clock edge after dqmem_stb_o and dqmem_ack_i were sampled asserted and	

Signal	Width	Dir	Description
			dqmem_we_o was sampled de-asserted.

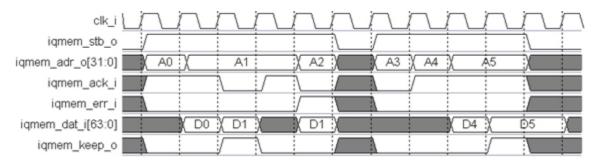


Figure 7-3: Instruction QMEM Read Cycle

#### 7.3 BA22 data cache interface

BA22 processors may implement up to four ways of L0 data cache. Cache modules are to be connected to the BA22 top level module. Signal widths depend on the cache size, cache ways and block size.

Table 7-3: Data Cache Address

31:INDX	INDX-1:BLCK	BLCK-1:2	1:0
TAG	INDEX	BLOCK	BYTE

Data and address bus widths depend on the values of INDX and BLCK. For a given cache size, cache block size and the number of ways (set-associativity) the following formula is used to calculate the INDX and BLCK values:

 $INDX = log_2(Cache size in bytes) - log_2(number of ways)$ 

 $BLCK = log_2(block size in bytes)$ 

Here we introduce also WAYS as number of ways to simplify signal descriptions.

Table 7-4: Data Cache Port List

Signal	Width	Dir	Description
dc_ram_dat_cyc_o	1	0	Active high data ram clock enable signal
dc_ram_dat_we_o	1	0	Write enable signal. When dc_ram_dat_we_o is asserted, indicates write (1) or read (0) cycle.
dc_ram_dat_sel_o	WAYS* 4	0	Active high byte select signal.
dc_ram_dat_adr_o	INDX	0	Data ram address. Asserted simultaneous with dc_ram_dat_cyc_o .
dc_ram_dat_dat_o	WAYS* 32	0	Data ram data output. Asserted simultaneous with dc_ram_dat_cyc_o . Connect to data in of the data ram.
dc_ram_dat_dat_i	WAYS * 32	I	Data ram data input. Connect to data out of the data ram.
dc_ram_tag_cyc_o	1	0	Active high data ram clock enable signal
dc_ram_tag_we_o	1	0	Write enable signal. When dc_ram_tag_we_o is asserted, indicates write (1) or read (0) cycle.
dc_ram_tag_sel_o	WAYS	0	Active high byte write enable signal.
dc_ram_tag_adr_o	INDX - BLCK	0	Tag ram address. Asserted simultaneous with

Signal	Width	Dir	Description
			dc_ram_tag_cyc_o.
dc_ram_tag_dat_o	WAYS*32	0	Tag ram data output. Asserted simultaneous with dc_ram_tag_cyc_o. Connect to data in of the tag ram.
dc_ram_tag_dat_i	WAYS * (32 - INDX)	I	Tag ram data input. Connect to data out of the tag ram.
dc_ram_lru_wcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram write cycle
dc_ram_lru_rcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram read cycle
dc_ram_lru_wadr_o	INDX - BLCK	0	LRU ram write address
dc_ram_lru_radr_o	INDX - BLCK	0	LRU ram read address
dc_ram_lru_dat_o	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS = 1	0	LRU ram data out. Connect to LRU ram data in.
dc_ram_lru_dat_i	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS is 1	I	LRU ram data in. Connect to LRU ram data out.

BA22 data cache consists of DATA, TAG and LRU rams. DATA ram is byte organized and must implement WAYS \* 4 byte write enable support. All reads to data ram are 4 bytes wide, therefore lower 2 bits of the dc\_dat\_ram\_adr\_o are not used and must not be connected. If write enable feature is not available, 4 rams for each way should be used. TAG ram is (32 – INDX) organized and must implement WAYS write enable support. If write enable feature is not available, WAYS rams should be used instead. LRU rams are dual port rams, organized as 3 bit words when 4 ways are implemented, or 1 bit when 2 ways are implemented.

 RAM
 Data width
 Address width

 DATA ram
 WAYS\*32 bits
 INDX+BLCK

 TAG ram
 WAYS\*(32-INDX)
 INDX

 LRU ram
 WAYS\*{3,1}
 INDX

Table 7-5: Data Cache memory Size

## 7.4 BA22 Instruction cache interface

BA22 processors may implement up to four ways of L0 instruction cache. Cache modules are to be connected to the BA22 top level module. Signal widths depend on the cache size, cache ways and block size.

**Table 7-6: Instruction Cache Address** 

31:INDX	INDX-1:BLCK	BLCK-1:2	1:0
TAG	INDEX	BLOCK	BYTE

Data and address bus widths are expressed with the values of INDX and BLCK. For a given cache size, cache block size and the number of ways (set-associativity) the following formula is used to calculate the INDX and BLCK values:

 $INDX = log_2(Cache size in bytes) - log_2(number of ways)$ 

 $BLCK = log_2(block size in bytes)$ 

Here we introduce also WAYS as number of ways to simplify signal descriptions.

**Table 7-7: Instruction Cache Port List** 

Signal	Width	Dir	Description
ic_ram_dat_cyc_o	1	0	Active high data ram clock enable signal
ic_ram_dat_we_o	1	0	Write enable signal. When ic_ram_dat_we_o is asserted, indicates write (1) or read (0) cycle.
ic_ram_dat_sel_o	WAYS	0	Active high way select signal.
ic_ram_dat_adr_o	INDX-2	0	Data ram address. Asserted simultaneous with ic_ram_dat_cyc_o.
ic_ram_dat_dat_o	WAYS*32	0	Data ram data output. Asserted simultaneous with ic_ram_dat_cyc_o. Connect to data in of the data ram.
ic_ram_dat_dat_i	WAYS*32	I	Data ram data input. Connect to data out of the data ram.
ic_ram_tag_cyc_o	1	0	Active high data ram clock enable signal
ic_ram_tag_we_o	1	0	Write enable signal. When ic_ram_tag_we_o is asserted, indicates write (1) or read (0) cycle.
ic_ram_tag_sel_o	WAYS	0	Active high byte write enable signal.
ic_ram_tag_adr_o	INDX – BLCK	0	Tag ram address. Asserted simultaneous with ic_ram_tag_cyc_o.
ic_ram_tag_dat_o	WAYS*32	0	Tag ram data output. Asserted simultaneous with ic_ram_tag_cyc_o. Connect to data in of the tag ram.
ic_ram_tag_dat_i	WAYS * (32 - INDX)	I	Tag ram data input. Connect to data out of the tag ram.
ic_ram_lru_wcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram write cycle
ic_ram_lru_rcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram read cycle
ic_ram_lru_wadr_o	INDX – BLCK	0	LRU ram write address
ic_ram_lru_radr_o	INDX – BLCK	0	LRU ram read address
ic_ram_lru_dat_o	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS = 1	0	LRU ram data out. Connect to LRU ram data in.
ic_ram_lru_dat_i	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS is 1	I	LRU ram data in. Connect to LRU ram data out.

BA22 instruction cache consists of DATA, TAG and LRU rams. DATA ram is word organized and must implement WAYS \* 2 word write enable support. All reads to data ram are 8 bytes wide, therefore lowest bit of the ic\_ram\_dat\_adr\_o is not used and must not be connected. If write enable feature is not available, 2 rams for each way should be used. TAG ram is (32 – INDX) organized and must implement WAYS write enable support. If write enable feature is not available, WAYS rams should be used instead. LRU rams are dual port rams, organized as 3 bit words when 4 ways are implemented, or 1 bit when 2 ways are implemented.

**Table 7-8: Instruction Cache Size** 

RAM	Data width	Address width
DATA ram	WAYS*64 bits	INDX+BLCK-1
TAG ram	WAYS*(32-INDX)	INDX
LRU ram	WAYS*{3,1}	INDX

#### 7.5 BA22 Data Memory management interface

BA22 processors may implement up to four ways of data memory management unit translation lookaside buffers (DTLBs). DTLBs are to be connected to the BA22 top level module. Signal widths depend on the DTLB size and DTLB ways.

Table 7-9: Data MMU Virtual Page Number

18:INDX	INDX-1:0
TAG	INDEX

Address bus widths are expressed with the values INDX. For a given number of DTLB entries and the number of ways (set-associativity) the following formula is used to calculate the INDX value:

INDX = log2(DTLB entries) – log2(number of ways)

DTLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH is given as a sum of width of the implemented bit / functionalities in DTLB/DMMU.

Table 7-10: Data MMU Bit-Field Widths

Register	Bit	Width	Implemented
DTLB Translation register	CC	1	NO
	CI	1	YES
	WBC	1	NO
	WOM	1	NO
	А	1	NO
	D	1	NO
	URE	1	YES
	UWE	1	YES
	SRE	1	YES
	SWE	1	YES
	PPN	19	YES
DTLB match register	V	1	YES
	CID	4	NO
	VPN	19	YES

We introduce WAYS as number of ways to simplify signal descriptions.

Table 7-11: Data MMU Port List

Signal	Width	Dir	Description
dtlb_ram_dat_cyc_o	1	0	Active high data ram clock enable signal
dtlb_ram_dat_we_o	1	0	Write enable signal. When dtlb_ram_dat_we_o is asserted, indicates write (1) or read (0) cycle.
dtlb_ram_dat_sel_o	WAYS	0	Active high way select signal.
dtlb_ram_dat_adr_o	INDX	0	Data ram address. Asserted simultaneous with dtlb_ram_dat_cyc_o .
dtlb_ram_dat_dat_o	WAYS * DTLB_ENTRY_WIDTH	0	Data ram data output. Asserted simultaneous with dtlb_ram_dat_cyc_o . Connect to data in of the data ram.
dtlb_ram_dat_dat_i	WAYS * DTLB_ENTRY_WIDTH	I	Data ram data input. Connect to data out of the data ram.
dtlb_ram_lru_wcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram write cycle
dtlb_ram_lru_rcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram read cycle
dtlb_ram_lru_wadr_o	INDX	0	LRU ram write address
dtlb_ram_lru_radr_o	INDX	0	LRU ram read address
dtlb_ram_lru_dat_o	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS = 1	0	LRU ram data out. Connect to LRU ram data in.
dtlb_ram_lru_dat_i	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS is 1	I	LRU ram data in. Connect to LRU ram data out.

BA22 DTLBs consist of DATA and LRU rams. DATA ram is *DTLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH* \* WAYS organized and must implement WAYS *DTLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH* write enable support. All reads to data ram are *DTLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH* wide. If write enable feature is not available, 4 rams, one for each way, should be used. LRU rams are dual port rams, organized as 3 bit words when 4 ways are implemented, or 1 bit when 2 ways are implemented.

Table 7-12: Data MMU Memory Size

RAM	Data width	Address width
DATA ram	WAYS*DTLB_ENTRY_WIDTH bits	INDX
LRU ram	WAYS*{3,1}	INDX

#### 7.6 BA22 Instruction Memory management interface

BA22 processors may implement up to four ways of instruction memory management unit translation lookaside buffers (ITLBs). ITLBs are to be connected to the BA22 top level module. Signal widths depend on the ITLB size and ITLB ways.

Table 7-13: Instruction MMU Virtual Page Number

31:INDX	INDX-1:0
TAG	INDEX

Address bus widths are expressed with the value INDX. For a given number of ITLB entries and the number of ways (set-associativity) the following formula is used to calculate the INDX value:

 $INDX = log_2(ITLB entries) - log_2(number of ways)$ 

ITLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH is given as a sum of width of the implemented bit / functionalities in ITLB/IMMU.

Table 7-14: Instruction MMU Bit Field Widths

Register	Bit	Width	Enabled
ITLB Translation register	СС	1	NO
	CI	1	YES
	WBC	1	NO
	WOM	1	NO
	А	1	NO
	D	1	NO
	UXE	1	YES
	SXE	1	YES
	PPN	19	YES
ITLB match register	V	1	YES
	CID	4	NO
	VPN	19	YES

We introduce WAYS as number of ways to simplify signal descriptions.

**Table 7-15: Instruction MMU Port List** 

Signal	Width	Dir	Description
itlb_ram_dat_cyc_o	1	0	Active high data ram clock enable signal
itlb_ram_dat_we_o	1	0	Write enable signal. When itlb_ram_dat_we_o is asserted, indicates write (1) or read (0) cycle.
itlb_ram_dat_sel_o	WAYS	0	Active high way select signal.
itlb_ram_dat_adr_o	INDX	0	Data ram address. Asserted simultaneous with itlb_ram_dat_cyc_o .
itlb_ram_dat_dat_o	WAYS * DTLB_ENTRY_WIDTH	0	Data ram data output. Asserted simultaneous with itlb_ram_dat_cyc_o . Connect to data in of the data ram.
itlb_ram_dat_dat_i	WAYS * DTLB_ENTRY_WIDTH	I	Data ram data input. Connect to data out of the data ram.
itlb_ram_lru_wcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram write cycle
itlb_ram_lru_rcyc_o	1	0	LRU ram read cycle
itlb_ram_lru_wadr_o	INDX	0	LRU ram write address
itlb_ram_lru_radr_o	INDX	0	LRU ram read address
itlb_ram_lru_dat_o	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS = 1	0	LRU ram data out. Connect to LRU ram data in.

Signal	Width	Dir	Description
itlb_ram_lru_dat_i	3 when WAYS is 4 1 when WAYS is 2 not used when WAYS is 1	I	LRU ram data in. Connect to LRU ram data out.

BA22 DTLBs consist of DATA and LRU rams. DATA ram is *DTLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH* \* *WAYS* organized and must implement WAYS *DTLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH* write enable support. All reads to data ram are *DTLB\_ENTRY\_WIDTH* wide. If write enable feature is not available, 4 rams, one for each way, should be used. LRU rams are dual port rams, organized as 3 bit words when 4 ways are implemented, or 1 bit when 2 ways are implemented.

**Table 7-16: Instruction MMU Memory Size** 

RAM	Data width	Address width
DATA ram	WAYS* <i>DTLB_ENTRY_WIDTH</i> bits	INDX
LRU ram	WAYS*{3,1}	INDX

## 8. Support

Every effort has been made to ensure that this core functions correctly. If a problem is encountered, contact:

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