

OVP Guide to Using Processor Models

Model specific information for $ARM_ARM922T$

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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

ARM Processor Model

1.2 Licensing

Usage of binary model under license governing simulator usage.

Note that for models of ARM CPUs the license includes the following terms:

Licensee is granted a non-exclusive, worldwide, non-transferable, revocable licence to:

If no source is being provided to the Licensee: use and copy only (no modifications rights are granted) the model for the sole purpose of designing, developing, analyzing, debugging, testing, verifying, validating and optimizing software which: (a) (i) is for ARM based systems; and (ii) does not incorporate the ARM Models or any part thereof; and (b) such ARM Models may not be used

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1.3 Limitations

Instruction pipelines are not modeled in any way. All instructions are assumed to complete immediately. This means that instruction barrier instructions (e.g. ISB, CP15ISB) are treated as NOPs, with the exception of any undefined instruction behavior, which is modeled. The model does not implement speculative fetch behavior. The branch cache is not 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 (as if the memory was of Strongly Ordered or Device-nGnRnE type). Data barrier instructions (e.g. DSB, CP15DSB) are treated as NOPs, with the exception of any undefined instruction behavior, which is modeled. Cache manipulation instructions are implemented as NOPs, with the exception of any undefined instruction behavior, which is modeled.

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

TLBs are 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.

1.4 Verification

Models have been extensively tested by Imperas. ARM9 models have been successfully used by customers to simulate Linux and Nucleus on ArmIntegrator virtual platforms.

1.5 Features

1.5.1 Core Features

Thumb instructions are supported.

1.5.2 Memory System

FCSE extension is implemented.

VMSA address translation is implemented.

TLB behavior is controlled by parameter ASIDCacheSize. If this parameter is 0, then an unlimited number of TLB entries will be maintained concurrently. If this parameter is non-zero, then only TLB entries for up to ASIDCacheSize different ASIDs will be maintained concurrently initially; as new ASIDs are used, TLB entries for less-recently used ASIDs are deleted, which improves model performance in some cases (especially when 16-bit ASIDs are in use). If the model detects that the TLB entry cache is too small (entry ejections are very frequent), it will increase the cache size automatically. In this variant, ASIDCacheSize is 8

1.6 Debug Mask

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

Value 0x004: enable debugging of MMU/MPU mappings.

Value 0x080: enable debugging of all system register accesses.

Value 0x100: enable debugging of all traps of system register accesses.

Value 0x200: enable verbose debugging of other miscellaneous behavior (for example, the reason why a particular instruction is undefined).

Value 0x800: enable dynamic validation of TLB entries against in-memory page table contents (finds some classes of error where page table entries are updated without a subsequent flush of affected TLB entries).

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

1.7 AArch32 Unpredictable Behavior

Many AArch32 instruction behaviors are described in the ARM ARM as CONSTRAINED UN-PREDICTABLE. This section describes how such situations are handled by this model.

1.7.1 Equal Target Registers

Some instructions allow the specification of two target registers (for example, double-width SMULL, or some VMOV variants), and such instructions are CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE if the same target register is specified in both positions. In this model, such instructions are treated as UNDEFINED.

1.7.2 Floating Point Load/Store Multiple Lists

Instructions that load or store a list of floating point registers (e.g. VSTM, VLDM, VPUSH, VPOP) are CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE if either the uppermost register in the specified range is greater than 32 or (for 64-bit registers) if more than 16 registers are specified. In this model, such instructions are treated as UNDEFINED.

1.7.3 Floating Point VLD[2-4]/VST[2-4] Range Overflow

Instructions that load or store a fixed number of floating point registers (e.g. VST2, VLD2) are CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE if the upper register bound exceeds the number of implemented floating point registers. In this model, these instructions load and store using modulo 32 indexing (consistent with AArch64 instructions with similar behavior).

1.7.4 If-Then (IT) Block Constraints

Where the behavior of an instruction in an if-then (IT) block is described as CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE, this model treats that instruction as UNDEFINED.

1.7.5 Use of R13

In architecture variants before ARMv8, use of R13 was described as CONSTRAINED UNPRE-DICTABLE in many circumstances. From ARMv8, most of these situations are no longer considered unpredictable. This model allows R13 to be used like any other GPR, consistent with the ARMv8 specification.

1.7.6 Use of R15

Use of R15 is described as CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE in many circumstances. This model allows such use to be configured using the parameter "unpredictableR15" as follows:

Value "undefined": any reference to R15 in such a situation is treated as UNDEFINED;

Value "nop": any reference to R15 in such a situation causes the instruction to be treated as a NOP;

Value "raz_wi": any reference to R15 in such a situation causes the instruction to be treated as a RAZ/WI (that is, R15 is read as zero and write-ignored);

Value "execute": any reference to R15 in such a situation is executed using the current value of R15 on read, and writes to R15 are allowed (but are not interworking).

Value "assert": any reference to R15 in such a situation causes the simulation to halt with an assertion message (allowing any such unpredictable uses to be easily identified).

In this variant, the default value of "unpredictable R15" is "execute".

1.7.7 Unpredictable Instructions in Some Modes

Some instructions are described as CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE in some modes only (for example, MSR accessing SPSR is CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE in User and System modes). This model allows such use to be configured using the parameter "unpredictableModal", which can have values "undefined" or "nop". See the previous section for more information about the meaning of these values.

In this variant, the default value of "unpredictableModal" is "nop".

1.8 Integration Support

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

1.8.1 Memory Transaction Query

Two registers are intended for use within memory callback functions to provide additional information about the current memory access. Register transactPL indicates the processor execution level of the current access (0-3). Note that for load/store translate instructions (e.g. LDRT, STRT) the reported execution level will be 0, indicating an EL0 access. Register transactAT indicates the type of memory access: 0 for a normal read or write; and 1 for a physical access resulting from a page table walk.

1.8.2 Page Table Walk Query

A banked set of registers provides information about the most recently completed page table walk. There are up to six banks of registers: bank 0 is for stage 1 walks, bank 1 is for stage 2 walks, and banks 2-5 are for stage 2 walks initiated by stage 1 level 0-3 entry lookups, respectively. Banks 1-5 are present only for processors with virtualization extensions. The currently active bank can be set using register PTWBankSelect. Register PTWBankValid is a bitmask indicating which banks contain valid data: for example, the value 0xb indicates that banks 0, 1 and 3 contain valid data.

Within each bank, there are registers that record addresses and values read during that page table walk. Register PTWBase records the table base address, register PTWInput contains the input address that starts a walk, register PTWOutput contains the result address and register PTWPgSize contains the page size (PTWOutput and PTWPgSize are valid only if the page table walk completes). Registers PTWAddressL0-PTWAddressL3 record the addresses of level 0 to level

3 entries read, respectively. Register PTWAddressValid is a bitmask indicating which address registers contain valid data: bits 0-3 indicate PTWAddressL0-PTWAddressL3, respectively, bit 4 indicates PTWBase, bit 5 indicates PTWInput, bit 6 indicates both PTWOutput and PTWPgSize. For example, the value 0x73 indicates that PTWBase, PTWInput, PTWOutput, PTWPgSize and PTWAddressL0-L1 are valid but PTWAddressL2-L3 are not. Register PTWAddressNS is a bitmask indicating whether an address is in non-secure memory: bits 0-3 indicate PTWAddressL0-PTWAddressL3, respectively, bit 4 indicates PTWBase, bit 6 indicates PTWOutput (PTWInput is a VA and thus has no secure/non-secure info). Registers PTWValueL0-PTWValueL3 contain page table entry values read at level 0 to level 3. Register PTWValueValid is a bitmask indicating which value registers contain valid data: bits 0-3 indicate PTWValueL0-PTWValueL3, respectively.

1.8.3 Artifact Page Table Walks

Registers are also available to enable a simulation environment to initiate an artifact page table walk (for example, to determine the ultimate PA corresponding to a given VA). Register PTWLEL1S initiates a secure EL1 table walk for a fetch. Register PTWD_EL1S initiates a secure EL1 table walk for a load or store (note that current ARM processors have unified TLBs, so these registers are synonymous). Registers PTW[ID]_EL1NS initiate walks for non-secure EL1 accesses. Registers PTW[ID]_EL2 initiate EL2 walks. Registers PTW[ID]_S2 initiate stage 2 walks. Registers PTW[ID]_EL3 initiate AArch64 EL3 walks. Finally, registers PTW[ID]_current initiate current-mode walks (useful in a memory callback context). Each walk fills the query registers described above.

1.8.4 MMU and Page Table Walk Events

Two events are available that allow a simulation environment to be notified on MMU and page table walk actions. Event mmuEnable triggers when any MMU is enabled or disabled. Event pageTableWalk triggers on completion of any page table walk (including artifact walks).

1.8.5 Artifact Address Translations

A simulation environment can trigger an artifact address translation operation by writing to the architectural address translation registers (e.g. ATS1CPR). The results of such translations are written to an integration support register artifactPAR, instead of the architectural PAR register. This means that such artifact writes will not perturb architectural state.

1.8.6 TLB Invalidation

A simulation environment can cause TLB state for one or more address translation regimes in the processor to be flushed by writing to the artifact register ResetTLBs. The argument is a bitmask value, in which non-zero bits select the TLBs to be flushed, as follows:

Bit 1: EL0/EL1 stage 1 non-secure TLB

1.8.7 Halt Reason Introspection

An artifact register HaltReason can be read to determine the reason or reasons that a processor is halted. This register is a bitfield, with the following encoding: bit 0 indicates the processor has executed a wait-for-event (WFE) instruction; bit 1 indicates the processor has executed a wait-for-interrupt (WFI) instruction; and bit 2 indicates the processor is held in reset.

1.8.8 System Register Access Monitor

If parameter "enableSystemMonitorBus" is True, an artifact 32-bit bus "SystemMonitor" is enabled for each PE. Every system register read or write by that PE is then visible as a read or write on this artifact bus, and can therefore be monitored using callbacks installed in the client environment (use opBusReadMonitorAdd/opBusWriteMonitorAdd or icmAddBusReadCallback/icmAddBusWriteCallback, depending on the client API). The format of the address on the bus is as follows:

bits 31:26 - zero

bit 25 - 1 if AArch64 access, 0 if AArch32 access

bit 24 - 1 if non-secure access, 0 if secure access

bits 23:20 - CRm value

bits 19:16 - CRn value

bits 15:12 - op2 value

bits 11:8 - op1 value

bits 7:4 - op0 value (AArch64) or coprocessor number (AArch32)

bits 3:0 - zero

As an example, to view non-secure writes to writes to CNTFRQ_EL0 in AArch64 state, install a write monitor on address range 0x020e0330:0x020e0333.

1.8.9 System Register Implementation

If parameter "enableSystemBus" is True, an artifact 32-bit bus "System" is enabled for each PE. Slave callbacks installed on this bus can be used to implement modified system register behavior (use opBusSlaveNew or icmMapExternalMemory, depending on the client API). The format of the address on the bus is the same as for the system monitor bus, described above.

Configuration

2.1 Location

This model's VLNV is arm.ovpworld.org/processor/arm/1.0.

The model source is usually at:

\$IMPERAS_HOME/ImperasLib/source/arm.ovpworld.org/processor/arm/1.0

The model binary is usually at:

\$IMPERAS_HOME/lib/\$IMPERAS_ARCH/ImperasLib/arm.ovpworld.org/processor/arm/1.0

2.2 GDB Path

The default GDB for this model is: \$IMPERAS_HOME/lib/\$IMPERAS_ARCH/gdb/arm-none-eabi-gdb.

2.3 Semi-Host Library

The default semi-host library file is arm.ovpworld.org/semihosting/armNewlib/1.0

2.4 Processor Endian-ness

This model can be set to either endian-ness (normally by a pin, or the ELF code).

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: 0x28.

All Variants in this model

This model has these variants

| Variant | Description |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| ARMv4T | |
| ARMv4xM | |
| ARMv4 | |
| ARMv4TxM | |
| ARMv5xM | |
| ARMv5 | |
| ARMv5TxM | |
| ARMv5T | |
| ARMv5TExP | |
| ARMv5TE | |
| ARMv5TEJ | |
| ARMv6 | |
| ARMv6K | |
| ARMv6T2 | |
| ARMv6KZ | |
| ARMv7 | |
| ARM7TDMI | |
| ARM7EJ-S | |
| ARM720T | |
| ARM920T | |
| ARM922T | (described in this document) |
| ARM926EJ-S | |
| ARM940T | |
| ARM946E | |
| ARM966E | |
| ARM968E-S | |
| ARM1020E | |
| ARM1022E | |
| ARM1026EJ-S | |
| ARM1136J-S | |
| ARM1156T2-S | |

| ARM1176JZ-S |
|----------------|
| Cortex-R4 |
| Cortex-R4F |
| Cortex-A5UP |
| |
| Cortex-A5MPx1 |
| Cortex-A5MPx2 |
| Cortex-A5MPx3 |
| Cortex-A5MPx4 |
| Cortex-A8 |
| Cortex-A9UP |
| Cortex-A9MPx1 |
| Cortex-A9MPx2 |
| Cortex-A9MPx3 |
| Cortex-A9MPx4 |
| Cortex-A7UP |
| Cortex-A7MPx1 |
| Cortex-A7MPx2 |
| Cortex-A7MPx3 |
| Cortex-A7MPx4 |
| Cortex-A15UP |
| Cortex-A15MPx1 |
| Cortex-A15MPx2 |
| Cortex-A15MPx3 |
| Cortex-A15MPx4 |
| Cortex-A17MPx1 |
| Cortex-A17MPx2 |
| Cortex-A17MPx3 |
| Cortex-A17MPx4 |
| AArch32 |
| AArch64 |
| Cortex-A32MPx1 |
| Cortex-A32MPx2 |
| Cortex-A32MPx3 |
| Cortex-A32MPx4 |
| Cortex-A35MPx1 |
| Cortex-A35MPx2 |
| Cortex-A35MPx3 |
| Cortex-A35MPx4 |
| Cortex-A53MPx1 |
| Cortex-A53MPx2 |
| Cortex-A53MPx3 |
| Cortex-A53MPx4 |
| Cortex-A55MPx1 |
| Cortex-A55MPx2 |
| Cortex-A55MPx3 |

| Cortex-A55MPx4 | |
|----------------|--|
| Cortex-A57MPx1 | |
| Cortex-A57MPx2 | |
| Cortex-A57MPx3 | |
| Cortex-A57MPx4 | |
| Cortex-A72MPx1 | |
| Cortex-A72MPx2 | |
| Cortex-A72MPx3 | |
| Cortex-A72MPx4 | |
| Cortex-A73MPx1 | |
| Cortex-A73MPx2 | |
| Cortex-A73MPx3 | |
| Cortex-A73MPx4 | |
| Cortex-A75MPx1 | |
| Cortex-A75MPx2 | |
| Cortex-A75MPx3 | |
| Cortex-A75MPx4 | |
| MultiCluster | |

Table 3.1: All Variants in this model

Bus Master Ports

This model has these bus master ports.

| Name | min max Connect? | | Connect? | Description |
|-------------|------------------|----|-----------|-------------|
| INSTRUCTION | 32 | 32 | mandatory | |
| DATA | 32 | 32 | optional | |

Table 4.1: Bus Master Ports

Bus Slave Ports

This model has no bus slave ports.

Net Ports

This model has these net ports.

| Name | Type | Connect? | Description |
|-------|-------|----------|--|
| reset | input | optional | Processor reset, active high |
| fiq | input | optional | FIQ interrupt, active high (negation of |
| | | | nFIQ) |
| irq | input | optional | IRQ interrupt, active high (negation of |
| | | | nIRQ) |
| sei | input | optional | System error interrupt, active on rising |
| | | | edge (negation of nSEI) |

Table 6.1: Net Ports

FIFO Ports

This model has no FIFO ports.

Formal Parameters

| Name | Type | Description |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| variant | Enumeration | Selects variant (either a generic ISA or a specific model) |
| verbose | Boolean | Specify verbosity of output |
| suppressCPSWarnings | Boolean | Suppress duplicate warnings generated using ARM_CP_CPSI or ARM_CP_CPSD message identifiers |
| showHiddenRegs | Boolean | Show hidden registers during register tracing |
| UAL | Boolean | Disassemble using UAL syntax |
| enableSystemBus | Boolean | Add 32-bit artifact System bus port, allowing system registers to be externally implemented |
| enableSystemMonitorBus | Boolean | Add 32-bit artifact SystemMonitor bus port, allowing system register accesses to be externally monitored |
| compatibility | Enumeration | Specify compatibility mode (ISA, gdb or nopSVC) |
| unpredictableR15 | Enumeration | Specify behavior for UNPREDICTABLE uses of AArch32 R15 register (undefined, nop, raz_wi, execute or assert) |
| unpredictableModal | Enumeration | Specify behavior for UNPREDICTABLE instructions in certain AArch32 modes (for example, MRS using SPSR in System mode) (undefined, nop or assert) |
| maxSIMDUnroll | Uns32 | If SIMD operations are supported, specify the maximum number of parallel SIMD operations to unroll (unrolled operations can be faster, but produce more verbose JIT code) |
| $override_debugMask$ | Uns32 | Specifies debug mask, enabling debug output for model components |
| ASIDCacheSize | Uns32 | Specifies the number of different ASIDs for which TLB entries are cached; a value of 0 implies no limit |
| endian | Endian | Model endian |
| override_fcsePresent | Boolean | Specifies that FCSE is present (if true) |
| override_SCTLR_V | Boolean | Override SCTLR.V with the passed value (enables high vectors; also configurable using VINITHI pin) |
| override_SCTLR_IE | Boolean | Override SCTLR.IE with the passed value (configures instruction endianness; also configurable using CFGIE pin) |
| override_SCTLR_EE | Boolean | Override SCTLR.EE with the passed value (configures exception data endianness; also configurable using CFGEE pin) |
| override_SCTLR_TE | Boolean | Override SCTLR.TE with the passed value (configures Thumb state for exception handling; also configurable using TEINIT pin) |
| override_SCTLR_NMFI | Boolean | Override SCTLR.NMFI with the passed value (configures NMFI state for exception handling; also configurable using CFGNMFI pin) |

| override_SCTLR_CP15BEN_Present | Boolean | Enable ARMv7 SCTLR.CP15BEN bit (CP15 barrier en- | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|--|
| | | able) | |
| override_MIDR | Uns32 | Override MIDR/MIDR_EL1 register | |
| override_CTR | Uns32 | Override CTR/CTR_EL0 register | |
| override_TLBTR | Uns32 | Override TLBTR register | |
| override_CLIDR | Uns32 | Override CLIDR/CLIDR_EL1 register | |
| override_AIDR | Uns32 | Override AIDR/AIDR_EL1 register | |
| override_ERG | Uns32 | Specifies exclusive reservation granule | |
| override_STRoffsetPC12 | Boolean | Specifies that STR/STR of PC should do so with 12:byte | |
| | | offset from the current instruction (if true), otherwise an | |
| | | 8:byte offset is used | |
| override_fcseRequiresMMU | Boolean | Specifies that FCSE is active only when MMU is enabled | |
| | | (if true) | |
| override_ignoreBadCp15 | Boolean | Specifies whether invalid coprocessor 15 access should be | |
| | | ignored (if true) or cause Invalid Instruction exceptions | |
| | | (if false) | |
| | | Override whether GIC SGIs may be disabled (if true) or | |
| | | are permanently enabled (if false) | |
| override_condUndefined | Boolean | Force undefined instructions to take Undefined Instruc- | |
| | | tion exception even if they are conditional | |
| override_deviceStrongAligned | Boolean | Force accesses to Device and Strongly Ordered regions to | |
| | | be aligned | |
| override_Control_V Boole | | Override SCTLR.V with the passed value (deprecated, | |
| | | use override_SCTLR_V) | |
| override_MainId | Uns32 | Override MIDR register (deprecated, use override_MIDR) | |
| override_CacheType | Uns32 | Override CTR register (deprecated, use override_CTR) | |
| override_TLBType | Uns32 | Override TLBTR register (deprecated, use over- | |
| | | ride_TLBTR) | |

Table 8.1: Parameters that can be set in: CPU

Execution Modes

| Mode | Code |
|------------|------|
| User | 16 |
| FIQ | 17 |
| IRQ | 18 |
| Supervisor | 19 |
| Abort | 23 |
| Undefined | 27 |
| System | 31 |

Table 9.1: Modes implemented in: CPU

Exceptions

| Exception | Code |
|----------------|------|
| Reset | 0 |
| Undefined | 1 |
| SupervisorCall | 2 |
| PrefetchAbort | 5 |
| DataAbort | 6 |
| IRQ | 8 |
| FIQ | 9 |

Table 10.1: Exceptions implemented in: CPU

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: CPU

This level in the model hierarchy has 5 commands. This level in the model hierarchy has 10 register groups:

| Group name | Registers |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Core | 16 |
| Control | 3 |
| User | 7 |
| FIQ | 8 |
| IRQ | 3 |
| Supervisor | 3 |
| Undefined | 3 |
| Abort | 3 |
| Coprocessor_32_bit | 29 |
| Integration_support | 25 |

Table 11.1: Register groups

This level in the model hierarchy has no children.

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: CPU

12.1.1 debugflags

show or modify the processor debug flags

| Argument | Type | Description |
|----------|---------|--|
| -get | Boolean | print current processor flags value |
| -mask | Boolean | print valid debug flag bits |
| -set | Int32 | new processor flags (only flags 0x000003e4 can |
| | | be modified) |

Table 12.1: debugflags command arguments

12.1.2 dumpTLB

report TLB contents

| Argument | Type | Description |
|----------|---------|---|
| -all | Boolean | show the contents of all TLBs (if False, show |
| | | just the current TLB) |

Table 12.2: dumpTLB command arguments

12.1.3 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 12.3: isync command arguments

12.1.4 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 12.4: itrace command arguments

12.1.5 validateTLB

check TLB contents against page tables in memory and report incoherent entries

| Argument | Type | Description |
|----------|---------|---|
| -all | Boolean | check all TLBs (if False, validate just the current |
| | | TLB) |
| -verbose | Boolean | show all TLB entries (if False, show only inco- |
| | | herent entries) |

Table 12.5: validateTLB command arguments

Registers

13.1 Level 1: CPU

13.1.1 Core

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

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|------|------|-------------|----|-----------------|
| r0 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r1 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r2 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r3 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r4 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r5 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r6 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r7 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r8 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r9 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r10 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r11 | 32 | 0 | rw | frame pointer |
| r12 | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| sp | 32 | 0 | rw | stack pointer |
| lr | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| pc | 32 | 0 | rw | program counter |

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

13.1.2 Control

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:Control

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|------|------|-------------|----|------------------------------|
| fps | 32 | 0 | rw | archaic FPSCR view (for gdb) |
| cpsr | 32 | d3 | rw | |
| spsr | 32 | 0 | rw | |

Table 13.2: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:Control

13.1.3 User

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:User

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|-----------|------|-------------|----|-------------|
| r8_usr | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r9_usr | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r10_usr | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r11_usr | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r12_usr | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| sp_usr | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| lr_usr | 32 | 0 | rw | |

Table 13.3: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:User

13.1.4 FIQ

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:FIQ

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|----------|------|-------------|----|-------------|
| r8_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r9_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r10_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r11_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| r12_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| sp_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| lr_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| spsr_fiq | 32 | 0 | rw | |

Table 13.4: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:FIQ

13.1.5 IRQ

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:IRQ

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|----------|------|-------------|----|-------------|
| sp_irq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| lr_irq | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| spsr_irq | 32 | 0 | rw | |

Table 13.5: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:IRQ

13.1.6 Supervisor

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:Supervisor

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|----------|------|-------------|----|-------------|
| sp_svc | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| lr_svc | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| spsr_svc | 32 | 0 | rw | |

Table 13.6: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:Supervisor

13.1.7 Undefined

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:Undefined

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|------|------|-------------|----|-------------|
|------|------|-------------|----|-------------|

| sp_undef | 32 | 0 | rw | |
|------------|----|---|----|--|
| lr_undef | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| spsr_undef | 32 | 0 | rw | |

Table 13.7: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:Undefined

13.1.8 Abort

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:Abort

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|----------|------|-------------|----|-------------|
| sp_abt | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| lr_abt | 32 | 0 | rw | |
| spsr_abt | 32 | 0 | rw | |

Table 13.8: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:Abort

13.1.9 Coprocessor_32_bit

Registers at level:1, type:CPU group:Coprocessor $_32$ _bit

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|-------------------------|------|-------------|----|---|
| CTR | 32 | d132132 | r- | Cache Type |
| CleanDCacheLineMVA | 32 | - | -w | Data Cache Line Clean by VA |
| CleanDCacheLineSW | 32 | - | -w | Data Cache Line Clean by Set/Way |
| CleanInvalDCacheLineMVA | 32 | - | -w | Data Cache Line Clean and Invalidate by VA |
| CleanInvalDCacheLineSW | 32 | - | -w | Data Cache Line Clean and Invalidate by Set/Way |
| DACR | 32 | 0 | rw | Domain Access Control |
| DCLR | 32 | fff0 | rw | Data Cache Lockdown |
| DFSR | 32 | 0 | rw | Data Fault Status |
| DTLBIALL | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Entire Data TLB |
| DTLBIMVA | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Data TLB by VA |
| DataSynchBarrier | 32 | - | -w | Data Synchronization Barrier |
| FAR | 32 | 0 | rw | Fault Address |
| FCSEIDR | 32 | 0 | rw | FCSE Process ID |
| ICLR | 32 | fff0 | rw | Instruction Cache Lockdown |
| IFSR | 32 | 0 | rw | Instruction Fault Status |
| ITLBIALL | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Entire Instruction TLB |
| ITLBIMVA | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Instruction TLB by VA |
| InvalDCache | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Data Cache |
| InvalDCacheLineMVA | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Data Cache Line by VA |
| InvallCache | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Instruction Cache |
| InvalICacheLineMVA | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Instruction Cache Line by VA |
| InvalUnified | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Unified Cache |
| MIDR | 32 | 41029220 | r- | Main ID |
| PrefetchICacheLine | 32 | - | -w | Prefetch Instruction Cache Line |
| SCTLR | 32 | 78 | rw | System Control |
| TLBIALL | 32 | - | -w | Invalidate Entire Unified TLB |
| TTBR | 32 | 0 | rw | Translation Table Base |
| WaitForInterrupt | 32 | - | -w | Wait For Interrupt |
| WaitForInterrupt2 | 32 | - | -w | Wait For Interrupt |

Table 13.9: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:Coprocessor_32_bit

13.1.10 Integration_support

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

| Name | Bits | Initial-Hex | RW | Description |
|-----------------|------|-------------|----|--|
| transactPL | 32 | 1 | r- | privilege level of current memory transaction |
| transactAT | 32 | 0 | r- | current memory transaction type: PA=1, VA=0 |
| artifactPAR | 64 | 0 | r- | result of address translation for artifact write to ATS1CPR etc |
| PTWBankValid | 8 | 0 | r- | bitmask of valid banks (0x01 is stage 1, 0x02 is stage 2, 0x04- |
| | | | | 0x20 are stage 2 walks initiated by stage 1 level 0-3 entry lookups, |
| | | | | respectively) |
| PTWAddressValid | 8 | 0 | r- | bitmask of valid bits for each of PTWAd- |
| | | | | dressL0PTWAddressL3, PTWBase, PTWInput and PT- |
| | | | | WOutput in current bank |
| PTWAddressNS | 8 | 0 | r- | bitmask of Non-Secure bits for each of PTWAd- |
| | | | | dressL0PTWAddressL3, PTWBase and PTWOutput in |
| | | | | current bank (PTWInput bit is always 0) |
| PTWValueValid | 8 | 0 | r- | bitmask of valid bits for each of PTWValueL0PTWValueL3 in |
| | | | | current bank |
| PTWAddressL0 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW address, level 0 |
| PTWAddressL1 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW address, level 1 |
| PTWAddressL2 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW address, level 2 |
| PTWAddressL3 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW address, level 3 |
| PTWValueL0 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW value, level 0 |
| PTWValueL1 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW value, level 1 |
| PTWValueL2 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW value, level 2 |
| PTWValueL3 | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW value, level 3 |
| PTWBase | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW table base address |
| PTWInput | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW input address |
| PTWOutput | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW output address |
| PTWPgSize | 64 | 0 | r- | current bank PTW page size (Valid only when PTWOutput is |
| | | | | valid) |
| PTWLEL1NS | 64 | - | -w | perform EL1(NS) stage 1 page table walk for fetch, filling PTW |
| | | | | query registers |
| PTWD_EL1NS | 64 | - | -w | perform EL1(NS) stage 1 page table walk for load/store, filling |
| | | | | PTW query registers |
| PTWI_current | 64 | - | -w | perform current mode page table walk for fetch, filling PTW query |
| | | | | registers |
| PTWD_current | 64 | - | -w | perform current mode page table walk for load/store, filling PTW |
| | | | | query registers |
| ResetTLBs | 8 | - | -w | reset all implemented TLBs to initial state |
| HaltReason | 8 | 0 | r- | bit field indicating halt reason |

Table 13.10: Registers at level 1, type:CPU group:Integration_support