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Preface

This preface introduces the *Arm China STAR Processor Technical Reference Manual*.

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This book is for the STAR processor.

Product revision status

The r*m*p*n* identifier indicates the revision status of the product described in this book, for example, r*1*p*2*, where:

r*m* Identifies the major revision of the product, for example, r1.

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Intended audience

This manual is written to help system designers, system integrators, verification engineers, and software programmers who are implementing a *System on Chip* (SoC) device based on the STAR processor.

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This appendix describes the technical changes between released issues of this book.

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italic

Introduces special terminology, denotes cross-references, and citations.

bold

Highlights interface elements, such as menu names. Denotes signal names. Also used for terms in descriptive lists, where appropriate.

`monospace`

Denotes text that you can enter at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code.

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ADD Rd, SP, #<imm>
```

SMALL CAPITALS

Used in body text for a few terms that have specific technical meanings, that are defined in the *Arm® Glossary*. For example, IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED, IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC, UNKNOWN, and UNPREDICTABLE.

Additional reading

This book contains information that is specific to this product. See the following documents for other relevant information.

Technical publications

- *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* (DDI 0553)
- *Arm® AMBA® 5 AHB Protocol Specification* (IHI 0033)
- *AMBA® APB Protocol Version 2.0 Specification* (IHI 0024)
- *AMBA® 4 ATB Protocol Specification* (IHI 0032)
- *CoreSight™ Components Technical Reference Manual* (DDI 0314)
- *Lazy Stacking and Context Switching Application Note 298* (DAI0298).
- *AMBA® Low Power Interface Specification Arm® Q-Channel and P-Channel Interfaces* (IHI 0068).
- *Arm® Embedded Trace Macrocell Architecture Specification ETMv4* (IHI 0064).
- *Arm® CoreSight™ Architecture Specification v2.0* (IHI 0029).
- *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2* (IHI 0031).

The following confidential books are only available to licensees:

- *Arm China STAR Processor Integration and Implementation Manual* (00970021)

Other publications

- IEEE Std 1149.1-2001, *Test Access Port and Boundary-Scan Architecture (JTAG)*.
- ANSI/IEEE Std 754-2008, *IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic*.

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Part A
Introduction

Chapter A1
Introduction

This chapter introduces the STAR processor and its features, configurable options, and product documentation.

Note

A STAR *Debug Access Port* (DAP) and a STAR *Trace Port Interface Unit* (TPIU), which form part of an example system, are included in the STAR processor deliverables. As a result, your implementation might include a STAR DAP and a STAR TPIU.

It contains the following sections:

A1.1 About the processor

The STAR processor is a low gate count, highly energy efficient processor that is intended for microcontroller and deeply embedded applications. The processor is based on the Armv8-M architecture and is primarily for use in environments where security is an important consideration.

The interfaces that the processor supports include:

- *Code AHB* (C-AHB) interface.
- *System AHB* (S-AHB) interface.
- *External PPB* (EPPB) APB interface.
- *Debug AHB* (D-AHB) interface.
- *Tightly-Coupled Memory* (TCM) interfaces.
- *Quad Serial Peripheral Interface* (QSPI).
- Harvard instruction and data caches.

The processor has optional:

- Arm TrustZone® technology, using the Armv8-M Security Extension supporting Secure and Non-secure states.
- *Memory Protection Units* (MPUs), which you can configure to protect regions of memory.
- Floating-point arithmetic functionality with support for single precision arithmetic.
- Support for ETM and MTB trace.
- *QSPI Controller Unit* (QSPI), which you can use to communicate with external SPI flash.

The processor is highly configurable and is intended for a wide range of high-performance, deeply embedded applications that require fast interrupt response features.

The following figure shows the processor in a typical system.

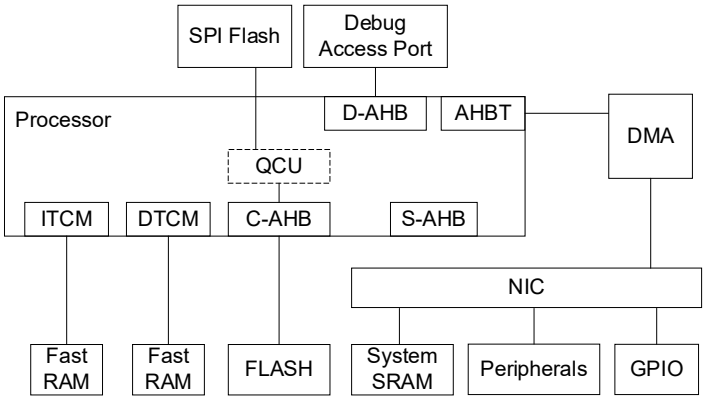


Figure A1-1 Example processor system

A1.2 About the processor architecture

The processor implements the Armv8-M architecture with the Main Extension.

The processor has optional support for each of the following extensions:

- The Security Extension.
- The Floating-point Extension.
- The *Digital Signal Processing* (DSP) Extension.
- The Debug Extension.
- The *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE).
- The QSPI Controller Extension.

The processor includes the following features:

- An in-order issue pipeline.
- Thumb-2 technology. See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.
- Data accesses performed as either big or little endian.
- A *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) closely integrated with the processor with up to 480 interrupts.
- An optional *Floating Point Unit* (FPU) supporting single-precision arithmetic.
- Support for exception-continuable instructions, such as `LDM`, `LDMDB`, `STM`, `STMDB`, `PUSH`, and `POP`. If the processor supports FPU, the `VLDM`, `VSTM`, `VPUSH`, `VPOP` exception-continuable instructions are also included.
- A low-cost debug solution with the optional ability to:
  - Implement breakpoints.
  - Implement watchpoints, tracing, and system profiling.
  - Support `printf()` style debugging through an *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM).
- Support for two different instruction trace options:
  - *Micro Trace Buffer* (MTB). See the *Arm China MTB-STAR Technical Reference Manual* for more information.
  - *Embedded Trace Macrocell* (ETM). See the *Arm China ETM-STAR Technical Reference Manual* for more information.
- Optional coprocessor interface for external hardware accelerators.
- Support for the *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) which adds classes of *Arm Custom Instructions* (ACIs) in the coprocessor instruction space.
- Low-power features including architectural clock gating, sleep mode, and a power aware system with optional *Wake-up Interrupt Controller* (WIC).
- A memory system, which can include optional *Tightly-Coupled Memory* (TCM), memory protection, security attribution, and Harvard instruction and data caches.
- A *QSPI Controller Unit* (QSPI), which can be optionally used to communicate with external SPI flash. Code and data can be stored in the SPI flash. The core can be booted from the SPI flash.

A1.3 Processor configuration options

The STAR processor has configurable options that you can set during the implementation and integration stages to match your functional requirements.

The following table shows the processor configurable options available at implementation time.

Feature	Options
Floating-point	No floating-point.
	Single-precision floating-point only.
DSP Extension	No Armv8-M DSP Extension.
	Armv8-M DSP Extension supported, including the following instruction classes: • Pack halfword. • Saturating. • Arithmetic. • Reverse bits/bytes. • Select bytes. • Sign-extend. • Sum of absolute differences. • SIMD arithmetic. • Extended signed multiplies with overflow detection. • Extended signed multiplies with optional rounding. • SIMD multiplies with overflow detection. • Extended unsigned multiply.
Security Extension	No Armv8-M Security Extension.
	Armv8-M Security Extension.
Non-secure protected memory regions	0 region, 4 regions, 8 regions, 12 regions, or 16 regions.
Secure protected memory regions	0 region, 4 regions, 8 regions, 12 regions, or 16 regions when the Armv8-M Security Extension is included.
Security Attribution Unit (SAU)	0 region, 4 regions, or 8 regions when the Armv8-M Security Extension is included.
Interrupts	1-480 interrupts. To support non-contiguous mapping, you can remove individual interrupts.
Number of bits of interrupt priority	Between three and eight bits of interrupt priority, between 8 and 256 levels of priority implemented.
Debug watchpoints and breakpoints	Minimal debug. No Halting debug or memory and peripheral access.
	Reduced set. Two data watchpoint comparators and four breakpoint comparators.
	Full set. Four data watchpoint comparators and eight breakpoint comparators.
ITM and *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT) trace functionality	No ITM or DWT trace.
	Complete ITM and DWT trace.
Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM)	No ETM support.
	ETM instruction execution trace.

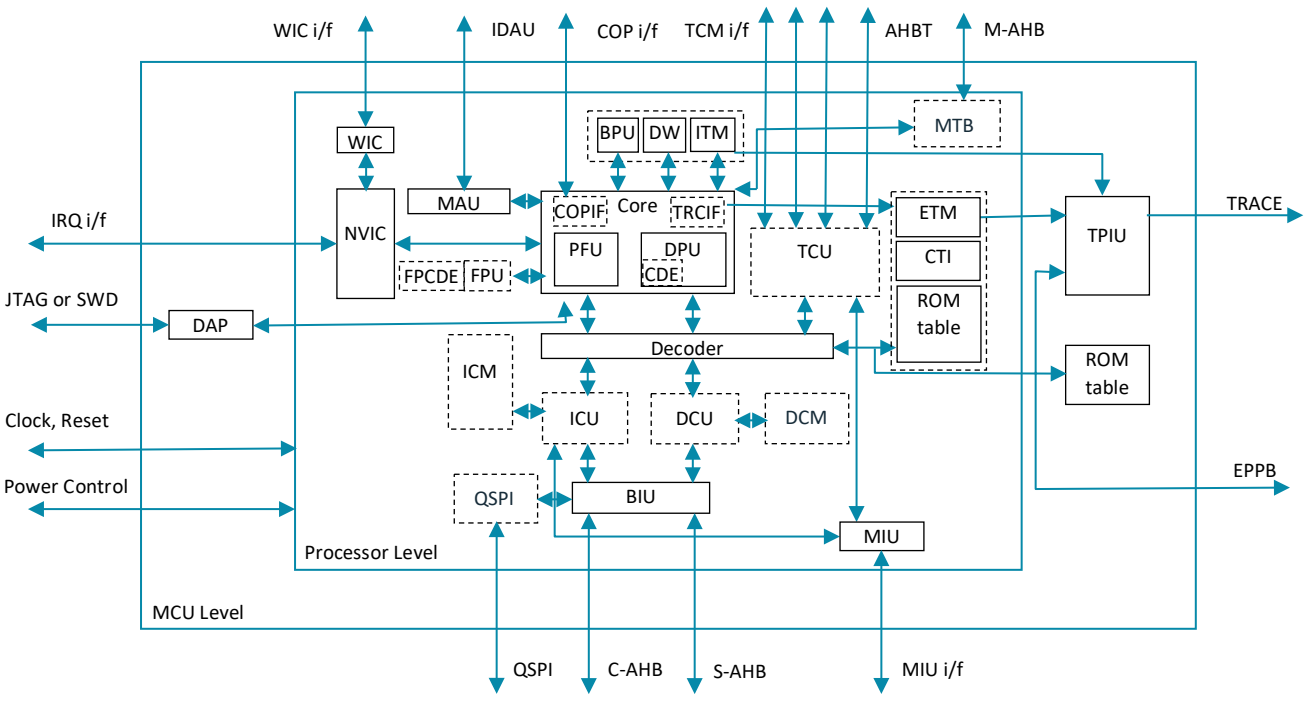
(continued)

Feature	Options
Cross Trigger Interface (CTI)	No CTI.
	CTI included.
Wake-up Interrupt Controller (WIC)	No WIC controller.
	WIC controller included.
External coprocessor interface	No support for coprocessor hardware.
	Support for coprocessor hardware.
Arm Custom Instructions (ACIs) with *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) modules on a coprocessor basis	The coprocessor executes instructions and the CDE modules are not used.
	The CDE module executes instructions and the coprocessor is bypassed.
Tightly Coupled Memory (TCM) interface	No support for TCM.
	Support for TCM.
Instruction/Data TCM Security Gate Unit (ITGU/DTGU)	No TCM security gate unit.
	TCM security gate unit included, with the block size from 32B to 1MB. The maximum number of TCM gate unit block is from 1 to 512.
Instruction cache	No support for instruction cache.
	Support for instruction cache in size 4KB–32KB.
Data cache	No support for data cache.
	Support for instruction cache in size 4KB–32KB.
QSPI controller	No support for QSPI controller.
	QSPI controller included. The supported flash size is up to 256MB, and the RX/TX FIFO depth is from 1 to 8.

A1.4 Component blocks

The processor has fixed and optional component blocks.

The following figure shows the optional and fixed components of the processor.



MAU=MPU+SAU

Figure A1-2 Functional block diagram

Note

- The MPU_NS, WIC, CTI, FPU, ICU, DCU, TCU, QSPI are always optional.
- If the processor is configured with minimal debug, the ETM, MTB, and ITM cannot be included.
- If the processor is configured with reduced set or full set debug, the ETM, MTB, and ITM are optional.
- If the processor is configured with the reduced set or the full set debug, the BPU and DWT are always included.
- The MPU_S is optional if the Security Extension is present.
- The SAU is included if the Security Extension is present.

A1.4.1 Processor core

The processor core provides:

- Limited dual-issue of common 16-bit instruction pairs.
- Integer divide unit with support for operand-dependent early termination.
- Support for interrupted continuable load and store multiple operations.
- Load and store operations that both support precise bus errors.

To support *Arm Custom Instructions* (ACIs), the processor core includes an optional CDE module. This module is used to execute user-defined instructions that work on general-purpose registers. See *Chapter B8 Arm Custom Instructions* on page B8-99 for more information.

A1.4.2 Security attribution and memory protection

The STAR processor supports the Armv8-M *Protected Memory System Architecture* (PMSA) that provides programmable support for memory protection using a number of software controllable regions.

Memory regions can be programmed to generate faults when accessed inappropriately by unprivileged software reducing the scope of incorrectly written application code. The architecture includes fault status registers to allow an exception handler to determine the source of the fault and to apply corrective action or notify the system.

The STAR processor also includes optional support for defining memory regions as *Secure* or *Non-secure*, as defined in the Armv8-M Security Extension, and protecting the regions from accesses with an inappropriate level of security.

Related reference

Chapter B4 Security Attribution and Memory Protection on page B4-71

A1.4.3 Floating-Point Unit

The FPU provides:

- Instructions for single-precision (C programming language **`float`** type) data-processing operations.
- Instructions for double-precision (C **`double`** type) load and store operations.
- Combined multiply-add instructions for increased precision (Fused MAC).
- Hardware support for conversion, addition, subtraction, multiplication, accumulate, division and square-root.
- Hardware support for denormals and all IEEE Standard 754-2008 rounding modes.
- 32 32-bit single-precision registers or 16 64-bit double-precision registers.
- Lazy floating-point context save. Automated stacking of floating-point state is delayed until the ISR attempts to execute a floating-point instruction. This reduces the latency to enter the ISR and removes floating-point context save for ISRs that do not use floating-point.

To support Arm Custom Instructions (ACIs), the FPU includes a floating-point CDE module. This module is used to execute user-defined instructions that work on floating-point registers. If the optional FPU is not present, then the optional floating-point CDE module is not present either. See *Chapter B8 Arm Custom Instructions* on page B8-99 for more information.

Related reference

Chapter B6 Floating-Point Unit on page B6-85

A1.4.4 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller

The *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) is closely integrated with the core to achieve low-latency interrupt processing.

Functions of the NVIC include:

- External interrupts, configurable from 1 to 480 using a contiguous or non-contiguous mapping. This is configured at implementation.
- Configurable levels of interrupt priority from 8 to 256. This is configured at implementation.
- Dynamic reprioritization of interrupts.
- Priority grouping. This enables selection of preempting interrupt levels and non-preempting interrupt levels.
- Support for tail-chaining and late arrival of interrupts. This enables back-to-back interrupt processing without the overhead of state saving and restoration between interrupts.
- Optional support for the Armv8-M Security extension. Secure interrupts can be prioritized above any Non-secure interrupt.

Related reference

Chapter B5 Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller on page B5-81

A1.4.5 Cross Trigger Interface Unit

The optional CTI enables the debug logic, MTB, and ETM to interact with each other and with other CoreSight components.

Related reference

Chapter C4 Cross Trigger Interface on page C4-141

A1.4.6 Memory System

The optional memory system includes:

- A *Bus Interface Unit* (BIU) with two AMBA5 AHB-Lite interfaces, C-AHB and S-AHB.
- A *TCM Control Unit* (TCU) with TCM interfaces that can support an AHB slave interface for system access to TCMs (AHBT).
- Instruction cache and data cache units.
- A *Memory Built-in Self-Test* (MBIST) interface provided by the *MBIST Interface Unit* (MIU). The memory system supports production test.

Related reference

Chapter B3 Memory System on page B3-57

A1.4.7 QSPI Controller Unit

The QSPI Controller Unit supports the following features:

- Single, dual, and quad SPI I/O, half duplex only, Mode0 and Mode3 only, Tri-state IO.
- Three operation modes: Direct read access, indirect access, and inactive modes.
- XIP mode.
- *XIP mode at Power on Reset* (XPR).
- SDR and DDR.
- Integrated FIFO for reception and transmission. FIFO is configurable.

- 32-bit data accesses is allowed in direct read mode.
- 8, 16, 32-bit data accesses are allowed in indirect mode.
- Almost flash operating instruction.
- Booting from SPI flash.
- Interrupt free.
- AMBA 4 APB and AMBA 5 AHB.
- Single operation clock and single asynchronous power-on reset.

Related reference
Chapter B9 QSPI Controller Unit on page B9-107

A1.4.8 ETM

The optional ETM provides instruction-only capabilities when configured.

See the *ETM-STAR Technical Reference Manual* for more information.

Related reference
Additional reading on page 13

A1.4.9 MTB

The MTB provides a simple low-cost execution trace solution for the STAR processor.

Trace is written to an SRAM interface, and can be extracted using a dedicated AHB slave interface (M-AHB) on the processor. The MTB can be controlled by memory mapped registers in the PPB region or by events generated by the DWT or through the CTI.

See the *MTB-STAR Technical Reference Manual* for more information.

A1.4.10 Debug and trace

Debug and trace components include a configurable *Breakpoint Unit* (BPU) for implementing breakpoints, and configurable *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT) unit for implementing watchpoints, data tracing, and system profiling.

Other debug and trace components include:

- Optional ITM for support of `printf()` style debugging, using instrumentation trace.
- Interfaces suitable for:
  - Passing on-chip data through a *Trace Port Interface Unit* (TPIU) to a *Trace Port Analyzer* (TPA), including *Serial Wire Output* (SWO) mode.
  - A ROM table to allow debuggers to determine which components are implemented in the STAR processor
  - Debugger access to all memory and registers in the system, including access to memory-mapped devices, access to internal core registers when the core is halted, and access to debug control registers even when reset is asserted.

A1.5 Interfaces

The processor has various external interfaces.

Code and System AHB interfaces

Harvard AHB bus architecture supporting exclusive transactions and security state.

System AHB interface

The *System AHB* (S-AHB) interface is used for any instruction fetch and data access to the memory-mapped SRAM, Peripheral, External RAM and External device, or Vendor_SYS regions of the Armv8-M memory map.

Code AHB interface

The *Code AHB* (C-AHB) interface is used for any instruction fetch and data access to the Code region of the Armv8-M memory map.

External Private Peripheral Bus

The *External PPB* (EPPB) APB interface enables access to CoreSight-compatible debug and trace components in a system connected to the processor.

Secure attribution interface

The processor has an interface that connects to an external *Implementation Defined Attribution Unit* (IDAU), which enables your system to set security attributes based on address.

ATB interfaces

The ATB interfaces output trace data for debugging. The ATB interfaces are compatible with the CoreSight architecture. See the *Arm® CoreSight™ Architecture Specification v2.0* for more information. The instruction ATB interface is used by the optional ETM, and the instrumentation ATB interface is used by the optional *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM).

TCM interface

The processor can have up to two TCM memory instances, *Instruction TCM* (ITCM) and *Data TCM* (DTCM), each with a word data width. Access to ITCM is through the ITCM 32-bit wide interface. Access to DTCM is through the D1TCM 32-bit wide interface and the 32-bit wide D0TCM interface. The DTCM accesses are split so that lower words always access D0TCM and upper words always access D1TCM. The size of both TCM instances is configurable, 4KB-16MB in powers of 2. See *TCM interfaces* on page B3-66 for more information.

AHBT interface

The *AHB-Lite slave for TCM* (AHBT) interface enables system access to TCMs. See *AHB slave for TCM interface* on page B3-65 for more information.

Micro Trace Buffer interfaces

The *Micro Trace Buffer* (MTB) AHB slave interface and SRAM interface are for the optional CoreSight Micro Trace Buffer.

Coprocessor interface

The coprocessor interface is designed for closely coupled external accelerator hardware.

Debug AHB interface

The *Debug AHB* (D-AHB) slave interface allows a debugger access to registers, memory, and peripherals. The D-AHB interface provides debug access to the processor and the complete memory map.

Cross Trigger Interface

The processor includes an optional *Cross Trigger Interface* (CTI) Unit that has an interface that is suitable for connection to external CoreSight components using a *Cross Trigger Matrix* (CTM).

Power control interface

The processor optionally supports a number of internal power domains which can be enabled and disabled using Q-channel interfaces connected to a *Power Management Unit* (PMU) in the system.

QSPI interface

The processor provides the necessary functionality to a host to communicate with a Serial Flash device through the QSPI interface.

A1.6 Compliance

The processor complies with, or implements, the relevant Arm China architectural standards and protocols, and relevant external standards.

This book complements architecture reference manuals, architecture specifications, protocol specifications, and relevant external standards. It does not duplicate information from these sources.

Arm® architecture

The processor is compliant with the following:

- Armv8-M Main Extension.
- Armv8-M Security Extension.
- Armv8-M *Protected Memory System Architecture* (PMSA).
- Armv8-M Floating-point Extension.
- Armv8-M *Digital Signal Processing* (DSP) Extension.
- Armv8-M Debug Extension.
- Armv8-M *Flash Patch Breakpoint* (FPB) architecture version 2.0.
- Armv8‑M *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE).

Bus architecture

The processor provides external interfaces that comply with the AMBA 5 AHB5 protocol. The processor also implements interfaces for CoreSight and other debug components using the APB4 protocol and ATBv1.1 part of the AMBA 4 ATB protocol.

For more information, see the:

- *Arm® AMBA® 5 AHB Protocol Specification*.
- *AMBA® APB Protocol Version 2.0 Specification*.
- *Arm® AMBA® 4 ATB Protocol Specification ATBv1.0 and ATBv1.1*.

The processor also provides a Q-Channel interface. See the *AMBA® Low Power Interface Specification Arm® Q-Channel and P-Channel Interfaces*

Debug

The debug features of the processor implement the Arm debug interface architecture. See the *Arm®*

Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2.

Embedded Trace Macrocell

The trace features of the processor implement the Arm *Embedded Trace Macrocell* (ETM) v4.2 architecture.

See the *Arm China ETM-STAR Technical Reference Manual* for more information.

Floating-Point Unit

The STAR processor with FPU supports single-precision arithmetic as defined by the FPv5 architecture that is part of the Armv8-M architecture. The FPU provides floating-point computation

functionality that is compliant with the *ANSI/IEEE Std 754-2008, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic*.

QSPI Controller Unit

The STAR processor with QSPI provides the necessary functionality to a host to communicate with a Serial Flash device. QSPI is highly flexible and can be configured to support a large number of SPI Flash memories. QSPI can support flash devices with densities up to 256MB.

A1.7 Design process

The processor is delivered as synthesizable RTL that must go through implementation, integration, and programming processes before you can use it in a product.

The following definitions describe each top-level process in the design flow:

Implementation

The implementer configures and synthesizes the RTL.

Integration

The integrator connects the implemented design into a SoC. This includes connecting it to a memory system and peripherals.

Programming

The system programmer develops the software required to configure and initialize the processor, and tests the required application software.

Each stage in the process can be performed by a different party. Implementation and integration choices affect the behavior and features of the processor.

For MCUs, often a single design team integrates the processor before synthesizing the complete design. Alternatively, the team can synthesize the processor on its own or partially integrated, to produce a macrocell that is then integrated, possibly by a separate team.

The operation of the final device depends on:

Build configuration

The implementer chooses the options that affect how the RTL source files are pre-processed. These options usually include or exclude logic that affects one or more of the area, maximum frequency, and features of the resulting macrocell.

Configuration inputs

The integrator configures some features of the processor by tying inputs to specific values. These configurations affect the start-up behavior before any software configuration is made. They can also limit the options available to the software.

Software configuration

The programmer configures the processor by programming particular values into registers. This affects the behavior of the processor.

Note

This manual refers to implementation-defined features that are applicable to build configuration options. Reference to a feature that is included means that the appropriate build and pin configuration options are selected. Reference to an enabled feature means one that has also been configured by software.

A1.8 Documentation

The STAR processor documentation can help you complete the top-level processes of implementation, integration, and programming that are required to use the product correctly.

The STAR processor documentation comprises a Technical Reference Manual, an Integration and Implementation Manual, and User Guide Reference Material.

Technical Reference Manual

The *Technical Reference Manual* (TRM) describes the functionality and the effects of functional options on the behavior of the STAR processor. It is required at all stages of the design flow. Some behavior described in the TRM might not be relevant because of the way that the STAR processor is implemented and integrated. If you are programming the STAR processor, then contact the implementer to determine:

- The build configuration of the implementation.
- What integration, if any, was performed before implementing the processor.

Integration and Implementation Manual

The *Integration and Implementation Manual* (IIM) describes:

- The available build configuration options and related issues in selecting them.
- How to configure the *Register Transfer Level* (RTL) with the build configuration options.
- How to integrate the processor into a SoC. This includes a description of the integration kit and describes the pins that the integrator must tie off to configure the macrocell for the required integration.
- The processes to sign off the integration and implementation of the design.

The Arm China product deliverables include reference scripts and information about using them to implement your design.

Reference methodology documentation from your EDA tools vendor complements the IIM.

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User Guide Reference Material

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See the *Additional reading* section for more information about the books that are associated with the STAR processor.

Related reference

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A1.9 Product revisions

This section describes the differences in functionality between product revisions.

r0p1

First release.

r1p0

This release includes the following changes:

- Updated CPUID reset value, 0x631F1320.
- Implementation of the *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) with support for the Arm Custom Instructions (ACIs).
- Support for *QSPI Controller Unit* (QSPI).
- Various engineering errata fixes.

Part B

Functional description

Chapter B1
Programmers Model

This chapter describes the STAR processor register set, modes of operation, and provides other information for programming the processor.

It contains the following sections:

B1.1 About the programmers model

The STAR programmers model is an implementation of the Armv8-M Main Extension architecture.

For a complete description of the programmers model, refer to the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*, which also contains the Armv8-M T32 instructions. In addition, other options of the programmers model are described in the System Control, MPU, NVIC, FPU, Debug, DWT, ITM, and TPIU features topics.

Related reference

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B1.2 Modes of operation and execution

The STAR processor supports Secure and Non-secure security states, Thread and Handler operating modes, and can run in either Thumb or Debug operating states. In addition, the processor can limit or exclude access to some resources by executing code in privileged or unprivileged mode.

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information about the modes of operation and execution.

Security states

When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included in the processor, the programmers model includes two orthogonal security states, Secure state and Non-secure state. When the Security Extension is implemented, the processor always resets into Secure state. When the security state is not implemented, the processor resets into Non-secure state. Each security state includes a set of independent operating modes and supports both privileged and unprivileged user access.

Registers in the System Control Space are banked across Secure and Non-secure state, with the Non-secure register view available at an aliased address to Secure state. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is not included in the processor, the programmers model includes only the Non-secure state.

Operating modes

For each security state, the processor can operate in Thread or Handler mode. The conditions which cause the processor to enter Thread or Handler mode are as follows:

- The processor enters Thread mode on reset, or as a result of an exception return to Thread mode. Privileged and Unprivileged code can run in Thread mode.
- The processor enters Handler mode as a result of an exception. All code is privileged in Handler mode.

The processor can change security state on taking an exception, for example when a Secure exception is taken from Non-secure state, the Thread mode enters the Secure state Handler mode.

The processor can also call Secure functions from Non-secure state and Non-secure functions from Secure state. The Security Extension includes requirements for these calls to prevent secure data from being accessed in Non-secure state.

Operating states

The processor can operate in Thumb or Debug state:

- Thumb state is the state of normal execution running 16-bit and 32-bit halfword-aligned Thumb instructions.
- Debug state is the state when the processor is in Halting debug.

Privileged access and unprivileged user access

Code can execute as privileged or unprivileged. Unprivileged execution limits or excludes access to some resources appropriate to the current security state. Privileged execution has access to all resources available to the security state. Handler mode is always privileged. Thread mode can be privileged or unprivileged.

B1.3 Instruction set summary

The processor implements the following instruction from Armv8-M:

- All base instructions.
- All instructions in the Main Extension.
- Optionally all instructions in the Security Extension.
- Optionally all instructions in the DSP Extension.
- Optionally all single-precision instructions and double precision load and store instructions in the Floating-point Extension.

For more information about Armv8-M instructions, see the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

The processor also implements *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) instructions. The CDE introduces 2x3 classes of instructions in the coprocessor instruction space:

- Three classes operate on the general-purpose register file.
- Three classes operate on the floating-point register file.

For specific information on the CDE instructions implemented in the processor, see *Chapter B8 Arm Custom Instructions* on page B8-99. For general information on CDE instructions, see the *Arm Custom Datapath Extension Architecture*.

B1.4 Memory model

The processor contains a memory subsystem that arbitrates instruction fetches and memory accesses from the processor core between the external memory system and the internal *System Control Space* (SCS) and debug components.

Priority is usually given to the processor to ensure that any debug accesses are as non-intrusive as possible.

The system memory map is Armv8-M Main Extension compliant, and is common both to the debugger and processor accesses.

The default memory map provides user and privileged access to all regions except for the *Private Peripheral Bus* (PPB). The PPB space is privileged access only.

The following table shows the default memory map. This is the memory map that is used by implementations without the optional MPUs, or when the included MPUs are disabled. The attributes and permissions of all regions, except that targeting the NVIC and debug components, can be modified using an implemented MPU.

Default memory map

Address Range (inclusive)	Region	Interface
`0x00000000-0x1FFFFFFF`	Code	Instruction and data accesses performed on C-AHB. If ITCM is enabled, its base address is 0x00000000.
`0x20000000-0x3FFFFFFF`	SRAM	Instruction and data accesses performed on S-AHB. Any attempt to execute instructions from the peripheral and external device region results in a MemManage fault. If DTCM is enabled, its base address is 0x20000000.
`0x40000000-0x5FFFFFFF`	Peripheral	
`0x60000000-0x9FFFFFFF`	External RAM	
`0xA0000000-0xDFFFFFFF`	External device	
`0xE0000000-0xE00FFFFF`	PPB	Reserved for system control and debug. Cannot be used for exception vector tables. Data accesses are either performed internally or on EPPB. Accesses in the range: **`0xE0000000-0xE0043FFF`** Are handled within the processor. **`0xE0044000-0xE00FFFFF`** Appear as APB transactions on the EPPB interface of the processor. Any attempt to execute instructions from the region results in a MemManage fault.
`0xE0100000-0xFFFFFFFF`	Vendor_SYS	Partly reserved for future processor feature expansion. Any attempt to execute instructions from the region results in a MemManage fault. Data accesses are performed on S-AHB.

When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, the security level associated with an address is determined by either the internal *Secure Attribution Unit* (SAU) or an external *Implementation Defined Attribution Unit* (IDAU) in the system. Some internal peripherals have memory-mapped registers in the PPB region which are banked between Secure and Non-secure state. When the processor is in Secure state, software can access both the Secure and Non-secure versions of these

registers. The Non-secure versions are accessed using an aliased address. If the Armv8-M Security Extension is not included, all memory is treated as Non-secure.

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information about the memory model.

B1.4.1 Private Peripheral Bus

The *Private Peripheral Bus* (PPB) memory region provides access to internal and external processor resources.

The internal PPB provides access to:

- The *System Control Space* (SCS), including the *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU), *Secure Attribution Unit* (SAU), if included, and the *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC).
- The *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT) unit, if included.
- The *Breakpoint Unit* (BPU), if included.
- The *Embedded Trace Macrocell* (ETM), if included.
- CoreSight *Micro Trace Buffer* (MTB), if included.
- *Cross Trigger Interface* (CTI), if included.
- The ROM table.
- Implementation-specific level-1 memory system, if included.

The *external PPB* (EPPB) provides access to:

- Implementation-specific external areas of the PPB memory map.

B1.4.2 Unaligned accesses

The STAR processor supports unaligned accesses. They are converted into two or more aligned AHB transactions on the C-AHB or S-AHB master ports on the processor.

Unaligned support is only available for load/store singles (LDR, LDRH, STR, STRH, TBH) to addresses in Normal memory. Load/store double and load/store multiple instructions already support word aligned accesses, but do not permit other unaligned accesses, and generate a fault if this is attempted. Unaligned accesses in Device memory are not permitted and fault. Unaligned accesses that cross memory map boundaries are architecturally UNPREDICTABLE.

Note

If CCR.UNALIGN_TRP for the current Security state is set, any unaligned accesses generate a fault.

B1.5 Exclusive monitor

The STAR processor implements a local exclusive monitor. The local monitor within the processor has been constructed so that it does not hold any physical address, but instead treats any store-exclusive access as matching the address of the previous load-exclusive. This means that the implemented exclusives reservation granule is the entire memory address range.

For more information about semaphores and the local exclusive monitor, see the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

B1.6 Processor core registers summary

The following table shows the processor core register set summary. Each of these registers is 32 bits wide. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, some of the registers are banked. The Secure view of these registers is available when the STAR processor is in Secure state and the Non-secure view when STAR processor is in Non-secure state.

Table B1-1 Processor core register set summary

Name	Description
R0-R12	R0-R12 are general-purpose registers for data operations.
MSP (R13)	The *Stack Pointer* (SP) is register R13. In Thread mode, the CONTROL register indicates the stack pointer to use, *Main Stack Pointer* (MSP) or *Process Stack Pointer* (PSP). When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two MSP registers in the STAR processor: • MSP_NS for the Non-secure state. • MSP_S for the Secure state. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two PSP registers in the STAR processor: • PSP_NS for the Non-secure state. • PSP_S for the Secure state.
PSP (R13)	
MSPLIM	The stack limit registers limit the extent to which the MSP and PSP registers can descend respectively. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two MSPLIM registers in the STAR processor: • MSPLIM_NS for the Non-secure state. • MSPLIM_S for the Secure state. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two PSPLIM registers in the STAR processor: • PSPLIM_NS for the Non-secure state. • PSPLIM_S for the Secure state.
PSPLIM	
LR (R14)	The *Link Register* (LR) is register R14. It stores the return information for subroutines, function calls, and exceptions.
PC (R15)	The *Program Counter* (PC) is register R15. It contains the current program address.
PSR	The *Program Status Register* (PSR) combines: • *Application Program Status Register* (APSR). • *Interrupt Program Status Register* (IPSR). • *Execution Program Status Register* (EPSR). These registers provide different views of the PSR.
PRIMASK	The PRIMASK register prevents activation of exceptions with configurable priority. For information about the exception model the processor supports, see *B1.7 Exceptions* on page B1-44. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two PRIMASK registers in the STAR processor: • PRIMASK_NS for the Non-secure state. • PRIMASK_S for the Secure state.
BASEPRI	The BASEPRI register defines the minimum priority for exception processing. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two BASEPRI registers in the STAR processor: • BASEPRI_NS for the Non-secure state. • BASEPRI_S for the Secure state.

Table B1-1 Processor core register set summary (continued)

Name	Description
FAULTMASK	The FAULTMASK register prevents activation of all exceptions except for NON-MASKABLE INTERRUPT (NMI) and optionally Secure HardFault. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two FAULTMASK registers in the STAR processor: • FAULTMASK_NS for the Non-secure state. • FAULTMASK_S for the Secure state.
CONTROL	The CONTROL register controls the stack used, and optionally the privilege level, when the processor is in Thread mode. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, there are two CONTROL registers in the STAR processor: • CONTROL_NS for the Non-secure state. • CONTROL_S for the Secure state.

Note

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for information about the processor core registers and their addresses, access types, and reset values.

B1.7 Exceptions

Exceptions are handled and prioritized by the processor and the NVIC. In addition to architecturally defined behavior, the processor implements advanced exception and interrupt handling that reduces interrupt latency and includes implementation defined behavior.

B1.7.1 Exception handling and prioritization

The processor core and the *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) together prioritize and handle all exceptions.

When handling exceptions:

- All exceptions are handled in Handler mode.
- Processor state is automatically stored to the stack on an exception, and automatically restored from the stack at the end of the *Interrupt Service Routine* (ISR).
- The vector is fetched in parallel to the state saving, enabling efficient interrupt entry.

The processor supports tail-chaining that enables back-to-back interrupts without the overhead of state saving and restoration.

You configure the number of interrupts, and bits of interrupt priority, during implementation. Software can choose only to enable a subset of the configured number of interrupts, and can choose how many bits of the configured priorities to use.

When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, exceptions can be specified as either Secure or Non- secure. When an exception is taken the processor switches to the associated security state. The priority of Secure and Non-secure exceptions can be programmed independently. It is possible to deprioritize Non- secure configurable exceptions using the AIRCR.PRIS bit field to enable Secure interrupts to take priority.

When taking and returning from an exception, the register state is always stored using the stack pointer associated with the background security state. When taking a Non-secure exception from Secure state, all the register state is stacked and then registers are cleared to prevent Secure data being available to the Non-secure handler. The vector base address is banked between Secure and Non-secure state. VTOR_S contains the Secure vector base address, and VTOR_NS contains the Non-secure vector base address.

These registers can be programmed by software, and also initialized at reset by the system. If the Armv8-M Security Extension is not included all exceptions are Non-secure and only VTOR_NS is used to determine the vector base address.

Note

Vector table entries are compatible with interworking between Arm and Thumb instructions. This causes bit[0] of the vector value to load into the *Execution Program Status Register* (EPSR) T-bit on exception entry. All populated vectors in the vector table entries must have bit[0] set. Creating a table entry with bit[0] clear generates an INVSTATE fault on the first instruction of the handler corresponding to this vector.

Chapter B2
System Control

This chapter describes registers that contain IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED information or functionality.

It contains the following sections:

B2.1 Identification register summary

Identification registers allow software to determine the features and functionality available in the implemented processor.

Each of these registers is 32 bits wide. The following table shows the identification registers.

Note

If the Armv8-M Security Extension is not included, then only the Non-secure entries are available and the entire alias space is RAZ/WI.

Table B2-1 Identification register summary

Address	Register	Type	Processor security state	Reset value	Description
0xE000ED00	CPUID	RO	Secure	0x631F1320	CPUID Base Register
			Non-secure		CPUID Base Register (NS)
0xE002ED00	CPUID_NS	RO	Secure		CPUID Base Register (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED40	ID_PFR0	RO	Secure	0x00000030	Processor Feature Register 0
			Non-secure		Processor Feature Register 0 (NS)
0xE002ED40	ID_PFR0_NS	RO	Secure		Processor Feature Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED44	ID_PFR1	RO	Secure	0x000002x0[c]	Processor Feature Register 1
			Non-secure		Processor Feature Register 1 (NS)
0xE002ED44	ID_PFR1_NS	RO	Secure		Processor Feature Register 1 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED48	ID_DFR0	RO	Secure	0x00200000[b]	Debug Feature Register 0
			Non-secure		Debug Feature Register 0 (NS)
0xE002ED48	ID_DFR0_NS	RO	Secure		Debug Feature Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED4C	ID_AFR0	RO	Secure	0x00000000	Auxiliary Feature Register 0
			Non-secure		Auxiliary Feature Register 0 (NS)
0xE002ED4C	ID_AFR0_NS	RO	Secure		Auxiliary Feature Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED50	ID_MMFR0	RO	Secure	0x00111F40	Memory Model Feature Register 0
			Non-secure		Memory Model Feature Register 0 (NS)
0xE002ED50	ID_MMFR0_NS	RO	Secure		Memory Model Feature Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI

Table B2-1 Identification register summary (continued)

Address	Register	Type	Processor security state	Reset value	Description
0xE000ED54	ID_MMFR1	RO	Secure	0x00000000	Memory Model Feature Register 1
			Non-secure		Memory Model Feature Register 1 (NS)
0xE002ED54	ID_MMFR1_NS	RO	Secure		Memory Model Feature Register 1 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED58	ID_MMFR2	RO	Secure	0x01000000	Memory Model Feature Register 2
			Non-secure		Memory Model Feature Register 2 (NS)
0xE002ED58	ID_MMFR2_NS	RO	Secure		Memory Model Feature Register 2 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED5C	ID_MMFR3	RO	Secure	0x00000000	Memory Model Feature Register 3
			Non-secure		Memory Model Feature Register 3 (NS)
0xE002ED5C	ID_MMFR3_NS	RO	Secure		Memory Model Feature Register 3 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED60	ID_ISAR0	RO	Secure	0x011x1110[e]	Instruction Set Attributes Register 0
			Non-secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 0 (NS)
0xE002ED60	ID_ISAR0_NS	RO	Secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED64	ID_ISAR1	RO	Secure	0x0221x000[f]	Instruction Set Attributes Register 1
			Non-secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 1 (NS)
0xE002ED64	ID_ISAR1_NS	RO	Secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 1 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED68	ID_ISAR2	RO	Secure	0x20xx2232[f]	Instruction Set Attributes Register 2
			Non-secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 2 (NS)
0xE002ED68	ID_ISAR2_NS	RO	Secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 2 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED6C	ID_ISAR3	RO	Secure	0x011111xx[f]	Instruction Set Attributes Register 3
			Non-secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 3 (NS)
0xE002ED6C	ID_ISAR3_NS	RO	Secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 3 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED70	ID_ISAR4	RO	Secure	0x01310132	Instruction Set Attributes Register 4
			Non-secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 4(NS)
0xE002ED70	ID_ISAR4_NS	RO	Secure		Instruction Set Attributes Register 4(NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI

Table B2-1 Identification register summary (continued)

Address	Register	Type	Processor security state	Reset value	Description
0xE000ED78	CLIDR	RO	Secure	0x00000000 No cache 0x09200001 with Instruction cache only 0x09200002 with data cache only 0x09200003 with both instruction /data caches	Cache Level ID Register
			Non-secure		Cache Level ID Register (NS)
0xE002ED78	CLIDR _NS	RO	Secure		Cache Level ID Register (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED7C	CTR	RO	Secure	0x8000C000	Cache Type Register
			Non-secure		Cache Type Register (NS)
0xE002ED7C	CTR_NS	RO	Secure		Cache Type Register (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED80	CCSIDR	RO	Secure	Depending on configuration	Cache size ID register
			Non-secure		Cache size ID register (NS)
0xE002ED80	CCSIDR_NS	RO	Secure		Cache size ID register (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000ED84	CSSELR	RO	Secure	0x00000000	Cache size selection register
			Non-secure		Cache size selection register (NS)
0xE002ED84	CSSELR_NS	RO	Secure		Cache size selection register (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EF40	MVFR0	RO	Secure	0x10110021[d]	Media and VFP Feature Register 0
			Non-secure		
0xE002EF40	MVFR0_NS	RO	Secure		Media and VFP Feature Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EF44	MVFR1	RO	Secure	0x11000011[d]	Media and VFP Feature Register 1
			Non-secure		
0xE002EF44	MVFR1_NS	RO	Secure		Media and VFP Feature Register 1 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EF48	MVFR2	RO	Secure	0x00000040[d]	Media and VFP Feature Register 2
			Non-secure		
0xE002EF48	MVFR2_NS	RO	Secure		Media and VFP Feature Register 2 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFD0	PIDR4	RO	Secure	0x000000A	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 4
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFD0	PIDR4_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 4 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI

Table B2-1 Identification register summary (continued)

0xE000EFD4	PIDR5	RO	Secure	0x00000000	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 5
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFD4	PIDR5_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 5 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFD8	PIDR6	RO	Secure	0x00000000	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 6
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFD8	PIDR6_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 6 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI

Table B2-1 Identification register summary (continued)

Address	Register	Type	Processor security state	Reset value	Description
0xE000EFDC	PIDR7	RO	Secure	0x00000000	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 7
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFDC	PIDR7_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 7 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFE0	PIDR0	RO	Secure	0x0000032	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 0
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFE0	PIDR0_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFE4	PIDR1	RO	Secure	0x0000051	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 1
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFE4	PIDR1_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 1 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFE8	PIDR2	RO	Secure	0x000001F	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 2
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFE8	PIDR2_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 2 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFEC	PIDR3	RO	Secure	0x00000000[a]	CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 3
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFEC	PIDR3_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Peripheral ID Register 3 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFF0	CIDR0	RO	Secure	0x0000000D	CoreSight Component ID Register 0
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFF0	CIDR0_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Component ID Register 0 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFF4	CIDR1	RO	Secure	0x00000090	CoreSight Component ID Register 1
			Non-secure		
0xE000EFF4	CIDR1_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Component ID Register 1 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE002EFF8	CIDR2	RO	Secure	0x00000005	CoreSight Component ID Register 2
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFF8	CIDR2_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Component ID Register 2 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI

Table B2-1 Identification register summary (continued)

Address	Register	Type	Processor security state	Reset value	Description
0xE000EFFC	CIDR3	RO	Secure	0x000000B1	CoreSight Component ID Register 3
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFFC	CIDR3_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Component ID Register 3 (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI
0xE000EFBC	DEVARCH	RO	Secure	0x47702A04	CoreSight Device Architecture Register
			Non-secure		
0xE002EFBC	DEVARCH_NS	RO	Secure		CoreSight Device Architecture Register (NS)
			Non-secure		RAZ/WI

a Dependent on the exact revision of the silicon as documented in *Arm® CoreSight™ Architecture Specification v2.0*.
b When minimal debug support is implemented, this value is 0x00000000.
c ID_PFR1[7:4] indicates support for the Armv8-M Security Extension. ID_PFR1[7:4] reads as 0b0001 if the Security Extension is supported otherwise ID_PFR1[7:4] reads as 0b0000.
d When the FPU is not implemented, this value is 0x00000000.
e ID_ISAR0[19:16] depend on whether the external coprocessor interface is included in the processor.
f ID_ISAR1[15:12], ID_ISAR2[31:28], ID_ISAR2[23:16] and ID_ISAR3[7:0] depend on whether theArmv8-M DSPextension is included in the processor.

B2.2 Auxiliary Control Register

The ACTLR Register contains a number of fields that allow software to control the processor features and functionality.

Usage constraints Privileged access permitted only. Unprivileged accesses generate a fault.

Configurations This register is always implemented.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register located at `0xE000E008`. Non-secure alias is provided using ACTLR_NS, located at `0xE002E008`. This register is banked between Security domains.

Field	Name	Description
[31:30]	Reserved	These bits are reserved for future use and must be treated as UNK/SBZP.
[29]	EXTEXCLALL	0= Normal operation; memory requests on C-AHB or S-AHB interfaces associated with LDREX and STREX instructions or LDAEX and STLEX instructions only assert HEXCL and respond to HEXOKAY if the address is shareable. 1= All memory requests on C-AHB or S-AHB interfaces associated with LDREX and STREX instructions or LDAEX and STLEX instructions assert HEXCL and respond to HEXOKAY irrespective of the shareable attribute associated with the address. Setting EXTEXCLALL allows external exclusive operations to be used in a configuration with no MPU. This is because the default memory map does not include any shareable Normal memory.
[28:13]	Reserved	These bits are reserved for future use and must be treated as UNK/SBZP
[12]	DISITMATBFLUSH	0= Normal operation. 1= ITM/DWT ATB flush disabled. When disabled AFVALID is ignored and AFREADY is held HIGH.
[11]	Reserved	This bit is reserved for future use and must be treated as UNK/SBZP
[10]	FPEXCODIS	0= Normal operation 1= FPU exception outputs are disabled See the *Floating-point Unit Chapter* on page B6-85 for more information about the FPU exception outputs.
[9]	DISOOFP	0= Normal operation 1= Disables floating-point instructions completing out of order with respect to non-floating-point instructions.
[8:3]	Reserved	These bits are reserved for future use and must be treated as UNK/SBZP.
[2]	DISFOLD	0= Normal operation. 1= Dual-issue functionality is disabled **Note** Setting this bit decreases performance.

(continued)

Field	Name	Description
[1]	Reserved	These bits are reserved for future use and must be treated as UNK/SBZP.
[0]	DISMCYCINT	0= normal operation. 1= disables interruption of multi-cycle instructions. This increases the interrupt latency of the processor because load/store and multiply/divide operations complete before interrupt stacking occurs.

B2.3 CPUID Base Register

The CPUID Register specifies the ID number, the version number, and implementation details of the processor core.

Usage Constraints

Privileged access permitted only. Unprivileged accesses generate a fault.

This register is word accessible only, sub-word transactions are UNPREDICTABLE.

Configurations

This register is always implemented.

Attributes

Described in the System control registers table.

The following figure shows the CPUID bit assignments.

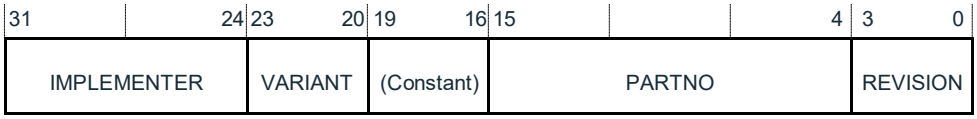


Figure B2-1 CPUID bit assignments

The following table shows the CPUID bit assignments.

Table B2-2 CPUID bit assignments

Bits	NAME	Function
[31:24]	IMPLEMENTER	Indicates implementer: `0x63` = Arm China
[23:20]	VARIANT	Indicates processor revision: `0x1` = Revision 1
[19:16]	(Constant)	Reads as `0xF`
[15:4]	PARTNO	Indicates part number: `0x132` = STAR
[3:0]	REVISION	Indicates patch release: `0x0` = Patch 0

B2.4 Auxiliary Feature Register 0

The ID_AFR0 register provides information about the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED features of the processor.

Usage constraints

Privileged access permitted only. Unprivileged accesses generate a fault.

This register is word accessible only. Halfword and byte accesses are UNPREDICTABLE.

Configurations

This register is always implemented.

Attributes

A 32-bit read-only register located at `0xE000ED4C` for Secure world. Software can access the Non-secure version of this register using ID_AFR0_NS located at `0xE002ED4C`. `0xE002ED4C` is RES0 to software executing in Non-secure state and the debugger. This register is not banked between security states.

Figure B2-2 ID_AFR0 bit assignments

Field	Name	Description
[31:16]	RES0	Reserved.
[15:8]	CDECP	Indicates for each coprocessor whether it is used by a CDE module and not by the coprocessor interface.
[7:0]	CDERTLID	Software can use this field to read the value of the CDERTLID parameter. This parameter manages the CDE customization that might be needed in systems with more than one STAR processor.

Chapter B3
Memory System

This chapter describes the STAR processor memory system.

It contains the following sections:

B3.1 About the memory system

This section provides an overview of the STAR processor memory system.

The STAR processor memory system can be configured during implementation and integration. It consists of:

- Separate optional instruction and data caches.
- Multiple optional *Tightly-Coupled Memory* (TCM) areas.
- An *AHB Slave for TCM* (AHBT) interface.
- An optional *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU). See *Chapter B4 Security Attribution and Memory Protection*.
- MBIST interface.

The cache architecture is Harvard, that is, only instructions can be fetched from the instruction cache, and only data can be read from and written to the data cache.

In parallel with each of the caches are two areas of dedicated RAM accessible to both the instruction and data sides. These are regions of TCM.

Instruction TCM (ITCM) uses the ITCM interface and the *Data TCM* (DTCM) uses two interfaces, D0TCM and D1TCM. *Functional block diagram* on page A1-22 shows this.

The ITCM interface is 32-bit wide. The DTCM is divided into two 32-bit wide interfaces, D0TCM and D1TCM. The odd-addressed 32-bits of data is on the D1TCM interface and the even-addressed 32-bits of the data is on the D0TCM interface.

Memory accesses to the ITCM, required for fetching instructions and for data transfer instructions, are performed if the address is in an enabled TCM region. Remaining instruction accesses and remaining data accesses that are not in a peripheral interface region are looked up in the appropriate L1 cache if they are cacheable. Accesses that are not serviced by the memory system are passed through the *AHB-Lite master* (C-AHB or S-AHB) interface to the external memory system connected to the processor.

Each TCM interface can support external logic to the processor so that an error that has occurred can be reported to the processor.

The processor includes support for direct access to the TCM through the AHBT interface. The interface provides high bandwidth for DMA traffic to the memory and can be used when the remainder of the processor is in low-power standby mode, with the internal clock disabled.

The optional MPU handles both the instruction and data memory accesses. The MPU is responsible for protection checking, address access permissions, and memory attributes for all accesses. Some of these attributes can be passed through the C-AHB interface or S-AHB interface to the external memory system.

The memory system supports exclusive accesses, while an exclusive monitor is implemented in the core. Exclusive load and store instructions, for example LDREX and STREX, can be used with the appropriate memory monitoring to provide inter-process or inter-processor synchronization and semaphores. See the *ARM®v8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

The processor is designed for use in chip designs that use the AMBA 5 AHB-Lite protocols.

B3.2 Memory system architecture register summary

Below is a summary of architecture register implemented when some of the memory system features such as caches or TCMs is configured. For detailed register description, see the User Guide Reference Manual.

Table B3-1 Memory system architecture register bit assignments

Address	Register	Description
0xE000ED78	CLIDR	Cache Level ID register
0xE000ED7C	CTR	Cache Type register
0xE000ED80	CCSIDR	Cache size ID register
0xE000ED84	CSSELR	Cache size selection register
0xE000EF50	ICIALLU	I-cache invalidate all to PoU
0xE000EF54	-	RESERVED
0xE000EF58	ICIMVAU	I-cache invalidate by MVA to PoU
0xE000EF5C	DCIMVAC	D-cache invalidate by MVA to PoC
0xE000EF60	DCISW	D-cache invalidate by set-way
0xE000EF64	DCCMVAU	D-cache clean by MVA to PoU
0xE000EF68	DCCMVAC	D-cache clean by MVA to PoC
0xE000EF6C	DCCSW	D-cache clean by set-way
0xE000EF70	DCCIMVAC	D-cache clean and invalidate by MVA to PoC
0xE000EF74	DCCISW	D-cache clean and invalidate by set-way
0xE000EF78	-	RESERVED
0xE000EF7C	-	RESERVED
0xE000EF80	-	RESERVED
0xE000E008	ACTLR	Auxiliary Control Register
0xE000ED14	CCR	Configuration and Control Register
0xE000ED29	BFSR	Bus Fault Status Register
0xE000ED50	MMFR0	Memory Model Feature Register 0

B3.3 Memory system implementation-defined register summary

The following registers are either IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED in Armv8-M or located in IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED memory space in the architecture. They are therefore not guaranteed to be consistent with other Armv8.1-M processors and software written to make use of these will need to be ported accordingly. The following table lists the registers according to their memory address. For detailed register description, see the User Guide Reference Manual.

Table B3-2 Implementation defined registers in the STAR processor

Address	Register	Description
E000ED3C	AFSR	Auxiliary Fault Status Register
E001E000	CACR	L1 Cache Control Register
E001E010	ITCMCR	ITCM Control Register
E001E014	DTCMCR	DTCM Control Register
E001E200	DCADCRR	Direct cache access Data cache read register
E001E204	DCAICRR	Direct cache access Instruction cache read register
E001E210	DCADCLR	Direct cache access Data cache location register
E001E214	DCAICLR	Direct cache access Instruction cache location register
E001E500	ITGU_CTRL	ITCM Gate control Register
E001E504	ITGU_CFG	ITCM Gate configuration register
E001E510+4n	ITGU_LUTn	ITCM Gate look-up table register n: blocks 32n to 32n+31
E001E600	DTGU_CTRL	DTCM Gate control Register
E001E604	DTGU_CFG	DTCM Gate configuration register
E001E610+4n	DTGU_LUTn	DTCM Gate look-up table register n: blocks 32n to 32n+31

B3.4 Fault handling

Faults can occur on instruction fetches for the following reasons:

- SAU SecureFault.
- MPU MemManage.
- External C-AHB or S-AHB error (HRESP).
- TCM external error.
- *TCM Gate Unit* (TGU) security fault.
- Breakpoints, and vector capture events.

Faults can occur on data accesses for the following reasons:

- SAU SecureFault.
- MPU MemManage.
- Alignment UsageFault.
- External C-AHB or S-AHB error (HRESP).
- PPB and external PPB BusFault.
- TCM external error.
- TGU security fault.
- Watchpoints.

Fault handling is described in:

- *Faults*.
- *Usage models* on page B3-62.

B3.4.1 Faults

The classes of fault that can occur are:

- SAU faults.
- MPU faults.
- External faults.
- Debug events.
- Synchronous and asynchronous faults.

SAU faults

The SAU can generate a fault for various reasons. SAU faults are always synchronous, and take priority over MPU faults and external faults. If a SAU fault occurs on an access that is not in the TCM, the AHB transactions for that access are not performed.

MPU faults

The MPU can generate a fault for various reasons. MPU faults are always synchronous, and take priority over external faults. If an MPU fault occurs on an access that is not in the TCM, the AHB transactions for that access are not performed.

External faults

A memory access or instruction fetch performed through the AHB interface can generate two different types of error response, a *precise error* (BusFault) or *imprecise error* (ImpBusFault). These are known as external AHB errors, because they are generated by the AHB system outside the processor.

A memory or instruction fetch access performed on the TCM interface can generate one of three error responses, a *precise error* (BusFault), *imprecise error* (ImpBusFault), or a security gating error (security violation) (TGU Fault). The processor manages this in the same way as a response of SLVERR from the AXI interface.

Note

Synchronous faults are generated for instruction fetches and data loads. All stores generate asynchronous faults.

Debug events

The debug logic in the processor can be configured to generate breakpoints or vector capture events on instruction fetches, and watchpoints on data accesses. If the processor is software-configured for monitor-mode debugging, a fault is taken when one of these events occurs, or when a BKPT instruction is executed. For more information, see *Chapter C1 Debug*.

Synchronous and asynchronous faults

See *External faults* on page B3-61 for more information about the differences between synchronous and asynchronous faults.

B3.4.2 Usage models

This section describes some ways in which errors can be handled in a system. Exactly how you program the processor to handle faults depends on the configuration of your processor and system, and what you are trying to achieve.

If a fault exception is taken, the fault handler reads the information in the link register, *Program Status Register* (PSR) in the stack, and fault status registers to determine the type of fault. Some types of fault are fatal to the system, and others can be fixed, and program executionresumed. For example, an MPU background MemManage might indicate a stack overflow, and be rectified by allocating more stack and reprogramming the MPU to reflect this. Alternatively, an asynchronous external fault might indicate that a software error meant that a store instruction occurred to an unmapped memory address. Such a fault is fatal to the system or process because no information is recorded about the address the error occurred on, or the instruction that caused the fault.

The following table shows which types of fault are typically fatal because either the location of the error is not recorded or the error is unrecoverable. Some faults that are marked as not fatal might turn out to be fatal in some systems when the cause of the error has been determined. Forexample, an MPU background MemManage fault might indicate a stack overflow, that can be rectified, or it might indicate that, because of a bug, the software has accessed a nonexistent memory location, that can be fatal. These cases can be distinguished by determining the location where the error occurred.

Table B3-3 Types of faults

Type of fault	Conditions	Source	Synchronous	Fatal
SAU	Access not permitted by SAU	SAU	Yes	No
MPU	Access not permitted by MPU[a]	MPU	Yes	No
Synchronous external	Load using external memory interface	C-AHB, S-AHB	Yes	No
Asynchronous external	Store to Normal or Device memory using external memory interface	C-AHB, S-AHB	No	Yes

a. See the *ARM®v8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

B3.5 Memory types and memory system behavior

The behavior of the memory system depends on the type attribute of the memory that is being accessed:

- By default, only Normal, Non-shareable memory regions can be cached in the RAMs. Caching only takes place if the appropriate cache is enabled and the memory type is cacheable. Shared cacheable memory regions can be cached if CACR.SIWT is set to1.
- Only non-cached Shared exclusive transactions are marked as exclusive on the external interface. Load and store exclusive instructions to Shared cacheable memory regions do not result in any accesses marked as exclusive on the external interface if CACR.SIWT is set to 1.
- Only Normal memory is considered restartable, that is, a multi-word transfer can be abandoned part way through because of an interrupt, to be restarted after the interrupt has been handled. See *Exception handling and prioritization* on page B1-44 for more information about interrupt behavior.
- For exclusive accesses to Non-shared memory only the internal exclusive monitoris updated and checked. Exclusive accesses to Shared memory are checked using the internal monitor and also, if necessary, using an external monitor using the external memory interface C-AHB or S-AHB.

The following table summarizes the processor memory types and associated behavior.

Table B3-4 Memory types and associated behavior

Memory type		Can be cached	Merging	Restartable	Exclusives handled
Normal	Shared	No[a]	Yes	Yes	Internal and external
	Non-shared	Yes	Yes	Yes	Internal only
Device	Shared	No	No	No	Internal and external
	Non-shared	No	No	No	Internal only
Strongly-ordered	Shared	No	No	No	Internal and external

a. Unless CACR.SIWT is set to 1.

B3.6 Code and System AHB interfaces

The C-AHB interface is used for any instruction fetch and data access to the Code region of the ARMv8-M memory map. In a microcontroller system, the interface is expected to be connected to Flash memory.

The S-AHB interface is used for any instruction fetch and data access to the SRAM, Peripheral, External RAM and External device regions of the memory map. It can also be used for data accesses to the Vendor_SYS region of the memory map where instruction fetches are not allowed.

As the STAR processor uses a Harvard architecture, instruction fetches and data accesses can happen in parallel to an address associated with one of the interfaces. The *Bus Interface Unit* (BIU) will arbitrate access to the C-AHB and S-AHB interfaces when this occurs, with higher priority given to data read and write requests. Debug accesses from the D-AHB interface can also access this bus interface. Accesses from the processor have higher priority in the arbiter, than debug accesses on this bus, so debug accesses are waited until processor accesses have completed when there are simultaneous processor and debug access to the bus interface. The arbiter contains quality of service logic to ensure that debug accesses always complete eventually.

The STAR processor provides hint signals for both data access and instructions fetches on the C-AHB and S-AHB interfaces to optimize the behavior of the system.

The HHINTC and HHINTS signals, synchronous to the AHB address phase provide additional information about the source of the associated instruction fetch or data read or write access. The encoding of the signals is specified in the following table.

Table B3-5 Encoding of the HHINTC and HHINTS signals

Signal	Functionality
`HHINT{C,S}[2]`	This signal indicates if the instruction fetch or data read or write access is associated with Thread or Handler mode. • If request is an instruction fetch HHINT[2] indicates that the fetch is Handler/Thread. • If request is a regular data read/write HHINT[2] reflects the current mode of the processor when the associated instruction was executed. • If request is from a debug access then HHINT[2] reflects the current mode of the processor in the debug session. • If request is a vector fetch then HHINT[2] indicates the mode associated with the exception. This will usually be handler, but at reset it will be thread. • HHINT[2] = 0 indicates Thread, HHINT[2] = 1 indicates Handler.
`HHINT{C,S}[1]`	When asserted indicates the associated data read access has been generated by a load instruction with PC relative base address. This operation is also called a load literal.
`HHINT{C,S}[0]`	When asserted indicates the associated data read is a vector fetch, including the stack-pointer read from the vector table at reset.

The STAR processor supports little-endian and byte-invariant big-endian (BE8) data formats on the C-AHB and S-AHB interfaces as specified in [8]. The endian type supported by the processor can be configured at power-on reset using the input signal CFGBIGEND as specified. The data endian is preserved in L1 caches so that the endian conversion is done inside the Core.

B3.7 AHB slave for TCM interface

The 32-bit *AHB slave for TCM* (AHBT) interface provides system access to the ITCM, D1TCM, and D0TCM. It supports simultaneous system and processor access requests. The AHBT implements the AMBA 5 AHB-Lite protocol.

All AHBT accesses are treated as being the same endianness as memory. No data swizzling is performed for reads or writes.

The AHBT interface can be used when the processor is in sleep state.

B3.7.1 Restrictions on AHBT transactions

The processor does not support AHBT transactions that are directly dependent on software memory transactions. This means that the system must not introduce any dependencies where a software memory access cannot complete until a corresponding AHBT transaction completes.

Loopback from processor master ports onto the AHBT are not supported because this might cause deadlock.

Note

Loopback arrangements should not be required. The processor has higher bandwidth to TCM than the AHBT interface. This means directly transferring data to and from TCM should be faster than through the AHBT interface.

This restriction does not preclude arrangements where software memory-mapped accesses are used. On the S-AHB for example, to request an external agent to perform transactions on the AHBT interface. In this case do not introduce dependency in the system between the control access that initiates the transaction and the transaction itself.

AHBT interface transactions are not capable of performing MPU lookups. Further, no distinction is made internally between unprivileged and privileged AHBT interface accesses as indicated on **HPROTS**. The system is entirely responsible for providing TCM protection functionality for AHBT interface accesses as required.

A TCM error mechanism must be used by the external TCM interface logic to indicate back to the AHBT interface that the access was aborted. In this case, the external TCM interface logic should also mask writes and obfuscate read data. For more information on the TCM interface protocol, see *TCM interface protocol* on page B3-67.

The AHBT interface reads that are aborted on the TCM interface return the read data supplied with an error response on **HRESPS**. The AHBT interface writes are buffered and always return an OK response speculatively. If a write is subsequently aborted on the TCM interface, the AHBT raises an asynchronous abort to the system using the **AHBTWABORT** signal.

The AHBT does not support exclusive or locked accesses and AHBT interface stores do not affect the state of the internal exclusive access monitor. This makes it unsuitable for systems requiring concurrency controls between the AHBT interface and software.

For more information on the TCM data sharing models supported between software and AHBT interface, see *Usage models* on page B3-62.

B3.8 TCM interfaces

The memory system includes support for the connection of local Tightly Coupled Memory called ITCM and DTCM. The ITCM has one 32-bit memory interface and the DTCM has two 32-bit memory interfaces, D0TCM and D1TCM, selected on bit[2] of the request address. Each TCM interface is a physical connection on the processor that is suitable for connection to SRAM with minimal glue logic. These ports are optimized for low-latency memory.

The TCM interfaces are designed to be connected to RAM, or RAM-like memory, that is, Normal-type memory. The processor can issue speculative read accesses on these interfaces, and interrupt store instructions that have issued some but not all of their write accesses.

Therefore, both read and write accesses through the TCM interfaces can be repeated. This means that the TCM interfaces are generally not suitable for read- or write-sensitive devices such as FIFOs. ROM can be connected to the TCM interfaces, but normally only if ECC is not used. If the access is speculative, the processor ignores any error or retry signaled on any of the TCM interfaces.

The TCM interfaces also have wait and error signals to support slow memories and external error detection and correction. For more information, see *TCM interface protocol* on page B3-67.

The Prefetch *Unit* (PFU) can read data using any of the TCM interfaces. The *Data Processing Unit* (DPU) and the AHBT interface can each read and write data using the TCM interfaces. Each TCM interface has a fixed base address, see *Default memory map* on page B1-39.

This section describes:

- *TCM attributes and permissions*.
- *ITCM and D0TCM and D1TCM configuration*.
- *TCM arbitration* on page B3-67.
- *TCM interface protocol* on page B3-67.

B3.8.1 TCM attributes and permissions

Accesses to the TCMs from the DPU and PFU are checked against the SAU for security attribution and the MPU for access permission. Memory access attributes and permissions are not exported on this interface. Any unaligned access to Device or Strongly Ordered memory generates an alignment UsageFault. Reads that generate an MPU fault or alignment UsageFault might be broadcasted on the TCM interface, but the data is not used and the associated load instruction does not update any processor registers, ensuring protection is maintained. Writes that generate an MPU fault or alignment UsageFault are never broadcast on the TCM interface.

TCMs always behave as Non-cacheable Non-shared Normal memory, irrespective of the memory type attributes defined in the MPU for a memory region containing addresses held in the TCM. Access permissions associated with an MPU region in the TCM address space are treated in the same way as addresses outside the TCM address space. For more information about memory attributes, types, and permissions, see the *ARM®v8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

B3.8.2 ITCM and D0TCM and D1TCM configuration

The base address of each TCM is fixed:

- ITCM: 0x00000000 (base address of Code region).
- DTCM: 0x20000000 (base address of SRAM region).

The size of each TCM interface is configured during integration. The TCM sizes are:

- 0KB.
- 4KB.
- 8KB.
- 16KB.
- 32KB.
- 64KB.
- 128KB.
- 256KB.
- 512KB.
- 1MB.
- 2MB.
- 4MB.
- 8MB.
- 16MB.

The DTCM has two interfaces D0TCM and D1TCM. This means the size of the RAM attached each interface is half the total size of the DTCM.

The size of the TCM interfaces is visible to software in the TCM Control Registers. Memory requests to addresses above the implemented TCM size are sent to the C-AHB and S-AHB interfaces.

B3.8.3 TCM arbitration

Each TCM interface receives requests from the DPU, PFU, and AHBT. In most cases, the DPU has the highest priority, followed by the PFU, with the AHBT interface having lowest priority. However, speculative instruction fetch from PFU could be treated at the same priority as AHBT requests.

When a higher-priority device is accessing a TCM interface, an access from a lower-priority device stalls.

B3.8.4 TCM interface protocol

Each TCM interface operates independently to read and write data to and from the memory attached to it. Information about which memory location is to be accessed is passed on the appropriate TCM interface along with write data. In addition, the TCM interface provides information about whether the access results from an instruction fetch from the PFU, a data access from the DPU, or a DMA transfer from the AHBT interface.

Read data is read back from the TCM interface. In addition, the TCM memory controller can indicate that the processor must wait one or more cycles before reading the response, or signal that an error has occurred and must be faulted. For more information about TCM errors, see *Faults* on page B3-61.

B3.9 L1 caches

This section describes the behavior of the optional L1 caches in the STAR processor memory system.

The memory system is configured during implementation and can include instruction and data caches of varying sizes. You can configure whether each cache controller is included and, if it is, configure the size of each cache independently. The cached instructions or data are fetched from external memory using the C-AHB or S-AHB interface. The cache controllers use RAMs that are integrated into the STAR processor during implementation.

Any access that is not for a TCM or the PPB interface is handled by the appropriate cache controller. If the access is to Non-shared cacheable memory, and the cache is enabled, a lookup is performed in the cache and, if found in the cache, that is, a cache hit, the data is fetched from or written into the cache. When the cache is not enabled and for Non-cacheable or Shared memory the accesses are performed using the C-AHB or S-AHB interface.

Both caches allocate a memory location to a cache line on a cache miss because of a read, that is, all cacheable locations are Read-Allocate. In addition, the data cache can allocate on a write access if the memory location is marked as Write-Allocate. When a cache line is allocated, the appropriate memory is fetched into a linefill buffer by the C-AHB or S-AHB interface before being written to the cache. The linefill buffers always fetch the requested data first, return it, and fetch the rest of the cache line. This enables the data read without waiting for the linefill to complete and is known as *critical word first* and *non-blocking* behavior. If subsequent instructions require data from the same cache line, this can also be returned when it has been fetched without waiting for the linefill to complete, that is, the caches also support *streaming*. If an error is reported to the C-AHB or S-AHB interface for a linefill, the linefill does not update the cache RAMs.

A synchronous fault is generated if the faulting data is used by a non-speculative read in the processor.

The data cache is four-way set-associative, the instruction cache is two-way set-associative. Both caches use a line-length of 32-bytes. If all the cache lines in a set are valid, to allocate a different address to the cache, the cache controller must evict a line from the cache.

Writes accesses that hit in the data cache are written into the cache RAMs. If the memory location is marked as Write-Through, the write is also performed on the C-AHB or S-AHB interface, so that the data stored in the RAM remains coherent with the external memory system. If the memory is Write-Back, the cache line is marked as dirty, and the write is only performed on the C-AHB or S-AHB interface when the line is evicted. When a dirty cache line is evicted, the data is passed to the eviction buffer in the C-AHB or S-AHB interface to be written to the external memory system.

The cache controllers also manage the cache maintenance operations described in *Cache maintenance operations* on page B3-68.

For more information on the general rules about memory attributes and behavior, see the *ARM®v8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

B3.9.1 Cache maintenance operations

All cache maintenance operations are executed by writing to registers in the memory mapped *System Control Space* (SCS) region of the internal PPB memory space. The operations supported for the data cache are:

- Invalidate by address.
- Invalidate by Set/Way combination.
- Clean by address.
- Clean by Set/Way combination.
- Clean and Invalidate by address.
- Clean and Invalidate by Set/Way combination.

The operations supported for the instruction cache are:

- Invalidate all.
- Invalidate by address.

For further information see *Arm®v8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

B3.9.2 Cache interaction with memory system

After you enable or disable the instruction cache, you must issue an `ISB` instruction to flush the pipeline. This ensures that all subsequent instruction fetches see the effect of enabling or disabling the instruction cache.

After reset, you must invalidate each cache before enabling it. If the INITL1RSTDIS signal is de-asserted upon reset de-assertion, the cache invalidation work for both I-cache and D-cache is done automatically by hardware. When the hardware performs such invalidate-all function, it is done in the background by marking an Invalidation Region to yield the cache memory to the foreground activities from PFU or DPU, while every access hits the Invalidation Region is automatically turned into a non-cacheable access.

When disabling the data cache, you must clean the entire cache to ensure that any dirty data is flushed to external memory.

Before enabling the data cache, you must invalidate the entire data cache because external memory might have changed from when the cache was disabled.

Before enabling the instruction cache, you must invalidate the entire instruction cache if external memory might have changed since the cache was disabled.

Chapter B4
Security Attribution and Memory Protection

This chapter describes the security attribution and memory protection facilities that the STAR processor provides.

It contains the following sections:

B4.1 About security attribution and memory protection

Security attribution and memory protection in the processor is provided by the optional *Security Attribution Unit* (SAU) and the optional *Memory Protection Units* (MPUs).

The SAU is a programmable unit that determines the security of an address. The SAU is only implemented if the Armv8-M Security Extension is included in the processor. The number of regions that are included in the SAU can be configured in the STAR implementation to be 0, 4 or 8.

For instructions and data, the SAU returns the security attribute that is associated with the address.

For instructions, the attribute determines the allowable Security state of the processor when the instruction is executed. It can also identify whether code at a Secure address can be called from Non- secure state.

For data, the attribute determines whether a memory address can be accessed from Non-secure state, and also whether the external memory request is marked as Secure or Non-secure.

If a data access is made from Non-secure state to an address marked as Secure, then a SecureFault exception is taken by the processor. If a data access is made from Secure state to an address marked as Non-secure, then the associated memory access is marked as Non-secure.

The security level returned by the SAU is a combination of the region type defined in the internal SAU, if configured, and the type that is returned on the associated *Implementation Defined Attribution Unit* (IDAU). If an address maps to regions defined by both internal and external attribution units, the region of the highest security level is selected.

Table B4-1 Examples of Highest Security Level Region

IDAU	SAU Region	Final Security
S	X	S
X	S	S
NS	S-NSC	S-NSC
NS	NS	NS
S-NSC	NS	S-NSC

The register fields SAU_CTRL.EN and SAU_CTRL.ALLNS control the enable state of the SAU and the default security level when the SAU is disabled. Both SAU_CTRL.EN and SAU_CTRL.ALLNS reset to zero disabling the SAU and setting all memory, apart from some specific regions in the PPB space to Secure level. If the SAU is not enabled, and SAU_CTRL.ALLNS is zero, then the IDAU cannot set any regions of memory to a security level lower than Secure, for example Secure NSC or NS. If the SAU is enabled, then SAU_CTRL.ALLNS does not affect the Security level of memory.

The STAR processor supports the Armv8-M *Protected Memory System Architecture* (PMSA).
The MPU is an optional component and, when implemented, provides full support for:

- Protection regions.
- Access permissions.
- Exporting memory attributes to the system.

MPU mismatches and permission violations invoke the MemManage handler. See the *Armv8-M*

Architecture Reference Manual for more information.

You can use the MPU to:

- Enforce privilege rules.
- Separate processes.
- Manage memory attributes.

The MPU can be configured to support 0, 4, 8, 12 or 16 memory regions.

If the Armv8-M Security Extension is included in the STAR processor, the MPU is banked between Secure and Non-secure states. The number of regions in the Secure and Non-secure MPU can be configured independently and each can be programmed to protect memory for the associated Security state.

B4.2 SAU register summary

Each of these registers is 32 bits wide. The following table shows the SAU register summary.

Table B4-2 SAU register summary

Address	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE000EDD0	SAU_CTRL	RW	0x00000000	Secure	SAU Control register
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDD4	SAU_TYPE	RO	0000000x[g]	Secure	SAU Type register
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDD8	SAU_RNR	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	SAU Region Number Register
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
E000EDDC	SAU_RBAR	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	SAU Region Base Address Register
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDE0	SAU_RLAR	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	SAU Region Limit Address Register
			Non-secure	RAZ/WI	

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information about the SAU registers and their addresses, access types, and reset values.

[g] SAU_TYPE[7:0] depends on the number of SAU regions included. This value can be 0, 4, or 8.

B4.3 MPU register summary

The *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU) has various registers associated to its function.

Each of these registers is 32 bits wide. If the MPU is not present in the implementation, then all of these registers read as zero. The following table shows the MPU register summary.

Table B4-3 MPU register summary

Address	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE000ED90	MPU_TYPE	RO	0x0000xx00[h]	Secure	MPU Type Register (S)
			0x0000xx00[i]	Non-secure	MPU Type Register (NS)
0xE002ED90	MPU_TYPE_NS		0x0000xx00[i]	Secure	MPU Type Register (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000ED94	MPU_CTRL	RW	0x00000000	Secure	MPU Control Register (S)
			0x00000000	Non-secure	MPU Control register (NS)
0xE002ED94	MPU_CTRL_NS		0x00000000	Secure	MPU Control register (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000ED98	MPU_RNR	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Region Number Register (S)
			UNKNOWN	Non-secure	MPU Region Number Register (NS)
0xE002ED98	MPU_ RNR_NS	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Region Number Register (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000ED9C	MPU_RBAR_A0-MPU_RBAR_A3	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Region Base Address Register Aliases 0-3 (S)
			UNKNOWN	Non-secure	MPU Region Base Address Register Aliases 0-3 (NS)
0xE002ED9C	MPU_RBAR_A_0_NS - MPU_RBAR_A_3_NS	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Region Base Address Register Aliases 0-3 (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDA0	MPU_RLAR_A0-MPU_RLAR_A3	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Region Limit Address Register Aliases 0-3 (S)
			UNKNOWN	Non-secure	MPU Region Limit Address Register Aliases 0-3 (NS)
0xE002EDA0	MPU_RLAR_A_0_NS-MPU_RLAR_A_3_NS	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Region Limit Address Register Aliases 0-3 (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDC0	MPU_MAIR0	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Register 0 (S)
			UNKNOWN	Non-secure	MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Register 0 (NS)

Table B4-3 MPU register summary (continued)

Address	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE002EDC0	MPU_MAIR0_NS	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Register 0 (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDC4	MPU_MAIR1	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Register 1 (S)
			UNKNOWN	Non-secure	MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Register 1 (NS)
0xE002EDC4	MPU_MAIR1_NS	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	MPU Memory Attribute Indirection Register 1 (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information about the MPU registers and their addresses, access types, and reset values.

[h] MPU_TYPE[15:8] depends on the number of Secure MPU regions configured. This value can be 0, 4, 8, 12, or 16.
[i] MPU_TYPE[15:8] depends on the number of Non-secure MPU regions configured. This value can be 0, 4, 8, 12, or 16.

B4.4 TCM Gate Unit (TGU) and TGU register summary

The *TCM Gate Unit* (TGU) is a security gate. It is a block-based gate that allows the security attribute of a TCM access to be checked against the security mapping for the address. Each TCM is divided into blocks and a table is used to look up the security mapping for an access address. The security mapping from the TGU lookup table is checked against the security attribute from the SAU and IDAU for software accesses or the HNONSECS input signal for DMA accesses. The lookup table is programmed by software.

There will be two TGUs, one for the ITCM and the other for the DTCM. Each TGU will have three lookup channels, one for D-side accesses, one for I-side accesses and one for DMA accesses. A lookup will be done in a single cycle and each channel will have an input address and an NS lookup output that is checked by logic.

The following shows how TGU works:

- Configured by xTGU, xTGUBLKSZ (32B~1MB, 16 options), xTGUMAXBLKS (1~512, 10 options).
- Enabled by setting CFGMEMALIAS to a non-zero value.
- Block Based Security gate (up to 512 blocks).
- Each TCM is divided into blocks and a table is used for security mapping for each block.
- 16 32-bit lookup tables are defined. 1-bit is mapped to 1 block (16x32 = 512 blocks).
  Bit value: 0 = secured block (default) and 1 = non-secured block.
- The security mapping from TGU lookup table is checked against the security attribute from the SAU and IDAU for software access or the HNONSECS input from AHBT bus.
- A gate failure either RAZ/WI's the access or generates a BusFault.

The following figure is an example for TCM Aliasing and Security Gating:

- Aliasing is enabled if ((addr[28:24] & ~memalias[4:0]) == 5'h0) is true.
- Assuming ADDR[28] is an alias bit.
- DTCM base address = 0x20000000 and DTCM Alias base address = 0x30000000 (bit 28 set).
- ITCM base address = 0x00000000 and ITCM Alias base address = 0x10000000 (bit 28 set).
- SAU/IDAU security level needs to be different for xTCM and xTCM Alias regions. (1 Secure, 1 Non-secure).
- Look up SAU/IDAU first (secure or non-secure) and then look up TGU to see if it is the same security setting.
- If security setting is different, a gate failure will be asserted (as shown in ITCM block2, ITCM alias block 1).

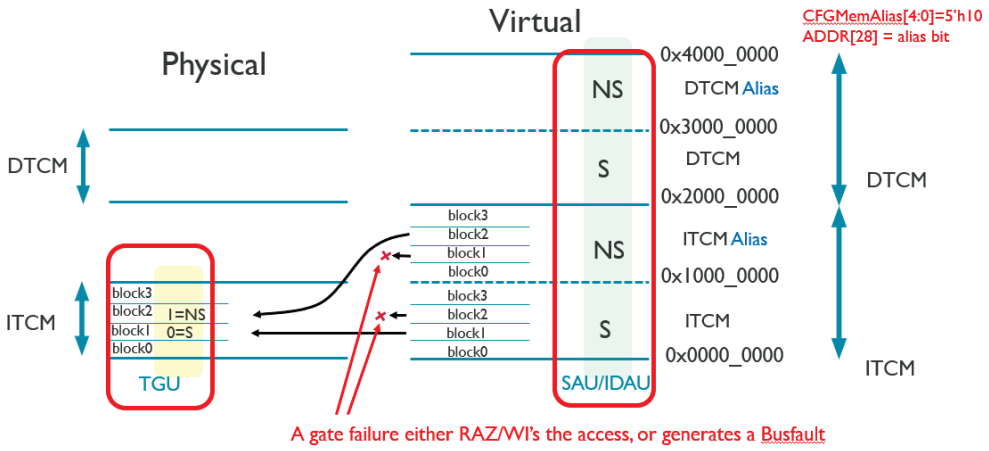


Figure B4-1 TCM Aliasing and Security Gating

TCU register summary

The TGU is accessible via the internal PPB interface. The ITCM TGU and DTCM TGU have their own base addresses (ITGU base address = 0xE001E500, DTGU base address = 0xE001E600). The software programmable registers for each TGU are shown in following table and all addresses are relative to the base address of a TGU.

Note

Only secure privileged accesses can see the registers. Unprivileged accesses cause a BusFault and privileged non-secure accesses are ignored (registers behave as RAZ/WI). The unprivileged case will be caught by the core.

Table B4-4 TCU register summary

Offset	Register	Type	Description
0x00	TGU_CTRL	RW	Control
0x04	TGU_CFG	RO	Configuration
0x08~0x0C	Reserved	RO	RAZ/WI
0x10	TGU_LUT0	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 0 – block 0 to 31
0x14	TGU_LUT1	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 1
0x18	TGU_LUT2	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 2
0x1C	TGU_LUT3	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 3
0x20	TGU_LUT4	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 4
0x24	TGU_LUT5	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 5
0x28	TGU_LUT6	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 6
0x2C	TGU_LUT7	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 7
0x30	TGU_LUT8	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 8
0x34	TGU_LUT9	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 9
0x38	TGU_LUT10	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 10
0x3C	TGU_LUT11	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 11
0x40	TGU_LUT12	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 12

0x44	TGU_LUT13	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 13
0x48	TGU_LUT14	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 14
0x4C	TGU_LUT15	RW	Block-based gating LUT Reg 15

Address	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0x00	TGU_CTRL	RW		Secure	TGU control register
			0x00000000	Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x04	TGU_CFG	RO		Secure	TGU Configuration register
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x08, 0x0C	Reserved	RO		Secure	RAZ/WI
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x10	TGU_LUT0	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x14	TGU_LUT1	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x18	TGU_LUT2	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x1C	TGU_LUT3	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x20	TGU_LUT4	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x24	TGU_LUT5	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x28	TGU_LUT6	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x2c	TGU_LUT7	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x30	TGU_LUT8	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x34	TGU_LUT9	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x38	TGU_LUT10	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x3c	TGU_LUT11	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x40	TGU_LUT12	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI

0x44	TGU_LUT13	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x48	TGU_LUT14	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0x4c	TGU_LUT15	RW		Secure	TGU Lookup Table
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI

Chapter B5
Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller

This chapter describes the *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC).

It contains the following section:

B5.1 NVIC programmers model

This section includes a summary of the NVIC registers whose implementation is specific to the STAR processor.

B5.1.1 NVIC register summary

The following table shows the NVIC registers with address, name, type, reset, and description information for each register.

Note

- If the Armv8-M Security Extension is not included, only the Non-secure entries are available and the entire alias space is RAZ/WI.
- The NVIC_ISERn, NVIC_ICERn, NVIC_ISPRn, NVIC_ICPRn, NVIC_IABRn, and NVIC_IPRn registers are not banked between security states. If an interrupt is configured as Secure in the NVIC_ITNSn register, any access to the corresponding NVIC_ISERn, NVIC_ICERn, NVIC_ISPRn, NVIC_ICPRn, NVIC_IABRn, or NVIC_IPRn registers from Non-secure are treated as RAZ/WI.

Table B5-1 NVIC register summary

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE000E004	ICTR	RO	0x0000000x[j]	Secure	Interrupt Controller Type Register
				Non-secure	
0xE002E004	ICTR_NS	RO	0x0000000x[j]	Secure	Interrupt Controller Type Register (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000E100-0xE000E13C	NVIC_ISER0-NVIC_ISER15	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Set-Enable Registers
				Non-secure	
0xE000E180-0xE000E1BC	NVIC_ICER0-NVIC_ICER15	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Clear-Enable Registers
				Non-secure	
0xE002E180-0xE002E1BC	NVIC_ICER0_NS-NVIC_ICER15_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Clear-Enable Registers (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000E200-0xE000E23C	NVIC_ISPR0-NVIC_ISPR15	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Set-Pending Registers
				Non-secure	
0xE002E200-0xE002E23C	NVIC_ISPR0_NS-NVIC_ISPR15_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Set-Pending Registers (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000E280-0xE000E2BC	NVIC_ICPR0-NVIC_ICPR15	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Clear-Pending Registers
				Non-secure	

Table B5-1 NVIC register summary (continued)

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE002E280-0xE002E2BC	NVIC_ICPR0_NS-NVIC_ICPR15_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Clear-Pending Registers (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000E300-0xE000E33C	NVIC_IABR0-NVIC_IABR15	RO	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Active Bit Register
				Non-secure	
0xE002E300-0xE002E33C	NVIC_IABR0_NS-NVIC_IABR15_NS	RO	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Active Bit Register (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000E380-0xE000E3BC	NVIC_ITNS0-NVIC_ITNS15	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Target Non-secure Registers
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000E400-0xE000E5DC	NVIC_IPR0-NVIC_IPR119	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Priority Registers
				Non-secure	
0xE002E400-0xE002E5DC	NVIC_IPR0_NS-NVIC_IPR119_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Interrupt Priority Registers (NS)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI

B5.1.2 Interrupt Controller Type Register

The ICTR register shows the number of interrupt lines that the NVIC supports.

Usage Constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes

See the register summary information.

The following figure shows the ICTR bit assignments.

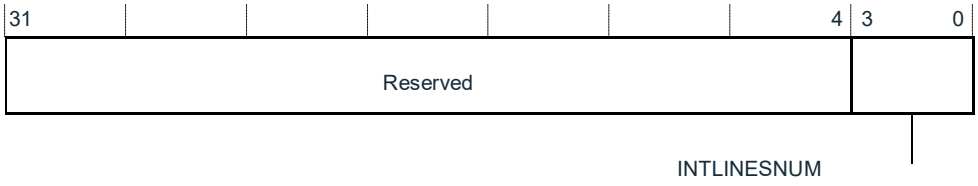


Figure B5-1 ICTR bit assignments

j ICTR[3:0] depends on the number of interrupts included in the processor.

The following table shows the ICTR bit assignments.

Table B5-2 ICTR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function	Notes
[31:4]	-	Reserved.	-
[3:0]	INTLINESNUM	Total number of interrupt lines in groups of 32: 0b0000 = 1...32 0b0001 = 33...64 0b0010 = 65...96 0b0011 = 97...128 0b0100 = 129...160 0b0101 = 161...192 0b0110 = 193...224 0b0111 = 225...256 0b1000 = 257...288 0b1001 = 289...320 0b1010 = 321...352 0b1011 = 353...384 0b1100 = 385...416 0b1101 = 417...448 0b1110 = 449...480	The processor supports a maximum of 480 external interrupts.

Chapter B6
Floating-Point Unit

This chapter describes the *Floating-Point Unit* (FPU).

It contains the following sections:

B6.1 About the FPU

The STAR FPU is an implementation of the single precision variant of the Armv8-M Floating- point extension, FPv5 architecture. It provides floating-point computation functionality that is compliant with the ANSI/IEEE Std 754-2008, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic, referred to as the IEEE 754 standard.

The FPU supports all single-precision data-processing instructions and data types described in the *Armv7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

B6.2 FPU functional description

The FPU supports single-precision add, subtract, multiply, divide, multiply and accumulate, and square root operations. It also provides conversions between fixed-point and floating-point data formats, and floating-point constant instructions.

This section contains the following subsections:

B6.2.1 FPU views of the register bank

The FPU provides an extension register file containing 32 single-precision registers.

The registers can be viewed as:

- Thirty-two 32-bit single-word registers, `S0-S31`.
- Sixteen 64-bit doubleword registers, `D0-D15`.
- A combination of registers from these views.

For more information about the FPU, see the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

The modes of operation are controlled using the Floating-Point Status and Control Register, FPSCR. For more information about the FPSCR, see the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

B6.2.2 Modes of operation

The FPU provided full-compliance, flush-to-zero, and Default NaN modes of operation.

B6.2.3 Full-compliance mode

In full-compliance mode, the FPU processes all operations according to the IEEE 754 standard in hardware.

B6.2.4 Flush-to-zero mode

Setting the FPSCR.FZ bit enables *Flush-to-Zero* (FZ) mode.

In FZ mode, the FPU treats all subnormal input operands of arithmetic operations as zeros in the operation. Exceptions that result from a zero operand are signaled appropriately. `VABS`, `VNEG`, and `VMOV` are not considered arithmetic operations and are not affected by FZ mode. A result that is *tiny*, as described in the IEEE 754 standard, where the destination precision is smaller in magnitude than the minimum normal value *before rounding*, is replaced with a zero. The FPSCR.IDC bit indicates when an input flush occurs. The FPSCR.UFC bit indicates when a result flush occurs.

B6.2.5 Default NaN mode

Setting the FPSCR.DN bit enables *Default NaN* (DN) mode.

In NaN mode, the result of any arithmetic data processing operation that involves an input NaN, or that generates a NaN result, returns the default NaN. Propagation of the fraction bits is maintained only by VABS, VNEG, and VMOV operations. All other arithmetic operations ignore any information in the fraction bits of an input NaN.

B6.2.6 Compliance with the IEEE 754 standard

When DN and FZ modes are disabled, FPv5 functionality is compliant with the IEEE 754 standard in hardware. No Support code is required to achieve this compliance.

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for information about FP architecture compliance with the IEEE 754 standard.

B6.2.7 Exceptions

The FPU sets the cumulative exception status flag in the FPSCR register as required for each instruction, in accordance with the FPv5 architecture. The FPU does not support exception traps.

The processor also has six output pins, each reflect the status of one of the cumulative exception flags:

FPIXC Masked floating-point inexact exception.

FPUFC Masked floating-point underflow exception.

FPOFC Masked floating-point overflow exception.

FPDZC Masked floating-point divide by zero exception.

FPIDC Masked floating-point input denormal exception.

FPIOC Invalid operation.

When a floating-point context is active, the stack frame is extended to accommodate the floating-point registers. To reduce the additional interrupt latency associated with writing the larger stack frame on exception entry, the processor supports lazy stacking. This means that the processor reserves space on the stack for the FP state, but does not save that state information to the stack unless the processor executes an FPU instruction inside the exception handler.

The lazy save of the FP state is interruptible by a higher priority exception. The FP state saving operation starts over after that exception returns.

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

B6.3 FPU programmers model

This section shows a floating-point system register summary.

This section contains the following subsections:

B6.3.1 Floating-point system registers

The following table shows a summary of the FP system registers in the STAR processor, where FPU is included.

All STAR FPU registers are described in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

Table B6-1 FPU register summary

Address	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE000EF34	FPCCR	RW	0xC0000004	Secure	FP Context Control Register (S)
			0xC0000000	Non-secure	FP Context Control Register (NS)
0xE002EF34	FPCCR_NS	RW	0xC0000000	Secure	FP Context Control Register (NS)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EF38	FPCAR	RW	0x00000000	Secure	FP Context Address Register (S)
			-	Non-secure	FP Context Address Register (NS)
0xE002EF38	FPCAR_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	FP Context Address Register (NS)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EF3C	FPDSCR	RW	0x00000000	Secure	FP Default Status Control Register (S)
			-	Non-secure	FP Default Status Control Register (NS)
0xE002EF3C	FPDSCR_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	FP Default Status Control Register (NS)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI

B6.3.2 Low-power operation

If the STAR *Floating Point Unit* (FPU) is in a separate power domain, the way the FPU domain is powered down depends on whether the FPU domain includes state retention logic.

To power down the FPU:

- If FPU domain includes state retention logic, disable the FPU by clearing the CPACR.CP10 and CPACR.CP11 bitfields.
- If FPU domain does not include state retention logic, disable the FPU by clearing the CPACR.CP10 and CPACR.CP11 bitfields and set both the CPPWR.SU10 and CPPWR.SU11 bitfields to 1.

Note

Setting the CPPWR.SU10 and CPPWR.SU11 bitfields indicates that FPU state can be lost.

Chapter B7
External coprocessors

This chapter describes the external coprocessors.

It contains the following sections:

B7.1 About external coprocessors

The STAR processor supports an external coprocessor interface which allows the integration of tightly coupled accelerator hardware with the processor. The programmers model allows software to communicate with the hardware using architectural coprocessor instructions.

The external coprocessor interface:

- Supports up to eight separate coprocessors, CP0-CP7, depending on your implementation. The remaining coprocessor numbers, C8-C15, are reserved. CP10 and CP11 are always reserved for hardware floating-point. For more information, see the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.
- Supports low-latency data transfer from the processor to and from the accelerator components.
- Has a sustained bandwidth up to twice of the processor memory interface.

For each coprocessor CP0-CP7, the encoding space can be dedicated to either the external coprocessor or the *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) modules. For information on the CDE implementation in the processor, see *Chapter B8 Arm Custom Instructions* on page B8-99.

B7.2 Operation

The following instruction types are supported:

- Register transfer from the STAR processor to the coprocessor `MCR`, `MCRR`, `MCR2`, `MCRR2`.
- Register transfer from the coprocessor to the STAR processor `MRC`, `MRRC`, `MRC2`, `MRRC2`.
- Data processing instructions `CDP`, `CDP2`.

Note

The regular and extension forms of the coprocessor instructions for example, `MCR` and `MCRR2`, have the same functionality but different encodings.

The `MRC` and `MRC2` instructions support the transfer of APSR.NZVC flags when the processor register field is set to PC, for example Rt == `0xF`.

B7.3 Usage restrictions

The following restrictions apply when the STAR processor uses coprocessor instructions:

- The `LDC(2)` or `STC(2)` instructions are not supported. If these are included in software with the <coproc> field set to a value between 0-7 and the coprocessor is present and enabled in the appropriate fields in the CPACR/NSACR registers, the STAR processor always attempts to take an *Undefined instruction* (UNDEFINSTR) UsageFault exception.
- The processor register fields for data transfer instructions must not include the stack pointer (Rt = `0xD`), this encoding is UNPREDICTABLE in the Armv8-M architecture and results in an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception in STAR if the coprocessor is present and enabled in the CPACR/ NSACR registers.
- If any coprocessor instruction is executed when the corresponding coprocessor is either not present or disabled in the CPACR/NSACR register, the STAR processor always attempts to take a *No coprocessor* (NOCP) UsageFault exception.

B7.4 Data transfer rates

The following table shows the ideal data transfer rates for the coprocessor interface. This means that the coprocessor responds immediately to an instruction. The ideal data transfer rates are sustainable if the corresponding coprocessor instructions are executed consecutively.

Table B7-1 Data transfer rates

Instructions	Direction	Ideal data rate
MCR, MCR2	Processor to coprocessor	32 bits per cycle
MRC, MRC2	Coprocessor to processor	32 bits per cycle
MCRR, MCRR2	Processor to coprocessor	64 bits per cycle
MRRC, MRRC2	Coprocessor to processor	64 bits per cycle

B7.5 Configuring which coprocessors are included in Secure and Non-secure states

If the STAR processor is configured with the Armv8-M Security extension, then it can support systems where coprocessors are only accessible from Secure state or from both Secure and Non-secure states.

Software can discover which coprocessors are available by accessing the CPACR and NSACR registers in the SCS memory region as documented in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

The following table shows the relationship between the coprocessor security type and the access control registers.

Table B7-2 Coprocessor security type and access control registers

Coprocessor n security type	CPACR[2n+1:2n]		NSACR[n]
	From Secure	From Non-secure	
Not present	RAZ/WI	RAZ/WI	RAZ/WI
Available in Secure only	RW, reset to 0	RAZ/WI	RAZ/WI
Available in Secure and Non-secure	RW, reset to 0	RW, reset to 0	UNKNOWN

Note

- From coprocessors which can be accessed in Secure and Non-secure state the Secure software can further restrict access from Non-secure by using the NSACR register.
- If the STAR processor is not configured with the Armv8-M Security Extension, CPACR[2n+1:2n] is RW. If coprocessor n is available, NSACR is always RAZ/WI.
- Using a coprocessor instruction for a coprocessor which is not accessible in the current security state results in a NOCP UsageFault exception.

B7.6 Debug access to coprocessor registers usage constraints

The STAR processor does not support a mechanism to read and write registers located in external coprocessors from a debugger.

Arm China recommends you implement a coprocessor with a dedicated AHB or APB slave interface for the system to access the registers. If the debug view of the coprocessor is located in the PPB region of the memory map, you can use this interface to connect to the EPPB interface of the STAR processor.

If Secure debug is disabled, you must ensure the Secure information in the coprocessors is protected and not accessible when using a Non-secure debugger.

If the debug slave interface to the coprocessor is connected to the processor C-AHB or S-AHB master interfaces or the EPPB interface, you can use the **HNONSEC** and **PPROT[2]** signals on the AHB and APB interfaces respectively. This is because the security level of the debug requests routed through the processor from the D-AHB interface are subject to the debug access and authentication checks. If the coprocessor state is memory-mapped, then software can also access the information using load and store instructions. If your implementation uses this functionality, you must ensure the appropriate barrier instructions are included to guarantee ordering between coprocessor instructions and load/store operations to the same state.

B7.7 Exceptions and context switch

The STAR processor does not include support for automatic save and restore of coprocessor registers on entry and exit to exceptions, unlike the internal processor integer and floating-point registers. Any coprocessor state that must be maintained across a context switch must be carried out by the software that is aware of the coprocessor requirements.

You must ensure that when the coprocessor contains Secure data it cannot be accessed by software running in a Non-secure exception handler.

Chapter B8
Arm Custom Instructions

This chapter describes the support for *Arm Custom Instructions* (ACIs) and the implementation of the *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) in the processor.

It contains the following sections:

B8.1 Arm Custom Instructions support

The STAR processor supports *Arm Custom Instructions* (ACIs) and implements the *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) for Armv8-M.

The ACI support provides the following:

- New architecturally defined instructions.
- An interface that supports the addition of user-defined instructions.
- Compliance tests to check the integration of the user-defined instructions as part of the execution testbench.

CDE modules

For each coprocessor CP0-CP7, the CDE architecture allows you to choose to either use the coprocessor or bypass it and use CDE modules instead.

The STAR processor includes two CDE modules.

You are responsible for the content of these modules in your implementation. Arm is responsible for the interfaces to these modules.

CDE

The core CDE module executes instructions that access the general-purpose registers. This module is reset and clocked in the same way as the processor core, and it is included in the Core power domain.

FPCDE

The floating-point CDE module executes instructions that access the floating-point registers. This module is reset and clocked in the same way as the *Floating-Point Unit* (FPU), and it is included in the FPU power domain. If the core CDE module is present and used, and if the FPU is present, then the floating-point CDE module is also present.

User-defined instructions

The CDE architecture defines instruction classes depending on the number of source or destination registers. For each class, an accumulation variant exists. You define the function of these instruction classes in the dedicated CDE module added to the processor core or to the FPU.

The classes are:

CX1, CX2, CX3

These three classes operate on the general-purpose register file, including the condition code flags APSR_nzcv.

You can define different functions for a given instruction class depending on the coprocessor number and the opcode value `<imm>`.

VCX1, VCX2, VCX3

These three classes operate on the floating-point register file only.

You can define different functions for a given instruction class depending on the coprocessor number and the opcode value `<imm>`.

ACI support in multi-STAR systems with different CDE customization

In a system with several STAR processors, it is possible to configure a different CDE customization for each processor using the CDERTLID parameter. This parameter can be used to implement different functions for an identical instruction.

Software can read the CDERTLID parameter using the ID_AFR0, Auxiliary Feature Register 0. See *B2.4 Auxiliary Feature Register 0* on page B2-55.

B8.2 Operation

The architecture extension defines instruction classes that depend on the number of source or destination registers. For each class, an accumulation variant exists.

The processor supports the following CDE instruction classes that access the general-purpose registers and APSR_nzcv flags:

- `CX1{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, #<imm>`.
- `CX1D{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, #<imm>`.
- `CX2{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, #<imm>`.
- `CX2D{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, #<imm>`.
- `CX3{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, <Rm>, #<imm>`.
- `CX3D{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, <Rm>, #<imm>`.

As architecturally defined:

- Double variants imply that `Rd` is 64 bits, while `Rn` and `Rm` are 32 bits.
- Single variants imply that `Rd`, `Rn`, and `Rm` are 32 bits.

`{A}` indicates an accumulation variant.

The immediate size, `#<imm>`, differs for each instruction class:

CX1 [12:0]

CX2 [8:0]

CX3 [5:0]

The processor supports the following CDE instruction classes that access the floating-point registers:

- `VCX1{A} <coproc>, {<Sd>,} <Sd>, #<imm>`.
- `VCX2{A} <coproc>, {<Sd>,} <Sd>, <Sm>, #<imm>`.
- `VCX3{A} <coproc>, {<Sd>,} <Sd>, <Sn>, <Sm>, #<imm>`.

The immediate size, `#<imm>`, differs for each instruction class:

VCX1 [10:0]

VCX2 [5:0]

VCX3 [2:0]

Some restrictions apply when using these instructions, see *B7.3 Usage restrictions* on page B7-94 for information.

B8.3 Usage restrictions

Some restrictions apply when the STAR processor uses *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) instructions.

When the FPU parameter is set to 0 and the FPU is not included, CDE instructions that work on floating-point registers cannot be executed and result in a NOCP UsageFault instruction.

The following tables show the usage restrictions that are specific to instruction classes.

Table B8-1 Usage restrictions applicable to instructions classes for the CDE module

Instruction class	Restriction
CX1{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, #<imm>	The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case where d==13 results in an UNDEFINED instruction. No stack limit check is performed. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() for non-accumulation variants results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
CX1D{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, #<imm>	If d is odd, then the instruction is UNDEFINED. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case where d==12 results in an UNDEFINED instruction. No stack limit check is performed. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() for non-accumulation variants results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
CX2{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, #<imm>	The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case where d==13 or n==13 results in an UNDEFINED instruction. No stack limit check is performed. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() for non-accumulation variants results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
CX2D{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, #<imm>	If d is odd, then the instruction is UNDEFINED. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case where d==12 or n==13 results in an UNDEFINED instruction. No stack limit check is performed. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() for non-accumulation variants results in an UNDEFINED instruction. The CX2DA instruction needs to read one register source and two destination registers (consisting of a pair of consecutive even and odd Rd registers) because of the accumulation variant. It means that the 32-bit data for each register need two cycles to read all the data in the register bank.

Table B8-1 Usage restrictions applicable to instructions classes for the CDE module (continued)

Instruction class	Restriction
`CX3{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, <Rm>, #<imm>`	The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case where d==13 or n==13 or m=13 results in an UNDEFINED instruction. No stack limit check is performed. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() for non-accumulation variants results in an UNDEFINED instruction. The `CX3A` instruction needs to read two source registers (Rn and Rm) and one destination registers (Rd) because of the accumulation variant. It means that the 32-bit data for each register need two cycles to read all the data in the register bank.
`CX3D{A} <coproc>, {<Rd>,} <Rd>, <Rn>, <Rm>, #<imm>`	If d is odd, then the instruction is UNDEFINED. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case where d==12 or n==12 or m==12 results in an UNDEFINED instruction. No stack limit check is performed. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() for non-accumulation variants results in an UNDEFINED instruction. The `CX3DA` instruction needs to read two source registers (Rn and Rm) and one destination register (consisting of a pair of consecutive even and odd Rd registers) because of the accumulation variant. It means that the 32-bit data for each register need two cycles to read all the data in the register bank.

Table B8-2 Usage restrictions applicable to instructions classes for the FPCDE module

Instruction class	Restriction
`VCX1{A} <coproc>, {<Sd>,} <Sd>, #<imm>`	The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
`VCX1{A} <coproc>, {<Dd>,} <Dd>, #<imm>`	The processor does not support the *M-profile Vector Extension* (MVE). Attempting to execute some double-register operation results in an UNDEFINED exception. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
`VCX1{A} <coproc>, {<Qd>,} <Qd>, #<imm>`	The processor does not support MVE. Attempting to execute some quadword-register operation results in an UNDEFINED exception. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
`VCX2{A} <coproc>, {<Sd>,} <Sd>, <Dm>, #<imm>`	The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.

Table B8-2 Usage restrictions applicable to instructions classes for the FPCDE module (continued)

Instruction class	Restriction
`VCX2{A} <coproc>, {<Dd>,} <Dd>, <Dm>, #<imm>`	The processor does not support MVE. Attempting to execute some double-register operation results in an UNDEFINED exception. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
`VCX2{A} <coproc>, {<Qd>,} <Qd>, <Qm>, #<imm>`	The processor does not support MVE. Attempting to execute some quadword-register operation results in an UNDEFINED exception. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
`VCX3{A} <coproc>, {<Sd>,} <Sd>, <Dn>, <Dm>, #<imm>`	The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
`VCX3{A} <coproc>, {<Dd>,} <Dd>, <Dn>, <Dm>, #<imm>`	The processor does not support MVE. Attempting to execute some double-register operation results in an UNDEFINED exception. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.
`VCX3{A} <coproc>, {<Qd>,} <Qd>, <Qn>, <Qm>, #<imm>`	The processor does not support MVE. Attempting to execute some quadword-register operation results in an UNDEFINED exception. The architectural UNPREDICTABLE case with InITBlock() results in an UNDEFINED instruction.

See the *Arm®v8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for information on InITBlock().

Chapter B9
QSPI Controller Unit

This chapter describes the *QSPI Controller Unit* (QSPI).

It contains the following sections:

B9.1 About QSPI Controller Unit

QSPI Controller Unit (QSPI) provides a mechanism to load executing programs directly from external flash memory instead of boot-up from embedding flash memory. QSPI provides the necessary functionality to a host to communicate with a serial flash device through the SPI. The unit supports most common serial flash device instructions, such as read, program, erase and other custom instructions. It provides a low-cost and simple method to implement IC integration.

The external QSPI interface provides:

- A specialized communication interface targeting single, dual or quad SPI Flash memories.
- SDR and DDR support.
- Only Mode 0 and Mode 3 support.
- Tri-state IO.
- Serial Clock frequencies up to half of the core clock.

B9.2 Operation

QSPI is a specialized communication interface targeting single, dual or quad SPI Flash memories. It can operate in any of the three following modes:

- **Direct Read Access Mode**

The external flash memory is mapped to the device address space and is seen by the system as if it was an internal memory. Direct Read Access mode can be used to both access and directly execute code from external flash memory, and it supports flash memory XIP mode. After power-on, QSPI changes to the default Direct Read Access mode to boot-up. The operation mode is accessed through AHB-Bus. When in the Direct Read mode, any other modes can be inserted at any time.

- **Indirect Mode**

All the operations are performed by programming QSPI control registers. It allows software to access the internal TX FIFO and RX FIFO directly. The level of FIFO can be configurable. It is used to access the volatile and non-volatile configuration registers, the legacy SPI status registers, other status and protection registers and the flash ROM content. It is recommended that this mode is used to erase and configurate the serial flash device. When a transaction request is from Q-AHB, the transaction will be waiting until exiting the current Indirect mode into Direct mode.

- **Inactive Mode**

This mode is used to disable QSPI-Bus. It offers a 'clean' state to set up the QSPI's related register, like division clock index, command mode, command type, etc. When a transaction request is from Q-AHB, the transaction will be error response.

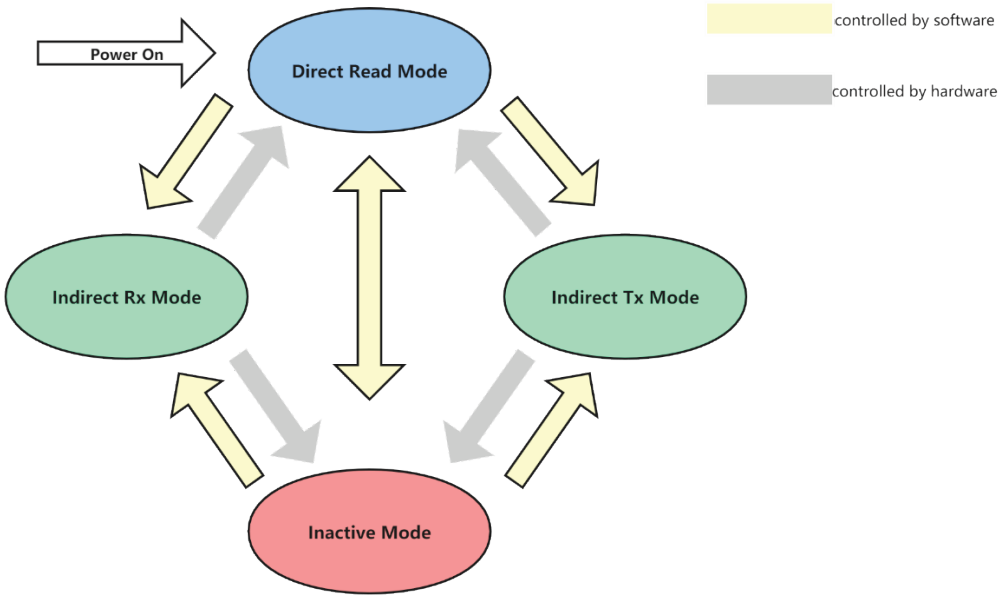


Figure B9-1 QSPI operation modes

Indirect mode has higher priority than direct read mode. Indirect mode can interrupt the direct read transaction at the end of AHB burst transactions

eXecute-In-Place (XIP) mode is supported in most SPI flash devices. However, flash device manufacturers do not use a consistent standard approach. Most use signature bits that are sent to the device immediately following the address bytes. Some devices use signature bits and also

request a flash device configuration register write to enable XIP mode. QSPI controller supports these two approaches to enter or exit XIP mode.

Some flash devices can be XIP-enabled as a non-volatile configuration setting, allowing the flash device to enter XIP mode at *Power-on Reset* (XPR) without software intervention. Software cannot discover the XIP state at POR through flash status register reads because an XIP-enabled flash device can only be accessed through the XIP read operation. QSPI controller supports this scenario by setting XPR related input pins to use this mode, QSPI controller will sample the XPR related input signals when power on reset de-asserts, and update related register fields to show current transaction in XIP mode and also enable this mode upon reset exit to access flash device.

QSPI controller supports QSPI read burst with the wrap feature. It only supports 32-byte wrap transaction. The read data will output continuously within the burst length until there is a low-to-high transition on CSn. This feature is indicated by register QSPI_RMCR.WRAPMODE. The output data wraps within an aligned 32-byte boundary starting from the 3-bit address after the command code.

To improve the direct read efficiency, QSPI controller designs a NOWRAP mode to reduce the command overhead cost. It is different from the flash memory attribute. NOWRAP and WRAPMODE cannot be set to 1'b1 at the same time. The function priority of NOWRAP is higher than WRAPMODE.

Note

Software must be aware of the mode bit requirements of the device, because XIP mode entry and exit vary by device.

B9.3 Usage restrictions

Upon power-on reset deassertion, when there are no back-to-back resets, there is no major concern. However, if there are back-to-back resets after power-on reset deassertion, some mal-function might be expected if software tries to program flash device upon reset.

- Programming the non-volatile register is not recommended after system boot-up. You can do this when programing the flash in initial producing. If you must do this, you need to guarantee that it does not affect the system boot-up.
- If you write the volatile register in the flash memory and the operation mode (for example, SPI mode to QSPI mode) of the flash memory is changed, QSPI has no way to indicate this change. When a CPU power-on reset asserts, the peripheral MCU system must power down the flash memory, and guarantee to get flash into the initial state. It will take a long period to power down the flash memory (~100ms).
- When QSPI comes out of warm reset, QSPI will not be reset and it will continue to run according to the mode before entering warm reset. When QSPI runs in indirect mode or any program/erase operation is not completely done, cold/warm reset is forbidden.

When erasing or programing flash memory array in indirect mode, any other direct read access to the flash memory is forbidden. Refer to the flash memory specification for programming.

B9.4 Data transfer rates

The clock of QSPI bus can run as fast as half the core clock. Software allows to configure the appropriate data transfer rate by modifying the related control register.

B9.5 QSPI data flow

The data flow communicating with the flash memory includes five phases—Instruction, Address, Alternate byte, Dummy and Data. Any of these phases can be configured to be skipped, but at least one of them needs to be present.

The following is an example transaction in quad SPI mode.

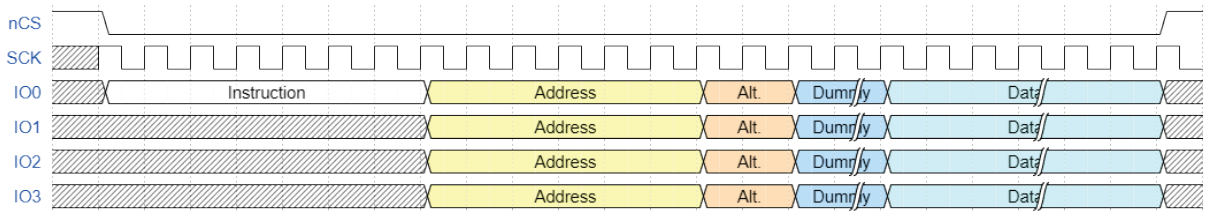


Figure B9-2 Example transaction in quad SPI mode

Instruction phase

It is an 8-bit instruction, and the value is configured via register QSPI_RMCR.INSTRUCTION or QSPI_OMCR.INSTRUCTION depending on the current operation mode in QSPI_CR.OPMODE. The QSPI_RMCR.IMODE or QSPI_OMCR.IMODE determines the number of lines which are used to send Instruction Phase or its absence.

Address phase

The number of address bytes (1-4 bytes) to be sent is configured in QSPI_RMCR.ADSIZE or QSPI_OMCR.ADSIZE. The QSPI_RMCR.ADMODE or QSPI_OMCR.ADMODE determines the number of lines to be used to send Address phase or its absence. In Indirect mode, if this phase is present, you also need to configure the address value in QSPI_IMAR, while in Direct mode, the address is given directly via AHB.

Alternate-bytes phase

In the Alternate-bytes phase, 1-4 bytes are sent to the flash memory, generally to control the mode of operation. The number of alternate bytes to be sent is configured in QSPI_RMCR.ABSIZE or QSPI_OMCR.ABSIZE. The content to be sent is specified in QSPI_RABR and QSPI_OABR respectively for each mode. The QSPI_RMCR.ABMODE or QSPI_OMCR.ABMODE determines the number of lines to be used to send Alternate-bytes phase or its absence.

Dummy-cycles phase

In the Dummy-cycles phase, 0-31 cycles are sent or received from the flash memory, generally to allow the flash device to prepare the Data phase. The number of dummy cycles to be sent is configured in QSPI_RMCR.NUMDC or QSPI_OMCR.NUMDC. Its unit is full SCK cycle.

Data phase

In the Data phase, any number of bytes can be sent to or receive from the flash memory. You can determine the data size in the field of QSPI_RMCR.DSIZE (only supports 32 bits in Direct mode) or QSPI_OMCR.DSIZE. The number of using lines in the Data phase is configured in QSPI_RMCR.DMODE or QSPI_OMCR.DMODE.

In Indirect mode, when QSPI_OMCR.DMODE equals to 0, the Data phase is skipped, otherwise the data is sent or received by FIFO. You need to configure the QSPI_DLR with required data length, then read or write the data via register QSPI_FDR. The FIFO status can be got from register QSPI_SR.

B9.6 Programmers model

The initial state is Direct Read Mode after power-on or cold reset. You can configure QSPI controller to other states by setting register QSPI_CR.OPMODE. Indirect Mode is a special state. When the transaction in Indirect Mode is done, hardware will be responsible for changing the state back to the previous one (Inactive or Direct Read, depending on the mode which it enters from). The status register (QSPI_SR.TCF) is used to indicate whether the indirect transaction is done.

Programmers can control each mode's behavior via corresponding registers as follows:

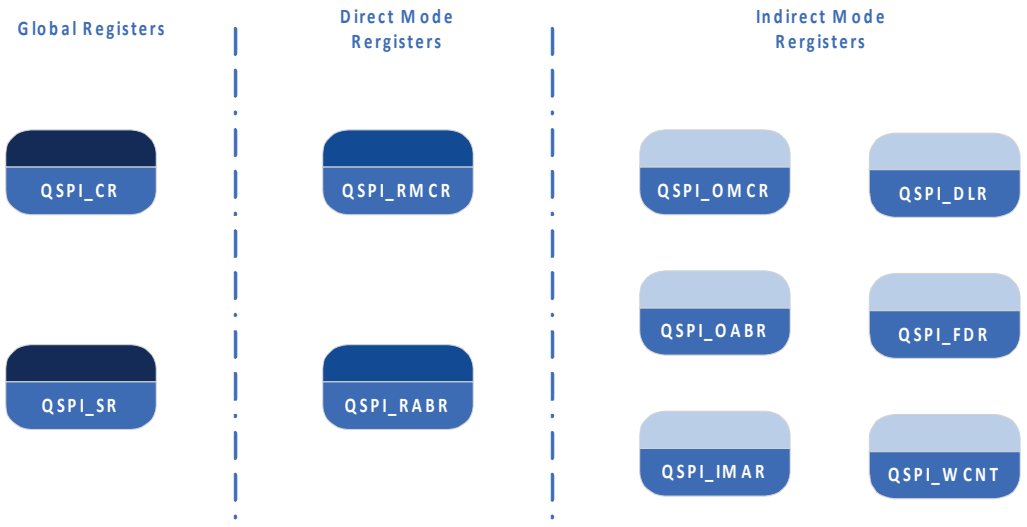


Figure B9-3 Registers for controlling each mode's behavior

The Direct Read Mode and Indirect Mode use different sets of registers to construct respective SPI communication. These settings take effect only after the QSPI_CR register is configured, which means that you must confirm the target mode, Direct or Indirect mode, then write the corresponding registers as shown in the preceding figure. When register QSPI_CR is configured, QSPI will load Mode-specific parameters according to the value of QSPI_CR.OPMODE.

Direct Read Mode Operation

It is the default state after QSPI power-on or cold reset, the external SPI flash device is a memory-mapped storage, reading QSPI memory space will return QSPI flash content. To read the flash memory correctly, you need to ensure that QSPI controller can access the memory with its default settings, otherwise you need to re-configure QSPI controller or enable the XPR feature.

The XPR (XIP mode at Power on Reset) feature provides a mechanism to configure the QSPI default settings after power-on or cold reset. It means that if some flash devices' default status is not legacy SPI protocol, such as XIP-enabled, or Quad SPI mode, you can configure QSPI controller's default mode via the XPR feature to match the mode configured in flash memory.

No more than 256MB can be addressed even if the flash memory capacity is larger. The memory size can be configured in QSPI_CR.FMSIZE. If an access is made to an address outside of the definition of this register, a bus error will be triggered.

Indirect Mode

QSPI controller enters Indirect mode by writing QSPI_CR.OPMODE to 2`b10. The Indirect mode registers will be used to construct the communication protocol. If QSPI_OMCR.DMODE is not 0, QSPI will send or receive a certain number of data via FIFO register QSPI_FDR. The data length is configured by QSPI_DLR. The data direction is determined by the QSPI_OMCR.IDMODE field. When the programmed number of bytes to be sent or received is reached, QSPI_SR.TCF is set.

Inactive Mode

When QSPI_CR.OPMODE is 2`b11, QSPI will be in Inactive mode, and any direct access to the flash memory will trigger a bus error. However, you can still issue an Indirect transaction, but be aware that it will return to Inactive mode after finishing transmission.

See the *Arm China STAR Processor User Guide Reference Material* for more information about the programmer model.

B9.7 Debug access to QSPI

No special debug means are set to allow you to debug QSPI in the debugger. The debugger can access the registers of QSPI through EPPB and can access the flash memory through the QSPI interface.

B9.8 Exceptions

The following situations will result in a BusFault error response.

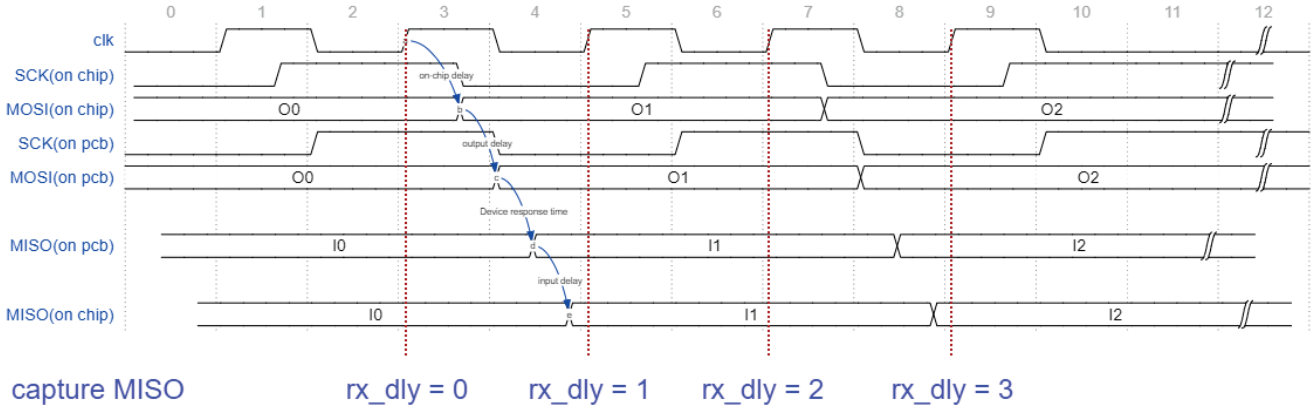
- AHB
    - Read access in inactive mode.
    - Read access when FSM jumps back to inactive mode from indirect mode.
    - Read access's address fails in boundary check.
    - Read access may lead to deadlock scenarios when FSM is in indirect access mode (RX mode, FIFO empty level is smaller than or equal to remaining RX data numbers. TX mode, FIFO level is larger than or equal to remaining TX data numbers).
    - Any write accesses.
- APB—Access FIFO must check the FIFO status first
    - Read FIFO (addr: 0x1c) when the FIFO is empty.
    - Write FIFO (addr: 0x1c) when the FIFO is full.
    - Any new write to the QSPI_CR register when the previous indirect access operation is not done or the previous operation mode change request is not granted.

B9.9 Quiescent state

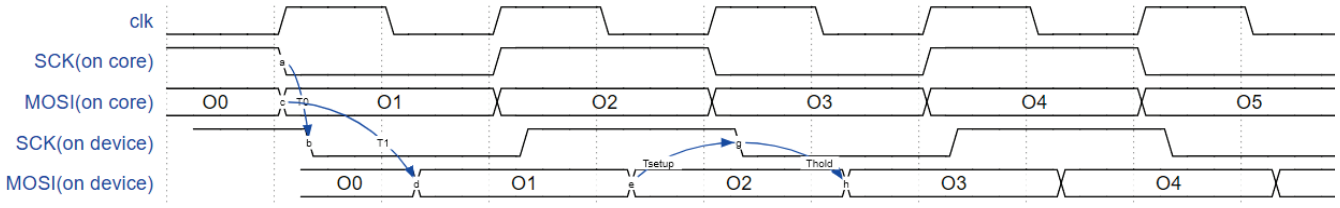
When a QSPI transaction is done, QSPI controller will not pull QSPICSn to high, instead, it will just stop QSPICK clock and wait for next request to come. If next request hits the next sequential address, it will start toggling QSPICK and would not issue a new instruction, address phases to improve performance. To avoid QSPICSn active while CORE (including QSPI controller) is in deep-sleep retention mode, QSPI controller will monitor CPU IDLE state and will pull QSPICSn to high to enter IDLE state appropriately.

B9.10 IO delay

High speed IO, such as at DDR rates and above, really requires that the outputs can be registered and that they go through a vendor specific I/O module and PCB delays for design stability purposes. It is a long timing path. QSPI controller needs to expect to delay several cycles to sample the data inputs. You can set related RX delay registers to control delay cycles, 0/1/2/3 appropriately.



As shown in the following figure, when QSPI communicates with the SPI flash memory device, the AC characteristics of the SPI flash must be met. Especially in DDR mode, T0 < T1 and Data in setup/hold time requirement must be met (introduced by EDA/PCB layout) to enable flash to capture data from QSPI.



Part C

Debug and trace components

Chapter C1
Debug

This chapter summarizes the debug system.

It contains the following sections:

C1.1 Debug functionality

STAR debug functionality includes processor halt, single-step, processor core register access, Vector Catch, unlimited software breakpoints, and full system memory access.

The processor also includes support for hardware breakpoints and watchpoints configured during implementation:

- A breakpoint unit supporting four to eight instruction comparators.
- A watchpoint unit supporting two or four data watchpoint comparators.

The STAR processor supports system level debug authentication to control access from a debugger to resources and memory. If the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, the authentication can be used to allow a debugger full access to Non-secure code and data without exposing any Secure information.

The processor implementation can be partitioned to place the debug components in a separate power domain from the processor core and NVIC.

All debug registers are accessible by the D-AHB interface.

See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

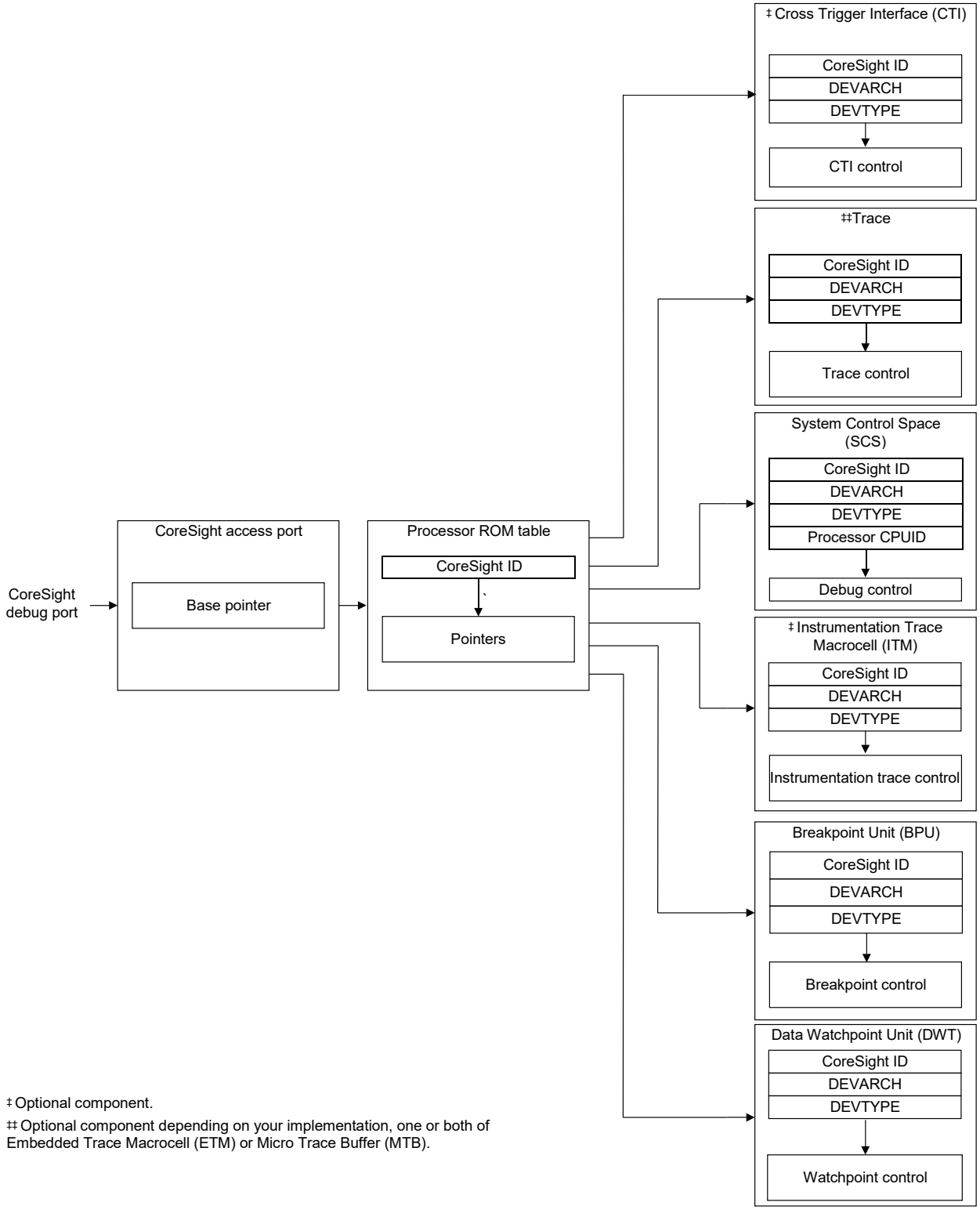
C1.1.1 CoreSight™ discovery

For processors that implement debug, Arm China recommends that a debugger identifies and connects to the debug components using the CoreSight debug infrastructure.

See the *CoreSight™ Components Technical Reference Manual* for more information.

Arm China recommends that a debugger follows the flow in the following figure to discover the components present in the CoreSight debug infrastructure. In this case, for each CoreSight component in the CoreSight system, a debugger reads:

- The peripheral and component ID registers.
- The DEVARCH and DEVTYPE registers.



‡ Optional component.

‡‡ Optional component depending on your implementation, one or both of Embedded Trace Macrocell (ETM) or Micro Trace Buffer (MTB).

Figure C1-1 CoreSight discovery

To identify the STAR processor and debug components within the CoreSight system, Arm China recommends that a debugger perform the following actions:

1. Locate and identify the STAR Processor ROM table using its CoreSight identification.
2. Follow the pointers in the STAR Processor ROM table to identify the presence of the following components:
   a. *Cross Trigger Interface* (CTI).
   b. *Embedded Trace Macrocell* (ETM)
   c. *Micro Trace Buffer* (MTB).
   d. *System Control Space* (SCS).
   e. *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM).
   f. *Breakpoint Unit* (BPU).
   g. *Data Watchpoint Unit* (DWT).

C1.1.2 Debugger actions for identifying the processor

When a debugger identifies the SCS from its CoreSight identification, it can identify the processor and its revision number from the CPUID register in the SCS at address `0xE000ED00`.

A debugger cannot rely on the STAR Processor ROM table being the first ROM table encountered. One or more system ROM tables might be included between the access port and the processor ROM table if other CoreSight components are in the system. If a system ROM table is present, it can include a unique identifier for the implementation.

C1.1.3 Processor ROM table identification and entries

The ROM table identification registers and values that the following table shows allow debuggers to identify the processor and its debug capabilities.

Table C1-1 STAR Processor ROM table identification values

Address offset	Register	Value	Description
0xE00FFFD0	PIDR4	0x00000004	*Component and Peripheral ID register formats* in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*
0xE00FFFD4	PIDR5	0x00000000	
0xE00FFFD8	PIDR6	0x00000000	
0xE00FFFDC	PIDR7	0x00000000	
0xE00FFFE0	PIDR0	0x000000C9	
0xE00FFFE4	PIDR1	0x000000B4	
0xE00FFFE8	PIDR2	0x0000000B	
0xE00FFFEC	PIDR3	0x00000000[a]	
0xE00FFFF0	CIDR0	0x0000000D	
0xE00FFFF4	CIDR1	0x00000010	
0xE00FFFF8	CIDR2	0x00000005	
0xE00FFFFC	CIDR3	0x000000B1	

These values for the Peripheral ID registers identify this as the STAR Processor ROM table. The Component ID registers identify this as a CoreSight ROM table.

Note
The STAR Processor ROM table only supports word-size transactions.

The following table shows the CoreSight components that the STAR Processor ROM table points to.

Table C1-2 STAR Processor ROM table components

Address	Component	Value	Description
0xE00FF000	SCS	0xFFF0F003.	See System Control.
0xE00FF004	DWT	0xFFF02003. Reads as 0xFFF02002 if the DWT is not implemented.	See DWT
0xE00FF008	BPU	0xFFF03003. Reads as 0xFFF03002 if the BPU is not implemented.	See BPU
0xE00FF00C	ITM	0xFFF01003. Reads as 0xFFF01002 if the ITM is not implemented.	See ITM.
0xE00FF014	ETM	0xFFF42003. Reads as 0xFFF42002 if the ETM is not implemented.	See the *Arm® CoreSight™ ETM-STAR Technical Reference Manual*
0xE00FF018	CTI	0xFFF43003. Reads as 0xFFF43002 if the CTI is not implemented.	See CTI.
0xE00FF01C	MTB	0xFFF44003. Reads as 0xFFF44002 if the MTB is not implemented.	See MTB.
0xE00FF020-0xE00FFFC8	Reserved	0x00000000.	See the *Arm® CoreSight™ Architecture Specification (v2.0)*
0xE00FFFCC	SYSTEM ACCESS	0x00000001.	

The STAR Processor ROM table entries point to the debug components of the processor. The offset for each entry is the offset of that component from the ROM table base address, 0xE00FF000.

See the *Arm® CoreSight™ Architecture Specification (v2.0)* for more information about the ROM table ID and component registers, and access types.

C1.1.4 System Control Space registers

The processor provides debug through registers in the *System Control Space* (SCS).

C1.1.5 SCS CoreSight™ identification

The following table shows the SCS CoreSight identification registers and values for debugger detection. Final debugger identification of the STAR processor is through the CPUID register in the SCS.

Table C1-3 SCS identification values

Address offset	Register name	Reset value	Description
0xE000EFD0	SCS_PIDR4	0x00000004	*Component and Peripheral ID register formats* in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*
0xE000EFD4	SCS_PIDR5	0x00000000	
0xE000EFD8	SCS_PIDR6	0x00000000	
0xE000EFDC	SCS_PIDR7	0x00000000	
0xE000EFE0	SCS_PIDR0	0x00000021	
0xE000EFE4	SCS_PIDR1	0x000000BD	
0xE000EFE8	SCS_PIDR2	0x0000000B	
0xE000EFEC	SCS_PIDR3	0x00000000[a]	
0xE000EFF0	SCS_CIDR0	0x0000000D	
0xE000EFF4	SCS_CIDR1	0x00000090	
0xE000EFF8	SCS_CIDR2	0x00000005	
0xE000EFFC	SCS_CIDR3	0x000000B1	
0xE000EFBC	SCS_DEVARCH	0x47702A04	

C1.1.6 Debug register summary

The following table shows the debug registers, with address, name, type, reset, and description information for each register.

Each register is 32-bits wide and is described in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

Table C1-4 Debug registers

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE000ED30	DFSR	RW	0x00000000 Power-on reset only.	Secure	Debug Fault Status Register
				Non-secure	
0xE002ED30	DFSR_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Fault Status Register (NS)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDF0	DHCSR	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Halting Control and Status Register
				Non-secure	
0xE002EDF0	DHCSR_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Halting Control and Status Register (NS)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EDF4	DCRSR	WO	UNKNOWN	Secure	Debug Core Register Selector Register
				Non-secure	
0xE000EDF8	DCRDR	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	Debug Core Register Data Register
				Non-secure	
0xE002EDF8	DCRDR_NS	RW	UNKNOWN	Secure	Debug Core Register Data Register (NS)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI

Table C1-4 Debug registers (continued)

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Processor security state	Description
0xE000EDFC	DEMCR	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Exception and Monitor Control Register
				Non-secure	
0xE000EDFC	DEMCR_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Exception and Monitor Control Register (NS)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EE04	DAUTHCTRL	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Authentication Control Register
				Non-secure	
0xE002EE04	DAUTHCTRL_NS	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Authentication Control Register (ns)
			-	Non-secure	RAZ/WI
0xE000EE08	DSCSR	RW	0x00000000	Secure	Debug Security Control and Status Register
				Non-secure	
0xE000EFB8	DAUTHSTATUS	RO	UNKNOWN[k]	Secure	Debug Authentication Status Register
				Non-secure	
0xE002EFB8	DAUTHSTATUS_NS	RO	UNKNOWN[k]	Secure	Debug Authentication Status Register (ns)
				Non-secure	RAZ/WI

[k] The value of DAUTHSTATUS at reset is dependent on the debug authentication defined in the system and whether the Armv8-M Security Extension is included in the processor. *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

C1.2 About the D-AHB interface

The 32-bit *Debug AHB* (D-AHB) interface implements the AMBA 5 AHB protocol. It can be used with a CoreSight AHB-AP to provide debugger access to all processor control and debug resources, and a view of memory that is consistent with that observed by load/store instructions acting on the processor.

Access to all resources from the debugger can be controlled by system level debug authentication supported by the processor. If the Armv8-M Security Extension is included, the authentication can prevent a debugger from accessing any Secure data or code while providing full access to Non-secure information.

The accesses to individual registers and memory might be restricted according to the debug authorization that your system uses.

D-AHB interface accesses are only in little-endian format.

Chapter C2
Instrumentation Trace Macrocell Unit

This chapter describes the *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM) unit.

It contains the following section:

C2.1 ITM programmers model

This is a summary of the ITM register table, and characteristics and bit assignments of the ITM registers. This section contains the following subsections:

C2.1.1 ITM register summary table

The following table shows the ITM registers whose implementation is specific to this processor.

Other registers are described in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

Depending on the implementation of your processor, the ITM registers might not be present. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero.

Note

- You must enable TRCENA of the Debug Exception and Monitor Control Register before you program or use the ITM.
- If the ITM stream requires synchronization packets, you must configure the synchronization packet rate in the DWT.

Table C2-1 ITM register summary

Address	Name	Type	Reset	Description
0xE0000000- 0xE000007C	ITM_STIM0- ITM_STIM31	RW	-	Stimulus Port Registers 0-31
0xE0000E00	ITM_TER	RW	0x00000000	Trace Enable Register
0xE0000E40	ITM_TPR	RW	0x00000000	ITM Trace Privilege Register
0xE0000E80	ITM_TCR	RW	0x00000000	Trace Control Register
0xE0000EF0	INT_ATREADY	RO	0x00000000	Integration Mode: Read ATB Ready
0xE0000EF8	INT_ATVALID	WO	0x00000000	Integration Mode: Write ATB Valid
0xE0000F00	ITM_ITCTRL	RW	0x00000000	Integration Mode Control Register
0xE0000FCC	ITM_DEVTYPE	RW	0x00000043	ITM CoreSight Device Type Register
0xE0000FBC	ITM_DEVARCH	RO	0x47701A01	ITM CoreSight Device Architecture Register
0xE0000FD0	ITM_PIDR4	RO	0x00000004	Peripheral identification registers
0xE0000FD4	ITM_PIDR5	RO	0x00000000	Peripheral identification register

Table C2-1 ITM register summary (continued)

Address	Name	Type	Reset	Description
0xE0000FD8	ITM_PIDR6	RO	0x00000000	Peripheral identification register
0xE0000FDC	ITM_PIDR7	RO	0x00000000	Peripheral identification register
0xE0000FE0	ITM_PIDR0	RO	0x00000021	Peripheral identification register
0xE0000FE4	ITM_PIDR1	RO	0x000000BD	Peripheral identification register
0xE0000FE8	ITM_PIDR2	RO	0x0000000B	Peripheral identification register
0xE0000FEC	ITM_PIDR3	RO	0x00000000[a]	Peripheral identification register
0xE0000FF0	ITM_CIDR0	RO	0x0000000D	Component identification register
0xE0000FF4	ITM_CIDR1	RO	0x00000090	Component identification register
0xE0000FF8	ITM_CIDR2	RO	0x00000005	Component identification register
0xE0000FFC	ITM_CIDR3	RO	0x000000B1	Component identification register

Note

ITM registers are fully accessible in privileged mode. In user mode, all registers can be read, but only the Stimulus registers and Trace Enable registers can be written, and only when the corresponding Trace Privilege Register bit is set. Invalid user mode writes to the ITM registers are discarded. When the Armv8-M Security Extension is included in the STAR processor, writes to the Stimulus registers from the software running in Secure state are ignored if Secure non-invasive debug authentication is not enabled.

C2.1.2 ITM Trace Privilege Register

The ITM_TPR enables an operating system to control the stimulus ports that are accessible by user code.

Usage constraints

You can only write to this register in privileged mode.

Configurations

This register is available if the ITM is configured in your implementation.

Attributes

See the ITM register summary table.

The following figure shows the ITM_TPR bit assignments.

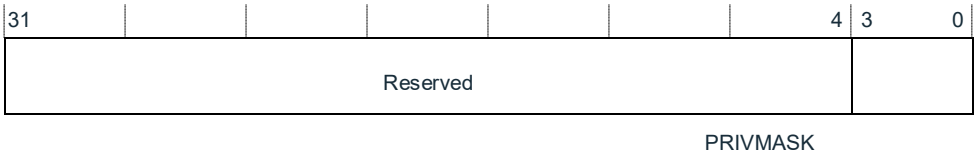


Figure C2-1 ITM_TPR bit assignments

The following table shows the ITM_TPR bit assignments.

Table C2-2 ITM_TPR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:4]	-	Reserved.
[3:0]	PRIVMASK	Bit mask to enable tracing on ITM stimulus ports: **Bit[0]** Stimulus ports [7:0]. **Bit[1]** Stimulus ports [15:8]. **Bit[2]** Stimulus ports [23:16]. **Bit[3]** Stimulus ports [31:24].

C2.1.3 ITM Integration Mode Control Register

The ITM_ITCTRL controls whether the trace unit is in integration mode.

Usage constraints
- Accessible only from the memory-mapped interface or from an external agent such as a debugger.
- Arm China recommends that you perform a debug reset after using integration mode.

Configurations Available in all configurations.

Attributes A 32-bit management register. See also the register summarytable.

The following figure shows the ITM_ITCTRL bit assignments.

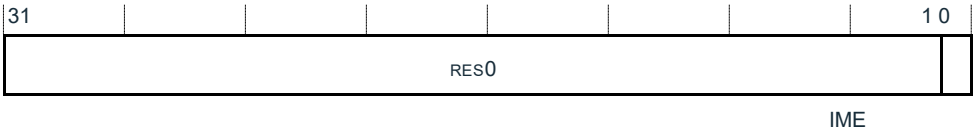


Figure C2-2 ITM_ITCTRL bit assignments

The following table shows the ITM_ITCTRL bit assignments.

Table C2-3 ITM_ITCTRL bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:1]	-	Reserved, RES0.
[0]	IME	Integration mode enable bit. The possible values are: `0` The trace unit is not in integration mode. `1` The trace unit is in integration mode. This mode enables: • A debug agent to perform topology detection. • SoC test software to perform integration testing.

The ITM_ITCTRL register can be accessed through the external debug interface, at address `0xE0000F00`.

C2.1.4 Integration Mode Write ATB Valid Register

The Integration Mode Write ATB Valid Register is used for integration test.

Usage constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is:

- Only present in integration mode, when ITM_ITCTRL.IME is set to 1.
- Available in all configurations.

Attributes See the register summary table.

The following figure INT_ATVALID shows the bit assignments.

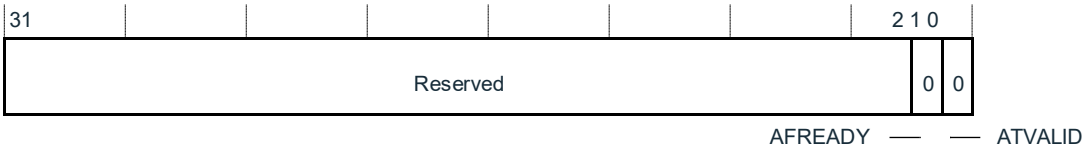


Figure C2-3 INT_ATVALID bit assignments

The following table shows the INT_ATVALID bit assignments.

Table C2-4 INT_ATVALID bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[1]	AFREADY	A read of this bit returns the value of AFREADY
[0]	ATVALID	A read of this bit returns the value of ATVALID

C2.1.5 Integration Mode Read ATB Ready Register

The Integration Mode Read ATB Ready Register, INT_ATREADY, is used for integration test.

Usage constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is:

- Only present in integration mode, when ITM_ITCTRL.IME is set to 1.
- Available in all configurations.

Attributes See the register summary table.

The following figure INT_ATREADY shows the bit assignments.

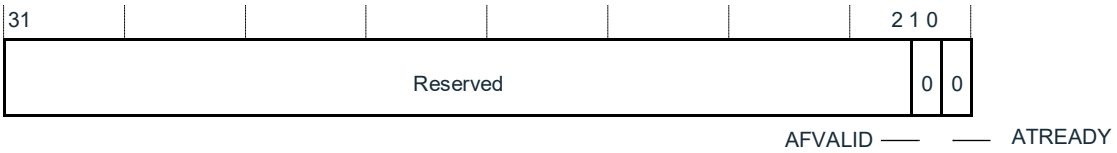


Figure C2-4 INT_ATREADY bit assignments

The following table shows the INT_ATREADY bit assignments.

Table C2-5 INT_ATREADY bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[1]	AFVALID	A read of this bit returns the value of AFVALID
[0]	ATREADY	A read of this bit returns the value of ATREADY

Chapter C3
Data Watchpoint and Trace Unit

This chapter describes the *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT) unit.

It contains the following sections:

C3.1 DWT functional description

A Reduced DWT contains two comparators (DWT_COMP0 to DWT_COMP1) and a Full DWT contains four comparators (DWT_COMP0 to DWT_COMP3). These comparators support the following features:

- Hardware watchpoint support.
- Hardware trace packet support, only if your implementation includes an ITM.
- CMPMATCH support for ETM/MTB/CTI triggers (only if your implementation includes an ETM, MTB, or CTI).
- Cycle counter matching support (DWT_COMP0 only).
- Instruction address matching support.
- Data address matching support.
- Data value matching support (DWT_COMP1 only in a reduced DWT, DWT_COMP3 only in a Full DWT).
- Linked/limit matching support (DWT_COMP1 and DWT_COMP3 only).

The DWT contains counters for:

- Cycles (CYCCNT).
- Folded Instructions (FOLDCNT).
- Additional cycles required to execute all load or store instructions (LSUCNT).
- Processor sleep cycles (SLEEPCNT).
- Additional cycles required to execute multi-cycle instructions and instruction fetch stalls (CPICNT)
- Cycles spent in exception processing (EXCCNT).

You can configure the DWT to generate PC samples at defined intervals, and to generate interrupt event information.

The DWT provides periodic requests for protocol synchronization to the ITM and the TPIU, if your implementation includes the STAR TPIU.

***Related* reference**

Appendix B Trace Port Interface Unit on page D-177

C3.2 DWT programmers model

The following table shows the DWT registers. Depending on the implementation of your processor, some of these registers might not be present. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero.

Table C3-1 DWT register summary

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Description
0xE0001000	DWT_CTRL	RW	Possible reset values are: 0x2800000 Reduced DWT with no ITM trace. 0x2000000 Reduced DWT with ITM trace. 0x4800000 Full DWT with no ITM trace. 0x4000000 Full DWT with ITM trace.	Control Register.
0xE0001004	DWT_CYCCNT	RW	0x00000000	Cycle Count Register
0xE0001008	DWT_CPICNT	RW	-	CPI Count Register
0xE000100C	DWT_EXCCNT	RW	-	Exception Overhead Count Register
0xE0001010	DWT_SLEEPCNT	RW	-	Sleep Count Register
0xE0001014	DWT_LSUCNT	RW	-	LSU Count Register
0xE0001018	DWT_FOLDCNT	RW	-	Folded-instruction Count Register
0xE000101C	DWT_PCSR	RO	-	Program Counter Sample Register
0xE0001020	DWT_COMP0	RW	-	Comparator Register0
0xE0001028	DWT_FUNCTION0	RW	0x58000000	Function Register0
0xE0001030	DWT_COMP1	RW	-	Comparator Register1
0xE0001038	DWT_FUNCTION1	RW	Possible reset values are: 0xF0000000 Reduced DWT. 0xD0000000 Full DWT.	Function Register1
0xE0001040	DWT_COMP2	RW	-	Comparator Register2
0xE0001048	DWT_FUNCTION2	RW	0x50000000	Function Register2
0xE0001050	DWT_COMP3	RW	-	Comparator Register3
0xE0001058	DWT_FUNCTION3	RW	Possible reset values are: 0x50000000 Reduced DWT. 0xF0000000 Full DWT.	Function Register3
0xE0000FCB	DWT_DEVARCH	RO	0x47701A02	Device Type Architecture register
0xE0000FCC	DWT_DEVTYPE	RO	0x00000000	Device Type Identifier register

Table C3-1 DWT register summary (continued)

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Description
0xE0001FD0	DWT_PID4	RO	0x00000004	Peripheral identification registers
0xE0001FD4	DWT_PID5	RO	0x00000000	
0xE0001FD8	DWT_PID6	RO	0x00000000	
0xE0001FDC	DWT_PID7	RO	0x00000000	
0xE0001FE0	DWT_PIDR0	RO	0x00000021	
0xE0001FE4	DWT_PIDR1	RO	0x000000BD	
0xE0001FE8	DWT_PIDR2	RO	0x0000000B	
0xE0001FEC	DWT_PIDR3	RO	0x00000000[a]	
0xE0001FF0	DWT_CIDR0	RO	0x0000000D	Component identification registers
0xE0001FF4	DWT_CIDR1	RO	0x00000090	
0xE0001FF8	DWT_CIDR2	RO	0x00000005	
0xE0001FFC	DWT_CIDR3	RO	0x000000B1	

DWT registers are described in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*. Peripheral Identification and Component Identification registers are described in the *CoreSight™ Components Technical Reference Manual*.

Chapter C4
Cross Trigger Interface

This chapter describes the *Cross Trigger Interface* (CTI).

It contains the following sections:

C4.1 About the Cross Trigger Interface

If implemented, the CTI enables the debug logic, MTB, and ETM to interact with each other and with other CoreSight components. This is called cross triggering. For example, you can configure the CTI to generate an interrupt when the ETM trigger event occurs or to start tracing when a DWT comparator match is detected.

C4.2 CTI functional description

The STAR CTI interacts with several debug system components, and is connected to various trigger inputs and trigger outputs.

The following figure shows the debug system components and the available trigger inputs and trigger outputs.

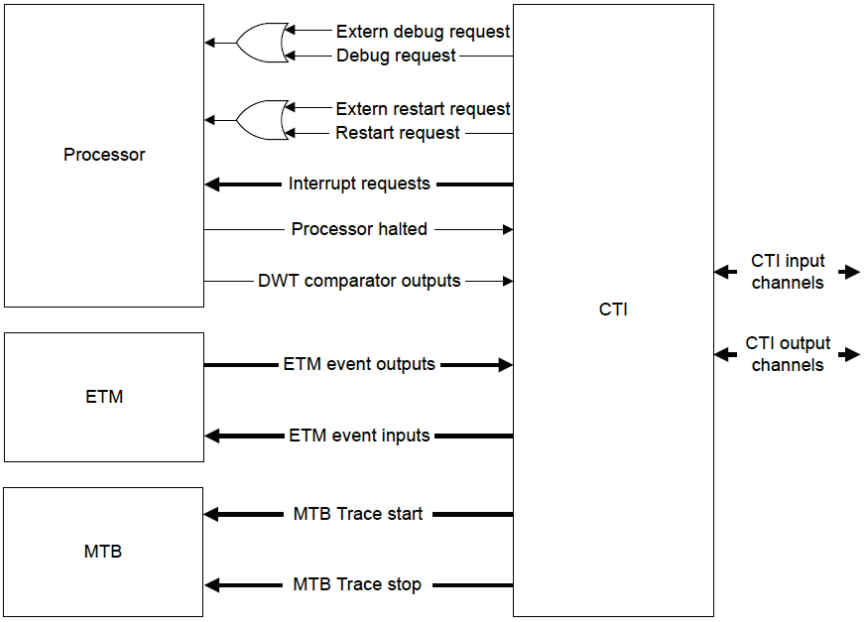


Figure C4-1 Debug system components

The following table shows how the CTI trigger inputs are connected to the STAR processor.

Table C4-1 Trigger signals to the CTI

Signal	Description	Connection	Acknowledge, handshake
CTITRIGIN[7]	-	ETM to CTI	Pulsed
CTITRIGIN[6]	-		
CTITRIGIN[5]	ETM Event Output 1		
CTITRIGIN[4]	ETM Event Output 0 or Comparator Output 3	ETM/Processor to CTI	
CTITRIGIN[3]	DWT Comparator Output 2	Processor to CTI	
CTITRIGIN[2]	DWT Comparator Output 1		
CTITRIGIN[1]	DWT Comparator Output 0		
CTITRIGIN[0]	Processor Halted		

The following table shows how the CTI trigger outputs are connected to the processor and ETM.

Table C4-2 Trigger signals from the CTI

Signal	Description	Connection	Acknowledge, handshake
CTITRIGOUT[7]	ETM Event Input 3	CTI to ETM	Pulsed
CTITRIGOUT[6]	ETM Event Input 2		Pulsed
CTITRIGOUT[5]	ETM Event Input 1 or MTB Trace stop	CTI to ETM or MTB	Pulsed
CTITRIGOUT[4]	ETM Event Input 0 or MTB Trace start		Pulsed
CTITRIGOUT[3]	Interrupt request 1	CTI to system.	Acknowledged by writing to the CTIINTACK register in ISR
CTITRIGOUT[2]	Interrupt request 0		
CTITRIGOUT[1]	Processor Restart	CTI to Processor	Processor Restarted
CTITRIGOUT[0]	Processor debug request		Acknowledged by the debugger writing to the CTIINTACK register

Note

- After the processor is halted using CTI Trigger Output 0, the Processor Debug Request signal remains asserted. The debugger must write to CTIINTACK to clear the halting request before restarting the processor.
- After asserting an interrupt using the CTI Trigger Output 1 or 2, the *Interrupt Service Routine* (ISR) must clear the interrupt request by writing to the CTI Interrupt Acknowledge, CTIINTACK.
- Interrupt requests from the CTI to the system are only asserted when invasive debug is enabled in the processor.

If the CTI is not included in the processor, the trigger signals are tied off internally and the cross trigger functionality between the processor, MTB and ETM is not available.

C4.3 CTI programmers model

The following table shows the CTI programmable registers, with address offset, type, and reset value for each register.

See the *Arm® CoreSight™ SoC-400 Technical Reference Manual* for register descriptions.

Table C4-3 CTI register summary

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Description
0xE0042000	CTICONTROL	RW	0x00000000	CTI Control Register
0xE0042010	CTIINTACK	WO	UNKNOWN	CTI Interrupt Acknowledge Register
0xE0042014	CTIAPPSET	RW	0x00000000	CTI Application Trigger Set Register
0xE0042018	CTIAPPCLEAR	RW	0x00000000	CTI Application Trigger Clear Register
0xE004201C	CTIAPPPULSE	WO	UNKNOWN	CTI Application Pulse Register
0xE0042020-0xE004203C	CTIINEN[7:0]	RW	0x00000000	CTI Trigger to Channel Enable Registers
0xE00420A0-0xE00420BC	CTIOUTEN[7:0]	RW	0x00000000	CTI Channel to Trigger Enable Registers
0xE0042130	CTITRIGINSTATUS	RO	0x00000000	CTI Trigger In Status Register
0xE0042134	CTITRIGOUTSTATUS	RO	0x00000000	CTI Trigger Out Status Register
0xE0042138	CTICHINSTATUS	RO	0x00000000	CTI Channel In Status Register
0xE0042140	CTIGATE	RW	0x0000000F	Enable CTI Channel Gate register
0xE0042144	ASICCTL	RW	0x00000000	External Multiplexer Control register
0xE0042EE4	ITCHOUT	WO	UNKNOWN	Integration Test Channel Output register
0xE0042EE8	ITTRIGOUT	WO	UNKNOWN	Integration Test Trigger Output register
0xE0042EF4	ITCHIN	RO	0x00000000	Integration Test Channel Input register
0xE0042F00	ITCTRL	RW	0x00000000	Integration Mode Control register
0xE0042FC8	DEVID	RO	0x00040800	Device Configuration register
0xE0042FBC	DEVARCH	RO	0x47701A14	Device Architecture register
0xE0042FCC	DEVTYPE	RO	0x00000014	Device Type Identifier register
0xE0042FD0	PIDR4	RO	0x00000004	Peripheral ID4 Register
0xE0042FD4	PIDR5	RO	0x00000000	Peripheral ID5 Register
0xE0042FD8	PIDR6	RO	0x00000000	Peripheral ID6 Register
0xE0042FDC	PIDR7	RO	0x00000000	Peripheral ID7 Register
0xE0042FE0	PIDR0	RO	0x00000021	Peripheral ID0 Register
0xE0042FE4	PIDR1	RO	0x000000BD	Peripheral ID1 Register
0xE0042FE8	PIDR2	RO	0x0000000B	Peripheral ID2 Register
0xE0042FEC	PIDR3	RO	0x00000000[a]	Peripheral ID3 Register
0xE0042FF0	CIDR0	RO	0x0000000D	Component ID0 Register
0xE0042FF4	CIDR1	RO	0x00000090	Component ID1 Register

Table C4-3 CTI register summary (continued)

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Description
0xE0042FF8	CIDR2	RO	0x00000005	Component ID2 Register
0xE0042FFC	CIDR3	RO	0x000000B1	Component ID3 Register

Chapter C5
Breakpoint Unit

This section describes the *Breakpoint Unit* (BPU).

It contains the following sections:

C5.1 About the Breakpoint Unit

The *Breakpoint Unit* (BPU) implements hardware breakpoints. The BPU can be configured during implementation to provide either four or eight instruction comparators.

The BPU does not support Flash patching. The FP_REMAP register is not implemented and is RAZ/WI.

C5.2 BPU programmers model

The following table shows the BPU registers, with address, name, type and reset information for each register.

Depending on the implementation of your processor, some of these registers might not be present. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero and ignores writes.

All BPU registers are described in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

Table C5-1 BPU register summary

Address offset	Name	Type	Reset value	Description
0xE0002000	FP_CTRL	RW	0x10000040 If four instruction comparators are implemented. 0x10000080 If eight instruction comparators are implemented.	FlashPatch Control Register
0xE0002004	FP_REMAP	RAZ/WI	-	Flash Patch Remap Register not implemented
0xE0002008	FP_COMP0[l]	RW	0x00000000	FlashPatch Comparator Register0
0xE000200C	FP_COMP1[l]	RW	0x00000000	Flash Patch Comparator Register 1
0xE0002010	FP_COMP2[l]	RW	0x00000000	Flash Patch Comparator Register 2
0xE0002014	FP_COMP3[l]	RW	0x00000000	Flash Patch Comparator Register 3
0xE0002018	FP_COMP4[l]	RW	0x00000000	Flash Patch Comparator Register 4
0xE000201C	FP_COMP5[l]	RW	0x00000000	FlashPatch Comparator Register 5
0xE0002020	FP_COMP6[l]	RW	0x00000000	Flash Patch Comparator Register 6
0xE0002024	FP_COMP7[l]	RW	0x00000000	Flash Patch Comparator Register 7
0xE0002FCC	FP_DEVTYPE	RO	0x00000000	FPB CoreSight Device Type Register
0xE0002FBC	FP_DEVARCH	RO	0x47701A03	FPB CoreSight Device Architecture Register
0xE0002FD0	FP_PIDR4	RO	0x00000004	Peripheral identification registers
0xE0002FD4	FP_PIDR5	RO	0x00000000	
0xE0002FD8	FP_PIDR6	RO	0x00000000	
0xE0002FDC	FP_PIDR7	RO	0x00000000	
0xE0002FE0	FP_PIDR0	RO	0x00000021	
0xE0002FE4	FP_PIDR1	RO	0x000000BD	
0xE0002FE8	FP_PIDR2	RO	0x0000000B	
0xE0002FEC	FP_PIDR3	RO	0x00000000[a]	
0xE0002FF0	FP_CIDR0	RO	0x0000000D	Component identification registers
0xE0002FF4	FP_CIDR1	RO	0x00000090	
0xE0002FF8	FP_CIDR2	RO	0x00000005	
0xE0002FFC	FP_CIDR3	RO	0x000000B1	

[1] FP_COMPn[0] is reset to 0.

FP_COMPn[31:1] is reset to UNKNOWN

If only 4 breakpoints are implemented, FP_COMP4-FP_COMP7 are RAZ/WI.

C5.3 BPU functional description

The BPU contains both a global enable and individual enables for each of the comparators implemented.

If the BPU supports only four breakpoints, only comparators 0-3 are used, and comparators 4-7 are implemented as RAZ/WI.

Part D

Appendices

Appendix A
Debug Access Port

This appendix describes the DAP for the STAR processor.

It contains the following sections:

A.1 About the Debug Access Port

The STAR DAP (Verilog module name STARDAP) is an optional component that provides an interface to allow off-chip debug tools to access the STAR processor.

It is an implementation of the *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2*.

The key features of the STAR DAP are:

- It can be configured as a *JTAG Debug Port* (JTAG-DP), *Serial Wire Debug Port* (SW-DP), or *Serial Wire/JTAG Debug Port* (SWJ-DP) via an implementation option, see *A.1.1 Configuration options* on page D-156. For more information on the various debug ports, see the *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2*.
- Includes an AHB-AP, intended to be directly connected to the STAR processor D-AHB slave port.
- Implements the Minimal Debug Port programmers model, see the *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2*.

Note

The STAR DAP is a low gate-count DAP implementation. If you require a full DAP implementation, Arm China recommends using the DAP provided in the CoreSight SoC-400 product. See *Arm® CoreSight™ SoC-400 Technical Reference Manual*.

The following figure shows the STAR DAP interface, as specified in the STARDAP Verilog module.

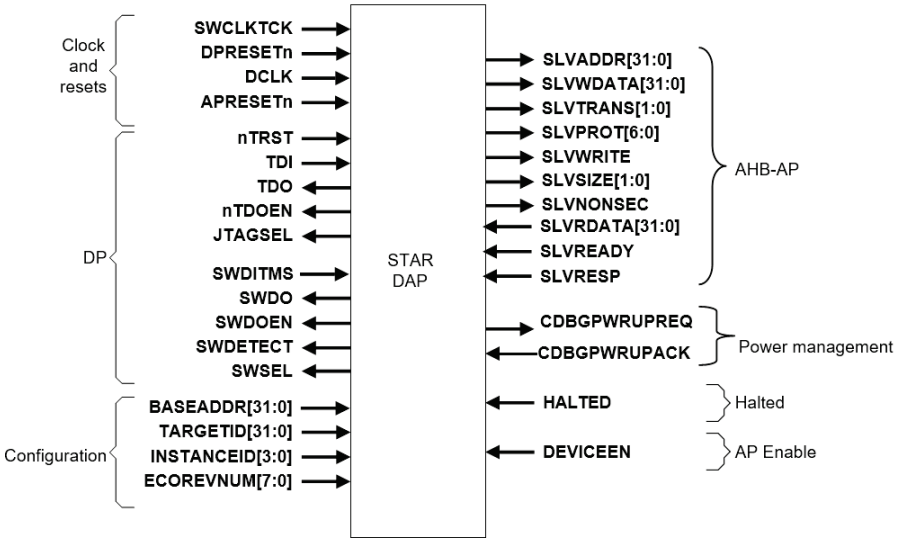


Figure A-1 STAR DAP interface

A.1.1 Configuration options

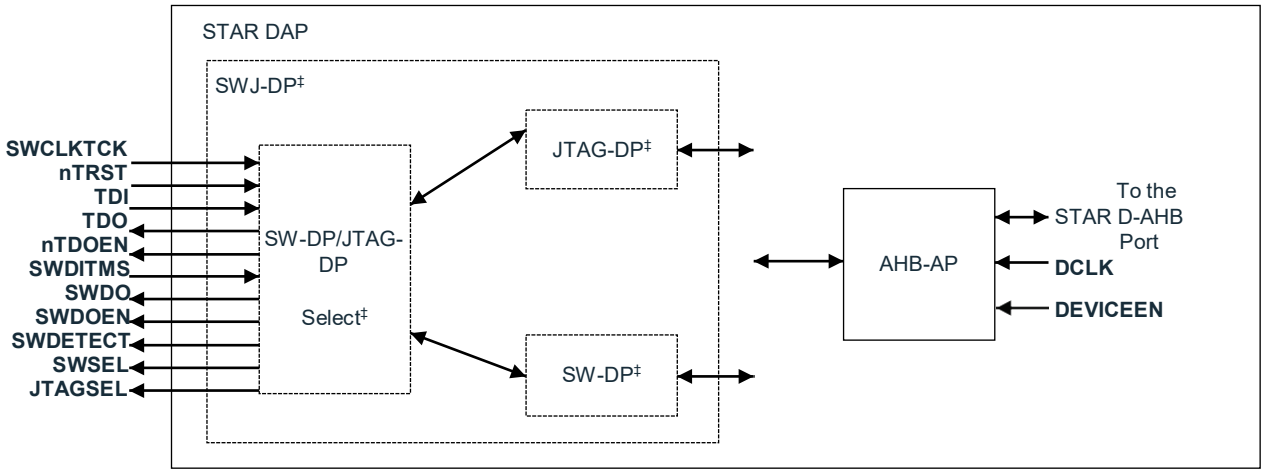
The following table shows the configuration options for the STAR DAP that can be set at implementation time.

Table A-1 Configuration options for the STAR DAP

Parameter	Description
DPSEL	Debug port select: **0** JTAG-DP. **1** SW-DP. **2** SWJ-DP.
RAR	Reset all registers: **0** Only required registers are reset. **> 0** All registers are reset.

A.2 Functional description

The following figure shows the main functional blocks in the STAR.



‡ Optional component.

Figure A-2 STAR block diagram

The *Debug Port* (DP)s and *Access Port* (AP) are compliant with ADIv5.2 architecture. An overview of each is as follows:

JTAG-DP

The JTAG-DP implements the JTAG debug interface and is compliant with DP architecture version 1.

SW-DP

The SW-DP implements the Serial Wire debug interface and is compliant with DP architecture version 2 and Serial Wire protocol version 2.

SWJ-DP

The SWJ-DP implements both the JTAG-DP and SW-DP. The SWJ-DP provides a mechanism to dynamically switch between the debug ports as described in *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2*.

AHB-AP

The AHB-AP is an AHB master interface that is intended to be directly connected to the STAR processor D-AHB port. It is compliant with the MEM-AP definition and performs 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit accesses.

The Dormant mode, and the switching to and from the Dormant mode, is supported in all configurations.

A.3 DAP register summary

This section shows the DAP component register summaries.

A.3.1 AHB-AP register summary

The following table shows the AHB-AP register summary.

Table A-2 AHB-AP register summary

Offset	Type	Reset value	Name
0x00	RW	0x03000000	*AHB-AP Control/Status Word register, CSW, 0x00* on page D-161
0x04	RW	-	*AHB-AP Transfer Address Register, TAR, 0x04* on page D-164
0x08	-	-	Reserved, RAZ/SBZP
0x0C	RW	-	*AHB-AP Data Read/Write register, DRW, 0x0C* on page D-164
0x10	RW	-	*AHB-AP Banked Data registers, BD0-BD03, 0x10-0x1C* on page D-165
0x14	RW	-	
0x18	RW	-	
0x1C	RW	-	
0x20-0xF3	-	-	Reserved, RAZ/SBZP
0xF4	RO	0x00000000	*AHB-AP Configuration register, CFG, 0xF4* on page D-166
0xF8	RO	IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED	*AHB-AP Debug Base Address register, ROM, 0xF8* on page D-165
0xFC	RO	0x04770051	*AHB-AP Identification Register, IDR, 0xFC* on page D-166

A.3.2 Debug port register summary

The following table shows the STAR DP registers, and summarizes which registers are implemented in the JTAG-DP and which are implemented in the SW-DP.

Table A-3 Debug port register summary

Name	JTAG-DP	SW-DP	Description
ABORT	Yes	Yes	AP Abort register. See *AP Abort register, ABORT* on page D-167.
IDCODE	Yes	No	ID Code register. See *Identification Code register, IDCODE* on page D-D-168.
DPIDR	Yes	Yes	Debug Port Identification register. See *Debug Port Identification Register, DPIDR* on page D-169.
CTRL/STAT	Yes	Yes	Control/Status register. See *Control/Status register, CTRL/STAT* on page D-170.
SELECT	Yes	Yes	AP Select register. See *AP Select register, SELECT* on page D-172.
RDBUFF	Yes	Yes	Read Buffer register. See *Read Buffer register, RDBUFF* on page D-173.
EVENTSTAT	No	Yes	Event Status register. See *Event Status register, EVENTSTAT* on page D-174.
DLCR	No	Yes	Data Link Control Register. See *Data Link Control Register, DLCR (SW-DP only)* on page D-174.
TARGETID	No	Yes	Target Identification register. See *Target Identification register, TARGETID (SW-DP only)* on page D-175.
DLPIDR	No	Yes	Data Link Protocol Identification Register. See *Data Link Protocol Identification Register, DLPIDR (SW-DP only)* on page D-175.
RESEND	No	Yes	Read Resend register. See *Read Resend register, RESEND (SW-DP only)* on page D-176.

Table A-3 Debug port register summary (continued)

Name	JTAG-DP	SW-DP	Description
IR	Yes	No	Instruction Register. See *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2* for more information.
BYPASS	Yes	No	Bypass register. See *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2* for more information.
DPACC	Yes	No	DP Access register. See *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2* for more information.
APACC	Yes	No	AP Access register. See *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2* for more information.

A.4 DAP register descriptions

This section describes the following DAP component registers and their bit assignments.

A.4.1 AHB-AP register descriptions

This section describes the programmable AHB-AP registers. It contains the following registers:

AHB-AP Control/Status Word register, CSW, 0x00

AHB-AP Control/Status Word register configures and controls transfers through the AHB interface.

Attributes

See *A.3 DAP register summary* on page D-159.

The following figure shows the AHB-AP CSW register bit assignments.

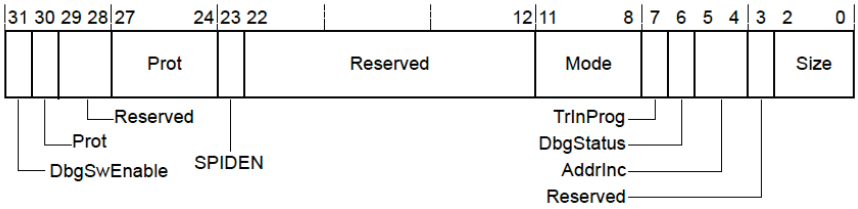


Figure A-3 AHB-AP CSW register bit assignments

The following table shows the AHB-AP CSW register bit assignments.

Table A-4 AHB-AP Control/Status Word register bit assignments

Bits	Type	Name	Function
[31]	RO	DbgSwEnable	Not implemented in STAR DAP. Treat as RAZ/SBZP.
[30]	RW	Prot	Specifies the security of the AHB transfer output on **SLVNONSEC**. **0** Secure transfer. **1** Non-secure transfer. This bit resets to 0.
[29:28]	RW	-	Reserved, SBZ.

Table A-4 AHB-AP Control/Status Word register bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Type	Name	Function
[27:24]	RW	Prot	Specifies the signal encodings to be output on **SLVPROT[6]**, **SLVPROT[4]**, and **SLVPROT[3:0]**. **SLVPROT[6]** CSW.Prot[27] **SLVPROT[4]** CSW.Prot[27] **SLVPROT[3:0]** CSW.Prot[27:24] **Note** • **CSW.Prot[27]** is tied to 0. • **SLVPROT[5]** is tied to 0.
[23]	RO	SPIDEN	Not implemented in STAR DAP. Treat as RAZ/SBZP.
[22:12]	-	-	Reserved. Treat as RAZ/SBZP.
[11:8]	RO	Mode	Not implemented in STAR DAP. Treat as RAZ/SBZP.
[7]	RO	TrInProg	Not implemented in STAR DAP. Treat as RAZ/SBZP.
[6]	RO	DbgStatus	Indicates the status of the **DEVICEEN** port. If DbgStatus is LOW, no AHB transfers are carried out. **0** AHB transfers not permitted. **1** AHB transfers permitted.

Table A-4 AHB-AP Control/Status Word register bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Type	Name	Function
[5:4]	RW	AddrInc	Auto address increment and packing mode on RW data access. Only increments if the current transaction completes without an error response and the transaction is not aborted. Auto address incrementing and packed transfers are not performed on access to Banked Data registers, `0x10-0x1C`. The status of these bits is ignored in these cases. Incrementing and wrapping is performed within a 1KB address boundary, for example, for word incrementing from `0x1400-0x17FC`. If the start is at `0x14A0`, then the counter increments to `0x17FC`, wraps to `0x1400`, then continues incrementing to `0x149C`. `0b00` Auto increment OFF. `0b01` Increment, single. Single transfer from corresponding byte lane. `0b10` Reserved, SBZ. No transfer. `0b11` Reserved, SBZ. No transfer. The Size field, bits[2:0] defines the size of address increment The reset value is `0b00`. **Note** Bit[5] is RO and RAZ.
[3]	RW	-	Reserved, SBZ. The reset value is 0.
[2:0]	RW	Size	Size of the data access to perform: `0b000` 8 bits. `0b001` 16 bits. `0b010` 32 bits. `0b011-0b111` Reserved, SBZ. The reset value is `0b000`. **Note** Bit[2] is RO and RAZ.

Prot field bit descriptions

The following table describes Prot field bits.

Table A-5 Prot field bit descriptions

Bit	Description
27	Shareable, Lookup, Modifiable: **0** Non-shareable, no-look up, non-modifiable. **1** Shareable, lookup, modifiable.
26	Bufferable: **0** Non-bufferable. **1** Bufferable.
25	Privileged: **0** Non-privileged. **1** Privileged.
24	Data/Instruction access: **1** Data access. This bit is RO.

AHB-AP Transfer Address Register, TAR, 0x04

AHB-AP Transfer Address Register holds the memory address to be accessed.

Attributes

See *A.3 DAP register summary* on page D-159.

The following table shows the AHB-AP Transfer Address Register bit assignments.

Table A-6 AHB-AP Transfer Address Register bit assignments

Bits	Type	Name	Function
[31:0]	RW	Address	Address of the current transfer **Note** This register is not reset.

AHB-AP Data Read/Write register, DRW, 0x0C

AHB-AP Data Read/Write register maps an AP access directly to one or more memory accesses. The AP access does not complete until the memory access, or accesses, complete.

Attributes

See *A.3 DAP register summary* on page D-159.

The following table shows the AHB-AP Data Read/Write register bit assignments.

Table A-7 AHB-AP Data Read/Write register bit assignments

Bits	Type	Name	Function
[31:0]	RW	Data	**Write mode** Data value to write for the current transfer. **Read mode** Data value that is read from the current transfer.

AHB-AP Banked Data registers, BD0-BD03, 0x10-0x1C

AHB-AP Banked Data registers, BD0-BD03 provide a mechanism for directly mapping through DAP accesses to AHB transfers without having to rewrite the TAR within a four-location boundary. BD0 is RW from TA. BD1 is RW from TA+4.

Attributes

See *A.3 DAP register summary* on page D-159.

The following table shows the Banked Data register bit assignments.

Table A-8 Banked Data register bit assignments

Bits	Type	Name	Function
[31:0]	RW	Data	If **dapcaddr[7:4]** = `0x0001`, it is accessing AHB-AP registers in the range `0x10-0x1C`, and the derived **haddr[31:0]** is: **Write mode** Data value to write for the current transfer to external address TAR[31:4] + **dapcaddr[3:2]** + `0b00`. **Read mode** Data value that is read from the current transfer from external address TAR[31:4] + **dapcaddr[3:2]** + `0b00`. Auto address incrementing is not performed on DAP accesses to BD0-BD3. Banked transfers are only supported for word transfers. Non-word banked transfers are reserved and UNPREDICTABLE. Transfer size is ignored for banked transfers.

AHB-AP Debug Base Address register, ROM, 0xF8

AHB-AP Debug Base Address register provides an index into the connected memory-mapped resource. This index value points to a ROM table that describes the connected debug components.

Attributes

See *A.3 DAP register summary* on page D-159.

The following table shows the AHB-AP Debug Base Address register bit assignments.

Table A-9 AHB-AP Debug Base Address register bit assignments

Bits	Type	Name	Function
[31:0]	RO	Debug AHB ROM Address	Base address of a ROM table. Bit[1] is always 1, bits[31:12] are set to the tie-off value on the static input port **BASEADDR[31:12]**. Bits[11:2] are set to `0x000` and bit[0] is set to **BASEADDR[0]**. The ROM provides a lookup table that points to debug components.

AHB-AP Configuration register, CFG, 0xF4

AHB-AP configuration register describes the features that are configured in the AHB-AP implementation.

Attributes

See *A.3 DAP register summary* on page D-159.

The following table shows the AHB-AP Configuration register bit assignments.

Table A-10 AHB-AP Configuration register bit assignments

Bits	Type	Name	Value	Function
[31:3]	-	Reserved	`0x00000000`	-
[2]	RO	LD	`0x0`	Large data. Data not larger than 32-bits supported.
[1]	RO	LA	`0x0`	Long address. Physical addresses of 32 bits, or less supported. Greater than 32 bits is not supported.
[0]	RO	BE	`0x0`	Only little-endian supported.

AHB-AP Identification Register, IDR, 0xFC

AHB-AP Identification register specifies the AHB-AP identification values.

The following figure shows the AHB-AP Identification Register bit assignments.

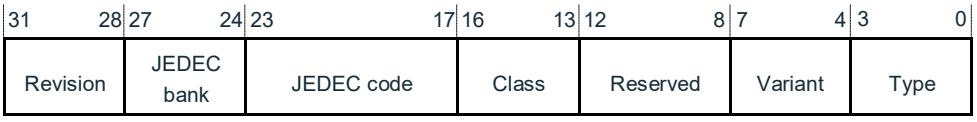


Figure A-4 AHB-AP Identification Register bit assignments

The following table shows the AHB-AP Identification Register bit assignments.

Table A-11 AHB-AP Identification Register bit assignments

Bits	Type	Name	Value	Function
[31:28]	RO	Revision	`0x1`	r0p1
[27:24]	RO	JEDEC bank	`0x4`	Designed by Arm China
[23:17]	RO	JEDEC code	`0x3B`	Designed by Arm China
[16:13]	RO	Class	`0x8`	Is a Mem AP
[12:8]	-	Reserved	`0x00`	-
[7:4]	RO	Variant	`0x1`	STAR
[3:0]	RO	Type	`0x5`	AHB5

A.4.2 Debug port registers

This section describes the DP registers.

AP Abort register, ABORT

AP Abort register forces an AP transaction abort.

Attributes

The ABORT register is:

- A write-only register.
- Accessible through JTAG-DP and SW-DP.
- Accessed in a DATA LINK DEFINED manner:
  - JTAG-DP access is through its own scan-chain.
  - A write to offset `0x0` of the DP register map accesses SW-DP.
- Always accessible, completes all accesses on the first attempt, and returns an `OK` response if a valid transaction is received.

The following figure shows the ABORT bit assignments.

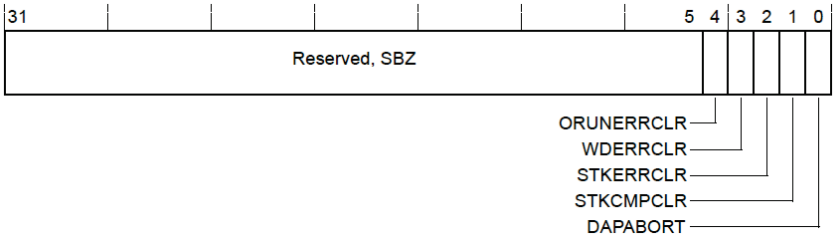


Figure A-5 ABORT bit assignments

The following table shows the ABORT bit assignments.

Table A-12 ABORT bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:5]	-	Reserved, SBZ.
[4]	ORUNERRCLR	Setting this bit to 1 sets the STICKYORUN overrun error flag[n] to 0.
[3]	WDERRCLR[m]	Setting this bit to 1 sets the WDATAERR write data error flag[n] to 0.
[2]	STKERRCLR	Setting this bit to 1 sets the STICKYERR sticky error flag[n] to 0.
[1]	STKCMPCLR	Reserved, SBZ. The DP is a MINDP implementation, therefore this bit is not implemented.
[0]	DAPABORT	Setting this bit to 1 generates a DAP abort, that aborts the current AP transaction. ——————**Note**—————— Perform this only if the debugger has received WAIT responses over an extended period. ————————————

[m] Implemented on SW-DP only. On a JTAG-DP, this bit is Reserved, SBZ.
[n] In the Control/Status Register, see *Control/Status register, CTRL/STAT* on page D-170.

Identification Code register, IDCODE

Identification Code register provides identification information about the JTAG-DP. The IDCODE register is always accessible.

Attributes

The IDCODE register is:

- A read-only register.
- Accessed through its own scan chain when the IR contains `0b1110`.

The following figure shows the Identification Code register bit assignments.

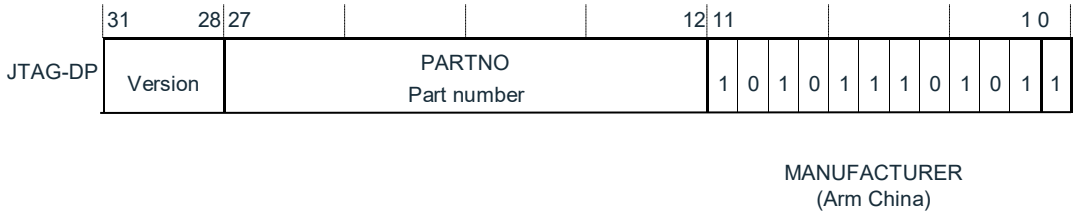


Figure A-6 Identification Code register bit assignments

The following table shows the Identification Code register bit assignments.

Table A-13 Identification Code register bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:28]	Version	STAR JTAG-DP revision code exclusive OR-gated with **ECOREVNUM[7:4]** signal: `0x0` r0p0.
[27:12]	PARTNO	Part Number for the STAR JTAG-DP, `0xBE11`.
[11:1]	MANUFACTURER	JEDEC Manufacturer ID, an 11-bit JEDEC code that identifies the designer of the device. See *JEDEC Manufacturer ID* on page D-168. This figure shows the Arm China value for this field as `0x575`. This value must not be changed.
[0]	-	Always 1.

JEDEC Manufacturer ID

This code is also described as the JEP-106 manufacturer identification code, and can be subdivided into two fields, as the following table shows. The JEDEC Solid-State Technology Association assign JEDEC codes.

See the *JEDEC Standard Manufacturer's Identification Code, JEP106*.

Table A-14 JEDEC JEP106 manufacturer ID code, with Arm China values

MANUFACTURER field	Bits[o]	Arm China registered value
Continuation code	4 bits, [11:8]	TBD
Identity code	7 bits, [7:1]	TBD

[o] Field width, in bits, and the corresponding bits in the Identification Code Register.

Debug Port Identification Register, DPIDR

Debug Port Identification register provides identification information about the JTAG-DP and SW-DP.

Attributes

The DPIDR register is:

- A read-only register.
- Accessed by a read at offset `0x0` of the DP register map.

The following figure shows the Debug Port Identification Register bit assignments.

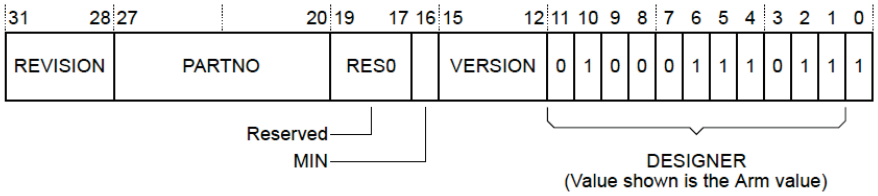


Figure A-7 Debug Port Identification Register bit assignments

The following table shows Debug Port Identification Register the bit assignments.

Table A-15 Debug Port Identification Register bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:28]	REVISION	STAR DP revision code exclusive OR-gated with the **ECOREVNUM[7:4]** signal: **JTAG-DP** `0x0`, r0p0. **SW-DP** `0x1`, r0p1.
[27:20]	PARTNO	Part Number for this debug port, `0xBE`.
[19:17]	-	Reserved, RAZ.
[16]	MIN	Reads as 1, indicating that the *Minimal Debug Port* (MINDP) architecture is implemented. Transaction counter, Pushed-verify, and Pushed-find operations are not implemented.
[15:12]	VERSION	JTAG-DP is DP architecture version is `0x1`. SW-DP is DP architecture version is `0x2`.

Table A-15 Debug Port Identification Register bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Function	Description
[11:1]	MANUFACTURER	JEDEC Manufacturer ID, an 11-bit JEDEC code that identifies the designer of the device. See *JEDEC Manufacturer ID* on page D-168. *Identification Code register bit assignments* on page D-168 shows the Arm China value for this field `in still yet to be determined`. This value must not be changed.
[0]	-	Always 1.

Control/Status register, CTRL/STAT

Control/Status register provides control of the DP and its status information.

Attributes

The CTRL/STAT register is:

- A read/write register. Some fields are RO, meaning they ignore writes, see the field descriptions for more information.
- JTAG-DP. At address `0x4` when the IR contains DPACC, when SELECT.DPBANKSEL is `0x0`.
- SW-DP. At address `0x4` when APnDP bit is 0, and SELECT.DPBANKSEL is `0x0`.

The following figure shows the Control/Status register bit assignments.

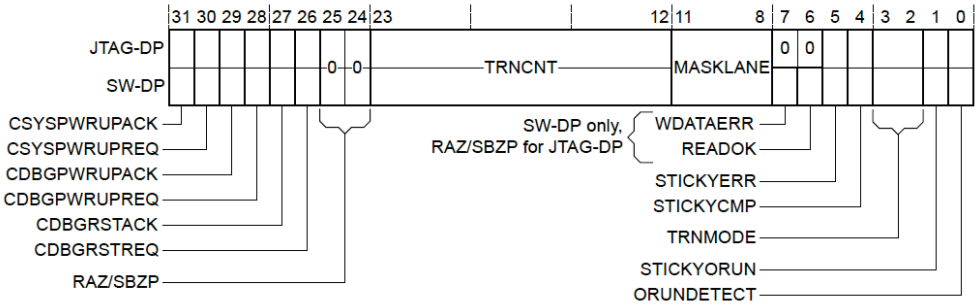


Figure A-8 Control/Status register bit assignments

The following table shows the Control/Status register bit assignments.

Table A-16 Control/Status register bit assignments

Bits	Access	Function	Description
[31]	RO	CSYSPWRUPACK	System powerup acknowledge.
[30]	RW	CSYSPWRUPREQ	System powerup request. The reset value is 0.
[29]	RO	CDBGPWRUPACK	Debug powerup acknowledge.
[28]	RW	CDBGPWRUPREQ	Debug powerup request. The reset value is 0.

Table A-16 Control/Status register bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Access	Function	Description
[27]	RO	CDBGRSTACK	Debug reset acknowledge.
[26]	RW	CDBGRSTREQ	Debug reset request. The reset value is 0.
[25:24]	-	-	Reserved, RAZ/SBZP.
[23:12]	RAZ/ SBZP	TRNCNT	The STAR is a MINDP implementation, therefore this field is reserved.
[11:8]	RAZ/ SBZP	MASKLANE	The STAR is a MINDP implementation, therefore this field is reserved.
[7]	RO[p]	WDATAERR[q]	If a Write Data Error occurs, this bit is set to 1. It is set if: • There is a parity or framing error on the data phase of a write. • A write that the debug port accepted is then discarded without being submitted to the access port. This bit can only be set to 0 by writing 1 to ABORT.WDERRCLR. The reset value after a Powerup reset is 0.
[6]	RO[p]	READOK[q]	If the response to the previous access port read or RDBUFF read was OK, this bit is set to 1. If the response was not OK, it is set to 0. This flag always indicates the response to the last access port read access. The reset value after a Powerup reset is 0.
[5]	RO[p]	STICKYERR	If an error is returned by an access port transaction, this bit is set to 1. To set this bit to 0: **JTAG-DP** Either: • Write 1 to this bit of this register. • Write 1 to ABORT.STKERRCLR. **SW-DP** Write 1 to ABORT.STKERRCLR. After a Powerup reset, this bit is LOW.
[4]	RAZ	STICKYCMP	The STAR is a MINDP implementation, therefore this field is reserved.
[3:2]	RAZ/ SBZP	TRNMODE	The STAR is a MINDP implementation, therefore this field is reserved.
[1]	RO[p]	STICKYORUN	If overrun detection is enabled (see bit[0] of this register), this bit is set to 1 when an overrun occurs. To set this bit to 0: **JTAG-DP** Either: • Write 1 to this bit of this register. • Write 1 to ABORT.ORUNERRCLR. **SW-DP** Write 1 to ABORT.ORUNERRCLR. After a Powerup reset, the reset value is 0.
[0]	RW	ORUNDETECT	This bit is set to 1 to enable overrun detection. The reset value is 0.

[p] RO on SW-DP. On a JTAG-DP, this bit can be read normally. Writing a 1 to this bit sets the bit to 0.

AP Select register, SELECT

The AP Select register selects, an *Access Port* (AP) and the active register banks within that AP, and the DP address bank.

Attributes

The SELECT register is:

- A write-only register.
- JTAG-DP. At address `0x8` when the IR contains DPACC, and is a WO register.
- SW-DP. At address `0x8` on write operations, when the APnDP bit is 0.

The following figure shows the AP Select register bit assignments.

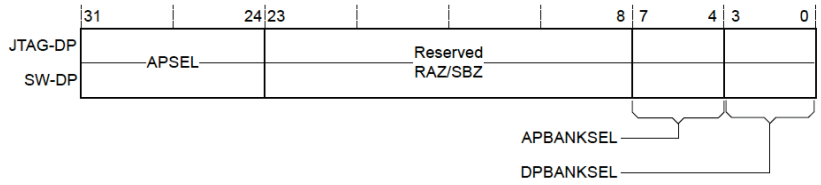


Figure A-9 AP Select register bit assignments

The following table shows the AP Select register bit assignments.

Table A-17 AP Select register bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:24]	APSEL	Selects the current access port: **`0x00`** Selects the AHB-AP. **`0x01-0x1F`** AP `0x01-0x1F` do not exist, and if selected, AP read transactions return zero and AP writes are ignored. The reset value is UNPREDICTABLE.
[23:8]	Reserved. SBZ/RAZ	Reserved. SBZ/RAZ.

[9] Implemented on SW-DP only. On a JTAG-DP, this bit is Reserved,RAZ.

Table A-17 AP Select register bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Function	Description
[7:4]	APBANKSEL	Selects the active 4-word register window on the current access port. The reset value is UNPREDICTABLE.
[3:0]	DPBANKSEL	Selects the register that appears at DP register `0x4`. JTAG-DP register allocation: `0x0` CTRL/STAT. SW-DP register allocation in DPv1: `0x0` CTRL/STAT. `0x1` DLCR. SW-DP register allocation in DPv2: `0x0` CTRL/STAT. `0x1` DLCR. `0x2` TARGETID. `0x3` DLPIDR. `0x4` EVENTSTAT.

Read Buffer register, RDBUFF

Read Buffer register captures data from the AP that is presented as the result of a previous read.

Attributes

The RDBUFF register is:

- A 32-bit read-only buffer.
- JTAG-DP. Accessed at address `0xC` when the IR contains DPACC.
- SW-DP. Accessed at address `0xC` on read operations when the APnDP bit is 0.
- Has DATA LINK DEFINED behavior:
  - JTAG-DP, see *Read Buffer implementation and use on a JTAG-DP* on page D-173.
  - SW-DP, see *Read Buffer implementation and use on an SW-DP* on page D-173.

Read Buffer implementation and use on a JTAG-DP

On a JTAG-DP, the read buffer is RAZ/WI.

The read buffer is architecturally defined to provide a debug port read operation that does not have any side effects. This means that a debugger can insert a debug port read of the read buffer at the end of a sequence of operations to return the final AP read result and ACK values.

Read Buffer implementation and use on an SW-DP

On an SW-DP, performing a read of the read buffer captures data from the access port, presented as the result of a previous read, without initiating a new access port transaction. This means that reading the read buffer returns the result of the last access port read access, without generating a new AP access.

After you read the read buffer, its contents are no longer valid. The result of a second read of the read buffer is UNPREDICTABLE.

If you require the value from an access port register read, that read must be followed by one of:

- A second access port register read. You can read the CSW if you want to ensure that this second read has no side effects.
- A read of the DP Read Buffer.

This second access, to the access port or the debug port depending on which option you use, stalls until the result of the original access port read is available.

Event Status register, EVENTSTAT

Event Status register signals to the debugger that the STAR processor is halted.

Attributes

The EVENTSTAT register is:

- A read-only register.
- Accessed by a read at offset `0x4` of the DP register map when SELECT.DPBANKSEL is set to `0x4`.

The following figure shows the Event Status register bit assignments.

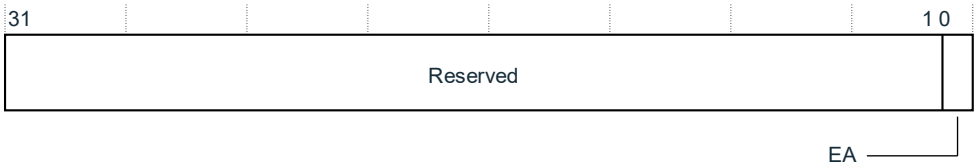


Figure A-10 Event Status register bit assignments

The following table shows the Event Status register bit assignments.

Table A-18 Event Status register bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:1]	-	Reserved, RAZ.
[0]	EA	Event status flag. Indicates that the STAR processor is halted: **0** Processor is halted. **1** Processor is not halted.

Data Link Control Register, DLCR (SW-DP only)

Data Link Control register controls the operating mode of the Data Link.

Attributes

The DLCR register is:

- A read/write register.
- Accessed by a read or write at offset `0x4` of the DP address map when SELECT.DPBANKSEL is set to `0x1`.

The following figure shows the Data Link Control Register bit assignments.

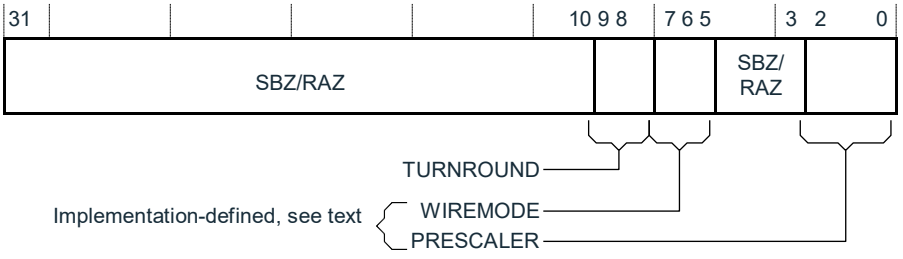


Figure A-11 Data Link Control Register bit assignments

The following table shows the Data Link Control Register bit assignments.

Table A-19 Data Link Control Register bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:10]	-	Reserved, SBZ/RAZ.
[9:8]	TURNROUND	Turnaround tristate period. This field only supports `0b00`, other write values are treated as a protocol error. The reset value is `0b00`.
[7:6]	WIREMODE	This field identifies SW-DP as operating in Synchronous mode only. It is fixed to `0b00`. The reset value is `0b00`.
[5:3]	-	Reserved, SBZ/RAZ.
[2:0]	PRESCALER	Reserved, SBZ/RAZ.

Target Identification register, TARGETID (SW-DP only)

Target Identification register provides information about the target when the host is connected to a single device.

Attributes

The TARGETID register is:

- A read-only register.
- Accessed by a read at offset `0x4` of the DP register map when SELECT.DPBANKSEL is set to `0x2`.

The following figure shows the Target Identification register bit assignments.

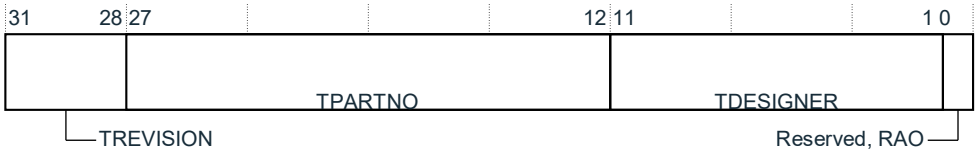


Figure A-12 Target Identification register bit assignments

The following table shows the Target Identification register bit assignments.

Table A-20 Target Identification register bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:28]	TREVISION	Target revision.
[27:12]	TPARTNO	Configuration dependent. The designer of the part assigns this value and must be unique to that part.
[11:1]	TDESIGNER	Arm China designer code (`TBD`).
[0]	-	Reserved, RAO.

Data Link Protocol Identification Register, DLPIDR (SW-DP only)

Data Link Protocol Identification register provides protocol version information.

Attributes

The DLPIDR is:

- A read-only register.
- Accessed by a read at offset `0x4` of the DP register map when SELECT.DPBANKSEL is set to `0x3`.

The following figure shows the Data Link Protocol Identification Register bit assignments.

Figure A-13 Data Link Protocol Identification Register bit assignments

The following table shows the Data Link Protocol Identification Register bit assignments.

Table A-21 Data Link Protocol Identification Register bit assignments

Bits	Function	Description
[31:28]	Target Instance	Configuration dependent. This field defines a unique instance number for this device within the system. This value must be unique for all devices that are connected together in a multidrop system with identical values in the TREVISION fields in the TARGETID register. The value of this field reflects the value of the **instanceid[3:0]** input.
[27:4]	-	Reserved.
[3:0]	Protocol Version	Defines the serial wire protocol version. This value is `0x1`, that indicates SW protocol version 2.

Read Resend register, RESEND (SW-DP only)

Read Resend register enables the read data to be recovered from a corrupted debugger transfer without repeating the original AP transfer.

Attributes

The RESEND register is:

- A read-only register.
- Accessed by a read at offset `0x8` in the DP register map.

Performing a read to the RESEND register does not capture new data from the AP, it returns the value that was returned by the last AP read or DP RDBUFF read.

Reading the RESEND register enables the read data to be recovered from a corrupted SW-DP transfer without having to re-issue the original read request, or generate a new access to the connected debug memory system.

The RESEND register can be accessed multiple times, it always returns the same value until a new access is made to an AP register or the DP RDBUFF register.

DP register descriptions

More information about the DP registers, their features, and how to access them can be found in the *Arm® Debug Interface Architecture Specification, ADIv5.0 to ADIv5.2*.

Appendix B
Trace Port Interface Unit

This appendix describes the STAR TPIU that can be used with the STAR processor.

It contains the following sections:

B.1 About the TPIU

The STAR TPIU is an optional component that bridges between the on-chip trace data from the ETM and the ITM, with separate IDs, to a data stream.

The STAR TPIU encapsulates IDs where required, and an external *Trace Port Analyzer* (TPA) captures the data stream.

The STAR TPIU is specially designed for low-cost debug. If your implementation requires the additional features, like those in the CoreSight SoC-400 TPIU, your implementation can replace the STAR TPIU with other CoreSight components.

In this chapter, the term TPIU refers to the STAR TPIU. For information about the CoreSight SoC-400 TPIU, see the *Arm® CoreSight™ SoC-400 Technical Reference Manual*.

B.2 TPIU functional description

The TPIU supports up to two ATB ports.

The ATB1 and ATB2 parameters provide the following configuration options:

ATB2 = 0 and ATB1 = 0	Illegal combination
ATB2 = 0 and ATB1 = 1	ATB port 1 present
ATB2 = 1 and ATB1 = 0	ATB port 2 present
ATB2 = 1 and ATB1 = 1	Both ATB port 1 and 2 present

In a system, Arm China recommends that the ITM is connected to ATB port 1 and an ETM is connected to ATB port 2.

If your implementation requires no trace support, then the TPIU might not be present.

Note

If your system design uses the optional ETM component, the TPIU configuration supports both ITM and ETM debug trace. See the *ETM-STAR Technical Reference Manual*.

The following figure shows the component layout of the TPIU for both configurations.

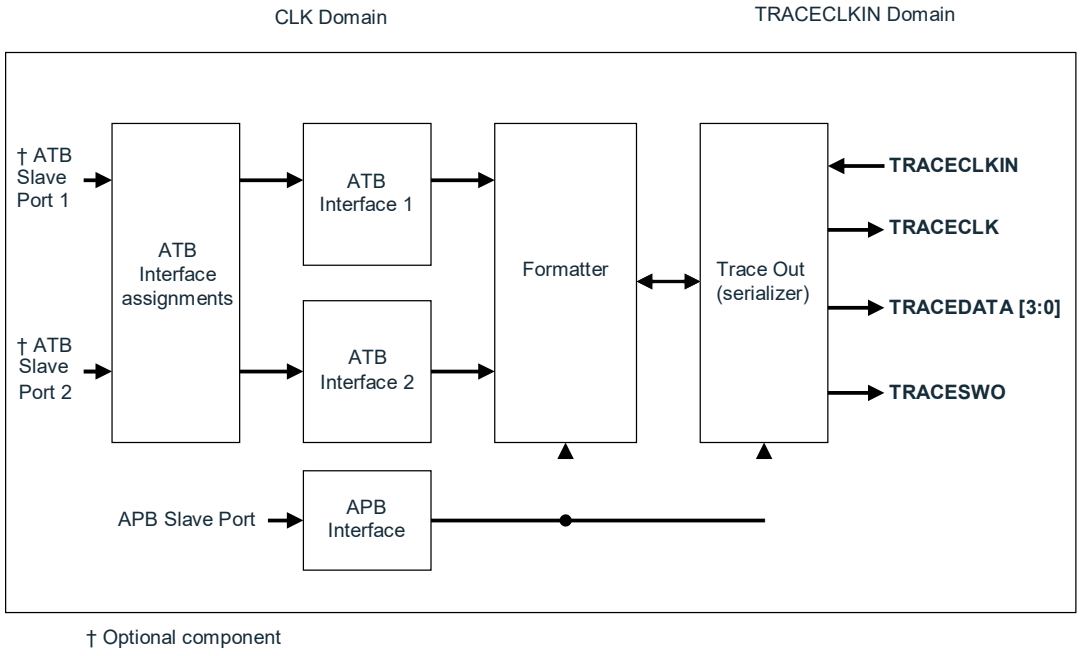


Figure B-1 TPIU block diagram

If only one ATB slave port is present, it is assigned to ATB interface 1 and ATB interface 2 is removed. If ATB slave ports 1 and 2 are present, they are assigned to ATB interface 1 and 2 respectively.

This section contains the following subsections:

- *B.2.1 TPIU Formatter* on page D-180.
- *B.2.2 Serial Wire Output format* on page D-180.

B.2.1 TPIU Formatter

The formatter inserts source ID signals into the data packet stream so that trace data can be re-associated with its trace source. The formatter is always active when the Trace Port Mode is active.

The formatting protocol is described in the *Arm® CoreSight™ Architecture Specification v2.0*. You must enable synchronization in the DWT or TPIU_PSCR to provide synchronization for the formatter.

When the formatter is enabled, if there is no data to output after a frame has been started, half-sync packets can be inserted. Distributed synchronization from the DWT or TPIU_PSCR causes synchronization which ensures that any partial frame is completed, and at least one full synchronization packet is generated.

B.2.2 Serial Wire Output format

The TPIU can output trace data in a *Serial Wire Output* (SWO) format:

- TPIU_DEVID specifies the formats that are supported. See *B.3.10 Device Configuration Register* on page D-188.
- TPIU_SPPR specifies the SWO format in use. See the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

When one of the two SWO modes is selected, you can enable the TPIU to bypass the formatter for trace output. If the formatter is bypassed, only one trace source passes through. When the formatter is bypassed, only data on the ATB interface 1 is passed through and ATB interface 2 data is discarded.

Note

When operating in bypass mode, Arm China recommends that in a configuration that supports and ETM and ITM, the ITM data is passed through by connecting the ITM to the ATB Slave Port 1.

B.3 TPIU programmers model

The following table shows the TPIU registers. Depending on the implementation of your processor, the TPIU registers might not be present and the CoreSight TPIU might be present instead. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero.

Note

Arm China recommends that the TPIU is only reprogrammed before any data has been presented on either ATB slave port and either:

- After both **ATRESETn** and **TRESETn** have been applied.
- After a flush has been completed using FFCR.FOnMan.

If this is not followed, reprogramming can lead to either momentary or permanent data corruption that might require **ATRESETn** and **TRESETn** to be applied.

Table B-1 TPIU registers

Address	Name	Type	Reset	Description
0xE0040000	TPIU_SSPSR	RO	-[r]	Supported Parallel Port Size Register
0xE0040004	TPIU_CSPSR	RW	0x01	Current Parallel Port Size Register
0xE0040010	TPIU_ACPR	RW	0x0000	*B.3.1 Asynchronous Clock Prescaler Register* on page D-182
0xE00400F0	TPIU_SPPR	RW	0x01	Selected Pin Protocol Register
0xE0040300	TPIU_FFSR	RO	0x08	*B.3.2 Formatter and Flush Status Register* on page D-183
0xE0040304	TPIU_FFCR	RW	0x102	*B.3.3 Formatter and Flush Control Register* on page D-183
0xE0040308	TPIU_PSCR	RW	0x00	TPIU Periodic Synchronization Control Register[s]
0xE0040EE8	TRIGGER	RO	0x0	*B.3.4 TRIGGER Register* on page D-184
0xE0040EEC	ITFTTD0	RO	0x--000000	*B.3.5 Integration Test FIFO Test Data 0 Register* on page D-185
0xE0040EF0	ITATBCTR2	RW	0x0	*B.3.6 Integration Test ATB Control Register 2* on page D-186
0xE0040EF8	ITATBCTR0	RO	0x0	*B.3.8 Integration Test ATB Control 0 Register* on page D-187
0xE0040EFC	ITFTTD1	RO	0x--000000	*B.3.7 Integration Test FIFO Test Data 1 Register* on page D-186
0xE0040F00	ITCTRL	RW	0x0	*B.3.9 Integration Mode Control* on page D-188
0xE0040FA0	CLAIMSET	RW	0xF	Claim tag set
0xE0040FA4	CLAIMCLR	RW	0x0	Claim tag clear
0xE0040FC8	DEVID	RO	0xCA0/0xCA1	*B.3.10 Device Configuration Register* on page D-188
0xE0040FCC	DEVTYPE	RO	0x11	*B.3.11 Device Type Identifier Register* on page D-189

[r] The value at reset is tied to the **MAXPORTSIZE** configuration tie off.

[s] The Synchronization Counter counts up to a maximum of 2^16 bytes, where the TPIU_PSCR.PSCount value determines the reload value of Synchronization Counter, as 2 to the power of the programmed value.
The TPIU_PSCR.PSCount value has a range between 0b100 and 0b10000, any attempt to program register outside the range causes the Synchronization Counter to become disabled.

Table B-1 TPIU registers (continued)

Address	Name	Type	Reset	Description
0xE0040FD0	PIDR4	RO	0x04	Peripheral identification registers
0xE0040FD4	PIDR5	RO	0x00	
0xE0040FD8	PIDR6	RO	0x00	
0xE0040FDC	PIDR7	RO	0x00	
0xE0040FE0	PIDR0	RO	0x21	
0xE0040FE4	PIDR1	RO	0xBD	
0xE0040FE8	PIDR2	RO	0x0B	
0xE0040FEC	PIDR3	RO	-[t]	
0xE0040FF0	CIDR0	RO	0x0D	Component identification registers
0xE0040FF4	CIDR1	RO	0x90	
0xE0040FF8	CIDR2	RO	0x05	
0xE0040FFC	CIDR3	RO	0xB1	

The following sections describe the TPIU registers whose implementation is specific to this processor. The Formatter, Integration Mode Control, and Claim Tag registers are described in the *CoreSight™ Components Technical Reference Manual*. Other registers are described in the *Armv8-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

B.3.1 Asynchronous Clock Prescaler Register

The Asynchronous Clock Prescaler Register, TPIU_ACPR, scales the baud rate of the asynchronous output.

Usage constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the TPIU_ACPR bit assignments.

Figure B-2 TPIU_ACPR bit assignments

The following table shows the TPIU_ACPR bit assignments.

[t] The value at reset is ECOREVNUM value.

Table B-2 TPIU_ACPR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:13]	-	Reserved. RAZ/SBZP.
[12:0]	PRESCALER	Divisor for TRACECLKIN is Prescaler + 1.

B.3.2 Formatter and Flush Status Register

The Formatter and Flush Status Register, TPIU_FFSR, indicates the status of the TPIU formatter.

Usage constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the TPIU_FFSR bit assignments.

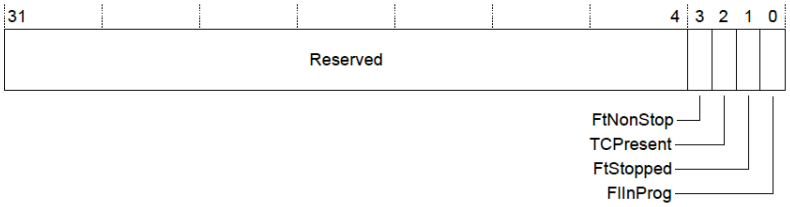


Figure B-3 TPIU_FFSR bit assignments

The following table shows the TPIU_FFSR bit assignments.

Table B-3 TPIU_FFSR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:4]	-	Reserved
[3]	FtNonStop	Formatter cannot be stopped
[2]	TCPresent	This bit always reads zero
[1]	FtStopped	This bit always reads zero
[0]	FlInProg	Read only. Flush in progress. Value can be: **0** When all the data received, before the flush is acknowledged, has been output on the trace port **1** When a flush is initiated.

B.3.3 Formatter and Flush Control Register

The Formatter and Flush Control Register, TPIU_FFCR, controls the TPIU formatter.

Usage constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the TPIU_FFCR bit assignments.

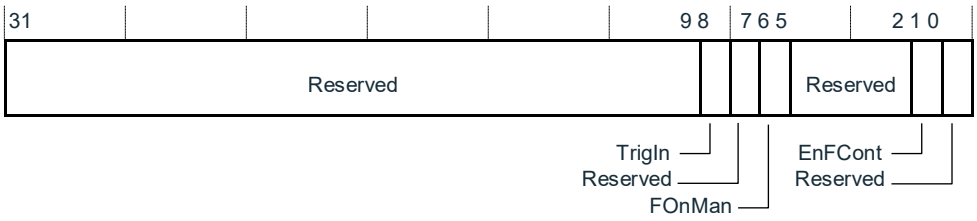


Figure B-4 TPIU_FFCR bit assignments

The following table shows the TPIU_FFCR bit assignments.

Table B-4 TPIU_FFCR bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:9]	-	Reserved.
[8]	TrigIn	This bit Reads-As-One (RAO), specifying that triggers are inserted when a trigger pin is asserted.
[7]	-	Reserved.
[6]	FOnMan	Flush on manual. Value can be: **0** When the flush completes. Set to 0 on a reset of the TPIU. **1** Generates a flush.
[5:2]	-	Reserved.
[1]	EnFCont	Enable continuous formatting. Value can be: **0** Continuous formatting disabled. **1** Continuous formatting enabled.
[0]	-	Reserved.

The TPIU can output trace data in a *Serial Wire Output* (SWO) format. See *B.2.2 Serial Wire Output format* on page D-180.

Note

If TPIU_SPPR is set to select Trace Port Mode, the formatter is automatically enabled. If you then select one of the SWO modes, TPIU_FFCR reverts to its previously programmed value:

B.3.4 TRIGGER Register

The TRIGGER Register controls the integration test TRIGGER input.

Usage constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the TRIGGER bit assignments.

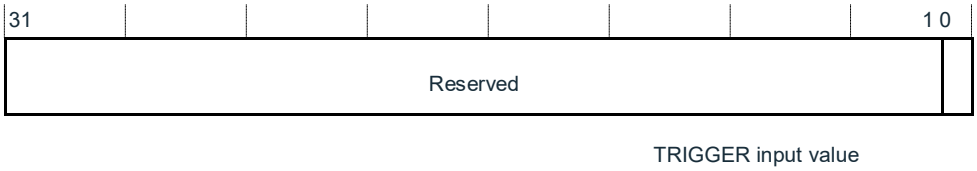


Figure B-5 TRIGGER bit assignments

The following table shows the TRIGGER bit assignments.

Table B-5 TRIGGER bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:1]	-	Reserved
[0]	TRIGGER input value	When read, this bit returns the TRIGGER input

B.3.5 Integration Test FIFO Test Data 0 Register

The Integration Test FIFO Test Data 0 Register, ITFTTD0, controls trace data integration testing.

Usage constraints

You must set bit[1] of TPIU_ITCTRL to use this register. See *B.3.9 Integration Mode Control* on page D-188.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the Integration Test FIFO Test Data 0 Register data bit assignments.

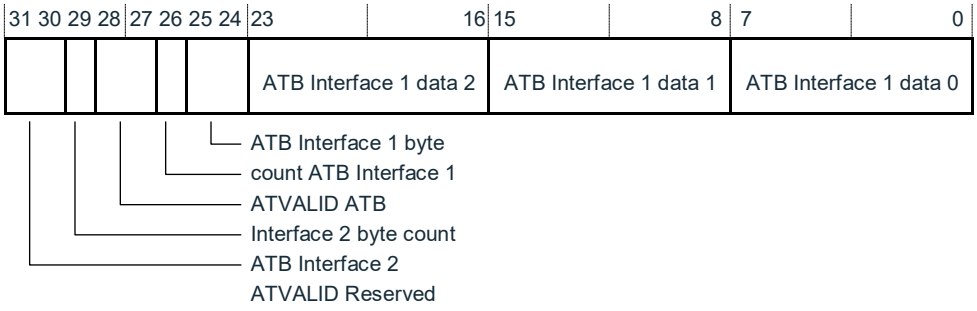


Figure B-6 ITFTTD0 bit assignments

The following table shows the ITFTTD0 bit assignments.

Table B-6 ITFTTD0 bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:30]	-	Reserved.
[29]	ATB Interface 2 ATVALID input	Returns the value of the ATB Interface 2 ATVALID signal.
[28:27]	ATB Interface 2 byte count	Number of bytes of ATB Interface 2 trace data since last read of this register.
[26]	ATB Interface 1 ATVALID input	Returns the value of the ATB Interface 1 ATVALID signal.
[25:24]	ATB Interface 1 byte count	Number of bytes of ATB Interface 1 trace data since last read of this register.

Table B-6 ITFTTD0 bit assignments (continued)

Bits	Name	Function
[23:16]	ATB Interface 1 data 2	ATB Interface 1 trace data. The TPIU discards this data when the register is read.
[15:8]	ATB Interface 1 data 1	
[7:0]	ATB Interface 1 data 0	

B.3.6 Integration Test ATB Control Register 2

The Integration Test ATB Control 2 Register, ITATBCTR2, controls integration test.

Usage constraints

You must set bit[0] of TPIU_ITCTRL to use this register. See *B.3.9 Integration Mode Control* on page D-188.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the ITATBCTR2 bit assignments.

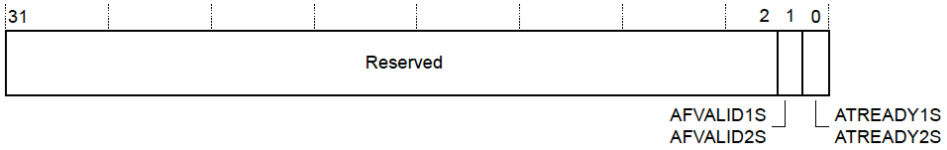


Figure B-7 ITATBCTR2 bit assignments

The following table shows the ITATBCTR2 bit assignments.

Table B-7 ITATBCTR2 bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[1]	AFVALID1S, AFVALID2S	This bit sets the value of both the ATB Interface 1 and 2 AFVALID outputs, if the TPIU is in integration test mode.
[0]	ATREADY1S, ATREADY2S	This bit sets the value of both the ATB Interface 1 and 2 ATREADY outputs, if the TPIU is in integration test mode.

B.3.7 Integration Test FIFO Test Data 1 Register

The Integration Test FIFO Test Data 1 Register, ITFTTD1, controls trace data integration testing.

Usage constraints

You must set bit[1] of TPIU_ITCTRL to use this register. See *B.3.9 Integration Mode Control* on page D-188.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the ITFTTD1 bit assignments.

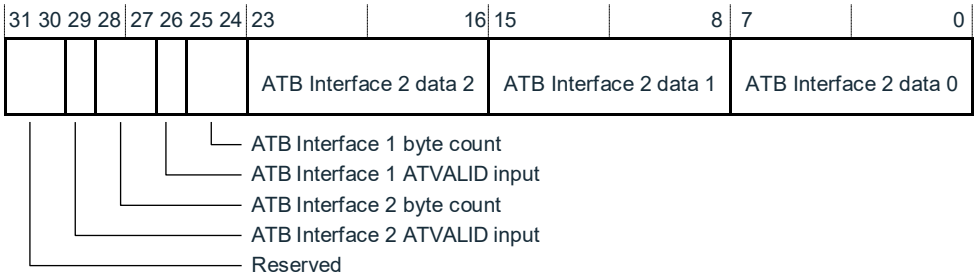


Figure B-8 ITFTTD1 bit assignments

The following table shows the ITFTTD1 bit assignments.

Table B-8 ITFTTD1 bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:30]	-	Reserved.
[29]	ATB Interface 2 ATVALID input	Returns the value of the ATB Interface 2 ATVALID signal.
[28:27]	ATB Interface 2 byte count	Number of bytes of ATB Interface 2 trace data since last read of this register.
[26]	ATB Interface 1 ATVALID input	Returns the value of the ATB Interface 1 ATVALID signal.
[25:24]	ATB Interface 1 byte count	Number of bytes of ATB Interface 1 trace data since last read of this register.
[23:16]	ATB Interface 2 data 2	ATB Interface 2 trace data. The TPIU discards this data when the register is read.
[15:8]	ATB Interface 2 data 1	
[7:0]	ATB Interface 2 data 0	

B.3.8 Integration Test ATB Control 0 Register

The Integration Test ATB Control 0 Register, ITATBCTR0, is used for integration test.

Usage constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the ITATBCTR0 bit assignments.

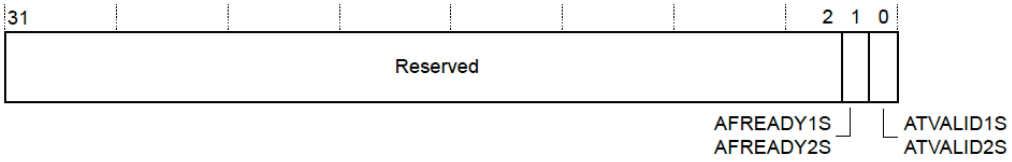


Figure B-9 ITATBCTR0 bit assignments

The following table shows the ITATBCTR0 bit assignments.

Table B-9 ITATBCTR0 bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[1]	AFREADY1S, AFREADY2S	A read of this bit returns the value of AFREADY1S OR-gated with AFVALID2S.
[0]	ATVALID1S, ATVALID2S	A read of this bit returns the value of ATVALID1S OR-gated with ATVALID2S

B.3.9 Integration Mode Control

The Integration Mode Control register, TPIU_ITCTRL, specifies normal or integration mode for the TPIU.

Usage constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments.

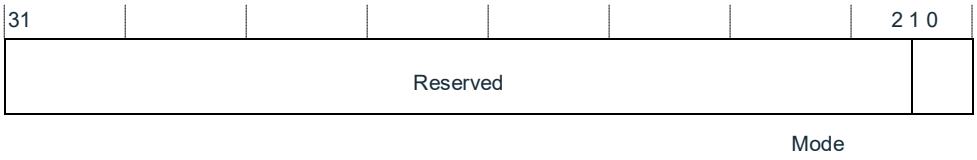


Figure B-10 TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments

The following table shows the TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments.

Table B-10 TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:2]	-	Reserved.
[1:0]	Mode	Specifies the current mode for the TPIU: `0b00` Normal mode. `0b01` Integration test mode. `0b10` Integration data test mode. `0b11` Reserved. In integration data test mode, the trace output is disabled, and data can be read directly from each input port using the integration data registers.

B.3.10 Device Configuration Register

The Device Configuration register, TPIU_DEVID, indicates the functions that are provided by the TPIU for use in the topology detection.

Usage constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the TPIU_DEVID bit assignments.

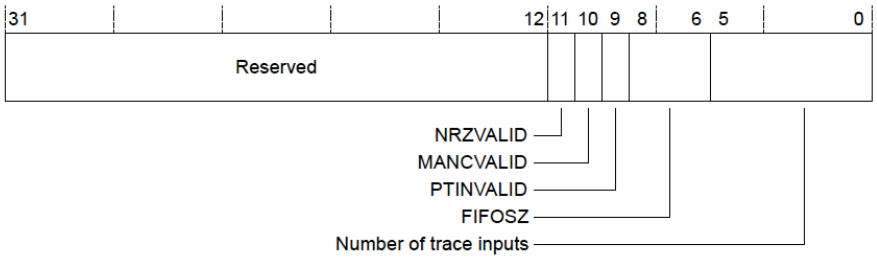


Figure B-11 TPIU_DEVID bit assignments

The following table shows the TPIU_DEVID bit assignments.

Table B-11 TPIU_DEVID bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:12]	-	Reserved.
[11]	NRZVALID	Indicates support for SWO using UART/NRZ encoding. Always RAO. The output is supported.
[10]	MANCVALID	Indicates support for SWO using Manchester encoding. Always RAO. The output is supported.
[9]	PTINVALID	Indicates support for parallel trace port operation. Always RAZ. Trace data and clock modes are supported.
[8:6]	FIFOSZ	Indicates the minimum implemented size of the TPIU output FIFO for trace data: `0b010` Four bytes.
[5:0]	Number of trace inputs	Specifies the number of trace inputs: `0b000000` One input. `0b000001` Two inputs.

B.3.11 Device Type Identifier Register

The Device Type Identification register, TPIU_DEVTYPE, provides a debugger with information about the component when the Part Number field is not recognized. The debugger can then report this information.

Usage Constraints

There are no usage constraints.

Configurations

Available in all configurations.

Attributes

See *Table B-1 TPIU registers* on page D-181.

The following figure shows the TPIU_DEVTYPE bit assignments.

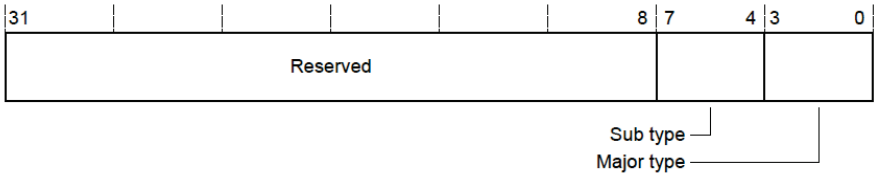


Figure B-12 TPIU_DEVTYPE bit assignments

The following table shows the TPIU_DEVTYPE bit assignments.

Table B-12 TPIU_DEVTYPE bit assignments

Bits	Name	Function
[31:8]	-	Reserved.
[7:4]	Sub type	`0x1` Identifies the classification of the debug component.
[3:0]	Major type	`0x1` Indicates this device is a trace sink and specifically a TPIU.

Appendix C
UNPREDICTABLE Behaviors

This appendix summarizes the behavior of the STAR processor in cases where the Armv8-M architecture is UNPREDICTABLE.

It contains the following sections:

C.1 Use of instructions defined in architecture variants

An instruction that is provided by one or more of the architecture extensions is either UNPREDICTABLE or UNDEFINED in an implementation that does not include those extensions.

In the STAR processor, all instructions not explicitly supported generate an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception. For example, using instructions from the Armv8-M *Digital Signal Processing* (DSP) extension when this is not included in the processor configuration.

C.2 Use of Program Counter - R15 encoding

R15 is UNPREDICTABLE as a source or destination in most data processing operations. R15 is also UNPREDICTABLE as a transfer register in certain load/store instructions. Examples of such instructions include LDRT, LDRH, and LDRB.

In the STAR processor, the use of R15 as a named register specifier for any source or destination register that is indicated as UNPREDICTABLE generates an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.

C.3 Use of Stack Pointer - as a general purpose register R13

R13 is defined in the Thumb instruction set so that its use is primarily as a stack pointer. R13 is normally identified as *Stack Pointer* (SP) in Thumb instructions.

In 32-bit Thumb instructions, if you use SP as a general purpose register beyond the architecturally defined constraints, the results are UNPREDICTABLE.

In the STAR processor, the use of R13 as a named register specifier for any source or destination register that is indicated as UNPREDICTABLE generates an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.

In the architecture where the use of R13 as a general purpose register is defined, bits[1:0] of the register must be treated as SBZP. Writing a non-zero value to bits [1:0] results in UNPREDICTABLE behavior. In the STAR processor bits [1:0] of R13 are always RAZ/WI.

C.4 Register list in load and store multiple instructions

Load and Store Multiple instructions (LDM, STM, PUSH, POP VLDM, and VSTM) transfer multiple registers to and from consecutive memory locations using an address from a base register, which can be optionally written back when the operation is complete.

The registers are selected from a list encoded in the instruction. Some of these encodings are UNPREDICTABLE.

In the STAR processor:

- If the number of registers loaded is zero, then the instruction is a *No Operation* (NOP).
- If the number of registers loaded is one, the single register is loaded.
- If R13 is specified in the list, an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception is generated.
- For a Load Multiple, if PC is specified in the list and the instructions is in an IT block and is not the final instruction, an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception is generated.
- For a Store Multiple instruction, if PC is specified in the list an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception is generated.
- For a Load Multiple instruction, if base writeback is specified and the register to be written back is also in the list to be loaded, the instruction performs all the loads in the specified addressing mode and the register being written back takes the loaded value.
- For a Store Multiple instruction, if base writeback is specified and the register to be written back is also in the list to be stored, the value stored is the initial base register value. The base register is written back with the expected updated value.
- For a floating-point Load or Store Multiple instruction, VLDM, VSTM VPUSH, and VPOP if the register list extends beyond S31 or D15, then the STAR processor generates an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.

C.5 Exception-continuable instructions

To improve interrupt response and increase processing throughput, the processor can take an interrupt during the execution of a Load Multiple or Store Multiple instruction, and continue execution of the instruction after returning from the interrupt. During the interrupt processing, the EPSR.ICI bits hold the continuation state of the Load Multiple or Store Multiple instruction.

In the STAR processor, any values of ICI bits that were not legally written, because of an interruption to an exception-continuable instruction, generate an INVSTATE UsageFault exception on attempt to re-execute the interrupted instruction. This includes the architecturally UNPREDICTABLE cases of:

- Not a register in the register list of the Load Multiple or Store Multiple instruction.
- The first register in the register list of the Load Multiple or Store Multiple instruction.

The STAR processor also generates an INVSTATE UsageFault exception if the ICI bits are set to any nonzero value for the following instructions, as these instructions are not eligible for continuation:

- An integer Load Multiple instruction with the base register in the register list, and ICI set to a greater register number than the base register.
- An integer Store Multiple instruction with base write-back and with the base register in the register list.

The INVSTATE UsageFault exception takes precedence over any other instruction-related fault type, including NOCP or UNDEFINSTR UsageFault.

C.6 Stack limit checking

The Armv8-M architecture defines the instructions which are subject to stack limit checking when operating on SP.

It states that it is UNKNOWN whether a stack limit check is performed on any use of the SP that was UNPREDICTABLE in Armv6-M and Armv7-M. In the STAR processor, these UNPREDICTABLE cases are when R13 is used as a general purpose register in instructions. In these circumstances, the processor generates an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.

C.7 UNPREDICTABLE instructions within an IT block

Instructions executed in an IT block which change the PC are architecturally UNPREDICTABLE unless they are the last instruction in the block.

In the STAR processor:

- Conditional branch instructions (`Bcond label`) always generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.
- unconditional branch instructions (`B label`) which are not the last instructions in the IT block generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.
- Branch with link instructions (`BL label`) which are not the last instructions in the IT block generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception. `BLX` PC is always UNPREDICTABLE and generates an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.
- Branch and exchange instructions (`BX Rm`) which are not the last instructions in the IT block generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.
- Compare and Branch instructions (`CBNZ` and `CBZ`) always generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.
- Table branch instructions (`TBB` and `TBH`) which are not the last instructions in the IT block generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR Usage Fault exception.
- An `IT` instruction inside another IT block always generates an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.
- Data processing instructions which have PC as the destination register and are not architecturally UNPREDICTABLE outside an IT block generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception unless they are the last instruction of the IT block.
- Load instructions (`LDR`, `LDM`, and `POP`) which have PC as the destination register and are not architecturally UNPREDICTABLE outside an IT block generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception unless they are the last instruction of the IT block.
- If the Armv8-M floating-point extension is included and one of the following instructions is executed in an IT block, the instruction behaves as a regular conditional instruction according to the position of the instruction in the IT block:
  - `VCVTA`.
  - `VCVTN`.
  - `VCVTP`.
  - `VCVTM`.
  - `VMAXNM`.
  - `VMINNM`.
  - `VRINTA`.
  - `VRINTN`.
  - `VRINTP`.
  - `VRINTM`.
  - `VSEL`.
- Change Processor State instructions (`CPS`) always generate an unconditional UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.

C.8 Memory access and address space

In the Armv8-M architecture, the following conditions apply.

- Any access to memory from a load or store instruction or an instruction fetch which overflows the 32-bit address space is UNPREDICTABLE. In the STAR processor, these accesses wrap around to addresses at the start of memory.
- Any unaligned access that is not faulted by the alignment restrictions and accesses Device memory has UNPREDICTABLE behavior. In the STAR processor, accesses of this type generate an UNALIGNED UsageFault exception.
- For any access X, the bytes accessed by X must all have the same memory type attribute, otherwise the behavior of the access is UNPREDICTABLE. That is, an unaligned access that spans a boundary between different memory types is UNPREDICTABLE. In the STAR processor, each part of an access to a different 32-byte aligned region is dealt with independently. If an MPU is included in the processor, each access to a different 32-byte region makes a new MPU lookup. If an MPU is not included, then the behavior of the associated background region is taken into account.
- For any two memory accesses X and Y that are generated by the same instruction, the bytes accessed by X and Y must all have the same memory type attribute otherwise the results are UNPREDICTABLE. For example, an LDC, LDM, LDRD, STC, STM, STRD, VSTM, VLDM, VPUSH, VPOP, VLDR, or VSTR that spans a boundary between Normal and Device memory is UNPREDICTABLE. In the STAR processor, each part of access to a different 32-byte aligned region is dealt with independently. If an MPU isincluded in the processor, each access to a different 32-byte aligned region makes a new MPU lookup. If an MPU is not included, then the behavior of the associated background region is taken into account.
- Any instruction fetch must only access Normal memory. If it accesses Device memory, the result is UNPREDICTABLE. For example, instruction fetches must not be performed to an area of memory that contains read-sensitive devices because there is no ordering requirement between instruction fetches and explicit accesses. In the STAR processor, fetches to Device memory is sent out to the system, indicated on the AHB interface as Device, unless the memory region is marked with the *Execute Never* (XN) memory attribute.
- If the Armv8-M Security Extension is implemented, the behavior of sequential instruction fetches that cross from Non-secure to secure memory and fulfill the secure entry criteria specified in the architecture, including the presence of a *Secure Gateway* (SG) instruction at the boundary of the secure memory area, is CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE. In the STAR processor, this results in the transition to Secure state.

C.9 Load exclusive and Store exclusive accesses

Instructions which can generate an exclusive memory access such as LDREX and STREX have a number of restrictions and behavior defined as UNPREDICTABLE in the Armv8-M architecture.

In the STAR processor:

- Exclusive accesses to memory regions marked as Device outside of the PPB region behaves the same as an equivalent access to shared Normal memory. All Device memory is shared in Armv8-M.
- Exclusive accesses to the PPB memory region (0xE0000000:0xE00FFFFF) do not update the internal local exclusive monitor. Load exclusive instructions load data into a register and Store exclusive instructions store data from a register. For STREX and STLEX instructions, the status register is always updated with the value 0, indicating the store has updated memory.
- The internal exclusive monitor does not tag addresses and the reservation granule is the whole of the memory. This means exclusive Load and Store instruction pairs that only use the local monitor are not affected by the address used for the access or the data size or the attributes associated with the memory regions. The behavior of UNPREDICTABLE exclusive accesses to external memory depends on the global exclusive monitor in your system.

C.10 Armv8-M MPU programming

The Armv8-M *Protected Memory System Architecture* (PMSA) includes a number of UNPREDICTABLE cases when programming the MPU when it is included in an implementation.

In the STAR processor:

- Setting MPU_CTRL.ENABLE to 0 and MPU_CTRL.HFNMIEA to 1 is UNPREDICTABLE. This results in all memory accesses using the default memory map including those from Exception Handlers with a priority less than one.
- If MPU_RNR is written with a region number greater than the number of regions defined in the MPU, then the value used is masked by one less than the number of regions defined. For example:
  - The number of regions defined is given as num_regions. The value written to MPU_RNR is given as v.
  - num_regions=8 and v=9.
  - The effective region used is given as 9 & (8-1); region 1.

  The number of regions available can be read from MPU_TYPE.DREGION.
- Setting MPU_RBAR.SH to 1 is UNPREDICTABLE. This encoding is treated as Non-shareable.
- The Attribute fields (MPU_ATTR) of the MPU_MAIR0 and MPU_MAIR1 registers include some encodings which are UNPREDICTABLE.
  - If MPU_ATTR[7:4]!=0 and MPU_ATTR[3:0]==0 is UNPREDICTABLE, the attributes are treated as Normal memory, Outer non-cacheable, Inner non-cacheable.
  - If MPU_ATTR[7:4]==0 and MPU_ATTR[1:0]!=0 is UNPREDICTABLE, the attributes are treated as Device-nGnRE.
- The external AMBA AHB5 interface signals cannot distinguish between some of the memory attribute encodings defined by the Armv8-M PMSA:
  - Normal transient memory is treated the same as Normal non-transient memory.
  - Device memory with gathering or Reordering attributes (G, R) are always treated as non-Gathering and non-Reordering. Early Write Acknowledgment attributes (E, nE) are supported on the STAR AHB5 interfaces.

C.11 Miscellaneous UNPREDICTABLE instruction behavior

This section documents the behavior of the STAR processor in a number of miscellaneous UNPREDICTABLE instruction scenarios:

- Load instructions which specify writeback of the base register are UNPREDICTABLE if the base register to be written back matches the register to be loaded (Rn==Rt). In the STAR processor, thebase register is updated to the loaded value.
- Store instructions which specify writeback of the base register are UNPREDICTABLE if the base register to be written back matches the register to be stored (Rn==Rt). In the STAR processor, the value stored is the initial base register value. The base register is then written back with the expected updated value.
- Multiply and Multiply accumulate instructions which write a 64-bit result using two registers, `SMULL`, `SMLAL`, `SMLALBB`, `SMLALBT`, `SMLALTB`, `SMLALTT`, `SMLALD`, `SMLALDX`, `SMLSLD`, `SMLSLDX`, `UMULL`, and `UMAAL` are UNPREDICTABLE if the two registers are the same (RdHi==RdLo). In the STAR processor, these cases generate an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.
- Floating-point instructions which transfer between two registers and either two single precision registers or one double precision register, `VMOV Rt, Rt2, Dm` and `VMOV Rt, Rt2, Sm, Sm1` are UNPREDICTABLE if the two registers are the same (Rt==Rt2). In the STAR processor, these cases generate an UNDEFINSTR UsageFault exception.

Appendix D
Revisions

This appendix describes the technical changes between released issues of this book.

It contains the following section:

- *D.1 Revisions* on page D-204.

D.1 Revisions

The tables that follow show the technical changes between released issues of this book.

Table D-1 Issue 0000-00

Change	Location	Affected
First release	-	-

Table D-2 Issue 0001-00

Change	Location	Affected
Fixed various engineering errors	-	All

Table D-3 Differences between issue 0100-00 and issue 0001-00

Change	Location	Affected
Added content for new support for the *Quad Serial Peripheral Interface* (QSPI) and *QSPI Controller Unit* (QSPI)	• *A1.1 About the processor* on page A1-18 • *A1.2 About the processor architecture* on page A1-19 • *A1.3 Processor configuration options* on page A1-20 • *A1.4 Component blocks* on page A1-22 • *A1.5 Interfaces* on page A1-26 • *A1.6 Compliance* on page A1-28 • *A1.9 Product revisions* on page A1-32 • *Chapter B9 QSPI Controller Unit* on page B9-107	r1p0
Added content for new support for the *Custom Datapath Extension* (CDE) with *Arm Custom Instructions* (ACIs)	• *A1.2 About the processor architecture* on page A1-19 • *A1.3 Processor configuration options* on page A1-20 • *A1.4 Component blocks* on page A1-22 • *A1.4.1 Processor core* on page A1-23 • *A1.4.3 Floating-Point Unit* on page A1-23 • *A1.6 Compliance* on page A1-28 • *A1.9 Product revisions* on page A1-32 • *B1.3 Instruction set summary* on page B1-38 • *B7.1 About external coprocessors* on page B7-92 • *Chapter B8 Arm Custom Instructions* on page B8-99	r1p0
Updated CPUID reset value	• *B2.1 Identification register summary* on page B2-46 • *B2.3 CPUID Base Register* on page B2-54	r1p0
Added register description	*B2.4 Auxiliary Feature Register 0* on page B2-54	r1p0
Added TGU description and TGU register summary	*B4.4 TCM Gate Unit (TGU) and TGU register summary* on page B4-77	r1p0
Added content for ACI support in multi-STAR systems with different CDE customization	*B8.1 Arm Custom Instructions support* on page B8-100	r1p0