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Registers, Main Widths, etc.

- The main width of the processor is 32-bit, and addresses are 32-bit. Some 64-bit operations exist.
- The machine is an implementation of Line Associative Registers (LARs). Both instruction LARs (ILARs) and data LARs (DLARs) are included in the design. There are a grand total of 128 ILARs and 128 DLARs, but they are split between the LARs owned by the supervisor mode and the LARs owned by the user mode. There are 64 supervisor mode ILARs, 64 supervisor mode DLARs, 64 user mode ILARs, and 64 user mode DLARs.
- The machine boots in supervisor mode. The processor jumps to address `0x0` when it enters supervisor mode, which includes when the machine boots.
- ILARs
  - In user mode, ILARs 0 to 63 are referred to as `i0`, `i1`, `i2`, ..., `i61`, `i62`, `ipc`.
  - In supervisor mode, ILARs 64 to 127 are referred to as `i0`, `i1`, `i2`, ..., `i61`, `i62`, `ipc`.
  - The two ILARs called "`i0`" have all their fields set to zero, and when written to, the contents of the ILAR does not change.
  - The two ILARs called "`ipc`" are the program counters for the two operating modes of the processor. The location within the `ipc` ILARs can be computed by taking the low 7 bits of their addresses.
  - An ILAR's data field is 128 bytes long. It is composed of 32-bit instructions aligned to 32 bits.
  - An ILAR's scalar offset field is 5-bit due to instructions being 32-bit and the data field being 128 bytes long.
  - The base address field of an ILAR is (32 - 7 = 25)-bit.
  - An ILAR's tag field is 6-bit.
- DLARs
  - In user mode, DLARs 0 to 63 are referred to as `d0`, `d1`, `d2`, ..., `d59`, `d60`, `dcp`, `dfp`, `dsp`.
  - In supervisor mode, DLARs 64 to 127 are referred to as `d0`, `d1`, `d2`, ..., `d59`, `d60`, `dcp`, `dfp`, `dsp`.
  - The two DLARs called "`d0`" have all their fields set to zero, and when written to, the contents of the DLAR does not change.
  - A DLAR's data field is 128 bytes long. It is composed of the scalar data elements of the 128 byte vectors, where the type of the scalar data elements is determined by the type tag field of the DLAR.

  - A DLAR's scalar offset field is 7-bit due to the data field being 128 bytes long.
  - The base address field of a DLAR is (32 - 7 = 25)-bit.
  - DLARs can take on the following types (3-bit enum):
    * 8-bit, unsigned (`u8`)
    * 8-bit, signed (`i8`)
    * 16-bit, unsigned (`u16`)
    * 16-bit, signed (`i16`)
    * 32-bit, unsigned (`u32`)
    * 32-bit, signed (`i32`)
    * 64-bit, unsigned (`u64`); only usable for some operations
    * 64-bit, signed (`i64`); only usable for some operations
  - A DLAR's tag field is 6-bit.

- The `ie` register
  - "interrupt enable"
  - This register is 1-bit.
  - This register is a flag indicating whether or not an interrupt can be serviced. It can be read from/written to using `cpy` instructions.
  - The `reti` instruction sets `ie` to `0b1` and returns to user mode from supervisor mode.

- The `xct` register
  - "exception type"
  - This register is 32-bit.
  - This register is set to the numerical value of an exception's type upon the machine entering supervisor mode. It can be read from/written to using `cpy` instructions.

- The `swiarg0` register
  - This register is 32-bit.
  - This register indicates argument 0 to `swi`. It can be read from/written to with `cpy` instructions.

- The `swiarg1` register
  - This register is 32-bit.
  - This register indicates argument 1 to `swi`. It can be read from/written to with `cpy` instructions.

- The `swiarg2` register

  - This register is 32-bit.
  - This register indicates argument 2 to `swi`. It can be read from/written to with `cpy` instructions.

- The `swiarg3` register
  - This register is 32-bit.
  - This register indicates argument 3 to `swi`. It can be read from/written to with `cpy` instructions.

Exceptions

Some instructions may cause an exception to occur, putting the processor in supervisor mode.

The following exceptions may occur during normal execution of a program. `xct` is set to a numerical value representing these upon the processor encountering an exception.

- Taking an interrupt, which also sets `ie` to `0b0`.
- Division by zero.
- Undefined instruction.
- Instructions where 64-bit ops are not defined.
- `swi`.
  - Note that this instruction always causes an exception to occur.
- `reti` when in user mode.
- `retx` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that reads from `ie` in user mode.
- `cpy` that writes to `ie` in user mode.
- `cpy` that reads from `xct` in user mode.
- `cpy` that writes to `xct` in user mode.
- `cpy` that reads from `swiarg0` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that writes to `swiarg0` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that reads from `swiarg1` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that writes to `swiarg1` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that reads from `swiarg2` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that writes to `swiarg2` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that reads from `swiarg3` when in user mode.
- `cpy` that writes to `swiarg3` when in user mode.
- Instructions that read from supervisor mode ILARs or DLARs when in user mode.
- Instructions that write to supervisor mode ILARs or DLARs when in user mode.

Instructions

4.1 Group 0 Instructions

- Encoding: `0000 aaaa aabb bbbb cccc ccdd dddv oooo`
  - `a`: DLAR a
  - `b`: DLAR b
  - `c`: DLAR c
  - `d`: DLAR d (`d0` to `d31`)
  - `v`:
    - when `0b0`: scalar operation. The assembly syntax indicating a scalar operation simply adds "`.s`" to the instruction's name.
    - when `0b1`: vector operation. The assembly syntax indicating a vector operation simply adds "`.v`" to the instruction's name.
  - `o`: Opcode
- Instruction List:
  1. `add dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction causes an exception if `dA` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
  2. `sub dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction causes an exception if `dA` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
  3. `slt dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction causes an exception if `dA` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
  4. `mul dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction causes an exception if `dB` or `dC` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
  5. `div dA, dB, dC, dD`
     - This instruction causes an exception if `dB`, `dC`, or `dD` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
     - This instruction writes the quotient into `dA`, and the remainder into `dD`.
  6. `and dA, dB, dC`
  7. `or dA, dB, dC`
  8. `xor dA, dB, dC`
  9. `shl dA, dB, dC`
     - Logical shift left.

- This instruction causes an exception if `dA`, `dB`, or `dC` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
- This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dC` to the unsigned type that is the same size as `dA`'s type and uses that instead of `dC`.

10. `shr dA, dB, dC`
    - Logical shift right if `dA` is unsigned, or arithmetic shift right if `dA` is signed.
    - This instruction causes an exception if `dA`, `dB`, or `dC` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
    - This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dC` to the unsigned type that is the same size as `dA`'s type and uses that instead of `dC`.
11. `rol dA, dB, dC`
    - Rotate left.
    - This instruction causes an exception if `dA`, `dB`, or `dC` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
    - This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dC` to the unsigned type that is the same size as `dA`'s type and uses that instead of `dC`.
12. `ror dA, dB, dC`
    - Rotate right.
    - This instruction causes an exception if `dA`, `dB`, or `dC` is of the following types: `u64`, `i64`.
    - This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dC` to the unsigned type that is the same size as `dA`'s type and uses that instead of `dC`.
13. `rsum dA, dB`
    - This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dB` to the `dA`'s type and performs a sum of all the vector elements of the temporary copy of `dB`, then stores the result in `dA`'s scalar data.
    - This instruction ignores the `v` bit encoded into it.
14. `rprod dA, dB`
    - This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dB` to the `dA`'s type and performs a product of all the vector elements of the temporary copy of `dB`, then stores the result in `dA`'s scalar data.
    - This instruction ignores the `v` bit encoded into it.
15. `rhigh dA, dB`
    - This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dB` to the `dA`'s type and finds the index of the scalar element of the temporary copy of `dB` that is the highest, then stores the result in `dA`'s scalar data.
    - This instruction ignores the `v` bit encoded into it.
16. `rlow dA, dB`

- This instruction casts a temporary copy of `dB` to the `dA`'s type and finds the index of the scalar element of the temporary copy of `dB` that is the lowest, then stores the result in `dA`'s scalar data.
- This instruction ignores the `v` bit encoded into it.

4.2 Group 1 Instructions

- Encoding: `0001 aaaa aabb bbbb cccc ccii iiii iooo`
  - `a`: DLAR a
  - `b`: DLAR b
  - `c`: DLAR c
  - `i`: `simm7` (sign-extended 7-bit immediate)
  - `o`: Opcode
- For these instructions, the `dB` register's scalar data field (temporarily casted to the `u32` type) and the `dC` register's address field are used.
- Instruction List:
  1. `ldu8 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  2. `ldi8 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  3. `ldu16 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  4. `ldi16 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  5. `ldu32 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  6. `ldi32 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  7. `ldu64 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  8. `ldi64 dA, dB, dC, simm7`

4.3 Group 2 Instructions

- Encoding: `0010 aaaa aabb bbbb cccc ccii iiii iooo`
  - `a`: DLAR a
  - `b`: DLAR b
  - `c`: DLAR c
  - `i`: `simm7` (sign-extended 7-bit immediate)
  - `o`: Opcode
- For these instructions, the `dB` register's scalar data field (temporarily casted to the `u32` type) and the `dC` register's address field are used.
- Instruction List:
  1. `stu8 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  2. `sti8 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  3. `stu16 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  4. `sti16 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  5. `stu32 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  6. `sti32 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  7. `stu64 dA, dB, dC, simm7`
  8. `sti64 dA, dB, dC, simm7`

4.4 Group 3 Instructions

- Encoding: `0011 aaaa aabb bbbb 0000 0000 0000 0ooo`
  - `a`: DLAR a
  - `b`: DLAR b
  - `o`: Opcode
- For these instructions, the `dB` register's scalar data field is used.
- Instruction List:
  1. `dpu8 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `u8` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `u8` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `u8`.
  2. `dpi8 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `i8` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `i8` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `i8`.
  3. `dpu16 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `u16` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `u16` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `u16`.
  4. `dpi16 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `i16` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `i16` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `i16`.
  5. `dpu32 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `u32` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `u32` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `u32`.
  6. `dpi32 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `i32` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `i32` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `i32`.
  7. `dpu64 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `u64` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `u64` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `u64`.
  8. `dpi64 dA, dB`
     - This instruction casts (a temporary copy of) the scalar data of `dB` to the `i64` type. The casted scalar data is then stored into every `i64` vector element of `dA`. The type of `dA` is then changed to `i64`.

4.5 Group 4 Instructions

- Encoding: `0100 aaaa aabb bbbb cccc iiii iiii jjjj`
  - `a`: ILAR a
  - `b`: ILAR b
  - `c`: DLAR c (`d0` to `d15`)
  - `i`: `isimm8` (sign-extended 8-bit immediate)
  - `j`: `jimm4` (zero-extended 4-bit immediate), the number of consecutive ILARs past `iA` to `fetch` into.
- This instruction uses the address field of `iB` and the scalar data field (temporarily casted to the `u32` type) of the `dC` register.
- Instruction List:
  1. `fetch iA, iB, dC, isimm8, jimm4`

4.6 Group 5 Instructions

- Encoding: `0101 aaaa aabb bbbb iiii ijjj jj0v oooo`
  - `a`: DLAR a
  - `b`: ILAR b
  - `i`: `iimm5` (zero-extended 5-bit immediate i)
  - `j`: `jimm5` (zero-extended 5-bit immediate j)
  - `v`:
    - when `0b0`: scalar operation (uses the scalar data of `dA`). The assembly syntax indicating a scalar operation simply adds "`.s`" to the instruction's name.
    - when `0b1`: vector operation (uses the vector data of `dA`). The assembly syntax indicating a vector operation simply adds "`.v`" to the instruction's name.
  - `o`: Opcode
- These instructions use the scalar or vector data field of `dA`.
- Instruction List:
  1. `sel dA, iB, iimm5, jimm5`
     - This instruction jumps to `iB[iimm5 << 2]` if the particular data field of `dA` is non-zero, otherwise to the address `iB[jimm5 << 2]`.
  2. `jz dA, iB, iimm5`
     - This instruction jumps to `iB[iimm5 << 2]` if the particular data field of `dA` is zero.
  3. `jnz dA, iB, iimm5`
     - This instruction jumps to `iB[iimm5 << 2]` if the particular data field of `dA` is non-zero.
  4. `reti dA`
     - This instruction returns from an interrupt if `dA` is non-zero, setting `ie` to `0b1`.
     - This instruction causes an exception if the processor is in user mode.
  5. `retx dA`
     - This instruction returns from supervisor mode to user mode if `dA` is non-zero.
     - This instruction causes an exception if the processor is in user mode.
  6. *Reserved for future expansion.*
  7. *Reserved for future expansion.*
  8. *Reserved for future expansion.*

9. *Reserved for future expansion.*
10. *Reserved for future expansion.*
11. *Reserved for future expansion.*
12. *Reserved for future expansion.*
13. *Reserved for future expansion.*
14. *Reserved for future expansion.*
15. *Reserved for future expansion.*
16. *Reserved for future expansion.*

4.7 Group 6 Instructions

- Encoding: `0110 aaaa aabb bbbb cccc ccii iiii sooo`
  - `a`: ILAR a or DLAR a
  - `b`: ILAR b or DLAR b
  - `c`: DLAR c
  - `i`: `imm6` (zero-extended 6-bit immediate), amount of LAR contents to use
  - `s`:
    - when `0b0`: Destination LARs (the ones starting with `iA` or `dA`) or source LARs (the ones starting with `iB` or `dB`) are user mode LARs. An example of the syntax for `getaddr` in this case is `getaddr.u`. The "`.u`" suffix indicates this instruction will have the `s` bit set to `0b0`.
    - when `0b1`: Destination LARs (the ones starting with `iA` or `dA`) or source LARs (the ones starting with `iB` or `dB`) are supervisor mode LARs. An example of the syntax for `getaddr` in this case is `getaddr.s`. The "`.s`" suffix indicates this instruction will have the `s` bit set to `0b1`.
  - `o`: Opcode
- Instruction List:
  1. `getaddr dA, dB, imm6`
     - This instruction uses the `s` bit to indicate which mode the source DLARs belong to.
     - This instruction grabs the addresses of source DLARs starting with `dB` and then also the following `imm6 - 1` source DLARs. The grabbed addresses are then written into consecutive scalar data elements of destination DLARs (starting with `dA` and continuing into the following destination DLARs as necessary).
     - When supervisor mode LARs are used for the source(s), this instruction causes an exception if used in user mode.
  2. `getaddr dA, iB, imm6`
     - This instruction uses the `s` bit to indicate which mode the source ILARs belong to.
     - This instruction grabs the addresses of source ILARs starting with `dB` and then also the following `imm6 - 1` source DLARs. The grabbed addresses are then written into consecutive scalar data elements of destination DLARs (starting with `dA` and continuing into the following destination DLARs as necessary).
     - When supervisor mode LARs are used for the source(s), this instruction causes an exception if used in user mode.
  3. `gettype dA, dB, imm6`
     - This instruction uses the `s` bit to indicate which mode the source DLARs belong to.

- This instruction grabs the types of source DLARs starting with `dB` and then also the following `imm6 - 1` source DLARs. The grabbed types are then written into consecutive scalar data elements of destination DLARs (starting with `dA` and continuing into the following destination DLARs as necessary).
- When supervisor mode LARs are used for the source(s), this instruction causes an exception if used in user mode.

4. `ldm dA, dB, dC, imm6`
   - This instruction's name is short for "load multiple".
   - This instruction uses the `s` bit to indicate to which mode the destination DLARs belong.
   - This instruction uses addresses stored in the `imm6` scalar data elements of consecutive DLARs (starting with `dB`) and types stored in the `imm6` scalar data elements of consecutive DLARs (starting with `dC`). Multiple loads from memory are performed into the `imm6` destination DLARs (starting with `dA`).
   - When supervisor mode LARs are used for the destination(s), this instruction causes an exception if used in user mode.
5. `fetchm iA, dB, imm6`
   - This instruction's name is short for "fetch multiple".
   - This instruction uses the `s` bit to indicate to which mode the destination DLARs belong.
   - This instruction uses addresses stored in the `imm6` scalar data elements of consecutive DLARs (starting with `dB`). Multiple fetches from memory are performed into the `imm6` destination ILARs (starting with `iA`).
   - When supervisor mode LARs are used for the destination(s), this instruction causes an exception if used in user mode.
6. *Reserved for future expansion.*
7. *Reserved for future expansion.*
8. *Reserved for future expansion.*

4.8 Group 7 Instructions

- Encoding: `0111 aaaa aabb bbbb cccc ccdd dddd oooo`
  - `a`: DLAR a
  - `b`: DLAR b
  - `c`: DLAR c
  - `d`: DLAR d
  - `o`: Opcode
- Instruction List:
  1. `cpy dA, ie`
  2. `cpy ie, dA`
  3. `cpy dA, xct`
  4. `cpy xct, dA`
  5. `cpy dA, swiarg0`
  6. `cpy swiarg0, dA`
  7. `cpy dA, swiarg1`
  8. `cpy swiarg1, dA`
  9. `cpy dA, swiarg2`
  10. `cpy swiarg2, dA`
  11. `cpy dA, swiarg3`
  12. `cpy swiarg3, dA`
  13. `swi dA, dB, dC, dD`
  14. *Reserved for future expansion.*
  15. *Reserved for future expansion.*
  16. *Reserved for future expansion.*

4.9 Group 8 Instructions

- Encoding: `1000 aaaa aabb bbbb cccc cc00 000v oooo`
  - `a`: DLAR a
  - `b`: DLAR b
  - `c`: DLAR c
  - `v`:
    - when `0b0`: scalar operation. The assembly syntax indicating a scalar operation simply adds "`.s`" to the instruction's name.
    - when `0b1`: vector operation. The assembly syntax indicating a vector operation simply adds "`.v`" to the instruction's name.

  - `o`: Opcode

- These instructions perform a read from/write to the IO address calculated by adding the scalar data of `dB` and `dC`, or `dB + dC`. The types of `dB` and `dC` are temporarily casted to `u32` for this calculation.
- When a scalar operation is being performed, only the scalar data of `dA` is read into from/written out to IO space.
- When a vector operation is being performed, the entire vector data of `dA` is read into from/written out to IO space.
- Instruction List:
  1. `inu8 dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u8` before performing anything else of the operation.
     - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.
  2. `ini8 dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i8` before performing anything else of the operation.
     - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.
  3. `inu16 dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u16` before performing anything else of the operation.
     - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.
  4. `ini16 dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i16` before performing anything else of the operation.
     - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.
  5. `inu32 dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u32` before performing anything else of the operation.
     - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.
  6. `ini32 dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i32` before performing anything else of the operation.
     - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.
  7. `inu64 dA, dB, dC`
     - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u64` before performing anything else of the operation.
     - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.

8. `ini64 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i64` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction reads from IO space and writes to `dA`.
9. `outu8 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u8` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.
10. `outi8 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i8` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.
11. `outu16 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u16` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.
12. `outi16 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i16` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.
13. `outu32 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u32` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.
14. `outi32 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i32` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.
15. `outu64 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `u64` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.
16. `outi64 dA, dB, dC`
    - This instruction sets the type of `dA` to `i64` before performing anything else of the operation.
    - This instruction writes to IO space and reads from `dA`.