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Chapter 1

CPU Architecture

1.1 Instructions

Each instruction is a 32-bit word, stored in little-endian order. The top 2 bits of the instruction select one of four predicate registers, and the third bit from the top optionally inverts it. The instruction is only executed if the resulting predicate is true.

1.2 VLIW

At each time step, the CPU fetches a “packet” of 4 instructions located contiguously in memory and executes them in parallel. These packets must be aligned to their 16-byte size, and branch targets must also be so aligned.

There are three types of instructions: Control, Memory, and ALU instructions. Only one control instruction may be executed in any given packet; it must occupy the first (lowest-address) slot in its packet. Likewise, only the first two slots in a packet may execute memory instructions. ALU instructions may be located in any slot.

ALU instructions in the first three slots may optionally specify a “long immediate” operand. In this case, the 32 bits following that instruction are interpreted as an operand, and a no-op is scheduled in the following slot of that packet.

1.3 Registers

There are 32 32-bit general-purpose registers, R0 through R31. R31 is used as the link register for BL instructions. The program counter is stored separately, and may only be modified through branch instructions and read through BL instructions.

There are three one-bit predicate registers that may be written to by compare instructions and used to conditionally execute any instruction.

1.4 Shifting

The ALU is preceded by a shifter for its second operand

1.5 Virtual Memory

Virtual memory is accomplished through a hardware-filled TLB, with 4KB pages and a 2-level page-table structure that looks like x86's without any of the fancy bits. (more detail to come in this section; in particular, we want to boot with paging on but it's not clear how the world looks then)

1.6 Exceptions

Chapter 2

Instruction Listing

[illegible]

2.6 CMPBC - Compare Bits Clear

2.6.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.6.2 Syntax

- CMPBC[PN] Pd, Rs, #Imm
- CMPBC[PN] Pd, Rs, Rt [SHF #Imm]

2.6.3 Type

CMPBC is an ALU operation. It may be placed in any slot of a packet. If the long immediate form is used it must not be located in the last slot in a packet, and no instruction may be specified in the following slot.

2.6.4 Behavior

CMPBC checks each bit of Rs corresponding to a 1 bit in the second operand, writing 1 into the destination predicate if all such bits are 0, and writing 0 otherwise – that is, it computes the unary OR of the bits in (\sim Rs & OP2) and stores the result in the desired predicate.

P3 is pinned to 1. Writes into P3 from compare instructions are ignored.

2.14 DIV - Integer Division

2.14.1 Encoding

PRED	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	X	RT	X	X	X	X	RD	RS
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2.14.2 Syntax

- DIV[PN] Rd, Rs, Rt

2.14.3 Type

DIV is a Control operation. It may only be placed as the first instruction in a packet.

2.14.4 Behavior

Performs the integer division **Rs** / **Rt**, writing the quotient into **Rd** and the remainder into the multiply/divide overflow register.

2.15 ERET - Return from Exception

2.15.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.15.2 Syntax

- ERET [PN]

2.15.3 Type

RET is a Control operation. It may only be placed as the first instruction in a packet. It may only be used when the processor is in kernel mode.

2.15.4 Behavior

ERET returns the processor to user mode from kernel mode, and branches to the memory address contained in the Error PC control register. Other instructions in the same packet as the ERET instruction are executed in kernel mode before control is transferred. This instruction also clears the memory link bit.

2.16 FENCE - TODO XXX

2.16.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.21 MFC - Move From Coprocessor Register

2.21.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.21.2 Syntax

- MFC [PN] Rd, CPRs

2.21.3 Type

MFC is a Control operation. It may only be placed as the first instruction in a packet. It may only be used when the processor is in kernel mode.

2.21.4 Behavior

MFC moves the contents of the specified coprocessor register into the specified general-purpose register. See [TODO XXX Link](#) for a description of the available coprocessor registers and their mnemonics.

2.24 MTC - Move To Coprocessor Register

2.24.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.24.2 Syntax

- MTC [PN] CPRd, Rs

2.24.3 Type

MTC is a Control operation. It may only be placed as the first instruction in a packet. It may only be used when the processor is in kernel mode.

2.24.4 Behavior

MTC moves the contents of the selected general-purpose register into the specified coprocessor register. See [TODO XXX Link](#) for a description of the available coprocessor registers and their mnemonics.

2.25 MTHI - Move To Multiply/Division Overflow Register

2.25.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.25.2 Syntax

- MTHI [PN] R_S

2.25.3 Type

MTHI is a Control operation. It may only be placed as the first instruction in a packet.

2.25.4 Behavior

MTHI moves the value of the specified general-purpose register into the multiply/division overflow register.

2.26 MVN - Move and Invert

2.26.1 Encoding

3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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2.26.2 Syntax

- MVN[PN] Rd, #Imm
- MVN[PN] Rd, Rs [SHF #Imm]
- MVN[PN] Rd, Rs SHF Rt

2.26.3 Type

MVN is an ALU operation. It may be placed in any slot of a packet. If the long immediate form is used it must not be located in the last slot in a packet, and no instruction may be specified in the following slot.

2.26.4 Behavior

MVN inverts its source operand, storing the result in the specified destination register. If the second operand is a register, it may be shifted by an immediate value or by the contents of a register before being inverted and stored.

2.27 MULT - Integer Multiplication

2.27.1 Encoding

PRED	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	S	RT	X	X	X	X	RD	RS
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2.27.2 Syntax

- MULT[PN] Rd, Rs, Rt
- MULTS[PN] Rd, Rs, Rt

2.27.3 Type

MULT is a Control operation. It may only be placed as the first instruction in a packet.

2.27.4 Behavior

MULT performs an integer multiplication on its two register operands. If the S bit is set, the operands are interpreted as two's complement signed integers; otherwise they are interpreted as unsigned. The low 32 bits of the 64 bit result are placed in the specified destination register, and the high 32 bits are placed in the special-purpose multiply/division overflow register, where they are accessible via the MFHI instruction.

2.38 SYSCALL - TODO XXX

2.38.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.39 XOR - Bitwise Exclusive OR

2.39.1 Encoding

[illegible]

2.39.2 Syntax

- XOR[PN] Rd, Rs, #Imm
- XOR[PN] Rd, Rs, Rt [SHF #Imm]

2.39.3 Type

XOR is an ALU operation. It may be placed in any slot of a packet. If the long immediate form is used it must not be located in the last slot in a packet, and no instruction may be specified in the following slot.

2.39.4 Behavior

Computes the bitwise logical XOR of the two operands, storing the result in the destination register. If two register operands are specified, the second may optionally be shifted by an immediate value before the computation is performed.