# GCSPUSHX, Guarded Control Stack Push exception return record

The GCSPUSHX characteristics are:

## **Purpose**

Decrements the current Guarded control stack pointer register by the size of a Guarded control stack exception return record and stores a Guarded control stack exception return record to the Guarded control stack.

# **Configuration**

This instruction is present only when FEAT\_GCS is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to GCSPUSHX are undefined.

#### **Attributes**

GCSPUSHX is a 64-bit System instruction.

## Field descriptions

This instruction has no applicable fields.

The value in the register specified by <Xt> is ignored.

## **Executing GCSPUSHX**

Rt should be encoded as 0b11111. If the Rt field is not set to 0b11111, it is constrained unpredictable whether:

- The instruction is undefined.
- The instruction behaves as if the Rt field is set to 0b11111.

Accesses to this instruction use the following encodings in the System instruction encoding space:

## **GCSPUSHX**

op0 op1 CRn CRm	p2
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0b01 | 0b000 | 0b0111 | 0b0111 | 0b100

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if PSTATE.EL == ELO then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_GCS) &&
GetCurrentEXLOCKEN() && !Halted() && PSTATE.EXLOCK
== '0' then
        EXLOCKException();
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) |
SCR EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGITR EL2.nGCSEPP == '0'
then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        GCSPUSHX();
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_GCS) &&
GetCurrentEXLOCKEN() && !Halted() && PSTATE.EXLOCK
== '0' then
        EXLOCKException();
    else
        GCSPUSHX();
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    if IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_GCS) &&
GetCurrentEXLOCKEN() && !Halted() && PSTATE.EXLOCK
== '0' then
        EXLOCKException();
    else
        GCSPUSHX();
```

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