

## SUB (array results, multiple and single vector)

Subtract replicated single vector from multi-vector with ZA array vector results

Subtract all corresponding elements of the second source vector from the two or four first source vectors and place the results in the corresponding elements of the ZA single-vector groups. The vector numbers forming the single-vector group within each half of or each quarter of the ZA array are selected by the sum of the vector select register and immediate offset, modulo half or quarter the number of ZA array vectors.

The vector group symbol, VGx2 or VGx4, indicates that the ZA operand consists of two or four ZA single-vector groups respectively. The vector group symbol is preferred for disassembly, but optional in assembler source code.

This instruction is unpredicated.

ID\_AA64SMFR0\_EL1.I16I64 indicates whether the 64-bit integer variant is implemented.

It has encodings from 2 classes: [Two ZA single-vectors](#) and [Four ZA single-vectors](#)

### Two ZA single-vectors (FEAT\_SME2)

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	sz	1	0		Zm		0	Rv	1	1	0		Zn					1	1		off3		
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**SUB** ZA.<T>[<Wv>, <offs>{, VGx2}], { <Zn1>.<T>-<Zn2>.<T> }, <Zm>.<T>

```

if !HaveSME2() then UNDEFINED;
if sz == '1' && !HaveSMEI16I64() then UNDEFINED;
integer v = UInt('010':Rv);
constant integer esize = 32 << UInt(sz);
integer n = UInt(Zn);
integer m = UInt('0':Zm);
integer offset = UInt(off3);
constant integer nreg = 2;

```

### Four ZA single-vectors (FEAT\_SME2)

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	sz	1	1		Zm		0	Rv	1	1	0		Zn					1	1		off3		
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```
SUB ZA.<T>[<Wv>, <offs>{, VGx4}], { <Zn1>.<T>-<Zn4>.<T> }, <Zm>.<T>
```

```
if !HaveSME2() then UNDEFINED;
if sz == '1' && !HaveSMEI16I64() then UNDEFINED;
integer v = UInt('010':Rv);
constant integer esize = 32 << UInt(sz);
integer n = UInt(Zn);
integer m = UInt('0':Zm);
integer offset = UInt(off3);
constant integer nreg = 4;
```

## Assembler Symbols

<T>

Is the size specifier, encoded in “sz”:

sz	<T>
0	S
1	D

<Wv>

Is the 32-bit name of the vector select register W8-W11, encoded in the “Rv” field.

<offs>

Is the vector select offset, in the range 0 to 7, encoded in the “off3” field.

<Zn1>

Is the name of the first scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as “Zn”.

<Zn4>

Is the name of the fourth scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as “Zn” plus 3 modulo 32.

<Zn2>

Is the name of the second scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as “Zn” plus 1 modulo 32.

<Zm>

Is the name of the second source scalable vector register Z0-Z15, encoded in the “Zm” field.

## Operation

```
CheckStreamingSVEAndZAAEnabled();
constant integer VL = CurrentVL;
constant integer elements = VL DIV esize;
integer vectors = VL DIV 8;
integer vstride = vectors DIV nreg;
bits(32) vbase = X[v, 32];
integer vec = (UInt(vbase) + offset) MOD vstride;
bits(VL) result;

for r = 0 to nreg-1
    bits(VL) operand1 = Z[(n+r) MOD 32, VL];
    bits(VL) operand2 = Z[m, VL];
    for e = 0 to elements-1
        bits(esize) element1 = Elem[operand1, e, esize];
        bits(esize) element2 = Elem[operand2, e, esize];
```

```
Elem[result, e, esize] = element1 - element2;  
ZAvector[vec, VL] = result;  
vec = vec + vstride;
```

## Operational information

If PSTATE.DIT is 1:

- The execution time of this instruction is independent of:
  - The values of the data supplied in any of its registers.
  - The values of the NZCV flags.
- The response of this instruction to asynchronous exceptions does not vary based on:
  - The values of the data supplied in any of its registers.
  - The values of the NZCV flags.

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