

## BFMLSL (multiple vectors)

Multi-vector BFloat16 floating-point multiply-subtract long

This BFloat16 floating-point multiply-subtract long instruction widens all 16-bit BFloat16 elements in the two or four first and second source vectors to single-precision format, then multiplies the corresponding elements and destructively subtracts these values without intermediate rounding from the overlapping 32-bit single-precision elements of the ZA double-vector groups. The lowest of the two consecutive vector numbers forming the double-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 double-vector groups respectively. The vector group symbol is preferred for disassembly, but optional in assembler source code.

This instruction follows SME ZA-targeting floating-point behaviors.

This instruction is unpredicated.

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

### Two ZA double-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	1	0	1	Zm				0		0	Rv		0		1	0	Zn			0		1	1	0	off2
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**BFMLSL** ZA.S[<Wv>, <offs1>:<offs2>{, VGx2}], { <Zn1>.H-<Zn2>.H }, { <Zn

```
if !HaveSME2() then UNDEFINED;
integer v = UInt('010':Rv);
integer n = UInt(Zn:'0');
integer m = UInt(Zm:'0');
integer offset = UInt(off2:'0');
boolean sub_op = TRUE;
constant integer nreg = 2;
```

### Four ZA double-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	1	0	1	Zm			0	1	0	Rv		0	1	0	Zn			0	0	1	1	0	off2	
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BFMLSL ZA.S[<Wv>, <offs1>:<offs2>{, VGx4}], { <Zn1>.H-<Zn4>.H }, { <Zn1>.H-<Zn4>.H }
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```
if !HaveSME2() then UNDEFINED;
integer v = UInt('010':Rv);
integer n = UInt(Zn:'00');
integer m = UInt(Zm:'00');
integer offset = UInt(off2:'0');
boolean sub_op = TRUE;
constant integer nreg = 4;
```

## Assembler Symbols

<Wv>	Is the 32-bit name of the vector select register W8-W11, encoded in the "Rv" field.
<offs1>	Is the vector select offset, pointing to first of two consecutive vectors, encoded as "off2" field times 2.
<offs2>	Is the vector select offset, pointing to last of two consecutive vectors, encoded as "off2" field times 2 plus 1.
<Zn1>	For the two ZA double-vectors variant: is the name of the first scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zn" times 2.  For the four ZA double-vectors variant: is the name of the first scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zn" times 4.
<Zn4>	Is the name of the fourth scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zn" times 4 plus 3.
<Zn2>	Is the name of the second scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zn" times 2 plus 1.
<Zm1>	For the two ZA double-vectors variant: is the name of the first scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zm" times 2.  For the four ZA double-vectors variant: is the name of the first scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zm" times 4.
<Zm4>	Is the name of the fourth scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zm" times 4 plus 3.
<Zm2>	Is the name of the second scalable vector register of a multi-vector sequence, encoded as "Zm" times 2 plus 1.

## Operation

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CheckStreamingSVEAndZAAEnabled();
constant integer VL = CurrentVL;
constant integer elements = VL DIV 32;
integer vectors = VL DIV 8;
integer vstride = vectors DIV nreg;
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bits(32) vbase = X[v, 32];
integer vec = (UInt(vbase) + offset) MOD vstride;
bits(VL) result;
vec = vec - (vec MOD 2);

for r = 0 to nreg-1
  bits(VL) operand1 = Z[n+r, VL];
  bits(VL) operand2 = Z[m+r, VL];
  for i = 0 to 1
    bits(VL) operand3 = ZAvector[vec + i, VL];
    for e = 0 to elements-1
      bits(16) element1 = Elem[operand1, 2 * e + i, 16];
      bits(16) element2 = Elem[operand2, 2 * e + i, 16];
      bits(32) element3 = Elem[operand3, e, 32];
      if sub_op then element1 = BFNeg(element1);
      Elem[result, e, 32] = BFMulAddH\_ZA(element3, element1, elem
    ZAvector[vec + i, VL] = result;
  vec = vec + vstride;

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