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LDFF1B (vector plus immediate)

Gather load first-fault unsigned bytes to vector (immediate index)

Gather load with first-faulting behavior of unsigned bytes to active elements of a vector register from memory addresses generated by a vector base plus immediate index. The index is in the range 0 to 31. Inactive elements will not cause a read from Device memory or signal faults, and are set to zero in the destination vector.

This instruction is illegal when executed in Streaming SVE mode, unless FEAT SME FA64 is implemented and enabled.

It has encodings from 2 classes: 32-bit element and 64-bit element

32-bit element

```
31302928272625 24 23 22212019181716151413121110 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 imm5 1 1 1 Pg Zn Zt

msz<1>msz<0> U ff
```

```
LDFF1B { <Zt>.S }, <Pg>/Z, [<Zn>.S{, #<imm>}]
```

```
if ! HaveSVE() then UNDEFINED;
integer t = UInt(Zt);
integer n = UInt(Zn);
integer g = UInt(Pg);
constant integer esize = 32;
constant integer msize = 8;
boolean unsigned = TRUE;
integer offset = UInt(imm5);
```

64-bit element

```
31302928272625 24 23 22212019181716151413121110 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 imm5 1 1 1 Pg Zn Zt

msz<1>msz<0> U ff
```

```
LDFF1B { <Zt>.D }, <Pg>/Z, [<Zn>.D{, #<imm>}]
```

```
if !HaveSVE() then UNDEFINED;
integer t = UInt(Zt);
integer n = UInt(Zn);
integer g = UInt(Pg);
constant integer esize = 64;
constant integer msize = 8;
boolean unsigned = TRUE;
integer offset = UInt(imm5);
```


0 to 31, defaulting to 0, encoded in the "imm5" field.

Operation

```
CheckNonStreamingSVEEnabled();
constant integer VL = CurrentVL;
constant integer PL = VL DIV 8;
constant integer elements = VL DIV esize;
bits(PL) mask = P[g, PL];
bits(VL) base;
bits(VL) result;
bits(VL) orig = \mathbb{Z}[t, VL];
bits (msize) data;
constant integer mbytes = msize DIV 8;
boolean fault = FALSE;
boolean faulted = FALSE;
boolean unknown = FALSE;
boolean contiguous = FALSE;
boolean tagchecked = TRUE;
<u>AccessDescriptor</u> accdesc = <u>CreateAccDescSVEFF</u>(contiguous, tagchecked);
if AnyActiveElement (mask, esize) then
    base = \mathbb{Z}[n, VL];
assert accdesc.first;
for e = 0 to elements-1
    if <a href="ActivePredicateElement">ActivePredicateElement</a> (mask, e, esize) then
         bits(64) addr = <a href="mailto:ZeroExtend">ZeroExtend</a>(<a href="mailto:Elem">Elem</a>[base, e, esize], 64) + offset *
         if accdesc.first then
              // Mem[] will not return if a fault is detected for the first
             data = Mem[addr, mbytes, accdesc];
             accdesc.first = FALSE;
         else
              // MemNF[] will return fault=TRUE if access is not performe
              (data, fault) = MemNF[addr, mbytes, accdesc];
    else
         (data, fault) = (\underline{Zeros}(msize), FALSE);
    // FFR elements set to FALSE following a supressed access/fault
    faulted = faulted | fault;
    if faulted then
         ElemFFR[e, esize] = '0';
    // Value becomes CONSTRAINED UNPREDICTABLE after an FFR element is
    unknown = unknown | <u>ElemFFR</u>[e, esize] == '0';
```

```
if unknown then
        if !fault && ConstrainUnpredictableBool(Unpredictable SVELDNFDA
            Elem[result, e, esize] = Extend(data, esize, unsigned);
        elsif ConstrainUnpredictableBool (Unpredictable_SVELDNFZERO) the
            Elem[result, e, esize] = Zeros(esize);
        else // merge
            Elem[result, e, esize] = Elem[oriq, e, esize];
    else
        Elem[result, e, esize] = Extend(data, esize, unsigned);
Z[t, VL] = result;
```

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