BFDOT (vectors)

BFloat16 floating-point dot product

This instruction delimits the source vectors into pairs of BFloat16 elements.
If FEAT_EBF16 is not implemented or FPCR.EBF is 0, this instruction:

- Performs an unfused sum-of-products of each pair of adjacent BFloat16 elements in the source vectors. The intermediate single-precision products are rounded before they are summed, and the intermediate sum is rounded before accumulation into the single-precision destination element that overlaps with the corresponding pair of BFloat16 elements in the source vectors.
- Uses the non-IEEE 754 Round-to-Odd rounding mode, which forces bit 0 of an inexact result to 1, and rounds an overflow to an appropriately signed Infinity.
- Flushes denormalized inputs and results to zero, as if FPCR.{FZ, FIZ} is {1, 1}.
- Disables alternative floating point behaviors, as if FPCR.AH is 0.

If FEAT_EBF16 is implemented and FPCR.EBF is 1, then this instruction:

- Performs a fused sum-of-products of each pair of adjacent BFloat16 elements in the source vectors. The intermediate single-precision products are not rounded before they are summed, but the intermediate sum is rounded before accumulation into the single-precision destination element that overlaps with the corresponding pair of BFloat16 elements in the source vectors.
- Follows all other floating-point behaviors that apply to single-precision arithmetic, as governed by FPCR.RMode, FPCR.FZ, FPCR.AH, and FPCR.FIZ.

Irrespective of FEAT_EBF16 and FPCR.EBF, this instruction:

- Does not modify the cumulative FPSR exception bits (IDC, IXC, UFC, OFC, DZC, and IOC).
- Disables trapped floating-point exceptions, as if the FPCR trap enable bits (IDE, IXE, UFE, OFE, DZE, and IOE) are all zero.
- Generates only the default NaN, as if FPCR.DN is 1.

This instruction is unpredicated.
ID_AA64ZFR0_EL1.BF16 indicates whether this instruction is implemented.

SVE

(FEAT_BF16)

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
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	Zm					1	0	0	0	0	0	Zn					Zda				

```
BFDOT <Zda>.S, <Zn>.H, <Zm>.H
```

```
if (!HaveSVE() && !HaveSME()) || !HaveBF16Ext() then UNDEFINED;
integer n = UInt(Zn);
integer m = UInt(Zm);
integer da = UInt(Zda);
```

Assembler Symbols

<Zda>	Is the name of the third source and destination scalable vector register, encoded in the "Zda" field.
<Zn>	Is the name of the first source scalable vector register, encoded in the "Zn" field.
<Zm>	Is the name of the second source scalable vector register, encoded in the "Zm" field.

Operation

```
CheckSVEEnabled();
constant integer VL = CurrentVL;
constant integer PL = VL DIV 8;
constant integer elements = VL DIV 32;
bits(VL) operand1 = Z[n, VL];
bits(VL) operand2 = Z[m, VL];
bits(VL) operand3 = Z[da, VL];
bits(VL) result;

for e = 0 to elements-1
    bits(16) elt1_a = Elem[operand1, 2 * e + 0, 16];
    bits(16) elt1_b = Elem[operand1, 2 * e + 1, 16];
    bits(16) elt2_a = Elem[operand2, 2 * e + 0, 16];
    bits(16) elt2_b = Elem[operand2, 2 * e + 1, 16];
    bits(32) sum = Elem[operand3, e, 32];

    sum = BFDotAdd(sum, elt1_a, elt1_b, elt2_a, elt2_b, FPCR[]);
    Elem[result, e, 32] = sum;

Z[da, VL] = result;
```

Operational information

This instruction might be immediately preceded in program order by a `MOVPRFX` instruction. The `MOVPRFX` instruction must conform to all of the following requirements, otherwise the behavior of the `MOVPRFX` and this instruction is unpredictable:

- The `MOVPRFX` instruction must be unpredicated.
- The `MOVPRFX` instruction must specify the same destination register as this instruction.
- The destination register must not refer to architectural register state referenced by any other source operand register of this instruction.

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