DC ZVA, Data Cache Zero by VA

The DC ZVA characteristics are:

Purpose

Zero data cache by address. Zeroes a naturally aligned block of N bytes, where the size of N is identified in DCZID_EL0.

Configuration

There are no configuration notes.

Attributes

DC ZVA is a 64-bit System instruction.

Field descriptions

63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32
VA																															

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
VA																															

VA, bits [63:0]

Virtual address to use. There is no alignment restriction on the address within the block of N bytes that is used.

Executing DC ZVA

When this instruction is executed, it can generate memory faults or watchpoints which are prioritized in the same way as other memory-related faults or watchpoints. If a synchronous data abort fault or a watchpoint is generated, the CM bit in the ESR_ELx.ISS field is set to 0.

If the memory region being zeroed is any type of Device memory, this instruction can give an Alignment fault which is prioritized in the same way as other Alignment faults that are determined by the memory type.

This instruction applies to Normal memory regardless of cacheability attributes.

This instruction behaves as a set of Stores to each byte within the block being accessed, and so it:

- Generates a Permission fault if the translation system does not permit writes to the locations.
- Requires the same considerations for ordering and the management of coherency as any other store instructions.

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

DC ZVA, <Xt>

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b01	0b011	0b0111	0b0100	0b001

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    if !(EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> == '11')
&& SCTLR_EL1.DZE == '0' then
        if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TGE == '1' then
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL1, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
&& HCR_EL2.TDZ == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> != '11'
&& IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3)
|| SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGITR_EL2.DCZVA == '1'
then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<E2H,TGE> == '11'
&& SCTLR_EL2.DZE == '0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        AArch64.MemZero(X[t, 64], CacheType_Data);
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.TDZ == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HFGITR_EL2.DCZVA == '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    else
        AArch64.MemZero(X[t, 64], CacheType_Data);
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    AArch64.MemZero(X[t, 64], CacheType_Data);
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    AArch64.MemZero(X[t, 64], CacheType_Data);
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