

## PMBLIMITR\_EL1, Profiling Buffer Limit Address Register

The PMBLIMITR\_EL1 characteristics are:

### Purpose

Defines the upper limit for the profiling buffer, and enables the profiling buffer

### Configuration

This register is present only when FEAT\_SPE is implemented. Otherwise, direct accesses to PMBLIMITR\_EL1 are undefined.

### Attributes

PMBLIMITR\_EL1 is a 64-bit register.

### 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
LIMIT																															
LIMIT												RES0				PMRES0		FM		E											
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

#### LIMIT, bits [63:12]

Limit address. PMBLIMITR\_EL1.LIMIT:Zeros(12) is the address of the first byte in memory after the last byte in the profiling buffer. If the smallest implemented translation granule is not 4KB, then bits[N-1:12] are res0, where N is the implementation defined value,  $\text{Log}_2(\text{smallest implemented translation granule})$ .

The reset behavior of this field is:

- On a Warm reset, this field resets to an architecturally unknown value.

#### Bits [11:6]

Reserved, res0.

**PMFZ, bit [5]****When FEAT\_SPEv1p2 is implemented:**

Freeze PMU on SPE event. Stop PMU event counters when [PMBSR\\_EL1.S](#) == 1.

PMFZ	Meaning
0b0	Do not freeze PMU event counters on Statistical Profiling Buffer Management event.
0b1	Freeze PMU event counters on Statistical Profiling Buffer Management event.

The PMU event counters affected by this control is controlled by [PMCR\\_EL0.FZS](#) and, if EL2 is implemented, [MDCR\\_EL2.HPMFZS](#). See the descriptions of these control bits for more information.

The reset behavior of this field is:

- On a Warm reset, this field resets to an architecturally unknown value.

**Otherwise:**

Reserved, res0.

**Bits [4:3]**

Reserved, res0.

**FM, bits [2:1]**

Fill mode.

FM	Meaning	Applies when
0b00	Fill mode. Stop collection and raise maintenance interrupt on buffer fill.	
0b10	Discard mode. All output is discarded.	When FEAT_SPEv1p2 is implemented

All other values are reserved.

The reset behavior of this field is:

- On a Warm reset, this field resets to an architecturally unknown value.

## E, bit [0]

Profiling Buffer enable

E	Meaning
0b0	All output is discarded.
0b1	Profiling buffer enabled.

The reset behavior of this field is:

- On a Warm reset, this field resets to 0.

## Accessing PMBLIMITR\_EL1

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

### MRS <Xt>, PMBLIMITR\_EL1

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b1001	0b1010	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
    && boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HDFGRTR_EL2.PMBLIMITR_EL1
== '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.E2PB == 'x0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
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        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
        elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV> == '11'
then
        X[t, 64] = NVMem[0x800];
        else
            X[t, 64] = PMBLIMITR_EL1;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
        if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
            UNDEFINED;
        elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
            if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
                UNDEFINED;
            else
                AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
            else
                X[t, 64] = PMBLIMITR_EL1;
    elsif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
        X[t, 64] = PMBLIMITR_EL1;

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## MSR PMBLIMITR\_EL1, <Xt>

op0	op1	CRn	CRm	op2
0b11	0b000	0b1001	0b1010	0b000

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if PSTATE.EL == EL0 then
    UNDEFINED;
elsif PSTATE.EL == EL1 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif EL2Enabled() &&
IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_FGT) && (!HaveEL(EL3) ||
SCR_EL3.FGTEn == '1') && HDFGWTR_EL2.PMBLIMITR_EL1
== '1' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && MDCR_EL2.E2PB == 'x0' then
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL2, 0x18);
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=

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SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
    if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
        UNDEFINED;
    else
        AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
    elsif EL2Enabled() && HCR_EL2.<NV2,NV> == '11'
then
    NVMem[0x800] = X[t, 64];
    else
        PMBLIMITR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL2 then
    if Halted() && HaveEL(EL3) && EDSCR.SDD == '1'
&& boolean IMPLEMENTATION_DEFINED "EL3 trap priority
when SDD == '1'" && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        UNDEFINED;
    elsif HaveEL(EL3) && (MDCR_EL3.NSPB[0] == '0' ||
MDCR_EL3.NSPB[1] != SCR_EL3.NS ||
(IsFeatureImplemented(FEAT_RME) && MDCR_EL3.NSPBE !=
SCR_EL3.NSE)) then
        if Halted() && EDSCR.SDD == '1' then
            UNDEFINED;
        else
            AArch64.SystemAccessTrap(EL3, 0x18);
        else
            PMBLIMITR_EL1 = X[t, 64];
elseif PSTATE.EL == EL3 then
    PMBLIMITR_EL1 = X[t, 64];

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