TRCACATR<n>, Address Comparator Access Type Register <n>, n = 0 - 15

The TRCACATR<n> characteristics are:

Purpose

Defines the type of access for the corresponding TRCACVR<n> Register. This register configures the context type, Exception levels, alignment, masking that is applied by the Address Comparator, and how the Address Comparator behaves when it is one half of an Address Range Comparator.

Configuration

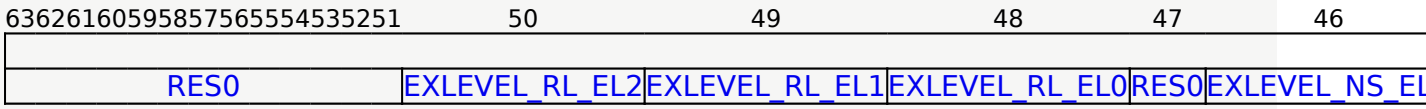
External register TRCACATR<n> bits [63:0] are architecturally mapped to AArch64 System register TRCACATR<n>[63:0].

This register is present only when FEAT_ETE is implemented, FEAT_TRC_EXT is implemented and UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMACPAIRS) * 2 > n. Otherwise, direct accesses to TRCACATR<n> are res0.

Attributes

TRCACATR<n> is a 64-bit register.

Field descriptions



Bits [63:19]

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_RL_EL2, bit [18]
When TRCIDR6.EXLEVEL_RL_EL2 == 1:

Realm EL2 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL2 in Realm state.

EXLEVEL_RL_EL2	Meaning

0b0	When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL2 is 0 the Address Comparator performs comparisons in Realm EL2. When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL2 is 1 the Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Realm EL2.
0b1	When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL2 is 0 the Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Realm EL2. When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL2 is 1 the Address Comparator performs comparisons in Realm EL2.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_RL_EL1, bit [17]
When TRCIDR6.EXLEVEL_RL_EL1 == 1:

Realm EL1 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL1 in Realm state.

EXLEVEL_RL_EL1	Meaning
0b0	When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL1 is 0 the Address Comparator performs comparisons in Realm EL1. When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL1 is 1 the Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Realm EL1.

0b1	When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL1 is 0 the Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Realm EL1. When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL1 is 1 the Address Comparator performs comparisons in Realm EL1.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_RL_EL0, bit [16]
When TRCIDR6.EXLEVEL_RL_EL0 == 1:

Realm EL0 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL0 in Realm state.

EXLEVEL_RL_EL0	Meaning
0b0	When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL0 is 0 the Address Comparator performs comparisons in Realm EL0. When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL0 is 1 the Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Realm EL0.
0b1	When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL0 is 0 the Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Realm EL0. When TRCACATR<n>.EXLEVEL_NS_EL0 is 1 the Address Comparator performs comparisons in Realm EL0.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

Bit [15]

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_NS_EL2, bit [14]
When Non-secure EL2 is implemented:

Non-secure EL2 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL2 in Non-secure state.

EXLEVEL_NS_EL2	Meaning
0b0	The Address Comparator performs comparisons in Non-secure EL2.
0b1	The Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Non-secure EL2.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_NS_EL1, bit [13]
When Non-secure EL1 is implemented:

Non-secure EL1 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL1 in Non-secure state.

EXLEVEL_NS_EL1	Meaning

0b0	The Address Comparator performs comparisons in Non-secure EL1.
0b1	The Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Non-secure EL1.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_NS_EL0, bit [12]
When Non-secure EL0 is implemented:

Non-secure EL0 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL0 in Non-secure state.

EXLEVEL_NS_EL0	Meaning
0b0	The Address Comparator performs comparisons in Non-secure EL0.
0b1	The Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Non-secure EL0.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_S_EL3, bit [11]
When EL3 is implemented:

EL3 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL3.

EXLEVEL_S_EL3	Meaning
0b0	The Address Comparator performs comparisons in EL3.
0b1	The Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in EL3.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_S_EL2, bit [10]
When EL2 is implemented and FEAT_SEL2 is implemented:

Secure EL2 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL2 in Secure state.

EXLEVEL_S_EL2	Meaning
0b0	The Address Comparator performs comparisons in Secure EL2.
0b1	The Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Secure EL2.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_S_EL1, bit [9]
When Secure EL1 is implemented:

Secure EL1 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL1 in Secure state.

EXLEVEL_S_EL1	Meaning
0b0	The Address Comparator performs comparisons in Secure EL1.
0b1	The Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Secure EL1.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

EXLEVEL_S_EL0, bit [8]
When Secure EL0 is implemented:

Secure EL0 address comparison control. Controls whether a comparison can occur at EL0 in Secure state.

EXLEVEL_S_EL0	Meaning
0b0	The Address Comparator performs comparisons in Secure EL0.
0b1	The Address Comparator does not perform comparisons in Secure EL0.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

Bit [7]

Reserved, res0.

CONTEXT, bits [6:4]
When TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC != 0b0000 or TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC != 0b0000:

Selects a Context Identifier Comparator or Virtual Context Identifier Comparator:

CONTEXT	Meaning	Applies when
0b000	Comparator 0.	
0b001	Comparator 1.	When UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC) > 1 or UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC) > 1
0b010	Comparator 2.	When UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC) > 2 or UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC) > 2
0b011	Comparator 3.	When UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC) > 3 or UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC) > 3
0b100	Comparator 4.	When UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC) > 4 or UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC) > 4
0b101	Comparator 5.	When UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC) > 5 or UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC) > 5
0b110	Comparator 6.	When UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC) > 6 or UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC) > 6

0b111	Comparator 7.	When UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC) > 7 or UInt(TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC) > 7

The width of this field is dependent on the maximum number of Context Identifier Comparators or Virtual Context Identifier Comparators implemented. Unimplemented bits are res0.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

CONTEXTTYPE, bits [3:2]
When TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC != 0b0000 or TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC != 0b0000:

Controls whether the Address Comparator is dependent on a Context Identifier Comparator, a Virtual Context Identifier Comparator, or both comparisons.

CONTEXTTYPE	Meaning	Applies when
0b00	The Address Comparator is not dependent on the Context Identifier Comparators or Virtual Context Identifier Comparators.	
0b01	The Address Comparator is dependent on the Context Identifier Comparator that TRCACATR<n>.CONTEXT specifies. The Address Comparator signals a match only if both the Context Identifier Comparator and the address comparison match.	When TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC != 0b0000

0b10	The Address Comparator is dependent on the Virtual Context Identifier Comparator that TRCACATR<n>.CONTEXT specifies. The Address Comparator signals a match only if both the Virtual Context Identifier Comparator and the address comparison match.	When TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC != 0b0000
0b11	The Address Comparator is dependent on the Context Identifier Comparator and Virtual Context Identifier Comparator that TRCACATR<n>.CONTEXT specifies. The Address Comparator signals a match only if the Context Identifier Comparator, the Virtual Context Identifier Comparator, and address comparison all match.	When TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC != 0b0000 and TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC != 0b0000

If TRCIDR4.NUMCIDC == 0b0000, then bit [2] is res0.

If TRCIDR4.NUMVMIDC == 0b0000, then bit [3] is res0.

The reset behavior of this field is:

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

Otherwise:

Reserved, res0.

Bits [1:0]

Reserved, res0.

Accessing TRCACATR<n>

Must be programmed if any of the following are true:

- TRCBBCTLR.RANGE[n/2] == 1.
- TRCRSCTLR<a>.GROUP == 0b0100 and TRCRSCTLR<a>.SAC[n] == 1.

- TRCRSCTLR<a>.GROUP == 0b0101 and TRCRSCTLR<a>.ARC[n/2] == 1.
- TRCVIIECTLR.EXCLUDE[n/2] == 1.
- TRCVIIECTLR.INCLUDE[n/2] == 1.
- TRCVISSCTLR.START[n] == 1.
- TRCVISSCTLR.STOP[n] == 1.
- TRCSSCCR<>.ARC[n/2] == 1.
- TRCSSCCR<>.SAC[n] == 1.
- TRCQCTLR.RANGE[n/2] == 1.

Writes are constrained unpredictable if the trace unit is not in the Idle state.

TRCACATR<n> can be accessed through the external debug interface:

Component	Offset	Instance
ETE	0x480 + (8 * n)	TRCACATR<n>

This interface is accessible as follows:

- When OSLockStatus(), or !AllowExternalTraceAccess() or ! IsTraceCorePowered(), accesses to this register generate an error response.
- Otherwise, accesses to this register are **RW**.

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