



Aphelion Instruction Set Architecture Specification Version 6

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1. Introduction

Aphelion is a little-endian, 64-bit RISC-like architecture focused on efficient, dense, data-driven execution.

2. General Purpose Registers

Aphelion has 32 general purpose registers (GPRs), each 64 bits wide.

#	Name	Preserved across calls?	Purpose
0	zr		Hardwired to zero
1..6	a0..a5	No	Function arguments/returns
7..20	l0..l13	Yes	Local variables
21..26	t0..t5	No	Temporary variables
27	tp		Thread pointer
28	fp	Yes	Frame pointer
29	sp	Yes	Stack pointer
30	lp	No	Link/return pointer
31	ip		Instruction pointer

Zero register **zr** is always zero and is unaffected by writes. Instruction pointer **ip** is unaffected by direct writes, but can be modified through control flow instructions.

Link pointer **lp**, stack pointer **sp**, frame pointer **fp**, and thread pointer **tp** are only considered special on the ABI level (see Aphelion ABI Specification).

Instruction pointer **ip** can only be modified through explicit control-flow instructions. Any writes to **ip** as if it were a standard GPR are ignored. **ip**'s main purpose as a GPR, and not a control register, is to facilitate simple position-independent code.

3. Control Registers

#	Name	Description
0..15	int0..int15	Interrupt handler pointers. Bits 0..1 of addresses stored here are hardwired to 0.
16	intip	Interrupt instruction pointer. When an interrupt is triggered, this is set to the value of ip at the time of the trigger. Used by the iret instruction to return from an interrupt handler or to jump into user mode. Bits 0..1 of addresses stored here are hardwired to 0.
17	intval	Any value or address relevant to an interrupt. When an BUS* , ACCESS* , UALIGN* , or VATFAIL interrupt trigger, the target address of the memory access that caused it will be stored here.
18	intpte	On an ACCESS* interrupt when using virtual addressing, this contains the most recent page table entry read by the processor.
19	intcause	The cause of the most recent interrupt.
20	kptp	Page table pointer for virtual addressing in kernel mode. Bits 0..11 of addresses stored here are hardwired to 0.
21	uptp	Page table pointer for virtual addressing in user mode. Bits 0..11 of addresses stored here are hardwired to 0.
22	stat	Status register. Described in full below.
23	intstat	Interrupt status register. When an interrupt is triggered, stat is copied into intstat . The iret instruction copies intstat back into stat .

3.0.1. STAT - Status Register

The control register **stat** is a set of bit fields that indicate and control the processor's state:

Bits	Name	Description
0	E	External Interrupts are enabled.
1	U	User mode is enabled.
2	V	Virtual address translation is enabled.

Undefined bits are currently reserved for future use.

4. Interrupts

Interrupts are signals that can disrupt the normal flow of computation. Interrupts can be internal (caused by the processor) or external (caused by the system/environment).

Internal interrupts act only on the LP that triggered them. They may be triggered through the execution of special instructions, such as **syscall** and **breakpt**, but are most often generated through invalid execution of some kind, such as an unaligned memory access, virtual address translation failure, access violation, or execution of an invalid operation.

Internal interrupts generated during the execution of an instruction will cause the instruction to stop executing and prevent further side effects of the instruction, such as register write-backs or memory accesses.

External interrupts are generated by the surrounding system, usually by IO devices. They can be deferred and may only trigger during the execution of an instruction.

When an interrupt triggers, all previously executed instructions must complete in order, including incomplete or re-ordered memory operations. If re-ordered memory operations cause an interrupt of their own, the interrupt that triggers earliest in program order takes priority and replaces the current interrupt trigger.

4.1. Handling Interrupts

To handle an interrupt:

1. Register **ip** is saved to control register **intip** and control register **stat** is saved to **intstat**.
2. Register **ip** is set to the value of a handler control register (**int0..int15**) based on the interrupt cause.
3. The processor is put into kernel mode with external interrupts disabled;
4. The processor's lock state is unlocked (see Section 5.2).

4.2. Interrupt Causes

#	Name	Description
0	EXTERNL	External (IO) interrupt.
1	BREAKPT	Debugger breakpoint.
2	SYSCALL	System call.
3	INVALID	Invalid operation has been loaded and executed. This is either an operation that does not exist, exists but with invalid arguments, or exists but is not permitted in the current processor mode.
4	BUSR	Bus fault while reading from memory.
5	BUSW	Bus fault while writing to memory.
6	BUSX	Bus fault while fetching code from memory.
7	ACCESSR	Access violation while reading from memory.
8	ACCESSW	Access violation while writing to memory.
9	ACCESSX	Access violation while fetching code from memory.
10	UALIGNR	Unaligned access while reading from memory.
11	UALIGNW	Unaligned access while writing to memory.
12	UALIGNX	Unaligned access while fetching code from memory.
13	VATFAIL	Virtual address translation failed due to a misconfigured/invalid page table. Access violations during address translation are converted into this interrupt code.
14..15		Reserved.

5. Memory Model

5.1. Weak Consistency

Aphelion follows a **weak consistency** memory model. For any two memory accesses X and Y, where X is before Y in program order, X may be reordered after Y in the global memory order if:

- There is no memory location overlap between X and Y;
- There is no corresponding fence instruction between X and Y;

In the weak model, fence instructions provide synchronization. Memory operations cannot be reordered before or after a corresponding **fence** instruction.

5.2. LL/SC and Atomics

Aphelion provides special load-lock (LL) and store-conditional (SC) instructions that can be used to make arbitrary computation atomic.

Each LP has a “lock state,” which may be either locked or unlocked. The lock state additionally comprises a memory location and a width. In the syntax of the Rust programming language, it may be represented like so:

```
struct Lock {  
    locked: bool,  
    width: u8,  
    address: u64,  
}
```

Loading with an LL instruction updates the LP’s lock state with the location and width of that load and “locks” it. If any LP stores to the range of memory covered by another LP’s lock state (including its own), that lock state becomes unlocked. Additionally, this LP’s lock state will become unlocked if any of these events happen on this LP:

- An interrupt occurs;
- An **iret** instruction executes (returning from an interrupt or entering user mode);
- A cache management instruction executes;

Storing with an SC instruction succeeds if and only if the LP’s lock state is locked and the location and width of the store correspond to the location and width of the lock state.

Implementations are permitted use cache state as a simple and performant heuristic for modification, e.g. an external store to a memory location may cause locked locations in the same cache block to unlock.

Note that LL and SC instructions are *not* fences and adhere to the same weak consistency rules as traditional loads and stores.

5.3. Caches and Coherency

Aphelion uses a split cache architecture, using separated **data cache** (d-cache) for data loads/stores and **instruction cache** (i-cache) for instruction fetches. The caches function according to these rules:

- Each LP's d-cache is required to be fully coherent with other d-caches in the system. When a store from any LP executes in the global memory order, its effects must be visible to all LPs and external memory. External stores (e.g. from memory mapped devices) are not required to be immediately visible in d-cache. D-cache may need to be manually invalidated for external modifications to be visible.
- I-cache is not required to be automatically coherent with d-cache or main memory. When a block is not present in i-cache, it may be loaded either from main memory or from a present d-cache block. This means that external stores may not be seen by i-cache if the corresponding d-cache is not also invalidated.

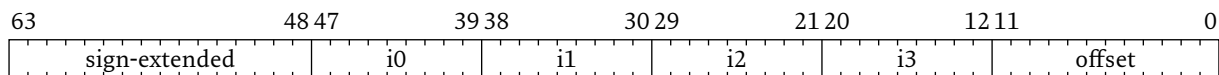
Cache blocks are 64 bytes in width.

5.4. Virtual Address Translation

Aphelion structures memory into 4 KiB (2^{12} B) chunks called **pages**. Using virtual address translation (VAT), the arbitrary platform-specific structure of physical memory can be reorganized into a consistent layout, and user mode programs can be isolated from kernel mode data.

When VAT is enabled, instructions that access memory will always attempt to translate addresses, even if the operation is not successful (e.g. store-conditional) or is treated as a no-op (e.g. cache management on cache-less systems).

Virtual addresses are broken into these individual fields:



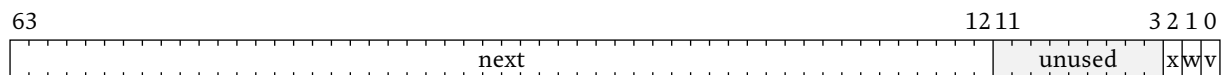
A four-level page table is then used, where **i0** is the index into the first-level page table (located in physical memory at either **uotp** or **kptp**), **i1** is the index into the second-level page table, etc., and **offset** is the offset into the final page where the access occurs.

Aphelion processors may choose to implement translation cache mechanisms to prevent page table walks on every virtual access. If implemented, storing to **kptp** and **uotp** has special properties:

- Storing to **kptp** will invalidate translation cache entries associated with the previous kernel mode page table.
- Storing to **uotp** will invalidate translation cache entries associated with the previous user mode page table.

Note that kernel mode and user mode translation cache entries are invalidated separately.

Each table is a full page and contains 512 page table entries (PTEs), each 8 bytes long, broken into these bit fields:



Where each bit field is defined as follows:

Name	Description
v	When set, this entry is valid.
w	When set, this page is writeable. Ignored until the final table.
x	When set, this page is executable. Ignored until the final table.
next	These are the upper bits of the physical address of the next page table level or target page.

Any unused bits are ignored by the processor and may be used for software-specific information.

Virtual address translation will trigger an **ACCESS*** interrupt when:

- Bits 63..48 of the virtual address do not match bit 47;
- The **v** bit is not set in a page table entry used in translation;
- The **w** or **x** bits are not set in the final page table entry when writing data or fetching instructions respectively;

Virtual address translation will trigger a **VATFAIL** interrupt when the processor fails to load a page table entry.

6. Instructions

Instructions are always 32 bits in length. Instructions must always be loaded from addresses that are 4-byte aligned.

Bits 0..1 specify the format the instruction follows. Bits 2..8 provide a format-specific opcode. Together, the lowest byte of an instruction uniquely identify it.

Fmt	Bits						
	31..28	27..23	22..18	17..13	12..8	7..2	1 0
A	imm19				r1	opcode	0 0
B	imm14			r2	r1	opcode	0 1
C	imm9		r3	r2	r1	opcode	1 0

6.1. Opcode Mapping

Each instruction is assigned a format-specific 6-bit opcode. This 6-bit opcode is comprised of a major opcode in bits 0..2 and a minor opcode in bits 3..5. The major opcode roughly defines a “family” of behavior.

Instructions with similar behavior are designed to be similar in encoding. For example, arithmetic operations with both a register form and immediate form have identical 6-bit opcodes.

Another useful example of this is with memory loads and stores in Format C, where lower two bits of the minor opcode specify the size of the access, the high bit of the

minor opcode specifies LL/SC behavior, and the major opcode distinguishes between load and store operations.

6.1.1. Format A

Minor	Major							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
000			SSI		FENCE			SYSCALL
001					CINVAL			BREAKPT
010					CFETCH			SPIN
011								
100								IRET
101								LCTRL
110								SCTRL
111								WAIT

6.1.2. Format B

Minor	Major							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
000	ADDI	ANDI	SI	SULTI				
001	SUBI	ORI	CB	SILTI				
010	MULI	NORI	REV	SULEI				
011		XORI		SILEI				
100	UDIVI	CLZ		SEI	JLR			
101	IDIVI	CTZ			JL			
110	UREMI	CSB			BZ			
111	IREMI				BN			

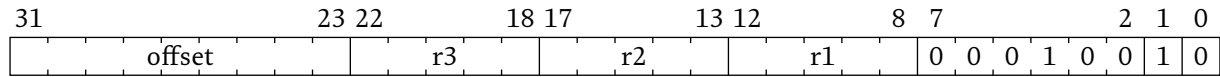
6.1.3. Format C

Minor	Major							
	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
000	ADD	AND	USR	SULT	LW	SW		
001	SUB	OR	ISR	SILT	LH	SH		
010	MUL	NOR	ROR	SULE	LQ	SQ		
011		XOR	ROL	SILE	LB	SB		
100	UDIV	EXT	SL	SEQ	LLW	SCW		
101	IDIV	DEP			LLH	SCH		
110	UREM	UMULH			LLQ	SCQ		
111	IREM	IMULH			LLB	SCB		

The following instruction implementations are written in pseudocode resembling the syntax of the Rust programming language.

6.2. Memory Loads

6.2.1. LW - Load Word

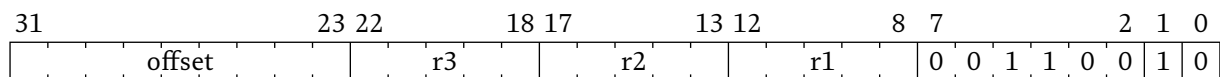


Load a 64-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 3.

```
lw r1, [r2 + r3 + 4088] ; offset argument is divided by 8
lw r1, [r2 + 4088]      ; r3 = zr
lw r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
lw r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 3;
gpr[r1] = mem_load64(addr);
```

6.2.2. LH - Load Half-word

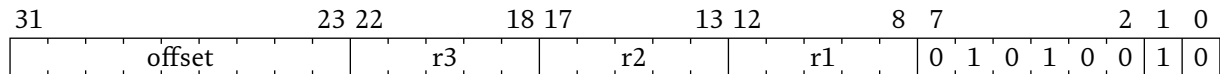


Load a zero-extended 32-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 2.

```
lh r1, [r2 + r3 + 2044] ; offset argument is divided by 4
lh r1, [r2 + 2044]      ; r3 = zr
lh r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
lh r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 2;
gpr[r1] = zero_extend(mem_load_32(addr));
```

6.2.3. LQ - Load Quarter-word

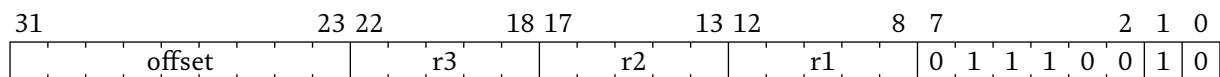


Load a zero-extended 16-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 1.

```
lq r1, [r2 + r3 + 1022] ; offset argument is divided by 2
lq r1, [r2 + 2044]      ; r3 = zr
lq r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
lq r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 1;
gpr[r1] = zero_extend(mem_load_16(addr));
```

6.2.4. LB - Load Byte

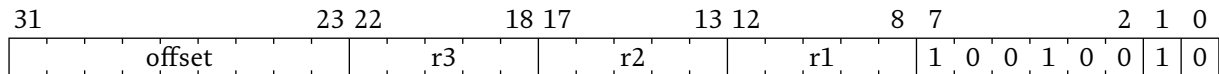


Load a zero-extended 8-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset**.

```
lq r1, [r2 + r3 + 511]
lq r1, [r2 + 511]      ; r3 = zr
lq r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
lq r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
gpr[r1] = zero_extend(mem_load_8(addr));
```

6.2.5. LLW - Load-Lock Word

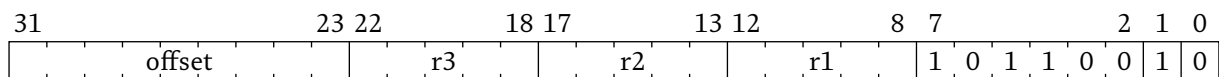


Load a 64-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 3, and lock that memory location.

```
llw r1, [r2 + r3 + 4088] ; offset argument is divided by 8
llw r1, [r2 + 4088]      ; r3 = zr
llw r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
llw r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
lock.locked = true;
lock.address = addr;
lock.width = 8;
gpr[r1] = mem_load64(addr);
```

6.2.6. LLH - Load-Lock Half-word

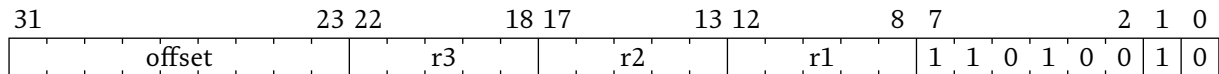


Load a zero-extended 32-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 2, and lock that memory location.

```
llh r1, [r2 + r3 + 2044] ; offset argument is divided by 4
llh r1, [r2 + 2044]      ; r3 = zr
llh r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
llh r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
lock.locked = true;
lock.address = addr;
lock.width = 4;
gpr[r1] = mem_load32(addr);
```

6.2.7. LLQ - Load-Lock Quarter-word

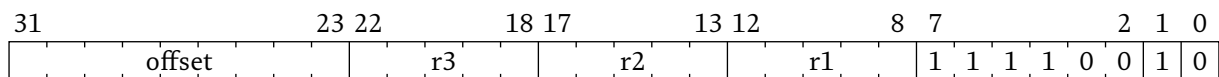


Load a zero-extended 16-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 1, and lock that memory location.

```
llq r1, [r2 + r3 + 1022] ; offset argument is divided by 2
llq r1, [r2 + 1022]      ; r3 = zr
llq r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
llq r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
lock.locked = true;
lock.address = addr;
lock.width = 2;
gpr[r1] = mem_load16(addr);
```

6.2.8. LLB - Load-Lock Byte



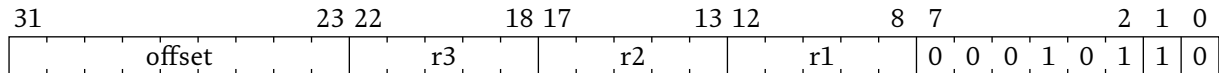
Load a zero-extended 8-bit value into **r1** from the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset**, and lock that memory location.

```
llq r1, [r2 + r3 + 511]
llq r1, [r2 + 511]      ; r3 = zr
llq r1, [r2 + r3]        ; offset = 0
llq r1, [r2]             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
lock.locked = true;
lock.address = addr;
lock.width = 1;
gpr[r1] = mem_load8(addr);
```

6.3. Memory Stores

6.3.1. SW - Store Word



Store a 64-bit value from **r1** to the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 3.

```

SW [r2 + r2 + 4088], r1 ; offset argument is divided by 8
SW [r2 + 4088], r1      ; r3 = zr
SW [r2 + r3], r1       ; offset = 0
SW [r2], r1            ; r3 = zr; offset = 0

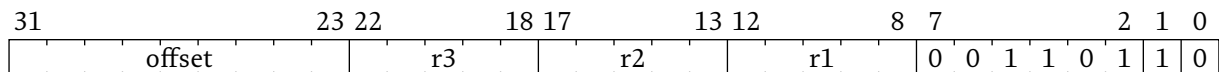
```

```

let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 3;
mem_store64(gpr[r1], addr);

```

6.3.2. SH - Store Half-word



Store the lower 32 bits of **r1** to the address given by the sum of **r2**, **r3**, and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 2.

```

sh [r2 + r2 + 4088], r1 ; offset argument is divided by 4
sh [r2 + 4088], r1     ; r3 = zr
sh [r2 + r3], r1       ; offset = 0
sh [r2], r1            ; r3 = zr; offset = 0

```

```

let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 2;
mem_store32(gpr[r1] as u32, addr);

```


31					23 22				18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
offset					r3				r2				r1				0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0							

```
sq [r2 + r2 + 1022], r1 ; offset argument is divided by 2
sq [r2 + 1022], r1      ; r3 = zr
sq [r2 + r3], r1        ; offset = 0
sq [r2], r1             ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

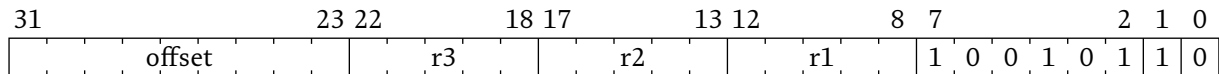
```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 1;
mem_store16(gpr[r1] as u16, addr);
```

31								23 22				18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
offset								r3				r2				r1				0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0							

```
sb [r2 + r2 + 511], r1
sb [r2 + 511], r1      ; r3 = zr
sb [r2 + r3], r1       ; offset = 0
sb [r2], r1            ; r3 = zr; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r2] + gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
mem_store8(gpr[r1] as u8, addr);
```

6.3.5. SCW - Store-Conditional Word

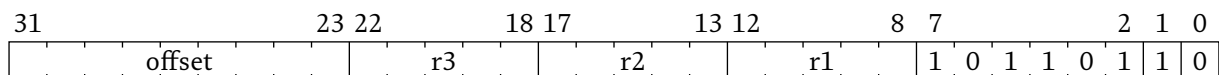


Store **r1** to the address given by the sum of **r3** and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 3, if the memory location is locked. Set **r2** to 1 if the store was successful, or 0 otherwise.

```
scw r2, [r3 + 4088], r1 ; offset argument is divided by 8
scw r2, [r3], r1       ; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 3;
if lock.locked && lock.addr == addr && lock.width == 8 {
    mem_store64(gpr[r1], addr);
    gpr[r2] = 1;
} else {
    gpr[r2] = 0;
}
```

6.3.6. SCH - Store-Conditional Half-word

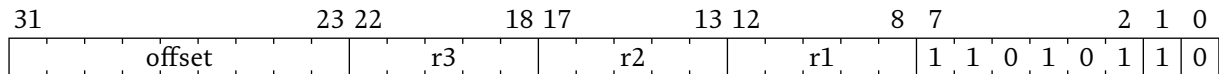


Store the lower 32 bits of **r1** to the address given by the sum of **r3** and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 2, if the memory location is locked. Set **r2** to 1 if the store was successful, or 0 otherwise.

```
sch r2, [r3 + 2044], r1 ; offset argument is divided by 4
sch r2, [r3], r1       ; offset = 0
```

```
let addr = gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset) << 2;
if lock.locked && lock.addr == addr && lock.width == 4 {
    mem_store32(gpr[r1] as u32, addr);
    gpr[r2] = 1;
    lock.locked = false;
} else {
    gpr[r2] = 0;
}
```

6.3.7. SCQ - Store-Conditional Quarter-word

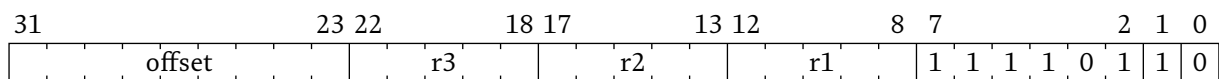


Store the lower 16 bits of **r1** to the address given by the sum of **r3** and zero-extended **offset** shifted left by 1, if the memory location is locked. Set **r2** to 1 if the store was successful, or 0 otherwise.

```
scq r2, [r3 + 1022], r1 ; offset argument is divided by 2
scq r2, [r3], r1       ; offset = 0
```

```
let mut addr = gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
if lock.locked && lock.addr == addr && lock.width == 2 {
    mem_store16(gpr[r1] as u16, addr);
    gpr[r2] = 1;
    lock.locked = false;
} else {
    gpr[r2] = 0;
}
```

6.3.8. SCB - Store-Conditional Byte



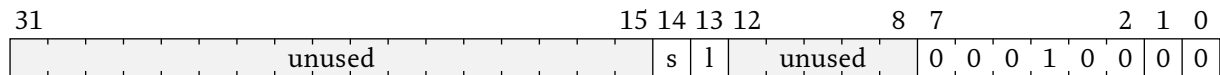
Store the lower 8 bits of **r1** to the address given by the sum of **r3** and zero-extended **offset**, if the memory location is locked. Set **r2** to 1 if the store was successful, or 0 otherwise.

```
scb r2, [r3 + 1022], r1 ; offset argument is divided by 2
scb r2, [r3], r1       ; offset = 0
```

```
let mut addr = gpr[r3] + zero_extend(offset);
if lock.locked && lock.addr == addr && lock.width == 1 {
    mem_store8(gpr[r1] as u8, addr);
    gpr[r2] = 1;
    lock.locked = false;
} else {
    gpr[r2] = 0;
}
```

6.4. Memory Effects

6.4.1. FENCE - Memory Fence



Before the next instruction executes, ensure that previous memory operations on this LP have completed in the global memory order and prevent memory operations further in program order from completing. If bit 0 of **imm19** (notated as **l**) is set, fence against load operations. If bit 1 of **imm19** (notated as **s**) is set, fence against store operations.

```
fence    ; s = 1; l = 1
fence.s  ; s = 1; l = 0
fence.l  ; s = 0; l = 1
```

```
if l == 1 {
    ensure_loads_complete();
}
if s == 1 {
    ensure_stores_complete();
}
```

[illegible]

If bit 0 of **imm19** (notated as **d**) is set, invalidate data cache.

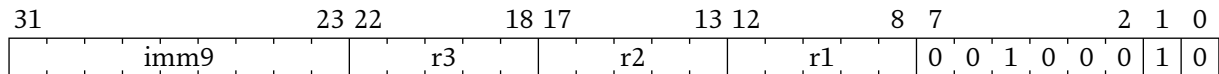
If bits 2..3 of **imm19** (notated as **m**) are equal to:

- This operation unlocks this LP's lock state.

```
let addr = gpr[r1];
lock.locked = false;
match m {
    0 => invalidate_block(addr, d, i),
    1 => invalidate_page(addr, d, i),
    2 => invalidate_all(d, i),
    3 => trigger_interrupt(INVALID),
}
```

```
let addr = gpr[r1];
lock.locked = false;
fetch_block(addr, l, s, i);
```


6.5.3. SUB - Integer Subtract

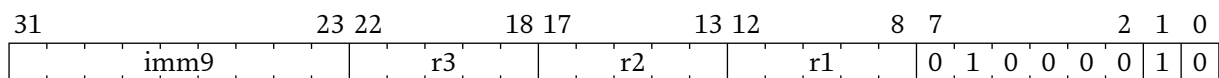


Subtract **r3** from the sum of **r3** and zero-extended **imm9** and store the result in **r1**.

```
sub r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
sub r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] - (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9));
```

6.5.4. MUL - Integer Multiply

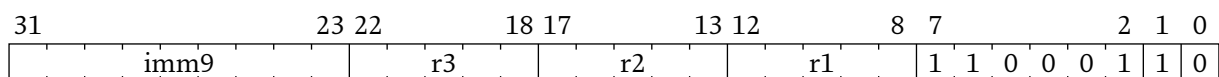


Multiply **r2** with the sum of **r3** and sign-extended **imm9** and place the lower 64 bits of the result into **r1**.

```
mul r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
mul r1, r2, r3, 255
mul r1, r2, r3, -256
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] * (gpr[r3] + sign_extend(imm9));
```

6.5.5. UMULH - High Bits of Unsigned Integer Multiply

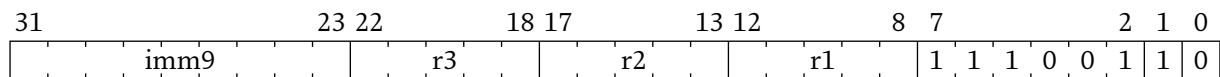


Multiply **r2** with the sum of **r3** and zero-extended **imm9** as 128-bit unsigned integers and place the upper 64 bits of the result into **r1**.

```
umulh r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
umuhl r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
gpr[r1] = ((gpr[r2] as u128 *
            (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9)) as u128) >> 64) as u64;
```


6.5.6. IMULH - High Bits of Signed Integer Multiply

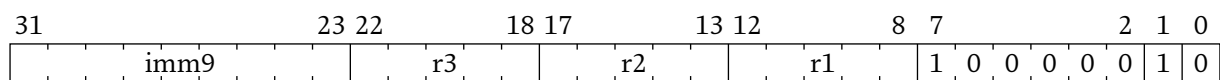


Multiply **r2** with the sum of **r3** and sign-extended **imm9** as 128-bit signed integers and place the upper 64 bits of the result into **r1**.

```
imulh r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
imulh r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
gpr[r1] = ((gpr[r2] as i128 *
            (gpr[r3] + sign_extend(imm9)) as i128) >> 64) as u64;
```

6.5.7. UDIV - Unsigned Integer Divide

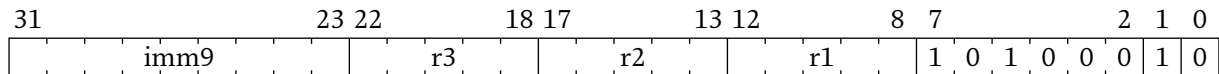


Divide **r2** by the sum of **r3** and zero-extended **imm9** as unsigned integers and store the result in **r1**. If the divisor is 0, all bits of **r1** are set to 1.

```
udiv r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
udiv r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
let rhs = gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9);
gpr[r1] = if rhs != 0 {
    gpr[r2] as u64 / rhs as u64
} else {
    0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
};
```

6.5.8. IDIV - Signed Integer Divide

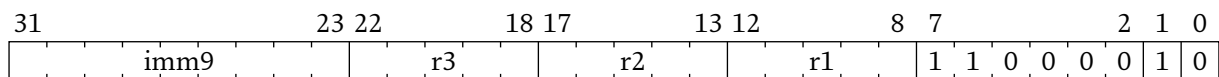


Divide **r2** by the sum of **r3** and sign-extended **imm9** as signed integers and store the result in **r1**. If the divisor is 0, all bits of **r1** are set to 1.

```
idiv r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
idiv r1, r2, r3, 255
idiv r1, r2, r3, -256
```

```
let rhs = gpr[r3] + sign_extend(imm9);
gpr[r1] = if rhs != 0 {
    gpr[r2] as i64 / rhs as i64
} else {
    0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
};
```

6.5.9. UREM - Unsigned Integer Remainder



Divide **r2** by **r3** as unsigned integers and store the remainder in **r1**. If the divisor is 0, all bits of **r1** are set to 1.

```
urem r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
urem r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
let rhs = gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9);
gpr[r1] = if rhs != 0 {
    gpr[r2] as u64 % rhs as u64
} else {
    0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
};
```


31	18	17	13	12	8	7	2	1	0
imm14				r2	r1	0	1	0	0
						0	0	0	1

```
mulh r1, r2, #8191
mulh r1, r2, #-8192
```

31														18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
imm14														r2				r1				1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1							

```
udivi r1, r2, 16383
```

31														18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
imm14														r2				r1				1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1							

```
idivi r1, r2, 8191
idivi r1, r2, -8192
```

31														18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
imm14														r2				r1				1 1 0 0 0 0				0 1			

```
uremi r1, r2, 16383

gpr[r1] = if imm14 != 0 {
    gpr[r2] as u64 % zero_extend(imm14)
} else {
    0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
};
```

31	18	17	13	12	8	7	2	1	0
imm14				r2	r1	1	1	1	0
						0	0	0	0
						0	0	1	

```
iremi r1, r2, 8191
iremi r1, r2, -8192

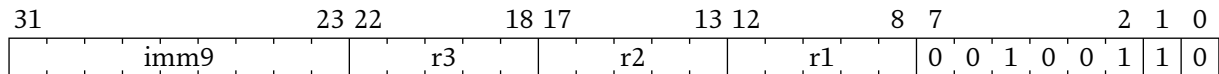
gpr[r1] = if imm14 != 0 {
    gpr[r2] as i64 % sign_extend(imm14)
} else {
    0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF
};
```

31									23 22				18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0		
imm9									r3				r2				r1				0 0 0 0 0 1				1 1 0		

```
and r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
and r1, r2, r3, 511

gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] & (gpr[r3] | zero_extend(imm9));
```

6.6.2. OR - Logical Or

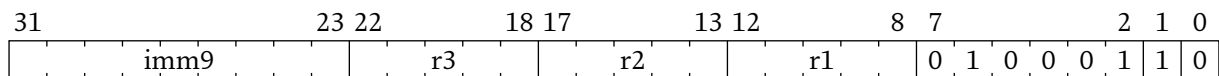


‘OR’ r2 with the ‘OR’ of r3 and zero-extended **imm9** and store the result in **r1**.

```
or r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
or r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] | (gpr[r3] | zero_extend(imm9));
```

6.6.3. NOR - Logical Nor

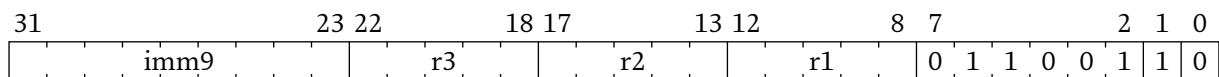


‘NOR’ r2 with the ‘OR’ of r3 and zero-extended **imm9** and store the result in **r1**.

```
nor r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
nor r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
gpr[r1] = ~(gpr[r2] | (gpr[r3] | zero_extend(imm9)));
```

6.6.4. XOR - Logical Exclusive Or

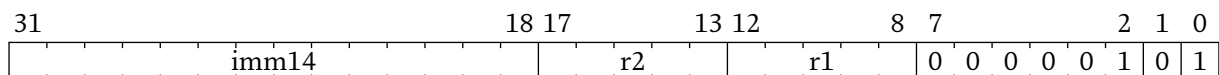


‘XOR’ r2 with the ‘OR’ of r3 and zero-extended **imm9** and store the result in **r1**.

```
xor r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
xor r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] ^ (gpr[r3] | zero_extend(imm9));
```

6.6.5. ANDI - Logical And Immediate



‘AND’ r2 with zero-extended **imm14** and store the result in **r1**.

```
andi r1, r2, 16383
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] & zero_extend(imm14);
```

31																18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
imm14																r2				r1				0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1							

```
ori r1, r2, 16383
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] | zero_extend(imm14);
```

31														18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
imm14														r2				r1				0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1							

```
nori r1, r2, 16383
```

```
gpr[r1] = ~(gpr[r2] | zero_extend(imm14));
```

31														18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
imm14														r2				r1				0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1							

```
xori r1, r2, 16383
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] ^ zero_extend(imm14);
```

```
let shamt = (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9)) & 0b111111;
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] as i64 >> shamt;
```


6.6.12. SI - Shift Immediate

31 30 29			24 23			18 17			13 12			8 7			2 1 0							
	i		rsh			lsh			r2			r1			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Shift **r2** left by bits 0..5 of **imm14** (notated as **lsh**), then shift right by bits 6..11 of **imm14** (notated as **rsh**). If bit 12 of **imm14** (notated as **i**) is set, the right shift is signed, otherwise unsigned.

```
si.u r1, r2, 63, 63 ; lsh = 1st, rhs = 2nd, i = 0
si.i r1, r2, 63, 63 ; lsh = 1st, rhs = 2nd, i = 1
```

```
gpr[r1] = if i == 0 {
    (gpr[r2] << lsh) as u64 >> rsh
} else {
    (gpr[r2] << lsh) as i64 >> rsh
};
```

6.6.13. CB - Clear Bits

31	30	29				24	23				18	17				13	12				8	7				2	1	0
			rsh			lsh			r2			r1			0			0	1	0	1	0	0	1				

Shift an all-bits-set mask by left by bits 0..5 of **imm14** (notated as **lsh**), then shift right (unsigned) by bits 6..11 of **imm14** (notated as **rsh**). Clear bits in **r2** corresponding to set bits of the mask and store the result in **r1**.

```
cb r1, r2, 63, 63 ; lsh = 1st, rhs = 2nd
```

```
gpr[r1] = gpr[r2] &
    ~((0xFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF as u64 << lsh) as u64 >> rhs);
```

31									23 22				18 17				13 12				8 7		2 1 0		
imm9									r3				r2				r1				0 0 0 0 1 0		1 0		

```
ror r1, r2, r3, 63
ror r1, r2, 63      ; r3 = zr
ror r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
```

```
let shamt = (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9)) & 0b111111;
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as u64 >> shamt)
        | (gpr[r2] as u64 << (64 - shamt));
```

31									23 22				18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0		
imm9									r3				r2				r1				0 0 1 0 1 0				1 0		

```
rol r1, r2, r3, 63
rol r1, r2, 63      ; r3 = zr
rol r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
```

```
let shamt = (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9)) & 0b111111;
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as u64 << shamt)
        | (gpr[r2] as u64 >> (64 - shamt));
```


6.6.21. DEP - Deposit Bits

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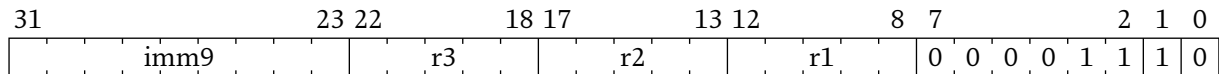
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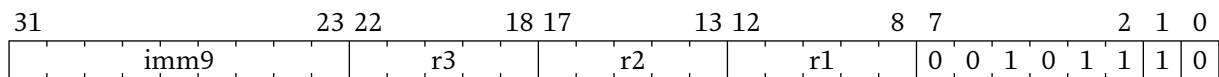
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gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] == gpr[r3] + sign_extend(imm9)) as u64;
```

6.7.2. SULT - Set Unsigned Less Than

if **r2** is less than the sum of zero-extended **imm9** and **r3** as unsigned integers, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
sult r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
sult r1, r2, r3, 511
```

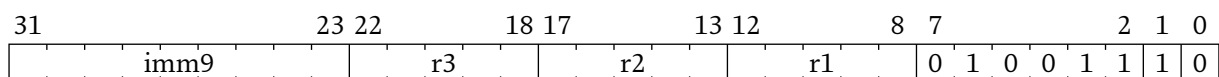
```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as u64 < (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9)) as u64)
as u64;
```

6.7.3. SILT - Set Signed Less Than

if **r2** is less than the sum of sign-extended **imm9** and **r3** as signed integers, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
silt r1, r2, r3      ; imm9 = 0
sile r1, r2, r3, 255
sile r1, r2, r3, -256
```

```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as i64 < (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9)) as i64)
as u64;
```

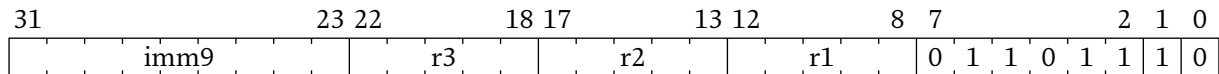
6.7.4. SULE - Set Unsigned Less or Equal

if **r2** is less than or equal to the sum of zero-extended **imm9** and **r3** as unsigned integers, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
sule r1, r2, r3
sule r1, r2, r3, 511
```

```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as u64 < (gpr[r3] + zero_extend(imm9)) as u64)
as u64;
```

6.7.5. SILE - Set Signed Less or Equal

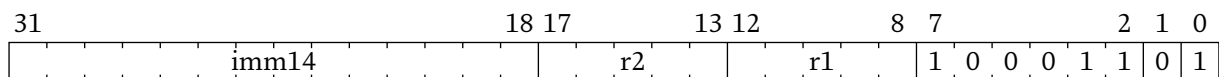


if **r2** is less than or equal to the sum of sign-extended **imm9** and **r3** as signed integers, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
sile r1, r2, r3
sile r1, r2, r3, 255
sile r1, r2, r3, -255
```

```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as i64 <= (gpr[r3] + sign_extend(imm9)) as
i64) as u64;
```

6.7.6. SEQI - Set Equal Immediate

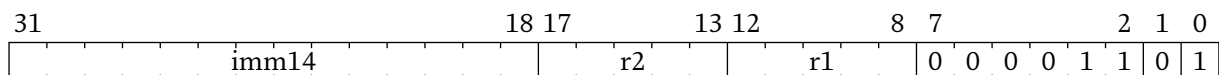


if **r2** is equal to sign-extended **imm14**, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
seqi r1, r2, 8191
seqi r1, r2, -8192
```

```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as i64 == sign_extend(imm14)) as u64;
```

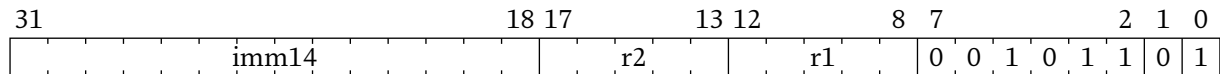
6.7.7. SULTI - Set Unsigned Less Than Immediate



if **r2** as an unsigned integer is less than zero-extended **imm14**, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
sulti r1, r2, 16383
```

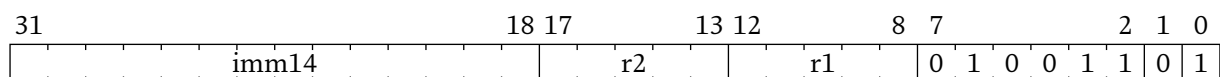
```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as u64 < zero_extend(imm14)) as u64;
```


6.7.8. SILTI - Set Signed Less Than Immediate

if **r2** as a signed integer is less than or equal to sign-extended **imm14**, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
silti r1, r2, 8191
silti r1, r2, -8192
```

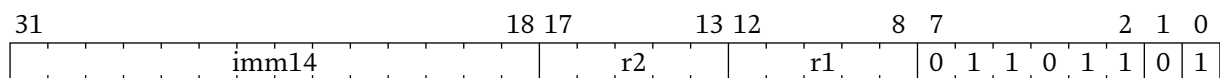
```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as i64 < sign_extend(imm14)) as u64;
```

6.7.9. SULEI - Set Unsigned Less or Equal Immediate

if **r2** as an unsigned integer is less than or equal to zero-extended **imm14**, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
sulei r1, r2, 16383
```

```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as u64 <= zero_extend(imm14)) as u64;
```

6.7.10. SILEI - Set Signed Less or Equal Immediate

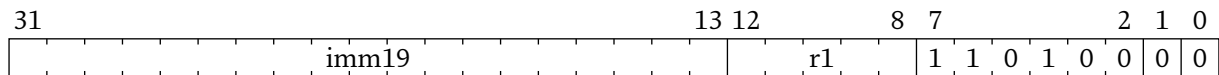
if **r2** as a signed integer is less than or equal to sign-extended **imm14**, set **r1** to 1, otherwise set **r1** to 0.

```
silei r1, r2, 8191
silei r1, r2, -8192
```

```
gpr[r1] = (gpr[r2] as i64 <= sign_extend(imm14)) as u64;
```

6.8. Control Flow

6.8.1. BZ - Branch If Zero

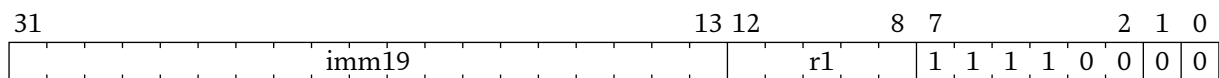


if **r1** is equal to 0, set **ip** to the sum of sign-extended **imm19** shifted left by 2 and **ip**.

```
bz r1, symbol ; imm19 = (symbol - addr - 4) >> 2
```

```
if gpr[r1] == 0 {
    gpr[IP] = gpr[IP] + sign_extend(imm19) << 2;
}
```

6.8.2. BN - Branch If Not Zero

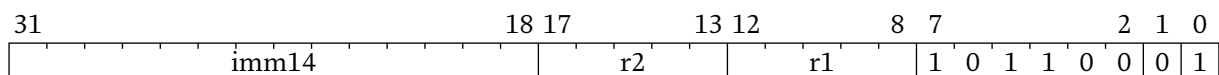


if **r1** is not equal to 0, set **ip** to the sum of sign-extended **imm19** shifted left by 2 and **ip**.

```
bn r1, symbol ; imm19 = (symbol - addr - 4) >> 2
```

```
if gpr[r1] != 0 {
    gpr[IP] = gpr[IP] + sign_extend(imm19) << 2;
}
```

6.8.3. JL - Jump and Link



Set **r1** to **ip** and set **ip** to the sum of zero-extended **imm14** shifted left by 2 and **r2**.

```
j1 r1, r2, 8191
j1 r1, r2, -8192
j1 r1, r2 ; imm14 = 0
```

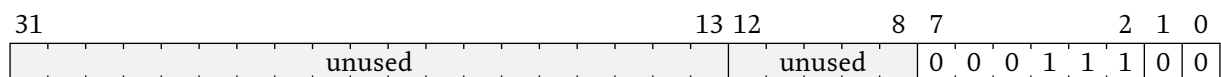
```
let ip = gpr[IP];
gpr[IP] = gpr[r2] + zero_extend(imm14) << 2;
gpr[r1] = ip;
```

31																18 17				13 12				8 7				2 1 0			
imm14																r2				r1				1 0 0 1 0 0				0 1			

```
jlr r1, r2, 8191
jlr r1, r2, -8192
jlr r1, r2 ; imm14 = 0
```

```
let ip = gpr[IP];
gpr[IP] += gpr[r2] + zero_extend(imm14) << 2;
gpr[r1] = ip;
```

6.9.1. SYSCALL - System Call Interrupt



syscall

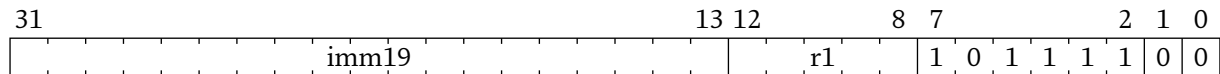
```
trigger_interrupt(SYS CALL);
```

[illegible]

breakpt

```
trigger_interrupt(BREAKPT);
```


6.9.6. LCTRL - Load Control Register

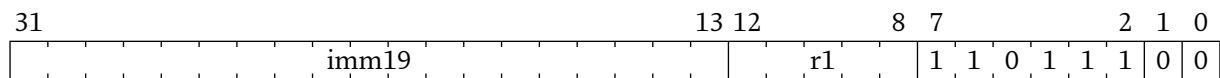


Load from control register **imm19** to **r1**. Must be in kernel mode to execute.

```
lctrl r1, int0
```

```
if ctrl[STAT] & STAT_U != 0 || !is_valid_ctrl(imm19) {
    trigger_interrupt(INVALID);
}
gpr[r1] = ctrl[imm19];
```

6.9.7. SCTRL - Store Control Register



Store **r1** to control register **imm19**. Must be in kernel mode to execute.

```
sctrl int0, r1
```

```
if ctrl[STAT] & STAT_U != 0 || !is_valid_ctrl(imm19) {
    trigger_interrupt(INVALID);
}
ctrl[imm19] = gpr[r1];
```

6.10. Pseudo-instructions

Assemblers for the Aphelion ISA must implement the following pseudo-instructions to be compliant.

Some instructions may produce **linker relocations** so that symbol values that change during linking are accurately updated where they are referenced. Relocation types are detailed in the Aphelion ABI Specification.

Note that the value of **addr** in the following expansions is a shorthand for the address of the *first* instruction in the expansion.

6.10.1. CALL - Procedure Call

Perform a relative procedure call to **symbol** and save the return address to **r1**, using **r2** as a scratch register. Produces a **CALL** relocation at the address of the **ssi.c** instruction.

```
call r1, r2, symbol
call r1, symbol      ; r2 = r1
call symbol          ; r1 = lp, r2 = lp
; Expands to:
ssi.c r2, ((symbol - addr) >> 16) & 0xFFFF, 16
jlr   r1, r2, ((symbol - addr) & 0xFFFF) >> 2
```

Optionally, if **symbol** is a symbol or a symbol offset that *does not* require a relocation (within the same section, between pinned sections, etc.), assemblers may produce a smaller, logically equivalent expansion if possible.

6.10.2. FCALL - Far Procedure Call

Perform an absolute procedure call to **symbol** and save the return address to **r1**, using **r2** as a scratch register. Produces an **FCALL** relocation at the address of the **ssi.c** instruction.

```
fcall r1, r2, symbol
fcall r1, symbol      ; r2 = r1
fcall symbol          ; r1 = lp, r2 = lp
; Expands to:
ssi.c r2, (symbol >> 48) & 0xFFFF, 48
ssi   r2, (symbol >> 32) & 0xFFFF, 32
ssi   r2, (symbol >> 16) & 0xFFFF, 16
jl    r1, r2, (symbol & 0xFFFF) >> 2
```

6.10.3. LI - Load Immediate

Load a constant, symbol, or symbol offset (notated as **val**) into **r1**.

If **val** is a constant, a sequence of **ssi** instructions shall be used. The assembler should aim to minimize the size of the sequence, though simple implementations may choose to always use the full four-instruction expansion, shown below:

```
li r1, val
; Expands to:
ssi.c r1, val >> 48, 48
ssi r1, (val >> 32) & 0xFFFF, 32
ssi r1, (val >> 16) & 0xFFFF, 16
ssi r1, val & 0xFFFF, 0
```

If **val** is a symbol or a symbol offset, the above expansion shall be used and an **LI** relocation shall be produced at the address of the **ssi.c** instruction.

Optionally, if **val** is a symbol or a symbol offset that *does not* require a relocation (within the same section, between pinned sections, etc.), arithmetic involving the instruction pointer may be used to produce a smaller expansion.

6.10.4. RET - Return from Procedure Call

Return from a standard procedure call by performing a jump to the address in **r1**.

```
ret r1
ret ; r1 = lp
; Expands to:
jl zr, r1, 0
```

6.10.5. NOP - No Operation

The canonical way to do nothing.

```
nop
; Expands to:
or zr, zr, zr
```

6.10.6. MOV - Move Register

Copy the value of **r2** into **r1**.

```
mov r1, r2
; Expands to:
or r1, r2, zr
```

7. Glossary

- **word**: The size of a register. 8 bytes, 64 bits.
- **half-word**: 4 bytes, 32 bits.
- **quarter-word**: 2 bytes, 16 bits.
- **logical processor, LP**: a distinct Aphelion context that executes instructions independently from other contexts in a system.
- **page**: a contiguous block of memory 4KiB (2^{12} B) in size.
- **weak consistency**: a memory model which allows global reordering of memory accesses, restricted by memory fence operations.
- **data cache, d-cache**: internal memory used to speed up memory loads/stores.
- **instruction cache, i-cache**: internal memory used to speed up instruction fetches and aid the execution pipeline.
- **(linker) relocation**: An object file entry that inserts/replaces a value in a section such that symbol values that change during linking are accurately updated where they are referenced.