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Preface

Who This Book is For

This book is for the FPGA enthusiast who's looking to do a more complex project. It's advisable that one have a good background in digital electronics and computer systems before attempting a read. Examples are provided in the SystemVerilog language, it would be helpful to have some understanding of HDL languages. Finally, a lot about computer architecture is contained within these pages, some previous knowledge would also be helpful. If you're into electronics and computers as a hobby FPGA's can be a lot of fun. This book primarily describes the Qupls2 ISA. It is for anyone interested in instruction set architectures.

About the Author

First a warning: I'm an enthusiastic hobbyist like yourself, with a ton of experience. I've spent a lot of time at home doing research and implementing several soft-core processors, almost maniacally. One of the first cores I worked on was a 6502 emulation. I then went on to develop the Butterfly32 core. Later the Raptor64. I have progressed slowly from the simple to the complex. I have about 25 years professional experience working on banking applications at a variety of language levels including assembler. So, I have some real-world experience developing complex applications. I also have a diploma in electronics engineering technology. Some of the cores I work on these days are too complex and too large to do at home

on an inexpensive FPGA. I await bigger, better, faster boards yet to come. To some extent larger boards have arrived. The author is a bit wary of larger boards. Larger FPGAs increase build times by their nature.

Motivation

The author desired a CPU core supporting 128-bit floating-point operations for the precision. He also wanted a core he could develop himself. The simplest approach to supporting 128-bit floats is to use 128-bit wide registers, which leads to 128-bit wide busses in the CPU and just generally a 128-bit design. It was not the author's original goal to develop a 128-bit machine. There are good ways of obtaining 128-bit floating-point precision on 64-bit or even 32-bit machines, but it adds some complexity. Complexity is something the author must manage to get the project done and a flat 128-bit design is simpler.

Good single thread performance is also a goal.

Having worked on Qupls for several months, the author finally realized that it did not have very good code density. Having a reasonably good code density is desirable as it is unknown where the CPU will end up. Earlier designs were better in that regard. So, Qupls2 arrived and is a mix of the best from previous designs. Qupls2 aims to improve code density over earlier versions.

Some efficiency is being traded off for design simplicity. Some of the most efficient designs are 32-bit.

The processor presented here isn't the smallest, most efficient, and fastest RISC processor. It's also not a simple beginner's example. Those weren't my goals. Instead, it offers reasonable performance and hopefully design simplicity. It's also designed around the idea of using a simple compiler. Some operations like multiply and divide could have been left out and supported with software generated by a compiler rather than having hardware support. But I was after a simple compiler design. There's lots of room for expansion in the future. I chose a 64-bit design supporting 128-bit ops in part anticipating more than 4GB of memory available sometime down the road. A 64-bit architecture is doable in FPGA's today, although it uses two or more times the resources that a 32-bit design would.

History

Qupls 2 is a work in progress beginning February 2025. It is a major re-write from earlier versions. Thor which originated from RiSC-16 by Dr. Bruce Jacob. RiSC-16 evolved from the Little Computer (LC-896) developed by Peter Chen at the

University of Michigan. The author has tried to be innovative with this design borrowing ideas from many other processing cores.

Qupls's graphics engine originate from the ORSoC GFX accelerator core posted at opencores.org by Per Lenander, and Anton Fosselius.

Features of Qupls2

- Variable length instruction set with three sizes: 24/48/96-bit.
- Four way out-of-order superscalar operation
- Four operating modes, machine, hypervisor, supervisor, and user.
- 64-bit data path, support for 128-bit floats
- 16 (or more) entry re-order buffer
- 64 general purpose registers. The register file is unified; it may contain either integer or float data.
- Dedicated link registers.
- Independent control of sign for each register.
- Register renaming to remove dependencies, vector elements are also renamed.
- Dual operation instructions, Rt = Ra op1 Rb op2 Rc
- Standard suite of ALU operations, add subtract, compare, multiply and divide.
- Pair shifting instructions. Arithmetic right shift with rounding.
- Conditional branches with 19 effective displacement bits.
- 128 Entry Two-way TLB shared between data and code.

Programming Model

Register File

General Purpose Registers

The register file contains 64 64-bit general purpose registers.

The register file is *unified* and may hold either integer or floating-point values. The stack pointer is register 31.

Register r0 is special in that it always reads as a zero.

Register ABI

Regno	ABI	ABI Usage
0	0	Always zero – read only
1	A0	First argument / return value register
2	A1	Second argument / return value register
3	A2	Third argument register
4 to 8	A3 to A7	Argument registers
9 to 18	T0 to T9	Temporary register, caller save
19 to 27	S0 to S8	Saved register, register variables
28	LC	Loop counter
29	GP	Global Pointer – data
30	FP	Frame Pointer
31	SP	Stack pointer alias / Safe stack pointer
		(hidden from app)
32 to 35	xSP	Stack pointers for operating mode
36 to 39	MC0 to MC3	Micro-code temporaries
40	MCLR	Micro-code link register
41 to 43	LR1 to LR3	Subroutine link registers
44 to 63		high-order registers

Predicate Registers

Predicate registers are part of the general-purpose register file and may be manipulated using the same instructions as for other registers. Each bit of a predicate value corresponds to a byte in the target register. If the bit in the predicate register is set, then the corresponding byte of the target register is updated. Otherwise, the byte retains its value.

Predicate register #0 is preset to all ones, and read-only, which will allow all bytes of the target register to be updated. It is the default predicate if no predicate is supplied in the assembler code.

Code Address Registers

Many architectures have registers dedicated to addressing code. Almost every modern architecture has a program counter or instruction pointer register to identify the location of instructions. Many architectures also have at least one link register or return address register holding the address of the next instruction after a subroutine call. There are also dedicated branch address registers in some architectures. These are all code addressing registers.

It is possible to do an indirect method call using any register.

Link Registers

There are three registers in the Qupls2 ABI reserved for subroutine linkage. These registers are used to store the address after the calling instruction. They may be used to implement fast returns for three levels of subroutines or to used to call millicode routines. The jump to subroutine, <u>JSR</u>, and branch to subroutine, <u>BSR</u>, instructions update a link register. The return from subroutine, <u>RTS</u>, instruction is used to return to the next instruction. Note that the link register number is encoded into only two bits of the instruction.

Regno	ABI	Encode	ABI Usage
0	Zero	0	No linkage
36	LR1	1	Link register #1
37	LR2	2 Link register #2	
38	LR3	3	Link register #3

Instruction Pointer

This register points to the currently executing instruction. The instruction pointer increments as instructions are fetched, unless overridden by another flow control

instruction. The instruction pointer may be set to any byte address. There is no alignment restriction. It is possible to write position independent code, PIC, using IP relative addressing.

SR - Status Register (CSR 0x?004)

The processor status register holds bits controlling the overall operation of the processor, state that needs to be saved and restored across interrupts. The bits have individual bit set / clear capability using the CSRRS, CSRRC instructions. Only the user interrupt enable bit is available in user mode, other bits will read as zero.

Bit		Usage
0	uie	User interrupt enable
1	sie	Supervisor interrupt enable
2	hie	Hypervisor interrupt enable
3	mie	Machine interrupt enable
4	die	Debug interrupt enable
5 to 10	ipl	Interrupt level
11	ssm	Single step mode
12	te	Trace enable
13 to 14	om	Operating mode
15 to 16	ps	Pointer size
17	ab	Absolute conditional branches
18	dbg	Debug mode
19	mprv	memory privilege
20 to 22	Swstk	Software stack
23		reserved
24 to 31	cpl	Current privilege level

CPL is the current privilege level the processor is operating at.

T indicates that trace mode is active.

OM processor operating mode.

PS: indicates the size of pointers in use. This may be one of 32, 64 or 128 bits.

AB: indicates that conditional branches should use absolute(1) or relative (0) addressing.

AR: Address Range indicates the number of address bits in use. 0 = near or short (32-bit) addressing is in use. When short addressing is in use only the low order 32-bit are significant and stored or loaded to or from the stack.

IPL is the interrupt mask level

MPRV Memory Privilege, indicates to use previous operating mode for memory privileges						

Special Purpose Registers

SC - Stack Canary (GPR 53)

This special purpose register is available in the general register file as register 53. The stack canary register is used to alleviate issues resulting from buffer overflows on the stack. The canary register contains a random value which remains consistent throughout the run-time of a program. In the right conditions, the canary register is written to the stack during the function's prolog code. In the function's epilog code, the value of the canary on stack is checked to ensure it is correct, if not a check exception occurs.

[U/S/H/M]_IE (0x?004)

See status register.

This register contains interrupt enable bits. The register is present at all operating levels. Only enable bits at the current operating level or lower are visible and may be set or cleared. Other bits will read as zero and ignore writes. Only the lower four bits of this register are implemented. The bits have individual bit set / clear capability using the CSRRS, CSRRC instructions.

63		4	3	2	1	0	
	~		mie	hie	sie	uie	

[U/S/H/M]_CAUSE (CSR- 0x?006)

This register contains a code indicating the cause of an exception or interrupt. The break handler will examine this code to determine what to do. Only the low order 16 bits are implemented. The high order bits read as zero and are not updateable. The info field, filled in by hardware, may supply additional information related to the exception.

63	16	15	8	7	0
~		Inf	0	Ca	use

U REPBUF - (CSR – 0x008)

This register contains information needed for the REP instruction that must be saved and restored during context switches and interrupts. Note that the loop counter should also be saved.

127 112	121	-48	47 44	43	42 40	39 8	7	6 0
Resv	pc		Resv2	₩	ICnt	Limit	res∀	Ins[15:9]

Pc: (64 bits) the address of the instruction following the REP

V: REP valid bit, 1 only if a REP instruction is active

ICnt: the current instruction count, distance from REP instruction.

Limit: a 32-bit amount to compare the loop counter against.

Ins: bits 9 to 15 of the REP instruction which contains the instruction count of instruction included in the repeat and condition under which the repeat occurs.

[U/S/H/M]_SCRATCH - CSR 0x?041

This is a scratchpad register. Useful when processing exceptions. There is a separate scratch register for each operating mode.

S_PTBR (CSR 0x1003)

This register is now located in the page table walker device.

S_ASID (CSR 0x101F)

This register contains the address space identifier (ASID) or memory map index (MMI). The ASID is used in this design to select (index into) a memory map in the paging tables. Only the low order sixteen bits of the register are implemented.

S_KEYS (CSR 0x1020 to 0x1027)

These eight registers contain the collection of keys associated with the process for the memory lot system. Each key is twenty-four bits in size. All eight registers are searched in parallel for keys matching the one associated with the memory page. Keyed memory enhances the security and reliability of the system.

		23	U
1020		key0	
1021		key1	
•••		•••	
1027		key7	

M CORENO (CSR 0x3001)

This register contains a number that is externally supplied on the coreno_i input bus to represent the hardware thread id or the core number. It should be non-zero.

M_TICK (CSR 0x3002)

This register contains a tick count of the number of clock cycles that have passed since the last reset. Note that this register should not be used for precise timing as the processor's clock frequency may vary for performance and power reasons. The TIME CSR may be used for wall-clock timing as it has its own timing source.

M_SEED (CSR 0x3003)

This register contains a random seed value based on an external entropy collector. The most significant bit of the state is a busy bit.

63 60	59	16	15	0
State ₄	~,	4		seed ₁₆

State ₄	
Bit	
0	dead
1	test
2	valid, the seed value is valid
3	Busy, the collector is busy collecting a new seed
	value

M_BADADDR (CSR 0x3007)

This register contains the address for a load / store operation that caused a memory management exception or a bus error. Note that the address of the instruction causing the exception is available in the EIP register.

M_BAD_INSTR (CSR 0x300B)

This register contains a copy of the exceptioned instruction.

M_SEMA (CSR 0x300C)

This register contains semaphores. The semaphores are shared between all cores in the MPU.

M TVEC - CSR 0x3030 to 0x3034

These registers contain the address of the exception handler table for a given operating mode. TVEC[0] to TVEC[2] are used by the REX instruction.

A sync instruction should be used after modifying one of these registers to ensure the update is valid before continuing program execution.

Reg#	
0x3030	TVEC[0] – user mode
0x3031	TVEC[1] - supervisor mode
0x3032	TVEC[2] – hypervisor mode
0x3033	TVEC[3] – machine mode
0x3034	TVEC[4] - debug

M_SR_STACK (CSR 0x3080 to CSR 0x3087)

This set of registers contains a stack of the status register which is pushed during exception processing and popped on return from interrupt. There are only eight slots as that is the maximum nesting depth for interrupts.

M_MC_STACK (CSR 0x3090 to CSR 0x3097)

This set of registers is a stack for the micro-code instruction register (MCIR) and the micro-code instruction pointer (MCIP). MCIR and MCIP need to be retained through exception processing.

Bits 52 to 63 of the register contain the MCIP. Bits 0 to 51 contain the MCIR.

M_IOS – IO Select Register (CSR 0x3100)

The location of IO is determined by the contents of the IOS control register. The select is for a 1MB region. This address is a virtual address. The low order 16 bits of this register should be zero and are ignored.

63		16	15		0
	Virtual Address ₆₇₂₀			0 ₁₆	

M_CFGS – Configuration Space Register (CSR 0x3101)

The location of configuration space is determined by the contents of the CFGS control register. The select is for a 256MB region. This address is a virtual address. The low order 12 bits of this address are assumed to be zero. The default value of this registers is \$FF...FD000

63		0
	Virtual Address ₇₅₁₂	

M_EIP (CSR 0x3108 to 0x310F)

This set of registers contains the address stack for the program counter used in exception handling.

Reg#	Name
0x3108	EIP0
•••	
0x310F	EIP7

Operating Modes

The core operates in one of four basic modes: application/user mode, supervisor mode, hypervisor mode or machine mode. Each core may operate in only a single mode.

Most modern OSs require at least two modes of operation, a user mode, and a more secure system mode. It can be advantageous to have more operating modes as it eases the software implementation when dealing with multiple operating systems running on the same machine at the same time.

A subset of instructions is limited to machine mode.

Mode Bits	Mode
0	User / App
1	Supervisor
2	Hypervisor
3	Machine

Each operating mode has its own vector table. Different sets of CSR registers are visible to each operating mode.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0								
1								
2	Load	Store						
3	Fp20	Fp40	Fp80					

Exceptions

External Interrupts

There is little difference between an externally generated exception and an internally generated one. An externally caused exception will set the exception cause code for the currently fetched instruction. A hardware interrupt displaces the instruction at the point the interrupt occurred with a TRAP.

There are eight priority interrupt levels for external interrupts. When an external interrupt occurs the mask level is set to the level of the current interrupt. A subsequent interrupt must exceed the mask level to be recognized.

Effect on Machine Status

The operating mode is always switched to machine mode on exception. It is up to the machine mode code to redirect the exception to a lower operating mode when desired. Further exceptions at the same or lower interrupt level are disabled automatically. Machine mode code must enable interrupts at some point.

Exception Stack

The status register and instruction pointer are pushed onto an internal stack when an exception occurs. This stack is at least 8 entries deep to allow for nested interrupts and multiply nested traps and exceptions. The stack pointer is also switched to one corresponding to the machine's operating mode.

Vector Table

The machine mode kernel vector is always used to locate the exception routine. The exception routine may then redirect the exception to a lower operating mode using the REX instruction. When an exception occurs the CPU just jumps to the entry in the vector table. The entry should contain a branch instruction to the exception handler.

Vector	Usage		
0	Debug Breakpoint (BRK)		
1	Debug breakpoint – single step		
2	Bus Error		
3	Address Error		
4	Unimplemented Instruction		
5	Privilege Violation		

6	Page fault			
7	Instruction trace			
8	Stack Canary			
9	Abort			
10	Interrupt			
11	Non-maskable interrupt			
12	Reset			
13	Alternate Cause			
14, 15	Reserved			

33				
34	Instruction Address			
33 to 63	Trap #1 to 31			
	Applications Usage			
64	Divide by zero			
65	Overflow			
66	Table Limit			
67 to 251	Unassigned usage			
252	Reset value of stack pointer			
253	Reset value of instruction pointer			
254, 255	Reserved			

Breakpoint Fault (0)

The breakpoint instruction, 0, was encountered.

Bus Error Fault (2)

The bus error fault is performed if the bus error signal was active during the bus transaction. This could be due to a bad or missing device.

Unimplemented Instruction Fault (4)

An unimplemented instruction causes this fault.

Page Fault (6)

The page table walker was unable to find a valid translation for the virtual address.

Stack Canary Fault (8)

This fault is caused if the stack canary was overwritten. A load instruction using the canary register did not match the value in the canary register.

Abort (9)

The external abort input signal was asserted.

Interrupt (10)

The external interrupt signal was asserted, and the interrupt level was greater than the current mask level.

Reset Vector (12)

This vector is the address that the processor begins running at.

Alternate Cause (13)

The alternate cause vector is jumped to if the cause code is greater than 15.

Reset

Reset is treated as an exception. The reset routine should exit using an RTE instruction. The status register should be setup appropriately for the return.

The core begins executing instructions at the address defined by the reset vector in the exception table. At reset the exception table is set to the last 512 bytes of memory \$FF...FFC00. All registers are in an undefined state.

Precision

Exceptions in Qupls are precise. They are processed according to program order of the instructions. If an exception occurs during the execution of an instruction, then an exception field is set in the pipeline buffer. The exception is processed when the instruction commits which happens in program order. If the instruction was executed in a speculative fashion, then no exception processing will be invoked unless the instruction makes it to the commit stage.

Hardware Description

Caches

Overview

The core has both instruction and data caches to improve performance. Both caches are single level. The cache is four-way associative. The cache sizes of the instruction and data cache are available for reference from one of the info lines return by the CPUID instruction.

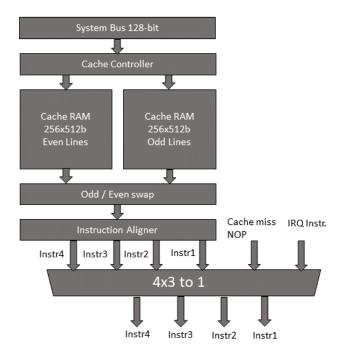
Instructions

Since the instruction format affects the cache design it is mentioned here. For this design instructions are of a variable length being 24, 48, 72 or 96 bits in size.

Specific formats are listed under the instruction set description section of this book.

L1 Instruction Cache

L1 is 32kB in size and made from block RAM with a single cycle of latency. L1 is organized as an odd, even pair of 256 lines of 64 bytes. The following illustration shows the L1 cache organization for Qupls.



The cache is organized into odd and even lines to allow instructions to span a cache line. Two cache lines are fetched for every access; the one the instruction is located on, and the next one in case the instruction spans a line.

A 256-line cache was chosen as that matches the inherent size of block RAM component in the FPGA. It is the author's opinion that it would be better if the L1 cache were larger because it often misses due to its small size. In short the current design is an attempt to make it easy for the tools to create a fast implementation.

Note that supporting interrupts and cache misses, a requirement for a realistic processor design, adds complexity to the instruction stream. Reading the cache ram, selecting the correct instruction word and accounting for interrupts and cache misses must all be done in a single clock cycle.

While the L1 cache has single cycle reads it requires two clock cycles to update (write) the cache. The cache line to update needs to be provided by the tag memory which is unknown until after the tag updates.

Data Cache

The data cache organization is somewhat simpler than that of the instruction cache. Data is cached with a single level cache because it's not critical that the data be available within a single clock cycle at least not for the hobby design. Some of the latency of the data cache can be hidden by the presence of non-memory operating instructions in the instruction queue.

The data cache is organized as 512 lines of 64 bytes (32kB) and implemented with block ram. Access to the data cache is multicycle. The data cache may be replicated to allow more memory instructions to be processed at the same time; however, just a single cache is in use for the demo system. The policy for stores is write-through. Stores always write through to memory. Since stores follow a write-through policy the latency of the store operation depends on the external memory system. It isn't critical that the cache be able to update in single cycle as external memory access is bound to take many more cycles than a cache update. There is only a single write port on the data cache.

Capabilities Tag Cache

The capabilities tag cache supports the capability system. Every eight bytes of memory has a capabilities tag bit associated with it. If there is a valid capability stored at the address the tag bit will be set, otherwise it will be clear. The tag cache

is 512 lines of 16 bytes of tag bits for a capacity of 64k tags. It is a direct mapped cache.

Cache Enables

The instruction cache is always enabled to keep hardware simpler and faster. Otherwise, an additional multiplexor and control logic would be required in the instruction stream to read from external memory.

For some operations, it may desirable to disable the data cache so there is a data cache enable bit in control register #0. This bit may be set or cleared with one of the CSR instructions.

Cache Validation

A cache line is automatically marked as valid when loaded. The entire cache may be invalidated using the CACHE instruction. Invalidating a single line of the cache is not currently supported, but it is supported by the ISA. The cache may also be invalidated due to a write by another core via a snoop bus.

Un-cached Data Area

The address range \$F...FDxxxxx is an un-cached 1MB data area. This area is reserved for I/O devices. The data cache may also be disabled in control register zero. There is also field in the load instructions that allows bypassing the data cache.

Fetch Rate

The fetch rate is four instructions per clock cycle.

Return Address Stack Predictor (RSB)

There is an address predictor for return addresses which can in some cases can eliminate the flushing of the instruction queue when a return instruction is executed. The RETD instruction is detected in the fetch stage of the core and a predicted return address used to fetch instructions following the return. The return address stack predictor has a stack depth of 64 entries. On stack overflow or underflow, the prediction will be wrong, however performance will be no worse than not having a predictor. The return address stack predictor checks the address of the instruction queued following the RET against the address fetched for the RET instruction to make sure that the address corresponds.

Branch Predictor

The branch predictor is a (2, 2) correlating predictor. The branch history is maintained in a 512- entry history table. It has four read ports for predicting branch outcomes, one port for each instruction fetched. The branch predictor may be disabled by a bit in control register zero. When disabled all branches are predicted as not taken, unless specified otherwise in the branch instruction.

To conserve hardware the branch predictor uses a fifo that can queue up to four branch outcomes at the same time. Outcomes are removed from the fifo one at a time and used to update the branch history table which has only a single write port. In an earlier implementation of the branch predictor, two write ports were provided on the history table. This turned out to be relatively large compared to its usefulness.

Correctly predicting a branch turns the branch into a single cycle operation. During execution of the branch instruction the address of the following instruction queued is checked against the address depending on the branch outcome. If the address does not match what is expected, then the queue will be flushed, and new instructions loaded from the correct program path.

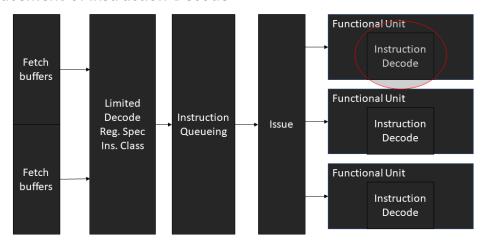
Branch Target Buffer (BTB)

The core has a 1k entry branch target buffer for predicting the target address of flow control instructions where the address is calculated and potentially unknown at time of fetch. Instructions covered by the BTB include jump-and-link, interrupt return and breakpoint instructions and branches to targets contained in a register.

Decode Logic

Instruction decode is distributed about the core. Although a number of decodes take place between fetch and instruction queue. Broad classes of instructions are decoded for the benefit of issue logic along with register specifications prior to instruction enqueue. Most of the decodes are done with modules under the decoder folder. Decoding typically involves reducing a wide input into a smaller number of output signals. Other decodes are done at instruction execution time with case statements.

Placement of Instruction Decode

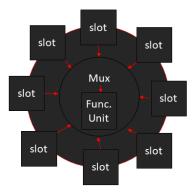


Limited decode takes place between fetch and queue. Between fetch and queue register specifications are decoded along with general instruction classes for the benefit of issue. A handful of additional signals (like sync) that control the overall operation of the core are also decoded. Much of the instruction decode is actually done in the functional unit. The instruction register is passed right through to the functional units in the core.

Instruction Queue (ROB)

The instruction queue is a 32-entry re-ordering buffer (ROB). The instruction queue tracks an instructions progress. Each instruction in queue may be in one of several different states. The instruction queue is a circular buffer with head and tail pointers. Instructions are queued onto the tail and committed to the machine state at the head. Queue and commit takes place in groups of up to four instructions.

Instruction Queue - Re-order Buffer



The instruction queue is circular with eight slots. Each slot feeds a multiplexor which in turn feeds a functional unit. Providing arguments to the functional unit is done under the vise of issue logic. Output from the functional unit is fed back to the same queue slot that issued to the functional unit.

The queue slots are fed from the fetch buffers.

Queue Rate

Up to four instructions may queue during the same clock cycle depending on the availability of queue slots.

Sequence Numbers

The queue maintains a 7-bit instruction sequence number which gives other operations in the core a clue as to the order of instructions. The sequence number is assigned when an instruction queues. Branch instructions need to know when the next instruction has queued to detect branch misses. The program counter cannot be used to determine the instruction sequence because there may be a software loop at work which causes the program counter to cycle backwards even though it's really the next instruction executing.

Input / Output Management

Before getting into memory management a word or two about I/O management is in order. Memory management depends on several I/O devices. I/O in Qupls is memory mapped or MMIO. Ordinary load and store instructions are used to access I/O registers. I/O is mapped as a non-cacheable memory area.

Device Configuration Blocks

I/O devices have a configuration block associated with them that allows the device to be discovered by the OS during bootup. All the device configuration blocks are located in the same 256MB region of memory in the address range \$FF...D0000000 to \$FF...DFFFFFFF. Each device configuration block is aligned on a 4kB boundary. There is thus a maximum of 64k device configuration blocks.

Reset

At reset the device configuration blocks are not accessible. They must be mapped into memory for access. However, the devices have default addresses assigned to them, so it may not be necessary to map the device control block into memory before accessing the device. The device itself also needs to be mapped into the memory space for access though.

Devices Built into the CPU / MPU

Devices present in the CPU itself include:

Device	Bus	Device	Func	IRQ	Config Block	Default
					Address	Address
Interrupt Controller	0	6	0	~	\$FFFD0030000	\$FFFEE2xxxx
Interval Timers	0	4	0	29	\$FFFD0020000	\$FFFEE4xxxx
Memory Region Table	0	12	0	2	\$FFFD0060000	\$FFFEEFxxxx
Page Table Walker	0	14	0	٧	\$FFFD0070000	\$FFFFF4xxxx
Hardware Card Table	0		0	~		

Function is mapped to address bits 12 to 14 Device is mapped to address bits 15 to 19 Bus is mapped to address bits 20 to 27

External Interrupts

Overview

External interrupts are interrupts external to the CPU and are usually generated by peripheral devices. Q+ external interrupts make use of message signaling. Qupls does not follow the MSI / MSI-X standard exactly, although it is similar. The goal of Q+MSI is to be frugal with logic resources. Q+MSI Interrupts are signaled by peripheral devices placing an interrupt message on the peripheral slave response bus. This reuses the response bus pathway to the processing core. Slave peripherals do not need to include bus mastering logic that is normally present with MSI-X.

Interrupt Messages

Interrupt messages are placed on the response bus with an error status indicating an IRQ occurred. The interrupt message identifies the vector number, servicing operating mode, and servicing interrupt controller. This information is stored in a register in the peripheral. MSI-X interrupts normally specify an I/O address to post to and a 32-bit data word. Unfortunately, in the Q+ system there are not enough bits in a 32-bit response bus to mimic MSX-I. The vector number combined with the interrupt controller number take the place of the I/O address. Additional information passed by the interrupt message (in the response address field) identifies the source of the interrupt, the desired priority level, and the software stack required for processing.

Interrupt Controller

The Q+ interrupt controller (QIC) is a slave peripheral device that detects interrupt messages occurring on the CPU response bus. It stores the interrupt message in a priority queue. The interrupt vector for the highest priority interrupt is looked up from an internal vector table. Information in the vector determines a list of possible target CPU cores and the software stack that must be available. The address of the interrupt subroutine (ISR) along with a 32-bit data word is provided.

Interrupt Vector Table

The interrupt vector table is internal to the interrupt controller. The table is laid out in four sections, one for each available operating mode. There are 2048 (512 in the demo system) vectors available for each operating mode.

There is more detail pertaining to QIC in the QIC device description later in this document.

Interrupt Group Filter

There may be more than one CPU core connected to a QIC; up to 64 CPU cores may be connected to a QIC. Note that groups of CPU cores may be specified to handle an interrupt. There is a filter in the MPU that detects the lowest priority CPU core that is ready to handle an interrupt. The information from the QIC about the interrupt is passed to connected CPU cores.

To be ready to handle an interrupt, the current interrupt level of the CPU core must be less than that of the interrupting device, and the CPU core must be operating using the software stack appropriate for the interrupt.

Interrupt Reflector

The interrupt reflector is a peripheral device that allows a bus master to trigger an interrupt. Because interrupts are posted on the response bus a bus master would not be able to trigger an interrupt directly. The reflector moves a request from the bus master request bus over the response bus. It can then be detected by the interrupt controller.

Interrupt Logger

The interrupt logger is a peripheral device that monitors the CPU response bus for interrupts (like the QIC) and logs all interrupts to a file in memory.

Memory Management

This section is somewhat pedantic and reviews technical approaches before getting into Qupls details.

Bank Swapping

About the simplest form of memory management is a single bank register that selects the active memory bank. This is the mechanism used on many early microcomputers. The bank register may be an eight bit I/O port supplying control over some number of upper address bits used to access memory.

The Page Map

The next simplest form of memory management is a single table map of virtual to physical addresses. The page map is often located in a high-speed dedicated memory. An example of a mapping table is the 74LS612 chip. It may map four address bits on the input side to twelve address bits on the output side. This allows a physical address range eight bits greater than the virtual address range. A more complicated page map is something like the MC6829 MMU. It may map 2kB pages in a 2MB physical address space for up to four different tasks.

Regions

In any processing system there are typically several different types of storage assigned to different physical address ranges. These include memory mapped I/O, MMIO, DRAM, ROM, configuration space, and possibly others. Qupls has a region table that supports up to eight separate regions.

The region table is a list of region entries. Each entry has a start address, an end address, an access type field, and a pointer to the PMT, page management table. To determine legal access types, the physical address is searched for in the region table, and the corresponding access type returned. The search takes place in parallel for all eight regions.

Once the region is identified the access rights for a particular page within the region can be found from the PMT corresponding to the region. Global access rights for the entire region are also specified in the region table. These rights are gated with value from the PMT and TLB to determine the final access rights.

Region Table Location

The region table in Q+ is a memory mapped I/O device and has a device configuration block associated with it. The default address of the device is \$FF...FEEF0000.

Region Table Description

Reg	Bits	Field	Description		
0000	128	Pmt	associated PMT address		
0010	128	cta	Card table address		
0020	128	at	Four groups of 32-bit memory attributes, 1 group for		
			each of user, supervisor, hypervisor and machine.		
0030	128	•••	Not used		
0040 to		•••	7 more register sets		
01F0					

PMT Address

The PMT address specifies the location of the associated PMT.

CTA – Card Table Address

The card table address is used during the execution of the store pointer, STPTR instruction to locate the card table.

Attributes

Bitno		
0	Х	may contain executable code
1	W	may be written to
2	R	may be read
3	2	reserved
4-7	С	Cache-ability bits
8-10	G	granularity
		G
		0 byte accessible
		1 wyde accessible
		2 tetra accessible
		3 octa accessible
		4 hexi accessible
		5 to 7 reserved
11	2	reserved
12-14	S	number of times to shift address to right and store for
		telescopic STPTR stores.
16-23	T	device type (rom, dram, eeprom, I/O, etc)
24-31	2	reserved

PMA - Physical Memory Attributes Checker

Overview

The physical memory attributes checker is a hardware module that ensures that memory is being accessed correctly according to its physical attributes.

Physical memory attributes are stored in an eight-entry region table. Three bits in the PTE select an entry from this table. The operating mode of the CPU also determines which 32-bit set of attributes to apply for the memory region.

Most of the entries in the table are hard-coded and configured when the system is built. However, they may be modified.

Physical memory attributes checking is applied in all operating modes.

The region table is accessible as a memory mapped IO, MMIO, device.

Page Management Table - PMT

Overview

For the first translation of a virtual to physical address, after the physical page number is retrieved from the TLB, the region is determined, and the page management table is referenced to obtain the access rights to the page. PMT information is loaded into the TLB entry for the page translation. The PMT contains an assortment of information most of which is managed by software. Pieces of information include the key needed to access the page, the privilege level, and readwrite-execute permissions for the page. The table is organized as rows of access rights table entries (PMTEs). There are as many PMTEs as there are pages of memory in the region.

For subsequent virtual to physical address translations PMT information is retrieved from the TLB.

As the page is accessed in the TLB, the TLB may update the PMT.

Location

The page management table is in main memory and may be accessed with ordinary load and store instructions. The PMT address is specified by the region table.

PMTE Description

There is a wide assortment of information that goes in the page management table. To accommodate all the information an entry size of 128-bits was chosen.

Page Management Table Entry

V	Ν	Μ		~9		С	Ε	AL_2	~4	mrwx	hrwx	srwx	urwx	
				ACL ₁₆					Share Count ₁₆					
	Access Count ₃₂													
	PL ₈								Key ₂₄					

Access Control List

The ACL field is a reference to an associated access control list.

Share Count

The share count is the number of times the page has been shared to processes. A share count of zero means the page is free.

Access Count

This part uses the term 'access count' to refer to the number of times a page is accessed. This is usually called the reference count, but that phrase is confusing because reference counting may also refer to share counts. So, the phrase 'reference count' is avoided. Some texts use the term reference count to refer to the share count. Reference counting is used in many places in software and refers to the number of times something is referenced.

Every time the page of memory is accessed, the access count of the page is incremented. Periodically the access count is aged by shifting it to the right one bit.

The access count may be used by software to help manage the presence of pages of memory.

Key

The access key is a 24-bit value associated with the page and present in the key ring of processes. The keyset is maintained in the keys CSRs. The key size of 20 bits is a minimum size recommended for security purposes. To obtain access to the page it is necessary for the process to have a matching key OR if the key to match is set to zero in the PMTE then a key is not needed to access the page.

Privilege Level

The current privilege level is compared with the privilege level of the page, and if access is not appropriate then a privilege violation occurs. For data access, the current privilege level must be at least equal to the privilege level of the page. If the page privilege level is zero anybody can access the page.

Ν

indicates a conforming page of executable code. Conforming pages may execute at the current privilege level. In which case the PL field is ignored.

M

indicates if the page was modified, written to, since the last time the M bit was cleared. Hardware sets this bit during a write cycle.

Ε

indicates if the page is encrypted.

AL

indicates the compression algorithm used.

С

The C indicator bit indicates if the page is compressed.

urwx, srwx, hrwx, mrwx

These are read-write-execute flags for the page.

Page Tables

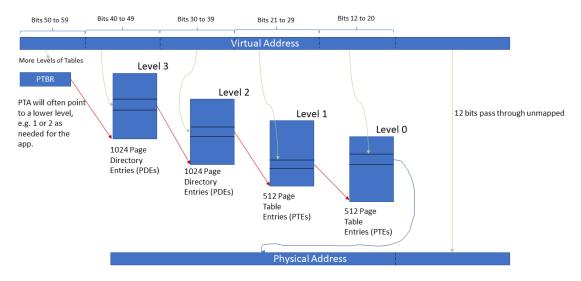
Intro

Page tables are part of the memory management system used map virtual addresses to real physical addresses. There are several types of page tables. Hierarchical page tables are probably the most common. Almost all page tables map only the upper bits of a virtual address, called a page. The lower bits of the virtual address are passed through without being altered. The page size often 4kB which means the low order 12-bits of a virtual address will be mapped to the same 12-bits for the physical address.

Hierarchical Page Tables

Hierarchical page tables organize page tables in a multi-level hierarchy. They can map the entire virtual address range but often only a subrange of the full virtual address space is mapped. This can be determined on an application basis. At the topmost level a register points to a page directory, that page directory points to a page directory at a lower level until finally a page directory points to a page containing page table entries. To map an entire 64-bit virtual address range approximately five levels of tables are required.

Paged MMU Mapping



Inverted Page Tables

An inverted page table is a table used to store address translations for memory management. The idea behind an inverted page table is that there are a fixed

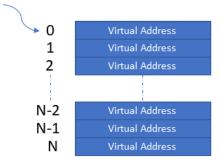
number of pages of memory no matter how it is mapped. It should not be necessary to provide for a map of every possible address, which is what the hierarchical table does, only addresses that correspond to real pages of memory need be mapped. Each page of memory can be allocated only once. It is either allocated or it is not. Compared to a non-inverted paged memory management system where tables are used to map potentially the entire address space an inverted page table uses less memory. There is typically only a single inverted page table supporting all applications in the system. This is a different approach than a non-inverted page table which may provide separate page tables for each process.

The Simple Inverted Page Table

The simplest inverted page table contains only a record of the virtual address mapped to the page, and the index into the table is used as the physical page number. There are only as many entries in the inverted page table as there are physical pages of memory. A translation can be made by scanning the table for a matching virtual address, then reading off the value of the table index. The attraction of an inverted page table is its small size compared to the typical hierarchical page table. Unfortunately, the simplest inverted page table is not practical when there are thousands or millions of pages of memory. It simply takes too long to scan the table. The alternative solution to scanning the table is to hash the virtual address to get a table index directly.

Inverted Page Table

Entry number identifies physical page number



Hashed Page Tables

Hashed Table Access

Hashes are great for providing an index value immediately. The issue with hash functions is that they are just a hash. It is possible that two different virtual address

will hash to the same value. What is then needed is a way to deal with these hash collisions. There are a couple of different methods of dealing with collisions. One is to use a chain of links. The chain has each link in the chain pointing the to next page table entry to use in the event of a collision. The hash page table is slightly more complicated then as it needs to store links for hash chains. The second method is to use open addressing. Open addressing calculates the next page table entry to use in the event of a collision. The calculation may be linear, quadratic or some other function dreamed up. A linear probe simply chooses the next page table entry in succession from the previous one if no match occurred. Quadratic probing calculates the next page table entry to use based on squaring the count of misses.

Clustered Hash Tables

A clustered hash table works in the same manner as a hashed page table except that the hash is used to access a cluster of entries rather than a single entry. Hashed values may map to the same cluster which can store multiple translations. Once the cluster is identified, all the entries are searched in parallel for the correct one. A clustered hash table may be faster than a simple hash table as it makes use of parallel searches. Often accessing memory returns a cache line regardless of whether a single byte or the whole cached line is referenced. By using a cache line to store a cluster of entries it can turn what might be multiple memory accesses into a single access. For example, an ordinary hash table with open addressing may take up to 10 memory accesses to find the correct translation. With a clustered table that turns into 1.25 memory accesses on average.

Shared Memory

Another memory management issue to deal with is shared memory. Sometimes applications share memory with other apps for communication purposes, and to conserve memory space where there are common elements. The same shared library may be used by many apps running in the system. With a hierarchical paged memory management system, it is easy to share memory, just modify the page table entry to point to the same physical memory as is used by another process. With an inverted page table having only a single entry for each physical page is not sufficient to support shared memory. There needs to be multiple page table entries available for some physical pages but not others because multiple virtual addresses might map to the same physical address. One solution would be to have multiple buckets to store virtual addresses in for each physical address. However, this would waste a lot of memory because much of the time only a single mapped address is needed. There must be a better solution. Rather than reading off the table index as the

physical page number, the association of the virtual and physical address can be stored. Since we now need to record the physical address multiple times the simple mechanism of using the table index as the physical page number cannot be used. Instead, the physical page number needs to be stored in the table in addition to the virtual page number.

That means a table larger than the minimum is required. A minimally sized table would contain only one entry for each physical page of memory. So, to allow for shared memory the size of the table is doubled. This smells like a system configuration parameter.

Specifics: Qupls Page Tables

Qupls Hash Page Table Setup

Hash Page Table Entries - HPTE

We have determined that a page table entry needs to store both the physical page number and the virtual page number for the translations. To keep things simple, the page table stores only the information needed to perform an address translation. Other bits of information are stored in a secondary table called the page management table, PMT. The author did a significant amount of juggling around the sizes of various fields, mainly the size of the physical and virtual page numbers. Finally, the author decided on a 192-bit HPTE format.

٧	LVL/BC ₅	RGN₃	М	Α	T	S	G	SW ₂	CACHE ₄	MRWX ₃	HRWX ₃	SRWX ₃	URWX ₃
	PPN ₃₁₀												
	PPN ₆₃₃₂												
								VPN ₃₇	6				
	VPN ₆₉₃₈												
	~4 ASID ₁₁₀ ~2 VPN ₈₃₇₀												

Fields Description

V	1	translation Valid				
G	1	global translation				
RGN	3	region				
PPN	64	Physical page number				
VPN	84	Virtual page number				
RWX	3	readable, writeable, executable				
ASID	12	address space identifier				
LVL/BC	5	bounce count				

М	1	modified				
Α	1	ccessed				
Т	1	PTE type (not used)				
S	1	Shared page indicator				
SW	3	OS usage				

The page table does not include everything needed to manage pages of memory. There is additional information such as share counts and privilege levels to take care of, but this information is better managed in a separate table.

Small Hash Page Table Entries - SHPTE

The small HPTE is used for the test system which contains only 512MB of physical RAM to conserve hardware resources. The SHPTE is 72-bits in size. A 32-bit physical address is probably sufficient for this system. So, the physical page number could be 18-bits or less depending on the page size.

V	LVL/BC₅	RGN₃	RGN_3 M A T S G SW CACHE $_4$ ASID:				ASID ₃₀	HRWX ₃	SRWX ₃	URWX ₃			
		V	′PN ₁₅	0			PPN ₁₅₀						
											ASID:	74	VPN ₁₉₁₆

Page Table Groups – PTG

We want the search for translations to be fast. That means being able to search in parallel. So, PTEs are stored in groups that are searched in parallel for translations. This is sometimes referred to as a clustered table approach. Access to the group should be as fast as possible. There are also hardware limits to how many entries can be searched at once while retaining a high clock rate. So, the convenient size of 1024 bits was chosen as the amount of memory to fetch.

A page table group then contains five HPTE entries. All entries in the group are searched in parallel for a match. Note that the entries are searched as the PTG is loaded, so that the PTG group load may be aborted early if a matching PTE is found before the load is finished.

191		0
	PTE0	
	PTE1	
	PTE2	
	PTE3	
	PTE4	

Small Page Table Group

For the small page table, a fetch size of 576 bits was chosen. This allows eight SHPTEs to fit into one group.

Size of Page Table

There are several conflicting elements to deal with, with regards to the size of the page table. Ideally, the hash page table is small enough to fit into the block RAM resources available in the FPGA. It may be practical to store the hash page table in block RAM as there would be only a single table for all apps in the system. This probably would not be practical for a hierarchical table.

About 1/6 of the block RAMs available are dedicated to MMU use. At the same time a multiple of the number of physical pages of memory should be supported to support page sharing and swapping pages to secondary storage. To support swapping pages, double the number of physical entries were chosen. To support page sharing, double that number again. Therefore, a minimum size of a page table would contain at least four times the number of physical pages for entries. By setting the size of the page table instead of the size of pages, it can be worked backwards how many pages of memory can be supported.

For a system using 256k block RAM to store PTEs. 256k / 8 = 32768 entries. 32,768 / 4 = 8,192 physical pages. Since the RAM size is 512MB, each page would be 512MB/8,192 = 64kB. Since half the pages may be in secondary storage, 1GB of address range is available.

Since there are 32,768 entries in the table and they are grouped into groups of eight, there are 4,096 PTGs. To get to a page table group fast a hash function is needed then that returns a 12-bit number.

Reworking things with a 64kB page size and 32,768 PTEs. The maximum memory size that can be supported is: 2.0 GB. This is only 4x the amount of RAM in the system, but may be okay for demo purposes.

Hash Function

The hash function needs to reduce the size of a virtual address down to a 10-bit number. The asid should be considered part of the virtual address. Including the asid of 10-bits and a 32-bit address is 42 bits. The first thing to do is to throw away the lowest eighteen bits as they pass through the MMU unaltered. We now have 24-

bits to deal with. We can probably throw away some high order bits too, as a process is not likely to use the full 32-bit address range.

The hash function chosen uses the asid combined with virtual address bits 20 to 29. This should space out the PTEs according to the asid. Address bits 18 and 19 select one of four address ranges. the PTG supports seven PTEs. The translations where address bits 18 and 19 are involved are likely consecutive pages that would show up in the same PTG. The hash is the asid exclusively or'd with address bis 20 to 29.

Collision Handling

Quadratic probing of the page table is used when a collision occurs. The next PTG to search is calculated as the hash plus the square of the miss count. On the first miss the PTG at the hash plus one is searched. Next the PTG at the hash plus four is searched. After that the PTG at the hash plus nine is searched, and so on.

Finding a Match

Once the PTG to be searched is located using the hash function, which PTE to use needs to be sorted out. The match operation must include both the virtual address bits and the asid, address space identifier, as part of the test for a match. It is possible that the same virtual address is used by two or more different address spaces, which is why it needs to be in the match.

Locality of Reference

The page table group may be cached in the system read cache for performance. It is likely that the same PTG group will be used multiple times due to the locality of reference exhibited by running software.

Access Rights

To avoid duplication of data the access rights are stored in another table called the PMT for access rights table. The first time a translation is loaded the access rights are looked-up from the PMT. A bit is set in the TLB entry indicating that the access rights are valid. On subsequent translations the access rights are not looked up, but instead they are read from values cached in the TLB.

Qupls2 Hierarchical Page Table Setup

Overview

Qupls2 hierarchical page tables are setup like a tree. Branch pages contain pointers to other pages and leaf pages contain pointers to block of memory that an application has access to. The entries in branch pages are referred to as page table pointers, PTPs, since they point at other page tables. The entries in leaf pages are referred to as page table entries, PTEs. Pages are 8kB in size. There may be from one to seven levels of page tables. A single page table level is sufficient to map 8MB of memory.

Page Table Pointer Format – PTP

The PTP occupies 64-bits. 1024 PTPs will fit into an 8kB page. A physical address range maximum of 2^{70} bytes of memory may be mapped.

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LVL ₃	3	Rgn₃	PPN ₅₆₀

Page Table Entry Format – PTE

The PTE format may map up to 2^{58} bytes of contiguous memory. The upper address bits for the translation are supplied by bits 45 to 56 of the PTP. The PTE is eight bytes in size. 1024 PTEs will fit into an 8kB page.

LVL ₃	S	Rgn₃	М	Α	AVL ₃	CACHE ₃	U₁	RWX₃	PPN ₄₄₀

Field	Size	Purpose				
PPN	45	Physical page number				
RWX	3	read-write-execute				
U	1	1=User page, 0 = Supervisor				
CACHE	3	Cache-location				
AVL 3		OS software usage				
A	1	1=accessed/used				
M	1	1=modified				
RGN	3	Memory region				
S	1	1=shortcut				
LVL	3	010 to 111 = PTP, 001 = PTE, 000 = invalid				

Shortcut Translations

Translation mappings may be shortcut for the first three levels of page tables allowing the page table to map 8GB, 8TB, or 8XB of memory using just a single level table.

For a shortcut page, the low order bits of the page number indicate a limit on the size of the memory area mapped. For instance, if LVL=010 is a shortcut, the low order 10 bits of the PPN specify the limit in terms of number of 8kB pages. The upper bits of the PPN represent a map to an 8GB area of memory.

Location of Page Table

The page table walker contains a register specifying the base location of the page table. Please refer to the Qupls2 page table walker for more information.

TLB – Translation Lookaside Buffer

Overview

A simple page map is limited in the translations it can perform because of its size. The solution to allowing more memory to be mapped is to use main memory to store the translations tables.

However, if every memory access required two or three additional accesses to map the address to a final target access, memory access would be quite slow, slowed down by a factor or two or three, possibly more. To improve performance, the memory mapping translations are stored in another unit called the TLB standing for Translation Lookaside Buffer. This is sometimes also called an address translation cache ATC. The TLB offers a means of address virtualization and memory protection. A TLB works by caching address mappings between a real physical address and a virtual address used by software. The TLB deals with memory organized as pages. Typically, software manages a paging table whose entries are loaded into the TLB as translations are required.

The TLB is a cache specialized for address translations. Qupls's TLB is two level. The first level contains eight full associative entries making translations possible within one clock cycle. The second level contains 1024 three-way associative entries. If there is a miss on the first TLB level the second level will be searched for a translation. If available a translation is possible within two clock cycles. On a second level TLB miss the page table is searched for a translation by a hardware-based page table walker and if found the translation is stored in one of the ways of the TLB. The way selected is determined randomly.

Size / Organization

The first level TLB has 8 fully associative entries.

The second level TLB has 1024 entries per set for 8kB pages and 128 entries per set for 8MB pages.

TLB Entries - TLBE

Closely related to page table entries are translation look-aside buffer, TLB, entries. TLB entries have additional fields to match against the virtual address. The count field is used to invalidate the entire TLB.

V C	oun	t ₆ ASIE) ₁₆	NR	U ₁			
LVL ₃	S	RGN ₃	М	Α	AVL ₃	CACHE ₂	U ₁	RWX ₃
								PPN ₅₆₀
								VPN ₅₀₀

What is Translated?

The TLB processes addresses including both instruction and data addresses for all modes of operation. It is known as a *unified* TLB.

Page Size

Because the TLB caches address translations it can get away with a much smaller page size than the page map can for a larger memory system. 4kB is a common size for many systems. There are some indications in contemporary documentation that a larger page size would be better. In this case the TLB uses 8kB. For a 1GB system (the size of the memory in the test system) there are 131072 8kB pages.

Ways

The L1TLB is eight-way associative. The L2TLB is three-way associative.

Management

The TLB unit is updated by a hardware page table walker.

RWX₃

Otherwise RWX attributes are typically set by OS software and determined by the region table.

CACHE₃

The cache₃ field indicates the location of data in the cache hierarchy.

TLB Entry Replacement Policies

The TLB uses random replacement. Random replacement chooses a way to replace at random.

Flushing the TLB

The TLB maintains the address space (ASID) associated with a virtual address. This allows the TLB translations to be used without having to flush old translations from the TLB during a task switch.

Reset

On a reset the TLB is preloaded with translations that allow access to the system ROM.

PTW - Page Table Walker

The page table walker is a CPU device used to update the TLB. Whenever a TLB miss occurs the page table walker is triggered. The page table walker walks the page tables to find the translation. Once found the TLB is updated with the translation. If a translation cannot be found, then a page fault occurs.

The page table walker managers several variables associated with memory management. These include the page table base register, PT_BASE, page fault address and ASID. These registers are available to software using load and store instructions.

For a page fault the miss address and ASID are stored in a register in the page-table-walker. The PTW also contains the PT_BASE(page table base register) which is used to locate the page table.

The page table walker is a device located in the CPU and has a device configuration block associated with it. The default address of the device is \$FF...FF40000.

Register	Name	Description
\$FF00	PF_ADDR	Page fault address
\$FF10	PF_ASID	Page fault asid
\$FF20	PT_BASE	Page table base register
\$FF30	PT_ATTR	Page table attributes

Page Table Base Register

The page table base register locates the page table in memory. Address bits 3 to 63 are specified. The page table must be octa-byte aligned. Normally the root page table will occupy 8kB of memory and be 8kB aligned. However, for smaller apps it may be desirable to share the memory page the page table is located in with multiple applications.

63	3	2 0
Page Table Address ₆₃₃		0

Default Reset Value = 0xFFFFFFFFF80000

Page Table Attributes Register

The attributes register contains attributes of the page table.

63 26	25	24	12	11 8	76	5 4	3	2 1	0
~38	?	Root Page Table	Limit ₁₂₀	Levels	AL_2	~ ₂	S	۲	Туре

Type: 0 = inverted page table, 1 = hierarchical page table

S: 1=software managed TLB miss, 0 = hardware table walking, 0 is the only currently supported option.

 AL_2 : TLB entry replacement algorithm, 0=fixed,1=LRU,2=random,3=reserved, 2 is the only currently supported option.

Levels are ignored for the inverted page table. For a normal page table gives the top entry level.

Root Page Table Limit specifies the number of entries in the root page table. A maximum of 8192 entries is supported.

Default Reset Value = 0x1FFF081

63	26	25	24	12	11 8	76	5 4	3	21	0
~3	18	2	1FF	-h	0	2	~2	0	~	1

Card Table

Overview

Also present in the memory system is the Card table. The card table is a telescopic memory which reflects with increasing detail where in the memory system a pointer write has occurred. This is for the benefit of garbage collection systems. Card table is updated using a write barrier when a pointer value is stored to memory, or it may be updated automatically using the STPTR instruction.

Organization

At the lowest level memory is divided into 256-byte card memory pages. Each card has a single byte recording whether a pointer store has taken place in the corresponding memory area.

To cover a 1GB memory system 4MB card memory is required at the outermost layer. A byte is used rather than a bit to allow byte store operations to update the table directly without having to resort to multiple instructions to perform a bit-field update.

To improve the performance of scanning a hardware card table, HCT, is present which divides memory at an upper level into 8192-byte pages. The hardware card table indicates if a pointer store operation has taken place in one of the 8192-byte pages. It is then necessary to scan only cards representing the 8192-byte page rather than having to scan the entire 4MB card table. Note that this memory is organized as 2048 64-bit words. Allowing 64-bits at a time to be tested.

To further improve performance a master card table, MCT, is present which divides memory at the uppermost layer into 16-MB pages.

Layer	Resolving Power					
0	4 MB	256B pages				
1	128k bits	8kB pages				
2	64 bits	16 MB pages				

There is only a single card memory in the system, used by all tasks.

Location

The card memory location is stored in the region table. A card table may be setup for each region of memory.

Operation

As a program progresses it writes pointer values to memory using the write barrier. Storing a pointer triggers an update to all the layers of card memory corresponding to the main memory location written. A bit or byte is set in each layer of the card memory system corresponding to the memory location of the pointer store.

The garbage collection system can very quickly determine where pointer stores have occurred and skip over memory that has not been modified.

Sample Write Barrier

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; Milli-code routine for garbage collect write barrier.
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; This sequence is short enough to be used in-line.

; Three level card memory.

; a2 is a register pointing to the card table.

; STPTR will cause an update of the master card table, and hardware card table.

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GCWriteBarrier:

STPTR a0,[a1]; store the pointer value to memory at a1

LSR t0,a1,#8 ; compute card address

STIB \$0,[a2+t0]; clear byte in card memory

Instruction Set

Overview

Qupls 2 is a variable length instruction set with lengths of 24, 48, 72 or 96 bits. There are several different classes of instructions including arithmetic, memory operate, branch, floating-point and others.

Code Alignment

Program code may be relocated at any byte address. However, within a subroutine code should be contiguous.

Instruction Length

A 24-bit instruction parcel size was chosen to try and capture as many instructions as possible using only 24-bits. This is more compact than a 32-bit parcel but is not capable of encoding as many instructions. Although individual instructions may be denser the length of program code may not be depending on the instruction mix. It may take more 24-bit instructions to encode a program than 32-bit ones.

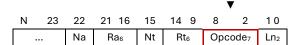
To simplify decoding, the length of an instruction is encoded directly as the two LSBs of every instruction.

N	23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Na		Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	Ln ₂

Ln ₂	Bits
0	24
1	48
2	72
3	96

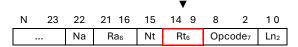
Root Opcode

The root opcode determines the class of instructions executed. Some commonly executed instructions are also encoded at the root level to make more bits available for the instruction. The root opcode is always present in all instructions as bits two to eight of the instruction.



Target Register Spec

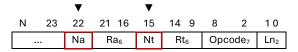
Most instructions have a target register. The register spec for the target register is always in the same position, bits 9 to 14 of an instruction. For some instructions, such as stores, the target register field acts as a source register.



Sign Control

Many instructions feature sign control for each register of the instruction. Loads / stores and branches do not have sign control.

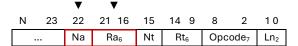
Each register may have its sign negated or complemented during the operation. Arithmetic operations will negate, bitwise operations will complement.



Nt/Na/Nb/Nc	
0	No effect
1	Negate (arithmetics) or Complement (logical)

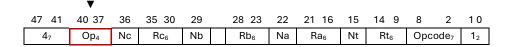
Source Register Spec

Most instructions have at least one source register. There may be as many a three source register specs. Please refer to individual instruction descriptions for the location of the source register specification fields.



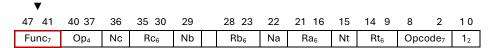
Secondary Opcode

Register-register operate instructions often have slightly different forms depending on a secondary opcode. The secondary opcode generally controls the operation between the result from the first two source register and the third source register.



Primary Function Code

For register to register operate instructions the primary function code is in the most significant seven bits of the instruction, bits 41 to 47. This function code typically controls the operation between registers Ra and Rb; sometimes Rc is also included.



Precision

The CPU supports multiple precisions for most operations. The precision selected is often controlled by the opcode. A register may be treated as 1 64-bit values, 2 32-bit values, or 4 16-bit values. The same operation is applied for each value. A pair of registers may be treated as a 128-bit value for some instructions.

Opcode ₇	Values				
2	1 x 128 bit				
104	8 x 8-bit				
105	4 x 16 bit				
106	2 x 32-bit				
107	1 x 64-bit				

Instruction Descriptions

Instruction Length

Ln ₂	Bits
0	24
1	48
2	96
3	

Arithmetic Operations

Representations

int

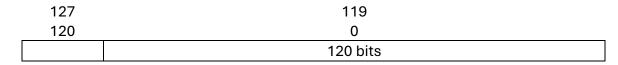


short int

wyde

byte

decimal



Decimal integers use densely packed decimal format which provide 36 digits of precision.

Arithmetic Operations

Arithmetic operations include addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. These are available with the ADD, SUB, CMP, MUL, and DIV instructions. There are several variations of the instructions to deal with signed and unsigned values. Multiply may either multiply two values and add a third returning the low order bits, or return the entire product, referred to as a widening instruction. Divide may return both the quotient and the remainder with one instruction. The format of the typical immediate mode instruction is shown below:

ADD.sz Rt, Ra, Imm₂₃

Instruction Format: RI

47	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	47	12

Precision

Four different precisions are supported encoded by the Prc₂ field of an instruction. The precision of an operation may be specified with an instruction qualifier following the mnemonic as in ADD.T to add tetras together. The assembler assumes an octabyte operation if the size is not specified.

Prc ₂	Register treated			
	as:			
	Bits x lanes			
0	8 x 8			
1	16 x 4			
2	32 x 2			
3	64 x 1			

If the precision field is not present in the instruction, then an octa-byte operation is assumed.

ABS - Absolute Value

Description:

This instruction computes the absolute value of the contents of the source operand and places the result in Rt.

Instruction Format: R1

											8 2	
ſ	137	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

OP ₄		Mnemonic
3	$Rt = \pm ABS((\pm Ra \pm Rb) \pm Rc)$	ABS_SUM

Operation:

If Source < 0 Rt = -Source else Rt = Source

Execution Units: Integer ALU #0

Clock Cycles: 1

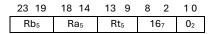
Exceptions: none

ADD - Register-Register

Description:

Add three registers and place the sum in the target register. All register values are integers. If Rc is not used, it is assumed to be zero.

Instruction Format: R3



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47	Op ₄	4 Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

Opcode ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

OP_4		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra ± Rb) & Rc	ADD_AND
1	Rt = (Ra ± Rb) Rc	ADD_OR
2	Rt = (Ra ± Rb) ^ Rc	ADD_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra ± Rb) ± Rc	ADD_ADD
11	Rt = (Ra ± Rb) ± Rc	ADDGC
4 to 15	Reserved	

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

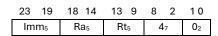
Exceptions: none

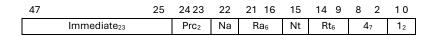
ADDI - Add Immediate

Description:

Add a register and immediate value and place the sum in the target register. The immediate is sign extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI





71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	47	22

95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	47	32

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALUs, all FPUs

Operation:

Rt = Ra + immediate

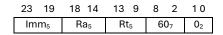
Exceptions:

ADD2UI - Add Immediate

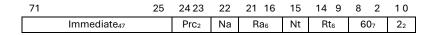
Description:

Add a register and immediate value and place the sum in the target register. The register value is shifted left once before the addition. The immediate is zero extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI



4	17 2	5	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	607	12



Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALU's

Operation:

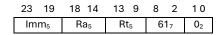
Exceptions:

ADD4UI - Add Immediate

Description:

Add a register and immediate value and place the sum in the target register. The register value is shifted left twice before the addition. The immediate is zero extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	617	12

71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	617	22

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALU's

Operation:

Rt = (Ra << 2) + immediate

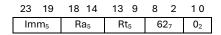
Exceptions:

ADD8UI - Add Immediate

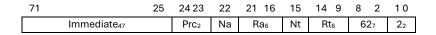
Description:

Add a register and immediate value and place the sum in the target register. The register value is shifted left three times before the addition. The immediate is zero extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediat	:e ₂₃	Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	627	12



Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALU's

Operation:

Rt = (Ra << 3) + immediate

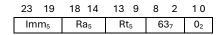
Exceptions:

ADD16UI - Add Immediate

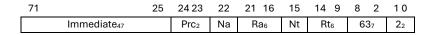
Description:

Add a register and immediate value and place the sum in the target register. The register value is shifted left four times before the addition. The immediate is zero extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	637	12



Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALU's

Operation:

Rt = (Ra << 4) + immediate

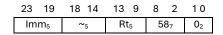
Exceptions:

AUIIP - Add Unsigned Immediate to Instruction Pointer

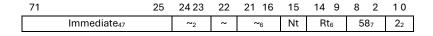
Description:

Add an immediate value to the instruction pointer and place the result in a target register. This instruction may be used in the formation of instruction pointer relative addresses.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		~2	2	~6	Nt	Rt ₆	587	12



!	95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₇₁		~2	~	~6	Nt	Rt ₆	587	32

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALU's

Operation:

Rt = IP + immediate

Exceptions:

BYTENDX - Character Index

Description:

This instruction searches Ra, which is treated as an array of characters, for a character value specified by Rb and places the index of the character into the target register Rt. If the character is not found -1 is placed in the target register. A common use would be to search for a null character. The index result may vary from -1 to +7. The index of the first found byte is returned (closest to zero). The result is -1 if the character could not be found.

A masking operation may be performed on the Ra operand to allow searches for ranges of characters according to an immediate constant. For instance, the constant could be set to 0x78 and the mask 'anded' with Ra to search for any ascii control character.

Rb may be replaced by an immediate value.

Supported Operand Sizes: .b, .w, .t

Instruction Format: R3 (byte)

	47 41	40	3938	37	30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	377	Bi	Op ₂	Ma	ısk ₈	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	1077	12

Op2	Mask Operation
0	а
1	a & imm
2	a imm
3	a ^ imm

Operation:

Rt = Index of (Rb in Mask(Ra))

Execution Units: All Integer ALU's

Exceptions: none

CHK/CHKU - Check Register Against Bounds

Description:

A register, Ra, is compared to two values. If the register is outside of the bounds defined by Rb and Rc then an exception specified by the cause code will occur. Comparisons may be signed (CHK) or unsigned (CHKU), indicated by 'S', 1 =signed, 0 =unsigned. The constant Offs $_6$ is multiplied by three and added to the instruction pointer address of the CHK instruction and stored on an internal stack. This allows a return to a point up to 192 bytes after the CHK. Typical values are zero or two.

The CHK type given by the Op₄ field is copied to the CAUSE CSR register as the info field.

Instruction Format: R3

											8 2	
(Op₄	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	S	Offs ₆	1127	12

Op₄ exception when not

	exception wildings	
0	Ra >= Rb and Ra < Rc	
1	Ra >= Rb and Ra <= Rc	
2	Ra > Rb and Ra < Rc	
3	Ra > Rb and Ra <= Rc	
4	Not (Ra >= Rb and Ra < Rc)	
5	Not (Ra >= Rb and Ra <= Rc)	
6	Not (Ra > Rb and Ra < Rc)	
7	Not (Ra > Rb and Ra <= Rc)	
8	Ra >= CPL	CHKCPL – code privilege level
9	Ra <= CPL	CHKDPL – data privilege level
10	Ra == SC	Stack canary check

Operation:

IF check failed

PUSH SR onto internal stack PUSH IP plus $Offs_6 * 3$ onto internal stack Cause = CHK Cause.info = Op4

IP = vector at (tvec[3] + cause*8)

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: Integer ALU

Exceptions: bounds check

Notes:

The system exception handler will typically transfer processing back to a local exception handler.

CNTLO - Count Leading Ones

Description:

This instruction counts the number of consecutive one bits beginning at the most significant bit towards the least significant bit for the register Ra.

Instruction Format: R3

	47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	267	Op ₄	~	16	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Operation:

Execution Units: Integer ALU #0

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

CNTLZ - Count Leading Zeros

Description:

This instruction counts the number of consecutive zero bits beginning at the most significant bit towards the least significant bit for the register Ra.

Instruction Format: R3

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267	Op ₄	~	06	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Operation:

Execution Units: Integer ALU #0

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

CNTPOP – Count Population

Description:

This instruction counts the number of bits set in a register (Ra).

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
267	Op₄	٧	26	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Operation:

Execution Units: Integer ALU #0

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

CNTTZ – Count Trailing Zeros

Description:

This instruction counts the number of consecutive zero bits beginning at the least significant bit towards the most significant bit. This instruction can also be used to get the position of the first one bit from the right-hand side.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
267	Op ₄	٧	66	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Operation:

Execution Units: Integer ALU #0

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

CPUID - Get CPU Info

Description:

This instruction returns general information about the core. The sum of Rb and register Ra is used as a table index to determine which row of information to return.

Supported Operand Sizes: N/A

Instruction Formats: R3

	47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	7 ₇	~4	2	Uimm ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	1077	12

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

Operation:

Rt = Info([imm+Ra+Rb])

Exceptions: none

Index	bits	Information Returned
0	0 to 63	The processor core identification number. This field is
		determined from an external input. It would be hard
		wired to the number of the core in a multi-core system.
2	0 to 63	Manufacturer name first eight chars "Finitron"
3	0 to 63	Manufacturer name last eight characters
4	0 to 63	CPU class "64BitSS"
5	0 to 63	CPU class
6	0 to 63	CPU Name "Qupls"
7	0 to 63	CPU Name
8	0 to 63	Model Number "M2"
9	0 to 63	Serial Number "1234"
10	0 to 63	Features bitmap
11	0 to 31	Instruction Cache Size (32kB)
11	32 to 63	Data cache size (64kB)
12	0 to 7	Maximum vector length – number of elements
13	0 to 7	Maximum vector length in bytes

CSR – Control and Special Registers Operations

Description:

Perform an operation on a CSR. The previous value of the CSR is placed in the target register.

Operation	Op₃	Mnemonic
Read CSR	0	CSRRD
Write CSR	1	CSRRW
Or to CSR (set bits)	2	CSRRS
And complement to CSR (clear bits)	3	CSRRC
Reserved	4	
Write Immediate CSR	5	CSRRW
Or Immediate to CSR	6	CSRRS
And Immediate complement to CSR	7	CSRRC

Supported Operand Sizes: N/A

Instruction Formats: CSR

47	45	40 37	36	23	22	21 1	16	15	14	9	8	2	10
0	p₃	~	Regi	1014	Na	Ra	6	Nt	Rt	6	7	7 7	12

Instruction Formats: CSRI

Notes:

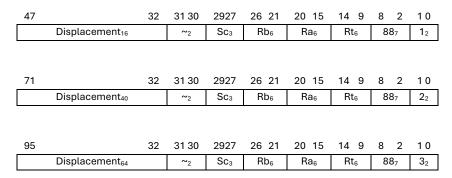
The top two bits of the Regno field correspond to the operating mode.

LOADA - Load Address

Description:

This instruction computes the scaled indexed virtual address and places it in the target register. It matches the format used by the load and store instructions.

Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*]



Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALU's

Operation:

Rt = Ra + Rb *Scale + displacement

Exceptions:

PTRDIF - Difference Between Pointers

Asm: PTRDIF Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc

Description:

Subtract two values then shift the result right. Both operands must be in a register. The right shift is provided to accommodate common object sizes. It may still be necessary to perform a divide operation after the PTRDIF to obtain an index into odd sized or large objects.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
327	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	Octa
2	Hexi

Op4		Operation	Comment
0	PTRDIF	$Rt = abs(Ra - Rb) >> Rc_{[5:0]}$	
1	AVG	Rt = (Ra + Rb) >> Rc _[5:0] , trunc	Arithmetic shift right
2	AVG	$Rt = (Ra + Rb) >> Rc_{[5:0]}$, round up	Arithmetic shift right
3		Reserved	
8	PTRDIF	Rt = abs(Ra – Rb) >> Uimm ₆	
9	AVG	Rt = (Ra + Rb) >> Uimm ₆ , trunc	Arithmetic shift right
10	AVG	$Rt = (Ra + Rb) >> Uimm_6$, round	Arithmetic shift right
		up	
11		Reserved	

Operation:

 $Rt = Abs(Ra - Rb) >> Rc_{[5:0]}$

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

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None

MAJ – Majority Logic

Description:

Determines the bitwise majority of three values in registers Ra, Rb and Rc and places the result in the target register Rt.

Instruction Format: R3

	47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	147	~4	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

Operation:

Rt = (Ra & Rb) | (Ra & Rc) | (Rb & Rc)

SQRT – Square Root

Description:

This instruction computes the integer square root of the contents of the source operand and places the result in Rt.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
267	Op ₄	~	46	~	~6	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision	Clocks
104	Byte parallel	
105	Wyde parallel	
106	Tetra parallel	
107	octa	72
2	hexi	

Operation:

$$Rt = SQRT(Ra)$$

Execution Units: Integer ALU #0 Only

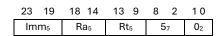
Exceptions: none

SUBFI - Subtract from Immediate

Description:

Subtract a register from an immediate value and place the difference in the target register. The immediate is sign extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	57	12

71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	57	22

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALUs, all FPUs

Operation:

Rt = immediate - Ra

Exceptions:

TETRANDX – Character Index

Description:

This instruction searches Ra, which is treated as an array of characters, for a character value specified by Rb and places the index of the character into the target register Rt. If the character is not found -1 is placed in the target register. A common use would be to search for a null character. The index result may vary from -1 to +1. The index of the first found tetra is returned (closest to zero). The result is -1 if the character could not be found.

A masking operation may be performed on the Ra operand to allow searches for ranges of characters according to an immediate constant. For instance, the constant could be set to 0x1F8 and the mask 'anded' with Ra to search for any ascii control character.

Supported Operand Sizes: .b, .w, .t

Instruction Format: R3 (tetra)

47 41												
397	Bi	Op ₂	Ma	sk ₈	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	1077	12

Op2	Mask Operation
0	а
1	a & imm
2	a imm
3	a ^ imm

Operation:

Rt = Index of (Rb in Ra)

Execution Units: All Integer ALU's

Exceptions: none

WYDENDX - Character Index

Description:

This instruction searches Ra, which is treated as an array of characters, for a character value specified by Rb and places the index of the character into the target register Rt. If the character is not found -1 is placed in the target register. A common use would be to search for a null character. The index result may vary from -1 to +3. The index of the first found wyde is returned (closest to zero). The result is -1 if the character could not be found.

A masking operation may be performed on the Ra operand to allow searches for ranges of characters according to an immediate constant. For instance, the constant could be set to 0xF8 and the mask 'anded' with Ra to search for any ascii control character.

Supported Operand Sizes: .b, .w, .t

Instruction Format: R3 (wyde)

Instruction Format: R3 (byte)

47 41												
387	Bi	Op ₂	Ma	ısk ₈	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	1077	12

Op2	Mask Operation
0	а
1	a & imm
2	a imm
3	a ^ imm

Operation:

Rt = Index of (Rb in Ra)

Execution Units: All Integer ALU's

Exceptions: none

Multiply / Divide

BMM – Bit Matrix Multiply

BMM Rt, Ra, Rb

Description:

The BMM instruction treats the bits of register Ra and register Rb as an 8x8 matrix and performs a bit matrix multiply of the two registers and stores the result in the target register. An alternate mnemonic for this instruction is MOR.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41											
347	Op₃	٧	~6	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	1077	12

Operation:

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for I = 0 to 7 for j = 0 to 7 Rt.bit[i][j] = (Ra[i][0]&Rb[0][j]) \mid (Ra[i][1]&Rb[1][j]) \mid ... \mid (Ra[i][7]&Rb[7][j])
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Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: First Integer ALU

Exceptions: none

Notes:

The bits are numbered with bit 63 of a register representing l,j = 0,0 and bit 0 of the register representing l,j = 7,7.

DIV – Signed Division

Description:

Divide source dividend operand by divisor operand and place the quotient in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Arithmetic is signed twoscomplement values.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
177	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision	Clocks
104	Byte parallel	
105	Wyde parallel	
106	Tetra parallel	
107	octa	34
2	hexi	

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra / Rb) & Rc	DIV_AND
1	Rt = (Ra / Rb) Rc	DIV_OR
2	Rt = (Ra / Rb) ^ Rc	DIV_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra / Rb) + Rc	DIV_ADD
others	Reserved	

Operation:

Rt = Ra / Rb

Execution Units: ALU #0 Only

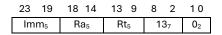
Exceptions: DBZ

DIVI - Signed Immediate Division

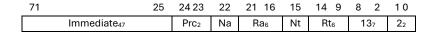
Description:

Divide source dividend operand by divisor operand and place the quotient in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Arithmetic is signed twoscomplement values.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	137	12



95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	137	32

Operation:

Rt = Ra / Imm

Execution Units: ALU #0 Only

Exceptions: none

DIVU – Unsigned Division

Description:

Divide source dividend operand by divisor operand and place the quotient in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Arithmetic is unsigned twoscomplement values.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
207	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision	Clocks
104	Byte parallel	
105	Wyde parallel	
106	Tetra parallel	
107	octa	34
2	hexi	

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra * Rb) & Rc	MUL_AND
1	Rt = (Ra * Rb) Rc	MUL_OR
2	Rt = (Ra * Rb) ^ Rc	MUL_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra * Rb) + Rc	MUL_ADD
others	Reserved	

Operation:

Rt = Ra / Rb

Execution Units: ALU #0 Only

Exceptions: none

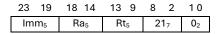
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DIVUI - Unsigned Immediate Division

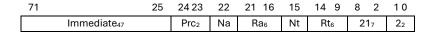
Description:

Divide source dividend operand by divisor operand and place the quotient in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Arithmetic is unsigned twoscomplement values.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	217	12



Operation:

Rt = Ra / Imm

Execution Units: ALU #0 Only

Exceptions: none

MUL – Multiply Register-Register

Description:

Multiply two registers and place the product in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Values are treated as signed integers.

Instruction Format: R3

	47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	167	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra * Rb) & Rc	MUL_AND
1	Rt = (Ra * Rb) Rc	MUL_OR
2	Rt = (Ra * Rb) ^ Rc	MUL_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra * Rb) + Rc	MUL_ADD
others	Reserved	

Operation: R2

Rt = Ra * Rb + Rc

Clock Cycles: 4

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

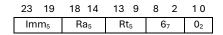
Exceptions: none

MULI - Multiply Immediate

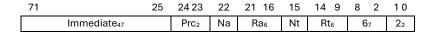
Description:

Multiply a register and immediate value and place the product in the target register. The immediate is sign extended to the machine width. Values are treated as signed integers.

Instruction Format: RI



Immediate ₂₃ Prc ₂ Na Ra ₆ Nt Rt ₆ 6 ₇ 1 ₂	47		25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
		Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	67	



95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	67	32

Clock Cycles: 4

Execution Units: All ALUs

Operation:

Rt = Ra * immediate

Exceptions:

MULSU – Multiply Signed Unsigned

Description:

Multiply two registers and place the product in the target register. All registers are integer registers. The first operand is signed, the second unsigned.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
217	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Operation: R2

Rt = Ra * Rb + Rc

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

MULU – Unsigned Multiply Register-Register

Description:

Multiply two registers and place the product in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Values are treated as unsigned integers.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
197	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra * Rb) & Rc	MUL_AND
1	Rt = (Ra * Rb) Rc	MUL_OR
2	Rt = (Ra * Rb) ^ Rc	MUL_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra * Rb) + Rc	MUL_ADD
9	Rt = (Ra * Imm) Rc	MUL_OR
others	Reserved	

Operation: R2

Rt = Ra * Rb + Rc

Clock Cycles: 4

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

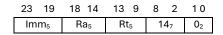
Exceptions: none

MULUI - Multiply Unsigned Immediate

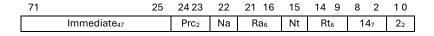
Description:

Multiply a register and immediate value and place the product in the target register. The immediate is sign extended to the machine width. Values are treated as unsigned integers.

Instruction Format: RI



47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	147	12



95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	147	32

Clock Cycles: 4

Execution Units: All ALUs

Operation:

Rt = Ra * immediate

Exceptions:

REM – Signed Remainder

Description:

Divide source dividend operand by divisor operand and place the remainder in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Arithmetic is signed twoscomplement values.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
257	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision	Clocks
104	Byte parallel	
105	Wyde parallel	
106	Tetra parallel	
107	octa	34
2	hexi	

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra % Rb) & Rc	REM_AND
1	Rt = (Ra % Rb) Rc	REM_OR
2	Rt = (Ra % Rb) ^ Rc	REM_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra % Rb) + Rc	REM_ADD
others	Reserved	

Operation:

Rt = Ra % Rb

Execution Units: ALU #0 Only

Exceptions: DBZ

REMU – Unsigned Remainder

Description:

Divide source dividend operand by divisor operand and place the remainder in the target register. All registers are integer registers. Arithmetic is unsigned twoscomplement values.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
287	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opcode ₇	Precision	Clocks
104	Byte parallel	
105	Wyde parallel	
106	Tetra parallel	
107	octa	34
2	hexi	

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra % Rb) & Rc	REMU_AND
1	Rt = (Ra % Rb) Rc	REMU_OR
2	Rt = (Ra % Rb) ^ Rc	REMU_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra % Rb) + Rc	REMU_ADD
others	Reserved	

Operation:

Rt = Ra % Rb

Execution Units: ALU #0 Only

Exceptions: none

Data Movement

BMAP - Byte Map

Description:

First the target register is cleared, then bytes are mapped from the 8-byte source Ra into bytes in the target register. This instruction may be used to permute the bytes in register Ra and store the result in Rt. This instruction may also pack bytes, wydes or tetras. The map is determined by the low order 32-bits of register Rc. Bytes which are not mapped will end up as zero in the target register. Each nybble of the 32-bit value indicates the target byte in the target register.

Instruction Format: R3

BMAP Rt, Ra, Rb

										8 2	
357	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Sz2	Unit Operated			
	On			
0	Bytes			
1	wydes			
2	tetras			

Op4		
0	Byte map	Uses Rc
1	Reverse byte order	
2	Broadcast byte	
3	Mix	
4	Shuffle	
5	Alt	
6 to	reserved	
15		

Operation:

Vector Operation

Execution Units: First Integer ALU

Exceptions: none

CMOV - Conditional Move if Non-Zero

CMOV Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc

Description:

If Ra is non-zero then the target register is set to Rb, otherwise the target register is to Rc.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41												
127	~4	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12	l

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

Operation:

If Ra then

Rt = Rb

else

Rt = Rc

Exceptions: none

MAX3 – Maximum Signed Value

Description:

Determines the maximum of three values in registers Ra, Rb and Rc and places the result in the target register Rt. Operands values are treated as signed integers.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
187	24	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision					
104	Byte parallel					
105	Wyde parallel					
106	Tetra parallel					
107	Octa					
2	Hexi					

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

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IF (Ra > Rb and Ra > Rc)
Rt = Ra
Else if (Rb > Rc)
Rt = Rb
Else
Rt = Rc
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MAXU3 – Maximum Unsigned Value

Description:

Determines the maximum of three values in registers Ra, Rb and Rc and places the result in the target register Rt. Operands values are treated as unsigned integers.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41											
237	24	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

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IF (Ra > Rb and Ra > Rc)
Rt = Ra
Else if (Rb > Rc)
Rt = Rb
Else
Rt = Rc
```

MID3 – Middle Value

Description:

Determines the middle value of three values in registers Ra, Rb and Rc and places the result in the target register Rt.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
187	14	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

MIDU3 – Middle Unsigned Value

Description:

Determines the middle value of three values in registers Ra, Rb and Rc and places the result in the target register Rt.

Instruction Format: R3

						28 23						
Ī	237	14	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision					
104	Byte parallel					
105	Wyde parallel					
106	Tetra parallel					
107	octa					
2	hexi					

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

MIN3 – Minimum Value

Description:

Determines the minimum of three values in registers Ra, Rb and Rc and places the result in the target register Rt. Values are treated as signed integers.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
187	04	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision					
104	Byte parallel					
105	Wyde parallel					
106	Tetra parallel					
107	octa					
2	hexi					

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

```
IF (Ra < Rb and Ra < Rc)
Rt = Ra
Else if (Rb < Rc)
Rt = Rb
Else
Rt = Rc
```

MINU3 – Minimum Unsigned Value

Description:

Determines the minimum of three values in registers Ra, Rb and Rc and places the result in the target register Rt. Values are treated as unsigned integers.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
237	04	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

```
IF (Ra < Rb and Ra < Rc)
Rt = Ra
Else if (Rb < Rc)
Rt = Rb
Else
Rt = Rc
```

MOVE - Move Register to Register

Description:

Move register-to-register. This instruction may move between different types of registers. Raw binary data is moved. No data conversions are applied. Some registers are accessible only in specific operating modes. Some registers are readonly. Normally referencing the stack pointer register r31 will map to the stack pointer according to the operating mode, however the 'A' bit of the instruction may be set to disable this.

Instruction Format: R1

23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Α	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	157	02

Operation: R2

Rt = Ra

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALU's

Exceptions: none

Ra ₆ / Rt ₆	Register file	Mode	RW
		Access	
0 to 30	General purpose registers 0 to 30	USHM	RW
31	Safe stack pointer	SHM	RW
32	User stack pointer	USHM	RW
33	Supervisor stack pointer	SHM	RW
34	Hypervisor stack pointer	НМ	RW
35	Machine stack pointer	М	RW
36 to 39	Micro-code temporaries #0 to #3	НМ	RW
40	micro-code link register	НМ	RW
41 to 43	Link registers	USHM	RW
44 to 63		USHM	RW

MUX – Multiplex

MUX Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc

Description:

If element Ra is set then the element of the target register is set to the corresponding element in Rb, otherwise the element in the target register is set to the corresponding element in Rc.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41											
357	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opc ₇	12

Mnemonic	Opcode ₇	OP ₄	Precision
MUXB	104	0	byte
MUXW	105	0	wyde
MUXT	106	0	tetra
MUXO	107	0	octa
MUXH	2	0	hexi
MUX	107	1	Bit

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: ALU #0 only

Operation (bit):

For n = 0 to 63
$$If \ Ra_{[n]} \ is \ set \ then$$

$$Rt_{[n]} = Rb_{[n]}$$

$$else$$

$$Rt_{[n]} = Rc_{[n]}$$

Exceptions: none

REV – Reverse Order

Description:

This instruction reverses the order of bits in Ra and stores the result in Rt.

Instruction Format: R1

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
267	Op ₄	~	56	~	~6	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision					
104	Byte parallel					
105	Wyde parallel					
106	Tetra parallel					
107	octa					
2	hexi					

Op ₄	Precision	Mnemonic
0	bit	REVBIT
1	Bit pair	REVBITP
2	nybble	REVN
3	Byte	REVB
4	wyde	REVW
5	tetra	REVT
6	octa	REVO

Operation:

Execution Units: ALU #0 Only

Clock Cycles: 1

Exceptions: none

SX – Sign Extend

SXB Rt, 7

Description:

A value in a target register is sign extended from the specified bit.

Instruction Format: R1

23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
0	1	Imm ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	37	02

23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
1	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	37	02

Operation:

Clock Cycles:

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

Notes:

ZX – Zero Extend

ZXB Rt, 7

Description:

A value in a target register is zero extended from the specified bit.

Instruction Format: R1

23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
0	0	Imm ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	37	02

Operation:

Clock Cycles:

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

Logical Operations

AND - Bitwise And

Description:

And three registers and place the result in the target register. All register values are integers. If Rc is not used, it is assumed to be zero.

Instruction Format: R3

23 19	18 14	13 9	8 2	10
Rb₅	Ra₅	Rt₅	167	02

										8 2	
07	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

Opcode ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra & Rb) & Rc	AND_AND
1	Rt = (Ra & Rb) Rc	AND_OR
2	Rt = (Ra & Rb) ^ Rc	AND_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra & Rb) + Rc	AND_ADD
4 to 7	Reserved	

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

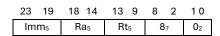
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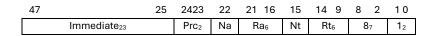
ANDI - Add Immediate

Description:

And a register and immediate value and place the result in the target register. The immediate is one extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI





71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	87	22

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALUs, all FPUs

Operation:

Rt = Ra + immediate

Exceptions:

EOR – Bitwise Exclusive Or

Description:

Bitwise exclusively or three registers and place the result in the target register. All registers are integer registers.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
27	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra ^ Rb) & Rc	EOR_AND
1	Rt = (Ra ^ Rb) Rc	EOR_OR
2	Rt = (Ra ^ Rb) ^ Rc	EOR_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra ^ Rb) + Rc	EOR_ADD
4 to 14	Reserved	
15	Rt = (^Ra) ^ (^Rb) ^ (^Rc)	PAR (triple parity)

Operation: R3

Rt = Ra ^ Rb ^ Rc

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

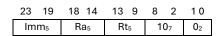
Exceptions: none

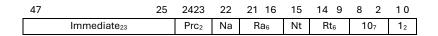
EORI - Exclusive Or Immediate

Description:

Exclusive Or a register and immediate value and place the sum in the target register. The immediate is zero extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI





71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	107	22

95		25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Imme	ediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	107	32

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALUs, all FPUs

Operation:

Rt = Ra ^ immediate

Exceptions:

OR – Bitwise Or

Description:

Bitwise or three registers and place the result in the target register. All registers are integer registers.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
17	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra Rb) & Rc	OR_AND
1	Rt = (Ra Rb) Rc	OR_OR
2	Rt = (Ra Rb) ^ Rc	OR_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra Rb) + Rc	OR_ADD
4 to	Reserved	
14		
15	Rt = (Ra & Rb) (Ra & Rc) (Rb & Rc)	MAJ

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

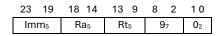
Exceptions: none

ORI - Inclusive Or Immediate

Description:

Inclusive Or a register and immediate value and place the sum in the target register. The immediate is zero extended to the machine width.

Instruction Format: RI



47		25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	97	12

71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	97	22

95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	97	32

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All ALUs, all FPUs

Operation:

Rt = Ra | immediate

Exceptions:

Comparison Operations

Overview

There are two basic types of comparison operators. The first type, compare, returns a bit vector indicating the relationship between the operands, the second type, set, returns a false or a constant depending on the result of the comparison.

CMP - Comparison

Description:

Compare two source operands and place the result in the target register. The result is a bit vector identifying the relationship between the two source operands as signed integers. The compare may be cumulative by or'ing the result of previous comparisons with the current one. This may be used to test for the presence or absence of data in an array.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
37	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

31 27	26 22	21 17	16 12	11 7	6 0
35	Rc ₈	Rb₅	Ra₅	Rt ₅	797

Opc ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

OP ₄		Mnemonic
0	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) & Rc	CMP_AND
1	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) Rc	CMP_OR
2	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) ^ Rc	CMP_EOR
3	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) + Rc	CMP_ADD
4 to 14	Reserved	
15	Range Check	CMP_RNG

Fn₄	Unsigned	Signed	Comparison Test
0	EQ	ENOR	Equal
1	NE	EOR	not equal
2	LTU	LT	less than
3	LEU	LE	less than or equal
4	GEU	GE	greater or equal
5	GTU	GT	greater than
6	ВС		Bit clear
7	BS		Bit set
8	ВС		Bit clear imm
9	BS		Bit set imm
10	NANDB	NAND	And zero
11	ANDB	AND	And non-zero
12	NORB	NOR	Or zero
13	ORB	OR	Or non-zero
15			
others			reserved

Operation:

Rt = Ra? Rb

Rt = (Ra? Rb) | Rc; cumulative

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

Exceptions: none

Notes:

Rt Bit	Mnem.	Meaning	Test
		Integer Compare Results	
0	EQ	= equal	a == b
1	NE	<> not equal	a <> b
2	LT	< less than	a < b
3	LE	<= less than or equal	a <= b
4	GE	>= greater than or equal	a >= b
5	GT	> greater than	a > b
6	ВС	Bit clear	!a[b]
7	BS	Bit set	a[b]

Range Check:

Rt	Mnem.	Meaning	Test
Bit			
		Integer Compare Results	
0	GEL		a >=b and a < c
1	GELE		a >= b and a <= c
2	GL		a > b and a < c
3	GLE		a > b and a <= c
4	NGEL		Not (a >= b and a < c)
5	NGELE		Not (a >= b and a <= c)
6	NGL		Not (a > b and a < c)
7	NGLE		Not (a > b and a <= c)

CMPI - Compare Immediate

Description:

Compare two source operands and place the result in the target register. The result is a vector identifying the relationship between the two source operands as signed integers.

Operation:

Rt = Ra? Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

Exceptions: none

Notes:

Instruction Format: RI

4	47	25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	117	12

71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	117	22

95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	117	32

Rt	Mnem.	Meaning	Test
Bit			
		Integer Compare Results	
0	EQ	= equal	a == b
1	NE	<> not equal	a <> b
2	LT	< less than	a < b
3	LE	<= less than or equal	a <= b
4	GE	>= greater than or equal	a >= b
5	GT	> greater than	a > b
6	BC	Bit clear	!a[b]

7	BS	Bit set	a[h]
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CMPU - Unsigned Comparison

Description:

Compare two source operands and place the result in the target register. The result is a bit vector identifying the relationship between the two source operands as signed integers. The compare may be cumulative by or'ing the result of previous comparisons with the current one. This may be used to test for the presence or absence of data in an array.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
67	Op ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	02

Opc ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

OP ₄		Mnemonic		
0	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) & Rc	CMPU_AND		
1	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) Rc	CMPU_OR		
2	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) ^ Rc	CMPU_EOR		
3	Rt = (Ra ? Rb) + Rc	CMPU_ADD		
4 to 14 Reserved				
15	Range Check	CMPU_RNG		

Fn₄	Unsigned	Signed	Comparison Test
0	EQ	ENOR	Equal
1	NE	EOR	not equal
2	LTU	LT	less than
3	LEU	LE	less than or equal
4	GEU	GE	greater or equal
5	GTU	GT	greater than
6	BC		Bit clear
7	BS		Bit set
8	BC		Bit clear imm
9	BS		Bit set imm
10	NANDB	NAND	And zero
11	ANDB	AND	And non-zero
12	NORB	NOR	Or zero
13	ORB	OR	Or non-zero
15			
others			reserved

Operation:

Rt = Ra? Rb

Rt = (Ra? Rb) | Rc; cumulative

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

Exceptions: none

Notes:

Rt Bit	Mnem.	Meaning	Test
- Dit		Integer Compare Populto	
		Integer Compare Results	
0	EQ	= equal	a == b
1	NE	<> not equal	a <> b
2	LT	< less than	a < b
3	LE	<= less than or equal	a <= b
4	GE	>= greater than or equal	a >= b
5	GT	> greater than	a > b
6	ВС	Bit clear	!a[b]
7	BS	Bit set	a[b]

Range Check:

Rt	Mnem.	Meaning	Test
Bit			
		Integer Compare Results	
0	GEL		a >=b and a < c
1	GELE		a >= b and a <= c
2	GL		a > b and a < c
3	GLE		a > b and a <= c
4	NGEL		Not (a >= b and a < c)
5	NGELE		Not (a >= b and a <= c)
6	NGL		Not (a > b and a < c)
7	NGLE		Not (a > b and a <= c)

CMPUI - Compare Immediate

Description:

Compare two source operands and place the result in the target register. The result is a vector identifying the relationship between the two source operands as unsigned integers.

Operation:

Rt = Ra? Imm

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs, all FPUs

Exceptions: none

Notes:

Instruction Format: RI

47		25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	197	12

71	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	197	22

95		25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	197	32

Rt	Mnem.	Meaning	Test		
Bit					
		Integer Compare Results			
0	EQ	= equal	a == b		
1	NE	<> not equal	a <> b		
2	LT	< less than	a < b		
3	LE	<= less than or equal	a <= b		
4	GE	>= greater than or equal	a >= b		
5	GT	> greater than	a > b		
6	BC	Bit clear	!a[b]		

7	BS	Bit set	a[h]
,	DO	Dit 3Ct	ພ[ຍ]

CMOVEQ - Conditional Move if Equal

CMOVEQ Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc, Imm₄

Description:

Compare two source operands $\{Ra, RB\}$ for equality and if equal place Rc in target register, otherwise place N in target register. N may be either the original value of the target register, or a constant from -7 to +7.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
967	N ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation: R3

Rt = (Ra == Rb) ? Rc : N == 8 ? Rt : N

Opc ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

CMOVLE - Conditional Move if Less Than or Equal

CMOVLE Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc, Imm₄

Description:

Compare two source operands {Ra, RB} for Ra less than or equal to Rb and if so place Rc in target register, otherwise place N in target register. N may be either the original value of the target register, or a constant from -7 to +7.

Instruction Format: R3

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
997	N ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation: R3

 $Rt = (Ra \le Rb) ? Rc : N = 8 ? Rt : N$

Opc ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

CMOVLT - Conditional Move if Less Than

CMOVLT Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc, Imm₄

Description:

Compare two source operands {Ra, RB} for Ra less than Rb and if so place Rc in target register, otherwise place N in target register. N may be either the original value of the target register, or a constant from -7 to +7.

Instruction Format: R3

	47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	987	N ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation: R3

Rt = (Ra < Rb) ? Rc : N==8 ? Rt : N

Opc ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

CMOVNE - Conditional Move if Not Equal

CMOVNE Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc, Imm₄

Description:

Compare two source operands {Ra, RB} for inequality and if not equal place Rc in target register, otherwise place N in target register. N may be either the original value of the target register, or a constant from -7 to +7.

Instruction Format: R3

										8 2	
977	N ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation: R3

Rt = (Ra == Rb) ? Rc : N == 8 ? Rt : N

Opc ₇	Precision			
104	Byte parallel			
105	Wyde parallel			
106	Tetra parallel			
107	octa			
2	hexi			

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

SEQI -Set if Equal

SEQ Rt, Ra, imm

Description:

Compare two source operands for equality and place the result in the target predicate register. The result is a Boolean value of one. The first operand is in a register, the second operand is an immediate constant.

Instruction Format: R3

47		25	2423	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₂₃		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	227	12
71		25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₄₇		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	227	22
95		25	24 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₇₁		Prc ₂	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	227	32

Operation: R3

Rt = (Ra == Imm) ? 1 : Rt

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

SLE – Set if Less or Equal

SLE Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc, Imm₄

Description:

Compare two source operands {Ra, RB} for signed less than or equal to and if Ra is less than or equal to Rb place Rc in target register, otherwise place N in target register. N may be either the original value of the target register, or a constant from - 7 to +7.

Instruction Format: R3

4	7 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
	997	N ₄	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Nb	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation: R3

 $Rt = (Ra \le Rb) ? Rc : N = 8 ? Rt : N$

Opc ₇	Precision
104	Byte parallel
105	Wyde parallel
106	Tetra parallel
107	octa
2	hexi

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

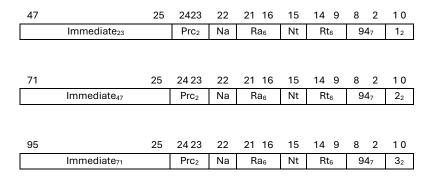
ZSEQI –Zero or Set if Equal

ZSEQ Rt, Ra, imm

Description:

Compare two source operands for equality and place the result in the target predicate register. The result is a Boolean value of one or zero. The first operand is in a register, the second operand is an immediate constant.

Instruction Format: R3



Operation: R3

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

Shift, Rotate and Bitfield Operations

Shift instructions can take the place of some multiplication and division instructions. Some architectures provide shifts that shift only by a single bit. Others use counted shifts, the original 80x88 used multiple clock cycles to shift by an amount stored in the CX register. Table888 and Thor use a barrel shifter to allow shifting by an arbitrary amount in a single clock cycle. Shifts are infrequently used, and a barrel (or funnel) shifter is relatively expensive in terms of hardware resources.

Qupls2 has a full complement of shift instructions including rotates.

Precision

Qupls2 supports four precisions for shift operations.

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

CLR - Clear Bit Field

Description:

Clear a bitfield in a target register pair. This is an alternate mnemonic for the deposit, DEP, instruction where the value to deposit is zero.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

										8 2	
54	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	0	06	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

									8 2	
134	ME ₇	MB ₇	0	06	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

 $\{Ra, Rt\}[ME:MB] = 0$

Clock Cycles:

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

COM - Complement Bit Field

COM Rt, Ra, Rc

Description:

This is an alternate mnemonic for the DEPXOR instruction where the value to xor is - 1.

A bit field in the source operand is one's complemented and the result placed in the target register. Rb specifies the first bit of the bitfield, Rc specifies the last bit of the bitfield. Immediate constants may be substituted for Rb and Rc.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
64	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	1	06	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

47 44	43 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
144	ME ₇	MB ₇	1	06	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

 $\{Ra, Rt\}[ME:MB] = \{Ra, Rt\}[ME:MB] ^ -1$

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

DEP - Deposit Bitfield

Description:

Deposit a value into a bit-field which may span two words.

Left shift an operand value by an operand value and place the result in the target registers {Ra, Rt}. The register shifted is specified by Rb. The third operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

If Rc is used, mask-begin and mask-end are specified by bits 0 to 7 and 8 to 15 of the value in Rc respectively.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
54	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

47 44	43 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
134	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

 $\{Ra, Rt\}[ME:MB] = Rb$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

DEPXOR -Deposit Bitfield

Description:

Exclusively Or deposit a value into a bit-field which may span two words.

Left shift an operand value by an operand value and xor the result to the target registers {Ra, Rt}. The register shifted is specified by Rb. The third operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

If Rc is used, mask-begin and mask-end are specified by bits 0 to 7 and 8 to 15 of the value in Rc respectively.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
64	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

	47 44									8 2	
ſ	144	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

 $\{Ra, Rt\}[ME:MB] = \{Ra, Rt\}[ME:MB] ^ Rb$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

EXT - Extract Bit Field

EXT Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc

Description:

A bit field is extracted from the source operand, sign extended, and the result placed in the target register. This is an alternate mnemonic for the SRAP instruction.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
24	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

										8 2	
ſ	104	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

Operation:

Rt = sign extend({Rb,Ra}[ME:MB])

Clock Cycles:

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

EXTU - Extract Unsigned Bit Field

EXTU Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc

Description:

A bit field is extracted from the source operand, zero extended, and the result placed in the target register. This is an alternate mnemonic for the SRLP instruction.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

	47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	14	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

	47 44	43 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	94	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

Operation:

Rt = zero extend({Rb,Ra}[ME:MB])

Clock Cycles:

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

ROL -Rotate Left

ROL Rt, Ra, N

Description:

This is an alternate mnemonic for the SLLP instruction. Rotate left an operand value by an operand value and place the result in the target register. The most significant bits are shifted into the least significant bits. The first operand must be in a register specified by Ra and Rb. The second operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

Ra and Rb should specify the same register for a rotate to occur.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43	42 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
04	Н	~6	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

47 44	43	42 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
84	Н	~6	Imm ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

Or

$$Rt = \{Rb, Ra\} << Imm$$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

SET – Set Bit Field

SET Rt, Ra, Rc

Description:

Set a bitfield in a target register pair. This is an alternate mnemonic for the deposit, DEP, instruction where the value to deposit is -1.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
54	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	1	06	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

									8 2	
134	ME ₇	MB_7	1	06	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

$$\{Ra, Rt\}[ME:MB] = -1$$

Clock Cycles: 1

Execution Units: All Integer ALUs

Exceptions: none

ROR -Rotate Right

Description:

Rotate right an operand value by an operand value and place the result in the target register. The least significant bits are shifted into the most significant bits. The first operand must be in a register specified by Ra and Rb. The second operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

Ra and Rb should specify the same register for a rotate to occur.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

	47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
Ī	14	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

47 44	43 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
94	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

Operation:

$$Rt = \{Rb, Ra\} >> Rc$$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

SLL -Shift Left Logical

SLL Rt, Ra, N

Description:

Left shift an operand value by an operand value and place the result in the target register. The second operand is an immediate value.

Instruction Format: SLL

23 19	18 14	13 9	8 2	10
Imm ₅	Ra₅	Rt ₅	Opcode ₇	02

Operation:

Operation Size: .b, .w, .t, .o

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

SLLP - Shift Left Logical Pair

Description:

Left shift a pair of operand values by an operand value and place the result in the target register. The pair of registers shifted is specified by Ra (lower bits), Rb (upper bits). The third operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value. If the 'H' bit is set, the upper 64-bits of the result are transferred to the target register, Rt.

This instruction may be used to perform a rotate operation by specifying the same register for Ra and Rb. It may also be used to implement a ring counter by inverting Ra during the shift.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43	42 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
04	Н	~6	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

47 44	43	42 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
84	Ι	~ 6	Imm ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Operation:

$$Rt = \{Rb, Ra\} << Rc$$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

SRAP - Shift Right Arithmetic Pair

Description:

Right shift an operand value by an operand value and place the sign extended result in the target register. The first operand must be in a pair of registers specified by {Rb,Ra}. The second operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

										8 2	
24	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

47 44	43 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
104	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

Operation:

$$Rt = \{Rb, Ra\} >> Rc$$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

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SRAPRZ - Shift Right Arithmetic Pair, Round toward Zero

Description:

This instruction may be used to extract bit-fields spanning two words, or it may be used to perform a simple right shift operation with appropriate settings for the mask fields.

Right shift an operand value by an operand value and place the sign extended result in the target register. The first operand must be in a pair of registers specified by {Rb,Ra}. The second operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

If the result is negative, then it is rounded up.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
34	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

									8 2	
114	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

Operation:

$$Rt = \{Rb, Ra\} >> Rc$$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

SRAPRU -Shift Right Arithmetic Pair, Round Up

Description:

This instruction may be used to extract bit-fields spanning two words, or it may be used to perform a simple right shift operation with appropriate settings for the mask fields.

Right shift an operand value by an operand value and place the sign extended result in the target register. The first operand must be in a pair of registers specified by {Rb,Ra}. The second operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

One is added to the result if there was a carry out of the LSB.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47	44	44 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
4	14	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFTI

									8 2	
124	ME ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

Operation:

$$Rt = \{Rb, Ra\} >> Rc$$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

SRLP - Shift Right Logical Pair

Description:

This instruction may be used to extract bit-fields spanning two words, or it may be used to perform a simple right shift operation with appropriate settings for the mask fields.

Right shift an operand value by an operand value and place the result in the target register. The first operand must be in a pair of registers specified by {Rb,Ra}. The second operand may be either a register specified by the Rc field of the instruction, or an immediate value.

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
14	~7	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Instruction Format: SHIFT

47 44	43 37	36 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
94	Me ₇	MB ₇	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Opcode ₇	Precision
80	Byte parallel
81	Wyde parallel
82	Tetra parallel
83	octa

Operation:

$$Rt = \{Rb, Ra\} >> Rc$$

Operation Size: .0

Execution Units: integer ALU

Exceptions: none

Floating-Point Operations

Precision

Three storage formats are supported for binary floats: 64-bit double precision and 32-bit single precision.

Opcode7	Qualifier	Precision
56	Н	Half precision
48	S	Single precision
16	D	Double precision
90	Q	Quad precision

Representations

Binary Floats

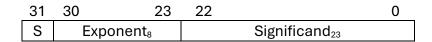
Double Precision, Float:64

The core uses a 64-bit double precision binary floating-point representation.

Double Precision

63	62	52	51	0
S	Expo	nent ₁₁		Significand ₅₂

Single Precision, float



Double Precision, Two's Complement Form:



Decimal Floats

The core uses a 96-bit densely packed decimal double precision floating-point representation.

_	95	94 90	89 80	79	0
	S	Combo ₅	Exponent ₁₀	Significand ₈₀	

The significand stores 25 densely packed decimal digits. One whole digit before the decimal point.

The exponent is a power of ten as a binary number with an offset of 1535. Range is 10^{-1535} to 10^{1536}

48-bit single precision decimal floating point:

The significand stores 11 DPD digits. One whole digit before the decimal point.

NaN Boxing

Lower precision values are 'NaN boxed' meaning all the bits needed to extend the value to the width of the register are filled with ones. The sign bit of the number is preserved. Thus, lower precision values encountered in calculations are treated as NaNs.

Example: NaN boxed double precision value.

127	126 111	110		0
S	Exponent ₁₆		Significand ₁₁₁	
S	FFFFh	7FFFFFFFFFh	Double Precision Float ₆₄	

Rounding Modes

Binary Float Rounding Modes

Rm3	Rounding Mode					
000	Round to nearest ties to even					
001	Round to zero (truncate)					
010	Round towards plus infinity					
011	Round towards minus infinity					
100	Round to nearest ties away from zero					
101	Reserved					
110	Reserved					

111	Use rounding mode in float control
	register

Decimal Float Rounding Modes

Rm3	Rounding Mode			
000	Round ceiling			
001	Round floor			
010	Round half up			
011	Round half even			
100	Round down			
101	Reserved			
110	Reserved			
111	Use rounding mode in float control			
	register			

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Immediate ₁₇ Ra ₆ Func ₃ Rt ₆ Opcode ₅

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0								
1								
2	Load	Store						
3	Fp20	Fp40	Fp80					

FMA –Float Multiply and Add

Description:

Multiply two source operands, add a third operand and place the result in the target register. All register values are treated as floating-point values.

Instruction Format: FLT3

FMA Rt, Ra, Rb, Rc

47 41	40 39	38 36	35 29	28 24	23 19	18 14	13 9	8 2	10
	Prc ₂	Rm₃	~7	Rc₅	Rb₅	Ra₅	Rt ₅	Opc ₇	12

Operation:

Rt = Ra * Rb + Rc

Clock Cycles: 8

Execution Units: All FPUs

Exceptions: none

Load / Store Instructions

Overview

Addressing Modes

Load and store instructions primary addressing mode is scaled indexed addressing. 24-bit forms of loads and stores use register indirect with displacement addressing.

Data Type

Six data types are supported:

Opcode	Opcode	Data Type
Load	Store	
64	72	Integer
65	73	Unsigned integer
66	74	Floating point
67	75	Decimal floating point
68	76	Posit
69	77	Capability

Precision

Prc ₂	Integer	Float	Decimal	Posit	Capability
			Float		
0	Byte		Double		64-bit
1	Wyde	half	Quad	half	128-bit
2	Tetra	single		Single	
3	Octa	double		double	

Scaled Indexed with Displacement Format

For scaled indexed with displacement format the load or store address is the sum of register Ra, scaled register Rb, and a displacement constant found in the instruction.

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Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*]

Immediate₄₀

47		32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
	Immediate ₁₆		Prc ₂	Sc ₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12
71		32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10

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Rb₆

95	32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10	
Immediate ₆₄		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	32	l

CACHE <cmd>, <ea>

Description:

Issue command to cache controller.

Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*]

47	33	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10	
Immediate ₁₆		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Cmd ₆	707	12	

Cmd ₆	Cache	
???000	Ins.	Invalidate cache
???001	Ins.	Invalidate line
???010	TLB	Invalidate TLB
???011	TLB	Invalidate TLB entry
000???	Data	Invalidate cache
001???	Data	Invalidate line
010???	Data	Turn cache off
011???	Data	Turn cache on

LDsz Rn, <ea> - Load Register

Description:

Load register Rt with data from source. The source value is sign extended to the machine width. The memory address is the value in register Ra plus the value in register Rb scaled by 1,2,4,8,16,32, 64, or 128 plus a 16, 40 or 64-bit displacement.

The capabilities tag bit of the register is always cleared, unless a capabilities load instruction is taking place.

Instruction Format: d[Ra]

23 19	18 14	13 9	8 2	10
Disp₅	Ra₅	Rt ₅	647	02

Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*Sc]

47		32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
	Displacement ₁₆		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	12
			•	•	•	•		•	•
71		32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
	Displacement ₄₀		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	22
	Displacement ₄₀		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	22
	Displacement ₄₀		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	22
95	Displacement ₄₀	32	Prc ₂	Sc₃ 2927	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rt ₆	Opcode ₇	10

Prc_2

		Pro	С	
Opcode	0	1	2	3
64	LDB	LDW	LDT	LDO
65	LDBU	LDWU	LDTU	
66		FLDH	FLDS	FLDD
67	DFLDD	DFLDQ		
68		PLDW	PLDT	PLDO
69	LDCAPD	LDCAPQ		
70				CACHE

Execution Units: AGEN, MEM

Exceptions:

STsz Rn, <ea> - Store Register

Description:

Store register Rs to memory. The memory address is the value in register Ra plus the value in register Rb scaled by 1,2,4,8,16,32, 64, or 128 plus a 16, 40 or 64-bit displacement.

Instruction Format: d[Ra]

23 19	18 14	13 9	8 2	10
Disp ₅	Ra₅	Rs ₅	727	02

Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*Sc]

47	32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₁₆		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Rs ₆	Opcode ₇	12

Prc_2

	Prc									
Opcode	0	1	2	3						
72	STB	STW	STT	STO						
73	STIB	STIW	STIT	STIO						
74		FSTH	FSTS	FSTD						
75				DFSTD						
76		PSTW	PSTT	PSTO						
77	STCAPD	STCAPQ								
78	STPTRT	STPTR								

Execution Units: AGEN, MEM

Exceptions:

STIsz \$N, <ea> - Store Immediate to Memory

Description:

Store an immediate value to memory. The immediate value stored may be extended up to 64-bits with a postfix instruction. The memory address is the value in register Ra plus the value in register Rb scaled by 1,2,4,8,16,32, 64, or 128 plus a 16, 40 or 64-bit displacement.

Instruction Format: d[Ra]

23 19	18 14	13 9	8 2	10
Disp ₅	Ra₅	lmm₅	737	02

Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*Sc]

47		32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
	Displacement ₁₆		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Imm ₆	737	12
71		32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
	Displacement ₄₀		Prc ₂	Sc ₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Imm ₆	737	22
95		32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
	Displacement ₆₄		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	Imm ₆	737	32

Prc_2

	Prc									
Opcode	0	1	2	3						
72	STB	STW	STT	STO						
73	STIB	STIW	STIT	STIO						
74		FSTH	FSTS	FSTD						
75				DFSTD						
76		PSTW	PSTT	PSTO						

Branch / Flow Control Instructions

Overview

Mnemonics

There are mnemonics for specifying the comparison method. Floating-point comparisons prefix the branch mnemonic with 'F' as in FBEQ. Decimal-floating point comparisons prefix the branch mnemonic with 'DF' as in DFBEQ. And finally posit comparisons prefix the branch mnemonic with a 'P' as in 'PBEQ'. There is no prefix for integer branches. For branches that increment register Ra, the mnemonic is prefixed with an 'I' as in 'IBNE'.

Predicated Execution

Branch instructions will execute only if both the predicate and branch condition are true.

Conditions

Conditional branches branch to the target address only if the condition is true. The condition is determined by the comparison or logical / arithmetic operation of two general-purpose registers.

The original Thor machine used instruction predicates to implement conditional branching. Another instruction was required to set the predicate before branching. Combining compare and branch in a single instruction may reduce the dynamic instruction count. An issue with comparing and branching in a single instruction is that it may lead to a wider instruction format.

Conditional Branch Format

Branches are 48-bit opcodes.

A 32-bit opcode does not leave a large enough target field for all cases and would end up using two or more instructions to implement most branches. With the prospect of using two instructions to perform compare then branches as many architectures do, it is more space efficient to simply use a wider instruction format.

Branch Conditions

The branch opcode determines the condition under which the branch will execute.



Зх	2x	Data Type Compared
30h	28h	(Unsigned) Address
31h	29h	(Signed) Integers
32h	2Ah	Reserved
33h	2Bh	Decimal Float
34h	2Ch	Binary Float
35h	2Dh	Posit
36h	2Eh	Incr. Integer
37h	2Fh	Decr. Integer

Integer / Address Conditions

Fn₄	Unsigned	Signed	Comparison Test
2	LTU	LT	less than
4	GEU	GE	greater or equal
3	LEU	LE	less than or equal
5	GTU	GT	greater than
0	EQ/	ENOR	Equal
	ENORB		
1	NE / EORB	EOR	not equal
6	BC		Bit clear
7	BS		Bit set
8	BC		Bit clear imm
9	BS		Bit set imm
10	NANDB	NAND	And zero
11	ANDB	AND	And non-zero
12	NORB	NOR	Or zero
13	ORB	OR	Or non-zero
15	IRQ	BADDO	IPL > SR.IM
others			reserved

Float Conditions

Fn₄	Mnem.	Meaning	Test
0	EQ	equal	!nan & eq
1	NE	not equal	!eq
2	GT	greater than	!nan & !eq & !lt & !inf
3	UGT	Unordered or greater than	Nan (!eq & !lt & !inf)
4	GE	greater than or equal	Eq (!nan & !lt & !inf)
5	UGE	Unordered or greater than or equal	Nan (!lt eq)
6	LT	Less than	Lt & (!nan & !inf & !eq)
7	ULT	Unordered or less than	Nan (!eq & lt)
8	LE	Less than or equal	Eq (lt & !nan)
9	ULE	unordered less than or equal	Nan (eq lt)
10	GL	Greater than or less than	!nan & (!eq & !inf)
11	UGL	Unordered or greater than or less than	Nan !eq
12	ORD	Greater than less than or equal / ordered	!nan
13	UN	Unordered	Nan
14		Reserved	
15		reserved	

Branch Target

Conditional Branches

For conditional branches, the target address is formed in one of three ways. **One**, as the sum of the instruction pointer and a constant specified in the instruction. Relative branches have a range of approximately ±3MB or 22.5 displacement bits. The target field contains an instruction number relative displacement to the target location. This is the byte displacement divided by three. Encoding targets in this way allows fewer bits to be used to encode the target. Within a subroutine, instructions will always be a multiple of three bytes apart. **Two**, as the absolute address specified by the target address field multiplied by three. Absolute address branching must be selected by setting the 'ab' bit in the processor status register. **Three**, the target address may come from the contents of register Rc.

The target displacement field is recommended to be at least 16-bits. It is possible to get by with a displacement as small as 12-bits before a significant percentage of branches must be implemented as two or more instructions. The author decided to use a division by three since instructions are multiples of three bytes in size and the target must be a multiple of three bytes away from the branches IP. Dividing by three effectively adds 1 1/2 more displacement bits.



Displacement / Address

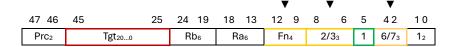
Register Indirect (Rc)

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Incrementing / Decrementing Branches

Branches may increment or decrement the Ra register by one after performing the branch comparison or logical operation. The opcode field of the instruction indicates when a change should occur. Incrementing or decrementing branches make use of both the flow control unit and an ALU at the same time.



Opcode	Effect on Ra
Other	No change
46/54	Increment Ra
47/55	Decrement Ra

Unconditional Branches

Note that for unconditional branches the target displacement field is byte relative. This occurs because code functions or subroutines may be relocated at byte addresses. An unconditional subroutine branch call is usually performed to go outside of the current subroutine to a target routine that may be at any byte address. The target displacement field is large enough to accommodate a $\pm 2^{35}$ range.



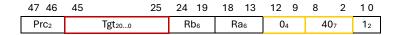
BEQ -Branch if Equal

BEQ Ra, Rb, label

Description:

Branch if source operands are equal. Values are treated as unsigned integers.

Formats Supported: BR



Register Indirect Target

47 46	45	31	30	25	24	19	18	13	12	9	8	2	10	
Prc ₂	Tgt ₁₄₀		R	C ₆	R	b ₆	R	3 6	0,	1	48	37	12	Ī

Clock Cycles: 13

BEQZ –Branch if Equal Zero

BEQZ Ra, label

Description:

Branch if source operand is equal to zero. Values are treated as unsigned integers.

Formats Supported: BR

23	15	14	9	8	2	10
Tgt ₈₀	ı	Ra	16	4	07	02

Clock Cycles: 13

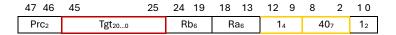
BNE -Branch if Not Equal

BNE Ra, Rb, label

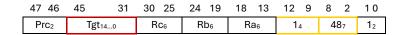
Description:

Branch if source operands are not equal. Values are treated as unsigned integers.

Formats Supported: BR



Register Indirect Target



Clock Cycles: 13

BNEZ -Branch if Not Equal Zero

BNEZ Ra, label

Description:

Branch if source operand is not equal to zero. Values are treated as unsigned integers.

Formats Supported: BR



CBEQ -Branch if Capabilities Equal

CBEQ Ra, Rb, label

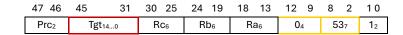
Description:

Branch if capabilities in registers Ra and Rb are exactly identical, including reserved and tag bits. Values are treated as capabilities. For 128-bit capabilities the quad extension prefix must be used. In that case register pairs {Rc,Ra} and {Rd,Rb} must be exactly identical.

Formats Supported: BR



Register Indirect Target



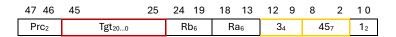
CBLE -Branch if Capability is a Subset or Equal

CBLE Ra, Rb, label

Description:

Branch if capability bounds and permissions in register Ra are a subset of capability bounds and permissions of Rb and the tags are the same OR capabilities in registers Ra and Rb are exactly identical, including reserved and tag bits. Values are treated as capabilities. For 128-bit capabilities the quad extension prefix must be used. In that case register pairs {Rc,Ra} and {Rd,Rb} are tested.

Formats Supported: BR



Register Indirect Target



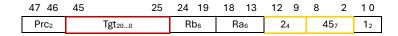
CBLT –Branch if Capability is a Subset

CBLT Ra, Rb, label

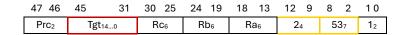
Description:

Branch if capability bounds and permissions in register Ra are a subset of capability bounds and permissions of Rb and the tags are the same. Values are treated as capabilities. For 128-bit capabilities the quad extension prefix must be used. In that case register pairs {Rc,Ra} and {Rd,Rb} are tested.

Formats Supported: BR



Register Indirect Target



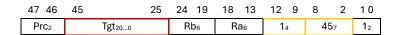
CBNE -Branch if Capabilities Not Equal

CBNE Ra, Rb, label

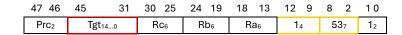
Description:

Branch if capabilities in registers Ra and Rb are not exactly identical, including reserved and tag bits. Values are treated as capabilities. For 128-bit capabilities the quad extension prefix must be used. In that case register pairs {Rc,Ra} and {Rd,Rb} must not be exactly identical.

Formats Supported: BR



Register Indirect Target



DBNE - Decrement and Branch if Not Equal

DBNE Ra, Rb, label

Description:

Branch if source operands are not equal. Values are treated as unsigned integers. Register Ra is decremented.

Formats Supported: BR

47 46	45	25	24 19	18 13	12 9	8 2	10
Prc ₂	Tgt ₂₀)	Rb ₆	Ra ₆	14	47 ₇	12

Register Indirect Target



NOP – No Operation

NOP

Description:

This instruction does not perform any operation. Any value for bits 9 to 23 may be used.

Instruction Format:

23		9	8	2	10
	0x7FFF ₁₅		12	27 ₇	02

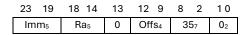
RET - Return from Subroutine and Deallocate

RET Ra, N

Description:

This instruction returns from a subroutine by transferring program execution to the address stored in a link register specified by Ra plus an offset amount. Additionally, the stack pointer is incremented by the amount specified.

Formats Supported: RET



47	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	1413	12 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₂₃		~2	Na	Ra ₆	2	02	Offs ₄	357	12

95	25	24 23	22	21 16	15	1413	12 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₇₁		~2	Na	Ra ₆	2	02	Offs ₄	357	32

Operation:

$$SP = SP + Constant$$

Execution Units: Branch

Exceptions: none

Notes:

Return address prediction hardware may make use of the RTS instruction.

RTE - Return from Exception

Description:

This instruction returns from an exception routine by transferring program execution to the address stored in an internal stack. This instruction may perform a two-up level return.

Formats Supported: RTE

23 19	18 14	13	12 9	8 2	10
15	05	1	Offs ₄	357	02

Formats Supported: RTE – Two up level return.

23 19	18 14	13	12 9	8 2	10
25	05	1	Offs ₄	357	02

Operation:

Optionally pop the status register and always pop the instruction pointer from the internal stack. Add Offs * 3 bytes to the instruction pointer. If returning from an application trap the status register is not popped from the stack.

Execution Units: Branch

Exceptions: none

Capabilities Instructions

Overview

The capabilities instruction set is modelled after the RISC-V capabilities instructions present in the capabilities document. It is very similar but there are some differences. A couple of the test instructions are replaced with a capability compare instruction. The opcodes are different to suit Qupls.

Please refer to: University of Cambridge technical report 987:

Capability Hardware Enhanced RISC Instructions: CHERI Instruction-Set Architecture (Version 9) (cam.ac.uk)

Capability Register Representation

Capabilities are represented using a modified CHERI concentrate compression. The CHERI capability can resolve small regions to the byte. The format presented here has a minimum granularity of eight bytes.

Capability Register Format

le=0	le=1
E=0	E= {Te ₃ , Be ₃ }
T[2:0] = 0	T[5:0] = 0
B[2:0] = 0	B[5:0] = 0
$T[5:3] = Te_3$	Lcarryout = T[8:6] < B[8:6]
$B[5:3] = Be_3$	Lmsb = 1
Lcarryout = T[8:3] < B[8:3]	
Lmsb = 0	

T[10:9] = B[10:9] + Lcarryout + Lmsb

Bounds decoding

Address, a =	Atop = $a[63:E+14]$	Amid = a[E+13:E]	Alow = $a[E-1:0]$
Top, t=	Atop + ct	T[13:0]	{E{0}}
Base, b=	Atop + cb	B[13:0]	{E{0}}

Calculating ct and cb

A3 = A[E+13:E+11]

B3 = B[13:11]

T3 = T[13:11]

R = B3 - 1

A3 < R	T3 < R	ct	A3 < R	B3 < R	cb
false	false	0	false	false	0
false	true	+1	false	true	+1
True	False	-1	True	False	-1
True	True	0	True	True	0

Permissions

0	Global
1	Permit execute
2	Permit load
3	Permit store
4	Permit load capability
5	Permit store capability
6	Permit store local capability
7	Permit seal
8	Permit invoke
9	Permit unseal
10	Permit access system registers
11	Permit set CID

64-bit pointer (requires 128-bit register pairs)

63		48	47	46 45	44	27	26	25	17	16 14	13	3	2	0
	P ₁₆		f		Oty	pe ₁₈	le	T[1	1:3]	Te₃	B[13	3:3]	В	ез
	Address ₆₄													

LDCAP Cn, <ea> - Load Capability

Description:

Load a capability from memory to Ct. If Ca.perms does not grant PERMIT_LOAD_CAPABILITY then Ct.tag is cleared. The quad extension prefix is needed to load 128-bit capabilities.

Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*Sc]

47	32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₁₆		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ca ₆	Ct ₆	697	12

Execution Units: AGEN, MEM

Exceptions:

Ca tag not set

Ca is sealed

Ca.perms does not grant PERMIT_LOAD

Ca.address + displacement < Ca.base

Ca.address + displacement + CLEN/8 > Ca.top

STCAP Cn, <ea> - Store Capability

Description:

Store a capability from register Cs to memory. The capability at address Ca.address plus the displacement is replaced with the capability from Ca. The quad extension prefix is needed to store 128-bit capabilities.

Instruction Format: d[Ra+Rb*Sc]

47	32	31 30	2927	26 21	20 15	14 9	8 2	10
Immediate ₁₆		Prc ₂	Sc₃	Rb ₆	Ca ₆	Cs ₆	777	12

Execution Units: AGEN, MEM

Exceptions:

Ra tag not set

Ra is sealed

Ra.perms does not grant PERMIT_STORE

Ra.perms does not grant PERMIT_STORE_CAPABILTY and Rs.tag is set

Ra.perms does not grant PERMIT_STORE_LOCAL_CAPABILITY and Rs.tag is set and

Rs.perms does not grant GLOBAL

Ra.address + displacement < Ra.base

Ra.address + displacement + CLEN/8 > Ra.top

CAndPerm

Description:

Capability Ct is replaced with Ca and sealed with the perms field set to the bitwise 'and' of its value and the value in register Rb. If Ca is sealed, then the tag field of Ct is cleared.

Instruction Format R3:

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
327	~4	~	~6	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ca ₆	Nt	Ct ₆	17	12

Instruction Format CRI:

47 41	40	23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
487	Imm ₁₈		Na	Ca ₆	Nt	Ct ₆	17	12

Execution Units:

Exceptions:

CBuildCap

Description:

Capability Ct is replaced with Ca with its base, address, length, perms, uperms and flags replaced with the value of those fields from Cb. If Cb is a sentry, then Ct is sealed as a sentry. If one of the following conditions is true:

- the resulting capability is not a subset of Ca in bounds or permissions, or is not a legally derivable capability,
- Ca does not have its tag field set,
- Ca is sealed

then Ct is replaced with Cb with its tag field clear.

The quad extension prefix is needed to build 128-bit capabilities.

Instruction Format:

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
337	~4	٧	~ ₆	٧	Cb ₆	٧	Ca ₆	٧	Ct ₆	17	12

Execution	Units:
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Exceptions:

CClearTag

Description:

Capability Ct is replaced with Ca, the tag field of Ct is cleared.

Instruction Format:

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10	
647	~4	٧	~6	٧	~ ₆	٧	Ca ₆	٧	Ct ₆	17	12	

Execution Units:

Exceptions:

CCmp

Description:

Compares capabilities. This instruction replaces the CTestSubset, CSetEqualsExact, and CGetSealed instructions as outlined for RISC-V in the CHERI document.

If capabilities registers Ca and Cb are exactly identical, including reserved and tag bits, then the register Rt condition equals bit (bit zero) is set.

If capabilities register Ca bounds and permissions are a subset of capabilities Cb and the tags are the same, then the register Rt less than or equals bit is set.

If Ca is unsealed, the overflow bit of Rt is cleared; otherwise, the overflow bit is set.

Instruction Format:

47 41	40 37	36	35 30	29	28 23	22	21 16	15	14 9	8 2	10
447	~4	٧	~ ₆	٧	Cb ₆	٧	Ca ₆	٧	Rt ₆	17	12

Execution Units:

Clocks: 1

Exceptions: none

Notes:

Capabilities comparisons are also performed by the compare-and-branch instructions.

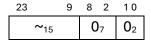
System Instructions

BRK - Break

Description:

This instruction initiates the processor debug routine. The processor enters debug mode. The cause code register is set to indicate execution of a BRK instruction. Interrupts are disabled. The instruction pointer is reset to the vector located from the contents of tvec[3] and instructions begin executing. There should be a jump instruction placed at the break vector location. The address of the BRK instruction is stored in the EIP.

Instruction Format: BRK



Operation:

PUSH SR

PUSH IP

EIP = IP

IP = vector at (tvec[3])

Execution Units: Branch

Clock Cycles:

Exceptions: none

Modifiers

ATOM Modifier

Description:

Treat the following sequence of instructions as an "atom". The instruction sequence is executed with interrupts set to the specified mask level. Interrupts may be disabled for up to eleven instructions. The non-maskable interrupt may not be masked.

The 33-bit mask is broken into eleven three-bit interrupt level numbers. Bit 7 to 9 represent the interrupt level for the first instruction, bits 10 to 12 for the second and so on.

Note that since the processor fetches instructions in groups the mask effectively applies to the group. The mask guarantees that at least as many instructions as specified will be masked, but more may be masked depending on group boundaries.

Instruction Format: ATOM

47 43	42	10	9	8	2	10
~ ₅	Mask ₃₃		0	12	227	12

	Mask Bit	
	0 to 2	Instruction zero (always 7)
	3 to 5	Instruction one
	6 to 8	Instruction two
7	9 to 11	Instruction three
Modifier Scope	12 to 14	Instruction four
lifie ope	15 to 17	Instruction five
~ ~	18 to 20	Instruction six
	21 to 23	Instruction seven
	24 to 27	Instruction eight
	28 to 30	Instruction nine
	31 to 33	Instruction ten

Assembler Syntax:

Example:

ATOM "77777"

LOAD a0,[a3]

SLT t0,a0,a1

PRED t0,~t0,r0,"AAB"

STORE a2,[a3]

LDI a0,1

LDI a0,0

ATOM "6666" LOAD a1,[a3] ADD t0,a0,a1 MOV a0,a1 STORE t0,[a3]

QEXT Prefix

Description:

This prefix extends the register selection for quad precision. Quad precision operations need to use register pairs to contain a quad precision value. The QEXT prefix specifies the registers used to contain bits 64 to 127 of the quad precision values.

Quad precision values are calculated using the QEXT prefix before the quad precision instruction.

Note that any of 64 registers may be selected.

Instruction Format: QEXT

47							21 16				
~1	1	Nc	Rc ₆	Nb	Rb ₆	Na	Ra ₆	Nt	Rt ₆	1207	12

PFX[ABCT] - A/B/C/T Immediate Postfix

PFXA \$1234

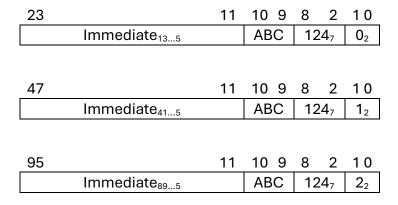
Description:

This instruction supplies immediate constant bits five to N for the preceding instruction, allowing a N-bit constant to be used in place of a register. The first five bits of the constant are specified by the register number field of the instruction. The A/B/C field of the instruction specifies which register is to be used as a constant.

ABC	Substitute Immediate for:
0	Ra
1	Rb
2	Rc
3	Rt

^{*}Only one postfix is supported per instruction.

Instruction Format:



Qupls2 Opcodes

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BRK	{CAP}	{R3.128}	{BFLD}	ADDI	SUBFI	MULI	CSR
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ANDI	ORI	EORI	CMPI		DIVI	MULUI	MOV
1x	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		{DFLT}	{PST}	CMPUI		DIVUI	SEQI	SNEI
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SLTI	SLEI	SGTI	SGEI	SLTUI	SLEUI	SGTUI	SGEUI
2x	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
	BRA	JMP addr	CJMP addr	RET	JMP ind	CJMP ind	JMP reg	CJMP reg
	BSR	JSR addr	CJSR addr	IRET	JSR ind	CJSR ind	JSR reg	CJSR reg
	40	44	42	JMPX 43	44	45	46	47
	BccU	41 Bcc	FBcc	DFBcc	PBcc	CBcc	IBcc	DBcc
	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
3x	BccU r	Bcc r	FBcc r	DFBccr	PBcc r	CBcc r	IBcc r	DBcc r
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
	56	{FLT.16}	56 {FLT.32}	{FLT.64}	ADD2UI	ADD4UI	ADD8UI	ADD16UI
	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
4x	LDxU	LDx	FLDx	DFLDx	PLDx	LDCAP	CACHE	CHKSC
	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
	STX	STI	FSTx	DFSTx	PSTx	STCAP	STPTR	STCTX
5x	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
38	{SHFT.8}	{SHFT.16}	{SHFT.32}	{SHFT.64}	ENTER	LEAVE	PUSH	POP
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
	LDA	BLEND	{FLT.128}		AMO	CAS	ZSEQI	ZSNEI
6x	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
0.7	ZSLTI	ZSLEI	ZSGTI	ZSGEI	ZSLTUI	ZSLEUI	ZSGTUI	ZSGEUI
	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
	{R3.8}	{R3.16}	{R3.32}	{R3.64}	BFIND	BCMP		{BLOCK}
7x	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
, ,	СНК	STOP	FENCE	PFI				
	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127
	QEXT	PRED	ATOM		PFXABC			NOP

{CAP} Map – Opcode 1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 CRetd	9	10	11	12 Clnvoke	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
32 CAndPerm	33 CBuildCap	34 CCopyType	35 CIncOffs	36 CSeal	37 CSetAddr	38 CSetBounds	39 CSetFlag
40 CSetHigh	41 CSetOffs	42 CSpeicalRW	43 CUnseal	44	45	46	47
48 CAndPermi	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
CClearTag	CGetFlags	CGetHlgh	CGetLen	CGetOffs	CGetPerms	CGetTag	CGetTop
72 CGetType	73 CLoadTags	74 CAlignMsk	75 CRoundLen	76 CSealEntry	77 CGetBase	78	79
80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127

{R1} Operations

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	CNTLZ	CNTLO	CNTPOP	ABS	SQRT	REVBIT	CNTTZ	NOT
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NNA_TRIG	NNA_STAT	NNA_MFACT		MKBOOL	REX	SM3P0	SM3P1
1x	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
.,,			AES64DS	AES64DSM	AES64ES	AES64ESM	AES64IM	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SHA256	SHA256	SHA256	SHA256	SHA512	SHA512	SHA512	SHA512
	SIG0	SIG1	SUM0	SUM1	SIG0	SIG1	SUM0	SUM1

{R3} Operations

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	AND	OR	EOR	CMP	ADD		CMPU	CPUID
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NAND	NOR	ENOR	CMOVNZ	CMOVNZ	ABS	MAJ	
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	MUL	DIV	{MINMAX}	MULU	DIVU	MULSU	DIVSU	{MINMAXU}
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	MULW	MOD	{R1}	MULUW	MODU	MULSUW	MODSU	00
2	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
	PTRDIF	MUX	BMM	BMAP	DIF	CHARNDX	CHARNDX	CHARNDX
	40 NNA MTWT	41 NNA MTIN	42 NNA MTBIAS	43 NNA MTFB	44 NNA MTMC	45 NNA MTBC	46	47
3	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
3	V2BITS	BITS2V	VEX	VEINS	VGNDX		VSHLV	VSHRV
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
			VSETMASK				VSHLVI	VSHRVI
4	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
	AES64K1I	AES64KS2	SM4ED	SM4KS			CLMUL	
	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
5	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
	SEQ	SNE	SLT	SLE	SLTU	SLEU		DIVMOD
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
								DIVMODU
6	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
	SEQ	SNE	SLT	SLE	SLTU	SLEU		
	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
	110	110	444	445	110	447	110	440
7	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
	ZSEQ	ZSNE	ZSLT	ZSLE	ZSLTU	ZSLEU	100	407
	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127
	ZSEQ	ZSNE	ZSLT	ZSLE	ZSLTU	ZSLEU		MVVR

{Shift} Operations

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-	SLLP	SRLP	SRAP	SRAPRU	SRAPRZ	DEP	DEPXOR	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	SLLPI	SRLPI	SRAPI	SRAPRUI	SRAPRZI	DEPI	DEPXOR	

{FLT} Operations

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16	0 FNOP	1 {FMxx}	2 FMIN	3 FMAX	4 FADD	5 FSUB	6 FMUL	7 FDIV
	8 FSEQ	9 FSNE	10 FSLT	11 FSLE	12	13 FCMP	14 FNXT	15 FREM
	16 FSGNJ	17 FSGNJN	18 FSGNJX	19	20 FSCALEB	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
16	32 FABS 40 FSQRT 48 FCVTQ2H	33 FNEG 41 FCVTS2D 49 FCVTQ2S 57 FCVTD2S	34 FTOI 42 FCVTS2Q 50 FCVTQ2D 58	35 ITOF 43 FCVTD2Q 51	36 FCONST 44 FCVTH2S 52 FCVTH2Q 60	45 FCVTH2D 53 FTRUNC 61	38 FSIGN 46 ISNAN 54 FRSQRTE 62 FCLASS	39 FSIG 47 FINITE 55 FRES 63
16	64 FSIN 72	65 FCOS 73	66 FTAN 74	67 75	68 76	69 77	70 78	71 79
	80 FSIGMOID	81	FATAN 82	83	84	85	86	87
	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95

{DFLT3} Operations

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	0 FMA	1 FMS	2 FNMA	3 FNMS	4 VFMA	5 VFMS	6 VFNMA	7 VFNMS
	8 {DFLT2}	9	10	11	12 {VDFLT2}	13 {VSFLT2}	14	15

{FLT2} Operations

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	0 DFSCALEB	1 {DFLT1}	2 DFMIN	3 DFMAX	4 DFADD	5 DFSUB	6 DFMUL	7 DFDIV
	8 DFSEQ	9 DFSNE	10 DFSLT	11 DFSLE	12	13 DFCMP	14 DFNXT	15 DFREM
	16 DFSGNJ	17 DFSGNJN	18 DFSGNJX	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30 FNMUL	31

{AMO} – Atomic Memory Ops

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
92	0 AMOADD	1 AMOAND	2 AMOOR	3 AMOEOR	4 AMOMIN	5 AMOMAX	6 AMOSWAP	7
	8 AMOASL	9 AMOLSR	10 AMOROL	11 AMOROR	12 AMOMINU	13 AMOMAXU	14	15

{EX} Exception Instructions

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	0 IRQ	1	2 FTX	3 FCX	4 FDX	5 FEX	6	7 REX
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15