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Preface

This preface introduces the *Cortex-M4 Technical Reference Manual* (TRM). It contains the following sections:

- *About this book* on page vi.
- *Feedback* on page ix.

About this book

This book is for the Cortex-M4 processor.

Product revision status

The *mpn* identifier indicates the revision status of the product described in this manual, where:

- rn** Identifies the major revision of the product.
- pn** Identifies the minor revision or modification status of the product.

Intended audience

This manual is written to help system designers, system integrators, verification engineers, and software programmers who are implementing a *System-on-Chip* (SoC) device based on the Cortex-M4 processor.

Using this book

This book is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter 1 *Introduction*

Read this for a description of the components of the processor, and of the product documentation.

Chapter 2 *Functional Description*

Read this for a description of the functionality of the processor.

Chapter 3 *Programmers Model*

Read this for a description of the processor register set, modes of operation, and other information for programming the processor.

Chapter 4 *System Control*

Read this for a description of the registers and programmers model for system control.

Chapter 5 *Memory Protection Unit*

Read this for a description of the *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU).

Chapter 6 *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller*

Read this for a description of the interrupt processing and control.

Chapter 7 *Floating Point Unit*

Read this for a description of the *Floating Point Unit* (FPU)

Chapter 8 *Debug*

Read this for information about debugging and testing the processor.

Chapter 9 *Data Watchpoint and Trace Unit*

Read this for a description of the *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT) unit.

Chapter 10 *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell Unit*

Read this for a description of the *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM) unit.

Chapter 11 *Trace Port Interface Unit*

Read this for a description of the *Trace Port Interface Unit* (TPIU).

Appendix A Revisions

Read this for a description of the technical changes between released issues of this book.

Glossary

The *ARM Glossary* is a list of terms used in ARM documentation, together with definitions for those terms. The *ARM Glossary* does not contain terms that are industry standard unless the ARM meaning differs from the generally accepted meaning.

See *ARM Glossary*, <http://infocenter.arm.com/help/topic/com.arm.doc.aeg0014-/index.html>.

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Conventions that this book can use are described in:

- *Typographical*.

Typographical

The typographical conventions are:

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <i>italic</i> | Highlights important notes, introduces special terminology, denotes internal cross-references, and citations. |
| bold | Highlights interface elements, such as menu names. Denotes signal names. Also used for terms in descriptive lists, where appropriate. |
| monospace | Denotes text that you can enter at the keyboard, such as commands, file and program names, and source code. |
| <u>monospace</u> | Denotes a permitted abbreviation for a command or option. You can enter the underlined text instead of the full command or option name. |
| <i>monospace italic</i> | Denotes arguments to monospace text where the argument is to be replaced by a specific value. |
| monospace | Denotes language keywords when used outside example code. |
| < and > | Enclose replaceable terms for assembler syntax where they appear in code or code fragments. For example: ADD Rd, Rn, <op2> |

Additional reading

This section lists publications by ARM and by third parties.

See Infocenter, <http://infocenter.arm.com>, for access to ARM documentation.

ARM publications

This book contains information that is specific to this product. See the following documents for other relevant information:

- *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0403).
- *ARM[®] Cortex-M4 Integration and Implementation Manual* (ARM DII 0239).
- *ARM[®] ETM-M4 Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0440).
- *ARM[®] AMBA[®] 3 AHB-Lite Protocol (v1.0)* (ARM IHI 0033).
- *ARM[®] AMBA[™] 3 APB Protocol Specification* (ARM IHI 0024).

- *ARM® CoreSight™ Components Technical Reference Manual* (ARM DDI 0314).
- *ARM® Debug Interface v5 Architecture Specification* (ARM IHI 0031).
- *Cortex-M4 Lazy Stacking and Context Switching Application Note 298* (ARM DAI0298).

Other publications

This section lists relevant documents published by third parties:

- IEEE Standard *Test Access Port and Boundary-Scan Architecture* 1149.1-2001 (JTAG).
- IEEE Standard *IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic* 754-2008.

Feedback

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- The number, ARM DDI 0439D.
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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter introduces the processor and instruction set. It contains the following sections:

- *About the processor* on page 1-2.
- *Features* on page 1-3.
- *Interfaces* on page 1-4.
- *Configurable options* on page 1-5.
- *Product documentation* on page 1-6.
- *Product revisions* on page 1-9.

1.1 About the processor

The Cortex-M4 processor is a low-power processor that features low gate count, low interrupt latency, and low-cost debug. The Cortex-M4 includes optional floating point arithmetic functionality (see [Chapter 7 Floating Point Unit](#)). The processor intended for deeply embedded applications that require fast interrupt response features.

1.2 Features

The Cortex-M4 processor incorporates:

- A processor core.
- A *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) closely integrated with the processor core to achieve low latency interrupt processing.
- Multiple high-performance bus interfaces.
- A low-cost debug solution with the optional ability to:
 - Implement breakpoints and code patches.
 - Implement watchpoints, tracing, and system profiling.
 - Support `printf()` style debugging.
 - Bridge to a *Trace Port Analyzer* (TPA).
- An optional *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU).
- An optional *Floating Point Unit* (FPU).

1.3 Interfaces

The processor has the following external interfaces:

- Multiple memory and device bus interfaces.
- ETM interface.
- Trace port interface.
- Debug port interface.

1.4 Configurable options

You can configure your Cortex-M4 implementation to include the following optional components as [Table 1-1](#) shows:

Table 1-1 Optional implementation components

| Component | Description |
|----------------------|---|
| MPU | See Chapter 5 Memory Protection Unit |
| FPB | See Chapter 8 Debug |
| DWT | See Chapter 9 Data Watchpoint and Trace Unit |
| ITM | See Chapter 10 Instrumentation Trace Macrocell Unit |
| ETM | See the <i>ETM-M4 Technical Reference Manual</i> |
| AHB-AP | See Chapter 8 Debug |
| HTM interface | See AHB Trace Macrocell interface on page 2-7 |
| TPIU | See Chapter 11 Trace Port Interface Unit |
| WIC | See Low power modes on page 6-3 |
| Debug Port | See Debug Port AHB-AP interface on page 2-7 |
| FPU | See Chapter 7 Floating Point Unit |
| Bit-banding | See Bit-banding on page 3-19 |
| Constant AHB control | See Bus interfaces on page 2-5 |

———— **Note** ————

You can only configure trace functionality in the following combinations:

- No trace functionality.
- ITM and DWT.
- ITM, DWT, and ETM.
- ITM, DWT, ETM, and HTM.

You can configure the features provided in the DWT independently.

1.5 Product documentation

This section describes the processor books, how they relate to the design flow, and the relevant architectural standards and protocols.

See [Additional reading on page vii](#) for more information about the books described in this section.

1.5.1 Documentation

The Cortex-M4 documentation is as follows:

Technical Reference Manual

The *Technical Reference Manual* (TRM) describes the functionality and the effects of functional options on the behavior of the Cortex-M4 processor. It is required at all stages of the design flow. Some behavior described in the TRM might not be relevant because of the way that the Cortex-M4 processor is implemented and integrated. If you are programming the Cortex-M4 processor then contact:

- The implementer to determine:
 - The build configuration of the implementation.
 - What integration, if any, was performed before implementing the processor.
- The integrator to determine the pin configuration of the SoC that you are using.

Integration and Implementation Manual

The *Integration and Implementation Manual* (IIM) describes:

- The available build configuration options and related issues in selecting them.
- How to configure the *Register Transfer Level* (RTL) with the build configuration options.
- How to integrate the processor into a SoC. This includes a description of the integration kit and describes the pins that the integrator must tie off to configure the macrocell for the required integration.
- How to implement the processor into your design. This includes floorplanning guidelines, Design for Test (DFT) information, and how to perform netlist dynamic verification on the processor.
- The processes to sign off the integration and implementation of the design.

The ARM product deliverables include reference scripts and information about using them to implement your design.

Reference methodology documentation from your EDA tools vendor complements the IIM.

The IIM is a confidential book that is only available to licensees.

ETM-M4 Technical Reference Manual

The ETM-M4 TRM describes the functionality and behavior of the Cortex-M4 Embedded Trace Macrocell. It is required at all stages of the design flow. Typically the ETM-M4 is integrated with the Cortex-M4 processor prior to implementation as a single macrocell.

Cortex-M4 User Guide Reference Material

This document provides reference material that ARM partners can configure and include in a User Guide for an ARM Cortex-M4 processor. Typically:

- Each chapter in this reference material might correspond to a section in the User Guide.
- Each top-level section in this reference material might correspond to a chapter in the User Guide.

However, you can organize this material in any way, subject to the conditions of the licence agreement under which ARM supplied the material.

1.5.2 Design Flow

The processor is delivered as synthesizable RTL. Before it can be used in a product, it must go through the following process:

Implementation

The implementer configures and synthesizes the RTL.

Integration The integrator connects the implemented design into a SoC. This includes connecting it to a memory system and peripherals.

Programming

The system programmer develops the software required to configure and initialize the processor, and tests the required application software.

Each stage in the process can be performed by a different party. Implementation and integration choices affect the behavior and features of the processor.

For MCUs, often a single design team integrates the processor before synthesizing the complete design. Alternatively, the team can synthesise the processor on its own or partially integrated, to produce a macrocell that is then integrated, possibly by a separate team.

The operation of the final device depends on:

Build configuration

The implementer chooses the options that affect how the RTL source files are pre-processed. These options usually include or exclude logic that affects one or more of the area, maximum frequency, and features of the resulting macrocell.

Configuration inputs

The integrator configures some features of the processor by tying inputs to specific values. These configurations affect the start-up behavior before any software configuration is made. They can also limit the options available to the software.

Software configuration

The programmer configures the processor by programming particular values into registers. This affects the behavior of the processor.

————— Note —————

This manual refers to implementation-defined features that are applicable to build configuration options. Reference to a feature that is included means that the appropriate build and pin configuration options are selected. Reference to an enabled feature means one that has also been configured by software.

1.5.3 Architecture and protocol information

The processor complies with, or implements, the specifications described in:

- [ARM architecture](#).
- [Bus architecture](#).
- [Debug](#).
- [Embedded Trace Macrocell](#).

This book complements architecture reference manuals, architecture specifications, protocol specifications, and relevant external standards. It does not duplicate information from these sources.

ARM architecture

The processor implements the ARMv7E-M architecture profile. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

Bus architecture

The processor provides three primary bus interfaces implementing a variant of the AMBA 3 AHB-Lite protocol. The processor implements an interface for CoreSight and other debug components using the AMBA 3 APB protocol. See:

- The *ARM AMBA 3 AHB-Lite Protocol (v1.0)*.
- The *ARM AMBA 3 APB Protocol Specification*.

Debug

The debug features of the processor implement the ARM debug interface architecture. See the *ARM Debug Interface v5 Architecture Specification*.

Embedded Trace Macrocell

The trace features of the processor implement the ARM Embedded Trace Macrocell architecture. See the *ARM Embedded Trace Macrocell Architecture Specification*.

Floating Point Unit

The Cortex-M4 FPU implements ARMv7E-M architecture with FPv4-SP extensions. It provides floating-point computation functionality that is compliant with the *ANSI/IEEE Std 754-2008, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic*. See the *ARM[®]v7M Architecture Reference Manual* and [Chapter 7 Floating Point Unit](#).

1.6 Product revisions

This section describes the differences in functionality between product revisions:

- *Differences in functionality between r0p0 and r0p1.*

1.6.1 Differences in functionality between r0p0 and r0p1

In summary, the differences in functionality include:

- New implementation option to ensure constant AHB control during wait-stated transfers.

Chapter 2

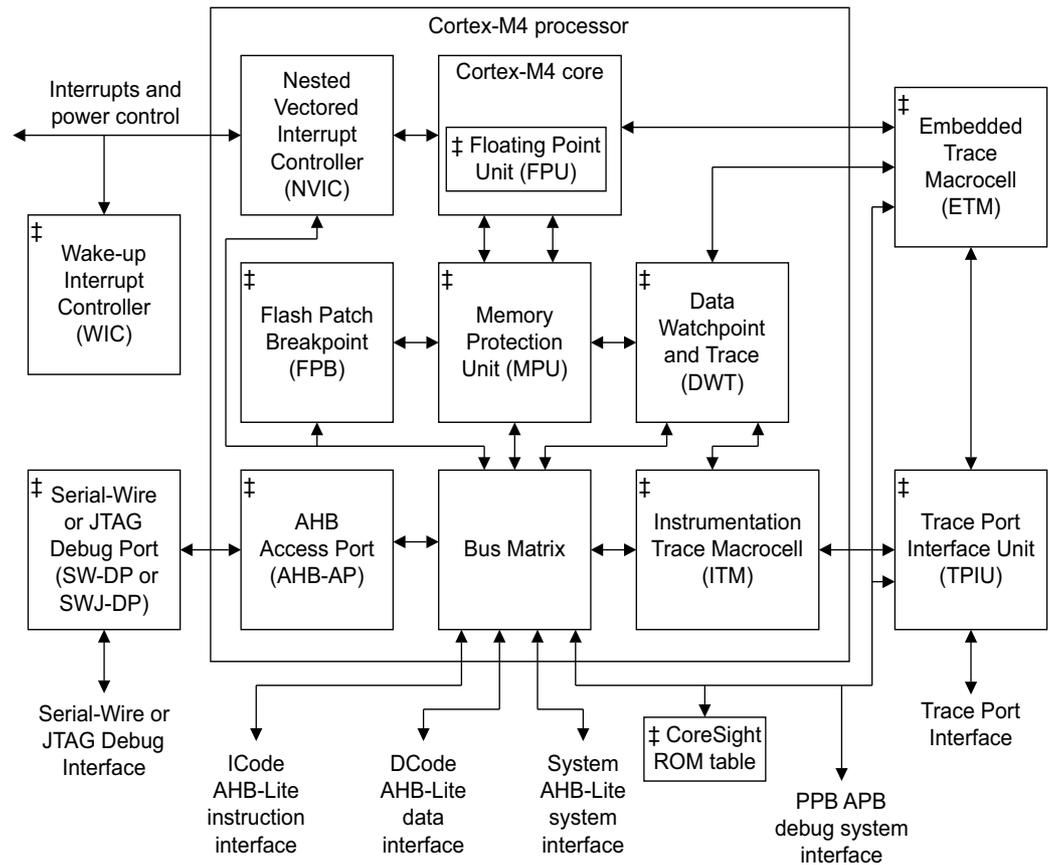
Functional Description

This chapter introduces the processor and its external interfaces. It contains the following sections:

- *About the functions* on page 2-2.
- *Interfaces* on page 2-5.

2.1 About the functions

Figure 2-1 shows the structure of the Cortex-M4 processor.



‡ Optional component

Figure 2-1 Cortex-M4 block diagram

The Cortex-M4 processor features:

- A low gate count processor core, with low latency interrupt processing that has:
 - A subset of the Thumb instruction set, defined in the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.
 - Banked *Stack Pointer* (SP).
 - Hardware integer divide instructions, SDIV and UDIV.
 - Handler and Thread modes.
 - Thumb and Debug states.
 - Support for interruptible-continued instructions LDM, STM, PUSH, and POP for low interrupt latency.
 - Automatic processor state saving and restoration for low latency *Interrupt Service Routine* (ISR) entry and exit.
 - Support for ARMv6 big-endian byte-invariant or little-endian accesses.
 - Support for ARMv6 unaligned accesses.

- Optional *Floating Point Unit* (FPU) providing:
 - 32-bit instructions for single-precision (C float) data-processing operations.
 - Combined Multiply and Accumulate instructions for increased precision (Fused MAC).
 - Hardware support for conversion, addition, subtraction, multiplication with optional accumulate, division, and square-root.
 - Hardware support for denormals and all IEEE rounding modes.
 - 32 dedicated 32-bit single precision registers, also addressable as 16 double-word registers.
 - Decoupled three stage pipeline.
- *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) closely integrated with the processor core to achieve low latency interrupt processing. Features include:
 - External interrupts, configurable from 1 to 240.
 - Bits of priority, configurable from 3 to 8.
 - Dynamic reprioritization of interrupts.
 - Priority grouping. This enables selection of preempting interrupt levels and non preempting interrupt levels.
 - Support for tail-chaining and late arrival of interrupts. This enables back-to-back interrupt processing without the overhead of state saving and restoration between interrupts.
 - Processor state automatically saved on interrupt entry, and restored on interrupt exit, with no instruction overhead.
 - Optional *Wake-up Interrupt Controller* (WIC), providing ultra-low power sleep mode support.
- *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU). An optional MPU for memory protection, including:
 - Eight memory regions.
 - *Sub Region Disable* (SRD), enabling efficient use of memory regions.
 - The ability to enable a background region that implements the default memory map attributes.
- Bus interfaces:
 - Three *Advanced High-performance Bus-Lite* (AHB-Lite) interfaces: ICode, DCode, and System bus interfaces.
 - *Private Peripheral Bus* (PPB) based on *Advanced Peripheral Bus* (APB) interface.
 - Bit-band support that includes atomic bit-band write and read operations.
 - Memory access alignment.
 - Write buffer for buffering of write data.
 - Exclusive access transfers for multiprocessor systems.
- Low-cost debug solution that features:
 - Debug access to all memory and registers in the system, including access to memory mapped devices, access to internal core registers when the core is halted, and access to debug control registers even while **SYSRESETn** is asserted.
 - *Serial Wire Debug Port* (SW-DP) or *Serial Wire JTAG Debug Port* (SWJ-DP) debug access.

- Optional *Flash Patch and Breakpoint* (FPB) unit for implementing breakpoints and code patches.
- Optional *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT) unit for implementing watchpoints, data tracing, and system profiling.
- Optional *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM) for support of `printf()` style debugging.
- Optional *Trace Port Interface Unit* (TPIU) for bridging to a *Trace Port Analyzer* (TPA), including *Single Wire Output* (SWO) mode.
- Optional *Embedded Trace Macrocell* (ETM) for instruction trace.

2.2 Interfaces

The processor contains the following external interfaces:

- [Bus interfaces.](#)
- [ETM interface on page 2-7.](#)
- [AHB Trace Macrocell interface on page 2-7.](#)
- [Debug Port AHB-AP interface on page 2-7.](#)

2.2.1 Bus interfaces

The processor contains three external *Advanced High-performance Bus (AHB)-Lite* bus interfaces and one *Advanced Peripheral Bus (APB)* interface:

- [ICode memory interface.](#)
- [DCode memory interface on page 2-6.](#)
- [System interface on page 2-6.](#)
- [Private Peripheral Bus \(PPB\) on page 2-6.](#)

The processor matches the AMBA 3 specification except for maintaining control information during waited transfers. The AMBA 3 AHB-Lite Protocol states that when the slave is requesting wait states the master must not change the transfer type, except for the following cases:

- On an IDLE transfer, the master can change the transfer type from IDLE to NONSEQ.
- On a BUSY transfer with a fixed length burst, the master can change the transfer type from BUSY to SEQ.
- On a BUSY transfer with an undefined length burst, the master can change the transfer type from BUSY to any other transfer type.

The processor does not match this definition because it might change the access type from SEQ or NONSEQ to IDLE during a waited transfer. The processor might also change the address or other control information and therefore request an access to a new location. The original address that was retracted might not be requested again. This cancels the outstanding transfer that has not occurred because the previous access is wait-stated and awaiting completion. This is done so that the processor can have a lower interrupt latency and higher performance in wait-stated systems by retracting accesses that are no longer required.

To achieve complete compliance with the AMBA 3 specification you can implement the design with the `AHB_CONST_CTRL` parameter set to 1. This ensures that when transfers are issued during a wait-stated response they are never retracted or modified and the original transfer is honoured. The consequence of setting this parameter is that the performance of the core might decrease for wait-stated systems as a result of the interrupt and branch latency increasing.

ICode memory interface

Instruction fetches from Code memory space, `0x00000000` to `0x1FFFFFFC`, are performed over this 32-bit AHB-Lite bus.

The Debugger cannot access this interface. All fetches are word-wide. The number of instructions fetched per word depends on the code running and the alignment of the code in memory.

DCode memory interface

Data and debug accesses to Code memory space, 0x00000000 to 0x1FFFFFFF, are performed over this 32-bit AHB-Lite bus. The Code memory space available is dependent on the implementation. Core data accesses have a higher priority than debug accesses on this bus. This means that debug accesses are waited until core accesses have completed when there are simultaneous core and debug access to this bus.

Control logic in this interface converts unaligned data and debug accesses into two or three aligned accesses, depending on the size and alignment of the unaligned access. This stalls any subsequent data or debug access until the unaligned access has completed.

Note

ARM strongly recommends that any external arbitration between the ICode and DCode AHB bus interfaces ensures that DCode has a higher priority than ICode.

System interface

Instruction fetches, and data and debug accesses, to address ranges 0x20000000 to 0xDFFFFFFF and 0xE0100000 to 0xFFFFFFFF are performed over this 32-bit AHB-Lite bus.

For simultaneous accesses to this bus, the arbitration order in decreasing priority is:

- Data accesses.
- Instruction and vector fetches.
- Debug.

The system bus interface contains control logic to handle unaligned accesses, FPB remapped accesses, bit-band accesses, and pipelined instruction fetches.

Private Peripheral Bus (PPB)

Data and debug accesses to external PPB space, 0xE0040000 to 0xE00FFFFF, are performed over this 32-bit *Advanced Peripheral Bus* (APB) bus. The *Trace Port Interface Unit* (TPIU) and vendor specific peripherals are on this bus.

Core data accesses have higher priority than debug accesses, so debug accesses are waited until core accesses have completed when there are simultaneous core and debug access to this bus. Only the address bits necessary to decode the External PPB space are supported on this interface.

The External PPB (EPPB) space, 0xE0040000 up to 0xE0100000, is intended for CoreSight-compatible debug and trace components, and has a number of irregular limitations that make it less useful for regular system peripherals. ARM recommends that system peripherals are placed in suitable Device type areas of the System bus address space, with use of an AHB2APB protocol converter for APB-based devices.

Limitations of the EPPB space are:

- It is accessible in privileged mode only.
- It is accessed in little-endian fashion irrespective of the data endianness setting of the processor.
- Accesses behave as Strongly Ordered.
- Unaligned accesses have Unpredictable results.
- Only 32-bit data accesses are supported.

- It is accessible from the Debug Port and the local processor, but not from any other processor in the system.

2.2.2 ETM interface

The ETM interface enables simple connection of the ETM-M4 to the processor. It provides a channel for instruction trace to the ETM. See the *ARM Embedded Trace Macrocell Architecture Specification*.

2.2.3 AHB Trace Macrocell interface

The *AHB Trace Macrocell* (HTM) interface enables a simple connection of the AHB trace macrocell to the processor. It provides a channel for the data trace to the HTM.

Your implementation must include this interface to use the HTM interface. You must set TRCENA to 1 in the *Debug Exception and Monitor Control Register* (DEMCR) before you enable the HTM port to supply trace data. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

2.2.4 Debug Port AHB-AP interface

The processor contains an *Advanced High-performance Bus Access Port* (AHB-AP) interface for debug accesses. An external *Debug Port* (DP) component accesses this interface. The Cortex-M4 system supports three possible DP implementations:

- The *Serial Wire JTAG Debug Port* (SWJ-DP). The SWJ-DP is a standard CoreSight debug port that combines JTAG-DP and *Serial Wire Debug Port* (SW-DP).
- The SW-DP. This provides a two-pin interface to the AHB-AP port.
- No DP present. If no debug functionality is present within the processor, a DP is not required.

The two DP implementations provide different mechanisms for debug access to the processor. Your implementation must contain only one of these components.

———— **Note** —————

Your implementation might contain an alternative implementer-specific DP instead of SW-DP or SWJ-DP. See your implementer for details.

For more detailed information on the DP components, see the *CoreSight Components Technical Reference manual*.

For more information on the AHB-AP, see [Chapter 8 Debug](#).

The DP and AP together are referred to as the *Debug Access Port* (DAP).

For more detailed information on the debug interface, see the *ARM Debug Interface v5 Architecture Specification*.

Chapter 3

Programmers Model

This chapter describes the processor programmers model. It contains the following sections:

- *About the programmers model* on page 3-2.
- *Modes of operation and execution* on page 3-3.
- *Instruction set summary* on page 3-4.
- *System address map* on page 3-14.
- *Write buffer* on page 3-17.
- *Bit-banding* on page 3-19.
- *Processor core register summary* on page 3-21.
- *Exceptions* on page 3-23.

3.1 About the programmers model

The *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* provides a complete description of the programmers model. This chapter gives an overview of the Cortex-M4 processor programmers model that describes the implementation-defined options. It also contains the ARMv7-M Thumb instructions the model uses, and their cycle counts for the processor. In addition:

- [Chapter 4](#) summarizes the system control features of the programmers model.
- [Chapter 5](#) summarizes the MPU features of the programmers model.
- [Chapter 6](#) summarizes the NVIC features of the programmers model.
- [Chapter 7](#) summarizes the FPU features of the programmers model.
- [Chapter 8](#) summarizes the Debug features of the programmers model.
- [Chapter 9](#) summarizes the DWT features of the programmers model.
- [Chapter 10](#) summarizes the ITM features of the programmers model.
- [Chapter 11](#) summarizes the TPIU features of the programmers model.

3.2 Modes of operation and execution

This section briefly describes the modes of operation and execution of the Cortex-M4 processor. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

3.2.1 Operating modes

The processor supports two modes of operation, Thread mode and Handler mode:

- The processor enters Thread mode on Reset, or as a result of an exception return. Privileged and Unprivileged code can run in Thread mode.
- The processor enters Handler mode as a result of an exception. All code is privileged in Handler mode.

3.2.2 Operating states

The processor can operate in one of two operating states:

- Thumb state. This is normal execution running 16-bit and 32-bit halfword aligned Thumb instructions.
- Debug State. This is the state when the processor is in halting debug.

3.2.3 Privileged access and user access

Code can execute as privileged or unprivileged. Unprivileged execution limits or excludes access to some resources. Privileged execution has access to all resources. Handler mode is always privileged. Thread mode can be privileged or unprivileged.

3.3 Instruction set summary

This section provides information on:

- [Cortex-M4 instructions](#).
- [Load/store timings on page 3-11](#).
- [Binary compatibility with other Cortex processors on page 3-12](#).

3.3.1 Cortex-M4 instructions

The processor implements the ARMv7-M Thumb instruction set. [Table 3-1](#) shows the Cortex-M4 instructions and their cycle counts. The cycle counts are based on a system with zero wait states.

Within the assembler syntax, depending on the operation, the <op2> field can be replaced with one of the following options:

- A simple register specifier, for example Rm.
- An immediate shifted register, for example Rm, LSL #4.
- A register shifted register, for example Rm, LSL Rs.
- An immediate value, for example #0xE000E000.

For brevity, not all load and store addressing modes are shown. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

[Table 3-1](#) uses the following abbreviations in the Cycles column:

- P** The number of cycles required for a pipeline refill. This ranges from 1 to 3 depending on the alignment and width of the target instruction, and whether the processor manages to speculate the address early.
- B** The number of cycles required to perform the barrier operation. For DSB and DMB, the minimum number of cycles is zero. For ISB, the minimum number of cycles is equivalent to the number required for a pipeline refill.
- N** The number of registers in the register list to be loaded or stored, including PC or LR.
- W** The number of cycles spent waiting for an appropriate event.

Table 3-1 Cortex-M4 instruction set summary

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Move | Register | MOV Rd, <op2> | 1 |
| | 16-bit immediate | MOVW Rd, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Immediate into top | MOVT Rd, #<imm> | 1 |
| | To PC | MOV PC, Rm | 1 + P |
| Add | Add | ADD Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Add to PC | ADD PC, PC, Rm | 1 + P |
| | Add with carry | ADC Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Form address | ADR Rd, <label> | 1 |

Table 3-1 Cortex-M4 instruction set summary (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Subtract | Subtract | SUB Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Subtract with borrow | SBC Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Reverse | RSB Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| Multiply | Multiply | MUL Rd, Rn, Rm | 1 |
| | Multiply accumulate | MLA Rd, Rn, Rm | 1 |
| | Multiply subtract | MLS Rd, Rn, Rm | 1 |
| | Long signed | SMULL RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm | 1 |
| | Long unsigned | UMULL RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm | 1 |
| | Long signed accumulate | SMLAL RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm | 1 |
| | Long unsigned accumulate | UMLAL RdLo, RdHi, Rn, Rm | 1 |
| Divide | Signed | SDIV Rd, Rn, Rm | 2 to 12 ^a |
| | Unsigned | UDIV Rd, Rn, Rm | 2 to 12 ^a |
| Saturate | Signed | SSAT Rd, #<imm>, <op2> | 1 |
| | Unsigned | USAT Rd, #<imm>, <op2> | 1 |
| Compare | Compare | CMP Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Negative | CMN Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| Logical | AND | AND Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Exclusive OR | EOR Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | OR | ORR Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | OR NOT | ORN Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Bit clear | BIC Rd, Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Move NOT | MVN Rd, <op2> | 1 |
| | AND test | TST Rn, <op2> | 1 |
| | Exclusive OR test | TEQ Rn, <op1> | 1 |
| Shift | Logical shift left | LSL Rd, Rn, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Logical shift left | LSL Rd, Rn, Rs | 1 |
| | Logical shift right | LSR Rd, Rn, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Logical shift right | LSR Rd, Rn, Rs | 1 |
| | Arithmetic shift right | ASR Rd, Rn, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Arithmetic shift right | ASR Rd, Rn, Rs | 1 |
| Rotate | Rotate right | ROR Rd, Rn, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Rotate right | ROR Rd, Rn, Rs | 1 |
| | With extension | RRX Rd, Rn | 1 |

Table 3-1 Cortex-M4 instruction set summary (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Count | Leading zeroes | CLZ Rd, Rn | 1 |
| Load | Word | LDR Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | To PC | LDR PC, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b + P |
| | Halfword | LDRH Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | Byte | LDRB Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | Signed halfword | LDRSH Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | Signed byte | LDRSB Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | User word | LDRT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User halfword | LDRHT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User byte | LDRBT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User signed halfword | LDRSHT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User signed byte | LDRSBT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | PC relative | LDR Rd, [PC, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | Doubleword | LDRD Rd, Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 1 + N |
| | Multiple | LDM Rn, {<reglist>} | 1 + N |
| | Multiple including PC | LDM Rn, {<reglist>, PC} | 1 + N + P |
| Store | Word | STR Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | Halfword | STRH Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | Byte | STRB Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | Signed halfword | STRSH Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | Signed byte | STRSB Rd, [Rn, <op2>] | 2 ^b |
| | User word | STRT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User halfword | STRHT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User byte | STRBT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User signed halfword | STRSHT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | User signed byte | STRSBT Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 ^b |
| | Doubleword | STRD Rd, Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 1 + N |
| | Multiple | STM Rn, {<reglist>} | 1 + N |
| | Push | Push | PUSH {<reglist>} |
| Push with link register | | PUSH {<reglist>, LR} | 1 + N |
| Pop | Pop | POP {<reglist>} | 1 + N |
| | Pop and return | POP {<reglist>, PC} | 1 + N + P |

Table 3-1 Cortex-M4 instruction set summary (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Semaphore | Load exclusive | LDREX Rd, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 |
| | Load exclusive half | LDREXH Rd, [Rn] | 2 |
| | Load exclusive byte | LDREXB Rd, [Rn] | 2 |
| | Store exclusive | STREX Rd, Rt, [Rn, #<imm>] | 2 |
| | Store exclusive half | STREXH Rd, Rt, [Rn] | 2 |
| | Store exclusive byte | STREXB Rd, Rt, [Rn] | 2 |
| | Clear exclusive monitor | CLREX | 1 |
| Branch | Conditional | B<cc> <label> | 1 or 1 + P ^c |
| | Unconditional | B <label> | 1 + P |
| | With link | BL <label> | 1 + P |
| | With exchange | BX Rm | 1 + P |
| | With link and exchange | BLX Rm | 1 + P |
| | Branch if zero | CBZ Rn, <label> | 1 or 1 + P ^c |
| | Branch if non-zero | CBNZ Rn, <label> | 1 or 1 + P ^c |
| | Byte table branch | TBB [Rn, Rm] | 2 + P |
| | Halfword table branch | TBH [Rn, Rm, LSL#1] | 2 + P |
| State change | Supervisor call | SVC #<imm> | - |
| | If-then-else | IT... <cond> | 1 ^d |
| | Disable interrupts | CPSID <flags> | 1 or 2 |
| | Enable interrupts | CPSIE <flags> | 1 or 2 |
| | Read special register | MRS Rd, <specreg> | 1 or 2 |
| | Write special register | MSR <specreg>, Rn | 1 or 2 |
| | Breakpoint | BKPT #<imm> | - |
| Extend | Signed halfword to word | SXTH Rd, <op2> | 1 |
| | Signed byte to word | SXTB Rd, <op2> | 1 |
| | Unsigned halfword | UXTH Rd, <op2> | 1 |
| | Unsigned byte | UXTB Rd, <op2> | 1 |
| Bit field | Extract unsigned | UBFX Rd, Rn, #<imm>, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Extract signed | SBFX Rd, Rn, #<imm>, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Clear | BFC Rd, Rn, #<imm>, #<imm> | 1 |
| | Insert | BFI Rd, Rn, #<imm>, #<imm> | 1 |

Table 3-1 Cortex-M4 instruction set summary (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Reverse | Bytes in word | REV Rd, Rm | 1 |
| | Bytes in both halfwords | REV16 Rd, Rm | 1 |
| | Signed bottom halfword | REVSH Rd, Rm | 1 |
| | Bits in word | RBIT Rd, Rm | 1 |
| Hint | Send event | SEV | 1 |
| | Wait for event | WFE | 1 + W |
| | Wait for interrupt | WFI | 1 + W |
| | No operation | NOP | 1 |
| Barriers | Instruction synchronization | ISB | 1 + B |
| | Data memory | DMB | 1 + B |
| | Data synchronization | DSB <flags> | 1 + B |

- a. Division operations terminate when the divide calculation completes, with the number of cycles required dependent on the values of the input operands. Division operations are interruptible, meaning that an operation can be abandoned when an interrupt occurs, with worst case latency of one cycle, and restarted when the interrupt completes.
- b. Neighboring load and store single instructions can pipeline their address and data phases but in some cases such as 32-bit opcodes aligned on odd halfword boundaries they might not pipeline optimally.
- c. Conditional branch completes in a single cycle if the branch is not taken.
- d. An IT instruction can be folded onto a preceding 16-bit Thumb instruction, enabling execution in zero cycles.

Table 3-2 shows the DSP instructions that the Cortex-M4 processor implements.

Table 3-2 Cortex-M4 DSP instruction set summary

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|-----------|---|-----------|--------|
| Multiply | 32-bit multiply with 32-most-significant-bit accumulate | SMMLA | 1 |
| | 32-bit multiply with 32-most-significant-bit subtract | SMMLS | 1 |
| | 32-bit multiply returning 32-most-significant-bits | SMMUL | 1 |
| | 32-bit multiply with rounded 32-most-significant-bit accumulate | SMMLAR | 1 |
| | 32-bit multiply with rounded 32-most-significant-bit subtract | SMMLSR | 1 |
| | 32-bit multiply returning rounded 32-most-significant-bits | SMMULR | 1 |

Table 3-2 Cortex-M4 DSP instruction set summary (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|---|---|------------|--------|
| Signed Multiply | Q setting 16-bit signed multiply with 32-bit accumulate, bottom by bottom | SMLABB | 1 |
| | Q setting 16-bit signed multiply with 32-bit accumulate, bottom by top | SMLABT | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply with 64-bit accumulate, bottom by bottom | SMLALBB | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply with 64-bit accumulate, bottom by top | SMLALBT | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit signed multiply with single 64-bit accumulator | SMLALD{X} | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply with 64-bit accumulate, top by bottom | SMLALTB | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply with 64-bit accumulate, top by top | SMLALTT | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply yielding 32-bit result, bottom by bottom | SMULBB | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply yielding 32-bit result, bottom by top | SMULBT | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply yielding 32-bit result, top by bottom | SMULTB | 1 |
| | 16-bit signed multiply yielding 32-bit result, top by top | SMULTT | 1 |
| | 16-bit by 32-bit signed multiply returning 32-most-significant-bits, bottom | SMULWB | 1 |
| | 16-bit by 32-bit signed multiply returning 32-most-significant-bits, top | SMULWT | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit signed multiply returning difference | SMUSD{X} | 1 |
| | Q setting 16-bit signed multiply with 32-bit accumulate, top by bottom | SMLATB | 1 |
| | Q setting 16-bit signed multiply with 32-bit accumulate, top by top | SMLATT | 1 |
| | Q setting dual 16-bit signed multiply with single 32-bit accumulator | SMLAD{X} | 1 |
| | Q setting 16-bit by 32-bit signed multiply with 32-bit accumulate, bottom | SMLAWB | 1 |
| | Q setting 16-bit by 32-bit signed multiply with 32-bit accumulate, top | SMLAWT | 1 |
| | Q setting dual 16-bit signed multiply subtract with 32-bit accumulate | SMLS{D}{X} | 1 |
| Q setting dual 16-bit signed multiply subtract with 64-bit accumulate | SMLS{LD}{X} | 1 | |
| Q setting sum of dual 16-bit signed multiply | SMUAD{X} | 1 | |
| Unsigned Multiply | 32-bit unsigned multiply with double 32-bit accumulation yielding 64-bit result | UMAAL | 1 |
| Saturate | Q setting dual 16-bit saturate | SSAT16 | 1 |
| | Q setting dual 16-bit unsigned saturate | USAT16 | 1 |

Table 3-2 Cortex-M4 DSP instruction set summary (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------|
| Packing and Unpacking | Pack half word top with shifted bottom | PKHTB | 1 |
| | Pack half word bottom with shifted top | PKHBT | 1 |
| | Extract 8-bits and sign extend to 32-bits | SXTB | 1 |
| | Dual extract 8-bits and sign extend each to 16-bits | SXTB16 | 1 |
| | Extract 16-bits and sign extend to 32-bits | SXTH | 1 |
| | Extract 8-bits and zero-extend to 32-bits | UXTB | 1 |
| | Dual extract 8-bits and zero-extend to 16-bits | UXTB16 | 1 |
| | Extract 16-bits and zero-extend to 32-bits | UXTH | 1 |
| | Extract 8-bit to 32-bit unsigned addition | UXTAB | 1 |
| | Dual extracted 8-bit to 16-bit unsigned addition | UXTAB16 | 1 |
| | Extracted 16-bit to 32-bit unsigned addition | UXTAH | 1 |
| | Extracted 8-bit to 32-bit signed addition | SXTAB | 1 |
| | Dual extracted 8-bit to 16-bit signed addition | SXTAB16 | 1 |
| | Extracted 16-bit to 32-bit signed addition | SXTAH | 1 |
| Miscellaneous Data Processing | Select bytes based on GE bits | SEL | 1 |
| | Unsigned sum of quad 8-bit unsigned absolute difference | USAD8 | 1 |
| | Unsigned sum of quad 8-bit unsigned absolute difference with 32-bit accumulate | USADA8 | 1 |
| Addition | Dual 16-bit unsigned saturating addition | UQADD16 | 1 |
| | Quad 8-bit unsigned saturating addition | UQADD8 | 1 |
| | Q setting saturating add | QADD | 1 |
| | Q setting dual 16-bit saturating add | QADD16 | 1 |
| | Q setting quad 8-bit saturating add | QADD8 | 1 |
| | Q setting saturating double and add | QDADD | 1 |
| | GE setting quad 8-bit signed addition | SADD8 | 1 |
| | GE setting dual 16-bit signed addition | SADD16 | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit signed addition with halved results | SHADD16 | 1 |
| | Quad 8-bit signed addition with halved results | SHADD8 | 1 |
| | GE setting dual 16-bit unsigned addition | UADD16 | 1 |
| | GE setting quad 8-bit unsigned addition | UADD8 | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit unsigned addition with halved results | UHADD16 | 1 |
| | Quad 8-bit unsigned addition with halved results | UHADD8 | 1 |

Table 3-2 Cortex-M4 DSP instruction set summary (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|--|--|-----------|--------|
| Subtraction | Q setting saturating double and subtract | QDSUB | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit unsigned saturating subtraction | UQSUB16 | 1 |
| | Quad 8-bit unsigned saturating subtraction | UQSUB8 | 1 |
| | Q setting saturating subtract | QSUB | 1 |
| | Q setting dual 16-bit saturating subtract | QSUB16 | 1 |
| | Q setting quad 8-bit saturating subtract | QSUB8 | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit signed subtraction with halved results | SHSUB16 | 1 |
| | Quad 8-bit signed subtraction with halved results | SHSUB8 | 1 |
| | GE setting dual 16-bit signed subtraction | SSUB16 | 1 |
| | GE setting quad 8-bit signed subtraction | SSUB8 | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit unsigned subtraction with halved results | UHSUB16 | 1 |
| | Quad 8-bit unsigned subtraction with halved results | UHSUB8 | 1 |
| | GE setting dual 16-bit unsigned subtract | USUB16 | 1 |
| | GE setting quad 8-bit unsigned subtract | USUB8 | 1 |
| Parallel Addition and Subtraction | Dual 16-bit unsigned saturating addition and subtraction with exchange | UQASX | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit unsigned saturating subtraction and addition with exchange | UQSAX | 1 |
| | GE setting dual 16-bit addition and subtraction with exchange | SASX | 1 |
| | Q setting dual 16-bit add and subtract with exchange | QASX | 1 |
| | Q setting dual 16-bit subtract and add with exchange | QSAX | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit signed addition and subtraction with halved results | SHASX | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit signed subtraction and addition with halved results | SHSAX | 1 |
| | GE setting dual 16-bit signed subtraction and addition with exchange | SSAX | 1 |
| | GE setting dual 16-bit unsigned addition and subtraction with exchange | UASX | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit unsigned addition and subtraction with halved results and exchange | UHASX | 1 |
| | Dual 16-bit unsigned subtraction and addition with halved results and exchange | UHSAX | 1 |
| GE setting dual 16-bit unsigned subtract and add with exchange | USAX | 1 | |

3.3.2 Load/store timings

This section describes how best to pair instructions to achieve more reductions in timing.

- STR Rx, [Ry, #imm] is always one cycle. This is because the address generation is performed in the initial cycle, and the data store is performed at the same time as the next instruction is executing. If the store is to the write buffer, and the write buffer is full or not enabled, the next instruction is delayed until the store can complete. If the store is not to the write buffer, for example to the Code segment, and that transaction stalls, the impact on timing is only felt if another load or store operation is executed before completion.

- LDR PC, [any] is always a blocking operation. This means at least two cycles for the load, and three cycles for the pipeline reload. So this operation takes at least five cycles, or more if stalled on the load or the fetch.
- Any load or store that generates an address dependent on the result of a preceding data processing operation stalls the pipeline for an additional cycle while the register bank is updated. There is no forwarding path for this scenario.
- LDR Rx, [PC, #imm] might add a cycle because of contention with the fetch unit.
- TBB and TBH are also blocking operations. These are at least two cycles for the load, one cycle for the add, and three cycles for the pipeline reload. This means at least six cycles, or more if stalled on the load or the fetch.
- LDR [any] are pipelined when possible. This means that if the next instruction is an LDR or STR, and the destination of the first LDR is not used to compute the address for the next instruction, then one cycle is removed from the cost of the next instruction. So, an LDR might be followed by an STR, so that the STR writes out what the LDR loaded. More multiple LDRs can be pipelined together. Some optimized examples are:
 - LDR R0, [R1]; LDR R1, [R2] - normally three cycles total
 - LDR R0, [R1, R2]; STR R0, [R3, #20] - normally three cycles total
 - LDR R0, [R1, R2]; STR R1, [R3, R2] - normally three cycles total
 - LDR R0, [R1, R5]; LDR R1, [R2]; LDR R2, [R3, #4] - normally four cycles total.
- Other instructions cannot be pipelined after STR with register offset. STR can only be pipelined when it follows an LDR, but nothing can be pipelined after the store. Even a stalled STR normally only takes two cycles, because of the write buffer.
- LDREX and STREX can be pipelined exactly as LDR. Because STREX is treated more like an LDR, it can be pipelined as explained for LDR. Equally LDREX is treated exactly as an LDR and so can be pipelined.
- LDRD and STRD cannot be pipelined with preceding or following instructions. However, the two words are pipelined together. So, this operation requires three cycles when not stalled.
- LDM and STM cannot be pipelined with preceding or following instructions. However, all elements after the first are pipelined together. So, a three element LDM takes 2+1+1 or 5 cycles when not stalled. Similarly, an eight element store takes nine cycles when not stalled. When interrupted, LDM and STM instructions continue from where they left off when returned to. The continue operation adds one or two cycles to the first element when started.
- Unaligned word or halfword loads or stores add penalty cycles. A byte aligned halfword load or store adds one extra cycle to perform the operation as two bytes. A halfword aligned word load or store adds one extra cycle to perform the operation as two halfwords. A byte-aligned word load or store adds two extra cycles to perform the operation as a byte, a halfword, and a byte. These numbers increase if the memory stalls. A STR or STRH cannot delay the processor because of the write buffer.

3.3.3 Binary compatibility with other Cortex processors

The processor implements a subset of the instruction set and features provided by the ARMv7-M architecture profile, and is binary compatible with the instruction sets and features implemented in other Cortex-M profile processors. You can move software, including system level software, from the Cortex-M4 processor to other Cortex-M profile processors.

To ensure a smooth transition, ARM recommends that code designed to operate on other Cortex-M profile processor architectures obey the following rules and configure the *Configuration and Control Register (CCR)* appropriately:

- Use word transfers only to access registers in the NVIC and *System Control Space (SCS)*.
- Treat all unused SCS registers and register fields on the processor as Do-Not-Modify.
- Configure the following fields in the CCR:
 - STKALIGN bit to 1.
 - UNALIGN_TRP bit to 1.
 - Leave all other bits in the CCR register as their original value.

3.4 System address map

The processor contains a bus matrix that arbitrates the processor core and optional *Debug Access Port (DAP)* memory accesses to both the external memory system and to the internal *System Control Space (SCS)* and debug components.

Priority is always given to the processor to ensure that any debug accesses are as non-intrusive as possible. For a zero wait state system, all debug accesses to system memory, SCS, and debug resources are completely non-intrusive.

Figure 3-1 shows the system address map.

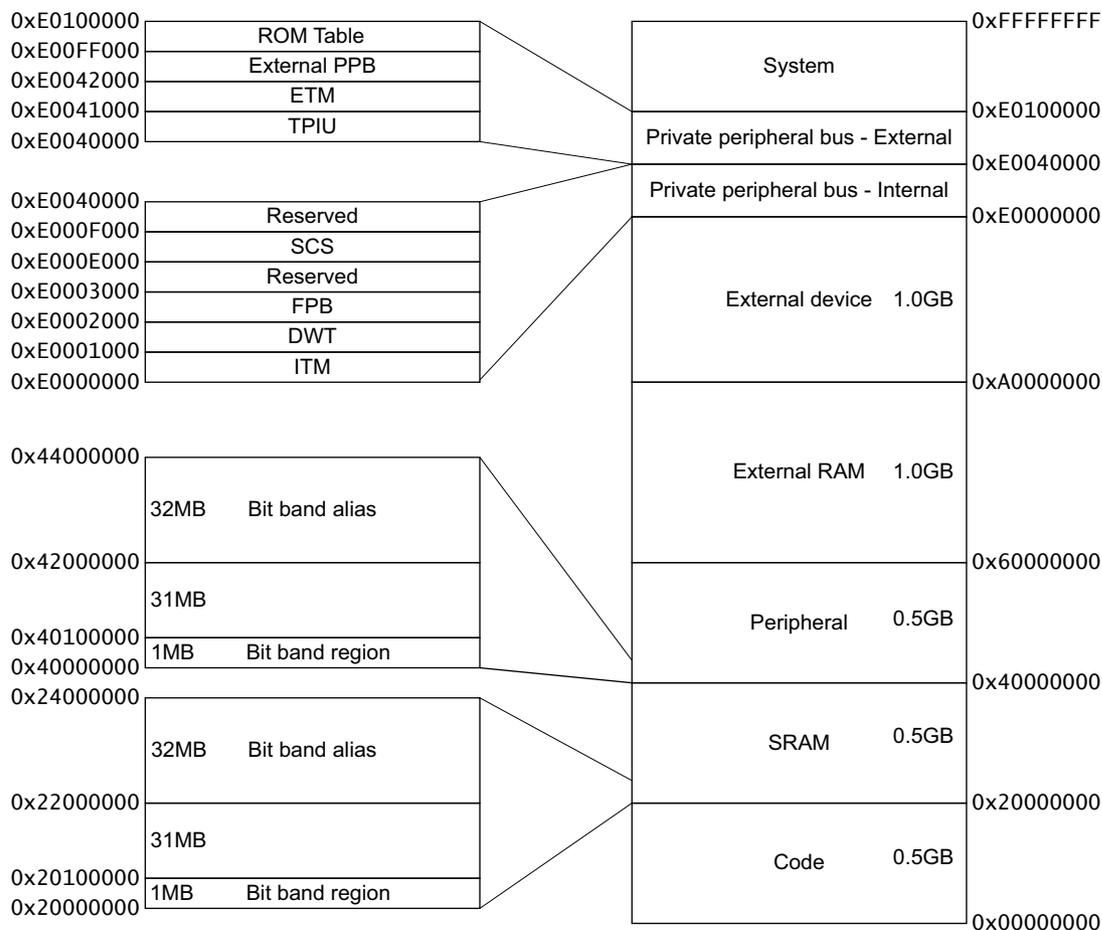


Figure 3-1 System address map

Table 3-3 shows the processor interfaces that are addressed by the different memory map regions.

Table 3-3 Memory regions

| Memory Map | Region |
|---------------|---|
| Code | Instruction fetches are performed over the ICode bus. Data accesses are performed over the DCode bus. |
| SRAM | Instruction fetches and data accesses are performed over the system bus. |
| SRAM bit-band | Alias region. Data accesses are aliases. Instruction accesses are not aliases. |

Table 3-3 Memory regions (continued)

| Memory Map | Region |
|------------------------|---|
| Peripheral | Instruction fetches and data accesses are performed over the system bus. |
| Peripheral bit-band | Alias region. Data accesses are aliases. Instruction accesses are not aliases. |
| External RAM | Instruction fetches and data accesses are performed over the system bus. |
| External Device | Instruction fetches and data accesses are performed over the system bus. |
| Private Peripheral Bus | External and internal <i>Private Peripheral Bus</i> (PPB) interfaces. See <i>Private peripheral bus</i> . This memory region is <i>Execute Never</i> (XN), and so instruction fetches are prohibited. An MPU, if present, cannot change this. |
| System | System segment for vendor system peripherals. This memory region is XN, and so instruction fetches are prohibited. An MPU, if present, cannot change this. |

See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information about the memory model.

3.4.1 Private peripheral bus

The internal *Private Peripheral Bus* (PPB) interface provides access to:

- The *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM).
- The *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT).
- The *Flashpatch and Breakpoint* (FPB).
- The *System Control Space* (SCS), including the *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU) and the *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC).

The external PPB interface provides access to:

- The *Trace Point Interface Unit* (TPIU).
- The *Embedded Trace Macrocell* (ETM).
- The ROM table.
- Implementation-specific areas of the PPB memory map.

3.4.2 Unaligned accesses that cross regions

The Cortex-M4 processor supports ARMv7 unaligned accesses, and performs all accesses as single, unaligned accesses. They are converted into two or more aligned accesses by the DCode and System bus interfaces.

———— **Note** —————

All Cortex-M4 external accesses are aligned.

Unaligned support is only available for load/store singles (LDR, LDRH, STR, STRH). Load/store double already supports word aligned accesses, but does not permit other unaligned accesses, and generates a fault if this is attempted.

Unaligned accesses that cross memory map boundaries are architecturally Unpredictable. The processor behavior is boundary dependent, as follows:

- DCode accesses wrap within the region. For example, an unaligned halfword access to the last byte of Code space (0x1FFFFFFF) is converted by the DCode interface into a byte access to 0x1FFFFFFF followed by a byte access to 0x00000000.
- System accesses that cross into PPB space do not wrap within System space. For example, an unaligned halfword access to the last byte of System space (0xDFFFFFFF) is converted by the System interface into a byte access to 0xDFFFFFFF followed by a byte access to 0xE0000000. 0xE0000000 is not a valid address on the System bus.
- System accesses that cross into Code space do not wrap within System space. For example, an unaligned halfword access to the last byte of System space (0xFFFFFFFF) is converted by the System interface into a byte access to 0xFFFFFFFF followed by a byte access to 0x00000000. 0x00000000 is not a valid address on the System bus.
- Unaligned accesses are not supported to PPB space, and so there are no boundary crossing cases for PPB accesses.

Unaligned accesses that cross into the bit-band alias regions are also architecturally Unpredictable. The processor performs the access to the bit-band alias address, but this does not result in a bit-band operation. For example, an unaligned halfword access to 0x21FFFFFF is performed as a byte access to 0x21FFFFFF followed by a byte access to 0x22000000 (the first byte of the bit-band alias).

Unaligned loads that match against a literal comparator in the FPB are not remapped. FPB only remaps aligned addresses.

3.5 Write buffer

To prevent bus wait cycles from stalling the processor during data stores, buffered stores to the DCode and System buses go through a one-entry write buffer. If the write buffer is full, subsequent accesses to the bus stall until the write buffer has drained. The write buffer is only used if the bus waits the data phase of the buffered store, otherwise the transaction completes on the bus.

DMB and DSB instructions wait for the write buffer to drain before completing. If an interrupt comes in while DMB or DSB is waiting for the write buffer to drain, the processor returns to the instruction following the DMB or DSB after the interrupt completes. This is because interrupt processing acts as a memory barrier operation.

3.6 Exclusive monitor

The Cortex-M4 processor implements a local exclusive monitor. For more information about semaphores and the local exclusive monitor see the *ARM[®]v7M ARM Architecture Reference Manual*.

The local monitor within the processor has been constructed so that it does not hold any physical address, but instead treats any access as matching the address of the previous LDREX. This means that the implemented exclusives reservation granule is the entire memory address range.

The Cortex-M4 processor does not support exclusive accesses to bit-band regions.

3.7 Bit-banding

Bit-banding is an optional feature of the Cortex-M4 processor. Bit-banding maps a complete word of memory onto a single bit in the bit-band region. For example, writing to one of the alias words sets or clears the corresponding bit in the bit-band region. This enables every individual bit in the bit-banding region to be directly accessible from a word-aligned address using a single LDR instruction. It also enables individual bits to be toggled without performing a read-modify-write sequence of instructions.

The processor memory map includes two bit-band regions. These occupy the lowest 1MB of the SRAM and Peripheral memory regions respectively. These bit-band regions map each word in an alias region of memory to a bit in a bit-band region of memory.

The System bus interface contains logic that controls bit-band accesses as follows:

- It remaps bit-band alias addresses to the bit-band region.
- For reads, it extracts the requested bit from the read byte, and returns this in the *Least Significant Bit* (LSB) of the read data returned to the core.
- For writes, it converts the write to an atomic read-modify-write operation.
- The processor does not stall during bit-band operations unless it attempts to access the System bus while the bit-band operation is being carried out.

The memory map has two 32-MB alias regions that map to two 1-MB bit-band regions:

- Accesses to the 32-MB SRAM alias region map to the 1-MB SRAM bit-band region.
- Accesses to the 32-MB peripheral alias region map to the 1-MB peripheral bit-band region.

A mapping formula shows how to reference each word in the alias region to a corresponding bit, or target bit, in the bit-band region. The mapping formula is:

$$\text{bit_word_offset} = (\text{byte_offset} \times 32) + (\text{bit_number} \times 4)$$

$$\text{bit_word_addr} = \text{bit_band_base} + \text{bit_word_offset}$$

where:

- `bit_word_offset` is the position of the target bit in the bit-band memory region.
- `bit_word_addr` is the address of the word in the alias memory region that maps to the targeted bit.
- `bit_band_base` is the starting address of the alias region.
- `byte_offset` is the number of the byte in the bit-band region that contains the targeted bit.
- `bit_number` is the bit position, 0 to 7, of the targeted bit.

Figure 3-2 on page 3-20 shows examples of bit-band mapping between the SRAM bit-band alias region and the SRAM bit-band region:

- The alias word at `0x23FFFFE0` maps to bit [0] of the bit-band byte at `0x200FFFFF`: `0x23FFFFE0 = 0x22000000 + (0xFFFF*32) + 0*4`.
- The alias word at `0x23FFFFFC` maps to bit [7] of the bit-band byte at `0x200FFFFF`: `0x23FFFFFC = 0x22000000 + (0xFFFF*32) + 7*4`.
- The alias word at `0x22000000` maps to bit [0] of the bit-band byte at `0x20000000`: `0x22000000 = 0x22000000 + (0*32) + 0*4`.

- The alias word at 0x2200001C maps to bit [7] of the bit-band byte at 0x20000000: $0x2200001C = 0x22000000 + (0 * 32) + 7 * 4$.

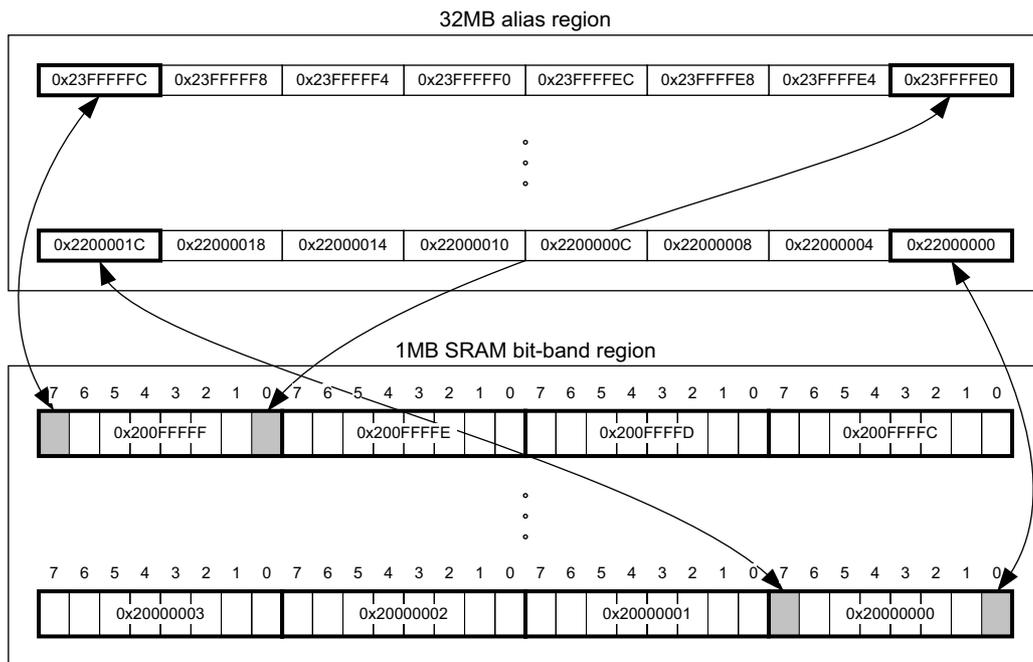


Figure 3-2 Bit-band mapping

3.7.1 Directly accessing an alias region

Writing to a word in the alias region has the same effect as a read-modify-write operation on the targeted bit in the bit-band region.

Bit [0] of the value written to a word in the alias region determines the value written to the targeted bit in the bit-band region. Writing a value with bit [0] set writes a 1 to the bit-band bit, and writing a value with bit [0] cleared writes a 0 to the bit-band bit.

Bits [31:1] of the alias word have no effect on the bit-band bit. Writing 0x01 has the same effect as writing 0xFF. Writing 0x00 has the same effect as writing 0x0E.

Reading a word in the alias region returns either 0x01 or 0x00. A value of 0x01 indicates that the targeted bit in the bit-band region is set. A value of 0x00 indicates that the targeted bit is clear. Bits [31:1] are zero.

3.7.2 Directly accessing a bit-band region

You can directly access the bit-band region with normal reads and writes to that region.

3.8 Processor core register summary

The processor has the following 32-bit registers:

- 13 general-purpose registers, R0-R12.
- *Stack Pointer* (SP), R13 alias of banked registers, SP_process and SP_main.
- *Link Register* (LR), R14.
- *Program Counter* (PC), R15.
- Special-purpose *Program Status Registers*, (xPSR).

Figure 3-3 shows the processor register set.

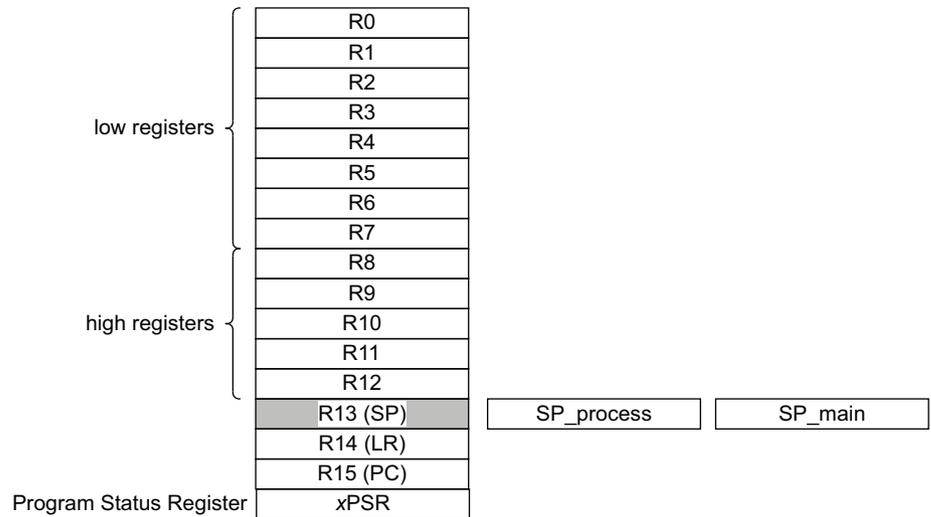


Figure 3-3 Processor register set

The general-purpose registers R0-R12 have no special architecturally-defined uses. Most instructions that can specify a general-purpose register can specify R0-R12.

Low registers Registers R0-R7 are accessible by all instructions that specify a general-purpose register.

High registers Registers R8-R12 are accessible by all 32-bit instructions that specify a general-purpose register.
Registers R8-R12 are not accessible by most 16-bit instructions.

Registers R13, R14, and R15 have the following special functions:

Stack pointer Register R13 is used as the *Stack Pointer* (SP). Because the SP ignores writes to bits [1:0], it is autoaligned to a word, four-byte boundary.
Handler mode always uses SP_main, but you can configure Thread mode to use either SP_main or SP_process.

Link register Register R14 is the subroutine *Link Register* (LR).
The LR receives the return address from PC when a *Branch and Link* (BL) or *Branch and Link with Exchange* (BLX) instruction is executed.
The LR is also used for exception return.
At all other times, you can treat R14 as a general-purpose register.

Program counter Register R15 is the *Program Counter* (PC).

Bit [0] is always 0, so instructions are always aligned to word or halfword boundaries.

See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

3.9 Exceptions

The processor and the *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC) prioritize and handle all exceptions. When handling exceptions:

- All exceptions are handled in Handler mode.
- Processor state is automatically stored to the stack on an exception, and automatically restored from the stack at the end of the *Interrupt Service Routine* (ISR).
- The vector is fetched in parallel to the state saving, enabling efficient interrupt entry.

The processor supports tail-chaining that enables back-to-back interrupts without the overhead of state saving and restoration.

You configure the number of interrupts, and bits of interrupt priority, during implementation. Software can choose only to enable a subset of the configured number of interrupts, and can choose how many bits of the configured priorities to use.

Note

Vector table entries are compatible with interworking between ARM and Thumb instructions. This causes bit [0] of the vector value to load into the *Execution Program Status Register* (EPSR) T-bit on exception entry. All populated vectors in the vector table entries must have bit [0] set. Creating a table entry with bit [0] clear generates an INVSTATE fault on the first instruction of the handler corresponding to this vector.

3.9.1 Exception handling

The processor implements advanced exception and interrupt handling, as described in the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

To reduce interrupt latency, the processor implements both interrupt late-arrival and interrupt tail-chaining mechanisms, as defined by the ARMv7-M architecture:

- There is a maximum of a twelve cycle latency from asserting the interrupt to execution of the first instruction of the ISR when the memory being accessed has no wait states being applied. When the FPU option is implemented and a floating point context is active and the lazy stacking is not enabled, this maximum latency is increased to twenty nine cycles. The first instructions to be executed are fetched in parallel to the stack push.
See the *Cortex-M4 Lazy Stacking and Context Switching Application Note 298* for more information about how to use lazy stacking.
- Returns from interrupts similarly take ten cycles where the instruction being returned to is fetched in parallel to the stack pop. If the floating point option is implemented and an active floating point context is included in the stack frame, the return from interrupt takes twenty-seven cycles.
- Tail chaining requires six cycles when using zero wait state memory. No stack pushes or pops are performed and only the instruction for the next ISR is fetched.

The processor exception model has the following implementation-defined behavior in addition to the architecturally defined behavior:

- Exceptions on stacking from HardFault to NMI lockup at NMI priority.
- Exceptions on unstacking from NMI to HardFault lockup at HardFault priority.

To minimize interrupt latency, the processor abandons any divide instruction to take any pending interrupt. On return from the interrupt handler, the processor restarts the divide instruction from the beginning. The processor implements the Interruptible-continuable Instruction field. Load multiple (LDM) operations and store multiple (STM) operations are interruptible. The EPSR holds the information required to continue the load or store multiple from the point where the interrupt occurred.

This means that software must not use load-multiple or store-multiple instructions to access a device or access a memory region that is read-sensitive or sensitive to repeated writes. The software must not use these instructions in any case where repeated reads or writes might cause inconsistent results or unwanted side-effects.

Base register update in LDM and STM operations

There are cases when an LDM or STM updates the base register:

- When the instruction specifies base register write-back, the base register changes to the updated address. An abort restores the original base value.
- When the base register is in the register list of an LDM, and is not the last register in the list, the base register changes to the loaded value.

An LDM or STM is restarted rather than continued if:

- The instruction faults.
- The instruction is inside an IT.

If an LDM has completed a base load, it is continued from before the base load.

Chapter 4

System Control

This chapter describes the registers that program the processor. It contains the following sections:

- *About system control* on page 4-2.
- *Register summary* on page 4-3.
- *Register descriptions* on page 4-5.

4.1 About system control

This chapter describes the registers that control the operation of the processor.

4.2 Register summary

Table 4-1 shows the system control registers. Registers not described in this chapter are described in the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*

Table 4-1 System control registers

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| 0xE000E008 | ACTLR | RW | 0x00000000 | <i>Auxiliary Control Register, ACTLR on page 4-5</i> |
| 0xE000E010 | STCSR | RW | 0x00000000 | SysTick Control and Status Register |
| 0xE000E014 | STRVR | RW | Unknown | SysTick Reload Value Register |
| 0xE000E018 | STCVR | RW clear | Unknown | SysTick Current Value Register |
| 0xE000E01C | STCR | RO | STCALIB | SysTick Calibration Value Register |
| 0xE000ED00 | CPUID | RO | 0x410FC241 | <i>CPUID Base Register, CPUID on page 4-5</i> |
| 0xE000ED04 | ICSR | RW or RO | 0x00000000 | Interrupt Control and State Register |
| 0xE000ED08 | VTOR | RW | 0x00000000 | Vector Table Offset Register |
| 0xE000ED0C | AIRCR | RW | 0x00000000 ^a | Application Interrupt and Reset Control Register |
| 0xE000ED10 | SCR | RW | 0x00000000 | System Control Register |
| 0xE000ED14 | CCR | RW ^b | 0x00000200 | Configuration and Control Register. |
| 0xE000ED18 | SHPR1 | RW | 0x00000000 | System Handler Priority Register 1 |
| 0xE000ED1C | SHPR2 | RW | 0x00000000 | System Handler Priority Register 2 |
| 0xE000ED20 | SHPR3 | RW | 0x00000000 | System Handler Priority Register 3 |
| 0xE000ED24 | SHCSR | RW | 0x00000000 | System Handler Control and State Register |
| 0xE000ED28 | CFSR | RW | 0x00000000 | Configurable Fault Status Registers |
| 0xE000ED2C | HFSR | RW | 0x00000000 | HardFault Status Register |
| 0xE000ED30 | DFSR | RW | 0x00000000 | Debug Fault Status Register |
| 0xE000ED34 | MMFAR | RW | Unknown | MemManage Fault Address Register ^c |
| 0xE000ED38 | BFAR | RW | Unknown | BusFault Address Register ^c |
| 0xE000ED3C | AFSR | RW | 0x00000000 | <i>Auxiliary Fault Status Register, AFSR on page 4-6</i> |
| 0xE000ED40 | ID_PFR0 | RO | 0x00000030 | Processor Feature Register 0 |
| 0xE000ED44 | ID_PFR1 | RO | 0x00000200 | Processor Feature Register 1 |
| 0xE000ED48 | ID_DFR0 | RO | 0x00100000 | Debug Features Register 0 ^d |
| 0xE000ED4C | ID_AFR0 | RO | 0x00000000 | Auxiliary Features Register 0 |
| 0xE000ED50 | ID_MMFR0 | RO | 0x00100030 | Memory Model Feature Register 0 |
| 0xE000ED54 | ID_MMFR1 | RO | 0x00000000 | Memory Model Feature Register 1 |
| 0xE000ED58 | ID_MMFR2 | RO | 0x01000000 | Memory Model Feature Register 2 |
| 0xE000ED5C | ID_MMFR3 | RO | 0x00000000 | Memory Model Feature Register 3 |

Table 4-1 System control registers (continued)

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|----------|------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0xE000ED60 | ID_ISAR0 | RO | 0x01141110 | Instruction Set Attributes Register 0 |
| 0xE000ED64 | ID_ISAR1 | RO | 0x02112000 | Instruction Set Attributes Register 1 |
| 0xE000ED68 | ID_ISAR2 | RO | 0x21232231 | Instruction Set Attributes Register 2 |
| 0xE000ED6C | ID_ISAR3 | RO | 0x01111131 | Instruction Set Attributes Register 3 |
| 0xE000ED70 | ID_ISAR4 | RO | 0x01310132 | Instruction Set Attributes Register 4 |
| 0xE000ED88 | CPACR | RW | - | Coprocessor Access Control Register |
| 0xE000EF00 | STIR | WO | 0x00000000 | Software Triggered Interrupt Register |

- a. Bits [10:8] are reset to zero. The ENDIANNESS bit, bit [15], can reset to either state, depending on the implementation.
- b. The processor implements bit[9] of CCR, STKALIGN, as RW.
- c. BFAR and MMFAR are the same physical register. Because of this, the BFARVALID and MMFARVALID bits are mutually exclusive.
- d. ID_DFR0 reads as 0 if no debug support is implemented.

4.3 Register descriptions

This section describes the system control registers whose implementation is specific to this processor.

4.3.1 Auxiliary Control Register, ACTLR

The ACTLR characteristics are:

Purpose Disables certain aspects of functionality within the processor.

Usage Constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See the register summary in [Table 4-1 on page 4-3](#).

[Figure 4-1](#) shows the ACTLR bit assignments.

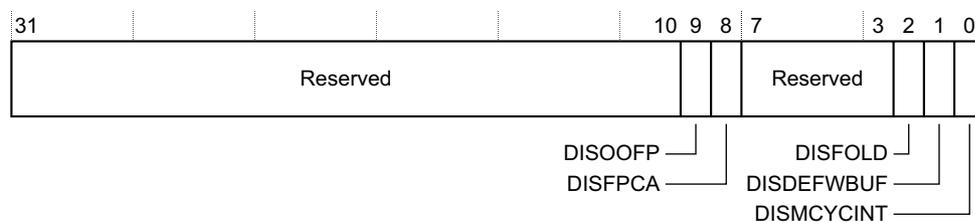


Figure 4-1 ACTLR bit assignments

[Table 4-2](#) shows the ACTLR bit assignments.

Table 4-2 ACTLR bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|---------|------------|--|
| [31:10] | - | Reserved. |
| [9] | DISOAFP | Disables floating point instructions completing out of order with respect to integer instructions. |
| [8] | DISFPCA | SBZP. |
| [7:3] | - | Reserved |
| [2] | DISFOLD | Disables folding of IT instructions. |
| [1] | DISDEFWBUF | Disables write buffer use during default memory map accesses. This causes all bus faults to be precise, but decreases the performance of the processor because stores to memory must complete before the next instruction can be executed. |
| [0] | DISMCYCINT | Disables interruption of multi-cycle instructions. This increases the interrupt latency of the processor because load/store and multiply/divide operations complete before interrupt stacking occurs. |

4.3.2 CPUID Base Register, CPUID

The CPUID characteristics are:

Purpose Specifies:

- The ID number of the processor core.
- The version number of the processor core.

- The implementation details of the processor core.

Usage Constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See the register summary in [Table 4-1 on page 4-3](#).

[Figure 4-2](#) shows the CPUID bit assignments.

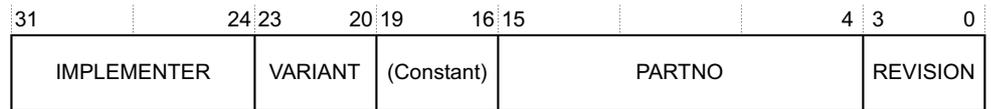


Figure 4-2 CPUID bit assignments

[Table 4-3](#) shows the CPUID bit assignments.

Table 4-3 CPUID bit assignments

| Bits | NAME | Function |
|---------|-------------|--|
| [31:24] | IMPLEMENTER | Indicates implementer: 0x41 = ARM |
| [23:20] | VARIANT | Indicates processor revision: 0x0 = Revision 0 |
| [19:16] | (Constant) | Reads as 0xF |
| [15:4] | PARTNO | Indicates part number: 0xC24 = Cortex-M4 |
| [3:0] | REVISION | Indicates patch release: 0x1= Patch 1. |

4.3.3 Auxiliary Fault Status Register, AFSR

The AFSR characteristics are:

Purpose Specifies additional system fault information to software.

Usage Constraints The AFSR flags map directly onto the AUXFAULT inputs of the processor, and a single-cycle high level on an external pin causes the corresponding AFSR bit to become latched as one. The bit can only be cleared by writing a one to the corresponding AFSR bit.

When an AFSR bit is written or latched as one, an exception does not occur. To make use of AUXFAULT input signals, software must poll the AFSR.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See the register summary in [Table 4-1 on page 4-3](#).

[Figure 4-3](#) shows the AFSR bit assignments.

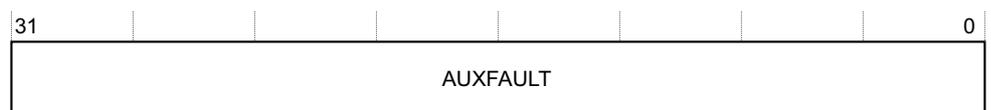


Figure 4-3 AFSR bit assignments

Table 4-4 shows the AFSR bit assignments.

Table 4-4 AFSR bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| [31:0] | AUXFAULT | Latched version of the AUXFAULT inputs. |

Chapter 5

Memory Protection Unit

This chapter describes the processor *Memory Protection Unit* (MPU). It contains the following sections:

- *About the MPU* on page 5-2.
- *MPU functional description* on page 5-3.
- *MPU programmers model* on page 5-4.

5.1 About the MPU

The MPU is an optional component for memory protection. The processor supports the standard ARMv7 *Protected Memory System Architecture* model. The MPU provides full support for:

- Protection regions.
- Overlapping protection regions, with ascending region priority:
 - 7 = highest priority
 - 0 = lowest priority.
- Access permissions
- Exporting memory attributes to the system.

MPU mismatches and permission violations invoke the programmable-priority MemManage fault handler. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

You can use the MPU to:

- Enforce privilege rules.
- Separate processes.
- Enforce access rules.

5.2 MPU functional description

The access permission bits, TEX, C, B, AP, and XN, of the Region Access Control Register control access to the corresponding memory region. If an access is made to an area of memory without the required permissions, a permission fault is raised. For more information, see the *ARM®v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

5.3 MPU programmers model

Table 5-5 shows the MPU registers. These registers are described in the *ARM®v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

Table 5-1 MPU registers

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|-------------|------|------------|--|
| 0xE000ED90 | MPU_TYPE | RO | 0x00000800 | MPU Type Register |
| 0xE000ED94 | MPU_CTRL | RW | 0x00000000 | MPU Control Register |
| 0xE000ED98 | MPU_RNR | RW | 0x00000000 | MPU Region Number Register |
| 0xE000ED9C | MPU_RBAR | RW | 0x00000000 | MPU Region Base Address Register |
| 0xE000EDA0 | MPU_RASR | RW | 0x00000000 | MPU Region Attribute and Size Register |
| 0xE000EDA4 | MPU_RBAR_A1 | | 0x00000000 | MPU alias registers |
| 0xE000EDA8 | MPU_RASR_A1 | | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000EDAC | MPU_RBAR_A2 | | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000EDB0 | MPU_RASR_A2 | | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000EDB4 | MPU_RBAR_A3 | | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000EDB8 | MPU_RASR_A3 | | 0x00000000 | |

Chapter 6

Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller

This chapter describes the *Nested Vectored Interrupt Controller* (NVIC). It contains the following sections:

- *About the NVIC* on page 6-2.
- *NVIC functional description* on page 6-3.
- *NVIC programmers model* on page 6-4.

6.1 About the NVIC

The NVIC provides configurable interrupt handling abilities to the processor. It:

- Facilitates low-latency exception and interrupt handling.
- Controls power management.

6.2 NVIC functional description

The NVIC supports up to 240 interrupts each with up to 256 levels of priority. You can change the priority of an interrupt dynamically. The NVIC and the processor core interface are closely coupled, to enable low latency interrupt processing and efficient processing of late arriving interrupts. The NVIC maintains knowledge of the stacked, or nested, interrupts to enable tail-chaining of interrupts.

You can only fully access the NVIC from privileged mode, but you can cause interrupts to enter a pending state in user mode if you enable the Configuration and Control Register. Any other user mode access causes a bus fault.

You can access all NVIC registers using byte, halfword, and word accesses unless otherwise stated. NVIC registers are located within the SCS.

All NVIC registers and system debug registers are little-endian regardless of the endianness state of the processor.

Processor exception handling is described in [Exceptions on page 3-23](#).

6.2.1 Low power modes

Your implementation can include a *Wake-up Interrupt Controller* (WIC). This enables the processor and NVIC to be put into a very low-power sleep mode leaving the WIC to identify and prioritize interrupts.

The processor fully implements the *Wait For Interrupt* (WFI), *Wait For Event* (WFE) and the *Send Event* (SEV) instructions. In addition, the processor also supports the use of SLEEPONEXIT, that causes the processor core to enter sleep mode when it returns from an exception handler to Thread mode. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

6.2.2 Level versus pulse interrupts

The processor supports both level and pulse interrupts. A level interrupt is held asserted until it is cleared by the ISR accessing the device. A pulse interrupt is a variant of an edge model. You must ensure that the pulse is sampled on the rising edge of the Cortex-M4 clock, **FCLK**, instead of being asynchronous.

For level interrupts, if the signal is not deasserted before the return from the interrupt routine, the interrupt again enters the pending state and re-activates. This is particularly useful for FIFO and buffer-based devices because it ensures that they drain either by a single ISR or by repeated invocations, with no extra work. This means that the device holds the signal in assert until the device is empty.

A pulse interrupt can be reasserted during the ISR so that the interrupt can be in the pending state and active at the same time. If another pulse arrives while the interrupt is still pending, the interrupt remains pending and the ISR runs only once.

Pulse interrupts are mostly used for external signals and for rate or repeat signals.

6.3 NVIC programmers model

Table 6-1 shows the NVIC registers.

Table 6-1 NVIC registers

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|------------|---|
| 0xE000E004 | ICTR | RO | - | <i>Interrupt Controller Type Register, ICTR</i> |
| 0xE000E100 - 0xE000E11C | NVIC_ISER0 - NVIC_ISER7 | RW | 0x00000000 | Interrupt Set-Enable Registers |
| 0xE000E180 - 0xE000E19C | NVIC_ICER0 - NVIC_ICER7 | RW | 0x00000000 | Interrupt Clear-Enable Registers |
| 0xE000E200 - 0xE000E21C | NVIC_ISPR0 - NVIC_ISPR7 | RW | 0x00000000 | Interrupt Set-Pending Registers |
| 0xE000E280 - 0xE000E29C | NVIC_ICPR0 - NVIC_ICPR7 | RW | 0x00000000 | Interrupt Clear-Pending Registers |
| 0xE000E300 - 0xE000E31C | NVIC_IABR0 - NVIC_IABR7 | RO | 0x00000000 | Interrupt Active Bit Register |
| 0xE000E400 - 0xE000E4EC | NVIC_IPR0 - NVIC_IPR59 | RW | 0x00000000 | Interrupt Priority Register |

The following sections describe the NVIC registers whose implementation is specific to this processor. Other registers are described in the *ARM[®]v7M Architecture Reference Manual*.

6.3.1 Interrupt Controller Type Register, ICTR

The ICTR characteristics are:

Purpose Shows the number of interrupt lines that the NVIC supports.

Usage Constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See the register summary in Table 6-1.

Figure 6-1 shows the ICTR bit assignments.

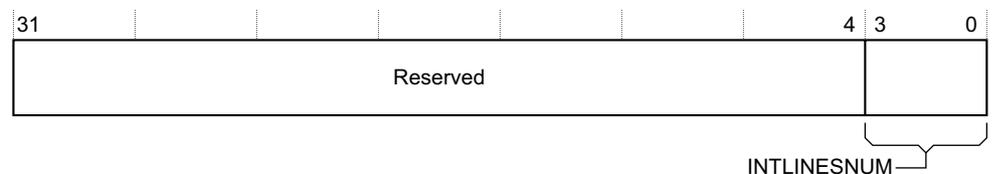


Figure 6-1 ICTR bit assignments

Table 6-2 shows the ICTR bit assignments.

Table 6-2 ICTR bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|-------------|---|
| [31:4] | - | Reserved. |
| [3:0] | INTLINESNUM | Total number of interrupt lines in groups of 32: b0000 = 0...32 b0001 = 33...64 b0010 = 65...96 b0011 = 97...128 b0100 = 129...160 b0101 = 161...192 b0110 = 193...224 b0111 = 225...256 ^a |

a. The processor supports a maximum of 240 external interrupts.

Chapter 7

Floating Point Unit

This chapter describes the programmers model of the *Floating Point Unit* (FPU). It contains the following sections:

- *About the FPU* on page 7-2.
- *FPU Functional Description* on page 7-3.
- *FPU Programmers Model* on page 7-9.

7.1 About the FPU

The Cortex-M4 FPU is an implementation of the single precision variant of the ARMv7-M Floating-Point Extension (FPv4-SP). It provides floating-point computation functionality that is compliant with the *ANSI/IEEE Std 754-2008, IEEE Standard for Binary Floating-Point Arithmetic*, referred to as the IEEE 754 standard. The FPU supports all single-precision data-processing instructions and data types described in the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

7.2 FPU Functional Description

The FPU fully supports single-precision add, subtract, multiply, divide, multiply and accumulate, and square root operations. It also provides conversions between fixed-point and floating-point data formats, and floating-point constant instructions.

The FPU functional description includes the following topics:

- *FPU views of the register bank.*
- *Modes of operation.*
- *FPU instruction set on page 7-4.*
- *Compliance with the IEEE 754 standard on page 7-6.*
- *Complete implementation of the IEEE 754 standard on page 7-6.*
- *IEEE 754 standard implementation choices on page 7-6.*
- *Exceptions on page 7-8.*
- *Enabling the FPU on page 7-9.*

7.2.1 FPU views of the register bank

The FPU provides an extension register file containing 32 single-precision registers. These can be viewed as:

- Sixteen 64-bit doubleword registers, D0-D15.
- Thirty-two 32-bit single-word registers, S0-S31.
- A combination of registers from these views:

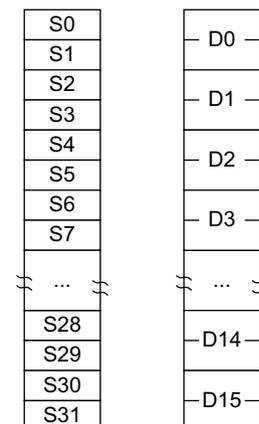


Figure 7-1 FPU register bank

The mapping between the registers is as follows:

- S<2n> maps to the least significant half of D<n>.
- S<2n+1> maps to the most significant half of D<n>.

For example, you can access the least significant half of the value in D6 by accessing S12, and the most significant half of the elements by accessing S13.

7.2.2 Modes of operation

The FPU provides three modes of operation to accommodate a variety of applications:

- *Full-compliance mode on page 7-4.*
- *Flush-to-zero mode on page 7-4.*
- *Default NaN mode on page 7-4.*

Full-compliance mode

In full-compliance mode, the FPU processes all operations according to the IEEE 754 standard in hardware.

Flush-to-zero mode

Setting the FZ bit of the *Floating-point Status and Control Register* FPSCR[24], enables flush-to-zero mode. In this mode, the FPU treats all subnormal input operands of arithmetic CDP operations as zeros in the operation. Exceptions that result from a zero operand are signaled appropriately. VABS, VNEG, and VMOV are not considered arithmetic CDP operations and are not affected by flush-to-zero mode. A result that is *tiny*, as described in the IEEE 754 standard, where the destination precision is smaller in magnitude than the minimum normal value *before rounding*, is replaced with a zero. The IDC flag, FPSCR[7], indicates when an input flush occurs. The UFC flag, FPSCR[3], indicates when a result flush occurs.

Default NaN mode

Setting the DN bit, FPSCR[25], enables default NaN mode. In this mode, the result of any arithmetic data processing operation that involves an input NaN, or that generates a NaN result, returns the default NaN. Propagation of the fraction bits is maintained only by VABS, VNEG, and VMOV operations. All other CDP operations ignore any information in the fraction bits of an input NaN.

7.2.3 FPU instruction set

Table 7-1 shows the instruction set of the FPU.

Table 7-1 FPU instruction set

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|----------------|--|-----------|--|
| Absolute value | of float | VABS.F32 | 1 |
| Addition | floating point | VADD.F32 | 1 |
| Compare | float with register or zero | VCMP.F32 | 1 |
| | float with register or zero | VCMPE.F32 | 1 |
| Convert | between integer, fixed-point, half-precision and float | VCVT.F32 | 1 |
| Divide | Floating-point | VDIV.F32 | 14 |
| Load | multiple doubles | VLDM.64 | 1+2*N, where N is the number of doubles. |
| | multiple floats | VLDM.32 | 1+N, where N is the number of floats. |
| | single double | VLDR.64 | 3 |
| | single float | VLDR.32 | 2 |

Table 7-1 FPU instruction set (continued)

| Operation | Description | Assembler | Cycles |
|------------------|---|-----------|---|
| Move | top/bottom half of double to/from core register | VMOV | 1 |
| | immediate/float to float-register | VMOV | 1 |
| | two floats/one double to/from two core registers or one float to/from one core register | VMOV | 2 |
| | floating-point control/status to core register | VMRS | 1 |
| | core register to floating-point control/status | VMSR | 1 |
| Multiply | float | VMUL.F32 | 1 |
| | then accumulate float | VMLA.F32 | 3 |
| | then subtract float | VMLS.F32 | 3 |
| | then accumulate then negate float | VNMLA.F32 | 3 |
| | then subtract then negate float | VNMLS.F32 | 3 |
| Multiply (fused) | then accumulate float | VFMA.F32 | 3 |
| | then subtract float | VFMS.F32 | 3 |
| | then accumulate then negate float | VFNMA.F32 | 3 |
| | then subtract then negate float | VFNMS.F32 | 3 |
| Negate | float | VNEG.F32 | 1 |
| | and multiply float | VNMUL.F32 | 1 |
| Pop | double registers from stack | VPOP.64 | 1+2*N, where N is the number of double registers. |
| | float registers from stack | VPOP.32 | 1+N where N is the number of registers. |
| Push | double registers to stack | VPUSH.64 | 1+2*N, where N is the number of double registers. |
| | float registers to stack | VPUSH.32 | 1+N, where N is the number of registers. |
| Square-root | of float | VSQRT.F32 | 14 |
| Store | multiple double registers | VSTM.64 | 1+2*N, where N is the number of doubles. |
| | multiple float registers | VSTM.32 | 1+N, where N is the number of floats. |
| | single double register | VSTR.64 | 3 |
| | single float registers | VSTR.32 | 2 |
| Subtract | float | VSUB.F32 | 1 |

Note

- Integer-only instructions following VDIVR or VSQRT instructions complete out-of-order. VDIV and VSQRT instructions take one cycle if no more floating-point instructions are executed.
 - Floating-point arithmetic data processing instructions, such as add, subtract, multiply, divide, square-root, all forms of multiply with accumulate, in addition to conversions of all types take one cycle longer if their result is consumed by the following instruction.
 - Both fused and chained multiply with accumulate instructions consume their addend one cycle later, so the result of an arithmetic instruction that is followed by a multiply with accumulate instruction is consumed as the addend of the MAC instruction.
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7.2.4 Compliance with the IEEE 754 standard

When *Default NaN* (DN) and *Flush-to-Zero* (FZ) modes are disabled, FPv4 functionality is compliant with the IEEE 754 standard in hardware. No support code is required to achieve this compliance.

See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for information about FP architecture compliance with the IEEE 754 standard.

7.2.5 Complete implementation of the IEEE 754 standard

The floating point instruction set does not support all operations defined in the IEEE 754-2008 standard. Unsupported operations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Remainder.
- Round floating-point number to integer-valued floating-point number.
- Binary-to-decimal conversions.
- Decimal-to-binary conversions.
- Direct comparison of single-precision and double-precision values.

The Cortex-M4 FPU supports fused MAC operations as described in the IEEE standard. For complete implementation of the IEEE 754-2008 standard, floating-point functionality must be augmented with library functions.

7.2.6 IEEE 754 standard implementation choices

Some of the implementation choices permitted by the IEEE 754-2008 standard and used in the FPv4 architecture are described in the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

NaN handling

All single-precision values with the maximum exponent field value and a nonzero fraction field are valid NaNs. A most significant fraction bit of zero indicates a *Signaling NaN* (SNaN). A one indicates a *Quiet NaN* (QNaN). Two NaN values are treated as different NaNs if they differ in any bit. [Table 7-2](#) shows the default NaN values.

Table 7-2 Default NaN values

| Sign | Fraction | Fraction |
|------|----------|---|
| 0 | 0xFF | bit [22] = 1, bits [21:0] are all zeros |

Processing of input NaNs for ARM floating-point functionality and libraries is defined as follows:

- In full-compliance mode, NaNs are handled as described in the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*. The hardware processes the NaNs directly for arithmetic CDP instructions. For data transfer operations, NaNs are transferred without raising the Invalid Operation exception. For the non-arithmetic CDP instructions, VABS, VNEG, and VMOV, NaNs are copied, with a change of sign if specified in the instructions, without causing the Invalid Operation exception.
- In default NaN mode, arithmetic CDP instructions involving NaN operands return the default NaN regardless of the fractions of any NaN operands. SNaNs in an arithmetic CDP operation set the IOC flag, FPSCR[0]. NaN handling by data transfer and non-arithmetic CDP instructions is the same as in full-compliance mode.

Table 7-3 summarizes the effects of NaN operands on instruction execution.

Table 7-3 QNaN and SNaN handling

| Instruction type | Default NaN mode | With QNaN operand | With SNaN operand |
|--------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Arithmetic CDP | Off | The QNaN or one of the QNaN operands, if there is more than one, is returned according to the rules given in the <i>ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual</i> . | IOC ^a set. The SNaN is quieted and the result NaN is determined by the rules given in the <i>ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual</i> . |
| | On | Default NaN returns. | IOC ^a set. Default NaN returns. |
| Non-arithmetic CDP | Off | NaN passes to destination with sign changed as appropriate. | |
| | On | | |
| FCMP(Z) | - | Unordered compare. | IOC set. Unordered compare. |
| FCMPE(Z) | - | IOC set. Unordered compare. | IOC set. Unordered compare. |
| Load/store | Off | All NaNs transferred. | |
| | On | | |

a. IOC is the Invalid Operation exception flag, FPSCR[0].

Comparisons

Comparison results modify the flags in the FPSCR. You can use the MVRS APSR_nzcv instruction (formerly FMSTAT) to transfer the current flags from the FPSCR to the APSR. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for mapping of IEEE 754-2008 standard predicates to ARM conditions. The flags used are chosen so that subsequent conditional execution of ARM instructions can test the predicates defined in the IEEE standard.

Underflow

The FPU uses the *before rounding* form of *tininess* and the *inexact result* form of *loss of accuracy* as described in the IEEE 754-2008 standard to generate Underflow exceptions.

In flush-to-zero mode, results that are tiny before rounding, as described in the IEEE standard, are flushed to a zero, and the UFC flag, FPSCR[3], is set. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for information on flush-to-zero mode.

When the FPU is not in flush-to-zero mode, operations are performed on subnormal operands. If the operation does not produce a tiny result, it returns the computed result, and the UFC flag, FPSCR[3], is not set. The IXC flag, FPSCR[4], is set if the operation is inexact. If the operation produces a tiny result, the result is a subnormal or zero value, and the UFC flag, FPSCR[3], is set if the result was also inexact.

7.2.7 Exceptions

The FPU sets the cumulative exception status flag in the FPSCR register as required for each instruction, in accordance with the FPUv4 architecture. The FPU does not support exception traps. The processor also has six output pins, **FPIX**, **FPUFC**, **FPOFC**, **FPDZC**, **FPIDC**, and **FPIOC**, that each reflect the status of one of the cumulative exception flags. See the *Cortex-M4 Integration and Implementation Manual* for a description of these outputs.

The processor can reduce the exception latency by using lazy stacking. This means that the processor reserves space on the stack for the FP state, but does not save that state information to the stack unless the processor executes an FPU instruction in the current exception handler.

The lazy save of the FP state is interruptible by a higher priority exception. The FP state saving operation starts over after that exception returns.

See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual* for more information.

7.3 FPU Programmers Model

Table 7-4 shows the FP system registers in the Cortex-M4 processor, if your implementation includes the FPU.

Table 7-4 Cortex-M4 Floating Point system registers

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|--------|------|------------|---|
| 0xE000EF34 | FPCCR | RW | 0xC0000000 | FP Context Control Register |
| 0xE000EF38 | FPCAR | RW | - | FP Context Address Register |
| 0xE000EF3C | FPDSCR | RW | 0x00000000 | FP Default Status Control Register |
| 0xE000EF40 | MVFR0 | RO | 0x10110021 | Media and VFP Feature Register 0, MVFR0 |
| 0xE000EF44 | MVFR1 | RO | 0x11000011 | Media and VFP Feature Register 1, MVFR1 |

All Cortex-M4 FPU registers are described in the *ARM[®]v7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

7.3.1 Enabling the FPU

Example 7-1 shows an example code sequence for enabling the FPU in both privileged and user modes. The processor must be in privileged mode to read from and write to the CPACR.

Example 7-1 Enabling the FPU

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; CPACR is located at address 0xE000ED88
LDR.W  R0, =0xE000ED88
; Read CPACR
LDR    R1, [R0]
; Set bits 20-23 to enable CP10 and CP11 coprocessors
ORR    R1, R1, #(0xF << 20)
; Write back the modified value to the CPACR
STR    R1, [R0]

```

Chapter 8

Debug

This chapter describes how to debug and test software running on the processor. It contains the following sections:

- *About debug* on page 8-2.
- *About the AHB-AP* on page 8-6.
- *About the Flash Patch and Breakpoint Unit (FPB)* on page 8-9.

8.1 About debug

The processor implementation determines the debug configuration, including whether debug is implemented. If the processor does not implement debug, no ROM table is present and the halt, breakpoint, and watchpoint functionality is not present.

Basic debug functionality includes processor halt, single-step, processor core register access, Vector Catch, unlimited software breakpoints, and full system memory access. See the *ARM[®]v7-M Architectural Reference Manual* for more information. The debug option might include:

- A breakpoint unit supporting two literal comparators and six instruction comparators, or only two instruction comparators.
- A watchpoint unit supporting one or four watchpoints.

For processors that implement debug, ARM recommends that a debugger identify and connect to the debug components using the CoreSight debug infrastructure.

Figure 8-1 shows the recommended flow that a debugger can follow to discover the components in the CoreSight debug infrastructure. In this case a debugger reads the peripheral and component ID registers for each CoreSight component in the CoreSight system.

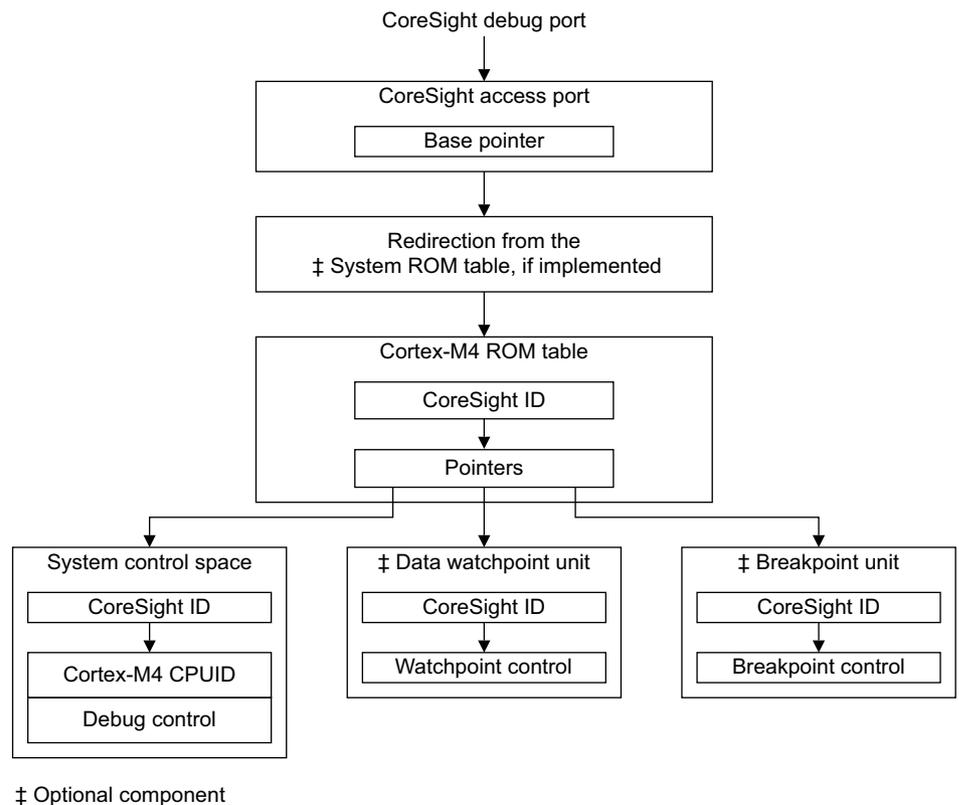


Figure 8-1 CoreSight discovery

To identify the Cortex-M4 processor within the CoreSight system, ARM recommends that a debugger perform the following actions:

1. Locate and identify the Cortex-M4 ROM table using its CoreSight identification. See [Table 8-1 on page 8-3](#) for more information.
2. Follow the pointers in that Cortex-M4 ROM table:
 - a. *System Control Space* (SCS).

- b. *Breakpoint unit (BPU).*
- c. *Data watchpoint unit (DWT).*

See [Table 8-2 on page 8-4](#) for more information.

When a debugger identifies the SCS from its CoreSight identification, it can identify the processor and its revision number from the CPUID register in the SCS at address 0xE000ED00.

A debugger cannot rely on the Cortex-M4 ROM table being the first ROM table encountered. One or more system ROM tables are required between the access port and the Cortex-M4 ROM table if other CoreSight components are in the system. If a system ROM table is present, this can include a unique identifier for the implementation.

8.1.1 Cortex-M4 ROM table identification and entries

[Table 8-1](#) shows the ROM table identification registers and values for debugger detection. This permits debuggers to identify the processor and its debug capabilities.

Table 8-1 Cortex-M4 ROM table identification values

| Address | Register | Value | Description |
|------------|----------------|------------|---|
| 0xE00FFFD0 | Peripheral ID4 | 0x00000004 | <i>Component and Peripheral ID register formats in the ARMv7-M Architectural Reference Manual</i> |
| 0xE00FFFD4 | Peripheral ID5 | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE00FFFD8 | Peripheral ID6 | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE00FFD0C | Peripheral ID7 | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE00FFFE0 | Peripheral ID0 | 0x000000C4 | |
| 0xE00FFFE4 | Peripheral ID1 | 0x000000B4 | |
| 0xE00FFFE8 | Peripheral ID2 | 0x0000000B | |
| 0xE00FFFE0 | Peripheral ID3 | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE00FFFF0 | Component ID0 | 0x0000000D | |
| 0xE00FFFF4 | Component ID1 | 0x00000010 | |
| 0xE00FFFF8 | Component ID2 | 0x00000005 | |
| 0xE00FFFFC | Component ID3 | 0x000000B1 | |

These values for the Peripheral ID registers identify this as a generic ROM table for the Cortex-M4 processor. Your implementation might use these registers to identify the manufacturer and part number for the device.

The Component ID registers identify this as a CoreSight ROM table.

Note

The Cortex-M4 ROM table only supports word size transactions.

Table 8-2 shows the CoreSight components that the Cortex-M4 ROM table points to. The values depend on the implemented debug configuration.

Table 8-2 Cortex-M4 ROM table components

| Address | Component | Value | Description |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| 0xE00FF000 | SCS | 0xFFF0F003 | See <i>System Control Space</i> |
| 0xE00FF004 | DWT | 0xFFF02003 ^a | See Table 9-1 on page 9-4 |
| 0xE00FF008 | FPB | 0xFFF03003 ^b | See Table 8-7 on page 8-10 |
| 0xE00FF00C | ITM | 0xFFF01003 ^c | See Table 10-1 on page 10-4 |
| 0xE00FF010 | TPIU | 0xFFF41003 ^d | See Table 11-1 on page 11-5 . |
| 0xE00FF014 | ETM | 0xFFF42003 ^e | See the <i>ETM-M4 Technical Reference Manual</i> . |
| 0xE00FF018 | End marker | 0x00000000 | See <i>DAP accessible ROM table</i> in the <i>ARMv7-M Architectural Reference Manual</i> . |
| 0xE00FFFC | SYSTEM ACCESS | 0x00000001 | |

- a. Reads as 0xFFF02002 if no watchpoints are implemented.
- b. Reads as 0xFFF03002 if no breakpoints are implemented.
- c. Reads as 0xFFF01002 if no ITM is implemented.
- d. Reads as 0xFFF41002 if no TPIU is implemented.
- e. Reads as 0xFFF42002 if no ETM is implemented.

The ROM table entries point to the debug components of the processor. The offset for each entry is the offset of that component from the ROM table base address, 0xE00FF000.

See the *ARMv7-M Architectural Reference Manual* and the *ARM CoreSight Components Technical Reference Manual* for more information about the ROM table ID and component registers, and their addresses and access types.

8.1.2 System Control Space

If debug is implemented, the processor provides debug through registers in the SCS. See:

- [Debug register summary on page 8-5](#).
- [System address map on page 3-14](#).

SCS CoreSight identification

Table 8-3 shows the SCS CoreSight identification registers and values for debugger detection. Final debugger identification of the Cortex-M4 processor is through the CPUID register in the SCS. See *CPUID Base Register*, *CPUID* on page 4-5.

Table 8-3 SCS identification values

| Address | Register | Value | Description |
|------------|----------------|--|--|
| 0xE000EFD0 | Peripheral ID4 | 0x00000004 | <i>Component and Peripheral ID register formats in the ARMv7-M Architectural Reference Manual.</i> |
| 0xE000EFE0 | Peripheral ID0 | 0x00000000 ^a 0x0000000C ^b | |
| 0xE000EFE4 | Peripheral ID1 | 0x000000B0 | |
| 0xE000EFE8 | Peripheral ID2 | 0x0000000B | |
| 0xE000EFEC | Peripheral ID3 | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000EFF0 | Component ID0 | 0x0000000D | |
| 0xE000EFF4 | Component ID1 | 0x000000E0 | |
| 0xE000EFF8 | Component ID2 | 0x00000005 | |
| 0xE000EFFC | Component ID3 | 0x000000B1 | |

- a. SCS identification value for implementations without FPU.
- b. SCS identification value for implementations with FPU.

See the *ARMv7-M Architectural Reference Manual* and the *ARM CoreSight Components Technical Reference Manual* for more information about the SCS CoreSight identification registers, and their addresses and access types.

8.1.3 Debug register summary

Table 8-4 shows the debug registers. Each of these registers is 32 bits wide and is described in the *ARMv7-M Architectural Reference Manual*.

Table 8-4 Debug registers

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|-------|------|-------------------------|--|
| 0xE000ED30 | DFSR | RW | 0x00000000 ^a | Debug Fault Status Register |
| 0xE000EDF0 | DHCSR | RW | 0x00000000 | Debug Halting Control and Status Register |
| 0xE000EDF4 | DCRSR | WO | - | Debug Core Register Selector Register |
| 0xE000EDF8 | DCRDR | RW | - | Debug Core Register Data Register |
| 0xE000EDFC | DEMCR | RW | 0x00000000 | Debug Exception and Monitor Control Register |

- a. Power-on reset only

Core debug is an optional component. If core debug is removed then halt mode debugging is not supported, and there is no halt, stepping, or register transfer functionality. Debug monitor mode is still supported.

8.2 About the AHB-AP

The AHB-AP is a *Memory Access Port* (MEM-AP) as defined in the *ARM Debug Interface v5 Architecture Specification*. The AHB-AP is an optional debug access port into the Cortex-M4 system, and provides access to all memory and registers in the system, including processor registers through the SCS. System access is independent of the processor status. Either SW-DP or SWJ-DP is used to access the AHB-AP.

The AHB-AP is a master into the Bus Matrix. Transactions are made using the AHB-AP programmers model, which generates AHB-Lite transactions into the Bus Matrix.

8.2.1 AHB-AP transaction types

The AHB-AP does not perform back-to-back transactions on the bus, and so all transactions are non-sequential. The AHB-AP can perform unaligned and bit-band transactions. The Bus Matrix handles these. The AHB-AP transactions are not subject to MPU lookups. AHB-AP transactions bypass the FPB, and so the FPB cannot remap AHB-AP transactions.

AHB-AP transactions are little-endian.

8.2.2 AHB-AP programmers model

Table 8-5 shows the AHB-AP registers. If the AHB-AP is not present, these registers read as zero. Any register that is not specified in this table reads as zero.

Table 8-5 AHB-AP register summary

| Offset ^a | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|---------------------|---------|------|--------------|---|
| 0x00 | CSW | RW | See register | <i>AHB-AP Control and Status Word Register, CSW</i> |
| 0x04 | TAR | RW | - | AHB-AP Transfer Address Register |
| 0x0C | DRW | RW | - | AHB-AP Data Read/Write Register |
| 0x10 | BD0 | RW | - | AHB-AP Banked Data Register0 |
| 0x14 | BD1 | RW | - | AHB-AP Banked Data Register1 |
| 0x18 | BD2 | RW | - | AHB-AP Banked Data Register2 |
| 0x1C | BD3 | RW | - | AHB-AP Banked Data Register3 |
| 0xF8 | DBGDRAR | RO | 0xE00FF003 | AHB-AP ROM Address Register |
| 0xFC | IDR | RO | 0x24770011 | AHB-AP Identification Register |

a. The offset given in this table is relative to the location of the AHB-AP in the DAP memory space. This space is only visible from the access port. It is not part of the processor memory map.

The following sections describe the AHB-AP registers whose implementation is specific to this processor. Other registers are described in the *CoreSight Components Technical Reference Manual*.

AHB-AP Control and Status Word Register, CSW

The CSW characteristics are:

Purpose Configures and controls transfers through the AHB interface.

Usage constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See the register summary in [Table 8-5 on page 8-6](#).

[Figure 8-2](#) shows the CSW bit assignments.

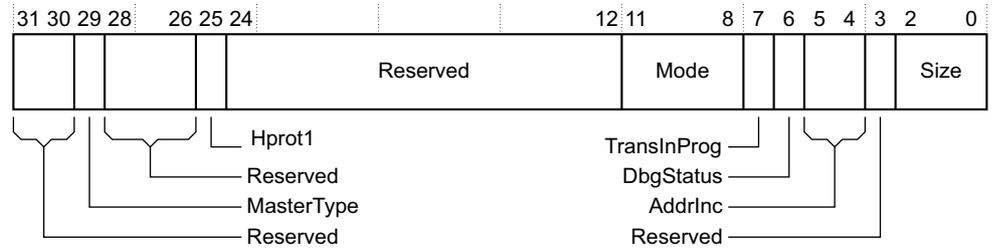


Figure 8-2 CSW bit assignments

[Table 8-6](#) shows the CSW bit assignments.

Table 8-6 CSW bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|---------|-------------------------|--|
| [31:30] | - | Reserved. Read as b00. |
| [29] | MasterType ^a | 0 = core. 1 = debug. This bit must not be changed if a transaction is outstanding. A debugger must first check bit [7], TransInProg. Reset value = b1. An implementation can configure this bit to be read only with a value of 1. In that case, transactions are always indicated as debug. |
| [28:26] | - | Reserved, b000. |
| [25] | Hprot1 | User and Privilege control - HPROT[1]. Reset value = b1. |
| [24] | - | Reserved, b1. |
| [23:12] | - | Reserved, 0x000. |
| [11:8] | Mode | Mode of operation bits: b0000 = normal download and upload mode b0001-b1111 are reserved. Reset value = b0000. |
| [7] | TransInProg | Transfer in progress. This field indicates if a transfer is in progress on the AHB master port. |
| [6] | DbgStatus | Indicates the status of the DAPEN port. 1 = AHB transfers permitted. 0 = AHB transfers not permitted. |

Table 8-6 CSW bit assignments (continued)

| Bits | Name | Function |
|-------|---------|--|
| [5:4] | AddrInc | <p>Auto address increment and pack mode on Read or Write data access. Only increments if the current transaction completes with no error.</p> <p>Auto address incrementing and packed transfers are not performed on access to Banked Data registers 0x10 - 0x1C. The status of these bits is ignored in these cases.</p> <p>Increments and wraps within a 4-KB address boundary, for example from 0x1000 to 0x1FFC. If the start is at 0x14A0, the counter increments to 0x1FFC, wraps to 0x1000, then continues incrementing to 0x149C.</p> <p>b00 = auto increment off.</p> <p>b01 = increment single. Single transfer from corresponding byte lane.</p> <p>b10 = increment packed.^b</p> <p>b11 = reserved. No transfer.</p> <p>Size of address increment is defined by the Size field [2:0].</p> <p>Reset value: b00.</p> |
| [3] | - | Reserved. |
| [2:0] | Size | <p>Size of access field:</p> <p>b000 = 8 bits</p> <p>b001 = 16 bits</p> <p>b010 = 32 bits</p> <p>b011-111 are reserved.</p> <p>Reset value: b000.</p> |

- a. When clear, this bit prevents the debugger from setting the C_DEBUGEN bit in the Debug Halting Control and Status Register, and so prevents the debugger from being able to halt the processor.
- b. See the definition of packed transfers in the *ARM Debug Interface v5 Architecture Specification*.

8.3 About the Flash Patch and Breakpoint Unit (FPB)

The FPB:

- Implements hardware breakpoints.
- Patches code and data from code space to system space.

A full FPB unit contains:

- Two literal comparators for matching against literal loads from Code space, and remapping to a corresponding area in System space.
- Six instruction comparators for matching against instruction fetches from Code space, and remapping to a corresponding area in System space. Alternatively, you can configure the comparators individually to return a *Breakpoint Instruction* (BKPT) to the processor core on a match, to provide hardware breakpoint capability.

A reduced FPB unit contains:

- Two instruction comparators. You can configure each comparator individually to return a Breakpoint Instruction to the processor on a match, to provide hardware breakpoint capability.

8.3.1 FPB functional description

The FPB contains both a global enable and individual enables for the eight comparators. If the comparison for an entry matches, the address is either:

- Remapped to the address set in the remap register plus an offset corresponding to the comparator that matched.
- Remapped to a BKPT instruction if that feature is enabled.

The comparison happens dynamically, but the result of the comparison occurs too late to stop the original instruction fetch or literal load taking place from the Code space. The processor ignores this transaction however, and only the remapped transaction is used.

If an MPU is present, the MPU lookups are performed for the original address, not the remapped address.

You can remove the FPB if no debug is required, or you can reduce the number of breakpoints it supports to two. If the FPB supports only two breakpoints then only comparators 0 and 1 are used, and the FPB does not support flash patching.

Note

- Unaligned literal accesses are not remapped. The original access to the DCode bus takes place in this case.
 - Load exclusive accesses can be remapped. However, it is Unpredictable whether they are performed as exclusive accesses or not.
 - Setting the flash patch remap location to a bit-band alias is not supported and results in Unpredictable behavior.
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8.3.2 FPB programmers model

Table 8-7 shows the FPB registers. Depending on the implementation of your processor, some of these registers might not be present. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero.

Table 8-7 FPB register summary

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|----------|------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0xE0002000 | FP_CTRL | RW | 0x260 | FlashPatch Control Register |
| 0xE0002004 | FP_REMAP | RW | - | FlashPatch Remap Register |
| 0xE0002008 | FP_COMP0 | RW | b0 ^a | FlashPatch Comparator Register0 |
| 0xE000200C | FP_COMP1 | RW | b0 | FlashPatch Comparator Register1 |
| 0xE0002010 | FP_COMP2 | RW | b0 | FlashPatch Comparator Register2 |
| 0xE0002014 | FP_COMP3 | RW | b0 | FlashPatch Comparator Register3 |
| 0xE0002018 | FP_COMP4 | RW | b0 | FlashPatch Comparator Register4 |
| 0xE000201C | FP_COMP5 | RW | b0 | FlashPatch Comparator Register5 |
| 0xE0002020 | FP_COMP6 | RW | b0 | FlashPatch Comparator Register6 |
| 0xE0002024 | FP_COMP7 | RW | b0 | FlashPatch Comparator Register7 |
| 0xE0002FD0 | PID4 | RO | 0x04 | Peripheral identification registers |
| 0xE0002FD4 | PID5 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0002FD8 | PID6 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0002FDC | PID7 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0002FE0 | PID0 | RO | 0x03 | |
| 0xE0002FE4 | PID1 | RO | 0xB0 | |
| 0xE0002FE8 | PID2 | RO | 0x2B | |
| 0xE0002FEC | PID3 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0002FF0 | CID0 | RO | 0x0D | Component identification registers |
| 0xE0002FF4 | CID1 | RO | 0xE0 | |
| 0xE0002FF8 | CID2 | RO | 0x05 | |
| 0xE0002FFC | CID3 | RO | 0xB1 | |

a. For FP_COMP0 to FP_COMP7, bit 0 is reset to 0. Other bits in these registers are not reset.

All FPB registers are described in the *ARMv7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

Chapter 9

Data Watchpoint and Trace Unit

This chapter describes the *Data Watchpoint and Trace* (DWT) unit. It contains the following sections:

- *About the DWT* on page 9-2.
- *DWT functional description* on page 9-3.
- *DWT Programmers Model* on page 9-4.

9.1 About the DWT

The DWT is an optional debug unit that provides watchpoints, data tracing, and system profiling for the processor.

9.2 DWT functional description

A full DWT contains four comparators that you can configure as

- A hardware watchpoint.
- An ETM trigger.
- A PC sampler event trigger.
- A data address sampler event trigger.

The first comparator, DWT_COMP0, can also compare against the clock cycle counter, CYCCNT. You can also use the second comparator, DWT_COMP1, as a data comparator.

A reduced DWT contains one comparator that you can use as a watchpoint or as a trigger. It does not support data matching.

The DWT if present contains counters for:

- Clock cycles (CYCCNT).
- Folded instructions.
- *Load Store Unit (LSU) Operations*.
- Sleep Cycles.
- CPI, that is all instruction cycles except for the first cycle.
- Interrupt overhead.

Note

An event is generated each time a counter overflows.

You can configure the DWT to generate PC samples at defined intervals, and to generate interrupt event information.

The DWT provides periodic requests for protocol synchronization to the ITM and the TPIU, if your implementation includes the Cortex-M4 TPIU.

9.3 DWT Programmers Model

Table 9-1 lists the DWT registers. Depending on the implementation of your processor, some of these registers might not be present. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero.

Table 9-1 DWT register summary

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0xE0001000 | DWT_CTRL | RW | See ^a | Control Register |
| 0xE0001004 | DWT_CYCCNT | RW | 0x00000000 | Cycle Count Register |
| 0xE0001008 | DWT_CPICNT | RW | - | CPI Count Register |
| 0xE000100C | DWT_EXCCNT | RW | - | Exception Overhead Count Register |
| 0xE0001010 | DWT_SLEEPCNT | RW | - | Sleep Count Register |
| 0xE0001014 | DWT_LSUCNT | RW | - | LSU Count Register |
| 0xE0001018 | DWT_FOLDCNT | RW | - | Folded-instruction Count Register |
| 0xE000101C | DWT_PCSR | RO | - | Program Counter Sample Register |
| 0xE0001020 | DWT_COMP0 | RW | - | Comparator Register0 |
| 0xE0001024 | DWT_MASK0 ^b | RW | - | Mask Register0 |
| 0xE0001028 | DWT_FUNCTION0 | RW | 0x00000000 | Function Register0 |
| 0xE0001030 | DWT_COMP1 | RW | - | Comparator Register1 |
| 0xE0001034 | DWT_MASK1 ^b | RW | - | Mask Register1 |
| 0xE0001038 | DWT_FUNCTION1 | RW | 0x00000000 | Function Register1 |
| 0xE0001040 | DWT_COMP2 | RW | - | Comparator Register2 |
| 0xE0001044 | DWT_MASK2 ^b | RW | - | Mask Register2 |
| 0xE0001048 | DWT_FUNCTION2 | RW | 0x00000000 | Function Register2 |
| 0xE0001050 | DWT_COMP3 | RW | - | Comparator Register3 |
| 0xE0001054 | DWT_MASK3 ^b | RW | - | Mask Register3 |
| 0xE0001058 | DWT_FUNCTION3 | RW | 0x00000000 | Function Register3 |
| 0xE0001FD0 | PID4 | RO | 0x04 | Peripheral identification registers |
| 0xE0001FD4 | PID5 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0001FD8 | PID6 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0001FDC | PID7 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0001FE0 | PID0 | RO | 0x02 | |
| 0xE0001FE4 | PID1 | RO | 0xB0 | |
| 0xE0001FE8 | PID2 | RO | 0x3B | |
| 0xE0001FEC | PID3 | RO | 0x00 | |

Table 9-1 DWT register summary (continued)

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|------|------|-------|------------------------------------|
| 0xE0001FF0 | CID0 | RO | 0x00 | Component identification registers |
| 0xE0001FF4 | CID1 | RO | 0xE0 | |
| 0xE0001FF8 | CID2 | RO | 0x05 | |
| 0xE0001FFC | CID3 | RO | 0xB1 | |

- a. Possible reset values are:
 - 0x40000000 if four comparators for watchpoints and triggers are present
 - 0x4F000000 if four comparators for watchpoints only are present
 - 0x10000000 if only one comparator is present
 - 0x1F000000 if one comparator for watchpoints and not triggers is present
 - 0x00000000 if DWT is not present.
- b. The maximum mask size is 32KB.

DWT registers are described in the *ARMv7M Architecture Reference Manual*. Peripheral Identification. Component Identification registers are described in the *ARM CoreSight Components Technical Reference Manual*.

———— **Note** ————

- Cycle matching functionality is only available in comparator 0.
- Data matching functionality is only available in comparator 1.
- Data value is only sampled for accesses that do not produce an MPU or bus fault. The PC is sampled irrespective of any faults. The PC is only sampled for the first address of a burst.
- The FUNCTION field in the DWT_FUNCTION1 register is overridden for comparators given by DATAVADDR0 and DATAVADDR1 if DATAVMATCH is also set in DWT_FUNCTION1. The comparators given by DATAVADDR0 and DATAVADDR1 can then only perform address comparator matches for comparator 1 data matches.
- If the data matching functionality is not included during implementation it is not possible to set DATAVADDR0, DATAVADDR1, or DATAVMATCH in DWT_FUNCTION1. This means that the data matching functionality is not available in the implementation. Test the availability of data matching by writing and reading the DATAVMATCH bit in DWT_FUNCTION1. If this bit cannot be set then data matching is unavailable.
- ARM does not recommend PC match for watchpoints because it stops after the instruction. It mainly guards and triggers the ETM.

Chapter 10

Instrumentation Trace Macrocell Unit

This chapter describes the *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM) unit. It contains the following sections:

- *About the ITM* on page 10-2.
- *ITM functional description* on page 10-3.
- *ITM programmers model* on page 10-4.

10.1 About the ITM

The ITM is a an optional application-driven trace source that supports printf style debugging to trace operating system and application events, and generates diagnostic system information.

10.2 ITM functional description

The ITM generates trace information as packets. There are four sources that can generate packets. If multiple sources generate packets at the same time, the ITM arbitrates the order in which packets are output. The four sources in decreasing order of priority are:

- Software trace. Software can write directly to ITM stimulus registers to generate packets.
- Hardware trace. The DWT generates these packets, and the ITM outputs them.
- Time stamping. Timestamps are generated relative to packets. The ITM contains a 21-bit counter to generate the timestamp. The Cortex-M4 clock or the bitclock rate of the *Serial Wire Viewer* (SWV) output clocks the counter.
- Global system timestamping. Timestamps can optionally be generated using a system-wide 48-bit count value. The same count value can be used to insert timestamps in the ETM trace stream, permitting coarse-grain correlation.

10.3 ITM programmers model

Table 10-1 shows the ITM registers. Depending on the implementation of your processor, the ITM registers might not be present. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero.

———— **Note** —————

- You must enable TRCENA of the Debug Exception and Monitor Control Register before you program or use the ITM.
- If the ITM stream requires synchronization packets, you must configure the synchronization packet rate in the DWT.

Table 10-1 ITM register summary

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|------------|---|
| 0xE0000000- 0xE000007C | ITM_STIM0- ITM_STIM31 | RW | - | Stimulus Port Registers 0-31 |
| 0xE0000E00 | ITM_TER | RW | 0x00000000 | Trace Enable Register |
| 0xE0000E40 | ITM_TPR | RW | 0x00000000 | <i>ITM Trace Privilege Register; ITM_TPR on page 10-5</i> |
| 0xE0000E80 | ITM_TCR | RW | 0x00000000 | Trace Control Register |
| 0xE000FD0 | PID4 | RO | 0x00000004 | Peripheral Identification registers |
| 0xE000FD4 | PID5 | RO | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000FD8 | PID6 | RO | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000FDC | PID7 | RO | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000FE0 | PID0 | RO | 0x00000001 | |
| 0xE000FE4 | PID1 | RO | 0x000000B0 | |
| 0xE000FE8 | PID2 | RO | 0x0000003B | |
| 0xE000FEC | PID3 | RO | 0x00000000 | |
| 0xE000FF0 | CID0 | RO | 0x0000000D | Component Identification registers |
| 0xE000FF4 | CID1 | RO | 0x000000E0 | |
| 0xE000FF8 | CID2 | RO | 0x00000005 | |
| 0xE000FFC | CID3 | RO | 0x000000B1 | |

———— **Note** —————

ITM registers are fully accessible in privileged mode. In user mode, all registers can be read, but only the Stimulus Registers and Trace Enable Registers can be written, and only when the corresponding Trace Privilege Register bit is set. Invalid user mode writes to the ITM registers are discarded.

The following sections describes the ITM registers whose implementation is specific to this processor. Other registers are described in the *ARMv7-M Architectural Reference Manual*.

10.3.1 ITM Trace Privilege Register, ITM_TPR

The ITM_TPR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Enables an operating system to control the stimulus ports that are accessible by user code.
- Usage constraints** You can only write to this register in privileged mode.
- Configurations** This register is available if the ITM is configured in your implementation.
- Attributes** See [Table 10-1 on page 10-4](#).

[Figure 10-1](#) shows the ITM_TPR bit assignments.

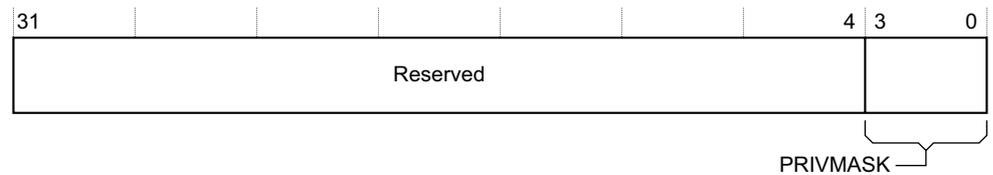


Figure 10-1 ITM_TPR bit assignments

[Table 10-2](#) shows the ITM_TPR bit assignments.

Table 10-2 ITM_TPR bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|----------|---|
| [31:4] | - | Reserved. |
| [3:0] | PRIVMASK | Bit mask to enable tracing on ITM stimulus ports: bit [0] = stimulus ports [7:0] bit [1] = stimulus ports [15:8] bit [2] = stimulus ports [23:16] bit [3] = stimulus ports [31:24]. |

Chapter 11

Trace Port Interface Unit

This chapter describes the Cortex-M4 TPIU, the Trace Port Interface Unit that is specific to the Cortex-M4 processor. It contains the following sections:

- *About the Cortex-M4 TPIU* on page 11-2.
- *TPIU functional description* on page 11-3.
- *TPIU programmers model* on page 11-5.

11.1 About the Cortex-M4 TPIU

The Cortex-M4 TPIU is an optional component that acts as a bridge between the on-chip trace data from the *Embedded Trace Macrocell* (ETM) and the *Instrumentation Trace Macrocell* (ITM), with separate IDs, to a data stream. The TPIU encapsulates IDs where required, and the data stream is then captured by a *Trace Port Analyzer* (TPA).

The Cortex-M4 TPIU is specially designed for low-cost debug. It is a special version of the CoreSight TPIU. Your implementation can replace the Cortex-M4 TPIU with other CoreSight components if your implementation requires the additional features of the CoreSight TPIU.

In this chapter, the term TPIU refers to the Cortex-M4 TPIU. For information about the CoreSight TPIU, see the *ARM CoreSight Components Technical Reference Manual*.

11.2 TPIU functional description

There are two configurations of the TPIU:

- A configuration that supports ITM debug trace.
- A configuration that supports both ITM and ETM debug trace.

If your implementation requires no trace support then the TPIU might not be present.

———— **Note** ————

If your Cortex-M4 system uses the optional ETM component, the TPIU configuration supports both ITM and ETM debug trace. See the *ETM-M4 Technical Reference Manual*.

11.2.1 TPIU block diagrams

Figure 11-1 shows the component layout of the TPIU for both configurations.

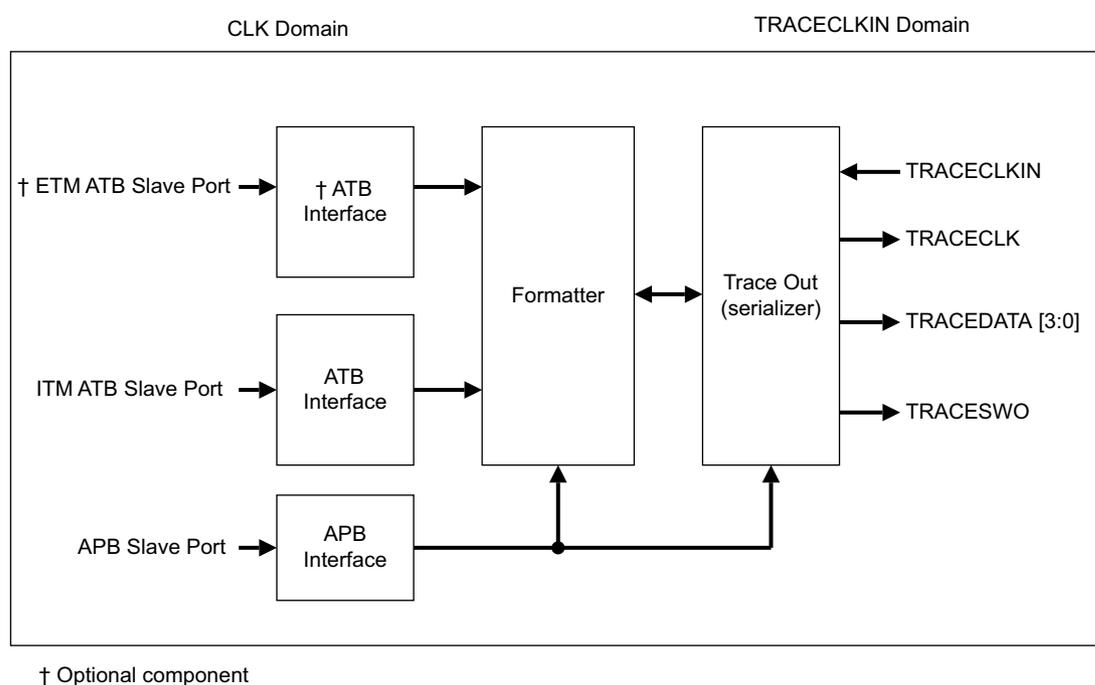


Figure 11-1 TPIU block diagram

11.2.2 TPIU Formatter

The formatter inserts source ID signals into the data packet stream so that trace data can be re-associated with its trace source. The formatter is always active when the Trace Port Mode is active.

The formatting protocol is described in the *CoreSight Architecture Specification*. You must enable synchronization packets in the DWT to provide synchronization for the formatter.

When the formatter is enabled, half-sync packets can be inserted if there is no data to output after a frame has been started. Synchronization, caused by the distributed synchronization from the DWT, ensures that any partial frame is completed, and at least one full synchronization packet is generated.

11.2.3 Serial Wire Output format

The TPIU can output trace data in a *Serial Wire Output* (SWO) format:

- TPIU_DEVID specifies the formats that are supported. See *TPIU_DEVID* on page 11-12.
- TPIU_SPPR specifies the SWO format in use. See the *ARMv7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

When one of the two SWO modes is selected, you can enable the TPIU to bypass the formatter for trace output. If the formatter is bypassed, only the ITM and DWT trace source passes through. The TPIU accepts and discards data from the ETM. This function can be used to connect a device containing an ETM to a trace capture device that is only able to capture SWO data.

11.3 TPIU programmers model

Table 11-1 provides a summary of the TPIU registers. Depending on the implementation of your processor, the TPIU registers might not be present, or the CoreSight TPIU might be present instead. Any register that is configured as not present reads as zero.

Table 11-1 TPIU registers

| Address | Name | Type | Reset | Description |
|------------|-------------|------|-------------|--|
| 0xE0040000 | TPIU_SSPSR | RO | 0x0xx | Supported Parallel Port Size Register |
| 0xE0040004 | TPIU_CSPPSR | RW | 0x01 | Current Parallel Port Size Register |
| 0xE0040010 | TPIU_ACPR | RW | 0x0000 | <i>Asynchronous Clock Prescaler Register; TPIU_ACPR on page 11-6</i> |
| 0xE00400F0 | TPIU_SPPR | RW | 0x01 | Selected Pin Protocol Register |
| 0xE0040300 | TPIU_FFSR | RO | 0x08 | <i>Formatter and Flush Status Register; TPIU_FFSR on page 11-6</i> |
| 0xE0040304 | TPIU_FFCR | RW | 0x102 | <i>Formatter and Flush Control Register; TPIU_FFCR on page 11-7</i> |
| 0xE0040308 | TPIU_FSCR | RO | 0x00 | Formatter Synchronization Counter Register |
| 0xE0040EE8 | TRIGGER | RO | 0x0 | <i>TRIGGER on page 11-8</i> |
| 0xE0040EEC | FIFO data 0 | RO | 0x--000000 | <i>Integration ETM Data on page 11-8</i> |
| 0xE0040EF0 | ITATBCTR2 | RO | 0x0 | <i>ITATBCTR2 on page 11-9</i> |
| 0xE0040EFC | FIFO data 1 | RO | 0x--000000 | <i>Integration ITM Data on page 11-10</i> |
| 0xE0040EF8 | ITATBCTR0 | RO | 0x0 | <i>ITATBCTR0 on page 11-11</i> |
| 0xE0040F00 | ITCTRL | RW | 0x0 | <i>Integration Mode Control, TPIU_ITCTRL on page 11-11</i> |
| 0xE0040FA0 | CLAIMSET | RW | 0xF | Claim tag set |
| 0xE0040FA4 | CLAIMCLR | RW | 0x0 | Claim tag clear |
| 0xE0040FC8 | DEVID | RO | 0xCA0/0xCA1 | <i>TPIU_DEVID on page 11-12</i> |
| 0xE0040FCC | DEVTYPE | RO | 0x11 | <i>TPIU_DEVTYPE on page 11-13</i> |
| 0xE0040FD0 | PID4 | RO | 0x04 | Peripheral identification registers |
| 0xE0040FD4 | PID5 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0040FD8 | PID6 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0040FDC | PID7 | RO | 0x00 | |
| 0xE0040FE0 | PID0 | RO | 0xA1 | |
| 0xE0040FE4 | PID1 | RO | 0xB9 | |
| 0xE0040FE8 | PID2 | RO | 0x0B | |
| 0xE0040FEC | PID3 | RO | 0x00 | Component identification registers |
| 0xE0040FF0 | CID0 | RO | 0x0D | |
| 0xE0040FF4 | CID1 | RO | 0x90 | |
| 0xE0040FF8 | CID2 | RO | 0x05 | |
| 0xE0040FFC | CID3 | RO | 0xB1 | |

The following sections describe the TPIU registers whose implementation is specific to this processor. The Formatter, Integration Mode Control, and Claim Tag registers are described in the *CoreSight Components Technical Reference Manual*. Other registers are described in the *ARMv7-M Architecture Reference Manual*.

11.3.1 Asynchronous Clock Prescaler Register, TPIU_ACPR

The TPIU_ACPR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Scales the baud rate of the asynchronous output.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** This register is available in all processor configurations.
- Attributes** See [Table 11-1 on page 11-5](#).

[Figure 11-2](#) shows the TPIU_ACPR bit assignments.



Figure 11-2 TPIU_ACPR bit assignments

[Table 11-2](#) shows the TPIU_ACPR bit assignments.

Table 11-2 TPIU_ACPR bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|---------|-----------|--|
| [31:13] | - | Reserved. RAZ/SBZP. |
| [12:0] | PRESCALER | Divisor for TRACECLKIN is Prescaler + 1. |

11.3.2 Formatter and Flush Status Register, TPIU_FFSR

The TPIU_FFSR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Indicates the status of the TPIU formatter.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** This register is available in all processor configurations.
- Attributes** See [Table 11-1 on page 11-5](#).

[Figure 11-3](#) shows the TPIU_FFSR bit assignments.

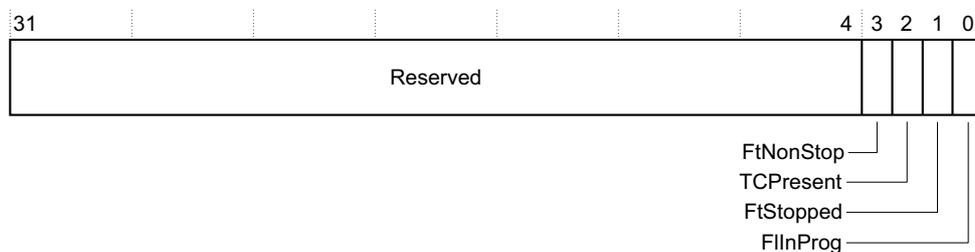


Figure 11-3 TPIU_FFSR bit assignments

Table 11-3 shows the TPIU_FFSR bit assignments.

Table 11-3 TPIU_FFSR bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| [31:4] | - | Reserved |
| [3] | FtNonStop | Formatter cannot be stopped |
| [2] | TCPresent | This bit always reads zero |
| [1] | FtStopped | This bit always reads zero |
| [0] | FlInProg | This bit always reads zero |

11.3.3 Formatter and Flush Control Register, TPIU_FFCR

The TPIU_FFCR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Controls the TPIU formatter.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** This register is available in all processor configurations.
- Attributes** See [Table 11-1 on page 11-5](#).

[Figure 11-4](#) shows the TPIU_FFCR bit assignments.

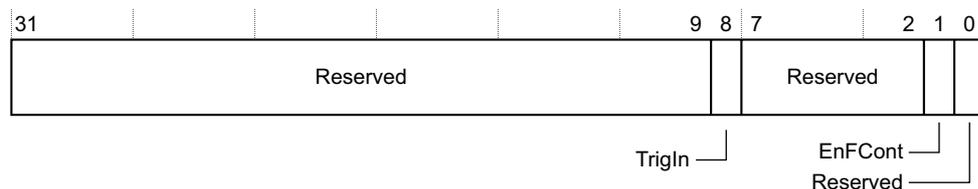


Figure 11-4 TPIU_FFCR bit assignments

[Table 11-4](#) shows the TPIU_FFCR bit assignments.

Table 11-4 TPIU_FFCR bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|---------|--|
| [31:9] | - | Reserved. |
| [8] | TrigIn | This bit Reads-As-One (RAO), specifying that triggers are inserted when a trigger pin is asserted. |
| [7:2] | - | Reserved. |
| [1] | EnFCont | Enable continuous formatting. Value can be: 0 = Continuous formatting disabled. 1 = Continuous formatting enabled. |
| [0] | - | Reserved. |

The TPIU can output trace data in a *Serial Wire Output* (SWO) format. See [Serial Wire Output format on page 11-4](#).

When one of the two SWO modes is selected, bit [1] of TPIU_FFCR enables the formatter to be bypassed. If the formatter is bypassed, only the ITM and DWT trace source passes through. The TPIU accepts and discards data from the ETM. This function can be used to connect a device containing an ETM to a trace capture device that is only able to capture SWO data. Enabling or disabling the formatter causes momentary data corruption.

———— **Note** ————

If TPIU_SPPR is set to select Trace Port Mode, the formatter is automatically enabled. If you then select one of the SWO modes, TPIU_FFCR reverts to its previously programmed value.

11.3.4 TRIGGER

The TRIGGER characteristics are:

- Purpose** Integration test of the TRIGGER input.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** This register is available in all processor configurations.
- Attributes** See [Table 11-1 on page 11-5](#).

[Figure 11-5](#) shows the TRIGGER bit assignments.

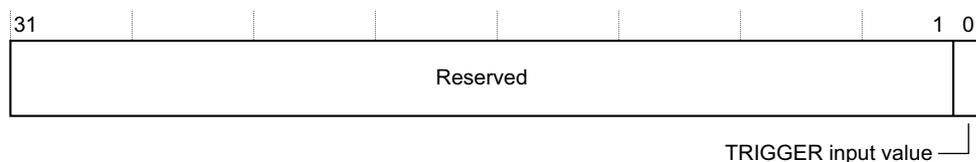


Figure 11-5 TRIGGER bit assignments

[Table 11-5](#) shows the TRIGGER bit assignments.

Table 11-5 TRIGGER bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|---------------------|--|
| [31:1] | - | Reserved |
| [0] | TRIGGER input value | When read, this bit returns the TRIGGER input. |

11.3.5 Integration ETM Data

The Integration ETM Data characteristics are:

- Purpose** Trace data integration testing.
- Usage constraints** You must set bit [1] of TPIU_ITCTRL to use this register. See [Integration Mode Control, TPIU_ITCTRL on page 11-11](#).
- Configurations** This register is available in all processor configurations.
- Attributes** See [Table 11-1 on page 11-5](#).

[Figure 11-6 on page 11-9](#) shows the Integration ETM Data bit assignments.

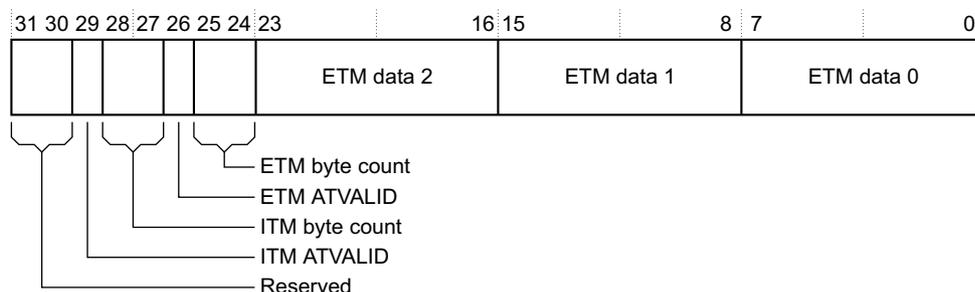


Figure 11-6 Integration ETM Data bit assignments

Table 11-6 shows the Integration ETM Data bit assignments.

Table 11-6 Integration ETM Data bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|---------|-------------------|---|
| [31:30] | - | Reserved |
| [29] | ITM ATVALID input | Returns the value of the ITM ATVALID signal. |
| [28:27] | ITM byte count | Number of bytes of ITM trace data since last read of Integration ITM Data Register. |
| [26] | ETM ATVALID input | Returns the value of the ETM ATVALID signal. |
| [25:24] | ETM byte count | Number of bytes of ETM trace data since last read of Integration ETM Data Register. |
| [23:16] | ETM data 2 | ETM trace data. The TPIU discards this data when the register is read. |
| [15:8] | ETM data 1 | |
| [7:0] | ETM data 0 | |

11.3.6 ITATBCTR2

The ITATBCTR2 characteristics are:

Purpose Integration test.

Usage constraints You must set bit [0] of TPIU_ITCTRL to use this register. See *Integration Mode Control, TPIU_ITCTRL* on page 11-11.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See Table 11-1 on page 11-5.

Figure 11-7 shows the ITATBCTR2 bit assignments.

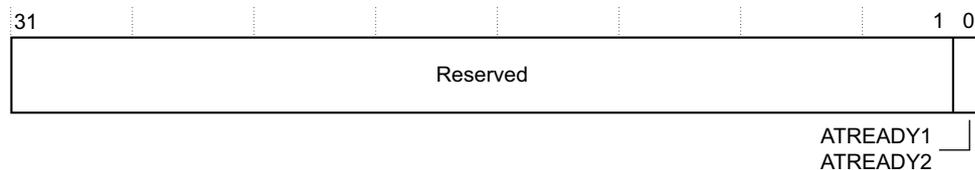


Figure 11-7 ITATBCTR2 bit assignments

Table 11-7 shows the ITATBCTR2 bit assignments.

Table 11-7 ITATBCTR2 bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|--------------------|---|
| [31:1] | - | Reserved |
| [0] | ATREADY1, ATREADY2 | This bit sets the value of both the ETM and ITM ATREADY outputs, if the TPIU is in integration test mode. |

11.3.7 Integration ITM Data

The Integration ITM Data characteristics are:

Purpose Trace data integration testing.

Usage constraints You must set bit [1] of TPIU_ITCTRL to use this register. See *Integration Mode Control, TPIU_ITCTRL* on page 11-11.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See Table 11-1 on page 11-5

Figure 11-8 shows the Integration ITM Data bit assignments.

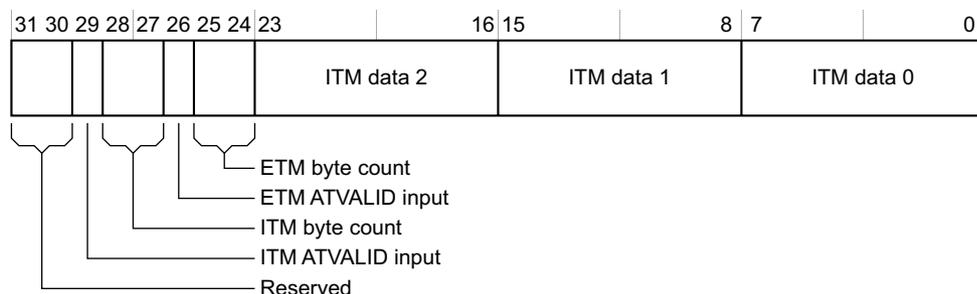


Figure 11-8 Integration ITM Data bit assignments

Table 11-8 shows the Integration ITM Data bit assignments.

Table 11-8 Integration ITM Data bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|---------|-------------------|---|
| [31:30] | - | Reserved |
| [29] | ITM ATVALID input | Returns the value of the ITM ATVALID signal. |
| [28:27] | ITM byte count | Number of bytes of ITM trace data since last read of Integration ITM Data Register. |
| [26] | ETM ATVALID input | Returns the value of the ETM ATVALID signal. |
| [25:24] | ETM byte count | Number of bytes of ETM trace data since last read of Integration ETM Data Register. |
| [23:16] | ITM data 2 | ITM trace data. The TPIU discards this data when the register is read. |
| [15:8] | ITM data 1 | |
| [7:0] | ITM data 0 | |

11.3.8 ITATBCTR0

The ITATBCTR0 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Integration test.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** This register is available in all processor configurations.
- Attributes** See [Table 11-1 on page 11-5](#).

[Figure 11-9](#) shows the ITATBCTR0 bit assignments.

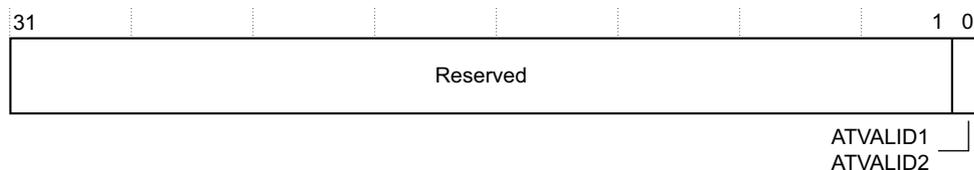


Figure 11-9 ITATBCTR0 bit assignments

[Table 11-9](#) shows the ITATBCTR0 bit assignments.

Table 11-9 ITATBCTR0 bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|--------------------|---|
| [31:1] | - | Reserved |
| [0] | ATVALID1, ATVALID2 | A read of this bit returns the value of ATVALIDS1 OR-ed with ATVALIDS2. |

11.3.9 Integration Mode Control, TPIU_ITCTRL

The TPIU_ITCTRL characteristics are:

- Purpose** Specifies normal or integration mode for the TPIU.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** This register is available in all processor configurations.
- Attributes** See [Table 11-1 on page 11-5](#).

[Figure 11-10](#) shows the TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments.

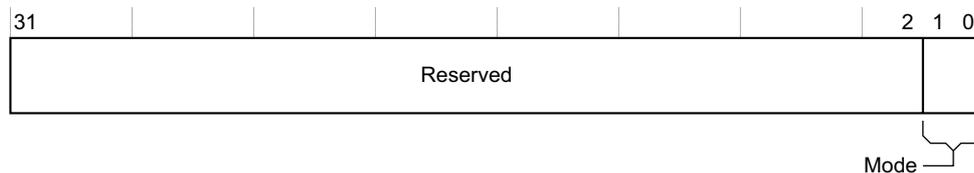


Figure 11-10 TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments

Table 11-10 shows the TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments.

Table 11-10 TPIU_ITCTRL bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|--------|------|---|
| [31:2] | - | Reserved. |
| [1:0] | Mode | Specifies the current mode for the TPIU: b00 Normal mode. b01 Integration test mode. b10 Integration data test mode. b11 Reserved. In integration data test mode, the trace output is disabled, and data can be read directly from each input port using the integration data registers. |

11.3.10 TPIU_DEVID

The TPIU_DEVID characteristics are:

Purpose Indicates the functions provided by the TPIU for use in topology detection.

Usage constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes See Table 11-1 on page 11-5.

Figure 11-11 shows the TPIU_DEVID bit assignments.

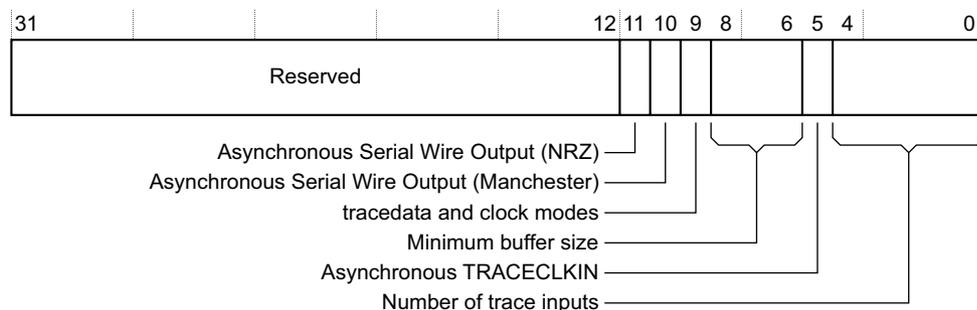


Figure 11-11 TPIU_DEVID bit assignments

Table 11-11 shows the TPIU_DEVID bit assignments.

Table 11-11 TPIU_DEVID bit assignments

| Bits | Name | Function |
|---------|--|--|
| [31:12] | - | Reserved |
| [11] | Asynchronous Serial Wire Output (NRZ) | This bit Reads-As-One (RAO), indicating that the output is supported. |
| [10] | Asynchronous Serial Wire Output (Manchester) | This bit Reads-As-One (RAO), indicating that the output is supported. |
| [9] | Trace data and clock modes | This bit Reads-As-Zero (RAZ), indicating that trace data and clock modes are supported |

Table 11-11 TPIU_DEVID bit assignments (continued)

| Bits | Name | Function |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| [8:6] | Minimum buffer size | Specifies the minimum TPIU buffer size: b010 = 4 bytes |
| [5] | Asynchronous TRACECLKIN | Specifies whether TRACECLKIN can be asynchronous to CLK b0 = TRACECLKIN must be synchronous to CLK b1 = TRACECLKIN can be asynchronous to CLK |
| [4:0] | Number of trace inputs | Specifies the number of trace inputs: b000000 = 1 input b000001 = 2 inputs If your implementation includes an ETM, the value of this field is b000001. |

11.3.11 TPIU_DEVTYPE

The Device Type Identifier Register is read-only. It provides a debugger with information about the component when the Part Number field is not recognized. The debugger can then report this information.

The TPIU_DEVTYPE characteristics are:

Purpose Indicates the type of functionality the component supports.

Usage Constraints There are no usage constraints.

Configurations This register is available in all processor configurations.

Attributes The Device Type reads as 0x11 and indicates this device is a trace sink and specifically a TPIU

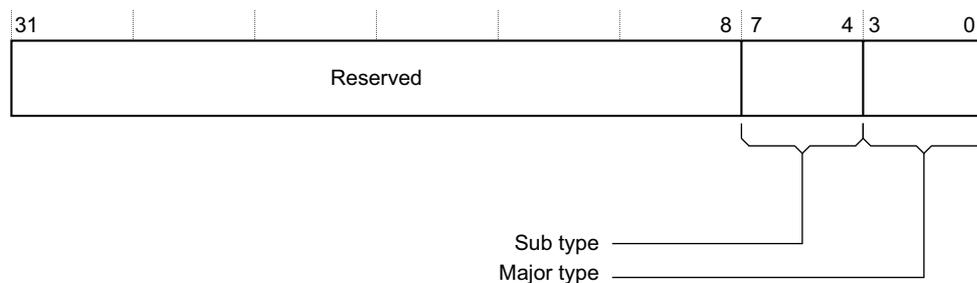


Figure 11-12 TPIU_DEVTYPE bit assignments

Appendix A

Revisions

This appendix describes the technical changes between released issues of this book.

Table A-1 Issue A

| Change | Location | Affects |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| First release | - | - |

Table A-2 Differences between issue A and issue B

| Change | Location | Affects |
|----------------------|----------|---------|
| No technical changes | - | - |

Table A-3 Differences between issue B and issue C

| Change | Location | Affects |
|---|--|---------|
| Additional information on bus interfaces. | Bus interfaces on page 2-5 | All |
| Additional information on Private Peripheral Bus. | Private Peripheral Bus (PPB) on page 2-6 | All |
| Updated the Cortex-M4 instruction set cycle times. | Table 3-1 on page 3-4 | All |
| Updated assembler of the signed multiply instructions for DSP instructions. | Table 3-2 on page 3-8 | All |
| Updated information on Load/store timings. | Load/store timings on page 3-11 | All |
| Added information on local exclusive monitor. | Exclusive monitor on page 3-18 | All |

Table A-3 Differences between issue B and issue C (continued)

| Change | Location | Affects |
|---|--|----------------|
| Reset values updated. | Table 5-1 on page 5-4 | All |
| Updated bit order for Auxiliary Control Register. | Figure 4-1 on page 4-5 | All |
| Updated bit order for Auxiliary Control Register. | Table 4-2 on page 4-5 | All |
| Updated information for Auxiliary Fault Status Register | <i>Auxiliary Fault Status Register, AFSR</i> on page 4-6 | All |
| Changed address range for NVIC_IPR registers. | Table 6-1 on page 6-4 | All |
| Added Peripheral IDs 5-7. | Table 8-1 on page 8-3 | All |
| Updated reset value. | Table 8-7 on page 8-10 | All |
| Added names of TPIU registers. Reset values updated and added TPIU_DEVTYPE. | Table 11-1 on page 11-5 | All |
| Added TPIU_DEVTYPE bit assignments. | <i>TPIU_DEVTYPE</i> on page 11-13 | All |

Table A-4 Differences between issue C and issue D

| Change | Location | Affects |
|--|---|----------------|
| Removed references to Cortex-M4F | <i>Chapter 7 Floating Point Unit</i> <i>Chapter 8 Debug</i> | All |
| Updated information for DCode memory interface | <i>DCode memory interface</i> on page 2-6 | All |
| Updated footnotes a. and b. about division operations and Neighboring load and store single instructions respectively. | Table 3-1 on page 3-4 | All |
| Changed description for SMULTT signed multiply operation | Table 3-2 on page 3-8 | All |
| Changed description of Cortex-M4 compatibility | <i>Binary compatibility with other Cortex processors</i> on page 3-12 | All |
| Updated information for 16-bit instruction access to registers R8-R12 | <i>Processor core register summary</i> on page 3-21 | All |
| Specified access permission of CCR.STKALIGN bit | Table 4-1 on page 4-3 | All |
| Defined the ACTL.DISFPCA bit as SBZP | Table 4-2 on page 4-5 | All |
| Clarified address information for NVIC_ICER0-NVIC_ICER7 registers | Table 6-1 on page 6-4 | All |
| Clarified lazy stacking information | <i>Exceptions</i> on page 7-8 | All |
| Clarified that the FPU in the Cortex-M4 is implementation defined | <i>FPU Programmers Model</i> on page 7-9 | All |
| Clarified the latency issues when the FPU option is implemented and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A floating point context is active and the lazy stacking is not enabled. • When an active floating point context is included in the stack frame. | <i>Exception handling</i> on page 3-23 | All |
| Clarified Peripheral ID0 SCS identification value for implementations with and without FPU | Table 8-3 on page 8-5 | All |
| Updated function information for CSW register bit[7] | Table 8-6 on page 8-7 | All |
| Added footnote that clarifies mask size of DWT_MASK0, DWT_MASK1, DWT_MASK2, DWT_MASK3 registers. | Table 9-1 on page 9-4 | All |