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# Overview

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## 1.1 Navigating the SPARC64 V Implementation Supplement

We suggest that you approach this Implementation Supplement SPARC Joint Programming Specification as follows.

1. **Familiarize yourself with the SPARC64 V processor and its components by reading these sections:**
  - *The SPARC64 V processor* on page 2
  - *Component Overview* on page 4
  - *Processor Pipeline* on page 31
2. **Study the terminology in Chapter 2, Definitions:**
3. **For details of architectural changes, see the remaining chapters in this Implementation Supplement as your interests direct.**

For this revision, we added new appendixes: Appendix R, *UPA Programmer's Model*, and Appendix S, *Summary of Differences between SPARC64 V and UltraSPARC-III*.

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## 1.2 Fonts and Notational Conventions

Please refer to Section 1.2 of **Commonality** for font and notational conventions.

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## 1.3 The SPARC64 V processor

The SPARC64 V processor is a high-performance, high-reliability, and high-integrity processor that fully implements the instruction set architecture that conforms to SPARC V9, as described in JPS1 **Commonality**. In addition, the SPARC64 V processor implements the following features:

- 64-bit virtual address space and 43-bit physical address space
- Advanced RAS features that enable high-integrity error handling

### Microarchitecture for High Performance

The SPARC64 V is an out-of-order execution superscalar processor that issues up to four instructions per cycle. Instructions in the predicted path are issued in program order and are stored temporarily in *reservation stations* until they are dispatched out of program order to appropriate execution units. Instructions commit in program order when no exceptional conditions occur during execution and all prior instructions commit (that is, the result of the instruction execution becomes visible). Out-of-order execution in SPARC64 V contributes to high performance.

SPARC64 V implements a large branch history buffer to predict its instruction path. The history buffer is large enough to sustain a good prediction rate for large-scale programs such as DBMS and to support the advanced instruction fetch mechanism of SPARC64 V. This instruction fetch scheme predicts the execution path beyond the multiple conditional branches in accordance with the branch history. It then tries to prefetch instructions on the predicted path as much as possible to reduce the effect of the performance penalty caused by instruction cache misses.

### High Integration

SPARC64 V integrates an on-board, associative, level-2 cache. The level-2 cache is unified for instruction and data. It is the lowest layer in the cache hierarchy.

This integration contributes to both performance and reliability of SPARC64 V. It enables shorter access time and more associativity and thus contributes to higher performance. It contributes to higher reliability by eliminating the external connections for level-2 cache.

### High Reliability and High Integrity

SPARC64 V implements the following advanced RAS features for reliability and integrity beyond that of ordinary microprocessors.

## 1. Advanced RAS features for caches

- **Strong cache error protection:**
  - ECC protection for D1 (Data level 1) cache data, U2 (unified level 2) cache data, and the U2 cache tag.
  - Parity protection for I1 (Instruction level 1) cache data.
  - Parity protection and duplication for the I1 cache tag and the D1 cache tag.
- **Automatic correction of all types of single-bit error:**
  - Automatic single-bit error correction for the ECC protected data.
  - Invalidation and refilling of I1 cache data for the I1 cache data parity error.
  - Copying from duplicated tag for I1 cache tag and D1 cache tag parity errors.
- **Dynamic way reduction while cache consistency is maintained.**
- **Error marking for cacheable data uncorrectable errors:**
  - Special error-marking pattern for cacheable data with uncorrectable errors. The identification of the module that first detects the error is embedded in the special pattern.
  - Error-source isolation with faulty module identification in the special error-marking. The identification information enables the processor to avoid repetitive error logging for the same error cause.

## 2. Advanced RAS features for the core

- **Strong error protection:**
  - Parity protection for all data paths.
  - Parity protection for most of software-visible registers and internal temporary registers.
  - Parity prediction or residue checking for the accumulator output.
- **Hardware instruction retry**
- **Support for software instruction retry (after failure of hardware instruction retry)**
- **Error isolation for software recovery:**
  - Error indication for each programmable register group.
  - Indication of retryability of the trapped instruction.
  - Use of different error traps to differentiate degrees of adverse effects on the CPU and the system.

## 3. Extended RAS interface to software

- **Error classification according to the severity of the effect on program execution:**
  - Urgent error (nonmaskable): Unable to continue execution without OS intervention; reported through a trap.
  - Restrainable error (maskable): OS controls whether the error is reported through a trap, so error does not directly affect program execution.
- **Isolated error indication to determine the effect on software**

- ***Asynchronous data error (ADE) trap for additional errors:***
  - Relaxed instruction end method (precise, retryable, not retryable) for the *async\_data\_error* exception to indicate how the instruction should end; depends on the executing instruction and the detected error.
  - Some ADE traps that are deferred but retryable.
  - Simultaneous reporting of all detected ADE errors at the error barrier for correct handling of retryability.

## 1.3.1 Component Overview

The SPARC64 V processor contains these components.

- Instruction control Unit (IU)
- Execution Unit (EU)
- Storage Unit (SU)
- Secondary cache and eXternal access Unit (SXU)

FIGURE 1-1 illustrates the major units; the following subsections describe them.

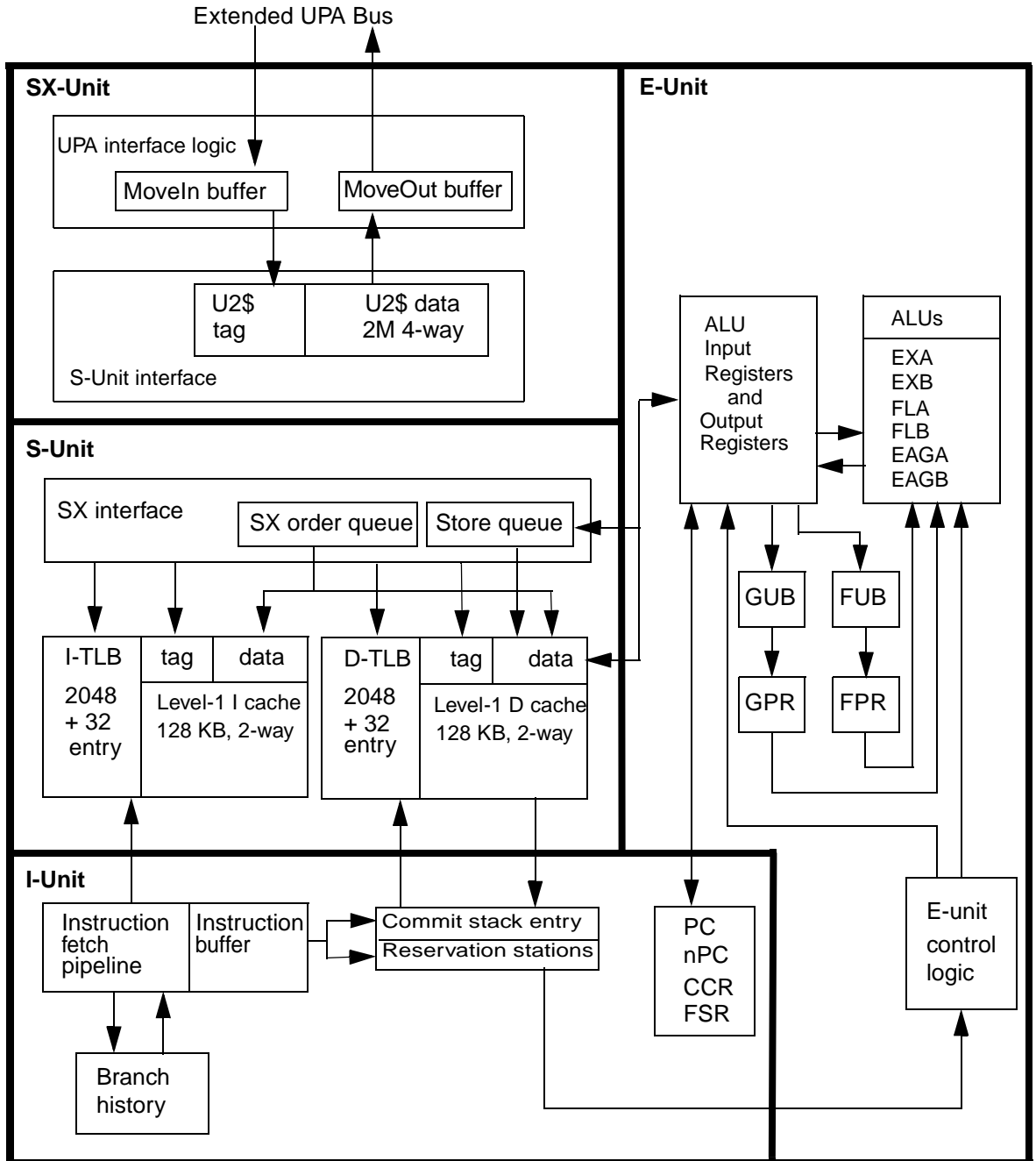


FIGURE 1-1 SPARC64 V Major Units



## 1.3.2 Instruction Control Unit (IU)

The IU predicts the instruction execution path, fetches instructions on the predicted path, distributes the fetched instructions to appropriate reservation stations, and dispatches the instructions to the execution pipeline. The instructions are executed out of order, and the IU commits the instructions in order. Major blocks are defined in TABLE 1-1.

TABLE 1-1 Instruction Control Unit Major Blocks

Name	Description
Instruction fetch pipeline	Five stages: fetch address generation, iTLB access, iTLB match, I-Cache fetch, and a write to I-buffer.
Branch history	16K entries, 4-way set associative.
Instruction buffer	Six entries, 32 bytes/entry.
Reservation station	Six reservation stations to hold instructions until they can execute: RSBR for branch and the other control-transfer instructions; RSA for load/store instructions; RSEA and RSEB for integer arithmetic instructions; RSFA and RSFB for floating-point arithmetic and VIS instructions.
Commit stack entries	Sixty-four entries; basically one instruction/entry, to hold information about instructions issued but not yet committed.
PC, nPC, CCR, FSR	Program-visible registers for instruction execution control.

## 1.3.3 Execution Unit (EU)

The EU carries out execution of all integer arithmetic, logical, shift instructions, all floating-point instructions, and all VIS graphic instructions. TABLE 1-2 describes the EU major blocks.

TABLE 1-2 Execution Unit Major Blocks

Name	Description
General register (gr) renaming register file (GUB: gr update buffer)	Thirty-two entries, 8 read ports, 2 write ports
Gr architecture register file (GPR)	160 entries, 1 read port, 2 write ports
Floating-point (fr) renaming register file (FUB: fr update buffer)	Thirty-two entries, 8 read ports, 2 write ports
Fr architecture register file (FPR)	Thirty-two entries, 6 read ports, 2 write ports
EU control logic	Controls the instruction execution stages: instruction selection, register read, and execution.

**TABLE 1-2** Execution Unit Major Blocks *(Continued)*

Name	Description
Interface registers	Input/output registers to other units.
Two integer execution pipelines (EXA, EXB)	64-bit ALU and shifters.
Two floating-point and graphics execution pipelines (FLA, FLB)	Each floating-point execution pipeline can execute floating point multiply, floating point add/sub, floating-point multiply and add, floating point div/sqrt, and floating-point graphics instruction.
Two virtual address adders for memory access pipeline (EAGA, EAGB)	Two 64-bit virtual addresses for load/store.

## 1.3.4 Storage Unit (SU)

The SU handles all sourcing and sinking of data for load and store instructions. TABLE 1-3 describes the SU major blocks.

**TABLE 1-3** Storage Unit Major Blocks

Name	Description
Instruction level-1 cache	128-Kbyte, 2-way associative, 64-byte line; provides low latency instruction source
Data level-1 cache	128-Kbyte, 2-way associative, 64-byte line, writeback; provides the low latency data source for loads and stores.
Instruction Translation Buffer	1024 entries, 2-way associative TLB for 8-Kbyte pages, 1024 entries, 2-way associative TLB for 4-Mbyte pages <sup>1</sup> , 32 entries, fully associative TLB for unlocked 64-Kbyte, 512-Kbyte, 4-Mbyte <sup>1</sup> pages and locked pages in all sizes.
Data Translation Buffer	1024 entries, 2-way associative TLB for 8-Kbyte pages, 1024 entries, 2-way associative TLB for 4-Mbyte pages <sup>1</sup> , 32 entries, fully associative TLB for unlocked 64-Kbyte, 512-Kbyte, 4-Mbyte <sup>1</sup> pages and locked pages in all sizes.
Store queue	Decouples the pipeline from the latency of store operations. Allows the pipeline to continue flowing while the store waits for data, and eventually writes into the data level 1 cache.

1. Unlocked 4-Mbyte page entry is stored either in 2-way associative TLB or fully associative TLB exclusively, depending on the setting.

## 1.3.5

# Secondary Cache and External Access Unit (SXU)

The SXU controls the operation of unified level-2 caches and the external data access interface (extended UPA interface). TABLE 1-4 describes the major blocks of the SXU.

**TABLE 1-4** Secondary Cache and External Access Unit Major Blocks

Name	Description
Unified level-2 cache	2-Mbyte, 4-way associative, 64-byte line, writeback; provides low latency data source for both instruction level-1 cache and data level-1 cache.
Movein buffer	Sixteen entries, 64-bytes/entry; catches returning data from memory system in response to the cache line read request. A maximum of 16 outstanding cache read operations can be issued.
Moveout buffer	Eight entries, 64-bytes/entry; holds writeback data. A maximum of 8 outstanding writeback requests can be issued.
Extended UPA interface control logic	Send/receive transaction packets to/from Extended UPA interface connected to the system.

# Definitions

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This chapter defines concepts unique to the SPARC64 V, the Fujitsu implementation of SPARC JPS1. For definition of terms that are common to all implementations, please refer to Chapter 2 of **Commonality**.

- committed** Term applied to an instruction when it has completed without error and *all* prior instructions have completed without error *and have been committed*. When an instruction is committed, the state of the machine is permanently changed to reflect the result of the instruction; the previously existing state is no longer needed and can be discarded.
- completed** Term applied to an instruction after it has *finished*, has sent a nonerror status to the issue unit, and all of its source operands are nonspeculative. **Note:** Although the state of the machine has been temporarily altered by completion of an instruction, the state has not yet been permanently changed and the old state can be recovered until the instruction has been *committed*.
- executed** Term applied to an instruction that has been processed by an execution unit such as a load unit. An instruction is in execution as long as it is still being processed by an execution unit.
- fetchd** Term applied to an instruction that is obtained from the I2 instruction cache or from the on-chip internal cache and sent to the issue unit.
- finished** Term applied to an instruction when it has completed execution in a functional unit and has forwarded its result onto a result bus. Results on the result bus are transferred to the register file, as are the waiting instructions in the instruction queues.
- initiated** Term applied to an instruction when it has all of the resources that it needs (for example, source operands) and has been selected for execution.
- instruction dispatch** **Synonym: instruction initiation.**
- instruction issued** Term applied to an instruction when it has been dispatched to a reservation station.

- instruction retired** Term applied to an instruction when all machine resources (serial numbers, renamed registers) have been reclaimed and are available for use by other instructions. An instruction can only be retired after it has been *committed*.
- instruction stall** Term applied to an instruction that is not allowed to be issued. Not every instruction can be issued in a given cycle. The SPARC64 V implementation imposes certain issue constraints based on resource availability and program requirements.
- issue-stalling instruction** An instruction that prevents new instructions from being issued until it has committed.
- machine sync** The state of a machine when all previously executing instructions have committed; that is, when no issued but uncommitted instructions are in the machine.

## Memory Management Unit (MMU)

Refers to the address translation hardware in SPARC64 V that translates 64-bit virtual address into physical address. The MMU is composed of the mITLB, mDTLB, uITLB, uDTLB, and the ASI registers used to manage address translation.

- mTLB** Main TLB. Split into I and D, called mITLB and mDTLB, respectively. Contains address translations for the uITLB and uDTLB. When the uITLB or uDTLB do not contain a translation, they ask the mTLB for the translation. If the mTLB contains the translation, it sends the translation to the respective uTLB. If the mTLB does not contain the translation, it generates a fast access exception to a software translation trap handler, which will load the translation information (TTE) into the mTLB and retry the access. *See also* TLB.
- uDTLB** Micro Data TLB. A small, fully associative buffer that contains address translations for data accesses. Misses in the uDTLB are handled by the mTLB.
- uITLB** Micro Instruction TLB. A small, fully associative buffer that contains address translations for instruction accesses. Misses in the uTLB are handled by the mTLB.
- nonspeculative** A distribution system whereby a result is guaranteed known correct or an operand state is known to be valid. SPARC64 V employs speculative distribution, meaning that results can be distributed from functional units before the point at which guaranteed validity of the result is known.
- reclaimed** The status when all instruction-related resources that were held until *commit* have been released and are available for subsequent instructions. Instruction resources are usually reclaimed a few cycles after they are committed.
- rename registers** A large set of hardware registers implemented by SPARC64 V that are invisible to the programmer. Before instructions are *issued*, source and destination registers are mapped onto this set of rename registers. This allows instructions that normally would be blocked, waiting for an architected register, to proceed

in parallel. When instructions are *committed*, results in renamed registers are posted to the architected registers in the proper sequence to produce the correct program results.

- scan** A method used to initialize all of the machine state within a chip. In a chip that has been designed to be scannable, all of the machine state is connected in one or several loops called “scan rings.” Initialization data can be scanned into the chip through the scan rings. The state of the machine also can be scanned out through the scan rings.
- reservation station** A holding location that buffers dispatched instructions until all input operands are available. SPARC64 V implements dataflow execution based on operand availability. When operands are available, the instructions in the reservation station are scheduled for execution. Reservation stations also contain special tag-matching logic that captures the appropriate operand data. Reservation stations are sometimes referred to as queues (for example, the integer queue).
- speculative** A distribution system whereby a result is not guaranteed as known to be correct or an operand state is not known to be valid. SPARC64 V employs speculative distribution, meaning results can be distributed from functional units before the point at which guaranteed validity of the result is known.
- superscalar** An implementation that allows several instructions to be issued, executed, and committed in one clock cycle. SPARC64 V *issues* up to 4 instructions per clock cycle.
- sync** *Synonym: machine sync.*
- syncing instruction** An instruction that causes a *machine sync*. Thus, before a syncing instruction is issued, all previous instructions (in program order) must have been committed. At that point, the syncing instruction is issued, executed, completed, and committed by itself.
- TLB** Translation lookaside buffer.



# Architectural Overview

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Please refer to Chapter 3 in the **Commonality** section of *SPARC Joint Programming Specification*.





# Data Formats

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Please refer to Chapter 4, *Data Formats* in **Commonality**.



# Registers

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The SPARC64 V processor includes two types of registers: general-purpose—that is, working, data, control/status—and ASI registers.

The SPARC V9 architecture also defines two implementation-dependent registers: the IU Deferred-Trap Queue and the Floating-Point Deferred-Trap Queue (FQ); SPARC64 V does not need or contain either queue. All processor traps caused by instruction execution are precise, and there are several disrupting traps caused by asynchronous events, such as interrupts, asynchronous error conditions, and RED\_state entry traps.

For general information, please see parallel subsections of Chapter 5 in **Commonality**. For easier referencing, this chapter follows the organization of Chapter 5 in **Commonality**.

For information on MMU registers, please refer to Section F.10, *Internal Registers and ASI operations*, on page 92.

The chapter contains these sections:

- *Nonprivileged Registers* on page 17
- *Privileged Registers* on page 19

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## 5.1 Nonprivileged Registers

Most of the definitions for the registers are as described in the corresponding sections of **Commonality**. Only SPARC64 V-specific features are described in this section.

## 5.1.7 Floating-Point State Register (FSR)

Please refer to Section 5.1.7 of **Commonality** for the description of FSR.

The sections below describe SPARC64 V-specific features of the FSR register.

### FSR\_nonstandard\_fp (NS)

SPARC V9 defines the `FSR.NS` bit which, when set to 1, causes the FPU to produce implementation-dependent results that may not conform to IEEE Std 754-1985. SPARC64 V implements this bit.

When `FSR.NS = 1`, denormal input operands and denormal results that would otherwise trap are flushed to 0 of the same sign and an inexact exception is signalled (that may be masked by `FSR.TEM.NXM`). See Section B.6, *Floating-Point Nonstandard Mode*, on page 61 for details.

When `FSR.NS = 0`, the normal IEEE Std 754-1985 behavior is implemented.

### FSR\_version (ver)

For each SPARC V9 IU implementation (as identified by its `VER.impl` field), there may be one or more FPU implementations or none. This field identifies the particular FPU implementation present. For the first SPARC64 V, `FSR.ver = 0` (impl. dep. #19); however, future versions of the architecture may set `FSR.ver` to other values. Consult the SPARC64 V Data Sheet for the setting of `FSR.ver` for your chipset.

### FSR\_floating-point\_trap\_type (ftt)

The complete conditions under which SPARC64 V triggers *fp\_exception\_other* with trap type *unfinished\_FPop* is described in Section B.6, *Floating-Point Nonstandard Mode*, on page 61 (impl. dep. #248).

### FSR\_current\_exception (cexc)

Bits 4 through 0 indicate that one or more IEEE\_754 floating-point exceptions were generated by the most recently executed FPop instruction. The absence of an exception causes the corresponding bit to be cleared.

In SPARC64 V, the `cexc` bits are set according to the following pseudocode:

```
if (<LDFSR or LDXFSR commits>)
    <update using data from LDFSR or LDXFSR>;
else if (<FPop commits with ftt = 0>)
    <update using value from FPU>
```

```

else if (<FPop commits with IEEE_754_exception>)
    <set one bit in the CEXC field as supplied by FPU>;
else if (<FPop commits with unfinished_FPop error>)
    <no change>;
else if (<FPop commits with unimplemented_FPop error>)
    <no change>;
else
    <no change>;

```

## FSR Conformance

SPARC V9 allows the `TEM`, `cexc`, and `aexc` fields to be implemented in hardware in either of two ways (both of which comply with IEEE Std 754-1985). SPARC64 V follows case (1); that is, it implements all three fields in conformance with IEEE Std 754-1985. See FSR Conformance in Section 5.1.7 of **Commonality** for more information about other implementation methods.

### 5.1.9 Tick (TICK) Register

SPARC64 V implements `TICK.counter` register as a 63-bit register (impl. dep. #105).

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**Implementation Note** – On SPARC64 V, the `counter` part of the value returned when the `TICK` register is read is the value of `TICK.counter` when the `RDTICK` instruction is *executed*. The difference between the `counter` values read from the `TICK` register on two reads reflects the number of processor cycles executed between the *executions* of the `RDTICK` instructions, not their *commits*. In longer code sequences, the difference between this value and the value that would have been obtained when the instructions are committed would have been small.

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## 5.2 Privileged Registers

Please refer to Section 5.2 of **Commonality** for the description of privileged registers.

### 5.2.6 Trap State (TSTATE) Register

SPARC64 V implements only bits 2:0 of the `TSTATE.CWP` field. Writes to bits 4 and 3 are ignored, and reads of these bits always return zeroes.

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**Note** – Spurious setting of the `PSTATE.RED` bit by privileged software should not be performed, since it will take the SPARC64 V into `RED_state` without the required sequencing.

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## 5.2.9 Version (VER) Register

TABLE 5-1 shows the values for the `VER` register for SPARC64 V.

TABLE 5-1 VER Register Encodings

Bits	Field	Value
63:48	<code>manuf</code>	0004 <sub>16</sub> (impl. dep. #104)
47:32	<code>impl</code>	5 (impl. dep. #13)
31:24	<code>mask</code>	<i>n</i> (The value of <i>n</i> depends on the processor chip version)
15:8	<code>maxttl</code>	5
4:0	<code>maxwin</code>	7

The `manuf` field contains Fujitsu's 8-bit JEDEC code in the lower 8 bits and zeroes in the upper 8 bits. The `manuf`, `impl`, and `mask` fields are implemented so that they may change in future SPARC64 V processor versions. The `mask` field is incremented by 1 any time a programmer-visible revision is made to the processor. See the SPARC64 V Data Sheet to determine the current setting of the `mask` field.

## 5.2.11 Ancillary State Registers (ASRs)

Please refer to Section 5.2.11 of **Commonality** for details of the ASRs.

### Performance Control Register (PCR) (ASR 16)

SPARC64 V implements the `PCR` register as described in SPARC JPS1 **Commonality**, with additional features as described in this section.

In SPARC64 V, the accessibility of `PCR` when `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` is determined by `PCR.PRIV`. If `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` and `PCR.PRIV = 1`, an attempt to execute either `RDPCR` or `WRPCR` will cause a *privileged\_action* exception. If `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` and `PCR.PRIV = 0`, `RDPCR` operates without privilege violation and `WRPCR` causes a *privileged\_action* exception only when an attempt is made to change (that is, write 1 to) `PCR.PRIV` (impl. dep. #250).

See Appendix Q, *Performance Instrumentation*, for a detailed discussion of the `PCR` and `PIC` register usage and event count definitions.

The Performance Control Register in SPARC64 V is illustrated in FIGURE 5-1 and described in TABLE 5-2.

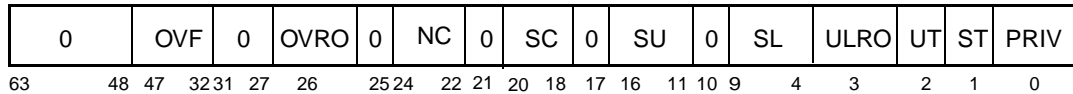


FIGURE 5-1 SPARC64 V Performance Control Register (PCR) (ASR 16)

TABLE 5-2 PCR Bit Description

Bit	Field	Description																		
47:32	<b>OVF</b>	<p>Overflow Clear/Set/Status. Used to read counter overflow status (via <code>RDPCR</code>) and clear or set counter overflow status bits (via <code>WRPCR</code>). <code>PCR.OVF</code> is a SPARC64 V-specific field (impl. dep. #207).</p> <p>The following figure depicts the bit layout of SPARC64 V <code>OVF</code> field for four counter pairs. Counter status bits are cleared on write of 0 to the appropriate <code>OVF</code> bit.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100px; height: 20px; text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">U3</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">L3</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">U2</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">L2</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">U1</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">L1</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">U0</td> <td style="width: 20px; text-align: center;">L0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">15</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </table> </div>	0	U3	L3	U2	L2	U1	L1	U0	L0	15	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	U3	L3	U2	L2	U1	L1	U0	L0												
15	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0												
26	<b>OVRO</b>	<p>Overflow read-only. Write-only/read-as-zero field specifying <code>PCR.OVF</code> update behavior for <code>WRPCR.PCR</code>. The <code>OVRO</code> field is implementation-dependent (impl. dep. #207). <code>WRPCR.PCR</code> with <code>PCR.OVRO = 1</code> inhibits updating of <code>PCR.OVF</code> for the current write only. The intention of <code>PCR.OVRO</code> is to write <code>PCR</code> while preserving current <code>PCR.OVF</code> value. <code>PCR.OVF</code> is maintained internally by hardware, so a subsequent <code>RDPCR.PCR</code> returns accurate overflow status at the time.</p>																		
24:22	<b>NC</b>	<p>Number of counter pairs. Three-bit, read-only field specifying the number of counter pairs, encoded as 0–7 for 1–8 counter pairs (impl. dep. #207).</p> <p>For SPARC64 V, the hardcoded value of <code>NC</code> is 3 (indicating presence of 4 counter pairs).</p>																		
20:18	<b>SC</b>	<p>Select PIC. In SPARC64 V, three-bit field specifying which counter pair is currently selected as PIC (ASR 17) and which <code>SU/SL</code> values are visible to software. On write, <code>PCR.SC</code> selects which counter pair is updated (unless <code>PCR.ULRO</code> is set; see below). On read, <code>PCR.SC</code> selects which counter pair is to be read through PIC (ASR 17).</p>																		
16:11	<b>SU</b>	Defined (as <code>S1</code> ) in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.																		
9:4	<b>SL</b>	Defined (as <code>S0</code> ) in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.																		
3	<b>ULRO</b>	<p>Implementation-dependent field (impl. dep. #207) that specifies whether <code>SU/SL</code> are read-only. In SPARC64 V, this field is write-only/read-as-zero, specifying update behavior of <code>SU/SL</code> on write. When <code>PCR.ULRO = 1</code>, <code>SU/SL</code> are considered as read-only; the values set on <code>PCR.SU/PCR.SL</code> are not written into <code>SU/SL</code>. When <code>PCR.ULRO = 0</code>, <code>SU/SL</code> are updated. <code>PCR.ULRO</code> is intended to switch visible PIC by writing <code>PCR.SC</code>, without affecting current selection of <code>SU/SL</code> of that PIC. On PCR read, <code>PCR.SU/PCR.SL</code> always shows the current setting of the PIC regardless of <code>PCR.ULRO</code>.</p>																		
2	<b>UT</b>	Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.																		
1	<b>ST</b>	Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.																		



**TABLE 5-2** PCR Bit Description (Continued)

Bit	Field	Description
0	<b>PRIV</b>	Defined in SPARC JPS1 <b>Commonality</b> , with the additional function of controlling PCR accessibility as described above (impl. dep. #250).

## Performance Instrumentation Counter (PIC) Register (ASR 17)

The PIC register is implemented as described in SPARC JPS1 **Commonality**.

Four PICs are implemented in SPARC64 V. Each is accessed through ASR 17, using PCR.SC as a select field. Read/write access to the PIC will access the PICU/PICL counter pair selected by PCR. For PICU/PICL encodings of specific event counters, see Appendix Q, *Performance Instrumentation*.

**Counter Overflow.** On overflow, counters wrap to 0, SOFTINT register bit 15 is set, and an interrupt level-15 exception is generated. The counter overflow trap is triggered on the transition from value  $FFFF\ FFFF_{16}$  to value 0. If multiple overflows are generated simultaneously, then multiple overflow status bits will be set. If overflow status bits are already set, then they remain set on counter overflow.

Overflow status bits are cleared by software writing 0 to the appropriate bit of PCR.OVF and may be set by writing 1 to the appropriate bit. Setting these bits by software does not generate a level 15 interrupt.

## Dispatch Control Register (DCR) (ASR 18)

The DCR is not implemented in SPARC64 V. Zero is returned on read, and writes to the register are ignored. The DCR is a privileged register; attempted access by nonprivileged (user) code generates a *privileged\_opcode* exception.

## 5.2.12 Registers Referenced Through ASIs

### Data Cache Unit Control Register (DCUCR)

ASI 45<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_DCU\_CONTROL\_REGISTER), VA = 0<sub>16</sub>.

The Data Cache Unit Control Register contains fields that control several memory-related hardware functions. The functions include Instruction, Prefetch, write and data caches, MMUs, and watchpoint setting. SPARC64 V implements most of DCUCUR's functions described in Section 5.2.12 of **Commonality**.

After a power-on reset (POR), all fields of DCUCR, including implementation-dependent fields, are set to 0. After a WDR, XIR, or SIR reset, all fields of DCUCR, including implementation-dependent fields, are set to 0.

The Data Cache Unit Control Register is illustrated in FIGURE 5-2 and described in TABLE 5-3. In the table, bits are grouped by function rather than by strict bit sequence.

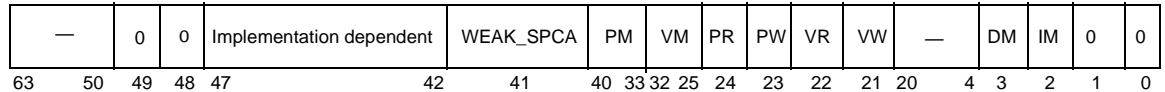


FIGURE 5-2 DCU Control Register Access Data Format (ASI 45<sub>16</sub>)

TABLE 5-3 DCUCR Description

Bits	Field	Type	Use — Description
49:48	CP, CV	RW	Not implemented in SPARC64 V (impl. dep. #232). It reads as 0 and writes to it are ignored.
47:42	impl. dep.		Not used. It reads as 0 and writes to it are ignored.
41	WEAK_SPCA	RW	Used for disabling speculative memory access (impl. dep. #240). When DCUCR.WEAK_SPCA = 1, the branch history table is cleared and no longer issues aggressive instruction prefetch. During DCUCR.WEAK_SPCA = 1, aggressive instruction prefetching is disabled and any load and store instructions are considered presync instructions that are executed when all previous instructions are committed. Because all CTI are considered as not taken, instructions residing beyond 1 Kbyte of a CTI may be fetched and executed. On entering aggressive instruction Prefetch disable mode, supervisor software should issue membar #Sync, to make sure all in-flight instructions in the pipeline are discarded. During DCUCR.WEAK_SPCA = 1, an L2 cache flush by writing 1 to ASI_L2_CTRL.U2_FLUSH remains pending internally until DCUCR.WEAK_SPCA is set to 0. To wait for completion of the cache flush, a member #Sync must be issued after DCUCR.WEAK_SPCA is set to 0. Executing a membar #Sync while the DCUCR.WEAK_SPCA = 1 after writing 1 to ASI_L2_CTRL.U2_FLUSH does not wait for the cache flush to complete.
40:33	PM<7:0>		Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.
32:25	VM<7:0>		Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.
24, 23	PR, PW		Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.
22, 21	VR, VW		Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.
20:4	—		Reserved.
3	DM		Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.
2	IM		Defined in SPARC JPS1 Commonality.

TABLE 5-3 DCUCR Description (Continued)

Bits	Field	Type	Use — Description
1	DC	RW	Not implemented in SPARC64 V (impl. dep. #252). It reads as 0 and writes to it are ignored.
0	IC	RW	Not implemented in SPARC64 V (impl. dep. #253). It reads as 0 and writes to it are ignored.

## Data Watchpoint Registers

No implementation-dependent feature of SPARC64 V reduces the reliability of data watchpoints (impl. dep. #244).

SPARC64 V employs conservative check of PA/VA watchpoint over partial store instruction. See Section A.42, *Partial Store (VIS I)*, on page 57 for details.

## Instruction Trap Register

SPARC64 V implements the Instruction Trap Register (impl. dep. #205).

In SPARC64 V, the least significant 11 bits (bits 10:0) of a `CALL` or branch (`BPCC`, `FBPfcc`, `Bicc`, `BPr`) instruction in an instruction cache are identical to their architectural encoding (as it appears in main memory) (impl. dep. #245).

### 5.2.13 Floating-Point Deferred-Trap Queue (FQ)

SPARC64 V does not contain a Floating-Point Deferred-trap Queue (impl. dep. #24). An attempt to read `FQ` with an `RDPR` instruction generates an *illegal\_instruction* exception (impl. dep. #25).

### 5.2.14 IU Deferred-Trap Queue

SPARC64 V neither has nor needs an IU deferred-trap queue (impl. dep. #16)

# Instructions

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This chapter presents SPARC64 V implementation-specific instruction details and the processor pipeline information in these subsections:

- *Instruction Execution* on page 25
- *Instruction Formats and Fields* on page 28
- *Instruction Categories* on page 29
- *Processor Pipeline* on page 31

For additional, general information, please see parallel subsections of Chapter 6 in **Commonality**. For easy referencing, we follow the organization of Chapter 6 in **Commonality**.

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## 6.1 Instruction Execution

SPARC64 V is an advanced superscalar implementation of SPARC V9. Several instructions may be issued and executed in parallel. Although SPARC64 V provides serial program execution semantics, some of the implementation characteristics described below are part of the architecture visible to software for correctness and efficiency. The affected software includes optimizing compilers and supervisor code.

### 6.1.1 Data Prefetch

SPARC64 V employs speculative (out of program order) execution of instructions; in most cases, the effect of these instructions can be undone if the speculation proves to be incorrect.<sup>1</sup> However, exceptions can occur because of speculative data prefetching. Formally, SPARC64 V employs the following rules regarding speculative prefetching:

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1. An *async\_data\_error* may be signalled during speculative data prefetching.

1. If a memory operation  $y$  resolves to a volatile memory address ( $location[y]$ ), SPARC64 V will not speculatively prefetch  $location[y]$  for any reason;  $location[y]$  will be fetched or stored to only when operation  $y$  is *commitable*.
2. If a memory operation  $y$  resolves to a nonvolatile memory address ( $location[y]$ ), SPARC64 V *may* speculatively prefetch  $location[y]$  subject, adhering to the following subrules:
  - a. If an operation  $y$  can be speculatively prefetched according to the prior rule, operations with store semantics are speculatively prefetched for ownership only if they are prefetched to cacheable locations. Operations without store semantics are speculatively prefetched even if they are noncacheable as long as they are not volatile.
  - b. Atomic operations (CAS (X)A, LDSTUB, SWAP) are never speculatively prefetched.

SPARC64 V provides two mechanisms to avoid speculative execution of a load:

1. Avoid speculation by disallowing speculative accesses to certain memory pages or I/O spaces. This can be done by setting the E (side-effect) bit in the PTE for all memory pages that should not allow speculation. All accesses made to memory pages that have the E bit set in their PTE will be delayed until they are no longer speculative or until they are cancelled. See Appendix F, *Memory Management Unit*, for details.
2. Alternate space load instructions that force program order, such as ASI\_PHYS\_BYPASS\_WITH\_EBIT[\_L] (AS I = 15<sub>16</sub>, 1D<sub>16</sub>), will not be speculatively executed.

## 6.1.2 Instruction Prefetch

The processor prefetches instructions to minimize cases where the processor must wait for instruction fetch. In combination with branch prediction, prefetching may cause the processor to access instructions that are not subsequently executed. In some cases, the speculative instruction accesses will reference data pages. SPARC64 V does not generate a trap for any exception that is caused by an instruction fetch until all of the instructions before it (in program order) have been committed.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Hardware errors and other asynchronous errors may generate a trap even if the instruction that caused the trap is never committed.

## 6.1.3 Syncing Instructions

SPARC64 V has instructions, called syncing instructions, that stop execution for the number of cycles it takes to clear the pipeline and to synchronize the processor. There are two types of synchronization, *pre* and *post*. A presyncing instruction waits for all previous instructions to commit, commits by itself, and then issues successive instructions. A postsyncing instruction issues by itself and prevents the successive instructions from issuing until it is committed. Some instructions have both pre- and postsync attributes.

In SPARC64 V almost all instructions commit in order, but store instruction commit before becoming globally visible. A few syncing instructions cause the processor to discard prefetched instructions and to refetch the successive instructions. TABLE 6-1 lists all pre-/postsync instructions and the effects of instruction execution.

TABLE 6-1 SPARC64 V Syncing Instructions

Opcode	Presyncing		Postsyncing	
	Sync?	Wait for store global visibility?	Sync?	Discard prefetched instructions?
ALIGNADDRESS{ _LITTLE }			Yes	
BMASK			Yes	
DONE			Yes	Yes
FCMP(GT,LE,NE,EQ)(16,32)	Yes			
FLUSH	Yes		Yes	Yes
FMOV(s,d)icc	Yes			
FMOVr	Yes			
LDD	Yes		Yes	
LDDA	Yes		Yes	
LDDFA	Yes			
memory access with ASI=ASI_PHYS_BYPASS_EC{ _LITTLE }, ASI_PHYS_BYPASS_EC_WITH_E_BIT{ _LITTLE }	Yes			
LDFSR, LDXFSR			Yes	
MEMBAR	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes	
MOVfcc	Yes			
MULScc	Yes			
PDIST			Yes	
RDASR	Yes			
RETRY			Yes	Yes
SIAM			Yes	
STBAR	Yes			
STD	Yes			

TABLE 6-1 SPARC64 V Syncing Instructions (Continued)

Opcode	Presyncing		Postsyncing	
	Sync?	Wait for store global visibility?	Sync?	Discard prefetched instructions?
STDA	Yes			
STDFA	Yes			
STFSR, STXFSR	Yes			
Tcc	Yes		Yes	Yes
WRASR	Yes <sup>2</sup>		Yes	

1. When #cmask != 0.
2. WRGSR only.

## 6.2 Instruction Formats and Fields

Instructions are encoded in five major 32-bit formats and several minor formats. Please refer to Section 6.2 of **Commonality** for illustrations of four major formats. FIGURE 6-1 illustrates Format 5, unique to SPARC64 V.

*Format 5 (op = 2, op3 = 37<sub>16</sub>): FMADD, FMSUB, FNMADD, and FNMSUB (in place of IMPDEP2B)*

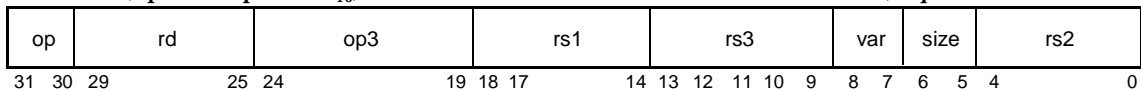


FIGURE 6-1 Summary of Instruction Formats: Format 5

Instruction fields are those shown in Section 6.2 of **Commonality**. Three additional fields are implemented in SPARC64 V. They are described in TABLE 6-2.

TABLE 6-2 Instruction Fields Specific to SPARC64 V

Bits	Field	Description
13:9	<b>rs3</b>	This 5-bit field is the address of the third $\mathbb{F}$ register source operand for the floating-point multiply-add and multiply-subtract instruction.
8:7	<b>var</b>	This 2-bit field specifies which specific operation (variation) to perform for the floating-point multiply-add and multiply-subtract instructions
6:5	<b>size</b>	This 2-bit field specifies the size of the operands for the floating-point multiply-add and multiply-subtract instructions.

Since `size = 00` is not `IMPDEP2B` and since `size = 11` assumed quad operations but is not implemented in SPARC64 V, the instruction with `size = 00` or `11` generates an *illegal\_instruction* exception in SPARC64 V.

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## 6.3 Instruction Categories

SPARC V9 instructions comprise the categories listed below. All categories are described in Section 6.3 of **Commonality**. Subsections in bold face are SPARC64 V implementation dependencies.

- Memory access
- Memory synchronization
- Integer arithmetic
- **Control transfer (CTI)**
- Conditional moves
- Register window management
- State register access
- Privileged register access
- **Floating-point operate (FPop)**
- **Implementation-dependent**

### 6.3.3 Control-Transfer Instructions (CTIs)

These are the basic control-transfer instruction types:

- Conditional branch (`Bicc`, `BPcc`, `BPr`, `FBfcc`, `FBPfcc`)
- Unconditional branch
- Call and link (`CALL`)
- Jump and link (`JMPL`, `RETURN`)
- Return from trap (`DONE`, `RETRY`)
- Trap (`Tcc`)

Instructions other than `CALL` and `JMPL` are described in their entirety in Section 6.3.2 of **Commonality**. SPARC64 V implements `CALL` and `JMPL` as described below.

#### CALL and JMPL Instructions

SPARC64 V writes all 64 bits of the PC into the destination register when `PSTATE.AM = 0`. The upper 32 bits of `r[15]` (`CALL`) or of `r[rd]` (`JMPL`) are written as zeroes when `PSTATE.AM = 1` (impl. dep. #125).



SPARC64 V implements `JMPL` and `CALL` return prediction hardware in a form of special stack, called the Return Address Stack (RAS). Whenever a `CALL` or `JMPL` that writes to `%o7` (`r[15]`) occurs, SPARC64 V “pushes” the return address (`PC+8`) onto the RAS. When either of the synthetic instructions `retl` (`JMPL [%o7+8]`) and `ret` (`JMPL [%i7+8]`) are subsequently executed, the return address is predicted to be the address stored on the top of the RAS and the RAS is “popped.” If the prediction in the RAS is incorrect, SPARC64 V backs up and starts issuing instructions from the correct target address. This backup takes a few extra cycles.

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**Programming Note** – For maximum performance, software and compilers must take into account how the RAS works. For example, tricks that do nonstandard returns in hopes of boosting performance may require more cycles if they cause the wrong RAS value to be used for predicting the address of the return. Heavily nested calls can also cause earlier entries in the RAS to be overwritten by newer entries, since the RAS only has a limited number of entries. Eventually, some return addresses will be mispredicted because of the overflow of the RAS.

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### 6.3.7 Floating-Point Operate (FPop) Instructions

The complete conditions of generating an `fp_exception_other` exception with `FSR.fcc = unfinished_FPop` are described in Section B.6, *Floating-Point Nonstandard Mode* on page 61.

The SPARC64 V-specific `FMADD` and `FMSUB` instructions (described below) are also floating-point operations. They require the floating-point unit to be enabled; otherwise, an `fp_disabled` trap is generated. They also affect the `FSR`, like `FPop` instructions. However, these instructions are not included in the `FPop` category and, hence, reserved encodings in these opcodes generate an `illegal_instruction` exception, as defined in Section 6.3.9 of **Commonality**.

### 6.3.8 Implementation-Dependent Instructions

SPARC64 V uses the `IMPDEP2` instruction to implement the Floating-Point Multiply-Add/Subtract and Negative Multiply-Add/Subtract instructions; these have an `op3` field = `3716` (`IMPDEP2`). See *Floating-Point Multiply-Add/Subtract* on page 50 for fuller definitions of these instructions. Opcode space is reserved in `IMPDEP2` for the quad-precision forms of these instructions. However, SPARC64 V does not currently implement the quad-precision forms, and the processor generates an `illegal_instruction` exception if a quad-precision form is specified. Since these instructions are not part of the required SPARC V9 architecture, the operating system does not supply software emulation routines for the quad versions of these instructions.

SPARC64 V uses the `IMPDEP1` instruction to implement the graphics acceleration instructions.

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## 6.4 Processor Pipeline

The pipeline of SPARC64 V consists of fifteen stages, shown in FIGURE 6-2. Each stage is referenced by one or two letters as follows:

IA IT IM IB IR  
E D P B X U W  
Ps Ts Ms Bs Rs

### 6.4.1 Instruction Fetch Stages

- IA (Instruction Address generation) — Calculate fetch target address.
- IT (Instruction TLB Tag access) — Instruction TLB tag search. Search of BRHIS and RAS is also started.
- IM (Instruction TLB tag Match) — Check TLB tag is matched. The result of BRHIS and RAS search is also available at this stage and is forwarded to IA stage for subsequent fetch.
- IB (Instruction cache Buffer read) — Read L1 cache data if TLB is hit.
- IR (Instruction read Result) — Write to I-Buffer.

IA through IR stages are dedicated to instruction fetch. These stages work in concert with the cache access unit to supply instructions to subsequent stages. The instructions fetched from memory or cache are stored in the Instruction Buffer (I-buffer). The I-buffer has six entries, each of which can hold 32-byte-aligned 32-byte data (eight instructions).

SPARC64 V has a branch prediction mechanism and resources named BRHIS (BRanch HIStory) and RAS (Return Address Stack). Instruction fetch stages use these resources to determine fetch addresses.

Instruction fetch stages are designed so that they work independently of subsequent stages as much as possible. And they can fetch instructions even when execution stages stall. These stages fetch until the I-Buffer is full; further fetches are possible by requesting prefetches to the L1 cache.

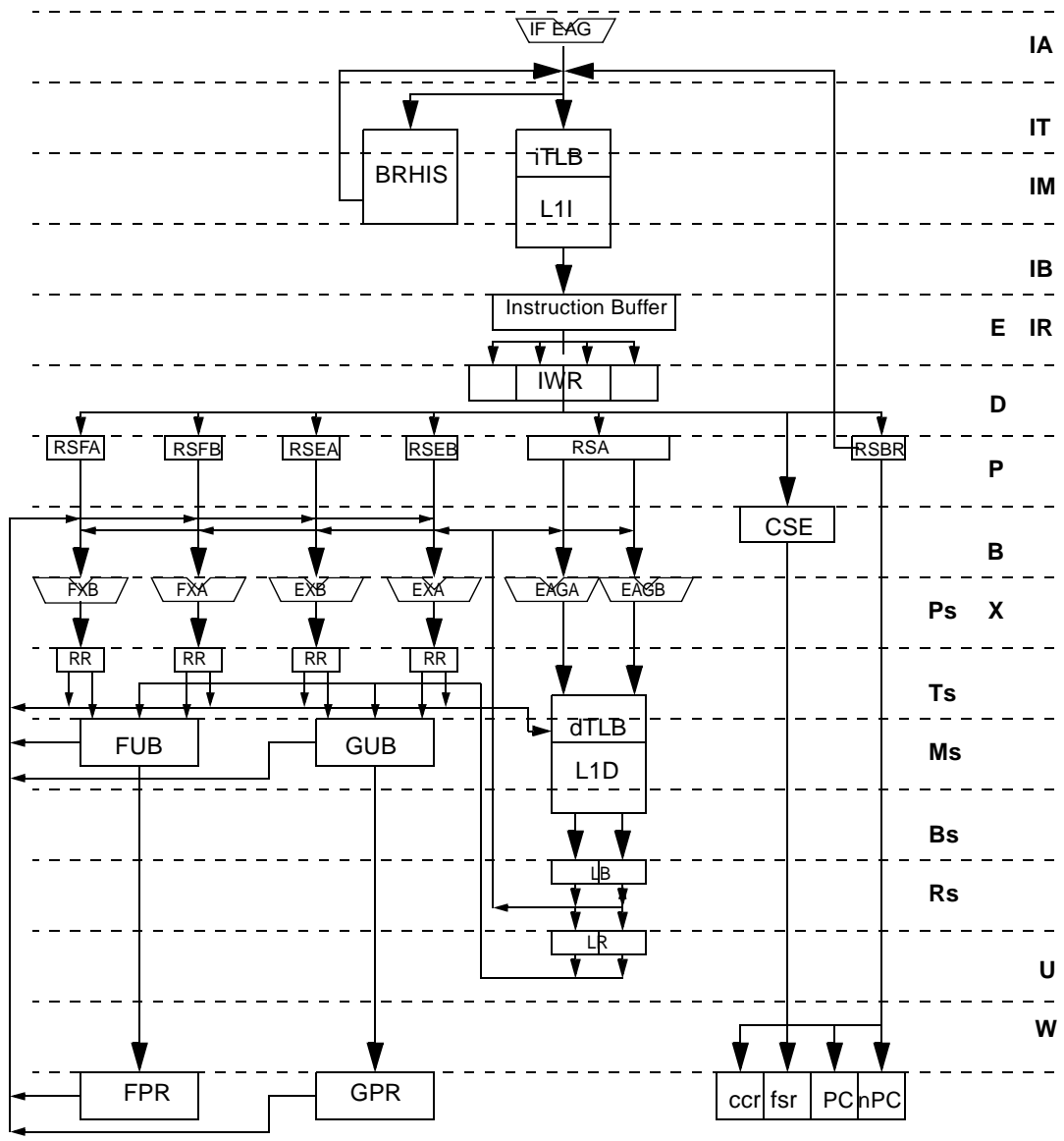


FIGURE 6-2 SPARC64 V Pipeline

## 6.4.2 Issue Stages

- E (Entry) — Instructions are passed from fetch stages.
- D (Decode) — Assign resources and dispatch to reservation station (RS.)

SPARC64 V is an out-of-order execution CPU. It has six execution units (two of arithmetic and logic unit, two of floating-point unit, two of load/store unit). Each unit except the load/store unit has its own reservation station. E and D stages are issue stages that decode instructions and dispatch them to the target RS. SPARC64 V can issue up to four instructions per cycle.

The resources needed to execute an instruction are assigned in the issue stages. The resources to be allocated include the following:

- Commit stack entry (CSE)
- Renaming registers of integer (GUB) and floating-point (FUB)
- Entries of reservations stations
- Memory access ports

Resources needed for an instruction are specific to the instruction, but all resources must be assigned at these stages. In normal execution, assigned resources are released at the very last stage of the pipeline, W-stage.<sup>1</sup> Instructions between the E-stage and W-stage are considered to be in-flight. When an exception is signalled, all in-flight instructions and the resources used by them are released immediately. This behavior enables the decoder to restart issuing instructions as quickly as possible.

The number of in-flight instructions depends on how many resources are needed by them. The maximum number is 64.

## 6.4.3 Execution Stages

- P (priority) — Select an instruction from those that have met the conditions for execution.
- B (buffer read) — Read register file, or receive forwarded data from another pipelines.
- X (execute) — Execution.

Instructions in reservation stations will be executed when certain conditions are met, for example, the values of source registers are known, the execution unit is available. Execution latency varies from one to many, depending on the instruction.

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1. An entry in a reservation station is released at the X-stage.

## Execution Stages for Cache Access

Memory access requests are passed to the cache access pipeline after the target address is calculated. Cache access stages work the same way as instruction fetch stages, except for the handling of branch prediction. See Section 6.4.1, *Instruction Fetch Stages*, for details. Stages in instruction fetch and cache access correspond as follows:

Instruction Fetch Stages	Cache Access
IA	Ps
IT	Ts
IM	Ms
IB	Bs
IR	Rs

When an exception is signalled, fetch ports and store ports used by memory access instructions are released. The cache access pipeline itself remains working in order to complete outgoing memory accesses. When data is returned, it is then stored to the cache.

### 6.4.4 Completion Stages

- U (Update) — Update of physical (renamed) register.
- W (Write) — Update of architectural registers and retire; exception handling.
- After an out-of-order execution, execution reverts to program order to complete. Exception handling is done in the completion stages. Exceptions occurring in execution stages are not handled immediately but are signalled when the instruction is completed.<sup>1</sup>

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1. RAS-related exception may be signalled before completion.

# Traps

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Please refer to Chapter 7 of **Commonality**. Section numbers in this chapter correspond to those in Chapter 7 of **Commonality**.

This chapter adds SPARC64 V-specific information in the following sections:

- *Processor States, Normal and Special Traps* on page 35
  - *RED\_state* on page 36
  - *error\_state* on page 36
- *Trap Categories* on page 37
  - *Deferred Traps* on page 37
  - *Reset Traps* on page 37
  - *Uses of the Trap Categories* on page 37
- *Trap Control* on page 38
  - *PIL Control* on page 38
- *Trap-Table Entry Addresses* on page 38
  - *Trap Type (TT)* on page 38
  - *Details of Supported Traps* on page 39
- *Exception and Interrupt Descriptions* on page 39

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## 7.1 Processor States, Normal and Special Traps

Please refer to Section 7.1 of **Commonality**.

## 7.1.1 RED\_state

### RED\_state Trap Table

The `RED_state` trap vector is located at an implementation-dependent address referred to as `RSTVaddr`. The value of `RSTVaddr` is a constant within each implementation; in SPARC64 V this virtual address is `FFFF FFFF F000 000016`, which translates to physical address `0000 07FF F000 000016` in `RED_state` (impl. dep. #114).

### RED\_state Execution Environment

In `RED_state`, the processor is forced to execute in a restricted environment by overriding the values of some processor controls and state registers.

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**Note** – The values are overridden, not set, allowing them to be switched atomically.

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SPARC64 V has the following implementation-dependent behavior in `RED_state` (impl. dep. #115):

- While in `RED_state`, all internal ITLB-based translation functions are disabled. DTLB-based translations are disabled upon entry but may be reenabled by software while in `RED_state`. However, ASI-based access functions to the TLBs are still available.
- While mTLBs and uTLBs are disabled, all accesses are assumed to be noncacheable and strongly ordered for data access.
- XIR errors are not masked and can cause a trap.

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**Note** – When `RED_state` is entered because of component failures, the handler should attempt to recover from potentially catastrophic error conditions or to disable the failing components. When `RED_state` is entered after a reset, the software should create the environment necessary to restore the system to a running state.

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## 7.1.2 error\_state

The processor enters `error_state` when a trap occurs while the processor is already at its maximum supported trap level (that is, when `TL = MAXTL`) (impl. dep. #39).

Although the standard behavior of the CPU upon an entry into `error_state` is to internally generate a `watchdog_reset` (WDR), the CPU optionally stays halted upon an entry to `error_state` depending on a setting in the OPSR register (impl. dep #40, #254).

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## 7.2 Trap Categories

Please refer to Section 7.2 of **Commonality**.

An exception or interrupt request can cause any of the following trap types:

- Precise trap
- Deferred trap
- Disrupting trap
- Reset trap

### 7.2.2 Deferred Traps

Please refer to Section 7.2.2 of **Commonality**.

SPARC64 V implements a deferred trap to signal certain error conditions (impl. dep. #32). Please refer to the description of `L_UGE` error on “Relation between `%tPC` and the instruction that caused the error” row in TABLE P-2 (page 156) for details. See also *Instruction End-Method at ADE Trap* on page 170.

### 7.2.4 Reset Traps

Please refer to Section 7.2.4 of **Commonality**.

In SPARC64 V, a watchdog reset (WDR) occurs when the processor has not committed an instruction for  $2^{33}$  processor clocks.

### 7.2.5 Uses of the Trap Categories

Please refer to Section 7.2.5 of **Commonality**.

All exceptions that occur as the result of program execution are precise in SPARC64 V (impl. dep. #33).

An exception caused after the initial access of a multiple-access load or store instruction (`LDD(A)`, `STD(A)`, `LDSTUB`, `CASA`, `CASXA`, or `SWAP`) that causes a catastrophic exception is precise in SPARC64 V.



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## 7.3 Trap Control

Please refer to Section 7.3 of **Commonality**.

### 7.3.1 PIL Control

SPARC64 V receives external interrupts from the UPA interconnect. They cause an *interrupt\_vector\_trap* ( $TT = 60_{16}$ ). The interrupt vector trap handler reads the interrupt information and then schedules SPARC V9-compatible interrupts by writing bits in the *SOFTINT* register. Please refer to Section 5.2.11 of **Commonality** for details.

During handling of SPARC V9-compatible interrupts by SPARC64 V, the *PIL* register is checked. If an interrupt has sufficient priority, SPARC64 V will stop issuing new instructions, will flush all uncommitted instructions, and then will vector to the trap handler. The only exception to this process occurs when SPARC64 V is processing a higher-priority trap.

SPARC64 V takes a normal disrupting trap upon receipt of an interrupt request.

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## 7.4 Trap-Table Entry Addresses

Please refer to Section 7.4 of **Commonality**.

### 7.4.2 Trap Type (TT)

Please refer to Section 7.4.2 of **Commonality**.

SPARC64 V implements all mandatory SPARC V9 and SPARC JPS1 exceptions, as described in Chapter 7 of **Commonality**, plus the exception listed in TABLE 7-1, which is specific to SPARC64 V (impl. dep. #35; impl. dep. #36).

TABLE 7-1 Exceptions Specific to SPARC64 V

Exception or Interrupt Request	TT	Priority
<i>async_data_error</i>	$040_{16}$	2

## 7.4.4 Details of Supported Traps

Please refer to Section 7.4.4 in **Commonality**.

### SPARC64 V Implementation-Specific Traps

SPARC64 V supports the following implementation-specific trap type:

- *async\_data\_error*

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## 7.5 Trap Processing

Please refer to Section 7.5 of **Commonality**.

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## 7.6 Exception and Interrupt Descriptions

Please refer to Section 7.6 of **Commonality**.

### 7.6.4 SPARC V9 Implementation-Dependent, Optional Traps That Are Mandatory in SPARC JPS1

Please refer to Section 7.6.4 of **Commonality**.

SPARC64 V implements all six traps that are implementation dependent in SPARC V9 but mandatory in JPS1 (impl. dep. #35). See Section 7.6.4 of **Commonality** for details.

### 7.6.5 SPARC JPS1 Implementation-Dependent Traps

Please refer to Section 7.6.5 of **Commonality**.

SPARC64 V implements the following traps that are implementation dependent (impl. dep. #35).

- ***async\_data\_error*** [*tt* = 040<sub>16</sub>] (Preemptive or disrupting) (impl. dep. #218) — SPARC64 V implements the *async\_data\_error* exception to signal the following errors.

- Uncorrectable errors in the internal architecture registers (general registers–gr, floating-point registers–fr, ASR, ASI registers)
- Uncorrectable errors in the core pipeline
- System data corruption
- Watch dog timeout first time
- TLB access error upon access by an `ldxa` or `stxa` instruction

Multiple errors may be reported in a single generation of the *async\_data\_error* exception. Depending on the situation, the *async\_data\_error* trap becomes a precise trap, a disrupting trap, or a preemptive trap upon error detection. The `TPC` and `TNPC` stacked by the exception may indicate the exact instruction, the preceding instruction, or the subsequent instruction inducing the error. See Appendix P for details of the *async\_data\_error* exception in SPARC64 V.

# Memory Models

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The SPARC V9 architecture is a *model* that specifies the behavior observable by software on SPARC V9 systems. Therefore, access to memory can be implemented in any manner, as long as the behavior observed by software conforms to that of the models described in Chapter 8 of **Commonality** and defined in Appendix D, *Formal Specification of the Memory Models*, also in **Commonality**.

The SPARC V9 architecture defines three different memory models: *Total Store Order (TSO)*, *Partial Store Order (PSO)*, and *Relaxed Memory Order (RMO)*. All SPARC V9 processors must provide Total Store Order (or a more strongly ordered model, for example, Sequential Consistency) to ensure SPARC V8 compatibility.

Whether the PSO or RMO models are supported by SPARC V9 systems is implementation dependent; SPARC64 V behaves in a manner that guarantees adherence to whichever memory model is currently in effect.

This chapter describes the following major SPARC64 V-specific details of memory models.

- *SPARC V9 Memory Model* on page 42

For general information, please see parallel subsections of Chapter 8 in **Commonality**. For easier referencing, this chapter follows the organization of Chapter 8 in **Commonality**, listing subsections whether or not there are implementation-specific details.

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## 8.1 Overview

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**Note** – The words “*hardware memory model*” denote the underlying hardware memory models as differentiated from the “SPARC V9 *memory model*,” which is the memory model the programmer selects in `PSTATE.MM`.

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SPARC64 V supports only one mode of memory handling to guarantee correct operation under any of the three SPARC V9 memory ordering models (impl. dep. #113):

- **Total Store Order** — All loads are ordered with respect to loads, and all stores are ordered with respect to loads and stores. This behavior is a superset of the requirements for the SPARC V9 memory models TSO, PSO, and RMO. When `PSTATE.MM` selects TSO or PSO, SPARC64 V operates in this mode. Since programs written for PSO (or RMO) will always work if run under Total Store Order, this behavior is safe but does not take advantage of the reduced restrictions of PSO.

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## 8.4 SPARC V9 Memory Model

Please refer to Section 8.4 of **Commonality**.

In addition, this section describes SPARC64 V-specific details about the processor/memory interface model.

### 8.4.5 Mode Control

SPARC64 V implements Total Store Ordering for all `PSTATE.MM`. Writing `112` into `PSTATE.MM` also causes the machine to use TSO (impl. dep. #119). However, the encoding `112` should not be used, since future version of SPARC64 V may use this encoding for a new memory model.

### 8.4.6 Synchronizing Instruction and Data Memory

All caches in a SPARC64 V-based system (uniprocessor or multiprocessor) have a unified cache consistency protocol and implement strong coherence between instruction and data caches. Writes to any data cache cause invalidations to the

corresponding locations in all instruction caches; references to any instruction cache cause corresponding modified data to be flushed and corresponding unmodified data to be invalidated from all data caches. The flush operation is still operative in SPARC64 V, however.

Since the `FLUSH` instruction synchronizes the processor, the total latency varies depending on the situation in SPARC64 V. Assuming all prior instructions are completed, the latency of `FLUSH` is 18 CPU cycles.



# Instruction Definitions: SPARC64 V Extensions

This appendix describes the SPARC64 V-specific implementation of the instructions in Appendix A of **Commonality**. If an instruction is not described in this appendix, then no SPARC64 V implementation-dependency applies.

- See TABLE A-1 of **Commonality** for the location at which general information about the instruction can be found.
- Section numbers refer to the parallel section numbers in Appendix A of **Commonality**.

TABLE A-1 lists four instructions that are unique to SPARC64 V.

**TABLE A-1** Implementation-Specific Instructions

Operation	Name	Page	V9 Ext?
FMADD(s,d)	Floating-point multiply add	page 50	✓
FMSUB(s,d)	Floating-point multiply subtract	page 50	✓
FNMADD(s,d)	Floating-point multiply negate add	page 50	✓
FNMSUB(s,d)	Floating-point multiply negate subtract	page 50	✓

Each instruction definition consists of these parts:

1. A table of the opcodes defined in the subsection with the values of the field(s) that uniquely identify the instruction(s).
2. An illustration of the applicable instruction format(s). In these illustrations a dash (—) indicates that the field is *reserved* for future versions of the architecture and shall be 0 in any instance of the instruction. If a conforming SPARC V9 implementation encounters nonzero values in these fields, its behavior is undefined.
3. A list of the suggested assembly language syntax, as described in Appendix G, *Assembly Language Syntax*.



4. A description of the features, restrictions, and exception-causing conditions.
5. A list of exceptions that can occur as a consequence of attempting to execute the instruction(s). Exceptions due to an *instruction\_access\_error*, *instruction\_access\_exception*, *fast\_instruction\_access\_MMU\_miss*, *async\_data\_error*, *ECC\_error*, and interrupts are not listed because they can occur on any instruction.

Also, any instruction that is not implemented in hardware shall generate an *illegal\_instruction* exception (or *fp\_exception\_other* exception with `ftt = unimplemented_FPop` for floating-point instructions) when it is executed.

The *illegal\_instruction* trap can occur during chip debug on any instruction that has been programmed into the processor's `IU_INST_TRAP` (`ASI = 6016`, `VA = 0`). These traps are also not listed under each instruction.

The following traps *never* occur in SPARC64 V:

- *instruction\_access\_MMU\_miss*
- *data\_access\_MMU\_miss*
- *data\_access\_protection*
- *unimplemented\_LDD*
- *unimplemented\_STD*
- *LDQF\_mem\_address\_not\_aligned*
- *STQF\_mem\_address\_not\_aligned*
- *internal\_processor\_error*
- *fp\_exception\_other* (`ftt = invalid_fp_register`)

This appendix does not include any timing information (in either cycles or clock time).

The following SPARC64 V-specific extensions are described.

- *Block Load and Store Instructions (VIS I)* on page 47
- *Call and Link* on page 49
- *Implementation-Dependent Instructions* on page 49
- *Jump and Link* on page 53
- *Load Quadword, Atomic [Physical]* on page 54
- *Memory Barrier* on page 55
- *Partial Store (VIS I)* on page 57
- *Prefetch Data* on page 57
- *Read State Register* on page 58
- *SHUTDOWN (VIS I)* on page 58
- *Write State Register* on page 59
- *Deprecated Instructions* on page 59

## A.4 Block Load and Store Instructions (VIS I)

The following notes summarize behavior of block load/store instructions in SPARC64 V.

1. Block load and store operations are not atomic, in that they are internally decomposed into eight independent, 8-byte load/store operations in SPARC64 V. Each load/store is always issued and performed in the RMO memory model and obeys all prior MEMBAR and atomic instruction-imposed ordering constraints.
2. Block load/store instructions are out of the scope of V9 memory models, meaning that self-consistency of memory reference instruction is not always maintained if block load/store instructions are involved in the execution flow. The following table describes the implemented ordering constraints for block load/store instructions with respect to the other memory reference instructions with an operand address conflict in SPARC64 V:

<b>Program Order for conflicting bld/bst/ld/st</b>		
<b>first</b>	<b>next</b>	<b>Ordered/ Out-of-Order</b>
store	blockstore	Ordered
store	blockload	Ordered
load	blockstore	Ordered
load	blockload	Ordered
blockstore	store	Out-of-Order
blockstore	load	Out-of-Order
blockstore	blockstore	Out-of-Order
blockstore	blockload	Out-of-Order
blockload	store	Ordered
blockload	load	Ordered
blockload	blockstore	Ordered
blockload	blockload	Ordered

To maintain the memory ordering even for the memory address conflicts, MEMBAR instructions shall be inserted into appropriate location in the program.

Although self-consistency with respect to the block load/store and the other memory reference instructions is not maintained in some cases, register conflicts between the other instructions and block load/store instructions are maintained in SPARC64 V. The read-after-write, write-after-read, and write-after-write obstructions between a block load/store instruction and the other arithmetic instructions are detected and handled appropriately.

3. Block load instruction operate on the cache if the operand is present.

4. The block store with commit instruction always stores the operand in main storage and invalidates the line in the L1D cache if it is present. The invalidation is performed through an `S_INV_REQ` transaction through UPA by the system controller.
5. The block store instruction stores the operand into main storage if it is not present in the operand cache and the status of the line is invalid, shared, or owned. In case the line is not present in the L1D cache and is exclusive or modified on the L2 cache, the block store instruction modifies only the line in L2 cache. If the line is present in the operand cache and the status is either clean/shared or clean/owned, the line is stored in main storage. If the line is present in the operand cache and the status is clean/exclusive, the line in the operand cache is invalidated and the operand is stored in the L2 cache. If the line is in the operand cache and the status is modified/modified, the operand is stored in the operand cache. The following table summarizes each cache status before block store and the results of the block store. Blank cells mean that no action occurred in the corresponding cache or memory, and the data, if it exists, is unchanged.

Storage		Status					
Cache status before bst	L1	Invalid			Valid		
	L2	E, M	I, S, O	E	M	S, O	
Action	L1	—	—	invalidate	—	—	
	L2	update	—	update	update	S	
	Memory	—	update	—	—	update	

## Exceptions

*fp\_disabled*

*PA\_watchpoint*

*VA\_watchpoint*

*illegal\_instruction (misaligned rd)*

*mem\_address\_not\_aligned* (see *Block Load and Store ASIs* on page 120)

*data\_access\_exception* (see *Block Load and Store ASIs* on page 120)

*LDDF\_mem\_address\_not\_aligned* (see *Block Load and Store ASIs* on page 120)

*data\_access\_error*

*fast\_data\_access\_MMU\_miss*

*fast\_data\_access\_protection*

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## A.12 Call and Link

SPARC64 V clears the upper 32 bits of the PC value in `r[15]` when `PSTATE.AM` is set (impl. dep. #125). The value written into `r[15]` is visible to the instruction in the delay slot.

SPARC64 V has a special hardware table, called the return address stack, to predict the return address from a subroutine. Though the return prediction stack achieves better performance in normal cases, there is a special use of the `CALL` instruction (`call.+8`) that may have an undesirable effect on the return address stack. In this case, the `CALL` instruction is used to read the PC contents, not to call a subroutine. In SPARC64 V, the return address of the `CALL (PC + 8)` is not stored in its return address stack, to avoid a detrimental performance effect. When a `ret` or `retl` is executed, the value in the return address stack is used to predict the return address.

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## A.24 Implementation-Dependent Instructions

Opcode	op3	Operation
IMPDEP1	11 0110	Implementation-Dependent Instruction 1
IMPDEP2	11 0111	Implementation-Dependent Instruction 2

The `IMPDEP1` and `IMPDEP2` instructions are completely implementation dependent. Implementation-dependent aspects include their operation, the interpretation of bits 29–25 and 18–0 in their encodings, and which (if any) exceptions they may cause.

SPARC64 V uses `IMPDEP1` to encode VIS instructions (impl. dep. #106).

SPARC64 V uses `IMPDEP2B` to encode the Floating-Point Multiply Add/Subtract instructions (impl. dep. #106). See Section A.24.1, *Floating-Point Multiply-Add/Subtract*, on page 50 for details.

See I.1.2, *Implementation-Dependent and Reserved Opcodes*, in **Commonality** for information about extending the SPARC V9 instruction set by means of the implementation-dependent instructions.

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**Compatibility Note** – These instructions replace the `CPopn` instructions in SPARC V8.

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*Exceptions*      implementation-dependent (`IMPDEP2`)

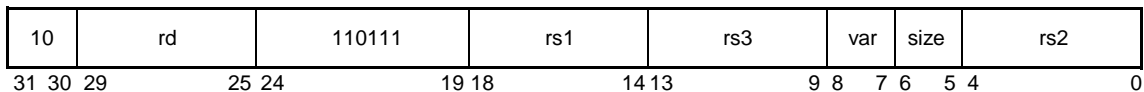
## A.24.1 Floating-Point Multiply-Add/Subtract

SPARC64 V uses `IMPDEF2B` opcode space to encode the Floating-Point Multiply Add/Subtract instructions.

Opcode	Variation	Size†	Operation
FMADDs	00	01	Multiply-Add Single
FMADDd	00	10	Multiply-Add Double
FMSUBs	01	01	Multiply-Subtract Single
FMSUBd	01	10	Multiply-Subtract Double
FNMADDs	11	01	Negative Multiply-Add Single
FNMADDd	11	10	Negative Multiply-Add Double
FNMSUBs	10	01	Negative Multiply-Subtract Single
FNMSUBd	10	10	Negative Multiply-Subtract Double

† 11 is reserved for quad.

### Format (5)



Operation	Implementation
Multiply-Add	$rd \leftarrow rs1 \times rs2 + rs3$
Multiply-Subtract	$rd \leftarrow rs1 \times rs2 - rs3$
Negative Multiply-Subtract	$rd \leftarrow -(rs1 \times rs2 - rs3)$
Negative Multiple-Add	$rd \leftarrow -(rs1 \times rs2 + rs3)$

Assembly Language Syntax	
<code>fmadds</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$
<code>fmaddd</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$
<code>fmsubs</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$
<code>fmsubd</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$
<code>fnmadds</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$
<code>fnmaddd</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$
<code>fnmsubs</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$
<code>fnmsubd</code>	$reg_{rs1}, reg_{rs2}, reg_{rs3}, reg_{rd}$

**Description** The Floating-point Multiply-Add instructions multiply the registers specified by the `rs1` field times the registers specified by the `rs2` field, add that product to the registers specified by the `rs3` field, then write the result into the registers specified by the `rd` field.

The Floating-point Multiply-Subtract instructions multiply the registers specified by the `rs1` field times the registers specified by the `rs2` field, subtract from that product the registers specified by the `rs3` field, and then write the result into the registers specified by the `rd` field.

The Floating-point Negative Multiply-Add instructions multiply the registers specified by the `rs1` field times the registers specified by the `rs2` field, *negate* the product, *subtract* from that negated value the registers specified by the `rs3` field, and then write the result into the registers specified by the `rd` field.

The Floating-point Negative Multiply-Subtract instructions multiply the registers specified by the `rs1` field times the registers specified by the `rs2` field, *negate* the product, *add* that negated product to the registers specified by the `rs3` field, and then write the result into the registers specified by the `rd` field.

All of the operations above are treated as separate multiply and add/subtract operations in SPARC64 V. That is, a multiply operation is first performed with a complete rounding step (as if it were a single multiply operation), and then an add/subtract operation is performed with a complete rounding step (as if it were a single add/subtract operation). Consequently, at most two rounding errors can be incurred.<sup>1</sup>

Special behaviors in handling traps are generated in a Floating-point Multiply-Add/Subtract instruction in SPARC64 V because of its implementation characteristics. If any trapping exception is detected in the multiply part in the process of a Floating-point Multiply-Add/Subtract instruction, the execution of the instruction is aborted, the exception condition is recorded in `FSR.cexc` and `FSR.aexc`, and the CPU traps with the exception condition. The add/subtract part of the instruction is only performed when the multiply-part of the instruction does not have any trapping exceptions.

As described in the TABLE A-2, if there are trapping IEEE754 exception conditions in either of the operations `FMUL` or `FADD/SUB`, only the trapping exception condition is recorded in the `cexc`, and the `aexc` is not modified. If there are no trapping IEEE754 exception conditions, every nontrapping exception condition is Ored into the `cexc` and the `cexc` is accumulated into the `aexc`. The boundary conditions of an *unfinished\_FPop* trap for Floating-point Multiply-Add/Subtract instructions are exactly same as for `FMUL` and `FADD/SUB` instructions; if either of the operations

1. Note that this implementation differs from previous SPARC64 implementations, which incurred at most one rounding error.

detects any conditions for an *unfinished\_FPop* trap, the Floating-point Multiply-Add/Subtract instruction generates the *unfinished\_FPop* exception. In this case, none of *rd*, *cexc*, or *aexc* are modified.

**TABLE A-2** Exceptions in Floating-Point Multiply-Add/Subtract Instructions

<b>FMUL</b>	IEEE754 trap	No trap	No trap
<b>FADD/SUB</b>	—	IEEE754 trap	No trap
<b>cexc</b>	Exception condition of FMUL	Exception condition of FADD	Logical or of the nontrapping exception conditions of FMUL and FADD/SUB
<b>aexc</b>	No change	No change	Logical OR of the <i>cexc</i> (above) and the <i>aexc</i>

Detailed contents of *cexc* and *aexc* depending on the various conditions are described in TABLE A-3 and TABLE A-4. The following terminology is used: *uf*, *of*, *inv*, and *nx* are nontrapping IEEE exception conditions—underflow, overflow, invalid operation, and inexact, respectively.

**TABLE A-3** Non-Trapping *cexc* When *FSR.NS* = 0

	<b>FADD</b>			
	none	nx	of nx	inv
none	none	nx	of nx	inv
nx	nx	nx	of nx	inv nx
<b>FMUL</b> of nx	of nx	of nx	of nx	inv of nx
uf nx	uf nx	uf nx	uf of nx	uf inv nx
inv	inv	—	—	inv

**TABLE A-4** Non-Trapping *aexc* When *FSR.NS* = 1

	<b>FADD</b>				
	none	nx	of nx	uf nx	inv
none	none	nx	of nx	uf nx	inv
nx	nx	nx	of nx	uf nx	inv nx
<b>FMUL</b> of nx	of nx	of nx	of nx	—	inv of nx
uf nx	uf nx	—	—	—	uf inv nx
inv	inv	—	—	—	inv

In the tables, the conditions in the shaded columns are all reported as an *unfinished\_FPop* trap by SPARC64 V. In addition, the conditions with “—” do not exist.

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**Programming Note** – The Multiply Add/Subtract instructions are encoded in the SPARC V9 IMPDEP2 opcode space, and they are specific to the SPARC64 V implementation. They *cannot* be used in any programs that will be executed on any other SPARC V9 processor, unless that implementation exactly matches the SPARC64 V use for the IMPDEP2 opcode.

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### Exceptions

*fp\_disabled*

*fp\_exception\_ieee\_754* (NV, NX, OF, UF)

*illegal\_instruction* (size = 00<sub>2</sub> or 11<sub>2</sub>) (*fp\_disabled* is not checked for these encodings)

*fp\_exception\_other* (*unfinished\_FPop*)

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## A.29 Jump and Link

SPARC64 V clears the upper 32 bits of the PC value in  $r[rd]$  when `PSTATE.AM` is set (impl. dep. #125). The value written into  $r[rd]$  is visible to the instruction in the delay slot.

If either of the low-order two bits of the jump address is nonzero, a *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception occurs. However, when the `JMPL` instruction causes a *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* trap, `DSFSR` and `DSFAR` are not updated.

If the `JMPL` instruction has  $r[rd] = 15$ , SPARC64 V stores `PC + 8` in a hardware table called return address stack (RAS). When a *ret* (`jmp1 %i7+8, %g0`) or *retl* (`jmp1 %o7+8, %g0`) is executed, the value in the RAS is used to predict the return address.

`JMPL` with  $rd = 0$  can be used to return from a subroutine. The typical return address is “ $r[31] + 8$ ” if a nonleaf routine (one that uses the `SAVE` instruction) is entered by a `CALL` instruction, or “ $r[15] + 8$ ” if a leaf routine (one that does not use the `SAVE` instruction) is entered by a `CALL` instruction or by a `JMPL` instruction with  $rd = 15$ .

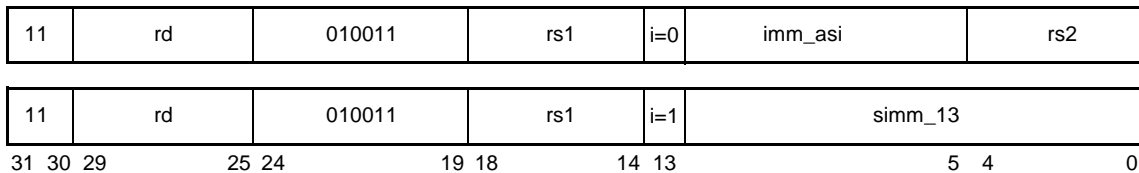


## A.30 Load Quadword, Atomic [Physical]

The Load Quadword ASIs in this section are specific to SPARC64 V, as an extension to SPARC JPS1.

opcode	imm_asi	ASI value	operation
LDDA	ASI_QUAD_LDD_PHYS	34 <sub>16</sub>	128-bit atomic load, physically addressed
LDDA	ASI_QUAD_LDD_PHYS_L	3C <sub>16</sub>	128-bit atomic load, little-endian, physically addressed

### Format (3) LDDA



#### Assembly Language Syntax

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ldda      [reg_addr] imm_asi, reg_rd
ldda      [reg_plus_imm] %asi, reg_rd

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**Description** ASIs 34<sub>16</sub> and 3C<sub>16</sub> are used with the LDDA instruction to atomically read a 128-bit data item, using physical addressing. The data are placed in an even/odd pair of 64-bit registers. The lowest-address 64 bits are placed in the even-numbered register; the highest-address 64 bits are placed in the odd-numbered register. The reference is made from the nucleus context.

In addition to the usual traps for LDDA using a privileged ASI, a *data\_access\_exception* exception occurs for a noncacheable access or for the use of the quadword-load ASIs with any instruction other than LDDA. A *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception is generated if the access is not aligned on a 16-byte boundary.

ASIs 34<sub>16</sub> and 3C<sub>16</sub> are supported in SPARC64 V in addition to those for Load Quadword Atomic for virtually addressed data (ASIs 24<sub>16</sub> and 2C<sub>16</sub>).

The memory access for a load quad instruction with ASI\_QUAD\_LDD\_PHYS{\_L} behaves as if the following TTE is set:

- TTE.NFO = 0
- TTE.CP = 1
- TTE.CV = 0
- TTE.E = 0
- TTE.P = 1
- TTE.W = 0

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**Note** – TTE.IE depends on the endianness of the ASI. When the ASI is 034<sub>16</sub>, TTE.IE = 0; TTE.IE = 1 when the ASI is 03C<sub>16</sub>.

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Therefore, the atomic quad load physical instruction can only be applied to a cacheable memory area. Semantically, ASI\_QUAD\_LDD\_PHYS{\_L} (034<sub>16</sub> and 03C<sub>16</sub>) is a combination of ASI\_NUCLEUS\_QUAD\_LDD and ASI\_PHYS\_USE\_EC.

With respect to little endian memory, a Load Quadword Atomic instruction behaves as if it comprises two 64-bit loads, each of which is byte-swapped independently before being written into its respective destination register.

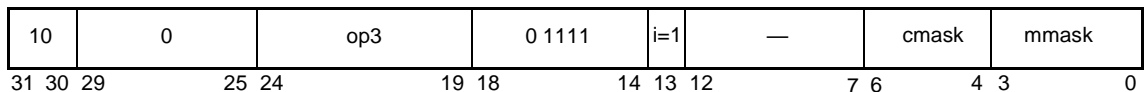
**Exceptions:**

- privileged\_action*
- PA\_watchpoint* (recognized on only the first 8 bytes of a transfer)
- illegal\_instruction* (misaligned rd)
- mem\_address\_not\_aligned*
- data\_access\_exception*
- data\_access\_error*
- fast\_data\_access\_MMU\_miss*
- fast\_data\_access\_protection*

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## A.35 Memory Barrier

*Format (3)*




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**Assembly Language Syntax**

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membar      *membar\_mask*

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**Description** The memory barrier instruction, MEMBAR, has two complementary functions: to express order constraints between memory references and to provide explicit control of memory-reference completion. The `membar_mask` field in the suggested assembly language is the concatenation of the `cmask` and `mmask` instruction fields.

The `mmask` field is encoded in bits 3 through 0 of the instruction. TABLE A-5 specifies the order constraint that each bit of `mmask` (selected when set to 1) imposes on memory references appearing before and after the MEMBAR. From zero to four mask bits can be selected in the `mmask` field.

**TABLE A-5** Order Constraints Imposed by `mmask` Bits

Mask Bit	Name	Description
<code>mmask&lt;3&gt;</code>	<code>#StoreStore</code>	The effects of all stores appearing before the MEMBAR instruction must be visible to all processors before the effect of any stores following the MEMBAR. Equivalent to the deprecated STBAR instruction. Has no effect on SPARC64 V since all stores are performed in program order.
<code>mmask&lt;2&gt;</code>	<code>#LoadStore</code>	All loads appearing before the MEMBAR instruction must have been performed before the effects of any stores following the MEMBAR are visible to any other processor. Has no effect on SPARC64 V since all stores are performed in program order and must occur after performance of any load.
<code>mmask&lt;1&gt;</code>	<code>#StoreLoad</code>	The effects of all stores appearing before the MEMBAR instruction must be visible to all processors before loads following the MEMBAR may be performed.
<code>mmask&lt;0&gt;</code>	<code>#LoadLoad</code>	All loads appearing before the MEMBAR instruction must have been performed before any loads following the MEMBAR may be performed. Has no effect on SPARC64 V since all loads are performed after any prior loads.

The `cmask` field is encoded in bits 6 through 4 of the instruction. Bits in the `cmask` field, described in TABLE A-6, specify additional constraints on the order of memory references and the processing of instructions. If `cmask` is zero, then MEMBAR enforces the partial ordering specified by the `mmask` field; if `cmask` is nonzero, then completion and partial order constraints are applied.

**TABLE A-6** Bits in the `cmask` Field

Mask Bit	Function	Name	Description
<code>cmask&lt;2&gt;</code>	Synchronization barrier	<code>#Sync</code>	All operations (including nonmemory reference operations) appearing before the MEMBAR must have been performed, and the effects of any exceptions become visible before any instruction after the MEMBAR may be initiated.
<code>cmask&lt;1&gt;</code>	Memory issue barrier	<code>#MemIssue</code>	All memory reference operations appearing before the MEMBAR must have been performed before any memory operation after the MEMBAR may be initiated. Equivalent to <code>#Sync</code> in SPARC64 V.
<code>cmask&lt;0&gt;</code>	Lookaside barrier	<code>#Lookaside</code>	A store appearing before the MEMBAR must complete before any load following the MEMBAR referencing the same address can be initiated. Equivalent to <code>#Sync</code> in SPARC64 V.

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## A.42 Partial Store (VIS I)

Please refer A.42 in **Commonality** for general details.

Watchpoint exceptions on partial store instructions occur conservatively on SPARC64 V. The DCUCR Data Watchpoint masks are only checked for nonzero value (watchpoint enabled). The byte store mask ( $r[rs2]$ ) in the partial store instruction is ignored, and a watchpoint exception can occur even if the mask is zero (that is, no store will take place) (impl. dep. #249).

For a partial store instruction with  $mask = 0$ , SPARC64 V still issues a UPA transaction with zero-byte mask.

### Exceptions:

*fp\_disabled*  
*PA\_watchpoint*  
*VA\_watchpoint*  
*illegal\_instruction (misaligned rd)*  
*mem\_address\_not\_aligned* (see *Partial Store ASIs* on page 120)  
*data\_access\_exception* (see *Partial Store ASIs* on page 120)  
*LDDF\_mem\_address\_not\_aligned* (see *Partial Store ASIs* on page 120)  
*data\_access\_error*  
*fast\_data\_access\_MMU\_miss*  
*fast\_data\_access\_protection*

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## A.49 Prefetch Data

Please refer to Section A.49, *Prefetch Data*, of **Commonality** for principal information.

The `prefetcha` instruction of SPARC64 V works for the following ASIs.

- `ASI_PRIMARY (08016)`, `ASI_PRIMARY_LITTLE (08816)`
- `ASI_SECONDARY (08116)`, `ASI_SECONDARY_LITTLE (08916)`
- `ASI_NUCLEUS (0416)`, `ASI_NUCLEUS_LITTLE (0C16)`
- `ASI_PRIMARY_AS_IF_USER (01016)`, `ASI_PRIMARY_AS_IF_USER_LITTLE (01816)`
- `ASI_SECONDARY_AS_IF_USER (01116)`, `ASI_SECONDARY_AS_IF_USER_LITTLE (01916)`

If an ASI other than the above is specified, `prefetcha` is executed as a `nop`.

TABLE A-7 describes prefetch variants implemented in SPARC64 V.

TABLE A-7 Prefetch Variants

fcn	Fetch to:	Status	Description
0	L1D	S	
1	L2	S	
2	L1D	M	
3	L2	M	
4	—	—	NOP
5-15	<i>reserved (SPARC V9)</i>		<i>illegal_instruction</i> exception is signalled.
16-19	<i>implementation dependent.</i>		NOP
20	L1D	S	If an access causes an mTLB miss, <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> exception is signalled.
21	L2	S	If an access causes an mTLB miss, <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> exception is signalled.
22	L1D	M	If an access causes an mTLB miss, <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> exception is signalled.
23	L2	M	If an access causes an mTLB miss, <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> exception is signalled.
24-31	<i>implementation dependent</i>		NOP

## A.51 Read State Register

In SPARC64 V, an RDPCR instruction will generate a *privileged\_action* exception if `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` and `PCR.PRIV = 1`. If `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` and `PCR.PRIV = 0`, RDPCR will not cause any access privilege violation exception (impl. dep. #250).

## A.70 SHUTDOWN (VIS I)

In SPARC64 V, SHUTDOWN acts as a NOP in privileged mode (impl. dep. #206).

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## A.70 Write State Register

In SPARC64 V, a WRPCR instruction will cause a *privileged\_action* exception if `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` and `PCR.PRIV = 1`. If `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` and `PCR.PRIV = 0`, WRPCR causes a *privileged\_action* exception only when an attempt is made to change (that is, write 1 to) `PCR.PRIV` (impl. dep. #250).

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## A.71 Deprecated Instructions

The deprecated instructions in A.71 of **Commonality** are provided only for compatibility with previous versions of the architecture. They should not be used in new software.

### A.71.10 Store Barrier

In SPARC64 V, STBAR behaves as NOP since the hardware memory models always enforce the semantics of these MEMBARS for all memory accesses.



# IEEE Std 754-1985 Requirements for SPARC V9

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The IEEE Std 754-1985 floating-point standard contains a number of implementation dependencies.

Please see Appendix B of **Commonality** for choices for these implementation dependencies, to ensure that SPARC V9 implementations are as consistent as possible.

Following is information specific to the SPARC64 V implementation of SPARC V9 in these sections:

- *Traps Inhibiting Results* on page 61
- *Floating-Point Nonstandard Mode* on page 61

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## B.1 Traps Inhibiting Results

Please refer to Section B.1 of **Commonality**.

The SPARC64 V hardware, in conjunction with kernel or emulation code, produces the results described in this section.

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## B.6 Floating-Point Nonstandard Mode

In this section, the hardware boundary conditions for the *unfinished\_FPop* exception and the nonstandard mode of SPARC64 V floating-point hardware are discussed.



SPARC64 V floating-point hardware has its specific range of computation. If either the values of input operands or the value of the intermediate result shows that the computation may not fall in the range that hardware provides, SPARC64 V generates an *fp\_exception\_other* exception (tt = 022<sub>16</sub>) with FSR.ftt = 02<sub>16</sub> (*unfinished\_FPop*) and the operation is taken over by software.

The kernel emulation routine completes the remaining floating-point operation in accordance with the IEEE 754-1985 floating-point standard (impl. dep. #3).

SPARC64 V implements a nonstandard mode, enabled when FSR.NS is set (see *FSR\_nonstandard\_fp (NS)* on page 18). Depending on the setting in FSR.NS, the behavior of SPARC64 V with respect to the floating-point computation varies.

## B.6.1 *fp\_exception\_other* Exception (ftt=*unfinished\_FPop*)

SPARC64 V may invoke an *fp\_exception\_other* (tt = 022<sub>16</sub>) exception with FSR.ftt = *unfinished\_FPop* (ftt = 02<sub>16</sub>) in FSTOD, FdTOs, FADD(s, d), FSUB(s, d), FsmULd(s, d), FMUL(s, d), FDIV(s, d), FSQRT(s, d) floating-point instructions. In addition, Floating-point Multiply-Add/Subtract instructions generate the exception, since the instruction is the combination of a multiply and an add/subtract operation: FMADD(s,d), FMSUB(s,d), FNMADD(s,d), and FNMADD(s,d).

The following basic policies govern the detection of boundary conditions:

1. When one of the operands is a denormalized number and the other operand is a normal non-zero floating-point number (except for a NaN or an infinity), an *fp\_exception\_other* with *unfinished\_FPop* condition is signalled. The cases in which the result is a zero or an overflow are excluded.
2. When both operands are denormalized numbers, except for the cases in which the result is a zero or an overflow, an *fp\_exception\_other* with *unfinished\_FPop* condition is signalled.
3. When both operands are normal, the result before rounding is a denormalized number and TEM.UFM = 0, and *fp\_exception\_other* with *unfinished\_FPop* condition is signalled, except for the cases in which the result is a zero.

When the result is expected to be a constant, such as an exact zero or an infinity, and an insignificant computation will furnish the result, SPARC64 V tries to calculate the result without signalling an *unfinished\_FPop* exception.

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**Implementation Note** – Detecting the exact boundary conditions requires a large amount of hardware. SPARC64 V detects approximate boundary conditions by calculating the exponent intermediate result (the exponent before rounding) from input operands, to avoid the hardware cost. Since the computation of the boundary conditions is approximate, the detection of a zero result or an overflow result shall be pessimistic. SPARC64 V generates an *unfinished\_FPop* exception pessimistically.

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The equations to calculate the result exponent to detect the boundary conditions from the input exponents are presented in TABLE B-1, where  $E_r$  is the approximation of the biased result exponent before rounding and is calculated only from the input exponents ( $esrc1$ ,  $esrc2$ ).  $E_r$  is to be used for detecting the boundary condition for an *unfinished\_FPop*.

**TABLE B-1** Result Exponent Approximation for Detecting *unfinished\_FPop* Boundary Conditions

Operation	Formula
<i>fmuls</i>	$E_r = esrc1 + esrc2 - 126$
<i>fmuld</i>	$E_r = esrc1 + esrc2 - 1022$
<i>fdivs</i>	$E_r = esrc1 - esrc2 + 126$
<i>fdivd</i>	$E_r = esrc1 - esrc2 + 1022$

$esrc1$  and  $esrc2$  are the biased exponents of the input operands. When the corresponding input operand is a denormalized number, the value is 0.

From  $E_r$ ,  $eres$  is calculated.  $eres$  is a biased result exponent, after mantissa alignment and before rounding, where the appropriate adjustment of the exponent is applied to the result mantissa: left-shifting or right-shifting the mantissa to the implicit 1 at the left of the binary point, subtracting or adding the shift-amount to the exponent. The result mantissa is assumed to be 1.xxxx in calculating  $eres$ . If the result is a denormalized number,  $eres$  is less than zero.

TABLE B-2 describes the boundary condition of each floating-point instruction that generates an *unfinished\_FPop* exception.

**TABLE B-2** *unfinished\_FPop* Boundary Conditions

Operation	Boundary Conditions
<i>FdTOS</i>	$-25 < eres < 1$ and $TEM.UFM = 0$ .
<i>FsTOD</i>	Second operand ( $rs2$ ) is a denormalized number.
<i>FADDs</i> , <i>FSUBs</i> , <i>FADDd</i> , <i>FSUBd</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the operands is a denormalized number, and the other operand is a normal, nonzero floating-point number (except for a NaN and an infinity)<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>Both operands are denormalized numbers.</li> <li>Both operands are normal nonzero floating-point numbers (except for a NaN and an infinity), <math>eres &lt; 1</math>, and <math>TEM.UFM = 0</math>.</li> </ol>

**TABLE B-2** *unfinished\_FPop* Boundary Conditions (Continued)

Operation	Boundary Conditions
FMULs, FMULD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the operands is a denormalized number, the other operand is a normal, nonzero floating-point number (except for a NaN and an infinity), and                      single precision: <math>-25 &lt; Er</math>                      double precision: <math>-54 &lt; Er</math></li> <li>Both operands are normal, nonzero floating-point numbers (except for a NaN and an infinity), <math>TEM.UFM = 0</math>, and                      single precision: <math>-25 &lt; eres &lt; 1</math>                      double precision: <math>-54 &lt; eres &lt; 1</math></li> </ol>
FsMULD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of the operands is a denormalized number, and the other operand is a normal, nonzero floating-point number (except for a NaN and an infinity).</li> <li>Both operands are denormalized numbers.</li> </ol>
FDIVs, FDIVd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The dividend (operand1; <math>rs1</math>) is a normal, nonzero floating-point number (except for a NaN and an infinity), the divisor (operand2; <math>rs2</math>) is a denormalized number, and                      single precision: <math>Er &lt; 255</math>                      double precision: <math>Er &lt; 2047</math></li> <li>The dividend (operand1; <math>rs1</math>) is a denormalized number, the divisor (operand2; <math>rs2</math>) is a normal, nonzero floating-point number (except for a NaN and an infinity), and                      single precision: <math>-25 &lt; Er</math>                      double precision: <math>-54 &lt; Er</math></li> <li>Both operands are denormalized numbers.</li> <li>Both operands are normal, nonzero floating-point numbers (except for a NaN and an infinity), <math>TEM.UFM = 0</math> and                      single precision: <math>-25 &lt; eres &lt; 1</math>                      double precision: <math>-54 &lt; eres &lt; 1</math></li> </ol>
FSQRTs, FSQRTd	The input operand (operand2; $rs2$ ) is a positive nonzero and is a denormalized number.

1. Operation of 0 and denormalized number generates a result in accordance with the IEEE754-1985 standard.

## Pessimistic Zero

If a condition in TABLE B-3 is true, SPARC64 V generates the result as a pessimistic zero, meaning that the result is a denormalized minimum or a zero, depending on the rounding mode (FSR.RD).

**TABLE B-3** Conditions for a Pessimistic Zero

Operations	Conditions		
	One operand is denormalized <sup>1</sup>	Both are denormalized	Both are normal fp-number <sup>2</sup>
FdTOs	always	—	<i>eres</i> ≤ -25
FMULs, FMULd	single precision: <i>Er</i> ≤ -25 double precision: <i>Er</i> ≤ -54	Always	single precision: <i>eres</i> ≤ -25 double precision: <i>eres</i> ≤ -54
FDIVs, FDIVd	single precision: <i>Er</i> ≤ -25 double precision: <i>Er</i> ≤ -54	Never	single precision: <i>eres</i> ≤ -25 double precision: <i>eres</i> ≤ -54

1. Both operands are non-zero, non-NaN, and non-infinity numbers.
2. Both may be zero, but both are non-NaN and non-infinity numbers.

## Pessimistic Overflow

If a condition in TABLE B-4 is `true`, SPARC64 V regards the operation as having an overflow condition.

**TABLE B-4** Pessimistic Overflow Conditions

Operations	Conditions
FDIVs	The divisor (operand2; rs2) is a denormalized number and, <i>Er</i> ≥ 255.
FDIVd	The divisor (operand2; rs2) is a denormalized number and, <i>E</i> ≥ 2047.

## B.6.2 Operation Under FSR.NS = 1

When `FSR.NS = 1` (nonstandard mode), SPARC64 V zeroes all the input denormalized operands before the operation and signals an inexact exception if enabled. If the operation generates a denormalized result, SPARC64 V zeroes the result and also signals an inexact exception if enabled. The following list defines the operation in detail.

- If either operand is a denormalized number and both operands are non-zero, non-NaN, and non-infinity numbers, the input denormalized operand is replaced with a zero with same sign, and the operation is performed. If enabled, inexact exception is signalled; an *fp\_exception\_ieee\_754* (`tt = 02116`) is generated, with `nxc=1` in `FSR.cexc` (`FSR.ftt=0116`; *IEEE754\_exception*). However, if the operation is `FDIV(s, d)` and either a *division\_by\_zero* or an *invalid\_operation* condition is detected, or if the operation is `FSQRT(s, d)` and an *invalid\_operation* condition is detected, the inexact condition is not reported.
- If the result before rounding is a denormalized number, the result is flushed to a zero with a same sign and signals either an underflow exception or an inexact exception, depending on `FSR.TEM`.

As observed from the preceding, when `FSR.NS = 1`, SPARC64 V generates neither an *unfinished\_FPop* exception nor a denormalized number as a result. TABLE B-5

summarizes the behavior of SPARC64 V floating-point hardware depending on FSR.NS.

**Note** – The result and behavior of SPARC64 V of the shaded column in the tables Table B-5 and Table B-6 conform to IEEE754-1985 standard.

**Note** – Throughout Table B-5 and Table B-6, lowercase exception conditions such as nx, uf, of, dv and nv are nontrapping IEEE 754 exceptions. Uppercase exception conditions such as NX, UF, OF, DZ and NV are trapping IEEE 754 exceptions.

**TABLE B-5** Floating-Point Exceptional Conditions and Results

FSR.NS	Denorm : Norm <sup>1</sup>	Result Denorm <sup>2</sup>	Pessimistic Zero	Pessimistic Overflow	UFM	OFM	NXM	Result	
0	No	Yes	Yes	—	1	—	—	UF	
					0	—	1	NX	
			—			0	uf + nx, a signed zero, or a signed Dmin <sup>3</sup>		
			1		—	—	UF		
		0	—		—	<i>unfinished_FPop</i> <sup>4</sup>			
	No	—	—	—	—	—	Conforms to IEEE754-1985		
	Yes	n/a	Yes	—	1	—	—	UF	
					0		1	NX	
							0	uf + nx, a signed zero, or a signed Dmin	
			No		Yes	1	—	OF	
0						1	NX		
0	—	—	of + nx, a signed infinity, or a signed Nmax <sup>5</sup>						
No	—	—	<i>unfinished_FPop</i>						
1	No	Yes	—	—	1	—	—	UF	
					0	—	1	NX	
		0				—	0	uf + nx, a signed zero	
	No	—			—	—	—	—	Conforms to IEEE754-1985
	Yes	—			—	—	—	—	TABLE B-6

- One of the operands is a denormalized number, and the other operand is a normal or a denormalized number (non-zero, non-NaN, and non-infinity).
- The result before rounding turns out to be a denormalized number.
- Dmin = denormalized minimum.
- If the FPop is either  $FADD\{s, d\}$ , or  $FSUB\{s, d\}$  and the operation is  $0 \pm$  denormalized number, SPARC64 V does not generate an *unfinished\_FPop* and generates a result according to IEEE754-1985 standard.
- Nmax = normalized maximum.

TABLE B-6 describes how SPARC64 V behaves when  $FSR.NS = 1$  (nonstandard mode).

**TABLE B-6** Nonarithmetic Operations Under  $FSR.NS = 1$

Operations	op1= denorm	op2= denorm	UFM	NXM	DVM	NVM	Result
FSTOd	—	Yes	—	1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, a signed zero
FdTOs	—	Yes	1	—	—	—	UF
			0	1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	uf + nx, a signed zero
FADDs, FSUBs, FADDd, FSUBd	Yes	No	—	1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, op2
	No	Yes		1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, op1
	Yes	Yes		1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, a signed zero
FMULs, FMULd, FsmULd	Yes	—	—	1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, a signed zero
	—	Yes		1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, a signed zero
FDIVs, FDIVd	Yes	No	—	1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, a signed zero
	No	Yes		—	1	—	DZ
				—	0	—	dz, a signed infinity
	Yes	Yes		—	—	1	NV
				—	—	0	nv, dNaN <sup>1</sup>
FSQRTs, FSQRTd	—	Yes and op2 > 0	—	1	—	—	NX
				0	—	—	nx, zero
		Yes and op2 < 0		—	—	1	NV
				—	—	0	nv, dNaN

1. A single precision dNaN is 7FFF.FFFF<sub>16</sub>, and a double precision dNaN is 7FFF.FFFF.FFFF.FFFF<sub>16</sub>.



# Implementation Dependencies

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This appendix summarizes implementation dependencies. In SPARC V9 and SPARC JPS1, the notation “**IMPL. DEP. #nn:**” identifies the definition of an implementation dependency; the notation “(impl. dep. #nn)” identifies a reference to an implementation dependency. These dependencies are described by their number *nn* in TABLE C-1 on page 70. These numbers have been removed from the body of this document for SPARC64 V to make the document more readable. TABLE C-1 has been modified to include descriptions of the manner in which SPARC64 V has resolved each implementation dependency.

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**Note** – SPARC International maintains a document, *Implementation Characteristics of Current SPARC-V9-based Products, Revision 9.x*, that describes the implementation-dependent design features of all SPARC V9-compliant implementations. Contact SPARC International for this document at

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## C.1 Definition of an Implementation Dependency

Please refer to Section C.1 of **Commonality**.



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## C.2 Hardware Characteristics

Please refer to Section C.2 of **Commonality**.

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## C.3 Implementation Dependency Categories

Please refer to Section C.3 of **Commonality**.

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## C.4 List of Implementation Dependencies

TABLE C-1 provides a complete list of how each implementation dependency is treated in the SPARC64 V implementation.

**TABLE C-1** SPARC64 V Implementation Dependencies (1 of 11)

Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
1	<b>Software emulation of instructions</b> The operating system emulates all instructions that generate <i>illegal_instruction</i> or <i>unimplemented_FPop</i> exceptions.	—
2	<b>Number of IU registers</b> SPARC64 V supports eight register windows ( $NWINDOWS = 8$ ). SPARC64 V supports an additional two global register sets (Interrupt globals and MMU globals) for a total of 160 integer registers.	—
3	<b>Incorrect IEEE Std 754-1985 results</b> See Section B.6, <i>Floating-Point Nonstandard Mode</i> , on page 61 for details.	62
4–5	<i>Reserved.</i>	—
6	<b>I/O registers privileged status</b> This dependency is beyond the scope of this publication. It should be defined in each system that uses SPARC64 V.	—
7	<b>I/O register definitions</b> This dependency is beyond the scope of this publication. It should be defined in each system that uses SPARC64 V.	—
8	<b>RDASR/WRASR target registers</b> See A.50 and A.70 in <b>Commonality</b> for details of implementation-dependent RDASR/WRASR instructions.	—

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Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
9	<b>RDASR/WRASR privileged status</b> See A.50 and A.70 in <b>Commonality</b> for details of implementation-dependent RDASR/WRASR instructions.	—
10–12	<i>Reserved.</i>	
13	<b>VER.impl</b> VER.impl = 5 for the SPARC64 V processor.	20
14–15	<i>Reserved.</i>	—
16	<b>IU deferred-trap queue</b> SPARC64 V neither has nor needs an IU deferred-trap queue.	24
17	<i>Reserved.</i>	—
18	<b>Nonstandard IEEE 754-1985 results</b> SPARC64 V flushes denormal operands and results to zero when FSR.NS = 1. For the treatment of denormalized numbers, please refer to Section B.6, <i>Floating-Point Nonstandard Mode</i> , on page 61 for details.	18, 62
19	<b>FPU version, FSR.ver</b> FSR.ver = 0 for SPARC64 V.	18
20–21	<i>Reserved.</i>	
22	<b>FPU TEM, cexc, and aexc</b> SPARC64 V implements all bits in the TEM, cexc, and aexc fields in hardware.	19
23	<b>Floating-point traps</b> In SPARC64 V floating-point traps are always precise; no FQ is needed.	24
24	<b>FPU deferred-trap queue (FQ)</b> SPARC64 V neither has nor needs a floating-point deferred-trap queue.	24
25	<b>RDPR of FQ with nonexistent FQ</b> Attempting to execute an RDPR of the FQ causes an <i>illegal_instruction</i> exception.	24
26–28	<i>Reserved.</i>	—
29	<b>Address space identifier (ASI) definitions</b> The ASIs that are supported by SPARC64 V are defined in Appendix L, <i>Address Space Identifiers</i> .	—
30	<b>ASI address decoding</b> SPARC64 V supports all of the listed ASIs.	117
31	<b>Catastrophic error exceptions</b> SPARC64 V contains a watchdog timer that times out after no instruction has been committed for a specified number of cycles. If the timer times out, the CPU tries to invoke an <i>async_data_error</i> trap. If the counter continues to count to reach $2^{33}$ , the processor enters <i>error_state</i> . Upon an entry to <i>error_state</i> , the processor optionally generates a WDR reset to recover from <i>error_state</i> .	138

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Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
32	<p><b>Deferred traps</b>            SPARC64 V signals a deferred trap in a few of its severe error conditions. SPARC64 V does not contain a deferred trap queue.</p>	37, 149
33	<p><b>Trap precision</b>            There are no deferred traps in SPARC64 V other than the trap caused by a few severe error conditions. All traps that occur as the result of program execution are precise.</p>	37
34	<p><b>Interrupt clearing</b>            For details of interrupt handling see Appendix N, <i>Interrupt Handling</i>.</p>	—
35	<p><b>Implementation-dependent traps</b>            SPARC64 V supports the following traps that are implementation dependent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>interrupt_vector_trap</i> (tt = 060<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>• <i>PA_watchpoint</i> (tt = 061<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>• <i>VA_watchpoint</i> (tt = 062<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>• <i>ECC_error</i> (tt = 063<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>• <i>fast_instruction_access_MMU_miss</i> (tt = 064<sub>16</sub> through 067<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>• <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> (tt = 068<sub>16</sub> through 06B<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>• <i>fast_data_access_protection</i> (tt = 06C<sub>16</sub> through 06F<sub>16</sub>)</li> <li>• <i>async_data_error</i> (tt = 040<sub>16</sub>)</li> </ul>	39, 39
36	<p><b>Trap priorities</b>            SPARC64 V's implementation-dependent traps have the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>interrupt_vector_trap</i> (priority=16)</li> <li>• <i>PA_watchpoint</i> (priority=12)</li> <li>• <i>VA_watchpoint</i> (priority=1)</li> <li>• <i>ECC_error</i> (priority=33)</li> <li>• <i>fast_instruction_access_MMU_miss</i> (priority = 2)</li> <li>• <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> (priority = 12)</li> <li>• <i>fast_data_access_protection</i> (priority = 12)</li> <li>• <i>async_data_error</i> (priority = 2)</li> </ul>	38
37	<p><b>Reset trap</b>            SPARC64 V implements power-on reset (POR) and watchdog reset.</p>	37
38	<p><b>Effect of reset trap on implementation-dependent registers</b>            See Section O.3, <i>Processor State after Reset and in RED_state</i>, on page 141.</p>	141
39	<p><b>Entering error_state on implementation-dependent errors</b>            CPU watchdog timeout at 2<sup>33</sup> ticks, a normal trap, or an SIR at TL = MAXTL causes the CPU to enter <i>error_state</i>.</p>	36
40	<p><b>Error_state processor state</b>            SPARC64 V optionally takes a watchdog reset trap after entry to <i>error_state</i>. Most error-logging register state will be preserved. (See also impl. dep. #254.)</p>	36
41	<p><i>Reserved.</i></p>	

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Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
42	<b>FLUSH instruction</b> SPARC64 V implements the <code>FLUSH</code> instruction in hardware.	—
43	<i>Reserved.</i>	
44	<b>Data access FPU trap</b> The destination register(s) are unchanged if an access error occurs.	—
45–46	<i>Reserved.</i>	
47	<b>RDASR</b> See A.50, <i>Read State Register</i> , in <b>Commonality</b> for details.	—
48	<b>WRASR</b> See A.70, <i>Write State Register</i> , in <b>Commonality</b> for details.	—
49–54	<i>Reserved.</i>	
55	<b>Floating-point underflow detection</b> See <i>FSR_underflow</i> in Section 5.1.7 of <b>Commonality</b> for details.	—
56–100	<i>Reserved.</i>	
101	<b>Maximum trap level</b> <code>MAXTL = 5</code> .	<b>20</b>
102	<b>Clean windows trap</b> SPARC64 V generates a <i>clean_window</i> exception; register windows are cleaned in software.	—
103	<b>Prefetch instructions</b> SPARC64 V implements <code>PREFETCH</code> variations 0–3 and 20–23 with the following implementation-dependent characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The prefetches have observable effects in privileged code.</li> <li>• Prefetch variants 0–3 do not cause a <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> trap, because the prefetch is dropped when a <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> condition happens. On the other hand, prefetch variants 20–23 cause <i>data_access_MMU_miss</i> traps on TLB misses.</li> <li>• All prefetches are for 64-byte cache lines, which are aligned on a 64-byte boundary.</li> <li>• See Section A.49, <i>Prefetch Data</i>, on page 57, for implemented variations and their characteristics.</li> <li>• Prefetches will work normally if the ASI is <code>ASI_PRIMARY</code>, <code>ASI_SECONDARY</code>, or <code>ASI_NUCLEUS</code>, <code>ASI_PRIMARY_AS_IF_USER</code>, <code>ASI_SECONDARY_AS_IF_USER</code>, and their little-endian pairs.</li> </ul>	—
104	<b>VER.manuf</b> <code>VER.manuf = 0004<sub>16</sub></code> . The least significant 8 bits are Fujitsu's JEDEC manufacturing code.	<b>20</b>
105	<b>TICK register</b> SPARC64 V implements 63 bits of the <code>TICK</code> register; it increments on every clock cycle.	<b>19</b>

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Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
106	<p><b>IMPDEPn instructions</b>            SPARC64 V uses the IMPDEP2 opcode for the Multiply Add/Subtract instructions. SPARC64 V also conforms to Sun's specification for VIS-1 and VIS-2.</p>	49
107	<p><b>Unimplemented LDD trap</b>            SPARC64 V implements LDD in hardware.</p>	—
108	<p><b>Unimplemented STD trap</b>            SPARC64 V implements STD in hardware.</p>	—
109	<p><b>LDDF_mem_address_not_aligned</b>            If the address is word aligned but not doubleword aligned, SPARC64 V generates the <i>LDDF_mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception. The trap handler software emulates the instruction.</p>	—
110	<p><b>STDF_mem_address_not_aligned</b>            If the address is word aligned but not doubleword aligned, SPARC64 V generates the <i>STDF_mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception. The trap handler software emulates the instruction.</p>	—
111	<p><b>LDQF_mem_address_not_aligned</b>            SPARC64 V generates an <i>illegal_instruction</i> exception for all LDQFs. The processor does not perform the check for <i>fp_disabled</i>. The trap handler software emulates the instruction.</p>	—
112	<p><b>STQF_mem_address_not_aligned</b>            SPARC64 V generates an <i>illegal_instruction</i> exception for all STQFs. The processor does not perform the check for <i>fp_disabled</i>. The trap handler software emulates the instruction.</p>	—
113	<p><b>Implemented memory models</b>            SPARC64 V implements Total Store Order (TSO) for all the memory models specified in <code>PSTATE.MM</code>. See Chapter 8, <i>Memory Models</i>, for details.</p>	42
114	<p><b>RED_state trap vector address (RSTVaddr)</b>            RSTVaddr is a constant in SPARC64 V, where:                VA=FFFF FFFF F000 0000<sub>16</sub> and                PA=07FF F000 0000<sub>16</sub></p>	36
115	<p><b>RED_state processor state</b>            See <i>RED_state</i> on page 36 for details of implementation-specific actions in <i>RED_state</i>.</p>	36
116	<p><b>SIR_enable control flag</b>            See Section A.60 SIR in <i>Commonality</i> for details.</p>	—
117	<p><b>MMU disabled prefetch behavior</b>            Prefetch and nonfaulting Load always succeed when the MMU is disabled.</p>	91
118	<p><b>Identifying I/O locations</b>            This dependency is beyond the scope of this publication. It should be defined in a system that uses SPARC64 V.</p>	—

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119	<p><b>Unimplemented values for PSTATE.MM</b>            Writing 11<sub>2</sub> into PSTATE.MM causes the machine to use the TSO memory model. However, the encoding 11<sub>2</sub> should not be used, since future versions of SPARC64 V may use this encoding for a new memory model.</p>	42
120	<p><b>Coherence and atomicity of memory operations</b>            Although SPARC64 V implements the UPA-based cache coherency mechanism, this dependency is beyond the scope of this publication. It should be defined in a system that uses SPARC64 V.</p>	—
121	<p><b>Implementation-dependent memory model</b>            SPARC64 V implements TSO, PSO, and RMO memory models. See Chapter 8, <i>Memory Models</i>, for details.            Accesses to pages with the E (Volatile) bit of their MMU page table entry set are also made in program order.</p>	—
122	<p><b>FLUSH latency</b>            Since the FLUSH instruction synchronizes the processor, its total latency varies depending on many portions of the SPARC64 V processor's state. Assuming that all prior instructions are completed, the latency of FLUSH is 18 processor cycles.</p>	—
123	<p><b>Input/output (I/O) semantics</b>            This dependency is beyond the scope of this publication. It should be defined in a system that uses SPARC64 V.</p>	—
124	<p><b>Implicit ASI when TL &gt; 0</b>            See Section 5.1.7 of <b>Commonality</b> for details.</p>	—
125	<p><b>Address masking</b>            When PSTATE.AM = 1, SPARC64 V <i>does</i> mask out the high-order 32 bits of the PC when transmitting it to the destination register.</p>	29, 49, 53
126	<p><b>Register Windows State Registers width</b>            NWINDOWS for SPARC64 V is 8; therefore, only 3 bits are implemented for the following registers: CWP, CANSAVE, CANRESTORE, OTHERWIN. If an attempt is made to write a value greater than NWINDOWS – 1 to any of these registers, the extraneous upper bits are discarded. The CLEANWIN register contains 3 bits.</p>	—
127–201	<i>Reserved.</i>	
202	<p><b>fast_ECC_error trap</b>  <i>fast_ECC_error</i> trap is not implemented in SPARC64 V.</p>	—
203	<p><b>Dispatch Control Register bits 13:6 and 1</b>            SPARC64 V does not implement DCR.</p>	22
204	<p><b>DCR bits 5:3 and 0</b>            SPARC64 V does not implement DCR.</p>	22
205	<p><b>Instruction Trap Register</b>            SPARC64 V implements the Instruction Trap Register.</p>	24

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Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
206	<p><b>SHUTDOWN instruction</b>            In privileged mode the SHUTDOWN instruction executes as a NOP in SPARC64 V.</p>	58
207	<p><b>PCR register bits 47:32, 26:17, and bit 3</b>            SPARC64 V uses these bits for the following purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bits 47:32 for set/clear/show status of overflow (OVF).</li> <li>• Bit 26 for validity of OVF field (OVRO).</li> <li>• Bits 24:22 for number of counter pair (NC).</li> <li>• Bits 20:18 for counter selector (SC).</li> <li>• Bit 3 for validity of SU/SL field (ULRO).</li> </ul> <p>Other implementation-dependent bits are read as 0 and writes to them are ignored.</p>	20, 21, 201
208	<p><b>Ordering of errors captured in instruction execution</b>            The order in which errors are captured during instruction execution is implementation dependent. Ordering can be in program order or in order of detection.</p>	—
209	<p><b>Software intervention after instruction-induced error</b>            Precision of the trap to signal an instruction-induced error for which recovery requires software intervention is implementation dependent.</p>	—
210	<p><b>ERROR output signal</b>            The causes and the semantics of ERROR output signal are implementation dependent.</p>	—
211	<p><b>Error logging registers' information</b>            The information that the error logging registers preserves beyond the reset induced by an ERROR signal is implementation dependent.</p>	—
212	<p><b>Trap with fatal error</b>            Generation of a trap along with ERROR signal assertion upon detection of a fatal error is implementation dependent.</p>	—
213	<p><b>AFSR.PRIV</b>            SPARC64 V does not implement the AFSR.PRIV bit.</p>	—
214	<p><b>Enable/disable control for deferred traps</b>            SPARC64 V does not implement a control feature for deferred traps.</p>	—
215	<p><b>Error barrier</b>            DONE and RETRY instructions may implicitly provide an error barrier function as MEMBAR #Sync. Whether DONE and RETRY instructions provide an error barrier is implementation dependent.</p>	—
216	<p><b>data_access_error trap precision</b>            data_access_error trap is always precise in SPARC64 V.</p>	—
217	<p><b>instruction_access_error trap precision</b>            instruction_access_error trap is always precise in SPARC64 V.</p>	—

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Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
218	<p><b>async_data_error</b>  <i>async_data_error</i> trap is implemented in SPARC64 V, using <code>tt = 40<sub>16</sub></code>. See Appendix P for details.</p>	39
219	<p><b>Asynchronous Fault Address Register (AFAR) allocation</b>            SPARC64 V implements two AFARs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VA = 00<sub>16</sub> for an error occurring in D1 cache.</li> <li>• VA = 08<sub>16</sub> for an error occurring in U2 cache.</li> </ul>	177, 178
220	<p><b>Addition of logging and control registers for error handling</b>            SPARC64 V implements various features for sustaining reliability. See Appendix P for details.</p>	—
221	<p><b>Special/signalling ECCs</b>            The method to generate “special” or “signalling” ECCs and whether processor-ID is embedded into the data associated with special/signalling ECCs is implementation dependent.</p>	—
222	<p><b>TLB organization</b>            SPARC64 V has the following TLB organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level-2 micro ITLB (uITLB), 32-way fully associative</li> <li>• Level-1 micro DTLB (uDTLB), 32-way fully associative</li> <li>• Level-2 IMMU-TLB—consisting of sITLB (set-associative Instruction TLB) and fITLB (fully associative Instruction TLB).</li> <li>• Level-2 DMMU-TLB—consisting of sDTLB (set-associative Data TLB) and fDTLB (fully associative Data TLB).</li> </ul>	85
223	<p><b>TLB multiple-hit detection</b>            On SPARC64 V, TLB multiple hit detection is supported. However, the multiple hit is not detected at every TLB reference. When the micro-TLB (uTLB), which is the cache of sTLB and fTLB, matches the virtual address, the multiple hit in sTLB and fTLB is not detected. The multiple hit is detected only when the micro-TLB mismatches and the main TLB is referenced.</p>	86
224	<p><b>MMU physical address width</b>            The SPARC64 V MMU implements 43-bit physical addresses. The PA field of the TTE holds a 43-bit physical address. Bits 46:43 of each TTE always read as 0 and writes to them are ignored. The MMU translates virtual addresses into 43-bit physical addresses. Each cache tag holds bits 42:6 of physical addresses.</p>	86
225	<p><b>TLB locking of entries</b>            In SPARC64 V, when a TTE with its lock bit set is written into TLB through the Data In register, the TTE is automatically written into the corresponding fully associative TLB and locked in the TLB. Otherwise, the TTE is written into the corresponding sTLB of fTLB, depending on its page size.</p>	87
226	<p><b>TTE support for CV bit</b>            SPARC64 V does not support the CV bit in TTE. Since I1 and D1 are virtually indexed caches, unaliasing is supported by SPARC64 V. See also impl. dep. #232.</p>	87



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227	<b>TSB number of entries</b> SPARC64 V supports a maximum of 16 million entries in the common TSB and a maximum of 32 million lines the Split TSB.	88
228	<b>TSB_Hash supplied from TSB or context-ID register</b> TSB_Hash is generated from the context-ID register in SPARC64 V.	88
229	<b>TSB_Base address generation</b> SPARC64 V generates the TSB_Base address directly from the TLB Extension Registers. By maintaining compatibility with UltraSPARC I/II, SPARC64 V provides mode flag MCNTL.JPS1_TSBP. When MCNTL.JPS1_TSBP = 0, the TSB_Base register is used.	88
230	<b>data_access_exception trap</b> SPARC64 generates <i>data_access_exception</i> only for the causes listed in Section 7.6.1 of <b>Commonality</b> .	89
231	<b>MMU physical address variability</b> SPARC64 V supports both 41-bit and 43-bit physical address mode. The initial width of the physical address is controlled by OPSR.	91
232	<b>DCU Control Register CP and CV bits</b> SPARC64 V does not implement CP and CV bits in the DCU Control Register. See also impl. dep. #226.	23, 91
233	<b>TSB_Hash field</b> SPARC64 V does not implement TSB_Hash.	92
234	<b>TLB replacement algorithm</b> For fTLB, SPARC64 V implements a pseudo-LRU. For sTLB, LRU is used.	93
235	<b>TLB data access address assignment</b> The MMU TLB data-access address assignment and the purpose of the address are implementation dependent.	94
236	<b>TSB_size field width</b> In SPARC64 V, TSB_Size is 4 bits wide, occupying bits 3:0 of the TSB register. The maximum number of TSB entries is, therefore, $512 \times 2^{15}$ (16M entries).	97
237	<b>DSFAR/DSFSR for JMPL/RETURN mem_address_not_aligned</b> A <i>mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception that occurs during a JMPL or RETURN instruction does not update either the D-SFAR or D-SFSR register.	89, 97
238	<b>TLB page offset for large page sizes</b> On SPARC64 V, even for a large page, written data for TLB Data Register is preserved for bits representing an offset in a page, so the data previously written is returned regardless of the page size.	87
239	<b>Register access by ASIs 55<sub>16</sub> and 5D<sub>16</sub></b> In SPARC64 V, VA<63:19> of IMMU ASI 55 <sub>16</sub> and DMMU ASI 5D <sub>16</sub> are ignored. An access to virtual addresses 40000 <sub>16</sub> to 60FF8 <sub>16</sub> is treated as an access 00000 <sub>16</sub> to 20FF8 <sub>16</sub>	92

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240	<b>DCU Control Register bits 47:41</b> SPARC64 V uses bit 41 for <code>WEAK_SPCA</code> , which enables/disables memory access in speculative paths.	23
241	<b>Address Masking and DSFAR</b> SPARC64 V writes zeroes to the more significant 32 bits of <code>DSFAR</code> .	—
242	<b>TLB lock bit</b> In SPARC64 V, only the <code>fTLB</code> and the <code>fDTLB</code> support the lock bit. The lock bit in <code>sTLB</code> and <code>sDTLB</code> is read as 0 and writes to it are ignored.	87
243	<b>Interrupt Vector Dispatch Status Register BUSY/NACK pairs</b> In SPARC64 V, 32 <code>BUSY/NACK</code> pairs are implemented in the Interrupt Vector Dispatch Status Register.	136
244	<b>Data Watchpoint Reliability</b> No implementation-dependent features of SPARC64 V reduce the reliability of data watchpoints.	24
245	<b>Call/Branch displacement encoding in I-Cache</b> In SPARC64 V, the least significant 11 bits (bits 10:0) of a <code>CALL</code> or branch ( <code>BPcc</code> , <code>FBPfcc</code> , <code>BiCC</code> , <code>BPr</code> ) instruction in an instruction cache are identical to the architectural encoding (as they appear in main memory).	24
246	<b>VA&lt;38:29&gt; for Interrupt Vector Dispatch Register Access</b> SPARC64 V ignores all 10 bits of <code>VA&lt;38:29&gt;</code> when the Interrupt Vector Dispatch Register is written.	136
247	<b>Interrupt Vector Receive Register SID fields</b> SPARC64 V obtains the interrupt source identifier <code>SID_L</code> from the UPA packet.	136
248	<b>Conditions for <code>fp_exception_other</code> with <code>unfinished_FPop</code></b> SPARC64 V triggers <code>fp_exception_other</code> with trap type <code>unfinished_FPop</code> under the standard conditions described in <b>Commonality</b> Section 5.1.7.	18
249	<b>Data watchpoint for Partial Store instruction</b> Watchpoint exceptions on Partial Store instructions occur conservatively on SPARC64 V. The <code>DCUCR</code> Data Watchpoint masks are only checked for nonzero value (watchpoint enabled). The byte store mask ( <code>rs2</code> ) in the Partial Store instruction is ignored, and a watchpoint exception can occur even if the mask is zero (that is, no store will take place).	57
250	<b>PCR accessibility when <code>PSTATE.PRIV = 0</code></b> In SPARC64 V, the accessibility of PCR when <code>PSTATE.PRIV = 0</code> is determined by <code>PCR.PRIV</code> . If <code>PSTATE.PRIV = 0</code> and <code>PCR.PRIV = 1</code> , an attempt to execute either <code>RDPCR</code> or <code>WRPCR</code> will cause a <i>privileged_action</i> exception. If <code>PSTATE.PRIV = 0</code> and <code>PCR.PRIV = 0</code> , <code>RDPCR</code> operates without privilege violation and <code>WRPCR</code> generates a <i>privileged_action</i> exception only when an attempt is made to change (that is, write 1 to) <code>PCR.PRIV</code> .	20, 22, 58
251	<i>Reserved.</i>	—

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Nbr	SPARC64 V Implementation Notes	Page
252	<b>DCUCR.DC (Data Cache Enable)</b> SPARC64 V does not implement DCUCR.DC.	24
253	<b>DCUCR.IC (Instruction Cache Enable)</b> SPARC64 V does not implement DCUCR.IC.	24
254	<b>Means of exiting error_state</b> The standard behavior of a SPARC64 V CPU upon entry into <i>error_state</i> is to reset itself by internally generating a <i>watchdog_reset</i> (WDR). However, <i>OPSR</i> can be set so that when <i>error_state</i> is entered, the processor remains halted in <i>error_state</i> instead of generating a <i>watchdog_reset</i> .	37, 146
255	<b>LDDFA with ASI E0<sub>16</sub> or E1<sub>16</sub> and misaligned destination register number</b> No exception is generated based on the destination register <i>rd</i> .	120
256	<b>LDDFA with ASI E0<sub>16</sub> or E1<sub>16</sub> and misaligned memory address</b> For LDDFA with ASI E0 <sub>16</sub> or E1 <sub>16</sub> and a memory address aligned on a 2 <sup>n</sup> -byte boundary, a SPARC64 V processor behaves as follows: <i>n</i> ≥ 3 (≥ 8-byte alignment): no exception related to memory address alignment is generated. <i>n</i> = 2 (4-byte alignment): <i>LDDF_mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception is generated. <i>n</i> ≤ 1 (≤ 2-byte alignment): <i>mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception is generated.	120
257	<b>LDDFA with ASI C0<sub>16</sub>–C5<sub>16</sub> or C8<sub>16</sub>–CD<sub>16</sub> and misaligned memory address</b> For LDDFA with C0 <sub>16</sub> –C5 <sub>16</sub> or C8 <sub>16</sub> –CD <sub>16</sub> and a memory address aligned on a 2 <sup>n</sup> -byte boundary, a SPARC64 V processor behaves as follows: <i>n</i> ≥ 3 (≥ 8-byte alignment): no exception related to memory address alignment is generated. <i>n</i> = 2 (4-byte alignment): <i>LDDF_mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception is generated. <i>n</i> ≤ 1 (≤ 2-byte alignment): <i>mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception is generated.	120
258	<b>ASI_SERIAL_ID</b> SPARC64 V provides an identification code for each processor.	119

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Please refer to Appendix D of **Commonality**.



# Opcode Maps

Please refer to Appendix E in **Commonality**. TABLE E-1 lists the opcode map for the SPARC64 V IMPDEP2 instruction.

**TABLE E-1** IMPDEP2 (op = 2, op3 = 37<sub>16</sub>)

		var (instruction <8:7>)			
		00	01	10	11
size (instruction<6:5>)	00	<i>(not used — reserved)</i>			
	01	FMADDs	FMSUBs	FNMADDs	FNMADDs
	10	FMADDd	FMSUBd	SNMSUBd	FNMSUBd
	11	<i>(reserved for quad operations)</i>			



# Memory Management Unit

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The Memory Management Unit (MMU) architecture of SPARC64 V conforms to the MMU architecture defined in Appendix F of **Commonality** but with some model dependency. See Appendix F in **Commonality** for the basic definitions of the SPARC64 V MMU.

Section numbers in this appendix correspond to those in Appendix F of **Commonality**. Figures and tables, however, are numbered consecutively.

This appendix describes the implementation dependencies and other additional information about the SPARC64 V MMU. For SPARC64 V implementations, we first list the implementation dependency as given in TABLE C-1 of **Commonality**, then describe the SPARC64 V implementation.

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## F.1 Virtual Address Translation

**IMPL. DEP. #222:** TLB organization is JPS1 implementation dependent.

SPARC64 V has the following TLB organization:

- Level-1 micro ITLB (uITLB), 32-way fully associative
- Level-1 micro DTLB (uDTLB), 32-way fully associative
- Level-2 IMMU-TLB consists of sITLB (set-associative Instruction TLB) and fITLB (fully associative Instruction TLB).
- Level-2 DMMU-TLB consists of sDTLB (set-associative Data TLB) and fDTLB (fully associative Data TLB).

TABLE F-1 shows the organization of SPARC64 V TLBs.

Hardware contains micro-ITLB and micro-DTLB as the temporary memory of the main TLBs, as shown in TABLE F-1. In contrast to the micro-TLBs, sTLB and fTLB are called main TLBs.



The micro-TLBs are coherent to main TLBs and are not visible to software, with the exception of TLB multiple hit detection. Hardware maintains the consistency between micro-TLBs and main TLBs.

No other details on micro-TLB are provided because software cannot execute direct operations to micro-TLB and its configuration is invisible to software.

**TABLE F-1** Organization of SPARC64 V TLBs

Feature	sITLB and sDTLB	fITLB and fDTLB
Entries	2048	32
Associativity	2-way set associative	Fully associative
Page size supported	8 KB/4MB	8 KB/64 KB/512 KB/4 MB
Locked translation entry	Not supported	Supported
Unlocked translation entry	Supported	Supported

**IMPL. DEP. #223:** Whether TLB multiple-hit detections are supported in JPS1 is implementation dependent.

On SPARC64 V, TLB multiple hit detection is supported. However, the multiple hit is not detected at every TLB reference. When the micro-TLB (uTLB), which is the cache of sTLB and fTLB, matches the virtual address, the multiple hit in sTLB and fTLB is not detected. The multiple hit is detected only when the micro-TLB mismatches and main TLB is referenced.

## F.2 Translation Table Entry (TTE)

**IMPL DEP. in Commonality** TABLE F-1: TTE\_Data bits 46–43 are implementation dependent.

On SPARC64 V, TTE\_Data bits 46:43 are reserved.

**IMPL. DEP. #224:** Physical address width support by the MMU is implementation dependent in JPS1; minimum PA width is 43 bits.

The SPARC64 V MMU implements 43-bit physical addresses. The PA field of the TTE holds a 43-bit physical address. The MMU translates virtual addresses into 43-bit physical addresses. Each cache tag holds bits 42:6 of physical addresses.

Bits 46:43 of each TTE always read as 0 and writes to them are ignored.

A cacheable access for a physical address  $\geq 400\ 0000\ 0000_{16}$  always causes the cache miss for the U2 cache and generates a UPA request for the cacheable access. The urgent error ASI\_UGESR.SDC is signalled after the UPA cacheable access is requested.

The physical address length to be passed to the UPA interface is 41 bits or 43 bits, as designated in the `ASI_UPA_CONFIG.AM` field. When the 41-bit PA is specified in `ASI_UPA_CONFIG.AM`, the most significant 2 bits of the CPU internal physical address are discarded and only the remaining least significant 41 bits are passed to the UPA address bus. If the discarded most significant 2 bits are not 0, the urgent error `ASI_UGESR.SDC` is detected after the invalid address transfer to the UPA interface. Otherwise, when the 43-bit PA is specified in `ASI_UPA_CONFIG.AM`, the entire 43 bits of CPU internal physical address are passed to the UPA address bus.

**IMPL. DEP. #238:** When page offset bits for larger page size (`PA<15:13>`, `PA<18:13>`, and `PA<21:13>` for 64-Kbyte, 512-Kbyte, and 4-Mbyte pages, respectively) are stored in the TLB, it is implementation dependent whether the data returned from those fields by a Data Access read are zero or the data previously written to them.

On SPARC64 V, the data returned from `PA<15:13>`, `PA<18:13>`, and `PA<21:13>` for 64-Kbyte, 512-Kbyte, and 4-Mbyte pages, respectively, by a Data Access read are the data previously written to them.

**IMPL. DEP. #225:** The mechanism by which entries in TLB are locked is implementation dependent in JPS1.

In SPARC64 V, when a TTE with its lock bit set is written into TLB through the Data In register, the TTE is automatically written into the corresponding fully associative TLB and locked in the TLB. Otherwise, the TTE is written into the corresponding sTLB or fTLB, depending on its page size.

**IMPL. DEP. #242:** An implementation containing multiple TLBs may implement the `L` (lock) bit in all TLBs but is only required to implement a lock bit in one TLB for each page size. If the lock bit is not implemented in a particular TLB, it is read as 0 and writes to it are ignored.

In SPARC64 V, only the fTLB and the fDTLB support the lock bit as described in TABLE F-1. The lock bit in sTLB and sDTLB is read as 0 and writes to it are ignored.

**IMPL. DEP. #226:** Whether the `CV` bit is supported in TTE is implementation dependent in JPS1. When the `CV` bit in TTE is not provided and the implementation has virtually indexed caches, the implementation should support hardware unaliasing for the caches.

In SPARC64 V, no TLB supports the `CV` bit in TTE. SPARC64 V supports hardware unaliasing for the caches. The `CV` bit in any TLB entry is read as 0 and writes to it are ignored.

## F.3.3 TSB Organization

**IMPL. DEP. #227:** The maximum number of entries in a TSB is implementation dependent in JPS1. See impl. dep. #228 for the limitation of `TSB_size` in TSB registers.

SPARC64 V supports a maximum of 16 million lines in the common TSB and a maximum 32 million lines in the split TSB. The maximum number  $N$  in FIGURE F-4 of **Commonality** is 16 million ( $16 * 2^{20}$ ).

## F.4.2 TSB Pointer Formation

**IMPL. DEP. #228:** Whether `TSB_Hash` is supplied from a TSB Extension Register or from a context-ID register is implementation dependent in JPS1. Only for cases of direct hash with context-ID can the width of the `TSB_size` field be wider than 3 bits.

On SPARC64 V, `TSB_Hash` is supplied from a context-ID register. The width of the `TSB_size` field is 4 bits.

**IMPL. DEP. #229:** Whether the implementation generates the TSB Base address by exclusive-ORing the TSB Base Register and a TSB Extension Register or by taking the `TSB_Base` field directly from the TSB Extension Register is implementation dependent in JPS1. This implementation dependency is only to maintain compatibility with the TLB miss handling software of UltraSPARC I/II.

On SPARC64 V, when `ASI_MCNTL.JPS1_TSBP = 1`, the TSB Base address is generated by taking `TSB_Base` field directly from the TSB Extension Register.

### TSB Pointer Formation

On SPARC64 V, the number  $N$  in the following equations ranges from 0 to 15;  $N$  is defined to be the `TSB_Size` field of the TSB Base or TSB Extension Register.

SPARC64 V supports the TSB Base from TSB Extension Registers as follows when `ASI_MCNTL.JPS1_TSBP = 1`.

***For a shared TSB (TSB Register split field = 0):***

$$8K\_POINTER = TSB\_Extension[63:13+N] \square (VA[21+N:13] \oplus TSB\_Hash) \square \\ 0000$$
$$64K\_POINTER = TSB\_Extension[63:13+N] \square (VA[24+N:16] \oplus TSB\_Hash) \square \\ 0000$$

***For a split TSB (TSB Register split field = 1):***

8K\_POINTER = TSB\_Extension[63:14+N]  $\square$  0  $\square$  (VA[21+N:13]  $\oplus$  TSB\_Hash)  
 $\square$  0000

64K\_POINTER = TSB\_Extension[63:14+N]  $\square$  1  $\square$  (VA[24+N:16]  $\oplus$   
 TSB\_Hash)  $\square$  0000

**Value of TSB\_Hash for both a shared TSB and a split TSB**

When  $0 \leq N \leq 4$ ,

TSB\_Hash = context\_register[N+8:0]

Otherwise, when  $5 \leq N \leq 15$ ,

TSB\_Hash[ 12:0 ] = context\_register[ 12:0 ]

TSB\_Hash[ N+8:13 ] = 0 ( N-4 bits zero )

## F.5 Faults and Traps

**IMPL. DEP. #230:** The cause of a *data\_access\_exception* trap is implementation dependent in JPS1, but there are several mandatory causes of *data\_access\_exception* trap.

SPARC64 V signals a *data\_access\_exception* for the causes, as defined in F.5 in **Commonality**. However, caution is needed to deal with an invalid ASI. See Section F.10.9 for details.

**IMPL. DEP. #237:** Whether the fault status and/or address (DSFSR/DSFAR) are captured when *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* is generated during a JMPL or RETURN instruction is implementation dependent.

On SPARC64 V, the fault status and address (DSFSR/DSFAR) are not captured when a *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception is generated during a JMPL or RETURN instruction.

**Additional information:** On SPARC64 V, the two precise traps—*instruction\_access\_error* and *data\_access\_error*—are recorded by the MMU in addition to those in TABLE F-2 of **Commonality**. A modification (the two traps are added) of that table is shown below.

TABLE F-2 MMU Trap Types, Causes, and Stored State Register Update Policy

Ref #Trap Name	Trap Cause	I-SFSR	Registers Updated (Stored State in MMU)			Trap Type
			I-MMU Tag Access	D-SFSR, SFAR	D-MMU Tag Access	
1. <i>fast_instruction_access_MMU_miss</i>	I-TLB miss	X2	X			64 <sub>16</sub> –67 <sub>16</sub>

**TABLE F-2** MMU Trap Types, Causes, and Stored State Register Update Policy

Ref #	Trap Name	Trap Cause	I-SFSR	Registers Updated (Stored State in MMU)			Trap Type
				I-MMU Tag Access	D-SFSR, SFAR	D-MMU Tag Access	
2.	<i>instruction_access_exception</i>	Several (see below)	X2	X			08 <sub>16</sub>
3.	<i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i>	D-TLB miss			X3	X	68 <sub>16</sub> -6B <sub>16</sub>
4.	<i>data_access_exception</i>	Several (see below)			X3	X1	30 <sub>16</sub>
5.	<i>fast_data_access_protection</i>	Protection violation			X3	X	6C <sub>16</sub> -6F <sub>16</sub>
6.	<i>privileged_action</i>	Use of privileged ASI			X3		37 <sub>16</sub>
7.	<i>watchpoint</i>	Watchpoint hit			X3		61 <sub>16</sub> -62 <sub>16</sub>
8.	<i>mem_address_not_aligned</i> , <i>*_mem_address_not_aligned</i>	Misaligned memory operation			(impl. dep #237)		35 <sub>16</sub> , 36 <sub>16</sub> , 38 <sub>16</sub> , 39 <sub>16</sub>
9.	<i>instruction_access_error</i>	Several (see below)	X2				0A <sub>16</sub>
10	<i>data_access_error</i>	Several (see below)			X3		32 <sub>16</sub>

- X1: The contents of the context field of the D-MMU Tag Access Register are undefined after a *data\_access\_exception*.
- X2: I-SFSR is updated according to its update policy described in Section F.10.9
- X3: D-SFSR and D-SFAR are updated according to the update policy described in Section F.10.9

The traps with Ref #1~8 in TABLE F-2 conform to the specification defined in Section F.5 of **Commonality**.

The additional traps (Ref #9 and #10) are described below.

**Ref 9: *instruction\_access\_error*** — Signalled upon detection of at least one of the following errors.

- An uncorrectable error is detected upon an instruction fetch reference.
- A bus error response from the UPA bus is detected upon an instruction fetch reference.
- mITLB (sITLB and fITLB) multiple hits are detected in a mITLB lookup for an instruction reference.
- An fITLB entry parity error is detected in an fITLB lookup for an instruction reference.

**Ref 10: *data\_access\_error*** — Signalled upon the detection of at least one of the following errors.

- An uncorrectable error is detected upon an instruction operand access.
- A bus error response from the UPA bus is detected upon an operand access.
- mDTLB (sDTLB and fDTLB) multiple hits are detected in an mDTLB lookup for an operand access.

- An fDTLB entry parity error is detected in a fDTLB lookup for an instruction operand access.

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## F.8 Reset, Disable, and RED\_state Behavior

**IMPL. DEP. #231:** The variability of the width of physical address is implementation dependent in JPS1, and if variable, the initial width of the physical address after reset is also implementation dependent in JPS1.

See impl. dep. #224 on page 86 for the variability of the width of physical address. The physical address width to pass to the UPA interface is variable and is 43 bits or 41 bits, as designated in `UPA_configuration_register.AM` field.

The initial value held in the external power-on reset sequencer is set to `UPA_configuration_register.AM` by the JTAG command during the power-on reset sequence. So, the initial value of the UPA physical address width is system dependent.

**IMPL. DEP. #232:** Whether `CP` and `CV` bits exist in the DCU Control Register is implementation dependent in JPS1.

On SPARC64 V, `CP` and `CV` bits do not exist in the DCU Control Register.

When DMMU is disabled, the processor behaves as if the TTE bits were set as:

- `TTE.IE` ← 0
- `TTE.P` ← 0
- `TTE.W` ← 1
- `TTE.NFO` ← 0
- `TTE.CV` ← 0
- `TTE.CP` ← 0
- `TTE.E` ← 1

**IMPL. DEP. #117:** Whether prefetch and nonfaulting loads always succeed when the MMU is disabled is implementation dependent.

On SPARC64 V, the `PREFETCH` instruction completes without memory access when the DMMU is disabled.

A data access exception is generated at the execution of the nonfaulting load instruction when the DMMU is disabled, as defined in Section F.5 of **Commonality**.

# F.10 Internal Registers and ASI operations

## F.10.1 Accessing MMU Registers

**IMPL. DEP. #233:** Whether the `TSB_Hash` field is implemented in I/D Primary/Secondary/Nucleus TSB Extension Register is implementation dependent in JPS1.

On SPARC64 V, the `TSB_Hash` field is not implemented in the I/D Primary/Secondary/Nucleus TSB Extension Register. See *TSB Pointer Formation* on page 88 for details.

**IMPL. DEP. #239:** The register(s) accessed by IMMU ASI  $55_{16}$  and DMMU ASI  $5D_{16}$  at virtual addresses  $40000_{16}$  to  $60FF8_{16}$  are implementation dependent.

See impl. dep. #235 in *I/D TLB Data In, Data Access, and Tag Read Registers* on page 93.

**Additional information:** The `ASI_DCUCR` register also affects the MMUs. `ASI_DCUCR` is described in Section 5.2.12 of **Commonality**. The SPARC64 V implementation dependency in `ASI_DCUCR` is described in *Data Cache Unit Control Register (DCUCR)* on page 22.

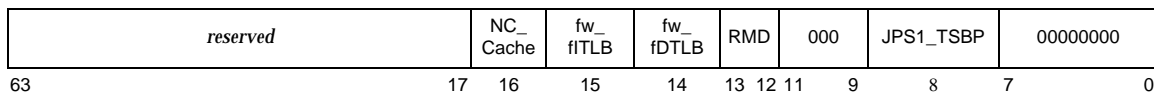
SPARC64 V also has an additional MMU internal register `ASI_MCNTL` (Memory Control Register) that is shared between the IMMU and the DMMU. The register is illustrated in FIGURE F-1 and described in TABLE F-3.

### **ASI\_MCNTL (Memory Control Register)**

ASI:  $45_{16}$

VA:  $08_{16}$

Access Modes: Supervisor read/write



**FIGURE F-1** Format of `ASI_MCNTL`

**TABLE F-3** MCNTL Field Description

Bits	Field Name	RW	Description
Data <16>	<b>NC_Cache</b>	R/W	Force instruction caching. When set, the instruction lines fetched from a noncacheable area are cached in the instruction cache. The <code>NC_Cache</code> has no effect on operand references. If <code>MCNTL.NC_Cache = 1</code> , the CPU fetches a noncacheable line in four consecutive 16-byte fetches and stores the entire 64 bytes in the I-Cache. <code>NC_Cache</code> is provided for use by <code>OBP</code> , and <code>OBP</code> should clear the bit before exiting. A write to <code>ASI_FLUSH_L1I</code> must be performed before <code>MCNTL.NC_CACHE = 0</code> is set. Otherwise, noncacheable instructions may remain on the L1 cache.
Data <15>	<b>fw_fITLB</b>	R/W	Force write to fITLB. This is the mITLB version of fTLB force write. When <code>fw_fITLB = 1</code> , a TTE write to mITLB through ITLB Data In Register is directed to fITLB. <code>fw_fITLB</code> is provided for use by <code>OBP</code> to register the TTEs that map the address translations themselves into fDTLB.
Data <13:12>	<b>RMD</b>	R	TLB RAM MODE. Handling of 4-Mbyte page entry is indicated on this field. 00: 4-Mbyte page entry is stored in fully associative TLB. 01: reserved. 10: 4-Mbyte page entry is stored in 1024-entry, 2-way set associative TLB. 11: 4-Mbyte page entry is stored in 512-entry, 2-way set associative TLB. This field is read-only. Writes to this field is ignored.
Data <14>	<b>fw_fDTLB</b>	R/W	Force write to fDTLB. When <code>fw_fDTLB = 1</code> , a TTE write to mDTLB through DTLB Data In Register is directed to fDTLB. <code>fw_fDTLB</code> is provided for use by <code>OBP</code> to register the TTEs that map the address translations themselves into fDTLB.
Data <8>	<b>JPS1_TSBP</b>	R/W	TSB-pointer context-hashing enable. When <code>JPS1_TSBP = 0</code> , SPARC64 V does not apply the context-ID hashing for 8-Kbyte or 64-Kbyte TSB pointer generation. The pointer generation strategy is compatible with UltraSPARC. When <code>JPS1_TSBP = 1</code> , SPARC64 V is in JPS1_TSBP mode, meaning that the CPU applies the context-ID hashing to generate an 8-Kbyte or 64-Kbyte page TSB pointer.

## F.10.4 I/D TLB Data In, Data Access, and Tag Read Registers

**IMPL. DEP. #234:** The replacement algorithm of a TLB entry is implementation dependent in JPS1.



For fTLB, SPARC64 V implements a pseudo-LRU. For sTLB, LRU is used.

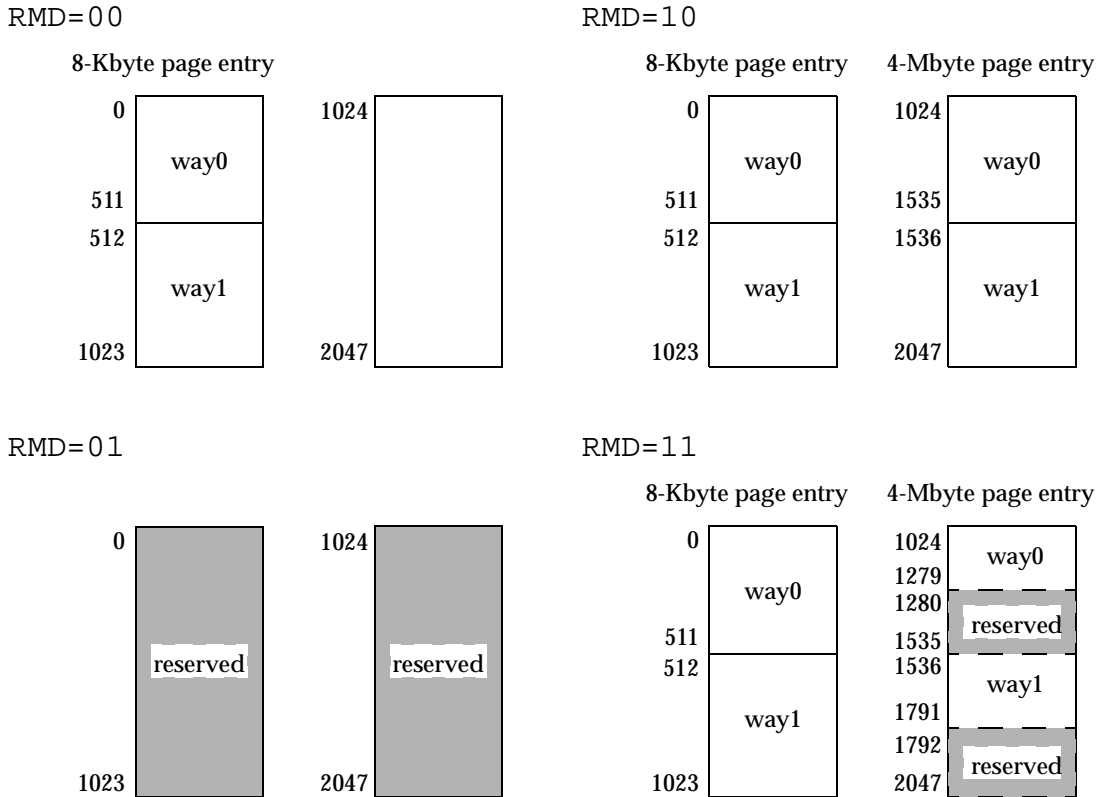
**IMPL. DEP. #235:** The MMU TLB data access address assignment and the purpose of the address are implementation dependent in JPS1.

The MMU TLB data access address assignment and the purpose of the address on SPARC64 V are shown in TABLE F-4.

**TABLE F-4** MMU TLB Data Access Address Assignment

VA Bit	Field	Description
17:16	<b>TLB#</b>	TLB to be accessed: fTLB or sTLB is designated as follows. 00: fTLB (32 entries) 01: reserved 10: sTLB(2048 entries of 8-Kbyte page and 4-Mbyte page) 11: reserved
15	<b>ER</b>	Error insertion into mTLB: When set on a write, an entry with parity error is inserted into a selected TLB location. This field is ignored for a TLB entry read operation.
13:3	<b>TLB index</b>	Index number of the TLB. Specifies an index number for the TLB reference. When fTLB is specified in TLB# field, the upper 6-bits of the specified index are ignored. When sTLB is specified in TLB# field, and MCNTL.RMD = 00: Index 0-511 addresses way0 of 8K-byte page sTLB Index 512-1023 addresses way1 of 8K-byte page sTLB MCNTL.RMD = 01: Reserved. On all index, 0 is returned on read and writes data is ignored. MCNTL.RMD = 10: Index 0-511 addresses way0 of 8K-byte page sTLB Index 512-1023 addresses way1 of 8K-byte page sTLB Index 1024-1535 addresses way0 of 4M-byte page sTLB Index 1536-2047 addresses way1 of 4M-byte page sTLB MCNTL.RMD = 11: Index 0-511 addresses way0 of 8K-byte page sTLB Index 512-1023 addresses way1 of 8K-byte page sTLB Index 1024-1279 addresses way0 of 4M-byte page sTLB Index 1536-1791 addresses way1 of 4M-byte page sTLB Index 1280-1535 and 1792-2047 are reserved, 0 is returned on read and writes data to this index is ignored. FIGURE F-2 depicts the relation of index number of sTLB and the data to be accessed in various MCNTL.RMD. When the entry to be written has a lock bit set and the specified TLB is the sTLB, the entry is written into the sTLB with its lock bit cleared. When the entry to be written into the fTLB, the entry is written without lock bit modification.
Other	<i>Reserved</i>	Ignored.

FIGURE F-2 Index number of set associative TLBs



## I/D MMU TLB Tag Access Register

On an ASI store to the TLB Data Access or Data In Register, SPARC64 V verifies the consistency between the Tag Access Register and the data to be written. If their indexes are inconsistent, the TLB entry is not updated. However, SPARC64 V does not verify the consistency if  $TTE.V = 0$  for the TTE to be written. This enables demapping of specified TLB entries through the TLB Data Access Register. Software can use this feature to validate faulty TLB entries.

On verifying the consistency, the bits position and length that is interpreted as index against the data in Tag Access Register varies on the page size and  $MCNTL.RMD$ . In 8-Kbyte page, bits[21:13] is considered as index and compared with the index field of TLB Data Access or Data In Register. In 4-Mbyte page, bits[30:22] when  $MCNTL.RMD=10$ , or bits[29:22] when  $MCNTL.RMD=11$ , is considered as index.

## I/D TSB Base Registers

**IMPL. DEP. #236:** The width of the `TSB_Size` field in the TSB Base Register is implementation dependent; the permitted range is from 2 to 6 bits. The least significant bit of `TSB_Size` is always at bit 0 of the TSB Base Register. Any bits unimplemented at the most significant end of `TSB_Size` read as 0, and writes to them are ignored.

On SPARC64 V, the width of the `TSB_Size` field in the TSB Base Register is 4 bits. The number of entries in the TSB ranges from 512 entries at `TSB_Size = 0` (8 Kbytes for common TSB, 16 Kbytes for split TSB), to 16 million entries at `TSB_Size = 15` (256 Mbytes for common TSB, 512 Mbytes for split TSB).

### F.10.7 I/D TSB Extension Registers

**IMPL DEP. in Commonality** FIGURE F-13: Bits 11:3 in I/D TSB Extension Register are an implementation-dependent field.

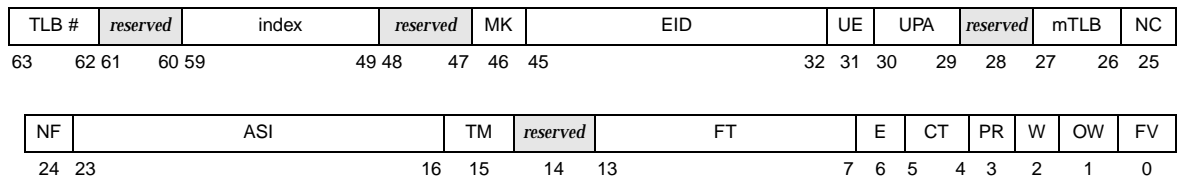
On SPARC64 V, bits 11:0 in I/D TSB Extension Registers are assigned as follows.

- Bits 11:4 — Reserved. Always read as 0, and writes to it are ignored.
- Bits 3:0 — `TSB_Size` field is expanded to be a 4-bit field in SPARC64 V.

### F.10.9 I/D Synchronous Fault Status Registers (I-SFSR, D-SFSR)

**IMPL DEP. in Commonality** FIGURE F-15 and TABLE F-12: Bits 63:25 in I/D Synchronous Fault Status Registers (I-SFSR, D-SFSR) are an implementation-dependent field.

The format of I/D-MMU SFSR in SPARC64 V is shown in FIGURE F-3.



**FIGURE F-3** MMU I/D Synchronous Fault Status Registers (I-SFSR, D-SFSR)

The specification of bits 24:0 in the SPARC64 V *SFSR* conforms to the specification defined in Section F.10.9 in **Commonality**. Bits 63:25 in SPARC64 V *SFSR* are implementation dependent. TABLE F-5 describes the I-*SFSR* bits, and TABLE F-5 describes the D-*SFSR* bits.

**TABLE F-5** I-*SFSR* Bit Description

Bits	Field Name	RW	Description
Data<63:62 >	<b>TLB#</b>	R/W	Faulty TLB# log. Recorded upon an mITLB error to identify the faulty TLB (fITLB: 00 <sub>2</sub> or sITLB: 10 <sub>2</sub> ). The priority of error logging for multiple error conditions (parity error and multiple-hit error) is as follows: fTLB parity    high sTLB sTLB multihit fTLB multihit low
Data <59:49>	<b>index</b>	R/W	Faulty TLB index log. Recorded upon an mITLB error and is the index number for the faulty TLB. The priority of error logging for multiple error conditions (parity error and multiple-hit error) is as follows: fTLB parity    high sTLB parity sTLB multihit fTLB multihit low  The smallest index number is selected for multiple hits.
Data <46>	<b>MK</b>	R/W	Marked UE. On SPARC64 V, all uncorrectable errors are reported as marked, so this bit is always set whenever ISFSR.UE = 1. See Section P.2.4, <i>Error Marking for Cacheable Data Error</i> , on page 157 for details.
Data <45:32>	<b>EID</b>	R/W	Error mark ID. Valid for a marked UE. See Section P.2.4, <i>Error Marking for Cacheable Data Error</i> , on page 157 for ERROR_MARK_ID.
Data <31>	<b>UE</b>	R/W	Instruction error status; uncorrectable error. When UE = 1, an uncorrectable error in a fetched instruction word has been detected. Valid only for an <i>instruction_access_error</i> exception.
Data <30:29>	<b>UPA&lt;1:0&gt;</b>	R/W	UPA error status. Either a bus error response (UPA<1>) or a timeout response (UPA<0>) has been received from an instruction fetch transaction from UPA. Valid only for an <i>instruction_access_error</i> exception.
Data <27:26>	<b>mITLB&lt;1:0&gt;</b>	R/W	mITLB error status. Either a multiple-hit status (mITLB<1>) or a parity error status (mITLB<0>) has been encountered upon a mITLB lookup. Valid only for an <i>instruction_access_error</i> exception.
Data <25>	<b>NC</b>	R/W	Noncacheable reference. The reference that has invoked an exception is a noncacheable reference. Valid for an <i>instruction_access_error</i> exception caused by ISFSR.UE or ISFSR.UPA only. For other causes of the trap, the value is unknown.
Data <23:16>	<b>ASI&lt;7:0&gt;</b>	R/W	ASI. The 8-bit address space identifier applied to the reference that has invoked an exception. This field is valid for the exception in which the ISFSR.FV bit is set.  A recorded ASI is 80 <sub>16</sub> (ASI_PRIMARY) or 04 <sub>16</sub> (ASI_NUCLEUS) depending on the trap level (when TL > 0, the ASI is ASI_NUCLEUS.).

**TABLE F-5** I-SFSR Bit Description

Bits	Field Name	RW	Description
Data <15>	<b>TM</b>	R/W	Translation miss. When <b>TM</b> = 1, it signifies an occurrence of a mITLB miss upon an instruction reference.
Data <13:7>	<b>FT&lt;6:0&gt;</b>	R/W	Fault type. Saves and indicates an exact condition that caused the recorded exception. See TABLE F-6 for the field encoding. In the IMMU, <b>FT</b> is valid only for an <i>instruction_access_exception</i> . The <code>ISFSR.FT</code> always reads as 0 for a <i>fast_instruction_access_MMU_miss</i> and reads <code>01<sub>16</sub></code> for an <i>instruction_access_exception</i> , since no other fault types apply.
Data <5:4>	<b>CT&lt;1:0&gt;</b>	R/W	Context type; Saves the context attribute for the reference that invokes an exception. For nontranslating ASI or invalid ASI, <code>ISFSR.CT</code> = <code>11<sub>02</sub></code> .  <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> <code>00<sub>02</sub></code>: Primary  <code>01<sub>02</sub></code>: Reserved  <code>10<sub>02</sub></code>: Nucleus  <code>11<sub>02</sub></code>: Reserved </div>
Data <3>	<b>PR</b>	R/W	Privileged. Indicates the CPU privilege status during the instruction reference that generates the exception. This field is valid when <code>ISFSR.FV</code> = 1.
Data <1>	<b>OW</b>	R/W	Overwritten. Set when <code>ISFSR.FV</code> = 1 upon the detection of a exception. This means that the fault valid bit is not yet cleared when another fault is detected.
Data <0>	<b>FV</b>	R/W	Fault valid. Set when the IMMU detects an exception. The bit is not set on an IMMU miss. When the Fault Valid bit is not set, the values of the remaining fields in the <code>ISFSR</code> are undefined, except for an IMMU miss.

TABLE F-6 describes the field encoding for `ISFSR.FT`.

**TABLE F-6** Instruction Synchronous Fault Status Register **FT** (Fault Type) Field

<b>FT&lt;6:0&gt;</b>	<b>Error Description</b>
<code>01<sub>16</sub></code>	Privilege violation. Set when <code>TTE.P</code> = 1 and <code>PSTATE.PRIV</code> = 0 for the instruction reference.
<code>02<sub>16</sub></code>	<i>Reserved</i>
<code>04<sub>16</sub></code>	<i>Reserved</i>
<code>08<sub>16</sub></code>	<i>Reserved</i>
<code>10<sub>16</sub></code>	<i>Reserved</i>
<code>20<sub>16</sub></code>	<i>Reserved</i> , since there is no virtual hole.
<code>40<sub>16</sub></code>	<i>Reserved</i> , since there is no virtual hole.

ISFSR is updated either upon a occurrence of a *fast\_instruction\_access\_MMU\_miss*, an *instruction\_access\_exception*, or an *instruction\_access\_error* trap. TABLE F-7 shows the detailed update policy of each field, and TABLE F-8 describes the fields.

**TABLE F-7** ISFSR Update Policy

	Field	TLB#, index	FV	OW	PR, CT <sup>1</sup>	FT	TM	ASI	UE, UPA, mITLB, NC <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fresh fault or miss<sup>3</sup></b>									
Miss	MMU miss	—	0	0	V	—	1	—	—
Exception	Access exception	—	1	0	V	V	0	V	—
Error	Access error	V <sup>4</sup>	1	0	V	—	0	V	V
<b>Overwrite policy<sup>5</sup></b>									
Error on exception		U <sup>4</sup>	1	1	U	K	K	U	U
Exception on error		K	1	1	U	U	K	U	K
Error on miss		U	1	K	U	K	1	U	U
Exception on miss		K	1	K	U	U	1	U	K
Miss on exception/error		K	1	K	K	K	1	K	K
Miss on miss		K	K	K	U	K	1	K	K

<sup>1</sup>. The value of ISFSR.CT is 11 when the ASI is not a translating ASI. The value 11 is recorded in ISFSR.CT for an illegal value in the ASI (00<sub>16</sub>-03<sub>16</sub>, 12<sub>16</sub>-13<sub>16</sub>, 16<sub>16</sub>-17<sub>16</sub>, 1A<sub>16</sub>-1B<sub>16</sub>, 1E<sub>16</sub>-23<sub>16</sub>, 2D<sub>16</sub>-2F<sub>16</sub>, and 35<sub>16</sub>-3B<sub>16</sub>).

<sup>2</sup>. Valid only for the *instruction\_access\_error* caused by ISFSR.UE or ISFSR.UPA.

<sup>3</sup>. Types: 0 – logical 0; 1 –logical 1; V- Valid field to be updated; “—” – not a valid field

<sup>4</sup>. Updated when mITLB is signified.

<sup>5</sup>. Types: 0 – logical 0; 1 – logical 1; K – keep; U – Update as per fault/miss

**TABLE F-8** D-SFSR Bit Description (1 of 3)

Bits	Field Name	RW	Description
Data <63:62>	<b>TLB#</b>	R/W	Faulty TLB# log. Recorded upon an mDTLB error to identify the faulty TLB (fDTLB: 00 <sub>2</sub> or sDTLB: 10 <sub>2</sub> ). The priority of error logging for multiple error conditions (parity error and multiple-hit error) is as follows: fTLB parity      high sTLB parity sTLB multihit fTLB multihit    low
Data <59:49>	<b>index</b>	R/W	Faulty TLB index log. Recorded upon an mDTLB error. Index number for the faulty TLB. The priority of error logging for multiple error conditions (parity error and multiple-hit error) is as follows: fTLB parity      high sTLB parity sTLB-multihit fTLB-multihit    low  The smaller index number is selected for multiple hits.

**TABLE F-8** D-SFSR Bit Description (2 of 3)

Bits	Field Name	RW	Description
Data <46>	<b>MK</b>	R/W	Marked UE. On SPARC64 V, all uncorrectable errors are reported as marked, so this bit is always set whenever DSFSR.UE = 1. See Section P.2.4 for details.
Data <45:32>	<b>EID</b>	R/W	Error-mark ID. Valid for a marked UE. See Section P.2.4 for details about ERROR_MARK_ID.
Data <31>	<b>UE</b>	R/W	Operand access error status. Uncorrectable error. When UE = 1, it signifies an occurrence of an uncorrectable error in an operand fetch reference. Valid only for a <i>data_access_error</i> exception.
Data - <30:29>	<b>UPA&lt;1:0&gt;</b>	R/W	UPA error status. Either a bus error response (UPA<1>) or a timeout response (UPA<0>) has been received from an operand fetch transaction from UPA. Valid only for a <i>data_access_error</i> exception.
Data <27:26>	<b>mDTLB&lt;1:0&gt;</b>	R/W	mDTLB error status. Either a multiple-hit status (mDTLB<1>) or a parity error status (mDTLB<0>) has been encountered upon a mDTLB lookup. Valid only for a <i>data_access_error</i> exception.
Data <25>	<b>NC</b>	R/W	Noncacheable reference. The reference that invoked an exception is a non-cacheable reference. This field indicates that the faulty reference is a non-cacheable operand access. Valid only for an <i>data_access_error</i> exception caused by DSFSR.UE or DSFSR.UPA. For other causes of the trap, the value is unknown.
Data <24>	<b>NF</b>	R/W	Nonfaulting load. The instruction which generated the exception was a nonfaulting load instruction.
Data <23:16>	<b>ASI&lt;7:0&gt;</b>	R/W	ASI. The 8-bit address space identifier applied to the reference that has invoked an exception. This field is valid for the exception in which the DSFSR.FV bit is set. When the reference does not specify an ASI, the reference is regarded as with an implicit ASI and a recorded ASI is as follows: TL = 0, PSTATE.CLE = 0 80 <sub>16</sub> (ASI_PRIMARY) TL = 0, PSTATE.CLE = 1 88 <sub>16</sub> (ASI_PRIMARY_LITTLE) TL > 0, PSTATE.CLE = 0 04 <sub>16</sub> (ASI_NUCLEUS) TL > 0, PSTATE.CLE = 1 0C <sub>16</sub> (ASI_NUCLEUS_LITTLE)
Data <15>	<b>TM</b>	R/W	Translation miss. When TM = 1, it signifies an occurrence of a mDTLB miss upon an operand reference.
Data <13:7>	<b>FT&lt;6:0&gt;</b>	R/W	Fault type. Saves and indicates an exact condition that caused the recorded exception. The encoding of this field is described in TABLE F-9.
Data <6>	<b>E</b>	R/W	Side-effect page. Associated with faulting data access. The reference is mapped to the translation with an E bit set, or the ASI for the reference was either 015 <sub>16</sub> or 01D <sub>16</sub> . Valid only for an <i>data_access_error</i> exception caused by DSFSR.UE or DSFSR.UPA. For other causes of the trap, the value is unknown.



**TABLE F-8** D-SFSR Bit Description (3 of 3)

Bits	Field Name	RW	Description
Data	CT<1:0>	R/W	Context type. Saves the context attribute for the reference that invokes an exception. For nontranslating ASI or invalid ASI, DSFSR . CT = 11 <sub>02</sub> . 00 <sub>02</sub> : Primary 01 <sub>02</sub> : Secondary 10 <sub>02</sub> : Nucleus 11 <sub>02</sub> : Reserved  When a <i>data_access_exception</i> trap is caused by an invalid combination of an ASI and an opcode (e.g., atomic load quad, block load/store, block commit store, partial store, or short floating-point load/store instructions), the recording of the DSFSR . CT field is based on the encoding of the ASI specified by the instruction.
Data <3>	PR	R/W	Privileged. Indicates the CPU privilege status during the operand reference that generates the exception. This field is valid when DSFSR . FV = 1.
Data <2>	W	R/W	Write. W = 1 if the reference is for an operand write operation (a store or atomic load/store instruction).
Data <1>	OW	R/W	Overwritten. Set when DSFSR . FV = 1 upon detection of a exception. This means that the fault valid bit is not yet cleared when another fault is detected.
Data <0>	FV	R/W	Fault valid. Set when the DMMU detects an exception. The bit is not set on an DMMU miss. When the FV bit is not set, the values of the remaining fields in the DSFSR and DSFAR are undefined, except for a DMMU miss.

TABLE F-9 defines the encoding of the FT<6:0> field.

**TABLE F-9** MMU Synchronous Fault Status Register FT (Fault Type) Field

FT<6:0>	Error Description
01 <sub>16</sub>	Privilege violation. An attempt was made to access a privileged page (TTE . P = 1) under nonprivileged mode (PSTATE . PRIV = 0) or through a *_AS_IF_USER ASI. This exception has priority over a <i>fast_data_access_protection</i> exception.
02 <sub>16</sub>	Nonfaulting load instruction to page marked with the E bit. This bit is zero for internal ASI accesses.
04 <sub>16</sub>	An attempt was made to access a noncacheable page or an internal ASI by an atomic instruction (CASA, CASXA, SWAP, SWAPA, LDSTUB, LDSTUBA) or an atomic quad load instruction (LDDA with ASI = 024 <sub>16</sub> , 02C <sub>16</sub> , 034 <sub>16</sub> , or 03C <sub>16</sub> ).

**TABLE F-9** MMU Synchronous Fault Status Register FT (Fault Type) Field (Continued)

FT<6:0>	Error Description
08 <sub>16</sub>	An attempt was made to access an alternate address space with an illegal ASI value, an illegal VA, an invalid read/write attribute, or an illegally sized operand. If the quad load ASI is used with the other opcode than LDDA, this bit is set.  <b>Note:</b> Since an illegal ASI check is done prior to a TTE unmatched check, DSFSR.FT<3> = 1 causes the value of other bits of DSFSR.FT to be undetermined and generates a <i>data_access_exception</i> exception (which otherwise has lower priority than <i>fast_data_access_MMU_miss</i> ). Note, too, that a reference to an internal ASI may generate a <i>mem_address_not_aligned</i> exception.
10 <sub>16</sub>	Access other than nonfaulting load was made to a page marked NFO. This bit is zero for internal ASI accesses.
20 <sub>16</sub>	<i>Reserved</i> , since there is no virtual hole.
40 <sub>16</sub>	<i>Reserved</i> , since there is no virtual hole.

Multiple bits of DSFSR.FT may be set by a trap as long as the cause of the trap matches multiply in TABLE F-9.

DSFSR is updated upon various traps, including *fast\_data\_access\_MMU\_miss*, *data\_access\_exception*, *fast\_data\_access\_protection*, *PA\_watchpoint*, *VA\_watchpoint*, *privileged\_action*, *mem\_address\_not\_aligned*, and *data\_access\_error* traps. TABLE F-10 shows the detailed update policy of each field.

**TABLE F-10** DSFSR Update Policy

	Field	TLB#, index	FV	OW	W, PR, NF, CT <sup>1</sup>	FT	TM	ASI	UE, UP, mDTLB, NC <sup>2</sup> , E <sup>2</sup>	DSFAR
<b>Fresh fault or miss<sup>3</sup></b>										
Miss	MMU miss	—	0	0	V	—	1	—	—	V
Exception	Access exception	—	1	0	V	V	0	V	—	V
Faults	Access protection	—	1	0	V	—	0	V	—	V
	PA watchpoint	—	1	0	V	—	0	V	—	V
	VA watchpoint	—	1	0	V	—	0	V	—	V
	Privileged action <sup>4</sup>	—	1	0	V	—	0	V	—	V
	Access misaligned	—	1	0	V	—	0	V	—	V
	Access error	V <sup>5</sup>	1	0	V	—	0	V	V	V
<b>Overwrite Policy<sup>6</sup></b>										
Exception on fault		K	1	1	U	U	K	U	K	U
Fault on exception		U <sup>4</sup>	1	1	U	K	K	U	U	U
Exception on miss <sup>7</sup>		K	1	K	U	U	1	U	K	U
Fault on miss		U <sup>4</sup>	1	K	U	K	1	U	U	U

**TABLE F-10** DSFSR Update Policy

Field	TLB#, index	FV	OW	W, PR, NF, CT <sup>1</sup>	FT	TM	ASI	UE, UPA, mDTLB, NC <sup>2</sup> , E <sup>2</sup>	DSFAR
Miss on fault/exception	K	1	K	K	K	1	K	K	K
Miss on miss	K	K	K	U	K	1	K	K	K

1. The value of DSFSR.CT is 11 when the ASI is not a translating ASI. The value 11 is recorded in DSFSR.CT for an illegal value in ASI (00<sub>16</sub>-03<sub>16</sub>, 12<sub>16</sub>-13<sub>16</sub>, 16<sub>16</sub>-17<sub>16</sub>, 1A<sub>16</sub>-1B<sub>16</sub>, 1E<sub>16</sub>-23<sub>16</sub>, 2D<sub>16</sub>-2F<sub>16</sub>, or 35<sub>16</sub>-3B<sub>16</sub>).
2. Valid only for the *data\_access\_error* caused by DSFSR.UE or DSFSR.UPA.
3. Types: 0 – logic 0; 1 – logic 1; V – Valid field to be updated; “—” – not a valid field
4. Memory reference instruction only.
5. Updated when mDTLB is signified.
6. Types: 0 – logic 0; 1 – logic 1; V – Valid field to be updated; “—” – not a valid field
7. Fault/exception on miss means the miss happened first, then a fault/exception was encountered before software had a chance to clear the DSFSR register.

## F.11 MMU Bypass

On SPARC64 V, two additional ASIs are supported as DMMU bypass accesses:

ASI\_ATOMIC\_QUAD\_LDD\_PHYS (ASI 34<sub>16</sub>) and

ASI\_ATOMIC\_QUAD\_LDD\_PHYS\_LITTLE (ASI 3C<sub>16</sub>)

TABLE F-11 shows the bypass attribute bits on SPARC64 V. The first four rows conform to the bypass attribute bits defined in TABLE F-15 of **Commonality**.

**TABLE F-11** Bypass Attribute Bits on SPARC64 V

ASI NAME	ASI VALUE	Attribute Bits							
		CP	IE	CV	E	P	W	NFO	Size
ASI_PHYS_USE_EC	14 <sub>16</sub>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8 Kbytes
ASI_PHYS_USE_EC_LITTLE	1C <sub>16</sub>								
ASI_PHYS_BYPASS_EC_WITH_EBIT	15 <sub>16</sub>	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8 Kbytes
ASI_PHYS_BYPASS_EC_WITH_EBIT_LITTLE	1D <sub>16</sub>								
ASI_ATOMIC_QUAD_LDD_PHYS	34 <sub>16</sub>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8 Kbytes
ASI_ATOMIC_QUAD_LDD_PHYS_LITTLE	3C <sub>16</sub>								

## F.11.10 TLB Replacement Policy

### Automatic TLB Replacement Rule

On an automatic replacement write to the TLB, the MMU picks the entry to write according to the following rules:

1. If the following conditions are satisfied—
  - the new entry maps to an 8-Kbyte or an 4-Mbyte unlocked page
  - and `ASI_MCNTL.fw_fITLB = 0` for IMMU automatic replacement
  - and `ASI_MCNTL.fw_fDTLB = 0` for DMMU automatic replacement—then the replacement is directed to the sTLB (2-way TLB). Otherwise, the replacement occurs in the fully associative TLB (fTLB).
2. If replacement is directed to the 2-way TLB, then the replacement set index is generated from the TLB Tag Access Register: bits 21:13, bits 30:22 or bits 29:22 depending on the page size and `MCNTL.RMD` for both I-MMU and D-MMU.
3. If replacement is directed to the fully associative TLB (fTLB), then the following alternatives are evaluated:
  - a. The first invalid entry is replaced (measuring from entry 0). If there is no invalid entry, then
  - b. the first unused, unlocked (LRU, but clear) entry will be replaced (measuring from entry 0). If there is no unused unlocked entry, then
  - c. all used bits are reset, and the process is repeated from Step 3b.If fTLB is the target of the automatic replacement and all entries in the fTLB have their lock bit set, the automatic replacement operation is ignored and the entries in the target fTLB remain unchanged.

### Restriction of sTLB Entry Direct Replacement

On SPARC64 V, direct replacement of a specific sTLB entry requires that the `stxa` instruction to the I/D TLB Data Access Register be designated as follows.

- `stxa` ASI designation:
  - ASI 55<sub>16</sub> for sITLB
  - ASI 5D<sub>16</sub> for sDTLB
- `stxa` virtual address designation:
  - VA<17:16> = 10<sub>02</sub> : sTLB designation
  - VA<15> = 0 or 1 : Error injection designation
  - VA<13> = 0 or 1 : 8-Kbyte or 4-Mbyte page designation
  - VA<12> = 0 or 1 : sTLB way number
  - VA<11:3> : sTLB index number

- sTLB entry update data:
  - New sTLB entry data is designated in `stxa` data.
  - New sTLB entry tag is designated in the I/D TLB Tag Access Register.
- Restriction between the `stxa` address and ASI TLB Tag Access Register contents:
  - The relation `stxa_VA<11:3> = ASI_TAG_ACCESS_REGISTER<21:13>` and `stxa_VA<13> = 0` should be satisfied. Only if this condition is satisfied can the 8-Kbyte sTLB entry be replaced as designated.
  - The relation `stxa_VA<11:3> = ASI_TAG_ACCESS_REGISTER<30:22>` and `stxa_VA<13> = 1` should be satisfied. Only if this condition is satisfied can the 4-Mbyte sTLB entry be replaced as designated.
  - Otherwise, the `stxa` instruction is ignored without notification to software.

The preceding restriction is SPARC64 V specific.

# Assembly Language Syntax

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Please refer to Appendix G of **Commonality**.



# Software Considerations

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Please refer to Appendix H of **Commonality**.





# Extending the SPARC V9 Architecture

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Please refer to Appendix I of **Commonality**.



# Changes from SPARC V8 to SPARC V9

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Please refer to Appendix K of **Commonality**.



# Programming with the Memory Models

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Please refer to Appendix J of **Commonality**.



## Address Space Identifiers

Every load or store address in a SPARC V9 processor has an 8-bit Address Space Identifier (ASI) appended to the VA. The VA plus the ASI fully specifies the address. For instruction loads and for data loads or stores that do not use the load or store alternate instructions, the ASI is an implicit ASI generated by the hardware. If a load alternate or store alternate instruction is used, the value of the ASI can be specified in the `%asi` register or as an immediate value in the instruction. In practice, ASIs are not only used to differentiate address spaces but are also used for other functions, such as referencing registers in the MMU unit.

Please refer to **Commonality** for Sections L.1 and L.2.

### L.3 SPARC64 V ASI Assignments

For SPARC64 V, all accesses made with ASI values in the range  $00_{16}$ - $7F_{16}$  when `PSTATE.PRIV = 0` cause a *privileged\_action* exception.

**Warning** – The software should follow the ASI assignments and VA assignments in TABLE L-1. Some illegal ASI or VA accesses will cause the machine to enter unknown states.

TABLE L-1 SPARC64 V ASI Assignments (1 of 3)

Value	ASI Name (Suggested Macro Syntax)	Type	VA	Description	Page
$00_{16}$ - $33_{16}$	(JPS1)				
$34_{16}$	ASI_ATOMIC_QUAD_LDD_PHYS	R	—		54
$35_{16}$ - $3B_{16}$	(JPS1)				
$3C_{16}$	ASI_ATOMIC_QUAD_LDD_PHYS_LITTLE	R	—		54
$3D_{16}$ - $44_{16}$	(JPS1)				



**TABLE L-1 SPARC64 V ASI Assignments (2 of 3)**

Value	ASI Name (Suggested Macro Syntax)	Type	VA	Description	Page
45 <sub>16</sub>	ASI_DCU_CONTROL_REG (ASI_DCUCR)	RW	00		22
45 <sub>16</sub>	ASI_MEMORY_CONTROL_REG	RW	08		92
46 <sub>16</sub> -49 <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				
4A <sub>16</sub>	ASI_UPA_CONFIG_REGISTER	R	—		215
4B <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				
4C <sub>16</sub>	ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_STATUS	RW	00		174
4C <sub>16</sub>	ASI_URGENT_ERROR_STATUS (ASI_UGESR)	R	08		165
4C <sub>16</sub>	ASI_ERROR_CONTROL	RW	10		161
4C <sub>16</sub>	ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO	RW	18		163
4D <sub>16</sub>	ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_ADDR_D1	RW	00		177
4D <sub>16</sub>	ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_ADDR_U2	RW	08		178
4E <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG0	RW	00		120
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG1	RW	08		120
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG2	RW	10		120
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG3	RW	18		120
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG4	RW	20		120
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG5	RW	28		120
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG6	RW	30		120
4F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_SCRATCH_REG7	RW	38		120
50 <sub>16</sub> -66 <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				
67 <sub>16</sub>	ASI_ALL_FLUSH_L1I	W	—		129
68 <sub>16</sub> -69 <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				
6A <sub>16</sub>	ASI_L2_CTRL	RW	—		130
6B <sub>16</sub>	ASI_L2_DIAG_TAG_READ	R	00 <sub>16</sub> -7FFC0 <sub>16</sub>		130
6C <sub>16</sub>	ASI_L2_DIAG_TAG_READ_REG	R	TBD		130
6D <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				
6E <sub>16</sub>	ASI_ERROR_IDENT (ASI_EIDR)	RW	—		161
6F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_C_LBSYR0	RW	00		122
6F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_C_LBSYR1	RW	08		122
6F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_C_BSTW0	RW	80		123
6F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_C_BSTW1	RW	88		123

**TABLE L-1** SPARC64 V ASI Assignments (3 of 3)

Value	ASI Name (Suggested Macro Syntax)	Type	VA	Description	Page
6F <sub>16</sub>	ASI_C_BSTWBUSY	RW	C0		123
70 <sub>16</sub> –EE <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				
EF <sub>16</sub>	ASI_LBSYR0	RW	00		124
EF <sub>16</sub>	ASI_LBSYR1	RW	08		124
EF <sub>16</sub>	ASI_BSTW0	RW	80		124
EF <sub>16</sub>	ASI_BSTW1	RW	88		124
F0 <sub>16</sub> –FF <sub>16</sub>	(JPS1)				

## L.3.2 Special Memory Access ASIs

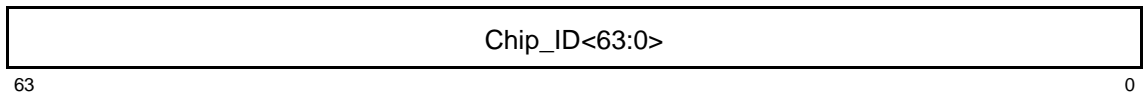
Please refer to Section L.3.3 in **Commonality**.

In addition to the ASIs described in **Commonality**, SPARC64 V supports the ASIs described below.

### ASI 53<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_SERIAL\_ID)

SPARC64 V provides an identification code for each processor. In other words, this ID is unique for each processor chip. In conjunction with the Version Register (please refer to *Version (VER) Register* on page 20), software can attain completely unique chip identification code.

This register is defined as read-only; write operation is ignored.



## ASI 4F<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_SCRATCH\_REG<sub>x</sub>)

SPARC64 V provides eight of 64-bit registers that can be used temporary storage for supervisor software.

Data<63:0>
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- |     |                |  |
|-----|----------------|--|
| [1] | Register Name: | ASI_SCRATCH_REG <sub>x</sub> (x = 0-7)                       |
| [2] | ASI:           | 4F <sub>16</sub>   |
| [3] | VA:            | VA<5:3> = register number<br>The other VA bits must be zero. |
| [4] | RW:            | Supervisor read/write  |

## Block Load and Store ASIs

ASIs E0<sub>16</sub> and E1<sub>16</sub> exist only for use with STDFA instructions as Block Store with Commit operations (see *Block Load and Store Instructions (VIS I)* on page 47). Neither ASI E0<sub>16</sub> nor ASI E1<sub>16</sub> should be used with LDDFA; however, if either is used, the LDDFA behaves as follows:

1. No exception is generated based on the destination register *rd* (impl. dep. #255).
2. For LDDFA with ASI E0<sub>16</sub> or E1<sub>16</sub> and a memory address aligned on a 2<sup>n</sup>-byte boundary, a SPARC64 V processor behaves as follows (impl. dep. #256):
  - n ≥ 3 (≥ 8-byte alignment): no exception related to memory address alignment is generated, but a *data\_access\_exception* is generated (see case 3, below).
  - n = 2 (4-byte alignment): *LDDF\_mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception is generated.
  - n ≤ 1 (≤ 2-byte alignment): *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception is generated.
3. If the memory address is correctly aligned, a *data\_access\_exception* with an AFSR.FTYPE = “invalid ASI” is generated.

## Partial Store ASIs

ASIs C0<sub>16</sub>-C5<sub>16</sub> and C8<sub>16</sub>-CD<sub>16</sub> exist for use with the STDFA instruction for Partial Store operations (see *Partial Store (VIS I)* on page 57). None of these ASIs should be used with LDDFA; however, if one of them is used, the LDDFA behaves as follows on a SPARC64 V processor (impl. dep. #257):

1. For LDDFA with C0<sub>16</sub>-C5<sub>16</sub> or C8<sub>16</sub>-CD<sub>16</sub> and a memory address aligned on a 2<sup>n</sup>-byte boundary, a SPARC64 V processor behaves as follows:
  - n ≥ 3 (≥ 8-byte alignment): no exception related to memory address alignment is generated.

$n = 2$  (4-byte alignment): *LDDF\_mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception is generated.

$n \leq 1$  ( $\leq 2$ -byte alignment): *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception is generated.

2. If the memory address is correctly aligned, SPARC64 V generates a *data\_access\_exception* with `AFSR.FTYPE = "invalid ASI."`

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## L.4 Barrier Assist for Parallel Processing

SPARC64 V has a barrier-assist feature that works in concert with the barrier mechanism in the memory system to enable high-speed synchronization among CPUs in the system.

Barrier assist is highly dependent on the barrier mechanism in the memory system. A description of the barrier mechanism is beyond the scope of this supplement; see appropriate system documents for details.

### L.4.1 Interface Definition

FIGURE L-4 illustrates the interface between CPU and the memory system.

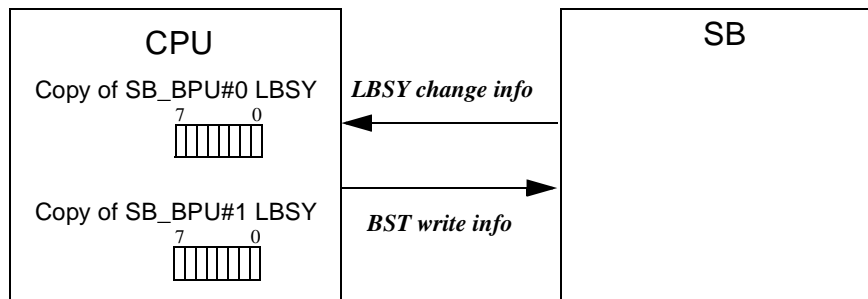


FIGURE L-4 CPU Interface of Barrier Assist

### High-Speed LBSY Read Mechanism

1. The CPU has a copy of LBSY in the system. Two LBSYs exist on a system board (SB), SB\_BPU#0 and SB\_BPU#1. Each LBSY is 8 bits wide. The copy of LBSY residing in the CPU is 16 bits.
2. On power-on reset, both the LBSY copy in the CPU and the LBSY copies on the SB are cleared.

3. When the `LBSY` on the SB is changed, `LBSY` change information is broadcast to all CPUs in the SB. Each CPU receives the change information and updates its copy.
4. On a read from an application, the copy value of `LBSY`, which is designated by supervisor software, is returned.

## High-Speed BST Write Mechanism

1. An application writes value, designated by supervisor software, to a BST.
2. The CPU sends BST write information to the system controller.
3. The system controller writes the BST.

A write to BST is faster than a noncacheable store.

## L.4.2 ASI Registers

### LBSY Control Register (`ASI_C_LBSYR0`, `ASI_C_LBSYR1`)

- |     |                |   |
|-----|----------------|---|
| [1] | Register Name: | <code>ASI_C_LBSYR0</code> , <code>ASI_C_LBSYR1</code>   |
| [2] | ASI:           | <code>6F</code> <sub>16</sub>   |
| [3] | VA:            | <code>00</code> <sub>16</sub> ( <code>ASI_C_LBSYR0</code> ), <code>08</code> <sub>16</sub> ( <code>ASI_C_LBSYR1</code> ). |
| [4] | RW             | Supervisor read/write   |

The `LBSY` control register designates which bit in the copy of `LBSY` is read through `ASI_LBSYRx`.

Bit	Name	RW	Description
63	<code>v</code>	RW	Valid. When <code>v = 0</code> , <code>BL_num</code> and <code>SB_BPU_num</code> are ignored and a read to <code>ASI_LBSYRx</code> always returns 0. On <code>v = 1</code> , the copy value of <code>LBSY</code> selected by <code>BL_num</code> and <code>SB_BPU_num</code> is read.
3	<code>SB_BPU_num</code>	RW	SB BPU relative number on the SB.
2:0	<code>BL_num</code>	RW	BL number in the selected SB BPU.

## BSTW Control Register (ASI\_C\_BSTW0, ASI\_C\_BSTW1)

- [1] Register Name: ASI\_C\_BSTW0, ASI\_C\_BSTW1
- [2] ASI: 6F<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: 80<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_C\_BSTW0), 88<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_C\_BSTW1).
- [4] RW Supervisor read/write

The BSTW control register designates which bit in LBSY is written through ASI\_BSTWx.

Bit	Name	RW	Description
63	v	RW	Valid. When v = 0, BL_num and SB_BPU_num are ignored and a write to ASI_BSTWx is discarded. When v = 1, data in the ASI_BSTWx is written to the selected bit in SB_BPU.
6	SB_BPU_num	RW	SB BPU number on the SB.
5:0	BST_num	RW	BST bit number in the selected SB BPU.

## BSTW Busy Status Register (ASI\_C\_BSTWBUSY)

- [1] Register Name: ASI\_C\_LBSTWBUSY
- [2] ASI: 6F<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: C0<sub>16</sub>
- [4] RW Supervisor read

The BSTW busy status register indicates an update is made to LBSY in the SB and has not completed yet.

Bit	Name	RW	Description
0	BUSY	R	BUSY = 1 is indicated when a write to ASI_C_BSTWx is made but LBSY on the SB has not yet been updated.

**Programming Note** – Supervisor software should not write to ASI\_C\_BSTWx while ASI\_C\_BSTWBUSY.BUSY = 1. Otherwise, subsequent writes are ignored or a write to wrong BST is sent to the SB.

## Last Barrier Synchronization Status Read (ASI\_LBSYR0, ASI\_LBSYR1)

- [1] Register Name: ASI\_LBSYR0, ASI\_LBSYR1
- [2] ASI: EF<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: 00<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_LBSYR0), 08<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_LBSYR1).
- [4] RW: Read (Write is ignored)

ASI\_LBSYRx is a read interface to the copy of LBSY. A write to ASI\_LBSYRx is ignored.

Bit	Name	RW	Description
0	rv	R	Read value. The bit designated by ASI_C_LBSYRx is shown.

## Barrier State Write (ASI\_BSTW0, ASI\_BSTW1)

- [1] Register Name: ASI\_BSTW0, ASI\_BSTW1
- [2] ASI: EF<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: 80<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_BSTW0), 88<sub>16</sub> (ASI\_BSTW1).
- [4] RW: Write (0 is returned on read)

ASI\_BSTWx is a write interface to LBSY on the SB. On read, 0 is returned.

Bit	Name	RW	Description
0	wv	W	Write value. The bit designated by ASI_C_BSTWx is written.

# Cache Organization

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This appendix describes SPARC64 V cache organization in the following sections:

- *Cache Types* on page 125
- *Cache Coherency Protocols* on page 128
- *Cache Control/Status Instructions* on page 128

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## M.1 Cache Types

SPARC64 V has two levels of on-chip caches, with these characteristics:

- Level-1 cache is split for instruction and data; level-2 cache is unified.
- Level-1 caches are virtually indexed, physically tagged (VIPT), and level-2 caches are physically indexed, physically tagged (PIPT).
- All caches are 64 bytes in line size.
- All lines in the level-1 caches are included in the level-2 cache.
- Between level-1 caches, or level-1 and level-2 caches, coherency is maintained by hardware. In other words,
  - eviction of a cache line from a level-2 cache causes flush-and-invalidation of all level-1 caches, and
  - self-modification of an instruction stream modifies a level-1 data cache with invalidation of a level-1 instruction cache.



## M.1.1 Level-1 Instruction Cache (L1I Cache)

TABLE M-1 shows the characteristics of a level-1 instruction cache.

**TABLE M-1** L1I Cache Characteristics

Feature	Value
Size	128 Kbytes
Associativity	2-way
Line Size	64-byte
Indexing	Virtually indexed, physically tagged (VIPT)
Tag Protection	Parity and duplicate
Data Protection	Parity

Although an L1I cache is VIPT, `TTE.CV` is ineffective since SPARC64 V has unaliasing features in hardware.

Instruction fetches bypass the L1I cache when they are noncacheable accesses. Noncacheable accesses occur under one of three conditions:

- `PSTATE.RED = 1`
- `DCUCR.IM = 0`
- `TLB.CP = 0`

When `MCNTL.NC_CACHE = 1`, SPARC64 V treats all instructions as cacheable, regardless of the conditions listed above. See page 92 for details.

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**Programming Note** – This feature is intended to be used by the OBP to facilitate diagnostics procedures. When the OBP uses this feature, it must clear `MCNTL.NC_CACHE` and invalidate all L1I data by `ASI_FLUSH_L1I` before it exits.

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## M.1.2 Level-1 Data Cache (L1D Cache)

The level-1 data cache is a writeback cache. Its characteristics are shown in TABLE M-2.

TABLE M-2 L1D Cache Characteristics

Feature	Value
Size	128 Kbytes
Associativity	2-way
Line Size	64-byte
Indexing	Virtually indexed, physically tagged (VIPT)
Tag Protection	Parity and duplicate
Data Protection	ECC

Although L1D cache is VIPT, `TTE.CV` is ineffective since SPARC64 V has unaliasing features in hardware.

Data accesses bypass the L1D cache when they are noncacheable accesses. Noncacheable accesses occur under one of three conditions:

- The ASI used for the access is either `ASI_PHYS_BYPASS_EC_WITH_E_BIT` (15<sub>16</sub>) or `ASI_PHYS_BYPASS_EC_WITH_E_BIT_LITTLE` (1D<sub>16</sub>).
- `DCUCR.DM = 0`
- `TLB.CP = 0`

Unlike the L1I cache, the L1D cache does not use `MCNTL.NC_CACHE`.

## M.1.3 Level-2 Unified Cache (L2 Cache)

The level-2 unified cache is a writeback cache. Its characteristics are shown in TABLE M-3.

TABLE M-3 L2 Cache Characteristics

Feature	Value
Size	2 Mbytes
Associativity	2- or 4-way, in <code>ASI_L2_CTRL(6A<sub>16</sub>)</code>
Line Size	64-byte
Indexing	Physically indexed, physically tagged (PIPT)
Tag Protection	ECC
Data Protection	ECC

The L2 cache is bypassed when the access is noncacheable. `MCNTL.NC_CACHE` is not used on the L2 cache.

## M.2 Cache Coherency Protocols

The CPU uses the UPA MOESI cache-coherence protocol; these letters are acronyms for cache line states as follows:

M	Exclusive modified
O	Shared modified (owned)
E	Exclusive clean
S	Shared clean
I	Invalid

A subset of the MOESI protocol is used in the on-chip caches as well as the D-Tags in the system controller. TABLE M-4 shows the relationships between the protocols.

**TABLE M-4** Relationships Between Cache Coherency Protocols

L2-Cache	L1D-Cache	SAT (store ownership)	L1I-Cache
Invalid (I)	Invalid (I)	Invalid (I)	Invalid (I)
Shared Clean (S)	Invalid (I) or Clean (C)	Invalid (I)	Invalid (I) or Valid (V)
Shared Modified (O)			
Exclusive Clean (E)			
Exclusive Modified (M)	Invalid (I)	Valid (V)	
	Exclusive Modified (M)		

TABLE M-5 shows the encoding of the MOESI states in the L2 Cache.

**TABLE M-5** L2 Cache MOESI States

Bit 2 (Valid)	Bit 1 (Exclusive)	Bit 0 (Modified)	State
0	—	—	Invalid (I)
1	0	0	Shared clean (S)
1	1	0	Exclusive clean (E)
1	0	1	Shared modified (O)
1	1	1	Exclusive modified (M)

## M.3 Cache Control/Status Instructions

Several ASI instructions are defined to manipulate the caches. The following conventions are common to all of the load and store alternate instructions defined in this section:

1. The opcode of the instructions should be `ldda`, `ldxa`, `lddfa`, `stda`, `stxa`, or `stdfa`. Otherwise, a *data\_access\_exception* exception with `D-SFSR.FT = 0816` (Invalid ASI) is generated.
2. No operand address translation is performed for these instructions.
3. `VA<2:0>` of all of the operand address should be 0. Otherwise, a *mem\_address\_not\_aligned* exception is generated.
4. The don't-care bits (designated “—” in the format) in the VA of the load or store alternate can be of any value. It is recommended that software use zero for these bits in the operand address of the instruction.
5. The don't-care bits (designated “—” in the format) in DATA are read as zero and ignored on write.
6. The instruction operations are not affected by `PSTATE.CLE`. They are always treated as big-endian.
7. The instructions are all strongly ordered regardless of load or store and the memory model. Therefore, no speculative executions are performed.

Multiple Asynchronous Fault Address Registers are maintained in hardware, one for each major source of asynchronous errors. These ASIs are described in *ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_STATUS (ASI\_AFSR)* on page 174. The following subsections describe all other cache-related ASIs in detail.

## M.3.1 Flush Level-1 Instruction Cache (`ASI_FLUSH_L1I`)

[1]	Register Name:	<code>ASI_FLUSH_L1I</code>
[2]	ASI:	<code>67<sub>16</sub></code>
[3]	VA:	Any
[4]	RW	Supervisor write

`ASI_FLUSH_L1I` flushes and invalidates the entire level-1 instruction cache. VA can be any value. A write to this ASI with any VA and any data causes flushing and invalidation.

## M.3.2 Level-2 Cache Control Register (ASI\_L2\_CTRL)

[1]	Register Name:	ASI_L2_CTRL
[2]	ASI:	6A <sub>16</sub>
[3]	VA:	10 <sub>16</sub>
[4]	RW	Supervisor read/write
[5]	Data	

ASI\_L2\_CTRL is a control register for L2 training, interface, and size configuration. It is illustrated below and described in TABLE M-6.

<i>Reserved</i>	URGENT_ERROR_TRAP	<i>Reserved</i>	NUMINSWAY	<i>Reserved</i>	U2_FLUSH
63	25	24	23 19 18	16 15 1	0

TABLE M-6 ASI\_L2\_CTRL Register Bits

Bit	Field	RW	Description
24	URGENT_ERROR_TRAP	RW1C	This bit is set to 1 when one of the error exceptions ( <i>instruction_access_error</i> , <i>data_access_error</i> , or <i>asynchronous_data_error</i> ) exception is generated. The bit remains set to 1 until supervisor software explicitly clears it by writing 1 to the bit.
18:16	NUMINSWAY	R	Set associativity of L2 cache, as follows: 2           2-way mode 4:         4-way mode
0	U2_FLUSH	W	Flush the entire level-2 cache. The flushing takes approximately 10 ms. Until the flushing of the level-2 cache completes, the processor ceases operation and does not perform further instruction execution.

## M.3.3 L2 Diagnostics Tag Read (ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ)

This ASI instruction is a diagnostic read of L2 cache tag, as well as tag 2 of L1I and L1D.

ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ works in concert with ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ\_REG. A read to ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ returns 0, with the side effect of setting the tag to ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ\_REG0-6.

[1]	Register Name:	ASI_L2_DIAG_TAG
[2]	ASI:	6B <sub>16</sub>
[3]	VA:	VA<18:6>: Index number of the tag. 0000 <sub>16</sub> -7FFC0 <sub>16</sub>
[4]	RW	Supervisor read
[5]	Data	0 is read.

## M.3.4 L2 Diagnostics Tag Read Registers (ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ\_REG)

ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ\_REG0-6 holds the tag that is specified by the read of ASI\_L2\_DIAG\_TAG\_READ.

[1]	Register Name:	ASI_L2_DIAG_TAG_READ_REG
[2]	ASI:	6C <sub>16</sub>
[3]	VA:	VA<6:3> internal register number
[4]	RW	Supervisor Read
[5]	Data	TBD.



# Interrupt Handling

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Interrupt handling in SPARC64 V is described in these sections:

- *Interrupt Dispatch* on page 133
- *Interrupt Receive* on page 135
- *Interrupt-Related ASR Registers* on page 136

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## N.1 Interrupt Dispatch

When a processor wants to dispatch an interrupt to another UPA port, it first sets up the interrupt data registers (`ASI_INTR_W` data 0-7) with the outgoing interrupt packet data by using ASI instructions. It then performs an `ASI_INTR_W` (interrupt dispatch) write to trigger delivery of the interrupt. The interrupt packet and the associated data are forwarded to the target UPA by the system controller. The processor polls the `BUSY` bit in the `INTR_DISPATCH_STATUS` register to determine whether the interrupt has been dispatched successfully.

FIGURE N-1 illustrates the steps required to dispatch an interrupt.



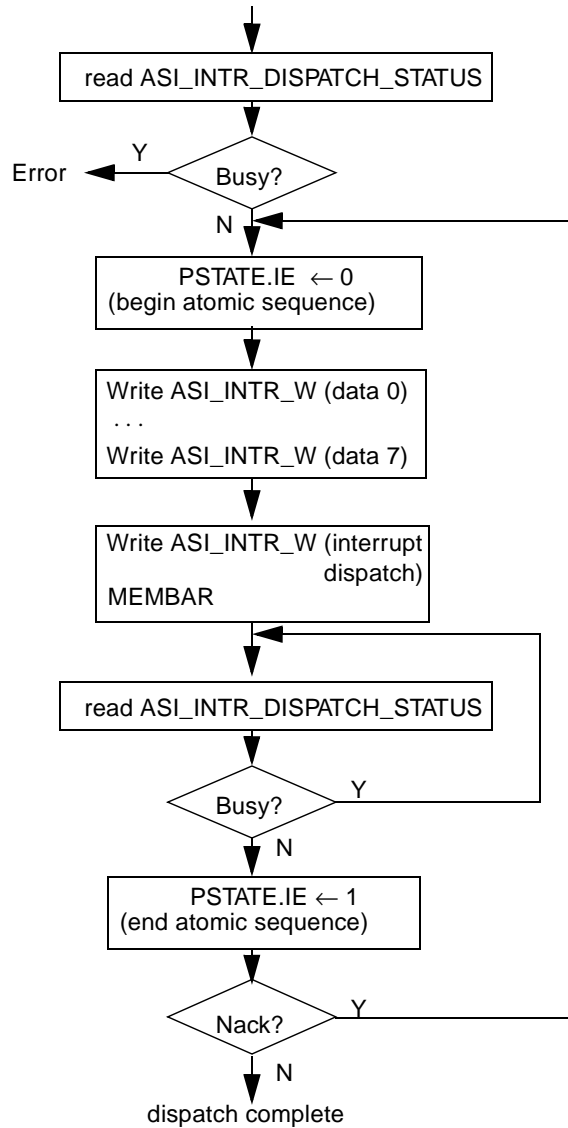


FIGURE N-1 Dispatching an Interrupt

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## N.2 Interrupt Receive

When an interrupt packet is received, eight interrupt data registers are updated with the associated incoming data and the `BUSY` bit in the `ASI_INTR_RECEIVE` register is set. If interrupts are enabled (`PSTATE.IE = 1`), then the processor takes a trap and the interrupt data registers are read by the software to determine the appropriate trap handler. The handler may reprioritize this interrupt packet to a lower priority.

FIGURE N-2 is an example of the interrupt receive flow.

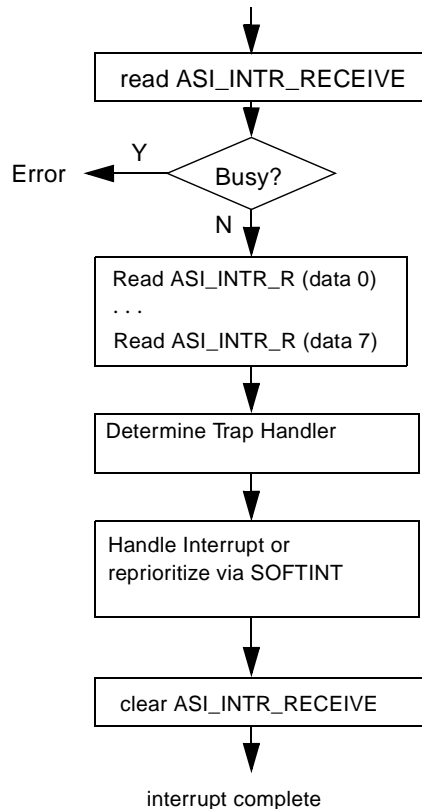


FIGURE N-2 Interrupt Receive Flow

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## N.3 Interrupt Global Registers

Please refer to Section N.3. of **Commonality**.

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## N.4 Interrupt-Related ASR Registers

Please refer to Section N.4 of **Commonality** for details of these registers.

### N.4.2 Interrupt Vector Dispatch Register

SPARC64 V ignores all 10 bits of  $VA<38:29>$  when the Interrupt Vector Dispatch Register is written (impl. dep. #246).

### N.4.3 Interrupt Vector Dispatch Status Register

In SPARC64 V, 32 BUSY/NACK pairs are implemented in the Interrupt Vector Dispatch Status Register (impl. dep. #243).

### N.4.5 Interrupt Vector Receive Register

SPARC64 V sets a 5-bit physical module ID (MID) value in the `SID_L` field of the Interrupt Vector Receive Register. The `SID_U` field always reads as zero. SPARC64 V obtains the interrupt source identifier `SID_L` from the UPA packet (impl. dep. #247).

# Reset, RED\_state, and error\_state

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The appendix contains these sections:

- *Reset Types* on page 137
- *RED\_state and error\_state* on page 139
- *Processor State after Reset and in RED\_state* on page 141

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## O.1 Reset Types

This section describes the four reset types: power-on reset, watchdog reset, externally initiated reset, and software-initiated reset.

### O.1.1 Power-on Reset (POR)

For execution of the power-on reset on SPARC64 V, an external facility must issue the required sequence of JTAG commands to the processor.

While the UPA\_RESET\_L pin is asserted (low) or the Power ready signal is deasserted, the processor stops and executes only the specified JTAG command. The processor does not change any software-visible resources in the processor except the change by JTAG command execution and does not change any memory system state.

The sequence for the two types of power-on reset in SPARC64 V—hard power-on reset and soft power-on reset—is described below.

1. The UPA\_RESET\_L pin is asserted (low). The processor stops.
2. The external facility issues the required sequence of the JTAG commands. A different command sequence is required for hard power-on reset and soft power-on reset. The external facility decides the POR reset type to be executed.

3. The UPA\_RESET\_L pin is deasserted. The processor enters RED\_state with TT = 1 trap to RSTVaddr + 20<sub>16</sub> and starts the instruction execution.

## O.1.2 Watchdog Reset (WDR)

The watchdog reset trap is generated internally in the following cases:

- Second watchdog timeout detection while TL < MAXTL.
- First watchdog timeout detection while TL = MAXTL
- When a trap occurs while TL = MAXTL

When triggered by a watchdog timeout, a WDR trap has TT = 2 and control transfers to RSTVaddr + 40<sub>16</sub>. Otherwise, the TT of the trap is preserved, causing an entry into error\_state.

## O.1.3 Externally Initiated Reset (XIR)

The CPU has an externally initiated reset (XIR) pin named UPA\_XIR\_L (asserted low). This pin must be asserted while the power supply is at full operational voltage and the UPA clock is running.

The assertion of XIR generates a trap of TT = 3 and causes the processor to transfer execution to RSTVaddr + 60<sub>16</sub> and enter RED\_state.

## O.1.4 Software-Initiated Reset (SIR)

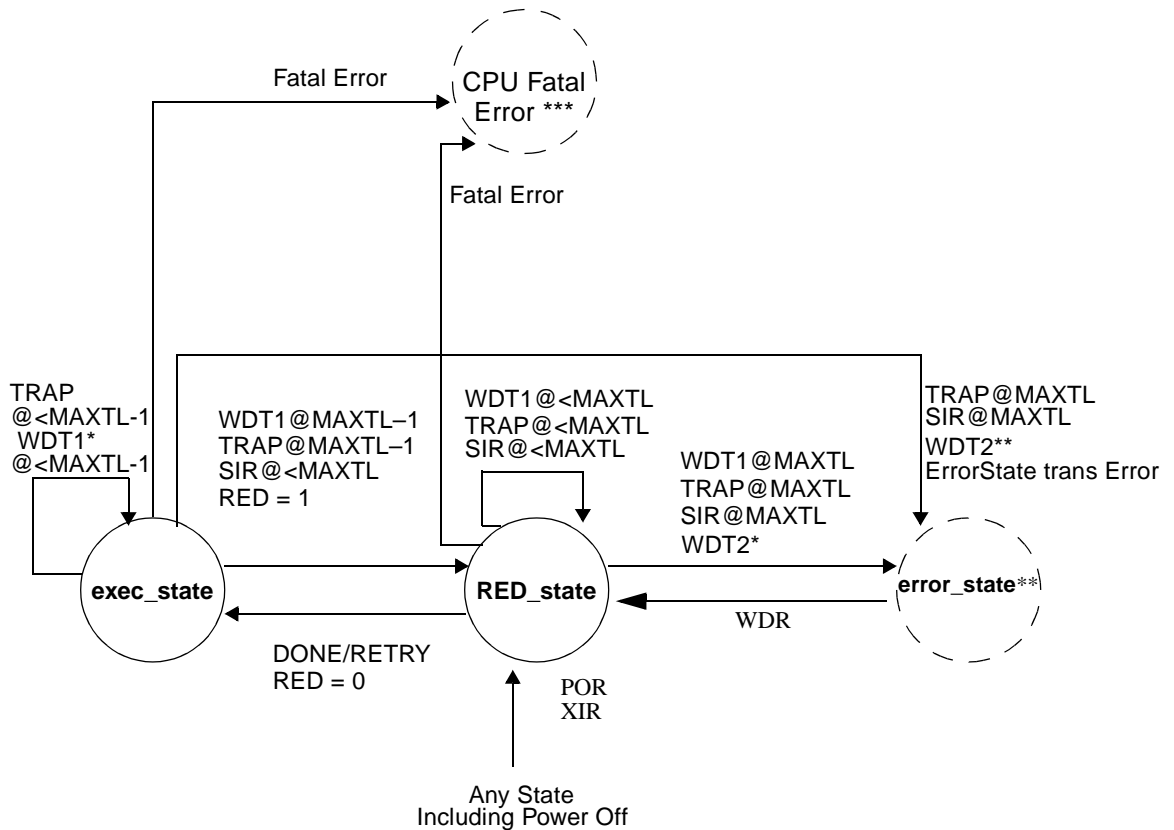
Any processor can initiate a software-initiated reset with an SIR instruction.

If TL (Trap Level) < MAXTL (5), an SIR instruction causes a trap of TT = 4 and causes the processor to execute instructions from RSTVaddr + 80<sub>16</sub> and enter RED\_state.

If a processor executes an SIR instruction while TL = 5, it enters error\_state and ultimately generates a watchdog reset trap.

## O.2 RED\_state and error\_state

FIGURE O-1 illustrates the processor state transition diagram.



\* WDT1 is the first watchdog timeout.

\*\* WDT2 is the second watchdog timeout. WDT2 takes the CPU into **error\_state**. In a normal setting, **error\_state** immediately generates a watchdog reset trap and brings the CPU into **RED\_state**. Thus, the state is transient. When **OPSR** (Operation Status Register) specifies the stop on **error\_state**, an entry into **error\_state** does not cause a watchdog reset and the CPU remains in the **error\_state**.

\*\*\* **CPU\_fatal\_error\_state** signals the detection of a fatal error to the system through **P\_FERR** signal to the system, and the system causes a **FATAL** reset. Soft **POR** will be applied to the all CPUs in the system at the **FATAL** reset.

FIGURE O-1 Processor State Diagram

## O.2.1 RED\_state

Once the processor enters `RED_state` for any reason except when a power-on reset (POR) is performed, the software should not attempt to return to `execute_state`; if software attempts a return, then the state of the processor is unpredictable.

When the processor processes a reset or a trap that enters `RED_state`, it takes a trap at an offset relative to the `RED_state` trap table (`RSTVaddr`); in the processor this is at virtual address  $VA = \text{FFFFFFFFF0000000}_{16}$  and physical address  $PA = \text{000007FFF0000000}_{16}$ .

The following list further describes the processor behavior upon entry into `RED_state`, and during `RED_state`:

- Whenever the processor enters `RED_state`, all fetch buffers are invalidated.
- When the processor enters `RED_state` because of a trap or reset, the `DCUCR` register is updated by hardware to disable several hardware features. Software must set these bits when required (for example, when the processor exits from `RED_state`).
- When the processor enters `RED_state` *not* because of a trap or reset (that is, when the `PSTATE.RED` bit has been set by `WRPR`), these register bits are unchanged—unlike the case above. The only side effect is the disabling of the instruction MMU.
- When the processor is in `RED_state`, it behaves as if the IMMU is disabled (`DCUCR.IM` is clear), regardless of the actual values in the respective control register.
- Caches continue to snoop and maintain coherence while the processor is in `RED_state`.

## O.2.2 error\_state

The processor enters `error_state` when a trap occurs and `TL = MAXTL` (5) or when the second watchdog timeout has occurred.

On the normal setting, the processor immediately generates a watchdog reset trap (WDR) and transitions to `RED_state`. Otherwise, the `OPSR` (Operating Status Register) specifies the stop on `error_state`, that is, the processor does not generate a watchdog reset after `error_state` transition and remains in the `error_state`.

## O.2.3 CPU Fatal Error state

The processor enters CPU fatal error state when a fatal error is detected on the processor. A fatal error is one that breaks the cache coherency or the system data integrity and is not reported as the SDC (small data corruption) error. See Appendix P, *Error Handling*, for details of the SDC error.

The processor reports the fatal error detection to the system, and the system causes the fatal reset. Soft POR will be applied to the all CPUs in the system at the fatal reset.

## O.3 Processor State after Reset and in RED\_state

TABLE O-1 shows the various processor states after resets and when entering RED\_state.

In this table, it is assumed that RED\_state entry happens as a result of resets or traps. If RED\_state entry occurs because the WRPR instruction sets the PSTATE.RED bit, no processor state will be changed except the PSTATE.RED bit itself; the effects of this are described in RED\_state on page 140.

**TABLE O-1** Nonprivileged and Privileged Register State after Reset and in RED\_state

Name	POR <sup>1</sup>	WDR <sup>2</sup>	XIR	SIR	RED_state
Integer registers	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
Floating Point registers	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
RSTV value	VA = FFFFFFFF00000000 <sub>16</sub> PA = 07FFF0000000 <sub>16</sub> (43-bit PA mode specified by OPSR.)				
PC	RSTV   20 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   40 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   60 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   80 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   A0 <sub>16</sub>
nPC	RSTV   24 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   44 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   64 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   84 <sub>16</sub>	RSTV   A4 <sub>16</sub>
PSTATE	AG	1 (Alternate globals)			
	MG	0 (MMU globals not selected)			
	IG	0 (Interrupt globals not selected)			
	IE	0 (Interrupt disable)			
	PRIV	1 (Privileged mode)			
	AM	0 (Full 64-bit address)			
	PEF	1 (FPU on)			
	RED	1 (Red_state)			
	MM	00 (TSO)			



**TABLE O-1 Nonprivileged and Privileged Register State after Reset and in RED\_state (Continued)**

Name	POR <sup>1</sup>	WDR <sup>2</sup>	XIR	SIR	RED_state
TLE CLE	0/ Copied from CLE 0/ Unchanged	Copied from CLE Unchanged			
TBA<63:15>	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
PIL	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
CWP	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged except for register win- dow traps	Unchanged	Unchanged	Unchanged except for register win- dow traps
FPRS	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
TL	MAXTL	min (TL + 1, MAXTL)			
TPC [ TL ] TNPC [ TL ]	Unknown/Unchanged Unknown/Unchanged	PC nPC			
TSTATE CCR ASI PSTATE CWP PC nPC	Unknown/Unchanged	CCR ASI PSTATE CWP PC nPC			
CANSAVE	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
CANRESTORE	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
OTHERWIN	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
CLEARWIN	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
WSTATE OTHER NORMAL	Unknown/Unchanged Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged Unchanged			
VER MANUF IMPL MASK MAXTL MAXWIN	0004 <sub>16</sub> 5 <sub>16</sub> Mask dependent 5 <sub>16</sub> 7 <sub>16</sub>				

1.Hard POR occurs when power is cycled. Values are unknown following hard POR. Soft POR occurs when UPA\_RESET\_L is asserted. Values are unchanged following soft POR.

2.The first watchdog timeout trap is taken in execute\_state (i.e. PSTATE.RED = 0), subsequent watchdog timeout traps as well as watchdog traps due to a trap @ TL = MAX\_TL are taken in RED\_state. See Section O.1.2, *Watchdog Reset (WDR)*, on page 138 for more details.

**TABLE O-2 ASR State after Reset and in RED\_state**

<b>A S R</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>POR<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>WDR<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>XIR</b>	<b>SIR</b>	<b>RED_state</b>
0	Y	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
2	CCR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
3	ASI	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
4	TICK NPT Counter	1 Restart at 0	Unchanged Unchanged	Unchanged Restart at 0	Unchanged Unchanged	
6	FSR	0	Unchanged			
16	PCR UT ST Others	0 0 Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
17	PIC	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
18	DCR	Always 0				
19	GSR IM STE Others	0 0 Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged			
22	SOFTINT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
23	TICK_COMPARE INT_DIS TICK_CMPR	1 0	Unchanged Unchanged			
24	STICK NPT Counter	1 Restart at 0	Unchanged Unchanged (count)			
25	STICK_COMPARE INT_DIS TICK_CMPR	1 0	Unchanged Unchanged			

1.Hard POR occurs when power is cycled. Values are unknown following hard POR. Soft POR occurs when UPA\_RESET\_L is asserted. Values are unchanged following soft POR.

2.The first watchdog timeout trap is taken in execute\_state (i.e. PSTATE.RED = 0), subsequent watchdog timeout traps as well as watchdog traps due to a trap @ TL = MAX\_TL are taken in RED\_state. See Section O.1.2, *Watchdog Reset (WDR)*, on page 138or more details

**TABLE O-3 ASI Register State After Reset and in RED\_state (1 of 3)**

<b>A S I</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>POR<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>WDR<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>XIR</b>	<b>SIR</b>	<b>RED_state</b>
45	00	DCUCR	0	0			
45	08	MCNTL	0	0			
48	00	INST_BREAKPOINT	0 (off)	Unchanged			
49	00	INTR_RECEIVE	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			

**TABLE O-3** ASI Register State After Reset and in RED\_state (2 of 3)

ASI	VA	Name	POR <sup>1</sup>	WDR <sup>2</sup>	XIR	SIR	RED_state
4A	00	UPA_CONFIG WB_S WRI_S INT_S UC_S AM MCAP CLK_MODE SCIQ1 SCIQ0 UPC_CAP2 MID UPC_CAP	000/Unchanged 00/Unchanged 00/Unchanged 010/Unchanged OPSR value/Unchanged OPSR value (read-only) Pin 000/Unchanged 0000/Unchanged 1 (Read-only) Module ID (read-only) 01_000000_0001_11011	Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged Unchanged			
4C	00	AFSR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
4C	08	UGESR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
4C	10	ERROR_CONTROL WEAK_ED Others	1 Unknown/Unchanged	1 Unchanged			
4C	18	STCHG_ERR_INFO	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
4D	00	AFAR_D1	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
4D	08	AFAR_U2	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
4F	--	SCRATCH_REGS	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
50	00	IMMU_TAG_TARGET	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
50	18	IMMU_SFSR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
50	28	IMMU_TSB_BASE	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
50	30	IMMU_TAG_ACCESS	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
50	48	IMMU_TAG_TSB_PEXT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
50	58	IMMU_TAG_TSB_NEXT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
51	—	IMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
52	—	IMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
53	—	SERIAL_ID	Constant value	Constant value			
54	—	ITLB_DATA_IN	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
55	—	ITLB_DATA_ACCESS	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
56	—	ITLB_TAG_READ	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
57	—	ITLB_DEMAP	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	00	DMMU_TAG_TARGET	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	08	PRIMARY_CONTEXT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	10	SECONDARY_CONTEXT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	18	DMMU_SFSR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			

**TABLE O-3** ASI Register State After Reset and in RED\_state (3 of 3)

ASI	VA	Name	POR <sup>1</sup>	WDR <sup>2</sup>	XIR	SIR	RED_state
58	20	DMMU_SFAR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	28	DMMU_TSB_BASE	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	30	DMMU_TAG_ACCESS	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	38	DMMU_VA_WATCHPOINT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	40	DMMU_PA_WATCHPOINT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	48	DMMU_TSB_PEXT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
58	58	DMMU_TSB_NEXT	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
59	—	DMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
5A	—	DMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
5B	—	DMMU_TSB_DIRECT_PTR	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
5C	—	DTLB_DATA_IN	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
5D	—	DTLB_DATA_ACCESS	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
5E	—	DTLB_TAG_READ	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
5F	—	DMMU_DEMAP	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
60	—	IIU_INST_TRAP	0	Unchanged			
6E	—	EIDR	0/Unchanged	Unchanged			
6F	—	BARRIER_SYNC_P	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
77	40:68	INTR_DATA0:5_W	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
77	70	INTR_DISPATCH_W	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
77	80:88	INTR_DATA6:7_W	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
7F	40:88	INTR_DATA0:7_R	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			
EF	—	BARRIER_SYNC	Unknown/Unchanged	Unchanged			

1.Hard POR occurs when power is cycled. Values are unknown following hard POR. Soft POR occurs when UPA\_RESET\_L is asserted. Values are unchanged following soft POR

2.The first watchdog timeout trap is taken in execute\_state (i.e. PSTATE.RED = 0), subsequent watchdog timeout traps as well as watchdog traps due to a trap @ TL = MAX\_TL are taken in RED\_state. See Section O.1.2, Watchdog Reset (WDR), on page 138 for more details.

**TABLE O-4** UPA slave register State after Reset and in RED\_state

PA	Name	POR <sup>1</sup> (binary)	WDR <sup>2</sup>	XIR	SIR	RED_state
00	UPA_PORTID					
	Cookie	FC <sub>16</sub>	Unchanged			
	SREQ_S	1	Unchanged			
	ECCnotValid	0	Unchanged			
	One_Read	0	Unchanged			
	PRINT_RDQ	01	Unchanged			
	PREQ_DQ	000000	Unchanged			
	PREQ_RQ	0001	Unchanged			
	UPACAP	11011	Unchanged			

1.Hard POR occurs when power is cycled. Values are unknown following hard POR. Soft POR occurs when UPA\_RESET\_L is asserted. Values are unchanged following soft POR.

2.The first watchdog timeout trap is taken in execute\_state (i.e. PSTATE.RED = 0), subsequent watchdog timeout traps as well as watchdog traps due to a trap @ TL = MAX\_TL are taken in RED\_state. See Section O.1.2, *Watchdog Reset (WDR)*, on page 138 for more details.

## O.3.1 Operating Status Register (OPSR)

OPSR is the control register in the CPU that is scanned in during the hardware power-on reset sequence before the CPU starts running.

The value of the OPSR is specified outside of the CPU and is never changed by software. OPSR is set by scan-in during hardware power-on reset and by a JTAG command after hardware POR.

Most of OPSR setting is not visible for software. However, some OPSR values control the software-visible action.

The following items are controlled by OPSR and are visible to software.

### 1. Initial value of the physical address mode.

The hardware POR initial value of the 41-bit PA mode or 43-bit PA mode is specified by OPSR and set in UPA\_CONFIG.AM field. In 41-bit PA mode, all physical addresses issued by the CPU are masked to 41 bits. Otherwise, the CPU operates in 43-bit PA mode, and physical addresses issued by CPU are masked to 43 bits.

### 2. The value of UPA\_configuration\_register.MCAP field.

OPSR can be set so that when error\_state is entered, the processor remains halted in error\_state instead of generating a *watchdog\_reset* (impl. dep. #254).

## O.3.2 Hardware Power-On Reset Sequence

To be defined later.

## O.3.3 Firmware Initialization Sequence

To be defined later.



# Error Handling

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This appendix describes processor behavior to a programmer writing operating system, firmware, and recovery code for SPARC64 V. Section headings differ from those of Appendix P of **Commonality**.

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## P.1 Error Classification

On SPARC64 V, an error is classified into one of the following four categories, depending on the degree to which it obstructs program execution:

- 1. Fatal error
- 2. Error state transition error
- 3. Urgent error
- 4. Restrainable error

The subsections below describe each error class.

### P.1.1 Fatal Error

A fatal error is one of the following errors that damages the entire system.

**a. Error breaking data integrity on the system (excluding the SDC)**

All errors, except the SDC (system data corruption) error, that break cache coherency are in this category.

**b. Invalid system control flow is detected and therefore validity of the subsequent system behavior cannot be guaranteed.**



When the CPU detects the fatal error, the CPU enters `FATAL_error_state` and reports the fatal error occurrence to the system controller. The system controller transfers the entire system state to the `FATAL` state and stops the system. After the system stops, a `FATAL` reset, which is a type of power-on reset, will be issued to the whole system.

## P.1.2 `error_state` Transition Error

An `error_state` transition error is a serious error that prevents the CPU from reporting the error by generating a trap. However, any damage caused by the error is limited to within the CPU.

When the CPU detects an `error_state` transition error, it enters `error_state`. The CPU exits `error_state` by causing a watchdog reset, entering `RED_state`, and starting instruction execution at the watchdog reset trap handler.

## P.1.3 Urgent Error

An urgent error (UGE) is an error that requires immediate processing by privileged software, which is reported by an error trap. The types of urgent errors are listed below and then described in further detail.

- Instruction-obstructing error
  - `I_UGE`: Instruction urgent error
  - `IAE`: Instruction access error
  - `DAE`: Data access error
- Urgent error that is independent of the instruction execution
  - `A_UGE`: Autonomous urgent error

### Instruction-Obstructing Error

An instruction-obstructing error is one that is detected by instruction execution and results in the instruction being unable to complete.

When the instruction-obstructing error is detected while `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 0` (as set by privileged software for a normal program execution environment), then an exception is generated to report the error. This trap is nonmaskable.

Otherwise, when `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 1`, as with multiple errors or a `POST/OBP` reset routine, one of the following actions occurs:

- Whenever possible, the CPU writes an unpredictable value to the target of the damaged instruction and the instruction ends.

- Otherwise, an error exception is generated and the damaged instruction is executed as when `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 0` is set.

The three types of instruction-obstructing errors are described below.

- **I\_UGE (instruction urgent error)** — All of the instruction-obstructing errors except IAE (instruction access error) and DAE (data access error). There are two categories of I\_UGEs.

- **An uncorrectable error in an internal program-visible register that obstructs instruction execution.**

An uncorrectable error in the `PSTATE`, `PC`, `NPC`, `CCR`, `ASI`, `FSR`, or `GSR` register is treated as an I\_UGE that obstructs the execution of any instruction. See Sections P.8.1 and P.8.2 for details.

The first-time watchdog timeout is also treated as this type of I\_UGE.

- **An error in the hardware unit executing the instruction, other than an error in a program-visible register.**

Among these errors are ALU output errors, errors in temporary registers during instruction execution, CPU internal data bus errors, and so forth.

I\_UGE is a preemptive error with the characteristics shown in TABLE P-2.

- **IAE (instruction access error)** — The *instruction\_access\_error* exception, as specified in JPS1 **Commonality**. On SPARC64 V, only an uncorrectable error in the cache or main memory during instruction fetch is reported to software as an IAE.

IAE is a precise error.

- **DAE (data access error)** — The *data\_access\_error* exception, as specified in JPS1 **Commonality**. On SPARC64 V, only an uncorrectable error in the cache or main memory during access by a load, store, or load-store instruction is reported to software as a DAE.

DAE is a precise error.

## Urgent Error Independent of Instruction Execution

- **A\_UGE (Autonomous Urgent Error)** — An error that requires immediate processing and that occurs independently of instruction execution.

In normal program execution, `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 0` is specified by privileged software. In this case, the A\_UGE trap is suppressed only in the trap handler used to process UGE (that is, the *async\_data\_error* trap handler).

Otherwise, in special program execution such as the handling of the occurrence of multiple errors or the POST/OBP reset routine,

`ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 1` is specified by the program. In this case, no A\_UGE generates an exception.

There are two categories of A\_UGEs:

- **An error in an important resource that will cause a fatal error or error\_state transition error when the resource is used.**

When the resource with the error is used, the program cannot continue execution, or the `error_state` transition error or the fatal error is detected.

- **The error in an important resource that is expected to invoke the operating system “panic” process**

The operating system panic process is expected when this error is detected because the normal processing cannot be expected to continue when this error occurs.

The `A_UGE` is a disrupting error with the following deviations.

- The trap for `A_UGE` is not masked by `PSTATE.IE`.
- The instruction designated by `TPC` may not end precisely. The instruction end-method is reported in the trap status register for `A_UGE`.

## Traps for Urgent Errors

When an urgent error is detected and not masked, the error is reported to privileged software by the following exceptions:

- `I_UGE, A_UGE`: *async\_data\_error* exception
- `IAE`: *instruction\_access\_error* exception
- `DAE`: *data\_access\_error* exception

## P.1.4 Restrainable Error

A restrainable error is one that does not adversely affect the currently executing program and that does not require immediate handling by privileged software. A restrainable error causes a disrupting trap with low priority.

There are three types of restrainable errors.

- **Correctable Error (CE), corrected by hardware**

Upon detecting the CE, the hardware uses the data corrected by hardware. So a CE has no deleterious effect on the CPU.

When a CE is detected, data seen by the CPU has always already been corrected by hardware, but it depends on the CE type whether the original data containing the CE is corrected or not.

- **Uncorrectable error without direct damage to the currently executing instruction sequence.**

An error detected in cache line writeback or copyback data is of this type.

- **Degradation**

SPARC64 V can isolate an internal hardware resource that generates frequent errors and continue processing without deleterious effect on software during program execution. However, performance is degraded by the resource isolation. This degradation is reported as a restrainable error.

The restrainable error can be reported to privileged software by the *ECC\_error* trap.

When `PSTATE.IE = 1` and the trap enable mask for any restrainable error is 1, the *ECC\_error* exception is generated for the restrainable error.

## P.2 Action and Error Control

### P.2.1 Registers Related to Error Handling

The following registers are related to the error handling.

- **ASI registers: Indicate an error.** All ASI registers in TABLE P-1 except `ASI_EIDR` and `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL` are used to specify the nature of an error to privileged software.
- **ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL: Controls error action.** This register designates error detection masks and error trap enable masks.
- **ASI\_EIDR: Marks errors.** This register identifies the error source ID for error marking.

TABLE P-1 lists the registers related to error handling.

TABLE P-1 Registers Related to Error Handling

ASI	VA	R/W	Checking Code	Name	Defined in
4C <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	RW1C	None	ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_STATUS	P.7.1
4C <sub>16</sub>	08 <sub>16</sub>	R	None	ASI_URGENT_ERROR_STATUS	P.4.1
4C <sub>16</sub>	10 <sub>16</sub>	RW	Parity	ASI_ERROR_CONTROL	P.2.1
4C <sub>16</sub>	18 <sub>16</sub>	R,W1AC	None	ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO	P.3.1
4D <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	RW1AC	Parity	ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_ADDR_D1	P.7.2
4D <sub>16</sub>	08 <sub>16</sub>	RW1AC	Parity	ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_ADDR_U2	P.7.3
50 <sub>16</sub>	18 <sub>16</sub>	RW	None	ASI_IMMU_SFSR	F.10.9
58 <sub>16</sub>	18 <sub>16</sub>	RW	None	ASI_DMMU_SFSR	F.10.9
58 <sub>16</sub>	20 <sub>16</sub>	RW	Parity	ASI_DMMU_SFAR	F.10.10 of Commonality
6E <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	RW	Parity	ASI_EIDR	P.2.5

## P.2.2 Summary of Actions Upon Error Detection

TABLE P-2 summarizes what happens when an error is detected.

TABLE P-2 Action Upon Detection of an Error (1 of 4)

	Fatal Error (FE)	Error State Transition Error (EE)	Urgent Error (UGE)	Restrained Error (RE)
Error detection mask (the condition to suppress error detection)	None	When <code>ASI_ECR.WEAK_ED = 1</code> , the error detection is suppressed incompletely.	<p><b>I_UGE, IAE, DAE</b></p> <p>When <code>ASI_ECR.WEAK_ED = 1</code>, error detection is suppressed incompletely.</p> <p><b>A_UGE</b></p> <p>Error detection except the register usage is suppressed when <code>ASI_ECR.WEAK_ED = 1</code> or upon a condition unique to each error.</p> <p>Error detection at the register usage is suppressed by conditions unique to each error.</p> <p>Only some A_UGEs have the above unique conditions to suppress error detection; most do not.</p>	None
Trap mask (the condition to suppress the error trap occurrence)	None	None	<p><b>I_UGE, IAE, IAE</b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b>A_UGE</b></p> <p><code>ASI_ECR.UGE_HANDLER = 1</code> or <code>ASI_ECR.WEAK_ED = 1</code> or <code>ASI_ECR.WEAK_ED = 1</code></p> <p>The A_UGE detected during the trap is suppressed, is kept pending in the hardware, and causes the ADE trap when the trap is enabled.</p>	<p><code>ASI_ECR.UGE_HANDLER = 1</code> or <code>ASI_ECR.WEAK_ED = 1</code> or <code>PSTATE.IE = 0</code> or <code>ASI_ECR.RTE_xx = 0</code>, where <code>RTE_xx</code> is the trap enable mask for each error group. <code>RTE_xx</code> is <code>RTE_CEDG</code> or <code>RTE_UE</code>.</p>

TABLE P-2 Action Upon Detection of an Error (2 of 4)

	Fatal Error (FE)	Error State Transition Error (EE)	Urgent Error (UGE)	Restrainable Error (RE)
Action upon the error detection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CPU enters CPU fatal state.</li> <li>2. CPU informs the system of fatal error occurrence.</li> <li>3. The FATAL reset (which is a form of POR reset) is issued to the whole system.</li> <li>4. POR reset is caused to all CPUs in the system.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CPU enters <code>error_state</code>.</li> <li>2. Watchdog reset (WDR) is caused on the CPU.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Detection of I_UGE</b></p> <p>When <code>ASI_ECR.UGE_HANDLER = 0</code>, a single-ADE trap is caused. Otherwise, when <code>ASI_ECR.UGE_HANDLER = 1</code>, a multiple-ADE trap is caused.</p> <p><b>Detection of A_UGE</b></p> <p>When the trap is enabled, a single-ADE trap is caused. When the trap is disabled, the trap condition is kept pending in hardware.</p> <p><b>Detection of IAE</b></p> <p>When <code>ASI_ECR.UGE_HANDLER = 0</code>, an IAE trap is caused. Otherwise, a multiple-ADE trap is caused.</p> <p><b>Detection of DAE</b></p> <p>When <code>ASI_ECR.UGE_HANDLER = 0</code>, a DAE trap is caused. Otherwise, a multiple-ADE trap is caused.</p>	<p><b>Ideal specification</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The error detection is kept pending in one bit of <code>ASI_AFSR</code>.</li> <li>2. When the trap condition for the pending error detection is enabled, the <i>ECC_error</i> exception is generated.</li> </ol> <p><b>Deviation in SPARC64 V</b></p> <p>An <i>ECC_error</i> trap can occur even though <code>ASI_AFSR</code> does not indicate any detected error(s) corresponding to any trap-enable bit (<code>RTE_UE</code> or <code>RTE_CEDG</code>) set to 1 in <code>ASI_ECR</code>, in the following cases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pending detected error is erased from <code>ASI_AFSR</code> (by writing 1 to <code>ASI_AFSR</code>) after the error is detected but before the <i>ECC_error</i> trap is generated.</li> <li>2. A pending CE or DG is erased by writing 1 to <code>ASI_AFSR</code> after the <i>ECC_error</i> trap is caused by the UE error detection.</li> <li>3. A pending UE is erased by writing 1 to <code>ASI_AFSR</code> after the <i>ECC_error</i> trap is caused by CE or DG detection.</li> </ol> <p>Privileged software should ignore an <i>ECC_error</i> trap when the <code>AFSR</code> contains no errors corresponding to those enabled in <code>ASI_ECR</code> to cause a trap.</p>
Priority of action when multiple types of errors are simultaneously detected	1 — CPU fatal state	2 — <code>error_state</code>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 — ADE trap</li> <li>4 — DAE trap</li> <li>5 — IAE trap</li> </ol>	6 — <i>ECC_error</i> trap

**TABLE P-2** Action Upon Detection of an Error (3 of 4)

	Fatal Error (FE)	Error State Transition Error (EE)	Urgent Error (UGE)	Restrained Error (RE)
tt (trap type)	1 (RED_state)	2 (RED_state)	ADE: 40 <sub>16</sub> DAE: 32 <sub>16</sub> IAE: 0A <sub>16</sub>	63 <sub>16</sub>
Trap priority	1	1	ADE — 2 DAE — 12 IAE — 3	32
End-method of trapped instruction	Abandoned	Abandoned.	<b>ADE trap</b> Precise, retryable or nonretryable. See P.4.3. <b>IAE trap, DAE trap</b> Precise.	Precise
Relation between TPC and instruction that caused the error	None	None	<b>I_UGE</b> For errors other than TLB write errors, the error was caused by the instruction pointed to by TPC or by the instruction subsequent in the control flow to the one indicated by TPC. For a TLB write error, the instruction pointed to by TPC or the already executed instruction previous in the control flow to the one indicated by TPC wrote a TLB entry and the TLB write failed. The TLB write error is detected after the instruction execution and before any trap, RETRY, or DONE instruction. <b>A_UGE</b> None. <b>IAE, DAE</b> The instruction pointed to by TPC caused the error.	None
Register that indicates the error	ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO	ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO	<b>I_UGE, A_UGE</b> ASI_UGESR <b>IAE</b> ASI_ISFSR <b>DAE</b> ASI_DSFSR	ASI_AFSR

**TABLE P-2** Action Upon Detection of an Error (4 of 4)

	Fatal Error (FE)	Error State Transition Error (EE)	Urgent Error (UGE)	Restrained Error (RE)
Number of errors indicated at trap	All FEs are detected and accumulated in ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO	All EEs are detected and accumulated in ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO	<p><b>Single-ADE trap</b> All I_UGEs and A_UGEs detected at trap.</p> <p><b>Multiple-ADE trap</b> The multiple-ADE indication + UGEs at first ADE trap.</p> <p><b>IAE</b> One error</p> <p><b>DAE</b> One error</p>	All restrainable errors detected and accumulated in ASI_AFSR.
Error address indication register	None	None	I_UGE, A_UGE: None IAE: TPC DAE: ASI_DFAR	ASI_AFSR_D1 ASI_AFSR_U2

## P.2.3 Extent of Automatic Source Data Correction for Correctable Error

Upon detection of the following correctable errors (CE), the CPU corrects the input data and uses the corrected data; however, the source data with the CE is not corrected automatically.

- CE in memory (DIMM)
- CE in ASI\_INTR\_DATA\_R

Upon detection of other correctable errors, the CPU automatically corrects the source data containing the CE.

For correctable errors in ASI\_INTR\_DATA, no special action is required by privileged software because the erroneous data will be overwritten when the next interrupt is received. For CE in memory (DIMM), it is expected that privileged software will correct the error in memory.

## P.2.4 Error Marking for Cacheable Data Error

### Error Marking for Cacheable Data

Error marking for cacheable data involves the following action:



- When a hardware unit first detects an uncorrected error in the cacheable data, the hardware unit replaces the data and ECC of the cacheable data with a special pattern that identifies the original error source and signifies that the data is already marked.

The error marking helps identify the error source and prevent multiple error reports by a single error even after several cache lines transfer with uncorrected data.

The following data are protected by the single-bit error correction and double-bit error detection ECC code attached to every doubleword:

- Main memory (DIMM)
- UPA packet data containing cache line data and interrupt packet data
- U2 (unified level 2) cache data
- D1 cache data
- The cacheable area block held by the channel

The ECC applied to these data is the ECC specified for UPA.

When the CPU and channel (U2P) detect an uncorrected error in the above cacheable data that is not yet marked, the CPU and channel execute error marking for the data block with an UE.

Whether the data with UE is marked or not is determined by the syndrome of the doubleword data, as shown in TABLE P-2.

**TABLE P-3** Syndrome for Data Marked for Error

Syndrome	Error Marking Status	Type of Uncorrected Error
$7F_{16}$	Marked	Marked UE
Multibit error pattern except for $7F_{16}$	Not marked yet	Raw UE

The syndrome  $7F_{16}$  indicates a 3-bit error in the specified location in the doubleword. The error marking replaces the original data and ECC to the data and ECC, as described in the following section. The probability of syndrome  $7F_{16}$  occurrence other than the error marking is considered to be zero.

## The Format of Error-Marking Data

When the raw UE is detected in the cacheable data doubleword, the erroneous doubleword and its ECC are replaced in the data by error marking, as listed in TABLE P-4.

**TABLE P-4** Format of Error-Marked Data

Data/ECC	Bit	Value
data	63	Error bit. The value is unpredictable.
	62:56	0 (7 bits).
	55:42	ERROR_MARK_ID (14 bits).

**TABLE P-4** Format of Error-Marked Data

Data/ECC	Bit	Value
	41:36	0 (6 bits).
	35	Error bit. The value is unpredictable.
	34:23	0 (12 bits).
	22	Error bit. The value is unpredictable.
	21:14	0 (8 bits).
	13:0	ERROR_MARK_ID (14 bits).
ECC		The pattern indicates 3-bit error in bits 63, 35, and 22, that is, the pattern causing the $7F_{16}$ syndrome.

The ERROR\_MARK\_ID (14 bits wide) identifies the error source. The hardware unit that detects the error provides the error source\_ID and sets the ERROR\_MARK\_ID value.

The format of ERROR\_MARK\_ID<13:0> is defined in TABLE P-5.

**TABLE P-5** ERROR\_MARK\_ID Bit Description

Bit	Value
13:12	Module_ID: Indicates the type of error source hardware as follows: 00 <sub>2</sub> : Memory system including DIMM 01 <sub>2</sub> : Channel 10 <sub>2</sub> : CPU 11 <sub>2</sub> : Reserved
11:0	Source_ID: When Module_ID = 00 <sub>2</sub> , the 12-bit Source_ID field is always set to 0. Otherwise, the identification number of each Module type is set to Source ID.

## ERROR\_MARK\_ID Set by CPU

TABLE P-6 shows the ERROR\_MARK\_ID set by the CPU.

**TABLE P-6** ERROR\_MARK\_ID Set by CPU

Type of data with RAW UE	Module_ID value (binary)	Source_ID value
Incoming data from UPA	00 <sub>2</sub> (Memory system)	0
Outgoing data to UPA	ASI_EIDR<13:12>. 10 <sub>2</sub> (CPU) is expected.	ASI_EIDR (Identifier of self CPU)
U2 cache data, D1 cache data	ASI_EIDR<13:12>. 10 <sub>2</sub> (CPU) is expected.	ASI_EIDR (Identifier of self CPU)

## Difference Between Error Marking on SPARC64 IV and SPARC64 V

TABLE P-7 lists the differences between error marking on SPARC64 IV and SPARC64 V.

**TABLE P-7** Error Marking on SPARC64 IV and SPARC64 V

	SPARC64 IV	SPARC64 V
ECC for cacheable data	ECC for UPA	ECC for UPA
Trigger of error marking	The detection of a raw UE	The detection of a raw UE
ERROR_MARK_ID value	Value specified in TABLE P-6.	Value specified in TABLE P-6.
Target data of error marking <b>Note:</b> (5) is different	(1) D1 cache data (2) U2 cache data (3) Incoming cacheable data from UPA (4) Outgoing cacheable data to UPA for writeback or copyback (5) Incoming interrupt packet data from UPA	(1)–(4) as described for SPARC IV  (5) is not applied. For the incoming interrupt packet data, error marking is not applied and the incoming data and ECC are directly set to ASI_INTR_DATA 0:7_R and its ECC register.
The extent of replaced data at error marking	The quadword (16-byte data on 16-byte boundary) containing the doubleword with raw UE and its two ECCs are replaced.  The doubleword and ECC specified in TABLE P-4 are written to each of the two doublewords in the quadword.	Only the doubleword with the raw UE is replaced, as specified in TABLE P-4.

Error marking on SPARC64 IV and SPARC64 V differs in two ways:

- On SPARC64 V, only the doubleword with raw UE is replaced at error marking. On SPARC64 IV, the quadword containing the doubleword with raw UE is replaced with two copies of the ERROR\_MARK\_ID.
- On SPARC64 V, error marking is not applied to incoming interrupt packet data. On SPARC64 IV, error marking is applied even for incoming interrupt packet data.

## P.2.5 ASI\_EIDR

The ASI\_EIDR register designates the source ID in the ERROR\_MARK\_ID of the CPU.

- [1] Register name: ASI\_EIDR
- [2] ASI: 6E<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: 00<sub>16</sub>
- [4] Error checking: Parity.
- [5] Format & function: See TABLE P-8.

**TABLE P-8** ASI\_EIDR Bit Description

Bit	Name	RW	Description
63:14	<i>Reserved</i>	R	Always 0.
13:0	ERROR_MARK_ID	RW	ERROR_MARK_ID for the error caused by the CPU.

## P.2.6 Control of Error Action (ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL)

Error detection masking and the action after error detection are controlled by the value in ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL, as defined in TABLE P-9.

- [1] Register name: ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL (ASI\_ECR)
- [2] ASI: 4C<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: 10<sub>16</sub>
- [4] Error checking: None
- [5] Format & function: See TABLE P-9.
- [6] Initial value at reset: Hard POR: ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL.WEAK\_ED is set to 1. Other fields are set to 0.  
Other resets: After UGE\_HANDLER and WEAK\_ED are copied into ASI\_STCHG\_ERROR\_INFO, all fields in ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL are set to 0.

The ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL register controls error detection masking, error trap occurrence masking, and the multiple-ADE trap occurrence. The register fields are described in TABLE P-9.

**TABLE P-9** ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL Bit Description

Bit	Name	RW	Description
9	RTE_UE	RW	Restrained Error Trap Enable submask for UE and Raw UE. The bit works as defined in TABLE P-2.
8	RTE_CEDG	RW	Restrained Error Trap Enable submask for Corrected Error (CE) and Degradation (DG). The bit works as defined in TABLE P-2.

**TABLE P-9** ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL Bit Description (Continued)

Bit	Name	RW	Description
1	<b>WEAK_ED</b>	RW	<p>Weak Error Detection. Controls whether the detection of I_UGE and DAE is suppressed:</p> <p>When <b>WEAK_ED</b> = 0, error detection is not suppressed.</p> <p>When <b>WEAK_ED</b> = 1, error detection is suppressed if the CPU can continue processing.</p> <p>When I_UGE or DAE is detected during instruction execution while <b>WEAK_ED</b> = 1, the value of the output register or the store target memory location become unpredictable.</p> <p>Even if <b>WEAK_ED</b> = 1, I_UGE or DAE is detected and corresponding trap is caused when the CPU cannot continue processing by ignoring the error. <b>WEAK_ED</b> is the trap disabling mask for A_UGE and restrainable errors, as defined in TABLE P-2.</p> <p>When a multiple-ADE trap is caused (I_UGE, IAE, or DAE detection while <b>ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.UGE_HANDLER</b> = 1), <b>WEAK_ED</b> is set to 1 by hardware.</p>
0	<b>UGE_HANDLER</b>	RW	<p>Designates whether hardware can expect a UGE handler to run in privileged software (operating system) when a UGE error occurs:</p> <p>0: Hardware recognizes that the privileged software UGE handler does not run.</p> <p>1: Hardware expects that the privileged software UGE handler runs.</p> <p><b>UGE_HANDLER</b> is the trap disabling mask for A_UGE and restrainable errors, as defined in TABLE P-2.</p> <p>The value of <b>UGE_HANDLER</b> determines whether a multiple-ADE trap is caused or not upon detection of I_UGE, IAE, and DAE.</p> <p>When an <i>async_data_error</i> trap occurs, <b>UGE_HANDLER</b> is set to 1.</p> <p>When a <b>RETRY</b> or <b>DONE</b> instruction is completed, <b>UGE_HANDLER</b> is set to 0.</p>
Other	<i>Reserved</i>	R	Always reads as 0.

## P.3 Fatal Error and `error_state` Transition Error

### P.3.1 ASI\_STCHG\_ERROR\_INFO

The `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO` register stores detected FATAL error and `error_state` transition error information, for access by OBP (Open Boot PROM) software.

- [1] Register name: `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO`
- [2] ASI:  $4C_{16}$
- [3] VA:  $18_{16}$
- [4] Error checking: None
- [5] Format & function: See TABLE P-10
- [6] Initial value at reset: Hard POR: All fields are set to 0.  
Other resets: Values are unchanged.
- [7] Update policy: Upon detection of each related error, the corresponding bit in `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO` is set to 1. Writing 1 to bit 0 erases all error indications in `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO` (sets all bits in the register, including bit 0, to 0).

TABLE P-10 describes the fields in the `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO` register.

**TABLE P-10** Format of `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO` Bit Description

Bit	Name	RW	Description
63:34	<i>Reserved</i>	R	Always 0.
33	<code>ECR_WEAK_ED</code>	R	<code>ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED</code> is copied into this field at the beginning of a POR or watchdog reset.
32	<code>ECR_UGE_HANDLER</code>	R	<code>ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.UGE_HANDLER</code> is copied into this field at the beginning of the POR or watchdog reset.
31:15	<i>Reserved</i>	R	Always 0.
14	Always 0 ( <code>EE_OTHER</code> )	R	In the ideal case, <code>EE_OTHER</code> would be assigned in this bit, but the field is not implemented in SPARC64 V.
13	<code>EE_TRAP_ADDR_UNCORRECTED_ERROR</code>	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.
12	<code>EE_OPSR</code>	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.
11	<code>EE_WATCH_DOG_TIMEOUT_IN_MAXTL</code>	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.
10	<code>EE_SECOND_WATCH_DOG_TIMEOUT</code>	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.

TABLE P-10 Format of ASI\_STCHG\_ERROR\_INFO Bit Description (Continued)

Bit	Name	RW	Description
9	EE_SIR_IN_MAXTL	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.
8	EE_TRAP_IN_MAXTL	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.
7:3	Reserved	R	Always 0.
2	FE_OTHER	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.
1	FE_U2TAG_UNCORRECTED_ERROR	R	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1.
0	FE_UPA_ADDR_UNCORRECTED_ERROR	RW	Upon detection of the corresponding error, set to 1. Writing 1 to this bit sets all fields in this register to 0.

## P.3.2 Fatal Error Types

- FE\_UPA\_ADDR\_UNCORRECTED\_ERROR — An uncorrected error in the address received from UPA
- FE\_U2TAG\_UNCORRECTED\_ERROR — An uncorrected error detected in the U2 cache tag
- FE\_OTHER — A fatal error other than those listed above

## P.3.3 Types of error\_state Transition Errors

- EE\_TRAP\_IN\_MAXTL — A trap occurred while TL = MAXTL.
- EE\_SIR\_IN\_MAXTL — An SIR occurred while TL = MAXTL.
- EE\_SECOND\_WATCH\_DOG\_TIMEOUT — A second watchdog timeout was detected after an *async\_data\_error* exception with watchdog timeout indication (first watchdog timeout) was generated.
- EE\_WATCH\_DOG\_TIMEOUT\_IN\_MAXTL — A watchdog timeout occurred while TL = MAXTL.
- EE\_OPSR — An uncorrectable error occurred in OPSR (Operation Status Register); valid CPU operation after such an error cannot be guaranteed. OPSR is the hardware mode-setting register. OPSR is not visible to software and is set by a JTAG command.
- EE\_TRAP\_ADDR\_UNCORRECTED\_ERROR — When hardware calculated the trap address to cause a trap, the valid address could not be obtained because of a UE in ASI\_TBA, a UE in %tt, or a UE in the address calculator.
- Other error\_state transition errors:
  - **Current SPARC64 V implementation**  
When hardware detects an error\_state transition error other than those described above, it causes a watchdog reset without setting any EE\_xxxx bits in ASI\_STCHG\_ERROR\_INFO.

- **Ideal specification (not implemented)**

The `EE_OTHER` bit is specified in `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO` bit 14. When hardware detects `error_state` transition errors other than those described above, it sets `ASI_STCHG_ERROR_INFO.EE_OTHER = 1`.

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## P.4 Urgent Error

This section presents details about urgent errors: status monitoring, actions, and end-methods.

### P.4.1 URGENT ERROR STATUS (`ASI_UGESR`)

[1]	Register name:	<code>ASI_URGENT_ERROR_STATUS</code>
[2]	ASI:	<code>4C<sub>16</sub></code>
[3]	VA:	<code>08<sub>16</sub></code>
[4]	Error checking:	None
[5]	Format & function:	See TABLE P-11.
[6]	Initial value at reset:	Hard POR: All fields are set to 0. Other resets: The values of all <code>ASI_UGESR</code> fields are unchanged.

The `ASI_UGESR` register contains the following information when an `async_data_error` (ADE) exception is generated.

- Detected `I_UGES` and `A_UGES`, and related information
- The type of second error to cause multiple `async_data_error` traps

TABLE P-11 describes the fields of the `ASI_UGESR` register. In the table, the prefixes in the name field have the following meaning:

- `IUG_` Instruction Urgent error
- `IAG_` Autonomous Urgent error
- `IAUG_` The error detected as both `I_UGE` and `A_UGE`

**TABLE P-11** `ASI_UGESR` Bit Description (1 of 4)

Bit	Name	RW	Description
Each bit in <code>ASI_UGESR&lt;22:8&gt;</code> indicates the occurrence of its corresponding error in a single-ADE trap as follows:			
0:			The error is not detected.
1:			The error is detected.
Each bit in <code>ASI_UGESR&lt;22:16&gt;</code> indicates an error in a CPU register. The error detection conditions for these errors are defined in <i>Handling of Internal Register Errors</i> on page 181.			



**TABLE P-11** ASI\_UGESR Bit Description (2 of 4)

Bit	Name	RW	Description
22	<b>IAUG_CRE</b>	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(IA) ASI_EIDR</li> <li>(IA) ASI_PA_WATCH_POINT when enabled</li> <li>(IA) ASI_VA_WATCH_POINT when enabled</li> <li>(I) ASI_AFAR_D1</li> <li>(I) ASI_AFAR_U2</li> <li>(I) ASI_INTR_R (SPARC64 V deviation from the ideal specification: the uncorrectable error in ASI_INTR_R at load instruction access is detected but reported as ASI_UGESR.COREERR instead of ASI_UGESR.IAUG_CRE; the reported ASI_UGESR.COREERR error is not erased by instruction retry)</li> <li>(A) ASI_INTR_DISPATCH_W (UE at store)</li> <li>(IA) ASI_PARALLEL_BARRIER containing the barrier variable transmission interface error (SPARC64 V deviation from the ideal specification; the uncorrectable error in the barrier is detected but reported as ASI_UGESR.COREERR instead of ASI_UGESR.IAUG_CRE; the reported ASI_UGESR.COREERR error is not erased by instruction retry)</li> <li>(IA) SOFTINT</li> <li>(IA) STICK</li> <li>(IA) STICK_COMP</li> </ul>
21	<b>IAUG_TSBCTXT</b>	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(IA) ASI_DMMU_TSB_BASE</li> <li>(IA) ASI_DMMU_TSB_PEXT</li> <li>(IA) ASI_DMMU_TSB_SEXT</li> <li>(IA) ASI_DMMU_TSB_NEXT</li> <li>(IA) ASI_PRIMARY_CONTEXT</li> <li>(IA) ASI_SECONDARY_CONTEXT</li> <li>(IA) ASI_IMMU_TSB_BASE</li> <li>(IA) ASI_IMMU_TSB_PEXT</li> <li>(IA) ASI_IMMU_TSB_SEXT</li> </ul>
20	<b>IUG_TSBP</b>	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(I) ASI_DMMU_TAG_TARGET</li> <li>(I) ASI_DMMU_TAG_ACCESS</li> <li>(I) ASI_DMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR</li> <li>(I) ASI_DMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR</li> <li>(I) ASI_DMMU_TSB_DIRECT_PTR</li> <li>(I) ASI_IMMU_TAG_TARGET</li> <li>(I) ASI_IMMU_TAG_ACCESS</li> <li>(I) ASI_IMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR</li> <li>(I) ASI_IMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR</li> </ul>
19	<b>IUG_PSTATE</b>	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in any of the following: %pstate, %pc, %npc, CWP, CANSAVE, CANRESTORE, OTHERWIN, CLEANWIN, %pil, %wstate</p>
18	<b>IUG_TSTATE</b>	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in any of TSTATE, TPC, TNP.</p>
17	<b>IUG_%F</b>	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in any floating-point register or in the FPRS, FSR, or GSR register.</p>
16	<b>IUG_%R</b>	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in any general-purpose (integer) register, or in the Y, CCR, or ASI register.</p>

TABLE P-11 ASI\_UGESR Bit Description (3 of 4)

Bit	Name	RW	Description
15	AUG_SDC	R	<p>System data corruption. Indicates the occurrence of the following system data corruption:</p> <p><b>Small data corruption:</b> Data in the cacheable area with an unpredictable address is destroyed. The destroyed area is some number of 64-byte blocks.</p> <p><b>Invalid physical address usage by software:</b> On SPARC64 V, the following invalid physical address usage by software causes system data corruption:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a memory access with a physical address <math>\geq 200\_0000\_0000_{16}</math> is issued, then the 41-bit width for the UPA address is specified in the <code>UPA_configuration_register.AM</code> field.</li> <li>• A cacheable access with a physical address <math>\geq 400\_0000\_0000_{16}</math> was issued.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other error with data damage not limited to the CPU:</b> In JPS1, this type of error is treated as a fatal error. On SPARC64 V, <code>OPSR</code> selects whether these errors cause a fatal error or an <code>AUG_SDC</code> error.</p> <p>Some address tag errors in the SPARC64 V data buffer cause <code>AUG_SDC</code>.</p>
14	IUG_WDT	R	<p>Watchdog timeout first time. Indicates the first watchdog timeout. If <code>IUG_WDT = 1</code> when a single-ADE trap occurs, the instruction pointed to by <code>TPC</code> is abandoned and its result is unpredictable.</p>
10	IUG_DTLB	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in DTLB during load, store, or demap. Indicates that one of the following errors was detected during a data TLB access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An uncorrectable error in TLB data or TLB tag was detected when an <code>LDXA</code> instruction attempted to read <code>ASI_DTLB_DATA_ACCESS</code> or <code>ASI_DTLB_TAG_ACCESS</code>. <code>TPC</code> indicates either the instruction causing the error or the previous instruction.</li> <li>• A store to the data TLB or a demap of the data TLB failed. <code>TPC</code> indicates either the instruction causing the error or the instruction following the one that caused the error.</li> </ul>
9	IUG_ITLB	R	<p>Uncorrectable error in ITLB during load, store, or demap. Indicates that one of the following errors was detected during an instruction TLB access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An uncorrectable error in TLB data or TLB tag was detected when an <code>LDXA</code> instruction attempted to read <code>ASI_ITLB_DATA_ACCESS</code> or <code>ASI_ITLB_TAG_ACCESS</code>. <code>TPC</code> indicates either the instruction causing the error or the previous instruction.</li> <li>• A store to the instruction TLB or a demap of the instruction TLB failed. <code>TPC</code> indicates either the instruction causing the error or the successive instruction.</li> </ul>
8	IUG_COREERR	R	<p>CPU core error. Indicates an uncorrectable error in a CPU internal resource used to execute instructions, which cannot be directly accessed by software.</p> <p>When there is an uncorrectable error in a program-visible register and the instruction reading the register with <code>UE</code> is executed, the error in the register is always indicated. In this case, <code>IUG_COREERR</code> may or may not be indicated simultaneously with the register error.</p>

**TABLE P-11** ASI\_UGESR Bit Description (4 of 4)

Bit	Name	RW	Description
5:4	<b>INSTEND</b>	R	<p>Trapped instruction end-method. Upon a single <i>async_data_error</i> trap without watchdog timeout detection, <b>INSTEND</b> indicates the instruction end-method of the trapped instruction pointed to by TPC as follows:</p> <p>00<sub>2</sub>: Precise            01<sub>2</sub>: Retryable but not precise            10<sub>2</sub>: <i>Reserved</i>            11<sub>2</sub>: Not retryable</p> <p>See Section P.4.3 for the instruction end-method for the <i>async_data_error</i> trap. When a watchdog timeout is detected, the instruction end-method is undefined.</p>
3	<b>PRIV</b>	R	<p>Privileged mode. Upon a single <i>async_data_error</i> trap, the <b>PRIV</b> field is set as follows:</p> <p>When the value of <b>PSTATE.PRIV</b> immediately before the single-ADE trap is unknown because of an uncorrectable error in <b>PSTATE</b>, <b>ASI_UGESR.PRIV</b> is set to 1. Otherwise, the value of <b>PSTATE.PRIV</b> immediately before the single-ADE trap is copied to <b>ASI_UGESR.PRIV</b>.</p>
2	<b>MUGE_DAE</b>	R	<p>Multiple UGEs caused by DAE. Upon a single-ADE, <b>MUGE_DAE</b> is set to 0. Upon a multiple-ADE trap caused by a DAE, <b>MUGE_DAE</b> is set to 1. Upon a multiple-ADE trap not caused by a DAE, <b>MUGE_DAE</b> is unchanged.</p>
1	<b>MUGE_IAE</b>	R	<p>Multiple UGEs caused by IAE. Upon a single-ADE trap, <b>MUGE_IAE</b> is set to 0. Upon a multiple-ADE trap caused by an IAE, <b>MUGE_IAE</b> is set to 1. Upon a multiple-ADE trap not caused by an IAE, <b>MUGE_IAE</b> is unchanged.</p>
0	<b>MUGE_IUGE</b>	R	<p>Multiple UGEs caused by I_UGE. Upon a single-ADE trap, <b>MUGE_IUGE</b> is set to 0. Upon a multiple-ADE trap caused by an I_UGE, <b>MUGE_IUGE</b> is set to 1. Upon a multiple-ADE trap not caused by an I_UGE, <b>MUGE_IUGE</b> is unchanged.</p>
Other	<i>Reserved</i>	R	Always 0.

## P.4.2 Action of *async\_data\_error* (ADE) Trap

The single-ADE trap and the multiple-ADE trap are generated upon the conditions defined in TABLE P-2 on page 154. The actions upon their occurrence are defined in more detail in this section. For convenience, the shorthand ADE is used to refer to *async\_data\_error*.

### 1. Conditions that cause ADE trap:

An ADE trap occurs when one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- When **ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL.UGE\_HANDLER** = 0 and I\_UGEs and/or A\_UGEs are detected, a single-ADE trap is generated.
- When **ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL.UGE\_HANDLER** = 1 and I\_UGEs, IAE, and/or DAE are detected, a multiple-ADE trap is generated.

### 2. State change, trap target address calculation, and TL manipulation.

The following actions are executed in this order:

**a. State transition**

if (TL = MAXTL), the CPU enters `error_state` and abandons the ADE trap; else if (CPU is in execution state && (TL = MAXTL - 1)), then the CPU enters `RED_state`.

**b. Trap target address calculation**

When the CPU is in execution state, trap target address is calculated by `%tba`, `%tt`, and `%tl`.

Otherwise, the CPU is in `RED_state` and the trap target address is set to `RSTVaddr + A016`.

**c. TL is incremented: TL ← TL + 1.**

**3. Save the old value into TSTATE, TPC, and TNPC.**

PSTATE, PC, and NPC immediately before the ADE trap are copied into TSTATE, TPC, and TNPC, respectively. If the copy source register contains an uncorrectable error, the copy target register also contains the UE.

**4. Set the specific register setting:**

The following three sets of registers are updated:

**a. Update and validation of specific registers.**

Hardware writes the registers listed in TABLE P-12.

**TABLE P-12** Registers Written for Update and Validation

Register	Condition For Writing	Value Written
PSTATE	Always	AG = 1, MG = 0, IG = 0, IE = 0, PRIV = 1, AM = 0, PEF = 1, RED = 0 (or 1 depending on the CPU status), MM = 00, TLE = 0, CLE = 0.
PC	Always	ADE trap address.
nPC	Always	ADE trap address + 4.
CCR	When the register contains UE	0.
FSR, GSR	When the register contains UE	If either FSR or GSR contains a UE, 0 is written to that register. When 0 is written to FSR and/or GSR upon a single-ADE trap, <code>ASI_UGESR.IUG_%F</code> is set to 1.
CWP, CANSAVE, CANRESTORE, OTHERWIN, CLEANWIN	When the register contains UE	Any register among CWP, CANSAVE, CANRESTORE, OTHERWIN, and CLEANWIN that contains a UE is written to 0. When 0 is written to one of these registers upon a single-ADE trap, <code>ASI_UGESR.IUG_PSTATE</code> = 1 is set to 1.

The error(s) in a written register are removed by setting the correct value to the error checking (parity) code during the full write of the register.

Errors in registers other than those listed above and any errors in the TLB entry remain.

**b. Update of ASI\_UGESR, as shown in TABLE P-13.**

**TABLE P-13** ASI\_UGESR Update for Single and Multiple-ADE Exceptions

Bit	Field	Update upon a Single-ADE Trap	Update upon a Multiple-ADE Traps
63:6	Error indication	All bits in this field are updated. All I_UGEs and A_UGEs detected at the trap are indicated simultaneously.	Unchanged.
5:4	INSTEND	The instruction end-method of the instruction referenced by TPC is set.	Unchanged.
2	MUGE_DAE[	Set to 0.	If the multiple-ADE trap was caused by a DAE, MUGE_DAE is set to 1. Otherwise, MUGE_DAE is unchanged.
1	MUGE_IAE	Set to 0.	If the multiple-ADE trap was caused by an IAE, MUGE_IAE is set to 1. Otherwise, MUGE_IAE is unchanged.
0	MUGE_IUGE	Set to 0.	If the multiple-ADE trap was caused by an I_UGE, MUGE_IUGE is set to 1. Otherwise, MUGE_IUGE is unchanged.

**c. Update of ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL**

Upon a single-ADE trap, ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL.UGE\_HANDLER is set to 1. During the period after the single-ADE trap occurs and before a RETRY or DONE instruction is executed, UGE\_HANDLER = 1 tells hardware that the urgent error handler is running.

Upon a multiple *async\_data\_error* trap, ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL.WEAK\_ED is set to 1 and the CPU starts running in the weak error detection state.

**4. Set ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL.UGE\_HANDLER to 0.**

Upon completion of a RETRY or DONE instruction, ASI\_ERROR\_CONTROL.UGE\_HANDLER is set to 0.

## P.4.3 Instruction End-Method at ADE Trap

In SPARC64 V, upon occurrence of the ADE trap, the trapped instruction referenced by TPC ends by using one of the following instruction end-methods:

- Precise
- Retryable but not precise (not included in JPS1)
- Not retryable (not included in JPS1)

Upon a single-ADE trap, the trapped instruction end-method is indicated in ASI\_UGESR.INSTEND.

TABLE P-14 defines each instruction end-method after an ADE trap.

**TABLE P-14** Instruction End-Method After *async\_data\_error* Exception

	Precise	Retryable But Not Precise	Not Retryable
Instructions executed after the last ADE, IAE, or DAE trap and before the trapped instruction referenced by TPC.	Ended (Committed). The instructions without UGE complete as defined in the architecture. The instruction with UGE was unpredictable value to its output (destination register or, in the case of a store instruction, destination memory location).		
The trapped instruction referenced by TPC	Not executed.	The output of the instruction is incomplete. Part of the output may be changed, or the invalid value may be written to the instruction output. However, the modification to the invalid target that is not defined as instruction output is not executed. The following modifications are not executed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Store to the cacheable area including cache.</li> <li>• Store to the noncacheable area.</li> <li>• Output to the source register of the instruction (destructive overlap)</li> </ul>	The output of the instruction is incomplete. Part of the output may be changed, or the invalid value may be written to the instruction output. However, the modification to the invalid target that is not defined as instruction output is not executed. A store to an invalid address is not executed. (Store to a valid address with uncorrected data may be executed.)
Instructions to be executed after the instruction referenced by TPC	Not executed.	Not executed.	Not executed.
The possibility of resuming the trapped program by executing the <code>RETRY</code> instruction to the <code>%tpc</code> when the trapped program is not damaged at the single-ADE trap	Possible.	Possible.	Impossible.

## P.4.4 Expected Software Handling of ADE Trap

The expected software handling of an ADE trap is described by the pseudo C code below. The main purpose of this flow is to recover from the following errors as much as possible:

- An error in the CPU internal RAM or register file
- An error in the accumulator
- An error in the CPU internal temporary registers and data bus

```

void
expected_software_handling_of_ADE_trap()
{
/* Only %r0-%r7 can be used from here to Point#1 because the register window
control registers may not have valid value until Point#1. It is
recommended that only %r0-%r7 are used as general-purpose registers (GPR)
in the whole single-ADE trap handler, if possible. */
ASI_SCRATCH_REGp ← %rX;
ASI_SCRATCH_REGq ← %rY;
%rX ← ASI_UGESR;

if ((%rX && 0x07) ≠ 0) {
/* multiple-ADE trap occurrence */
invoke panic routine and take system dump as much as possible
with the running environment of ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED == 1;
}

if (%rX.IUG_%R == 1) {
%r1-%r31 except %rX and %rY ← %r0;
%y ← %r0;
%tstate.pstate ← %r0; /* because ccr or asi field in %tstate.pstate
contains the error */
}
else {
save required %r1-%r7 to the ADE trap save area, using %rX, %rY,
ASI_SCRATCH_REGp and ASI_SCRATCH_REGq;
/* whole %r save and restore is required to retry the context
with PSTATE.AG == 1 */
}

if (ASI_UGESR.IUG_PSTATE == 1) {
%tstate.pstate ← %r0;
%tpc ← %r0;
%pil ← %r0;
%wstate ← %r0;
All general-purpose registers in the register window ← %r0;
Set the register window control registers
(CWP, CANSAVE, CANRESTORE, OTHERWIN, CLEANWIN) to appropriate values;
}

/* Point#1: Program can use the general-purpose registers except %r0-%r7
after this because the register window control registers were validated
in the above step. */

if ((ASI_UGESR.IAUG_CRE == 1) || (ASI_UGESR.IAUG_TSBCTXT == 1) ||
(ASI_UGESR.IUG_TSBP == 1) || (ASI_UGESR.IUG_TSTATE == 1) ||
(ASI_UGESR.IUG_%F==1)) {
Write to each register with an error indication, to erase as many
register errors as possible;
}

if (ASI_UGESR.IUG_DTLB == 1) {
execute demap_all for DTLB;
/* A locked fDTLB entry with uncorrectable error is not removed by this
operation. A locked fDTLB entry with UE never detects its tag match or

```

```

        causes the data_access_error trap when its tag matches at the DTLB
        reference for address translation. */
    }

    if (ASI_UGESR.IUG_ITLB == 1) {
        execute demap_all for ITLB;
        /* A locked fITLB entry with uncorrectable error is not removed by this
           operation. A locked fITLB entry with UE never detects its tag match
           or causes the data access error trap when its tag matches at the ITLB
           reference for address translation. */
    }

    if ((ASI_UGESR.bits22:14 == 0) &&
        ((ASI_UGESR.INSTEND == 0) || (ASI_UGESR.INSTEND == 1))) {
        ++ADE_trap_retry_per_unit_of_time;
        if (ADE_trap_retry_per_unit_of_time < threshold)
            resume the trapped context by use of the RETRY instruction;
        else
            invoke panic routine because of too many ADE trap retries;
    }
    else if ((ASI_UGESR.bits22:18 == 0) &&
             (ASI_UGESR.bits15:14 == 0) &&
             (ASI_UGESR.PRIV == 0)) {
        ++ADE_trap_kill_user_per_unit_of_time;
        if (ADE_trap_kill_user_per_unit_of_time < threshold)
            kill one user process trapped and continue system operation;
        else
            invoke panic routine because of too may ADE trap user kill;
    }
    else
        invoke panic routine because of unrecoverable urgent error;
}

```

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## P.5 Instruction Access Errors

See Appendix F, *Memory Management Unit*, for details.

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## P.6 Data Access Errors

See Appendix F, *Memory Management Unit*, for details.



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## P.7 Restrainable Errors

This section describes the registers—`ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_STATUS`, `ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_ADDR_D1`, and `ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_ADDR_U2`—that define the restrainable errors and explains how software handles these errors.

### P.7.1 `ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_STATUS` (`ASI_AFSR`)

[1]	Register name:	<code>ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_STATUS</code> ( <code>ASI_AFSR</code> )
[2]	ASI:	$4C_{16}$
[3]	VA:	$00_{16}$
[4]	Error checking:	None
[5]	Format & function:	See TABLE P-15
[6]	Initial value at reset:	Hard POR: All fields in <code>ASI_AFSR</code> are set to 0. Other resets: Values in <code>ASI_AFSR</code> are unchanged.

The `ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_STATUS` register holds the detected restrainable error sticky bits. TABLE P-15 describes the fields of this register. In the table, the prefixes in the name field have the following meaning:

- `DG_` Degradation error
- `CE_` Correctable Error
- `UE_` Uncorrectable Error

Notes about the `Prio_xx` columns in TABLE P-15:

- **Prio\_D1 column** — Indicates the `ASI_AFAR_D1` recording priority for each error shown in TABLE P-15 row as follows:
  - If the `Prio_D1` column for the error shown in the table row is blank, the error is never recorded into `ASI_AFAR_D1`.
  - Otherwise, the `Prio_D1` column for the error shown in the table row indicates the `ASI_AFAR_D1` recording priority, as follows. Let `P_D1` be the `Prio_D1` column value for the error `E1`. Then:
    - Upon detection of the error `E1`, if  $P\_D1 > ASI\_AFAR\_D1.CONTENTES$ , the error `E1` is recorded into `ASI_AFAR_D1` and `ASI_AFAR_D1.CONTENTES` is set to `P_D1`.
    - Upon detection of the error `E1`, if  $P\_D1 \leq ASI\_AFAR\_D1.CONTENTES$ , the error `E1` is not recorded into `ASI_AFAR_D1` and `ASI_AFAR_D1` is unchanged.
- **Prio\_U2 column** — Indicates the `ASI_AFAR_U2` recording priority for each error shown in the TABLE P-15 row as follows:

- If the Prio\_U2 column for the error shown in the table row is blank, the error is never recorded into ASI\_AFAR\_U2.
- Otherwise, the Prio\_U2 column for the error shown in the table row indicates the ASI\_AFAR\_U2 recording priority, as follows. Let P\_U2 be the Prio\_U2 column value for the error E2. Then:

Upon detection of the error E2, if  $P\_U2 > ASI\_AFAR\_U2 . CONTENTS$ , the error E2 is recorded into ASI\_AFAR\_U2 and ASI\_AFAR\_U2 . CONTENTS is set to P\_U2.

Upon detection of the error E2, if  $P\_U2 \leq ASI\_AFAR\_U2 . CONTENTS$ , the error E2 is not recorded in ASI\_AFAR\_U2 and ASI\_AFAR\_U2 is unchanged.

**TABLE P-15** ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_STATUS Bit Description

Bit	Name	R/W	Prio_D1	Prio_U2	Description
Bits 10:0 are restrainable error-pending “sticky” bits. Each bit in ASI_AFSR<10:0> is set to 1 when the corresponding error is detected. The only way each of these error sticky bits can be cleared is to write 1 to it. When 1 is held in a bit of ASI_AFSR and the trap disable condition specified in the TABLE P-2 is not satisfied, an <i>ECC_error</i> trap is generated.					
10	DG_L1\$U2\$STLB	RW1C			Degradation in L1\$, U2\$, and sTLB. This bit is set when automatic way reduction is applied in I1\$, D1\$, U2\$, sITLB, or sDTLB. See Section P.9.5 and Section P.10.2 for further details about when this bit is set.
9	CE_INCOMED	RW1C		40 <sub>16</sub>	<p>Correctable error in incoming data from the UPA bus. CE is detected in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U2 (unified level 2) cache fill</li> <li>• Data read from noncacheable area</li> </ul> <p>The two cases can be separated by the physical address indicated in ASI_AFAR_U2. For U2 cache fill, normally the CE in DIMM is detected.</p> <p><b>Programming Note:</b> Data is transferred on the UPA bus in units of 16 bytes (one quadword). For data read from a noncacheable area, a correctable error in the opposite doubleword from the one that was accessed by the instruction may be reported as CE_INCOMED.</p> <p>The address indicated in ASI_AFAR_U2 for CE_INCOMED always has doubleword resolution and indicates the correct error location for the incoming data path. However, the error reported for the noncacheable area read may be for the opposite doubleword in a quadword from the doubleword accessed by the instruction.</p>

**TABLE P-15** ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_STATUS Bit Description (Continued)

Bit	Name	R/W	Prio_D1	Prio_U2	Description
3	UE_DST_BETO	RW1C			<p>Disrupting store UPA bus error or timeout. Indicates that the store data is not written to memory because one of following errors was detected after the store instruction completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UPA bus error for the store instruction — Detected when a cacheable store to a noncacheable area is executed.</li> <li>• UPA timeout for a store instruction — Detected when a cacheable store to an uninstalled cacheable area is executed.</li> </ul>
2	UE_RAW_L2\$FILL	RW1C		80 <sub>16</sub>	<p>Raw UE in incoming data at L2 cache fill. Indicates a raw (unmarked) uncorrectable error in incoming data from UPA bus at the level 2 cache fill. The doubleword containing the raw UE in the L2 cache was marked with the ERROR_MARK_ID = 0.</p>
1	UE_RAW_L2\$INSD	RW1C		C0 <sub>16</sub>	<p>Raw UE in L2 cache inside data. Indicates that a raw (unmarked) uncorrectable error in the L2 cache data is detected. The raw UE error should be detected in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L2 cache data is read to fill D1 cache or I1 cache.</li> <li>• L2 cache data is read for copyback or writeback.</li> </ul> <p>The doubleword containing the raw UE in the read data and the doubleword in the L2 cache data are marked with ERROR_MARK_ID = ASI_EIDR.</p> <p><b>Implementation Deviation:</b> SPARC64 V sets UE_RAW_L2\$INSD to 1 only when a raw UE is detected during L2 cache writeback.</p>
0	UE_RAW_D1\$INSD	RW1C	80 <sub>16</sub>		<p>Raw UE in D1 cache inside data. This bit indicates that a raw (not marked) uncorrectable error in the D1 cache data has been detected in one of the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D1 cache data is read during a load or store instruction.</li> <li>• Store data is not written because of an uncorrectable error detected in the D1 cache after the store instruction completed.</li> <li>• A raw UE is detected in the data during the D1 cache writeback to level 2 cache.</li> </ul> <p>The doubleword containing a raw UE in the outgoing data and that in D1 cache are marked with ERROR_MARK_ID = ASI_EIDR.</p>
Other	Reserved	R			<p>Always reads as 0; writes are ignored.</p>

## P.7.2 ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_D1

[1]	Register name:	ASI_ASYNC_FAULT_ADDR_D1 (ASI_AFAR_D1)
[2]	ASI:	4D <sub>16</sub>
[3]	VA:	00 <sub>16</sub>
[4]	Error checking:	Parity
[5]	Format & function:	See TABLE P-16.
[6]	Initial value at reset:	Hard POR: All fields in ASI_AFAR_D1 are set to 0. Other reset: Value in ASI_AFAR_D1 is unchanged.
[7]	Update:	When a new restrainable error is detected, ASI_AFAR_D1 is updated as defined in Section P.7.1 in the notes on the AFSR Prio_D1 column of TABLE P-15.  When program writes to ASI_AFAR_D1, all fields in ASI_AFAR_D1 are set to 0 and validated.
[8]	Software access	ldxa [%g0]ASI_AFAR_D1,%rN stxa %g0, [%g0]ASI_AFAR_D1

TABLE P-16 describes the fields of the ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_D1 register.

**TABLE P-16** ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_D1 (ASI\_AFAR\_D1) Bit Description

Bit	Name	R/W	Description
63:56	<b>CONTENTS</b>	R	Contents of ASI_AFAR_D1. This field has the following two functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates the type of error held in the other fields of ASI_AFAR_D1 as defined in TABLE P-15.</li> <li>Controls the recording of newly detected restrainable errors. Upon detection of a new restrainable error recordable in ASI_AFAR_D1, if the current ASI_AFAR_D1 . CONTENTS &lt; the AFSR Prio_D1 value of the new error, the new error is recorded into ASI_AFAR_D1. If the current ASI_AFAR_D1 . CONTENTS ≥ the AFSR Prio_D1 value of the new error, the error is not recorded into ASI_AFAR_D1 and ASI_AFAR_D1 is unchanged.</li> </ul>
55	<b>WAY</b>	R	D1 cache way with the error. Indicates the D1 cache way number (0 or 1) in which the error is detected.
50:48	<b>VA_BIT15_13</b>	R	Indicates the virtual address bits 15:13 contained in the D1 cache index of the cache line that caused the error. Because the D1 cache is a VIPT cache, the D1 cache index contains the virtual address bits 15:13.
42:6	<b>PA_BIT42_6</b>	R	Indicates the physical address bits 42:6 for the D1 cache line that caused the error.
Others	<i>Reserved</i>	R	Always reads as 0.
All		W	Any write access sets all fields in this register to 0. That is, when a program writes to ASI_AFAR_D1, the entire ASI_AFAR_D1 is set to 0 regardless of the write value; the error in ASI_AFAR_D1 is expunged.

## P.7.3 ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_U2

- [1] Register name: ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_U2 (ASI\_AFAR\_U2)
- [2] ASI: 4D<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: 08<sub>16</sub>
- [4] Error checking: Parity
- [5] Format & function: See TABLE P-17.
- [6] Initial value at reset: Hard POR: All fields are set to 0.  
Other reset: Values are unchanged.
- [7] Update: When a new restrainable error is detected, ASI\_AFAR\_U2 is updated as defined in Section P.7.1 in the notes on the AFSR Prio\_U2 column of TABLE P-15.  
When a program writes to ASI\_AFAR\_U2, all fields in ASI\_AFAR\_U2 are set to 0 and validated.
- [8] Software access: `ldxa [%g0]ASI_AFAR_U2,%rN`  
`stxa %g0, [%g0]ASI_AFAR_U2`  
Write to ASI\_AFAR\_U2 after read is expected.

The ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_U2 register is described in TABLE P-17.

**TABLE P-17** ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_U2 (ASI\_AFAR\_U2) Register Bit Description

Bit	Name	R/W	Description
63:56	CONTENTS	R	Contents of ASI_AFAR_U2. This field has the following two functions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicates the type of error held in the other fields of ASI_AFAR_U2 as defined in TABLE P-15.</li> <li>Controls the recording of newly detected restrainable errors. Upon the detection of a new restrainable error recordable in ASI_AFAR_U2, if the current ASI_AFAR_U2.CONTENTS &lt; the AFSR Prio_U2 value of the new error, the new error is recorded into ASI_AFAR_U2. If the current ASI_AFAR_U2.CONTENTS ≥ the AFSR Prio_U2 value of the new error, the error is not recorded in ASI_AFAR_U2 and ASI_AFAR_U2 is unchanged.</li> </ul>
55:48	SYNDROME	R	Syndrome of incoming data at L2\$ fill. When ASI_AFAR_U2.CONTENTS indicates CE_INCOMED or UE_L2\$FILL, this field indicates the syndrome of the doubleword with error incoming from UPA bus. Otherwise, this field indicates the unpredictable value.

**TABLE P-17** ASI\_ASYNC\_FAULT\_ADDR\_U2 (ASI\_A FAR\_U2) Register Bit Description (Continued)

Bit	Name	R/W	Description												
42:3	PA_BIT42_3	R	Physical address bit 42:3. Contains the value indicated by ASI_A FAR_U2 . CONTENTS, as shown below:												
			<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ASI_A FAR_U2 . CONTENTS</th> <th>Error Name</th> <th>Contents of PA_BIT42_3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>40<sub>16</sub></td> <td>CE_INCOMED</td> <td>The physical address of the doubleword with the error.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>80<sub>16</sub></td> <td>UE_RAW_L2\$FILL</td> <td>The physical address of the doubleword with the error.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C0<sub>16</sub></td> <td>UE_RAW_L2\$INSD</td> <td>The physical address of the cache line (64-byte block) with the error. The least significant 3 bits in the PA_BIT42_3 field are invalid and unpredictable.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	ASI_A FAR_U2 . CONTENTS	Error Name	Contents of PA_BIT42_3	40 <sub>16</sub>	CE_INCOMED	The physical address of the doubleword with the error.	80 <sub>16</sub>	UE_RAW_L2\$FILL	The physical address of the doubleword with the error.	C0 <sub>16</sub>	UE_RAW_L2\$INSD	The physical address of the cache line (64-byte block) with the error. The least significant 3 bits in the PA_BIT42_3 field are invalid and unpredictable.
ASI_A FAR_U2 . CONTENTS	Error Name	Contents of PA_BIT42_3													
40 <sub>16</sub>	CE_INCOMED	The physical address of the doubleword with the error.													
80 <sub>16</sub>	UE_RAW_L2\$FILL	The physical address of the doubleword with the error.													
C0 <sub>16</sub>	UE_RAW_L2\$INSD	The physical address of the cache line (64-byte block) with the error. The least significant 3 bits in the PA_BIT42_3 field are invalid and unpredictable.													
Others	Reserved	R	Always read as 0.												
All		W	Any write access sets all fields in this register to 0. That is, when a program writes to ASI_A FAR_U2, the entire ASI_A FAR_U2 is set to 0 regardless of the write value; any error recorded in ASI_A FAR_U2 is expunged.												

## P.7.4 Expected Software Handling of Restrainable Errors

Error recording and information is expected for all restrainable errors.

The expected software recovery from each type of each restrainable error is described below.

- **ASI\_AFSR.DG\_L1\$U2\$STLB** — The following status for the CPU is reported:
  - Performance is degraded by the way reduction in I1\$, D1\$, U2\$, sITLB, or sDTLB.
  - CPU availability may be slightly down. If only one way facility is available among I1\$, D1\$, U2\$, sITLB, and sDTLB and further way reduction is detected for this facility, the error\_state transition error is detected. Software stops the use of the CPU, if required.
- **ASI\_AFSR.CE\_INCOMED** — If ASI\_A FAR\_U2 contains CE\_INCOMED information and the physical address of the error indicates the cacheable area, the following software sequence to correct the memory block is expected:
  - a. Make the U2 cache line with the CE detection dirty without changing the data. Use the CASA instruction to write that same data to the U2 cache line.

- b. Write the U2 cache line with the CE detection to memory either by using the `ASI_L2_CTRL.U2_FLUSH` facility or by displacement flush.
- c. Clear `ASI_AFSR.CE_INCOMED` and reload the memory block to U2 cache, using load instructions. Check whether the CE in memory has been corrected by inspecting `ASI_AFSR.CE_INCOMED` and `ASI_AFSR.U2`.
- d. If the CE in memory block is not corrected, a permanent error may be detected. Avoid using the memory block with the permanent correctable error as much as possible.

- **ASI\_AFSR.UE\_DST\_BETO** — This error is caused by either:
  - Invalid DTLB entry is specified, or
  - Invalid memory access instruction with physical address access ASI is executed in privileged software.

This error is always caused by a mistake in privileged software. Record the error and correct the erroneous privileged software.

- **ASI\_AFSR.UE\_RAW\_L2\$FILL, UE\_RAW\_L2\$INSD, and UE\_RAW\_D1\$INSD** — Software handles these errors as follows:
  - Correct the cache line data containing the uncorrected error by executing a block store with commit instruction, if possible. Note that the original data is deleted by this operation.
  - For `UE_RAW_L2$FILL`, avoid using the memory block with the UE as much as possible.
- No error indication in `ASI_AFSR` at *ECC\_error* trap — Ignore the *ECC\_error* trap. This situation may occur at the condition described in the TABLE P-2 on page 154 (see the third row, last column, and “Deviation from the ideal specification”).

## P.8 Handling of Internal Register Errors

This section describes error handling for the following:

- Most registers
- ASR registers
- ASI registers

### P.8.1 Register Error Handling (Excluding ASRs and ASI Registers)

The terminology used in TABLE P-18 is defined as follows:

Column	Term	Meaning
Error Detect Condition	InstAccess	The error is detected when the instruction accesses the register.
Correction	W	The error indication is removed when an instruction performs a full write to the register
	ADE trap	The error is removed by a full write to the register in the <i>async_data_error</i> hardware trap sequence.

TABLE P-18 shows error handling for most registers.

**TABLE P-18** Register Error Handling (Excluding ASRs and ASI Registers)

Register Name	RW	Error Protect	Error Detect Condition	Error Type	Correction
<i>%rn</i>	RW	Parity	InstAccess	IUG_%R	W
<i>%fn</i>	RW	Parity	InstAccess	IUG_%F	W
PC		Parity	Always	IUG_PSTATE	ADE trap
nPC		Parity	Always	IUG_PSTATE	ADE trap
PSTATE	RW	Parity	Always	IUG_PSTATE	ADE trap
TBA	RW	Parity	PSTATE.RED = 0	error_state	W (by OBP)
PIL	RW	Parity	PSTATE.IE = 1 or InstAccess	IUG_PSTATE	W
CWP, CANSAVE, CANRESTORE, OTHERWIN, CLEANWIN	RW	Parity	Always	IUG_PSTATE	ADE trap, W
TT	RW	None	—	—	—
TL	RW	Parity	PSTATE.RED = 0	error_state	W (by OBP)



**TABLE P-18** Register Error Handling (Excluding ASRs and ASI Registers)

Register Name	RW	Error Protect	Error Detect Condition	Error Type	Correction
TPC	RW	Parity	InstAccess	IUG_TSTATE	W
TNPC	RW	Parity	InstAccess	IUG_TSTATE	W
TSTATE	RW	Parity	InstAccess	IUG_TSTATE	W
WSTATE	RW	Parity	InstAccess	IUG_TSTATE	W
VER	R	None	—	—	—
FSR	RW	Parity	Always	IUG_%F	ADE trap, W

## P.8.2 ASR Error Handling

The terminology used in TABLE P-19 is defined as follows:

Column	Term	Meaning
Error Detect Condition	AUG always	The error is detected while (ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.UGE_HANDLER = 0) && (ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 0)
	InstAccess	The error is detected when the instruction accesses the register.
Error Type	(I)AUG_XXX	The error is indicated by ASI_UGESR.IAUG_XXX = 1, and the error is an autonomous urgent error.
	I(A)UG_XXX	The error is indicated by ASI_UGESR.IAUG_XXX = 1, and the error is an instruction urgent error.
Correction	W	The error is removed by a full write to the register by an instruction.
	ADE trap	The error is removed by a full write to the register in the <i>async_data_error</i> hardware trap sequence.

TABLE P-19 shows the handling of ASR errors.

**TABLE P-19** ASR Error Handling

ASR Number	Register Name	RW	Error Protect	Error Detect Condition	Error Type	Correction
0	Y	RW	Parity	InstAccess	IUG_%R	W
1	—					
2	CCR	RW	Parity	Always	IUG_%R	ADE trap, W
3	ASI	RW	Parity	Always	IUG_%R	ADE trap, W
4	TICK	RW	None	—	—	—

**TABLE P-19 ASR Error Handling (Continued)**

ASR Number	Register Name	RW	Error Protect	Error Detect Condition	Error Type	Correction
5	PC	R	Parity	Always	IUG_PSTATE	ADE trap
6	FPRS	RW	Parity	Always	IUG_%F	ADE trap, W
7	—					
8-15	—					
16	PCR	RW	None	—	—	—
17	PIC	RW	None	—	—	—
18	DCR	R	None	—	—	—
19	GSR	RW	Parity	Always	IUG_%F	ADE trap, W
20	SET_SOFTINT	W	None	—	—	—
21	CLEAR_SOFTINT	W	None	—	—	—
22	SOFTINT	RW	Parity	AUG always InstAccess	(I)AUG_CRE I(A)UG_CRE	W W
23	TICK_COMPARE	RW	None	—	—	—
24	STICK	RW	Parity	AUG always InstAccess	(I)AUG_CRE I(A)UG_CRE	W W
25	STICK_COMPARE	RW	Parity	AUG always InstAccess	(I)AUG_CRE I(A)UG_CRE	W W

## P.8.3 ASI Register Error Handling

The terminology used in TABLE P-20 is defined as follows:

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Column	Term	Meaning
<b>Error Protect</b>	Parity	Parity protected.
	ECC	ECC (double-bit error detection, single-bit error correction) protected.
	Gecc	Generated ECC.
	PP	Parity propagation. The parity error in the input registers to calculate the register value is propagated.

Column	Term	Meaning
<b>Error Detect Condition</b>	Always	Error is always checked.
	AUG always	Error is checked when <code>(ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.UGE_HANDLER = 0) &amp;&amp; (ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 0)</code> .
	LDXA	Error is checked when the register is read by LDXA instruction.
	LDXA #I	Error is checked when the register is read by LDXA instruction. Also, the register is used for the calculation of <code>IMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR</code> and <code>IMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR</code> . When the register has a UE and the register is used for the calculation of <code>ASI_IMMU_TSB_PTR</code> registers, the UE is propagated to the <code>ASI_IMMU_TSB_PTR</code> registers. Upon execution of the LDXA instruction to read <code>ASI_IMMU_TSB_PTR</code> with the propagated UE, the <code>IUG_TSBP</code> error is detected.
	LDXA #D	Error is checked when the register is read by LDXA instruction. Also, the register is used for the calculation of <code>DMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR</code> , <code>DMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR</code> , and <code>DMMU_TSB_DIRECT_PTR</code> . When the register has a UE and the register is used for the calculation of <code>ASI_DMMU_TSB_PTR</code> registers, the UE is propagated to the <code>ASI_DMMU_TSB_PTR</code> registers. Upon execution of the LDXA instruction to read <code>ASI_DMMU_TSB_PTR</code> with the propagated UE, the <code>IUG_TSBP</code> error is detected.
	ITLB write	Error is checked at the ITLB update timing after completion of the STXA instruction to write or demap an ITLB entry.
	DTLB write	Error is checked at the DTLB update timing after the completion of the STXA instruction to write or demap a DTLB entry.
	Use for TLB	Error is checked when the register is used for a TLB reference.
	Enabled	Error is checked when the facility is enabled.
	<code>intr_receive</code>	Error is checked when the UPA interrupt packet is received. When an uncorrectable error is detected in the received interrupt packet, the vector interrupt trap is caused but <code>ASI_INTR_RECEIVE.BUSY = 0</code> is set. In this case, a new interrupt packet can be received after software writes <code>ASI_INTR_RECEIVE.BUSY = 0</code> .
	BV interface	Uncorrected error in the Barrier Variable transfer interface between the processor and the memory system is checked during the AUG_always period.

Column	Term	Meaning
<b>Error Type</b>	error_state	error_state transition error.
	(I)AUG_xxxx	The error is indicated by ASI_UGESR.IAUG_xxxx = 1, and the error class is autonomous urgent error.
	I(A)UG_xxxx	The error is indicated by ASI_UGESR.IAUG_xxxx = 1, and the error class is instruction urgent error.
	Not detected (#dv)	In SPARC64 V, the error is not detected. In the ideal specification, some errors should be detected but this behavior is not implemented. See <i>SPARC64 V Implementation and the Ideal Specification</i> on page 188.
	COREERROR (#dv)	In SPARC64 V, the ASI_UGESR.IUG_COREERR is detected. In the ideal specification, other errors should be detected but this behavior is not implemented. See <i>SPARC64 V Implementation and the Ideal Specification</i> on page 188. If an LDXA instruction is used to load an ASI register and an ASI_UGESR.IUG_COREERR error is detected, a trap will occur. If that happens and IUG_COREERR is the only error indicated in ASI_UGESR, it is expected that the trap handler will retry the LDXA instruction until the threshold of urgent errors is exceeded on the processor.
	Others	The name of the bit set to 1 in ASI_UGESR indicates the error type.
<b>Correction</b>	RED trap	The whole register is updated and corrected when a RED_state trap occurs.
	W	The whole register is updated and corrected by use of an STXA instruction to write the register.
	WIAC	The whole register is updated and corrected by use of an STXA instruction to write 1 to the specified bit in the register.
	WotherI	The register is corrected by a full update of all of the following ASI registers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASI_IMMU_TAG_ACCESS</li> <li>• plus, when ASI_UGESR.IAUG_TSBCTXT = 1 is indicated in a single-ADE trap: ASI_IMMU_TSB_BASE, ASI_IMMU_TSB_PEXT, ASI_PRIMARY_CONTEXT, ASI_SECONDARY_CONTEXT</li> </ul>
	WotherD	The register is corrected by a full update of all of the following ASI registers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASI_DMMU_TAG_ACCESS</li> <li>• plus, when ASI_UGESR.IAUG_TSBCTXT = 1 is indicated in a single-ADE trap: ASI_DMMU_TSB_BASE, ASI_DMMU_TSB_PEXT, ASI_DMMU_TSB_SEXT, ASI_PRIMARY_CONTEXT, ASI_SECONDARY_CONTEXT</li> </ul>
	DemapAll	The error is corrected by the <i>demap all</i> operation for the TLB with the error. Note that the <i>demap all</i> operation does not remove the locked TLB entry with uncorrectable error.
	Interrupt receive	The register is corrected when the UPA interrupt packet is received.

TABLE P-20 shows the handling of ASI register errors.

**TABLE P-20** Handling of ASI Register Errors

ASI	VA	Register Name	RW	Error Protect	Error Detect Condition	Error Type	Correction
45 <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	DCU_CONTROL	RW	Parity	Always	error_state	RED trap
	08 <sub>16</sub>	MEMORY_CONTROL	RW	Parity	Always	error_state	RED trap
48 <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	INTR_DISPATCH_STATUS	R	Gecc	LDXA	I(A)UG_CRE (UE) ignored (CE)	None
49 <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	INTR_RECEIVE	RW	Gecc	LDXA	I(A)UG_CRE (UE) ignored (CE)	None
4A <sub>16</sub>	—	UPA_CONFIGURATION	R	None	—	—	—
4C <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	ASYNC_FAULT_STATUS	RW1C	None	—	—	—
4C <sub>16</sub>	08 <sub>16</sub>	URGENT_ERROR_STATUS	R	None	—	—	—
4C <sub>16</sub>	10 <sub>16</sub>	ERROR_CONTROL	RW	Parity	Always	error_state	RED trap
4C <sub>16</sub>	18 <sub>16</sub>	STCHG_ERROR_INFO	R,W1AC	None	—	—	—
4D <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	AFAR_D1	R,W1AC	Parity	LDXA	I(A)UG_CRE	W1AC
4D <sub>16</sub>	08 <sub>16</sub>	AFAR_U2	R,W1AC	Parity	LDXA	I(A)UG_CRE	W1AC
50 <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	IMMU_TAG_TARGET	R	Parity	LDXA #I	IUG_TSBP	WotherI
50 <sub>16</sub>	18 <sub>16</sub>	IMMU_SF SR	RW	None	—	—	—
50 <sub>16</sub>	28 <sub>16</sub>	IMMU_TSB_BASE	RW	Parity	LDXA #I	I(A)UG_TSBCTXT	W
50 <sub>16</sub>	30 <sub>16</sub>	IMMU_TAG_ACCESS	RW	Parity	LDXA #I	IUG_TSBP	W (WotherI)
50 <sub>16</sub>	48 <sub>16</sub>	IMMU_TSB_PEXT	RW	Parity	= ITSB_BASE	IAUG_TSBCTXT	W
50 <sub>16</sub>	58 <sub>16</sub>	IMMU_TSB_NEXT	R	Parity	= ITSB_BASE	IAUG_TSBCTXT	W
51 <sub>16</sub>	—	IMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR	R	PP	LDXA	IUG_TSBP	WotherI
52 <sub>16</sub>	—	IMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR	R	PP	LDXA	IUG_TSBP	WotherI
53 <sub>16</sub>	—	SERIAL_ID	R	None	—	—	—
54 <sub>16</sub>	—	ITLB_DATA_IN	W	Parity	ITLB write	IUG_ITLB	DemapAll
55 <sub>16</sub>	—	ITLB_DATA_ACCESS	RW	Parity	LDXA ITLB write	IUG_ITLB IUG_ITLB	DemapAll DemapAll
56 <sub>16</sub>	—	ITLB_TAG_READ	R	Parity	LDXA	IUG_ITLB	DemapAll
57 <sub>16</sub>	—	IMMU_DEMAP	W	Parity	ITLB write	IUG_ITLB	DemapAll
58 <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_TAG_TARGET	R	Parity	LDXA #D	IUG_TSBP	WotherD
58 <sub>16</sub>	08 <sub>16</sub>	PRIMARY_CONTEXT	RW	Parity	LDXA #I, LDXA #D Use for TLB AUG always	I(A)UG_TSBCTXT I(A)UG_TSBCTXT (I)AUG_TSBCTXT	W W W
58 <sub>16</sub>	10 <sub>16</sub>	SECONDARY_CONTEXT	RW	Parity	= P_CONTEXT	IAUG_TSBCTXT	W
58 <sub>16</sub>	18 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_SF SR	RW	None	—	—	—
58 <sub>16</sub>	20 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_SF AR	RW	Parity	LDXA	IAUG_CRE	W
58 <sub>16</sub>	28 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_TSB_BASE	RW	Parity	LDXA #D	I(A)UG_TSBCTXT	W

**TABLE P-20** Handling of ASI Register Errors (Continued)

ASI	VA	Register Name	RW	Error Protect	Error Detect Condition	Error Type	Correction
58 <sub>16</sub>	30 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_TAG_ACCESS	RW	Parity	LDXA #D	IUG_TSBP	W (WotherD)
58 <sub>16</sub>	38 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_VA_WATCHPOINT	RW	Parity	Enabled LDXA	(I)AUG_CRE (A)UG_CRE	W W
58 <sub>16</sub>	40 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_PA_WATCHPOINT	RW	Parity	Enabled LDXA	(I)AUG_CRE (A)UG_CRE	W W
58 <sub>16</sub>	48 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_TSB_PEXT	RW	Parity	= DTSB_BASE	(A)UG_TSBCTXT	W
58 <sub>16</sub>	50 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_TSB_SEXT	RW	Parity	= DTSB_BASE	(A)UG_TSBCTXT	W
58 <sub>16</sub>	58 <sub>16</sub>	DMMU_TSB_NEXT	R	Parity	= DTSB_BASE	(A)UG_TSBCTXT	None
59 <sub>16</sub>	—	DMMU_TSB_8KB_PTR	R	PP	LDXA	IUG_TSBP	WotherD
5A <sub>16</sub>	—	DMMU_TSB_64KB_PTR	R	PP	LDXA	IUG_TSBP	WotherD
5B <sub>16</sub>	—	DMMU_TSB_DIRECT_PTR	R	PP	LDXA	IUG_TSBP	WotherD
5C <sub>16</sub>	—	DTLB_DATA_IN	W	Parity	DTLB write	IUG_DTLB	DemapAll
5D <sub>16</sub>	—	DTLB_DATA_ACCESS	RW	Parity	LDXA DTLB write	IUG_DTLB IUG_DTLB	DemapAll DemapAll
5E <sub>16</sub>	—	DTLB_TAG_READ	R	Parity	LDXA	IUG_DTLB	DemapAll
5F <sub>16</sub>	—	DMMU_DEMAP	W	Parity	DTLB write	IUG_DTLB	DemapAll
60 <sub>16</sub>	—	IIU_INST_TRAP	RW	Parity	LDXA	No match at error	W
6E <sub>16</sub>	00 <sub>16</sub>	EIDR	RW	Parity	Always	IAUG_CRE	W
6F <sub>16</sub>	—	parallel barrier assist	RW	Parity	AUG always LDXA BV interface	Not detected (#dv) COREERROR (#dv) (I)AUG_CRE	W W None
77 <sub>16</sub>	40 <sub>16</sub> –	INTR_DATA0 : 7_W	W	Gecc	None	—	W
	88 <sub>16</sub>	INTR_DISPATCH_W	W	Gecc	store	(I)AUG_CRE	W
7F <sub>16</sub>	40 <sub>16</sub> –	INTR_DATA0 : 7_R	R	ECC	LDXA intr_receive	COREERROR (#dv) BUSY = 0	Interrupt Receive
EF <sub>16</sub>	—	Parallel barrier assist	RW	Parity	AUG always LDXA BV interface	Not detected (#dv) COREERROR (#dv) (I)AUG_CRE	W W None

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In the table on page 183 (defining terminology in TABLE P-20), the rows (ASIs 6F<sub>16</sub>, 7F<sub>16</sub>, and EF<sub>16</sub>) with error type of “Not detected (#dv)” or “COREERROR (#dv)” indicate that the SPARC64 V implementation deviates from the ideal specification, which is described in TABLE P-21 but is not implemented in SPARC64 V.

**TABLE P-21** Ideal Handling of ASI Register Errors (not implemented in SPARC64 V)

ASI	VA	Register name	RW	Error Protect	Error Detect Condition	Error Type	Correction
6F <sub>16</sub>	—	Parallel barrier assist	RW	Parity	AUG always	(I)AUG_CRE	W
					LDXA	I(A)UG_CRE	W
					BV interface	(I)AUG_CRE	None
7F <sub>16</sub>	40 <sub>16</sub> -88 <sub>16</sub>	INTR_DATA0:7_R	R	ECC	LDXA intr_receive	I(A)UG_CRE BUSY is set to 0	Interrupt Receive
EF <sub>16</sub>	—	Parallel barrier assist	RW	Parity	AUG always	(I)AUG_CRE	W
					LDXA	I(A)UG_CRE	W
					BV interface	(I)AUG_CRE	None

## P.9 Cache Error Handling

In this section, handling of cache errors of the following types is specified:

- Cache tag errors
- Cache data errors in I1, D1, and U2 caches

This section concludes with the specification of automatic way reduction in the I1, D1, and U2 caches.

### P.9.1 Handling of a Cache Tag Error

#### Error in D1 Cache Tag and I1 Cache Tag

Both the D1 cache (Data level 1) and the I1 cache (Instruction level 1) maintain a copy of their cache tags in the U2 (unified level 2) cache. The D1 cache tags, the D1 cache tags copy, the I1 cache tags, and the I1 cache tags copy are each protected by parity.

When a parity error is detected in a D1 cache tag entry or in a D1 cache tag copy entry, hardware automatically corrects the error by copying the correct tag entry from the other copy of the tag entry. If the error can be corrected in this way, program execution is unaffected.

Similarly, when a parity error is detected in an I1 cache tag entry or in a I1 cache tag copy entry, hardware automatically corrects the error by copying the correct tag entry from the other copy of the tag entry. If the error can be corrected in this way, program execution is unaffected.

When the error in the level-1 cache tag or tag copy is not corrected by the tag copying operation, the tag copying is repeated. If the error is permanent, a watchdog timeout or a FATAL error is then detected.

## Error in U2 (Unified Level 2) Cache Tag

The U2 cache tag is protected by double-bit error detection and single-bit error correction ECC code.

When a correctable error is detected in a U2 cache tag, hardware automatically corrects the error by rewriting the corrected data into the U2 cache tag entry. The error is not reported to software.

When an uncorrectable error is detected in a U2 cache tag, one of following actions is taken, depending on the setting of OPSR (internal mode register set by the JTAG command):

1. A fatal error is detected and the CPU enters the CPU fatal error state.
2. The U2 cache tag uncorrectable error is treated as follows; however, in some cases, the fatal error is still detected.

a. When `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 0`:

The AUG\_SDC is recognized during U2 cache tag error detection.

If `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.UGE_HANDLER = 0`, the AUG\_SDC immediately generates an *async\_data\_error* trap with `ASI_UGESR.AUG_SDC = 1`.

Otherwise, if `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.UGE_HANDLER = 1`, the AUG\_SDC remains pending in hardware. At the point when `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.UGE_HANDLER` is set to 0, an *async\_data\_error* exception is generated, with `ASI_UGESR.AUG_SDC = 1`.

b. When `ASI_ERROR_CONTROL.WEAK_ED = 1`:

Hardware ignores the U2 cache tag error if possible. However, the AUG\_SDC or fatal error may still be detected.



## P.9.2 Handling of an I1 Cache Data Error

I1 cache data is protected by parity attached to every doubleword.

When a parity error is detected in I1 cache data during an instruction fetch, hardware executes the following sequence:

1. Reread the I1 cache line containing the parity error from the U2 cache.  
The read data from U2 cache must contain only the doubleword without error or the doubleword with the marked UE, because error marking is applied to U2 cache outgoing data.
2. For each doubleword read from U2 cache:
  - a. When the doubleword does not have a UE, save the correct data in the I1 cache doubleword without parity error and supply the data for instruction fetch if required.  
There is no direct report to software for an I1 cache error corrected by refilling data.
  - b. When the doubleword has a marked UE, set the parity bit in the I1 cache doubleword to indicate a parity error and supply the parity error data for the instruction fetch if required.
3. Treat a fetched instruction with an error as follows:  
When the instruction with a parity error is fetched but not executed in any way visible to software, the fetched instruction with the error is discarded.  
Otherwise, fetch and execute the instruction with the indicated parity error. When the execution of the instruction is complete, an *instruction\_access\_error* exception will be generated (precise trap), and the marked UE detection and its `ERROR_MARK_ID` will be indicated in `ASI_ISFSR`.

## P.9.3 Handling of a D1 Cache Data Error

D1 cache data is protected by 2-bit error detection and 1-bit error correction ECC, attached to every doubleword.

### Correctable Error in D1 Cache Data

When a correctable error is detected in D1 cache data, the data is corrected automatically by hardware. There is no direct report to software for a D1 cache correctable error.

## Marked Uncorrectable Error in D1 Cache Data

When a marked uncorrectable error (UE) in D1 cache data is detected during the D1 cache line writeback to the U2 cache, the D1 cache data and its ECC are written to the target U2 cache data and its ECC without modification. That is, a marked UE in D1 cache is propagated into the U2 cache. Such an error is not reported to software.

When a marked UE in D1 cache data is detected during access by a load or store (excluding doubleword store) instruction, the data access error is detected. The *data\_access\_error* exception is generated precisely and the marked UE detection and its `ERROR_MARK_ID` are indicated in `ASI_DSFSR`.

## Raw Uncorrectable Error in D1 Cache Data During D1 Cache Line Writeback

When a raw (unmarked) UE is detected in D1 cache data during the D1 cache line writeback to the U2 cache, error marking is applied to the doubleword containing the raw UE with `ERROR_MARK_ID = ASI_EIDR`. Only the correct doubleword or the doubleword with marked UE is written into the target U2 cache line.

The restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.UE_RAW_D1$INSD` is detected.

## Raw Uncorrectable Error in D1 Cache Data on Access by Load or Store Instruction

When a raw (unmarked) UE is detected in D1 cache data during access by a load or store instruction, hardware executes the following sequence:

1. Hardware writes back the D1 cache line and refills it from U2 cache. The D1 cache line containing the raw UE, whether it is clean or dirty, is always written back to the U2 cache. During this D1 cache line writeback to U2 cache, error marking is applied for the doubleword containing the raw UE with `ERROR_MARK_ID = ASI_EIDR`. The D1 cache line is refilled from the U2 cache and the restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.UE_RAW_D1$INSD` is detected.
2. Normally, hardware changes the raw UE in the D1 cache data to a marked UE. However, yet another error may introduce a raw UE into the same doubleword again. When a raw UE is detected again, step 1 is repeated until the D1 cache way reduction is applied.
3. At this point, hardware changes the raw UE in the D1 cache data to a marked UE. The load or store instruction accesses the doubleword with the marked UE. The marked UE is detected during execution of the load or store instruction, as described in *Raw Uncorrectable Error in D1 Cache Data During D1 Cache Line Writeback*, above.

## P.9.4 Handling of a U2 Cache Data Error

U2 cache data is protected by 2-bit error detection and 1-bit error correction ECC, attached to every doubleword.

### Correctable Error in U2 Cache Data

When a correctable error is detected in the incoming U2 cache fill data from UPA, the data is corrected by hardware, stored into U2 cache, and the restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.CE_INCOMED` is detected.

When a correctable error is detected in the data from U2 cache for I1 cache fill, D1 cache fill, copyback to UPA, or writeback to UPA, both the transfer data and source data in U2 cache are corrected by hardware. The error is not reported to software.

### Marked Uncorrectable Error in U2 Cache Data

For U2 cache data, a doubleword with marked UE is treated the same as a correct doubleword. No error is reported when the marked UE in U2 cache data is detected.

When a marked uncorrectable error (UE) is detected in incoming U2 cache fill data from UPA, the doubleword with the marked UE is stored without modification in the target U2 cache line.

When a marked uncorrectable error is detected in incoming data from the D1 cache to writeback D1 cache line, the doubleword with the marked UE is stored without modification in the target U2 cache line. Note that there is no raw UE in D1 writeback data because error marking is applied for D1 writeback data, as described in *Handling of a D1 Cache Data Error* on page 190.

When a marked UE is detected in the data read from the U2 cache for an I1 cache fill, D1 cache fill, copyback to UPA, or writeback to UPA, the doubleword with the marked UE is transferred without modification.

### Raw Uncorrectable Error in U2 Cache Data

When a raw (unmarked) UE is detected in incoming U2 cache fill data from UPA, error marking is applied for the doubleword with the raw UE, using `ERROR_MARK_ID = 0`. The doubleword and its ECC are changed to the marked UE data, the changed data is stored into target U2 cache line, and the restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.UE_RAW_L2$FILL` is detected.

When a raw UE is detected in data read from U2 cache, such as for I1 cache fill, D1 cache fill, copyback to UPA, or writeback to UPA, then error marking is applied for the doubleword with the raw UE, using `ERROR_MARK_ID = ASI_EIDR`. Both the

doubleword and its ECC in the read data and those in the source U2 cache line are changed to marked UE data. The restrainable error ASI\_AFSR.UE\_RAW\_L2\$INSD is detected.

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**Implementation Note** – SPARC64 V detects ASI\_AFSR.UE\_FAW\_L2\$INSD only on writeback.

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## P.9.5 Automatic Way Reduction of I1 Cache, D1 Cache, and U2 Cache

When frequent errors occur in the I1, D1, or U2 cache, hardware automatically detects that condition and reduces the way, maintaining cache consistency.

### Way Reduction Condition

Hardware counts the sum of the following error occurrences for each way of each cache:

- For each way of the I1 cache:
  - Parity error in I1 cache tag or I1 cache tag copy
  - I1 cache data parity error
- For each way of the D1 cache:
  - Parity error in D1 cache tag or D1 cache tag copy
  - Correctable error in D1 cache data
  - Raw UE in D1 cache data
- For each way of U2 cache:
  - Correctable error and uncorrectable error in U2 cache tag
  - Correctable error in U2 cache data
  - Raw UE in U2 cache data

If an error count per unit of time for one way of a cache exceeds a predefined threshold, hardware recognizes a cache way reduction condition and takes the actions described below.

### I1 Cache Way Reduction

When way reduction condition is recognized for the I1 cache way W (W = 0 or 1), the following way reduction procedure is executed:

1. When only one way in I1 cache is active because of previous way reduction:
  - The CPU enters `error_state`.

2. Otherwise:

- All entries in I1 cache way  $W$  are invalidated and the way  $W$  will never be refilled.
- The restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.DG_L1$U2$STLB` is reported to software.

## D1 Cache Way Reduction

When a way reduction condition is recognized for the D1 cache way  $W$  ( $W = 0$  or  $1$ ), the following way reduction procedure is executed:

1. When only one way in D1 cache is active because of previous way reduction:

- The CPU enters `error_state`.

2. Otherwise:

- All entries in D1 cache way  $W$  are invalidated and the way  $W$  will never be refilled. On invalidation of each dirty D1 cache entry, the D1 cache line is written back to its corresponding U2 cache line.
- The restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.DG_L1$U2$STLB` is reported to software.

## U2 Cache Way Reduction

When a way reduction condition is recognized for a U2 cache way, the U2 cache way reduction procedure is executed as follows:

1. When `ASI_L2CTL.WEAK_SPCA = 0`,

the U2 cache way reduction procedure (below) is started immediately.

2. Otherwise, when `ASI_L2CTL.WEAK_SPCA = 1` is set,

the U2 cache way reduction procedure (below) becomes pending until `ASI_L2CTL.WEAK_SPCA` is changed to 0. When `ASI_L2CTL.WEAK_SPCA` is changed to 0, the U2 cache way reduction procedure will be started.

The U2 cache way  $W$  ( $W=0, 1, 2,$  or  $3$ ) reduction procedure:

1. When only one way in U2 cache is active because of previous way reductions:

- All entries in U2 cache way  $W$  are at once invalidated (that is, all active U2 cache entries are invalidated) and U2 cache way  $W$  remains as the only available U2 cache way. The U2 cache data is invalidated to retain system consistency.
- The restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.DG_L1$U2$STLB` is reported to software, even though the available U2 cache configuration is not changed as a result of the error.

## 2. Otherwise:

- All entries in available U2 cache ways, including way W, are invalidated to retain system consistency.
- Way W becomes unavailable and is never refilled.
- The restrainable error ASI\_AFSR.DG\_L1\$U2\$STLB is reported to software.

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# P.10 TLB Error Handling

This section describes how TLB entry errors and sTLB way reduction are handled.

## P.10.1 Handling of TLB Entry Errors

Error protection and error detection in TLB entries are described in TABLE P-22.

**TABLE P-22** Error Protection and Detection of TLB Entries

TLB type	Field	Error Protection	Detectable Error
sITLB and sDTLB	tag	Parity	Parity error (Uncorrectable)
sITLB and sDTLB	data	Parity	Parity error (Uncorrectable)
fITLB and fDTLB	lock bit	Triplicated	None; the value is determined by majority
fITLB and fDTLB	tag except lock bit	Parity	Parity error (Uncorrectable)
fITLB and fDTLB	data	Parity	Parity error

Errors can occur during the following events:

- Access by LDXA instruction
- Virtual address translation (sTLB)
- Virtual address translation (fTLB)

### Error in TLB Entry Detected on LDXA Instruction Access

If a parity error is detected in a DTLB entry when an LDXA instruction attempts to read ASI\_DTLB\_DATA\_ACCESS or ASI\_DTLB\_TAG\_ACCESS, hardware automatically demaps the entry and an instruction urgent error is indicated in ASI\_UGESR.IUG\_DTLB.

When a parity error is detected in an `ITLB` entry when an `LDXA` instruction attempts to read `ASI_ITLB_DATA_ACCESS` or `ASI_ITLB_TAG_ACCESS`, hardware automatically demaps the entry and an instruction urgent error is indicated in `ASI_UGESR.IUG_ITLB`.

## Error in `sTLB` Entry Detected During Virtual Address Translation

When a parity error is detected in the `sTLB` entry during a virtual address translation, hardware automatically demaps the entry and does not report the error to software.

## Error in `fTLB` Entry Detected During Virtual Address Translation

When an `fTLB` tag has a parity error, the `fTLB` entry never matches any virtual address. An `fTLB` tag error in a locked entry causes a TLB miss for the virtual address already registered as the locked TLB entry.

A parity error in `fTLB` entry data is detected only when the tag of the `fTLB` entry matches a virtual address.

When a parity error in the `fTLB` is detected at the time of an instruction fetch, a precise `instruction_access_error` exception is generated. The parity error in the `fITLB` entry and the `fITLB` entry index is indicated in `ASI_IFSR`.

When a parity error in `fDTLB` is detected for the memory access of a load or store instruction, a precise `data_access_error` exception is generated. The parity error in the `fDTLB` entry and the `fDTLB` entry index is indicated in `ASI_DFSR`.

## P.10.2 Automatic Way Reduction of `sTLB`

When frequent errors occur in `sITLB` and `sDTLB`, hardware automatically detects that condition and reduces the way, with no adverse effects on software.

### Way Reduction Condition

Hardware counts TLB entry parity error occurrences for each `sITLB` way and `sDTLB` way. If the error count per unit of time exceeds a predefined threshold, hardware recognizes an `sTLB` way reduction condition.

## sTLB Way Reduction

When a way reduction condition is recognized for the sTLB way W (W = 0 or 1), hardware executes the following way reduction procedures:

1. When only one way in sTLB is active because of previous way reductions:
  - The previously reduced way is reactivated.
2. Regardless of how many ways were previously active, way reduction occurs:
  - Hardware reduces the way and invalidates all entries in sTLB way W. Way W will never be refilled.
  - The restrainable error ASI\_AFSR.DG\_L1\$U2\$STLB is reported to software.

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## P.11 Handling of Extended UPA Bus Interface Error

This section specifies how SPARC64 V handles UPA address and data bus errors.

### P.11.1 Handling of Extended UPA Address Bus Error

The extended UPA address bus is protected by a parity bit attached to every 8 bits.

When the SPARC64 V processor detects a parity error in the extended UPA address bus, the processor takes one of the following actions, depending on the OPSR setting:

1. Upon detection of the error, the processor enters the CPU fatal error state.
2. Upon detection of the autonomous urgent error ASI\_UGESR.AUG\_SDC, the processor tries to continue running. However, in some situations, the processor detects a fatal error and enters the CPU fatal error state.

### P.11.2 Handling of Extended UPA Data Bus Error

The extended UPA data bus is protected by a single-bit error correction and double-bit error detection ECC code attached to every doubleword.

Error marking is applied to the data transmitted through the extended UPA data bus. The SPARC64 V processor will detect the following three types of errors at the extended UPA data bus interface:

- Correctable error (1-bit error)



- Raw (unmarked) uncorrectable error (multibit error)
- Marked uncorrectable error

## Correctable Error on Extended UPA Data Bus

When the SPARC64 V processor detects a correctable error in the extended UPA incoming data, the processor corrects the data and uses it. The restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.CE_INCOMED` is indicated.

When the processor detects a correctable error in the outgoing data to the extended UPA data bus *before* the data transfer occurs, it corrects the error and sends the corrected data to the extended UPA data bus. If the correctable error is also detected in the data in the U2 cache, the processor corrects the source data in the U2 cache, too. The error is not reported to software.

## Uncorrectable Error in Incoming Data from Extended UPA Data Bus

At the time data is received, the SPARC64 V processor handles UEs in data coming from the extended UPA data bus, as follows:

- **Marked UE in incoming data from the extended UPA data bus.** When the processor detects a marked UE in such data, the processor transfers that data to the destination register or cache without modification. The error is not reported to software when the marked UE is received at the extended UPA data bus interface.
- **Raw UE in incoming data from the extended UPA data bus.** When the processor detects a raw UE in such data, the processor applies error marking to that data. The processor changes the data to marked UE with `ERROR_MARK_ID = 0`, indicating a memory system error, and then transfers the marked UE data to the destination register or cache.

If the error marking is applied to incoming *cacheable* data, the restrainable error `ASI_AFSR.UE_RAW_L2$FILL` is indicated. If the error marking is applied to incoming *noncacheable* data, the error is not reported to software at the time of error marking.

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**Note** – The destination register or cache always receives the marked UE data for both marked UE and raw UE in the data sent via the extended UPA data bus, as described above.

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Finally, the treatment of an uncorrectable error (UE) coming from the extended UPA bus depends on whether the access was to cacheable or noncacheable data and whether the access was an instruction fetch, load, or store instruction, as follows:

- **Incoming *noncacheable* data fetched by an instruction fetch.** When a UE is detected in such data, an *instruction\_access\_error* with marked UE is detected at the time the fetched instruction is executed.
- **Incoming *noncacheable* data loaded by a load instruction.** When the UE is detected in such data, a *data\_access\_error* with marked UE is detected at the time the load instruction is executed.
- **Incoming *cacheable* data fetched by an instruction fetch.** When the UE is detected in such data, the target U2 cache line is filled with the marked UE data and the target I1 cache line is filled with the parity error data. The *instruction\_access\_error* is detected when the fetched instruction is executed, as described in *Handling of an I1 Cache Data Error* on page 190.
- **Incoming *cacheable* data accessed by a load or store instruction.** When the UE is detected in such data, the target U2 cache line and the target D1 cache line are filled with the marked UE data. The *data\_access\_error* is detected when the load or store instruction (excluding doubleword store) is executed, as described in *Marked Uncorrectable Error in D1 Cache Data* on page 191.

## UE in Outgoing Data to Extended UPA Data Bus

At the time data is sent to the extended UPA bus, a SPARC64 V processor handles a UE in data outgoing data, as follows:

- **Marked UE in outgoing data to the extended UPA data bus.** When the processor detects such data, the processor transfers the data without modification and does not report the error to software on the processor.
- **Raw UE in outgoing data to the extended UPA data bus.** When the processor detects such data, the processor applies error marking to the outgoing data. The data is changed to marked UE with `ERROR_MARK_ID = ASI_EIDR`, indicating the processor causing error. The marked UE data is then transferred to the destination.

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**Note** – The destination always receives marked UE data for both marked UE and raw UE in outgoing data from the processor to the extended UPA data bus, as described above.

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Finally, the treatment of an uncorrectable error (UE) in outgoing data to the extended UPA bus depends on whether the access was to cacheable or noncacheable data, as follows:

- **Outgoing *noncacheable* data with UE detected.** When a UE is detected in such data, no error is reported on the source processor but error reporting from the destination UPA port is expected.
- **Outgoing *cacheable* data with UE detected.** When a UE is detected in such data, the processor transfers the marked UE data to the destination memory or cache. When the marked UE data is used by a processor or a channel, the error will be reported to software.



# Performance Instrumentation

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This appendix describes and specifies performance monitors that have been implemented in the SPARC64 V processor. The appendix contains these sections:

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## Q.1 Performance Monitor Overview

For the definitions of performance counter registers, please refer to *Performance Control Register (PCR) (ASR16)* and *Performance Instrumentation Counter (PIC) Register (ASI 17)* in Chapter 5 of **Commonality**.

### Q.1.1 Sample Pseudocodes

#### Counter Clear/Set

The PICs are read/write registers (see *Performance Instrumentation Counter (PIC) Register (ASR 17)* on page 22). Writing zero will clear the counter; writing any other value will set that value. The following pseudocode procedure clears all PICs (assuming privileged access):

```

/* clear pics without altering sl/su values */
pic_init = 0x0;
pcr = rd_pcr();
pcr.ulro = 0x1;          /* don't change su/sl on write */
pcr.ovf = 0x0;          /* clear overflow bits also */
pcr.ut = 0x0;
pcr.st = 0x0;           /* disable counts for good measure */
for (i=0; i<=pcr.nc; i++) {
    /* select the pic to be written */
    pcr.sc = i;
    wr_pcr(pcr);
    wr_pic(pic_init); /* clear pic i */
}

```

## Counter Event Selection and Start

Counter events are selected through PCR.SC and PCR.SU/PCR.SL fields. The following pseudocode selects events and enables counters (assuming privileged access):

```

pcr.ut = 0x0;           /* initially disable user counts */
pcr.st = 0x0;           /* initially disable system counts */
pcr.ulro = 0x0;         /* make sure read-only disabled */
pcr.ovro = 0x1;         /* do not modify overflow bits */
/* select the events without enabling counters */
for(i=0; i<=pcr.nc; i++) {
    pcr.sc = i;
    pcr.sl = select an event;
    pcr.su = select an event;
    wr_pcr(pcr);
}
/* start counting */
pcr.ut = 0x1;
pcr.st = 0x1;
pcr.ulro = 0x1;         /* for not changing the last su/sl */
/* resetting of overflow bits can be done here */
wr_pcr(pcr);

```

## Counter Stop and Read

The following pseudocode disables and reads counters (assuming privileged access):

```

pcr.ut = 0x0;           /* disable counts */
pcr.st = 0x0;           /* disable counts */
pcr.ulro = 0x1;         /* enable sl/su read-only */
pcr.ovro = 0x1;         /* do not modify overflow bits */

```

```

for(i=0; i<=pcr.nc; i++) {
    /* assume rest of pcr data has been preserved */
    pcr.sc = i;
    wr_pcr(pcr);
    pic = rd_pic();
    picl[i] = pic.picl;
    picu[i] = pic.picu;
}

```

## Q.2 Performance Monitor Description

The performance monitors can be divided into the following groups:

1. Instruction statistics
2. Trap statistics
3. MMU event counters
4. Cache event counters
5. UPA transaction event counters
6. Miscellaneous counters

Events in Group 1 are counted on commit of the instructions. The instructions executed speculatively are not counted. Events in groups 2 through 5 are counted when they occur. All event counters implemented in SPARC64 V are listed in TABLE Q-1.

TABLE Q-1 Events and Encoding of Performance Monitor

Encoding	Counter							
	picu0	picl0	picu1	picl1	picu2	picl2	picu3	picl3
000000	cycle_counts							
000001	instruction_counts							
000010	<i>Reserved</i>							
000011	<i>Reserved</i>							
000100	<i>Reserved</i>							
000101	<i>Reserved</i>							
000110	<i>Reserved</i>							
000111	<i>Reserved</i>							
001000	load_store_instructions							
001001	branch_instructions							
001010	floating_instructions							
001011	impdep2_instructions							
001100	prefetch_instructions							

TABLE Q-1 Events and Encoding of Performance Monitor (Continued)

Encoding	Counter							
	picu0	picl0	picu1	picl1	picu2	picl2	picu3	picl3
001101	<i>Reserved</i>							
001110	<i>Reserved</i>							
001111	<i>Reserved</i>							
010000	<i>Reserved</i>							
010001	<i>Reserved</i>							
010010	<i>Reserved</i>							
010011	<i>Reserved</i>							
010100	<i>Reserved</i>							
010101	<i>Reserved</i>							
010110	trap_all	trap_int_vector	trap_int_level	trap_spill	trap_fill	trap_trap_inst	trap_IMMU_miss	trap_DMMU_miss
010111	<i>Reserved</i>							
100000	<i>Reserved</i>		write_if_uTLB	write_op_uTLB	if_r_iu_req_mi_go	op_r_iu_req_mi_go	if_wait_all	op_wait_all
100001	<i>Reserved</i>							
100010	<i>Reserved</i>							
100011	<i>Reserved</i>							
110000	sx_miss_wait_dm	sx_miss_wait_pf	sx_miss_count_dm	sx_miss_count_pf	sx_read_count_dm	sx_read_count_pf	dvp_count_dm	dvp_count_pf
110001	sreq_bi_count	sreq_cpi_count	sreq_cpb_count	sreq_cpd_count	upa_abus_busy	upa_data_busy	asi_rd_bar	asi_wr_bar
110010	<i>Reserved</i>							
110011	<i>Reserved</i>							
111111	<i>Disabled</i>							

## Q.2.1 Instruction Statistics

Instruction statistics counters can be monitored by any SU or SL of any PIC.

- Performance Monitor Cycle Count (cycle\_counts)

Counter            Any  
 Encoding            000000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the cycles when the performance monitor is enabled. This counter is similar to the %tick register but can separate user cycles from system cycles, based on PCR.UT and PCR.ST selection.

- **Instruction Count (instruction\_counts)**

Counter	Any
Encoding	000001 <sub>2</sub>

Counts the number of committed instructions. For user or system mode counts, this counter is exact. Combined with the *cycle\_counts*, it provides instructions per cycle.

$IPC = \text{instruction\_counts} / \text{cycle\_counts}$

If *Instruction\_counts* and *cycle\_counts* are both collected for user or system mode, IPC in user or system mode can be derived.

- **Load/Store Instruction Count (load\_store\_instructions)**

Counter	Any
Encoding	001000 <sub>2</sub>

Counts the committed load/store instructions. Also counts atomic load-store instructions.

- **Branch Instruction Count (branch\_instructions)**

Counter	Any
Encoding	001001 <sub>2</sub>

Counts the committed branch instructions. Also counts *CALL*, *JMPL*, and *RETURN* instructions.

- **Floating Point Instruction Count (floating\_instructions)**

Counter	Any
Encoding	001010 <sub>2</sub>

Counts the committed floating-point operations (FPop1 and FPop2). Does not count Floating-Point Multiply-and-Add instructions.

- **Impdep2 Instruction Count (impdep2\_instructions)**

Counter	Any
Encoding	001011 <sub>2</sub>

Counts the committed Floating Multiply-and-Add instructions.



- Prefetch Instruction Count (`prefetch_instructions`)

Counter            Any  
Encoding           001100<sub>2</sub>

Counts the committed prefetch instructions.

## Q.2.2 Trap-Related Statistics

- All Traps Count (`trap_all`)

Counter            `picu0`  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Counts all trap events. The value is equivalent to the sum of type-specific traps counters.

- Interrupt Vector Trap Count (`trap_int_vector`)

Counter            `picl0`  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of *interrupt\_vector\_trap*.

- Level Interrupt Trap Count (`trap_int_level`)

Counter            `picu1`  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of *interrupt\_level\_n*.

- Spill Trap Count (`trap_spill`)

Counter            `picl1`  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of *spill\_n\_normal*, *spill\_n\_other*.

- Fill Trap Count (`trap_fill`)

Counter            `picu2`  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Count the occurrences of *fill\_n\_normal*, *fill\_n\_other*.

- Software Instruction Trap (trap\_trap\_inst)

Counter            picl2  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of TCC instructions.

- Instruction MMU Miss Trap (trap\_IMMU\_miss)

Counter            picu3  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of *fast\_instruction\_access\_MMU\_miss*.

- Data MMU Miss Trap (trap\_DMMU\_miss)

Counter            picl3  
Encoding           010110<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of *fast\_data\_instruction\_access\_MMU\_miss*.

## Q.2.3 MMU Event Counters

- Instruction uTLB Miss (write\_if\_uTLB)

Counter            picu1  
Encoding           100000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of instruction uTLB misses.

- Data uTLB Miss (write\_op\_uTLB)

Counter            picl1  
Encoding           100000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of data uTLB misses.

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**Note** – Occurrences of main TLB misses are counted by *trap\_IMMU\_miss*/  
*trap\_DMMU\_miss*.

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## Q.2.4 Cache Event Counters

- I1 Cache Miss Count (if\_r\_iu\_req\_mi\_go)

Counter            picu2  
Encoding           100000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of I1 cache misses.

- D1 Cache Miss Count (op\_r\_iu\_req\_mi\_go)

Counter            picl2  
Encoding           100000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of D1 cache misses.

- I1 Cache Miss Latency (if\_wait\_all)

Counter            picu3  
Encoding           100000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the total latency of I1 cache misses.

- D1 Cache Miss Latency (op\_wait\_all)

Counter            picl3  
Encoding           100000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the total latency of D1 cache misses.

- L2 Cache Miss Wait Cycle by Demand Access (sx\_miss\_wait\_dm)

Counter            picu0  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the number of cycles from the occurrence of an L2 cache miss to data returned, caused by demand access.

- L2 Cache Miss Wait Cycle by Prefetch (sx\_miss\_wait\_pf)

Counter            picl0  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the number of cycles from the occurrence of an L2 cache miss to data returned, caused by both software prefetch and hardware prefetch access.

- **L2 Cache Miss Count by Demand Access (sx\_miss\_count\_dm)**

Counter            picu1  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of L2 cache miss by demand access.

- **L2 Cache Miss Count by Prefetch (sx\_miss\_count\_pf)**

Counter            picl1  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of L2 cache miss by both software prefetch and hardware prefetch access.

- **L2 Cache Reference by Demand Access (sx\_read\_count\_dm)**

Counter            picu2  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts L2 cache references by demand read access.

- **L2 Cache Reference by Prefetch (sx\_read\_count\_pf)**

Counter            picl2  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts L2 cache references by both software prefetch and hardware prefetch access.

- **DVP Count by Demand Miss (dvp\_count\_dm)**

Counter            picu3  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of L2 cache miss by demand, with writeback request.

- **DVP Count by Prefetch Miss (dvp\_count\_pf)**

Counter            picl3  
Encoding           110000<sub>2</sub>

Counts the occurrences of L2 cache miss by both software prefetch and hardware prefetch, with writeback request.

## Q.2.5 UPA Event Counters

UPA event counters count the number of `S_REQ_XXX` requests received by a CPU in a given time.

- **INV Receive Count (`sreq_bi_count`)**

Counter            `picu0`  
Encoding           `1100012`

Counts the number of `S_INV_REQ` packets received.

- **CPI Receive Count (`sreq_cpi_count`)**

Counter            `picl0`  
Encoding           `1100012`

Counts the number of `S_CPI_REQ` packets received.

- **CPB Receive Count (`sreq_cpb_count`)**

Counter            `picu1`  
Encoding           `1100012`

Counts the number of `S_CPB_REQ` packets received.

- **CPD Receive Count (`sreq_cpd_count`)**

Counter            `picl1`  
Encoding           `1100012`

Counts the number of `S_CPD_REQ` packets received.

- **UPA Address Bus Busy Cycle (`upa_abus_busy`)**

Counter            `picu2`  
Encoding           `1100012`

Counts the number of bus-busy cycles of the UPA address bus, in units of UPA bus clocks, *not* in units of CPU clocks.

- **UPA Data Bus Busy Cycle (`upa_data_busy`)**

Counter            `picl2`  
Encoding           `1100012`

Counts the number of bus-busy cycles of the UPA data bus, in units of UPA bus clocks, *not* in units of CPU clocks.

## Q.2.6 Miscellaneous Counters

- **Barrier-Assist ASI Read Count (asi\_rd\_bar)**

Counter            picu3  
Encoding          110001<sub>2</sub>

Counts the number of read accesses to the barrier-assist ASI registers.

- **Barrier-Assist ASI Write Count (asi\_wr\_bar)**

Counter            picl3  
Encoding          110001<sub>2</sub>

Counts the number of write accesses to the barrier-assist ASI registers.



## UPA Programmer's Model

This chapter describes the programmers model of the UPA interface of the SPARC64 V. The registers for the UPA interface and the access method for those registers are described. The appendix contains the following sections:

- *Mapping of the CPU's UPA Port Slave Area* on page 213
- *UPA PortID Register* on page 214
- *UPA Config Register* on page 215

### R.1 Mapping of the CPU's UPA Port Slave Area

TABLE R-1 shows the mapping of the CPU's UPA port slave area.

**TABLE R-1** CPU's UPA Port Slave Area Mapping

Relative Address (Hex)	Length	Possible Access	Contents
0 0000 0000	8	Slave read from other UPA port	UPA PortID Register; defined in Section R.2.
0 0000 0008 ~ 1 FFFF FFFF	--	None	Nothing. Write is ignored and undefined value is read.



## R.2 UPA PortID Register

The UPA PortID Register is a standard read-only register that accessible by a slave read from another UPA port. This register is located at word address 00<sub>16</sub> in the slave physical address of the UPA port. This register cannot be read or written by ASI instructions.

The UPA PortID Register is illustrated below and described in TABLE R-2.

FC <sub>16</sub>	Reserved	SREQ_S	ECC Not Valid	ONE_READ	PINT_RDQ	PREQ_DQ	PREQ_RQ	UPACAP	Reserved		
63	56 55	36	35	34	33	32	31 30	25 24	21 20	16 15	0

TABLE R-2 UPA PortID Register Fields

Bit	Field	Description
63:56	FC <sub>16</sub>	Value = FC <sub>16</sub>
55:36	—	Reserved. Read as 0.
35	SREQ_S	Encodes the SREQ outstanding size as a unit of four. Set to 1, indicating maximum of four outstanding SREQs.
34	ECC	ECCNotValid. Signifies that this UPA port does not support ECC. Set to 0.
33	ONE	ONE_READ. Signifies that this UPA port supports only one outstanding slave read P_REQ transaction at a time. Set to 0.
32:31	PINT_RDQ	PINT_RDQ<1:0>. Encodes the size of the PINT_RQ and PINT_DQ queues. Specifies the number of incoming P_INT_REQ requests that the slave port can receive. Specifies the number of 64-byte interrupt datums the UPA slave port can receive. Set to 1 since only one interrupt transaction can be outstanding to UPC at a time.
30:25	PREQ_DQ	PREQ_DQ<5:0>. Encodes the size of PREQ_DQ queue. Specifies the number of incoming quadwords the UPA slave port can receive in its P_REQ write data queue. Set to 0, since incoming slave data writes are not supported by UPC.
24:21	PREQ_RQ	PREQ_RQ<3:0>. Encodes the size of PREQ_RQ queue. Specifies the number of incoming P_REQ transaction request packets the UPA slave can receive. Set to 1, since only one incoming P_REQ to the UPC can be outstanding at a time.

**TABLE R-2** UPA PortID Register Fields (Continued)

Bit	Field	Description
20:16	UPACAP	UPACAP<4:0>. Indicates the UPA module capability type, as follows: UPACAP<4> Set; CPU is an interrupt handler. UPACAP<3> Set; CPU is an interrupter. UPACAP<2> Clear; CPU does not use UPA Slave_Int_L signal. UPACAP<1> Set; CPU is a cache master. UPACAP<0> Set; CPU has a master interface.

## R.3 UPA Config Register

The UPA Config Register is an implementation-specific ASI read-only register. This register is accessible in the ASI 4A<sub>16</sub> space from the host processor and cannot be accessed for a UPA slave read.

- [1] Register Name: ASI\_UPA\_CONFIGURATION\_REGISTER
- [2] ASI: 4A<sub>16</sub>
- [3] VA: 0
- [4] RW: Supervisor read, a write is ignored.
- [5] Data

Bits 16:0 and bit 22 are connected to bits 32:16 and bit 35 of the UPA\_PortId register, respectively. Bits 21:17 are connected to the P\_UPA\_PORT\_ID 4:0 external pins. The UPA Config Register is illustrated below and described in TABLE R-3.

Reserved	WB_S	WRI_S	INT_S	Reserved	UC_S	Reserved	AM	MCAP	Reserved	CLK_MODE	PCON	UPC_CAP2	MID	UPC_CAP					
63	62 61	59 58	57 56	55 54	46 45	43	42	41	40	39 38	35	34	33	30 29	23	22	21	17 16	0

**TABLE R-3** UPA Config Register Description

Bits	Field	Description
63:62	—	Reserved. Read as 0.
61:59	WB_S	Specify the size of maximum outstanding writeback (RDX with DVP) as follows. 000 <sub>2</sub> : 1 001 <sub>2</sub> : 2 010 <sub>2</sub> : 4 011 <sub>2</sub> : 8 100 <sub>2</sub> – 111 <sub>2</sub> : 8 but should not be specified for the extension.

**TABLE R-3** UPA Config Register Description (Continued)

Bits	Field	Description
58:57	<b>WRI_S</b>	Specify the size of maximum outstanding <b>WRI</b> packet as follows. 00 <sub>2</sub> :       1 01 <sub>2</sub> :       2 10 <sub>2</sub> :       4 11 <sub>2</sub> :       8
56:55	<b>INT_S</b>	Specify the size of maximum outstanding <b>INT</b> packet as follows. 00 <sub>2</sub> :       1 01 <sub>2</sub> :       8 10 <sub>2</sub> – 11 <sub>2</sub> : 8, but should not be specified for the extension.
54:46	—	<i>Reserved.</i> Read as 0.
45:43	<b>UC_S</b>	U2 cache size: 010 <sub>2</sub> :       2 MB
42:41	—	<i>Reserved.</i> Read as 0.
40:39	<b>AM</b>	Address Mode. Specifies the physical address size of UPA address field. 00 <sub>2</sub> :       41 bits 01 <sub>2</sub> :       43 bits 10 <sub>2</sub> – 11 <sub>2</sub> : <i>Reserved</i>
38:35	<b>MCAP</b>	The value set by OPSR is indicated. Consult the system document for the meaning and encoding of this field.
34	—	<i>Reserved.</i> Read as 0.
33:30	<b>CLK_MODE</b>	Specify the ratio between CPU clock and UPA' clock. 0000 <sub>2</sub> – 0011 <sub>2</sub> : <i>Reserved</i> 0100 <sub>2</sub> :       4:1 0101 <sub>2</sub> :       5:1 0110 <sub>2</sub> :       6:1 0111 <sub>2</sub> :       7:1 1000 <sub>2</sub> :       8:1 1001 <sub>2</sub> :       9:1 1010 <sub>2</sub> :       10:1 1011 <sub>2</sub> :       11:1 1100 <sub>2</sub> :       12:1 1101 <sub>2</sub> :       13:1 1110 <sub>2</sub> :       14:1 1111 <sub>2</sub> :       15:1

**TABLE R-3** UPA Config Register Description (Continued)

Bits	Field	Description
29:23	<b>PCON</b>	<p>Processor Configuration. Separated into PCON&lt;6:4&gt; and PCON&lt;3:0&gt;.</p> <p>PCON&lt;6:4&gt; (UPA_CONFIG&lt;29:27&gt;) represents the size of class 1 request queue in the System Controller (SC).</p> <p>000<sub>2</sub>: 1</p> <p>001<sub>2</sub> – 010<sub>2</sub>: 1, but should not be specified for the extension</p> <p>011<sub>2</sub>: 4</p> <p>100<sub>2</sub> – 110<sub>2</sub>: 4, but should not be specified for the extension</p> <p>111<sub>2</sub>: 8</p> <p>PCON&lt;3:0&gt; (UPA_CONFIG&lt;26:23&gt; represents the size of class 0 request queue in the System Controller (SC).</p> <p>0000<sub>2</sub>: 1</p> <p>0001<sub>2</sub> – 0010<sub>2</sub>: 1, but should not be specified for the extension</p> <p>0011<sub>2</sub>: 4</p> <p>0100<sub>2</sub> – 1110<sub>2</sub>: 4, but should not be specified for the extension</p> <p>1111<sub>2</sub>: 16</p>
22	<b>UPC_CAP2</b>	This field is connected to the UPA' Port ID register bit 35, SREQ_S field
21:17	<b>MID</b>	Module (Processor) ID register. Identifies the unique processor ID. This value is loaded from the UPA_MasterID<4:0> pins.
16:0	<b>UPC_CAP</b>	<p>This field is a composite of the following fields in the UPA' Port ID register.</p> <p>16:15 PINT_RDQ</p> <p>14:9 PREQ_DQ</p> <p>8:5 PREQ_RQ</p> <p>4:0 UPA_CAP</p>



## Summary of Differences between SPARC64 V and UltraSPARC-III

The following table summarizes differences between SPARC64 V and UltraSPARC-III ISAs. This list is a summary, not an exhaustive list.

**TABLE T-1** SPARC64 V and UltraSPARC-III Differences (1 of 3)

Feature	SPARC64 V	SPARC64 V Page	UltraSPARC-III	UltraSPARC-III Section
MMU architecture	SPARC64 V supports an UltraSPARC II-based MMU model. TLBs are split between instruction and data. Each side has a 2-level TLB hierarchy.	85	UltraSPARC-III implements a flat extended version of UltraSPARC II's MMU architecture.	F-1
TTE format	SPARC64 V supports a 43-bit physical address. In addition, the CV bit is ignored and unaliasing is maintained by hardware.	86	UltraSPARC-III supports a 43-bit physical address. Millennium will support a 47-bit PA.	F-2
TLB locking mechanism	Lock entries are supported in both fully-associative ITLB (fITLB) and fully-associative DTLB (fDTLB), 32-entry each.	86	Lock entries supported only in the 16-entry fully-associative TLBs.	F-1, F-2
TSB hashing algorithm	Direct hashing with contents of the Context-ID register (13-bit). Has a UltraSPARC I/II compatibility mode.	88	Hash field in pointer extension is used for hashing address. Setting 0 in the field maintains compatibility with UltraSPARC I/II.	F. 10.7
Floating-point Multiply-ADD	SPARC64 V implements these instructions in <code>IMPDEP2</code> .	50	Does not support FMA instructions.	—

TABLE T-1 SPARC64 V and UltraSPARC-III Differences (2 of 3)

Feature	SPARC64 V	SPARC64 V Page	UltraSPARC-III	UltraSPARC-III Section
Floating-point subnormal handling	In general, SPARC64 V does not handle most subnormal operands and results in hardware. However, its handling differs from that of UltraSPARC-III.	65	In general, UltraSPARC-III does not handle most subnormal operands and results in hardware. However, its handling differs from that of SPARC64 V.	B.6.1
Block LD/ST implementation	SPARC64 V maintains register dependency between block load/store and other instructions, but hardware memory order constraint is less than TSO.	47	UltraSPARC-III does not necessarily preserve memory or register dependency ordering in block load/store operations.	A.4
PREFETCH(A) implementation	Prefetch-invalidate is not implemented—SPARC64 V does not implement a P-cache. Prefetch with $f_{cn} = 20-23$ causes a trap on mDTLB miss.	57	Implements prefetch-invalidate ( $f_{cn} = 16$ ). $f_{cn} = 20-23$ does not cause a trap. Equivalent to $f_{cn} = 0-3$ .	A.49.1
Data cache flushing	Because SPARC64 V supports unaliasing by hardware, a flush of data cache is not needed.	—	Because the data cache uses one virtual address bit for indexing, a displacement flushing algorithm or a cache diagnostic write is required when a virtual address alias is created.	1.4.4, M.2
TPC/TNPC state after power-on reset	Both TPC and TNPC values are undefined after a power-on reset.	141	TPC<5:0> is zero after any reset trap. TNPC will be equal to TNPC+4.	C.2.5
W-cache	SPARC64 V does not support a W-cache.	117	ASIs 38 <sub>16</sub> –3B <sub>16</sub> provide diagnostic access to the W-cache.	L.3.2
P-cache	SPARC64 V does not support a P-cache.	117	ASIs 30 <sub>16</sub> –33 <sub>16</sub> provide diagnostic access to the P-cache.	L.3.2
UPA Configuration ASI	SPARC64 V uses ASI 4A <sub>16</sub> as the UPA configuration register.	215	UltraSPARC-III does not support UPA. Fireplane configuration register is assigned in ASI 4A <sub>16</sub> .	R.2
SRAM test init	Not supported.	—	ASI 40 <sub>16</sub> ; not defined in manual.	—
D-cache	Not supported.	—	ASIs 42 <sub>16</sub> through 47 <sub>16</sub> support data cache diagnostic access.	L.3.2
E-cache	ASIs 6B <sub>16</sub> and 6C <sub>16</sub> support E-cache diagnostic access.	130	ASIs 4B <sub>16</sub> , 4E <sub>16</sub> , 74 <sub>16</sub> , 75 <sub>16</sub> , 76 <sub>16</sub> , and 7E <sub>16</sub> support control over the E-cache.	L.3.2
ASI_AFSR	Many differences.	174	Many differences.	P.4.2

TABLE T-1 SPARC64 V and UltraSPARC-III Differences (3 of 3)

Feature	SPARC64 V	SPARC64 V Page	UltraSPARC-III	UltraSPARC-III Section
Error status	ASI 4C <sub>16</sub> /08 <sub>16</sub> (ASI_UGESR): SPARC64 V implements an error status register to indicate where an error was detected.	165	Not implemented.	—
Error Control Register	ASI 4C <sub>16</sub> /10 <sub>16</sub> (ASI_ECR): SPARC64 V implements a control register to signal/suppress a trap when an error was detected.	161	Not implemented.	—
ASI_AFAR	Multiple registers (VA addressed) for L1D, L2. 43-bit PA.	177	Single register, multiple use. 43-bit PA.	P.4.2
ASI device and serial ID	ASI 53 <sub>16</sub> ; provides an identification code for each processor.	119	ASI 53 <sub>16</sub> ; ASI_SERIAL_ID	?
I/D SFSR	Many differences.	97	Many differences.	Chapter 8
Error Identification Register (EIDR)	ASI 6E <sub>16</sub> ; SPARC64 V implements an error ID register. Used to encode CPU-ID into error marking when an unrecoverable ECC error occurs.	161	Not implemented.	—
I-cache and Branch Prediction Array	Not supported.	—	ASIs 66 <sub>16</sub> through 68 <sub>16</sub> and ASI 6F <sub>16</sub> support instruction cache and branch prediction array diagnostic access.	V.4, V.5
MCU Control Register	SPARC64 V does not have an MCU.	—	ASI 72 <sub>16</sub> ; MCU Control Register.	App. U
Module ID bits	Implements 5-bit IDs.	136	Implements 10-bit IDs.	R.2
Performance counters	SPARC64 V implements a different set of performance counters than those of UltraSPARC-III.	203	UltraSPARC-III implements a different set of performance counters than those of SPARC64 V.	App. Q
Dispatch Control Register (DCR)	SPARC64 V does not have the DCR.	22	UltraSPARC-III defines the DCR.	5.2.11
Version Register (VER)	For SPARC64 V: manuf = 0004 <sub>16</sub> , impl = 5, mask = <mask revision number>, maxtl = 5, maxwin = 7.	20	For UltraSPARC-III: manuf = 0017 <sub>16</sub> , impl = 0014 <sub>16</sub> , mask = <mask revision number>, maxtl = 5, maxwin = 7.	C.3.4
Watchdog reset trap	Supports <i>watchdog_reset</i> trap. By setting OPSR, <i>watchdog_reset</i> trap is not signalled and CPU stays in <i>error_state</i> .	140	Supports <i>watchdog_reset</i> trap.	O.1





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