

# Valhall Instruction Set Reference

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## Intro

**Valhall** is the instruction set used in the latest generation of Arm Mali GPUs, including:

Name	Codename	Major	Minor
Mali G77	Trym	9	0
Mali G57	Natt-A	9	1
Mali G78	Borr	9	2
Mali G57	Natt-B	9	3
Mali G68	Ottr	9	4
Mali G78AE	Borr-AE	9	5

## Overview

Valhall is a *linearization* of Bifrost, its predecessor instruction set. Recall Bifrost has instructions paired in tuples, tuples grouped in clauses, and machine state specified in the header of each clause. In Bifrost, it is the compiler's responsibility to group instructions as part of scheduling. This simplifies the hardware, at the expense of a much more complicated compiler and worse utilization of hardware resources on real workloads.

Valhall replaces Bifrost's static scheduling with a dynamic hardware scheduler, making it a superscalar architecture. At the instruction level, it is a simple evolution of Bifrost.

Valhall retains Bifrost's SIMD-within-a-word semantics. The hardware natively supports 8-bit, 16-bit, and 32-bit operations. While 32-bit operations are scalar, 16-bit operations are vectorized in pairs, and 8-bit operations are vectorized in quads. In theory, this permits 16-bit operations to have doubled throughput compared to 32-bit operations.

Valhall improves on Bifrost's 16-bit support by properly supporting write masks on most 16-bit destinations, so programs using 16-bit operations get register pressure halved even when vectorization is impossible. Additionally, write masks on 32-bit floating point operations have the semantic of converting the result to 16-bit.

## Dependencies

Valhall executes new instructions while prior high-latency instructions are still in flight. This allows the architecture to hide the latency of memory accesses, by issuing multiple memory accesses together or executing unrelated arithmetic while the results are pending. When the results of a memory access are required, the compiler must explicitly wait on the previous instruction, inserting a dependency.

Recall on Bifrost, every clause is assigned one of eight "dependency slots", and every clause can wait on any subset of these slots. Rather than specifying in every instruction, Bifrost specifies this information in the clause header, as a compromise between precision and code size.

Valhall has no clauses (and hence no clause headers), so it must specify this information in the instructions themselves. This becomes practical by making two simplifications to Bifrost:

First, general instructions only need to specify the dependencies. Arithmetic instructions do not need a dependency slot assigned. The few instructions that *do* need dependency slots can specify their slot in another part of the instruction.

Second, Valhall uses only 4 slots instead of 8, saving 4-bits for every instruction. This simplification is practical, as the performance gain from adding extra slots levels off quickly.

Obscurely, instructions that store to memory also require dependency slots assigned. Waiting on these slots allows subgroup memory barriers to be implemented inexpensively.

## Branching

Valhall has a single general-purpose branch instruction, branching to a relative offset (in instructions) if its source is nonzero. Higher level control flow is created by chained together branches with comparison instructions. This simplification represents a departure from Bifrost, which specified conditions within the many branch instructions.

Valhall is a warp-based architecture, grouping 16 threads into warps. Divergence of threads within a warp carries a performance penalty. Divergence is handled in hardware, but the compiler must insert some hints to ensure divergence is handled correctly. Namely, the `.reconverge` action is required on any instruction whose successor may be executed with a different execution mask than it. That includes all divergent branches, as well as the last instruction of blocks with divergent fallthrough.

Indirect access to attributes and texture handles must not be divergent. If divergent access is required, the compiler must lower to an if-chain predicated on lane ID:

```
value = 0;
if (lane == 0)
    value = load()
else if (lane == 1)
    value = load()
...
else if (lane == MAX_LANE)
    value = load()
```

As Valhall warps are 16 threads, this requires about 100 instructions! Indirect access should be avoided on Valhall, unless the compiler can prove the index is not divergent.

## Texture instructions

Texture instructions are unique in their register requirements; depending on the specific texturing operation, up to a dozen registers can be used on some GPUs. As Valhall is limited in instruction size, there is no room to encode each source register separately. Instead, the *base* register is specified in the instruction, and sources are found in the subsequent registers in the following order:

1. X coordinate (floating-point)
2. Y coordinate (floating-point)
3. Z coordinate (floating-point)
4. Shadow comparison value (floating-point)
5. Texel offset (as a packed 8-bit vector, X in the bottom byte, Y in the second byte)
6. Explicit level-of-detail (as a 16-bit fixed-point, encoding 8:8)
7. Level-of-detail bias (as a 16-bit fixed-point, encoding 8:8)

Shading languages require the use of helper threads, which contribute to screen-space derivative calculations (including the level-of-detail selection in texture instructions), but do not correspond to rasterized pixels. Usually, helper threads do not need to execute texture instructions once the level-of-detail has been selected. Skipping texturing on helper threads can save memory bandwidth. Valhall skips texturing for helper threads if the `.skip` bit is set. `.skip` should be set if the results of texturing do not contribute to future texture, derivative, or subgroup operations as determined by data flow analysis. Once helper invocations are no longer required, the `.td` action should be used to terminate the execution of the unused threads.

Texture projection is not supported by Valhall. Lower to `FRCP.f32` and `FMA.f32` and then do the non-projection texture operation.

## Cube maps

Before texturing from a cube map, the coordinates must be transformed using the Valhall instructions CUBE\_SSEL, CUBE\_TSEL, CUBEFACE1, and CUBEFACE2. These act as their Bifrost counterparts:

- CUBEFACE1 takes the X, Y, and Z coordinates, and computes  $\max \{ |X|, |Y|, |Z| \}$ .
- CUBEFACE2 takes the X, Y, and Z coordinates, and selects the cube face
- CUBE\_SSEL takes the Z and X coordinates and the cube face, and selects the S coordinate.
- CUBE\_TSEL takes the Y and Z coordinates and the cube face, and selects the T coordinate.

These operations are used as building blocks for the full cube face transformation. OpenGL specifies that an input vector  $(x, y, z)$  is transformed to the vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{s}{\max \{x, y, z\}} + 1 \right) \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{t}{\max \{x, y, z\}} + 1 \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

This may be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\max \{x, y, z\})^{-1} \\ x' &= s \cdot r + \frac{1}{2} \\ y' &= t \cdot r + \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$r$  is computed by CUBEFACE1, FRCP.f32, and FMA.f32.  $x', y'$  are each computed as FMA.f32. To workaround numerical issues, it's additionally required to clamp  $x', y'$  to  $[0, 1]$ ; this saturation is free as an output modifier on the FMA.f32 instructions.

Once the face index and coordinates are computed, they must be packed into Valhall's *Cube Map Descriptor*:

Table 2: Cube Map Descriptor

Bits	Value
0-28	S coordinate
29-31	Face index
32-63	T coordinate

Storing only the bottom 29-bits of the 32-bit floating point S coordinate suffices, since the hardware may infer the top 3-bits given the range restrictions of the output of the cube map transform.

The Cube Map Descriptor may be packed efficiently with a bitwise MUX.i32 instruction, which acts as a per-bit conditional select. By fixing the mask of bits that the S coordinates occupies, the bottom word may be constructed by muxing between the S coordinate and the face index. The upper word requires no packing.

Putting it together, we get the full code sequence for the cubeface transform:

```
CUBEFACE1.f32    m, x, y, z
CUBEFACE2.f32    f, x, y, z
FRCP.f32         n, m
```

```

FMA.f32          r, n, 0.5, -0.0
CUBE_SSEL.f32    s, z, x, f
CUBE_TSEL.f32    t, y, z, f
FMA.f32.clamp_0_1 x', s, r, 0.5
FMA.f32.clamp_0_1 y', t, r, 0.5
MUX.i32          x', x', f, #0x1FFFFFFF

```

## Register file

Like Bifrost, Valhall has 64 registers available, each 32-bits. There is a trade off between register usage and thread count:

Register usage	Threads
$\leq 32$	Full
$> 32$	Half

Due to the hardware preloading some state in high registers, the register file is discontinuous with full threads: the 32 available registers are  $[R0, R15]$  and  $[R48, R63]$ .

Access to the register file has a power cost. Previous Mali generations provided “temporary” or “bypass” registers, to pass data within a clause or VLIW bundle without touching the register file. Valhall does not have architecturally-visible temporary registers, as it lacks clauses or VLIW bundles. Instead, Valhall passes register access through a forwarding buffer, offering a dynamic alternative to static temporaries. Although this mechanism is managed in hardware, most instruction sources have a `.discard` hint indicating they WILL NOT be used in any later instructions. The `.discard` hint indicates the hardware MAY evict the referenced register from the forwarding buffer. The register’s value after a discard is undefined and should not be read. As short-hand, the discard hint is indicated in Mesa’s disassembler by prefixing register sources with a backtick ‘.

Programmatic blending is implemented via blend shaders, which use the following ABI:

Table 4: ABI for blend shaders

Register	Value
R0	Colour component #0
R1	Colour component #1
R2	Colour component #2
R3	Colour component #3
R52	Stack pointer, low word
R53	Stack pointer, high word
R54	Return address, low word

The stack pointer may be calculated by adding the amount of stack used by the caller (the fragment shader) to the base thread local storage pointer, with a sequence like:

```

IADD_IMM.i32.ts r52, tls_ptr, #0x10
MOV.i32.ts r53, tls_ptr,hi

```

The return address may be calculated by adding the current program counter with the length of an instruction (8) times the number of instructions to the next BLEND instruction minus 1. Then when the blend shader jumps back to this address (plus a single instruction), it will blend the next render target.

IADD\_IMM.i32.id r54, program\_counter, #0x8

The final render target should set r54 to zero to terminate execution early.

This interface improves on Bifrost's handling of blend shaders by:

- Enabling both the blend shader and the fragment shader to use the stack
- Allowing position-independent blend shaders without passing return offsets in a side channel.

The following registers may be preloaded with hardware state by setting the appropriate flags in the preload descriptor:

Table 5: Preloaded registers in vertex shaders

Register	Value
R59	Linear (unfolded) ID
R60	Vertex ID
R61	Instance ID

Table 6: Preloaded registers in fragment shaders

Register	Value
R58	Facingness, bottom bit set for front facing
R59	Fragment coordinates X/Y packed as 16-bit integers
R60	Sample coverage mask
R61	Sample coverage mask input in lower half, sample ID in byte 3

Table 7: Preloaded registers in compute shaders

Register	Value
R55	Local invocation ID (dimensions #0 and #1, low/high halves)
R56	Local invocation ID (dimension #2, low half)
R57	Work group ID (dimension #0)
R58	Work group ID (dimension #1)
R59	Work group ID (dimension #2)
R60	Global invocation ID (dimension #0)
R61	Global invocation ID (dimension #1)
R62	Global invocation ID (dimension #2)

## Transcendental operations

Transcendental operations on Valhall match Bifrost, using the same building block instructions pieced together by the compiler in the same way. Common operations are explained below. See Mesa's Bifrost compiler as a reference.

### Exponentials

Valhall provides fast computation of base-2 exponents with the FEXP2.f32 instruction. However, there is a catch: it requires its input in as an 8:24 fixed-point. The floating-point itself is passed as a second argument and used

only for numerical compliance in special cases.

Converting a 32-bit floating-point input to 8:24 fixed-point may be done by multiplying by  $2^{24}$  (adding 24 to the exponent via RSCALE) and converting to integer. The full code sequence to compute  $y = 2^x$  is therefore

```
RSCALE.f32 scaled, x, #24
F32_TO_S32 fixed, scaled
FEXP2.f32 y, fixed, x
```

To compute arbitrary exponents, recall the identity

$$b^x = \left(2^{\log_2(b)}\right)^x = 2^{x \cdot \log_2(b)}$$

For constant base, the log-2 of the base may be precomputed. Naively computing exponents this way would require an extra multiplication, but we may make two simplifications:

- Valhall has a four-source FMA\_RSCALE.f32 instruction performing a multiply-add in its first three sources and an exponent adjust given by the fourth.
- Multiplying by  $2^{24}$  does not affect the special cases of  $\exp_2$ , so we may choose to pass the scaled argument to FEXP2.f32 instead of the original one, allowing us to fuse the multiply.

Putting it together gives the code for other bases:

```
FMA_RSCALE.f32 scaled, x, #log2(base), #0.neg, #24
F32_TO_S32 fixed, scaled
FEXP2.f32 y, fixed, scaled
```

## Sine and cosine

For sin, cos, Valhall contains coarse lookup tables accessible with the FSIN\_TABLE.u6, FCOS\_TABLE.u6 instructions. These instructions multiply the bottom 6-bits of their input by  $\pi/32$  and return the resulting sin or cos value. They are used to calculate sin, cos via a Taylor approximation:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + e) &= f(x) + e f'(x) + \frac{e^2}{2} f''(x) \\ \sin(x + e) &= \sin(x) + e \cos(x) - \frac{e^2}{2} \sin(x) \\ \cos(x + e) &= \cos(x) - e \sin(x) - \frac{e^2}{2} \cos(x) \end{aligned}$$

As a numerical trick, we introduce the magic constant  $0x49400000$ , with the curious property that – when interpreted as a floating-point and added to a floating-point value  $x \cdot \frac{2}{\pi}$  – approximately equals  $\frac{32}{\pi}(x \bmod 2\pi)$  in the bottom 6-bits. This allows the domain transformation to be done as a single fused floating-point multiply-add with the magic constants.

As one more trick, we use the special FMA\_RSCALE.f32 instruction, which acts like FMA.f32 in its first three sources but biases the exponent by the value of the fourth source. Recalling that a floating-point is encoded as  $m \cdot 2^e$  for mantissa  $m$  and exponent  $e$ , we may divide by two by biasing the exponent by  $-1$ , as  $\frac{1}{2}(m \cdot 2^e) = m \cdot 2^{e-1}$ .

Note that we require four magic constants that are not directly encodable. These constants must be lowered to FAU slots. No FAU slot is needed for the first addition, however, as the FADD\_IMM.f32 operation is available.

Putting it together gives a code sequence for sin:

```

FMA.f32 x_u6, x, #TWO_OVER_PI, #SINCOS_BIAS
FADD_IMM.f32 temp, x_u6, #-SINCOS_BIAS
FMA.f32 e, temp, #MPI_OVER_TW0, x
FSIN_TABLE.u6 sinx, x_u6
FCOS_TABLE.u6 cosx, x_u6
FMA_RSCALE.f32 e2_over_2, e, e, -0.0, #-1
FMA.f32 quadratic, e2_over_2.neg, sinx, -0.0
FMA.f32.m1_1 temp2, e, cosx, quadratic
FADD.f32 dst, temp2, sinx

```

and similarly for cos:

```

FMA.f32 x_u6, x, #TWO_OVER_PI, #SINCOS_BIAS
FADD.f32 temp, x_u6, #-SINCOS_BIAS
FMA.f32 e, temp, #MPI_OVER_TW0, x
FSIN_TABLE.u6 sinx, x_u6
FCOS_TABLE.u6 cosx, x_u6
FMA_RSCALE.f32 e2_over_2, e, e, -0.0, #-1
FMA.f32 quadratic, e2_over_2.neg, cosx, -0.0
FMA.f32.m1_1 temp2, e, sinx.neg, quadratic
FADD.f32 dst, temp2, cosx

```

## Sources

Regular sources are specified as an 8-bit structure.

Name	Bits
Value	0:5
Mode	6:7

Mode is an enumeration with the following values.

Index	Name
0	Register
1	Register with discard
2	Uniform
3	Immediate

Value is the index of 32-bit register in a register mode, the index of a 32-bit uniform in uniform mode, or an index into an immediate table in an immediate mode. The discard mode is used to discard the register after reading.

## Destinations

Regular destinations are specified as an 8-bit structure.

Name	Bits
Register	0:5
Write low half	6

Name	Bits
Write high half	7

The write low/high acts as a 16-bit write mask. At least one half **MUST** be written in instruction. Therefore, instructions with no destinations still require a placeholder where the destination otherwise would be; this should be the constant `0xC0`.

## Staging registers

Message-passing instructions have special register access requirements compared to arithmetic instructions. In particular, they can write multiple subsequent registers, and they may need to reuse a register base as both a read and write due to encoding limitations. These instructions do not use the regular source/destination mechanism, and instead use the following 8-bit staging register structure.

Name	Bits
Register	0:5
Read	6
Write	7

The read/write flags specify the direction of transfer; both may be set simultaneously, but at least one **MUST** be set. In a few cases, both are set even when transferring only in a single logical direction. In a few other cases, only the first 6-bits are stored, and the access flags are implied.

If multiple subsequent staging registers are accessed, the base must be aligned to 2. However, even if 4 registers are accessed, it is not necessary to align to 4, only to 2. This restriction allows the hardware to use a 64-bit data path without handling unaligned access, which is more efficient. This restriction does not apply if only a single register is accessed.

## Instruction metadata

The last 7-bits of every instruction contains metadata for the instruction, playing a similar role to the Bifrost clause header.

Name	Bits
Immediate mode	0:1
Action	2:5
Action mode	6
<i>Reserved</i>	7

The immediate mode is an enumeration controlling how immediates sources are interpreted. Leaving it zero allows the instruction to access the immediate table, but it can be set to access various state of the shader core. See the corresponding enumerations.

If the action mode bit is set, then action is an enumeration controlling machine behaviour around the instruction's execution. If the action mode bit is clear, then action is a bitfield specifying dependencies to wait on before executing the *next* instruction.

Name	Bits
Wait on slot #0	0
Wait on slot #1	1
Wait on slot #2	2

## Uniform/constant restrictions

Valhall imposes restrictions on access to uniforms and immediates in order to simplify the hardware.

- An instruction may access no more than a single 64-bit uniform slot.
- An instruction may access no more than 64-bits of combined uniforms and constants.
- An instruction may only access uniforms in the default immediate mode.
- An instruction may access no more than a single special immediate (e.g. `lane_id`).

As Valhall is encoded regularly, it is possible to assemble programs exceeding these limits. Such programs are invalid; nevertheless, implementations MAY execute them with UNDEFINED results. Mali G78 will execute such an instruction without faulting, but will select a *single* 64-bit slot corresponding to the maximum uniform index and will overwrite the looked up result, producing incorrect results. These limitations enable hardware optimizations.

These limits are inherited from Bifrost, where both constants and uniforms are explicitly loaded to a “fast access uniform (FAU)” port, capable of loading a single 64-bit value every two instructions. An instruction like `FMA.f32 r2, r2, u4, u7` cannot be encoded, since the uniforms come from different 64-bit slots. In this situation, the Bifrost compiler must reorder the uniforms or insert a move to solve the encoding hazard. Bifrost’s FAU-RAM hardware is reused on Valhall, even though the hardware limitations are no longer implicit in the encoding.

For example, to compile `fma(fma(a, #b, #c), #b, #d)`, the constants must be lowered to uniforms. The optimal compile requires duplicating `#b` to two separate uniforms:

```
FMA.f32 r2, r2, u0, u1
FMA.f32 r2, r2, u2, u3
```

For another example, the program `FMA.f32 r0, u4, 0x0, u5` is invalid and will produce incorrect results. The following are legal versions which will function correctly:

```
MOV.i32 r0, u5
FMA.f32 r0, u4, 0x0, r0

MOV.i32 r0, 0x0
FMA.f32 r0, u4, r0, u5
```

In practice, the combined limit for constants and uniforms is rarely hit if pre-shaders are used in tandem with constant folding. However, the limit is visible on shaders that use a four-source conditional select. The optimal compile of `a > #b ? #c : #d` with unique constants require two instructions:

```
IADD_IMM.i32 r1, 0x0, #b
CSEL.f32.gt r0, a, r1, #c, #d
```

## Table of immediates in the Valhall ISA

This immediates are accessible in (almost) any instruction, provided the immediate mode is kept to the default. They optimize for the most common immediate values; any immediate listed here may be used without taking up a uniform slot or a register. Most integer instructions can access separate half-words and individual bytes via swizzles on the source.

Index	Value	Description
0	0x00000000	Zero
1	0xFFFFFFFF	All ones; integer $-1$
2	0x7FFFFFFF	Maximum integer; floating-point NaN
3	0xFAFCDFE	Integers $(-2, -3, -4, -5)$
4	0x01000000	16-bit integer $2^8$
5	0x80002000	Multiples of 16 (0, 32, 0, 128)
6	0x70605030	Multiples of 16 (48, 80, 96, 112)
7	0xC0B0A090	Multiples of 16 (144, 160, 176, 192)
8	0x03020100	Integers (0, 1, 2, 3)
9	0x07060504	Integers (4, 5, 6, 7)
10	0x0B0A0908	Integers (8, 9, 10, 11)
11	0x0F0E0D0C	Integers (12, 13, 14, 15)
12	0x13121110	Integers (16, 17, 18, 19)
13	0x17161514	Integers (20, 21, 22, 23)
14	0x1B1A1918	Integers (24, 25, 26, 27)
15	0x1F1E1D1C	Integers (28, 29, 30, 31)
16	0x3F800000	Float 1.0
17	0x3DCCCCCD	Float 0.1
18	0x3EA2F983	Float $1/\pi$
19	0x3F317218	Float $\log(2)$
20	0x40490FDB	Float $\pi$
21	0x00000000	Float 0.0
22	0x477FFF00	Float $65535.0 = 2^{16} - 1$
23	0x5C005BF8	Half-float (255.0, 256.0) = $(2^8 - 1, 2^8)$
24	0x2E660000	Half-float 0.1 = $1/10$
25	0x34000000	Half-float 0.25 = $2^{-2}$
26	0x38000000	Half-float 0.5 = $2^{-1}$
27	0x3C000000	Half-float 1.0 = $2^0$
28	0x40000000	Half-float 2.0 = $2^1$
29	0x44000000	Half-float 4.0 = $2^2$
30	0x48000000	Half-float 8.0 = $2^3$
31	0x42480000	Half-float $\pi$

## **Enumerations**

This section describes each enumeration used in the Valhall ISA. Enumerations are found in the instruction metadata and as modifiers in individual instructions.

## Action

Every Valhall instruction can perform an action, like wait on dependency slots. A few special actions are available, specified in the instruction metadata from this enum. The `wait0126` action is required to wait on dependency slot #6 and should be set on the instruction immediately preceding `ATEST`. The `barrier` action may be set on any instruction for subgroup barriers, and should particularly be set with the `BARRIER` instruction for global barriers. The `td` action only applies to fragment shaders and is used to terminate helper invocations, it should be set as early as possible after helper invocations are no longer needed as determined by data flow analysis. The `return` action is used to terminate the shader, although it may be overloaded by the `BLEND` instruction.

The `reconverge` action is required on any instruction immediately preceding a possible change to the mask of active threads in a subgroup. This includes all divergent branches, but it also includes the final instruction at the end of any basic block where the immediate successor (`fallthrough`) is the target of a divergent branch.

Index	Value
0	<code>wait0126</code>
1	<code>barrier</code>
2	<code>reconverge</code>
3	<i>Reserved</i>
4	<i>Reserved</i>
5	<code>td</code>
6	<i>Reserved</i>
7	<code>return</code>

## Immediate mode

Selects how immediates sources are interpreted.

The default value is none.

Index	Value	Description
0	none	No special immediates
1	ts	Thread storage pointers
2	<i>Reserved</i>	
3	id	Thread identification

## Thread storage pointers

Situated between the immediates hard-coded in the hardware and the uniforms defined purely in software, Valhall has a some special “constants” passing through data structures. These are encoded like the table of immediates, as if special constant  $i$  were lookup table entry  $32 + i$ . These special values are selected with the `.ts` modifier.

Index	Value	Description
0	<i>Reserved</i>	
1	<i>Reserved</i>	
2	<code>tls_ptr</code>	Thread local storage base pointer (low word)
3	<code>tls_ptr_hi</code>	Thread local storage base pointer (high word)
4	<i>Reserved</i>	
5	<i>Reserved</i>	
6	<code>wls_ptr</code>	Workgroup local storage base pointer (low word)
7	<code>wls_ptr_hi</code>	Workgroup local storage base pointer (high word)

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Index	Value	Description
0	<i>Reserved</i>	
1	<i>Reserved</i>	
2	<code>lane_id</code>	Lane ID
3	<i>Reserved</i>	
4	<i>Reserved</i>	
5	<i>Reserved</i>	
6	<code>core_id</code>	Core ID
7	<i>Reserved</i>	
8	<i>Reserved</i>	
9	<i>Reserved</i>	
10	<i>Reserved</i>	
11	<i>Reserved</i>	
12	<i>Reserved</i>	
13	<i>Reserved</i>	
14	<i>Reserved</i>	
15	<i>Reserved</i>	
16	<i>Reserved</i>	
17	<i>Reserved</i>	
18	<i>Reserved</i>	
19	<i>Reserved</i>	
20	<i>Reserved</i>	
21	<i>Reserved</i>	
22	<i>Reserved</i>	
23	<i>Reserved</i>	
24	<i>Reserved</i>	
25	<i>Reserved</i>	
26	<i>Reserved</i>	
27	<i>Reserved</i>	
28	<i>Reserved</i>	
29	<i>Reserved</i>	
30	<code>program_counter</code>	Program counter
31	<i>Reserved</i>	

### Swizzles (8-bit)

The default value is b0123.

Index	Value
0	b0123
1	b3210
2	b0101
3	b2323
4	b0000
5	b1111
6	b2222
7	b3333
8	b2301
9	b1032
10	b0011
11	b2233
12	<i>Reserved</i>
13	<i>Reserved</i>
14	<i>Reserved</i>
15	<i>Reserved</i>

## Lanes (8-bit)

Used to select the 2 bytes for shifts of 16-bit vectors

Index	Value
0	b02
1	<i>Reserved</i>
2	<i>Reserved</i>
3	<i>Reserved</i>
4	b00
5	b11
6	b22
7	b33
8	<i>Reserved</i>
9	<i>Reserved</i>
10	b01
11	b23
12	<i>Reserved</i>
13	<i>Reserved</i>
14	<i>Reserved</i>
15	<i>Reserved</i>

## Swizzles (16-bit)

The default value is h01.

Index	Value
0	h00
1	h10
2	h01
3	h11
4	b00
5	b20
6	b02
7	b22
8	b11
9	b31
10	b13
11	b33
12	b01
13	b23
14	<i>Reserved</i>
15	<i>Reserved</i>

## Swizzles (32-bit)

The default value is none.

Index	Value
0	none
1	<i>Reserved</i>
2	h0
3	h1
4	b0
5	b1
6	b2
7	b3

## Swizzles (64-bit)

The default value is none.

Index	Value
0	none
1	<i>Reserved</i>
2	h0
3	h1
4	b0
5	b1
6	b2
7	b3
8	w0
9	<i>Reserved</i>
10	<i>Reserved</i>
11	<i>Reserved</i>
12	<i>Reserved</i>
13	<i>Reserved</i>
14	<i>Reserved</i>
15	<i>Reserved</i>

### **Lane (32-bit)**

Used for the lane select of BRANCHZ. To use an 8-bit condition, a separate ICMP is required to cast to 16-bit.

The default value is none.

Index	Value
0	none
1	h0
2	h1
3	<i>Reserved</i>

## Load lane (8-bit)

The default value is b0.

Index	Value	Description
0	b0	
1	b1	
2	b2	
3	b3	
4	h0	Zero-extend to 16-bit, low-half
5	h1	Zero-extend to 16-bit, high-half
6	w0	Zero-extend to 32-bit
7	d0	Zero-extend to 32-bit

## Load lane (16-bit)

The default value is h0.

Index	Value	Description
0	h0	Low half
1	h1	High half
2	w0	Zero-extend to 32-bit
3	d0	Zero-extend to 64-bit
4	<i>Reserved</i>	
5	<i>Reserved</i>	
6	<i>Reserved</i>	
7	<i>Reserved</i>	

## Load lane (32-bit)

The default value is  $w_0$ .

Index	Value	Description
0	$w_0$	
1	$d_0$	Zero-extend to 64-bit
2	<i>Reserved</i>	
3	<i>Reserved</i>	
4	<i>Reserved</i>	
5	<i>Reserved</i>	
6	<i>Reserved</i>	
7	<i>Reserved</i>	

## Load lane (48-bit)

The default value is `identity`.

Index	Value
0	<i>Reserved</i>
1	<i>Reserved</i>
2	<i>Reserved</i>
3	<i>Reserved</i>
4	<code>identity</code>
5	<i>Reserved</i>
6	<i>Reserved</i>
7	<i>Reserved</i>

## Load lane (64-bit)

The default value is `identity`.

Index	Value
0	<i>Reserved</i>
1	<i>Reserved</i>
2	<i>Reserved</i>
3	<i>Reserved</i>
4	<i>Reserved</i>
5	<i>Reserved</i>
6	<i>Reserved</i>
7	<code>identity</code>

## Load lane (96-bit)

The default value is `identity`.

Index	Value
0	<i>Reserved</i>
1	<i>Reserved</i>
2	<i>Reserved</i>
3	<i>Reserved</i>
4	<i>Reserved</i>
5	<i>Reserved</i>
6	<code>identity</code>
7	<i>Reserved</i>

## Load lane (128-bit)

The default value is `identity`.

Index	Value
0	<i>Reserved</i>
1	<i>Reserved</i>
2	<i>Reserved</i>
3	<i>Reserved</i>
4	<i>Reserved</i>
5	<i>Reserved</i>
6	<i>Reserved</i>
7	<code>identity</code>

## Round mode

Corresponds to IEEE 754 rounding modes

The default value is `rte`.

Index	Value	Description
0	<code>rte</code>	Round to nearest even
1	<code>rtp</code>	Round to positive infinity
2	<code>rtn</code>	Round to negative infinity
3	<code>rtz</code>	Round to zero

## Result type

Comparison instructions like `FCMP` return a boolean but may encode this boolean in a variety of ways. `i1` gives a OpenGL style `0/1` boolean. `m1` gives a Direct3D style `0/~0` boolean. `f1` gives a floating-point `0.0f / 1.0f` boolean. Switching between these modes is useful to fold a boolean type convert into a comparison. `u1` is used internally to implement 64-bit comparisons.

Index	Value	Description
0	<code>i1</code>	Integer 1
1	<code>f1</code>	Float 1
2	<code>m1</code>	Minus 1
3	<code>u1</code>	Low half of 64-bit compare

## Widen

The default value is none.

Index	Value
0	none
1	h0
2	h1
3	<i>Reserved</i>
4	<i>Reserved</i>
5	<i>Reserved</i>
6	<i>Reserved</i>
7	<i>Reserved</i>

## Clamp

Clamp applied to the destination of a floating-point instruction. Note the clamps may be decomposed as two independent bits for `clamp_0_inf` and `clamp_m1_1`, with `clamp_0_1` arising as the composition of `clamp_0_inf` and `clamp_m1_1` in either order.

The default value is none.

Index	Value	Description
0	none	Identity
1	<code>clamp_0_inf</code>	Clamp positive
2	<code>clamp_m1_1</code>	Clamp to $[-1, 1]$
3	<code>clamp_0_1</code>	Clamp to $[0, 1]$

## Condition

Condition code. Type must be inferred from the instruction. IEEE 754 total ordering only applies to floating point compares. “Not equal” and “greater than or less than” are distinguished by NaN behaviour conforming to the IEEE 754 specification.

Index	Value	Description
0	eq	Equal
1	gt	Greater than
2	ge	Greater than or equal
3	ne	Not equal
4	lt	Less than
5	le	Less than or equal
6	gt lt	Greater than or less than
7	total	Totally ordered

## Dimension

Texture dimension.

Index	Value	Description
0	1d	1D or buffer
1	2d	2D or 2D array
2	3d	3D or 3D array
3	cube	Cube map or cube map array

## LOD mode

Level-of-detail selection mode in a texture instruction.

Index	Value	Description
0	zero	Set to zero
1	computed	Computed based on neighboring fragments
2	<i>Reserved</i>	
3	<i>Reserved</i>	
4	explicit	Explicitly specified in a register
5	computed_bias	Computed based on neighboring fragments added with bias in a register
6	grdesc	Derived from a gradient descriptor in registers
7	<i>Reserved</i>	

## Register format

Format of data loaded to / stored from registers for general memory access.

Index	Value	Description
0	<i>Reserved</i>	
1	<i>Reserved</i>	
2	f32	32-bit floats
3	f16	16-bit floats
4	u32	32-bit unsigned integers
5	<i>Reserved</i>	
6	<i>Reserved</i>	
7	<i>Reserved</i>	

## Vector size

Number of channels loaded/stored for general memory access.

The default value is none.

Index	Value	Description
0	none	Scalar
1	v2	2 channels
2	v3	3 channels
3	v4	4 channels

## Slot

Dependency slot set on a message-passing instruction that writes to registers. Before reading the destination, a future instruction must wait on the specified slot. Slot #7 is for BARRIER instructions only.

Index	Value	Description
0	slot0	Slot #0
1	slot1	Slot #1
2	slot2	Slot #2
3	<i>Reserved</i>	
4	<i>Reserved</i>	
5	<i>Reserved</i>	
6	<i>Reserved</i>	
7	slot7	Slot #7

## Store segment

Memory segment written to by a STORE instruction.

Index	Value	Description
0	global	Global or workgroup local memory
1	pos	Position output (in a position shader)
2	vary	Varyings with LEA_ATTR computed addresses
3	tl	Thread local storage

## Subgroup size

Selects the effective subgroup size from subgroup operations. The hardware warps are sixteen threads on Valhall, but subdividing a warp may be useful for API requirements. In particular, derivatives may be calculated with quads (four threads).

The default value is subgroup16.

Index	Value	Description
0	subgroup2	Two threads
1	subgroup4	Four threads
2	subgroup8	Eight threads
3	subgroup16	Sixteen threads

## Lane operation

Acts as a modifier on the lane specifier for a CLPER instruction. The accumulate mode is required for efficient subgroup reductions.

The default value is none.

Index	Value
0	none
1	xor
2	accumulate
3	shift

## Inactive result

Accesses to inactive lanes (due to divergence) in a subgroup is generally undefined in APIs. However, the results of permuting with an inactive lane with CLPER.i32 are well-defined in Valhall: they return one of the following values, as specified in the CLPER.i32 instructions. Sometimes certain values enable small optimizations.

The default value is zero.

Index	Value
0	zero
1	umax
2	i1
3	v2i1
4	smin
5	smax
6	v2smin
7	v2smax
8	v4smin
9	v4smax
10	f1
11	v2f1
12	infn
13	inf
14	v2infn
15	v2inf

## **Instruction reference**

The following section each known instruction in the Valhall ISA. It contains the instruction name, syntax, and bit pattern.

Related instructions are grouped together if they share an encoding and semantics. In these cases, multiple syntax specifiers are shown but only one representative bit pattern is given.

## **NOP**

No operation.

Do nothing. Useful at the start of a block for waiting on slots required by the first actual instruction of the block, to reconcile dependencies after a branch. Also useful as the sole instruction of an empty shader.

### **NOP**

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x0

Name	Bits
<i>Reserved</i>	0:39
Placeholder	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## BRANCHZ

Compare to zero and branch.

Branches to a specified relative offset if its source is nonzero (default) or if its source is zero (if `.eq` is set). The offset is 27-bits and sign-extended, giving an effective range of  $\pm 26$ -bits. The offset is specified in units of instructions, relative to the *next* instruction. Positive offsets may be interpreted as “number of instructions to skip”. Since Valhall instructions are 8 bytes, this operates as:

$$PC := \begin{cases} PC + 8 \cdot (\text{offset} + 1) & \text{if } \text{src} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 \\ PC + 8 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Used with comparison instructions to implement control flow. Tie the source to a nonzero constant to implement a jump. May introduce divergence, so generally requires `.reconverge` flow control.

**BRANCHZ**{`.eq`} `src`{`.lane`}, `#offset`

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x1F

Name	Bits
Source: Value to compare against zero	0:7
offset	8:34
<i>Reserved</i>	35
eq	36
lane 0	37:38
<i>Reserved</i>	39
Placeholder	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## DISCARD.f32

Discard fragment.

Evaluates the given condition, and if it passes, discards the current fragment and terminates the thread. The destination should be set to R60. Only valid in a **fragment** shader.

**DISCARD.f32**{.cond} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x20

Name	Bits
Source: Left value to compare	0:7
Source: Right value to compare	8:15
<i>Reserved</i>	16:25
swizzle 1	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:31
condition	32:34
<i>Reserved</i>	35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination: Updated coverage mask (set to R60)	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## BRANCHZI

Compare to zero and branch indirect.

Jump to an indirectly specified address. Used to jump to blend shaders at the end of a fragment shader.

**BRANCHZI**{.eq} src0, src1

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x2F

Name	Bits
Source: Value to compare against zero	0:7
Source: Branch target	8:15
<i>Reserved</i>	16:35
eq	36
<i>Reserved</i>	37:39
Placeholder	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **BARRIER**

Execution and memory barrier.

General-purpose barrier. Must use slot #7. Must be paired with a `.barrier` action on the instruction.

**BARRIER**{ `.slot`}

Opcode 0x45

Name	Bits
<i>Reserved</i>	0:29
<code>slot</code>	30:32
<i>Reserved</i>	33:39
Placeholder	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CSEL

Floating-point conditional select.

Evaluates the given condition and outputs either the true source or the false source.

**CSEL.f32**{.cond} dest, src0, src1, src2, src3

**CSEL.v2f16**{.cond} dest, src0, src1, src2, src3

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
CSEL.f32	0x154
CSEL.v2f16	0x155

Name	Bits
Source: Left value to compare	0:7
Source: Right value to compare	8:15
Source: Return value if true	16:23
Source: Return value if false	24:31
condition	32:34
<i>Reserved</i>	35:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CSEL

Integer conditional select.

Evaluates the given condition and outputs either the true source or the false source.

Valhall lacks integer minimum/maximum instructions. CSEL instructions with tied operands form the canonical implementations of these instructions. Similarly, the integer sign function is canonically implemented with a pair of CSEL instructions.

```
CSEL.u32{.cond} dest, src0, src1, src2, src3  
CSEL.v2u16{.cond} dest, src0, src1, src2, src3  
CSEL.i32{.cond} dest, src0, src1, src2, src3  
CSEL.v2i16{.cond} dest, src0, src1, src2, src3
```

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
CSEL.u32	0x150
CSEL.v2u16	0x151
CSEL.i32	0x158
CSEL.v2i16	0x159

Name	Bits
Source: Left value to compare	0:7
Source: Right value to compare	8:15
Source: Return value if true	16:23
Source: Return value if false	24:31
condition	32:34
<i>Reserved</i>	35:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LD\_VAR\_SPECIAL

Load special varying.

**LD\_VAR\_SPECIAL**{.vector\_size}{.register\_format}{.slot} @w, src, #index

Unit V.

Opcode 0x56

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:11
index	12:15
<i>Reserved</i>	16:23
register_format	24:26
<i>Reserved</i>	27
vector_size	28:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LD\_VAR\_IMM\_F32

Load immediate varying.

Interpolates a given varying

**LD\_VAR\_IMM\_F32**{.vector\_size}{.register\_format}{.slot} @w, src0, src1, #index

**LD\_VAR\_IMM\_F16**{.vector\_size}{.register\_format}{.slot} @w, src0, src1, #index

Unit V.

Mnemonic	Opcode
LD_VAR_IMM_F32	0x5C
LD_VAR_IMM_F16	0x5D

Name	Bits
Source 0	0:7
Source 1	8:15
<i>Reserved</i>	16:19
index	20:23
register_format	24:26
<i>Reserved</i>	27
vector_size	28:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LD\_ATTR\_IMM

Load immediate attribute.

**LD\_ATTR\_IMM**{.vector\_size}{.register\_format}{.slot} @w, src0, src1, #index

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x66

Name	Bits
Source: Vertex ID	0:7
Source: Instance ID	8:15
<i>Reserved</i>	16:19
index	20:23
register_format	24:26
<i>Reserved</i>	27
vector_size	28:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LD\_ATTR

Load indirect attribute.

The index must not diverge within a warp.

**LD\_ATTR**{.vector\_size}{.register\_format}{.slot} @w, src0, src1, src2

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x67

Name	Bits
Source: Vertex ID	0:7
Source: Instance ID	8:15
Source: Index	16:23
register_format	24:26
<i>Reserved</i>	27
vector_size	28:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LEA\_ATTR

Load effective address.

Loads the effective address of the position buffer (in a position shader) or the varying buffer (in a varying shader). That is, the base pointer plus the vertex's linear ID (the first source) times the buffer's per-vertex stride. LEA\_ATTR should be executed once in a position/varying shader, with the linear ID preloaded as r59. Each position/varying store can then be constructed as STORE with the base address sourced from the 64-bit destination of LEA\_ATTR and an appropriately computed offset. Varying stores bypass the usual conversion hardware for attributes; this diverges from earlier Mali hardware.

**LEA\_ATTR**{.slot} @w, src, #unk

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x5E

Name	Bits
Source: Linear ID	0:7
unk	8:11
<i>Reserved</i>	12:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i8

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i8**{.load\_lane\_8\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x0

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_8_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i16

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i16**{.load\_lane\_16\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x1

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_16_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i24

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i24**{.load\_lane\_24\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x2

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_24_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i32

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i32**{.load\_lane\_32\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x3

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_32_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i48

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i48**{.load\_lane\_48\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x4

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_48_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i64

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i64**{.load\_lane\_64\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x5

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_64_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i96

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i96**{.load\_lane\_96\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x6

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_96_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LOAD.i128

Global memory load.

Loads from main memory

**LOAD.i128**{.load\_lane\_128\_bit}{.unsigned}{.slot} @w, src, #offset

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x60

Secondary opcode 0x7

Name	Bits
Source: Address to load from after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
load_lane_128_bit	36:38
unsigned	39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## STORE

Global memory store.

Stores to main memory

```
STORE.i8{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset  
STORE.i16{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset  
STORE.i24{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset  
STORE.i32{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset  
STORE.i48{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset  
STORE.i64{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset  
STORE.i96{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset  
STORE.i128{.store_segment}{.slot} @r, src, #offset
```

Unit LS.

Primary opcode 0x61

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
STORE.i8	0x0
STORE.i16	0x1
STORE.i24	0x2
STORE.i32	0x3
STORE.i48	0x4
STORE.i64	0x5
STORE.i96	0x6
STORE.i128	0x7

Name	Bits
Source: Address to store to after adding offset	0:7
offset	8:23
store_segment	24:25
<i>Reserved</i>	26
Secondary opcode	27:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## ST\_IMAGE

Image store.

Stores to images

**ST\_IMAGE**{.slot} @r, src

Unit LS.

Opcode 0x71

Name	Bits
Source: Address to store to after adding offset	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LD\_TILE

Load from tilebuffer.

Loads a given render target, specified in the pixel indices descriptor, at a given location and sample, and convert to the format specified in the internal conversion descriptor. Used to implement EXT\_framebuffer\_fetch and internally in blend shaders.

**LD\_TILE**{.slot} @w, src0, src1, src2

Opcode 0x78

Name	Bits
Source: Pixel indices descriptor	0:7
Source: Coverage mask	8:15
Source: Conversion descriptor	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## BLEND

Blend render target.

Blends a given render target. This loads the API-specified blend state for the render target from the first source. Blend descriptors are available as special immediates. It then reads the colour to be blended from the first staging register, with the specified vector size and register format as desired. The resulting coverage mask is stored to the second set of staging registers.

In the fixed-function path, BLEND sends the colour to the blender to be written to the tilebuffer. Then, if the instruction's flow control specifies termination, the fragment program is ended. If it does not specify termination, BLEND acts as a relative branch, branching with the offset specified as `target`. This allows the subsequent instructions to be skipped when fixed-function blending is used. Note this implicit branch can never introduce divergence, so `.reconverge` is not required.

In the blend shader path, BLEND ignores the specified flow control and does not branch to the specified offset. Instead, execution continues normally with the next instruction. The compiler should insert code for calling a blend shader after the BLEND instruction unless it is known that a blend shader will never be required.

The indirection is required to support both fixed-function and blend shaders efficiently and without shader variants.

**BLEND**{*.slot*}{*.vector\_size*}{*.register\_format*} @r, @w, src, #target

Opcode 0x7F

Name	Bits
Source: Blend descriptor	0:7
target	8:15
Staging 1	16:17
<i>Reserved</i>	18:23
register_format	24:26
<i>Reserved</i>	27
vector_size	28:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging 0	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## AATEST

Alpha test.

Does alpha-to-coverage testing, updating the sample coverage mask. AATEST does not do an implicit discard. It should be executed before the first ZS\_EMIT or BLEND instruction.

**AATEST**@w, src0, src1{.swz}, src2

Opcode 0x7D

Name	Bits
Source: Input coverage mask	0:7
Source: Alpha value (render target 0)	8:15
Source 2	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:25
swizzle 1	26:27
<i>Reserved</i>	28:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:39
Staging: Updated coverage mask	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## ZS\_EMIT

Depth/stencil write.

Programatically writes out depth, stencil, or both, depending on which modifiers are set. Used to implement `gl_FragDepth` and `gl_FragStencil`.

**ZS\_EMIT**{.z}{.stencil} dest, src0, src1, src2

Opcode 0x7E

Name	Bits
Source: Depth value	0:7
Source: Stencil value	8:15
Source: Input coverage mask	16:23
stencil	24
z	25
<i>Reserved</i>	26:39
Destination: Updated coverage mask	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CONVERT

Data conversions.

Performs the given data conversion. Note that floating-point rounding is handled via the same hardware and therefore shares an encoding. Round mode is specified where it makes sense.

```
S16_TO_S32{.round} dest, src{.widen}
S16_TO_F32{.round} dest, src{.widen}
V2S16_TO_V2F16{.round} dest, src{.widen}
S32_TO_F32{.round} dest, src{.widen}
U16_TO_U32{.round} dest, src{.widen}
U16_TO_F32{.round} dest, src{.widen}
V2U16_TO_V2F16{.round} dest, src{.widen}
U32_TO_F32{.round} dest, src{.widen}
```

Unit CVT.

Primary opcode 0x90

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
S16_TO_S32	0x4
S16_TO_F32	0x5
V2S16_TO_V2F16	0x7
S32_TO_F32	0x9
U16_TO_U32	0x14
U16_TO_F32	0x15
V2U16_TO_V2F16	0x17
U32_TO_F32	0x19

Name	Bits
Source: Value to convert	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:20
<i>Reserved</i>	21:29
round_mode	30:31
<i>Reserved</i>	32:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CONVERT

Float-to-int data conversions.

Performs the given data conversion.

**F32\_TO\_S32**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}

**F32\_TO\_U32**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}

Unit CVT.

Primary opcode 0x90

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
F32_TO_S32	0xC
F32_TO_U32	0x1C

Name	Bits
Source: Value to convert	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:20
<i>Reserved</i>	21:29
round_mode	30:31
<i>Reserved</i>	32:37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CONVERT

Float-to-int data conversions.

Performs the given data conversion.

**V2F16\_TO\_V2S16**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**V2F16\_TO\_V2U16**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**F16\_TO\_S32**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**F16\_TO\_U32**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit CVT.

Primary opcode 0x90

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
V2F16_TO_V2S16	0xE
V2F16_TO_V2U16	0x1E
F16_TO_S32	0xA
F16_TO_U32	0x1A

Name	Bits
Source: Value to convert	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:20
<i>Reserved</i>	21:27
swizzle 0	28:29
round_mode	30:31
<i>Reserved</i>	32:37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## F16\_TO\_F32

16-bit float to 32-bit float conversion.

Converts up with the specified round mode.

**F16\_TO\_F32**{ .round } dest, src{ .abs }{ .neg }{ .lane }

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x90

Secondary opcode 0xB

Name	Bits
Source: Value to convert	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:20
<i>Reserved</i>	21:27
lane 0	28
<i>Reserved</i>	29
round_mode	30:31
<i>Reserved</i>	32:37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CONVERT

8-bit data conversions.

Performs the given data conversion.

**S8\_TO\_S32**dest, src{.lane}

**S8\_TO\_F32**dest, src{.lane}

**S8\_TO\_S16**dest, src{.lane}

**S8\_TO\_F16**dest, src{.lane}

**U8\_TO\_U32**dest, src{.lane}

**U8\_TO\_F32**dest, src{.lane}

**U8\_TO\_U16**dest, src{.lane}

**U8\_TO\_F16**dest, src{.lane}

Unit CVT.

Primary opcode 0x90

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
S8_TO_S32	0x0
S8_TO_F32	0x1
S8_TO_S16	0x2
S8_TO_F16	0x3
U8_TO_U32	0x10
U8_TO_F32	0x11
U8_TO_U16	0x12
U8_TO_F16	0x13

Name	Bits
Source: Value to convert	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:20
<i>Reserved</i>	21:27
lane 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FROUND

Floating-point rounding.

Performs the given rounding, using the convert unit.

**FROUND.f32**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**FROUND.v2f16**{.round} dest, src{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit CVT.

Primary opcode 0x90

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
FROUND.f32	0xD
FROUND.v2f16	0xF

Name	Bits
Source: Value to convert	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:20
<i>Reserved</i>	21:27
swizzle 0	28:29
round_mode	30:31
<i>Reserved</i>	32:37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## MOV.i32

Register move.

Canonical register-to-register move.

**MOV.i32**dest, src

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0x0

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **CLZ.u32**

Count leading zeroes.

Used as a primitive for various bitwise operations.

**CLZ.u32**dest, src

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0x4

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **CLZ.v2u16**

Count leading zeroes.

Used as a primitive for various bitwise operations.

**CLZ.v2u16**dest, src

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0x5

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **CLZ.v4u8**

Count leading zeroes.

Used as a primitive for various bitwise operations.

**CLZ.v4u8**dest, src

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0x6

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## IABS.s32

Absolute value.

64-bit abs may be constructed in 4 instructions (5 clocks) by checking the sign with ICMP.s32.lt.m1 hi, 0 and negating based on the result with IADD.s64 and LSHIFT\_XOR.i32 on each half.

**IABS.s32**dest, src{.widen}

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0x8

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## IABS.v2s16

Absolute value.

**IABS.v2s16**dest, src{.widen}

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0x9

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## IABS.v4s8

Absolute value.

**IABS.v4s8**dest, src

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0xA

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **POPCOUNT.i32**

Population count.

Only available as 32-bit. Smaller bitsizes require explicit conversions. 64-bit popcount may be constructed in 3 clocks by separate 32-bit popcounts of each half and a 32-bit add, which is guaranteed not to overflow.

**POPCOUNT.i32**dest, src

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0xC

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **BITREV.i32**

Bitwise reverse.

Only available as 32-bit. Other bitsizes may be derived with swizzles.

**BITREV.i32**dest, src

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0xD

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **NOT.i32**

Bitwise complement.

For fully featured bitwise operation, see the shift opcodes.

**NOT.i32**dest, src

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0x91

Secondary opcode 0xE

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **NOT.i64**

Bitwise complement.

For fully featured bitwise operation, see the shift opcodes.

**NOT.i64**dest, src

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0x191

Secondary opcode 0xE

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## WMASK

Warp mask.

Returns the mask of lanes ever active within the warp (subgroup), such that the source is nonzero. The number of work-items in a subgroup is given as the popcount of this value with a nonzero input.

An `all()` subgroup operation may be constructed as `WMASK` of the input compared for equality with `WMASK` of a nonzero value.

An `any()` subgroup operation may be constructed as `WMASK` of the input compared against zero.

`WMASK{.subgroup_size} dest, src`

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0x95

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:35
<code>subgroup_size</code>	36:37
<i>Reserved</i>	38:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FREXP

Fraction/exponent extract.

Breaks up the floating-point input into its fractional (mantissa) and exponent parts. By default, this is compatible with the `frexp()` function in APIs. With the `log` modifier, the floating point format is adjusted to be compatible with Valhall's argument reduction for logarithm computation.

**FREXPM.f32**{.log} dest, src{.swz}

**FREXPM.v2f16**{.log} dest, src{.swz}

**FREXPE.f32**{.log} dest, src{.swz}

**FREXPE.v2f16**{.log} dest, src{.swz}

Unit CVT.

Primary opcode 0x99

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
FREXPM.f32	0x0
FREXPM.v2f16	0x1
FREXPE.f32	0x2
FREXPE.v2f16	0x3

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:24
log	25
<i>Reserved</i>	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## SFU

Special function unit.

Performs a given special function. The floating-point reciprocal (FRCP) and reciprocal square root (FRSQ) instructions may be freely used as-is. The logarithm instruction (FLOGD.f32) requires an argument reduction. See the transcendentals section for more information.

**FRCP.f32**dest, src{.swz}

**FRCP.f16**dest, src{.swz}

**FRSQ.f32**dest, src{.swz}

**FRSQ.f16**dest, src{.swz}

**FLOGD.f32**dest, src{.swz}

Unit SFU.

Primary opcode 0x9C

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
FRCP.f32	0x0
FRCP.f16	0x1
FRSQ.f32	0x2
FRSQ.f16	0x3
FLOGD.f32	0x8

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## SFU

Special function unit.

Performs a given special function. The trigonometric tables (FSIN\_TABLE.u6 and FCOS\_TABLE.u6) are crude, requiring both an argument reduction and postprocessing.

**FSIN\_TABLE.u6**dest, src

**FCOS\_TABLE.u6**dest, src

Unit SFU.

Primary opcode 0x9C

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
FSIN_TABLE.u6	0x4
FCOS_TABLE.u6	0x5

Name	Bits
Source	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FADD

Floating-point add.

$A + B$

**FADD.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**FADD.v2f16**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit FMA.

Mnemonic	Opcode
FADD.f32	0xA4
FADD.v2f16	0xA5

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
swizzle 1	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:31
clamp	32:33
<i>Reserved</i>	34:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FMIN

Floating-point minimum.

$\min\{A, B\}$

**FMIN.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**FMIN.v2f16**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
FMIN.f32	0xA4
FMIN.v2f16	0xA5

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
swizzle 1	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:31
clamp	32:33
<i>Reserved</i>	34:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FMAX

Floating-point maximum.

$\max\{A, B\}$

**FMAX.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**FMAX.v2f16**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
FMAX.f32	0xA4
FMAX.v2f16	0xA5

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
swizzle 1	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:31
clamp	32:33
<i>Reserved</i>	34:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## V2F32\_TO\_V2F16

Vectorized floating-point conversion.

Given a pair of 32-bit floats, output a pair of 16-bit floats packed into a 32-bit destination.

**V2F32\_TO\_V2F16**dest, src0, src1

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
V2F32_TO_V2F16	0xA5

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FRSCALE

Floating-point rescaling.

Computes  $A \cdot 2^B$  by adding B to the exponent of A. Used to calculate various special functions, particularly base-2 exponents. Special case handling differs from an actual floating-point multiply, so this should not be used outside fixed instruction sequences.

**FRSCALE.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**FRSCALE.v2f16**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit FMA.

Mnemonic	Opcode
FRSCALE.f32	0xA4
FRSCALE.v2f16	0xA5

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
swizzle 1	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:31
clamp	32:33
<i>Reserved</i>	34:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FEXP.f32

Floating-point exponent.

Calculates the base-2 exponent of an argument specified as a 8:24 fixed-point. The original argument is passed as well for correct handling of special cases.

**FEXP.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0, src1{.abs}{.neg}

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0xA4

Secondary opcode 0x8

Name	Bits
Source: Input as 8:24 fixed-point	0:7
Source: Input as 32-bit float	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:31
clamp	32:33
<i>Reserved</i>	34:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
<i>Reserved</i>	38:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **FADD\_LSCALE.f32**

Floating-point add with logarithm scale.

Performs a floating-point addition specialized for logarithm computation.

**FADD\_LSCALE.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}, src1{.abs}{.neg}

Unit FMA.

Opcode 0xA4

Secondary opcode 0x9

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:31
clamp	32:33
<i>Reserved</i>	34:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## IADD

Integer addition.

$A + B$  with optional saturation.

As Valhall lacks swizzle instructions, IADD.v2i16 with zero is the canonical lowering for swizzles.

```
IADD.u32{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
IADD.v2u16{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
IADD.v4u8{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
IADD.s32{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
IADD.v2s16{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
IADD.v4s8{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
IADD.u64{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
IADD.s64{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
```

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
IADD.u32	0xA0
IADD.v2u16	0xA1
IADD.v4u8	0xA2
IADD.s32	0xA8
IADD.v2s16	0xA9
IADD.v4s8	0x1A2
IADD.u64	0x1A3
IADD.s64	0x1AB

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
widen 1	26:29
saturate	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## MKVEC.v2i16

Make 16-bit vector.

Calculates  $A|(B \ll 16)$ . Used to implement `(ushort2)(A, B)`

**MKVEC.v2i16**`dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}`

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0xA1

Secondary opcode 0x5

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
widen 1	26:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## ISUB

Integer subtract.

$A - B$  with optional saturation

```
ISUB.u32{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
ISUB.v2u16{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
ISUB.v4u8{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
ISUB.s32{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
ISUB.v2s16{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
ISUB.v4s8{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
ISUB.u64{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
ISUB.s64{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
```

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
ISUB.u32	0xA0
ISUB.v2u16	0xA1
ISUB.v4u8	0xA2
ISUB.s32	0xA8
ISUB.v2s16	0xA9
ISUB.v4s8	0x1A2
ISUB.u64	0x1A3
ISUB.s64	0x1AB

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
widen 1	26:29
saturate	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## SHADDX

Shift, extend, and 64-bit add.

Sign or zero extend B to 64-bits, left-shift by `shift`, and add the 64-bit value A. These instructions accelerate address arithmetic, but may be used in full generality for 64-bit integer arithmetic.

**SHADDX.u64**`dest, src0, src1{.widen}, #shift`

**SHADDX.s64**`dest, src0, src1{.widen}, #shift`

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
SHADDX.u64	0x1A3
SHADDX.s64	0x1AB

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<code>shift</code>	20:22
<i>Reserved</i>	23:25
<code>widen 1</code>	26:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## IMUL

Integer multiply.

$A \cdot B$  with optional saturation. Note the multipliers can only handle up to 32-bit by 32-bit multiplies. The 64-bit “multiply” acts like IMUL.u32 but additionally writes the high half of the product to the high half of the 64-bit destination. Along with IADD.u32 and IADD.u64, this allows the construction of a 64-bit multiply in 5 instructions (6 clocks).

```
IMUL.i32{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
IMUL.v2i16{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
IMUL.v4i8{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
IMUL.s32{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
IMUL.v2s16{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
IMUL.v4s8{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
IMULD.u64{.saturate} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
IMUL.i32	0xA0
IMUL.v2i16	0xA1
IMUL.v4i8	0xA2
IMUL.s32	0xA8
IMUL.v2s16	0xA9
IMUL.v4s8	0x1A2
IMULD.u64	0x1A3

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
widen 1	26:29
saturate	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## HADD

Integer half-add.

$(A + B) \gg 1$  without intermediate overflow, corresponding to `hadd()` in OpenCL. With the `.rhadd` modifier set, it instead calculates  $(A + B + 1) \gg 1$  corresponding to `rhadd()` in OpenCL.

```
HADD.u32{.rhadd} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
HADD.v2u16{.rhadd} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
HADD.v4u8{.rhadd} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
HADD.s32{.rhadd} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
HADD.v2s16{.rhadd} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}  
HADD.v4s8{.rhadd} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}
```

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
HADD.u32	0xA0
HADD.v2u16	0xA1
HADD.v4u8	0xA2
HADD.s32	0xA8
HADD.v2s16	0xA9
HADD.v4s8	0x1A2

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:25
widen 1	26:29
rhadd	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31:35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CLPER

Cross-lane permute.

Selects the value of A in the subgroup lane given by B. This implements subgroup broadcasts. It may be used as a primitive for screen space derivatives in fragment shaders.

```
CLPER.i32{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
CLPER.v2u16{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
CLPER.v4u8{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
CLPER.s32{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
CLPER.v2s16{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
CLPER.v4s8{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
CLPER.u64{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
CLPER.s64{.subgroup_size}{.lane_op}{.inactive_res} dest, src0, src1{.widen}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
CLPER.i32	0xA0
CLPER.v2u16	0xA1
CLPER.v4u8	0xA2
CLPER.s32	0xA8
CLPER.v2s16	0xA9
CLPER.v4s8	0x1A2
CLPER.u64	0x1A3
CLPER.s64	0x1AB

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Secondary opcode	16:19
<i>Reserved</i>	20:21
<i>inactive_result</i>	22:25
<i>widen 1</i>	26:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:31
<i>lane_operation</i>	32:33
<i>Reserved</i>	34:35
<i>subgroup_size</i>	36:37
<i>Reserved</i>	38:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FMA

Fused floating-point multiply add.

$$A \cdot B + C$$

**FMA.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src2{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

**FMA.v2f16**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src1{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}, src2{.abs}{.neg}{.swz}

Unit FMA.

Mnemonic	Opcode
FMA.f32	0xB2
FMA.v2f16	0xB3

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: C	16:23
swizzle 2	24:25
swizzle 1	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
<i>Reserved</i>	30:31
clamp	32:33
neg 2	34
abs 2	35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LSHIFT\_AND

Left shift and bitwise AND.

Left shifts its first source by a specified amount and bitwise ANDs it with the second source, optionally inverting the second source or the result.

```
LSHIFT_AND.i32{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_AND.v2i16{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_AND.v4i8{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_AND.i64{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
LSHIFT_AND.i32	0xB4
LSHIFT_AND.v2i16	0xB5
LSHIFT_AND.v4i8	0xB6
LSHIFT_AND.i64	0x1B7

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: shift	8:15
Source: B	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:25
widen 1	26:29
not_result	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31
Secondary opcode	32
<i>Reserved</i>	33:34
not 2	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## RSHIFT\_AND

Right shift and bitwise AND.

Right shifts its first source by a specified amount and bitwise ANDs it with the second source, optionally inverting the second source or the result.

```
RSHIFT_AND.i32{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_AND.v2i16{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_AND.v4i8{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_AND.i64{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
RSHIFT_AND.i32	0xB4
RSHIFT_AND.v2i16	0xB5
RSHIFT_AND.v4i8	0xB6
RSHIFT_AND.i64	0x1B7

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: shift	8:15
Source: B	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:25
widen 1	26:29
not_result	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31
Secondary opcode	32
<i>Reserved</i>	33:34
not 2	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LSHIFT\_OR

Left shift and bitwise OR.

Left shifts its first source by a specified amount and bitwise ORs it with the second source, optionally inverting the second source or the result.

```
LSHIFT_OR.i32{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_OR.v2i16{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_OR.v4i8{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_OR.i64{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
LSHIFT_OR.i32	0xB4
LSHIFT_OR.v2i16	0xB5
LSHIFT_OR.v4i8	0xB6
LSHIFT_OR.i64	0x1B7

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: shift	8:15
Source: B	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:25
widen 1	26:29
not_result	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31
Secondary opcode	32
<i>Reserved</i>	33:34
not 2	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## RSHIFT\_OR

Right shift and bitwise OR.

Right shifts its first source by a specified amount and bitwise ORs it with the second source, optionally inverting the second source or the result.

```
RSHIFT_OR.i32{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_OR.v2i16{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_OR.v4i8{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_OR.i64{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
RSHIFT_OR.i32	0xB4
RSHIFT_OR.v2i16	0xB5
RSHIFT_OR.v4i8	0xB6
RSHIFT_OR.i64	0x1B7

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: shift	8:15
Source: B	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:25
widen 1	26:29
not_result	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31
Secondary opcode	32
<i>Reserved</i>	33:34
not 2	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## LSHIFT\_XOR

Left shift and bitwise XOR.

Left shifts its first source by a specified amount and bitwise XORs it with the second source, optionally inverting the second source or the result.

```
LSHIFT_XOR.i32{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_XOR.v2i16{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_XOR.v4i8{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
LSHIFT_XOR.i64{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
LSHIFT_XOR.i32	0xB4
LSHIFT_XOR.v2i16	0xB5
LSHIFT_XOR.v4i8	0xB6
LSHIFT_XOR.i64	0x1B7

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: shift	8:15
Source: B	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:25
widen 1	26:29
not_result	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31
Secondary opcode	32
<i>Reserved</i>	33:34
not 2	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## RSHIFT\_XOR

Right shift and bitwise XOR.

Right shifts its first source by a specified amount and bitwise XORs it with the second source, optionally inverting the second source or the result.

```
RSHIFT_XOR.i32{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_XOR.v2i16{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_XOR.v4i8{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}  
RSHIFT_XOR.i64{.not_result} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.lanes}, src2{.not}
```

Unit SFU.

Mnemonic	Opcode
RSHIFT_XOR.i32	0xB4
RSHIFT_XOR.v2i16	0xB5
RSHIFT_XOR.v4i8	0xB6
RSHIFT_XOR.i64	0x1B7

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: shift	8:15
Source: B	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:25
widen 1	26:29
not_result	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31
Secondary opcode	32
<i>Reserved</i>	33:34
not 2	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## MUX.i32

Mux.

Mux between A and B based on the provided mask. Equivalent to `bitselect()` in OpenCL.  $(A \ \& \ \text{mask}) \ | \ (A \ \& \ \sim\text{mask})$

**MUX.i32** dest, src0, src1, src2

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0xB8

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: Mask	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CUBE\_SSEL

Cube S-coordinate select.

During a cube map transform, select the S coordinate given a selected face.

**CUBE\_SSEL**dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}, src1{.abs}{.neg}, src2

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0xBC

Secondary opcode 0x0

Name	Bits
Source: Z coordinate as 32-bit floating point	0:7
Source: X coordinate as 32-bit floating point	8:15
Source: Cube face index	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:27
<i>Reserved</i>	28:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CUBE\_TSEL

Cube T-coordinate select.

During a cube map transform, select the T coordinate given a selected face.

**CUBE\_TSEL**dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}, src1{.abs}{.neg}, src2

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0xBC

Secondary opcode 0x1

Name	Bits
Source: Y coordinate as 32-bit floating point	0:7
Source: Z coordinate as 32-bit floating point	8:15
Source: Cube face index	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:27
<i>Reserved</i>	28:35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## MKVEC.v4i8

Make 8-bit vector.

Calculates  $A|(B \ll 8)|(CD \ll 16)$  for 8-bit A and B and 16-bit CD.

To implement (uchar4) (A, B, C, D) in full generality, use the sequence MKVEC.v4i8 CD, C, D, #0; MKVEC.v4i8 out, A, B, CD

MKVEC.v4i8 also allows zero extending arbitrary 8-bit lanes. For example, to extend r0.b3 to r1, use MKVEC.v4i8 r1, r0.b3, 0x0.b0, 0x0.

**MKVEC.v4i8**dest, src0{.lane}, src1{.lane}, src2

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0xBD

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: CD	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:35
lane 1	36:37
lane 0	38:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CUBEFACE1

Cube map transform step 1.

Select the maximum absolute value of its arguments.

**CUBEFACE1**dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}, src1{.abs}{.neg}, src2{.abs}{.neg}

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0xC0

Name	Bits
Source: X coordinate as 32-bit floating point	0:7
Source: Y coordinate as 32-bit floating point	8:15
Source: Z coordinate as 32-bit floating point	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:33
neg 2	34
abs 2	35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## CUBEFACE2

Cube map transform step 2.

Select the cube face index corresponding to the arguments.

**CUBEFACE2**dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}, src1{.abs}{.neg}, src2{.abs}{.neg}

Unit SFU.

Opcode 0xC1

Name	Bits
Source: X coordinate as 32-bit floating point	0:7
Source: Y coordinate as 32-bit floating point	8:15
Source: Z coordinate as 32-bit floating point	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:33
neg 2	34
abs 2	35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## IDP

8-bit dot product.

8-bit integer dot product between 4 channel vectors, intended for machine learning. Available in both unsigned and signed variants, controlling sign-extension/zero-extension behaviour to the final 32-bit destination. Saturation is available. Corresponds to the `cl_arm_integer_dot_product_*` family of OpenCL extensions. Not for actual use, just for completeness. Instead, use your platform's neural accelerator.

For  $A, B \in \{0, \dots, 255\}^4$  and  $\text{Accumulator} \in \mathbb{Z}$ , calculates  $(A \cdot B) + \text{Accumulator}$  and optionally saturates.

**IDP.v4s8**{.saturate} dest, src0, src1, src2

**IDP.v4u8**{.saturate} dest, src0, src1, src2

Unit SFU.

Primary opcode 0xC2

Mnemonic	Secondary opcode
IDP.v4s8	0x0
IDP.v4u8	0x1

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: Accumulator	16:23
Secondary opcode	24:27
<i>Reserved</i>	28:29
<i>saturate</i>	30
<i>Reserved</i>	31:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## ICMP

Unsigned integer compare.

Evaluates the given condition, do a logical and/or with the condition in the result source, and return in the given result type (integer one, integer minus one, or floating-point one). The third source is useful for chaining together conditions without intermediate bitwise arithmetic; when this is not desired, tie it to zero and use the OR combine mode (do not set the `.and` modifier).

The sequence modifier `.seq` is used to construct 64-bit compares in 2 `ICMP.u32` instructions, in conjunction with the `u1` result type on the low half, the `m1` result type on the high half, and the result of the low half comparison passed as the third source. For comparisons other than 64-bit, do not set the `.seq` modifier and do not use the `u1` result type.

```
ICMP.u32{.cond}{.result_type}{.and}{.seq} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}, src2  
ICMP.v2u16{.cond}{.result_type}{.and}{.seq} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}, src2  
ICMP.v4u8{.cond}{.result_type}{.and}{.seq} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}, src2
```

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
ICMP.u32	0xF0
ICMP.v2u16	0xF1
ICMP.v4u8	0xF2

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: C	16:23
and	24
seq	25
widen 1	26:29
result_type	30:31
condition	32:34
<i>Reserved</i>	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FCMP

Floating-point compare.

Evaluates the given condition, do a logical and/or with the condition in the result source, and return in the given result type (integer one, integer minus one, or floating-point one). The third source is useful for chaining together conditions without intermediate bitwise arithmetic; when this is not desired, tie it to zero and use the OR combine mode (do not set the `.and` modifier).

**FCMP.f32**{`.cond`}{`.result_type`}{`.and`} dest, src0{`.abs`}{`.neg`}{`.swz`}, src1{`.abs`}{`.neg`}{`.swz`}, src2

**FCMP.v2f16**{`.cond`}{`.result_type`}{`.and`} dest, src0{`.abs`}{`.neg`}{`.swz`}, src1{`.abs`}{`.neg`}{`.swz`}, src2

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
FCMP.f32	0xF4
FCMP.v2f16	0xF5

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: C	16:23
and	24
<i>Reserved</i>	25
swizzle 1	26:27
swizzle 0	28:29
result_type	30:31
condition	32:34
<i>Reserved</i>	35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## ICMP

Signed integer compare.

Evaluates the given condition, do a logical and/or with the condition in the result source, and return in the given result type (integer one, integer minus one, or floating-point one). The third source is useful for chaining together conditions without intermediate bitwise arithmetic; when this is not desired, tie it to zero and use the OR combine mode (do not set the `.and` modifier).

The sequence modifier `.seq` is used to construct signed 64-bit compares in 1 `ICMP.u32` and 1 `ICMP.s32` instruction, in conjunction with the `u1` result type on the low half, the `m1` result type on the high half, and the result of the low half comparison passed as the third source. For comparisons other than 64-bit, do not set the `.seq` modifier and do not use the `u1` result type.

```
ICMP.s32{.cond}{.result_type}{.and}{.seq} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}, src2  
ICMP.v2s16{.cond}{.result_type}{.and}{.seq} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}, src2  
ICMP.v4s8{.cond}{.result_type}{.and}{.seq} dest, src0{.widen}, src1{.widen}, src2
```

Unit CVT.

Mnemonic	Opcode
ICMP.s32	0xF8
ICMP.v2s16	0xF9
ICMP.v4s8	0xFA

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: C	16:23
and	24
seq	25
widen 1	26:29
result_type	30:31
condition	32:34
<i>Reserved</i>	35
widen 0	36:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **IADD\_IMM.i32**

Integer addition with immediate.

Adds an arbitrary 32-bit immediate embedded within the instruction stream. If no modifiers are required, this is preferred to `IADD.i32` with a constant accessed as a uniform. However, if the constant is available inline, `IADD.f32` is preferred.

`IADD_IMM.i32` with the source tied to zero is the canonical immediate move.

**IADD\_IMM.i32** `dest, src, #constant`

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x110

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
constant	8:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **IADD\_IMM.v2i16**

Integer addition with immediate.

Adds an arbitrary pair of 16-bit immediates embedded within the instruction stream. If no modifiers are required, this is preferred to `IADD.v2i16` with a constant accessed as a uniform. However, if the constant is available inline, `IADD.v2i16` is preferred. Adding only a single 16-bit constant requires replication of the constant.

**IADD\_IMM.v2i16**dest, src, #constant

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x111

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
constant	8:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **IADD\_IMM.v4i8**

Integer addition with immediate.

Adds an arbitrary quad of 8-bit immediates embedded within the instruction stream. If no modifiers are required, this is preferred to `IADD.v4i8` with a constant accessed as a uniform. However, if the constant is available inline, `IADD.v4i8` is preferred. Adding only a single 8-bit constant requires replication of the constant.

**IADD\_IMM.v4i8**dest, src, #constant

Unit CVT.

Opcode 0x112

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
constant	8:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **FADD\_IMM.f32**

Floating-point addition with immediate.

Adds an arbitrary 32-bit immediate embedded within the instruction stream. If no modifiers are required, this is preferred to `FADD.f32` with a constant accessed as a uniform. However, if the constant is available inline, `FADD.f32` is preferred.

**FADD\_IMM.f32** `dest, src, #constant`

Unit FMA.

Opcode 0x114

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
constant	8:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## **FADD\_IMM.v2f16**

Floating-point addition with immediate.

Adds an arbitrary pair of 16-bit immediates embedded within the instruction stream. If no modifiers are required, this is preferred to `FADD.v2f16` with a constant accessed as a uniform. However, if the constant is available inline, `FADD.v2f16` is preferred. Adding only a single 16-bit constant requires replication of the constant.

**FADD\_IMM.v2f16**`dest, src, #constant`

Unit FMA.

Opcode 0x115

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
constant	8:39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## TEX\_FETCH

Texel fetch.

Unfiltered textured instruction.

**TEX\_FETCH**{.explicit\_offset}{.dim}{.skip}{.slot} @r, @w, src

Unit T.

Opcode 0x125

Name	Bits
Source: Image to read from	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:10
explicit_offset	11
<i>Reserved</i>	12:15
Staging 1	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:27
dimension	28:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:38
skip	39
Staging 0	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## TEX

Texture load.

Ordinary texturing instruction using a sampler.

**TEX**{.explicit\_offset}{.shadow}{.lod}{.dim}{.skip}{.slot} @r, @w, src

Unit T.

Opcode 0x128

Name	Bits
Source: Image to read from	0:7
<i>Reserved</i>	8:10
explicit_offset	11
shadow	12
lod_mode	13:15
Staging 1	16:23
<i>Reserved</i>	24:27
dimension	28:29
slot	30:32
staging_register_count	33:35
<i>Reserved</i>	36:38
skip	39
Staging 0	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## FMA\_RSCALE.f32

Fused floating-point multiply add with exponent bias.

First calculates  $A \cdot B + C$  and then biases the exponent by D. Used in special transcendental function sequences. It should not be used for general code as its special case handling differs from two back-to-back FMA.f32 operations. Equivalent to FMA.f32 back-to-back with RSCALE.f32

**FMA\_RSCALE.f32**{.clamp} dest, src0{.abs}{.neg}, src1{.abs}{.neg}, src2{.abs}{.neg}, src3

Unit FMA.

Opcode 0x160

Name	Bits
Source: A	0:7
Source: B	8:15
Source: C	16:23
Source: D	24:31
clamp	32:33
neg 2	34
abs 2	35
neg 1	36
abs 1	37
neg 0	38
abs 0	39
Destination	40:47
Opcode	48:56
Metadata	57:63

## Appendix A - Mali Gxx reference

Mali Gxx covers both Bifrost (major 6, 7) and Valhall (major 9). Architecture major 8 did not ship in any products. It was likely an intermediate step in between Bifrost and Valhall, perhaps implementing the Bifrost instruction set with an early version of Valhall's data structures.

Name	Codename	Major	Minor
Mali G71	Mimir	6	0
Mali G72	Heimdall	6	1
Mali G51	Sigurd	7	0
Mali G76	Norr	7	1
Mali G52	Gondul	7	2
Mali G31	Dvalin	7	3
Mali G77	Trym	9	0
Mali G57	Natt-A	9	1
Mali G78	Borr	9	2
Mali G57	Natt-B	9	3
Mali G68	Ottr	9	4
Mali G78AE	Borr-AE	9	5

## Appendix B - Performance characteristics

Mali G78 attains the following normalized peak performance, as reported by the Mali Offline Compiler:

- 64 FMA instructions per cycle
- 64 CVT instructions per cycle
- 16 SFU instructions per cycle
- 8 x 32-bit varying channels interpolated per cycle
- 4 texture instructions per cycle
- 1 load/store operation per cycle

64-bit instructions operate at half-speed compared to 32-bit instructions. For example, at most 32 SHADDX.u64 instructions may be executed per normalized cycle, since SHADDX.u64 runs on the CVT unit.

Depending on the cache hit rate, instructions accessing memory can be significantly slower than reported here. Depending on the exact texture instruction issued and the corresponding sampler state, texture instructions can be additionally slower.