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Preface

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- *About this specification on page x.*
- *Using this specification on page xi.*
- *Conventions on page xiii.*
- *Additional reading on page xiv.*
- *Feedback on page xv.*

About this specification

This specification introduces the ARM System MMU (SMMU) architecture.

Intended audience

This specification is written for readers who are familiar with system memory management concepts, but who do not necessarily have any experience of the ARM architecture.

Using this specification

The information in this specification is organized into the following chapters:

Chapter 1 *Introduction*

Read this for an introduction to the SMMU architecture.

Chapter 2 *SMMU Operation*

Read this for information about the steps that the SMMU performs on receiving a memory access request.

Chapter 3 *The Fault Model*

Read this for information about fault conditions the SMMU might encounter, and how the SMMU handles these faults.

Chapter 4 *Address Translation Operations*

Read this for information about address translation operations that are initiated using software-accessible registers.

Chapter 5 *Coherency Issues and Cache Maintenance Operations*

Read this for information about the relationship between controlling software and the SMMU, including optional support for coherent translation table walks and cache maintenance operations.

Chapter 6 *SMMU Performance Monitors Extension*

Read this for information about OPTIONAL SMMU support for performance monitoring functionality.

Chapter 7 *SMMU Support for Two Security States*

Read this for information about OPTIONAL SMMU support for two security states.

Chapter 8 *SMMU Address Space*

Read this for information about the SMMU register address map in terms of the SMMU address spaces.

Chapter 9 *SMMU Global Register Space 0*

Read this for information about the contents of Global Register Space 0. This address space provides high-level control of the SMMU resources.

Chapter 10 *SMMU Global Register Space 1*

Read this for information about the contents of Global Register Space 1. In addition to providing high-level SMMU resource control, this space accommodates the number of addresses in the global register space exceeding the capacity of a single memory page, when the page size is 4KB.

Chapter 11 *SMMU implementation defined Address Space*

Read this for information about address space reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED purposes.

Chapter 12 *SMMU Performance Monitors Extension Register Map*

Read this for information about the recommended memory-mapped and external debug interface to the Performance Monitors Extension.

Chapter 13 *The Security State Determination Address Space*

Read this for information about the address space used by the Security State Determination part of the translation process.

Chapter 14 *Stage 1 Translation Context Bank Format*

Read this for information about the stage 1 translation context bank format.

Chapter 15 *Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format*

Read this for information about the stage 2 translation context bank format.

Appendix A *Register Names*

Read this for information about differences in register names between SMMU architecture versions.

Glossary

Read this for definitions of some terms used in this specification.

Conventions

The following sections describe conventions that this book can use:

- [Typographic conventions](#)
- [Register names](#)
- [Numbers](#)
- [Pseudocode descriptions](#).

Typographic conventions

The typographical conventions are:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| <i>italic</i> | Introduces special terminology, and denotes citations. |
| bold | Denotes signal names, and is used for terms in descriptive lists, where appropriate. |
| <code>monospace</code> | Used for assembler syntax descriptions, pseudocode, and source code examples. Also used in the main text for instruction mnemonics and for references to other items appearing in assembler syntax descriptions, pseudocode, and source code examples. |
| SMALL CAPITALS | Used for a few terms that have specific technical meanings, and are included in the glossary. |
| Colored text | Indicates a link. This can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a URL, for example http://infocenter.arm.com • a cross-reference, that includes the page number of the referenced information if it is not on the current page, for example, Pseudocode descriptions • a link, to a chapter or appendix, or to a glossary entry, or to the section of the document that defines the colored term, for example Translation context bank. |

Register names

In a register name, *s* denotes the presence or absence of the Secure register prefix, S. For example, in an implementation that supports two security states, the register SMMU_*s*ACR is implemented as both:

- the Secure register SMMU_SACR
- the Non-secure register SMMU_ACR.

Numbers

Numbers are normally written in decimal. Binary numbers are preceded by `0b`, and hexadecimal numbers by `0x`. In both cases, the prefix and the associated value are written in a `monospace` font, for example `0xFFFF0000`.

Pseudocode descriptions

This manual uses a form of pseudocode to provide precise descriptions of the specified functionality. This pseudocode is written in a `monospace` font.

Additional reading

This section lists relevant publications from ARM and third parties.

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

ARM publications

See the following documents for other information.

- *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition* (ARM DDI 0406).
- *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv8, for ARMv8-A architecture profile* (ARM DDI 0487)
- *CoreSight™ Architecture Specification* (ARM IHI 0029).

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This chapter provides an introduction to the ARM *System Memory Management Unit* (SMMU) architecture. It contains the following sections:

- *About the ARM System MMU architecture on page 1-18.*
- *ARM Processor Exception levels and Execution states on page 1-20.*
- *ARM translation regimes on page 1-21.*
- *SMMU translation schemes on page 1-24.*
- *SMMU address support on page 1-28.*

1.1 About the ARM System MMU architecture

The ARM *System MMU* (SMMU) architecture provides a flexible implementation framework for a *Memory Management Unit* (MMU) implementation, with a number of IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED options.

The architecture can be used for a system-level MMU. It supports address translation from an *input address* to an *output address*, based on address mapping and memory attribute information held in *translation tables*.

An address translation from an input address to an output address is described as a *stage* of address translation.

The SMMU architecture also supports the concept of *translation regimes*, in which a required memory access might require two stages of address translation. For example, in a virtualized processor implementation:

- An operating system defines the translation tables for its own memory accesses, and for accesses by applications running under it. It does this believing it is mapping the *virtual addresses* (VAs) used by the processor to *physical addresses* (PAs) in the physical memory system. However, it actually defines addresses in an *intermediate physical address* (IPA) memory map.
- A hypervisor defines the translation tables that translate the IPAs for a particular *guest operating system* to PAs.

This means that any memory access by a Guest OS, or by an application, requires two stages of translation, that together define a single translation regime:

- Stage 1, from VA to IPA.
- Stage 2, from IPA to PA.

Within this system, the hypervisor must also define the required translation tables for its own memory accesses. These are in a separate translation regime, with only one stage of translation in which the stage 1 translation maps VAs to PAs.

A single stage of address translation can require multiple translation table lookups. In this case, each translation table lookup is described as a *level* of address lookup.

An implementation of the ARM SMMU architecture can provide:

- Multiple transaction contexts, that apply to specific streams of transactions.
- Single or two stage translation.
- For any stage of translation, multiple levels of address lookup, to provide fine-grained memory control.
- Fault handling, logging, and signaling functionality.
- Debug and OPTIONAL performance monitoring functionality.

1.1.1 Debug support

The SMMU architecture does not require the provision of debug support features. However, if an implementation supports two security states, a Non-secure debug agent must not be able to read any data relating to Secure transaction handling.

1.1.2 TLB visibility

ARM strongly recommends that an implementation provides a mechanism to read the content of any *Translation Lookaside Buffer* (TLB) structure in the implementation. The method by which the SMMU provides this feature is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED, but it must ensure that Non-secure resources cannot access Secure TLB entries. The SMMU global register map reserves space to provide access to such a function. See [Chapter 9 SMMU Global Register Space 0](#) for more information.

1.1.3 SMMU architecture version

This specification defines version 2.0 of the SMMU architecture (SMMUv2), and also describes version 1.0 of the architecture (SMMUv1).

1.1.4 Changes in version 2.0 of the SMMU architecture

Version 2.0 of the SMMU architecture contains the following changes and additions to version 1.0:

- Support for the address translations required by both Execution states of ARMv8 processors, where the AArch32 state processes addresses in 32-bit registers, and the AArch64 state processes addresses in 64-bit registers. This means SMMUv2 supports the following *translation schemes*:
 - AArch32 Short-descriptor.
 - AArch32 Long-descriptor.
 - AArch64.
- Modified address translation and TLB invalidate registers, and new SMMUv2-only registers. See:
 - [Chapter 9 SMMU Global Register Space 0](#).
 - [Chapter 14 Stage 1 Translation Context Bank Format](#).
 - [Chapter 15 Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format](#).
- Changed status of address translation registers. These registers are OPTIONAL in SMMUv2. See [Address translation registers in SMMUv2 on page 4-106](#).
- New SMMU_CBA2Rn register that extends the configuration attributes for the translation context bank. See [SMMU_CBA2Rn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-214](#).
- Support for *Translation Table Base Register* (TTBR) determination for Secure and Non-secure translation context banks. See [The translation context bank table on page 2-64](#).
- Support for a 16KB and 64KB *translation granule* size. See [SMMU translation schemes on page 1-24](#) and [SMMU_IDR2 on page 9-165](#).
- Support for Monitor context for the Secure EL3 translation regime. See [Monitor contexts on page 2-74](#).
- Modified context interrupt behavior. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#).
- Modified invalid context fault behavior. See [Global faults on page 3-95](#).
- Modified configuration access fault behavior. See [Configuration access on page 3-100](#) and [SMMU_SCR1, Secure Configuration Register 1 on page 9-197](#).
- Modified external fault behavior. See [External faults on page 3-101](#).
- Modified MemAttr encoding. See [Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159](#) and [SMMU_CBn_MAIRm, Memory Attribute Indirection Registers on page 14-259](#).
- Renaming of SMMU_CBn_TTBCR registers to SMMU_CBn_TCR registers.
- New SMMU_CBn_TCR2 register that extends the SMMU_CBn_TCR functionality. See [SMMU_CBn_TCR2, Translation Control Register 2 on page 14-290](#).
- Modified SMMU_CBn_RESUME behavior. See [SMMU_CBn_RESUME, Transaction Resume register on page 14-270](#).
- New SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR register that records the IPA for transactions that fault during stage 2 translation. See [SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR, IPA Fault Address Register on page 15-302](#).
- Modified behavior when certain register fields are encoded as Reserved. See [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).

1.2 ARM Processor Exception levels and Execution states

The ARMv8 exception model defines the exception level EL_n, where n can have the values 0-3. Software execution privilege increases with increase in the value of n, with EL0 software having the lowest level of privilege. Execution at EL0 is described as unprivileged execution. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether a processor implementation includes EL2 or EL3. The typical use of the different Exception levels is:

- EL0** Application software. Secure or Non-secure state.
- EL1** Operating system. Secure or Non-secure state.
- EL2** Hypervisor. Non-secure state only.
- EL3** Secure monitor.

The permitted processor exception levels depend on the processor security state, as [Table 1-1](#) shows.

Table 1-1 Exception level implementation by security state

| | Non-secure | Secure |
|-----|------------|--------|
| - | | EL3 |
| EL2 | | - |
| EL1 | | EL1 |
| EL0 | | EL0 |

ARMv8 defines AArch64 and AArch32 execution states that define the supported instruction set, and whether the processor uses 64-bit or 32-bit PC, LR, SP, and general-purpose registers.

Based on the AArch32 and AArch64 execution states and the associated translation table formats, the SMMU architecture defines the following *translation schemes*:

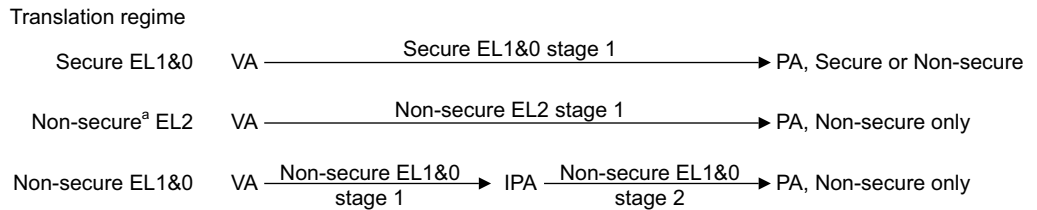
- AArch32 Short-descriptor.
- AArch32 Long-descriptor.
- AArch64.

The remainder of this chapter provides more information about the SMMU translation schemes.

1.3 ARM translation regimes

The ARM architecture supports different translation regimes and stages for AArch32 and AArch64. [Figure 1-1](#) and [Figure 1-2](#) show the ARM architecture translation regimes, where.

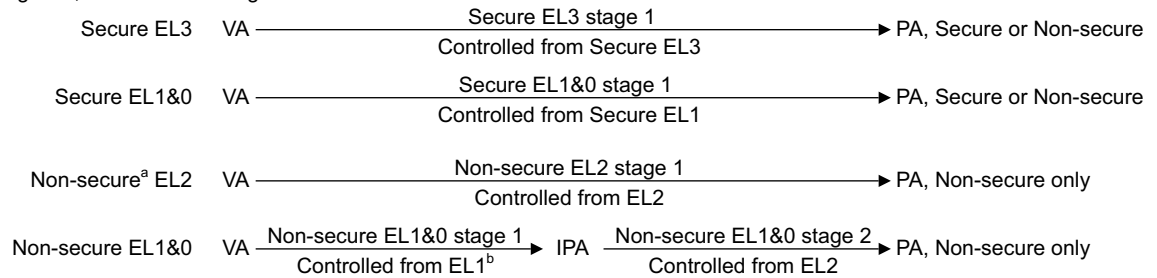
- VA is Virtual Address.
- PA is Physical Address.
- IPA is Intermediate Physical Address.



a. The SMMU also includes a Secure EL2 translation regime

Figure 1-1 AArch32 translation regimes and stages

Translation regimes, when EL3 is using AArch64



a. The SMMU also includes a Secure EL2 translation regime

b. Or higher

Figure 1-2 AArch64 translation regimes and stages

In [Figure 1-1](#) and [Figure 1-2](#):

- The Non-secure EL1&0 translation regime comprises two stages of translation.
- The other translation regimes comprise only a single stage of translation.

Typically, software executing in different translation regimes controls certain SMMU registers, as [Table 1-2 on page 1-22](#) shows.

Table 1-2 Translation regime control of SMMU registers

| Translation regime | Register | Description | Notes |
|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| Secure EL3 Secure EL1&0 | SMMU_CBA2Rn | <i>SMMU_CBA2Rn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-214.</i> | Register applies to Secure context banks. |
| | SMMU_CBARn | <i>SMMU_CBARn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-209.</i> | Register applies to Secure context banks. |
| | SMMU_CBFrsYNRAn | <i>SMMU_CBFrsYNRAn, Context Bank Fault Restricted Syndrome Register A on page 10-216</i> | - |
| | SMMU_SCR0 | <i>SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167</i> | - |
| | SMMU_SCR1 | <i>SMMU_SCR1, Secure Configuration Register 1 on page 9-197</i> | - |
| | SMMU_SGATS* | <i>SMMU Global Register Space 0 register descriptions on page 9-161.</i> | Secure global address translation registers. |
| | SMMU_SGF* | <i>SMMU Global Register Space 0 register descriptions on page 9-161.</i> | Secure global fault registers. |
| | SMMU_SGPAR | <i>SMMU_sGPAR, Global Physical Address Register on page 9-185</i> | - |
| | SMMU_NSgATS* | <i>Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157.</i> | Secure aliases for Non-secure copies of Global address translation registers. |
| | SMMU_NSgF* | <i>Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157</i> | Secure aliases for Non-secure copies of Global fault registers. |
| | SMMU_NSgPAR | <i>Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157.</i> | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of SMMU_sGPAR. |
| | SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS | <i>SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS, Global TLB Status register on page 9-190</i> | Secure alias for Non-secure copies of Global TLB registers. |
| | SMMU_sTLBGsync | <i>SMMU_sTLBGsync, Global Synchronize TLB Invalidate on page 9-190.</i> | |
| | SMMU_SSDRn | <i>SMMU SSD address space on page 13-238.</i> | Security state determination registers. |
| SMMU_STLBI | Chapter 9 SMMU Global Register Space 0. | Secure TLB Invalidate registers. | |
| SMMU_S2CRn | <i>SMMU_S2CRn, Stream-to-Context Register on page 9-191</i> | Registers apply to Secure Stream Match Register groups. | |
| SMMU_SMRn | <i>SMMU_SMRn, Stream Match Register on page 9-201</i> | Registers apply to Secure Stream Match Register groups. | |
| Secure EL3 | SMMU_CBn_* | Chapter 15 Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format | Monitor context, Secure only. |
| Secure EL2 | SMMU_CBn_* | Chapter 15 Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format | Hypervisor context, Secure and Non-secure. |

Table 1-2 Translation regime control of SMMU registers (continued)

| Translation regime | Register | Description | Notes |
|--------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Non-secure EL2 | SMMU_CR0 | <i>SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167</i> | - |
| | SMMU_GATS* | <i>SMMU Global Register Space 0 register descriptions on page 9-161.</i> | Non-secure global address translation registers. |
| | SMMU_GF* | | Non-secure global fault registers. |
| | SMMU_GPAR | <i>SMMU_sGPAR, Global Physical Address Register on page 9-185</i> | - |
| | SMMU_CBARn | <i>SMMU_CBARn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-209.</i> | Register applies to Non-secure context banks |
| | SMMU_CBA2Rn | <i>SMMU_CBA2Rn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-214.</i> | Register applies to Non-secure context banks |
| | SMMU_S2CRn | <i>SMMU_S2CRn, Stream-to-Context Register on page 9-191.</i> | Registers apply to Non-secure Stream Match Register groups. |
| | SMMU_SMRn | <i>SMMU_SMRn, Stream Match Register on page 9-201.</i> | Registers apply to Non-secure Stream Match Register groups. |
| | SMMU_CBn_* | <i>Chapter 15 Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format.</i> | Registers apply to stage 2 translation context banks. |
| Secure EL1&0 | SMMU_CBn_* | <i>Chapter 14 Stage 1 Translation Context Bank Format.</i> | For Secure context banks. |
| Non-secure EL1&0 | SMMU_CBn_* | | For Non-secure context banks.. |

1.4 SMMU translation schemes

The SMMUv2 translation schemes support address translations required by both the AArch32 and AArch64 Execution states, for each translation regime, as follows:

AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme

This translation scheme:

- Uses 32-bit entries, or *descriptors*, in its translation tables.
- Is compatible with the ARMv7 architecture.
- Supports the translation of VAs of up to 32 bits.
- Supports output addresses of up to 32 bits, or up to 40 bits with loss of granularity.
- Can be used only from the AArch32 processor execution state.
- Can be used only for stage 1 translation.

AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme

This translation scheme:

- Uses 64-bit descriptors in its translation tables.
- Is added to the ARMv7 architecture by the *Large Physical Address Extension* (LPAE).
- Supports the translation of VAs of up to 32 bits.
- Supports output addresses of up to 40 bits, that can be IPAs or VAs.

AArch64 translation scheme

This translation scheme:

- Uses 64-bit descriptors in its translation tables.
- Is defined by the ARMv8 architecture.
- Supports the translation of VAs of up to 49 bits.
- Supports output addresses of up to 48 bits, as two independent address ranges.

In the ARM architecture, a *translation granule* is the smallest region of input address space that an SMMU implementation can be configured to support. A translation granule defines both:

- The maximum size of a single translation table.
- The memory page size, that is, the granularity at which attributes can be assigned to memory regions.

The AArch32 translation schemes use a translation granule of 4KB, meaning that the translation tables can define the attributes of memory regions at a granularity of 4KB.

Although the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme has a translation granule of 4KB, it can support output addresses of more than 32 bits by using page sizes larger than 4KB.

The AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme:

- Has a translation granule of 4KB for stage 1 translations.
- By default, has a translation granule of 4KB for stage 2 translations.

The AArch64 translation scheme supports a translation granule of 4KB, 16KB, or 64KB.

For EL1&0 stage 1 translations, the ARM architecture supports two VA subranges, determined by the `SMMU_CBn_TCR.T0SZ` and `SMMU_CBn_TCR.T1SZ` size fields:

- The AArch32 translation schemes provide these two subranges by splitting the available 32-bit VA range.
- In the AArch64 translation scheme, the two subranges are completely independent ranges of up to 48-bits, where:
 - The lower VA range runs from `0x0000_0000_0000_0000` to (Size indicated by T0SZ).
 - The upper VA range runs from `(0xFFFF_FFFF_FFFF_FFFF - (Size indicated by T1SZ))` to `0xFFFF_FFFF_FFFF_FFFF`.

In the AArch32 Long descriptor translation scheme, there can be a gap between the two VA subranges. In the AArch64 translation scheme there is always a gap between the two subranges.

The VA model for the AArch64 translation scheme can be described as using a 49-bit VA range, where VA[48] indicates the VA subrange for the address.

Table 1-3 shows the AArch64 translation regimes. All of these regimes use the AArch64 translation scheme, for all translations.

Table 1-3 AArch64 translation regimes

| Translation regime | Translation context | Note |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Secure EL3 | Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass | Monitor context only. See <i>Monitor contexts on page 2-74</i> for more information. |
| Secure EL1 | | - |
| Non-secure EL2 | | <i>Hypervisor context (HYPC)</i> only. See <i>Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71</i> for more information. |
| Secure EL2 | | |
| Non-secure EL1&0, no EL2 ^a | | - |
| Non-secure EL1&0, with EL2 ^b | Stage 1 followed by stage 2 | For stage 2, VMSAv8 Long-descriptor |
| Non-secure IPA address space ^c | Stage 2 | Applies to device-based stage 1 translation and IPA generation. |

a. The implementation does not include EL2.

b. The implementation includes EL2.

c. This translation regime does not correspond to an ARM architecture translation regime.

Table 1-4 shows the AArch32 translation regimes, and translation schemes that can be used with each regime

Table 1-4 AArch32 translation regimes

| Translation regime | Translation context | Note |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Secure EL1 | Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass | Either of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AArch32 Short-descriptor. AArch32 Long-descriptor. |
| Non-secure EL2 | | AArch32 Long-descriptor, hypervisor context (HYPC) only. See <i>Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71</i> for more information. |
| Secure EL2 | | |
| Non-secure EL1&0, no EL2 ^a | | Either of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AArch32 Short-descriptor. AArch32 Long-descriptor. |
| Non-secure EL1&0, with EL2 ^b | Stage 1 followed by stage 2 | Stage 1 can use either AArch32 translation scheme. Stage 2 can use either of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme. AArch64 translation scheme. |
| Non-secure IPA address space ^c | Stage 2 | Applies to device-based stage 1 translation and IPA generation. |

a. The implementation does not include EL2.

b. The implementation includes EL2.

c. This translation regime does not correspond to an ARM architecture translation regime.

1.4.1 Differences between the ARM architecture and SMMU translation schemes

Although the SMMU architecture is based on the ARM translation regimes, differences exist between the SMMU architecture and the ARM architecture. This section describes these differences.

Transient allocation hint

The ARM architecture does not support the transient allocation hint when using a Short-descriptor translation table format. An ARM processor using this format marks all transactions as non-transient.

In SMMUv2, when using the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme, the attributes provided by the incoming transaction, which might be modified by [SMMU_S2CRn](#), provide the transient allocation hint for stage 1 attributes.

HYPC and MONC

The SMMUv2 definition of *HYPC* (hypervisor context) and *MONC* (Monitor context) banks closely match the ARM Non-secure EL2 and Secure EL3 address translation regimes. However, this section describes some differences.

The ARM architecture TTBR does not permit translation table walks to be disabled, and provides no equivalent to the [SMMU_CbN_TCR.EPD](#), the Translation Walk Disable bits. However, the SMMU architecture does not ignore [SMMU_CbN_TCR.EPD0](#), and ARM recommends that this is set to 0.

In SMMUv2, subject to the restrictions described in [Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71](#), software can configure HYPC banks as Secure. This means that SMMU HYPC banks must adhere to the appropriate [SMMU_CbN_TCR.NSCFG0](#) or [SMMU_CbN_TCR2.NSCFG0](#) settings.

See [Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71](#) and [Monitor contexts on page 2-74](#) for more information.

Translation stages

In both SMMUv1 and SMMUv2, there is always a second stage of translation, even for the following ARM architecture translation regimes that have only a single stage:

- Hypervisor
- Monitor
- Secure EL1&0.
- Non-secure EL1&0, when there is no hypervisor.

The SMMU equivalent to these single stage translation regimes are where [SMMU_CBARn](#) specifies a Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass format for a context bank. This format provides an attribute-only transformation stage, where [SMMU_CBARn](#) provides the stage 2 attributes. This stage applies also to any translation table walks generated during stage 1 translation.

———— Note ————

For Non-secure, non-HYPC banks a *virtual machine identifier* (VMID) is still required, even if the context bank is stage 1 with stage 2 bypass, as in the ARM architecture.

If a Guest OS uses multiple VMIDs in [SMMU_CBARn](#), the hypervisor must virtualize the [SMMU_CBARn.VMID](#) values. To minimize the virtualization effort on the hypervisor, ARM recommends that a Guest OS uses a single fixed VMID value of zero.

Shared translation tables

When the SMMU and the processor share translation tables, and a peripheral device marks the instruction fetch attribute for a transaction as instruction, software must treat regions that are marked as *Execute-never* (XN) or *Execute-only* (XO) in one of the following ways:

- XN and XO regions apply to both execution by the processor and by peripheral devices.
- XN and XO regions apply only to processor execution.

When XN and XO regions apply only to the processor, software can use the [SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG](#) field to configure the SMMU to treat such transactions as data..

Note

- SMMUv1 does not support XO marking.
- The SMMU performs the SMMU_SCR1.SIF protection check after applying the INSTCFG attribute. The SMMU_SCR1.SIF protection check therefore has no effect when INSTCFG overrides the marking of a region marked as instruction.

When XN and XO regions apply to processor and peripheral device execution, there is a risk of the processor being able to execute instructions device instructions held in memory.. To prevent this, software must:

1. Set the permissions so that software is permitted write access to the region.
2. Write the device instructions to the region.
3. Change the permissions to permit the device to execute the instructions.

Note

Device literal pools are classed as data. Where a peripheral issues both instruction and data transactions, software must ensure that setting a region as XO does not prevent the peripheral from accessing device literal pools.

When the SMMU shares translation tables with the processor, it is possible for the SMMU TLB to contain obsolete descriptors. See the stage 1 [SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.AFFD](#), or the stage 2 [SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.AFFD](#) bit description for more information.

Cache maintenance operations

In both the SMMU and the ARM architecture, it is possible to disable EL0 cache maintenance operations. However, in the SMMU, this control applies regardless of whether SMMU operation is enabled. See the UCI bit description in [SMMU_CBn_SCTLR, System Control Register on page 14-271](#).

1.5 SMMU address support

The SMMUv2 architecture supports:

- VAs of up to.
 - 32 bits when held in 32-bit registers.
 - 49 bits when held in 64-bit registers.
- IPAs of up to 48 bits.
- PAs of up to 48 bits.

In SMMUv2, the `SMMU_IDR2.UBS` field specifies the maximum width of any upstream SMMU address port, and therefore the maximum address width accepted from an upstream client device.

The SMMUv1 architecture supports:

- VAs of up to 32 bits.
- IPAs of up to 40 bits.
- When using the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme, PAs of up to:
 - 32 bits, at 4KB, 64KB, or 1MB granularity
 - Optionally, 40 bits, but only at 16MB granularity.
- When using the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, PAs of up to 40 bits.

In any SMMU implementation:

- The `T0SZ` and `T1SZ` fields, as applicable, indicate the supported VA ranges.
- The supported IPA and PA sizes are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

1.5.1 SMMU address size parameters

The `SMMU_IDR2` register provides the following information about the physical hardware that is available for representing addresses within an SMMU implementation:

- The `UBS` field defines the physical width of the largest upstream address port of the SMMU, and represents the maximum input address to the first stage of translation.
- The `IAS` field defines the supported width of the SMMU hardware. The SMMU cannot represent an IPA larger than this value.
- The `OAS` field defines the width of the downstream bus. The SMMU cannot represent a PA larger than this value.

The `UBS`, `IAS`, and `OAS` values represent the absolute maximum that the hardware can support. However, software can use various configuration mechanisms to restrict these ranges. These mechanisms are described in [SMMU treatment of addresses on page 1-29](#).

If stage 1 translation is not supported, that is when `SMMU_IDR0.S1TS==0`, then `SMMU_IDR2.UBS` and `SMMU_IDR2.IAS` must specify the same value.

If stage 2 translation is not supported, that is when `SMMU_IDR0.S2TS==0`, then `SMMU_IDR2.IAS` and `SMMU_IDR2.OAS` must specify the same value.

To support fault checks, the SMMU architecture defines the following terms:

IPA size

The *IPA size* is the maximum IPA size, as defined by `SMMU_IDR2.IAS`.

Effective IPA size

The *effective IPA size* depends on the translation context, and is defined as:

- `SMMU_IDR2.IAS`, for stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations
- For stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass translations, the minimum of:
 - `SMMU_IDR2.IAS`.
 - `SMMU_IDR2.OAS`.

Output address size

The *output address size* is the maximum PA size, as defined by `SMMU_IDR2.OAS`.

PA size

The SMMU might support more address space than a device provides. In AArch64, *PA size*, as defined by the `PASize` field, enables software to reduce the amount of address space to meet such requirements. The *PA size* can also restrict the operation of a process to a particular section of the available PA address space. The SMMUv2 provides both:

- `SMMU_CBn_TCR2.PASize`, for stage 1 translation.
- `SMMU_CBn_TCR.PASize`, for stage 2 translation.

1.5.2 SMMU treatment of addresses

Conceptually, the SMMU address handling sequence is as follows:

1. If a transaction bypasses SMMU translation before reaching a context bank, the SMMU truncates any input address that exceeds the value of `SMMU_IDR2.OAS`. See *SMMU translation bypass conditions*.
In all other cases, the SMMU passes the transaction to a translation context bank, and proceeds with steps 2 and 3.
2. In certain cases the input address is sign-extended, as described in *Sign-extension of input addresses*.
3. For each stage of translation, the SMMU performs checks on the input address and the output address. These checks might result in a fault being generated. Various factors that affect how the SMMU performs these checks, including:

- Whether a stage 1 or stage 2 translation context bank is used.
- The value of `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M` for the context bank.
- Whether a 32-bit or 64-bit descriptor format is used, as defined by the `SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64` bit.

Translation faults on page 3-85 and *Address size faults on page 3-86* provide more information about input and output address size checks.

1.5.3 SMMU translation bypass conditions

A transaction bypasses SMMU translation when any of the following apply:

- The `SMMU_sCR0.CLIENTPD` bit is set to 1.
- No transaction match is found in the Stream mapping table, and the `SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG` bit is set to 0.
- Multiple transaction matches are found, and the `SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG` bit is set to 0.
- The `SMMU_S2CRn.TYPE` is configured as Bypass mode.

1.5.4 Sign-extension of input addresses

The SMMU can support an upstream bus size of 49 bits, enabling the SMMU to support peripherals that provide a virtual address larger than 48 bits. In such cases, `VA[63:48]` must be compressed to form `VA[48]` of the SMMU input address. The compression mechanism is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED but the SMMU architecture requires that `bits[47:0]` are preserved.

———— Note —————

If `bits[63:48]` are not all 0s or all 1s and therefore cannot be compressed, a fault occurs. Whether such a fault is reported, and how it might be reported, is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

The input address is sign-extended when all of the following apply:

- A stage 1 translation context bank is used.
- The AArch64 translation scheme is selected.
- `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M == 1` for the context bank.
- The context bank is not a HYPIC bank.
- The context bank is not a MONC bank.

The `SMMU_CbN_TCR2.SEP` field indicates the bit position that must be used for sign-extending the address. If bits above the sign-extension position are non-zero then a level 0 translation fault is generated.

———— **Note** —————

If the value of `SMMU_CbN_TCR2.SEP` changes for a context bank, software must invalidate any affected TLB entries.

1.5.5 Address space identifiers

———— **Note** —————

SMMUv2 and ARMv8 support 16-bit ASIDs. Although it might be necessary to reuse ASIDs in SMMUv2, the requirement to do so, and therefore the information in this section, is less likely to apply.

In the ARMv7 architecture, *Address Space Identifiers* (ASIDs) are 8-bits. This limitation means that, after allocating 256 ASIDs, software might be required to reuse ASIDs for different, unrelated processes. For increased efficiency, the SMMU architecture includes an `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.ASIDPNE` bit that enables the SMMU to maintain a private ASID space for each VMID. These private ASID spaces are not subject to broadcast TLB invalidation operations. A TLB entry that is allocated when `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.ASIDPNE==1` might contain a hint that the entry is excluded from broadcast TLB invalidation operations that target that ASID value. If the SMMU implementation does not support ASIDPNE, broadcast TLB invalidate operations ignore this hint and might invalidate TLB entries.

The ASIDPNE hint applies only to broadcast TLB maintenance operations, and does not apply to:

- Global TLB entries.
- Broadcast TLB operations that perform TLB invalidation by VMID matching, unless both ASID and VMID are used.
- TLB invalidation operations initiated by register writes.

———— **Note** —————

Whether broadcast TLB maintenance operations affect SMMU operation depends on the value of the PTM and VMIDPNE bits in `SMMU_sCR0`. See *Fault behavior in virtualized context banks on page 3-104* for more information.

For an SMMU implementation that supports ASIDPNE, software can reuse an ASID corresponding to an SMMU translation context by making the process that is using an ASID unavailable. Software must:

1. Ensure that `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.ASIDPNE` is set to 1.
2. Reallocate the ASID to another process.
3. If the device using the context bank requires new TLB entries, the SMMU tags these so that they are not visible to broadcast TLB invalidate operations that target TLB entries tagged with the corresponding ASID.
4. ASIDPNE has no effect on TLB matching for client transactions. Therefore, to make it possible for a new device to use the re-allocated ASID, software must ensure that:
 - All the old TLB entries are invalidated.
 - No other device is using the ASID, including use as a private ASID space.

In reallocating the ASID to another process, software issues TLB invalidate commands for that ASID on the processors. If these commands are broadcast to the SMMU, and the SMMU is set to respond to them, the corresponding entries in the SMMU are invalidated. However, the entries in the SMMU are still valid for that particular ASID in the SMMU, and do not have to be invalidated explicitly. They are available to be invalidated in the SMMU and no TLB maintenance on the SMMU is required at this stage.

To make the process available again software must allocate an ASID to the process, both in the processor and in the SMMU. To allocate an ASID, software must.

1. Ensure that `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.ASIDPNE` is set to 0.
2. Set the ASID in the context bank to a different value.
3. Invalidate any TLB entries tagged with the previous ASID, using `SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID`.

———— **Note** —————

Alternatively, software can proceed, using different ASID values for the main process and the SMMU context, in which case it must manually invalidate TLB entries as required.

1.5.6 Virtual machine identifiers

In general, for stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, the same VMID is used in both context banks. However, in SMMUv2, all TLB entries created using a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context are tagged with the stage 1 VMID; even when the stage 2 context bank has a different VMID. If a transaction is directed to stage 2, it uses the stage 2 VMID.

In SMMUv2, there is no requirement for a TLB invalidate operation using the stage 2 VMID to affect any TLB entry allocated by a process using a stage 1 VMID that is different to the stage 2 VMID.

An SMMU implementation might provide a VMID for Secure translation regimes. Such a VMID is not used for:

- TLB matching for client transactions.
- TLB invalidate operations.
- Broadcast TLB maintenance operations.

A VMID provided for Secure translation regimes might be visible on downstream bus transactions and can be used in an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED manner. Whether such VMIDs are visible during a translation table walk is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Where the SMMU implementation does not provide support for a VMID for Secure translation regimes, all Secure VMIDs are ignored. In such implementations the following fields are ignored for Secure transactions:

- `SMMU_SCR2.BPVMID`.
- `SMMU_S2CRn.VMID`, Bypass mode.
- `SMMU_CBARn.VMID`, stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass.

Chapter 2

SMMU Operation

This chapter describes the steps that the SMMU performs on receiving a memory access request. It contains the following sections:

- *Overview of SMMU operation on page 2-34.*
- *TLB operation on page 2-41.*
- *Security State Determination (SSD) on page 2-43.*
- *Memory type and shareability attribute determination on page 2-45.*
- *Context determination on page 2-58.*
- *Translation context on page 2-64.*
- *Translation and protection checks on page 2-69.*
- *Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71.*
- *Monitor contexts on page 2-74.*

Note

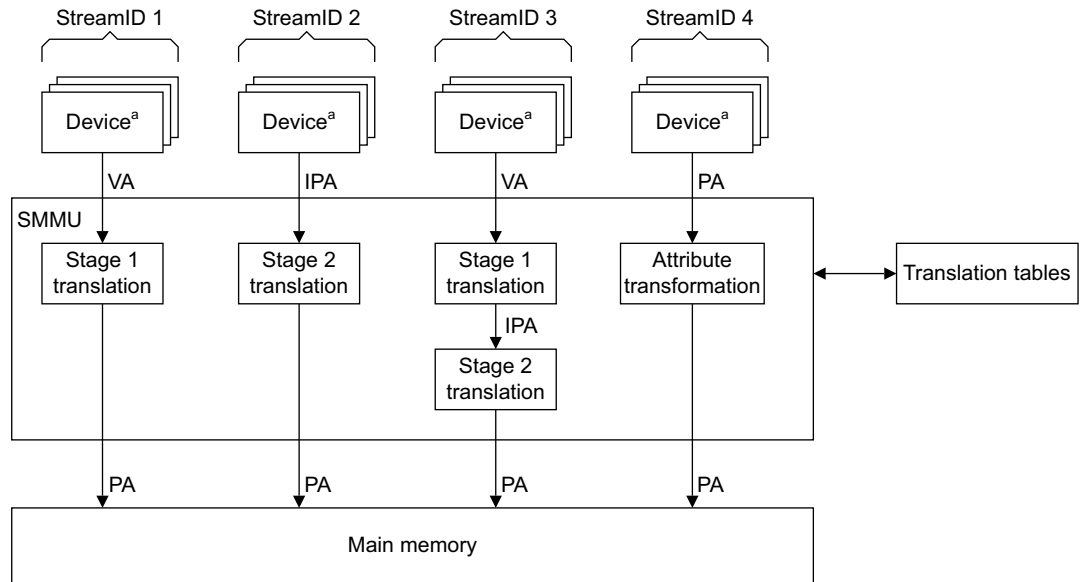
This specification uses a register name scheme described in *Register names on page xiii*. An understanding of this scheme is essential for the correct interpretation of register names.

2.1 Overview of SMMU operation

At the memory system level, in performing address translation, an SMMU controls:

- TLB operation. See [TLB operation on page 2-41](#).
- Security state determination. See [Security State Determination \(SSD\) on page 2-43](#).
- Context determination. See [Context determination on page 2-58](#).
- Memory access permissions and determination of memory attributes. See [Memory type and shareability attribute determination on page 2-45](#).
- Memory attribute checks.

Figure 2-1 shows the SMMU partitioning and the different SMMU transactions.



a. Devices can operate in Secure or Non-secure state.

Figure 2-1 SMMU partitioning

The SMMU architecture supports the use of TLBs to accelerate the translation process, and provides TLB maintenance operations to manage the TLBs.

Security state determination identifies whether a transaction is from a Secure or Non-secure device.

Context determination identifies the *stage 1* or *stage 2 context* resources the SMMU uses to process a transaction. In some cases, the SMMU can be configured to permit a transaction to *bypass* the translation process, or to *fault* a transaction, regardless of the requested translation.

A StreamID uniquely identifies a stream of transactions that can originate from different devices, but are associated with the same context, and are therefore subject to the same type of SMMU processing. The mechanism by which the StreamID is obtained from the incoming bus transaction is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. See [Context determination on page 2-58](#) for more information.

In addition to address translation, the SMMU can modify the memory attributes that a transaction specifies. In some cases, the SMMU performs attribute transformation only, with no address translation. This is shown for StreamID 4 in Figure 2-1, where the input address is the same as the output address. See [Stream-to-Context Register; SMMU_S2CRn on page 2-59](#) for more information.

Additionally, software can access SMMU address translation registers to initiate address translation operations, where the SMMU returns address information to software. Software-initiated address translation operations are OPTIONAL in SMMUv2. See [Chapter 4 Address Translation Operations](#) for more information.

An access to the SMMU is referred to as a *transaction*:

- A *client transaction* is an access by a client device, that the SMMU is to process.
- A *configuration transaction* is a device access to a register in the SMMU configuration address space.

[Figure 2-2 on page 2-36](#) shows the generic SMMU process flow, described in the remaining sections of this chapter.

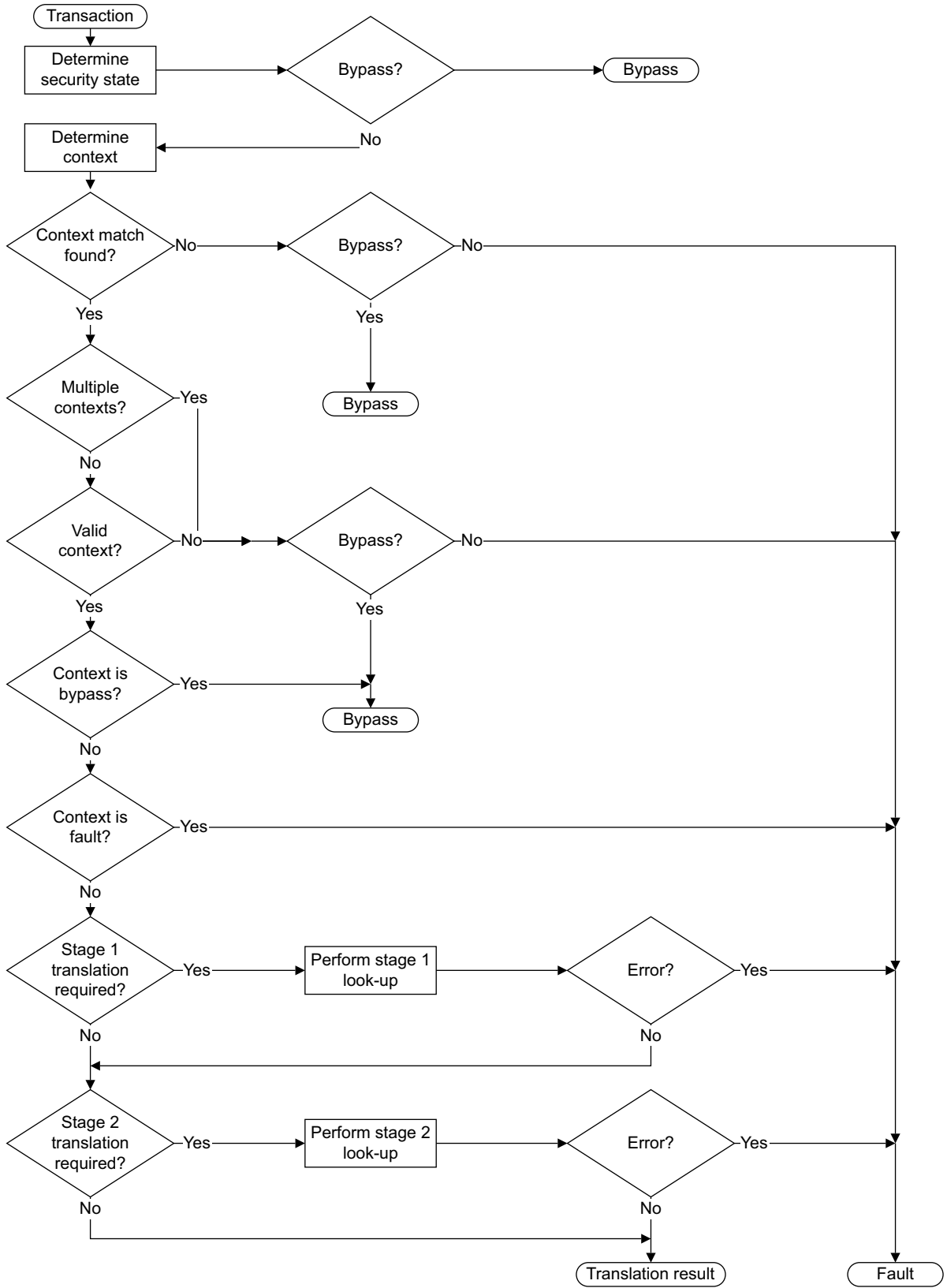


Figure 2-2 SMMU process flow

———— **Note** —————

For a transaction that requires two stages of address translation, as described in [About the ARM System MMU architecture on page 1-18](#), translation table addresses for the stage 1 translation are defined in the IPA address space. In this case, for each stage 1 lookup the SMMU must perform a stage 2 translation of the translation table address, to map the IPA to the corresponding PA. This stage 2 translation might fail, generating an error. [Figure 2-2 on page 2-36](#) does not show this possible dependence of a stage 1 lookup on a stage 2 translation.

2.1.1 SMMU translation processing

This section describes how the SMMU processes transactions. It provides an overview of context determination, and information about the registers it uses to perform each operation.

[Figure 2-3 on page 2-38](#) shows an example of how the SMMU processes a transaction. Depending on IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED choices, other processing flows are possible. For example, StreamID indexing can replace StreamID matching.

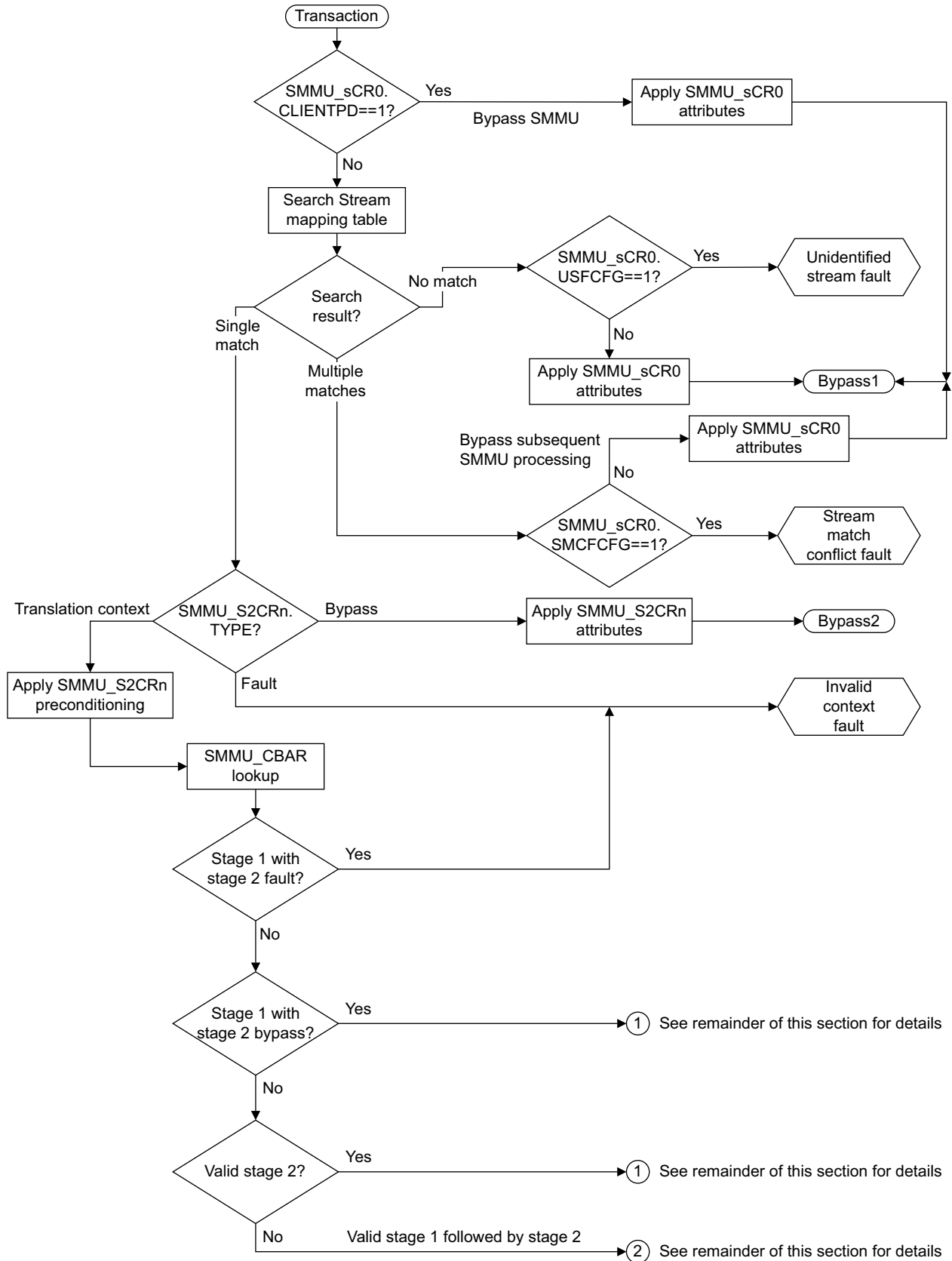


Figure 2-3 Example SMMU transaction processing

If `SMMU_sCR0.CLIENTPD==1`, the transaction bypasses:

- SMMU translation.
- Protection checking.
- Attribute generation.

An instruction fetch by a Secure client is subject to a protection check based on the value of `SMMU_SCR1.SIF`. `SMMU_sCR0.CLIENTPD` controls whether other protection checks are bypassed.

If the transaction bypasses the SMMU:

- The address is not translated, meaning that the output address is identical to the input address.
- Output attributes of the transaction are a function of the input attributes and `SMMU_sCR0` fields.

If `SMMU_sCR0.CLIENTPD` indicates that the transaction is to be processed, the SMMU searches the Stream mapping table for a matching Stream mapping register group. See *The Stream mapping table on page 2-58*.

If no match is found, `SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG` determines how to handle the match failure. If bypass action is specified, the address is not translated, and the output attributes are the same as those for bypass at the earlier `SMMU_sCR0.CLIENTPD` stage.

If a search of the Stream mapping table yields multiple matches, `SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG` determines whether the transaction bypasses subsequent SMMU processing or incurs a Stream match conflict fault.

If the transaction is successfully matched in the Stream mapping table, `SMMU_S2CRn` determines the initial context. If `SMMU_S2CRn` specifies Bypass mode:

- The address is not translated, meaning that the output address is identical to the input address.
- Output attributes are a function of the input attributes and the `SMMU_S2CRn` fields.

If `SMMU_S2CRn` specifies that the initial context is a translation context bank, the input attributes to the translation process are those specified by the transaction, unless the `SMMU_S2CRn` fields specify replacement attributes. `SMMU_CBARn` defines additional configuration for the translation context bank.

Figure 2-4 provides details of stage 1 with stage 2 bypass processing, or stage 2 processing.

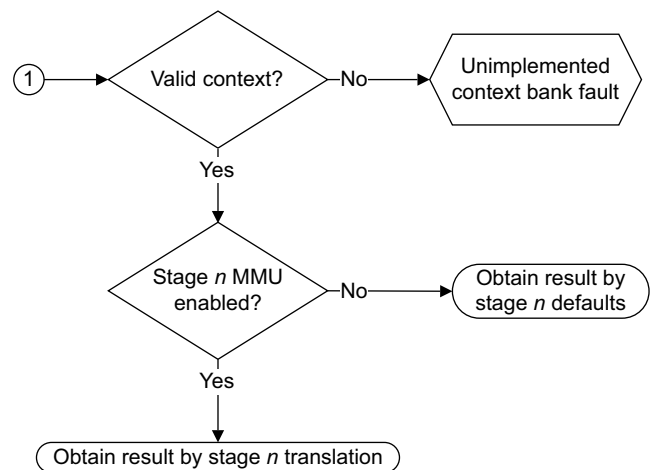


Figure 2-4 Stage 1 with stage 2 bypass, or stage 2 translation context

For a stage 1 with stage 2 bypass translation context:

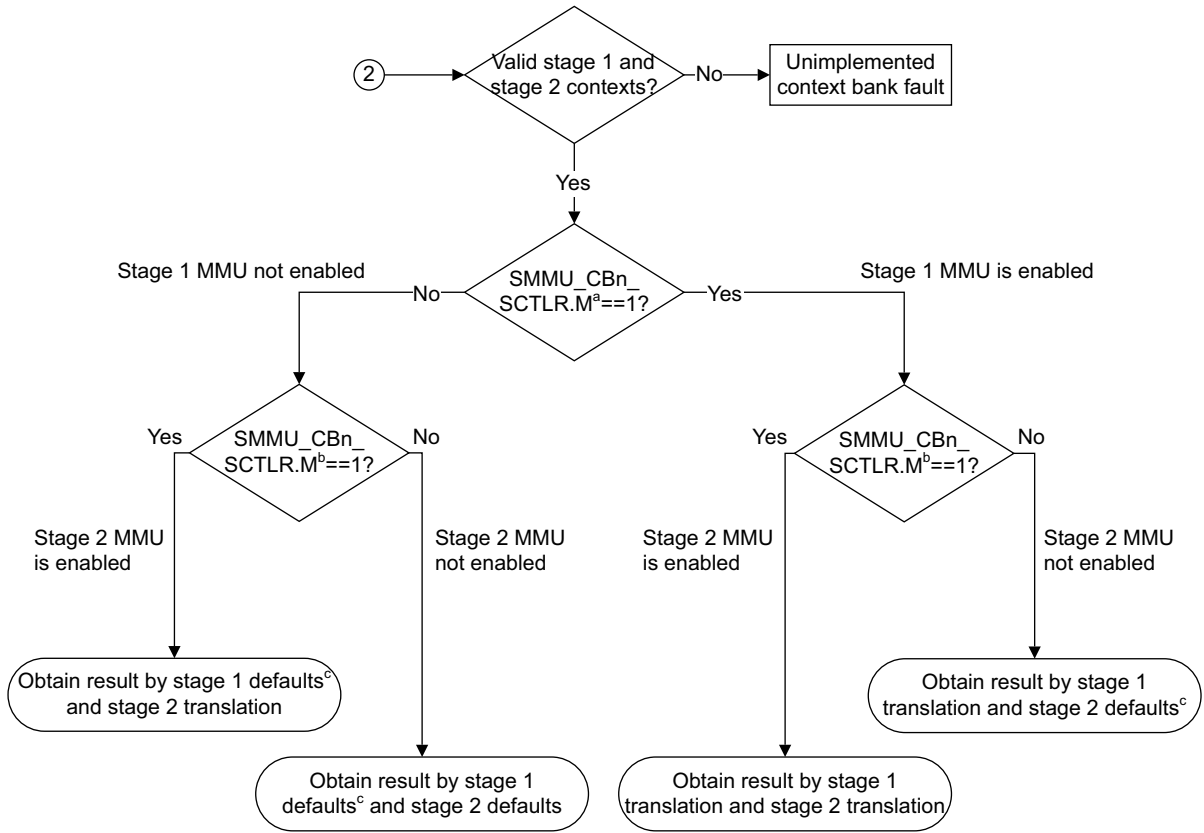
1. If the stage 1 context is valid, `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M` is read to see if the SMMU is enabled.
2. If the SMMU is enabled, a result is obtained from stage 1 translation tables and `SMMU_CBARn`. Otherwise, a result is obtained from default input attributes, stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR`, `SMMU_CBARn` and `SMMU_S2CRn`.

For a stage 2 translation context:

1. `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M` controls whether the SMMU is enabled.

2. If the stage 2 context is valid and the SMMU is enabled, the result is obtained from the default input attributes and a stage 2 translation table lookup. Otherwise, the result is obtained from the default input attributes and stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR`.

Figure 2-5 provides details of stage 1 followed by stage 2 transaction processing.



- a. Stage 1 translation context bank register.
- b. Stage 2 translation context bank register.
- c. Obtained from corresponding `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR`.

Figure 2-5 Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context

For stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context:

- The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M` bit controls whether the SMMU is enabled for stage 1 translation, and the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M` bit controls whether the SMMU is enabled for stage 2 translation.
- If the stage 1 and stage 2 contexts are valid, but the SMMU is not enabled for stage 1 translation:
 - If the SMMU is enabled for stage 2 translation, the result is obtained from the default input attributes, `SMMU_S2CRn`, the stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR` fields, and a stage 2 translation table lookup
 - If the SMMU is not enabled for stage 2 translation, the result is obtained from the default input attributes, `SMMU_S2CRn`, the stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR` fields, and the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR` fields.
- If the stage 1 and stage 2 contexts are valid, and the SMMU is enabled for stage 1 translation:
 - If the SMMU is enabled for stage 2 translation, the result is obtained from the stage 1 translation table lookup, and the stage 2 translation table lookup
 - If the SMMU is not enabled for stage 2 translation, the result is obtained from the stage 1 translation table lookup and the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR` fields.

2.2 TLB operation

The SMMU architecture supports the use of TLBs to accelerate the translation process, and provides TLB maintenance operations to manage the TLBs. See [TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118](#) for more information. If a TLB does not contain an appropriate translation, then the SMMU uses translation tables to translate the address. Stage 1 and stage 2 translation tables provide translation and memory attribute information. The transaction is then processed subject to required checks on the memory access.

The TLB lookup process uses a tag that provides a key to the information in a TLB entry. For example, the tag might consist of the input address, the security state, and the translation context. The result of the TLB lookup might contain an output address and memory attribute information.

Note

- The exact behavior of any TLB functionality is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.
- TLB entries can cache data for any level and stage or combination of levels and stages of the translation process. The SMMU architecture does not limit how a TLB is implemented, provided it obeys the TLB Invalidate operations.
- In SMMUv2, after a reset hardware must ensure that no valid TLB entries exist. This ensures that there are no valid Secure TLB entries that:
 - Might be unaffected by a Non-secure TLB invalidation sequence.
 - Cannot be replaced by a Non-secure entry.

TLB maintenance operations can be initiated either by:

- Broadcast TLB operations, as described in [Broadcast TLB maintenance operations on page 5-117](#).
- Accessing TLB maintenance registers, as described in [TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118](#).

A TLB entry, or combination of TLB entries, provides the required translation address and the memory attribute information for that address. The tags used in the lookup determine both:

- The set of TLB entries that are considered when the SMMU attempts to locate a translation.
- The entry, or entries, that the SMMU selects when processing a TLB Invalidate operation.

Software must treat all TLB entries as being tagged with the input address. For other attributes, TLB entries are categorized so that the tagging applied to an entry depends on the translation regime. For a particular translation regime, a TLB entry must specify appropriate information, and certain conditions must be satisfied. For example, a Non-secure stage 1 TLB entry must specify an ASID. [Table 2-1](#) shows the types of TLB entry that the SMMU architecture supports, and the corresponding attribute tagging requirements.

Table 2-1 SMMU TLB entry types and attribute tagging requirements

| Translation context | Attribute required? | | | Notes |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|------|---|
| | ASID | ASIDPNE ^a | VMID | |
| Hypervisor | - | - | - | See Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71 . |
| Monitor | - | - | - | See Monitor contexts on page 2-74 . |
| Non-secure stage 1 with stage 2 bypass | Y | Y | Y | Uses <code>SMMU_CBARn.VMID</code> . |
| | N | N | Y | Global entry. Uses <code>SMMU_CBARn.VMID</code> . |
| Non-secure stage 1 followed by stage 2 | N | N | Y | Global entry. SCTLR.M==0. TLB entries and the VMID are produced by stage 2 translation. |

Table 2-1 SMMU TLB entry types and attribute tagging requirements (continued)

| Translation context | Attribute required? | | | Notes |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|------|---------------|
| | ASID | ASIDPNE ^a | VMID | |
| Non-secure stage 1 followed by stage 2 | Y | Y | Y | SCTLR.M==1. |
| Secure stage 1 | Y | Y | N | - |
| | N | N | N | Global entry. |
| Non-secure stage 2 | N | N | Y | - |

a. Using the ASIDPNE attribute to tag TLB entries is optional. See [Address space identifiers on page 1-30](#) for more information.

If the SMMU implementation does not support transient marking, that is, when `SMMU_S2CRn.TRANSIENTCFG == 0b10`, there is no requirement for TLBs to include any transient information.

TLB entries are not required to specify a context bank identifier. This means that in general, all context banks that have the same translation context can share TLB entries, and a TLB invalidation operation affects all context banks that have the same attributes. Typically, all context banks that have the same translation context can share TLB entries. However, such sharing of TLB entries is not an SMMU architectural requirement.

If multiple context banks have the same attributes but describe different translations, the results of a TLB lookup are UNPREDICTABLE. For example, where two context banks use the same ASID and VMID, each context bank might use TLB entries that are intended to be used by the other context bank.

An SMMUv2 implementation might provide IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED mechanisms to lock and unlock particular TLB entries. The SMMU cannot invalidate locked TLB entries.

The SMMU architecture permits any TLB invalidation operation to invalidate more TLB entries than the operation specifies, provided the entries are not locked. The extent to which an operation over-invalidates is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Software can use `SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS` to verify completion of all the TLB invalidate operations initiated before the most recent write to `SMMU_sTLBGSYNC`. See [TLB maintenance operation processing on page 5-119](#) for more information.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether an SMMU supports broadcast TLB maintenance operations. See [Broadcast TLB maintenance operations on page 5-117](#) for more information.

2.2.1 Prefetch behavior for TLB entries

If transactions are using a context bank, the SMMU is permitted to prefetch TLB entries for that context, even if it is not related to the original transaction. However, where a context bank is quiescent, there is no guarantee that the SMMU stops prefetching TLB entries. There is therefore a risk of prefetching invalid TLB entries. To prevent this, the SMMU architecture places constraints on prefetch behavior. See [SMMUv2 support for updating context bank state on page 5-114](#) for more information.

2.3 Security State Determination (SSD)

The SMMU architecture supports shared use of an SMMU between Secure and Non-secure execution domains. The Secure execution domain can:

- Access Secure and Non-secure registers.
- Request translations that result in Secure or Non-secure downstream transactions.

The Non-secure domain can:

- Access Non-secure registers.
- Request translations that result in Non-secure downstream transactions.

The first step of transaction processing identifies which of these domains a transaction belongs to, and therefore the set of resources that process the transaction.

———— Note ————

SMMU support for two security states is OPTIONAL. See [Chapter 7 SMMU Support for Two Security States](#) for more information.

In an SMMU implementation that supports two security states, *Security State Determination* (SSD) provides a means of identifying whether an upstream device or stream is Secure or Non-secure. In such an SMMU implementation:

- Secure software can transition a device between Secure and Non-secure ownership dynamically.
- A Secure device might be able to produce both Secure and Non-secure bus-marked transactions.
- There is no guarantee that a device cannot mark a transaction as Secure when it is in the Non-secure state.

For these reasons, the bus-marked security state of a transaction arriving at the SMMU might be insufficient to determine whether a memory access originated from a Secure or a Non-secure device. The SMMU architecture therefore defines the *SSD security state*, that indicates whether a particular device or stream is in the Secure or the Non-secure domain at the time it initiates a memory access. For a given transaction, the upstream device is either SSD Secure or SSD Non-secure.

An upstream SSD Secure device can access both Non-secure and Secure downstream devices and memory. An upstream SSD Non-secure device can access only Non-secure downstream devices and memory.

The SSD security state is independent of any upstream security marking that the underlying bus system might apply to a transaction. This Specification refers to Secure bus markings or Non-secure bus markings in cases where a bus system applies a security state attribute to a transaction. For example, an SSD Secure device might issue a Non-secure transaction, in which case:

- The *SSD security state* is Secure.
- The transaction has a Non-secure bus marking.

Where several devices issue transactions as part of a single stream, the stream has a single SSD security state. A single device might also issue transactions to multiple streams, each of which might have different SSD security states.

The SMMU architecture defines the following rules for the SSD security state. Where the incoming transaction is:

- SSD Non-secure, the SMMU cannot generate downstream transactions with a Secure bus marking.
- SSD Secure, the SMMU can generate downstream transactions with a Secure or a Non-secure bus marking.

The mechanism by which a system determines the SSD security state depends on whether the SSD address space is present, as defined by the `SMMU_IDR1` SSDTP bit. When this address space is present, `SMMU_SSDR` registers are provided in the SMMU address space.

SSD address space is present

An IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED mechanism associates each transaction with an `SSD_Index`. The `SSD_Index` is used to select a bit in the `SMMU_SSDRn` register, the value of which determines the SSD security state of the transaction. See [SMMU SSD address space on page 13-238](#) for more information.

Before transferring control to Non-secure software, Secure software must access the the appropriate SMMU_SSDRn register and:

1. Set to 0 all bits corresponding to devices that must be Secure.
2. Set to 1 all other bits.
3. Read all bits to verify correct operation, ensuring that any IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED bits are set correctly.

SSD address space is not present

An SMMU implementation and the system that incorporates it can adopt alternative IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED approaches to determine the security state of a transaction. For example:

- The transaction source can determine a security state and propagate this with the transaction to the SMMU. For example, a SSD secure device might issue Secure and Non-secure transactions on the upstream bus and provide an additional signal indicating that the transaction belongs to an SSD secure device.
- If an SSD Secure device can issue only Secure upstream bus transactions, and no SSD Non-secure device can issue Secure upstream bus transactions, an SMMU implementation might obtain the SSD security state from the upstream bus transaction security marking..
- The SMMU can use other platform-specific knowledge to determine the security status of each transaction.

In either case, to prevent any device incorrectly being configured as SSD Secure, Secure software must:

- Be aware of the security state determination mechanism.
- Be aware of all devices that are permitted to be classed as Secure.
- Be able to identify the system to ensure the appropriate security state determination mechanism is used.

2.3.1 Banked registers

Some SMMU registers are Banked for security. A Non-secure access to a register address accesses the Non-secure copy of the register. A Secure access accesses the Secure copy in the Secure address space, at the same address offset as its Non-secure counterpart.

Not all registers available in both the Secure and Non-secure security states are Banked. For example, registers in translation context banks that are allocated for Secure or Non-secure access are not Banked. All registers in Secure translation context banks are invisible to Non-secure accesses.

For information about Banked registers and naming conventions, see [Register names on page xiii](#).

Additional alias registers are provided at different offset addresses, permitting Secure software to access Non-secure versions of the resources. See [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#) for more information.

2.4 Memory type and shareability attribute determination

A transaction can pass through a number of steps as part of the SMMU translation process. The memory type and shareability attributes can be obtained by combining from a number of sources.

If the final attributes for a memory location is Strongly-ordered or device then the shareability is treated as Outer Shareable.

In SMMUv2, the SMMU treats final attributes that are Normal Inner Non-cacheable or Normal Outer Non-cacheable as Outer Shareable. In SMMUv1, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED how the SMMU treats such attributes.

See the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition* for information about shareability for these memory types.

In general, the final attributes used for a transaction depend on fields in several registers, in addition to the contents of the translation table. [Table 2-2](#) shows, for each transaction type, whether each register field applies.

Table 2-2 Location and applicability of final memory and shareability attribute information

| Location | NSCFG ^a | WACFG | RACFG | MemAttr | MTCFG | SHCFG | INSTCFG | PRIVCFG |
|--|--------------------|---|----------------|---------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Stage 1 translation table | Y | SMMU_CBN_MAIR _m provides memory attribute selection. | | | N | Y | Partially determine permission fault | |
| Stage 2 translation table | N | Y ^b | Y ^b | Y | N | Y | Partially determine permission fault | |
| SMMU_S2CR _n , Bypass mode | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| SMMU_S2CR _n , translation context | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y ^c | Y |
| Stage 1 SMMU_CBN_SCTLR ^d | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| Stage 2 SMMU_CBN_SCTLR ^e | N | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | N |
| SMMU_CBAR _n ^f | N | Y | Y | Y | N | Y | N | N |

a. This bit exists only for Secure transactions.

b. Read Allocate and Write Allocate are not defined for processor stage 2 translation tables. However, bits are reserved for the SMMU for this purpose. See [Table 2-7 on page 2-69](#) for more information.

c. For reads only. In SMMUv2, all writes are forced to `0b10`, indicating data. In SMMUv1, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this applies to writes.

d. When stage 1 context bank MMU behavior is disabled.

e. When stage 2 context bank MMU behavior is disabled.

f. When SMMU_CBAR_n.TYPE specifies stage 1 with stage 2 bypass, this register specifies the stage 2 attributes that are combined with the stage 1 attributes..

———— **Note** ————

In SMMUv2, when any of the attributes in [Table 2-2](#) are encoded as Reserved, the meanings are as described in [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).

Table 2-3 shows how the SMMU must treat the upstream bus marking in cases where the upstream bus system does not support a particular bus marking.

Table 2-3 SMMU treatment of unsupported upstream bus marking

| Attribute | Treated as |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| NSCFG | Non-secure |
| RACFG WACFG | Allocate |
| MemAttr | Write-Back, Write-Allocate |
| SHCFG | Non-shared |
| INSTCFG | Data |
| PRIVCFG | Unprivileged |
| TRANSIENTCFG | Non-transient |

If the downstream bus system does not support a particular bus marking, an SMMU implementation might not provide storage for the attribute and, with the exception of NSCFG and PRIVCFG, the corresponding field in Table 2-3 might be RAZ/WI.

———— **Note** —————

NSCFG and PRIVCFG interact with the security and permission models and must be retained.

If any SMMU_sCR0 settings result in a transaction bypassing the Stream mapping table, as *Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60* describes, then SMMU_sCR0 specifies memory attribute transformation for the transaction.

Similarly, if the SMMU_S2CRn.TYPE field specifies that the initial context is Bypass mode, SMMU_S2CRn specifies memory attribute transformation for the transaction.

For translations that use a stage 1 translation context bank, SMMU_S2CRn specifies the first memory attribute transformation, and then either:

- If the SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M bit is set to 0, that is, context bank MMU behavior is disabled, SMMU_CBn_SCTLR specifies the next attribute transformation applied.
- If the SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M bit is set to 1, the translation table specifies the attributes.

When a stage 1 descriptor specifies the attributes, this overrides all attributes except those used for permission checking. Therefore, the only SMMU_S2CRn fields that affect such transactions are INSTCFG and PRIVCFG.

The resultant attributes are then combined with the stage 2 attributes, depending on the context bank format that the SMMU_CBARn.TYPE field specifies:

- For stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass format, the stage 1 context SMMU_CBARn specifies the stage 2 memory attributes.
- For stage 1 context with stage 2 context, the setting of the SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M bit defines the mechanism for determining the stage 2 attributes. When the SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M bit:
 - Is set to 0, the stage 2 context SMMU_CBn_SCTLR specifies the stage 2 attributes.
 - Is set to 1, the translation tables specify the stage 2 attributes.

If SMMU_S2CRn specifies that the initial context is translation context, and SMMU_CBARn specifies a stage 2 translation context bank, the stage 1 attributes are treated as the incoming attributes after the SMMU_S2CRn transformation has been applied. The stage 2 attributes are considered to be created in the same way as those for the stage 1 context with stage 2 context.

Stage 1 and stage 2 attributes are combined in accordance with ARM architectural requirements. The stage 2 attributes can only strengthen memory types, where the memory types are listed strongest to weakest:

- Strongly-ordered.
- Device.
- Non-cacheable to normal memory.
- Write-through to normal memory.
- Write-Back to normal memory.

In addition, for ARMv8 the Device memory type consists of the following Device memory types, listed strongest to weakest:

Device-nGnRnE

Device non-Gathering, non Re-ordering, no Early Write Acknowledgement
Equivalent to the Strongly-ordered memory type in ARMv7.

Device-nGnRE

Device non-Gathering, non Re-ordering, Early Write Acknowledgement.
Equivalent to the Device memory type in ARMv7.

Device-nGRE

Device non-Gathering, Re-ordering, Early Write Acknowledgement.
ARMv8 adds this memory type to the translation table formats found in ARMv7. The use of barriers is required to order accesses to Device-nGRE memory.

Device-GRE

Device Gathering, Re-ordering, Early Write Acknowledgement.
ARMv8 adds this memory type to the translation table formats found in ARMv7. Device-GRE memory has the fewest constraints. It behaves similar to Normal memory, with the restriction that speculative accesses to Device-GRE memory is forbidden.

See the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv8, for ARMv8-A architecture profile* for more information.

Similarly, the following shareabilities are listed strongest to weakest:

- Outer Shareable.
- Inner Shareable.
- Non-shareable.

In the ARM architecture, stage 2 attributes do not include a read or write allocation hints. In the SMMU architecture when context bank translation is disabled, the stage 2 `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR` RACFG and WACFG fields can be used with stage 1 translation. If the stage 2 `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.M` bit is set to 1 then there are extra fields in the descriptor that specify RACFG and WACFG fields that are used. See [Table 2-7 on page 2-69](#) for more information.

For memory type and shareability attributes, the following behaviors depend on the SMMU architecture version:

Combining Read and Write hint allocations

In SMMUv1, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED how read and write allocate hints from stage 2 attributes combine with stage 1 attributes, as defined by the appropriate RACFG and WACFG fields.

In SMMUv2, the stage 2 attributes are used unless the stage 2 translation table format specifies that the value supplied from the previous stage is used, that is, if `WACFG==0b00` or `RACFG==0b00`.

Transforming bypassed transaction encodings

In SMMUv1, when the appropriate MTCFG field is set to 0, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether certain bypassed client transactions have encodings that cannot be transformed. For example, an implementation might specify that incoming Strongly-ordered or Device transactions are not subject to any memory attribute transformation by RACFG or WACFG.

———— **Note** ————

- In such cases the NSCFG field is guaranteed to be applied if security state determination classes the transaction as Secure.

- If the appropriate MTCFG field is set to 1, the transformation is always applied, regardless of the encoding of the incoming transaction.

In SMMUv2, when the appropriate MTCFG field is set to 0, *Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159* specifies the applicable encodings.

Instruction fetch configuration

In SMMUv1, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether a *SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG* field transformation is applied to writes if that transformation would convert the transaction to an instruction write.

In SMMUv2, all writes are forced to 0b10, indicating data.

2.4.1 Reserved memory type and shareability attributes

Many memory type and shareability attributes can be encoded as Reserved. In SMMUv2, these Reserved settings must be treated as shown in *Table 2-4*. In SMMUv1, the effect of using a Reserved value is UNPREDICTABLE.

———— **Note** ————

If software sets any of the attributes in *Table 2-4* to a Reserved value, the Reserved value is returned on subsequent reads.

Table 2-4 Memory type and shareability attributes in SMMUv2

| Attribute | Reserved value | SMMUv2 meaning |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| NSCFG | 0b01 | 0b11, indicating Non-secure. |
| WACFG | 0b01 | 0b00, indicating default attributes. |
| RACFG | 0b01 | 0b00, indicating default attributes. |
| MemAttr[3:0] ^a | Any of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0b0100. • 0x1000. • 0b1100. | 0b00, indicating Strongly-ordered or Device. |
| BPSHCFG | 0b00 | 0b01, indicating Outer Shareable. |
| INSTCFG | 0b01 | 0b11, indicating instruction. |
| PRIVCFG | 0b01 | 0b10, indicating unprivileged. |
| TRANSIENTCFG | 0b01 | 0b00, indicating default attributes. |

———— **Note** ————
 In systems that do not support transient marking of attributes, this attribute is RAZ/WI.

a. In SMMUv1, the values 0b0010 and 0b0011 are Reserved also.

2.4.2 Pseudocode for memory attribute operations

SMMU operations that are performed on memory attributes are:

- Combine operation, that outputs the stronger of two attribute types.
- Override operation, that applies a transformation serially from left to right, using the output of one transformation as the input to the next.

Note

- When any non-cacheable or Device attributes are mapped to cacheable memory by a MemAttr transformation, the pseudocode treats the memory as non-allocateable unless overridden by RACFG, WACFG or TRANSIENTCFG.
- Hypervisor and Monitor contexts include a stage 2 attribute transformation stage even when the translation context is stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass. For the stage 2 attribute transformation to have no effect, software must set all transformations specified in [SMMU_CBARN](#) to use the default allocation attributes, with the following exceptions:
 - MemAttr must be set to 0b1111, indicating Inner Write-Back and Outer Write-Back.
 - BPSHCFG must be set to 0b11, indicating Non-shareable.

The following pseudocode generates final memory attributes.

```
// The following fields have reserved values, and in SMMUv1, if these reserved
// values are used the effects are UNPREDICTABLE.
// In SMMUv2, these reserved values should not used by the programmer but
// the hardware must interpret them as below:
// - NSCFG, encoding 0b01. Must be treated as 0b11 (Non-secure).
// - WACFG, encoding 0b01. Must be treated as 0b00 (Default Attributes)
// - RACFG, encoding 0b01. Must be treated as 0b00 (Default Attributes)
// - TRANSIENTCFG, encoding 0b01. Must be treated as 0b00 (Default Attributes).
// Note: this field is RAZ/WI for bus systems that do not support transient marking.
// - PRIVCFG, encoding 0b01. Must be treated as 0b10 (Unprivileged).
// - INSTCFG, encoding 0b01. Must be treated as 0b11 (Instruction).
// - BPSHCFG, encoding 0b00. Must be treated as 0b01 (Outer shareable).
// - MemAttr, encodings 0x4, 0x8 and 0xC. Must be treated as 0x0 (Strongly Ordered)

attribute_transformations(attributes incoming)
{
    if (incoming is cache maintenance operation)
    {
        // A cache maintenance operation only has NS, shareability and whether the
        // operation must propagate to PointOfUnification or PointOfCoherency
        //
        // NOTE for AMBA systems, they also have:
        // - User or Privileged
        // - Instruction or Data
        // These interact with the permission model

        bool saved_PoU = incoming.IsPoU();

        incoming.inner = ("read allocate", "write allocate", "write back", "non transient");
        incoming.outer = ("read allocate", "write allocate", "write back", "non transient");
        // Note: NS, Inst, Priv and shareability are preserved

        attributes = data_attribute_transformations(incoming);

        // If the memory attributes end up being:
        // - Any device type
        // - inner non-cacheable, outer non-cacheable normal memory
        // Then architecturally these are outer shared and the cache maintenance
        // operation must be outer shared

        // NOTE: if the downstream bus system can represent any allocation or
        // transient hints on a CMO then these are forced to zero.
        attributes.inner.read_allocate = no_allocate;
        attributes.inner.write_allocate = no_allocate;
        attributes.inner.transient_allocate = no_allocate;
        attributes.outer.read_allocate = no_allocate;
        attributes.outer.write_allocate = no_allocate;
        attributes.outer.transient_allocate = no_allocate;

        // Restore what where the operation should propagate to
```

```
        attributes.SetPoU(saved_PoU);

        if (IMP_DEF option)
        {
            // It is implementation defined what Transient attribute
            // is marked on CMOs. It may be defined by the bus standard
            // or it may be upto the implementation dependent on the SoC's
            // needs.
            attributes.SetInnerTransient(IMP_DEF InnerTransient);
            attributes.SetOuterTransient(IMP_DEF OuterTransient);
        }

        return attributes;
    }
    else if (incoming is barrier operation)
    {
        return barrier_attribute_transformation(incoming);
    }
    else
    {
        return data_attribute_transformations(incoming);
    }
}

attributes data_attribute_tranformations(attributes incoming)
{
    if (CLIENTPD)
    {
        return Override(incoming, SMMU_sCR0);
    }

    switch (stream_match(incoming))
    {
    case unique:
        break;

    case multi_match:
        if (SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG)
        {
            // Stream Match Conflict Fault
            return FAULT;
        }
        return Override(incoming, SMMU_sCR0);

    case no_match:
        if (SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG)
        {
            // Unidentified Stream Fault
            return FAULT;
        }
        return Override(incoming, SMMU_sCR0);
    }

    switch (S2CR.TYPE)
    {
    case reserved:
        if (is_SMMUv1)
        {
            UNPREDICTABLE;
        }
        fallthrough;
    case fault:
        // Invalid Context Fault
        return FAULT;

    case bypass:
        return Override(incoming, S2CR);
    }
}
```

```

case translation:
    break;
}

if ( ! CheckBankValidityAndRecordFaults() )
{
    return FAULT;
}

return Combine(
    Override(incoming, S2CR, Stage1Attributes()),
    Stage2Attributes()
);

// The above line reduces to the following expressions:
// TYPE == st1_st2bypass:
// Combine( Override(incoming, s2cr, Stage1Attributes()), st1.cbar )
// TYPE == st1_st2nested:
// Combine( Override(incoming, s2cr, Stage1Attributes()),
//         (s2.sctlr.M ? s2.descriptor : s2.sctlr) )
// TYPE == st2only:
// Combine( Override(incoming, s2cr),
//         (s2.sctlr.M ? s2.descriptor : s2.sctlr) )
}

attributes barrier_attribute_transformations(attributes incoming)
{
    // Barriers conceptually only have:
    // - shareability
    // - security state
    // - propagation point (Point of Unification / Point of Coherency)
    //
    // In AMBA systems they also have:
    // - Instruction not data
    // - Privileged not user
    //
    // NOTE everything except the propagation point can be transformed
    // NOTE barriers cannot be terminated by the SMMU unless unsupported
    //       downstream (in which case they are terminated if they don't fault)
    //
    // Barriers cannot generate:
    // - SIF faults
    // - Translation faults
    // - Address Size faults
    // - Permission faults
    // - Access faults
    //
    // Barriers can generate:
    // - Unidentified Stream Fault
    // - Stream Match Conflict Fault
    // - Invalid Context Fault
    // - Unimplemented Context Bank Fault
    //
    // Note: in SMMUv1 it is acceptable that even if a fault occurs, barriers
    // are always sent downstream.
    // However, the attribute transformation is UNPREDICTABLE. This is
    // mostly harmless.

    if (CLIENTPD)
    {
        return BSU_Combine(incoming, SMMU_sCR0);
    }

    switch (stream_match(incoming))
    {
    case unique:
        break;
    case multi_match:

```

```

        if (SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG)
        {
            // Stream Match Conflict Fault
            return FAULT;
        }
        return BSU_Combine(incoming, SMMU_sCR0);
    case no_match:
        if (SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG)
        {
            // Unidentified Stream Fault
            return FAULT;
        }
        return BSU_Combine(incoming, SMMU_sCR0);
    }

    switch (S2CR.TYPE)
    {
    case fault:
        fallthrough;
    case reserved:
        // Invalid Context Fault
        return FAULT;

    case bypass:
        return BSU_Combine(incoming, S2CR);
    case translation:
        break;
    }

    if ( ! CheckBankValidityAndRecordFaults() )
    {
        return FAULT;
    }

    return BSU_Combine(
        BSU_Combine(incoming, S2CR, BarrierStage1Attributes()),
        BarrierStage2Attributes()
    );
}

Stage1Attributes()
{
    if (st1_st2bypass || st1_st2nested)
    {
        // In SMMUV2, for V7S the transient attribute is not transformed
        attribute_transform_t trans = s1.sctlr.M == 1 ? s1.descriptor : s1.sctlr;

        // HYPIC and MONC banks force privileged on the downstream bus if
        // supported by the bus. It is IMP DEF if this forced attribute
        // is visible in the SMMU_sGFSYNR0.PNU or SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0.PNU.
        if (context bank is HYPIC or MONC)
            trans.PRIVCFG = "Privileged";

        return trans;
    }
    else
    {
        return <no-attributes>;
    }
}

BarrierStage1Attributes()
{
    if (st1_st2bypass || st1_st2nested)
    {
        return s1.sctlr;
    }
    else

```

```

    {
        return <no-attributes>;
    }
}

Stage2Attributes()
{
    if (st1_st2bypass)
    {
        return s1.cbar;
    }
    return s2.sctlr.M == 1 ? s2.descriptor : s2.sctlr;
}

BarrierStage2Attributes()
{
    if (st1_st2bypass)
    {
        return s1.cbar;
    }
    return s2.sctlr;
}

// The complete attributes form a total order where one value is stronger than
// another:
//
// Shareability: osh > ish > nsh
// Memory type : so(nGnRnE) > dv(nGnRE) > nGRE > GRE > nc_nb > nc > wt > wb
// World      : non-secure > secure
//
// Secure can ONLY be downgraded, hence non-secure > secure
//
attributes StrongerOf( attributes s1_attributes, attributes s2_attributes );

attributes Combine( attributes s1_attributes, attributes s2_attributes )
{
    attributes attributes;

    // For each of the attribute fields then choose the stronger of the
    // two.
    foreach field F in attributes
    {
        if (F in {read_allocate, write_allocate, transient_allocate})
        {
            attributes.F = Combine_allocate( s1_attributes.F, s2_attributes.F );
        }
        else
        {
            attributes.F = StrongerOf( s1_attributes.F, s2_attributes.F );
        }
    }

    //
    // Normalize attributes
    //
    // We can end up with strange attributes that do not obey the
    // architectural properties required. This stage normalizes these
    // cases
    //
    if (is_any_device(is_SMMUv1, attributes)
        || is_inner_and_outer_non_cacheable_normal(attributes))
    {
        attributes.shareability           = outer_shared;
        attributes.inner.read_allocate     = no_allocate;
        attributes.inner.write_allocate    = no_allocate;
        attributes.inner.transient_allocate = no_allocate;
        attributes.outer.read_allocate     = no_allocate;
        attributes.outer.write_allocate    = no_allocate;
    }
}

```

```

        attributes.outer.transient_allocate = no_allocate;
    }
    else
    {
        if (attributes.inner is not cacheable)
        {
            attributes.inner.read_allocate    = no_allocate;
            attributes.inner.write_allocate   = no_allocate;
            attributes.inner.transient_allocate = no_allocate;
        }

        if (attributes.outer is not cacheable)
        {
            attributes.outer.read_allocate    = no_allocate;
            attributes.outer.write_allocate   = no_allocate;
            attributes.outer.transient_allocate = no_allocate;
        }
    }

    return attributes;
}

Combine_allocate( s1_attributes, s2_attributes )
{
    // There is no intuitive 'stronger-than' relation for allocation and so we
    // choose to always obey the s2 attributes if they are anything other than
    // 'no-transform'. The rationale is that the hypervisor should have more
    // SoC-specific knowledge than the guest OS and should know if it is
    // appropriate to allocate into the downstream cache or not (weak argument).
    //
    // This is different to MMU-400 behaviour where 'no_allocate' wins and
    // failing that then always use s1_attributes. SMMUv1 didn't specify the
    // behaviour (essentially IMP DEF). In SMMUv2 then we are specifying the
    // behaviour (though differently to MMU-400).
    //
    if (s2_attributes != 0b00 /*no-transform*/)
    {
        return s2_attributes; // Ignore s1_attributes
    }
    return s1_attributes;
}

MemoryAttributes map_MemAttr_to_attributes[16] = {
    // Outer   Inner
    // -----
    /* 00 */ { so,    so    },
    /* 01 */ { dv,    dv    },
    /* 02 */ { nGRE,  nGRE  }, // new to V8, UNPRED in v7
    /* 03 */ { GRE,   GRE   }, // new to V8, UNPRED in v7

    /* 04 */ { BAD,   BAD   },
    /* 05 */ { nc,   nc    },
    /* 06 */ { nc,   naWT  },
    /* 07 */ { nc,   naWB  },

    /* 08 */ { BAD ,  BAD   },
    /* 09 */ { naWT,  nc    },
    /* 10 */ { naWT,  naWT  },
    /* 11 */ { naWT,  naWB  },

    /* 12 */ { BAD ,  BAD   },
    /* 13 */ { naWB,  nc    },
    /* 14 */ { naWB,  naWT  },
    /* 15 */ { naWB,  naWB  }
};

transaction transform_by_register(register reg, transaction incoming)
{

```

```

// NOTE that not all fields are present in all registers, but we present
// them as all present. In these cases then the corresponding field will
// be treated as 'use value supplied from previous attribute transformation step'.
//
// NOTE not all bus systems signal both inner and outer attributes. It is
// IMP DEF which set will be used (but will be consistent throughout the
// device).
//
if (reg.MTCFG)
{
    // v8 adds new device types so is_any_device() needs to know the
    // architecture version to determine if it is any type of device

    attributes = map_MemAttr_to_attributes[reg.MemAttr];

    if (attributes == BAD
        || (is_SMMUv1 && (attributes is nGRE or GRE)))
    {
        if (is_SMMUv1)
        {
            attributes = UNPREDICTABLE; // maybe FAULT
        }
        else
        {
            // Treat as strongly ordered
            attributes = { so, so };
        }
    }

    //
    // NOTE that if the original transaction was non-cacheable then
    // the MemAttr field encodes no-allocate.
    //
    // If the incoming transaction is cacheable then the allocation attributes
    // will come from the incoming transaction
    //
    if (incoming.attributes().inner is cacheable
        && attributes.inner is cacheable)
    {
        attributes.inner.read_allocate = incoming.attributes().inner.read_allocate;
        attributes.inner.write_allocate = incoming.attributes().inner.write_allocate;
        attributes.inner.transient_allocate = incoming.attributes().inner.transient_allocate;
    }

    if (incoming.attributes().outer is cacheable
        && attributes.outer is cacheable)
    {
        attributes.outer.read_allocate = incoming.attributes().outer.read_allocate;
        attributes.outer.write_allocate = incoming.attributes().outer.write_allocate;
        attributes.outer.transient_allocate = incoming.attributes().outer.transient_allocate;
    }
}
else
{
    // Not MTCFG
    attributes = incoming.attributes();
}

if (is_any_device(is_SMMUv1, attributes) || is_iNC_oNC(is_SMMUv1, attributes))
{
    // Device
    shareability = outer_shared;

    inner_read_allocate = false;
    inner_write_allocate = false;
    inner_transient = false;
}

```

```
        outer_read_allocate = false;
        outer_write_allocate = false;
        outer_transient      = false;
    }
    else
    {
        // Normal memory

        shareability          = reg.SHCFG( incoming.shareability() );

        if (attributes.inner_is_cacheable())
        {
            inner_read_allocate = reg.RACFG(attributes.inner.read_allocate );
            inner_write_allocate = reg.WACFG(attributes.inner.write_allocate );
            inner_transient      = reg.TRANSIENT(attributes.inner.transient_allocate );
        }
        else
        {
            inner_read_allocate = false;
            inner_write_allocate = false;
            inner_transient      = false;
        }

        if (attributes.outer_is_cacheable())
        {
            outer_read_allocate = reg.RACFG(attributes.outer.read_allocate );
            outer_write_allocate = reg.WACFG(attributes.outer.write_allocate );
            outer_transient      = reg.TRANSIENT(attributes.outer.transient_allocate );
        }
        else
        {
            outer_read_allocate = false;
            outer_write_allocate = false;
            outer_transient      = false;
        }
    }

    ns = ssd_is_non_secure ? NON_SECURE : reg.NSCFG(incoming.ns() );

    if (is_read)
    {
        inst = reg.INSTCFG(incoming.inst() );
    }
    else
    {
        inst = "data"; // All writes are represented as Data (not instruction) writes
                       // even if the upstream system marks it as Instruction
    }

    if (is_SMMUv1 && ! is_read && reg.INSTCFG == instcfg_instruction)
    {
        // MMU-400 will mark it as an 'instruction write'.
        inst = IMP_DEF;
    }

    priv = reg.PRIVCFG(incoming.priv() );

    // Set up the outgoing transaction

    Transaction outgoing = incoming;

    outgoing.attributes
        = (inst, priv, ns
           shareability,
           attributes,
           inner_read_allocate, inner_write_allocate, inner_transient,
```



```
        outer_read_allocate, outer_write_allocate, outer_transient );  
  
    return outgoing;  
}  
  
transaction Override(transaction incoming, register[] regs)  
{  
    transaction outgoing = incoming;  
  
    foreach(register reg in regs)  
    {  
        outgoing = transform_by_register(outgoing, reg);  
    }  
  
    return outgoing;  
}  
  
transaction BSU_Combine(transaction incoming, register[] regs)  
{  
    transaction outgoing = incoming;  
  
    foreach(register reg in regs)  
    {  
        outgoing.shareability = StrongerOf(reg.BSU, outgoing.shareability);  
    }  
  
    return outgoing;  
}
```

2.5 Context determination

The SMMU processes a transaction in one of the following ways:

- Bypass address translation but transform attributes.
- Fault the transaction.
- Require the resources of either one or two translation context banks, each having its own set of translations, attributes and permissions that apply to a transaction being processed by that context bank.

Context determination determines the resources the SMMU uses to process a transaction.

In an SMMU that supports two stages of translation, a transaction can be associated with up to two translation context banks.

2.5.1 Transaction streams

The SMMU can process transactions from multiple sources, potentially using a different context for each transaction. A *transaction stream* is a sequence of transactions associated with a particular thread of activity in the system.

Transactions from the same transaction stream are associated with the same context, and are therefore subject to the same type of processing in the SMMU. A device in the system can issue transactions using more than one transaction stream, and a single transaction stream can contain transactions from more than one device.

A *Stream Identifier* (StreamID) associates a transaction with a transaction stream. The StreamID is derived from transaction identification information, such as:

- The transaction ID.
- The read and write status.
- The security state of the upstream bus transaction.

As a result of the system-specific nature of transaction identification, and the variety of system interconnect protocols that exist, the encoding of the StreamID used by a specific SMMU instance is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

The StreamID uniquely identifies a stream of transactions, and can commonly be derived from identifier information conveyed on the bus interconnect, such as the NS bit, the *Read not Write* (RnW) bit indicating whether a transaction is a read or a write operation, and the transaction ID.

The number of implemented StreamID bits:

- Is defined by `SMMU_IDR0.NUMSIDB[3:0]`, with possible extension to 16 bits in SMMUv2.
- Lies in the range:
 - 0-15, in SMMUv1.
 - 0-16, in SMMUv2.

In SMMUv2, optional 16 bit Stream IDs are supported when both:

- `SMMU_IDR0.EXIDS==1`.
- `SMMU_IDR0.NUMSIDB==15`.

When `SMMU_sCR0.EXIDENABLE==1`, 16 bit Stream ID functionality is enabled, and the stream matching process uses the extended ID `SMMU_SMRn` register format.

A zero-bit StreamID might exist if the source of a single StreamID has a dedicated SMMU.

2.5.2 The Stream mapping table

In the SMMU, the Stream mapping table maps transaction streams to a context. An SMMU implementation supports one of the following stream mapping schemes:

- StreamID matching
- StreamID indexing.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether a Stream mapping table implements the StreamID matching or StreamID indexing scheme. `SMMU_IDR0.SMS` identifies the implemented scheme.

The Stream mapping table consists of a number of entries. Each entry is a Stream mapping register group containing the following registers, where n defines the Stream mapping register group number:

- `SMMU_SMRn`
- `SMMU_S2CRn`.

In an implementation that uses StreamID matching, `SMMU_SMRn` determines whether a transaction matches the group. In an implementation that uses StreamID indexing, the StreamID is an index into the Stream mapping table and the `SMMU_SMRn` registers do not exist.

`SMMU_S2CRn` specifies the initial context for the translation process. This can be either a translation context, Bypass mode, or fault condition.

`SMMU_IDR0.NUMSMRG` specifies the number of IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED Stream mapping register groups. In an implementation that supports two security states, Secure and Non-secure register groups can be implemented. Secure software can access both Secure and Non-secure register groups. An attempt by Non-secure software to access a Secure group, or by any software to access a group above the reported implemented number, results in one of the following IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED behaviors:

- The access is treated as RAZ/WI.
- A configuration access fault is raised, as [Chapter 3 The Fault Model](#) describes.

In an implementation that includes StreamID matching, ARM recommends that Secure software gives Non-secure software at least one Stream Match Register group.

2.5.3 Stream-to-Context Register, `SMMU_S2CRn`

`SMMU_S2CRn` specifies the initial context for processing a transaction. Optionally, `SMMU_S2CRn` also preconditions the incoming attributes. This preconditioning stage can alter incorrect attributes from a client device, or can override the incoming permission attributes as required for correct interaction in the translation tables.

n is in the range 0-127, and identifies the Stream mapping register group for the transaction. This means that the other register in the Stream mapping register group is `SMMU_SMRn`.

`SMMU_S2CRn` specifies one of the following initial contexts:

- A translation context
 - A stage 1 translation context bank, if the implementation supports stage 1 translation.
 - A stage 2 translation context bank, if the implementation supports stage 2 translation.
- Bypass mode, optionally overlaying memory attributes
- Fault.

Translation context bank

The SMMU includes separate stage 1 and stage 2 translation context banks that provide functionality for stage 1 and stage 2 translation, such as translation process configuration and TLB maintenance operations.

An implementation can support the following types of translation:

- Stage 1 only.
- Stage 2 only.
- Stage 1 followed by stage 2.

If `SMMU_S2CRn` specifies a stage 1 translation context bank or a stage 2 translation context bank as the initial context, the `SMMU_CBARN` register associated with the translation context bank can specify additional translation attributes.

Additionally, in an implementation that supports stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, when `SMMU_S2CRn` specifies a stage 1 translation context bank, the `SMMU_CBARN` register associated with the initial translation context bank can specify a subsequent stage 2 context bank.

The number of `SMMU_CBARn` registers matches the number of entries in the translation context bank table, and is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. `SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB` specifies the number of implemented `SMMU_CBARn` registers.

For more information about attributes associated with a translation context bank, see *The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67*.

`SMMU_S2CRn` can specify:

- The following memory attributes to replace those specified by the transaction:
 - Memory type, using the MemAttr field when MTCFG is set to 1.
 - Shareable attributes, using the SHCFG field.
 - Cache allocation hints, using the WACFG and RACFG fields.
 - For Secure Stream mapping register groups only, Non-secure configuration, using the NSCFG field.
- The following permission attributes that indicate device privilege level:
 - Instruction fetch attributes, using the INSTCFG field.
 - Privilege attribute, using the PRIVCFG field.

These attributes are the starting point for translation. The translation context bank can modify them. See *Memory type and shareability attribute determination on page 2-45* for more information.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether an SMMU implementation supports:

- Stage 1 translation. `SMMU_IDR0.S1TS` specifies whether stage 1 translation is supported.
- Stage 2 translation. `SMMU_IDR0.S2TS` specifies whether stage 2 translation is supported.
- Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation. `SMMU_IDR0.NTS` specifies whether stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation is supported.

———— **Note** ————

If stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation is supported, then both stage 1 and stage 2 translation must be supported. That is, if the `SMMU_IDR0.NTS` bit is set to 1, then both the `SMMU_IDR0.S1TS` and `SMMU_IDR0.S2TS` bits must be set to 1.

The number of translation context bank entries for stage 1 or stage 2 translation is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. If `SMMU_S2CRn` is configured to specify an unimplemented translation context bank for stage 1 or stage 2, any transaction processed as part of that stream results in an Unimplemented context bank fault.

Bypass mode

If `SMMU_S2CRn.TYPE` is configured as Bypass mode, no address translation is applied to the transaction. However, `SMMU_S2CRn` can specify memory and permission attributes for the transaction.

No protection check is applied, except where an instruction fetch by a Secure client is subject to a protection check, based on the value of `SMMU_SCR1.SIF`.

Fault

If `SMMU_S2CRn` specifies a fault, all transactions associated with that Stream mapping register group are subject to an invalid context fault. See *Global faults on page 3-95* for more information.

2.5.4 Bypassing the Stream mapping table

A transaction bypasses the Stream mapping table if any of the following apply:

- `SMMU_sCR0.CLIENTPD` is 1.
- The transaction does not match any entries in the Stream mapping table and `SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG` is 0.
- The transaction is detected to match multiple entries in the Stream mapping table and `SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG` is 0.

A transaction that bypasses the Stream mapping table is not subject to address translation, but is subject to an attribute-only transformation from the appropriate copy of [SMMU_sCR0](#). In most cases, such a transaction is not subject to any protection checking. In particular:

- A data access is not subject to any protection checking.
- An instruction fetch might be subject to a permission check if the implementation supports two security states.

In an implementation that supports two security states:

- [SMMU_CR0.CLIENTPD](#) only applies to Non-secure transactions
- [SMMU_SCR0.CLIENTPD](#) is an equivalent field that applies to Secure transactions.

See [SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167](#).

Secure instruction fetch transactions that bypass the Stream mapping table can be subject to a protection check. If the [SMMU_SCR1.SIF](#) bit is set to 1, a permission fault is recorded for any incoming SSD Secure transaction where the SMMU generates a downstream transaction with a Non-secure instruction bus marking.

This check applies globally, and records faults to [SMMU_SGFSR](#). If a transaction is associated with a particular translation context bank, faults are recorded in [SMMU_CbN_FSR](#) instead of [SMMU_SGFSR](#).

Instruction fetches by a Non-secure client are not subject to any protection checking.

———— **Note** —————

Whether Secure Instruction Fetch checks apply to instruction writes is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

2.5.5 No match handling

If no match for a transaction is found in the Stream mapping table, the SMMU can either:

- Permit the transaction to bypass the SMMU translation process.
- Fault the transaction, resulting in an unidentified stream fault.

[SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG](#) can be used to configure the handling of a transaction that does not match any Stream mapping table entry. In an implementation that supports two security states:

- [SMMU_CR0.USFCFG](#) only applies to Non-secure transactions.
- [SMMU_SCR0.USFCFG](#) applies to Secure transactions.

Transactions that bypass the SMMU translation process are not subject to address translation. [SMMU_sCR0](#) can be used to configure a set of bypass memory attributes that apply to all such transactions.

2.5.6 StreamID matching

In a register group that uses StreamID matching, [SMMU_SMRn](#) specifies conditions that must be met for a transaction to be associated with the Stream mapping register group to which [SMMU_SMRn](#) belongs.

The [SMMU_SMRn](#) registers form a table that is searched associatively to find a match for the StreamID of a transaction. For more information about StreamIDs, see [Transaction streams on page 2-58](#).

If a transaction matches all of the conditions specified in [SMMU_SMRn](#), the translation context, Bypass mode, or fault context specified by [SMMU_S2CRn](#) is used to process the transaction.

[SMMU_SMRn](#) provides StreamID and mask fields that permit the masking of StreamID bits irrelevant to the matching process.

The Stream mapping table permits a number of StreamID values to be mapped to the same context. This means the state describing that context can be shared. Mapping multiple StreamID values to the same context is achieved using multiple Stream mapping table entries, or using the mask facilities in the [SMMU_SMRn](#) encoding.

The Stream mapping table must be configured so that a StreamID matches, at most, one entry in the Stream mapping table. During configuration, software must ensure that there is no overlap in Stream mapping table entries for all StreamIDs that are active.

If the StreamID of a transaction matches multiple Stream mapping table entries, either of the following IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED options are possible:

- The SMMU detects the multiple match and either:
 - permits the transaction to bypass the SMMU translation process
 - faults the transaction with a Stream match conflict fault.
- The SMMU does not detect the multiple match, and processes the transaction using one of the matching entries in the Stream mapping table.

SMMU_IDR1.SMCD indicates whether the SMMU detects all Stream match conflicts. This value is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG specifies whether the SMMU permits bypass or raises a Stream match conflict fault. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this setting is configurable. If it is not configurable, **SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG** has a fixed value and writes are ignored.

SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG specifies how transactions with no match in the Stream mapping table are handled. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the SMMU supports all of the possible handling options.

Unimplemented **SMMU_SMRn** registers, or those allocated for use by Secure software and therefore invisible to Non-secure accesses, behave as RAZ/WI. These registers have an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED option to trap accesses to unimplemented registers and raise a configuration access fault. See [Chapter 3 The Fault Model](#).

2.5.7 StreamID indexing

In an implementation that uses StreamID indexing, a one-to-one stream mapping associates a transaction with a Stream mapping register group. The StreamID associated with the transaction is an index into the Stream mapping table, and directly selects the Stream mapping register group for processing the transaction. The maximum StreamID size in a register group that uses StreamID indexing is 7 bits.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the Stream mapping table implements Stream Match Register functionality. **SMMU_IDR0.SMS** indicates whether the register group supports Stream Match Register functionality. In an implementation that supports StreamID indexing, a Stream Match Register has no effect on the stream mapping process and is UNK/SBPZ.

2.5.8 The Stream mapping table in an implementation that supports two security states

In an implementation that supports two security states, the Stream mapping table is a common resource. Secure software can reduce the size of the Stream mapping table seen by Non-secure software using **SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO**. Non-secure accesses see only the table size defined by **SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO**, and this value determines the size of the table seen by a Non-secure read of **SMMU_IDR0.NUMSMRG**. This functionality permits Secure software to allocate a number of Stream mapping register groups to be used by Secure software.

Secure software can access all implemented entries in the table. This means Secure software can inspect Non-secure Stream mapping table entries.

The stream mapping process uses the Secure status indication from the security state determination to prevent Non-secure access, as follows:

- Transactions from Non-secure devices can only match Stream mapping table entries not allocated for use by Secure software.
- Transactions from Secure devices can only match Stream mapping table entries allocated for use by Secure software.

Where using **SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO** to allocate the **SMMU_S2CRn** registers for Secure use, **SMMU_S2CRn** must specify a translation context bank of appropriate security, as follows:

- An **SMMU_S2CRn** register allocated for use by Secure software can only specify a translation context bank that is allocated for use by Secure software. If Secure software fails to comply with this requirement, the result is UNPREDICTABLE.

- An [SMMU_S2CRn](#) register not allocated for use by Secure software can only specify a translation context bank that is not allocated for use by Secure software. If Non-secure software fails to comply with this requirement, an Unimplemented context bank fault is raised for any transactions mapped to that [SMMU_S2CRn](#) register.

2.5.9 Reset state

On reset, no initialization is performed on Stream mapping table entries. The required contents of the Stream mapping table must be initialized before the SMMU is enabled.

2.6 Translation context

A translation context provides information and resources required by the SMMU to process a transaction.

The SMMU can process multiple transaction streams from different threads of execution, and supports multiple live translation contexts.

A translation context bank includes state for configuring the translation process and capturing fault status, and operations for maintaining cached translations. A translation context bank specifies largely the same state used by the ARM processor architecture translation process, principally:

- The translation table base addresses.
- Memory attributes to use during the translation table walk.
- Translation table attribute remapping.

The format of a translation context bank depends on whether it is used for stage 1 or stage 2 translation.

Context bank determination determines the translation context bank that is to be used during the processing of a transaction. Up to two translation context banks can be specified:

- In implementations that do not support stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations, only one translation context bank can be specified.
- In implementations that support stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations:
 - One translation context bank is specified for single-stage translation.
 - Two translation context banks are specified for two-stage translation.

2.6.1 The translation context bank table

Translation context banks are arranged as a table in the SMMU configuration address map. Each entry in the table occupies a PAGESIZE address space, where PAGESIZE is 4KB or 64KB. See [PAGESIZE and NUMPAGENDXB on page 8-144](#).

The SMMU architecture provides space for up to 128 translation context banks. The PAGESIZE alignment means a hypervisor can give a Guest OS direct access to a specific translation context bank by using the stage 2 translation functionality provided by an MMU on the processor. Similarly, a hypervisor can use address translation to give the illusion of a contiguous translation context bank table to a Guest OS.

A single translation context bank table contains all of the translation context banks, regardless of whether they are stage 1 or stage 2 format.

The number of translation context banks an SMMU implements is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED, and is specified by `SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB`. An attempt to access an unimplemented translation context bank results in one of the following IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED behaviors:

- The access is treated as RAZ/WI.
- The access generates a configuration access fault, as [Chapter 3 The Fault Model](#) describes.

Some translation context banks might only support stage 2 translations.

`SMMU_IDR1.NUMS2CB` specifies the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED number of translation context banks that only support stage 2 translation. The remaining translation context banks support either stage 1 or stage 2 translation. Translation context banks that only support stage 2 translation are grouped together, starting at location 0 in the translation context bank table. The remaining translation context banks are similarly grouped and start immediately after the translation context banks that only support stage 2 translations.

For translation context banks that can be used for either stage 1 or stage 2 translations, the translation format is specified by the `SMMU_CBARn.TYPE` field associated with the translation context bank.

Translation context bank table in an implementation that supports two security states

In an implementation that supports two security states, `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO` can be used to allocate a number of translation context banks for Secure use. This field allocates translation context banks from the top of the translation context bank table. Because only stage 1 translation is supported for Secure transactions, only translation context banks that can support stage 1 translation can be allocated for Secure use.

An `SMMU_S2CRn` register that is allocated for use by Secure software must specify a translation context bank of appropriate security, as *The Stream mapping table in an implementation that supports two security states on page 2-62* describes.

For configuration accesses, Secure software can access all translation context banks, and Non-secure software can only access translation context banks that are not allocated for use by Secure software. This means Secure software can inspect Non-secure translation context banks.

The value written to `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO` affects the value read from `SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB`.

Figure 2-6 gives an overview of the translation context bank table, `SMMU_IDR1` fields and the effect of the override registers.

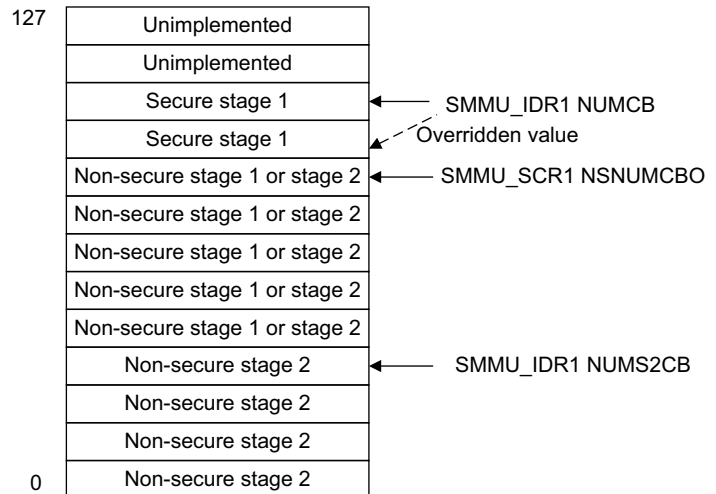


Figure 2-6 Translation context bank table

TTBR determination is different for Secure and Non-secure translation context banks. For a stage 1 translation context bank, the applicable TTBR is determined by whether:

- A 32-bit or 64-bit descriptor format is used, as defined by the `SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64` bit.
- The context bank is a HYPIC bank, as defined by the `SMMU_CBARn.HYPC` bit.
- The context bank is a Secure bank, as defined by the `SMMU_CBA2Rn.MONC` bit, as defined by the rules in *Table 2-5* and *Table 2-6 on page 2-66*.

———— **Note** —————

In SMMUv2, if any of these bits do not specify a valid configuration the SMMU records a global invalid context fault. See *Global faults on page 3-95* for more information.

Table 2-5 shows the TTBR determination for Non-secure translation context banks.

Table 2-5 TTBR determination for Non-secure translation context banks

| VA64 bit | HYPIC bit | MONC bit | Translation stage | TTBR | Description |
|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| 0 | 0 | - | Stage 1 | TTBR0 and TTBR1 | A Non-secure 32-bit OS translation context. |
| 0 | 1 | - | Stage 1 | TTBR0 ^a | A Non-secure 32-bit Hypervisor translation context. |
| 0 | - | - | Stage 2 | TTBR0 | A Non-secure stage 2 translation context. |

Table 2-5 TTBR determination for Non-secure translation context banks (continued)

| VA64 bit | HYPC bit | MONC bit | Translation stage | TTBR | Description |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | 0 | - | Stage 1 | TTBR0 and TTBR1 | A Non-secure 64-bit OS translation context. |
| 1 | 1 | - | Stage 1 | TTBR0 | A Non-secure 64-bit Hypervisor translation context. |
| 1 | - | - | Stage 2 | TTBR0 | A Non-secure stage 2 translation context. |

a. Although the value of the `SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE` bit is ignored, ARM recommends that it is set to 1.

Table 2-6 shows the TTBR determination for Secure translation context banks.

Table 2-6 TTBR determination for Secure translation context banks

| VA64 bit | HYPC bit | MONC bit | Translation stage | TTBR | Description |
|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| 0 | 0 | - | Stage 1 | TTBR0 and TTBR1 | A Secure 32-bit OS translation context. |
| | 1 | - | Stage 1 | TTBR0 | A Secure ^a 32-bit Hypervisor translation context. |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | Stage 1 | TTBR0 and TTBR1 | A Secure 64-bit OS translation context. |
| | 1 | 0 | Stage 1 | TTBR0 | A Secure ^a 64-bit Hypervisor translation context. |
| 1 | - | 1 | Stage 1 | TTBR0 | A Secure 64-bit Monitor translation context. |

a. Although a hypervisor exists only in Non-secure state in the ARM architecture, Secure Hypervisor contexts are specific to the SMMU architecture. See *Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71*.

Translation context bank for stage 1 translation

A translation context bank for stage 1 translation contains the following:

- Context control registers.
- Translation table base and control registers.
- Fault address and status registers.
- OPTIONAL address translation registers that permit software to initiate address translation operations.
- Physical address and status registers.
- Registers that initiate TLB maintenance operations.

See *Chapter 14 Stage 1 Translation Context Bank Format* for more details.

Translation context bank for stage 2 translation

The format of a translation context bank configured for stage 2 translation is similar to the stage 1 format. See *Stage 1 and stage 2 context bank format differences on page 15-296* for information about the differences, and see *Chapter 15 Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format* for more information about the stage 2 format.

Reset state

On reset, no translation context bank table entry initialization is required. Typically, the SMMU implementation initializes the required values before use.

2.6.2 The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn

Each translation context bank has an associated SMMU_CBARn register. A translation context bank of index *n* is associated with an SMMU_CBARn. This register provides additional attributes for the translation context bank. This means an SMMU implementation must implement the same number of SMMU_CBARn registers as the number of implemented translation context banks. Each SMMU_CBARn is part of the corresponding translation context bank, but has a different access mechanism.

If SMMU_CBARn configures the associated translation context bank for stage 1 translation, it can specify one of the following additional contexts:

- In an implementation that supports stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, a second translation context bank.
- Bypass mode, performing no stage 2 translation or address protection, but applying stronger memory attributes than those applied by the stage 1 translation, in a similar way to the possible strengthening of memory attributes by a stage 2 translation context bank. See *Memory type and shareability attribute determination on page 2-45* for more information.

In SMMUv1, if a translation context bank is configured to raise an interrupt in the event of a context fault, SMMU_CBARn specifies the interrupt to be asserted if the context fault occurs. In SMMUv2, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin. See *Context interrupts on page 3-82* for more information.

The SMMU_CBARn registers are organized as a table in the SMMU configuration address space. A configuration access to an unimplemented SMMU_CBARn register results in one of the following IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED behaviors:

- The access is treated as RAZ/WI.
- The access generates a configuration access fault, as *Chapter 3 The Fault Model* describes.

SMMU_CBARn.VMID specifies the Virtual Machine Identifier for the corresponding translation context bank. When associated with a Non-secure, non-hypervisor stage 1 translation context bank, the VMID field is used as follows:

- The VMID is associated with a transaction being translated using this translation context bank. The VMID is used for TLB tagging and matching purposes.
- The VMID is used for TLB maintenance operations issued in the corresponding translation context bank. The VMID is used for TLB matching purposes.

See *SMMU_CBARn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-209* for more information.

———— Note ————

The use of VMID is modified for:

- Secure context banks, as this section describes.
- Hypervisor contexts. See *Effect of HYPIC on TLBs on page 2-72*.

In an implementation that supports two security states, using SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO to allocate a translation context bank for Non-secure use also allocates the corresponding SMMU_CBARn register. This also determines the number of SMMU_CBARn registers visible to Non-secure software.

Secure software must only use *Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass, TYPE==0b01 on page 10-210*. Using any other type generates an invalid context fault.

A VMID can be associated with Secure transactions in both translation and bypass contexts. This provides support in legacy systems where VMID is propagated to the endpoint in the system, as an attribute to the transaction, at which point more checks are made. When associated with a Secure transaction:

- A VMID has no involvement in translation matching.
- It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the VMID is visible in translation table walks and client transactions.

Reset state

On reset, the [SMMU_CBARn](#). registers are not initialized. They must be initialized before use.

2.6.3 The translation tables

Translation tables specifying the output address and memory attributes for a context are stored in memory. The [SMMU_CBn_TTB \$m\$](#) register, or registers, specify the translation table base address for a corresponding translation context, where m is 1 or 0. See:

- [SMMU_CBn_TTB \$m\$](#) , *Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291*.
- [SMMU_CBn_TTB0](#), *Translation Table Base Register on page 15-311*.

2.7 Translation and protection checks

If `SMMU_S2CRn` specifies a translation context, a translation table walk retrieves translation and memory attribute information for the transaction. The transaction might require two stages of translation, as configured in the Stream mapping table and `SMMU_CBARn` registers.

2.7.1 Translation table format

When using the AArch32 Short-descriptor or the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation schemes, the translation table formats and translation process are mainly the same as those in the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition*.

When using the AArch64 translation scheme, the translation table formats and translation process are mainly the same as those in the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv8, for ARMv8-A architecture profile*.

Stage 2 translation table format

The processor architecture reserves bits [63:60] of the stage 2 translation table format for use by the SMMU.

Table 2-7 shows the SMMU architecture use of these bits.

Table 2-7 SMMU stage 2 translation table bits

| PTE bits[63:60] | Name | Description |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| 63:62 | WACFG | Write-Allocate Configuration |
| | | 0b00 Use value supplied from previous stage |
| | | 0b01 Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| | | 0b10 Write-Allocate |
| 61:60 | RACFG | Read-Allocate Configuration |
| | | 0b00 Use value supplied from previous stage |
| | | 0b01 Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| | | 0b10 Read-Allocate |
| 61:60 | RACFG | 0b11 No Read-Allocate. |

The values 0b10 and 0b11 cause the allocation hint supplied as part of the transaction to be overridden with the specified value.

2.7.2 Domains

The SMMU translation process does not support the Domain feature of the ARM *Virtual Memory System Architecture* (VMSAv7) before the addition of the Large Physical Address Extension.

2.7.3 Implemented address size

For each stage of translation, the SMMU performs checks on the input address and the output address. These checks might result in a fault being generated. See *SMMU treatment of addresses on page 1-29* and *Context faults on page 3-84* for more information.

2.7.4 Global translation table entries and security states

In common with the processor architecture, the SMMU architecture supports global and non-global memory regions.

When using the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme, the processor architecture can permit fetching of translation tables from Non-secure memory when the processor is in Secure state. Similarly, the SMMU architecture permits Secure context banks to access Non-secure memory during lookups.

The SMMU architecture extends this behavior so that the first level descriptor can be fetched from Non-secure memory by using the NSCFG0 and NSCFG1 fields in [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#). This behavior is also permitted when using the Short-descriptor format.

As with the processor architecture, a Secure translation must be treated as non-global, regardless of the value of the nG bit in the final descriptor, if either or both of the following apply:

- The NS bit of the descriptor is set to 1.
- The descriptor is fetched from Non-secure memory, regardless of the mechanism that caused this behavior.

The purpose of this restriction is to provide a safety measure that prevents a Secure process from accidentally polluting the memory space of another process with a global entry that maps Non-secure memory.

2.8 Hypervisor contexts

If the implementation supports stage 1 translation, that is, if the SMMU_IDR0.S1TS bit is set to 1, hypervisor context (HYPC) is available.

Translation banks for the hypervisor context are called HYPC banks, and are intended to be used by the hypervisor for translating devices that it owns and are operating on its own behalf. Hypervisor context applies when the SMMU_CBARn.HYPC bit for a bank is set to 1.

Software can configure HYPC banks as Secure or Non-secure.

———— **Note** —————

The register formats do not permit HYPC banks to use the stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context.

2.8.1 Architectural effects of HYPC

In any system that includes an ARM processor, the processor contains registers that perform a similar role to certain SMMU registers. In general, the effects of HYPC in the SMMU is analogous to Hypervisor control of Non-secure access privileges, as described in:

- *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition.*
- *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv8, for ARMv8-A architecture profile.*

Table 2-8 shows the applicable SMMU registers, and the corresponding processor registers.

Table 2-8 Corresponding SMMU and ARMv8 processor hypervisor registers

| SMMU register | ARMv8 processor register short name | Notes |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 | HTTBR | <p>SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 is ignored.</p> <p>The SMMU_CBn_TTBR0.ASID field is ignored</p> <p>The following fields have no effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.AFE • SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.TEX. • SMMU_CBARn.VMID <p>In the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, the APTable[0], PXNTable, and PXN bits are reserved, SBZ.</p> <p>The permissions model that HYPC banks use is different to that used by EL1&0 translation regimes, and HYPC banks do not support the following memory attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Privileged execute-never (PXN).</i> • AP[1]. Access Permission bit. • APTable, Access Permissions limit for subsequent levels of lookup. • PXNTable, PXN limit for subsequent levels of lookup. • UWXN, behavior for regions with unprivileged write permission. • nG bit, indicating non-global marking in the TLB. |
| SMMU_CBn_TCR ^a | HTCR | The SMMU_CBn_TCR ^a .EAE bit is ignored and considered to be set to 1, indicating stage 1 Long-descriptor format. |
| SMMU_CBn_MAIRm | HMAIRn | Includes register 0 and register 1 in each case. |

a. In SMMUv1, this register is SMMU_CBn_TTBCR.

———— **Note** ————

See [Appendix A Register Names](#) for more information about the ARM processor register short names, and the specific registers that apply to different execution states.

Because there is no separation of privileged and unprivileged execution in HYPIC, the stage 1 address translation registers in [Table 4-1 on page 4-107](#) might result in different behavior. In any SMMU implementation that uses HYPIC, the following registers are guaranteed to work correctly:

- [SMMU_CBn_ATS1PR](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_ATS1PW](#).

When targeting a HYPIC bank, the global stage 1 address translation operations in [Table 4-2 on page 4-110](#) might result in different behavior, and the following registers are guaranteed to work correctly:

- [SMMU_sGATS1PR](#).
- [SMMU_sGATS1PW](#).

In SMMUv2, HYPIC banks use TTBR0 only, and do not use TTBR1, meaning that [SMMU_CBn_TTBR1](#) and all fields associated with TTBR1 in [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#) and [SMMU_CBn_TCR2](#) are disabled for HYPIC banks.

2.8.2 Effect of HYPIC on TLBs

TLB entries that are allocated as a result of HYPIC accesses are Hyp tagged. All Hyp tagged TLB entries are considered to belong to the same software entity and have no associated ASID or VMID.

2.8.3 HYPIC and security states

In the ARM architecture, a hypervisor exists only in Non-secure state. In the SMMU architecture, there is no requirement for HYPIC banks to store and check security state, that is, there is no architectural definition of Secure or Non-secure Hyp tagged TLB entries.

It is therefore possible for a Secure HYPIC bank to encounter a TLB entry allocated by a Non-secure HYPIC bank, resulting in a security violation. To prevent this, Secure software must either:

- Avoid using HYPIC banks, by ensuring that the [SMMU_CBArn.HYPIC](#) bit is set to 0 for all Secure translation context banks.
- Prevent Non-secure software from configuring a bank as HYPIC, by ensuring that:
 - The [SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE](#) bit is set to 1, to prevent Non-secure access to [SMMU_CBArn](#).
 - A Non-secure bank is never configured with [SMMU_CBArn.HYPIC](#) bit set to 1.

In addition, because software can configure a HYPIC bank as Secure or Non-secure, HYPIC banks must adhere to the appropriate [SMMU_CBn_TCR.NSCFG0](#) or [SMMU_CBn_TCR2.NSCFG0](#) settings.

2.8.4 HYPIC and sign-extension

The [SMMU_CBn_TCR2.SEP](#) field, that indicates the Sign Extension Position, is ignored for HYPIC banks. See [Sign-extension of input addresses on page 1-29](#) for more information.

2.8.5 Effect of permission checking and bus marking

Depending on the bus standard, a hypervisor privilege tag might be included in the transaction.

If a privilege tag is not included, then the permission model for HYPIC banks is independent of the bus tag. For example, a bus might only transport the concept of privileged and unprivileged, and the permission model of a HYPIC bank is independent of these attributes.

———— **Note** —————

In SMMUv2, HYPC banks are treated as privileged on the downstream bus system, provided the downstream bus system supports such marking. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this attribute is recorded in SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.PNU.

2.9 Monitor contexts

In SMMUv2 Monitor context (MONC) is available. Translation context banks for the Monitor context are called Secure context banks, and are intended to be used by the Secure EL3 translation regime. Monitor context applies when the [SMMU_CBA2Rn.MONC](#) bit for a bank is set to 1. For Non-secure context banks the [SMMU_CBA2Rn.MONC](#) bit is ignored and treated as zero. ARM recommends that this bit is written as zero.

2.9.1 Architectural effects of MONC

The permissions model that HYPC and MONC banks use is different to that used by EL1&0 translation regimes. For example, HYPC and MONC banks do not support the following memory attributes:

- *Privileged execute-never* (PXN).
- AP[1]. Access Permission bit.
- APTable, Access Permissions limit for subsequent levels of lookup.
- PXNTable, PXN limit for subsequent levels of lookup.
- UWXN, behavior for regions with unprivileged write permission.
- nG bit, indicating non-global marking in the TLB.

In SMMUv2, MONC banks use TTBR0 only, and do not use TTBR1, meaning that [SMMU_CBn_TTBR1](#) and all fields associated with TTBR1 in [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#) and [SMMU_CBn_TCR2](#) are disabled for MONC banks.

2.9.2 Effects of MONC on TLBs

SMMUv2 provides the following global TLB invalidation operations:

- [SMMU_STLBIALLM](#) invalidates all EL3 Monitor entries.
- [SMMU_STLBIVAM](#). invalidates all EL3 Monitor entries that are associated with a 64 bit VA.
- [SMMU_STLBIVALM](#) invalidate all EL3 Monitor entries that are associated with a 64 bit VA, last level only.

———— **Note** —————

These operations are not required to invalidate other Secure TLB entries.

2.9.3 MONC and sign-extension

The [SMMU_CBn_TCR2.SEP](#) field, that indicates the Sign Extension Position, is ignored for MONC banks. See [Sign-extension of input addresses on page 1-29](#) for more information.

2.9.4 Effect of permission checking and bus marking

In SMMUv2, MONC banks are treated as privileged on the downstream bus system, provided the downstream bus system supports such marking. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this attribute is recorded in [SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.PNU](#).

Chapter 3

The Fault Model

This chapter describes SMMU fault handling. It contains the following sections:

- *Overview of fault types on page 3-76.*
- *Fault-handling terminology on page 3-77.*
- *Handling multiple memory faults on page 3-78.*
- *Recording memory attributes on page 3-79.*
- *Recording stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation faults on page 3-80.*
- *Fault interrupts on page 3-82.*
- *Context faults on page 3-84.*
- *Global faults on page 3-95.*
- *Configuration access on page 3-100.*
- *External faults on page 3-101.*
- *Reporting exclusive access transactions on page 3-103.*
- *Fault behavior in virtualized context banks on page 3-104.*

3.1 Overview of fault types

An SMMU implementation might encounter any of the following types of fault:

- A fault on a translation context bank:
 - Translation fault.
 - Permission fault.
 - External fault.
 - Unsupported upstream transaction fault.

See [Context faults on page 3-84](#) for more information.

- A global fault:
 - Invalid context fault.
 - Unidentified stream fault.
 - Stream match conflict fault.
 - Unimplemented context bank fault.
 - Unimplemented context interrupt fault.
 - Configuration access fault.
 - Permission fault.
 - External fault.
 - Unsupported upstream transaction fault.
 - In SMMUv2, address size fault.

See [Global faults on page 3-95](#) for more information.

The SMMU provides resources to record, process and report these faults.

3.2 Fault-handling terminology

The following terminology applies to faults:

- encounter** An SMMU *encounters* a fault as a result of either:
- Processing a transaction in the SMMU
 - A transaction response returned to the SMMU by an external agent.
- record** An SMMU *records* a fault by:
- The appropriate Fault Status Register capturing fault status information. See:
 - *SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180*
 - *SMMU_CBn_FSR, Fault Status Register on page 14-254.*
 - The corresponding Fault Address Register capturing the fault address. See:
 - *SMMU_sGFAR, Global Fault Address Register on page 9-179*
 - *SMMU_CBn_FAR, Fault Address Register on page 14-254.*
 - One or more Fault Syndrome Registers capturing additional details. See:
 - *SMMU_sGFSYNR0, Global Fault Syndrome Register 0 on page 9-182*
 - *SMMU_sGFSYNR1, Global Fault Syndrome Register 1 on page 9-184*
 - *SMMU_sGFSYNR2, Global Fault Syndrome Register 2 on page 9-185*
 - *SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn, Context Bank Fault Restricted Syndrome Register A on page 10-216*
 - *SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm, Fault Syndrome Registers on page 14-257.*
- report** An SMMU *reports* a fault by returning an error to the initiator of the transaction that caused the fault. Alternatively, an external system component processing a transaction issued by the SMMU might *report* a fault to the SMMU.
- Support for fault reporting in the initiating device and in the interconnect between the device and the SMMU is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.
- For exclusive access transactions, In the context of the SMMU, reporting means specifically reporting an exclusive access transaction as aborting.
- interrupt** An SMMU might assert an interrupt signal because of a fault.
- client** A *client* access is a memory transaction issued by a client device, that the SMMU is to process.
- configuration** A *configuration* access is a memory transaction issued by a device that accesses a register in the SMMU configuration address space.

3.3 Handling multiple memory faults

The ARM processor architecture only has to handle a single memory fault at any given time. In contrast, an SMMU implementation is a shared resource that might receive simultaneous memory access requests from multiple agents. Such concurrency means that the SMMU could encounter multiple faults in a short period of time, or could encounter a second fault before the first fault is acknowledged by software.

For a fault on a translation context bank, `SMMU_CBn_FSR.MULTI` is set to 1 if a fault is encountered when this register already has information about a previous fault that has not yet been acknowledged by software. Similarly, in the case of a global fault, `SMMU_sGFSR.MULTI` is set to 1. In both cases, the register records full details of the first fault, and only the Multiple Fault Status flag is set on a subsequent fault.

For details specific to translation context faults, see [Multiple faults on page 3-87](#). For details specific to global faults, see [Multiple fault conditions on page 3-96](#).

3.4 Recording memory attributes

Fault syndrome registers record the memory attributes of a transaction that caused a fault, as follows:

- For a fault on a translation context bank, `SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm`.
- For a global fault, `SMMU_sGFSYNR0`.

The SMMU architecture defines specific handling of the following memory attributes:

- *Instruction, not Data* (IND).
- *Privileged, not Unprivileged* (PNU).
- *Non-secure Attribute* (NSATTR).

The handling of these attributes is:

- If a global fault is recorded, the default input attributes IND, PNU and NSATTR are recorded.
- If a stage 1 or a stage 2 context fault is recorded, the memory attributes IND, PNU and NSATTR, as presented to the SMMU *after* Context determination, are recorded. This means that the values of IND, PNU and NSATTR are possibly overridden by one of:
 - `SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG`.
 - `SMMU_S2CRn.PRIVCFG`.
 - `SMMU_S2CRn.NSCFG`, for Secure transactions

ARM recommends that other memory attributes recorded in the Fault Syndrome Registers are handled in the same way as the IND, PNU and NSATTR attributes, although the handling of other memory attributes is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

3.5 Recording stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation faults

For a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, faults encountered at stage 2 are recorded either in the stage 2 context bank or in the *SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180*.

The following fault types are recorded in the stage 2 context bank:

- Stage 2 permission faults.
- Stage 2 translation faults.
- External aborts.

The following fault types are recorded in the *SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180*:

- Stage 1 or stage 2 invalid context fault.
- Unimplemented context bank fault.
- Unimplemented context interrupt fault.

———— Note ————

Software executing in global register space must not transfer control of a context bank to software executing at a lower privilege until the bank is fully configured. For example, this might apply to a hypervisor transferring control to a Guest OS. This can result in low privilege software affecting accesses to *SMMU_sGFSR* by higher privilege software.

3.5.1 Stage 2 faults for different translation contexts

In SMMUv1, there is no simple mechanism for a hypervisor to establish whether a fault in a stage 2 context bank is either:

- A result of a client transaction mapping to the stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context, and faulting in stage 2, in which case:
 - *SMMU_CBn_FAR* contains the VA of the client transaction.
 - The *SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.SIPTWF* bit indicates a fault on the stage 1 translation table walk
- A result of a client transaction mapping to the stage 2 context, in which case *SMMU_CBn_FAR* contains the IPA of the client transaction.

This means that in SMMUv1, software must be capable of distinguishing such differences, either by:

- Using separate stage 2 banks for these different cases.
- Matching *SMMU_CBFrsYNRA_n* with the Stream Match Register groups to determine the context.

In SMMUv2, the *SMMU_sGFSYNR0.Nested* bit indicates the reason for stage 2 context bank faults.

3.5.2 Behavior of stage 2 faults within stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations

This section describes behaviors associated with handling faults that occur during stage 2 translation, within a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation that is either:

- A client transaction.
- A software-initiated address translation operation.

The behavior depends on whether stage 2 transactions are configured to terminate or to stall on a fault, as *Handling a context fault on page 3-87* describes.

Behavior when stage 2 transactions terminate on a fault

If the client transaction is terminated when a stage 2 fault occurs, no fault is recorded in stage 1, even for a stage 1 translation table walk that faults. However, depending on the setting of stage 2 *SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE* bit, the transaction might report an abort to the client device.

If a stage 2 fault is encountered during an address translation operation initiated in a stage 1 translation context bank, the fault is always recorded as *Address Translation Operation Terminated (ATOT)* in the stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_PAR`. See *Fault handling within stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations initiated in a context bank on page 4-107*.

If a transaction aborts in stage 2, the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` determines the behavior of any subsequent transactions that do not abort at stage 1:

- When `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF==0`, all subsequent transactions using the stage 2 context bank terminate and record no faults in either the stage 1 or stage 2.
- When `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF==1`, the SMMU attempts to translate subsequent transactions in the stage 2 context bank. If a fault is encountered, the syndrome information is lost and a multiple fault is recorded.

This means that, if multiple stage 1 contexts share a single stage 2 context, transactions issued to a particular stage 1 context can generate a fault that affects all other stage 1 contexts. In particular, if a stage 2 context bank is configured where `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF==0`, all transactions issued by any of the connected stage 1 contexts fault silently, and no fault is recorded. However, an abort might still be reported to the client device, depending on the setting of the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE` bit.

See *Fault behavior in virtualized context banks on page 3-104* for more information.

Note

This is very different from the behavior for translations other than stage 1 followed by stage 2, where each transaction in the downstream memory system aborts independently.

Behavior when stage 2 transactions stall on a fault

If stage 2 transactions are configured to stall when a fault occurs, the hypervisor has more control than it does for transactions configured to terminate. The hypervisor is not required to ensure that all IPAs for a device have valid translations, and can:

- Make translations available on a stage 2 fault that stalls.
- Use stage 2 access flags to discover faults.
- Inject synchronous faults manually into stage 1 translation.

Independence of address translation operation faults and client transaction faults

Faults encountered during a client transaction and those encountered during an address translation operation are independent and require different SMMU resources. In general:

- Multiple independent context bank address translation operations might be in progress at any one time.
- Fault recording for global address translation operations is independent from that for client transactions.
- Fault recording for context bank address translation operations is independent from that for client transactions, except where they share a stage 2 context bank that faults.
- The SMMU records faults encountered during client transactions in `SMMU_CBn_FSR`.
- An address translation operation might be issued even if the SMMU records a fault in `SMMU_CBn_FSR`.

Note

If a context bank is configured incorrectly, this could permit inappropriate Guest OS access to `SMMU_sGFSR`. This could happen if, for example, an invalid stage 2 context identifier exists within a stage 1 followed by stage 2 transaction.

3.6 Fault interrupts

An SMMU can communicate faults to software using the following types of interrupt:

- Global interrupt.
- Context interrupt.

3.6.1 Global interrupts

An SMMU implements at least the following logical Global interrupts:

- SMMU_NsgCfgIrpt.
- SMMU_NSgIrpt.

SMMU_NsgCfgIrpt is used when a configuration access fault is recorded. SMMU_NSgIrpt is used when any other type of global fault is recorded.

In an implementation that supports two security states, the SMMU also implements SMMU_gCfgIrpt and SMMU_gIrpt. These are the Secure equivalents of SMMU_NsgCfgIrpt and SMMU_NSgIrpt respectively.

3.6.2 Context interrupts

This section describes the differences in context interrupt behavior between SMMUv1 and SMMUv2.

Context interrupts in SMMUv1

In SMMUv1, a Context interrupt is raised for a fault on a translation context bank. SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT specifies the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED number of Context interrupts supported by the SMMU. SMMU_CBARn.IRPTNDX specifies the interrupt number to assert in the event of a translation context bank fault.

ARM recommends that:

- SMMU_CBARn.IRPTNDX is software configured in the range specified by SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT.
- If Secure software gives Non-secure software at least one translation context bank, the Secure software provides the Non-secure software with at least one Context interrupt.

An Unimplemented context interrupt fault occurs when all of the following conditions are true:

- SMMU_CBARn.IRPTNDX is configured outside the range reported by SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT.
- Stage 1 SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFIE or stage 2 SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFIE is 1.
- A context fault causes the assertion of a Context interrupt.

———— Note —————

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether SMMU_CBARn.IRPTNDX is fully implemented with writable storage. A portion of this field is permitted to behave as RAZ/WI, because the implementation might not provide sufficient interrupts for some of the upper bits of SMMU_CBARn.IRPTNDX to be relevant. The implemented range of this field is the same for all SMMU_CBARn registers in an implementation.

In an implementation that supports two security states, SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMIRPTO allocates Context interrupts for use by Secure software.

An SMMU_CBARn register allocated for use by Secure software must only specify a Context interrupt allocated for use by Secure software. Otherwise, UNPREDICTABLE behavior results.

An SMMU_CBARn register not allocated for use by Secure software can only specify a Context interrupt not allocated for use by Secure software. Otherwise, an Unimplemented context interrupt fault could occur.

Context interrupts in SMMUv2

SMMUv2 supports one of the following interrupt mechanisms:

- When SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT==0b00000001, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin.

- When `SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT` is greater than `0b00000001`, this specifies the number of interrupts provided. Each interrupt can be assigned to any context bank, as for SMMUv1.

When each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin, there is no requirement for software to specify the interrupt number, and:

- The `SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT` field is always `0b00000001`.
- The `SMMU_CBARn.IRPTNDX` field is `0b00000000`.
- The `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMIRPTO` field is always `0b00000001`.

3.6.3 Interrupt assertion

An SMMU interrupt is asserted in response to a fault recorded in the Fault Status Register, providing interrupts are enabled, using the stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFIE` or stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFIE` bit as appropriate. See `SMMU_CBn_FSR` and `SMMU_sGFSR` for details.

An interrupt is asserted regardless of whether the Fault Status Register is set by a fault or by a non-zero value written to `SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE` or `SMMU_CBn_FSRRESTORE`.

With the exception of the SS and Format bits, a value of 1 written to any non-reserved bit in `SMMU_CBn_FSR` or `SMMU_sGFSR` clears that bit. A value of 0 written to any of these bits leaves the bit unchanged.

In SMMUv1, when all of the relevant bits in a Fault Status Register are cleared, the corresponding interrupt is deasserted, providing no other Fault Status Register is contributing to the assertion of the interrupt. This does not apply in SMMUv2, because each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin.

3.7 Context faults

A context fault is associated with a particular translation context bank. The following types of context fault exist:

- Translation fault.
- Permission fault.
- External fault.
- In SMMUv2, address size fault.

A translation fault occurs if the SMMU does not obtain a translation for a transaction, or in SMMUv1, if an input address is out of range.

A permission fault occurs if the SMMU retrieves a translation for a transaction, but the transaction has insufficient privileges to reach completion.

An external fault occurs if an external abort is reported to the SMMU during transaction processing.

In SMMUv2:

- An address size fault can occur when an output address contains an unexpected number of bits.
- An unsupported upstream transaction fault can occur for certain client transactions.

3.7.1 Secure Instruction Fetch (SIF) permission faults

In an implementation that supports two security states, Secure instruction fetches can result in permission faults when the *Secure Instruction Fetch* (SIF) bit in `SMMU_SCR1` is set to 1. A permission fault results when a Secure domain client access attempts to exit as a Non-secure instruction *after* any transformation indicated by the `SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG` bit has been applied.

For transactions associated with a particular translation context bank, a SIF permission fault is recorded using the `SMMU_CBn_FSR.PF` bit when all of the following apply:

- The `SMMU_SCR1.SIF` bit is set to 1.
- The transaction has been routed to a Secure context bank.
- The transaction is classified as Instruction, *after* applying any `SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG` transformation.
- The outgoing transaction is Non-secure.

If the fault is associated with a translation table walk, the last level of address lookup is recorded in the `SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.PLVL` field. If no translation table was performed, the value written to PLVL is:

- 0, if using AArch64.
- 1, if using AArch32.

This check is also applied to transactions that bypass the Stream mapping table. See *Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60* for more information.

———— Note —————

For client transactions that use stage 1 or stage 2 context resources, the instruction fetch configuration attribute specified by the `SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG` bit can override the incoming memory attributes. See *Stream-to-Context Register; SMMU_S2CRn on page 2-59*. When referring to instruction fetches in this document, it is assumed that any such overrides are accounted for.

3.7.2 Recording a context fault

The registers that record information about a transaction causing a fault on a translation context bank are:

- `SMMU_CBn_FSR`.
- `SMMU_CBn_FAR`.
- `SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm`.

`SMMU_CBFrsYNRAn` records additional fault syndrome details about the fault, where *n* is the index into the translation context bank.

Two-stage translation faults

A context fault is only recorded for one stage of translation. This means that in an implementation supporting two translation stages:

- If no stage 2 fault is encountered, a context fault that occurs is recorded for the stage 1 translation context.
- If a stage 2 fault is encountered, the fault is recorded for the stage 2 translation context.

External faults

If an external fault is reported to the SMMU in response to a fetch issued as part of a translation table walk, the fault is recorded synchronously in the translation context bank. If any other external fault is reported to the SMMU in response to a transaction associated with a translation context bank, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the fault is:

- Recorded synchronously.
- Recorded asynchronously.
- Not recorded.

Synchronous recording of an external fault updates the following registers:

- [SMMU_CBn_FSR](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_FAR](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm](#).
- [SMMU_CBFrsYNRA_n](#).

Asynchronous recording of an external fault updates the following registers:

- [SMMU_CBn_FSR](#).
- SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.AFR is set to 1, as [SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm, Fault Syndrome Registers on page 14-257](#) describes.
- For an external fault on a translation table walk, SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.PTWf is set to 1. Otherwise, it is cleared to 0, as [SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm, Fault Syndrome Registers on page 14-257](#) describes.
- Other fields in the following registers are UNK/SBZP:
 - [SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm](#).
 - [SMMU_CBn_FAR](#).

For more information about external faults, see [External faults on page 3-101](#).

Unsupported upstream transaction faults

Depending on the upstream bus system, certain client transactions might result in an unsupported upstream transaction fault. These can either be context faults or global faults.

Where the client device is associated with a context bank, the SMMU records unsupported upstream transactions as context faults. To record an unsupported upstream transaction fault, the SMMU:

- Updates the appropriate [SMMU_CBn_FSR](#).
- Aborts the transaction if the [SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE](#) bit is set to 1.

———— Note —————

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the SMMU records a particular unsupported upstream transaction fault.

Translation faults

ARMv7 provides no mechanism for representing a fault where the incoming address is greater than the permitted input address. Therefore, in SMMUv1, this condition results in a translation fault. Because ARMv8 supports all input address sizes, SMMUv2 provides no input address checks when [SCTLR_CBn_SCTLR.M](#)== 0.

Table 3-1 specifies, for each stage of translation, the input address check conditions that result in a translation fault.

Table 3-1 Conditions where an input address generates a translation fault

| SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0 | | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==1 | |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 1 | Stage 2 |
| 0 | VA > 32 bits. | IPA > IPA size. | VA > 32 bits. | IPA > IPA size. |
| 1 | - | - | Bits with higher order than that specified by SMMU_CBn_TCR2.SEP are either ^{ab} : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-zero. • Out of range, as specified by the T0SZ or T1SZ bit in SMMU_CBn_TCR. | IPA is greater than the minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPA size. • SMMU_CBn_TCR.T0SZ. |

- a. See *Sign-extension of input addresses on page 1-29* for more information.
- b. This condition does not apply to HYPc banks or MONC banks.

See *SMMU address size parameters on page 1-28* for definitions of the terms in Table 3-1.

Address size faults

SMMUv2 supports address size faults. The SMMU checks the output address size for each stage of translation, and reports an address size fault if an address contains more bits than it expects. The output address that the SMMU checks:

- Can be either an IPA or a PA, for stage 1 translation.
- Is always a PA, for stage 2 translation.

For transactions that requires only stage 2 translation, the SMMU might also check the input address.

Table 3-2 specifies, for each stage of translation, the input address check conditions that result in an address size fault.

Table 3-2 Conditions where an output address generates an address size fault

| SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0 | | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==1 | |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 1 | Stage 2 |
| 0 | IPA > 40 bits. | PA > 40 bits. | IPA > 40 bits. | PA > 40 bits. |
| 1 | IPA > effective IPA size. | PA > Output address size. | IPA is greater than the minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective IPA size. • PA size. | PA is greater than the minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output address size. • PA size. |

See *SMMU address size parameters on page 1-28* for definitions of the terms in Table 3-2.

For Stage 1 contexts, the conditions in Table 3-2 apply to an IPA that is either:

- An IPA produced by a stage 1 translation.
- An IPA that is the result of a translation table walk.
- The 48-bit address in SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 or SMMU_CBn_TTBR1.

For Stage 2 contexts, the conditions in Table 3-2 apply to a PA that is either:

- A PA produced by a stage 1 or stage 2 translation.

- A PA that is the result of a translation table walk.
- The 48-bit address in `SMMU_CBn_TTBR0`.

Multiple faults

`SMMU_CBn_FSR.MULTI` indicates the presence of multiple outstanding faults.

If a fault is encountered when all of the fields in `SMMU_CBn_FSR` are zero, including `SMMU_CBn_FSR.MULTI`, the following registers record full details of the fault:

- `SMMU_CBn_FSR`.
- `SMMU_CBn_FAR`.
- `SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm`.

If a fault is encountered when `SMMU_CBn_FSR` is non-zero:

- The `SMMU_CBn_FSR.MULTI` bit is set to 1.
- Details of the fault are *not* recorded.

Context Bank Fault Restricted Syndrome Register, `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn`

There is an `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` register for each translation context bank. n , the translation context bank index, denotes the matching `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` register in the range 0-127. The register provides information about the fault recorded in the `SMMU_CBn_FSR` register of a stage 1 or a stage 2 translation context bank.

The information recorded in `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` could present a virtualization hole if the register were to reside in the translation context bank address space, potentially accessible by a Guest OS. Therefore, each `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` register is in the global address space. For information about processor virtualization, including what is meant by a Guest OS in this context, see the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition*.

The `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` registers are organized as a table. Because a `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` register exists for each translation context bank, an SMMU implementation must implement the same number of `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` registers as the number of translation context banks. This means that the number of `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` registers implemented must match the number of translation context bank table entries.

A configuration access to an unimplemented `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` register results in either of the following IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED behaviors:

- The access is RAZ/WI.
- A configuration access fault.

For more information about configuration access faults, see *Configuration access on page 3-100*.

In an implementation that supports two security states, `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO` reduces the number of translation context banks, and therefore the number of `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` registers, that are visible to Non-secure software.

`SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB` indicates the number of implemented `SMMU_CBFRSYNRAn` registers.

3.7.3 Handling a context fault

An SMMU handles a context fault by either terminating or stalling the transaction that caused the fault.

If the SMMU terminates the fault, the SMMU does not perform the final memory access, and client transactions behave as RAZ/WI. Depending on the value of the stage 1 or stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE` field, the SMMU reports the fault to the initiator of the faulty transaction. See *Context interrupts on page 3-82* for more information.

If the SMMU stalls the fault, software can subsequently write to `SMMU_CBn_RESUME` to retry or terminate the stalled transaction. The `SMMU_CBn_FSR.SS` field is cleared as a result of invoking the operation to resume the transaction.

The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` and stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` registers handle context faults on a per context basis.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the SMMU supports the stall mode of operation.

The Stall fault model

If a fault is encountered by the SMMU when the Stall fault model is enabled, the SMMU stalls the transaction that caused the fault, pending action to rectify the cause.

ARM recommends that the Stall fault model generally be used with fault interrupting. This is so that a supervisory agent can be signaled to rectify the cause and restart the transaction.

Stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` and stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` enable the Stall fault model, per translation context.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether an SMMU implementation includes the Stall fault model. If an implementation does not include the Stall fault model, stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` and stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` each have a fixed value and are RAZ/WI.

Stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` and stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` provide more configuration options for the Stall fault model, as follows:

- If stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` or stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` is 0 and a fault occurs, no more transactions for that translation context bank are processed until the fault is cleared.
- If stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` or stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` are 1 and a fault occurs, more transactions can be processed for that translation context bank before the original fault is cleared. See [Hit-under-fault on page 3-89](#) for more information.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether an SMMU implementation includes functionality for processing a transaction under an existing fault. If the implementation does not provide this functionality:

- The behavior is identical to stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` or stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` being 0.
- Stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` and stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` remain writable.

The number of transactions processed after the original faulty transaction is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

The number of subsequent transactions that can raise a fault before no more transactions are processed for that translation context bank until the original fault condition is cleared, is also IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Depending on the SMMU implementation, system topology, and devices connected to the SMMU, it might not be possible to guarantee that a transaction in one translation context is unaffected by a stalled transaction in another context. Therefore, use of the Stall fault model in a translation context might not be appropriate.

`SMMU_sCR0.STALLD` can be configured to globally disable the Stall fault model. This forces each stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` or stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` to be RAZ/WI.

In an implementation that supports two security states:

- `SMMU_CR0.STALLD` must apply to Non-secure contexts banks, and optionally, can apply to Secure translation context banks.
- `SMMU_SCR0.STALLD` is an override bit that has equivalent behavior to `SMMU_CR0.STALLD`.

`SMMU_sCR0.STALLD` is expected to be configured as part of the reset initialization process.

In response to a stalled context fault, if the SMMU is configured to raise an interrupt, supervisory software typically performs one of the following actions:

- Fixes the faulty translation and retries processing the stalled transaction by writing the appropriate value to `SMMU_CBn_RESUME`. Fixing the faulty transaction might involve updating translation tables and TLB maintenance.
- Terminates the stalled transaction by writing the appropriate value to `SMMU_CBn_RESUME`. A transaction terminated in this way returns no data for reads, and writes are ignored.

Depending on the setting of stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE` or stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE`, the SMMU can report an abort to the initiator of the transaction. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#).

Fault recording does not occur for a transaction terminated by the `SMMU_CbN_RESUME` operation. This is because the fault is logged when the transaction first stalls.

In SMMUv2, if a context bank has a stalled transaction, indicated by `SMMU_CbN_FSR.SS==1`, when the corresponding `SMMU_CbARn` or `SMMU_CbA2Rn` is written, an implementation might retry the stalled transaction immediately after `SMMU_CbARn` or `SMMU_CbA2Rn` is updated. That is, the implementation might exhibit behavior corresponding to `SMMU_CbN_RESUME.TnR==0`. An implementation might also retry a transaction in all context banks affected by a change to `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO`.

Hit-under-fault

Optionally, an SMMU can continue to process a transaction before the condition causing an existing fault is rectified. For a translation context, Hit-under-fault behavior, if enabled, means that any subsequent transaction mapped to that context is processed, regardless of whether an outstanding fault is recorded for that context.

The following types of behavior apply:

- If termination behavior is selected for a translation context and a fault is active for that context, each subsequent transaction is processed separately. If a fault is raised on a subsequent transaction, it terminates and `SMMU_CbN_FSR` records a multiple fault condition.
- If stall behavior is selected for a translation context and a fault is active for that context, each subsequent transaction is processed separately. If a fault is raised on a subsequent transaction, that transaction waits, no fault status information is recorded on it, and it is retried after the original fault condition clears.

If Hit-under-fault is not enabled, any subsequent transaction mapped to that translation context is processed the same as the original faulty transaction, as follows:

- If termination behavior is selected for a translation context and a fault is active for that context, each subsequent transaction terminates. `SMMU_CbN_FSR` does *not* record any fault condition for any subsequent transaction beyond the original transaction. The termination of a subsequent transaction is regarded as a side-effect of the original fault.
- If stall behavior is selected for a translation context and a fault is active for that context, any subsequent transaction stalls, and only resumes after the original fault condition is cleared.

Regardless of whether Hit-under-fault is enabled, whether an active fault is recorded depends on the setting of the stage 1 or stage 2 `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFRE` bit, as [Reporting a context fault on page 3-94](#) describes.

Stage 1 `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.HUPCF` and stage 2 `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.HUPCF` adjust the Hit-under-fault model.

———— Note —————

For stage 2 translations, when `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.HUPCF` is set to 0, all subsequent transactions that use stage 1 translation are stalled or terminated, including when a matching TLB entry is located.

Context fault model pseudocode

To perform a translation request, the SMMU:

1. Determines whether any of the context banks that the translation uses are faulting.
2. For any faulting context bank, determines whether this transaction is required to perform an action.
3. Performs the translation operation.
4. If the translation process fails, re-examines the associated Fault Status Register groups to determine:
 - Whether the fault is to be recorded.
 - How the fault is to be recorded.
 - Whether the SMMU is required to report to the upstream client device.

In general, the SMMU handles transactions in an unknown order. However, any bus ordering requirements must be satisfied. For example, an SMMU that receives transactions A, B, and C from the same device can process these requests in any order, unless the underlying bus system specifies a particular order. For example, in an AMBA system, barriers affect the ordering of processing of transactions and this must be preserved by the SMMU.

———— **Note** ————

The SMMU might prefetch any TLB entry for any reason at any time, subject to TLB prefetch behavior rules described in *Updating the state of a context bank on page 5-114*. This means that sometimes step 3 might be speculatively performed before or during steps 1 and 2.

The following pseudocode describes how the SMMU processes translation requests and records faults, including the interactions between stall, terminate, and Hit-under-fault behaviors.

```
///
/// Conceptually transactions are received into request buffers that
/// run the following state machine once they have determined a valid
/// context bank
///
/// Note: request buffers containing data transactions can exit from a "wait"
/// in a different order to the order transactions were received or entered a "wait"
///
/// Note: the restart of these buffers must be consistent with ARM ARM sections:
/// - A3.5 Memory types and attributes and the memory order model
/// - B2.2.9 Ordering of cache and branch predictor maintenance operations
///
/// Note: for barrier operations, request buffers must restart in an order
/// consistent with the ARM ARM. For example earlier transactions from the
/// same master that issued the barrier are restarted before the barrier and
/// later transactions are restarted after the barrier. For a distributed
/// SMMU implementation where separate TLBs are associated with individual bus
/// segments, then the request buffers associate with each TLB are unordered
/// with respect to the TLBs associated with other bus segments because each bus
/// segment can be assumed to belong to different sets of masters.
///
/// Note: this pseudocode executes atomically between "wait" calls so there
/// are no race conditions on reading and writing registers unless there
/// is an intervening "wait"
///
/// This function returns true if an abort whether be generated to the
/// upstream client device and whether the transaction can be sent downstream
///
/// The intent is that this pseudocode describes a simple to implement
/// hardware state machine and ensure a programmers model that is easy
/// to reason about

enum RequestAction
{
    OkaySendDownStream,
    AbortReportToClient,
    AbortDoNotReportToClient,
    GotoStart, // Never returned from RequestBufferStateMachine
    CheckPassed // Never returned from RequestBufferStateMachine
}

RequestAction RequestBufferStateMachine()
{
    bool first = true;

    // A variable that holds any data that can be reused between different
    // invocations of DoTranslation()
    IMP_DEF_TYPE restartData = new IMP_DEF_TYPE();

    start:
        // See the section on "Enabling Global stall mode"
        if (GSEquiresStalling() && any bank is stalled && imp_def_option_1
```

```

        WaitForWriteToResume(bankThatIsStalled);
        goto start;

RequestAction action = CheckForFaultsInBank( initial_bank );

if (action == GotoStart)
    goto start;
else if (action != CheckPassed)
    return action;

// NOTE: even if a transaction would abort in the stage 1 bank
// without using stage 2, an existing fault in stage 2 will cause
// this transaction to stall or terminate. Examples of this are:
// -- Translation Fault due to T*SZ or EPD0/1
// -- Address Size Fault due to TTBR0/1
// This means such a transaction might stall or terminate immediately
// without recording in Stage 1. In the case where such a transaction
// stalls, after the existing stage 2 fault has been cleared, the
// transaction will restart and (in the normal case) record the stage 1
// fault.

if (this is stage 1 and stage 2 exists)
{
    action = CheckForFaultsInBank( stage2_bank );
    if (action == GotoStart)
        goto start;
    else if (action != CheckPassed)
        return action;
}

// At this point we have decided that this transaction can go ahead
// and be translated. We do NOT resample FSR, CFCFG or HUPCF for this stage
// of translation.
//
// NOTE: DoTranslation() does not read or write any of the fault status
//       register groups. Therefore if this translation context bank or
//       any associated stage 2 context bank becomes faulting due to a
//       different transaction, it does not affect the behaviour of
//       DoTranslation(). If DoTranslation() itself encounters a
//       fault condition, it returns false and the fault recording is as
//       below. This allows a distributed page table walk mechanism.
bool translationOK = DoTranslation(first, &restartData);

first = false;

if (translationOK)
{
    // Does NOT resample FSR, HUPCF or CFCFG as the translation was okay
    // Note: if HUPCF is zero and a separate request has recorded a fault
    // in FSR then we still go downstream. This means a programmer
    // cannot rely on reading FSR != 0 and HUPCF == 0 meaning that no
    // new downstream transactions can be started.
    return OkaySendDownstream;
}

// We have a fault and must resample FSR, CFCFG and HUPCF
if (FaultSetIn(faultingBank.SMMU_CbN_FSR))
{
    // A fault is already recorded in the FSR. Note: we do not sample
    // CFCFG here.

    if (faultingBank.SMMU_CbN_FSR.SS == 1)
    {
        // There is a stalled request awaiting a resume however
        // CFCFG might have change and might currently be Terminate
        // but we still obey the stall model active when the fault
        // was initially recorded
        WaitForWriteToResume(faultingBank);
    }
}

```

```

        goto start; // We must resample CF CFG
    }

    // CF CFG is either Terminate or has been changed to Stall but this
    // change will not take effect until the FSR has been cleared.

    if (faultingBank.SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.HUPCF == 0)
    {
        // FSR is not updated
        // Return abort to upstream device depending on value
        // of SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFRE
        return ClientAbort(faultingBank);
    }
    else
    {
        // There is already a fault recorded in the FSR
        // so set MULTI
        faultingBank.SMMU_CbN_FSR.MULTI= 1;
        // Return abort to upstream device depending on value
        // of SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFRE
        return ClientAbort(faultingBank);
    }
}
else
{
    // No prior fault recorded in FSR

    if ( InTerminateMode( faultingBank ) )
    {
        // Terminate mode
        RecordFaultInFSR(faultingBank, .SS = 0);
        // Return abort to upstream device depending on value
        // of SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFRE
        return ClientAbort(faultingBank);
    }
    else
    {
        // Stall mode
        RecordFaultInFSR(faultingBank, .SS = 1);
        bool terminate = WaitForWriteToResume(faultingBank);

        if (terminate)
        {
            // Return abort to upstream device depending on value
            // of SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFRE
            return ClientAbort(faultingBank);
        }
        goto start; // We must resample CF CFG
    }
}

// Unreachable
Assert(0);

/// Local methods

RequestAction CheckForFaultsInBank( context_bank_t bank )
{
    if (FaultSetIn(bank.SMMU_CbN_FSR))
    {
        if ( InTerminateMode( bank ) )
        {
            // Terminate mode
            if (bank.SMMU_CbN_FSR.SS == 1
                && bank.SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.HUPCF == 0)
            {
                // If previous transactions are stalled (by the Stall Mode)
                // then CF CFG has been changed dynamically and HUPCF is

```

```

        // not allowed so wait for these previous transactions
        // to be resumed or terminated
        // by a write to SMMU_CBn_RESUME (this clears SS)
        WaitForWriteToResume(bank);
        return GotoStart; // We need to re-sample CFCFG
    }

    if (bank.SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF == 0)
    {
        // FSR is not updated
        // Return abort to upstream device depending on value
        // of the current bank's SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE
        return ClientAbort(bank);
    }

    ; // Fall through and allow translation
}
else
{
    // Stall model
    if (bank.SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF == 0)
    {
        // In the stall model, we wait for the FSR
        // to be free if HUPCF is zero and there is a
        // stalled transaction
        if (bank.SMMU_CBn_FSR.SS == 1)
        {
            WaitForWriteToResume(bank);
            return GotoStart;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        // If SS is zero but other bits are non-zero, a prior fault
        // has terminated but CFCFG has since been changed
        //
        // Obey the new mode (which is Terminate) and abort
        // the transaction.
        return ClientAbort(bank);
    }
}

// There is a fault recorded in the FSR and SS may or may not
// be set. If SS is zero, then if this transaction faults,
// FSR.MULTI might be set (see above).

; // Fall through and allow translation
}
}

return OkaySendDownstream; // sentinel value to mean passed this check
}

RequestAction ClientAbort(context_bank_t bank)
{
    if (bank.SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE == 1)
    {
        return AbortReportToClient;
    }

    return AbortDoNotReportToClient;
}

bool InTerminateMode(context_bank_t bank)
{
    return bank.SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG == 0
        || (bank.is_secure
            && (SMMU_SCR0.STALLD == 1
                || (SMMU_CR0.STALLD && imp_def_option_0)))
}

```

```
        || (bank is non secure
           && (SMMU_CR0.STALLD == 1 || SMMU_SCR0.STALLD == 1))
    }

    bool FaultSetIn(bits(32) fsr)
    {
        // Mask out the Format field in bits [10:9]
        return (fsr & ~0x00000600) != 0;
    }
}
```

3.7.4 Reporting a context fault

The SMMU can be configured to report a context fault. The value of `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFRE` in the stage of translation that encounters the fault indicates whether an abort is reported to the initiator of a terminated transaction.

3.7.5 Enabling Global stall mode

The SMMU might give the ability to globally stall the processing of each translation that arrives after a stall fault is raised in a translation context bank. The global stall applies to all transactions arriving at the SMMU, regardless of the translation context they map to.

`SMMU_sCR0.GSE` enables global stalling.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether global stall is supported:

- In an implementation that does not support global stalling, `SMMU_sCR0.GSE` is RAZ/WI.
- In an implementation that supports global stalling, `SMMU_sCR0.STALLD` can disable global stalling. When `SMMU_sCR0.STALLD` is 1, `SMMU_sCR0.GSE` is RAZ/WI.

In an implementation that supports two security states:

- `SMMU_CR0.GSE` must apply to Non-secure translation context banks, and an implementation is permitted to apply the setting of `SMMU_CR0.GSE` to transactions processed by Secure translation context banks.
- `SMMU_SCR0.GSE` provides functionality that is equivalent to the functionality provided by `SMMU_CR0.GSE`.
- `SMMU_CR0.STALLD` must apply to `SMMU_CR0.GSE`, and optionally, can apply to `SMMU_SCR0.GSE`. Equivalent requirements exist for `SMMU_SCR0.STALLD`.

3.8 Global faults

A global fault is a fault that occurs when either:

- A transaction being processed by the SMMU has no associated translation context bank.
- A translation context bank is not the appropriate place to record the fault.

A global fault can occur because of:

- An invalid context fault, where the fault context has been selected in either:
 - the Stream mapping register group that matches the transaction
 - the `SMMU_CBARn` register of the initial context specified by the Stream Mapping process.

In SMMUv1, whether the SMMU records an invalid context fault as a response to the initial context specified in `SMMU_CBARn` is UNPREDICTABLE

In SMMUv2, the SMMU always records an invalid context fault if an invalid configuration is specified by any of:

- `SMMU_CBARn.TYPE`.
- `SMMU_CBARn.HYPC`.
- `SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64`.
- `SMMU_CBA2Rn.MONC`.

See *Invalid context checking pseudocode on page 3-97* for more information.

- An unidentified stream fault, where both:
 - No match for the transaction is found in the stream matching registers.
 - `SMMU_sCR0.USFCFG` has enabled the relevant fault reporting.
- A stream match conflict fault, where multiple matches for a transaction are detected in the stream matching registers and `SMMU_sCR0.SMCFCFG` has enabled the relevant fault reporting capability.
- An unimplemented context bank fault, where the transaction maps to a an unimplemented translation context. For example, in an implementation that does not include stage 2 translation as part of a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, an attempt to use a stage 2 translation context bank might result in an Unimplemented context bank fault.
- An unimplemented context interrupt fault, where a transaction causes a fault in a translation context bank, and that translation context has been configured to assert a context interrupt that is not implemented.
- A configuration access fault, where a configuration access is made to a non-existent SMMU configuration register.
- A permission fault, where a transaction has insufficient permission to be processed.
- An external fault, where an external abort has been reported during the processing of a transaction.
- An unsupported transaction fault, as a result of certain client transactions.

3.8.1 Recording a global fault

To record a configuration access fault, the SMMU updates:

- `SMMU_sGFSR`.
- `SMMU_sGFSYNR0`, with the following exceptions:
 - Nested is captured as the value 0.
 - NSSTATE is UNK.
- `SMMU_sGFAR`.
- `SMMU_sGFSYNR1` is UNK.

To record an external fault, the SMMU updates `SMMU_sGFSR`, `SMMU_sGFAR`, `SMMU_sGFSYNR0` and `SMMU_sGFSYNR1` are UNK

To record an unsupported upstream transaction fault, the SMMU:

- Updates `SMMU_sGFSR`, regardless of the state of `SMMU_SCR1.GEFRO`.
- Aborts the transaction if the `SMMU_sCR0.GCFGFRE` bit is set to 1.

In an implementation that supports two security states, `SMMU_sGFSR` is Banked for security. The security state of the transaction causing the global fault determines the banked `SMMU_sGFSR` register that has information about the transaction.

Multiple fault conditions

The Global Fault Status Registers record details of one outstanding fault. If a subsequent fault occurs before an outstanding fault is serviced, the subsequent fault is recorded, but without the full details that accompany the initial fault. `SMMU_sGFSR.MULTI` indicates the existence of multiple outstanding faults recorded in `SMMU_sGFSR`.

If a global fault is encountered when `SMMU_sGFSR` is 0, including `SMMU_sGFSR.MULTI`, the fault status and syndrome details are recorded in:

- `SMMU_sGFSR`.
- `SMMU_sGFAR`.
- `SMMU_sGFSYNR0`.
- `SMMU_sGFSYNR1`.

If a global fault occurs when `SMMU_sGFSR` is non-zero, including `SMMU_sGFSR.MULTI`, the `SMMU_sGFSR.MULTI` bit is set to 1 and no other fault status or syndrome state is updated.

Two-stage faults

`SMMU_sGFSYNR0.Nested` provides information for the following types of fault in `SMMU_sGFSR`:

- Invalid context fault.
- Unimplemented context bank fault.
- Unimplemented context interrupt fault.

The Nested bit indicates whether the fault condition occurred as a result of either:

- The initial translation function specified by the stream mapping process in `SMMU_S2CRn`.
- The stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context specified in the `SMMU_CBARn` register of the initial context.

Permission faults

Secure instruction fetch transactions can be subject to a protection check. If the `SMMU_SCR1.SIF` bit is set to 1, a permission fault is recorded when a Secure domain access attempts to exit the SMMU as a Non-secure instruction.

This check applies globally, and if not associated with a translation context bank records faults to `SMMU_SGFSR`. Otherwise, faults are recorded in the associated `SMMU_CBn_FSR`.

3.8.2 Handling a Global fault

A transaction is terminated by the SMMU on encountering a global fault. The accesses behave as RAZ/WI. The appropriate Fault Status Register is updated.

3.8.3 Reporting a Global fault

An SMMU can be configured to report a global fault by:

- Reporting client transactions if `SMMU_sCR0.GFRE` is enabled.
- Reporting configuration transactions if `SMMU_sCR0.GCFGFRE` is enabled.

Global fault interrupts

An SMMU can be configured to use the following interrupt mechanisms in response to encountering a global fault:

- SMMU_NSgCfgrpt, to indicate that a configuration access fault has been recorded, where SMMU_sCR0.GCFGFIE enables reporting of the fault. SMMU_sGFSR.CAF specifies whether a configuration access fault has been recorded.
- SMMU_NSgIrpt, to indicate whether any other global fault has been recorded, where SMMU_sCR0.GFIE enables reporting of the fault. SMMU_sGFSR specifies whether such a fault has been recorded.

Note

If SMMU_sGFSR.MULTI is 1 because of a configuration access fault, SMMU_NSgIrpt is asserted instead of SMMU_NSgCfgrpt.

In an implementation that supports two security states, the interrupt for communicating these fault classes depends on the Banked copy of SMMU_sGFSR that is updated. If the global fault updates SMMU_sGFSR, interrupt signaling is as previously stated. If the global fault updates SMMU_sGFSR:

- SMMU_gCfgrpt indicates configuration access faults. SMMU_SCR0.GCFGFIE enables its assertion.
- SMMU_gIrpt indicates all other global faults. SMMU_SCR0.GFIE enables its assertion.

See *SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167* for more information.

Global faults and untranslated address operations

Client transaction classes that are not subject to translation might be processed by the SMMU. An untranslated address operation might be a barrier transaction, or a TLB maintenance operation that does not specify an address.

When an SMMU processes such a transaction, the transaction remains subject to the stream mapping process. Therefore, any of the following types of fault can occur:

- Invalid context fault.
- Unidentified stream fault.
- Stream match conflict fault.
- Unimplemented context bank fault.

Inclusion of fault reporting in the initiating device and the interconnect between the device and the SMMU is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

3.8.4 Invalid context checking pseudocode

The following pseudocode describes the required order for context bank configuration checks that the SMMU performs after the stream mapping stage. The pseudocode applies to both client transactions and address translation operations.

```
//
// This checks whether a context bank is configured correctly
// If so, it returns true
// Otherwise, it attempts to record a fault in the appropriate FSR and
// returns false
//

bool CheckBankValidityAndRecordFaults()
{
    if (First is not implemented or is of a different security domain)
    {
        AttemptToRecordGlobalFault( .sGFSR_value(UCBF), .Nested_flag(false) );
        return false;
    }
    else if (
        (First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE == st1_st2nested && ! SMMU_IDR0.NTS)
        || (First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE == st1_st2bypass && ! SMMU_IDR0.S1TS)
        || (First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE == st2_only && ! SMMU_IDR0.S2TS)
    )
    {
        AttemptToRecordGlobalFault( .sGFSR_value(UCBF), .Nested_flag(false) );
        return false;
    }
}
```

```

    || (First is HW stage 2 only && First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE != st2_only)
    )
}
// Unsupported translation format for the implementation.
// Chosen to be ICF for SMMUv2
//
AttemptToRecordGlobalFault( .sgFSR_value(ICF), .Nested_flag(true) );
return false;
}
else if (
    (First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE == st1_st2fault)
    || (First is secure && First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE != st1_st2bypass) // SMMUv1 & SMMUv2
    )
{
    // S1+S2 nested illegal for secure banks, if a secure bank is
    // not S1+S2 bypass then ICF

    AttemptToRecordGlobalFault( .sgFSR_value(ICF), .Nested_flag(true) );
    return false;
}
else if (First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE == st1_st2nested,
        but Second is not implemented or is of a different security domain)
{
    AttemptToRecordGlobalFault( .sgFSR_value(UCBF), .Nested_flag(true) );
    return false;
}
else if (
    First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE == st1_st2nested
    && (Second.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE != st2_only
        || (First.SMMU_CBA2R.VA64 && ! Second.SMMU_CBA2R.VA64))
    )
{
    // S1 Aarch64 and S2 Aarch32 nested combinations are not valid.
    AttemptToRecordGlobalFault( .sgFSR_value(ICF), .Nested_flag(true) );
    return false;
}
else if (
    // All ATS operations that are not representable as an upstream bus
    // transaction will TranslationFault.
    //
    // The intent is that the HW need not have a page walk mechanism
    // that can deal with any VA solely for the purposes of supplying
    // ATS functionality.
    Is an ATS operation and not representable_as_upstream_bus(VA)
    )
{
    // Generate Translation Fault into first context.
    AttemptToRecordContextFault(
        .FSR_value(TF),
        .PLVL_value( SMMU_CBA2R.VA64 ? 0 : 1),
        ...
    );
    return false;
}
else if (
    // Check that VA is <= 32 bits for Stage 1 V7 contexts
    operation has an address // Not true for barriers
    && First.SMMU_CBA2R.VA64 == 0
    && First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE in {st1_st2bypass, st1_st2nested}
    && VA > 0xffff_ffff
    )
{
    // Generate Translation Fault into first context.
    AttemptToRecordContextFault(
        .FSR_value(TF),
        .PLVL_value(1),
        ...
    );
}

```

```
        return false;
    }
    else if (
        // Check that IPA is <= 40 bits for Stage 2 V7 contexts
        operation has an address // Not true for barriers
        && First.SMMU_CBA2R.VA64 == 0
        && First.SMMU_CBAR.TYPE == st2_only
        && IPA > 0xff_ffff_ffff
    )
    {
        // If the MMU is on then this fails the input address check
        // and generates a TranslationFault.
        //
        // If the MMU is off then this fails the output address check
        // and generates an AddressSizeFault
        //
        // NOTE that this is conditional on SMMU_CbN_SCTLR whereas
        // for a VA > 0xFFFF_ffff to a v7s/l stage 1 bank then it
        // unconditionally generates TranslationFault. This is for
        // backwards compatible behaviour with SMMUv1.
        //
        // This equivalent scenario could not exist in SMMUv1 as the
        // upstream bus size was <= 40 bits and could not occur.
        //
        AttemptToRecordContextFault(
            .FSR_value(First.SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.M ? TF : ASF),
            .PLVL_value(1),
            ...
        );
        return false;
    }

    return true;
}
```

3.9 Configuration access

SMMU configuration is performed through a register space in the system address map. This address map might be partially populated, with the possibility of fully implemented, partially implemented and unimplemented registers throughout that address space.

The following behaviors are permitted for access to an unimplemented register or an unimplemented register bit in the SMMU configuration space:

- Access to an unimplemented configuration register can be RAZ/WI, or can result in a configuration access fault. Such behavior is also permitted for a Non-secure access to a configuration resource that is allocated for use by Secure software.
- Access to an unimplemented bit in a configuration register where at least one bit is implemented can behave as RAZ/WI.

An SMMU implementation can restrict access to some or all of the configuration addresses based on the privilege of the access, with the following behaviors permitted where the transaction does not have sufficient access permissions:

- Treat the access as RAZ/WI.
- Raise a configuration access fault.

Unless explicitly specified in relation to a particular configuration address or range of addresses, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED as to which of the permitted behaviors occurs.

In SMMUv2, accesses to memory locations in a translation context bank cannot result in a configuration access fault. This means that accesses to UNDEFINED translation context bank registers are RAZ/WI, including accesses to:

- Unallocated addresses.
- Any register field that is reserved.

Warning

In SMMUv1, accesses to UNDEFINED translation context bank registers might generate a configuration access fault that corrupts `SMMU_sGFSR`.

If an implementation generates a configuration access fault in response to Non-secure software accessing a Secure register such as `SMMU_SCR1`, or a Secure resource such as a context bank allocated for use by Secure software, the fault is reported to `SMMU_SGFSR`. The fault also:

- Raises an interrupt, if the `SMMU_SCR0.GCFGFIE` bit is set to 1
- Returns an abort, if the `SMMU_SCR0.GCFGFRE` bit is set to 1.

In SMMUv2, the `SMMU_SCR1.NSCAFRO` bit provides an override whereby such configuration access faults are instead recorded in `SMMU_GFSR`.

For configuration access faults recorded to `SMMU_SGFSR`, Secure software can read the `SMMU_SGFSYNR0.NSSTATE` bit to determine whether the fault was generated by an SSD Non-secure transaction. Configuration access faults recorded to `SMMU_GFSR` do not affect `SMMU_SGFSYNR0`.

When the `SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE` bit is set to 1, the global SMMU address space is accessible only by Secure configuration memory accesses. This means that all configuration access faults generated to global SMMU address space registers are also reported to `SMMU_SGFSR`, unless the SMMUv2 `SMMU_SCR1.NSCAFRO` bit is set to 1. This permits Secure software to detect potential security violations by Non-secure software.

Note

The `SMMU_SCR1.NSCAFRO` override prevents Non-secure software from injecting faults into `SMMU_SGFSR` and preventing Secure software from detecting or managing other faults.

3.10 External faults

A fault encountered outside the SMMU can be reported to the SMMU across the system interconnect.

An external fault encountered in an instruction read, a data read or a data write can be reported to the SMMU, and the SMMU might record the fault synchronously or asynchronously.

External faults in an SMMU implementation are generated in response to:

- A read issued as part of a translation table walk.
- Optionally:
 - A translated client transaction where the downstream system returns an abort.
 - In SMMUv1 only, an unsupported upstream transaction.
 SMMUv2 supports a dedicated unsupported upstream transaction fault. See [Unsupported upstream transaction faults on page 3-85](#).

For external faults returned in response to a translation table walk read:

- If the translation table walk is part of processing a client transaction, the SMMU records the external fault in the appropriate Fault Status Register.
- If the translation table walk is part of processing an address translation operation initiated by a configuration access, the fault status is generally captured in `SMMU_sGPAR` or `SMMU_CBn_PAR`. An exception to this is where an external fault is encountered during a stage 2 translation table walk that is performed as part of processing an address translation operation initiated in a stage 1 translation context bank. In this case, stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FSR` and related registers might capture a fault status. Depending on how the fault is serviced, the corresponding stage 1 translation context bank `SMMU_CBn_PAR` captures an *Address Translation Operation Terminated* (ATOT) status.

In SMMUv2, for external fault that are generated when the downstream system returns an abort, where an implementation supports two security states and the `SMMU_SCR1.GEFRO` bit is set to 1, the SMMU records the fault in `SMMU_SGFSR`. In all other cases, the SMMU records the fault in either

- The appropriate `SMMU_sGFSR`, if the security state is known.
- `SMMU_GFSR`.

Note

Where `SMMU_SCR1.GEFRO` bit is set to 1, the software agent controlling the Secure space permits Non-secure agents to report faults to the Secure state, potentially interfering with the use of `SMMU_SGFSR` by the Secure state.

In SMMUv2, an SMMU implementation might record an external fault in response to a translated client transaction if the upstream bus system does not support transaction error reporting. In such cases, synchronous external faults that are associated with a context bank must be recorded in the context bank. All other external faults must be recorded globally.

Note

- In AMBA systems, instead of recording such faults, the SMMU must transfer the faults to the upstream client device. This means that all of the following bits must be RAZ/WI:
 - `SMMU_sGFSR.EF`.
 - `SMMU_SCR1.GEFRO`.
 - `SMMU_SGFSYNR0.NSSTATE`.
 - In non-AMBA systems that do not support transferring faults to upstream client devices, Secure software permits Non-secure software to report faults to the Secure state. This can interfere with Secure access to `SMMU_SGFSR`.
-

In SMMUv1, for external faults reported to the SMMU in all cases other than those returned in response to a translation table walk read, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED which external faults, if any, the SMMU records.

An external abort reported by the SMMU selects a Fault Status Register group and updates the Fault Status Register in this group with a fault status code. A synchronously recorded external abort selects the Fault Status Register group corresponding to the SMMU resources that processed the faulty transaction. If the transaction bypassed translation, the global fault status group is used. If the transaction was processed with one or more translation context banks, the fault status group belonging to the translation context bank is used.

For stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, the stage 2 translation context bank is always used.

For an asynchronously recorded external abort, the Fault Status Register group selected is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. The selected register group can be a Fault Status Register group as specified for synchronous reporting or the global Fault Status Register group.

A synchronously recorded external abort updates the Fault Status Register and the fault address and Fault Syndrome Registers. The Fault Status Register is updated to indicate that an external fault has occurred. The fault address and Fault Syndrome Registers are updated with syndrome information about the transaction that caused the fault.

An asynchronously recorded external abort updates the Fault Status Register to indicate that an external fault has occurred. The fault address and syndrome registers are UNKNOWN.

In an implementation that supports two security states, an external fault recorded in the global fault status group can update either SMMU_GFSR or SMMU_SGFSR, depending on the security state of the transaction that caused the external fault. See [SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180](#).

For an asynchronously recorded external abort in the global fault status group, all external faults are permitted to be recorded in SMMU_GFSR. Secure software is provided with an override, SMMU_SCR1.GEFRO, which when set, causes all such faults to instead be recorded in SMMU_SGFSR.

3.11 Reporting exclusive access transactions

Depending on the bus system used, an implementation might support exclusive access transactions, in which case the possible return responses indicate that the transaction has:

- Succeeded.
- Failed.
- Aborted.

In the SMMU, reporting means specifically reporting an exclusive access transaction as aborting. When the SMMU is configured so that aborts are not reported, that is, when either the [SMMU_sCR0.GFRE](#) bit or the [SMMU_Cb_n_SCTLR.CFRE](#) bit is set to 0, ARM recommends that an implementation reports that the transaction has failed.

3.12 Fault behavior in virtualized context banks

When a hypervisor virtualizes a Guest OS that expects a particular set of virtual upstream client devices, these devices might not map to the set of physical upstream client devices present in the system.

This means that the following Stage 1 context virtualization holes exist in SMMUv1 and SMMUv2:

- The `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFRE` bit controls whether Context faults encountered when processing an upstream client transaction are reported to the physical device managed by the hypervisor, rather than being reported to the virtual device.
- The `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.CFCFG` bit controls whether a fault encountered when processing an upstream client transaction causes the physical device managed by the hypervisor to stall or terminate, rather than the virtual device. This is a problem if the physical device requires use of the stall model and cannot be restarted correctly following a terminated transaction.
- It is possible for non-faulting stage 1 context banks to terminate transactions silently when both of the following apply:
 - Multiple stage 1 context banks use a stage 2 context bank that is configured to use the terminate model.
 - The appropriate stage 1 `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.HUPCF`==0.

This affects other stage 1 banks that use the same stage 2 context. ARM recommends that `SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.HUPCF` is set to 1 when multiple stage 1 devices share a stage 2 context bank.

———— **Note** —————

This also applies where different independent devices use the stage 2 context bank directly.

- Whether broadcast TLB maintenance operations affect SMMU operation depends on the value of the PTM and VMIDPNE bits in `SMMU_sCR0`. SMMU TLBs are not required to respond to broadcast TLB operations when either:
 - `SMMU_sCR0.PTM`==1.
 - `SMMU_sCR0.VMIDPNE`==1.

Chapter 4

Address Translation Operations

This chapter describes address translation operations that are initiated using software-accessible registers. It contains the following sections:

- *About address translation operations on page 4-106.*
- *Address translation registers in a stage 1 translation context on page 4-107.*
- *Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110.*

4.1 About address translation operations

Software can access registers to initiate address translation operations. Using a specified translation context bank, software can access address translation registers to initiate:

- Stage 1 translation from a virtual address to an intermediate physical address.
- Single-step translation from a virtual address to a physical address.

The address translation registers are in the global address space and the stage 1 translation context bank address space. They are equivalent to the registers in the processor architecture, with some minor differences in the usage model and in the fault handling.

The remainder of this chapter describes the address translation registers.

4.1.1 Address translation registers in SMMUv2

In SMMUv2, the address translation registers are OPTIONAL. The address translation registers are implemented only when both:

- The `SMMU_IDR0.S1TS` bit is set to 1.
- The `SMMU_IDR0.ATOSNS` bit is set to 0.

When not implemented, the address translation operations are reserved locations in the register space. This means that any context bank address translation registers are RAZ/WI, and any global address translation registers are either RAZ/WI or generate a configuration access fault, depending on the implementation.

The input address provided to address translation operations is always independent of the selected translation granule size. That is, the input address must include all high-order bits down to, and including, bit[12]. These bits are translated and provided to the appropriate `SMMU_CbN_PAR`.

In SMMUv2, when address translation registers are implemented, operations that perform two stages of translation, such as `SMMU_sGATS12*`, are available even when an implementation does not support stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations.

The address provided to an address translation operation is not subject to sign-extension and software must provide a complete address. See *Sign-extension of input addresses on page 1-29* for more information.

4.2 Address translation registers in a stage 1 translation context

Table 4-1 shows the registers that are available in a stage 1 translation context bank.

Table 4-1 Stage 1 address translation registers

| Register | Operation |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| SMMU_CbN_ATS1UR | Stage 1 unprivileged read |
| SMMU_CbN_ATS1UW | Stage 1 unprivileged write |
| SMMU_CbN_ATS1PR | Stage 1 privileged read |
| SMMU_CbN_ATS1PW | Stage 1 privileged write |

To begin translation, software writes the address that is to be translated, to the required register address. The stage 1 translation tables give the result of a successful translation. This result is an intermediate physical address.

4.2.1 Usage model

Address translation operations are initiated using the following registers, from the same translation context bank:

- [SMMU_CbN_PAR](#).
- [SMMU_CbN_ATSR](#).

If the operation succeeds, [SMMU_CbN_PAR](#) holds the translated address.

[SMMU_CbN_ATSR](#) tracks the progress of an address translation operation. [SMMU_CbN_ATSR.ACTIVE](#) is set to 1 when a new address translation operation starts, and remains set at this value until the previously requested operation completes. UNPREDICTABLE behavior arises if an address translation operation is requested in the same translation context bank before the previously requested address translation operation completes.

4.2.2 Fault handling

If an address translation operation fails, [SMMU_CbN_PAR](#) generally captures a fault code. See also *Fault handling within stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations initiated in a context bank*.

———— **Note** —————

Address translation operations in a stage 1 translation context operate independently from the translation of client transactions within that stage 1 translation context bank. A fault in a stage 1 context bank, indicated by [SMMU_CbN_FSR](#) having a non-zero value, does not restrict address translation operations.

4.2.3 Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation effect

In an implementation that supports stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, if a stage 1 translation context bank is associated with a stage 2 translation context bank, the stage 1 address translation operation locates the stage 1 translation tables necessary to perform the operation using the translations specified by the stage 2 translation context bank.

The result of a successful operation is the address specified by the stage 1 translation context bank. This is the intermediate physical address, specific to stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation.

4.2.4 Fault handling within stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations initiated in a context bank

This section applies to address translation operations initiated in a context bank. See *Fault handling on page 4-111* for information about fault handling for global address translations.

If an address translation operation is initiated in a stage 1 translation context bank that is associated with a stage 2 translation context bank, the handling of a fault that is encountered when processing an address translation operation is modified for the following conditions:

- An external abort.
- A fault during stage 2 translation required by a stage 1 initiated address translation.

Depending on the nature of the fault, it is recorded either in the stage 2 context bank or in `SMMU_sGFSR`. The address translation operation is either suspended or terminated.

Handling faults that are recorded in a stage 2 context bank

This section applies to address translation operations initiated in a context bank. See [Fault handling on page 4-111](#) for information about fault handling for global address translations.

A fault encountered during an address translation operation initiated in a stage 1 translation context bank is recorded in a stage 2 context bank if it is a result of any of the following conditions:

- An external abort.
- A fault during stage 2 translation required by a stage 1 initiated address translation, including:
 - A stage 2 permission fault.
 - A stage 2 translation fault.
 - An external abort on a stage 2 translation table walk.

In such cases, the address translation operation is either suspended or terminated.

If the fault is recorded, that is, if the value in the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FSR` register is 0 prior to the fault, then:

- `SMMU_CBn_FSR` captures the appropriate fault status.
- The stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FAR` register captures the input address to the address translation operation

———— **Note** ————

This is the virtual address, as would be the case for a stage 1 followed by stage 2 client transaction faulting in stage 2.

- The stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0` register captures other syndrome information about the fault, including:
 - The ATOF bit, to indicate that the fault is a result of a stage 1 address translation operation.
 - The S1PTWF bit, to indicate that the fault is related to a stage 1 translation table walk.
 - The S1CBNDX bit, that records the stage 1 context bank.
- The value in `SMMU_CBFERSYNRAn` is UNKNOWN, because no Stream ID or SSD_Index can be associated with the address translation operation.

If the fault is not recorded, that is, if the value in the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FSR` register is not 0 prior to the fault, the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FSR.MULTI` bit is set to 1.

If the fault is recorded and stalling is permitted in stage 2 then the address translation operation is stalled in the same way as a client transaction, and:

- The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_ATSR.ACTIVE` register bit is not reset, indicating that the operation is active.
- The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_PAR` register value remains unknown.
- The stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_RESUME` register can be used to resume the operation in stage 2

If the stage 2 context is configured to use the Terminate fault model, the SMMU terminates the address translation operation, as follows:

- The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_ATSR.ACTIVE` field resets.
- The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_PAR` register updates with the *Address Translation Operation Terminated* (ATOT) fault code, regardless of the value of the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE` bit.

Note

If stage 2 is already faulting and the stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.HUPCF` bit is set to 0 so that the bank terminates subsequent transactions, then the address translation operation is terminated regardless of whether the operation might have completed successfully.

Handling faults that are recorded in the Global Fault Status Registers

This category of fault handling applies to faults encountered during a stage 2 translation operation that is required by an address translation operation initiated in a stage 1 context bank. These include:

- Stage 2 invalid context faults.
- Stage 2 unimplemented context faults.
- Stage 2 invalid context interrupt faults.

Such faults are never stalled as there is no stage 2 to configure the stall model. The SMMU attempts to record these faults in `SMMU_sGFSR`

If the fault is recorded, that is, if the value in `SMMU_sGFSR` is 0 prior to the fault:

- `SMMU_sGFSR` captures the appropriate fault status.
- In `SMMU_sGFSYNR0`, the following bits are set to 1:
 - `Nested`.
 - `NSSTATE`.
 - `NSATTR`.
 - `ATS`.
- In `SMMU_sGFSYNR0`, the value of the following bits is UNKNOWN:
 - `WNR`.
 - `PNU`.
 - `IND`.
- The value of the following registers is UNKNOWN:
 - `SMMU_sGFAR`.
 - `SMMU_sGFSYNR1`.
- `SMMU_sGFSYNR2` is updated with an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED value.

Note

These address translation operations are not recoverable, because these faults are caused by the hypervisor failing to configure the SMMU correctly. The UNKNOWN fields cannot be used for diagnostic purposes.

If the fault is not recorded, that is, if the value in `SMMU_sGFSR` is not 0 prior to the fault:

- The `SMMU_sGFSR.MULTI` bit is set to 1 and the other bits in `SMMU_sGFSR` are not updated
- The following registers are not updated:
 - `SMMU_sGFAR`.
 - `SMMU_sGFSYNR0`.
 - `SMMU_sGFSYNR1`.
 - `SMMU_sGFSYNR2`.
- The address translation operation is terminated, meaning that:
 - The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_ATSR.ACTIVE` bit is reset.
 - The stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_PAR` register is updated with the ATOT fault code.

4.3 Address translation registers in the global address space

Table 4-2 shows software-accessible registers in the global address space.

Table 4-2 Global address translation registers

| Register | Operation |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SMMU_sGATS1UR | Stage 1 unprivileged read |
| SMMU_sGATS1UW | Stage 1 unprivileged write |
| SMMU_sGATS1PR | Stage 1 privileged read |
| SMMU_sGATS1PW | Stage 1 privileged write |
| SMMU_sGATS12UR | Stage 1 and 2 unprivileged read |
| SMMU_sGATS12UW | Stage 1 and 2 unprivileged write |
| SMMU_sGATS12PR | Stage 1 and 2 privileged read |
| SMMU_sGATS12PW | Stage 1 and 2 privileged write |

To begin translation, software writes to the required register address. All of the registers require an input address and a stage 1 translation context bank index as arguments.

If a register receives as its input argument, an invalid index from the software, an Unimplemented context bank fault is recorded by the SMMU in the global context bank. An example of an invalid index is an index that corresponds to either:

- A non-existent translation context bank.
- A translation context bank configured in the format of a stage 2 translation context bank.

A Secure register, for example [SMMU_sGATS1UR](#), accepts an index of either a Secure or a Non-secure stage 1 translation context bank. A Non-secure register, for example [SMMU_sGATS1UR](#), accepts an index of a Non-secure translation context bank.

In an implementation that supports two security states, equivalent functionality provides Secure configuration accesses in the form of [SMMU_sGPAR](#), [SMMU_sGATSR](#) and [SMMU_sGATxx](#) operations. See [SMMU_sGPAR](#), [SMMU_sGATSR](#) and [Table 4-2](#) for more information.

The Secure global address translation operations operate independently to the Non-secure global address translation operations. A Secure register accepts an index of either a Secure or a Non-secure translation context bank. A Non-secure register accepts an index of a Non-secure translation context bank. Aliases in the global address space give Secure software access to the Non-secure address translation registers.

See the following sections for more information:

- [Usage model](#).
- [Fault handling on page 4-111](#).
- [Effect of stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations on page 4-111](#).

4.3.1 Usage model

Address translation operations are initiated using the following registers, from the same translation context bank:

- [SMMU_sGPAR](#).
- [SMMU_sGATSR](#).

If the operation is successful, the corresponding [SMMU_sGPAR](#) register holds the translated address.

[SMMU_sGATSR](#) tracks translation progress. When an address translation operation starts, [SMMU_sGATSR.ACTIVE](#) is set to 1, and remains set at 1 until the previously requested operation completes.

If software invokes an address translation operation before the previously requested operation completes, the resulting behavior is UNPREDICTABLE.

Secure address translation operations work in combination with SMMU_SGPAR and SMMU_SGATSR. Non-secure address translation operations work in combination with SMMU_GPAR and SMMU_GATSR.

After accessing any of these registers, software must read SMMU_sGATSR.ACTIVE to determine whether:

- SMMU_sGPAR has been updated to show the outcome of the last requested address translation operation.
- A new address translation operation can be initiated.

4.3.2 Fault handling

If a global translation fails, the corresponding SMMU_sGPAR register captures a fault code. The handling of faults arising from global address translation operations is more simple than that of translation context bank address translation operations, because global address translation operations do not require any consideration for the interaction between a hypervisor and an operating system.

Global address translation operations that are initiated in global register space are not subject to stalls. For these operations, the SMMU reports faults to SMMU_sGPAR rather than the stage 1 or stage 2 context resources, regardless of whether:

- The translation is stage 1 followed by stage 2.
- The context banks identified are configured to stall or terminate.
- The context bank is already faulting.

In addition, these operations are not queued behind client transactions and other translation requests in a stalling context bank that is recording a fault.

If a fault is encountered during a local address translation operation, the SMMU_sGPAR records the type of fault and the address translation stage in which it occurred.

4.3.3 Effect of stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations

In an implementation that supports stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, if a stage 1 translation context bank is associated with a stage 2 translation context bank, the stage 1 address translation operation locates the stage 1 translation tables necessary to perform the operation using the translations specified by the stage 2 translation context bank.

If the stage 1 translation context bank is associated with a stage 2 fault context, the address translation operation fails and an invalid context fault occurs.

Chapter 5

Coherency Issues and Cache Maintenance Operations

This chapter describes the relationship between controlling software and the SMMU, including optional support for coherent translation table walks. It also describes cache maintenance operations. This chapter contains the following sections:

- *Updating the state of a context bank on page 5-114.*
- *Translation table walk coherency on page 5-116.*
- *Broadcast TLB maintenance operations on page 5-117.*
- *TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118.*
- *Cache maintenance operations on page 5-121.*

5.1 Updating the state of a context bank

The mechanism by which the SMMU updates context bank state depends on the SMMU architecture version.

5.1.1 SMMUv1 support for updating context bank state

SMMUv1 does not provide any special support for updating context bank state.

Controlling software is responsible for coordinating the update of SMMU state so that an update does not interfere with concurrent accesses. Before a write, controlling software must ensure that no transaction that might be affected by a change of SMMU state is in progress. A transaction that is unaffected by a change of state is permitted to continue concurrently with the change in SMMU state.

The following areas might require special care:

- The context mapping group registers.
- The stage 1 `SMMU_CbN_TTB` and stage 2 `SMMU_CbN_TTB` registers.
- The *Address Space Identifier* (ASID) registers.
- The *Virtual Machine ID* (VMID) registers.
- The action of clearing fault status values.

5.1.2 SMMUv2 support for updating context bank state

ARM recommends that a device is quiescent before software updates any SMMU state that affects processing of transactions from the device. However, if this is not possible, SMMUv2 guarantees that:

- Within a security state, register updates are viewed in order.
- All register updates occurring before a transaction reaches the SMMU are visible to that transaction.
- Register updates occurring during the processing of a transaction are visible to that transaction.

———— **Note** ————

Although these guarantees mean that a transaction can never see a partial register update, the transaction might still produce UNPREDICTABLE results.

These guarantees mean that SMMUv2 provides support for the following specific types of update:

Prefetch behavior for TLB entries

When software updates a context bank configuration when an upstream client device is quiescent, there is a risk of prefetching invalid TLB entries. To prevent this, the SMMU architecture places constraints on prefetch behavior.

If an SMMU implementation prefetches TLB entries after completing the last transaction to use a particular context bank, the prefetch operation must use a valid context bank configuration. This can be achieved by observing the context bank configuration while the SMMU processes the transaction, and ensuring that the prefetch operation uses a context bank configuration that matches the observed configuration.

Where an implementation prefetches TLB entries for address translation operations, the prefetch operations must be completed before the appropriate status register indicates completion of the address translation operation.

When the client device is quiescent, it cannot generate any more transactions. All prefetch operations associated with a context bank are guaranteed to be completed provided software takes appropriate action, as follows.

Stage 1 HYPIC banks and MONC banks

Before reclaiming memory that is associated with a translation table, software must:

1. Issue a TLB invalidation operation that applies to any prefetch operations that might be in progress. Typically, this is either `SMMU_TLBIALLH`, `SMMU_STLBIALLM`, or stronger.
2. Issue a write to `SMMU_sTLBGSYNC`.

3. Wait until `SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS.GSACTIVE==0`.

Stage 1 context banks, non-HYPC and non-MONC

Before reclaiming memory that is associated with a translation table, software must:

1. Issue a TLB invalidation operation that applies to any prefetch operations that might be in progress. Typically, this is either `SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID` or `SMMU_CBn_TLBIALL`.

———— **Note** —————

Software must provide `SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID` with the ASID that matches the ASID of any ongoing prefetch operations.

2. Issue a write to `SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC`.
3. Wait until `SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS.SACTIVE==0`.

Stage 2 context banks

Before reclaiming memory that is associated with a translation table, software must:

1. Ensure all associated stage 1 context banks, and corresponding upstream client devices, are quiescent.
2. Issue a TLB invalidation operation that applies to any prefetch operations that might be in progress. Typically, this is `SMMU_TLBIVMID` or stronger.

———— **Note** —————

Software must provide `SMMU_TLBIVMID` with the VMID of any ongoing prefetch operations

3. Issue a write to `SMMU_sTLBGSYNC`.
4. Wait until `SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS.GSACTIVE==0`.

Updating `SMMU_CBARn.VMID`, `SMMU_CBn_TCR2`, `TTBR0`, and `TTBR1`

Provided there are no transactions in progress for a translation context bank, software can update `SMMU_CBARn.VMID`, `SMMU_CBn_TCR2`, `TTBR0`, and `TTBR1` in any order. Software must then invalidate all affected TLB entries before re-enabling the upstream client device.

5.2 Translation table walk coherency

The diverse range of system topologies that an SMMU might be deployed in means it is not always possible to guarantee a coherent translation table walk. Therefore, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether an SMMU translation table walk is coherent.

[SMMU_IDR0.CTTW](#) indicates whether support for coherent translation table walks is implemented.

For a system that is being designed to support mainstream platform operating systems, ARM strongly recommends the inclusion of coherent translation table walks.

An ARM processor translation table walk must access its own data or unified cache, or the data or unified cache of another agent participating in the coherency protocol, according to the shareability attributes described in the stage 1 [SMMU_CBn_TTBm](#) or stage 2 [SMMU_CBn_TTBRO](#) register. The shareability attributes described in these registers must be consistent with the shareability attributes for the translation tables.

5.3 Broadcast TLB maintenance operations

Some systems support broadcast TLB maintenance operations, where instead of writing to a memory-mapped register, the SMMU can use a message-based mechanism to apply an operation to all components in the system. For example, in AMBA-based systems, *Distributed Virtual Memory* (DVM) messages can provide broadcast TLB functionality.

The diverse range of system topologies that an SMMU might be deployed in means it is not always possible to guarantee support for broadcast TLB maintenance operations. Therefore, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether an SMMU supports broadcast TLB maintenance operations.

[SMMU_IDR0.BTM](#) indicates support for broadcast TLB maintenance operations.

For a system that is being designed to include mainstream platform operating systems, ARM strongly recommends the provision of support for broadcast TLB maintenance operations.

5.3.1 Private VMID namespace

In a system where the system software has a different VMID namespace between the processor and the SMMU, software can hint to the SMMU that any broadcast TLB maintenance operation specifying a VMID is to be ignored. [SMMU_sCR0.VMIDPNE](#) provides this hint.

For example, a broadcast Non-secure [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVA](#) operation that specifies a VMID is not required to affect the TLB entries. However, a broadcast [SMMU_TLBIALLSNH](#) must affect all TLB entries that are tagged Non-secure and non-hypervisor.

———— **Note** —————

This hint has no effect on Secure broadcast TLB Invalidate operations because they have no associated VMID.

5.3.2 Private ASID namespace

In a system where the system software has a different ASID namespace between the processor and the SMMU, software can hint to the SMMU that any broadcast TLB maintenance operation specifying an ASID is to be ignored. [SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.ASIDPNE](#) provides this hint.

5.4 TLB maintenance registers

The memory-mapped TLB maintenance registers enable software to initiate TLB maintenance operations. Software accesses these registers to invalidate translation table entries held in a TLB by the SMMU implementation. The TLB maintenance registers are provided in both:

- The translation context bank address space. See:
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIALL](#), TLB Invalidate All on page 14-276.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID](#), TLB Invalidate by ASID on page 14-277.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIPAS2](#), Invalidate TLB by IPA, Last level on page 15-306.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIPAS2L](#), Invalidate TLB by IPA, Last level on page 15-307.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVA](#), TLB Invalidate by VA on page 14-277.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAA](#), TLB Invalidate by VA All ASID on page 14-279.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAAL](#), TLB Invalidate by VA, All ASID, Last level on page 14-280.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAL](#), TLB Invalidate by VA, Last level on page 14-281.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS](#), TLB Status on page 14-282.
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC](#), TLB Synchronize Invalidate on page 14-283.
- The global address space. See:
 - [SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS](#), Global TLB Status register on page 9-190.
 - [SMMU_sTLBGSYNC](#), Global Synchronize TLB Invalidate on page 9-190.
 - [SMMU_STLBIALL](#), TLB Invalidate All on page 9-202.
 - [SMMU_STLBIALL](#), TLB Invalidate All on page 9-202.
 - [SMMU_STLBIALLM](#), TLB Invalidate All MONC on page 9-202.
 - [SMMU_STLBIVAM](#), TLB Invalidate All MONC by VA on page 9-204.
 - [SMMU_STLBIVALM](#), TLB Invalidate All MONC by VA, last level only on page 9-203.
 - [SMMU_TLBIALLH](#), TLB Invalidate All Hyp on page 9-203.
 - [SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH](#), TLB Invalidate All Non-Secure Non-Hyp on page 9-203.
 - [SMMU_TLBIVAH](#), Invalidate Hyp TLB by VA on page 9-204.
 - [SMMU_TLBIVAH64](#), Invalidate Hyp TLB by VA, AArch64 on page 9-205.
 - [SMMU_TLBIVALH64](#), Invalidate Last Hyp TLB by VA, AArch64 on page 9-205.
 - [SMMU_TLBIVMID](#), TLB Invalidate by VMID on page 9-205.
 - [SMMU_TLBIVMIDS1](#), TLB Invalidate Stage 1 by VMID on page 9-206.

Registers in the translation context bank address space are for the maintenance of translation tables associated with a particular translation context. Because of the location of these registers, a Guest OS can directly maintain its own translations.

The global address space registers are for supervisory code that might have to confirm completion of TLB maintenance operations globally across the SMMU instance.

Software initiates an invalidation request by writing to any of the following registers:

- [SMMU_CBn_TLBIALL](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVA](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAA](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAAL](#).
- [SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAL](#).

The [SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC](#) register and the [SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS](#) register manage the completion of these requests.

Software initiates a synchronization request by writing to [SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC](#), and [SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS](#) indicates the completion of the request.

Software initiates a global invalidation request by writing to any of the following registers:

- [SMMU_STLBIALL](#).

- [SMMU_TLBIALLH](#).
- [SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH](#).
- [SMMU_TLBIVMID](#).

Software initiates a synchronization operation by writing to [SMMU_sTLBGSYNC](#). As a minimum, the synchronization operation applies to the specified security state, and includes all TLB Invalidate operations initiated in context banks associated with that security state.

[SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS](#) indicates completion of all the TLB invalidate operations initiated before the most recent write to [SMMU_sTLBGSYNC](#).

5.4.1 TLB maintenance operation processing

TLB maintenance operations initiated by a register access have a post and synchronize model, where a TLB Invalidate operation is requested by writing to the appropriate register, and completion is confirmed by a subsequent synchronization operation.

An accepted TLB Invalidate operation is not complete until:

- Every translation held in a TLB that is a target of a TLB Invalidate operation is discarded.
- Every transaction already in progress that has used the translations held in the TLB is globally observed.

An SMMU must accept an unbounded number of memory-mapped TLB maintenance operations without relying on the forward progress of client transactions.

Software can use a SYNC operation to determine that a memory-mapped TLB maintenance operation is complete. After issuing the SYNC operation, software polls the TLB status until the context bank is no longer active.

———— Note —————

Software must ensure that it limits the number of TLB Invalidate and SYNC operations issued to the same TLB invalidation resource. Failure to adhere to this can result in a situation where new operations are continuously added at a rate that prevents all operations being completed, preventing the TLB status from reporting that the context bank is inactive.

A SYNC operation accepted in a translation context bank only ensures the completion of a TLB maintenance operation accepted in that translation context bank. A SYNC operation accepted in the global address space ensures the completion of a TLB maintenance operation accepted in either the global address space or in any translation context bank.

POST

The outline assembly language source code for posting a new TLB Invalidate operation is as follows, assuming the operation is to invalidate by virtual address:

```
MOV    R0,#VA
MOV    R1,#SMMU_CBn_TLBIVA
STR    R0,[R1]
```

SYNC

The outline assembly language source code for ensuring the completion of one or more posted TLB Invalidate operations is as follows:

```
MOV    R0,#SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC
MOV    R1,#SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS
STR    R0,[R0] ; Initiate TLB SYNC
Loop:
LDR    R0,[R1]
ANDS  R0,R0,#1 ; TLB SYNC ACTIVE STATUS
BNE   Loop
DSB
```

5.4.2 Thread safety

TLB maintenance operations initiated by a register access do not provide atomic behavior. However, the state necessary for initiating and tracking the completion of a TLB maintenance operation is duplicated so that multiple threads can work independently:

- In an implementation that supports two security states, the global TLB maintenance operation state is banked by security.
- The translation context bank TLB maintenance operation state is provided per translation context bank.

Software arbitration is required if there is the potential for multiple threads of activity to use the same TLB maintenance operation state concurrently. For example, a software lock is required if it is possible for multiple threads to attempt to perform TLB maintenance operations in a single translation context bank.

5.5 Cache maintenance operations

In SMMUv2, client devices might perform cache maintenance operations on data and instruction caches, such as evicting data to memory. The stage 1 SMMU_CbN_SCTLR.UCI bit can define whether such operations are permitted from ELO.

———— Note ————

Cache maintenance operations are not classed as instruction fetches, and are therefore not subject to SIF permission faults.

The SMMU performs permissions checks on attempts by a client device to initiate a cache maintenance operation. The following pseudocode describes these SMMU permission checks.

```

CheckCacheMaintenanceForPermissionFaultAndRecordFault()
{
    //
    // This function only decodes a Permission Fault for cache maintenance
    // operations (CMOs).
    //
    // The intent is that a cache maintenance operation and a normal access are
    // treated identically except for the permission model.
    //
    // Thus the following code does _not_ include the reporting of:
    // * External Faults on page walks
    // * Translation Faults
    // * Access Faults
    // * Address Size Faults
    // which would be reported and treated almost identically to normal accesses.
    //
    // The cache maintenance operation permission model may take part in two
    // separate phases -- an early check that might fault even before any
    // descriptor is fetched (and hence, for example, could Permission Fault
    // before an External Fault could occur), and a check that occurs at the
    // same time as if the operation was a data/instruction access. This is not
    // fully expressed in the pseudo-code below.
    //
    //
    // The SMMU Architecture cache maintenance permission model has to cope with
    // the full outer product of:
    // - cache invalidate (in ACE MakeInvalid)
    // - cache clean and invalidate (in ACE CleanInvalid)
    // - cache clean (in ACE CleanShared)
    // and
    // - User
    // - Privileged
    // and
    // - Instruction
    // - Data
    // and
    // - Point of Unification
    // - Point of Coherency
    //
    // Much of the CMO permission model is implementation defined (IMP DEF) to
    // accommodate the variety of bus standards, types of caches, devices and
    // topological needs of the SoC. In addition, reads, writes and CMO for a
    // device might be mapped to different contexts by incorporating that
    // information into the stream id.
    //
    // The SMMU architecture provides minimal safety guarantees for CMOs:
    //
    // * in SMMUv1, then the SMMU can destroy data by using cache-invalidate.
    // However, if there is a stage 2 and it is turned on then write
    // permissions must exist for this to be able to occur. Under the core

```

```
// architecture then this is reasonable as the guest OS could have used
// a write to alter the data. However, in the SMMU architecture, then
// there is no guarantee that CMOs would have been routed to the same
// context as writes, so technically one cannot deduce that a write
// from the device could have altered data. It is up to the programmer
// to ensure the required semantics are maintained.
//
// * in SMMUv2, all cache invalidate operations CMOs will be upgraded to
// clean-and-invalidate operations. Thus, under no circumstances will
// SMMUv2 provide a mechanism for a cache maintenance operation to
// destroy data. In SMMUv2, then permission faults on CMOs the user to
// detect when a device generates CMOs when it is not expected to and
// potentially catch programming errors.
//
// * the only allowed IMP DEF behavior is to produce more permission
// faults or to upgrade a clean-cache maintenance operation to
// clean-and-invalidate.
//
// * IMP DEF behavior must not lead to security violation.
//
// * IMP DEF permission faults may only use the state in:
//   * the transaction
//   * the matching SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG/PRIVCFG
//   * SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64
//   * SMMU_CBA2Rn.MONC
//   * SMMU_CBARn.HYPC
//   * SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.UCI for stage 1 context
//   * SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M
//   * SMMU_CBn_ACTLR for any involved context banks
//   * SMMU_sACR, with the SMMU_ACR not being able to affect
//     SSD Secure CMOs.
//   * the read, write and execute permissions for non-CMO
//     operations. This may indirectly depend on
//     SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.UWXN/WXN
//
// * IMP DEF permission faults must not allow a guest OS to
// distinguish that it is running under a stage 1 followed
// by stage 2 context where the MMU is on for stage 2.
// That is, any permission faults reported to stage 1 should
// be identical to if the operation was received by a
// stage 1 with stage 2 bypass context bank.
// The hypervisor should not be required to fix up a permission
// fault to inject into the stage 1 for these cases.
//
// NOTE that the architecture does not allow permission faults generated by
// cache maintenance operations to be distinguished from normal
// data/instruction accesses. An implementation might chose to provide this
// information in SMMU_CBn_FSYNR1.
//
//
// NOTE: SIF checks do not apply to any CMOs as they are not instruction
// "fetches"
//
if (bypassed before context bank determined)
{
    UpgradeToCacheCleanAndInvalidate();
    return allowed;
}

if (SMMUv1)
{
    if (stage 2 exists && stage 2 MMU is on)
    {
        if (no write permissions at stage 2
            && operation is cache invalidate to PoC/PoU)
        {
```

```
        if (imp def option)
        {
            return st2.PermissionFault();
        }
        else
        {
            UpgradeToCacheCleanAndInvalidate();
        }
    }
}

if (imp def option)
    // There is always the IMP DEF option to upgrade everything to
    // cache clean and invalidate.
    UpgradeToCacheCleanAndInvalidate();

return allowed;
}
else
{
    // SMMUv2

    if (stage 1 exists and imp def permission fault stage 1)
    {
        return st1.permission_fault();
    }

    if (stage 2 exists and imp def permission fault stage 2)
    {
        return st2.permission_fault();
    }

    // SMMUv2 always upgrades cache-invalidate to cache-clean-and-invalidate
    // and so no data should be able to be destroyed and no permission
    // faults are required.

    if (operation is cache invalidate)
        // cache invalidate is always upgraded
        UpgradeToCacheCleanAndInvalidate();

    if (imp def)
        // it is imp def if all operations are upgraded.
        UpgradeToCacheCleanAndInvalidate();
    return allowed;
}
}
```


Chapter 6

SMMU Performance Monitors Extension

This chapter describes the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension. It contains the following sections:

- *About the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension on page 6-126.*
- *The register map on page 6-127.*
- *Event classes on page 6-128.*
- *StreamID groups on page 6-129.*
- *Counter groups on page 6-130.*
- *Event filtering on page 6-131.*
- *Translation context bank assignment on page 6-132.*
- *Event counter overflow interrupt on page 6-133.*

6.1 About the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension

The SMMU Performance Monitors Extension is an OPTIONAL memory-mapped extension. If required, the extension can be implemented as a CoreSight component, by including the CoreSight Component and Peripheral ID registers defined in the *CoreSight™ Architecture Specification*. Whether an SMMU includes the Performance Monitors Extension is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. If not supported, the register map corresponding to the Performance Monitors registers is UNK/SBZP.

If implemented, the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension provides event counter resources and event filtering based on a translation context or a StreamID. Event counter resources are revealed in the address map of a translation context bank. The configuration of these resources permits a Guest OS to use them without the intervention of a hypervisor.

There are no facilities for Secure software to reserve performance monitoring resources. If required, this can be achieved through a collaborative software protocol between the Secure and the Non-secure software domains.

By default, an event that results from processing a Secure transaction does not contribute to performance monitor counting. `SMMU_SCR1.SPMEN` enables the counting of such events, as does the external Secure PL1 Non-invasive debug enable input signal, `SPNIDEN`.

6.2 The register map

The SMMU Performance Monitors Extension supports a memory-mapped register interface in the SMMU global address space. This interface occupies a PAGESIZE region starting at an offset of $(3 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ from the SMMU base address. See [Chapter 8 SMMU Address Space](#) and [PAGESIZE and NUMPAGENDXB on page 8-144](#) for more information.

The SMMU Performance Monitors Extension also provides the capability to reveal a group of performance monitoring resources in the register map of a translation context bank. See [Translation context bank assignment on page 6-132](#) for more information.

6.3 Event classes

Table 6-1 shows the event classes of the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension.

Table 6-1 SMMU performance monitoring events

| Category | Event Number | Description |
|----------|--------------|--|
| Cycle | 0x00 | Cycle count, occurs every SMMU clock cycle. |
| | 0x01 | Cycle count divided by 64 event, occurs every 64th SMMU clock cycle. |
| TLB | 0x08 | TLB Refill, occurs when an SMMU refills a TLB to load a translation. |
| | 0x09 | TLB Refill Read. |
| | 0x0A | TLB Refill Write. |
| Access | 0x10 | Access, occurs when a SMMU processes a new transaction. |
| | 0x11 | Access Read. |
| | 0x12 | Access Write. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED which event classes are included in an implementation. See *PMCEID0*, *Performance Monitors Common Event Identifier 0 register on page 12-225* for more information.

All unused encodings are reserved:

- Unused encodings in the range 0x00-to 0x7F are reserved for future architectural event classes.
- Unused encodings in the range 0x80-to 0xFF are reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED event classes.

6.4 StreamID groups

The SMMU Performance Monitors Extension includes the concept of a StreamID group. A StreamID group is a set of StreamIDs. Transactions with a StreamID that is a member of a StreamID group are associated with that group. The number of StreamID groups, and the mapping of StreamIDs to StreamID groups, is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Event counters are affiliated with a StreamID group. An event counter can only count events caused by the processing of transactions associated with that group.

It is permissible to define a number of StreamID groups with potentially overlapping membership. A global StreamID group can be defined to contain all StreamIDs as members. ARM suggests StreamID group 0 be reserved for this purpose.

The concept of StreamID groups caters for distributed systems where a remote TLB might service only a subset of client devices, therefore only having visibility of a subset of transactions processed by the SMMU. The StreamID group definition makes counting events limited to such a subset of transactions permissible.

Event counters are affiliated with a StreamID group on a fixed basis. There is no mechanism to change the relationship. The affiliation with a StreamID is made on a per-counter group basis.

6.5 Counter groups

The SMMU Performance Monitors Extension provides:

- Translation context event filtering.
- StreamID event filtering.
- Translation context bank assignment.

These mechanisms are configured by controls that operate on a group of counters known as a Counter group.

The number of event counters implemented, and the number of Counter Groups, is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED:

- `PMCFGR.N` indicates the total number of implemented event counters.
- `PMCFGR.NCG` indicates the number of Counter groups.
- For each Counter group, `PMCGCRn.CGNC` indicates the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED number of event counters associated with Counter group *n*.

The SMMU architecture permits a maximum of:

- 256 implemented event counters in total.
- 256 Counter groups.
- 15 counters in a Counter group.

Event counters are arranged by their Counter group, with counters associated with Counter group 0 occurring first in the event counter address map.

`PMCGCRn` and `PMCGSMRn` configure the following features by Counter group:

- Translation context event filtering.
- StreamID event filtering.
- Translation context bank assignment features.

6.6 Event filtering

A Counter group counts events on a global, translation context, or StreamID basis:

- If configured to count all events, it considers all transactions associated with the StreamID group that the Counter group is affiliated with.
- If configured to filter events on a translation context basis, it only considers transactions processed by the SMMU translation context designated by `PMCGCRn.NDX`, and limited by the scope of the StreamID group that the Counter group is affiliated with.
- If configured to filter events on a StreamID basis, it only considers transactions that match the ID and the mask designated by `PMCGSMRn.ID` and `PMCGSMRn.MASK`, and limited by the scope of the StreamID group that the Counter group is affiliated with. An implementation must provide the same number of `PMCGSMRn.ID` and `PMCGSMRn.MASK` bits for every implemented `PMCGSMRn` register.

`PMCGCRn.TCEFCFG` selects the type of filtering on which the event counting is based.

6.7 Translation context bank assignment

The SMMU Performance Monitors Extension provides the capability to reveal a Counter group in the register map of a translation context bank. A hypervisor can use this functionality to give a Guest OS direct access to performance monitoring resources, to profile the behavior of any device associated with the translation context that the Guest OS uses.

A Counter group and its related registers can be revealed in a translation context bank register map using the [PMCGCRn](#) registers associated with that Counter group:

- [PMCGCRn.CBAEN](#) enables translation context bank assignment.
- If enabled by [PMCGCRn.CBAEN](#), [PMCGCRn.NDX](#) specifies the translation context bank to which to assign the Counter group.

Only one Counter group can be revealed in a translation context bank. Behavior is UNPREDICTABLE if multiple [PMCGCRn](#) registers specify the same translation context bank.

Translation context bank assignment can only be enabled after the following event filtering modes of operation are configured:

- Translation context event filtering.
- StreamID event filtering.

Behavior is UNPREDICTABLE if translation context bank assignment is enabled when global event monitoring and filtering is enabled.

[PMCGCRn](#) and [PMCGSMRn](#) are not revealed in the translation context bank register map. This would cause a virtualization hole.

When a Counter group is revealed in a translation context bank, one of the registers revealed is an [SMMU_CBn_PMCR](#) register associated with that group. This is a Banked register.

6.7.1 Translation context register map

The translation context bank register map occupies an address space defined by PAGESIZE. When a Counter group is revealed in a translation context bank register map, a more compressed register layout balances the use of available space versus future expansion. The layout of performance monitor controls in a translation context bank register map places an upper limit on the number of event counters that can exist in a Counter group.

A Counter group that is revealed in a translation context register map is self-contained. The event counters revealed in the translation context register map are numbered beginning at 0. The Performance Monitor ID and configuration registers in the translation context register map indicate the number of event counters contained in the Counter group, not the total number implemented in the SMMU.

6.7.2 SMMU_CBn_PMCR banking

[PMCR](#) only operates on event counters of Counter groups that are not revealed in a translation context bank.

A separate register, [SMMU_CBn_PMCR](#), controls event counters in a Counter group that is revealed in a translation context bank. This register is revealed as part of the designated translation context bank. For state save and restore purposes, the active RW bits of this Banked register are available in the [PMCGCRn](#) register associated with that Counter group.

6.7.3 Counter group absent

If no Counter group is revealed in a translation context bank, default read-only RAZ/WI values are presented at the Performance Monitors register locations in that translation context bank.

6.8 Event counter overflow interrupt

The SMMU Performance Monitors Extension provides the capability to assert an interrupt in the event of an event counter overflowing. [PMINTENSETx](#) and [PMINTENCLR_x](#) enable and disable interrupt assertion on a per event counter basis.

The interrupt that is asserted depends on the Counter group that the event counter is a member of. One interrupt output is provided per Counter group.

These interrupt outputs are separate from the global and translation context interrupt outputs, because different software modules are generally involved in performance monitoring.

Chapter 7

SMMU Support for Two Security States

This chapter describes the relationship between the SMMU architecture and OPTIONAL support for two security states. It contains the following sections:

- *Sharing resources between Secure and Non-secure domains on page 7-136.*
- *Providing SMMU support for only a single security state on page 7-137.*
- *Providing SMMU support for two security states on page 7-138.*

7.1 Sharing resources between Secure and Non-secure domains

When the SMMU is implemented in a system with an ARM processor that supports two security states, SMMU support for two security states is OPTIONAL. In an SMMU implementation that supports two security states, the resources of an SMMU are shared between Secure and Non-secure domains. For information about processor support for two security states, see the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition*.

The SMMU architecture permits support for two security states to be an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED choice. [SMMU_IDR0.SES](#) indicates whether the SMMU supports two security states.

7.2 Providing SMMU support for only a single security state

An SMMU implementation might support only a single security state. However, this does not mean that a transaction from a Secure device cannot arrive at the SMMU. If an SMMU does not support two security states, and is expected to receive and process any transaction from a Secure device, SSD must ensure that this transaction bypasses all subsequent SMMU transaction processing.

If `SMMU_IDRO.SES` is 0:

- The SMMU implementation does not translate transactions from Secure devices.
- Stream Match Register groups, translation context banks and interrupts are not allocated to a security state.
- The Secure Banked control and status registers are not present.

———— **Note** —————

Regardless of whether an SMMU implementation supports two security states, the introduction of an SMMU must not create any type of security loophole.

7.3 Providing SMMU support for two security states

If `SMMU_IDR0.SES` is 1, Secure software might arrange for an SMMU to process and translate transactions from one or more Secure devices.

7.3.1 Translation restrictions

In an SMMU implementation that supports two security states, the following restrictions apply to a transaction from a Secure device:

- Transactions must be processed using a stage 1 with stage 2 bypass translation context.
- The stage 1 context must be allocated for use by Secure software.

7.3.2 Resource allocation

In an SMMU implementation that supports two security states, a number of resources are partitioned between Secure and Non-secure domains. For some of these resources, Secure software might allocate some or all of the resource for the sole use by the Secure software. Such shared resources include:

- Stream mapping register groups. See `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO`.
- In SMMUv1, context interrupts. See `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMIRPTO`.
- Translation context banks. See `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO`.

The Non-secure view of the `SMMU_IDRx` registers takes into account the number of registers allocated for use by Secure software when reporting the number of resources. See [SMMU_IDR0-7, Identification registers on page 9-162](#).

If Secure software allocates an SMMU resource for use in a particular security state, one of the following generally applies:

- The reservation occurs at Secure system boot time and is static for the duration of system uptime.
- A software interface between Secure and Non-secure domains is implemented that supports the dynamic partitioning of SMMU resources.

As a consequence of the restrictions specified in [Translation restrictions](#), the following conditions apply:

- A transaction that is determined to be SSD Secure is matched only against Stream mapping register groups that are allocated for use by Secure software.
- A Stream mapping register group that is allocated for use by Secure software must specify only one of the following:
 - A translation context bank allocated for use by Secure software.
 - Bypass mode.
 - The fault context.
- In SMMUv1, the `SMMU_CBARn` register associated with a translation context bank allocated for use by Secure software must only specify a Context interrupt that is allocated for use by Secure software.
- Any translation context bank allocated for use by Secure software must be placed above the translation context bank indicated by `SMMU_IDR1.NUMS2CB`. This field indicates the last translation context bank that only supports the stage 2 translation format.

7.3.3 Permitted transaction resource usage

This section specifies whether a transaction is permitted to interact with Secure or Non-secure resources, or both.

Processor support for two security states provides a Secure domain and a Non-secure domain, based on the following fundamental concepts:

- The Secure domain must be able to operate in isolation from the Non-secure domain.

This implies that the Secure domain must have access to registers, instruction memory, and data memory that the Non-secure domain does not have access to. This is achieved by a combination of dedicated Secure resources and shared resources that the Secure domain acts as a gatekeeper for. In the SMMU architecture, this concept is extended by the ability of Secure software to allocate the following SMMU resources to a particular security state:

- Stream mapping register groups.
 - Translation context banks.
 - Context interrupts.
- Secure and Non-secure domains must be able to communicate. This is facilitated primarily by permitting the Secure domain to access Non-secure memory.

Under the processor architecture, the basic model is extended in the following ways:

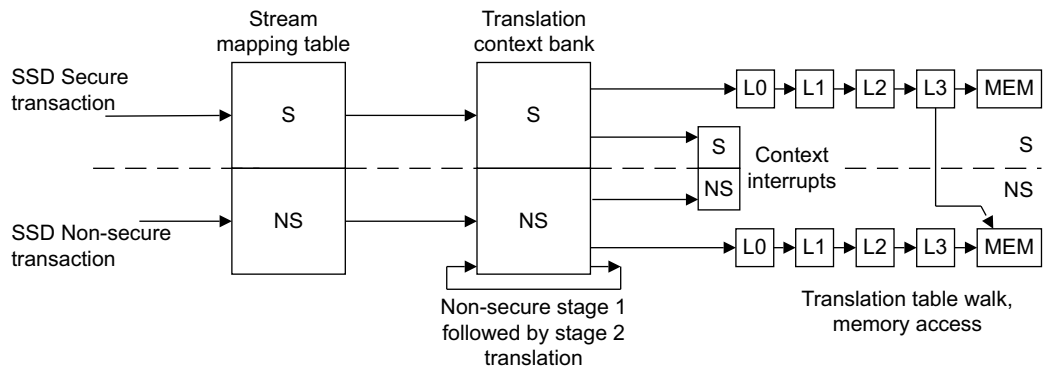
- It is generally useful to give the Secure domain read and write access to any Non-secure domain state in the system.

———— **Note** ————

Read and write access to the Non-secure state is not equivalent to being able to use that state in all cases. For example, Secure software can read from and write to the Non-secure `SMMU_CbN_TCR` registers, but cannot execute a LDR or STR instruction using those registers.

- Inside Non-secure memory, the Secure domain can store translation table mappings that specify translations to Non-secure memory. This reduces the requirements to use Secure memory, which is generally an on-chip, and therefore expensive, resource.

Figure 7-1 shows the relationship between transaction processing and resource usage. The connections shown are required for enabling basic and fundamental operation.



S = Secure resource managed by Secure software
NS = Non-secure resource managed by Non-secure software

Figure 7-1 Relationship between processing transactions and using resources

With regard to boundary control between Secure and Non-secure resources:

- Secure software controls the boundary between Secure and Non-secure resources.
- In the Stream mapping table, Secure software can claim Stream mapping register groups using `SMMU_SCR0.NSNUMSMRGO`. See [SMMU_SCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167](#).
- In the translation context bank space, `SMMU_SCR0.NSNUMCBO` enables Secure software to adjust the number of translation context banks visible to Non-secure accesses.
- For SMMUv1, in the Context interrupts space, `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMIRPTO` can be configured to allocate some of the interrupts for use by Secure software.

In addition to the basic relationship between transaction processing and resource usage, the following connections are permitted:

- Connections that are not ruled out by security requirements.
- Connections that have existing equivalent functionality.
- Connections that are permitted because of other perceived benefits.

Figure 7-2 illustrates these connections.

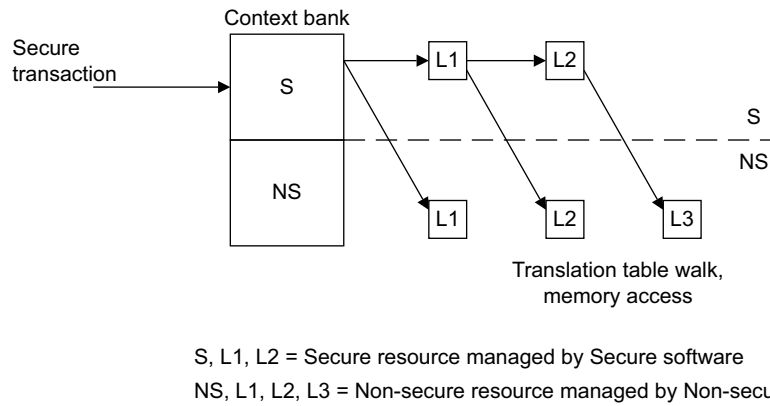


Figure 7-2 Permitted relationships between Secure and Non-secure resource usage

Figure 7-1 on page 7-139 and Figure 7-2 show all permitted relationships between Secure and Non-secure resource usage. No other relationships are permitted.

Prohibited relationships

Security requirements mean that the following relationships are not permitted:

- A transaction originating from a bus master operating for the Non-secure domain must never be permitted to map to a transaction stream or translation context in the Secure part of the Stream mapping table.
- A transaction associated with the Non-secure part of the Stream mapping table must never be associated with a Secure translation context bank.
- A transaction associated with a Non-secure translation context bank must never be associated with a Secure Context interrupt.
- A transaction associated with a Non-secure translation context bank must never be associated with a Secure level 1 translation table walk
- A transaction in the Non-secure level 1 part of a translation table walk must never be permitted to enter the Secure level 2 part of a translation table walk
- A transaction in the Non-secure level 2 part of a translation table walk must never be permitted to enter the Secure level 3 part of a translation table walk.
- A transaction in the Non-secure level 3 part of a translation table walk must never be associated with target memory managed by Secure software.

In addition, the SMMU architecture prohibits:

- A transaction originating from a bus master operating for the Secure domain must not be permitted to map to a transaction stream or translation context in the Non-secure part of the Stream mapping table.
- A transaction associated with the Secure part of the Stream mapping table must not be associated with a Non-secure translation context bank.
- Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation in the Secure part of the translation context bank.

- In SMMUv1, a transaction associated with a Secure translation context bank must not be associated with a Non-secure Context interrupt.

Chapter 8

SMMU Address Space

This chapter specifies the address space of an SMMU implementation. It contains the following sections:

- *About the SMMU address space on page 8-144.*
- *The global address space on page 8-145.*
- *The translation context bank address space on page 8-147.*

8.1 About the SMMU address space

An SMMU is configured through a memory-mapped register frame. The total size of the SMMU address depends on the number of implemented translation contexts.

The SMMU address map consists of the following equally sized portions:

- The global address space.
- The translation context bank address space.

The global address space is at the bottom of the SMMU address space, `SMMU_BASE`, where `SMMU_BASE` is aligned to $(\text{PAGESIZE} * \text{NUMPAGE} * 2)$. The translation context bank address space is located above the top of the global address space, as shown in Figure 8-1.

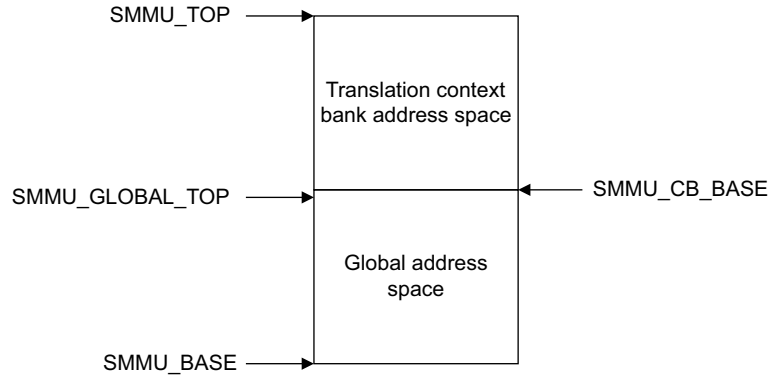


Figure 8-1 SMMU address space

The following register fields indicate the size of the SMMU address space:

- `SMMU_IDR1.PAGESIZE`.
- `SMMU_IDR1.NUMPAGENDXB`.

8.1.1 PAGESIZE and NUMPAGENDXB

An SMMU register map arranges state into a number of pages. Each page occupies, and is aligned to, a `PAGESIZE` space in the address map. Such organization permits a hypervisor to permit or deny access to SMMU state on a page-by-page basis.

The SMMU architecture permits an implementation to support either 4KB or 64KB `PAGESIZE` options.

`SMMU_IDR1.PAGESIZE` specifies the implemented `PAGESIZE`.

`NUMPAGE`, the number of pages implemented in the global address space or translation context bank address space is determined from `SMMU_IDR1.NUMPAGENDXB`, where $\text{NUMPAGE} = 2^{(\text{NUMPAGENDXB}+1)}$.

8.1.2 Address space calculation

The following byte address calculations give the sizes and base addresses in the SMMU address space:

- $\text{SMMU_GLOBAL_SIZE} = \text{SMMU_CB_SIZE} = (\text{NUMPAGE} \times \text{PAGESIZE})$.
- $\text{SMMU_TOP} = \text{SMMU_BASE} + \text{SMMU_GLOBAL_SIZE} + \text{SMMU_CB_SIZE} - 1$.
- $\text{SMMU_GLOBAL_TOP} = \text{SMMU_BASE} + \text{SMMU_GLOBAL_SIZE} - 1$.
- $\text{SMMU_CB_BASE} = \text{SMMU_BASE} + \text{SMMU_GLOBAL_SIZE}$.
- $\text{SMMU_CB}_n\text{_BASE} = \text{SMMU_CB_BASE} + (n \times \text{PAGESIZE})$.

8.2 The global address space

In an implementation that supports two security states, the global address space is generally accessible by both Secure and Non-secure configuration accesses. Some address ranges can only be accessed by Secure configuration accesses.

Several registers are Banked. The security status of a configuration access selects the appropriate resource. Alias registers are provided at distinct addresses to give Secure software access to Non-secure versions of the resources.

Setting `SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE` to 1 enables a restricted access mode of operation. In this mode, with the possible exception of the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space, all of the global address space and the stage 2 format translation context banks are accessible by Secure configuration access only. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether `SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE` only permits Secure accesses to the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space.

These restrictions are in addition to any underlying Secure-only resource that might exist.

Table 8-1 shows the SMMU global address space.

Table 8-1 SMMU Global address space

| Offset from <code>SMMU_BASE</code> | Description | Notes |
|--|--|--|
| <code>0x00000</code> to $((1 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | SMMU Global Register Space 0 | PAGESIZE global address space |
| $(1 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to $((2 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | SMMU Global Register Space 1 | PAGESIZE global address space |
| $(2 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to $((3 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space | PAGESIZE global address space |
| $(3 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to $((4 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | SMMU performance monitoring address space | PAGESIZE global address space |
| $(4 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to $((5 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | SMMU SSD address space | PAGESIZE global address space, Secure only |
| $(5 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to $((6 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | In SMMUv2, continuation of SMMU address space. In SMMUv1, reserved. | - |
| $(6 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to <code>SMMU_GLOBAL_TOP</code> | SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space | - |

8.2.1 Global address space base addresses

The global address space base addresses defined in Table 8-2 are referred to in subsequent sections.

Table 8-2 Global address space base addresses

| Base address name | Description | Value |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| <code>SMMU_GR0_BASE</code> | Base address of SMMU Global Register Space 0 | <code>SMMU_BASE + (0 × PAGESIZE)</code> |
| <code>SMMU_GR1_BASE</code> | Base address of SMMU Global Register Space 1 | <code>SMMU_BASE + (1 × PAGESIZE)</code> |
| <code>SMMU_GID_BASE</code> | Base address of SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space | <code>SMMU_BASE + (2 × PAGESIZE)</code> |
| <code>SMMU_PM_BASE</code> | Base address of SMMU performance monitoring address space | <code>SMMU_BASE + (3 × PAGESIZE)</code> |
| <code>SMMU_SSD_BASE</code> | Base address of SMMU SSD address space | <code>SMMU_BASE + (4 × PAGESIZE)</code> |

For more information, see:

- [Chapter 9 SMMU Global Register Space 0.](#)
- [Chapter 10 SMMU Global Register Space 1.](#)
- [Chapter 11 SMMU implementation defined Address Space.](#)

- [Chapter 12 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension Register Map.](#)
- [Chapter 13 The Security State Determination Address Space.](#)

8.3 The translation context bank address space

Table 8-3 shows how the SMMU translation context bank address space is organized, relative to the SMMU context bank base address, SMMU_CB_BASE.

Table 8-3 Translation context bank address space

| Offset | Description | Notes |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0x000000 to $((1 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | Translation context bank 0 | PAGESIZE per translation context bank |
| $(1 \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to $((2 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | Translation context bank 1 | - |
| $(n \times \text{PAGESIZE})$ to $((n + 1 \times \text{PAGESIZE}) - 0x4)$ | Translation context bank n | - |

SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB specifies the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED number of translation context banks.

In an implementation that supports stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, some translation context banks must be configured as stage 1 translation contexts, and the remaining translation context banks as stage 2 translation contexts. Because of the increased state requirements of stage 1 translation contexts, some translation contexts might only support stage 2 translation. SMMU_IDR1.NUMS2CB provides more information about discovering whether an implementation uses such contexts.

Any address above the upper implemented translation context bank address and below SMMU_TOP behaves as RAZ/WI.

Each translation context bank is defined in terms of its Context Bank Base Address, SMMU_CBn_BASE. The base address for translation context bank n is defined as $\text{SMMU_CBn_BASE} = \text{SMMU_CB_BASE} + (n \times \text{PAGESIZE})$.

For more information, see:

- [Chapter 14 Stage 1 Translation Context Bank Format.](#)
- [Chapter 15 Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format.](#)

Chapter 9

SMMU Global Register Space 0

This chapter specifies SMMU Global Register Space 0. It contains the following sections:

- *SMMU Global Register Space 0 register summary on page 9-150.*
- *Reset values on page 9-155.*
- *Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157.*
- *Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159.*
- *Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 9-160.*
- *SMMU Global Register Space 0 register descriptions on page 9-161.*

9.1 SMMU Global Register Space 0 register summary

SMMU Global Register Space 0 provides high-level SMMU resource control. The size of this address space is defined by PAGESIZE. See *PAGESIZE and NUMPAGENDXB on page 8-144* for more information.

The SMMU architecture supports 32-bit atomic access to all Global Register Space 0 registers, and where applicable, 64-bit atomic access. Whether 8-bit, 16-bit, or 128-bit transactions are supported is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Table 9-1 shows the address of each register relative to the offset from SMMU_GR0_BASE. Unless otherwise stated, registers are present in any version of the SMMU architecture.

Table 9-1 SMMU Global Register Space 0

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|-----------------|---------------------|------|--|----------------------|
| 0x00000 | SMMU_sCR0 | RW | <i>SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00004 | SMMU_SCR1 | RW | <i>SMMU_SCR1, Secure Configuration Register 1 on page 9-197</i> | Secure only |
| 0x00008 | SMMU_sCR2 | RW | <i>SMMU_sCR2, Configuration Register 2 on page 9-172</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x0000C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00010 | SMMU_sACR | RW | <i>SMMU_sACR, Auxiliary Configuration Register on page 9-167</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00014-0x0001C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00020 | SMMU_IDR0 | RO | <i>SMMU_IDR0-7, Identification registers on page 9-162</i> | - |
| 0x00024 | SMMU_IDR1 | | | |
| 0x00028-0x0003C | SMMU_IDR2-SMMU_IDR7 | | | |
| 0x00040 | SMMU_sGFAR[31:0] | RW | <i>SMMU_sGFAR, Global Fault Address Register on page 9-179</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00044 | SMMU_sGFAR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00048 | SMMU_sGFSR | RW | <i>SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x0004C | SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE | WO | <i>SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE, Global Fault Status Restore Register on page 9-182</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00050 | SMMU_sGFSYNR0 | RW | <i>SMMU_sGFSYNR0, Global Fault Syndrome Register 0 on page 9-182</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00054 | SMMU_sGFSYNR1 | RW | <i>SMMU_sGFSYNR1, Global Fault Syndrome Register 1 on page 9-184</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00058 | SMMU_sGFSYNR2 | RW | <i>SMMU_sGFSYNR2, Global Fault Syndrome Register 2 on page 9-185</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x0005C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00060 | SMMU_STLBIALL | WO | <i>SMMU_STLBIALL, TLB Invalidate All on page 9-202</i> | Secure only |
| 0x00064 | SMMU_TLBIVMID | WO | <i>SMMU_TLBIVMID, TLB Invalidate by VMID on page 9-205</i> | - |

Table 9-1 SMMU Global Register Space 0 (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|---|----------------------------|
| 0x00068 | SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH | WO | <i>SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH, TLB Invalidate All Non-Secure Non-Hyp on page 9-203</i> | - |
| 0x0006C | SMMU_TLBIALLH | WO | <i>SMMU_TLBIALLH, TLB Invalidate All Hyp on page 9-203</i> | - |
| 0x00070 | SMMU_sTLBGSYNC | WO | <i>SMMU_sTLBGSYNC, Global Synchronize TLB Invalidate on page 9-190</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00074 | SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS | RO | <i>SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS, Global TLB Status register on page 9-190</i> | Banked with security |
| 0x00078 | SMMU_TLBIVAH[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_TLBIVAH, Invalidate Hyp TLB by VA on page 9-204</i> | - |
| 0x0007C | SMMU_TLBIVAH[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00080-0x0009C | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | - | Reserved for TLB Debug features | - |
| 0x000A0 | SMMU_STLBIVALM[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_STLBIVALM, TLB Invalidate All MONC by VA, last level only on page 9-203</i> | SMMUv2 only Secure only |
| 0x000A4 | SMMU_STLBIVALM[63:32] | | | |
| 0x000A8 | SMMU_STLBIVAM[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_STLBIVAM, TLB Invalidate All MONC by VA on page 9-204</i> | SMMUv2 only Secure only |
| 0x000AC | SMMU_STLBIVAM[63:32] | | | |
| 0x000B0 | SMMU_TLBIVALH64[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_TLBIVALH64, Invalidate Last Hyp TLB by VA, AArch64 on page 9-205</i> | SMMUv2 only |
| 0x000B4 | SMMU_TLBIVALH64[63:32] | | | |
| 0x000B8 | SMMU_TLBIVMIDS1 | WO | <i>SMMU_TLBIVMIDS1, TLB Invalidate Stage 1 by VMID on page 9-206</i> | SMMUv2 only |
| 0x000BC | SMMU_STLBIALLM | WO | <i>SMMU_STLBIALLM, TLB Invalidate All MONC on page 9-202</i> | SMMUv2 only Secure only |
| 0x000C0 | SMMU_TLBIVAH64[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_TLBIVAH64, Invalidate Hyp TLB by VA, AArch64 on page 9-205</i> | SMMUv2 only |
| 0x000C4 | SMMU_TLBIVAH64[63:32] | | | |
| 0x000C8-0x000FC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00100 | SMMU_sGATS1UR[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_sGATS1UR, GAT Stage 1 Unprivileged Read on page 9-174</i> | - |
| 0x00104 | SMMU_sGATS1UR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00108 | SMMU_sGATS1UW[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_sGATS1UW, GAT Stage 1 Unprivileged Write on page 9-175</i> | - |
| 0x0010C | SMMU_sGATS1UW[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00110 | SMMU_sGATS1PR[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_sGATS1PR, GAT Stage 1 Privileged Read on page 9-173</i> | - |
| 0x00114 | SMMU_sGATS1PR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00118 | SMMU_sGATS1PW[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_sGATS1PW, GAT Stage 1 Privileged Write on page 9-173</i> | - |
| 0x0011C | SMMU_sGATS1PW[63:32] | | | |

Table 9-1 SMMU Global Register Space 0 (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------|---|--------------|
| 0x00120 | SMMU_sGATS12UR[31:0] | WO | SMMU_sGATS12UR, GAT Stages 1 and 2 | - |
| 0x00124 | SMMU_sGATS12UR[63:32] | | Unprivileged Read on page 9-177 | |
| 0x00128 | SMMU_sGATS12UW[31:0] | WO | SMMU_sGATS12UW, GAT Stages 1 and 2 | - |
| 0x0012C | SMMU_sGATS12UW[63:32] | | Unprivileged Write on page 9-178 | |
| 0x00130 | SMMU_sGATS12PR[31:0] | WO | SMMU_sGATS12PR, GAT Stages 1 and 2 Privileged | - |
| 0x00134 | SMMU_sGATS12PR[63:32] | | Read on page 9-176 | |
| 0x00138 | SMMU_sGATS12PW[31:0] | WO | SMMU_sGATS12PW, GAT Stages 1 and 2 Privileged | - |
| 0x0013C | SMMU_sGATS12PW[63:32] | | Write on page 9-176 | |
| 0x00140- 0x0017C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00180 | SMMU_sGPAR[31:0] | RW | SMMU_sGPAR, Global Physical Address Register on | Banked with |
| 0x00184 | SMMU_sGPAR[63:32] | | page 9-185 | security |
| 0x00188 | SMMU_sGATSR | RO | SMMU_sGATSR, Global Address Translation Status | Banked with |
| | | | Register on page 9-179 | security |
| 0x0018C- 0x003FC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00400 | SMMU_NSCR0 | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of SMMU_sCR0, | Secure only |
| | | | Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167 | |
| 0x00404 | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00408 | SMMU_NSCR2 | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of SMMU_sCR2, | Secure only |
| | | | Configuration Register 2 on page 9-172 | |
| 0x0040C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00410 | SMMU_NSACR | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of SMMU_sACR, | Secure only |
| | | | Auxiliary Configuration Register on page 9-167 | |
| 0x00414- 0x0041C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00420- 0x0043C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00440 | SMMU_NSGFAR[31:0] | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of SMMU_sGFAR, | Secure only, |
| 0x00444 | SMMU_NSGFAR[63:32] | | Global Fault Address Register on page 9-179 | 64-bit |
| 0x00448 | SMMU_NSGFSR | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of SMMU_sGFSR, | Secure only |
| | | | Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180 | |
| 0x0044C | SMMU_NSGFSRRESTORE | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of | Secure only |
| | | | SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE, Global Fault Status | |
| | | | Restore Register on page 9-182 | |
| 0x00450 | SMMU_NSGFSYNR0 | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of | Secure only |
| | | | SMMU_sGFSYNR0, Global Fault Syndrome Register | |
| | | | 0 on page 9-182 | |

Table 9-1 SMMU Global Register Space 0 (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|-------------------|------------------------|------|--|-------------|
| 0x00454 | SMMU_NSGFSYNR1 | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGFSYNR1</i> , <i>Global Fault Syndrome Register 1</i> on page 9-184 | Secure only |
| 0x00458 | SMMU_NSGFSYNR2 | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGFSYNR2</i> , <i>Global Fault Syndrome Register 2</i> on page 9-185 | Secure only |
| 0x0045C - 0x0046C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00470 | SMMU_NSTLBGSYNC | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sTLBGSYNC</i> , <i>Global Synchronize TLB Invalidate</i> on page 9-190 | Secure only |
| 0x00474 | SMMU_NSTLBGSTATUS | RO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS</i> , <i>Global TLB Status register</i> on page 9-190 | Secure only |
| 0x00478-0x0047C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00480-0x0049C | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | - | Reserved for Secure alias to Non-secure TLB debug features | Secure only |
| 0x004A0-0x004FC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00500 | SMMU_NSGATS1UR[31:0] | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS1UR</i> , <i>GAT Stage 1 Unprivileged Read</i> on page 9-174 | Secure only |
| 0x00504 | SMMU_NSGATS1UR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00508 | SMMU_NSGATS1UW[31:0] | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS1UW</i> , <i>GAT Stage 1 Unprivileged Write</i> on page 9-175 | Secure only |
| 0x0050C | SMMU_NSGATS1UW[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00510 | SMMU_NSGATS1PR[31:0] | - | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS1PR</i> , <i>GAT Stage 1 Privileged Read</i> on page 9-173 | Secure only |
| 0x00514 | SMMU_NSGATS1PR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00518 | SMMU_NSGATS1PW[31:0] | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS1PW</i> , <i>GAT Stage 1 Privileged Write</i> on page 9-173 | Secure only |
| 0x0051C | SMMU_NSGATS1PW[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00520 | SMMU_NSGATS12UR[31:0] | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS12UR</i> , <i>GAT Stages 1 and 2 Unprivileged Read</i> on page 9-177 | Secure only |
| 0x00524 | SMMU_NSGATS12UR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00528 | SMMU_NSGATS12UW[31:0] | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS12UW</i> , <i>GAT Stages 1 and 2 Unprivileged Write</i> on page 9-178 | Secure only |
| 0x0052C | SMMU_NSGATS12UW[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00530 | SMMU_NSGATS12PR[31:0] | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS12PR</i> , <i>GAT Stages 1 and 2 Privileged Read</i> on page 9-176 | Secure only |
| 0x00534 | SMMU_NSGATS12PR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00538 | SMMU_NSGATS12PW[31:0] | WO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATS12PW</i> , <i>GAT Stages 1 and 2 Privileged Write</i> on page 9-176 | Secure only |
| 0x0053C | SMMU_NSGATS12PW[63:32] | | | |

Table 9-1 SMMU Global Register Space 0 (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------|--|--|
| 0x00540-0x0057C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00580 | SMMU_NSGPAR[31:0] | RW | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGPAR</i> , <i>Global Physical Address Register on page 9-185</i> | Secure only |
| 0x00584 | SMMU_NSGPAR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00588 | SMMU_NSGATSR | RO | Secure alias for Non-secure copy of <i>SMMU_sGATSR</i> , <i>Global Address Translation Status Register on page 9-179</i> | Secure only |
| 0x0058C-0x007FC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00800 | SMMU_SMR0 | RW | <i>SMMU_SMRn</i> , <i>Stream Match Register on page 9-201</i> | RAZ/WI in an implementation with StreamID indexing |
| 0x00804 | SMMU_SMR1 | | | |
| 0x00808-0x009FC | SMMU_SMR2 to SMMU_SMR127 | | | |
| 0x00A00-0x00BFC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00C00 | SMMU_S2CR0 | RW | <i>SMMU_S2CRn</i> , <i>Stream-to-Context Register on page 9-191</i> | - |
| 0x00C04 | SMMU_S2CR1 | | | |
| 0x00C08-0x00DFC | SMMU_S2CR2 to SMMU_S2CR127 | | | |
| 0x00E00-0x00FCC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00FD0-0x00FFC | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | - | Reserved for PrimeCell ID | - |

9.2 Reset values

Table 9-2 shows the register field values in SMMU Global Register Space 0 following a system reset. The fields that do not appear in Table 9-2 reset to UNKNOWN values.

Table 9-2 Reset values

| Field | Reset | Notes |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
| SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 | 0b0 | In SMMUv2, enable AArch64 translation scheme. This must also be reset to 0 when a context bank changes security state. |
| SMMU_sCR0.CLIENTPD | 0b1 | Client transaction bypasses SMMU translation. |
| SMMU_sCR0.GFIE | 0b0 | For SMMU_CR0.GFIE, disable assertion of interrupt from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_GFSR content. For SMMU_SCR0.GFIE, disable assertion of interrupt from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_SGFSR content. See <i>SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180</i> . |
| SMMU_sCR0.GFRE | 0b0 | For SMMU_CR0.GFRE, disable spurious abort from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_GFSR content. For SMMU_SCR0.GFRE, disable spurious abort from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_SGFSR content. See <i>SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180</i> . |
| SMMU_sCR0.GCFGFIE | 0b0 | For SMMU_CR0.GCFGFIE, disable assertion of interrupt from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_GFSR content. For SMMU_SCR0.GCFGFIE, disable assertion of interrupt from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_SGFSR content. See <i>SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180</i> . |
| SMMU_sCR0.GCFGFRE | 0b0 | For SMMU_CR0.GCFGFRE, disable spurious abort from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_GFSR content. For SMMU_SCR0.GCFGFRE, disable spurious abort from UNPREDICTABLE SMMU_SGFSR content. See <i>SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180</i> . |
| SMMU_sCR0.GSE | 0b0 | Disable global stalling across translation context banks. |
| SMMU_sCR0.MTCFG | 0b0 | No override of input memory attributes. |
| SMMU_sCR0.SHCFG | 0b00 | No override of input shareability attributes. |
| SMMU_sCR0.RACFG | 0b00 | No override of input read allocate attribute. |
| SMMU_sCR0.WACFG | 0b00 | No override of input write allocate attribute. |
| SMMU_sCR0.TRANSIENTCFG | 0b00 | No override of input transient allocate attribute. |
| SMMU_SCR0.STALLD | 0b0 | Permit per context stalling on context faults. See <i>SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167</i> . |
| SMMU_SCR0.NSCFG | 0b00 | No override of input NS-Attr. See <i>SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0 on page 9-167</i> . |
| SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS.GSACTIVE | 0b0 | No active Global TLB Invalidate operation Sync. |
| SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO | Implemented NUMCB | Do not require Secure software to write NSNUMCBO if such software is not using any SMMU context. |
| SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE | 0b0 | Permit Secure and Non-secure configuration accesses. |
| SMMU_SCR1.SPMEN | 0b0 | No contribution to performance monitor counters from any Secure transaction processing event. |

Table 9-2 Reset values (continued)

| Field | Reset | Notes |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| SMMU_SCR1.SIF | 0b0 | Secure state instruction fetch permitted to Non-secure memory. |
| SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMIRPTO | Implemented NUMIRPT | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is read-only. See SMMU_SCR1, Secure Configuration Register 1 on page 9-197 . |
| SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO | Implemented NUMSMRG | - |

9.3 Secure alias for Non-secure registers

In an implementation that supports two security states, additional alias registers are provided at different offset addresses, permitting Secure software to access Non-secure versions of the resources.

In general, the aliases are accessed in the following usage cases:

Secure software manages Non-secure context resources

When the `SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE` bit is set to 1, the Global address space is only accessible by Secure configuration memory accesses. This means that Non-secure software must request that Secure software performs certain operations. In such cases it might be necessary for Secure software to access any of:

- `SMMU_NSCR0`.
- `SMMU_NSCR2`.
- `SMMU_NSACR`.
- `SMMU_NSGFAR`.
- `SMMU_NSGFSR`.
- `SMMU_NSGFSRRESTORE`.
- `SMMU_NSGFSYNRn`.
- `SMMU_NSGPARG`.
- `SMMU_NSATS`.
- `SMMU_NSATS1*`.

For example, a Secure access to `SMMU_NSGFSYNR1` is the only mechanism for obtaining the `SSD_Index` for a faulty Non-secure transaction.

The SMMU architecture provides separate Secure and Non-secure address translation resources. If Secure software is managing the Non-secure resources, it can use the Non-secure address translation registers, and the Secure resources remain available for Secure software to use as required.

Note

Although the SMMU architecture provides separate Secure and Non-secure TLB Invalidation resources, Secure software cannot initiate a TLB Invalidate operation directly using Non-secure resources. In this usage case, Secure software must use Secure resources to initiate these operations.

Save and restore, or Powerdown operations

During save and restore operations, such as before Powerdown, Secure software can save the Non-secure state by accessing the following aliases:

- `SMMU_NSCR0`.
- `SMMU_NSCR2`.
- `SMMU_NSACR`.
- `SMMU_NSGFAR`.
- `SMMU_NSGFSR`.
- `SMMU_NSGFSRRESTORE`.
- `SMMU_NSGFSYNRn`.
- `SMMU_NSGPARG`.

During Powerdown, Secure software must ensure that the SMMU is quiescent by:

- Completing all TLB Invalidate operations.
- Completing all address translation operations.
- Ensuring that all upstream devices are quiescent.

To ensure that any queued Non-secure TLB Invalidate operations are issued and completed, Secure software accesses `SMMU_NSTLBGSYNC` to start the operations, then polls `SMMU_NSTLBGSTATUS` to check for completion. Similarly, Secure software polls `SMMU_NSATS` to ensure that all Non-secure address translation operations are complete.

———— **Note** —————

When Secure software issues an SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH or SMMU_TLBIALLH operation, it uses Secure TLB Invalidate resources, and manages them using SMMU_STLBGSYNC and SMMU_STLBGSTATUS. This is distinct from a requirement to use SMMU_NSTLBGSYNC or SMMU_NSTLBGSTATUS. In general, the Secure alias must only be used when an operation is not otherwise possible.

9.4 Memory attribute, MemAttr

The MemAttr field is common to a number of registers. MemAttr[3:2] gives a top-level definition of the memory type, and of the cacheability of a Normal memory region. See [Table 9-3](#).

The encoding of MemAttr[1:0] depends on the memory type indicated by MemAttr[3:2]:

- When MemAttr[3:2] == 0b00, indicating Strongly-ordered or Device memory, [Table 9-4](#) shows the encoding of MemAttr[1:0].
- When MemAttr[3:2] != 0b00, indicating Normal memory, [Table 9-5](#) shows the encoding of MemAttr[1:0].

Table 9-3 MemAttr[3:2] encoding

| MemAttr[3:2] | Memory type | Cacheability |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 0b00 | Strongly-ordered or Device, determined by MemAttr[1:0] | Not applicable |
| 0b01 | Normal | Outer Non-cacheable |
| 0b10 | | Outer Write-Through Cacheable |
| 0b11 | | Outer Write-Back Cacheable |

Table 9-4 MemAttr[1:0] encoding for Strongly-ordered or Device memory

| MemAttr[1:0] | Meaning when MemAttr[3:2] == 0b00 | |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | SMMUv2 | SMMUv1 |
| 0b00 | Device-nGnRnE | Strongly-ordered memory |
| 0b01 | Device-nGnRE | Device memory |
| 0b10 | Device-nGRE | UNPREDICTABLE |
| 0b11 | Device-GRE | UNPREDICTABLE |

Table 9-5 MemAttr[1:0] encoding for Normal memory

| MemAttr[1:0] | Meaning when MemAttr[3:2] != 0b00 | |
|--------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | SMMUv2 | SMMUv1 |
| 0b00 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . | UNPREDICTABLE |
| 0b01 | Inner Non-cacheable | Inner Non-cacheable |
| 0b10 | Inner Write-Through Cacheable | Inner Write-Through Cacheable |
| 0b11 | Inner Write-Back Cacheable | Inner Write-Back Cacheable |

9.5 Multi-format registers and reserved fields

Some registers have a number of possible formats, where the format depends on:

- The format that the register has been configured to.
- The format of the data recorded in the register.

Several register formats have a TYPE field, that has different encodings for different registers, and some registers are written with data whose format depends on the outcome of the operation for which the result is to be written.

For such a register, where a field is reserved:

- A read must return the value that was last successfully written to that field, regardless of how the register is used. If the field has not been written to since reset, the read must return the specified reset value, if one exists, or an UNKNOWN value. See [Reset values on page 9-155](#).
- A write must update a storage location associated with the written field.
- The state of the storage location associated with a field must have no other effect on the processor behavior, other than determining the value to be read back while the use of the register means that the field is reserved.

If the TYPE field changes so that a reserved field becomes a field with defined behavior, the value last written to that field takes effect as specified by the individual register descriptions.

Each behavior only applies to a field that is:

- Reserved in one format with an allocated meaning in a different format.
- Being processed by hardware.

A field processed by software is to be preserved if appropriate, or written to with the value required by the *should be* value if being written with a new value. Otherwise, the effect is UNPREDICTABLE.

9.6 SMMU Global Register Space 0 register descriptions

This section describes all of the Global Register Space 0 registers that might be present in an SMMU implementation. Unless otherwise stated, registers are present in any version of the SMMU architecture. Registers are shown in register name order.

The names of some registers indicates the security of the register. For more information, see:

- [Register names on page xiii.](#)
- [Banked registers on page 2-44.](#)

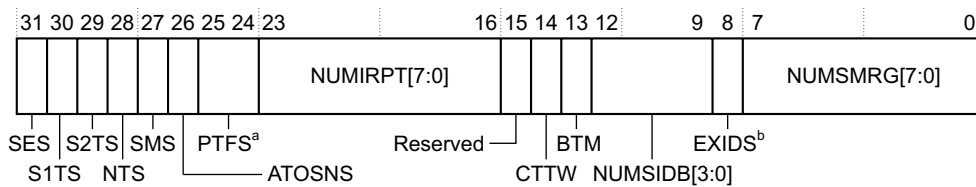
9.6.1 SMMU_IDR0-7, Identification registers

The SMMU_IDR0-7 characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Provides SMMU capability information. |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | In an implementation that supports two security states, the behavior of some fields depends on whether Secure or Non-secure software is accessing the register. See the field descriptions for more information. |
| Attributes | 32-bit RO registers with UNKNOWN reset values. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

SMMU_IDR0

The SMMU_IDR0 bit assignments are:



- a. In SMMUv1, bit[25] is reserved, and bit[24] is PTFS
- b. Reserved in SMMUv1

SES, bit[31] Security Support. The possible values of this bit are:
0 The implementation does not support two security states.
1 The implementation supports two security states.
 This field is RAZ for Non-secure reads of SMMU_IDR0.

S1TS, bit[30] Stage 1 Translation Support. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Stage 1 translation is not supported.
1 Stage 1 translation is supported.
 If the NTS bit is set to 1, this bit must also be set to 1.

S2TS, bit[29] Stage 2 Translation Support. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Stage 2 translation is not supported.
1 Stage 2 translation is supported.
 This field only applies to Non-secure client transactions.
 If the NTS bit is set to 1, this bit must also be set to 1.

NTS, bit[28] Nested Translation Support. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation is not supported.
1 Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation is supported.
 This field only applies to Non-secure client transactions.

Note

If this bit is set to 1, then both the S1TS and S2TS bits must be set to 1 also.

SMS, bit[27] Stream Match Support. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Stream Match Register functionality is not included.
1 Stream Match Register functionality is included.

ATOSNS, bit[26]

Address Translation Operations Not Supported. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Address translation operations are supported. Stage 1 translation is not supported, that is, the S1TS bit is set to 0.
- 1** Address translation operations are not supported. Stage 1 translation is supported, that is, the S1TS bit is set to 1.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

See [Address translation registers in SMMUv2 on page 4-106](#) for more information.

PTFS, bits[25:24]

Translation format support. This field indicates the supported translation schemes, and therefore the translation table format. The possible values of this field are:

- 0b00** AArch32 Short-descriptor and AArch32 Long-descriptor translation schemes are supported.
- 0b01** AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme is supported.
- 0b10** Only the AArch64 translation scheme is supported.
- 0b11** Only the AArch64 translation scheme is supported.

———— Note ————

- In SMMUv1, bit[25] is reserved, and PTFS is bit[24], with possible values 0 and 1.
- In SMMUv2, the [SMMU_IDR2](#) PTFSv8_* fields define the translation granule size.

NUMIRPT[7:0], bits[23:16]

Number of implemented context fault interrupts.

In SMMUv1, this field indicates the number of context fault interrupts supported by the SMMU, in the range 0-128. NUMIRPT==0 is permitted in an implementation that does not provide any context fault interrupts.

In any implementation that supports two security states, access to this field by Non-secure software gives the value configured in [SMMU_SCR1](#).NSNUMIRPTO.

In SMMUv2, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin, and there is therefore no requirement to specify the number of implemented context fault interrupts. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

Bit[15] Reserved.

CTTW, bit[14] Coherent Translation Table Walk. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Coherent translation table walks are unsupported.
- 1** Coherent translation table walks are supported.

BTM, bit[13] Broadcast TLB Maintenance. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Broadcast TLB maintenance is unsupported.
- 1** Broadcast TLB maintenance is supported.

NUMSIDB[3:0], bits[12:9]

Number of StreamID Bits.

Indicates the number of implemented StreamID bits, in the range 0-15.

In SMMUv2, the [SMMU_S2CRn](#).EXIDVALID bit provides optional support for 16-bit StreamIDs. When EXIDS==0, this field indicates the number of implemented StreamID bits, in the range 0-15. Otherwise this field is 15.

EXIDS, bit[8] Extended Stream ID Support. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Extended Stream IDs are unsupported, and the NUMSIDB field indicates the maximum supported Stream ID size.

1 Extended Stream IDs are supported. The number of supported Stream ID bits is 16 and the NUMSIDB field is 15.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

NUMSMRG[7:0], bits[7:0]

Number of Stream Mapping Register Groups.

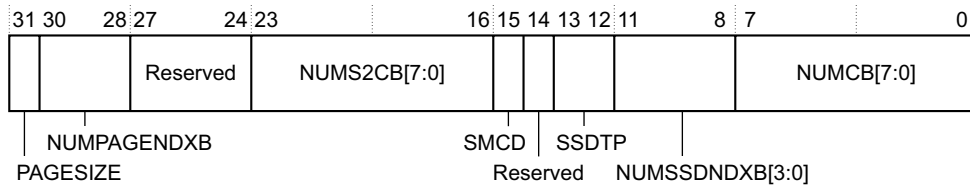
Indicates the number of Stream mapping register groups in the Stream match table, in the range 0-127.

In an implementation that includes Stream matching, the value of this field is greater than or equal to 1.

In an implementation that supports two security states, access to this field by Non-secure software gives the value configured in `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO`.

SMMU_IDR1

The SMMU_IDR1 bit assignments are:



In SMMUv1, bit[13] is reserved and bit[12] is SSDTP

PAGESIZE, bit[31]

SMMU Page Size.

Indicates the size of each page in the SMMU register map.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** 4KB.
- 1** 64KB.

NUMPAGENDXB, bits[30:28]

SMMU Number of Page Index Bits.

Indicates how many PAGESIZE pages occupy the global address space or the translation context address space, where $NUMPAGE = 2^{(SMMU_IDR.NUMPAGENDXB + 1)}$.

Bits[27:24] Reserved.

NUMS2CB[7:0], bits[23:16]

Number of stage 2 Context Banks.

Indicates the number of translation context banks that only support the stage 2 translation format, in the range 0-127.

This field is validated by `SMMU_IDR0.S2TS`.

SMCD, bit[15] Stream Match Conflict Detection.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The detection of all Stream match conflicts is not guaranteed.
- 1** The detection of all Stream match conflicts is guaranteed.

See [StreamID matching on page 2-61](#) for more information about stream matching.

Bits[14:13] Reserved.

SSDTP, bits[13:12]

SSD Table Present. The possible values of this field are:

- 0b00 The SSD address space is UNK/WI.
- 0b01 The SSD address space is populated and supports the SSD_Index size that NUMSSDNDXB specifies.
- 0b10 Reserved.
- 0b11 The extended SSD address space is present and supports a 16-bit SSD_Index.

Note

In SMMUv1, bit[13] is reserved, and SSDTP is bit[12], with possible values 0 and 1.

In an implementation that supports two security states, Non-secure access to this field is RAZ.

NUMSSDNDXB[3:0], bits[11:8]

Number of SSD_Index bits.

Indicates the number of SSD_Index bits for indexing the SSD table.

In SMMUv2, if the SSDTP field is 0b11, this field is 0b1111 for backwards compatibility

In SMMUv1, this field is only valid if SSDTP==1. Otherwise, it is reserved.

In an implementation that supports two security states Non-secure access to this field is RAZ.

NUMCB, bits[7:0]

Number of Context Banks.

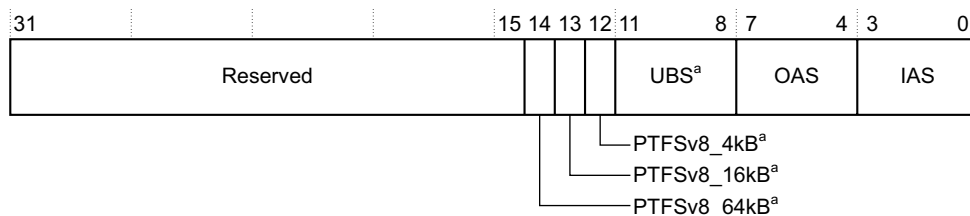
Indicates the total number of implemented translation context banks, in the range 0-128.

The value reported in NUMCB includes translation context banks that only support the stage 2 format. If an implementation includes stage 1 translation, the number of translation context banks that support the stage 1 format is given by SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB – SMMU_IDR1.NUMS2CB.

In an implementation that supports two security states, a read of this field by Non-secure software gives the value configured in SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO.

SMMU_IDR2

The SMMU_IDR2 bit assignments are:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

Bits[31:15] Reserved.

PTFSv8_64kB, bit[14]

Support for 64KB translation granule size. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 The 64KB translation granule is not supported.
- 1 The 64KB translation granule is supported.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

PTFSv8_16kB, bit[13]

Support for 16KB translation granule size. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 The 16KB translation granule is not supported.

1 The 16KB translation granule is supported.
In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

PTFSv8_4kB, bit[12]

Support for 4KB translation granule size. The possible values of this bit are:

0 The 4KB translation granule is not supported.

1 The 4KB translation granule is supported.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

UBS, bits[11:8]

Upstream Bus Size. The encoding of this field is:

0b0000 32-bit upstream bus size.

0b0001 36-bit upstream bus size.

0b0010 40-bit upstream bus size.

0b0011 42-bit upstream bus size.

0b0100 44-bit upstream bus size.

0b0101 49-bit upstream bus size. See [Sign-extension of input addresses on page 1-29](#) for more information.

All other encodings are reserved.

In SMMUv1, this field is reserved.

OAS, bits[7:4] Output Address Size. This specifies the maximum number of PA bits that an SMMU implementation supports:

0b0000 32-bit.

0b0001 36-bit.

0b0010 40-bit.

0b0011 42-bit.

0b0100 44-bit.

0b0101 48-bit.

All other encodings are reserved.

IAS, bits[3:0] IPA Address Size. This specifies the maximum number of IPA bits that an SMMU implementation supports:

0b0000 32-bit.

0b0001 36-bit.

0b0010 40-bit.

0b0011 42-bit.

0b0100 44-bit.

0b0101 48-bit.

All other encodings are reserved.

SMMU_IDR3

The SMMU_IDR3 bit assignments are reserved.

SMMU_sIDR4-5

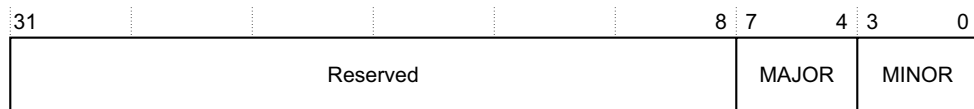
The SMMU_IDR4-5 bit assignments are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

SMMU_IDR6

The SMMU_IDR6 bit assignments are reserved.

SMMU_IDR7

The SMMU_IDR7 bit assignments are:



Bits[31:8] Reserved.

MAJOR, bits[7:4] The major part of the implementation version number.

MINOR, bits[3:0] The minor part of the implementation version number.

9.6.2 SMMU_sACR, Auxiliary Configuration Register

The SMMU_sACR characteristics are:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Provides IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED functionality. |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked. SMMU_NSACR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_ACR. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 and Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157 . |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

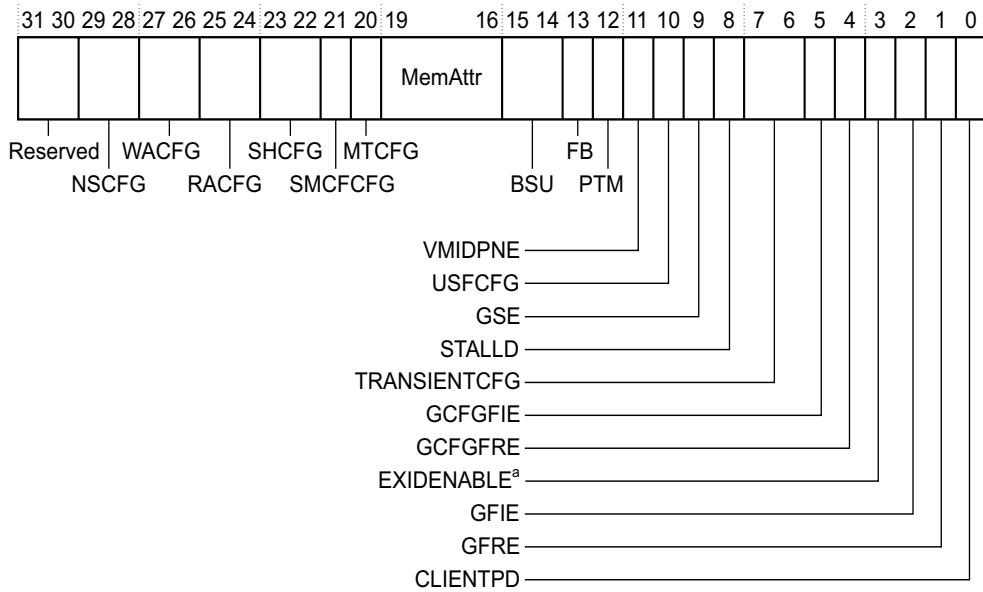
The SMMU_sACR bit assignments are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

9.6.3 SMMU_sCR0, Configuration Register 0

The SMMU_sCR0 characteristics are:

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|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Provides top-level control of the SMMU. |
| Usage constraints | The <i>Non-secure</i> register, SMMU_CR0, does not provide full top-level control of the SMMU for Secure transactions. |
| Configurations | In an implementation that supports two security states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some SMMU_CR0 fields only apply to Non-secure transactions. • This register is Banked. SMMU_NSCR0 is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_CR0. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 and Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157 . |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RW register. See the field descriptions for information about the reset values. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_sCR0 bit assignments are:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

Bits[31:30] Reserved.

NSCFG, bits[29:28]

Non-secure configuration.

This field only exists in SMMU_SCR0. In SMMU_CR0, these bits are reserved.

This field applies only to SSD Secure transactions bypassing the SMMU stream mapping process. See [Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60](#).

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Use the default NS attribute
- 0b01 Reserved. See [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).
- 0b10 Secure
- 0b11 Non-secure.

These bits reset to 0.

WACFG, bits[27:26]

Write-Allocate configuration, controls the allocation hint for write accesses.

This field applies to transactions that bypass the Stream mapping table. See [Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60](#).

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Default attributes.
- 0b01 Reserved. See [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).
- 0b10 Write-Allocate.
- 0b11 No Write-Allocate.

These bits reset to 0.

RACFG, bits[25:24]

Read-Allocate configuration. Controls the allocation hint for read accesses.

Applies to transactions that bypass the Stream mapping table. See [Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60](#).

The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Read-Allocate. |
| 0b11 | No Read-Allocate. |

These bits reset to 0.

SHCFG, bits[23:22] Shared configuration.

Applies to transactions that bypass the Stream mapping table. See *Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60*.

The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| 0b00 | Default Shareable attribute. |
| 0b01 | Outer Shareable. |
| 0b10 | Inner Shareable. |
| 0b11 | Non-shareable. |

These bits reset to 0.

SMCFCFG, bit[21]

Stream match conflict fault configuration. Controls transactions with multiple matches in the Stream mapping table.

The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | Permit the transaction to bypass the SMMU. |
| 1 | Raise a Stream match conflict fault. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether:

- The SMMU guarantees the detection of every Stream match conflict. See *StreamID matching on page 2-61* for more information.
- Stream match conflict handling is configurable. If not configurable, the value of SMCFCFG is fixed and writes are ignored.

This bit resets to an UNKNOWN value.

MTCFG, bit[20]

Memory Type Configuration, applies to transactions that bypass the Stream mapping table. See *Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60*.

The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | Use the default memory attributes. |
| 1 | Use the MemAttr field for memory attributes. |

This bit resets to 0.

MemAttr, bits[19:16]

Memory Attributes. See *Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159*.

If SMMU_CR0.MTCFG==1, the memory attributes can be overlaid.

Note

When SMMU_CR0.MTCFG==1, restrictions apply when the memory is either Strongly-ordered or Device, or Normal Outer Non-cacheable or Inner Non-cacheable. See *SMMU_S2CRn, Stream-to-Context Register on page 9-191* for more information.

These bits reset to an UNKNOWN value.

BSU, bits[15:14]

Barrier Shareability Upgrade.

Upgrades the required shareability domain of barriers issued by client devices that are not mapped to a translation context bank, by setting the minimum shareability domain applied to any barrier.

Applies to transactions bypassing the Stream mapping table. See *Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60*.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 No effect.
- 0b01 Inner Shareable.
- 0b10 Outer Shareable.
- 0b11 Full system.

This functionality might not be supported by all system topologies. In an implementation that does not support it, BSU is RAZ/SBZP.

These bits reset to an UNKNOWN value.

FB, bit[13] Force Broadcast of TLB, branch predictor and instruction cache maintenance operations. Applies to transactions bypassing the Stream mapping table. See *Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60*.

Affects client TLB maintenance, BPIALL and ICIALLU operations. If FB==1, any affected operation is modified to the equivalent broadcast variant in the Inner Shareable domain. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 Process affected operations as presented.
- 1 Upgrade affected operations to be broadcast within the Inner Shareable domain.

This bit resets to an UNKNOWN value.

PTM, bit[12] Private TLB Maintenance. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 The SMMU participates in broadcast TLB maintenance with the wider system, if supported in the implementation and as indicated by SMMU_IDR0.BTM.
- 1 SMMU TLBs are privately managed and are not required to respond to broadcast TLB maintenance operations from the wider system.

The PTM field is a hint. A broadcast TLB Invalidate operation is still permitted to affect all cached translations that are unlocked in the SMMU.

This bit resets to an UNKNOWN value.

VMIDPNE, bit[11]

VMID Private Namespace Enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 SMMU values are coordinated with the wider system.
- 1 SMMU VMID values are a private namespace, not coordinated with the wider system.

If VMIDPNE==1, broadcast TLB Invalidate operations specifying a VMID value are not required to apply to cached translations in the SMMU.

The VMIDPNE field is a hint. A broadcast TLB Invalidate operation is still permitted to affect all cached translations that are unlocked in the SMMU.

This bit resets to an UNKNOWN value.

In SMMU_SCR0, VMIDPNE is reserved.

USFCFG, bit[10]

Unidentified stream fault configuration. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 Permit any transaction that does not match any entries in the Stream mapping table to pass through.
- 1 Raise an Unidentified stream fault on any transaction that does not match any Stream mapping table entries.

This bit resets to an UNKNOWN value.

GSE, bit[9] Global Stall Enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not enforce global stalling across contexts.
- 1** Enforce global stalling across contexts.

This field is only writable if the implementation has global stall behavior. Otherwise, it is RAZ/WI.
This bit resets to 0.

STALLD, bit[8]

Stall Disable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Permit per-context stalling on context faults.
- 1** Disable per-context stalling on context faults.

Setting this bit to 1 disables [SMMU_sCR0.GSE](#) and causes [SMMU_sCR0.GSE](#) to be RAZ/WI.
It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the stall model is supported. When the stall model is not supported, this bit is RAZ/WI.

In an implementation that supports two security states, [SMMU_CR0.STALLD](#) must apply to a Non-secure translation context bank, and must affect [SMMU_CR0.GSE](#). It is permitted to apply to a Secure translation context bank, and is permitted to affect [SMMU_SCR0.GSE](#).

In an implementation that supports two security states, this bit resets to 0. In an implementation that does not support two security states, it resets to an UNKNOWN value.

TRANSIENTCFG, bits[7:6]

Transient Configuration, controls the transient allocation hint.

Applies to any transaction that bypasses the Stream mapping table. See [Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60](#).

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00** Default transient allocation attributes.
- 0b01** Reserved. See [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).
- 0b10** Non-transient.
- 0b11** Transient.

These bits reset to 0.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

GCFGFIE, bit[5]

Global configuration fault interrupt enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not raise an interrupt on a Global configuration fault.
- 1** Raise an interrupt on a Global configuration fault.

This bit resets to 0.

This bit is RAZ/WI in implementations that do not support generation of configuration faults.

GCFGFRE, bit[4]

Global configuration fault report enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not return an abort on a Global configuration fault.
- 1** Return an abort on a Global configuration fault.

This bit resets to 0.

This bit is RAZ/WI in implementations that do not support generation of configuration faults.

EXIDENABLE, Bit[3]

Extended ID Enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Use the SMMUv1 format [SMMU_SMRn](#).
- 1** Use the Extended ID format [SMMU_SMRn](#).

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.
This bit resets to zero.

This feature is optional, and is supported when `SMMU_IDR0.EXIDS==1`. If not supported, this bit is RAZ/WI.

If stream matching is not supported, that is, when `SMMU_IDR0.SMS==0`, this bit is RAZ/WI.

———— **Caution** —————

- Changing the value of this bit under certain circumstances can result in UNPREDICTABLE behavior. ARM recommends changing the value of this bit only when, for all Stream Match Register groups of the appropriate security state, both:
 - `SMMU_S2CRn.EXIDVALID==0`.
 - `SMMU_SMRn.EXMASK[15]==0` or `SMMU_SMRn.VALID==0`, as appropriate.
- The reset values of `SMMU_SMRn` and `SMMU_S2CRn` are UNKNOWN, and therefore must be initialized before changing the value of this bit.

GFIE, bit[2] Global fault interrupt enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not raise an interrupt on a Global fault.
- 1** Raise an interrupt on a Global fault.

This bit resets to 0.

GFRE, bit[1] Global fault report enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not return an abort on a Global fault.
- 1** Return an abort on a Global fault.

This bit resets to 0.

For exclusive access transactions, when this bit is set to 0, ARM recommends that the SMMU reports the transaction as failed. See [Reporting exclusive access transactions on page 3-103](#) for more information.

CLIENTPD, bit[0]

Client Port Disable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Each SMMU client access is subject to SMMU translation, access control, and attribute generation.
- 1** Each SMMU client access bypasses SMMU translation, access control, and attribute generation.

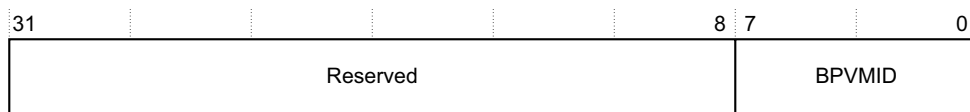
This bit resets to 1.

9.6.4 SMMU_sCR2, Configuration Register 2

The SMMU_sCR2 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Provides top-level control of the SMMU.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked. SMMU_NSCR2 is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_CR2. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sCR2 bit assignments are:



Bits[31:8] Reserved.

BPVMID, bits[7:0]

Bypass VMID.

This field is reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED use as a VMID field applied to client transactions that bypass the SMMU. See *Bypassing the Stream mapping table on page 2-60*.

Whether this field is implemented, and the effect it has, is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

In an implementation that does not support this field, these bits are RAZ/WI.

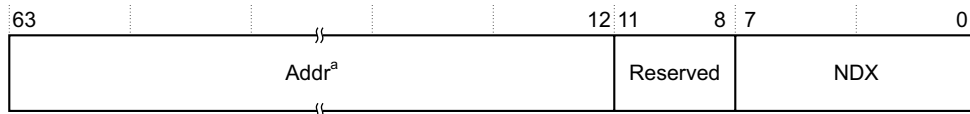
If an implementation that supports two security states does not provide a VMID for Secure translation regimes, any Secure VMID field is ignored. See *The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67* for more information.

9.6.5 SMMU_sGATS1PR, GAT Stage 1 Privileged Read

The SMMU_sGATS1PR characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Translates an argument-supplied address. Writes the result to SMMU_sGPAR . |
| Usage constraints | The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS1PR or SMMU_SGATS1PR is used. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. |
| Configurations | If the implementation supports two security states, this register is in SMMU_SGATS1PR. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS1PR. SMMU_NSATS1PR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS1PR. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 and <i>Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157</i> . In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL. |
| Attributes | In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register. In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_sGATS1PR bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.

The translation is performed as though the address is associated with a privileged read.

In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0] Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.

See *Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110*.

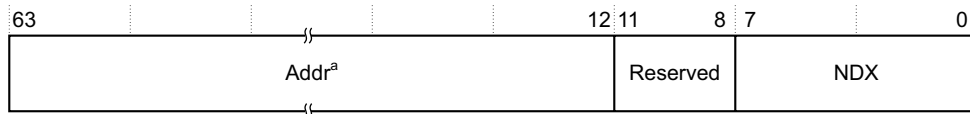
9.6.6 SMMU_sGATS1PW, GAT Stage 1 Privileged Write

The SMMU_sGATS1PW characteristics are:

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Purpose | Translates an argument-supplied input address. Writes the result to SMMU_sGPAR . |
|----------------|--|

- Usage constraints** The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS1PW or SMMU_SGATS1PW is used.
 When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.
- Configurations** If the implementation supports two security states, this register is in SMMU_SGATS1PW. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS1PW.
 SMMU_NSGATS1PW is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS1PW. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
 In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL.
- Attributes** In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGATS1PW bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.

The translation is performed as though the address is associated with a privileged write.

In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0] Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.

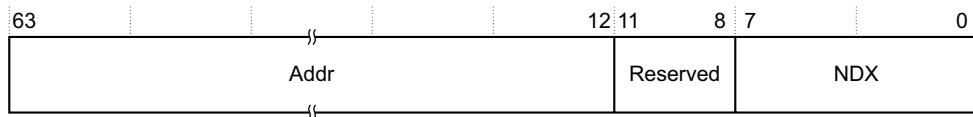
See [Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110](#).

9.6.7 SMMU_sGATS1UR, GAT Stage 1 Unprivileged Read

The SMMU_sGATS1UR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Translates an argument-supplied input address. Writes the result to [SMMU_sGPAR](#).
- Usage constraints** The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS1UR or SMMU_SGATS1UR is used.
 When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.
- Configurations** If the implementation supports two security states, this register is available in SMMU_SGATS1UR. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS1UR.
 SMMU_NSGATS1UR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS1UR. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
 In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL.
- Attributes** In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGATS1UR bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.
 Performed as though the address is associated with an unprivileged read.
 In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0] Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.

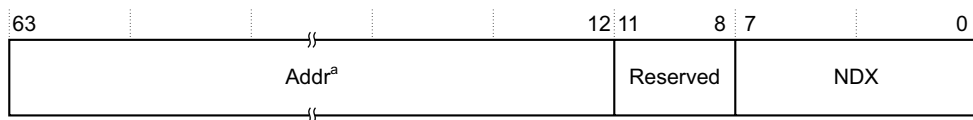
See [Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110](#).

9.6.8 SMMU_sGATS1UW, GAT Stage 1 Unprivileged Write

The SMMU_sGATS1UW characteristics are:

- Purpose** Translates an argument-supplied input address. Writes the result to [SMMU_sGPAR](#).
- Usage constraints** The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS1UW or SMMU_SGATS1UW is used.
 When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.
- Configurations** If the implementation supports two security states, this register is in SMMU_SGATS1UW. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS1UW.
 SMMU_NSGATS1UW is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS1UW. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
 In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL.
- Attributes** In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGATS1UW bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.
 The translation is performed as though the address is associated with an unprivileged write.
 In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0] Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.

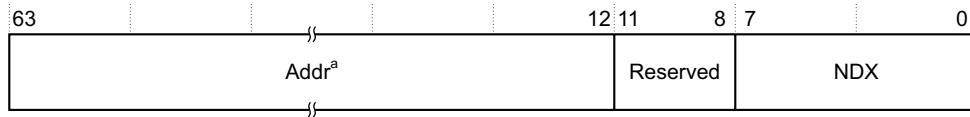
See [Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110](#).

9.6.9 SMMU_sGATS12PR, GAT Stages 1 and 2 Privileged Read

The SMMU_sGATS12PR characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Translates an argument-supplied input address. Writes the result to SMMU_sGPAR . |
| Usage constraints | The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS12PR or SMMU_SGATS12PR is used. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. |
| Configurations | If the implementation supports two security states, this register is available in SMMU_SGATS12PR. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS12PR. SMMU_NSATS12PR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS12PR. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . See also Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157 for general information. In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL. |
| Attributes | In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register. In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_sGATS12PR bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.
 The translation is performed as though the address is associated with a privileged read.

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0] Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.

See [Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110](#).

9.6.10 SMMU_sGATS12PW, GAT Stages 1 and 2 Privileged Write

The SMMU_sGATS12PW characteristics are:

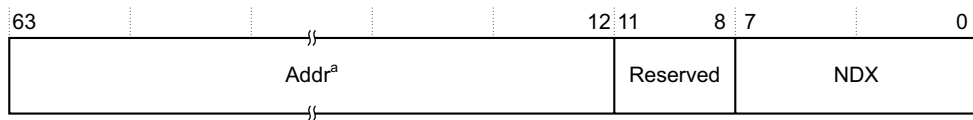
| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Translates an argument-supplied input address. Writes the result to SMMU_sGPAR . |
| Usage constraints | The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS12PW or SMMU_SGATS12PW is used. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. |
| Configurations | If the implementation supports two security states, this register is in SMMU_SGATS12PW. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS12PW. |

SMMU_NSGATS12PW is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS12PW. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#). See also [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#) for general information.

In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL.

Attributes In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGATS12PW bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]
 The input address.
 The translation is performed as though the address is associated with a privileged write.

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0] Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.
 See [Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110](#).

9.6.11 SMMU_sGATS12UR, GAT Stages 1 and 2 Unprivileged Read

The SMMU_sGATS12UR characteristics are:

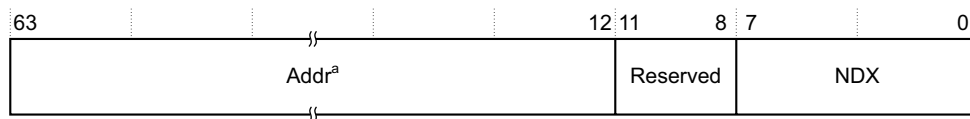
Purpose Translates an argument-supplied input address. Writes the result to [SMMU_sGPAR](#).

Usage constraints The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS12UR or SMMU_SGATS12UR is used.
 When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.

Configurations If the implementation supports two security states, this register is in SMMU_SGATS12UR. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS12UR.
 SMMU_NSGATS12UR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS12UR. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#). See also [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#) for general information.
 In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL.

Attributes In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGATS12UR bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.

The translation is performed as though the address is associated with an unprivileged read.

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0]

Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.

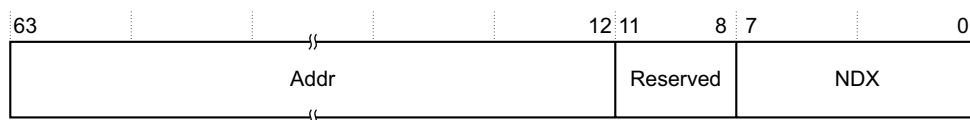
See [Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110](#).

9.6.12 SMMU_sGATS12UW, GAT Stages 1 and 2 Unprivileged Write

The SMMU_sGATS12UW characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Translates an argument-supplied input address. Writes the result to SMMU_sGPAR . |
| Usage constraints | The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GATS12UW or SMMU_SGATS12UW is used. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. |
| Configurations | If the implementation supports two security states, this register is in SMMU_SGATS12UW. Otherwise, it is in SMMU_GATS12UW. SMMU_NSATS12UW is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GATS12UW. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . See also Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157 for general information. In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL. |
| Attributes | In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register. In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_sGATS12UW bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.

The translation is performed as though the address is associated with an unprivileged write.

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

NDX, bits[7:0]

Translation context bank index for stage 1 translation.

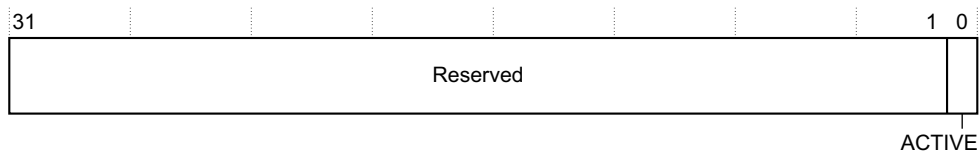
See [Address translation registers in the global address space on page 4-110](#).

9.6.13 SMMU_sGATSR, Global Address Translation Status Register

The SMMU_sGATSR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Gives status information pertaining to active global address translation operations.
- Usage constraints** If software requests a new address translation operation while an existing operation is active, the result is UNPREDICTABLE. See [Usage model on page 4-107](#) for more information.
- Configurations** If the implementation supports two security states, this register is Banked.
SMMU_NSsGATSR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_sGATSR. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
- Attributes** A 32-bit RO register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGATSR bit assignments are:



Bits[31:1] Reserved.

ACTIVE, bit[0]

Address Translation Active.

The possible values of this bit are:

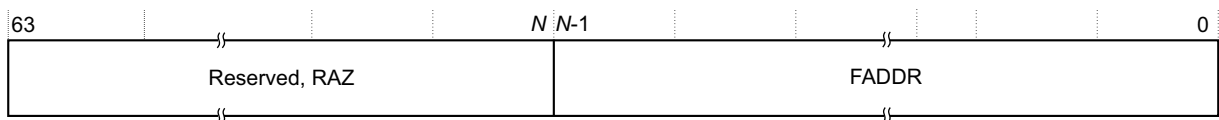
- 0** Address translation not active.
- 1** Address translation active, [SMMU_sGPAR](#) is yet to be updated.

9.6.14 SMMU_sGFAR, Global Fault Address Register

The SMMU_sGFAR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Contains the input address of an erroneous request reported by [SMMU_sGFSR](#).
- Usage constraints** See [Handling multiple memory faults on page 3-78](#) for information about when this register is updated. See also [Multiple faults on page 3-87](#).
- Configurations** If an implementation includes 64-bit atomic access, this register can be accessed as a 64-bit quantity.
In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked.
SMMU_NSsGFAR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_sGFAR. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
- Attributes** A 64-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGFAR bit assignments are:



Bits[63:N] Reserved.

FADDR, bits[N-1:0]

Fault address, the input address of the faulty access. For a configuration access fault, this is the offset from SMMU_BASE. For other fault classes, it is the input address of the faulting access, that the system can interpret in a number of ways.

In SMMUv2, the value of *N* depends on the implemented upstream bus size, as defined by SMMU_IDR2.UBS.

In SMMUv1, the value of *N* depends on the implemented input address space, as defined by SMMU_IDR2.IAS, and can be:

- 32, for 4GB of address space.
- 36, for 64GB of address space.
- 40, for 1TB of address space.

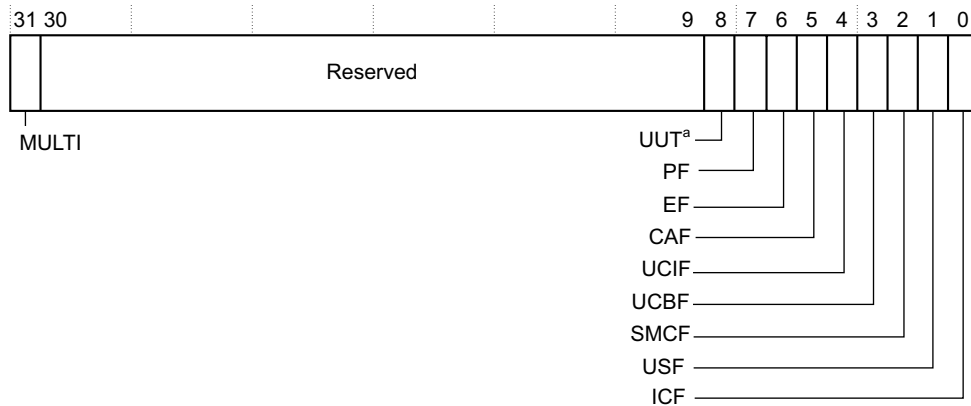
SMMU_IDR2.UBS gives the implemented upstream bus size.

9.6.15 SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register

The SMMU_sGFSR characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Gives the fault status for each of the following possible faults: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invalid context fault.• Unidentified stream fault.• Stream match conflict fault.• Unimplemented context bank fault.• Unimplemented context interrupt fault.• Configuration access fault.• External fault. |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked. SMMU_NSFGFSR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GFSR. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 and Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157 . |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RW clear register. A value of 1 written to any non-reserved bit clears that bit. A value of 0 written to any of these bits leaves the bit unchanged. This register resets to an UNKNOWN value. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_sGFSR bit assignments are:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

MULTI, bit[31]

Multiple error condition. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No multiple error condition was encountered.
- 1** An error occurred while the value in SMMU_sGFSR was nonzero.

Bits[30:9] Reserved.

UUT, bit 8 Unsupported Upstream Transaction. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No unsupported upstream transaction fault
- 1** Unsupported upstream transaction fault caused by receipt of an unsupported client transaction from an upstream device.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

PF, bit[7] Permission fault.

In SMMU_GFSR, this field is reserved.

In SMMU_SGFSR, this field records global [SMMU_SCR1.SIF](#) faults.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No permission fault.
- 1** Permission fault.

———— **Note** ————

If a transaction is associated with a particular translation context bank, faults are recorded in [SMMU_CbN_FSR](#) instead of SMMU_SGFSR.

EF, bit[6] External fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No external fault.
- 1** External fault caused by an external abort.

———— **Note** ————

This bit might be RAZ/WI.

CAF, bit[5] Configuration access fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No configuration access fault.
- 1** Configuration access fault.

———— **Note** ————

In implementations that do not support configuration access faults, this bit is RAZ/WI.

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| UCIF, bit[4] | Unimplemented context interrupt fault. The possible values of this bit are: 0 No Unimplemented context interrupt fault. 1 Unimplemented context interrupt fault. |
| UCBF, bit[3] | Unimplemented context bank fault. The possible values of this bit are: 0 No Unimplemented context bank fault. 1 Unimplemented context bank fault. |
| SMCF, bit[2] | Stream match conflict fault. The possible values of this bit are: 0 No Stream match conflict fault. 1 Stream match conflict fault. |
| USF, bit[1] | Unidentified stream fault. The possible values of this bit are: 0 No Unidentified stream fault. 1 Unidentified stream fault. |
| ICF, bit[0] | Invalid context fault. The possible values of this bit are: 0 Invalid context fault. 1 No invalid context fault. |

9.6.16 SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE, Global Fault Status Restore Register

The SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Restores the state of SMMU_sGFSR , after a reset, for example. |
| Usage constraints | The SMMU_sGFSR register restored depends on the SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE register written to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing to SMMU_GFSRRESTORE restores SMMU_GFSR.• Writing to SMMU_SGFSRRESTORE restores SMMU_SGFSR. |
| Configurations | If the implementation supports two security states, this register is Banked. SMMU_NSGFSRRESTORE is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GFSRRESTORE. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 and <i>Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157</i> . |
| Attributes | A 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_sGFSRRESTORE bit assignments are identical to [SMMU_sGFSR](#). The value of this register overwrites the value of [SMMU_sGFSR](#).

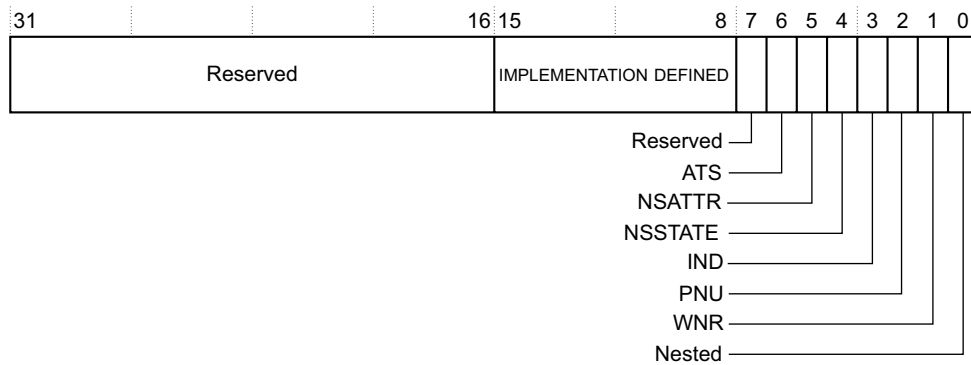
9.6.17 SMMU_sGFSYNR0, Global Fault Syndrome Register 0

The SMMU_sGFSYNR0 characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Contains fault syndrome information relating to SMMU_sGFSR . |
| Usage constraints | SMMU_GFSYNR0 is for Non-secure accesses. In an implementation that supports two security states, SMMU_SGFSYNR0 is for Secure accesses. See Multiple faults on page 3-87 for information about when this register is updated. See also Multiple fault conditions on page 3-96 . |
| Configurations | In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked. SMMU_NSGFSYNR0 is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GFSYNR0. See Table 9-1 on page 9-150 and <i>Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157</i> . |

Attributes A 32-bit RW register that resets to an UNKNOWN value. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGFSYNR0 bit assignments are:



Bits[31:16] Reserved.

Bits[15:8] IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Bit[7] Reserved.

ATS, Bit[6] Address translation operation fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The fault was not caused by the processing of an SMMU_CBn_ATS operation initiated in a stage 1 translation context bank.
- 1** The fault was caused by the processing of an SMMU_CBn_ATS operation initiated in a stage 1 translation context bank. See [Fault handling within stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations initiated in a context bank on page 4-107](#) for more information.

In SMMU_sGFSYNR0 this field is reserved.

NSATTR, bit[5]

Non-Secure Attribute. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The faulty transaction has the Secure attribute.
- 1** The faulty transaction has the Non-secure attribute.

In SMMU_sGFSYNR0 this field is reserved.

NSSTATE, bit[4]

Non-Secure State. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The faulty transaction is associated with a Secure device.
- 1** The faulty transaction is associated with a Non-secure device.

In SMMU_sGFSYNR0 this field is reserved.

This field is set to 1 if a fault encountered when processing a Non-secure client transaction is reported to SMMU_SGFSR, for example, when:

- A configuration access fault occurs as a response to a Non-secure attempt to access a Secure-only resource, such as [SMMU_SCR1](#), or a context bank allocated for use by Secure software.
- An external abort associated with Non-secure execution occurs, when the [SMMU_SCR1.GEFRO](#) bit is set to 1.

IND, bit[3] Instruction Not Data. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The faulty transaction has the data access attribute.
- 1** The faulty transaction has the instruction access attribute.

PNU, bit[2] Privileged Not Unprivileged. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The faulty transaction has the unprivileged attribute.
- 1** The faulty transaction is privileged.

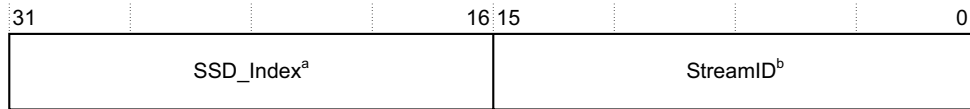
- WNR, bit[1]** Write Not Read. The possible values of this bit are:
 0 The faulty transaction is a read.
 1 The faulty transaction is a write.
- Nested, bit[0]** Nested fault. The possible values of this bit are:
 0 The fault occurred in the initial stream context.
 1 The fault occurred in the stage 2 context associated with a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation.
- In SMMU_SGFSYNR0 this field is reserved.

9.6.18 SMMU_sGFSYNR1, Global Fault Syndrome Register 1

The SMMU_sGFSYNR1 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Contains fault syndrome information relating to [SMMU_sGFSR](#).
- Usage constraints** The security state of the faulty transaction determines whether SMMU_GFSYNR1 or SMMU_SGFSYNR1 is used.
- Configurations** In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked. SMMU_NSFGFSYNR1 is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GFSYNR1. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register that resets to an UNKNOWN value. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGFSYNR1 bit assignments are:



- a. In SMMUv1, bit[31] is reserved and bits[30:16] are SSD_Index.
 b. In SMMUv1, bit[15] is reserved and bits[14:0] are StreamID.

SSD_Index, bits[31:16]

SSD_Index of the transaction that caused the fault.

The number of SSD_Index bits is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits behave as RAZ/WI.

The SSD_Index field is only accessible to configuration accesses by Secure software, using SMMU_NSFGFSYNR1. Non-secure configuration accesses treat this field as RAZ/WI. This means that software must access SMMU_NSFGFSYNR1 to obtain the SSD_Index for a faulty Non-secure transaction.

———— Note ————

When SMMU_SSDR registers are not provided in the SMMU address space, the SSD_Index field is UNKNOWN. See [TLB operation on page 2-41](#) for more information about the SMMU_SSDR registers.

SMMUv1 does not support 16-bit StreamIDs, and bit[31] is reserved.

StreamID, bits[15:0]

StreamID of the transaction that caused the fault.

The number of StreamID bits is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits behave as RAZ/WI.

SMMUv1 does not support 16-bit StreamIDs, and bit[15] is reserved.

9.6.19 SMMU_sGFSYNR2, Global Fault Syndrome Register 2

The SMMU_sGFSYNR2 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Contains fault syndrome information relating to faults in [SMMU_sGFSR](#).
- Usage constraints** Any usage constraints are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.
- Configurations** In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked.
 SMMU_NSsGFSYNR2 is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_sGFSYNR2. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register that resets to an UNKNOWN value. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sGFSYNR2 bit assignments are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

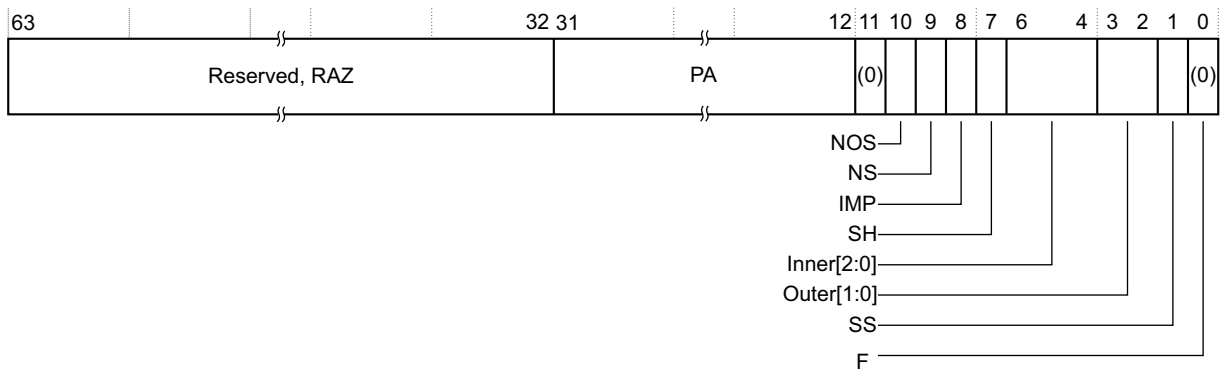
9.6.20 SMMU_sGPAR, Global Physical Address Register

The SMMU_sGPAR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Holds the result of a global address translation operation.
- Usage constraints** The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_GPAR or SMMU_sGPAR is used.
- Configurations** The format of this register depends on the translation scheme selected, and whether the last global address translation operation was successful. See:
 - [AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme](#).
 - [AArch32 Long-descriptor and AArch64 translation schemes on page 9-187](#).
 - [Fault format on page 9-188](#).
 See also [Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 9-160](#).
 In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked.
 SMMU_NSsGPAR is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_GPAR. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#) and [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#).
- Attributes** A 64-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme

When using the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme, if the translation completes successfully, the format of the SMMU_sGPAR bit assignments is:



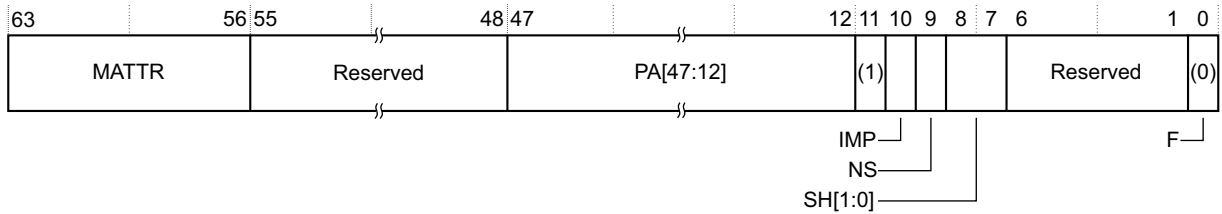
Bits[63:32] Reserved.

PA, bits[31:12] Bits[31:12] of the physical address.

- NOS, bit[10]** Not Outer Shareable attribute. Indicates whether the physical memory is Outer Shareable. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Memory is Outer Shareable.
1 Memory is not Outer Shareable.
Whether an implementation distinguishes between Inner Shareable and Outer Shareable memory is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. If an implementation does not make this distinction, NOS is UNK/SBZP.
- NS, bit[9]** Non-Secure. The NS attribute for a translation table entry read from a Secure translation context bank.
This bit is UNKNOWN for a translation table entry read from a Non-secure translation context bank. In SMMU_GPAR this field is reserved.
- IMP, bit[8]** IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.
- SH, bit[7]** Shareable attribute. Indicates whether the physical memory is shareable. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Physical memory is not shareable.
1 Physical memory is shareable.
- Inner[2:0], bits[6:4]**
Inner memory attributes from the translation table entry.
The encoding of this field is:
0b111 Write-Back, no Write-Allocate.
0b110 Write-Through.
0b101 Write-Back, Write-Allocate.
0b011 Device.
0b001 Strongly-ordered.
0b000 Non-cacheable.
All other values are reserved.
- Outer[1:0], bits[3:2]**
Outer memory attributes from the translation table. The encoding of this field is:
0b00 Write-Back, no Write-Allocate.
0b10 Write-Through, no Write-Allocate.
0b01 Write-Back, Write-Allocate.
0b11 Non-cacheable.
- SS, bit[1]** SuperSection, indicates whether the result is a supersection. The possible values of this bit are:
0 The page is not a supersection.
PAR[31:12] contains PAR[31:12] regardless of page size.
1 The page is part of a supersection.
PAR[31:24] contains PA[31:24].
PAR[23:16] contains PA[39:32].
PAR[15:12] contains 0b0000.
- F(0), bit[0]** Fault, contains the value 0 on successful completion.

AArch32 Long-descriptor and AArch64 translation schemes

When using either the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme, if a translation completes successfully, the format of the SMMU_sGPAR bit assignments is:



a. In SMMUv1, bits[47:40] are reserved.

MATTR, bits[63:56]

Memory Attributes. These attributes have the encoding of the MAIR field. See [SMMU_CbN_MAIRm, Memory Attribute Indirection Registers on page 14-259](#) for more information.

Bits[55:48] Reserved.

PA[47:12], bits[47:12]

Bits[47:12] of the physical address.

The number of storage bits is determined by the maximum of [SMMU_IDR2.IAS](#) and [SMMU_IDR2.OAS](#). Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

————— Note —————

- This field always contains an IPA and is unsigned.
- In SMMUv1, bits[47:40] are reserved.

IMP, bit[10] IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

NS, bit[9] Non-secure, the NS attribute for a translation table entry read from a Secure translation context bank.

This bit is UNKNOWN for a translation table entry read from a Non-secure translation context bank. In SMMU_GPAR this field is reserved.

SH[1:0], bits[8:7]

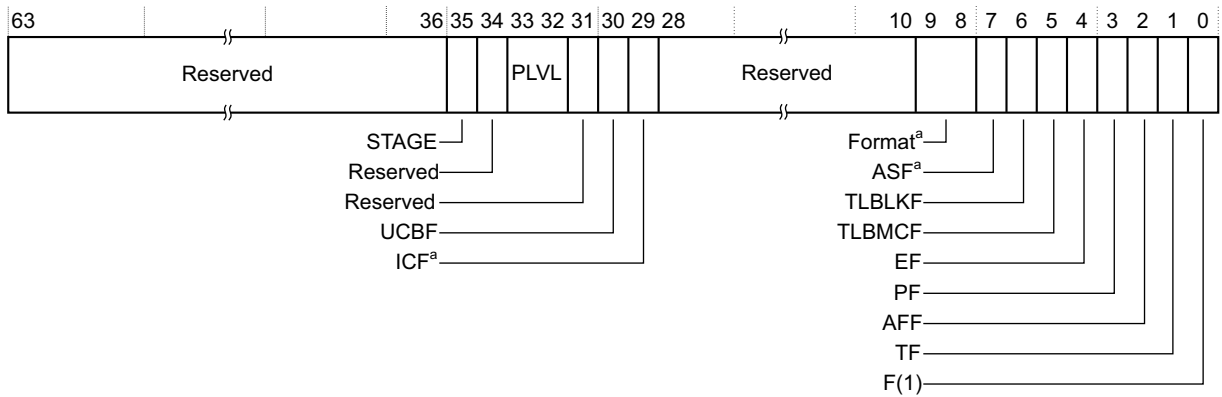
Shareability.

Bits[6:1] Reserved.

F(0), bit[0] Fault, contains the value 0 on successful completion.

Fault format

If a translation fails to complete successfully, the format of the SMMU_sGPAR bit assignments, irrespective of the translation format, is:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

Bits[63:36] Reserved.

STAGE, bit[35]

The stage of translation that encountered the fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Fault encountered in stage 1 translation.
- 1** Fault encountered in stage 2 translation.

Bit[34] Reserved.

PLVL, bit[33:32]

Page Level.

Level of translation table walk that encountered the fault. The possible values of this field are:

- 0b00** Level 0. SMMUv2 only.
- 0b01** Level 1.
- 0b10** Level 2.
- 0b11** Level 3.

Bit[31] Reserved.

UCBF, bit[30] Unimplemented context bank fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No fault.
- 1** Fault encountered because an unimplemented context bank was specified.

ICF, Bit[29] Invalid context fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No fault.
- 1** Fault encountered because an invalid context was specified during address translation. This fault condition occurs if the stage 1 translation context bank is associated with a stage 2 fault context in the [SMMU_CBARn](#) corresponding to the stage 1 context.

Bits[28:10] Reserved.

Format, bits[9:8]

Translation scheme. This field indicates the translation scheme, and therefore the translation table format for which the recorded fault occurred. The possible values for this field are:

- 0b00** AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme. This value is not valid for stage 2 translation contexts.
- 0b01** AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme.

0b10 AArch64 translation scheme.
0b11 Reserved. Treated as AArch64 translation scheme.
In SMMUv1, this field is reserved.

———— **Note** —————

This field requires storage.

ASF, bit[7] Address size fault. The possible values for this field are:
0 No fault.
1 Fault is a result of an incorrect address size.
In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

TLBLKF, bit[6]

TLB lock fault. The possible values of this bit are:

0 No fault.
1 TLB Lock fault.

———— **Note** —————

In implementations that do not support TLB locking, this bit might be RAZ/WI.

TLBMCF, bit[5]

TLB match conflict fault. The possible values of this bit are:

0 No fault.
1 Fault is a result of multiple matches detected in the TLB.

———— **Note** —————

In implementations that do not support TLB match conflict detection, this bit might be RAZ/WI.

EF, bit[4] External fault. The possible values of this bit are:

0 No fault.
1 An external fault.

———— **Note** —————

In implementations that do not support external fault detection, this bit might be RAZ/WI.

PF, bit[3] Permission fault. The possible values of this bit are:

0 No fault.
1 Fault caused by insufficient permission to complete access.

AFF, bit[2] Access flag fault. The possible values of this bit are:

0 No fault.
1 Access flag fault occurred.

TF, bit[1] Translation fault. The possible values of this bit are:

0 No fault.
1 Invalid mapping for the address being accessed.

F(1), bit[0] Fault.

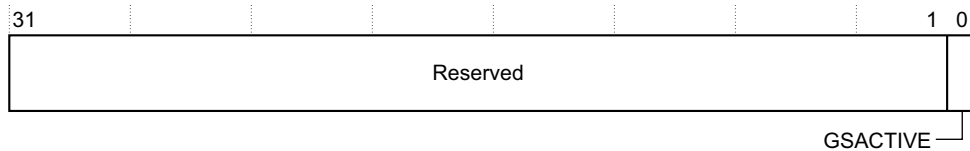
This bit is set to 1 if the translation aborts.

9.6.21 SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS, Global TLB Status register

The SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS characteristics are:

- Purpose** Gives the status of a TLB maintenance operation. See [TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118](#) for more information.
- Usage constraints** The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_TLBGSTATUS or SMMU_STLBGSTATUS is used.
- Configurations** In an implementation that supports two security states, this register is Banked. SMMU_NSTLBGSTATUS is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_TLBGSTATUS. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#). See also [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#) for general information.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RO register. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sTLBGSTATUS bit assignments are:



Bits[31:1] Reserved.

GSACTIVE, bit[0]

Global Synchronize TLB Invalidate Active. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** No Global TLB synchronization operation is active.
- 1** A Global TLB synchronization operation is active.

This bit resets to 0.

9.6.22 SMMU_sTLBGSYNC, Global Synchronize TLB Invalidate

The SMMU_sTLBGSYNC characteristics are:

- Purpose** Starts a global synchronization operation that ensures the completion of any previously accepted TLB Invalidate operation. As a minimum, the operation applies to the specified security state, and includes all TLB Invalidate operations initiated in context banks associated with that security state. See [TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118](#) for more information.
- Usage constraints** The security state of the transaction determines whether SMMU_TLBGSYNC or SMMU_STLBGSYNC is used.
- Configurations** In an implementation that supports two security states:
 - This register is Banked.
 - SMMU_TLBGSYNC only has to apply to Non-secure TLB Invalidate operations.
 - SMMU_STLBGSYNC only has to apply to Secure TLB Invalidate operations.
 SMMU_NSTLBGSYNC is provided as a Secure alias of the Non-secure SMMU_TLBGSYNC. See [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#). See also [Secure alias for Non-secure registers on page 9-157](#) for general information.
- Attributes** A 32-bit WO register. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sTLBGSYNC bit assignments are reserved.

9.6.23 SMMU_S2CRn, Stream-to-Context Register

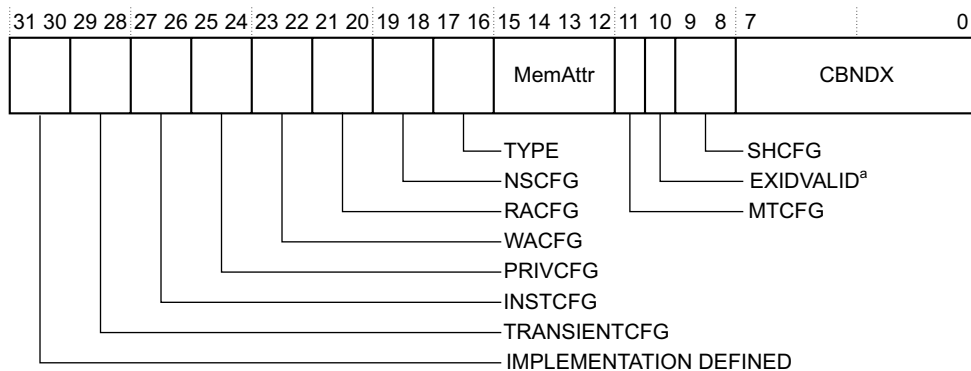
The SMMU_S2CRn characteristics are:

- Purpose** Specifies an initial context for processing a transaction, where the transaction matches the Stream mapping group that this register belongs to.
- Usage constraints** An SMMU_S2CRn register reserved by Secure software using SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO must only specify a translation context bank that is reserved by Secure software.
An SMMU_S2CRn register that is accessible from the Non-secure state must only specify a translation context bank that is not reserved by Secure software.
If SMMU_sCR0.MTCFG==1, restrictions apply when the memory is either:
- Strongly-ordered or Device, that is, when MemAttr[3:2]==0b00.
 - Normal Outer Non-cacheable or Inner Non-cacheable, that is, when MemAttr[3:0]==0b0101.
- In either of these cases, ARM recommends that:
- RACFG is set to 0b11, indicating No Read-Allocate.
 - WACFG is set to 0b11, indicating No Write-Allocate.
 - TRANSIENTCFG is set to 0b10, indicating Non-transient.
 - SHCFG is set to 0b01, indicating Outer Shareable.
- Configurations** The format of this register depends on the state of its TYPE[17:16] field. See:
- Translation context, type 0b00.
 - Bypass mode, type 0b01 on page 9-194.
 - Fault context, type 0b10 on page 9-196.
- See also Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 9-160.
The number of SMMU_S2CRn registers is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.
Unimplemented registers are RAZ/WI.
- Attributes** 32-bit RW registers with UNKNOWN reset values. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150.

Translation context, type 0b00

This register format specifies that the initial context is a translation context.

The format of the bit assignments is:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

Bits[31:30] IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

TRANSIENTCFG, bits[29:28]

Transient Allocate Configuration, controls the transient allocation hint.

The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Use the default transient allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Non-transient. |
| 0b11 | Transient. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

INSTCFG, bits[27:26]

Instruction Fetch Attribute Configuration. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default instruction fetch attribute. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Data. |
| 0b11 | Instruction. |

In SMMUv1, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether:

- This field transforms writes.
- The following transactions are restricted by Execute Never permission checking:
 - Incoming write transactions already classified as Instruction.
 - Write transactions that INSTCFG encodes as Instruction

In SMMUv2, this field does not apply to writes. All downstream writes are bus-marked as data.

PRIVCFG, bits[25:24]

Privileged Attribute Configuration. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default privilege attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Unprivileged. |
| 0b11 | Privileged. |

————— Note —————

In SMMUv2, HYPC and MONC banks are treated as privileged on the downstream bus system, provided the downstream bus system supports such marking. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this attribute is recorded in SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.PNU.

WACFG, bits[23:22]

Write Allocation Configuration, controls the allocation hint for write accesses. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Write-Allocate. |
| 0b11 | No Write-Allocate. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

RACFG, bits[21:20]

Read Allocate Configuration, controls the allocation hint for read accesses. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Read-Allocate. |
| 0b11 | No Read-Allocate. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

NSCFG, bits[19:18]

Non-Secure Configuration. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default security attribute. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Secure configuration that only affects Secure SMMU_S2CRn entry. |
| 0b11 | Non-secure. |

This field exists only for Secure Stream mapping register groups. For Non-secure Stream mapping register groups, it is reserved.

TYPE, bits[17:16]

Initial context type. Indicates the initial context for processing the transaction. The value of this field affects the meaning of the remaining fields in this register. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 0b00 | Translation context bank index. |
| 0b01 | Bypass.mode |
| 0b10 | Fault, no index. |
| 0b11 | Reserved. Treated as a fault context. |

MemAttr, bits[15:12]

Memory Attributes. See *Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159*.

In an implementation that supports two security states, a Secure SMMU_S2CRn register configured to specify a translation context bank is only permitted to:

- Specify a CBNDX corresponding to a translation context bank that is also reserved by Secure software.
- Specify a translation context bank configured for the *Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass* format.

MTCFG, bit[11]

Memory Type Configuration. The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 0 | Default memory attributes. |
| 1 | MemAttr field attributes. |

EXIDVALID, bit[10]

Extended ID Valid. This bit is ignored if `SMMU_sCR0.EXIDENABLE==0`, otherwise the possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | The Stream Match Register group is invalid. |
| 1 | The Stream Match Register group is valid and <code>SMMU_SMRn</code> follows the Extended ID format. |

Extended Stream IDs are supported when `SMMU_IDR0.EXIDS==1`.

In SMMUv1, or when an SMMUV2 implementation does not support 16 bit stream IDs, that is, when `SMMU_IDR0.EXIDS==0`, this bit is reserved.

SHCFG, bits[9:8]

Shared Configuration. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|------------------------------|
| 0b00 | Default Shareable attribute. |
| 0b01 | Outer Shareable. |
| 0b10 | Inner Shareable. |
| 0b11 | Non-shareable. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

CBNDX, bits[7:0]

Context Bank Index. The translation context bank index for a stage 1 or a stage 2 translation.

The number of CBNDX bits implemented is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. This field must be capable of selecting all of the implemented translation context banks.

An implementation provides the same number of CBNDX bits for every implemented SMMU_S2CR*n*.

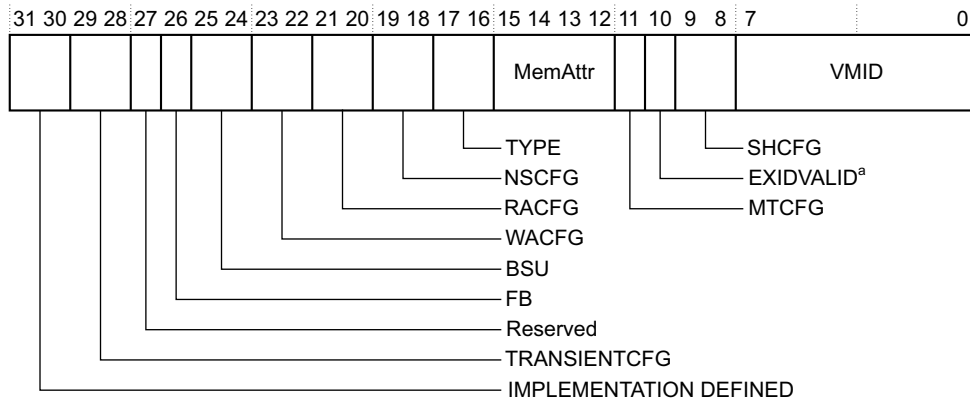
Unimplemented bits behave as RAZ/WI.

Bypass mode, type 0b01

This register format specifies that Bypass mode is to be used.

No address translation is applied. Memory attributes can be specified to overlay or override those associated with the transaction.

The format of the bit assignments is:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

Bits[31:30] IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

TRANSIENTCFG, bits[29:28]

Transient Allocate Configuration.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Use default transient allocation attributes.
- 0b01 Reserved. See *Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48*.
- 0b10 Non-transient.
- 0b11 Transient.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, it is RAZ/WI.

Bit[27] Reserved.

FB, bits[26] Force Broadcast. Force Broadcast of TLB, branch predictor and instruction cache maintenance operations.

This field affects client TLB maintenance, BPIALL and ICIALLU operations. If it has the value 1, any affected operation is modified to the equivalent broadcast variant within the Inner Shareable domain.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 Process affected operations as presented.
- 1 Upgrade affected operations to be broadcast within the Inner Shareable domain.

BSU, bits[25:24]

Barrier Shareability Upgrade.

This field upgrades the required shareability domain of barriers issued by client devices mapped to this Stream mapping register group by setting the minimum shareability domain applied to any barrier.

The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 0b00 | No effect. |
| 0b01 | Inner Shareable. |
| 0b10 | Outer Shareable. |
| 0b11 | Full system. |

Upgrade of the barrier shareability domain might not be supported in all system topologies. In an implementation that does not have this upgrade behavior, this field is RAZ/SBZP.

WACFG, bits[23:22]

Write-Allocate Configuration, an allocation hint for write accesses. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Write-Allocate. |
| 0b11 | No Write-Allocate. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

RACFG, bits[21:20]

Read-Allocate Configuration. Gives an allocation hint for read accesses. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Read-Allocate. |
| 0b11 | No Read-Allocate. |

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

NSCFG, bits[19:18]

Non-Secure Configuration. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | Default security attribute. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See <i>Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48</i> . |
| 0b10 | Secure configuration that only affects Secure SMMU_S2CRn entry. |
| 0b11 | Non-secure. |

This field exists only for Secure Stream mapping register groups. For Non-secure Stream mapping register groups, it is reserved.

TYPE, bits[17:16]

Register type. Indicates the meaning of the remaining fields in this register. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 0b00 | Translation context bank index. |
| 0b01 | Bypass mode. |
| 0b10 | Fault, no index. |
| 0b11 | Reserved. Treated as a fault context. |

MemAttr, bits[15:12]

Memory Attributes. See *Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159*.

In an implementation that supports two security states, a Secure SMMU_S2CRn register configured to specify a translation context bank is only permitted to:

- Specify a CBNDX corresponding to a translation context bank that is also reserved by Secure software.
- Specify a translation context bank configured to the *Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass* format.

MTCFG, bit[11]

Memory Type Configuration. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Default memory attributes.
1 MemAttr field attributes.

EXIDVALID, bit[10]

Extended ID Valid. This bit is ignored if `SMMU_SCR0.EXIDENABLE==0`, otherwise the possible values of this bit are:

0 The Stream Match Register group is invalid.
1 The Stream Match Register group is valid and `SMMU_SMRn` follows the Extended ID format.

Extended Stream IDs are supported when `SMMU_IDR0.EXIDS==1`.

In SMMUv1, or when an SMMUV2 implementation does not support 16 bit stream IDs, that is, when `SMMU_IDR0.EXIDS==0`, this bit is reserved.

SHCFG, bits[9:8]

Shared Configuration. The encoding of this field is:

`0b00` Default Shareable attribute.
`0b01` Outer Shareable.
`0b10` Inner Shareable.
`0b11` Non-shareable.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not present, these bits are RAZ/WI.

VMID, bits[7:0]

Reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED use of a VMID field, where such use is relevant to all transactions, including those not subject to any translation.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is implemented, and what effect it has.

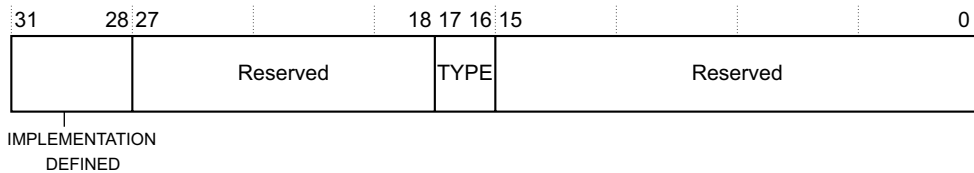
In an implementation that does not include this behavior, this field is RAZ/WI.

If an implementation that supports two security states does not support a VMID for Secure translation regimes, any Secure VMID field is ignored. See *The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67* for more information.

Fault context, type 0b10

This format specifies that the Fault context is to be used. Any transaction that maps to this Stream mapping group incurs an invalid context fault.

The format of the bit assignments is:



Bits[31:28] IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Bits[27:18] Reserved.

TYPE, bits[17:16]

Register Type. Indicates the meaning of the remaining fields in this register. The encoding of this field is:

`0b00` Translation context bank index.
`0b01` Bypass mode.
`0b10` Fault, no index.

0b11 Reserved.

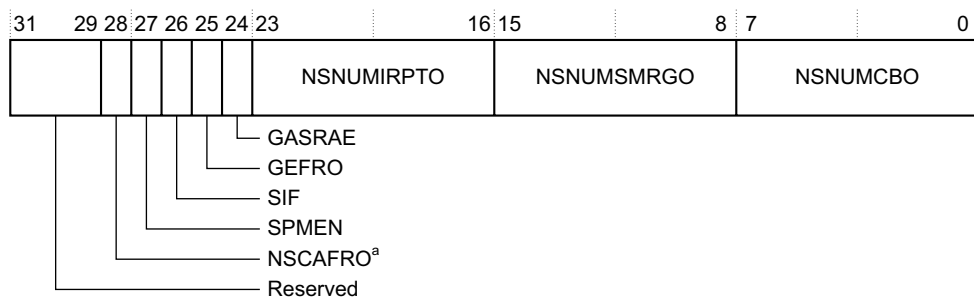
Bits[15:0] Reserved.

9.6.24 SMMU_SCR1, Secure Configuration Register 1

The SMMU_SCR1 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Provides top-level Secure control of the SMMU.
- Usage constraints** Secure access only.
- Configurations** Only present in an implementation that supports two security states.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register. See the field descriptions for information about the reset values. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_SCR1 bit assignments are:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

Bits[31:29] Reserved.

NSCAFRO, bit[28]

Non-Secure configuration access fault report override. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Permit SMMU_SGFSR to report configuration access faults caused by Non-secure accesses to Secure registers.
- 1** SMMU_GFSR reports all configuration access faults.

If SMMU_SCR1.NSCAFRO==1, all configuration access faults caused by Non-secure accesses that would have been recorded in SMMU_SGFSR are instead recorded in SMMU_GFSR. See [SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180](#).

Generation of configuration access faults is an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED feature. If an implementation can generate configuration access faults, the implementation might either make this bit programmable or a fixed, IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED value. If this bit is programmable, it resets to zero. If an implementation cannot generate configuration access faults, this bit is RAZ/WI.

This bit does not apply to configuration access faults caused by Non-secure accesses to Common or Non-secure registers.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

———— **Note** ————

In implementations where this bit has an effect and is set to 1, Secure software permits Non-secure software to report faults to the Secure state. This might interfere with the use of SMMU_SGFSR by Secure software.

SPMEN, bit[27]

Secure Performance Monitor Enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Any event caused by Secure transaction processing does not contribute towards performance monitor counting.
- 1** Any events caused by Secure transaction processing is permitted to contribute towards performance monitor counting.

This bit resets to 0.

SIF, bit[26] Secure Instruction Fetch. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Secure instruction fetches are permitted to Non-secure memory locations.
- 1** Raise a permission fault if a Secure domain access attempts to exit the SMMU as a Non-secure instruction.

See *Secure Instruction Fetch (SIF) permission faults on page 3-84* for more information.

This bit resets to 0.

———— **Note** —————

If a transaction is associated with a particular translation context bank, faults are recorded in [SMMU_CbN_FSR](#). Otherwise they are recorded in [SMMU_SGFSR](#).

GEFRO, bit[25]

Global external fault report override. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Permit [SMMU_GFSR](#) to report external faults.
- 1** [SMMU_SGFSR](#) reports all external faults.

If [SMMU_SCR1.GEFRO](#)==1, all external aborts that would have been recorded in [SMMU_GFSR](#) are instead recorded in [SMMU_SGFSR](#). See *SMMU_sGFSR, Global Fault Status Register on page 9-180*.

In SMMUv1, this bit resets to an UNKNOWN value.

GASRAE, bit[24]

Global Address Space Restricted Access Enable. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The Global address space has default access permission, permitting Secure and Non-secure configuration memory accesses.
- 1** The Global address space is only accessible by Secure configuration memory accesses. Stage 2 format context banks are accessible only by Secure configuration accesses. The PrimeCell peripheral register and the Component ID register remain readable by Non-secure accesses.
Whether [SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE](#)==1 affects the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

The following additional constraints apply:

- If [SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE](#)==0, Secure software must avoid setting [SMMU_CbARn.HYPC](#) to 1 when configuring a Secure stage 1 translation context bank.
- If [SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE](#)==1, Secure software must avoid setting [SMMU_CbARn.HYPC](#) to 1 when configuring a Non-secure stage 1 translation context bank.

UNPREDICTABLE behavior results if Secure software does not follow these constraints.

This bit resets to 0.

NSNUMIRPTO, bits[23:16]

Non-Secure Number of Interrupts Override.

In SMMUv1, it is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. A portion of this field might behave as RAZ/WI because the implementation might not provide a sufficient number of interrupts for some of the upper bits of NSNUMIRPTO to be relevant.

In implementations that do not support Secure translation contexts, such as those that support stage 2 translation format only, it is also IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is read-only. In such implementations, Secure software does not manage translation contexts and therefore there is no requirement to reserve context interrupts for Secure use.

These bits reset to the implemented number of interrupts. See [SMMU_IDR0-7, Identification registers on page 9-162](#).

For more information, see:

- [Resource allocation on page 7-138](#).
- [SMMU_IDR0 on page 9-162](#).

In SMMUv2, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin, and there is therefore no requirement to specify the number of implemented context fault interrupts. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

NSNUMSMRGO, bits[15:8]

Non-Secure Number of Stream Mapping Register Groups Override.

Adjusts the number of Stream mapping register groups visible to Non-secure accesses. The number of Stream mapping register groups reported in SMMU_IDR0 is reduced to the number indicated by SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO. See [SMMU_IDR0-7, Identification registers on page 9-162](#).

These bits reset to the implemented number of Stream mapping register groups. See [SMMU_IDR0-7, Identification registers on page 9-162](#).

————— Note —————

If the value in NSNUMSMRGO exceeds the number of implemented Stream Match Register groups, Non-secure software might attempt to access an unimplemented Stream Match Register group. It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether Non-secure accesses to unimplemented Stream Match Register groups result in configuration access faults or are ignored.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. A portion of this field might be RAZ/WI because the implementation might not provide sufficient Stream mapping register groups for some of the upper bits of SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMSMRGO to be relevant.

These bits reset to the implemented number of stream mapping register groups.

For more information, see:

- [The Stream mapping table on page 2-58](#).
- [Resource allocation on page 7-138](#).
- [Permitted transaction resource usage on page 7-138](#).
- [SMMU_IDR0 on page 9-162](#).

NSNUMCBO, bits[7:0]

Non-Secure Number of Context Banks Override.

Specifies the number of translation context banks visible to Non-secure accesses. For Non-secure accesses, the number of translation context banks reported in SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB is reduced to the number indicated by SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO. See [SMMU_IDR0-7, Identification registers on page 9-162](#).

————— Note —————

Allocating translation context banks for Non-secure use includes the [SMMU_CBARn](#) registers and [SMMU_CBFERSYNRAn](#) registers associated with the affected translation context banks.

This field resets to the physically implemented number of translation context banks.

This field must not be set to a value below that reported by `SMMU_IDR1.NUMS2CB`. Stage 2 format translation is not available to Secure transactions.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. A portion of this field might behave as RAZ/WI. This is permitted because the implementation might not provide sufficient contexts for some of the upper bits of `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO` to be relevant.

In implementations that do not support Secure translation contexts, such as those that support stage 2 translation format only, it is also IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is read-only. In such implementations, Secure software does not manage translation contexts and there is therefore no requirement to reserve context interrupts for Secure use.

In SMMUv2, if a context bank has a stalled transaction when the corresponding `SMMU_CBARn`, or `SMMU_CBA2Rn` is written, an implementation might retry the stalled transaction immediately after `SMMU_CBARn` or `SMMU_CBA2Rn` is updated. An implementation might also retry a transaction in all context banks affected by a change to `SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO`. See *The Stall fault model on page 3-88* for more information.

For more information, see:

- *The translation context bank table on page 2-64.*
- *The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67.*
- *Recording a context fault on page 3-84.*
- *Resource allocation on page 7-138.*
- *SMMU_IDR1 on page 9-164.*

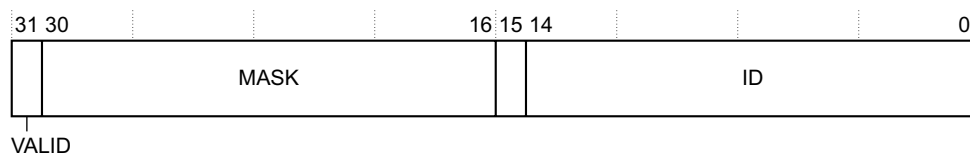
9.6.25 SMMU_SMR n , Stream Match Register

The SMMU_SMR n characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Matches a transaction with a particular Stream mapping register group. |
| Usage constraints | <p>During configuration, the Stream Match Register table can have multiple entries that match the same Stream Identifier value, possibly resulting in UNPREDICTABLE behavior. See StreamID matching on page 2-61 for more information about multiple matches. To prevent multiple matches, software must ensure that no transactions that might match the StreamID are received, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabling any source client devices that might match. • Ensuring that no outstanding transactions from these client devices are in progress. <p>As an extra precaution, software can first disable all affected SMMU_SMRn table entries by setting the SMMU_SMRn.VALID bit to 0, then reprogramming the entries as appropriate.</p> <p>An implementation must provide the same number of ID and MASK bits for every implemented Stream Match Register.</p> |
| Configurations | <p>The number of SMMU_SMRn registers is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.</p> <p>In an implementation that includes StreamID matching, each of these registers has RW access. In an implementation that includes StreamID indexing, each register is RAZ/WI.</p> <p>In SMMUv2, the format of this register depends on the state of the SMMU_sCR0.EXIDENABLE bit.</p> |
| Attributes | <p>32-bit RW registers with access attributes that depend on the configuration of the implementation. See the configuration details for information.</p> <p>This register resets to an UNKNOWN value.</p> <p>See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150.</p> |

SMMU_SMR n bit assignments for SMMUv1, or when SMMU_sCR0.EXIDENABLE==0

The SMMU_SMR n bit assignments are:



VALID, bit[31]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Entry is not included in the Stream mapping table search.
- 1** Entry is included in the Stream mapping table search.

MASK, bits[30:16]

Masking of StreamID bits irrelevant to the matching process:

- If MASK $[i]$ ==1, ID $[i]$ is ignored.
- If MASK $[i]$ ==0, ID $[i]$ is relevant for matching.

The actual number of MASK bits is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

Unless an SMMU implementation has a particular requirement for non-contiguous MASK bits, ARM recommends that:

- The MASK bits are contiguous.
- The number of MASK bits implemented is [SMMU_IDR0.NUMSIDB - 1].

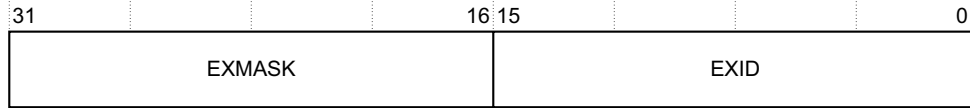
Bit[15] Reserved.

ID, bits[14:0] The Stream Identifier to match.

The actual number of ID bits is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

SMMU_SMRn bit assignments for SMMUv2, when SMMU_sCR0.EXIDENABLE==1

The SMMU_SMRn bit assignments are:



EXMASK, bits[31:16]

Extended Mask. Masking of StreamID bits irrelevant to the matching process:

- If EXMASK[i]==1, EXID[i] is ignored.
- If EXMASK[i]==0, EXID[i] is relevant for matching.

EXID, bits[15:0]

Extended ID. The Stream Identifier to match.

The entry is valid if the corresponding SMMU_S2CRn.EXIDVALID==1.

9.6.26 SMMU_STLBIALL, TLB Invalidate All

The SMMU_STLBIALL characteristics are:

| | |
|---|--|
| Purpose | Invalidates all unlocked Secure entries in the TLB. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
| Usage constraints | This register must apply to all unlocked Secure entries. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries, regardless of their tagging. |
| ———— Note ————— | |
| SMMU_STLBIALL operations might not invalidate TLB entries allocated by Secure HYPIC banks, and a separate write to SMMU_TLBIALLH might be required. | |
| Configurations | In an implementation that does not support two security states, this register is reserved. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_STLBIALL bit assignments are reserved.

9.6.27 SMMU_STLBIALLM, TLB Invalidate All MONC

The SMMU_STLBIALLM characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Invalidates all unlocked entries associated with MONC banks in the TLB. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
| Usage constraints | This register must apply to all unlocked MONC entries. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries, regardless of their tagging. |
| Configurations | This register is not provided in SMMUv1. In an implementation that does not supports two security states, this register is reserved. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_STLBIALLM bit assignments are reserved.

9.6.28 SMMU_TLBIALLH, TLB Invalidate All Hyp

The SMMU_TLBIALLH characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Invalidates all Hyp tagged entries in the TLB. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
| Usage constraints | This register must apply to all unlocked Hyp-tagged entries. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries, regardless of their tagging. |
| Configurations | None. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_TLBIALLH bit assignments are reserved.

9.6.29 SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH, TLB Invalidate All Non-Secure Non-Hyp

The SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Invalidates all Non-secure non-Hyp tagged entries in the TLB. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
| Usage constraints | This register must apply to all unlocked Non-secure non-Hyp tagged entries. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries, regardless of their tagging. |
| Configurations | None. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

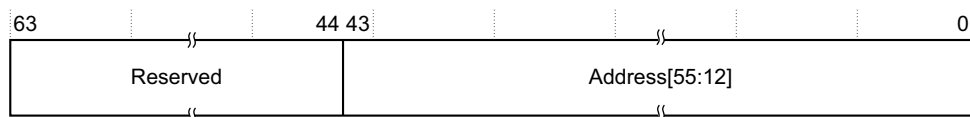
The SMMU_TLBIALLNSNH bit assignments are reserved.

9.6.30 SMMU_STLBIVALM, TLB Invalidate All MONC by VA, last level only

The SMMU_STLBIVALM characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Invalidates all unlocked entries associated with MONC banks, that match the specified virtual address. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
| Usage constraints | This register is similar to SMMU_STLBIVAM , but it is only required to invalidate cached copies of the last level of translation table walk of the translation. |
| Configurations | This register is not provided in SMMUv1. In an implementation that does not supports two security states, this register is reserved. |
| Attributes | A 64-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_STLBIVALM bit assignments are:



Bits[63:44] Reserved.

Address[55:12], bits[43:0]

Bits[55:12] of the address to be invalidated.

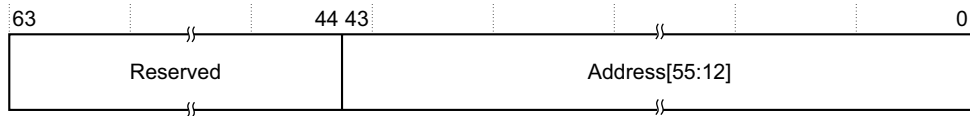
- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- The address extends to bit[63] by copying bit[55].
- For AArch32 translation schemes, bits[55:32] are treated as zero.

9.6.31 SMMU_STLBIVAM, TLB Invalidate All MONC by VA

The SMMU_STLBIVAM characteristics are:

- Purpose** Invalidates all unlocked entries associated with MONC banks, that match the specified virtual address. See *TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118* for more information.
- Usage constraints** This register must apply to all unlocked MONC entries. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries, regardless of their tagging.
- Configurations** This register is not provided in SMMUv1.
 In an implementation that does not supports two security states, this register is reserved.
- Attributes** A 64-bit WO register. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_STLBIVAM bit assignments are:



Bits[63:44] Reserved.

Address[55:12], bits[43:0]

Bits[55:12] of the address to be invalidated.

- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- The address extends to bit[63] by copying bit[55].
- For AArch32 translation schemes, bits[55:32] are treated as zero.

9.6.32 SMMU_TLBIVAH, Invalidate Hyp TLB by VA

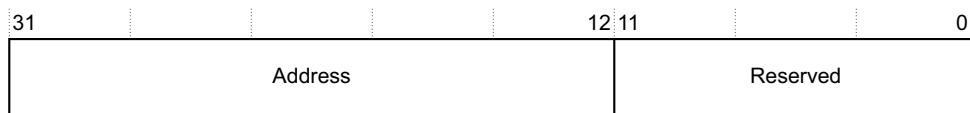
The SMMU_TLBIVAH characteristics are:

- Purpose** Invalidates all Hyp TLB entries that match the specified virtual address. See *TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118* for more information.
- Usage constraints** This register must operate on all unlocked Hyp-tagged TLB entries associated with the specified virtual address. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries in a TLB, regardless of their tagging.

 When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the VA is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.

 In an SMMU implementation that does not support the AArch32 translation schemes, this register is RAZ/WI.
- Configurations** None.
- Attributes** A 32-bit WO register.
 See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_TLBIVAH bit assignments are:



Address, bits[31:12]

The virtual address to use.

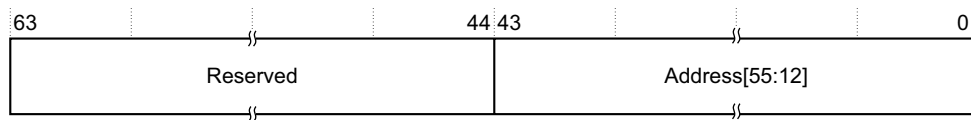
Bits[11:0] Reserved.

9.6.33 SMMU_TLBIVAH64, Invalidate Hyp TLB by VA, AArch64

The SMMU_TLBIVAH64 characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Invalidates all Hyp TLB entries that match the specified virtual address, for the ARMv8 TLB invalidate address format. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
| Usage constraints | This register must operate on all unlocked Hyp-tagged TLB entries associated with the specified virtual address. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries in a TLB, regardless of their tagging. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the VA is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. |
| Configurations | This register is not provided in SMMUv1. |
| Attributes | A 64-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_TLBIVAH64 bit assignments are:



Bits[63:44] Reserved.

Address[55:12], bits[43:0]

Bits[55:12] of the address to be invalidated.

- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- The address extends to bit[63] by copying bit[55].
- For AArch32 translation schemes, bits[55:32] are treated as zero.

9.6.34 SMMU_TLBIVALH64, Invalidate Last Hyp TLB by VA, AArch64

The SMMU_TLBIVALH64 characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Invalidates Hyp TLB entries created during the most recent translation table walk, that match the specified virtual address. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
| Usage constraints | This register must operate on all unlocked Hyp-tagged TLB entries associated with the specified virtual address, provided the the entry was created during the most recent translation table walk. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the VA is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. |
| Configurations | This register is not provided in SMMUv1 |
| Attributes | A 64-bit WO register. See also Table 9-1 on page 9-150 . |

The SMMU_TLBIVALH64 bit assignments are the same as those for [SMMU_TLBIVAH64](#).

9.6.35 SMMU_TLBIVMID, TLB Invalidate by VMID

The SMMU_TLBIVMID characteristics are:

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Purpose | Invalidates all Non-secure non-Hyp TLB entries having the specified VMID. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
|----------------|---|

Usage constraints This register must operate on all unlocked Non-secure non-Hyp TLB entries associated with the specified VMID. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries in a TLB, regardless of their tagging.

This register does not affect Secure TLB entries.

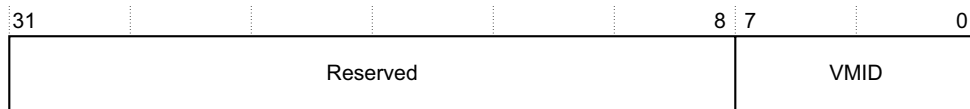
———— **Note** ————

In implementations that support a VMID for Secure context banks, TLB entries created by Secure banks are not tagged with the VMID. This register does not affect such entries. See *The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67* for more information.

Configurations None.

Attributes A 32-bit WO register. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sTLBIVMID bit assignments are:



Bits[31:8] Reserved.

VMID, bits[7:0] The Virtual Machine Identifier to use in the Invalidate operation.

9.6.36 SMMU_TLBIVMIDS1, TLB Invalidate Stage 1 by VMID

The SMMU_TLBIVMIDS1 characteristics are:

Purpose Invalidates all stage 1 Non-secure non-Hyp TLB entries having the specified VMID. See *TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118* for more information.

Usage constraints This register must operate on all unlocked stage 1 Non-secure non-Hyp TLB entries associated with the specified VMID. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries in a TLB, regardless of their tagging.

This register does not affect Secure TLB entries.

In an implementation that supports stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, this register must invalidate any entries tagged with a valid matching VMID.

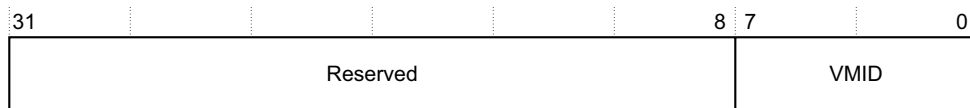
———— **Note** ————

In implementations that support a VMID for Secure context banks, TLB entries created by Secure banks are not tagged with the VMID. This register does not affect such entries. See *The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67* for more information.

Configurations This register is not provided in SMMUv1.

Attributes A 32-bit WO register. See also [Table 9-1 on page 9-150](#).

The SMMU_sTLBIVMID bit assignments are:



Bits[31:8] Reserved.

VMID, bits[7:0]
 The Virtual Machine Identifier to use in the Invalidate operation.

Chapter 10

SMMU Global Register Space 1

This chapter defines SMMU Global Register Space 1. It contains the following sections:

- *SMMU Global Register Space 1 register summary on page 10-208.*
- *SMMU Global Register Space 1 register descriptions on page 10-209.*

10.1 SMMU Global Register Space 1 register summary

SMMU Global Register Space 1 provides high-level SMMU resource control, and accommodates the number of addresses in the global register space exceeding the capacity of a single memory page, when the page size is 4KB. The size of this address space is defined by PAGESIZE. See *PAGESIZE and NUMPAGENDXB on page 8-144*.

The SMMU architecture supports 32-bit atomic access to all Global Register Space 1 registers. Whether 8-bit, 16-bit, or 64-bit atomic transactions are supported is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Table 10-1 shows the register space relative to the offset from SMMU_GR1_BASE.

Table 10-1 SMMU Global Register Space 1

| Offset | Name | Type | Description |
|------------------------|--|------|--|
| 0x00000 | SMMU_CBAR0 | RW | <i>SMMU_CBARn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-209</i> |
| 0x00004 | SMMU_CBAR1 | | |
| 0x00008-0x001FC | SMMU_CBAR2 to SMMU_CBAR127 | | |
| 0x00200-0x003FC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00400 | SMMU_CBFERSYNRA0 | RW | <i>SMMU_CBFERSYNRA n, Context Bank Fault Restricted Syndrome Register A on page 10-216</i> |
| 0x00404 | SMMU_CBFERSYNRA1 | | |
| 0x00408-0x005FC | SMMU_CBFERSYNRA2 to SMMU_CBFERSYNRA127 | | |
| 0x00600-0x007FC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00800 | SMMU_CBA2R0 | RW | <i>SMMU_CBA2Rn, Context Bank Attribute Registers on page 10-214</i> |
| 0x00804 | SMMU_CBA2R1 | | |
| 0x00808-0x009FC | SMMU_CBA2R2 to SMMU_CBA2R127 | | |
| 0x00A00-(PAGESIZE-0x4) | Reserved | - | - |

10.2 SMMU Global Register Space 1 register descriptions

This section describes all of the Global Register Space 1 registers that might be present in an SMMU implementation. Registers are shown in register name order.

10.2.1 SMMU_CBAR n , Context Bank Attribute Registers

The SMMU_CBAR n characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | When SMMU_S2CR n specifies that the initial context for a transaction is a translation context bank, then the SMMU_CBAR n registers specify configuration attributes for translation context bank n . |
| Usage constraints | <p>If SMMU_IDR0.NTS is 0, stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation is not supported, and using <i>Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context, TYPE==0b11 on page 10-213</i> generates an invalid context fault.</p> <p>SMMU_IDR1.NUMS2CB specifies the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED number of translation context banks that only support stage 2 translation. See <i>The translation context bank table on page 2-64</i> for more information about discovering whether an implementation uses such context banks.</p> <p>In an implementation that supports two security states, Secure context banks must only use <i>Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass, TYPE==0b01 on page 10-210</i>. Using any other type generates an invalid context fault.</p> <p>If a context bank has a stalled transaction, indicated by SMMU_CBn_FSR.SS==1, when the corresponding SMMU_CBARn register is written, an implementation might choose to retry the stalled transaction immediately after SMMU_CBARn is updated. That is, the implementation might exhibit behavior corresponding to SMMU_CBn_RESUME.TnR==0.</p> |
| Configurations | <p>The format of this register depends on the value of its TYPE field. See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>SMMU_CBARn format.</i> <i>Stage 2 context, TYPE==0b00 on page 10-210.</i> <i>Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass, TYPE==0b01 on page 10-210.</i> <i>Stage 1 context with stage 2 fault, TYPE==0b10 on page 10-212.</i> <i>Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context, TYPE==0b11 on page 10-213.</i> <p>The number of SMMU_CBARn registers is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.</p> <p>See also <i>Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 9-160</i>.</p> |
| Attributes | 32-bit RW registers. See also <i>Table 10-1 on page 10-208</i> . |

SMMU_CBAR n format

The SMMU_CBAR n .TYPE field indicates the translation context that this context bank provides for the transaction. The value of this field affects the meaning of the remaining SMMU_CBAR n fields. The encoding of SMMU_CBAR n .TYPE is:

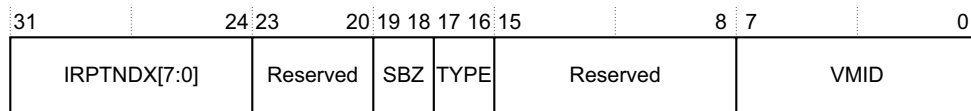
| | |
|------|---|
| 0b00 | Stage 2 context. The context bank provides only stage 2 translation. |
| 0b01 | Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass. The context bank provides stage 1 translation, and stage 2 memory attribute transformation. This enables a hypervisor to modify the memory attributes that the stage 1 translation provides. |
| 0b10 | Stage 1 context with stage 2 fault. The context bank generates an invalid context fault. |
| 0b11 | Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context. The context bank provides stage 1 translation followed by stage 2 translation, and specifies an additional translation context bank for the stage 2 translation. |

If stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation is not supported, that is, if `SMMU_IDR0.NTS==0`, then `SMMU_CBARn.TYPE==0b11` is invalid and results in an invalid context fault.

An SMMU implementation can configure the `SMMU_CBARn.TYPE` field to be read-only. For example, in an implementation that supports only stage 2 translation, this could hold a read-only value of `0b00`, removing any requirement to implement storage for this field.

Stage 2 context, `TYPE==0b00`

The format of the bit assignments is:



IRPTNDX[7:0], bits[31:24]

Interrupt Index.

In SMMUv1, this provides the Context interrupt number to assert in the event of an interrupt raising a fault in the associated translation context bank. `SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT` specifies the range of values that software can configure this field in.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

In SMMUv2, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin, and there is therefore no requirement for a Context interrupt number. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

Bits[23:20] Reserved.

SBZ, bits[19:18]

Should-Be-Zero.

TYPE, bits[17:16]

Translation context type. See [SMMU_CBARn format on page 10-209](#) for more information.

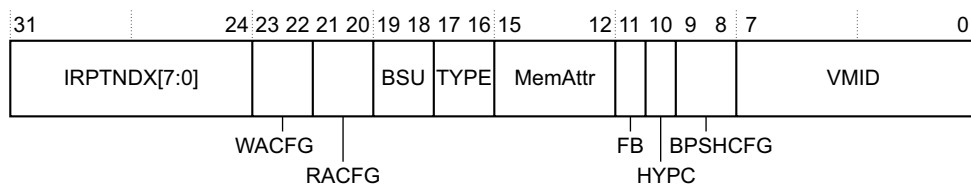
Bits[15:8] Reserved.

VMID, bits[7:0]

The Virtual Machine Identifier to be associated with the translation context bank. ARM recommends that a Guest OS uses a single fixed VMID value of zero. See [Differences between the ARM architecture and SMMU translation schemes on page 1-26](#).

Stage 1 context with stage 2 bypass, `TYPE==0b01`

The format of the bit assignments is:



IRPTNDX[7:0], bits[31:24]

Interrupt Index. The Context interrupt number to assert in the event of an interrupt raising a fault in the associated translation context bank. `SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT` specifies the range of values that software can configure this field in.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

In SMMUv2, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin, and there is therefore no requirement for a Context interrupt number. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

WACFG, bits[23:22]

Write-Allocate Configuration, allocation hint for write accesses. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|---|
| 0b00 | Default allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48 . |
| 0b10 | Write-Allocate. |
| 0b11 | No Write-Allocate. |

RACFG, bits[21:20]

Read-Allocate Configuration, allocation hint for read accesses. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|---|
| 0b00 | Default allocation attributes. |
| 0b01 | Reserved. See Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48 . |
| 0b10 | Read-Allocate. |
| 0b11 | No Read-Allocate. |

BSU, bits[19:18]

Barrier Shareability Upgrade.

This field upgrades the required shareability domain of barriers issued by client devices mapped to this Stream mapping register group by setting the minimum shareability domain that is applied to any barrier.

The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 0b00 | No effect. |
| 0b01 | Inner Shareable. |
| 0b10 | Outer Shareable. |
| 0b11 | Full system. |

Upgrade of the barrier shareability domain might not be supported in all system topologies. In an implementation that does not include this upgrade behavior, BSU is RAZ/SBZP.

TYPE, bits[17:16]

Translation context type. See [SMMU_CBARn format on page 10-209](#) for more information.

MemAttr, bits[15:12]

Memory Attributes. See [Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159](#).

This field is combined with the shared attributes of the previous translation stage. See [Table 10-2 on page 10-212](#).

FB, bit[11]

Force Broadcast of TLB, branch predictor and instruction cache maintenance operations.

This field affects client TLB maintenance, BPIALL and ICIALLU operations. If this field is 1, the affected operation is modified to the equivalent broadcast variant in the Inner Shareable domain.

The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | Process the affected operations as presented. |
| 1 | Upgrade the affected operations to be broadcast in the Inner Shareable domain. |

HYPC, bit[10] Hypervisor Context. The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | Non-hypervisor context. Use VMID and ASID for TLB tagging. |
| 1 | Hypervisor context. Do not use VMID and ASID for TLB tagging. |

In an implementation that supports two security states, the following restrictions apply to Secure software:

- If `SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE==0`, Secure software must not set HYPC to 1 for any Secure translation context bank.

- If `SMMU_SCR1.GASRAE==1`, Secure software must not set HYPC to 1 for any Non-secure translation context bank.

Otherwise, UNPREDICTABLE behavior might occur.

See [Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71](#) for more information.

BPSHCFG, bits[9:8]

Bypass Shared Configuration. The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Reserved. See [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).
- 0b01 Outer Shareable.
- 0b10 Inner Shareable.
- 0b11 Non-shareable.

This field is combined with the shared attributes of the previous translation stage, as shown in [Table 10-2](#).

Table 10-2 Shared attribute combination results

| Stage 1 shareability | Stage 2 shareability | Resulting shareability |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Outer Shareable | - | Outer Shareable |
| Inner Shareable | Outer Shareable | Outer Shareable |
| Inner Shareable | Inner Shareable | Inner Shareable |
| Inner Shareable | Non-Shareable | Inner Shareable |
| Non-Shareable | Outer Shareable | Outer Shareable |
| Non-Shareable | Outer Shareable | Outer Shareable |
| Non-Shareable | Inner Shareable | Inner Shareable |
| Non-Shareable | Non-Shareable | Non-Shareable |

VMID, bits[7:0]

The Virtual Machine Identifier to be associated with the translation context bank.

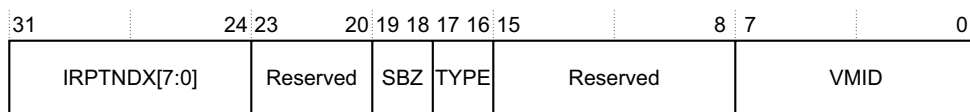
If an implementation that supports two security states does not support a VMID for Secure translation regimes, any Secure VMID field is ignored. See [The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67](#) for more information.

ARM recommends that a Guest OS uses a single fixed VMID value of zero. See [Differences between the ARM architecture and SMMU translation schemes on page 1-26](#).

Stage 1 context with stage 2 fault, TYPE==0b10

This format configures the associated translation context bank to provide stage 1 translation, additionally specifying the fault context instead of a stage 2 translation context. Any transaction that maps to the corresponding translation context bank incurs an invalid context fault.

The format of the bit assignments is:



IRPTNDX[7:0], bits[31:24]

Interrupt Index. The Context interrupt number to assert in the event of an interrupt raising a fault in the associated translation context bank. `SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT` specifies the range of values that software can configure this field in.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

In SMMUv2, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin, and there is therefore no requirement for a Context interrupt number. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

Bits[23:20] Reserved.

SBZ, bits[19:18]

Should-Be-Zero.

TYPE, bits[17:16]

Translation context type. See [SMMU_CBARn format on page 10-209](#) for more information.

Bits[15:8] Reserved.

VMID, bits[7:0]

The Virtual Machine Identifier to be associated with the translation context bank.

ARM recommends that a Guest OS uses a single fixed VMID value of zero. See [Differences between the ARM architecture and SMMU translation schemes on page 1-26](#).

Stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation context, TYPE==0b11

This format configures the associated translation context bank to provide stage 1 translation, and specifies an additional translation context bank as the stage 2 translation context bank in a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation.

The format of the bit assignments is:

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|-------|------|
| 31 | 24 23 | 20 19 18 17 16 15 | 8 7 | 0 |
| IRPTNDX[7:0] | Reserved | SBZ TYPE | CBNDX | VMID |

IRPTNDX[7:0], bits[31:24]

Interrupt Index. The Context interrupt number to assert in the event of an interrupt raising a fault in the associated translation context bank. [SMMU_IDR0.NUMIRPT](#) specifies the range of values that software must configure this field in.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

In SMMUv2, each context bank has a dedicated interrupt pin, and there is therefore no requirement for a Context interrupt number. See [Context interrupts on page 3-82](#) for more information.

Bits[23:20] Reserved.

SBZ, bits[19:18] Should-Be-Zero.

TYPE, bits[17:16]

Translation context type. See [SMMU_CBARn format on page 10-209](#) for more information.

CBNDX, bits[15:8]

Context Bank Index. The translation context bank index used for the stage 2 translation context bank in a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation.

Behavior is UNPREDICTABLE if the [SMMU_CBARn](#) register associated with the translation context specified by [SMMU_CBARn.CBNDX](#) has any value other than 0b00 to specify a stage 2 translation context bank.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is fully implemented with writable storage. A portion of this field is permitted to behave as RAZ/WI, because the implementation might not support a sufficient number of translation context banks for some of the upper bits of SMMU_CBARn.CBNDX to be relevant. The implemented range of this field is the same for all SMMU_CBARn registers in an implementation.

VMID, bits[7:0]

The Virtual Machine Identifier to be associated with the translation context bank.

ARM recommends that a Guest OS uses a single fixed VMID value of zero. See *Differences between the ARM architecture and SMMU translation schemes on page 1-26*.

10.2.2 SMMU_CBA2Rn, Context Bank Attribute Registers

The SMMU_CBA2Rn characteristics are:

Purpose Extends the configuration attributes for the translation context bank that SMMU_CBARn specifies. This register provides support for configuring a context bank to use the AArch64 translation scheme, and as Monitor context.

Usage constraints This register is used when a translation context bank provides stage 2 translation only, that is, when the value of the SMMU_CBARn.TYPE field is 0b00.

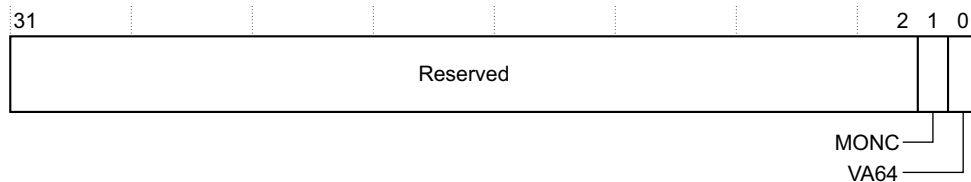
SMMU_IDR1.NUMS2CB specifies the IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED number of translation context banks that only support stage 2 translation. See *The translation context bank table on page 2-64* for more information about discovering whether an implementation uses such context banks.

If a context bank has a stalled transaction, indicated by SMMU_CBn.FSR.SS==1, when the corresponding SMMU_CBA2Rn register is written, an implementation might choose to retry the stalled transaction immediately after SMMU_CBA2Rn is updated. That is, the implementation might exhibit behavior corresponding to SMMU_CBn.RESUME.TnR==0.

Configurations The number of SMMU_CBA2Rn registers is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Attributes 32-bit RW registers. See also *Table 10-1 on page 10-208*.

The SMMU_CBA2Rn bit assignments are:



Bits[31:2] Reserved.

MONC, bit[1]

Monitor context bank. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Non-monitor context. Use VMID or ASID for TLB tagging.
- 1** Monitor context. Do not use VMID or ASID for TLB tagging.

This bit is ignored when any of the following conditions exist:

- SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 == 0.
- SMMU_CBARn.TYPE != 0b01.
- The bank is Non-secure.

In implementations that do not support two security states, this bit is RAZ/WI.

VA64, bit[0]

Descriptor format. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** 32-bit. The AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme is permitted.
- 1** 64-bit. Only AArch64 translation scheme is permitted.

The [SMMU_CbN_TCR](#).EAE bit selects the format of the 32-bit context bank. This bit is ignored for 32-bit HYPIC banks.

Support is provided for stage 2 translation context banks using only the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme.

———— **Note** —————

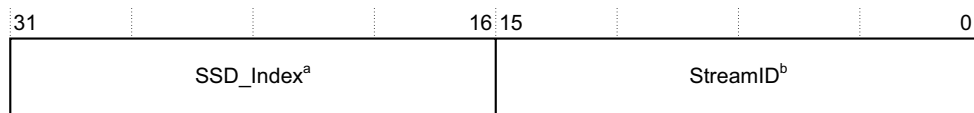
This bit must reset to 0. It must also become 0 if the security state of the context bank changes.

10.2.3 SMMU_CBFERSYNRA_n, Context Bank Fault Restricted Syndrome Register A

The SMMU_CBFERSYNRA_n characteristics are:

- Purpose** Gives fault syndrome information about the access that caused an exception in the associated translation context bank.
- Usage constraints** The value of this register is UNKNOWN if the recorded fault was an address translation fault, that is, if the SMMU_CB_n_FSYNR0.ATOF bit is set to 1.
- Configurations** The number of SMMU_CBFERSYNRA registers is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. See also [SMMU_IDR1.NUMCB](#).
For more information about SMMU_CBFERSYNRA_n. See [Context Bank Fault Restricted Syndrome Register; SMMU_CBFERSYNRA_n on page 3-87](#).
- Attributes** 32-bit RW registers. See also [Table 10-1 on page 10-208](#).

The SMMU_CBFERSYNRA_n bit assignments are:



- a. In SMMUv1, bit[31] is reserved and bits[30:16] are SSD_Index.
- b. In SMMUv1, bit[15] is reserved and bits[14:0] are StreamID.

SSD_Index, bits[31:16]

The SSD_Index of the transaction that caused the fault.

The number of SSD_Index bits is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits behave as RAZ/WI.

This field is only accessible to configuration accesses by Secure software. Non-secure configuration accesses treat this field as RAZ/WI.

Note

When SMMU_SSDR registers are not provided in the SMMU address space, the SSD_Index field is UNKNOWN. See [TLB operation on page 2-41](#) for more information about the SMMU_SSDR registers.

SMMUv1 does not support 16-bit StreamIDs, and bit[31] is reserved.

StreamID, bits[15:0]

The StreamID of the transaction that caused the fault.

The number of StreamID bits is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits behave as RAZ/WI.

SMMUv1 does not support 16-bit StreamIDs, and bit[15] is reserved.

Chapter 11

SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED Address Space

This chapter specifies the SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space. It contains the following section:

- [*About the SMMU implementation defined address space on page 11-218.*](#)

11.1 About the SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space

The SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space is reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED purposes.

The size of this address space is defined by PAGESIZE. See [PAGESIZE and NUMPAGENDXB on page 8-144](#).

The content of this address space is relative to the offset from address SMMU_GID_BASE, as [Table 11-1](#) shows.

Table 11-1 SMMU IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED address space

| Offset | Name | Description |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 0x00000-(PAGESIZE - 0x4) | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | Reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED purposes |

Chapter 12

SMMU Performance Monitors Extension Register Map

This chapter describes the recommended memory-mapped and external debug interface to the Performance Monitors Extension. It contains the following sections:

- [SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register summary on page 12-220.](#)
- [SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions on page 12-222.](#)

12.1 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register summary

A memory-mapped interface is available for software running on any processor in the system to access counters in the Performance Monitors Extension. Table 12-1 shows a list of the memory-mapped registers for the Performance Monitors Extension.

Table 12-1 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register map

| Offset | Name | Type | Description |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 0x00000+m | PMEVCNTRn | RW | <i>PMEVCNTRn, Performance Monitors Event Count Registers on page 12-231. m is 4 times the event counter number.</i> |
| (0x00000+m)-0x003FC | - | - | Reserved. <i>m</i> is 4 times the number of event counters. |
| 0x00400+m | PMEVTYPEPn | RW | <i>PMEVTYPEPn, Performance Monitors Event Type Registers on page 12-231. m is 4 times the event counter number.</i> |
| (0x00400+m)-0x007FC | - | - | Reserved. <i>m</i> is 4 times the number of event counters. |
| 0x00800+m | PMCGCRn | RW ^a | <i>PMCGCRn, Performance Monitors Counter Group Configuration Registers on page 12-227. m is 4 times the Counter group number.</i> |
| (0x00800+m)-0x009FC | - | - | Reserved. <i>m</i> is 4 times the number of Counter groups. |
| 0x00A00+m | PMCGSMRn | RW | <i>PMCGSMRn, Performance Monitors Counter Group Stream Match Registers on page 12-228. m is 4 times the Counter group number.</i> |
| (0x00A00+m)-0x00BFC | - | - | Reserved. <i>m</i> is 4 times the number of Counter groups. |
| 0x00C00-0x00C1C | PMCNTENSETx | RW | <i>PMCNTENSETx, Performance Monitors Count Enable Set registers on page 12-229.</i> |
| 0x00C20-0x00C3C | PMCNTENCLR _x | RW | <i>PMCNTENCLR_x, Performance Monitors Counter Enable Clear registers on page 12-228.</i> |
| 0x00C40-0x00C5C | PMINTENSET _x | RW | <i>PMINTENSET_x, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Set registers on page 12-233.</i> |
| 0x00C60-0x00C7C | PMINTENCLR _x | RW | <i>PMINTENCLR_x, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Clear registers on page 12-232.</i> |
| 0x00C80-0x00C9C | PMOVSCLR _x | RW | <i>PMOVSCLR_x, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Clear registers on page 12-234.</i> |
| 0x00CA0-0x00CBC | - | - | Reserved. |
| 0x00CC0-0x00CDC | PMOVSSET _x | RW | <i>PMOVSSET_x, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Set registers on page 12-234.</i> |
| 0x00CE0-0x00D7C | - | - | Reserved. |
| 0x00D80-0x00DFC | - | - | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. |
| 0x00E00 | PMCFGR | RO ^a | <i>PMCFGR, Performance Monitors Configuration Register on page 12-226.</i> |
| 0x00E04 | PMCR | RW | <i>PMCR, Performance Monitors Control Register on page 12-230.</i> |
| 0x00E08 | - | - | Reserved. |
| 0x00E0C-0x00E1C | - | - | Reserved. |

Table 12-1 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register map (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description |
|----------------------------|---|------|---|
| 0x00E20 | PMCEID0 | RO | <i>PMCEID0</i> , Performance Monitors Common Event Identifier 0 register on page 12-225, <i>PMCEID1</i> , Performance Monitors Common Event Identifier 1 register on page 12-226. |
| 0x00E24 | PMCEID1 | | |
| 0x00E28-0x00E7C | - | - | Reserved. |
| 0x00E80-0x00EFC | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | - | - |
| 0x00F00 | - | - | Reserved for integration mode control register. |
| 0x00F04-0x00FB4 | - | - | Reserved. |
| 0x00FB8 | PMAUTHSTATUS | RO | <i>PMAUTHSTATUS</i> , Performance Monitors Authentication Status register on page 12-223. |
| 0x00FBC-0x00FC8 | - | - | Reserved. |
| 0x00FCC | PMDEVTYPE | RO | <i>PMDEVTYPE</i> , Performance Monitors Device Type Register on page 12-231. |
| 0x00FD0-0x00FFC | PMPID _y , PMCID _z | RO | Performance Monitors Peripheral Identification and Component Identification Registers. |
| 0x01000- (PAGESIZE-0x4) | Reserved | - | - |

a. See individual field descriptions for variations.

12.2 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions

This section describes the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension registers that might be present in an SMMU implementation. Registers are shown in register name order.

The following applies to some of the registers described in this section:

- **PMCFGR.N** indicates the number of event counters, where:
 - Counters are numbered continuously from 0 to **PMCFGR.N**.
 - The number of implemented instances of the specified register is $(\text{PMCFGR.N} \text{ DIV } 32) + 1$.
- For performance monitor counter i , use:
 - Register x , where $x = i \text{ DIV } 32$.
 - Register bit j , where $j = i \text{ MOD } 32$.For register x , j takes values from 0 to $(m-1)$, where m is defined by the following pseudocode:

```
if (x == PMCFGR.N DIV 32) then
    m = (PMCFGR.N MOD 32) + 1;
else if (x ≥ PMCFGR.N DIV 32) then
    m = 0; // the register is RAZ/WI
else
    x = 32; // all bits are RW.
```

The affected registers are:

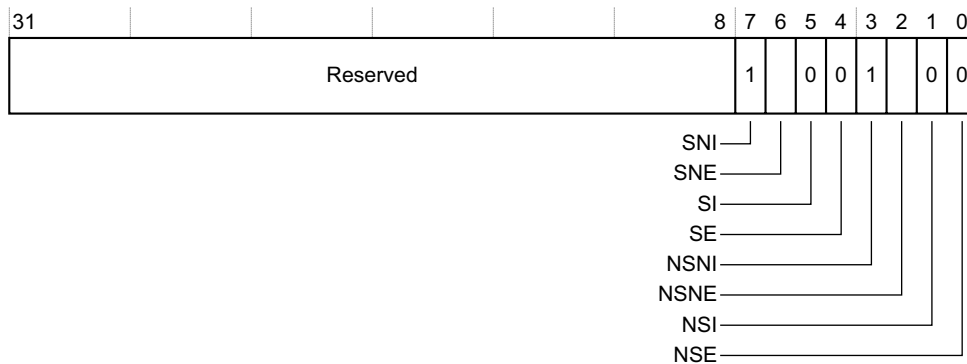
- **PMCNTENSETx**.
- **PMCNTENCLR_x**.
- **PMINTENSETx**.
- **PMINTENCLR_x**.
- **PMOVSCLR_x**.
- **PMOVSSETx**.

12.2.1 PMAUTHSTATUS, Performance Monitors Authentication Status register

The PMAUTHSTATUS characteristics are:

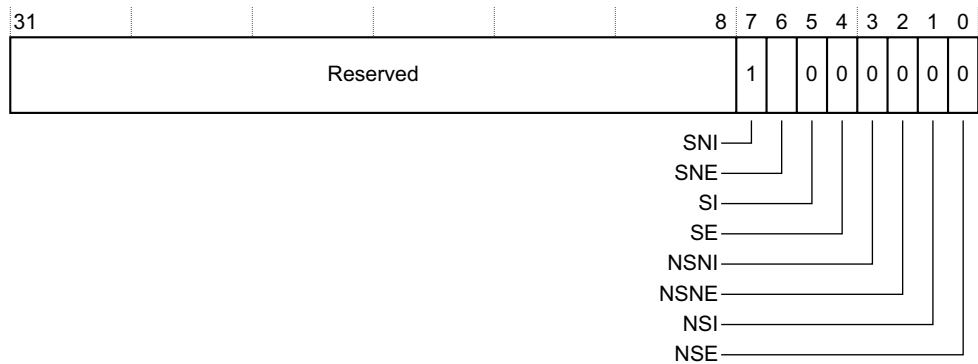
| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Indicates the implemented debug features and provides the current values of the configuration inputs that determine the debug permissions. |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RO register. |

In an implementation that supports two security states, the PMAUTHSTATUS bit assignments are:



| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Bits[31:8] | Reserved. |
| SNI, bit[7] | Secure non-invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAO, Secure non-invasive debug features are implemented. |
| SNE, bit[6] | Secure non-invasive debug enabled. This bit indicates whether counting of Secure transactions is permitted. For the recommended external debug interface, this bit is the logical result of (DBGEN OR NIDEN) AND (SPIDEN OR SPNIDEN) . |
| SI, bit[5] | Secure invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAZ, Secure invasive debug features are not implemented. |
| SE, bit[4] | Secure invasive debug enabled. This bit is RAZ. |
| NSNI, bit[3] | Non-secure non-invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAO, Non-secure non-invasive debug features are implemented. |
| NSNE, bit[2] | Non-secure non-invasive debug enabled. For the recommended external debug interface, this bit indicates the logical result of DBGEN OR NIDEN . |
| NSI, bit[1] | Non-secure invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAZ, Non-secure invasive debug features are not implemented. |
| NSE, bit[0] | Non-secure invasive debug enabled. This bit is RAZ. See About the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension on page 6-126 for more information. |

In an implementation that does not support two security states, the PMAUTHSTATUS bit assignments are:



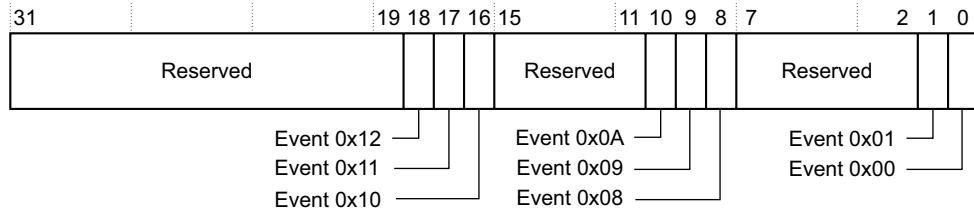
- Bits[31:8]** Reserved.
- SNI, bit[7]** Secure non-invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAO, Secure non-invasive debug features are implemented.
- SNE, bit[6]** Secure non-invasive debug enabled. This bit indicates whether non-invasive debug is permitted in Secure PL1 modes. For the recommended external debug interface, this bit is the logical result of **DBGEN OR NIDEN**.
- SI, bit[5]** Secure invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAZ, Secure invasive debug features are not implemented.
- SE, bit[4]** Secure invasive debug enabled. This bit is RAZ. It indicates whether invasive halting debug is permitted in Secure PL1 modes.
- NSNI, bit[3]** Non-secure non-invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAZ, Non-secure non-invasive debug features are not implemented.
- NSNE, bit[2]** Non-secure non-invasive debug enabled. This bit is RAZ, Non-secure non-invasive debug is not enabled.
- NSI, bit[1]** Non-secure invasive debug features implemented. This bit is RAZ, Non-secure invasive debug features are not implemented.
- NSE, bit[0]** Non-secure invasive debug enabled. This bit is RAZ, Non-secure invasive debug is not enabled.

12.2.2 PMCEID0, Performance Monitors Common Event Identifier 0 register

The PMCEID0 register characteristics are:

- Purpose** Describes the event classes supported by the SMMU implementation.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** See *About the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension on page 6-126* for information about when this register is configured.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RO register.

The PMCEID0 bit assignments are:



Bits[31:19] Reserved.

Event 0x12, bit[18]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Access write event not implemented.
- 1** Access write event implemented.

Event 0x11, bit[17]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Access read event not implemented.
- 1** Access read event implemented.

Event 0x10, bit[16]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Access event not implemented.
- 1** Access event implemented.

Bits[15:11] Reserved.

Event 0x0A, bit[10]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** TLB refill write event not implemented.
- 1** TLB refill write event implemented.

Event 0x09, bit[9]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** TLB refill read event not implemented.
- 1** TLB refill read event implemented.

Event 0x08, bit[8]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** TLB refill event not implemented.
- 1** TLB refill event implemented.

Bits[7:2] Reserved.

Event 0x01, bit[1]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Cycle count divided by 64 event not implemented.
- 1** Cycle count divided by 64 event implemented.

Event 0x00, bit[0]

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Cycle count event not implemented.
- 1** Cycle count event implemented.

12.2.3 PMCEID1, Performance Monitors Common Event Identifier 1 register

Whether an SMMU supports the Performance Monitors Extension is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED:

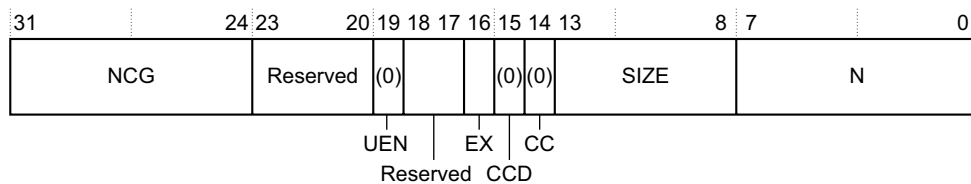
- If this extension is supported, all of the bits in this 32-bit read-only register are reserved and are UNK.
- If this extension is not supported, the register map corresponding to the Performance Monitors registers is UNK/SBZP.

12.2.4 PMCFGR, Performance Monitors Configuration Register

The PMCFGR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Provides *Performance Monitoring Unit* (PMU) configuration data.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RO register.

The PMCFGR bit assignments are:



NCG, bit[31:24] Number of Counter Groups.

The number of Counter groups implemented is calculated as NCG+1. For example, if NCG==0x00, there is one implemented Counter group.

Bits[23:20] Reserved.

UEN, bit[19] Unprivileged-mode Enable, reads as the value 0 indicating that this feature is not supported.

Bits[18:17] Reserved.

EX, bit[16] Event export. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Event export is not supported. **PMCR.X** is RAZ/WI.
- 1** Event export is supported. **PMCR.X** is writable.

CCD, bit[15] Cycle Counter pre-scale, reads as the value 0 indicating that there is no cycle counter pre-scale.

CC, bit[14] Cycle Counter, reads as the value 0 indicating that a dedicated cycle counter is not implemented.

SIZE, bits[13:8]

Counter size, reads as the value 0b011111 indicating 32-bit event counters.

N, bits[7:0] Indicates the number of implemented event counters, up to a maximum of 256 counters. The number of counters implemented is N+1.

Note

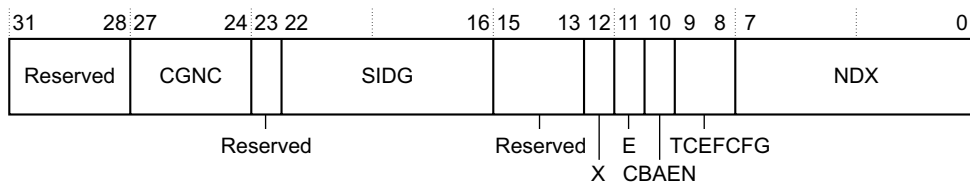
In the processor PMU, the number of counters implemented is N. This is because the CPU PMU implements an extra counter, PMCCNTR, that is not defined in the SMMU architecture.

12.2.5 PMCGCR_n, Performance Monitors Counter Group Configuration Registers

The PMCGCR_n characteristics are:

- Purpose** Controls Counter group behavior.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMCGCR_n bit assignments are:



Bits[31:28] Reserved.

CGNC, bits[27:24]

Counter Group Number of Counters, is the number of counters in this Counter group, in the range 1-15, so that a value of 0b0001 == 1 counter.
 This field is RO/WI.

Bit[23] Reserved.

SIDG, bits[22:16]

StreamID Group, indicates the StreamID group that this Counter group is affiliated with.
 This field is RO/WI.

Bits[15:13] Reserved.

X, bit[12] Export, corresponds to the Performance Monitors Event Export field, [SMMU_CBn_PMCR.X](#), for this Counter group.

E, bit[11] Count Enable, corresponds to the Performance Monitors Count Enable field, [SMMU_CBn_PMCR.E](#), for this Counter group.

CBAEN, bit[10]

Context Bank Assignment Enable.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not reveal Counter group *n* in the translation context bank specified by PMCGCR_n.NDX.
- 1** Reveal Counter group *n* in the translation context bank specified by PMCGCR_n.NDX.

If PMCGCR_n.CBAEN==1 and PMCGCR_n.TCEFCFG != (0b10 or 0b01), behavior is UNPREDICTABLE.

TCEFCFG, bits[9:8]

Translation Context Event Filtering Configuration.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0b00 Count events on a global basis.
- 0b01 Counter events are restricted to matches in the corresponding [PMCGSMR_n](#) register.
- 0b10 Counter events are restricted to the translation context bank indicated by [PMCGCR_n.NDX](#).
- 0b11 Reserved.

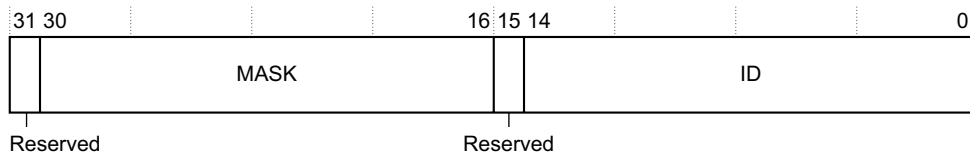
NDX, bits[7:0] Index, only relevant when [PMCGCR_n.CBAEN](#)==0b1 or [PMCGCR_n.TCEFCFG](#)==0b10. Otherwise, [PMCGCR_n.NDX](#) is SBZ.

12.2.6 PMCGSMR_n, Performance Monitors Counter Group Stream Match Registers

The [PMCGSMR_n](#) characteristics are:

- Purpose** Specifies StreamID filtering of the events counted in a Counter group. For information about enabling StreamID event filtering, see the corresponding [PMCGCR_n.TCEFCFG](#) field.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The [PMCGSMR_n](#) bit assignments are:



Bit[31] Reserved.

MASK, bits[30:16]

if [MASK](#)[*i*] == 1, [ID](#)[*i*] is ignored and SBZ.

if [MASK](#)[*i*] == 0, [ID](#)[*i*] is valid for matching.

The number of MASK bits actually present is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

Bit[15] Reserved.

ID, bits[14:0] The StreamID to match.

The number of ID bits actually present is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

12.2.7 PMCNTENCLR_x, Performance Monitors Counter Enable Clear registers

The [PMCNTENCLR_x](#) registers characteristics are:

- Purpose** Disables any implemented event counter, [PMN_i](#), for *i* in the range $(x \times 32)$ to $(x \times 32) + 31$. Reading this register indicates the counters that are enabled.
- Usage constraints** Used in conjunction with [PMCNTENSET_x](#).
- Configurations** Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMCNTENCLR_x register bit assignments are:

| | | | |
|--------|-----|--|---|
| 31 | m | $m-1$ | 0 |
| RAZ/WI | | Event counter disable for event counter i , $i = (x * 32) + j$ | |

———— **Note** —————

See [SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions on page 12-222](#) for the definitions of m , x and j .

Bits[31: m] RAZ/WI.

P_i , bit[j], for $j = 0$ to ($m-1$)

Event counter i disable bit, where $i = (x * 32) + j$.

[Table B4-3](#) shows the behavior of this bit on reads and writes.

Table 12-2 Read and write values for the PMCNTENCLR_x. P_i bits

| P_x value | Meaning on read | Action on write |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 0 | PMN _{i} event counter disabled. | No action, write is ignored. |
| 1 | PMN _{i} event counter enabled. | Disable the PMN _{i} event counter. |

———— **Note** —————

PMCR.E can override the settings in this register and disable all counters. PMCNTENCLR_x retains its value when PMCR.E is 0, even though its settings are ignored.

12.2.8 PMCNTENSET_x, Performance Monitors Count Enable Set registers

The PMCNTENSET_x registers characteristics are:

Purpose Enables any implemented event counters, PMN _{i} , for i in the range $(x * 32)$ to $(x * 32) + 31$. Reading a PMCNTENSET_x register indicates the counters that are enabled.

Usage constraints Use in conjunction with [PMCNTENCLR_x](#).

Configurations Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMCNTENSET_x register bit assignments are:

| | | | |
|--------|-----|---|---|
| 31 | m | $m-1$ | 0 |
| RAZ/WI | | Event counter enable bits, P_i , for event counter i , $i = (x * 32) + j$ | |

———— **Note** —————

See [SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions on page 12-222](#) for the definitions of m , x and j .

Bits[31: m] RAZ/WI.

P_i , bit[j], for $j = 0$ to ($m-1$)

Event counter i enable bit, where $i = (x * 32) + j$.

Table B4-5 shows the behavior of this bit on reads and writes.

Table 12-3 Read and write values for the PMCNTENSETx.Pi bits

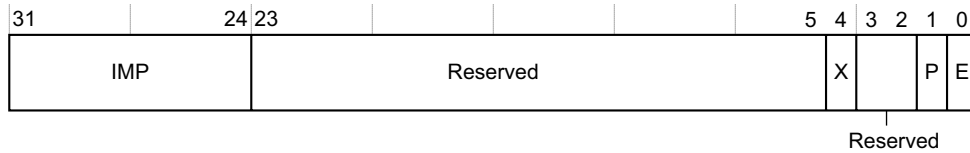
| Px value | Meaning on read | Action on write |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | PMNi event counter disabled. | No action, write is ignored. |
| 1 | PMNi event counter enabled. | Enable the PMNi event counter. |

12.2.9 PMCR, Performance Monitors Control Register

The PMCR characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | PMCR provides controls for the Performance Monitors. |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. |

The PMCR bit assignments are:



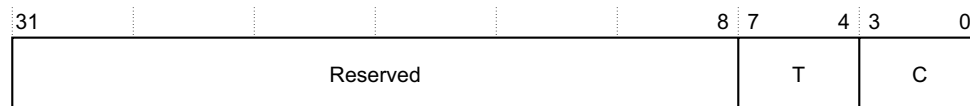
| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| IMP, bits[31:24] | Implementor code that is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocated by ARM. • The value 0. This RO field is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. |
| Bits[23:5] | Reserved. |
| X, bit[4] | Export enable. The possible values of this bit are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Export of events is disabled. 1 Export of events is enabled. See SMMU_CbN_PMCR banking on page 6-132 for more information. |
| Bits[3:2] | Reserved. |
| P, bit[1] | Event counter reset. This bit is WO. The effects of writing to this bit are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 No action. 1 Reset all event counters to zero. See SMMU_CbN_PMCR banking on page 6-132 for more information. |
| E, bit[0] | Enable. The possible values of this bit are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 All counters, including PMCCNTR, are disabled. 1 All counters are enabled. Overflow interrupts are only enabled if the event counters are enabled. See SMMU_CbN_PMCR banking on page 6-132 for more information. |

12.2.10 PMDEVTYPE, Performance Monitors Device Type Register

The PMDEVTYPE characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Provides the CoreSight device type information for the Performance Monitors, and indicates the type of debug component. |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | Must be implemented in all CoreSight components. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RO register. |

The PMDEVTYPE bit assignments are:



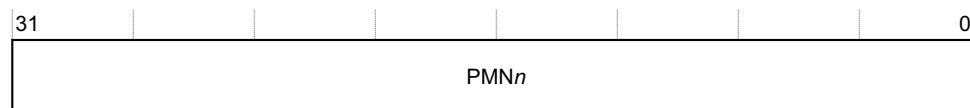
- Bits[31:0]** Reserved.
- T, bits[7:4]** Sub-type, a fixed value of 0x5, indicating association with a memory management unit conforming to the ARM SMMU architecture.
- C, bits[3:0]** Class, a fixed value of 0x6, indicating a Performance Monitor device type.

12.2.11 PMEVCNTR n , Performance Monitors Event Count Registers

The PMEVCNTR n characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Reads or writes the value of the selected event counter, PMN n . |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. |

The PMEVCNTR n bit assignments are:



- PMNx, bits[31:0]** The value of the selected event counter, PMN n .

———— **Note** —————

PMEVCNTR n can be written to by software even when the counter is disabled. This is true regardless of whether the counter is disabled because either:

- A 1 has been written to the appropriate bit in [PMCNTENCLR \$x\$](#) .
- [PMCR.E](#) is 0.

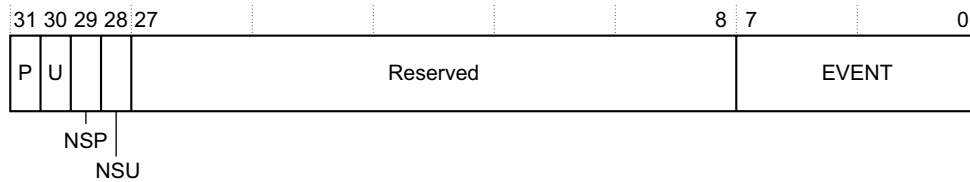
12.2.12 PMEVTYPEN n , Performance Monitors Event Type Registers

The PMEVTYPEN n characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Controls which events are counted by the corresponding event counter. |
| Usage constraints | There are no usage constraints. |
| Configurations | Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension. |

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMEVTYPEPER n bit assignments are:



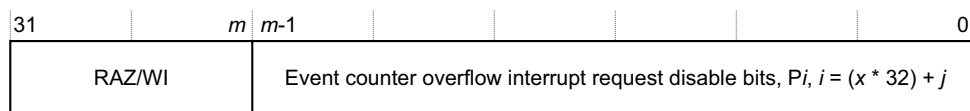
- P, bit[31]** Privileged transactions filtering bit. Controls the counting of Secure privileged transactions.
 The possible values of this bit are:
0 Count events relating to Secure privileged transactions.
1 Do not count events relating to Secure privileged transactions.
- U, bit[30]** Unprivileged transactions filtering bit. Controls the counting of Secure unprivileged transactions.
 The possible values of this bit are:
0 Count events relating to Secure unprivileged transactions.
1 Do not count events relating to Secure unprivileged transactions.
- NSP, bit[29]** Non-secure Privileged transactions filtering bit. Controls the counting of Non-secure privileged transactions.
 The behavior depends on the combined values of the P and NSP bits. The possible values of this bit are:
P==NSP Count events relating to Non-secure privileged transactions.
P!=NSP Do not count events relating to Non-secure privileged transactions.
- NSU, bit[28]** Non-secure unprivileged transactions filtering bit. Controls counting of Non-secure unprivileged transactions.
 The behavior depends on the combined values of the U and NSU bits. The possible values of this bit are:
U==NSU Count events relating to Non-secure unprivileged transactions.
U!=NSU Do not count events relating to Non-secure unprivileged transactions.
- Bits[27:8]** Reserved.
- EVENT, bits[7:0]**
 Event type. See [Event classes on page 6-128](#).

12.2.13 PMINTENCLR x , Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Clear registers

The PMINTENCLR x registers characteristics are:

- Purpose** Disables the generation of interrupt requests on overflows from each implemented event counter, PMN i , for i in the range $(x \times 32)$ to $(x \times 32) + 31$.
 Reading the register indicates the overflow interrupt requests that are enabled.
- Usage constraints** Used in conjunction with the PMINTENSET x register.
- Configurations** Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMINTENCLR x register bit assignments are:



Note

See *SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions on page 12-222* for the definitions of m , x and j .

Bits[31: m] RAZ/WI.

P_i , bit[j], for $j = 0$ to $(m-1)$

Event counter i , overflow interrupt request disable bit, where $i = (x \times 32) + j$.

Table B4-7 shows the behavior of this bit on reads and writes.

Table 12-4 Read and write values for the PMINTENCLR x . P_i bits

| P_i value | Meaning on read | Action on write |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 0 | PMN i interrupt request disabled. | No action, write is ignored. |
| 1 | PMN i interrupt request enabled. | Disable the PMN i interrupt request. |

12.2.14 PMINTENSET x , Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Set registers

The PMINTENSET x registers characteristics are:

Purpose Enables the generation of interrupt requests on overflows from each implemented event counter, PMN i , for i in the range $(x \times 32)$ to $(x \times 32) + 31$.

Reading PMINTENSET x indicates the overflow interrupt requests that are enabled.

Usage constraints Used in conjunction with PMINTENCLR x .

Configurations Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMINTENSET x register bit assignments are:

| | | | |
|--------|-----|--|---|
| 31 | m | $m-1$ | 0 |
| RAZ/WI | | Event counter overflow interrupt enable request bits, P_i , $i = (x * 32) + j$ | |

Note

See *SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions on page 12-222* for the definitions of m , x and j .

Bits[31: m] RAZ/WI.

P_i , bit[j], for $j = 0$ to $(m-1)$

Event counter i , overflow interrupt request enable bit, where $i = (x \times 32) + j$.

Table B4-9 shows the behavior of this bit on reads and writes.

Table 12-5 Read and write values for the PMINTENSET x . P_i bits

| P_i value | Meaning on read | Action on write |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | PMN i interrupt request disabled. | No action, write is ignored. |
| 1 | PMN i interrupt request enabled. | Enable the PMN i interrupt request. |

When an interrupt is signaled, software can remove it by writing a 1 to the corresponding overflow bit in PMOVSLCLR x .

———— **Note** ————

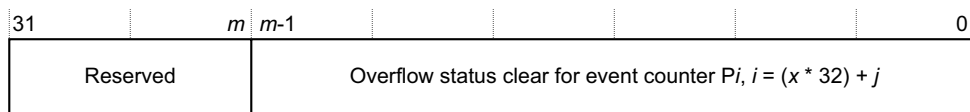
ARM expects that the interrupt request that can be generated on a counter overflow is exported from the processor, meaning it can be factored into a system interrupt controller if applicable. This means that normally the system has more levels of control of the interrupt generated.

12.2.15 PMOVSLCRx, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Clear registers

The PMOVSLCRx registers characteristics are:

- Purpose** Clears the state of the overflow bit for each implemented event counter, $PMNi$, for i in the range $(x \times 32)$ to $(x \times 32) + 31$.
Reading the register shows the current overflow status.
- Usage constraints** There are no usage constraints.
- Configurations** Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMOVSLCRx bit assignments are:



———— **Note** ————

See [SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions on page 12-222](#) for the definitions of m , x and j .

Bits[31:m] RAZ/WI.

Pi , bit[j], for $j = 0$ to $(m-1)$

Event counter i , overflow status clear bit, where $i = (x \times 32) + j$.

[Table B4-7](#) shows the behavior of this bit on reads and writes.

Table 12-6 Read and write values for the PMOVSLCRx.Pi bits

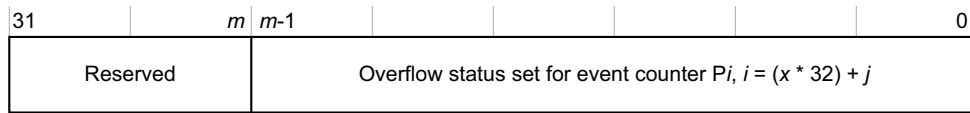
| Pi value | Meaning on read | Action on write |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | Counter $PMNi$ has not overflowed. | No action, write is ignored. |
| 1 | Counter $PMNi$ has overflowed. | Set bit to 0. |

12.2.16 PMOVSETx, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Set registers

The PMOVSETx registers characteristics are:

- Purpose** Sets the state of the overflow bit for each of the implemented event counters, $PMNi$, for i in the range $(x \times 32)$ to $(x \times 32) + 31$.
Reading the register shows the current overflow status.
- Usage constraints** Implemented only as part of the Performance Monitors Extension.
- Configurations** See [About the SMMU Performance Monitors Extension on page 6-126](#) for information about when this register is configured.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value.

The PMOVSETx bit assignments are:



———— **Note** —————

See *SMMU Performance Monitors Extension register descriptions on page 12-222* for the definitions of m , x and j .

Bits[31:m] RAZ/WI.

P_i , bit[j], for $j = 0$ to $(m-1)$

Event counter i , overflow status set bit, where $i = (x \times 32) + j$.

Table B4-7 shows the behavior of this bit on reads and writes.

Table 12-7 Read and write values for the PMINTENCLR x . P_i bits

| P_i value | Meaning on read | Action on write |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | Counter PMN_i has not overflowed. | No action, write is ignored. |
| 1 | Counter PMN_i has overflowed. | Set bit to 1. |

12.2.17 PMPIDy, PMCIDz, Performance Monitors Peripheral ID and Component ID registers

The Peripheral ID and Component ID registers, PMPID0-PMPID7 and PMCID0-PCID3, are RO registers that provide standard CoreSight peripheral and component identification. For details, see the definitions of $DBGPID_n$ and $DBGCID_n$ in the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition*.

———— **Note** —————

The part number defined by PMPID1[3:0] and PMPID0[7:0] must be a different part number to that defined by $DBGPID_1$ [3:0] and $DBGPID_0$ [7:0].

Chapter 13

The Security State Determination Address Space

This chapter gives an overview of the SSD address space. It contains the following section:

- [SMMU SSD address space on page 13-238.](#)

13.1 SMMU SSD address space

The SSD address space can indicate whether each `SSD_Index` is acting for the Secure domain or the Non-secure domain. This address space is only accessible to Secure memory transactions. In SMMUv1, a single page is reserved for the SSD address space, and SMMUv2 contains an additional page.

The address space might not be fully populated, depending on the implemented `PAGESIZE` and the `SSD_Index` width. The `SSD_Index` width can be read from `SMMU_IDR1.NUMSSDNDXB`:

- In SMMUv1, the `SSD_Index` width is `SMMU_IDR1.NUMSSDNDXB`.
- In SMMUv2, when `SMMU_IDR1.SSDTP==0b11` the `SSD_Index` is 16 bits wide, otherwise it is `SMMU_IDR1.NUMSSDNDXB` bits wide

Unimplemented `SSD_Index` bits behave as though they are zero. SSD register bits corresponding to values above the implemented `SSD_Index` size behave as UNK/WI.

One bit is provided for each `SSD_Index` value. An SMMU implementation supports an `SSD_Index` of up to:

- 15 bits in size for SMMUv1, meaning that 4KB of storage is required, occupying a complete page.
- 16 bits in size for SMMUv2, meaning that 8KB of storage is required, and:
 - If `PAGESIZE` is 4KB `SMMU_SSDRn` occupies two pages.
 - If `PAGESIZE` is 64KB, all `SMMU_SSDRn` fit in a single page and the remainder of the two pages are reserved.

———— **Note** —————

The calculation of the offset of a given `SMMU_SSDRn` from the start of the SSD address space is independent of the implemented `PAGESIZE`.

SSD bits can have fixed values that correspond to `SSD_Index` values having fixed Secure or Non-secure ownership. Software can detect programmable bits by using a read-modify-write sequence.

Whether the SSD registers are implemented is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. An SMMU implementation and the system it is integrated in can use alternative means to resolve the Secure status of transactions.

`SMMU_IDR1.SSDTP` indicates the presence of the SSD table. In an implementation where the registers are not present, this address space behaves as UNK/WI.

The SSD address space layout is shown in terms of offsets from `SMMU_GSSD_BASE`. See [Table 13-1](#).

Table 13-1 SSD address space

| Offset | Name | Description |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 0x00000 | SMMU_SSDR0 | Corresponds to <code>SSD_Index</code> values 0 - 31. |
| 0x00004 | SMMU_SSDR1 | Corresponds to <code>SSD_Index</code> values 32 - 63. |
| 0x00008 - 0x00FFC | SMMU_SSDR2 - SMMU_SSDR1023 | Corresponds to <code>SSD_Index</code> values 64 - 32767. |
| 0x01000 - 0x01FFC | SMMU_SSDR1024 - SMMU_SSDR2047 | Corresponds to <code>SSD_Index</code> values 32768-65355. Applies to SMMUv2 only. |
| 0x01000 - (PAGESIZE-0x4) | Reserved | 4KB PAGESIZE. |
| 0x02000 - (PAGESIZE-0x4) | Reserved | 64KB PAGESIZE, SMMUv2 only. |

If the SSD register space is implemented, the behavior of each `SMMU_SSDRn` bit is:

```
// SMMU_SSDRn selected using SSD_Index<15:5>
if (SMMU_SSDRn[SSD_Index<4:0>] == 1) {
    // Transaction is Non-secure
```

```
} else {  
    // Transaction is Secure  
}
```

See *Security State Determination (SSD)* on page 2-43 for more information.

Chapter 14

Stage 1 Translation Context Bank Format

This chapter specifies the format of a stage 1 translation context bank. It contains the following sections:

- *Stage 1 translation context bank address space on page 14-242.*
- *Reset values on page 14-246.*
- *Memory attribute indirection on page 14-247.*
- *Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 14-249.*
- *Stage 1 translation context bank register descriptions on page 14-250.*

14.1 Stage 1 translation context bank address space

The stage 1 translation context bank provides registers for initial translation in implementations that support stage 1 translation.

The SMMU architecture supports 32-bit atomic access to all stage 1 translation context bank format registers, and where applicable, 64-bit atomic access. Whether 8-bit or 16-bit atomic transactions are supported is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Table 14-1 shows the address of the stage 1 translation context bank format registers relative to the offset from the translation context bank base address, SMMU_CBn_BASE. Unless otherwise stated, registers are present in any version of the SMMU architecture.

Table 14-1 Stage 1 translation context bank format

| Offset | Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 0x00000 | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR | RW | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR, System Control Register on page 14-271 |
| 0x00004 | SMMU_CBn_ACTLR | RW | SMMU_CBn_ACTLR, Auxiliary Control Register on page 14-250 |
| 0x00008 | SMMU_CBn_RESUME | WO | Resume or terminate a stalled transaction, SMMU_CBn_RESUME, Transaction Resume register on page 14-270 |
| 0x0000C | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00010 | SMMU_CBn_TCR2 ^a | RW | SMMU_CBn_TCR2, Translation Control Register 2 on page 14-290 |
| 0x00014-0x0001C | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00020 | SMMU_CBn_TTBR0[31:0] | RW ^b | SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291 |
| 0x00024 | SMMU_CBn_TTBR0[63:32] | RW ^b | 64-bit SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291 |
| 0x00028 | SMMU_CBn_TTBR1[31:0] | RW ^b | SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291 |
| 0x0002C | SMMU_CBn_TTBR1[63:32] | RW ^b | 64-bit, SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291 |
| 0x00030 | SMMU_CBn_TCR ^c | RW | SMMU_CBn_TCR, Translation Control Register on page 14-283 |
| 0x00034 | SMMU_CBn_CONTEXTIDR | RW | SMMU_CBn_CONTEXTIDR, Context Identification Register on page 14-253 |
| 0x00038 | SMMU_CBn_PRRR or SMMU_CBn_MAIR0 | RW | SMMU_CBn_PRRR, Primary Region Remap Register on page 14-268 SMMU_CBn_MAIRm, Memory Attribute Indirection Registers on page 14-259 |
| 0x0003C | SMMU_CBn_NMRR or SMMU_CBn_MAIR1 | RW | SMMU_CBn_NMRR, Normal Memory Remap Register on page 14-260 SMMU_CBn_MAIRm, Memory Attribute Indirection Registers on page 14-259 |

Table 14-1 Stage 1 translation context bank format (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 0x00040-0x00044 | Reserved | | Reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED memory attributes associated with memory encodings. Such attributes are only additional qualifiers to the memory locations, and cannot change the architected behaviors of the memory attributes defined in the SMMU_CBN_MAIR0 and SMMU_CBN_MAIR1 registers. See <i>SMMU_CBN_MAIRm, Memory Attribute Indirection Registers on page 14-259</i> for more information. |
| 0x00048-0x0004C | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00050 | SMMU_CBN_PAR[31:0] | RW | <i>SMMU_CBN_PAR, Physical Address Register on page 14-260</i> |
| 0x00054 | SMMU_CBN_PAR[63:32] | | |
| 0x00058 | SMMU_CBN_FSR | RW | <i>SMMU_CBN_FSR, Fault Status Register on page 14-254</i> |
| 0x0005C | SMMU_CBN_FSRRESTORE | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_FSRRESTORE, Fault Status Restore Register on page 14-257</i> |
| 0x00060 | SMMU_CBN_FAR[31:0] | RW | <i>SMMU_CBN_FAR, Fault Address Register on page 14-254</i> |
| 0x00064 | SMMU_CBN_FAR[63:32] | | |
| 0x00068 | SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0 | RW | See <i>SMMU_CBN_FSYNRm, Fault Syndrome Registers on page 14-257</i> |
| 0x0006C | SMMU_CBN_FSYNR1 | | |
| 0x00070 | SMMU_CBN_IPAFAR[31:0] | RO ^d | <i>SMMU_CBN_IPAFAR, IPA Fault Address Register on page 14-259</i> |
| 0x00074 | SMMU_CBN_IPAFAR[63:32] | | |
| 0x00078-0x0005FC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00600 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVA[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_TLBIVA, TLB Invalidate by VA on page 14-277</i> |
| 0x00604 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVA[63:32] | | |
| 0x00608 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA, TLB Invalidate by VA All ASID on page 14-279</i> |
| 0x0060C | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA[63:32] | | |
| 0x00610 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIASID | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_TLBIASID, TLB Invalidate by ASID on page 14-277</i> |
| 0x00614 | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00618 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIALL | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_TLBIALL, TLB Invalidate All on page 14-276</i> |
| 0x0061C | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00620 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAL[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAL, TLB Invalidate by VA, Last level on page 14-281</i> |
| 0x00624 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAL[63:32] | | |
| 0x00628 | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAAL[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAAL, TLB Invalidate by VA, All ASID, Last level on page 14-280</i> |
| 0x0062C | SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAAL[63:32] | | |
| 0x00630-0x007EC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x007F0 | SMMU_CBN_TLBSYNC | WO | <i>SMMU_CBN_TLBSYNC, TLB Synchronize Invalidate on page 14-283</i> |

Table 14-1 Stage 1 translation context bank format (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------|------------------------|------|--|
| 0x007F4 | SMMU_CbN_TLBSTATUS | RO | <i>SMMU_CbN_TLBSTATUS, TLB Status on page 14-282</i> |
| 0x007F8-0x007FC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00800 | SMMU_CbN_ATS1PR[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CbN_ATS1PR, Address Translation Stage 1 Privileged Read on page 14-250</i> |
| 0x00804 | SMMU_CbN_ATS1PR[63:32] | | |
| 0x00808 | SMMU_CbN_ATS1PW[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CbN_ATS1PW, Address Translation Stage 1 Privileged Write on page 14-250</i> |
| 0x0080C | SMMU_CbN_ATS1PW[63:32] | | |
| 0x00810 | SMMU_CbN_ATS1UR[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CbN_ATS1UR, Address Translation Stage 1 Unprivileged Read on page 14-251</i> |
| 0x00814 | SMMU_CbN_ATS1UR[63:32] | | |
| 0x00818 | SMMU_CbN_ATS1UW[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CbN_ATS1UW, Address Translation Stage 1 Unprivileged Write on page 14-252</i> |
| 0x0081C | SMMU_CbN_ATS1UW[63:32] | | |
| 0x00820-0x008EC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x008F0 | SMMU_CbN_ATSR | RO | <i>SMMU_CbN_ATSR, Address Translation Status Register on page 14-252</i> |
| 0x008F4-0x00CFC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00D00-0x00DFC | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | RW | Reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED purposes |
| 0x00E00-0x00E38 | SMMU_CbN_PMEVCNTRm | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMEVCNTRm, Performance Monitors Event Counter registers on page 14-266</i> |
| 0x00E3C-0x00E7C | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00E80-0x00EB8 | SMMU_CbN_PMEVTYPERM | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMEVTYPERM, Performance Monitors Event Type Registers on page 14-267</i> |
| 0x00EBC-0x00EFC | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00F00 | SMMU_CbN_PMCFGR | RO | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCFGR, Performance Monitors Configuration Register on page 14-266</i> |
| 0x00F04 | SMMU_CbN_PMCR | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCR, Performance Monitors Control Register on page 14-266</i> |
| 0x00F08 | Reserved | - | Reserved for PMUSERENR |
| 0x00F0C-0x00F1C | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00F20 | SMMU_CbN_PMCEID0 | RO | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCEIDm, Performance Monitors Common Event Identification registers on page 14-265</i> |
| 0x00F24 | SMMU_CbN_PMCEID1 | RO | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCEIDm, Performance Monitors Common Event Identification registers on page 14-265</i> |
| 0x00F28-0x00F3C | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00F40 | SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENSET | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENSET, Performance Monitors Count Enable Set register on page 14-266</i> |
| 0x00F44 | SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENCLR | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENCLR, Performance Monitors Count Enable Clear register on page 14-266</i> |

Table 14-1 Stage 1 translation context bank format (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------|--|
| 0x00F48 | SMMU_CbN_PMINTENSET | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMINTENSET, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Set register on page 14-267</i> |
| 0x00F4C | SMMU_CbN_PMINTENCLR | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMINTENCLR, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Clear register on page 14-267</i> |
| 0x00F50 | SMMU_CbN_PMOVSCLR | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMOVSCLR, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Clear Register on page 14-267</i> |
| 0x00F54 | Reserved | - | Reserved for PMSWINC |
| 0x00F58 | SMMU_CbN_PMOVSET | - | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMOVSET, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Set Register on page 14-268</i> |
| 0x00F5C-0x00FB4 | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00FB8 | SMMU_CbN_PMAUTHSTATUS | RO | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMAUTHSTATUS, Performance Monitors Authentication Status register on page 14-265</i> |
| 0x00FBC-0x00FC8 | Reserved | - | - |
| 0x00FCC | Reserved | - | Reserved for PMDEVTYPE |
| 0x00FD0 - (PAGESIZE-0x4) | Reserved | - | - |

- a. This register is not provided in SMMUv1.
- b. Mainly RW. See register description for detail.
- c. In SMMUv1, this register is SMMU_CbN_TTBCR.
- d. The effect of a write to this register is UNKNOWN.

14.2 Reset values

In each SMMU stage 1 translation context bank, the value of each register field is UNKNOWN after a system reset, with the exceptions shown in [Table 14-2](#).

Table 14-2 Predictable post-reset values

| Field | Reset value | Notes |
|--|-------------|--|
| SMMU_CBn_ATSR | 0 | - |
| SMMU_CBn_FSR.SS | 0 | No requirement to perform a retry or termination operation. |
| SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFIE | 0 | Prevent interrupt assertion as a result of UNPREDICTABLE error status. |
| SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFRE | 0 | Prevent abort as a result of UNPREDICTABLE error status. |
| SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS^a | 0 | - |

a. In both stage 1 and stage 2 context banks.

14.3 Memory attribute indirection

The `SMMU_CbN_MAIRm` memory indirection attribute system provides a revised version of the *Type Extension* (TEX) Remap system to redirect the selection of memory attributes from the translation table entries. This system takes the 3-bit `MemAttr` field in the translation table entry, and uses it to access an 8-bit field in one of the 32-bit Memory Attribute Indirection Registers, `SMMU_CbN_MAIR0` and `SMMU_CbN_MAIR1`. See the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition* and the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv8, for ARMv8-A architecture profile* for more information about the TEX Remap system.

`SMMU_CbN_MAIR0` is selected when `AttrIndex[2]` is set to the value 0.

`SMMU_CbN_MAIR1` is selected when `AttrIndex[2]` is set to 1.

The field selected in `SMMU_CbN_MAIR0` and `SMMU_CbN_MAIR1` is determined by `AttrIndex[1:0]`, as `Bits[8×AttrIdx[1:0] + 7:8×AttrIdx[1:0]]`.

The encoding of each `MAIR[7:4]` field is shown in [Table 14-3](#), where:

- *R* denotes the Outer Read-Allocate policy.
- *W* denotes the Outer Write-Allocate policy.

The allocation policy is encoded so that a value of 0 means do not allocate, and a value of 1 means allocate.

Table 14-3 MAIR encodings

| Bits[7:4] | Meaning |
|-----------|--|
| 0b0000 | Strongly-ordered or Device memory. |
| 0b00RW | Outer Write-Through transient Normal memory. <i>RW</i> =0b00 is not supported. |
| 0b0100 | Outer Non-cacheable Normal memory. |
| 0b01RW | Outer Write-Back transient Normal memory. <i>RW</i> =0b00 is not supported. |
| 0b10RW | Outer Write-Through non-transient Normal memory. |
| 0b11RW | Outer Write-Back non-transient Normal memory. |

The transient variants provide a hint that the data being accessed has a transient access property. The memory system might adjust its handling of the data accordingly.

All other values are UNPREDICTABLE.

[Table 14-4](#) shows the encoding of each `MAIR[3:0]` field, where:

- *R* denotes the Inner Read-Allocate policy.
- *W* denotes the Inner Write-Allocate policy.

The allocation policy is encoded so that a value of 0 means do not allocate, and a value of 1 means allocate.

Table 14-4 MAIR encodings

| Bits[3:0] | Meaning when bits[7:4] == 0b0000 | | Meaning when bits[7:4] != 0b0000 |
|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|--|
| | ARMv8 | ARMv7 | |
| 0b0000 | Device-nGnRnE | Strongly-ordered | UNPREDICTABLE. |
| 0b00RW | UNPREDICTABLE | UNPREDICTABLE | Inner Write-Through transient Normal memory. <i>RW</i> =0b00 is not supported. |
| 0b0100 | Device-nGnRE | Device | Inner Non-cacheable Normal memory. |
| 0b01RW | UNPREDICTABLE | UNPREDICTABLE | Inner Write-Back transient Normal memory. <i>RW</i> =0b00 is not supported. |

Table 14-4 MAIR encodings (continued)

| Bits[3:0] | Meaning when bits[7:4] == 0b0000 | | Meaning when bits[7:4] != 0b0000 |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| | ARMv8 | ARMv7 | |
| 0b1000 | Device-nGRE | UNPREDICTABLE | Inner Write-Through non-transient Normal memory. This encoding does not apply to ARMv7 implementations. |
| 0b10RW | UNPREDICTABLE | UNPREDICTABLE | Inner Write-Through non-transient Normal memory. |
| 0b1100 | Device-GRE | UNPREDICTABLE | Inner Write-Back non-transient Normal memory. This encoding does not apply to ARMv7 implementations. |
| 0b11RW | UNPREDICTABLE | UNPREDICTABLE | Inner Write-Back non-transient Normal memory. RW=0b00 is not supported. |

All other values are UNPREDICTABLE.

14.4 Multi-format registers and reserved fields

Some registers have a number of possible formats, where the format depends on the format that the register has been configured to, and the format of the data recorded in the register. See [Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 9-160](#) for more information, with the exception that in a stage 1 translation context bank, the register format is affected by `SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE` instead of by a `TYPE` field.

14.5 Stage 1 translation context bank register descriptions

This section describes all of the stage 1 translation context bank registers that might be present in an SMMU implementation. Unless otherwise stated, registers are present in any version of the SMMU architecture. Registers are shown in register name order.

14.5.1 SMMU_CBN_ACTLR, Auxiliary Control Register

The SMMU_CBN_ACTLR characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Provides IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC configuration and control options. |
| Usage constraints | No usage constraints apply. |
| Configurations | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242 . |

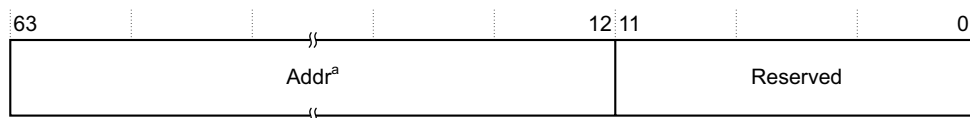
The SMMU_CBN_ACTLR bit assignments are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

14.5.2 SMMU_CBN_ATS1PR, Address Translation Stage 1 Privileged Read

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1PR characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Translates an argument-supplied input address and writes the result to SMMU_CBN_PAR . |
| Usage constraints | When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. |
| Configurations | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information. In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL. See Address translation registers in SMMUv2 on page 4-106 for more information. |
| Attributes | In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register. In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242 . |

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1PR bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.
In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

Bits[11:0] Reserved.

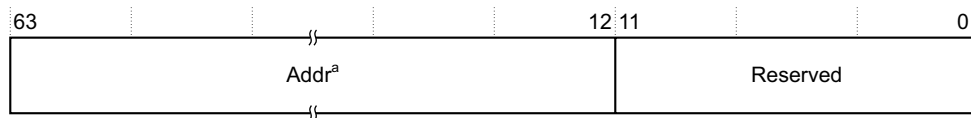
14.5.3 SMMU_CBN_ATS1PW, Address Translation Stage 1 Privileged Write

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1PW characteristics are:

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Purpose | Translates the argument-supplied input address and writes the result to SMMU_CBN_PAR . |
|----------------|--|

- Usage constraints** When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.
 In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL. See [Address translation registers in SMMUv2 on page 4-106](#) for more information.
- Attributes** In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 Reads are SBZ.
 See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1PW bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.
 In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

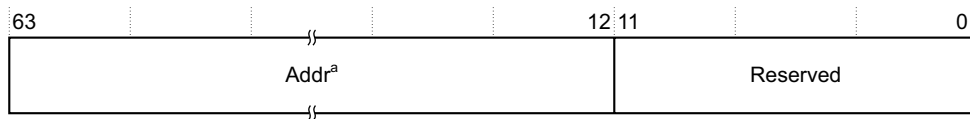
Bits[11:0] Reserved.

14.5.4 SMMU_CBN_ATS1UR, Address Translation Stage 1 Unprivileged Read

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1UR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Translates the argument-supplied input address and writes the result to [SMMU_CBN_PAR](#).
- Usage constraints** When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.
 In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL. See [Address translation registers in SMMUv2 on page 4-106](#) for more information.
- Attributes** In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 Reads are SBZ.
 See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1UR bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.
 In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

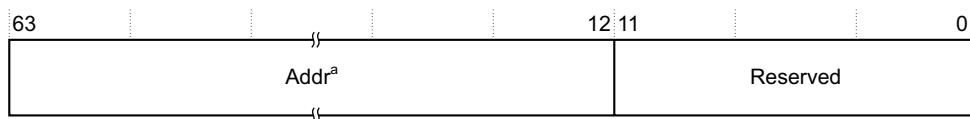
Bits[11:0] Reserved.

14.5.5 SMMU_CBN_ATS1UW, Address Translation Stage 1 Unprivileged Write

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1UW characteristics are:

- Purpose** Translates the argument-supplied input address and writes the result to [SMMU_CBN_PAR](#).
- Usage constraints** When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the input address is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.
 In SMMUv2, all address translation registers are OPTIONAL. See *Address translation registers in SMMUv2 on page 4-106* for more information.
- Attributes** In SMMUv2, a 64-bit WO register.
 In SMMUv1, a 32-bit WO register.
 Reads are SBZ.
 See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CBN_ATS1UW bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, Addr is [31:12]

Addr, bits[63:12]

The input address.
 In SMMUv1, Addr is bits[31:12].

Bits[11:0] Reserved.

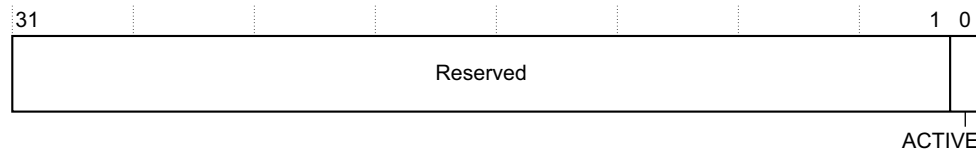
14.5.6 SMMU_CBN_ATSR, Address Translation Status Register

The SMMU_CBN_ATSR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Provides status information about active address translation operations for a translation context bank.
- Usage constraints** No usage constraints apply.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.

Attributes A 32-bit RO register that resets to 0. Writes are ignored. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CBN_ATSR bit assignments are:



Bits[31:1] Reserved.

ACTIVE, bit[0]

Address Translation Active. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Operation not active.
- 1** Operation active. [SMMU_CBN_PAR](#) contents are yet to be updated.

14.5.7 SMMU_CBN_CONTEXTIDR, Context Identification Register

The SMMU_CBN_CONTEXTIDR characteristics are:

Purpose Identifies the current process identifier and the current address space identifier.

Usage constraints No usage constraints apply.

Configurations When the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme is selected, that is, when the effective value of [SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE](#) is 0, the ASID is used by many memory management functions. The PROCID field has no hardware usage within the SMMU.

When the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme is selected, that is, when the effective value of [SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE](#) is 1, the ASID field is not present in this register and the PROCID field becomes 32-bit. The MMU refers to the [SMMU_CBN_TTBRRm.ASID](#) fields instead.

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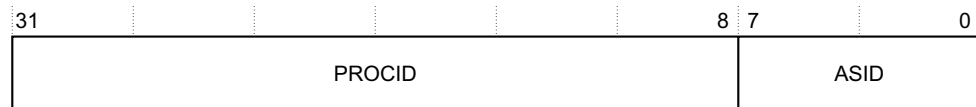
The PROCID field is for OS and debugging purposes only. The SMMU does not use the PROCID field.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

Register format when the effective value of SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE is 0

The SMMU_CBN_CONTEXTIDR bit assignments in this format are:



PROCID, bits[31:8]

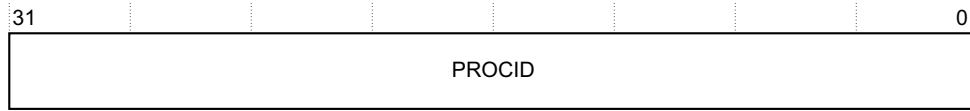
Process Identifier.

ASID, bits[7:0]

Address Space Identifier.

Register format when the effective value of SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE is 1

The SMMU_CBn_CONTEXTIDR bit assignments in this format are:



PROCID, bits[31:0]

Process Identifier.

14.5.8 SMMU_CBn_FAR, Fault Address Register

The SMMU_CBn_FAR characteristics are:

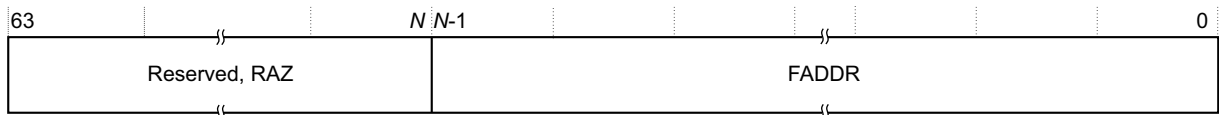
Purpose Holds the input address of the memory access that caused a synchronous abort exception.

Usage constraints No usage constraints apply.

Configurations For a stage 1 translation context bank, the value of N is 32, equating to 4GB.
 For a stage 2 translation context bank, the value of N depends on the size of the input address implemented by the SMMU.
 Unimplemented bits behave as RAZ/WI.
[SMMU_IDR2.IAS](#) specifies the implemented input address space. See *Sign-extension of input addresses on page 1-29* for more information.
 It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.

Attributes A 64-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CBn_FAR bit assignments are:



Bits[63:N] Reserved.

FADDR, bits[N-1:0]

Fault address, the input address of the faulting access.

14.5.9 SMMU_CBn_FSR, Fault Status Register

The SMMU_CBn_FSR characteristics are:

Purpose Provides memory system fault status information.

Usage constraints No usage constraints apply.

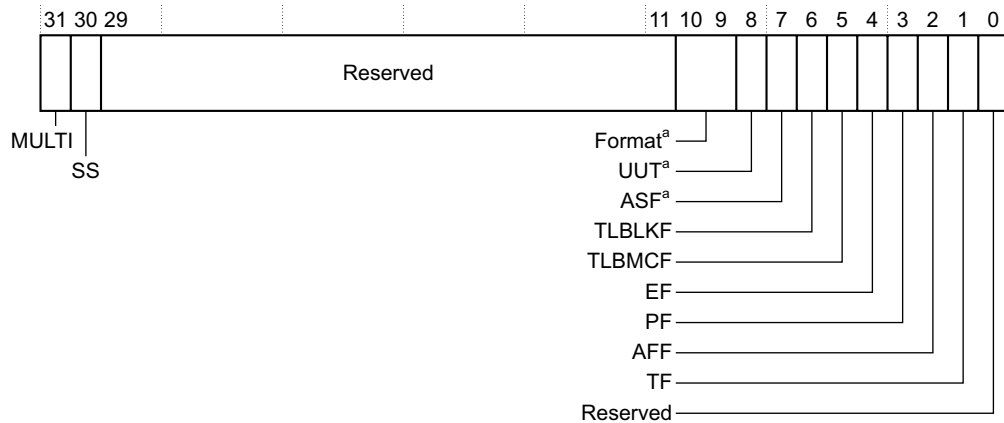
Configurations It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register. A value of 1 written to any non-reserved bit clears that bit. A value of 0 written to any of these bits leaves the bit unchanged.

With the exception of the SMMU_CBn_FSR.SS bit, the fields in this register have UNKNOWN reset values.

See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CBN_FSR bit assignments are:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

MULTI, bit[31]

Multiple faults, indicates that an additional context fault occurred while the value in SMMU_CBN_FSR was nonzero.

SS, bit[30] Stalled Status. The possible values of this read-only bit are:

- 0** The context is not stalled.
- 1** The context is stalled because of an exception in the context bank.

When the context is stalled, this bit is set to 1. A write to SMMU_CBN_RESUME is the only way to reset this bit, and depending on the value written, the write either resumes or terminates the stalled transaction.

Note

- This bit is not affected by any SMMU_CBN_FSRRESTORE operation.
- An SMMUv2 implementation might retry a stalled transaction and set this bit to 0 on a write to SMMU_CBARn or SMMU_CBA2Rn, or if a new value is written to SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCB0.

This bit resets to 0.

Bits[29:11] Reserved.

Format, bits[10:9]

Translation scheme. This field indicates the translation scheme, and therefore the translation table format for which the recorded fault occurred. The possible values for this field are:

- 0b00** AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme, that is, SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 is 0 and the effective value of SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE is 0. This value is not valid for stage 2 translation contexts.
- 0b01** AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, that is, SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 is 0 and the effective value of SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE is 1.
- 0b10** AArch64 translation scheme, that is, SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 is 1.
- 0b11** Reserved. Treated as AArch64 translation scheme.

In SMMUv1, this field is reserved.

Note

This field is read-only and is generated from SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 and the effective value of SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE. Software must not reconfigure a translation context bank when there are unhandled faults outstanding.

- UUT, bit 8** Unsupported Upstream Transaction. The possible values of this bit are:
- 0** No unsupported upstream transaction fault
 - 1** Unsupported upstream transaction fault recorded.
- **Note** ————
- It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the SMMU records a particular unsupported upstream transaction fault.
-
- In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.
- ASF, bit[7]** Address size fault. The possible values for this field are:
- 0** No fault.
 - 1** Fault is a result of an incorrect address size.
- In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.
- TLBLKF, bit[6]**
- TLB lock fault. The possible values of this bit are:
- 0** There is no TLB lock fault.
 - 1** A TLB lock fault has occurred.
- **Note** ————
- In implementations that do not support TLB locking, this bit might be RAZ/WI.
-
- TLBMCF, bit[5]**
- TLB match conflict fault. The possible values of this bit are:
- 0** There is no TLB Match conflict fault.
 - 1** A fault caused by multiple matches was detected in the TLB.
- **Note** ————
- In implementations that do not support TLB match conflict detection, this bit might be RAZ/WI.
-
- EF, bit[4]** External fault. The possible values of this bit are:
- 0** There is no External fault.
 - 1** An External fault has occurred.
- **Note** ————
- In implementations that do not support external fault detection, this bit might be RAZ/WI.
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- PF, bit[3]** Permission fault. The possible values of this bit are:
- 0** There is no Permission fault.
 - 1** A fault caused by insufficient permission to complete a memory access has occurred.
- AFF, bit[2]** Access flag fault. The possible values of this bit are:
- 0** There is no Access flag fault.
 - 1** A fault caused by the access flag being set for the address being accessed has occurred.
- TF, bit[1]** Translation fault. The possible values of this bit are:
- 0** There is no Translation fault.
 - 1** A Translation fault has occurred. The mapping for the address being accessed is invalid.
- Bit[0]** Reserved.

14.5.10 SMMU_CBN_FSRRESTORE, Fault Status Restore Register

The SMMU_CBN_FSRRESTORE characteristics are:

- Purpose** Restores the state of SMMU_CBN_FSR, after a reset, for example.
- Usage constraints** The bit corresponding to the SMMU_CBN_FSR.SS bit, and the bits corresponding to the Format field are ignored. The only way to reset the SS bit is by writing to SMMU_CBN_RESUME.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information.
- Attributes** A 32-bit WO register. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242.

The SMMU_CBN_FSRRESTORE bit assignments are identical to SMMU_CBN_FSR. With the exception of the Format field and the SS bit, the value of this register overwrites the value of SMMU_CBN_FSR.

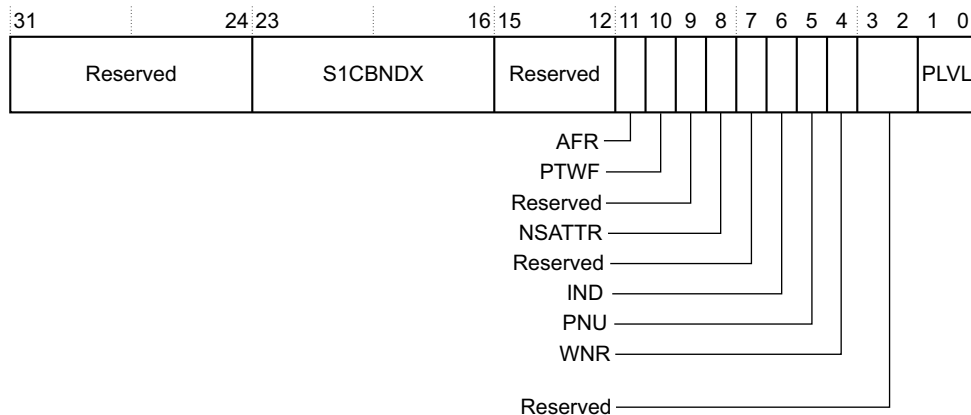
14.5.11 SMMU_CBN_FSYNRm, Fault Syndrome Registers

The SMMU_CBN_FSYNR1 and SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Holds fault syndrome information about the memory access that caused a synchronous abort exception.
- Usage constraints** No usage constraints apply.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information.
- Attributes** 32-bit RW registers with UNKNOWN reset values. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242.

SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0

The SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0 bit assignments are:



Bits[31:24] Reserved.

S1CBNDX[23:16]

Stage 1 Context Bank Index associated with the transaction that caused the fault.

For stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, this field contains the stage 1 translation context bank index for processing the transaction.

For stage 2 only translation, this field is UNKNOWN.

This field is only present in a stage 2 format translation context bank. In a stage 1 format translation context bank, it is UNK/SBPZ.

This field is only valid if `SMMU_IDR0.NTS==1`. In an implementation that does not include stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, this field is UNK/WI.

———— **Note** ————

An SMMU implementation is not required to provide storage for all 8 bits of this field, and might provide only enough bits to represent the highest implemented context bank number.

Bits[15:12] Reserved.

AFR, bit[11] Asynchronous Fault Recorded. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** A fault was recorded synchronously.
- 1** A fault was recorded asynchronously.

PTWF, bit[10] Page Table Walk Fault. Indicates whether an external fault was recorded during a translation table access. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** An external fault did not occur while processing a translation table walk.
- 1** An external fault occurred while processing a translation table walk.

In SMMUv2, this bit is set to 0 unless an external fault is recorded during a translation table walk. In SMMUv1, it is UNPREDICTABLE whether this bit is set to 1 for any other fault type.

Bit[9] Reserved.

NSATTR, bit[8]

Non-secure attribute. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The input transaction, after applying `SMMU_S2CRn.NSCFG`, has a Secure attribute.
- 1** The input transaction, after applying `SMMU_S2CRn.NSCFG`, has a Non-secure attribute.

In a Non-secure context bank, this bit is reserved. In a Secure context bank, this bit records the attributes of the transaction after applying the `SMMU_S2CRn.NSCFG` bit transformation. See [Recording memory attributes on page 3-79](#) for more information.

Bit[7] Reserved.

IND, bit[6] Instruction Not Data. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Data.
- 1** Instruction.

This bit records the attributes of the transaction after applying the `SMMU_S2CRn.INSTCFG` bit transformation. See [Recording memory attributes on page 3-79](#) for more information.

PNU, bit[5] Privileged Not Unprivileged. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Unprivileged.
- 1** Privileged.

This bit records the attributes of the transaction after applying the `SMMU_S2CRn.PRIVCFG` bit transformation. See [Recording memory attributes on page 3-79](#) for more information.

WNR, bit[4] Write Not Read. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Read.
- 1** Write.

Bits[3,2] Reserved.

PLVL, bits[1:0]

Translation Table Level, the level in the translation table walk that the fault is associated with. The encoding of this field is:

- `0b00` Level 0. SMMUv2 only.
- `0b01` Level 1.

0b10 Level 2.
 0b11 Level 3.

Faults and translation table level association

The translation table level a fault is associated with is:

- For a fault associated with a translation table walk, the level of table walk being performed.
- For a translation fault, the level of translation table that gave the fault. If a disabled translation table walk causes the fault or if the size of the address presented is out of the range specified for matching with any base address register, the fault is reported as:
 - Level 0, for the AArch64 translation scheme.
 - Level 1, for an AArch32 translation scheme.
- For an access fault, the level of translation table that gave the fault.
- For a permission fault, including a fault caused by a hierarchical permission, the final level of translation table used for that translation.

SMMU_CBn_FSYNR1

The 32-bit SMMU_CBn_FSYNR1 register bit assignments are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

14.5.12 SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR, IPA Fault Address Register

The SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | The stage 1 IPA Fault Address Register. |
| Usage constraints | This register can be used only by stage 2 contexts. A read of this register during a stage 1 translation returns an UNKNOWN value. |
| Configurations | This register is not provided in SMMUv1. |
| Attributes | A 64-bit register. |

The SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR bit assignments are the same as those for the stage 2 [SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR](#).

14.5.13 SMMU_CBn_MAIRm, Memory Attribute Indirection Registers

The SMMU_CBn_MAIR1 and SMMU_CBn_MAIR0 characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Provide a revised version of the TEX-Remap system to redirect the selection of memory attributes from the translation table entries. |
| Usage constraints | No usage constraints apply. |
| Configurations | These registers are used when either the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme is selected. The SMMU_CBn_PRRR and SMMU_CBn_NMRR registers are used when the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme is selected. See Memory attribute indirection on page 14-247 . It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information. |
| Attributes | 32-bit RW registers with UNKNOWN reset values. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242 . |

The SMMU_CBn_MAIR0 bit assignments are:

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| 31 | 24 23 | 16 15 | 8 7 | 0 |
| Attr3 | Attr2 | Attr1 | Attr0 | |

The SMMU_CBN_MAIR1 bit assignments are:

| | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| 31 | 24 23 | 16 15 | 8 7 | 0 |
| Attr7 | Attr6 | Attr5 | Attr4 | |

Attrn fields For each attribute field, the meaning is as described in *Memory attribute indirection on page 14-247*.

14.5.14 SMMU_CBN_NMRR, Normal Memory Remap Register

The SMMU_CBN_NMRR characteristics are:

Purpose Provides additional mapping controls for memory regions that are mapped as Normal memory by their entry in SMMU_CBN_PRRR.

Usage constraints No usage constraints apply.

Configurations This register is used when the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme is selected. SMMU_CBN_MAIR1 is used when the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme is selected. See *Memory attribute indirection on page 14-247*.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242.

The SMMU_CBN_NMRR bit assignments are:

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 31 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| OR7 | OR6 | OR5 | OR4 | OR3 | OR2 | OR1 | OR0 | IR7 | IR6 | IR5 | IR4 | IR3 | IR2 | IR1 | IR0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

OR7 - OR0, bits[31:16]

Outer cacheable property mapping for the memory attributes in *m*, if the region is mapped as Normal memory by the TR*m* entry in SMMU_CBN_PRRR. *m* is the value of the TEX[0], C and B bits in the translation table.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Non-cacheable.
- 0b01 Write-Back, Write-Allocate.
- 0b10 Write-Through, no Write-Allocate.
- 0b11 Write-Back, no Write-Allocate.

IR7 - IR0, bits[15:0]

Inner cacheable property mapping for the memory attributes in *m*, if the region is mapped as Normal memory by the TR*m* entry in SMMU_CBN_PRRR. *m* is the value of the TEX[0], C and B bits in the translation table. The possible values of this field are the same as for those of the SMMU_CBN_NMRR.OR*m* fields. The meaning of the field with *m* = 6 is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED, and might differ from the meaning given in this specification. This is because the meaning of the attribute combination TEX[0] = 1, C = 1, B = 0 is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

14.5.15 SMMU_CBN_PAR, Physical Address Register

The SMMU_CBN_PAR characteristics are:

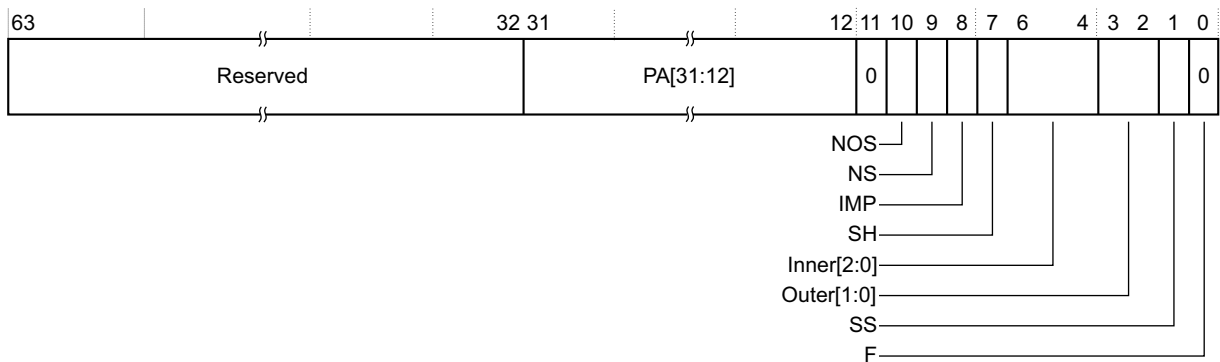
Purpose Receives the physical address during any virtual to physical address translation.

Usage constraints No usage constraints apply.

- Configurations** This register is OPTIONAL and is provided only when the SMMU supports address translation operations, that is, when the [SMMU_IDR0.ATOSNS](#) bit is set to 0.
- The SMMU_CBn_PAR format depends on the translation scheme selected, and whether the transaction completes successfully. See:
- [AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme](#).
 - [AArch32 Long-descriptor and AArch64 translation schemes on page 14-262](#).
 - [Fault format on page 14-263](#).
- See also [Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 14-249](#).
- It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.
- Attributes** A 64-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme

When using the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme, if the translation completes successfully, the bit assignments are:



- Bits[63:32]** Reserved.
- PA[31:12], bits[31:12]**
 Bits[31:12] of the physical address.
- Bit[11], 0** Reserved with the value 0.
- NOS, bit[10]** Not Outer Shareable attribute, indicates whether the physical memory is Outer Shareable. The possible values of this bit are:
0 Memory is Outer Shareable.
1 Memory is not Outer Shareable.
- Whether an implementation distinguishes between Inner Shareable and Outer Shareable memory is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. If an implementation does not make this distinction, this field is UNK/SBZP.
- NS, bit[9]** Non-Secure, the NS attribute for a translation table entry read from a Secure translation context bank.
 This bit is UNKNOWN for a translation table entry read from a Non-secure translation context bank.
- IMP, bit[8]** This bit is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.
- SH, bit[7]** Shareable attribute, indicates whether the physical memory is shareable.
 The possible values of this bit are:
0 Memory is not shareable
1 Memory is shareable.

Inner[2:0], bits[6:4]

Inner memory attributes from the translation table entry.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b111 Write-Back, no Write-Allocate.
- 0b110 Write-Through.
- 0b101 Write-Back, Write-Allocate.
- 0b011 Device.
- 0b001 Strongly-ordered.
- 0b000 Non-cacheable.

All other encodings for Inner[2:0] are reserved.

Outer[1:0], bits[3:2]

Outer memory attributes from the translation table entry.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Write-Back, no Write-Allocate.
- 0b01 Write-Through, no Write-Allocate.
- 0b10 Write-Back, Write-Allocate.
- 0b11 Non-cacheable.

SS, bit[1] Super Section, indicates if the result is a supersection.

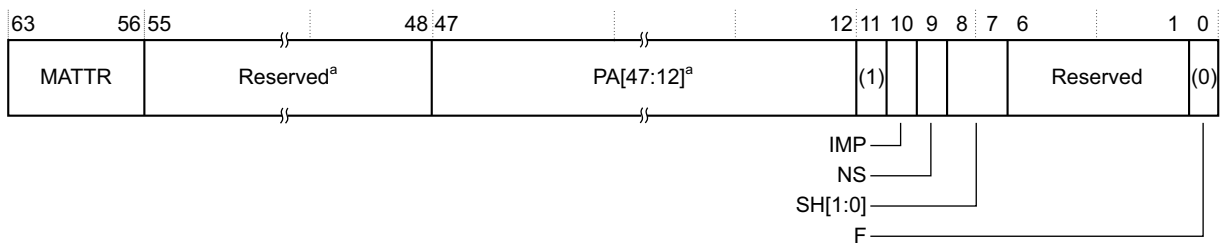
The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The page is not a supersection. PAR[31:12] contains PA[31:12], regardless of the page size.
- 1** The page is part of a supersection, where:
 - PAR[31:24] contains PA[31:24].
 - PAR[23:16] contains PA[39:32].
 - PAR[15:12] contains 0b0000.
 PA[23:12] is the same as VA[23:12] for supersections.

F(0), bit[0] Fault. This bit is 0 if the translation completes successfully.

AArch32 Long-descriptor and AArch64 translation schemes

When using either the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme, if the translation completes successfully, the bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, bits[47:40] are reserved, and bits[39:12] are PA[39:12]

b. In SMMUv1, bit[11] is reserved.

MATTR, bits[63:56]

Memory Attributes. See *Memory attribute indirection on page 14-247* for more information.

Bits[55:48] Reserved.

PA[47:12], bits[47:12]

Bits[47:12] of the physical address.

When using the AArch64 translation scheme, an illegal physical address might generate an address size fault.

Note

The number of implemented bits is determined by the maximum of [SMMU_IDR2.IAS](#) and [SMMU_IDR2.OAS](#).

Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

Bit[11]

In SMMUv2, RAO.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

IMP, bit[10]

IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

NS, bit[9]

Non-Secure, the NS attribute for a translation table entry read from a Secure translation context bank.

This bit is UNKNOWN for a translation table entry read from a Non-secure translation context bank.

For implementations that do not support two security states, this bit is RAZ/WI.

SH[1:0], bits[8:7]

Shareability.

Bits[6:1]

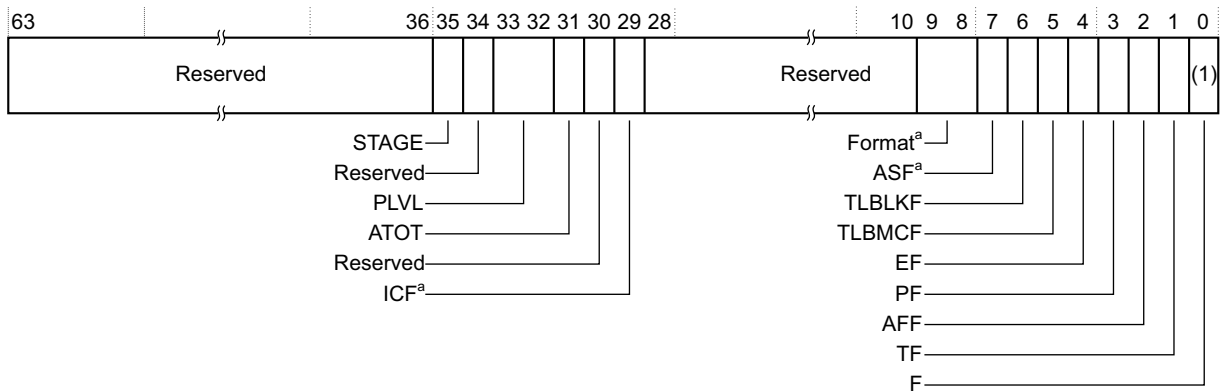
Reserved.

F(0)

Fault. This bit is 0 if the translation completes successfully.

Fault format

If the translation fails to complete successfully, the bit assignments are, irrespective of translation format:



a. Reserved in SMMUv1

Bits[63:36] Reserved.

STAGE, bit[35]

Stage of translation that encountered the fault. The possible values of this bit are:

0 Stage 1.

1 Stage 2.

Bit[34] Reserved.

PLVL, bits[33:32]

Page level, the level of translation table walk that encountered the fault. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| 0b00 | Level 0. SMMUv2 only. |
| 0b01 | Level 1. |
| 0b10 | Level 2. |
| 0b11 | Level 3. |

ATOT, bit[31] Address Translation Operation Terminated. The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | This fault does not apply. |
| 1 | The address translation operation was terminated. The requested operation could not be completed. |

Bit[30] Reserved

ICF, bit[29] Invalid context fault. The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | This fault does not apply. |
| 1 | The transaction mapped to Fault during the address translation operation |

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

Bits[28:10] Reserved.

Format, bits[9:8]

Translation scheme. This field indicates the translation scheme, and therefore the translation table format for which the recorded fault occurred. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|--|
| 0b00 | AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme, that is, SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 is 0 and the <i>effective value</i> of SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE is 0. This value is not valid for stage 2 translation contexts. |
| 0b01 | AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, that is, SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 is 0 and the <i>effective value</i> of SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE is 1. |
| 0b10 | AArch64 translation scheme, that is, SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 is 1. |
| 0b11 | Reserved. Treated as AArch64 translation scheme. |

In SMMUv1, this field is reserved.

———— **Note** —————

This field is read-only and is generated from [SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64](#) and the *effective value* of [SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE](#). Software must not reconfigure a translation context bank when there are unhandled faults outstanding.

ASF, bit[7] Address size fault. The possible values for this field are:

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | No fault. |
| 1 | Fault is a result of an incorrect address size. |

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

TLBLKF, bit[6]

TLB lock fault. The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 0 | This fault does not apply. |
| 1 | TLB lock fault applies. |

———— **Note** —————

In implementations that do not support TLB locking, this bit might be RAZ/WI.

TLBMCF, bit[5]

TLB match conflict fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** This fault does not apply.
- 1** Fault caused by multiple matches detected in the TLB.

———— **Note** ————

In implementations that do not support TLB match conflict detection, this bit might be RAZ/WI.

EF, bit[4]

External fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** This fault does not apply.
- 1** Fault caused by an external fault on a translation table walk.

———— **Note** ————

In implementations that do not support external fault detection, this bit might be RAZ/WI.

PF, bit[3]

Permission fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** This fault does not apply.
- 1** Fault caused by insufficient permission to complete the memory access.

AFF, bit[2]

Access flag fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** This fault does not apply.
- 1** Access flag fault occurred.

TF, bit[1]

Translation fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** This does not apply.
- 1** Translation fault condition applies. Invalid mapping for address being accessed.

F(1), bit[0]

Fault. This bit is set to 1 if the translation aborts.

14.5.16 SMMU_CBn_PMAUTHSTATUS, Performance Monitors Authentication Status register

The Performance Monitors Authentication Status Register, SMMU_CBn_PMAUTHSTATUS, provides the equivalent of the [PMAUTHSTATUS](#) register, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMAUTHSTATUS has the same format as [PMAUTHSTATUS](#).

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMAUTHSTATUS is UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.17 SMMU_CBn_PMCEIDm, Performance Monitors Common Event Identification registers

The 32-bit RO Performance Monitors Common Event Identification registers, SMMU_CBn_PMCEID0 and SMMU_CBn_PMCEID1, provide the equivalent of the SMMU performance monitoring register map [PMCEID0](#) and [PMCEID1](#) registers, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in a translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCEID0 and SMMU_CBn_PMCEID1 have the same format as [PMCEID0](#) and [PMCEID1](#).

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCEID0 and SMMU_CBn_PMCEID1 are UNK.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.18 SMMU_CBn_PMCFGR, Performance Monitors Configuration Register

The 32-bit RO Performance Monitors Configuration Register, SMMU_CBn_PMCFGR, provides a performance monitoring configuration register in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCFGR has a similar format to [PMCFGR](#), with the following differences:

- NCG is UNK.
- N indicates the number of event counters in the Counter group.

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCFGR is RAZ/WI. Software can examine SMMU_CBn_PMCFGR.SIZE to determine whether any counters are revealed:

- If (SMMU_CBn_PMCFGR.SIZE==0b000000) no counter group is revealed.
- If (SMMU_CBn_PMCFGR.SIZE==0b011111) a counter group is revealed.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.19 SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENCLR, Performance Monitors Count Enable Clear register

The Performance Monitors Count Enable Clear register, SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENCLR, provides the equivalent of the [PMCNTENCLR_x](#) register, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in a translation context bank:

- SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENCLR has the same format as [PMCNTENCLR_x](#).
- Bit *j* of SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENCLR controls event counter *j* in the corresponding Counter group.

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENCLR is UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.20 SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENSET, Performance Monitors Count Enable Set register

The Performance Monitors Count Enable Set register, SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENSET, provides the equivalent of the [PMCNTENSET_x](#) register, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in a translation context bank:

- SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENSET has the same format as [PMCNTENSET_x](#).
- Bit *j* of SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENSET controls event counter *j* in the corresponding Counter group.

If a no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCNTENSET is UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.21 SMMU_CBn_PMCR, Performance Monitors Control Register

The Performance Monitors Control Register, SMMU_CBn_PMCR, provides the equivalent of the [PMCR](#) register, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCR has the same format as [PMCR](#).

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CBn_PMCR is UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.22 SMMU_CBn_PMEVCNTR_m, Performance Monitors Event Counter registers

The Performance Monitors Event Counter Registers, SMMU_CBn_PMEVCNTR_m, provide event counter resources in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in a translation context bank:

- The event counter registers of the group are arranged in sequence starting from the first SMMU_CBn_PMEVCNTR_m address offset.

- The SMMU_CB n _PMEVCNTR m register format is as specified for [PMEVCNTR \$n\$](#) .
- An SMMU_CB n _PMEVCNTR m register that corresponds to an offset greater than the number of event counter registers in the Counter group is UNK/SBZP.

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, all of the SMMU_CB n _PMEVCNTR m registers are UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.23 SMMU_CB n _PMEVTYPER m , Performance Monitors Event Type Registers

The Performance Monitors Event Type Registers, SMMU_CB n _PMEVTYPER m , provide event type resources in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank:

- The event type registers of that group are arranged in sequence, starting from the first SMMU_CB n _PMEVTYPER m address offset.
- The SMMU_CB n _PMEVTYPER m register format is as specified for [PMEVTYPER \$n\$](#) .
- An SMMU_CB n _PMEVTYPER m register that corresponds to an offset greater than the number of event type registers in the Counter Group is UNK/SBZP.

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, all of the SMMU_CB n _PMEVTYPER m registers are WI.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.24 SMMU_CB n _PMINTENCLR, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Clear register

The Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Clear Register, SMMU_CB n _PMINTENCLR, provides the equivalent of the [PMINTENCLR \$x\$](#) register, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank:

- SMMU_CB n _PMINTENCLR has the same format as [PMINTENCLR \$x\$](#) .
- Bit j of SMMU_CB n _PMINTENCLR corresponds to event counter j in the corresponding Counter group.

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CB n _PMINTENCLR is UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.25 SMMU_CB n _PMINTENSET, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Set register

The Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Set register, SMMU_CB n _PMINTENSET, provides the equivalent of the [PMINTENSET \$x\$](#) register, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank:

- SMMU_CB n _PMINTENSET has the same format as [PMINTENSET \$x\$](#) .
- Bit j of SMMU_CB n _PMINTENSET corresponds to event counter j in the corresponding Counter group.

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CB n _PMINTENSET is UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.26 SMMU_CB n _PMOVSCCLR, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Clear Register

The Performance Monitors Overflow Status Clear Register, SMMU_CB n _PMOVSCCLR, provides the equivalent of the [PMOVSCCLR \$x\$](#) register, in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank:

- SMMU_CB n _PMOVSCCLR has the same format as [PMOVSCCLR \$x\$](#) .

- Bit j of SMMU_CB n _PMOVSLR corresponds to event counter j in the corresponding Counter group. If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CB n _PMOVSLR is UNK/SBZP. For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.27 SMMU_CB n _PMOVSSSET, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Set Register

The Performance Monitors Overflow Status Set Register, SMMU_CB n _PMOVSSSET, provides the equivalent of PMOVSSSET x , in the register map of a translation context bank.

If a Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank:

- SMMU_CB n _PMOVSSSET has the same format as PMOVSSSET x .
- Bit j of SMMU_CB n _PMOVSSSET corresponds to event counter j in the corresponding Counter group.

If no Counter group is revealed in the translation context bank, SMMU_CB n _PMOVSSSET is UNK/SBZP.

For more information, see [Chapter 6 SMMU Performance Monitors Extension](#).

14.5.28 SMMU_CB n _PRRR, Primary Region Remap Register

The SMMU_CB n _PRRR characteristics are:

Purpose Controls top-level mapping of the TEX[0], C, and B memory region attributes.

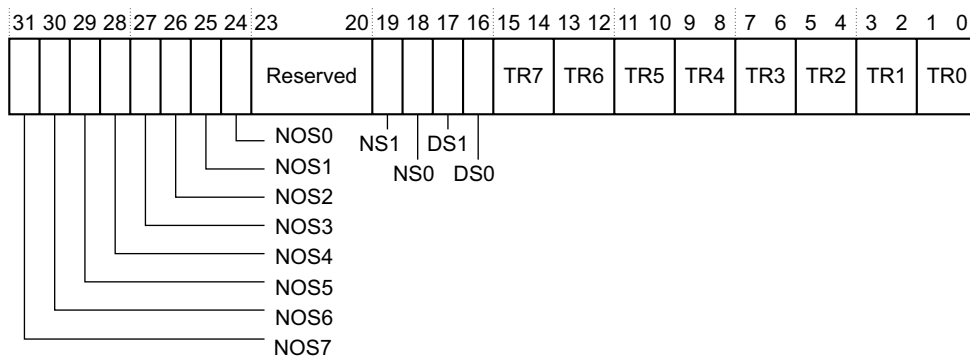
Usage constraints No usage constraints apply.

Configurations This register is used when the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme is selected. SMMU_CB n _PRRR is used when the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme is selected. See [Memory attribute indirection on page 14-247](#).

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CB n _PRRR bit assignments are:



NOS m , bits[31:24]

Outer Shareable property mapping for memory attributes in n , if the region is mapped as Normal memory that is Shareable where n is the value of the TEX[0] C and B bits in the translation table.

The possible value of each NOS bit is:

- 0** If the region is mapped as shareable Normal memory, the region is Outer Shareable.
- 1** The region is not Outer Shareable.

The meaning of the field where $m = 6$ is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED and might differ from the meaning given in this specification. This is because the meaning of the attribute combination TEX[0] = 1, C = 1, B = 0 is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. If the implementation does not distinguish between Inner Shareable and Outer Shareable, these bits are reserved and are RAZ/WI.

- Bits[23:20]** Reserved.
- NS1, bit[19]** Mapping of the S = 1 attribute for Normal memory. This bit gives the mapped Shareable attribute for a region of memory that is mapped as Normal memory and has the S bit set to the value 1.
 The possible values of this bit are:
0 The region is not shareable.
1 The region is shareable.
- NS0, bit[18]** Mapping of S = 0 attribute for Normal memory. This bit gives the mapped Shareable attribute for a region of memory that is mapped as Normal memory and has the S bit set to the value 0.
 The possible values of this bit are:
0 The region is not shareable.
1 The region is shareable.
- DS1, bit[17]** Mapping of S = 1 attribute for Device memory. This bit gives the mapped Shareable attribute for a region of memory that is mapped as Device memory and has the S bit set to the value 0.
 The possible values of this bit are:
0 The region is not shareable.
1 The region is shareable.
- DS0, bit[16]** Mapping of S = 0 attribute for Device memory. This bit gives the mapped Shareable attribute for a region of memory that is mapped as Device memory and has the S bit set to the value 0.
 The possible values of this bit are:
0 The region is not shareable.
1 The region is shareable.
- TRk, bits[15:0]** Primary TEX mapping for memory attributes *m*, where *m* is the value of the TEX[0] C and B bits in the translation table entry. This field defines the mapped memory type for a region with attributes *n*.
 The encoding of this field is:
0b00 Strongly-ordered.
0b01 Device.
0b10 Normal memory.
0b11 Reserved. Effect is UNPREDICTABLE.
 The meaning of the field with *n* = 6 is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED and might differ from the meaning given here. This is because the meaning of the attribute combination TEX[0] = 1, C = 1, B = 0 is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.
 Table 14-5 shows the mapping between the memory region attributes and the value *n* used in the SMMU_CBn_PRRR.NOS_{*n*} and SMMU_CBn_PRRR.TR_{*n*} field descriptions.

Table 14-5 TEX[0] mappings

| TEX[0] | C | B | <i>n</i> value |
|--------|---|---|----------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Table 14-5 TEX[0] mappings (continued)

| TEX[0] | C | B | n value |
|--------|---|---|---------|
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |

14.5.29 SMMU_CBn_RESUME, Transaction Resume register

The SMMU_CBn_RESUME characteristics are:

Purpose

Resumes or terminates the operation of a stalled transaction.

The correct software sequence for resuming a transaction after a reported fault is as follows:

1. Software corrects the conditions that caused the fault as reported in [SMMU_CBn_FSR](#).
2. Software writes to [SMMU_CBn_FSR](#) to clear the appropriate fault bits.
3. Software writes to [SMMU_CBn_RESUME](#).

Failure to follow this sequence might result in a new fault and [SMMU_CBn_FSR.MULTI](#) becoming set to 1.

This is the primary mechanism for clearing the [SMMU_CBn_FSR.SS](#) bit. An SMMUv2 implementation might also retry transactions and clear the SS bit on writes to [SMMU_CBARn](#) or [SMMU_CBA2Rn](#). Additionally, an SMMUv2 implementation might retry a transaction in all context banks affected by a change to [SMMU_SCR1.NSNUMCBO](#).

If a stalled transaction is retried by writing 0 to this register, the retry always occurs before the first use of [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#). For stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations stalled in stage 2, the translation restarts in stage 1.

This means that a retried transaction is guaranteed to be affected by changes to the [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#). However it is not guaranteed to be affected by changes to registers such as [SMMU_S2CRn](#), or [SMMU_CBARn](#).

A resumed transaction retains its original SSD security state, and cannot be affected by changes to [SMMU_SSDRn](#).

———— **Note** ————

Optionally, an implementation can retry a transaction from an earlier stage of the translation process. This means that in SMMUv1, transactions can be subject to SSD again. However, in SMMUv2, the security state of a transaction must be preserved throughout the lifetime of the transaction, and the earliest point from which a transaction can be retried is immediately after SSD.

If the value of [SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG](#) changes the current configuration to the Terminate fault model while a translation context bank is stalled, the [SMMU_CBn_FSR.SS](#) bit is unaffected and software must write to [SMMU_CBn_RESUME](#) to terminate or resume the stalled transaction.

If a transaction resumes, the latest point in the translation process that it resumes from is the first use of [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#). For stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations stalling in stage 2, the translation restarts in stage 1. An implementation can choose to restart at an earlier point. For example, an implementation might choose to restart after the SSD step.

See [Handling a context fault on page 3-87](#) for more information about writing to this register.

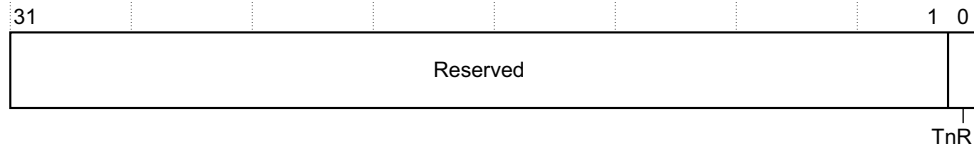
Usage constraints See *Context fault model pseudocode on page 3-89* for information about behavior when the `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.CFCFG` bit is set to 0, indicating the Terminate model, while there is a stalled transaction.

If the implementation does not support the stall model, or if the translation context bank is not stalled, writes to this register are ignored.

Configurations It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See `SMMU_IDR0.SITS` for more information.

Attributes A 32-bit WO register. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The `SMMU_CBn_RESUME` bit assignments are:



Bits[31:1] Reserved.

TnR, bit[0] Terminate not Retry.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Retry the stalled transaction.
- 1** Terminate the stalled transaction.

14.5.30 SMMU_CBn_SCTLR, System Control Register

The `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR` characteristics are:

Purpose Provides top-level control of the translation system for the related translation context bank.

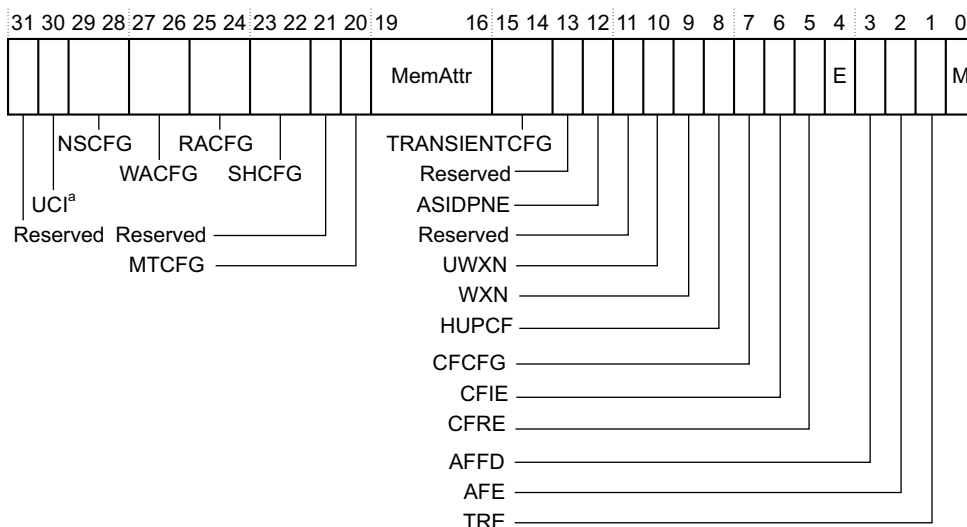
Usage constraints An SMMU implementation might configure certain attributes as RAZ/WI if the downstream bus system does not support this bus marking. See *Memory type and shareability attribute determination on page 2-45* for more information.

Configurations See the field descriptions for field-specific configuration details.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See `SMMU_IDR0.SITS` for more information.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register. With the exception of `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR[6:5]`, the fields in this register have UNKNOWN reset values. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_Cb_n_SCTLR bit assignments are:



a. In SMMUv1, reserved. In SMMUv2, applies only when SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64==1, otherwise ignored.

Bits [31] Reserved.

UCI, bit[30] User Cache Maintenance Operation Enable.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Cache maintenance operations from EL0 are disabled.
- 1** Cache maintenance operations from EL0 are enabled.

In SMMUv2, this bit applies only when the context bank is using the AArch64 translation scheme. This bit is ignored when the SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 bit is set to 0.

Note

This bit applies also when the SMMU_Cb_n_SCTLR.M bit is set to 0. This differs from the processor architecture, and is less permissive.

In SMMUv1, this bit is reserved.

See [TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118](#) for more information.

NSCFG, bits[29:28]

Non-Secure Configuration, controls the Non-secure attribute for any transaction where the translation context bank translation is disabled. That is, where SMMU_Cb_n_SCTLR.M==0.

SMMU_Cb_n_SCTLR.NSCFG exists only in translation context banks reserved by Secure software. In Non-secure translation context banks, this field is UNK/SBZP.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Default Non-secure attribute.
- 0b01 Reserved. See [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).
- 0b10 Secure.
- 0b11 Non-secure.

WACFG, bits[27:26]

Write-Allocate Configuration, controls the allocation hint for a write transaction where the translation context bank translation is disabled. That is, where SMMU_Cb_n_SCTLR.M==0.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Default allocation attributes.
- 0b01 Reserved. See [Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48](#).

- 0b10 Write-Allocate.
- 0b11 No Write-Allocate.

RACFG, bits[25:24]

Read-Allocate Configuration, controls the allocation hint for a read transaction where the translation context bank translation is disabled. That is, where $SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0$.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Default allocation attributes.
- 0b01 Reserved. See *Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48*.
- 0b10 Read-Allocate.
- 0b11 No Read-Allocate.

SHCFG, bits[23:22]

Shared Configuration, controls the shareable attribute of a transaction where the translation context bank is disabled. That is, where $SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0$.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Default shareable attribute.
- 0b01 Outer Shareable.
- 0b10 Inner Shareable.
- 0b11 Non-shareable.

Bit[21] Reserved.

MTCFG, bit[20]

Memory Type Configuration, controls the memory type attribute of a transaction where the translation context bank translation is disabled. That is, where $SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0$.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 Default memory attributes.
- 1 Use the MemAttr field for memory attributes.

MemAttr, bits[19:16]

Memory Attributes. These attributes are permitted to be overlaid if $SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0$ and $SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.MTCFG==1$.

Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159 describes the MemAttr field encoding.

TRANSIENTCFG, bits[15:14]

Transient Allocate Configuration, controls the transient allocation hint.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0x00 Default transient allocation attributes.
- 0x01 Reserved. See *Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48*.
- 0x10 Non-transient.
- 0x11 Transient.

This field applies where $SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0$.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this field is present. If not implemented, for examples, in bus systems that do not support transient marking, these bits behave as RAZ/WI.

Bit[13] Reserved.

ASIDPNE, bit[12]

Address Space Identifier Private Namespace Enable.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 The SMMU ASID values for this translation context bank are coordinated with the wider system.

1 The SMMU ASID values for this translation context bank are a private namespace that is not coordinated with the wider system.

This bit is a hint that enables the SMMU to maintain a private ASID space for each VMID. These private ASID spaces are not subject to broadcast TLB invalidation operations. A TLB entry that is allocated when ASIDPNE==1 might contain a hint that the entry is excluded from broadcast TLB invalidation operations that target that ASID value.

If ASIDPNE==1, a broadcast TLB Invalidate operation specifying an ASID value is not required to apply to any cached translations in the SMMU, where ASIDPNE==1 at the time of allocation. A Broadcast TLB Invalidate operation is still permitted to affect cached translation in the SMMU and is permitted to apply to all unlocked entries.

The scope of the ASID namespace for a translation context bank is limited by the VMID associated with that translation context bank in the stream to context mapping process.

Bit[11] Reserved.

UWXN, bit[10]

Unprivileged Writable Execute Never.

The possible values of this bit are:

0 This behavior is not enabled.

1 Raise a stage 1 permission fault if an instruction fetch occurs from a memory location that permits writes for unprivileged accesses.

———— **Note** —————

This field only applies to translated transactions. That is, when SMMU_CB*n*_SCTLR.M==1.

WXN, bit[9] Writable Execute Never.

The possible values of this bit are:

0 This behavior is not enabled.

1 Raise a stage 1 permission fault if an instruction fetch occurs from a memory location that permits writes.

———— **Note** —————

This field only applies to translated transactions. That is, when SMMU_CB*n*_SCTLR.M==1.

HUPCF, bit[8] Hit under previous context fault.

The possible values of this bit are:

0 Stall or terminate subsequent transactions in the presence of an outstanding context fault.

1 Process all subsequent transactions independently of any outstanding context fault.

———— **Note** —————

In SMMUv2, if this bit is set to 0, it is not guaranteed that faults from different devices are recorded in absolute temporal order. When a device faults, although the setting of this bit is observed for that device, the ordering of suspending transactions from different non-faulting devices is not guaranteed.

See *Behavior when stage 2 transactions terminate on a fault on page 3-80* for more information about this bit.

CFCFG, bit[7] Context fault configuration.

The possible values of this bit are:

0 Terminate.

1 Stall.

- CFIE, bit[6]** Context fault interrupt enable.
The possible values of this bit are:
0 Do not raise an interrupt when a context fault occurs.
1 Raise an interrupt when a context fault occurs.
This bit resets to 0.
- CFRE, bit[5]** Context fault report enable.
The possible values of this bit are:
0 Do not return an abort when a context fault occurs.
1 Return an abort when a context fault occurs.
This bit resets to 0.
For exclusive access transactions, when this bit is set to 0, ARM recommends that the SMMU reports the transaction as failed. See [Reporting exclusive access transactions on page 3-103](#) for more information.
- E, bit[4]** Endianness, indicates the endian format of translation table entries.
The possible values of this bit are:
0 Little endian format.
1 Big endian format.
- AFFD, bit[3]** Access flag fault disable, determines whether Access flag faults are enabled. This bit only applies when AFE==1, or when the effective value of AFE is 1, that is, if the effective [SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE==1](#).
The possible values of this bit are:
0 Access flag faults are enabled.
1 Access flag faults are disabled.
If AFFD==0, AP[0]==0 in the translation table entry causes an Access flag fault, which is reported by [SMMU_CBn_FSR](#).
If AFFD==1, hardware behaves as if AP[0]==1, regardless of the translation table entry value.
If the SMMU shares translation tables with the processor, any descriptor configured with AP[0] as an access flag, that is, when the effective value of AFE is 1, is not held in a processor TLB entry. However, such descriptors might be held in SMMU TLBs. Therefore, any software that modifies descriptors must be aware that an obsolete descriptor might be cached in the SMMU TLB.
For more information about the *Access permission (AP)* bit, see the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition*.
It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether this bit is cacheable in the TLB
- **Note** —————
ARM recommends that software issues TLB maintenance operations if this bit is modified.
- AFE, bit[2]** Access flag enable, enables the AP[0] bit in the translation table descriptors to be used as an access flag.
The possible values of this bit are:
0 In the translation table descriptors, AP[0] is an access permissions bit. The full range of access permissions is supported. No access flag is implemented.
1 In the translation table descriptors, AP[0] is an access flag. Only the simplified model for access permissions is supported.
If the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme is selected, that is, if [SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE](#) is set to 1, this bit has no effect and the SMMU behaves as if the bit is set. ARM recommends that software treats this bit as UNK/SBOP when [SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE==1](#).

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| TRE, bit[1] | <p>TEX Remap Enable, enables remapping of the TEX[2:1] bits for use as two translation table bits that can be managed by the operating system. Enabling this remapping also changes the scheme that describes the memory region attributes in the VMSA.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 TEX Remap is disabled. Bits TEX[2:0] are used with the C and B bits to describe the memory region attributes.</p> <p>1 TEX Remap is enabled. Bits TEX[2:1] are reassigned for use as flags managed by the operating system. The TEX[0], C and B bits describe the memory region attributes, with the MMU remap registers.</p> <p>If the AArch32 Long-descriptor or AArch64 translation scheme is selected, that is, if SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE is set to 1, this bit has no effect and the SMMU behaves as if the bit is set. ARM recommends that software treats this bit as UNK/SBOP when SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE has the value 1.</p> |
| M, bit[0] | <p>MMU Enable, a global enable bit for the involved translation context bank.</p> <p>The possible values of this bit are:</p> <p>0 MMU behavior for this translation context bank is disabled.</p> <p>1 MMU behavior for this translation context bank is enabled.</p> |

14.5.31 SMMU_CBn_TLBIALL, TLB Invalidate All

The SMMU_CBn_TLBIALL characteristics are:

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| Purpose | <p>Invalidates all of the unlocked TLB entries that are tagged as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hypervisor, for HYPc banks.• Non-secure, using the VMID of the context bank, for Non-secure, non-HYPc context banks.• Secure, using any ASID, for Secure context banks. <p>Optionally, in addition, an SMMU implementation can over-invalidate, removing any arbitrary set of unlocked TLB entries, including those allocated from other context banks.</p> |
| Usage constraints | <p>This operation requires no arguments, and only has to apply to TLB entries associated with the VMID used for the stage 1 translation context bank.</p> <p>If SMMU_CBARn.HYPc has the value 1, this operation only has to apply to TLB entries associated with hypervisor contexts. The VMID is therefore irrelevant to the operation. See Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71 for more information.</p> <p>If the SMMU_CBA2Rn.MONC bit is set to 1, this operation only has to apply to TLB entries associated with Monitor contexts.</p> <p>In an implementation that supports two security states, this operation only has to apply to TLB entries associated with the security domain that the stage 1 translation context bank is a member of. The VMID of Secure context banks is ignored, even in implementations that support a VMID for Secure banks. See The Context Bank Attribute Register; SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67 for more information.</p> <p>See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more details about the usage model.</p> |
| Configurations | <p>It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information.</p> |
| Attributes | <p>A 32-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242.</p> <p>The SMMU_CBn_TLBIALL register bit assignments are reserved.</p> |

14.5.32 SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID, TLB Invalidate by ASID

The SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID characteristics are:

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| Purpose | Invalidates all of the unlocked TLB entries that match the ASID provided as an argument. Optionally, in addition, an SMMU implementation can over-invalidate, removing any arbitrary set of unlocked TLB entries, including those allocated from other context banks. |
| Usage constraints | This operation only has to apply to unlocked non-global TLB entries that match the VMID used for the stage 1 translation context bank. If <code>SMMU_CBARn.HYPC</code> is 1, this operation is UNPREDICTABLE. In addition, in an implementation that supports two security states, this operation only has to apply to unlocked TLB entries associated with the security domain that the stage 1 translation context bank is a member of. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more details about the usage model. |
| Configurations | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242 . |

The SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID bit assignments are:



Bits[31:N] Reserved.
 In SMMUv2, N = 16.
 In SMMUv1, N = 8.

ASID, bits[N-1:0]

Address Space Identifier, the input to the invalidation operation.
 In SMMUv2:

- For an AArch32 translation scheme, bits[15:8] are treated as 0.
- For the AArch64 translation scheme, if `SMMU_CBn_TCR2.AS`==0, ASID bits[15:8] must be written as 0.

In SMMUv1, ASID is [7:0].

14.5.33 SMMU_CBn_TLBIVA, TLB Invalidate by VA

The SMMU_CBn_TLBIVA characteristics are:

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| Purpose | Invalidates all of the unlocked TLB entries that match both the VA provided and the TLB tagging scheme of the context bank, including any global entries if appropriate. Optionally, in addition, an SMMU implementation can over-invalidate, removing any arbitrary set of unlocked TLB entries, including those allocated from other context banks. |
| Usage constraints | This operation only has to apply to unlocked TLB entries associated with the ASID and VMID used for a stage 1 translation context bank. The ASID is not checked for global entries in the TLB. The VMID of Secure context banks is ignored for TLB matching purposes, even in implementations that support a VMID for Secure banks. See The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67 for more information. If <code>SMMU_CBARn.HYPC</code> has the value 1, this operation only has to apply to unlocked TLB entries associated with hypervisor contexts. The VMID and ASID are therefore irrelevant to the operation. See Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71 for more information. |

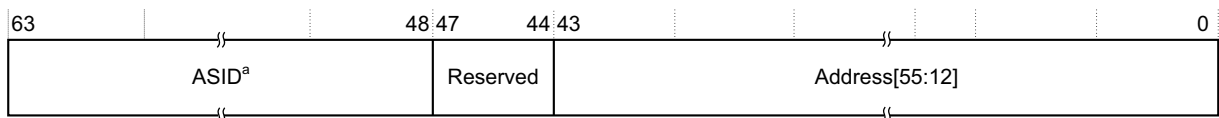
14.5.34 SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA, TLB Invalidate by VA All ASID

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA characteristics are:

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| Purpose | Invalidates all of the unlocked TLB entries that match the VA provided as an argument, and the VMID of the context bank, regardless of the ASID. This operation includes global entries if appropriate. Optionally, in addition, an SMMU implementation can over-invalidate, removing any arbitrary set of unlocked TLB entries, including those allocated from other context banks. |
| Usage constraints | This operation only has to apply to unlocked TLB entries associated with the VMID used for a stage 1 translation context bank. If SMMU_CBARn.HYPC has the value 1, this operation is UNPREDICTABLE. In an implementation that supports two security states, this register must operate on all unlocked TLB entries associated with the security domain that the stage 1 translation context bank is a member of. The VMID of Secure context banks is ignored for TLB matching purposes, even in implementations that support a VMID for Secure banks. See <i>The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67</i> for more information. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the VA is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. See <i>TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118</i> for more details about the usage model. |
| Configurations | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information. |
| Attributes | In AArch64, a 64-bit WO register. In AArch32, a 32-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also <i>Table 14-1 on page 14-242</i> . |

SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA bit assignments, AArch64 translation scheme

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA bit assignments for an AArch64 translation scheme are:



a. For operations that do not require an ASID, this field is reserved.

ASID, bits[63:48]

Address Space Identifier, the input to the invalidation operation.

When SMMU_CBN_TCR2.AS==0, the upper 8 bits of this field must be written as 0.

This field is reserved in HYPC and MONC banks and must be written as zero.

Bits[47:44] Reserved.

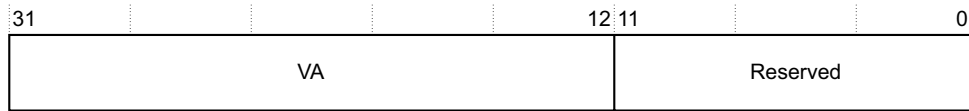
Address[55:12], bits[43:0]

Bits[55:12] of the address to be invalidated:

- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- The address is extended to bit[63] by copying bit[55].
- For any AArch32 translation scheme, bits[55:32] are treated as zero.

SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA bit assignments, AArch32 translation scheme

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA bit assignments for an AArch32 translation scheme are:



VA, bits[31:12]

Virtual Address, the input address to the invalidation operation.

Bits[11:0] Reserved.

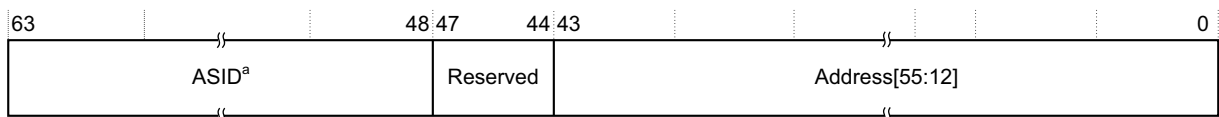
14.5.35 SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAAL, TLB Invalidate by VA, All ASID, Last level

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAAL characteristics are:

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| Purpose | Invalidates all of the unlocked TLB entries that match the VA provided as an argument, and the VMID of the context bank, regardless of the ASID. This operation includes global entries if appropriate. Optionally, in addition, an SMMU implementation can over-invalidate, removing any arbitrary set of unlocked TLB entries, including those allocated from other context banks. |
| Usage constraints | This register is similar to SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAA, but it is only required to invalidate cached copies of the last level of translation table walk of the first stage of translation. The operation only has to apply to unlocked TLB entries associated with the VMID used for a stage 1 translation context bank. The ASID is not checked for global entries in the TLB. If SMMU_CBARn.HYPC has the value 1, this operation is UNPREDICTABLE. In an implementation that supports two security states, this register must operate on all unlocked TLB entries associated with the security domain that the stage 1 translation context bank is a member of. The VMID of Secure context banks is ignored for TLB matching purposes, even in implementations that support a VMID for Secure banks. See The Context Bank Attribute Register, SMMU_CBARn on page 2-67 for more information. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the VA is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more details about the usage model. |
| Configurations | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS . |
| Attributes | In AArch64, a 64-bit WO register. In AArch32, a 32-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242 . |

SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAAL bit assignments, AArch64 translation scheme

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAAL bit assignments for an AArch64 translation scheme are:



a. For operations that do not require an ASID, this field is reserved.

ASID, bits[63:48]

Address Space Identifier, the input to the invalidation operation.

When `SMMU_CbN_TCR2.AS==0`, the upper 8 bits of this field must be written as 0.
 This field is reserved in HYPC and MONC banks and must be written as zero.

Bits[47:44] Reserved.

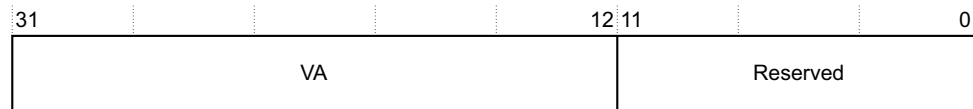
Address[55:12], bits[43:0]

Bits[55:12] of the address to be invalidated:

- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- The address is extended to bit[63] by copying bit[55].
- For any AArch32 translation scheme, bits[55:32] are treated as zero.

SMMU_CbN_TLBIVAAL bit assignments, AArch32 translation scheme

The SMMU_CbN_TLBIVAAL bit assignments for an AArch32 translation scheme are:



VA, bits[31:12]

Virtual Address, the input address to the invalidation operation.

Bits[11:0] Reserved.

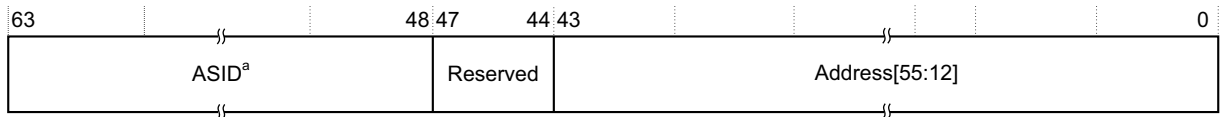
14.5.36 SMMU_CbN_TLBIVAL, TLB Invalidate by VA, Last level

The SMMU_CbN_TLBIVAL characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Invalidates all of the unlocked TLB entries that match the VA and ASID provided as arguments, and the VMID of the context bank. Optionally, in addition, an SMMU implementation can over-invalidate, removing any arbitrary set of unlocked TLB entries, including those allocated from other context banks. |
| Usage constraints | This register is similar to SMMU_CbN_TLBIVA, but it is only required to invalidate cached copies of the last level of translation table walk of the first stage of translation. The operation only has to apply to TLB entries associated with the VMID used for a stage 1 translation context bank. The ASID is not checked for global entries in the TLB. If <code>SMMU_CbARn.HYPC</code> has the value 1, this operation only has to apply to TLB entries associated with hypervisor contexts. VMID and ASID are therefore irrelevant to the operation. See Hypervisor contexts on page 2-71 for more information. In an implementation that supports two security states, this register must operate on all unlocked TLB entries associated with the security domain that the stage 1 translation context bank is a member of. The VMID of Secure context banks is ignored, even in implementations that support a VMID for Secure banks. See The Context Bank Attribute Register; SMMU_CbARn on page 2-67 for more information. When accessing this register using an atomic 32-bit access, only the lower word of the VA is accessed and the register is zero-extended to 64 bits. Atomic 32-bit accesses to the upper word of this register are ignored. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more details about the usage model. |
| Configurations | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information. |
| Attributes | A 64-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242 . |

SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAL bit assignments, AArch64 translation scheme

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAL bit assignments for an AArch64 translation scheme are:



a. For operations that do not require an ASID, this field is reserved.

ASID, bits[63:48]

Address Space Identifier, the input to the invalidation operation.

When `SMMU_CBN_TCR2.AS==0`, the upper 8 bits of this field must be written as 0.

This field is reserved in HYPIC and MONC banks and must be written as zero.

Bits[47:44] Reserved.

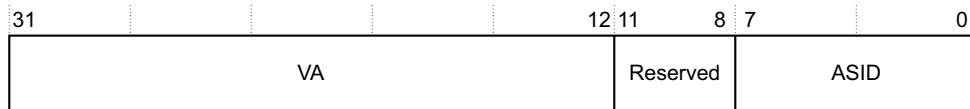
Address[55:12], bits[43:0]

Bits[55:12] of the address to be invalidated:

- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- The address is extended to bit[63] by copying bit[55].
- For any AArch32 translation scheme, bits[55:32] are treated as zero.

SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAL bit assignments, AArch32 translation scheme

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIVAL bit assignments for an AArch32 translation scheme are:



VA, bits[31:12]

Virtual Address, the input address to the invalidation operation.

Bits[11:8] Reserved.

ASID, bits[7:0]

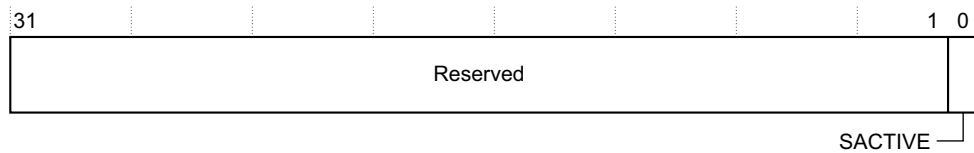
Address Space Identifier, the input to the invalidate operation.

14.5.37 SMMU_CBN_TLBSTATUS, TLB Status

The SMMU_CBN_TLBSTATUS characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Indicates the status of any TLB maintenance operations issued before the most recent SMMU_CBN_TLBSYNC operation. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more details about the usage model. |
| Usage constraints | No usage constraints apply. |
| Configurations | It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See SMMU_IDR0.SITS for more information. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RO register that resets to 0. Writes are ignored. See also Table 14-1 on page 14-242 . |

The SMMU_CBn_STATUS bit assignments are:



Bits[31:1] Reserved.

SACTIVE, bit[0]

SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC operation active.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** All TLB invalidate operations issued before the most recent SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC operation have completed.
- 1** Some TLB invalidate operations issued before the most recent SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC operation have not completed.

14.5.38 SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC, TLB Synchronize Invalidate

The SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC characteristics are:

- Purpose** Initiates a synchronization operation that ensures the completion of any TLB invalidate operations previously accepted in the corresponding translation context bank.
- Usage constraints** This operation operates in the scope of the translation context bank it resides in. After being accepted, the operation does not complete until all translation context bank TLB invalidate operations accepted by the SMMU before the synchronize operation was accepted are complete.
See *TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118* for more details about the usage model.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See *SMMU_IDR0.SITS*.
- Attributes** A 32-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also *Table 14-1 on page 14-242*.

The SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC bit assignments are reserved.

14.5.39 SMMU_CBn_TCR, Translation Control Register

The SMMU_CBn_TCR characteristics are:

- Purpose** Determines translation properties, including which of the Translation Table Base Registers, SMMU_CBn_TTBm, defines the base address for the translation table walk required when an input address is not found in the TLB.
- Usage constraints** No usage constraints apply.
- Configurations** The format of this register depends on the value of SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 and SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE. See *Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 14-249*.

———— **Note** ————

This document refers to the *effective value* of a register bit. The *effective value* of the SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE bit is 1 when any of the following apply:

- The SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE bit is set to 1.
- The transaction is subject to stage 2 translation.
- The translation uses the AArch64 translation scheme.
- The translation uses a HYPC bank.

In all other cases the effective value of SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE is 0.

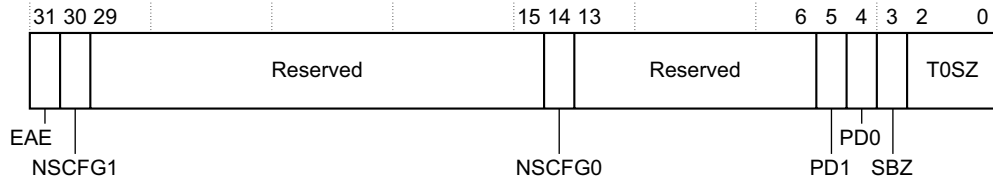
It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.

In SMMUv1, this register is SMMU_CBn_TTBCR.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

Register format when SMMU_CBn_CBA2R.VA64 is 0 and SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE is 0

The SMMU_CBn_TCR bit assignments in this format are:



EAE, bit[31] Extended Address Enable.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Use the translation system defined in the AArch32 Short-descriptor.
- 1** Use the translation system defined in the AArch32 Long-descriptor.

NSCFG1, bit[30]

Non-secure attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk using SMMU_CBn_TTBR1. See [SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) for more information.

This field only applies to a Secure translation context bank. Otherwise, it is ignored.

Bits[29:15] Reserved.

NSCFG0, bit[14]

Non-secure attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk using SMMU_CBn_TTBR0. This field only applies to a Secure translation context bank. Otherwise, it is ignored. See [SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#).

Bits[13:6] Reserved.

PD1, bit[5] Translation table walk disable for translations using TTBR1. This bit controls whether a translation table walk is performed on a TLB miss, for an address that is translated using TTBR1. The encoding of this bit is:

- 0** Perform translation table walks using TTBR1.
- 1** A TLB miss on an address that is translated using TTBR1 generates a translation fault. No translation table walk is performed..

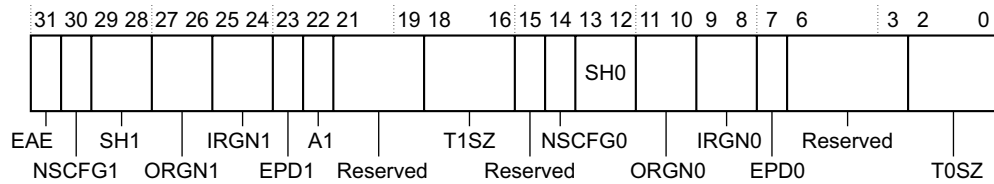
PD0, bit[4] Translation table walk disable for translations using TTBR0. This bit controls whether a translation table walk is performed on a TLB miss for an address that is translated using TTBR0. The meanings of the possible values of this bit are equivalent to those for the PD1 bit..

SBZ, bit[3] Should-be-Zero.

TOSZ, bits[2:0] The size offset of the SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 addressed region, encoded as a 3-bit unsigned number giving the size of the region as $2^{32-TOSZ}$. See [SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#).

Register format when SMMU_CBN_CBA2R.VA64 is 0 and SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE is 1

The SMMU_CBN_TCR bit assignments in this format are:



EAE Extended Address Enable.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Use the translation system defined in the Short-descriptor
- 1** Use the translation system defined in the Long-descriptor.

———— Note ————

This bit is ignored and treated as 1 for stage 2 translation contexts and for Hypervisor contexts that use the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme.

NSCFG1, bit[30]

Non-secure attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk using SMMU_CBN_TTB1. See [SMMU_CBN_TTBm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) for more information.

This field only applies to a Secure translation context bank. Otherwise, it is ignored.

SH1, bits [29:28]

Shareable attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBN_TTB1. See [SMMU_CBN_TTBm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) and [SH1, SH0 encoding on page 14-287](#) for more information.

ORGN1, bits [27:26]

Outer Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBN_TTB1. See [SMMU_CBN_TTBm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) and [ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287](#) for more information.

IRGN1, bits [25:24]

Inner Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBN_TTB1. See [SMMU_CBN_TTBm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) and [ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287](#) for more information.

EPD1, bit[23] Translation Walk Disable for the SMMU_CBN_TTB1 region where SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE==1. See [SMMU_CBN_TTBm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) for more information. Controls whether a translation table walk is performed on a TLB miss when SMMU_CBN_TTB1 is used.

This bit is UNK/SBZ if either:

- SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE==0.
- SMMU_CBARn.HYPC==1.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBN_TTB1 is used, a translation table walk is performed.
- 1** If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBN_TTB1 is used, no translation table walk is performed and an L1 Section translation fault is returned.

This function is the same as PD1. The bit position is moved depending on the setting of SMMU_CBN_TCR.EAE.

- A1, bit[22]** Select the ASID from the SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 or SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 ASID field. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* for more information.
The possible values of this bit are:
0 Select the ASID from the SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 ASID field.
1 Select the ASID from the SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 ASID field.
- Bits[21:19]** Reserved.
- T1SZ, bits[18:16]**
The size offset of the SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 addressed region, encoded as a 3-bit unsigned number, giving the size of the region as $2^{32-T1SZ}$. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291*.
- Bit[15]** Reserved.
- NSCFG0, bit[14]**
Non-secure attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk using SMMU_CBn_TTBR0. This field only applies to a Secure translation context bank. Otherwise, it is ignored. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291*.
- SH0, bits[13:12]**
Shareable attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBR0. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *SH1, SH0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.
- ORGN0, bits[11:10]**
Outer Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBR0. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.
- IRGN0, bits[9:8]**
Inner Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBR0. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.
- EPD0, bit[7]** Translation Walk Disable for the SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 region, where EAE==1. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* for more information.
Controls whether a translation table walk is performed on a TLB miss when SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 is used.
This bit is UNK/SBZ if either:
 - SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE==0.
 - SMMU_CBARn.HYPC==1.The possible values of this bit are:
0 If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 is used, a translation table walk is performed.
1 If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 is used, no translation table walk is performed and an L1 Section translation fault is returned.
This function is the same as PD0.
- Bits[6:3]** Reserved.
- T0SZ, bits[2:0]**
The size offset of the SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 addressed region, encoded as a 3-bit unsigned number, giving the size of the region as $2^{32-T0SZ}$. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291*.

SH1, SH0 encoding

Table 14-6 shows the encoding of the SH1 and SH0 fields.

Table 14-6 SMMU_CbN_TCR.SH1 & SH0 encoding

| SH[1] | SH[0] | Normal memory |
|-------|-------|-----------------|
| 0 | 0 | Non-shareable |
| 0 | 1 | UNPREDICTABLE |
| 1 | 0 | Outer Shareable |
| 1 | 1 | Inner Shareable |

ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding

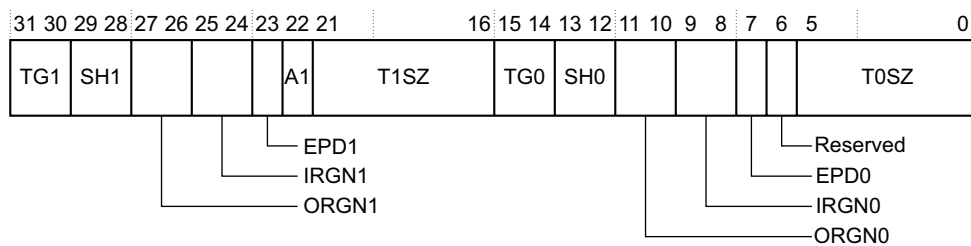
Table 14-7 shows the encoding of the ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1 and IRGN0 fields.

Table 14-7 SMMU_CbN_TCR.ORGn1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding

| RGN[1] | RGN[0] | Description |
|--------|--------|---|
| 0 | 0 | Non-cacheable Normal memory |
| 0 | 1 | Write-Back, Write-Allocate cacheable |
| 1 | 0 | Write-Through cacheable |
| 1 | 1 | Write-Back, no Write-Allocate cacheable |

Register format when SMMU_CbN_CBA2R.VA64 is 1

When the SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 bit is set to 1, the SMMU uses the AArch64 translation scheme. The SMMU_CbN_TCR bit assignments for the AArch64 translation scheme are:



TG1, bits[31:30]

The page granule size for TTBR1, for non-HYPC, non-MONC stage 1 translations. The possible values of this field are:

- 0b00 Reserved.
- 0b01 16KB granule size.
- 0b10 4KB granule size.
- 0b11 64KB granule size.

If software sets this field to a reserved value, or a size that has not been implemented, hardware treats the field as if it is programmed to an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED choice of the sizes that are implemented for all purposes other than the value read back from this register.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the value read back is the value programmed or the value that corresponds to the size chosen.

SH1, bits [29:28]

Shareable attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBR1. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *SH1, SH0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.

ORGN1, bits [27:26]

Outer Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBR1. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.

IRGN1, bits [25:24]

Inner Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBR1. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.

EPD1, bit[23] Translation Walk Disable for the SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 region. Controls whether a translation table walk is performed on a TLB miss when SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 is used.

This bit is UNK/SBZ if either:

- SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE==0.
- SMMU_CBARn.HYPC==1.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 is used, a translation table walk is performed.
- 1** If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 is used, no translation table walk is performed and an L1 Section translation fault is returned.

This function is the same as PD1. The bit position is moved depending on the setting of SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE.

A1, bit[22] Select the ASID from the SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 or SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 ASID field. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* for more information.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Select the ASID from the SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 ASID field.
- 1** Select the ASID from the SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 ASID field.

T1SZ, bits[21:16]

The size offset of the SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 addressed region, encoded as a 6-bit unsigned number, giving the size of the region as $2^{64-T1SZ}$.

TG0, bits[15:14]

The page granule size for TTBR0. The possible values of this field are:

- 0b00 4KB granule size.
- 0b01 64KB granule size.
- 0b10 16KB granule size.
- 0b11 Reserved.

If software sets this field to a reserved value, or a size that has not been implemented, hardware treats the field as if it is programmed to an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED choice of the sizes that are implemented for all purposes other than the value read back from this register.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the value read back is the value programmed or the value that corresponds to the size chosen.

SH0, bits[13:12]

Shareable attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBR0. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *SH1, SH0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.

ORGN0, bits[11:10]

Outer Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBRO. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRO*, *Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.

IRGN0, bits[9:8]

Inner Cacheability Attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using SMMU_CBn_TTBRO. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRO*, *Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* and *ORGN1, ORGN0, IRGN1, IRGN0 encoding on page 14-287* for more information.

EPD0, bit[7] Translation Walk Disable for the SMMU_CBn_TTBRO region, where EAE==1. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRO*, *Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291* for more information. Controls whether a translation table walk is performed on a TLB miss when SMMU_CBn_TTBRO is used.

This bit is UNK/SBZ if either:

- SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE==0.
- SMMU_CBARn.HYPC==1.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBn_TTBRO is used, a translation table walk is performed.
- 1** If a TLB miss occurs when SMMU_CBn_TTBRO is used, no translation table walk is performed and an L1 Section translation fault is returned.

This function is the same as PD0. The bit position is moved depending on the setting of SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE.

Bit[6] Reserved.

T0SZ, bits[5:0]

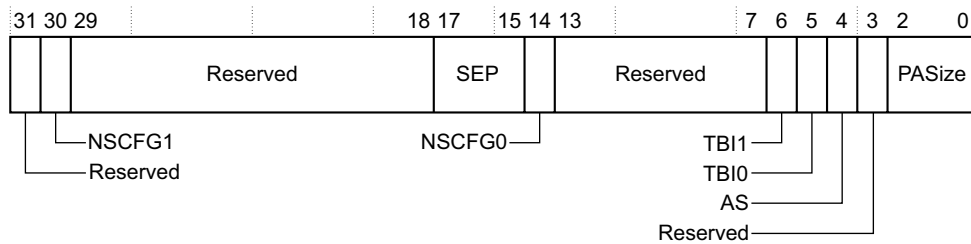
The size offset of the SMMU_CBn_TTBRO addressed region, encoded as a 6-bit unsigned number, giving the size of the region as $2^{64-T0SZ}$. See *SMMU_CBn_TTBRO*, *Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291*.

14.5.40 SMMU_CBN_TCR2, Translation Control Register 2

The SMMU_CBN_TCR2 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Extends [SMMU_CBN_TCR](#) by adding control information about the translation granule size and the size of the intermediate physical address.
- Usage constraints** No usage constraints apply.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.
 This register is not provided in SMMUv1.
- Attributes** A 32-bit RW register with an UNKNOWN reset value. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

The SMMU_CBN_TCR2 bit assignments are:



Bit[31] Reserved.

NSCFG1, bit[30]

Non-secure attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk using SMMU_CBN_TTBR1. See [SMMU_CBN_TTBm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) for more information.

This field only applies to a Secure translation context bank. Otherwise, it is ignored.

Bits[29:18] Reserved.

SEP, bits[17:15]

Sign Extension Position. The bit position from which to sign-extend the stage 1 input address when required.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b000 Bit[31]
- 0b001 Bit[35]
- 0b010 Bit[39]
- 0b011 Bit[41]
- 0b100 Bit[43]
- 0b101 Bit[47]
- 0b110 Reserved. This bit must be treated as 0b111.
- 0b111 Explicit sign bit provided by the device as bit[48].

If the value of this bit changes for a context bank, software must invalidate any affected TLB entries.

Note

- This field is ignored for the AArch32 Long-descriptor and AArch32 Short-descriptor translation schemes. If SEP specifies a bit above that implemented on the upstream input address bus, addresses are zero-extended. Sign-extension does not apply to address translation operations.
- This field is ignored for HYPC and MONC banks.

NSCFG0, bit[14]

Non-secure attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk using SMMU_CB n _TTBR0. This field only applies to a Secure translation context bank. Otherwise, it is ignored. See *SMMU_CB n _TTBR m , Translation Table Base Registers*.

Bits[13:7] Reserved.

TBI1, bit[6] Top Byte Ignored. Indicates whether the top byte of the input address can be used for address match for the TTBR1 region. Possible values for this bit are:

- 0** Top byte is used in the address calculation.
- 1** Top byte is ignored in the address calculation.

———— **Note** —————

This bit affects only address translation operations that might supply a full 64-bit tagged address.

TBI0, bit[5] Top Byte Ignored. Indicates whether the top byte of the input address can be used for address match for the TTBR0 region. Possible values for this bit are:

- 0** Top byte is used in the address calculation.
- 1** Top byte is ignored in the address calculation.

———— **Note** —————

This bit affects only address translation operations that might supply a full 64-bit tagged address.

AS, bit[4] ASID Size. Possible values for this field are:

- 0** 8-bit.
- 1** 16-bit.

———— **Note** —————

8-bit ASIDs extend to 16-bits for all TLB matching purposes. When this bit is set to 0, the upper 8 bits of SMMU_CB n _TTBR0 and SMMU_CB n _TTBR1 are:

- Ignored by hardware, except when reading back the register.
- Treated as 0 when used for allocation and for TLB matching.

Bit[3] Reserved.

PASize, bits[2:0]

Physical Address Size. If the SMMU supports a larger address space than a device provides, this field enables software to reduce the amount of SMMU address space.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b000 32-bits, 4GB
- 0b001 36-bits, 64GB
- 0b010 40-bits, 1TB
- 0b011 42-bits, 4TB
- 0b100 44-bits, 16TB
- 0b101 48-bits, 256TB

All other values are reserved, and treated as 48-bits.

14.5.41 SMMU_CB n _TTBR m , Translation Table Base Registers

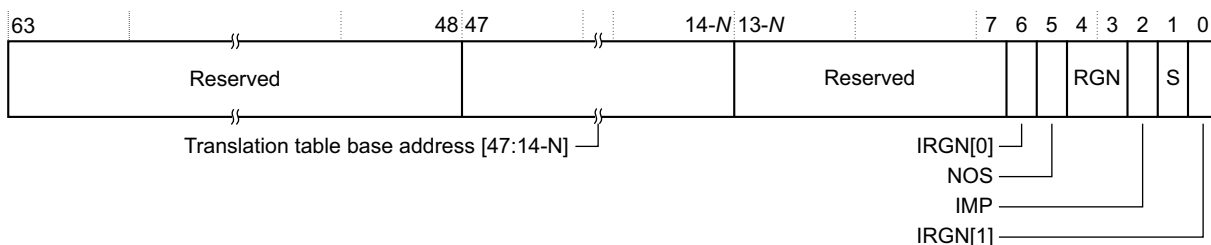
The SMMU_CB n _TTBR1 and SMMU_CB n _TTBR0 characteristics are:

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| Purpose | Holds the translation table base addresses: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 holds the base address of translation table 1.• SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 holds the base address of translation table 0. |

- Usage constraints** Depending on the translation scheme selected, either an address size fault or a translation fault is generated if an IPA exceeds the number of bits that the `SMMU_IDR2.OAS` field defines.
- Configurations** The format of this register depends on the translation scheme selected:
- [AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme](#).
 - [AArch32 Long-descriptor translation schemes on page 14-293](#).
- See also [Multi-format registers and reserved fields on page 14-249](#).
- It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.
- Attributes** 64-bit RW registers with UNKNOWN reset values. See also [Table 14-1 on page 14-242](#).

AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme

When using the AArch32 Short-descriptor translation scheme, the `SMMU_CBn_TTBm` bit assignments are:



Bits[63:48] Reserved.

Translation table base address [47:14-N]

Translation table base 1 address or translation table base 0 address, bits [47:14-N], where N determines the required alignment of the translation table, which must be aligned to 2^{14-N} bytes:

- For `SMMU_CBn_TTB1`, $N=0$.
- For `SMMU_CBn_TTB0`, N is determined by `SMMU_CBn_TCR.T0SZ`.

Bits[13-N:7] Reserved.

IRGN[0], bit[6]

Inner Region bits. See also `SMMU_CBn_TTBm.IRGN[1]`.

These bits indicate the Inner cacheability attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks.

The encoding of bits[0,6] is:

- 0b00 Inner Non-cacheable Normal memory.
- 0b01 Inner Write-Back Write-Allocate cacheable Normal memory.
- 0b10 Inner Write-Through cacheable Normal memory.
- 0b11 Inner Write-Back no Write-Allocate cacheable Normal memory.

NOS, bit[5] Not Outer Shareable bit.

This bit indicates the Outer Shareable attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk that has the Shareable attribute, indicated by `SMMU_CBn_TTB1.S` or `SMMU_CBn_TTB0.S` having the value 1.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 Outer Shareable.
- 1 Inner Shareable.

RGN, bits[4:3] Region bits, indicate the Outer cacheable attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walk.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Non-cacheable Normal memory.
- 0b01 Outer Write-Back Write-Allocate cacheable.
- 0b10 Outer Write-Through cacheable.
- 0b11 Outer Write-Back no Write-Allocate cacheable.

IMP, bit[2] IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED bit.

The effect of this bit is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED. If the translation table implementation does not include any IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED features, this bit is SBZ.

S, bit[1] Shareable bit, indicates the Shareable attribute for the memory associated with a translation table walk.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0 Non-shareable.
- 1 Shareable.

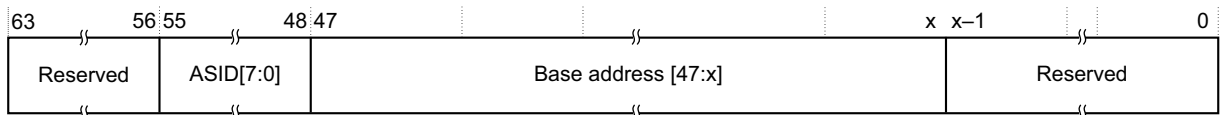
IRGN[1], bit[0]

Inner region bits. See also `SMMU_CBn_TTBRRm.IRGN[0]`.

These bits indicate the Inner cacheability attributes for the memory associated with a translation table walk.

AArch32 Long-descriptor translation schemes

When using the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, the `SMMU_CBn_TTBRRm` assignments are:



Bits[63:56] Reserved.

ASID[7:0], bits[55:48]

The Address Space Identifier associated with this base address.

`SMMU_CBn_TCR.A1` determines the selection between `SMMU_CBn_TTBRR0.ASID` and `SMMU_CBn_TTBRR1.ASID`.

Base Address [47:x]

Translation table base 1 or 0 address, bits [47:x].

The value x is determined by the `T0SZ` or `T1SZ` field in `SMMU_CBn_TCR`, according to the following formula, where n is 0 or 1 depending on whether `T0SZ` or `T1SZ` is specified:

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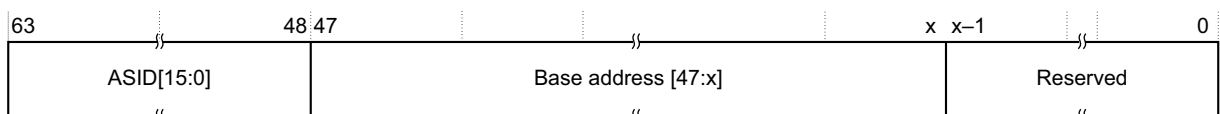
if SMMU_CBn_TCR.TnSZ > 1 then
  x = 14 - SMMU_CBn_TCR.TnSZ
else
  x = 5 - SMMU_CBn_TCR.TnSZ
  
```

The number of implemented bits is determined by the maximum address sizes, as defined by the `SMMU_IDR2.IAS` and `SMMU_IDR2.OAS` fields. Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

Bits[x-1:0] Reserved.

AArch64 translation scheme

When using the AArch64 Long-descriptor translation scheme, the `SMMU_CBn_TTBRRm` bit assignments are:



ASID[15:0], bits[63:48]

The Address Space Identifier associated with this base address.

[SMMU_CBn_TCR.A1](#) determines the selection between [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0.ASID](#) and [SMMU_CBn_TTBR1.ASID](#).

ASID[15:8] is valid only when the [SMMU_CBn_TCR2.AS](#) bit is set to 1, otherwise ASID[15:8] is reserved, treated as 0, and must be written as 0.

Base Address [47:x]

Translation table base 1 or 0 address, bits [47:x].

The value x is determined by several fields, including the T0SZ or T1SZ field in [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#) and [SMMU_CBn_TCR.SL0](#).

The number of implemented bits is determined by the maximum address sizes, as defined by the [SMMU_IDR2.IAS](#) and [SMMU_IDR2.OAS](#) fields. Unimplemented bits are RAZ/WI.

Bits[x-1:0] Reserved.

Chapter 15

Stage 2 Translation Context Bank Format

This chapter gives the layout of the stage 2 translation context bank. It contains the following sections:

- *Stage 1 and stage 2 context bank format differences on page 15-296.*
- *Stage 2 translation context bank address space on page 15-297.*
- *Stage 2 translation context bank register descriptions on page 15-300.*

15.1 Stage 1 and stage 2 context bank format differences

The format of a stage 2 translation context bank is similar to a stage 1 translation context bank. The following differences apply to the stage 2 format:

- The following registers do not exist and are UNK/SBZP in the stage 2 translation context bank:
 - SMMU_CBn_NMRR.
 - SMMU_CBn_PRRR.
 - SMMU_CBn_TTBR1.
 - SMMU_CBn_CONTEXTIDR.
- The following registers do not exist in the stage 2 translation context bank:
 - SMMU_CBn_ATSR.
 - SMMU_CBn_MAIR1, SMMU_CBn_MAIR0.
 - SMMU_CBn_PAR.
 - SMMU_CBn_ATS1PR.
 - SMMU_CBn_ATS1PW.
 - SMMU_CBn_ATS1UR.
 - SMMU_CBn_ATS1UW.
 - SMMU_CBn_TLBIALL.
 - SMMU_CBn_TLBIASID.
 - SMMU_CBn_TLBIVA.
 - SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAA.
 - SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAAL.
 - SMMU_CBn_TLBIVAL.
- The following registers exist only in the stage 2 translation context bank:
 - [SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR](#).
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2](#).
 - [SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2L](#).
- A stage 2 translation context bank only supports the LPAE mode of operation. This means that [SMMU_CBn_TCR.EAE](#) has a fixed value of 1.
- The fields in [SMMU_CBn_TCR](#) that relate to [SMMU_CBn_TTBR1](#) are UNK/SBZP. See [SMMU_CBn_TTBRm, Translation Table Base Registers on page 14-291](#) for more information.

15.2 Stage 2 translation context bank address space

The stage 2 translation context bank provides registers for initial translation in implementations that support stage 2 translation.

Unless otherwise indicated, the SMMU architecture supports 32-bit atomic access to all stage 2 translation context bank address space registers, and where applicable, 64-bit atomic access. Whether 8-bit, 16-bit, or 128-bit atomic transactions are supported is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

Table 15-1 shows the address of the stage 2 translation context bank format registers relative to the offset from the translation context bank base address, SMMU_CBn_BASE. Unless otherwise stated, registers are present in any version of the SMMU architecture.

See also *Stage 1 and stage 2 context bank format differences on page 15-296*.

Table 15-1 Stage 2 translation context bank address space

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--------|
| 0x00000 | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR | RW | SMMU_CBn_SCTLR, System Control Register on page 15-303. | - |
| 0x00004 | SMMU_CBn_ACTLR | RW | SMMU_CBn_ACTLR, Auxiliary Control Register on page 14-250. | - |
| 0x00008 | SMMU_CBn_RESUME | WO | SMMU_CBn_RESUME, Transaction Resume register on page 14-270. | - |
| 0x0000C-0x0001C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00020 | SMMU_CBn_TTBR0[31:0] | RW ^a | SMMU_CBn_TTBR0, Translation Table Base Register on page 15-311.. | 64-bit |
| 0x00024 | SMMU_CBn_TTBR0[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00028-0x0002C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00030 | SMMU_CBn_TCR | RW | SMMU_CBn_TCR, Translation Control Register on page 15-309. | - |
| 0x00034-0x0003C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00040-0x00044 | Reserved | - | Reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED memory attributes associated with memory encodings. Such attributes are only additional qualifiers to the memory locations, and cannot change the architected behaviors of the memory attributes defined in SMMU_CBn_MAIR0 and SMMU_CBn_MAIR1. See SMMU_CBn_MAIRm, Memory Attribute Indirection Registers on page 14-259 for more information. | |
| 0x0004C-0x00054 | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00058 | SMMU_CBn_FSR | RW | SMMU_CBn_FSR, Fault Status Register on page 14-254. | - |
| 0x0005C | SMMU_CBn_FSRRESTORE | WO | SMMU_CBn_FSRRESTORE, Fault Status Restore Register on page 14-257. | - |
| 0x00060 | SMMU_CBn_FAR[31:0] | RW | SMMU_CBn_FAR, Fault Address Register on page 14-254. | - |
| 0x00064 | SMMU_CBn_FAR[63:32] | | | |

Table 15-1 Stage 2 translation context bank address space (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| 0x00068 | SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0 | RW | <i>SMMU_CBn_FSYNRm, Fault Syndrome Registers on page 14-257.</i> | - |
| 0x0006C | SMMU_CBn_FSYNR1 | | | |
| 0x00070 | SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR[31:0] | RO ^b | <i>SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR, IPA Fault Address Register on page 15-302</i> | SMMUv2 only 64-bit |
| 0x00074 | SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00078-0x0062C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00630 | SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2, Invalidate TLB by IPA, Last level on page 15-306</i> | OPTIONAL |
| 0x00634 | SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00638 | SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2L[31:0] | WO | <i>SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2L, Invalidate TLB by IPA, Last level on page 15-307</i> | OPTIONAL |
| 0x0063C | SMMU_CBn_TLBIIPAS2L[63:32] | | | |
| 0x00640-0x00CFC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x007F0 | SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC | WO | <i>SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC, TLB Synchronize Invalidate on page 15-308</i> | OPTIONAL |
| 0x007F4 | SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS | RO | <i>SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS, TLB Status on page 15-308</i> | OPTIONAL |
| 0x007F8-0x00CFC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00D00-0x00DFC | IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | RW | Reserved for IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED purposes. | - |
| 0x00E00-0x00E38 | SMMU_CBn_PMEVCNTRm | RW | <i>SMMU_CBn_PMEVCNTRm, Performance Monitors Event Counter registers on page 14-266.</i> | - |
| 0x00E3C-0x00E7C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00E80-0x00EB8 | SMMU_CBn_PMEVTYPERm | RW | <i>SMMU_CBn_PMEVTYPERm, Performance Monitors Event Type Registers on page 14-267.</i> | - |
| 0x00EBC-0x00EFC | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00F00 | SMMU_CBn_PMCFCGR | RO | <i>SMMU_CBn_PMCFCGR, Performance Monitors Configuration Register on page 14-266.</i> | - |
| 0x00F04 | SMMU_CBn_PMCR | RW | <i>SMMU_CBn_PMCR, Performance Monitors Control Register on page 14-266.</i> | - |
| 0x00F08 | Reserved | - | - | Reserved for PMUSERENR |
| 0x00F0C-0x00F1C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00F20 | SMMU_CBn_PMCEID0 | RO | <i>SMMU_CBn_PMCEIDm, Performance Monitors Common Event Identification registers on page 14-265.</i> | - |
| 0x00F24 | SMMU_CBn_PMCEID1 | RO | <i>SMMU_CBn_PMCEIDm, Performance Monitors Common Event Identification registers on page 14-265.</i> | - |

Table 15-1 Stage 2 translation context bank address space (continued)

| Offset | Name | Type | Description | Notes |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------|---|------------------------|
| 0x00F28-0x00F3C | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00F40 | SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENSET | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENSET, Performance Monitors Count Enable Set register on page 14-266.</i> | - |
| 0x00F44 | SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENCLR | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMCNTENCLR, Performance Monitors Count Enable Clear register on page 14-266.</i> | - |
| 0x00F48 | SMMU_CbN_PMINTENSET | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMINTENSET, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Set register on page 14-267.</i> | - |
| 0x00F4C | SMMU_CbN_PMINTENCLR | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMINTENCLR, Performance Monitors Interrupt Enable Clear register on page 14-267.</i> | - |
| 0x00F50 | SMMU_CbN_PMOVSCCLR | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMOVSCCLR, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Clear Register on page 14-267.</i> | - |
| 0x00F54 | Reserved | - | - | Reserved for PMSWINC |
| 0x00F58 | SMMU_CbN_PMOVSSSET | RW | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMOVSSSET, Performance Monitors Overflow Status Set Register on page 14-268.</i> | - |
| 0x00F5C-0x00FB4 | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00FB8 | SMMU_CbN_PMAUTHSTATUS | RO | <i>SMMU_CbN_PMAUTHSTATUS, Performance Monitors Authentication Status register on page 14-265.</i> | - |
| 0x00FBC-0x00FC8 | Reserved | - | - | - |
| 0x00FCC | Reserved | - | - | Reserved for PMDEVTYPE |
| 0x00FD0- (PAGESIZE – 0x4) | Reserved | - | - | - |

- a. Mainly RW. See field description for detail.
- b. Mainly RO. See register description for detail.

15.3 Stage 2 translation context bank register descriptions

This section describes some of the stage 2 translation context bank registers that might be present in an SMMU implementation. The registers described in this section differ slightly to those in the stage 1 translation context bank address space. Unless otherwise stated, registers are present in any version of the SMMU architecture. See [Table 15-1 on page 15-297](#) for the full stage 2 translation context bank address space map.

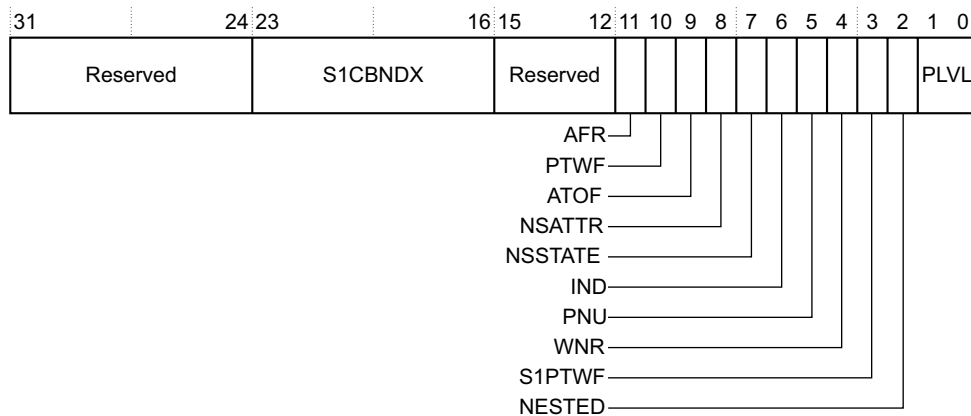
15.3.1 SMMU_CBN_FSYNRm, Fault Syndrome Registers

The SMMU_CBN_FSYNR1 and SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0 characteristics are:

- Purpose** Holds fault syndrome information about the memory access that caused a synchronous abort exception.
- Usage constraints** No usage constraints apply.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 1 translation. See [SMMU_IDR0.SITS](#) for more information.
- Attributes** 32-bit RW registers with UNKNOWN reset values.

SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0

The SMMU_CBN_FSYNR0 bit assignments are:



Bits[31:24] Reserved.

S1CBNDX[23:16]

Stage 1 Context Bank Index associated with the transaction that caused the fault.

For stage 1 followed by stage 2 translations, this field contains the stage 1 translation context bank index for processing the transaction.

For stage 2 only translation, this field is UNKNOWN.

This field is only present in a stage 2 format translation context bank. In a stage 1 format translation context bank, it is UNK/SBPZ.

This field is only valid if [SMMU_IDR0.NTS](#)==1. In an implementation that does not include stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, this field is UNK/WI.

Note

An SMMU implementation is not required to provide storage for all 8 bits of this field, and might provide only enough bits to represent the highest implemented context bank number.

Bits[15:12] Reserved.

AFR, bit[11] Asynchronous fault recorded. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** A fault was recorded synchronously.
- 1** A fault was recorded asynchronously.

PTWF, bit[10] Page Table Walk Fault. Indicates whether an external fault was recorded during a translation table access. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** An external fault did not occur while processing a translation table walk.
- 1** An external fault occurred while processing a translation table walk.

In SMMUv2, this bit is set to 0 unless an external fault is recorded during a translation table walk.

In SMMUv1, it is UNPREDICTABLE whether this bit is set to 1 for any other fault type.

ATOF, bit[9] Address translation operation fault. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** An ATOF fault did not occur.
- 1** A fault occurred during the processing of an address translation operation.

NSATTR, bit[8]

Non-secure Attribute. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The input transaction has a Secure attribute.
- 1** The input transaction has a Non-secure attribute.

NSSTATE, bit[7]

Non-secure State. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The transaction is associated with a Secure client.
- 1** The transaction is associated with a Non-secure client.

IND, bit[6] Instruction Not Data. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Data.
- 1** Instruction.

PNU, bit[5] Privileged Not Unprivileged. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Unprivileged.
- 1** Privileged.

WNR, bit[4] Write Not Read. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Read.
- 1** Write.

S1PTWF, bit[3]

A walk fault on a stage 1 translation table access. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** A fault did not occur during stage 2 translation of a stage 1 translation table walk.
- 1** A fault occurred during stage 2 translation of a stage 1 translation table walk.

This field is only valid if the implementation supports stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation. That is, if `SMMU_IDR0.NTS==1`. In an implementation that does not include stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, this field is UNK/SBZP.

NESTED, bit[2]

Indicates whether the fault is related to a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation. The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** The fault is related to a stage 2 translation.
- 1** The fault is related to a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation.

When this bit is set to 0:

- [SMMU_Cb_n_FAR](#) records the IPA that faulted during stage 2.
- [SMMU_Cb_n_IPAFAR](#) also records the IPA that faulted at stage 2.
- `SMMU_Cbn_FSYNR0.S1CBNDX` is UNKNOWN.

When this bit is set to 1:

- [SMMU_CBn_FAR](#) records the VA of the requested translation.
- [SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.S1CBNDX](#) indicates the stage 1 context bank that caused the translation.
- [SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR](#) records the IPA that faulted at stage 2.

———— **Note** —————

If [SMMU_IDR0.NTS](#)==0, this bit is RAZ/WI.

PLVL, bits[1:0]

Translation Table Level, the level in the translation table walk that the fault is associated with. The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|-----------------------|
| 0b00 | Level 0. SMMUv2 only. |
| 0b01 | Level 1. |
| 0b10 | Level 2. |
| 0b11 | Level 3. |

Faults and translation table level association

The translation table level a fault is associated with is:

- For a fault associated with a translation table walk, the level of table walk being performed.
- For a translation fault, the level of translation table that gave the fault. If a disabled translation table walk causes the fault or if the size of the address presented is out of the range specified for matching with any base address register, the fault is reported for level 1.
- For an access fault, the level of translation table that gave the fault.
- For a permission fault, including a fault caused by a hierarchical permission, the final level of translation table used for that translation.

SMMU_CBn_FSYNR1

The 32-bit [SMMU_CBn_FSYNR1](#) register bit assignments are IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED.

15.3.2 SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR, IPA Fault Address Register

The [SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR](#) characteristics are:

Purpose Records the IPA for a stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation that faults in stage 2. For transactions where the initial translation function is a stage 2 translation context bank, [SMMU_CBn_FAR](#) contains the input address, that is, the IPA.

Usage constraints An implementation must implement enough bits to record the maximum IPA size, as defined by the [SMMU_IDR2.IAS](#) field.
In any implementation that supports only stage 2 translation, or that does not support stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, this register is a read-only alias of [SMMU_CBn_FAR](#) and writes are ignored.

This register does not support 32-bit atomic accesses, and can only be accessed using a 64-bit atomic transaction. See *Sign-extension of input addresses on page 1-29* for more information.

This register is valid only for the following types of stage 2 faults:

- Translation faults.
- Access faults.
- External faults.

- Address size faults.

Additionally, this register is valid for permission faults that occur during stage 1. This applies when all of the following conditions are met:

- Stage 1 `SMMU_CBn_FSR.PF==1`.
- Stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.NESTED==1`.
- Stage 2 `SMMU_CBn_FSYNR0.S1PTWF==1`.

In all other cases, the value of this register is UNKNOWN.

Configurations

The value of N depends on the supported translation scheme, as defined by the `SMMU_IDR0.PTFS` field, and on the translation granule size, as defined by the `SMMU_IDR2.PTFSv8` bits, and can be:

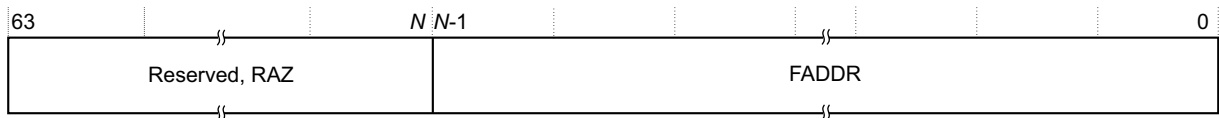
- 12, when `SMMU_IDR0.PTFS==0b0x` or `SMMU_IDR2.PTFSv8_4KB` is set to 1.
- 14, when `SMMU_IDR0.PTFS==0b1x` or `SMMU_IDR2.PTFSv8_16KB` is set to 1.
- 16, when `SMMU_IDR0.PTFS==0b1x` or `SMMU_IDR2.PTFSv8_64KB` is set to 1.

This register is not provided in SMMUv1.

Attributes

A 64-bit register.

The `SMMU_CBn_IPAFAR` bit assignments are:



Bits[63:N] Reserved.

FADDR, bits[N-1:0]

Fault address, the IPA of the faulting access.

15.3.3 SMMU_CBn_SCTLR, System Control Register

The `SMMU_CBn_SCTLR` characteristics are:

Purpose

Provides top-level control of the translation system for stage 2 translation context bank n .

Usage constraints

An SMMU implementation might configure certain attributes as RAZ/WI if the downstream bus system does not support this bus marking. See *Memory type and shareability attribute determination on page 2-45* for more information.

Configurations

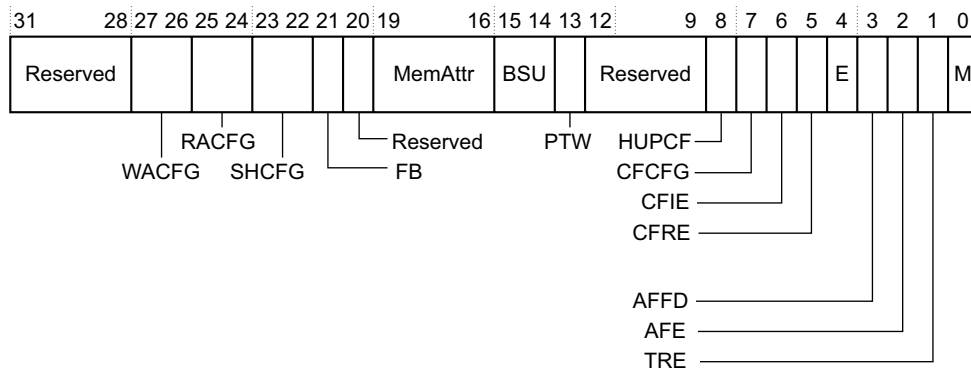
It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 2 translation. See:

- `SMMU_IDR0.S2TS`.
- `SMMU_IDR0.NTS`.
- *Translation context bank on page 2-59*.

Attributes

A 32-bit RW register.

The SMMU_CBn_SCTLR bit assignments are:



Bits [31:28] Reserved.

WACFG, bits[27:26]

Write Allocate Configuration, controls the allocation hint for a write transaction where the translation context bank translation is disabled. That is, where SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Default allocation attributes.
- 0b01 Reserved. See *Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48*.
- 0b10 Write-Allocate.
- 0b11 No Write-Allocate.

RACFG, bits[25:24]

Read Allocate Configuration, controls the allocation hint for read transactions where the translation context bank translation is disabled. That is, where SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Default allocation attributes.
- 0b01 Reserved. See *Reserved memory type and shareability attributes on page 2-48*.
- 0b10 Read-Allocate.
- 0b11 No Read-Allocate.

SHCFG, bits[23:22]

Shared Configuration, controls the shareable attributes of a transaction where the translation context bank is disabled. That is, where SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b00 Reserved, in SMMUv1.
Non-shareable, in SMMUv2.
- 0b01 Outer Shareable.
- 0b10 Inner Shareable.
- 0b11 Non-shareable.

This field differs from the equivalent field in the stage 1 format SMMU_CBn_SCTLR register. The stage 2 SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.SHCFG field is combined with the shared attributes of the previous translation step. See [Table 10-2 on page 10-212](#) for more information.

FB, bit[21] Force Broadcast, forces the Broadcast of TLB maintenance, BPIALL and ICIALLU operations.

Bit[20] Reserved.

MemAttr, bits[19:16]

Memory Attributes.

The memory attributes are permitted to be overlaid if SMMU_CBn_SCTLR.M==0.

Memory attribute, MemAttr on page 9-159 describes the MemAttr field encoding.

This field differs from the equivalent field in the stage 1 SMMU_CBN_SCTLR format. The stage 2 MemAttr field is combined with the memory attributes presented from the previous translation step. See [Table 10-2 on page 10-212](#).

BSU, bits[15:14]

Barrier Shareability Upgrade, upgrades the required shareability domain of barriers issued by client devices mapped to this Stream mapping register group, by setting the minimum shareability domain that is applied to any barrier.

The encoding of this field is:

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 0b00 | No effect. |
| 0b01 | Inner Shareable. |
| 0b10 | Outer Shareable. |
| 0b11 | Full system. |

The upgrade of the barrier shareability domain might not be supported in all system topologies. In an implementation that does not have this upgrade behavior, this field is RAZ/SBZP.

PTW, bit[13] Protected Translation Walk, only valid for an implementation that has stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation. In an implementation that does not have stage 1 followed by stage 2 translation, it is RAZ/SBZP.

The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | This behavior is not enabled. |
| 1 | Raise a stage 2 permission fault if a stage 1 translation walk is to an area of memory that has the Device or Strongly-ordered memory attribute in the stage 2 translation tables. |

Bit[12] Reserved.

The stage 2 translation context bank format does not provide the ASIDPNE field that exists at this location in the stage 1 translation context bank format. For a stage 2 format translation context bank, this field is UNK/SBZP.

Bits[11:9] Reserved.

The stage 2 translation context bank format does not provide the WXN and UWXN fields. For a stage 2 format translation context bank, these fields are UNK/SBZP.

HUPCF, bit[8] Hit Under Previous Context Fault.

The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|--|
| 0 | Stall or terminate any subsequent transaction in the presence of an outstanding context fault. |
| 1 | Process any subsequent transaction independently of any outstanding context fault. |

The distributed nature of some SMMU implementations means there can be significant delays between detection of a context fault for one upstream client device and transactions from other upstream client devices being stopped.

When this bit is set to 0, it is not guaranteed that faults from different devices are recorded in absolute temporal order. When a device faults, although the setting of this bit is obeyed for that device, no temporal guarantees are made regarding suspension of transactions from different non-faulting devices.

CFCFG, bit[7] Context Fault Configuration.

The possible values of this bit are:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| 0 | Terminate the transaction. |
| 1 | Stall the transaction. |

CFIE, bit[6] Context Fault Interrupt Enable.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not raise an interrupt when a context fault occurs.
- 1** Raise an interrupt when a context fault occurs.

This field resets to 0.

CFRE, bit[5] Context Fault Report Enable.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Do not return an abort when a Context fault occurs.
- 1** Return an abort when a Context fault occurs.

E, bit[4] Endianness, indicates the endianness of translation table entries.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Little endian format.
- 1** Big endian format.

AFFD, bit[3] Access Flag Fault Disable, determines whether Access flag faults are enabled. Only applicable when AFE==1.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** Access flag faults are enabled.
- 1** Access flag faults are not enabled.

If enabled, Access flag faults are reported by [SMMU_CbN_FSR](#).

If AFFD==0, AP[0]==0 in the translation table entry causes an Access flag fault, which [SMMU_CbN_FSR](#) reports.

If AFFD==1, hardware behaves as if AP[0]==1 regardless of the translation table entry value.

If the SMMU shares translation tables with the processor, any descriptor that is configured with AP[0] as an access flag, that is, when the effective value of AFE is 1, is not held in a processor TLB entry. However, such descriptors might be held in SMMU TLBs. Therefore, any maintenance software that modifies descriptors must be aware that an obsolete descriptor might be cached in the SMMU TLB.

For more information about the *Access permission* (AP) bit, see the *ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition*.

AFE, bit[2] Access Flag Enable. This bit is UNK/SBOP.

Stage 2 translation supports only the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme, meaning that the descriptors support only the simplified model for access permissions. ARM recommends that software treats this bit as UNK/SBOP.

TRE, bit[1] TEX Remap Enable. This bit is UNK/SBOP.

Stage 2 translation supports only the AArch32 Long-descriptor or the AArch64 translation scheme, meaning that the descriptors support only the simplified model for access permissions. ARM recommends that software treats this bit as UNK/SBOP.

M, bit[0] MMU Enable, a global enable bit for the involved translation context bank.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** MMU behavior for this translation context bank is disabled.
- 1** MMU behavior for this translation context bank is enabled.

15.3.4 SMMU_CbN_TLBIIPAS2, Invalidate TLB by IPA, Last level

The SMMU_CbN_TLBIIPAS2 characteristics are:

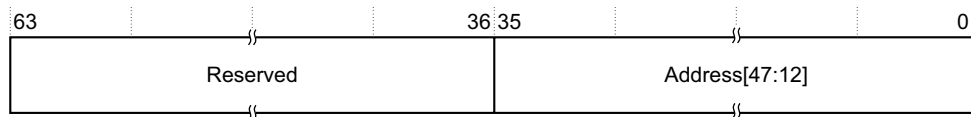
| | |
|----------------|---|
| Purpose | Invalidates all unlocked TLB entries that match the IPA provided. See TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118 for more information. |
|----------------|---|

Usage constraints This register must apply to all unlocked entries associated with the specified IPA. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries, regardless of their tagging. This register is not required to apply to TLB entries that combine stage 1 and stage 2 translation information, but must apply to TLB entries containing only stage 2 translation information. In implementations that store the IPA in a combined stage 1 and stage 2 TLB entry, this operation is required only to match those entries that have the same VMID, as specified by the stage 2 context bank.

Configurations This register is OPTIONAL in SMMUv2. This register is not provided in SMMUv1. [SMMU_IDR2.IAS](#) specifies the implemented input address space.

Attributes A 64-bit WO register.

The SMMU_TLBIIPAS2 bit assignments are:



Bits[63:36] Reserved.

Address[47:12], bits[35:0]

Bits[47:12] of the address to be invalidated.

- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- For the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, bits[47:40] are treated as zero.

To change a stage 2 translation table entry, software must:

1. Invalidate all stage 1 contexts that are mapped to the stage 2 context, using [SMMU_TLBIVMIDS1](#) operation.
2. Perform a stage 2 TLBIIPAS2 or TLBIIPAS2L operation.

15.3.5 SMMU_CBN_TLBIIPAS2L, Invalidate TLB by IPA, Last level

The SMMU_CBN_TLBIIPAS2L characteristics are:

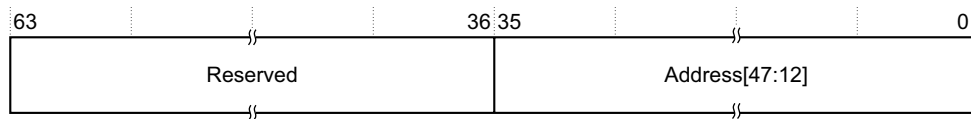
Purpose Invalidates any unlocked TLB entries that match the IPA provided and that correspond to the final level of translation table lookup. See [TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118](#) for more information.

Usage constraints This register must apply to all unlocked entries associated with the specified IPA. Optionally, it can apply to other individual unlocked entries, regardless of their tagging. This register is not required to apply to TLB entries that combine stage 1 and stage 2 translation information, but must apply to TLB entries containing only stage 2 translation information. In implementations that store the IPA in a combined stage 1 and stage 2 TLB entry, this operation is required only to match those entries that have the same VMID, as specified by the stage 2 context bank.

Configurations This register is OPTIONAL in SMMUv2. This register is not provided in SMMUv1. [SMMU_IDR2.IAS](#) specifies the implemented input address space.

Attributes A 64-bit WO register.

The SMMU_TLBIIPAS2L bit assignments are:



Bits[63:36] Reserved.

Address[47:12], bits[35:0]

Bits[47:12] of the address to be invalidated.

- If the translation granularity is 64KB, then bits corresponding to Address[15:12] are ignored.
- For the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, bits[47:40] are treated as zero.

To change a stage 2 translation table entry, software must:

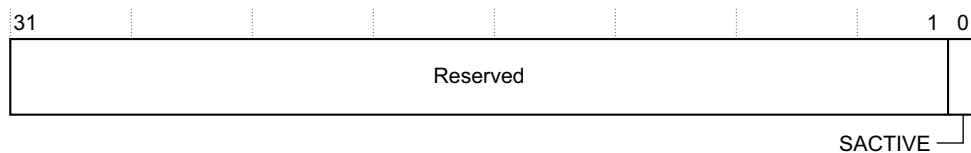
1. Invalidate all stage 1 contexts that are mapped to the stage 2 context, using [SMMU_TLBIVMIDS1](#) operation.
2. Perform a stage 2 TLBIIPAS2 or TLBIIPAS2L operation.

15.3.6 SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS, TLB Status

The SMMU_CBn_TLBSTATUS characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Purpose | Indicates the status of any TLB maintenance operations issued before the most recent SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC operation. |
| Usage constraints | No usage constraints apply. |
| Configurations | This register is not provided in SMMUv1. |
| Attributes | A 32-bit RO register that resets to 0. Writes are ignored. See also Table 15-1 on page 15-297 . |

The SMMU_CBn_STATUS bit assignments are:



Bits[31:1] Reserved.

SACTIVE, bit[0]

[SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC](#) operation active.

The possible values of this bit are:

- 0** All TLB invalidate operations issued before the most recent [SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC](#) operation have completed.
- 1** Some TLB invalidate operations issued before the most recent [SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC](#) operation have not completed.

15.3.7 SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC, TLB Synchronize Invalidate

The SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC characteristics are:

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Purpose | Initiates a synchronization operation that ensures the completion of any TLB invalidate operations previously accepted in the corresponding translation context bank. |
| Usage constraints | This operation operates in the scope of the translation context bank it resides in. After being accepted, the operation does not complete until all translation context bank TLB invalidate operations accepted by the SMMU before the synchronize operation was accepted are complete. |

See *TLB maintenance registers on page 5-118* for more details about the usage model.

Configurations This register is OPTIONAL in SMMUv2. If not implemented, this register is WI.
 This register must be provided if an implementation supports invalidation by IPA.
 This register is not provided in SMMUv1.

Attributes A 32-bit WO register. Reads are SBZ. See also [Table 15-1 on page 15-297](#).

The SMMU_CBn_TLBSYNC bit assignments are reserved.

15.3.8 SMMU_CBn_TCR, Translation Control Register

The SMMU_CBn_TCR characteristics are:

Purpose Provides additional configuration for the stage 2 translation process.

Usage constraints No usage constraints apply.

Configurations The format of this register depends on the value of the SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 bit. For more information, see:

- *Register format when the SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 bit is set to 0.*
- *Register format when the SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 bit is set to 1 on page 15-310.*

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 2 translation. See:

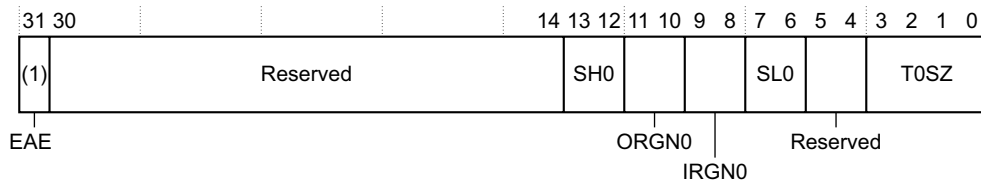
- [SMMU_IDR0.S2TS](#).
- [SMMU_IDR0.NTS](#).
- *Translation context bank on page 2-59.*

In SMMUv1, this register is SMMU_CBn_TTBCR.

Attributes A 32-bit RW register.

Register format when the SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 bit is set to 0

The SMMU_CBn_TCR bit assignments in this format are:



EAE(1), bit[31]

Extended Address Enable.

For a stage 2 translation context entry, this field always reads as the value 1. Writes are ignored.

A value of 1 means use the translation system defined in the LPAE.

Bits[30:14] Reserved.

SH0, bits[13:12]

Shareability attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#).

ORGN0, bits[11:10]

Outer cacheability attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#).

IRGN0, bits[9:8]

Inner cacheability attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using [SMMU_CbN_TTBRO](#).

SL0, bits[7:6] Lookup Start Level for the [SMMU_CbN_TTBRO](#) addressed region. The encoding of this field is:

- 0** Level 2.
- 1** Level 1.
- 2** UNPREDICTABLE.
- 3** UNPREDICTABLE.

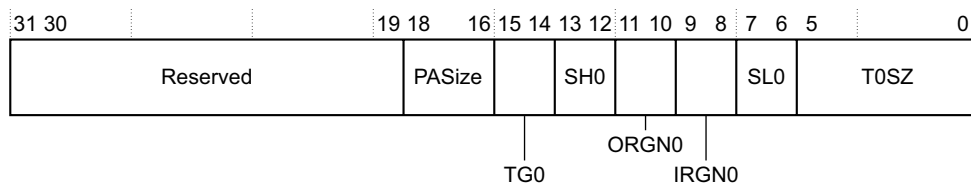
Bit[5:4] Reserved. Writes to bit[4] are ignored.

T0SZ, bits[3:0]

The Size offset of the [SMMU_CbN_TTBRO](#) addressed region, encoded as a 4-bit signed number giving the size of the region as $2^{32-T0SZ}$.

Register format when the SMMU_CBA2Rn.VA64 bit is set to 1

The [SMMU_CbN_TCR](#) bit assignments in this format are:



Bits[31:19] Reserved.

PASize, bits[18:16]

Physical address size. If the SMMU supports a larger address space than a device provides, this field enables software to reduce the amount of SMMU address space.

The encoding of this field is:

- 0b000** 32-bits, 4GB
- 0b001** 36-bits, 64GB
- 0b010** 40-bits, 1TB
- 0b011** 42-bits, 4TB
- 0b100** 44-bits, 16TB
- 0b101** 48-bits, 256TB

All other values are reserved, and treated as 48-bits.

TG0, Bits[15:14]

Translation granule size for [SMMU_CbN_TTBRO](#), for stage 2 translations. The possible values of this field are:

- 0b00** 4KB granule size.
- 0b01** 64KB granule size.
- 0b10** 16KB granule size.
- 0b11** Reserved.

If software sets this field to a reserved value, or a size that has not been implemented, hardware treats the field as if it is programmed to an IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED choice of the sizes that are implemented for all purposes other than the value read back from this register.

It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the value read back is the value programmed or the value that corresponds to the size chosen.

SH0, bits[13:12]

Shareability attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#).

ORGN0, bits[11:10]

Outer cacheability attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#).

IRGN0, bits[9:8]

Inner cacheability attributes for the memory associated with the translation table walks using [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#).

SL0, bits[7:6] Lookup Start Level for the [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#) addressed region. The encoding of this field depends on the translation granule size:

- 4KB translation granule:

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| 0 | Level 2. |
| 1 | Level 1. |
| 2 | Level 0. |
| 3 | Reserved. |
- 64KB translation granule:

| | |
|----------|-----------|
| 0 | Level 3. |
| 1 | Level 2. |
| 2 | Reserved. |
| 3 | Reserved. |

T0SZ, bits[5:0]

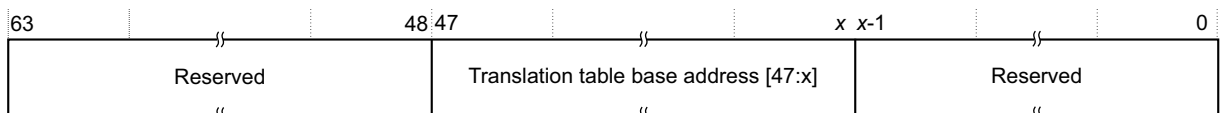
The Size offset of the [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#) addressed region, encoded as a 6-bit signed number giving the size of the region as $2^{(64-T0SZ)}$.

15.3.9 SMMU_CBn_TTBR0, Translation Table Base Register

The [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#) characteristics are:

- Purpose** Holds the base address of translation table 0.
- Usage constraints** For a stage 2 translation context bank, only the AArch32 Long-descriptor and the AArch64 translation schemes are supported.
- Depending on the translation scheme selected, either an address size fault or a translation fault is generated if a PA exceeds the number of bits that the [SMMU_IDR2.OAS](#) field defines.
- Configurations** It is IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED whether the system implements stage 2 translation. See:
- [SMMU_IDR0.S2TS](#).
 - [SMMU_IDR0.NTS](#).
 - *Translation context bank on page 2-59.*
- Attributes** A 64-bit RW register.

The [SMMU_CBn_TTBR0](#) bit assignments are:



Bits[63:48] Reserved.

Translation table base address [47:x], bits[47:x]

Translation table base address, bits[47:x].

The value x is determined by `SMMU_CBn_TCR.T0SZ` using the following formula:

```
T0Size = SInt(SMMU_CBn_TCR.T0SZ);
```

```
if SMMU_CBn_TCR.SL0 == 0 then
```

```
    x = 14 - T0Size;
```

```
else
```

```
    x = 5 - T0Size;
```

The number of implemented bits is determined by the maximum address size, as defined by the `SMMU_IDR2.IAS` and `SMMU_IDR2.OAS` fields.

For the AArch32 Long-descriptor translation scheme, bits[47:40] are treated as zero.

Bits[x-1:0] Reserved.

Appendix A

Register Names

This appendix provides information about differences in register names between SMMU architecture versions. It also provides naming information for any SMMU registers where a similar register exists in the ARM architecture. It contains the following section:

- [*Summary of corresponding SMMU and ARM registers on page A-314..*](#)

A.1 Summary of corresponding SMMU and ARM registers

Table A-1 shows the SMMU registers where registers on an ARM processor perform a similar role.

Table A-1 Corresponding SMMU and ARM processor registers

| SMMU register | Short description | ARM architecture register | |
|---|---|--|--|
| | | AArch64 | AArch32 |
| SMMU_CBn_CONTEXTIDR | Context ID | CONTEXTIDR_EL1 | CONTEXTIDR |
| SMMU_CBn_FAR | Fault Address Register | FAR_EL1 FAR_EL2 FAR_EL3 HPFAR_EL2 | DFAR, IFAR HDFAR, HIFAR FAR_EL3 HPFAR |
| SMMU_CBn_MAIRm | Memory Attribute Indirection Registers | MAIR_EL1 MAIR_EL2 MAIR_EL3 | HMAIRn |
| SMMU_CBn_TCR^a SMMU_CBn_TCR2 | Translation Control Register | TCR_EL1 TCR_EL2 TCR_EL3 | TTBCR(NS) HTCR TTBCR(S) |
| SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 SMMU_CBn_TTBR1 | Translation Table Base Register | TTBR0_EL1 TTBR0_EL2 TTBR1_EL1 | TTBR0 TTBR1 |
| SMMU_CBn_TCR^b SMMU_CBn_TCR2 | EL1&0 stage 2 Translation Control Register | VTCR_EL2 | VTCR |
| SMMU_CBn_TTBR0 | EL1&0 stage 2 Translation Table Base Register | VTTBR_EL2 | VTTBR |

a. In SMMUv1, [SMMU_CBn_TTBCR](#).

b. In SMMUv1, [SMMU_CBn_TTBCR](#).

Glossary

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Abort | An exception caused by an illegal memory access. <i>See also</i> Data abort , External abort , and Prefetch abort . |
| Data abort | An indication from a memory system to the processor of an attempt to access an illegal data memory location. <i>See also</i> Abort , External abort , and Prefetch abort . |
| Banked registers | A register that has multiple instances. A property of the state of the device determines which instance is in use. For example the processor mode or security state might determine which instance is in use. |
| Byte | An 8-bit data item. |
| Deprecated | Something that is present in the ARM architecture for backwards compatibility. Whenever possible software must avoid using deprecated features. Features that are deprecated but are not optional are present in current implementations of the ARM architecture, but might not be present, or might be deprecated and OPTIONAL , in future versions of the ARM architecture. <i>See also</i> OPTIONAL . |
| Exception | A mechanism to handle a fault, error event, or external notification. For example, exceptions handle external interrupts and undefined instructions. |
| External abort | An abort generated by the external memory system. <i>See also</i> Abort and Data abort . |
| Halfword-aligned | A data item having a memory address that is divisible by 2. |
| IMP | An abbreviation used in diagrams to indicate that one or more bits have IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED behavior. |
| IMPLEMENTATION DEFINED | Behavior that is not defined by the architecture, but is defined and documented by individual implementations. |

IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC

Behavior that is not architecturally defined, and might not be documented by an individual implementations. Used when there are a number of implementation options available and the option chosen does not affect software compatibility.

When IMPLEMENTATION SPECIFIC appears in body text, it is always in SMALL CAPITALS.

Intermediate Physical Address (IPA)

In an implementation of virtualization, the address to which a Guest OS maps a virtual address.

See also [Physical address \(PA\)](#) and [Virtual address \(VA\)](#).

IPA

See [Intermediate Physical Address \(IPA\)](#).

Little-endian memory

Means that:

- a byte or halfword at a word-aligned address is the least significant byte or halfword in the word at that address
- a byte at a halfword-aligned address is the least significant byte in the halfword at that address.

Memory coherency

A memory system is coherent if the value read by a data read or instruction fetch is always the value that was most recently written to the location. Memory coherency is difficult when the memory system includes multiple possible physical locations, such as main memory and at least one of a write buffer or one or more caches.

Memory Management Unit (MMU)

Provides detailed control of the memory system. Most of the control uses translation tables that are held in memory.

MMU

See [Memory Management Unit \(MMU\)](#).

Offset addressing

Addressing where the memory address is formed by adding an offset to, or subtracting an offset from, a base register value.

OPTIONAL

When applied to a feature of the architecture, OPTIONAL indicates a feature that is not required in an implementation of the ARM architecture:

- If a feature is OPTIONAL and deprecated, this indicates that the feature is being phased out of the architecture. ARM expects such a features to be included in a new implementation only if there is a known backwards-compatibility reason for the inclusion of the feature.
A feature that is OPTIONAL and deprecated might not be present in future versions of the architecture.
- A feature that is OPTIONAL but not deprecated is, typically, a feature added to a version of the ARM architecture after the initial release of that version of the architecture. ARM recommends that such features are included in all new implementations of the architecture.

In body text, these meanings of the term OPTIONAL are shown in SMALL CAPITALS.

Note: Do not confuse these ARM-specific uses of OPTIONAL with other uses of *optional*, where it has its usual meaning. These include:

- Optional arguments in the syntax of many instructions.
- Behavior determined by an implementation choice, for example the optional byte order reversal in an ARMv7-R implementation, where the SCTLR.IE bit indicates the implemented option.

See also [Deprecated](#)..

PA

See [Physical address \(PA\)](#).

Physical address (PA)

The address that identifies a location in physical memory.

See also [Intermediate Physical Address \(IPA\)](#), [Virtual address \(VA\)](#).

| | |
|---|---|
| Prefetch abort | <p>An indication from the internal or external memory system to the processor that an instruction has been fetched from an illegal memory location. An exception is taken only if the processor attempts to execute the instruction. No exception is taken if the processor does not execute an instruction prefetched from a faulting memory location.</p> <p><i>See also</i> Abort and Data abort.</p> |
| RAO | <i>See</i> Read-As-One (RAO) . |
| RAZ | <i>See</i> Read-As-Zero (RAZ) . |
| RAZ/SBZP | <p>Read-As-Zero, Should-Be-Zero-or-Preserved on writes.</p> <p>Hardware must implement the field as Read-as-Zero, and must ignore writes to the field.</p> <p>Software can rely on the field reading as all 0s, but must use an SBZP policy to write to the field.</p> <p>This description can apply to a single bit that reads as 0, or to a field that reads as all 0s.</p> <p><i>See also</i> Read-As-Zero (RAZ) and Should-Be-Zero-or-Preserved (SBZP).</p> |
| RAZ/WI | <p>Read-As-Zero, Writes Ignored.</p> <p>Hardware must implement the field as Read-as-Zero, and must ignore writes to the field.</p> <p>Software can rely on the field reading as all 0s, and on writes being ignored.</p> <p>This description can apply to a single bit that reads as 0, or to a field that reads as all 0s.</p> <p><i>See also</i> Read-As-Zero (RAZ).</p> |
| Read-allocate cache | <p>Is a cache in which a cache miss on reading data causes a cache line to be allocated into the cache.</p> |
| Read-As-One (RAO) | <p>Hardware must implement the field as reading as all 1s.</p> <p>Software can rely on the field reading as all 1s.</p> <p>This description can apply to a single bit that reads as 1, or to a field that reads as all 1s.</p> |
| Read-As-Zero (RAZ) | <p>Hardware must implement the field as reading as all 0s.</p> <p>Software can rely on the field reading as all 0s.</p> <p>This description can apply to a single bit that reads as 1, or to a field that reads as all 0s.</p> |
| Reserved | <p>Unless otherwise stated in the architecture or product documentation, reserved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction and 32-bit system control register encodings are UNPREDICTABLE. • 64-bit system control register encodings are UNDEFINED. • Register bit fields are UNK/SBZP. |
| SBO | <i>See</i> Should-Be-One (SBO) . |
| SBOP | <i>See</i> Should-Be-One-or-Preserved (SBOP) . |
| SBZ | <i>See</i> Should-Be-Zero (SBZ) . |
| SBZP | <i>See</i> Should-Be-Zero-or-Preserved (SBZP) . |
| Security hole | A mechanism that bypasses system protection. |
| Security State Determination (SSD) | Provides a means of identifying whether an upstream device or stream is Secure or Non-secure. |
| Should-Be-One (SBO) | Hardware must ignore writes to the field. |

Software should write the field as all 1s. If software writes a value that is not all 1s, it must expect an UNPREDICTABLE result.

This description can apply to a single bit that should be written as 1, or to a field that should be written as all 1s.

Should-Be-One-or-Preserved (SBOP)

Hardware must ignore writes to the field.

If software has read the field since the processor implementing the field was last reset and initialized, it must preserve the value of the field by writing the value that it previously read from the field. Otherwise, it must write the field as all 1s.

If software writes a value to the field that is not a value previously read for the field and is not all 1s, it must expect an UNPREDICTABLE result.

This description can apply to a single bit that should be written as its preserved value or as 1, or to a field that should be written as its preserved value or as all 1s.

See also [Should-Be-Zero-or-Preserved \(SBZP\)](#) and [Should-Be-One \(SBO\)](#).

Should-Be-Zero (SBZ)

Hardware must ignore writes to the field.

Software should write the field as all 0s. If software writes a value that is not all 0s, it must expect an UNPREDICTABLE result.

This description can apply to a single bit that should be written as 0, or to a field that should be written as all 0s.

Should-Be-Zero-or-Preserved (SBZP)

Hardware must ignore writes to the field.

If software has read the field since the processor implementing the field was last reset and initialized, it must preserve the value of the field by writing the value that it previously read from the field. Otherwise, it must write the field as all 0s.

If software writes a value to the field that is not a value previously read for the field and is not all 0s, it must expect an UNPREDICTABLE result.

This description can apply to a single bit that should be written as its preserved value or as 0, or to a field that should be written as its preserved value or as all 0s.

See also [Should-Be-One-or-Preserved \(SBOP\)](#) and [Should-Be-Zero \(SBZ\)](#).

SSD

See [Security State Determination \(SSD\)](#).

SSD security state

Indicates whether a particular device or stream is in the Secure or the Non-secure domain at the time it initiates a memory access. For a given transaction, the upstream device is either SSD Secure or SSD Non-secure.

TLB

See [Translation Lookaside Buffer \(TLB\)](#).

Transaction security state

Whether a transaction originates from a Secure or a Non-secure device. A transaction from a Secure device can make both Secure and Non-secure MMU accesses. A transaction from a Non-secure device can only make Non-secure accesses.

Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB)

A memory structure containing the results of translation table walks. TLBs help to reduce the average cost of memory accesses.

Translation table

A table, held in memory, that contains descriptors that define the properties of regions of memory.

Translation table walk

A full translation table lookup. It is performed automatically by hardware.

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| UNDEFINED | Indicates an instruction that is not architecturally defined. It generates an Undefined Instruction exception. See the <i>ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv7-A and ARMv7-R edition</i> or the <i>ARM® Architecture Reference Manual, ARMv8, for ARMv8-A architecture profile</i> for more information. |
| UNKNOWN | <p>An UNKNOWN value does not contain valid data, and can vary from moment to moment, instruction to instruction, and implementation to implementation. An UNKNOWN value must not be a security hole or documented or promoted as having a defined value or effect.</p> <p>An UNKNOWN value must not be documented or promoted as having a defined value or effect.</p> <p>When UNKNOWN appears in body text, it is always in SMALL CAPITALS.</p> |
| UNK/SBOP | <p>Hardware must implement the field as Read-As-One, and must ignore writes to the field.</p> <p>Software must not rely on the field reading as all 1s, and except for writing back to the register it must treat the value as if it is unknown. Software must use an SBOP policy to write to the field.</p> <p>This description can apply to a single bit that should be written as its preserved value or as 1, or to a field that should be written as its preserved value or as all 1s.</p> <p>See also Read-As-One (RAO), Should-Be-One-or-Preserved (SBOP), and UNKNOWN.</p> |
| UNK/SBZP | <p>Hardware must implement the field as Read-As-Zero, and must ignore writes to the field.</p> <p>Software must not rely on the field reading as all 0s, and except for writing back to the register it must treat the value as if it is UNKNOWN. Software must use an SBZP policy to write to the field.</p> <p>This description can apply to a single bit that should be written as its preserved value or as 0, or to a field that should be written as its preserved value or as all 0s.</p> <p>See also Read-As-Zero (RAZ), Should-Be-Zero-or-Preserved (SBZP), and UNKNOWN.</p> |
| UNK | <p>An abbreviation indicating that software must treat a field as containing an UNKNOWN value.</p> <p>In any implementation, the bit must read as 0, or all 0s for a bit field. Software must not rely on the field reading as zero.</p> <p>See also UNKNOWN.</p> |
| UNPREDICTABLE | Means the behavior cannot be relied on. UNPREDICTABLE behavior must not represent a security hole. UNPREDICTABLE behavior must not hang the processor, or any parts of the system. |
| VA | See Virtual address (VA) . |
| Virtual address (VA) | <p>An address generated by an ARM processor. For a PMSA implementation, the virtual address is identical to the physical address.</p> <p>See also Intermediate Physical Address (IPA), Physical address (PA).</p> |
| Word | A 32-bit data item. Words are normally word-aligned in ARM systems. |
| Word-aligned | A data item having a memory address that is divisible by four. |
| Write-Allocate cache | A cache in which a cache miss on storing data causes a cache line to be allocated into the cache. |
| Write-Back cache | A cache in which when a cache hit occurs on a store access, the data is only written to the cache. Data in the cache can therefore be more up-to-date than data in main memory. Any such data is written back to main memory when the cache line is cleaned or re-allocated. Another common term for a Write-Back cache is a <i>copy-back cache</i> . |
| Write-Through cache | A cache in which when a cache hit occurs on a store access, the data is written both to the cache and to main memory. This is normally done using a write buffer, to avoid slowing down the processor. |

