

Application Note

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1 Introduction

This application note introduces relevant content of G32R5xx Zidian, including basic introduction of Zidian and software design examples of the applications.

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2 Zidian Overview

Zidian is a mathematical extension instruction set designed for the G32R5xx series real-time control MCU, and it can effectively improve the performance of mathematical operations.

2.1 ICAU and FCAU

In G32R5xx, there are two types of instruction extensions: CDE and FPCDE.

For extension of CDE instructions, the instructions operate on general-purpose registers, and some specific instructions are implemented in Zidian to improve the performance of integer operations, including:

- Calculation requiring SIMD: FFT, complex operations, etc.
- CRC algorithm

This set of instructions is called integer computation acceleration unit (ICAU).

For extension of FPCDE instructions, the instructions only operate on floating-point registers, and some specific instructions are implemented in Zidian to improve the performance of floating-point operations, including:

- Trigonometric function
- Square root
- Division

This set of instructions is called floating-point computation acceleration unit (FCAU).

2.2 CDE Built-in Functions

By introducing the standardized built-in functions of CDE as part of the ARM C language extension, Tables 1 and 2 list the built-in functions supported by Zidian.

Table 1 Built-in Functions Supported by ICAU

Instruction type	Built-in functions
CX2	<code>uint32_t __arm_cx2(int coproc, uint32_t n, uint32_t imm);</code>
CX2A	<code>uint32_t __arm_cx2a(int coproc, uint64_t acc, uint32_t n, uint32_t imm);</code>
CX2DA	<code>uint64_t __arm_cx2da(int coproc, uint64_t acc, uint32_t n, uint32_t imm);</code>
CX3	<code>uint32_t __arm_cx3(int coproc, uint32_t n, uint32_t m, uint32_t imm);</code>
CX3D	<code>uint64_t __arm_cx3d(int coproc, uint32_t n, uint32_t m, uint32_t imm);</code>

Instruction type	Built-in functions
CX3DA	uint64_t __arm_cx3da(int coproc, uint64_t acc, uint32_t n, uint32_t m, uint32_t imm);
CX2	uint32_t __arm_cx2(int coproc, uint32_t n, uint32_t imm);

Table 2 Built-in Functions Supported by FACU

Instruction type	Built-in functions
VCX2	uint32_t __arm_vcx2(int coproc, uint32_t n, uint32_t imm);
VCX3	uint32_t __arm_vcx3(int coproc, uint32_t n, uint32_t m, uint32_t imm);

Through these built-in functions, G32R5xx renames these instructions in Zidian. Table 3 takes the VCX3 instruction as an example and lists the renamed VCX3 functions in Zidian.

Table 3 VCX3 Rename Function

Instruction	Zidian function
VCX3 0, Sd, Sn, Sm, #0x0	DIVF32 Sd, Sn, Sm
VCX3 0, Sd, Sn, Sm, #0x1	QUADF32 Sd, Sn, Sm
VCX3 0, Sd, Sn, Sm, #0x2	DIVF32_ATAN2 Sd, Sn

3 Using Zidian to Accelerate Computation

3.1 zidian_math.h

In the file “zidian_cde.h”, the built-in functions are renamed through macro definition. If it is necessary to use Zidian for regular mathematical function operation in the driverlib library, the file “zidian_math.h” shall be included. Please refer to 3.3.1 for details.

The file “zidian_math.h” repackages the commonly used mathematical functions. Table 4 lists the mathematical functions packaged in the “zidian_math.h” file.

Table 4 zidian_math Function

Zidian function	Description
__sinpuf32	Calculate the sine value
__sin	Normalize it to the $[0, 2\pi)$ interval, and then calculate the sine value
__cospuf32	Calculate the cosine value
__cos	Normalize it to the $[0, 2\pi)$ interval, and then calculate the cosine value
__atanpuf32	Calculate the arc tangent value
__atan	Calculate the arc tangent value
__mpy2pif32	Single-precision floating-point multiplication
__div2pif32	Single-precision floating-point division
__sqrtf32	Square root of single-precision floating-point number
__divf32	Floating-point division
__quadf32	Calculate the quadrant values of X and Y
__divf32_atan2	Calculate the ratio of X to Y
__atan2puf32	atan2
__atan2	atan2

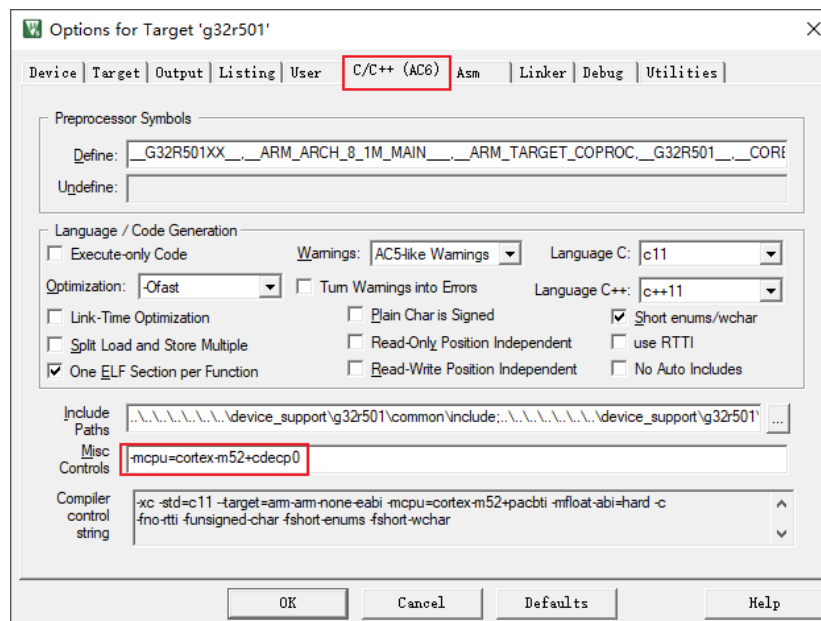
3.2 Compiler Support

At present, the SDK provides two environments of MDK-ARM and IAR, and the support of Zidian is slightly different under different compilers.

3.2.1 MDK-ARM (AC6)

In the option configuration card, add “-mcpu=cortex-m52+cdec0” to the Misc Controls tab under the C/C++ (AC6) tab to enable the support.

Figure 1 AC6 Enabling CDE

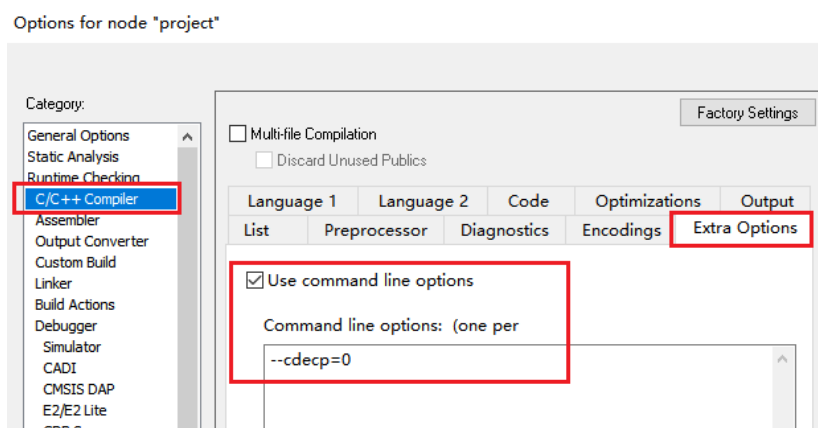


3.2.2 IAR (ICC)

IAR EW for Arm support is compilation support.

The compilation support can be enabled by checking Use command line options in Extra Options under C/C++ Compiler, and then adding "--cdccp=0" in the command line window.

Figure 2 ICC Enables CDE Compilation



3.3 Software Design Examples

This section takes the MDK-ARM environment as an example to introduce how to use Zidian to accelerate computation.

3.3.1 Combining driverlib with Zidian to accelerate computation

The specific steps for using Zidian for calculation in the SDK-driverlib routine are as follows:

- Enable compiler support
- Add the “__ZIDIAN_FCAU__” macro under the C/C++ tab in the engineering configuration to redirect the trigonometric functions supported by Zidian.
- Include “zidian_math.h” in the source code that requires Zidian to participate in calculation.

This application is described in detail with reference to the SDK driverlib routine `zidian_ex1_math`.

The routine uses Zidian to calculate and test `sqrt`, `sin`, `cos`, `atan`, and `atan2`. The specific code is as follows:

Since these functions have been packaged in the “zidian_math.h” file, to use Zidian to calculate these functions, you only need to quote “zidian_math.h” directly in the header file.

```
#include "zidian_math.h"

//
// Main
//
void example_main(void)
{
    volatile float x, y;
    uint16_t i;

    //
    // Test1 sqrtf
    //
    x = 0.81f;

    GET_DWT_CYCLE_COUNT(dwtCycleCounts[0], trace1Result[0] = sqrtf(x));

    for(i = 0; i < COUNT; i++)
    {
        trace1Result[i] = sqrtf(x);
    };

    //
    // Test2 sinf
    //
    x = PI / 2;
    GET_DWT_CYCLE_COUNT(dwtCycleCounts[1], trace2Result[1] = sinf(x));

    for(i = 0; i < COUNT; i++)          for(i = 0; i < COUNT; i++)
```

```
{
    trace2Result[i] = sinf(x);
};

//
// Test3 cosf
//
x = PI / 4;
GET_DWT_CYCLE_COUNT(dwtCycleCounts[2], trace3Result[2] = cosf(x));

for(i = 0; i < COUNT; i++)      for(i = 0; i < COUNT; i++)
{
    trace3Result[i] = cosf(x);
};

//
// Test4 atanf
//
x = 5.0f;
GET_DWT_CYCLE_COUNT(dwtCycleCounts[3], trace4Result[3] = atanf(x));

for(i = 0; i < COUNT; i++)
{
    trace4Result[i] = atanf(x);
};

//
// Test5 atan2f
//
x = 5.0f;
y = 10.0f;
GET_DWT_CYCLE_COUNT(dwtCycleCounts[4], trace5Result[4] = atan2f(y, x));

for(i = 0; i < COUNT; i++)
{
    trace5Result[i] = atan2f(y, x);
};

//
// Loop
//
for(;;)
```

```
{
}
}
```

3.3.2 Combining Math library with Zidian to Accelerate Computation

To use the Zidian acceleration function in the math library to accelerate computation, the specific steps are as follows:

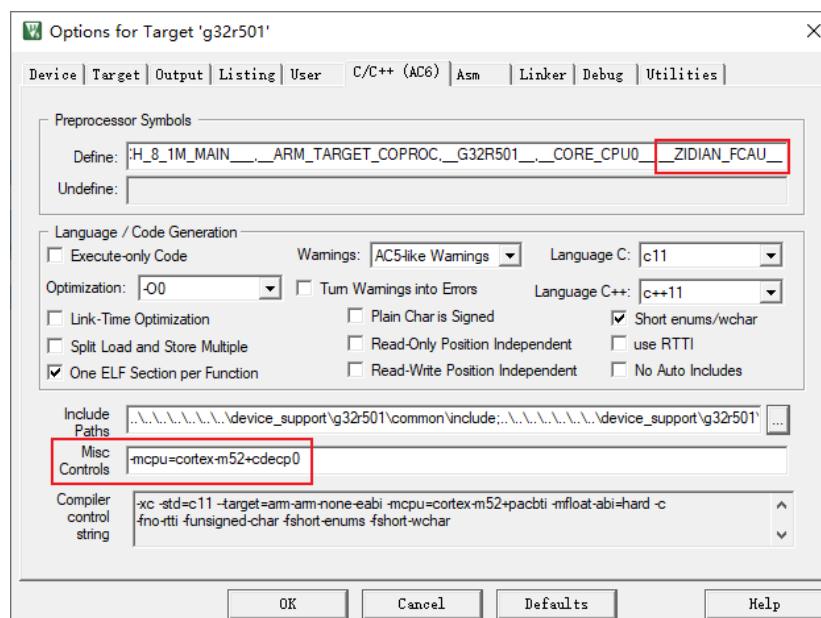
- Enable compiler support
- Add the “__ZIDIAN_FCAU__” macro under the C/C++ tab in the engineering configuration to redirect the mathematical library functions supported by Zidian.

Take the FPUfastRTS routine as an example, and use Zidian for computation acceleration.

Since the sin and cos functions are packaged in the FPUfastRTS library, if the “__ZIDIAN_FCAU__” macro is not added in the engineering configuration, calling such functions will use the functions in the FPUfastRTS library.

To use Zidian to accelerate computation, it is required to add the corresponding macro in the option under the C/C++ tab of the corresponding engineering configuration, and then call the objective function.

Figure 3 Using Zidian for Acceleration in Math Library



After enabling compiler support and adding the __ZIDIAN_FCAU__ macro, directly call the corresponding function. The specific code is as follows:

```
in.f32 = test_input[i];
```

```
// Run the calculation function and measure the DWT cycle count simultaneously
```

```
GET_DWT_CYCLE_COUNT(dwtCycleCounts[0], out.f32 = atanf(in.f32));
```

```
test_output[i] = out.f32;
```

4 Revision

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