

Comprehensive Upgrades for SSE128

Current Generation versus Next Generation

Parameter	Current Processor	"Barcelona"
SSE Exec Width	64	128 + SSE MOVs
Instruction Fetch Bandwidth	16 bytes/cycle	32 bytes/cycle + Unaligned Ld-Ops
Data Cache Bandwidth	2 x 64bit loads/cycle	2 x 128bit loads/cycle
L2/NB Bandwidth	64 bits/cycle	128 bits/cycle
FP Scheduler Depth	36 Dedicated x 64-bit ops	36 Dedicated x 128-bit ops

- Can perform SSE MOVs in the FP "store" pipe
 - Execute two generic SSE ops + SSE MOV each cycle (+ two 128-bit SSE loads)
- SSE Unaligned Load-Execute mode
 - Remove alignment requirements for SSE Ld-op instructions
 - Eliminate awkward pairs of separate load and compute instructions
 - *To improve instruction packing and decoding efficiency*