

System Block Diagram Explanation

This diagram illustrates the complete integration architecture of the SERV core into the **Chipyard SoC environment**:

SERVING (Top Block) encapsulates:

SERVILE: A minimal RV32I bit-serial RISC-V CPU that executes one bit per cycle.

MUX - ARBITER - INTERFACE: Internal logic to arbitrate and route Wishbone transactions.

Serving RAM: A unified memory that holds instruction memory, data memory, and register file.

Protocol Conversion Bridge:

Translates Wishbone \leftrightarrow AXI protocols.

Enables communication between SERV's internal Wishbone interface and the standard AXI bus used in SoCs.

Adapters Layer:

Converts AXI4 \leftrightarrow TileLink using Chisel-based adapters (AXI4ToTL, Fragmenter, etc.).

Ensures compatibility between SERV's AXI output and Chipyard's TileLink-based system bus.

Tile Bus:

The final connection to the rest of the SoC fabric, allowing the SERV tile to perform memory accesses and participate in system-level communication.

This modular design supports a clean, layered integration of a Verilog-only CPU core into a highly configurable Chisel-based SoC framework.

