





Dcache signals (Icache signals will be the same except all write are disabled)

signal	length	connection	description
mem_resp	1	Cpu and cache control	Response signal note cpu data is ready
mem_read	1	Cpu and cache control	Control signal note cache to read some data
mem_addr	32	Cpu and cache	Address associated with read/write request from CPU
way_select	4	Cache control and data arrays as well as metadata arrays	Distinguish the data/metadata way that we are going to deal with
da_read	1	Cache control and data arrays	Read data from the data array (should always be high in our design)
meta_read	1	Cache control and metadata arrays	Read data from the metadata array (should always be high in our design)
va_load	1	Cache control and valid arrays	Load valid arrays
va_in	1	Cache control and valid arrays	Input to valid arrays (should always be high since valid array will only be filled)
va_out	1*4	Cache control and valid arrays	Output from valid arrays to indicate the validity of the 4 ways corresponding to the 4 bits
ta_load	1	Cache control and tag arrays	Load tag arrays
ta_in	23	CPU and tag array	Input to tag arrays

			(23-bit data comes from mem_addr [31:9]
ta_out	23*4	Tag_array and 4 comparators	Input stored tags to comparators to check for cache hit
di_load	1	Cache control and dirty arrays	Load dirty arrays
di_in	1	Cache control and dirty arrays	Input to dirty arrays (high when doing write hit, low when doing write back)
di_out	1*4	Cache control and dirty arrays	Output from dirty arrays to indicate the dirty of the 4 ways corresponding to the 4 bits
LRU_read	1	LRU and cache control	Read Iru array and get corresponding signal associated with corresponding idx
LRU_load	1	LRU and cache control	Load LRU to update it
LRU_in	3	LRU and cache control	Input to LRU to update the least recently used way
LRU_out	3	LRU and cache control	Corresponding LRU array value associated with Iru read request made by cache control
idx	4	LRU and cache control	ldx of which Iru control unit made its read request
mem_byte_enable	4	CPU and bus adaptor	Indicate which bytes among the 4 will be written

mem_wdata	32	CPU and bus adaptor	Write data from CPU
mem_rdata	32	CPU and bus adaptor	Read data from cache and pass back to CPU
mem_byte_ enable256	32	Bus adaptor to data arrays	Indicate the bytes to be written in the data array
mem_wdata256	256	Bus adaptor to data arrays	Input to data arrays
mem_rdata256	256	Bus adaptor and data arrays	Output from data arrays to the bus adaptor

Arbiter Signals

signal	length	connection	connection
Arbiter select	1	Arbiter control and aibiter mux	Select who's request to take (Icache or Dcache)
Icache_reqeust	struct	Icache and arbiter	Signal a read or write request is initiated by lcache
Dcache_request	struct	Dcache and arbiter	Signal a read or write request is initiated by Dcache
I2mem_resp	1	Arbiter and L2 cache	Control signal note previous request is done and memory is ready
arbiter_request	struct	Arbiter and L2 cache	Request made by arbiter to L2 cache

Request struct

signal	length	connection
l2mem_addr	32	Requested address to read or

		write.
I2mem_read	1	Read signal.
I2mem_rdata256	256	Cacheline read from L2 cache.
I2mem_write	1	Write signal.
I2mem_wdata256	256	Cacheline write to L2 cache.
I2mem_resp	1	Response from L2 cache.