

Control

j - jump
 jal - jump and link
 jr - jump register
 jalr - jump and link register
 beq - branch == 0
 bne - branch != 0
 blez - branch <= 0
 bgtz - branch > 0
 bltz - branch < 0
 bgez - branch >= 0
 bct - branch FCC TRUE
 bcf - branch FCC FALSE

Load/Store

lb - load byte
 lbu - load byte unsigned
 lh - load half (short)
 lhu - load half (short) unsigned
 lw - load word
 dlw - load double word
 ls - load single-precision FP
 ld - load double-precision FP
 sb - store byte
 sbu - store byte unsigned
 sh - store half (short)
 shu - store half (short) unsigned
 sw - store word
 dsw - store double word
 s.s - store single-precision FP
 s.d - store double-precision FP

addressing modes:

(C)
 (reg+C) (with pre/post inc/dec)
 (reg+reg) (with pre/post inc/dec)

Integer Arithmetic

add - integer add
 addu - integer add unsigned
 sub - integer subtract
 subu - integer subtract unsigned
 mult - integer multiply
 multu - integer multiply unsigned
 div - integer divide
 divu - integer divide unsigned
 and - logical AND
 or - logical OR
 xor - logical XOR
 nor - logical NOR
 sll - shift left logical
 srl - shift right logical
 sra - shift right arithmetic
 slt - set less than
 sltu - set less than unsigned

Floating Point Arithmetic

add.s - single-precision (SP) add
 add.d - double-precision (DP) add
 sub.s - SP subtract
 sub.d - DP subtract
 mult.s - SP multiply
 mult.d - DP multiply
 div.s - SP divide
 div.d - DP divide
 abs.s - SP absolute value
 abs.d - DP absolute value
 neg.s - SP negation
 neg.d - DP negation
 sqrt.s - SP square root
 sqrt.d - DP square root
 cvt - int., single, double conversion
 c.s - SP compare
 c.d - DP compare

Miscellaneous

nop - no operation
 syscall - system call
 break - declare program error

Figure 2. Summary of SimpleScalar instructions

Hardware Name	Software Name	Description
\$0	\$zero	zero-valued source/sink
\$1	\$at	reserved by assembler
\$2-\$3	\$v0-\$v1	fn return result regs
\$4-\$7	\$a0-\$a3	fn argument value regs
\$8-\$15	\$t0-\$t7	temp regs, caller saved
\$16-\$23	\$s0-\$s7	saved regs, callee saved
\$25-\$25	\$t8-\$t9	temp regs, caller saved
\$26-\$27	\$k0-\$k1	reserved by OS
\$28	\$gp	global pointer
\$29	\$sp	stack pointer
\$30	\$s8	saved regs, callee saved
\$31	\$ra	return address reg
\$hi	\$hi	high result register
\$lo	\$lo	low result register
\$f0-\$f31	\$f0-\$f31	floating point registers
\$fcc	\$fcc	floating point condition code

Table 1: SimpleScalar architecture register definitions

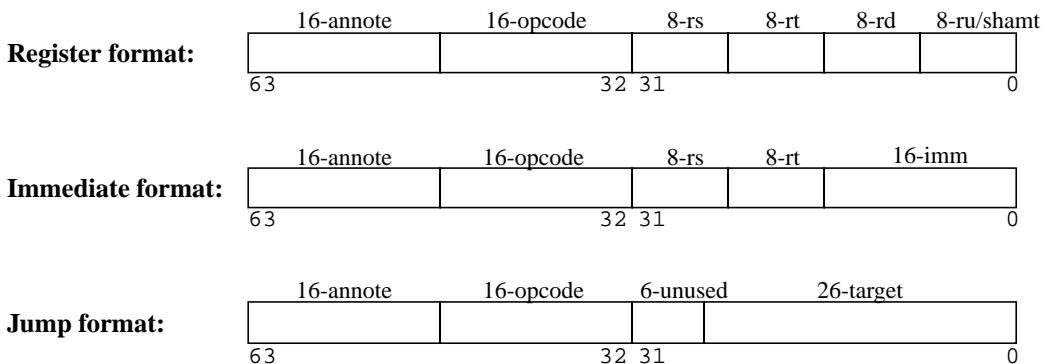


Figure 3. SimpleScalar architecture instruction formats

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This report describes release 2.0 of the SimpleScalar tool set, a suite of powerful computer simulation tools that provide both detailed and high-performance simulation of modern microprocessors. The new release offers more tools and capabilities, pre-compiled binaries, cleaner interfaces, better documentation, easier installation, improved portability, and higher performance. This report contains a complete description of the tool set, including retrieval and installation instructions, a description of how to use the tools, a description of the target SimpleScalar architecture, and many details about the internals of the tools and how to customize them. With this guide, the tool set can be brought up and generating results in under an hour (on supported platforms).

1 Overview

Modern processors are incredibly complex marvels of engineering that are becoming increasingly hard to evaluate. This report describes the SimpleScalar tool set (release 2.0), which performs fast, flexible, and accurate simulation of modern processors that implement the SimpleScalar architecture (a close derivative of the MIPS architecture [4]). The tool set takes binaries compiled for the SimpleScalar architecture and simulates their execution on one of several provided processor simulators. We provide sets of precompiled binaries (including SPEC95), plus a modified version of GNU GCC (with associated utilities) that allows you to compile your own SimpleScalar test binaries from FORTRAN or C code.

The advantages of the SimpleScalar tools are high flexibility, portability, extensibility, and performance. We include five execution-driven processor simulators in the release. They range from an extremely fast functional simulator to a detailed, out-of-order issue, superscalar processor simulator that supports non-blocking caches and speculative execution.

The tool set is portable, requiring only that the GNU tools may be installed on the host system. The tool set has been tested extensively on many platforms (listed in Section 2). The tool set is easily extensible. We designed the instruction set to support

easy annotation of instructions, without requiring a retargeted compiler for incremental changes. The instruction definition method, along with the ported GNU tools, makes new simulators easy to write, and the old ones even simpler to extend. Finally, the simulators have been aggressively tuned for performance, and can run codes approaching “real” sizes in tractable amounts of time. On a 200-MHz Pentium Pro, the fastest, least detailed simulator simulates about four million machine cycles per second, whereas the most detailed processor simulator simulates about 150,000 per second.

The current release (version 2.0) of the tools is a major improvement over the previous release. Compared to version 1.0 [2], this release includes better documentation, enhanced performance, compatibility with more platforms, precompiled SPEC95 SimpleScalar binaries, cleaner interfaces, two new processor simulators, option and statistic management packages, a source-level debugger (DLite!) and a tool to trace the out-of-order pipeline.

The rest of this document contains information about obtaining, installing, running, using, and modifying the tool set. In Section 2 we provide a detailed procedure for downloading the release, installing it, and getting it up and running. In Section 3, we describe the SimpleScalar architecture and details about the target (simulated) system. In Section 4, we describe the SimpleScalar processor simulators and discuss their internal workings. In Section 5, we describe two tools that enhance the utility of the tool set: a pipeline tracer and a source-level debugger (for stepping through the program being simulated). In Section 6, we provide the history of the tools’ development, describe current and planned efforts to extend the tool set, and conclude. In Appendix A and Appendix B contain detailed definitions of the SimpleScalar instructions and system calls, respectively.

2 Installation and Use

Authorized users may use and share SimpleScalar provided that (1) the copyright notice must accompany all re-releases of the tool set, and (2) third parties (i.e., you) are forbidden to place any additional distribution restrictions on extensions to the tool set that you release. The copyright notice can be found in the distribution directory as well as at the head of all simulator source files. We have included the copyright here as well:

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The latest version of the SimpleScalar license can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.simplescalar.com/license.html>

2.1 Obtaining the tools

The tools can either be obtained through the World Wide Web, or by conventional ftp. For example, to get the file `simplesim.tar.gz` via the WWW, enter the URL:

www.simplescalar.com

and to obtain the same file with traditional ftp:

```
ftp ftp.simplescalar.com
user: anonymous
password: enter your e-mail address here
cd pub/simplescalar
get simplesim.tar
```

Note the “tar.gz” suffix: by requesting the file without the “.gz” suffix, the ftp server uncompresses it automatically. To get the compressed version, simply request the file with the “.gz” suffix.

The five distribution files in the directory (which are symbolic links to the files containing the latest version of the tools) are:

- `simplesim.tar.gz` - contains the simulator sources, the instruction set definition macros, and test program source and binaries. The directory is 1 MB compressed and 4 MB uncompressed. When the simulators are built, the directory (including object files) will require 11 MB. *This file is required for installation of the tool set.*
- `simpleutils.tar.gz` - contains the GNU binutils source (version 2.5.2), retargeted to the SimpleScalar architecture.

These utilities are not required to run the simulators themselves, but is required to compile your own SimpleScalar benchmark binaries (e.g. test programs other than the ones we provide). The compressed file is 3 MB, the uncompressed file is 14 MB, and the build requires 52 MB.

- `simpletools.tar.gz` - contains the retargeted GNU compiler and library sources needed to build SimpleScalar benchmark binaries (GCC 2.6.3, glibc 1.0.9, and f2c), as well as pre-built big- and little-endian versions of libc. This file is needed only to build benchmarks, not to compile or run the simulators. The tools are 11 MB compressed, 47 MB uncompressed, and the full installation requires 70 MB.
- `simplebench.big.tar.gz` - contains a set of the SPEC95 benchmark binaries, compiled to the SimpleScalar architecture running on a big-endian host. The binaries take under 5 MB compressed, and are 29 MB when uncompressed.
- `simplebench.little.tar.gz` - same as above, except that the binaries were compiled to the SimpleScalar architecture running on a little-endian host.

Once you have selected the appropriate files, place the downloaded files into the desired target directory. If you obtained the files with the “.gz” suffix, run the GNU decompress utility (gunzip). The files should now have a “.tar” suffix. To remove the directories from the archive:

```
tar xf filename.tar
```

If you download and unpack all files, release, you should have the following subdirectories with following contents:

- `simplesim-2.0` - the sources of the SimpleScalar processor simulators, supporting scripts, and small test benchmarks. It also holds precompiled binaries of the test benchmarks.
- `binutils-2.5.2` - the GNU binary utilities code, ported to the SimpleScalar architecture.
- `ssbig-na-sstrix` - the root directory for the tree in which the big-endian SimpleScalar binary utilities and compiler tools will be installed. The unpacked directories contain header files and a pre-compiled copy of libc and a necessary object file.
- `sslittle-na-sstrix` - same as above, except that this directory holds the little-endian versions of the SimpleScalar utilities.
- `gcc-2.6.3` - the GNU C compiler code, targeted toward the SimpleScalar architecture.
- `glibc-1.09` - the GNU libraries code, ported to the SimpleScalar architecture.
- `f2c-1994.09.27` - the 1994 release of AT&T Bell Labs’ FORTRAN to C translator code.
- `spec95-big` - precompiled SimpleScalar SPEC95 benchmark binaries (big-endian version).
- `spec95-little` - precompiled SimpleScalar SPEC95 benchmark binaries (little-endian version)

2.2 Installing and running SimpleScalar

We depict a graphical overview of the tool set in Figure 1. Benchmarks written in FORTRAN are converted to C using Bell Labs’ f2c converter. Both benchmarks written in C and those converted from FORTRAN are compiled using the SimpleScalar

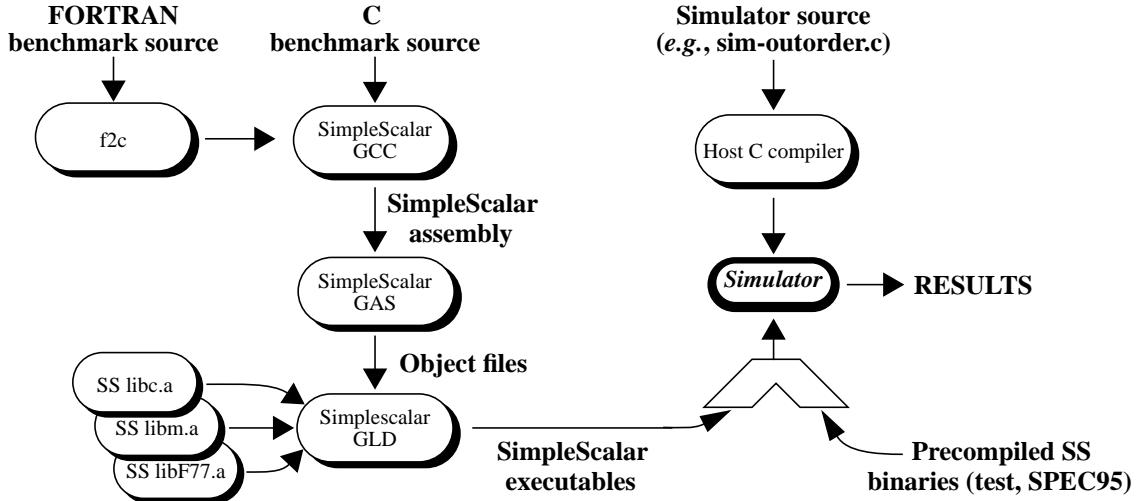


Figure 1. SimpleScalar tool set overview

version of GCC, which generates SimpleScalar assembly. The SimpleScalar assembler and loader, along with the necessary ported libraries, produce SimpleScalar executables that can then be fed directly into one of the provided simulators. (The simulators themselves are compiled with the host platform’s native compiler; any ANSI C compiler will do).

If you use the precompiled SPEC95 binaries or the precompiled test programs, all you have to install is the simulator source itself. If you wish to compile your own benchmarks, you will have to install and build the GCC tree and optionally (recommended) the GNU binutils. If you wish to modify the support libraries, you will have to install, modify, and build the glibc source as well.

The SimpleScalar architecture, like the MIPS architecture [4], supports both big-endian and little-endian executables. The tool set supports compilation for either of these targets; the names for the big-endian and little-endian architecture are **ssbig-na-sstrix** and **sslittle-na-sstrix**, respectively. You should use the target endian-ness that matches your host platform; the simulators may not work correctly if you force the compiler to provide cross-endian support. To determine which endian your host uses, run the **_endian** program located in the **simplesim-2.0** directory. For simplicity, the following instructions will assume a big-endian installation. In the following instructions, we will refer to the directory in which you are installing SimpleScalar as **\$IDIR**.

The simulators come equipped with their own loader, and thus you do not need to build the GNU binary utilities to run simulations. However, many of these utilities are useful, and we recommend that you install them. If desired, build the GNU binary utilities¹:

```
cd $IDIR/binutils-2.5.2
configure --host=$HOST --target=ssbig-na-
```

1. You must have GNU Make to do the majority of installations described in this document. To check if you have the GNU version, execute “make -v” or “gmake -v”. The GNU version understands this switch and displays version information.

```
sstrix --with-gnu-as --with-gnu-ld --prefix=$IDIR
make
make install
```

\$HOST here is a “canonical configuration” string that represents your host architecture and system (CPU-COMPANY-SYSTEM). The string for a Sparcstation running SunOS would be sparc-sun-sunos4.1.3, running Solaris: sparc-sun-solaris2, a 386 running Solaris: i386-sun-solaris2.4, etc. A complete list of supported **\$HOST** strings resides in **\$IDIR/gcc-2.6.3/INSTALL**.

This installation will create the needed directories in **\$IDIR** (these include **bin/**, **lib/**, **include/**, and **man/**). Once the binutils have been built, build the simulators themselves. This is necessary to do before building GCC, since one of the binaries is needed for the cross-compiler build. You should edit **\$IDIR/simplesim-2.0/Makefile** to use the desired compile flags (e.g., the correct optimization level). To use the GNU BFD loader instead of the custom loader in the simulators, uncomment **-DBFD_LOADER** in the Makefile. To build the simulators:

```
cd $IDIR/simplesim-2.0
make
```

If desired, build the compiler:

```
cd $IDIR/gcc-2.6.3
configure --host=$HOST --target=ssbig-na-
sstrix --with-gnu-as --with-gnu-ld --prefix=$IDIR
make LANGUAGES=c
../simplesim-2.0/sim-safe ./enquire -f >
float.h-cross
make install
```

We provide pre-built copies of the necessary libraries in **ssbig-na-sstrix/lib/**, so you do not need to build the code in **glibc-1.09**, unless you change the library code. Building these libraries is tricky, and we do not recommend it unless you have a specific need to do so. In that event, to build the libraries:

```
cd $IDIR/glibc-1.09
configure --prefix=$IDIR/ssbig-na-sstrix
ssbig-na-sstrix
```

```

setenv CC $IDIR/bin/ssbig-na-sstrix-gcc
unsetenv TZ
unsetenv MACHINE
make
make install

```

Note that you must have already built the SimpleScalar simulators to build this library, since the glibc build requires a compiled simulator to test target machine-specific parameters such as endian-ness.

If you have FORTRAN benchmarks, you will need to build f2c:

```

cd $IDIR/f2c-1994.09.27
make
make install

```

The entire tool set should now be ready for use. We provide pre-compiled test binaries (big- and little-endian) and their sources in \$IDIR/simplesim2.0/tests). To run a test:

```

cd $IDIR/simplesim-2.0
sim-safe tests/bin.big/test-math

```

The test should generate about a page of output, and will run very quickly. The release has been ported to—and should run on—the following systems:

- gcc/AIX 413/RS6000
- xlc/AIX 413/RS6000
- gcc/HPUX/PA-RISC
- gcc/SunOS 4.1.3/SPARC
- gcc/Linux 1.3/x86
- gcc/Solaris 2/SPARC
- gcc/Solaris 2/x86
- gcc/DEC Unix 3.2/Alpha
- c89/DEC Unix 3.2/Alpha
- gcc/FreeBSD 2.2/x86
- gcc/WindowsNT/x86

3 The SimpleScalar architecture

The SimpleScalar architecture is derived from the MIPS-IV ISA [4]. The tool suite defines both little-endian and big-endian versions of the architecture to improve portability (the version used on a given host machine is the one that matches the endianess of the host). The semantics of the SimpleScalar ISA are a superset of MIPS with the following notable differences and additions:

- There are no architected delay slots: loads, stores, and control transfers do not execute the succeeding instruction.
- Loads and stores support two addressing modes—for all data types—in addition to those found in the MIPS architecture. These are: indexed (register+register), and auto-increment/decrement.
- A square-root instruction, which implements both single- and double-precision floating point square roots.
- An extended 64-bit instruction encoding.

We list all SimpleScalar instructions in Figure 2. We provide a complete list of the instruction semantics (as implemented in the simulator) in Appendix A. In Table 1, we list the architected registers in the SimpleScalar architecture, their hardware and software names (which are recognized by the assembler), and a

description of each. Both the number and the semantics of the registers are identical to those in the MIPS-IV ISA.

In Figure 3, we depict the three instruction encodings of SimpleScalar instructions: *register*, *immediate*, and *jump* formats. All instructions are 64 bits in length.

The *register format* is used for computational instructions. The *immediate format* supports the inclusion of a 16-bit constant. The *jump format* supports specification of 24-bit jump targets. The register fields are all 8 bits, to support extension of the architected registers to 256 integer and floating point registers. Each instruction format has a fixed-location, 16-bit opcode field that facilitates fast instruction decoding.

The *annotate* field is a 16-bit field that can be modified post-compile, with annotations to instructions in the assembly files. The *annotation interface* is useful for synthesizing new instructions without having to change and recompile the assembler. Annotations are attached to the opcode, and come in two flavors: bit and field annotations. A *bit annotation* is written as follows:

```
lw/a      $r6,4($r7)
```

The annotation in this example is /a. It specifies that the first bit of the annotation field should be set. Bit annotations /a through /p set bits 0 through 15, respectively. Field annotations are written in the form:

```
lw/6:4(7)      $r6,4($r7)
```

This annotation sets the specified 3-bit field (from bit 4 to bit 6 within the 16-bit annotation field) to the value 7.

System calls in SimpleScalar are managed by a proxy handler (located in `syscall.c`) that intercepts system calls made by the simulated binary, decodes the system call, copies the system call arguments, makes the corresponding call to the host’s operating system, and then copies the results of the call into the simulated program’s memory. If you are porting SimpleScalar to a new platform, you will have to code the system call translation from SimpleScalar to your host machine in `syscall.c`. A list of all SimpleScalar system calls is provided in Appendix B.

SimpleScalar uses a 31-bit address space, and its *virtual memory* is laid out as follows:

0x00000000	Unused
0x00400000	Start of text segment
0x10000000	Start of data segment
0x7ffffc000	Stack base (grows down)

The top of the data segment (which includes init and bss) is held in `mem_brk_point`. The areas below the text segment and above the stack base are unused.

4 Simulator internals

In this section, we describe the functionality of the processor simulators that accompany the tool set. We describe each of the simulators, their functionality, command-line arguments, and internal structures.

The compiler outputs binaries that are compatible with the MIPS ECOFF object format. Library calls are handled with the ported version of GNU GLIBC and POSIX-compliant Unix system calls. The simulators currently execute only user-level code. All SimpleScalar-related extensions to GCC are contained in the `config/ss` subdirectory of the GCC source tree that comes

with the distribution.

The architecture is defined in `ss.def`, which contains a macro definition for each instruction in the instruction set. Each macro defines the opcode, name, flags, operand sources and destinations, and actions to be taken for a particular instruction.

The instruction actions (which appear as macros) that are common to all simulators are defined in `ss.h`. Those actions that require different implementations in different simulators are defined in each simulator code file.

When running a simulator, `main()` (defined in `main.c`) does all the initialization and loads the target binary into memory. The routine then calls `sim_main()`, which is simulator-specific, defined in each simulator code file. `sim_main()` pre-decodes the entire text segment for faster simulation, and then begins simulation from the target program entry point.

The following command-line arguments are available in all simulators included with the release:

<code>-h</code>	prints the simulator help message.
<code>-d</code>	turn on the debug message.
<code>-i</code>	start execution in the DLite! debugger (see Section 5.2). This option is not supported in the sim-fast simulator.
<code>-q</code>	terminate immediately (for use with <code>-dump-config</code>).
<code>-dumpconfig <file></code>	generate a configuration file saving the command-line parameters. Comments are permitted in the config files, and begin with a <code>#</code> .
<code>-config <file></code>	read in and use a configuration file. These files may reference other config files.

4.1 Functional simulation

The fastest, least detailed simulator (**sim-fast**) resides in `sim-fast.c`. **sim-fast** does no time accounting, only functional simulation—it executes each instruction serially, simulating no instructions in parallel. **sim-fast** is optimized for raw speed, and assumes no cache, instruction checking, and has no support for DLite!.

A separate version of **sim-fast**, called **sim-safe**, also performs functional simulation, but checks for correct alignment and access permissions for each memory reference. Although similar, **sim-fast** and **sim-safe** are split (i.e., protection is not toggled with a command-line argument in a merged simulator) to maximize performance. Neither of the simulators accept any additional command-line arguments. Both versions are very simple: less than 300 lines of code—they therefore make good starting points for understanding the internal workings of the simulators. In addition to the simulator file, both **sim-fast** and **sim-safe** use the following code files (not including header files): `main.c`, `syscall.c`, `memory.c`, `regs.c`, `loader.c`, `ss.c`, `endian.c`, and `misc.c`. **sim-safe** also uses `dlite.c`.

4.2 Cache simulation

The SimpleScalar distribution comes with two functional cache simulators; **sim-cache** and **sim-cheetah**. Both use the file `cache.c`, and they use `sim-cache.c` and `sim-cheetah.c`, respectively. These simulators are ideal for fast simulation of caches if the effect of cache performance on execution

time is not needed.

sim-cache accepts the following arguments, in addition to the universal arguments described in Section 4:

<code>-cache:dl1 <config></code>	configures a level-one data cache.
<code>-cache:dl2 <config></code>	configures a level-two data cache.
<code>-cache:il1 <config></code>	configures a level-one instr. cache.
<code>-cache:il2 <config></code>	configures a level-two instr. cache.
<code>-tlb:dtlb <config></code>	configures the data TLB.
<code>-tlb:itlb <config></code>	configures the instruction TLB.
<code>-flush <boolean></code>	flush all caches on a system call; <code><boolean></code> = 0 1 true TRUE false FALSE).
<code>-icompress</code>	remap SimpleScalar's 64-bit instructions to a 32-bit equivalent in the simulation (i.e., model a machine with 4-word instructions).
<code>-pcstat <stat></code>	generate a text-based profile, as described in Section 4.3.

The cache configuration (`<config>`) is formatted as follows:

`<name>:<nsets>:<bsize>:<assoc>:<repl>`

Each of these fields has the following meaning:

<code><name></code>	cache name, must be unique.
<code><nsets></code>	number of sets in the cache.
<code><bsize></code>	block size (for TLBs, use the page size).
<code><assoc></code>	associativity of the cache (power of two).
<code><repl></code>	replacement policy (l f r), where <code>l</code> = LRU, <code>f</code> = FIFO, <code>r</code> = random replacement.

The cache size is therefore the product of `<nsets>`, `<bsize>`, and `<assoc>`. To have a unified level in the hierarchy, “point” the instruction cache to the name of the data cache in the corresponding level, as in the following example:

```
-cache:il1 il1:128:64:1:1
-cache:il2 dl2
-cache:dl1 dl1:256:32:1:1
-cache:dl2 ul2:1024:64:2:1
```

The defaults used in **sim-cache** are as follows:

L1 instruction cache:	il1:256:32:1:1	(8 KB)
L1 data cache:	dl1:256:32:1:1	(8 KB)
L2 unified cache:	ul2:1024:64:4:1	(256 KB)
instruction TLB:	itlb:16:4096:4:1	(64 entries)
data TLB:	dtlb:32:4096:4:1	(128 entries)

sim-cheetah is based on work performed by Ragin Sugumar and Santosh Abraham while they were at the University of Michigan. It uses their Cheetah cache simulation engine [6] to generate simulation results for multiple cache configurations with a single simulation. The Cheetah engine simulates fully associative caches efficiently, as well as simulating a sometimes-optimal replacement policy. This policy was called MIN by Belady [1], although the simulator refers to it as *opt*. Opt uses future knowledge to select a replacement; it chooses the block that will be referenced the furthest in the future (if at all). This policy is optimal for read-only instruction streams. It is not optimal for write-back caches because it may be more expensive to replace a block referenced further in the future if the block must be written back, as opposed to a clean block referenced slightly less far in the future.

Horwitz et al. [3] formally described an optimal algorithm that includes writes; however, only MIN is implemented in the simulator.

We have included the Cheetah engine as a stand-alone library, which is built and resides in the `libcheetah/` directory. **sim-cheetah** accepts the following command-line arguments, in addition to those listed at the beginning of Section 4:

-refs [inst data unified]	specify which reference stream to analyze.
-C [fa sa dm]	fully associative, set associative, or direct-mapped cache.
-R [lru opt]	replacement policy.
-a <sets>	log base 2 minimum bound on number of sets to simulate simultaneously.
-b <sets>	log base 2 maximum bound on set number.
-l <line>	cache line size (in bytes).
-n <assoc>	maximum associativity to analyze (in log base 2).
-in <interval>	cache size interval to report when simulating fully associative caches.
-M <size>	maximum cache size of interest.
-C <size>	cache size for direct-mapped analyses.

Both of these simulators are ideal for performing high-level cache studies that do not take access time of the caches into account (e.g., studies that are concerned only with miss rates). To measure the effect of cache organization upon the execution time of real programs, however, the timing simulator described in Section 4.4 must be used.

4.3 Profiling

The distribution comes with a functional simulator that produces voluminous and varied profile information. **sim-profile** can generate detailed profiles on instruction classes and addresses, text symbols, memory accesses, branches, and data segment symbols.

sim-profile takes the following command-line arguments, which toggle the various profiling features:

-iclass	instruction class profiling (e.g. ALU, branch).
-iprof	instruction profiling (e.g., bnez, addi).
-brprof	branch class profiling (e.g., direct, calls, conditional).
-amprof	addr. mode profiling (e.g., displaced, R+R).
-segprof	load/store segment profiling (e.g., data, heap).
-tsymprof	execution profile by text symbol (functions).
-dsymprof	reference profile by data segment symbol.
-taddrprof	execution profile by text address.
-all	turn on all profiling listed above.

Three of the simulators (**sim-profile**, **sim-cache**, and **sim-outorder**) support text segment profiles for statistical integer counters. The supported counters include any added by users, so long as they are correctly “registered” with the SimpleScalar stats package included with the simulator code (see Section 4.5). To use the counter profiles, simply add the command-line flag:

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-pcstat <stat>

where <stat> is the integer counter that you wish to profile by text address.

To generate the statistics for the profile, follow the following example:

```
sim-profile -pcstat sim_num_insn test-math >&!
test-math.out
objdump -dl test-math >! test-math.dis
textprof.pl test-math.dis test-math.out
sim_num_insn_by_pc
```

We show a segment of the text profile output in Figure 4. Make sure that “objdump” is the version created when compiling the binutils. Also, the first line of `textprof.pl` must be changed to reflect your system’s path to Perl (which must be installed on your system for you to use this script). As an aside, note that “`taddrprof`” is equivalent to “`-pcstat sim_num_insn`”.

4.4 Out-of-order processor timing simulation

The most complicated and detailed simulator in the distribution, by far, is **sim-outorder** (the main code file for which is `sim-outorder.c`—about 3500 lines long). This simulator supports out-of-order issue and execution, based on the Register Update Unit [5]. The RUU scheme uses a reorder buffer to automatically rename registers and hold the results of pending instructions. Each cycle the reorder buffer retires completed instructions in program order to the architected register file.

The processor’s memory system employs a load/store queue. Store values are placed in the queue if the store is speculative. Loads are dispatched to the memory system when the addresses of all previous stores are known. Loads may be satisfied either by the memory system or by an earlier store value residing in the queue, if their addresses match. Speculative loads may generate cache misses, but speculative TLB misses stall the pipeline until the branch condition is known.

We depict the simulated pipeline of **sim-outorder** in Figure 5. The main loop of the simulator, located in `sim_main()`, is structured as follows:

```
ruu_init();
for (;;) {
    ruu_commit();
    ruu_writeback();
    lsq_refresh();
    ruu_issue();
    ruu_dispatch();
    ruu_fetch();
}
```

This loop is executed once for each target (simulated) machine cycle. By walking the pipeline in reverse, inter-stage latch synchronization can be handled correctly with only one pass through each stage. When the target program terminates with an `exit()` system call, the simulator performs a `longjmp()` to `main()` to generate the statistics.

The fetch stage of the pipeline is implemented in `ruu_fetch()`. The fetch unit models the machine instruction bandwidth, and takes the following inputs: the program counter, the predictor state, and misprediction detection from the branch execution unit(s). Each cycle, it fetches instructions from only one I-cache line (and it blocks on an I-cache miss until the miss

```

executed 13 times { 00401a10: ( 13, 0.01): <strtod+220> addiu $a1[5],$zero[0],1
never executed { 00401a18: ( 13, 0.01): <strtod+228> bclf 00401a30 <strtod+240>
                 : <strtod+230> addiu $s1[17],$s1[17],1
                 : <strtod+238> j 00401a58 <strtod+268>
00401a20: 00401a28: strtod.c:89
00401a30: ( 13, 0.01): <strtod+240> mul.d $f2,$f20,$f4
00401a38: ( 13, 0.01): <strtod+248> addiu $v0[2],$v1[3],-48
00401a40: ( 13, 0.01): <strtod+250> mtcl $v0[2],$f0

```

Figure 4. Sample output from text segment statistical profile

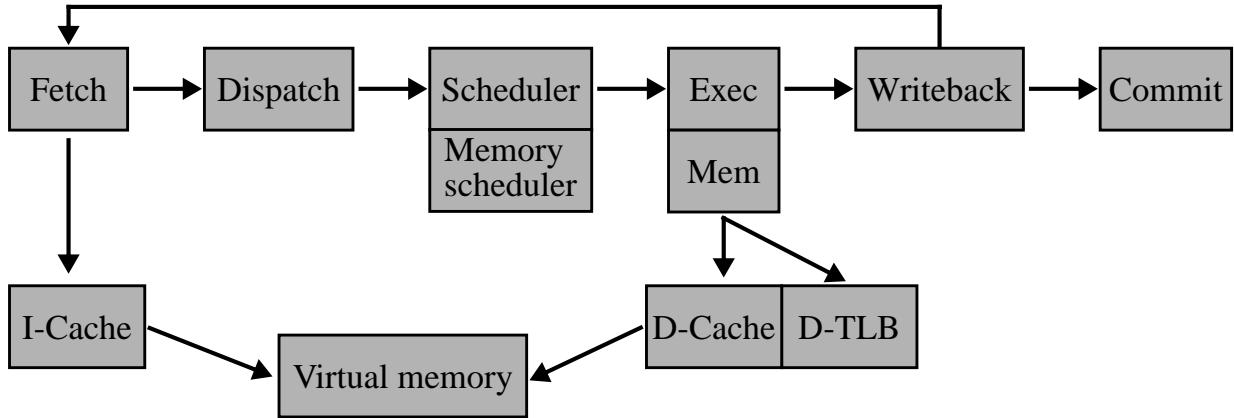


Figure 5. Pipeline for sim-outorder

completes). After fetching the instructions, it places them in the dispatch queue, and probes the line predictor to obtain the correct cache line to access in the next cycle.

The code for the dispatch stage of the pipeline resides in `ruu_dispatch()`. This routine is where instruction decoding and register renaming is performed. The function uses the instructions in the input queue filled by the fetch stage, a pointer to the active RUU, and the rename table. Once per cycle, the dispatcher takes as many instructions as possible (up to the dispatch width of the target machine) from the fetch queue and places them in the scheduler queue. This routine is the one in which branch mispredictions are noted. (When a misprediction occurs, the simulator uses speculative state buffers, which are managed with a copy-on-write policy). The dispatch routine enters and links instructions into the RUU and the load/store queue (LSQ), as well as splitting memory operations into two separate instructions (the addition to compute the effective address and the memory operation itself).

The issue stage of the pipeline is contained in `ruu_issue()` and `lsq_refresh()`. These routines model instruction wakeup and issue to the functional units, tracking register and memory dependences. Each cycle, the scheduling routines locate the instructions for which the register inputs are all ready. The issue of ready loads is stalled if there is an earlier store with an unresolved effective address in the load/store queue. If the address of the earlier store matches that of the waiting load, the store value is forwarded to the load. Otherwise, the

load is sent to the memory system.

The execute stage is also handled in `ruu_issue()`. Each cycle, the routine gets as many ready instructions as possible from the scheduler queue (up to the issue width). The functional units' availability is also checked, and if they have available access ports, the instructions are issued. Finally, the routine schedules writeback events using the latency of the functional units (memory operations probe the data cache to obtain the correct latency of the operation). Data TLB misses stall the issue of the memory operation, are serviced in the commit stage of the pipeline, and currently assume a fixed latency. The functional units' latencies are hardcoded in the definition of `fu_config[]` in `sim-outorder.c`.

The writeback stage resides in `ruu_writeback()`. Each cycle it scans the event queue for instruction completions. When it finds a completed instruction, it walks the dependence chain of instruction outputs to mark instructions that are dependent on the completed instruction. If a dependent instruction is waiting only for that completion, the routine marks it as ready to be issued. The writeback stage also detects branch mispredictions; when it determines that a branch misprediction has occurred, it rolls the state back to the checkpoint, discarding the erroneously issued instructions.

`ruu_commit()` handles the instructions from the writeback stage that are ready to commit. This routine does in-order committing of instructions, updating of the data caches (or memory) with store values, and data TLB miss handling. The routine keeps

retiring instructions at the head of the RUU that are ready to commit until the head instruction is one that is not ready. When an instruction is committed, its result is placed into the architected register file, and the RUU/LSQ resources devoted to that instruction are reclaimed.

sim-outorder runs about an order of magnitude slower than **sim-fast**. In addition to the arguments listed at the beginning of Section 4, **sim-outorder** uses the following command-line arguments:

Specifying the processor core

```
-fetch:ifqsize <size>
    set the fetch width to be <size> instructions.
    Must be a power of two. The default is 4.

-fetch:speed <ratio>
    set the ratio of the front end speed relative to
    the execution core (allowing <ratio> times as
    many instructions to be fetched as decoded
    per cycle).

-fetch:mplat <cycles>
    set the branch misprediction latency. The
    default is 3 cycles.

-decode:width <insts>
    set the decode width to be <insts>, which
    must be a power of two. The default is 4.

-issue:width <insts>
    set the maximum issue width in a given
    cycle. Must be a power of two. The default is
    4.

-issue:inorder force the simulator to use in-order issue. The
    default is false.

-issue:wrongpath allow instructions to issue after a misspeculation.
    The default is true.

-ruu:size <insts>
    capacity of the RUU (in instructions). The
    default is 16.

-lsq:size <insts>
    capacity of the load/store queue (in instructions).
    The default is 8.

-res:ialu <num>
    specify number of integer ALUs. The default
    is 4.

-res:imult <num>
    specify number of integer multipliers/dividers. The default is 1.

-res:memports <num>
    specify number of L1 cache ports. The
    default is 2.

-res:fpalu <num>
    specify number of floating point ALUs. The
    default is 4.

-res: fpmult <num>
    specify number of floating point multipliers/
    dividers. The default is 1.
```

Specifying the memory hierarchy

All of the cache arguments and formats used in **sim-cache** (listed at the beginning of Section 4.2) are also used in **sim-out-**

order, with the following additions:

```
-cache:d1lat <cycles>
    specify the hit latency of the L1 data cache.
    The default is 1 cycle.

-cache:d12lat <cycles>
    specify the hit latency of the L2 data cache.
    The default is 6 cycles.

-cache:i1lat <cycles>
    specify the hit latency of the L1 instruction
    cache. The default is 1 cycle.

-cache:i12lat <cycles>
    specify the hit latency of the L2 instruction
    cache. The default is 6 cycles.

-mem:lat <1st> <next>
    specify main memory access latency (first,
    rest). The defaults are 18 cycles and 2 cycles.

-mem:width <bytes>
    specify width of memory bus in bytes. The
    default is 8 bytes.

-tlb:lat <cycles>
    specify latency (in cycles) to service a TLB
    miss. The default is 30 cycles.
```

Specifying the branch predictor

Branch prediction is specified by choosing the following flag with one of the six subsequent arguments. The default is a bimodal predictor with 2048 entries.

-bpred <type>	
<i>notaken</i>	always predict not taken.
<i>taken</i>	always predict taken.
<i>perfect</i>	perfect predictor.
<i>bimod</i>	bimodal predictor, using a branch target buffer (BTB) with 2-bit counters.
<i>2lev</i>	2-level adaptive predictor. ?
<i>comb</i>	combined predictor (bimodal and 2-level adaptive).

The predictor-specific arguments are listed below:

```
-bpred:bimod <size>
    set the bimodal predictor table size to be
    <size> entries.

-bpred:2lev <l1size> <l2size> <hist_size> <xor>
    specify the 2-level adaptive predictor.
    <l1size> specifies the number of entries in
    the first-level table, <l2size> specifies the
    number of entries in the second-level table,
    <hist_size> specifies the history width, and
    <xor> allows you to xor the history and the
    address in the second level of the predictor.
    This organization is depicted in Figure 6. In
    Table 2 we show how these parameters cor-
    respond to modern prediction schemes. The
    default settings for the four parameters are 1,
    1024, 8, and 0, respectively.

-bpred:comb <size>
    set the meta-table size of the combined pre-
    dictor to be <size> entries. The default is
    1024.
```

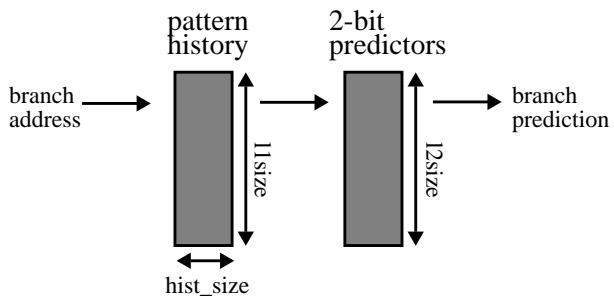


Figure 6. 2-level adaptive predictor structure

predictor	l1_size	hist_size	l2_size	xor
GAg	1	W	2^W	0
GAp	1	W	$>2^W$	0
PAg	N	W	2^W	0
PAp	N	W	2^{N+W}	0
gshare	1	W	2^W	1

Table 2: Branch predictor parameters

```
-bpred:ras <size>
    set the return stack size to <size> (0 entries means to return stack). The default is 8.
    entries.

-bpred:btb <sets> <assoc>
    configure the BTB to have <sets> sets and an associativity of <assoc>. The defaults are 512 sets and an associativity of 4.

-bpred:spec_update <stage>
    allow speculative updates of the branch predictor in the decode or writeback stages (<stage> = [ID|WB]). The default is non-speculative updates in the commit stage.
```

Visualization

```
-pcstat <stat>
    record statistic <stat> by text address; described in Section 4.3.

-ptrace <file> <range>
    pipeline tracing, described in Section 5.
```

4.5 Simulator code file descriptions

The following list describes the functionality of the C code files in the `simplesim-2.0/` directory, which are used by all of the simulators.

- `bitmap.h`: Contains support macros for performing bitmap manipulation.
- `bpred.[c,h]`: Handles the creation, functionality, and updates of the branch predictors. `bpred_create()`, `bpred_lookup()`, and `bpred_update()` are the key interface functions.
- `cache.[c,h]`: Contains general functions to support

multiple cache types (e.g., TLBs, instruction and data caches). Uses a linked-list for tag comparisons in caches of low associativity (less than or equal to four), and a hash table for tag comparisons in higher-associativity caches.

The important interfaces are `cache_create()`, `cache_access()`, `cache_probe()`, `cache_flush()`, and `cache_flush_addr()`.

- `dlite.[c,h]`: Contains the code for DLite!, the source-level target program debugger.
- `endian.[c,h]`: Defines a few simple functions to determine byte- and word-order on the host and target platforms.
- `eval.[c,h]`: Contains code to evaluate expressions, used in DLite!.
- `eventq.[c,h]`: Defines functions and macros to handle ordered event queues (used for ordering writebacks). The important interface functions are `eventq_queue()` and `eventq_service_events()`.
- `loader.[c,h]`: Loads the target program into memory, sets up the segment sizes and addresses, sets up the initial call stack, and obtains the target program entry point. The interface is `ld_load_prog()`.
- `main.c`: Performs all initialization and launches the main simulator function. The key functions are `sim_options()`, `sim_config()`, `sim_main()`, and `sim_stats()`.
- `memory.[c,h]`: Contains functions for reading from, writing to, initializing, and dumping the contents of the target main memory. Memory is implemented as a large flat space, each portion of which is allocated on demand. `mem_access()` is the important interface function.
- `misc.[c,h]`: Contains numerous useful support functions, such as `fatal()`, `panic()`, `warn()`, `info()`, `debug()`, `getcore()`, and `elapsed_time()`.
- `options.[c,h]`: Contains the SimpleScalar options package code, used to process command-line arguments and/or option specifications from config files. Options are registered with an option database (see the functions called `opt_reg_*`()). `opt_print_help()` generates a help listing, and `opt_print_options()` prints the current options' state.
- `ptrace.[c,h]`: Contains code to collect and produce pipeline traces from `sim-outorder`.
- `range.[c,h]`: Holds code that interprets program range commands used in DLite!.
- `regs.[c,h]`: Contains functions to initialize the register files and dump their contents.
- `resource.[c,h]`: Contains code to manage functional unit resources, divided up into classes. The three defined functions create the resource pools and busy tables (`res_create_pool()`), return a resource from the specified pool if available (`reg_get()`), and dump the contents of a pool (`res_dump()`).
- `sim.h`: Contains a few extern variable declarations and function prototypes.
- `stats.[c,h]`: Contains routines to handle statistics measuring target program behavior. As with the options pack-

- age, counters are “registered” by type with an internal database. The `stat_reg_*`() routines register counters of various types, and `stat_reg_formula()` allows you to register expressions constructed of other statistics. `stat_print_stats()` prints all registered statistics. The statistics package also has facilities to measure distributions; `stat_reg_dist()` creates an array distribution, `stat_reg_sdist()` creates a sparse array distribution, and `stat_add_sample()` updates a distribution.
- `ss.[c,h]`: Defines macros to expedite the processing of instructions, numerous constants needed across simulators, and a function to print out individual instructions in a readable format.
 - `ss.def`: Holds a list of macro calls (the macros are defined in the simulators and `ss.h` and `ss.c`), each of which defines an instruction. The macro calls accept as arguments the opcode, name of the instruction, sources, destinations, actions to execute, and other information. This file serves as the definition of the instruction set.
 - `symbol.[c,h]`: Holds routines to handle program symbol and line information (used in DLite!).
 - `syscall.[c,h]`: Contains code that acts as the interface between the SimpleScalar system calls (which are POSIX-compliant) and the system calls on the host machine.
 - `sysprobe.c`: Determines byte and word order on the host platform, and generates appropriate compiler flags.
 - `version.h`: Defines the version number and release date of the distribution.

5 Utilities

In this section we describe the utilities that accompany the SimpleScalar tool set; pipeline tracing and a source-level debugger.

5.1 Out-of-order pipeline tracing

The tool set provides the ability to extract and view traces of the out-of-order pipeline. Using the “-ptrace” option, a detailed history of all instructions executed in a range may be saved to a file. The information saved includes instruction fetch, retirement, and stage transitions. The syntax of this command is as follows:

`-ptrace <file> <start>:<end>`

`<file>` is the file to which the trace will be saved. `<start>` and `<end>` are the instruction numbers at which the trace will be started and stopped. If they are left blank, the trace will start at the beginning and/or stop at the end of the program, respectively.

For example:

`-ptrace FOO.trc 100:500`

trace from instructions 100 to 500, store the trace in file `FOO.src`.

`-ptrace FOO.trc :10000`

trace from program beginning to instruction 10000.

`-ptrace FOO.trc :`

trace the entire program execution.

The traces may be viewed with the `pipeview.pl` Perl script, which is provided in the simplesim-2.0 directory. (You will have to update the first line of `pipeview.pl` to have the correct path to your local Perl binary, and you must have Perl installed on your system).

`pipeview.pl <ptrace_file>`

We depict sample output from the pipetracer in Figure 7.

5.2 The DLite! debugger

Release 2.0 of SimpleScalar includes a lightweight symbolic debugger called DLite!, which runs with all simulators except for `sim-fast`. DLite! allows you to step through the *benchmark target code*, not the simulator code. The debugger can be incorporated into a simulator by adding only four function calls (which have already been added to all simulators in the distribution). The needed four function prototypes are in `dlite.h`.

To use the debugger in a simulation, add the “-i” option (which stands for interactive) to the simulator command line. Below we list the set of commands that DLite! accepts.

Getting help and getting out:

<code>help [string]</code>	print command reference.
<code>version</code>	print DLite! version information.
<code>quit</code>	exit simulator.
<code>terminate</code>	generate statistics and exit simulator.

Running and setting breakpoints:

<code>step</code>	execute next instruction and break.
<code>cont [addr]</code>	continue execution (optionally continuing starting at <addr>).
<code>break <addr></code>	set breakpoint at <addr>, returns <id> of breakpoint.
<code>dbreak <addr></code> [r,w,x]	set data breakpoint at <addr> for (r)ead, (w)rite, and/or e(x)ecute, returns <id> of breakpoint.
<code>rbreak <range></code> [r,w,x]	set breakpoint at <range> for (r)ead, (w)rite, and/or e(x)ecute, returns <id> of breakpoint.
<code>breaks</code>	list active code and data breakpoints.
<code>delete <id></code>	delete breakpoint <id>.
<code>clear</code>	clear all breakpoints (code and data).

Printing information:

<code>print [modifiers] <expr></code>	print the value of <expr> using optional modifiers.
<code>display [modifiers] <expr></code>	display the value of <expr> using optional modifiers.
<code>option <string></code>	print the value of option <string>.
<code>options</code>	print the values of all options.
<code>stat <string></code>	print the value of a statistical variable.
<code>stats</code>	print the values of all statistical variables.
<code>whatis <expr></code>	print the type of <expr>.
<code>regs</code>	print all register contents.
<code>iregs</code>	print all instruction register contents.

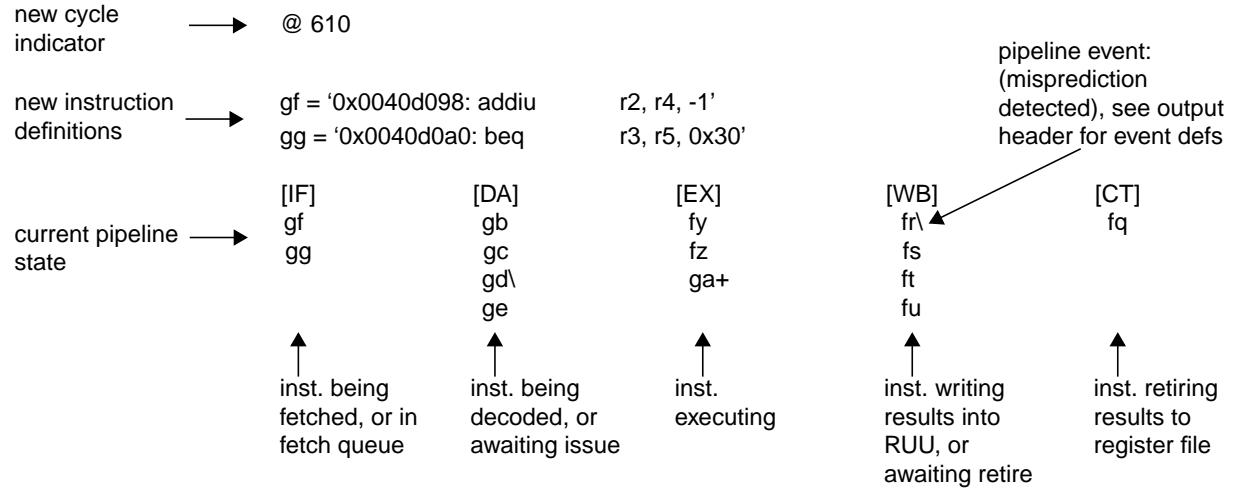


Figure 7. Example of sim-outorder pipetrace

```

fpregs      print all floating point register contents.
mstate [string] print machine-specific state.
dump <addr> [count]
           dump memory at <addr> (optionally for
           <count> words).
dis <addr> [count]
           disassemble instructions at <addr> (option-
           ally for <count> instructions).
symbols      print the value of all program symbols.
tsymbols     print the value of all program text symbols.
dsymbols     print the value of all program data symbols.
symbol <string>
           print the value of symbol <string>.

```

Legal arguments:

Arguments <addr>, <cnt>, <expr>, and <id> are any legal expression:

```

<expr>   ← <factor> +|- <expr>
<factor> ← <term> */ <factor>
<term>   ← ( <expr> )
           | - <term> | <const> | <symbol> | <file:loc>
<symbol> ← <literal> | <function name> | <register>
<literal> ← [0-9]+ | 0x[0-9,a-f]+ | 0[0-7]+
<register> ← $r[0-31] | $f[0-31] | $pc | $fcc | $hi | $lo

```

Legal ranges:

```

<range>  ← <address> | <instruction> | <cycle>
<address> ← @<function name>:{+<literal>}
<instruction>← {<literal>}:{<literal>}
<cycle>   ← #:{<literal>}:{<literal>}

```

Omitting optional arguments to the left of the colon will default to the smallest value permitted in that range. Omitting an optional argument at the right of the colon will default to the largest value permitted in that range.

Legal command modifiers:

```

b    print a byte
h    print a half (short)

```

w	print a word (default)
t	print in decimal format (default)
o	print in octal format
x	print in hex format
I	print in binary format
f	print float
d	print double
c	print character
s	print string

Examples of legal commands:

```

break main+8
break 0x400148
dbreak stdin w
dbreak sys_count wr
rbreak @main:+279
rbreak 2000:3500
rbreak #:100      cycle 0 to cycle 100
rbreak :          entire execution

```

6 Summary

The SimpleScalar tool set was written by Todd Austin over about one and a half years, between 1994 and 1996. He continues to add improvements and updates. The ancestors of the tool set date back to the mid to late 1980s, to tools written by Manoj Franklin. At the time the tools were developed, both individuals were research assistants at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Computer Sciences Department, supervised by Professor Guri Sohi. Scott Breach provided valuable assistance with the implementation of the proxy system calls. The first release was assembled, debugged, and documented by Doug Burger, also a research assistant at Wisconsin, who is the maintainer of the second release as well. Kevin Skadron, currently at Princeton, implemented many of the more recent branch prediction mechanisms.

Many exciting extensions to SimpleScalar are both underway and planned. Efforts have begun to extend the processor simula-

tors to simulate multithreaded processors and multiprocessors. A Linux port to SimpleScalar (enabling simulation of the OS on a kernel with publicly available sources) is planned, using device-level emulation and a user-level file system. Other plans include extending the tool set to simulate ISAs other than SimpleScalar and MIPS (Alpha and SPARC ISA support will be the first additions).

As they stand now, these tools provide researchers with a simulation infrastructure that is fast, flexible, and efficient. Changes in both the target hardware and software may be made with minimal effort. We hope that you find these tools useful, and encourage you to contact us with ways that we can improve the release, documentation, and the tools themselves.

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A Instruction set definition

This appendix lists all SimpleScalar instructions with their opcode, assembler format, and semantics. The semantics are expressed as a C-style expression that uses the extended operators and operands described in Table 3. Operands that are not listed in Table 3 refer to actual instruction fields described in Figure 3. For each instruction, the next PC value (NPC) defaults to the current PC value plus eight (CPC+8) unless otherwise specified.

A.1 Control instructions

J:	Jump to absolute address.
Opcode:	0x01
Format:	J target
Semantics:	SET_NPC((CPC & 0xf0000000) (TARGET<<2)))
JAL:	Jump to absolute address and link.
Opcode:	0x02
Format:	JAL target

Semantics:	SET_NPC((CPC & 0xf0000000) (TARGET<<2)) SET_GPR(31, CPC + 8))
JR:	Jump to register address. 0x03 JR rs TALIGN(GPR(RS)) SET_NPC(GPR(RS))
JALR:	Jump to register address and link. 0x04 JALR rs TALIGN(GPR(RS)) SET_GPR(RD, CPC + 8) SET_NPC(GPR(RS))
BEQ:	Branch if equal. 0x05 BEQ rs,rt,offset if (GPR(RS) == GPR(RT)) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)
BNE:	Branch if not equal. 0x06 BEQ rs,rt,offset if (GPR(RS) != GPR(RT)) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)
BLEZ:	Branch if less than or equal to zero. 0x07 BLEZ rs,offset if (GPR(RS) <= 0) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)
BGTZ:	Branch if greater than zero. 0x08 BGTZ rs,offset if (GPR(RS) > 0) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)
BLTZ:	Branch if less than zero. 0x09 BLTZ rs,offset if (GPR(RS) < 0) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)
BGEZ:	Branch if greater than or equal to zero. 0x0a BGEZ rs,offset if (GPR(RS) >= 0) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)
BC1F:	Branch on floating point compare false.

Operator/operand	Semantics
FS	same as field RS
FT	same as field RT
FD	same as field RD
UIMM	IMM field unsigned-extended to word value
IMM	IMM field sign-extended to word value
OFFSET	IMM field sign-extended to word value
CPC	PC value of executing instruction
NPC	next PC value
SET_NPC(V)	Set next PC to value V
GPR(N)	General purpose register N
SET_GPR(N,V)	Set general purpose register N to value V
FPR_F(N)	Floating point register N single-precision value
SET_FPR_F(N,V)	Set floating point register N to single-precision value V
FPR_D(N)	Floating point register N double-precision value
SET_FPR_D(N,V)	Set floating point register N to double-precision value V
FPR_L(N)	Floating point register N literal word value
SET_FPR_L(N,V)	Set floating point register N to literal word value V
HI	High result register value
SET_HI(V)	Set high result register to value V
LO	Low result register value
SET_LO(V)	Set low result register to value V
READ_SIGNED_BYTE(A)	Read signed byte from address A
READ_UNSIGNED_BYTE(A)	Read unsigned byte from address A
WRITE_BYTE(V,A)	Write byte value V at address A
READ_SIGNED_HALF(A)	Read signed half from address A
READ_UNSIGNED_HALF(A)	Read unsigned half from address A
WRITE_HALF(V,A)	Write half value V at address A
READ_WORD(A)	Read word from address A
WRITE_WORD(V,A)	Write word value V at address A
TALIGN(T)	Check target T is aligned to 8 byte boundary
FPALIGN(N)	Check register N is wholly divisible by 2
OVER(X,Y)	Check for overflow when adding X to Y
UNDER(X,Y)	Check for overflow when subtraction Y from X
DIV0(V)	Check for division by zero error with divisor V

Table 3: Operator/operand semantics

Opcode:	0x0b	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT, READ_SIGNED_BYTE(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)))
Format:	BC1F offset		
Semantics:	if (!FCC) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)	LBU:	Load byte unsigned, displaced addressing.
		Opcode:	0x22
		Format:	LBU rt,offset(rs) inc_dec
		Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT, READ_UNSIGNED_BYTE(GPR(RS)+OFF- SET))
BC1T:	Branch on floating point compare true.		
Opcode:	0x0c		
Format:	BC1T offset		
Semantics:	if (FCC) SET_NPC(CPC + 8 + (OFFSET << 2)) else SET_NPC(CPC + 8)	LBU:	Load byte unsigned, indexed addressing.
		Opcode:	0xc1
		Format:	LBU rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec
		Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT, READ_UNSIGNED_BYTE(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)))
A.2 Load/store instructions			
LB:	Load byte signed, displaced addressing.		
Opcode:	0x20		
Format:	LB rt,offset(rs) inc_dec	LH:	Load half signed, displaced addressing.
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT,READ_SIGNED_BYTE(GPR(RS) + OFFSET))	Opcode:	0x24
		Format:	LH rt,offset(rs) inc_dec
		Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT, READ_SIGNED_HALF(GPR(RS)+OFFSET))
LB:	Load byte signed, indexed addressing.		
Opcode:	0xc0	LH:	Load half signed, indexed addressing.
Format:	LB rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec	Opcode:	0xc2

Format: Semantics:	LH rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec SET_GPR(RT, READ_SIGNED_HALF(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)))	Format: Semantics:	L.D ft,offset(rs) inc_dec SET_FPR_L(FT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+OFFSET)) SET_FPR_L(FT+1, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+OFFSET+4))
LHU: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load half unsigned, displaced addressing. 0x26 LHU rt,offset(rs) inc_dec SET_GPR(RT, READ_UNSIGNED_HALF(GPR(RS)+OFFSET))	L.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load double word into floating point register file, indexed addressing. 0xcf L.D ft,(rs+rd) inc_dec SET_FPR_L(RT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD))) SET_FPR_L(RT+1, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)+4))
LHU: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load half unsigned, indexed addressing. 0xc3 LHU rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec SET_GPR(RT, READ_UNSIGNED_HALF(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD))))	LWL: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load word left, displaced addressing. 0x2c LWL offset(rs) See ss.def for a detailed description of this instruction's semantics. NOTE: LWL does not support pre-/post- inc/dec.
LW: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load word, displaced addressing. 0x28 LW rt,offset(rs) inc_dec SET_GPR(RT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+OFFSET))	LWR: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load word right, displaced addressing. 0x2d LWR offset(rs) See ss.def for a detailed description of this instruction's semantics. NOTE: LWR does not support pre-/post- inc/dec.
LW: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load word, indexed addressing. 0xc4 LW rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec SET_GPR(RT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)))	SB: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Store byte, displaced addressing. 0x30 SB rt,offset(rs) inc_dec WRITE_BYTE(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+OFFSET)
DLW: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Double load word, displaced addressing. 0x29 DLW rt,offset(rs) inc_dec SET_GPR(RT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+OFFSET)) SET_GPR(RT+1, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+OFFSET+4))	SB: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Store byte, indexed addressing. 0xc6 SB rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec WRITE_BYTE(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD))
DLW: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Double load word, indexed addressing. 0xce DLW rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec SET_GPR(RT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD))) SET_GPR(RT+1, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)+4))	SH: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Store half, displaced addressing. 0x32 SH rt,offset(rs) inc_dec WRITE_HALF(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+OFFSET)
L.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load word into floating point register file, displaced addressing. 0x2a L.S ft,offset(rs) inc_dec SET_FPR_L(FT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+OFFSET))	SH: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Store half, indexed addressing. 0xc7 SH rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec WRITE_HALF(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD))
L.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Load word into floating point register file, indexed addressing. 0xc5 L.S ft,(rs+rd) inc_dec SET_FPR_L(RT, READ_WORD(GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)))	SW: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Store word, displaced addressing. 0x34 SW rt,offset(rs) inc_dec WRITE_WORD(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+OFFSET)
L.D: Opcode:	Load double word into floating point register file, displaced addressing. 0x2b	SW: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Store word, indexed addressing. 0xc8 SW rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec WRITE_WORD(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD))
		DSW: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Double store word, displaced addressing. 0x35 DSW rt,offset(rs) inc_dec WRITE_WORD(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+OFFSET)

	WRITE_WORD(GPR(RT+1), GPR(RS)+OFFSET+4)	Format: SWR rt,offset(rs) Semantics: See <code>ss.def</code> for a detailed description of this instruction's semantics. NOTE: SWR does not support pre-/post- inc/dec.
DSW:	Double store word, indexed addressing. Opcode: 0xd0 Format: DSW rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec Semantics: WRITE_WORD(GPR(RT), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)) WRITE_WORD(GPR(RT+1), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)+4)	
DSZ:	Double store zero, displaced addressing. Opcode: 0x38 Format: DSW rt,offset(rs) inc_dec Semantics: WRITE_WORD(0, GPR(RS)+OFFSET) WRITE_WORD(0, GPR(RS)+OFFSET+4)	
DSZ:	Double store zero, indexed addressing. Opcode: 0xd1 Format: DSW rt,(rs+rd) inc_dec Semantics: WRITE_WORD(0, GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)) WRITE_WORD(0, GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)+4)	
S.S:	Store word from floating point register file, displaced addressing. Opcode: 0x36 Format: S.S ft,offset(rs) inc_dec Semantics: WRITE_WORD(FPR_L(FT), GPR(RS)+OFFSET)	
S.S:	Store word from floating point register file, indexed addressing. Opcode: 0xc9 Format: S.S ft,(rs+rd) inc_dec Semantics: WRITE_WORD(FPR_L(FT), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD))	
S.D:	Store double word from floating point register file, displaced addressing. Opcode: 0x37 Format: S.D ft,offset(rs) inc_dec Semantics: WRITE_WORD(FPR_L(FT), GPR(RS)+OFFSET) WRITE_WORD(FPR_L(FT+1), GPR(RS)+OFFSET+4)	
S.D:	Store double word from floating point register file, indexed addressing. Opcode: 0xd2 Format: S.D ft,(rs+rd) inc_dec Semantics: WRITE_WORD(FPR_L(FT), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)) WRITE_WORD(FPR_L(FT+1), GPR(RS)+GPR(RD)+4)	
SWL:	Store word left, displaced addressing. Opcode: 0x39 Format: SWL rt,offset(rs) Semantics: See <code>ss.def</code> for a detailed description of this instruction's semantics. NOTE: SWL does not support pre-/post- inc/dec.	
SWR:	Store word right, displaced addressing. Opcode: 0x3a	
A.3 Integer instructions		
	ADD: Opcode: 0x40 Format: ADD rd,rs,rt Semantics: OVER(GPR(RT),GPR(RT)) SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RS) + GPR(RT))	
	ADDI: Opcode: 0x41 Format: ADDI rd,rs,rt Semantics: OVER(GPR(RS),IMM) SET_GPR(RT, GPR(RS) + IMM)	Add immediate signed (with overflow check).
	ADDU: Opcode: 0x42 Format: ADDU rd,rs,rt Semantics: SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RS) + GPR(RT))	Add unsigned (no overflow check).
	ADDIU: Opcode: 0x43 Format: ADDIU rd,rs,rt Semantics: SET_GPR(RT, GPR(RS) + IMM)	Add immediate unsigned (no overflow check).
	SUB: Opcode: 0x44 Format: SUB rd,rs,rt Semantics: UNDER(GPR(RS),GPR(RT)) SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RS) - GPR(RT))	Subtract signed (with underflow check).
	SUBU: Opcode: 0x45 Format: SUBU rd,rs,rt Semantics: SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RS) - GPR(RT))	Subtract unsigned (without underflow check).
	MULT: Opcode: 0x46 Format: MULT rs,rt Semantics: SET_HI((RS * RT) / (1<<32)) SET_LO((RS * RT) % (1<<32))	Multiply signed.
	MULTU: Opcode: 0x47 Format: MULTU rs,rt Semantics: SET_HI(((unsigned)RS * (unsigned)RT)/(1<<32)) SET_LO(((unsigned)RS*(unsigned)RT) % (1<<32))	Multiply unsigned.
	DIV: Opcode: 0x48 Format: DIV rs,rt Semantics: DIV0(GPR(RT)) SET_LO(GPR(RS) / GPR(RT)) SET_HI(GPR(RS) % GPR(RT))	Divide signed.

DIVU	Divide unsigned.	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, ~(GPR(RS) GPR(RT)))
Opcode:	0x49	Opcode:	
Format:	DIVU rs,rt	Format:	
Semantics:	DIV0(GPR(RT)) SET_LO((unsigned)GPR(RS)/ (unsigned)GPR(RT)) SET_HI((unsigned)GPR(RS)%((unsigned)GPR(RT)))	Semantics:	SLL: Shift left logical.
MFHI :	Move from HI register.	SLL:	0x55
Opcode:	0x4a	Opcode:	SLL rd,rt,shamt
Format:	MFHI rd	Format:	SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RT) << SHAMT)
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, HI)	Semantics:	
MTHI :	Move to HI register.	SLLV:	Shift left logical variable.
Opcode:	0x4b	Opcode:	0x56
Format:	MTHI rs	Format:	SLLV rd,rt,rs
Semantics:	SET_HI(GPR(RS))	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RT) << (GPR(RS) & 0x1f))
MFLO :	Move from LO register.	SRL:	Shift right logical.
Opcode:	0x4c	Opcode:	0x57
Format:	MFLO rd	Format:	SRL rd,rt,shamt
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, LO)	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RT) >> SHAMT)
MTLO :	Move to LO register.	SRLV:	Shift right logical variable.
Opcode:	0x4d	Opcode:	0x58
Format:	MTLO rs	Format:	SRLV rd,rt,rs
Semantics:	SET_LO(GPR(RS))	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RT) << (GPR(RS) & 0x1f))
AND :	Logical AND.	SRA:	Shift right arithmetic.
Opcode:	0x4e	Opcode:	0x59
Format:	AND rd,rs,rt	Format:	SRA rd,rt,shamt
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RS) & GPR(RT))	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, SEX(GPR(RT) >> SHAMT, 31 - SHAMT))
ANDI :	Logical AND immediate.	SRAV:	Shift right arithmetic variable.
Opcode:	0x4f	Opcode:	0x59 5a
Format:	ANDI rd,rt,imm	Format:	SRAV rd,rt,rs
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT, GPR(RS) & UIMM)	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, SEX(GPR(RT) >> SHAMT, 31 - (GPR(RD) & 0x1f)))
OR :	Logical OR.	SLT:	Set register if less than.
Opcode:	0x50	Opcode:	0x5b
Format:	OR rd,rs,rt	Format:	SLT rd,rs,rt
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RS) GPR(RT))	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, (GPR(RS) < GPR(RT)) ? 1 : 0)
ORI :	Logical OR immediate.	SLTI:	Set register if less than immediate.
Opcode:	0x51	Opcode:	0x5c
Format:	ORI rd,rt,imm	Format:	SLTI rd,rs,imm
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT, GPR(RS) UIMM)	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, (GPR(RS) < IMM) ? 1 : 0)
XOR :	Logical XOR.	SLTU:	Set register if less than unsigned.
Opcode:	0x52	Opcode:	0x5d
Format:	XOR rd,rs,rt	Format:	SLTU rd,rs,rt
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, GPR(RS) ^ GPR(RT))	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, ((unsigned)GPR(RS)<(unsigned)GPR(RT)) ? 1 : 0)
XORI :	Logical XOR immediate.	SLTIU:	Set register if less than unsigned immediate.
Opcode:	0x53	Opcode:	0x5d
Format:	ORI rd,rt,uimm	Format:	SLTIU rd,rs,imm 5e
Semantics:	SET_GPR(RT, GPR(RS) ^ UIMM)	Semantics:	SET_GPR(RD, ((unsigned)GPR(RS)<(unsigned)GPR(RT)) ? 1 : 0)
NOR :	Logical NOR.	A.4 Floating-point instructions	
Opcode:	0x54	ADDS:	Add floating point, single precision.
Format:	NOR rd,rs,rt	Opcode:	0x70
		Format:	ADD.S fd,fs,ft
		Semantics:	FPALIGN(FD)

	FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FPR_F(FD, FPR_F(FS) + FPR_F(FT)))	Semantics: FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_F(FD, fabs((double)FPR_F(FS))))
ADD.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Add floating point, double-precision. 0x71 ADD.D fd,fs,ft FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FPR_D(FD, FPR_D(FS) + FPR_D(FT)))	ABS.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Absolute value, double precision. 0x79 ABS.D fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_D(FD, fabs(FPR_D(FS))))
SUB.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Subtract floating point, single precision. 0x72 SUB.S fd,fs,ft FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FPR_F(FD, FPR_F(FS) - FPR_F(FT)))	MOV.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Move floating point value, single precision. 0x7a MOV.S fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_F(FD, FPR_F(FS))
SUB.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Subtract floating point, double precision. 0x73 SUB.D fd,fs,ft FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FPR_D(FD, FPR_D(FS) - FPR_D(FT)))	MOV.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Move floating point value, double precision. 0x7b MOV.D fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_D(FD, FPR_D(FS))
MUL.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Multiply floating point, single precision. 0x74 MUL.S fd,fs,ft FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FPR_F(FD,FPR_F(FS)*FPR_F(FT)))	NEG.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Negate floating point value, single precision. 0x7c NEG.S fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_F(FD, -FPR_F(FS))
MUL.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Multiply floating point, double precision. 0x75 MUL.D fd,fs,ft FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FPR_D(FD, FPR_D(FS) * FPR_D(FT)))	NEG.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Negate floating point value, double precision. 0x7d NEG.D fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_D(FD, -FPR_D(FS))
DIV.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Divide floating point, single precision. 0x76 DIV.S fd,fs,ft FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) DIV0(FPR_F(FT)) SET_FPR_F(FD, FPR_F(FS) / FPR_F(FT)))	CVT.S.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Convert double precision to single precision. 0x80 CVT.S.D fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_D(FD, -FPR_D(FS))
DIV.D: Opcode: Format: Semantics:	Divide floating point, double precision. 0x77 DIV.D fd,fs,ft FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) DIV0(FPR_D(FT)) SET_FPR_D(FD, FPR_D(FS) / FPR_D(FT)))	CVT.S.W: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Convert integer to single precision. 0x81 CVT.S.W fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_F(FD, (float)FPR_L(FS))
ABS.S: Opcode: Format:	Absolute value, single precision. 0x78 ABS.S fd,fs	CVT.D.S: Opcode: Format: Semantics: Convert single precision to double precision. 0x82 CVT.D.S fd,fs FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_D(FD,(double)FPR_F(FS))
		CVT.D.W: Opcode: Format: Convert integer to double precision. 0x83 CVT.D.W fd,fs

Semantics:	FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_D(FD,(double)FPR_L(FS))	FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_F(FD,sqrt((double)FPR_F(FS)))
CVT.W.S:	Convert single precision to integer. Opcode: 0x84 Format: CVT.W.S fd,fs Semantics: FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_L(FD, (long)FPR_F(FS))	SQRT.D: Square root, double precision. Opcode: 0x97 Format: SQRT.D fd,fs Semantics: FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_D(FD, sqrt(FPR_D(FS)))
CVT.W.D:	Convert double precision to integer. Opcode: 0x85 Format: CVT.W.D fd,fs Semantics: FPALIGN(FD) FPALIGN(FS) SET_FPR_L(FD, (long)FPR_D(FS))	
C.EQ.S:	Test if equal, single precision. Opcode: 0x90 Format: C.EQ.S fs,ft Semantics: FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FCC(FPR_F(FS) == FPR_F(FT))	SYSCALL: System call. Opcode: 0xa0 Format: SYSCALL Semantics: See Appendix B for details
C.EQ.D:	Test if equal, double precision. Opcode: 0x91 Format: C.EQ.D fs,ft Semantics: FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FCC(FPR_D(FS) == FPR_D(FT))	BREAK: Declare a program error. Opcode: 0xa1 Format: BREAK uimm Semantics: Actions are simulator-dependent. Typically, an error message is printed and abort() is called.
C.LT.S:	Test if less than, single precision. Opcode: 0x92 Format: C.LT.S fs,ft Semantics: FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FCC(FPR_F(FS) < FPR_F(FT))	LUI: Load upper immediate. Opcode: 0xa2 Format: LUI uimm Semantics: SET_GPR(RT, UIMM << 16)
C.LT.D:	Test if less than, double precision. Opcode: 0x93 Format: C.LT.D fs,ft Semantics: FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FCC(FPR_D(FS) < FPR_D(FT))	MFC1: Move from floating point to integer register file. Opcode: 0xa3 Format: MFC1 rt,fs Semantics: SET_GPR(RT, FPR_L(FS))
C.LE.S:	Test if less than or equal, single precision. Opcode: 0x94 Format: C.LE.S fs,ft Semantics: FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FCC(FPR_F(FS) <= FPR_F(FT))	MTC1: Move from integer to floating point register file. Opcode: 0xa5 Format: MTC1 rt,fs Semantics: SET_FPR_L(FS, GPR(RT))
C.LE.D:	Test if less than or equal, double precision. Opcode: 0x95 Format: C.LE.D fs,ft Semantics: FPALIGN(FS) FPALIGN(FT) SET_FCC(FPR_D(FS) <= FPR_D(FT))	
SQRT.S:	Square root, single precision. Opcode: 0x96 Format: SQRT.S fd,fs Semantics: FPALIGN(FD)	

A.5 Miscellaneous instructions

NOP:	No operation. Opcode: 0x00 Format: NOP Semantics: None
SYSCALL:	System call. Opcode: 0xa0 Format: SYSCALL Semantics: See Appendix B for details
BREAK:	Declare a program error. Opcode: 0xa1 Format: BREAK uimm Semantics: Actions are simulator-dependent. Typically, an error message is printed and abort() is called.
LUI:	Load upper immediate. Opcode: 0xa2 Format: LUI uimm Semantics: SET_GPR(RT, UIMM << 16)
MFC1:	Move from floating point to integer register file. Opcode: 0xa3 Format: MFC1 rt,fs Semantics: SET_GPR(RT, FPR_L(FS))
MTC1:	Move from integer to floating point register file. Opcode: 0xa5 Format: MTC1 rt,fs Semantics: SET_FPR_L(FS, GPR(RT))

B System call definitions

This appendix lists all system calls supported by the simulators with their system call code (syscode), interface specification, and appropriate POSIX Unix reference. Systems calls are initiated with the **SYSCALL** instruction. Prior to execution of a **SYSCALL** instruction, register \$v0 should be loaded with the system call code. The arguments of the system call interface prototype should be loaded into registers \$a0 - \$a3 in the order specified by the system call interface prototype, e.g., for:

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read(int fd, char *buf, int nbytes),
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0x03 is loaded into \$v0, fd is loaded into \$a0, buf into \$a1, and nbytes into \$a2.

EXIT:	Exit process.
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Syscode:	0x01	Semantics:	See <code>getpid(2)</code> .
Interface:	<code>void exit(int status);</code>		
Semantics:	See <code>exit(2)</code> .		
READ:	Read from file to buffer.	GETUID:	Get user identifier.
Syscode:	0x03	Syscode:	0x18
Interface:	<code>int read(int fd, char *buf, int nbytes);</code>	Interface:	<code>int getuid(void);</code>
Semantics:	See <code>read(2)</code> .	Semantics:	See <code>getuid(2)</code> .
WRITE:	Write from a buffer to a file.	ACCESS:	Determine accessibility of a file.
Syscode:	0x04	Syscode:	0x21
Interface:	<code>int write(int fd, char *buf, int nbytes);</code>	Interface:	<code>int access(char *fname, int mode);</code>
Semantics:	See <code>write(2)</code> .	Semantics:	See <code>access(2)</code> .
OPEN:	Open a file.	STAT:	Get file status.
Syscode:	0x05	Syscode:	0x26
Interface:	<code>int open(char *fname, int flags, int mode);</code>	Interface:	<code>struct stat</code>
Semantics:	See <code>open(2)</code> .		{
CLOSE:	Close a file.		short <code>st_dev</code> ;
Syscode:	0x06		long <code>st_ino</code> ;
Interface:	<code>int close(int fd);</code>		unsigned short <code>st_mode</code> ;
Semantics:	See <code>close(2)</code> .		short <code>st_nlink</code> ;
CREAT:	Create a file.		short <code>st_uid</code> ;
Syscode:	0x08		short <code>st_gid</code> ;
Interface:	<code>int creat(char *fname, int mode);</code>		short <code>st_rdev</code> ;
Semantics:	See <code>creat(2)</code> .		int <code>st_size</code> ;
UNLINK:	Delete a file.		int <code>st_atime</code> ;
Syscode:	0x0a		int <code>st_spares1</code> ;
Interface:	<code>int unlink(char *fname);</code>		int <code>st_mtime</code> ;
Semantics:	See <code>unlink(2)</code> .		int <code>st_spares2</code> ;
CHDIR:	Change process directory.		int <code>st_ctime</code> ;
Syscode:	0x0c		int <code>st_spares3</code> ;
Interface:	<code>int chdir(char *path);</code>		long <code>st_blksize</code> ;
Semantics:	See <code>chdir(2)</code> .		long <code>st_blocks</code> ;
CHMOD:	Change file permissions.		long <code>st_gennum</code> ;
Syscode:	0x0f		long <code>st_spares4</code> ;
Interface:	<code>int chmod(int *fname, int mode);</code>		}
Semantics:	See <code>chmod(2)</code> .		int <code>stat(char *fname, struct stat *buf);</code>
CHOWN:	Change file owner and group.		See <code>stat(2)</code> .
Syscode:	0x10		
Interface:	<code>int chown(char *fname, int owner, int group);</code>	LSTAT:	Get file status (and don't dereference links).
Semantics:	See <code>chown(2)</code> .	Syscode:	0x28
BRK:	Change process break address.	Interface:	<code>int lstat(char *fname, struct stat *buf);</code>
Syscode:	0x11	Semantics:	See <code>lstat(2)</code> .
Interface:	<code>int brk(long addr);</code>		
Semantics:	See <code>brk(2)</code> .	DUP:	Duplicate a file descriptor.
LSEEK:	Move file pointer.	Syscode:	0x29
Syscode:	0x13	Interface:	<code>int dup(int fd);</code>
Interface:	<code>long lseek(int fd, long offset, int whence);</code>	Semantics:	See <code>dup(2)</code> .
Semantics:	See <code>lseek(2)</code> .		
GETPID:	Get process identifier.	PIPE:	Create an interprocess comm. channel.
Syscode:	0x14	Syscode:	0x2a
Interface:	<code>int getpid(void);</code>	Interface:	<code>int pipe(int fd[2]);</code>
		Semantics:	See <code>pipe(2)</code> .
		GETGID:	Get group identifier.
		Syscode:	0x2f
		Interface:	<code>int getgid(void);</code>
		Semantics:	See <code>getgid(2)</code> .
		IOCTL:	Device control interface.
		Syscode:	0x36
		Interface:	<code>int ioctl(int fd, int request, char *arg);</code>
		Semantics:	See <code>ioctl(2)</code> .

FSTAT:	Get file descriptor status. Syscode: 0x3e Interface: int fstat(int fd, struct stat *buf); Semantics: See fstat(2) .	Syscode: 0x91 Interface: int setrlimit(int res, struct rlimit *rlp); Semantics: See setrlimit(2) .
GETPAGESIZE:	Get page size. Syscode: 0x40 Interface: int getpagesize(void); Semantics: See getpagesize(2) .	
GETDTABLESIZE:	Get file descriptor table size. Syscode: 0x59 Interface: int getdtablesize(void); Semantics: See getdtablesize(2) .	
DUP2:	Duplicate a file descriptor. Syscode: 0x5a Interface: int dup2(int fd1, int fd2); Semantics: See dup2(2) .	
FCNTL:	File control. Syscode: 0x5c Interface: int fcntl(int fd, int cmd, int arg); Semantics: See fcntl(2) .	
SELECT:	Synchronous I/O multiplexing. Syscode: 0x5d Interface: int select (int width, fd_set *readfds, fd_set *writefds, fd_set *exceptfds, struct timeval *timeout); Semantics: See select(2) .	
GETTIMEOFDAY:	Get the date and time. Syscode: 0x74 Interface: struct timeval { long tv_sec; long tv_usec; }; struct int { timezone tz_minuteswest; int tz_dsttime; }; int gettimeofday(struct timeval *tp, struct timezone *tzp); Semantics: See gettimeofday(2) .	
WRITEV:	Write output, vectored. Syscode: 0x79 Interface: int writev(int fd, struct iovec *iov, int cnt); Semantics: See writev(2) .	
UTIMES:	Set file times. Syscode: 0x8a Interface: int utimes(char *file, struct timeval *tv); Semantics: See utimes(2) .	
GETRLIMIT:	Get maximum resource consumption. Syscode: 0x90 Interface: int getrlimit(int res, struct rlimit *rlp); Semantics: See getrlimit(2) .	
SETRLIMIT:	Set maximum resource consumption.	