

Snow64 Control Unit Details

- General Notes
 - The SystemVerilog module for the control unit is actually just called Snow64Cpu.
- The following units are part of the Snow64Cpu module.
 - **One** Snow64FakeInstrCache instance
 - **One** Snow64InstrDecoder instance
 - **One** Snow64MemoryAccessViaFifos instance
 - **One** Snow64LarFile instance
 - **Four** Snow64Alu instances (covers a whole LAR's worth of data)
 - **Four** Snow64VectorMul instances (covers a whole LAR's worth of data)
 - **Four** Snow64NonRestoringDivider instances, with parameter WIDTH__ARGS set to the default of 64. Note that because there are only four of these, vector divides for types other than both types of 64-bit integer will take much longer than would be desired.
 - **Three** Snow64ScalarDataExtractor instances, one for each of the "dest" register and the two "source" registers.
 - **One** Snow64ScalarDataInjector instance, which is used for writing into the "dest" register.
 - **Four** Snow64BFloat16Fpu instances, which is *not* enough to perform vector BFloat16 operations on whole LARs in parallel.
 - **Two** Snow64BFloat16CastFromInt instances, one for each of the two "source" data LARs that can be used in an instruction
 - **Two** Snow64BFloat16CastToInt instances, one for each of the two "source" data LARs that can be used in an instruction
 - **Two** Snow64IntScalarCaster instances, one for each of the two "source" data LARs that can be used in an instruction
 - **Two** Snow64IntVectorCaster instances, one for each of the two "source" data LARs that can be used in an instruction
 - **Two** Snow64To0rFromBFloat16VectorCaster instances, one for each of the two "source" data LARs that can be used in an instruction
- Operand Forwarding
 - Operand forwarding is very similar to operand forwarding in a conventional architecture, but it differs slightly.
 - In a nutshell, it checks if the data being compared have the same base_addr value.