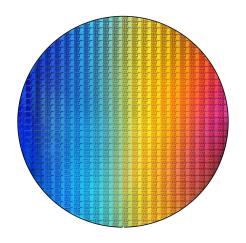
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# MIPS16 ISA Verification Plan

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## Introduction

As digital designs get bigger, the effort in verification can scale up to 70% or even 80% of the total design effort, thereby making it the most expensive step in the entire IC design flow. Besides, any behavioral or functional bugs escaping this phase will surface only after the silicon is integrated into the target system, resulting in even more costly design and silicon iterations. For this reason, nowadays it is essential for engineers to learn different approaches to overcome these bugs, getting to successfully implement verification environments aimed to reduce these costs.

Therefore, as final project for the course *ECE571 - Introduction to SystemVerilog* for *Design and Verification* at Portland State University, the team will develop and implement a Verification Plan for a MIPS16 ISA.

## Verification Approach

Instead of using a set of functional specifications as base for our Verification Plan, we will learn the architecture and requirements from a completely functional MIPS 16 ISA design. This will be used to define a set of **unit tests** (by assembly code) that will serve as stimulus for the processor core. After running these tests, the QuestaSim **coverage tool** will be used to determine if this set of testcases is enough to get a good (branch, statement, fsm, toggle) coverage. Based on the results from the coverage tool, we will develop new testcases to get a better coverage in case it's necessary.

To assure the functional correctness of these testcases (besides taking it for granted as the design is supposed to be correct), the final state of the register file and memory will be checked, as each unit test should be simple enough to know this result.

Once we get a good set of tests, we will proceed to save into files the inputs and outputs of each of the 5 pipeline stages (Instruction Fetch, Instruction Decode, Execute, Memory and Writeback), in order to carry on with the verification of each of these stages independently. These files will then be used to stimulate each stage and compare its outputs.

Along with the unit tests, a set of **assertions** for each pipeline stage will be defined in a separate file and bound to the design.

Finally, this coverage and assertion based verification environment will be used to verify a "broken" design, in order to prove its effectiveness and implementation to find bugs.

## **Unit Tests**

After reviewing and understanding the implemented MIPS16 ISA, we proceeded to consider each stage inputs to be stimulated and defined the following basic unit tests to implement:

- IF:
- o Implement branch taken and branch not taken.
- Try the instruction memory boundaries using different offsets.
- Produce stalls in the hazard detection unit.
- ID:
  - Implement all type of instructions using every register as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2. There are 13 types of instructions:
    - OP NOP
    - OP ADD
    - OP SUB
    - OP AND
    - OP OR
    - OP\_XOR
    - OP SL
    - OP SR
    - OP SRU
    - OP ADDI
    - OP LD
    - OP ST
    - OP BZ
- EX:
  - Test all ALU operations using every register as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2. There are 8 ALU operations:
    - ADD
    - SUB
    - AND
    - OR
    - XOR
    - SL (shift left)
    - SR (shift right, preserving sign bit)
    - SRU (shift right unsigned)

## MEM:

- Implement load and store operations to every memory position, using every register as source operand 1 (base), source operand 2 (offset) and destination register.
- Consider that writes to register 0 (R0) will always produce a zero.

## WB:

 Write back every register with results from the ALU and values read from the memory.

## Hazard detection unit:

- Produce every possible stall using every register as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2. There are 3 possible stalls:
  - When a source operand for the current instruction is the destination operand for the instruction in the EX stage.
  - When a source operand for the current instruction is the destination operand for the instruction in the MEM stage.
  - When a source operand for the current instruction is the destination operand for the instruction in the WB stage.

## Testcases

Name	Stage	Description	Owner
hazard_r0.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R0 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese
hazard_r1.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R1 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese
hazard_r2.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R2 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese
hazard_r3.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R3 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese

hazard_r4.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R4 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese
hazard_r5.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R5 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese
hazard_r6.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R6 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese
hazard_r7.asm	Hazard Detection	Produce every possible stall using R7 as destination, source operand 1 and source operand 2.	Ignacio Genovese
hazard_detection.asm	Hazard Detection	Normal Operation test, producing every possible hazard.	Ignacio Genovese
R0_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction Decode	Perform memory store from register R0 to 256 locations of the memory.  Performs a load back to the register from memory.	Shouvik Rakshit
R1_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction Decode	Perform memory store from register R1 to 256 locations of the memory. Performs a load back to the register R1 from 256 locations of the memory.	Shouvik Rakshit
R2_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction Decode	Perform memory store from register R2 to 256 locations of the memory. Performs a load back to the register R2 from 256 locations of the memory.	Shouvik Rakshit
R3_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction Decode	Perform memory store from register R3 to 256 locations of the memory. Performs a load back to the register R3 from 256 locations of the memory.	Shouvik Rakshit
R4_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction Decode	Perform memory store from register R4 to 256 locations of the memory. Performs a load back to the register R4 from 256 locations of the memory.	Shouvik Rakshit
R5_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction	Perform memory store from register R5 to 256 locations of the memory. Performs a load back to the register R5 from	Shouvik Rakshit

	Decode	256 locations of the memory.	
R6_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction Decode	Perform memory store from register R6 to 256 locations of the memory. Performs a load back to the register R6 from 256 locations of the memory.	Shouvik Rakshit
R7_load_store	Memory, Write Back & Instruction Decode	Perform memory store from register R7 to 256 locations of the memory. Performs a load back to the register R7 from 256 locations of the memory.	Shouvik Rakshit
add.asm	Execution	Performs addition of two operands using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa
sub.asm	Execution	Performs subtraction of two registers using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa
and.asm	Execution	Performs bitwise and operation between two registers using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa
or.asm	Execution	Performs bitwise or operation between two registers using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa
xor.asm	Execution	Performs bitwise exor operation between two registers using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa
sl.asm	Execution	Performs logical shift left operation using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa
sr.asm	Execution	Performs logical shift right operation using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa
sru.asm	Execution	Performs unsigned shift right operation using every register as a destination and source.	Aishwarya Doosa

branch_taken.asm	Instruction Fetch & Instruction Decode	Branch operation test, test branch taken	Chenyang Li
branch_not_taken.as m	Instruction Fetch & Instruction Decode	Branch operation test, test branch not taken	Chenyang Li
nop.asm	Instruction Fetch & Instruction Decode	NOP operation test, test nop instruction	Chenyang Li
addi.asm	Instruction Fetch & Instruction Decode	Performs ADDI operation between a and an immediate using every register as a destination.	Chenyang Li

## Assertions

Property Name	Stage	Description	Owner
stall_length	Hazard Detection	Stall shouldn't last more than three cycles	Ignacio Genovese
stall_operation	Hazard Detection	If one of the source operands is the destination operand for the current instruction in the EX, MEM or WB stage, then a stall is produced.	Ignacio Genovese
stall_operation_back wards	Hazard Detection	If a stall is produced then one of the source operands is the destination operand for the current instruction in the EX, MEM or WB stage	Ignacio Genovese
rf_addr1_0_read	Register File	Every time addres 1 is 0, the output should be 0	Ignacio Genovese
rf_addr2_0_read	Register File	Every time addres 2 is 0, the output should be 0	Ignacio Genovese
rf_write	Register File	If register write is enabled, then the reg_write_data value should be written to the register destination	Ignacio Genovese
rf_addr1_read	Register File	For each input register address1, the output should be the content of that register	Ignacio Genovese
rf_addr2_read	Register File	For each input register address2, the output should be the content of that register	Ignacio Genovese

Mem_write	Memory	If write mem is enabled, then the mem_write_data value should be written to the memory address	Ignacio Genovese
Mem_read	Memory	The output of the memory should be the value stored in the indicated memory address	Ignacio Genovese
pc_increment	Instruction Fetch	If there's no stall and no branch is taken, the PC should increment on each cycle	Chenyang Li
pc_stall	Instruction Fetch	If there's a stall, the PC should remain stable	Chenyang Li
pc_branch	Instruction Fetch	If there's no stall and a branch is taken, the PC should change to the correct offset	Chenyang Li
id_stall	Instruction Decode	If there's a stall, the instruction register shouldn't change	Chenyang Li
id_op_stall	Instruction Decode	If there's a stall, the opcode should be 0	Chenyang Li
id_dest_stall	Instruction Decode	If there's a stall, the destination register should be 0	Chenyang Li
P_OP_NOP	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for NOP operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_ADD	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for ADD operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_SUB	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for SUB operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_AND	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for AND operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_OR	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for OR operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_XOR	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for XOR operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_SL	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for SL operation	Chenyang Li

P_OP_SR	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for SR operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_SRU	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for SRU operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_ADDI	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for ADDI operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_LD	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for LD operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_ST	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for ST operation	Chenyang Li
P_OP_BZ	Instruction Decode	Check that the correct values are assigned for write_back_en, write_back_result_mux, ex_alu_cmd and alu_src2_mux for BZ operation	Chenyang Li
alu_add	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the sum of the inputs	Aishwayra Doosa
alu_sub	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the subtraction of the inputs	Aishwayra Doosa
alu_and	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the and of the inputs	Aishwayra Doosa
alu_or	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the or of the inputs	Aishwayra Doosa
alu_xor	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the xor of the inputs	Aishwayra Doosa
alu_sl	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the correct shift left of the input	Aishwayra Doosa
alu_sr	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the correct shift right of the input	Aishwayra Doosa
alu_sru	Execution	Check that the output corresponds to the correct unsigned shift right of the input	Aishwayra Doosa
wb_data	Writeback	Check that the correct data is selected to be written back	Shouvik Rakshit

## Verification Environment

For the first phase of the verification flow (top level verification) there will be a testcase folder containing each stage testcases (bench\top\testcases). Some of these testcases will be shared between stages, as they are the same (for example, every instruction decoding will include ALU instructions, or stalls for the IF stage will be produced in the hazard detection unit testcases). A top level testbench will be used, which will have a string array containing every testcase file path and the expected results (register file and memory contents) for every unit test (used at the end of each test for proving functional correctness).

For the second phase (testing each pipeline stage separately), there will be a folder for each pipeline stage containing the input/output files for stimulating and comparing results (results\saved\_regs). Each independent stage will have its own separate testbench (inside the bench folder).

For both of these phases there will be assertions that run along each testbench.

Also, a Makefile will be used for compiling and running each testbench (in the sim folder).

Along with this, there will be a results folder containing the coverage, simulation and assertions results for each testbench, and the saved inputs and outputs of each stage.

Finally, for the third stage, this whole structure will be reproduce to test the "broken" design.

## File structure

Folder	Contents
bench	
— EX	Execution stage testbench
ID	Instruction Decode stage tetbench
	Instruction Fetch stage testbench
	Memory stage testbench
	Writeback stage testbench

	Hazard Detection Unit testbench
	Register File testbench
<u></u> top	Top level testbench
└── testcases	Assembly testcases and expected outputs
— docs	Documents folder
— mips_16	
bench	Example testbenches
	MIPS 16 documentation
	DUT source code
	Software tools, like java assembler
— mips_16_broken	
	Broken design RTL
— results	
— EX	Execution stage coverage reports
— ID	Instruction Decode stage coverage reports
IF	Instruction Fetch stage coverage reports
	Memory stage coverage reports
	Writeback stage coverage reports
	Hazard Detection Unit coverage reports
	Files containing the outpus of each stage for ever testcase
	Top level coverage reports
└── sim	
├— EX	Execution stage Makefile and simulation scrits
ID	Instruction Decode stage Makefile and simulation scripts
├── IF	Instruction Fetch Makefile and simulation scripts

├── MEM	Memory stage Makefile and simulation scripts
├— WB	Writeback stage Makefile and simulation scripts
	Hazard Detection Unit Makefile and simulation scripts
register_file	Register File Makefile and simulation scripts
top	Top level Makefile and simulation scripts
L—veloce	Veloce Makefile and simulation scripts

## Testbenches

- Top Level Testbench: this testbench runs all of the testcases (loading the output
  of the java assembler into the instruction memory), compares the final state of
  the register file and memory with the expected results for each test and saves the
  inputs and the outputs of each stage for every test. Owner: All team members
- Instruction Fetch Testbench: this testbench uses the saved inputs of the IF testcases to stimulate the instruction fetch stage and compares the obtained outputs with the saved outputs of the IF testcases. Owner: Chenyang Li
- Instruction Decode Testbench: this testbench uses the saved inputs of the ID testcases to stimulate the instruction fetch stage and compares the obtained outputs with the saved outputs of the IF testcases. Owner: Chenyang Li
- Execution Testbench: this testbench uses the saved inputs of the IF testcases to stimulate the instruction fetch stage and compares the obtained outputs with the saved outputs of the IF testcases. Owner: Aishwayra Doosa
- *Memory Testbench*: this testbench uses the saved inputs of the IF testcases to stimulate the instruction fetch stage and compares the obtained outputs with the saved outputs of the IF testcases. *Owner*: Shouvik Rakshit
- Writeback Testbench: this testbench uses the saved inputs of the IF testcases to stimulate the instruction fetch stage and compares the obtained outputs with the saved outputs of the IF testcases. Owner: Shouvik Rakshit
- Hazard Detection Unit Testbench: this testbench uses the saved inputs of the IF testcases to stimulate the instruction fetch stage and compares the obtained outputs with the saved outputs of the IF testcases. Owner: Ignacio Genovese
- Register File Testbench: this testbench uses the saved inputs of the IF testcases to stimulate the instruction fetch stage and compares the obtained outputs with the saved outputs of the IF testcases. Owner: Ignacio Genovese

## Team members responsibilities

For each stage, the designated member will create the assembly code, produce the prog file using the java assembler, create the expected register file and memory results and create and run each independent testbench.

- ID: Chenyang Li
- IF: Chenyang Li
- EX: Aishwarya Doosa
- MEM: Shouvik Rakshit
- WB: Shouvik Rakshit
- Hazard Detection Unit: R. Ignacio Genovese
- Register File: R. Ignacio Genovese
- Top level integration, makefiles, coverage and assertions results: R. Ignacio Genovese
- Veloce (set environment, run examples, run MIPS16 ISA): R. Ignacio Genovese

#### Veloce

The Veloce emulation files are in the **sim/veloce** folder. This includes a top level module (mips\_16\_top.sv) that instantiates the mips\_16 uut and loads the instruction memory with a simple program.

Our initial intention was to run the same testbench we created for testing the top level, but it has many non-synthesizable constructs. Veloce didn't even allowed us to use de \$readmemb() function in an always\_ff block, only in an initial block, this is why we were only able to emulate only one program.

This folder also contains a Makefile that follows every step necessary to emulate our design on Veloce (in Standalone mode). It has many targets, but the most important are:

- Full: which analyzes, compiles and emulates the design once the vmw.clk file
  has already been generated. It also runs the run.do file which stimulates the
  design (reset pulse and runs some time) and saves the database, which is later
  opened with velview running the view.do file (which also opens the wave view
  and adds the design signals).
- All: which analyzes and compiles the design and (before continuing in the same manner as the full target) opens velview to generate the vmw.clk file.

Finally, this folder contains a run\_veloce.sh shell script, that copies the entire project to the velocesolo server and calls the make full command. This file is intended to be run from the linux/redhat PSU servers.

## Found Bugs

In order to test our testbenches with the broken design, we create a new folder mips\_16\_broken\rtl which contains the code with bugs. Then we created a new **target** in our **makefiles** to use this code instead of the mips\_16\rtl one.

- 1) **Reg\_array size**: this is the first bug we found. When trying to compile our top module testbench, using the broken design, we got the following error message:

  # \*\* Error: (vsim-3906) ../../bench/top/mips\_16\_top.sv(20): Connection type 'reg[15:0]\$[6:0]' is incompatible with 'wire[15:0]\$[7:0]' for port (reg\_array): Array ranges [7:0] & [6:0] have different lengths.
  - # Time: 0 ps Iteration: 0 Instance: /mips\_16\_top/uut/register\_file\_inst/u\_rf\_assertions File: ../../bench/register\_file/register\_file assertions.sv
  - That is, when trying to bind the register file assertions module, there's a size mismatch in the reg\_array signal. The old register file had 8 registers and the broken design one has 7. We had to fix this bug in order to be able to compile our code and continue debugging.
- 2) **Hazard detection unit stall**: the second bug we found is in the hazard detection unit. When running the top level environment we received an error message because the stall\_operation assertion was failing:
  - #/mips\_16\_top/uut/hazard\_detection\_unit\_inst/u\_hazard\_detection\_assertions/assert\_\_stall\_operation
  - # ../../bench/hazard\_detection/hazard\_detection\_assertions.sv(33)
    199 1

That is, the stall signal (pipeline\_stall\_n) was not being generated correctly when one of the source operands is the destination operand for the current instruction in the EX, MEM or WB stage.

3) **WB reg\_write\_enable**: many of the writeback stage testcases were failing. We received the following message:

# \*\* Error: TEST add - ERROR WHILE COMPARING OUTPUTS

# Time: 284386 ns Scope:

wb\_top.u\_wb\_top\_tb.#anonblk#112605986#65#4#.check\_reg\_write\_en ../../bench/WB/wb top tb.sv Line: 98

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* temp\_reg\_write\_en is 0 i\_reg\_write\_en is 1

What means that the assertion that was checking the correct value of the reg write en signal was failing.

File:

4) **WB wb\_op\_dest**: many of the writeback stage testcases were failing. We received the following message: # \*\* Error: TEST hazard detection - ERROR WHILE COMPARING OUTPUTS # Time: 286196 Scope: wb top.u wb top tb.#anonblk#112605986#65#4#.check wb op dest File: ../../bench/WB/wb top tb.sv Line: 113 # \*\*\*\*\*\* temp wb op dest is 011 i wb op dest is 101 What means that the assertion that was checking the correct value of the wb op dest signal was failing. 5) IF instruction: all of the Instruction Fetch stage testcases were failing. We received the following message: # \*\* Error: TEST R0 load - ERROR WHILE COMPARING OUTPUTS Time: 32376 Scope: ns if top.u if top tb.#anonblk#112609634#73#4#.check instruction File: ../../bench/IF/if top tb.sv Line: 108 \*\*\*\*\* temp instruction is 1100000010001001 i instruction 1011000010000000 What means that the assertion that was checking the correct value of the read instruction from the memory was failing. 6) **ID ADD**: when running the ID stage testcases, the ADD testcase and the assertion P OPP ADD were failing: # \*\* Error: ASSERTION FAILS # Time: 18455 ns Started: 18455 ns Scope: id top.uut.u assertions File: ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv Line: 89 # \*\*\*\*\*\*\* instruction OP ADD is 1 WR EN 0 WR MUX 0 CMD 0 SRC2 MUX0 # \*\* Error: TEST add - ERROR WHILE COMPARING OUTPUTS # Time: 18456 Scope: ns id top.u id top tb.#anonblk#112609538#69#4#.check pipeline reg out File: ../../bench/ID/id top tb.sv Line: 107 temp pipeline reg out is i pipeline reg out is This means that one of the signals whose value is assigned in the case statement was being assigned the incorrect value. By looking at the assertion message we realized that the signal write\_back\_en was receiving the value 0 instead of 1.

7) **IF BRANCH ADDRESS:** when running the IF stage testcases, and taking a branch to a previous address, the pc branch assertion fails:

```
# ** Error: PC BRANCH ASSERTION FAILS
```

- # Time: 4245 ns Started: 4235 ns Scope: if\_top.uut.u\_assertions File: ../../bench/IF/if assertions.sv Line: 44
- # \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* pc is 70 PAST PC IS 24 and pc should be 6 PAST IMM 238, PAST BRANCH TAKEN 1

This means that the calculated address to jump is incorrect. By looking at the assertion message, we realized that the sign extension was not being done correctly.

- 8) **EX ALU SR**: when executing the EX stage testcases, the SR assertion is failing:

  - # Time: 12585 ns Started: 12575 ns Scope: EX\_stage\_top.uut.u\_assertions File: ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv Line: 99
  - # ALU CMD 6 ALU RESULT 65533 EXPECTED

This means that the SR result is not being calculated correctly. By looking at the assertion message, we realized that the sign extension was not being done correctly.

## Simulation, Coverage and Assertions Results

Below is a transcript of the top level simulation, coverage and assertions results, running with the normal design.

From these, we can see that all testcases are passing and that we're getting a very good coverage (above 90%) for statements and branches and 100% for conditions and expressions. Analyzing the reports of the ID stage module were we obtained less than a 100% of coverage, we saw that the default cases for the opcode and the ir\_dest\_with bubble were never executed. Analyzing the reports of the ALI were we obtained less than a 100% of coverage, we saw that the default case was never executed. We still could improve the toggle coverage for some modules, especially by covering value boundaries, but covering every possible value for every possible signal is a difficult condition to meet.

From the report, we can also see that every assertion was triggered and none of them were failing.

The reports for each stage running with the normal and broken designs can be found in the results foder.

```
# run -all
########################## RUNNING TEST hazard_detection ----
                             # ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard_detection.prog PASS
############################ RUNNING TEST hazard r0 ----
# ********* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard r0.prog PASS
############################# RUNNING TEST hazard r1 ----
                          # ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard r1.prog PASS
########################### RUNNING TEST hazard r2 ----
                          # ************ TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard_r2.prog PASS
########################### RUNNING TEST hazard r3 ----
                          # ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard_r3.prog PASS
###################### RUNNING TEST hazard_r4 ----
# ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard_r4.prog PASS
#
# ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard_r5.prog PASS
#
########################### RUNNING TEST hazard r6 ----
# ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard_r6.prog PASS
########################### RUNNING TEST hazard r7 ----
                          # ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/hazard_r7.prog PASS
########################### RUNNING TEST add ----
                       # ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/add.prog PASS
##################### RUNNING TEST sub ----
                       # ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/sub.prog PASS
########################### RUNNING TEST and ----
                       # ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/and.prog PASS
#
########################## RUNNING TEST or ----
                      # ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/or.prog PASS
#
########################### RUNNING TEST xor ----
# ************ TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/xor.prog PASS
########################### RUNNING TEST sI ----
# ************ TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/sl.prog PASS
#
########################### RUNNING TEST sr ----
                      # ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/sr.prog PASS
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# ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/sru.prog PASS
#
########################## RUNNING TEST addi ----
# ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/addi.prog PASS
#
########################### RUNNING TEST branch taken ----
                               # ************* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/branch_taken.prog PASS
# ******************* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/branch_not_taken.prog PASS
########################## RUNNING TEST nop ----
                          # ********* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/nop.prog PASS
############################ RUNNING TEST R0 load ----
                            # ******* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R0 load.prog PASS
########################## RUNNING TEST R1 load store ----
                               # ****************** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R1_load_store.prog PASS
#
######################### RUNNING TEST R2 load store ----
                               # ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R2_load_store.prog PASS
#
########################## RUNNING TEST R3_load_store ----
                               # ****************** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R3_load_store.prog PASS
#
###################### RUNNING TEST R4 load store ----
                               # ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R4 load store.prog PASS
########################## RUNNING TEST R5 load store ----
                               # ********* TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R5_load_store.prog PASS
######################## RUNNING TEST R6 load store ----
                               # ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R6_load_store.prog PASS
############################ RUNNING TEST R7_load_store ----
# ******** TEST ../../bench/top/testcases/R7 load store.prog PASS
# ******* SIMULATION PASSED - NO ERRORS FOUND! *********
# ** Note: $stop : ../../bench/top/mips_16_top_tb.sv(216)
# Time: 308080 ns Iteration: 1 Instance: /mips_16_top/u_mips_16_top_tb
# Break in Module mips_16_top_tb at ../../bench/top/mips_16_top_tb.sv line 216
# Stopped at ../../bench/top/mips_16_top_tb.sv line 216
# coverage report -instance /mips 16 top/uut
# Coverage Report Summary Data by instance
# ------
# === Instance: /mips 16 top/uut
# === Design Unit: work.mips 16 core top
# -----
  Enabled Coverage
              Active Hits Misses % Covered
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#
  Stmts
                 0
                     0 100.0
  Branches
#
               0
                  0
                     0 100.0
  FEC Condition Terms
                        0 100.0
                 0
                     0
  FEC Expression Terms
                  0
                     0
                         0 100.0
  Toggle Bins
              774
                  330
                       444 42.6
# Total Coverage By Instance (filtered view): 42.6%
# coverage report -instance /mips 16 top/uut/*
# Coverage Report Summary Data by instance
# === Instance: /mips_16_top/uut/IF_stage_inst
# === Design Unit: work.IF stage
# ------
               Active Hits Misses % Covered
  Enabled Coverage
 Stmts
                 4
                     0 100.0
                  5
                      0 100.0
  Branches
  FEC Condition Terms
                 0
                     0
                        0 100.0
  FEC Expression Terms
                  0
                     0
                         0 100.0
              68
                       2 97.0
                  66
  Toggle Bins
# ------
# === Instance: /mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst
# === Design Unit: work.ID stage
# -----
  Enabled Coverage Active Hits Misses % Covered
 Stmts
             85
                 78
                     7 91.7
 Branches
                 39
                    2 95.1
  FEC Condition Terms
                        0 100.0
                     4
  FEC Expression Terms
                  0
                     0
                        0 100.0
#
  Toggle Bins
              518
                  366
                      152 70.6
# -----
# === Instance: /mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst
# === Design Unit: work.EX_stage
Active Hits Misses % Covered
  Enabled Coverage
 Stmts
                     0 100.0
 Branches
                  2
                    0 100.0
 FEC Condition Terms
                 0
                     0
  FEC Expression Terms
                  0
                     0
                         0 100.0
  Toggle Bins
              362
                  214
                      148 59.1
# === Instance: /mips_16_top/uut/MEM_stage_inst
# === Design Unit: work.MEM stage
Enabled Coverage
               Active Hits Misses % Covered
  Stmts
                     0 100.0
  Branches
                  2
                     0 100.0
  FEC Condition Terms
                 0
                        0 100.0
                     0
 FEC Expression Terms
                  0
                     0
                         0 100.0
#
                   86
  Toggle Bins
              220
                      134 39.0
# ------
# === Instance: /mips_16_top/uut/WB_stage_inst
# === Design Unit: work.WB stage
# -----
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Enabled Coverage
                               Hits Misses % Covered
                       Active
#
#
   Stmts
                          1
                                0
                                   100.0
                            2
                                    100.0
#
   Branches
                                 0
   FEC Condition Terms
                           0
                                0
                                     0
                                        100.0
   FEC Expression Terms
                                      0 100.0
                           0
                                 0
   Toggle Bins
                      310
                             92
                                  218
# ------
# === Instance: /mips_16_top/uut/register_file_inst
# === Design Unit: work.register file
Enabled Coverage
                       Active Hits Misses % Covered
#
   Stmts
                     12
                          12
                                 0
                                    100.0
#
   Branches
                           7
                                 0
                                    100.0
                      7
   FEC Condition Terms
                           0
                                0
                                     0 100.0
   FEC Expression Terms
                           0
                                 0
                                      0 100.0
   Toggle Bins
                      208
                            76
                                132 36.5
# -----
# === Instance: /mips_16_top/uut/hazard_detection_unit_inst
# === Design Unit: work.hazard_detection_unit
# -----
   Enabled Coverage
                       Active Hits Misses % Covered
   Stmts
                                  100.0
                          4
                                0
                                 0 100.0
   Branches
                            4
   FEC Condition Terms
                                     0 100.0
                           8
                                8
   FEC Expression Terms
                           0
                                 0
                                      0 100.0
                      32
#
   Toggle Bins
                            32
                                  0
                                      100.0
# Total Coverage By Instance (filtered view): 86.2%
# fcover report -r /mips 16 top/uut/*
# DIRECTIVE COVERAGE:
                        Design Design Lang File(Line)
# Name
                                                   Count Status
                     Unit UnitType
#/mips_16_top/uut/IF_stage_inst/u_if_assertions/pc_increment_c
                     if_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/IF/if_assertions.sv(25)
                                       22180 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/IF stage inst/u if assertions/pc stall c
                     if assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/IF/if assertions.sv(36)
                                       6484 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/IF stage inst/u if assertions/pc branch c
                     if assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/IF/if assertions.sv(47)
                                       2057 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/id_stall_c
                     id_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(48)
                                       6484 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/id op stall c
                     id_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(59)
                                       6484 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/id_dest_stall_c
                     id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(70)
                                       6484 Covered
# /mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/P_OP_NOP_c
                     id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(81)
                                       20468 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP ADD c
                     id_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(92)
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51 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP SUB c
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(103)
#
                                               2069 Covered
# /mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/P_OP_AND_c
#
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(114)
                                                 9 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP OR c
#
                         id_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(125)
                                                 10 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP XOR c
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(136)
                                                 10 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP SL c
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(147)
#
                                                 17 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP SR c
                         id_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(158)
#
                                                 9 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/P OP SRU c
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(169)
#
#
                                                 8 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP ADDI c
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(180)
                                                147 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/P_OP_LD_c
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(191)
#
                                               1800 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/P OP ST c
#
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(202)
#
                                               2048 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/id_wb_mux_c
                         id assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(213)
                                               4104 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst/u_ex_assertions/check_add_c
                         EX assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(37)
#
                                               4075 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/check sub c
                         EX assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(46)
                                               2069 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst/u_ex_assertions/check_and_c
                         EX_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX_assertions.sv(58)
                                                 9 Covered
#/mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst/u_ex_assertions/check_or_c
                         EX_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX_assertions.sv(68)
#
                                                 10 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/check xor c
#
                         EX assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(80)
                                                 10 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/check sl c
                         EX assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(89)
                                                 17 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/check sr c
                         EX assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(98)
#
                                                 9 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/check sru c
                         EX_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/EX/EX_assertions.sv(107)
#
                                                 8 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/MEM stage inst/dmem/u mem assertions/mem write c
                         mem assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/MEM/mem assertions.sv(18)
#
                                               2048 Covered
# /mips_16_top/uut/MEM_stage_inst/dmem/u_mem_assertions/mem_read_c
                         mem assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/MEM/mem assertions.sv(25)
                                               6224 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/WB stage inst/u wb assertions/wb data true c
                         wb assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/WB/wb assertions.sv(30)
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1800 Covered
# /mips_16_top/uut/WB_stage_inst/u_wb_assertions/wb_data_false_c
                          wb assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/WB/wb assertions.sv(37)
                                                 2417 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/rf addr1 read c
                          register_file_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/register_file/register_file_assertions.sv(19)
                                                14569 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/rf addr2 read c
                          register_file_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/register_file/register_file_assertions.sv(26)
                                                13779 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/rf addr1 0 read c
                          register file assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/register file/register file assertions.sv(33)
                                                16181 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/rf addr2 0 read c
                          register file assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/register file/register file assertions.sv(40)
                                                16971 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/rf write c
                          register_file_assertions Verilog SVA ../../bench/register_file/register_file_assertions.sv(60)
                                                 4130 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/hazard_detection_unit_inst/u_hazard_detection_assertions/stall_length_c
                                                                                  hazard detection assertions Verilog
                                                                                                                          SVA
../../bench/hazard_detection/hazard_detection_assertions.sv(18)
                                                 6484 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/hazard detection unit inst/u hazard detection assertions/stall operation c
                                                                                  hazard detection assertions Verilog
                                                                                                                          SVA
../../bench/hazard detection/hazard detection assertions.sv(34)
                                                 6484 Covered
#/mips 16 top/uut/hazard detection unit inst/u hazard detection assertions/stall operation backwards c
                                                                                  hazard detection assertions Verilog
                                                                                                                          SVA
../../bench/hazard detection/hazard detection assertions.sv(41)
                                                 6484 Covered
# TOTAL DIRECTIVE COVERAGE: 100.0% COVERS: 39
# ASSERTION RESULTS:
# Name
                 File(Line)
                                 Failure Pass
                           Count Count
#/mips_16_top/uut/IF_stage_inst/u_if_assertions/assert__pc_branch
              ../../bench/IF/if assertions.sv(42)
                                                 0
#/mips_16_top/uut/IF_stage_inst/u_if_assertions/assert__pc_stall
              ../../bench/IF/if assertions.sv(31)
                                                 0
#/mips_16_top/uut/IF_stage_inst/u_if_assertions/assert__pc_increment
              ../../bench/IF/if_assertions.sv(20)
                                                 0
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert P OP BZ
              ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(208)
                                                   0
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert P OP ST
              ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(197)
                                                   0
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert P OP LD
               ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(186)
                                                   0
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert P OP ADDI
              ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(175)
                                                   0
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert__P_OP_SRU
               ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(164)
                                                   Λ
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert__P_OP_SR
              ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(153)
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert__P_OP_SL
              ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(142)
                                                   0
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert P OP XOR
              ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(131)
                                                   0
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert__P_OP_OR
               ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(120)
                                                   0
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert P OP AND
              ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(109)
                                                   0
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert__P_OP_SUB
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../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(98)
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert P OP ADD
               ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(87)
                                                  0
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert P OP NOP
              ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(76)
                                                  0
#/mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert__id_dest_stall
              ../../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(65)
                                                  0
#/mips 16 top/uut/ID stage inst/u id assertions/assert id op stall
#
               ../../bench/ID/id_assertions.sv(54)
                                                  0
# /mips_16_top/uut/ID_stage_inst/u_id_assertions/assert__id_stall
               ./../bench/ID/id assertions.sv(43)
                                                  0
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/assert check sru
              ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(105)
                                                     0
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/assert check sr
              ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(96)
                                                    0 1
# /mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst/u_ex_assertions/assert__check_sl
               ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(87)
                                                    0
# /mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst/u_ex_assertions/assert__check_xor
              ../../bench/EX/EX_assertions.sv(75)
                                                    0
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/assert check or
              ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(66)
                                                    0
                                                        1
# /mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst/u_ex_assertions/assert__check_and
               ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(53)
                                                    0
# /mips_16_top/uut/EX_stage_inst/u_ex_assertions/assert__check_sub
               ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(44)
                                                    0 1
#/mips 16 top/uut/EX stage inst/u ex assertions/assert check add
              ../../bench/EX/EX assertions.sv(31)
# /mips_16_top/uut/MEM_stage_inst/dmem/u_mem_assertions/assert__mem_read
               ../../bench/MEM/mem assertions.sv(24)
                                                         0
#/mips 16 top/uut/MEM stage inst/dmem/u mem assertions/assert mem write
              ../../bench/MEM/mem_assertions.sv(13)
                                                         0
#/mips_16_top/uut/WB_stage_inst/u_wb_assertions/assert__wb_data_false
              ../../bench/WB/wb assertions.sv(36)
                                                     0
#/mips 16 top/uut/WB stage inst/u wb assertions/assert wb data true
#
               ../../bench/WB/wb_assertions.sv(29)
                                                     0
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/assert rf write
               ./../bench/register file/register file assertions.sv(56)
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/assert rf addr2 0 read
               ../../bench/register file/register file assertions.sv(39)
                                                                     0 1
#/mips_16_top/uut/register_file_inst/u_rf_assertions/assert__rf_addr1_0_read
              ../../bench/register_file/register_file_assertions.sv(32)
#/mips 16 top/uut/register file inst/u rf assertions/assert rf addr2 read
               ./../bench/register file/register file assertions.sv(25)
#/mips_16_top/uut/register_file_inst/u_rf_assertions/assert__rf_addr1_read
              ../../bench/register_file/register_file_assertions.sv(18)
#/mips 16 top/uut/hazard detection unit inst/u hazard detection assertions/assert stall operation backwards
              ../../bench/hazard detection/hazard detection assertions.sv(40)
#/mips_16_top/uut/hazard_detection_unit_inst/u_hazard_detection_assertions/assert__stall_operation
               ../../bench/hazard detection/hazard detection assertions.sv(33)
                                                                                0
#/mips 16 top/uut/hazard detection unit inst/u hazard detection assertions/assert stall length
              ../../bench/hazard detection/hazard detection assertions.sv(17)
#
# quit
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