

# VciVgsb

## 1) Functional Description

This hardware component is a generic system bus respecting the VCI advanced protocol. As any bus, it supports one single transaction at a given time. It reproduces accurately the timing behaviour (both throughput & latency) of the Pibus.

It gives the system designer a generic "communication black-box" with a parametrized number of VCI initiator ports (NB\_INITIATOR), and a parameterized number of VCI target ports (NB\_TARGET). It can be used to build a "flat" interconnect, where all VCI initiators and targets are identified by a single index:

- The VCI targets must be indexed from 0 to (NB\_TARGET - 1).
- The VCI initiators must be indexed from 0 to (NB\_INITIATOR - 1).

When several initiators try to use the bus, the arbitration policy is round-robin.

As any VCI advanced compliant interconnect, this component uses the MSB bits of the VCI ADDRESS field to route the command packets to the proper target, thanks to a routing table, implemented as a ROM. This routing table is build by the constructor from the informations stored in the [mapping table](#).

## 2) Component definition and usage

[source:trunk/soclib/soclib/module/network\\_component/vci\\_vgsb/caba/metadata/vci\\_vgsb.sd?](#)

```
Uses( 'vci_vgsb' )
```

## 3) CABA Implementation

### CABA sources

- interface :  
[source:trunk/soclib/soclib/module/network\\_component/vci\\_vgsb/caba/source/include/vci\\_vgsb.h?](#)
- implementation :  
[source:trunk/soclib/soclib/module/network\\_component/vci\\_vgsb/caba/source/src/vci\\_vgsb.cpp?](#)

### CABA Constructor parameters

```
VciVgsb(  
    sc_module_name name,           // instance name  
    const soclib::common::MappingTable &mt, // mapping table  
    size_t nb_initiator,           // number of initiators  
    size_t nb_target);             // number of targets
```

### CABA Ports

- sc\_in<bool> **p\_resetn** : Global system reset
- sc\_in<bool> **p\_clk** : Global system clock
- soclib::caba::VciTarget<vci\_param> **p\_from\_initiator[]** : Ports from VCI initiators

- soclib::caba::VciInitiator<vci\_param> **p\_to\_target[]** : Ports to VCI targets

## 4) TLM-T Implementation

Not available