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Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

- The contract between software and hardware
- Typically described by giving all the programmer-visible state (registers + memory) plus the semantics of the instructions that operate on that state
- IBM 360 was first line of machines to separate ISA from implementation (aka. *microarchitecture*)
- Many implementations possible for a given ISA
 - E.g., Soviets built code-compatible clones of the IBM360, as did Amdahl after he left IBM
 - E.g.2., AMD, Intel, VIA processors run the AMD64 ISA
 - E.g.3: many cellphones use the ARM ISA with implementations from many different companies including Apple, Qualcomm, Samsung, Huawei, etc.
- We use ARM/RISC-V as standard ISA in class (www.riscv.org)
 - Many companies and open-source projects build RISC-V implementations

ISA to Microarchitecture Mapping

- ISA often designed with particular microarchitectural style in mind, e.g.,
 - Accumulator/Adder \Rightarrow hardwired, unpipelined
 - CISC (Complex instruction set computer) \Rightarrow microcoded
 - RISC (Reduced instruction set computer) \Rightarrow microcoded, pipelined
 - VLIW (Very long instruction word) \Rightarrow fixed-latency in-order parallel pipelines
 - JVM (Java virtual machine) \Rightarrow software interpretation
- But can be implemented with any microarchitectural style
 - Intel Ivy Bridge: hardwired pipelined CISC (x86) machine (with some microcode support)
 - Apple M1/M2 (native ARM ISA, emulates x86 in software)
 - ARM Jazelle: A hardware JVM processor
 - **This lecture: a microcoded RISC-V machine**

Control versus Datapath

- Processor designs can be split between
 - *datapath*, where numbers are stored and arithmetic operations computed, and
 - *control*, which sequences operations on datapath

**A computer is just a big fancy
state machine.**

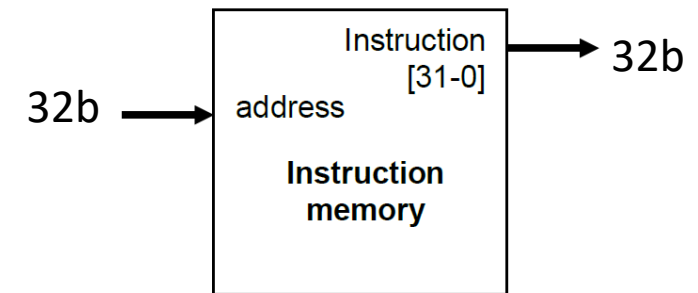
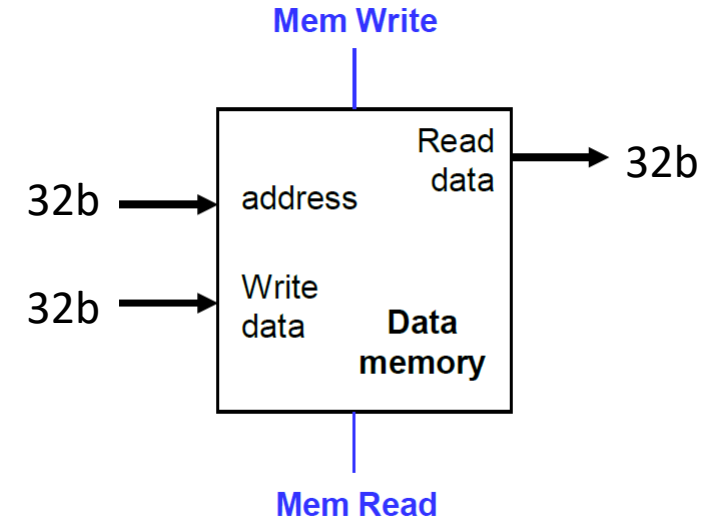
John von Neumann

- In the old days, “programming” involved actually changing a machine’s physical configuration by flipping switches or connecting wires.
 - A computer could run just one program at a time.
 - Memory only stored data that was being operated on.
- Then around 1944, John von Neumann and others got the idea to **encode instructions in a format that could be stored in memory just like data.**
 - The processor interprets and executes instructions from memory.
 - One machine could perform many different tasks, just by loading different programs into memory.
 - The “stored program” design is often called a Von Neumann machine.



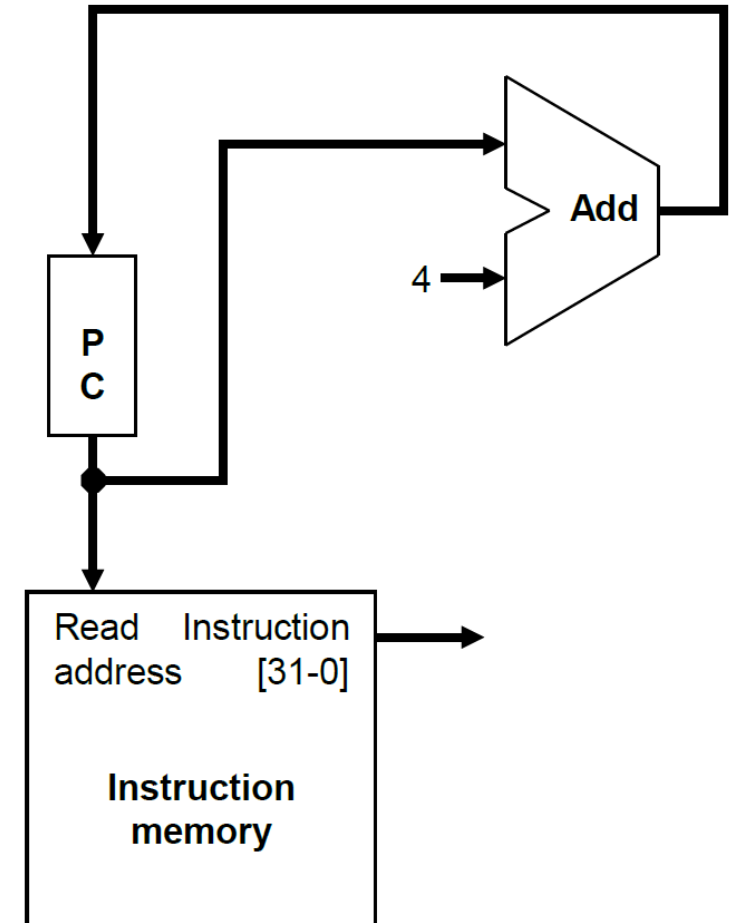
Memories

- **Harvard architecture** :
 - programs and data stored in separate memories.
- Blue lines represent control signals. **MemRead** and **MemWrite** should be set to 1 if the data memory is to be read or written respectively, and 0 otherwise.
- When a control signal does something when it is set to 1, we call it active high(vs. active low) because 1 is usually a higher voltage than 0.
- Pretend it' s already loaded with a program, which doesn' t change while it' s running.



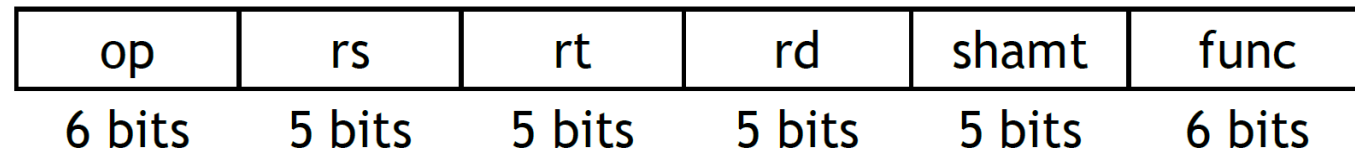
Instruction Fetching

- The CPU is in a infinite loop
- The **program counter** or **PC** register holds the address of the current instruction
- Given our instruction is 4 byte (32b) long
 - >> $PC = PC + 4$ after obtaining an instruction



Encoding R-type instructions

- **Register-to-register** arithmetic instructions use the **R-type** format.
 - **op** is the instruction opcode, and **func** specifies a particular arithmetic operation
 - **rs**, **rt** and **rd** are source and destination registers.



- Example

Now pretend you know assembly!

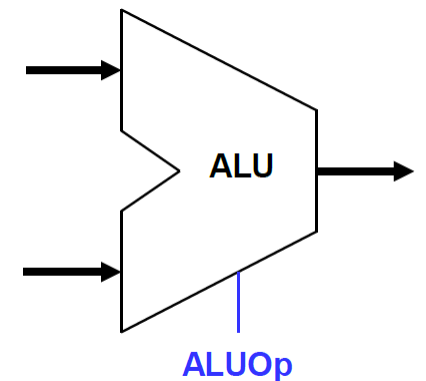
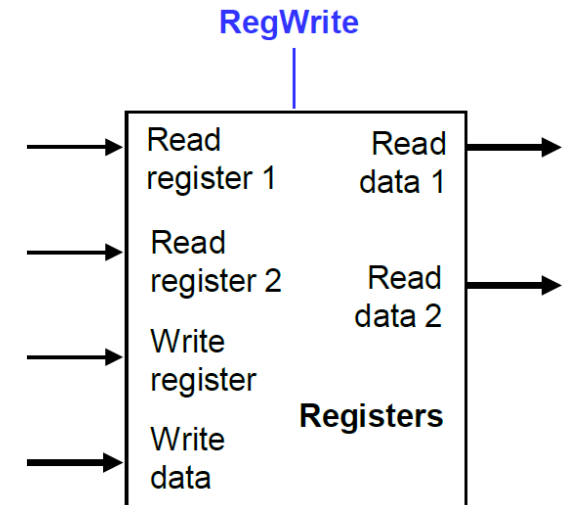
add \$s4, \$t1, \$t2



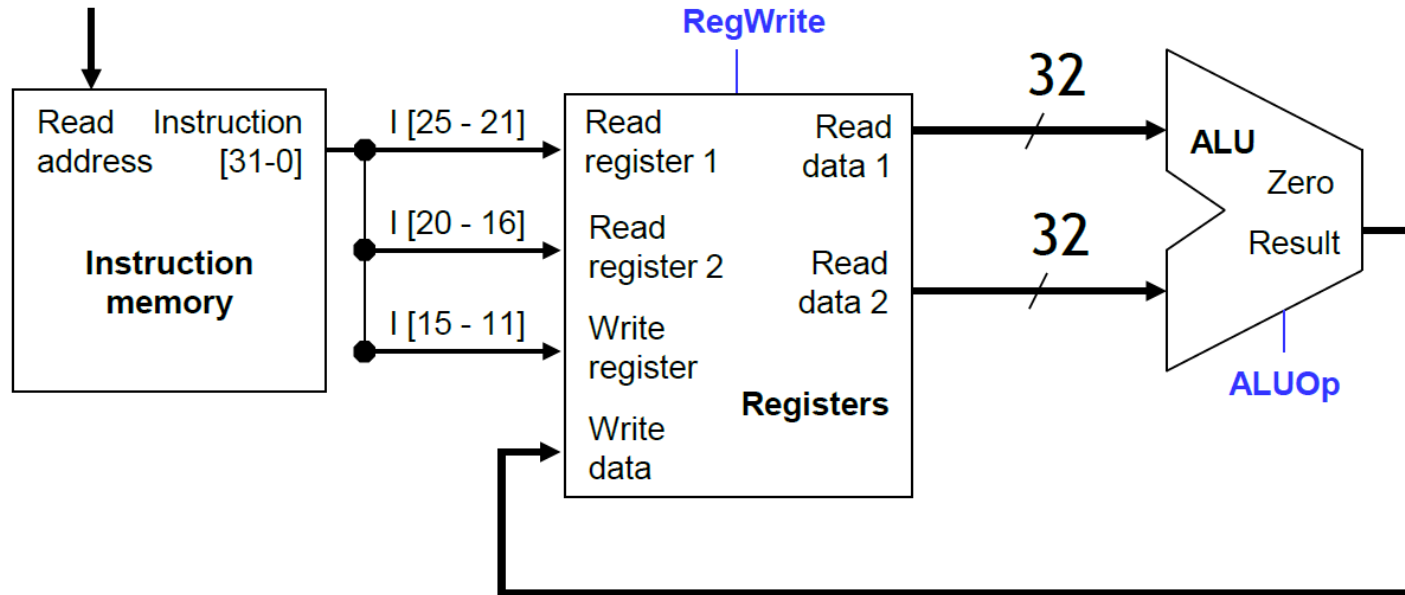
Register File & ALU

- R-type instructions must access registers and an ALU
- Our register file stores thirty-two 32-bit values.
 - Each register specifier is 5 bits long.
 - You can read from two registers at a time (2 ports).
 - **RegWrite** is 1 if a register should be written.
- Here's a simple ALU with five operations, selected by a 3-bit control signal **ALUOp**.

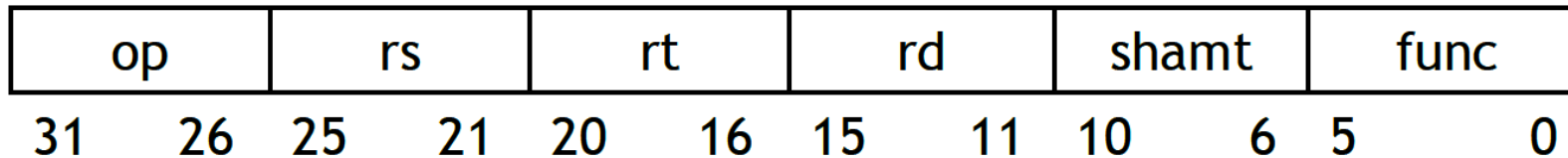
ALUOp	Function
000	and
001	or
010	add
110	subtract
111	slt



Executing an R-type instruction



- Fetch an instruction from “instruction memory”
- Fetch data from registers **rs** & **rt**
- ALU does computation
- Put results into **rd**



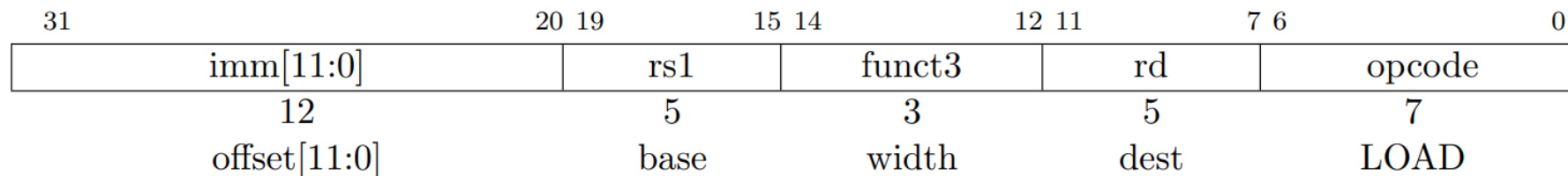
Encoding I-type instructions

- Immediate number instructions (I-type)
 - Rt is the destination for lw, but a source for beq and sw
 - Address is a 16-bit signed constant

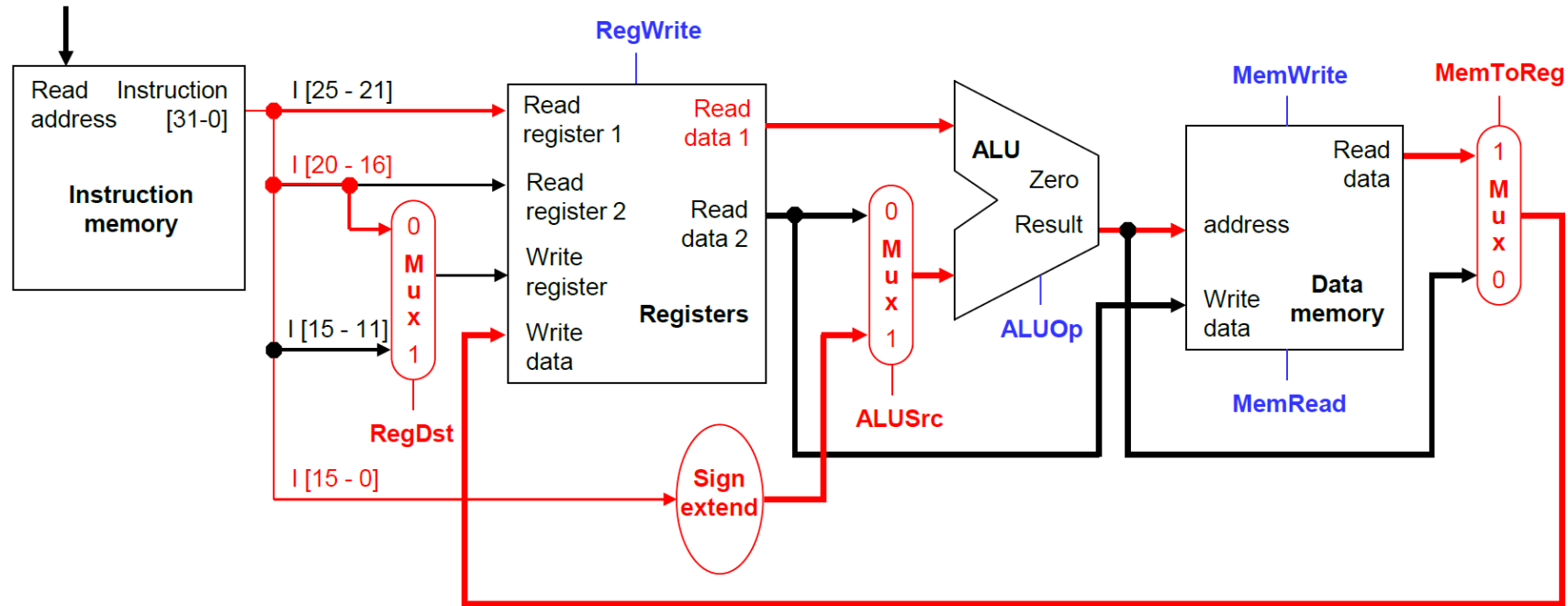
immediate	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode
12 bits	5 bits	3 bits	5 bits	7 bits

- Example

```
ld x9, 64(x22) // Temporary reg x9 gets A[8]
```



Accessing Data Memory



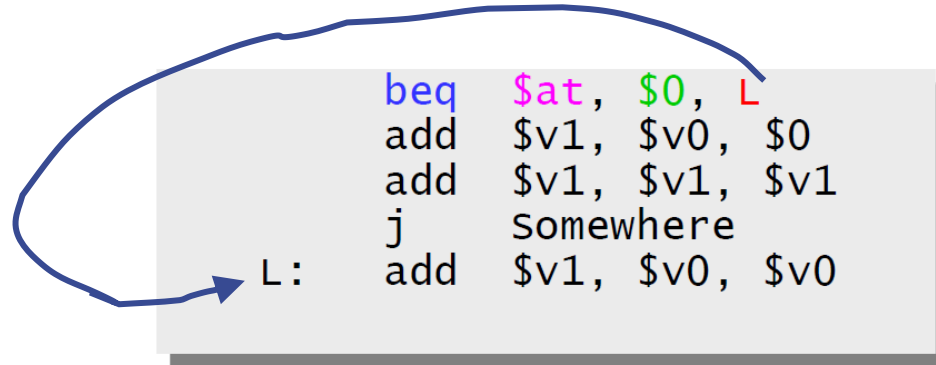
```
ld x9, 64(x22) // Temporary reg x9 gets A[8]
```

Data memory Address: (the content in **x22**)+64

Operation: load the data in the “data memory” into x9

Branches

- For branch instructions, next PC should be obtained in the



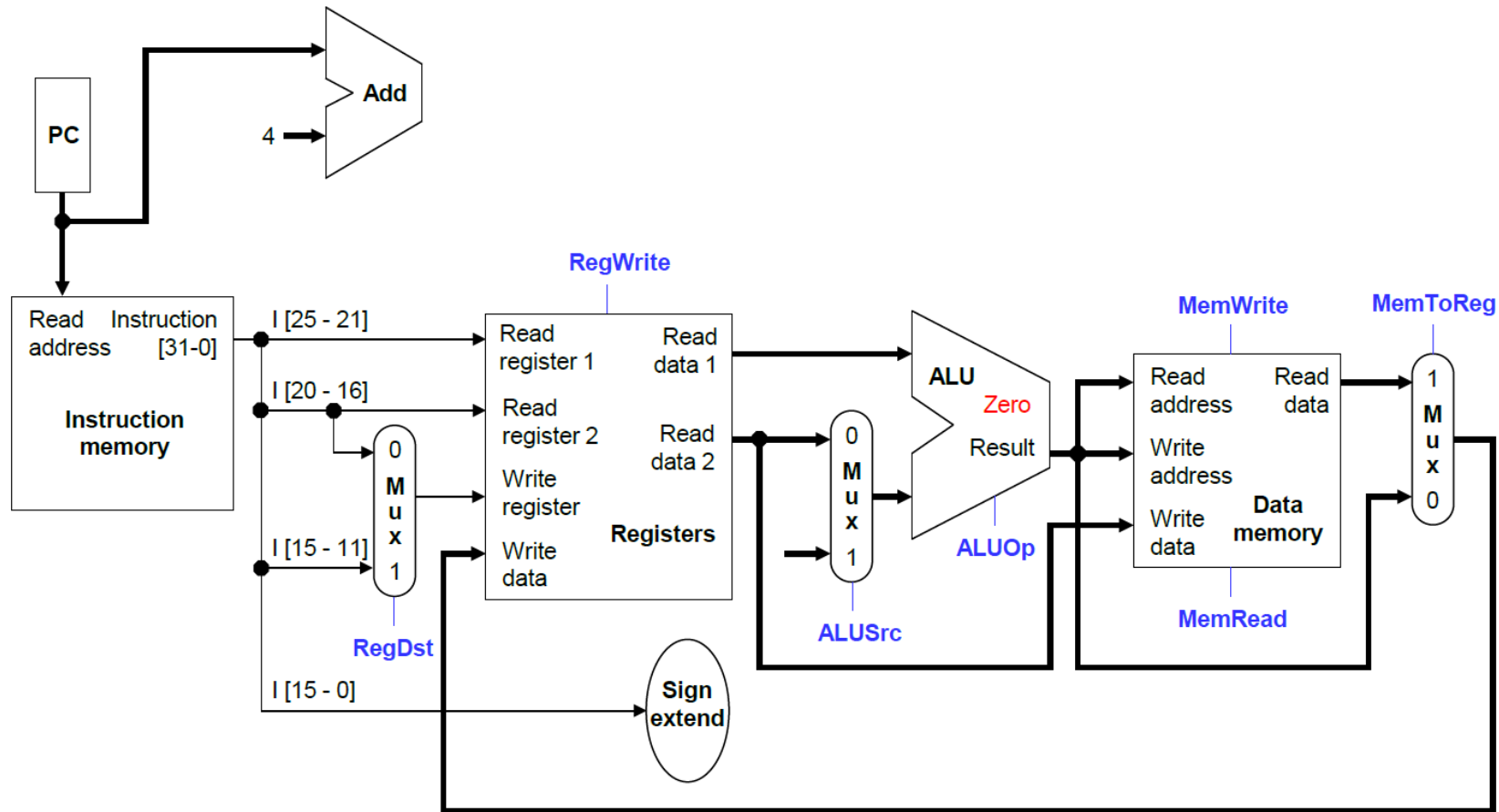
31	30	25 24	20 19	15 14	12 11	8	7	6	0
imm[12]	imm[10:5]	rs2	rs1	funct3	imm[4:1]	imm[11]	opcode		
1	6	5	5	3	4	1	7		
offset[12 10:5]		src2	src1	BEQ/BNE	offset[11 4:1]	BRANCH			
offset[12 10:5]		src2	src1	BLT[U]	offset[11 4:1]	BRANCH			
offset[12 10:5]		src2	src1	BGE[U]	offset[11 4:1]	BRANCH			

BEQ: if $rs1 == rs2$, then to go to the current PC+offset

So Execute BEQ should be:

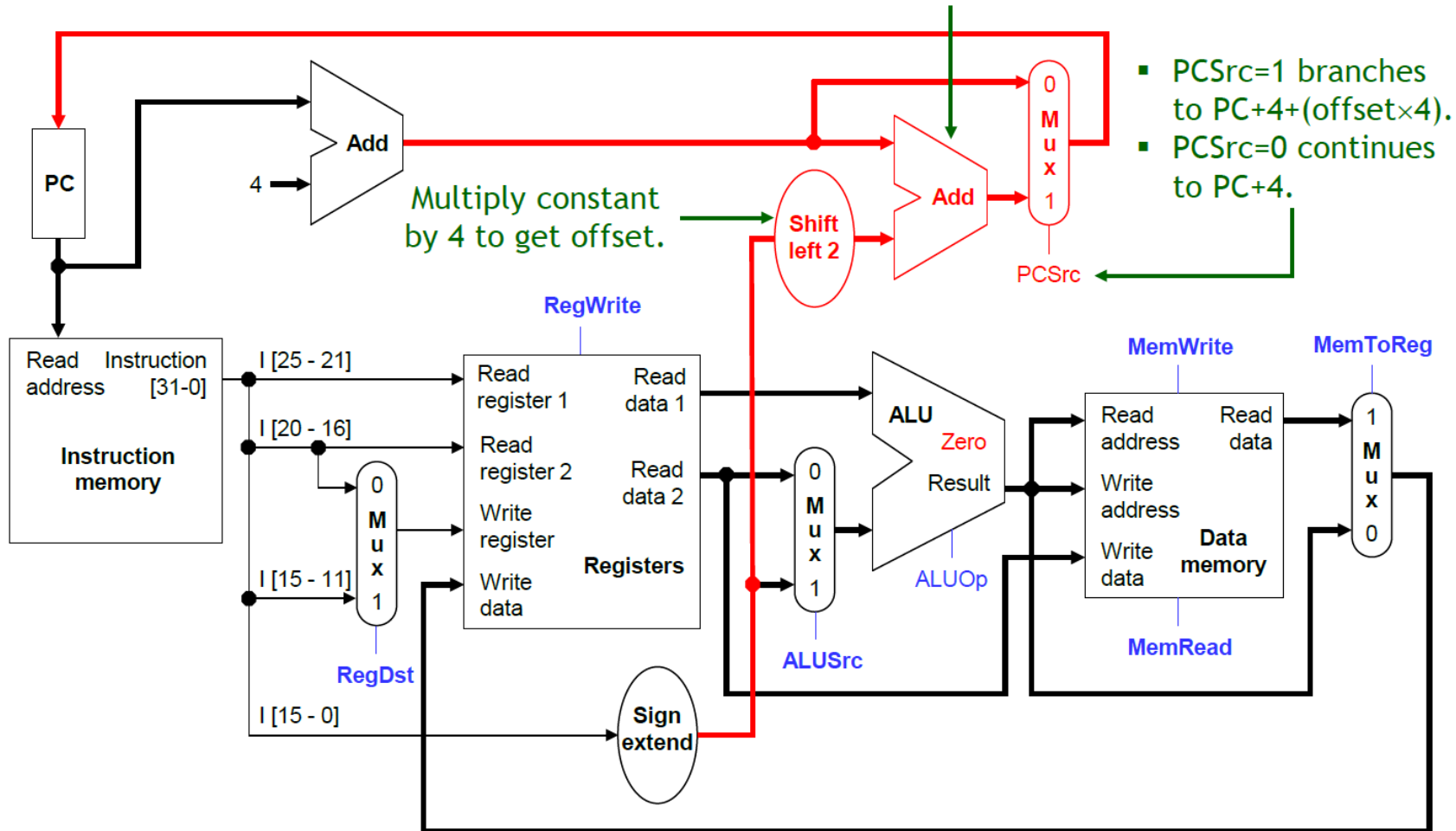
1. Fetch the instruction, like `beq $at, $0, offset`, from memory.
2. Compare `$at` and `$0`
3. If yes, next $PC = PC + offset * 4$ byte/instruction

Hardware

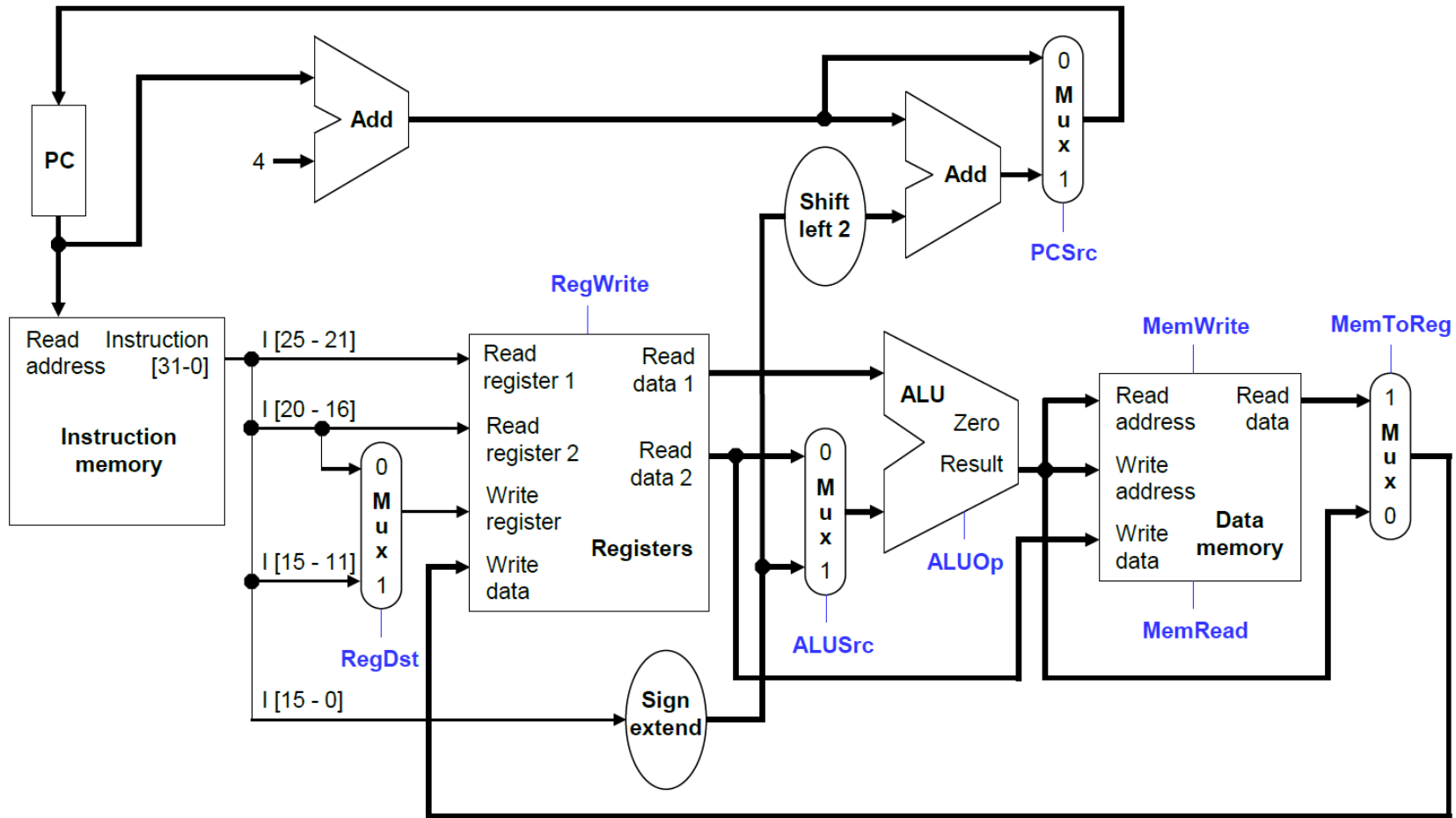


Hardware

We need a second adder, since the ALU is already doing subtraction for the beq.



Final Hardware



Review A Little Bit

Review: RV32I Processor State

Program counter (**pc**)

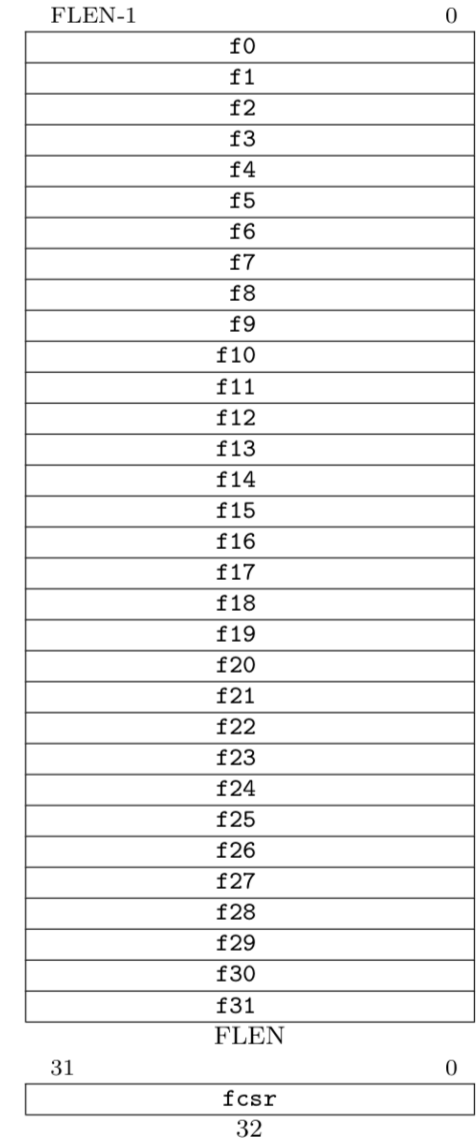
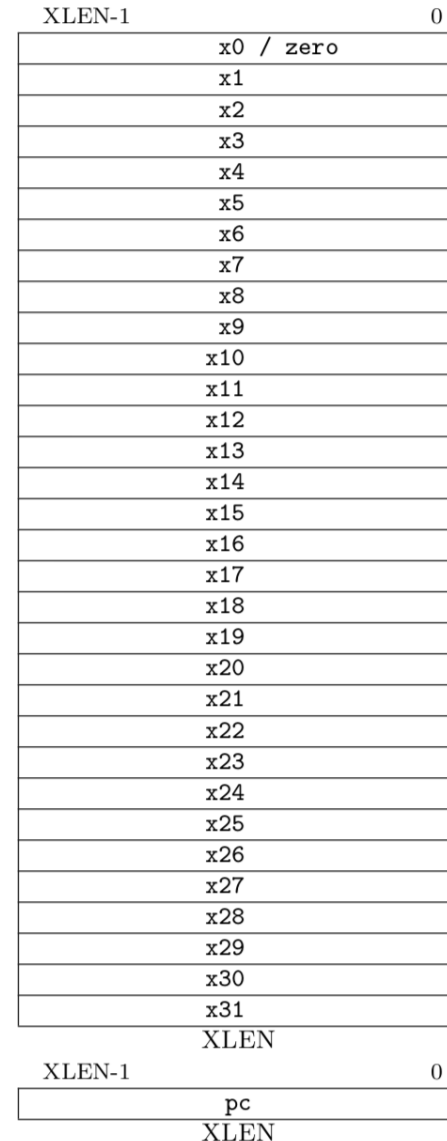
32x32-bit integer registers (**x0-x31**)

- **x0** always contains a 0

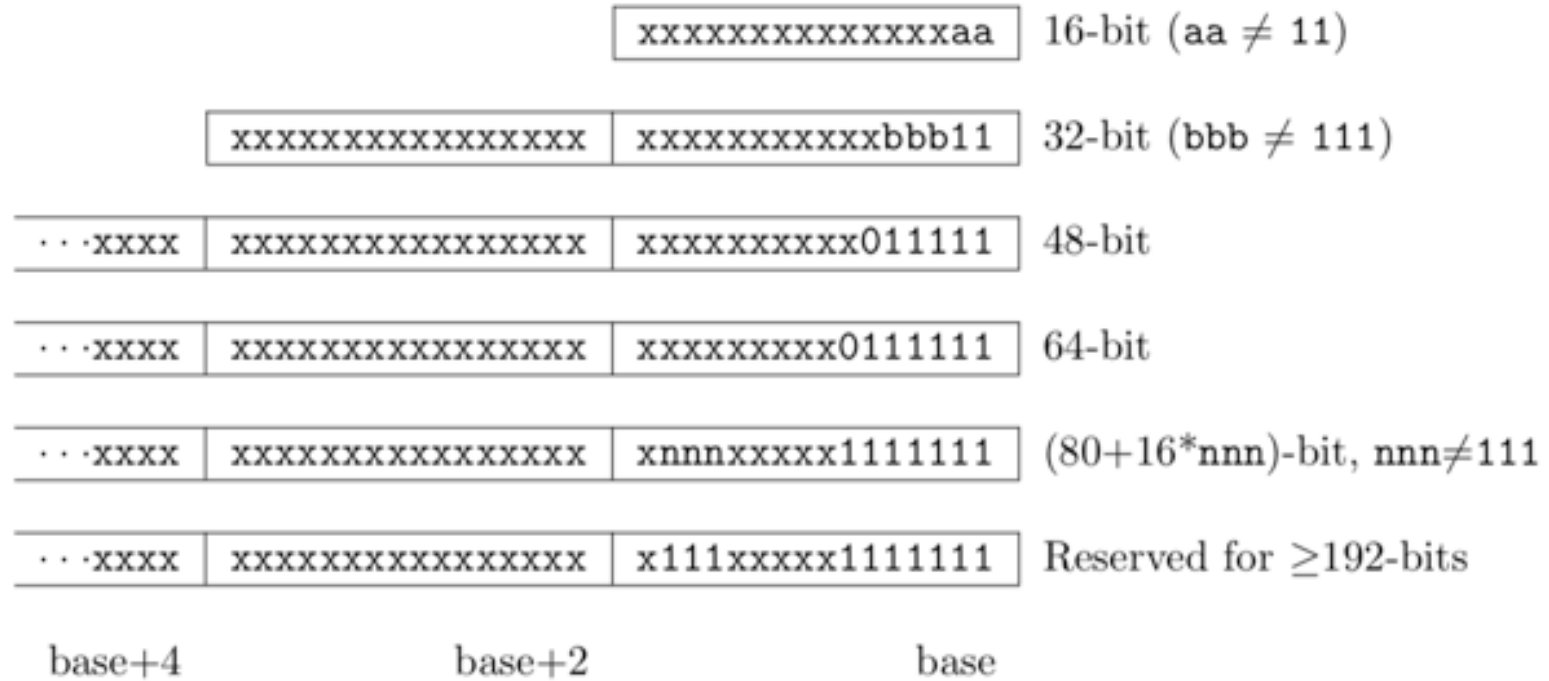
32 floating-point (FP) registers (**f0-f31**)

- each can contain a single- or double-precision FP value (32-bit or 64-bit IEEE FP)

FP status register (**fcsr**), used for FP rounding mode & exception reporting

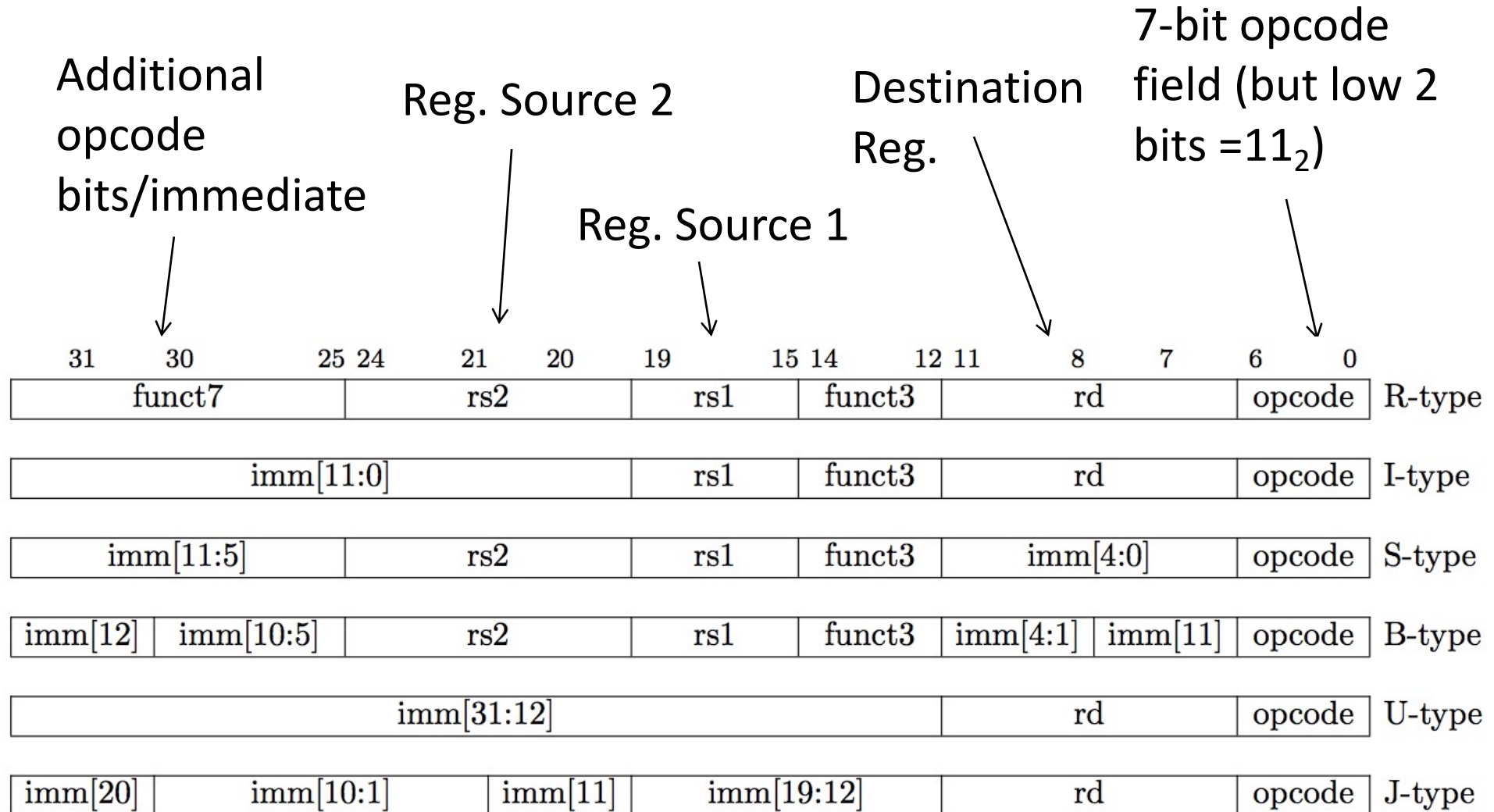


RISC-V Instruction Encoding

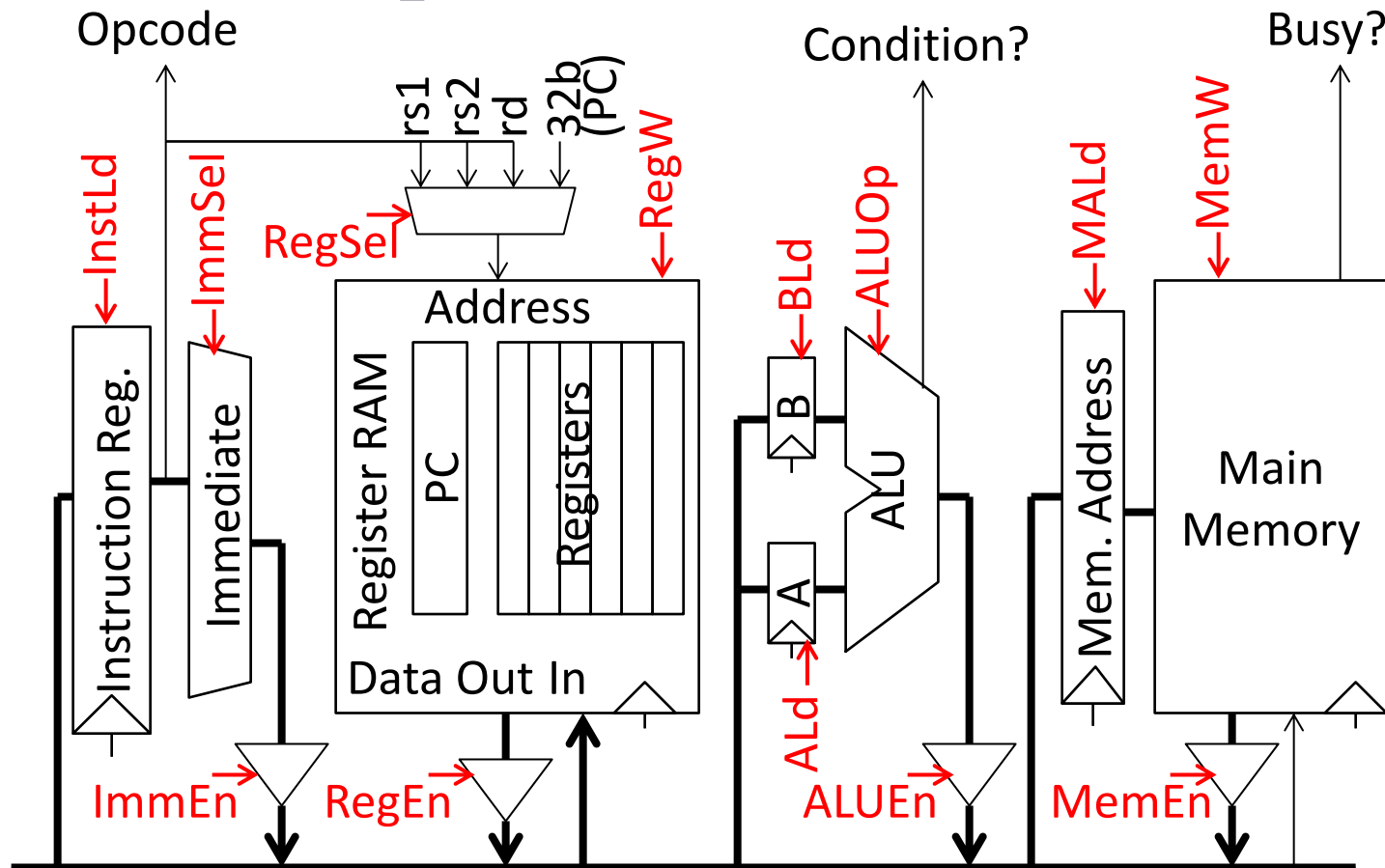


- Can support variable-length instructions.
- Base instruction set (RV32) always has fixed 32-bit instructions lowest two bits = 11_2
- All branches and jumps have targets at 16-bit granularity (even in base ISA where all instructions are fixed 32 bits)

RISC-V Instruction Formats



Single-Bus Datapath for Microcoded RISC-V



Microinstructions written as register transfers:

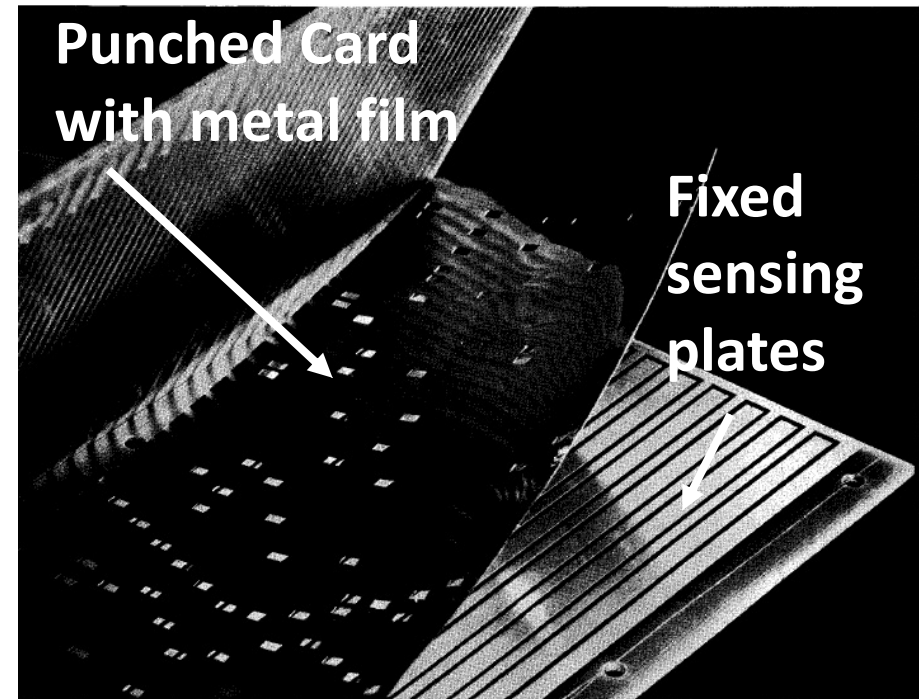
- `MA:=PC` means `RegSel=PC`; `RegW=0`; `RegEn=1`; `MALd=1`
- `B:=Reg[rs2]` means `RegSel=rs2`; `RegW=0`; `RegEn=1`; `BLd=1`
- `Reg[rd]:=A+B` means `ALUOp=Add`; `ALUEn=1`; `RegSel=rd`; `RegW=1`

Inside Instruction Memory

Address				Data	
μ PC	Opcode	Cond?	Busy?	Control Lines	Next μ PC
fetch0	X	X	X	MA,A:=PC	fetch1
fetch1	X	X	1		fetch1
fetch1	X	X	0	IR:=Mem	fetch2
fetch2	ALU	X	X	PC:=A+4	ALU0
fetch2	ALUI	X	X	PC:=A+4	ALUI0
fetch2	LW	X	X	PC:=A+4	LW0
....					
ALU0	X	X	X	A:=Reg[rs1]	ALU1
ALU1	X	X	X	B:=Reg[rs2]	ALU2
ALU2	X	X	X	Reg[rd]:=ALUOp(A,B)	fetch0

Back Into History

IBM 360



IBM 360

ISA Compatible Computers

	M30	M40	M50	M65
Datapath width (bits)	8	16	32	64
μ inst width (bits)	50	52	85	87
μ code size (K μ insts)	4	4	2.75	2.75
μ store cycle (ns)	750	625	500	200
memory cycle (ns)	1500	2500	2000	750
Rental fee (\$K/month)	4	7	15	35

- Only the fastest models (75 and 95) were hardwired

Assembly Language Snap Tutorial

Registers

Register	ABI Name	Description	Saver
x0	zero	Hard-wired zero	—
x1	ra	Return address	Caller
x2	sp	Stack pointer	Callee
x3	gp	Global pointer	—
x4	tp	Thread pointer	—
x5	t0	Temporary/alternate link register	Caller
x6-7	t1-2	Temporaries	Caller
x8	s0/fp	Saved register/frame pointer	Callee
x9	s1	Saved register	Callee
x10-11	a0-1	Function arguments/return values	Caller
x12-17	a2-7	Function arguments	Caller
x18-27	s2-11	Saved registers	Callee
x28-31	t3-6	Temporaries	Caller
f0-7	ft0-7	FP temporaries	—
f8-9	fs0-1	FP saved registers	Callee
f10-11	fa0-1	FP arguments/return values	Caller
f12-17	fa2-7	FP arguments	Caller
f18-27	fs2-11	FP saved registers	Callee
f28-31	ft8-11	FP temporaries	—

Temporaries

Basic (Integer) Commends

Instruction Example	Description
<code>lb t0, 8(sp)</code>	Loads (dereferences) from memory address <code>(sp + 8)</code> into register <code>t0</code> . <code>lb</code> = load byte, <code>lh</code> = load halfword, <code>lw</code> = load word, <code>ld</code> = load doubleword.
<code>sb t0, 8(sp)</code>	Stores (dereferences) from register <code>t0</code> into memory address <code>(sp + 8)</code> . <code>sb</code> = store byte, <code>sh</code> = store halfword, <code>sw</code> = store word, <code>sd</code> = store doubleword.
<code>add a0, t0, t1</code>	Adds value of <code>t0</code> to the value of <code>t1</code> and stores the sum into <code>a0</code> .
<code>addi a0, t0, -10</code>	Adds value of <code>t0</code> to the value <code>-10</code> and stores the sum into <code>a0</code> .
<code>sub a0, t0, t1</code>	Subtracts value of <code>t1</code> from value of <code>t0</code> and stores the difference in <code>a0</code> .
<code>mul a0, t0, t1</code>	Multiplies the value of <code>t0</code> to the value of <code>t1</code> and stores the product in <code>a0</code> .
<code>div a1, s3, t3</code>	Divides the value of <code>t3</code> (denominator) from the value of <code>s3</code> (numerator) and stores the quotient into the register <code>a1</code> .
<code>rem a1, s3, t3</code>	Divides the value of <code>t3</code> (denominator) from the value of <code>s3</code> (numerator) and stores the remainder into the register <code>a1</code> .

<code>and a3, t3, s3</code>	Performs logical AND on operands <code>t3</code> and <code>s3</code> and stores the result into the register <code>a3</code> .
<code>or a3, t3, s3</code>	Performs logical OR on operands <code>t3</code> and <code>s3</code> and stores the result into the register <code>a3</code> .
<code>xor a3, t3, s3</code>	Performs logical XOR on operands <code>t3</code> and <code>s3</code> and stores the result into the register <code>a3</code> .

sub a0, zero, a1

Translate: $a0 = 0 - a1$

Floating-Point Assembly

```
1 # Load a double-precision value
2 flw    ft0, 0(sp)
3 # ft0 now contains whatever we loaded from memory + 0
4 flw    ft1, 4(sp)
5 # ft1 now contains whatever we loaded from memory + 4
6 fadd.s ft2, ft0, ft1
7 # ft2 is now ft0 + ft1
```

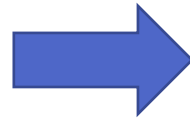
RISC-V supports floating-point

In fact, RISC-V has many modules:

Base	Version	Status
RVWMO	2.0	Ratified
RV32I	2.1	Ratified
RV64I	2.1	Ratified
<i>RV32E</i>	1.9	<i>Draft</i>
<i>RV128I</i>	1.7	<i>Draft</i>
Extension	Version	Status
M	2.0	Ratified
A	2.1	Ratified
F	2.2	Ratified
D	2.2	Ratified
Q	2.2	Ratified
C	2.0	Ratified
<i>Counters</i>	2.0	<i>Draft</i>
<i>L</i>	0.0	<i>Draft</i>
<i>B</i>	0.0	<i>Draft</i>
<i>J</i>	0.0	<i>Draft</i>
<i>T</i>	0.0	<i>Draft</i>
<i>P</i>	0.2	<i>Draft</i>
<i>V</i>	0.7	<i>Draft</i>
Zicsr	2.0	Ratified
Zifencei	2.0	Ratified
<i>Zam</i>	0.1	<i>Draft</i>
<i>Ztso</i>	0.1	<i>Frozen</i>

Branching

```
1 | for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
2 |     // Repeated code goes here.  
3 | }
```



```
1 | # t0 = 0  
2 | li    t0, 0  
3 | li    t2, 10  
4 | loop_head:  
5 | bge   t0, t2, loop_end  
6 | # Repeated code goes here  
7 | addi  t0, t0, 1  
8 | j     loop_head  
9 | loop_end:
```

Example: Use the Stack

sp is a special register that is a stack

Stack: last in first out (LIFO)

```
1 | addi    sp, sp, -8
2 | sd      ra, 0(sp)
3 | call    printf
4 | ld      ra, 0(sp)
5 | addi    sp, sp, 8
6 | ret
```

C Function

```
1 | void my_function();
```



```
1  my_function:  
2  # Prologue  
3  addi    sp, sp, -32  
4  sd     ra, 0(sp)  
5  sd     a0, 8(sp)  
6  sd     s0, 16(sp)  
7  sd     s1, 24(sp)  
8  
9  # Epilogue  
10 ld     ra, 0(sp)  
11 ld     a0, 8(sp)  
12 ld     s0, 16(sp)  
13 ld     s1, 24(sp)  
14 addi    sp, sp, 32  
15 ret
```


Good News is ...

- We have compiler that can convert C code into assembly
- [搭建RISC-V编译环境与运行环境 - 知乎 \(zhihu.com\)](#)
- [riscv-collab/riscv-gnu-toolchain: GNU toolchain for RISC-V, including GCC \(github.com\)](#)

Hardware Code Examples

- Counter
- Finite State Machine
- Memory
 - <https://bonany.gitlab.io/pis/>
- Arithmetic Logic Units