

CS 61C: Great Ideas in Computer  
Architecture (Machine Structures)  
Single-Cycle CPU  
*Datapath & Control Part 2*

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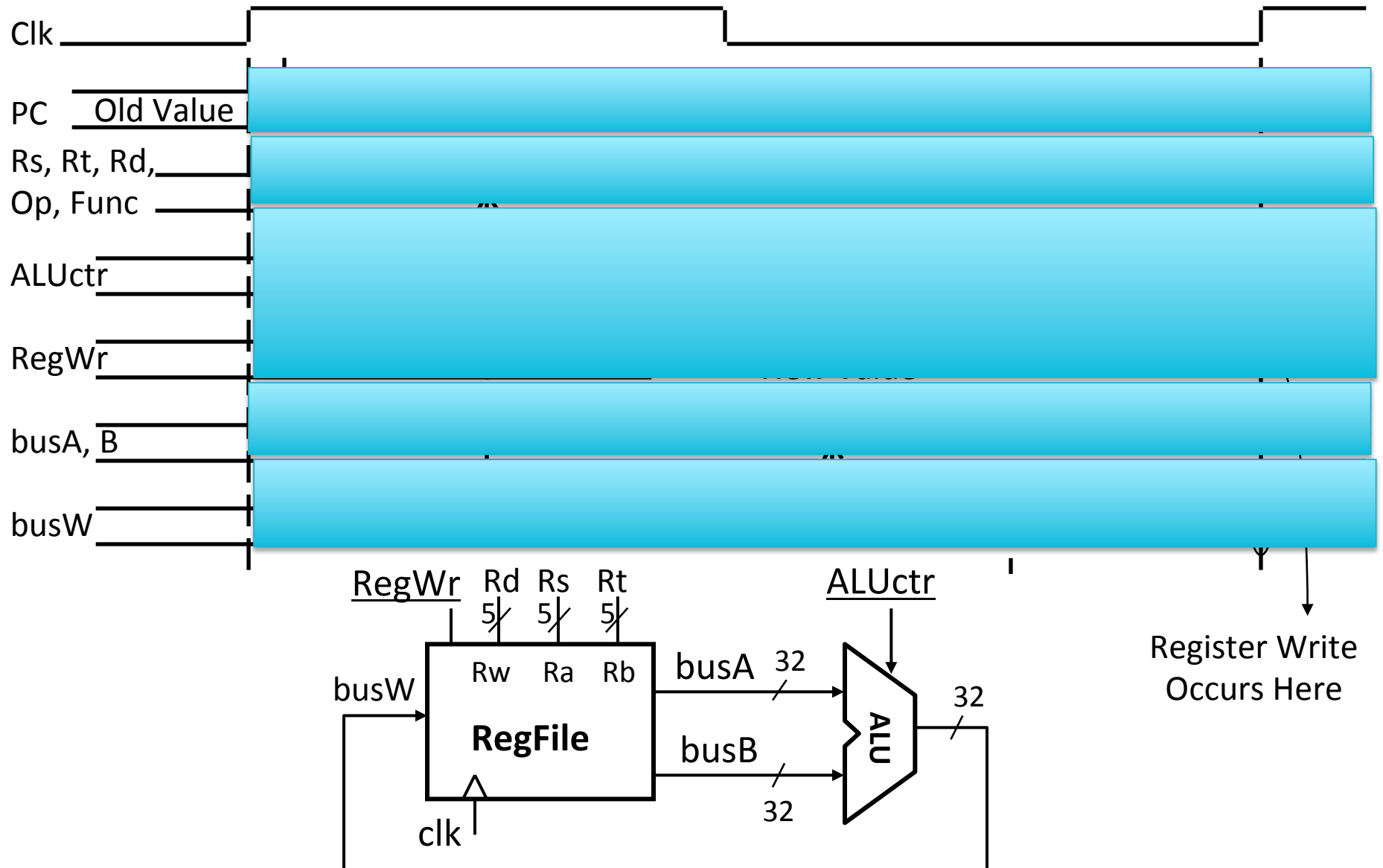
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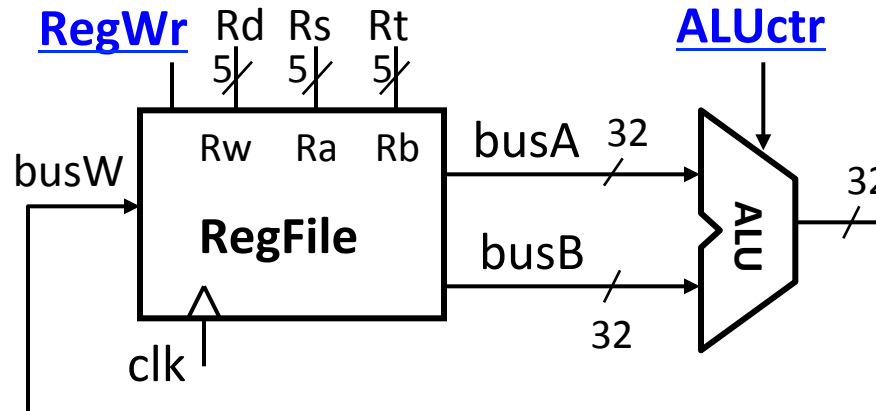
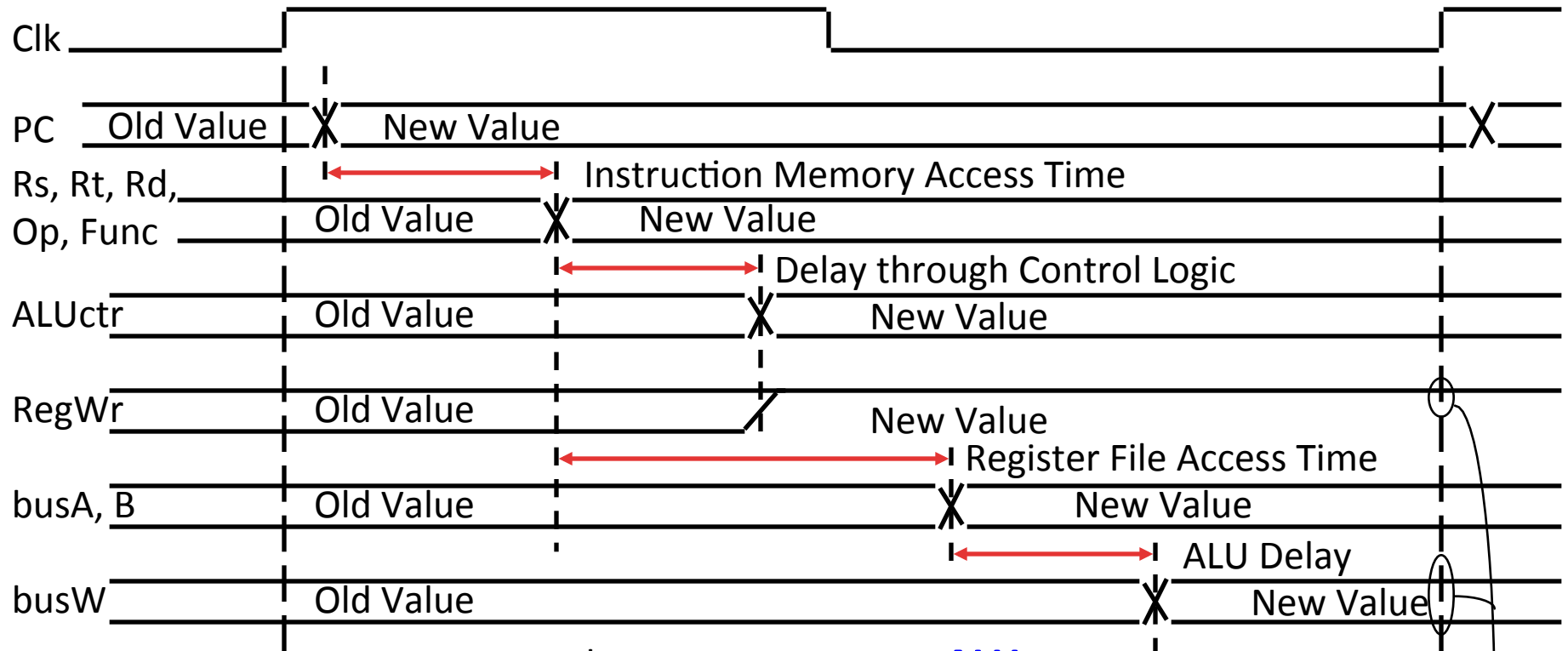
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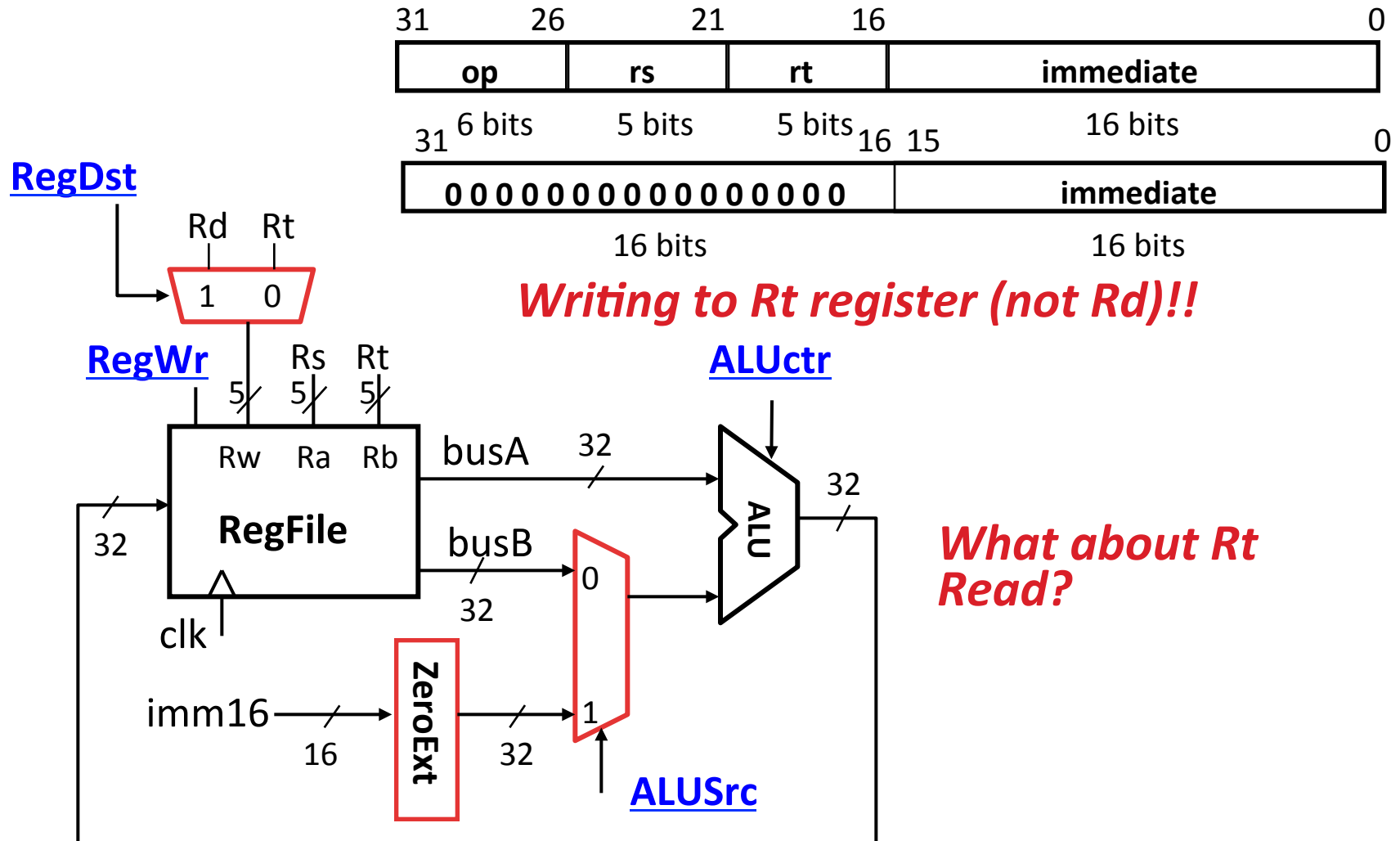
# Register-Register Timing: One Complete Cycle



Register Write  
Occurs Here

# 3c: Logical Op (or) with Immediate

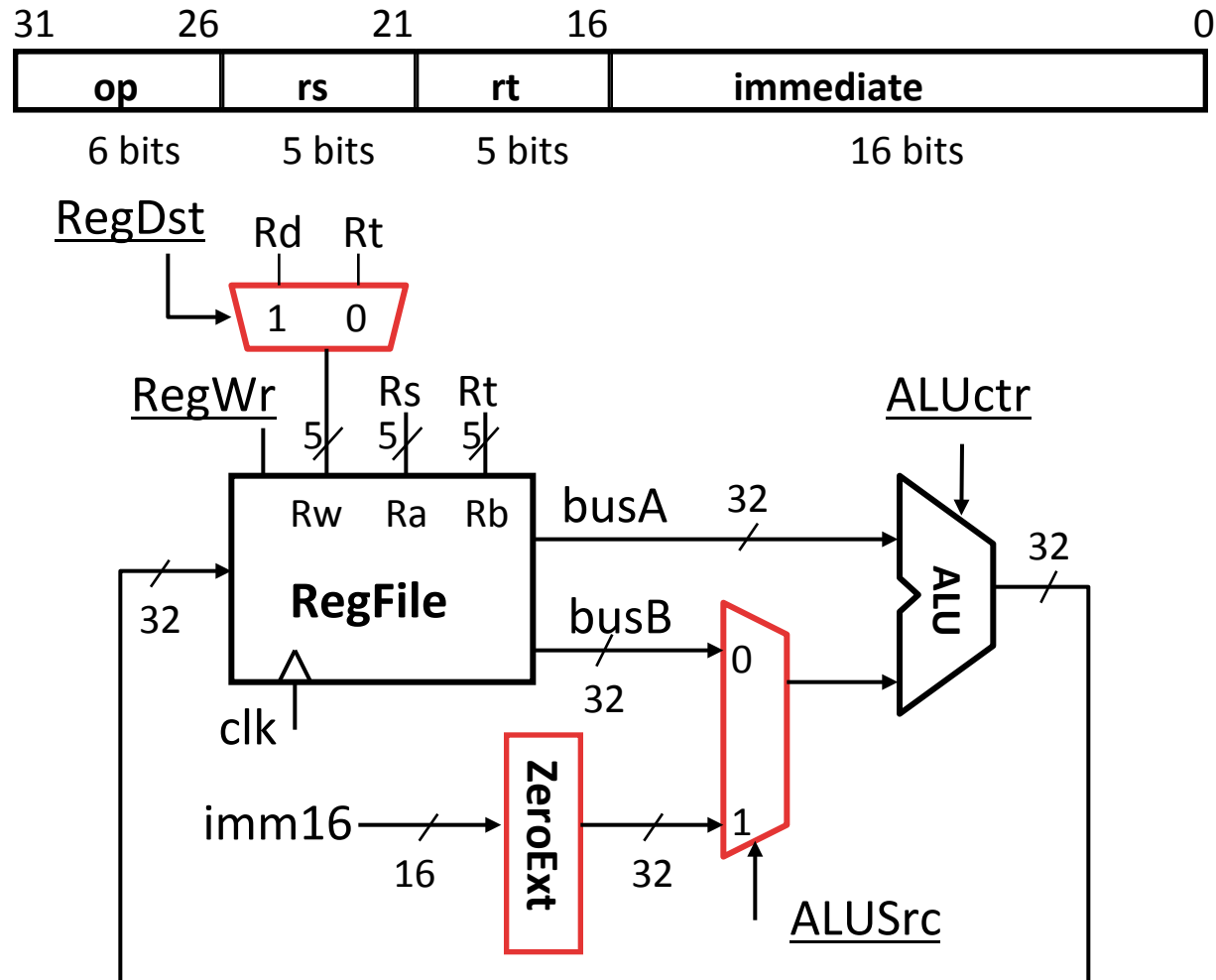
- $R[\text{rt}] = R[\text{rs}] \text{ op ZeroExt}[\text{imm16}]$



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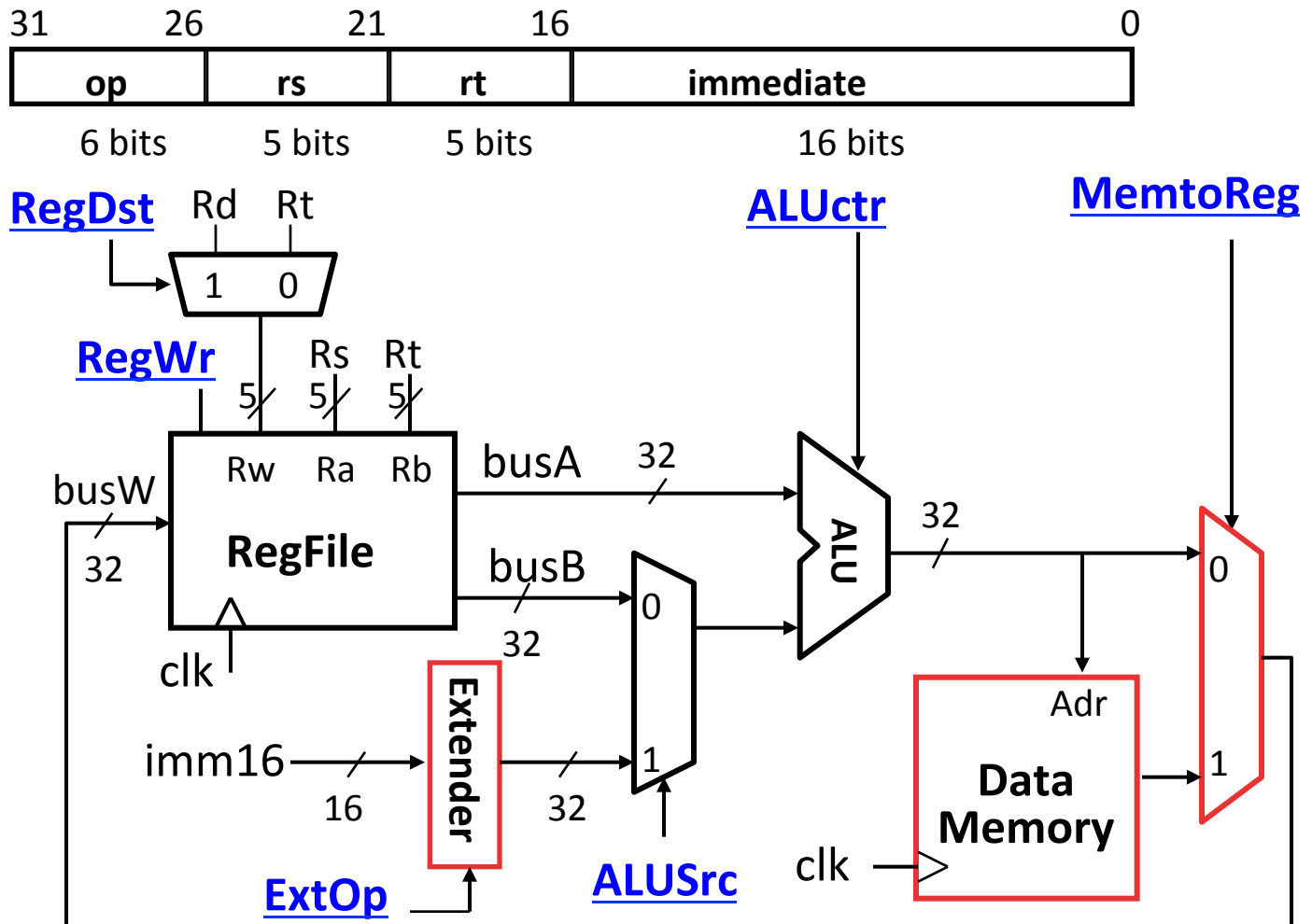
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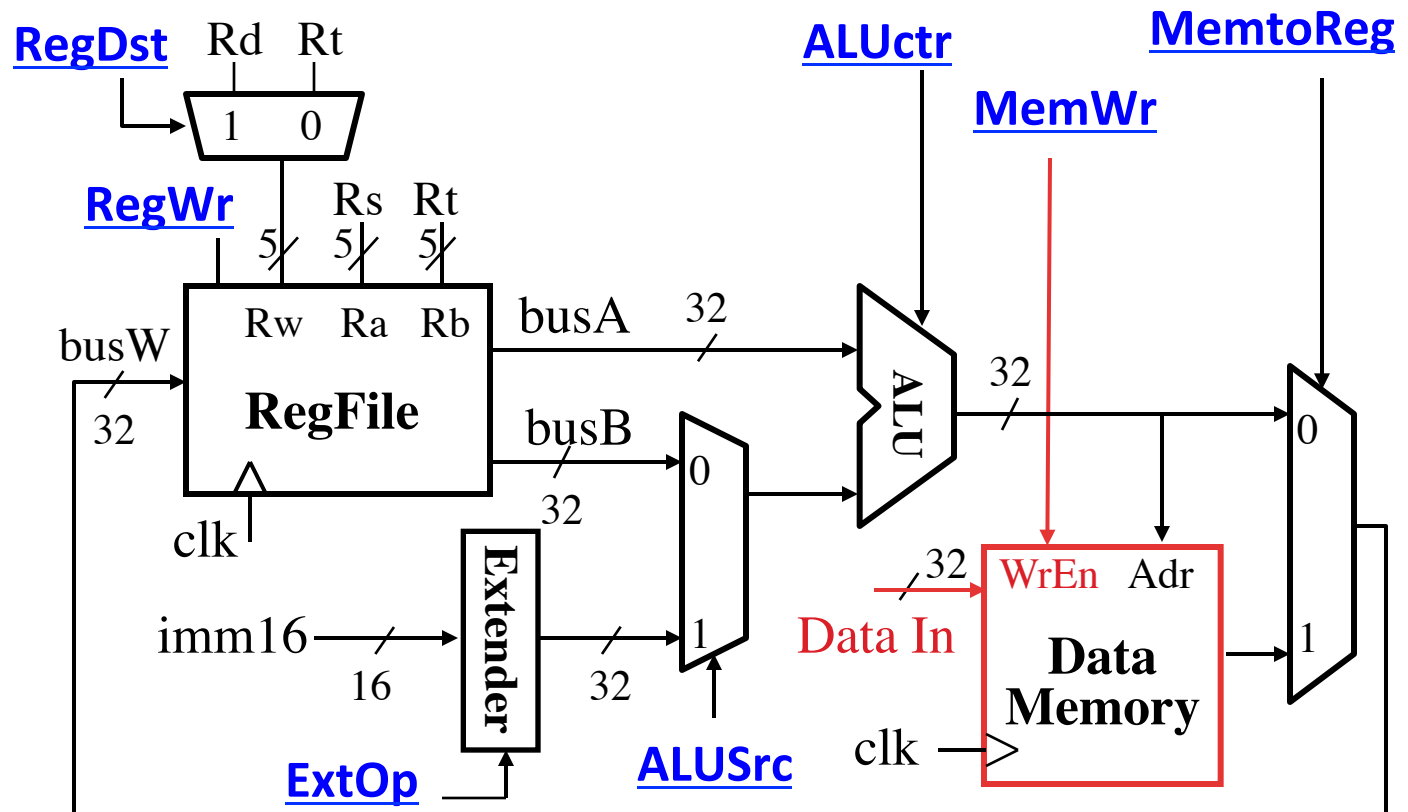
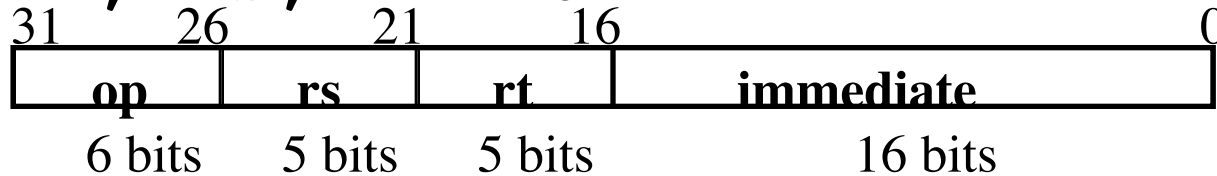




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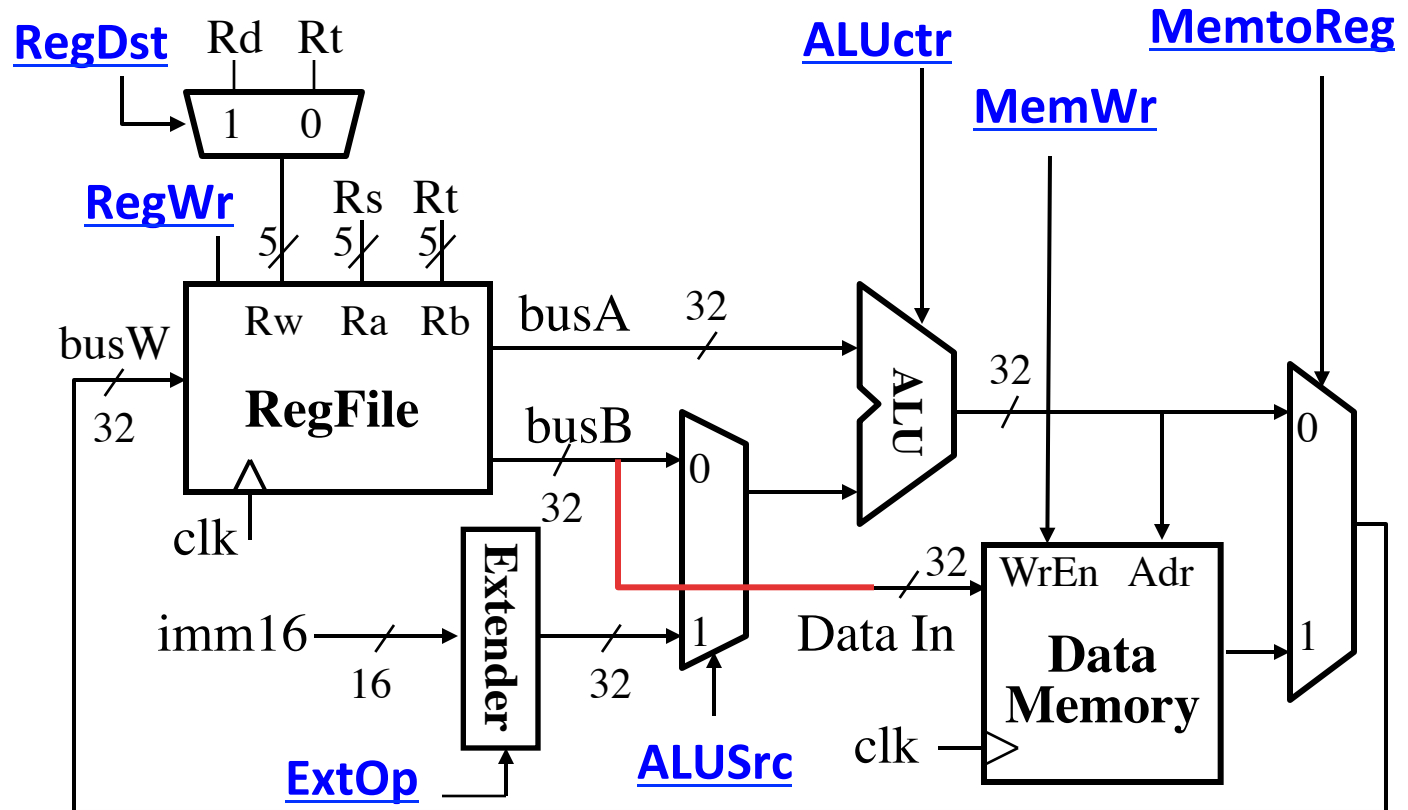
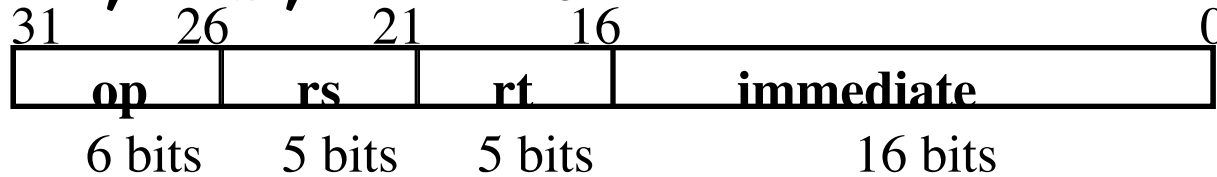
Ex.: sw rt, rs, imm16



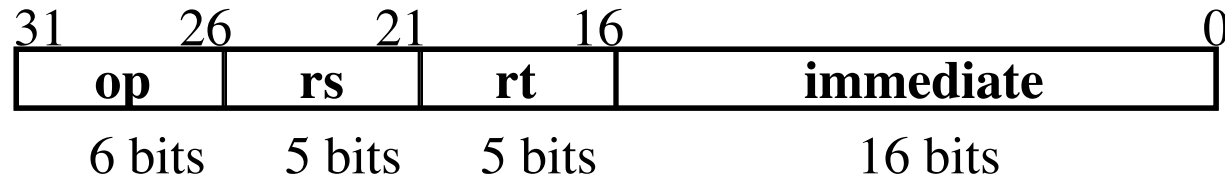
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# 3f: The Branch Instruction

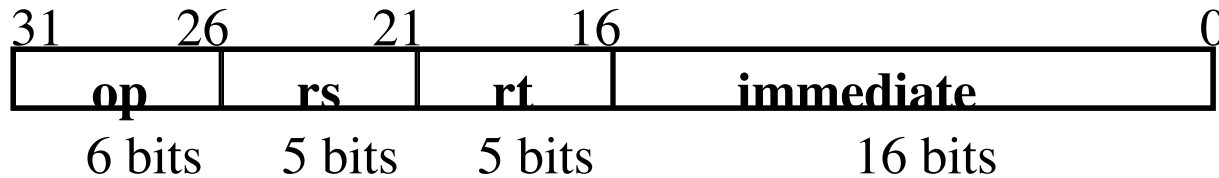


`beq rs, rt, imm16`

- `mem[PC]` Fetch the instruction from memory
- `Equal = (R[rs] == R[rt])` Calculate branch condition
- if (`Equal`) Calculate the next instruction's address
  - $PC = PC + 4 + ( \text{SignExt}(\text{imm16}) \times 4 )$
- else
  - $PC = PC + 4$

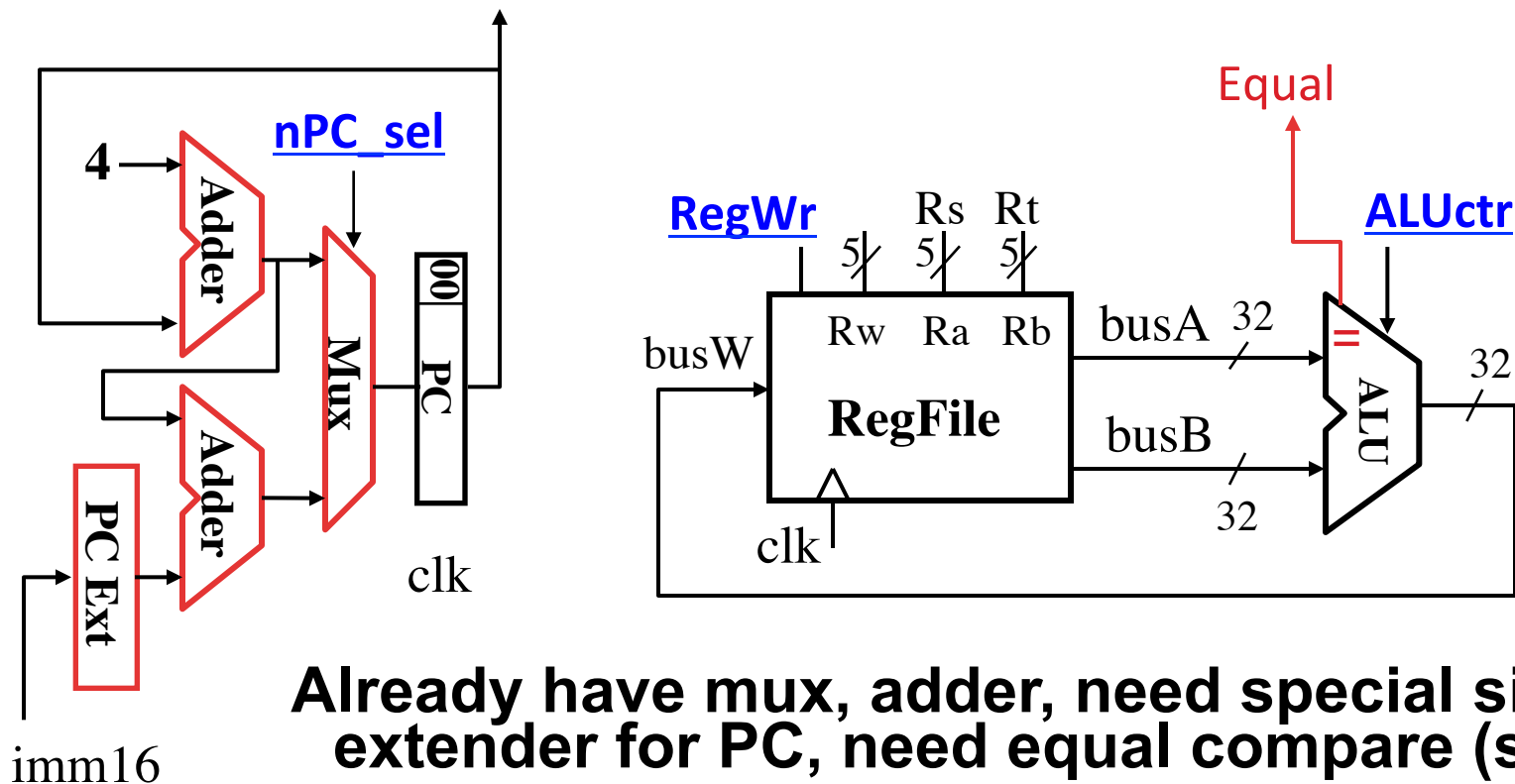
# Datapath for Branch Operations

beq rs, rt, imm16



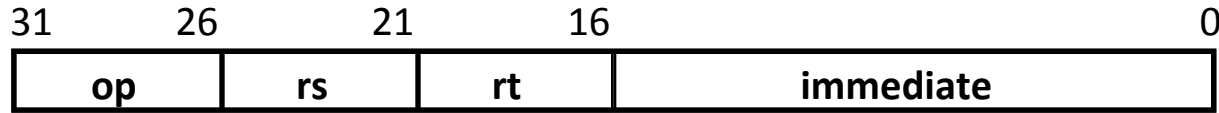
Datapath generates condition (Equal)

Inst Address

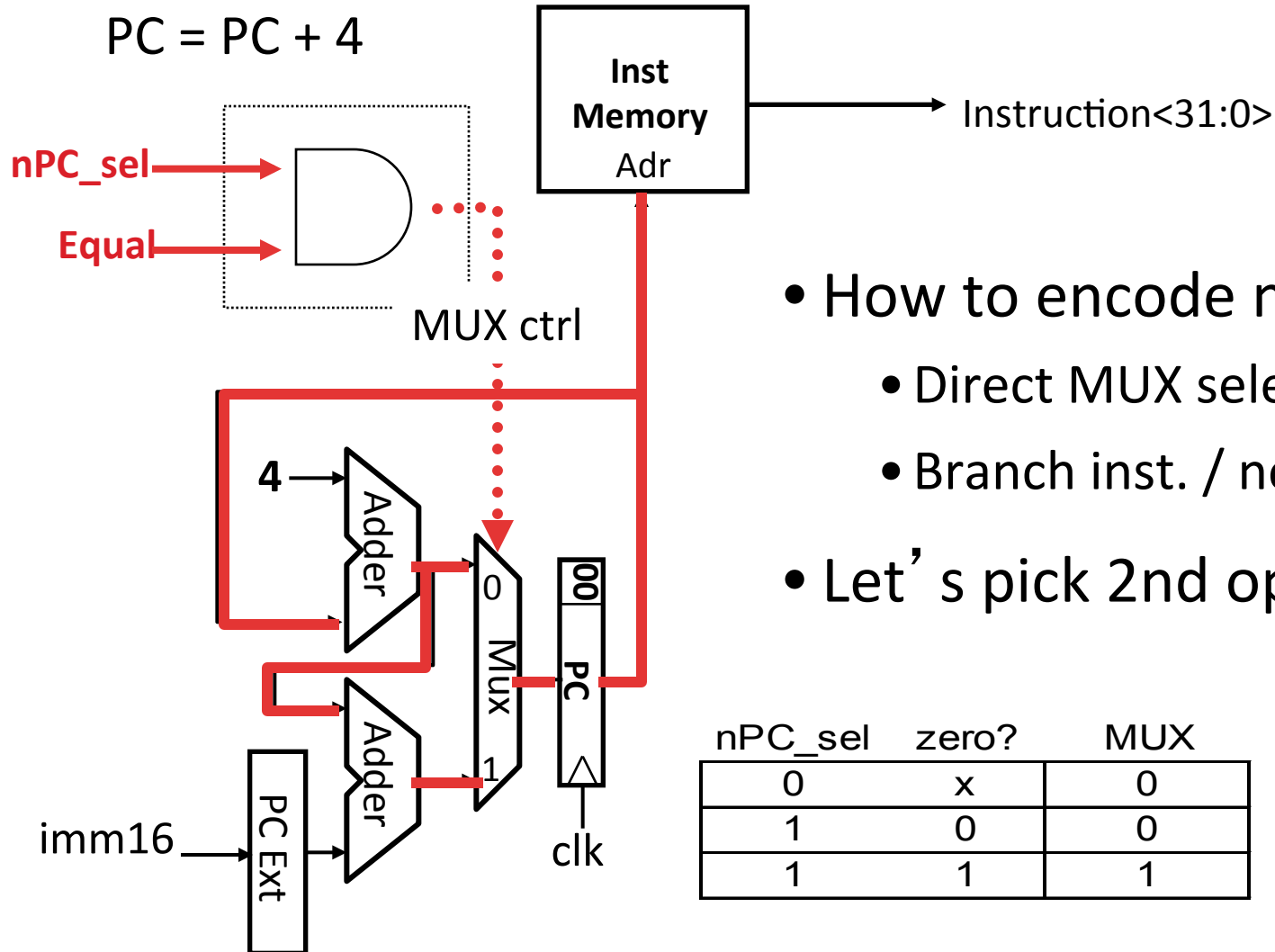


Already have mux, adder, need special sign extender for PC, need equal compare (sub?)

# Instruction Fetch Unit including Branch



- if (Zero == 1) then  $PC = PC + 4 + \text{SignExt}[\text{imm16}] * 4$ ; else  $PC = PC + 4$



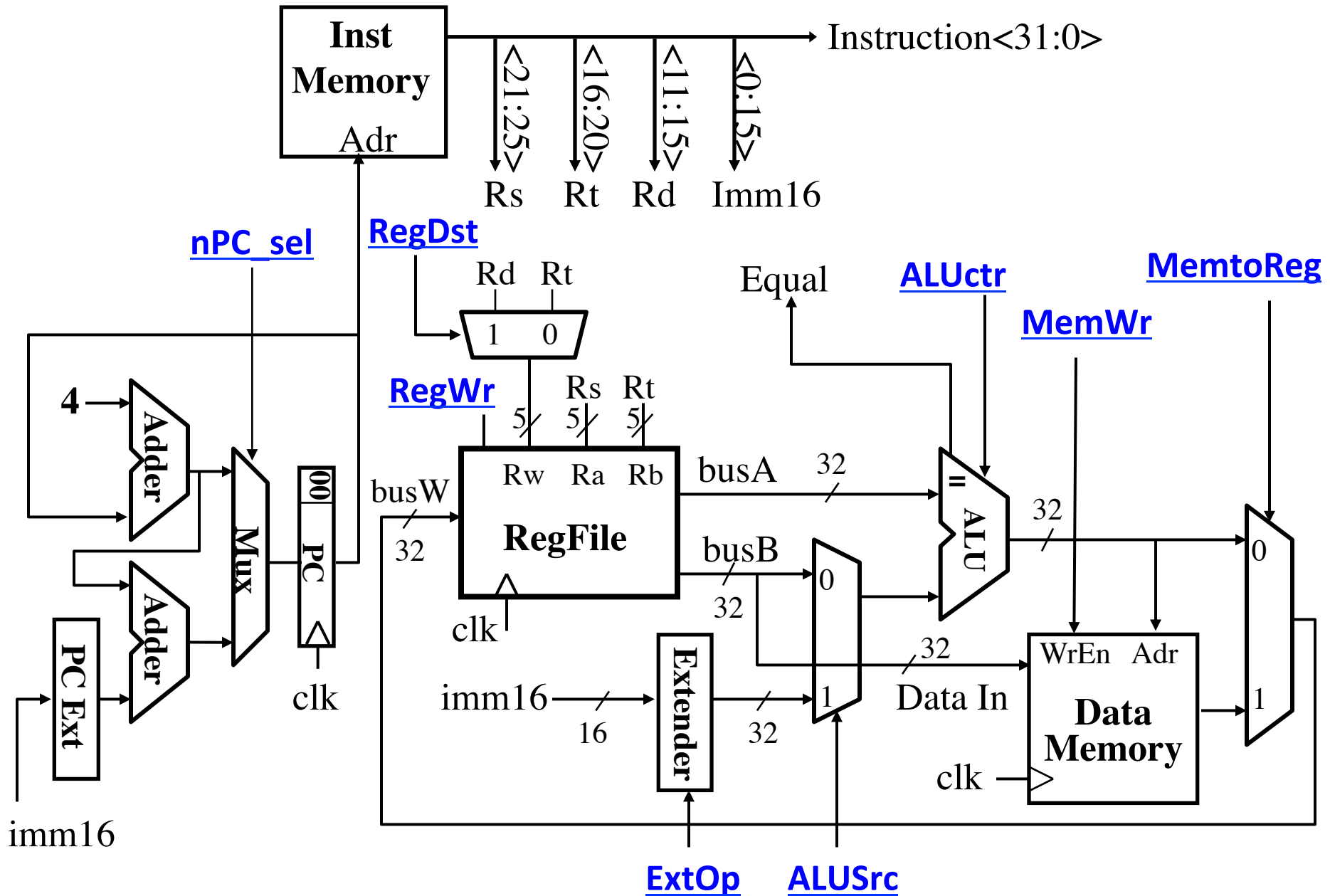
- How to encode nPC\_sel?
  - Direct MUX select?
  - Branch inst. / not branch inst.
- Let's pick 2nd option

nPC_sel	zero?	MUX
0	x	0
1	0	0
1	1	1

Q: What logic gate?



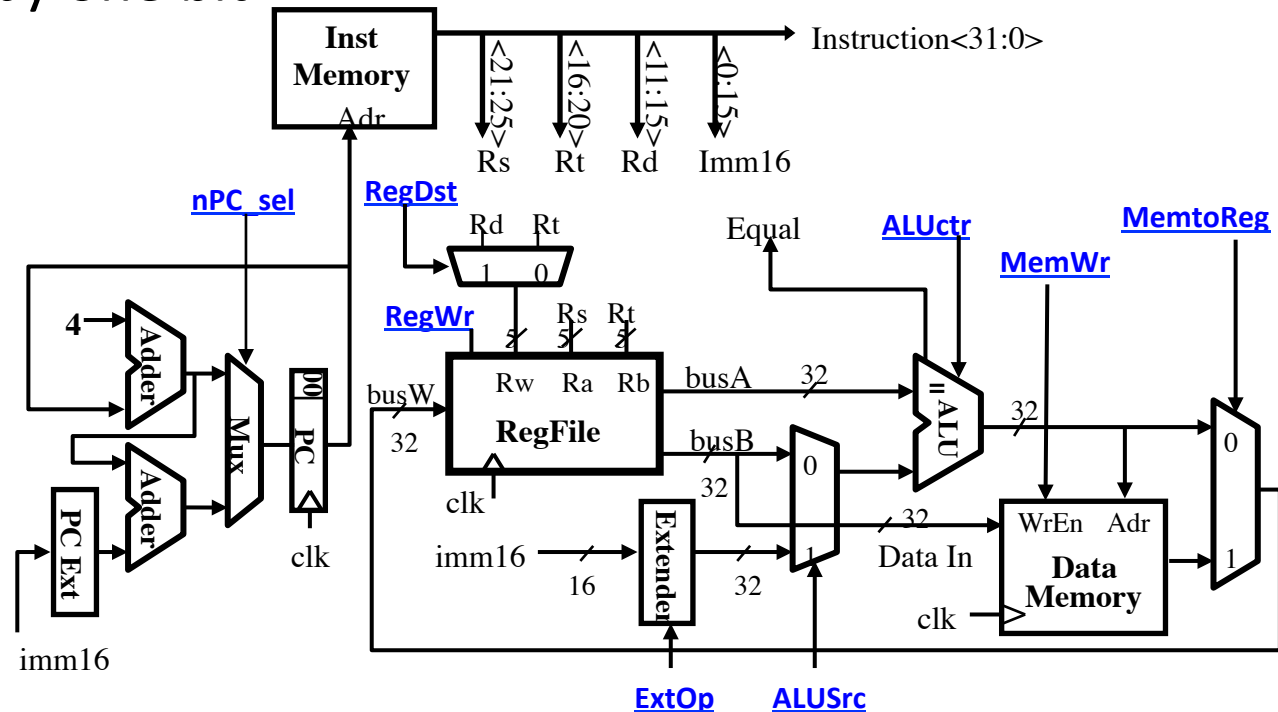
# Putting it All Together: A Single Cycle Datapath



# Clickers/Peer Instruction

What new (pseudo)instruction would need no new datapath hardware?

- A: branch if reg==immediate
- B: add two registers and branch if result zero
- C: store with auto-increment of base address:
  - sw rt, rs, offset // rs incremented by offset after store
- D: shift left logical by one bit

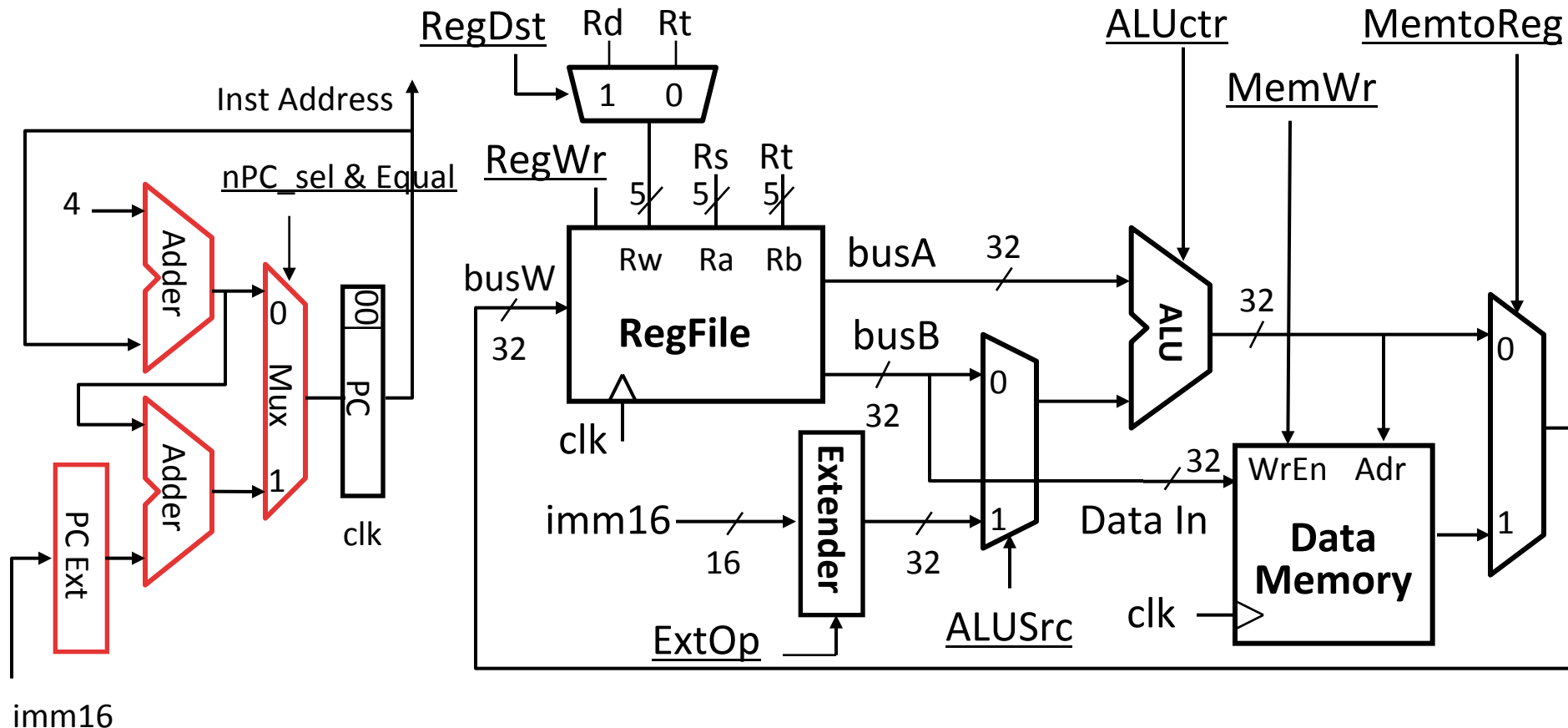


# Administrivia

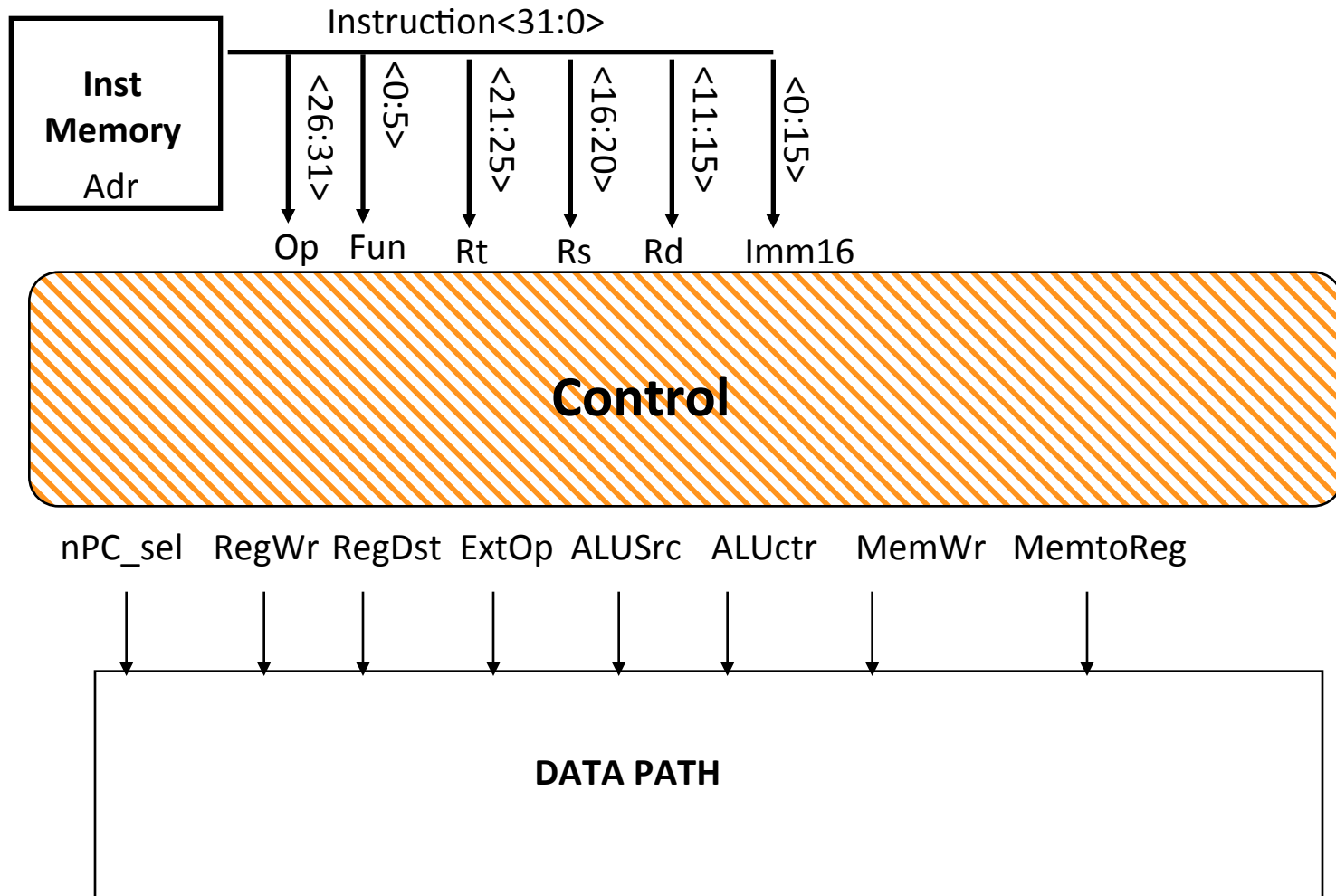


# Datapath Control Signals

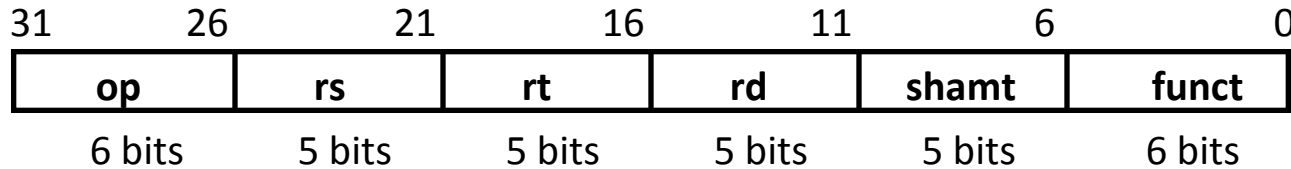
- ExtOp: “zero”, “sign”
- ALUsrc: 0  $\Rightarrow$  regB;  
1  $\Rightarrow$  imm
- ALUctr: “ADD”, “SUB”, “OR”
- MemWr: 1  $\Rightarrow$  write memory
- MemtoReg: 0  $\Rightarrow$  ALU; 1  $\Rightarrow$  Mem
- RegDst: 0  $\Rightarrow$  “rt”; 1  $\Rightarrow$  “rd”
- RegWr: 1  $\Rightarrow$  write register



# Given Datapath: RTL $\rightarrow$ Control



# RTL: The Add Instruction



**add rd, rs, rt**

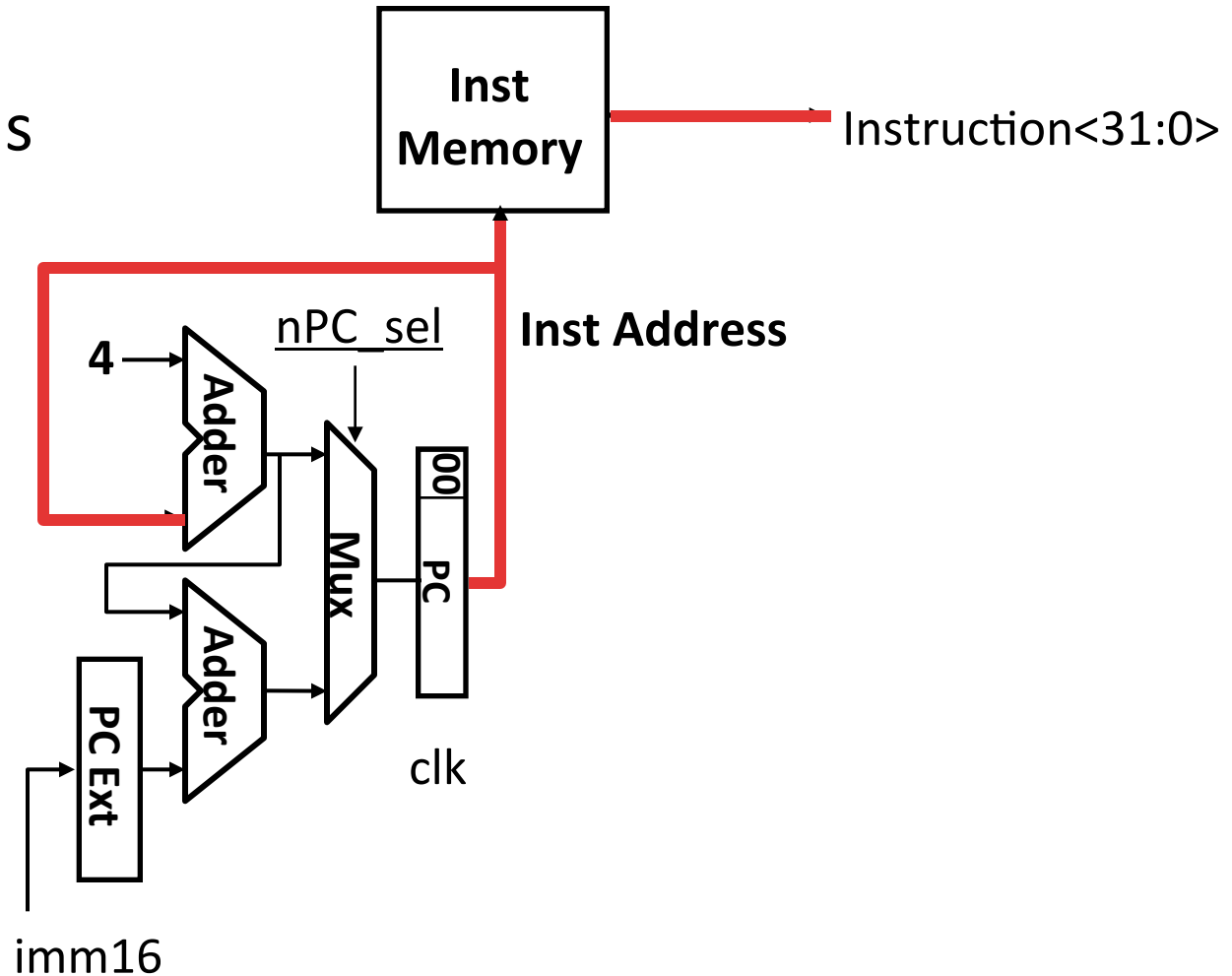
- MEM[PC]      Fetch the instruction from memory
- $R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]$     The actual operation
- $PC = PC + 4$     Calculate the next instruction's address

# Instruction Fetch Unit at the Beginning of Add

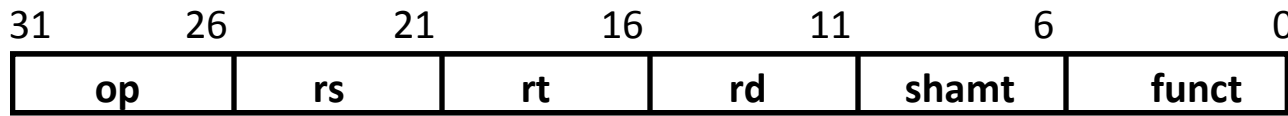
- Fetch the instruction from Instruction

memory:  $\text{Instruction} = \text{MEM}[\text{PC}]$

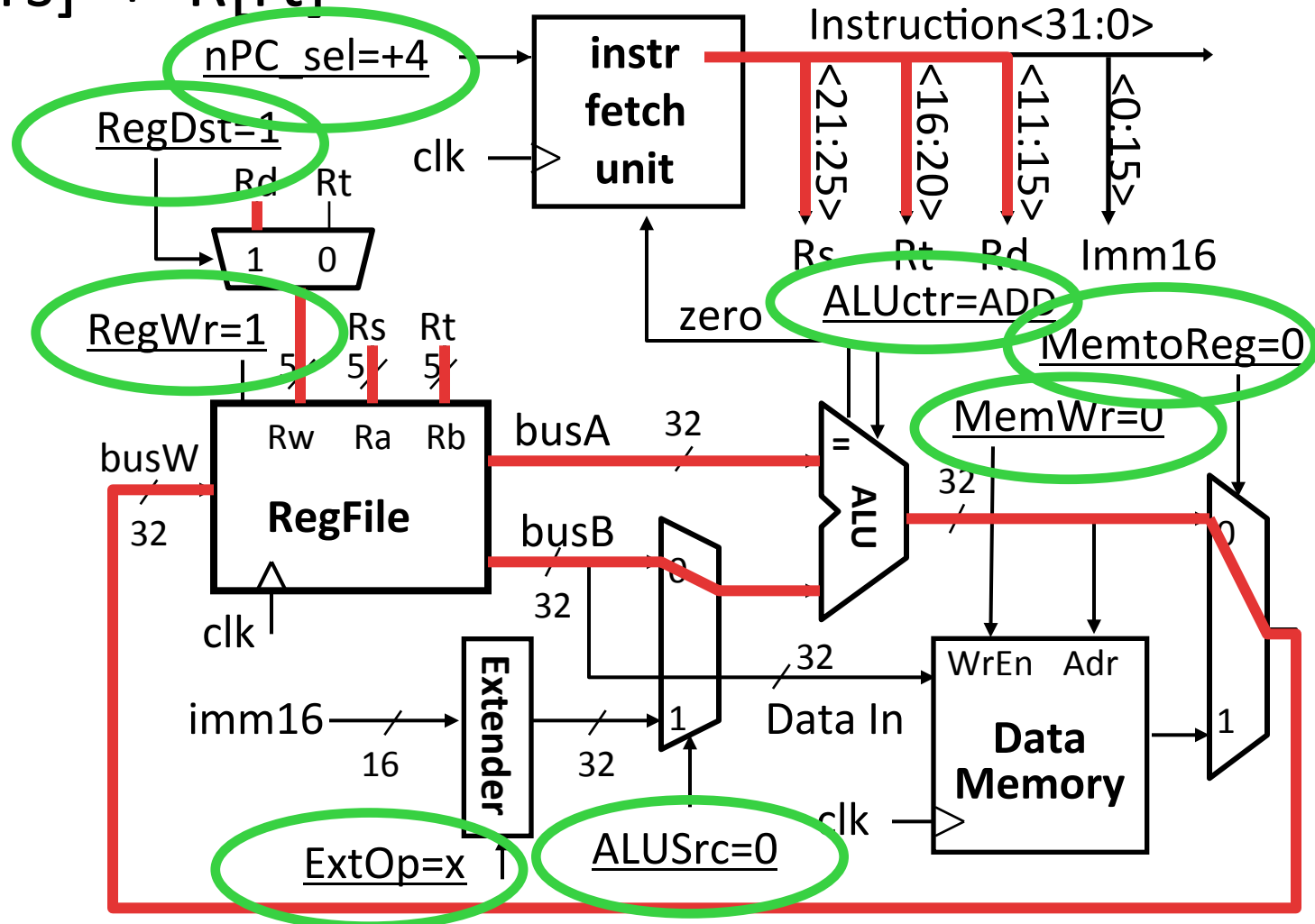
- same for all instructions



# Single Cycle Datapath during Add

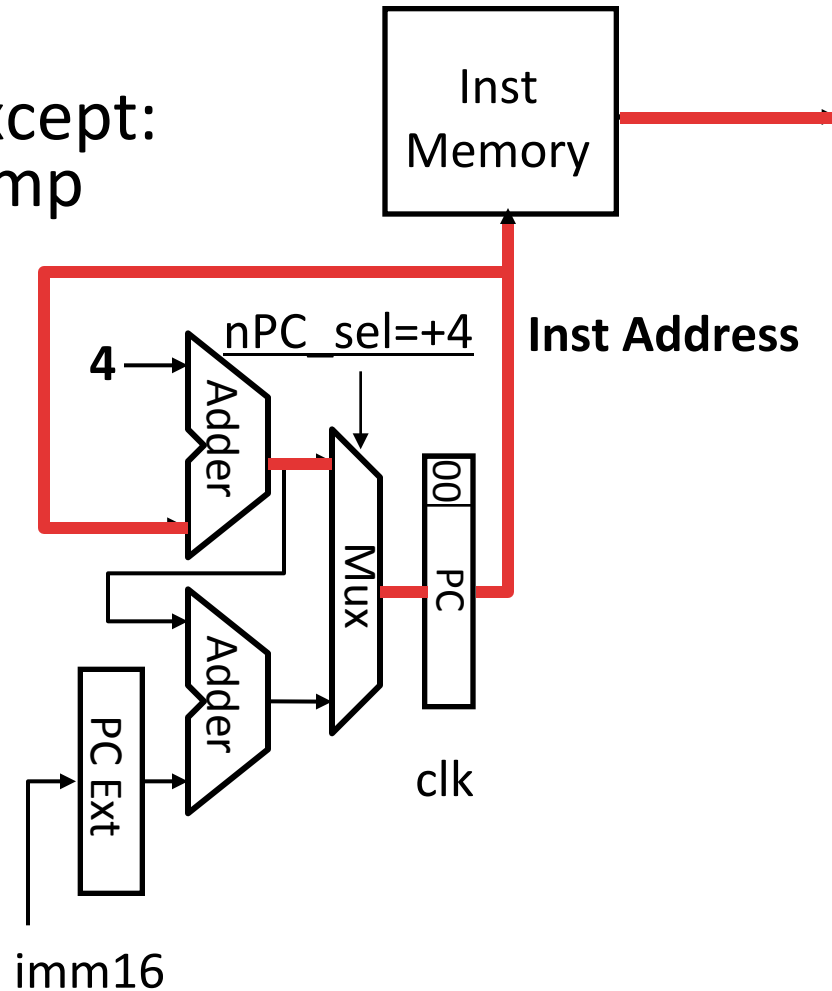


$$R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]$$



# Instruction Fetch Unit at End of Add

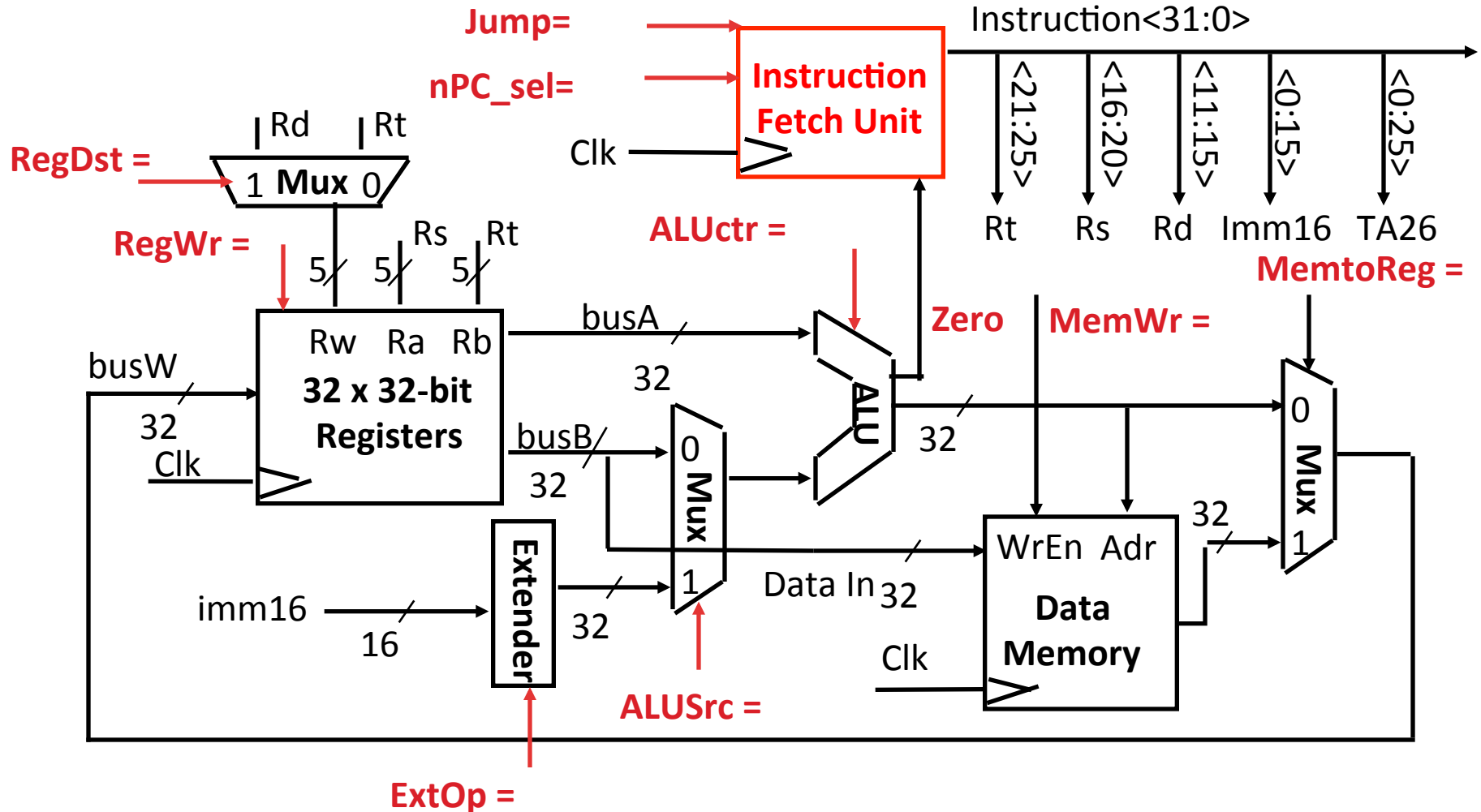
- $PC = PC + 4$ 
  - Same for all instructions except: Branch and Jump



# Single Cycle Datapath during Jump



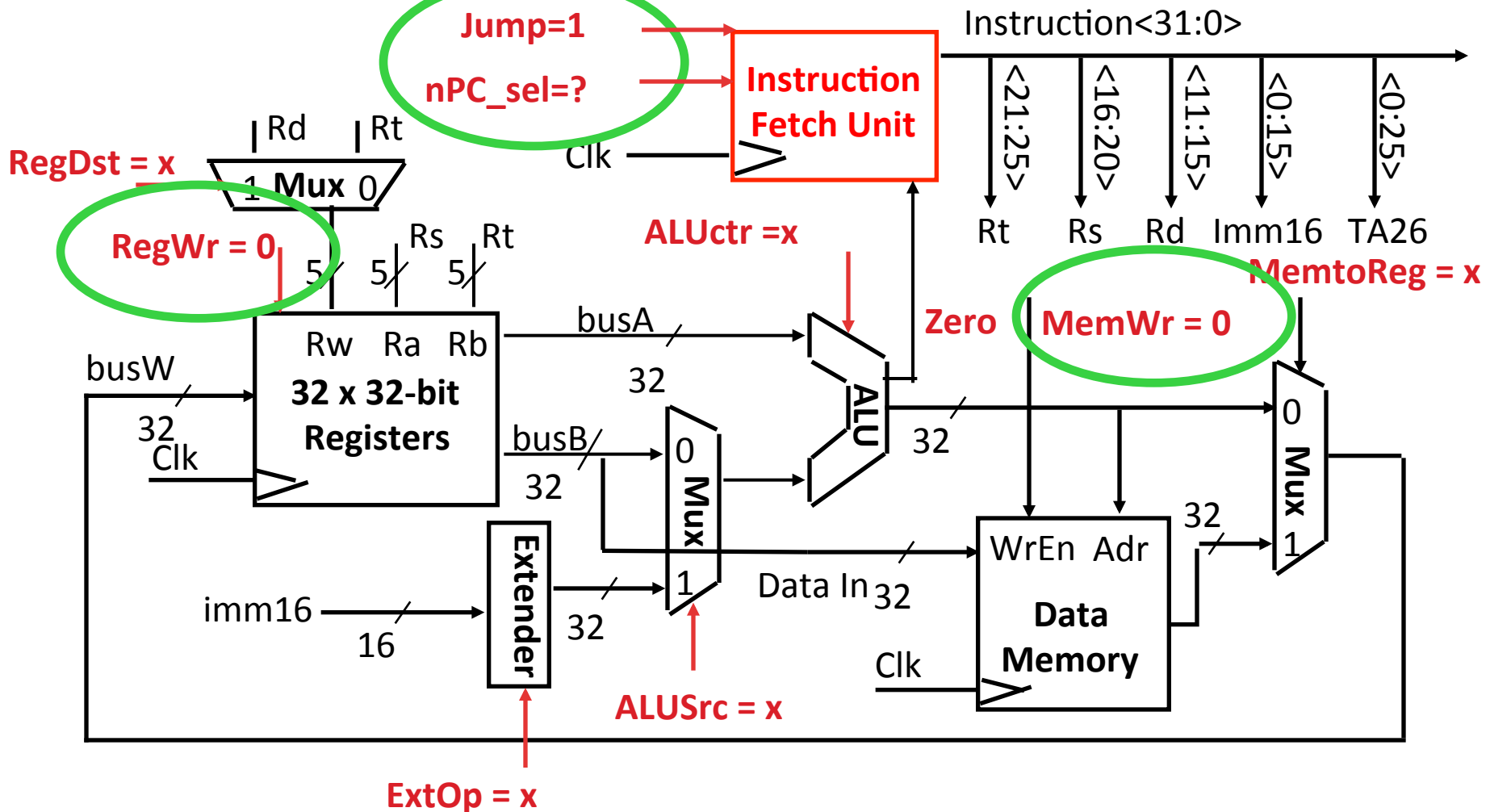
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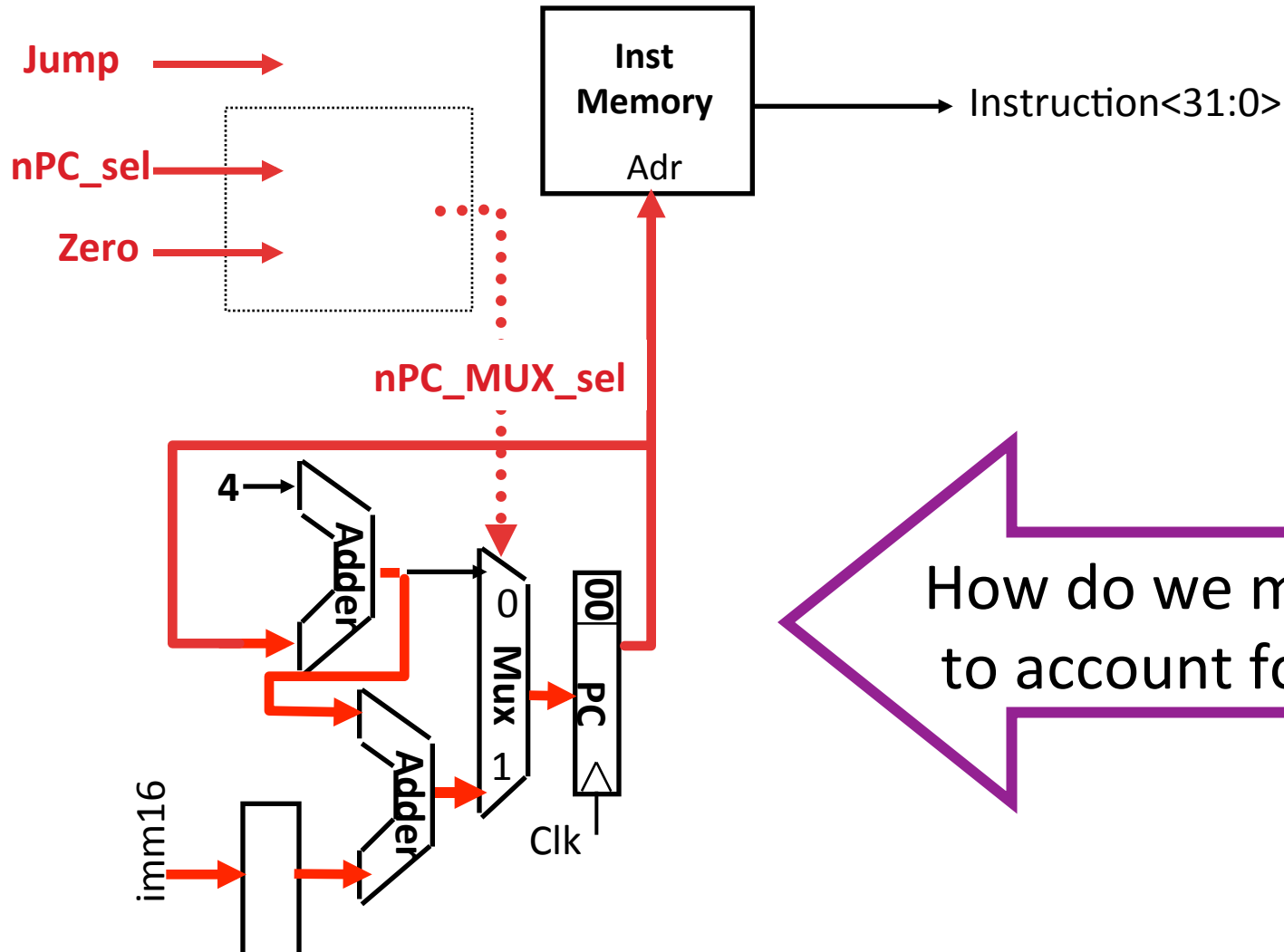




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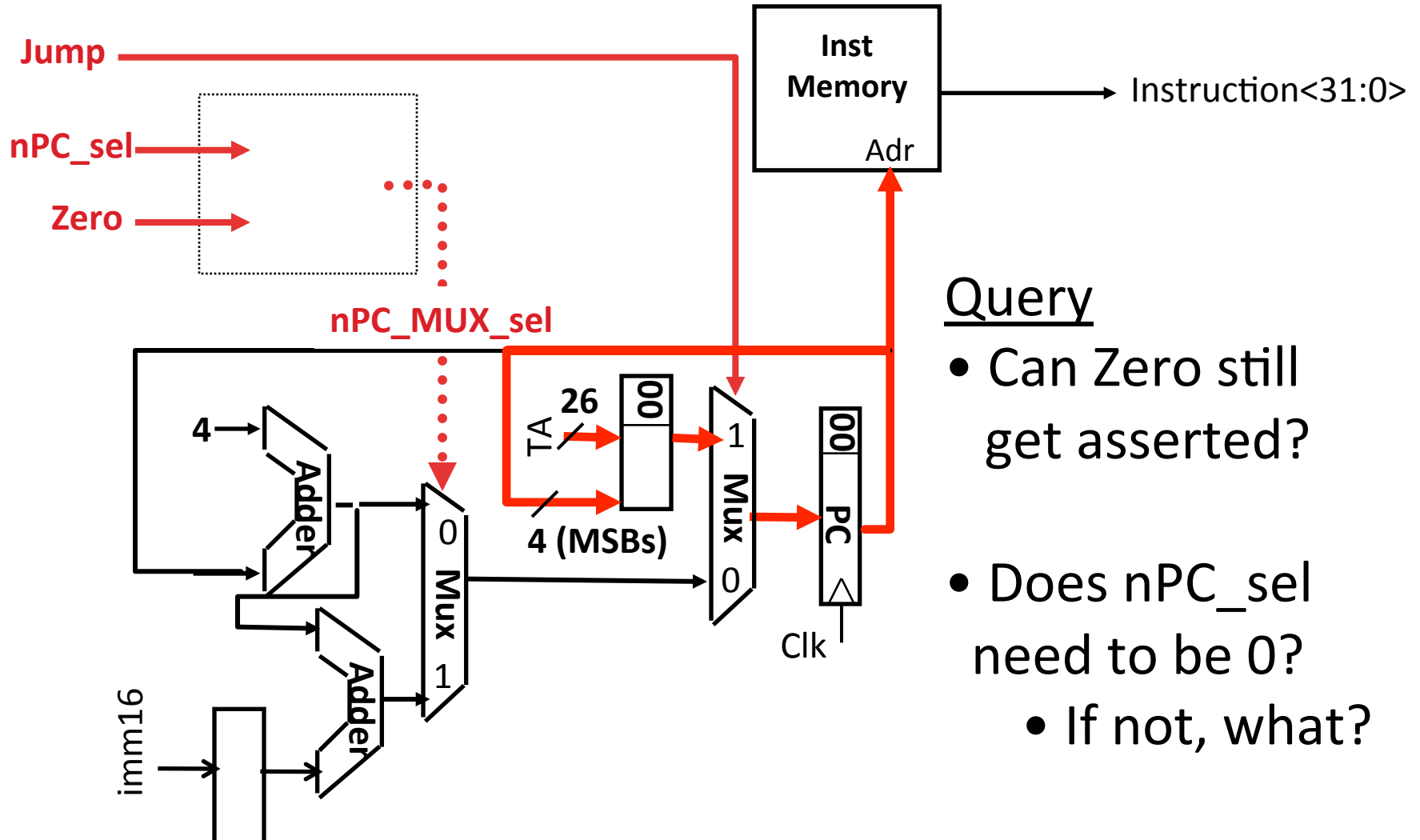


How do we modify this to account for jumps?

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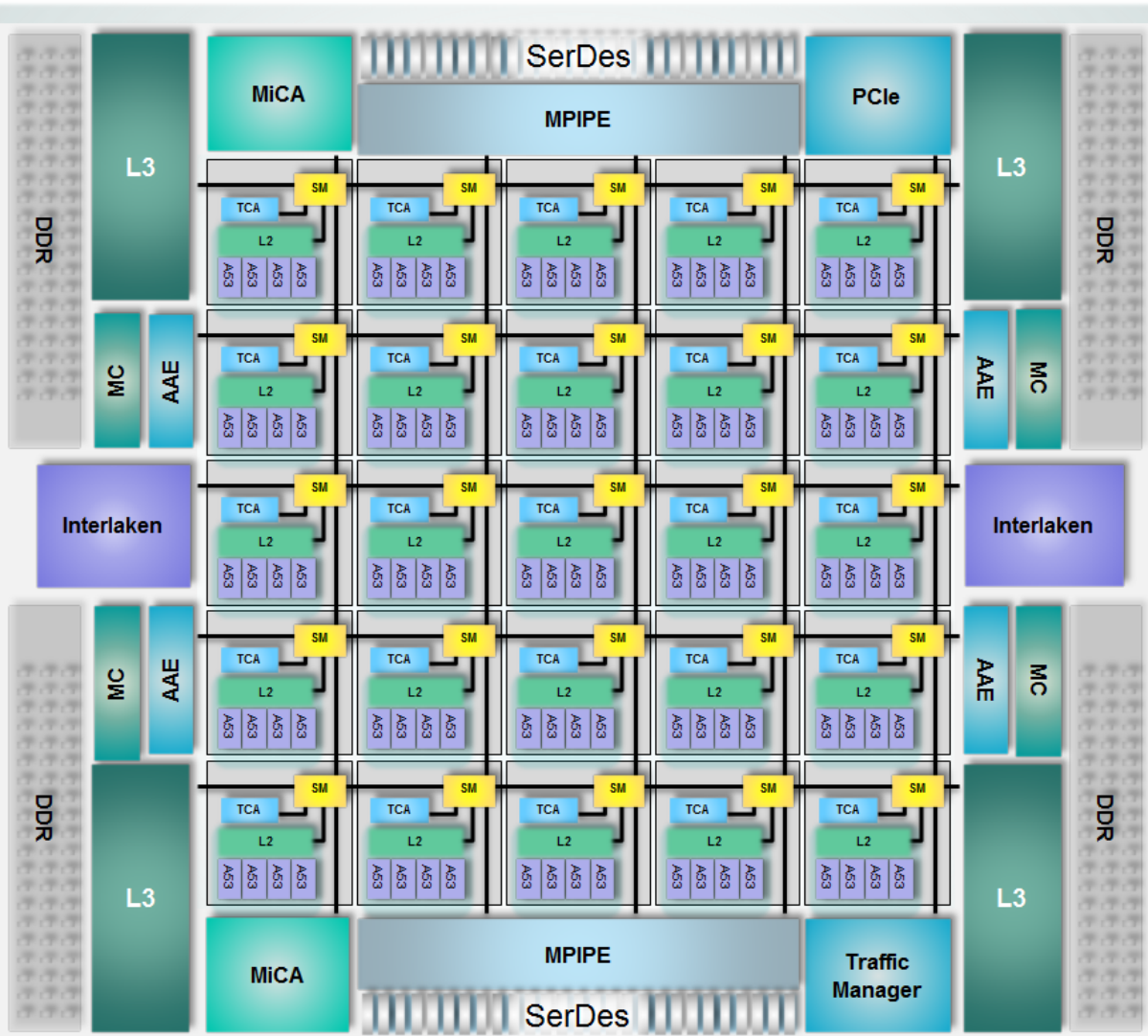


## Query

- Can Zero still get asserted?
- Does nPC\_sel need to be 0?
  - If not, what?

# In The News: Tile-Mx100

## 100 64-bit ARM cores on one chip

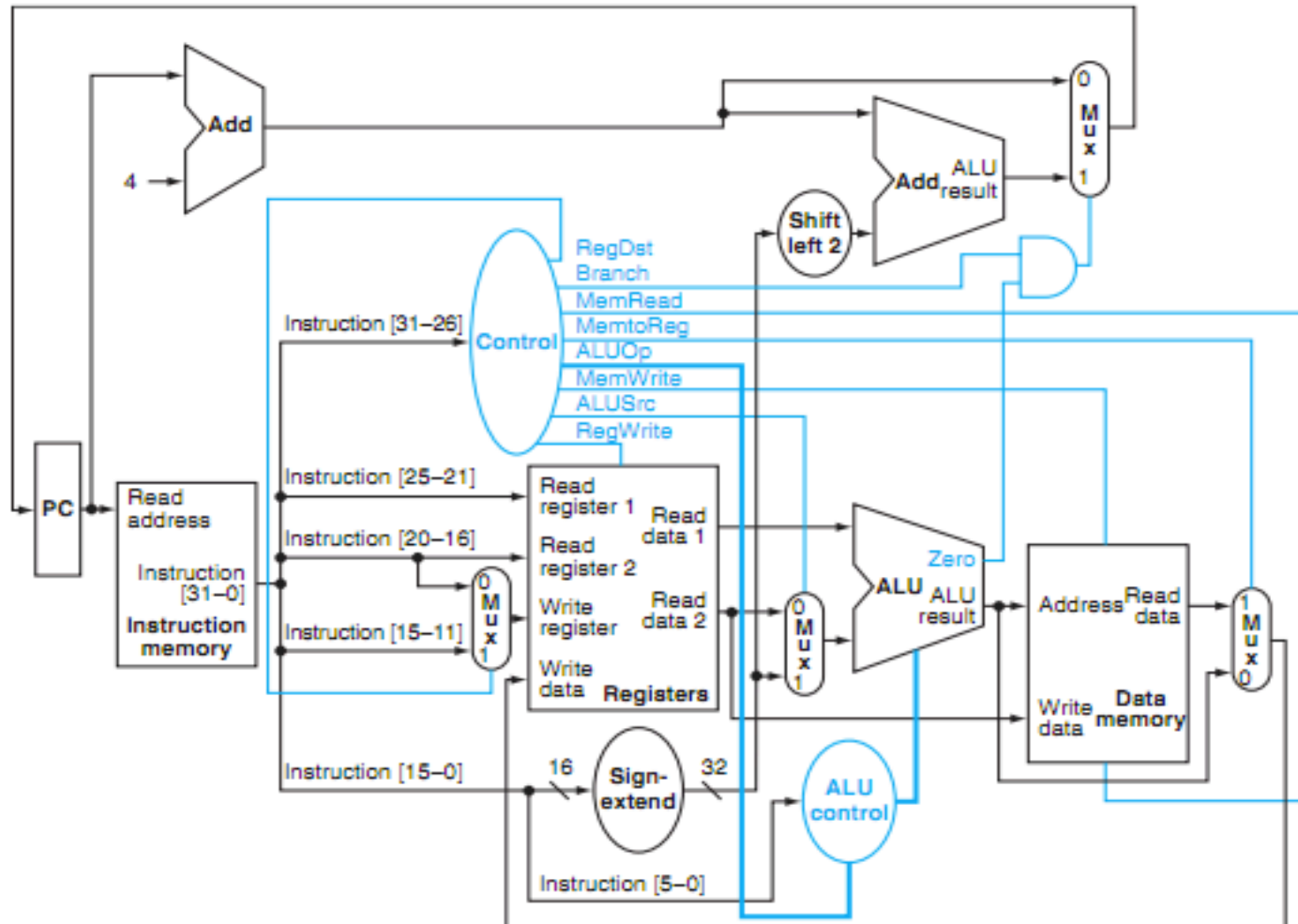


EZChip (bought Tiler)

100 64-bit ARM Cortex A53

- Dual-issue, in-order

# P&H Figure 4.17



# Summary of the Control Signals (1/2)

## inst      Register Transfer

add       $R[rd] \leftarrow R[rs] + R[rt]; PC \leftarrow PC + 4$   
          ALUSrc=RegB, ALUctr="ADD", RegDst=rd, RegWr, nPC\_sel="+4"

sub       $R[rd] \leftarrow R[rs] - R[rt]; PC \leftarrow PC + 4$   
          ALUSrc=RegB, ALUctr="SUB", RegDst=rd, RegWr, nPC\_sel="+4"

ori       $R[rt] \leftarrow R[rs] + \text{zero\_ext}(\text{Imm16}); PC \leftarrow PC + 4$   
          ALUSrc=Im, Extop="Z", ALUctr="OR", RegDst=rt, RegWr, nPC\_sel="+4"

lw       $R[rt] \leftarrow \text{MEM}[R[rs] + \text{sign\_ext}(\text{Imm16})]; PC \leftarrow PC + 4$   
          ALUSrc=Im, Extop="sn", ALUctr="ADD", MemtoReg, RegDst=rt, RegWr,  
          nPC\_sel = "+4"

sw       $\text{MEM}[R[rs] + \text{sign\_ext}(\text{Imm16})] \leftarrow R[rs]; PC \leftarrow PC + 4$   
          ALUSrc=Im, Extop="sn", ALUctr = "ADD", MemWr, nPC\_sel = "+4"

beq      if ( $R[rs] == R[rt]$ ) then  $PC \leftarrow PC + \text{sign\_ext}(\text{Imm16})$  || 00  
          else  $PC \leftarrow PC + 4$   
          nPC\_sel = "br", ALUctr = "SUB"

# Summary of the Control Signals (2/2)

See Appendix A

func

op

	10 0000	10 0010	We Don't Care :-)				
	00 0000	00 0000	00 1101	10 0011	10 1011	00 0100	00 0010
	add	sub	ori	lw	sw	beq	jump
RegDst	1	1	0	0	x	x	x
ALUSrc	0	0	1	1	1	0	x
MemtoReg	0	0	0	1	x	x	x
RegWrite	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
MemWrite	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
nPCsel	0	0	0	0	0	1	?
Jump	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ExtOp	x	x	0	1	1	x	x
ALUctr<2:0>	Add	Subtract	Or	Add	Add	Subtract	x

	31	26	21	16	11	6	0						
R-type	op		rs		rt		rd		shamt		funct		add, sub
I-type	op		rs		rt		immediate						ori, lw, sw, beq
J-type	op		target address										jump

# Boolean Expressions for Controller

```
RegDst      = add + sub
ALUSrc      = ori + lw + sw
MemtoReg    = lw
RegWrite    = add + sub + ori + lw
MemWrite    = sw
nPCsel      = beq
Jump        = jump
ExtOp       = lw + sw
ALUctr[0]   = sub + beq    (assume ALUctr is 00 ADD, 01 SUB, 10 OR)
ALUctr[1]   = or
```

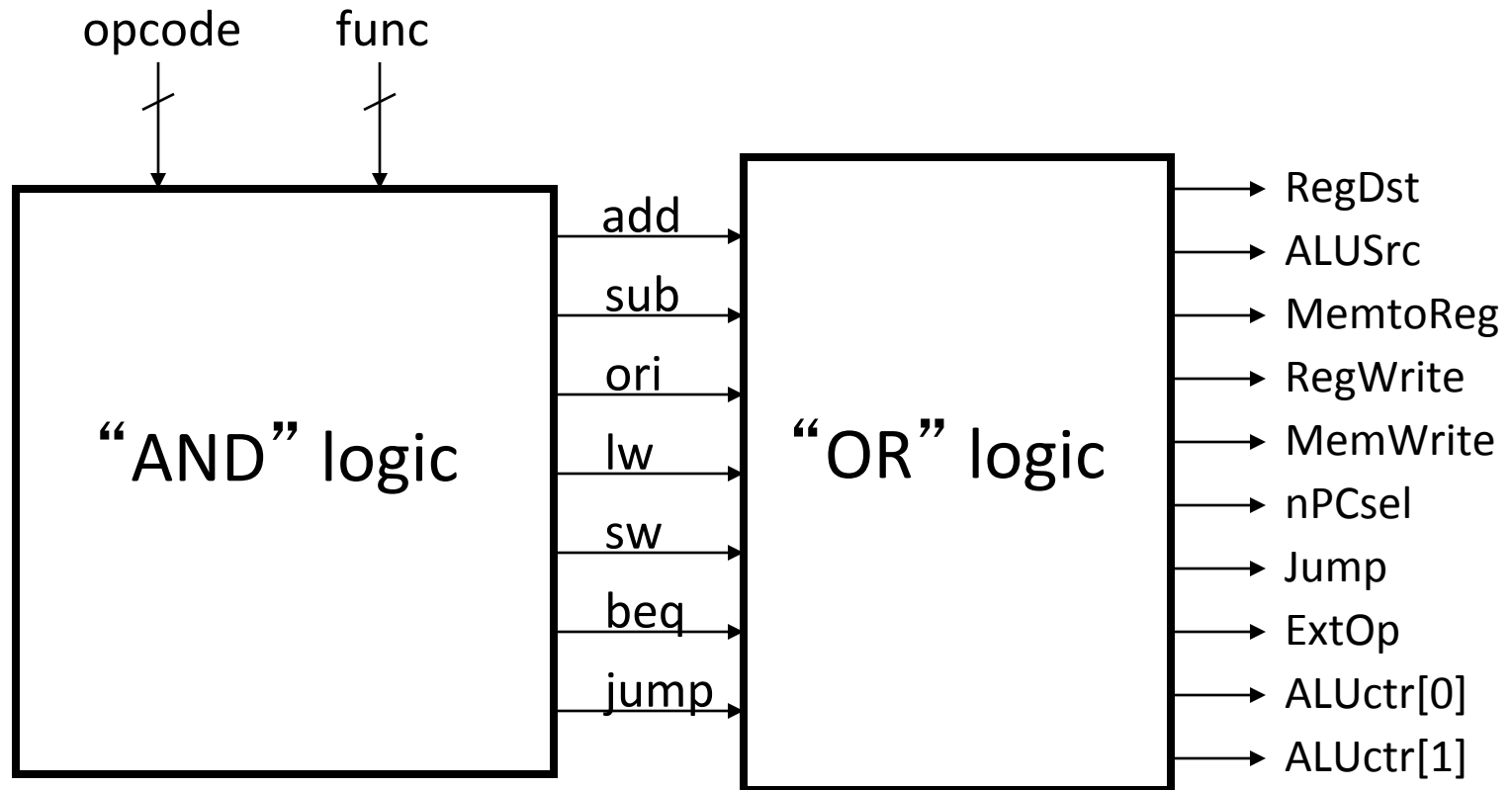
*Where:*

```
rtype = ~op5 • ~op4 • ~op3 • ~op2 • ~op1 • ~op0,
ori    = ~op5 • ~op4 • op3 • op2 • ~op1 • op0
lw     = op5 • ~op4 • ~op3 • ~op2 • op1 • op0
sw     = op5 • ~op4 • op3 • ~op2 • op1 • op0
beq    = ~op5 • ~op4 • ~op3 • op2 • ~op1 • ~op0
jump   = ~op5 • ~op4 • ~op3 • ~op2 • op1 • ~op0
```

```
add = rtype • func5 • ~func4 • ~func3 • ~func2 • ~func1 • ~func0
sub = rtype • func5 • ~func4 • ~func3 • ~func2 • func1 • ~func0
```

How do we  
implement this in  
gates?

# Controller Implementation





# Summary: Single-cycle Processor

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5. Assemble the control logic
  - Formulate Logic Equations
  - Design Circuits

