分支预测实验

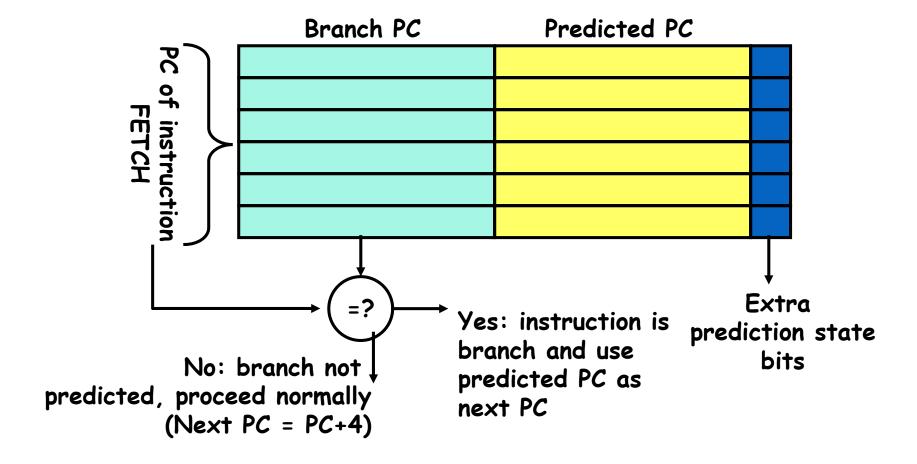
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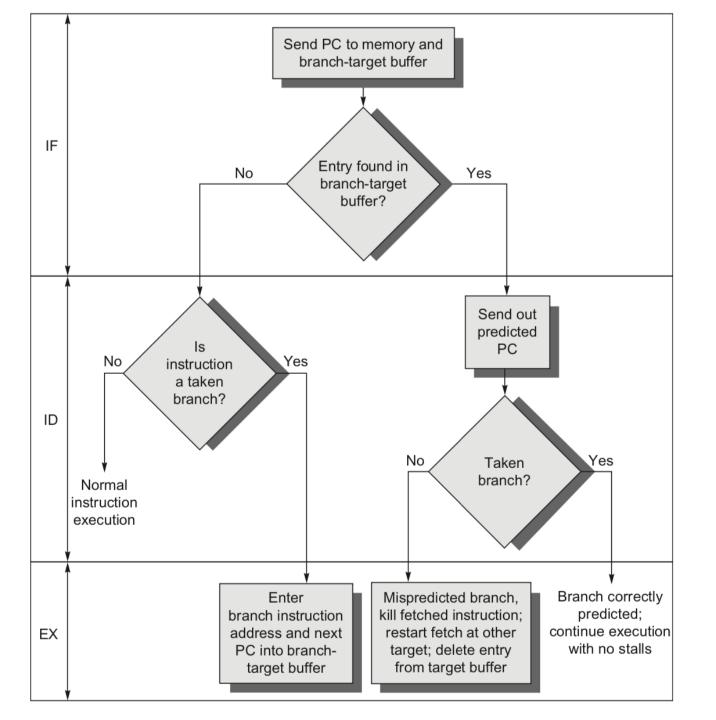
实验内容

- 1. 首先实现BTB
- 2. 在BTB的基础上添加2bit的BHT
- 3. 为了降低实验难度,非branch指令就不考虑了,eg:jal等

Branch Target Buffer (BTB)



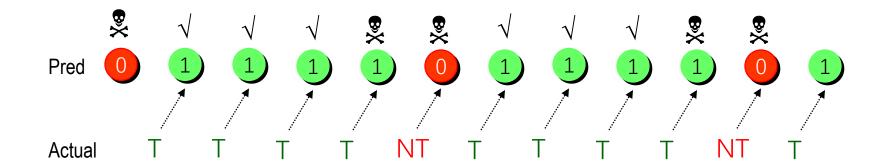
The memory contains a bit that says whether the branch was recently taken or not.



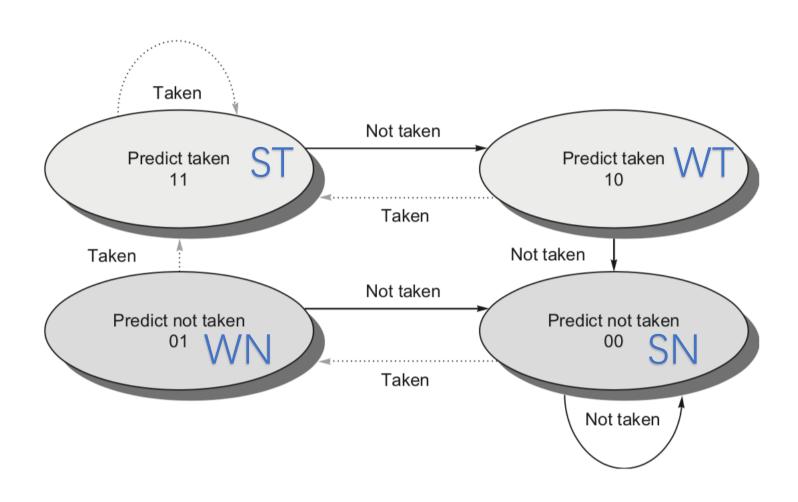
Example using 1-bit branch history table

```
for (i=0; i<4; i++) {
....
}
```

```
addi r10, r0, 4
addi r1, r1, r0
L1:
... ...
addi r1, r1, 1
bne r1, r10, L1
```



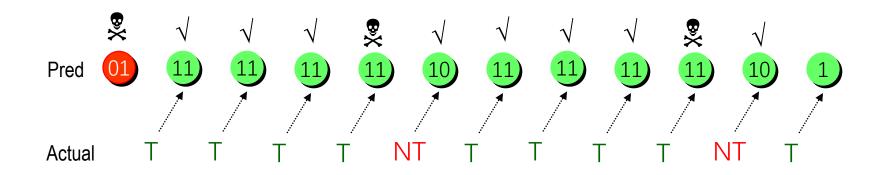
Branch History Table (BHT)



Example using 2-bit branch history table

```
for (i=0; i<4; i++) {
....
}
```

```
addi r10, r0, 4
addi r1, r1, r0
L1:
... ...
addi r1, r1, 1
bne r1, r10, L1
```



Branch History Table (BHT)

втв	внт	REAL	NPC_PRED	flush	NPC_REAL	BTB update
Y	Y	Y	BUF	N		N
Y	Y	N		Y	PC_EX+4	
Y	N	Y	PC_IF+4			
Y	N	N				
N	Y	Y				
N	Y	N				
N	N	Y				
N	N	N				

需要添加、修改的代码部分

- 1. 添加btb.v、bht.v
- 2. RV32Core.v
- 3. NPC.v
- 4. HazardUnit.v
- 5. IDSegReg.v、EXSegReg.v

检查、实验报告要求

▶检查、报告

- 分支收益和分支代价
- 统计未使用分支预测和使用分支预测的总周期数及差值
- 统计分支指令数目、动态分支预测正确次数和错误次数
- 对比不同策略并分析以上几点的关系

≻报告

• 计算整体CPI和加速比