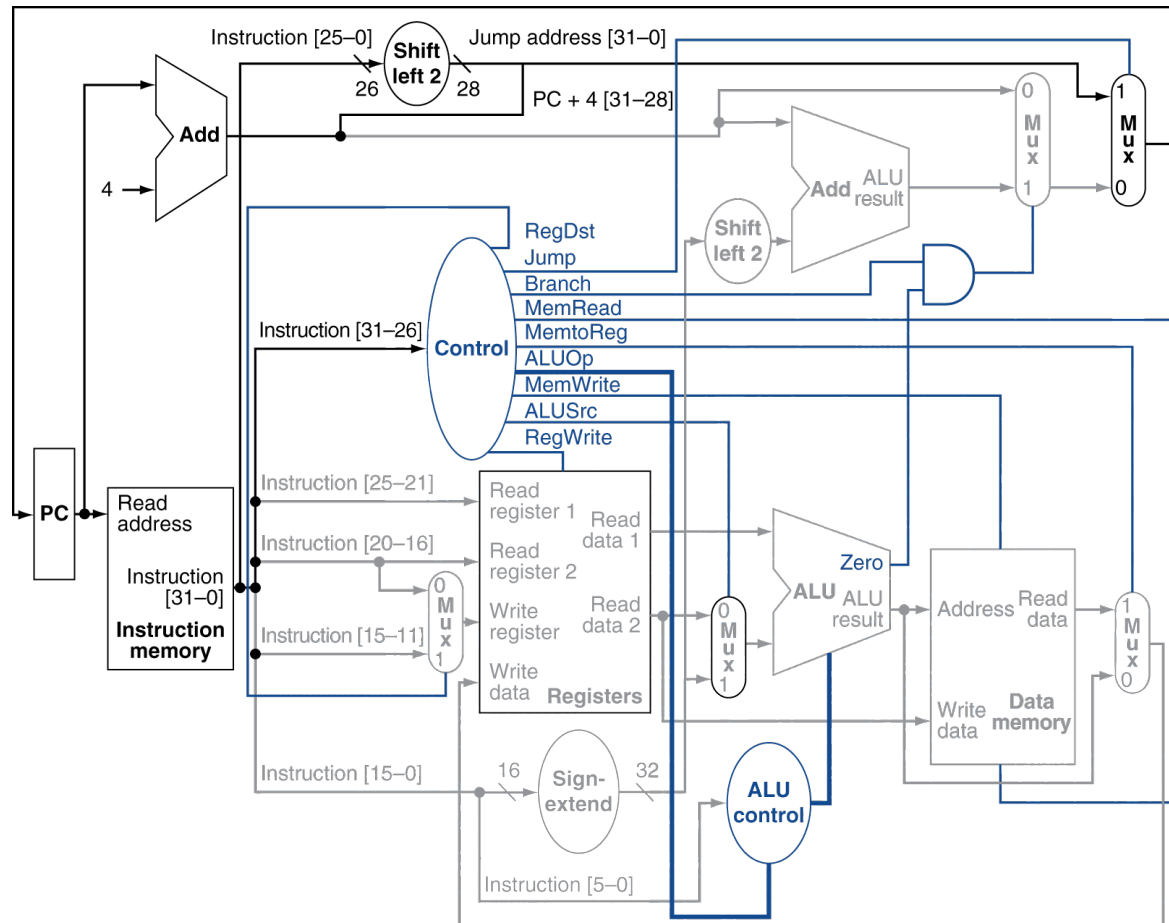


# The Processor

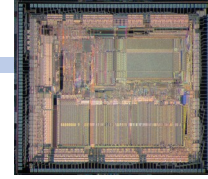
## Designing the datapath



# Program Execution (performance)

- Algorithm
  - Determines **number of operations** executed
- Programming language, compiler, architecture (Instruction Set Architecture – ISA)
  - Determine number of **machine instructions** executed **per operation** (clock Cycles Per Instruction – CPI)
- Processor and memory system
  - Determine **how fast instructions** are **executed** (cycle time)
- I/O system (and OS)
  - Determines **how fast I/O operations** are **executed**

# Program Execution



32 bit MIPS R3000 processor (115000 transistors) early 1990s

- We will examine two MIPS hardware implementations (aka “datapath”) with identical ISAs:
  - A simplified version
  - A more realistic pipelined version (Instruction-Level Parallelism)
- We will subsequently introduce “exception” handling and what this requires in the datapath
- Simple (but sufficient) subset, only essential instructions  
Different types of instructions (Instruction Set):
  - Memory access: `lw`, `sw`
  - Arithmetic/logical: `add`, `sub`, `and`, `or`, `slt`
  - Control transfer: `beq`, `j`

# Böhm – Jacopini theorem

gestructureerd programmeren  
geen goto etc

The “structured program” theorem (from programming language theory):

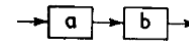
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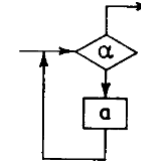
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A class of control flow graphs can compute any computable function (algorithm) if it combines subprograms in only three specific ways (*i.e.*, by means of only three control structures):

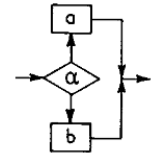
1) Executing one subprogram, and then another subprogram (sequence)



2) Executing one of two subprograms according to the value of a Boolean expression (selection)



3) Repeatedly executing a subprogram as long as a Boolean expression is true (iteration)

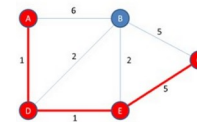


Note: assembly/machine code is not “structured” HLL (as it uses **Go To**).

Edsger Dijkstra (1968). **elegantie van programmas (vinden van het kortste pad)**

**“Go To Statement Considered Harmful”**. Communications of the ACM. 11 (3): 147–148.

<https://homepages.cwi.nl/~storm/teaching/reader/Dijkstra68.pdf>



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<http://www.ecn.purdue.edu/ParaMount/papers/rubin87goto.pdf>

“GOTO Considered Harmful” Considered Harmful’ Considered Harmful?” ...

# Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

## Special Architectures:

- (Super) vector computers niet op 1 enkele waarde, maar hele vector van waarde
- GPU (matrix operations) hardware gemaakt op matrices vermenigvuldigen  
vooral in graphic dingen die eig gereduceerd worden tot matrices
- Special purpose (signal processing, ECU, ...)

# Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

## **Design Principles (HW/SW):**

1. Regularity
2. Smaller is Faster
3. Make the Common Case Fast
4. Good Design demands Good Compromises

# Instruction Set Architecture (ISA)

Different instruction **types**:

Memory access:                lw, sw  
Arithmetic/logical:        add, sub, and, or, slt  
Control transfer:        beq, j

Different instruction **instances**:

add      \$s1, \$s2, \$s3  
add      \$s1, \$s1, \$s2  
add      \$s1, \$s1, \$s1

Different instruction (encoding) **formats**:

16 bits ==> grootste getal is  $2^{15} - 1$

Name	Fields						Comments
Field size	6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	All MIPS instructions are 32 bits long
R-format	op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	Arithmetic instruction format
I-format	op	rs	rt	address/immediate			Transfer, branch, imm. format
J-format	op	target address					Jump instruction format

eerste 6 bits zegge of het R/I/J type instructie is

# Logic Design Basics (recap)

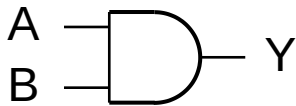
- Information encoded in **binary** digits
  - Low voltage = 0, High voltage = 1 (or reverse)
  - One wire per bit
  - Multi-bit data encoded on multi-wire **buses**
- **Combinational** element
  - **Operate** on **data**
  - Output is a **function** of input
- **State (sequential)** elements
  - **Store/Hold/Retrieve** information



# Combinational Elements

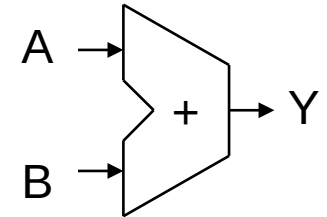
- AND-gate

- $Y = A \& B$



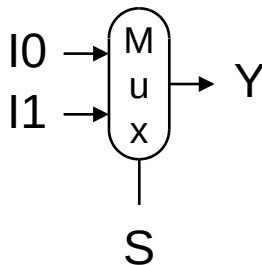
- Adder

- $Y = A + B$



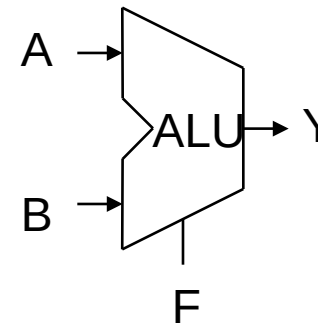
- Multiplexer

- $Y = S ? I1 : I0$



- Arithmetic/Logic Unit

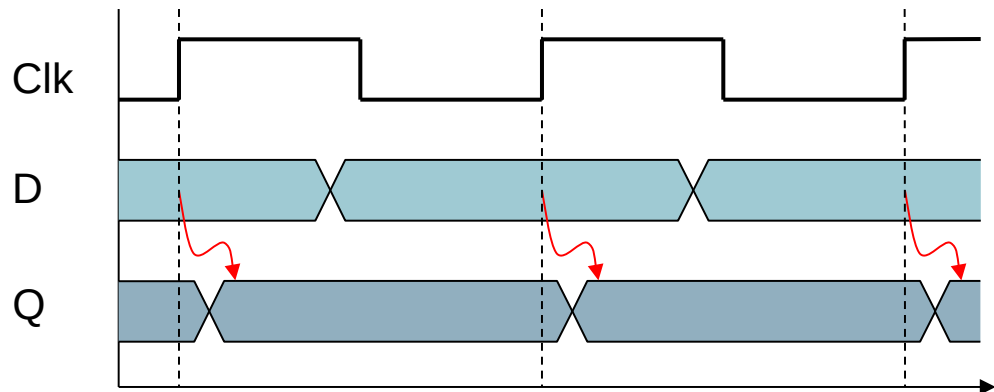
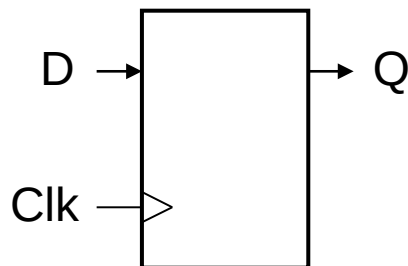
- $Y = F(A, B)$



# Sequential Elements

Register: stores data in a memory circuit

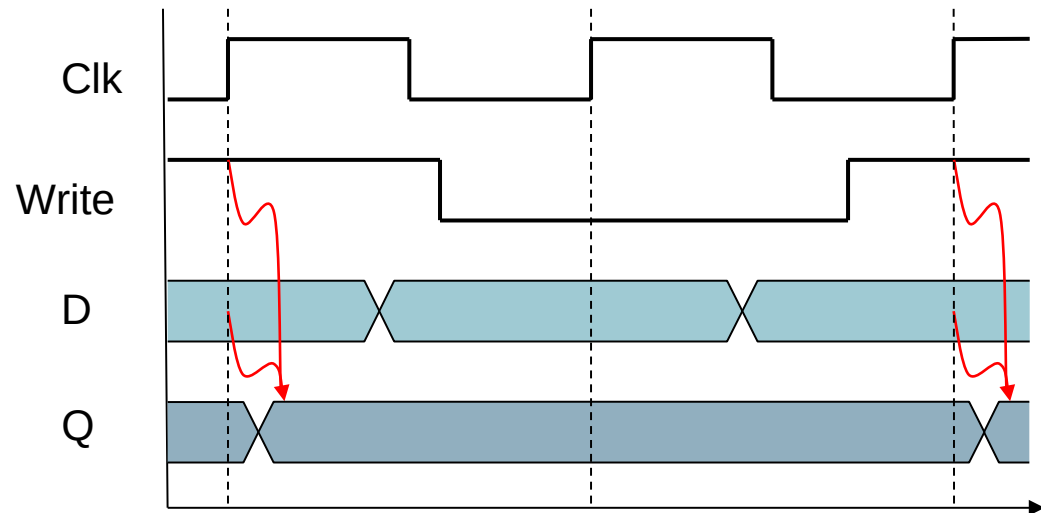
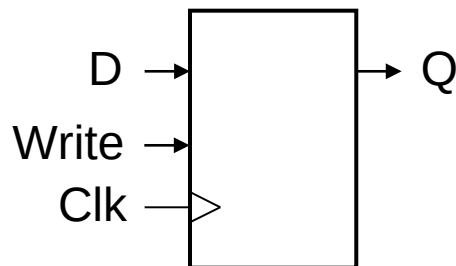
- Uses a clock signal Clk to determine **when** to **update** the **stored** value Q with D
- (rising/falling) **Edge-triggered**: **update** data in memory **when** Clk changes (from 0 to 1/1 to 0)



# Sequential Elements

## Register with **write control**

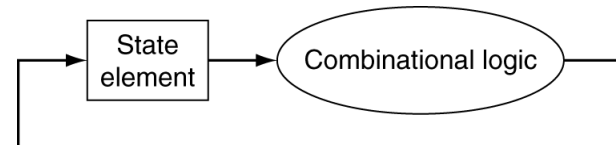
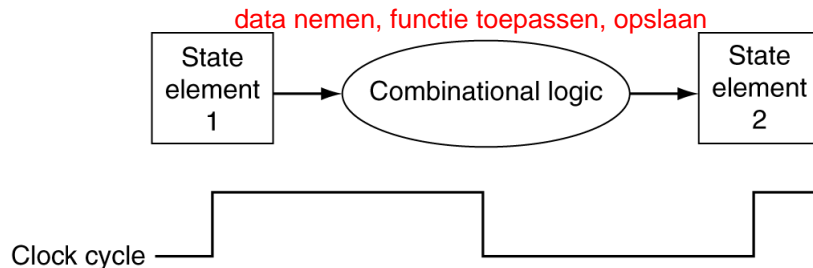
- Only updates on **clock edge** only when **write control input is 1**
- Used when stored value is to be kept over **multiple** clock cycles



# Clocking Methodology

**Combinational logic**  
transforms data **during** clock cycles

- Between clock edges
- Input from state elements,  
Output to state element
- **Longest delay** due to combinational logic  
(implementing ISA “instructions”)  
determines **minimum** required **clock period**



# Executing Machine Instructions

```
1      .data
2
3  values: .word    10
4          .word    12
5  result: .word    9
6
7      .text
8  start:
9
10 # ALU operations
11     li    $t1, 1      load immediate
12     li    $t2, 2
13     add   $t3, $t1, $t2
14
15 # memory operations
16     la    $t0, values
17     lw    $t1, 0($t0)
18     lw    $t2, 4($t0)
19     add   $t3, $t1, $t2
20     la    $t0, result
21     sw    $t3, 0($t0)
22
23 # control flow
24     beq   $t3, $t3, start
25     addi  $t3, $t3, 2    add immediate
26
27     j     start
```

i erachter == immediate

load immediate

register

add immediate

$2^{15} - 1$

grootste getal dat er kan staan:  
-1 (want signed two's complement)

# Executing Machine Instructions

name zijn de  
symbolische namen  
voor ons, de numbers zijn  
de echte waarde

==> \$a3 == \$7

Registers			Coproc 1	Coproc 0
Name	Number	Value		
\$zero	0	0x00000000		
\$at	1	0x00000000		
\$v0	2	0x00000000		
\$v1	3	0x00000000		
\$a0	4	0x00000000		
\$a1	5	0x00000000		
\$a2	6	0x00000000		
\$a3	7	0x00000000		
\$t0	8	0x00000000		
\$t1	9	0x00000000		
\$t2	10	0x00000000		
\$t3	11	0x00000000		
\$t4	12	0x00000000		
\$t5	13	0x00000000		
\$t6	14	0x00000000		
\$t7	15	0x00000000		
\$s0	16	0x00000000		
\$s1	17	0x00000000		
\$s2	18	0x00000000		
\$s3	19	0x00000000		
\$s4	20	0x00000000		
\$s5	21	0x00000000		
\$s6	22	0x00000000		
\$s7	23	0x00000000		
\$t8	24	0x00000000		
\$t9	25	0x00000000		
\$k0	26	0x00000000		
\$k1	27	0x00000000		
\$gp	28	0x10008000		
\$sp	29	0x7ffffc		
\$fp	30	0x00000000		
\$ra	31	0x00000000		
pc		0x00400000		
hi		0x00000000		
lo		0x00000000		

# Executing Machine Instructions

Text Segment					
Bkpt	Address	Code	Basic	Source	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400000	0x24090001	addiu \$9,\$0,0x00000001	11:	li \$t1, 1
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<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400008	0x012a5820	add \$11,\$9,\$10	13:	add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040000c	0x3c011001	lui \$1,0x00001001	16:	la \$t0, values
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400010	0x34280000	ori \$8,\$1,0x00000000		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400028	0xad0b0000	sw \$11,0x00000000(\$8)	21:	sw \$t3, 0(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040002c	0x116bfff4	beq \$11,\$11,0xffffffff4	24:	beq \$t3, \$t3, start
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400030	0x216b0002	addi \$11,\$11,0x0000...	25:	addi \$t3, \$t3, 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400034	0x08100000	j 0x00400000	27:	j start

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pseudoinstructie

hardware moet het eerst nog vertalen

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instructiegeheugen en  
data geheugen op 2  
verschillende plaatsen

Data Segment								
Address	Value (+0)	Value (+4)	Value (+8)	Value (+c)	Value (+10)	Value (+14)	Value (+18)	
0x10010000	0x0000000a	0x0000000c	0x00000009	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
0x10010020	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
0x10010040	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
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0x100100c0	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
0x100100e0	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
0x10010100	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
0x10010120	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
0x10010140	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
0x10010160	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
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0x100101a0	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000	0x00000000
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Label	Address ▲
tst.asm	
start	0x00400000
values	0x10010000
result	0x10010008



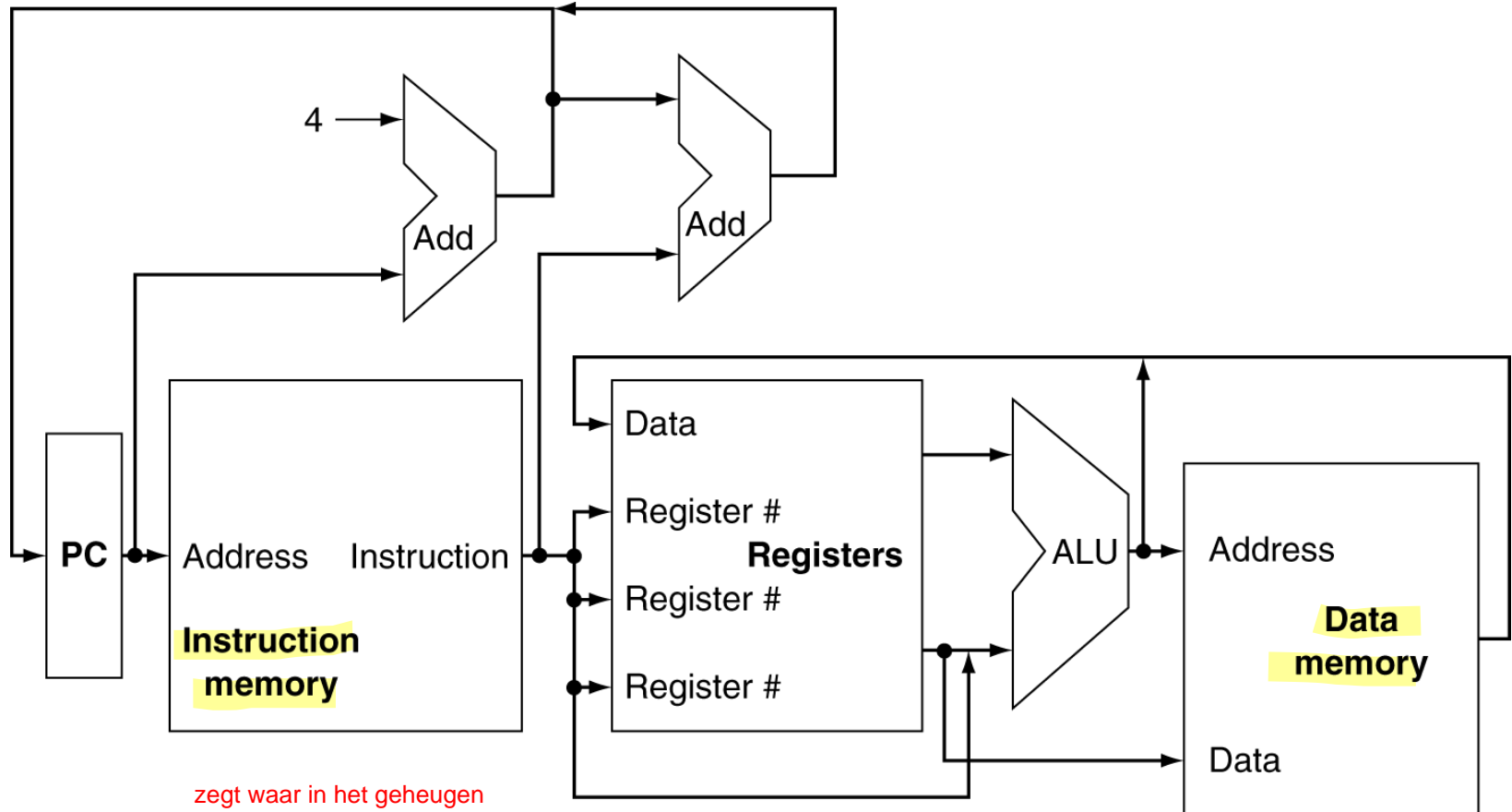
# Instruction Execution

- **PC** → instruction memory, **fetch** instruction
- Register numbers → **register file**, **read** registers
- Depending on **instruction type (class)**
  - Use **ALU** to **calculate**
    - Arithmetic result
    - Memory address for load/store
    - Branch target address
  - Access data **memory** for load/store
  - **PC** ← **PC + 4** (“next sequential instruction”) or **target address**

eens berekent waar laden en opslaan  
=>  $pc = pc + 4$

PC = program counter

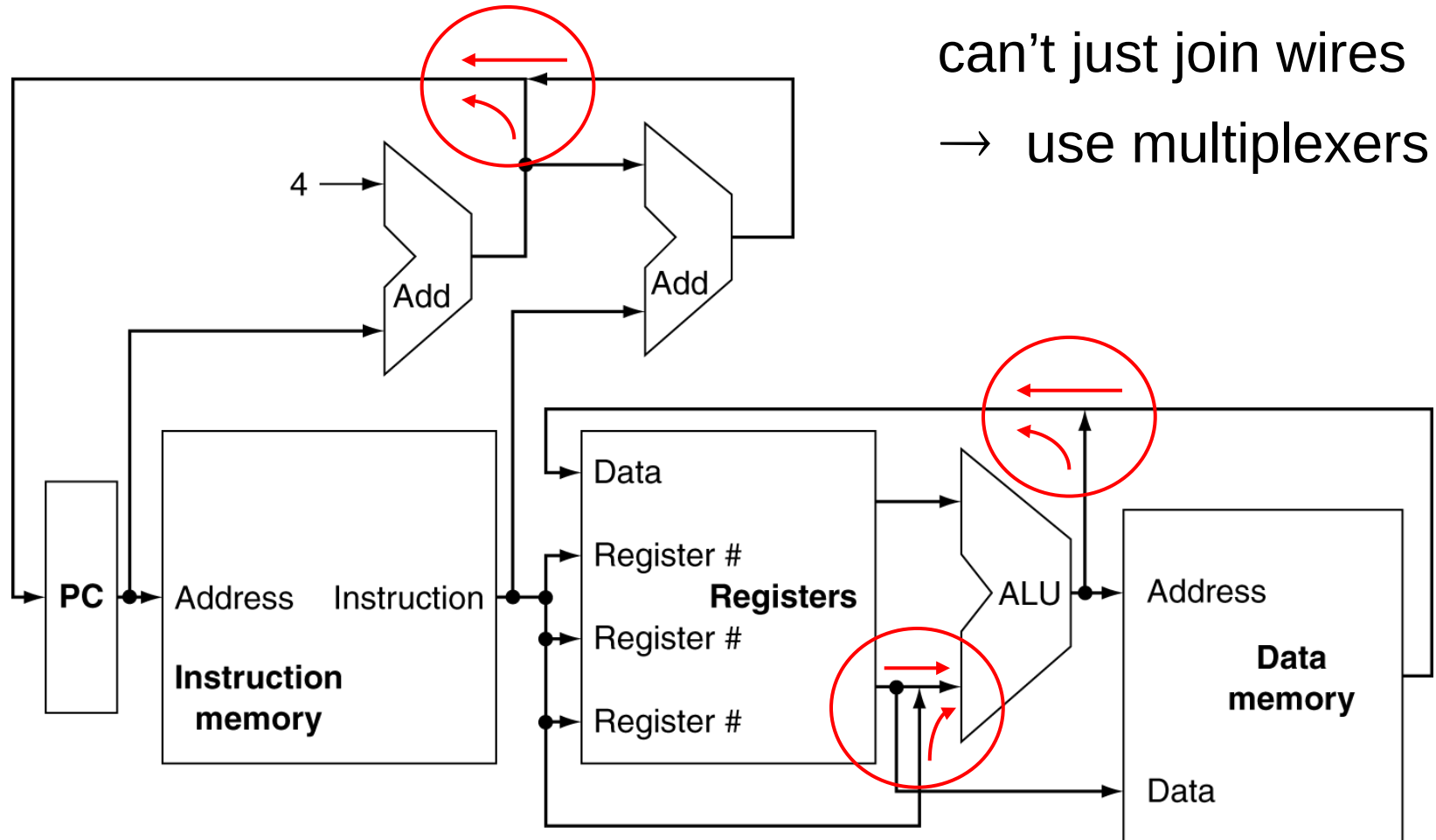
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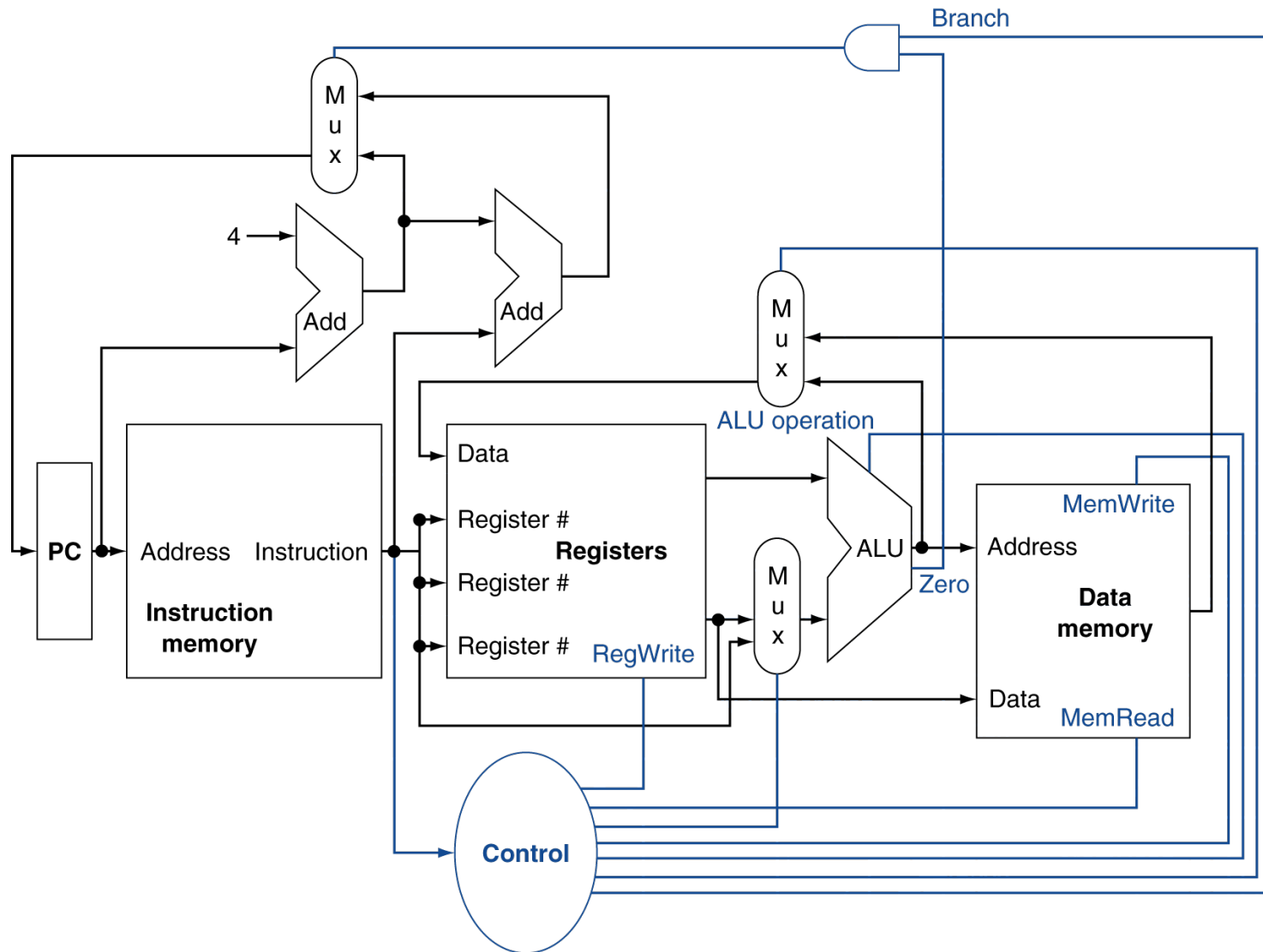
zegt waar in het geheugen  
we moeten kijken

register# & register# ==> in ALU bv 'AND' ==> terug in Data opslaan

# Multiplexers



# Control



# Building a Datapath

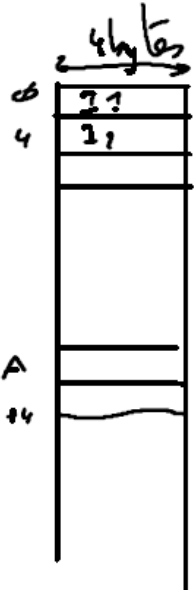
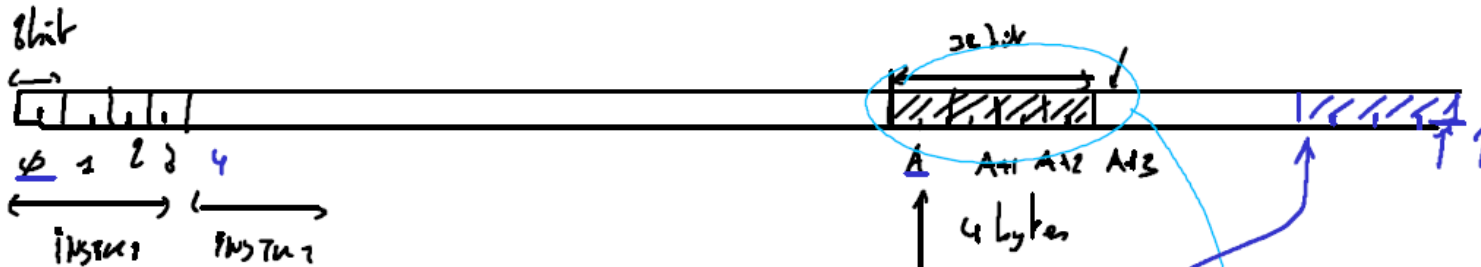
- Datapath =  
CPU **hardware architecture**  
that processes **instructions** and **data**
  - registers, ALUs, multiplexers, memories
- We will build a simplified MIPS datapath incrementally, refining the overview design

# Instruction Fetch

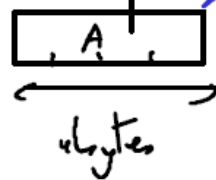
WORD ALIGNED ( $\times 4$ )

INSTRUCTION MEMORY (text)

111  
+1  
---  
X000  
MODULO



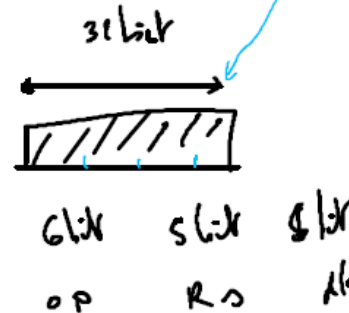
PC



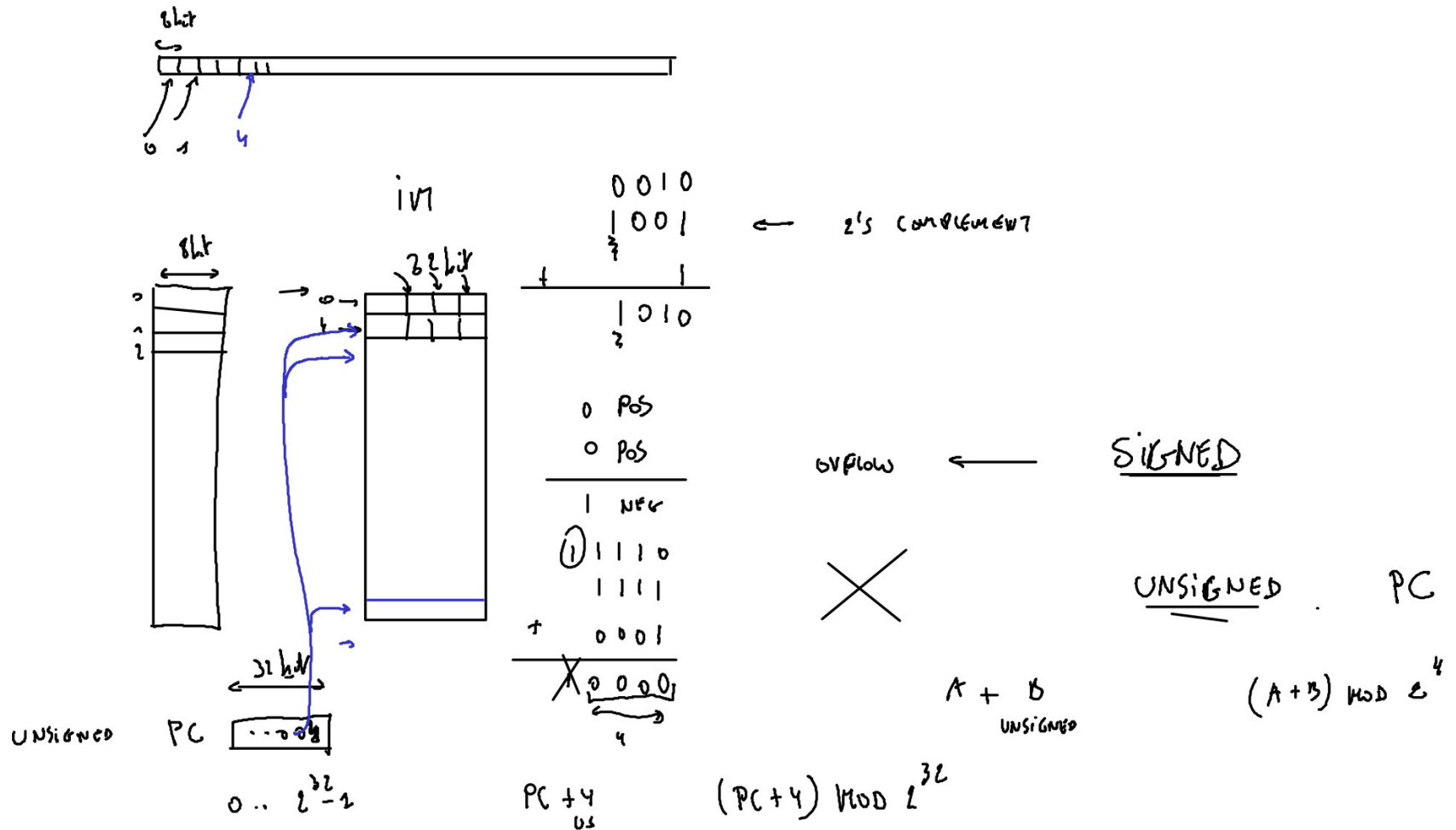
A MULTIPLE OF 4

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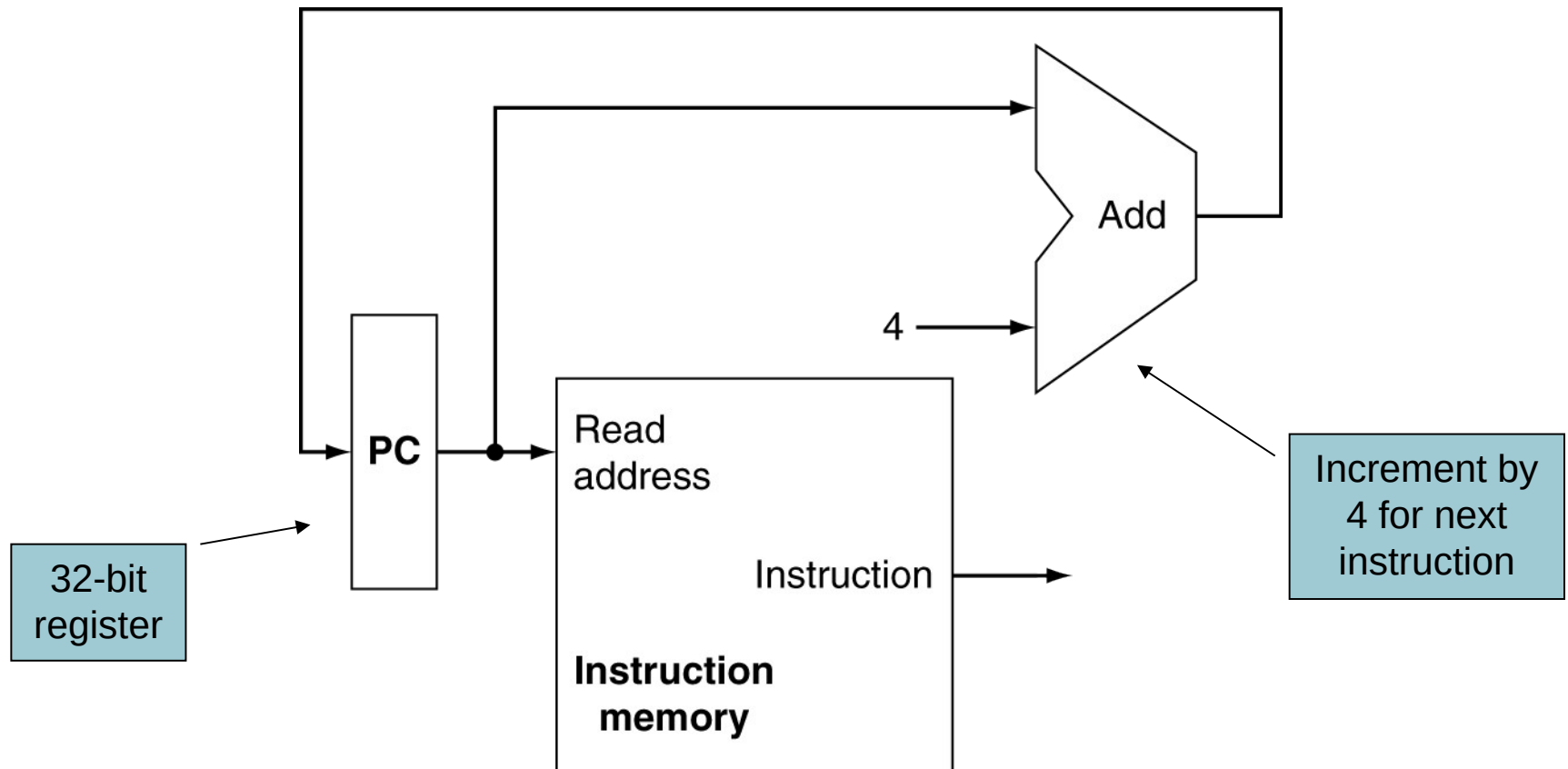
$PC \leftarrow PC + 4$



# Program Counter (PC) is unsigned



# Instruction Fetch

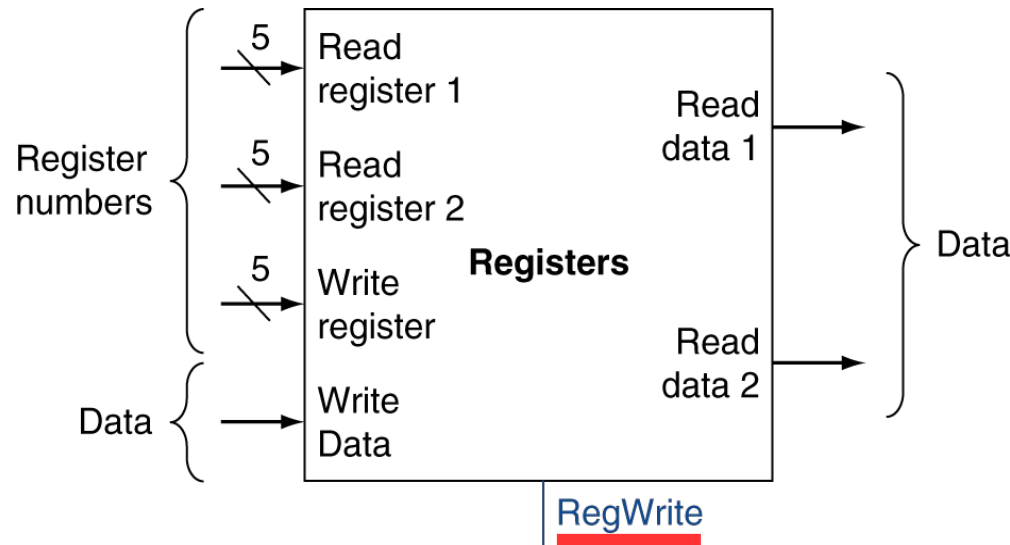




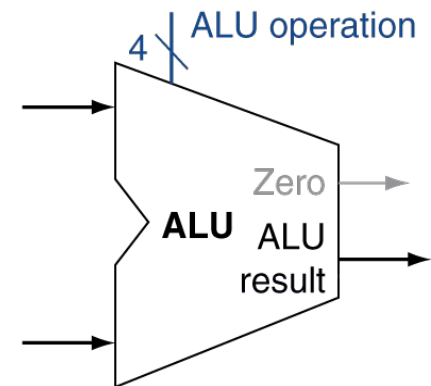
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Name	Fields						Comments
Field size	6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	All MIPS instructions are 32 bits long
R-format	op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	Arithmetic instruction format
I-format	op	rs	rt	address/immediate			Transfer, branch, imm. format
J-format	op	target address					Jump instruction format

- Read two register operands
- Perform arithmetic/logical operation
- Write register result



a. Registers

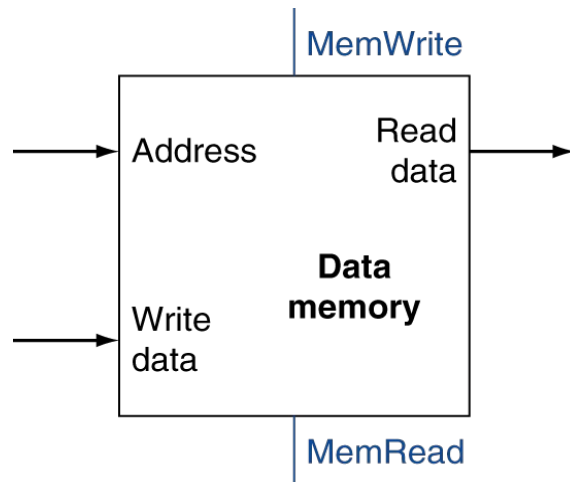


b. ALU

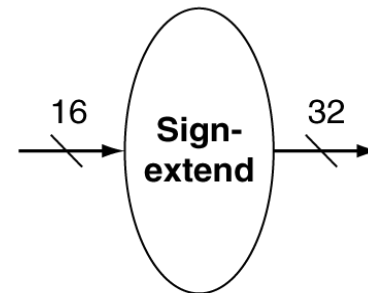
# Load/Store Instructions

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I-format	op	rs	rt	address/immediate			Transfer, branch, imm. format
J-format	op	target address					Jump instruction format

- Read register operands
- Calculate address using 16-bit offset
  - use ALU, but sign-extend offset
- Load: Read memory and update register
- Store: Write register value to memory

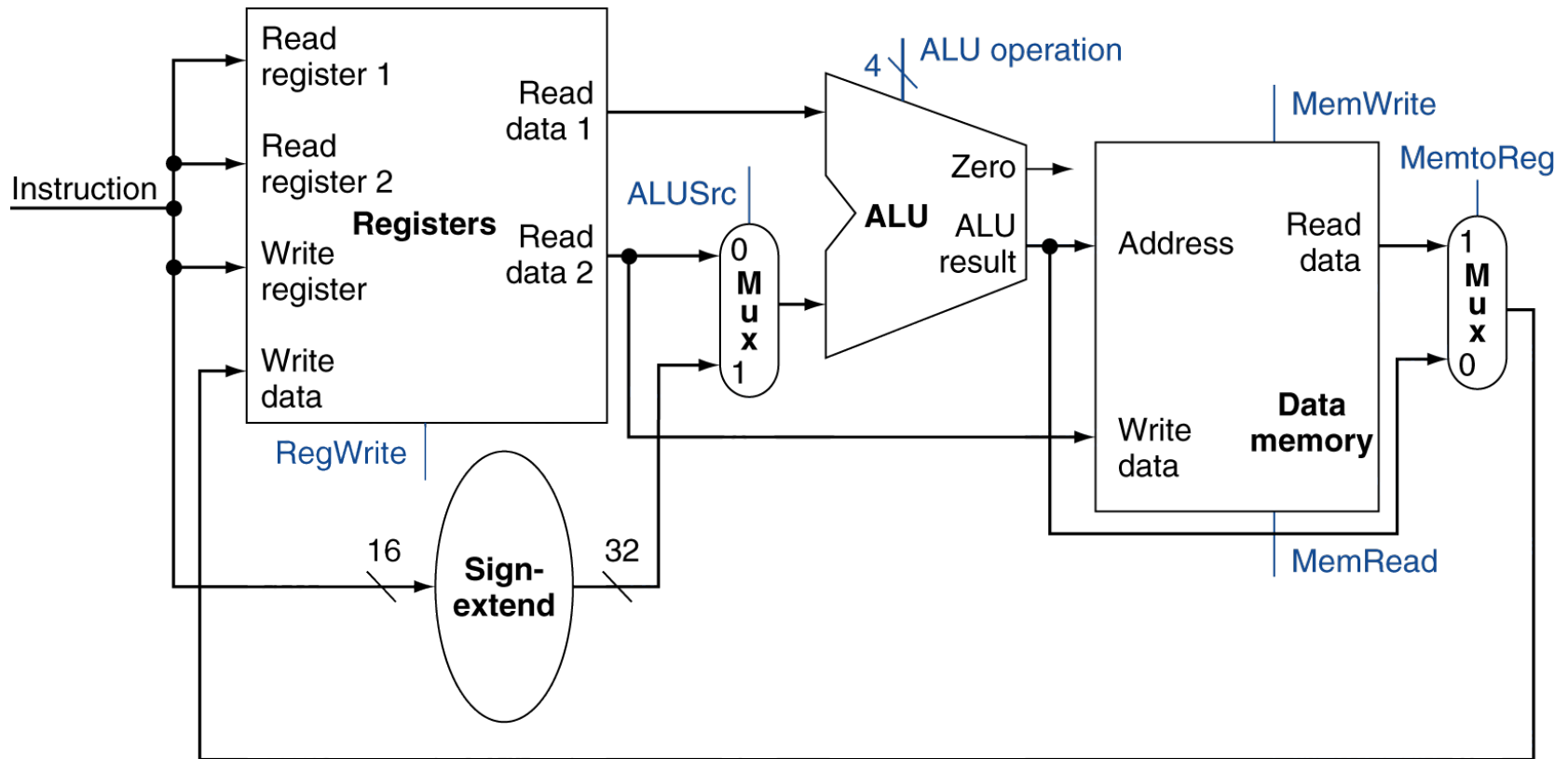


a. Data memory unit



b. Sign extension unit

# R-Type/Load/Store Datapath

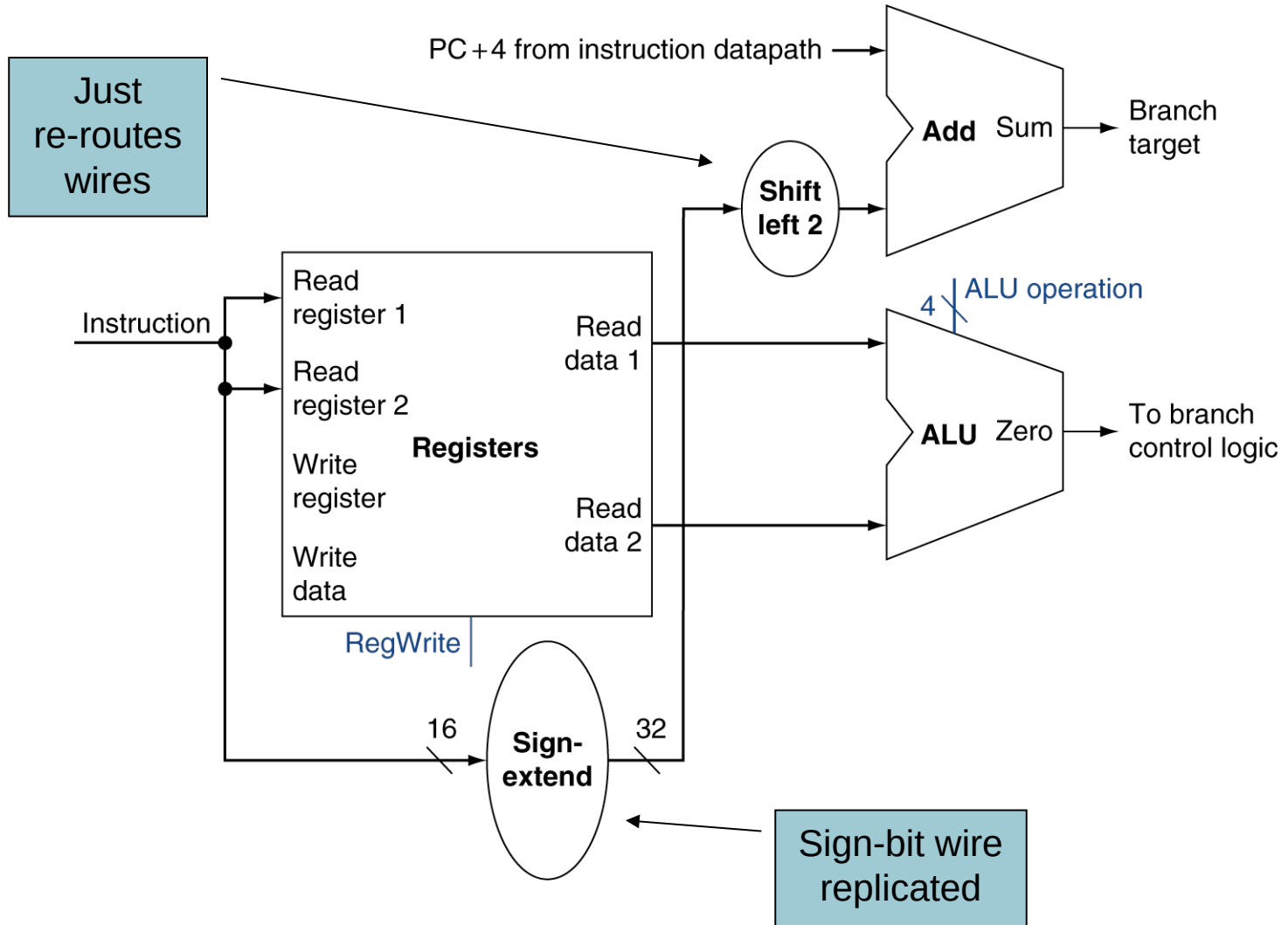


# Branch Instructions

Name	Fields						Comments
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R-format	op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	Arithmetic instruction format
I-format	op	rs	rt	address/immediate			Transfer, branch, imm. format
J-format	op	target address					Jump instruction format

- Read register operands
- Compare operands
  - Use ALU, subtract and check Zero output
- Calculate target address
  - Sign-extend displacement
  - Shift left 2 places  
(instructions are word-aligned)
  - Add to PC + 4
    - Already calculated by instruction fetch

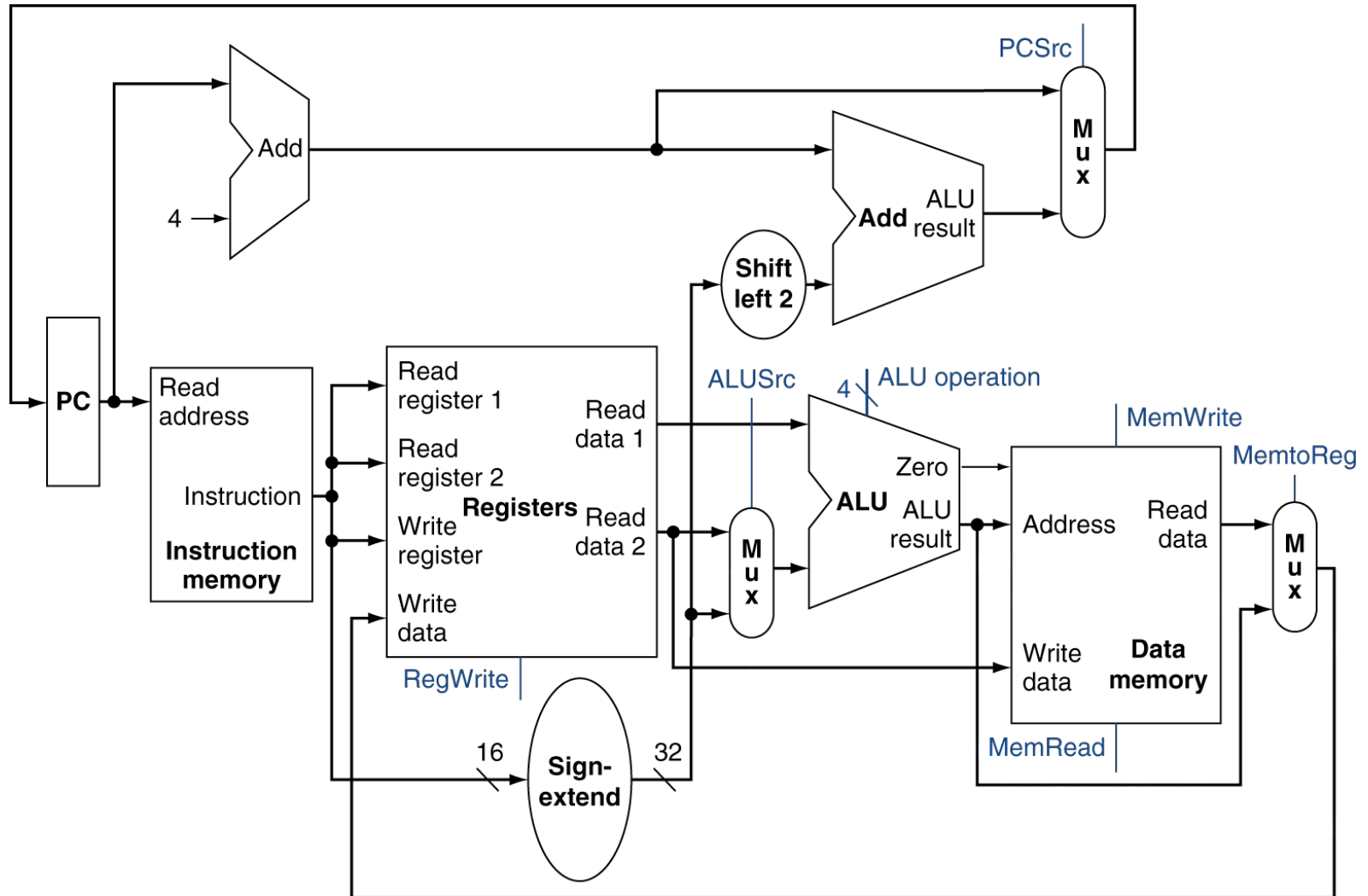
# Branch Instructions



# Composing the Elements

- First attempt at datapath processes one **instruction in one clock cycle**
  - Each datapath element can only do one function at a time (*i.e.*, in one clock cycle)
  - Hence, we need **separate** instruction and data memories!
- Use **multiplexers** where **alternate data sources** (*e.g.*, from ALU or from memory) are used for different instructions

# Full Datapath



# ALU Control

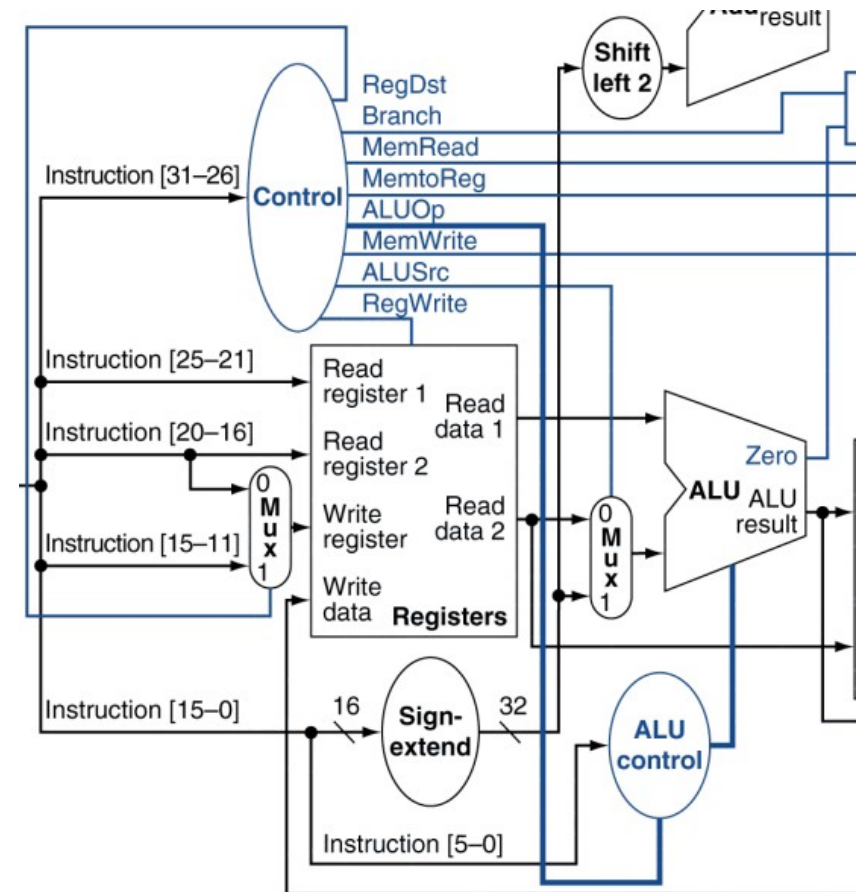
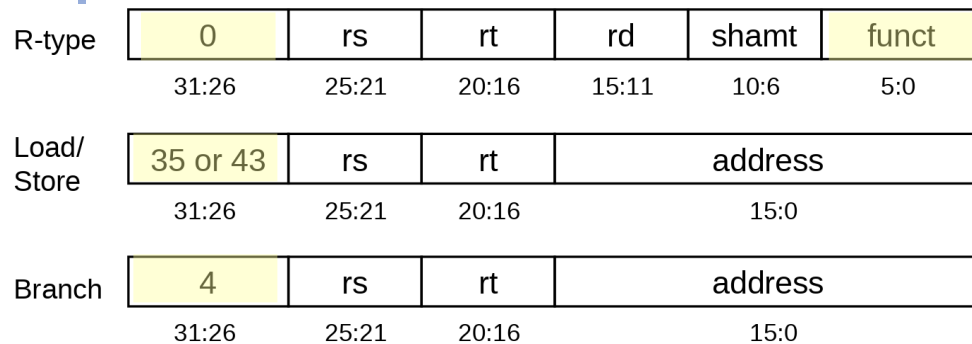
- ALU used for
  - R-type: Function depends on `funct` field
  - Load/Store: Function = **add**
  - Branch `beq`: Function = **subtract**

ALU control	Function
0000	AND
0001	OR
0010	add
0110	subtract
0111	set-on-less-than
1100	NOR



# ALU Control

- 2-bit ALUOp derived from opcode



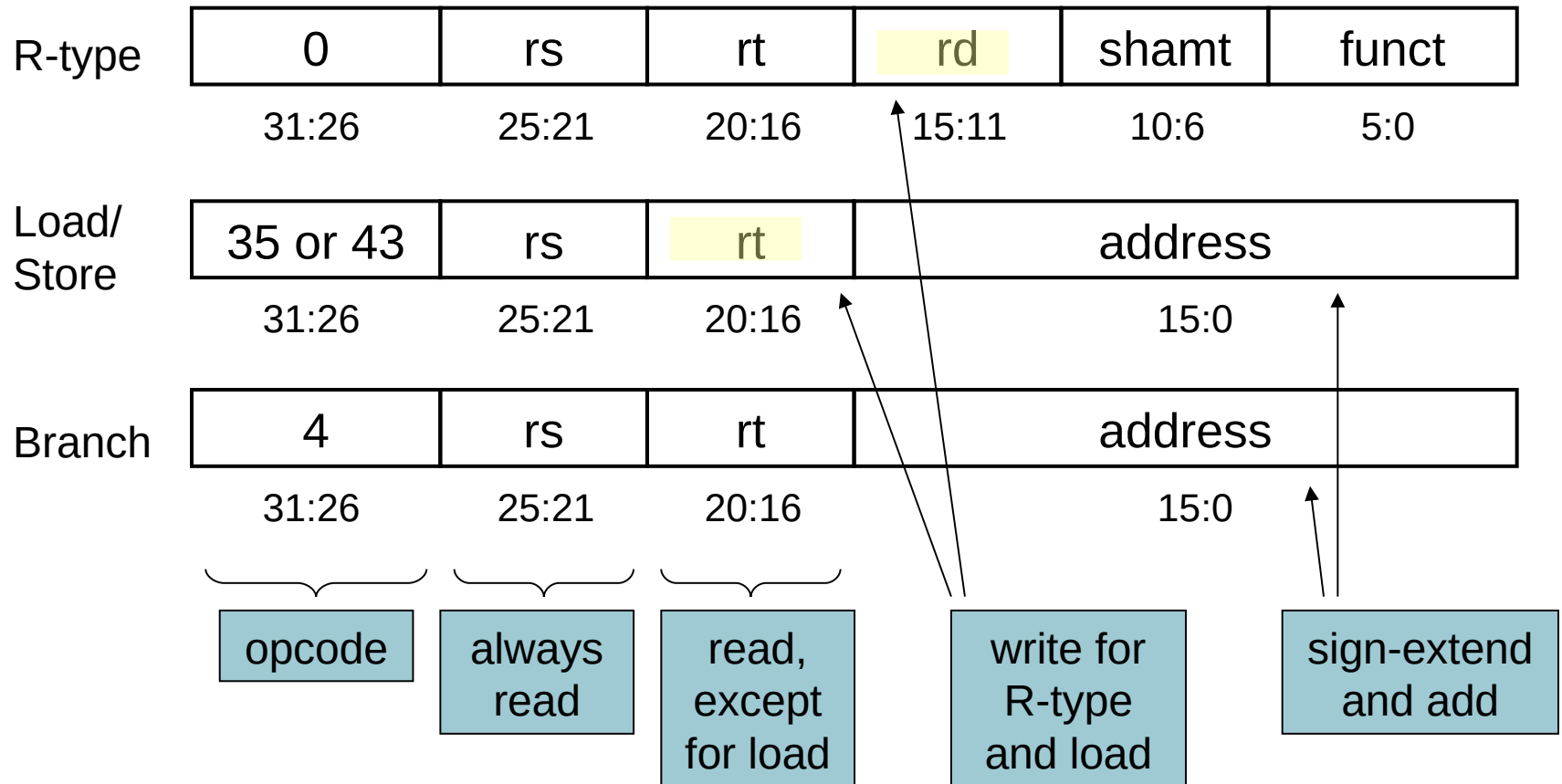
# ALU Control

- 2-bit ALUOp derived from opcode
- Combinational logic for ALU control

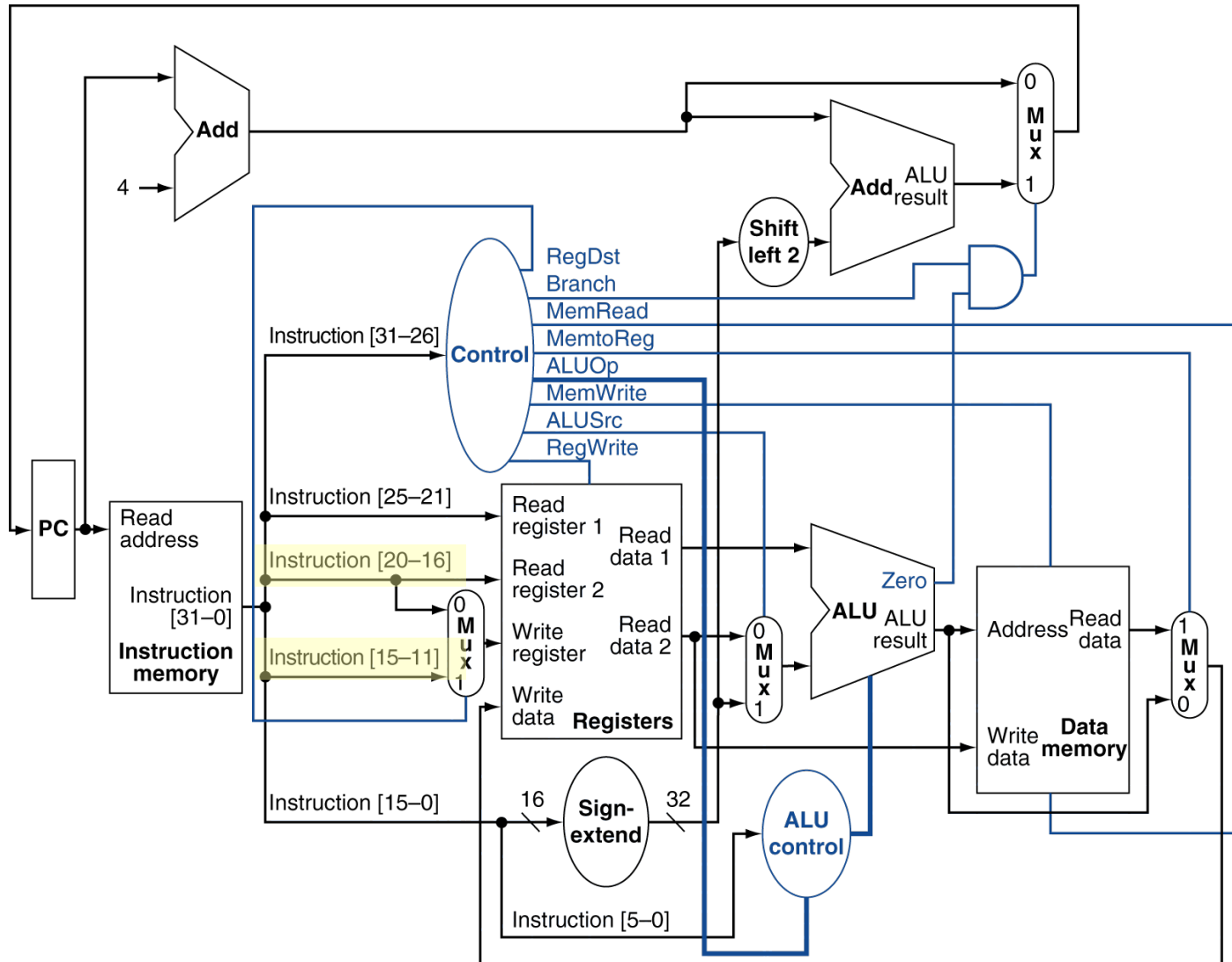
opcode	ALUOp	Operation	funct	ALU function	ALU control
lw	00	load word	XXXXXX	add	0010
sw	00	store word	XXXXXX	add	0010
beq	01	branch equal	XXXXXX	subtract	0110
R-type	10	add	100000	add	0010
		subtract	100010	subtract	0110
		AND	100100	AND	0000
		OR	100101	OR	0001
		set-on-less-than	101010	set-on-less-than	0111

# The Main Control Unit

- information extracted from instruction



# Datapath With Control



# Example program

```
1      .data
2
3  values: .word    10
4          .word    12
5  result: .word    9
6
7      .text
8  start:
9
10     # ALU operations
11         li    $t1, 1
12         li    $t2, 2
13         add   $t3, $t1, $t2
14
15     # memory operations
16         la    $t0, values
17         lw    $t1, 0($t0)
18         lw    $t2, 4($t0)
19         add   $t3, $t1, $t2
20         la    $t0, result
21         sw    $t3, 0($t0)
22
23     # control flow
24         beq   $t3, $t3, start
25         addi  $t3, $t3, 2
26
27         j     start
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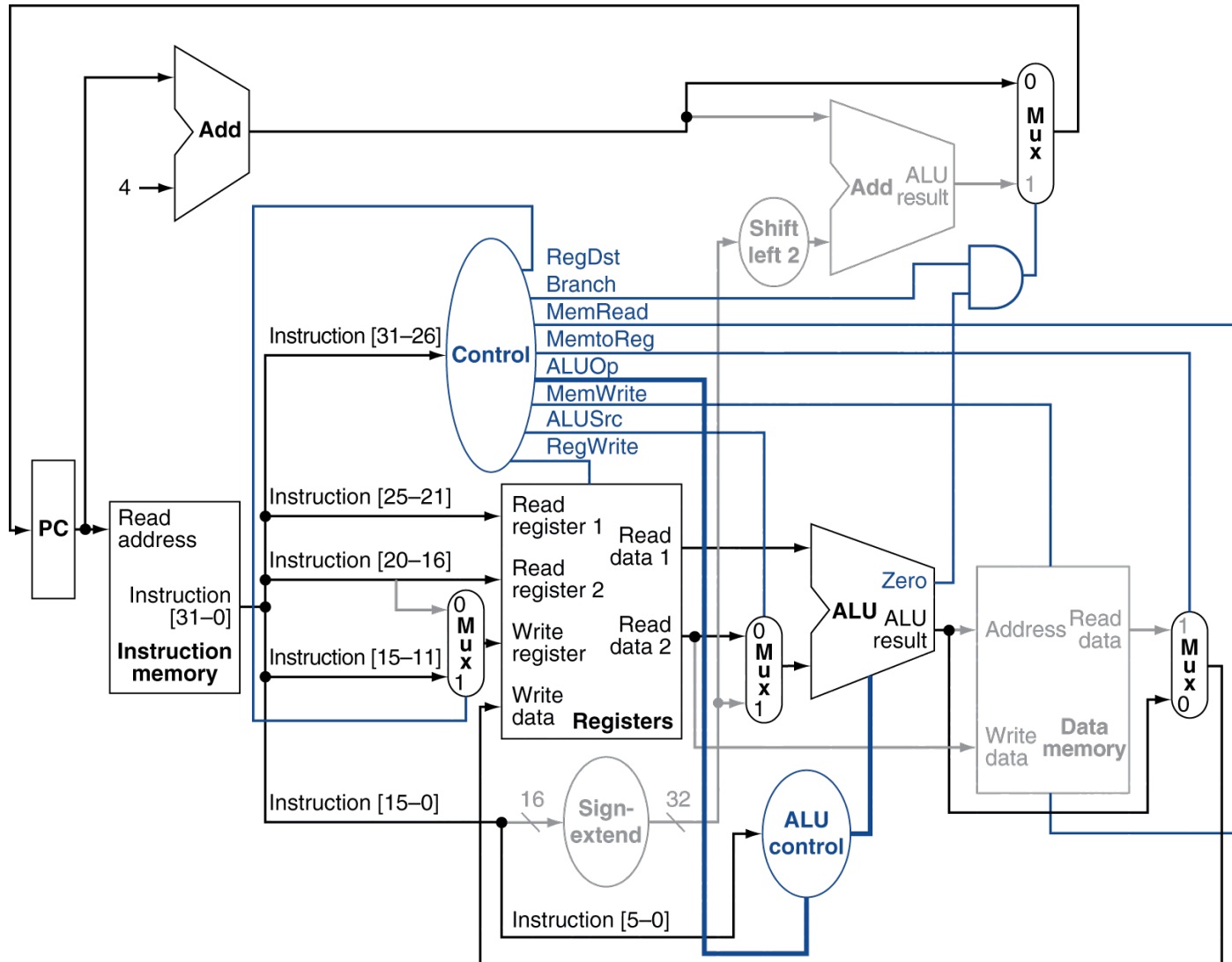
## Example program, assembled

Text Segment					
Bkpt	Address	Code	Basic	Source	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400000	0x24090001	addiu \$9,\$0,0x00000001	11:	li \$t1, 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400004	0x240a0002	addiu \$10,\$0,0x0000...	12:	li \$t2, 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400008	0x012a5820	add \$11,\$9,\$10	13:	add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040000c	0x3c011001	lui \$1,0x00001001	16:	la \$t0, values
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400010	0x34280000	ori \$8,\$1,0x00000000		
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400014	0x8d090000	lw \$9,0x00000000(\$8)	17:	lw \$t1, 0(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400018	0x8d0a0004	lw \$10,0x00000004(\$8)	18:	lw \$t2, 4(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040001c	0x012a5820	add \$11,\$9,\$10	19:	add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400020	0x3c011001	lui \$1,0x00001001	20:	la \$t0, result
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400024	0x34280008	ori \$8,\$1,0x00000008		
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400028	0xad0b0000	sw \$11,0x00000000(\$8)	21:	sw \$t3, 0(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040002c	0x116bfff4	beq \$11,\$11,0xffffffff4	24:	beq \$t3, \$t3, start
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400030	0x216b0002	addi \$11,\$11,0x0000...	25:	addi \$t3, \$t3, 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400034	0x08100000	j 0x00400000	27:	j start

[illegible]

Label	Address ▲
<b>tst.asm</b>	
start	0x00400000
values	0x10010000
result	0x10010008

# R-Type Instruction



0x0040001c	0x012a5820	add \$11,\$9,\$10	19:	add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
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# R-Type Instruction encoding

0x0040001c	0x012a5820	add \$t1,\$9,\$t0	19:	add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
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### CORE INSTRUCTION SET

NAME, MNEMONIC	FOR-MAT	OPERATION (in Verilog)	OPCODE / FUNCT (Hex)
Add	add	R $R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]$	(1) 0 / 20 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Immediate	addi	I $R[rt] = R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}$	(1,2) 8 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Imm. Unsigned	addiu	I $R[rt] = R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}$	(2) 9 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Unsigned	addu	R $R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]$	0 / 21 <sub>hex</sub>
And	and	R $R[rd] = R[rs] \& R[rt]$	0 / 24 <sub>hex</sub>
And Immediate	andi	I $R[rt] = R[rs] \& \text{ZeroExtImm}$	(3) c <sub>hex</sub>
Branch On Equal	beq	I if( $R[rs] == R[rt]$ ) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr	(4) 4 <sub>hex</sub>

add opcode = 00<sub>16</sub> = 000000<sub>2</sub>  
 add func = 20<sub>16</sub> = 100000<sub>2</sub>  
 add shamt = 00<sub>16</sub> = 00000<sub>2</sub>  
 \$t1 = \$9 = 01001<sub>2</sub>  
 \$t2 = \$10 = 01010<sub>2</sub>  
 \$t3 = \$11 = 01011<sub>2</sub>

(1) May cause overflow exception

(2) SignExtImm = { 16{immediate[15]}, immediate }

(3) ZeroExtImm = { 16{1b'0}, immediate }

(4) BranchAddr = { 14{immediate[15]}, immediate, 2'b0 }

(5) JumpAddr = { PC+4[31:28], address, 2'b0 }

(6) Operands considered unsigned numbers (vs. 2's comp.)

(7) Atomic test&set pair; R[rt] = 1 if pair atomic, 0 if not atomic

encoding of add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2

= 000000 01001 01010 01011 00000 100000<sub>2</sub>

= 0000 0001 0010 1010 0101 1000 0010 0000<sub>2</sub>

= 0 1 2 a 5 8 2 0<sub>16</sub>

### BASIC INSTRUCTION FORMATS

R	opcode	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
	31	26 25	21 20	16 15	11 10	6 5
I	opcode	rs	rt	immediate		
	31	26 25	21 20	16 15		
J	opcode	address				
	31	26 25				



LW

REG #

OFFSET (BASE REG #)

16 bit

15

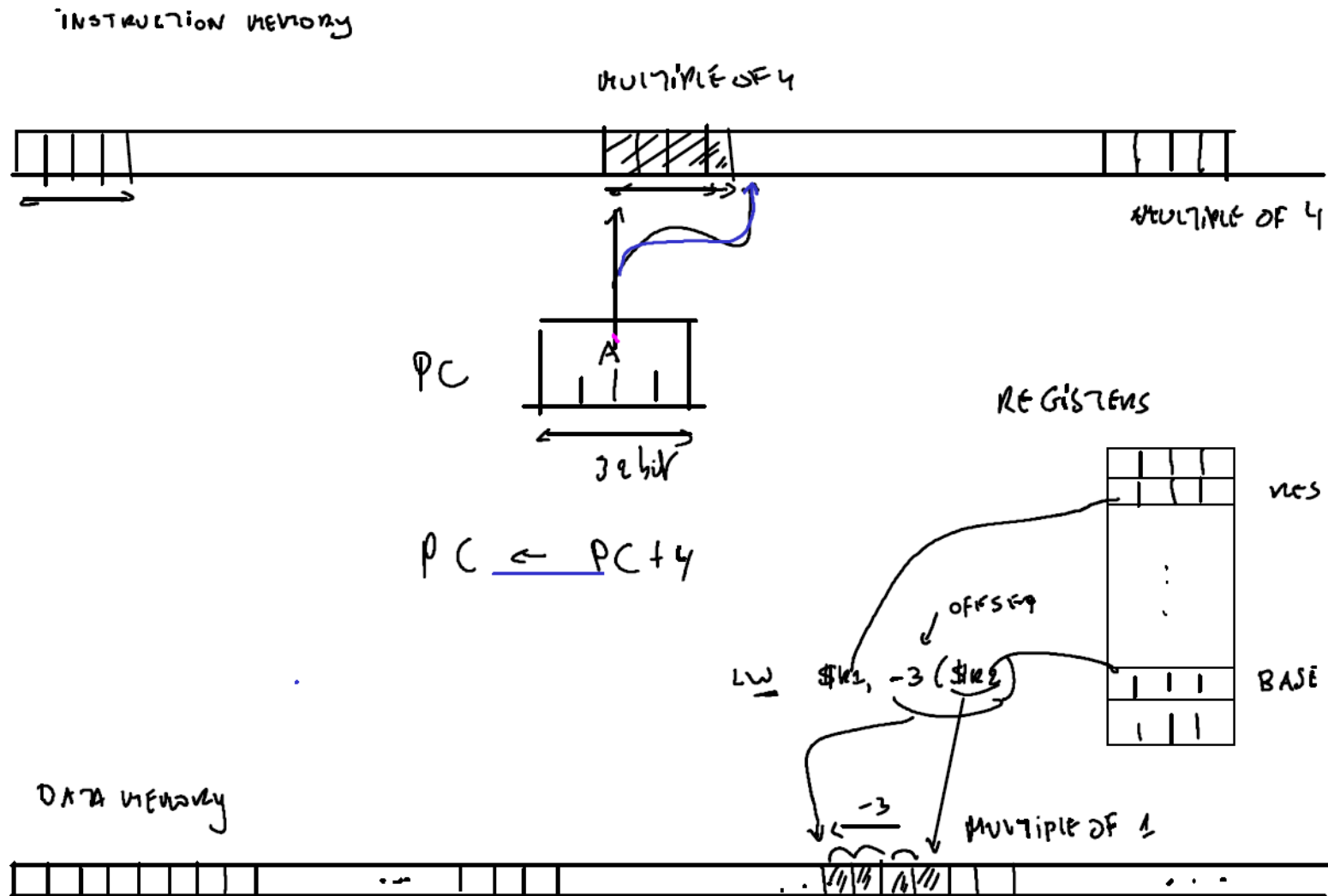
BASE ADDRESS

DATA MEM

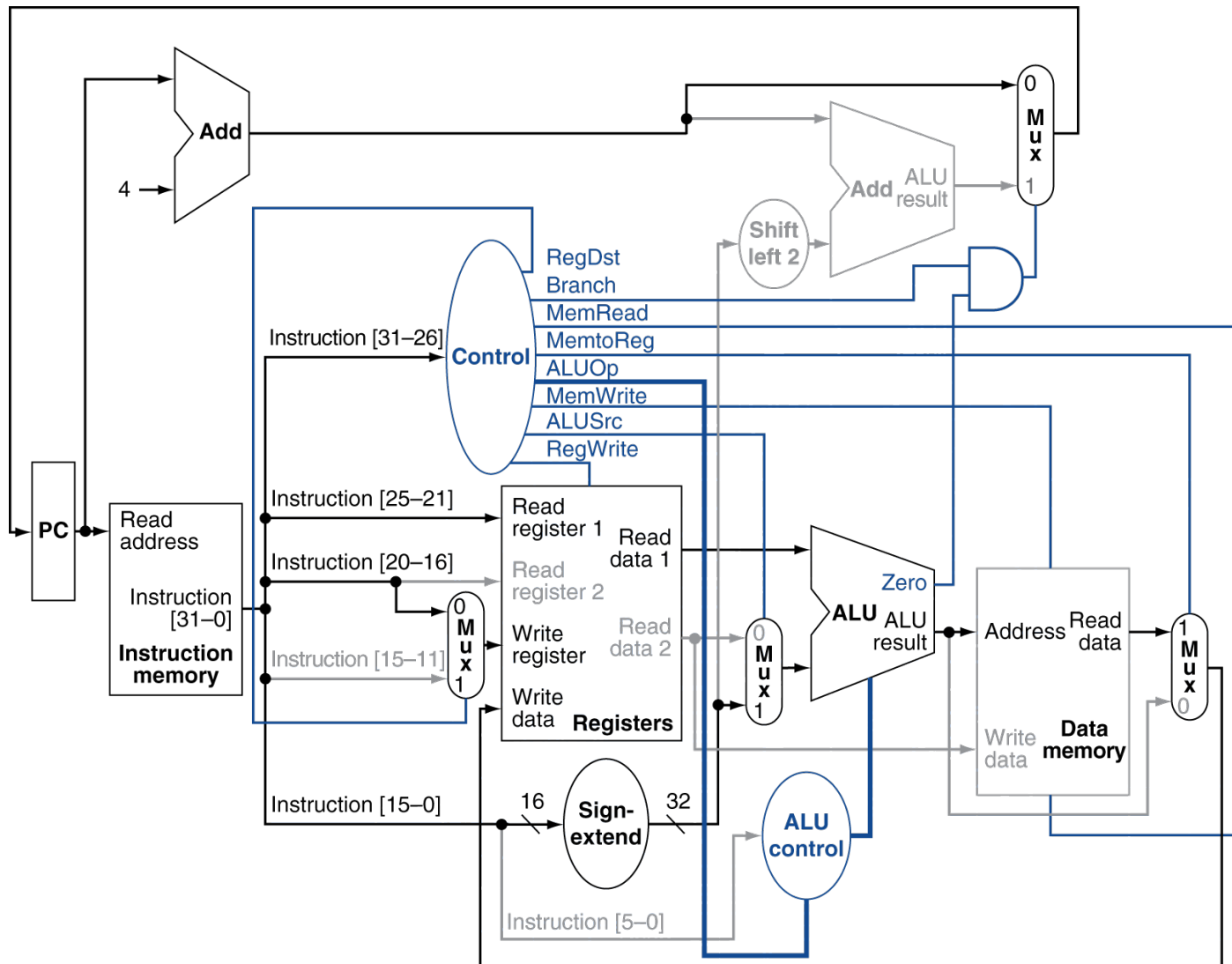
$[-2^{15} \dots +2^{15}-1]$

32 x 1024

# Load Instruction



# Load Instruction



0x00400018 0x8d0a0004 lw \$t0,0x00000004(\$8) 18: lw \$t2, 4(\$t0)

# Load Instruction encoding

0x00400018	0x8d0a0004	lw \$t0, 0x00000004(\$t0)	18:	lw \$t2, 4(\$t0)
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### CORE INSTRUCTION SET

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Add Immediate	addi I	$R[rt] = R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}$	(1,2) 8 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Imm. Unsigned	addiu I	$R[rt] = R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}$	(2) 9 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Unsigned	addu R	$R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]$	0 / 21 <sub>hex</sub>
And	and R	$R[rd] = R[rs] \& R[rt]$	0 / 24 <sub>hex</sub>
And Immediate	andi I	$R[rt] = R[rs] \& \text{ZeroExtImm}$	(3) c <sub>hex</sub>
Branch On Equal	beq I	if( $R[rs] == R[rt]$ ) $PC = PC + 4 + \text{BranchAddr}$	(4) 4 <sub>hex</sub>
Branch On Not Equal	bne I	if( $R[rs] != R[rt]$ ) $PC = PC + 4 + \text{BranchAddr}$	(4) 5 <sub>hex</sub>
Jump	j J	$PC = \text{JumpAddr}$	(5) 2 <sub>hex</sub>
Jump And Link	jal J	$R[31] = PC + 8; PC = \text{JumpAddr}$	(5) 3 <sub>hex</sub>
Jump Register	jr R	$PC = R[rs]$	0 / 08 <sub>hex</sub>
Load Byte Unsigned	lbu I	$R[rt] = \{24'b0, M[R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}](7:0)\}$	(2) 24 <sub>hex</sub>
Load Halfword Unsigned	lhu I	$R[rt] = \{16'b0, M[R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}](15:0)\}$	(2) 25 <sub>hex</sub>
Load Linked	ll I	$R[rt] = M[R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}]$	(2,7) 30 <sub>hex</sub>
Load Upper Imm.	lui I	$R[rt] = \{\text{imm}, 16'b0\}$	f <sub>hex</sub>
Load Word	lw I	$R[rt] = M[R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}]$	(2) 23 <sub>hex</sub>

lw opcode = 23<sub>16</sub> = 100011<sub>2</sub>

\$t0 = \$8 = 01000<sub>2</sub>

\$t2 = \$10 = 01010<sub>2</sub>

4 = 0000 0000 0000 0100<sub>2</sub>

encoding of lw \$t2, 4(\$t0)

= 100011 01000 01010 0000 0000 0000 0100<sub>2</sub>

= 1000 1101 0000 1010 0000 0000 0000 0100<sub>2</sub>

= 8 d 0 a 0 0 0 4<sub>16</sub>

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(2)  $\text{SignExtImm} = \{16\{\text{immediate}[15]\}, \text{immediate}\}$

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(4)  $\text{BranchAddr} = \{14\{\text{immediate}[15]\}, \text{immediate}, 2'b0\}$

(5)  $\text{JumpAddr} = \{PC + 4[31:28], \text{address}, 2'b0\}$

(6) Operands considered unsigned numbers (vs. 2's comp.)

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### BASIC INSTRUCTION FORMATS

R	opcode	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct
	31	26 25	21 20	16 15	11 10	6 5
I	opcode	rs	rt	immediate		
	31	26 25	21 20	16 15		
J	opcode	address				
	31	26 25				

# Branch-on-Equal Instruction

INSTRUCTION MEMORY

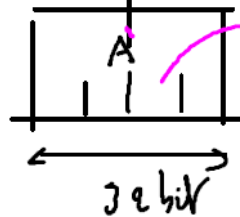
MULTIPLE OF 4



OFFSET

MULTIPLE OF 4

PC



32 bit

beq

\$r1, \$r2, 3

START "LABEL"

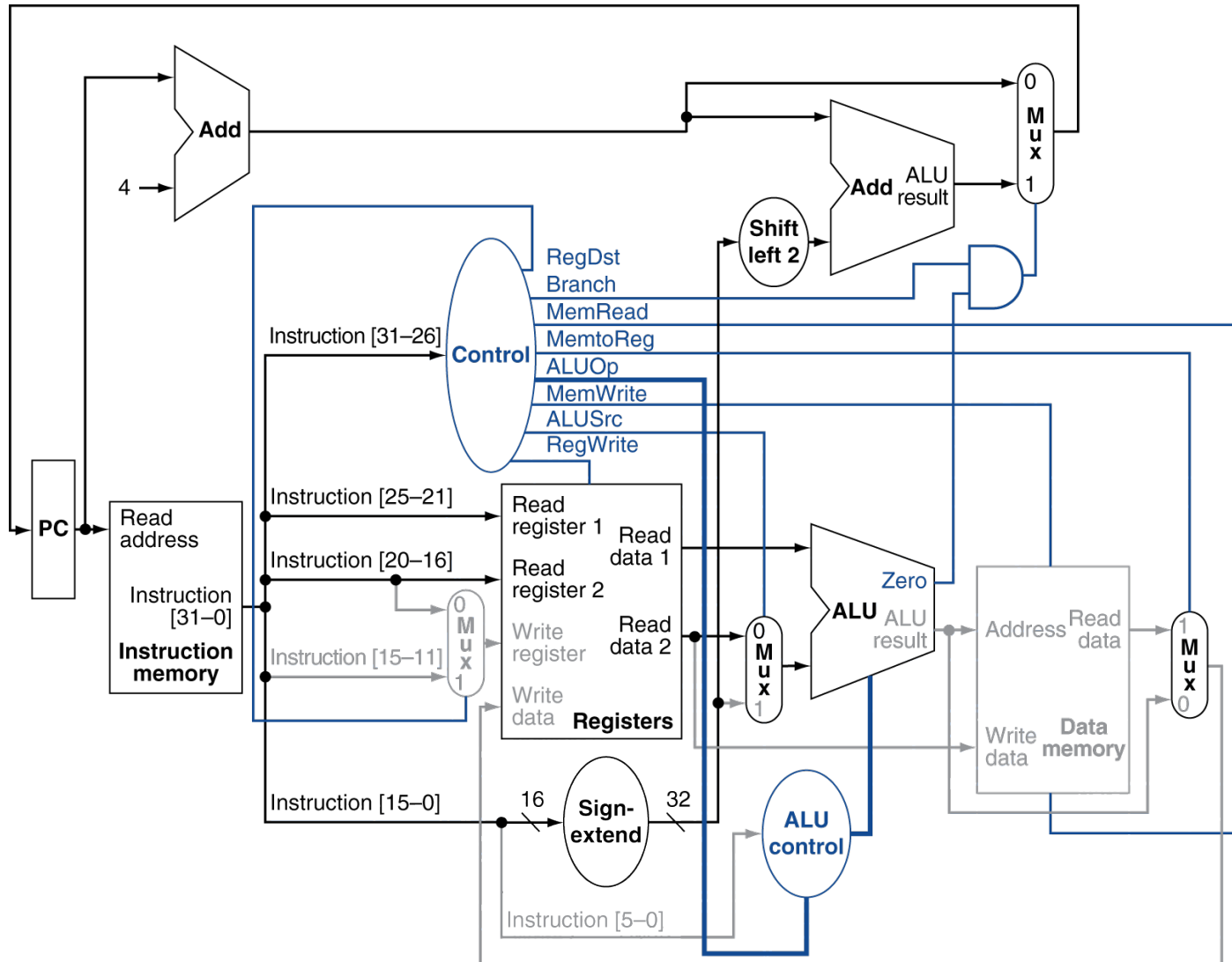
SIGN EXTEND TO 32 bit

$PC \leftarrow PC + 4$

+ 3 x 4  
INSTRUCTION LENGTH

3

# Branch-on-Equal Instruction



0x0040002c 0x116bfff4 beq \$t1,\$t1,0xffffffff 24: beq \$t3, \$t3, start

# beq Instruction encoding

0x0040002c 0x116bfff4 beq \$11,\$11,0xffffffff 24: beq \$t3, \$t3, start

Text Segment				
Bkpt	Address	Code	Basic	Source
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400000	0x24090001	addiu \$9,\$0,0x00000001	11: li \$t1, 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400004	0x240a0002	addiu \$10,\$0,0x0000...	12: li \$t2, 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400008	0x012a5820	add \$11,\$9,\$10	13: add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040000c	0x3c011001	lui \$1,0x00001001	16: la \$t0, values
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400010	0x34280000	ori \$8,\$1,0x00000000	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400014	0x8d090000	lw \$9,0x00000000(\$8)	17: lw \$t1, 0(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400018	0x8d0a0004	lw \$10,0x00000004(\$8)	18: lw \$t2, 4(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040001c	0x012a5820	add \$11,\$9,\$10	19: add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400020	0x3c011001	lui \$1,0x00001001	20: la \$t0, result
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400024	0x34280008	ori \$8,\$1,0x00000008	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400028	0xad0b0000	sw \$11,0x00000000(\$8)	21: sw \$t3, 0(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040002c	0x116bfff4	beq \$11,\$11,0xffffffff	24: beq \$t3, \$t3, start
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400030	0x216b0002	addi \$11,\$11,0x0000...	25: addi \$t3, \$t3, 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400034	0x08100000	j 0x00400000	27: j start

.text  
start:

# ALU operations  
li \$t1, 1  
li \$t2, 2  
add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2

start = PC + 4 + offset (in words)  
→ offset = -12<sub>10</sub>

$$\begin{aligned}
 12_{10} &= 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 1100_2 \\
 -12_{10} &= 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 0011_2 \\
 &\quad + 0000 \ 0000 \ 0000 \ 0001_2 \\
 &= 1111 \ 1111 \ 1111 \ 0100_2 \\
 &= \text{FFF4}_{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

# beq Instruction encoding

0x0040002c | 0x116bfff4 | beq \$t1,\$t1,0xffffffff | 24: | beq \$t3, \$t3, start

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### CORE INSTRUCTION SET

OPCODE  
/ FUNCT  
(Hex)

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Add	add R	$R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]$	(1) 0 / 20 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Immediate	addi I	$R[rt] = R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}$	(1,2) 8 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Imm. Unsigned	addiu I	$R[rt] = R[rs] + \text{SignExtImm}$	(2) 9 <sub>hex</sub>
Add Unsigned	addu R	$R[rd] = R[rs] + R[rt]$	0 / 21 <sub>hex</sub>
And	and R	$R[rd] = R[rs] \& R[rt]$	0 / 24 <sub>hex</sub>
And Immediate	andi I	$R[rt] = R[rs] \& \text{ZeroExtImm}$	(3) c <sub>hex</sub>
Branch On Equal	beq I	if( $R[rs] == R[rt]$ ) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr	(4) 4 <sub>hex</sub>
Branch On Not Equal	bne I	if( $R[rs] != R[rt]$ ) PC=PC+4+BranchAddr	(4) 5 <sub>hex</sub>

beq opcode = 4<sub>16</sub> = 000100<sub>2</sub>  
 \$t3 = \$11 = 01011<sub>2</sub>  
 offset = FFF4<sub>16</sub> = 1111 1111 1111 0100<sub>2</sub>

### encoding of beq \$t3, \$t3, start

= 000100 01011 01011 1111 1111 1111 0100<sub>2</sub>  
 = 0001 0001 0110 1011 1111 1111 1111 0100<sub>2</sub>  
 = 1 1 6 b f f f 4<sub>16</sub>

- (1) May cause overflow exception
- (2)  $\text{SignExtImm} = \{ 16\{\text{immediate}[15]\}, \text{immediate} \}$
- (3)  $\text{ZeroExtImm} = \{ 16\{1b'0\}, \text{immediate} \}$
- (4)  $\text{BranchAddr} = \{ 14\{\text{immediate}[15]\}, \text{immediate}, 2'b0 \}$
- (5)  $\text{JumpAddr} = \{ \text{PC}+4[31:28], \text{address}, 2'b0 \}$
- (6) Operands considered unsigned numbers (vs. 2's comp.)
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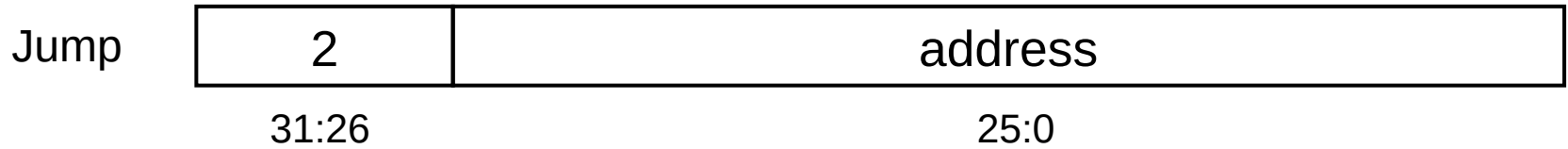
### BASIC INSTRUCTION FORMATS

R	opcode		rs	rt		rd		shamt		funct	
	31	26 25	21 20	16 15	11 10	6 5	0				
I	opcode		rs		rt		immediate				
	31	26 25	21 20	16 15	0						
J	opcode		address								
	31	26 25	0								



# Implementing Jumps

Name	Fields						Comments
Field size	6 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	5 bits	6 bits	All MIPS instructions are 32 bits long
R-format	op	rs	rt	rd	shamt	funct	Arithmetic instruction format
I-format	op	rs	rt	address/immediate			Transfer, branch, imm. format
J-format	op	target address					Jump instruction format

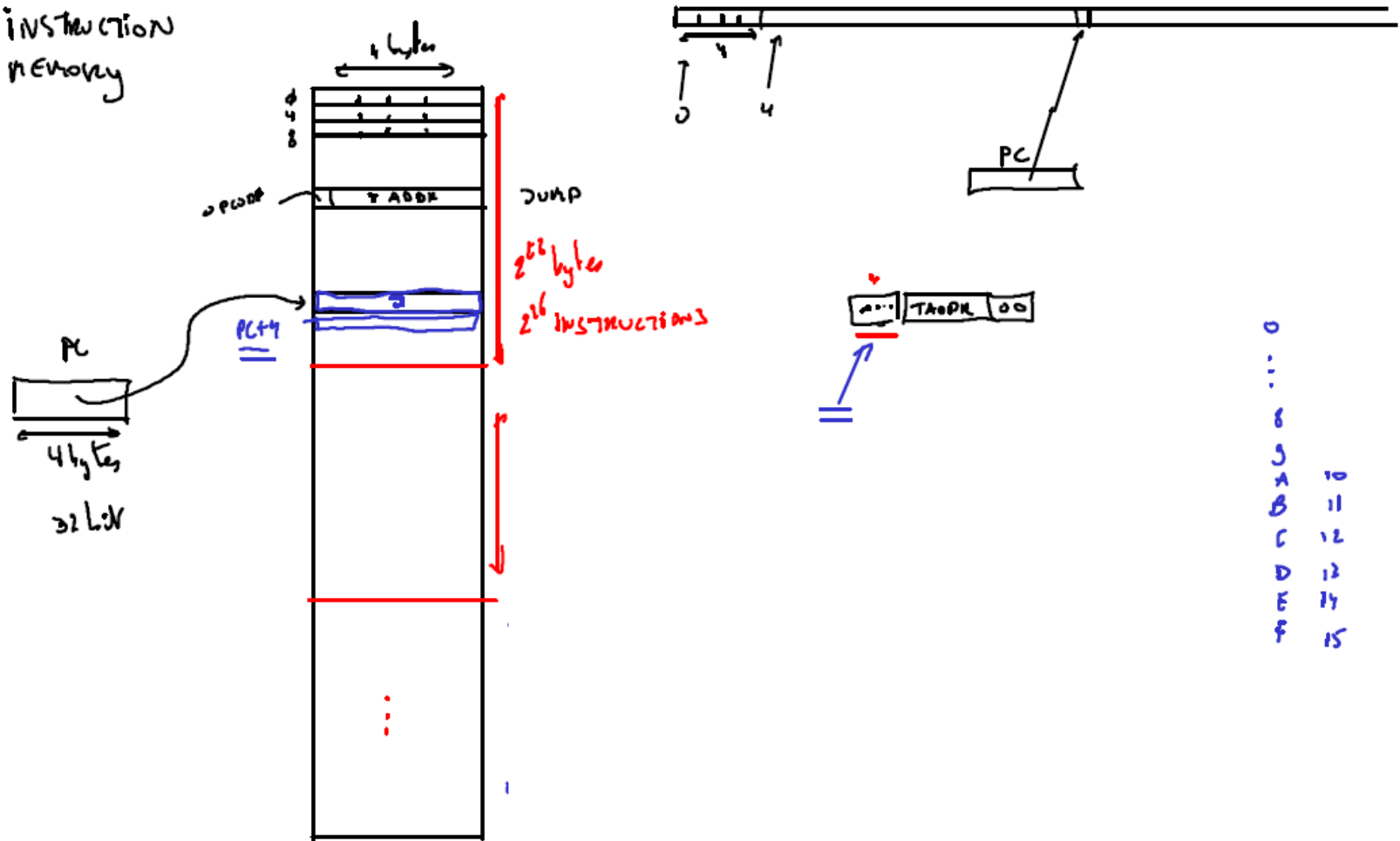


- Jump uses **word** address (not byte address)
- Update (32 bit) PC with concatenation of
  - top 4 bits of (old PC + 4)
  - 26-bit jump address
  - 00
- Need extra control signal (for PC mux): decoded from opcode

0x00400034	0x08100000	j	0x00400000	27:	j	start
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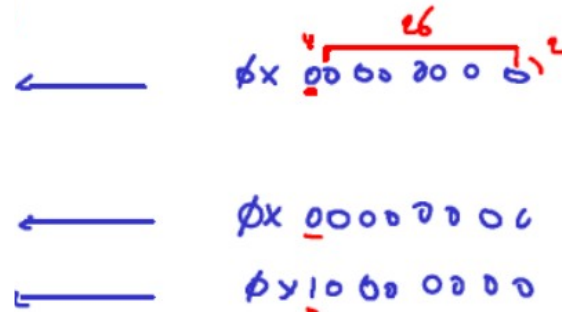
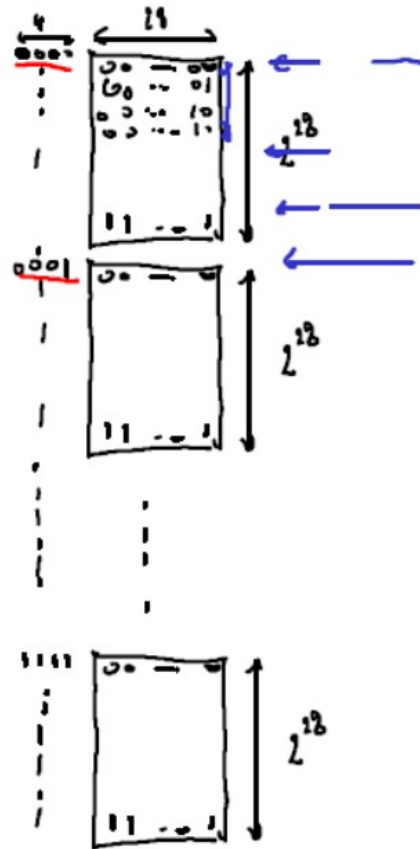
# Implementing Jumps

INSTRUCTION  
MEMORY



0  
...  
8  
9  
A  
B  
C  
D  
E  
F  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15

# Implementing Jumps



# jump Instruction encoding

0x00400034 0x08100000 j 0x00400000 27: j start

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Jump	j J	$PC = \text{JumpAddr}$	(5) 2 <sub>hex</sub>

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j opcode = 2<sub>16</sub> = 000010<sub>2</sub>

PC = 004000034<sub>16</sub>

PC + 4 = 004000038<sub>16</sub>

top 4 bits of (PC + 4)  
= 0<sub>16</sub> = 0000<sub>2</sub>

target address

= 00400000<sub>16</sub>

= 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000<sub>2</sub>  
26 bit address

encoding of j start

= 000010 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0000 00<sub>2</sub>

= 0000 1000 0001 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000<sub>2</sub>

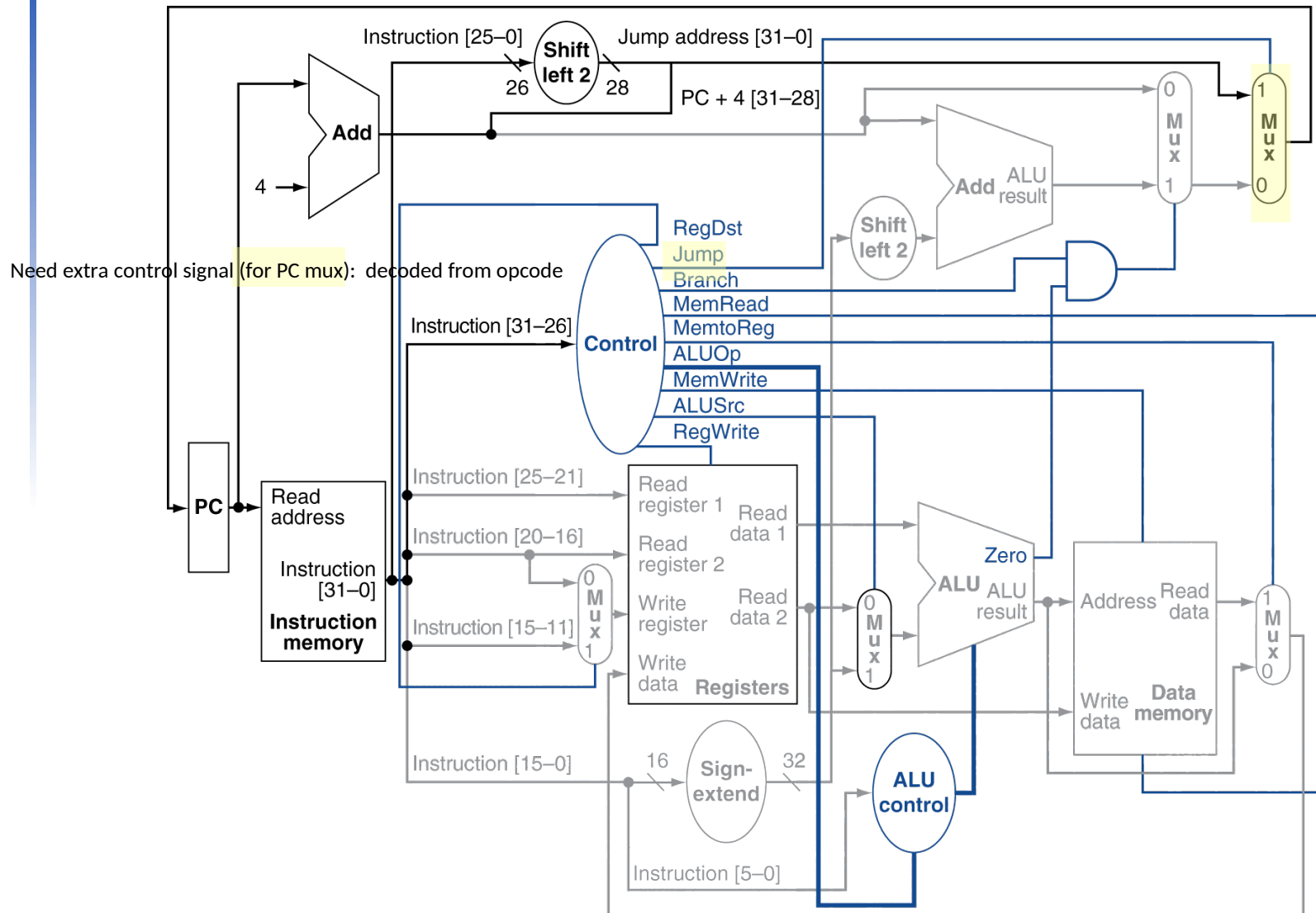
= 0 8 1 0 0 0 0 0<sub>16</sub>

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start:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400018	0x8d0a0004	lw \$10,0x00000004(\$8)	18: lw \$t2, 4(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040001c	0x012a5820	add \$11,\$9,\$10	19: add \$t3, \$t1, \$t2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400020	0x3c011001	lui \$1,0x00001001	20: la \$t0, result
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400024	0x34280008	ori \$8,\$1,0x00000008	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400028	0xad0b0000	sw \$11,0x00000000(\$8)	21: sw \$t3, 0(\$t0)
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x0040002c	0x116bfff4	beq \$11,\$11,0xffffffff4	24: beq \$t3, \$t3, start
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400030	0x216b0002	addi \$11,\$11,0x0000...	25: addi \$t3, \$t3, 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	0x00400034	0x08100000	j 0x00400000	27: j start

# Datapath With Jumps Added



0x00400034	0x08100000	j	0x00400000	27:	j	start
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# Performance Issues

- **Longest delay** determines **clock period**
  - **Critical** path: **load** instruction
    - Instruction memory → register file → ALU  
→ data memory → register file
- Varying clock period for different instructions violates design principles:
  - **regularity**
  - **make the common case fast**
- Will improve performance by  
Instruction-Level Parallelism (ILP) aka “pipelining”  
(note that a constant clock period is needed for ILP)