High Performance Programming SIMD Intro – MMX/SSE/AVX FISE2-INFO2

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A large part of optimizations can not be treated automatically

- $\circ \Rightarrow$ impossible to rely on tools written by others
- $\circ \Rightarrow$ as (future) engineers in CS: mandatory knowledge

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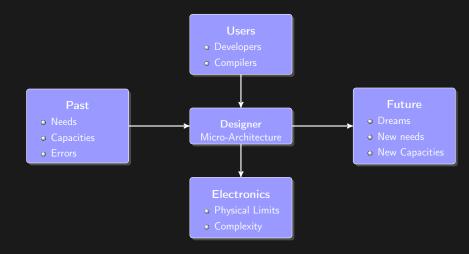
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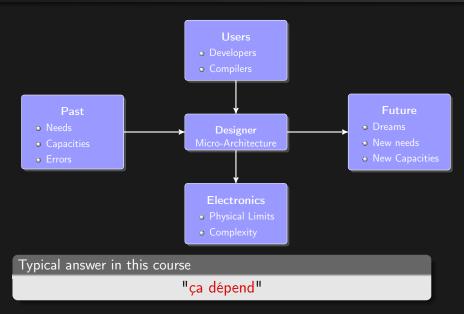
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• Who has already used/programmed a processor ≠ Intel?

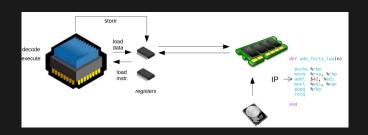
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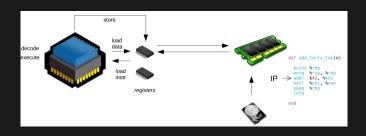




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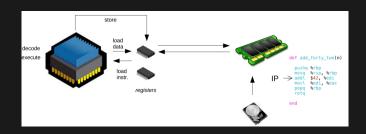
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Instruction Cycle

- Fetch
- Decode
- Execute
- o ...