

## Chap. 5 Multistage Cube/Shuffle-Exchange Networks

- based on Cube interconnection functions
- alternatively, based on Shuffle-Exchange functions
- can use in:
  - SIMD
  - multiple-SIMD
  - MIMD
  - partitionable SIMD/MIMD

## Multistage Cube Network

- $N$  inputs/outputs
- $\log_2 N$  stages
- $N/2$  switches/stage
- Distributed routing tag control
- Partitionable

## OUTLINE

1. multistage cube structure
2. paths through the multistage cube
3. routing tag control for the multistage cube
4. partitioning the multistage cube
5. relationships among multistage cube-type networks

# Multistage Cube Network Topology

## Aliases

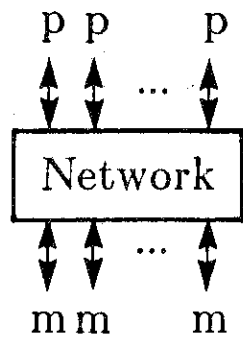
- omega network
- flip network
- indirect binary n-cube network
- SW-banyan network ( $s=f=2$ )
- butterfly network
- multistage shuffle-exchange network
- baseline network
- delta network
- generalized cube network

## Used/Proposed for

- STARAN
- PASM
- Ultracomputer
- IBM RP3
- BBN Butterfly
- Dataflow Machines
- Cedar

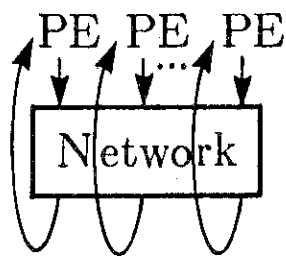
## Generalized Cube Network Structure

- conceptually based on two-input/two-output device - *interchange box*
- $m = \log_2 N$  stages of boxes for  $N \times N$  network
- $N/2$  boxes per stage
- each box individually controlled
- network could be bidirectional



Processor-to-Memory  
configuration

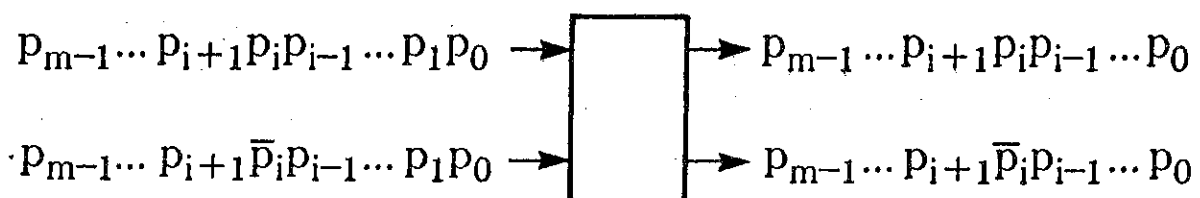
- assume unidirectional and same device at network input  $j$  and output  $j$



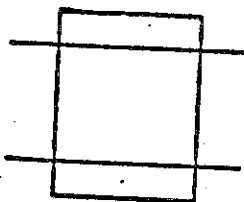
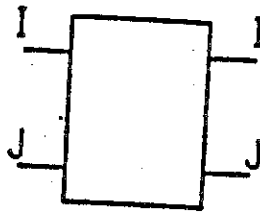
PE: processing element  
proc./mem. pair

PE-to-PE configuration

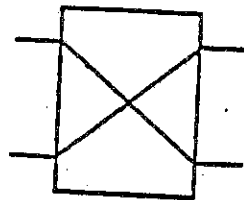
- connection pattern between stages: at stage  $i$  link labels differ in  $i^{\text{th}}$  bit



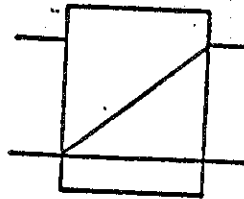
INTERCHANGE BOX  
TWO INPUT, TWO OUTPUT DEVICE



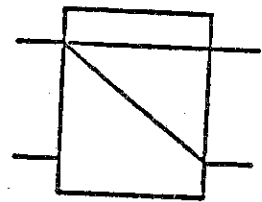
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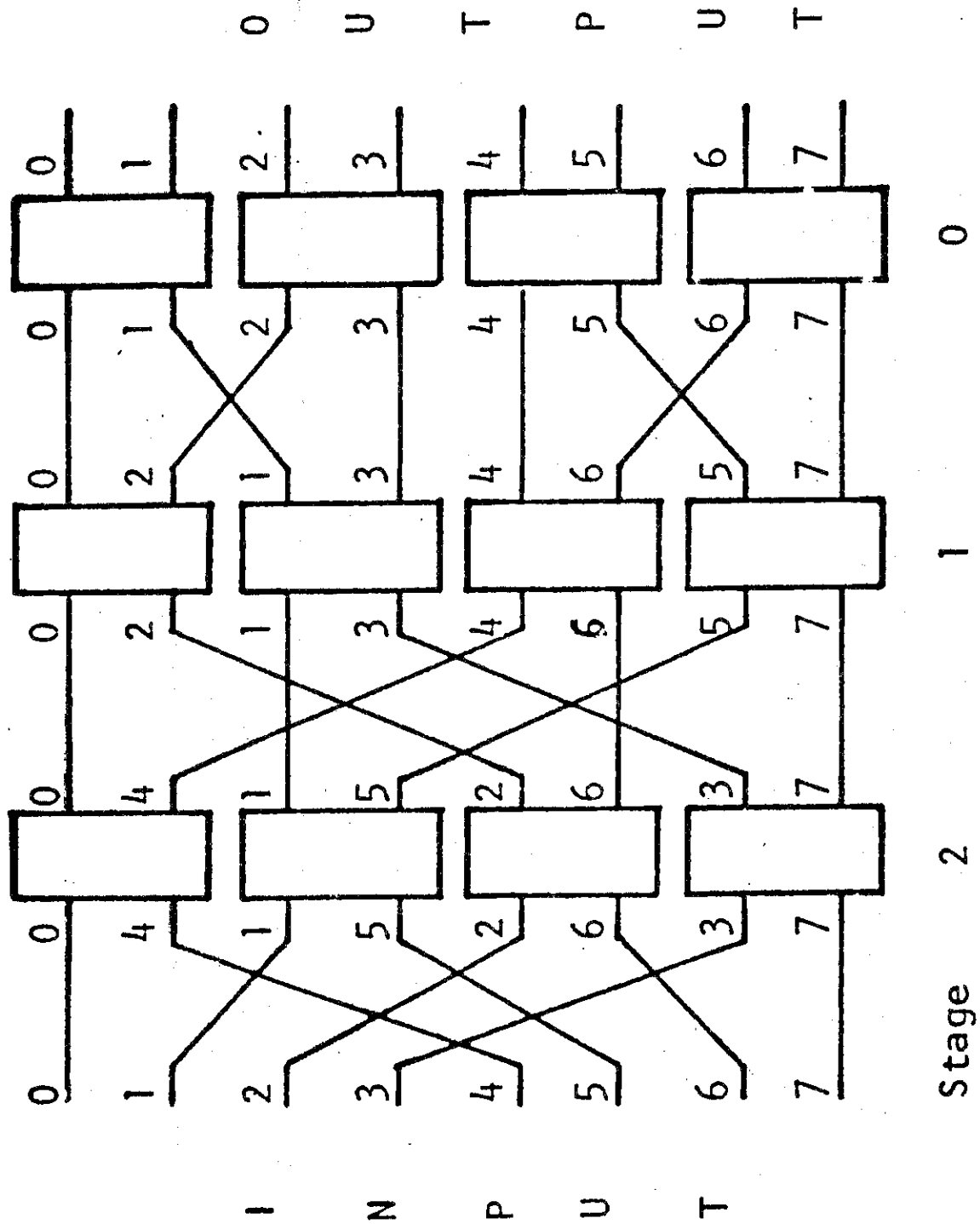
EXCHANGE



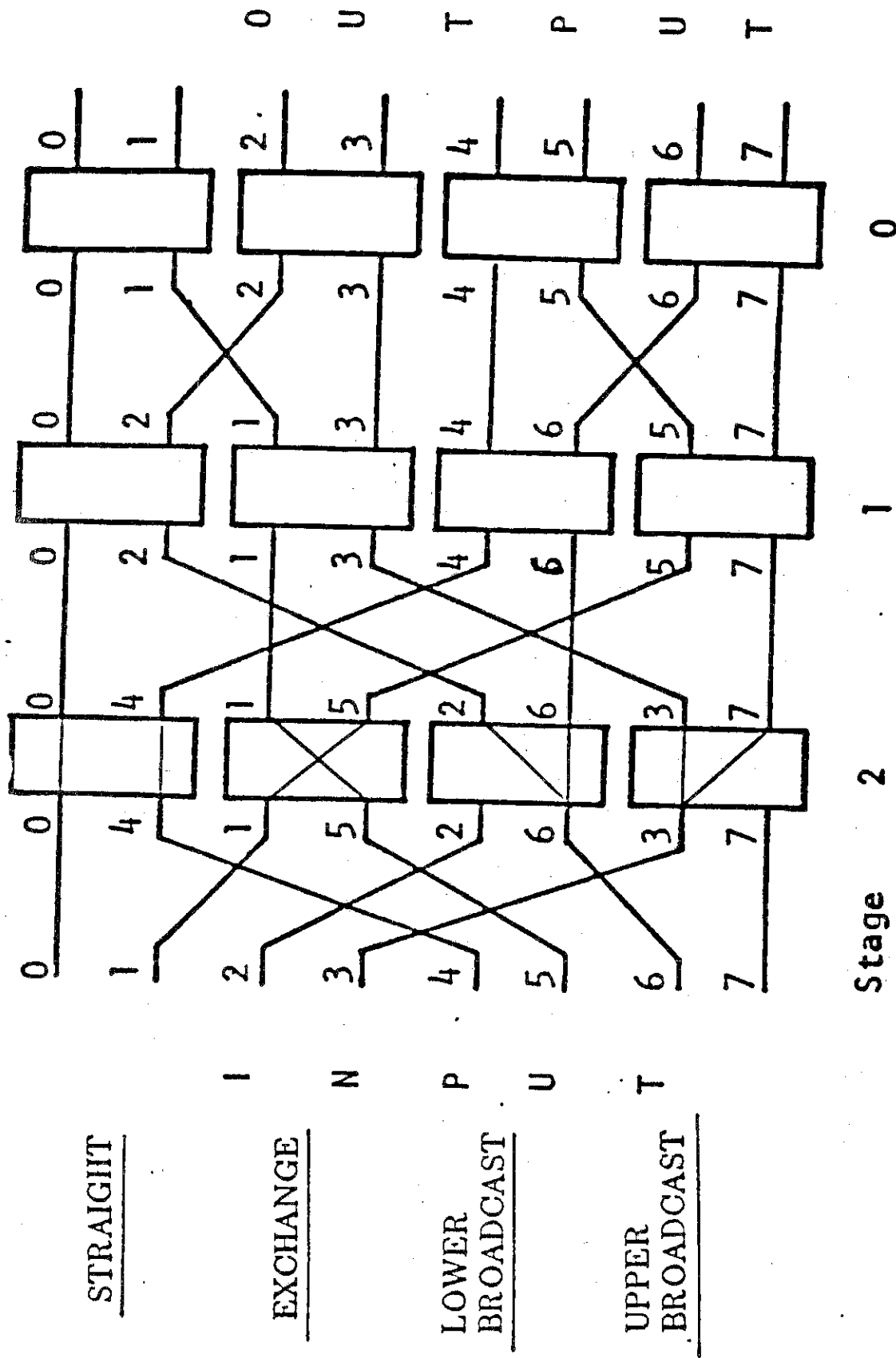
LOWER  
BROADCAST



UPPER  
BROADCAST

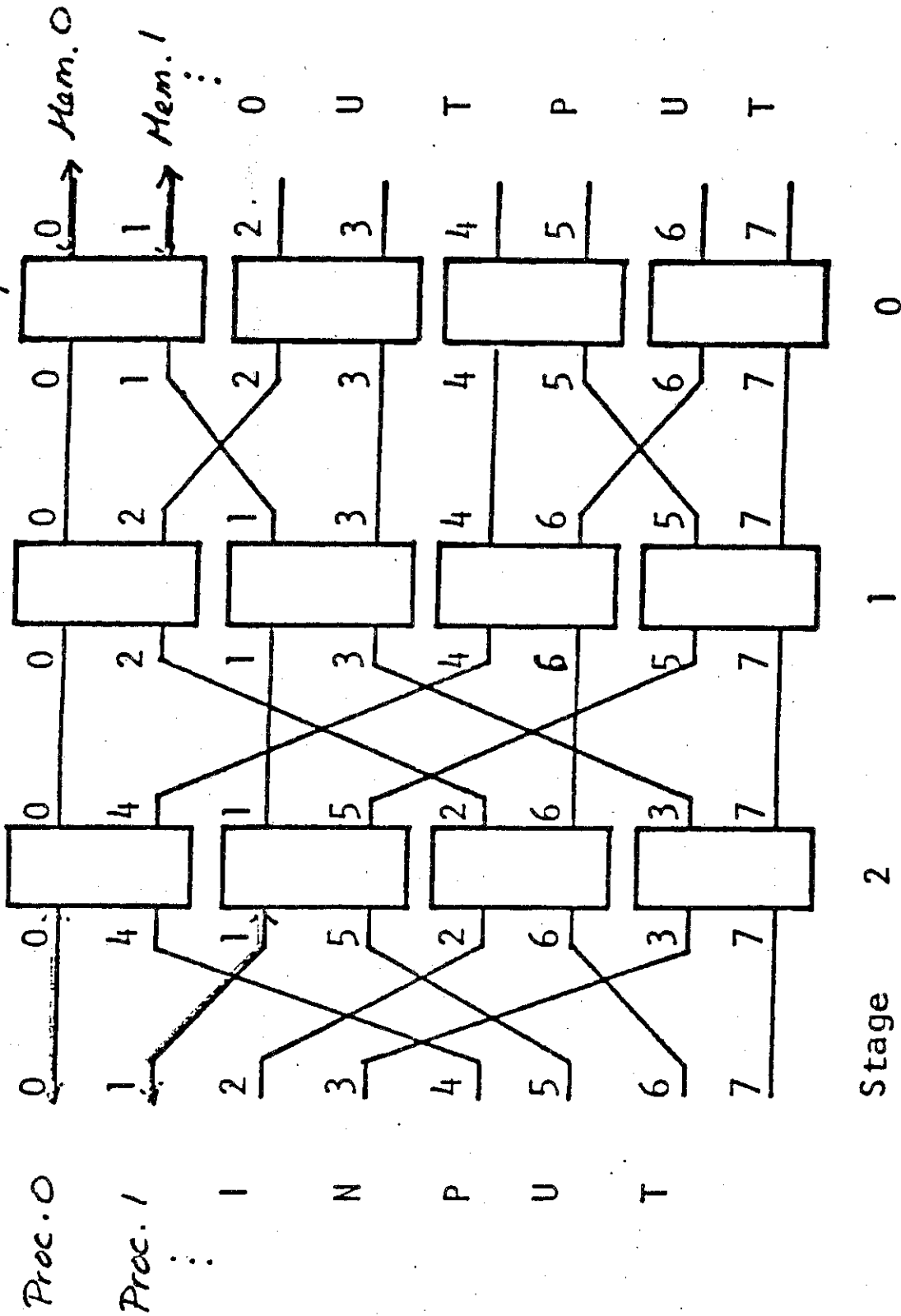


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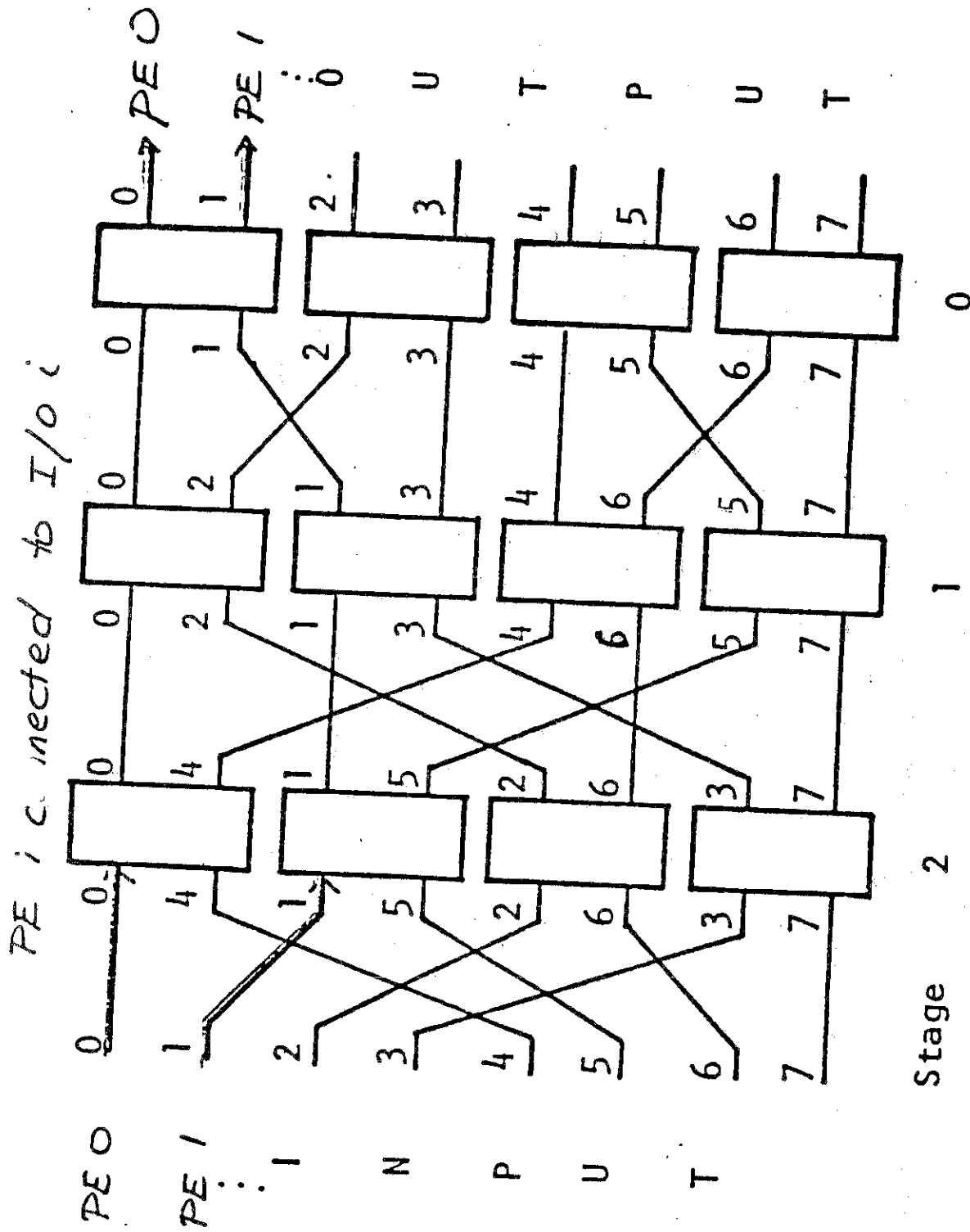
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*Proc. i to Input i, Mem. i to Output i*



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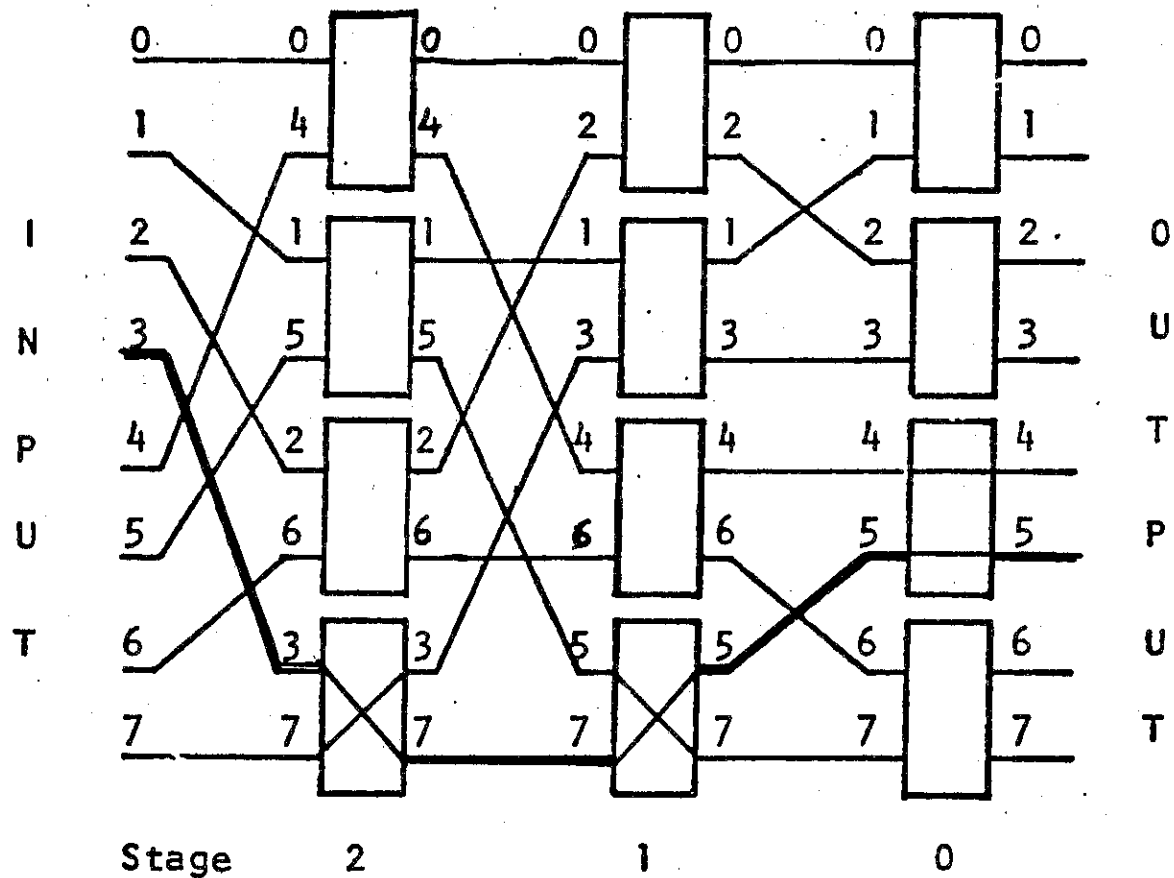




GENERALIZED CUBE TOPOLOGY FOR  $N = 8$

# Example 1-to-1 Connection

3→5



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Source  $S = s_2 s_1 s_0$

Destination  $D = d_2 d_1 d_0$

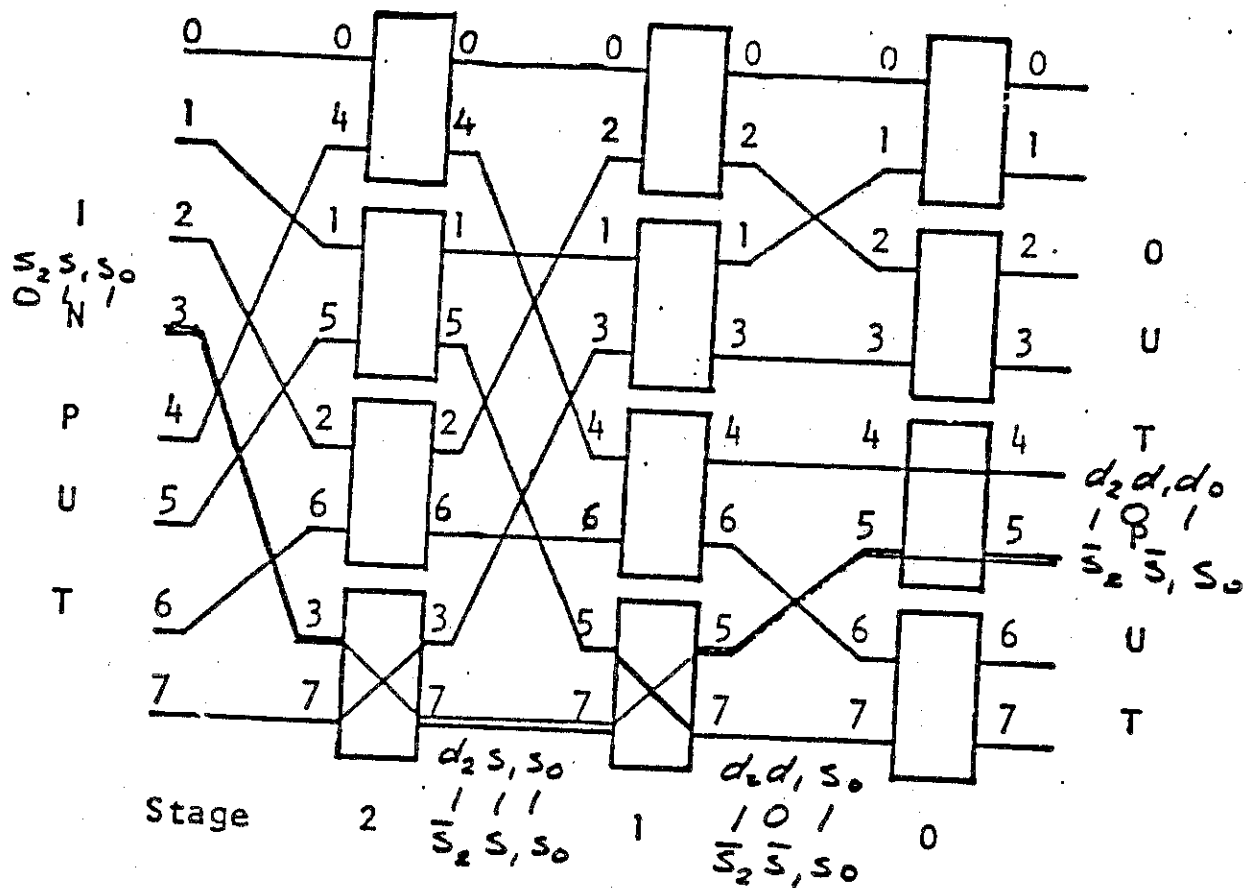
### Example 1-to-1 Connection

Stage  $i$  determines  
 $i^{\text{th}}$  bit of destination

$\square d_i = s_i \quad 3 \rightarrow 5$

$\boxtimes d_i = \bar{s}_i$

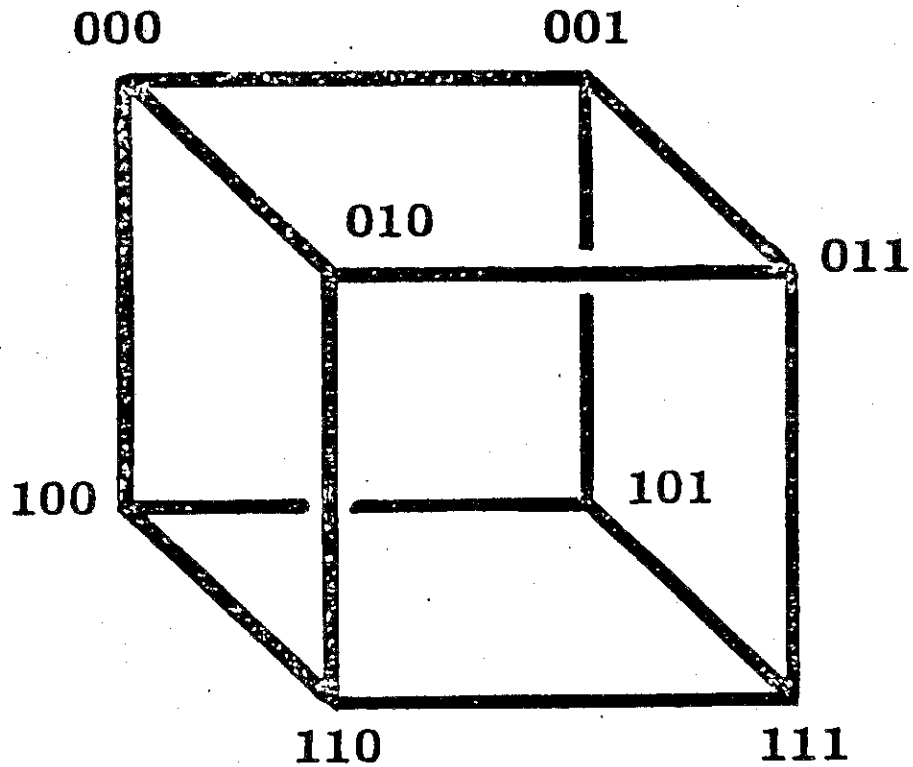
$s_2 s_1 s_0 \rightarrow d_2 d_1 d_0$   
 $0 \ 1 \ 1 \rightarrow 1 \ 0 \ 1$



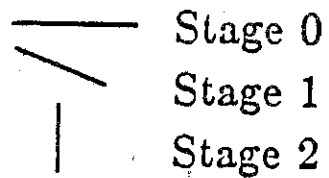
GENERALIZED CUBE TOPOLOGY FOR  $N = 8$ .

Only one path from a given source to a given destination

## Reason Why Called "Cube"



Three Dimensional Cube Structure, with  
Vertices Labeled from 0 to 7 Binary.



## Packet Switching vs. Circuit Switching

Packet — fixed size packet moves from one stage to next

- occupies only 1 stage at a time
- storage for packets at each box

Circuit — establish complete path through network and hold for whole transmission

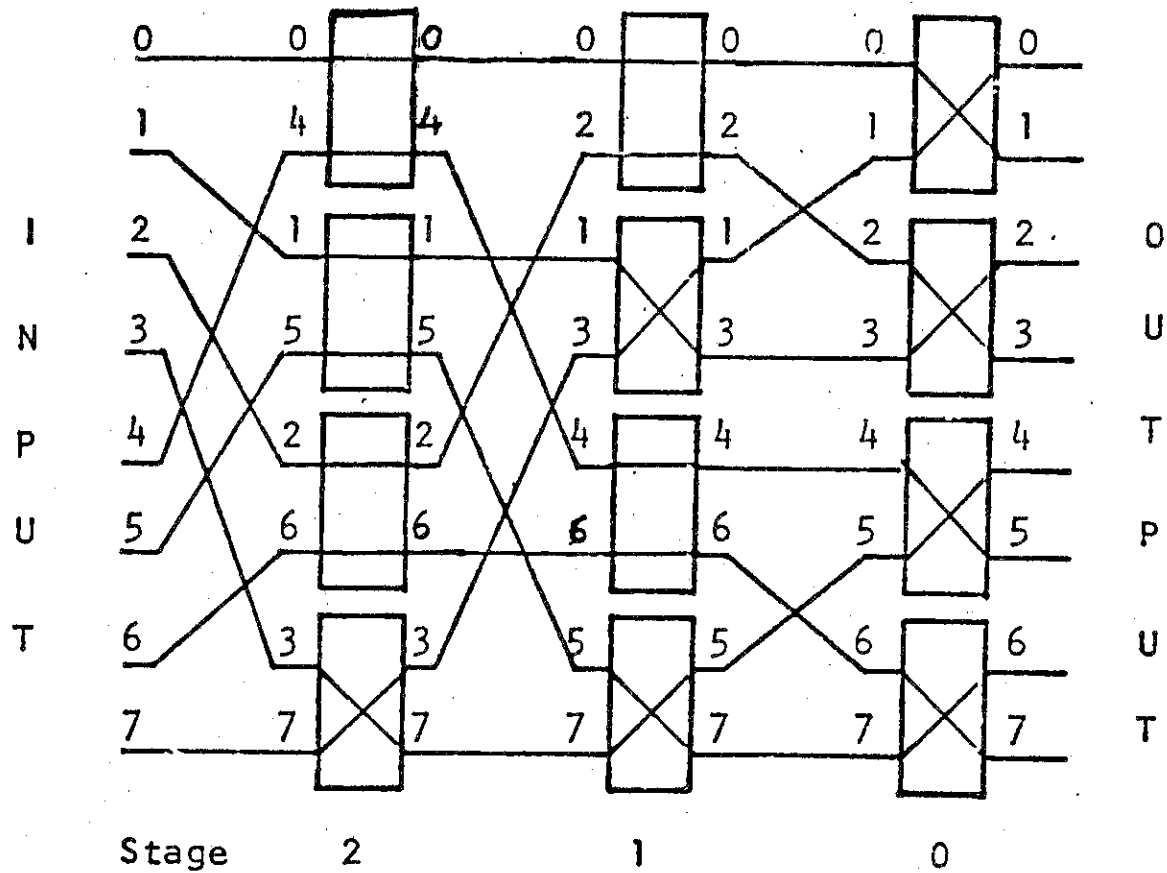
- occupies  $\log_2 N$  boxes
- no storage at boxes

Tradeoffs — currently under study, factors involved include:

- implementation details
- protocols
- average message size
- fixed or variable size messages
- network load

# Example Permutation

input  $i$  to output  $i+1 \bmod 8$



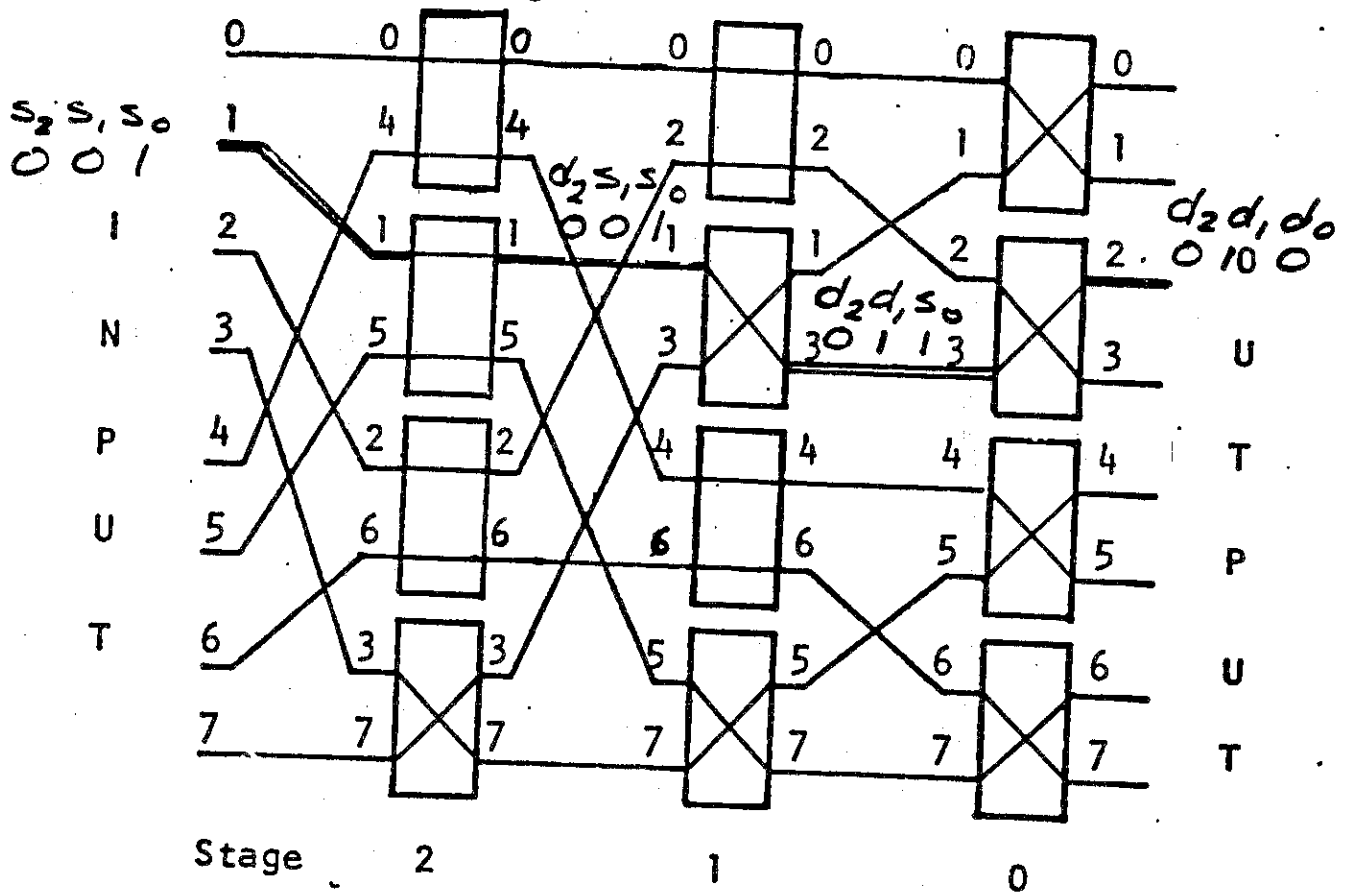
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## Example Permutation

input  $i$  to output  $i+1 \bmod 8$

Ex.  $S=1 = s_2 s_1 s_0 = 001$

$D=2 = d_2 d_1 d_0 = 010$

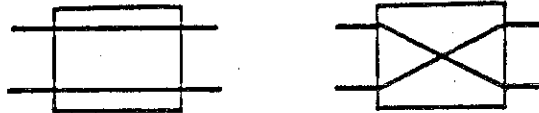


GENERALIZED CUBE TOPOLOGY FOR  $N = 8$ .

## Number of Permutations:

$$\log_2 N * (N/2) \text{ Boxes}$$

Each Box



$$2^{\log_2 N * (N/2)} \ll N!$$

N	CUBE	N!
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4	16	24
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8	4K	40K
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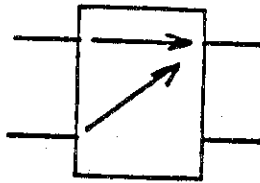
“Useful” Permutations

(SIMD)



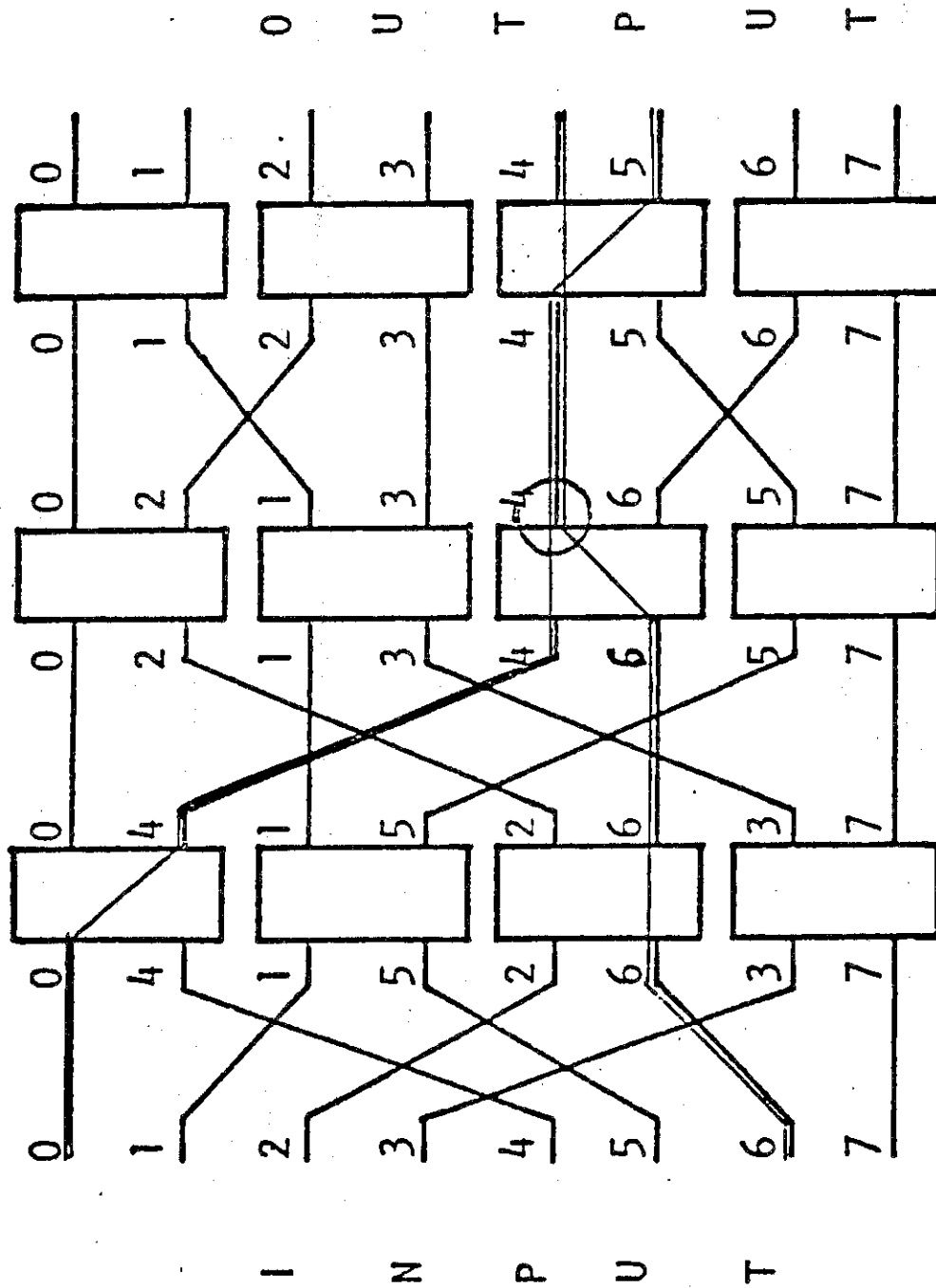
## Network Conflicts

MIMD mode (not “passable” permutation)



two inputs desire same output

one must wait



Stage      2      1      0

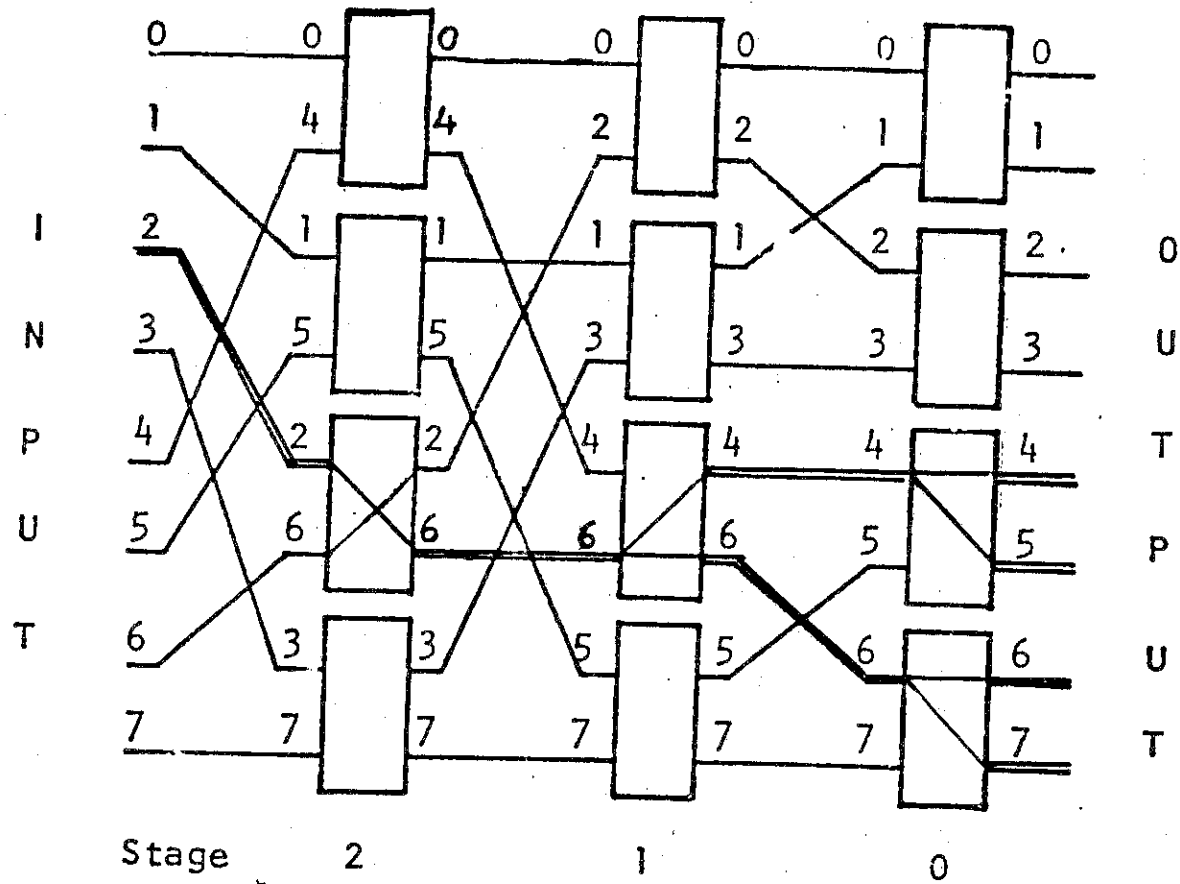
EXAMPLE OF CONFLICT

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0 → 5  
6 → 4

# Example Broadcast

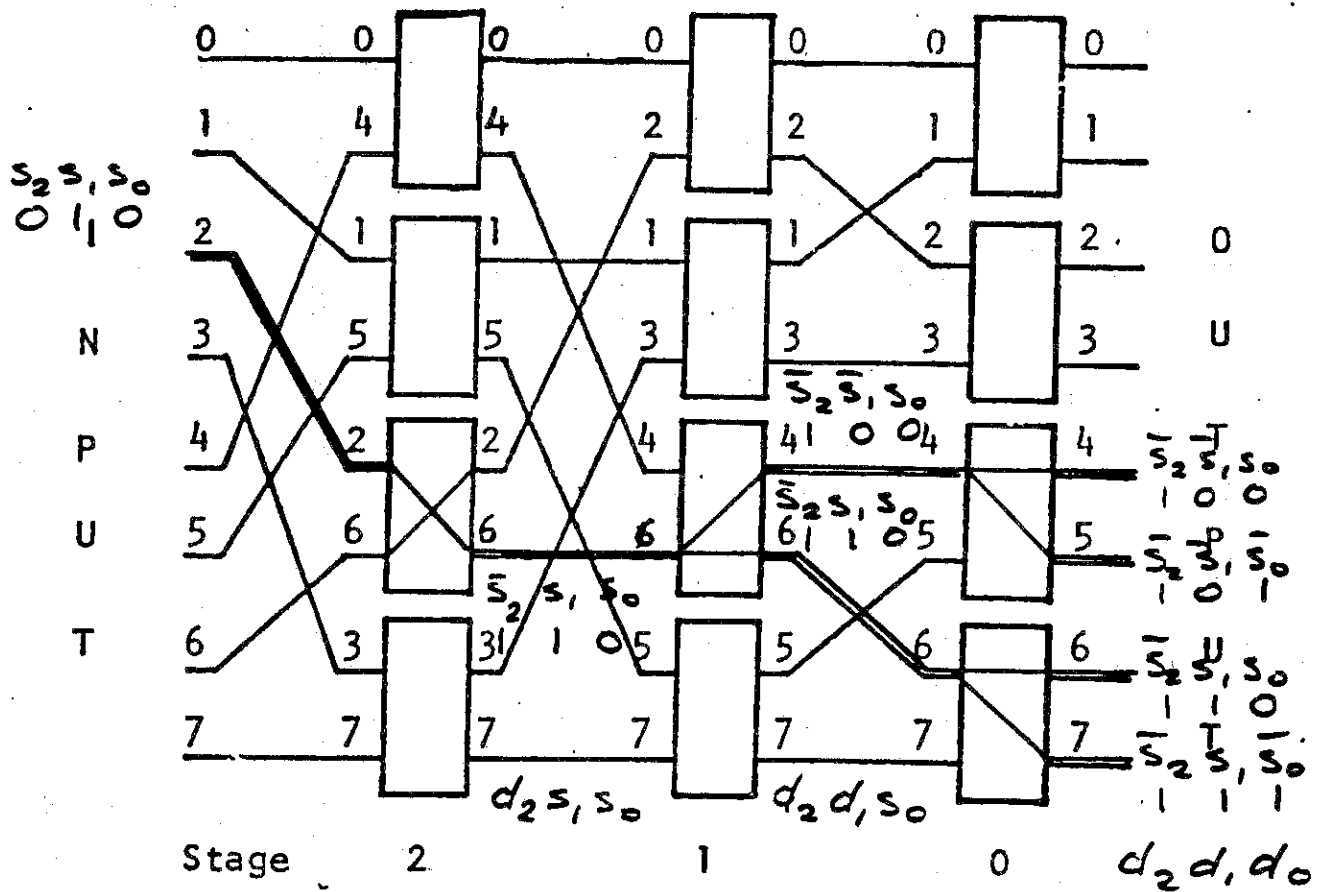
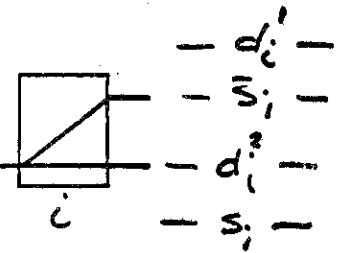
$$2 \rightarrow \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$$



GENERALIZED CUBE TOPOLOGY FOR  $N = 8$ .

# Example Broadcast

$$2 \rightarrow \{4, 5, 6, 7\} - s_i -$$



GENERALIZED CUBE TOPOLOGY FOR  $N = 8$ .

## Network Control - Routing Tags

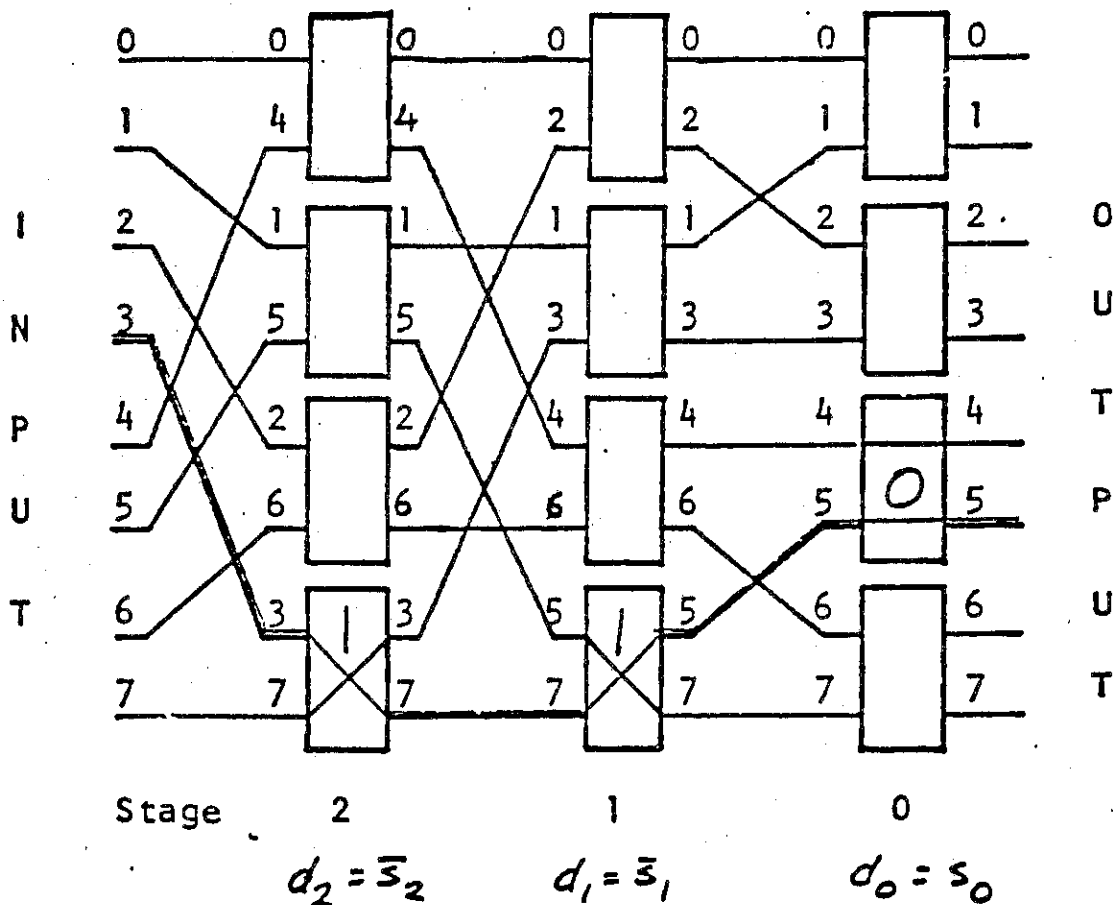
- control distributed
- each network input device determines own tag
- tag is header for message
- XOR scheme for 1-to-1
  - $m = \log_2 N$  bits per tag
  - Source  $S = s_{m-1} \cdots s_1 s_0$
  - Destination  $D = d_{m-1} \cdots d_1 d_0$
  - Tag  $T = t_{m-1} \cdots t_1 t_0 = S \oplus D$
  - stage  $i$  box examines  $t_i$   
(each box set independently)
    - $t_i = 0 \rightarrow$  set straight
    - $t_i = 1 \rightarrow$  set exchange
  - use for 1-to-1 or permutations
  - add  $m$ -bit broadcast mask for broadcasts
  - tag can be used for return message and source info
    - $T = S \oplus D = D \oplus S$
    - $S = D \oplus T$

# Routing Tag Example

$$S = 3 = 011$$

$$D = 5 = 101$$

$$T = S \oplus D = 110$$



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## Broadcast Routing Tag

One port to  $2^j$  ports

can be at most  $j$  bits that differ between any pair of destination port addresses.

Port  $S \rightarrow$  ports  $\{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_{2^j}\}$

Routing =  $S \oplus D_I$   
info.

Broadcast =  $D_I \oplus D_k$  (must differ in  $j$  positions)

ex. $S =$	1100	$D_1 =$	0000	0
	12	$D_2 =$	0001	1
		$D_3 =$	0010	2
		$D_4 =$	0011	3

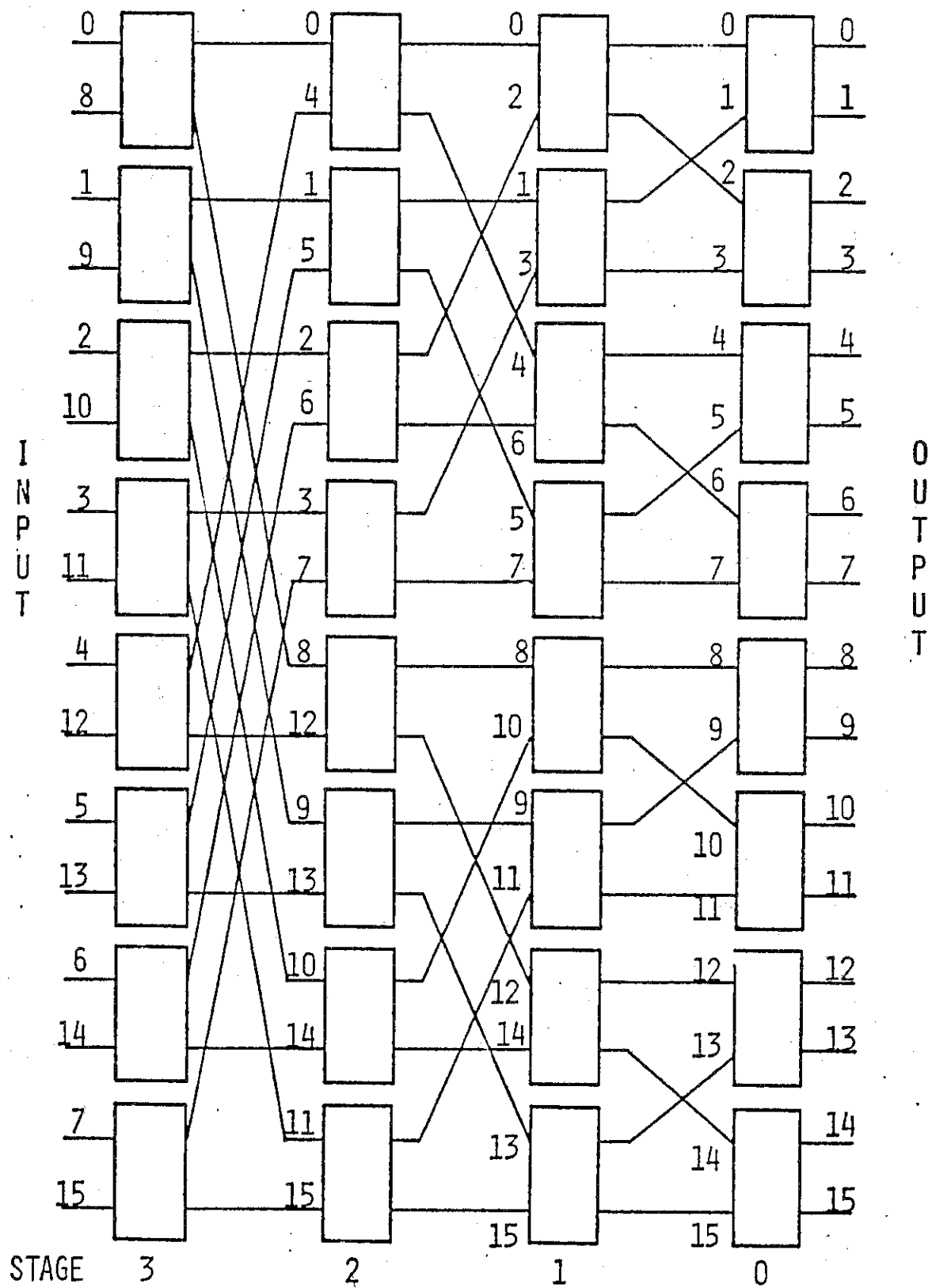
route = 1101 ( $S \oplus D_2$ )

broadcast = 0011 ( $D_1 \oplus D_4$ )

Stage  $i$  look at  $i$ th bit of route ( $r_i$ ) and broadcast ( $b_i$ )

$b_i = 0$ , use  $r_i$ : 1 exchange, 0 straight

$b_i = 1$ : broadcast (ignore  $r_i$ )



*CUBE for  $N=16$*

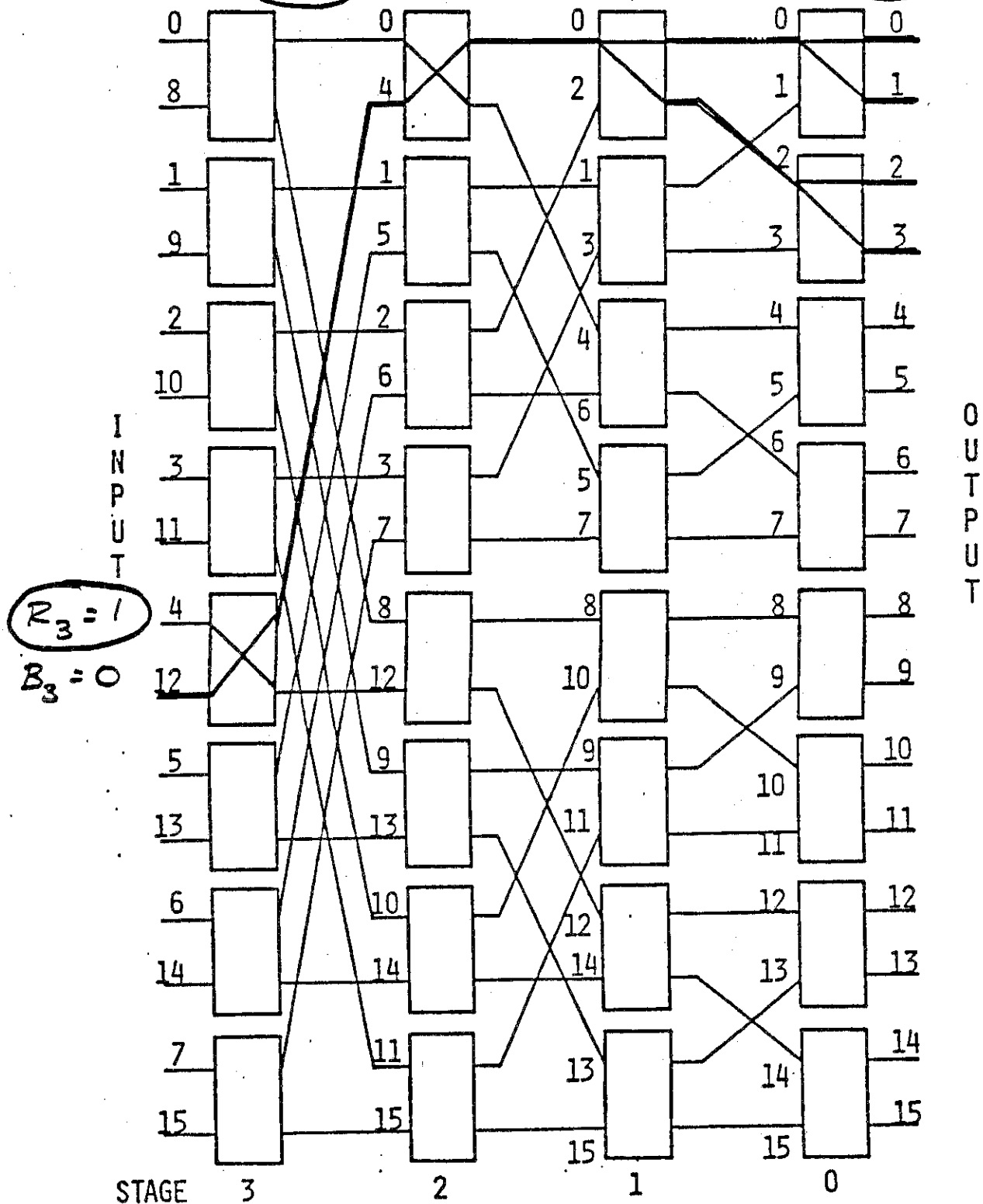


Example:  $12 \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Route = 1101

Broadcast = 0011

$R_2 = 1$   $B_2 = 0$   $R_1 = 0$   $B_1 = 1$   $R_0 = 1$   $B_0 = 1$

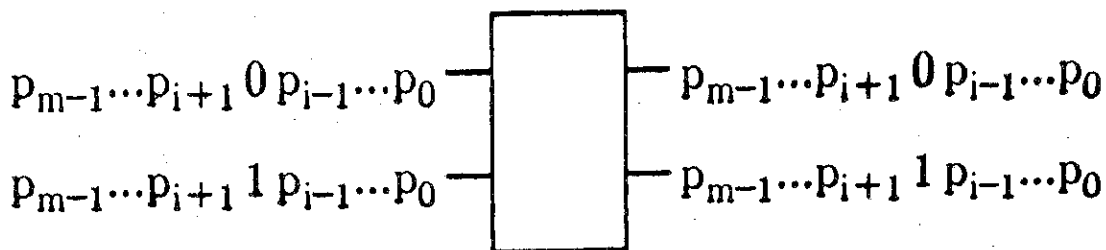


## Network Control - Destination Tags

- $m = \log_2 N$  bits per tag
- Tag = Destination  $D = d_{m-1} \dots d_1 d_0$
- Stage  $i$  box examines  $d_i$   
(each box set independently)

$d_i = 0 \rightarrow$  upper box output

$d_i = 1 \rightarrow$  lower box output



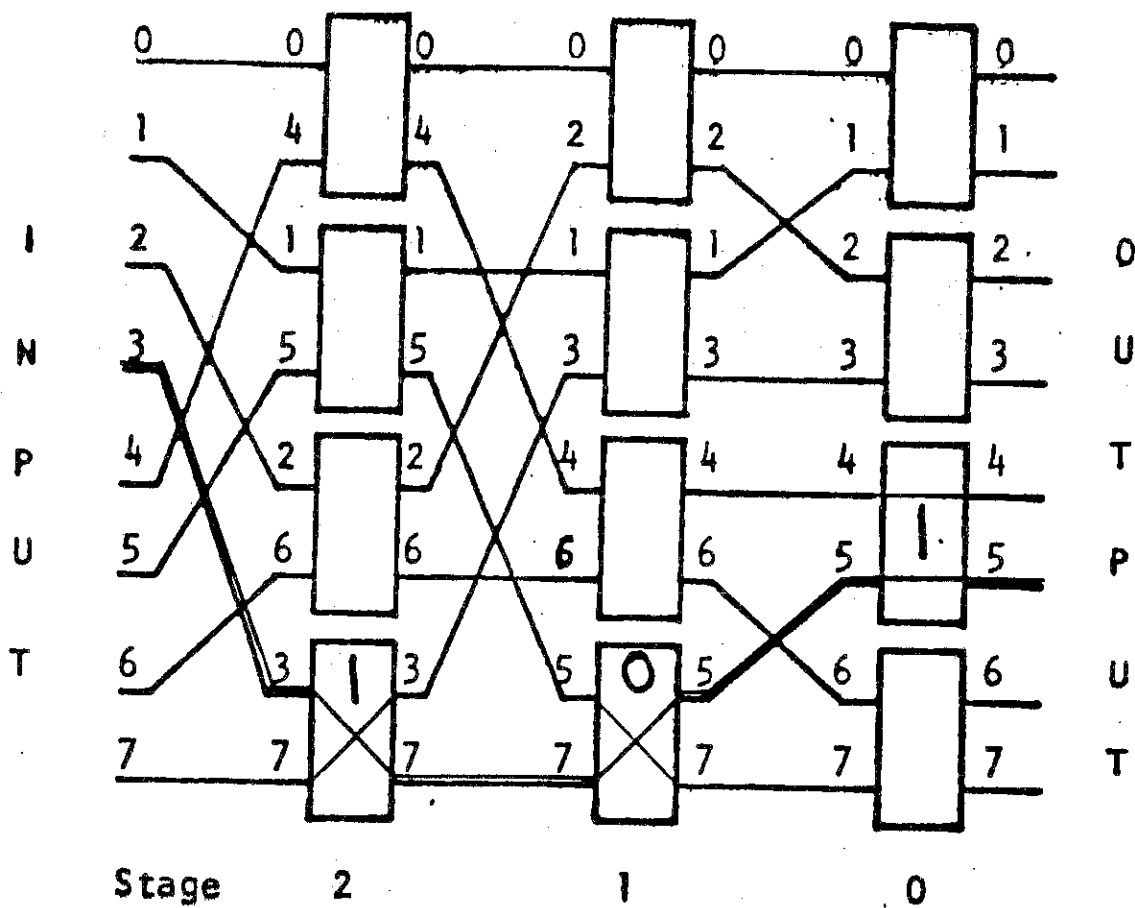
- use for 1-to-1 or permutations
- add  $m$ -bit broadcast mask for broadcasts
- tag can be used for check for correct destination

## Destination Tag Example

$$S = 3 = 011$$

$$D = 5 = 101$$

$$T = D = 101$$



GENERALIZED CUBE TOPOLOGY FOR  $N = 8$

## Tag Generation

### static

- precomputed by compiler
- processor fetches from memory
- faster algorithm execution
- compiler takes longer

### dynamic

- processor determines destination
- processor determines routing tag
- tag can be data conditional
- process assignment to processor need not be known at compile time

could implement both -

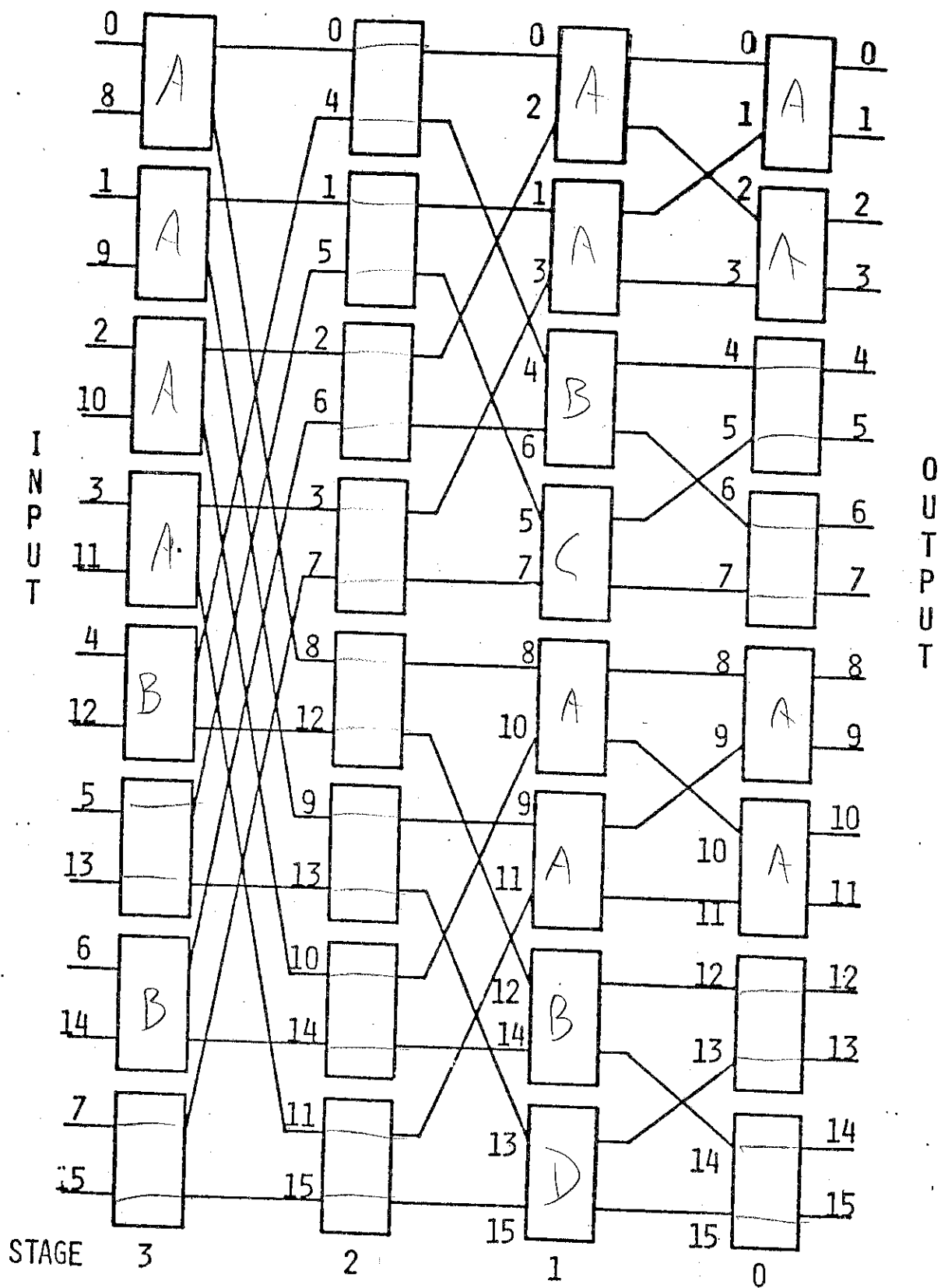
choose most appropriate

## Partitioning of Network

- form independent subnetworks
- each subnetwork has properties of Generalized Cube
- each partition size power of two
- partition sizes can vary
- routing tags can still be used
- operating system can use routing tags to enforce partitions
- no need for centralized network control
- many different ways to partition

## Reasons for Partitioning

- multiple - SIMD machine
  - set of CU's
  - partition PE's into independent SIMD machines
- reconfigurable SIMD/MIMD machines
  - partition system into independent SIMD/MIMD subsystems (PASM)
    - fault tolerance
    - multiple users
    - efficient size
    - program development
    - subtask parallelism
- SIMD machine
  - single CU, same program
  - multiple data sets
  - can improve efficiency
- MIMD machine
  - group PE's which communicate
  - reduce network conflicts



**CUBE for  $N=16$**

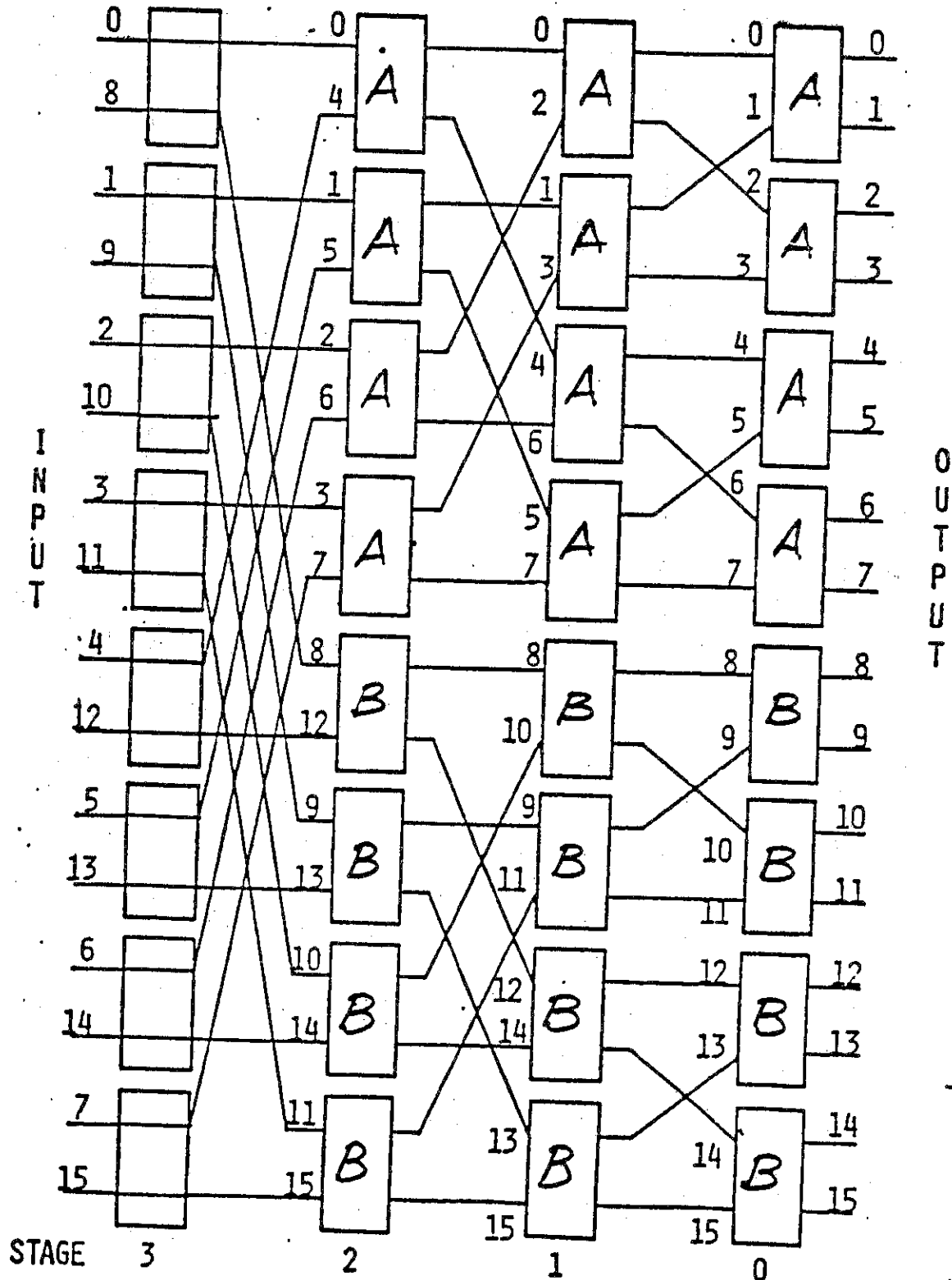
# Partitioning Example

Group A: 0-7

0 ---

, Group B: 8-15

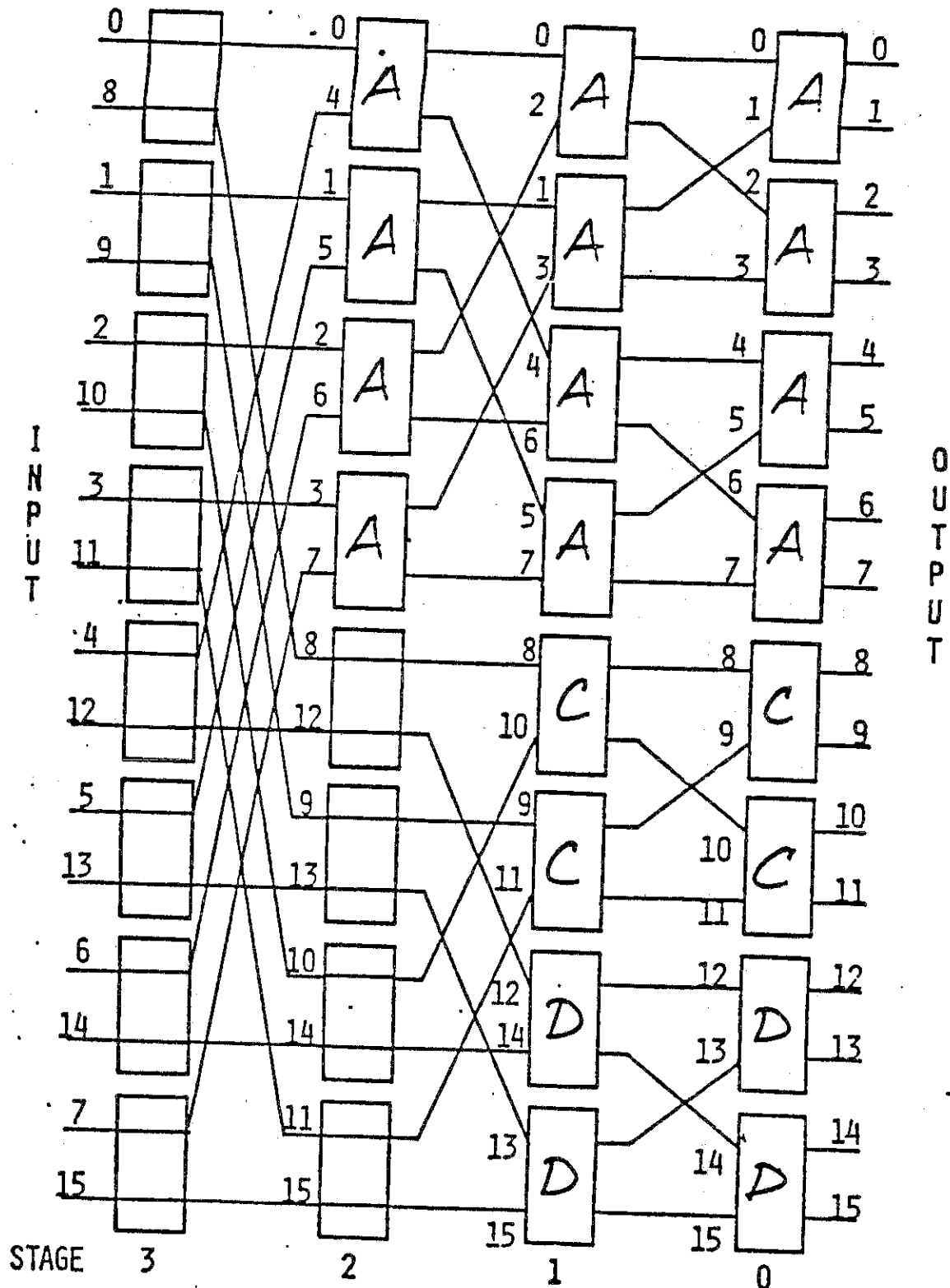
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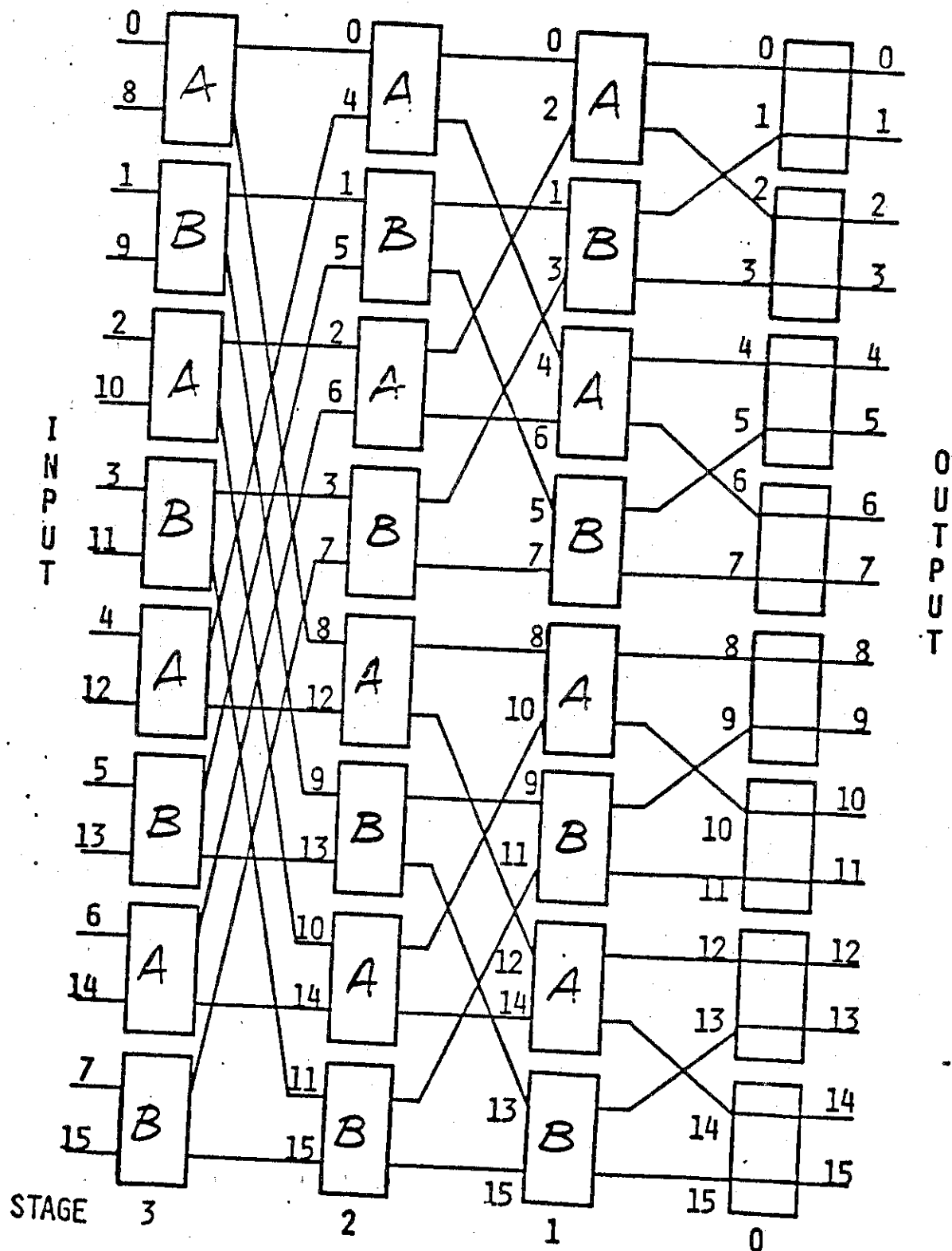
0---  
 A: 0-7      10--      11--  
             C: 8-11      D: 12-15



# Partitioning Example

A: even PEs  
--- 0

B: odd PEs  
--- 1



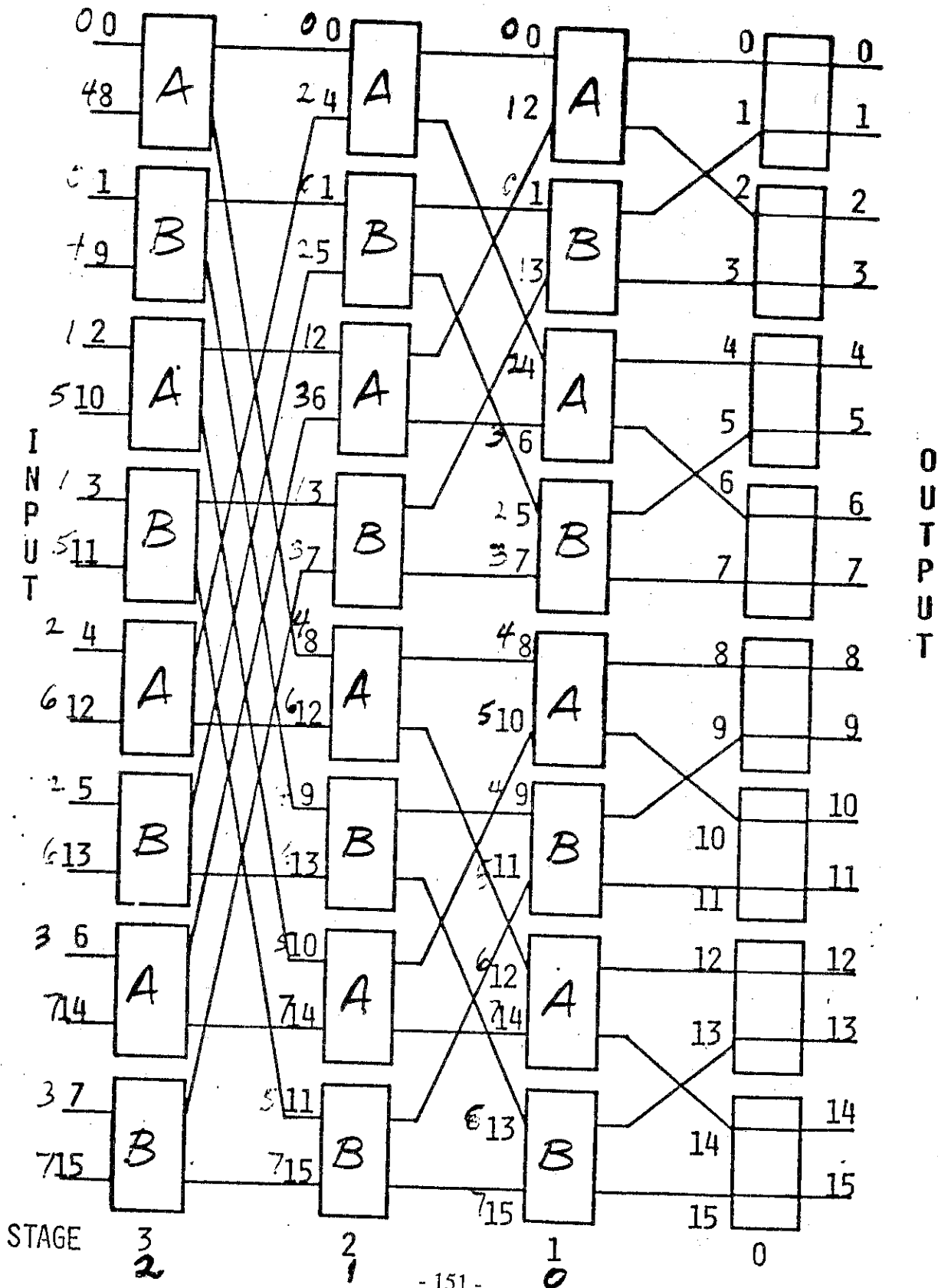
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A: even PEs

--- C

B: odd PEs

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# Partitioning Example

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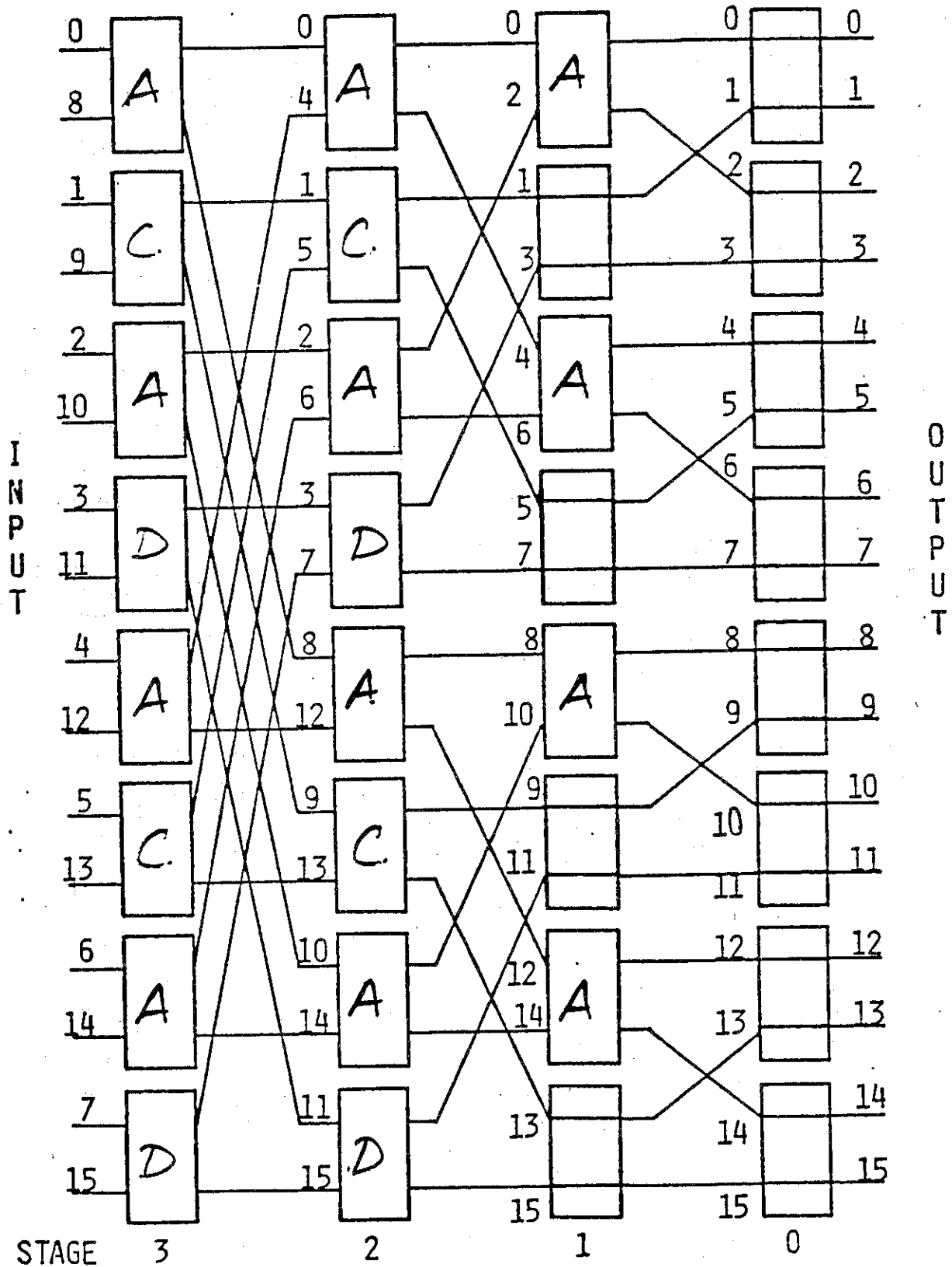
---0

C: PEs 1,5,9,13

---01

D: PEs 3,7,11,15

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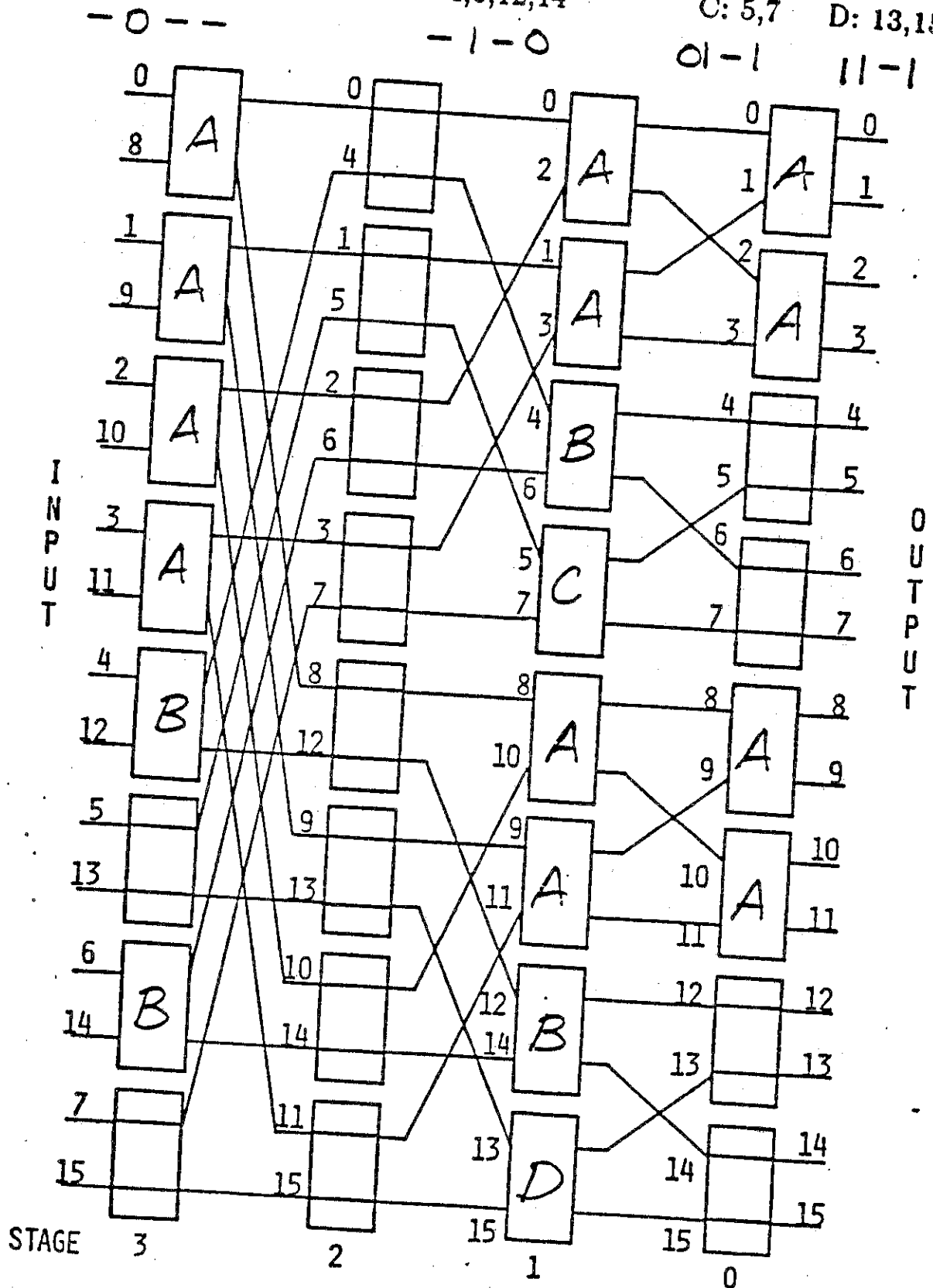
# Partitioning Example: Groups of 8, 4, 2, 2

A: 0,1,2,3,8,9,10,11

B: 4,6,12,14

C: 5,7

D: 13,15



## Partitioning the Generalized Cube Network

- all I/O ports in subnetwork of size  $2^s$  agree in  $m-s$  bit positions
- interchange boxes used by this subnetwork set to straight in stages that correspond to these  $m-s$  bit positions
- other  $s$  stages make up subnetwork of size  $2^s$
- partitioning choices
  - which stage to force to straight to divide (sub)network in half
  - which subnetwork to further subdivide
- follows from theory of partitioning single stage Cube in Chap. 4
- transverse subnetwork from input to output,  $i^{\text{th}}$  stage not forced to straight is logical stage  $s-i$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq s$
- for logical numbering of ports within subnetwork
  - select from physical port address  $s$  bit positions in which ports disagree, in order, to use as logical number
  - can complement any of the  $s$  bit positions as part of the mapping
  - e.g.,  $N = 16$ , subnetwork size  $4 = \{12, 13, 14, 15\}$   
 $P_3P_2P_1P_0 \rightarrow P_1P_0$  or  $P_1\bar{P}_0$  or  $\bar{P}_1P_0$  or  $\bar{P}_1\bar{P}_0$

Partitioning Generalized Cuts

Cannot permute hits!





## Multistage Cube-Type Networks

Relationship between generalized cube topology and:

1. SW-Banyan Networks
2. Omega (multistage shuffle - exchange) Network
3. STARAN Flip Network
4. Indirect Binary  $n$ -Cube Network

## Comparison of Multistage Cube-Type Networks

- topology — actual interconnection patterns used to connect a set of  $N$  inputs to a set of  $N$  outputs

- interchange box type

2-function: straight or exchange

4-function: straight, exchange, upper broadcast,  
or lower broadcast

- control structure

individual stage control: one control signal sets the state of all boxes in a stage (all are set to same state)

partial stage control:  $i+1$  control signals set the state of stage  $i$  (stage  $i$  divided into  $i+1$  sets of boxes, all boxes in same set are in same state)

individual box control: separate control signal sets the state of each box

## Generalized Cube Network

- Generalized Cube topology
- 4-function interchange boxes
- individual box control

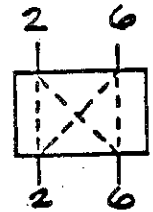
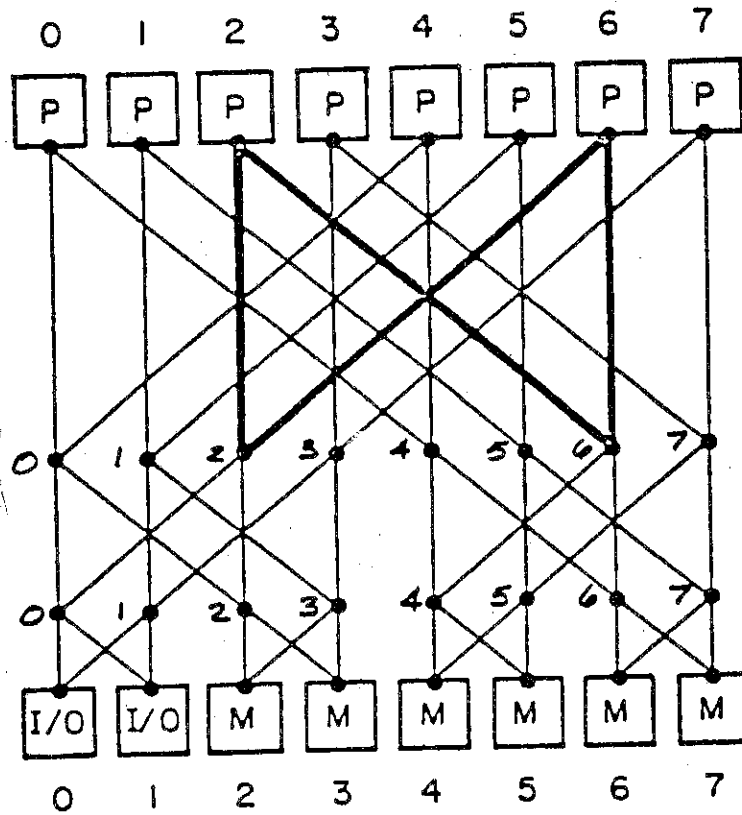
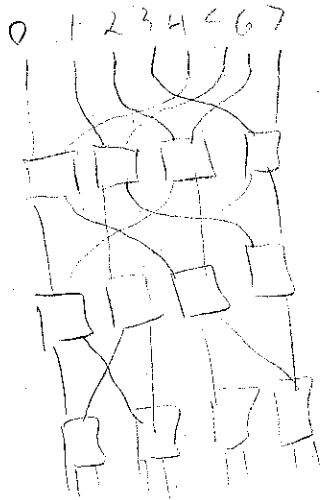
# Banyan Networks -

## Class of Graphs

SW - Banyan Subclass

*really a multistage cube*

Spread = 2, Fanout = 2



Stage 2

Stage 1

Stage 0

## Relationship Between SW-Banyan

( $S = F = 2$ ;  $L = m$ ) and

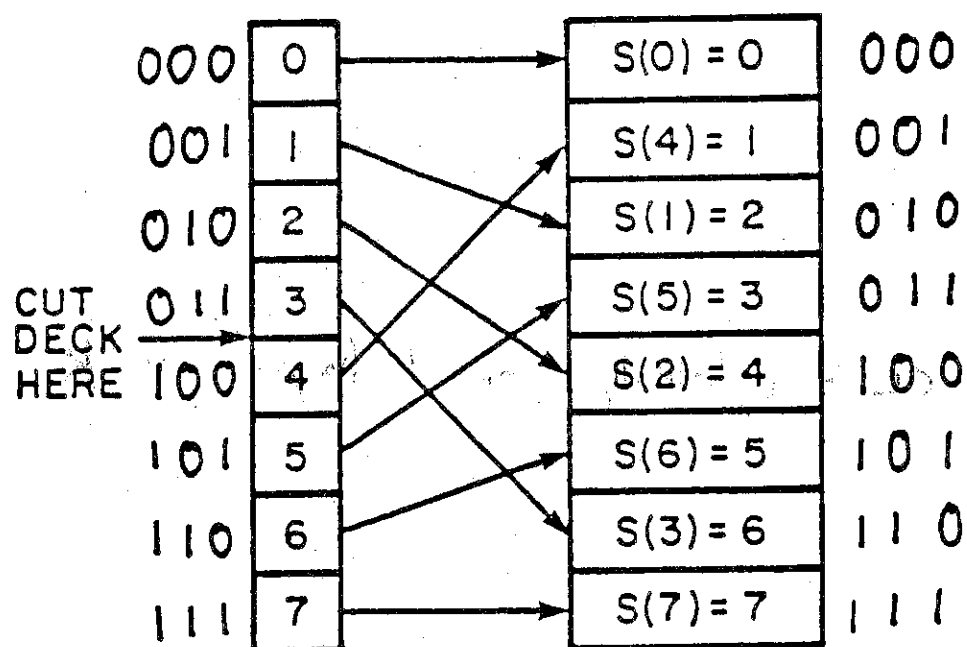
## Generalized Cube Networks

- Topology: equivalent, based on constructive definition of SW-banyans, definition of Generalized Cube, and treating edges as interchange boxes, and nodes as links
- box type: not specified for SW-Banyan (graph)
- control scheme: not specified for SW-Banyan (graph)

# Omega Network - multistage shuffle-exchange network

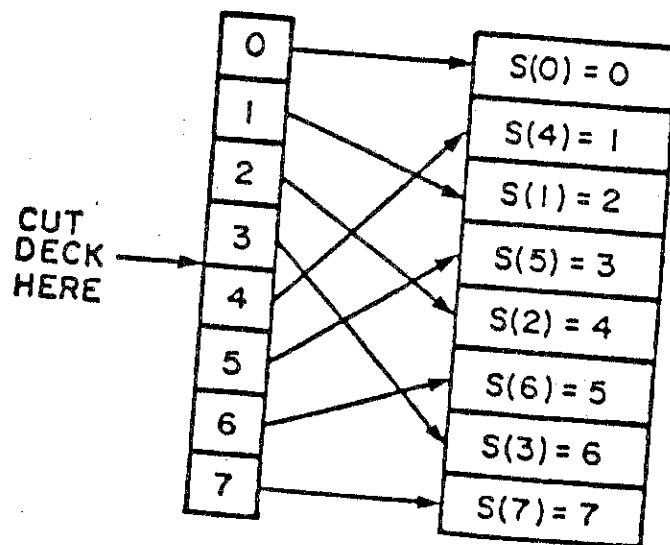
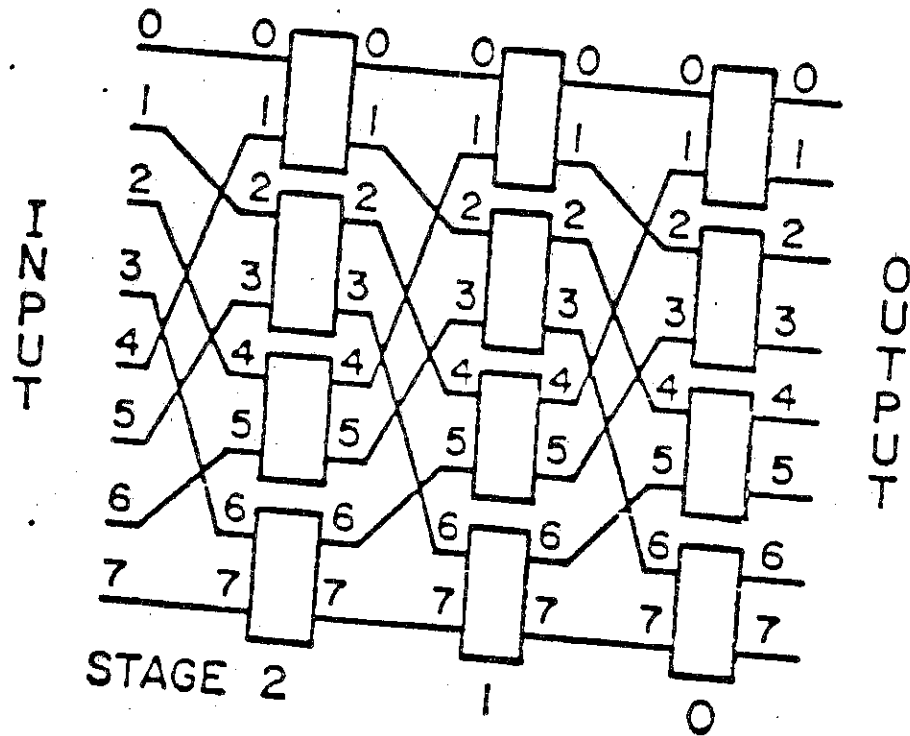
For  $N = 2^m$  shuffle connects

$$P_{m-1} \cdots P_1 P_0 \rightarrow P_{m-2} \cdots P_1 P_0 P_{m-1}$$

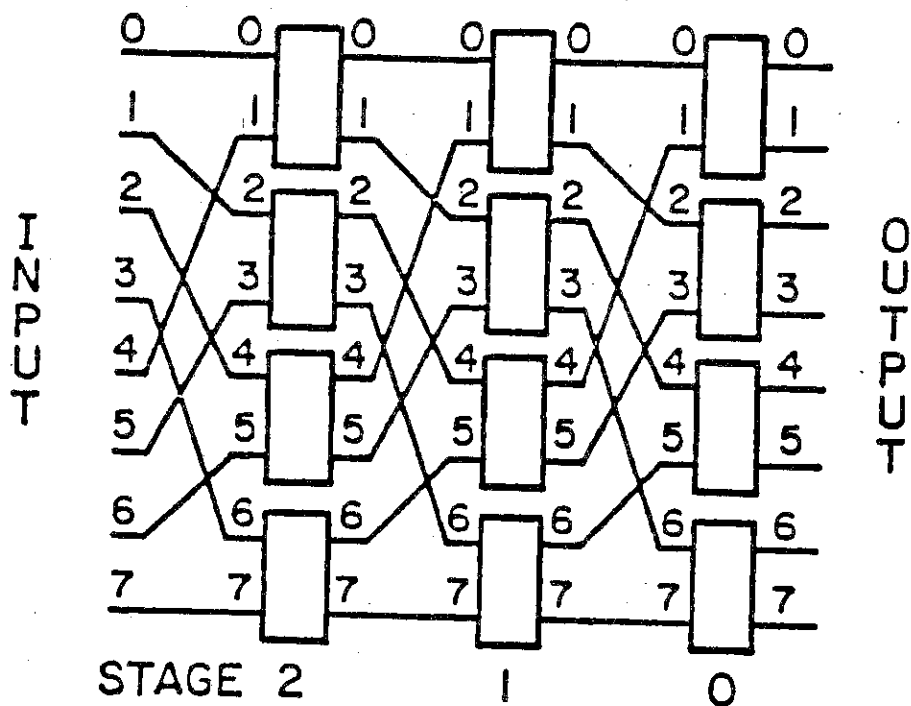


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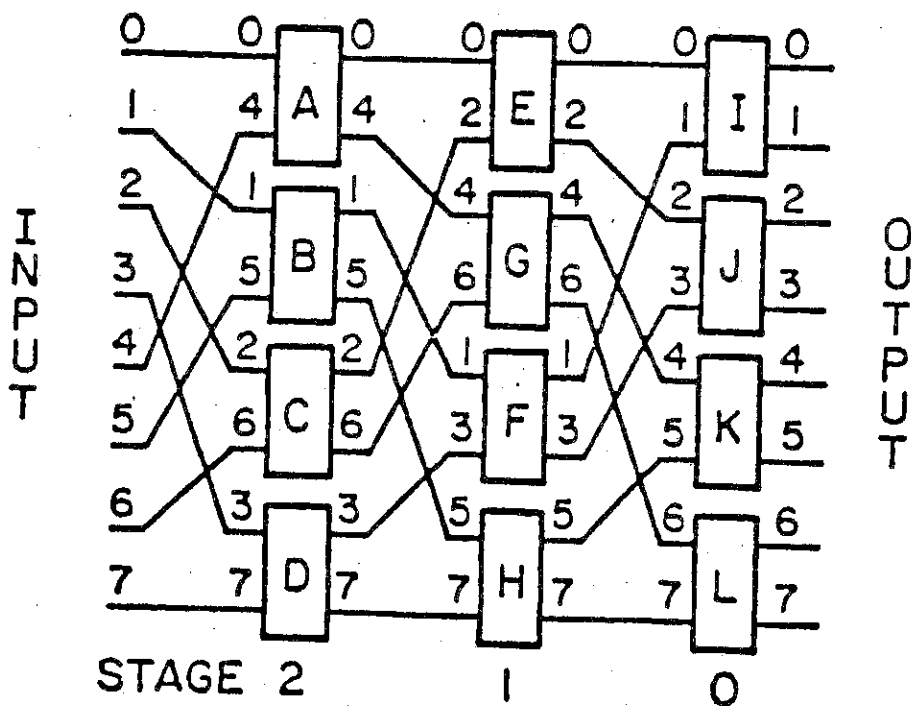
Links labelled to show relation to shuffle



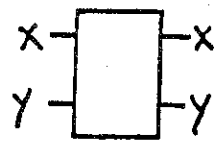
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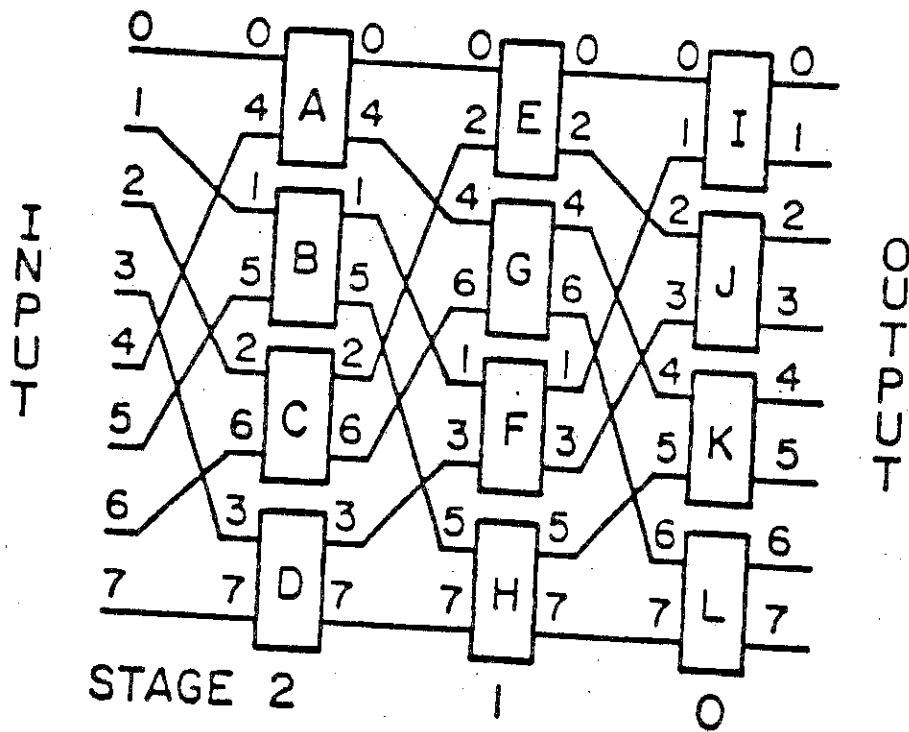
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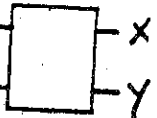
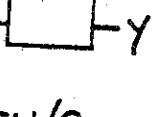
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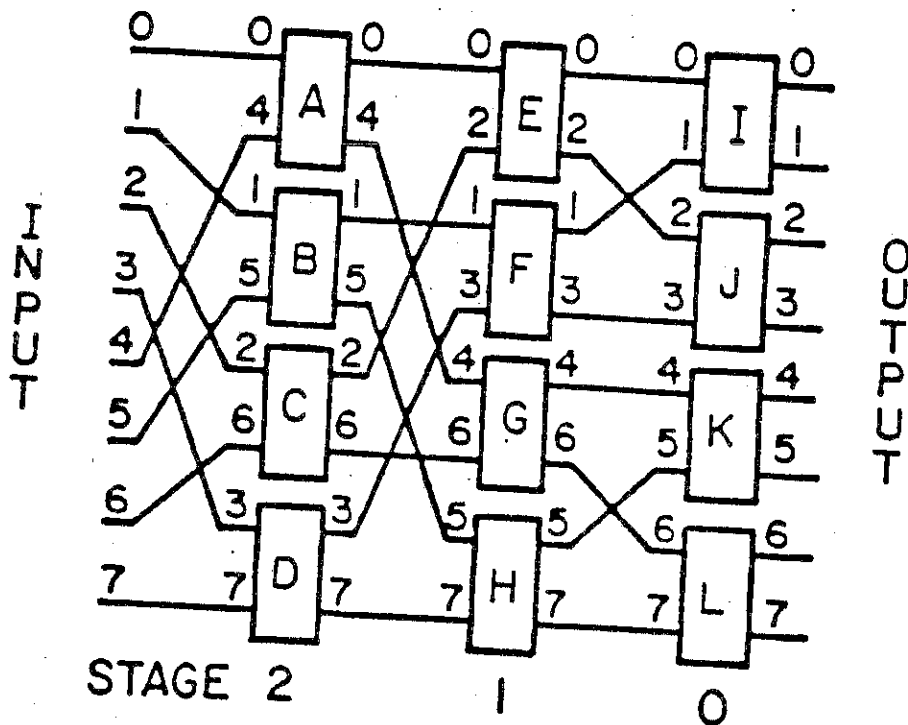
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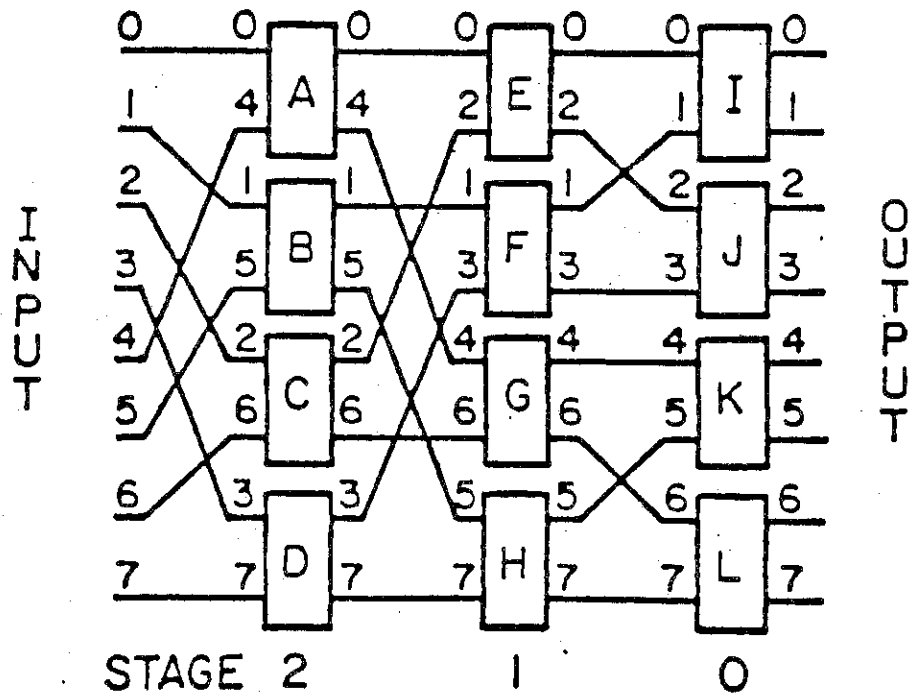
x —  — x  
y —  — y

rule  
(like for  
cube)

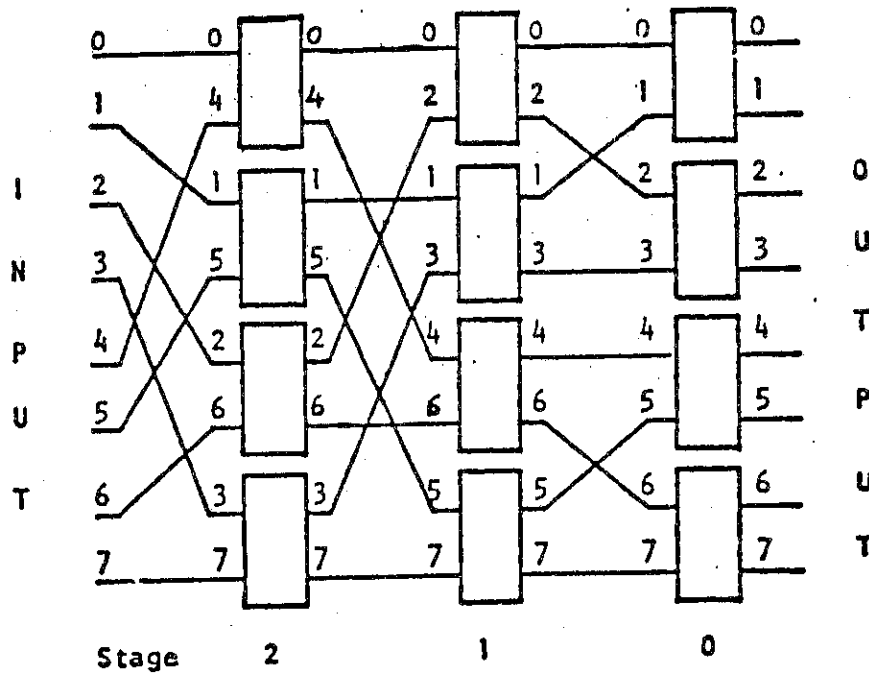


boxes  
F + G  
moved  
to show  
relation  
to  
cube

# Omega = Generalized Cube



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F+G  
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to show  
relation  
to  
cube



GENERALIZED CUBE TOPOLOGY FOR N = 8.

## Relationship Between Generalized Cube and Omega Networks

- topology

- Recall from Chap. 3 Shuffle-Exchange  $\rightarrow$  Cube algorithm

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cube}_j(P) &= \text{shuffle}^j(\text{exchange}(\text{shuffle}^{m-j}(P))) \\ &= P_{m-1/j+1} \bar{P}_j P_{j-1/0}\end{aligned}$$

- data entering stage  $j$  box in omega has been shuffled  $m-j$  times

- setting a box to exchange is like performing the exchange function

- stage  $j$  acts like  $\text{cube}_j$

- topologies are equivalent

- box type: 4-function for both

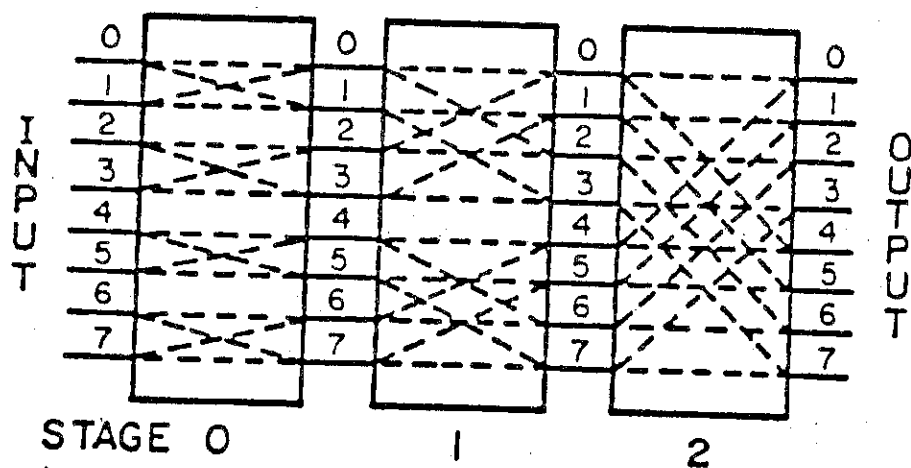
- control scheme: individual box for both

# STARAN Flip Network

implemented for  $N = 256$

SIMD Machine

shown for  $N = 8$



Flip control

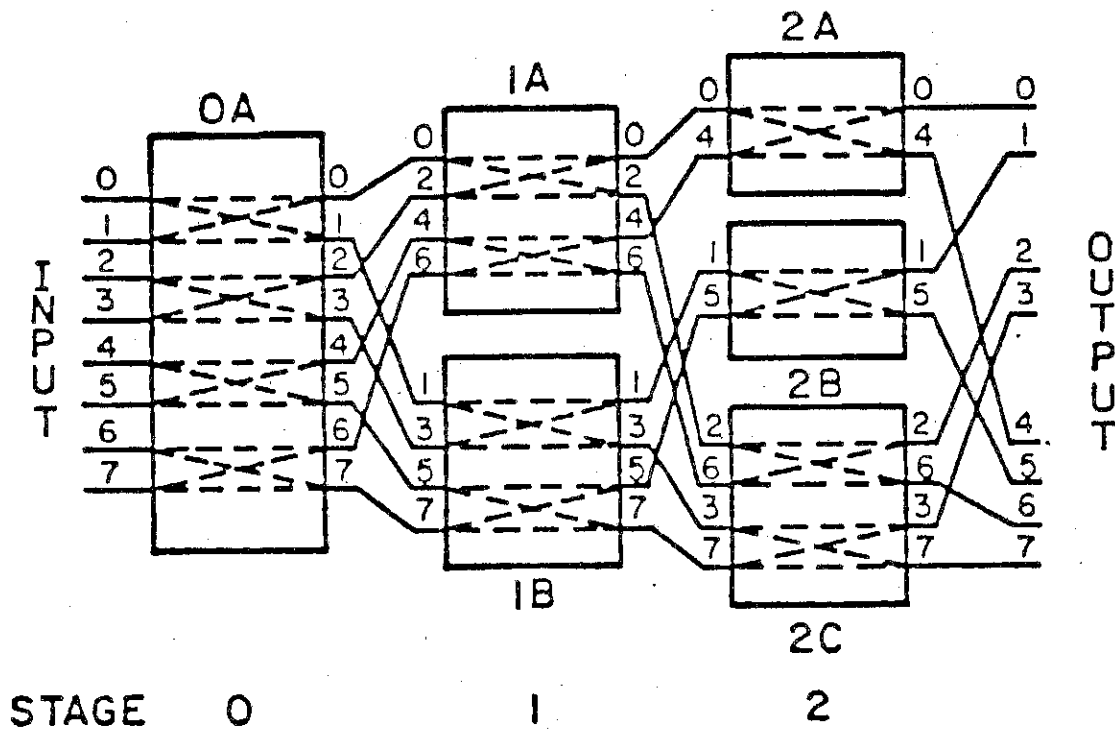
1 bit controls each stage

all boxes in a stage either straight or  
all boxes exchange

## STARAN Flip Network

shift control -  $i + 1$  bits for stage  $i$

different types of uniform shifts



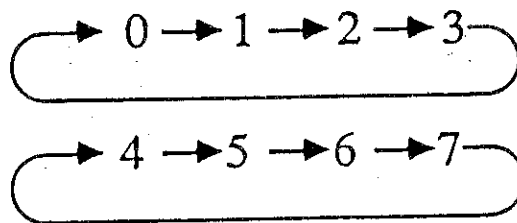
Ex.  $x \rightarrow x + 1 \bmod N$

OA exchange	1B straight
1A	2B
2A	2C

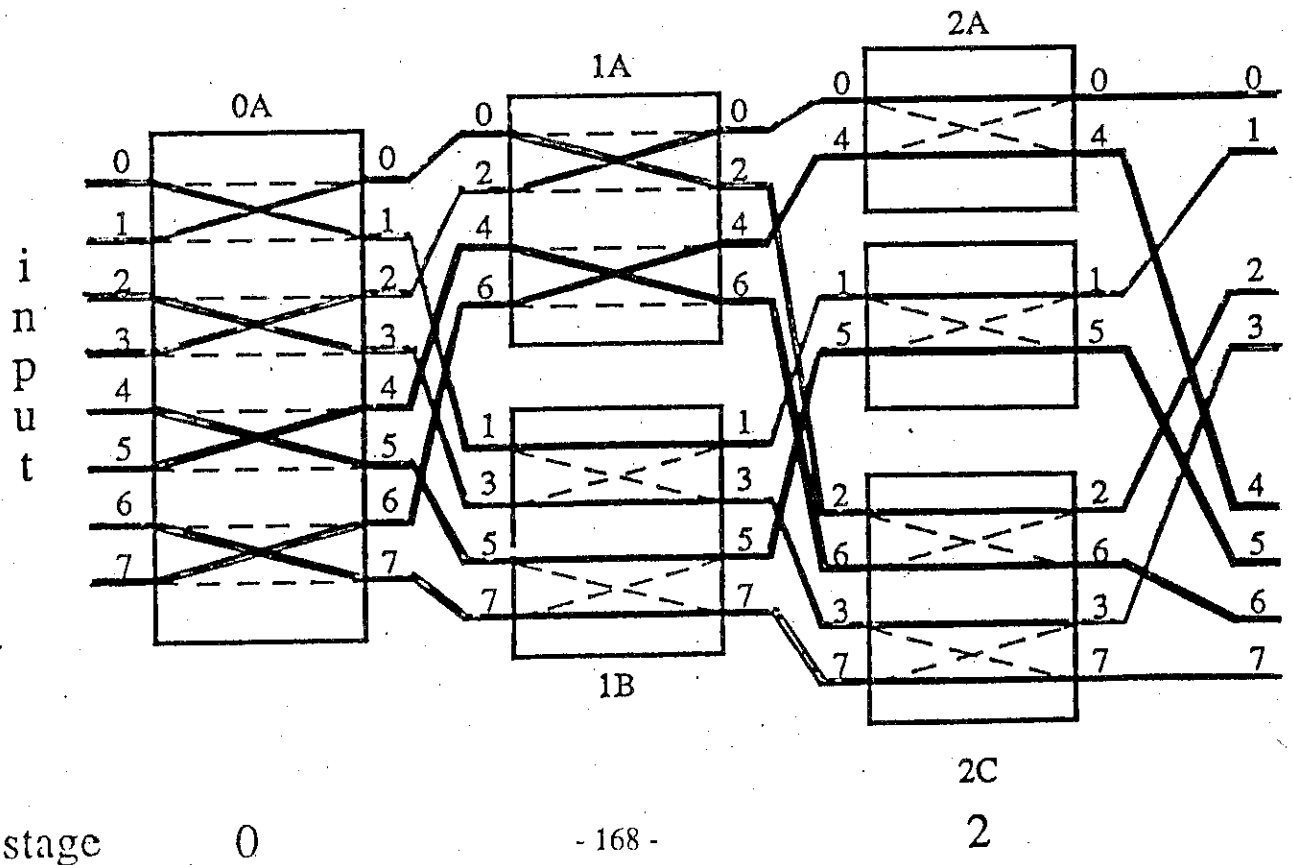
$0 \rightarrow 1, 3 \rightarrow 4$

# STARAN Network Shift Control

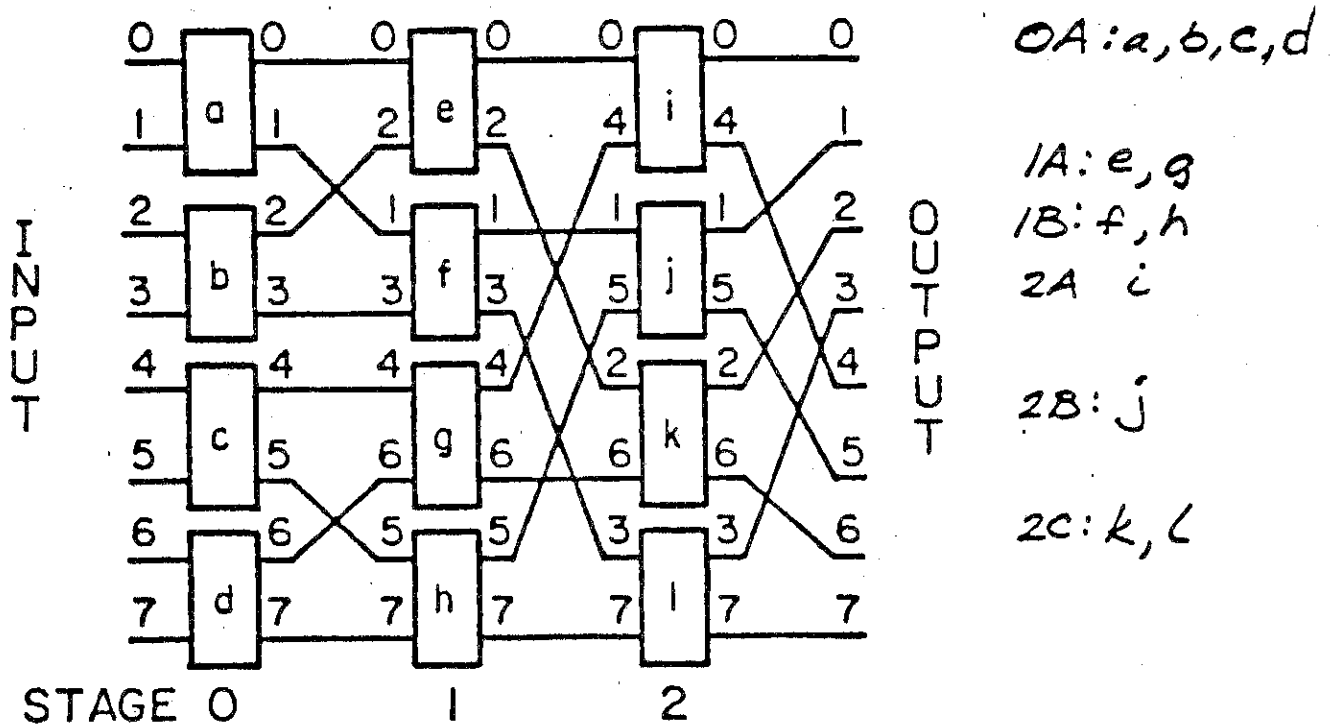
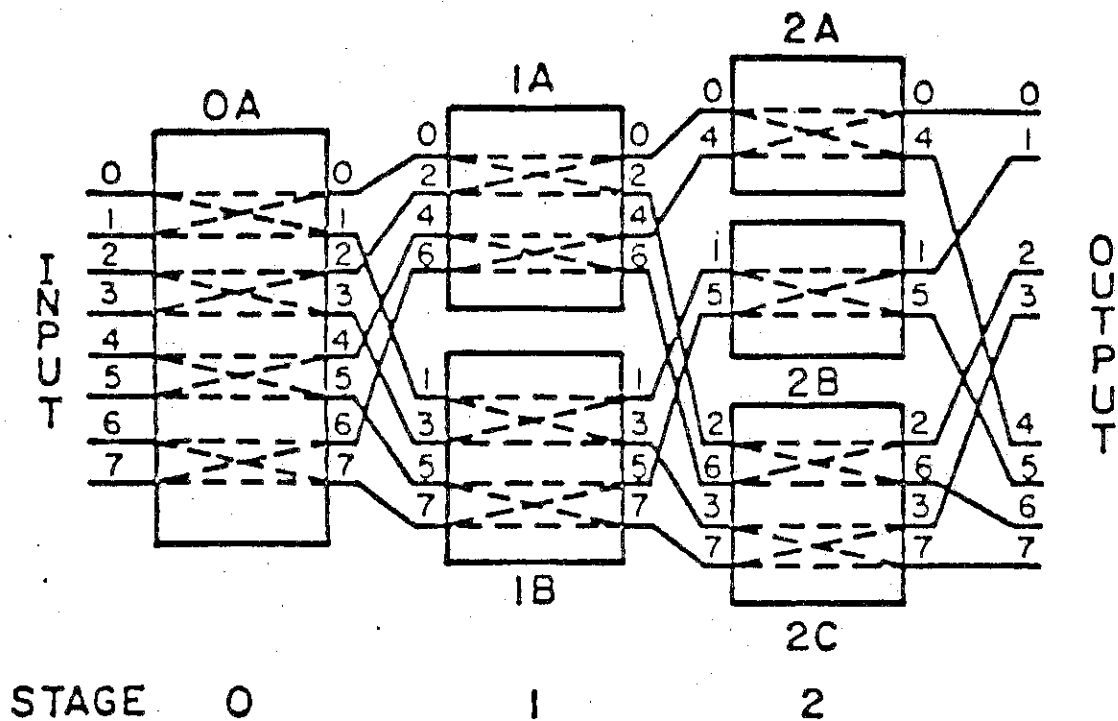
Shift	Group Size	Control Signals					
		0A	1A	1B	2A	2B	2C
+1	8	1	1	0	1	0	0
+2	8	0	1	1	1	1	0
+4	8	0	0	0	1	1	1
→ +1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0 ←
+2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
+1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0



partition on  
bit position 2



# STARAN Flip Network



Generalized Cube with order of stages reversed

## STARAN Shift Control

- related to Chap. 3 Cube  $\rightarrow$  PM2I algorithm  
and Chap. 4 Cube partitioning results

- each shift of  $+2^i \bmod N \equiv \text{PM2}_{+i}$

- Chap. 3 Cube  $\rightarrow$   $\text{PM2}_{+i}$  algorithm:

for  $j = m-1$  step  $-1$  to  $i$  do

cube<sub>j</sub>  $[X^{m-j} 1^{j-i} X^i]$

- STARAN flip network does cube<sub>0</sub>, cube<sub>1</sub>,...

for  $j = i$  to  $m-1$  do

cube<sub>j</sub>  $[X^{m-j} 0^{j-i} X^i]$

ex.  $i = 0, m = 3$

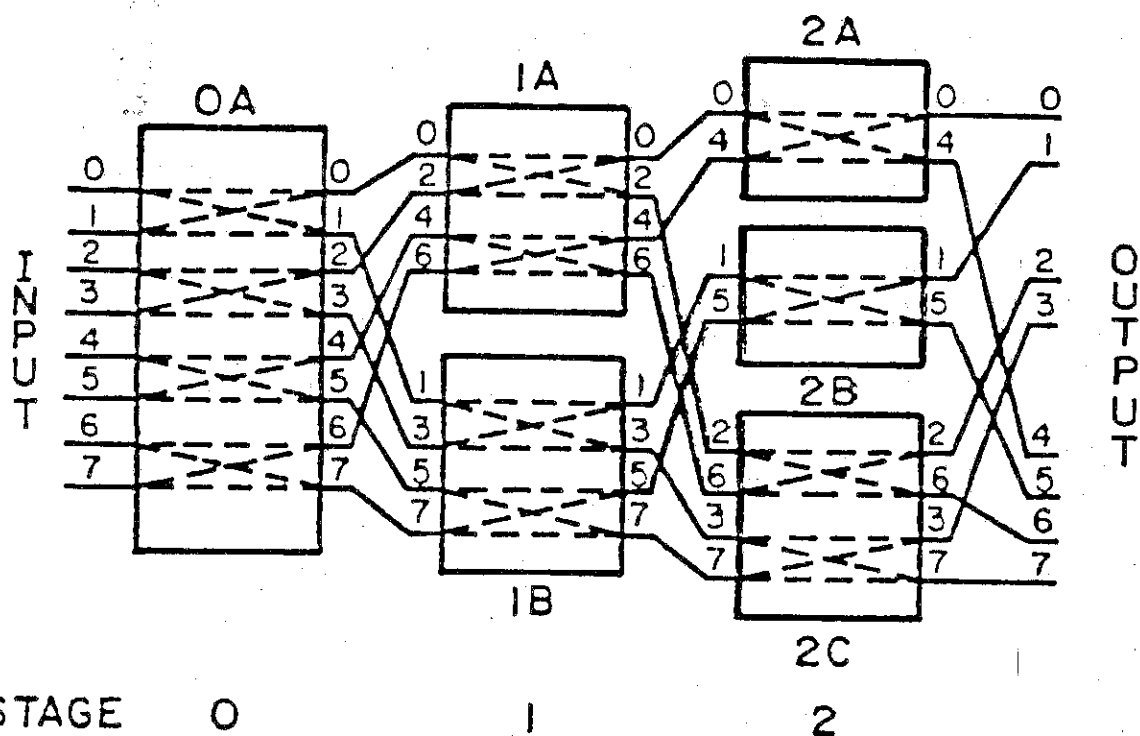
cube<sub>0</sub>  $[XXX]$

cube<sub>1</sub>  $[XX0]$

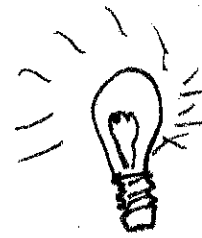
cube<sub>2</sub>  $[X00]$



# STARAN Shift Controls



$0A = [XXX]$ ,  $1A = [XX0]$ ,  $1B = [XX1]$ ,  $2A = [X00]$ ,  
 $2B = [X01]$ ,  $2C = [X1X]$ .



Cube  $\rightarrow$  PM2<sub>+i</sub>

for  $j = i$  to  $m-1$  do

cube<sub>j</sub> [ $X^{m-j}0^{j-i}X^i$ ]

N=8:

+1	cube <sub>0</sub>	[XXX]
	cube <sub>1</sub>	[XX0]
	cube <sub>2</sub>	[X00]
+2	cube <sub>1</sub>	[XXX]
	cube <sub>2</sub>	[X0X]
+4	cube <sub>2</sub>	[XXX]

STARAN Shift Control N=8

0:	0A:	XXX	+1		
1:	1A:	XX0	+1	}	+2
	1B:	XX1			
2:	2A:	X00	+1	}	+2
	2B:	X01			
	2C:	X1X			
				}	+4

## STARAN Shift Controls

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PM2<sub>+0</sub>:

$$\text{cube}_0 [XXX] \equiv 0A = 1$$

$$\text{cube}_1 [XX0] \equiv 1A = 1$$

$$\text{cube}_2 [X00] \equiv 2A = 1$$

PM2<sub>+1</sub>:

$$\text{cube}_1 [XXX] \equiv 1A = 1B = 1$$

$$\text{cube}_2 [X0X] \equiv 2A = 2B = 1$$

PM2<sub>+2</sub>:

$$\text{cube}_2 [XXX] \equiv 2A = 2B = 2C = 1$$

N=128

Stage 5

6 signals

SA XXXXXXXX } YXXXXXX  
 SB XXXXXXX1 }  
 SC XXXXXXXX }  
 SD XXXXXXXX }  
 SE XXXXXXXX }  
 SF XXXXXXXX }

Do THIS  
FOR TEST →

STARAN for N=16

Shift Controls Needed

0: 0A: XXXX	+1			
1: 1A: XXX0	+1	} +2		Cube → PM2 <sub>+i</sub>
1B: XXX1				
2: 2A: XX00	+1	} +2	} +4	for j = i to m-1 do
2B: XX01				
2C: XX1X				cube <sub>j</sub> [X <sup>m-j</sup> 0 <sup>j-i</sup> X <sup>i</sup> ]
3: 3A: X000	+1	} +2	} +4	
3B: X001				
3C: X01X			} +8	
3D: X1XX				

$$\text{Sum}(w) = \frac{w(w+1)}{2}$$

$$N=1024 \quad \text{sum}(10) = \frac{119}{2} = 59 \text{ signals}$$

## STARAN Shift Controls

$$0A = [XXX], 1A = [XX0],$$

$$1B = [XX1], 2A = [X00],$$

$$2B = [X01], 2C = [X1X].$$

- for shifting  $+2^j$  within groups of size  $2^k$ 
  - all elements in a group numbered consecutively
  - all elements in a group agree in high-order  $m-k$  bit positions
  - partition by disallowing use of  $\text{cube}_i$  for  $k \leq i < m$

- Ex.  $k = 2, N = 8, j = 0, +1$  shift

$$\text{cube}_0 [XXX] \equiv 0A = 1$$

$$\text{cube}_1 [XX0] \equiv 1A = 1$$

$$4 \rightarrow 5, 5 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6, 6 \rightarrow 7, 7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 4$$

- Ex.  $k = 2, N = 8, j = 1, +2$  shift

$$\text{cube}_1 [XXX] \equiv 1A = 1B = 1$$

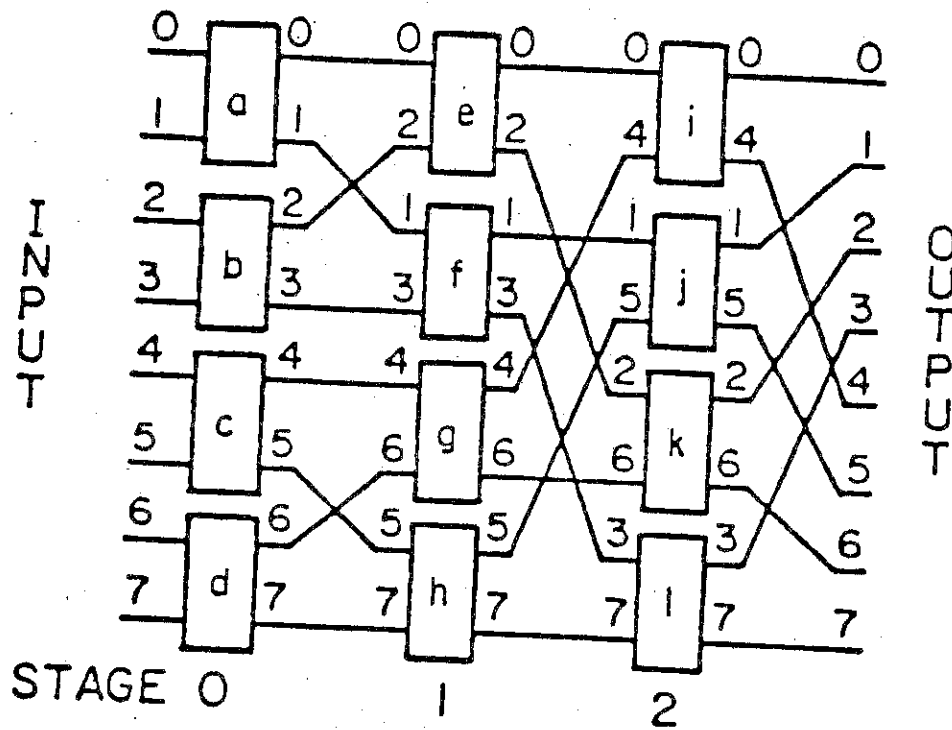
$$4 \rightarrow 6, 6 \rightarrow 4, 5 \rightarrow 7, 7 \rightarrow 5$$

1A  
1B  
2A?  
2B?

## Relationship of STARAN Flip Network to Generalized Cube Network

- topology — STARAN network equivalent to Generalized Cube with stages in reverse order
- box type: STARAN is 2-function  
Generalized Cube is 4-function
- control scheme: STARAN is partial stage and individual stage  
Generalized Cube is individual box

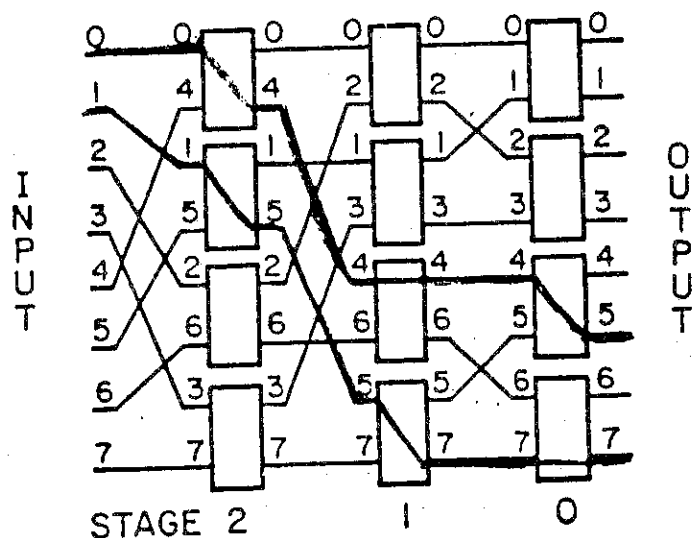
# Indirect Binary n-Cube ( $n = \log_2 N$ ) for $N = 8$



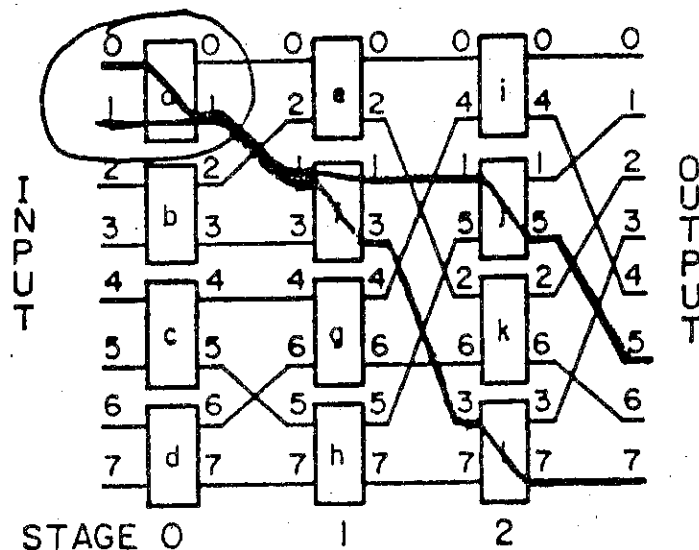
same topology as STARAN flip  
 individual box control  
 only straight or exchange  
 stage order reverse of Generalized Cube

## Generalized Cube versus Indirect Binary n-Cube

Permutations - cannot do same permutations due to reversed order stages, e.g., 0 to 5 and 1 to 7



## Generalized Cube for $N = 8$



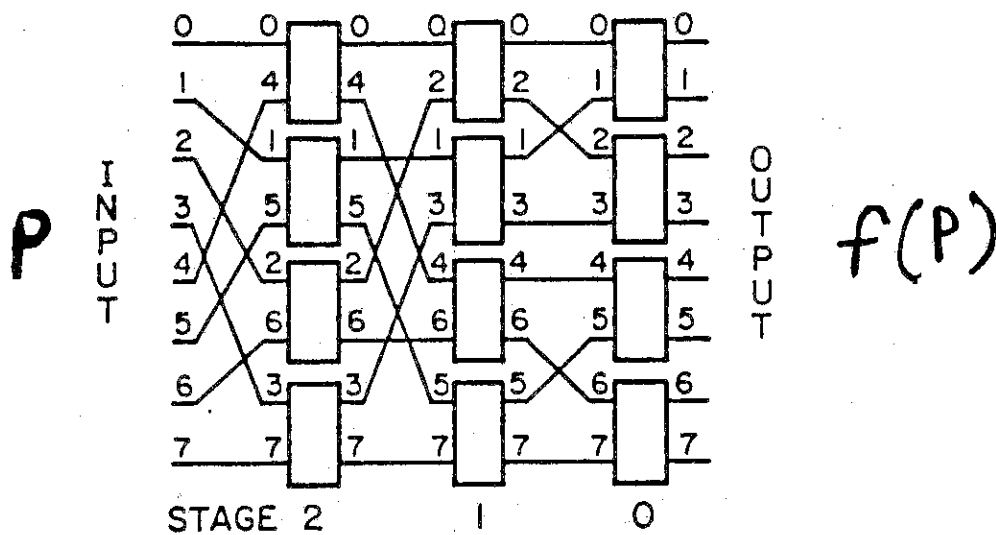
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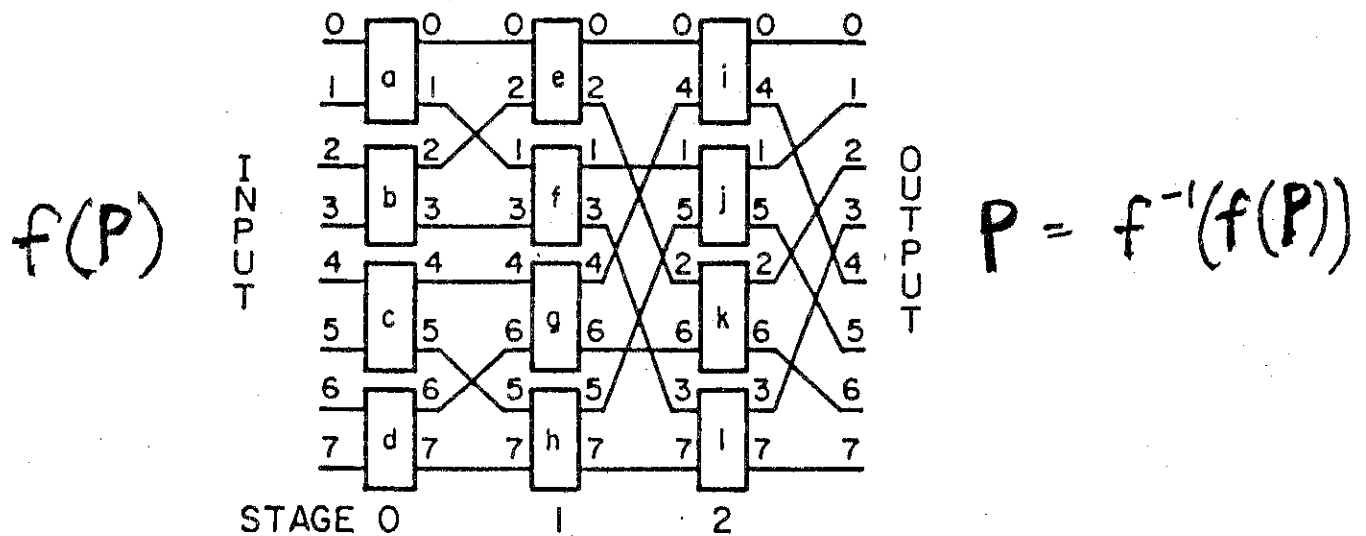
## Generalized Cube versus Indirect Binary n-Cube

If Generalized Cube can perform permutation  $f$ ,  
then Indirect Binary n-Cube can perform  $f^{-1}$

$$P \rightarrow f(P) \quad f(P) \rightarrow P = f^{-1}(f(P))$$



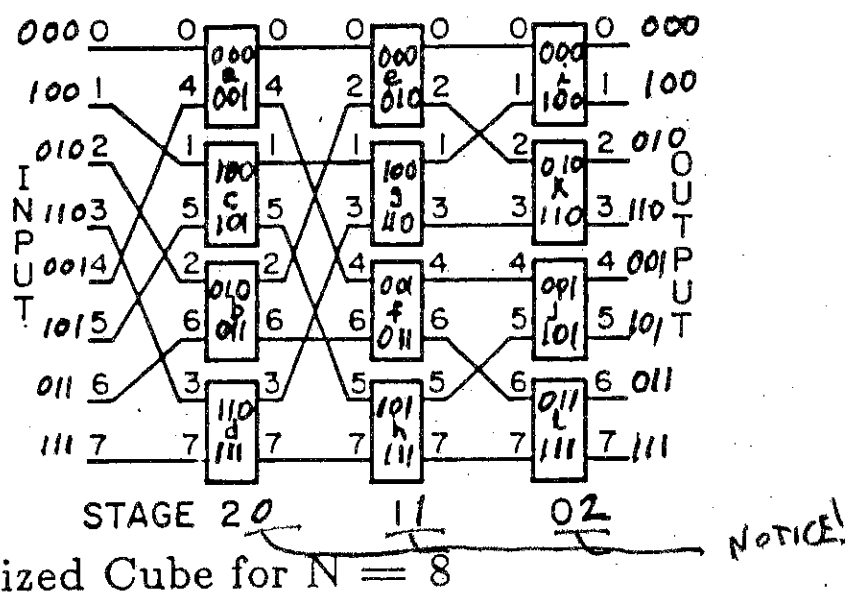
Generalized Cube for  $N = 8$



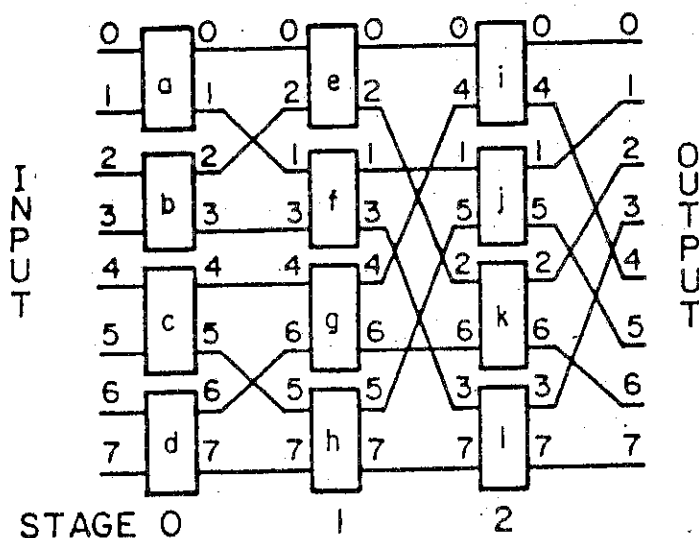
Indirect Binary n-Cube for  $N = 8$

## Generalized Cube versus Indirect Binary n-Cube

If logically relabel each I/O port  $P$  as Reverse ( $P$ ), where  $\text{Reverse}(p_{m-1} \dots p_1 p_0) = p_0 p_1 \dots p_{m-1}$  then can use Generalized Cube to emulate Indirect Binary n-Cube, and vice versa.



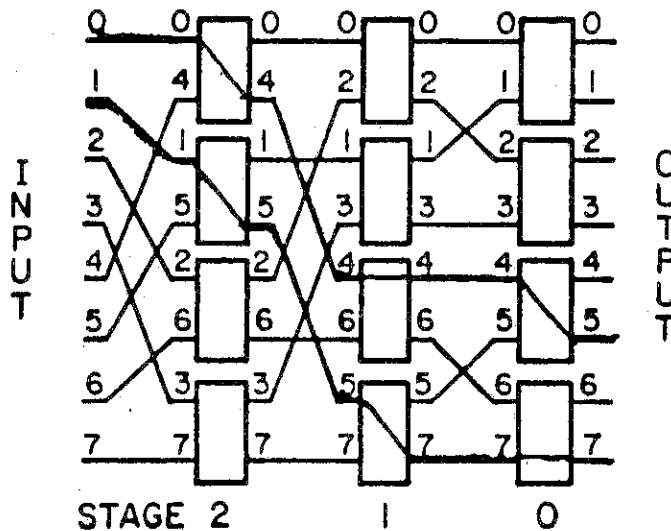
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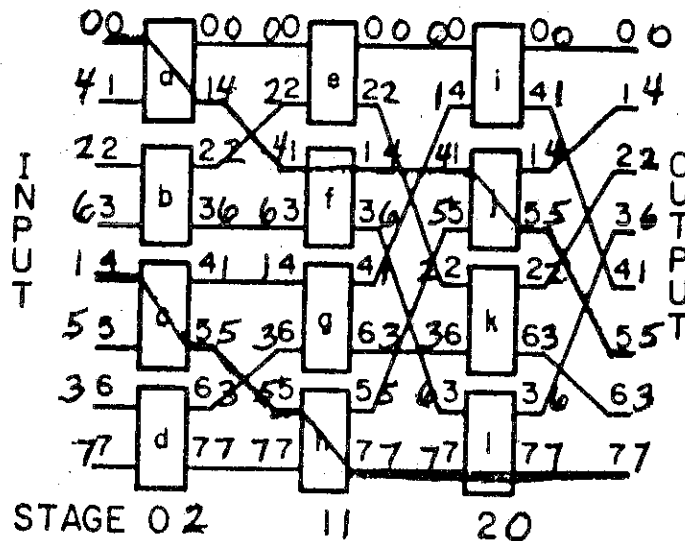
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Generalized Cube for  $N=8$



Indirect Binary n-Cube for  $N=8$

## **Fault Detection and/or Location Techniques for Multistage Cube Networks**

1. send destination address
2. parity/ECC on data/tags at I/O ports
3. parity/ECC at each interchange box
4. use handshaking protocol
5. timer for timeouts
6. test bit-patterns
7. combinations of above

## Techniques for Making Multistage Cube Networks Fault Tolerant

1. extra stage
2. extra links
3. extra switches
4. extra interchange box (switch) complexity
5. extra network
6. extra bits for ECC
7. extra control - bit/byte slice - degrade/spares  
parity/ECC across slices
8. extra passes
9. combinations of above

## Advantages of Cube Network Include:

- up to  $N$  simultaneous transfers
- partitionable into independent subnetworks
- one device can broadcast to all or subset
- distributed network control using routing tags
- variety of implementation options
- can use SIMD in addition to MIMD

## EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

1. network structure - single fault tolerant
2. paths through network
3. routing tag control
4. partitioning
5. multiple fault handling
6. enhancement

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## Disadvantage:

- only one path between given source and given destination - not single fault tolerant

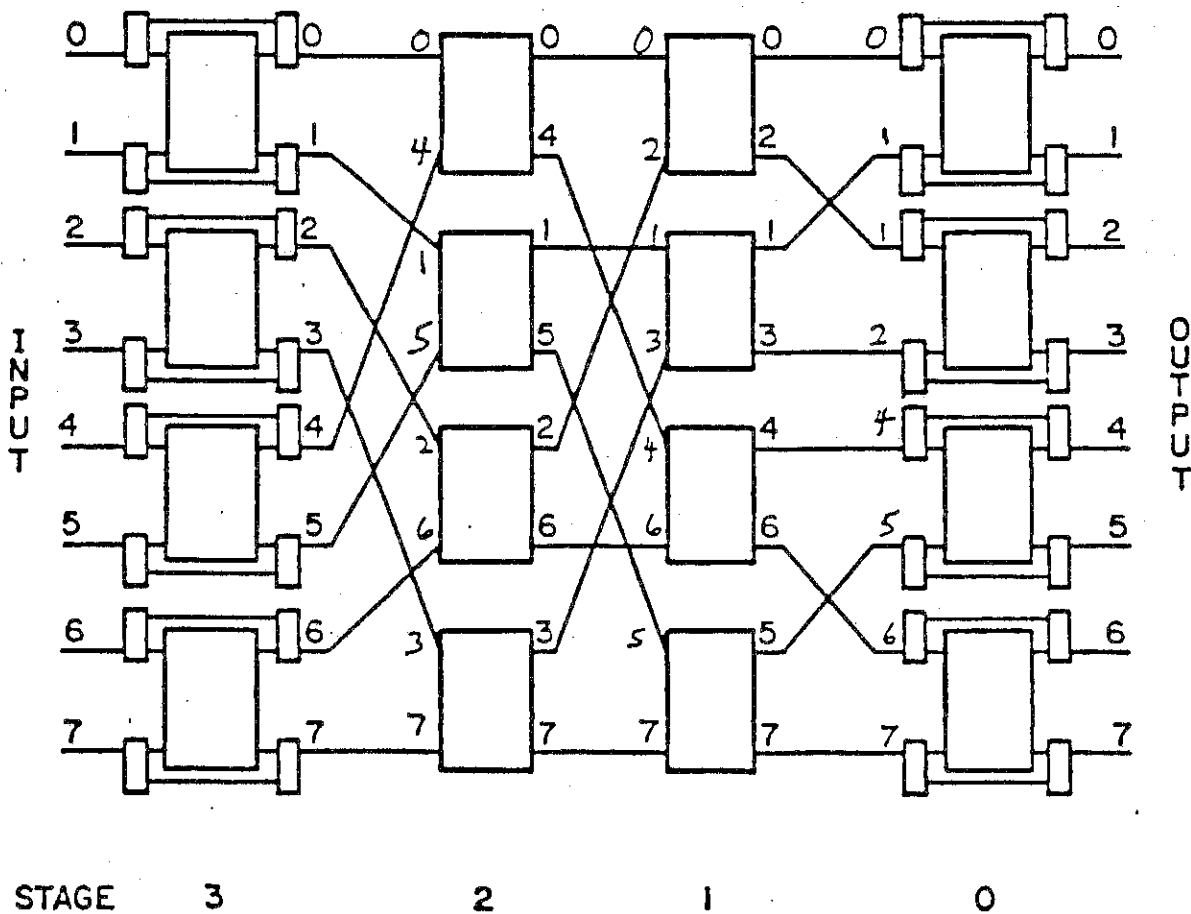
## Extra Stage Cube

- Based on "popular" multistage cube network
- All advantages of multistage cube network
- Single-fault tolerant
- Robust given two faults
- Techniques for determining if particular multiple faults prevent full functioning, and if so, which I/O ports affected

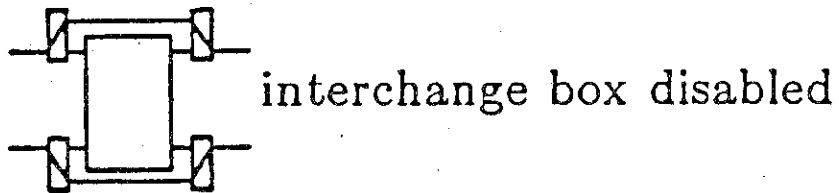
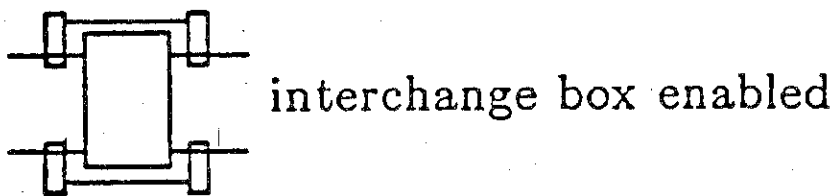
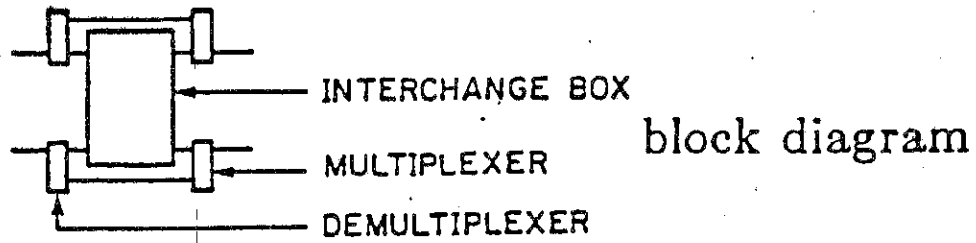


## Extra Stage Cube

- single-fault tolerant
- add extra stage to input side of Generalized Cube  
- stage  $m$  ( $m = \log_2 N$ )
- stage  $m$  pairs lines differ in  $0^{\text{th}}$  bit (like stage 0)
- simple bypass circuitry for stages  $m$  and 0



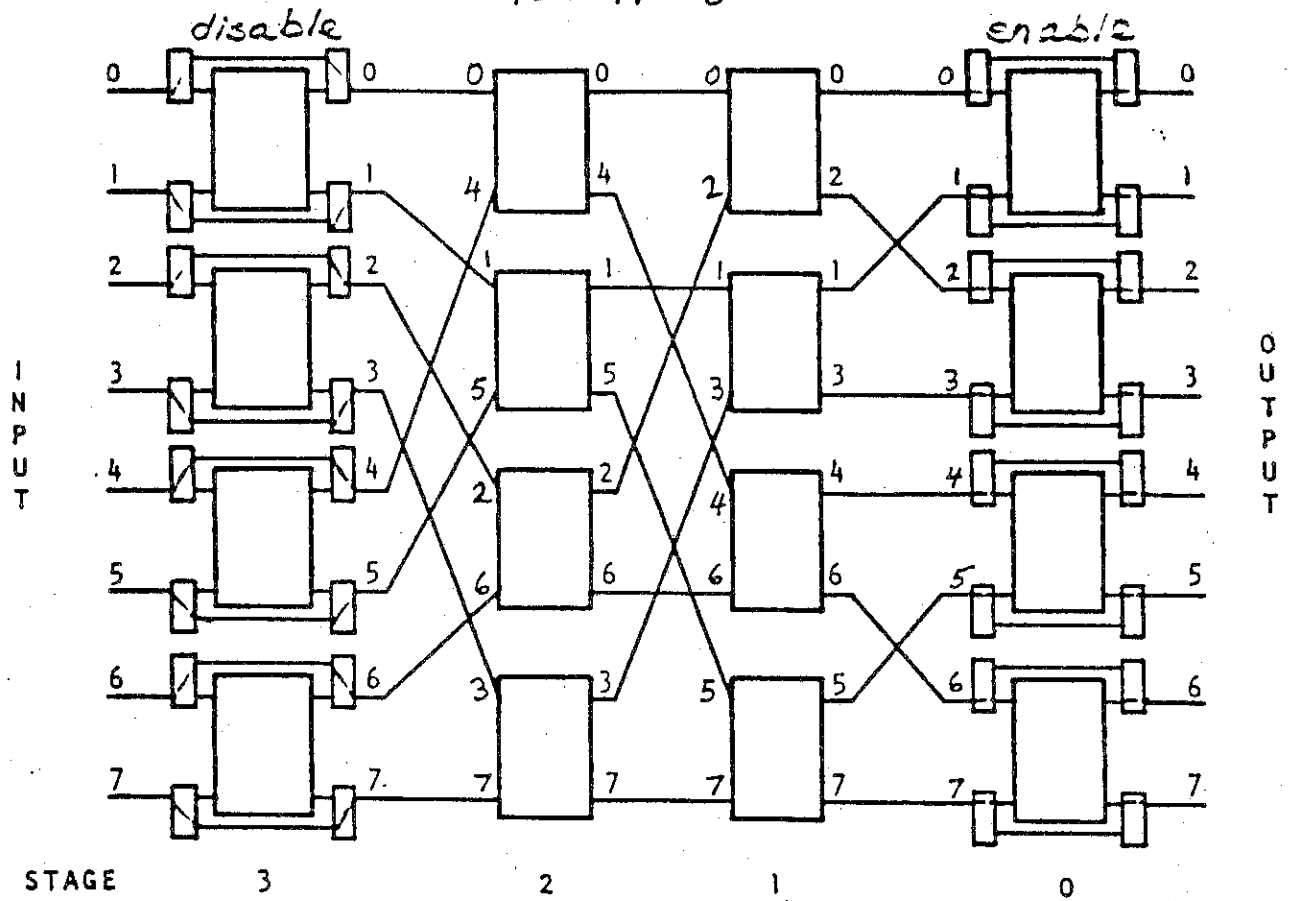
## Detail of Stage m and 0 Interchange Box



- stage m normally disabled
- stage 0 normally enabled

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



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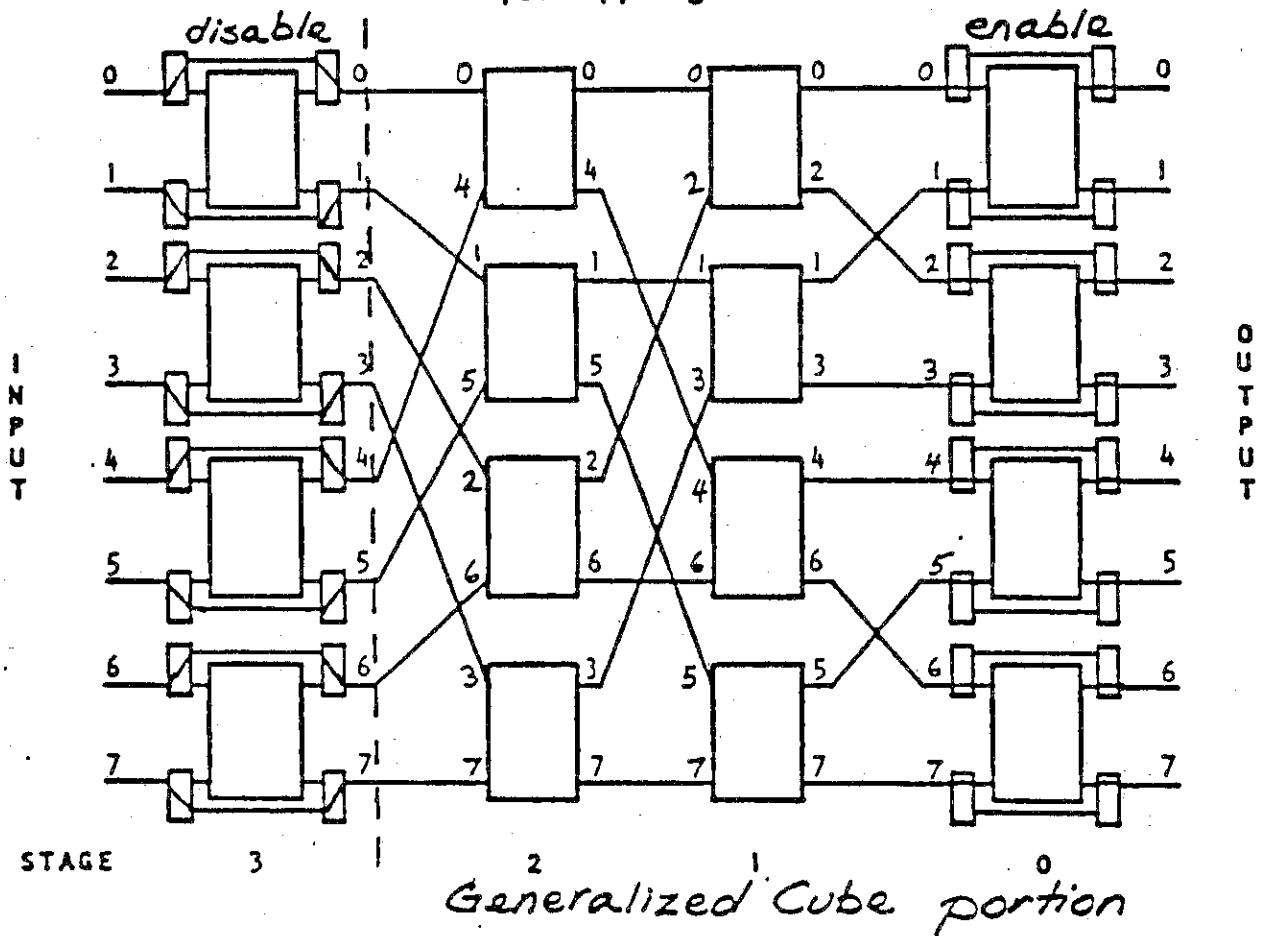
NO FAULTS

STAGE  
 $m = \log_2 N$   
DISABLED

STAGE 0  
ENABLED

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JUST LIKE GENERALIZED CUBE

## Fault Model

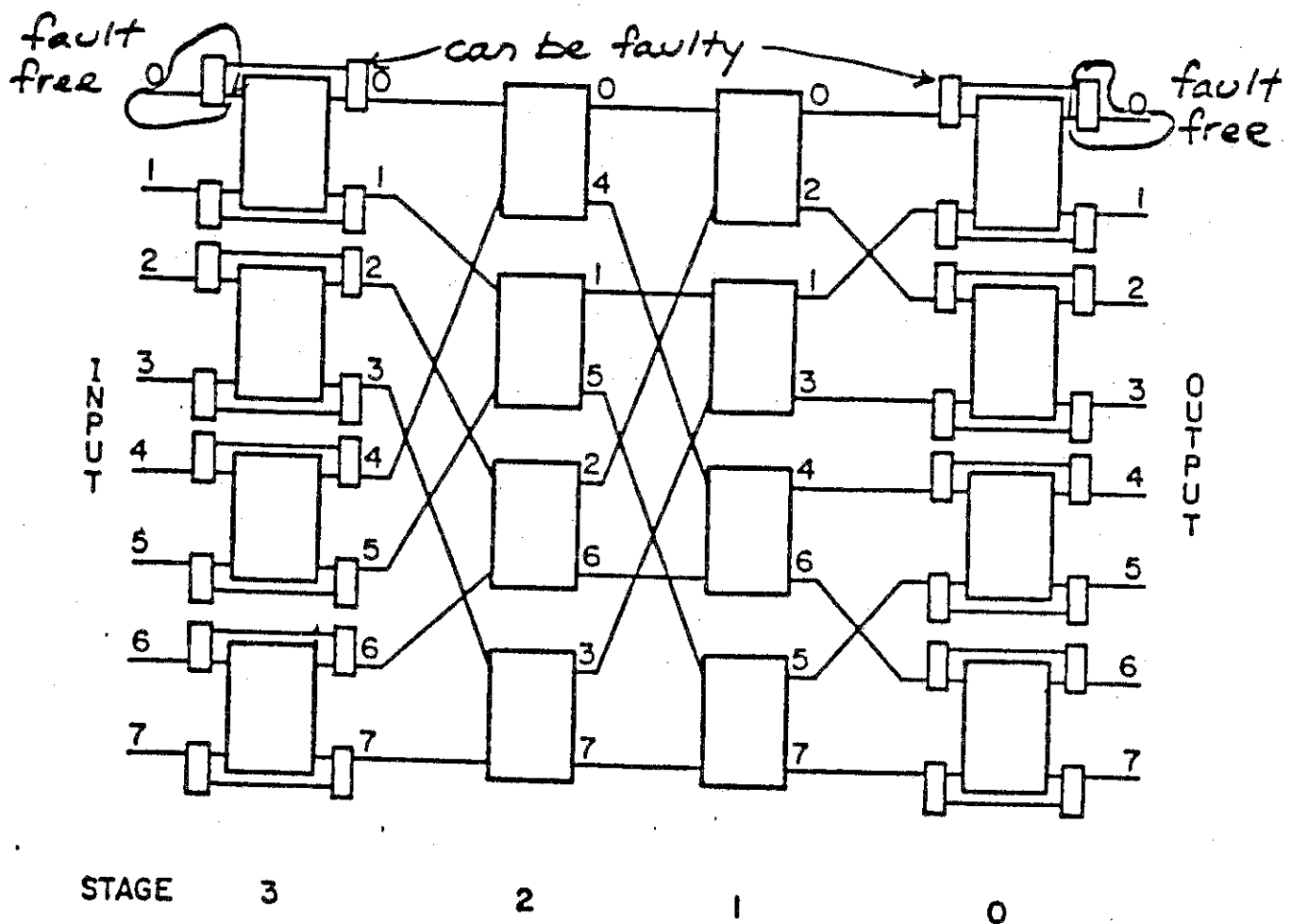
- I/O ports and bypass circuits assumed fault-free
  - data not passed through a faulty link or interchange box
- ↳ "stuck at" faults may be problem.*

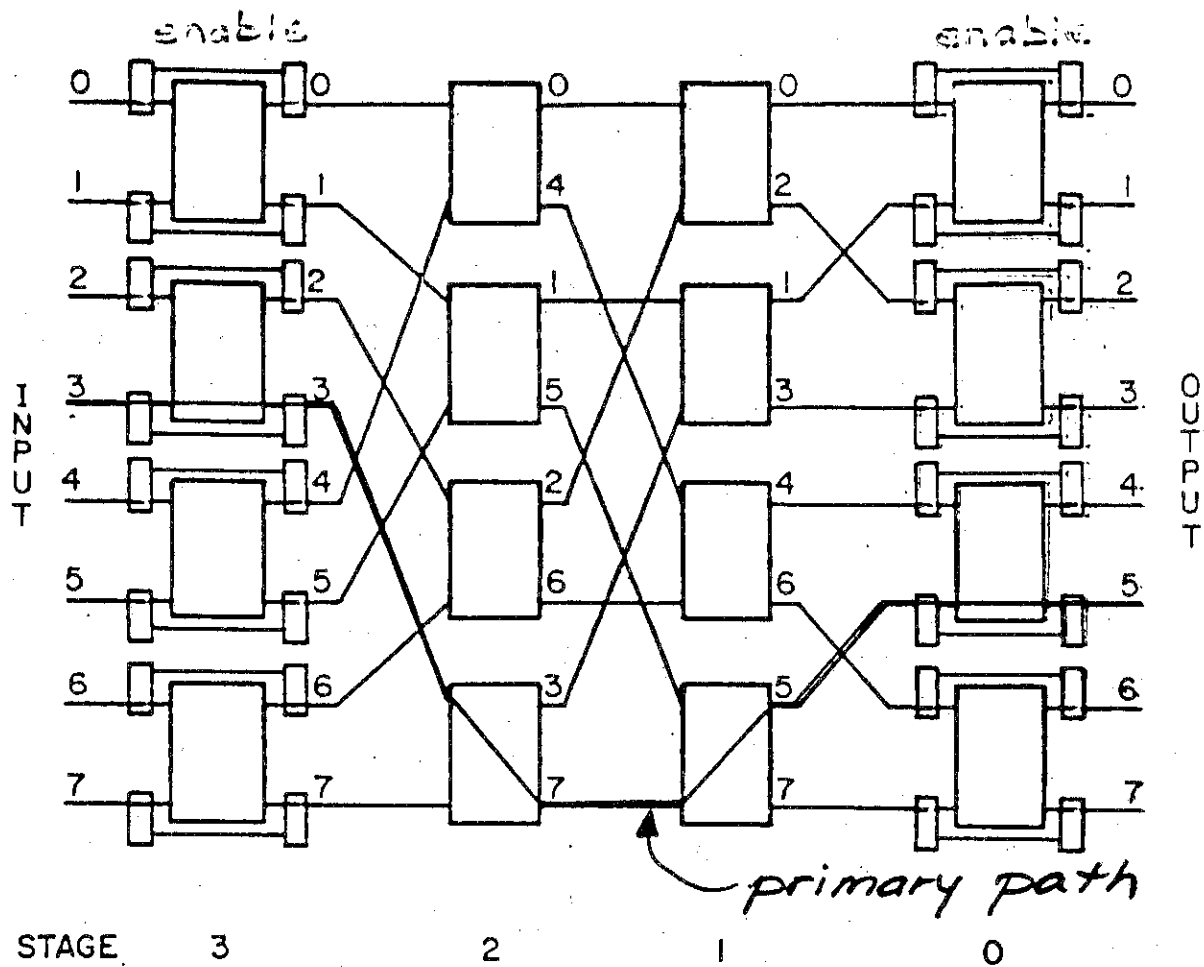
## Fault Detection and Location

- test patterns
- dynamic parity checking

## Concern

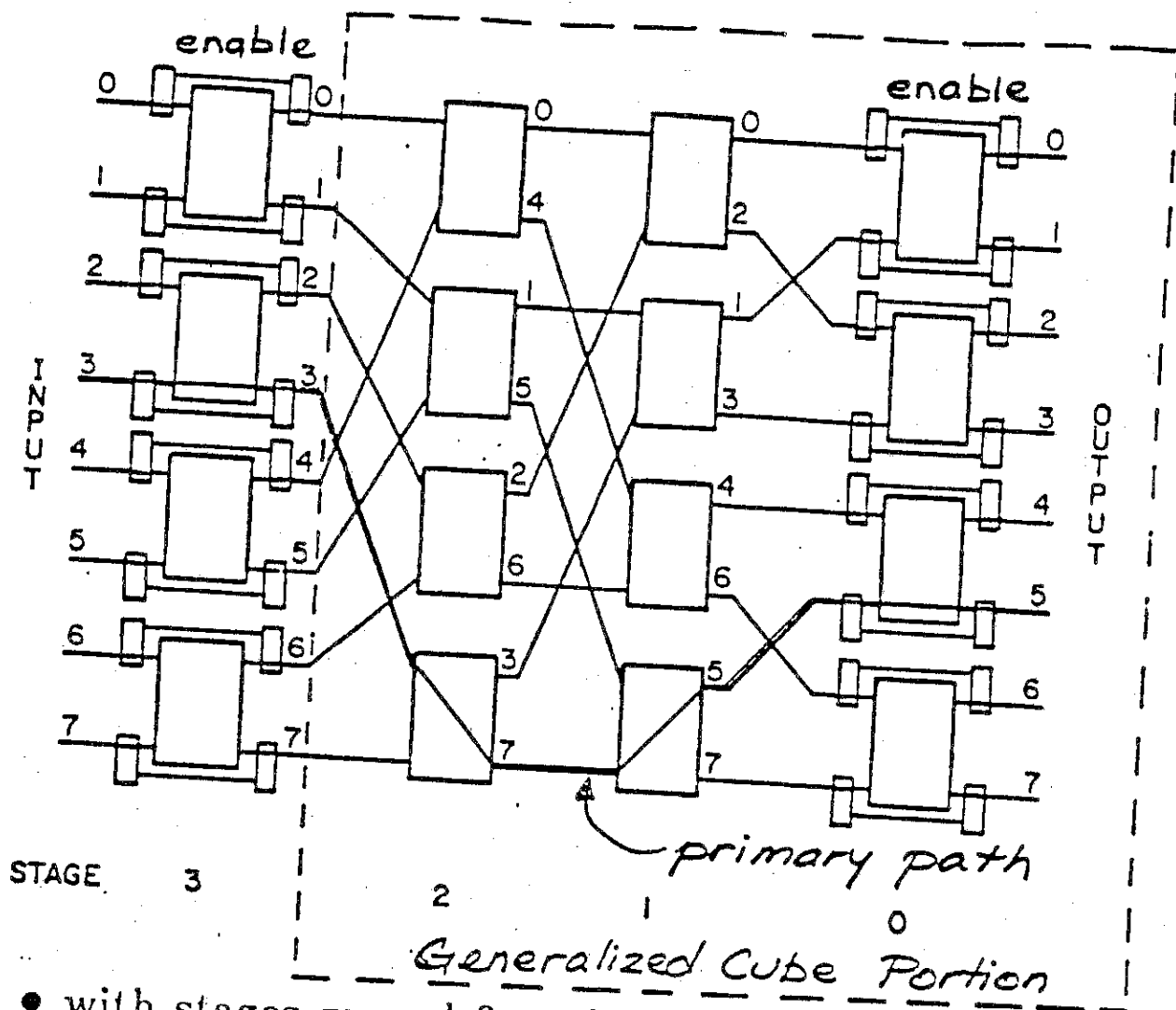
- recovery once fault is located





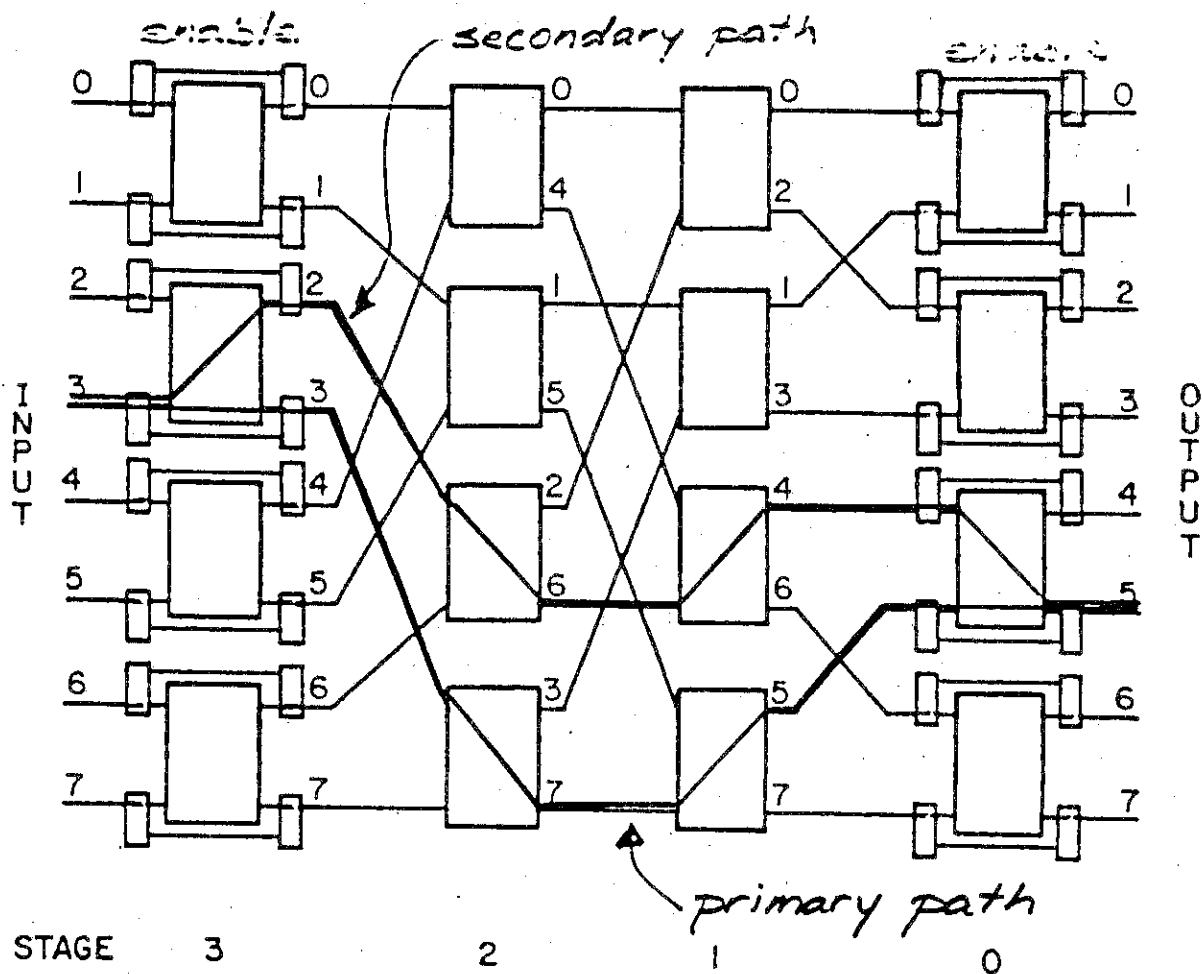
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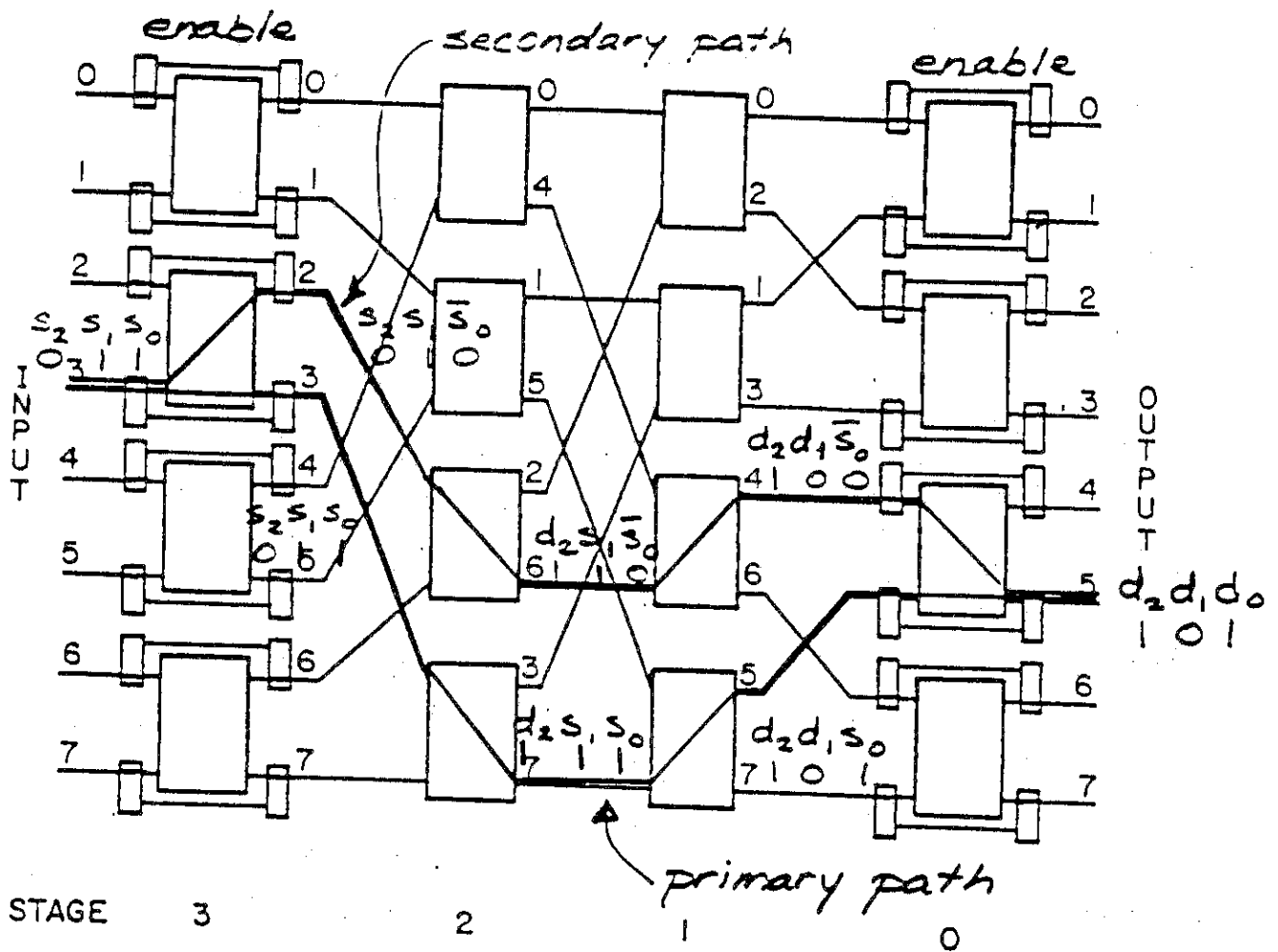
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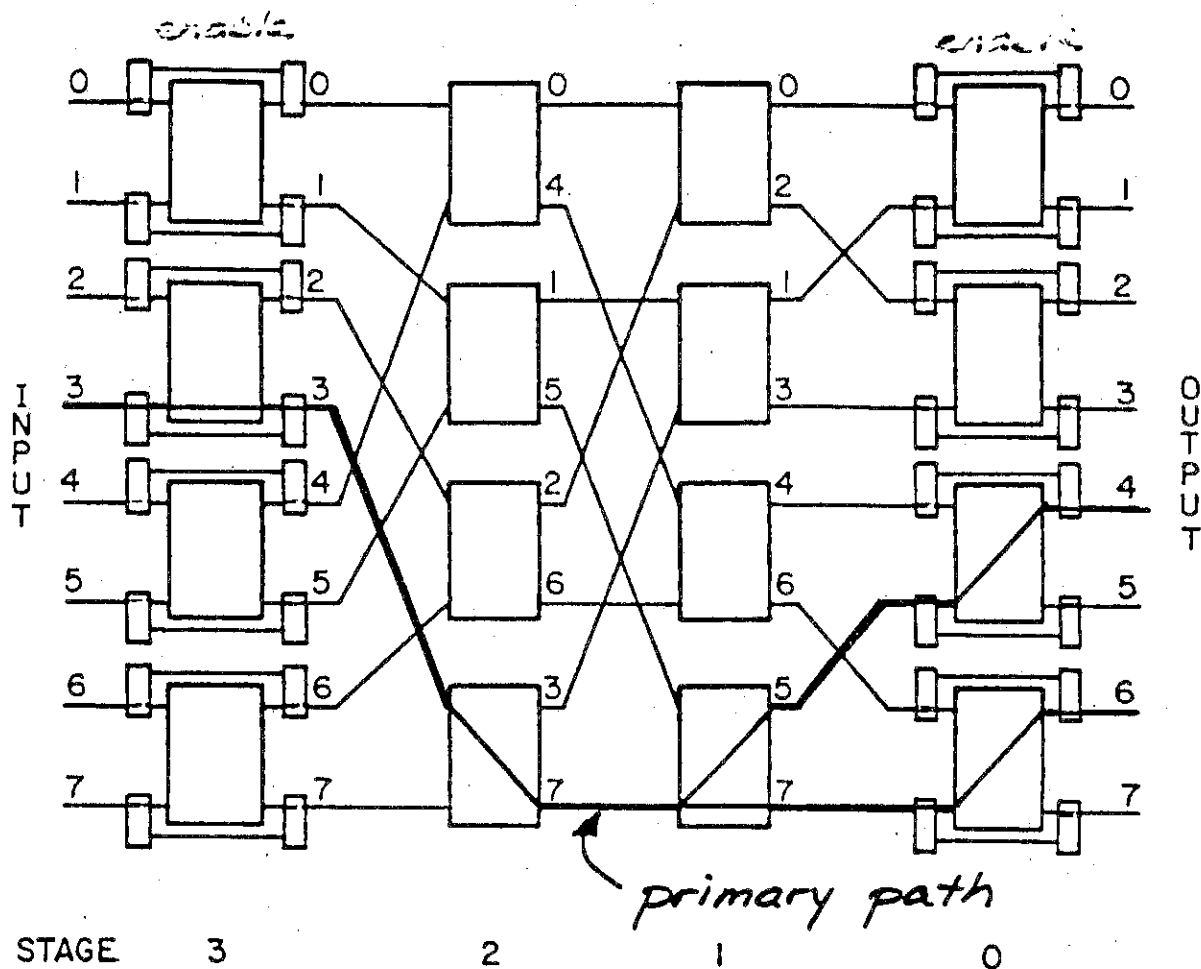




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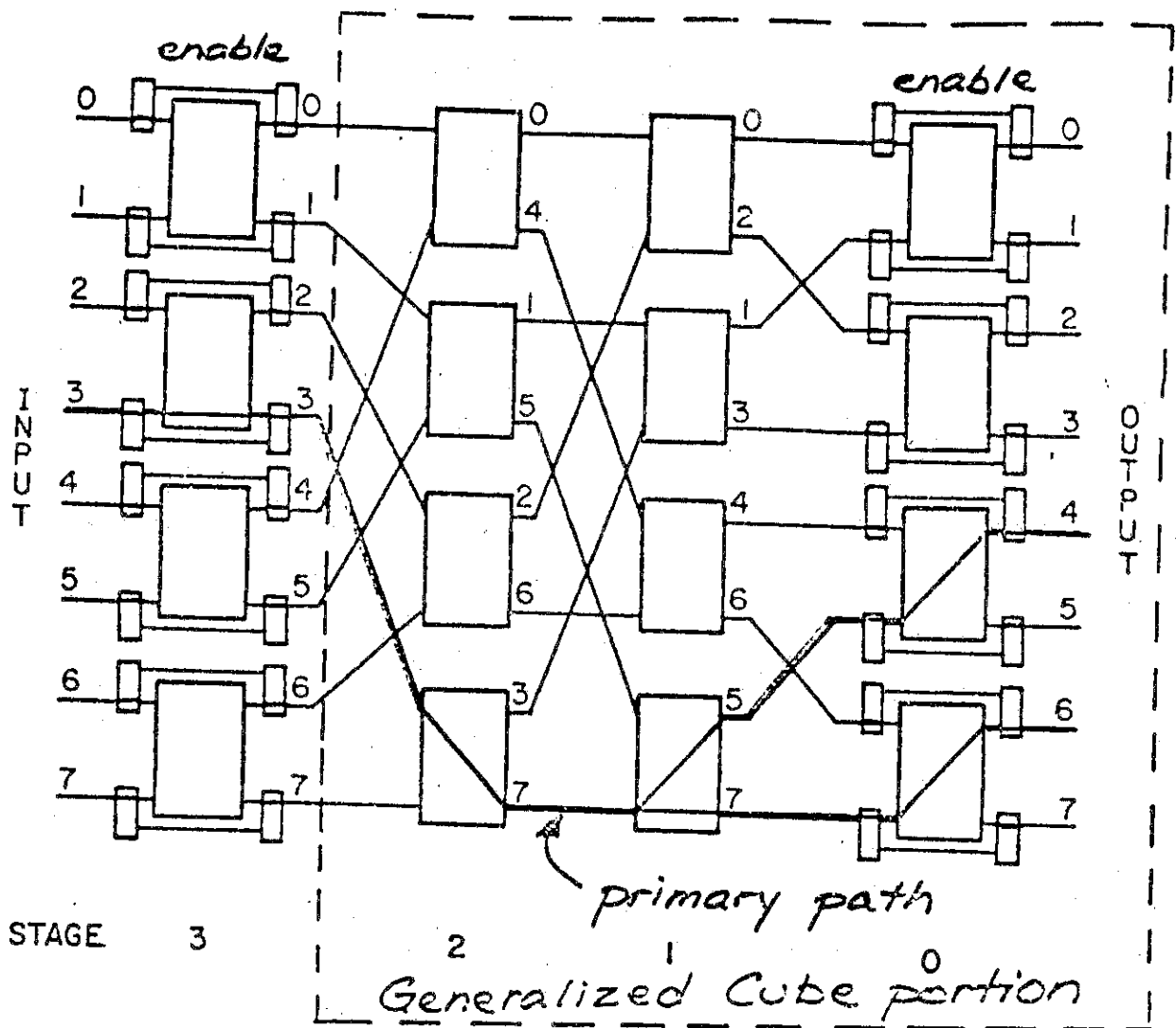
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secondary path - use if primary path has fault



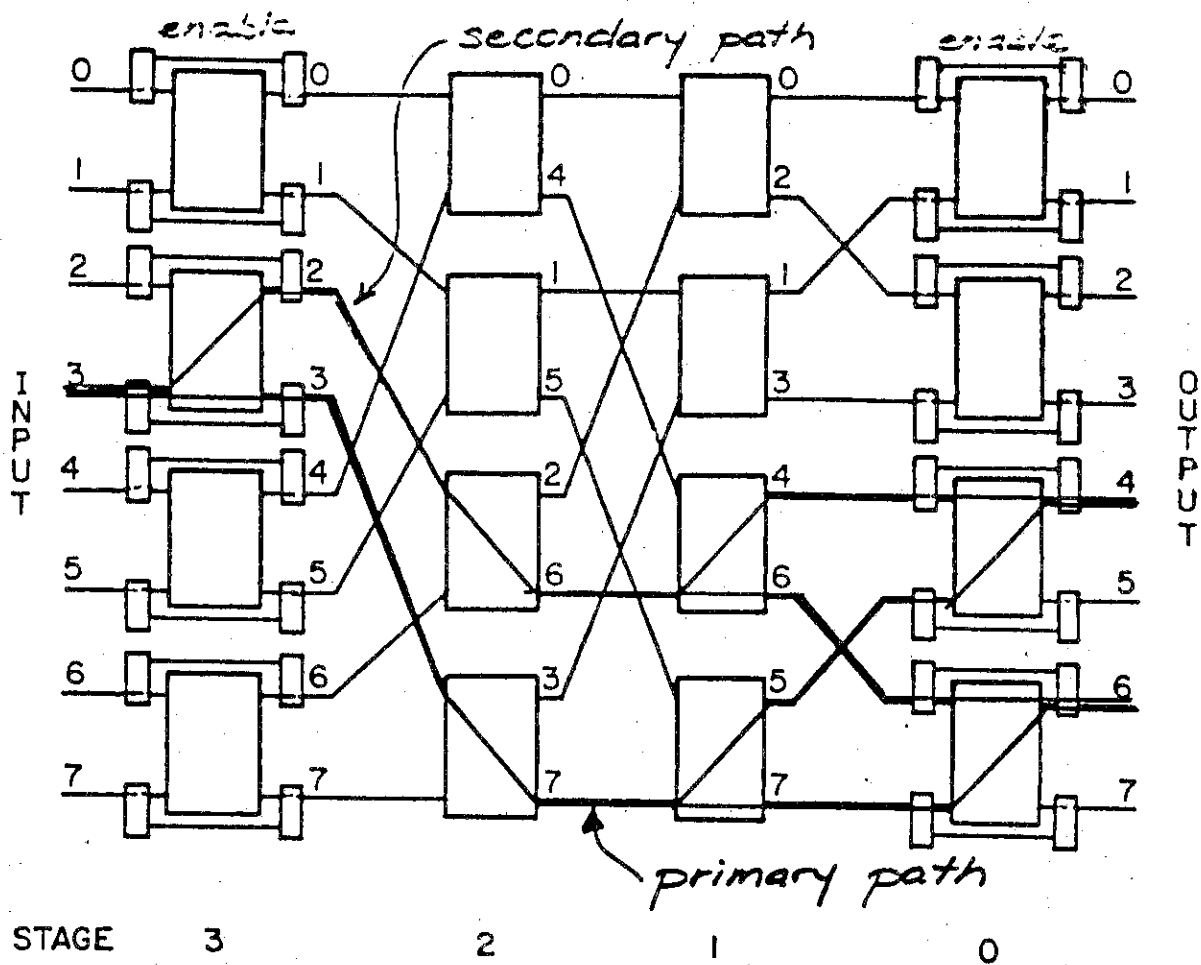
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*broadcast from 3 to 4 and 6*  
*primary path - use if not faulty*  
*(same as Generalized Cube)*



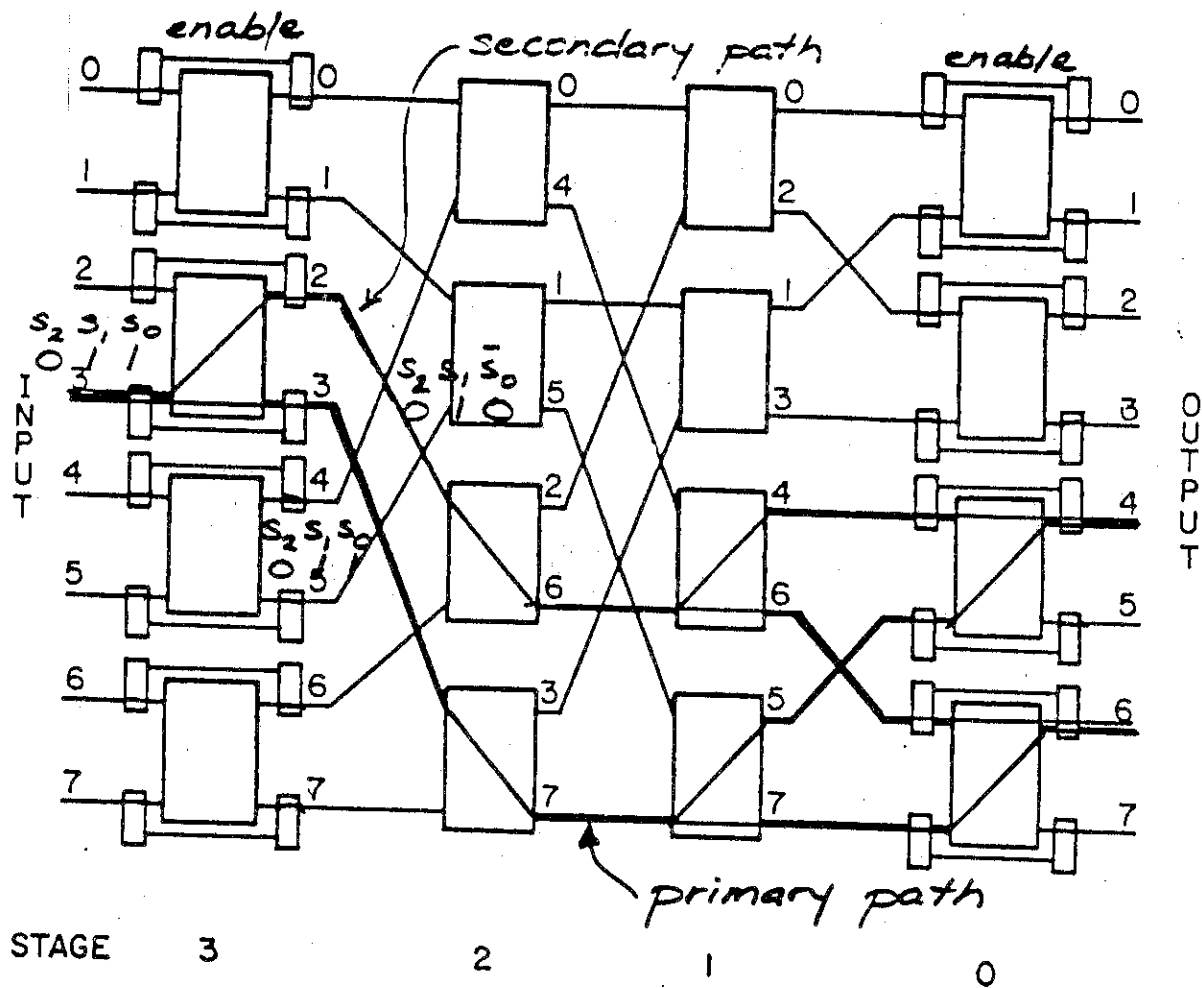
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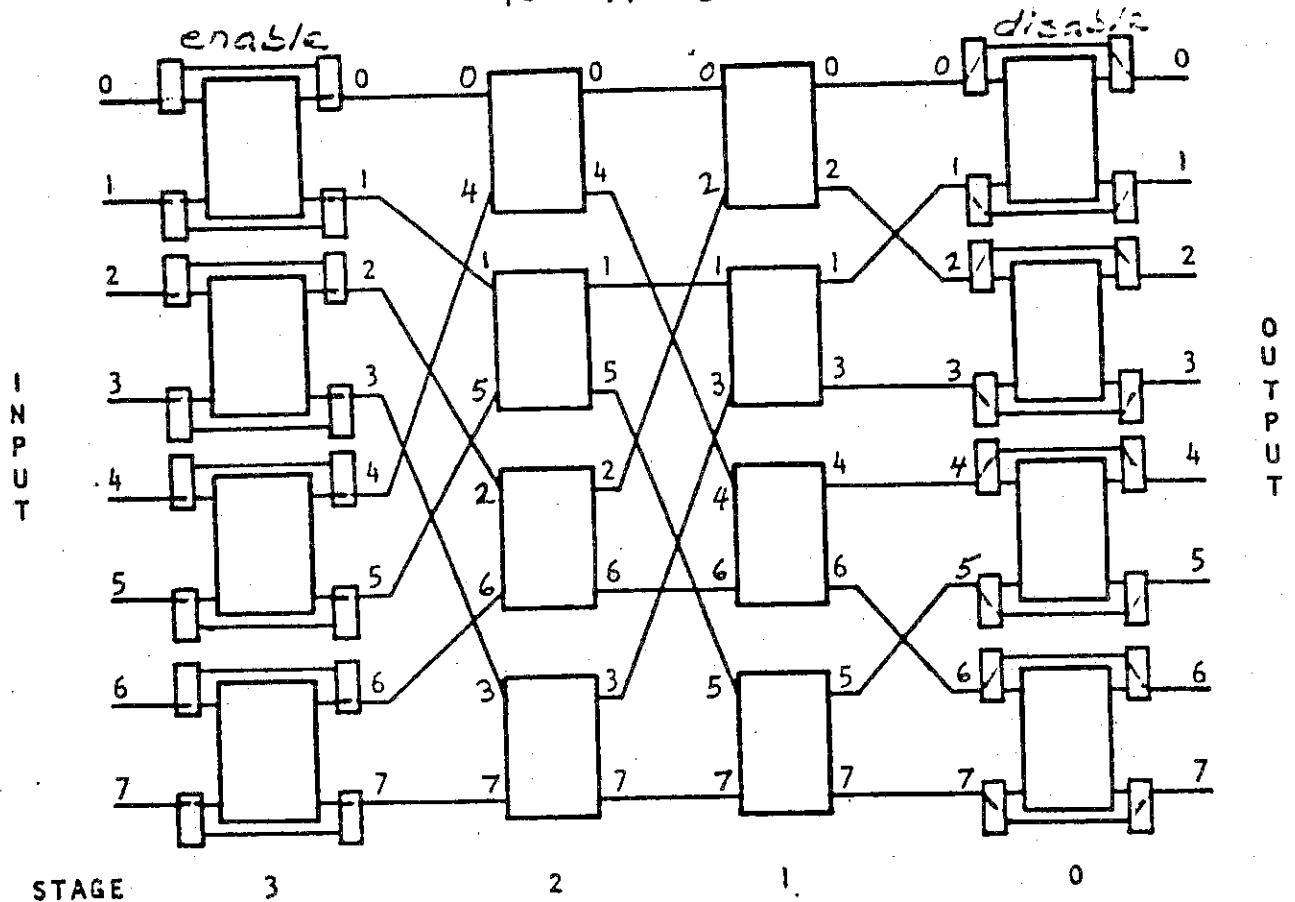


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FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
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STAGE 0 BOX FAULT  
USE STAGE  $m = \log_2 N$  instead

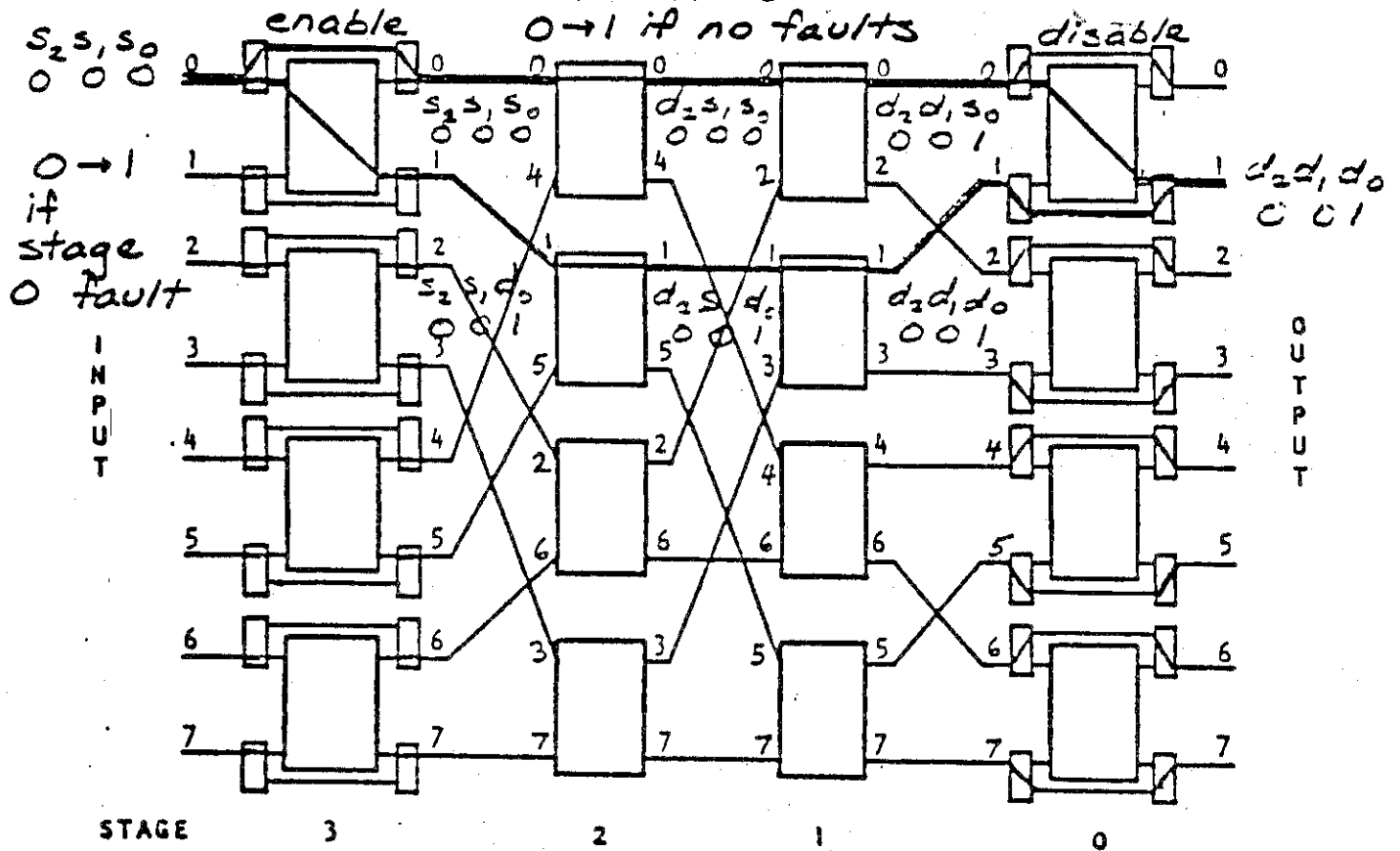
ENABLE  
STAGE  $m$

DISABLE  
STAGE 0

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0 → 1 if no faults



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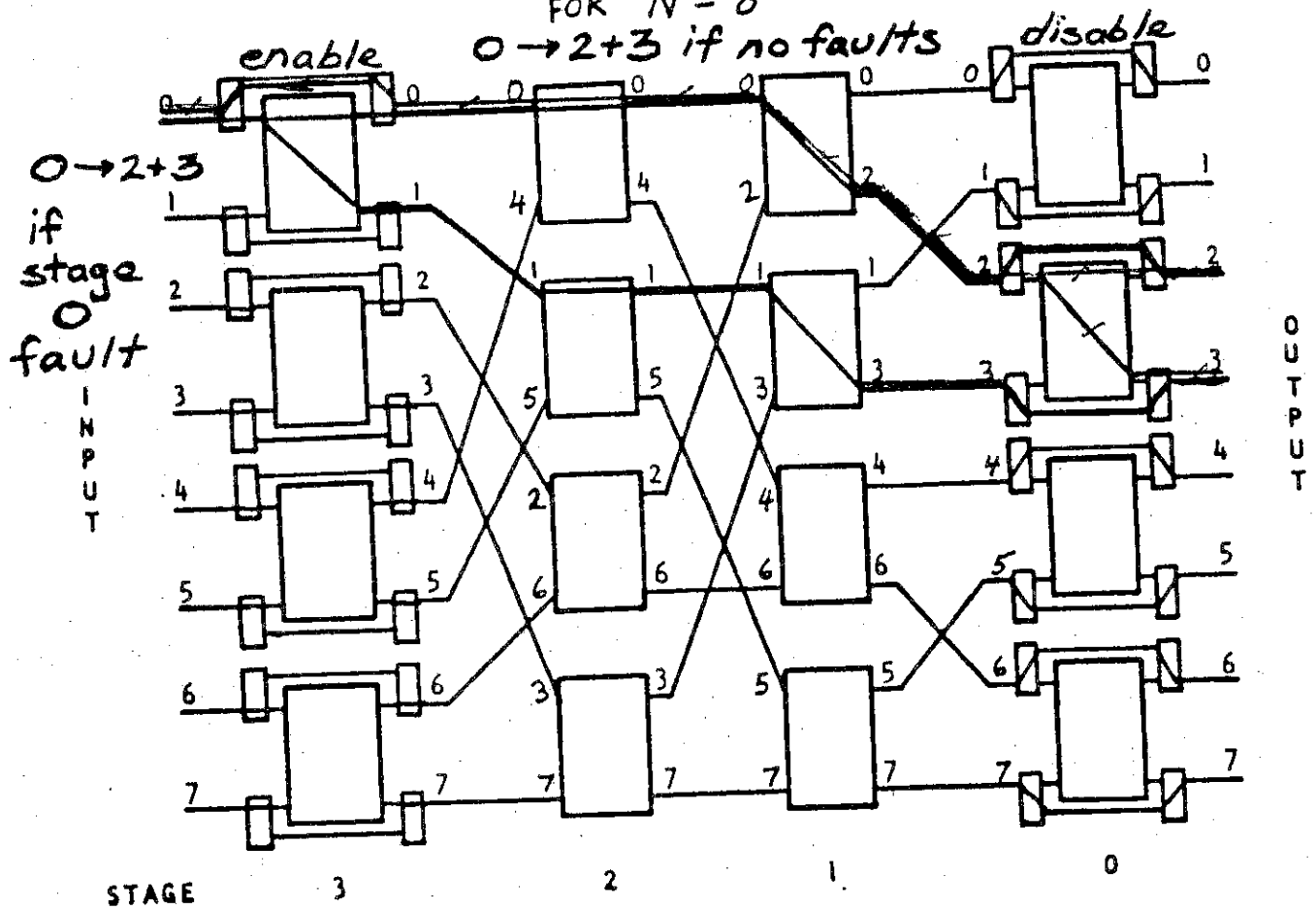
ENABLE  
STAGE m

DISABLE  
STAGE 0

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FOR  $N = 8$

$0 \rightarrow 2+3$  if no faults



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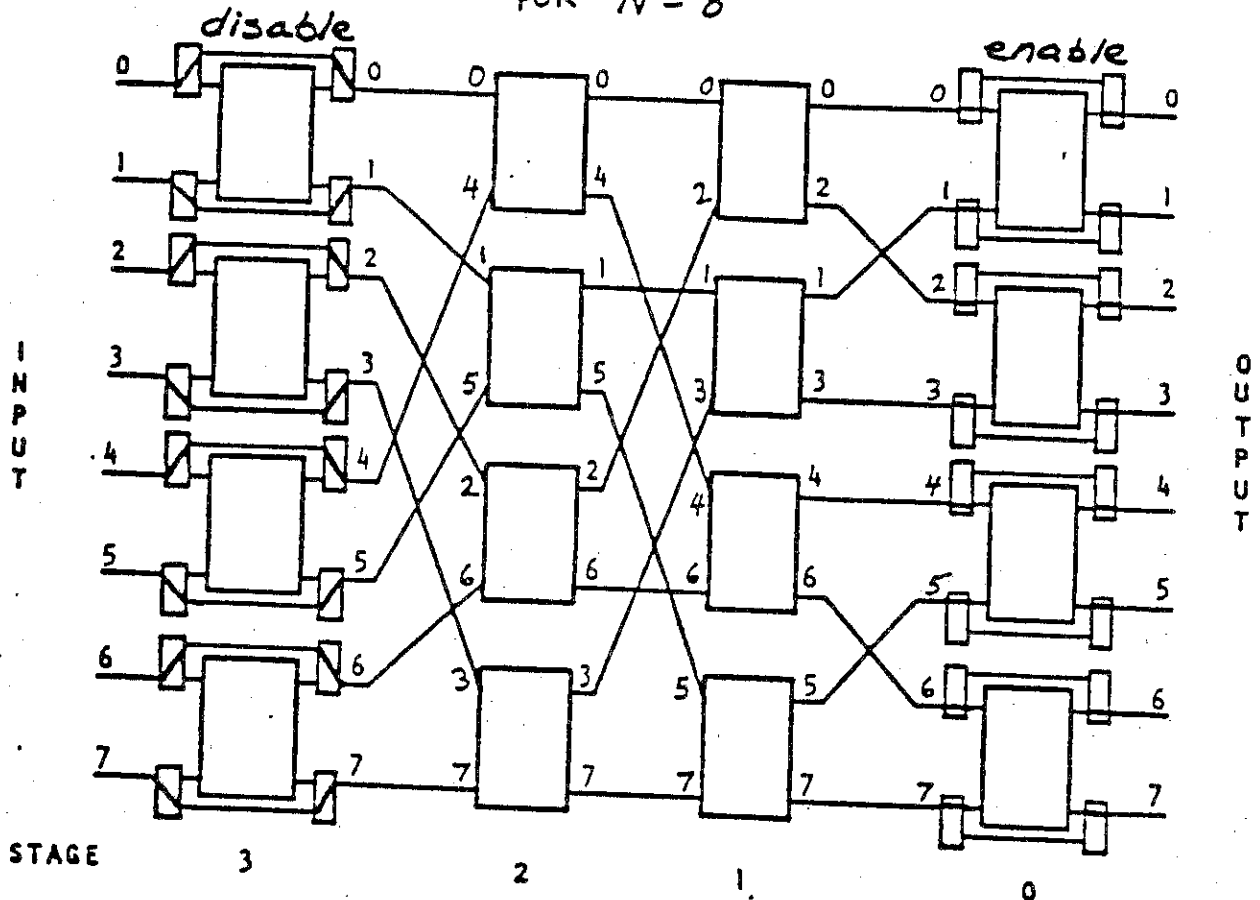
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STAGE  $m$  BOX FAULT

DISABLE  
STAGE  $m$

ENABLE  
STAGE 0

JUST LIKE GENERALIZED CUBE

## Permuting with the ESC

### Permuting:

routing all  $N$  inputs to the  $N$  outputs  
simultaneously

### No Faults:

ESC can perform in one pass

all Generalized Cube performable permutations

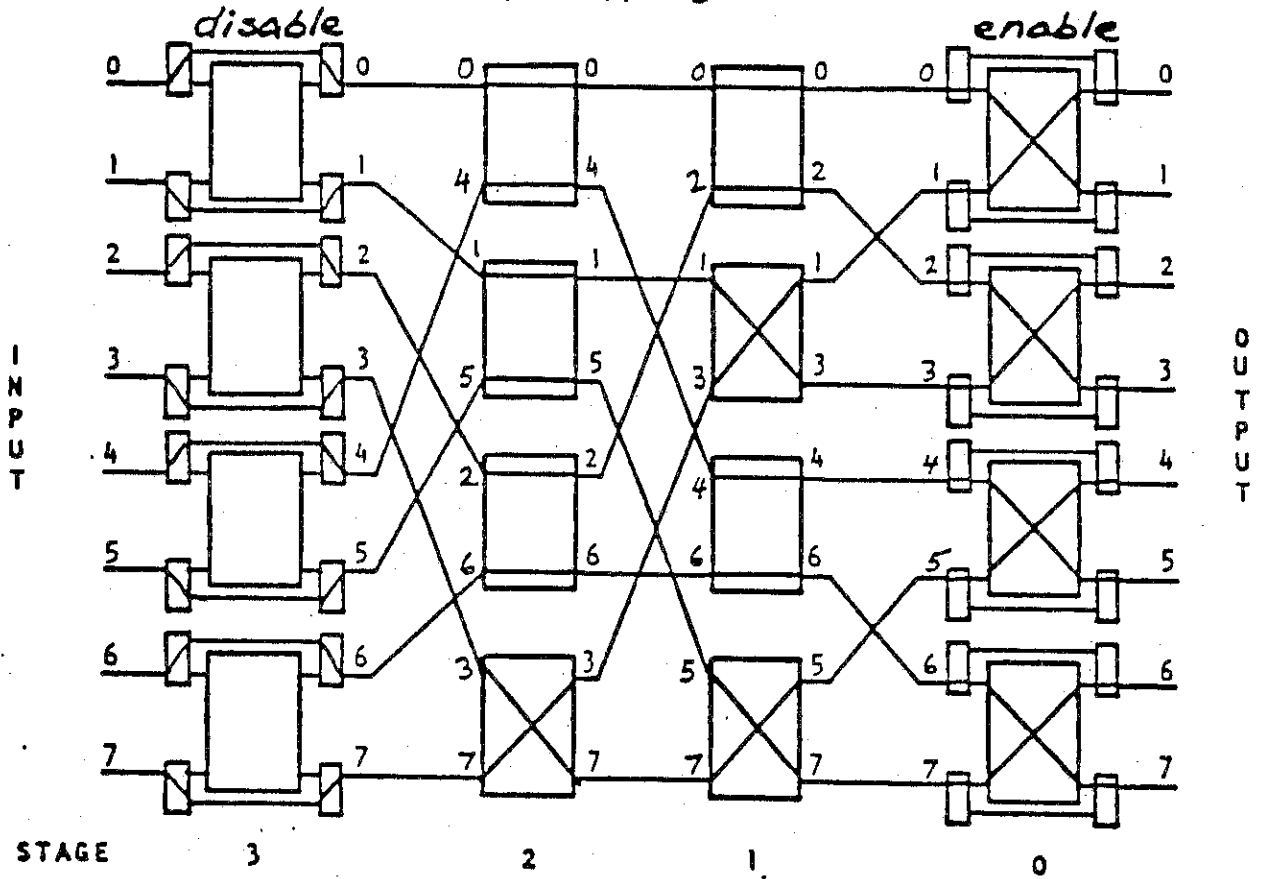
### Single Fault:

ESC can perform in at most two passes

all Generalized Cube performable permutations

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0

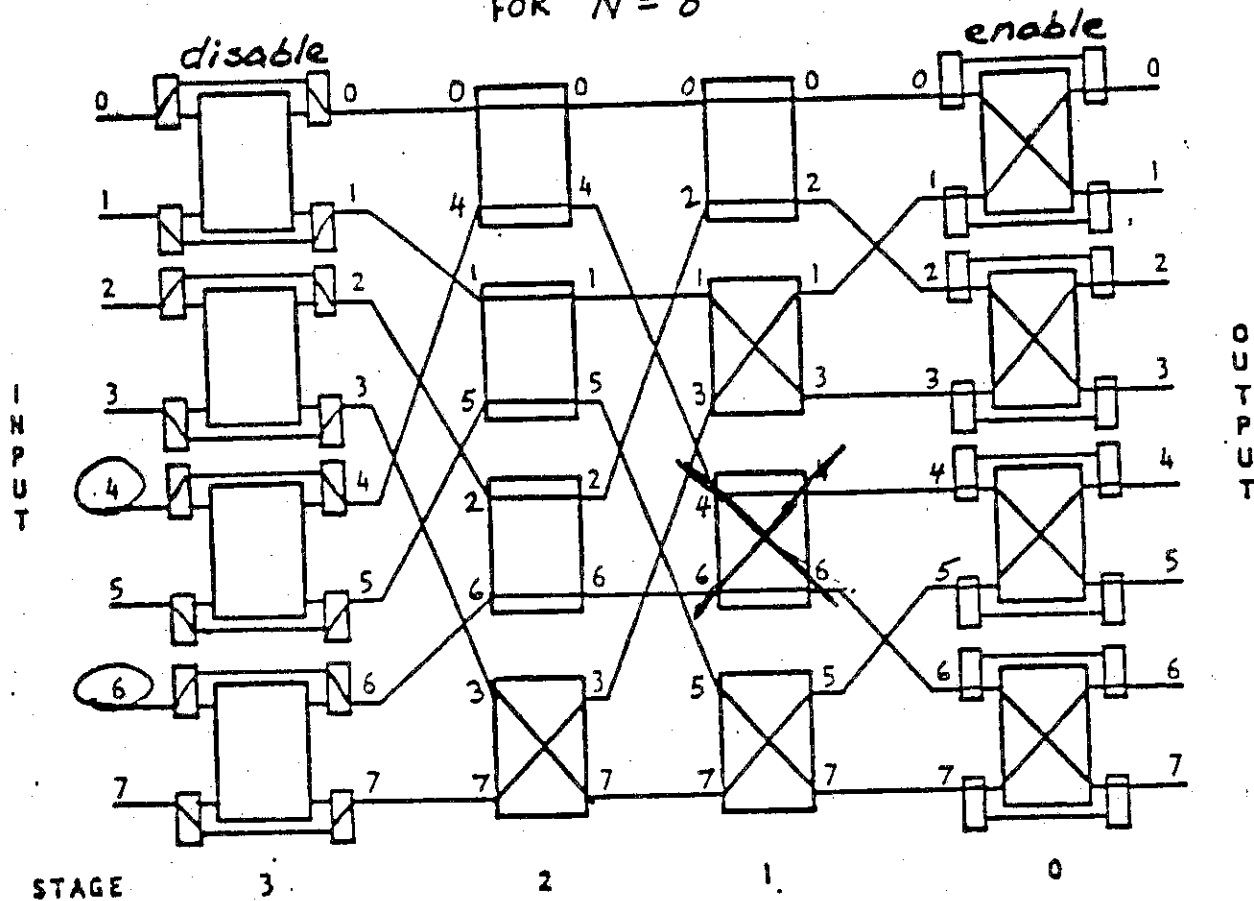
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

INPUT  $I$  TO OUTPUT  $I + 1$   
(MOD  $N$ )

NO FAULTS

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

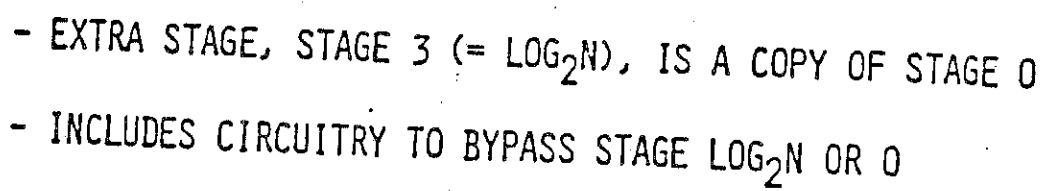
INPUT  $I$  TO OUTPUT  $I + 1$   
(MOD  $N$ )

FAULT  
~~NO FAULTS~~

PASS 1: ALL WITH OK PRIMARY PATHS  
(ALL EXCEPT 4 + 6)

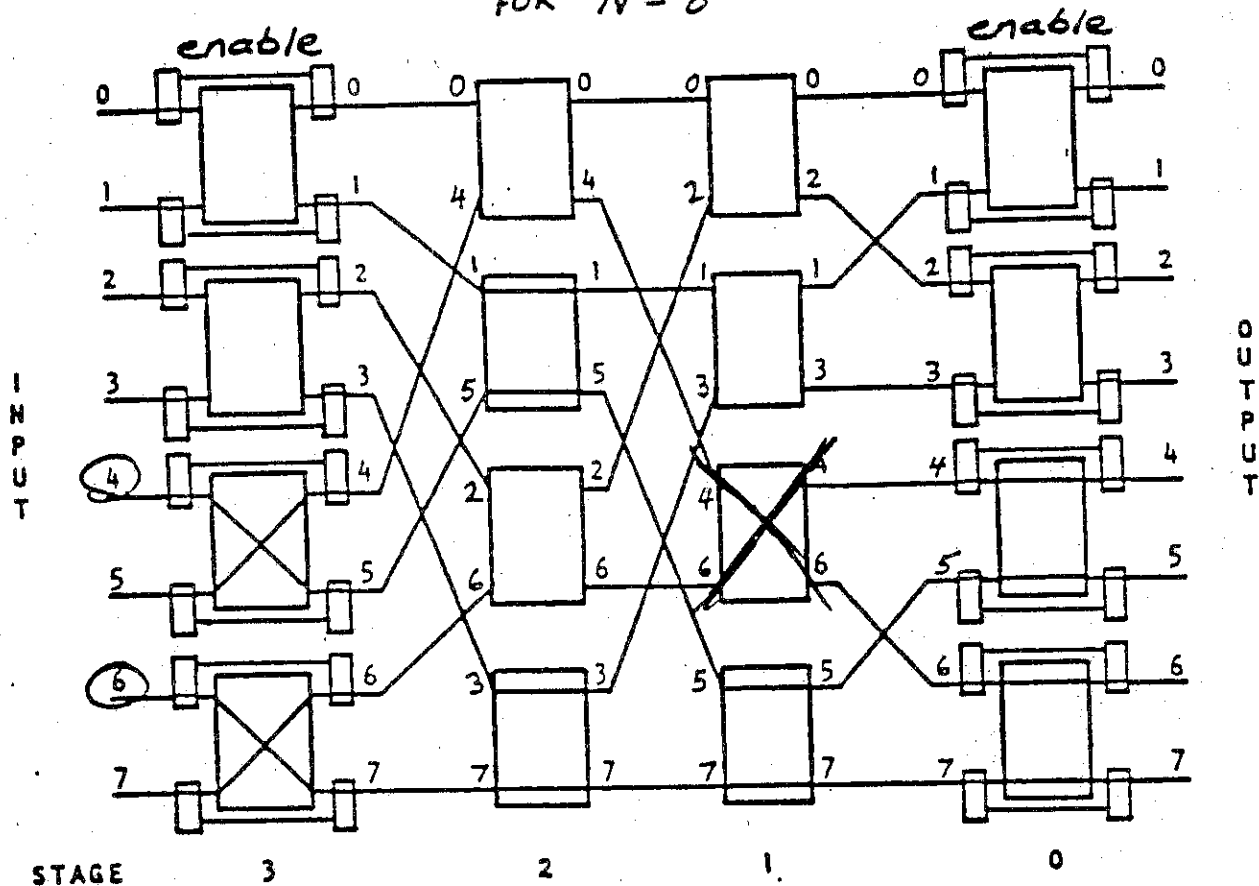
PASS 2: 4 + 6 USE SECONDARY PATHS

FOR  $N = 8$


$$I \text{ TO } I+1 \text{ MOD } N$$

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

PASS 2:

4 to 5

INPUTS 4 + 6

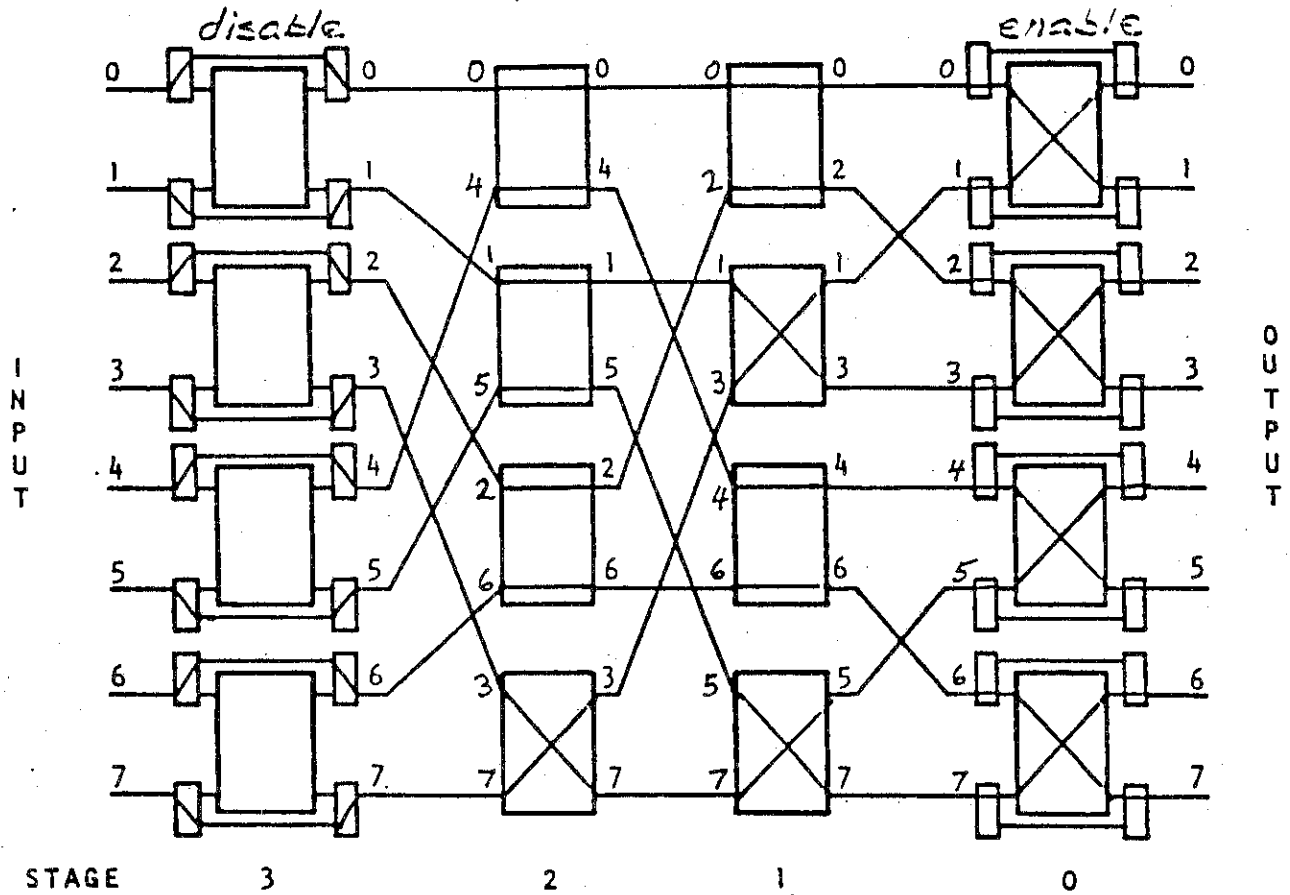
USE SECONDARY  
PATHS

6 to 7

NO CONFLICTS

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



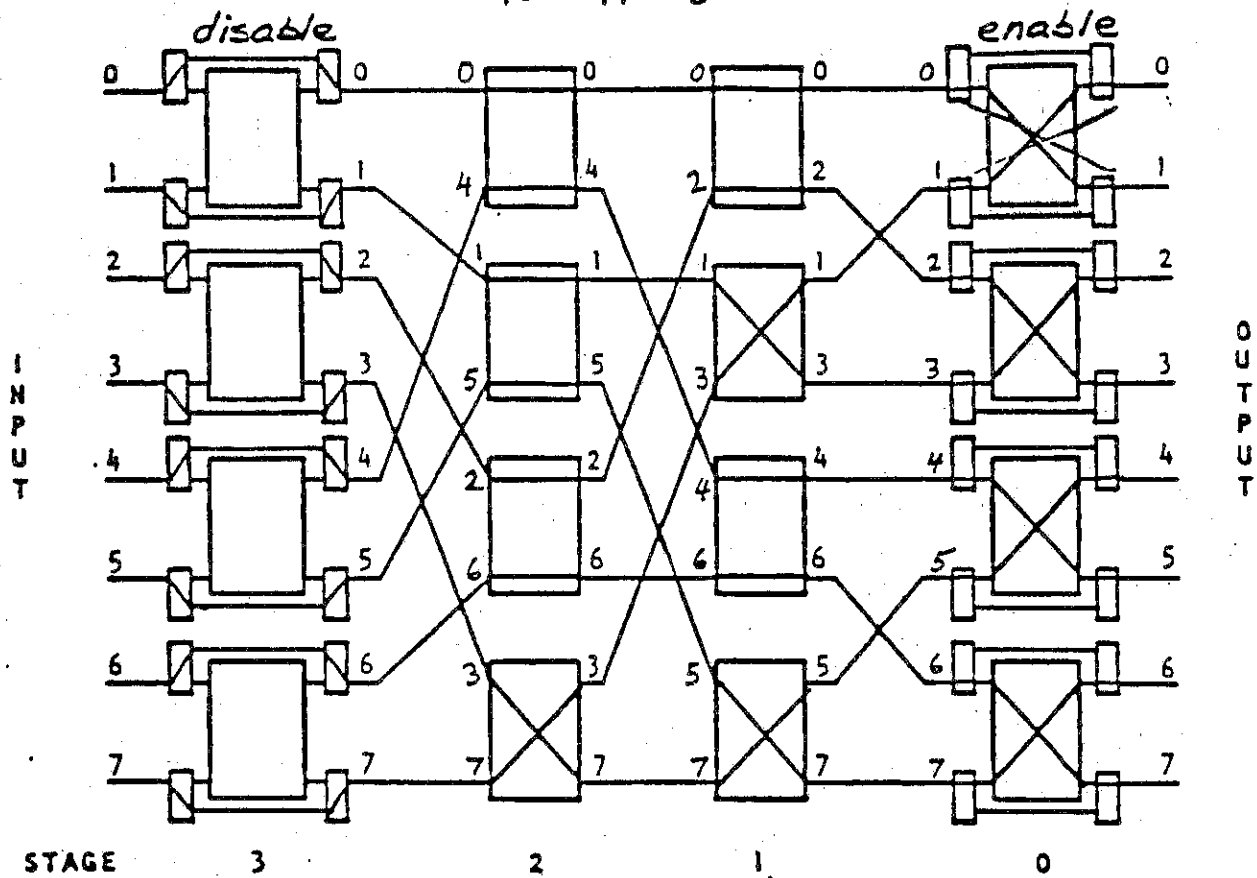
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- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

INPUT  $I$  TO OUTPUT  $I+1$   
(MOD  $N$ )

NO FAULTS

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

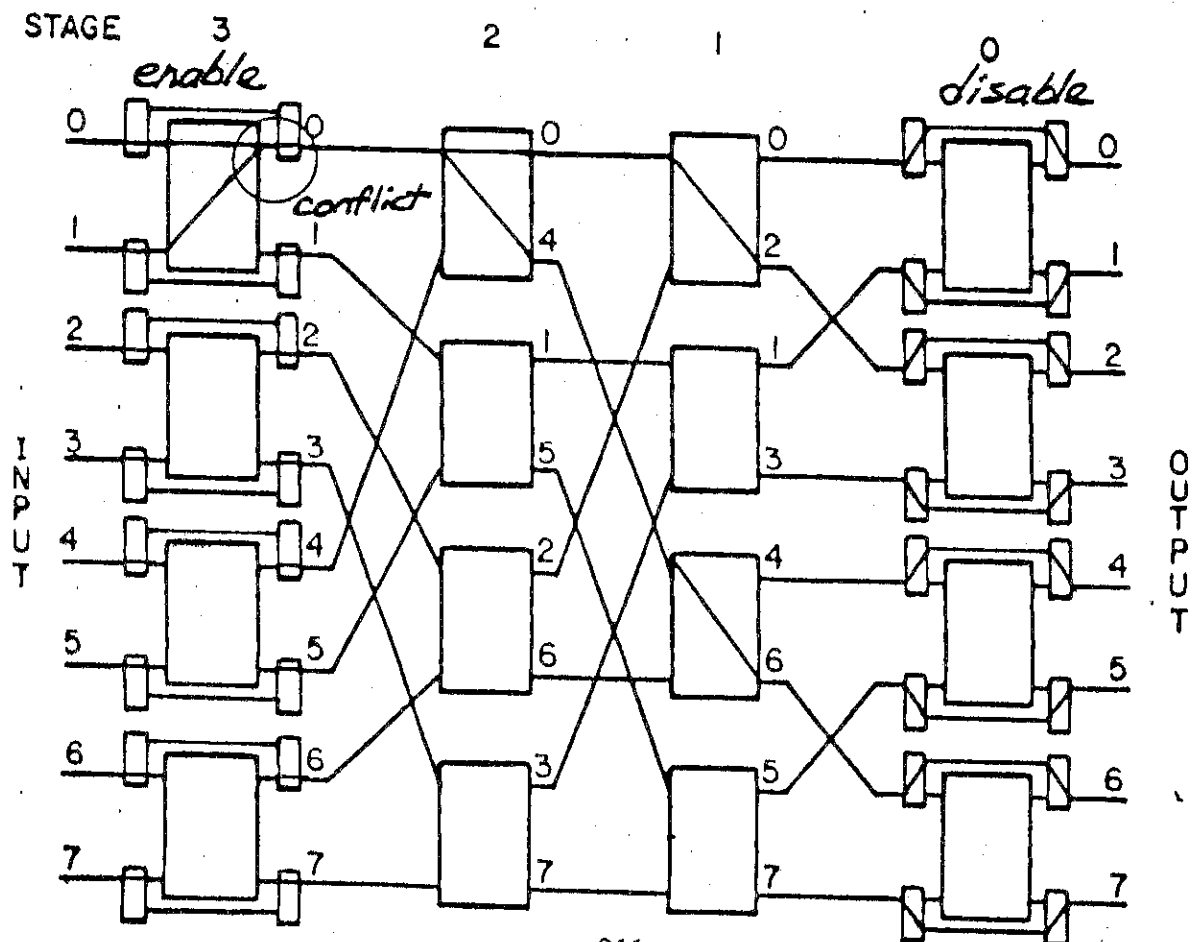
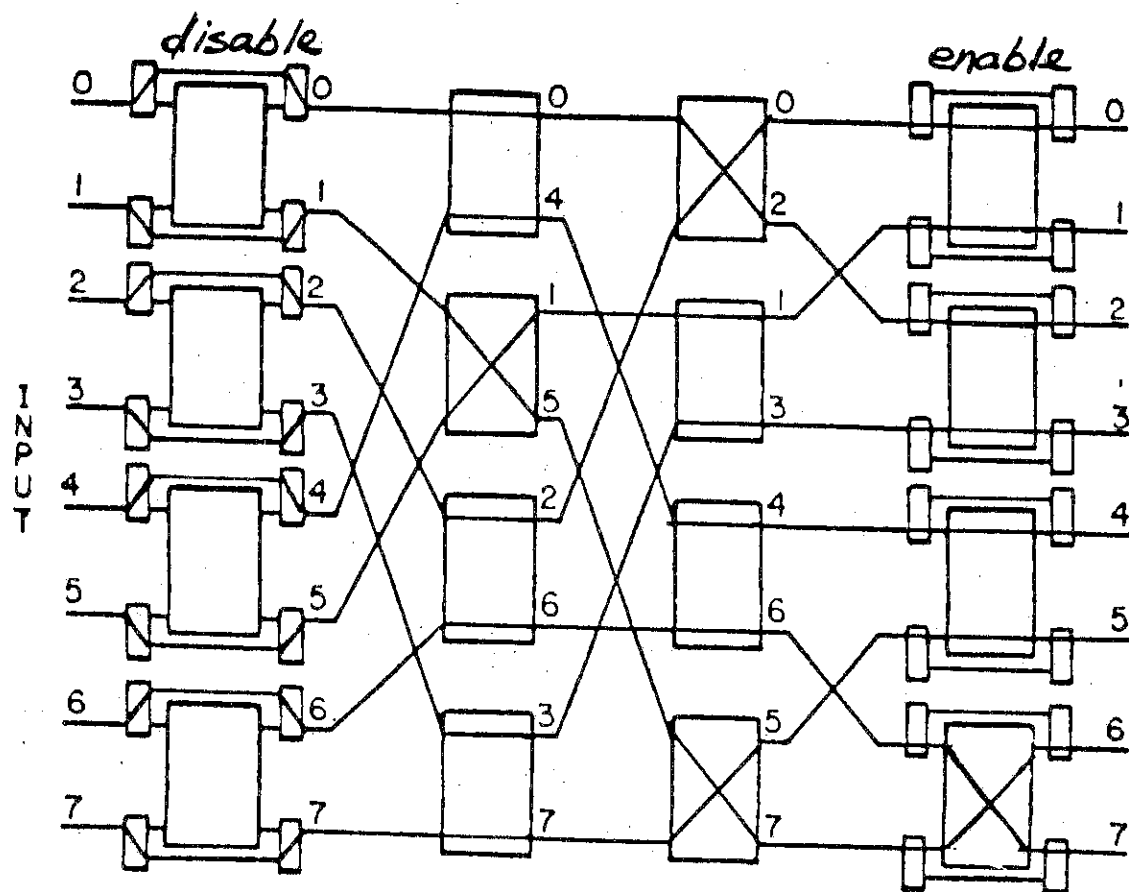
INPUT  $I$  TO OUTPUT  $I+1$   
(MOD  $N$ )

~~NO FAULTS~~

STAGE 0 FAULT  
MAY NEED 2 PASSES



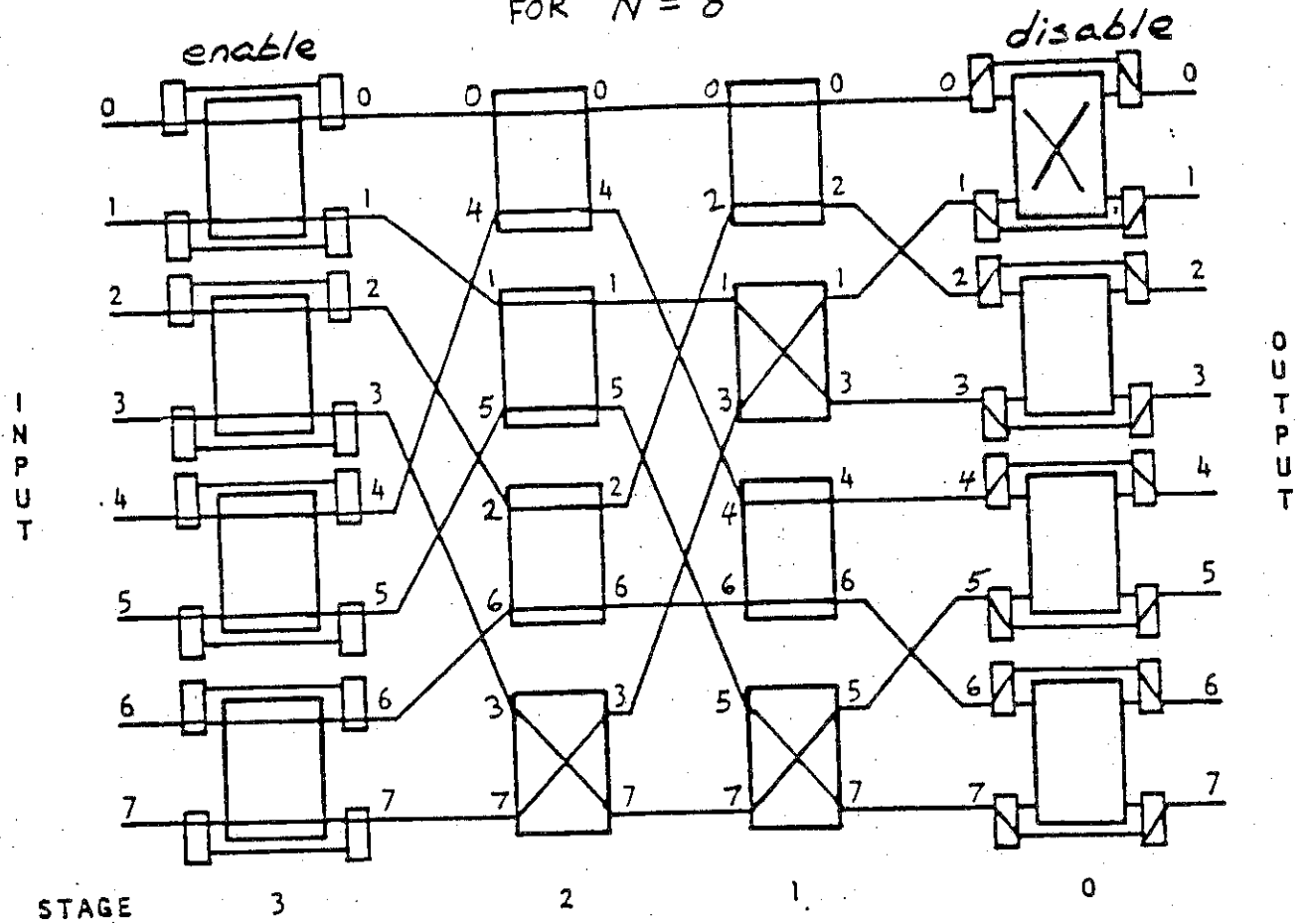
IN GENERAL, CAN NOT DO IN ONE PASS



order  
of  
stages  
matter

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



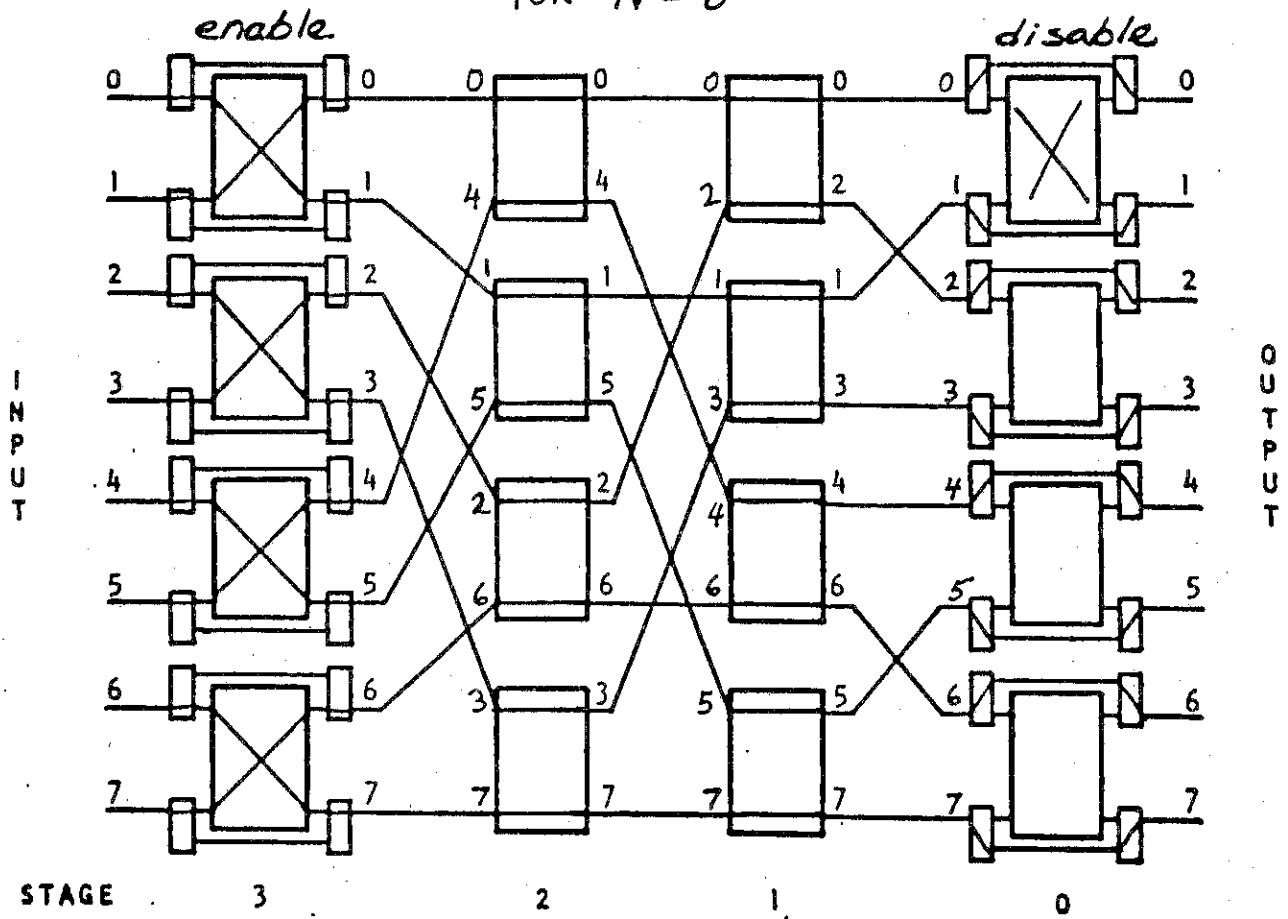
- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

PASS 1: DO STAGES 2 + 1

(ALL BUT 0)

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

PASS 2: DO STAGE 0  
USING STAGE  $m$



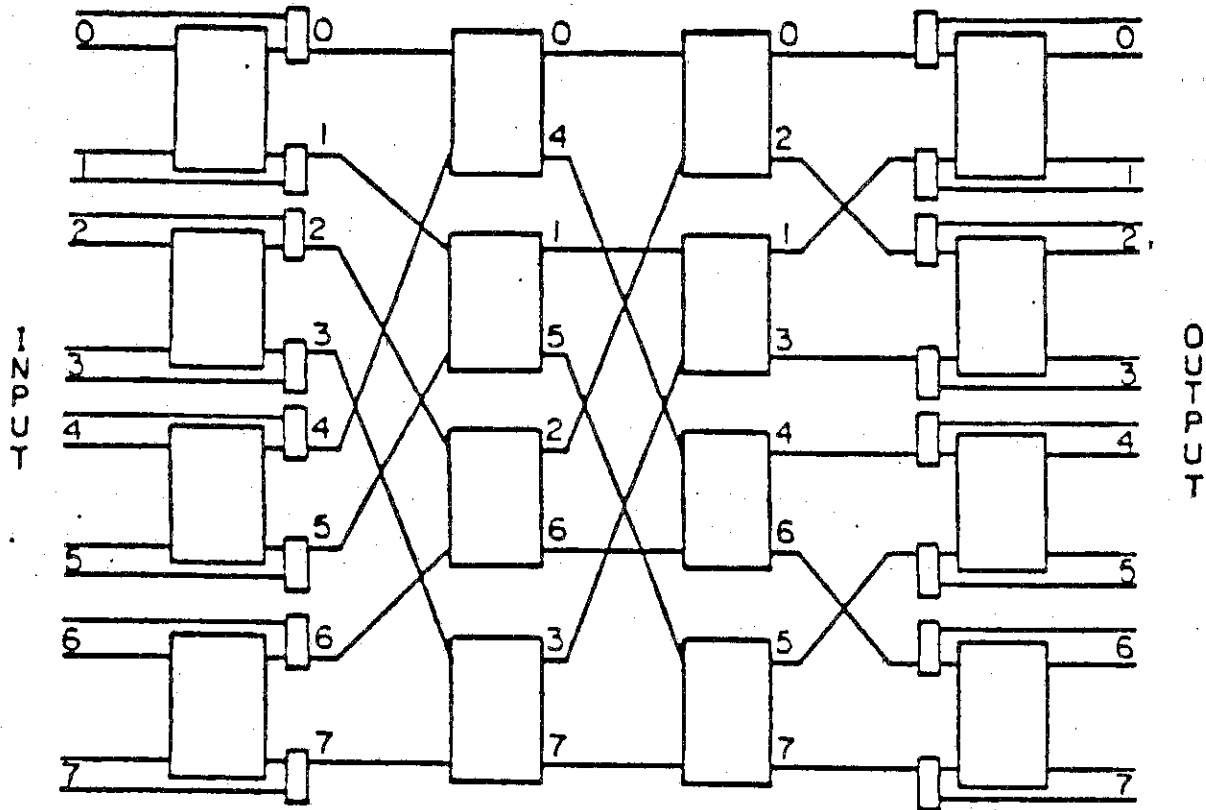
## Elimination of fault-free hardware requirements

- ESC required input demuxes and output muxes to be fault free
- Design so there are two physical ports for each logical port to the network
- Single failure no longer denies access to the network

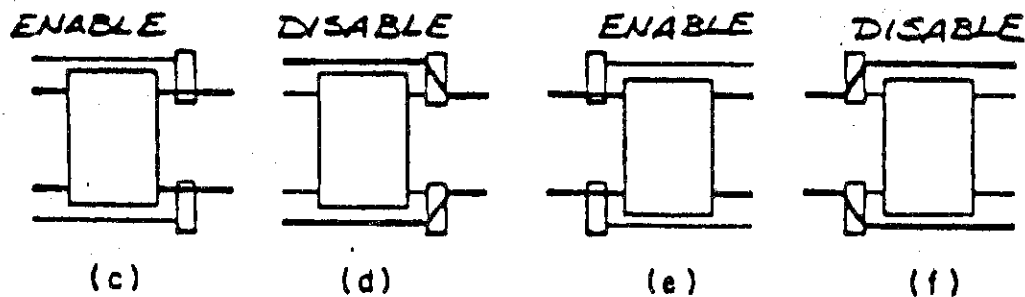
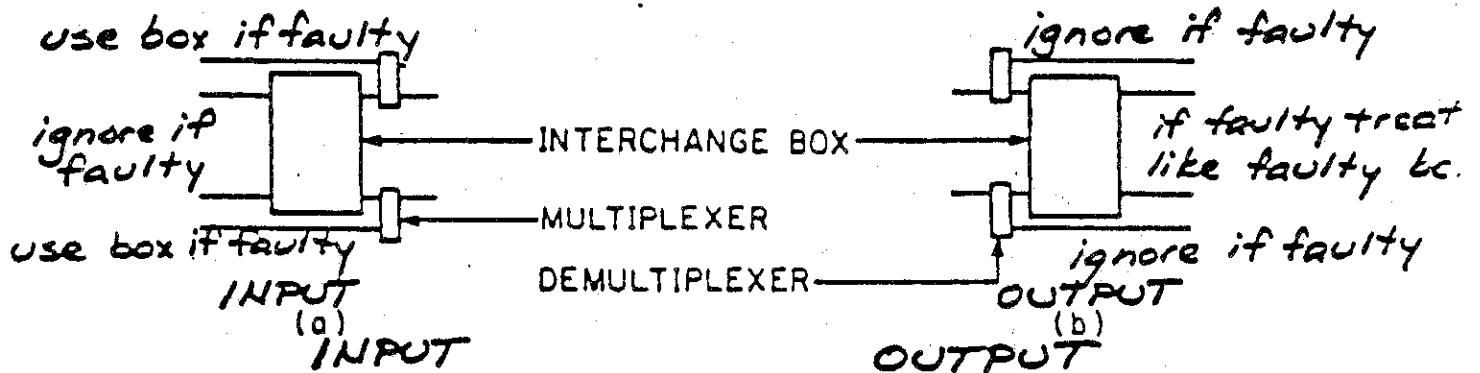
# Fault Model

~~• I/O ports and bypass circuits assumed fault free~~

Dual I/O ports eliminate need for input DEMUX + output M



STAGE 3 2 1 0  
DUAL PORTS PROVIDE SINGLE FAULT TOLERANCE



If no fault (or stage m box fault)  
disable stage m, enable stage 0

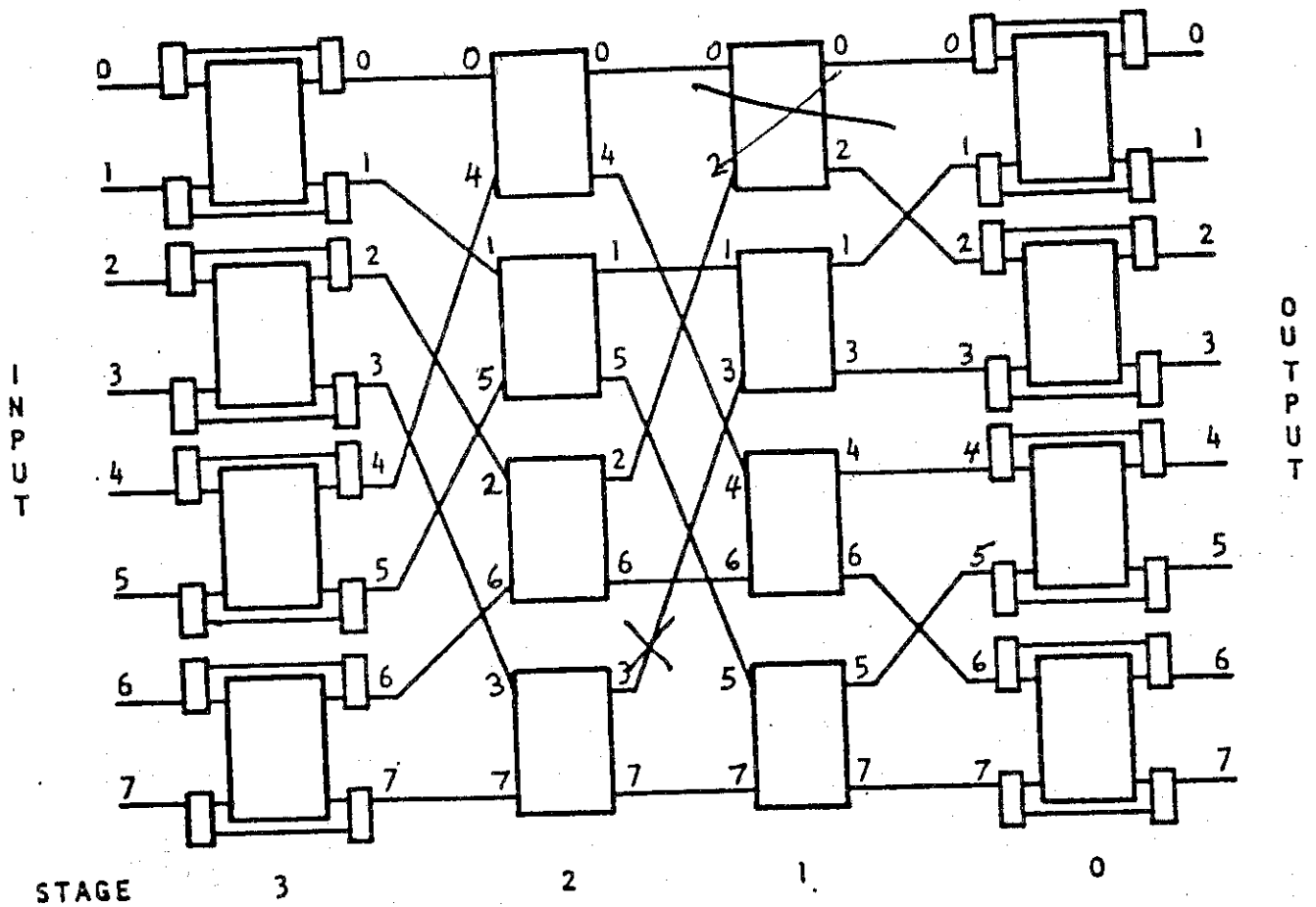
If stage 0 box fault  
enable stage m, disable stage 0

If stage i box fault,  $1 \leq i < m$ , or link fault  
use primary path if it does not include fault  
use secondary path if primary path includes fault

How is it determined if primary path includes fault?

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0

- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

FAULT LABELS SENT TO ALL PEs  
(FAULT NOT STAGE  $m$  OR 0 BOX)

BOX: PORT LABELS  
AND STAGE

000, 010 = 0X0  
1

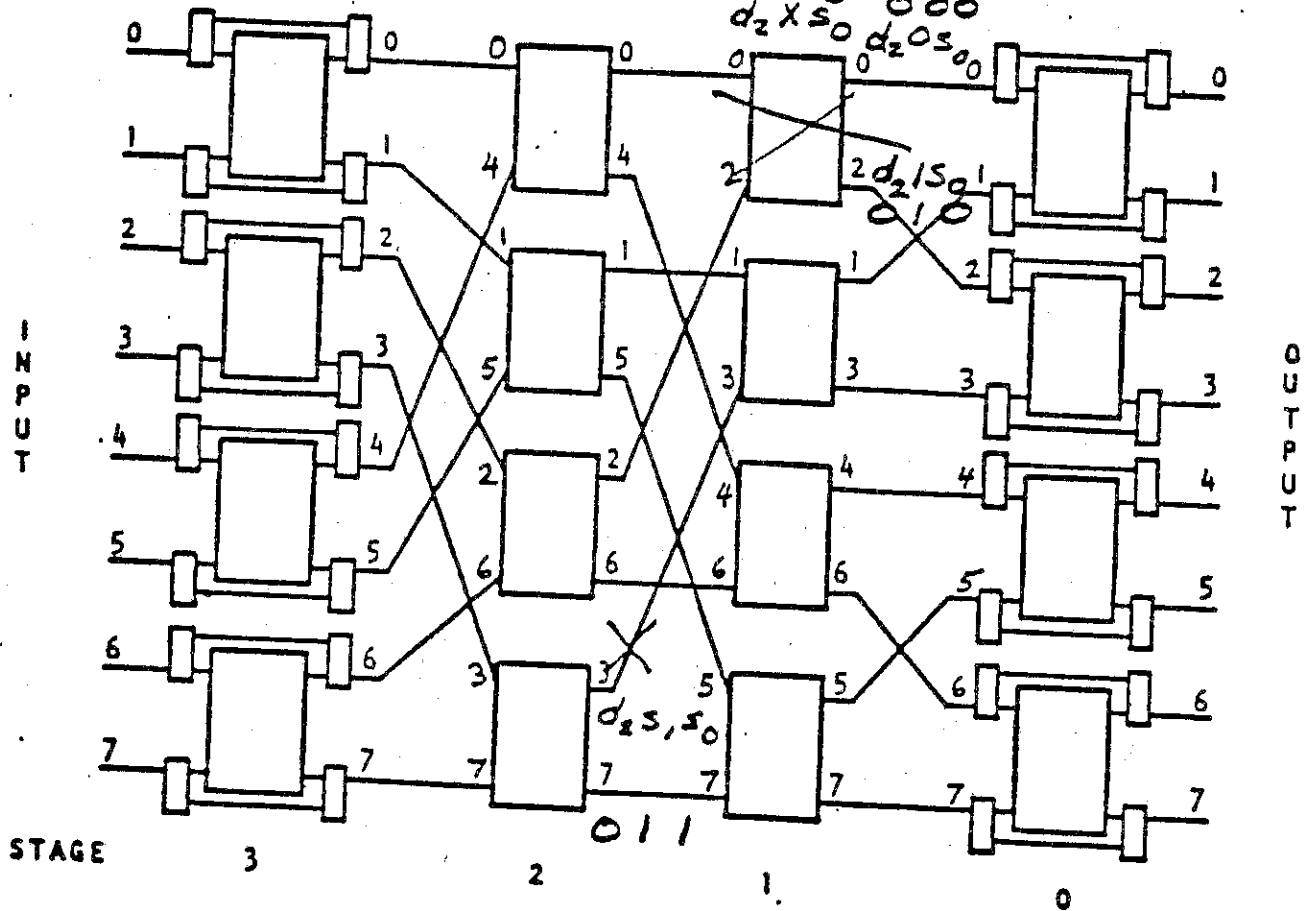
LINK: LINK LABEL  
AND STAGE

011  
2



# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$   
 $d_2 \times s_0$   $d_2 \times s_0$   $d_2 \times s_0$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

FAULT LABELS SENT TO ALL PES  
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BOX: PORT LABELS  
 AND STAGE

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LINK: LINK LABEL

011

Given fault label the source forms

Source

Destin

1. If stage  $i$  box fault

$$d_{m-1} \cdots d_{i+1} X s_{i-1} \cdots s_1$$

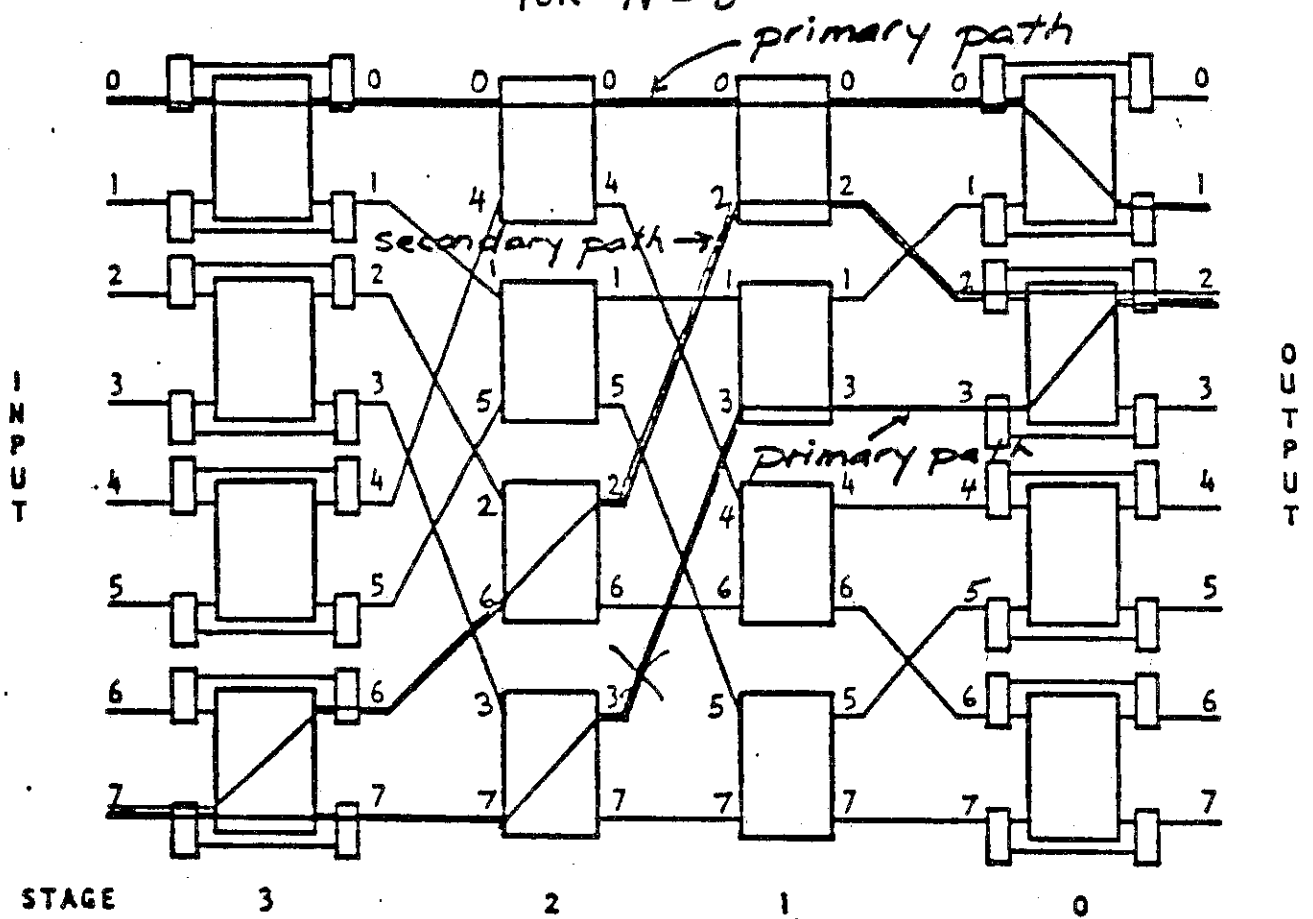
2. If stage  $i$  link fault

$$d_{m-1} \cdots d_i s_{i-1} \cdots s_1 s_0$$

If formed value matches the  
primary path is faulty.

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

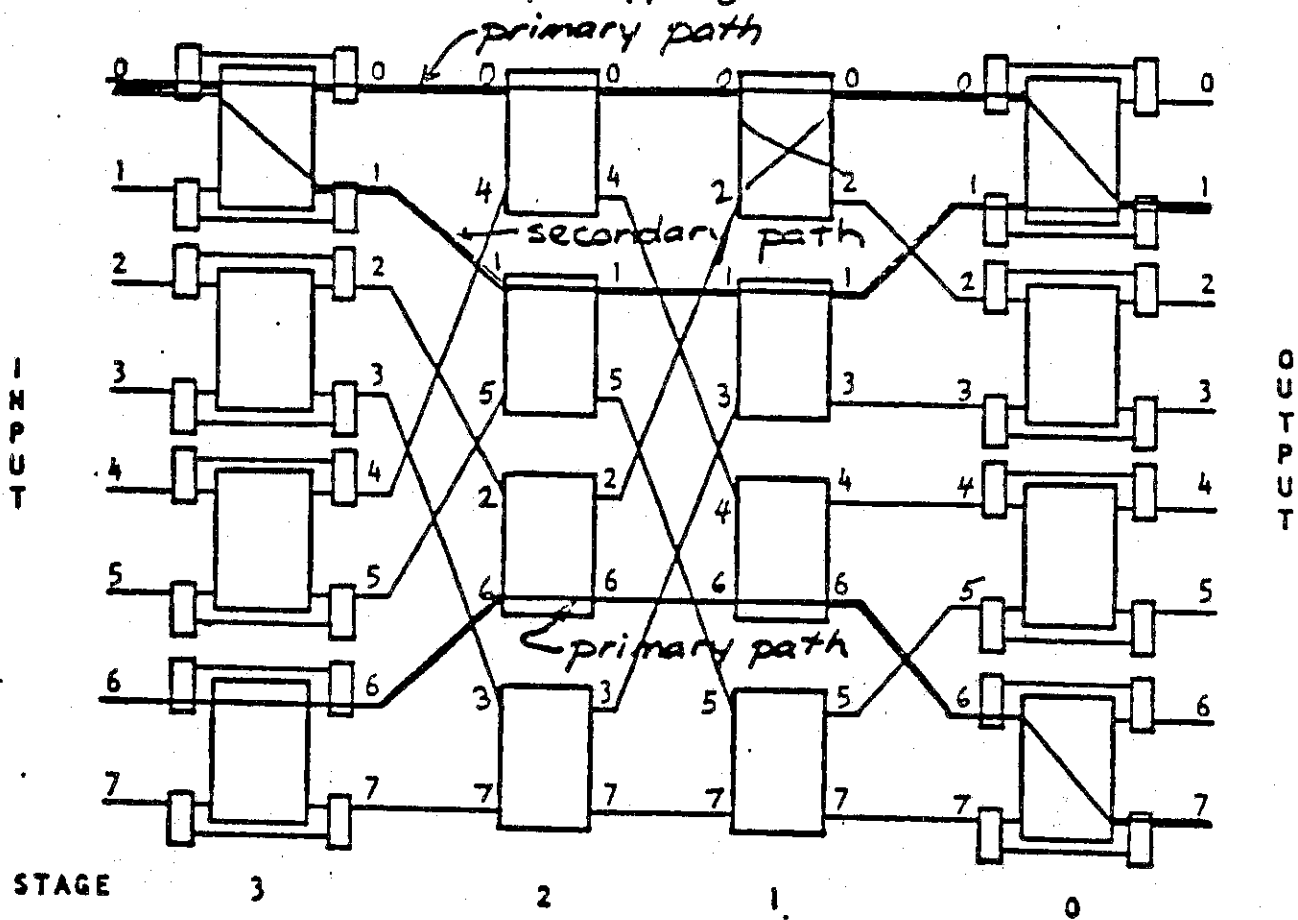
LINK FAULT: 011, 2

$7 \rightarrow 2$   $s = 111$   $D = 010$   $d_2 s_1 s_0 = 011$   
match - blocked (primary)

$0 \rightarrow 1$   $s = 000$   $D = 001$   $d_2 s_1 s_0 = 000$   
no match - not blocked  
(primary)

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

BOX FAULT: 0X0, 1

$0 \rightarrow 1$   $S=000$   $D=001$   $d_2 \times s_0 = 0X0$   
match-blocked (primary)

$6 \rightarrow 7$   $S=110$   $D=111$   $d_2 \times s_0 = 1X1$   
no match - not blocked  
(primary)

Broadcast paths - use routing tag R, broadcast mask B

1. If stage i box fault

1 to 1

$$d_{m-1} \cdots d_{i+1} X s_{i-1} \cdots s_0$$

broadcast

use  $W = w_{m-1} \cdots w_1 w_0$  to  
compare to fault label

$$w_{i-1} \cdots w_0 = s_{i-1} \cdots s_0$$

$$w_i = X$$

$w_j$  for  $i < j < m$ :

if  $b_j = 1$  then  $w_j = X$

if  $b_j = 0$  then  $w_j = s_j \oplus r_j$   
(common  $d_j$ )

2. If stage i link fault

1 to 1

$$d_{m-1} \cdots d_i s_{i-1} \cdots s_0$$

broadcast

use  $W = w_{m-1} \cdots w_1 w_0$  to  
compare

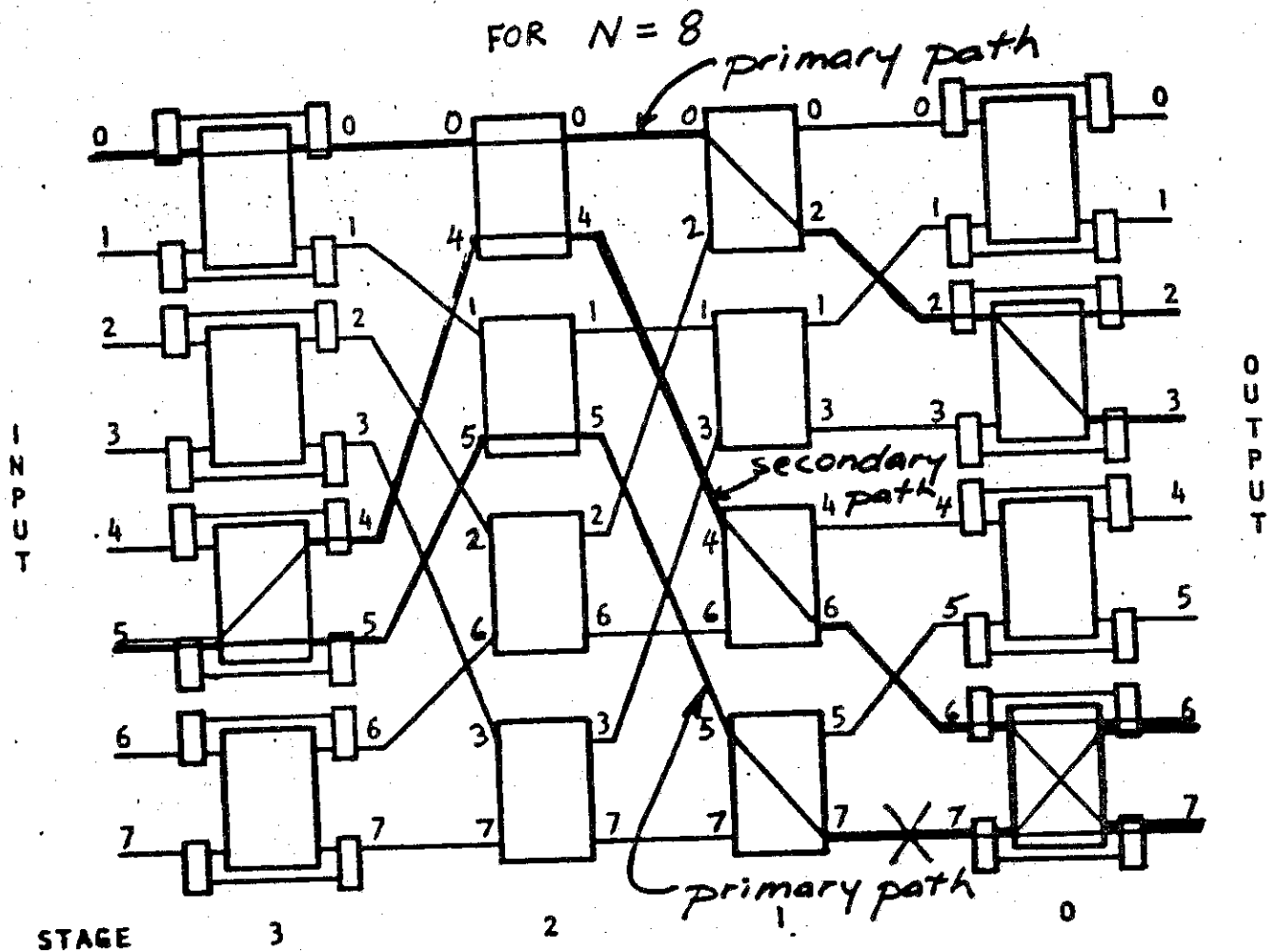
$$w_{i-1} \cdots w_0 = s_{i-1} \cdots s_0$$

$w_j$  for  $i \leq j < m$ :

if  $b_j = 1$  then  $w_j = X$

if  $b_j = 0$  then  $w_j = s_j \oplus r_j$   
(common  $d_j$ )

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

LINK FAULT: 111, 1

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 101 & 110 & 111 \\
 5 \rightarrow 6 + 7 & R=011 & B=001 \quad W_2, W_1, W_0 = 111
 \end{array}$$

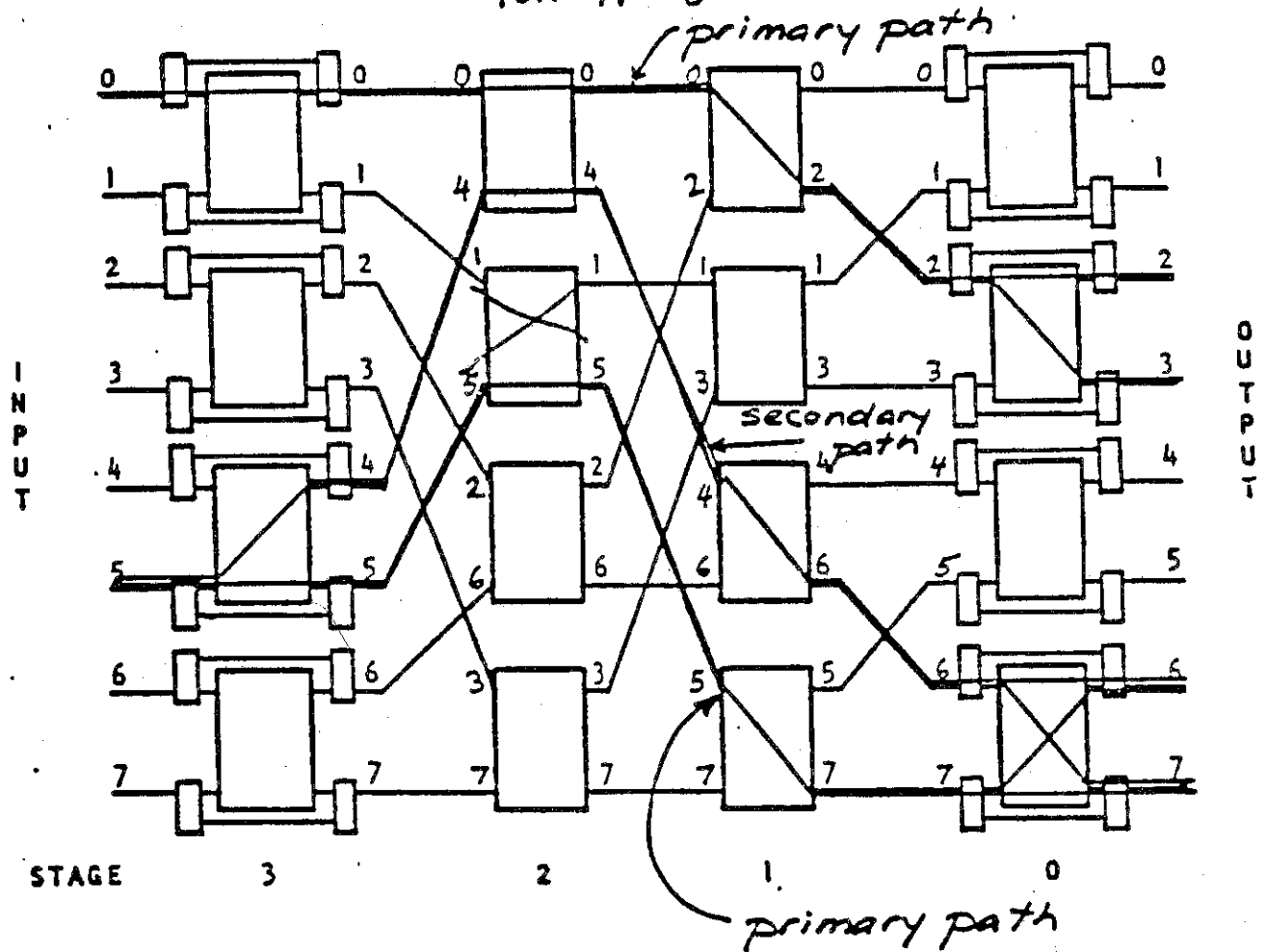
match - blocked (primary)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 000 & 010 & 011 \\
 0 \rightarrow 2 + 3 & R=010 & B=001 \quad W_2, W_1, W_0 = C
 \end{array}$$

no match - not blocked (primary)

# THE EXTRA STAGE CUBE NETWORK

FOR  $N = 8$



- EXTRA STAGE, STAGE 3 ( $= \log_2 N$ ), IS A COPY OF STAGE 0
- INCLUDES CIRCUITRY TO BYPASS STAGE  $\log_2 N$  OR 0

BOX FAULT: X01, 2

101 110 111  
 $5 \rightarrow 6 + 7$   $R=011$   $B=001$   $X \ S, S_0$   
 $W_2, W_1, W_0 = X01$   
 match - blocked (primary)

000 010 011  
 $0 \rightarrow 2 + 3$   $R=010$   $B=001$   $X \ S, S_0$   
 $W_2, W_1, W_0 = X00$   
 no match - not blocked  
 (primary)

Fast test to determine if primary path *may* be faulty

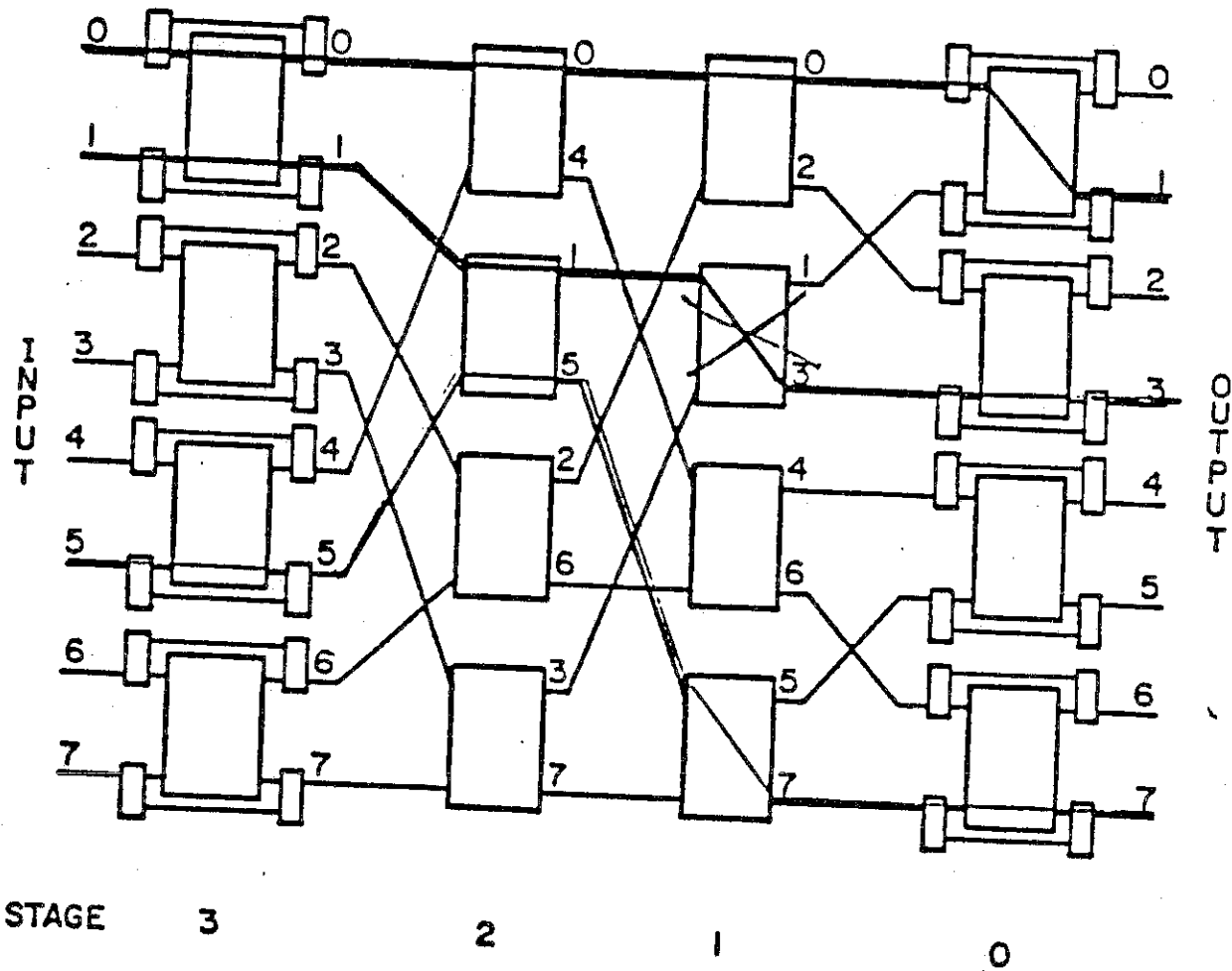
Compare  $s_0$  to low-order bit of fault label

- if different, fault not on primary
- if same, fault *may* be on primary so use secondary (may cause unnecessary use of secondary paths)



BOX FAULT: 0X1

$0 \rightarrow 1$   $s_0 = 0$  PRIMARY NOT BLOCKED  
 $1 \rightarrow 3$   $s_0 = 1$  PRIMARY MAY BE BLOCKED (IT IS)  
 $5 \rightarrow 7$   $s_0 = 1$  PRIMARY MAY BE BLOCKED (IT IS NO)



# **One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network** **( $X = 0$ or $1$ )**

<i>Fault Location</i>	<i>Routing Tag <math>T^*</math></i>
No fault	$T^* = Xt_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$
Stage 0 box	$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$
Stage $i$ box, $1 \leq i < m$ , or any link	$T^* = 0t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$ if primary path is fault-free; . $T^* = 1t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$ if primary path contains fault
Stage $m$ box	$T^* = Xt_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$

# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & \rightarrow & 5 \\ 011 & & 101 \end{array} \quad T = 3 \oplus 5 = 110 = t_2 t_1 t_0$$

Fault Location

Routing Tag  $T^*$

No fault

Stage 0 box

Stage  $i$  box,  $1 \leq i < m$ ,  
or any link

Stage  $m$  box

$$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 = X 110$$

$$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$$

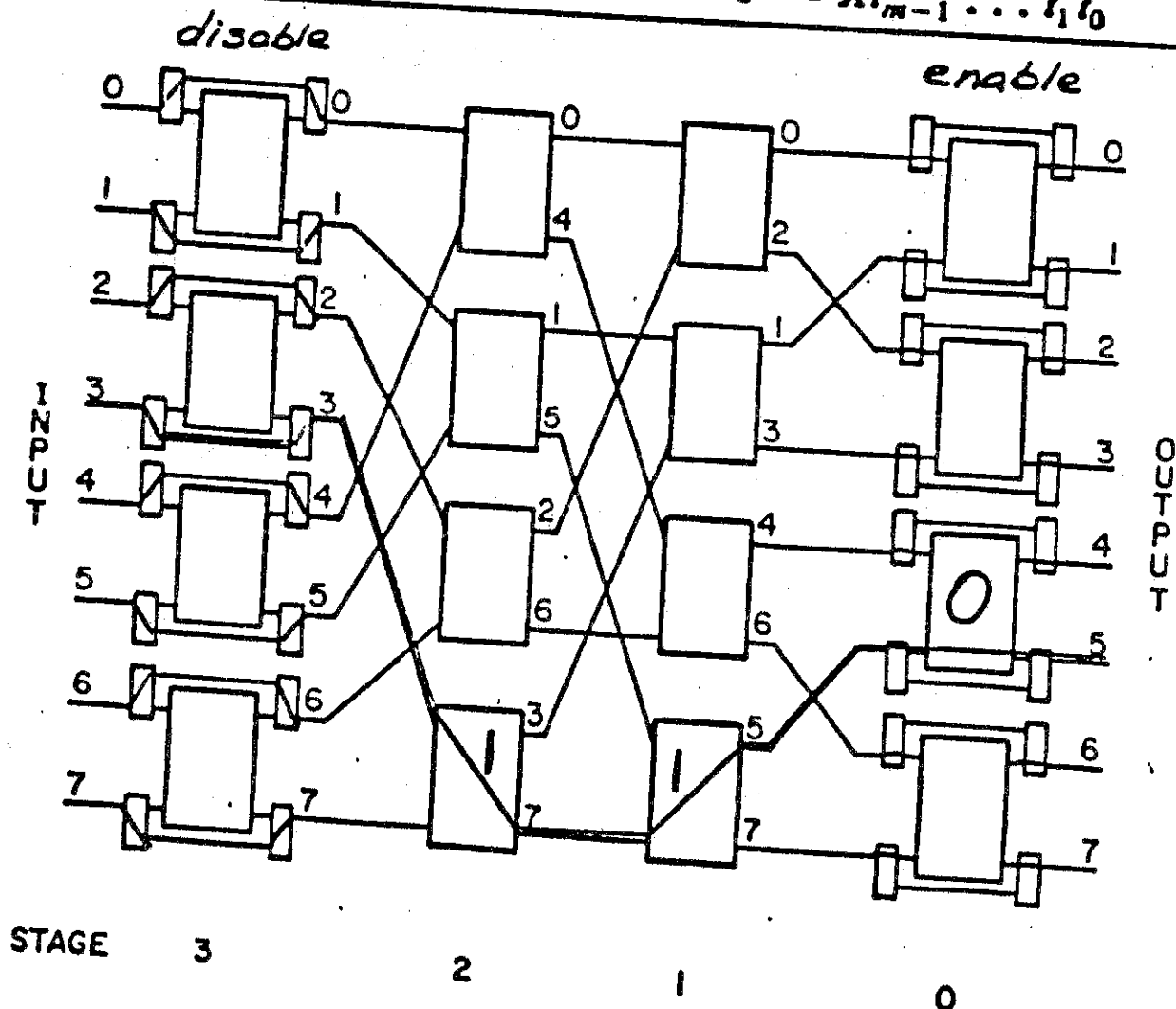
$$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$$

if primary path is fault-free;

$$T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$$

if primary path contains fault

$$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$$



# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 \rightarrow 5 & T = 3 \oplus 5 = 110 = t_2 t_1 t_0 \\ 011 & 101 \end{array}$$

*Fault Location*

*Routing Tag  $T^*$*

No fault

$$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 = X 110$$

Stage 0 box

$$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$$

Stage  $i$  box,  $1 \leq i < m$ ,  
or any link

$$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$$

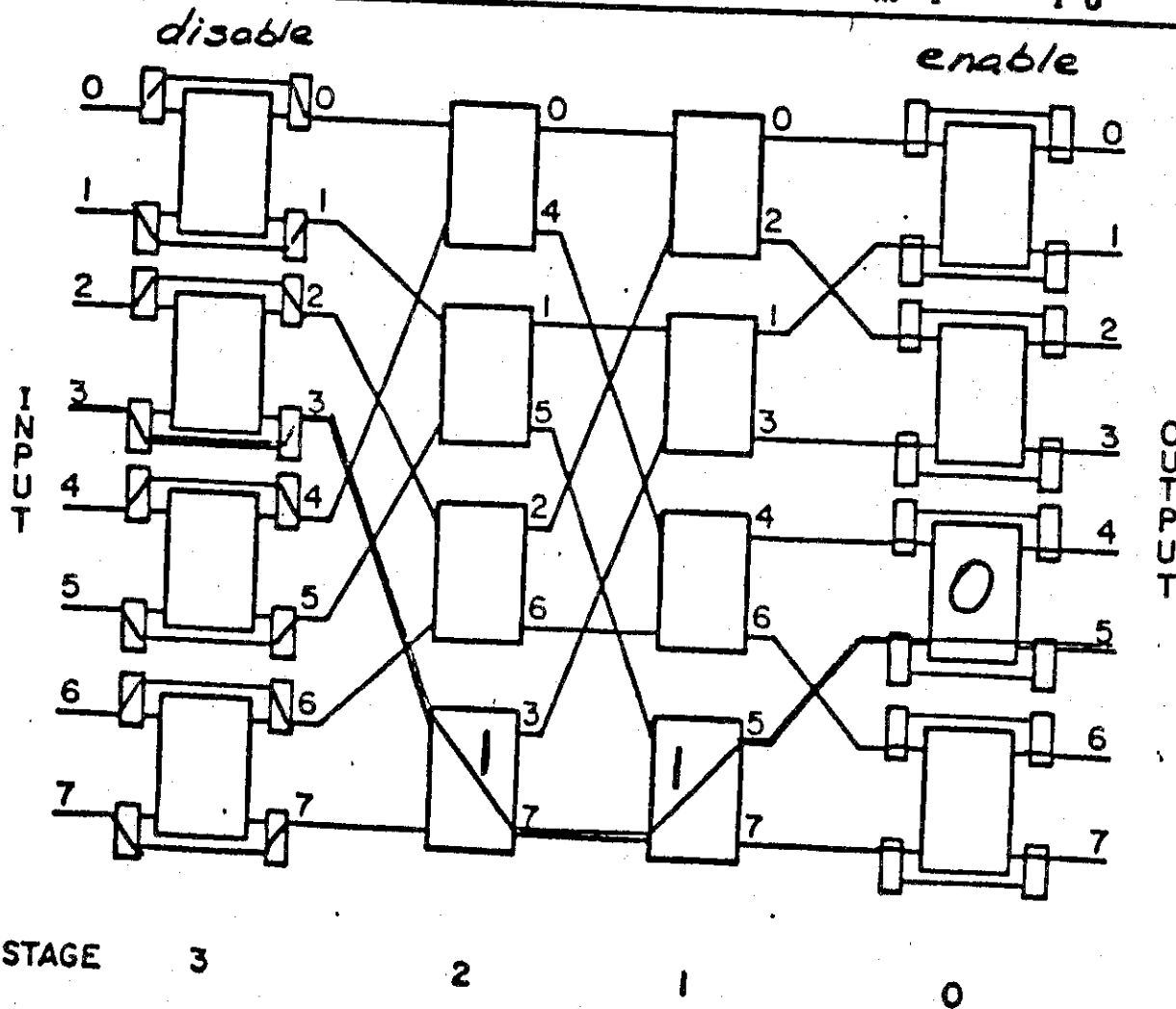
if primary path is fault-free;

$$T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$$

if primary path contains fault

Stage  $m$  box

$$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$$

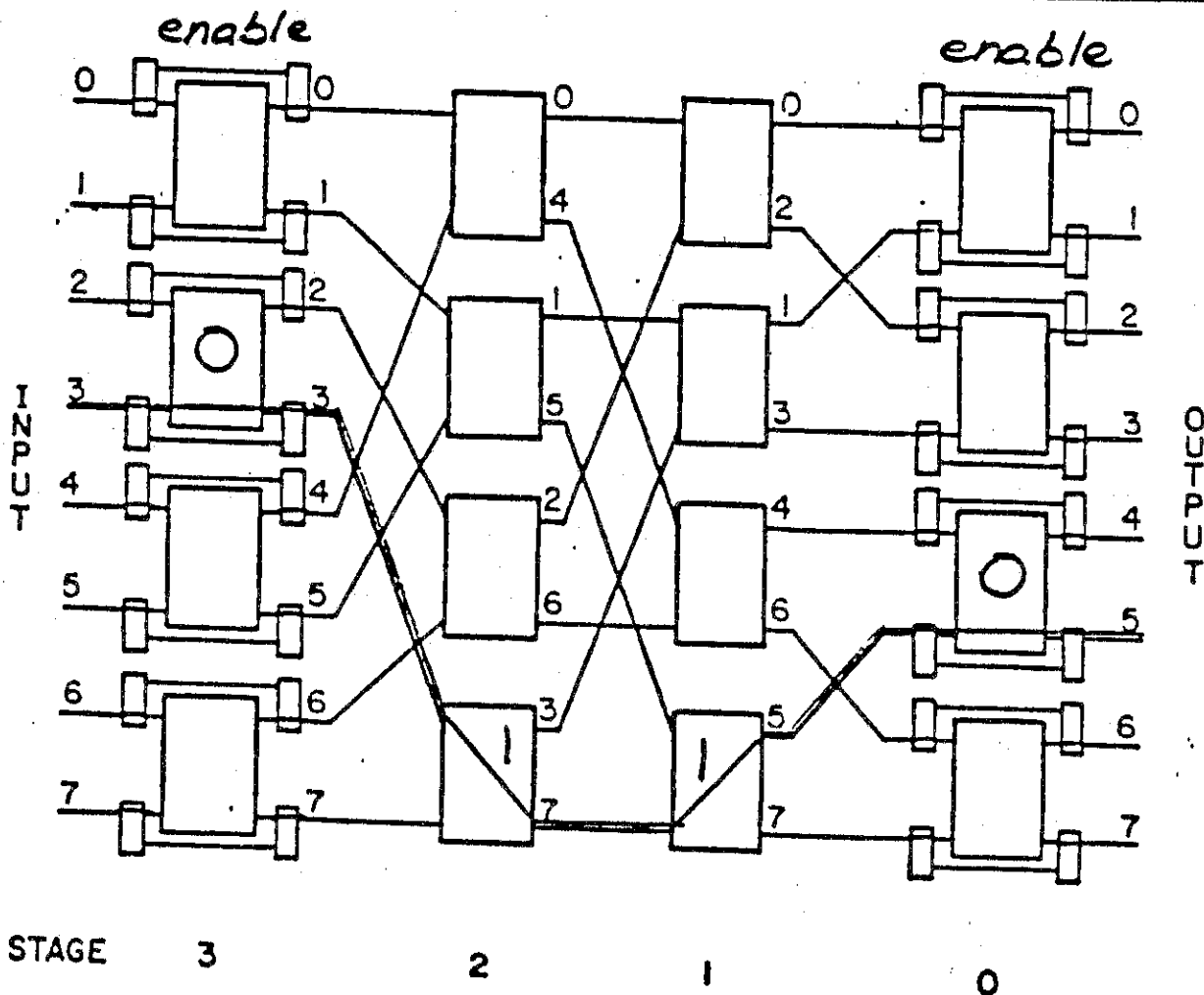


# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$3 \rightarrow 5 \quad T = 3 \oplus 5 = 110$$

011    101                       $t_2 t_1 t_0$

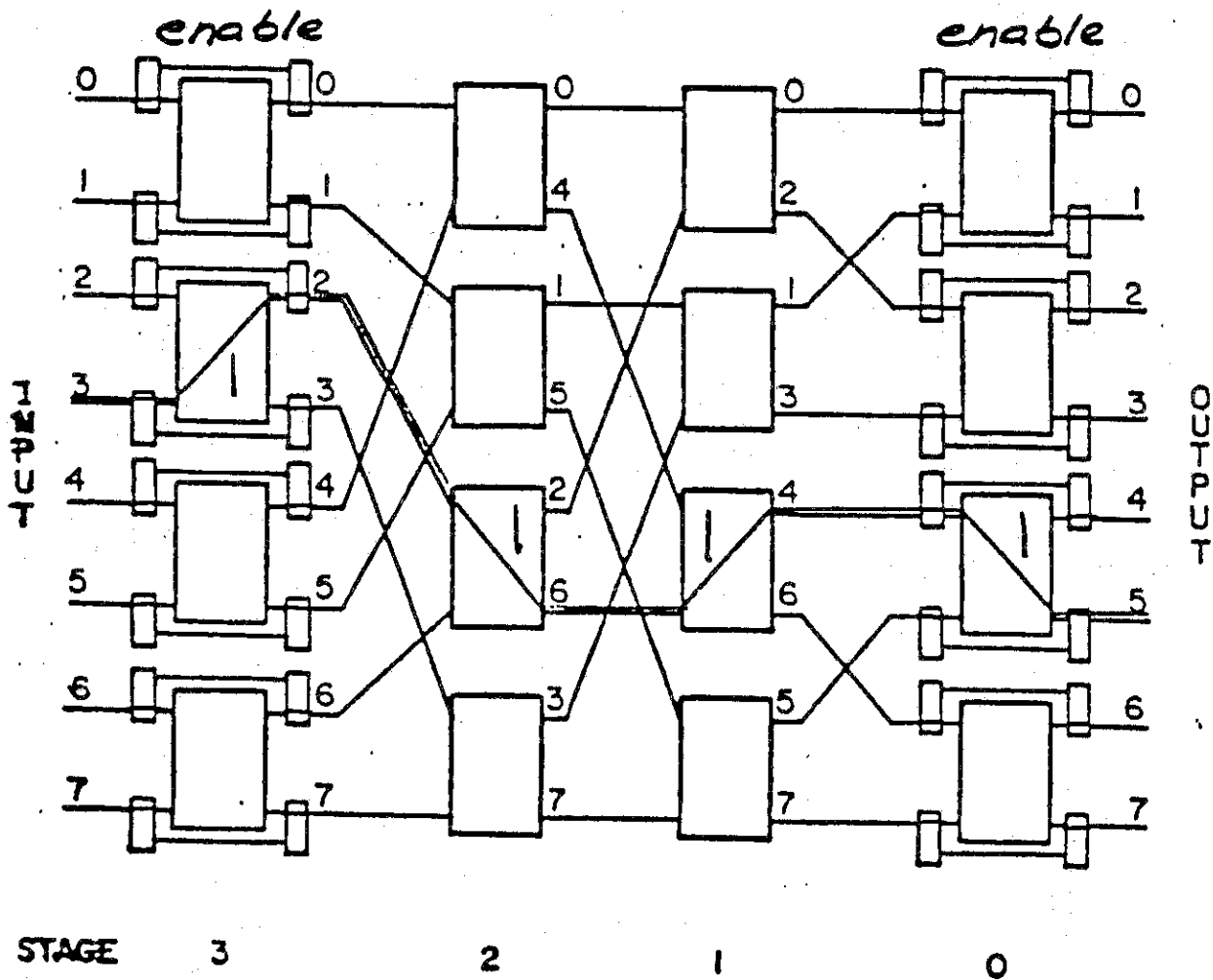
Fault Location	Routing Tag $T^*$
No fault	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$
Stage 0 box	$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$ <span style="float: right;"><math>t_3^* t_2^* t_1^* t_0^*</math></span>
Stage $i$ box, $1 \leq i < m$ , or any link	$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 = 0110$ if primary path is fault-free; $T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$ if primary path contains fault
Stage $m$ box	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$



# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & \rightarrow & 5 \\ 011 & & 101 \end{array} \quad T = 3 \oplus 5 = 110 \quad \begin{array}{c} t_2 \ t_1 \ t_0 \end{array}$$

Fault Location	Routing Tag $T^*$
No fault	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$
Stage 0 box	$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$
<u>Stage <math>i</math> box, <math>1 \leq i &lt; m</math>, or any link</u>	$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 \dots t_3^* t_2^* t_1^* t_0^*$ if primary path is fault-free; $1 t_2 t_1 \bar{t}_0$ $T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0 = 111\bar{0} = 1111$ if primary path contains fault
Stage $m$ box	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$



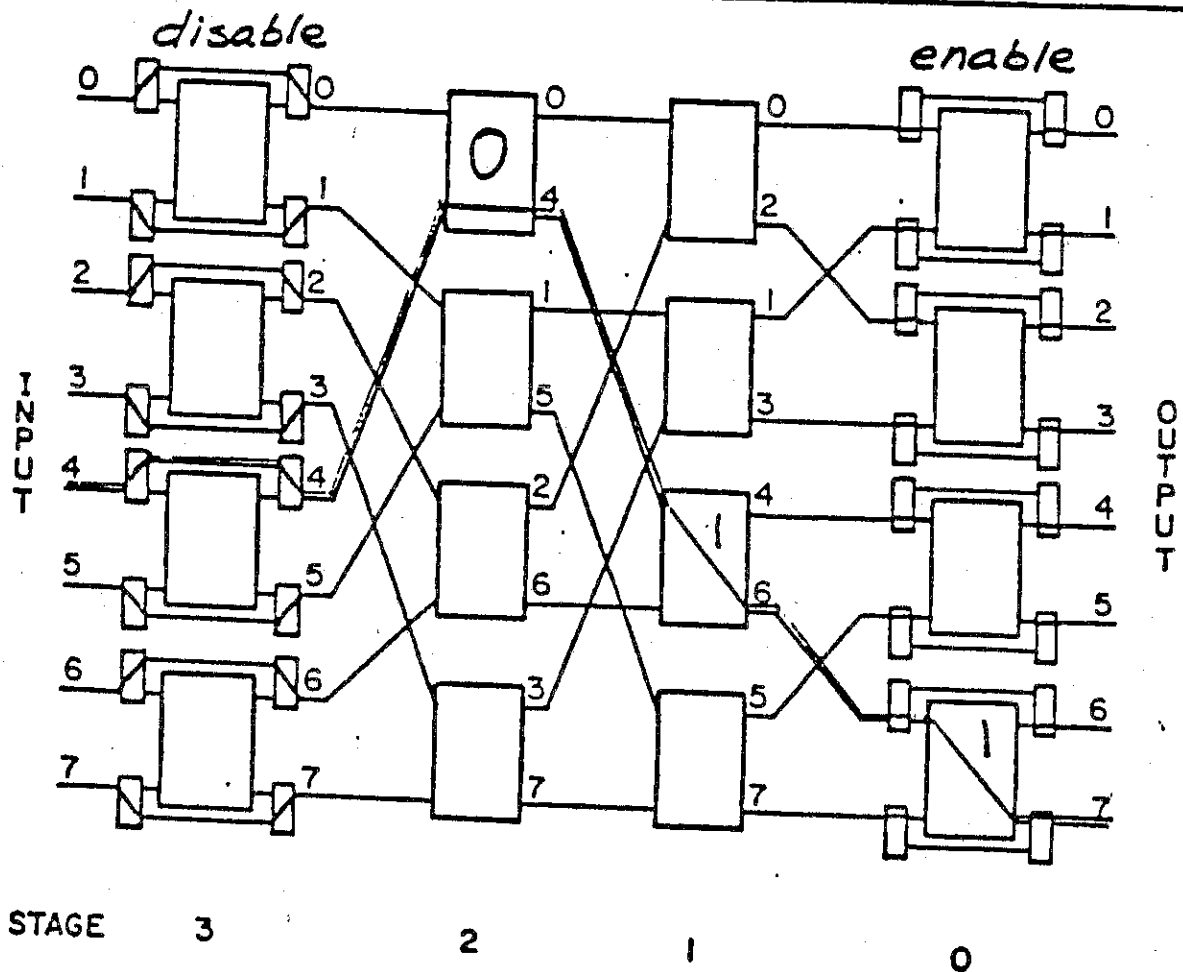
Start again after missing Friday

# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & \rightarrow & 7 \\ 100 & & 111 \end{array} \quad T = 4 \oplus 7 = 011$$

$t_2 t_1 t_0$

Fault Location	Routing Tag $T^*$
<u>No fault</u>	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 = X 011$
Stage 0 box	$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$
Stage $i$ box, $1 \leq i < m$ , or any link	$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$ if primary path is fault-free; $T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$ if primary path contains fault
<u>Stage <math>m</math> box</u>	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$

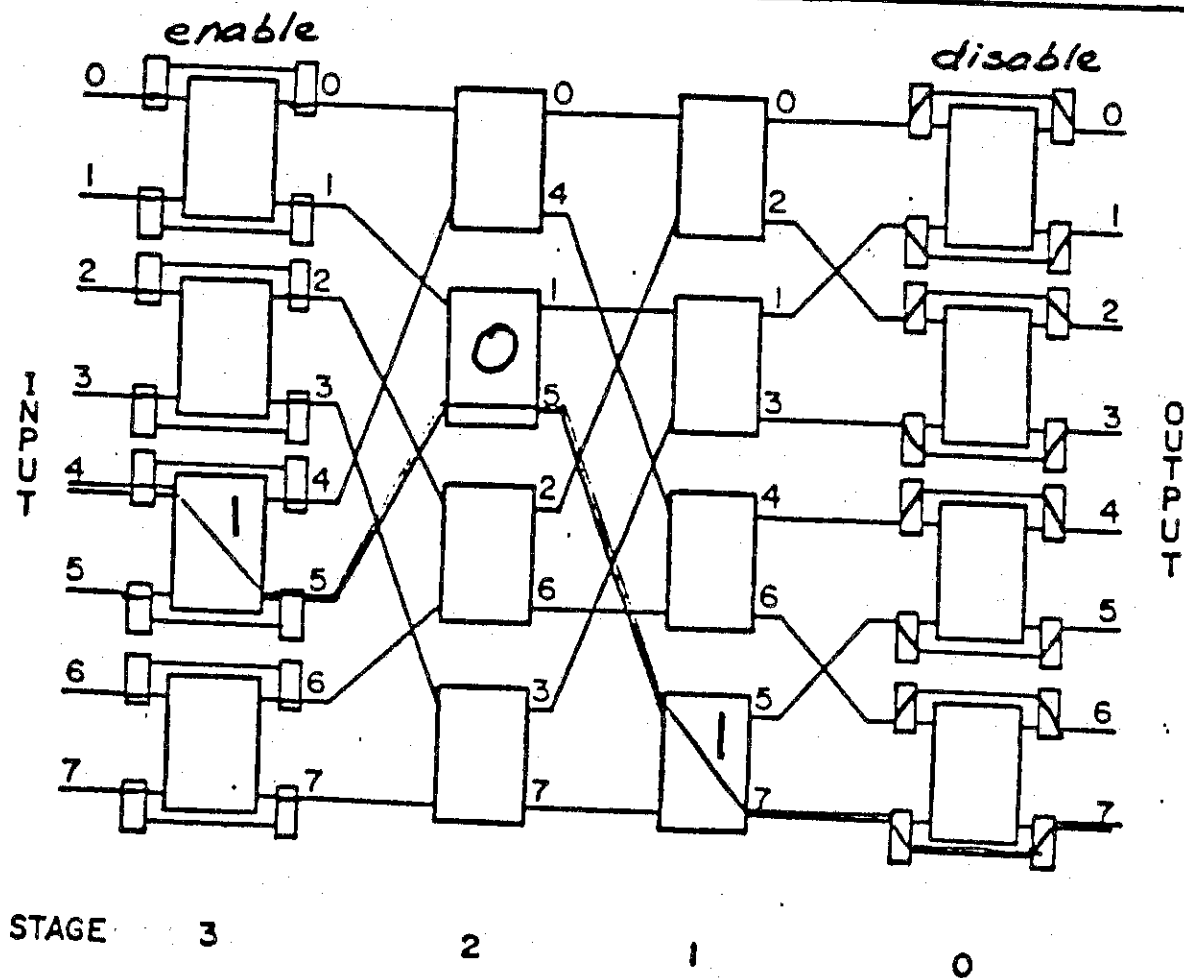


# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & \rightarrow & 7 \\ 100 & & 111 \end{array} \quad T = 4 \oplus 7 = 011$$

$t_2 t_1 t_0$

Fault Location	Routing Tag $T^*$
No fault	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 \quad t_3^* t_2^* t_1^* t_0^*$
Stage 0 box	$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X = 101X$
Stage $i$ box, $1 \leq i < m$ , or any link	$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$ if primary path is fault-free; $T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$ if primary path contains fault
Stage $m$ box	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$



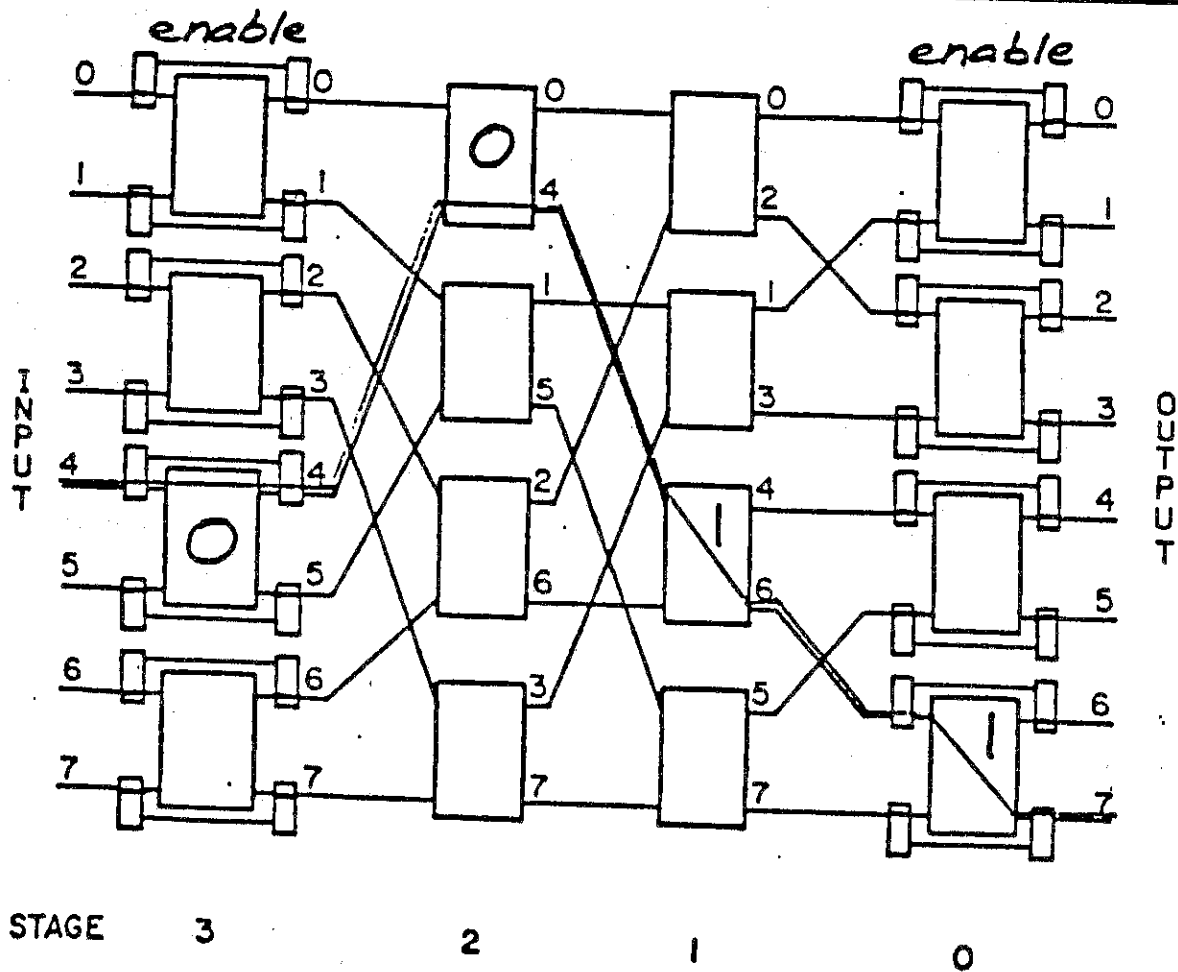


# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & \rightarrow & 7 \\ 100 & & 111 \end{array} \quad T = 4 \oplus 7 = 011$$

$t_2 t_1 t_0$

Fault Location	Routing Tag $T^*$
No fault	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$
Stage 0 box	$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$ $t_3^* t_2^* t_1^* t_0^*$
<u>Stage <math>i</math> box, <math>1 \leq i &lt; m</math>, or any link</u>	$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 = 0011$ if primary path is fault-free; $T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$ if primary path contains fault
Stage $m$ box	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$

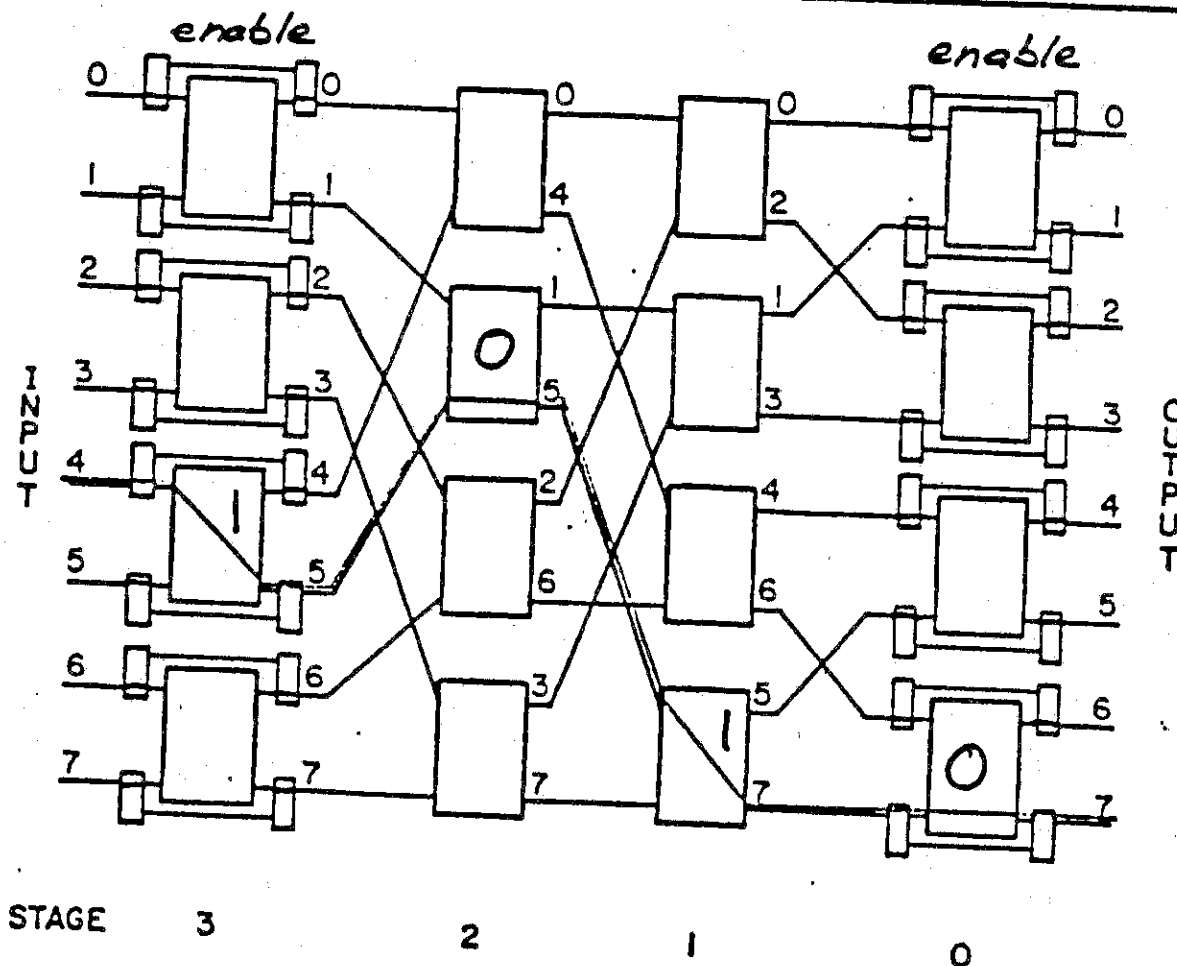


# One-to-One Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & \rightarrow & 7 \\ 100 & & 111 \end{array} \quad T = 4 \oplus 7' = 011$$

$t_2 t_1 t_0$

Fault Location	Routing Tag $T^*$
No fault	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$
Stage 0 box	$T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$
Stage $i$ box, $1 \leq i < m$ , or any link	$T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0 \dots t_3^* t_2^* t_1^* t_0^*$ if primary path is fault-free; $t_2^* t_1^* t_0^*$ $T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0 = 1011 = 1010$ if primary path contains fault
Stage $m$ box	$T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$



# Broadcast Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

Fault Location	Routing Tag: $R^*, B^*$
No fault	$R^* = Xr_{m-1} \dots r_1 r_0$ $B^* = Xb_{m-1} \dots b_1 b_0$
Stage 0 box	$R^* = r_0 r_{m-1} \dots r_1 X$ $B^* = b_0 b_{m-1} \dots b_1 X$
Stage $i$ box, $1 \leq i < m$ , or any link	$R^* = 0r_{m-1} \dots r_1 r_0$ $B^* = 0b_{m-1} \dots b_1 b_0$ if primary path is fault-free; $R^* = 1r_{m-1} \dots r_1 \bar{r}_0$ $B^* = 0b_{m-1} \dots b_1 b_0$ if primary broadcast path contains fault
Stage $m$ box	$R^* = Xr_{m-1} \dots r_1 r_0$ $B^* = Xb_{m-1} \dots b_1 b_0$

# Broadcast Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$ or $1$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 3 \rightarrow 4 + 6 & R = 3 \ominus 4 = 111 & B = 4 \oplus 6 = 010 \\ 011 & 100 & 110 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} r_2, r_1, r_0 \\ b_2, b_1, b_0 \end{array}$$

**Fault Location**

**Routing Tag  $R^*, B^*$**

No fault

$$\begin{aligned} R^* &= Xr_{m-1} \dots r_1 r_0 = X111 = r_3^* r_2^* r_1^* r_0^* \\ B^* &= Xb_{m-1} \dots b_1 b_0 = X010 = b_3^* b_2^* b_1^* b_0^* \end{aligned}$$

Stage 0 box

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Stage  $i$  box,  $1 \leq i < m$ ,  
or any link

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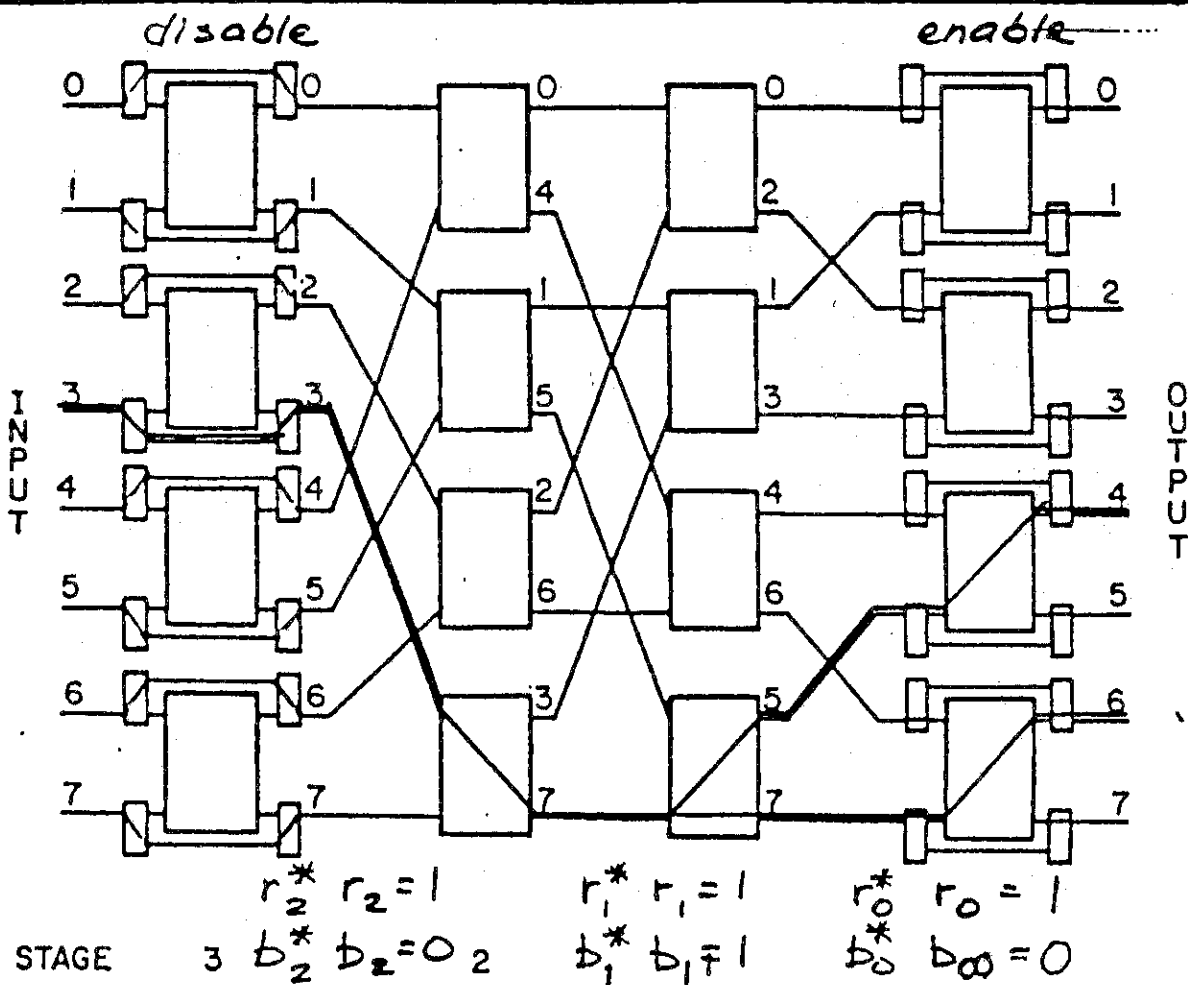
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if primary broadcast path contains fault

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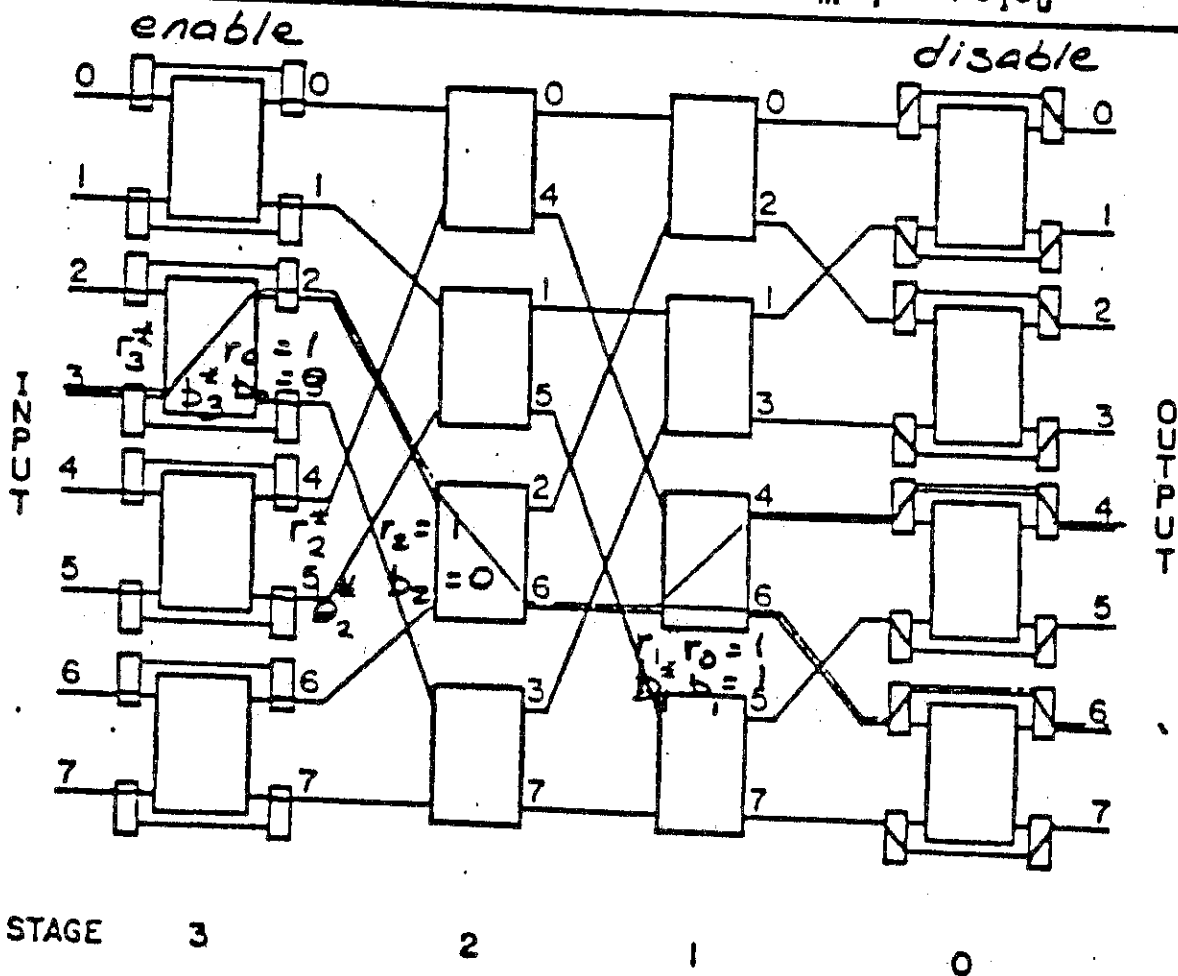


Broadcast Routing Tags for the ESC Network ( $X = 0$  or  $1$ )

$3 \rightarrow 4 + 6$      $R = 3 \oplus 4 = 111$      $B = 4 \oplus 6 = 010$

$011$      $100$      $110$      $r_2 r_1 r_0$      $b_2 b_1 b_0$

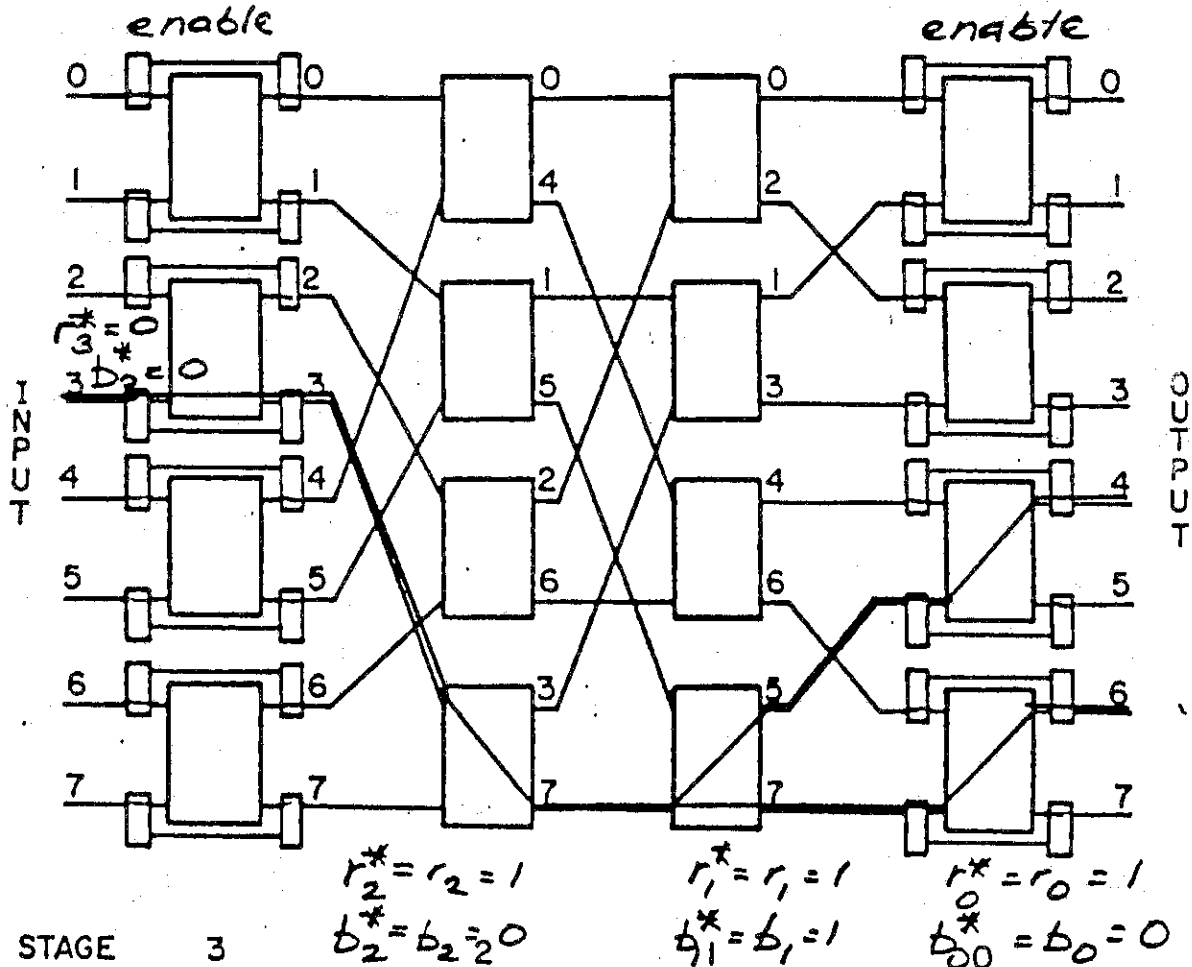
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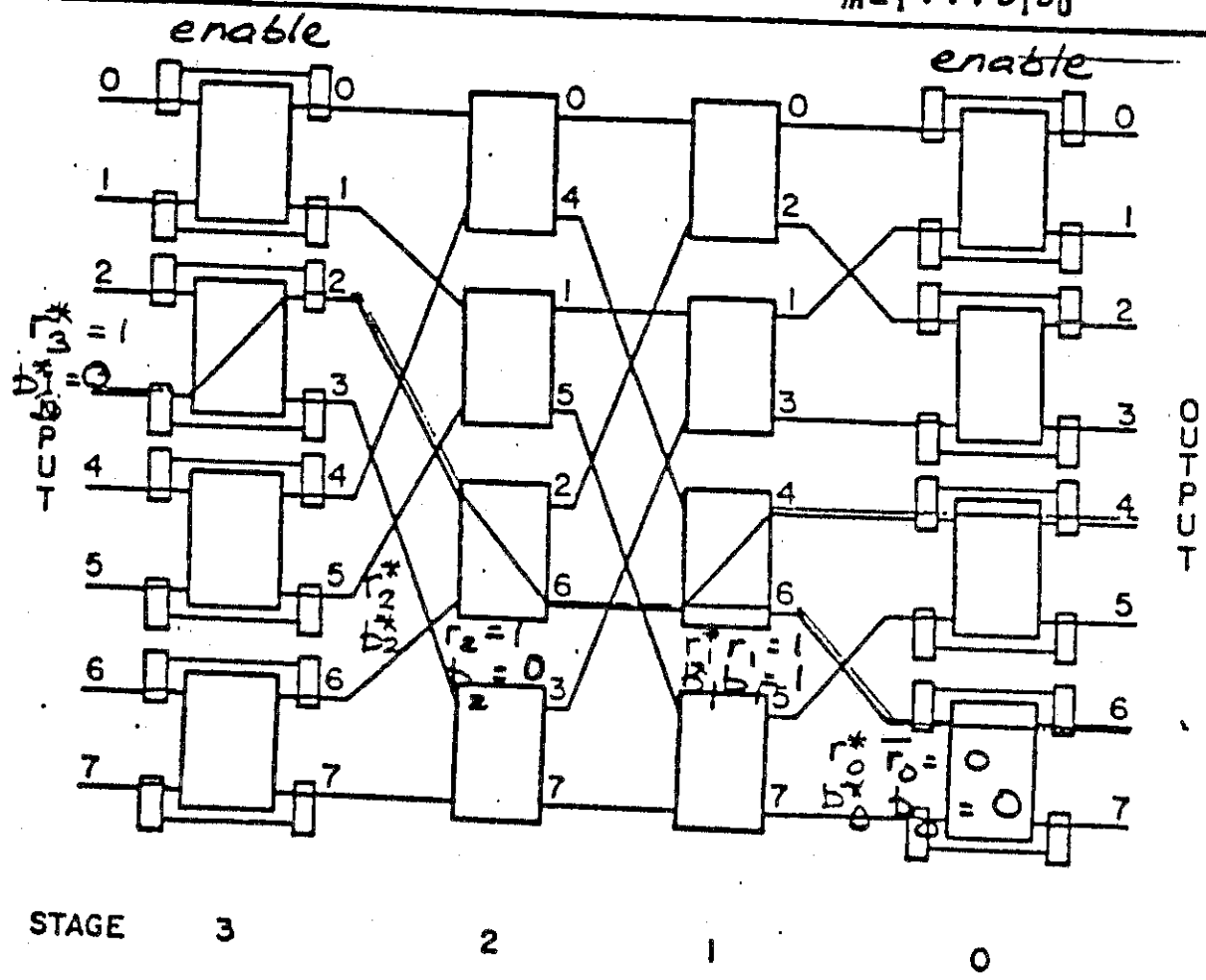


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## Fault Handling in Extra Stage Cube

- if no fault
  - disable stage  $m$ , enable stage  $0$
  - use routing tag  $T^* = X t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$
- stage  $0$  box fault
  - disable stage  $0$ , enable stage  $m$ , notify devices
  - use routing tag  $T^* = t_0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 X$
- stage  $i$  box fault,  $1 \leq i < m$ , or link fault
  - enable stage  $m$  and  $0$
  - send devices fault label
    - stage  $i$ , link  $J \rightarrow (i, J, \text{link})$
    - stage  $i$ , box with link  $J \rightarrow (i, J, \text{box})$
  - link: compare  $d_{m-1} \dots d_{i+1} d_i s_{i-1} \dots s_1 s_0$  to  $J$
  - box: compare  $d_{m-1} \dots d_{i+1} X s_{i-1} \dots s_1 s_0$  to  $J$ 
    - if no match use  $T^* = 0 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 t_0$
    - if match use  $T^* = 1 t_{m-1} \dots t_1 \bar{t}_0$
- permutations similar - two passes
- broadcasting similar - need  $m+1$  bit broadcast mask



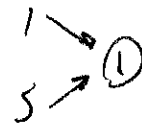
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Stage $m$ box	$D^* = X d_{m-1} \dots d_1 d_0$

TRY EXTRA EXTRA STAGE

$N=6$      $7 \rightarrow 1$

	$C_0$	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$	$C_4$
Primary	7	7	3	1	1
Sec	7	6	2	0	1



$\therefore$  cannot handle  
two faults.

# One-to-One Destination Tags for the ESC Network (X = 0 or 1)

3 → 5

Fault Location

$D = 101 = d_2 d_1 d_0$

Destination Tag  $D^*$

No fault

$$D^* = X d_{m-1} \dots d_1 d_0 = X 101$$

Stage 0 box

$$D^* = d_0 d_{m-1} \dots d_1 X$$

Stage i box,  $1 \leq i < m$   
or any link

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if primary path is fault-free

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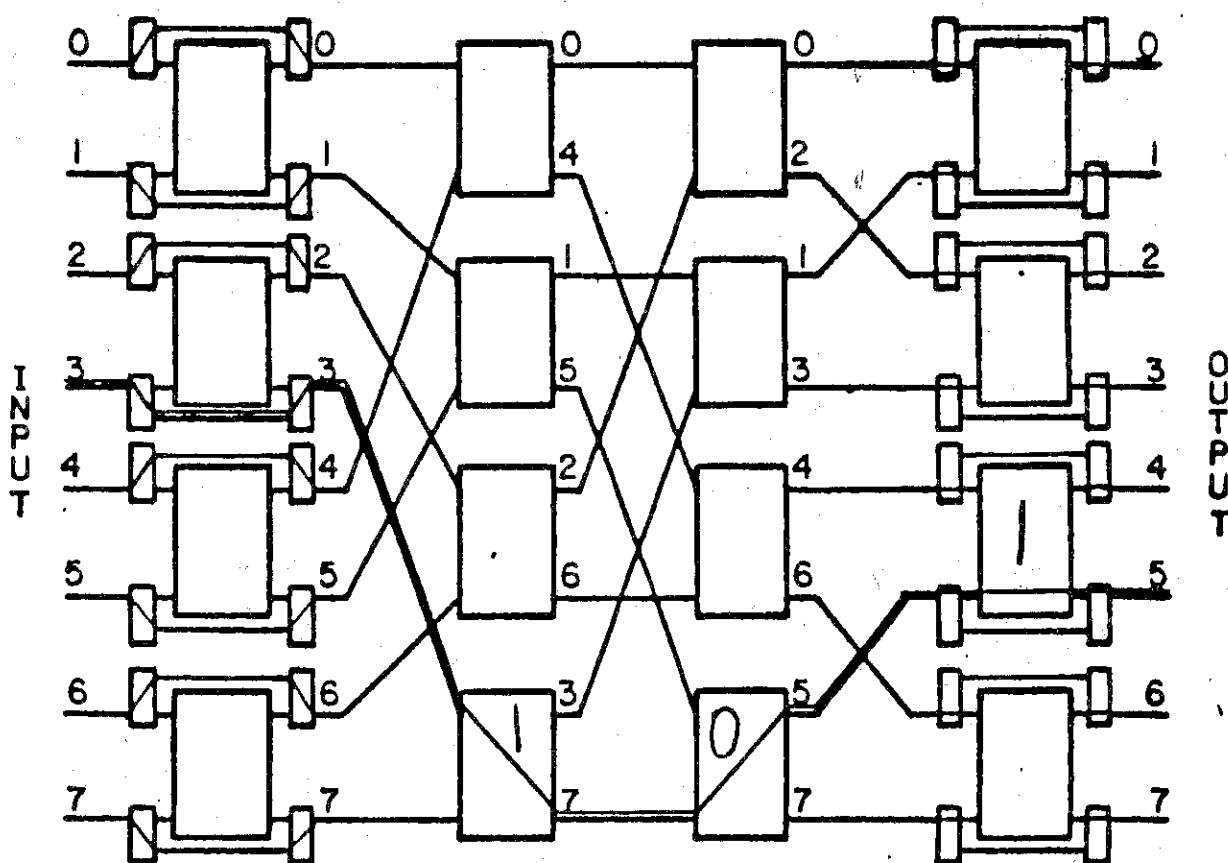
if primary path contains fault

Stage m box

$$D^* = X d_{m-1} \dots d_1 d_0 = X 101$$

disable

enable



STAGE

3

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Fault Location

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No fault

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Stage 0 box

$$D^* = d_0 d_{m-1} \dots d_1 X = 1 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad X$$

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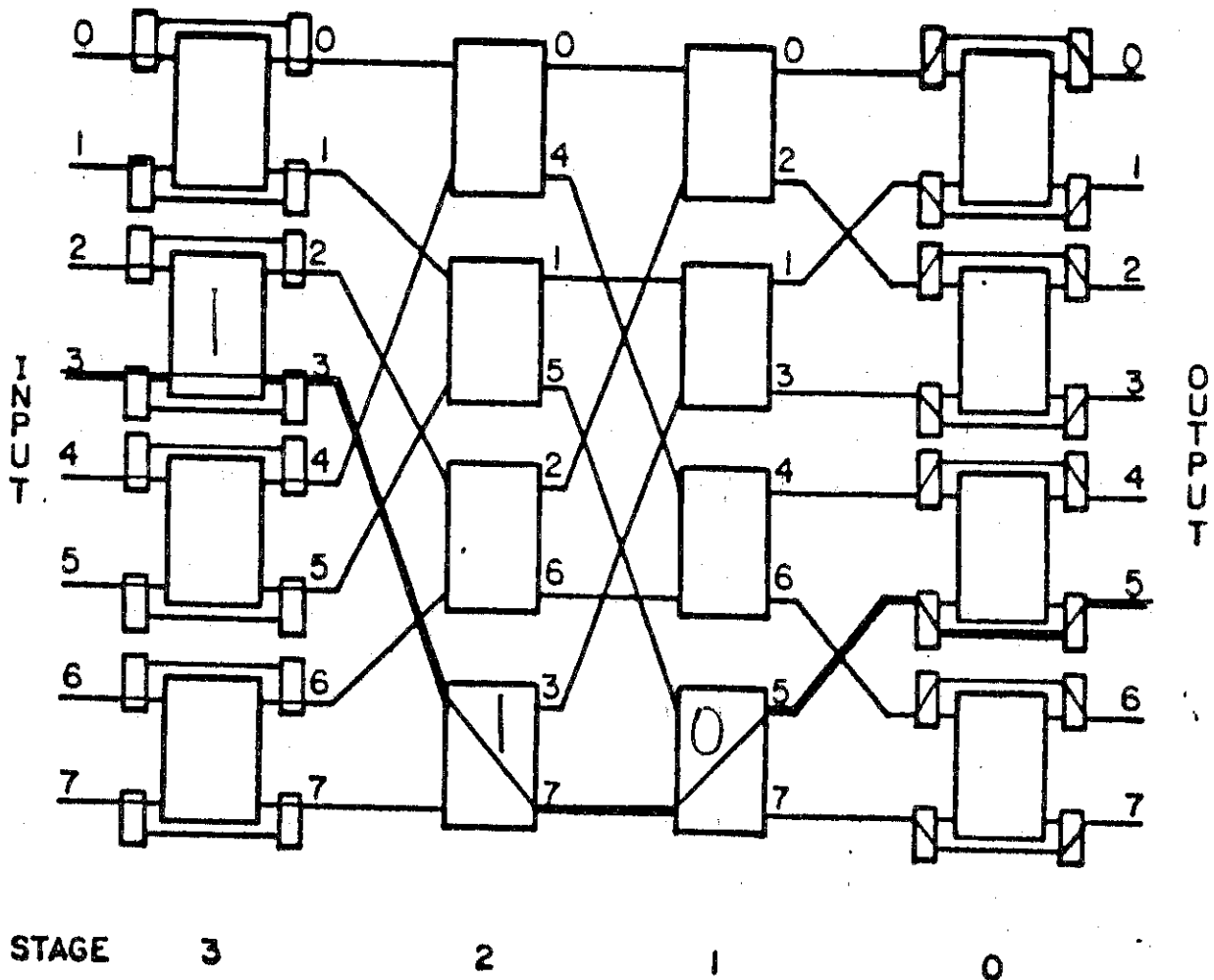
if primary path contains fault

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Stage  $m$  box

*enable*

*disable*



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$3 \rightarrow 5$

Fault Location

$S = 011 = s_2 s_1 s_0$   $D = 101 = d_2 d_1 d_0$

Destination Tag  $D^*$

No fault

$$D^* = X d_{m-1} \dots d_1 d_0$$

Stage 0 box

$$D^* = d_0 d_{m-1} \dots d_1 X \quad s_0 d_2 d_1 d_0$$

Stage  $i$  box,  $1 \leq i < m$

$$D^* = s_0 d_{m-1} \dots d_1 d_0 = 1101$$

or any link

if primary path is fault-free

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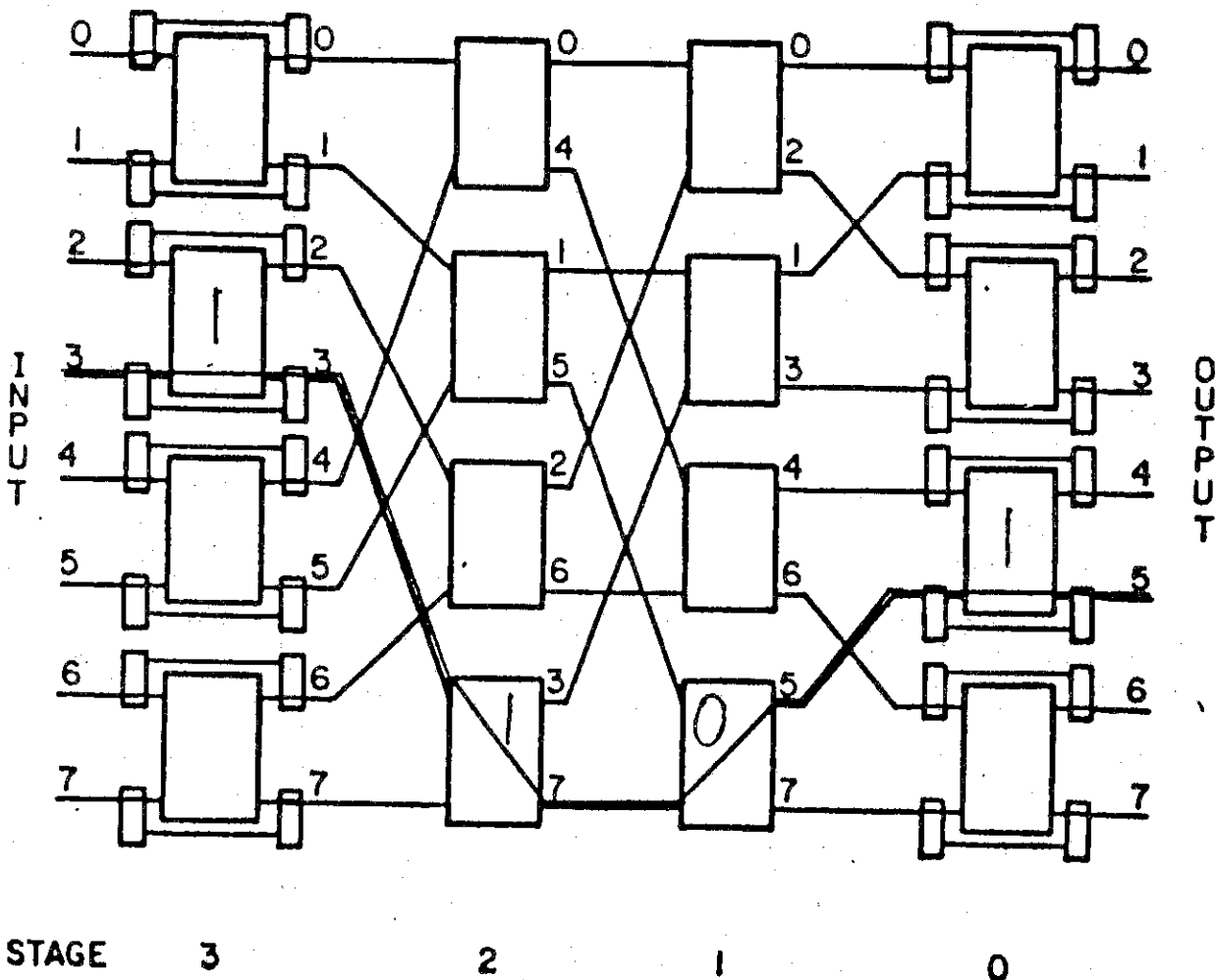
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Stage  $m$  box

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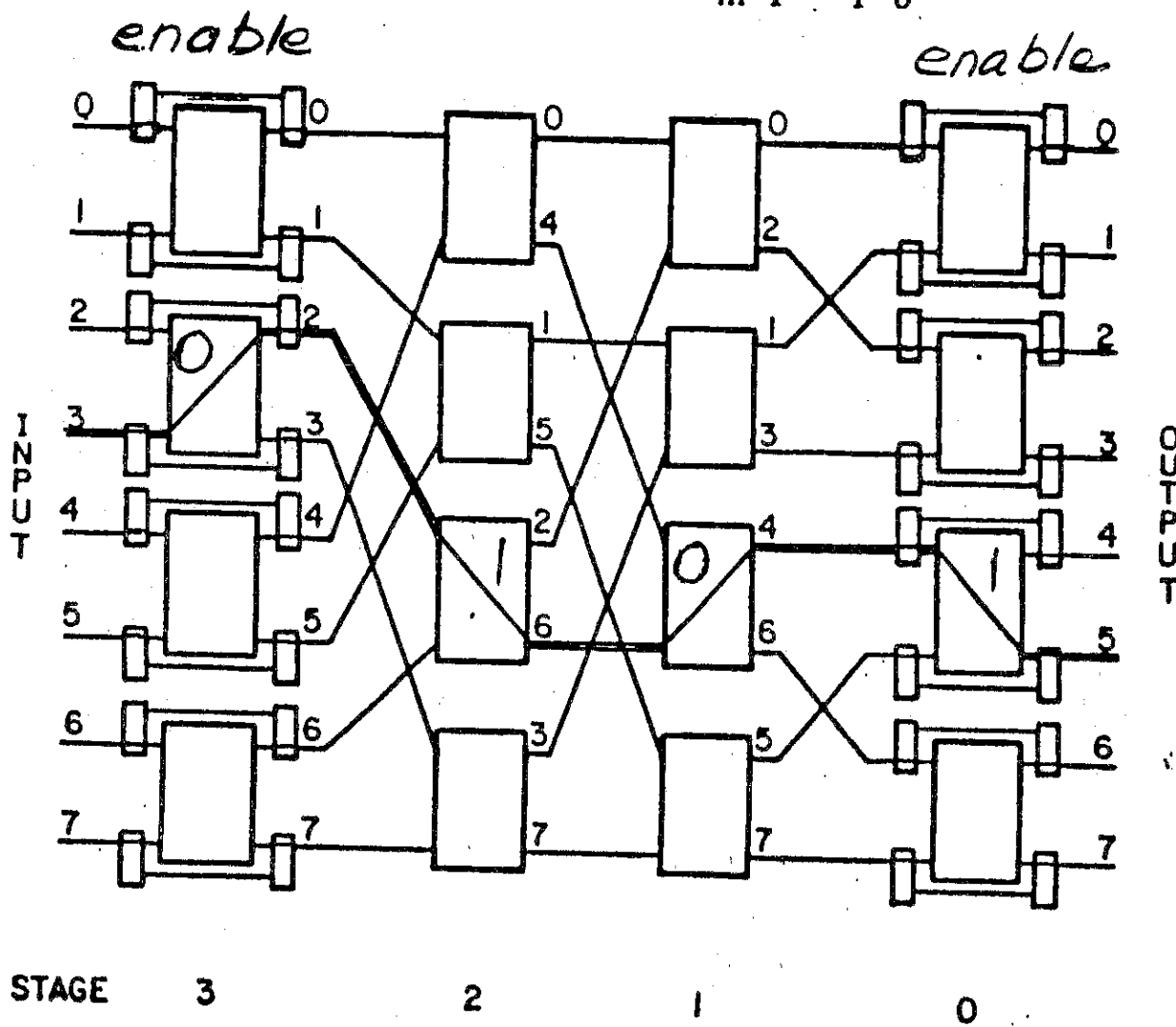
or any link

if primary path is fault-free  $\bar{s}_0 d_2 d_1 d_0$   
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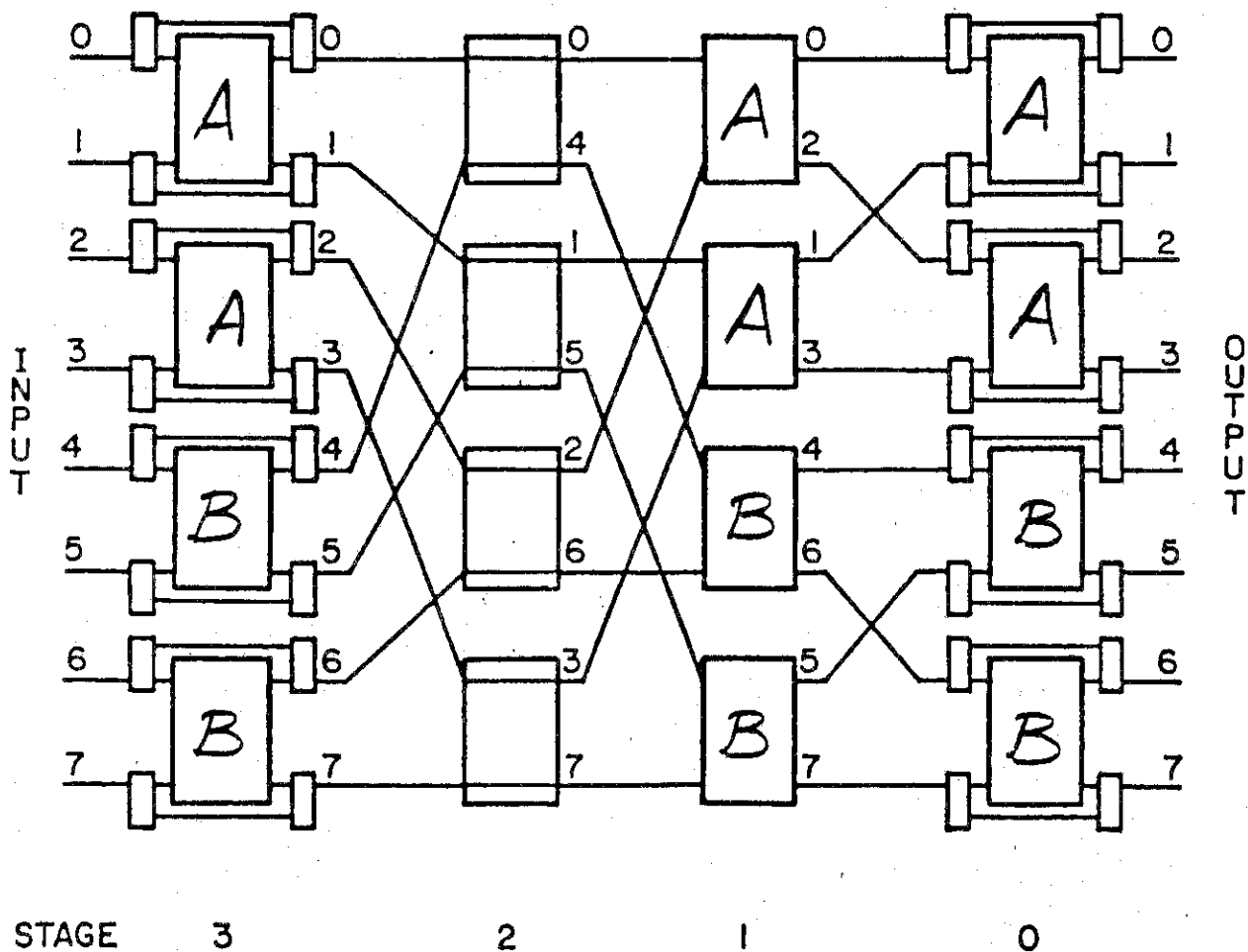
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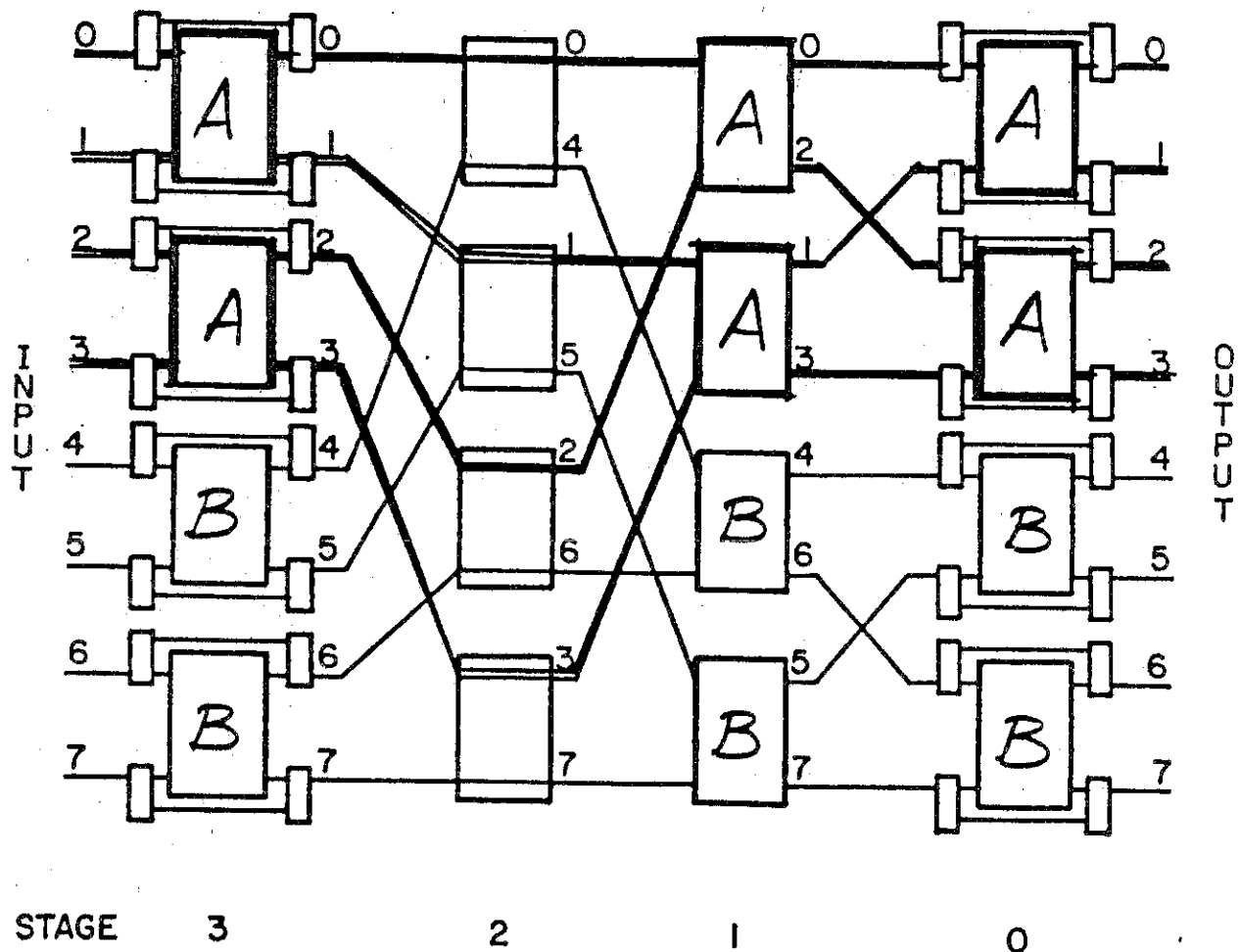
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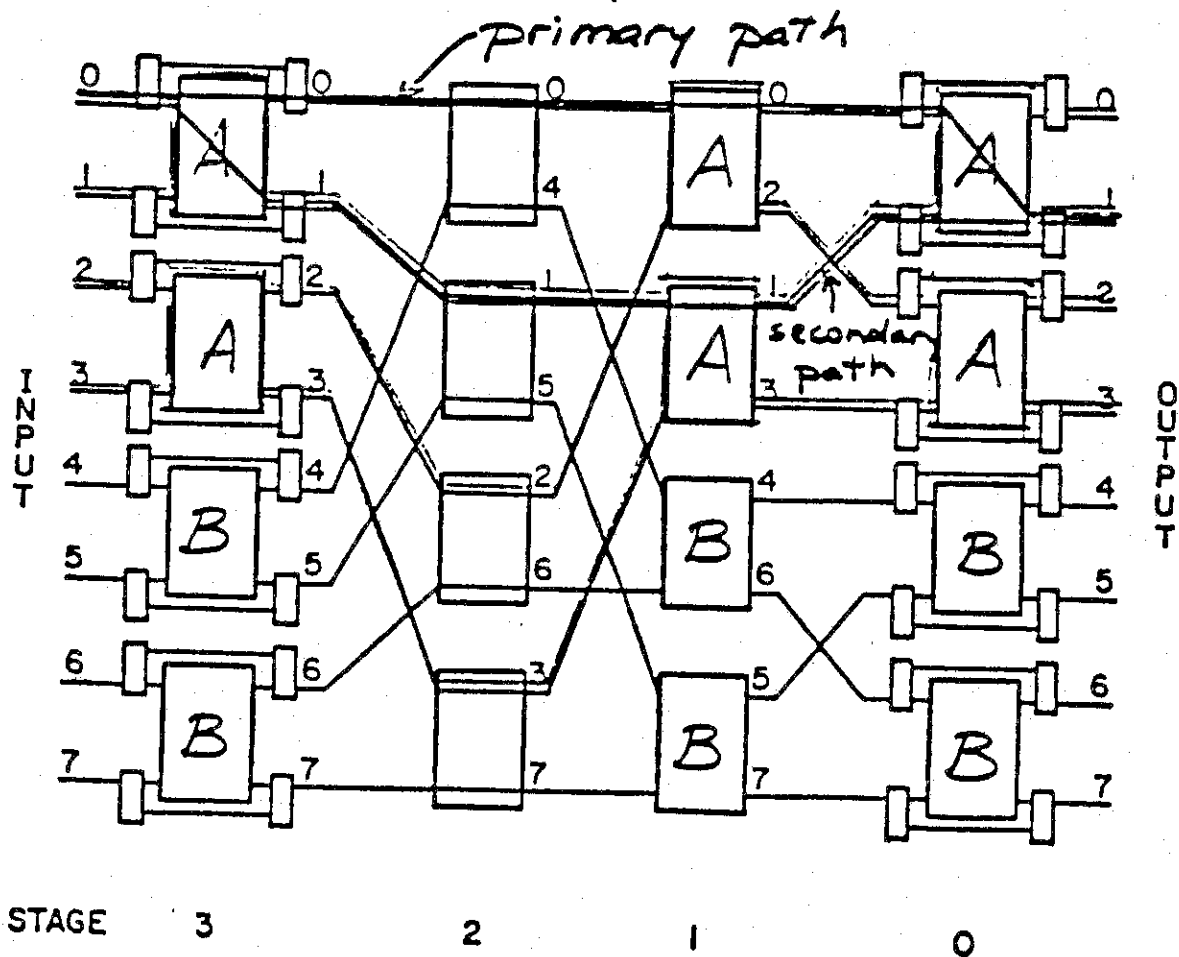
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*primary and secondary paths exist*  
*within partition*





## Extra Stage Cube Partitioning

- same as Generalized Cube, except cannot partition on stage 0
- each subnetwork is independent ESC network
- each subnetwork is single fault tolerant  
(if boxes are bypassed individually)
- if box forced to straight is faulty, two partitions affected (single fault in each)

## Multiple Faults

1. If one fault in stage 0 and one fault elsewhere, then some source/destination pairs not possible.
2. If one fault in stage m and one fault elsewhere, then some source/destination pairs not possible.
3. No faulty stage 0 or stage m boxes:  
 Fault Labels  $(a_{m-1} \cdots a_1 a_0, i)$   
 $(b_{m-1} \cdots b_1 b_0, j) \quad 1 \leq j \leq i < m$

If  $a_{m-1} \cdots a_i \neq b_{m-1} \cdots b_i$

OR  $a_{j-1} \cdots a_1 \bar{a}_0 \neq b_{j-1} \cdots b_1 b_0$  then there is a fault-free path for all source/destination pairs

If both equal - no connection between these pairs:

$$s_{i-1} \cdots s_1 = a_{i-1} \cdots a_1$$

$$d_{m-1} \cdots d_j = b_{m-1} \cdots b_j$$

$(s_{m-1} \cdots s_i, s_0, d_{j-1} \cdots d_0 \text{ arbitrary})$

(system control unit checks this)

## Multiple Fault Tolerance for ESC

- assume fault label A is from stage  $i$ ,  
and fault label B is from stage  $j$ ,  $j \leq i$
- consider primary and secondary paths from S to D
- stage  $i$  output link: primary —  $d_{m-1/i}s_{i-1/0}$  and  
secondary —  $d_{m-1/i}s_{i-1/1}\bar{s}_0$
- stage  $j$  output link: primary —  $d_{m-1/j}s_{j-1/0}$  and  
secondary —  $d_{m-1/j}s_{j-1/1}\bar{s}_0$
- at stages  $i$  and  $j$  the primary and secondary paths  
both have  $d_{m-1/i}$  and  $s_{j-1/1}$  and are complements in  
bit position 0
- if  $a_{m-1/i} \neq b_{m-1/i}$  both paths not blocked (since  
if  $a_{m-1/i} = d_{m-1/i}$ , then  $b_{m-1/i} \neq d_{m-1/i}$  and vice  
versa)
- similar if  $a_{j-1/1}\bar{a}_0 \neq b_{j-1/0}$
- only if  $a_{m-1/i} = b_{m-1/i}$  and  $a_{j-1/1}\bar{a}_0 = b_{j-1/0}$  are some  
S/D pairs blocked
- these S/D pairs are:
 
$$d_{m-1/j} = b_{m-1/j} \quad (\Rightarrow d_{m-1/i} = a_{m-1/i})$$

$$s_{i-1/1} = a_{i-1/1} \quad (\Rightarrow s_{j-1/1} = b_{j-1/1})$$

$$\rightarrow d_{m-1/j}s_{j-1/1} = b_{m-1/1} \text{ and}$$

$$d_{m-1/i}s_{i-1/1} = a_{m-1/1}$$

$$\text{and } s_0 = a_0 = \bar{b}_0 \text{ or } \bar{s}_0 = a_0 = \bar{b}_0$$
- $s_{m-1/i}$  and  $d_{j-1/0}$  and  $s_0$  may vary:  $2^{(m-i)+1+j}$  pairs

Consider probability that *two* arbitrary faults will cause loss of full functioning capability

2 box faults

2 link faults

1 box fault and 1 link fault

From:

"Modifications to Improve the Fault Tolerance of the Extra Stage Cube Interconnection Networks," Adams and Siegel, *1984 Int'l. Conf. Parallel Processing*.

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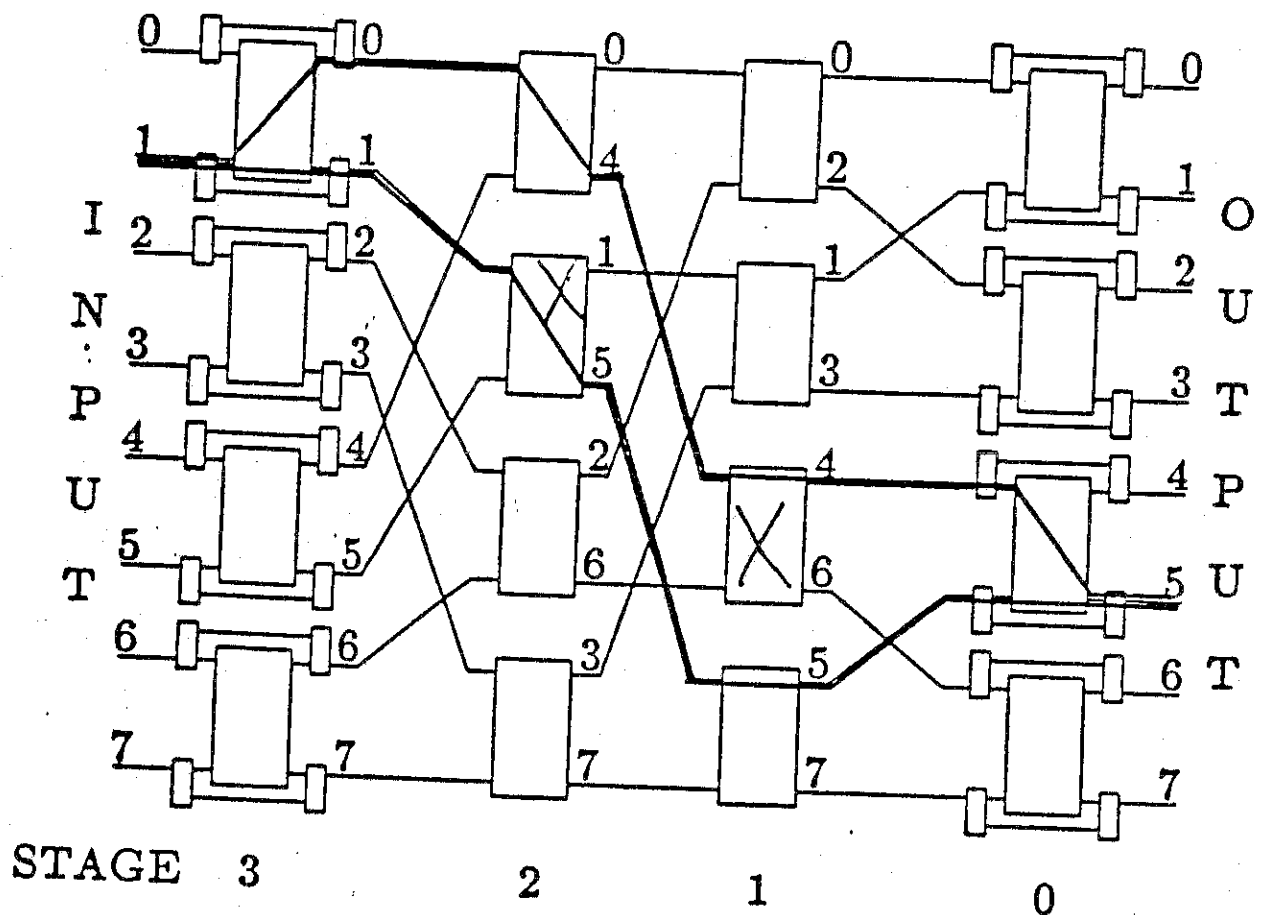
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*Must block both primary and secondary path for an input/output pair*



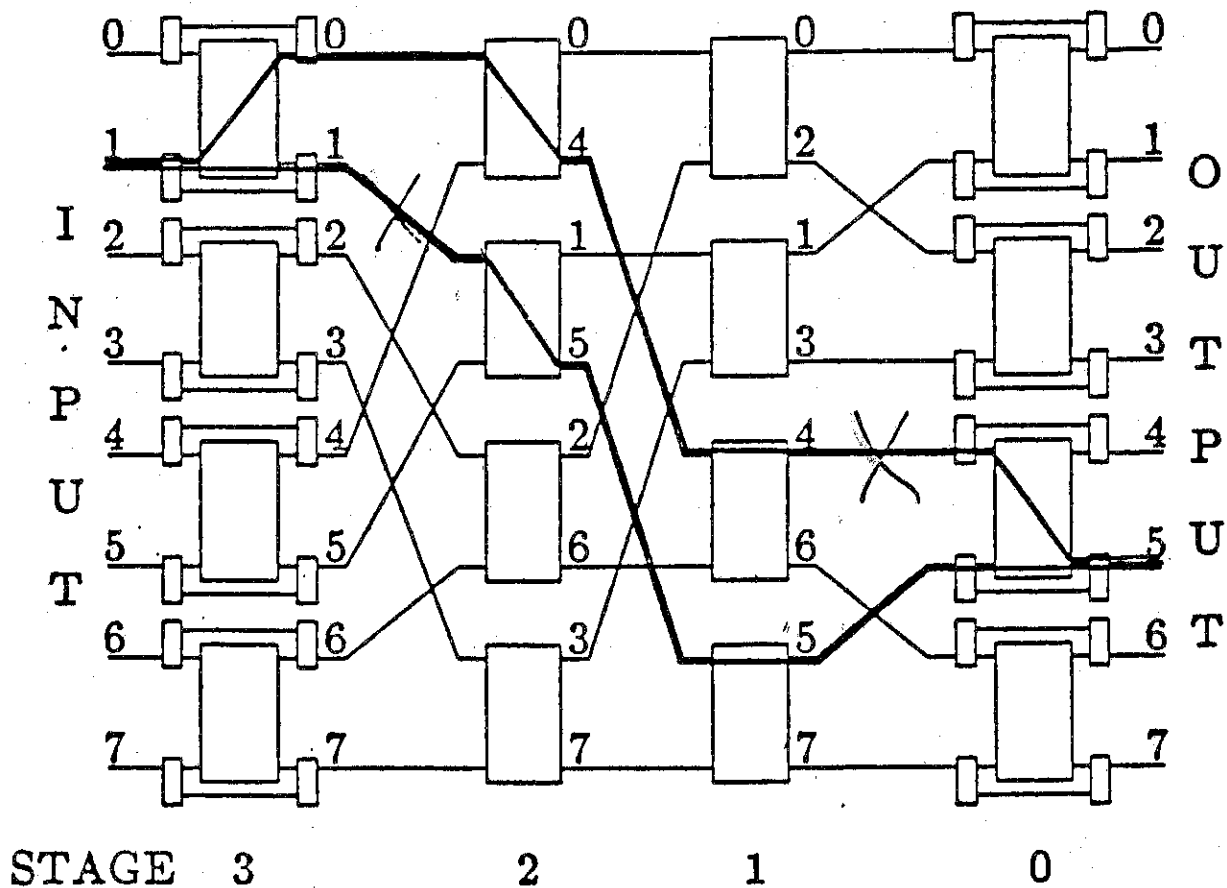
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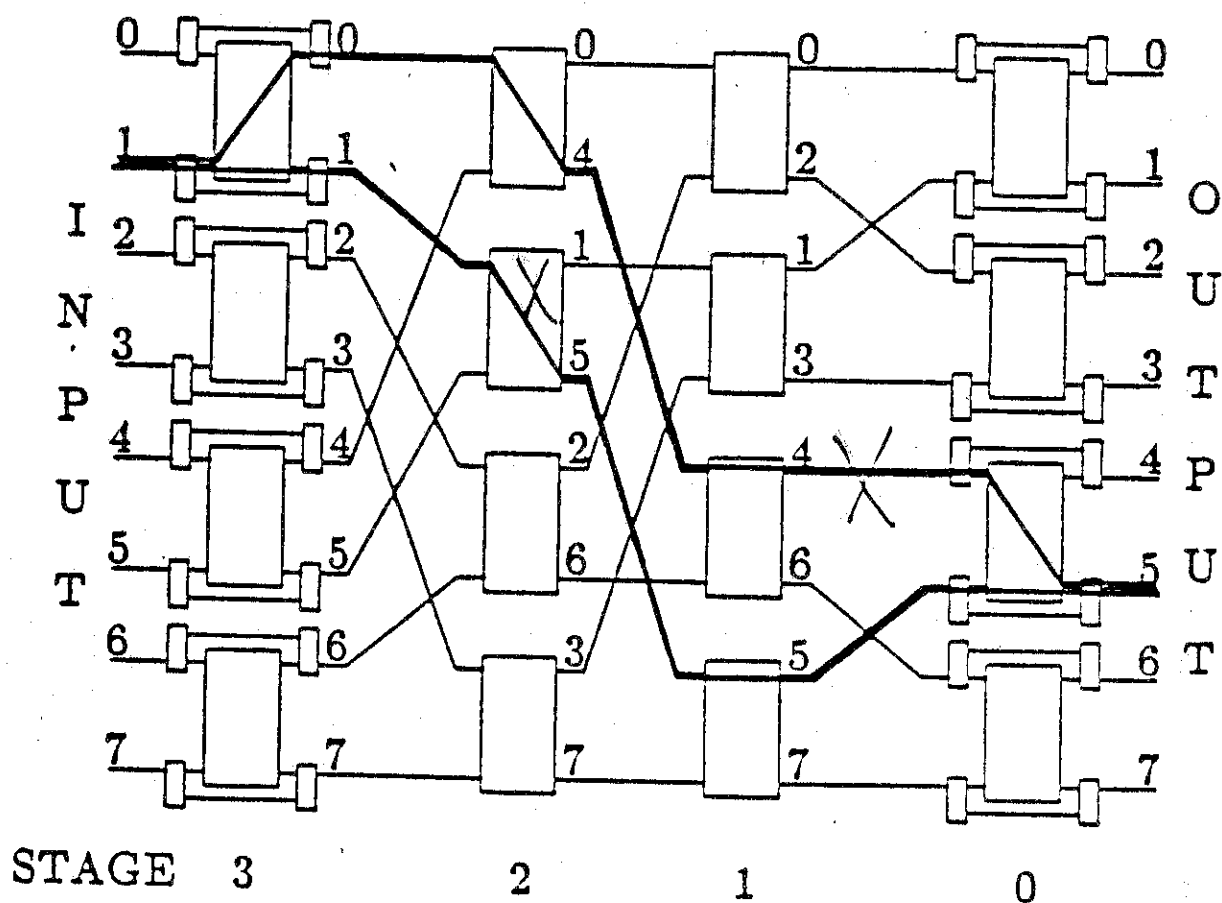
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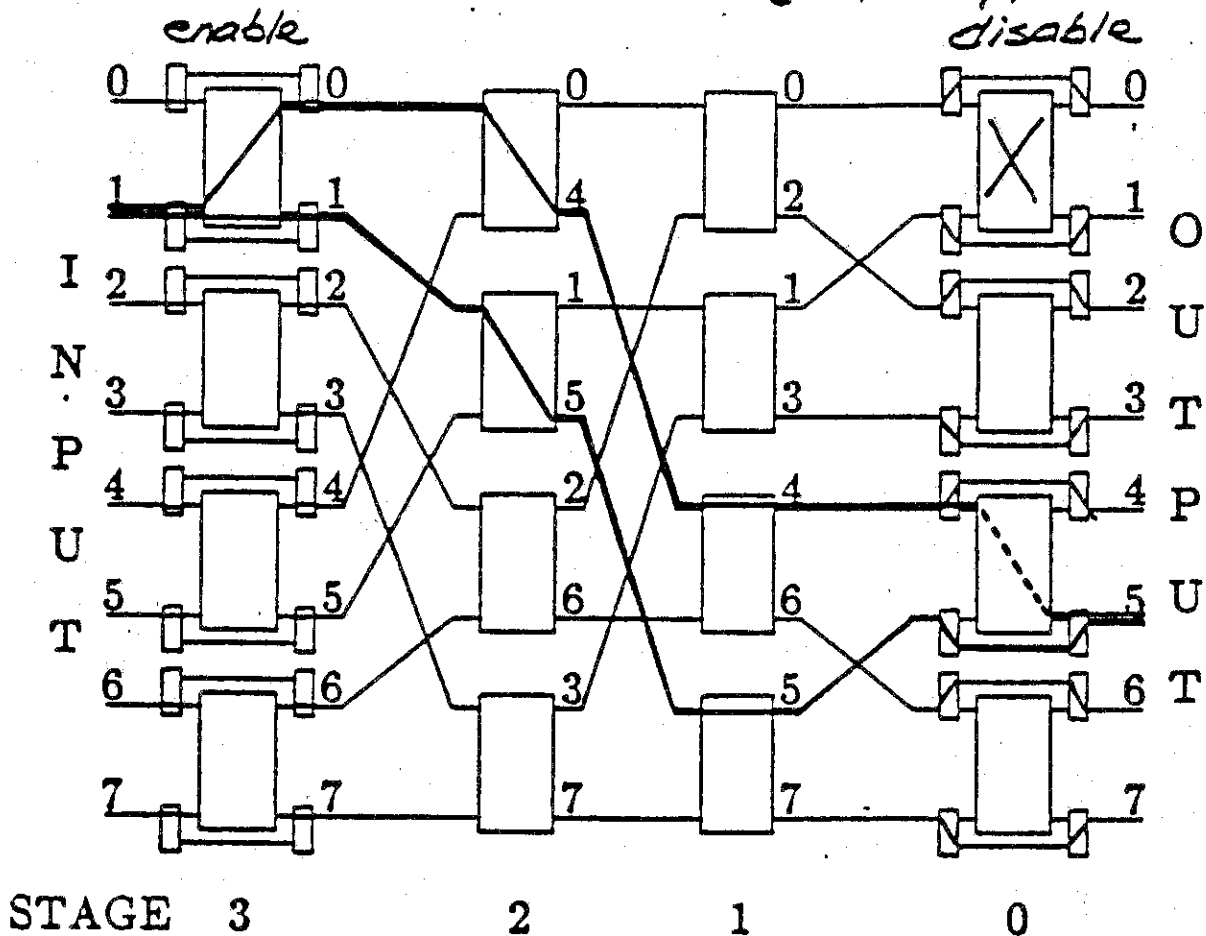
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1 faulty box  
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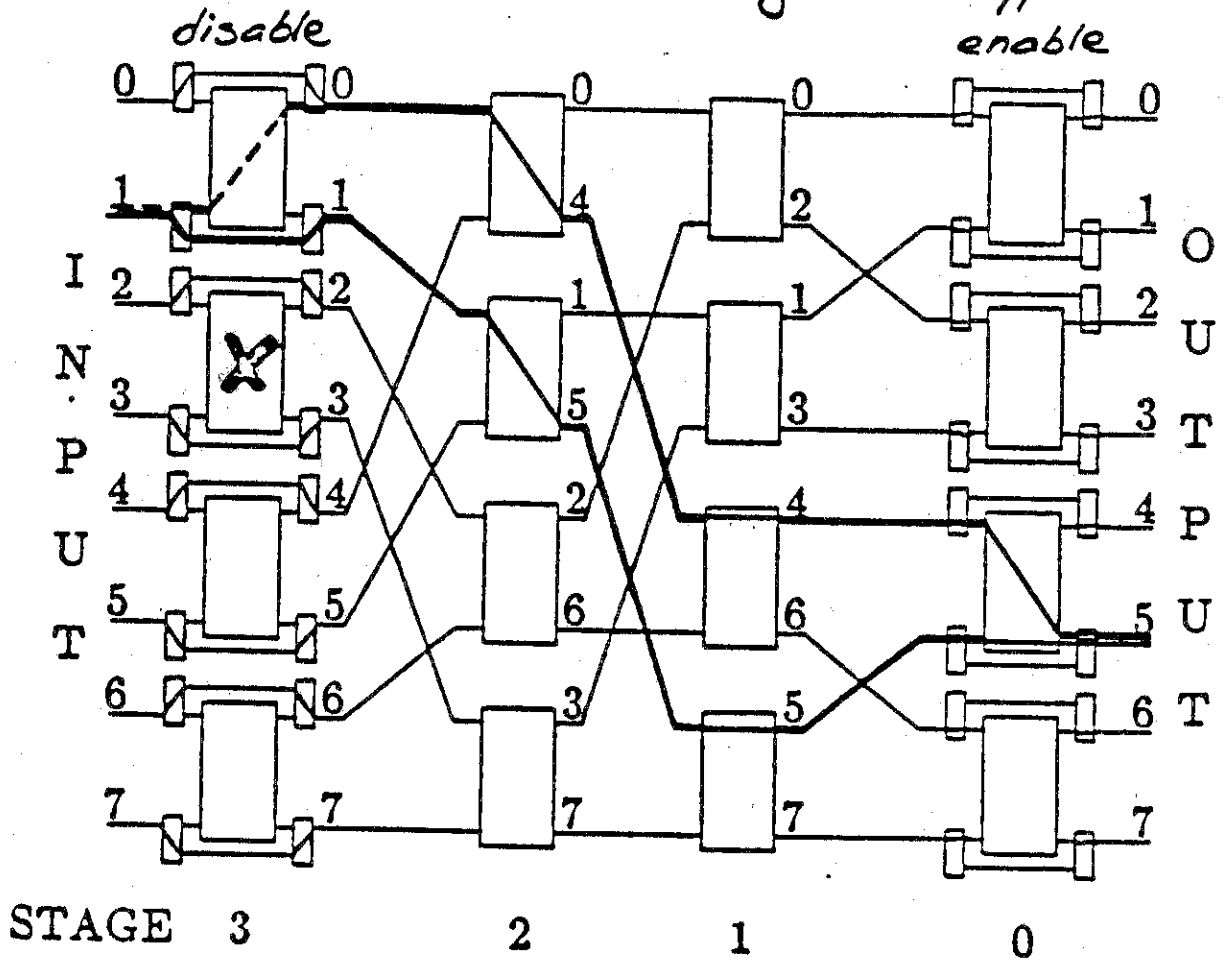
Stage bypassing - 1 stage 0 box fault,  
entire stage 0 bypassed



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## Enhancement to ESC

Box bypassing - (vs. stage bypassing)

Stage 0 faulty box -

bypass (disable) only faulty box

(not all of stage 0)

enable all of stage m

Stage m faulty box -

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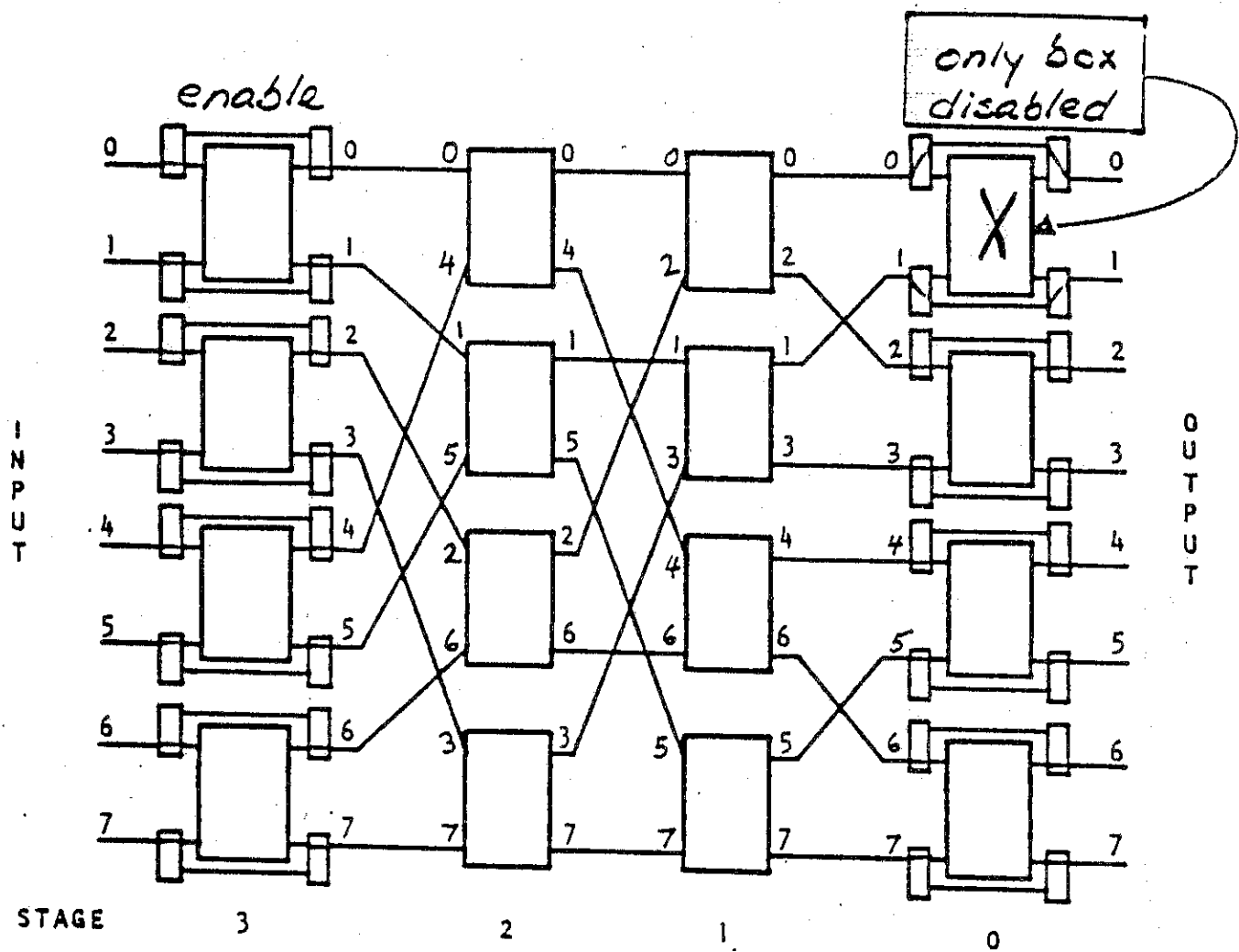
(not all of stage m)

enable all of stage 0

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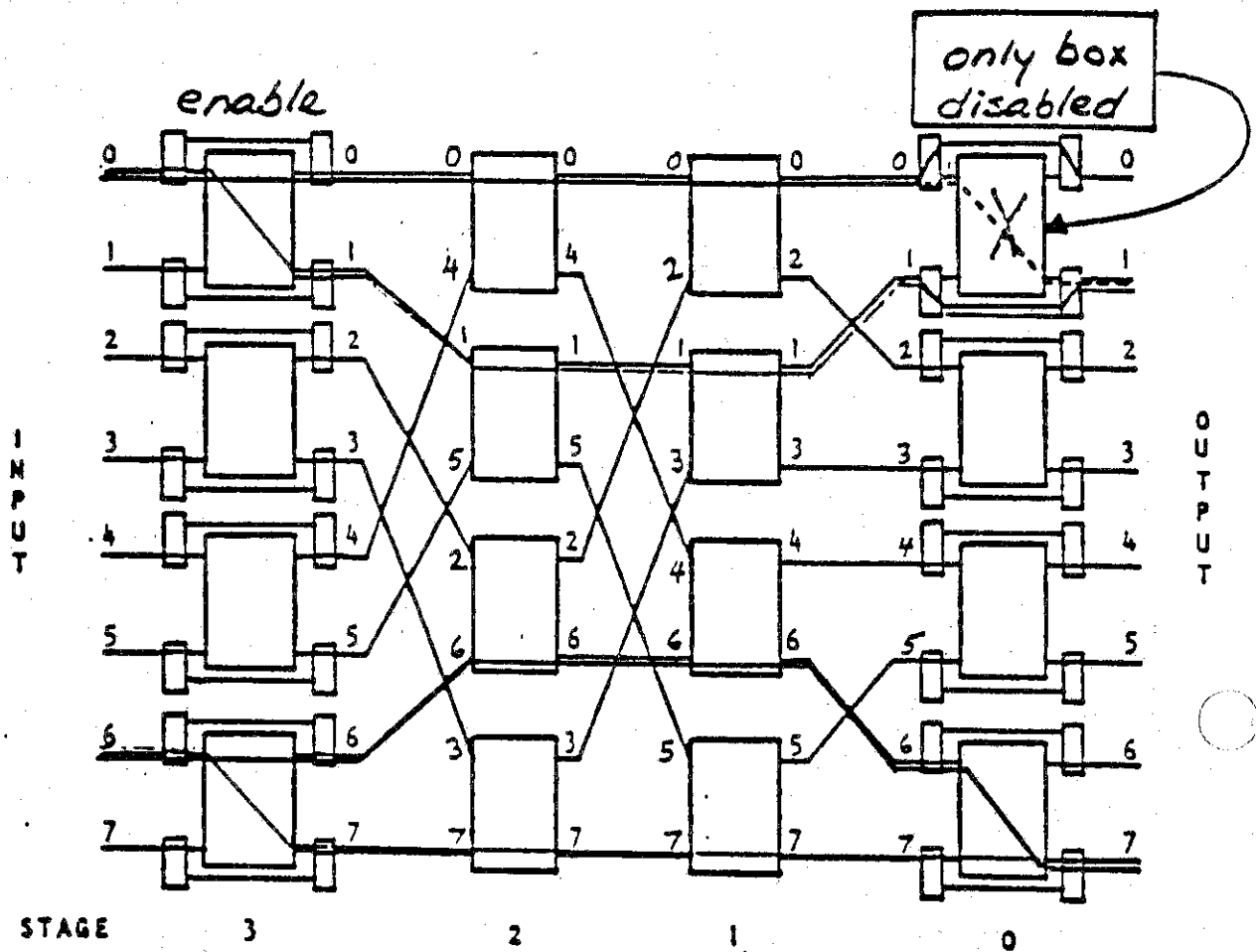
handle same way as before

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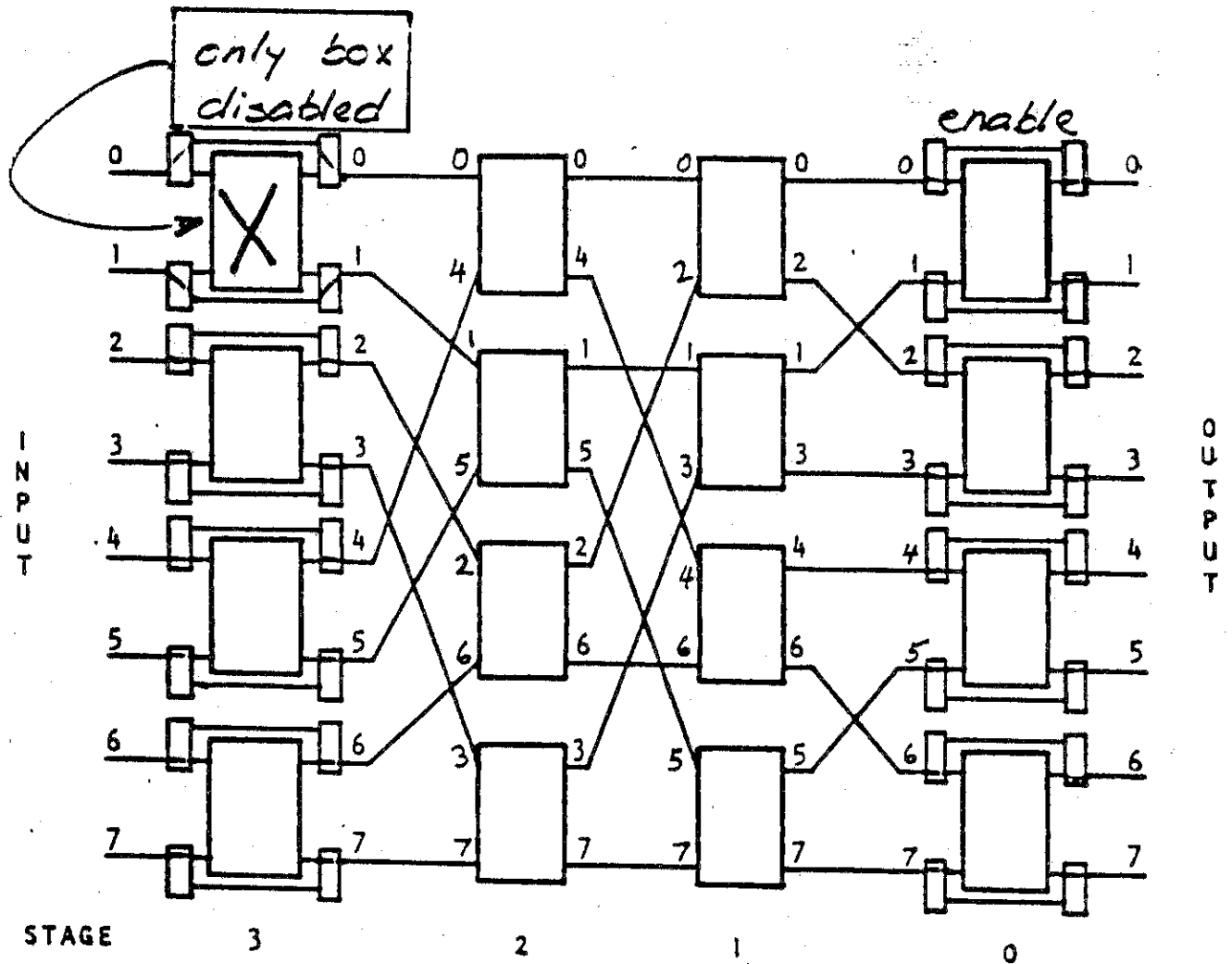
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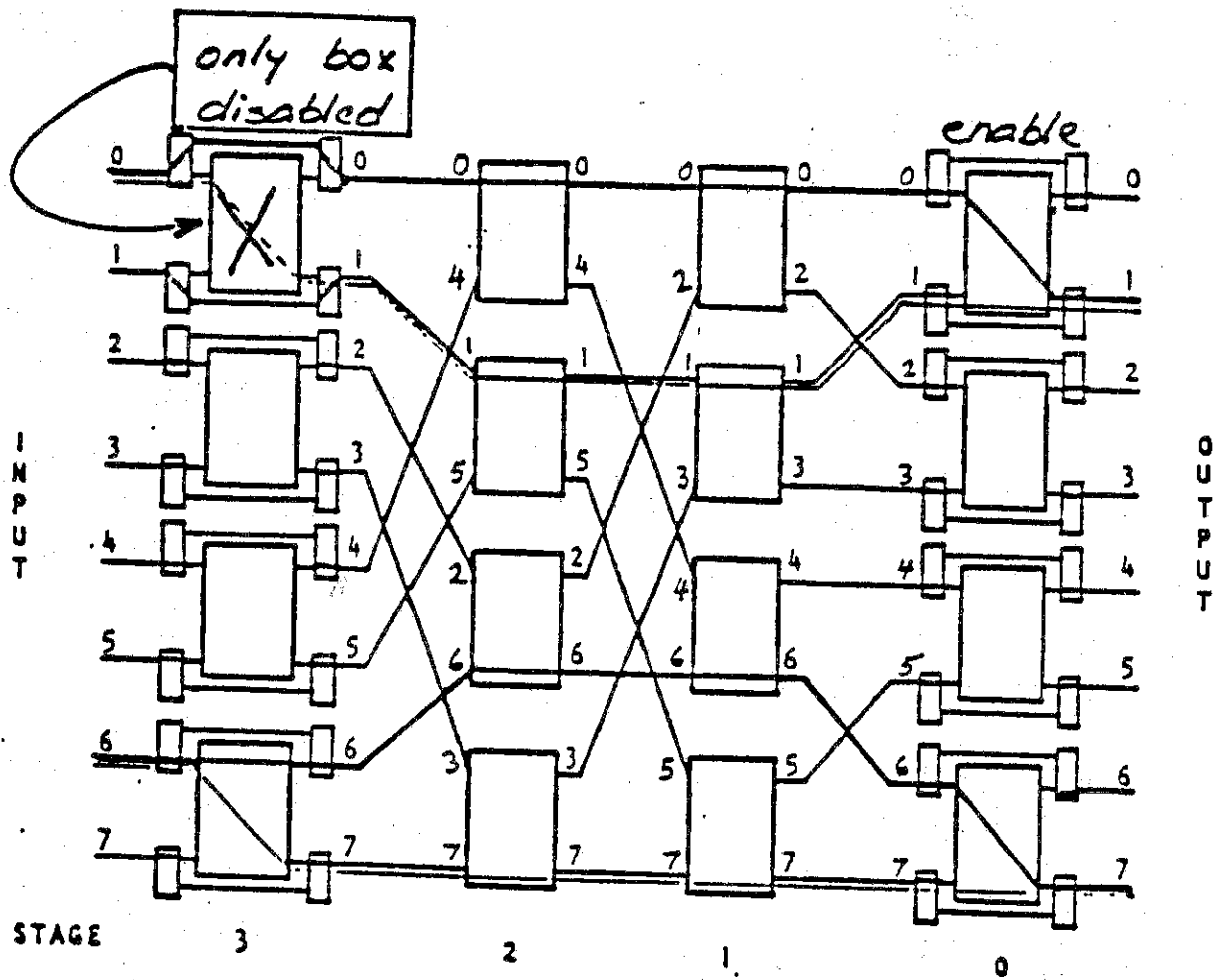
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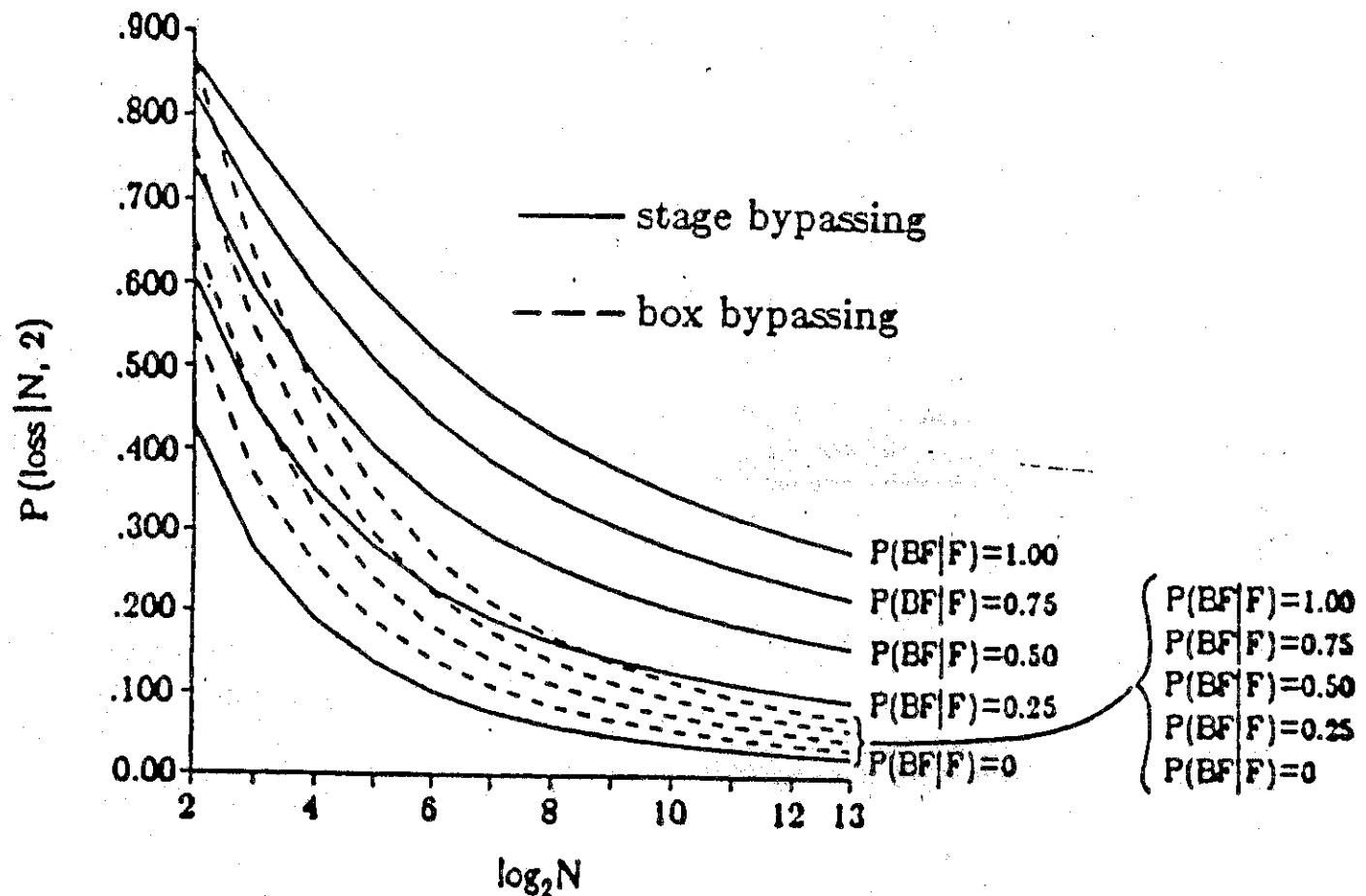


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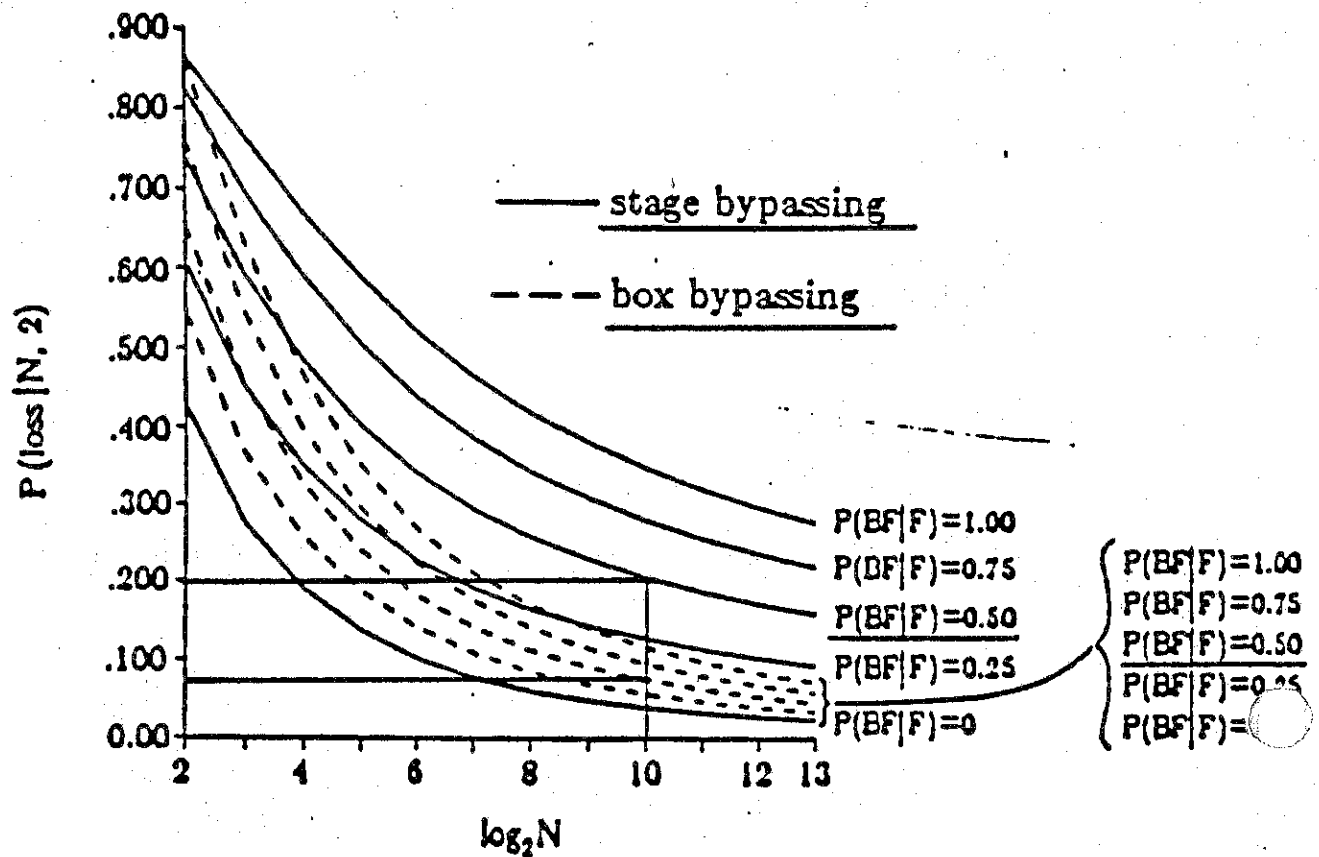
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## Analysis:

Given two faults and stage bypassing

$$P(\text{loss}|N, 2) = \left[ \frac{(4Nm - 2N) + (4N - 6m - 2)}{N(m+1)^2 - 2(m-1)} \right] * P^2(\text{BF}|\text{F}) + \\ \left[ \frac{2Nm + (4N - 4m - 4)}{Nm^2 + Nm} \right] * 2 * P(\text{BF}|\text{F}) * P(\text{LF}|\text{F}) + \\ \left[ \frac{4N - 3m - 4}{Nm^2 - m} \right] * P^2(\text{LF}|\text{F})$$

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Verified by simulation for  $N = 4, 8, 16,$  and  $32$

## Extra Stage Cube Advantages

1. all advantages of multistage cube
  - distributed network control using routing tags
  - partitionable into independent subnetworks
  - one device can broadcast to all or subset
  - can use for SIMD in addition to MIMD
  - variety of implementation options
2. single fault tolerant  
(1 to 1, broadcasts, 2 passes for permutations)
3. each partition single fault tolerant (box bypassing)
4. robust for 2 faults (box bypassing)  
(any S to any D ~90%)
5. when multiple faults occur
  - degradation (if any) determinable:  
amount and which S/D pairs affected