

Lecture 2

A Tour of Computer Systems



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Lecture 2 A Tour of Computer Systems

- ❑ What's information
- ❑ Program in various forms
- ❑ How compilation systems work
- ❑ Processors
- ❑ Caches matter
- ❑ Hierarchy storage devices
- ❑ OS vs. Hardware
- ❑ Communication between systems

4 Lecture 2 What's information

❓ Information is Bits + Context

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    printf("hello, world\n");
}
```

[?] Information is Bits + Context

Bits

#	i	n	c	l	u	d	e	<sp>	<	s	t	d	i	o	.
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10	32	32	32	32	112	114	110	116	102	40	34	104	101	108	
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108	111	44	32	119	111	114	108	100	92	110	34	41	59	10	125

Figure 1.2 The ASCII text representation of `hello.c`

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
```

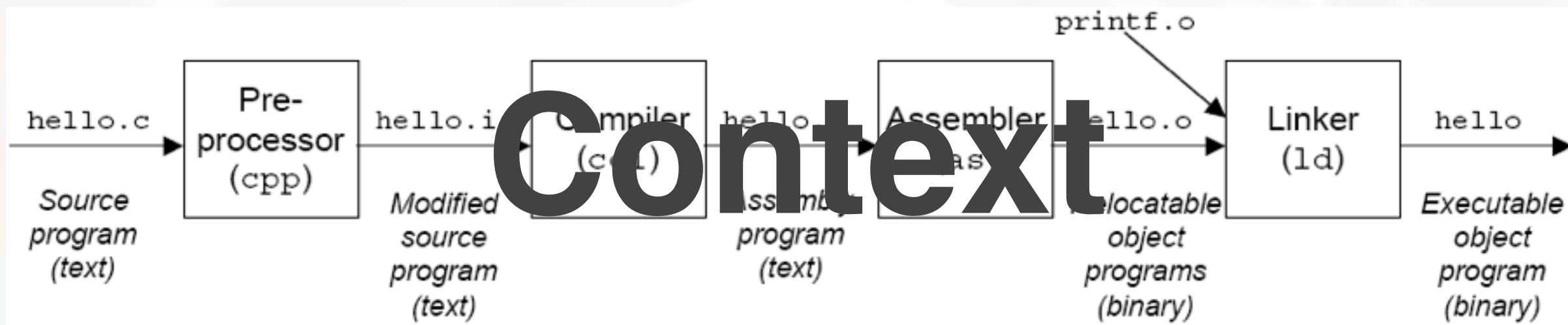
```
{
```

```
    printf("hello, world\n");
```

```
}
```

Lecture 2 Program in various forms

```
unix> gcc -o hello hello.c
```



```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main()
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}
```


Lecture 2 Program in various forms

```
unix> gcc -E hello.c -o hello.i
```

Stop after the preprocessing stage; do not run the compiler proper.

```
unix> gcc -S hello.i -o hello.s
```

Stop after the stage of compilation proper; do not assemble.

```
unix> gcc -c hello.s -o hello.o
```

Compile or assemble the source files, but do not link.

```
unix> gcc hello.o -o hello
```

Compile or assemble the source files, one-shot.

Codes in various system

```
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{
    return x + y;
}
```


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}
```

Linux	55 89 e5 8b 45 0c 03 45 08 89 ec 5d c3
NT	55 89 e5 8b 45 0c 03 45 08 89 ec 5d c3
SUN	81 C3 E0 08 90 02 00 09
Alpha	00 00 30 42 01 80 FA 6B

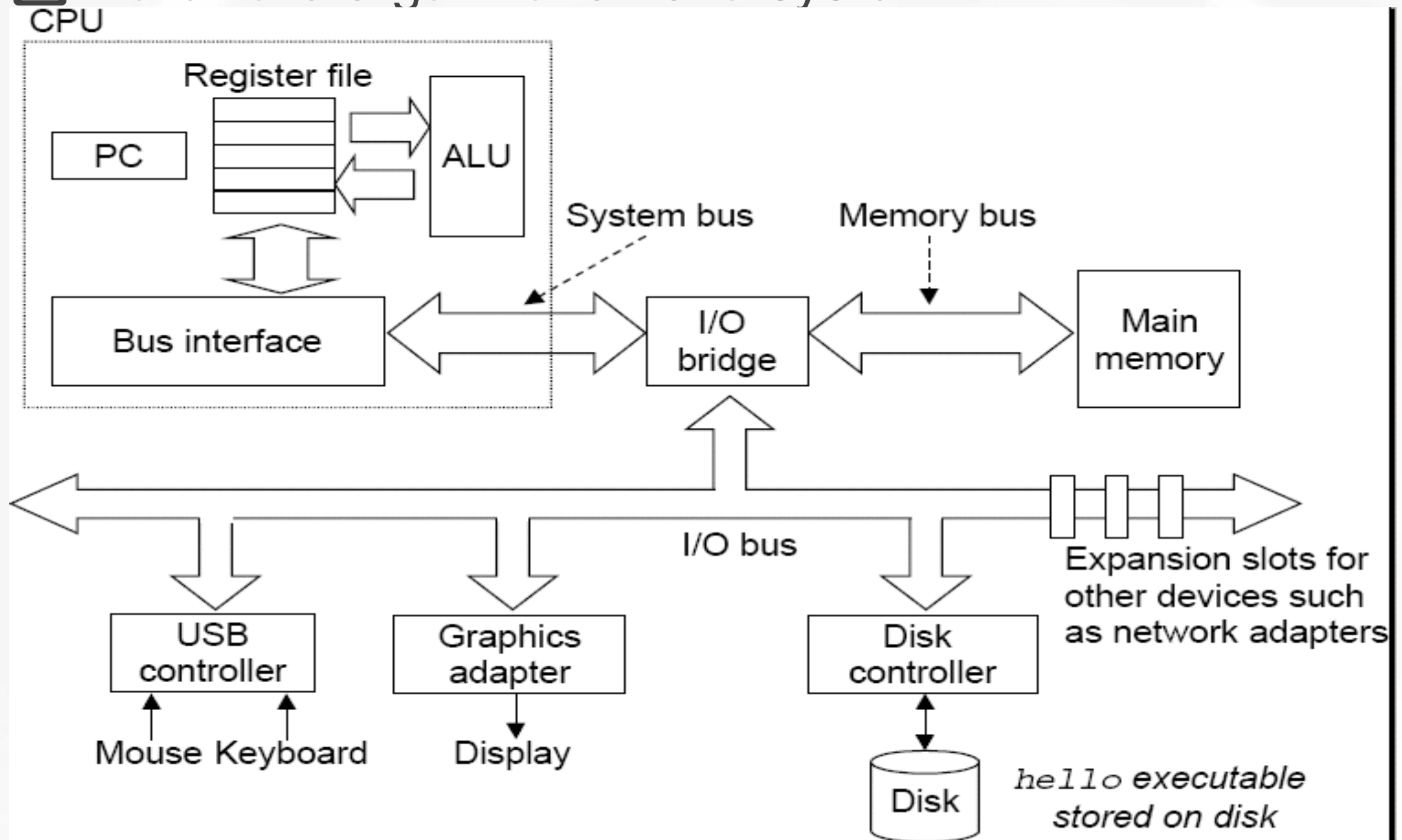
- ❑ Optimizing program performance
- ❑ Understanding link-time errors
- ❑ Avoiding security holes

☐ Hardware organization of a system

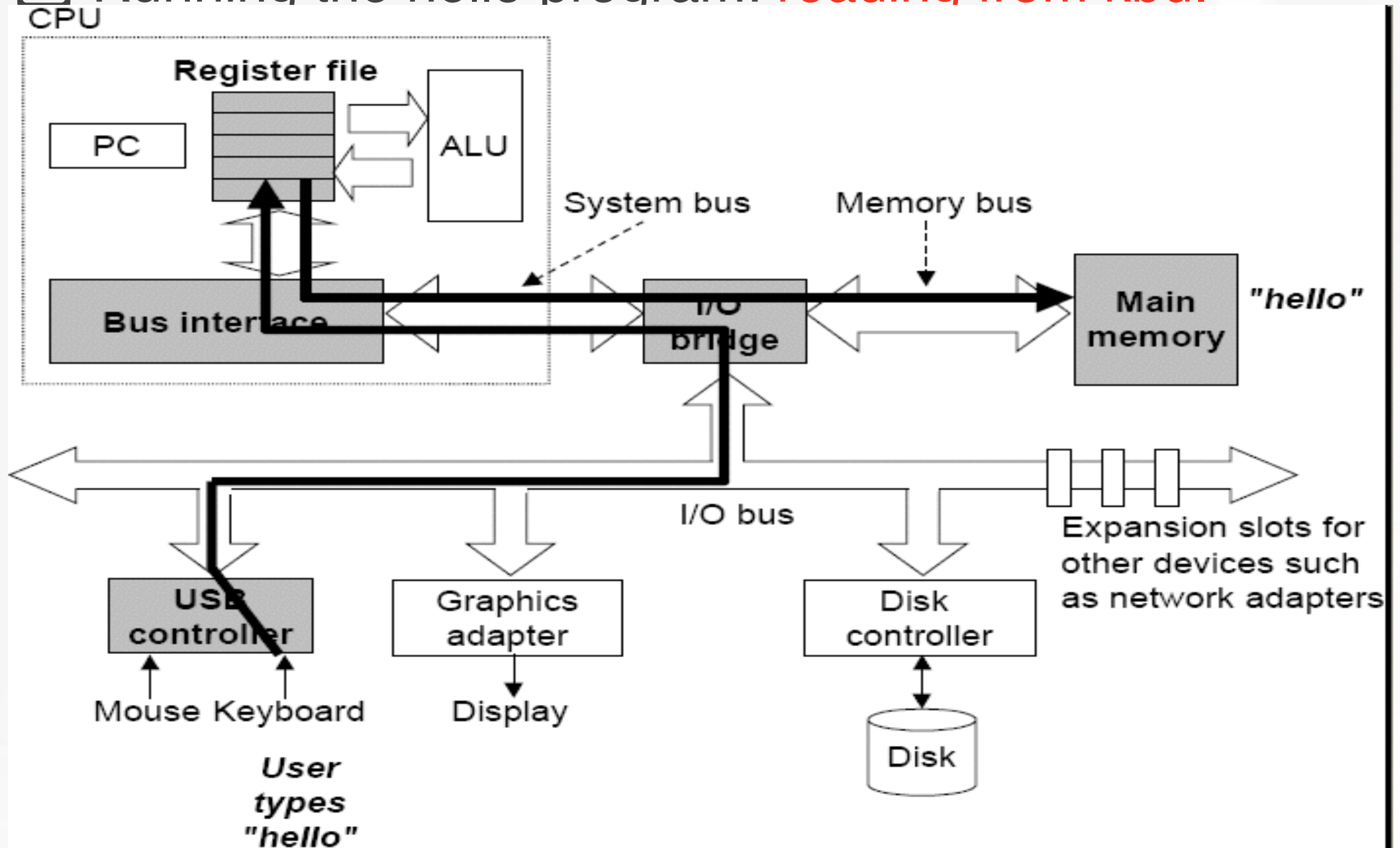
- ☐ 8086: (1978, 29K transistors)
- ☐ 80286: (1982, 134K transistors)
- ☐ i386: (1985, 275K transistors)
- ☐ i486: (1989, 1.9M transistors)
- ☐ Pentium: (1993, 3.1M transistors)
- ☐ Pentium Pro: (1995, 6.5M transistors)
- ☐ Pentium/MMX: (1997, 4.5M transistors)
- ☐ Pentium II: (1997, 7M transistors)
- ☐ Pentium III: (1999, 8.2M transistors)
- ☐ Pentium IV: (2001, 42M transistors)



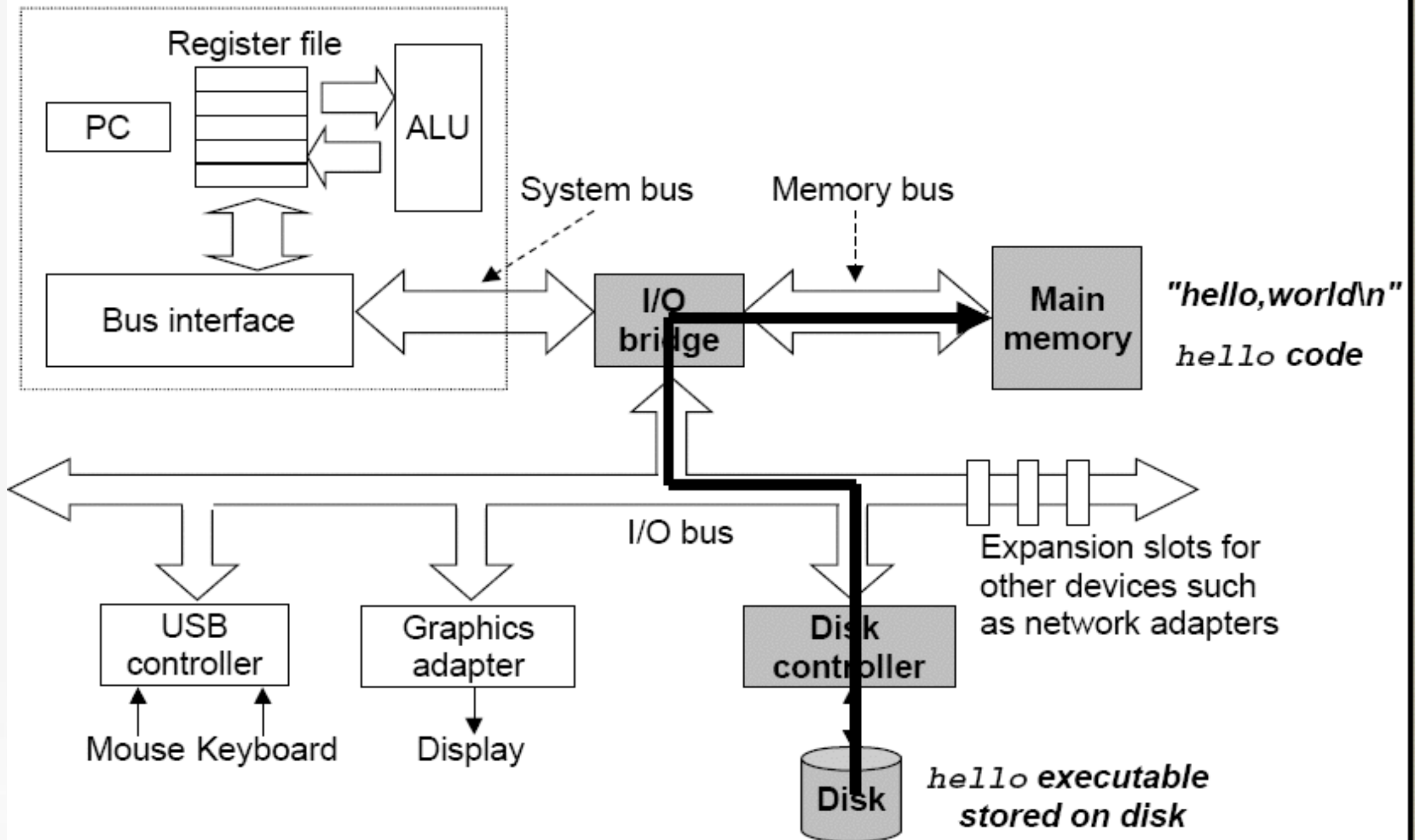
[?] Hardware organization of a system



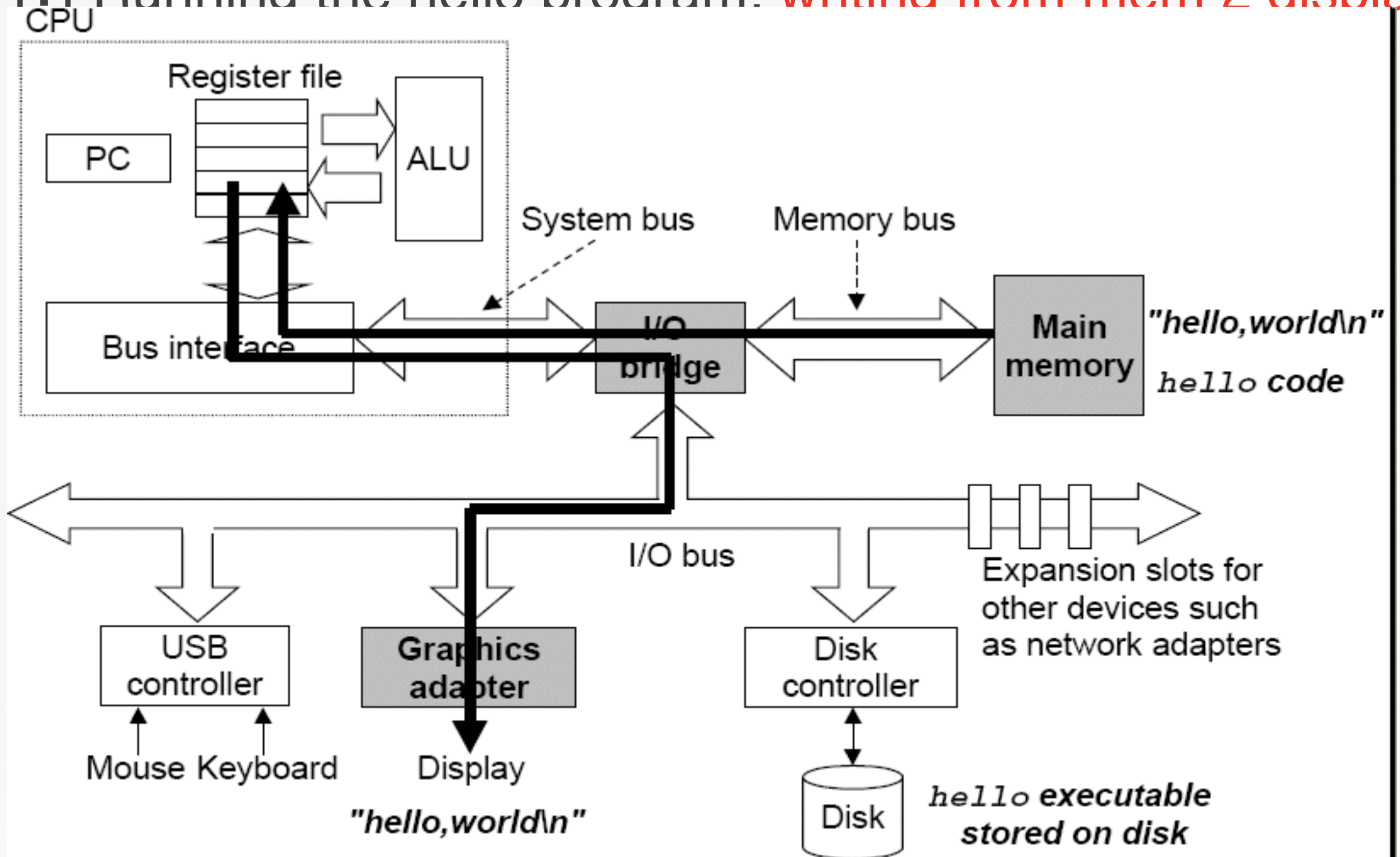
[?] Running the hello program: **reading from kbd.**



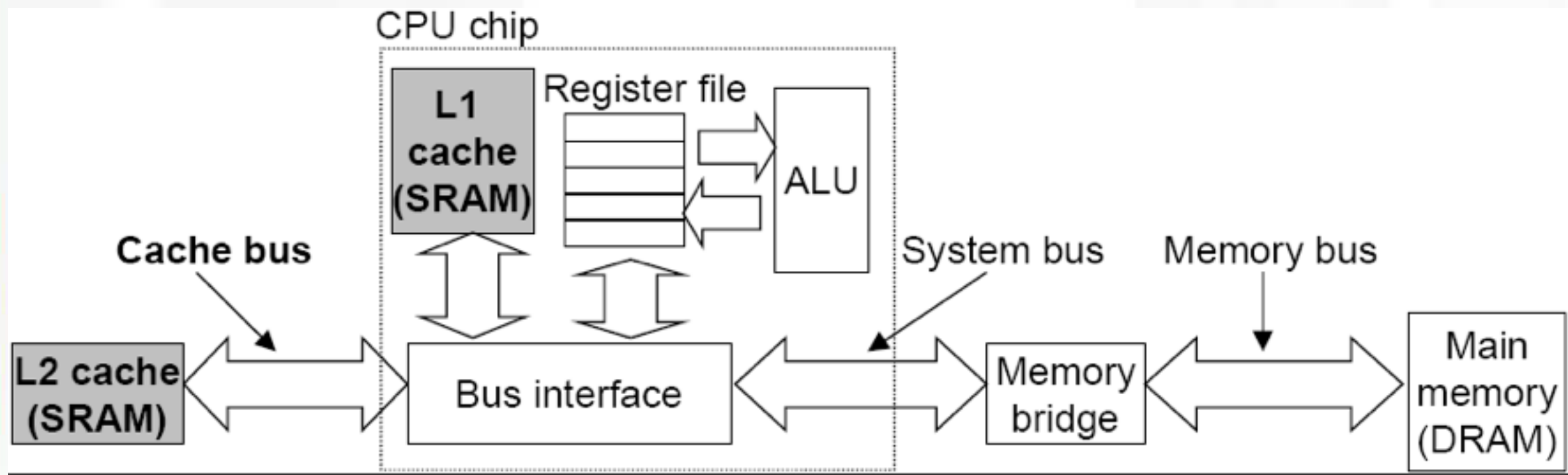
 Running the hello program: **loading from disk to mem.**



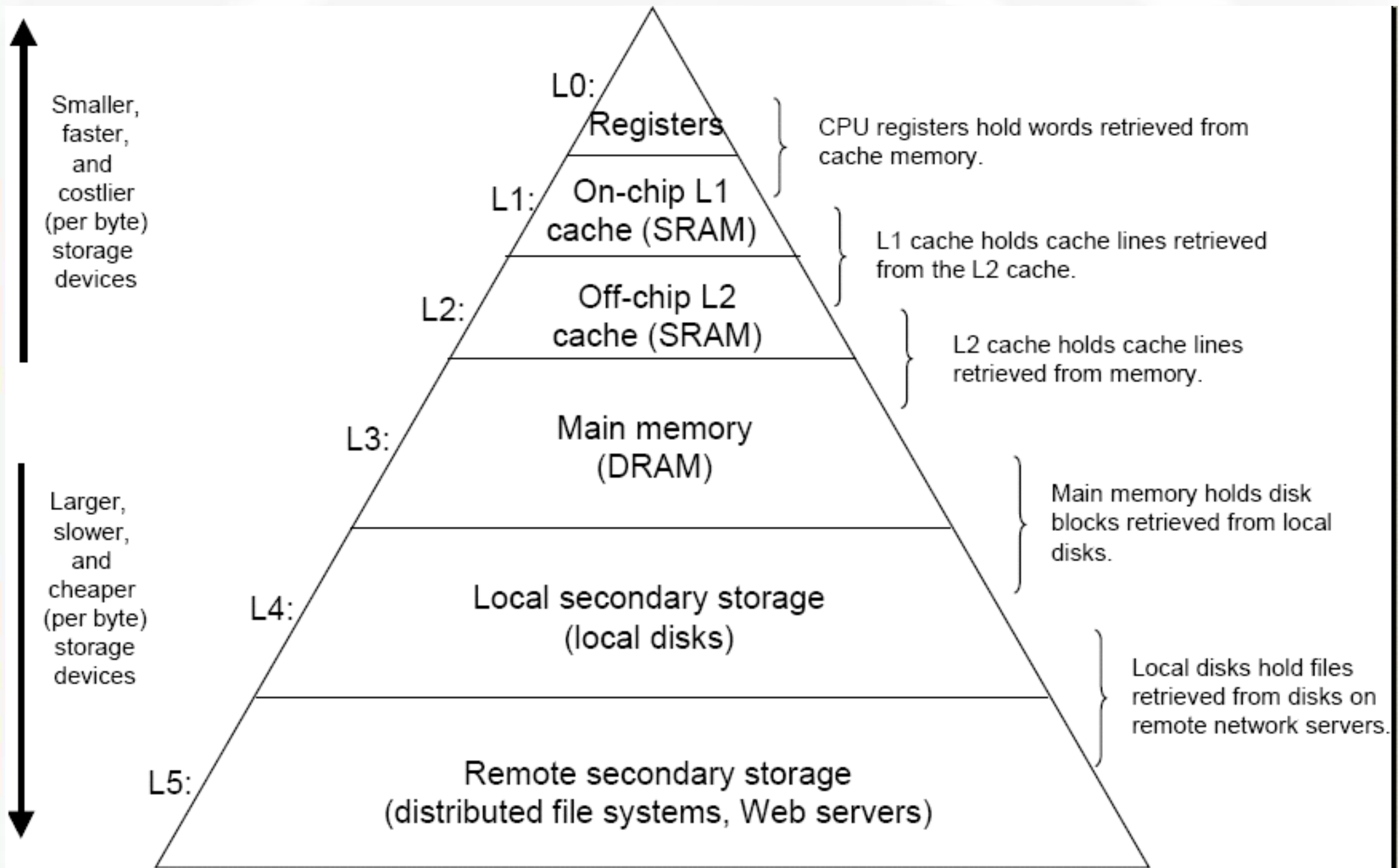
Running the hello program: **writing from mem 2 display.**

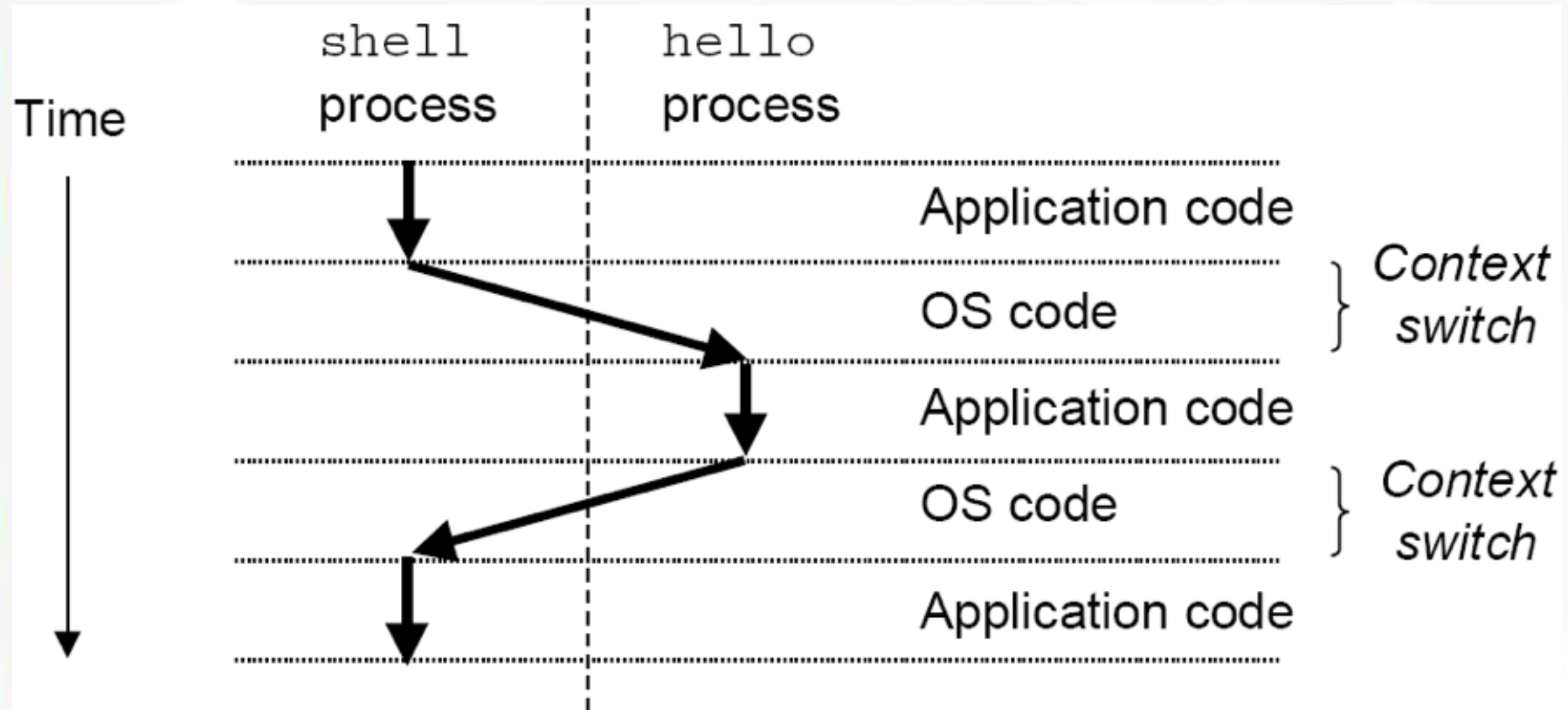


- ❑ Memory size
- ❑ Cost
- ❑ Speed



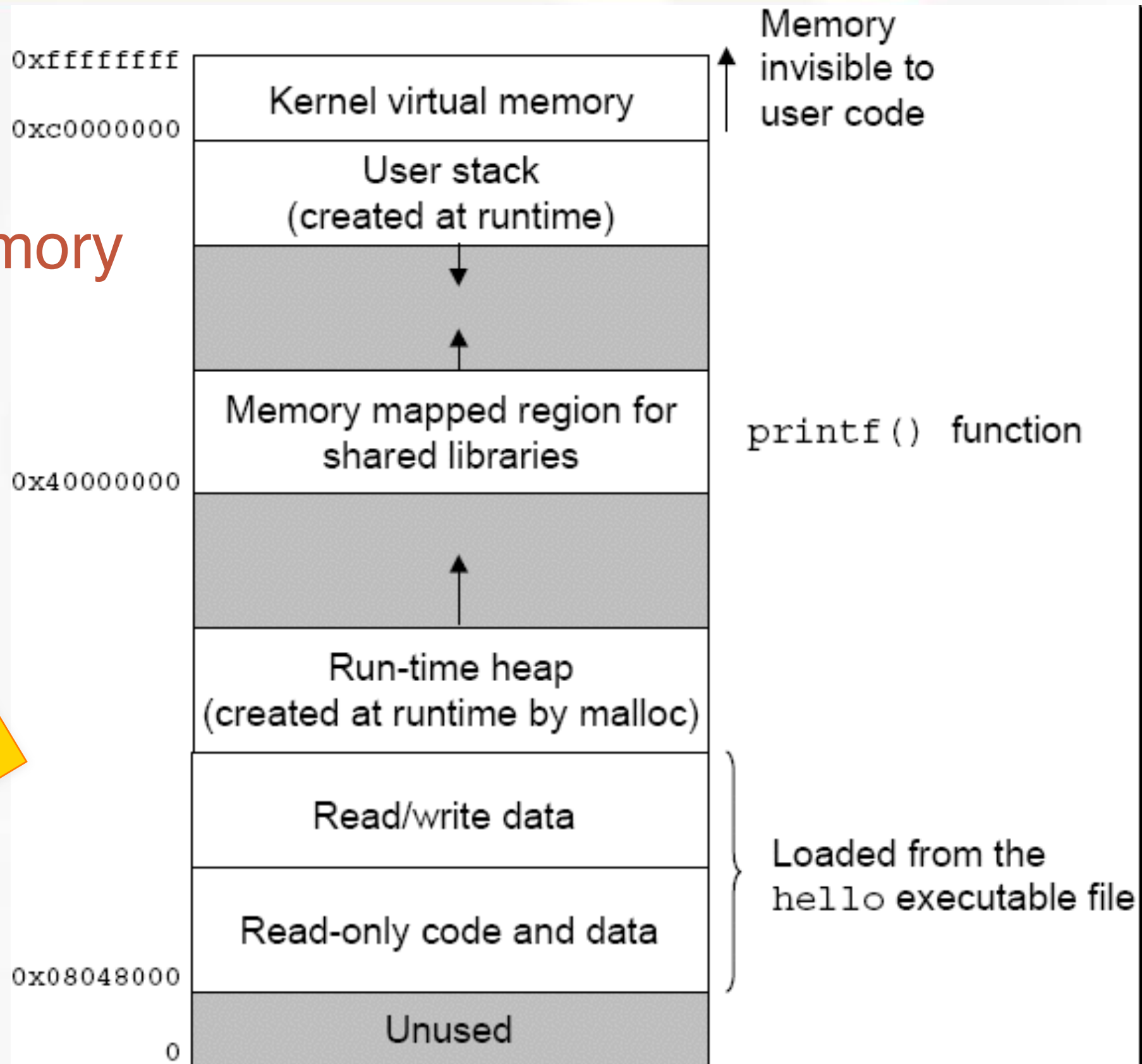
Lecture 2 Hierarchy storage devices

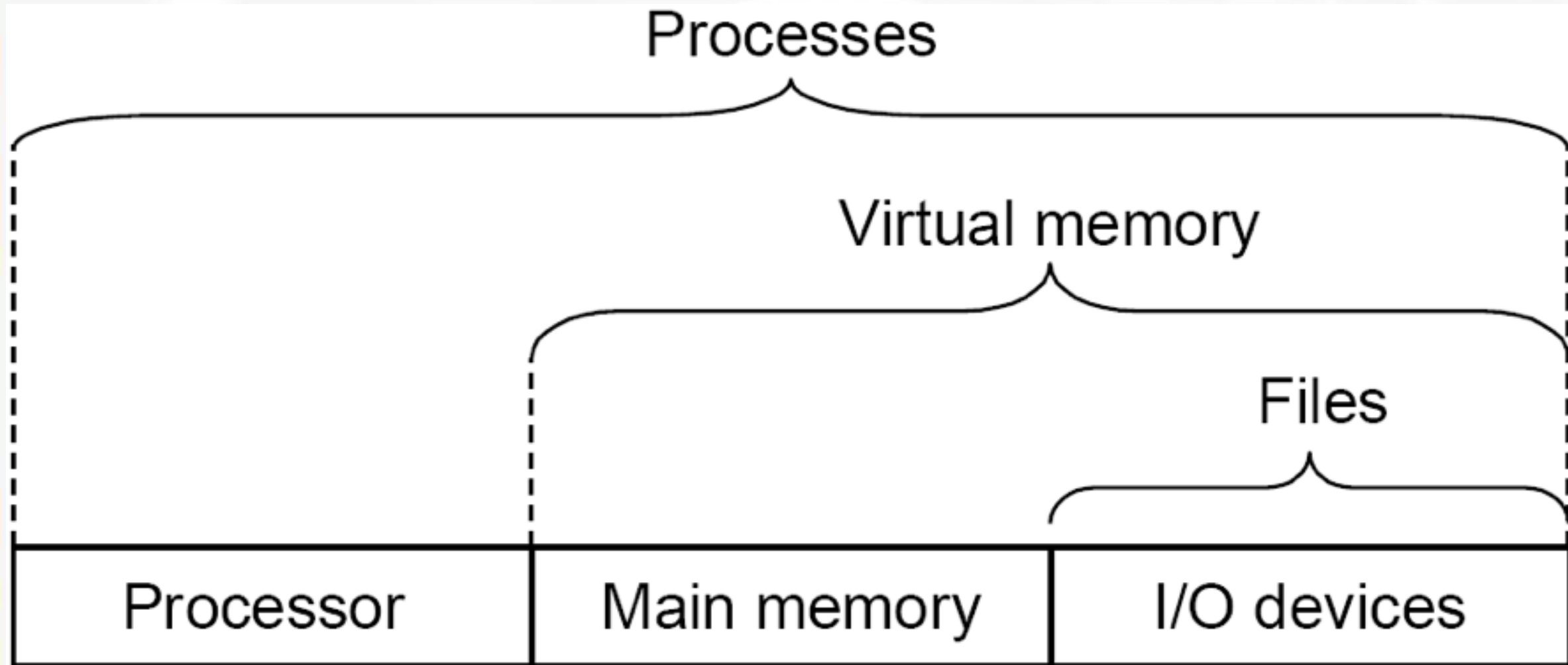


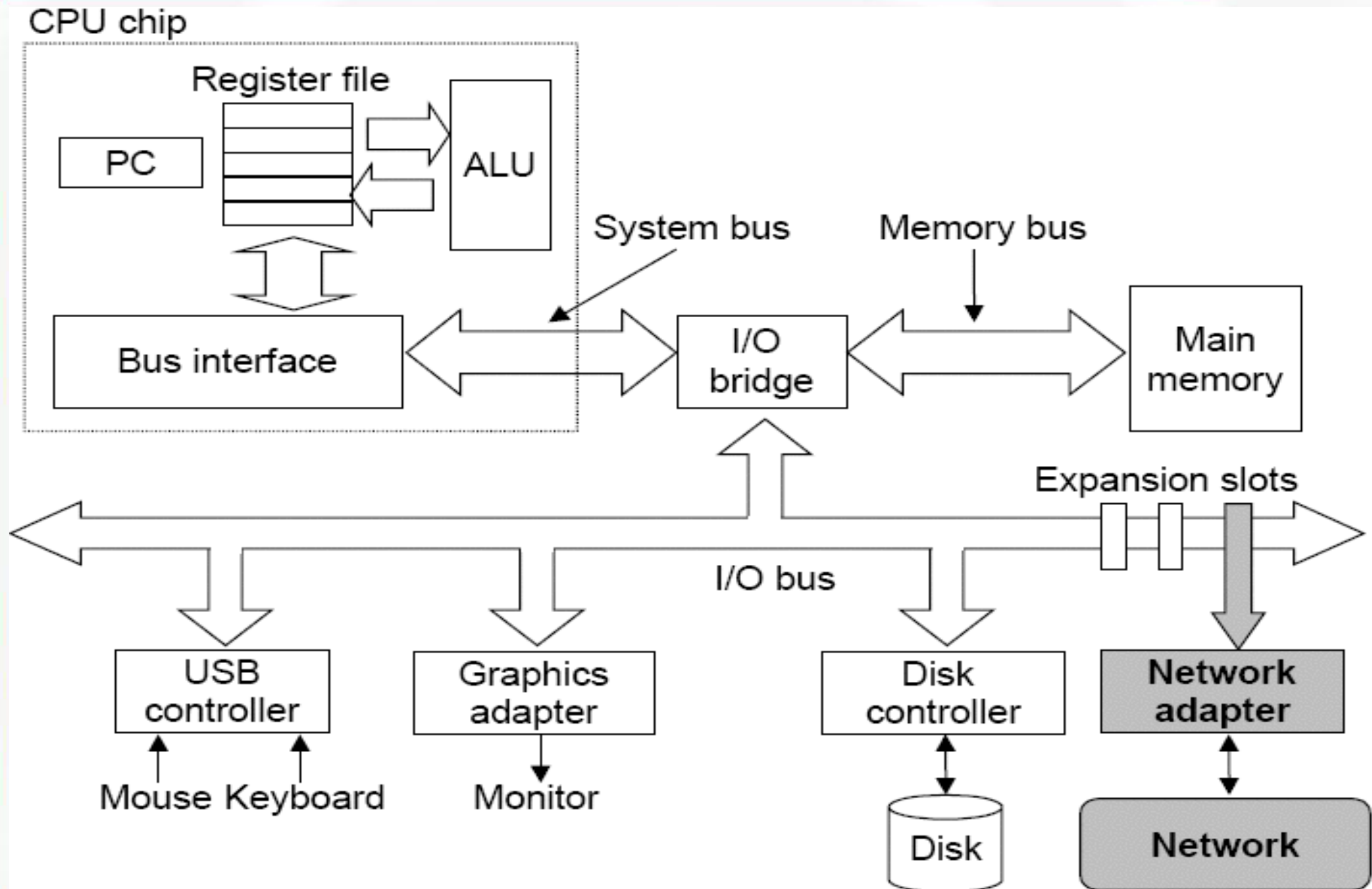


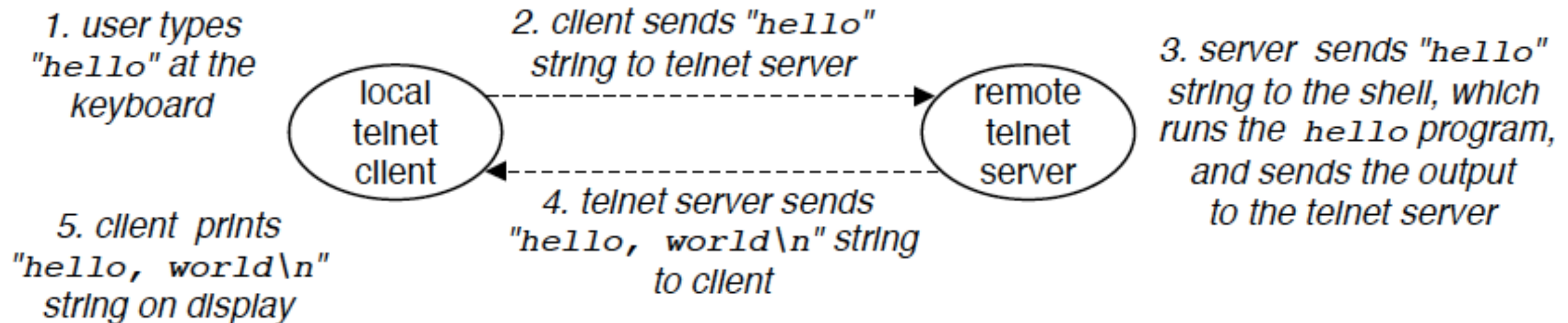
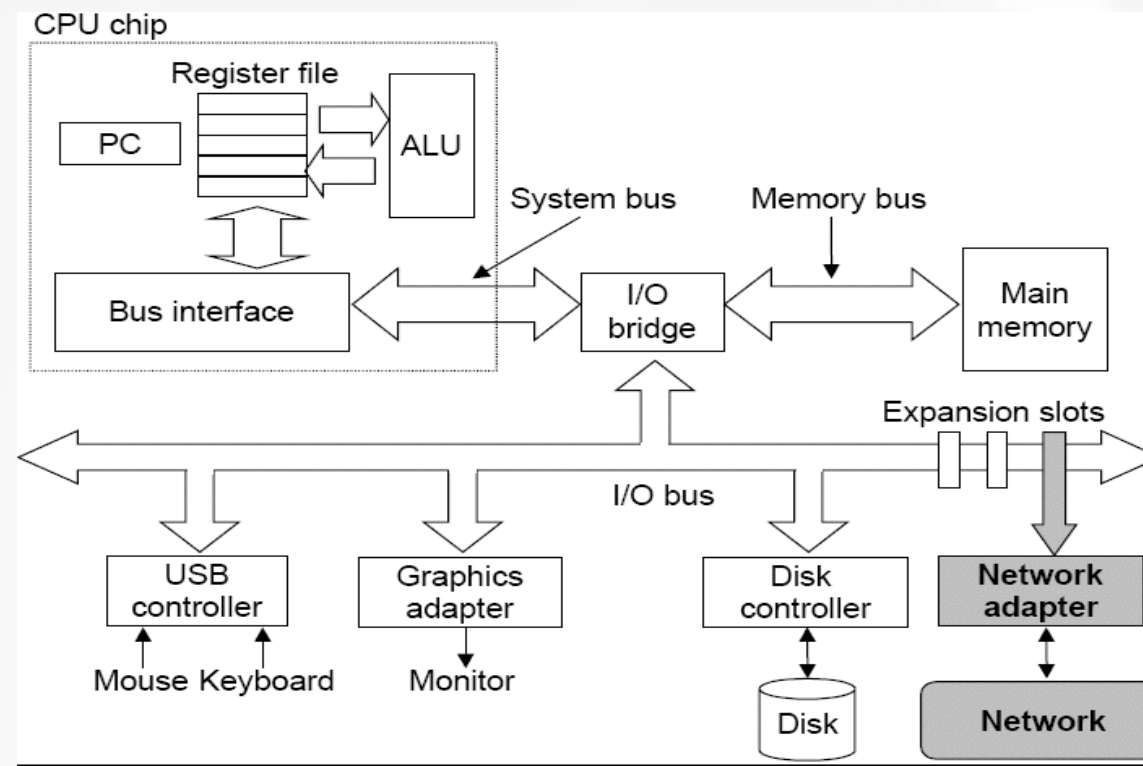
- [?] Processes
- [?] Threads
- [?] Virtual memory
- [?] Files

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[?] Read:

[?] Unit 1. C Programming Model

- 1.1 The Wonder of Program Execution
- 1.2 The Visual C++ Debugger
- 1.3 Variables and Addresses

[?] Do:

[?] Multiple-Choice Quiz 1

[?] Multiple-Choice Quiz 2