# Processor Architecture II: SEQ: Sequential Implementation

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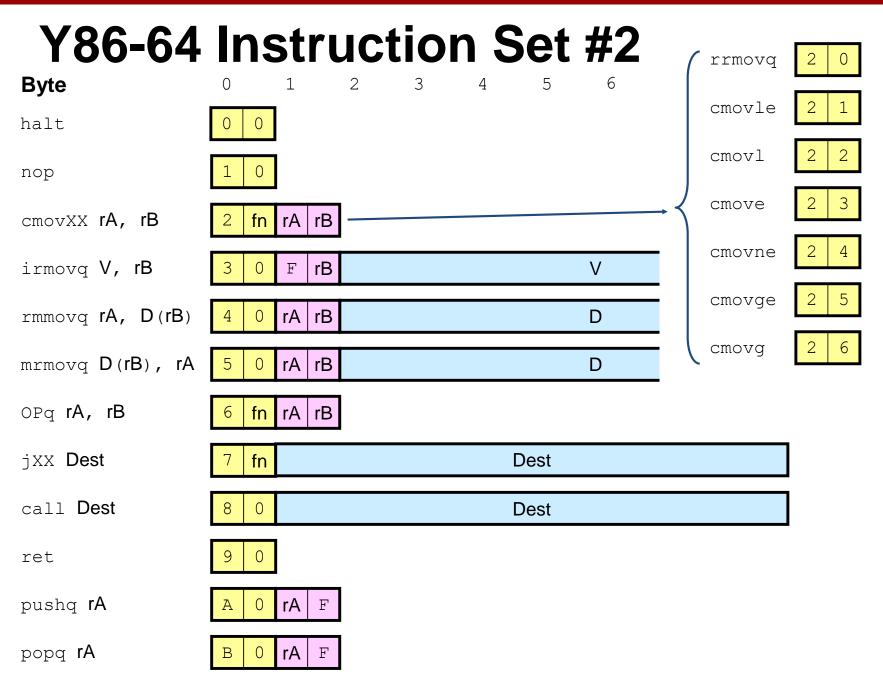
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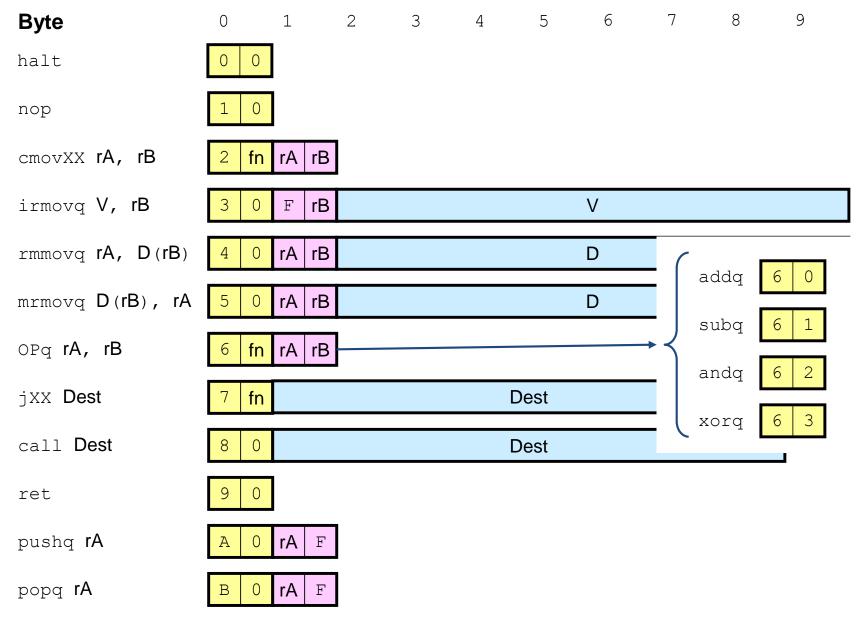
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### Y86-64 Instruction Set #1

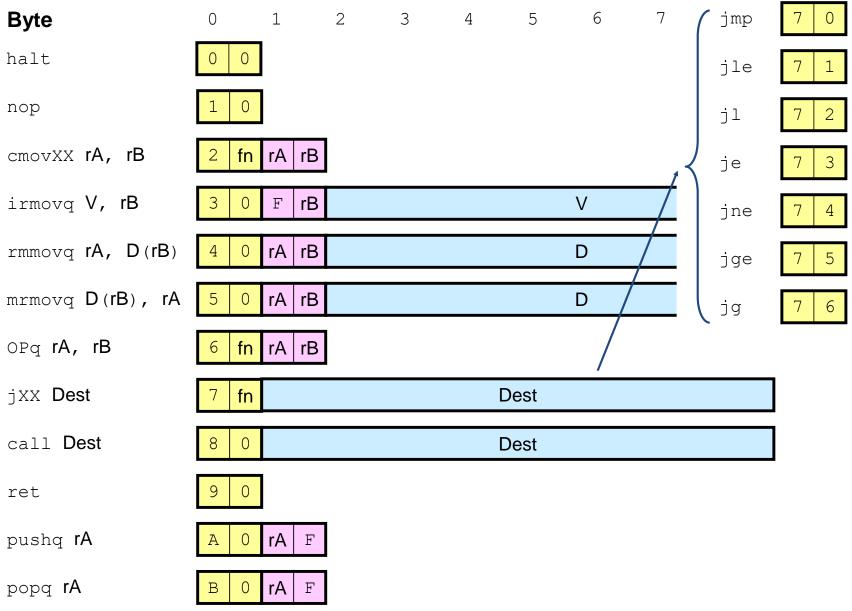
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halt	0 0									
nop	1 0									
cmovXX rA, rB	2 <b>fn</b>	rA rB								
irmovq V, rB	3 0	F rB					V			
rmmovq rA, D(rB)	4 0	rA rB					D			
mrmovq D(rB), rA	5 0	rA rB					D			
OPq rA, rB	6 fn	rA rB								
jxx <b>Dest</b>	7 <b>fn</b>					Dest				
call <b>Dest</b>	8 0					Dest				
ret	9 0									
pushq <b>rA</b>	A 0	rA F								
popq <b>rA</b>	В 0	rA F								



### Y86-64 Instruction Set #3



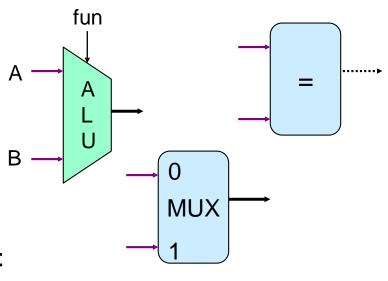
### Y86-64 Instruction Set #4



## **Building Blocks**

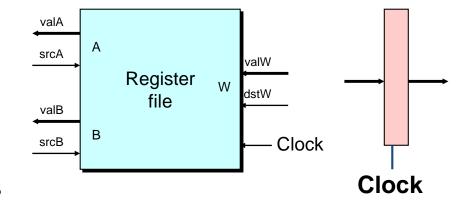
#### ■ Combinational Logic

- Compute Boolean functions of inputs
- Continuously respond to input changes
- Operate on data and implement control



#### Storage Elements

- **Store bits**
- Addressable memories
- Non-addressable registers
- Loaded only as clock rises



### **Hardware Control Language**

- Very simple hardware description language
- Can only express limited aspects of hardware operation
  - Parts we want to explore and modify

#### Data Types

```
■ bool: Boolean
```

```
• a, b, c, ...
```

- int: words
  - A, B, C, ...
  - Does not specify word size---bytes, 32-bit words, ...

#### ■ Statements

```
■ bool a = bool-expr ;
```

```
■ int A = int-expr ;
```

### **HCL Operations**

- Classify by type of value returned
- **■** Boolean Expressions
  - Logic Operations
    - a && b, a || b, !a
  - Word Comparisons

```
● A == B, A != B, A < B, A <= B, A >= B, A > B
```

■ Set Membership

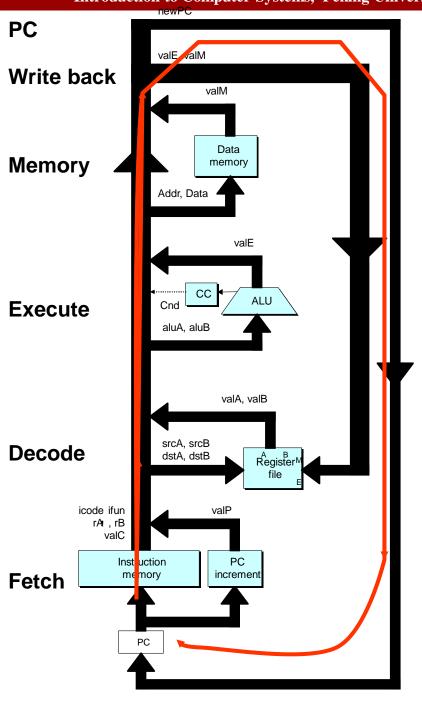
```
    A in { B, C, D }
    Same as A == B | | A == C | | A == D
```

#### Word Expressions

- Case expressions
  - [a:A;b:B;c:C]
  - Evaluate test expressions a, b, c, ... in sequence
  - Return word expression A, B, C, ... for first successful test

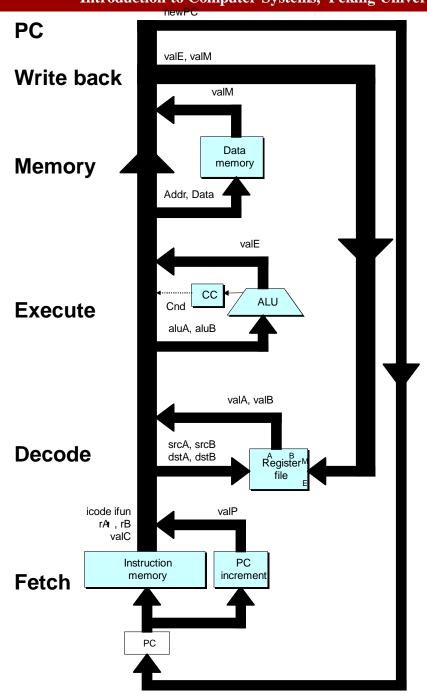
### **SEQ Hardware Structure**

- State
  - Program counter register (PC)
  - Condition code register (CC)
  - Register File
  - Memories
    - Access same memory space
    - Data: for reading/writing program data
    - Instruction: for reading instructions
- Instruction Flow
  - Read instruction at address specified by PC
  - Process through stages
  - Update program counter

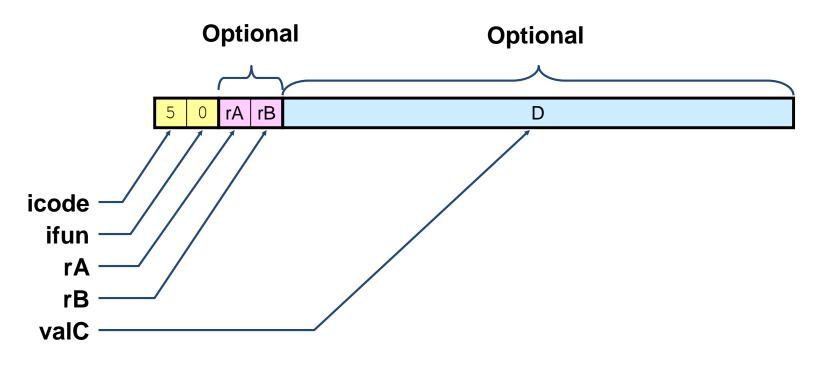


# **SEQ Stages**

- Fetch
  - Read instruction from instruction memory
- Decode
  - Read program registers
- Execute
  - Compute value or address
- Memory
  - Read or write data
- Write Back
  - Write program registers
- PC
  - Update program counter



### **Instruction Decoding**



#### Instruction Format

■ Instruction byte icode:ifun

■ Optional register byte rA:rB

■ Optional constant word valC

## **Executing Arith./Logical Operation**

OPq rA, rB 6 fn rA rB

- ■Fetch
  - Read 2 bytes
- **■**Decode
  - Read operand registers
- **■**Execute
  - Perform operation
  - Set condition codes

- **■**Memory
  - Do nothing
- **■Write back** 
  - Update register
- **■PC Update** 
  - Increment PC by 2

# Stage Computation: Arith/Log. Ops

OPq rA, rB		
icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
rA:rB ← M₁[PC+1]		
valP ← PC+2		
valA ← R[rA]		
valB ← R[rB]		
valE ← valB OP valA		
Set CC		
R[rB] ← valE		
PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte Read register byte

Compute next PC
Read operand A
Read operand B
Perform ALU operation
Set condition code register

Write back result

**Update PC** 

- Formulate instruction execution as sequence of simple steps
- Use same general form for all instructions

### Executing rmmovq

rmmovq rA, D(rB) 4 0 rA rB D

- **■Fetch** 
  - Read 10 bytes
- **■**Decode
  - Read operand registers
- **■**Execute
  - **■** Compute effective address

- **■**Memory
  - Write to memory
- **■**Write back
  - Do nothing
- **■PC Update** 
  - Increment PC by 10

### Stage Computation: rmmovq

	rmmovq rA, D(rB)		
	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
Fetch	rA:rB ← M₁[PC+1]		
i etcii	valC ← M <sub>8</sub> [PC+2]		
	valP ← PC+10		
Decode	valA ← R[rA]		
Decode	valB ← R[rB]		
Execute	valE ← valB + valC		
ZXOGUIO			
Memory	M <sub>8</sub> [valE] ← valA		
Write			
back			
PC update	PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte
Read register byte
Read displacement D
Compute next PC
Read operand A
Read operand B
Compute effective address

Write value to memory

**Update PC** 

■ Use ALU for address computation

## **Executing** popq

popq rA b 0 rA 8

- ■Fetch
  - Read 2 bytes
- **■**Decode
  - Read stack pointer
- **■**Execute
  - Increment stack pointer by 8

- **■**Memory
  - Read from old stack pointer
- **■Write back** 
  - Update stack pointer
  - Write result to register
- **■PC** Update
  - Increment PC by 2

### Stage Computation: popq

	popq rA		
	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
Fetch	rA:rB ← M₁[PC+1]		
Gloii			
	valP ← PC+2		
Decode	valA ← R[%rsp]		
Decode	valB ← R[%rsp]		
Execute	valE ← valB + 8		
LXCOULC			
Memory	valM ← M <sub>8</sub> [valA]		
Write	R[%rsp] ← valE		
back	R[rA] ← valM		
PC update	PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte Read register byte

Compute next PC
Read stack pointer
Read stack pointer
Increment stack pointer

Read from stack
Update stack pointer
Write back result
Update PC

- Use ALU to increment stack pointer
- Must update two registers
  - Popped value
  - New stack pointer

### **Executing Conditional Moves**

cmovXX rA, rB 2 fn rA rB

- ■Fetch
  - Read 2 bytes
- ■Decode
  - Read operand registers
- **■**Execute
  - If !cnd, then set destination register to 0xF

- **■**Memory
  - Do nothing
- **■Write back** 
  - Update register (or not)
- **■PC Update** 
  - Increment PC by 2

### Stage Computation: Cond. Move

	cmovXX rA, rB		
	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
Fetch	rA:rB ← M₁[PC+1]		
	valP ← PC+2		
Dagada	valA ← R[rA]		
Decode	valB ← 0		
Execute	valE ← valB + valA		
Execute	If ! Cond(CC,ifun) rB ← 0xF		
Memory			
Write	R[rB] ← valE		
back			
PC update	PC ← valP		

Read instruction byte Read register byte

Compute next PC Read operand A

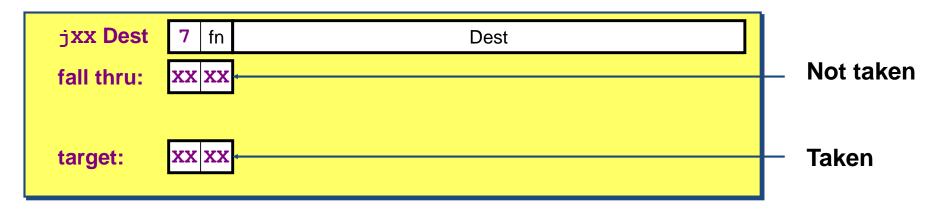
Pass valA through ALU (Disable register update)

Write back result

**Update PC** 

- Read register rA and pass through ALU
- Cancel move by setting destination register to 0xF
  - If condition codes & move condition indicate no move

## **Executing Jumps**



#### ■Fetch

- Read 9 bytes
- Increment PC by 9

#### **■**Decode

Do nothing

#### **■**Execute

 Determine whether to take branch based on jump condition and condition codes

#### **■**Memory

- Do nothing
- **■Write back** 
  - Do nothing

#### **■PC** Update

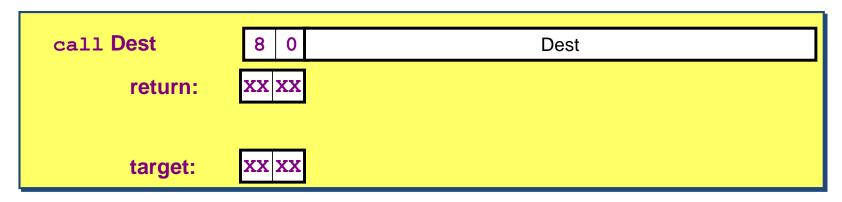
 Set PC to Dest if branch taken or to incremented PC if not branch

### **Stage Computation: Jumps**

	jXX Dest	
	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]	Read instruction byte
Fetch	valC ← M <sub>8</sub> [PC+1]	Read destination address
	valP ← PC+9	Fall through address
Decode		
Execute	Cnd ← Cond(CC,ifun)	Take branch?
Memory		
Write		
back		
PC update	PC ← Cnd ? valC : valP	Update PC

- **■** Compute both addresses
- Choose based on setting of condition codes and branch condition

### **Executing** call



- ■Fetch
  - Read 9 bytes
  - Increment PC by 9
- **■**Decode
  - Read stack pointer
- **■**Execute
  - Decrement stack pointer by 8

- **■**Memory
  - Write incremented PC to new value of stack pointer
- **■Write back** 
  - Update stack pointer
- **■PC** Update
  - Set PC to Dest

### Stage Computation: call

	call Dest			
Fetch	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]  valC ← M <sub>8</sub> [PC+1]  valP ← PC+9			
Decode	valB ← R[%rsp]			
Execute	valE ← valB + -8			
Memory	M <sub>8</sub> [valE] ← valP			
Write	R[%rsp] ← valE			
back				
PC update	PC ← valC			

Read instruction byte

Read destination address
Compute return point

Read stack pointer

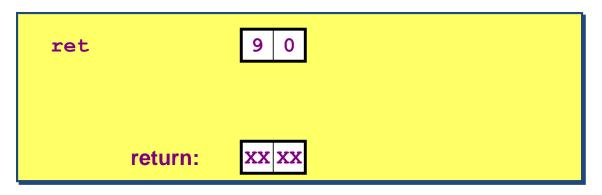
Decrement stack pointer

Write return value on stack Update stack pointer

**Set PC to destination** 

- Use ALU to decrement stack pointer
- **Store incremented PC**

# Executing ret



- ■Fetch
  - Read 1 byte
- **■**Decode
  - Read stack pointer
- **■**Execute
  - Increment stack pointer by 8

- **■**Memory
  - Read return address from old stack pointer
- **■Write back** 
  - Update stack pointer
- **■PC** Update
  - Set PC to return address

### Stage Computation: ret

	ret		
Fetch	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]		
Decode	valA ← R[%rsp] valB ← R[%rsp]		
Execute	valE ← valB + 8		
Memory	valM ← M <sub>8</sub> [valA]		
Write	R[%rsp] ← valE		
back			
PC update	PC ← valM		

Read instruction byte

Read operand stack pointer Read operand stack pointer Increment stack pointer

Read return address Update stack pointer

**Set PC to return address** 

- Use ALU to increment stack pointer
- Read return address from memory

### **Computation Steps**

		OPq rA, rB
	icode,ifun	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]
Fetch	rA,rB	rA:rB ← M₁[PC+1]
Felcii	valC	
	valP	valP ← PC+2
Decode	valA, srcA	valA ← R[rA]
Decode	valB, srcB	valB ← R[rB]
Execute	valE	valE ← valB OP valA
Execute	Cond code	Set CC
Memory	valM	
Write	dstE	R[rB] ← valE
back	dstM	
PC update	PC	PC ← valP

Read instruction byte Read register byte [Read constant word] Compute next PC Read operand A Read operand B Perform ALU operation Set/use cond. code reg [Memory read/write] Write back ALU result [Write back memory result] **Update PC** 

- All instructions follow same general pattern
- Differ in what gets computed on each step

### **Computation Steps**

		call Dest
	icode,ifun	icode:ifun ← M₁[PC]
Fetch	rA,rB	
rettii	valC	valC ← M <sub>8</sub> [PC+1]
	valP	valP ← PC+9
Decode	valA, srcA	
Decode	valB, srcB	$valB \leftarrow R[%rsp]$
Execute	valE	valE ← valB + -8
Execute	Cond code	
Memory	valM	M <sub>8</sub> [valE] ← valP
Write	dstE	R[%rsp] ← valE
back	dstM	
PC update	PC	PC ← valC

Read instruction byte [Read register byte] Read constant word Compute next PC [Read operand A] Read operand B **Perform ALU operation** [Set /use cond. code reg] **Memory read/write** Write back ALU result [Write back memory result] **Update PC** 

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### **Computed Values**

#### ■Fetch

icode Instruction code

ifun Instruction function

rA Instr. Register A

rB Instr. Register B

valC Instruction constant

valP Incremented PC

#### **■**Decode

srcA Register ID A

srcB Register ID B

dstE Destination Register E

dstM Destination Register M

valA Register value A

valB Register value B

#### **■**Execute

■ valE ALU result

■ Cnd Branch/move flag

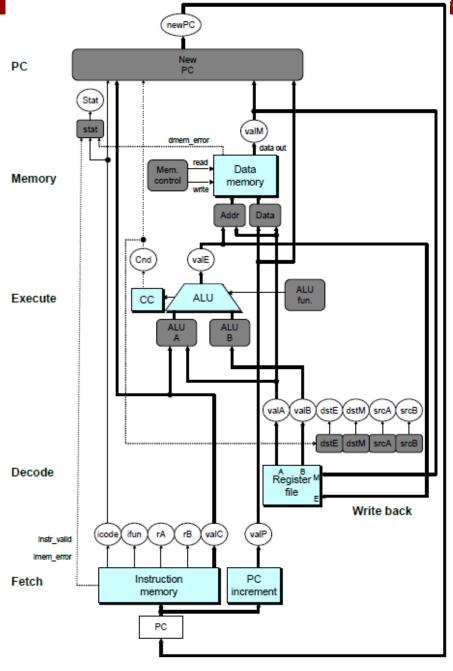
#### **■**Memory

valM Value from memory

### **SEQ Hardware**

#### ■ Key

- Blue boxes: predesigned hardware blocks
  - E.g., memories, ALU
- Gray boxes: control logic
  - Describe in HCL
- White ovals: labels for signals
- Thick lines: 64-bit word values
- Thin lines: 4-8 bit values
- Dotted lines: 1-bit values



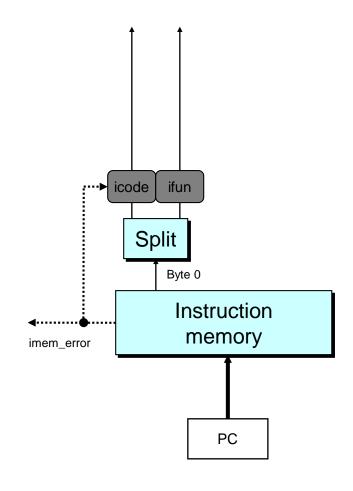
ifun rΒ valC valP icode rΑ Fetch Logic Need valC PC Instr valid lincrementl Need regids ·· icode ifun Split Align Bytes 1-9 Byte 0 Instruction memory imem\_error **Predefined Blocks** PC

- PC: Register containing PC
- Instruction memory: Read 10 bytes (PC to PC+9)
  - Signal invalid address
- Split: Divide instruction byte into icode and ifun
- Align: Get fields for rA, rB, and valC

ifun rΒ valC valP icode rΑ Fetch Logic Need valC PC Instr valid lincrementl Need regids ·► icode ifun Split Align Bytes 1-9 Byte 0 Instruction memory imem\_error PC **Control Logic** 

- Instr. Valid: Is this instruction valid?
- icode, ifun: Generate no-op if invalid address
- Need regids: Does this instruction have a register byte?
- Need valC: Does this instruction have a constant word?

# Fetch Control Logic in HCL



## **Fetch Control** Logic in HCL

```
halt
                         nop
                         cmovXX rA, rB
                                            rA rB
                         irmovq V, rB
                                            8
                                              rΒ
                                                                   V
                                            rA rB
                         rmmovq rA, D(rB)
                                                                   D
                         mrmovq D(rB), rA
                                            rA rB
                                                                   D
                                          fn rA rB
                         OPq rA, rB
                         jxx Dest
                                          fn
                                                             Dest
                         call Dest
                                                             Dest
                         ret
                         popq rA
                         popq rA
bool need regids =
         icode in { IRRMOVQ, IOPQ, IPUSHQ, IPOPQ,
                         IIRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IMRMOVQ };
bool instr valid = icode in
         { INOP, IHALT, IRRMOVQ, IIRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IMRMOVQ,
                  IOPQ, IJXX, ICALL, IRET, IPUSHQ, IPOPQ };
```

### **Decode Logic**

#### ■ Register File

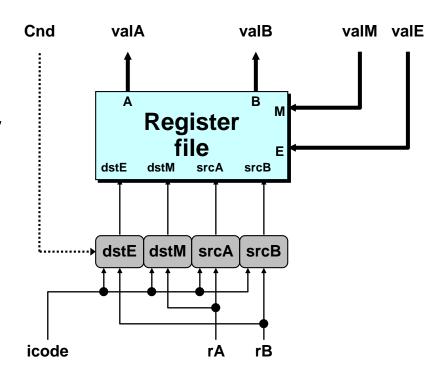
- Read ports A, B
- Write ports E, M
- Addresses are register IDs or 15 (0xF) (no access)

#### **Control Logic**

- srcA, srcB: read port addresses
- dstE, dstM: write port addresses

#### **Signals**

- Cnd: Indicate whether or not to perform conditional move
  - Computed in Execute stage



Read operand A

### A Source Decode

```
OPq rA, rB
valA \leftarrow R[rA]
```

cmovXX rA, rB Decode  $valA \leftarrow R[rA]$ Read operand A rmmovq rA, D(rB) Decode  $valA \leftarrow R[rA]$ Read operand A popq rA Decode  $valA \leftarrow R[\$rsp]$ Read stack pointer **iXX** Dest

Decode No operand

call Dest Decode No operand

ret Decode  $valA \leftarrow R[\$rsp]$ 

Read stack pointer

```
int srcA = [
       icode in { IRRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IOPQ, IPUSHQ } : rA;
       icode in { IPOPQ, IRET } : RRSP;
       1 : RNONE; # Don't need register
];
```

# E Destination

int dstE = [

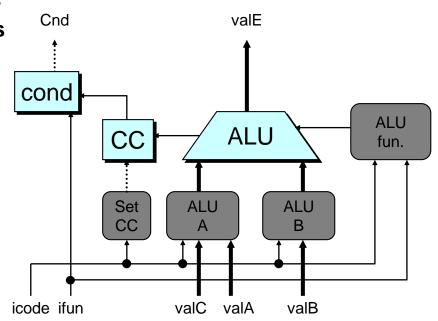
];

```
OPq rA, rB
          Write-back
                      R[rB] \leftarrow valE
                                                    Write back result
                       cmovXX rA, rB
                                                     Conditionally write
          Write-back
                      R[rB] \leftarrow valE
                                                     back result
                       rmmovq rA, D(rB)
          Write-back
                                                     None
                       popq rA
          Write-back
                      |R[\$rsp] \leftarrow valE
                                                     Update stack pointer
                       jXX Dest
          Write-back
                                                     None
                       call Dest
          Write-back
                      R[\$rsp] \leftarrow valE
                                                     Update stack pointer
                       ret
          Write-back R[%rsp] ← valE
                                                     Update stack pointer
icode in { IRRMOVQ } && Cnd : rB;
icode in { IIRMOVQ, IOPQ} : rB;
icode in { IPUSHQ, IPOPQ, ICALL, IRET } : RRSP;
1 : RNONE; # Don't write any register
```

# **Execute Logic**

#### ■ Units

- ALU
  - Implements 4 required functions
  - Generates condition code values
- CC
  - Register with 3 condition code bits
- cond
  - Computes conditional jump/move flag
- Control Logic
  - Set CC: Should condition code register be loaded?
  - ALU A: Input A to ALU
  - ALU B: Input B to ALU
  - ALU fun: What function should ALU compute?



# ALU A Input

int aluA = [

];

```
OPa rA, rB
                     valE ← valB OP valA
          Execute
                                                Perform ALU operation
                     cmovXX rA, rB
          Execute
                     valE \leftarrow 0 + valA
                                                Pass valA through ALU
                     rmmovg rA, D(rB)
          Execute
                     valE ← valB + valC
                                                Compute effective address
                     popq rA
          Execute
                     valE ← valB + 8
                                                Increment stack pointer
                     iXX Dest
          Execute
                                                No operation
                     call Dest
          Execute
                     valE \leftarrow valB + -8
                                                Decrement stack pointer
                     ret
          Execute
                     valE ← valB + 8
                                                Increment stack pointer
icode in { IRRMOVQ, IOPQ } : valA;
icode in { IIRMOVQ, IRMMOVQ, IMRMOVQ } : valC;
icode in { ICALL, IPUSHQ } : -8;
icode in { IRET, IPOPQ } : 8;
# Other instructions don't need ALU
```

# ALU Operation

	OPI rA, rB	
Execute	valE ← valB OP valA	Perform ALU operation
	cmovXX rA, rB	
Execute	valE ← 0 + valA	Pass valA through ALU
	rmmovl rA, D(rB)	
Execute	valE ← valB + valC	Compute effective address
	popq <b>rA</b>	
Execute	valE ← valB + 8	Increment stack pointer
	jXX Dest	
Execute		No operation
	call Dest	
Execute	valE ← valB + -8	Decrement stack pointer
	ret	
Execute	valE ← valB + 8	Increment stack pointer
	= [ de == IOPQ : ifun; ALUADD;	
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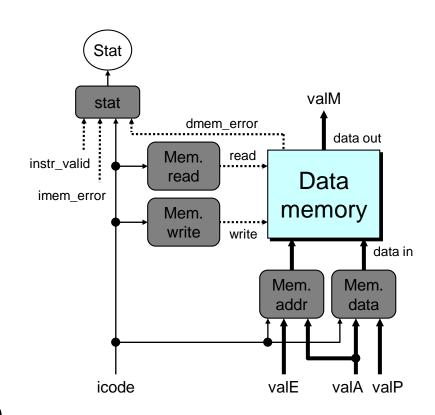
# **Memory Logic**

### Memory

Reads or writes memory word

### ■ Control Logic

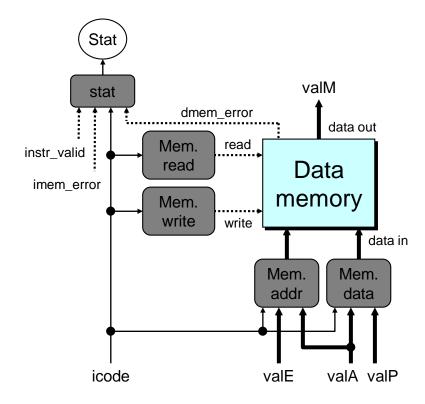
- stat: What is instruction status?
- Mem. read: should word be read?
- Mem. write: should word be written?
- Mem. addr.: Select address
- Mem. data.: Select data



### **Instruction Status**

### ■ Control Logic

stat: What is instruction status?



```
## Determine instruction status
int Stat = [
         imem_error || dmem_error : SADR;
        !instr_valid: SINS;
        icode == IHALT : SHLT;
        1 : SAOK;
];
```

# **Memory Address**

];

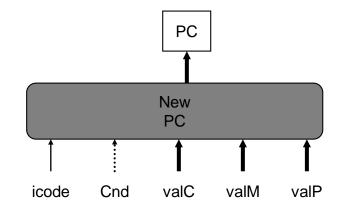
```
OPq rA, rB
         Memory
                                                    No operation
                      rmmovq rA, D(rB)
                      M_8[valE] \leftarrow valA
         Memory
                                                    Write value to memory
                      popq rA
                      valM \leftarrow M_{g}[valA]
         Memory
                                                    Read from stack
                      iXX Dest
         Memory
                                                    No operation
                      call Dest
         Memory
                      M_8[valE] \leftarrow valP
                                                    Write return value on stack
                      ret
         Memory
                                                    Read return address
                      valM \leftarrow M_8[valA]
int mem addr = [
         icode in { IRMMOVQ, IPUSHQ, ICALL, IMRMOVQ } : valE;
         icode in { IPOPQ, IRET } : valA;
         # Other instructions don't need address
```

# **Memory Read**

```
OPq rA, rB
       Memory
                                                    No operation
                    rmmovq rA, D(rB)
       Memory
                    M_8[valE] \leftarrow valA
                                                    Write value to memory
                    popq rA
       Memory
                    valM \leftarrow M_{g}[valA]
                                                    Read from stack
                    jXX Dest
       Memory
                                                    No operation
                    call Dest
       Memory
                    M_8[valE] \leftarrow valP
                                                    Write return value on stack
                    ret
       Memory
                    valM \leftarrow M_8[valA]
                                                    Read return address
bool mem read = icode in { IMRMOVQ, IPOPQ, IRET };
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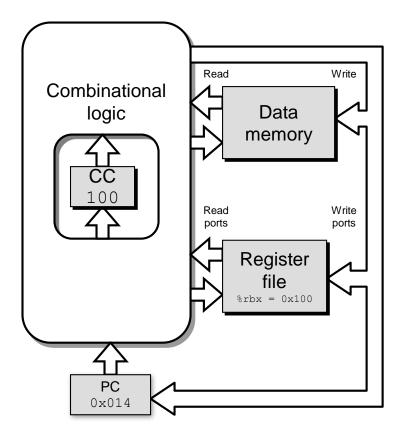
# **PC Update Logic**

- New PC
  - Select next value of PC



# PC Update

```
OPq rA, rB
PC update
          PC ← valP
                                        Update PC
           rmmovq rA, D(rB)
PC update
           PC ← valP
                                        Update PC
           popq rA
PC update
           |PC \leftarrow valP|
                                        Update PC
           iXX Dest
           PC ← Cnd ? valC : valP
PC update
                                        Update PC
           call Dest
PC update
           PC ← valC
                                        Set PC to destination
           ret
PC update
          PC ← valM
                                        Set PC to return address
int new pc = [
        icode == ICALL : valC;
        icode == IJXX && Cnd : valC;
        icode == IRET : valM;
        1 : valP;
];
```



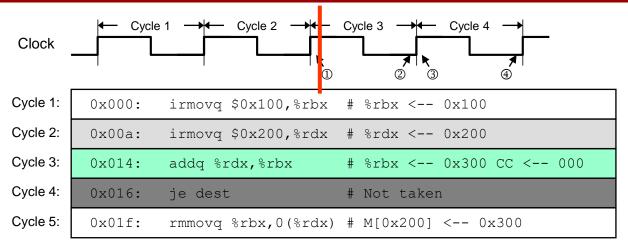
#### ■ State

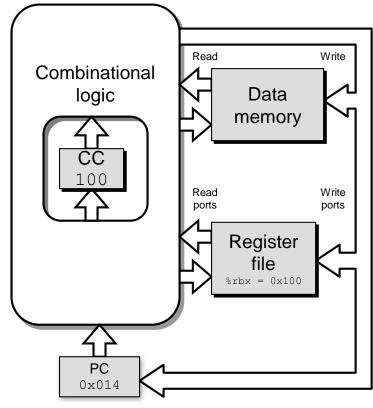
- **PC register**
- **■** Cond. Code register
- Data memory
- Register file

  All updated as clock rises

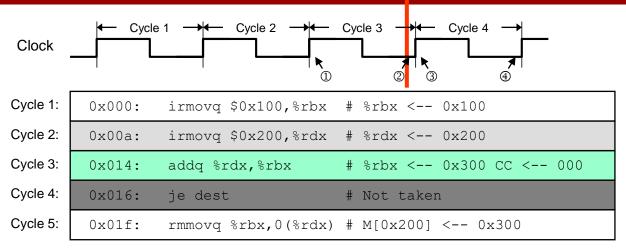
### Combinational Logic

- ALU
- Control logic
- Memory reads
  - Instruction memory
  - Register file
  - Data memory

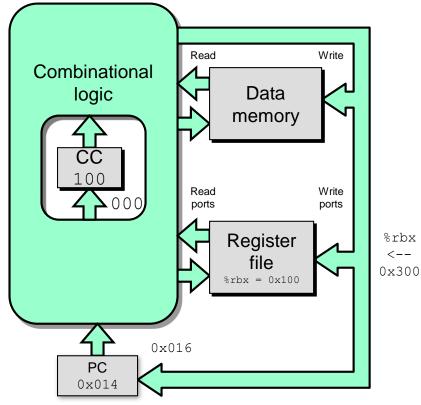




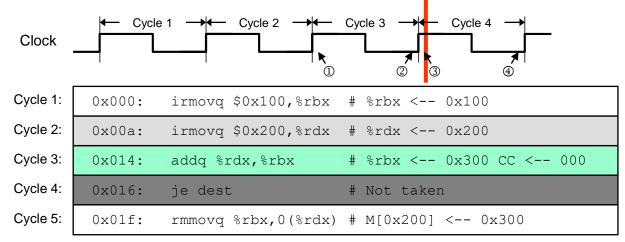
- state set according to second irmovq instruction
- combinational logic starting to react to state changes

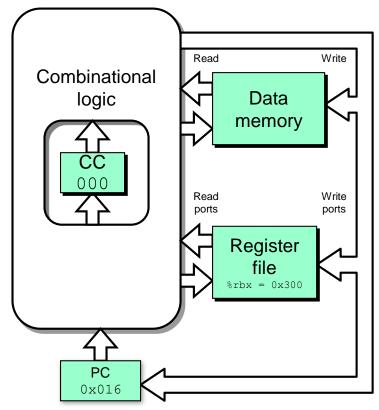


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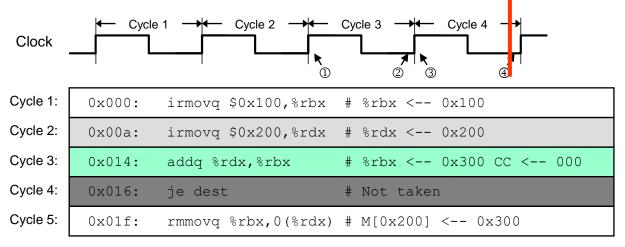


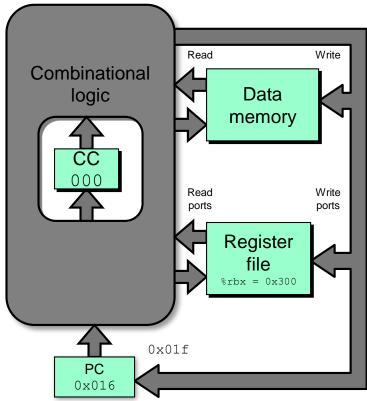
- state set according to second irmovq instruction
- combinational logic generates results for addq instruction





- state set according to addq instruction
- combinational logic starting to react to state changes





- state set according to addq instruction
- combinational logic generates results for je instruction

# **SEQ Summary**

### Implementation

- **■** Express every instruction as series of simple steps
- Follow same general flow for each instruction type
- Assemble registers, memories, predesigned combinational blocks
- Connect with control logic

#### Limitations

- Too slow to be practical
- In one cycle, must propagate through instruction memory, register file, ALU, and data memory
- Would need to run clock very slowly
- Hardware units only active for fraction of clock cycle