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Lesson 4 (I)

The processor

Computer Structure
Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering

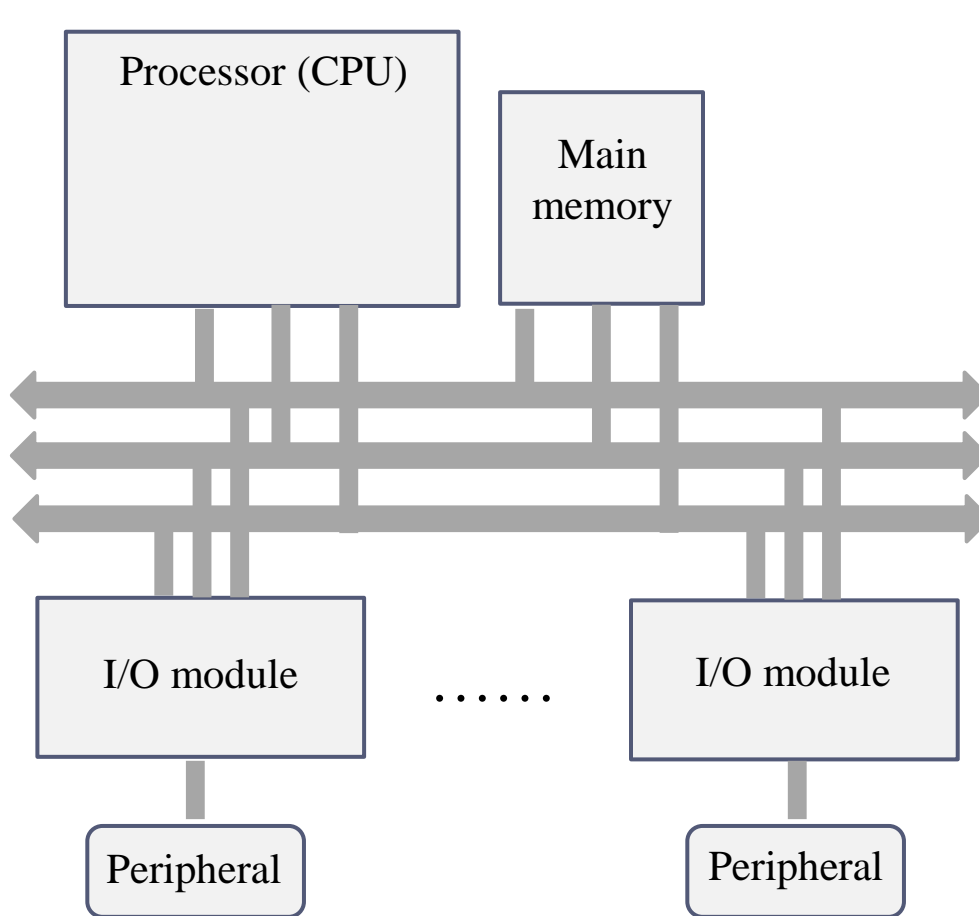


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Computer components

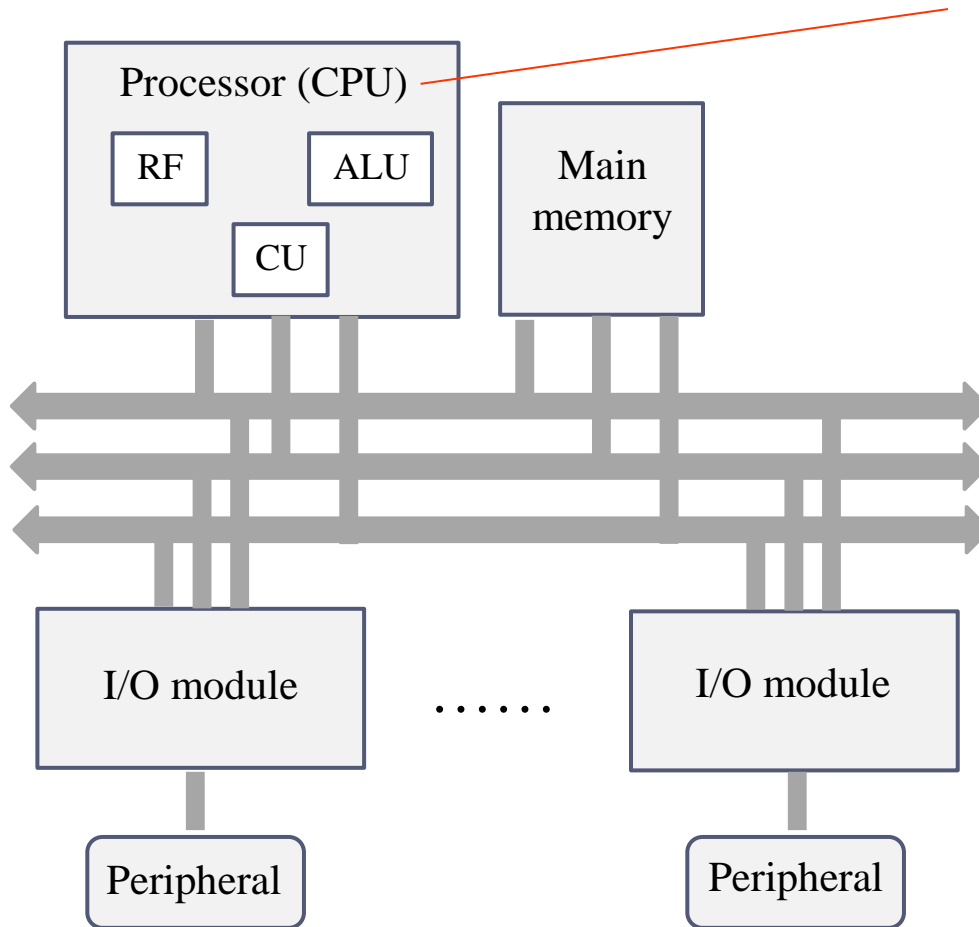
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- ▶ Processor
- ▶ Main memory
- ▶ I/O module
- ▶ Peripheral

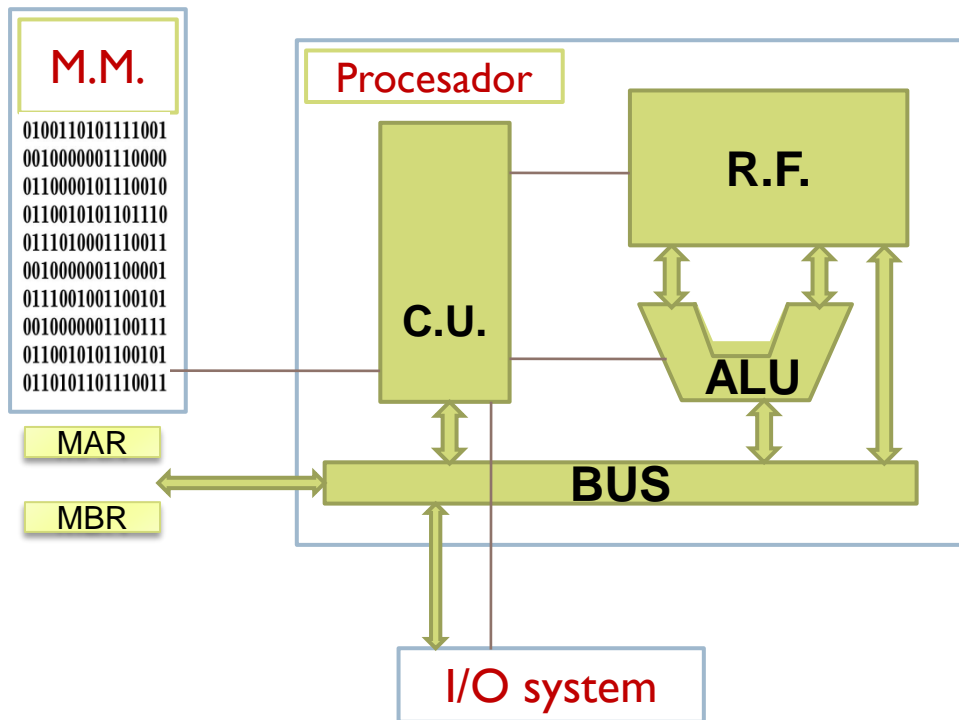
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- ▶ Register file
- ▶ Arithmetic-logic unit
- ▶ Control unit
- ▶ Cache memory

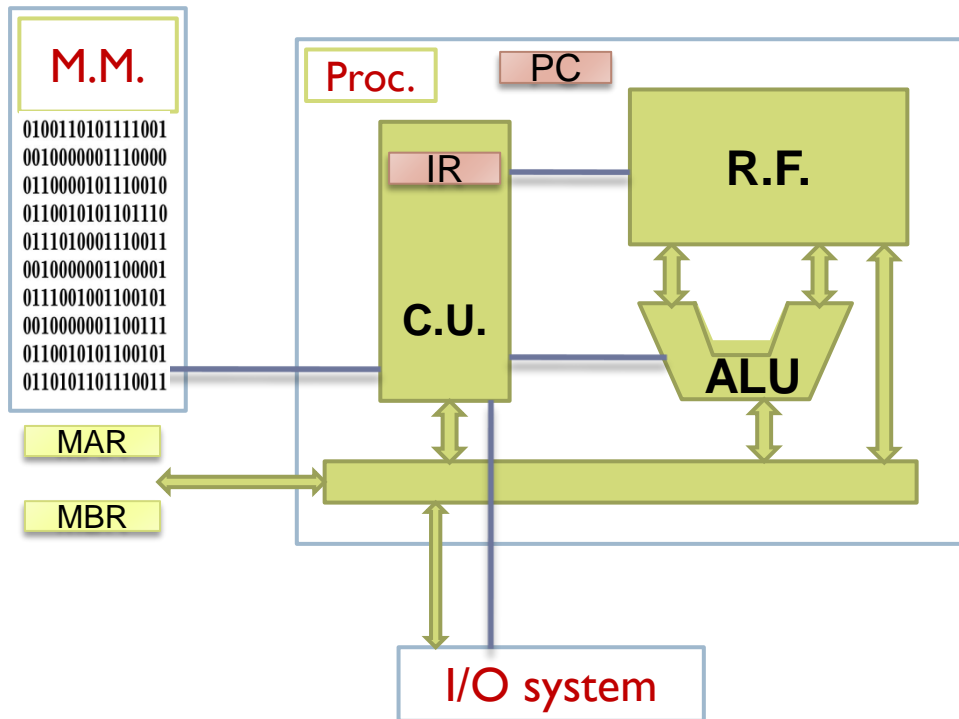
Main motivation



- In lesson 3, we studied machine instructions and assembly programming.
- In lesson 4 we are going to study how the instructions are executed in the computer.

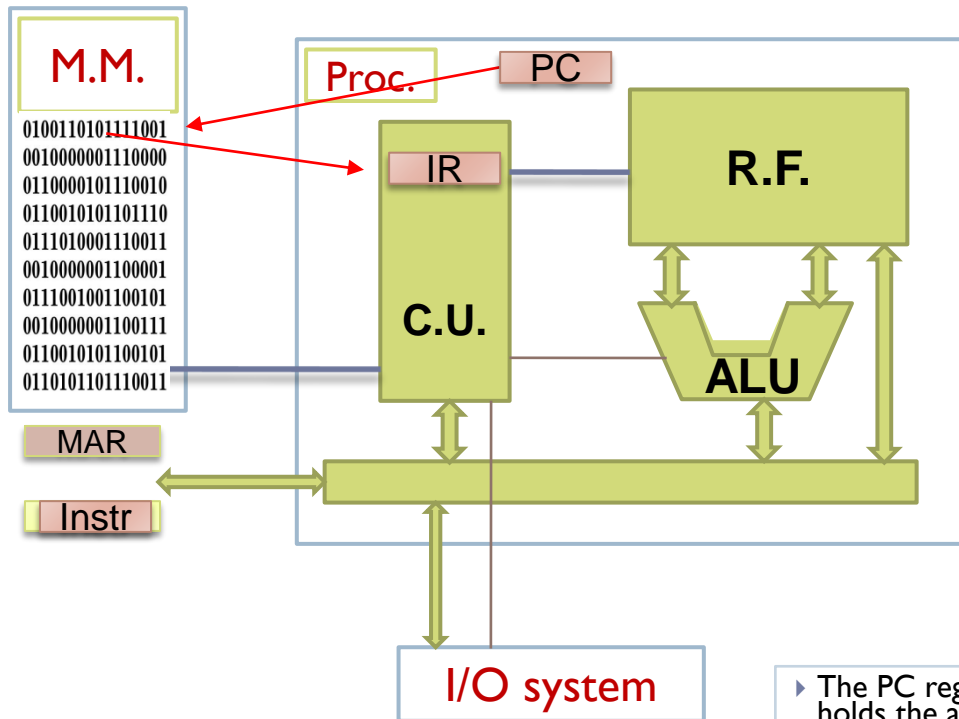
How C.U. works:

Execute machine instructions



- At each clock cycle, the Control Unit (C.U.) sends the control signals via the control bus wires.
- Each element of the computer has inputs, outputs and control signals that indicate what value to output:
 - Move from an input to an output: $S = Ex$
 - Transform an input: $S = f(E)$

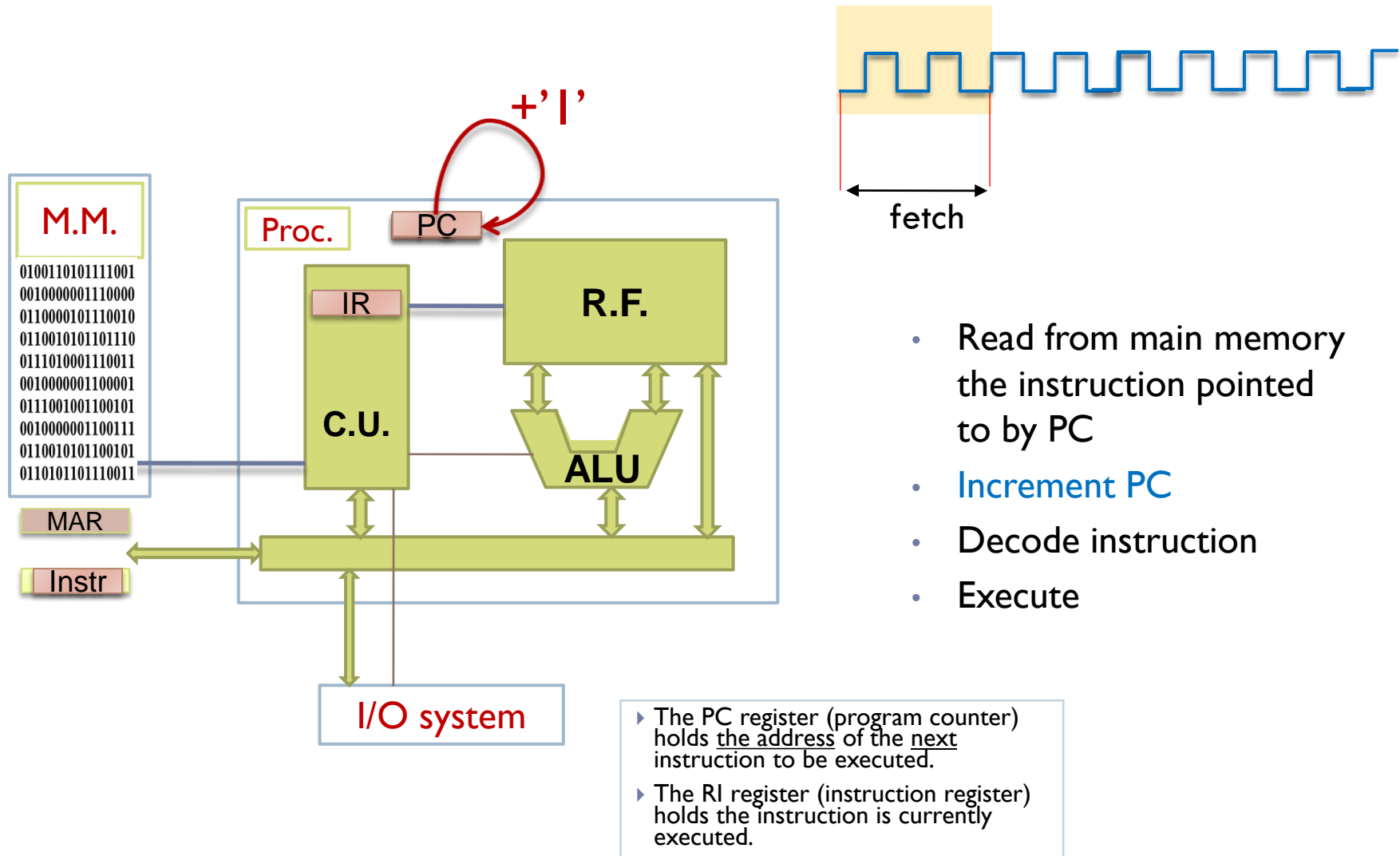
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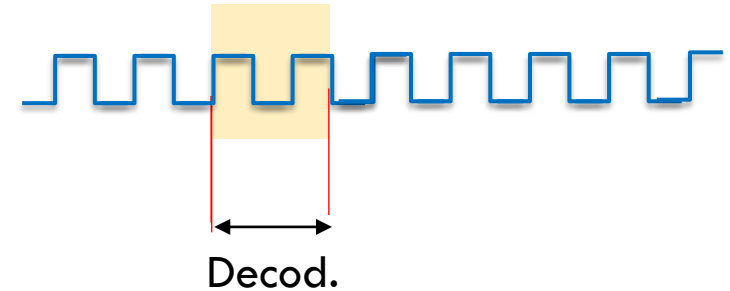
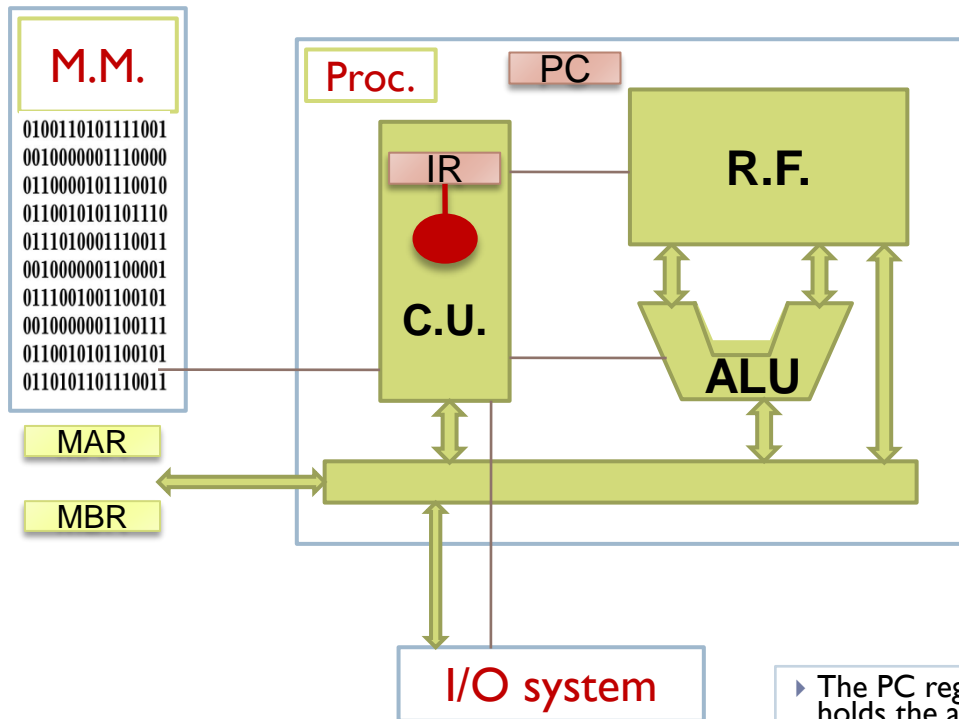
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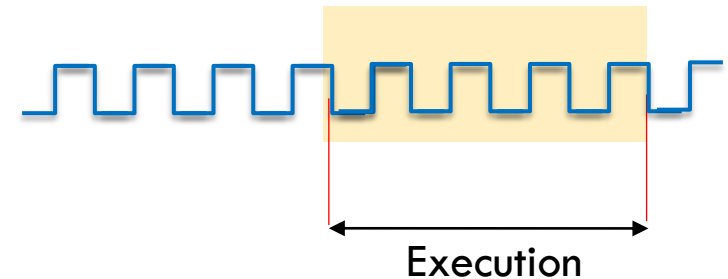
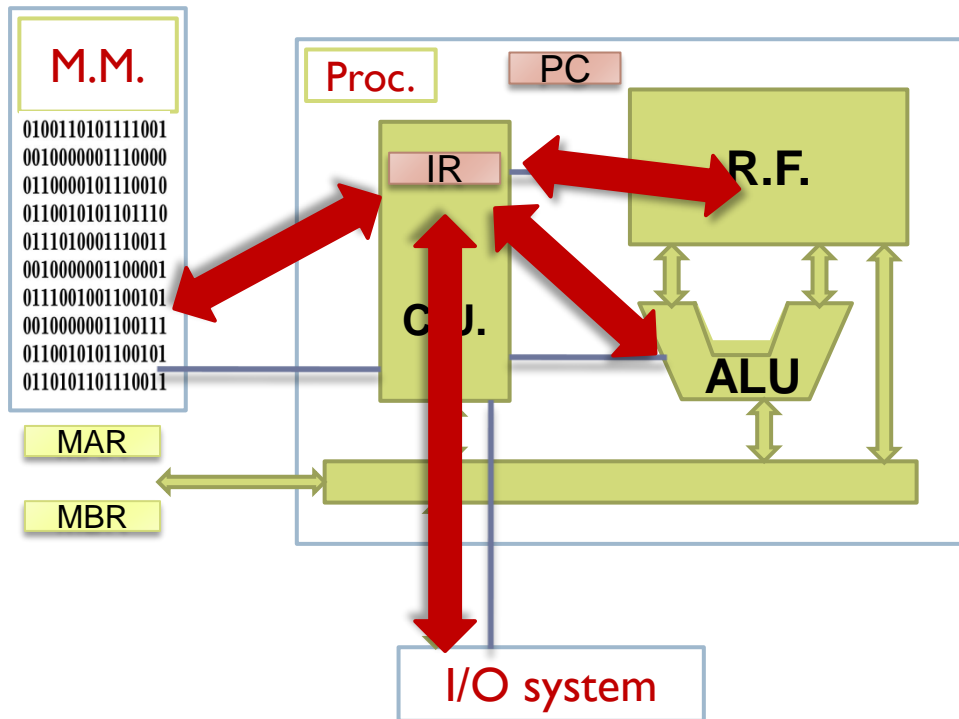
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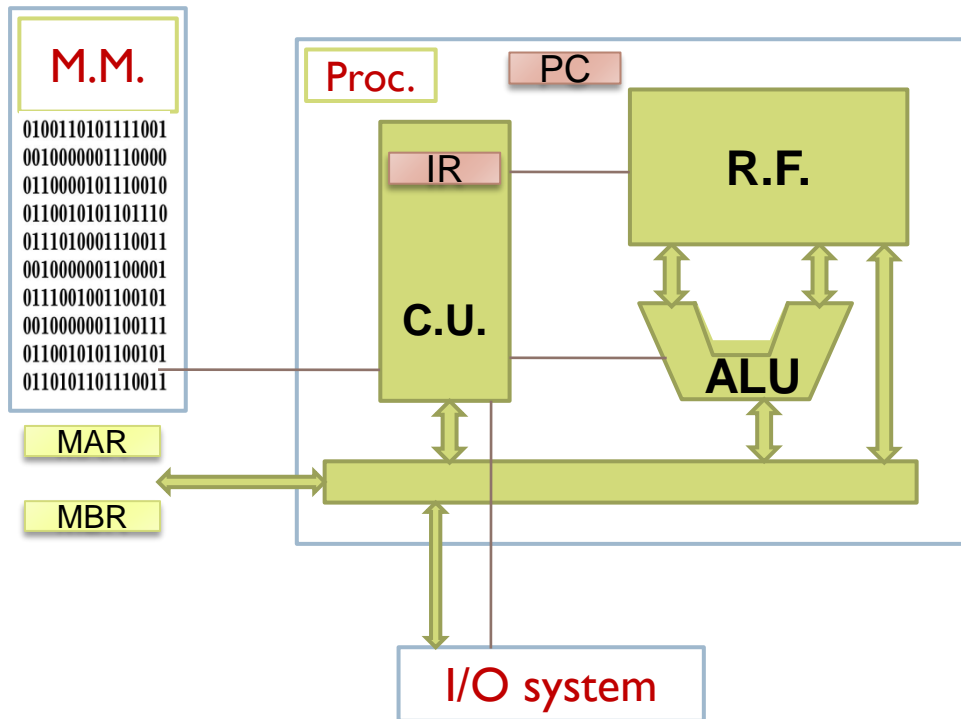
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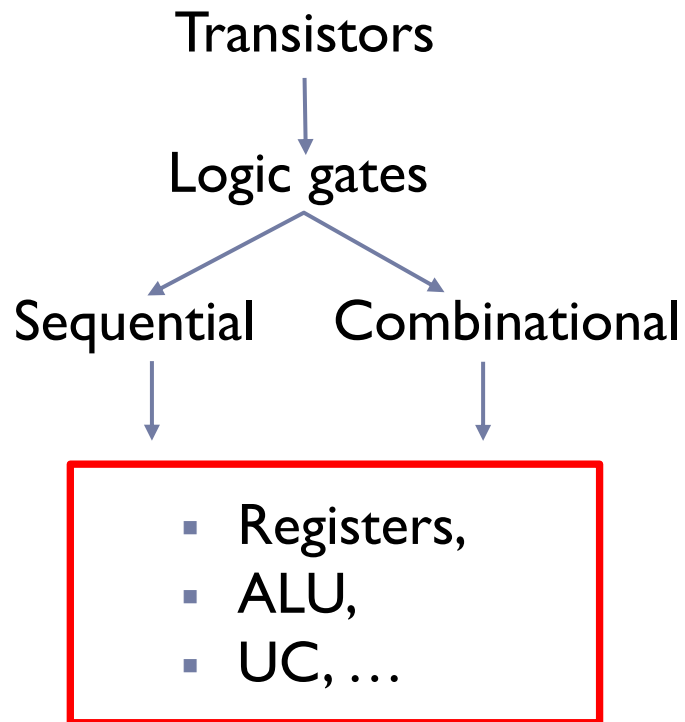
Other functions of the C.U.



- Resolving anomalous situations
 - Illegal instructions
 - Illegal memory accesses
 - ...
- Attend to interruptions
- Control the communication with the peripherals.

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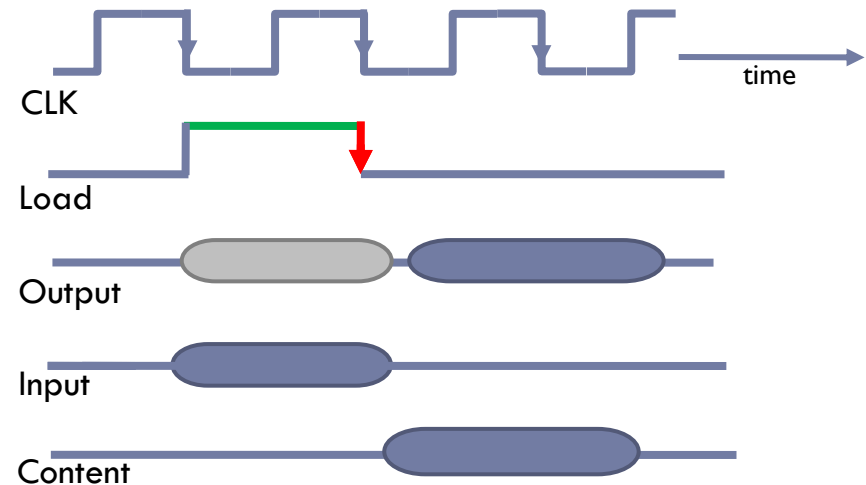
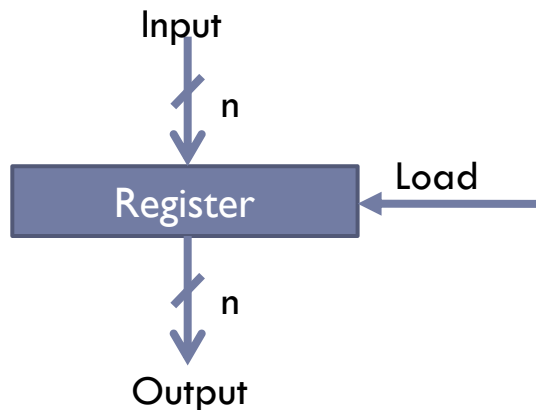
- ▶ Binary system based on 0 y 1
- ▶ Building blocks:



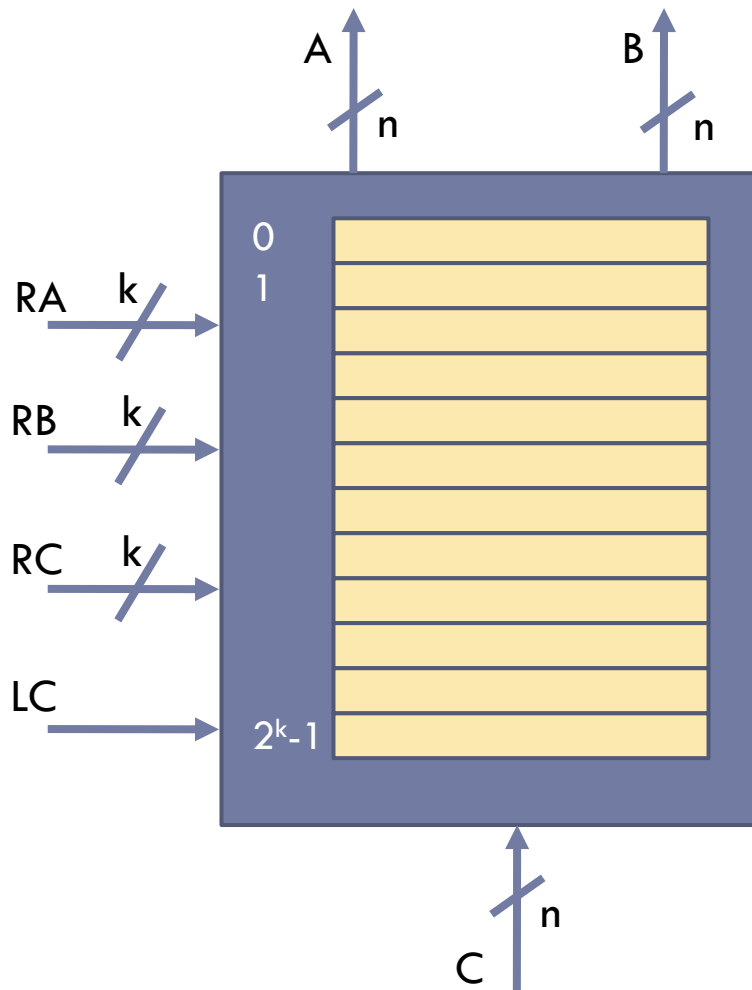
Registers

▶ Element storing n bits at a time

- ▶ Output: 1
 - ▶ During **the level**, the output is the value stored in the register.
- ▶ Input: 1
 - ▶ Possible new value to be stored
- ▶ Control: 1 or 2
 - ▶ Load: in the **falling edge** the possible new value is stored
 - ▶ Reset: there may be a signal to set the register to zero



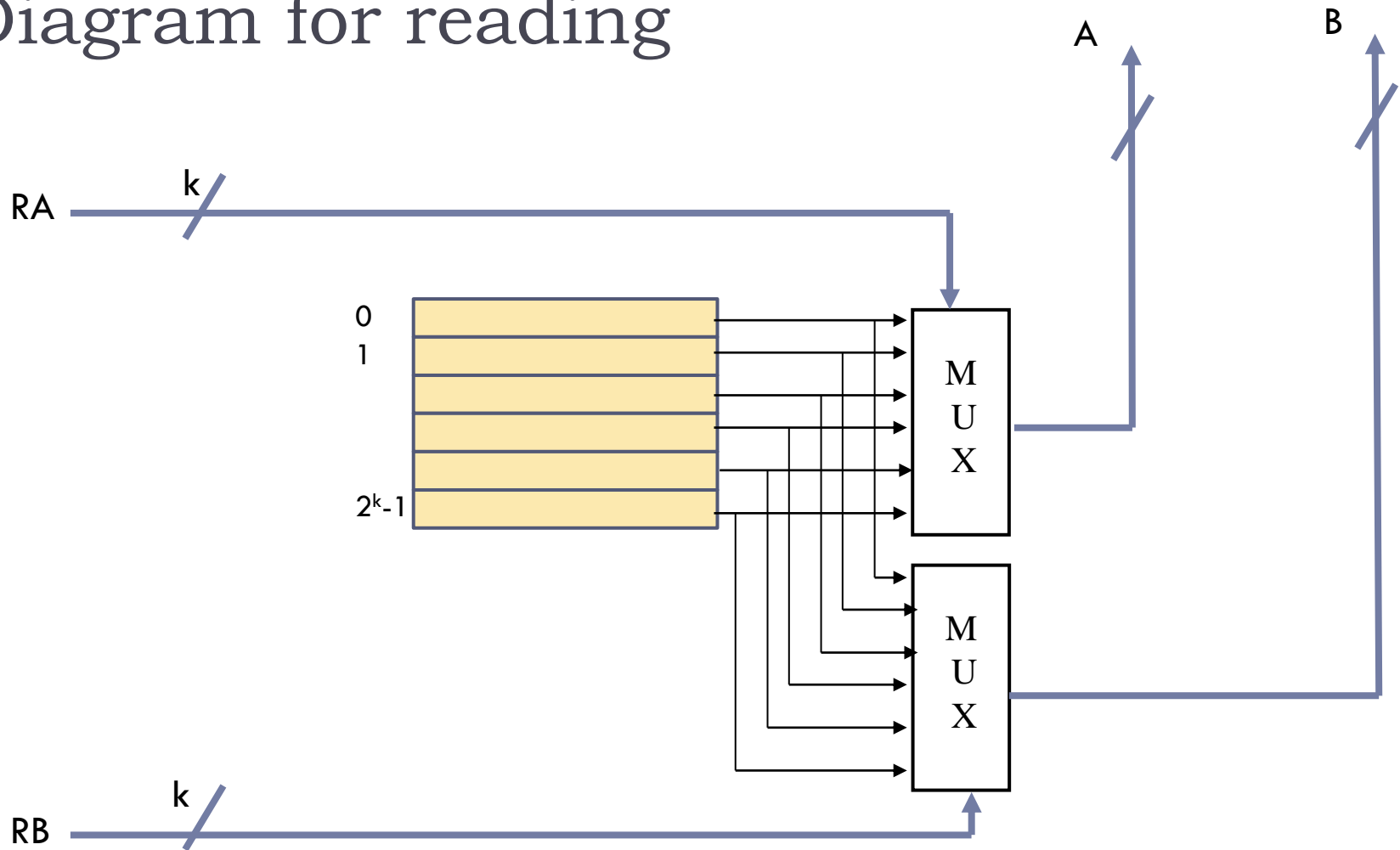
Register File (RF)



- ▶ A set of registers.
- ▶ Typically, the number of registers is power of 2.
 - ▶ n registers $\rightarrow \log_2 n$ bits to select any register
 - ▶ k bits for selecting one $\rightarrow 2^k$ registers
 - ▶ **E.g.: with 32 registers, $k=5$**
- ▶ Fundamental storage element.
 - ▶ Very fast access.

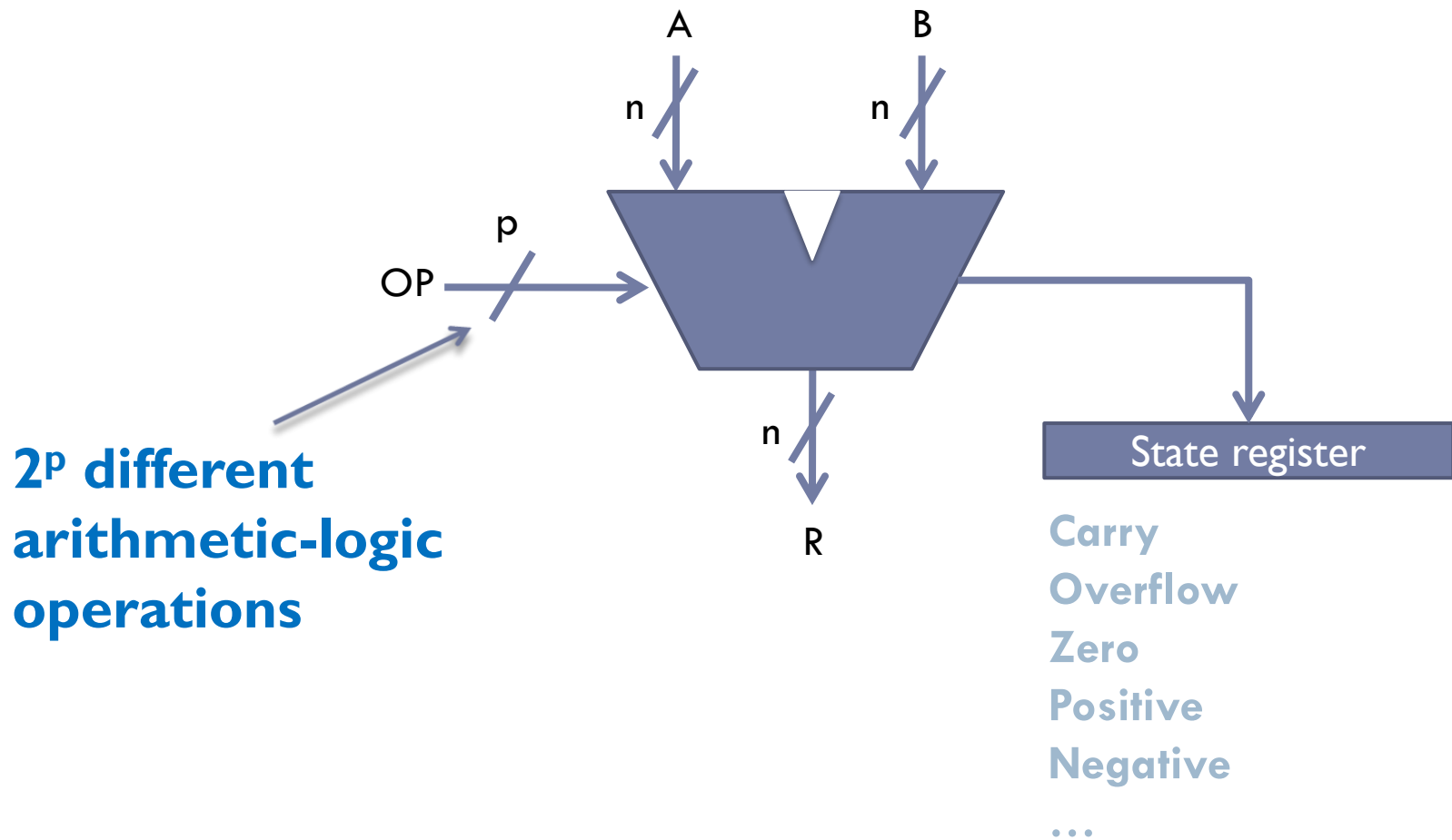
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Diagram for reading

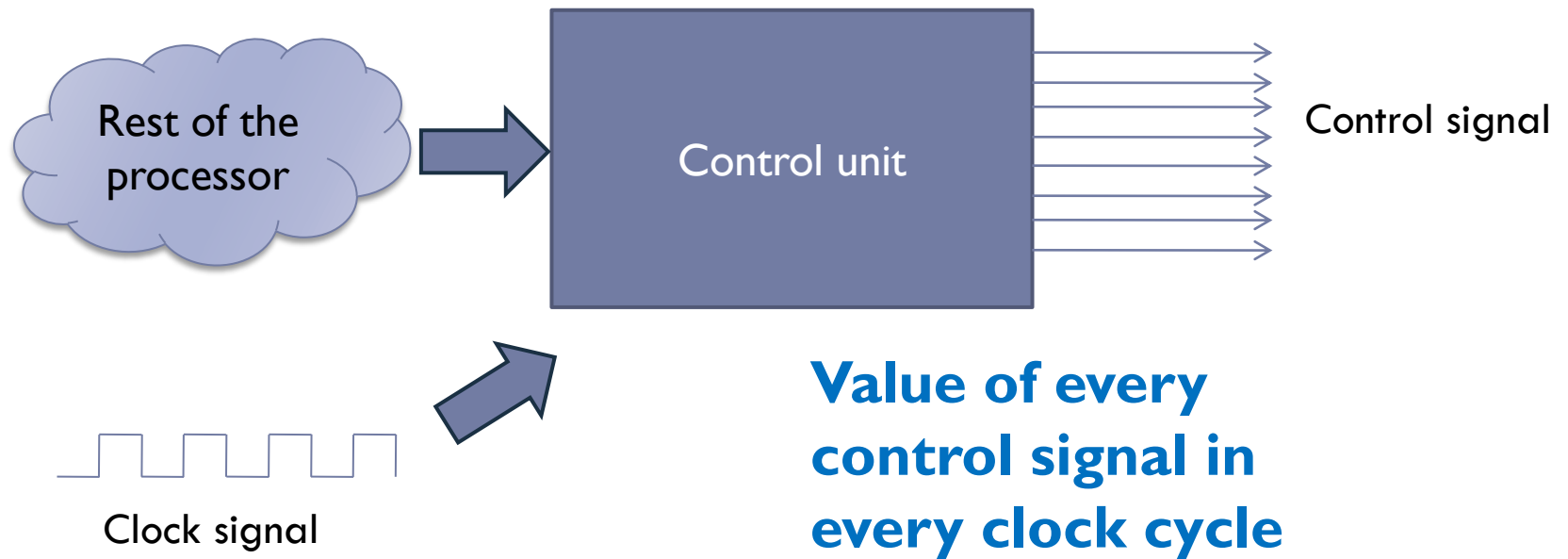


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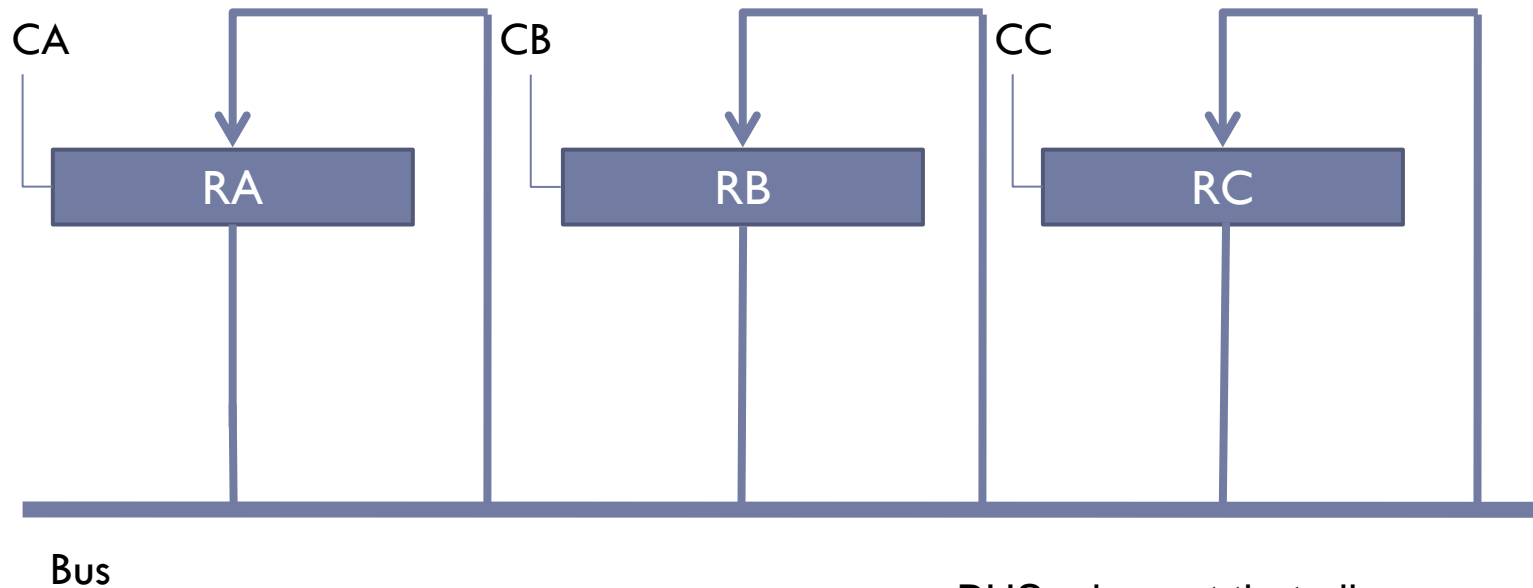
Arithmetic logic unit (ALU)



Control Unit (UC)

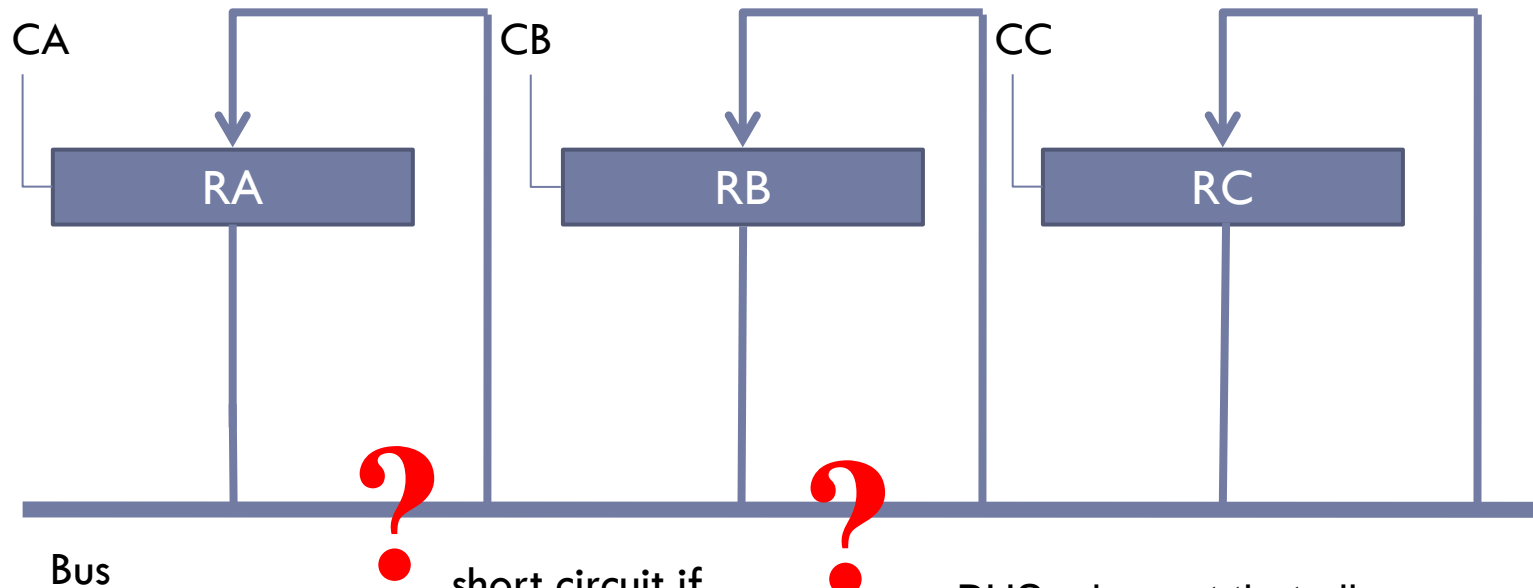


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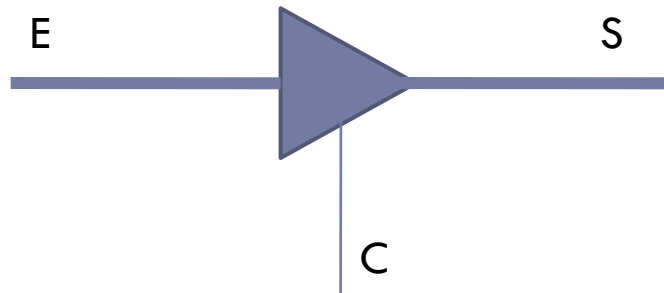


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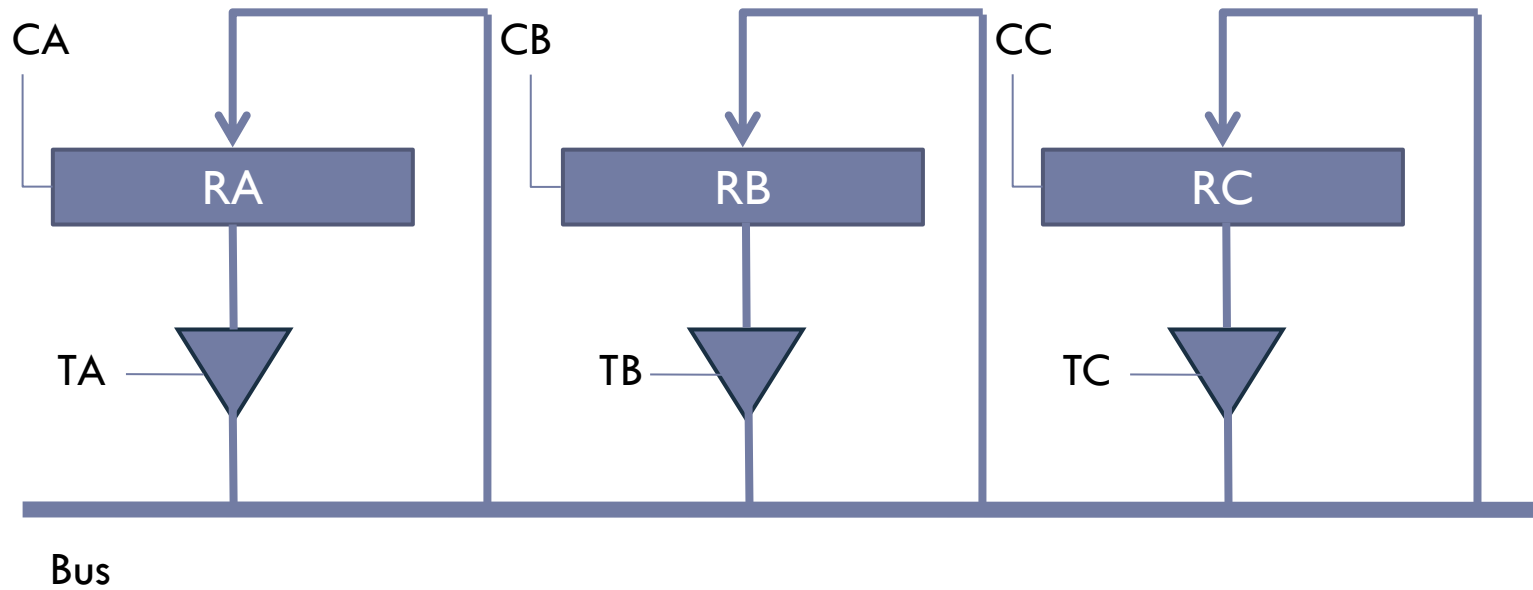
Tristate buffer

- ▶ Special type of logic gate that can put its output in high impedance (Z).
- ▶ Useful to allow multiple connections to the same point.

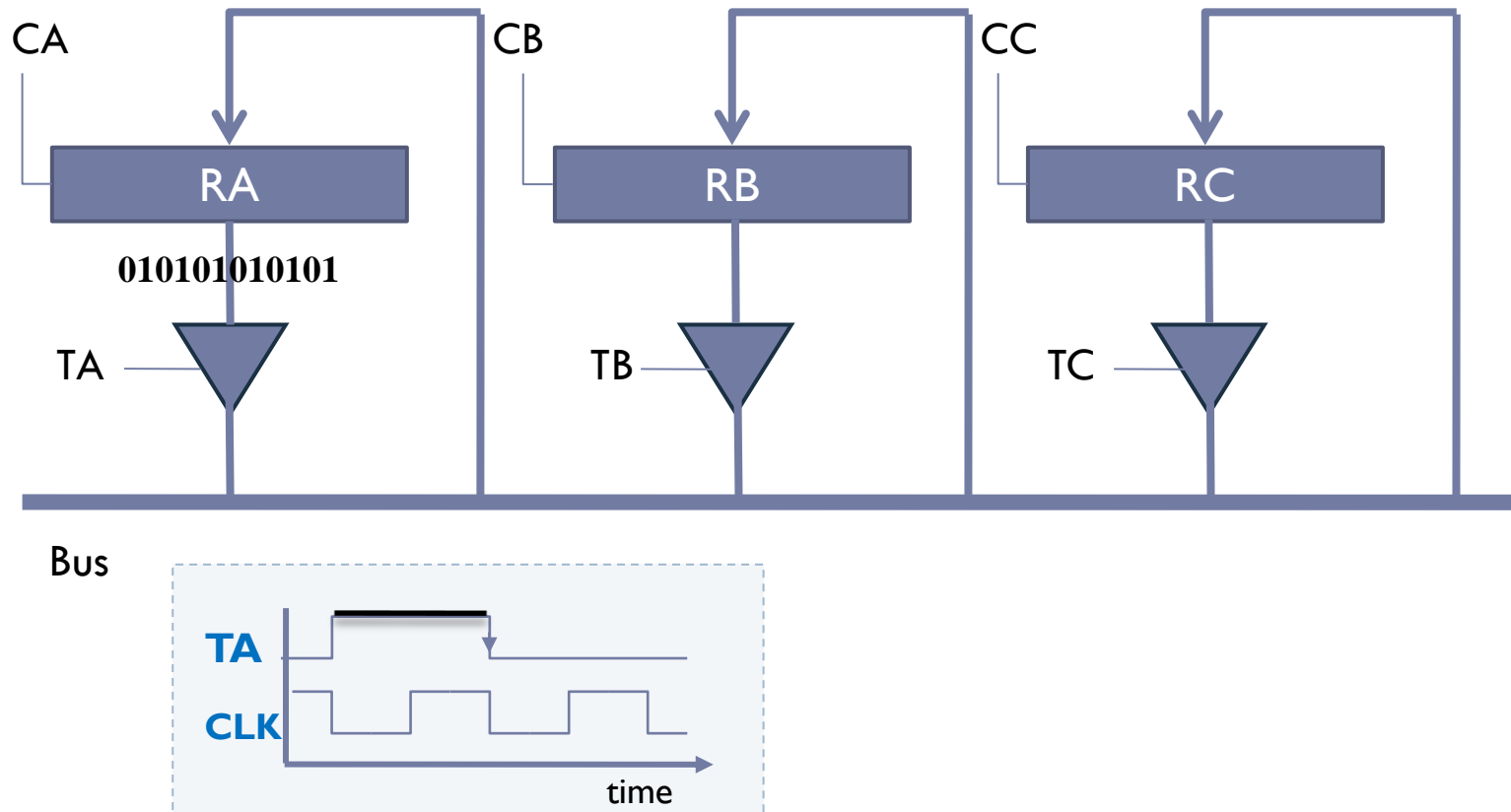


E	C	S
0	0	Z
1	0	Z
0	1	0
1	1	1

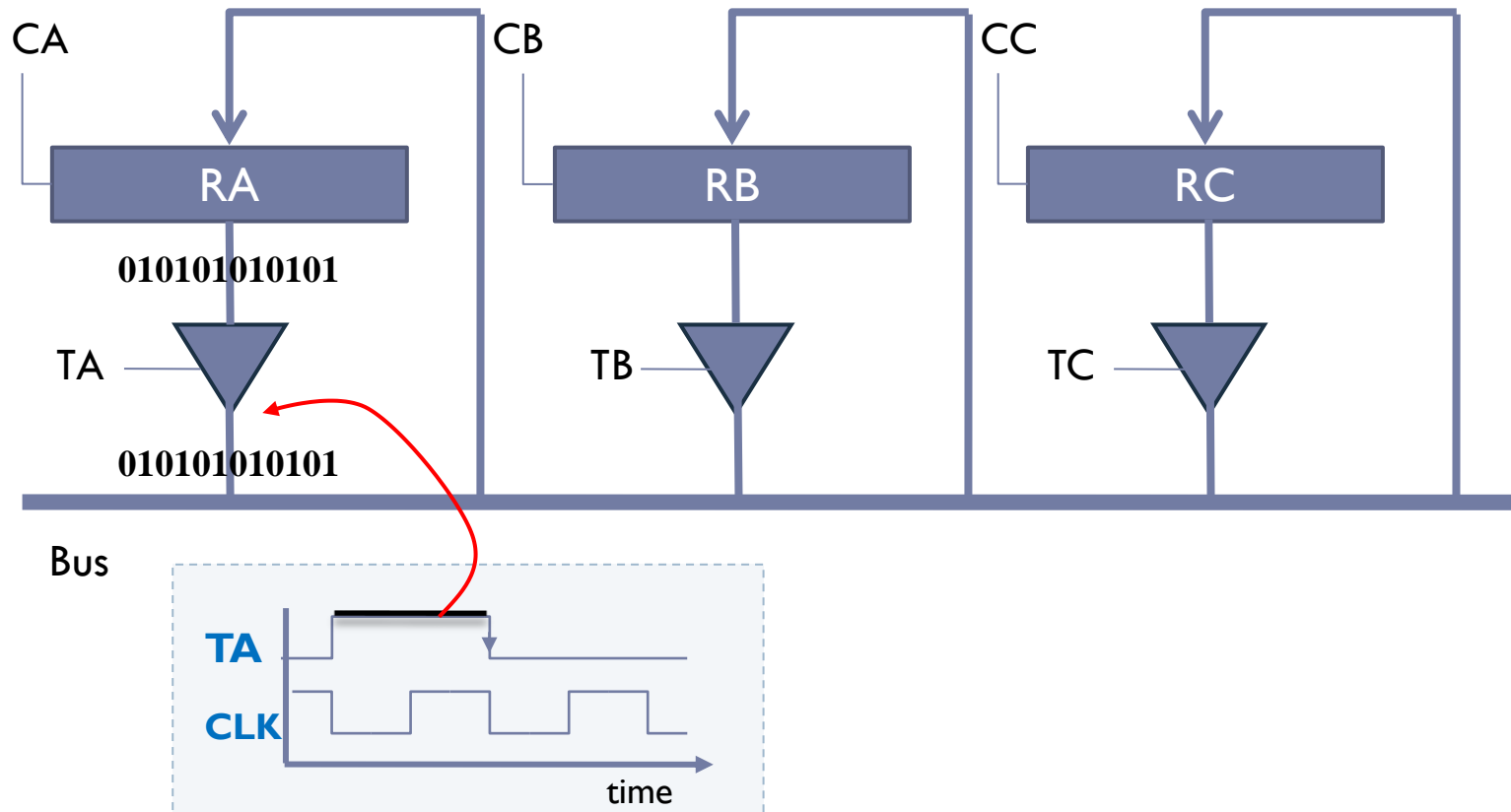
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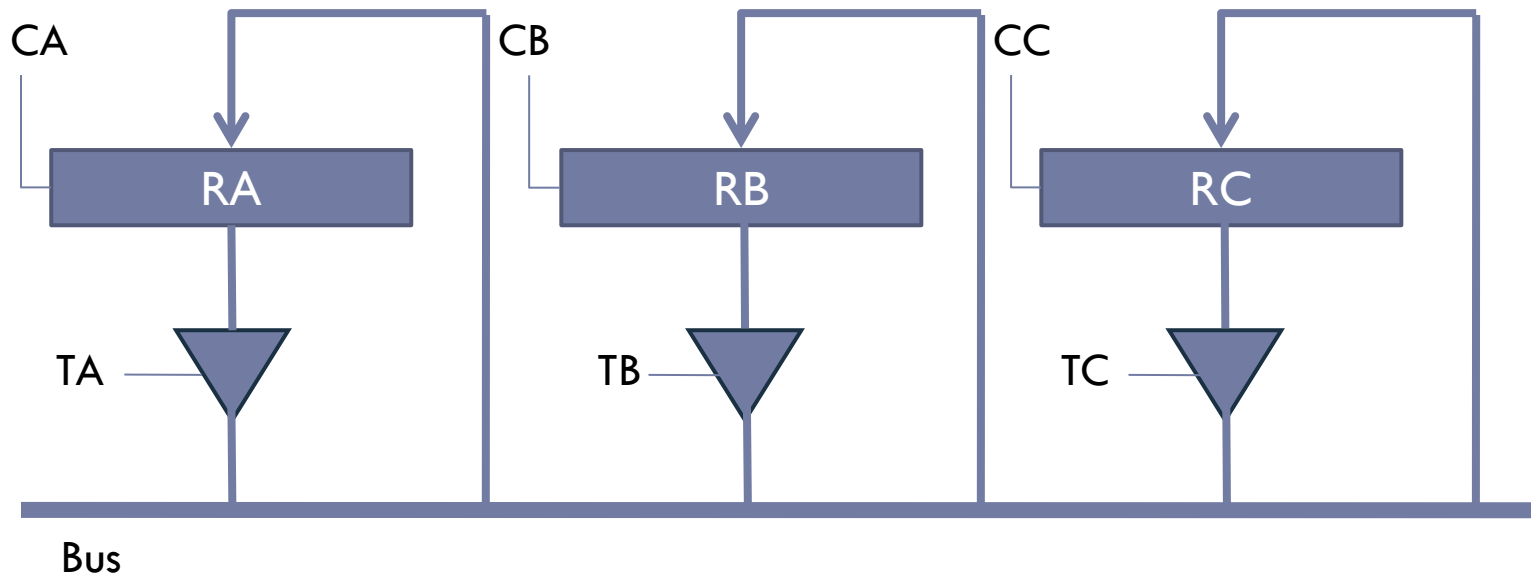


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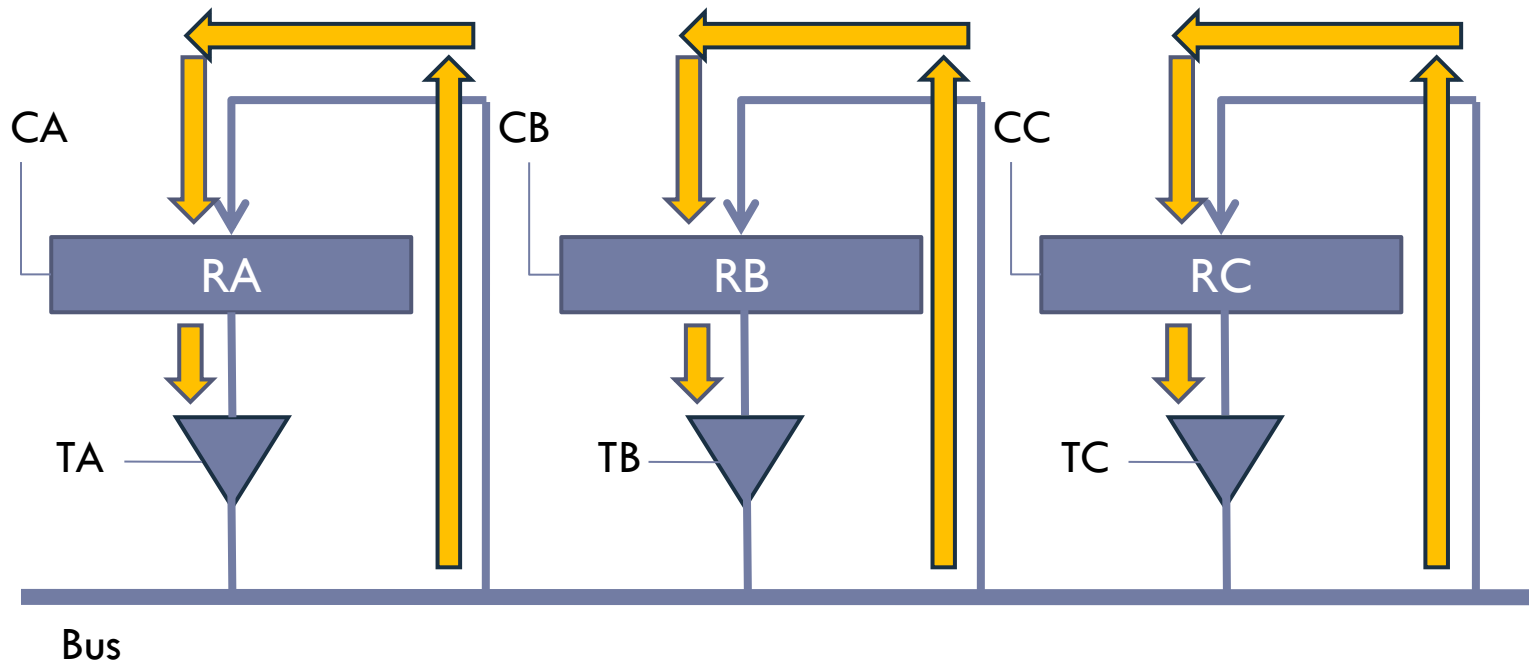
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- ▶ What control signals must be activated to copy the content of RA in RB?



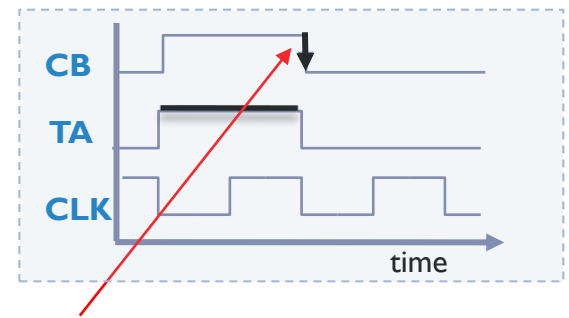
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- ▶ Datapath $RB \leftarrow RA$
- ▶ **Initially all control signals deactivated**



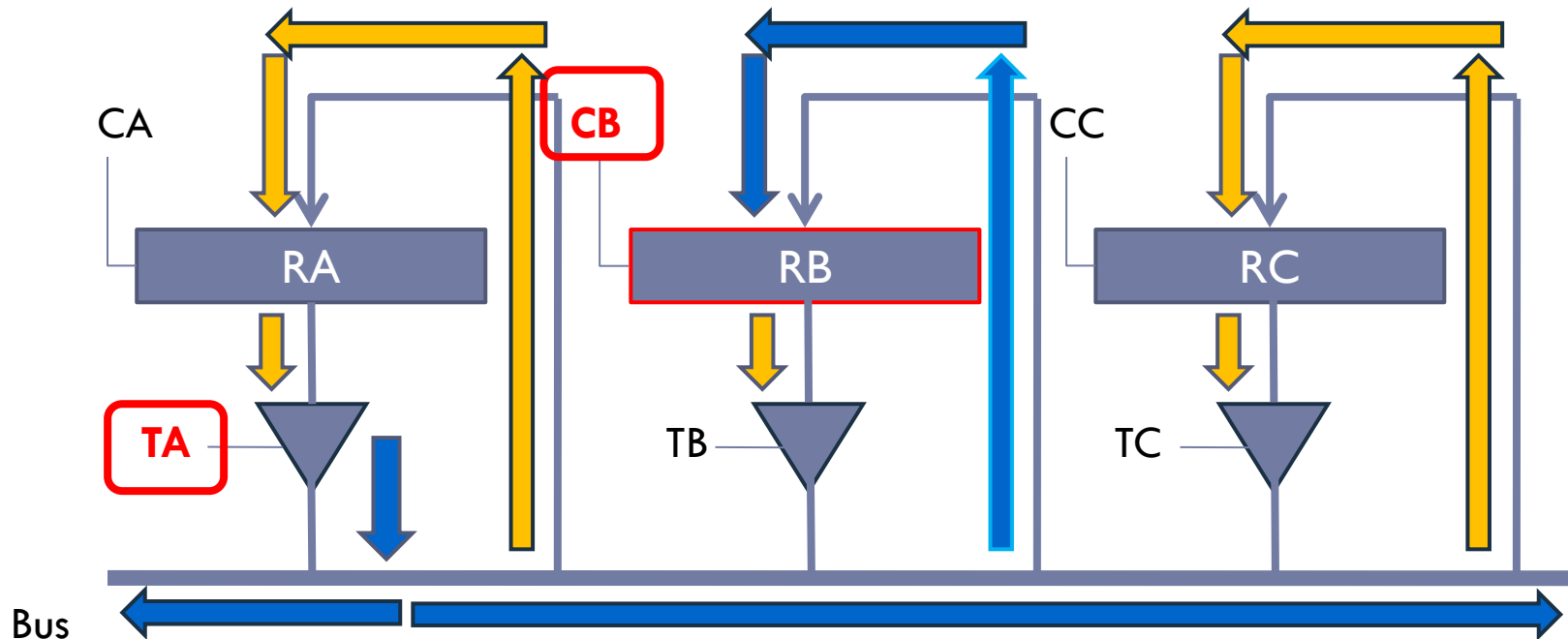
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- ▶ Datapath $RB \leftarrow RA$
- ▶ **RB loading** occurs on the **falling edge**



IMPORTANT

It is not possible to activate 2 or more tri-states on the same bus at the same time.



RT Language and Elementary Operations

- ▶ RT Language:

- ▶ Register transfer level language.
- ▶ It specifies what happens in the computer by elementary operations.

- ▶ Elementary operations:

- ▶ Transfer operations

- ▶ $MAR \leftarrow PC$



$Reg \leftarrow Reg$

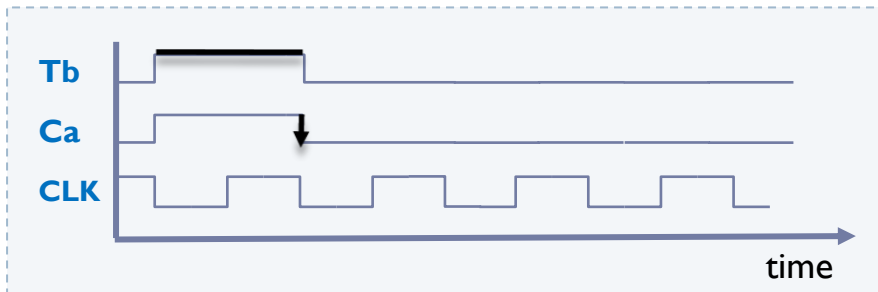
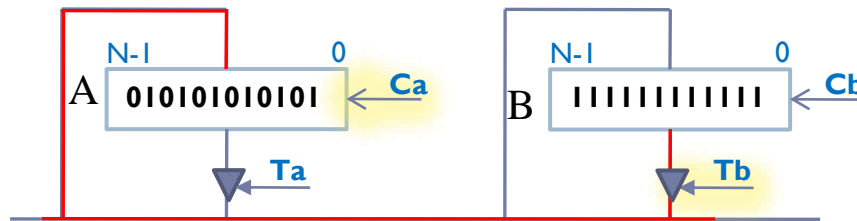
- ▶ Processing operations

- ▶ $R1 \leftarrow R2 + R2$



$Reg \leftarrow \varphi(Reg, Reg)$

Example of *transfer* elemental operation



▶ Elementary transfer operation:

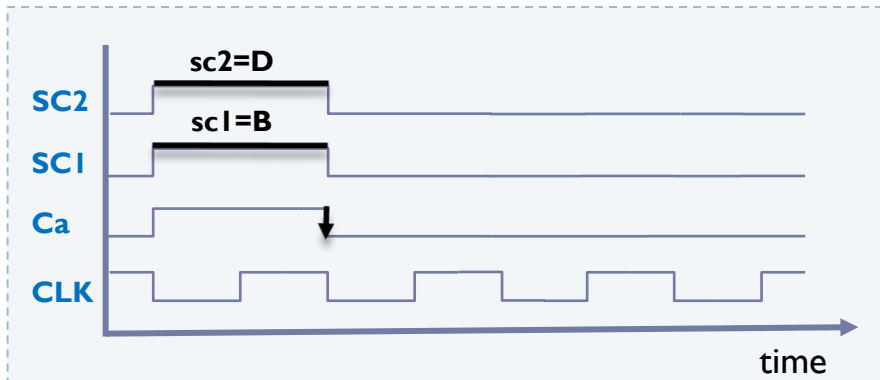
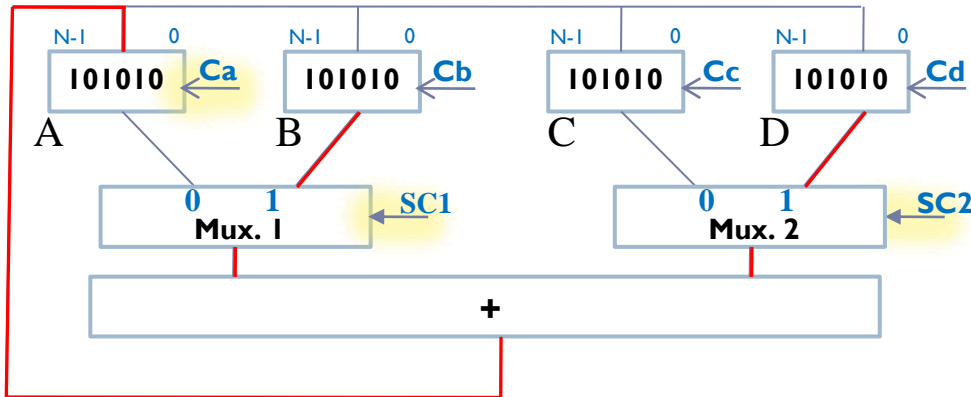
- ▶ Source storage element
- ▶ Target storage element
- ▶ A path is established

xx: $A \leftarrow B$ [Tb, Ca]

▶ IMPORTANT

- ▶ Establish the path between origin and destination in the same cycle
- ▶ In the same cycle NOT:
 - ▶ Traverse a register
 - ▶ carry two values to a bus at the same time.

Example of *process* elemental operation



▶ Elementary processing operation:

- ▶ Source element(s)
- ▶ Target element
- ▶ Transformation operation on the path

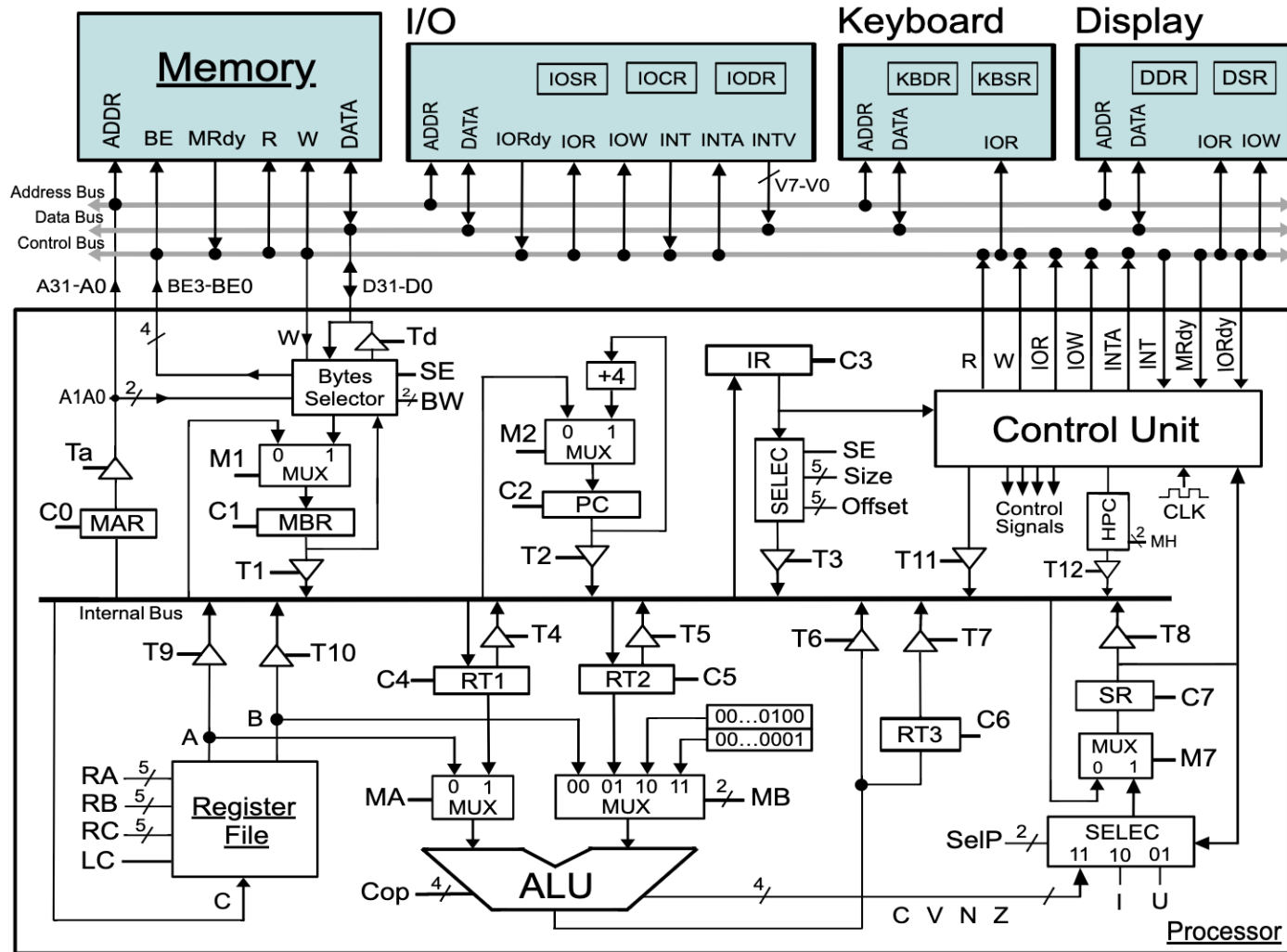
$yy: A \leftarrow B+D$ [SC1=b, SC2=d, Ca]

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Structure of an elementary computer and WepSIM Simulator

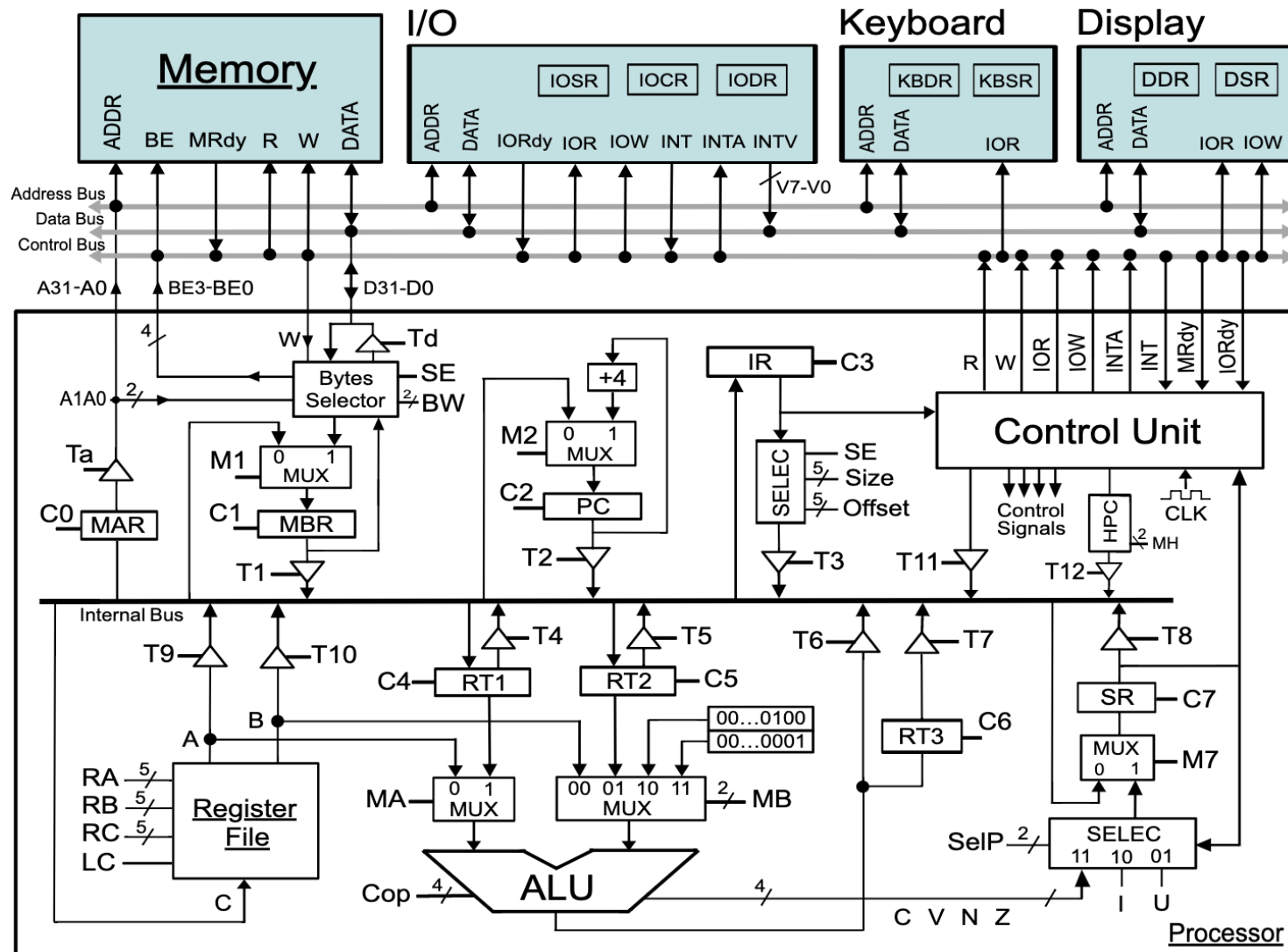
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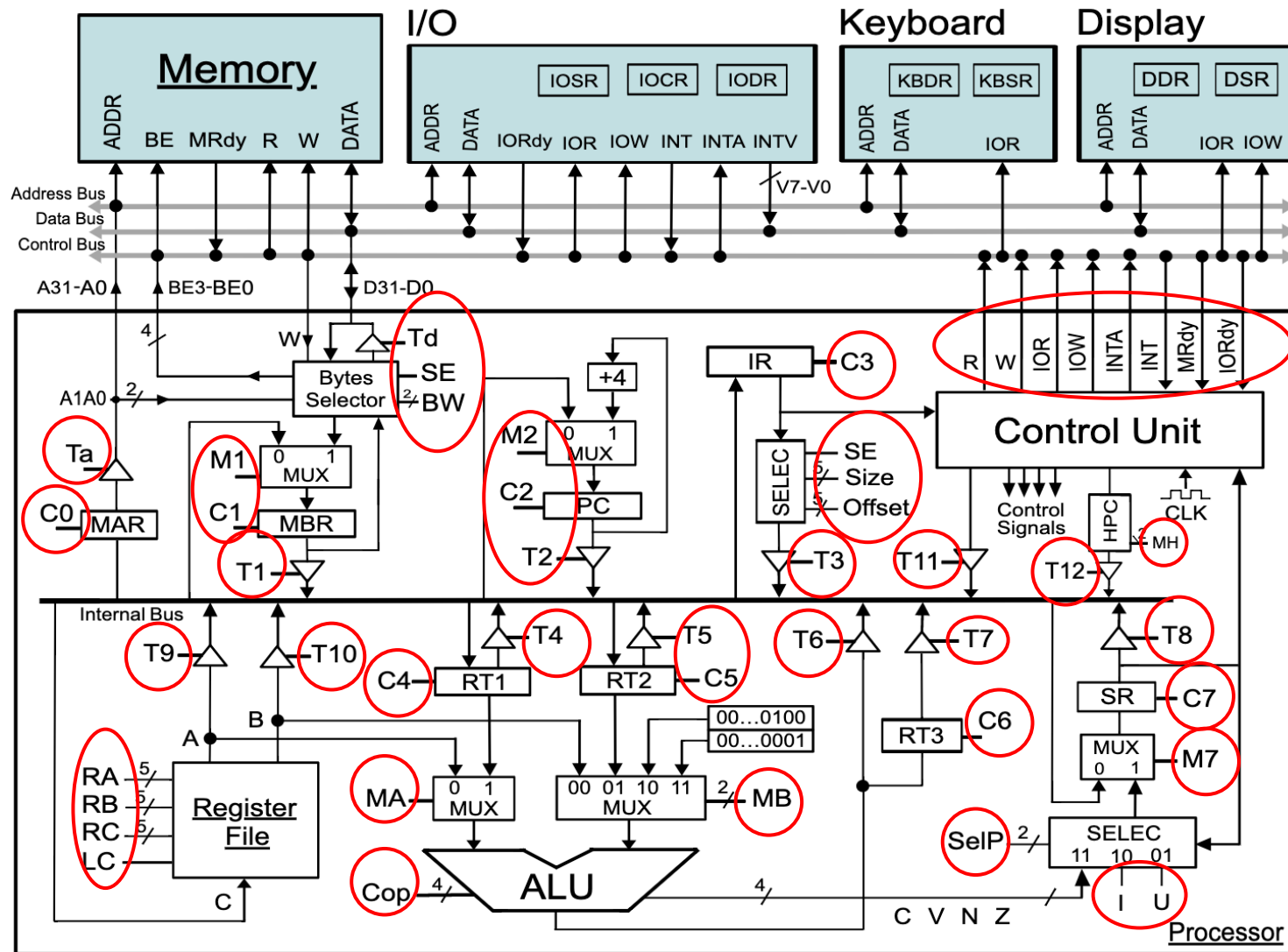
Main features

- ▶ Main features of the elemental processor (EP)
 - ▶ 32 bits computer
 - ▶ Main memory:
 - ▶ Addressed by bytes
 - ▶ A clock cycle for reading and writing operations
 - ▶ Different types of registers available:
 - ▶ Register file of 32 registers visible to programmers (R0...R31)
 - Similar to MIPS: R0 = 0 y SP = R29
 - ▶ Registers not visible to programmers (RT1, RT2 and RT3)
 - Possible use for intermediate calculations within an instruction
 - ▶ Control registers (PC, IR, MAR, MBR) and state register (SR)
 - MAR, MBR, PC, SR, IR
- ▶ WepSIM simulates the E.P.:
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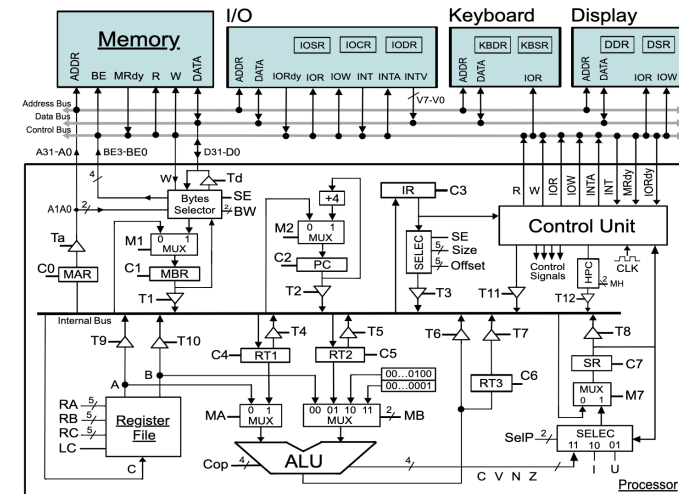


Control signals



Control signals

- ▶ Memory access signals
- ▶ Load signals in registers
- ▶ Tri-state gate control signals
- ▶ MUX selection signals
- ▶ Register file control signals
- ▶ Other selection signals



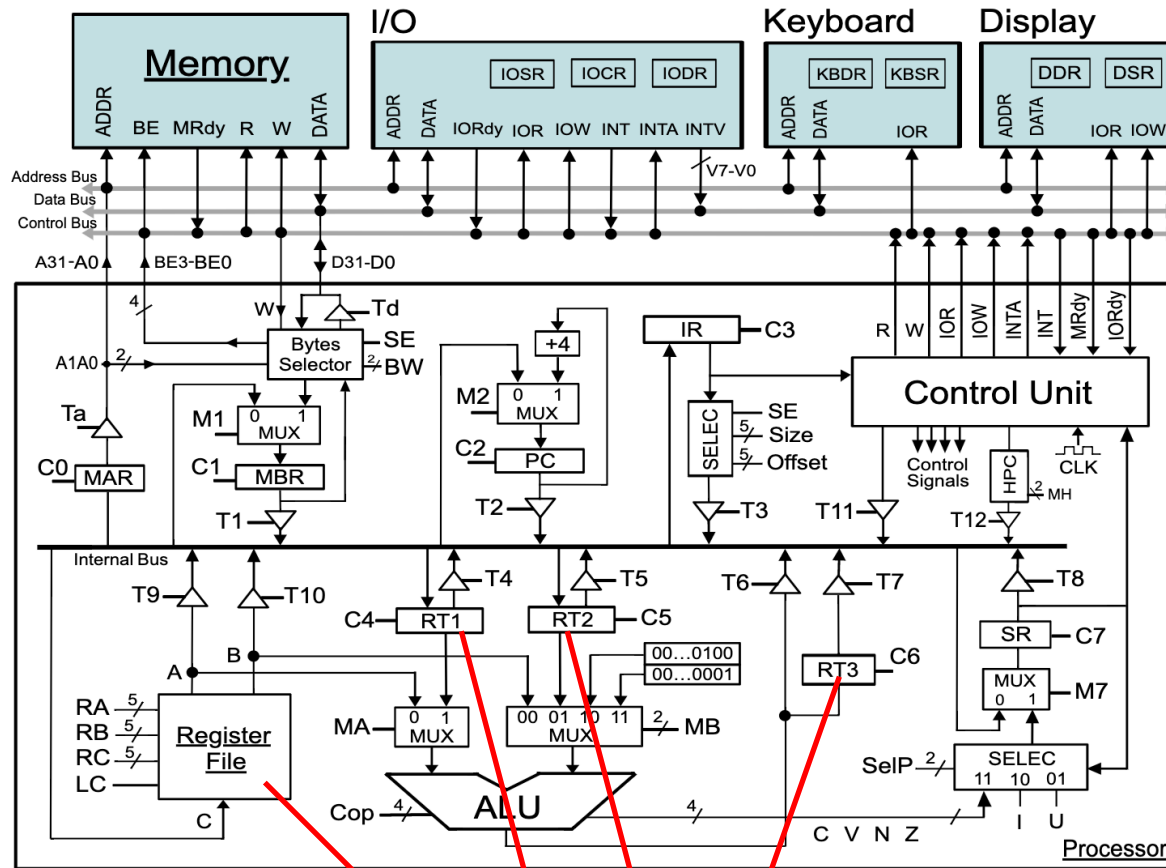
General nomenclature:

- Mx: Selection in multiplexor
- Tx: Tri-state activation signal
- Cx: Register load signal
- Ry: Register file selection

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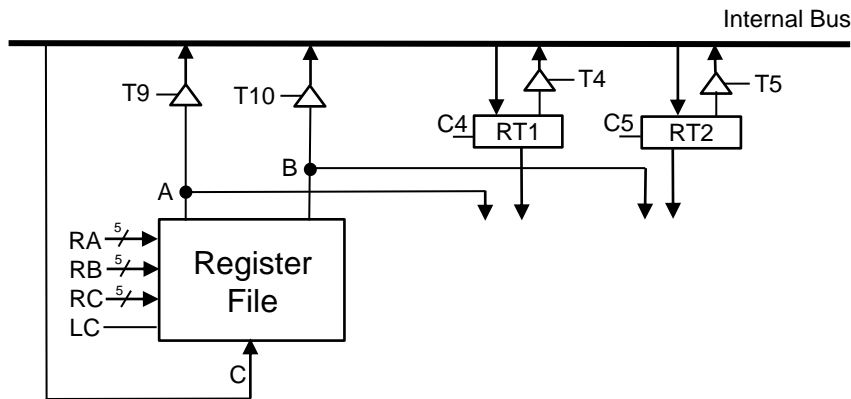
- ▶ **Registers visible to programmers**
 - ▶ Registers in the register file (E.g. MIPS: \$t0, \$t1, etc.)
- ▶ **Control and status registers:**
 - ▶ PC: program counter
 - ▶ IR: instruction register
 - ▶ SP: stack pointer (in the register file)
 - ▶ MAR: memory address register
 - ▶ MBR: memory data register
 - ▶ SR: status record
- ▶ **Registers not visible to the user:**
 - ▶ RT1, RT2 and RT3: CPU internal temporary registers

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Register file and auxiliary registers (RT1, RT2 and RT3)

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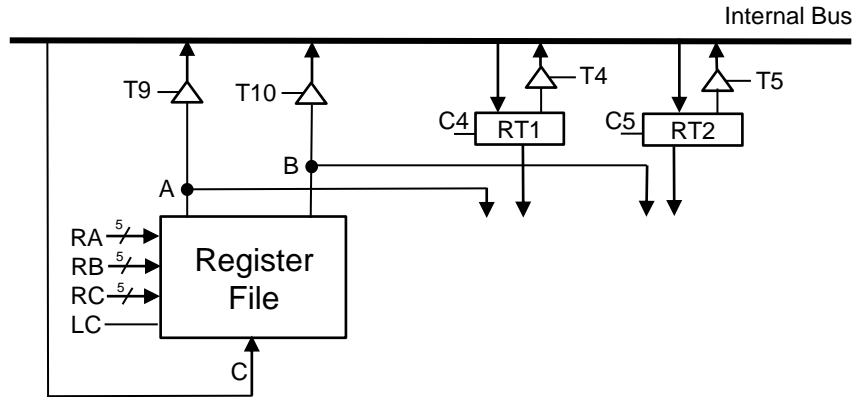
- **Ry:** Register file selection
- **Mx:** Selection in multiplexer
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▶ Register file, RT1 and RT2

- ▶ RA – register output by A
- ▶ RB – register output by B
- ▶ RC – input C to the RC register
- ▶ LC – activates writing for RC
- ▶ T9 - copy A to the internal bus
- ▶ T10 - copy B to the internal bus
- ▶ C4 - from the internal bus to RT1
- ▶ T4 - RT1 output to internal bus
- ▶ C5 - from the internal bus to RT2
- ▶ T5 - RT2 output to internal bus

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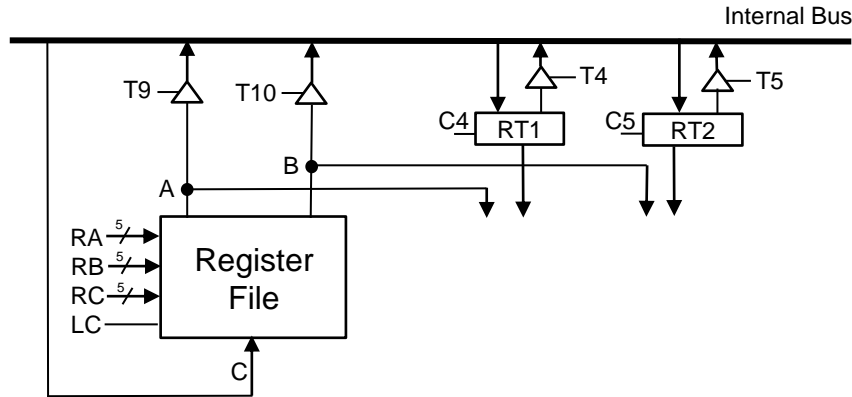
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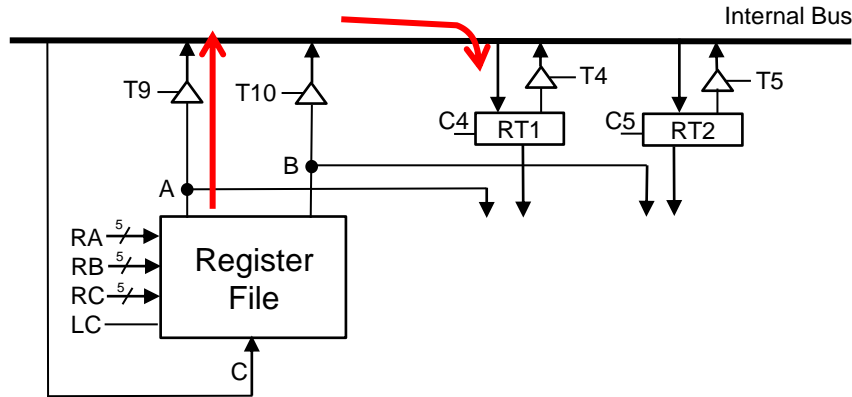


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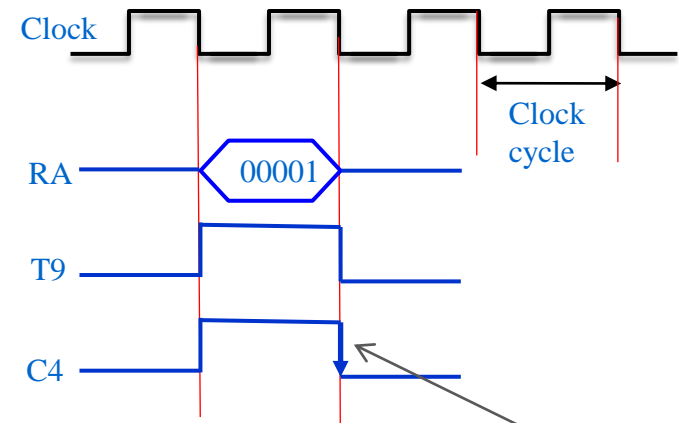
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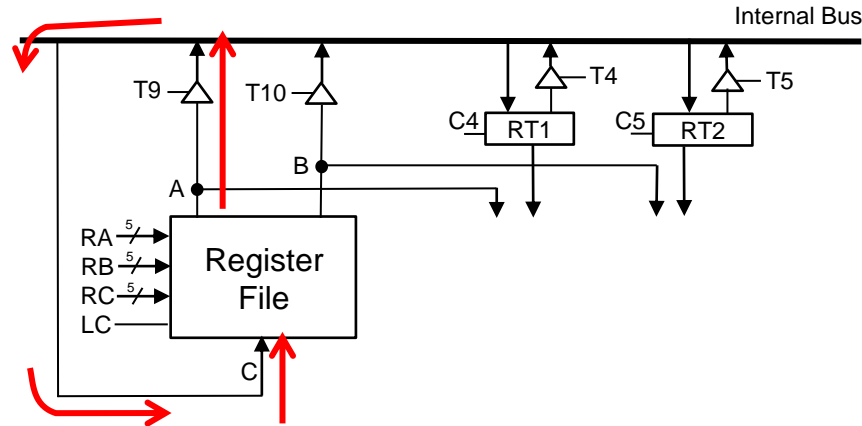
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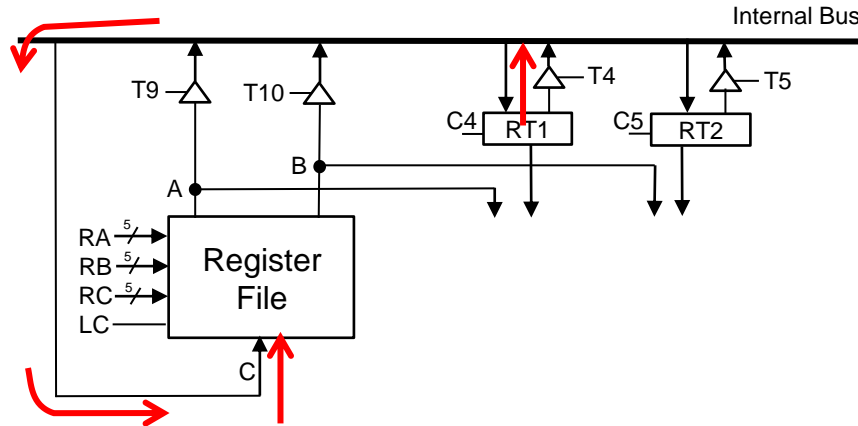


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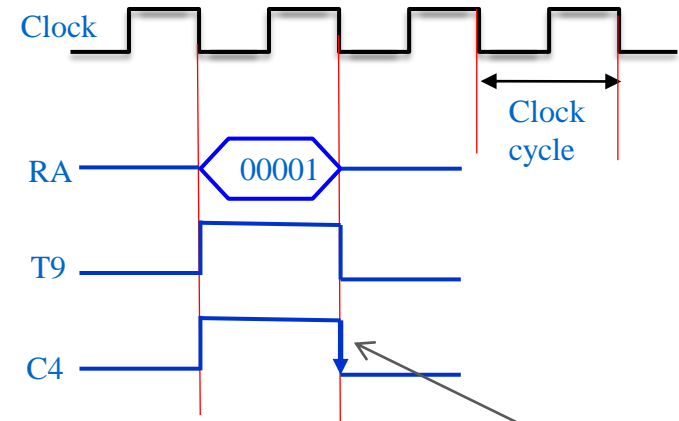
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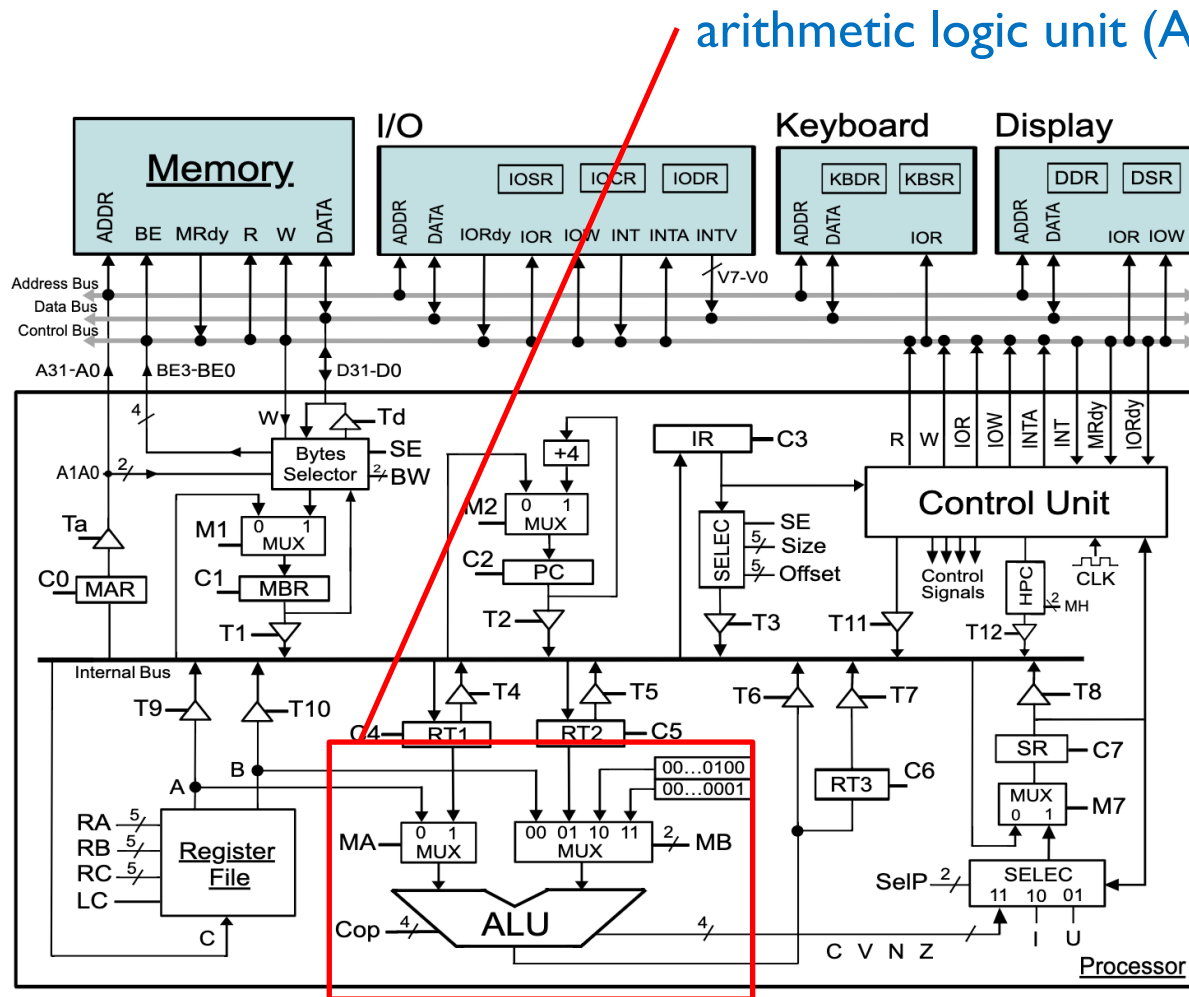
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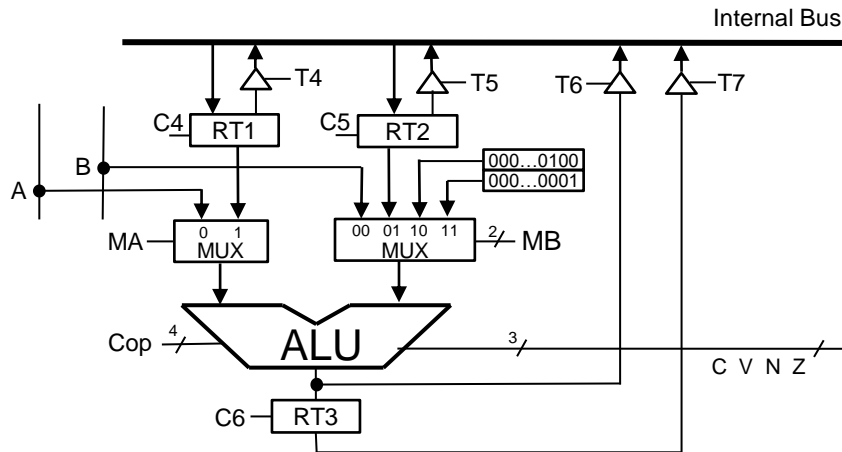


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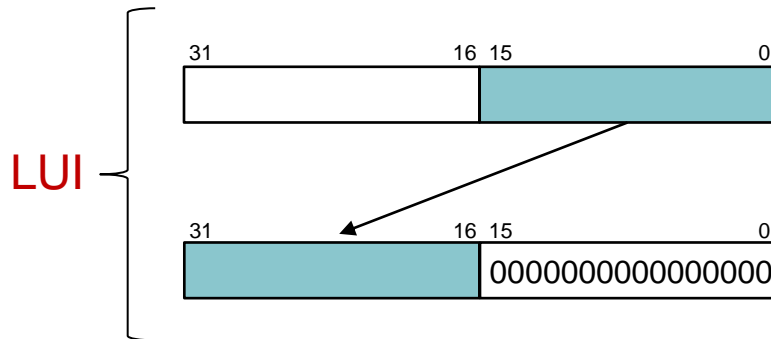
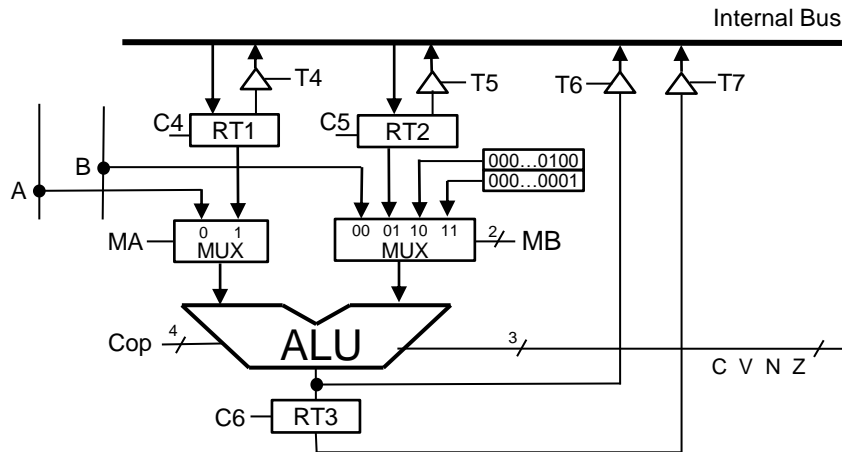


▶ ALU

- ▶ MA - selection of operand A
- ▶ MB - selection of operand B
- ▶ Cop - operation code

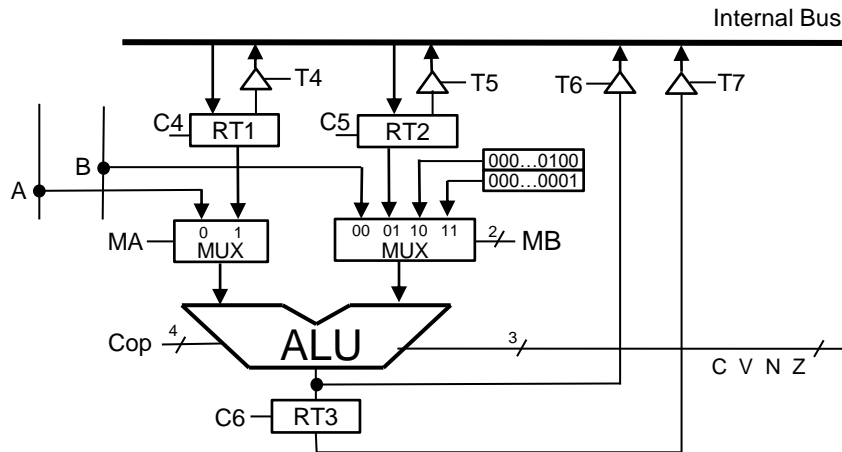
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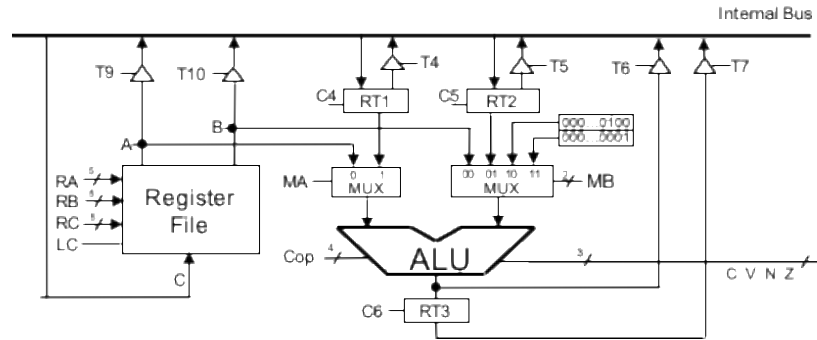


Result	C	V	N	Z
Positive result (0 is considered +)	0	0	0	0
Result == 0	0	0	0	1
Negative result	0	0	1	0
Overflow	0	1	0	0
Division by zero	0	1	0	1
Carrying at bit 32	1	0	0	0

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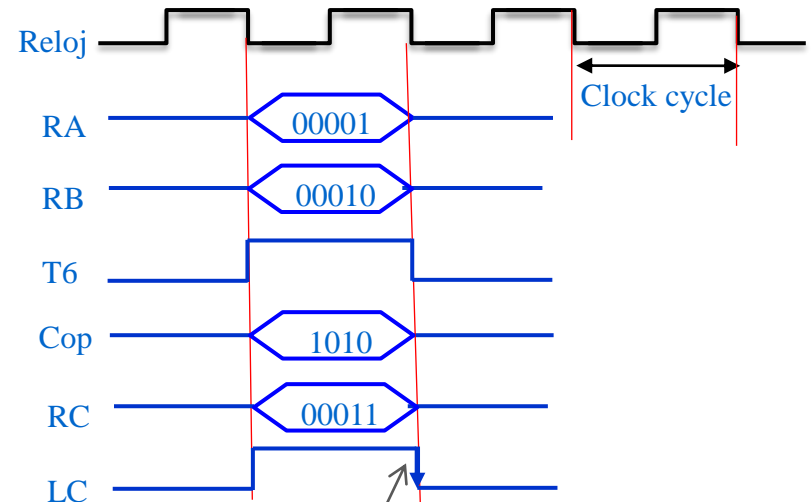
Example

elemental operations in ALU



► ADD R3 R1 R2

Elem. Op.	Signals
$R3 \leftarrow R1 + R2$	$RA=R1$, $RB=R2$, $Cop=+$, $T6$, $RC=R3$, $LC=1$



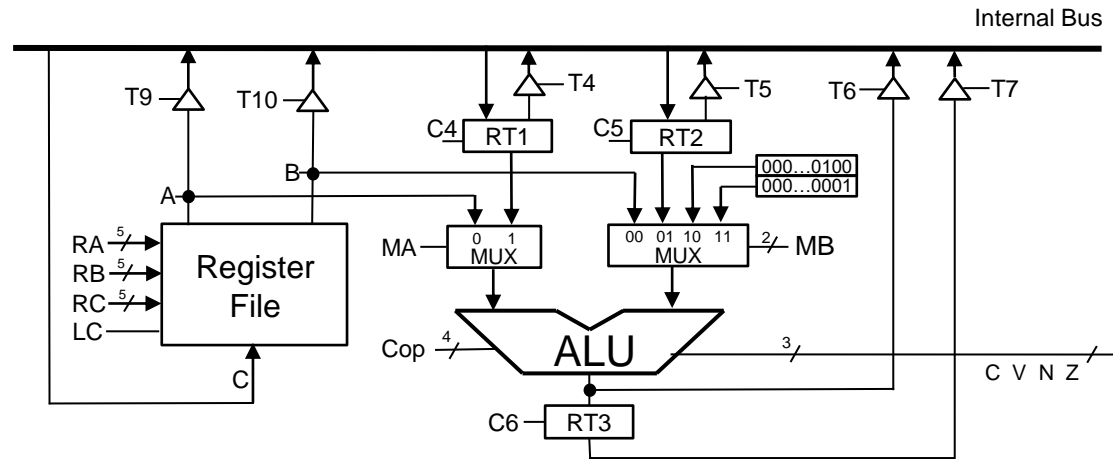
Rest of signals at 0.

The load is performed on R3 on the falling edge.

The data is available in register R3 for the next cycle.

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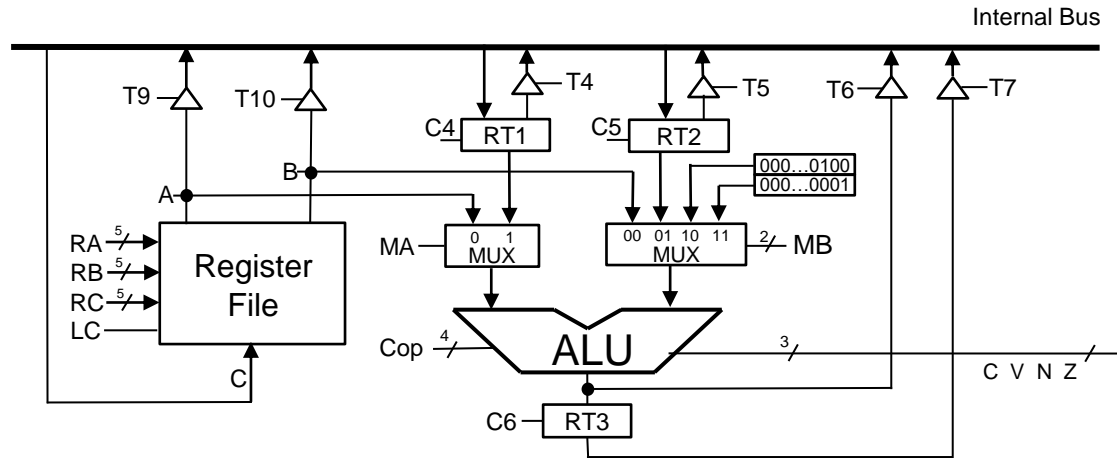


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► SWAP R1, R2 without R_{tmp}

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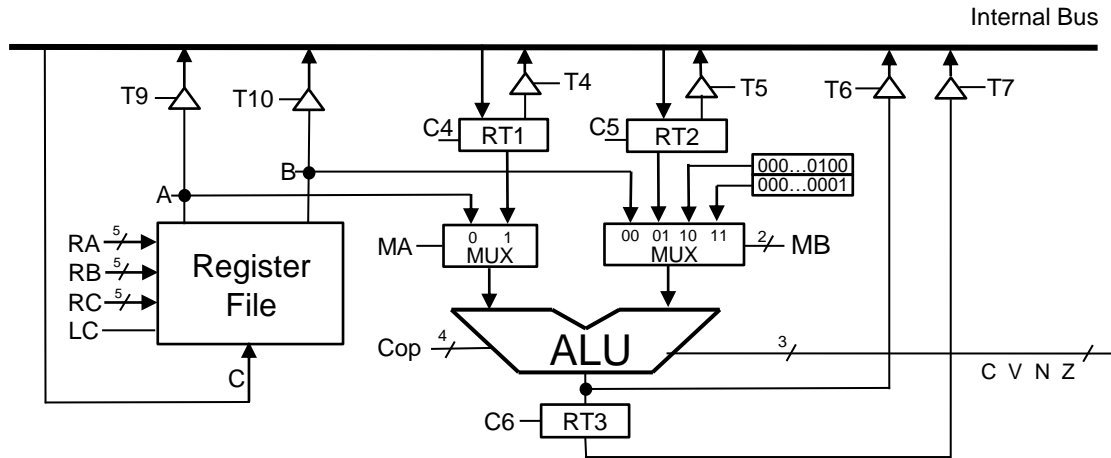
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$R2 \leftarrow RT1$	T4, RC=2, LC

► SWAP R1, R2 without R_{tmp}

Elem. Op.	
$R1 \leftarrow R1 \wedge R2$	$R1 \leftarrow (R1 \wedge R2)$
$R2 \leftarrow R1 \wedge R2$	$R2 \leftarrow (R1 \wedge R2) \wedge R2$
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elemental operations in ALU



► **SWAP R1 R2**

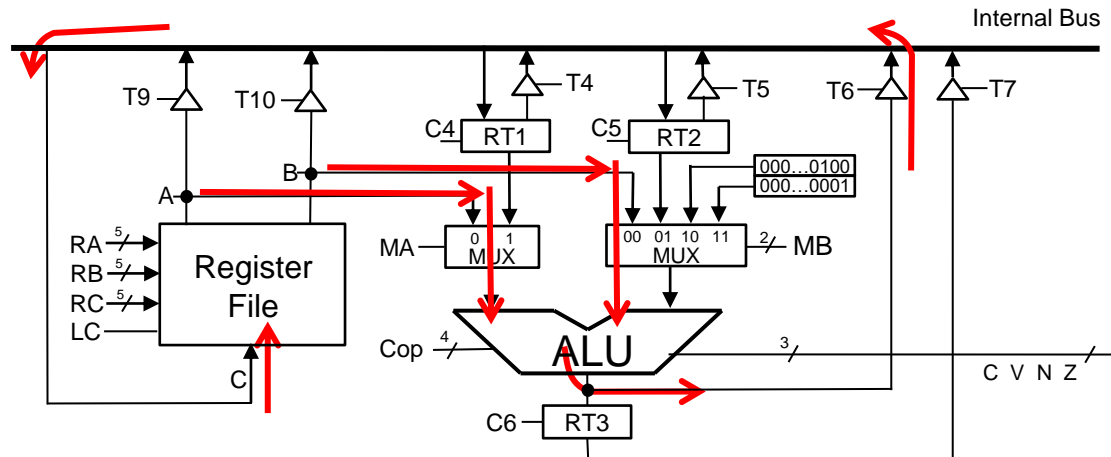
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► SWAP R1, R2 without R_{tmp}

Elem. Op.	Signals
$R1 \leftarrow R1 \wedge R2$	RA=1, RB=2, Cop= \wedge , T6, RC=1, LC
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Example

elemental operations in ALU



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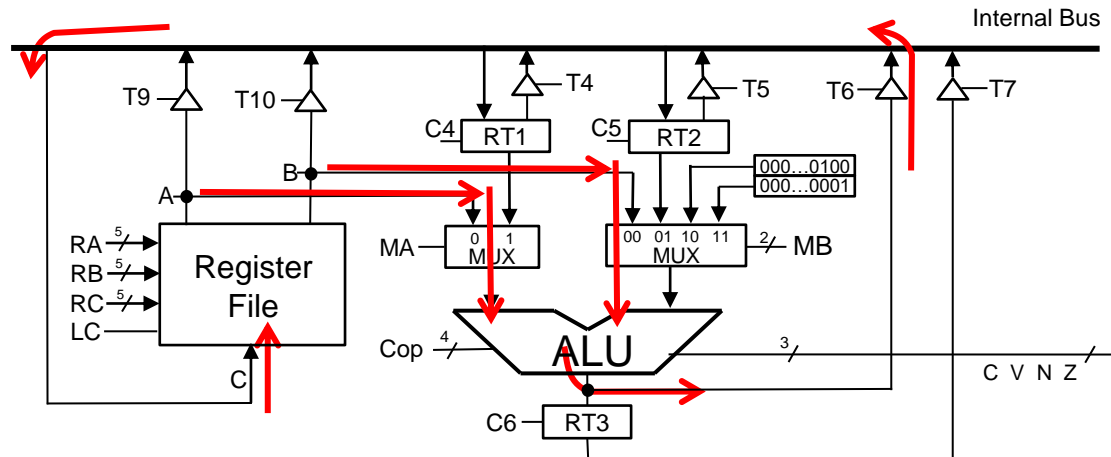
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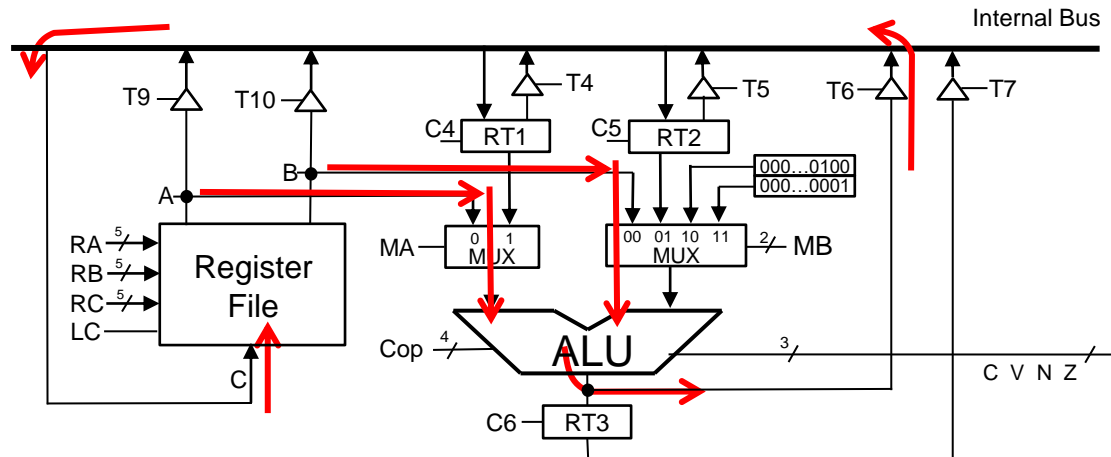
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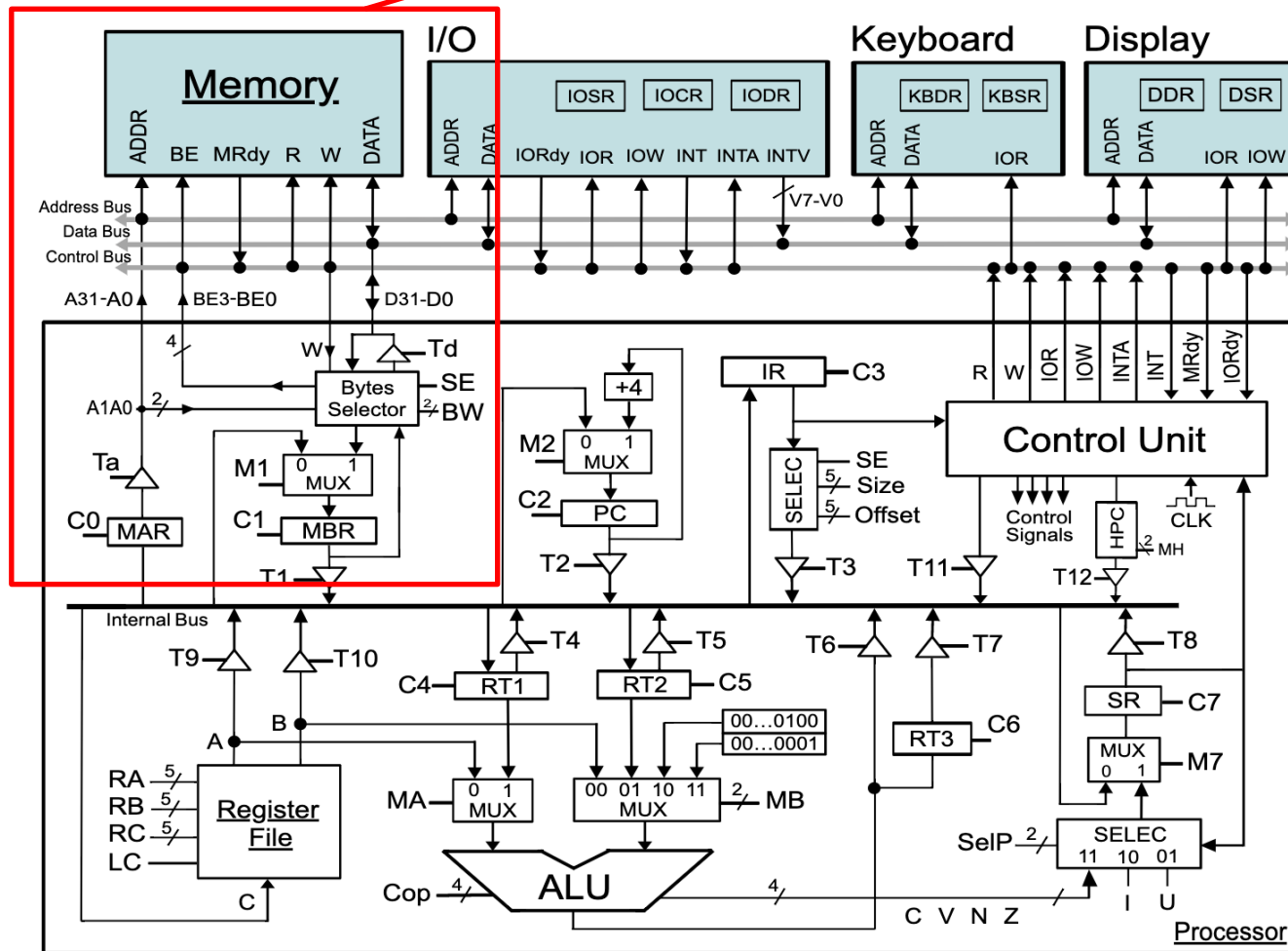
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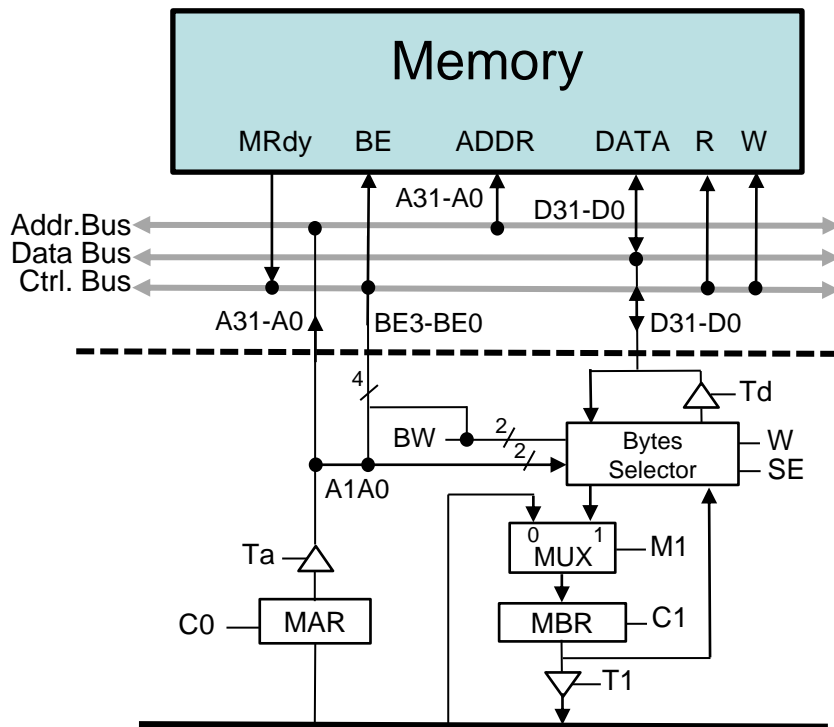
Structure of an elementary computer

Main memory,

address register and data register



Control Signals



Nomenclature:

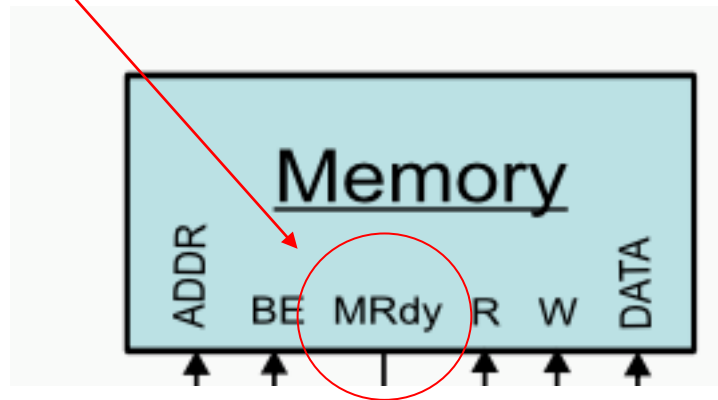
- MAR -> Address register
- MBR -> Data register

► Main Memory

- R – Read
- W – Write
- $BE3-BE0 = A1A0 + BW$
 - Access size (byte, word, half word)
- C0 – from internal bus to MAR
- C1 – from data bus to MBR
- Ta - output of MAR to the address bus
- Td - MBR output to data bus
- T1 - MBR output to internal bus
- M1 - selection for MBR: memory or internal bus

Memory access

- ▶ **Synchronous**: memory requires a certain number of cycles
- ▶ **Asynchronous**: the memory indicates when the operation is finished



BE (Byte-Enable) signals for reading

Bytes in memory				Bytes selection				Output to bus			
D31-D24	D23-D16	D15-D8	D7-D0	BE3	BE2	BE1	BE0	D31-D24	D23-D16	D15-D8	D7-D0
Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	Byte 0
Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0	0	0	0	1	---	---	Byte 1	---
Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0	0	0	1	0	--	Byte 2	---	---
Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0	0	0	1	1	Byte 3	---	---	---
Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0	0	1	0	X	---	---	Byte 1	Byte 0
Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0	0	1	1	X	Byte 3	Byte 2	---	---
Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0	1	1	X	X	Byte 3	Byte 2	Byte 1	Byte 0

BE (Byte-Enable) signals for writing

Bytes in memory				Bytes selection				Output to bus			
D31-D24	D23-D16	D15-D8	D7-D0	BE3	BE2	BE1	BE0	D31-D24	D23-D16	D15-D8	D7-D0
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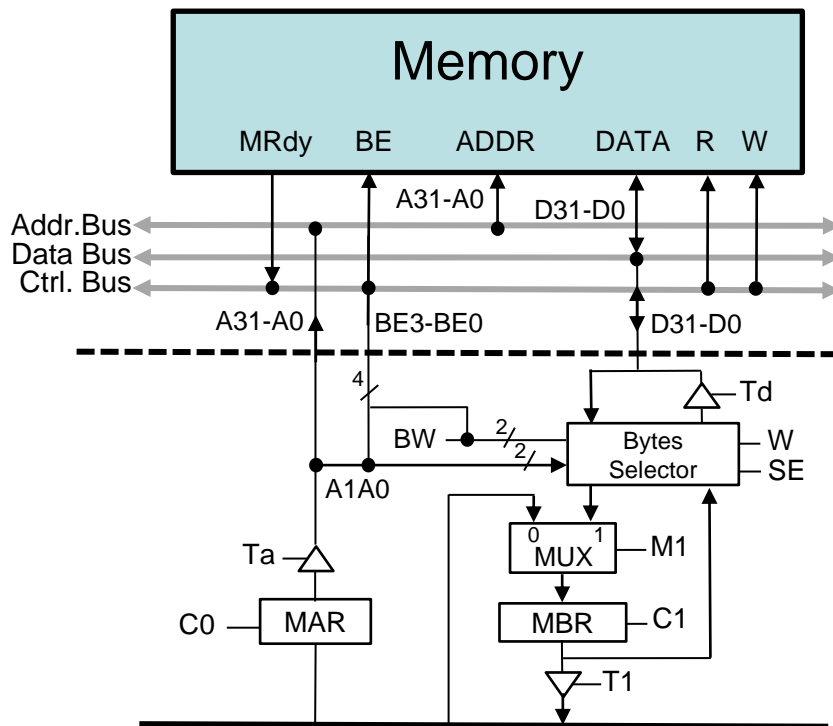
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- ▶ **Byte Selector:** selects which bytes are stored in MBR while reading and copy to the bus on writes.
 - ▶ **BW=0:** access to **byte**
 - ▶ **BW=01:** access to **half word**
 - ▶ **BW=11:** **word** access
- ▶ **SE: sign extension**
 - ▶ **0:** does not extend the sign in smaller accesses of a word
 - ▶ **1:** extends the sign in smaller word accesses

Example

elemental operations in main memory

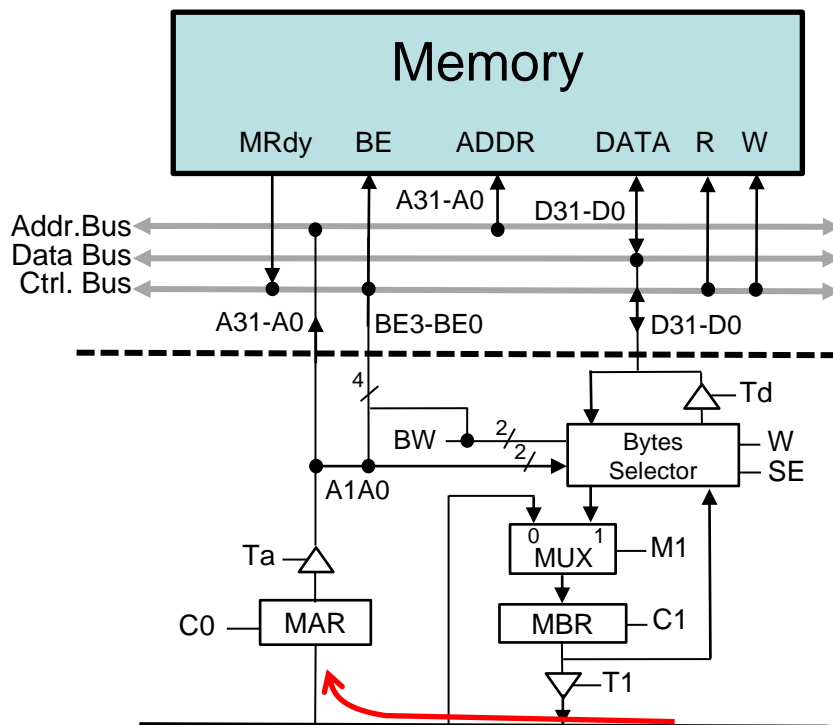
► Reading a word



Example

access to 1 cycle synchronous main memory

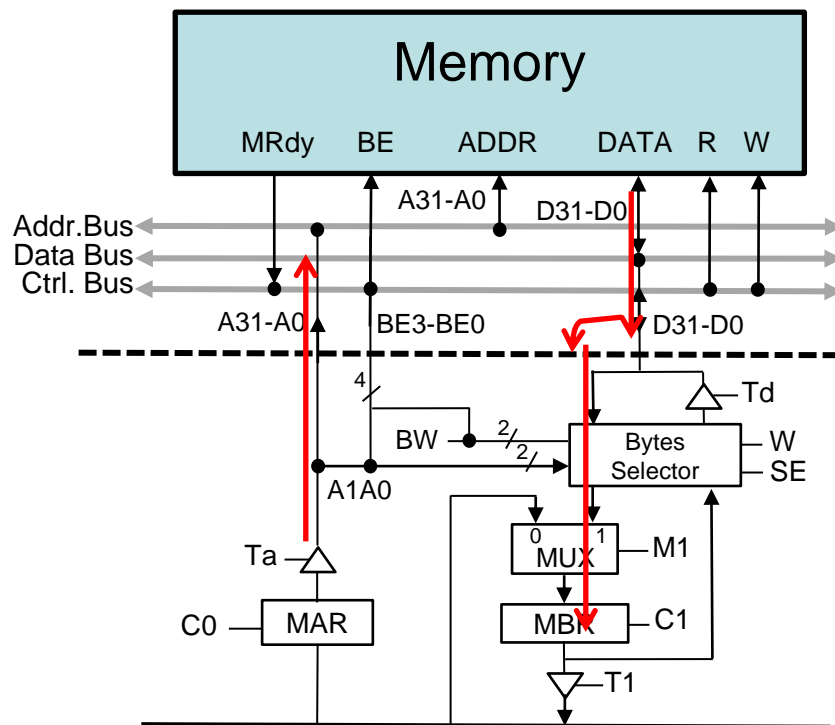
► Reading a word



Elem. Op.	Signals
MAR ← <address>	..., C0

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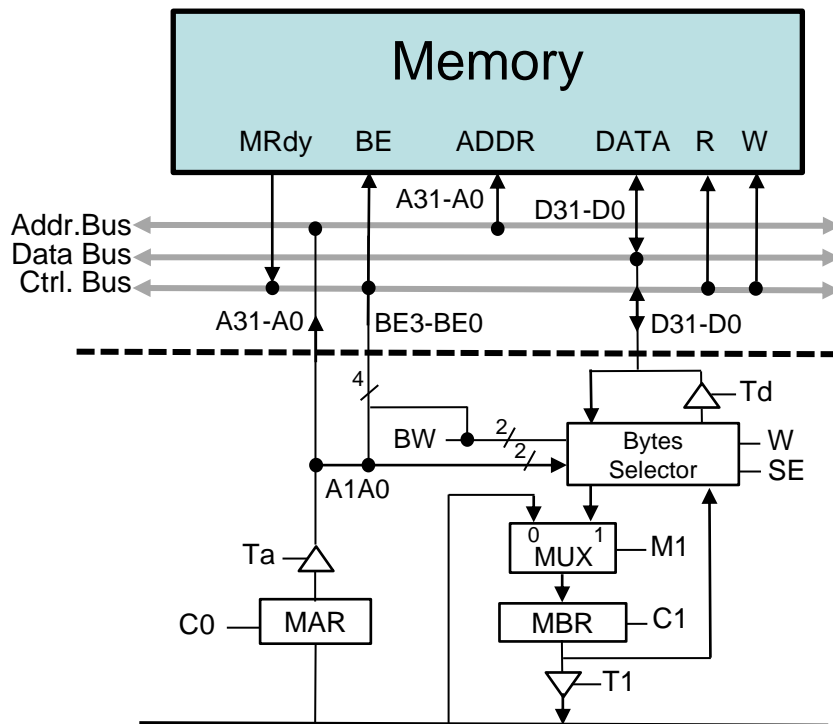
▶ Reading a word



Elem. Op.	Signals
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MBR \leftarrow MP[MAR]	Ta, R, M1, C1, BW=11

Example

access to 1 cycle synchronous main memory



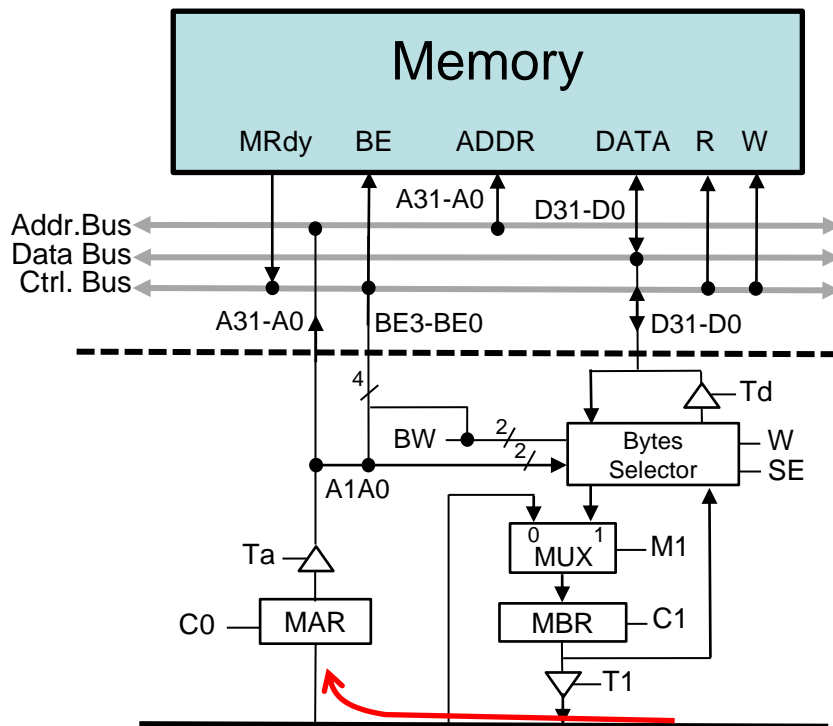
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► Writing a word

Example

access to 1 cycle synchronous main memory



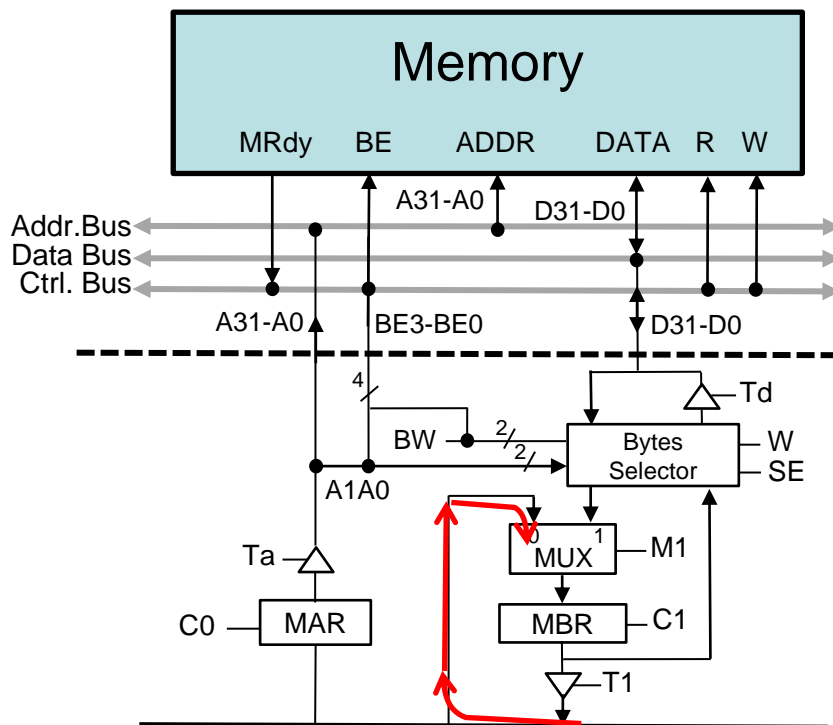
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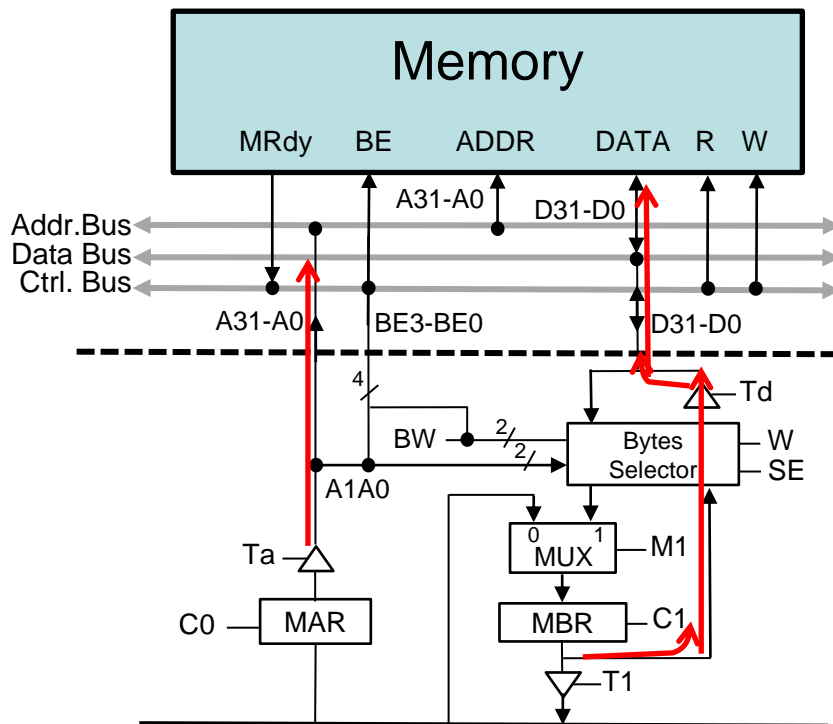
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Example

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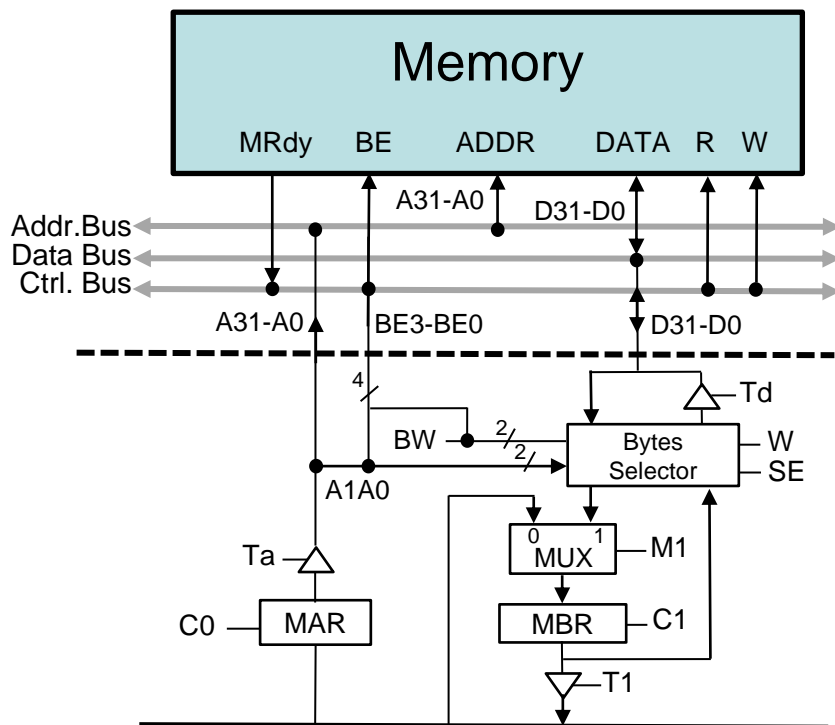
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▶ Writing a word

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MBR \leftarrow <data>	..., C1
Writing cycle	Ta, Td, W, BW=11

Example

access to 1 cycle synchronous main memory



▶ Reading a word

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MAR \leftarrow <address>	..., C0
MBR \leftarrow MP[MAR]	Ta, R, M1, C1, BW=11

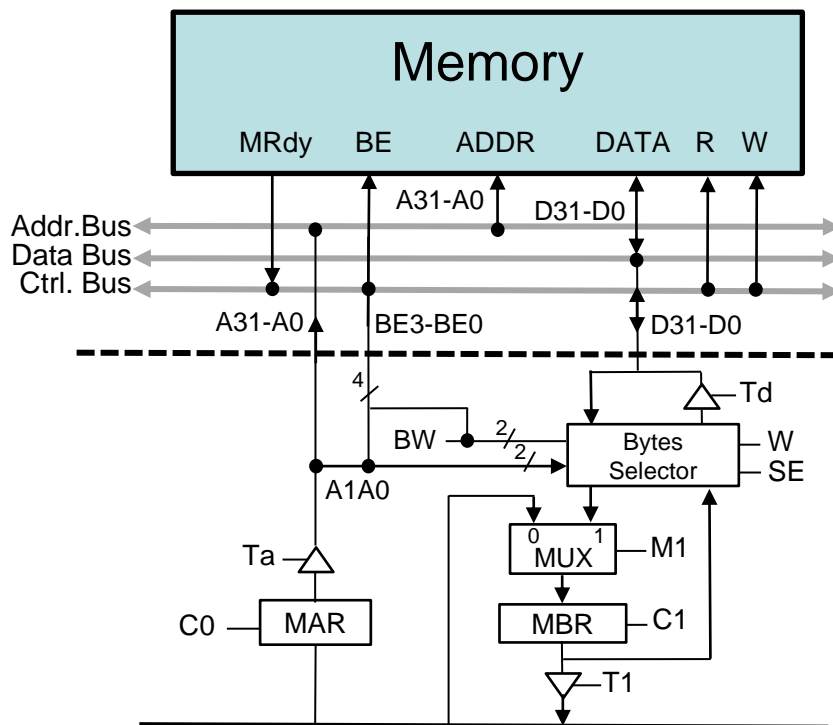
▶ Writing a word

Elem. Op.	Signals
MAR \leftarrow <address>	..., C0
MBR \leftarrow <data>	..., C1
Writing cycle	Ta, Td, W, BW=11

Example

access to **2** cycle synchronous main memory

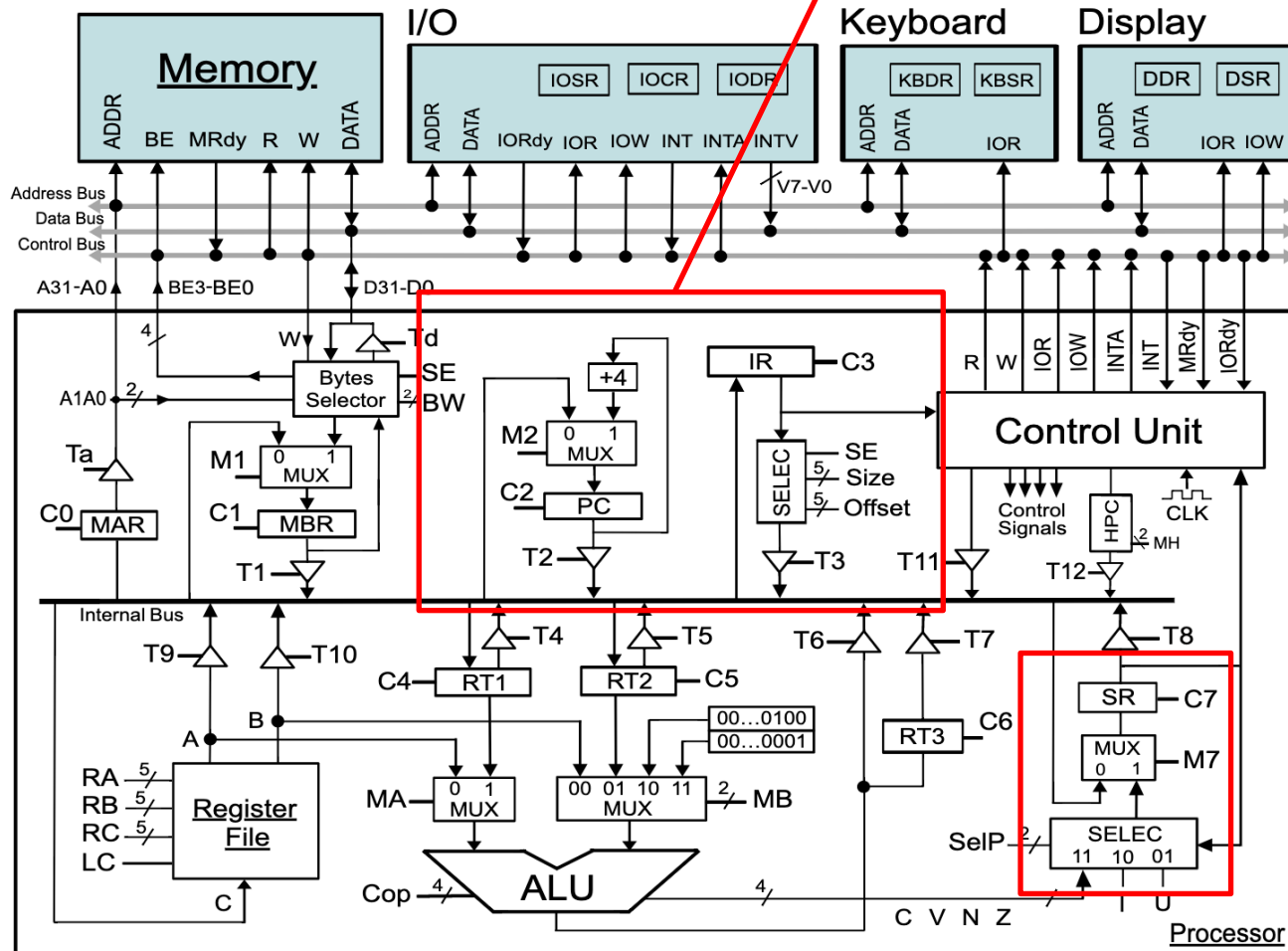
► Reading a word



Elem. Op.	Signals
MAR \leftarrow <address>	..., C0
Reading cycle	Ta, R,
Reading cycle, MBR \leftarrow MP[MAR]	Ta, R, M1, C1, BW=11

Structure of an elementary computer

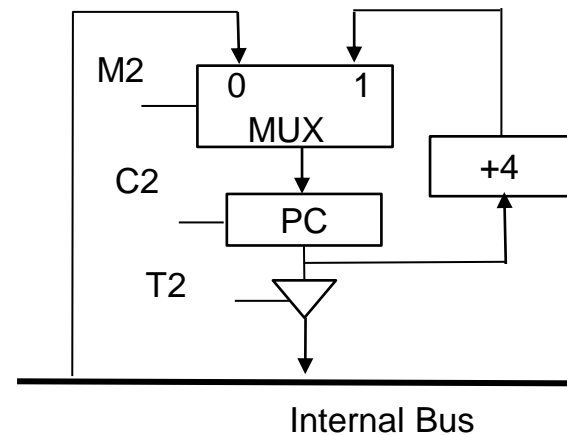
SR, PC and IR registers



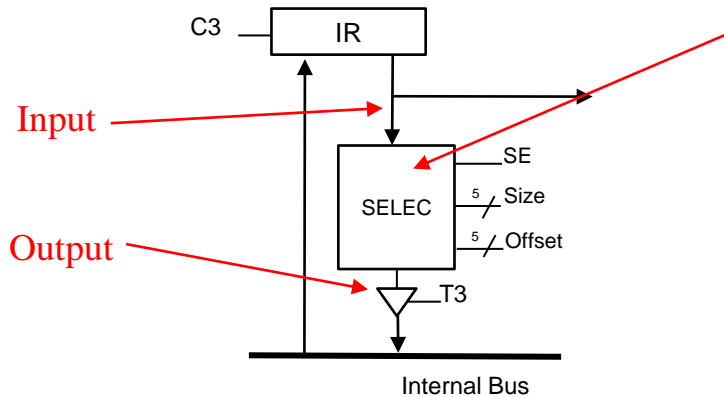
Program Counter

▶ Program Counter (PC):

- ▶ C2, M2
 - ▶ $PC \leftarrow PC + 4$
- ▶ C2 – from internal bus to PC
- ▶ T2 – from PC to internal bus



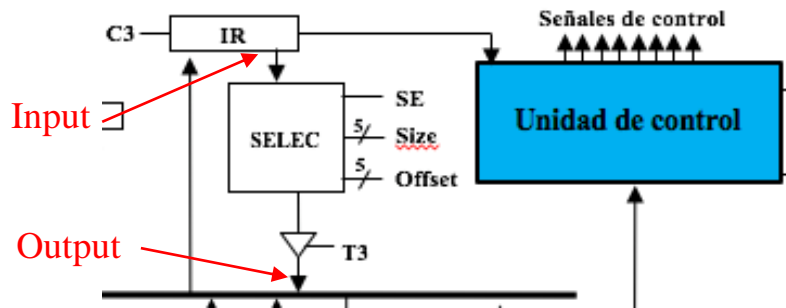
Instruction register



- ▶ C3 - from internal bus to IR
- ▶ SELEC: Transfer IR content to the bus
 - ▶ Size: Size
 - ▶ Offset: displacement
 - ▶ Start bit (less significant)
 - ▶ SE: sign extension

Selector circuit

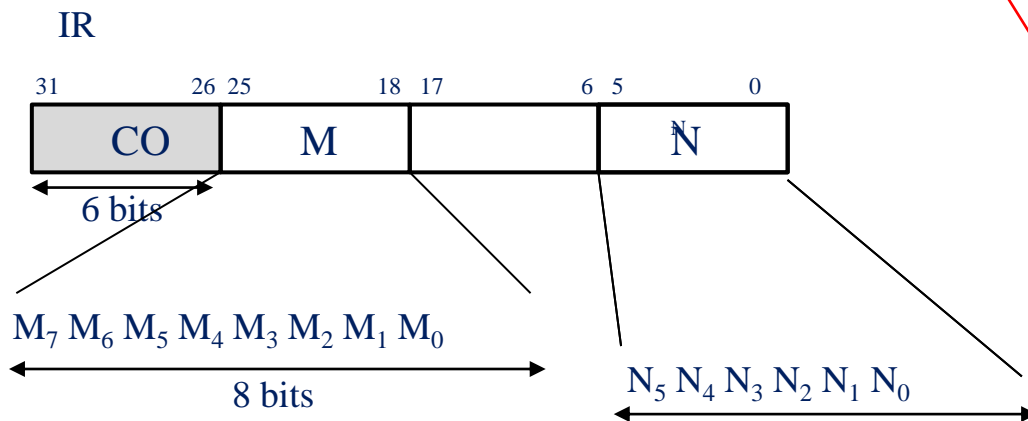
Selection without sign extension (SE = 0)



Size	Offset	Output																
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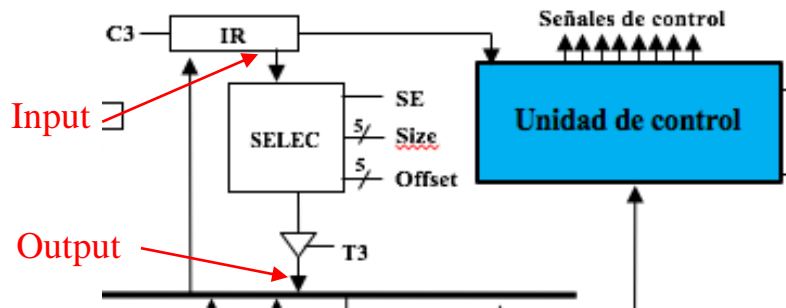
Start bit
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Size in bits



Selector circuit

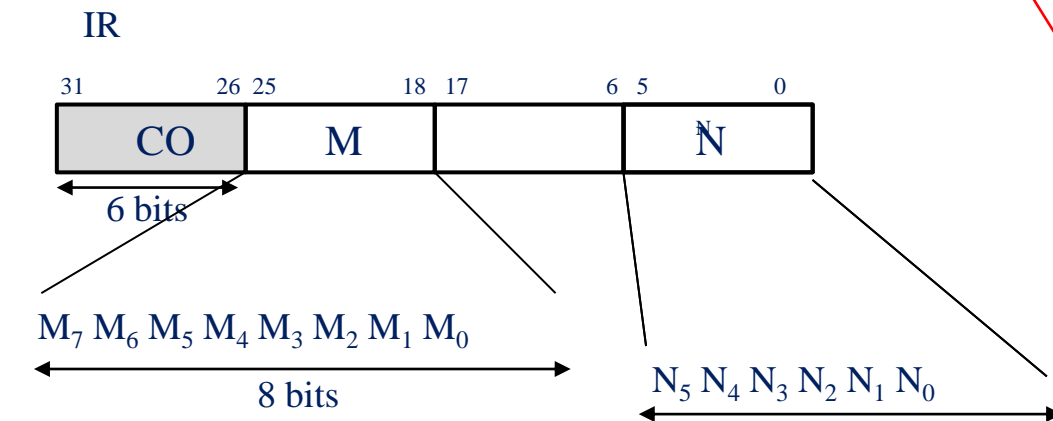
Selection without sign extension (SE = 1)



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00110	00000	<div> <div>31 24 23 16 15 8 7 0</div> <div> $N_5..N_5$ $N_5..N_5$ $N_5..N_5$ $N_5N_5N_5..N_0$ </div> </div>

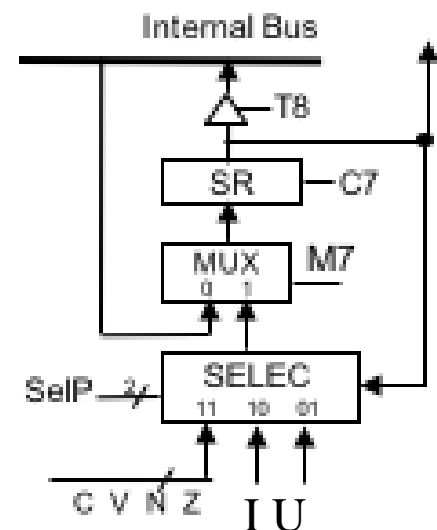
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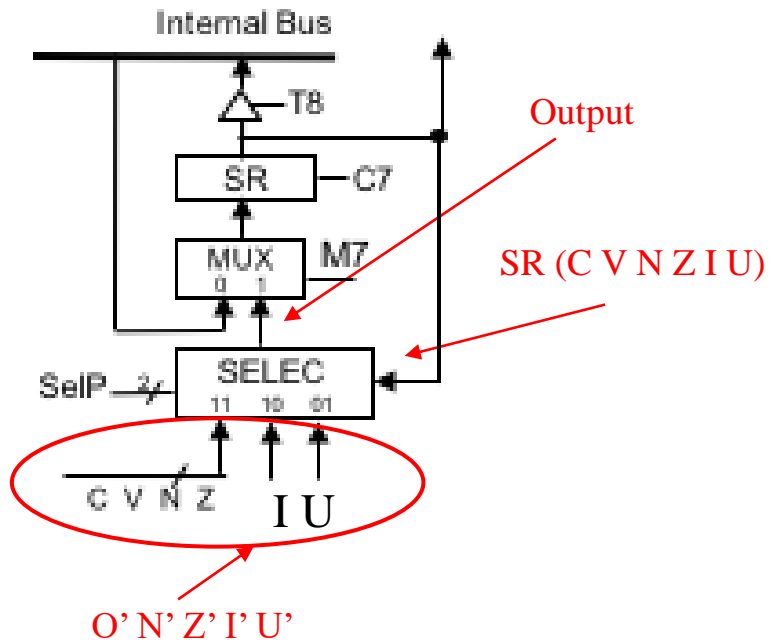


Status register

- ▶ Stores information (status bits) about the status of the program being executed on the processor:
 - ▶ Result of the last operation in the ALU: C, V, N, Z
 - ▶ If the processor is running in kernel mode or user mode (U)
 - ▶ Whether interruptions are enabled or not (I)
- ▶ Associated control signals:
 - ▶ C7 – from internal bus to SR
 - ▶ SelP, M7 – flags from ALU, I, o U to SR
 - ▶ T8 – from SR to internal bus



Status register



SELEC Operation:

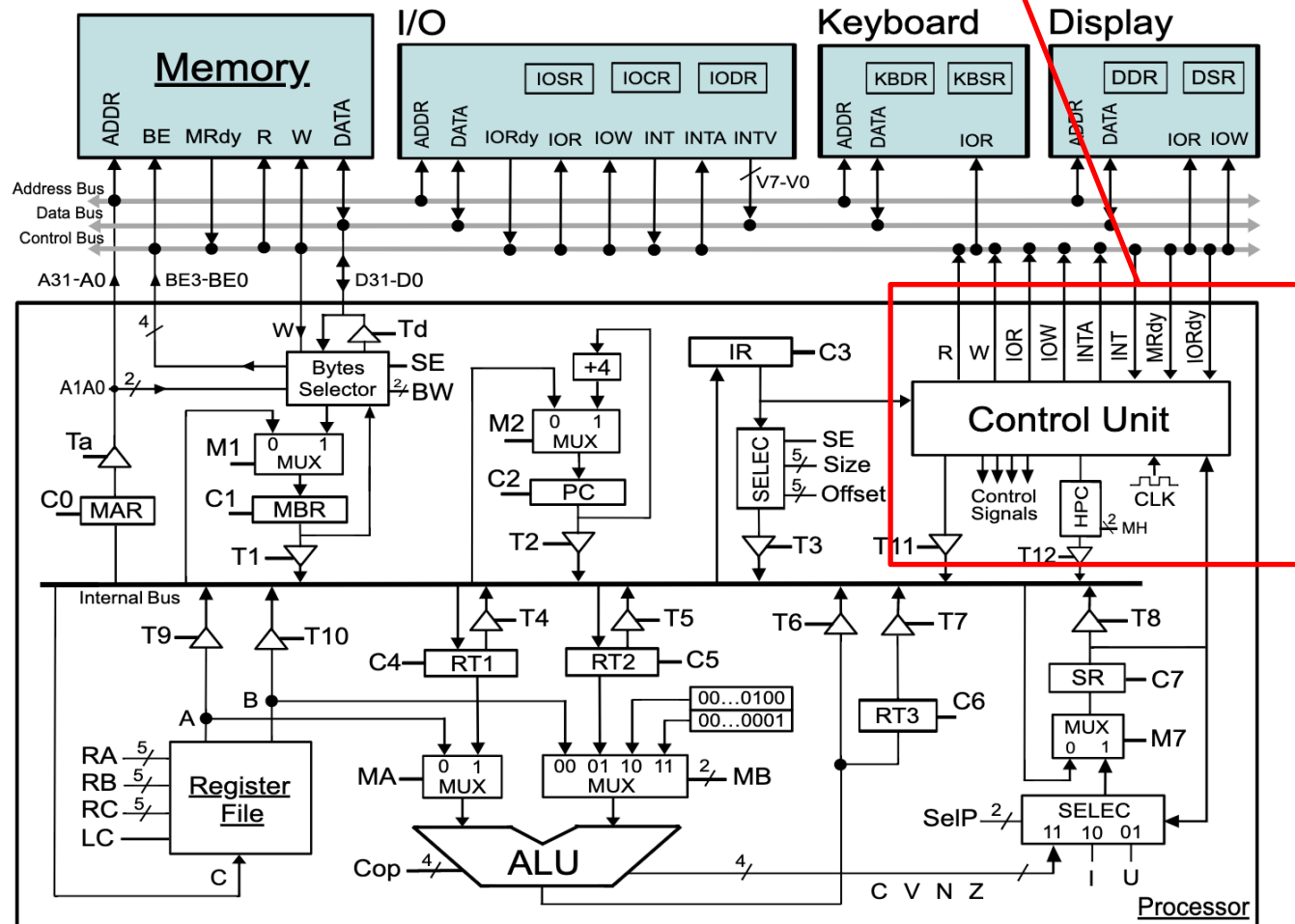
if (SelP1 = 1 AND SelP0 == 1)
Output = $C'V'N'Z'IU$

if (SelP1 == 1 AND SelP0 == 0)
Output = $CVNZI'U$

if (SelP1 == 0 AND SelP0 == 1)
Output = $CVNZIU'$

Structure of an elementary computer

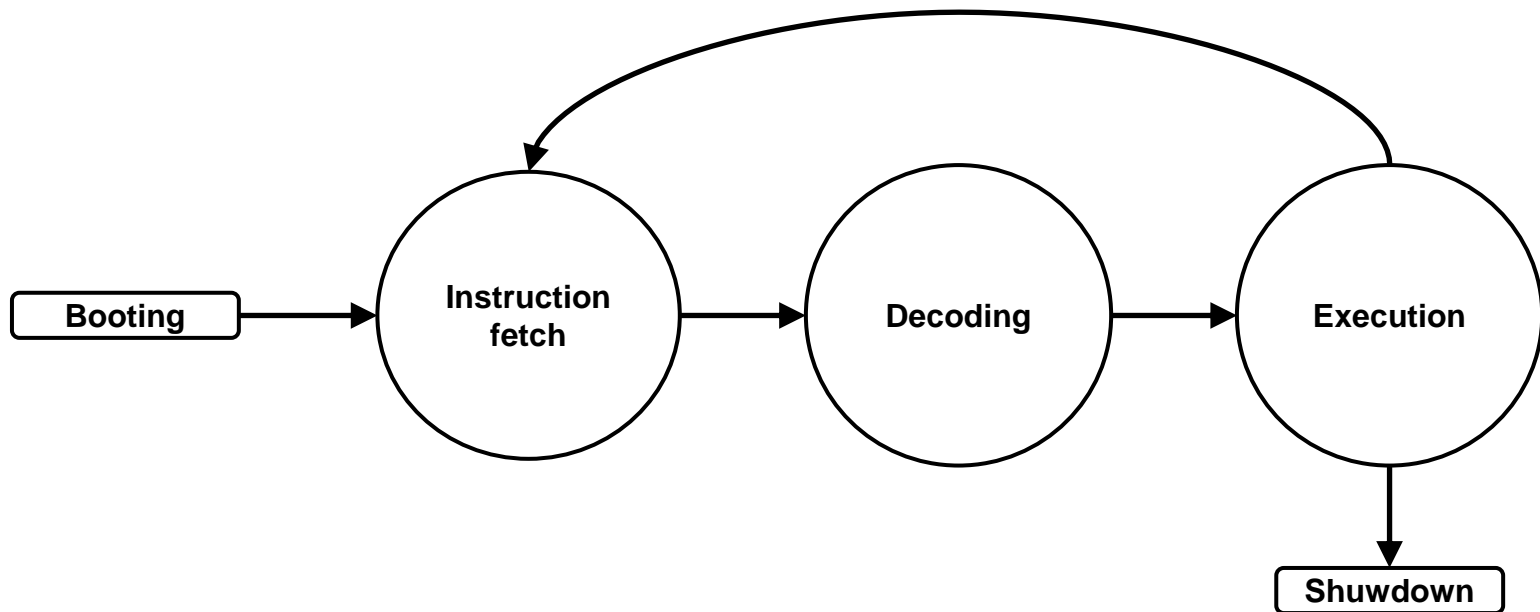
Control Unit (C.U.)



Control unit

Phases of execution of an instruction

- ▶ Basic functions:
 - ▶ Reading instructions from memory
 - ▶ Decoding
 - ▶ Execution of instructions



Instruction execution phases

▶ Instruction Reading or fetch

- ▶ Read the instruction stored in the memory address indicated by PC and take it to IR.
- ▶ PC is updated to point to the next instruction

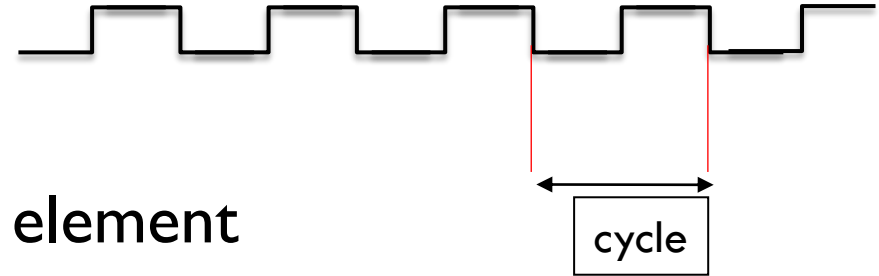
▶ Decoding

- ▶ Analysis of the instruction in IR to determine:
 - ▶ The operation to be performed.
 - ▶ Address to be applied.
 - ▶ Control signals to be activated

▶ Execution

- ▶ Generation of the control signals in each clock cycle.

Clock

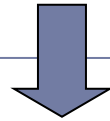


- ▶ A computer is a synchronous element
- ▶ Controls the operation
- ▶ The clock regulates the operations in a given time:
 - ▶ In a clock cycle one or more elementary operations are executed as long as there is no conflict
 - ▶ The necessary control signals are kept active during the cycle
- ▶ In the same cycle you can perform
 - ▶ $MAR \leftarrow PC$ and $RT3 \leftarrow RT2 + RT1$
- ▶ In the same cycle it **is not possible** to perform
 - ▶ $MAR \leftarrow PC$ and $RI \leftarrow RT3$ *why?*

Description of the Control Unit activity

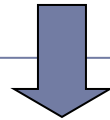
Instruction

mv R0 R1

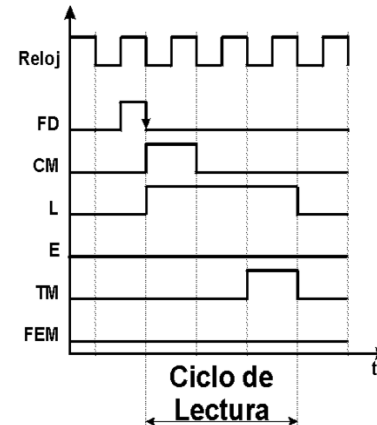


Sequence of **elementary operations**

- $RI \leftarrow [PC]$
- $PC++$
- decoding
- $R0 \leftarrow R1$

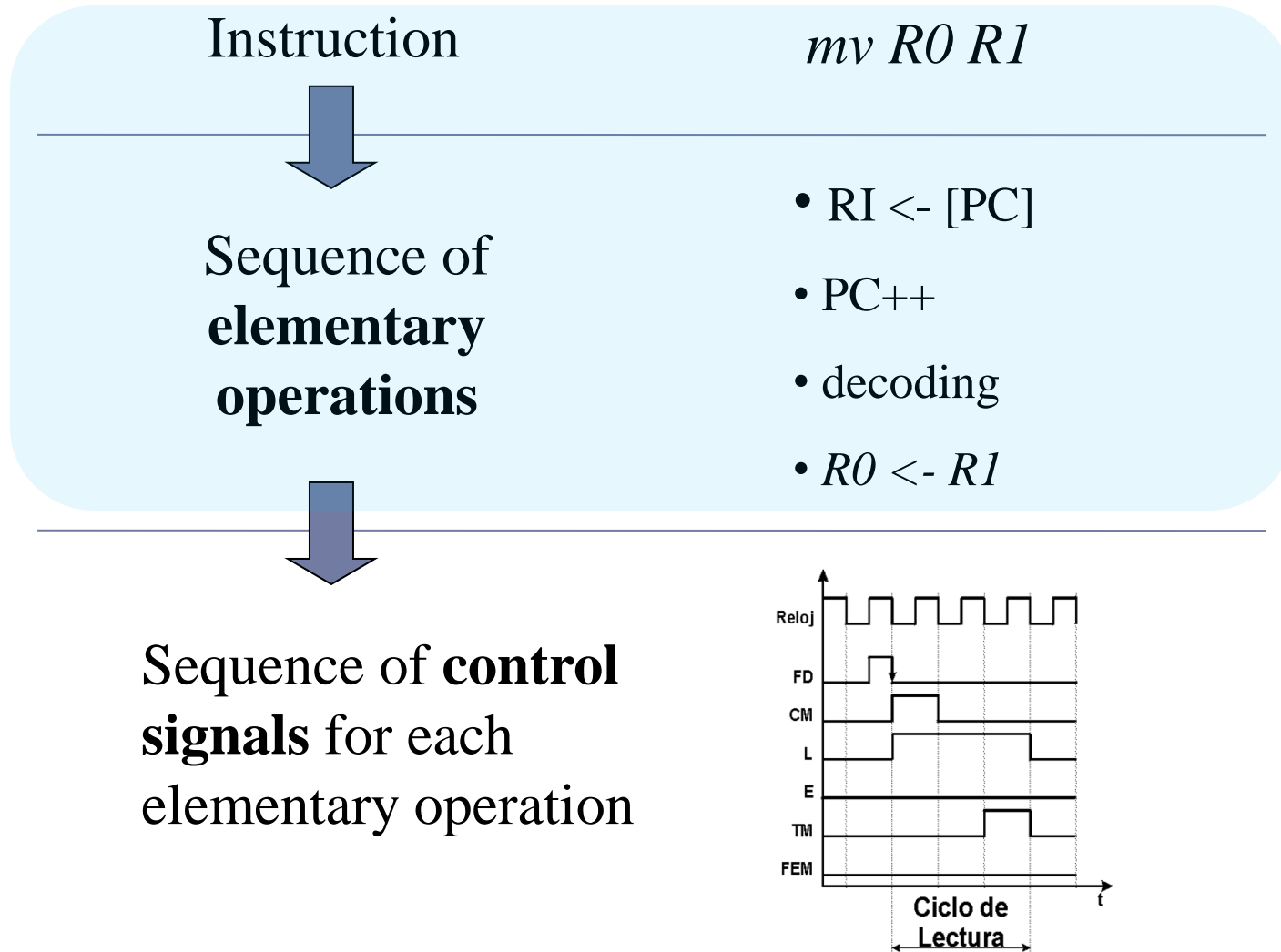


Sequence of **control signals** for each elementary operation



+ level of
hw. details

Description of the Control Unit activity



+ level of
hw. details

Fetch (Elemental Operations)

Cycle	Elem. Op.
C1	$MAR \leftarrow PC$
C2	$PC \leftarrow PC + 4$
C3	$MBR \leftarrow MP$
C4	$IR \leftarrow MBR$



Cycle	Elem. Op.
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C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$

Possibility of simultaneous operations

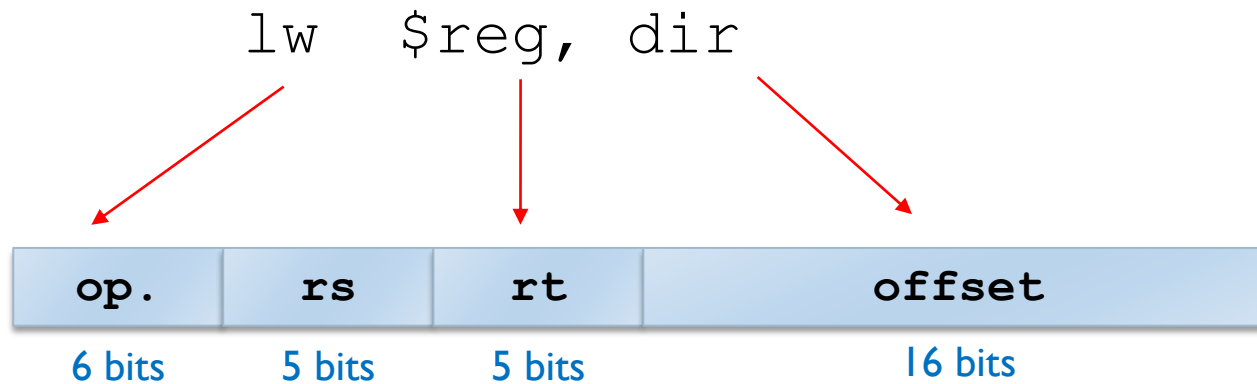
Fetch (Control Signals)

- Specification of the active control signals in each clock cycle
 - Can be generated from the RT level.

Cycle	Elem. Op.	Control Signals
C1	$MAR \leftarrow PC$	T2, C0
C2	$PC \leftarrow PC + 4,$ $MBR \leftarrow MP$	C2, M2 Ta, R, C1, M1, BW=11
C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$	T1, C3

Example

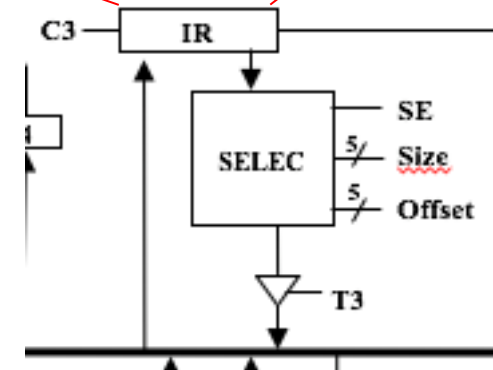
► `lw $reg, dir`



Execution of `lw $reg, dir`



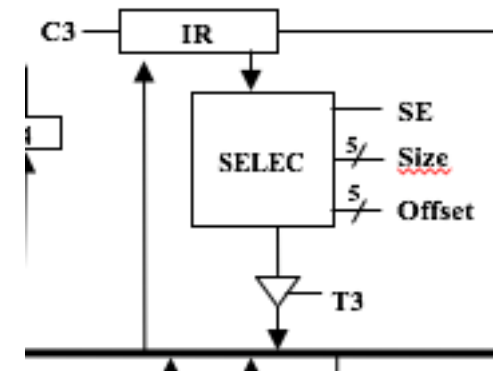
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C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$	T1, C3
C4		
C5		
C6		
C7		



Execution of `lw $reg, dir`



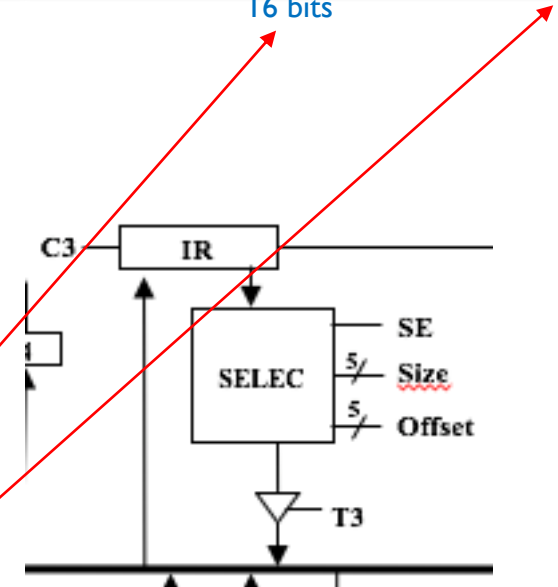
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C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$	T1, C3
C4	Decoding	A0, B=0, C=0
C5		
C6		
C7		



Execution of `lw $reg, dir`



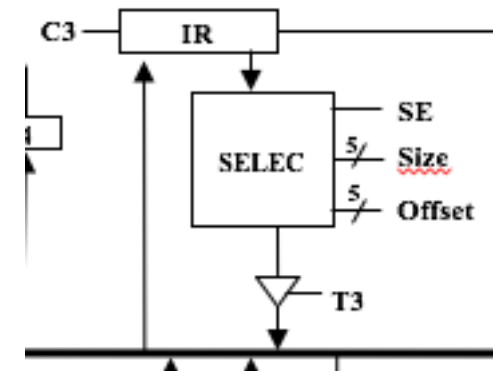
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C4	Decoding	A0, B=0, C=0
C5	$MAR \leftarrow RI(dir)$	C0, T3, Size = 10000 Offset = 00000
C6		
C7		



Execution of `lw $reg, dir`



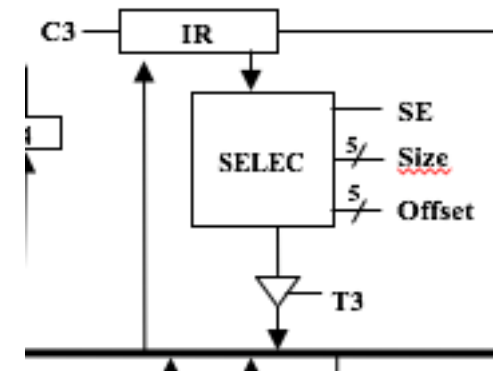
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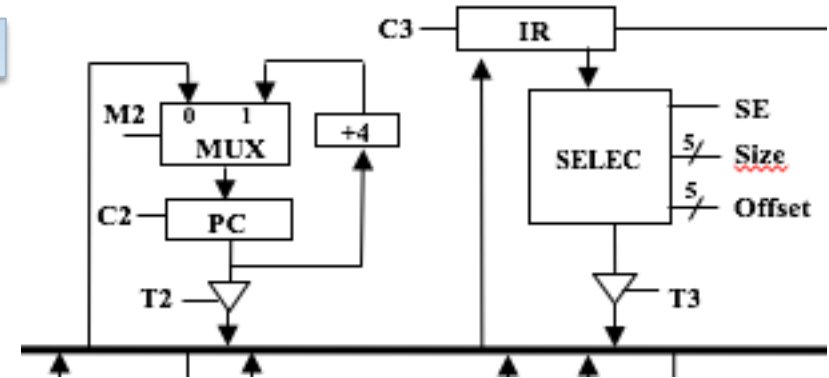
Execution of `lw $reg, dir`



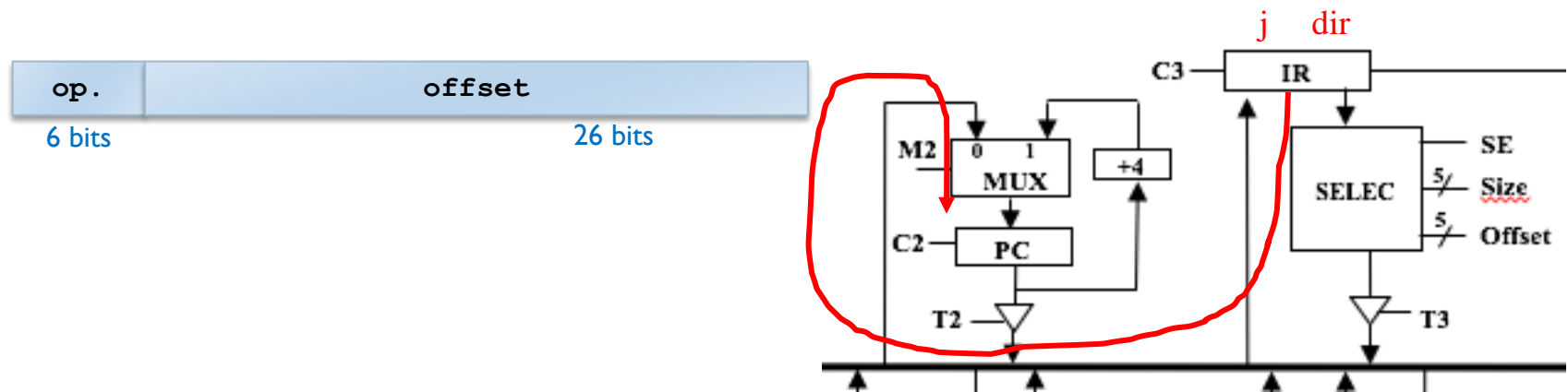
Cycle	Elem. Op.	Control Signals
C1	$MAR \leftarrow PC$	T2, C0
C2	$PC \leftarrow PC + 4,$ $MBR \leftarrow MP$	C2, M2 Ta, R, CI, MI, BW=II
C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$	T1, C3
C4	Decoding	A0, B=0, C=0
C5	$MAR \leftarrow RI(dir)$	C0, T3, Size = I0000 Offset = 00000
C6	$MBR \leftarrow MP$	Ta, R, CI, MI, BW=II
C7	$\\$reg \leftarrow MBR$	T1, RC=id \$reg, LC



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Cycle	Elem. Op.	Control Signals
C1	$MAR \leftarrow PC$	T2, C0
C2	$PC \leftarrow PC + 4,$ $MBR \leftarrow MP$	C2, M1 Ta, R, C1, M1, BW=11
C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$	T1, C3
C4	Decoding	A0, B=0, C=0
C5	$PC \leftarrow RI(dir)$	C2, T3, Size = 11010 (26) Offset = 00000

Exercises

► Instructions that fit in one word:

- `sw $reg, dir`
- `add $rd, $ro1, $ro2`
- `addi $rd, $ro1, inm`
- `lw $reg1, desp($reg2)`
- `j dir`
- `jr $reg`
- `beq $ro1, $ro2, desp`

beqz \$reg, desplaz

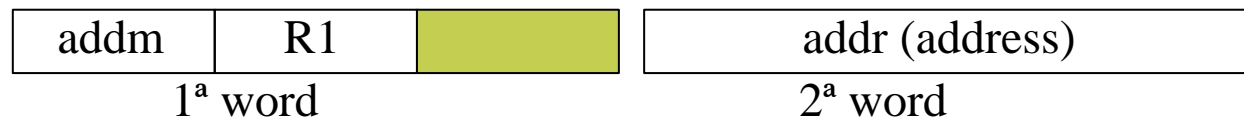
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C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$
C4	Decoding
C5	$\$reg + \0
C6	Si $SR.Z == 0$ jump to fetch
C7	$RT2 \leftarrow PC$
C8	$RT1 \leftarrow IR(\text{desplaz})$
C9	$RT1 \leftarrow RT1 * 4$
C10	$PC \leftarrow RT1 + RT2$

Si $\$reg == 0$
 $PC \leftarrow PC + \text{desp} * 4$

Instructions that take up several words

Example : `addm R1, addr $R1 \leftarrow R1 + MP[addr]$`

Format:



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C1	$MAR \leftarrow PC$
C2	$PC \leftarrow PC + 4,$ $MBR \leftarrow MP$
C3	$IR \leftarrow MBR$
C4	Decoding
C5	$MAR \leftarrow PC$

Cycle	Elem. Op.
C6	$MBR \leftarrow MP,$ $PC \leftarrow PC + 4$
C7	$MAR \leftarrow MBR$
C8	$MBR \leftarrow MP$
C9	$RTI \leftarrow MBR$
C10	$RI \leftarrow RI + RTI$

Example

ADD (R_2) R_3 (R_4)

A. Fetch + Decod.

- 1.- $MAR \leftarrow PC$
- 2.- $RI \leftarrow \text{Memory}(MAR)$
- 3.- $PC \leftarrow PC + "4"$
- 4.- Decoding

B. Fetch operands.

- 5.- $MAR \leftarrow R_4$
- 6.- $MBR \leftarrow \text{Memory}(MAR)$
- 7.- $RTI \leftarrow MBR$

C. Execution

- 8.- $MBR \leftarrow R_3 + RTI$

D. Store results

- 9.- $MAR \leftarrow R_2$
- 10.- $\text{Memory}(MAR) \leftarrow MBR$

Warnings

remember don'ts, everything else is yes...

1. **It is not possible to go through a register in the clock cycle**
2. **It is not possible to take two or more values to a bus at the same time**
3. **It is not possible to set a datapath if the circuitry does not enable it.**