

STEI - Institut Teknologi Bandung

## Modul 1

# Course Introduction

and a Tour of Computer System

EL3011 Arsitektur Sistem Komputer



# Introduction

- Time/Place:        Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00 (online)  
                         Friday 9:00 - 11:00 (R. 9018)
- Place:            -
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                     - Dr. Reza Darmakusuma, S.T., M.T.
- Course LMS: Edunex  
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- Attendance  
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# Requisite

- **Prerequisite**

- C Programming
- EL2095 Digital System

- **Corequisite**

- EL3110 Computer Architecture Laboratory

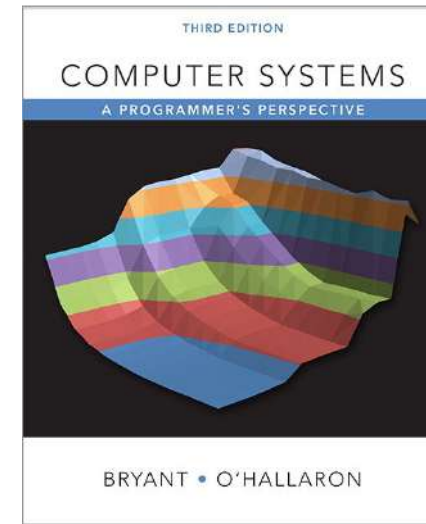


# Arsitektur Sistem Komputer



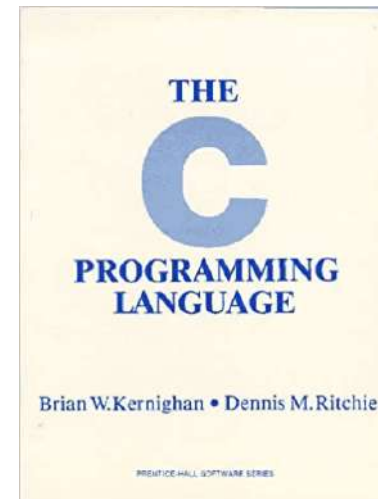
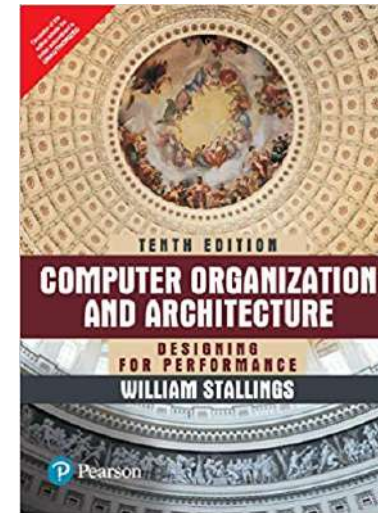
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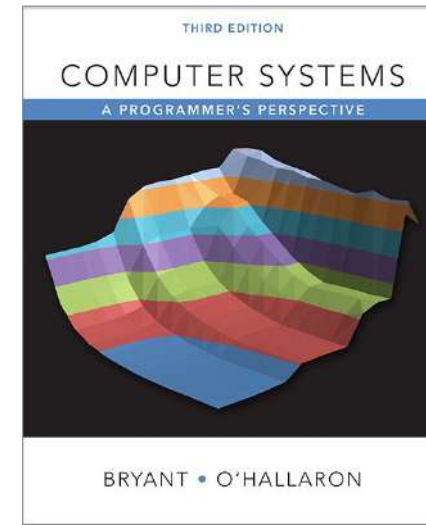
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## ► Chapter:

- Ch 1: Introduction (Tour of Computer Systems)
- Ch 2: Integer and Floating Point (Representation and Operation)
- Ch 3: Intel's ISA (Data Format, ALU Ops, Control, Procedure, Array)
- Ch 6: Cache Memory
- Ch 10: Virtual Memory



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- John L. Hennessy and David A. Patterson , Computer Organization and Design: The Software Hardware Interface, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2014



## ► Chapter:

- Ch 1: Introduction (History of computer, performance analysis)
- Ch 2: MIPS ISA
- Ch 3: ALU
- Ch 4: MIPS Single Cycle (Data Path and Control, Pipeline)
- Ch 5: Memory
- Ch 6: I/O Subsystem





# Course schedule

| Week | Topics                                       | Reference             |
|------|--|-----------------------|
| 1    | Course Introduction, Tour of Computer System | [CSAP] Ch1, [P&H] Ch1 |
| 2    | Bit Representation and Operations            | [CSAP] Ch2            |
| 3    | Integer Representation and Operations        | [CSAP] Ch2            |
| 4    | Floating Point Representation                | [CSAP] Ch2            |
| 5    | Intel Processor – Assembly Language          | [CSAP] Ch3            |
| 6    | Intel Processor – Control Flow               | [CSAP] Ch3            |
| 7    | Intel Processor – Stack and Procedure        | [CSAP] Ch3            |
| 8    | Mid Term Exam                                |                       |
| 9    | MIPS Instruction Set Architecture            | [P&H] Ch3             |
| 10   | MIPS Arithmetic                              | [P&H] Ch3             |
| 11   | MIPS Data Path and Control                   | [P&H] Ch3             |
| 12   | MIPS Single Cycle Instruction                | [P&H] Ch3             |
| 13   | Pipeline                                     | [P&H] Ch4             |
| 14   | Memory Hierarchy                             | [CSAP] Ch 6           |
| 15   | Cache Memory                                 | [CSAP] Ch 6           |
| 16   | Final Exam                                   |                       |



# Class Assessment

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| • Homework | 30% |
| • Quiz     | 10% |
| • Exam     | 60% |



## Grading Scale

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|------|-----------|
| • A  | > 90%     |
| • AB | 80% - 89% |
| • B  | 70% - 79% |
| • BC | 60% - 69% |
| • C  | 50% - 59% |
| • D  | 40% - 49% |
| • E  | < 39%     |



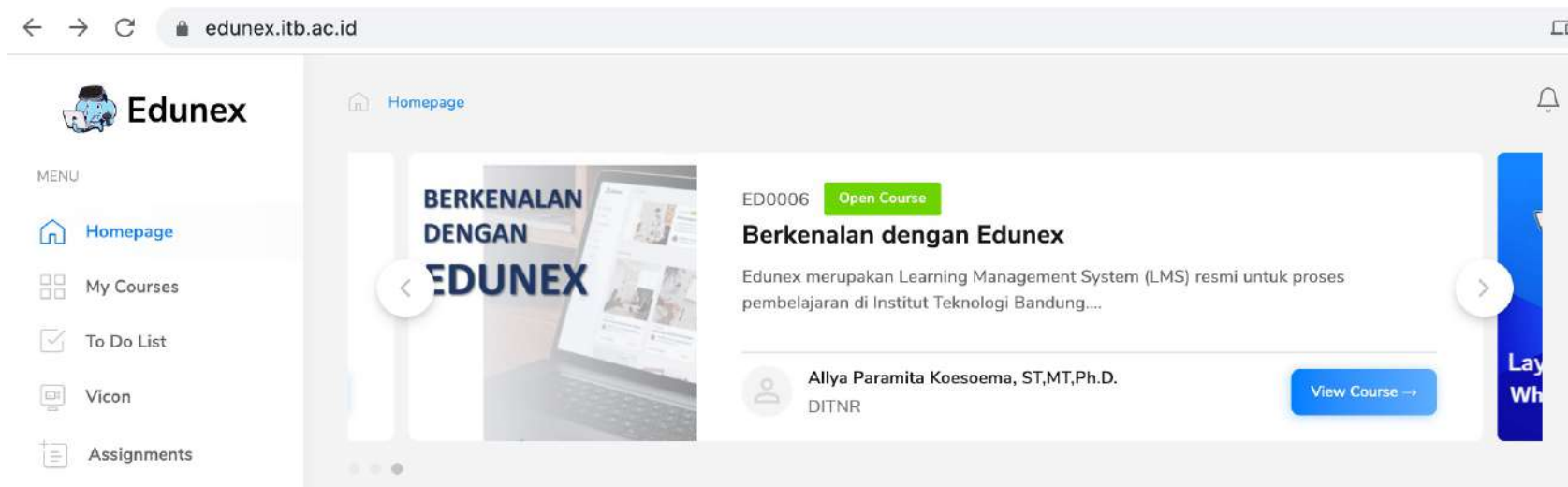
# Course Objectives

- This course will give you an in-depth understanding of the **inner-workings of modern digital computer systems and tradeoffs present at the hardware-software interface**. You will get an understanding of the design process in the context of a complex hardware system and practical experience with computer-aided design tools. Topics include: Instruction set design, computer arithmetic, controller and datapath design, memory systems, input-output systems, networks interrupts and exceptions, pipelining, performance and cost analysis, computer architecture history, and a survey of advanced architectures.



# Course Material

- <https://edunex.itb.ac.id/courses/43727/preview>



# A Tour of Computer Systems



# Topics

- Understanding of computer system
- Compiler System
- Hardware Organizations
  - Bus, I/O Device, Memory, Processor
- Cache memory
- Operating System
- Virtual memory



# Computer System

- Hardware and Operating system works together to execute an application.
- Implementation of a computer can change but not the concept





# Why you should be in this class?

- To become knowledgeable about the interaction between software and hardware.
- Learn to avoid numeric error
- Learn to exploit the underlying hardware
- Learn the details of designing a processor (MIPS)



# Program `hello`

- Classic first program
- `hello` program is created using a text editor and saved as `hello.c`
  - Source program is a sequence of bits, each with a value 0 or 1, organized into 8 bits called byte
  - Each byte represents a character
  - `hello.c` is stored in a file as a sequence of bytes.



# hello Program

- Written in high level language C
- Code :
  1. `#include <stdio.h>`
  - 2.
  3. `int main(void)`
  4. `{`
  5. `printf("hello, world\n");`
  6. `return(0);`
  7. `}`

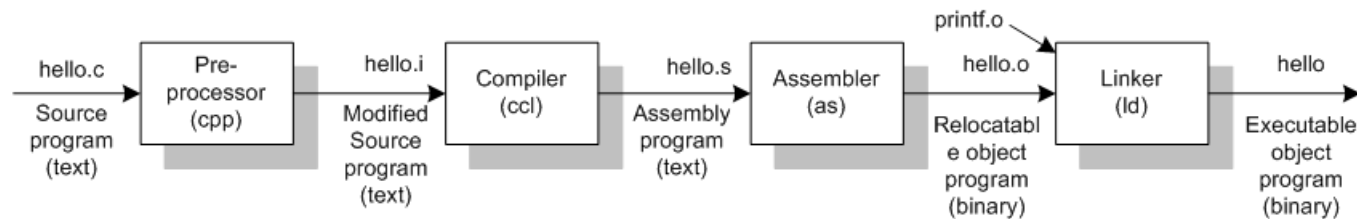


# hello Program

- Every C statement must be translated to machine instructions (in binary)
- These instructions are then packaged into an executable object program and stored in a binary file
- Translation process is performed by a compiler



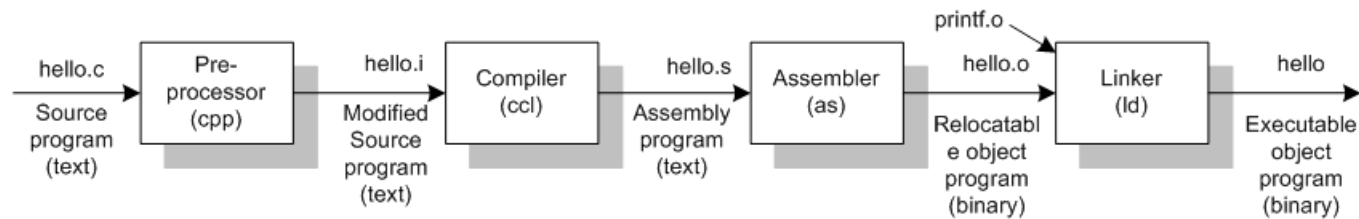
# Compilation System



- Preprocessing phase
  - preprocessor (cpp) modifies the original C program according to the # directive
  - Example: `#include <stdio.h>` tells the preprocessor to read the `stdio.h` file and insert it into the program text.
- Compilation phase
  - compiler (ccl) translates the text file `hello.i` into the text file `hello.s` which contains an assembly language program. Each statement in an assembly language represents one machine-language instruction in a text form.



# Compilation System



- Assembly phase
  - assembler (as) translates hello.s into machine-language instructions, packages then into a relocatable object program and store the result into a file hello.o
- Linking phase
  - linker (ld) merges hello.o with printf.o and the result is an executable object file



# Understand how compilation system works

- Optimizing program performance
- Example :
  - Which one more efficient?
    - switch or if-then-else ?
    - while or do ?
    - Using pointer or array indexes?
  - Which is faster local variable or passed by reference?
- Understanding link time error
  - What is link error?
  - What is static or dynamic library?
- Avoid security holes
  - Buffer overflow bugs



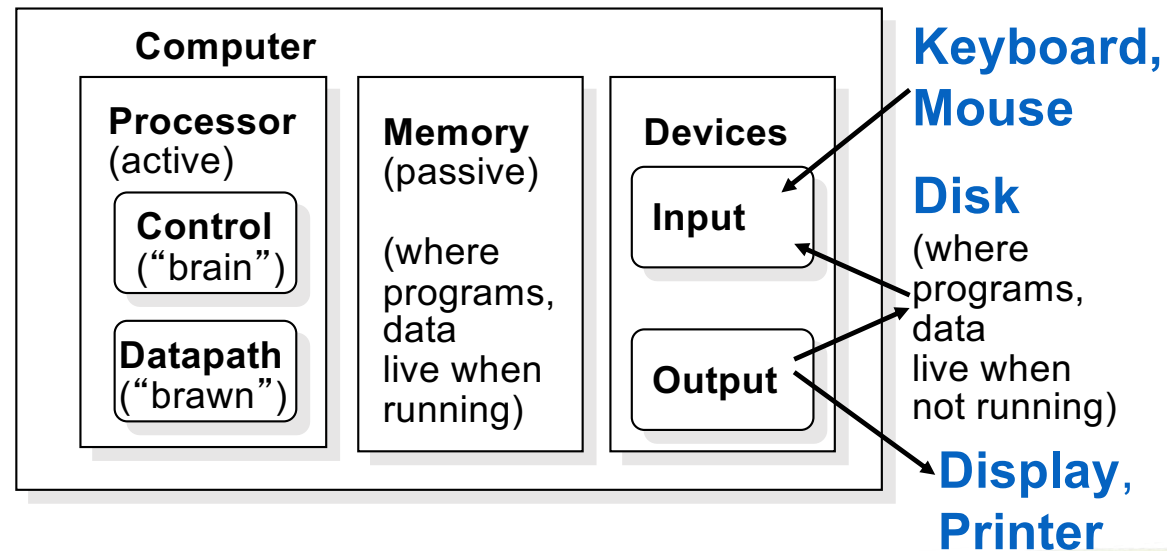
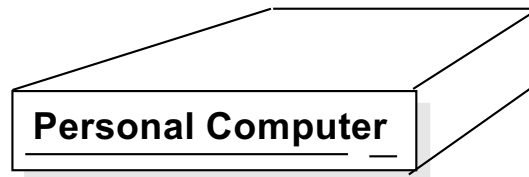
# Hardware Organization

- To understand what happens when we run the hello program, we need to know how the hardware is organized.
- In general the component of a computer system consists of :
  - Bus
  - I/O devices
  - Main Memory
  - Processor

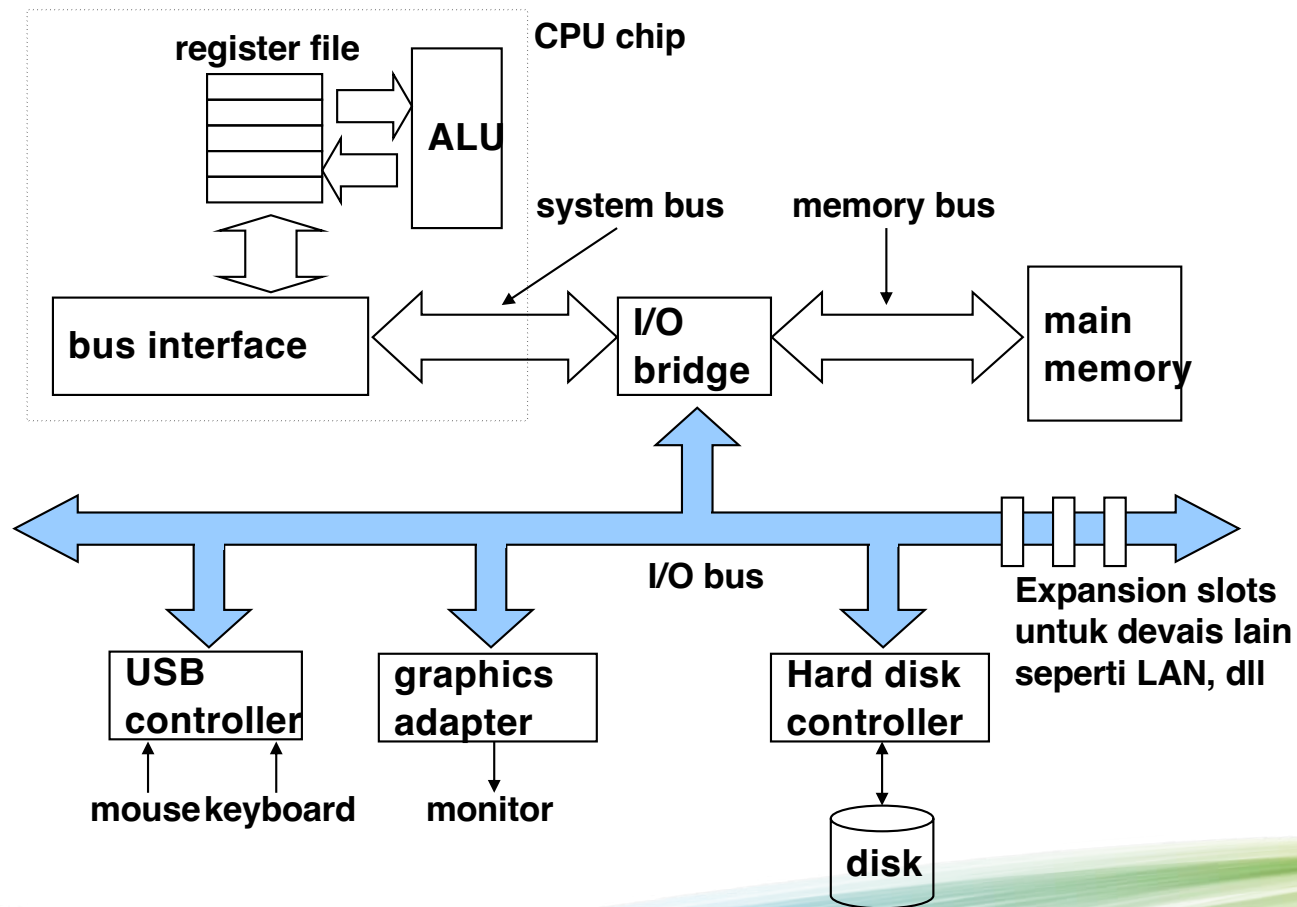




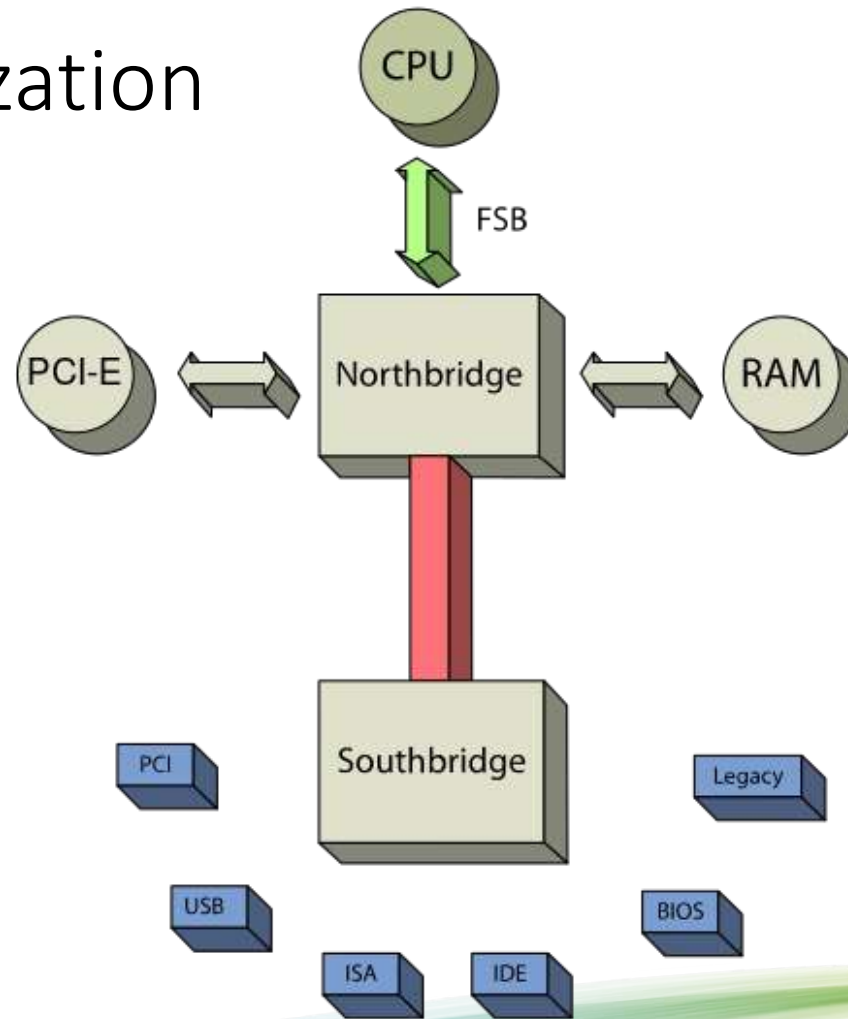
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## ▶ Bus

- ▶ Parallel conduits that carry bytes of information between components.
- ▶ Bus size is usually given in words
  - ▶ Intel Pentium, word size = 4 bytes
  - ▶ Intel Itanium, word size = 8 bytes
  - ▶ Embedded, word size = 1 or 2 bytes

## ▶ I/O Devices

- ▶ Connection to the outside world
  - ▶ Example: keyboard, mouse, monitor, disk drive (disk)
- ▶ Every I/O device is connected using a controller or adapter
  - ▶ Controller : chip set in the device itself or on the motherboard
  - ▶ Adapter : card that plugs into to the slot of the motherboard



# Hardware Organization

## ▶ Main Memory

- ▶ Temporary storage that holds both program and data it manipulates while the processor is running the program.
  - ▶ Physically, the main memory is a collection of Dynamic Random Access Memory (DRAM)
  - ▶ Logically, the main memory is organized as a linear array

## ▶ Processor (Central Processing Unit % CPU)

- ▶ The engine that executes the instructions stored in the main memory
- ▶ Consists of registers, ALU and program counter (PC)
- ▶ At any point of time the PC (contains address) is always points to an instruction in the main memory.
- ▶ Processor is always doing the same task over and over again
  - ▶ Read an instruction from memory
  - ▶ Execute it
  - ▶ And read the next instruction

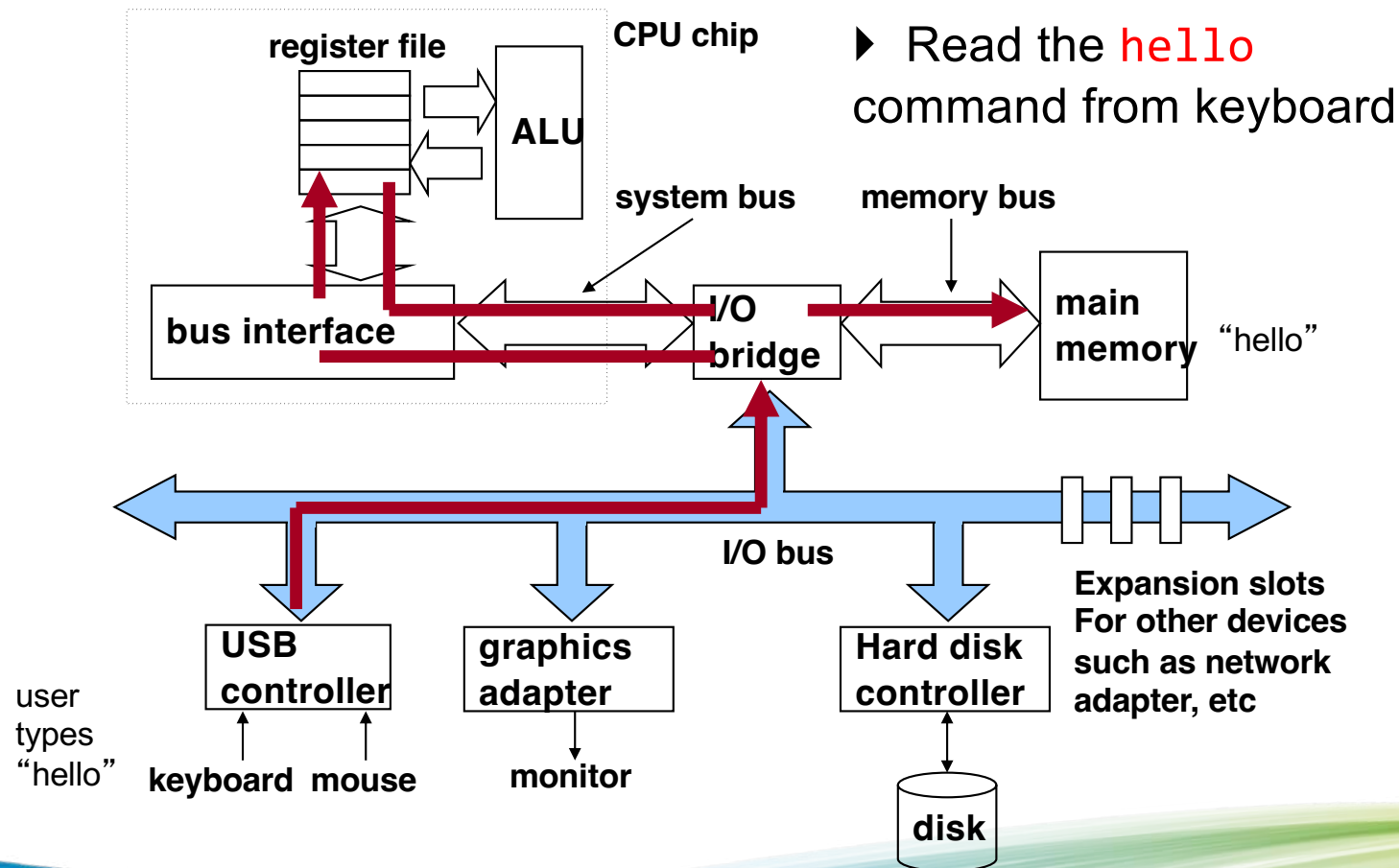


# Hardware Organization

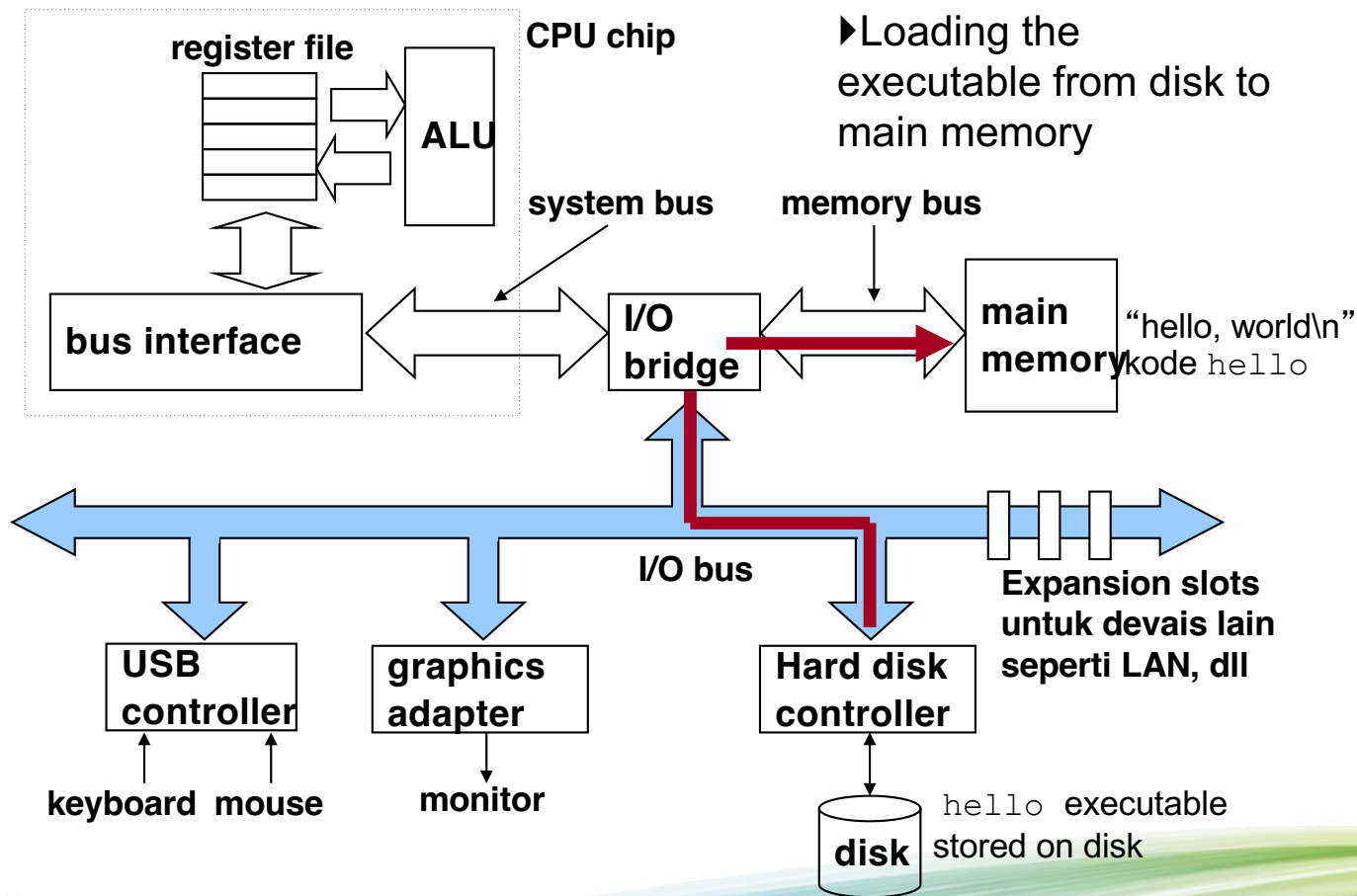
- Processor
  - Has only a few (?) instructions that revolve around main memory, registers and arithmetic/logic unit ALU
    - **Register** : fast memory but only a few, reside inside the CPU
    - **ALU** : computes new data or address
  - Types of CPU operation:
    - **Load** : copy a byte or a word from main memory to a register
    - **Store** : copy a byte or a word from register to the main memory
    - **Update** : copy the content of two registers to ALU, adds the two words and store the result into a register
    - **I/O Read** : copy a byte or a word from an I/O device to a register
    - **I/O Write** : copy a byte or a word from a register to an I/O device



# Executing **hello** program (1)

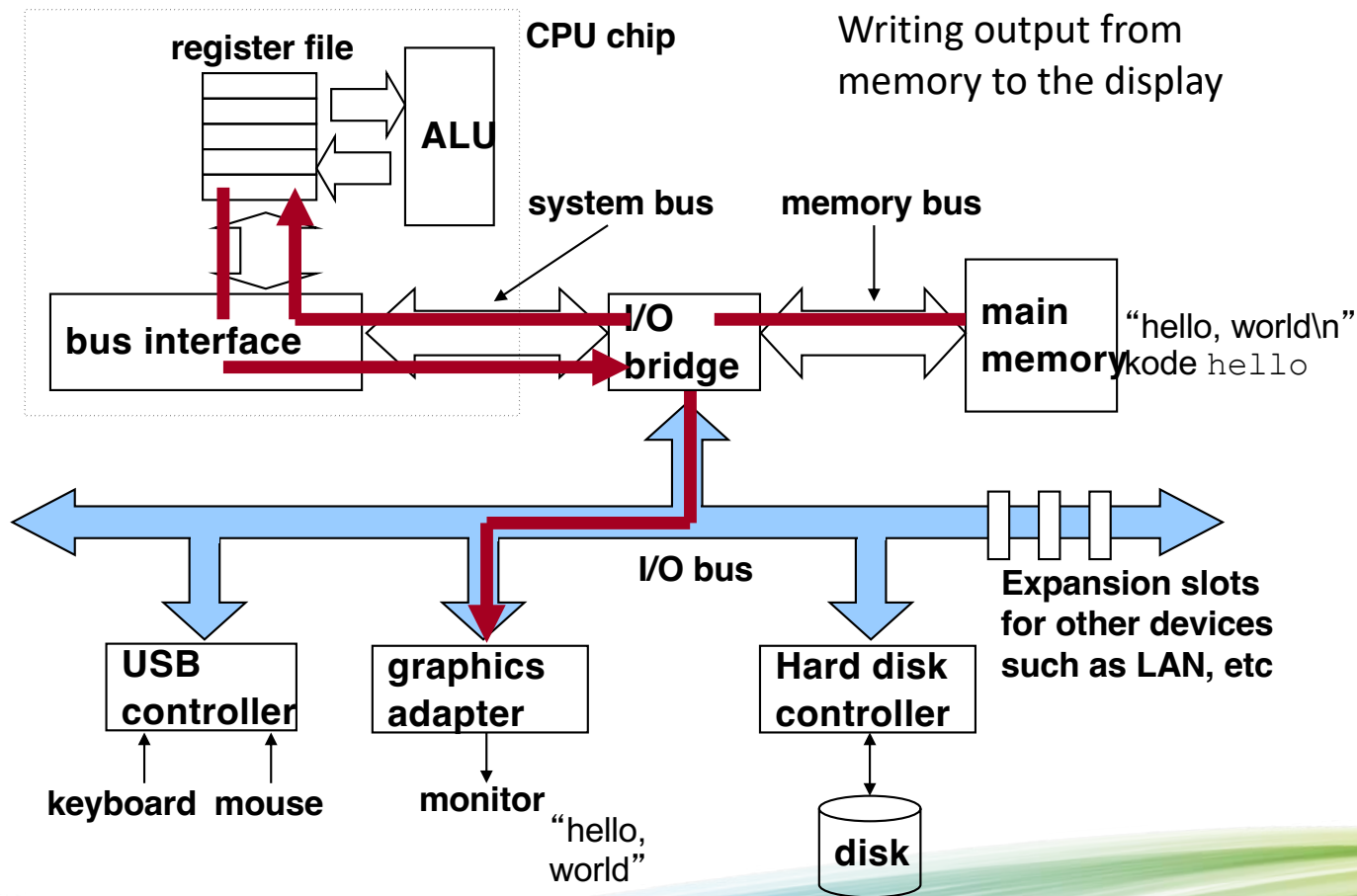


# Executing hello program (2)

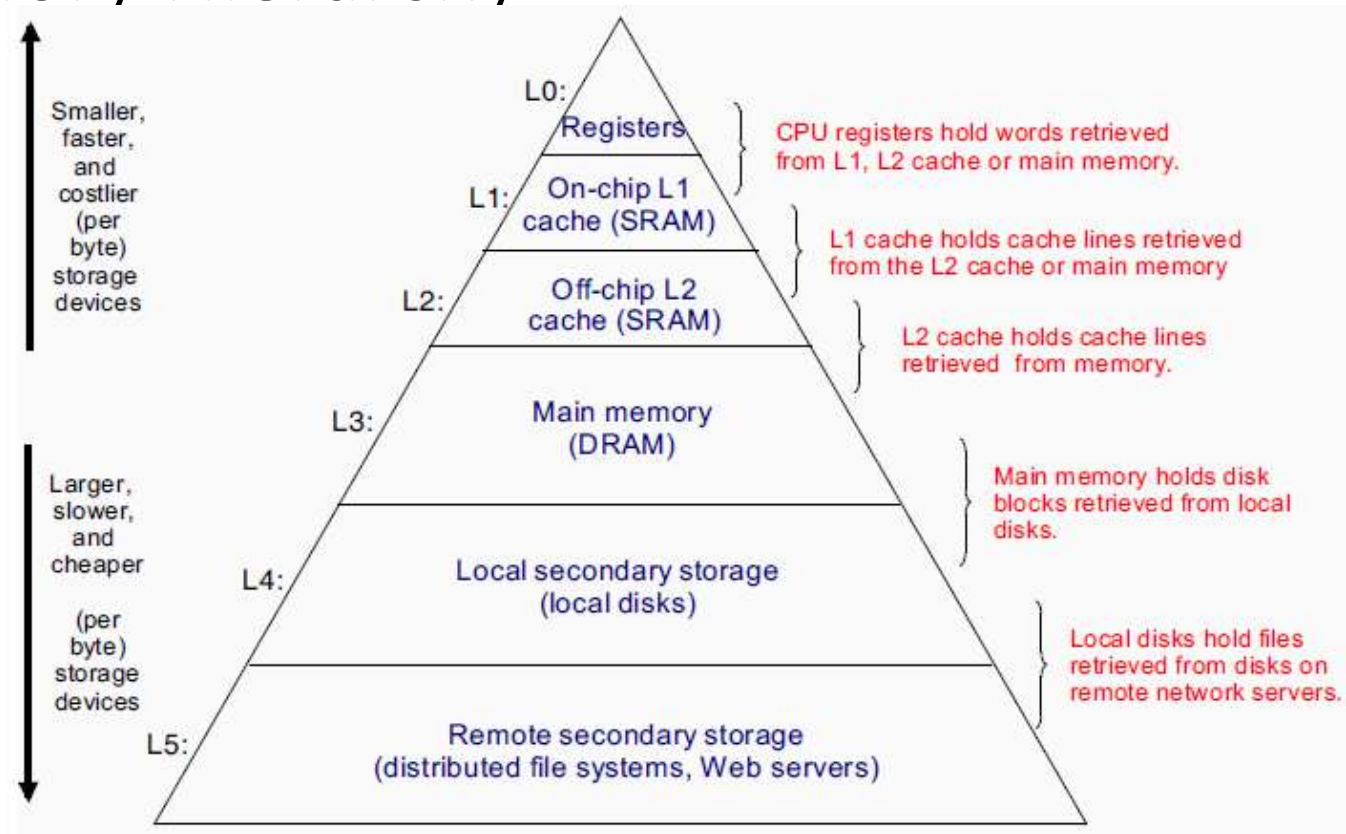




# Executing hello program (3)

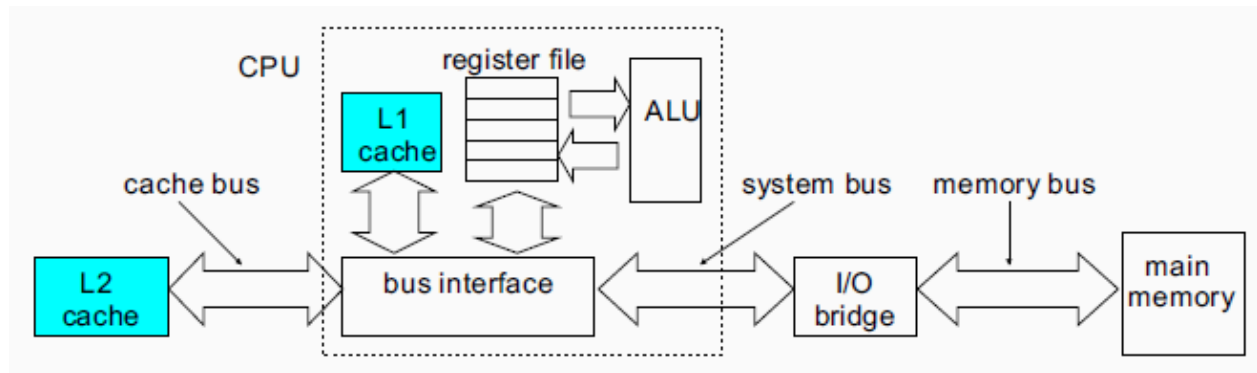


# Memory Hierarchy



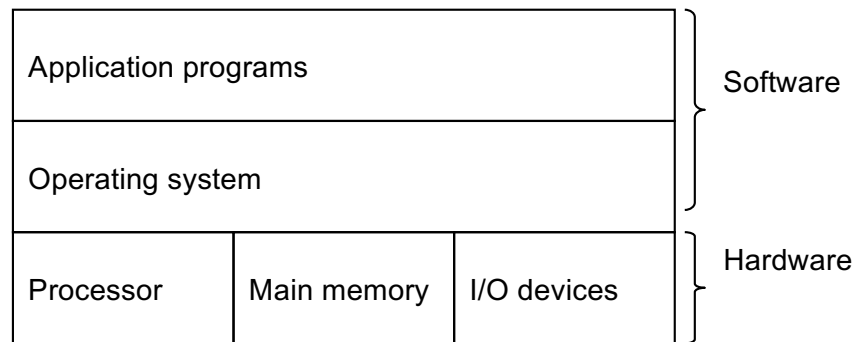
# Cache Memory

- ▶ Cache memory is needed to solve the problem of speed difference between the processor and main memory
  - ▶ Cache is a high speed static RAM (faster than DRAM still slower than registers)
  - ▶ Cache holds the most recently accessed information
  - ▶ L1 cache size is about tens thousand to a hundred thousand bytes
  - ▶ L2 cache size is about hundred thousand to millions of bytes



# The OS manages the HW

- Primary Purpose:
  - Manages all hardware components
  - Provide applications with wimple and uniform mechanism for manipulating hardware



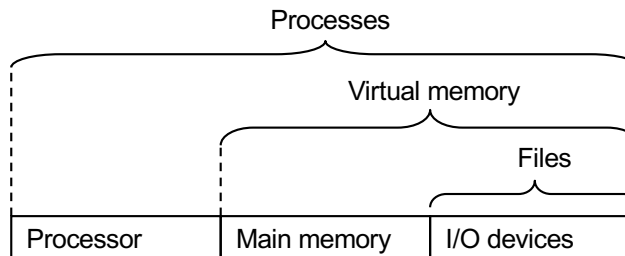
# Abstractions

## ► Process

- Is the OS abstraction of running program
- Multiple process can run concurrently
- OS keeps track of all the state information that the process needs in order to run

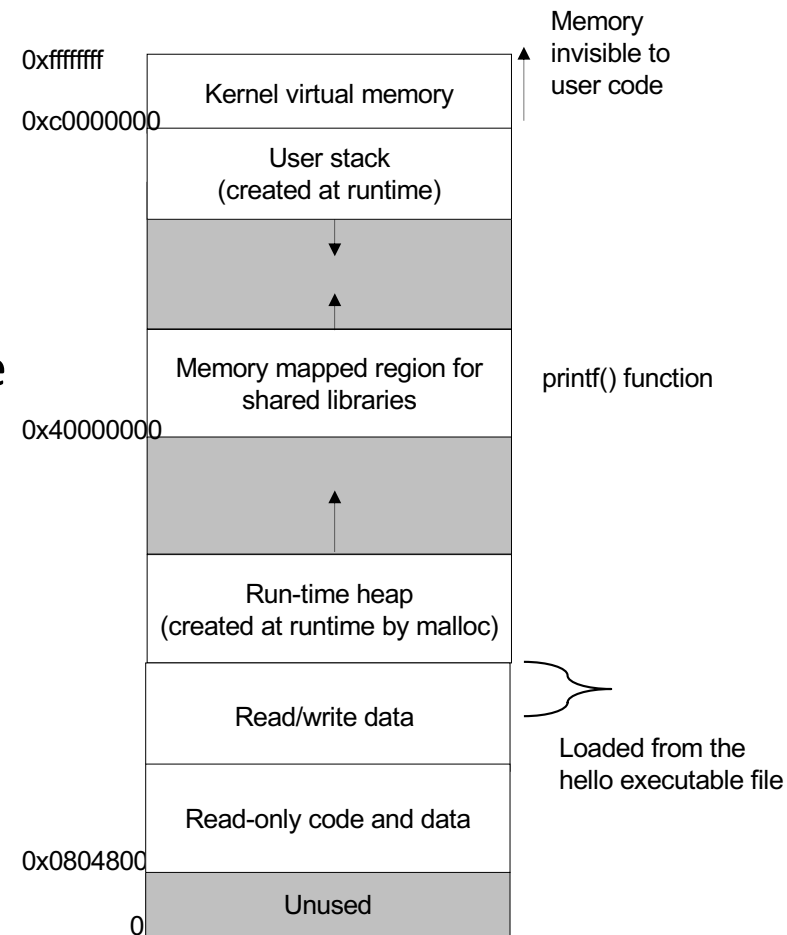
## ► Threads

- A process can have multiple execution units that can run concurrently
- Threads shares the same code and global data



# Virtual Memory

- ▶ Is an abstraction that provides an illusion that a process has exclusive use of the main memory
- ▶ Each process has the same view of memory (virtual address space)
- ▶ Contents
  - ▶ Program dan data
  - ▶ Heap
  - ▶ Shared library
  - ▶ Stack
  - ▶ Kernel virtual memory

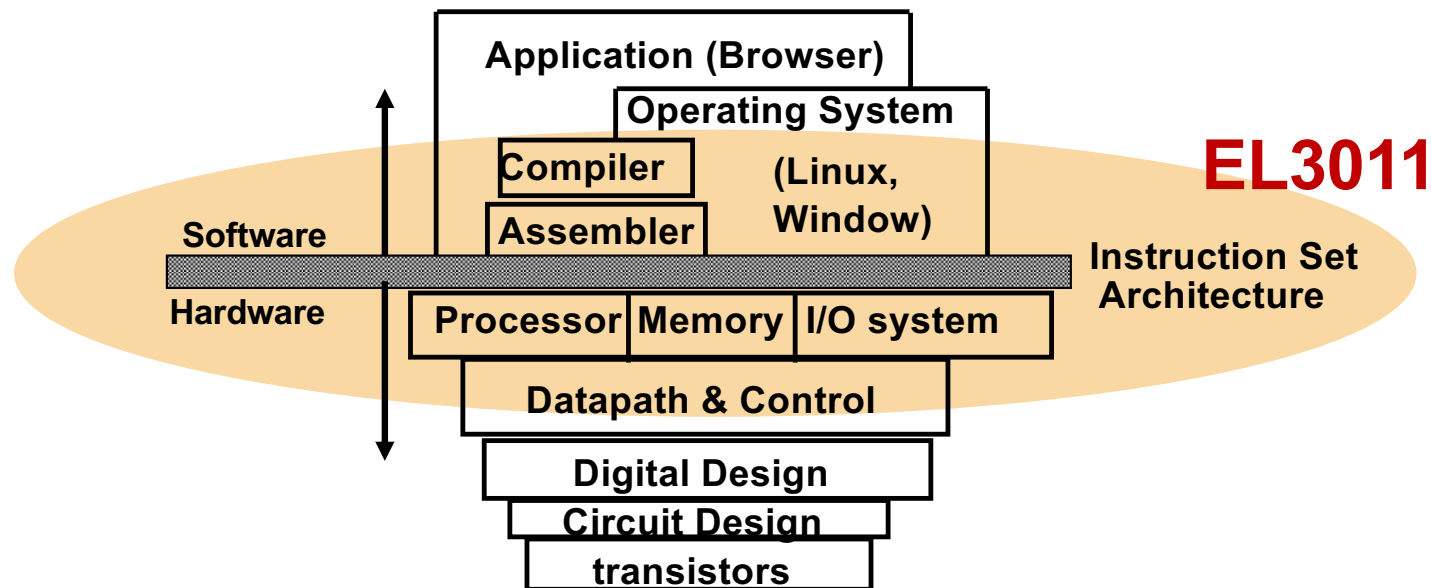


# Files

- A sequence of bytes
- Every I/O device is modeled as a file
- All input and output is performed by reading and writing files (Unix I/O)



# Computer Abstraction



- Both Software and Hardware consist of hierarchical layers.
- Each lower layer hides the complexity from the layer above
- This abstraction principle is the way to cope with complexity





# The Big Picture

Both hardware and software consist of hierarchical layers, with each lower layer hiding details from the level above. *This principle of abstraction is the way both hardware designers and software designers cope with the complexity of computer systems.* One key interface between the levels of abstraction is the **instruction set architecture**: the interface between the hardware and low-level software. This abstract interface enables many implementations of varying cost and performance to run identical software.

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# Welcome to EL3011 Class

"Big things have small beginnings"  
T.E. Lawrence, Lawrence of Arabia  
(1962)

