

Dynamic Scheduling: Scoreboard

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Dynamic Scheduling

- Scheduling separates dependent instructions
 - Static – performed by the compiler
 - Dynamic – performed by the hardware
- Advantages of dynamic scheduling
 - Handles dependences unknown at compile time
 - Simplifies the compiler
 - Optimization is done at run time
 - It allows compiled code to run efficiently on a different pipeline
- Disadvantages
 - Cannot eliminate true data dependences
 - significant increase in hardware complexity and power consumption

Getting higher performance: Hardware-based techniques

Technique	Reduces
Dynamic scheduling	Data hazard stalls
Dynamic branch pred.	Control stalls
Multiple issue	CPI_{ideal}
Speculation	Data and control stalls

Example

DIVD F0, F2, F4

ADDD F10, F0, F8

SUBD F12, F8, F14

Example

DIVD **F0**, F2, F4

ADDD F10, **F0**, F8

SUBD F12, F8, F14

ADDD stalls for **F0** (waiting that DIVD commits)

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DIVD F0, F2, F4

ADDD F10, F0, F8

SUBD F12, F8, F14

ADDD stalls for F0 (waiting that DIVD commits)

SUBD would stall even if not data dependent on anything in the pipeline without **dynamic scheduling**.

Cannot execute the second until the first is at least at the end of the execute stage.

In this case even the third must wait, since they are executed "in order" without dynamic scheduling

When is it Safe to Issue an Instruction?

Suppose a data structure keeps track of all the instructions in all the functional units

The following checks need to be made before the Issue stage can dispatch an instruction

- Is the required function unit available?
- Is the input data available? → RAW?
- Is it safe to write the destination? → WAR? WAW?
- Is there a structural conflict at the WB stage?

A Data Structure for Correct Issues

Keeps track of the status of Functional Units

Name	Busy	Op	Dest	Src1	Src2
Int					
Mem					
Add1					
Add2					
Add3					
Mult1					
Mult2					
Div					

The instruction *i* at the Issue stage consults this table

FU available? check the busy column

RAW? search the dest column for *i*'s sources

WAR? search the source columns for *i*'s destination

WAW? search the dest column for *i*'s destination

An entry is added to the table if no hazard is detected;

An entry is removed from the table after Write-Back

Key Idea: dynamic scheduling

- Problem:
 - data dependences that cannot be hidden with bypassing or forwarding cause hardware stalls of the pipeline
- Solution: allow instructions behind a stall to proceed
 - HW rearranges the instruction execution to reduce stalls
- Enables out-of-order execution and completion (commit)
 - Out-of order execution introduces possibility of WAR, WAW data hazards.
- First implemented in CDC6600 (1963)

CDC6600 Scoreboard

- Instructions dispatched in-order to functional units provided no structural hazard or WAW
 - Stall on structural hazard, no functional units available
 - Only one pending write to any register

CDC6600 Scoreboard

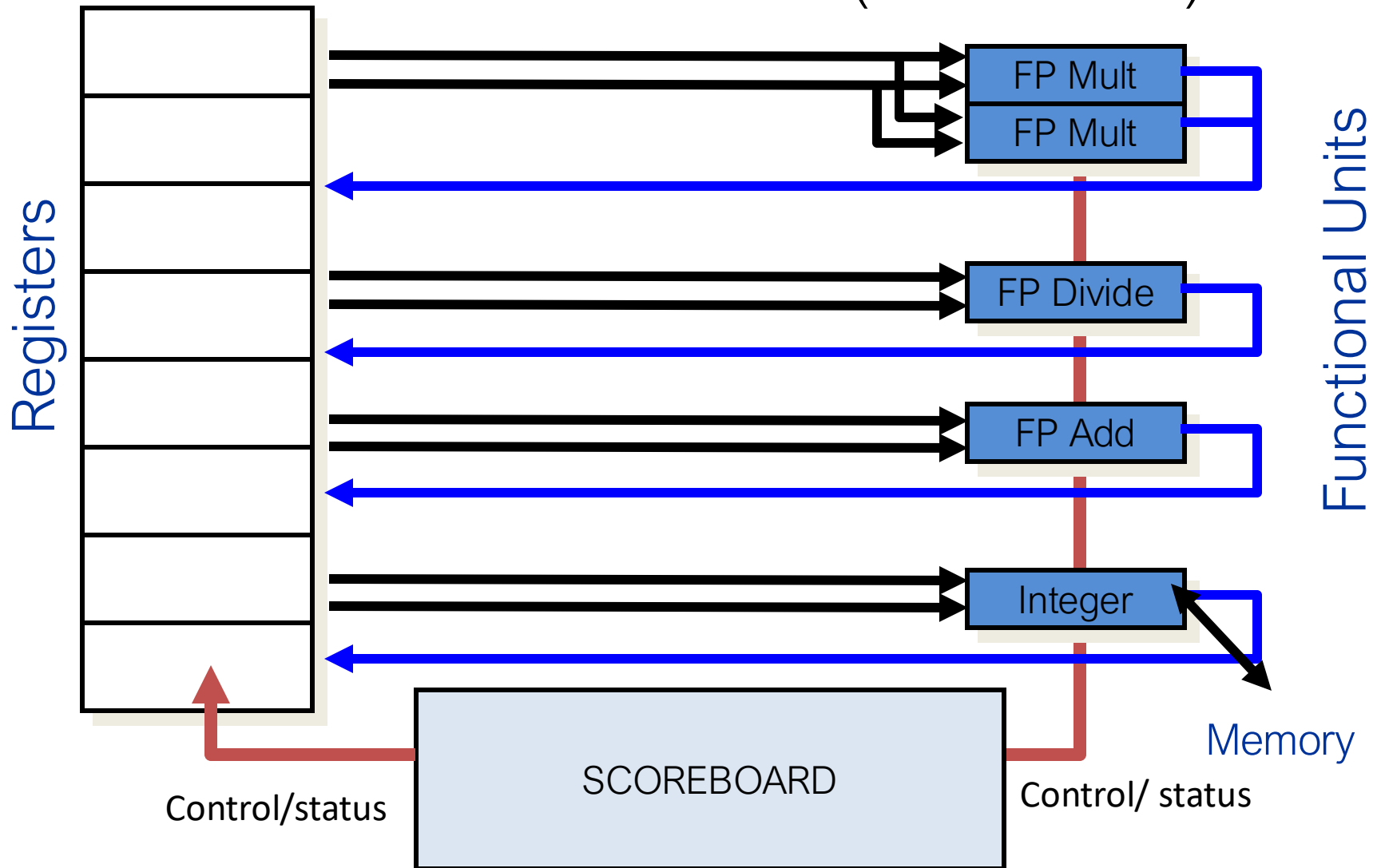
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- Instructions wait for output register to be read by preceding instructions (WAR)
 - Result held in functional unit until register free

--> By checking WAW at Issue time, the scoreboard can maintain a simple rule: "only one instruction can be responsible for writing to a given register at any time." This is tracked in the Register Result Status table. . Allowing multiple pending writers would require a more complex data structure that tracks the sequence of all pending writes to each register.

Scoreboard Architecture (CDC 6600)



Scoreboard Operation

- Scoreboard centralizes hazard management
 - Every instruction goes through the scoreboard
 - Scoreboard determines when the instruction can read its operands and begin execution
 - Monitors changes in hardware and decides when a stalled instruction can execute
 - Controls when instructions can write results
- New pipeline

ID		EX	WB
Issue	Read Regs	Execution	Write

Scoreboard Scheme

- ID stage divided in two parts:
 - **Issue** (decode and check structural hazard)
 - **Read Operands** (wait until no data hazards)
- In-order issue BUT out-of-order read-operands
- Scoreboard allows instructions without dependencies to execute

Four Stages of Scoreboard Control

1. Issue

Decode instructions & check for structural hazards.

- ✓ Instructions issued in **program order** (for hazard checking)
- ✓ If a functional unit for the instruction is free and no other active instruction has the same destination register (WAW), the scoreboard issues the instruction to the functional unit and updates its internal data structure.
- ✓ If a structural or a **WAW** hazard exists, then the instruction issue stalls, and no further instructions will issue until these hazards are cleared.

Four Stages of Scoreboard Control

2. Read Operands

Wait until no data hazards, then read operands

A source operand is available if:

- no earlier issued active instruction will write it or
- A functional unit is writing its value in a register

When the source operands are available, the scoreboard tells the functional unit to proceed to read the operands from the registers and begin execution.

RAW hazards are resolved dynamically in this step, and instructions may be sent into execution out of order.

No forwarding of data in this model

Four Stages of Scoreboard Control

3. Execution

Operate on operands

The functional unit begins execution upon receiving operands. When the result is ready, it notifies the scoreboard that it has completed execution.

FUs are characterized by:

- **latency** (the effective time used to complete one operation)
- **Initiation interval** (the number of cycles that must elapse between issuing two operations to the same functional unit).

Four Stages of Scoreboard Control

4. Write result Finish execution

Once the scoreboard is aware that the functional unit has completed execution, the scoreboard checks for WAR hazards. If none, it writes results. If WAR, then it stalls the instruction.

Assume we can overlap issue and write

WAR/WAW Example

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DIVD  F0, F2, F4  
ADDD  F6, F0, F8  
SUBD  F8, F8, F14  
MULD  F6, F10, F8,
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WAR/WAW Example

DIVD F0, F2, F4

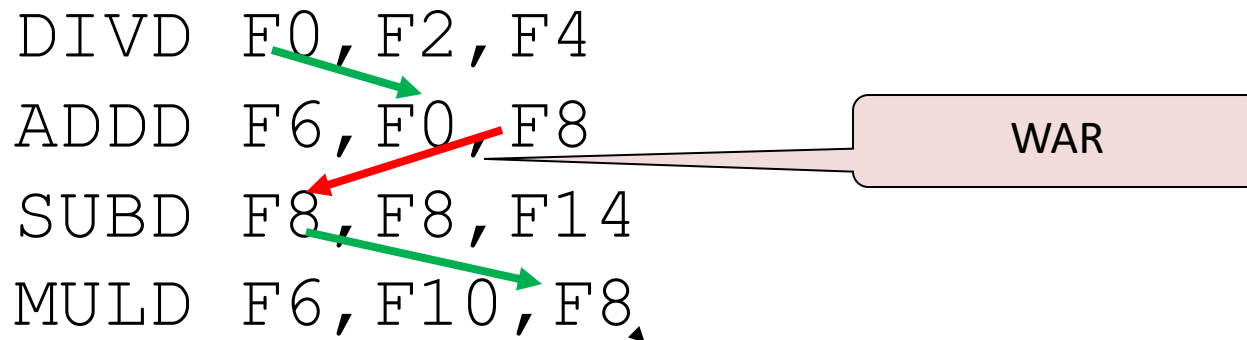
ADDD F6, F0, F8

SUBD F8, F8, F14

MULD F6, F10, F8

read after write dependence

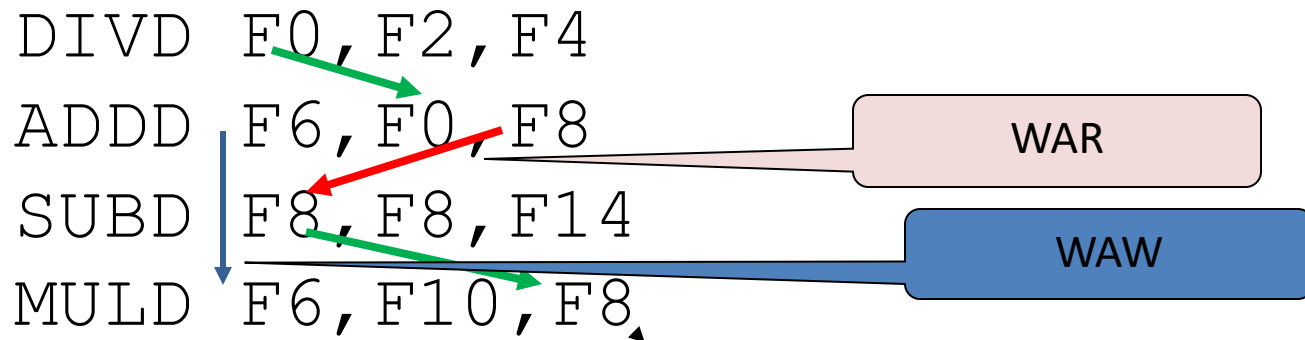
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The scoreboard would stall:

- SUBD in the WB stage, waiting that ADDD reads F0 and F8 and

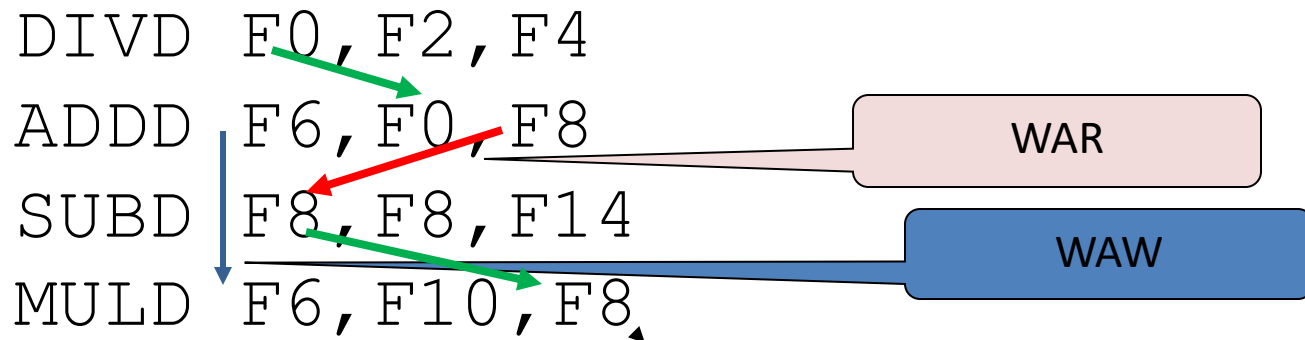
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The scoreboard would stall:

- SUBD in the WB stage, waiting that ADDD reads F0 and F8 and
- MULDD in the issue stage until ADDD writes F6.

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- SUBD in the WB stage, waiting that ADDD reads F0 and F8 and
- MULDD in the issue stage until ADDD writes F6.

Can be solved through register renaming

Scoreboard Implications

- Solution for WAW:
 - Detect hazard and stall issue of new instruction until the other instruction completes
- No register renaming
- Need to have multiple instructions in execution phase → Multiple execution units or pipelined execution units
- Scoreboard keeps track of dependences and state of operations

Scoreboard structure: three parts

1. Instruction status

2. Functional Unit status

Indicates the state of the functional unit (FU):

Busy – Indicates whether the unit is busy or not --> to determine the phase of execution of instruction

Op - The operation to perform in the unit (+,-, etc.)

Fi - Destination register

Fj, Fk – Source register numbers

Qj, Qk – Functional units producing source registers

Rj, Rk – Flags indicating when Fj, Fk are ready --> when both true, the instruction can be executed

3. Register result status

Indicates which functional unit will write each register.

Blank if no pending instructions will write that register.

Detailed Scoreboard Pipeline Control

Instruction status	Wait until	Bookkeeping
Issue	Not busy (FU) and not result(D)	$\text{Busy}(\text{FU}) \leftarrow \text{yes}; \text{Op}(\text{FU}) \leftarrow \text{op};$ $\text{Fi}(\text{FU}) \leftarrow \text{'D'}; \text{Fj}(\text{FU}) \leftarrow \text{'S1'};$ $\text{Fk}(\text{FU}) \leftarrow \text{'S2'}; \text{Qj} \leftarrow \text{Result}(\text{'S1'});$ $\text{Qk} \leftarrow \text{Result}(\text{'S2'}); \text{Rj} \leftarrow \text{not Qj};$ $\text{Rk} \leftarrow \text{not Qk}; \text{Result}(\text{'D'}) \leftarrow \text{FU};$
Read operands	Rj and Rk	$\text{Rj} \leftarrow \text{No}; \text{Rk} \leftarrow \text{No}$
Execution complete	Functional unit done	
Write result	$\forall f((\text{Fj}(f) \neq \text{Fi}(\text{FU})$ or $\text{Rj}(f) = \text{No}) \&$ $(\text{Fk}(f) \neq \text{Fi}(\text{FU})$ or $\text{Rk}(f) = \text{No}))$	$\forall f(\text{if } \text{Qj}(f) = \text{FU} \text{ then } \text{Rj}(f) \leftarrow \text{Yes});$ $\forall f(\text{if } \text{Qk}(f) = \text{FU} \text{ then } \text{Rk}(f) \leftarrow \text{Yes});$ $\text{Result}(\text{Fi}(\text{FU})) \leftarrow 0; \text{Busy}(\text{FU}) \leftarrow \text{No}$

Read Exec Write

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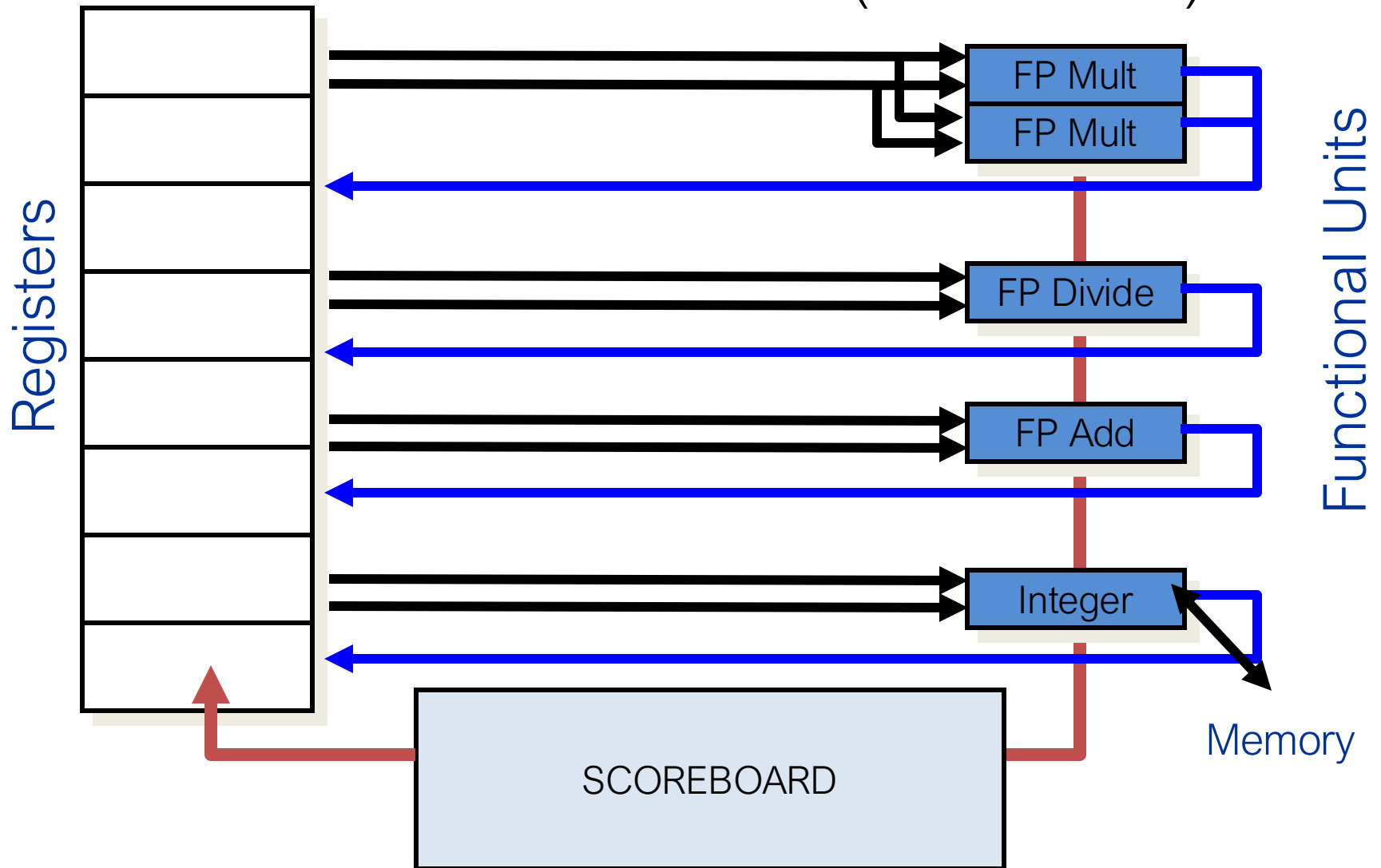
<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
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No
No
No
No
No

Clock $F0$ $F2$ $F4$ $F6$ $F8$ $F10$ $F12$... $F30$

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Scoreboard Architecture (CDC 6600)



Execution Process

- Issue
 - Functional unit is free (structural)
 - Active instructions do not have same Rd (WAW)
- Read Operands
 - Checks availability of source operands
 - Resolves RAW hazards dynamically (out-of-order execution)
- Execution
 - Functional unit begins execution when operands arrive
 - Notifies the scoreboard when it has completed execution
- Write result
 - Scoreboard checks WAR hazards
 - Stalls the completing instruction if necessary

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1		
LD	F2	45+	R3			
MULTD	F0	F2	F4			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

Integer: 1cc
Multi: 10cc
Add: 2cc
Divide: 40cc

<i>Functional unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F6		R2				Yes
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		$F0$	$F2$	$F4$	$F6$	$F8$	$F10$	$F12$...	$F30$
1	FU	Integer								

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 1

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Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Read	Exec	Write
			<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i> <i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	
LD	F2	45+	R3		
MULTD	F0	F2	F4		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2		

Functional unit status:

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		<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fi?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F6		R2		Yes
	Mult1	No						
	Mult2	No						
	Add	No						
	Divide	No						

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
				Integer					

Read Exec Write

1	2
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<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
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Yes	Load	F6	R2	Yes
No				
No				
No				
No				

Register result status:

Integer

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 2

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Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Issue	Read Oper	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	
LD	F2	45+	R3			
MULTD	F0	F2	F4			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

In read Operands I need to make everybody know that I have my operand and I will need it, so Rk is put to yes

Functional unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest Fi	S1 Fj	S2 Fk	FU Qj	FU Qk	Fj? Rj	Fk? Rk
	Integer	Yes	Load	F6		R2				Yes
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock F0 F2 F4 F6 F8 F10 F12 ... F30

Issue 2nd LD?

FU

Integer

Integer Pipeline Full - Cannot exec 2nd Load - Issue stalls

I cannot issue the second load since I don't have more than one integer FU, which is busy. So I only go on with the first load

Read Exec Write

1	2	3
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<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
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Yes	Load	F6	R2	No
No				
No				
No				
No				

FU

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 3

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Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Issue	Read Oper	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3
LD	F2	45+	R3			
MULTD	F0	F2	F4			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

When I get in the execution I need everybody to know that I have read the operand and not longer need those inputs. I'm freeing someone else who is willing to write that register

Functional unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest <i>Fi</i>	<i>S1</i> <i>Fj</i>	<i>S2</i> <i>Fk</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qj</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qk</i>	<i>Fj?</i> <i>Rj</i>	<i>Fk?</i> <i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F6		R2				No
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
3	Integer								

Issue MULT? Issue stalls

Load execution completes in one clock cycle

Read Exec Write

1	2	3	4
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<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
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No
No
No
No
No

Integer

Read Exec Write

Instruction		j	k	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5			
MULTD	F0	F2	F4				
SUBD	F8	F6	F2				
DIVD	F10	F0	F6				
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
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<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3				Yes
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Clock		$F0$	$F2$	$F4$	$F6$	$F8$	$F10$	$F12$...	$F30$
5	FU	Integer								

FU

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 5

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>		<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3
LD	F2	45+	R3	5		
MULTD	F0	F2	F4			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

Functional unit status:

		<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fi?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
Time	Name	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3		Yes
	Mult1	No						
	Mult2	No						
	Add	No						
	Divide	No						

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
5	FU Integer								

The 2nd load is issued

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 6

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Issue	Oper	Comp	Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3				Yes
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
6	FU Mult1 Integer								

How to set Rj and Rk?

We check the respective register in the register result status, if the cell is occupied by an operation that means that there is a FU which will need to write that register, and so the respective Rj (Rk) will be set to No, otherwise if the cell is empty we set it to Yes

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 6

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>		<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6		
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2				
DIVD	F10	F0	F6				
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3				Yes
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
6	FU	Mult1	Integer							

MULT is issued but has to wait for F2 from LOAD (RAW)

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 7

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>		<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3				No
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2		Integer	Yes	No
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
7	<i>FU</i>	Mult1	Integer			Add				

Cannot proceed with Read Operands with any instruction because we don't have two "Yes" in the R columns (we are preventing RAW)

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 7

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6			
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7			
DIVD	F10	F0 F6				
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3				No
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2		Integer	Yes	No
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
7	<i>FU</i>	Mult1	Integer			Add				

Now SUBD can be issued but has to wait for operands
Read multiply operands?

Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

On falling edge I inform scoreboard of things
(in this case that I have completed the operation)

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3				No
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2		Integer	Yes	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
8	<i>FU</i> Mult1	Integer			Add	Divide			

Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6			
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7			
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3				No
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2		Integer	Yes	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
8	FU Mult1 Integer Add Divide								

DIVD is issued but there is another RAW hazard (F0) from MULTD then DIVD has to wait for F0

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 8b (Second half of clock cycle) 48



On rising edge I will perform the writeback if scoreboard allowed me to do so

Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

--> load is allowed to write back

Functional unit status:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>dest Fi</i>	<i>S1 Fj</i>	<i>S2 Fk</i>	<i>FU Qj</i>	<i>FU Qk</i>	<i>Fj? Rj</i>	<i>Fk? Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			Yes	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			Yes	Yes
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
8	<i>FU</i>	Mult1 Add Divide								

Load completes, and operands for MULT and SUBD are ready

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 9

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

Integer: 1cc

Mult1: 10cc

Add: 2cc

Divide: 40cc

Functional unit status:

Time	Name	Op	dest Fi	S1 Fj	S2 Fk	FU Qj	FU Qk	Fj? Rj	Fk? Rk
10	Mult1	Mult	F0	F2	F4			Yes	Yes
2	Add	Sub	F8	F6	F2			Yes	Yes
	Divide	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Note

Remaining

(the remaining clock cycles until the execution completes)

Register result status:

Clock	F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
9	FU Mult1 Add Divide								

Execution starts at 9 (I have 10 clock cycle left for execution of the MUL, included the 9th)
clock cycle 10 (still 8)

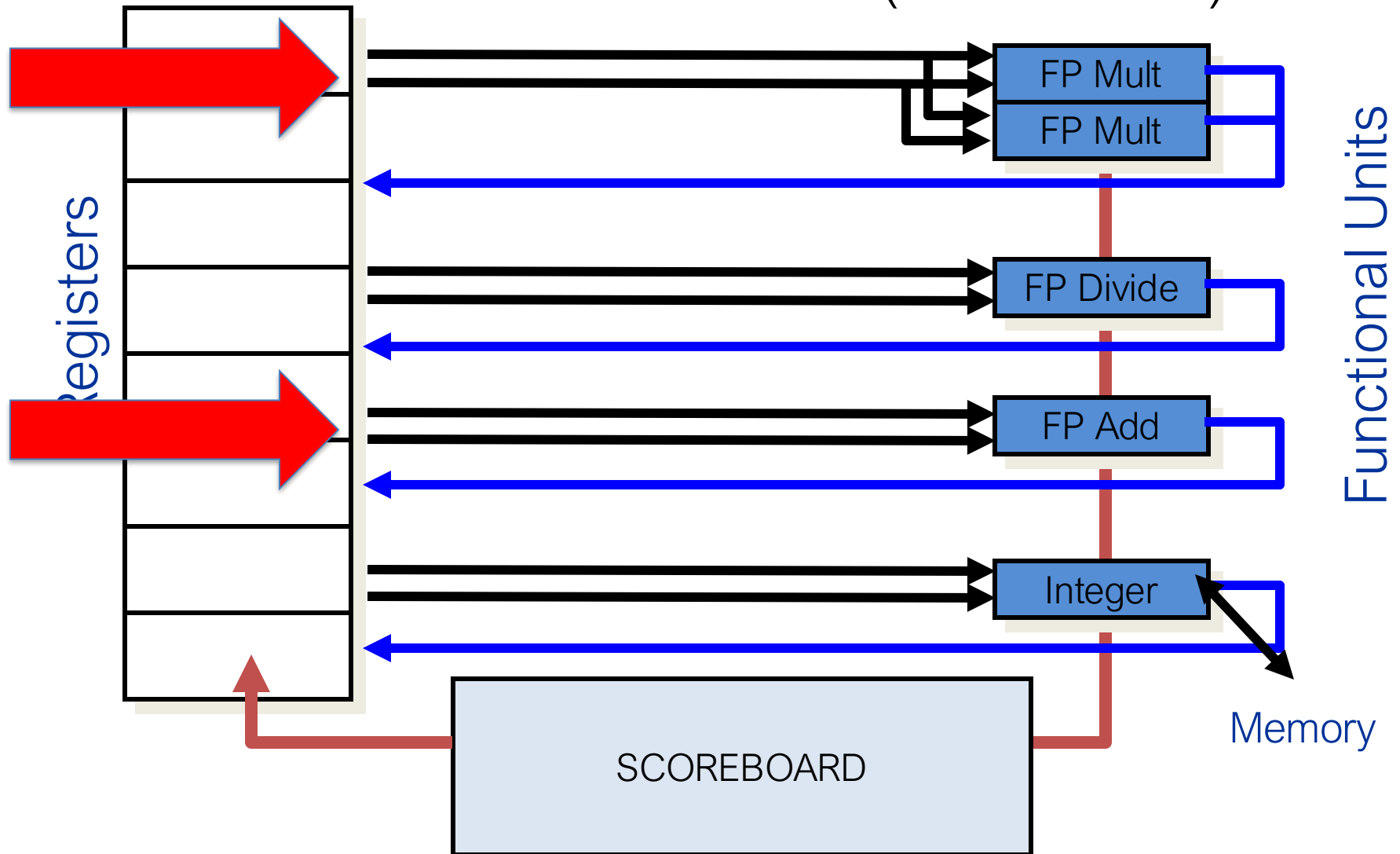
...

clock cycle 17 (still 1 clock cycle

clock cycle 18 (still 0 clock cycle --> execution completed)

The read and the execution are parallel!

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Scoreboard Example: Cycle 9

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Instruction status:

Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Issue	Read Oper	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9		
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

Functional unit status:

Note
Remaining

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest <i>Fi</i>	<i>S1</i> <i>Fj</i>	<i>S2</i> <i>Fk</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qj</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qk</i>	<i>Fj?</i> <i>Rj</i>	<i>Fk?</i> <i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
10	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			Yes	Yes
	Mult2	No								
2	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			Yes	Yes
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
9	FU	Mult1				Add	Divide			

Read operands for MULTD & SUBD

MULTD and SUBD are sent in execution in parallel

Issue ADDD? No for structural hazard on ADD Functional Unit

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 10

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Issue	Oper	Comp	Result
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9		
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

Functional unit status:

l unit status:

			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	
	Integer	No							
9	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No No
	Mult2	No							
1	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			No No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
10	<i>FU</i>	Mult1				Add	Divide			

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 11

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9	11	
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
8	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
0	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
11	FU Mult1 Add Divide								

SUBD ends

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 12

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>		Issue	Oper	Comp Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3 4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7 8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11 12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
7	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
12	FU	Mult1					Divide			

Read operands for DIVD?

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 13

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Instruction status:

Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13			

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
6	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			Yes	Yes
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
13	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			

SUBD writes results in CC12 and ADDD can be issued in CC13

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 14

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14		

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
5	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
2	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			Yes	Yes
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
14	FU Mult1 Add Divide								

ADDD reads operands

(out-of-order read operands: ADDD reads operands before DIVD)

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 15

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>		<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3 4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7 8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11 12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
4	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
1	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
15	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 16

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

Functional unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest <i>Fi</i>	<i>S1</i> <i>Fj</i>	<i>S2</i> <i>Fk</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qj</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qk</i>	<i>Fj?</i> <i>Rj</i>	<i>Fk?</i> <i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
3	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
0	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
16	FU Mult1			Add		Divide			

ADDD ends execution

(but cannot write back on F6 since I have a Yes in Rk on the Divide FU, that means the division has not read the operand yet, since it could not leave the Issue stage until the MULTD has written F0 (see its Rj is No))

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 17

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2	13	14	16	

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
2	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
17	<i>FU</i>	Mult1				Add		Divide		

Why not write result of ADD???

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 17

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2	13	14	16	

WAR Hazard!

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
2	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
17	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			

Why not write result of ADD???

DIVD must first read F6 but cannot read until MULTD writes F0

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 17

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Instruction status:

Instruction		<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

WAR Hazard!

Functional unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest <i>Fi</i>	<i>S1 Fj</i>	<i>S2 Fk</i>	<i>FU Qj</i>	<i>FU Qk</i>	<i>Fj? Rj</i>	<i>Fk? Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
2	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
17	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			

Why not write result of ADD???

DIVD must first read F6 but cannot read until MULTD writes F0

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 18

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

Functional unit status:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>dest</i>		<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>		<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
				<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>		<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>		
	Integer	No									
1	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4				No	No
	Mult2	No									
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2				No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1			No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
18	<i>FU</i>	Mult1				Add		Divide		

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 19

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Instruction status:

Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9	19	
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2	13	14	16	

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
0	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
19	FU	Mult1			Add		Divide			

Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6			Yes	Yes

Register result status:

Clock		$F0$	$F2$	$F4$	$F6$	$F8$	$F10$	$F12$...	$F30$	
20	FU	Add					Divide				

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 21

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	21		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

Integer: 1cc

Mult: 10cc

Add: 2cc

Divide: 40cc

Functional unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest	S1 Fj	S2 Fk	FU Qj	FU Qk	Fj? Rj	Fk? Rk
	Integer	No								
	Mult1									
	Mult6	No								
	Add	Yes	Add		F6	F8	F2		No	No
40	Divide	Yes	Div		F10	F0	F6		Yes	Yes

Register result status:

Clock	F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
21	FU Add Divide								

WAR Hazard is now gone...

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 22

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Instruction status:

Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	21		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	22

Functional unit status:

l unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest Fi	S1 Fj	S2 Fk	FU Qj	FU Qk	Fj? Rj	Fk? Rk
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
39	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6			No	No

Now this No means I have read the operands and other instructions are free to write on the registers

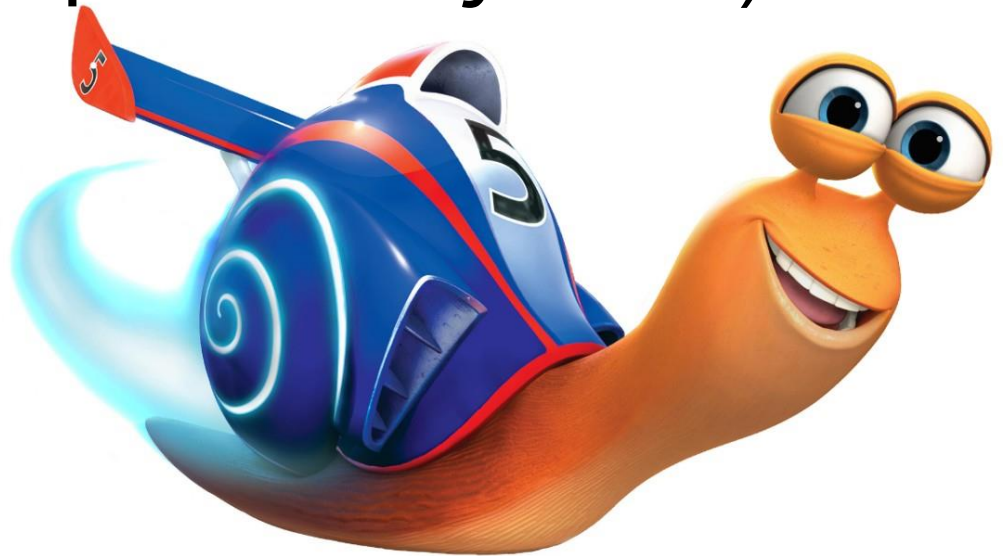
Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
22	FU						Divide			

Now DIVD has read its operands, ADDD can write the result in F6

Again: in the first half of clock information from scoreboard is exchanged, in the second half the writeback is performed

Faster than light
computation
(skip a couple of cycles)



Scoreboard Example: Cycle 61

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Instruction status:

Instruction status:

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8	21	61	
ADDD	F6	F8 F2	13	14	16	22

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>		<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
0	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6			No	No

Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
61	FU Divide								

DIVD ends execution

Scoreboard Example: Cycle 62

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Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>		Issue	Oper	Comp Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3 4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7 8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19 20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11 12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	21	61 62
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16 22

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
62	<i>FU</i>									

DIVD writes in F10

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	21	61	62
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	22

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>		<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		$F0$	$F2$	$F4$	$F6$	$F8$	$F10$	$F12$...	$F30$
62	FU									

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Instruction status:

Instruction status:

				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	21	61	62
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	22

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>		<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		$F0$	$F2$	$F4$	$F6$	$F8$	$F10$	$F12$...	$F30$
62	FU									

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Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	61	62
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	16	22

Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

Register result status:

Clock		$F0$	$F2$	$F4$	$F6$	$F8$	$F10$	$F12$...	$F30$
62	FU									

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<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	61	62
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	16	22

Functional unit status:

dest *S1* *S2* *FU* *FU* *Fj?* *Fk?*

Fk *Qj* *Qk* *Rj* *Rk*

IN-ORDER ISSUE

OUT-OF-ORDER EXECUTE

OUT-OF-ORDER COMMIT

62 *FU* ... *F30*

Checks can be performed to check errors based on order of issue

CDC 6600 Scoreboard

- Key idea of Scoreboard: Allow instructions behind stall to proceed (Decode \Rightarrow Issue Instruction & Read Operands)
- Speedup of 2.5 w.r.t. no dynamic scheduling
- Speedup 1.7 by reorganizing instructions from compiler
- BUT slow memory (no cache) limits benefit
- Limitations of 6600 scoreboard:
 - No forwarding hardware
 - Limited to instructions in basic block (small window)
 - Small number of functional units (structural hazards), especially integer/load store units
 - Do not issue on structural hazards
 - Wait for WAR hazards
 - Prevent WAW hazards

Summary

- Instruction Level Parallelism (ILP) in SW or HW
- Loop level parallelism is easiest to see
- SW parallelism dependencies defined for program, hazards if HW cannot resolve
- SW dependencies/compiler sophistication determine if compiler can unroll loops
 - Memory dependencies hardest to determine
- HW exploiting ILP
 - Works when can't know dependence at run time
 - Code for one machine runs well on another

Key idea of Scoreboard: Allow instructions behind stall to proceed (Decode \Rightarrow Issue Instruction & Read Operands)

- Enables out-of-order execution \Rightarrow out-of-order completion
- ID stage checked both structural and WAW hazards