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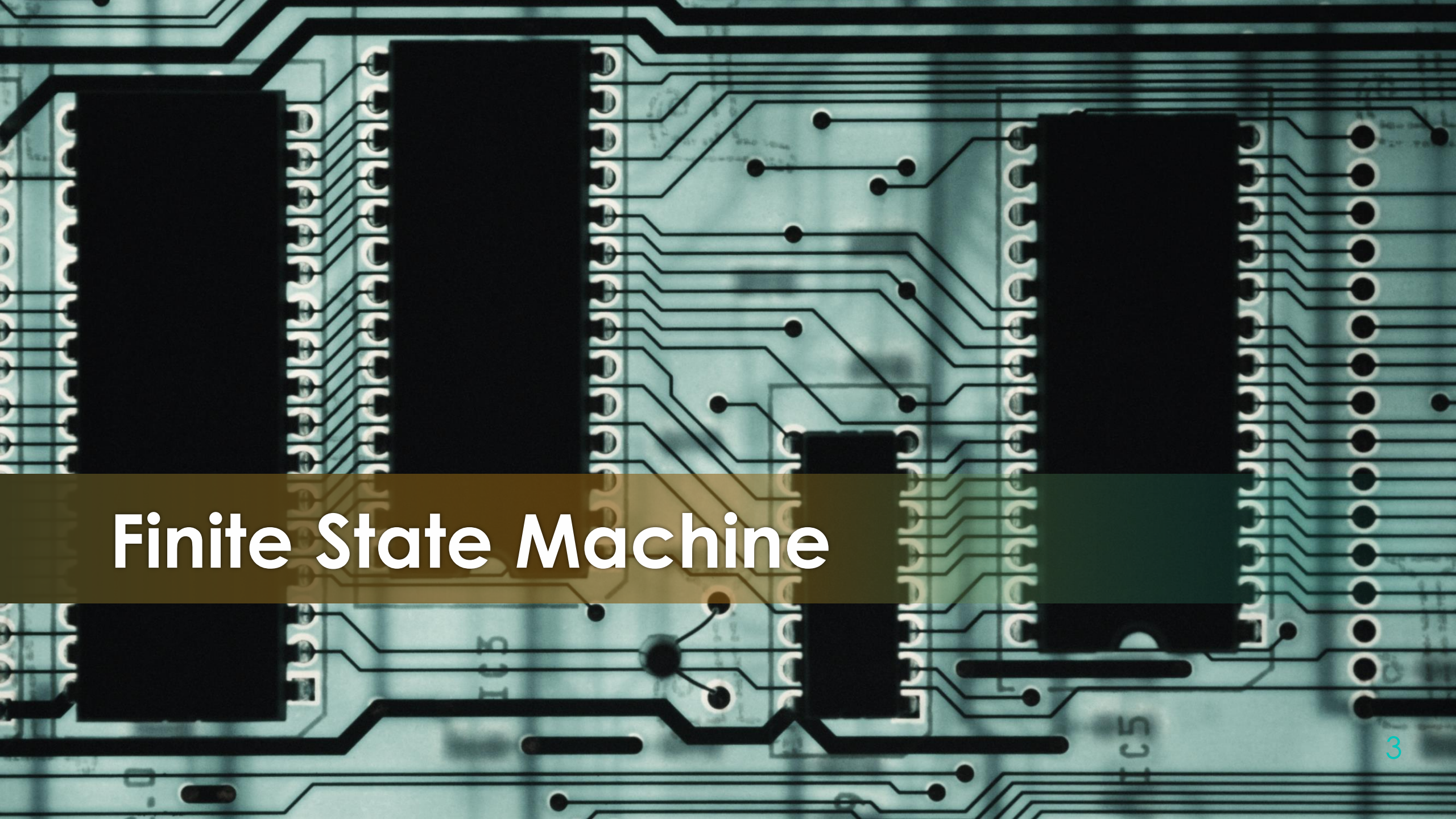
Agenda

- Finite State Machines (FSM)
- RISC V ISA



Finite State Machine

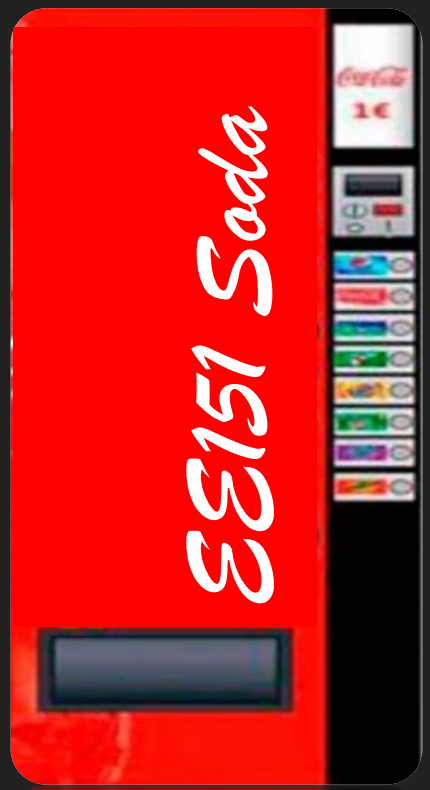
Finite State Machine

- State is nothing but a stored value of a signal, usually internal, but you could choose to make it visible to the outside.
- State register is the physical circuit element that stores the state value.
- FSM is a type of sequential(a.k.a. clocked) logic circuit whose output signal values depend on state (and/or input as well).

https://www.macworld.com/article/3275567/iphone-ipad/apple-7nm-a12-chip-iphone.html

Finite State Machine in Real Life

- E.g. Vending machine
  - Dispenses a soda if it receives at least 25 cents
  - Doesn't return change or rollover to next purchase
  - Customer can insert three different coins:
  - Quarter – 25¢ – Q
  - Dime – 10¢ – D
  - Nickel – 5¢ – N



Vending Machine

Verilog Realization

Vending Machine Skeleton

```
module vending_machine(
 input clk, rst,
 input Q, D, N, // Quarter(25¢), Dime(10¢), Nickle(1¢)
 output dispense
);
//①define state registers

//②define state names as local params(optional but recommended)

//③an always@(posedge clk) block to handle state assignment

//④an always@(*) block to handle output for each state and state transition logic
(both of them may also depend on input)
```

Verilog Realization

```
module vending_machine(
    input clk, rst,
    input Q, D, N,
    output dispense
);
    //①
    reg [2:0] NS, CS; //next_state, current_state
    //② enumerate all states
    localparam S0 = 3'd0,S5 = 3'd1,S10 = 3'd2,S15 = 3'd3,S20 = 3'd4,S25 = 3'd5;

    //③
    always @(posedge clk) begin
        if (rst) CS <= S0;
        else CS <= NS; //in each cycle , we assign current state to be next state
    end
```

④ Mealy vs Moore

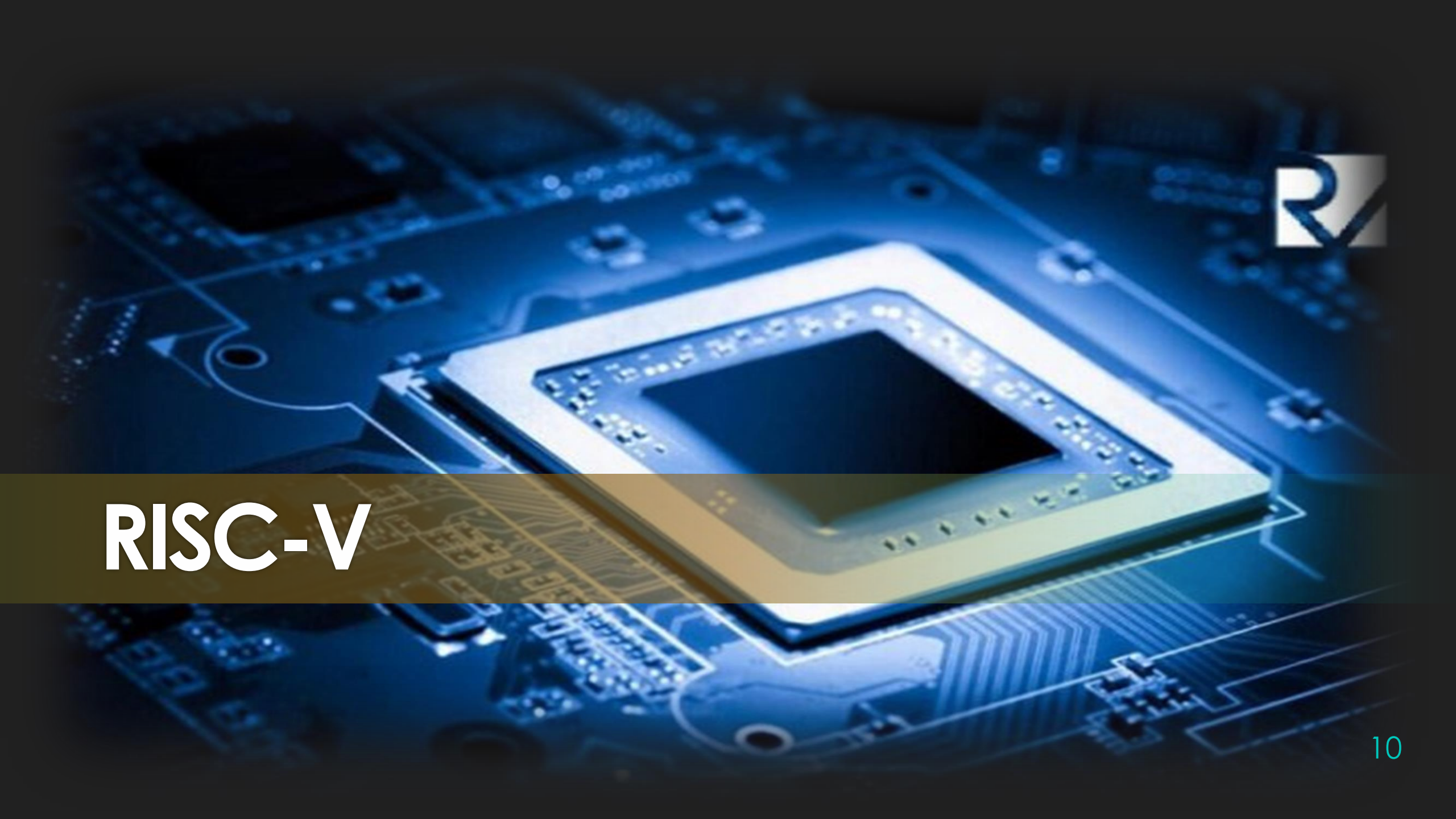
```
reg dispense;
always @(*) begin
     NS = CS;
     dispense = 1'b0;
     case (CS)
          S0: begin
               if (Q == 1'b1) begin
                    NS = S0;
                    dispense = 1'b1;
               end
               if (D == 1'b1) NS = S10;
               if (N == 1'b1) NS = S5;
               end
          ...
          S15: begin
               if (Q == 1'b1) begin
                    NS = S0;
                    dispense = 1'b1;
               end
               if (D == 1'b1) begin
                    NS = S0;
                    dispense = 1'b1;
               end
              if (N == 1'b1) NS = S10;
          end
          ...
          default: NS = S0;
     endcase
end
```

```
wire dispense;
always @(*) begin
     NS = CS;
     case (CS)
          S0: begin
               if (Q == 1'b1) NS = S25;
               if (D == 1'b1) NS = S10;
               if (N == 1'b1) NS = S5;
          end
          S5: begin
               if (Q == 1'b1) NS = S25;
               if (D == 1'b1) NS = S15;
               if (N == 1'b1) NS = S10;
          end
          ...
          S25: begin
               if (Q == 1'b1) NS = S25;
               if (D == 1'b1) NS = S10;
               if (N == 1'b1) NS = S5;
          end
          default:
               NS = S0;
     endcase
end

assign dispense = (CS == S25);
endmodule
```

Mealy vs Moore

	Mealy	Moore
# of states		
Output depend on		
Next state depend on		
Is output synchronous?		
Output latency		

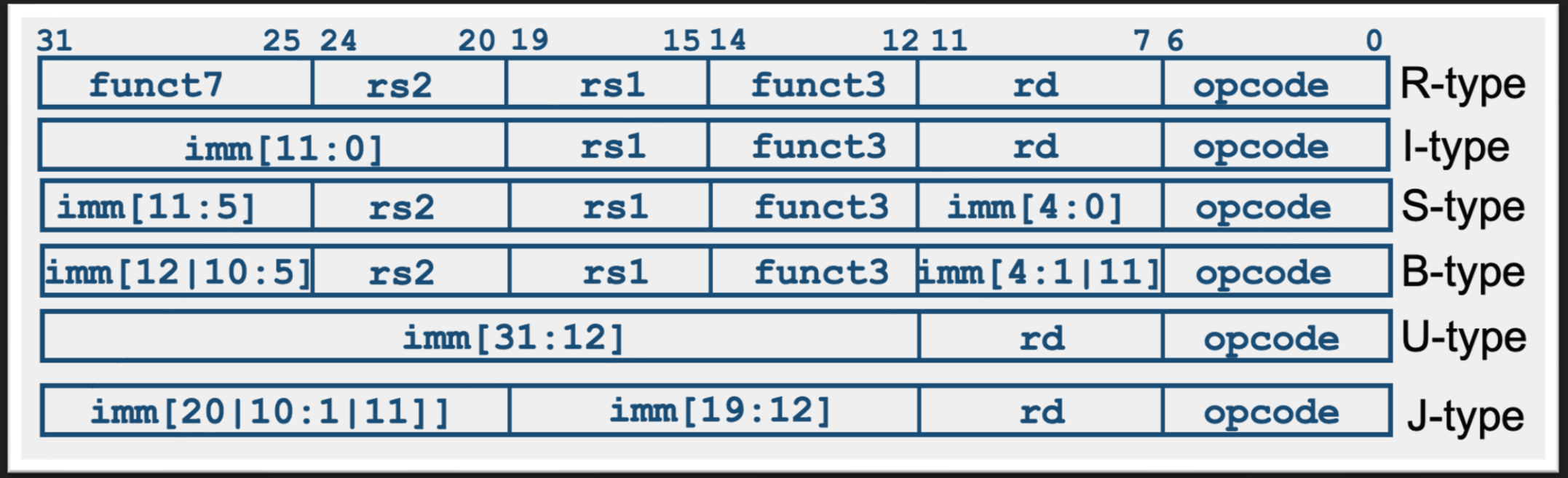

RISC-V

- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- We will use it to make our Final Project
- It is developed at Berkeley! (so is RISC 1,2,3,4)
- Pronounced as risk-five // nothing really risky here…

Terminologies

- ISA - instruction set architecture – (informal definition) an abstract model that specifies what a CPU could do.
- ALU - arithmetic logic unit
- Immediate - a constant (e.g. ADDI rd rs1 imm means “add the value of imm with rs1 and store it in register rd”)
- PC - program counter //not personal computer
- Byte - an 8 bit value
- Word - 32 (64, 16) bit value // depending on the ISA
- Half-word - 16 bit value

RISC-V ISA



- Load/store architecture: operate on registers, not directly on memory
- Fixed length (32bit) instructions, and Locations of register fields (in these 32 bits) common among instructions

RV32I is enough to run any C program

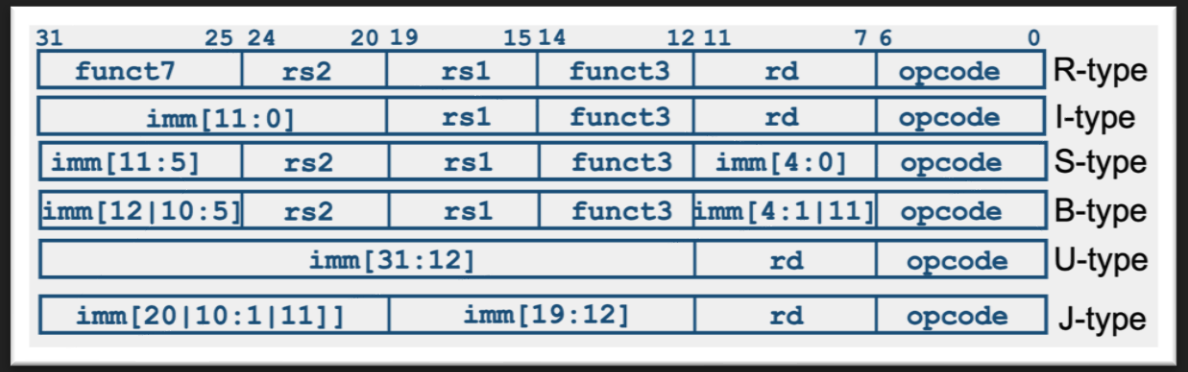
- Register loading, arithmetic, logic, memory load/store, branches, jumps
- Additional pseudo-instructions
- Reserved opcodes for extensions
- An incredibly useful doc for RISC V reference (models, syntax…):

  https://www2.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2014/EECS-2014-54.pdf

Instruction Basics

- Arithmetic (R-, I-)
  - ALU modes
  - Different versions of same instruction:
    - slt, sltu, slti
    - srl, sra, srli
- Load/store
  - Load: I-type, Store: S-type
  - Byte-addressing, little endian
  - Load/store granularity:
    - sw, sh, sb
    - lw, lh, lhu, lb, lbu

      * Sign extension

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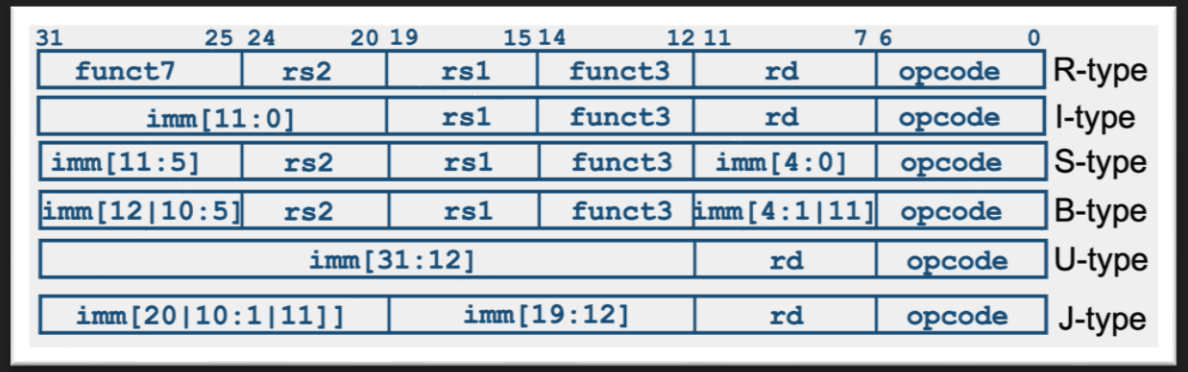
R-type assembly:
<inst> rd, rs1, rs2

I-type assembly:
<inst> rd, rs1, imm
<inst> rd, imm(rs1)


S-type assembly:
<inst> rd, imm(rs2)
```

Instruction Basics - 2

- Conditional Branches
  - B-type instructions are formatted like S-type (think: what's different?)
  - Branch comparison types - bltu, blt, beq
- Jumps
  - jal (J-type), jalr (I-type)
  - 21b offset relative to PC vs 12b offset relative to an arbitrary address stored in rs1
  - Both write PC+4 to rd unless rd == x0
- Upper Immediate
  - U-type used to get upper 20 bits of an immediate into rd
  - auipc (add upper immediate to pc) also adds immediate to current PC

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B-type assembly:
<inst> rs1, imm(rs2)

J-type assembly:
jal rd, label(21bit offset
relative to pc) //stores
return address in a register


U-type assembly:
<inst> rd, imm
```