Tomasulo Loop Example

```
Loop: LD     F0   0    R1
      MULTD  F4   F0   F2
      SD     F4   0    R1
      SUBI   R1   R1   #8
      BNEZ   R1   Loop
```

- This time assume Multiply takes 4 clocks
- Assume 1st load takes 8 clocks (L1 cache miss), 2nd load takes 1 clock (hit)
- To be clear, will show clocks for SUBI, BNEZ
  - Reality: integer instructions ahead of Fl. Pt. Instructions
- Show 2 iterations

Loop Example

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1			
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
1	SD	F4	0	R1			
2	LD	F0	0	R1			
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

Iter-ation Count

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Added Store Buffers

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	No					
	Mult2	No					

Code:

LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Instruction Loop

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
0	80	Fu									

Value of Register used for address, iteration control

Loop Example Cycle 1

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	No					
	Mult2	No					

Code:

```
LD    F0   0    R1
MULTD F4   F0   F2
SD    F4   0    R1
SUBI  R1   R1   #8
BNEZ  R1   Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
1	80	Fu	Load1								

Loop Example Cycle 2

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1	
	Mult2	No					

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2   <-
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
2	80	Fu	Load1		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 3

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD F4	0	R1	3		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1	
	Mult2	No					

Code:

LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
3	80	Fu	Load1		Mult1						

- Implicit renaming sets up data flow graph

Loop Example Cycle 4

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	*j*	*k*	*Issue*	*Exec Comp*	*Write Result*
1	LD F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD F4	0	R1	3		

	Busy	*Addr*	*Fu*
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	*Name*	*Busy*	*Op*	*Vj*	*S1 Vk*	*S2 Qj*	*RS Qk*
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1	
	Mult2	No					

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8   <-
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	**R1**		*F0*	*F2*	*F4*	*F6*	*F8*	*F10*	*F12*	...	*F30*
4	**80**	*Fu*	Load1		Mult1						

- Dispatching SUBI Instruction (not in FP queue)

Loop Example Cycle 5

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		*j*	*k*	*Issue*	*Exec Comp*	*Write Result*
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		

	Busy	*Addr*	*Fu*
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	*Name*	*Busy*	*Op*	*Vj*	*S1 Vk*	*S2 Qj*	*RS Qk*
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1	
	Mult2	No					

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	**R1**		*F0*	*F2*	*F4*	*F6*	*F8*	*F10*	*F12*	...	*F30*
5	**72**	*Fu*	Load1		Mult1						

- And, BNEZ instruction (not in FP queue)

Loop Example Cycle 6

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		*j*	*k*	*Issue*	*Exec Comp*	*Write Result*
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6		

	Busy	*Addr*	*Fu*
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	*Name*	*Busy*	*Op*	*Vj*	*S1 Vk*	*S2 Qj*	*RS Qk*
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1	
	Mult2	No					

Code:

LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	**R1**		*F0*	*F2*	*F4*	*F6*	*F8*	*F10*	*F12*	...	*F30*
6	**72**	*Fu*	Load2		Mult1						

- Notice that F0 never sees Load from location 80

Loop Example Cycle 7

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6		
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1	
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2	

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2   <-
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
7	72	Fu	Load2		Mult2						

Observations?

- Register file completely detached from computation (how?)
- First and Second iteration completely overlapped

Loop Example Cycle 8

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD F0	0	R1	6		
2	MULTD F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1		
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2		

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2
SD    F4  0  R1   <-
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
8	72	Fu	Load2		Mult2						

Loop Example Cycle 9

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6		
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1		
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2		

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8   <-
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
9	72	Fu	Load2		Mult2						

- Load1 completing: who is waiting?
- Can SUBI be dispatched?

Loop Example Cycle 10

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		*j*	*k*	*Issue*	*Exec Comp*	*Write Result*
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	?
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	*Addr*	*Fu*
Load1	No		
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	*Name*	*Busy*	*Op*	*Vj*	*S1 Vk*	*S2 Qj*	*RS Qk*
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
4	Mult1	Yes	Mult	M[80]	R(F2)		
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2	

Code:

LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	**R1**		*F0*	*F2*	*F4*	*F6*	*F8*	*F10*	*F12*	...	*F30*
10	**64**	*Fu*	Load2		Mult2						

- Load2 completing: who is waiting?
- Can BNEZ be Dispatched?

Loop Example Cycle 11

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
3	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)			
4	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)			

Code:

LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
11	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

- Next load in sequence

Loop Example Cycle 12

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
2	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)			
3	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)			

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
12	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

- Why not issue third multiply?

Loop Example Cycle 13

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
1	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)		
2	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)		

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
13	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

- Why not issue third store?

Loop Example Cycle 14

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
0	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)			
1	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)			

Code:

```
LD    F0  0   R1
MULTD F4  F0  F2
SD    F4  0   R1
SUBI  R1  R1  #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
14	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

- Mult1 completing. Who is waiting?

The third MULT is waiting (because of the structural hazard).

Loop Example Cycle 15

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	No					
0	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)		

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2   <-
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
15	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

- Mult2 completing. Who is waiting?

Store 2 is waiting.

Loop Example Cycle 16

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
4	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3		
	Mult2	No						

Code:

```
LD    F0  0   R1
MULTD F4  F0  F2
SD    F4  0   R1
SUBI  R1  R1  #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
16	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 17

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd	R(F2)	Load3		
	Mult2	No					

Code:

```
LD    F0  0   R1
MULTD F4  F0  F2
SD    F4  0   R1   <-
SUBI  R1  R1  #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
17	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 18

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3	18	
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3	
	Mult2	No					

Code:

```
LD    F0  0   R1
MULTD F4  F0  F2
SD    F4  0   R1
SUBI  R1  R1  #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
18	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 19

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3	18	19
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8	19	

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	No		
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3		
	Mult2	No						

Code:

```
LD    F0  0  R1
MULTD F4  F0 F2
SD    F4  0  R1
SUBI  R1  R1 #8
BNEZ  R1  Loop
```

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
19	56	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

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Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3	18	19
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8	19	20

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	56	
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
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Observation?

- **Once again: In-order issue, out-of-order execution and out-of-order completion.**

Why can Tomasulo overlap iterations of loops?

- Register renaming
  - Multiple iterations use different physical destinations for registers (dynamic loop unrolling).
- Reservation stations
  - Permit instruction issue to advance past integer control flow operations
  - Also buffer old values of registers - totally avoiding the WAR stall that we saw in the scoreboard.
- Other perspective: Tomasulo building data flow dependency graph on the fly.

Tomasulo's scheme offers 2 major advantages

- The distribution of the hazard detection logic
  - distributed reservation stations and the CDB
  - If multiple instructions waiting on single result, & each instruction has other operand, then instructions can be released simultaneously by broadcast on CDB
  - If a centralized register file were used, the units would have to read their results from the registers when register buses are available.
- The elimination of stalls for WAW and WAR hazards

Summary

- Reservations stations: *implicit register renaming* to larger set of registers + buffering source operands
  - Prevents registers as bottleneck
  - Avoids WAR, WAW hazards of Scoreboard
  - Allows loop unrolling in HW
- Not limited to basic blocks
  (integer units gets ahead, beyond branches)
- Today, helps cache misses as well
  - Don’t stall for L1 Data cache miss
- Lasting Contributions
  - Dynamic scheduling
  - Register renaming
  - Load/store disambiguation
- 360/91 descendants are Pentium III; PowerPC 604; MIPS R10000; HP-PA 8000; Alpha 21264