

Timing Analysis of Binary Programs with UPPAAL

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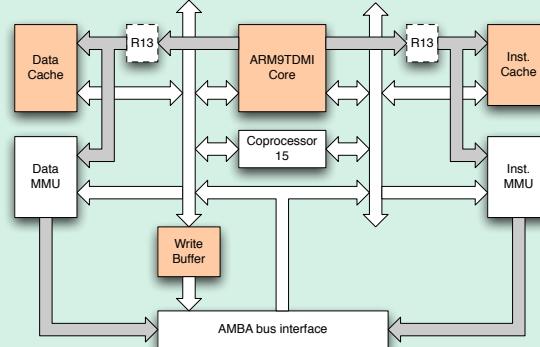
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The WCET Problem

Program P

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Hardware H



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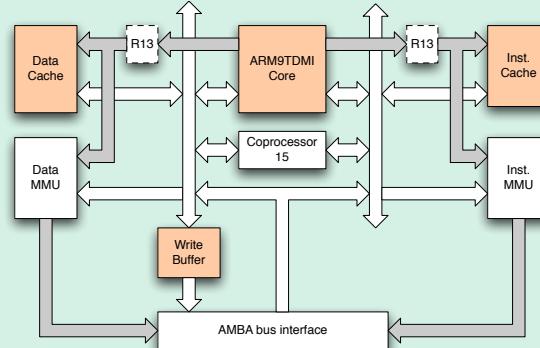
$d \in \mathcal{D} \rightarrow$

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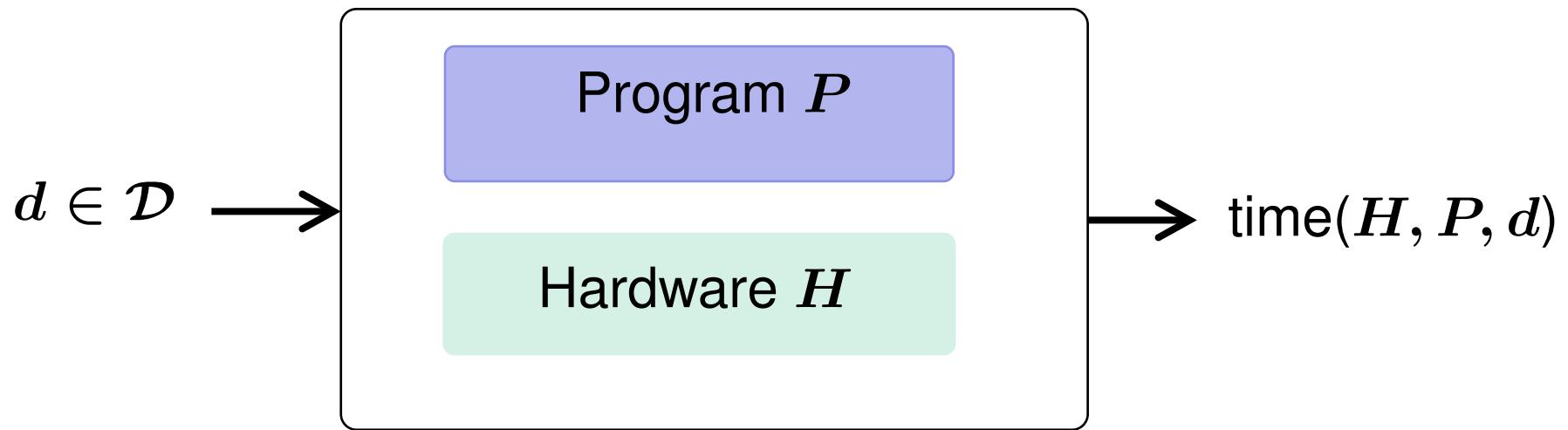
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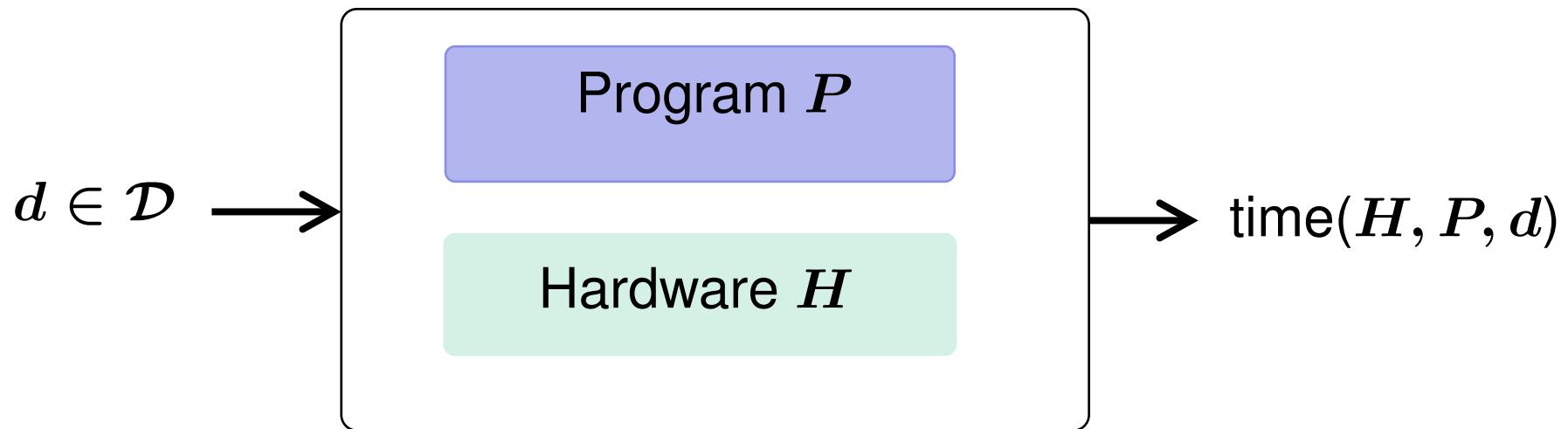
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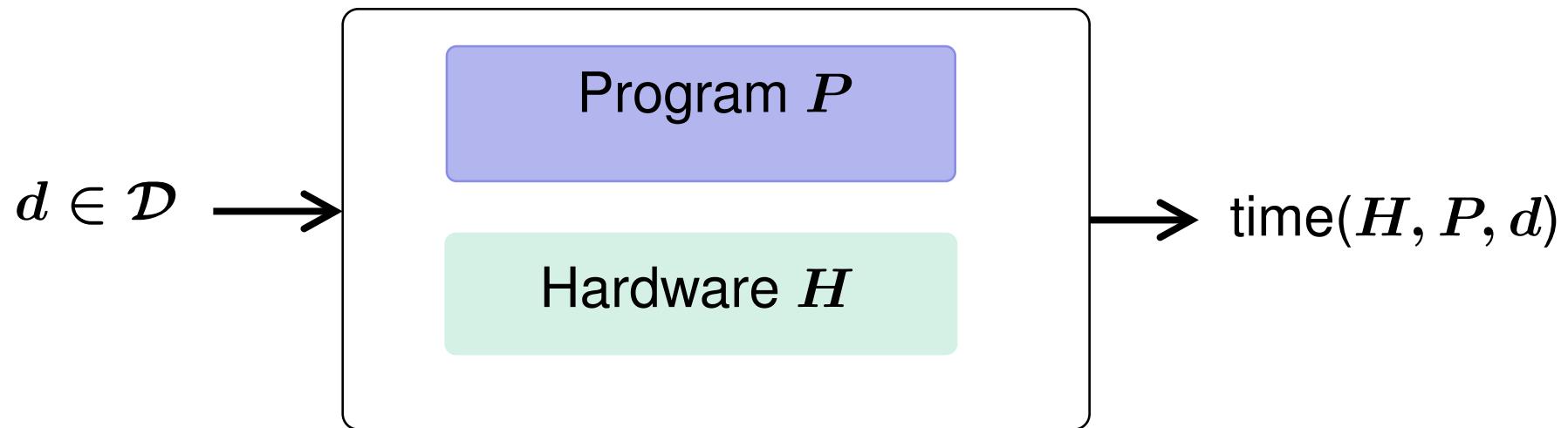


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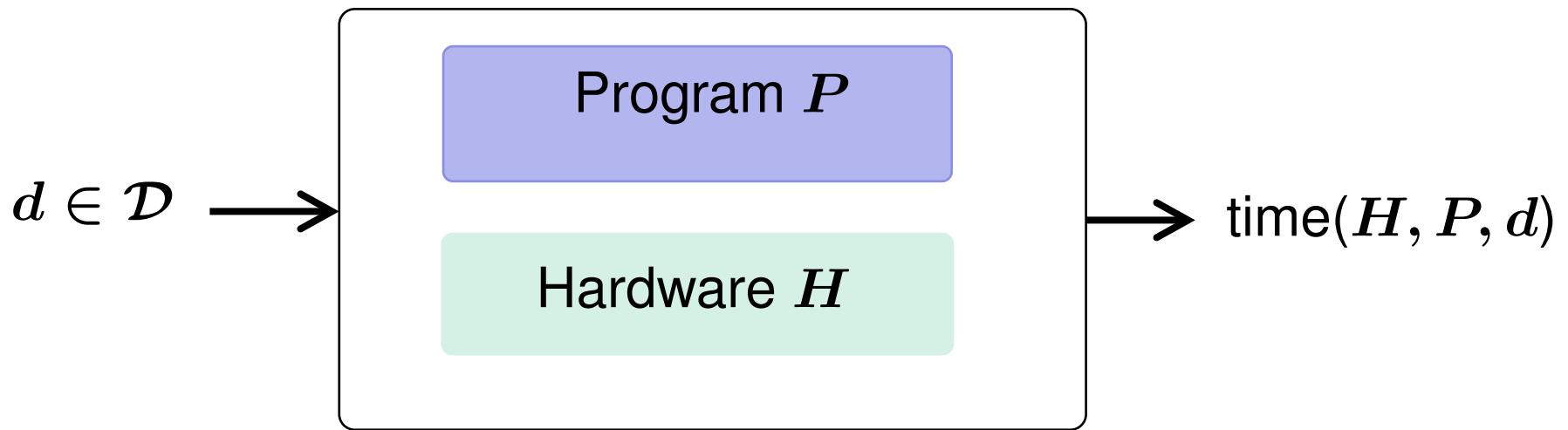
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Related Work & Existing Tools



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- Lower Bound
Unsafe
- Easy to implement
- Upper Bound
safe
- Manual Annotations
Over-pessimistic
Monolithic

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Good News

Metzner, A.: [Why model checking can improve WCET analysis.](#)

CAV, 2004

Dalsgaard, A.E., Olesen, M.C., Toft, M.: [Modular execution time analysis using model checking.](#)

Master's thesis, Dept. of Computer Science, Aalborg University, DK (2009)

METAMOC

- Modular Execution Time Analysis using Model Checking
- Timed Automata to model Hardware
- Loop bounds, value analysis to compute CFG
- Loop unfolding
- UPPAAL to compute longest path (WCET)

Our Methodology

- Automatic computation of WCET
- No loop bounds computation
- Follow up of [Timed games for computing WCET for pipelined processors with caches](#). In [ACSD'2011](#).
- UPPAAL to compute longest path (WCET)

- Fully automatic computation of WCET
- Modular Technique
 - Build CFG
 - Build model of hardware
 - Model-check product of CFG and Hardware
- Formal Hardware model for ARM920T
- Comparison of computed WCETs and measured WCETs

- What type of programs and architectures?
- Modular Computation of WCET
- CFG Reconstruction
- Hardware Formal Models for ARM920T
- Experiments
- Conclusion

Binary Program: Fibonacci

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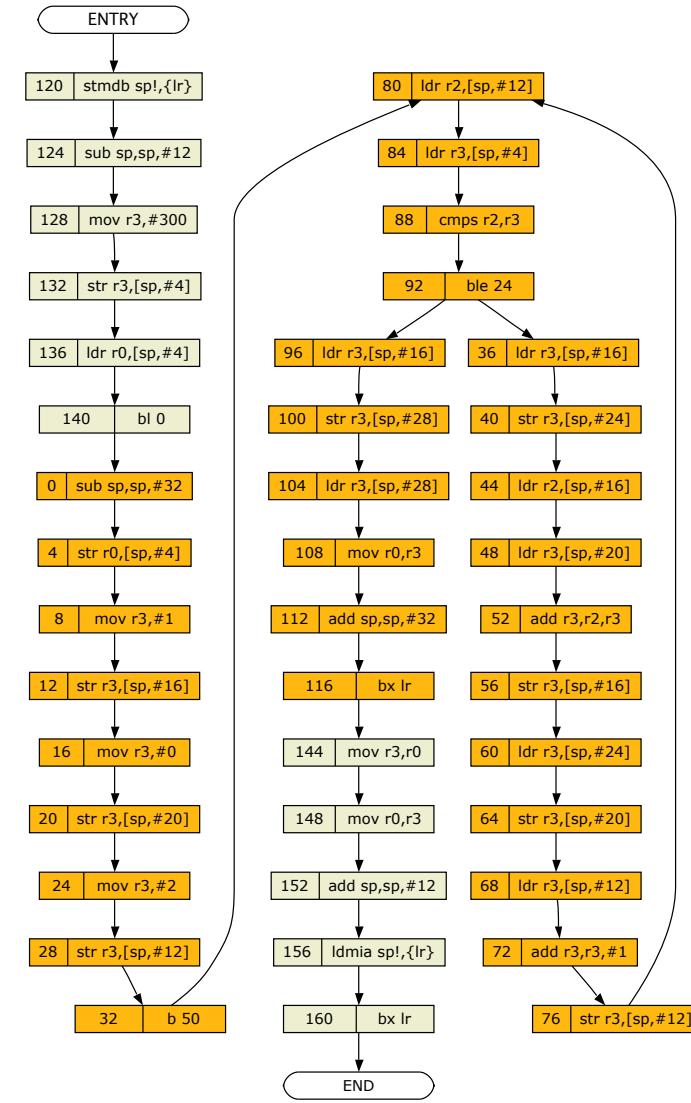
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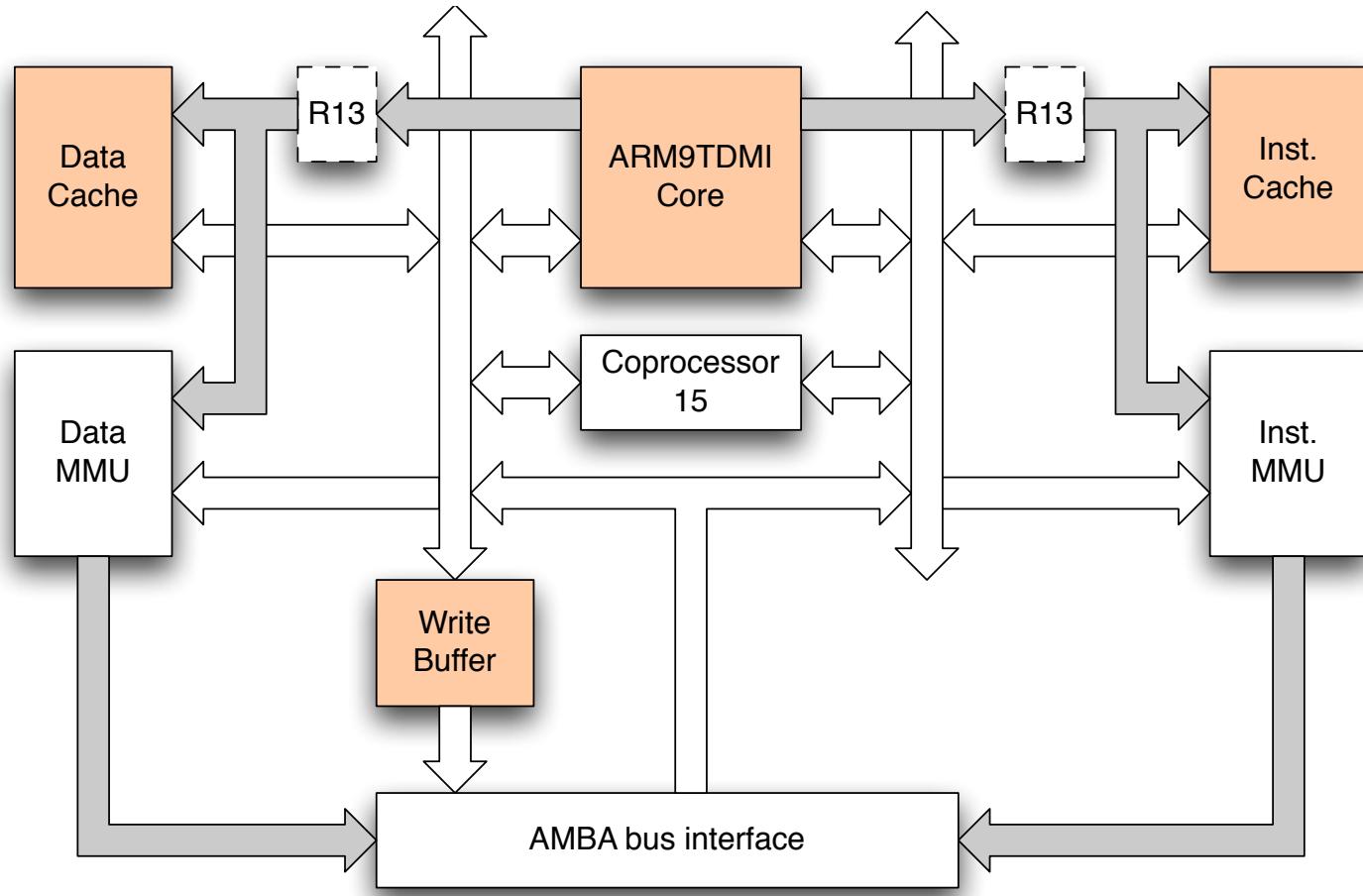
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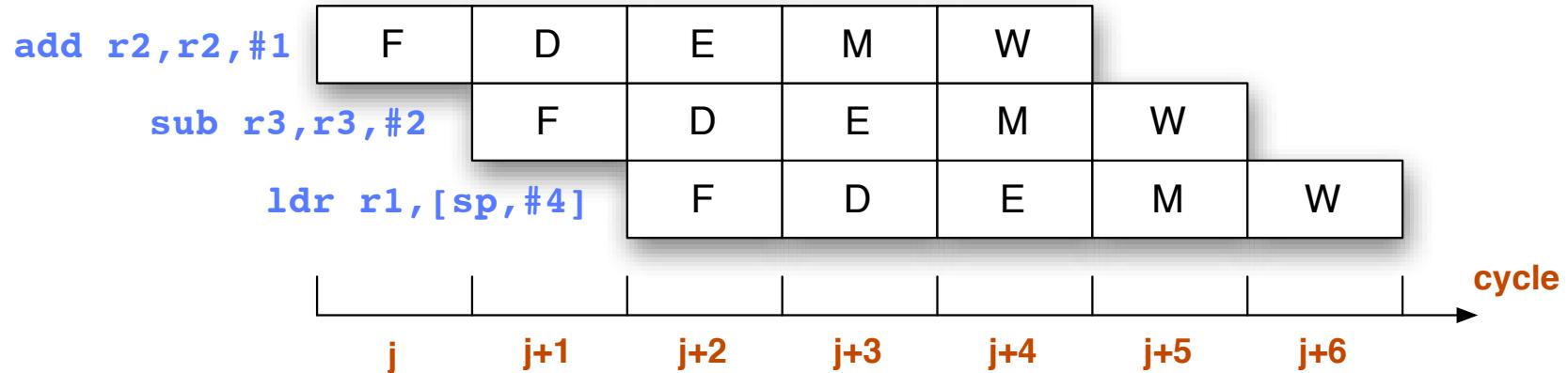
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Hardware: ARM920T

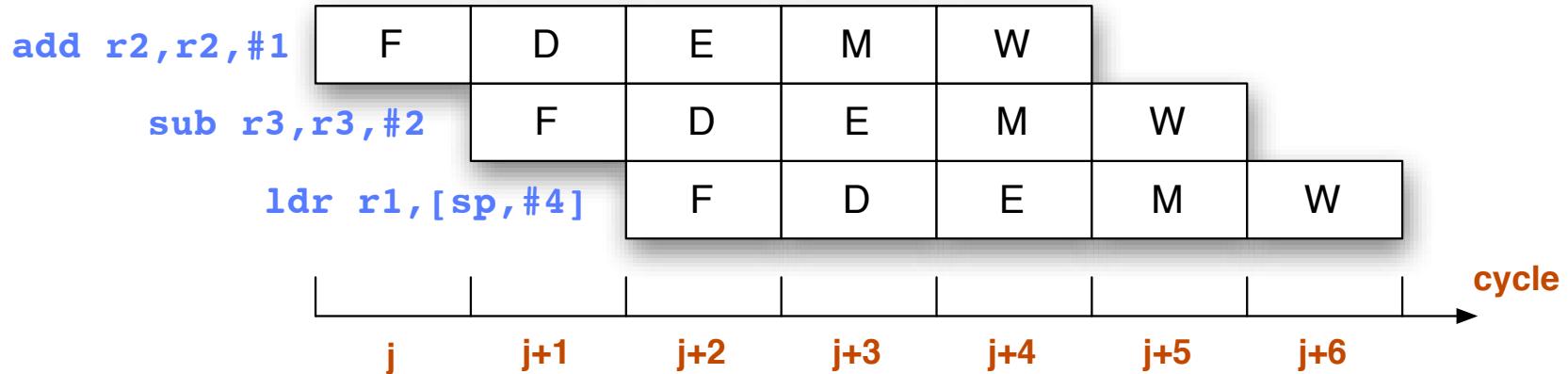
- RISC processor, 16 registers
- memory load/store and multiple ldr/str
- Data and Instruction Caches



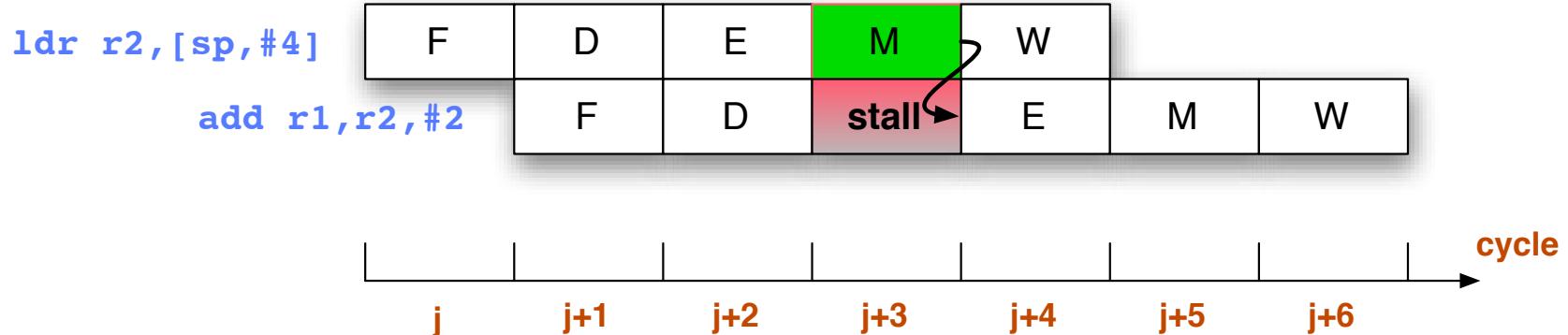
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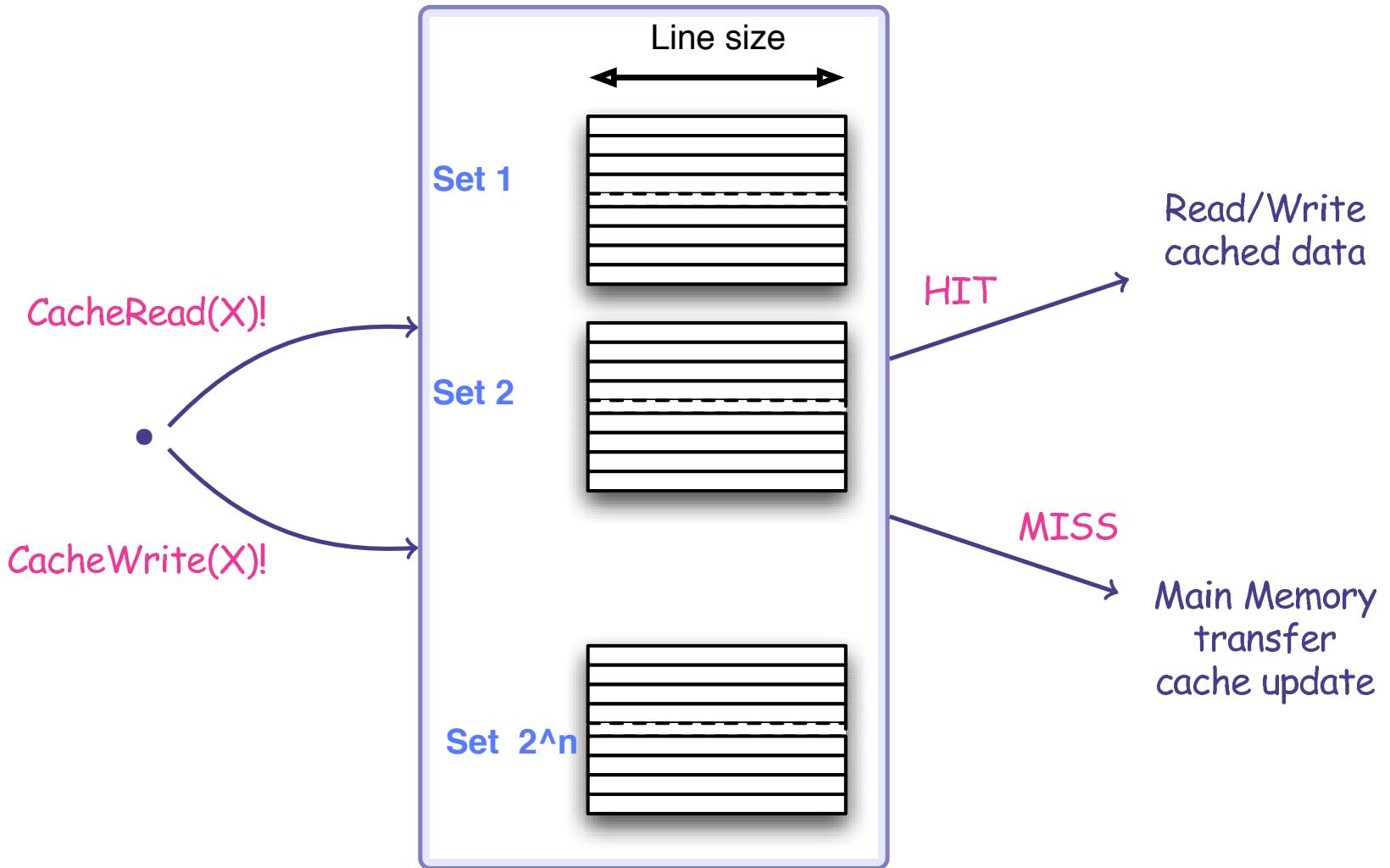
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Stalls may occur!



Caches



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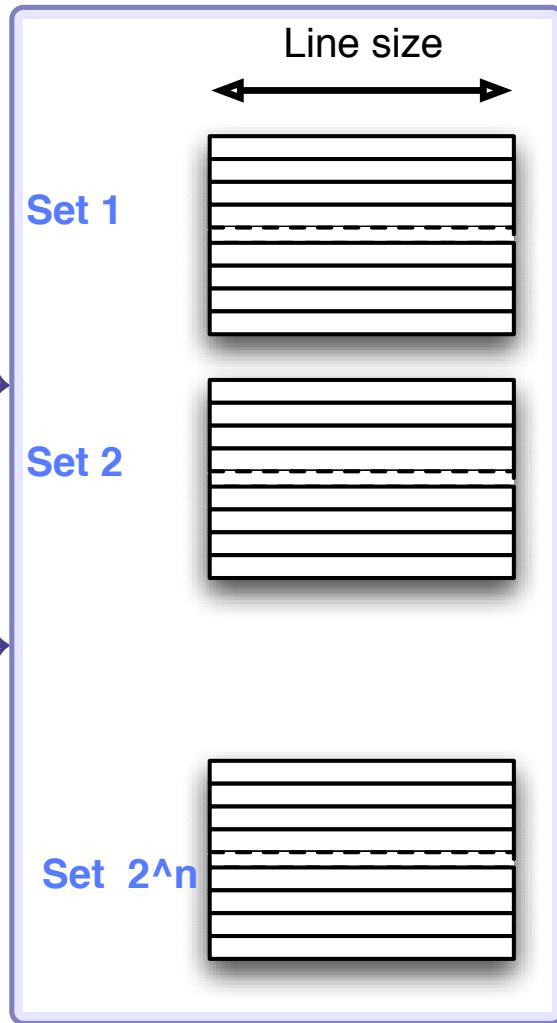
64-way associative cache
8 sets, 64 lines/set
line size 8 (4-byte) words
FIFO replacement

CacheRead(X)!

CacheWrite(X)!

Memory Location X

Miss/FIFO replacement



HIT

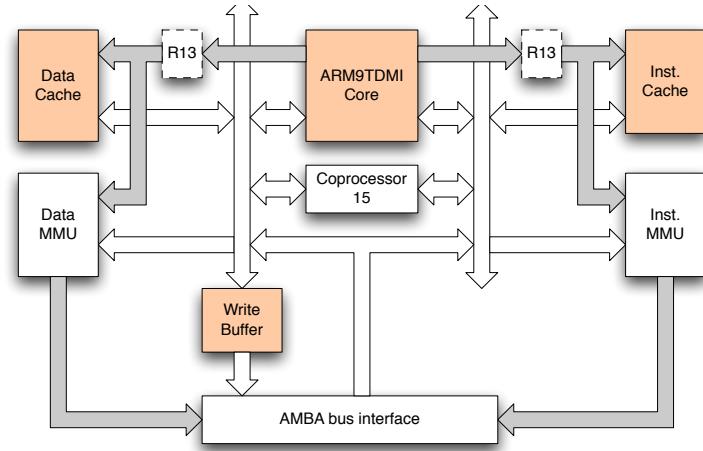
MISS

Read/Write
cached data

Main Memory
transfer
cache update

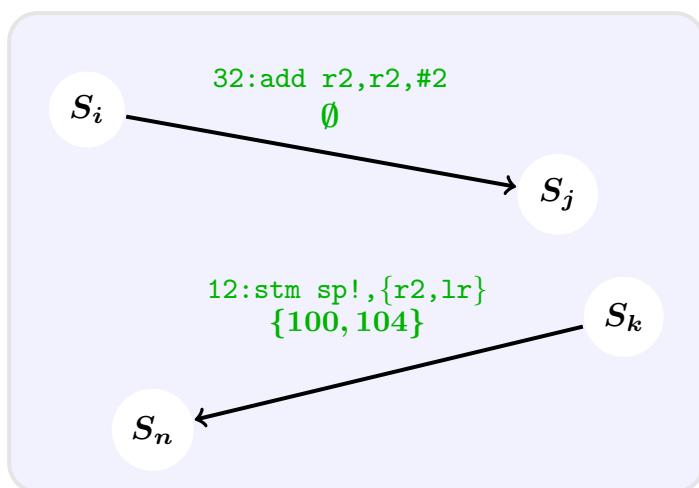
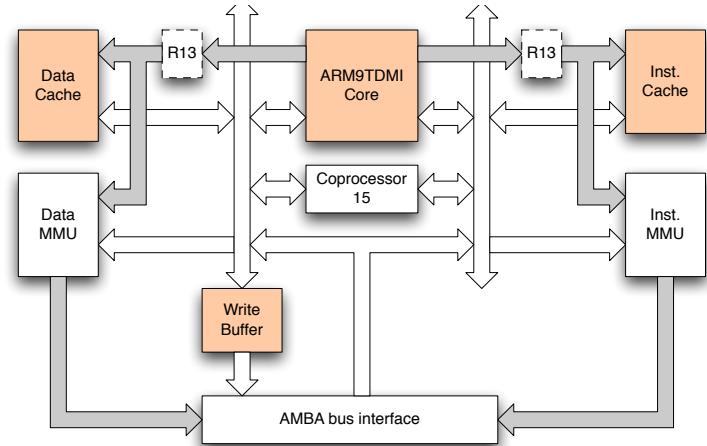
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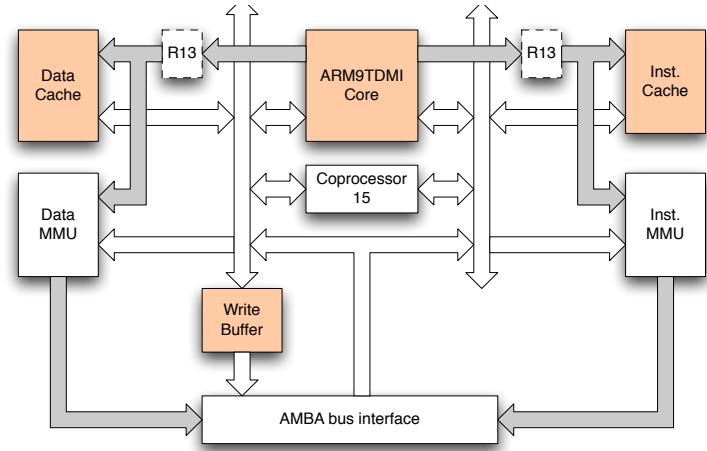


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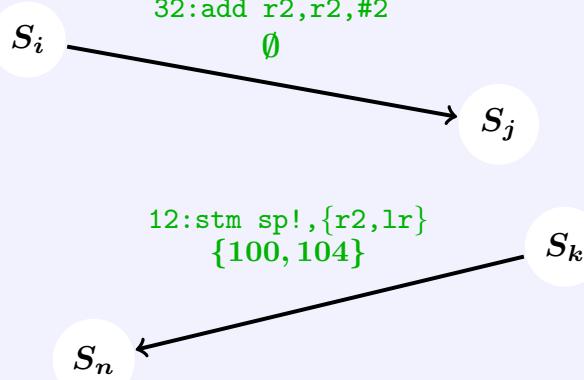
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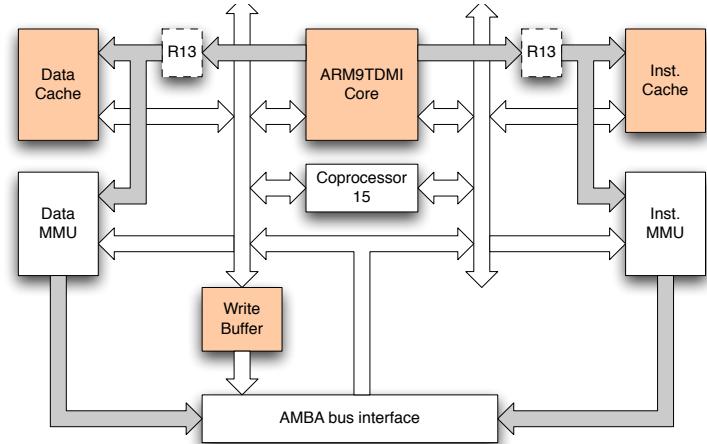


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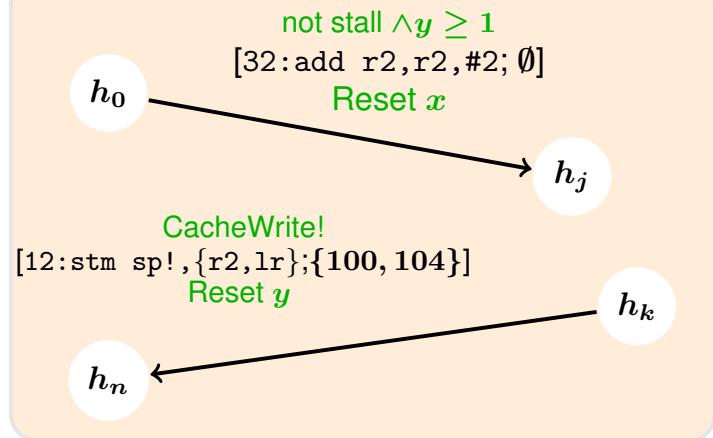
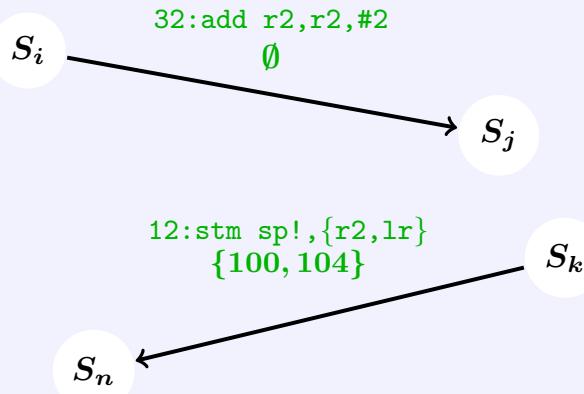
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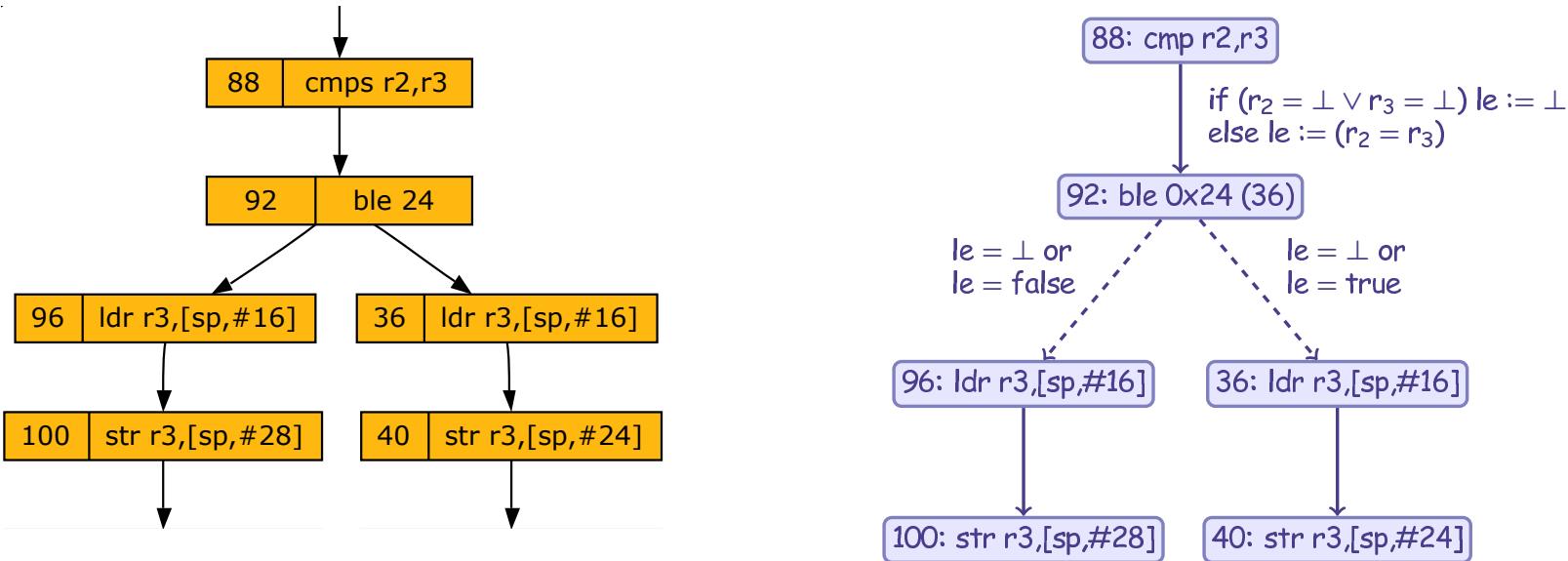
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$$\Sigma^* \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$$

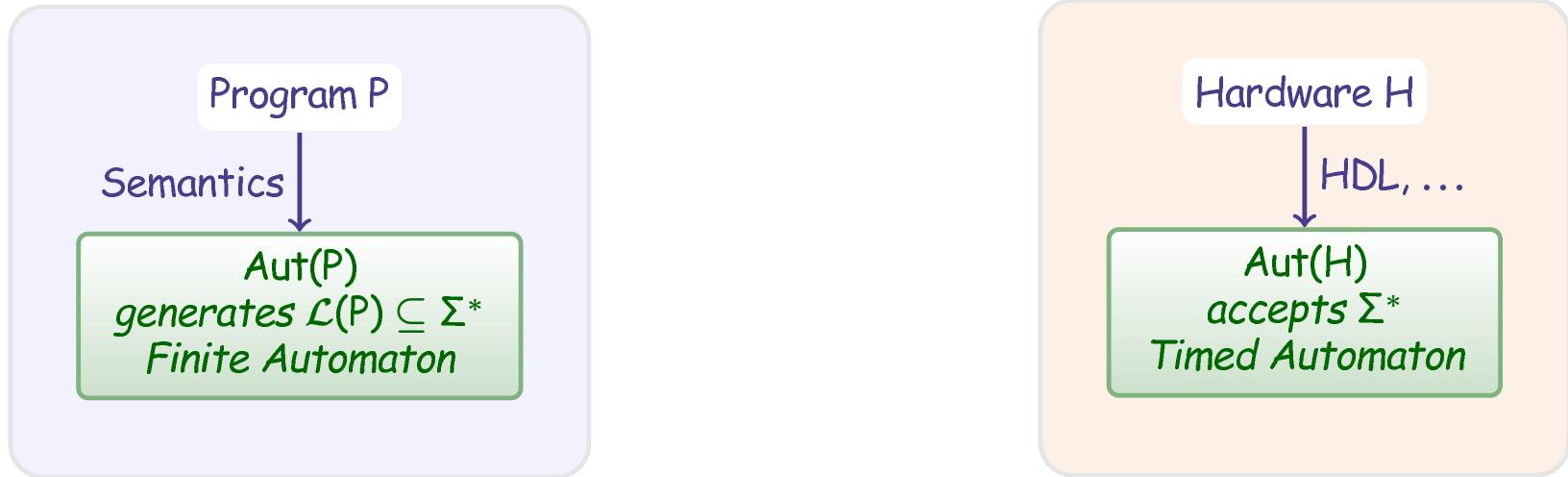


Non-Deterministic Choices

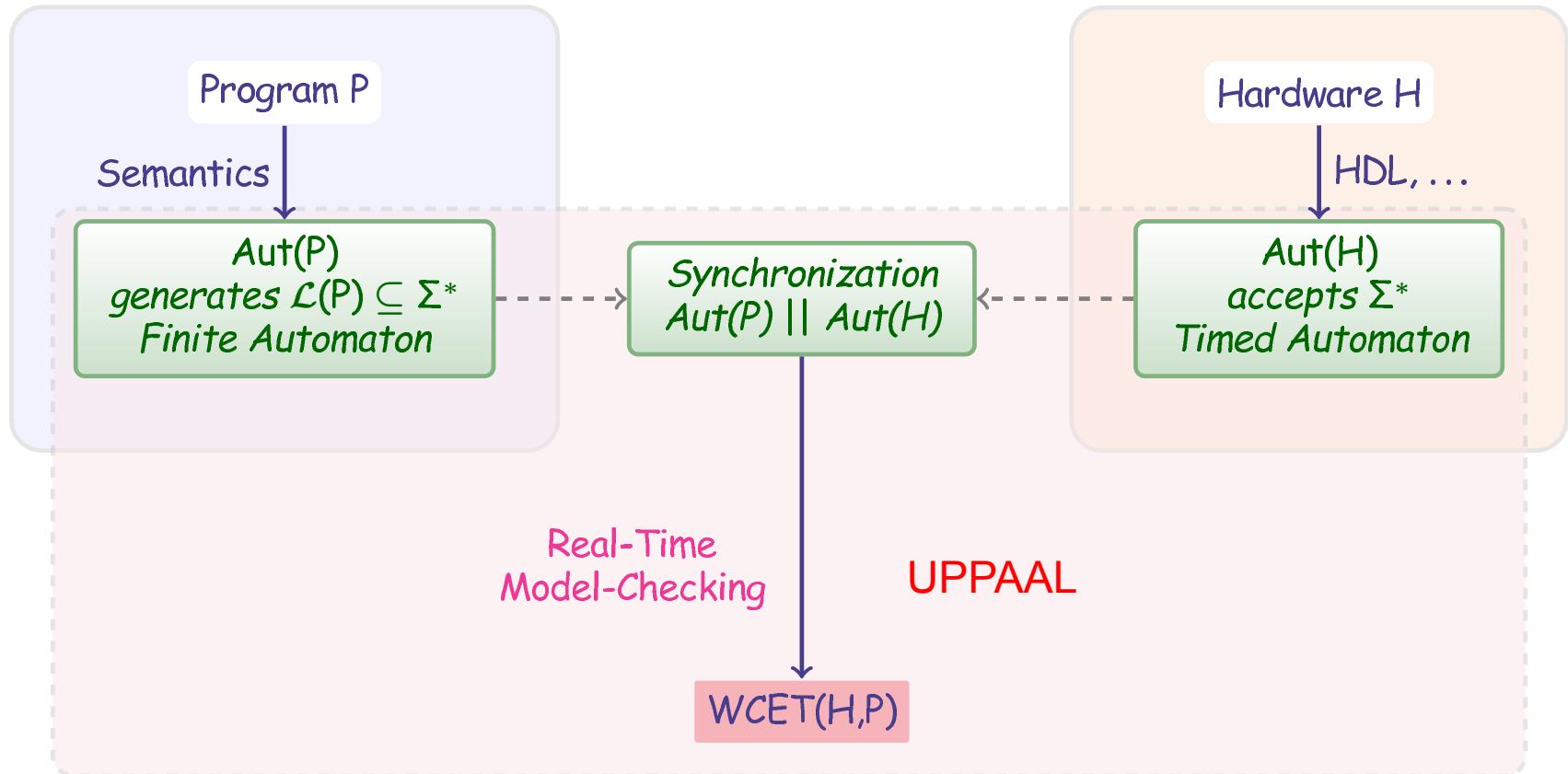
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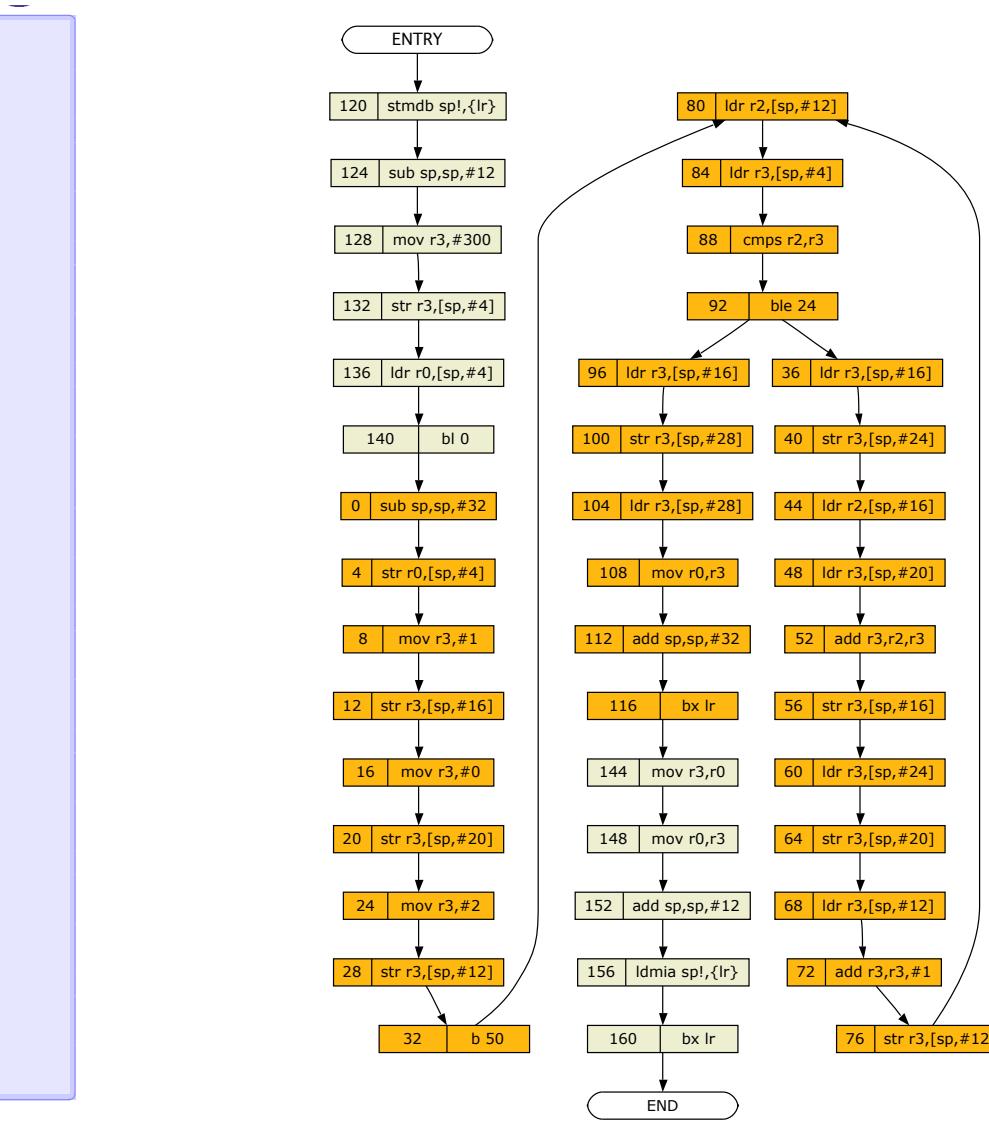
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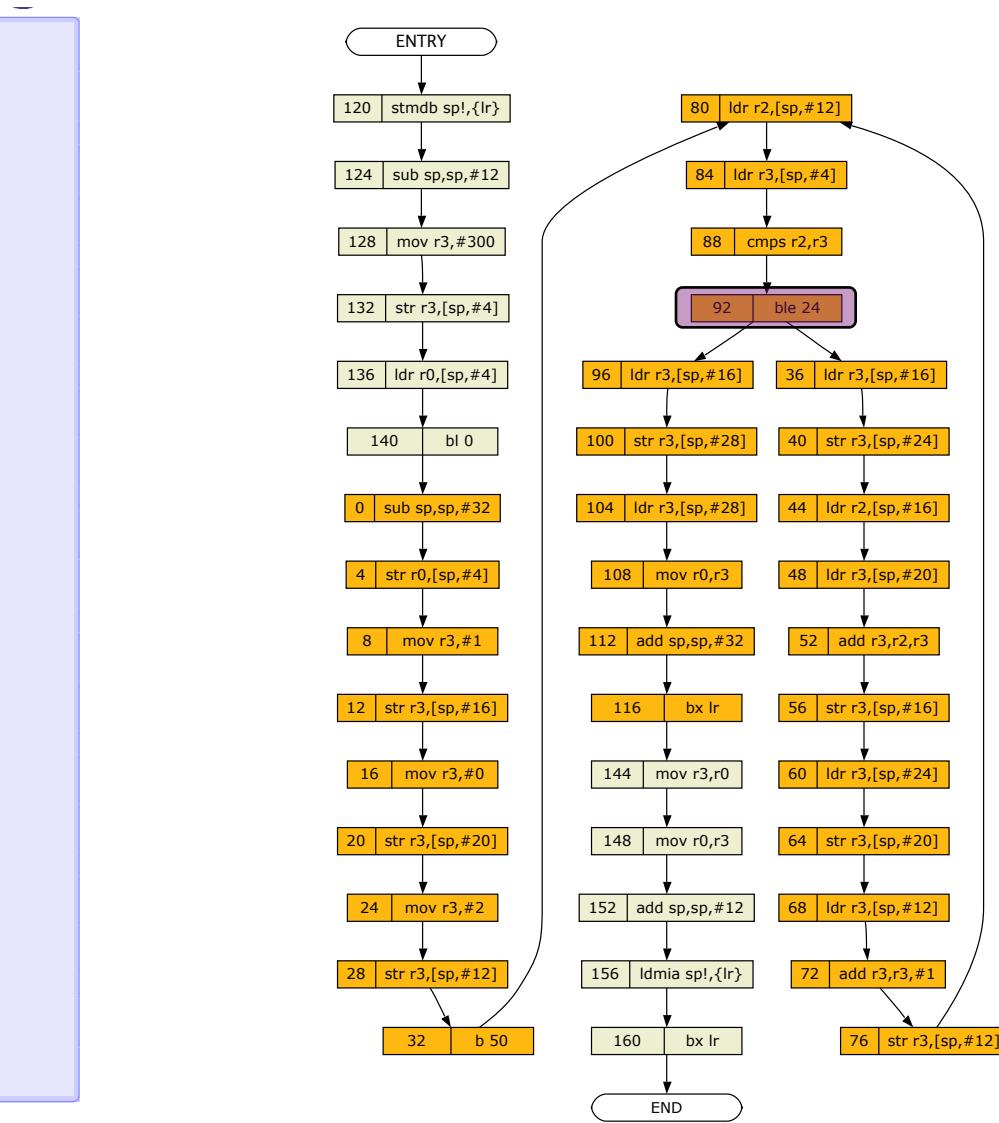
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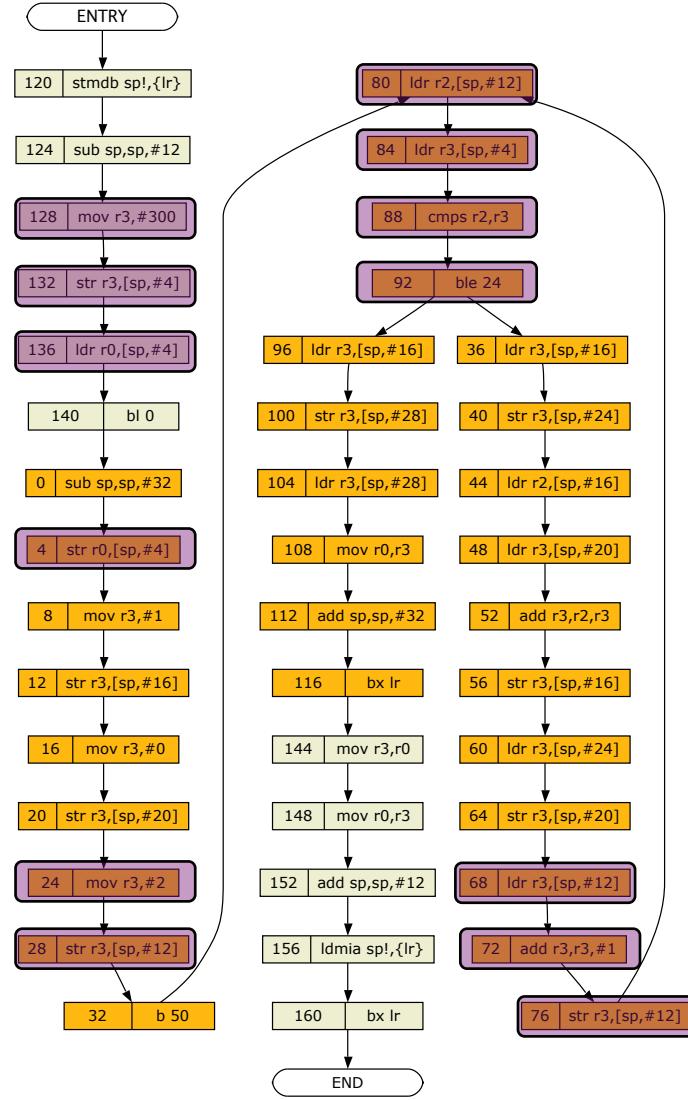
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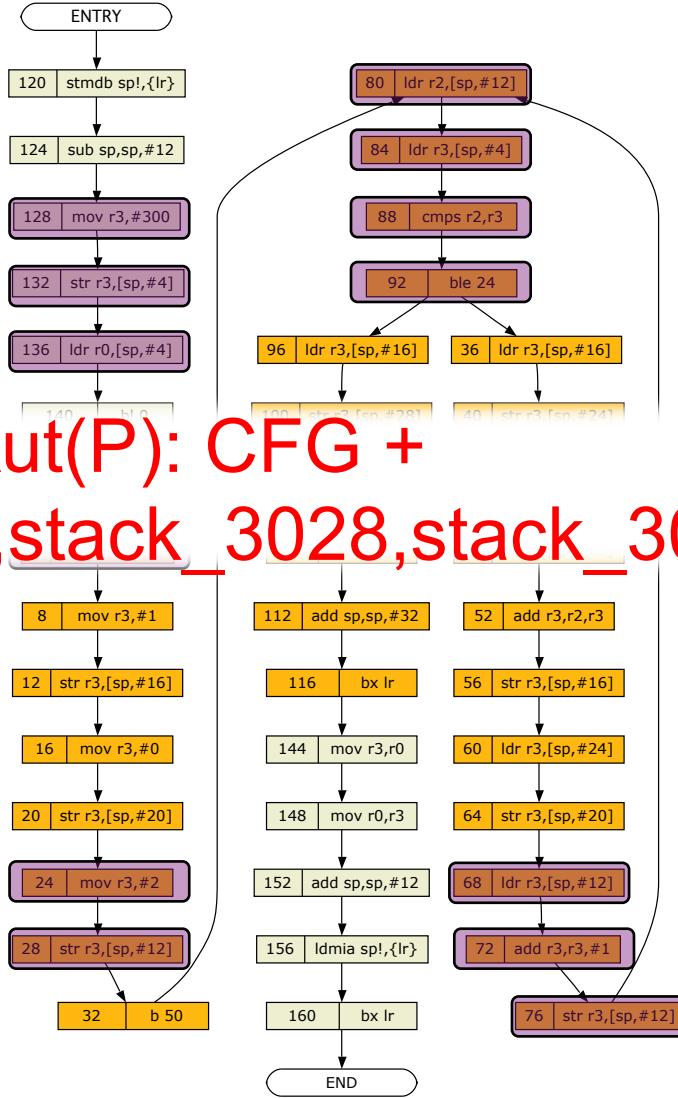
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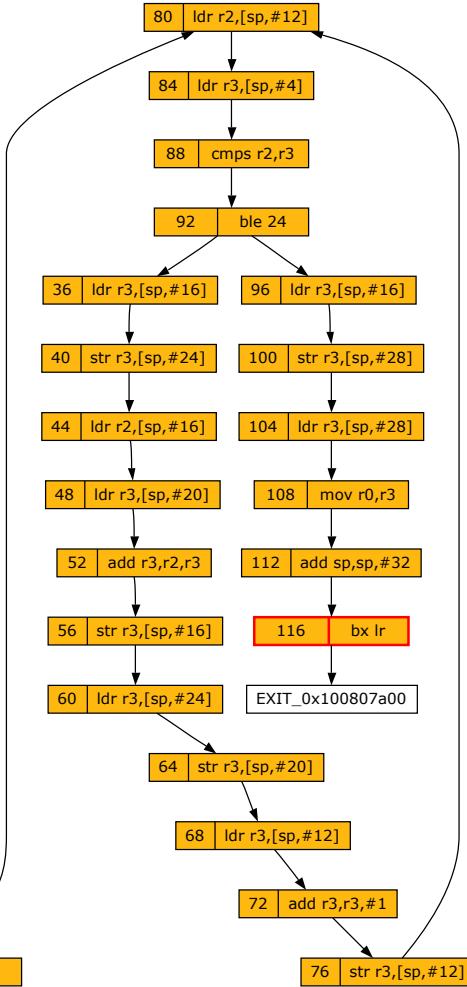
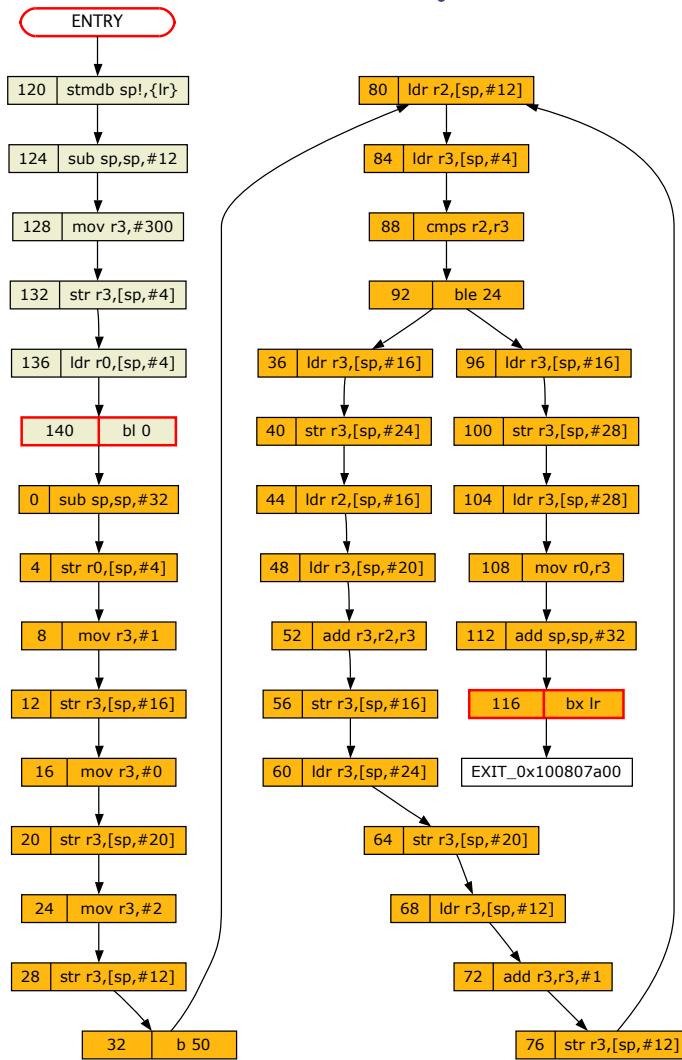
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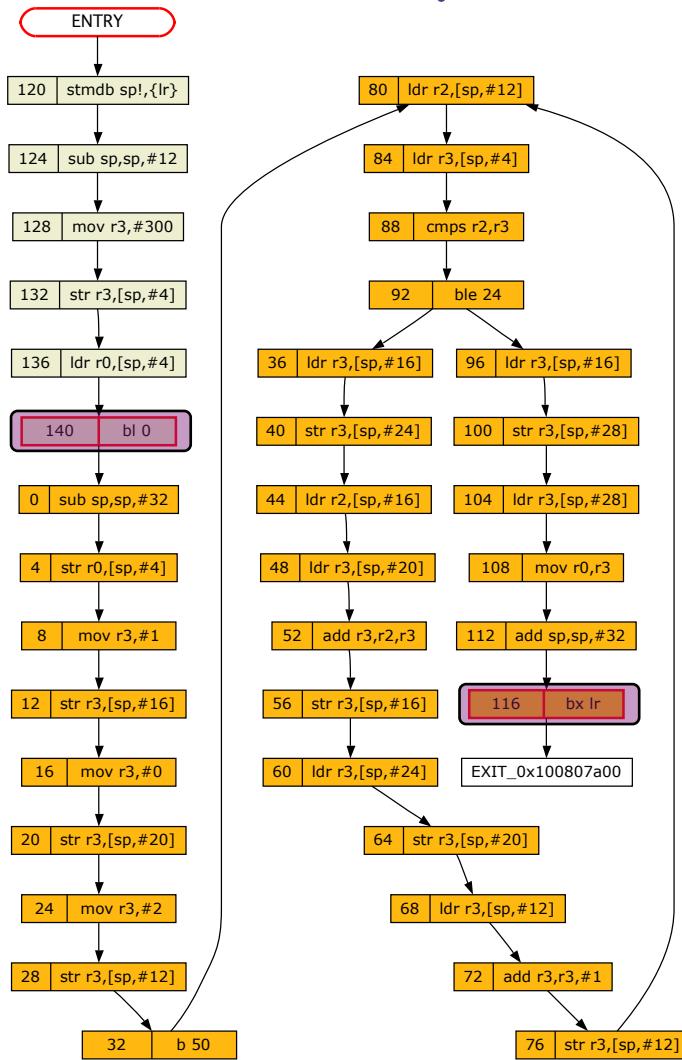
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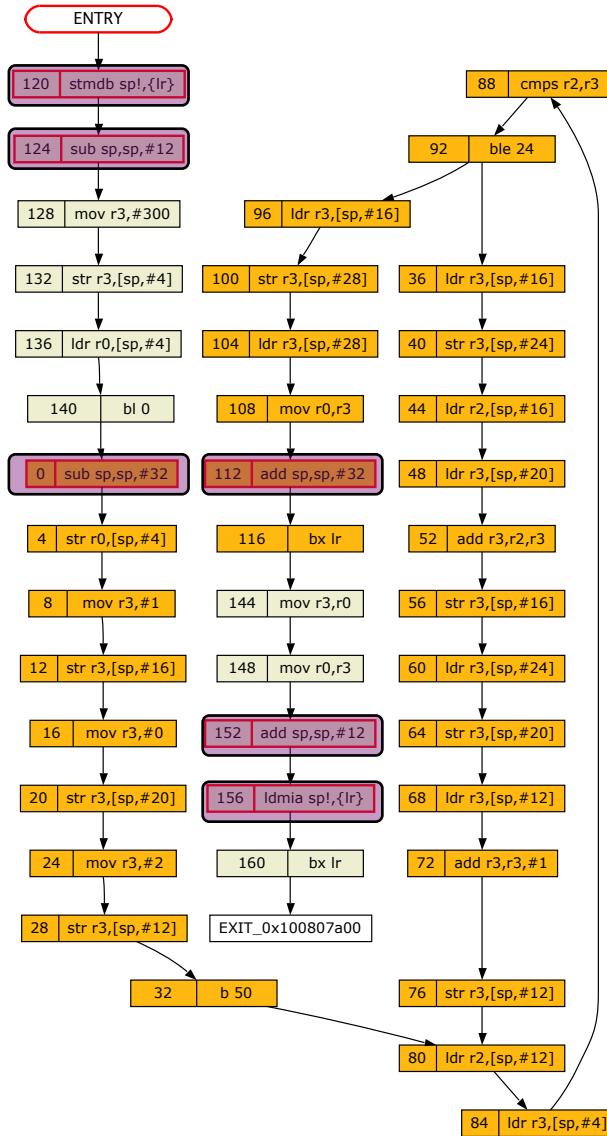
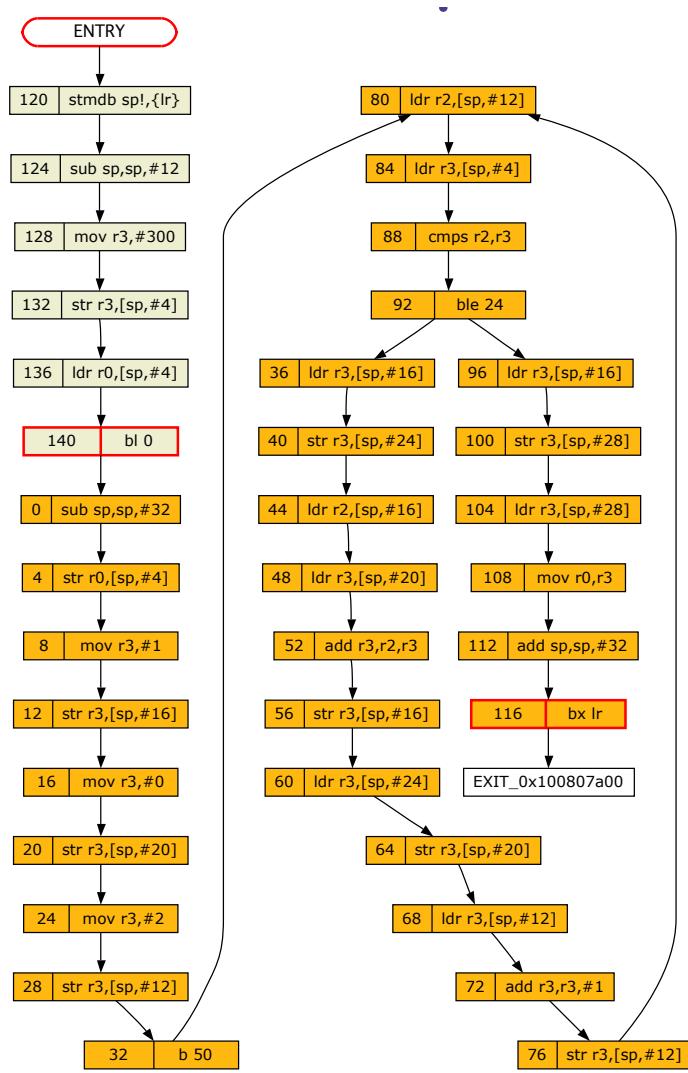
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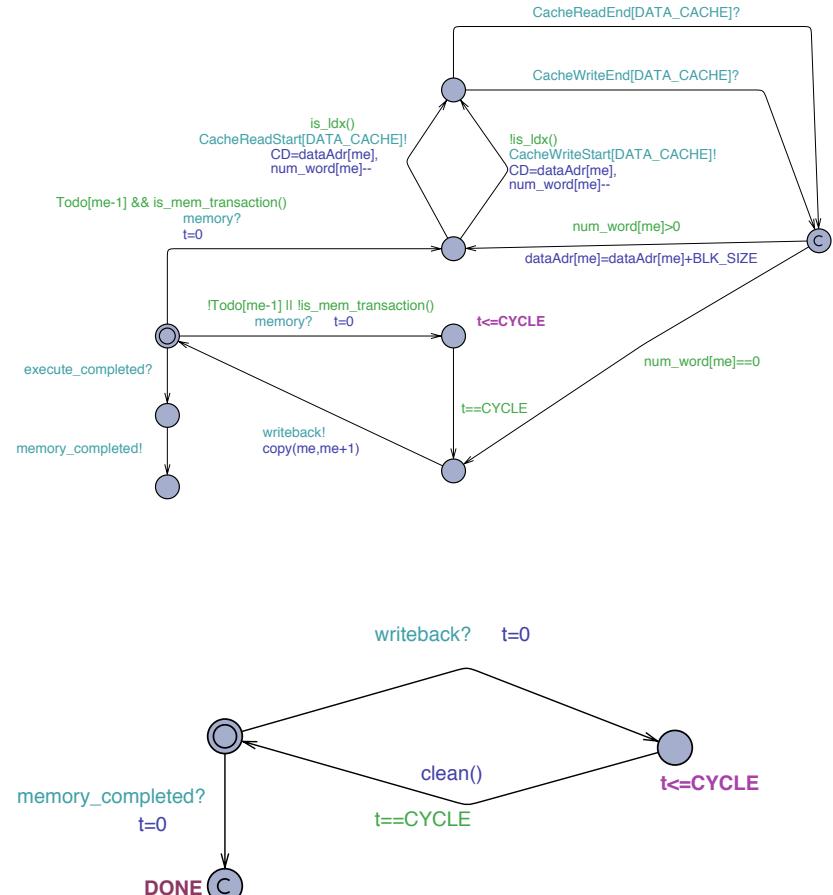
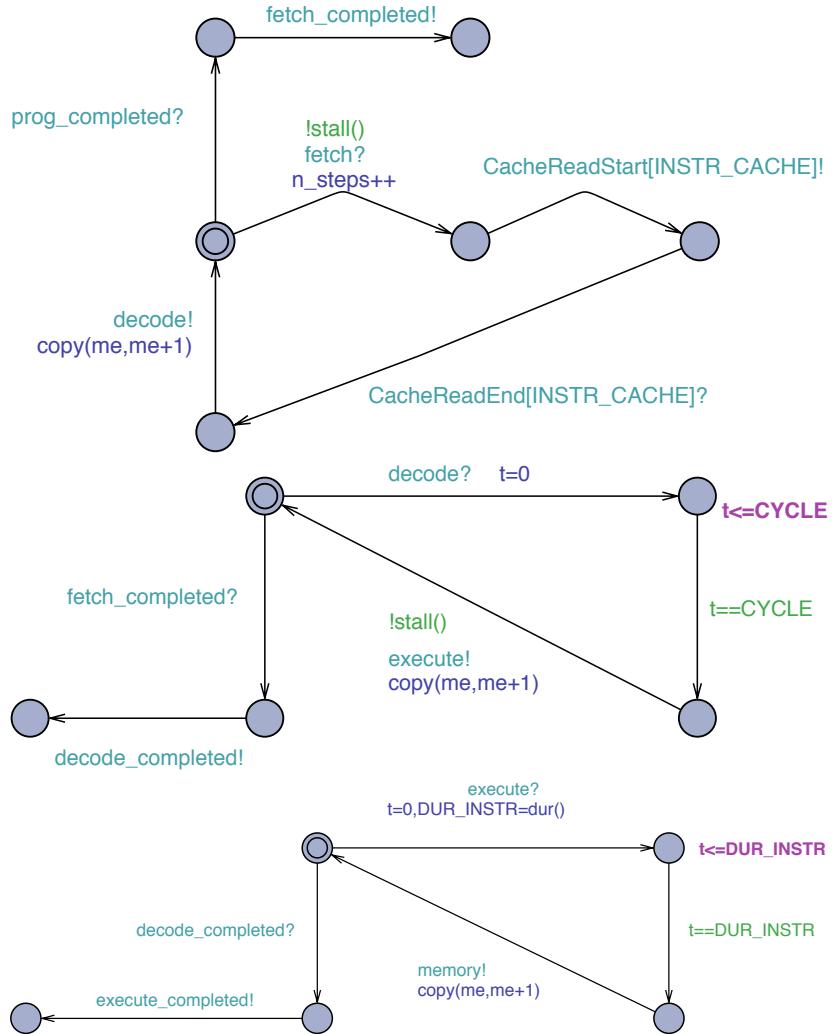
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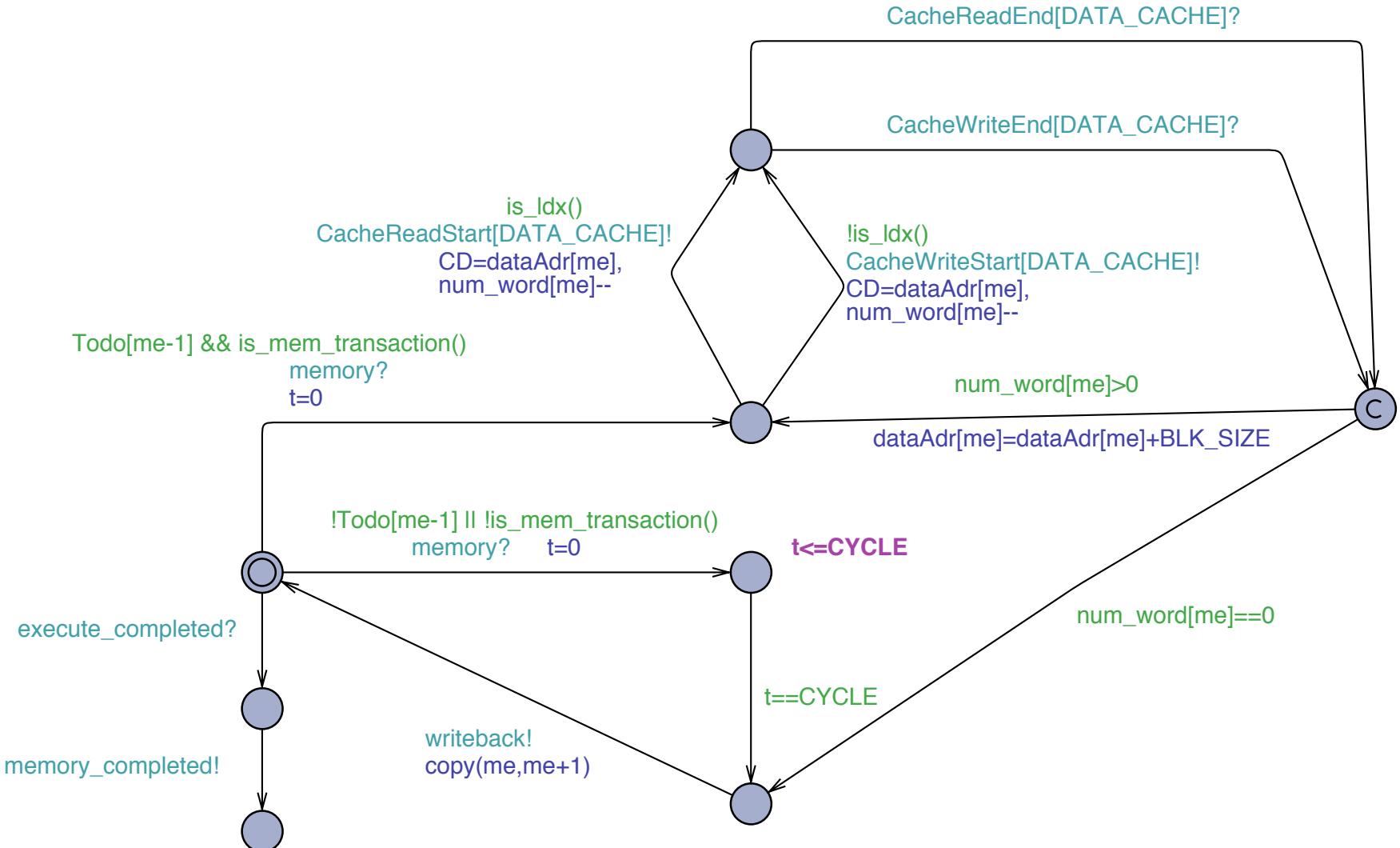
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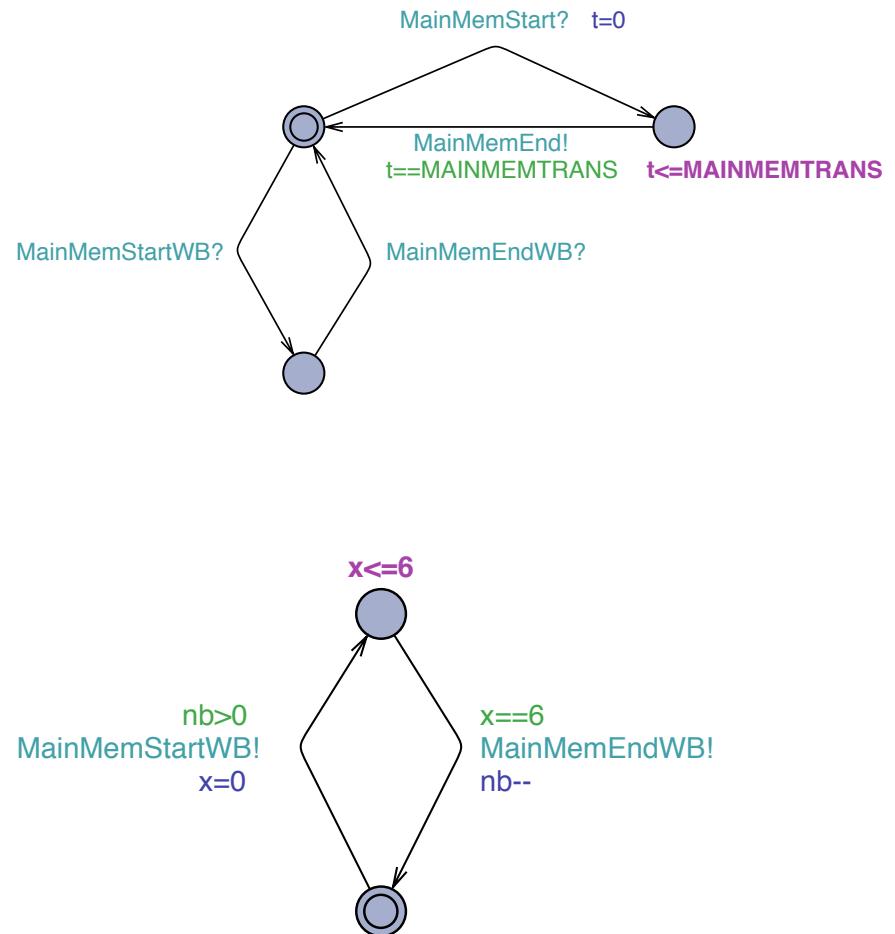
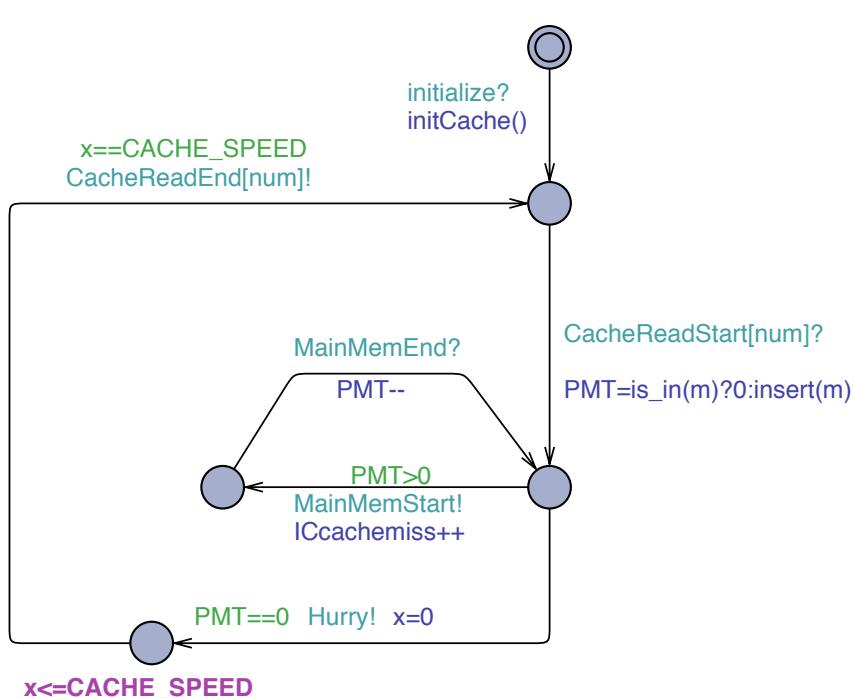
Pipeline (except Memory stage)



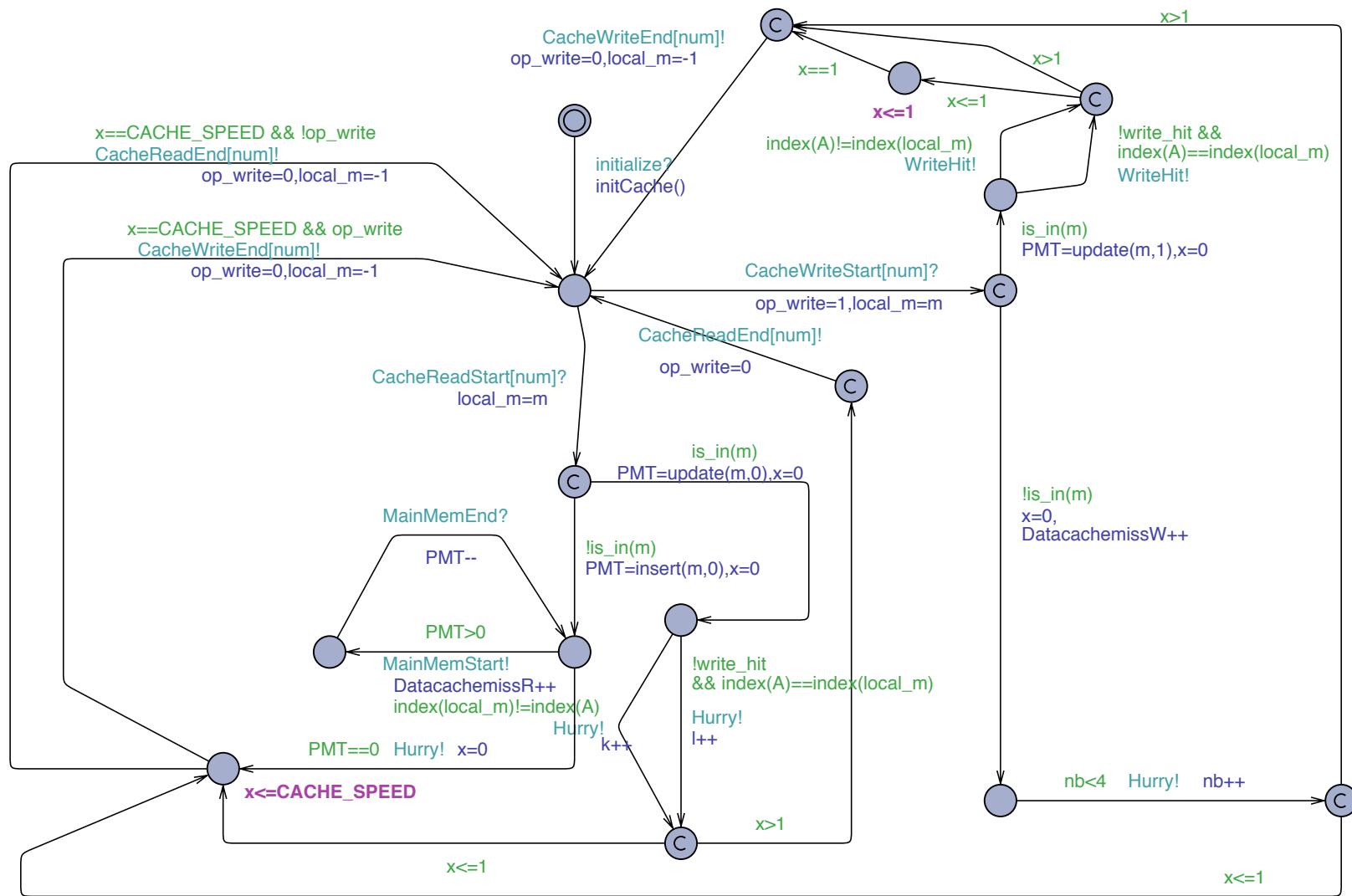
Hardware Formal Models: Memory Stage of Pipeline



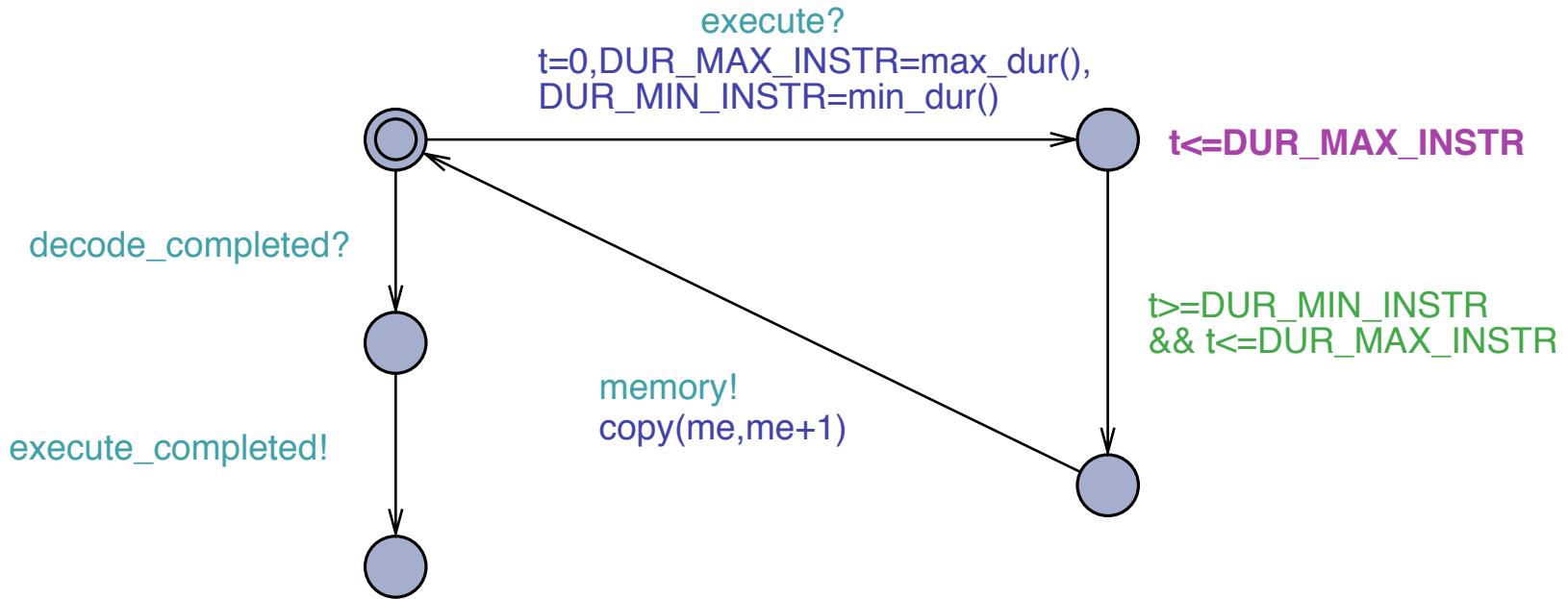
Caches and Main Memory



Data Cache



Data Dependent Timing



Measuring Execution Times



```
#define timerToCPUClockRatio 12

main ()
{
    int result;
    unsigned int start;
    unsigned int stop;

    start = timerGetValue(1);
    result = fib(300);
    stop = timerGetValue(1);
    printf("fib(300): %d, time=%lu\n", result,
           (stop-start)*timerToCPUClockRatio);
    while (1);
}
```

- Embedded hardware timer: **1/12th** of processor clock frequency
- measurement error is **±24 cycles**
- a program executing in **≥ 1200 cycles** may be accurately measured
less than **1%** of measurement error

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jfdcint-O0	374	92s/100861	12726/12918	12588	2.6%	159/792
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bs-O1	174	23s/1214673	321/738	720	2.5%	28/82
bs-O2	174	12s/655870	273/628	600	4.6%	28/65
cnt-O0*	115	4s/77002	9025/9027	8836	2.1%	99/235
cnt-O1*	115	1.4s/27146	4123/4123	3996	3.1%	42/129
cnt-O2*	115	9s/11490	3067/3067	2928	4.6%	39/263
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janne-complex-O2*	65	0.5s/13004	1557	1536	1.3%	32/78
fdct-O1	238	21s/60534	4245	4092	3.7%	100/363
fdct-O2	238	3.24s/55285	19231	18984	1.3%	166/3543
Single-Path Programs[‡] with MUL/MLA/SMULL instructions (duration of instruction depends on data)						
fdct-O0	238	124s/85008	11242/11800	11448	3.0%	253/831
matmult-O0*	162	217s/10531262	502849/529250	511584/528684	0.1%	158/314
matmult-O1*	162	25s/1112527	129967/156367	127356/153000	2.2%	71/172
matmult-O2*	162	121s/6780931	122045/148299	116844/140664	5.4%	75/288
jfdcint-O0	374	92s/100861	12726/12918	12588	2.6%	159/792
jfdcint-O1	374	12s/35419	4880/5072	4668	8.6%	25/325
jfdcint-O2	374	5.38s/175661	[16746,16938]	16380	3.4%	56/2512
Multiple-Path Programs						
bs-O0	174	30s/1421274	478/1068	1056	1.1%	75/151
bs-O1	174	23s/1214673	321/738	720	2.5%	28/82
bs-O2	174	12s/655870	273/628	600	4.6%	28/65
cnt-O0*	115	4s/77002	9025/9027	8836	2.1%	99/235
cnt-O1*	115	1.4s/27146	4123/4123	3996	3.1%	42/129
cnt-O2*	115	9s/11490	3067/3067	2928	4.6%	39/263
insertsort-O0*	91	598.98s/24250738	3133	3108	0.8%	79/175
insertsort-O1*	91	353.80s/11455293	1533	1500	2.2%	40/115
insertsort-O2*	91	11.68s/387292	1326	1320	0.4%	43/108
ns-O0*	497	60s/3064316	940/30968	30732	0.8%	132/215
ns-O1*	497	8s/368720	605/11701	11568	1.1%	61/124
ns-O2*	497	55s/1030746	441/7280	7236	0.6%	566/863

[⊕] file-Ox indicates that file was compiled using gcc -Ox

[†] lines of code in the C source file

[‡] $\frac{(C-M)}{M} \times 100$ computed using the upper bound for C and M

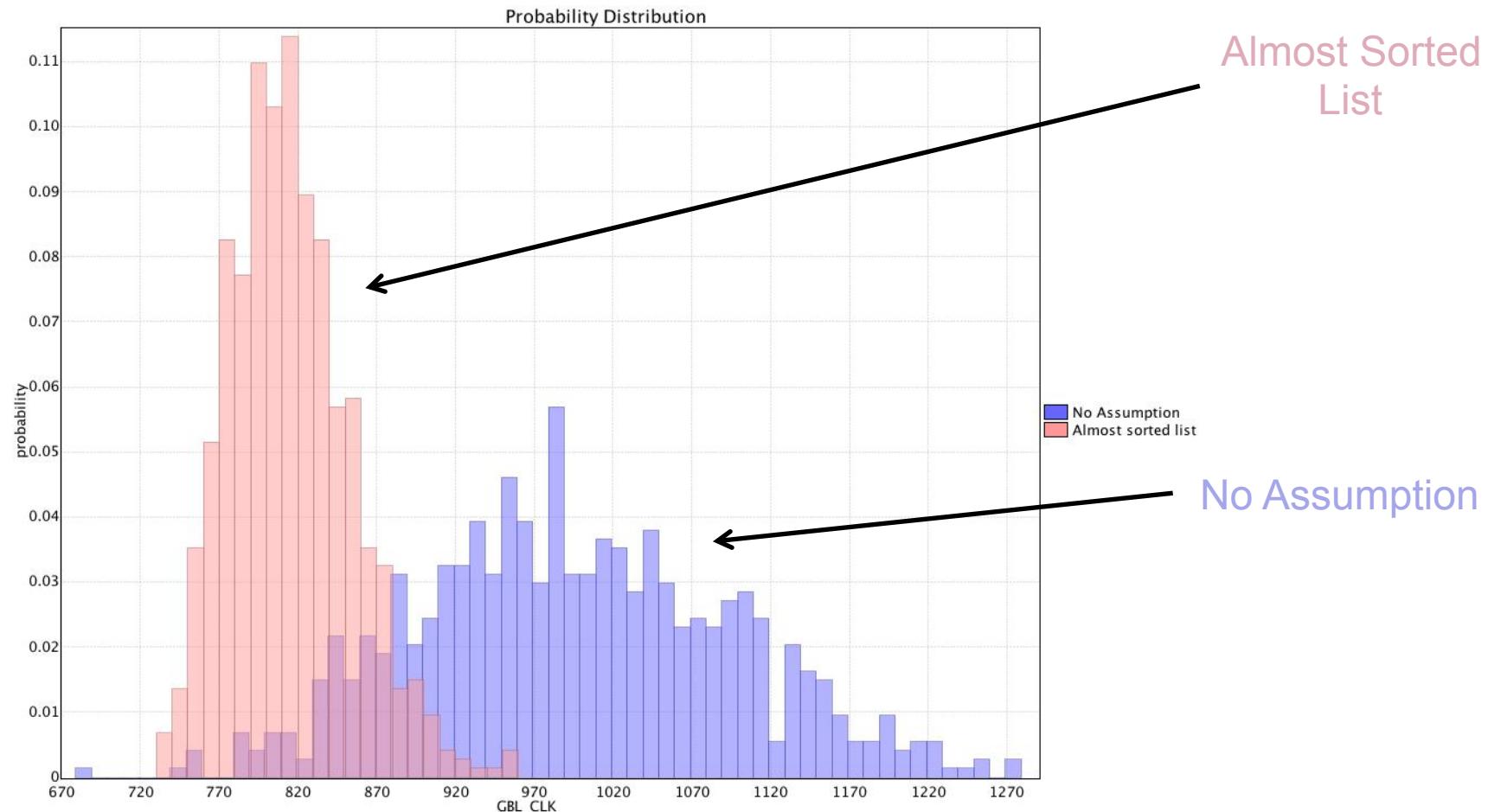
[§] Instructions in Slice/Instructions in Program

^{*} Program selected for the WCET Challenge 2006

[¶] UPPAAL 4.1.11/Intel Pentium 5/3.1Ghz/16GB

Distribution of Execution Times

UPPAAL Statistical Model Checking: Sorting Algorithm (insertsort-O2)



Conclusion

Fully automatic computation of WCET

- Computation of CFG of binary programs + reduced program
Program slicing
- Formal models of hardware (pipeline and caches)
Identification of hardware features
- Computation of WCET as a reachability property
Real-time model-checking with UPPAAL

Experiments to evaluate tightness of results

- method to measure execution-times on ARM920T
- evaluation on benchmarks from Malardalen, Sweden
- over-approximation is less than 5%

Advantages of our method

- Modular
- Fully automatic
- Can easily accommodate new features

- Support for **new architectures**
 - Multi-core
 - Assembly languages
- **Improved Analysis**
 - Interpolant automata for programs
- Computation of **most unfavorable** initial cache state
 - Interpolant

Evaluation of WCET Techniques and Tools



- WCET 2006 challenge

Table 6 Measured and Simulated Execution Times

Nr.	Benchmarks	aiT V1	aiT V2	aiT V3	Chronos V9	Chronos V10	Chronos V11
1	adpcm	buffer	buffer	buffer	160891	183526	126258
2	cnt	19622	16853	7235	4792	5586	3515
3	compress	27308	19970	6824	5859	7504	4744
4	cover	10080	6778	4299	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	crc	buffer	buffer	buffer	22688	26861	18098
6	duff	6919	4610	1028	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	edn	838686	299734	buffer	87444	108973	62995
8	insertsorts	4720	3990	1770	897	1364	949
9	janne_complex	1294	827	359	185	454	356
10	matmult	936602	438435	buffer	186899	185937	90834
11	ndes	401294	190530	buffer	65600	86639	53625
12	ns	73738	36097	buffer	6577	7568	4784
13	nsichneu	28328	18825	8052	6305	42966	40931
14	recursion	8318	7143	5096	N/A	N/A	N/A
15	statemate	2486	3810	1260	1120	6207	5898

N/A = not applicable.

buffer = Because of the buffer limitation, it is not possible to measure the WCETs.

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Table 9 Overview of Functional and Service Quality of WCET Tools

Tool	Average Tightness	Benchmarks not Handled by the Tool	Benchmarks Analyzed	Benchmarks under Test	Average Service Rate
aiT	7-8%	0	17	17	100%
Bound-T	N/A	4	13	17	76.5%
SWEET	N/A	2	15	17	88.2%
Chronos	81-89%	4	13	17	76.5%

Tool	Programs Analyzed Without Annotation	Programs Tasks under Test	Average Automation Rate	Complexity of Processor Supported*
aiT	45	84	54%	Simple, Medium, Very Complex
Bound-T	13	51	26%	Simple, Medium
SWEET	15	17	88%	Medium
Chronos	12	51	24%	Configurable Simulated Processor

N/A = No measured WCET was available and no WCET tightness was available at this time.

* = The classification of the processors type is based on the challenge statement.

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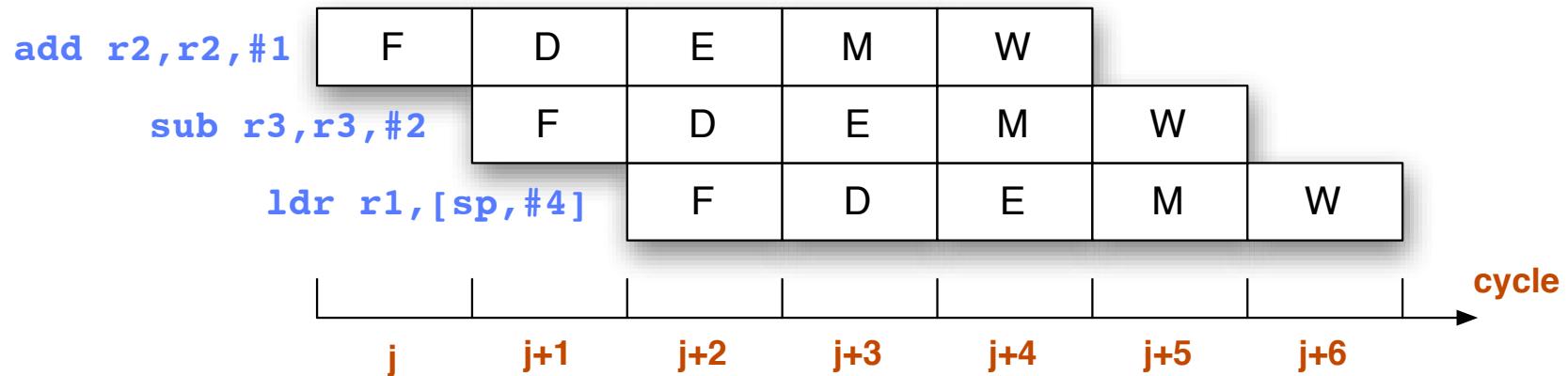
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- METAMOC**

WCET 2010 - LRU							
	ATMEL	ARM9	ARM9	ARM9	ARM9	ARM9	ARM9
Optimization	O2	O2	O2	O2	O2	O2	O2
Data-cache	-	miss_writeback	miss_writeback	miss_writeback	Concrete, 64 lines/set, LRU	Concrete, 128 lines/set, LRU	Concrete, LRU
Instr.-cache	-	miss No	Concrete, 128 lines/set, LRU	Concrete, LRU	Concrete, LRU	Concrete, LRU	Concrete, LRU
Value-analysis	No		No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
adpcm	OOM	19829472			OOM/error		
	1:44:19	20:12.95		1:46.67			4:44.83
bs	146	3666		964			640
	0:03.66	0:01.09		0:01.06			0:01.27
bsort100		7997421		3425868	408715	OOM	OOM/error
		0:29.54		0:57.66	2:06.05	2:02.95	1:50.13
cnt	29572	188466		52481			6137
	0:02.46	0:02.06		0:02.62			0:04.00
compress	58352	158697		69488		Model invalid, manual mod.	60351
	6:29.88	0:06.52		0:09.11		0:04.56+0:22.65	0:27.21
crc	170959	2043591		328310			310722
	0:36.71	0:13.42		0:26.32			0:39.83
edn	345499	2093937		687463			431334
	0:29.42	0:12.81		0:20.56			4:20.71
expint	7583931	652215		31483			30577
	4:56.17	0:04.33		0:08.75			0:12.72
fac	906	11553		1266			683
	0:01.43	0:01.05		0:01.02			0:01.35
fdct	4806	344234		190692			168827
	0:02.43	0:07.10		0:08.26			41:22.70
fibcall	438	13434		632			599
	0:01.04	0:01.09		0:01.08			0:01.52
fir	782494	131508		21364			18763
	0:25.90	0:02.02		0:02.73			0:04.53
insertsort	2872	75078		43888			37814
	0:01.26	0:01.20		0:01.31			0:02.44
janne_complex	OOM	57787		1883			1883
	2:11:27	0:01.17		0:01.33			0:01.92
jdctint	54383	294957		133059			111510
	0:05.80	0:05.39		0:06.41			16:46.68
matmult	525383	5836449		2636715		712869	OOM/error
	0:17.02	0:22.16		0:40.72		1:28.47	1:36.94
mdes	OOM	2575484	1084016	OOM/error			OOM/error
	26:47.04	2:55.38	7:33.04	8:27.09			4:25.09
ns	13116	279579		29060			10813
	0:01.79	0:02.20		0:03.43			0:07.09
nsichneu		1020957		622904			295997
		3:04.11		3:25.56			3:37.70
prime	170806	6477669		470372			469060
	0:12.52	1:02.36		1:56.36			2:41.87
ud	58217	1160049		175359			165814
	0:11.81	0:07.76		0:14.64			0:23.07
	3 errors / 19 benchmarks	0 errors / 21 benchmarks	1 errors / 21 benchmarks	errors / 21 benchmarks	2 errors / 21 benchmarks	3 errors / 21 benchmarks	4 errors / 21 benchmarks
Model checking fails: 3		Model checking fails: 11	Model checking fails: 2	Value analysis fails: 0	Value analysis fails: 0	Value analysis fails: 0	Value analysis fails: 0
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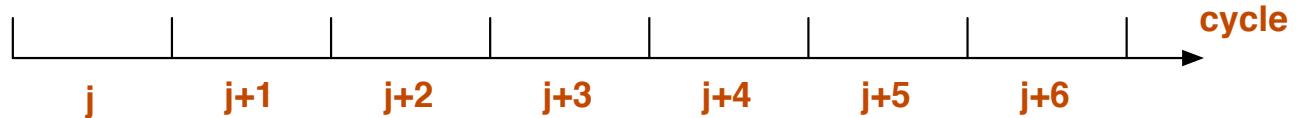
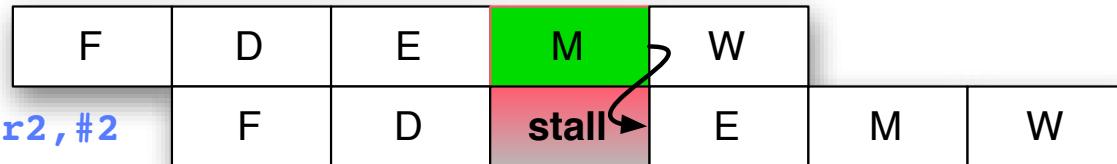
Pipelining



Pipeline Stalls

- Data dependences

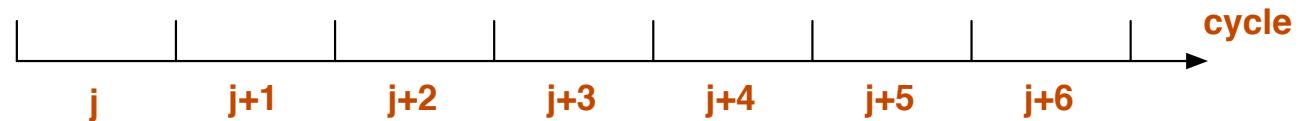
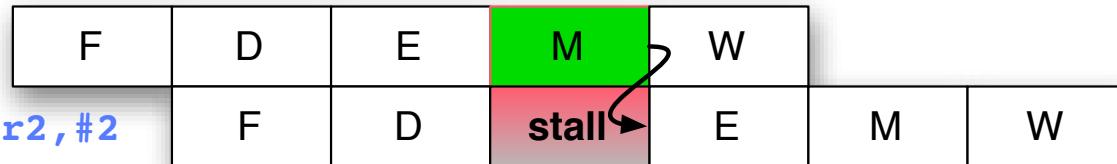
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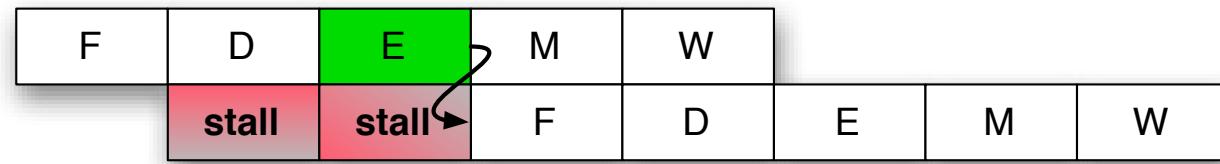
- Data dependences

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- Dynamic computation of address of next instruction

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Caches

