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# 嵌入式系统

## ARM基础

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# RISC Architecture Review

# 典型的RISC结构特征

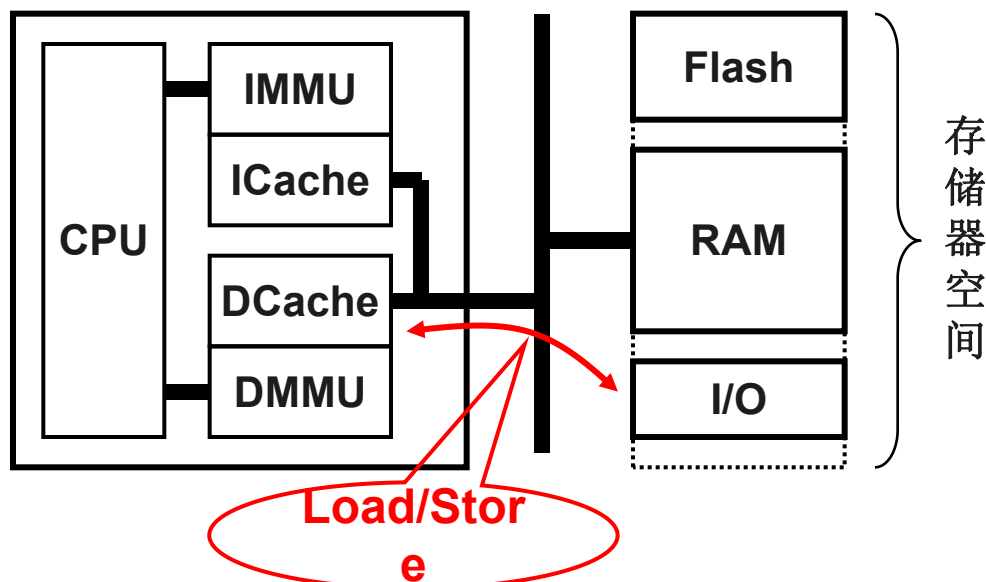
- 目前绝大多数嵌入式处理器是**RISC**系统结构
  - 单一指令长度
  - 较少的寻址方式（一般 $\leq 5$ ）
  - **LOAD/STORE**指令不会与算术运算混在一起
  - 每条指令最多有一个存储器操作数(**LOAD/STORE**)
  - 整数寄存器有**32**个以上
  - 浮点寄存器（如果有）有**16**个以上



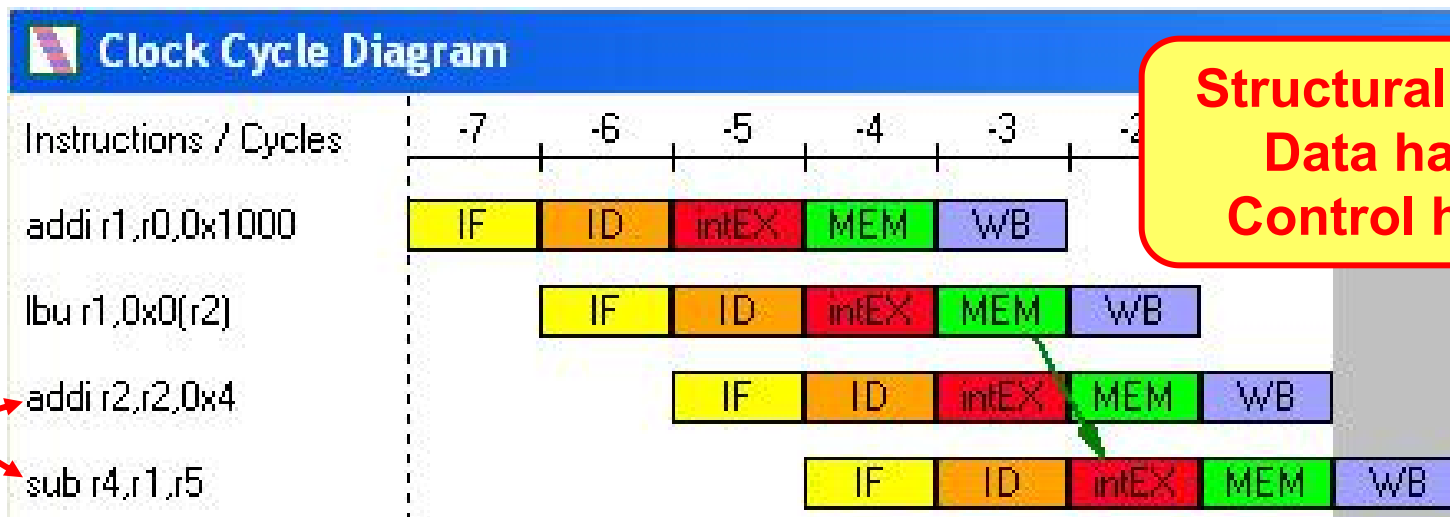
# 设计原则-01

## ■ Cache一致性保证(1)

- RISC处理器往往没有I/O地址空间，因此I/O设备会占用一部分存储器地址空间。由于CPU访问存储器与访问I/O的方式相同(Load/Store) – **I/O地址区域永远不要设置Cache Enable!**



# 没有流水就没有RISC，但是…



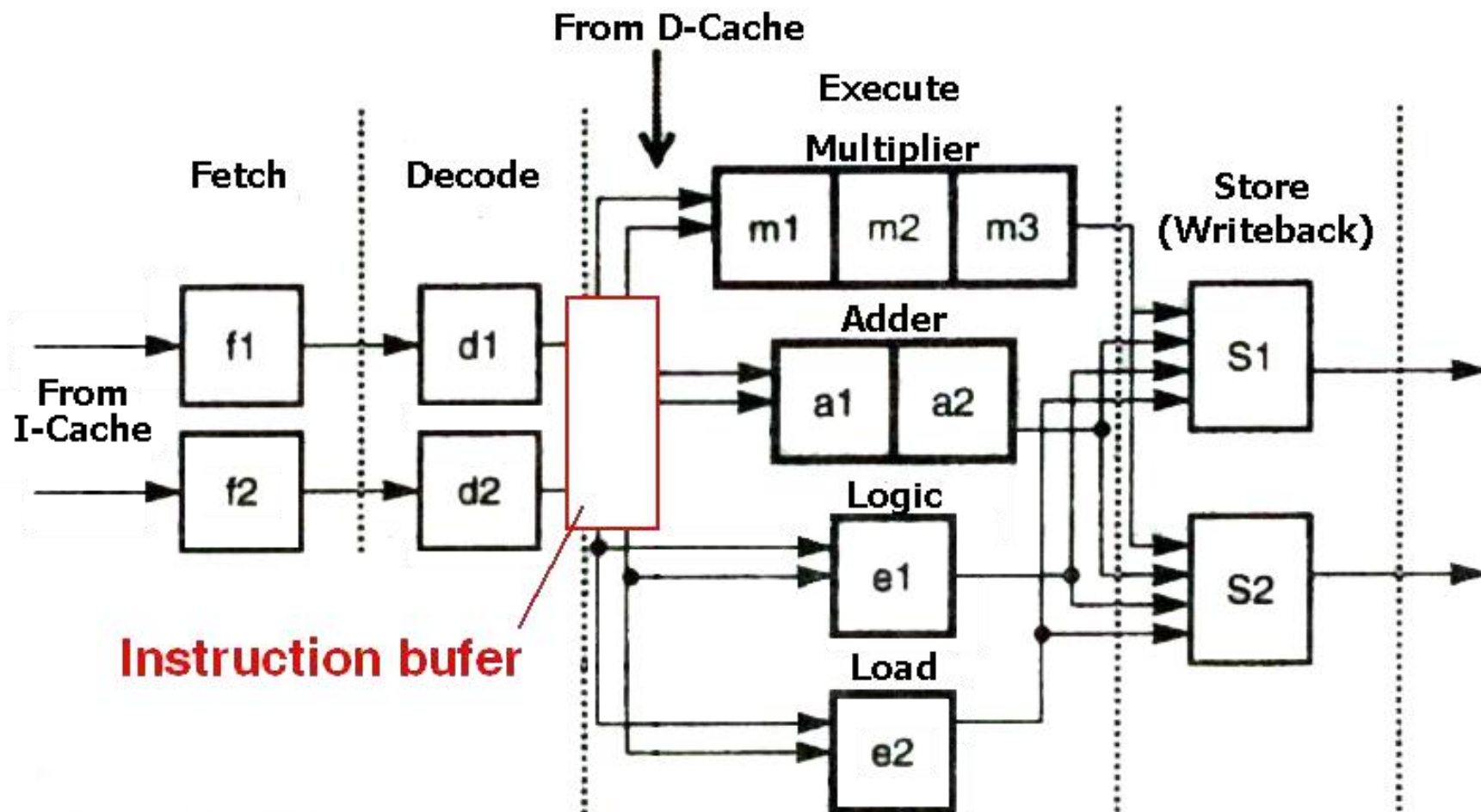


# 设计原则-02

- 代码运行高效的原因之一是尽可能避免“冒险”，其前提，是了解处理器的系统结构
  - 指令之间的数据相关性是“数据冒险”的原因，降低指令之间的数据相关性，将有效减少“数据冒险”产生的几率；
  - 相对而言，因条件转移指令产生的“控制冒险”对代码运行的效率影响更大。了解目标处理器针对“控制冒险”的预测机制，并依建议实施，将能保证代码高效的执行。



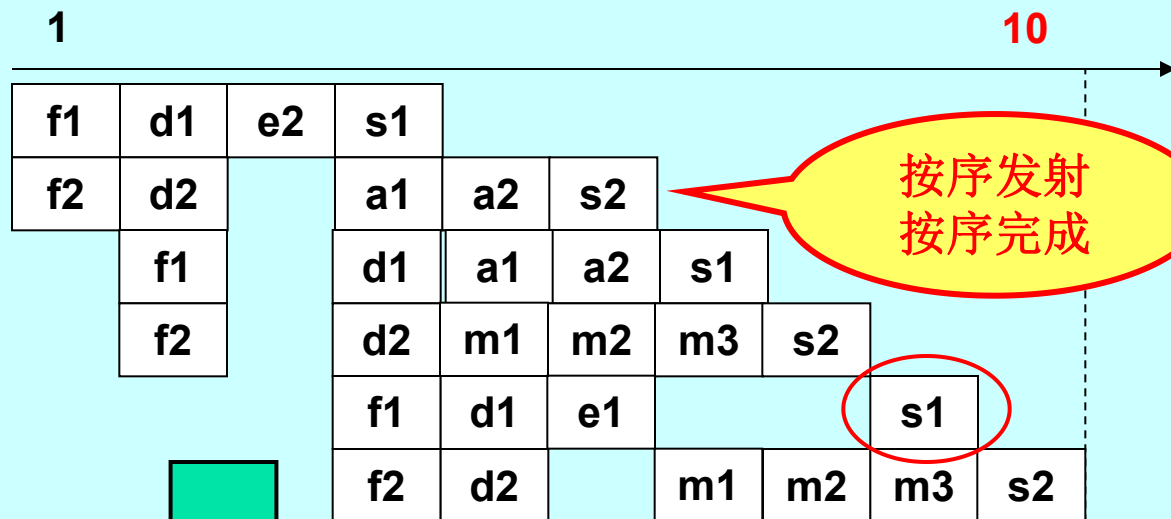
# Superscalar



# 乱序(Out of Order)的确能提高代码运行效率

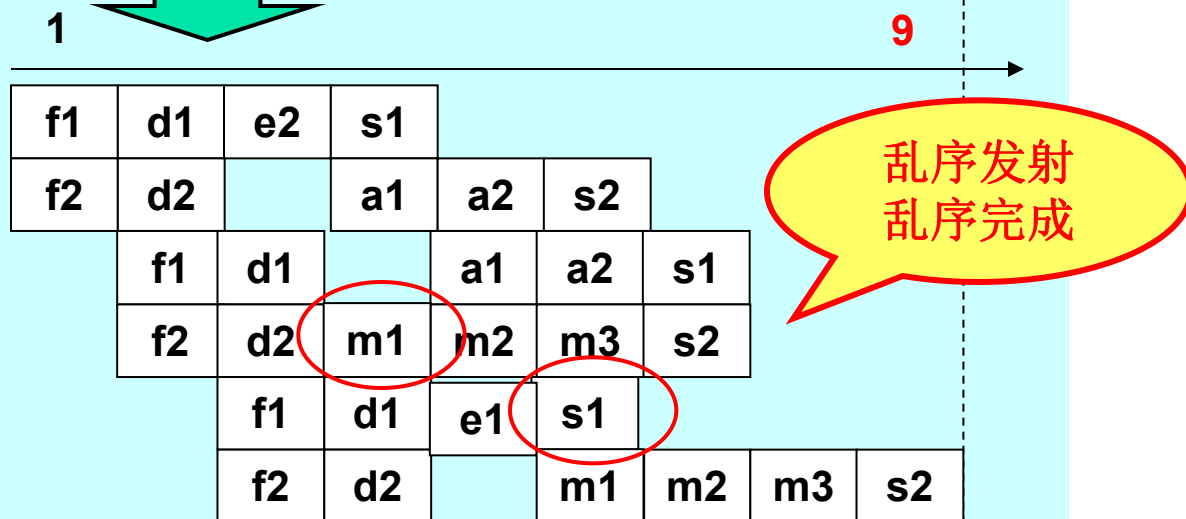
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LOAD  R1 ,M (A)
ADD   R2 ,R2 ,R1
ADD   R3 ,R3 ,R4
MUL   R4 ,R4 ,R5
NEG   R6 ,R6
MUL   R6 ,R6 ,R7
    
```



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LOAD  R1 ,M (A)
ADD   R2 ,R2 ,R1
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MUL   R6 ,R6 ,R7
    
```





# 设计原则-03

- 要防止**CPU对I/O区域访问时的“乱序(Out of order)”**操作
  - 对I/O的读写操作(Load/Store)往往有严格此序要求。例如：先读(Load)状态寄存器，判断其内容是否有效后，再写入(Store)数据寄存器。
  - “乱序”有可能打乱多次读写(Load/Store)的次序，造成对I/O的误操作或操作失败。
  - 允许“乱序”的处理器都有相应的防止“乱序”发生的机制。





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**How about ARM**

# ARM<sup>®</sup> – Advanced RISC Machines

- Founded 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1990 (Acorn、Apple、VLSI), in a barn.
- The world's leading **semiconductor IP company**.
- Data:
  - Originally 12 employees, now >2,000.
  - Over **20 billion** ARM technology based chips shipped to date.
  - About **750 processor licenses** sold to more than 250 companies.
  - **Millions** of developers; **billions** of users.
  - From **8 Partners** to **400 Partners** at 2010.



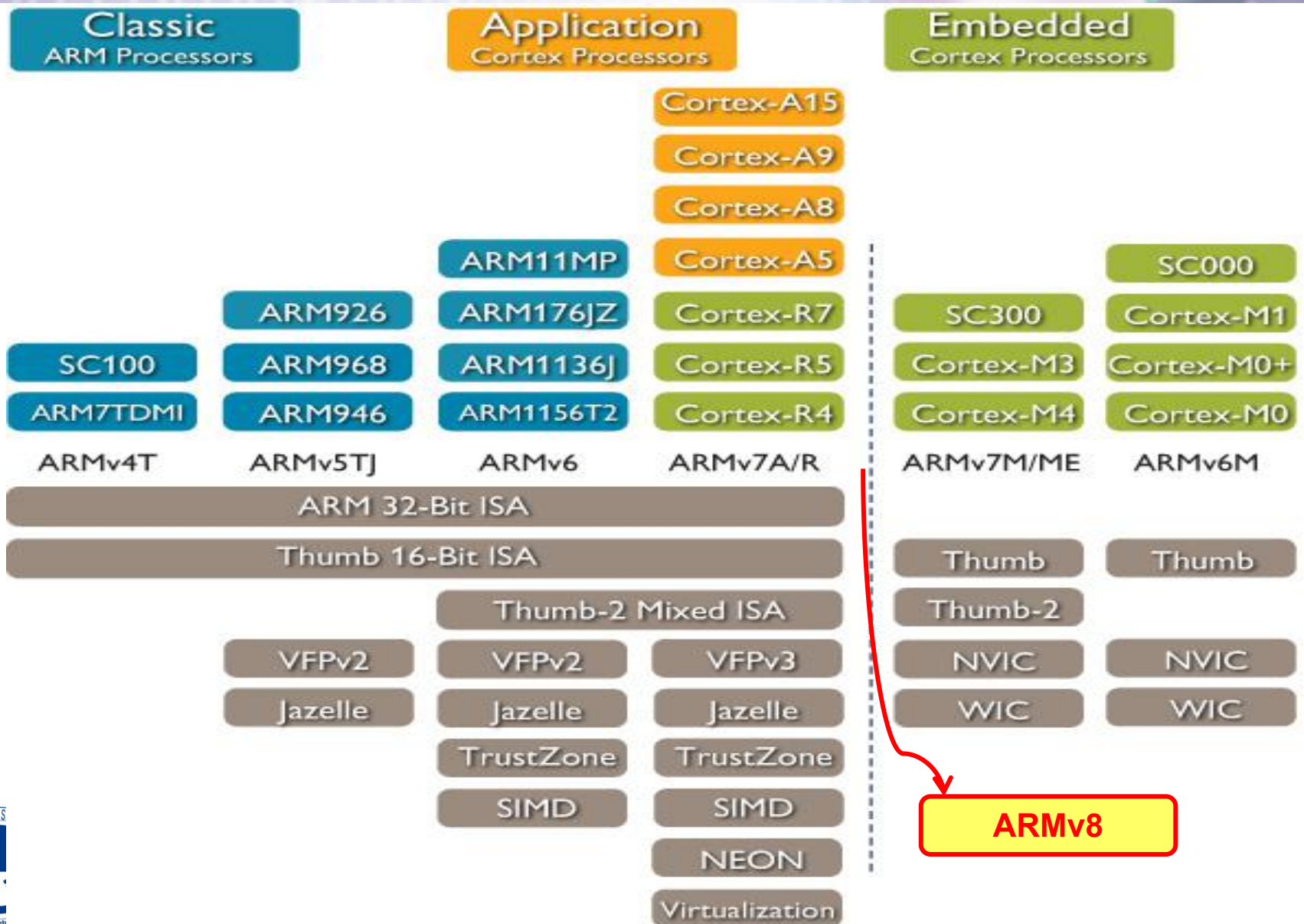
# ARM Technology

- **From processor and multimedia IP to software**
  - **Processor IP – Design of the brain of the chip**
  - **Physical IP – Design of the building blocks of the chip**
  - **Software development tools**





# ARM Architecture Overview





# ARM Architecture Version

- **ARMv4**

can be considered a 32-bit ISA operating in a 32-bit address space. Implementations include some members of the ARM7™ core family and Intel StrongARM® processors.

- **ARMv4T**

Added the 16-bit Thumb instruction set while retaining all the benefits of a 32-bit system - 35% codesize saving - ARM7TDMI®, ARM9TDMI, **ARM920T**, ARM940T.



# ARM Architecture Versions

- **ARMv5TE**

Introduced improvements to the Thumb architecture, along with ARM ‘Enhanced’ DSP instruction set extensions.

- **ARMv5TEJ**

Added the Jazelle extension to support Java acceleration technology – 8x & 80% reduction in power consumption – ARM926EJ-S™ and ARM968E-S™.



# ARM Architecture Versions

## ■ ARMv6

Introduced an array of new features including the Single Instruction Multiple Data (**SIMD**) operations, where the extensions increase performance by up to four times. In addition **Thumb-2** and **TrustZone** technologies were introduced as variants of the ARMv6 - ARM1176JZ and ARM1136EJ



# ARM Architecture Versions

## ■ ARMv6M

Designed for low-cost, high-performance devices providing a 32-bit powerful solution in a marketplace previously dominated by 8-bit devices. **16-bit Thumb only** - Cortex-M0/M0+ and Cortex-M1



# ARM Architecture Versions

## ■ ARMv7

All Cortex processors except Cortex-M0/1. 3 profiles:

- **Cortex-A (Applications)** - Cortex-A17/A15/A12/A9/A8/A5
  - Virtual addressing (MMU) for running Windows, Linux, etc
  - Cache for high performance
  - Often heavy focus on 3rd party applications requiring large memory
- **Cortex-R (Real-time and Control)** - Cortex-R7/R5/R4
  - No virtual address capability, typically run RTOS
  - Microarchitecture focus on fast response to interrupts
  - ECC cache options, lock-stop, error tolerance
- **Cortex-M (Microcontroller)** - Cortex-M3
- **Cortex-EM (Microcontroller)** - Cortex-M7/M4
  - Extremely small gate count and low power
  - Fast and deterministic exception handling
  - No cache, no virtual address capability





# ARM Architecture Versions

- **ARMv8**

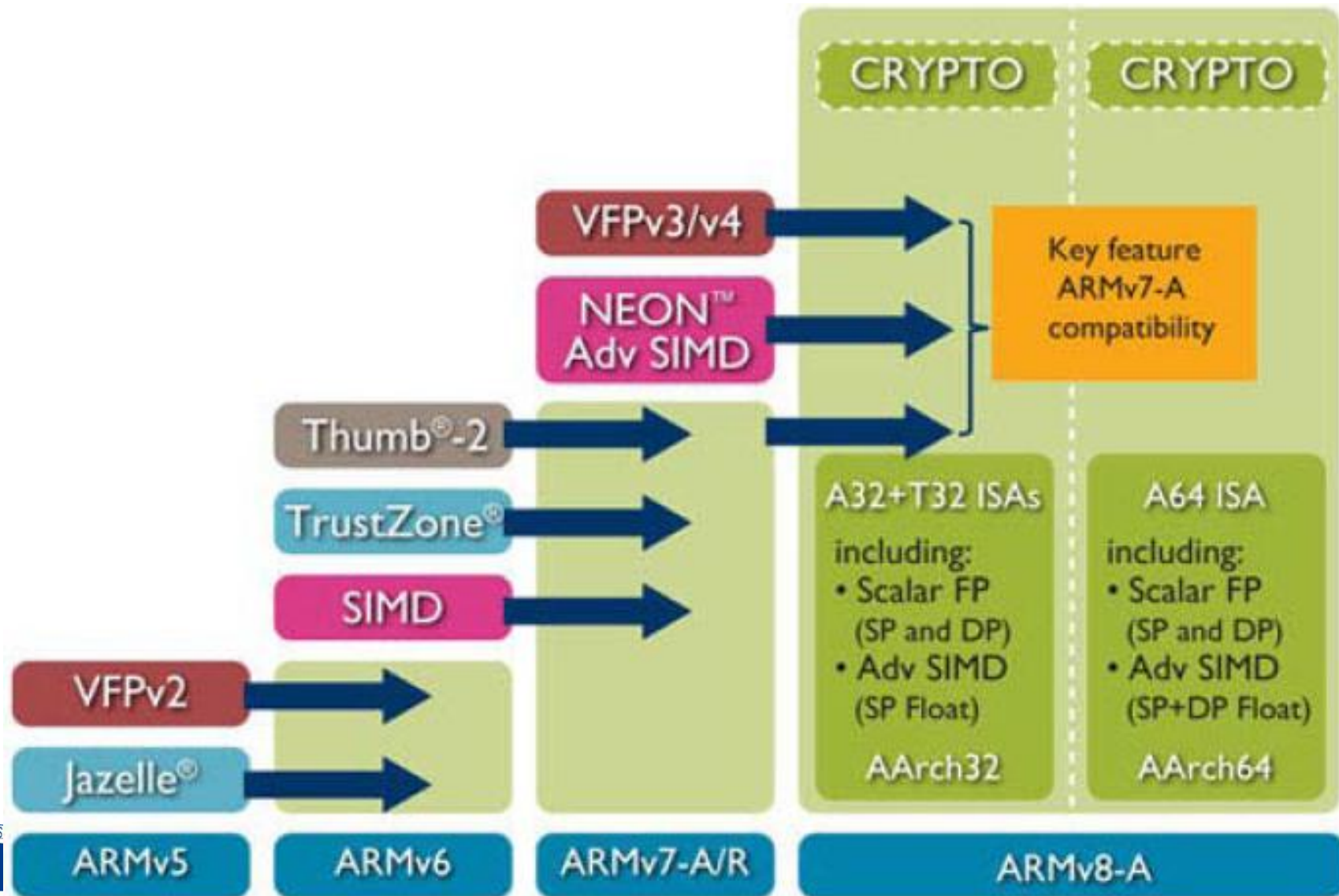
It adds a 64-bit architecture, named "AArch64", and a new "A64" instruction set. AArch64 provides user-space compatibility with ARMv7-A ISA, the 32-bit architecture, therein referred to as "AArch32" and the old 32-bit instruction set, now named "A32".

- The Thumb instruction sets are referred to as "T32" and have no 64-bit counterpart.
- ARMv8-A allows 32-bit applications to be executed in a 64-bit OS, and a 32-bit OS to be under the control of a 64-bit hypervisor.

ARMv8-A	64/32	ARM Cortex-A53, ARM Cortex-A57, ARM Cortex-A72
ARMv8.1-A	64/32	NA
ARMv8-R	32	NA

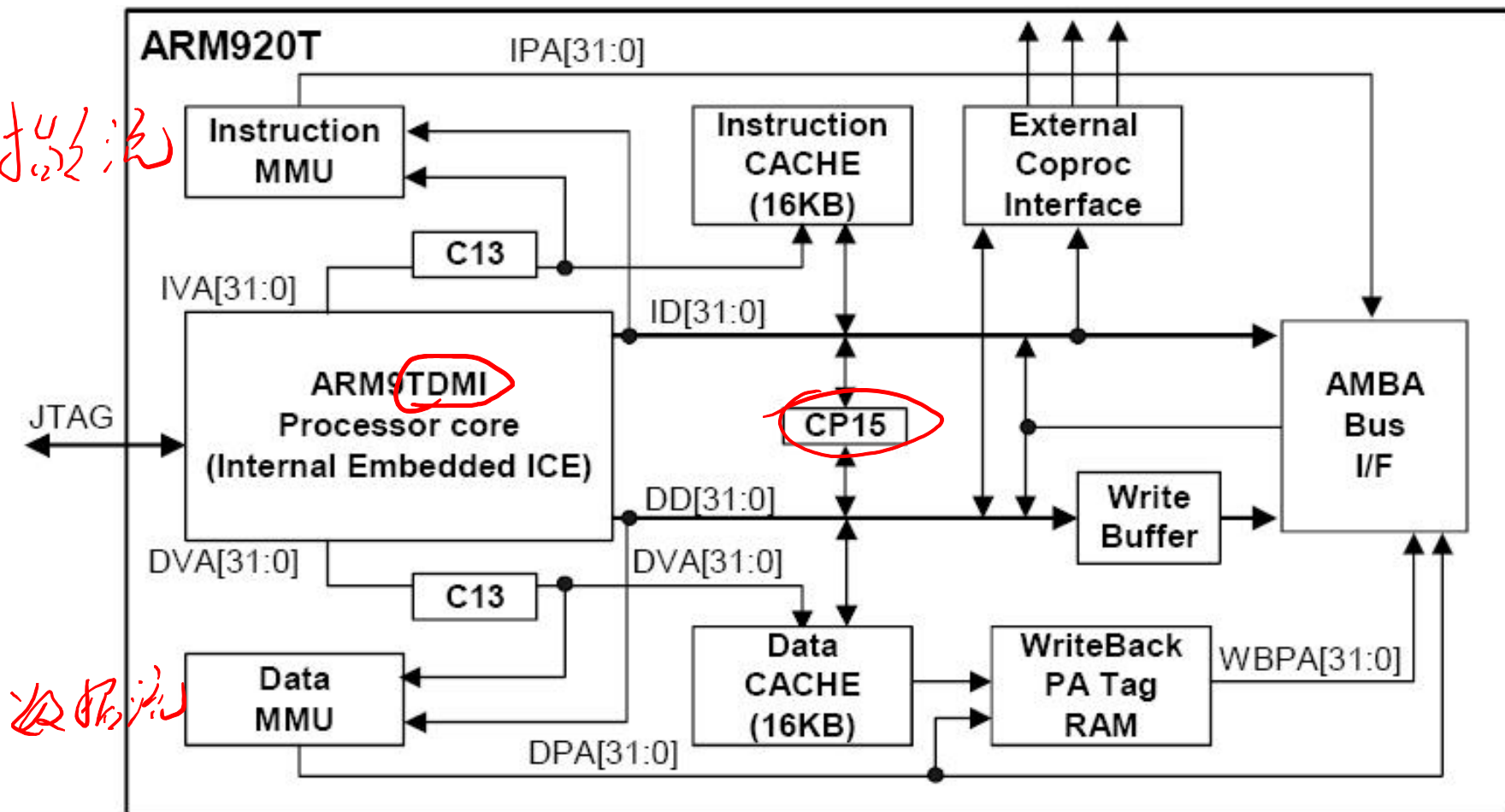


# ARM Architecture Versions



# ARM Core Sample - ARM920T

指令流



数据流



**T: Thumb** **D:** 在片调试(Debug)功能, 允许处理器响应调试请求暂停;  
**M:** 增强型乘法器, 产生全64位结果; **I:** 嵌入式ICE硬件, 提供片上断点和调试点支持。

# ARM920T Core

- 协处理器(Coprocessor) <sup>16<sup>2</sup></sup>
  - CP15 – 系统控制功能。内部寄存器(16个)用于配置和控制cache、MMU、时钟模式等
  - CP14 – Debug控制器
  - CP13 - CP0 – 可通过“external coprocessor interface”挂接

- R13

- CP15中的一个寄存器，用于协助Core与Cache/MMU之间进行地址转换

↓  
虚拟地址 → 实地址 → Cache地址  
                    ↑  
                    Cache映射



# ARM920T Core

## ■ Cache

- 虚地址Cache, 64路相联存储
- 16KB ICache, 16KB DCache
- 512行, 每行8个word(32bit)
- 可锁定64个word
- Pseudo-random或round-robin替换算法

## ■ PA TAG RAM

- 保存被写回的DCache数据的物理地址

## ■ Write Back Buffer

- 被写回的数据缓冲。指令可以不用等待写入RAM动作完成

## ■ MMU

- 支持16个地址域(domain)
- ITLB/DTLB各16个表项



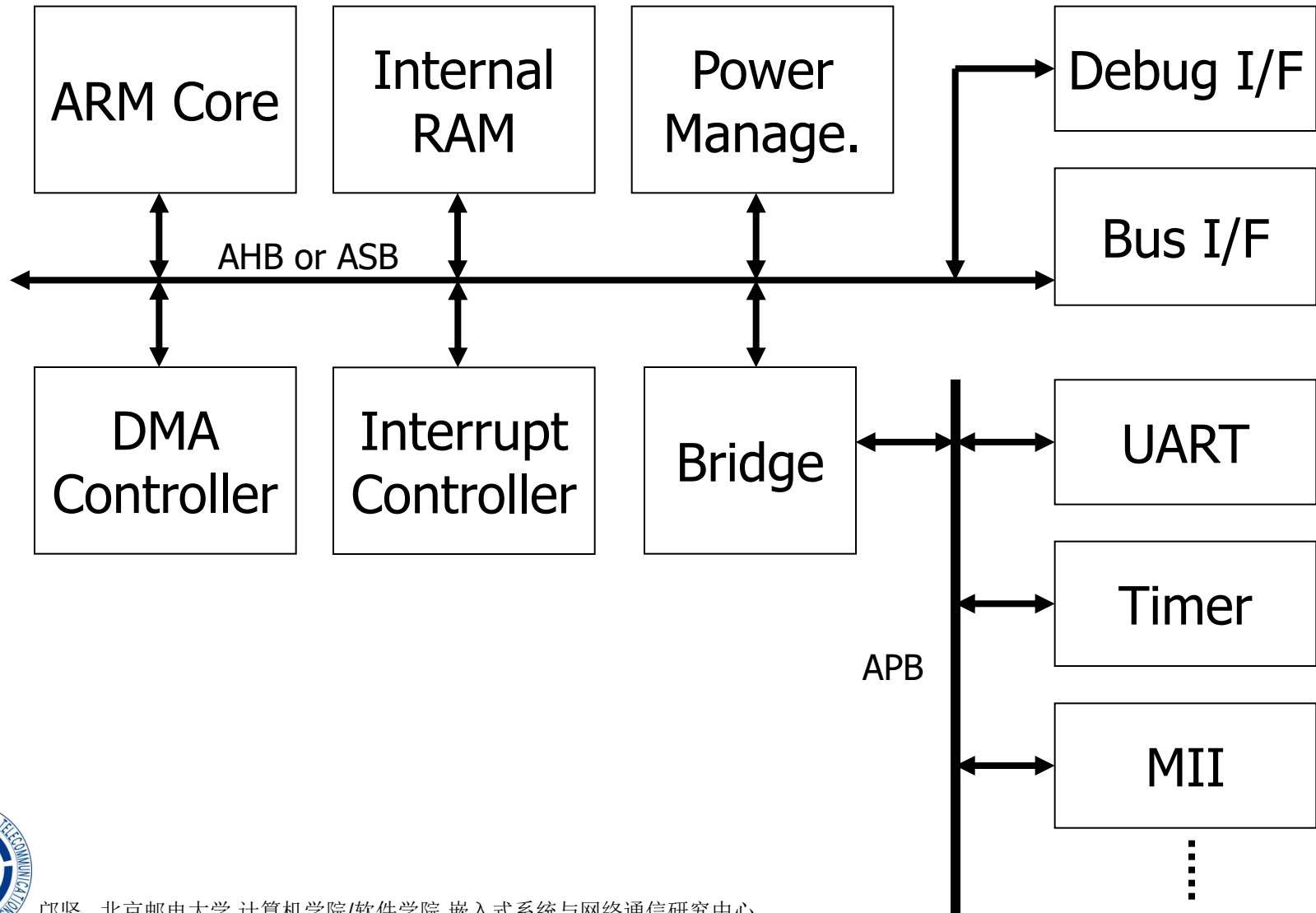


# ARM AMBA bus

- AMBA – Advanced Microcontroller Bus Architecture。公开标准，用于连接和管理 SoC 系统的不同功能模块
  - Advanced eXtensible Interface (AXI)
  - Advanced High-performance Bus (AHB)
  - Advanced System Bus (ASB)
  - Advanced Peripheral Bus (APB)
  - Advanced Trace Bus (ATB).



# AMBA Sample



# ARM Pipelining

ARM7TDMI 3段	取指	Thumb	译码	Reg	Shift	Reg
		解压		read	ALU	Write

ARM9TDMI 5段	取指	Reg R	Shift/ALU	MEM	Reg W
		译码			写回

ARM10TDMI 6段	转移 预测		Add Cal		MEM	data W
						写回
	取指	发射	Reg R	Shift ALU/乘法	乘法器 部分积加	Reg W
			译码			写回



# Endian Mode

## ■ Big-Endian (大端模式)

0x12345678

0x1234

MSB

12	34	56	78
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12	34		
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LSB

## ■ Little-Endian (小端模式)

0x12345678

0x1234

MSB

78	56	34	12
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34	12		
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LSB

提示:

处理器的大小端模式可能会影响某些代码的编写方式, 例如**TCP/IP**网络协议栈, 因为**Ethernet**以大端模式传输数据。



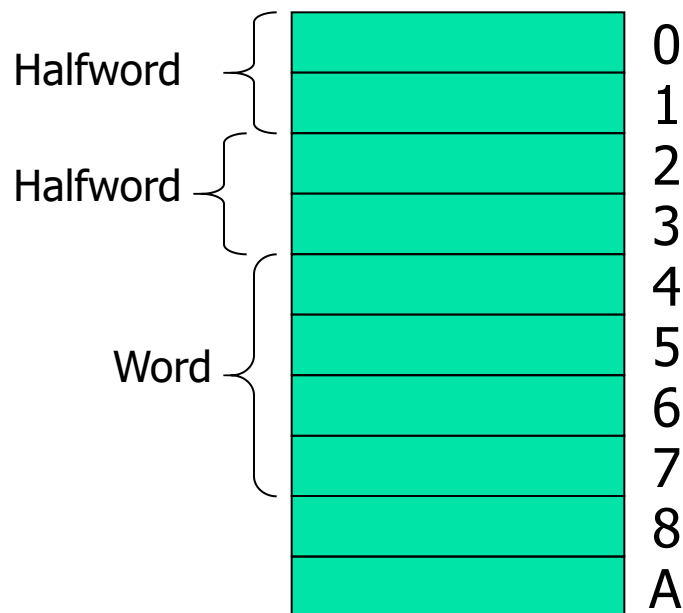
# Data & Instruction alignment

## ■ 数据类型

- Byte: 8位
- Halfword: 16位 (2字节边界对准)
- Word: 32位 (4字节边界对准)

## ■ 指令

- ARM 32位指令
  - 4字节边界对准
- Thumb 16位指令
  - 2字节边界对准



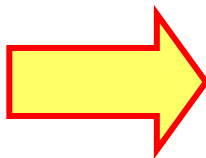


# 设计原则-04

- RISC处理器往往有数据对准要求，**养成良好的结构数据定义(对准)习惯很有必要**。即使处理器没有数据对准要求，如X86，一个好的结构数据定义也会提高代码执行效率。

偶地址访问一个子快

```
typedef struct
{
    char  c;
    short s;
    int   i;
}sample_srtuc
```



```
typedef struct
{
    char  c, recv;
    short s;
    int   i;
}sample_srtuc
```

∵ 偶 → D: 低8位  
奇 → D: 高8位  
访问偶地址，  
一个周期即可  
取一个子



# Operation Mode

特权模式

异常模式

- User (usr): ARM正常程序执行模式
- System (sys): 操作系统的特权用户模式
- FIQ (fiq): 响应快速中断时的处理模式
- IRQ (irq): 响应普通中断时的处理模式
- Supervisor (svc): 操作系统保护模式 ← 软件通过系统调用访问核内资源
- Abort mode (abt): 虚拟存储或存储器保护 ← 存取数据出现问题
- Undefined (und): 硬件协处理器的软件仿真 ↑ 不对齐非法访问

- 特权模式(Privileged Mode)。程序可以访问所有的系统资源，也可以通过软件控制进行处理器模式的切换。
- 用户模式下不能软件进行模式改变，也不能访问被保护的系统资源。
- 外部中断或异常可进入对应模式



# ARM State & GPRs

Thumb

System & User      FIQ      Supervisor      Abort      IRQ      Undefined

R0	R0	R0	R0	R0	R0
R1	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1
R2	R2	R2	R2	R2	R2
R3	R3	R3	R3	R3	R3
R4	R4	R4	R4	R4	R4
R5	R5	R5	R5	R5	R5
R6	R6	R6	R6	R6	R6
R7	R7	R7	R7	R7	R7
R8	R8_fiq	R8	R8	R8	R8
R9	R9_fiq	R9	R9	R9	R9
R10	R10_fiq	R10	R10	R10	R10
R11	R11_fiq	R11	R11	R11	R11
R12	R12_fiq	R12	R12	R12	R12
R13	R13_fiq	R13_svc	R13_abt	R13_irq	R13_und
R14	R14_fiq	R14_svc	R14_abt	R14_irq	R14_und
R15 (PC)	R15 (PC)	R15 (PC)	R15 (PC)	R15 (PC)	R15 (PC)

不分组寄存器

分组寄存器

SP 堆栈寄存器

LR 链接寄存器

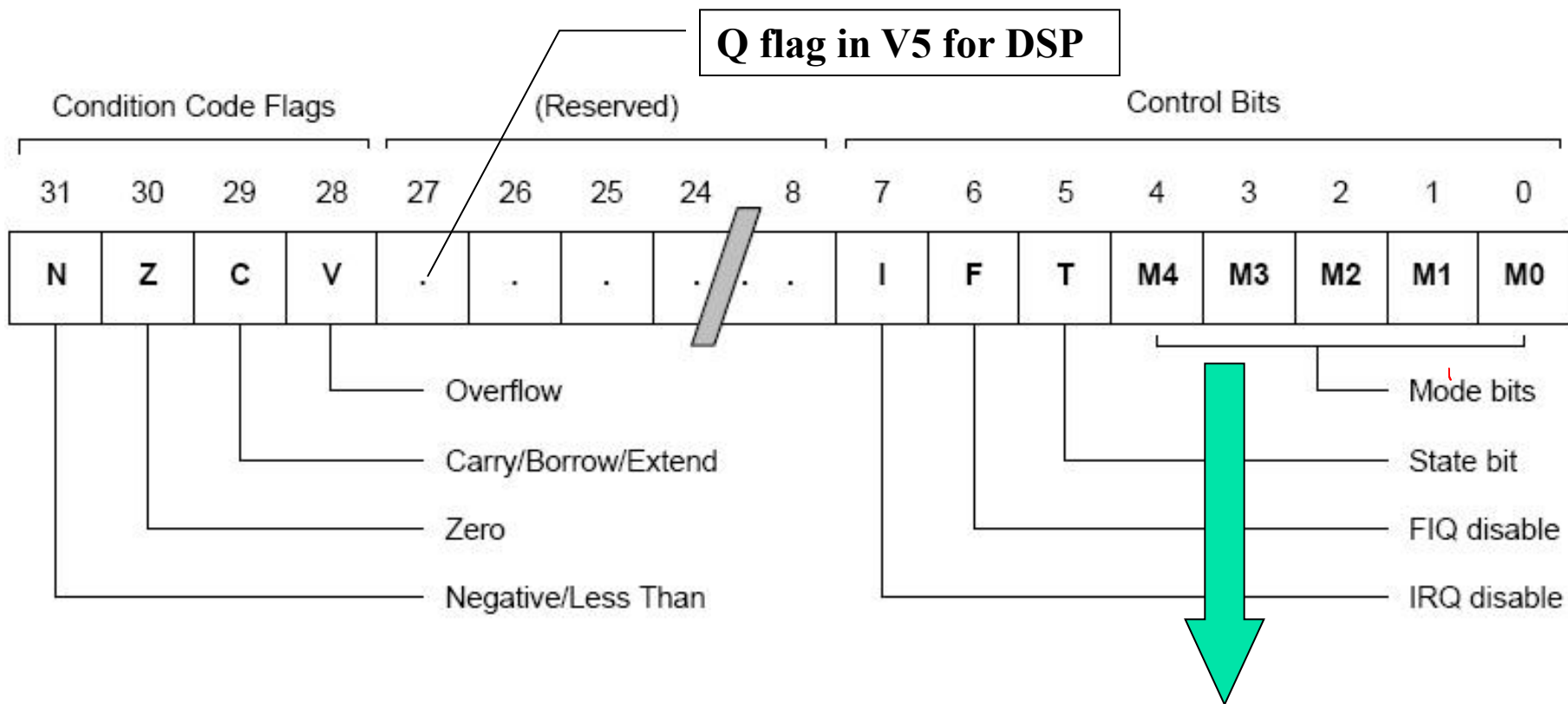
Banked 寄存器

ARM State Program Status Register

CPSR	CPSR	CPSR	CPSR	CPSR	CPSR
	SPSR_fiq	SPSR_svc	SPSR_abt	SPSR_irq	SPSR_und



# CPSR/SPSR(Page: A2-9 ~ 12)



10000	10001	10010	10011	10111	11011	11111
User	FIQ	IRQ	Super	Abort	Undef	Sys



# Exception

## 异常服务程序入口

类型	模式	低端地址	*高端地址
复位	Super	0x00000000	0xFFFF0000
未定义指令	Undef	0x00000004	0xFFFF0004
软件中断	Super	0x00000008	0xFFFF0008
预取指令终止	Abort	0x0000000C	0xFFFF000C
数据终止	Abort	0x00000010	0xFFFF0010
(保留)	(Resv)	0x00000014	0xFFFF0014
IRQ	IRQ	0x00000018	0xFFFF0018
FIQ	FIQ	0x0000001C	0xFFFF001C





# Exception

## ■ 异常处理

- 出现时:  $PC \rightarrow R14$ 、 $CPSR \rightarrow SPSR$ 、中断被禁止
- 返回时:  $SPSR \rightarrow CPSR$ 、 $R14 \rightarrow PC$ 、中断允许, 如果之前被禁止

## ■ 异常优先级

1 (高)	复位
2	数据终止
3	FIO
4	IRQ
5	预取终止
6 (低)	未定义/软中断



# Exception

- **Reset:** 复位信号输入。
- **Undefined instructions:** 执行未定义指令、协处理器未应答。
- **Software interrupt:** SWI指令。
- **Prefetch abort:** 取指令存储器终止。处理器预取指令的地址不存在，或该地址不允许当前指令访问，存储器发出存储器终止(Abort)信号；BKPT指令(V5)。
- **Data about:** 数据访问存储器终止。处理器数据访问指令的地址不存在，或该地址不允许当前指令访问时，存储器发出存储器终止(Abort)信号。

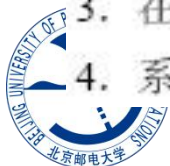


# Exception Return

	返回指令	以前的状态		注意
		ARM R14_x	Thumb R14_x	
BL	MOV PC, R14	PC+4	PC+2	1
SWI	MOVS PC, R14_svc	PC+4	PC+2	1
UDEF	MOVS PC, R14_und	PC+4	PC+2	1
FIQ	SUBS PC, R14_fiq, #4	PC+4	PC+4	2
IRQ	SUBS PC, R14_irq, #4	PC+4	PC+4	2
PABT	SUBS PC, R14_abt, #4	PC+4	PC+4	1
DABT	SUBS PC, R14_abt, #8	PC+8	PC+8	3
RESET	NA	—	—	4

注意：

1. 在此 PC 应是具有预取中止的 BL/SWI/未定义指令所取的地址。
2. 在此 PC 是从 FIQ 或 IRQ 取得不能执行的指令的地址。
3. 在此 PC 是产生数据中止的加载或存储指令的地址。
4. 系统复位时，保存在 R14\_svc 中的值是不可预知的。



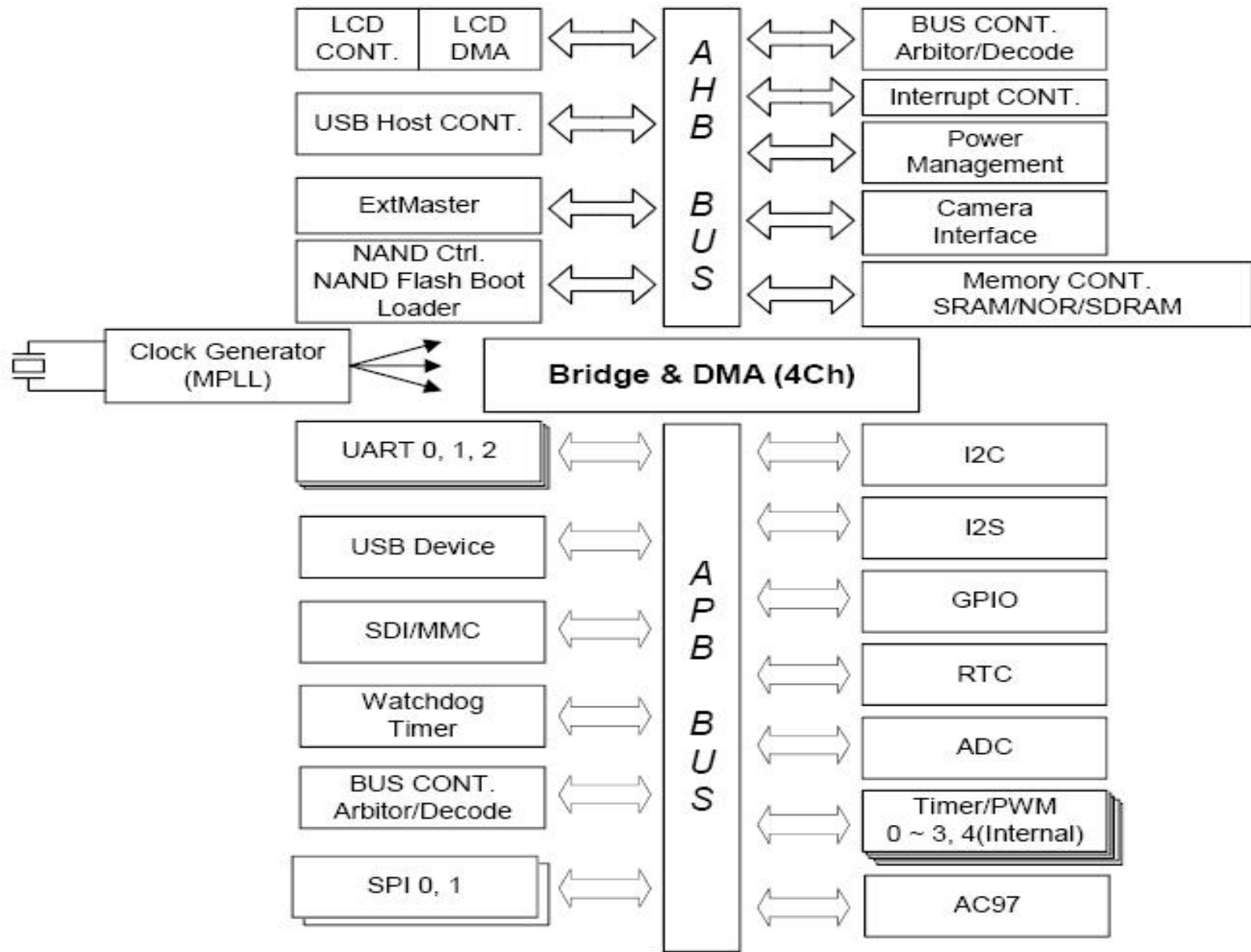


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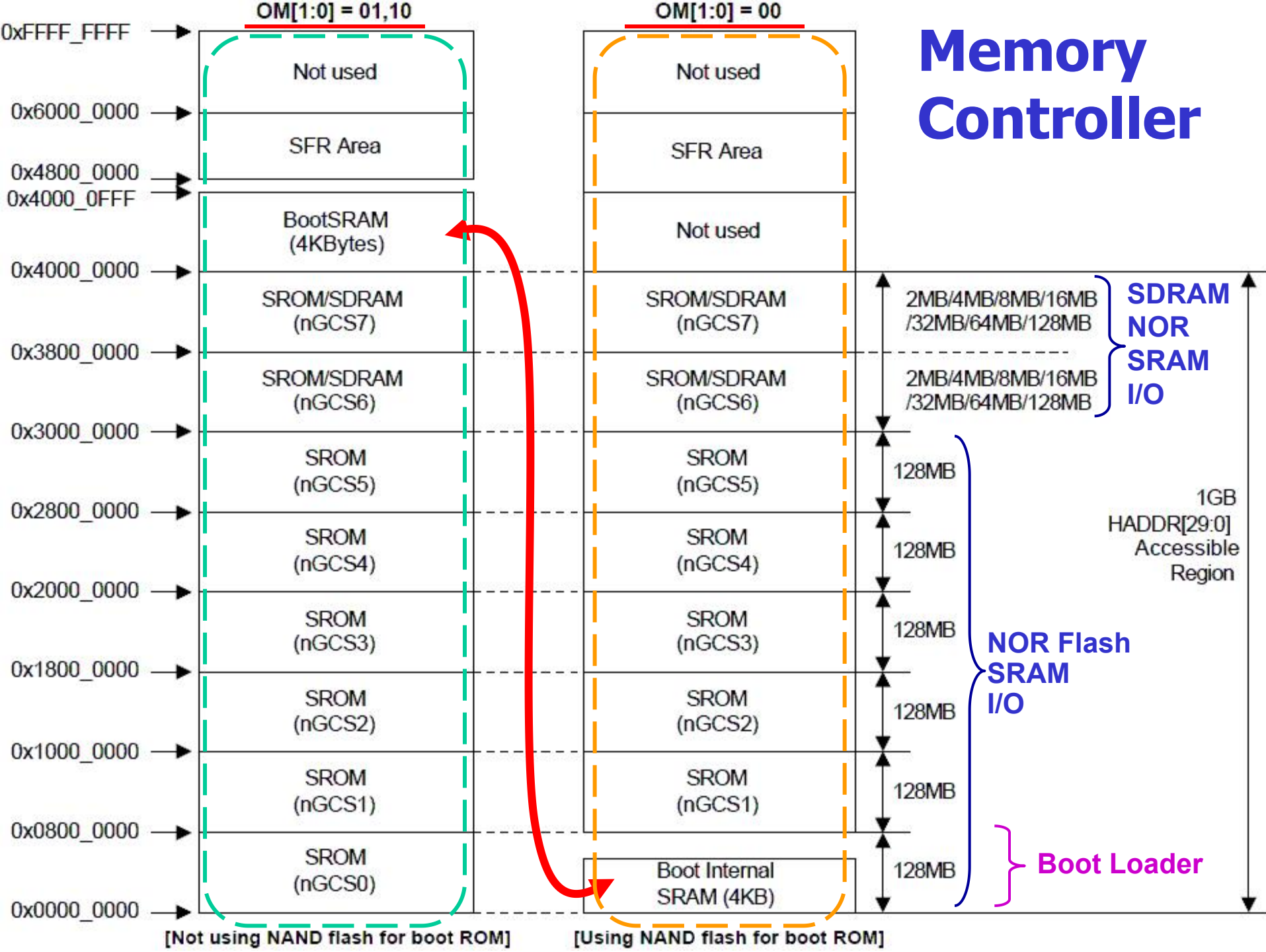
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**S3C2440**

# Block Diagram (Peripheral only)







# S3C2440 I/O Ports

- The S3C2440 has 130 **multi-functional** input/output port pins - **Input/Output, Device function pin, Interrupt**.
- User have to define which function of each pin is used **before starting** the main program.
- If a pin is not used for multiplexed functions, the pin can be configured as GPIO ports.
- The ports are:
  - Port A (GPA): 25-output port
  - Port B (GPB): 11-input/output port
  - Port C (GPC): 16-input/output port
  - Port D (GPD): 16-input/output port
  - Port E (GPE): 16-input/output port
  - Port F (GPF): 8-input/output port
  - Port G (GPG): 16-input/output port
  - Port H (GPH): 9-input/output port
  - Port J (GPJ): 13-input/output port

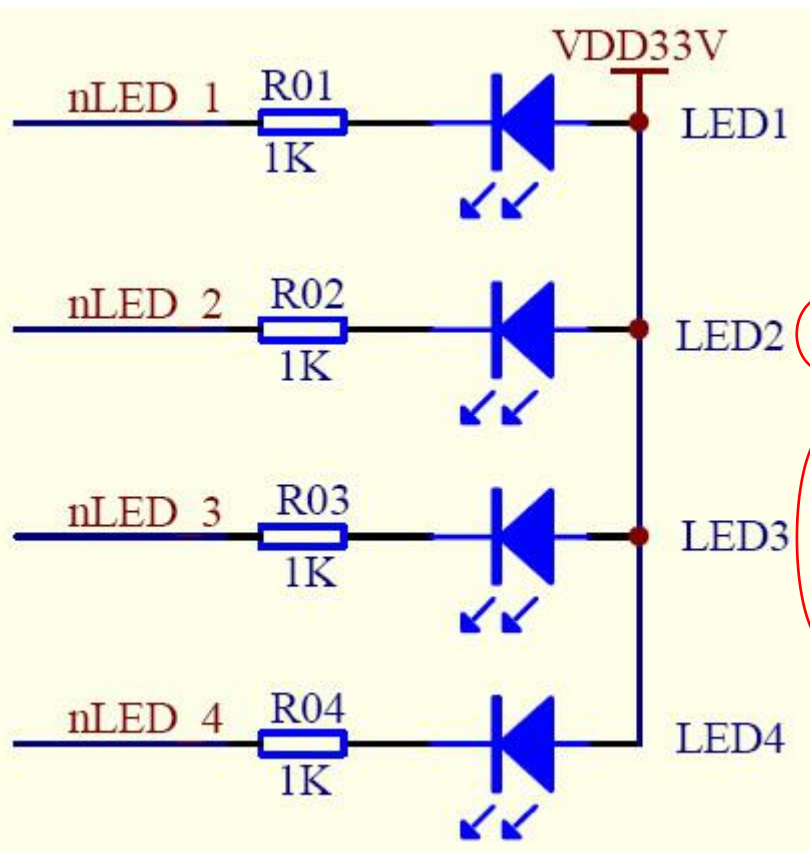


# Multi-functions example

Port B	GPIO	Device Func/Int	
		Selectable Pin Functions	
GPB10	Input/output	<u>nXDREQ0</u>	DMA —
GPB9	Input/output	<u>nXDACK0</u>	
GPB8	Input/output	<u>nXDREQ1</u>	
GPB7	Input/output	<u>nXDACK1</u>	
GPB6	Input/output	<u>nXBREQ</u>	BUS —
GPB5	Input/output	<u>nXBACK</u>	
GPB4	Input/output	<u>TCLK0</u>	External CLK
GPB3	Input/output	<u>TOUT3</u>	Timer —
GPB2	Input/output	<u>TOUT2</u>	
GPB1	Input/output	<u>TOUT1</u>	
GPB0	Input/output	<u>TOUT0</u>	



# I/O Port Example



LDATA29	G16	DATA29
LDATA30	H13	DATA30
LDATA31	F13	DATA31
nXDACK0	L3	nXDACK0/GPB9
nLED 3	K7	nXDACK1/GPB7
nXDREQ0	K6	nXDREQ0/GPB10
nLED 4	K5	nXDREQ1/GPB8
nLED 1	K2	nXBACK/GPB5
nLED 2	L5	nXBREQ/GPB6
nGCS0	F6	nGCS0
nGCS1	B2	nGCS1/GPA12
nGCS2	C3	nGCS2/GPA13



# PORT CONTROL

- **Port configuration register (GPACON-GPJCON)** - to determine which function is selected for each pin.
- **Port data register (GPADAT-GPJDAT)**
- **Port pull-up register (GPBUP-GPJUP)**





# Port control example

Register	Address	R/W	Description	Reset Value
GPBCON	0x56000010	R/W	Configure the pins of port B	0x0
GPBDAT	0x56000014	R/W	The data register for port B	Undefined
GPBUP	0x56000018	R/W	Pull-up disable register for port B	0x0
Reserved	0x5600001C	–	Reserved	Undefined

GPBCON	Bit	Description
GPB10	[21:20]	00 = Input 10 = nXDREQ0 01 = Output 11 = reserved
GPB9	[19:18]	00 = Input 10 = nXDACK0 01 = Output 11 = reserved
GPB8	[17:16]	00 = Input 10 = nXDREQ1 01 = Output 11 = Reserved
GPB7	[15:14]	00 = Input 10 = nXDACK1 01 = Output 11 = Reserved
GPB6	[13:12]	00 = Input 10 = nXBREQ 01 = Output 11 = reserved
GPB5	[11:10]	00 = Input 10 = nXBACK 01 = Output 11 = reserved

LEDs

# Port control example

GPBDAT	Bit	Description
GPB[10:0]	[10:0]	When the port is configured as input port, the corresponding bit is the pin state. When the port is configured as output port, the pin state is the same as the corresponding bit. When the port is configured as functional pin, the undefined value will be read.

GPBUP	Bit	Description
GPB[10:0]	[10:0]	0: the pull up function attached to to the corresponding port pin is enabled. 1: the pull up function is disabled.



# Leds control code

```
ldr r0,=0x56000010 /* GPBCON */
ldr r1,=0x15400 /* 17-10bit=01010101b */
str r1,[r0] /* GPB5-8 output */
ldr r0,=0x56000018 /* GPBUP */
ldr r1,=0x0
str r1,[r0] /* All pullup */
ldr r0,=0x56000014 /* GPBDAT */
ldr r1,=0x1E0 /* 8-5bit=1111b */
str r1,[r0] /* all leds off */
ldr r1,=0x0
str r1,[r0] /* all leds on
```

本段代码的编写是否有问题？



# 设计原则-05

- **该做的一定要做到位！ 不该做的一定不要碰！**
  - 概要设计时就要有完备的功能描述，实施和测试过程中不要有遗漏
  - I/O都是临界资源。多道程序环境下，对临界资源的操作要有规有矩
    - 代码可重入(Reentrance)
    - 互斥操作保证，甚至关中断
- **注意I/O初始化和操作的次序要求**



# Leds control code

```
#define rGPBCON      (*(volatile unsigned *)\
    0x56000010) //Port B control
#define rGPBDAT      (*(volatile unsigned *)\
    0x56000014) //Port B data
#define rGPBUP       (*(volatile unsigned *)\
    0x56000018) //Pull-up control B
//-----
void Led_Display(int data)
{
    rGPBDAT = (rGPBDAT & ~(0xf<<5)) |
        ((~data & 0xf)<<5);
}
```

这段代码还有问题  
吗？







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**Practise**

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# Practise-2

- 设计汇编代码及C代码完成对板上4个发光二极管的各自不同周期的闪烁控制功能。
  - 要求有良好的代码编制习惯 – 设计原则
  - 代码注释 $\geq 30\%$
- 注解: Port初始化、LEDs控制函数、Clock
- 重点: Clock激励

