

Assembly Light

Simple knowledge dump

Code Evaluation

Read bytes of memory

```
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    int value;
    char *ptr =(char *) &value;

    value = 32;

    std::cout << "byte address: " << (const void *) (ptr) << " " << std::endl;
    std::cout << "byte data: " << (int)*ptr << " " << std::endl;

    std::cout << "byte address + 1: " << (const void *) (ptr + 1) << " " << std::endl;
    std::cout << "byte data: " << (int)*(ptr+1) << " " << std::endl;

    std::cout << "byte address + 2: " << (const void *) (ptr + 2) << " " << std::endl;
    std::cout << "byte data: " << (int)*(ptr+2) << " " << std::endl;

    std::cout << "byte address + 3: " << (const void *) (ptr + 3) << " " << std::endl;
    std::cout << "byte data: " << (int)*(ptr+3) << " " << std::endl;

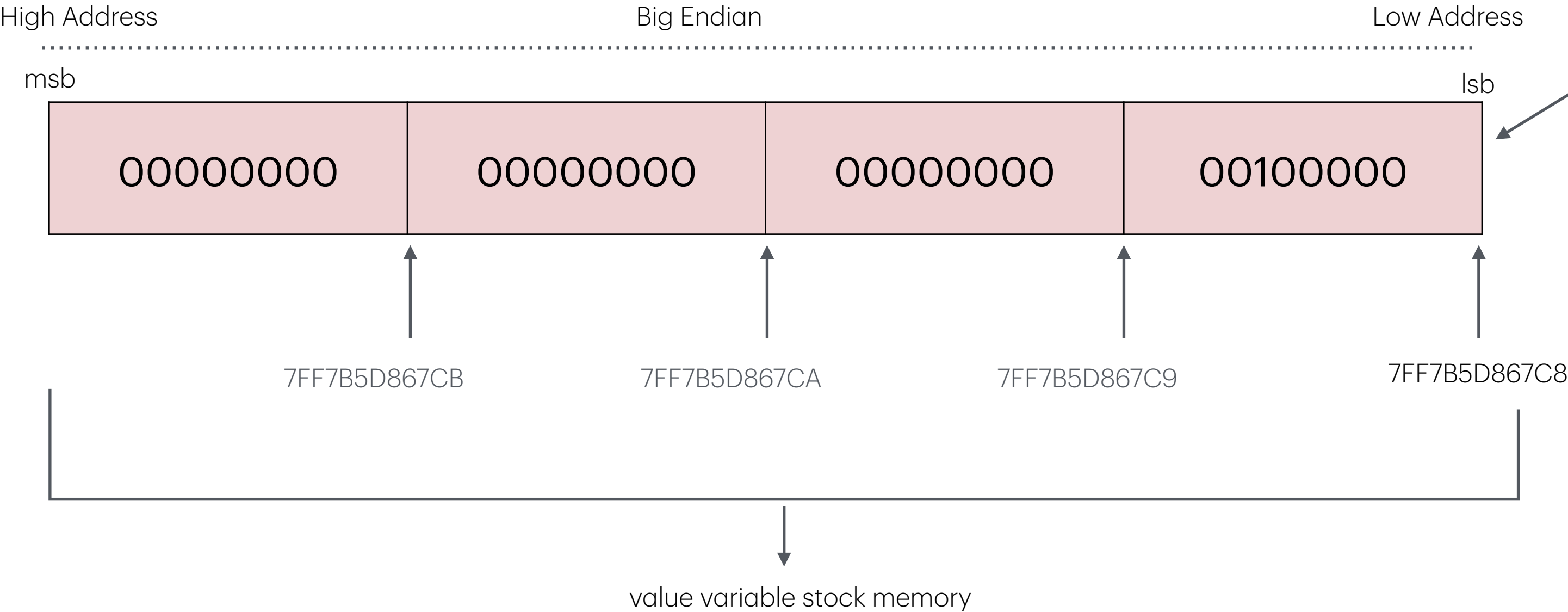
    return 0;
}
```

Code Evaluation

Read bytes of memory

int value = 32

	Byte Address (Hex)	Data (int)
byte	7FF7B5D867C8	32
byte	7FF7B5D867C9	0
byte	7FF7B5D867CA	0
byte	7FF7B5D867CB	0



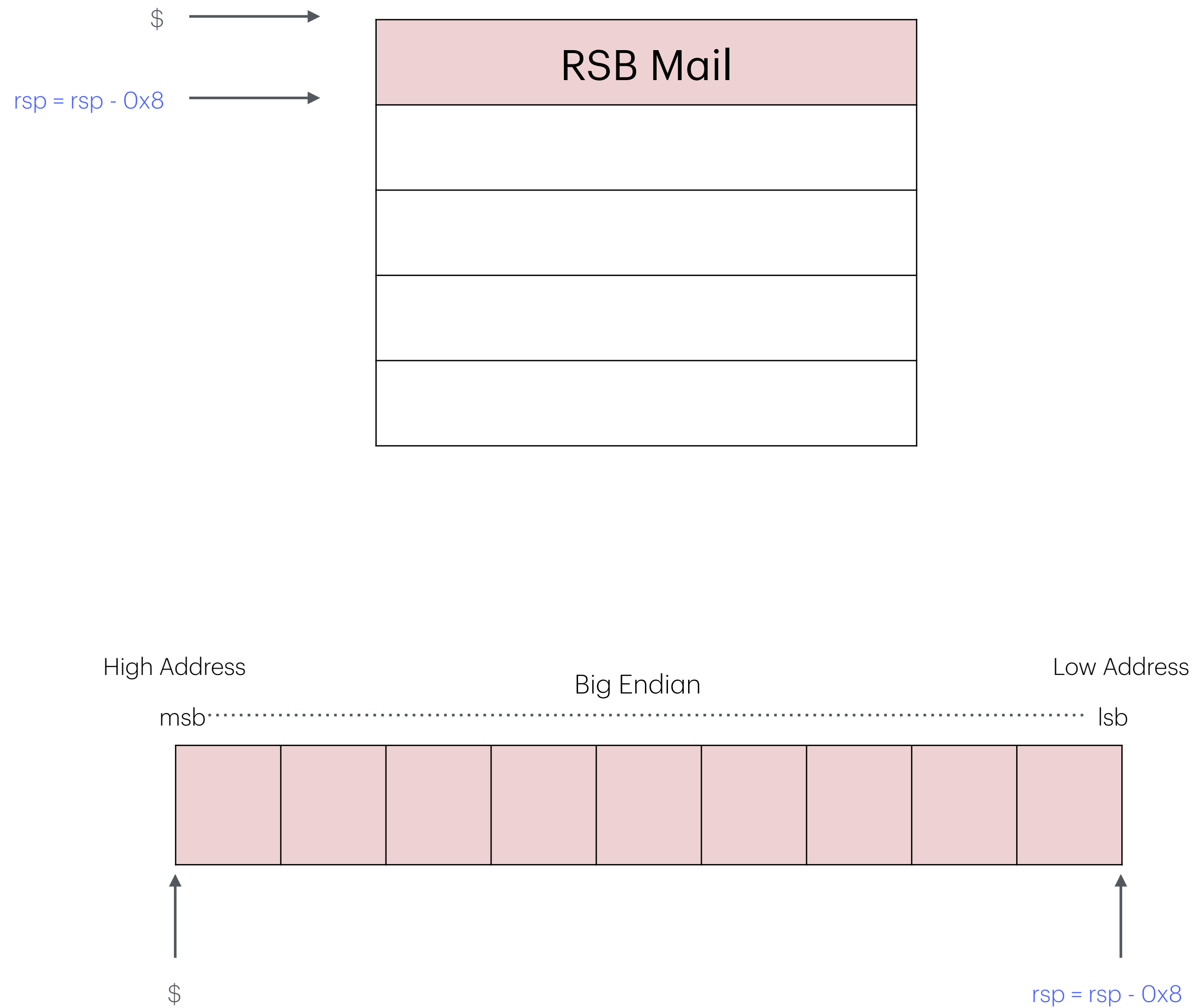
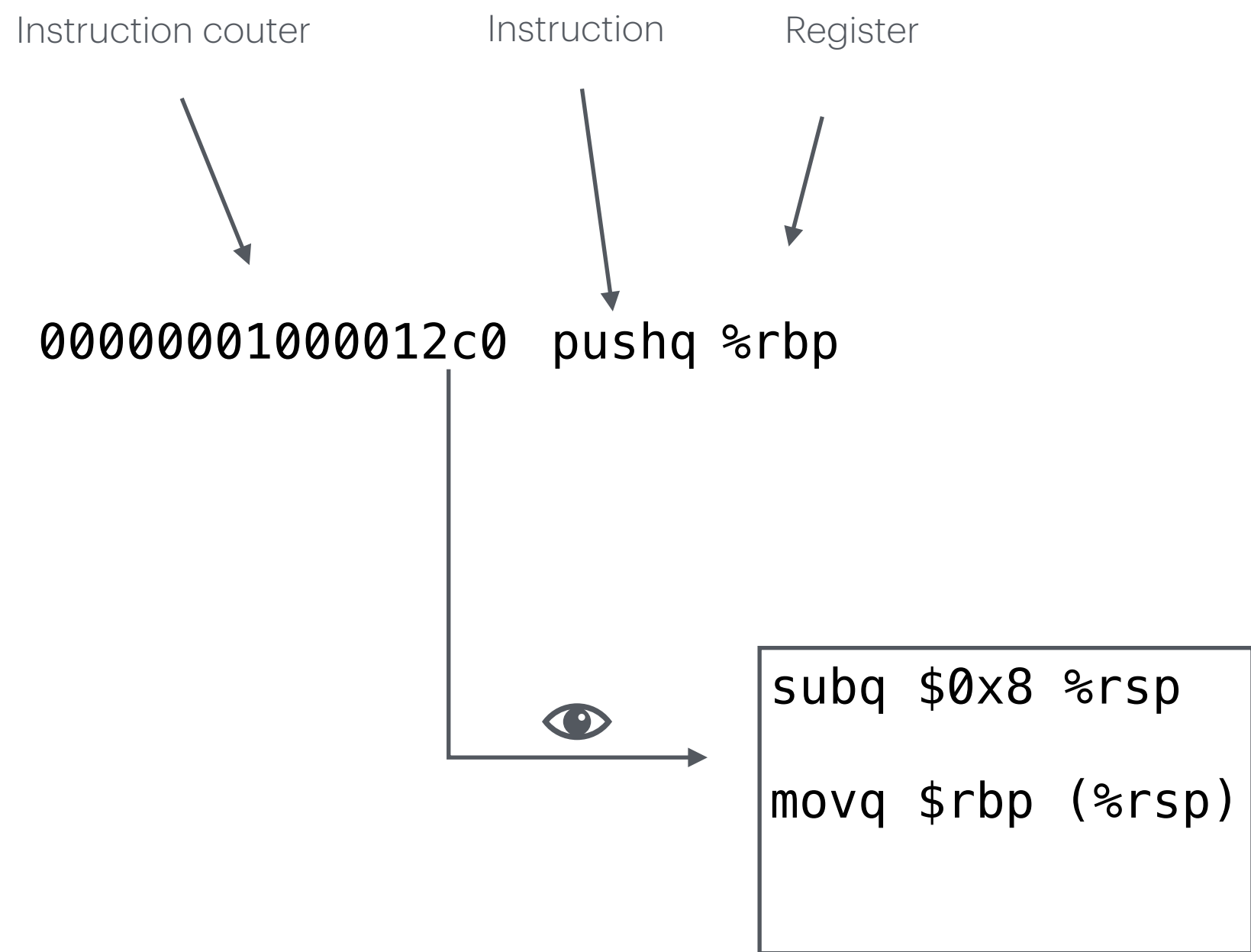
char *ptr

Big Endianness :)

```
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    std::cout << "hello world.";
    return 0;
}
```

```
hello.o:
(__TEXT,__text) section
_main:
000000001000012c0  pushq %rbp
000000001000012c1  movq  %rsp, %rbp
000000001000012c4  subq  $0x10, %rsp
000000001000012c8  movl  $0x0, -0x4(%rbp)
000000001000012cf  movq  0xd62(%rip), %rdi          ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE
000000001000012d6  leaq  0xc67(%rip), %rsi          ## literal pool for: "hello world."
000000001000012dd  callq __ZNSt3__1lsB8ne180100INS_11char_traitsIcEEEEERNS_13basic_ostreamIcT_EES6_PKc ##
std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&
std::__1::operator<<[abi:ne180100]<std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&, char
const*)
000000001000012e2  xorl  %eax, %eax
000000001000012e4  addq  $0x10, %rsp
000000001000012e8  popq  %rbp
000000001000012e9  retq
000000001000012ea  nopw  (%rax,%rax)
```

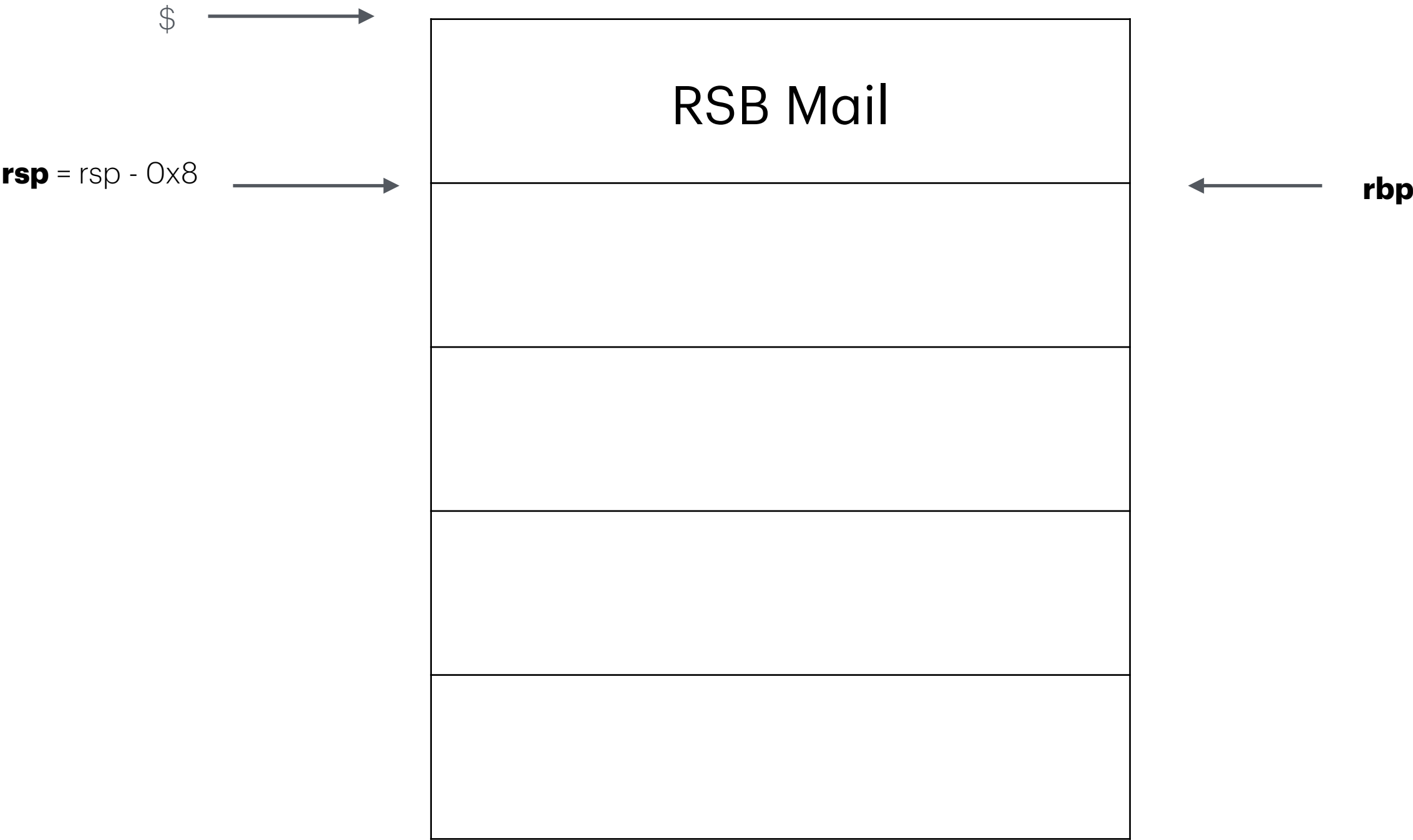


- 1) subtract 0x8 from register rsp
- 2) Copy register rbp into stack memory address rsp

Source operand register

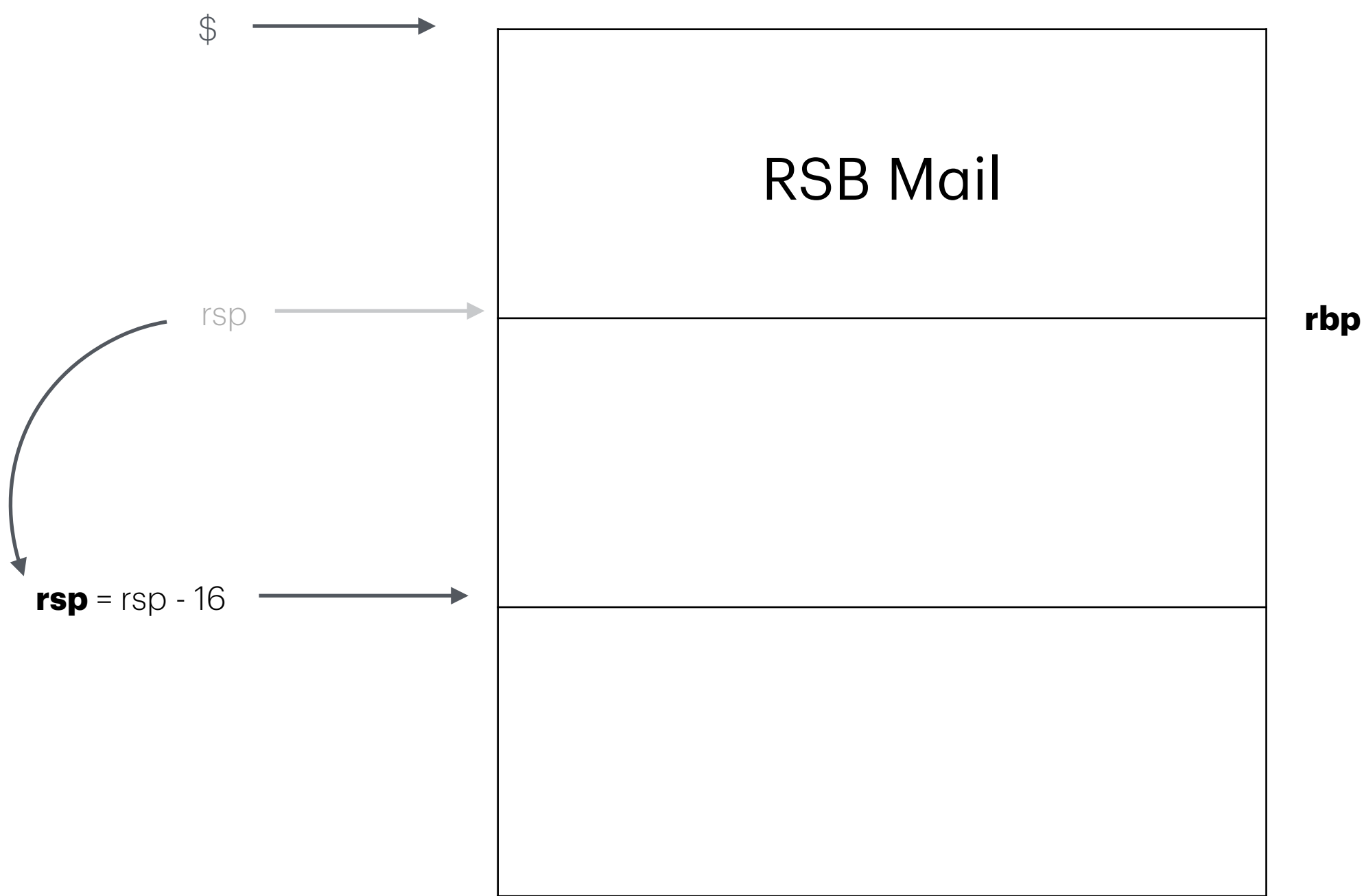
Destination operand register

00000001000012c1 movq %rsp, %rbp



Copy register rsp into register rbp

```
00000001000012c4  subq  $0x10, %rsp
```



00000001000012c8

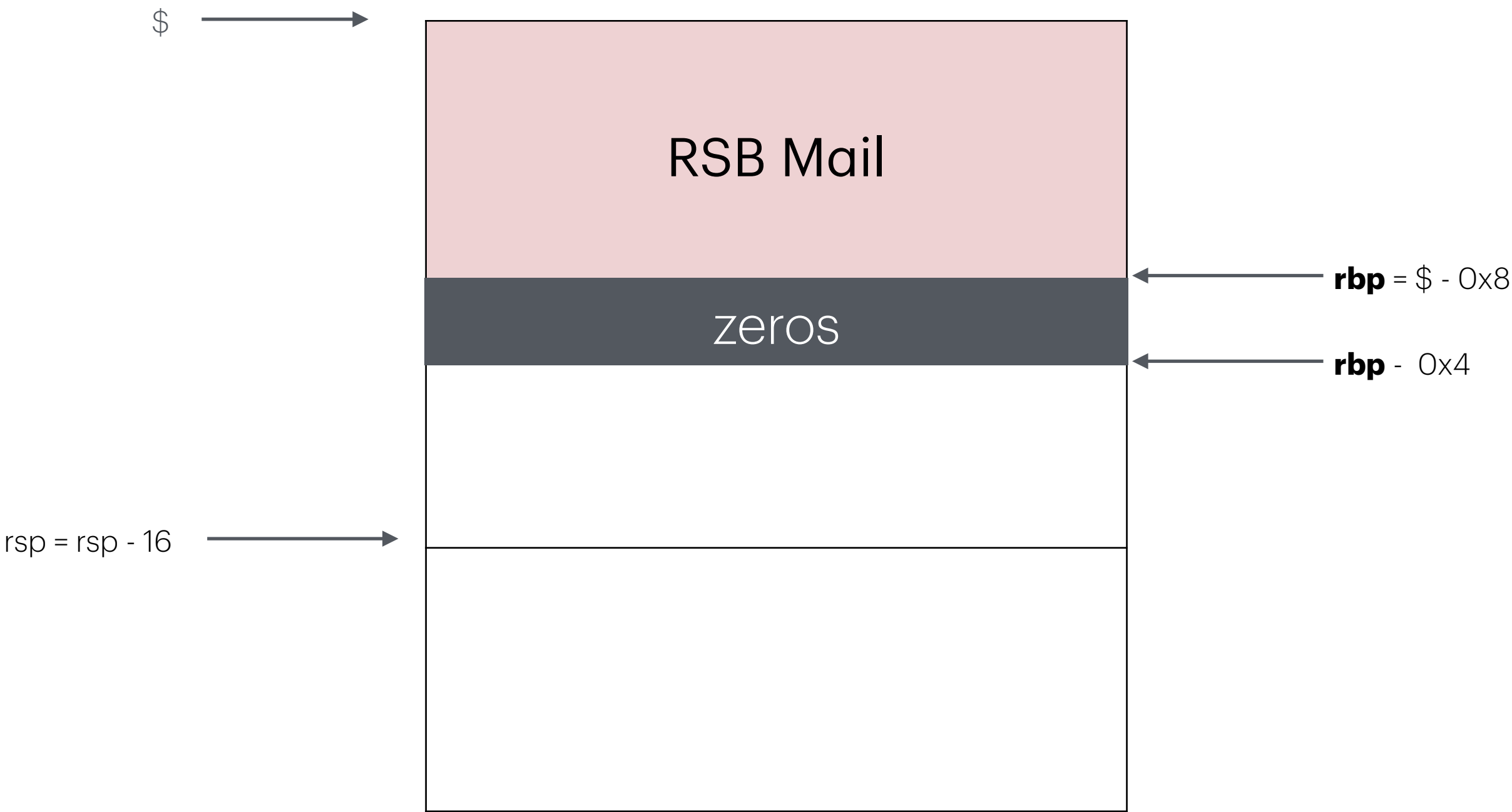
movl

\$0x0,

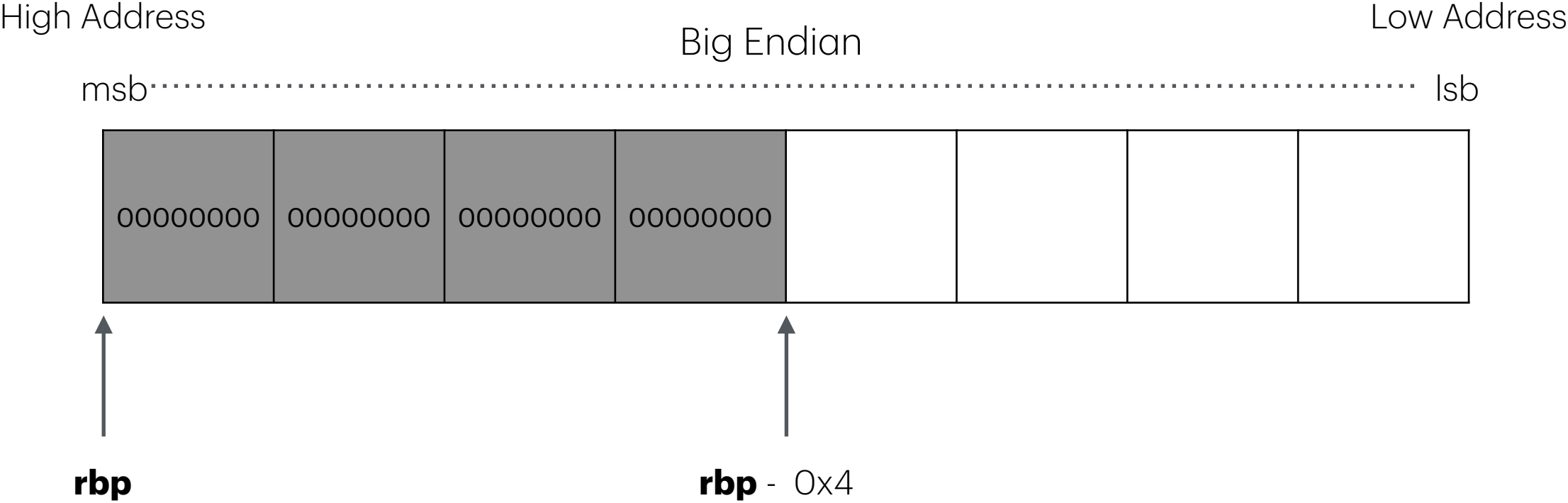
-0x4(%rbp)

Source immediate

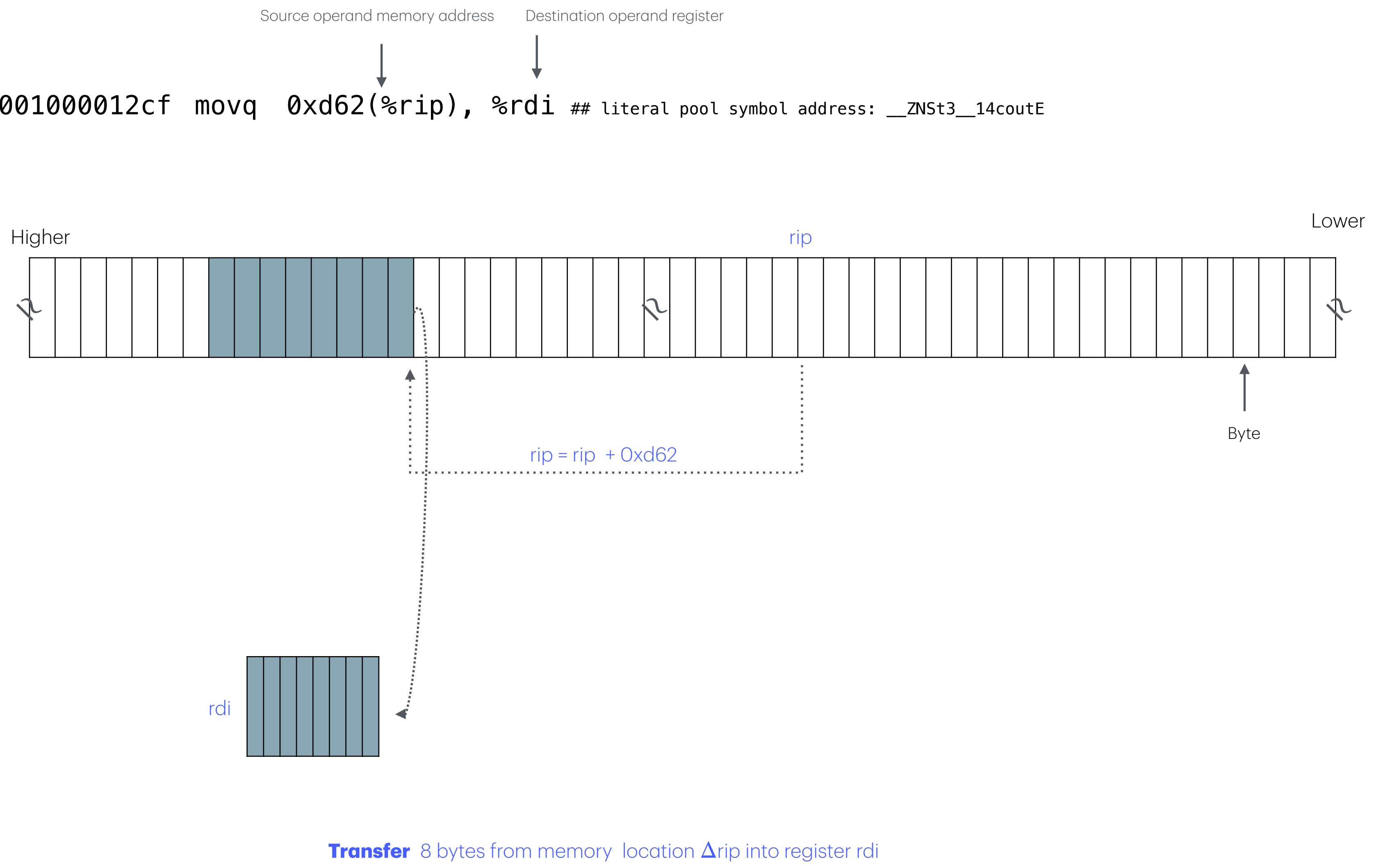
Destination memory address



Load 4 byte zeros in stack destination address



00000001000012cf movq 0xd62(%rip), %rdi ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE



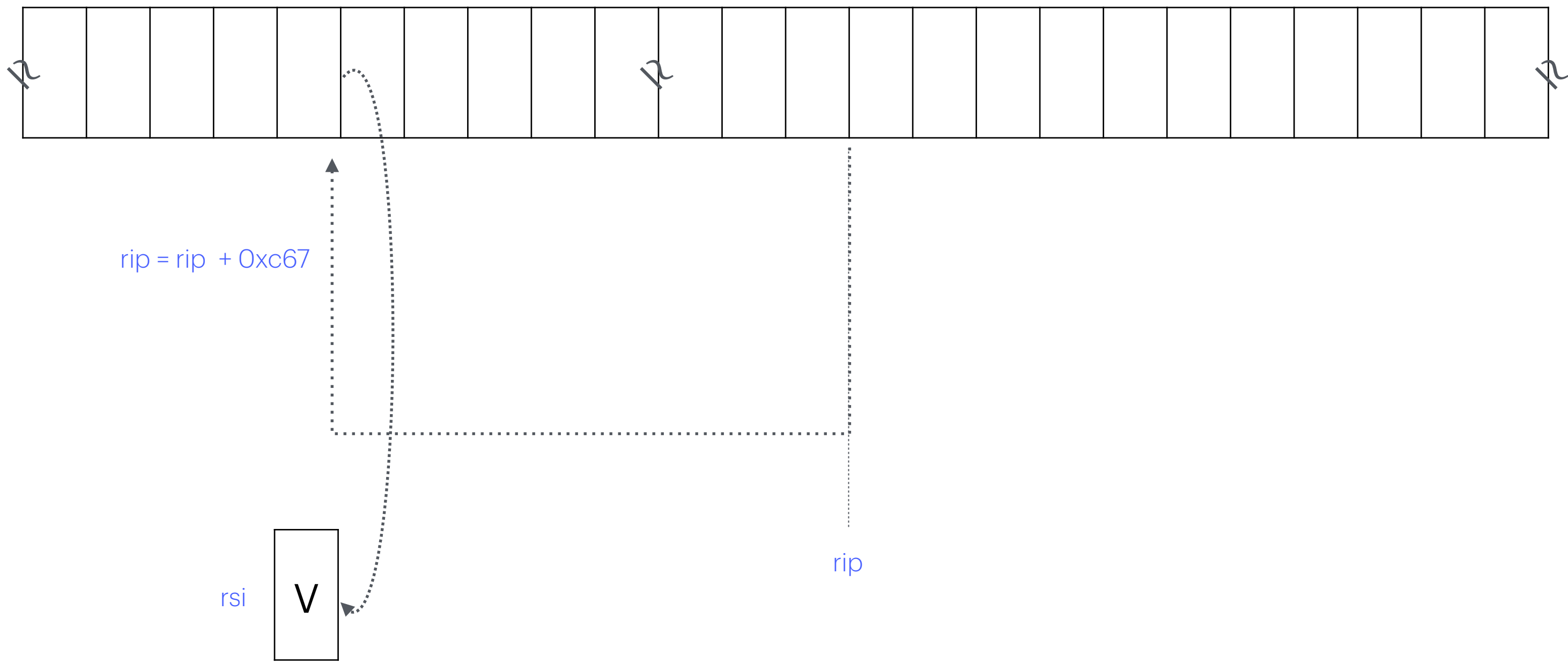
Source address

Destination operand register

00000001000012d6 leaq 0xc67(%rip), %rsi ## literal pool for: "hello world."

Higher

Lower



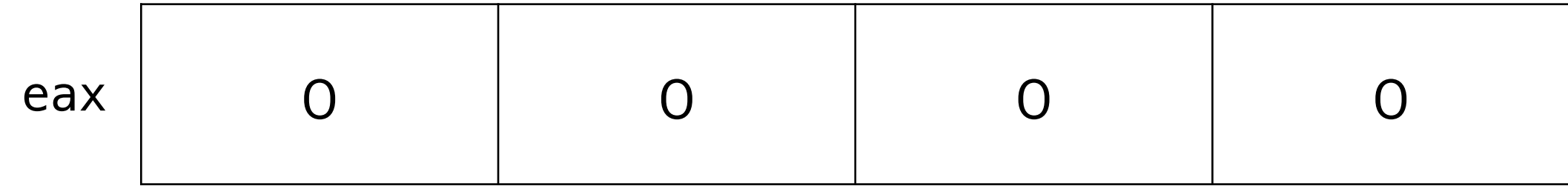
Loads address (`rip + 0xc67`) into register `rsi`

```
000000001000012dd  callq
__ZNSt3__1lsB8ne180100INS_11char_traitsIcEEEEERNS_13basic_ostreamIcT_EES6_PKc ##
std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&
std::__1::operator<<[abi:ne180100]<std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>&, char const*)
```

Call Routine

```
00000001000012e2 xorl %eax, %eax
```

Zero Extended Accumulator Register



00000001000012e4

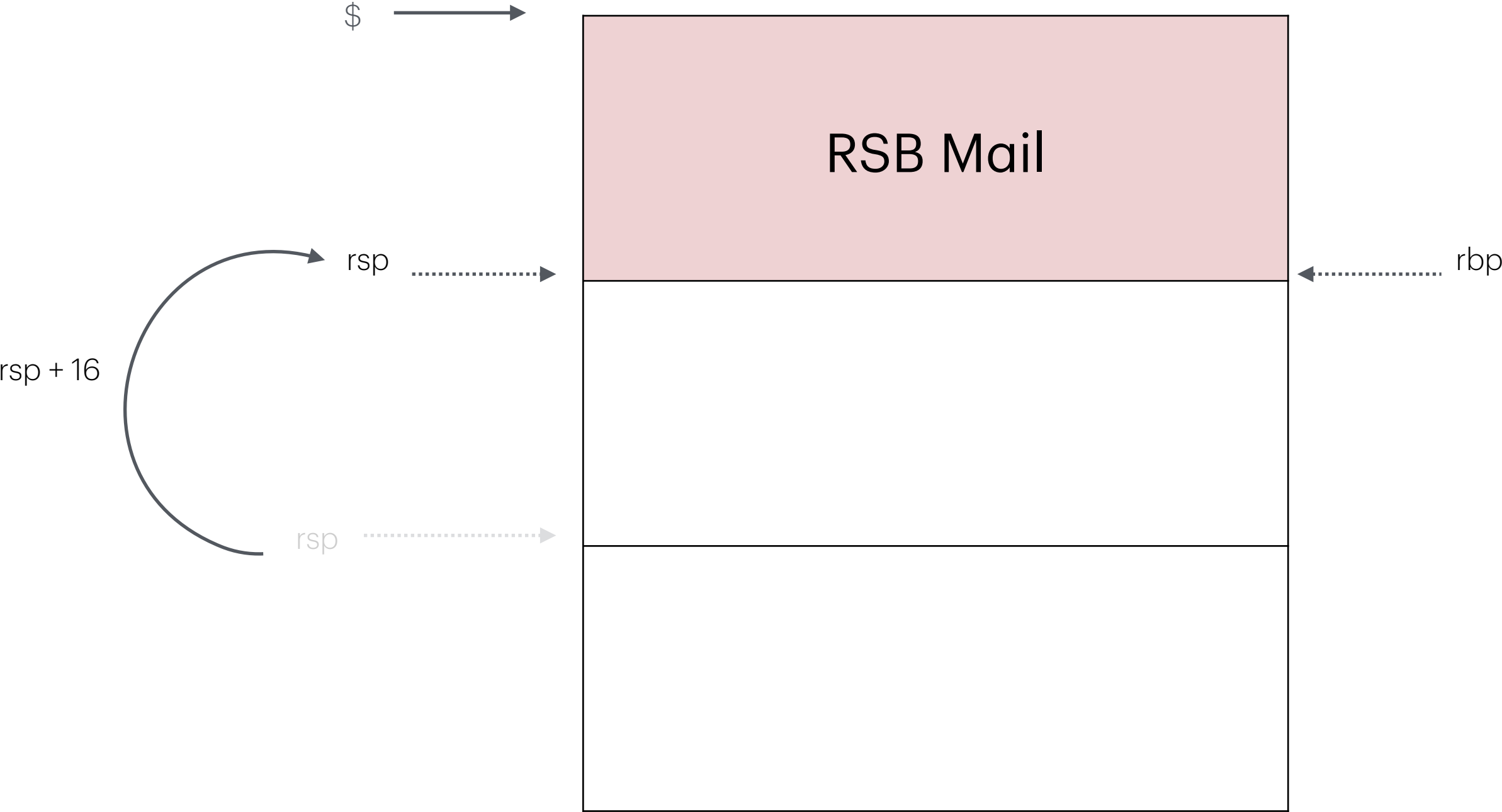
addq

immediate

\$0x10

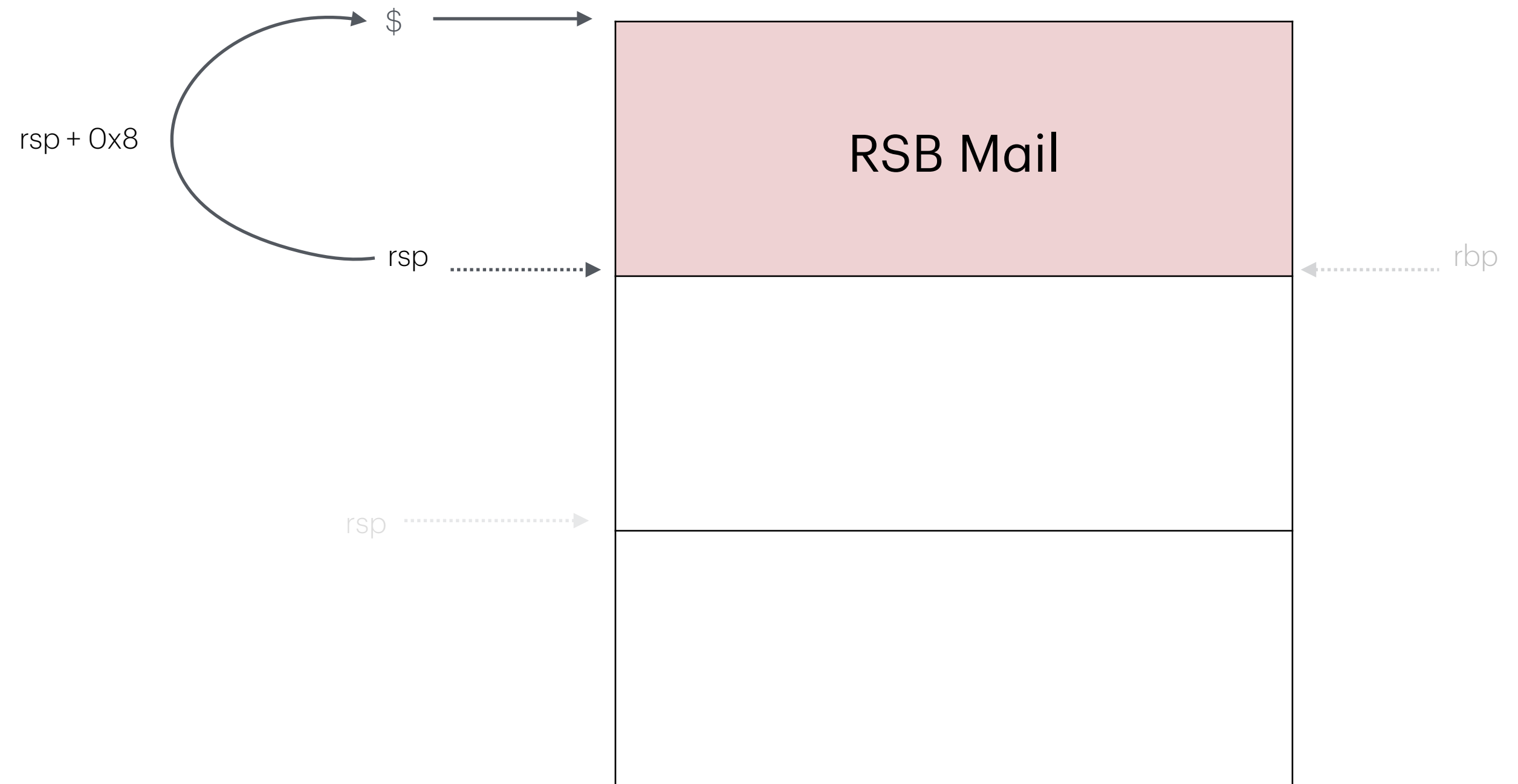
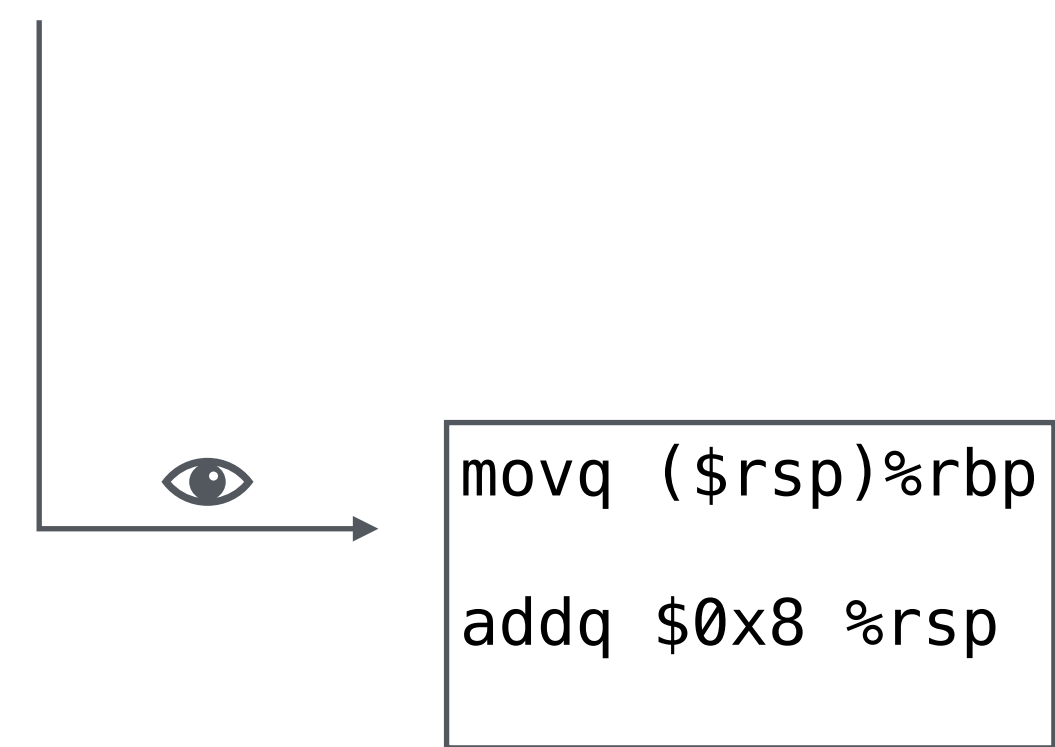
Destination register

%rsp



Move back up the stack (+ 16 bytes)

00000001000012e8 popq %rbp



Copies 8 bytes from memory address in register `rsp` into register `rbp`

Move stack pointer back to stack head

```
#include <iostream>

int main()
{
    int value;
    int *ptr = &value;

    value = 32;

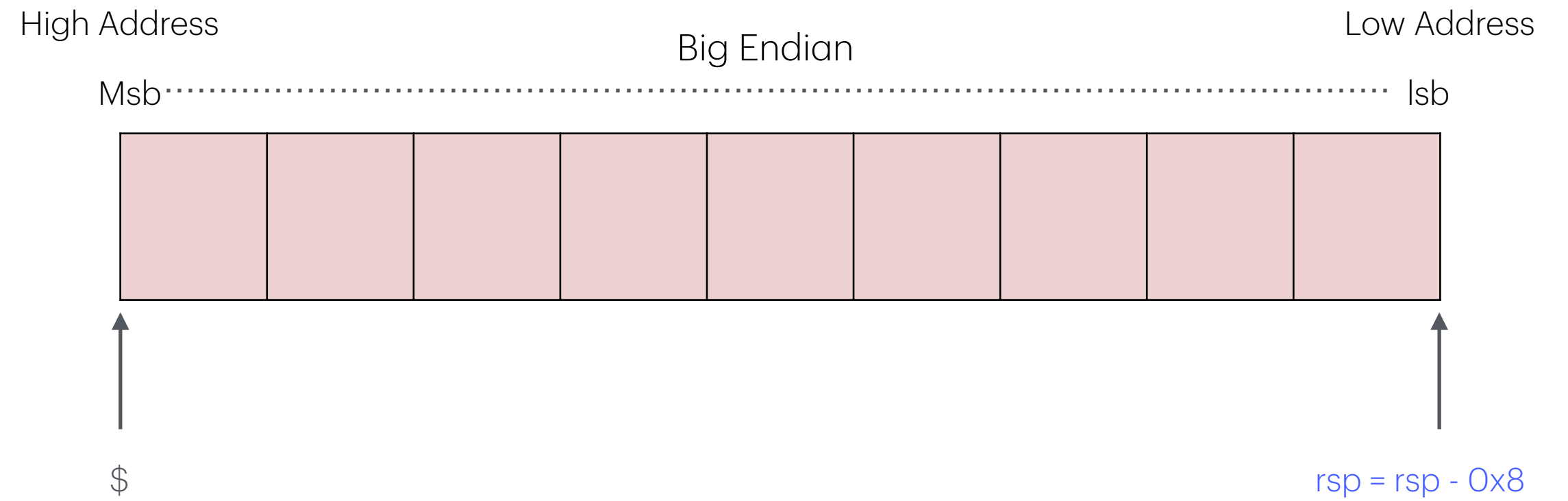
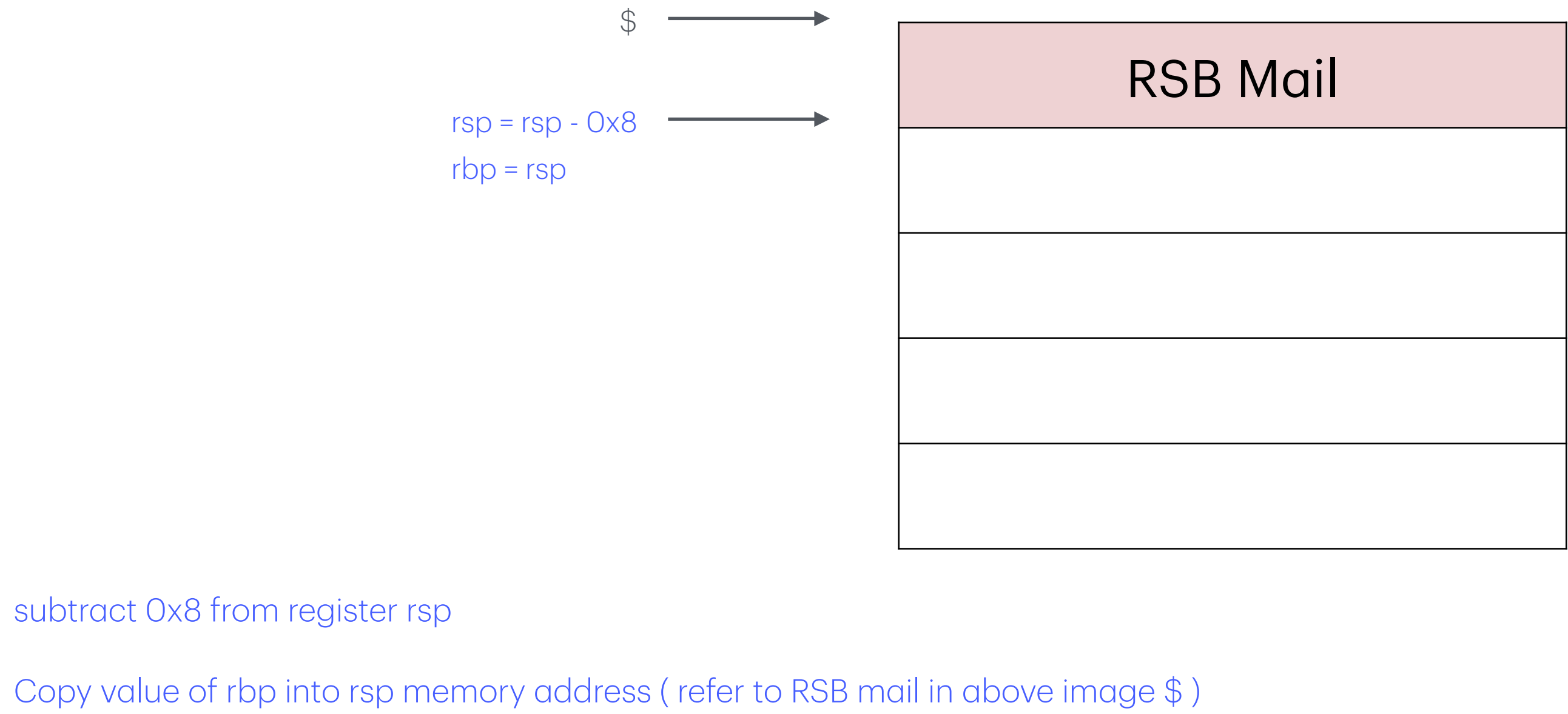
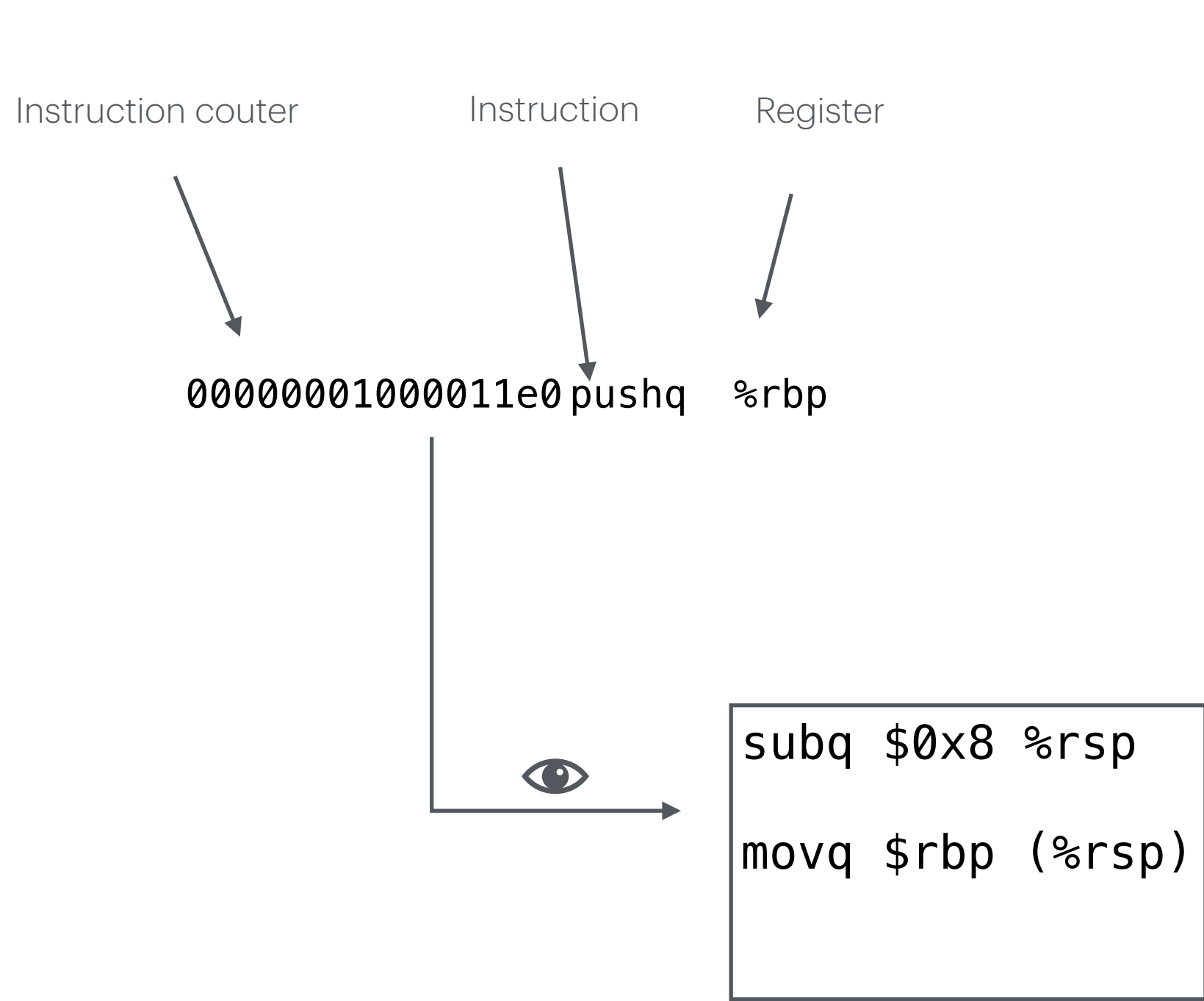
    std::cout << value << std::endl;

    std::cout << ptr << std::endl;

    std::cout << "hello world.";
    return 0;
}
```



```
hello2:
(__TEXT,__text) section
_main:
000000001000011e0 pushq  %rbp
000000001000011e1 movq  %rsp, %rbp
000000001000011e4 subq  $0x10, %rsp
000000001000011e8 movl  $0x0, -0x4(%rbp)
000000001000011ef leaq  -0x8(%rbp), %rax
000000001000011f3 movq  %rax, -0x10(%rbp)
000000001000011f7 movl  $0x20, -0x8(%rbp)
000000001000011fe movl  -0x8(%rbp), %esi
00000000100001201 movq  0xe50(%rip), %rdi          ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE
00000000100001208 callq  0x100001e58          ## symbol stub for: __ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsEi
0000000010000120d movq  %rax, %rdi
00000000100001210 leaq  __ZNSt3__14endlB8ne180100IcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEEERNS_13basic_ostreamIT_T0_EES7_(%rip), %rsi ## std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>& std::__1::endl[abi:ne180100]<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&)
00000000100001217 callq  __ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsB8ne180100EPFRS3_S4_E ## std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>::operator<<[abi:ne180100](std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>& (*) (std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>&))
0000000010000121c movq  -0x10(%rbp), %rsi
00000000100001220 movq  0xe31(%rip), %rdi          ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE
00000000100001227 callq  0x100001e52          ## symbol stub for: __ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsEPKv
0000000010000122c movq  %rax, %rdi
0000000010000122f leaq  __ZNSt3__14endlB8ne180100IcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEEERNS_13basic_ostreamIT_T0_EES7_(%rip), %rsi ## std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>& std::__1::endl[abi:ne180100]<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&)
00000000100001236 callq  __ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsB8ne180100EPFRS3_S4_E ## std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>::operator<<[abi:ne180100](std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>& (*) (std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>&))
0000000010000123b movq  0xe16(%rip), %rdi          ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE
00000000100001242 leaq  0xcf3(%rip), %rsi          ## literal pool for: "hello world."
00000000100001249 callq  __ZNSt3__1lsB8ne180100INS_11char_traitsIcEEEEERNS_13basic_ostreamIcT_EES6_PKc ## std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&
std::__1::operator<<[abi:ne180100]<std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&, char const*)
0000000010000124e xorl  %eax, %eax
00000000100001250 addq  $0x10, %rsp
00000000100001254 popq  %rbp
00000000100001255 retq
00000000100001256 nopw  %cs: (%rax,%rax)
```



Source operand register
Destination operand register

00000001000011e1 movq %rsp, %rbp

\$ →

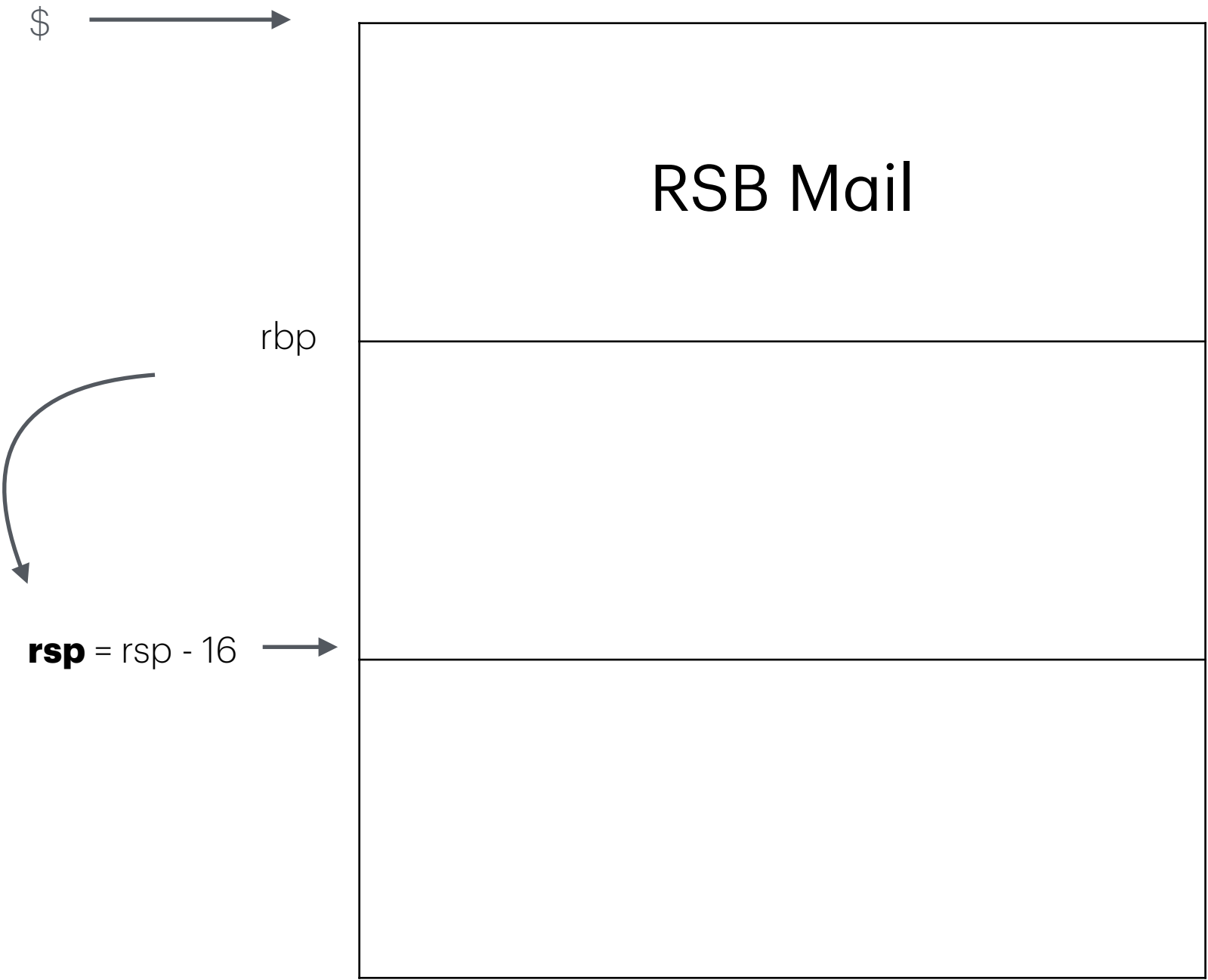
rsp = rsp - 0x8 →

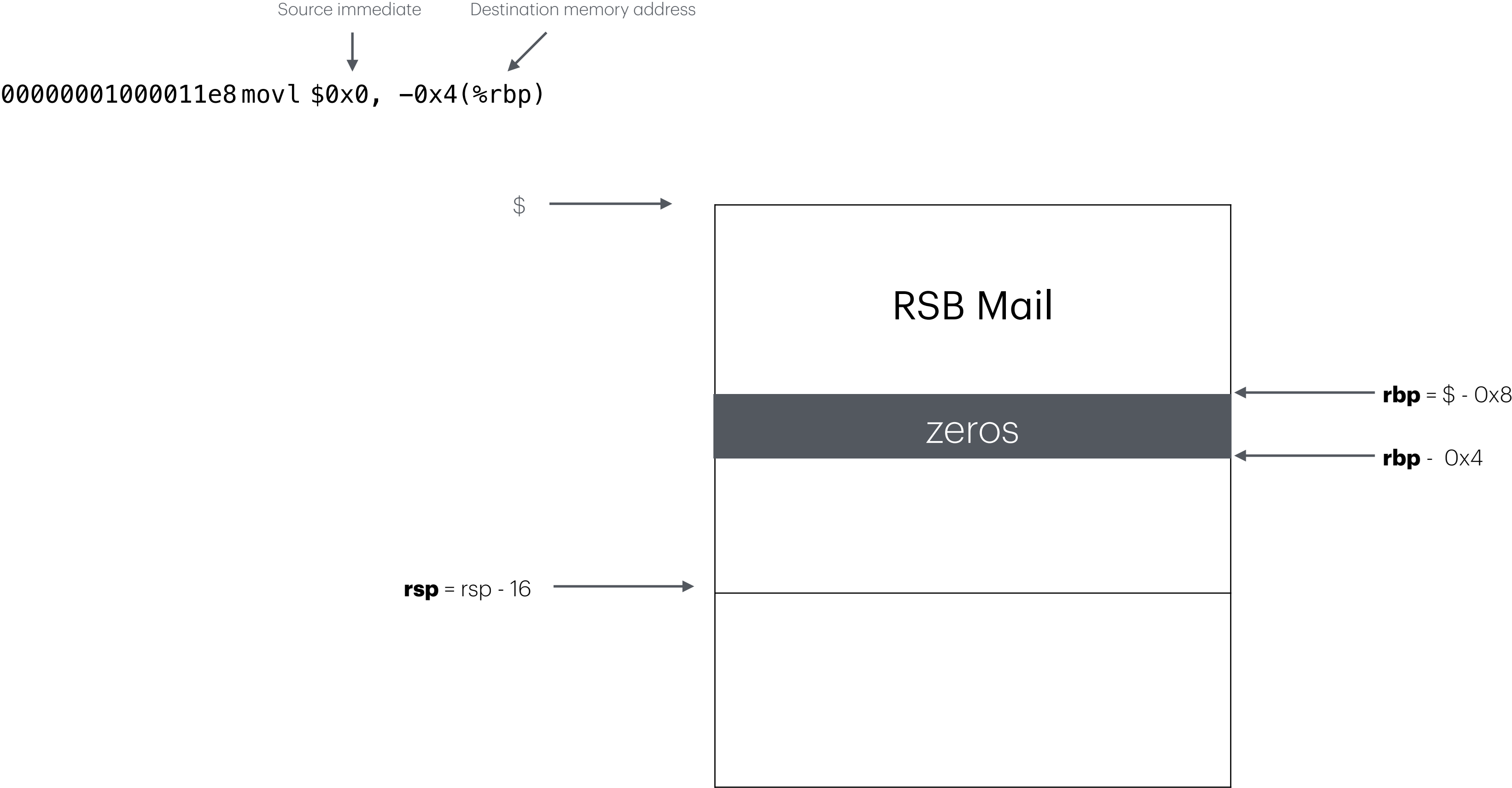


← **rbp**

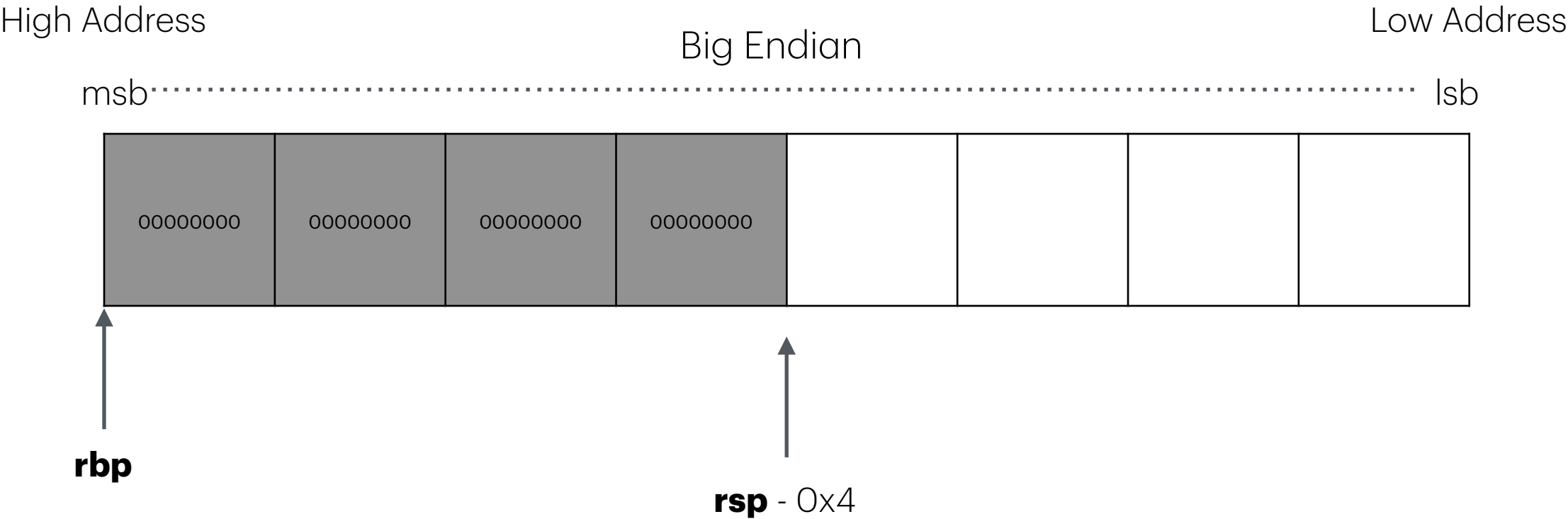
Copy value of register rsp into register rbp

```
00000001000011e4 subq $0x10, %rsp
```



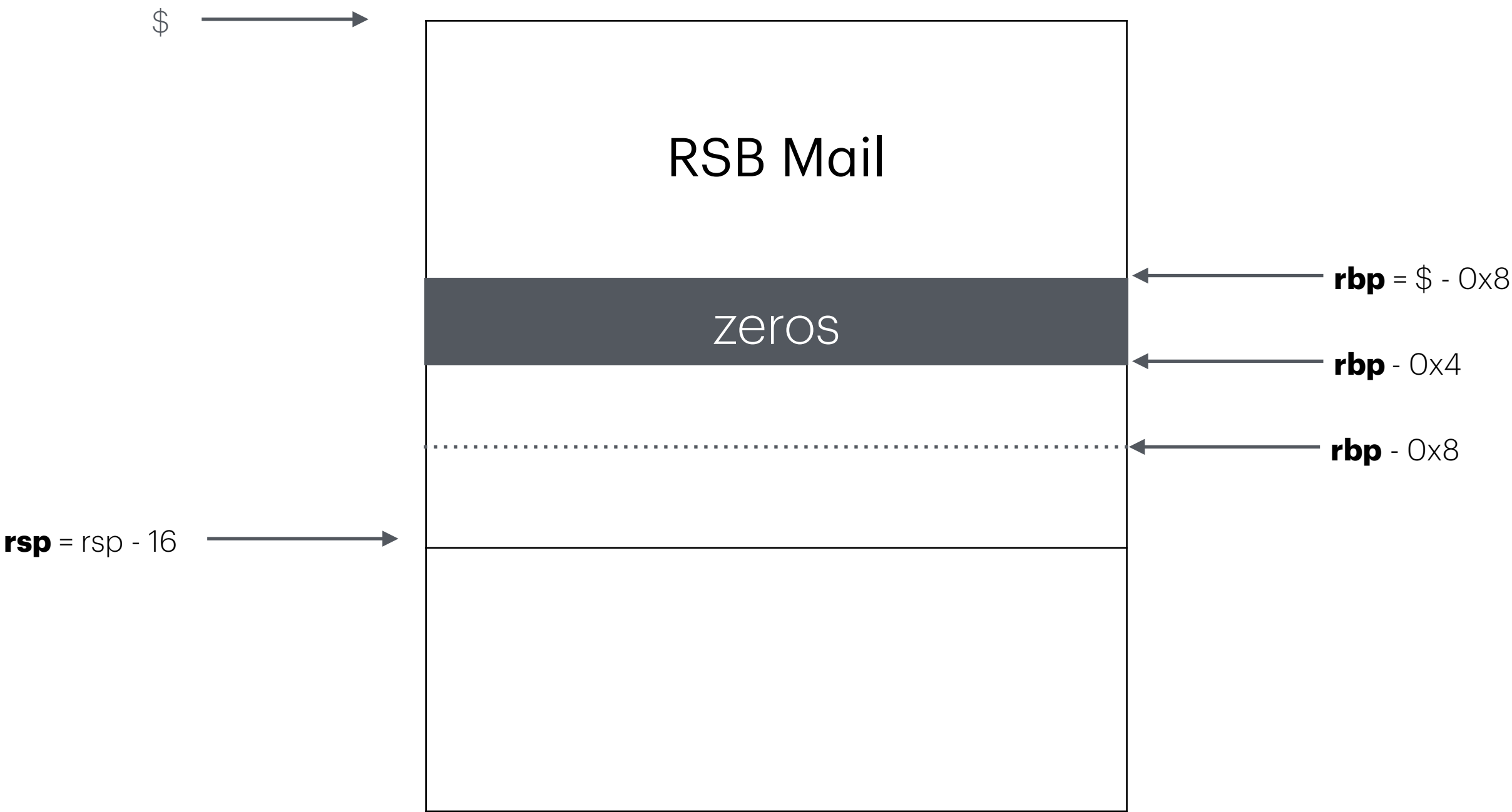


Copies long (32 bit) word zeros onto stack memory at rbp - 0x4



```
00000001000011ef leaq -0x8(%rbp), %rax
```

rax – 64 bit general purpose register

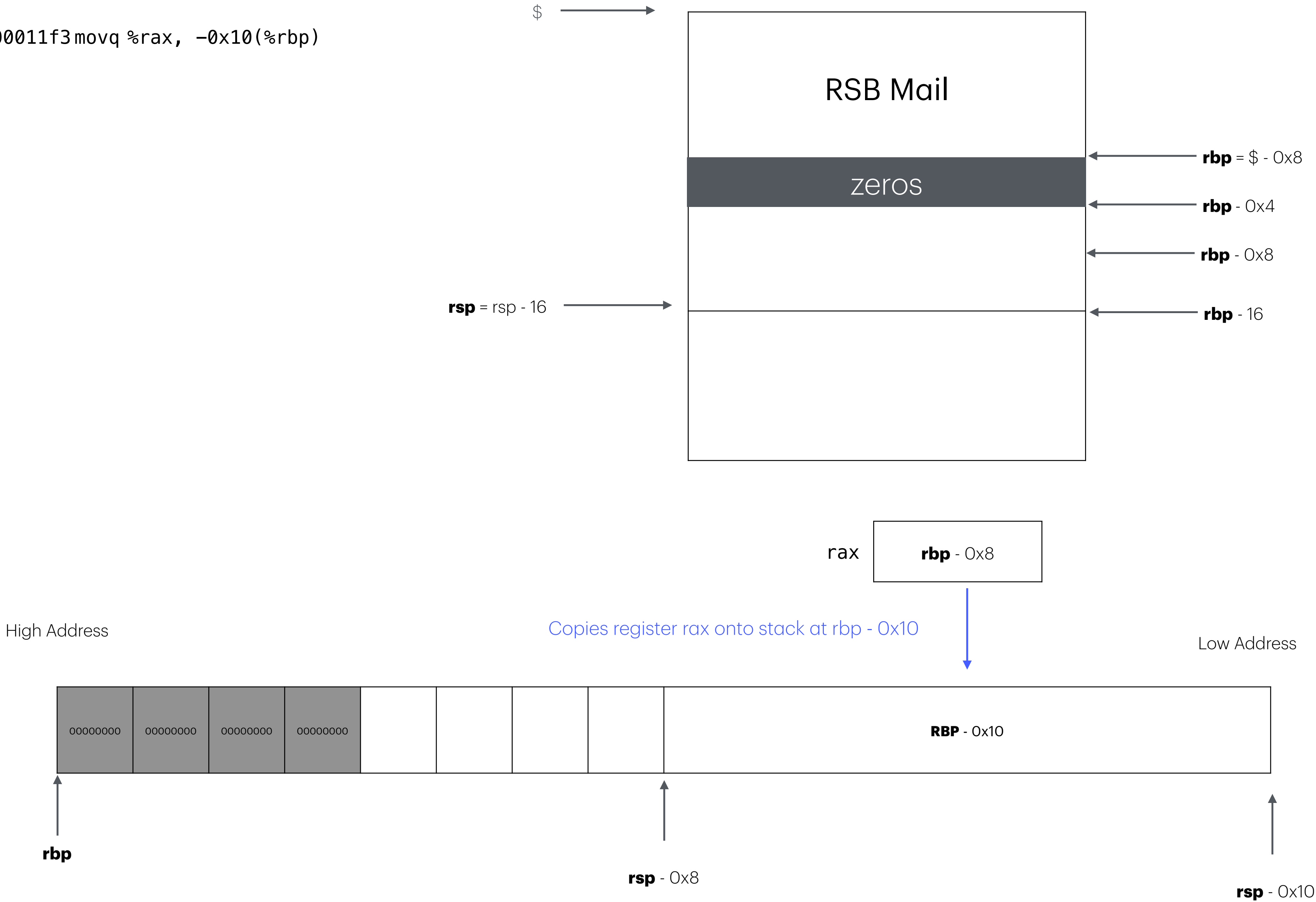


Load stack address rbp - 0x8 into rax register

rax



```
00000001000011f3 movq %rax, -0x10(%rbp)
```



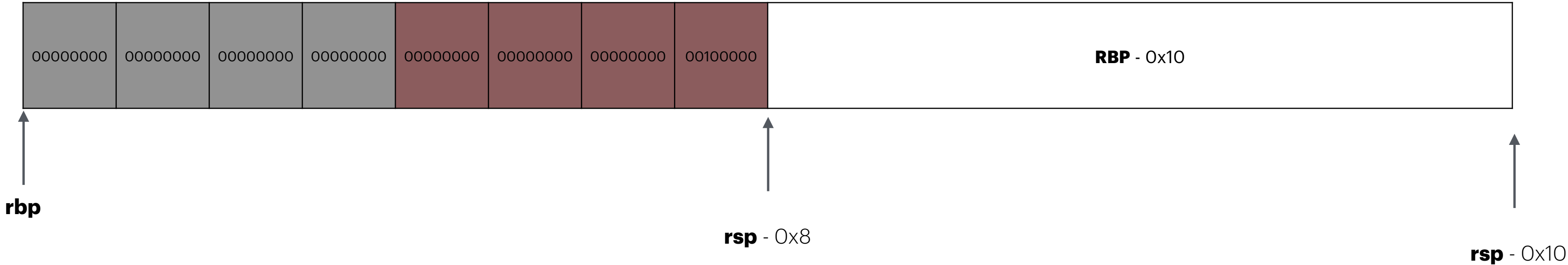
```
000000001000011f7 movl $0x20, -0x8(%rbp)
```



Load constant 0x20 (32) to stack location rbp - 0x8

High Address

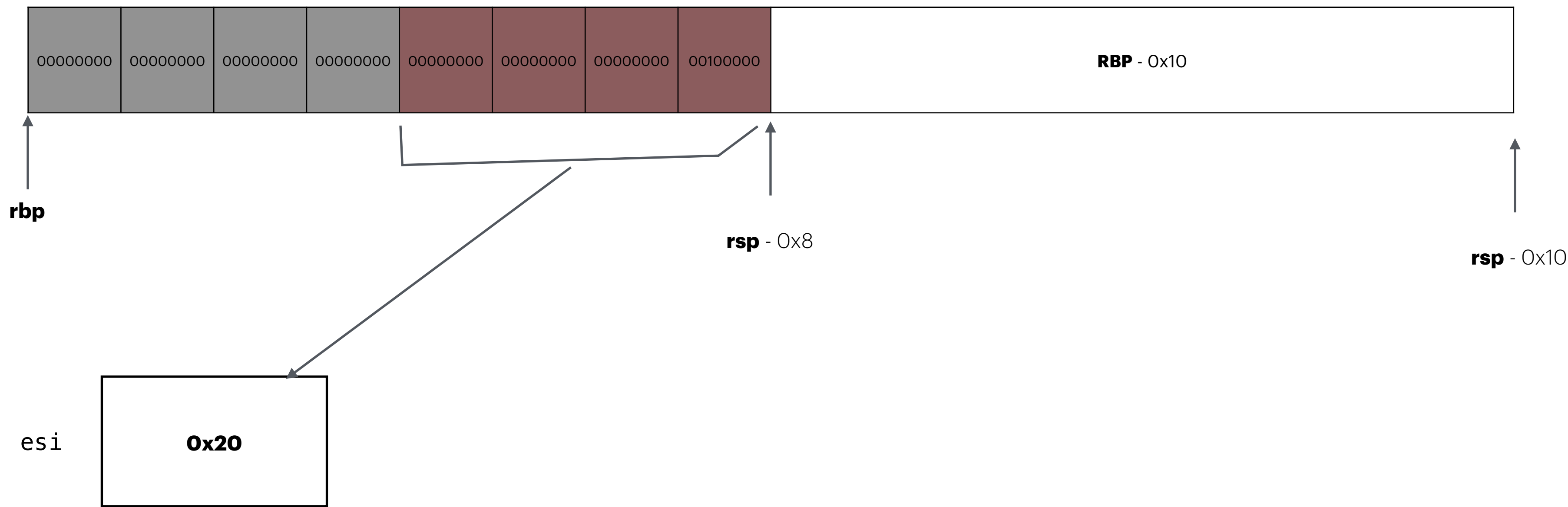
Low Address




```
00000001000011femovl -0x8(%rbp), %esi
```

High Address

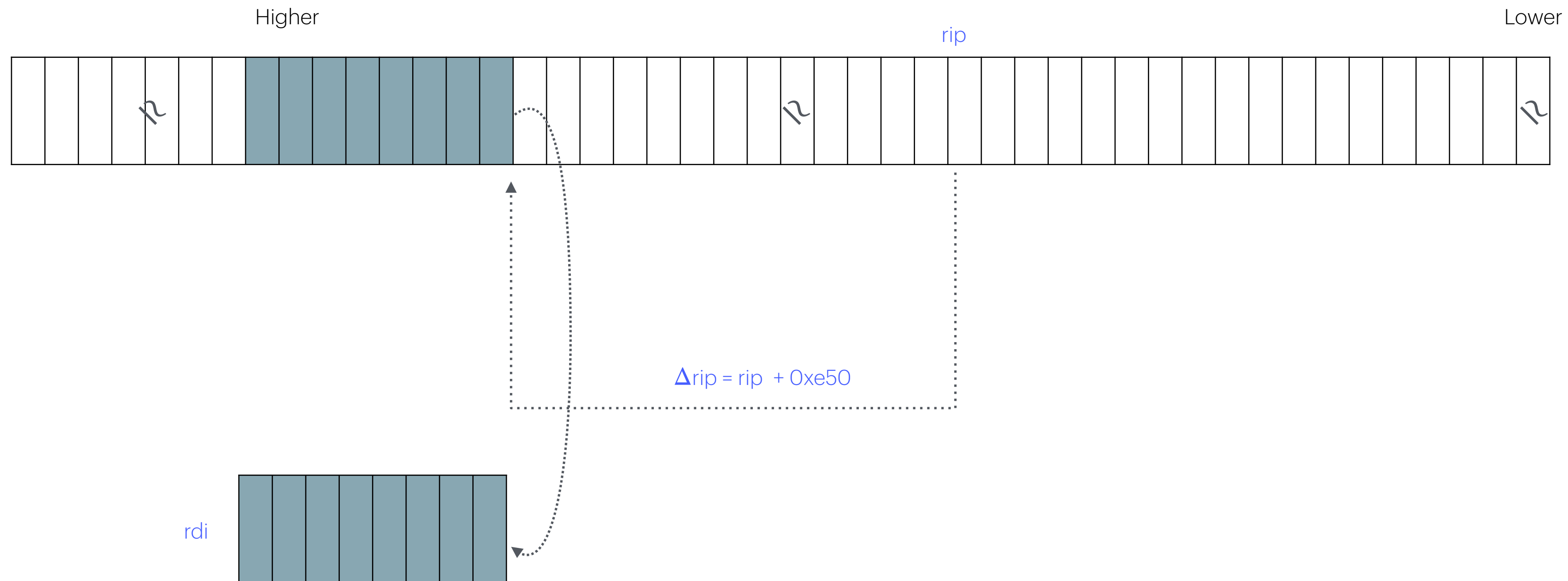
Low Address



Transfer 4 bytes of data from stack memory location (i.e. `rsp - 0x8`) into register `esi`

Note: `esi` is 32 bit register

```
0000000100001201 movq 0xe50(%rip), %rdi ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE
```



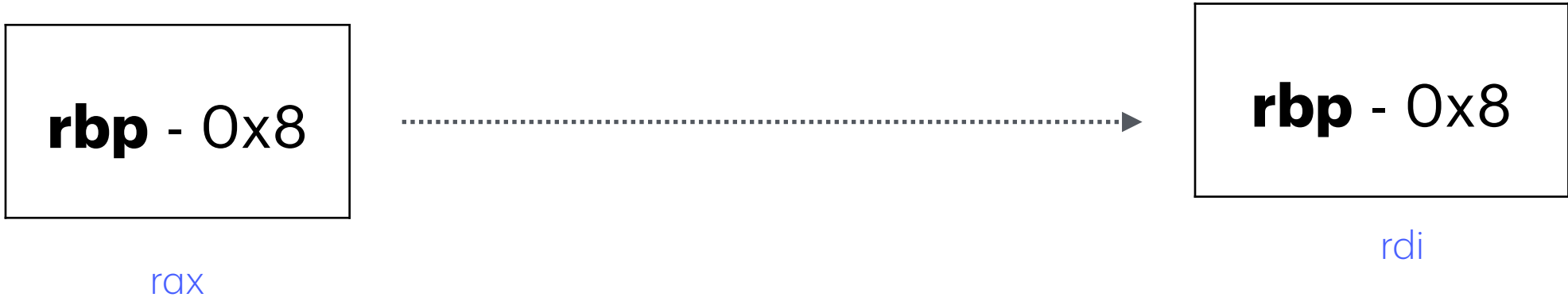
Transfer 8 bytes of data at memory location Δrip to register `rdi`

0000000100001208callq0x100001e58

symbol stub for: __ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsEi

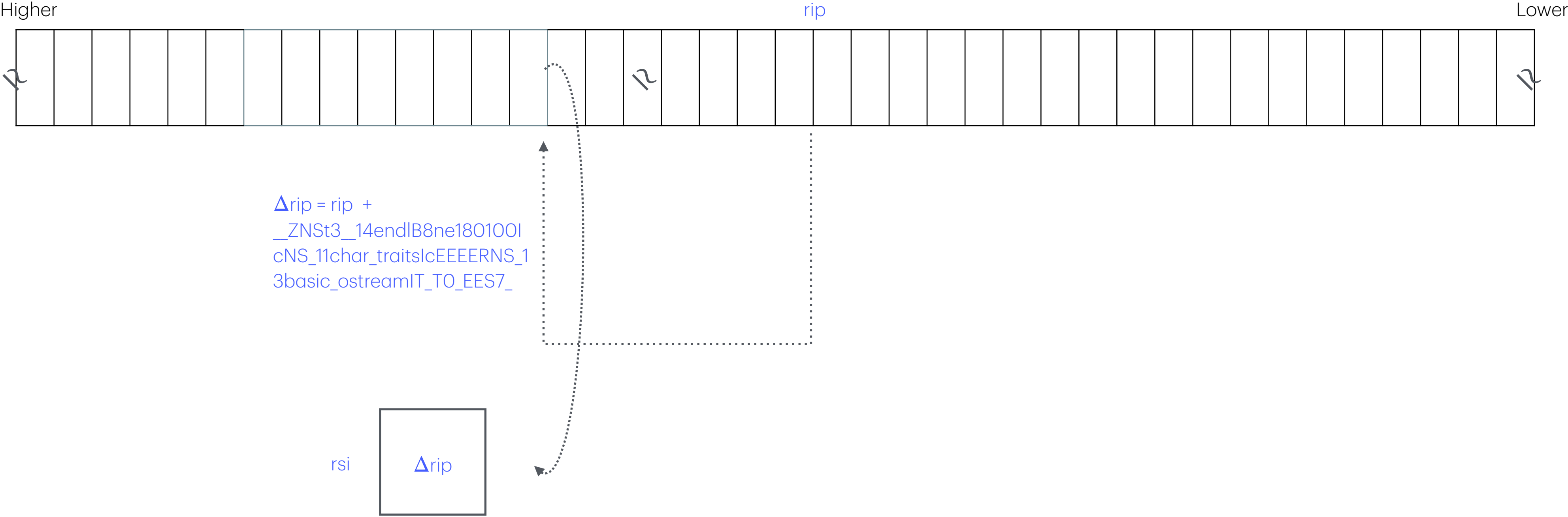
Calls std::cout function to print integer value (i.e. 32)

```
000000010000120dmovq %rax, %rdi
```



Copies register rax into rdi (sets the destination address, which is the stack address)

```
0000000100001210 leaq __ZNSt3__14endlB8ne180100IcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEEERNS_13basic_ostreamIT_T0_EES7_(%rip),
%rsi ## std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>& std::__1::endl[abi:ne180100]<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&)
```



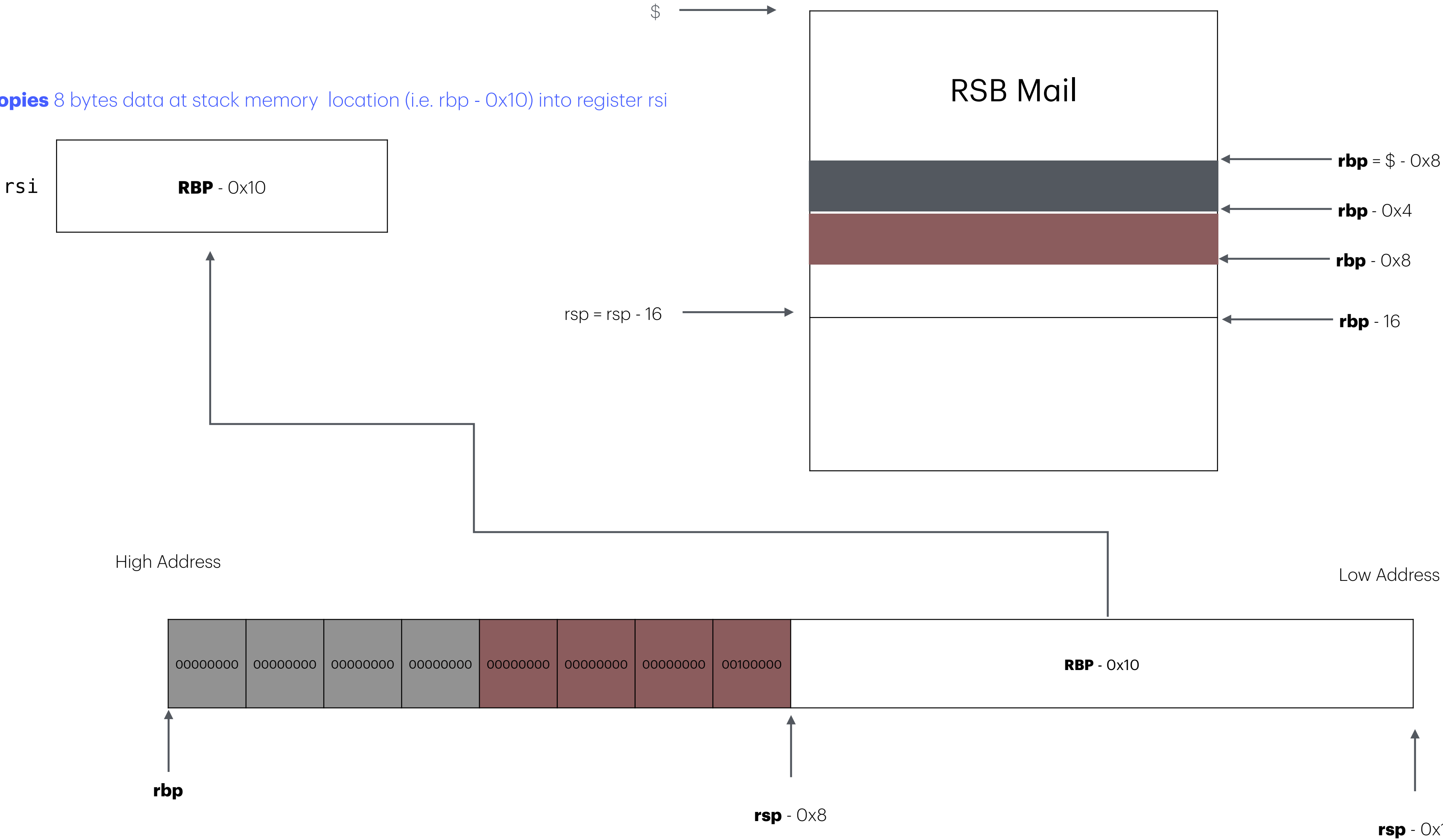
Computes memory location and loads (i.e. Δrip) into register `rsi`

```
00000000100001217 callq
__ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsB8ne180100EPFRS3_S4_E ##
std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>::operator<<[abi:ne180100]
(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>& (*)
(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&))
```

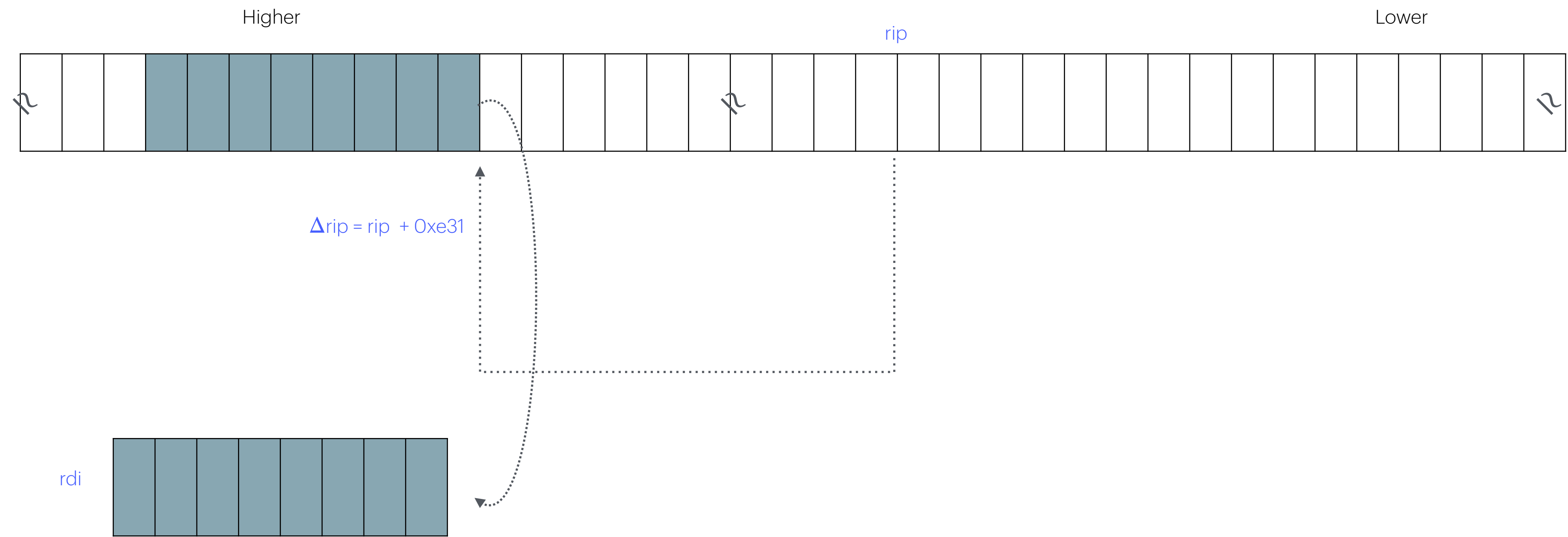
Calls std::cout function to print ptr address

```
000000010000121cmovq -0x10(%rbp), %rsi
```

Copies 8 bytes data at stack memory location (i.e. rbp - 0x10) into register rsi



```
0000000100001220movq 0xe31(%rip), %rdi ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE
```



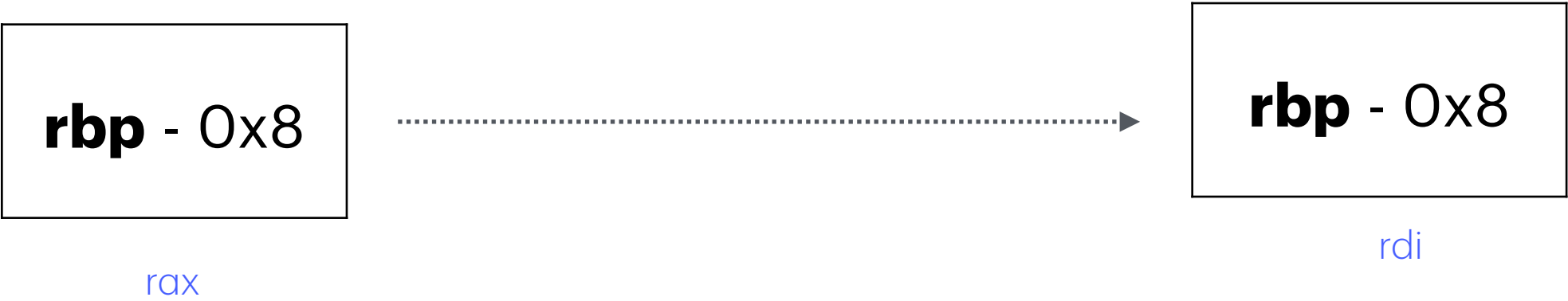
Transfer data (8 bytes) in memory location (i.e. Δrip) into register rdi

0000000100001227 callq 0x100001e52

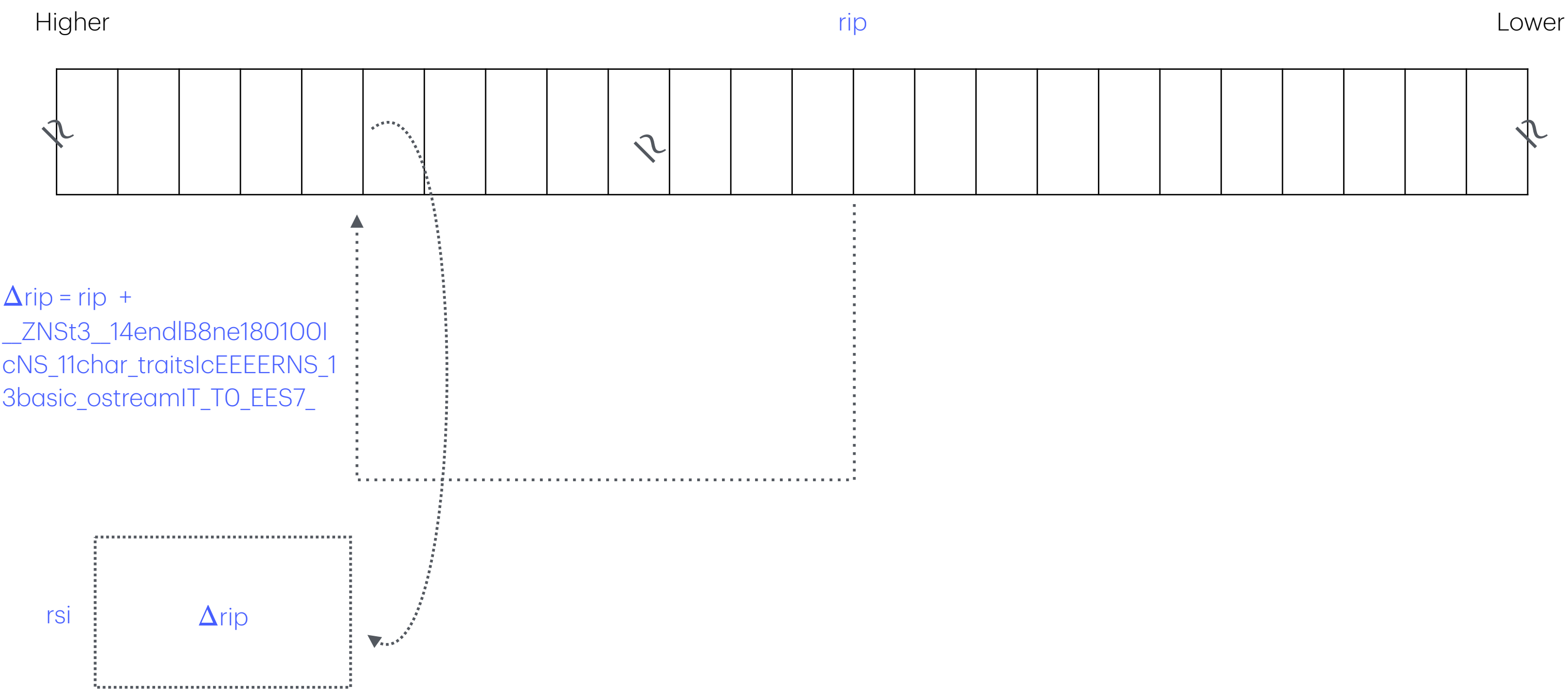
symbol stub for: __ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsEPKv

Caller

000000010000122cmovq %rax, %rdi



```
000000010000122f leaq __ZNSt3__14endlB8ne180100IcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEEERNS_13basic_ostreamIT_T0_EES7_(%rip), %rsi ##
std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>& std::__1::endl[abi:ne180100]<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&)
```

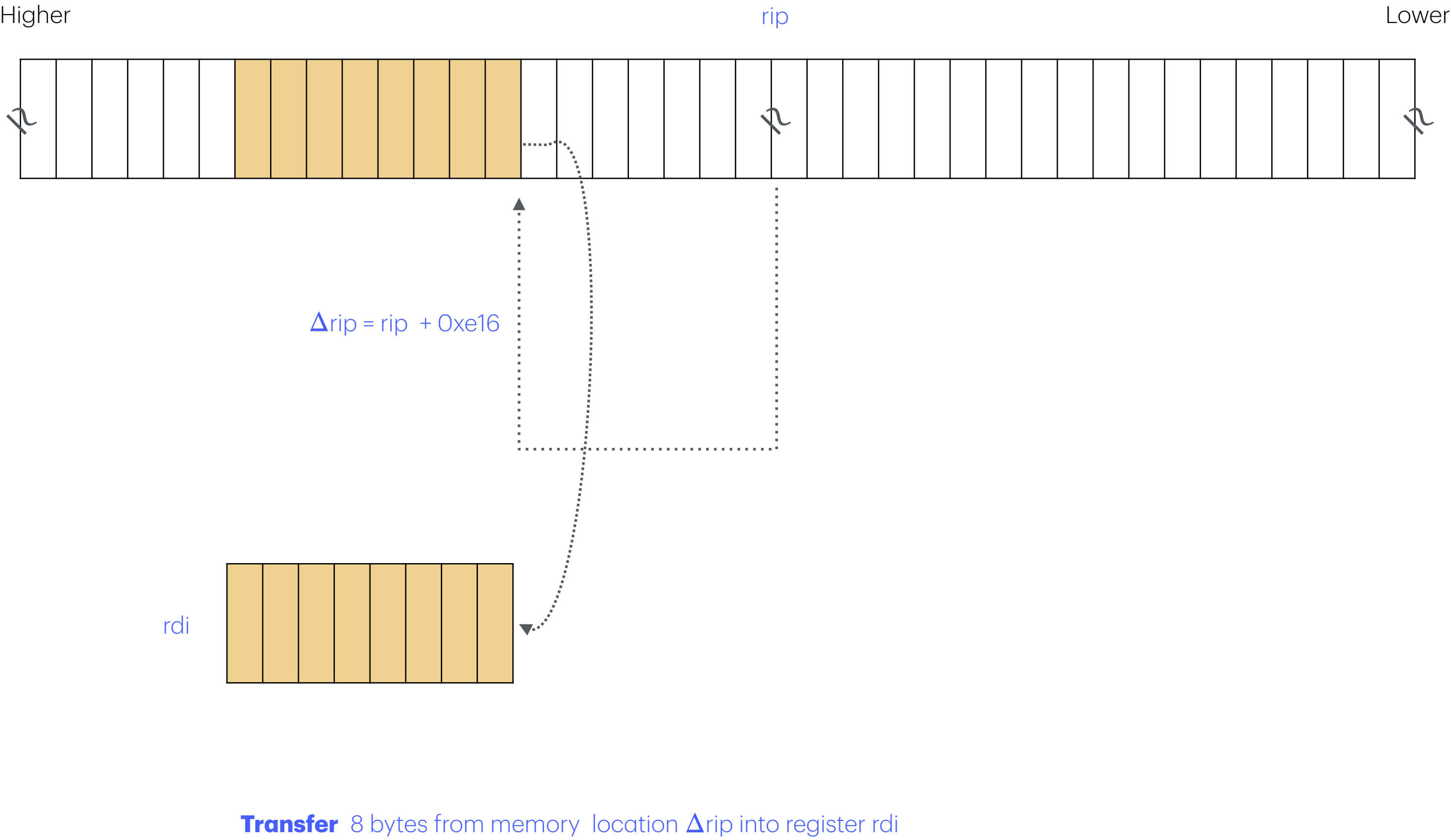


Computes memory address and loads (i.e. Δrip) into register `rsi`

```
0000000100001236  callq__ZNSt3__113basic_ostreamIcNS_11char_traitsIcEEEElsB8ne180100EPFRS3_S4_E ##
std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>::operator<<[abi:ne180100](std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>& (*) (std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&))
```

Caller prints ptr

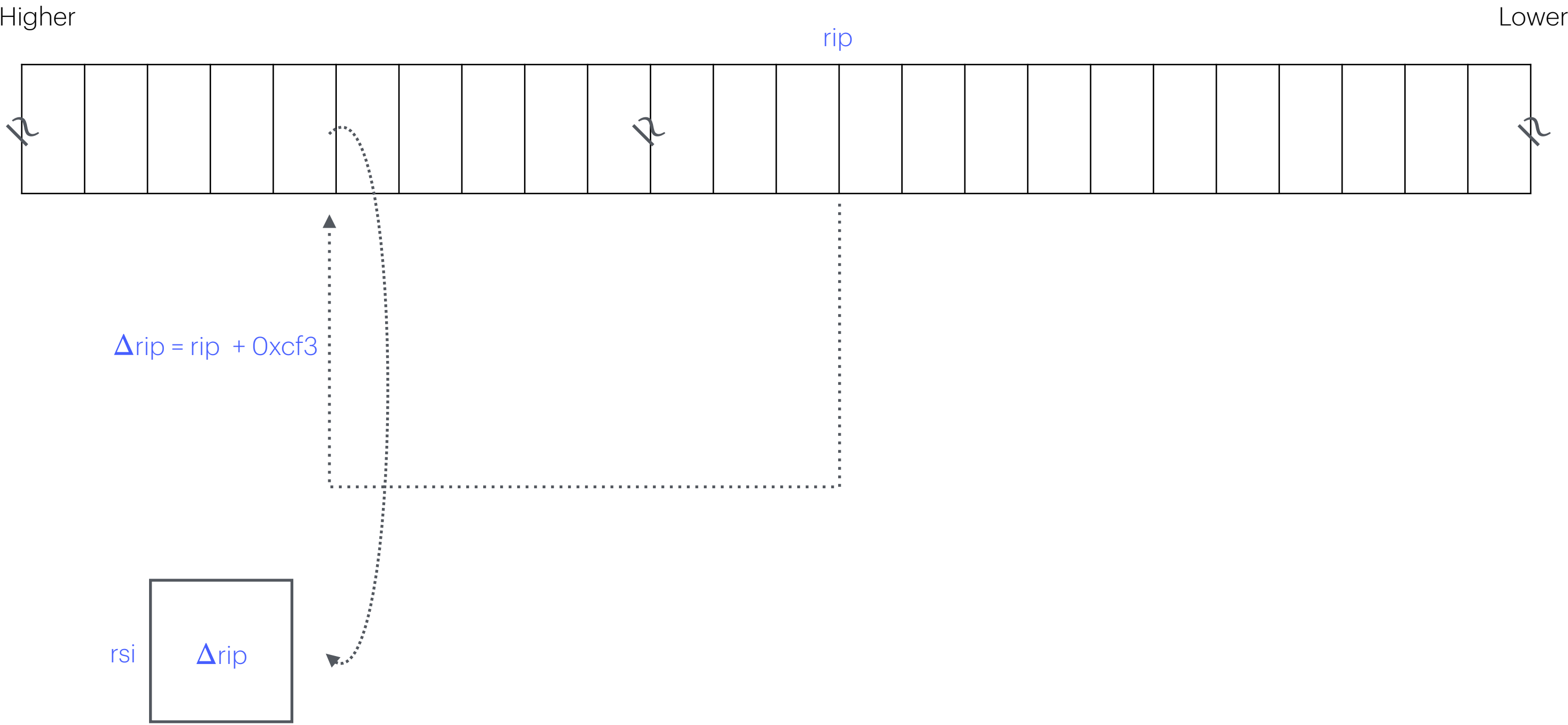
000000010000123b movq 0xe16(%rip), %rdi ## literal pool symbol address: __ZNSt3__14coutE



0000000100001242

leaq 0xcf3(%rip), %rsi

literal pool for: "hello world."



Computes memory location and loads (i.e. Δrip) into register `rsi`

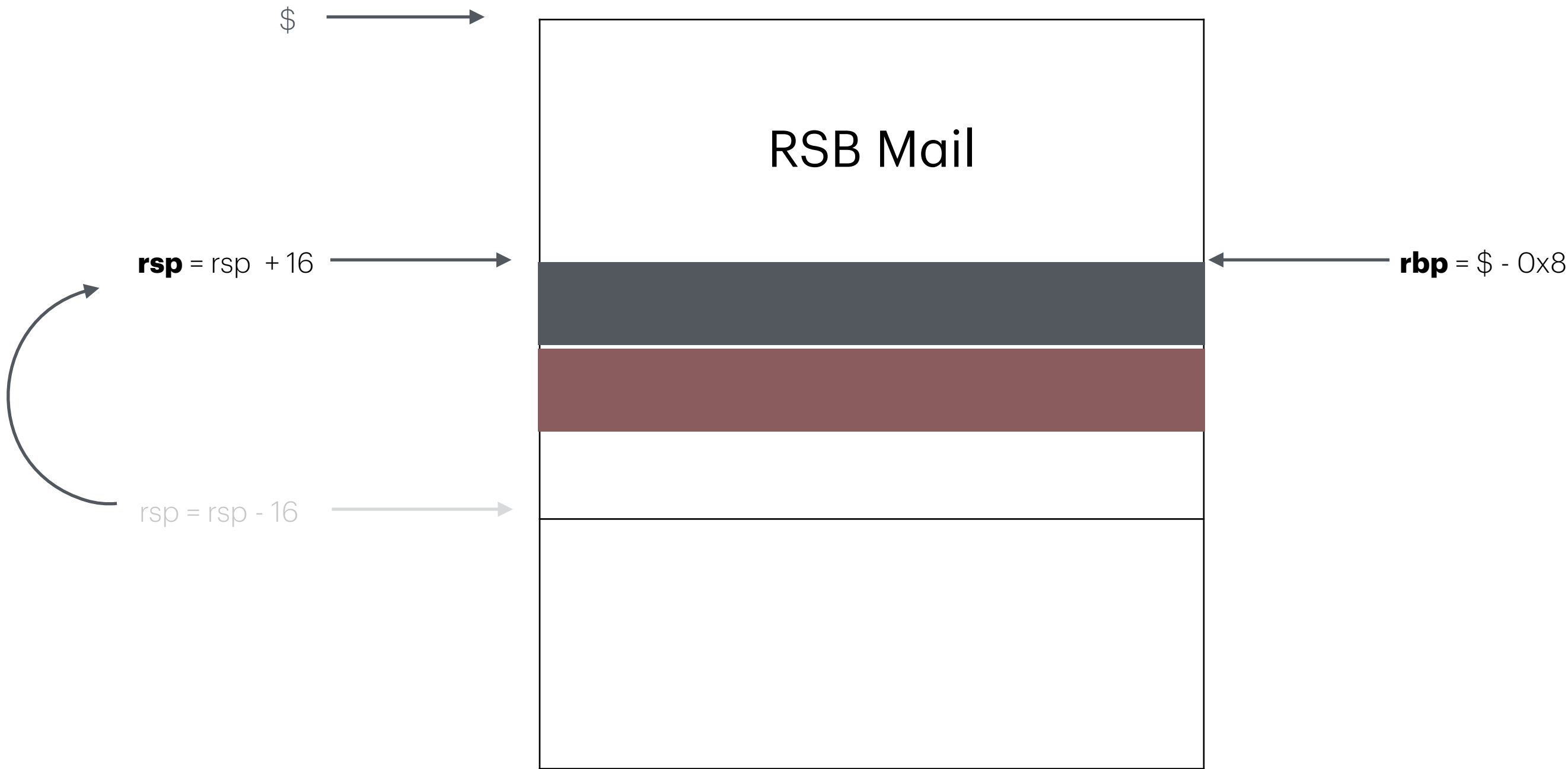
```
00000000100001249 callq
__ZNSt3__1sB8ne180100INS_11char_traitsIcEEEEENS_13basic_ostreamIcT_EES6_PKc ##
std::__1::basic_ostream<char, std::__1::char_traits<char>>&
std::__1::operator<<[abi:ne180100]<std::__1::char_traits<char>>(std::__1::basic_ostream<char,
std::__1::char_traits<char>>&, char const*)
```

Call prints “hello world.”

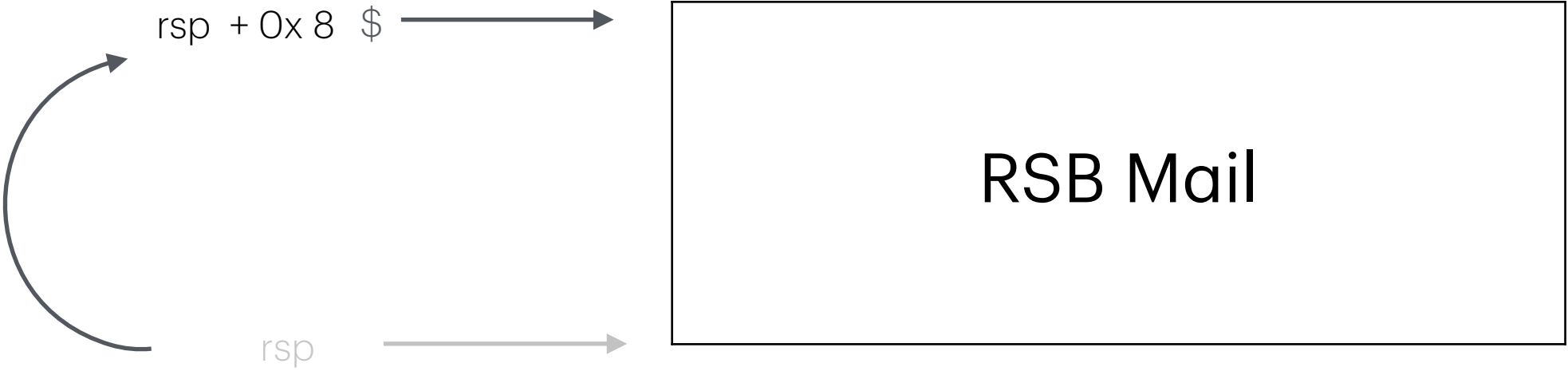
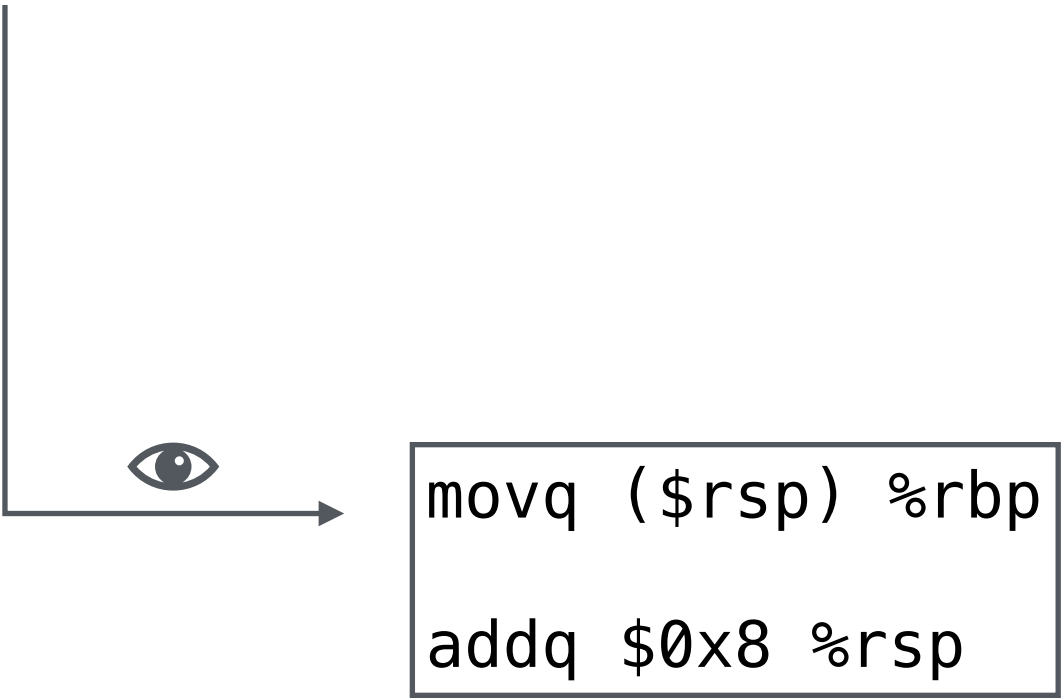
```
000000010000124e xorl %eax, %eax
```



```
0000000100001250 addq $0x10, %rsp
```



0000000100001254 popq %rbp



Increment rsp by 8

Copy 8 bytes from stack memory at `rsp` into `rbp` register

