

# Scoreboard

# Scoreboard: a bookkeeping technique

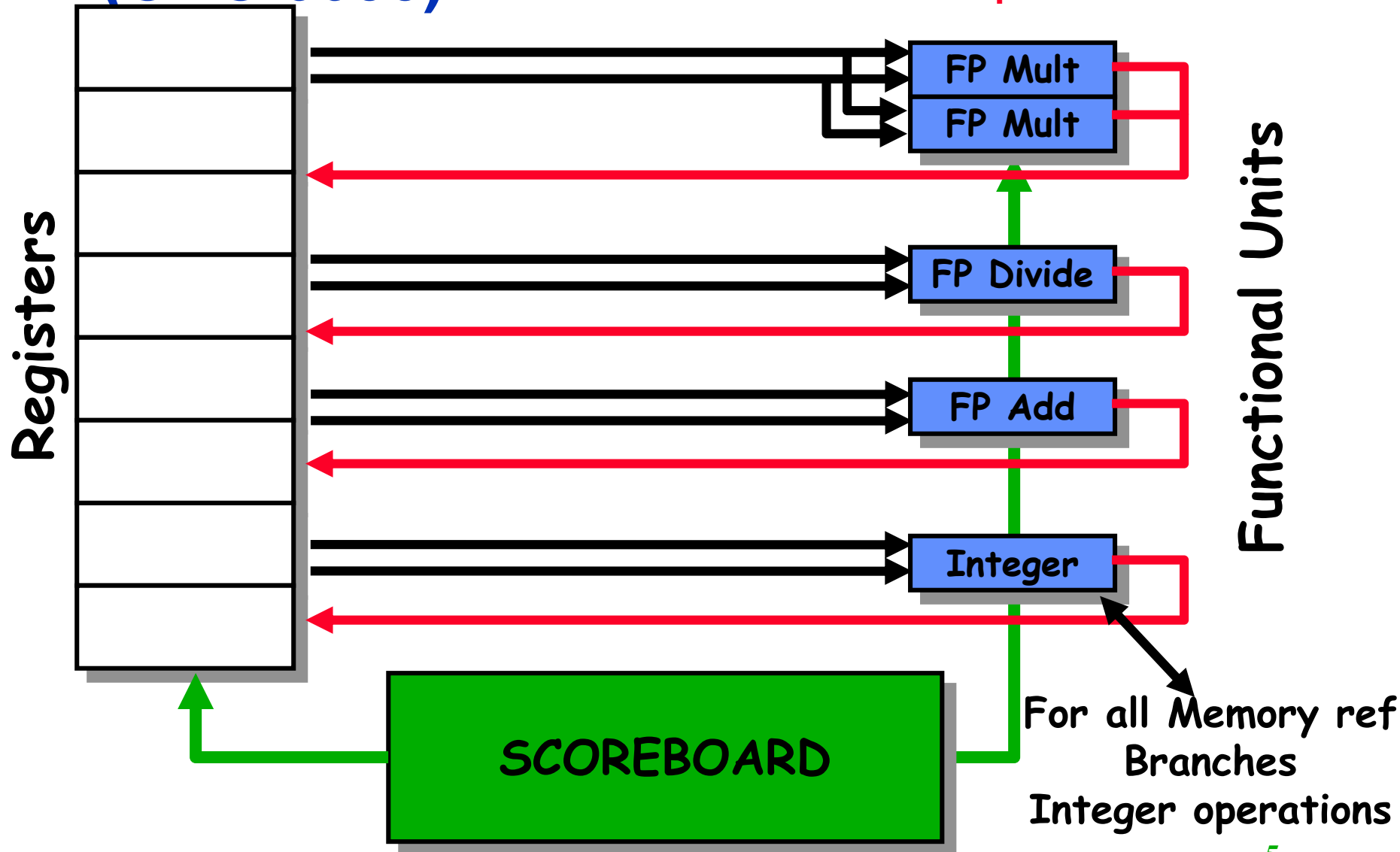
- **Out-of-order execution divides ID stage:**
  - 1. **Issue**—decode instructions, check for structural hazards
  - 2. **Read operands**—wait until no data hazards, then read operands
- **Scoreboards date to CDC6600 in 1963**
- **Instructions execute whenever not dependent on previous instructions and no hazards.**
- **CDC 6600: In order issue, out-of-order execution, out-of-order commit (or completion)**
  - No forwarding!

# Scoreboard Implications

- Out-of-order completion => WAR, WAW hazards
- Solutions for WAR:
  - Stall writeback until registers have been read
  - Read registers only during Read Operands stage
- Solution for WAW:
  - Detect hazard and stall issue of new instruction until other instruction completes
- No register renaming!
- Need to have multiple instructions in execution phase => **multiple execution units** or **pipelined execution units**
- Scoreboard **keeps track of dependencies between instructions** that have already issued.
- Scoreboard replaces ID, EX, WB with 4 stages

# Scoreboard Architecture (CDC 6600)

Assume multiple functional units



# Four Stages of Scoreboard Control

- **Issue**—decode instructions & check for structural hazards (ID1)
  - Instructions issued in program order (for hazard checking)
  - Don't issue if **structural hazard**
  - Don't issue if instruction is **output dependent** on any previously issued but uncompleted instruction (no WAW hazards)
- **Read operands**—wait until no data hazards, then read operands (ID2)
  - All real dependencies (RAW hazards) resolved in this stage, since we wait for instructions to write back data.
  - **No forwarding of data** in this model

# Four Stages of Scoreboard Control

- **Execution**—operate on operands (EX)
  - The functional unit begins execution upon receiving operands. When the result is ready, it notifies the scoreboard that it has completed execution.
- **Write result**—finish execution (WB)
  - Stall until no WAR hazards with previous instructions:

Example:

DIVD	F0 , F2 , F4
ADDD	F10 , F0 , F8
SUBD	F8 , F8 , F14

CDC 6600 scoreboard would stall SUBD until ADDD reads operands

# Three Parts of the Scoreboard

- **Instruction status:**  
Which of 4 steps the instruction is in
- **Functional unit status:**—Indicates the state of the functional unit (FU). 9 fields for each functional unit
  - Busy:** Indicates whether the unit is busy or not
  - Op:** Operation to perform in the unit (e.g., + or −)
  - Fi:** Destination register
  - Fj,Fk:** Source-register numbers
  - Qj,Qk:** Functional units producing source registers Fj, Fk
  - Rj,Rk:** Flags indicating when Fj, Fk are ready
- **Register result status**—Indicates which functional unit will write each register, if one exists. Blank when no pending instructions will write that register



# Scoreboard Example

## Instruction status:

			<i>Read Exec Write</i>		
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2		
LD	F2	45+	R3		
MULTD	F0	F2	F4		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2		

## Functional unit status:

*l unit status:*

			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>
	Integer	No							
	Mult1	No							
	Mult2	No							
	Add	No							
	Divide	No							

## Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
<i>FU</i>									



# Detailed Scoreboard Pipeline Control

Instruction status	Wait until	Bookkeeping
Issue	Not busy (FU) and not Result(D)	$Busy(FU) \leftarrow yes$ ; $Op(FU) \leftarrow op$ ; $Fi(FU) \leftarrow 'D'$ ; $Fj(FU) \leftarrow 'S1'$ ; $Fk(FU) \leftarrow 'S2'$ ; $Qj \leftarrow Result('S1')$ ; $Qk \leftarrow Result('S2')$ ; $Rj \leftarrow not\ Qj$ ; $Rk \leftarrow not\ Qk$ ; $Result('D') \leftarrow FU$ ;
Read operands	$Rj$ and $Rk$	$Rj \leftarrow No$ ; $Rk \leftarrow No$ ; $Qj \leftarrow 0$ ; $Qk \leftarrow 0$
Execution complete	Functional unit done	
Write result	$\forall f((Fj(f) \neq Fi(FU) \text{ or } Rj(f) = No) \& (Fk(f) \neq Fi(FU) \text{ or } Rk(f) = No))$	$\forall f(\text{if } Qj(f) = FU \text{ then } Rj(f) \leftarrow Yes)$ ; $\forall f(\text{if } Qk(f) = FU \text{ then } Rk(f) \leftarrow Yes)$ ; $Result(Fi(FU)) \leftarrow 0$ ; $Busy(FU) \leftarrow No$





# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 2

## Instruction status:

				<i>Read Exec Write</i>		
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	
LD	F2	45+	R3			
MULTD	F0	F2	F4			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

## Functional unit status:

				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F6		R2			No	No
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

## Register result status:

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
2	FU Integer								

- Issue 2nd LD?



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 3

## Instruction status:

				Issue	Read Oper	Exec Comp	Write Result
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>					
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	
LD	F2	45+	R3				
MULTD	F0	F2	F4				
SUBD	F8	F6	F2				
DIVD	F10	F0	F6				
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F6		R2			No	No
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
3	<i>FU</i>	Integer								

- Issue MULT?





# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 5

## Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5			
MULTD	F0	F2	F4				
SUBD	F8	F6	F2				
DIVD	F10	F0	F6				
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

## Functional unit status:

l unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Fi	Fj	Fk	Qj	Qk	Rj	Rk
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3			Yes	Yes
	Mult1	No								
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	No								

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
5	FU	Integer								





# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 7

## Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6			
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7			
DIVD	F10	F0 F6				
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

## Functional unit status:

l unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest	S1	S2	FU	FU	Fj?	Fk?
				Fi	Fj	Fk	Qj	Qk	Rj	Rk
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3			No	No
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2		Integer	Yes	No
	Divide	No								

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
7	<i>FU</i>	Mult1	Integer			Add				

- Read multiply operands?





# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 8a

## (First half of clock cycle)

### Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

### Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	Yes	Load	F2		R3			No	No
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4	Integer		No	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2		Integer	Yes	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

### Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
8	<i>FU</i>	Mult1	Integer			Add	Divide			



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 8b

## (Second half of clock cycle)

*Instruction status:*

*Instruction status:*

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6			
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7			
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

*Functional unit status:*

*l unit status:*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>dest</i> <i>Fi</i>	<i>S1</i> <i>Fj</i>	<i>S2</i> <i>Fk</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qj</i>	<i>FU</i> <i>Qk</i>	<i>Fj?</i> <i>Rj</i>	<i>Fk?</i> <i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			Yes	Yes
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			Yes	Yes
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

*Register result status:*

Clock	<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
8	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add	Divide			



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 9

## Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

## Functional unit status:

Functional unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest Fi	S1 Fj	S2 Fk	FU Qj	FU Qk	Fj? Rj	Fk? Rk
Note → Remaining	Integer	No								
	10 Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	2 Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
9	<i>FU</i>	Mult1				Add	Divide			

- Read operands for MULT & SUB?
- Issue ADDD?



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 10

## Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
9	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
1	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
10	<i>FU</i>	Mult1				Add	Divide			



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 11

## Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2				

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
8	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
0	Add	Yes	Sub	F8	F6	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
11	<i>FU</i>	Mult1				Add	Divide			



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 12

## Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Issue	Oper	Comp	Result
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2				

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
7	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	No								
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
12	<i>FU</i>	Mult1					Divide			

- Read operands for DIVD?



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 13

## Instruction status:

*Instruction status:*

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13			

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
6	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			Yes	Yes
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
13	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 14

## Instruction status:

*Instruction status:*

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14		

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
5	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
2	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
14	FU	Mult1			Add		Divide			







# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 16

## Instruction status:

*Instruction status:*

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Read Oper</i>	<i>Exec Comp</i>	<i>Write Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
3	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
0	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
16	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 17

## Instruction status:

				Read	Exec	Write
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	Issue	Oper	Comp	Result
LD	F6	34+ R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+ R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2 F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6 F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0 F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8 F2	13	14	16	

WAR Hazard!

## Functional unit status:

l unit status:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	dest Fi	S1 Fj	S2 Fk	FU Qj	FU Qk	Fj? Rj	Fk? Rk
	Integer	No								
2	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
17	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			

- Why not write result of ADDD???



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 18

## Instruction status:

*Instruction status:*

Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

## Functional unit status:

<i>l unit status:</i>				<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
1	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
18	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			



# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 19

## Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

## Functional unit status:

*l unit status:*

			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>	
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	<i>Rj</i>	<i>Rk</i>
	Integer	No								
0	Mult1	Yes	Mult	F0	F2	F4			No	No
	Mult2	No								
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No	No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6	Mult1		No	Yes

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
19	<i>FU</i>	Mult1			Add		Divide			





# Scoreboard Example: Cycle 21

## Instruction status:

<i>Instruction status:</i>				<i>Read</i>	<i>Exec</i>	<i>Write</i>	
Instruction	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>Issue</i>	<i>Oper</i>	<i>Comp</i>	<i>Result</i>	
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	21		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	

## Functional unit status:

*l unit status:*

			<i>dest</i>	<i>S1</i>	<i>S2</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>FU</i>	<i>Fj?</i>	<i>Fk?</i>
<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Busy</i>	<i>Op</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Fj</i>	<i>Fk</i>	<i>Qj</i>	<i>Qk</i>	
	Integer	No							
	Mult1	No							
	Mult2	No							
	Add	Yes	Add	F6	F8	F2			No No
	Divide	Yes	Div	F10	F0	F6			No No

## Register result status:

Clock		<i>F0</i>	<i>F2</i>	<i>F4</i>	<i>F6</i>	<i>F8</i>	<i>F10</i>	<i>F12</i>	...	<i>F30</i>
21	<i>FU</i>				Add		Divide			

- WAR Hazard is now gone...







**Faster than light computation  
(skip a couple of cycles)**







# Limitations of CDC 6600 Scoreboard

- No forwarding hardware
- Limited to the **number of scoreboard entries**
- Limited to the **number of functional units** (structural hazards), especially integer/load store units
- Do not issue on structural hazards
- Wait for WAR hazards
- Prevent WAW hazards

# Summary

- **Increasingly powerful (and complex) dynamic mechanism for detecting and resolving hazards**
  - In-order pipeline, in-order op-fetch with register reservations, in-order issue with **scoreboard**
  - Allow later instructions to proceed around ones that are stalled
  - Facilitate multiple issue
- **Compiler techniques make it easier for HW to find the ILP**
  - Reduces the impact of more sophisticated organization
  - Requires a larger architected namespace
  - Easier for more structured code