



## **CS 25200: Systems Programming**

### **Lecture 16: Wildcards, Computer Architecture**

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# Lecture 16

- Wildcards
- Computer architecture review
- DMA

# Shell

Final Command Table

ls	-al	aab	aaa
grep	me		
In:dflt	Out:file1	Err:dflt	

Lexer

shell.l

Parser

shell.y

wildcards  
env vars

executor

ls -al a\* | grep me > file1

<ls> <-al>  
<a\*> <PIPE>  
<grep> <me>  
<GREAT>  
<file1>

Command Table

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# Wildcards

- Allow us to perform actions on more than one file at a time
- Also called file globbing
- Do not confuse with regular expressions

# Standard wildcards

- `$ man 7 glob`
  - `?`: any single character
    - `DSCN00??.JPG`
  - `*`: any number of characters, including zero
    - `a*a *.c t*.log`
  - `[ ]`: a range
    - `m[a-d]m m[0-7]n`
  - `{ }`: “or” relationship – no spaces allowed
    - `cp {*.doc,*.pdf} ~`
  - `[!]`: anything not in the range
  - `\`: escape character

# Our shell

- Only need to worry about \* and ?
- Implement the simple case first
  - Add a function to shell.y to do the expansion

# shell.y

## ■ Before...

```
argument: WORD {  
    insert_single_command(current_command, $1);  
} ;
```

## ■ After...

```
argument: WORD {  
    expand_wildcards($1);  
} ;
```

# POSIX Regular expressions

- `int regcomp(regex_t *preg, const char *regex, int cflags)`
  - Compiles the regular expression into a form that `regexexec()` can use
  - Completes the passed `regex_t`
    - Finite state automata
- `int regexexec(const regex_t *preg, const char *string, size_t nmatch, regmatch_t pmatch[], int eflags)`
  - Do the actual comparison

```
typedef struct {  
    regoff_t rm_so;  
    regoff_t rm_eo;  
} regmatch_t;
```





# **void regfree(regex\_t \*preg)**

- regex\_t's contain dynamically allocated memory
- You have to free it
  - ...or you'll have a memory leak
- Even have to free before reusing!
- Does **not** free the regex\_t itself

# Implementation

## ■ Simple case...

```
void expand_wildcards(char *arg) {  
    // return if arg does not contain wildcard(s)  
    if (arg has neither '*' or '?') {  
        // strchr() might help  
        insert_argument(arg);  
        return;  
    }  
}
```

# Implementation

```
// 1. Convert wildcard to regular expression
// Convert "*" -> ".*"
// "?" -> "."
// "." -> "\." and others you need
// Also add ^ at the beginning and $ at the end to match
// the beginning and the end of the word.
// Allocate enough space for regular expression
char *regex = (char *) malloc(2 * strlen(arg) + 3);
char *arg_pos = arg;
char *regex_pos = regex;

*regex_pos++ = '^'; // match beginning of line
while (*arg_pos) {
    if (*arg_pos == '*') {
        *regex_pos++ = '.';
        *regex_pos++ = '*';
    }
}
```

# Implementation

```
else if (*arg_pos == '?')
    *regex_pos++ = '.';
}
else if (*arg_pos == '.') {
    *regex_pos++ = '\\';
    *regex_pos++ = '.';
}
else {
    *rex_pos++ = *arg_pos;
}
arg_pos++;
}
*regex_pos++ = '$';
*regex_pos = '\\0'; // match end of line and add null char
```

# Implementation

```
// 2. compile regular expression. See regular.c example
regex_t re;
int status = regcomp(&re, regex, ... );
if (status != 0) {
    perror("compile");
    return;
}

// 3. List directory and add as arguments the entries
// that match the regular expression
DIR *dir = opendir(".");
if (dir == NULL) {
    perror("opendir");
    return;
}
struct dirent *ent;

while ((ent = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
    // Check if name matches
    regmatch_t match;
    if (regexexec(&re, ent->d_name, ...) == 0) {
        // Add argument
        insert_argument(strdup(ent->d_name));
    }
}
closedir(dir);
}
```

# Note!

- Previous code is incomplete and contains errors
- Only intended as a starting point

# Sorting

- Entries generated from a wildcard are presented in sorted order by most shells
  - E.g., `$ echo *`
- Your shell should too

# Sorting

```
struct dirent *ent;
int max_entries = 20;
int num_entries = 0;
char **array = (char **) malloc(max_entries * sizeof(char *));
while ((ent = readdir(dir)) != NULL) {
    // Check if name matches
    if (regexec(ent->d_name, exp_buf)) {
        if (num_entries == max_entries) {
            max_entries *= 2;
            array = realloc(array, max_entries * sizeof(char *));
            assert(array != NULL);
        }
        array[num_entries] = strdup(ent->d_name);
        num_entries++;
    }
}
closedir(dir);
sort_array_strings(array, num_entries);
// Add arguments
for (int i = 0; i < num_entries; i++) {
    insert_argument(strdup(array[i]));
}
free(array); // What's wrong here?
```





# Dot files

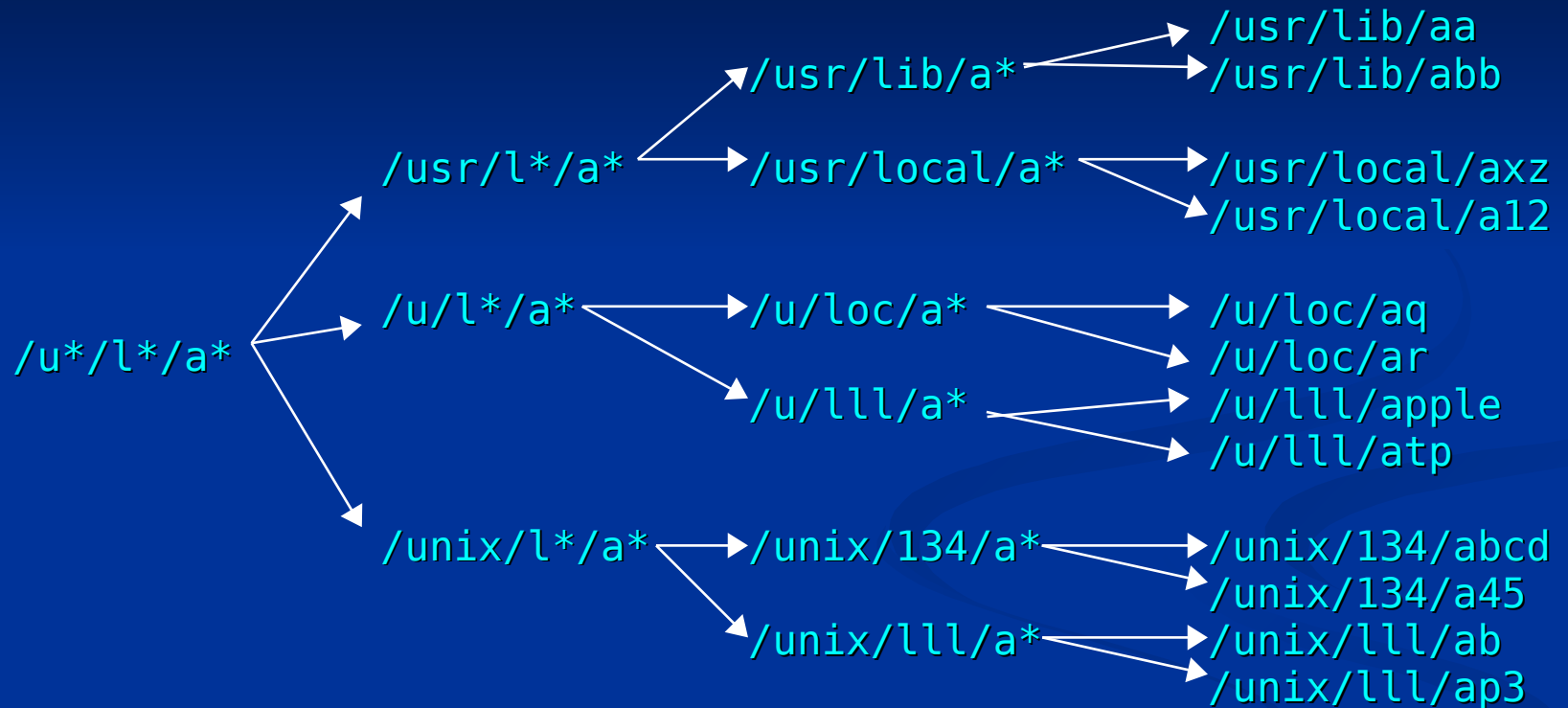
- Sometimes called “hidden” files
  - `., .., .login, .bashrc, etc`
- Not included in directory listings
  - Unless `-a`
- Not matched by wildcards
  - Unless first character of pattern is `.`

```
if (regexec (...) ) {  
    if (ent->d_name[0] == '.') {  
        if (arg[0] == '.')  
            add filename to arguments;  
    }  
}  
else {  
    add ent->d_name to arguments  
}  
}
```

# Subdirectory wildcards

- Wildcards match directories in a pattern as well
  - E.g. `echo /e*/a*/b*/*.conf`

# Rabbit holes



# Subdirectory wildcards

- One approach, write a function:  
`expand_wildcards(prefix, suffix)`
  - `prefix`: expanded portion of path (no wildcards)
  - `suffix`: remainder (might have wildcards)  
`/usr/l*/a*`
- Prefix will eventually be the command argument
  - Initially invoked with an empty prefix

```

#define MAXFILENAME 1024
void expand_wildcards(char * prefix, char *suffix) {
    if (suffix[0] == 0) {
        // suffix is empty. Put prefix in argument.
        insert_argument(strdup(prefix));
        return;
    }
    // Obtain the next component in the suffix
    // Also advance suffix.
    char *s = strchr(suffix, '/');
    char component[MAXFILENAME];
    if (s != NULL) { // Copy up to the first "/"
        strncpy(component, suffix, s-suffix);
        suffix = s + 1;
    }
    else { // Last part of path. Copy whole thing.
        strcpy(component, suffix);
        suffix = suffix + strlen(suffix);
    }
    // Now we need to expand the component
    char new_prefix[MAXFILENAME];
    if ( component does not have '*' or '?' ) {
        // component does not have wildcards
        sprintf(new_prefix,"%s/%s", prefix, component);
        expand_wildcards(new_prefix, suffix);
        return;
    }
}

```

```

// Component has wildcards
// Convert component to regular expression
char *exp_buf = regcomp(...)
char *dir;
// If prefix is empty then list current directory
if (prefix is empty) dir = "."; else dir=prefix;
DIR *dir = opendir(dir);
if (d == NULL) return;
// Now we need to check what entries match
while ((ent = readdir(d))!= NULL) {
    // Check if name matches
    if (regexexec(...ent->d_name) ) {
        // Entry matches. Add name of entry
        // that matches to the prefix and
        // call expand_wildcards(..) recursively
        sprintf(new_prefix,"%s/%s", prefix, ent->d_name);
        expand_wildcards(new_prefix, suffix);
    }
}
close(d);
} // expandWildcard

```



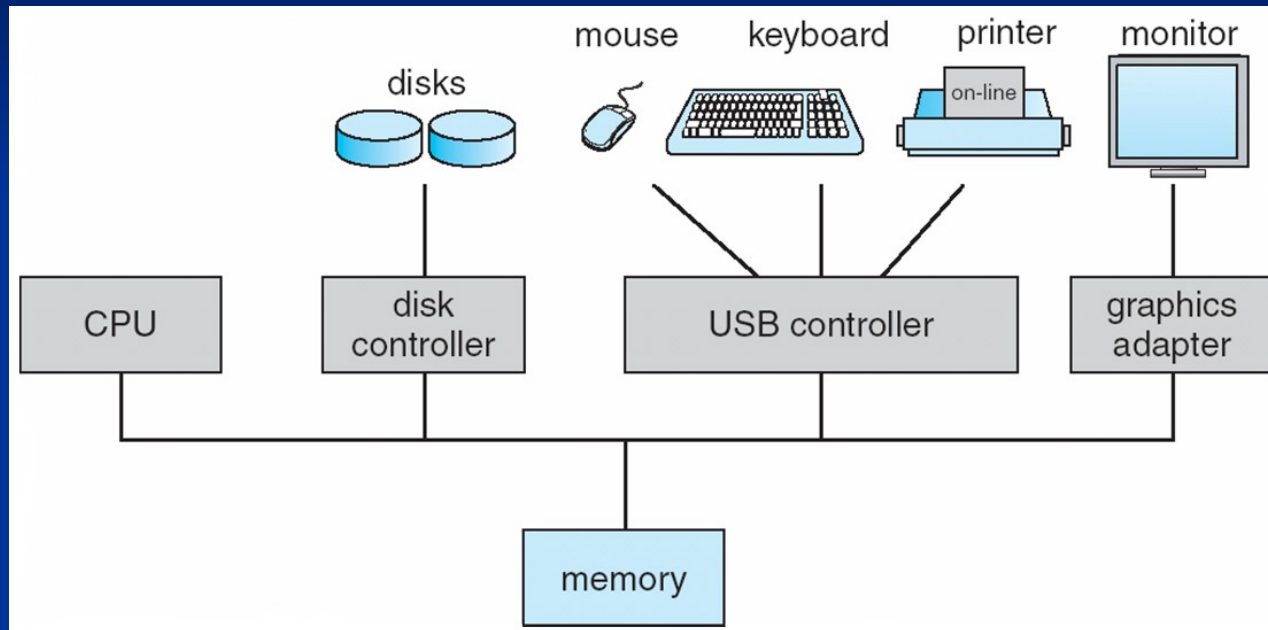
# Purdue Trivia

- Purdue has an extensive network of “steam tunnels”
- Connect to almost all buildings on campus
  - Power conduits
  - Fiber/networking
  - Steam
  - Chilled water
  - ...and more!
- There are motion sensors!

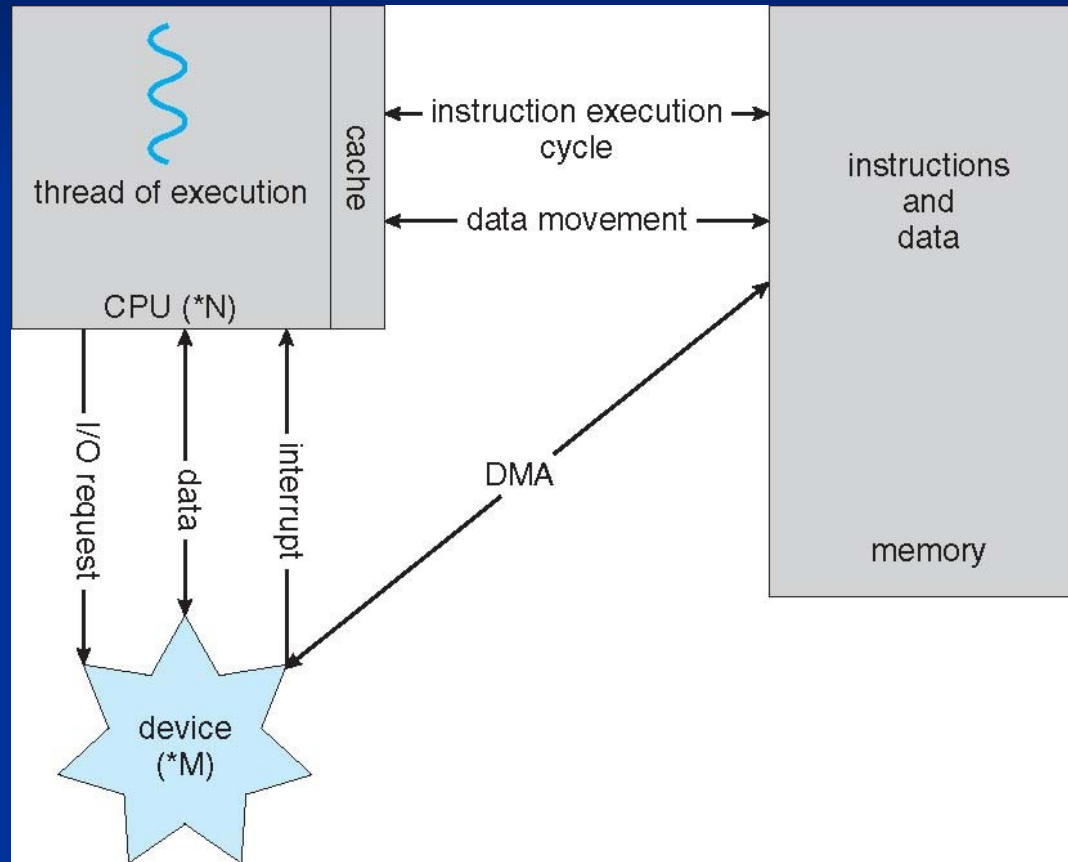




# Computer system organization



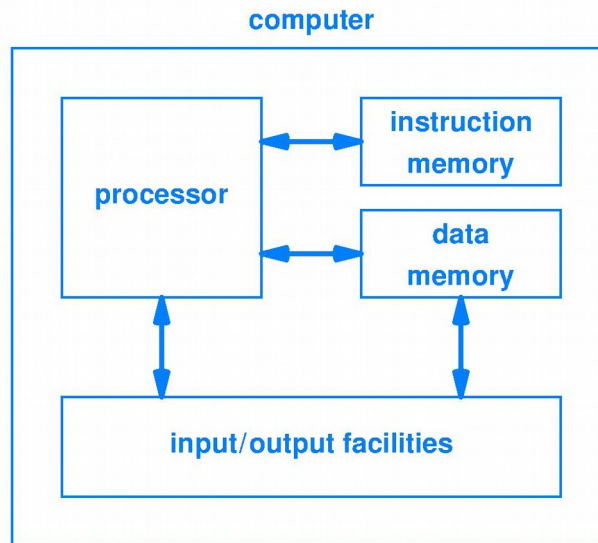
# How a modern computer works



# Harvard architecture

- Idea by Howard Aiken, Harvard physicist, to IBM Nov. 1937
- Built by IBM in Endicott, NY and delivered to Harvard in Feb. 1944 as the Mark 1 computer
- Has separate memories for program (instructions) and data
- Input/output (I/O) to connect to the world
- Processor to carry out the computations

# Harvard

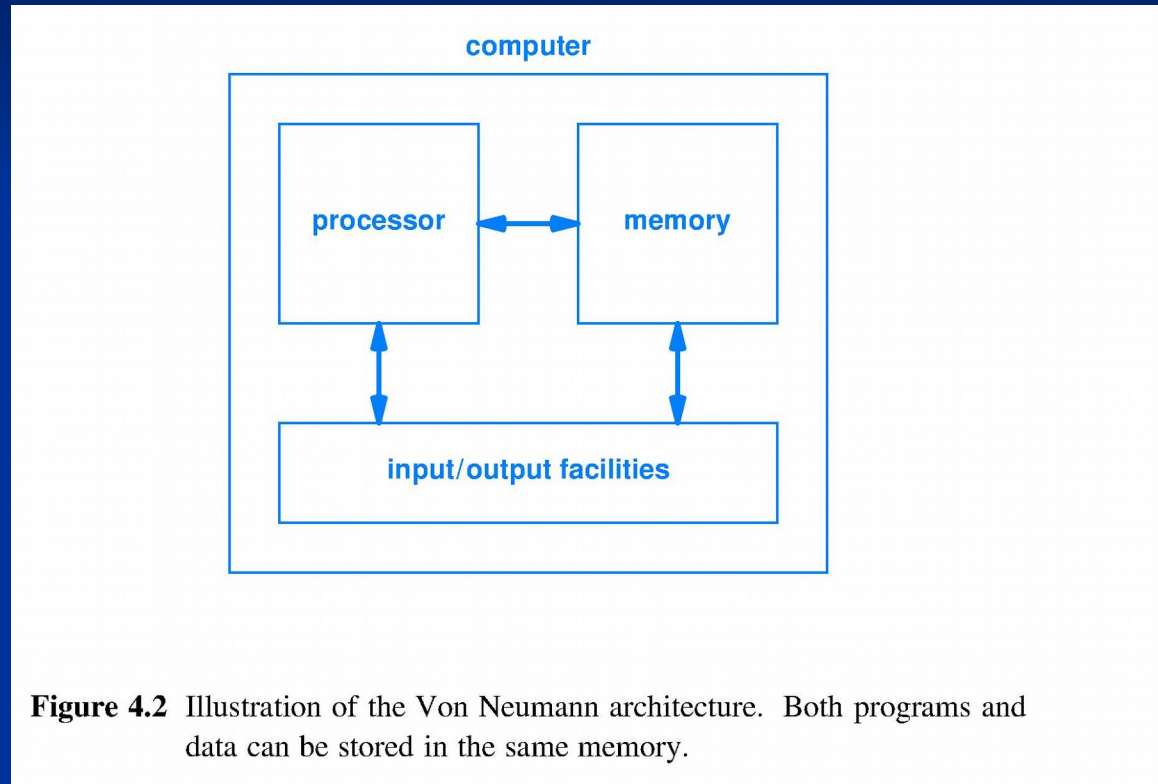


**Figure 4.1** Illustration of the Harvard architecture that uses two memories, one to hold programs and another to store data.

# (John) Von Neumann architecture

- Developed during his June 1945 train ride from Philadelphia to Los Alamos, NM
- He had programmed the Mark 1 in August 1944
- One memory for both data and program
- Same I/O
- Same processor

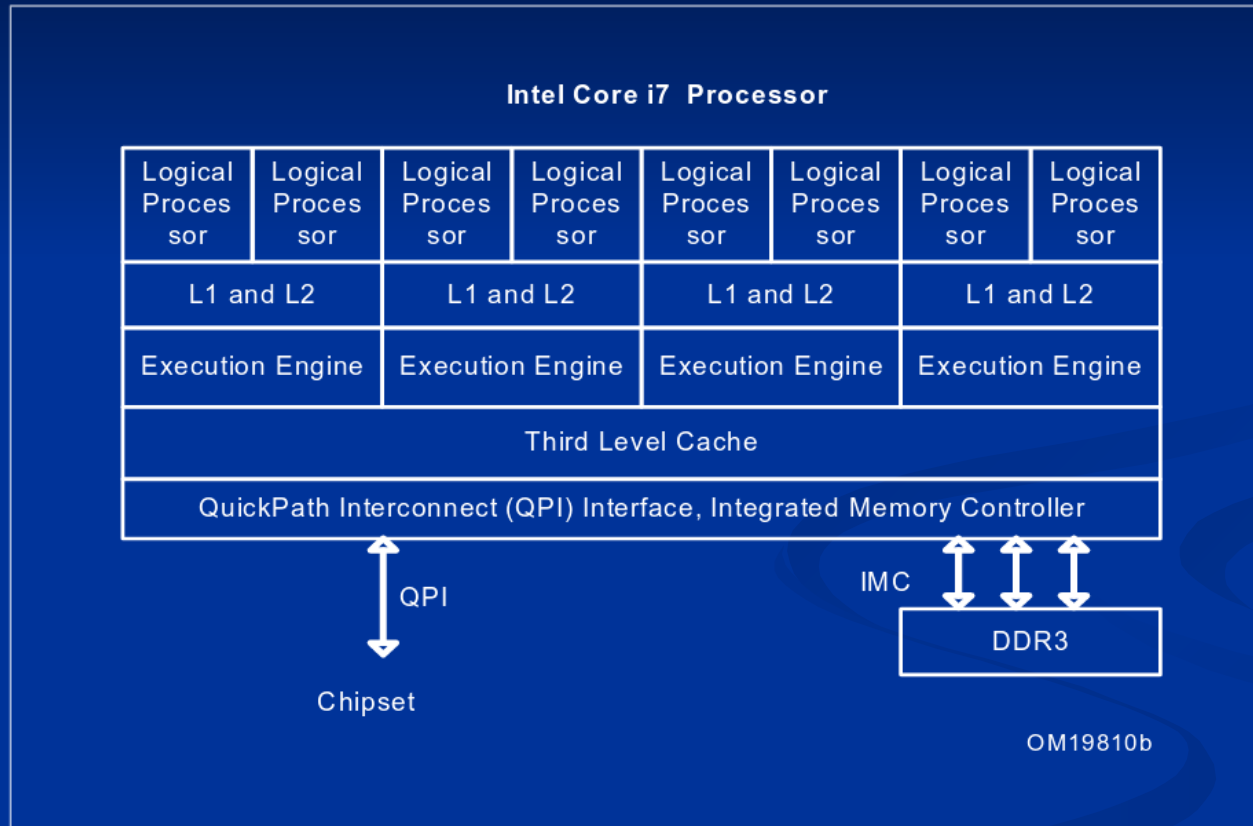
# Von Neumann



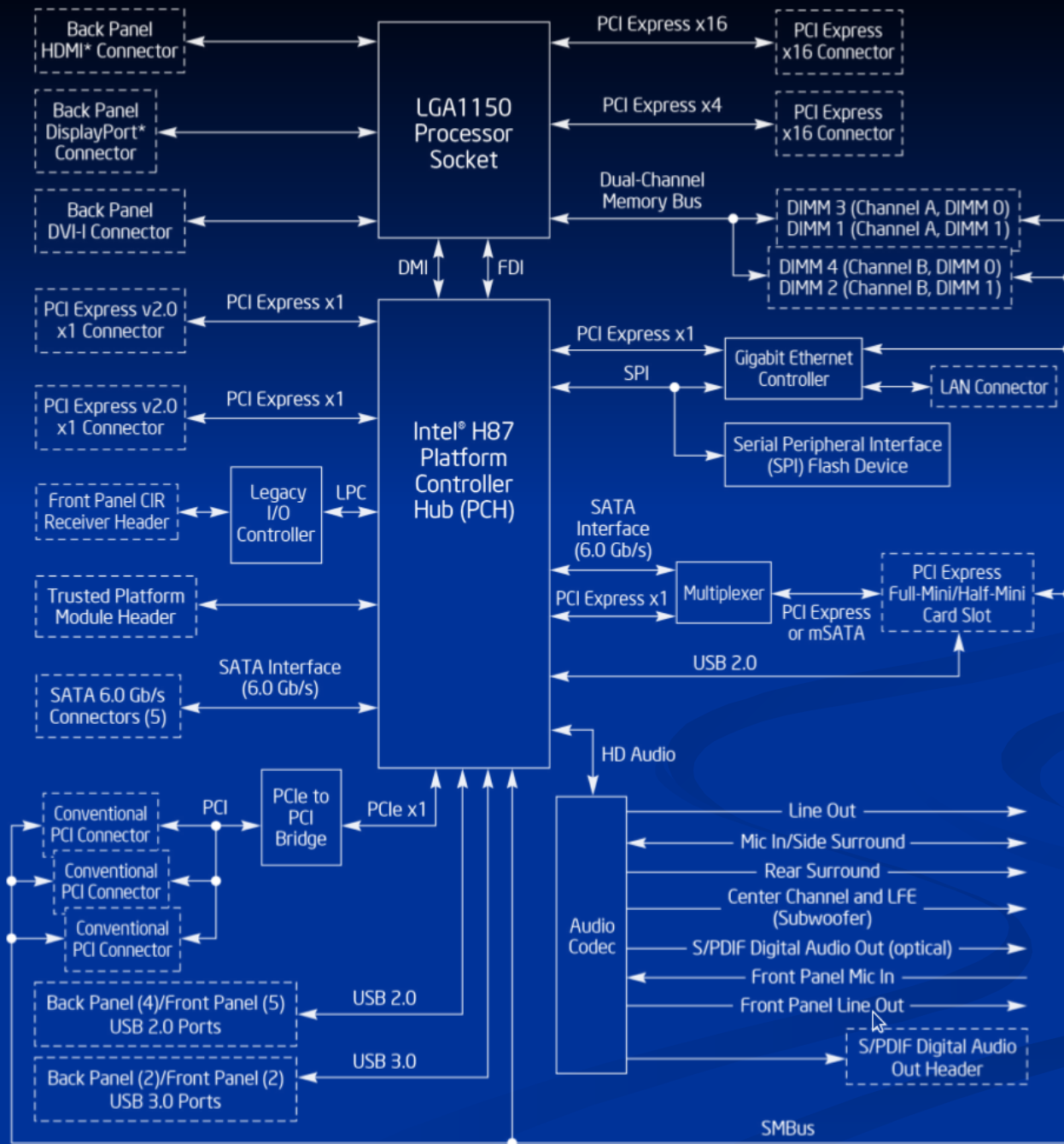
# von Neumann vs Harvard architectures

- von Neumann
  - Same memory holds instructions and data
  - Single bus between CPU and memory
  - Flexible, more cost effective
- Harvard
  - Separate memories for data and instructions
  - Two busses
  - Allows two simultaneous memory fetches
  - Less flexible, memory is physically partitioned
- Both are **stored program** computer designs

# Intel Core i7 Processor







[Dashed Box] = connector, socket, or header

# Direct memory access

- DMA allows other hardware subsystems to access main memory without going through the CPU
- Modern systems usually have DMA controller (MMU)
  - Memory address register, byte count, control, etc
  - Responsible for ensuring accesses are properly restrained
    - Attack vector

# MMU

- Responsible for “refreshing” DRAM
- Translates virtual memory addresses to physical addresses
- Sometimes part of CPU
- Sometimes not
  - Northbridge for Intel until recently
  - I7/i5 have an Integrated Memory Controller (IMC)

# Questions?