

Bluespec-5 Programming Examples

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Lecture 21

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Quiz

- Determine if a n-bit number contains exactly one "1".
 - solution will be given at the end of the class



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Outline

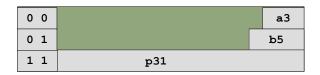
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"deriving (Bits)" for algebraic types

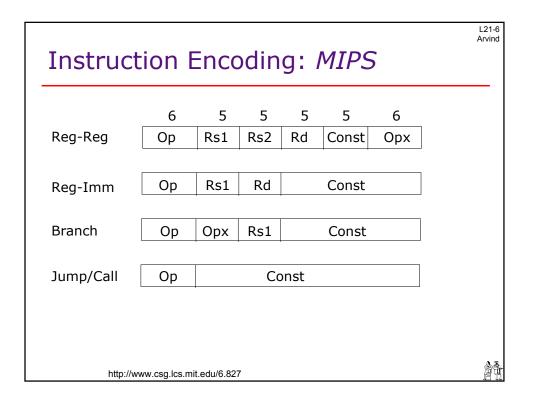
• the canonical "pack" function created by "deriving (Bits)" produces packings as follows:



"33 bit" encoding !



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Explicit pack & unpack
     data T = A (Bit 3) | B (Bit 5) | Ptr (Bit 31)
                   deriving (Bits)
  • Explicit "instance" decls. may permit more
    efficient packing
     instance Bits T 32 where
       pack (A a3) = 0b00 ++ (zeroExtend a3)
       pack (B b5)
                   = 0b01 ++ (zeroExtend b5)
       pack (Ptr p31) =
       unpack x = if
                         x[31:30] == 0b00 \text{ then A } x[2:0]
                  elseif x[31:30] == 0b01 then B x[4:0]
                  elseif
               0 1
                                               b5
                                p31
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```



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MIPS Instruction Type

```
data Instruction =
     Immediate op
                      :: Op
                      :: CPUReg
                rs
                rt
                      :: CPUReg
                imm
                      :: UInt16
   | Register
                      :: CPUReg
               rs
                      :: CPUReg
                rt
                rd
                      :: CPUReg
                       :: UInt5
                sa
                funct :: Funct
   | RegImm
                      :: CPUReg
                      :: REGIMM
                op
                imm :: UInt16
   | Jump
                      :: Op
                op
                target :: UInt26
   | Nop
Need to define CPUReg, UInt5, UInt16, UInt26, REGIMM,
Op and Funct
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```

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CPUReg Type: MIPS Instructions

```
type UInt32 = Bit 32
type UInt26 = Bit 26
type UInt16 = Bit 16
type UInt5 = Bit 5
```

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Op Type: MIPS Instructions

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Funct Type: MIPS Instructions

```
data Funct =
               SLL | F1 | SRL | SRA
             | SLLV | F5 | SRLV | SRAV
             | JR | JALR | F10 | F11
             SYSCALL
                         | BREAK| F14 | SYNC
             | MFHI | MTHI | MFLO | MTLO
             | DSLLVe | F15 | DSRLVe | DSRAVe
             | MULT | MULTU | DIV | DIVU
             | DMULTe | DMULTUe | DDIVe | DDIVUe
             | ADD | ADDU | SUB | SUBU
             | AND | OR
                          | XOR | NOR
             | F40 | F41 | SLT | SLTU
             | DADDe | DADDUe | DSUBe | DSUBUe
             | TGE | TGEU | TLT | TLTU
             | TEQ | F53 | TNE | F55
             | DSLLe | F57 | DSRLe | DSRAe
             | DSLL32e | F61 | DSRL32e | DSRA32e
           deriving (Bits, Eq)
```



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Funct Type: MIPS Instructions

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Instruction Decode- Pack

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```
instance Bits Instruction 32 where
   pack :: Instruction -> Bit 32
   pack (Immediate op rs rt imm) =

   pack (Register rs rt rd sa funct) =

   pack (RegImm rs op imm) =

   pack (Jump op target) =
   pack (Nop) = 0
```

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Instruction Decode - Unpack

```
instance Bits Instruction 32 where
   unpack :: Bit 32 -> Instruction
   unpack bs when isImmInstr bs = Immediate {
                op = unpack bs[31:26];
                rs = unpack bs[25:21];
                rt = unpack bs[20:16];
                imm = unpack bs[15:0];
   unpack bs when isREGIMMInstr bs = RegImm {
                rs = unpack bs[25:21];
                op = unpack bs[20:16];
                imm = unpack bs[15:0];
                                               }
   unpack bs when isJumpInstr bs = Jump {
               op = unpack bs[31:26];
               target = unpack bs[25:0];}
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```

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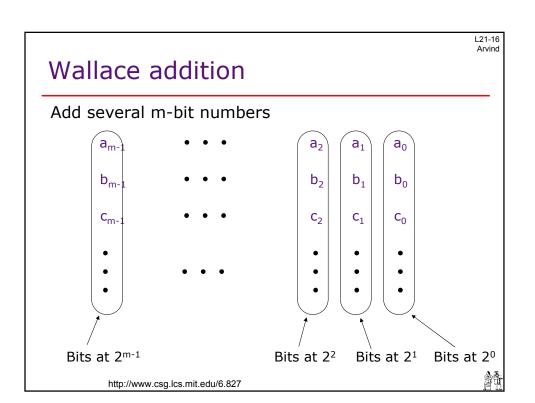
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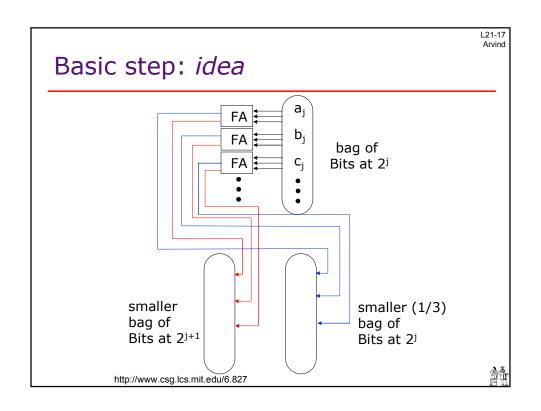
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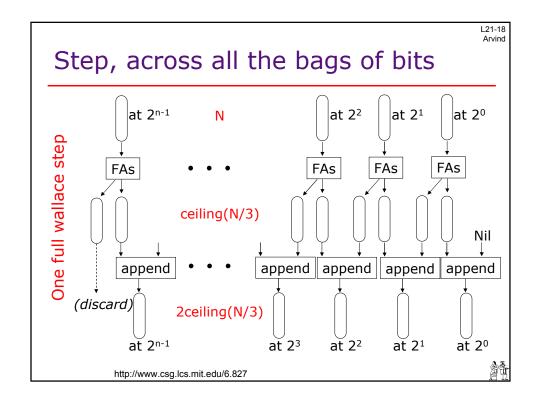
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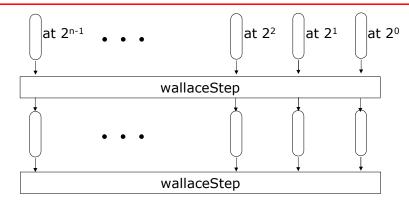








Putting it all together



until every bag has 2 bits in it, at which point we can use normal adder

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Putting it all together

Given a list of numbers $x_0, x_1, ..., x_{k-1}$,

- unpack each number into m bits b_0 , b_1 , ..., b_{m-1} (thus the first element of list will contain the least significant bit of x
- transpose the list of bitbags such that the ith element of the list contains the ith bit of each of the k numbers
- pad the list with sufficient Nil's (empty bitbags) so that its length is equal to n, the desired number of bits in the answer
- apply the Wallace algorithm
- extract the bit from each of the n bitbags
- pack the n bits to form the answer



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Basic step: Full adders on a list of bits

Apply step to bitbags, i.e. to bag_0 , bag_1 , ..., bag_{n-1}

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Combine: carry-bitbag; and sum-bitbag;

```
combine csbags =
   zipWith append
```



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Wallace algorithm

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Stateful Wallace Step using wallaceStep

```
wallaceStepM :: (Bit n*k) -> Module (Bit n*k')
wallaceStepM inReg =
   Module
       regOut :: (Register (Bit n*k')) <- mkReg
       inBitbagsN :: ListN n (ListN k (Bit 1))
       inBitbagsN = unpack inReg
       inBitbags :: List (List (Bit 1))
       inBitbags = toList (map toList inBitbagsN)
       outBitbags :: List (List (Bit 1))
       outBitbags = wallaceStep inBitbags
      outBitbagsN :: ListN n (ListN k' (Bit 1))
      outBitbagsN = toListN (map toListN outBitbags)
       rules
          when True ==> regOut := pack outBitbagsN
       interface
          regOut.read
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```

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Pipelined Wallace

```
while :: (t->Bool) \rightarrow (t->t) \rightarrow t \rightarrow t
while p f x = if p x then (while p f (f x)) else x
```

```
wallaceM :: (Bit n*k) -> Module (Bit n*2)
wallaceM = whileM isAnyLengthGT2 wallaceStepM
```

wallaceM does not work because of types!

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Alternatives

- Write a less parameterized solution.
 - Given a k we can figure out how many wallace iterations are needed and do all the unfolding manually
- Keep the register size the same after every iteration
 - need to pack the bits in some suitable order
 - extra hardware and may be messy coding
 - different termination condition
- Fix the language!
 - discussions underway



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Manual unrolling

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Lennart's Borneo Numbers

Determine if a n-bit number contains exactly one "1".

```
data Borneo = Zero | One | Many

toB :: Bit 1 -> Borneo

toB 0 = Zero

toB 1 = One

isMany :: Borneo -> Bool

isMany Many = True

isMany _ = False

addB :: Borneo -> Borneo -> Borneo

addB Zero n = n

addB One Zero = One

addB _ _ = Many
```

