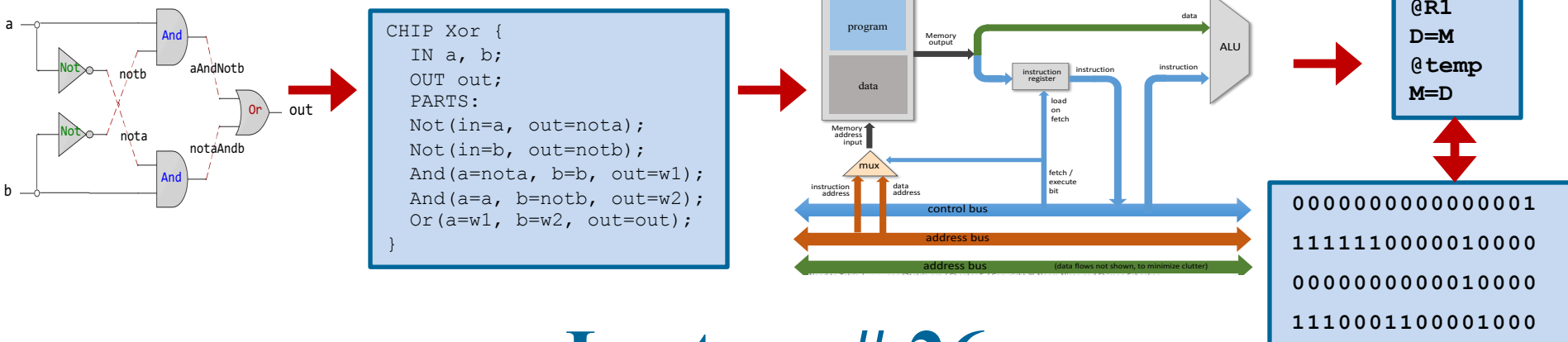




Digital Logic Design



Lecture # 26

Data Path of Hack CPU

```
#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int main(){
  printf("Learning is fun with Arif\n");
  exit(0);
}
```

```
global main
SECTION .data
  msg: db "Learning is fun with Arif", 0Ah, 0h
  len_msg: equ $ - msg
SECTION .text
main:
  mov rax,1
  mov rdi,1
  mov rsi,msg
  mov rdx,len_msg
  syscall
  mov rax,60
  mov rdi,0
  syscall
```

```
0: b8 01 00 00 00
5: bf 01 00 00 00
a: 48 be 00 00 00 00 00
11: 00 00 00
14: ba 1b 00 00 00
19: 0f 05
1b: b8 3c 00 00 00
20: bf 00 00 00 00
25: 0f 05
```

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Download s/w tools required for first half of the course from the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B9c0BdDjz6XpZUh3X2dPR1o0MUE/view>

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Today's Agenda

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 - Control Bus
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- Hack CPU Interface
- Hack CPU Implementation
- Input/output and Operations of Hack ALU
- Control Logic of Hack CPU





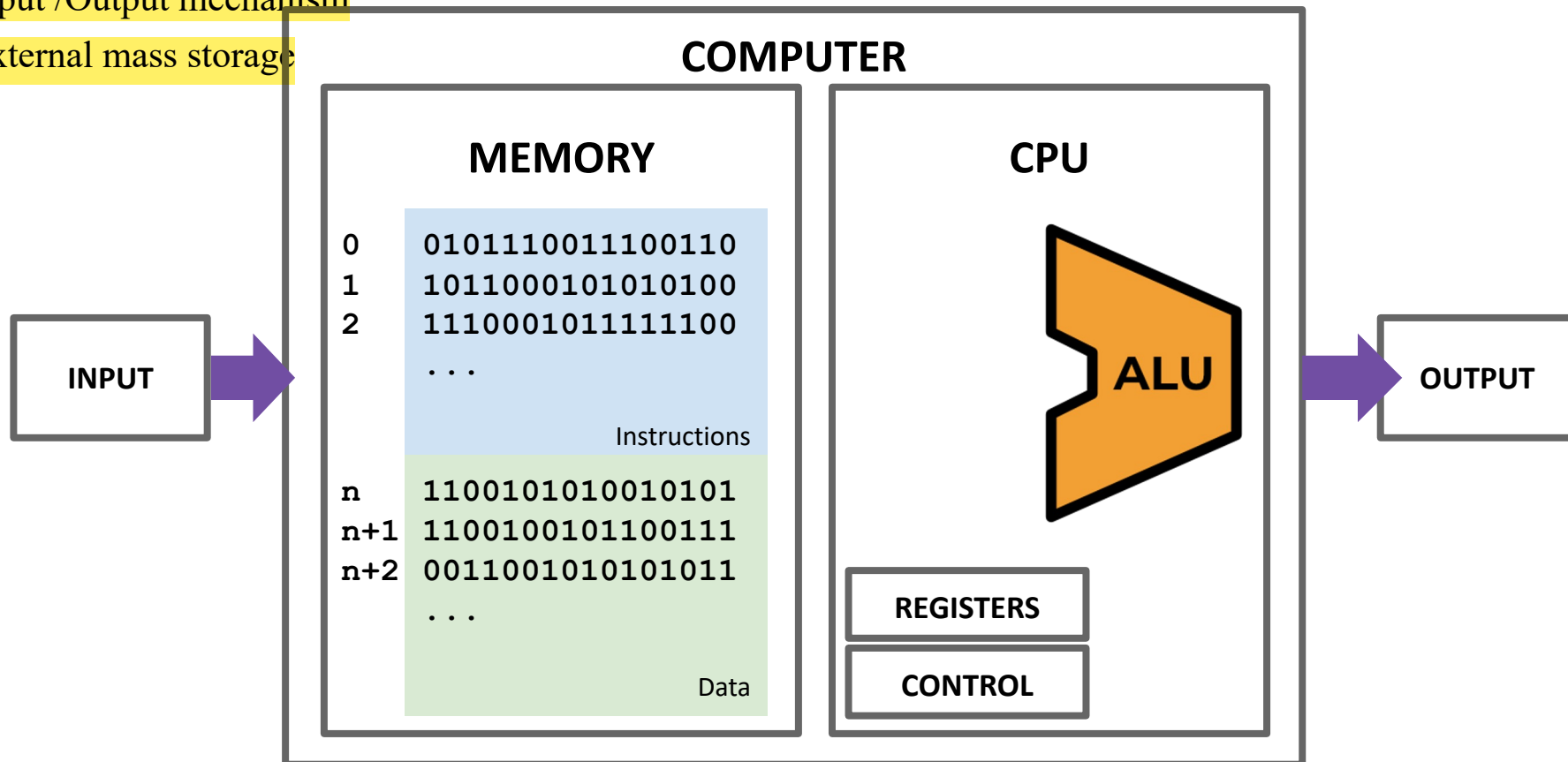
Von Neumann Architecture



Von Neumann Architecture

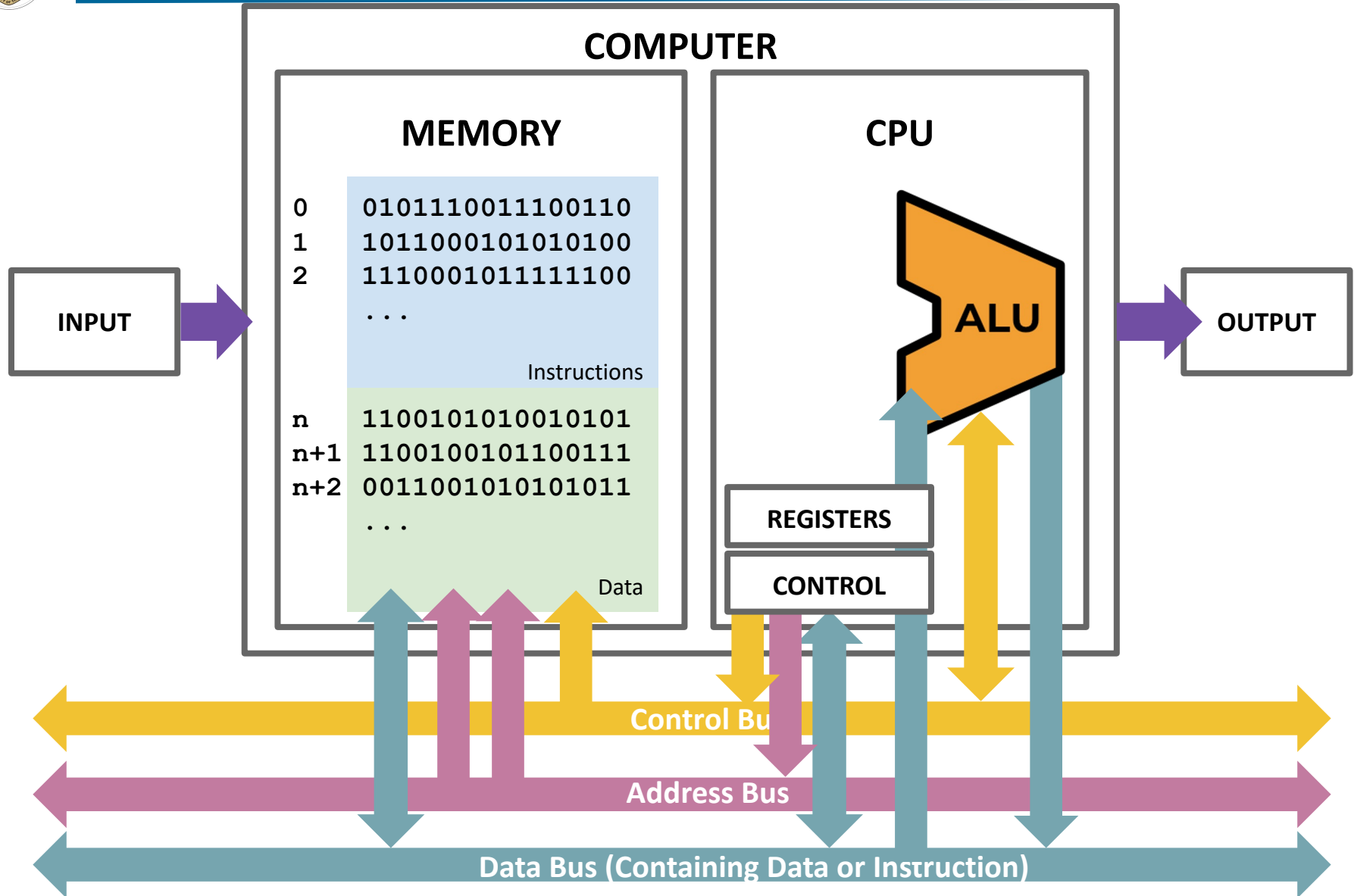
The Von Neumann architecture is a computer architecture given by a mathematician and physicist John von Neumann describes the design architecture for an electronic digital computer with these components:

- A Processing Unit that contains an ALU and registers
- A Control Unit that contains an instruction register and program counter
- A Memory unit that stores both data and instructions
- Input /Output mechanism
- External mass storage





Information Flow / CPU Data Path





Overview of General Fetch-Execute Cycle



Basic CPU Loop

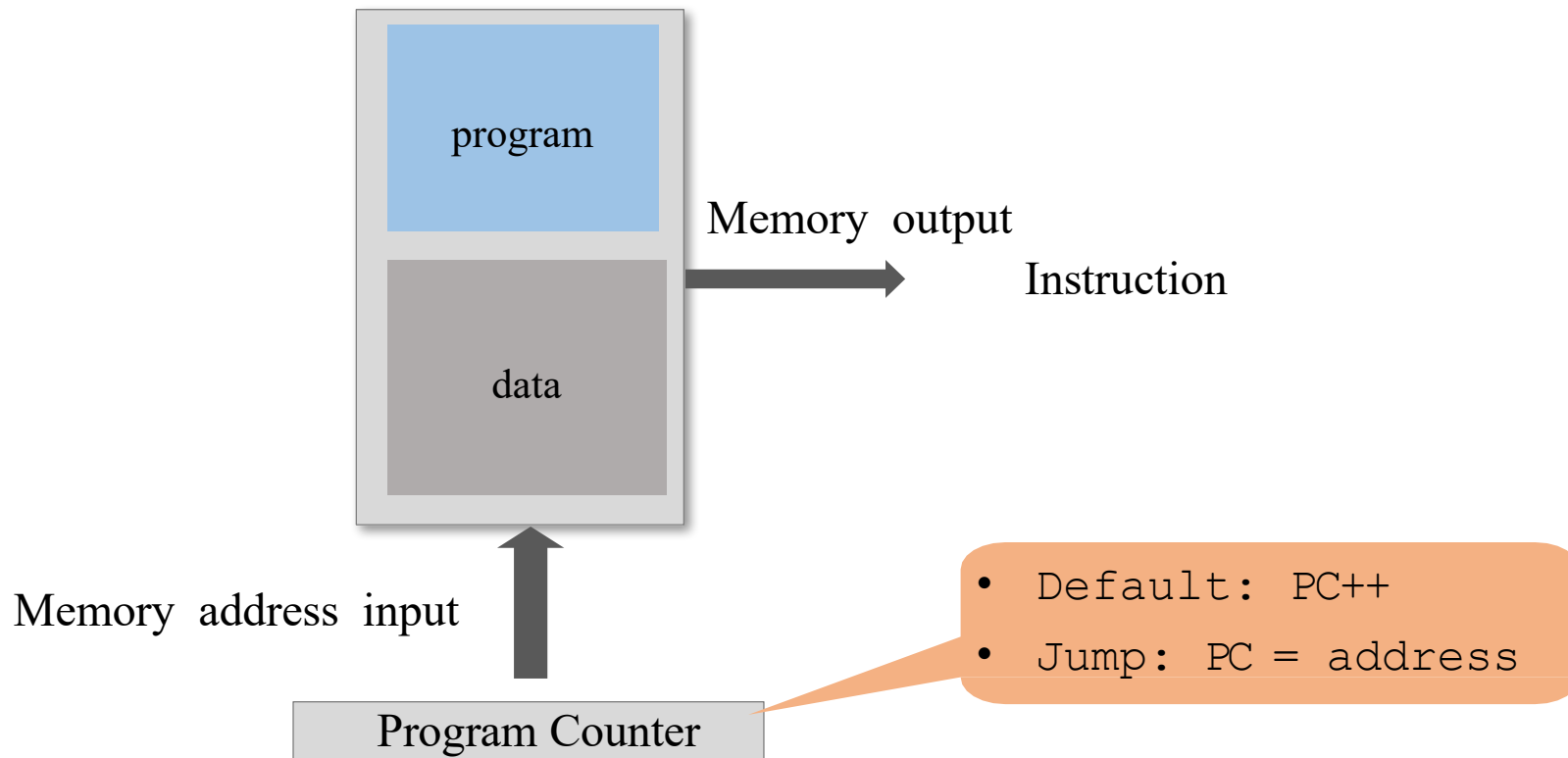
Repeat:

- **Fetch** an instruction from the program memory
- **Execute** the instruction



Fetching

- Put the location of the next instruction in the Memory address input
- Read the contents of the memory from that location to get the instruction code





Executing

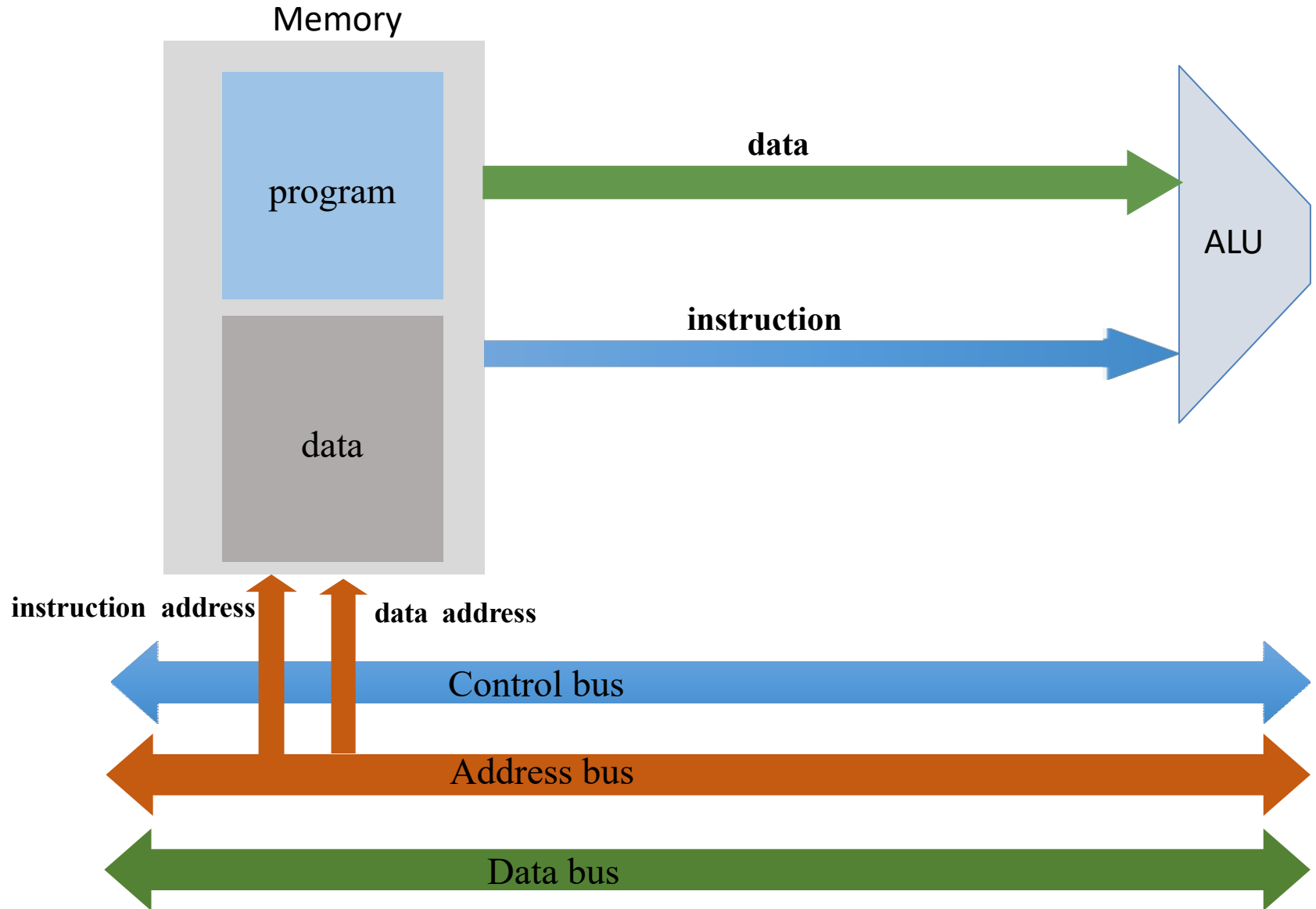
- The instruction code specifies “what to do”
 - Which arithmetic or logical instruction to execute
 - Which memory address to access (for read / write)
 - If / where to jump
 - ...

Different subset of the instruction bits controls different aspects of the operation

- Executing the instruction involves:
 - accessing registers and / or
 - accessing the data memory

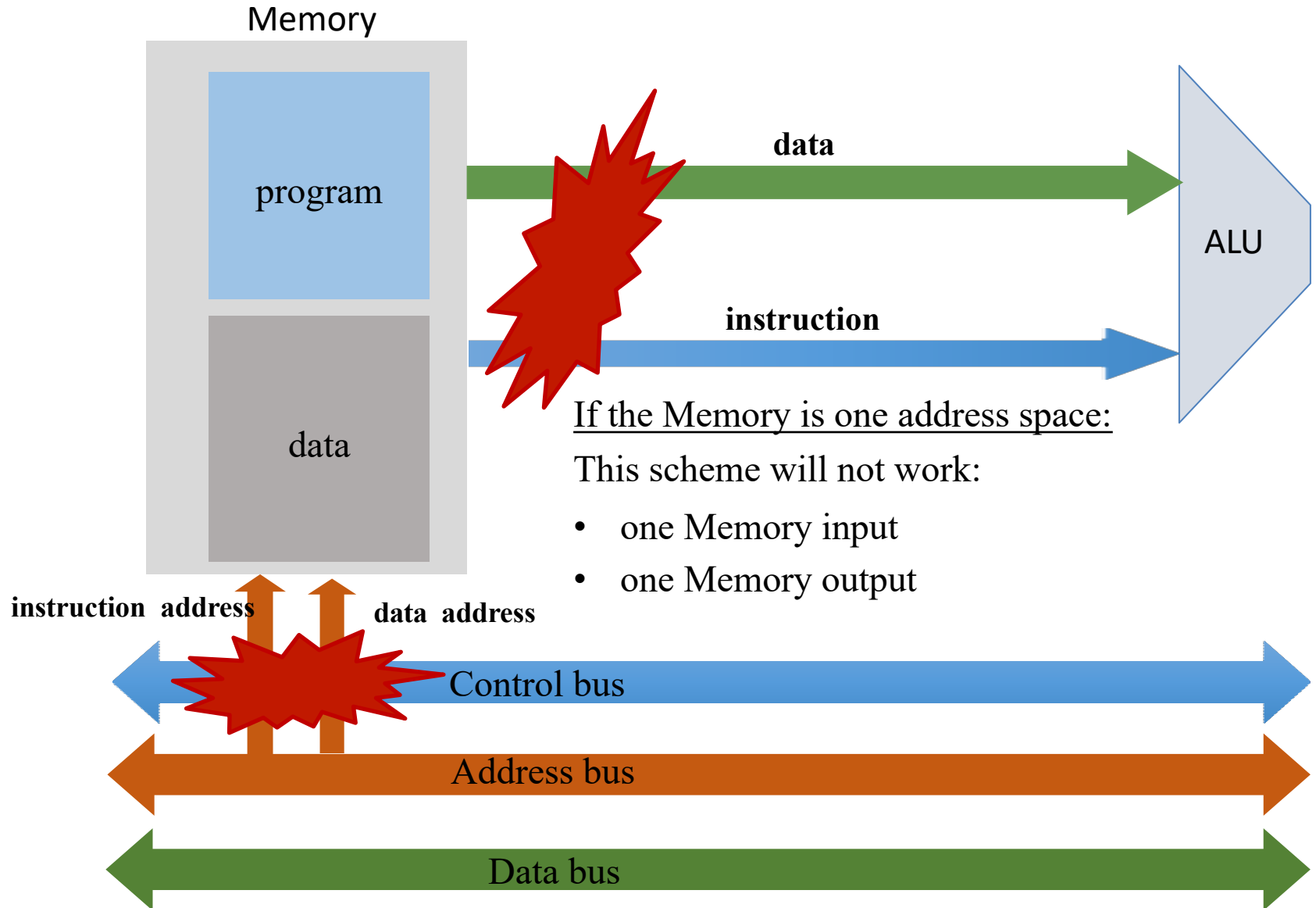


Fetch Execute



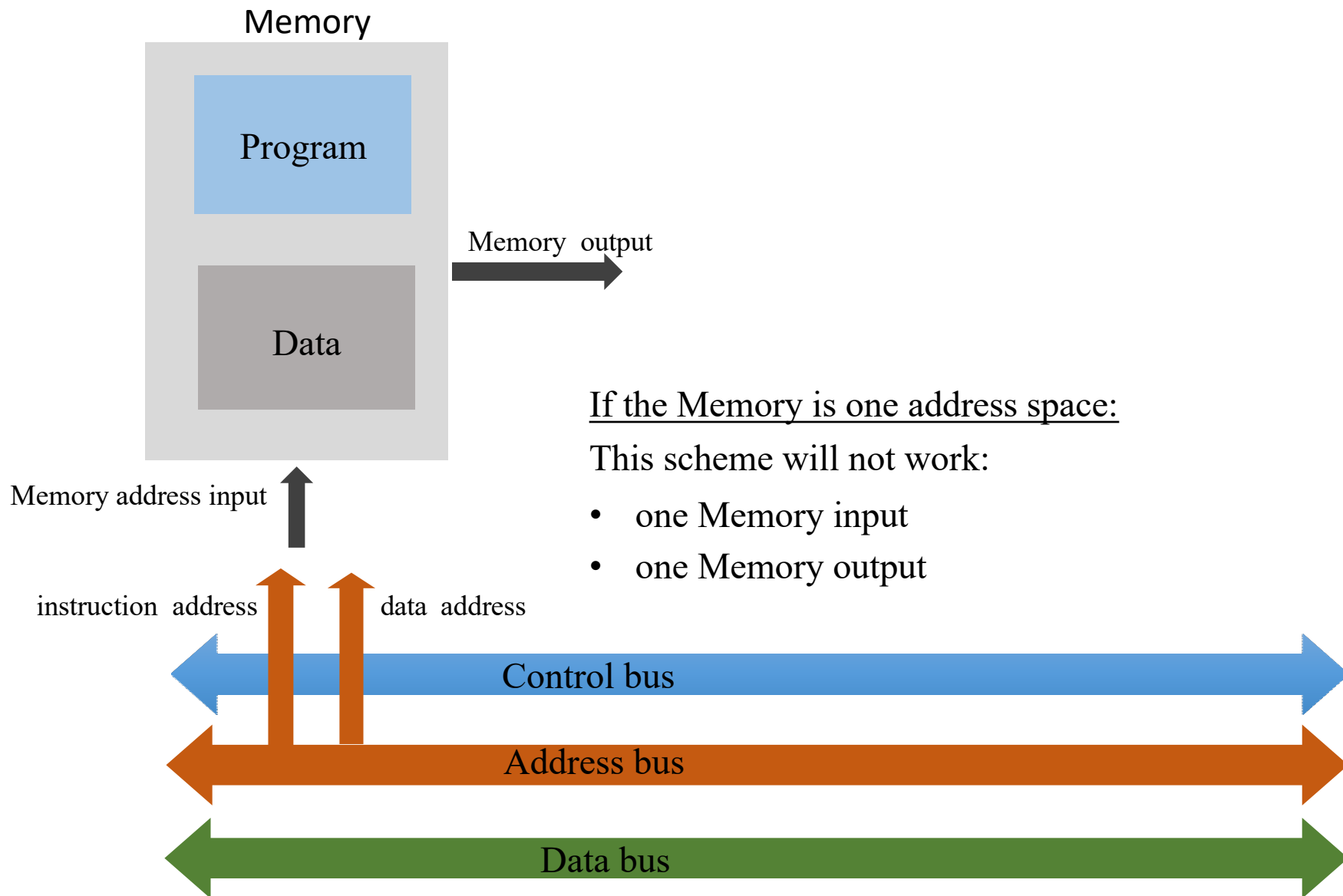


Fetch-Execute Clash



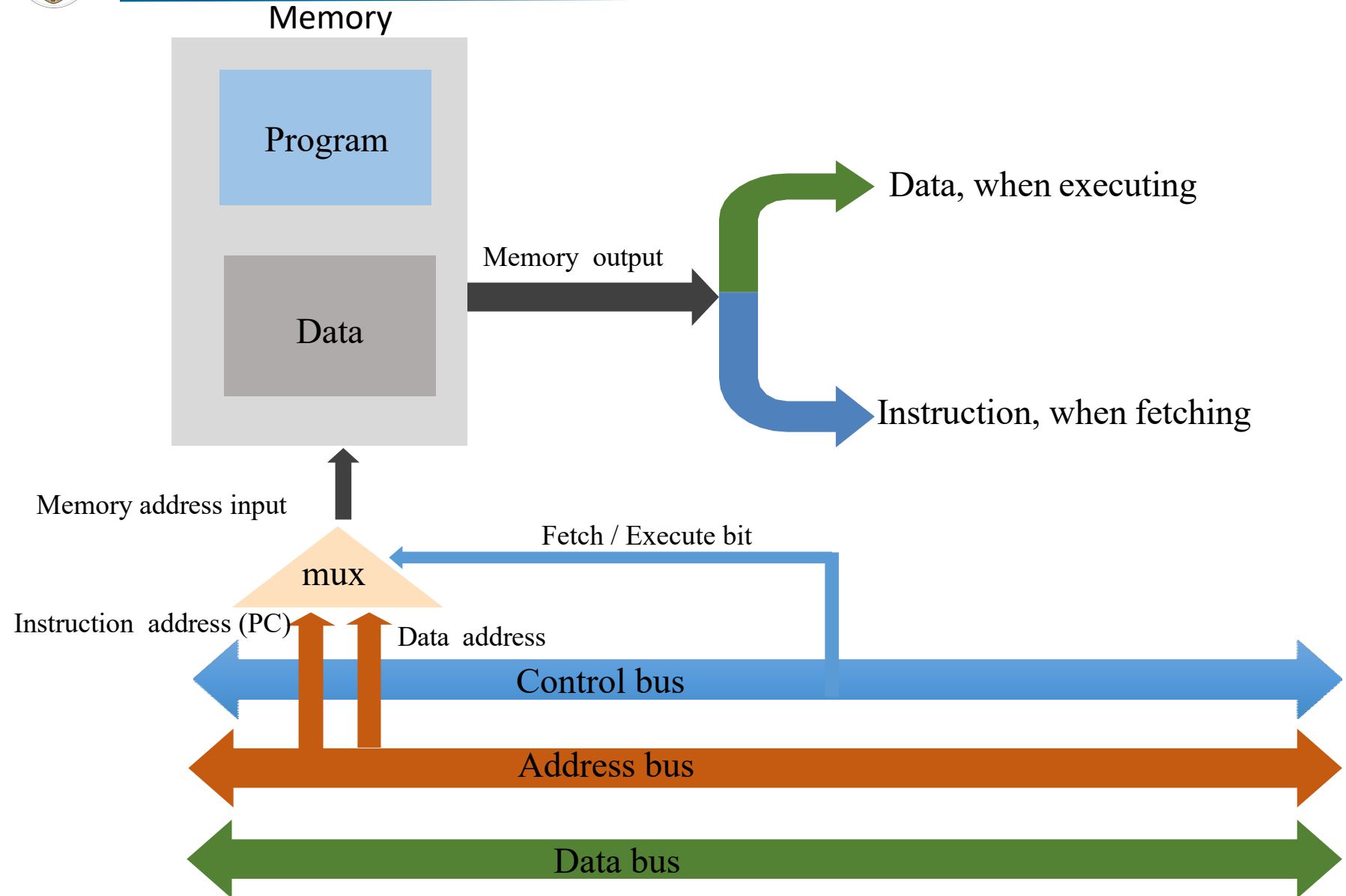


Fetch-Execute Clash (cont...)



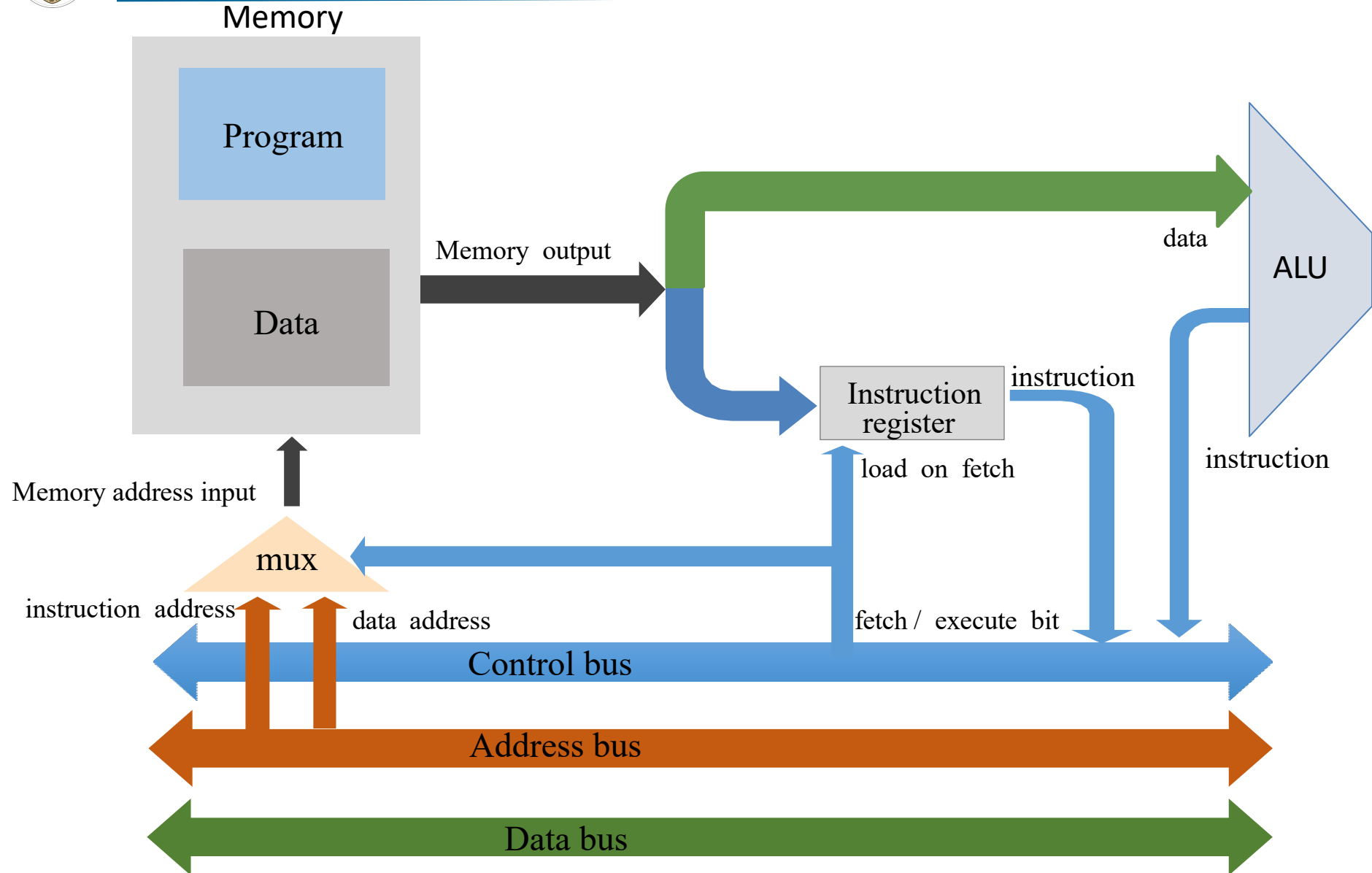


Solution: multiplex, using an instruction register





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Simpler Solution: Harvard Architecture

Variant of von Neumann Architecture (used by the Hack computer):

Two physically separate memory units:

- Instruction memory
 - Data memory
- } Each can be addressed and manipulated separately, and simultaneously

Advantage:

- Complication avoided

Disadvantage:

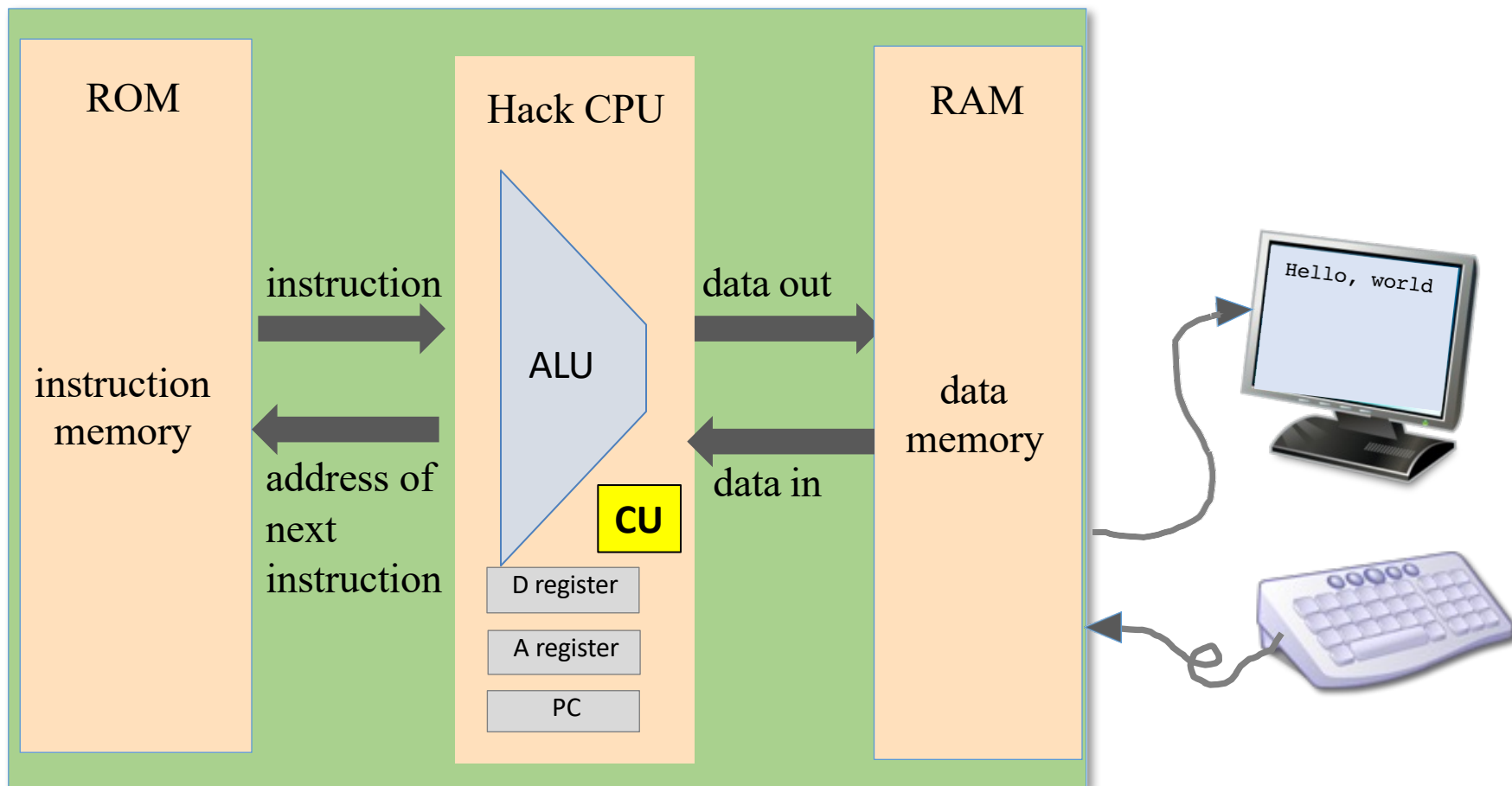
- Two memory chips instead of one
- The size of the two chips is fixed



Designing the Data Path of Hack CPU

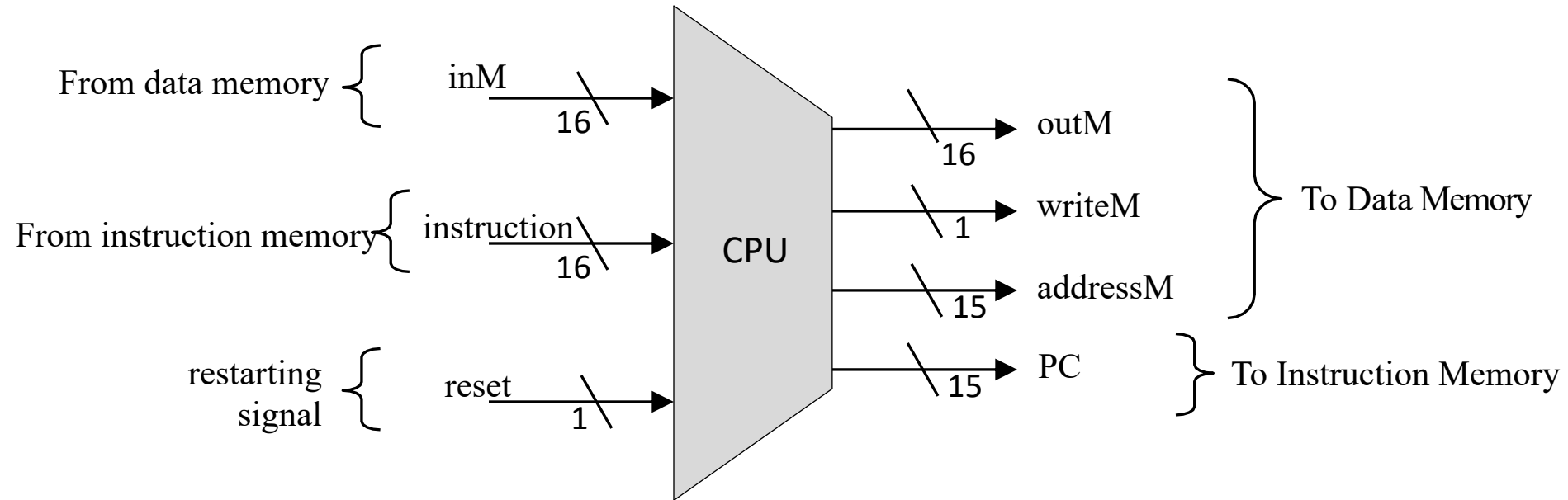


Hack Computer Architecture



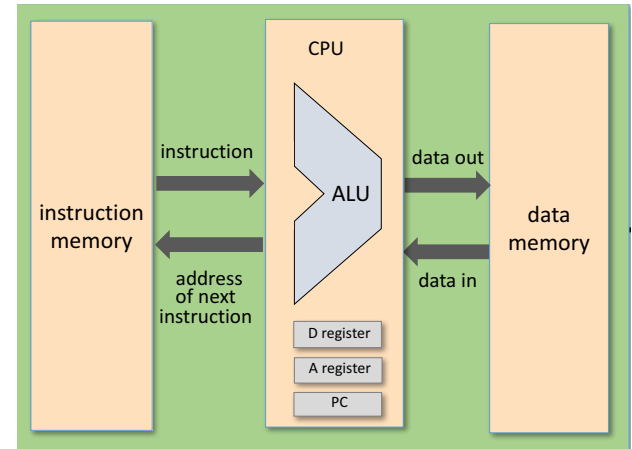


Hack CPU Interface



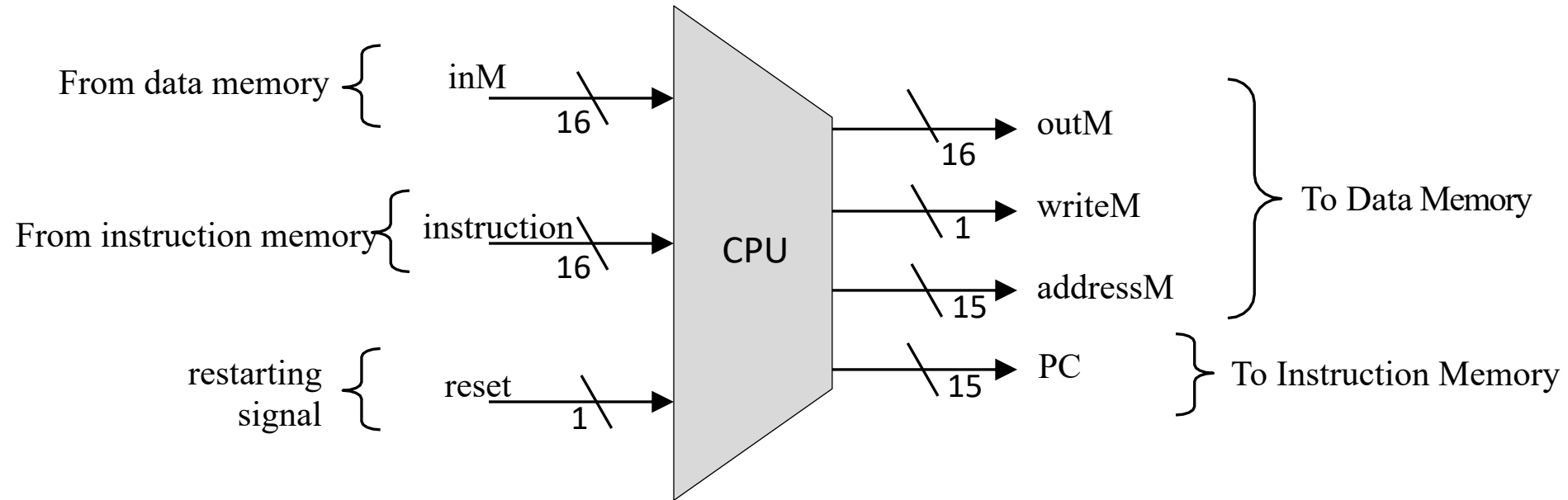
Inputs:

- Data Value
- Instruction
- Reset Bit



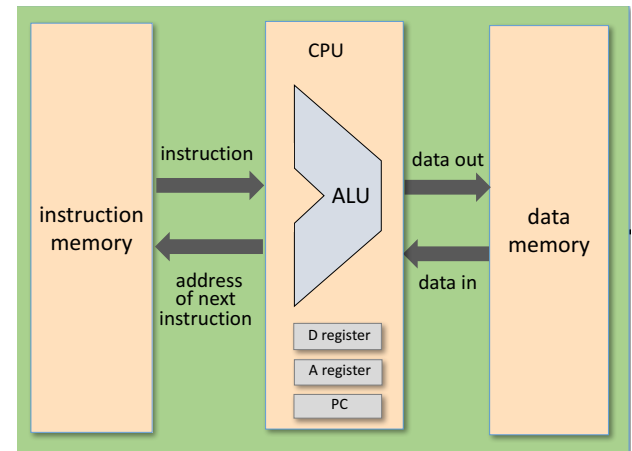


Hack CPU Interface



Outputs:

- Data Value
- Write to Memory? (yes/no)
- Memory Address
- Address of next instruction

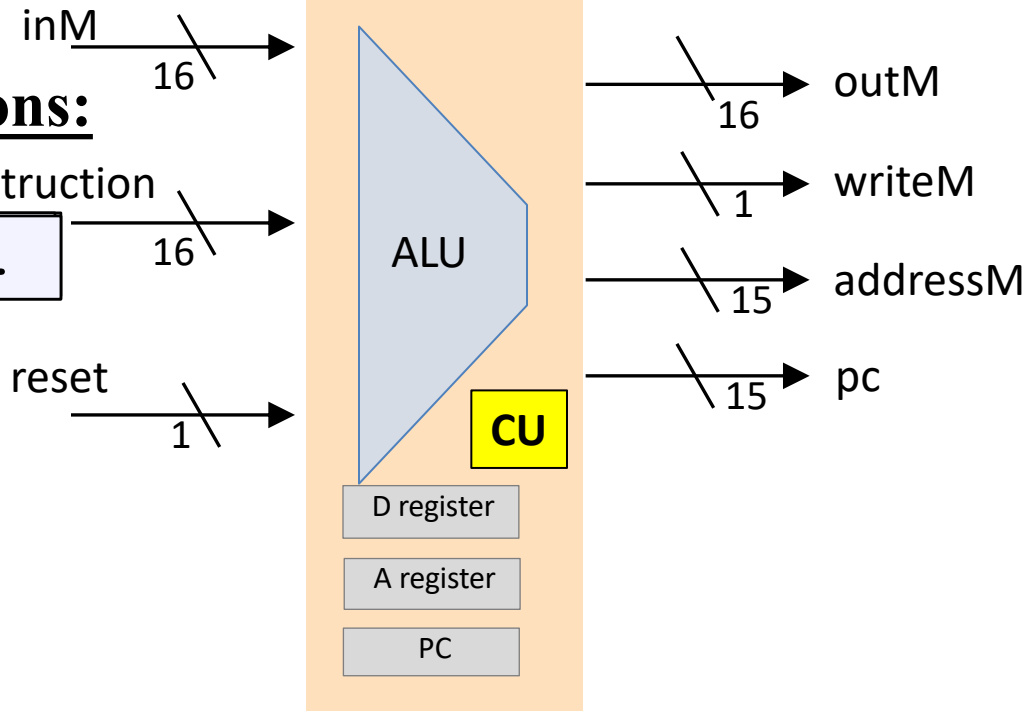




Abstract View of Execution of A and C-Instruction

Hack Instructions:

D=M+1





Abstract View of Address of next Instruction

Reset Bit and PC:

If (reset == 1)

The 15 bit output **pc** emits 0, causing the program to restart

If (reset==0)

The CPU logic uses the instruction's jump bits and the ALU's output to decide if there should be a jump. For example:

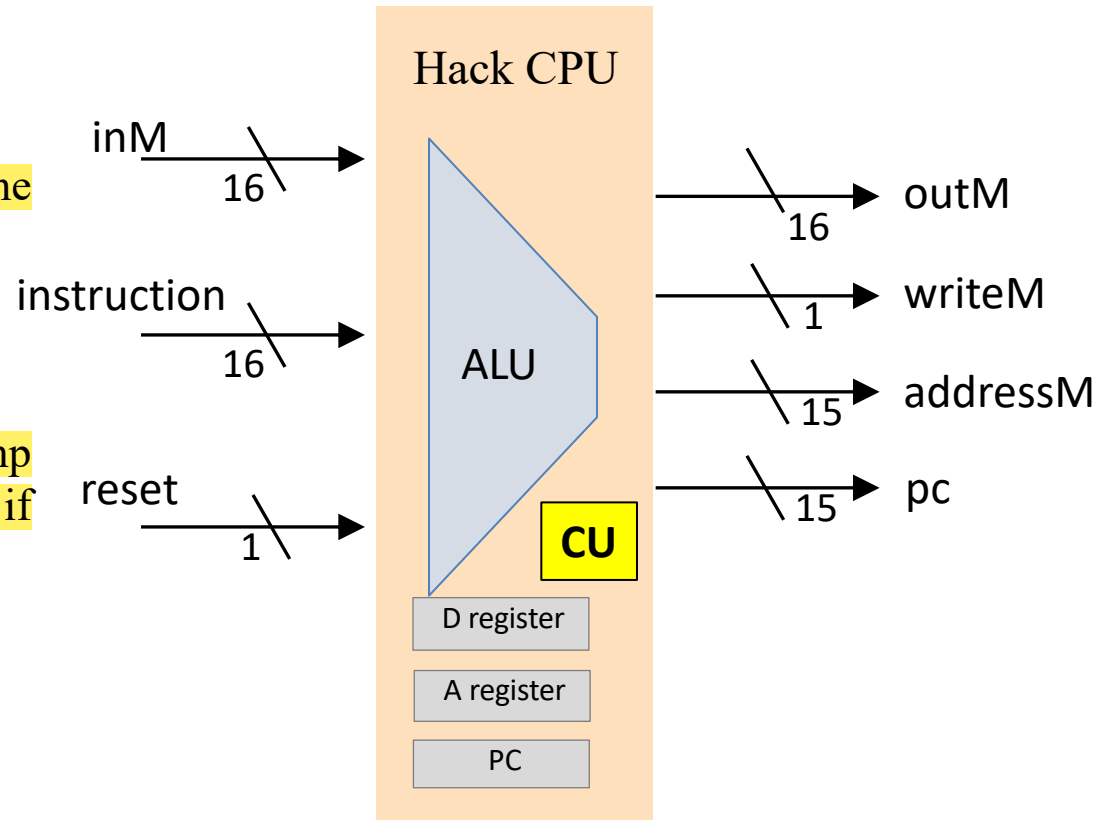
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@ 54  
D - 1 ; JEQ
```

If (D-1==0)

PC is set to the value of the A-register

else

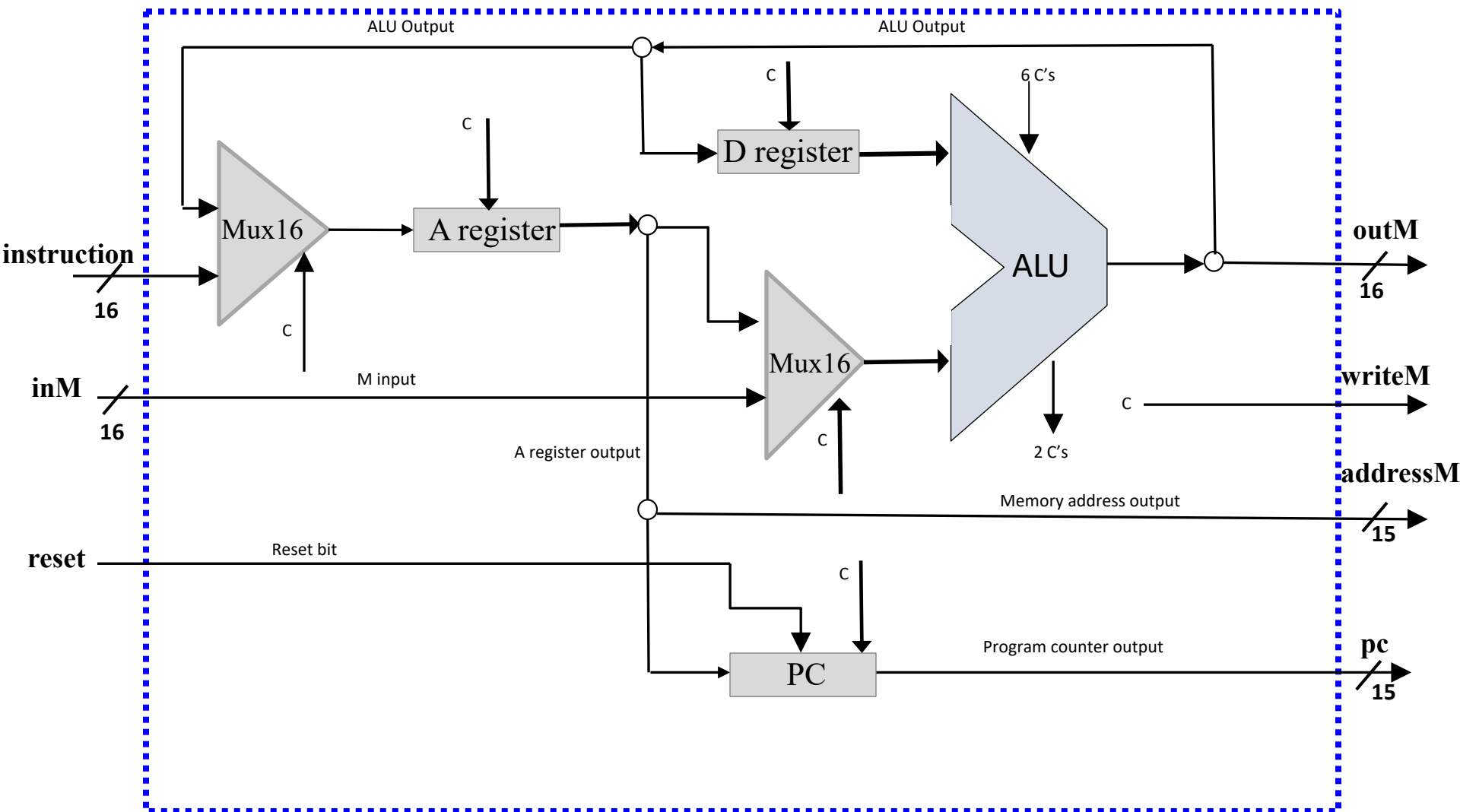
PC++



The updated PC value is emitted by 15 bit output named **PC**



Hack CPU Implementation



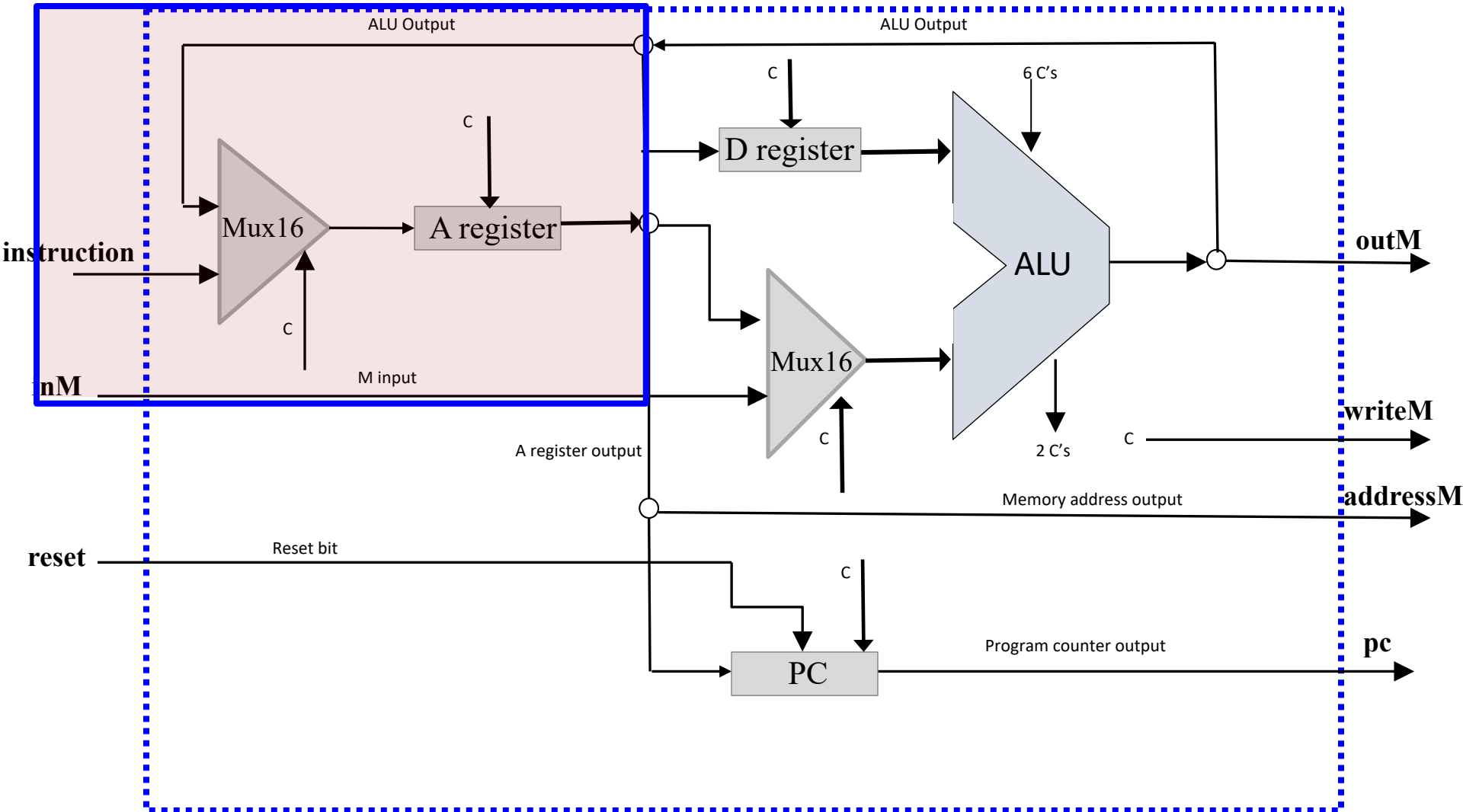
(each "C" symbol represents a control bit)



How A/C-Instructions Execute?

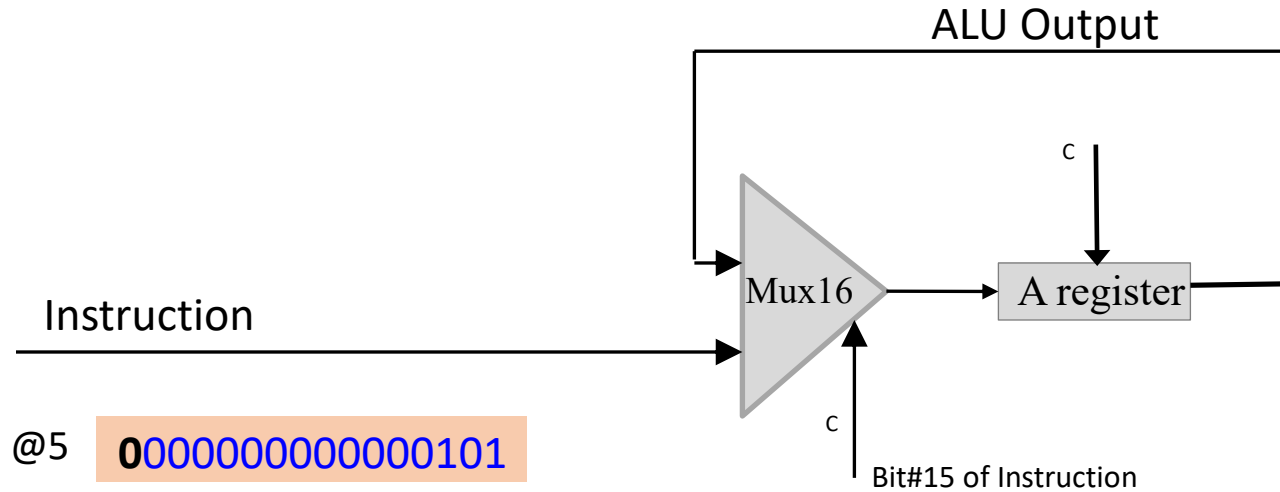


Instruction Handling





Handling A-Instruction



@5 0000000000000101

A-instruction

CPU handling of an A-instruction:

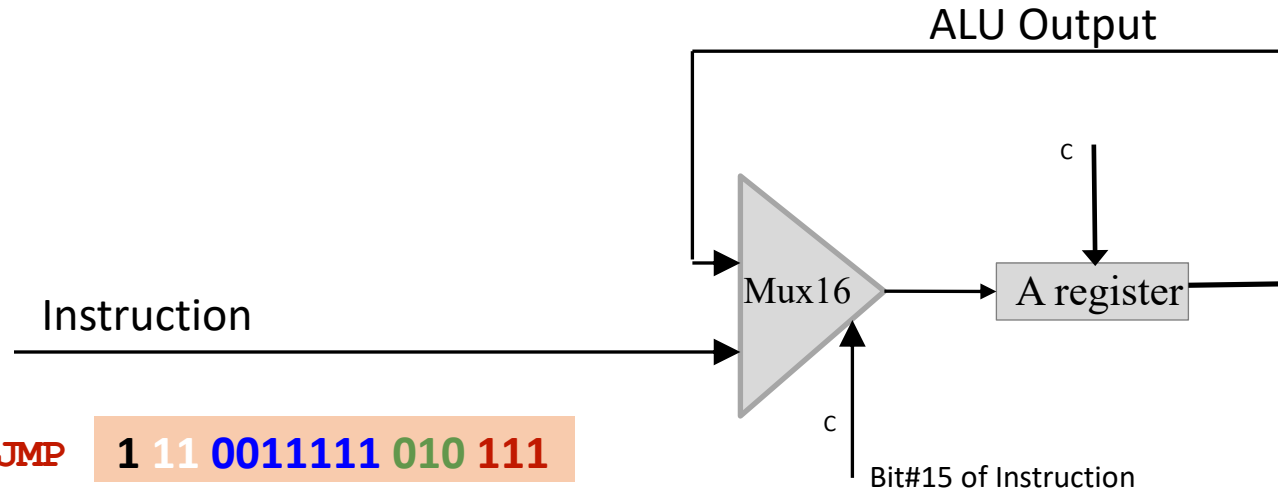
- Decodes the instruction into
 - op-code
 - 15-bit value
- Stores the 15 bit value in the A-register
- Outputs the value to ALU via Mux (not shown in this diagram)

Note:

- In case of A-instruction, the A-register get its input from the instruction part
- In case of C-instruction, the A-register get its input from the ALU output



Handling C-Instruction



D= D+1 ;JMP 1 11 0011111 010 111

C-instruction

CPU handling of C-instruction:

dest= comp ;jump

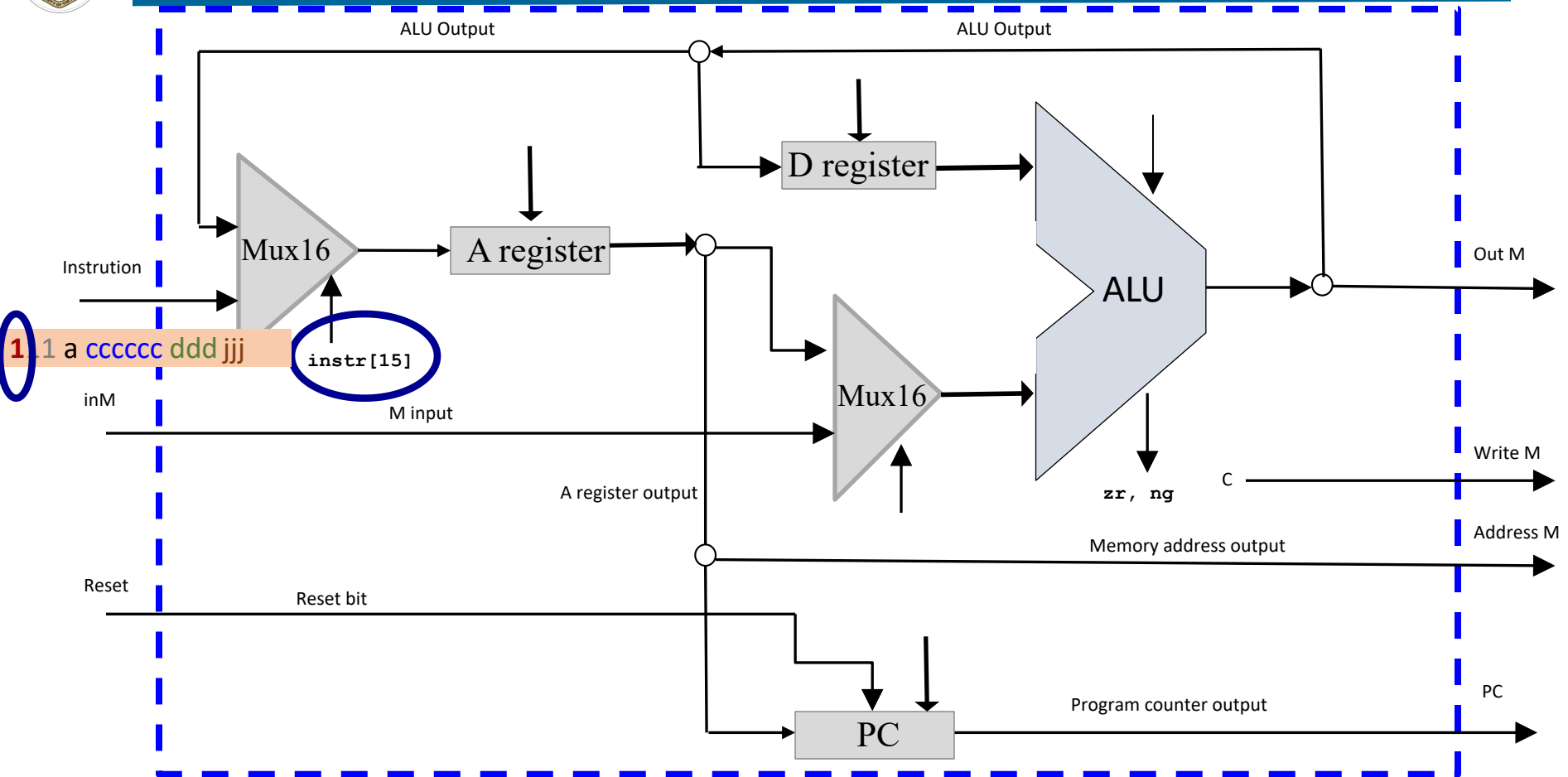
- Decodes the instruction bits into:
 - Op-code
 - ALU control bits (D+1)
 - Destination load bits (D-Register)
 - Jump bits (Un-conditional jump)
- Routes these bits to their chip-part destinations
- The chip-parts (most notably, the ALU) execute the instruction



Control Input of two Mux16 Chips

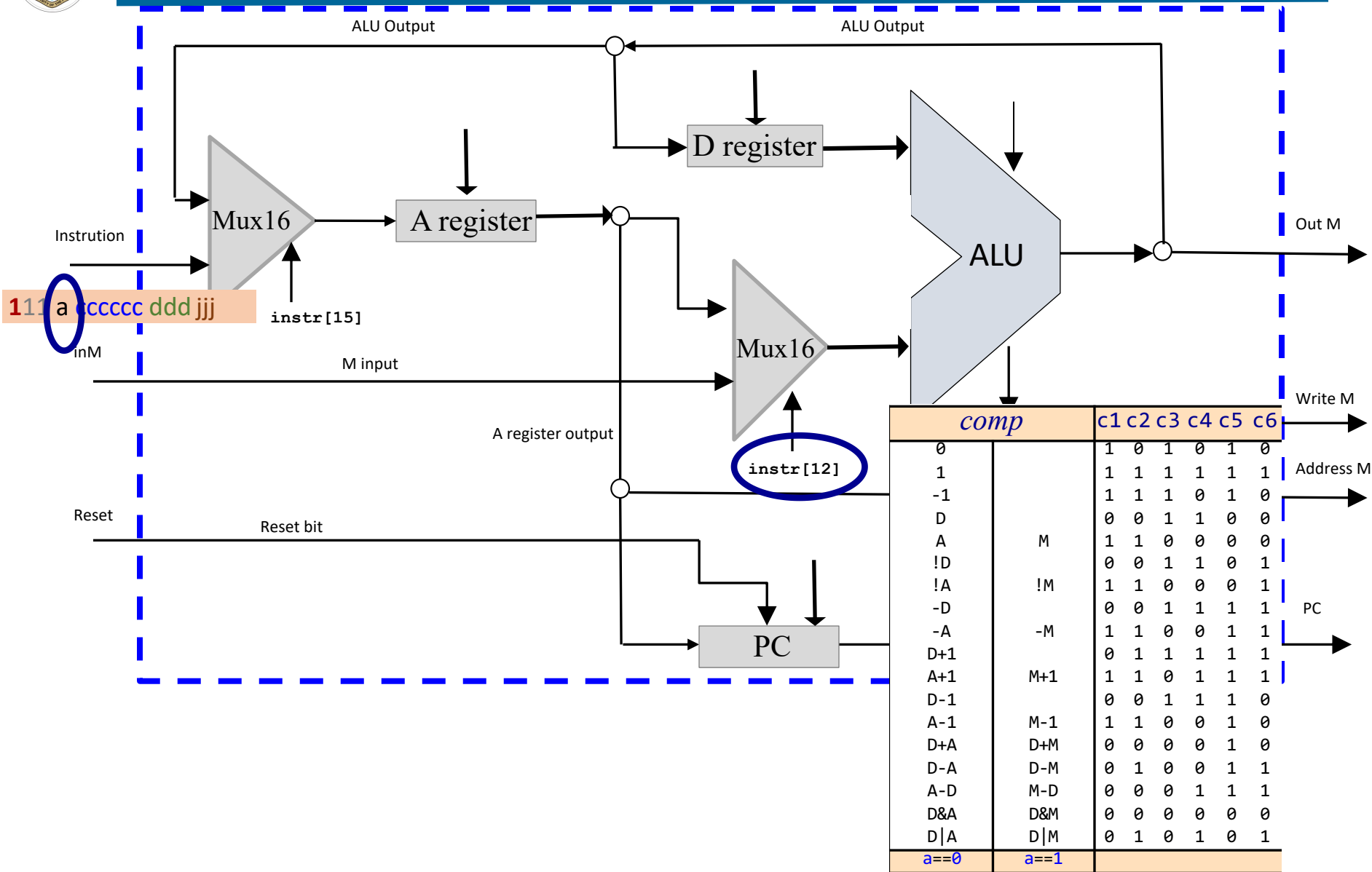


Select Input of First Mux16 Chip





Select Input of Second Mux16 Chip

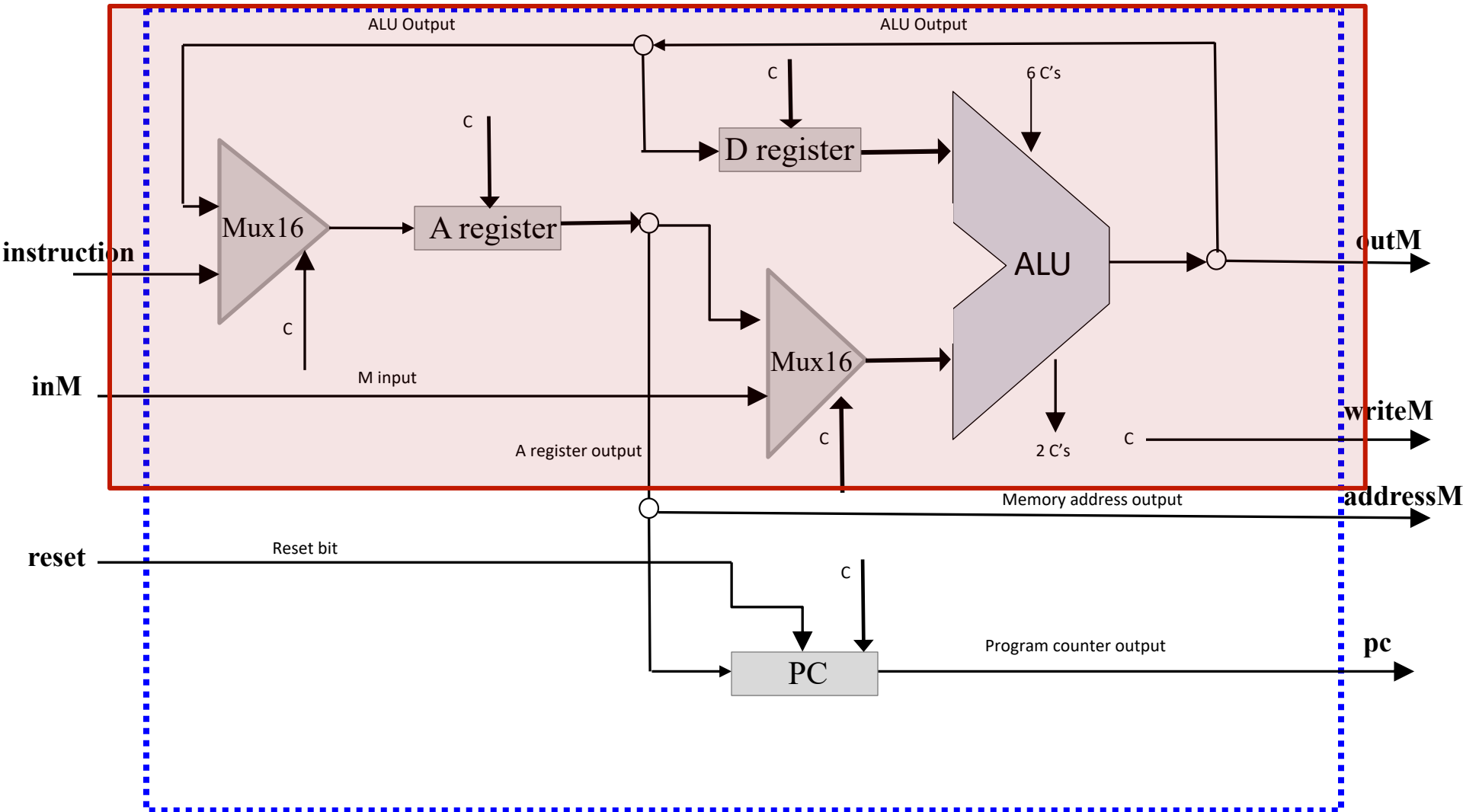




ALU Operations

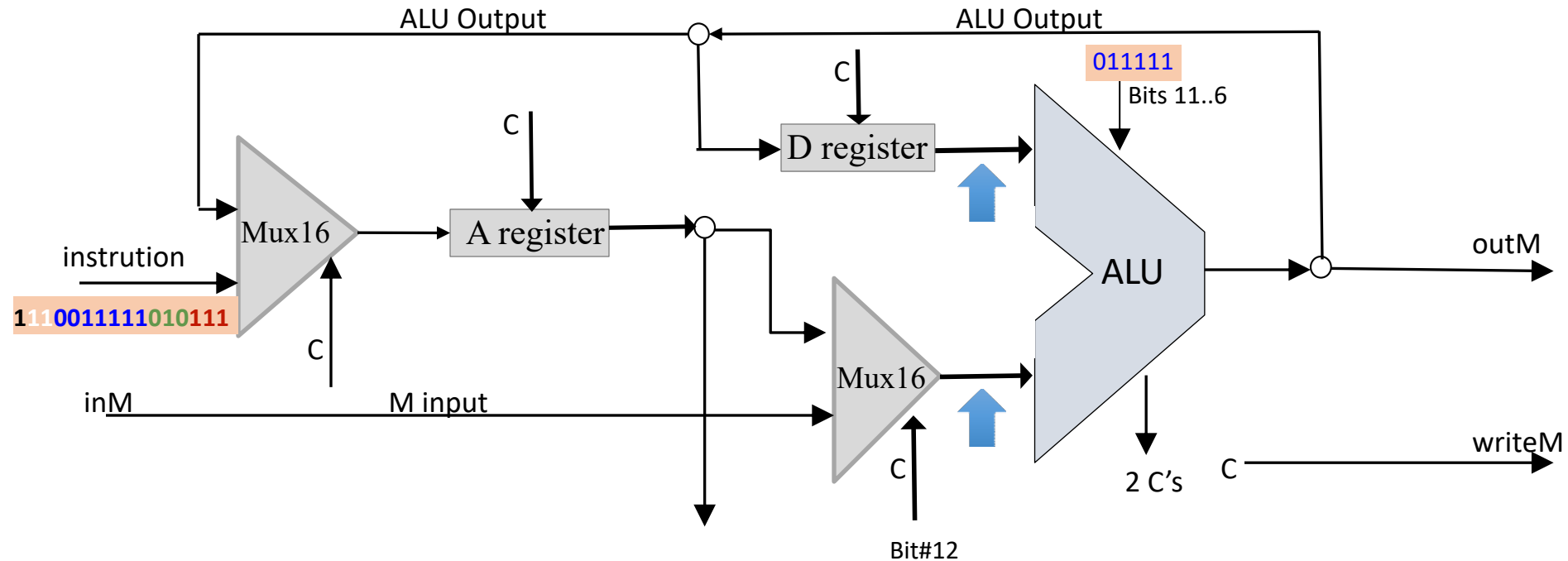


ALU Operation





ALU Operation: Inputs



ALU data inputs:

- Input 1: From D-register
- Input 2: From A-register or M-register (decided by bit#12 of Instruction: **a**)

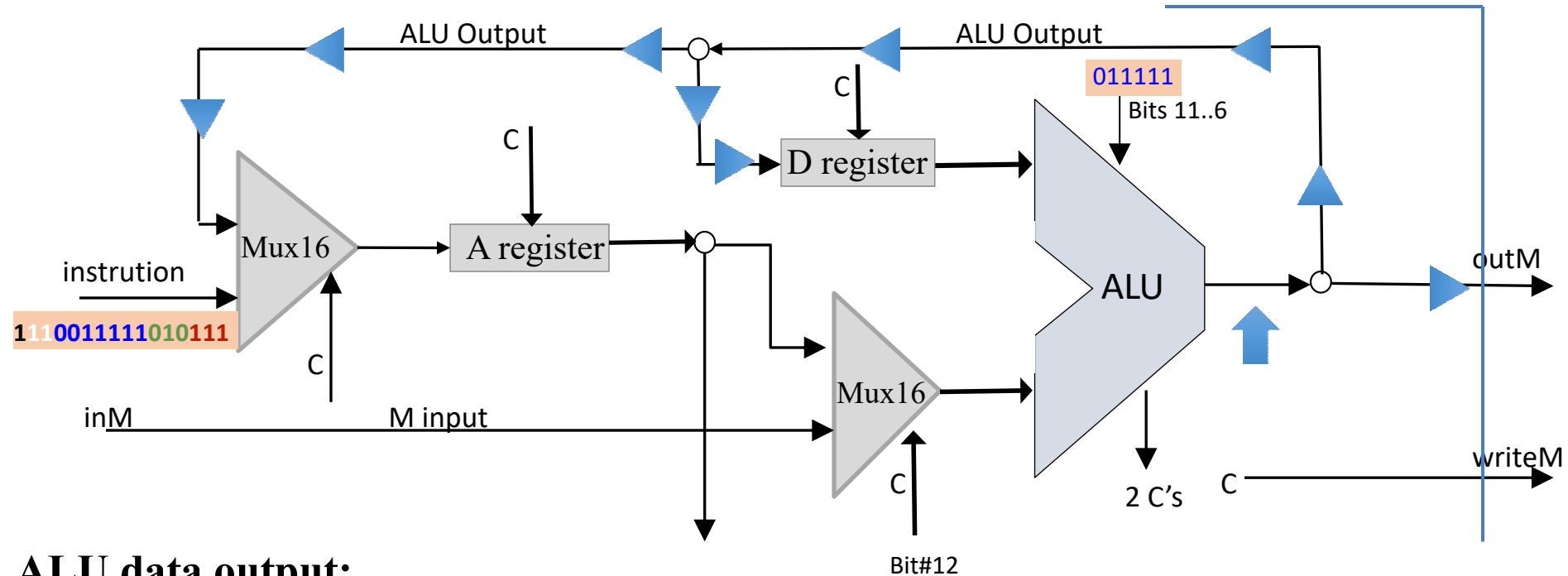
ALU control inputs:

- 6 x Control bits (from bits 6-11 of the instruction: **cccccc**)

1 11 **a** **cccccc** **ddd** **jjj**



ALU Operation: Outputs



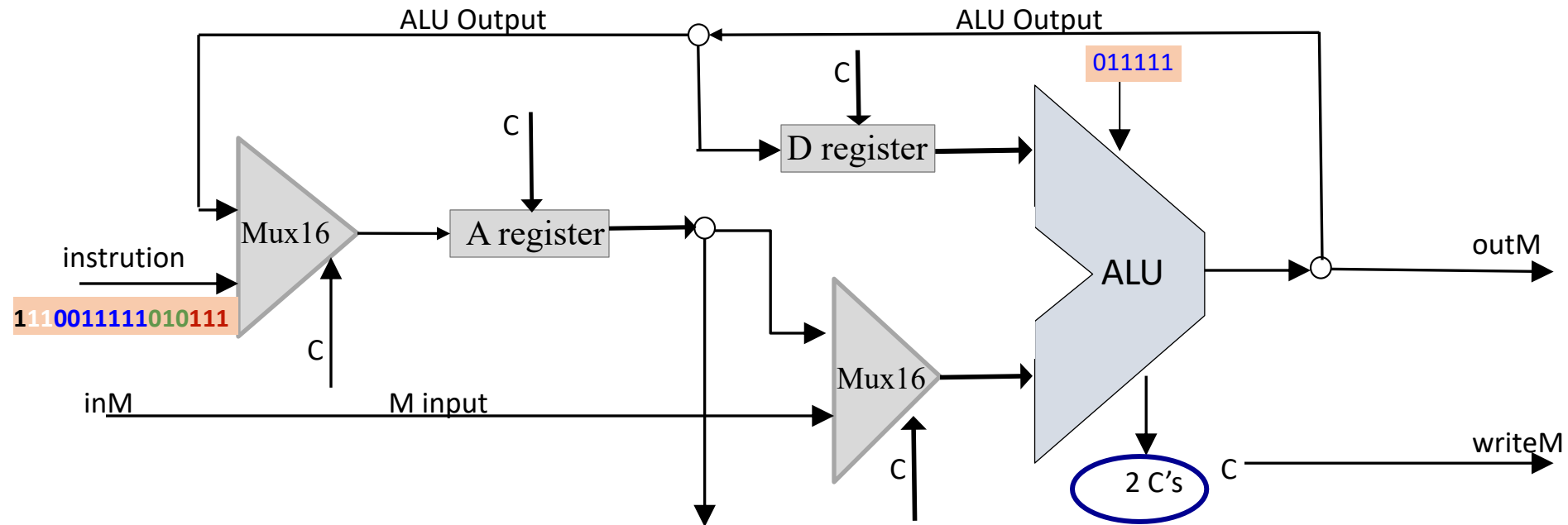
ALU data output:

- Result of ALU calculation, fed simultaneously to three locations:
 - D-register, A-register, M-register (data memory)
- Which out of these three destinations actually commits to the ALU output is determined by the instruction's **destination bits**

Note: 000 in the destination bits means don't save the ALU output, and 111 means save it simultaneously in D, A and M registers



ALU Operation: Control Outputs



ALU control outputs:

- is the output negative? (ng)
- is the output zero? (zr)



Control Inputs of A-Register and D-Register Chips



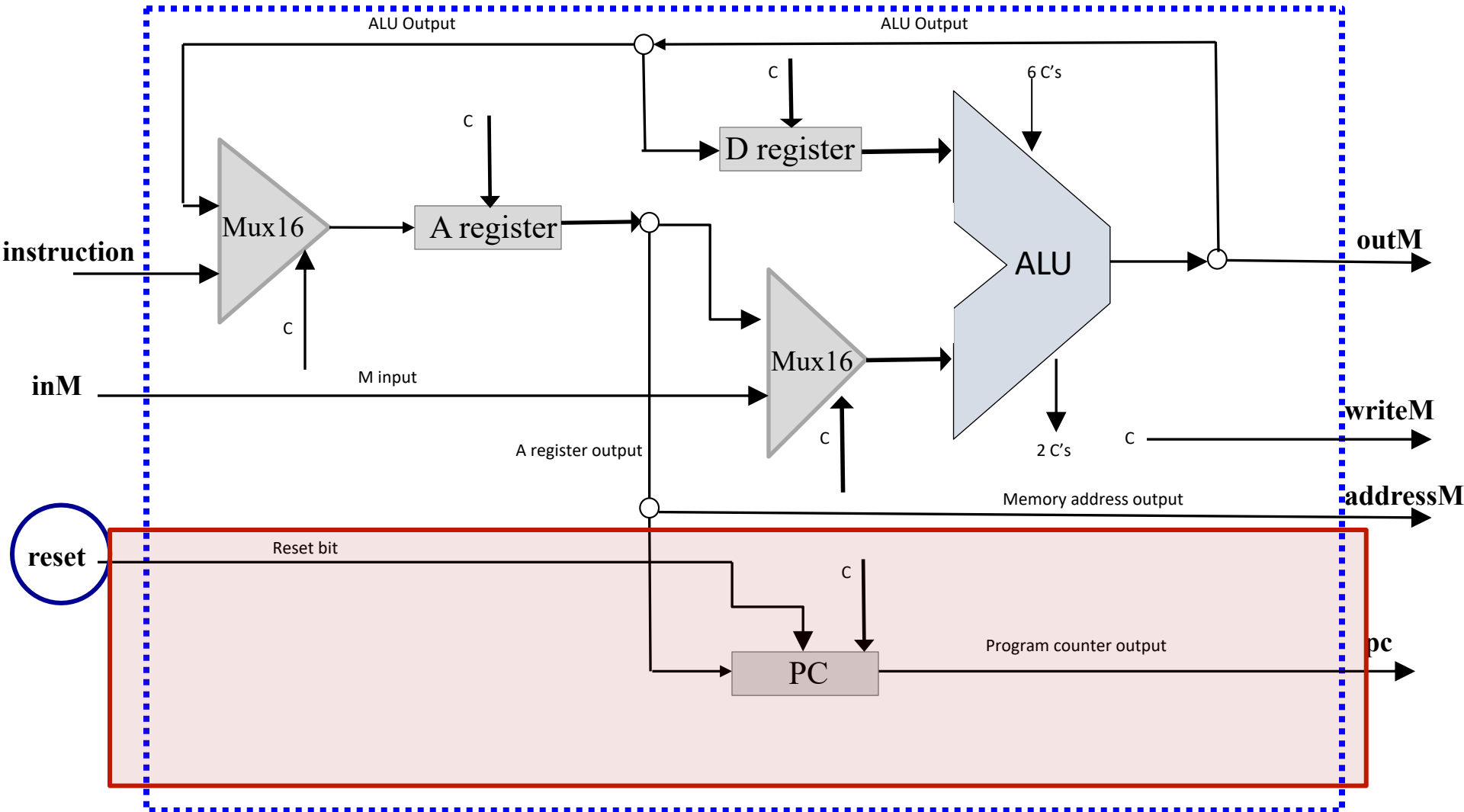




Control Logic of PC Register



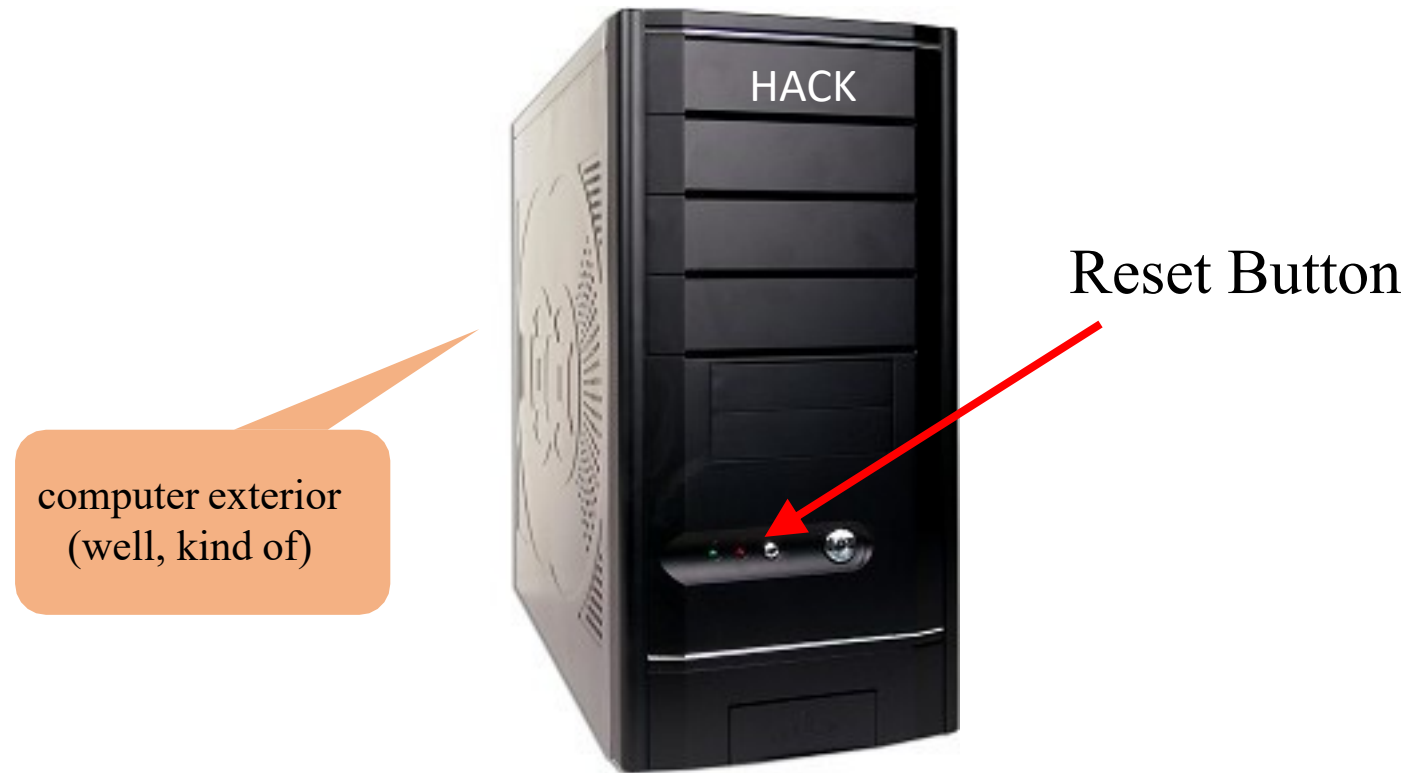
Control Logic of CPU



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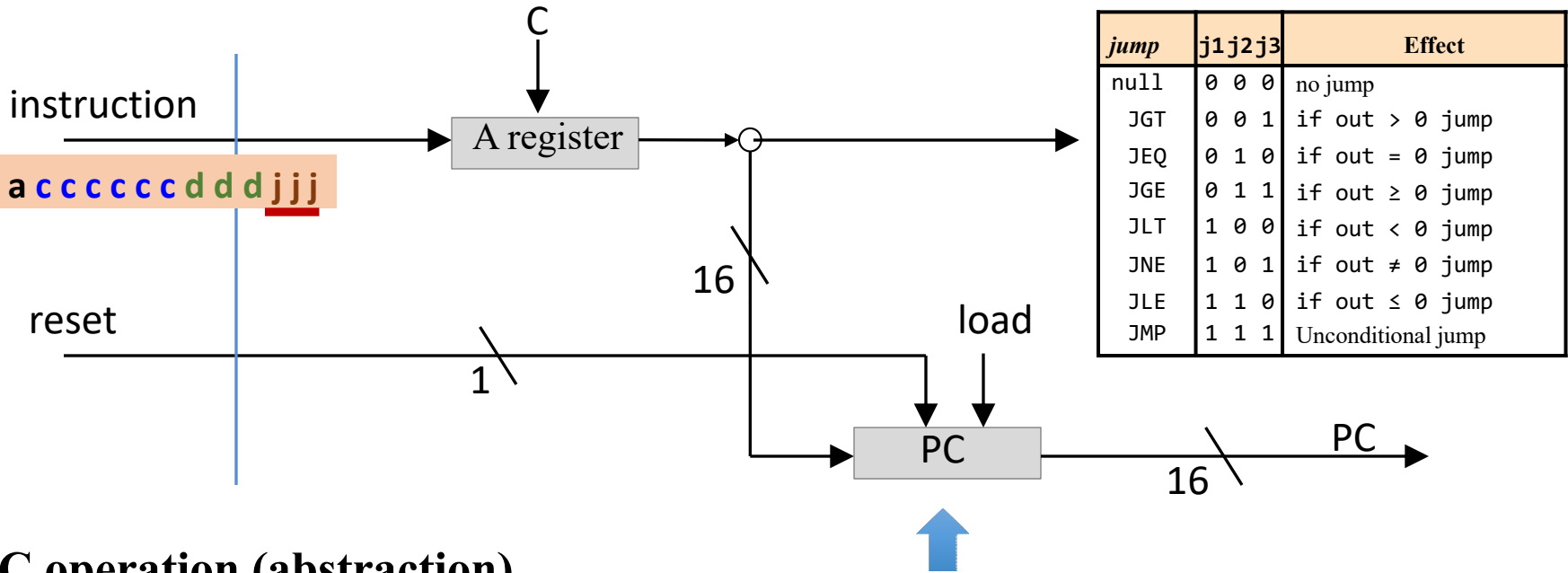
Possible Outside View of Hack Computer



- The computer is loaded with some program
- Pushing reset button causes the program to start running from beginning



Control Abstraction



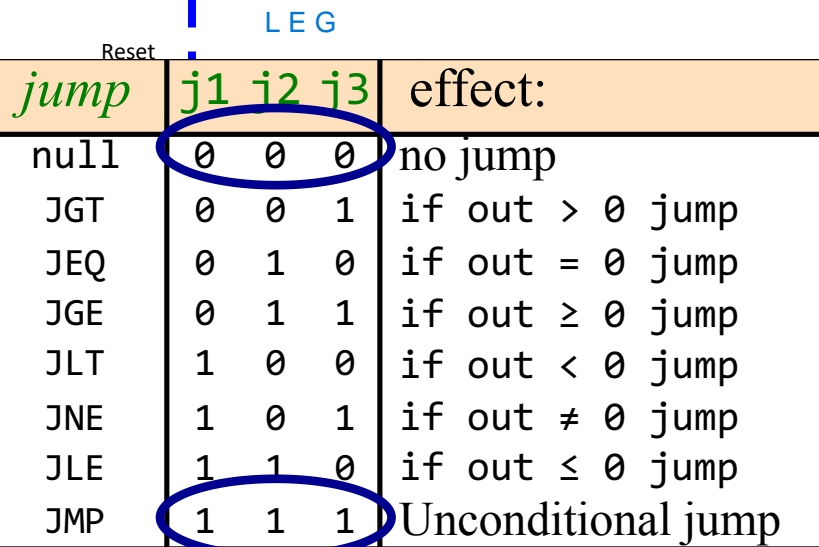
PC operation (abstraction)

- Emits the address of the next instruction
 - reset: PC=0
 - no jump: **000** PC++
 - goto: **111** PC=A
 - conditional goto: if (condition) PC= A else PC++
- PC always goes to an address stored in "A" when it jumps



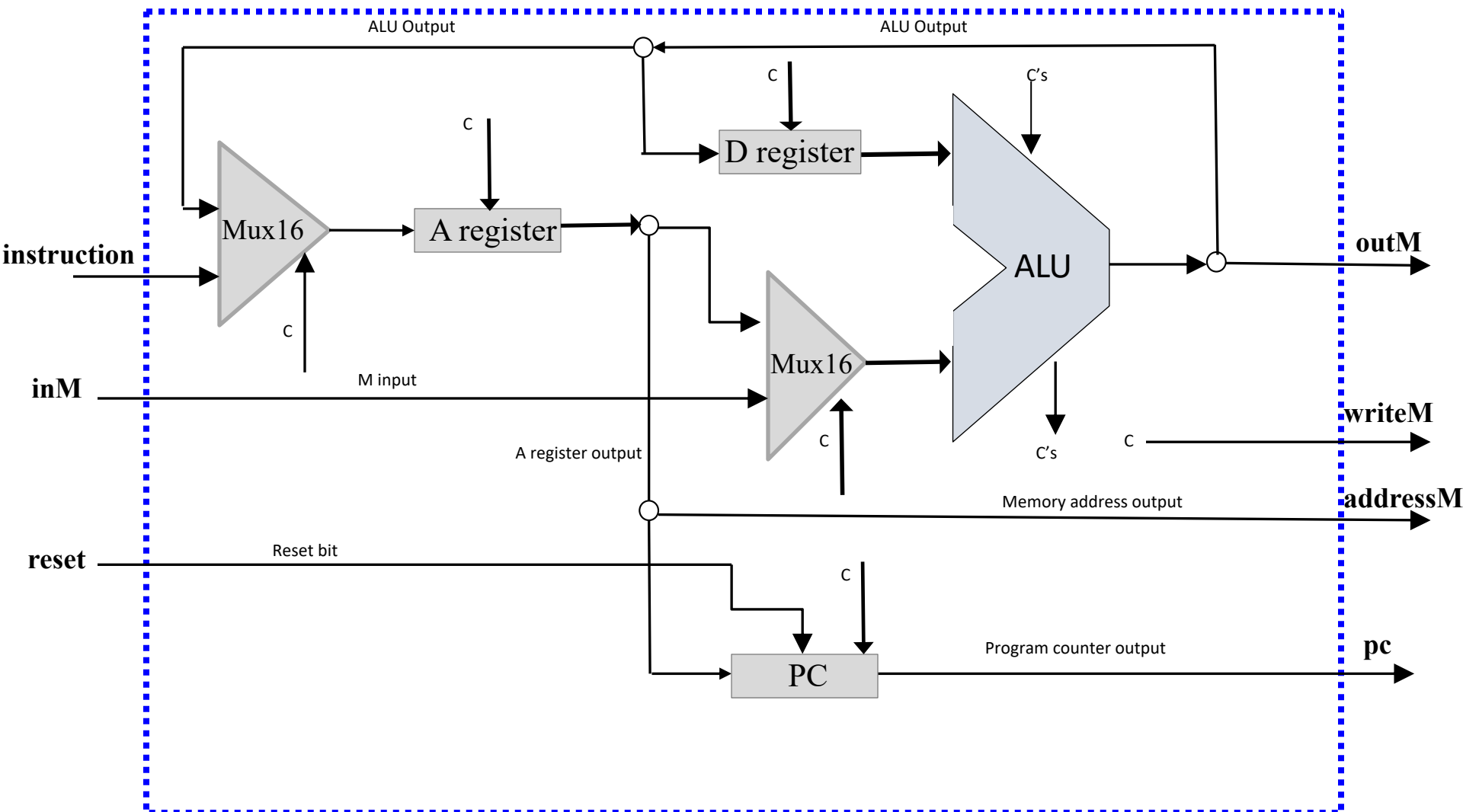
```
else          PC++          // next instruction
```

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$$\text{PC} = \text{A}$$



Hack CPU Implementation



That's It! All that remains is to actually build it ☺



Things To Do

