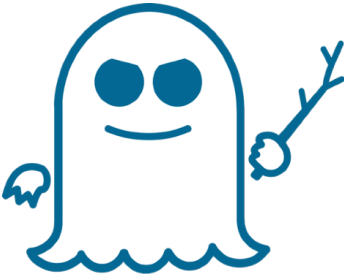


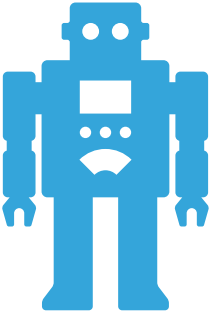


SPECTRE: SPECTULATIVE EXECUTION

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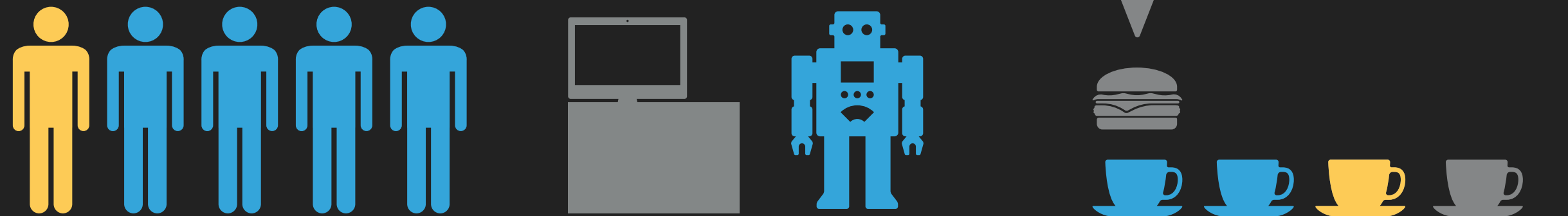
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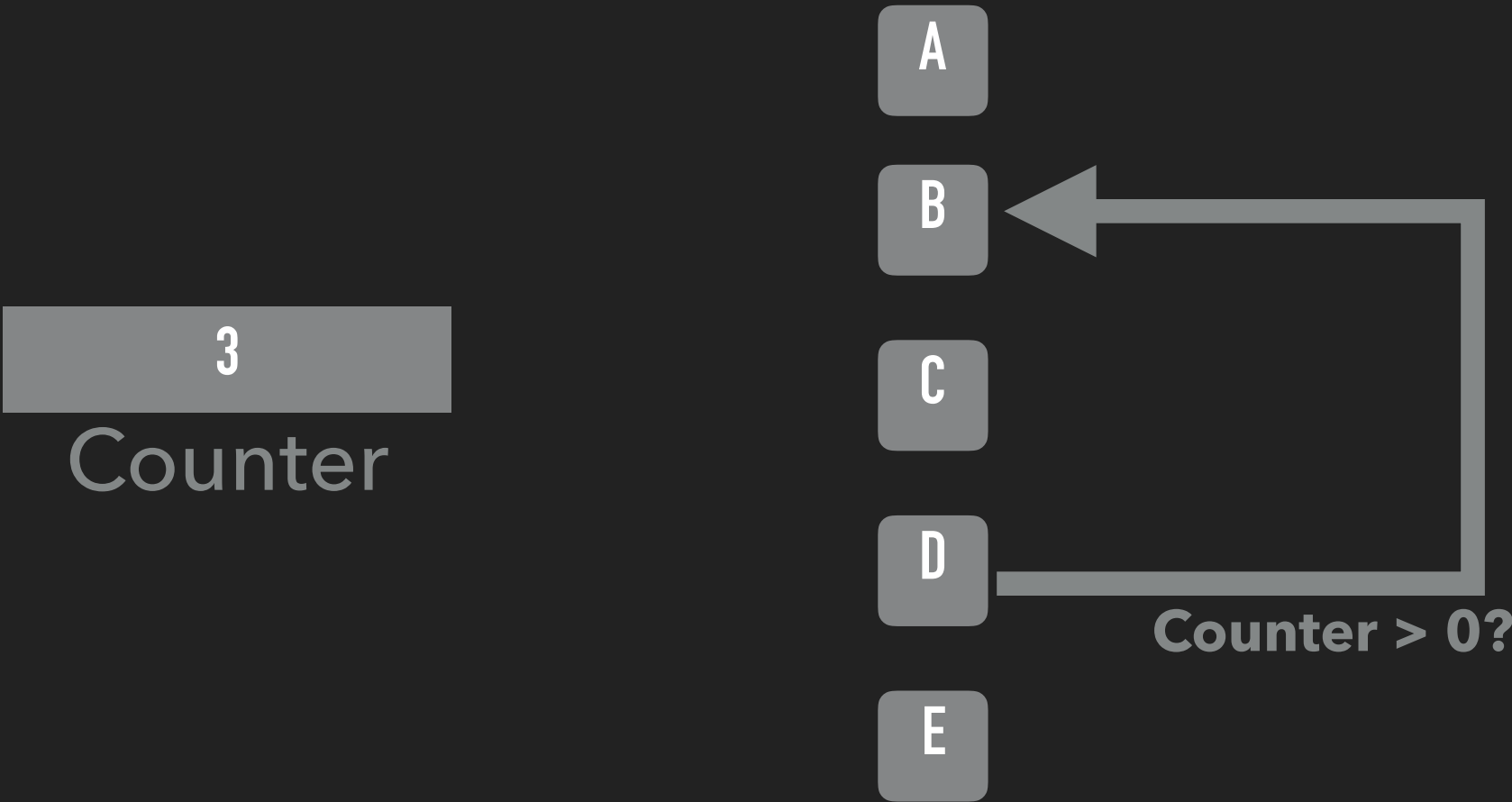


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COUNTER

A B ... E

A



Some variable used in branch

Instructions

Currently active instruction

Conditional branch