

# Project 2: Pipelined CPU + L1 Data Cache

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# Announcement

- Individual Project
- Deadline: 6/15 (Tue.) 23:59
- Demo:
  - Time slot: TBD
  - Execute your program before TA and answer a few questions

# Specification

Use Verilog to model pipeline CPU with

- Off-chip Data Memory
  - Size: 16KB
  - Data width: 32 Bytes
  - Memory access latency: 10 cycles (send an ack when finish access)
- L1 Data Cache
  - Size: 1KB
  - Associative: 2-way
  - Replacement policy: LRU
  - Cache line size: 32 Bytes
  - Write hit policy: write back
  - Write miss policy: write allocate
  - offset: 5 bits, index: 4 bits, tag: 23 bits

# testbench.v

- (optional) Initialize registers in all modules
- **Connecting CPU and off-chip Data\_Memory**
- Load instruction.txt into instruction memory
- Create clock signal
- Dump Register files & Data memories in each cycle
- Print result to output.txt and cache.txt

# Output Files

- Print result to **output.txt**
  - Output cache status when memory access occurs
  - Criteria: we will check **the final state** is correct or not (The cycle count does not matter)
- Print result to **cache.txt**
  - Record cache hit or cache miss for each cache access
  - Criteria: we will check **the order of hit and miss accesses** is identical to the correct answer (The cycle count does not matter)
- **DO NOT CHANGE THE OUTPUT FORMAT**

# Grading Policy

- (80%) Programming
  - You will get 0 point if your code cannot be compiled
  - Grading at demo. You have to answer several questions about how you implement at demo. You may get 0 point on this part if you cannot clearly answer the questions (regarded as plagiarism)
- (20%) Report
  - Implementation of modules
  - Cache controller in detail
    - You can draw a picture to explain if you want
  - Difficulties encountered and solutions of this projects
- Late punishment: 10 points deduction per day

# Evaluation Criteria

```
4401 Flush Cache!
4402
4403 cycle = 200, Start = 1
4404 PC = 604
4405 Registers
4406 x0 = 00000000, x8 = eeef0021, x16 = 00000000, x24 = 00000000
4407 x1 = 00000000, x9 = ccccdfff, x17 = 22222222, x25 = 00000000
4408 x2 = 00000000, x10 = aaaabddd, x18 = 00000000, x26 = 00000000
4409 x3 = 00000000, x11 = 888899bb, x19 = 22222222, x27 = 00000000
4410 x4 = 00000000, x12 = 66667799, x20 = aaaaaaaa, x28 = 00000000
4411 x5 = 00000000, x13 = 44445577, x21 = 88888888, x29 = 00001000
4412 x6 = 00000000, x14 = 22223355, x22 = aaaaaaaa, x30 = 00000100
4413 x7 = 00000000, x15 = 00001133, x23 = 88888888, x31 = aaaaaaaa
4414 Data Memory: 0x0000 = 0000112222233444445566666778888899aaaaabccccccddeeeef0010
4415 Data Memory: 0x0020 = 88888888aaaaaaaa88888888aaaaaaaa222222200000000222222200000000
4416 Data Memory: 0x0040 = 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
4417 Data Memory: 0x0200 = 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
4418 Data Memory: 0x0220 = 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
4419 Data Memory: 0x0240 = 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
4420 Data Memory: 0x0400 = 000011332223355444557766667799888899bbaaaabddccccddffeeef0021
4421 Data Memory: 0x0420 = 88888888aaaaaaaa88888888aaaaaaaa222222200000000222222200000000
4422 Data Memory: 0x0440 = 0000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000
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4401 Flush Cache!
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4404 PC = 524
4405 Registers
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For output.txt, we will only check the values of registers and data memory at the last cycle. You don't have to be exactly the same as reference output at every cycle.

# Evaluation Criteria (cont.)

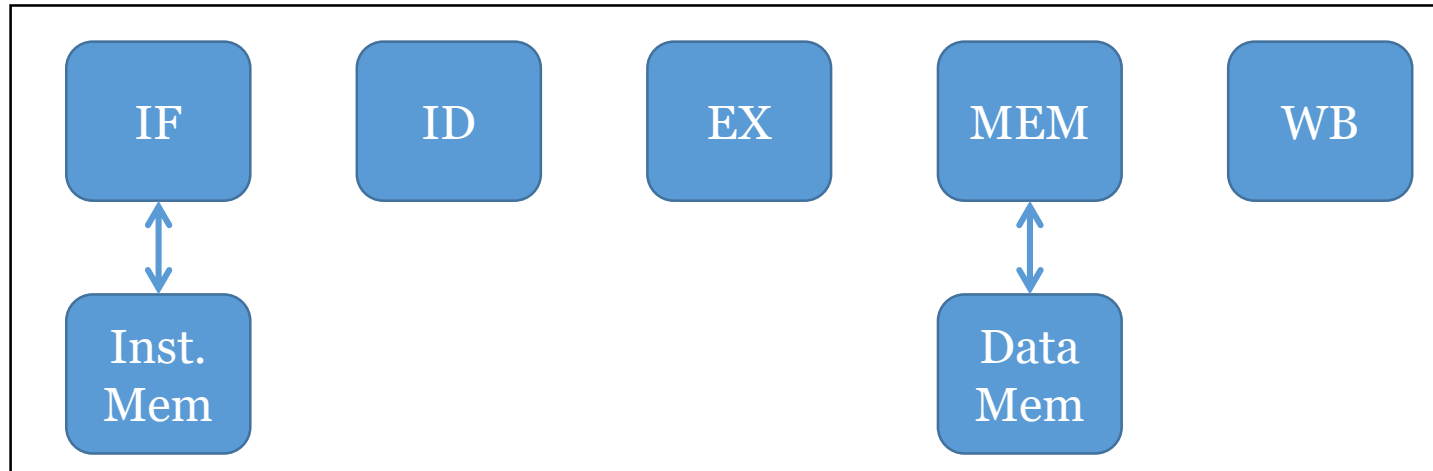
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|----|--------|------|------------|---|
| 1  | Cycle: | 3,   | Read Miss  | , Address: 00000000, Read Data : xxxxxxxx |
| 2  | Cycle: | 17,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000004, Read Data : ccccdddd |
| 3  | Cycle: | 18,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000008, Read Data : aaaabbbb |
| 4  | Cycle: | 19,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 0000000c, Read Data : 88889999 |
| 5  | Cycle: | 20,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000010, Read Data : 66667777 |
| 6  | Cycle: | 21,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000014, Read Data : 44445555 |
| 7  | Cycle: | 22,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000018, Read Data : 22223333 |
| 8  | Cycle: | 23,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 0000001c, Read Data : 00001111 |
| 9  | Cycle: | 33,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000000, Write Data: eeef0010 |
| 10 | Cycle: | 34,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000004, Write Data: ccccddee |
| 11 | Cycle: | 35,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000008, Write Data: aaaabbcc |
| 12 | Cycle: | 36,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 0000000c, Write Data: 888899aa |
| 13 | Cycle: | 37,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000010, Write Data: 66667788 |
| 14 | Cycle: | 38,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000014, Write Data: 44445566 |
| 15 | Cycle: | 39,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000018, Write Data: 22223344 |
| 16 | Cycle: | 40,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 0000001c, Write Data: 00001122 |
| 17 | Cycle: | 41,  | Read Miss  | , Address: 00000020, Read Data : eeeeffff |
| 18 | Cycle: | 54,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000024, Read Data : 33332222 |
| 19 | Cycle: | 55,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000028, Read Data : 55554444 |
| 20 | Cycle: | 56,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 0000002c, Read Data : 77776666 |
| 21 | Cycle: | 57,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000030, Read Data : eeeeffff |
| 22 | Cycle: | 59,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000034, Read Data : ccccdddd |
| 23 | Cycle: | 60,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 00000038, Read Data : aaaabbbb |
| 24 | Cycle: | 61,  | Read Hit   | , Address: 0000003c, Read Data : 88889999 |
| 25 | Cycle: | 81,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000020, Write Data: 00000000 |
| 26 | Cycle: | 82,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000024, Write Data: 22222222 |
| 27 | Cycle: | 83,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000028, Write Data: 00000000 |
| 28 | Cycle: | 84,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 0000002c, Write Data: 22222222 |
| 29 | Cycle: | 85,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000030, Write Data: aaaaaaaa |
| 30 | Cycle: | 86,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000034, Write Data: 88888888 |
| 31 | Cycle: | 87,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000038, Write Data: aaaaaaaa |
| 32 | Cycle: | 88,  | Write Hit  | , Address: 0000003c, Write Data: 88888888 |
| 33 | Cycle: | 97,  | Write Miss | , Address: 00000400, Write Data: eeef0021 |
| 34 | Cycle: | 110, | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000404, Write Data: ccccdfff |
| 35 | Cycle: | 111, | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000408, Write Data: aaaabddd |
| 36 | Cycle: | 112, | Write Hit  | , Address: 0000040c, Write Data: 888899bb |
| 37 | Cycle: | 113, | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000410, Write Data: 66667799 |
| 38 | Cycle: | 114, | Write Hit  | , Address: 00000414, Write Data: 44445577 |
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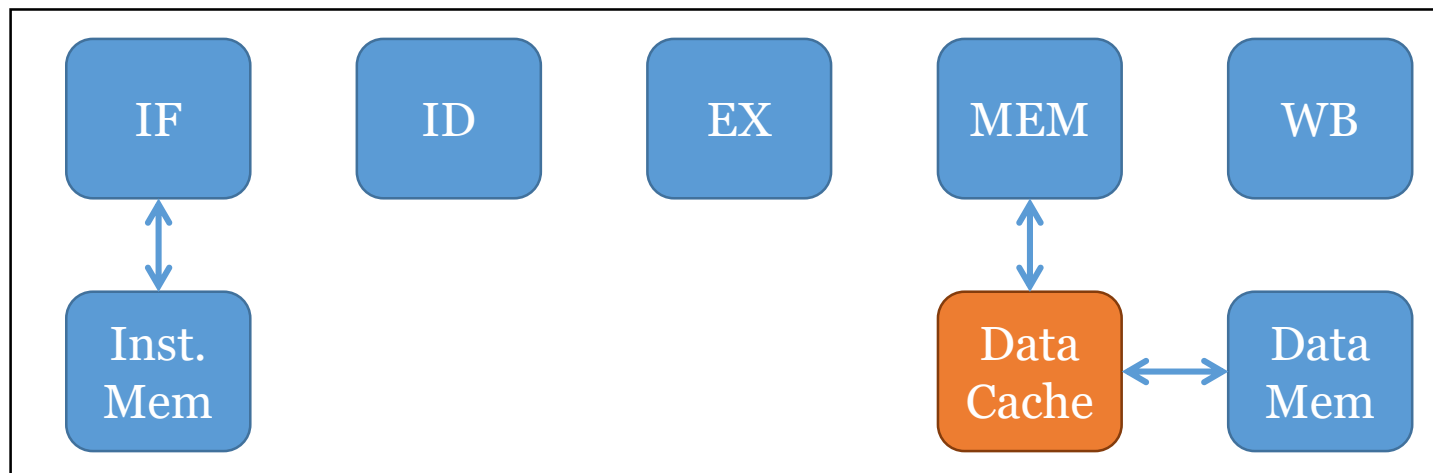
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# Project 1 to Project 2



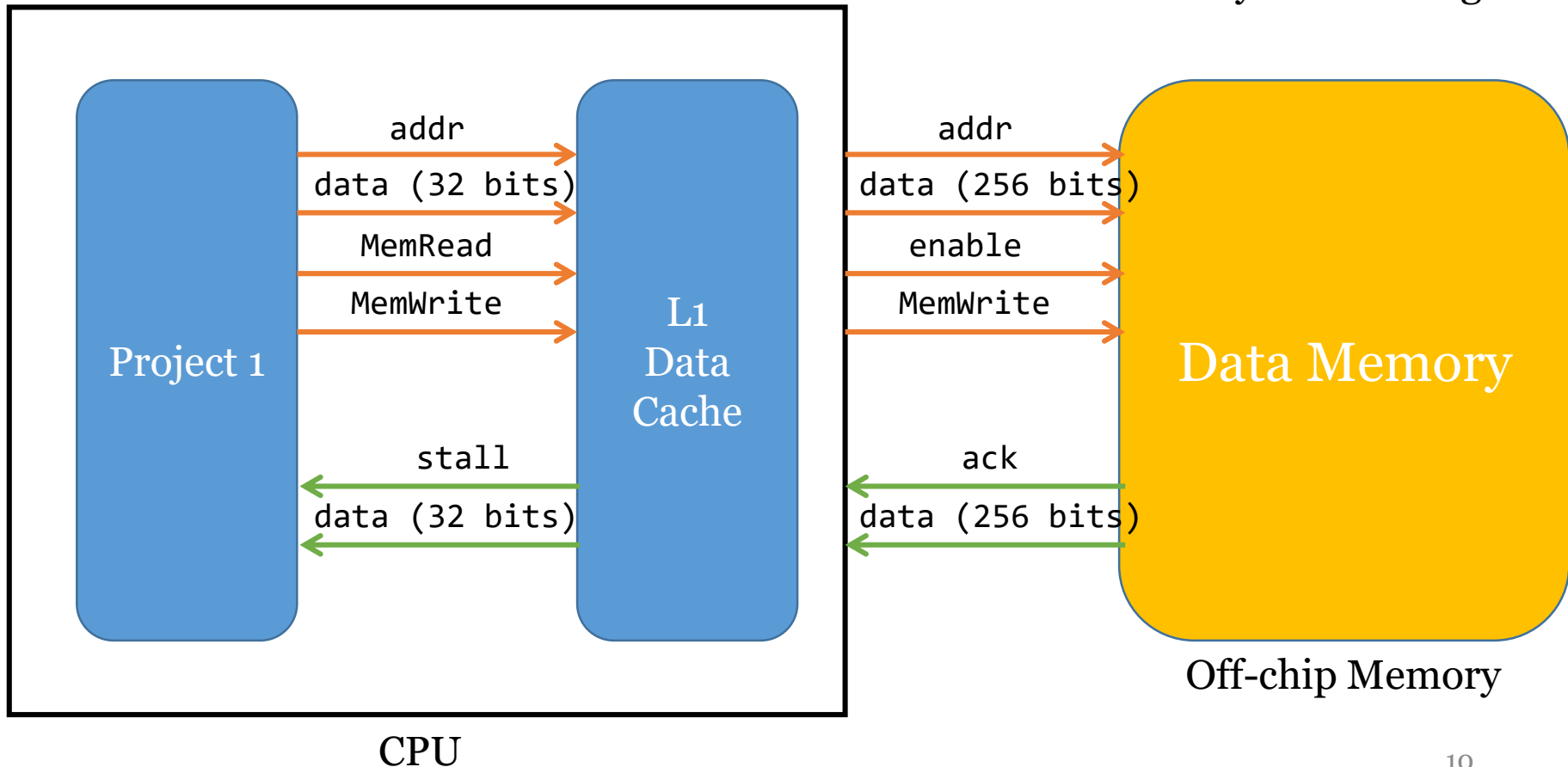
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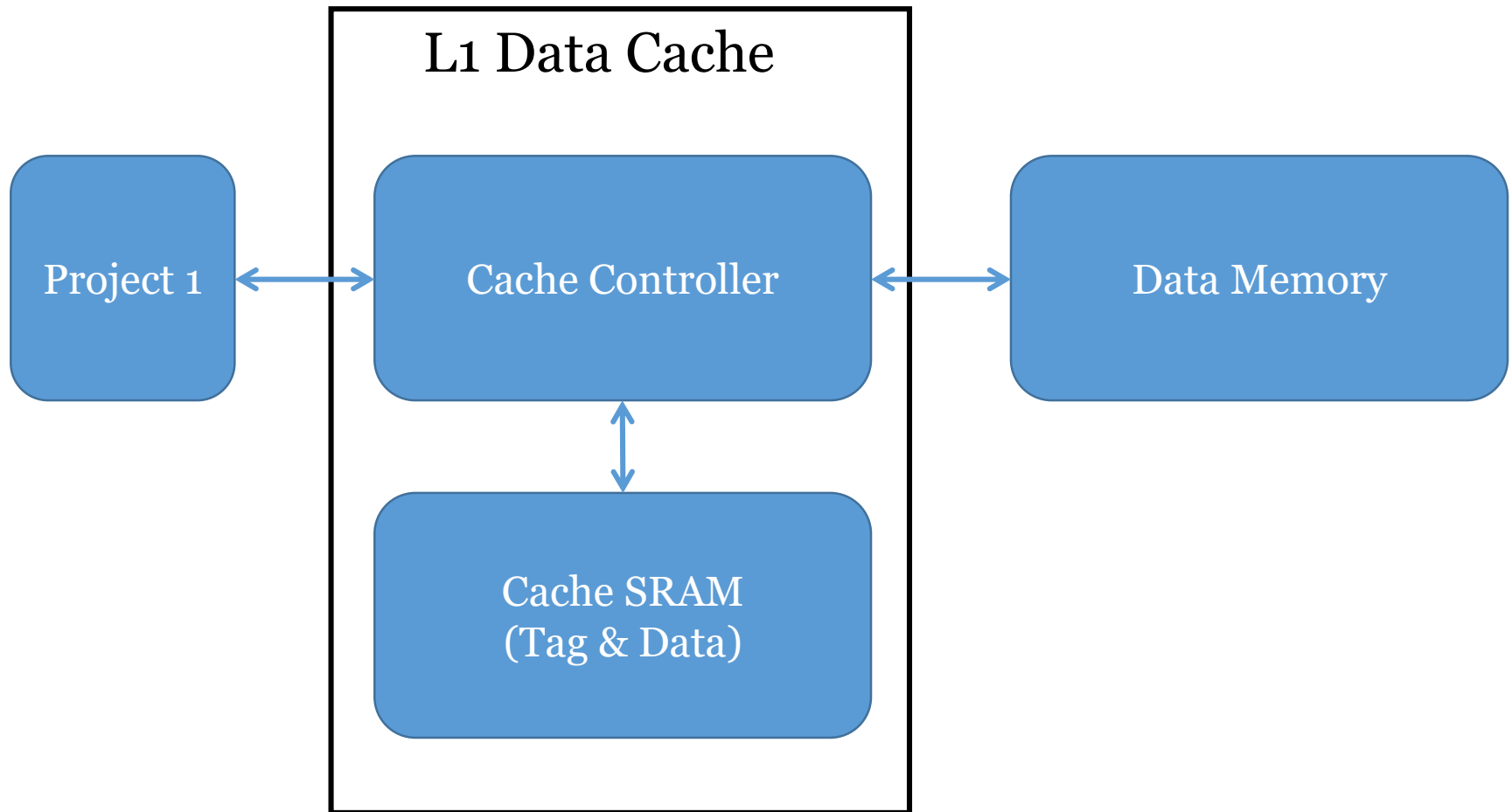
Project 2

# System Block Diagram

enable: memory access enable  
write: write data to memory  
ack: memory acknowledge



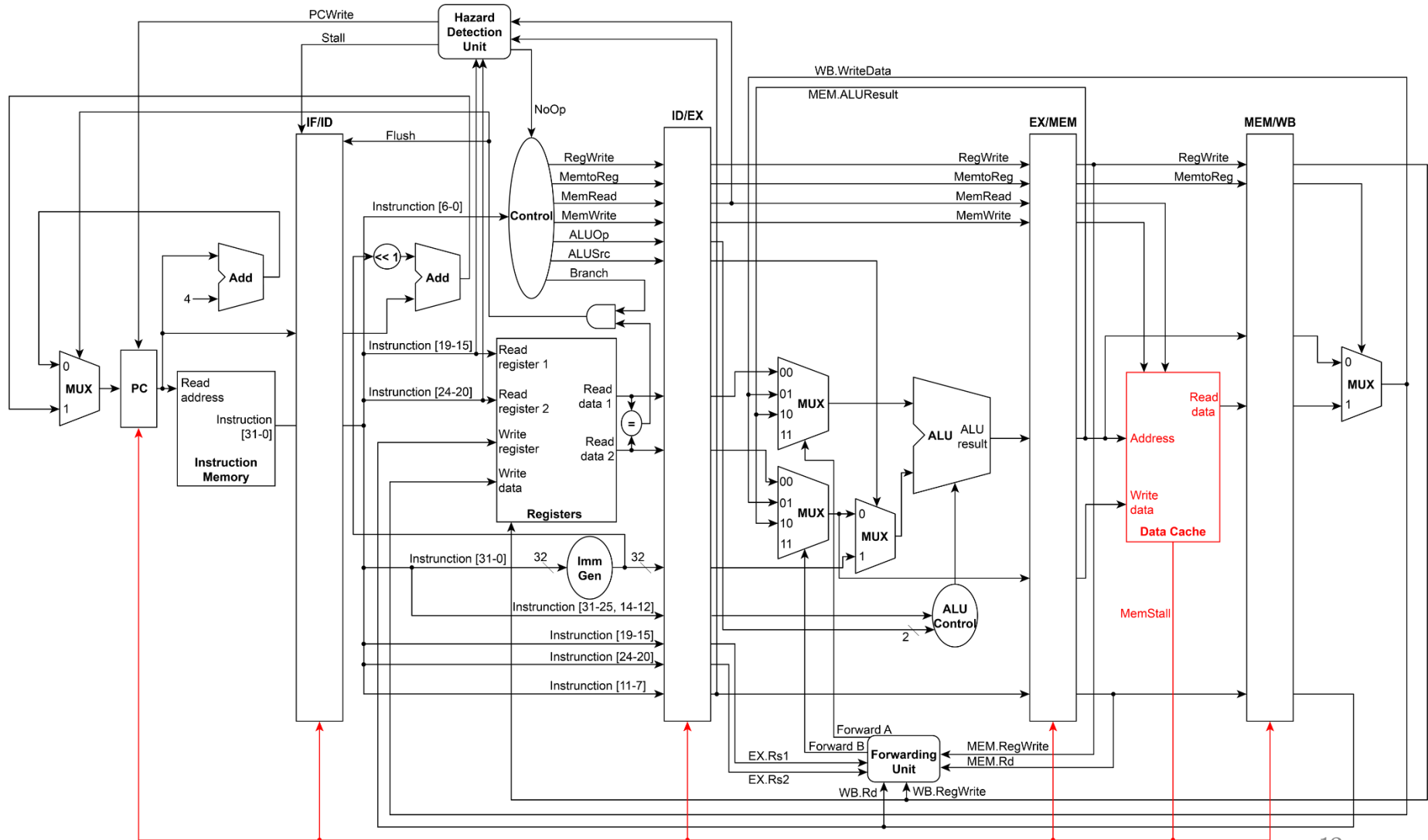
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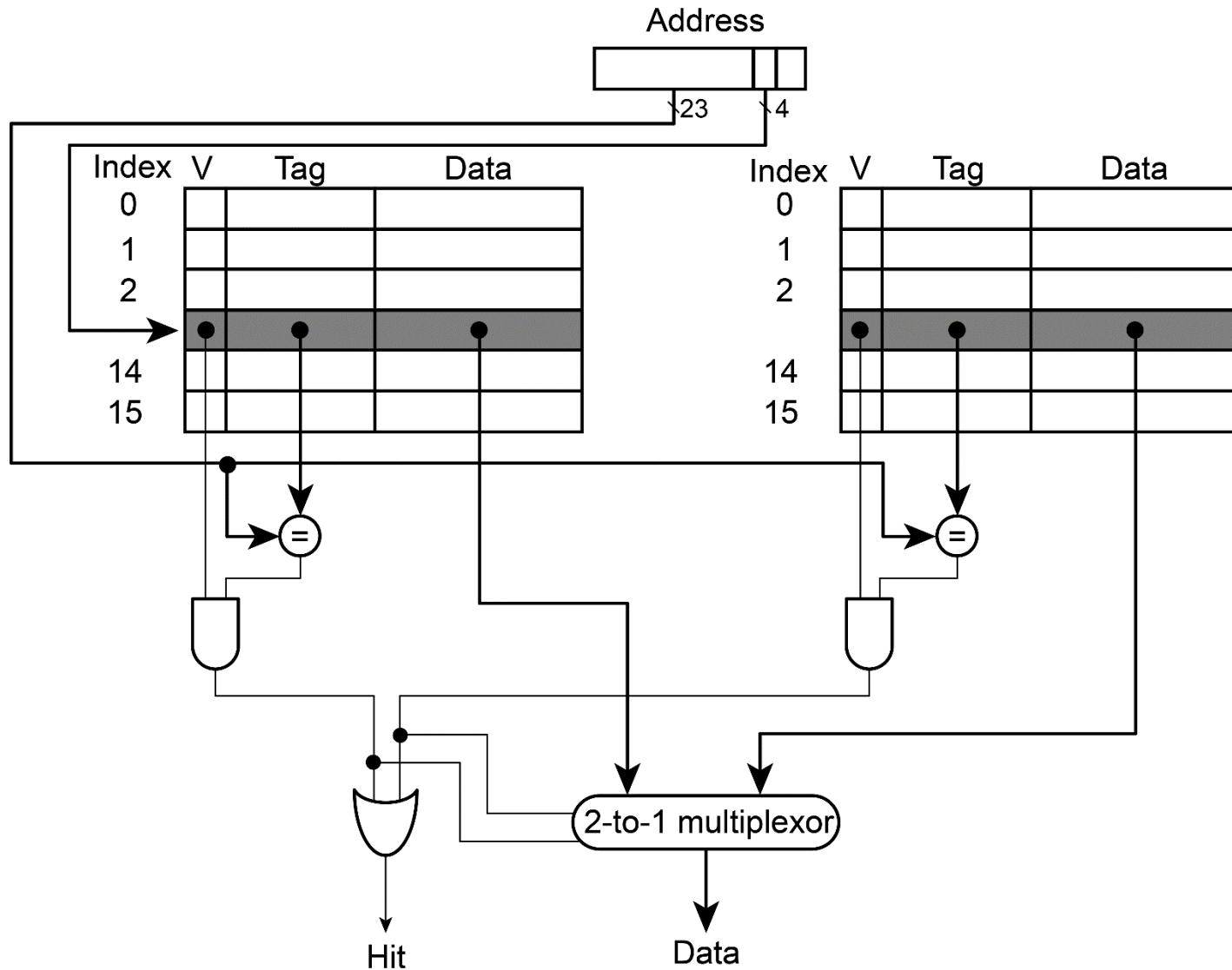
# Example files

- `CPU.v`: connection between modules
  - `dcache_controller.v`: handles I/O requests
  - `dcache_sram.v`: Modify the data structure within it to support 2-way associative cache.
  - `Data_Memory.v`
  - `testbench.v`
  - `Instruction_Memory.v`
  - `PC.v`
  - `Registers.v`
- You can modify them as you want  
But make sure you include them as submission

# Datapath & Modules



# 2-way associative cache



# Submission Rules

- `studentID_project2 (dir)`
  - `studentID_project2/codes/*.v`
  - `studentID_project2/studentID_project2_report.pdf`
- Pack the above **directory** into a zip file
  - When we unzip your file, the output should be a single directory named `studentID_project2`

# Submission Rules (cont.)

- In testbench.v, you must check the following settings before submission
  - Read instruction from `./instruction.txt`
  - Dump output to `./output.txt` and `./cache.txt`
- Your code can be compiled with the follow command
  - `$ iverilog -o CPU.out *.v`