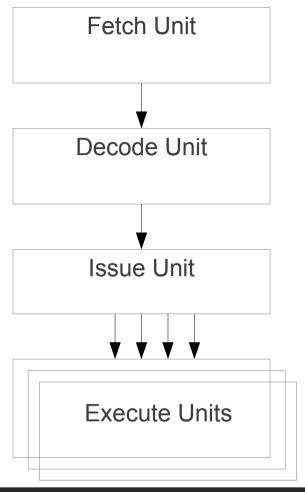
### **Instruction Buffer** Currently: N-way superscalar • 2-way causes issues with program B Out of order execution Fetch Unit Very simple • 4 stage pipeline **Decode Unit** Working processor Memory Register File **Issue Unit Execute Units** Scoreboard



#### **Features**

- Fetches machine code
- Decodes the machine code, filling in information from the register block
- Issue the instructions if there are no dependencies
- Takes decoded instructions and execute them.

```
00000
       ADD dest reg1 reg2
00001
        SUB dest reg1 reg2
        MUL dest reg1 reg2
00010
00011
        DIV dest reg1 reg2
00100
        CMP reg1 reg2
00101
        MOV reg1 #
        LDR reg1 op1
00110
00111
        STR reg1 op1
01000
        B reg1
01001
        BLT reg1
        BE reg1
01010
01011
        BGT reg1
        FND
01110
        NOP
01111
```

```
31
        2726
                 2221
                          1716
                                   1312
                                             1211
                        Rop1 |
                                  Rop2
 opcode
              Rd
 opcode
              Rop
                                               operand1
              Rd
 opcode:
              Rd
 opcode
```

Mathematical operations ( ADD, SUB, DIV, MUL)
Data processing (MOV)
Data movement (LDR, STR, CMP)
Branch instructions (B, BLT, BE, BGT, JMP, RTN)

# Experiments

a. Out of order Execution

mov r0, #0 mov r1, #1 mov r2, #1 mov r3, #51 loop: add r0, r0, r1 add r1, r1, r2 cmp r1, r3 blt .loop end



0.7 instructions/clock cycle

1.5 instructions/clock cycle

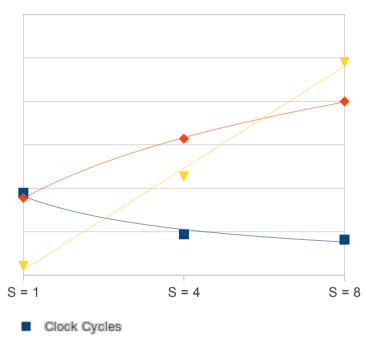
mov r0, #0 mov r1, #1 mov r2, #1 mov r3, #51 loop: add r0, r0, r1 add r7, r7, r7 add r8, r8, r8 add r9, r9, r9 add r14, r14, r14 add r1, r1, r2 cmp r1, r3 sub r10, r10, r10 sub r11, r11, r11 add r7, r7, r7 add r8, r8, r8 add r9, r9, r9 add r14, r14, r14 blt .loop add r7, r7, r7 add r8, r8, r8 add r9, r9, r9 end

# Experiments

#### b. N-way scalar

S = 4 470 Clock Cycles 1.57 Instructions per Cycle 1137 NOPs

S = 8
410 Clock Cycles
2.00 Instructions per Cycle
2451 NOPs



- ClockCycles/Instruction
- NOPs

### Experiments

#### c. Branch prediction

Due to the nature of the instruction set, having everything in registers, Branch prediction proved to be impossible.

However.

With the addition of Bi (and BLTi, BEi and BGTi) branch prediction become possible:

At S = 4:

A went from 0.7 to 1.8 I/CC

B went from 1.57 to 3.24 I/CC