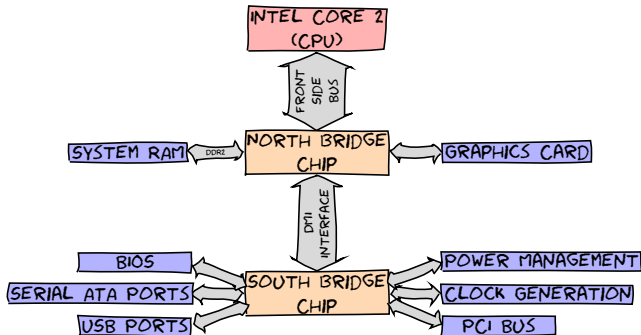# Motherboard Chipsets

The northbridge

1. receives a physical memory request
2. decides where to route it
   - to RAM? to video card? to …?
   - decision made via the memory address map