

Course Info

- Lab 3 is released, get yourself prepared before going to lab sessions!
- Project 1.1 available, and will be marked in lab sessions. Deadline March 13th.
- Will have HW3 this week.
- Discussion on RISC-V related materials and assembly coding.



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Computer Architecture

Intro to RISC-V III

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Computer Decision Making—Branch

- Normal operation: execute instructions in sequence
- In programming languages: `if/while/for`-statement
- RISV-V provides conditional branch & unconditional jump

imm[12]	imm[10:5]	rs2	rs1	funct3	imm[4:1]	imm[11]	opcode	B-type
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- RISC-V: `if`-statement instructions are

`beq/bne/blt/bltu/bge/bgeu rs1, rs2, L(imm/label)`

Go to statement labeled L1 if (value in `rs1`) $=/\neq/</\geq$ (value in `rs2`)
using signed/unsigned comparison; otherwise, go to next statement

Translate Assembly

PC reg.

→	<code>addi x10, x0, 0x7</code>	<code>x10 = 7</code>
	<code>add x12, x0, x0</code>	<code>x12 = 0</code>
	<code>label_a: andi x14, x10, 1</code>	<code>label_a: x14 = x10 & 1</code>
	<code>beq x14, x0, label_b</code>	<code>if (x14!=0)</code>
	<code>add x12, x10, x12</code>	<code>{x12 = x10+x12;}</code>
	<code>label_b: addi x10, x10, -1</code>	<code>label_b: x10 = x10-1;</code>
	<code>bne x10, x0, label_a</code>	<code>if (x10!=0)</code>
		<code>{go to label_a;}</code>

Call a Function

```
#include <stdio.h>
int B(int a, int b)
```

```
{
    Func_called:
    0x2000 //one instruction
    0x2004 //another instruction
}
    0x2008 ret //need jump back to main() return address
```

```
int A(int argc, const char * argv[]) {
```



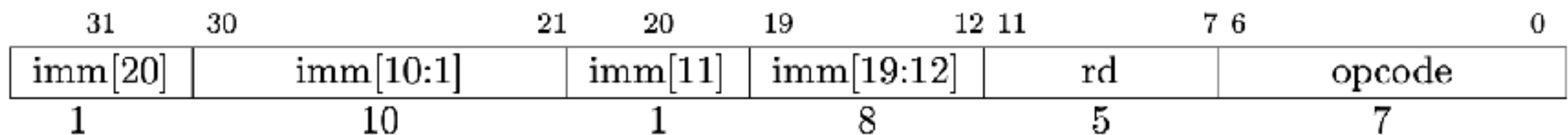
```
    Start:
    0x1000 //one instruction
    0x1004 //another instruction
    0x1008 //a third instruction
    0x100c //PC jump to 0x2000 (call function B)
0x1010 //next instruction... ..
```

```
    ... ..
```

```
}
```

Call a Function—Jump

- JAL: Jump & Link, jump to function
- Unconditional jump (J-type)



`jal rd label`

1. Jump to label (`imm+PC`, explained later)
2. Save return address (`PC+4`) to `rd` (`x1/ra`) by convention;

When `rd` is `x0`, it is simply unconditional jump (j) without recording `PC+4`, usually used in loop/if/while

`jal x0 label == j label (pseudo instruction)`

Jump Example

- C code

```
if (i == j) f = g + h;  
else f = g - h;
```

Five variables `f` through `j` correspond to the five registers `x19` through `x23`

- Assembly

```
bne x22, x23, Else  
//Go to Else if i≠j  
  
add x19, x20, x21  
//f = g + h (skipped if i≠j)  
  
j Exit  
//Jump to Exit  
  
Else: sub x19, x20, x21  
Exit: //Else branch & Exit
```

Call a Function Example

Registers

0
ra
sp
... ..
s1
a0
a1
... ..

Caller function:

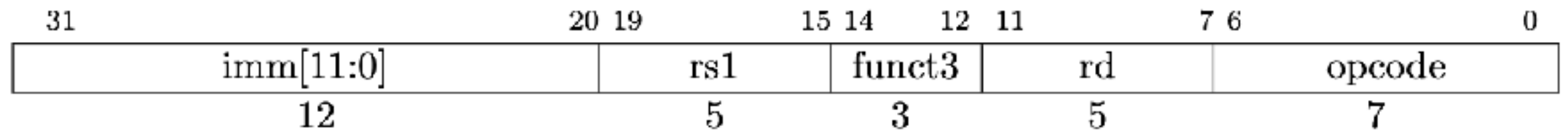
→ `# execute some instructions`
`jal ra, callee_label`
`# execute some more instructions`

Callee function:

`callee_label: #execute some instructions`
`# how to return?`

Return—Jump

- JALR: Jump & Link Register
- Unconditional jump (**I-type**)




`jalr rd imm(rs1)`

1. Jump to (imm+rs1), rs1 can be the return address we just saved to ra
2. Save return address (PC+4) to rd

JALR

- When we want to return from a function
 - Our return address is stored in a register (by JAL)
 - We don't need to save another return address

jalr x0, 0(ra) == jr ra == ret



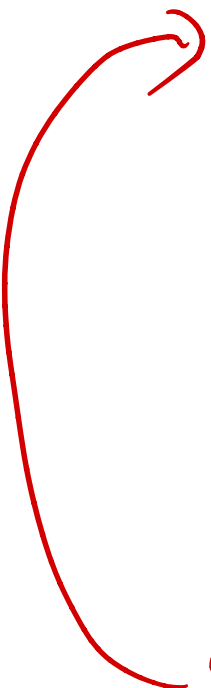
Call a Function Example

Caller function:

→ # execute some instructions
jal ra, callee_label
execute some more instructions

Callee function:

callee_label: #execute some instructions
ret (jalr x0, 0(ra))



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0x1008 //a third instruction
0x100c //jal ra 0x2000 (call function B)
0x1010 //next instruction... ..
```

... ..

```
}
```

Registers

0

ra

sp

... ..

s1

a0

a1

a2

a3

a4

... ..



Jump

`-jal rd offset -jalr rd rs offset`

- Jump and Link
 - Add the immediate value to the current address in the program (the “Program Counter”), go to that location
 - The offset is 20 bits, sign extended and left-shifted one (not two)
 - At the same time, store into rd the value of PC+4
 - So we know where it came from/need to return to
 - `jal offset == jal x1/ra offset` (pseudo-instruction, x1 = ra = return address)
 - `j offset == jal x0 offset` (jump is a pseudo-instruction in RISC-V)
- Two uses:
 - Unconditional jumps in loops and the like
 - Calling other functions

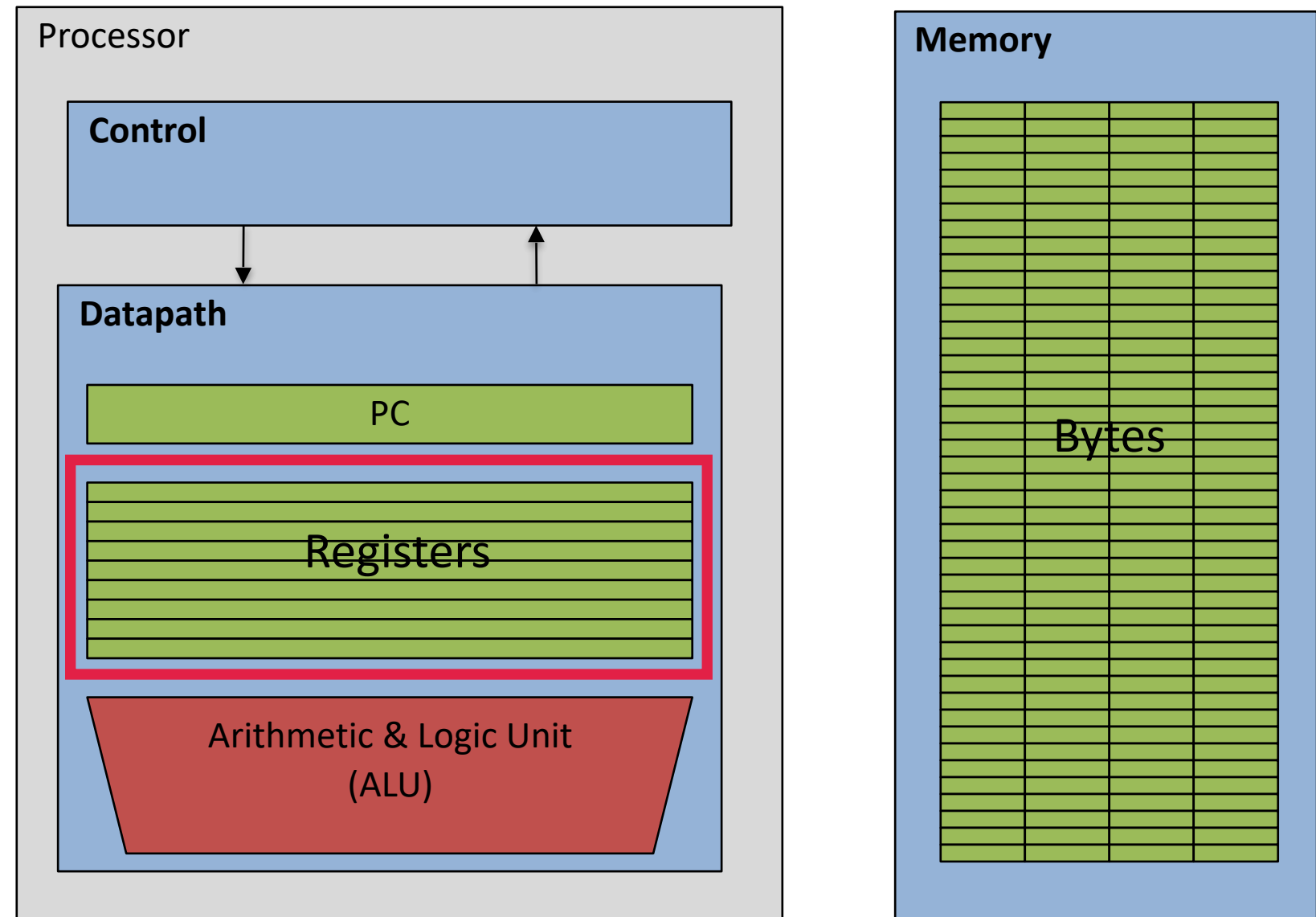
Jump and Link Register

- The same except the destination
 - Instead of $PC + \text{immediate}$ it is $rs + \text{immediate}$
 - Same immediate format as I-type: 12 bits, sign extended
- Again, if you don't want to record where you jump to...
 - `jr rs == jalr x0 0(rs)`
 - `jr ra == ret`
- Two main uses
 - Returning from functions (which were called using JAL)
 - Calling pointers to function

Saving Registers

Caller function

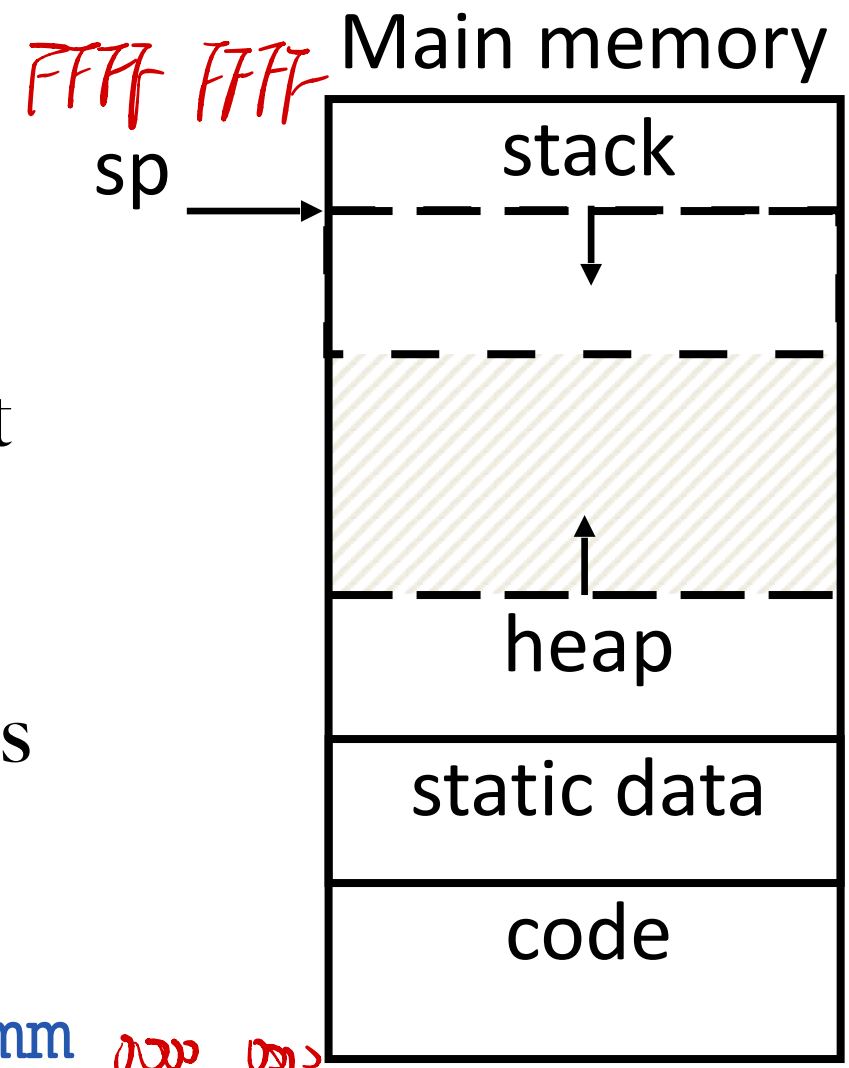
Callee function



One option: store all registers to memory and later load back

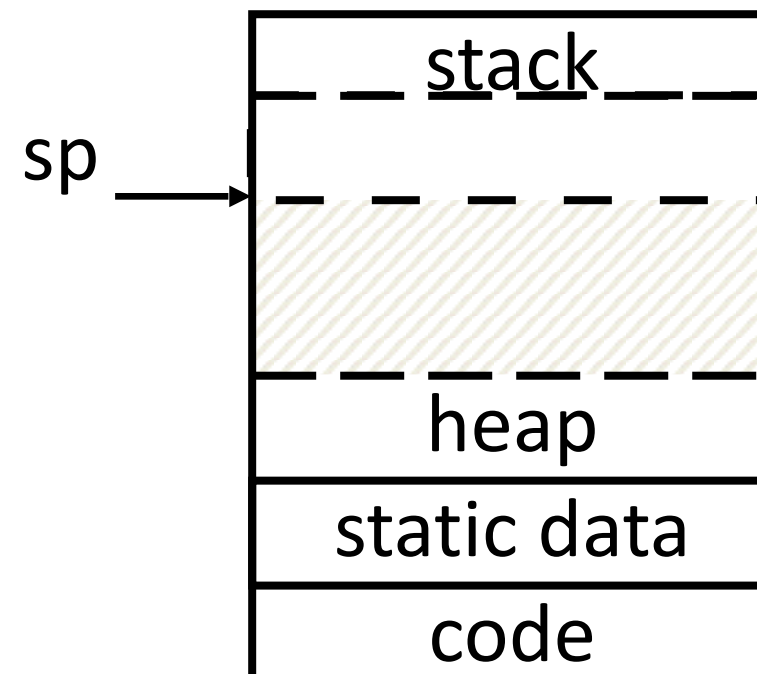
Where Are Old Register Values Saved to Restore Them After Function Call?

- Need a place to save old values before call function, restore them when return, and delete
- Ideal is stack: last-in-first-out queue (e.g., stack of plates)
 - Push: placing data onto stack
 - Pop: removing data from stack
- Stack in memory, so need register to point to it
- `sp` is the stack pointer in RISC-V (`x2`)
- Convention is grow from high to low addresses
 - Push decrements `sp`, Pop increments `sp`
 - `addi sp sp -imm;` `addi sp sp imm`



When to Save the Registers?

- We can save all of our registers before we call a function (before `jal`)
 - All registers would be saved by the caller
 - `sw/sb/sh rs (register to be saved) imm(sp)`
- We can save them before we actually use the registers (after `jal`)
 - All registers would be saved by the callee
 - `sw/sb/sh rs (register to be saved) imm(sp)`



Calling Convention

REGISTER NAME, USE, CALLING CONVENTION

④

REGISTER	NAME	USE	SAVER
x0	zero	The constant value 0	N.A.
x1	ra	Return address	Caller
x2	sp	Stack pointer	Callee
x3	gp	Global pointer	--
x4	tp	Thread pointer	--
x5-x7	t0-t2	Temporaries	Caller
x8	s0/fp	Saved register/Frame pointer	Callee
x9	s1	Saved register	Callee
x10-x11	a0-a1	Function arguments/Return values	Caller
x12-x17	a2-a7	Function arguments	Caller
x18-x27	s2-s11	Saved registers	Callee
x28-x31	t3-t6	Temporaries	Caller

Caller saved registers:

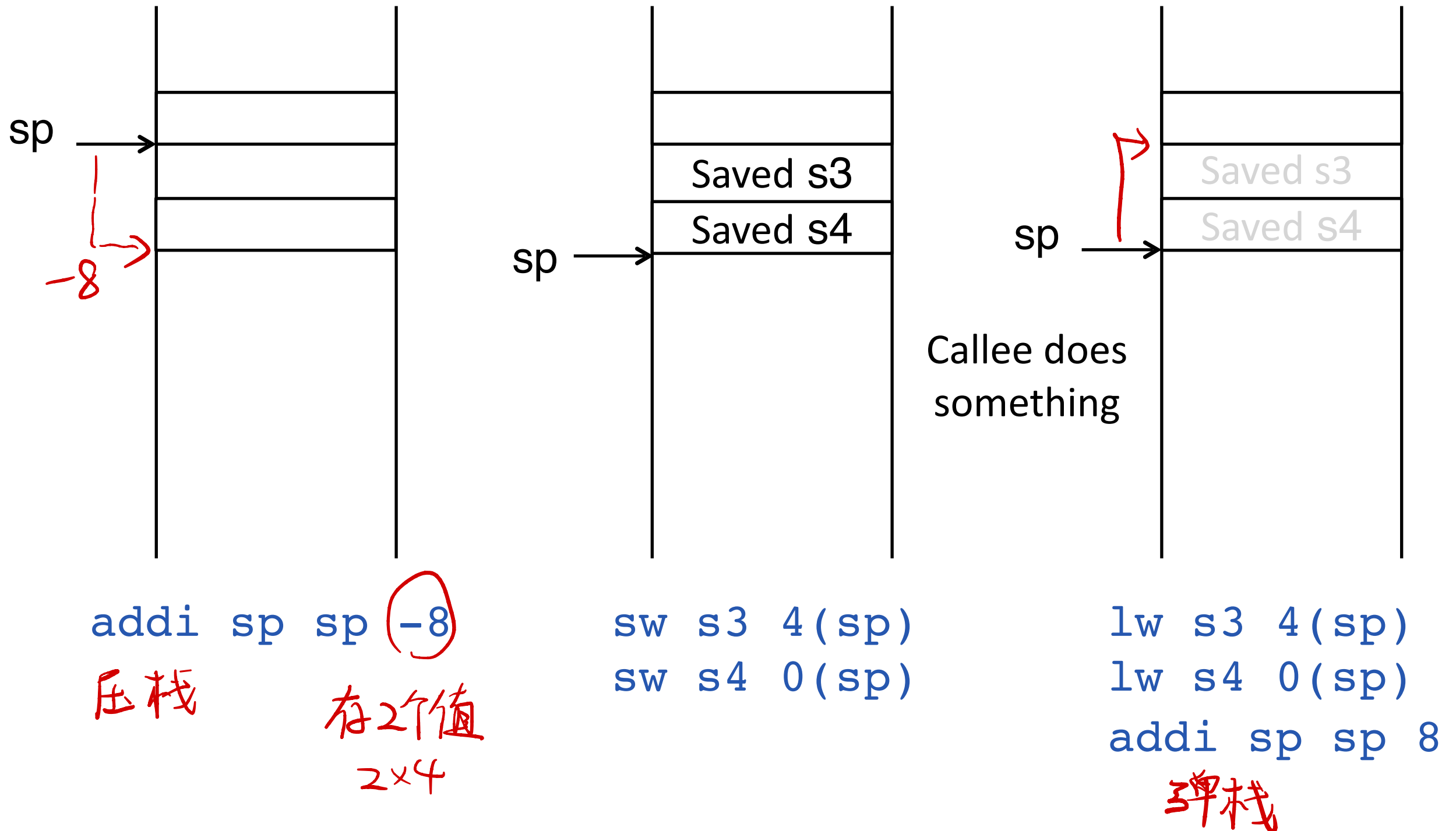
If the caller has some temporary values in the registers that it wants to use after making a function call, it must save those values before JAL.

在 memory 中, 结束后归还

Callee saved registers:

The callee saved registers should not change their values before and after the corresponding function call, i.e., callee is responsible to restore them if callee modifies them.

How to Save the Registers (Callee)?



Example

- Leaf function: a function that calls no function

```
int Leaf (int g, int h, int i, int j)
{
    int f; f = (g + h) - (i + j);
    return f;
}
```

- Parameter variables g, h, i, and j in argument registers a0, a1, a2, and a3, and f returned value in a0 when returned
- Use temporary registers (t0-t6) for intermediate values

```
add t0, a0, a1    #g+h
add t1, a2, a3    #i+j
sub a0, t0, t1    #(g+h)-(i+j)
ret
```

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{
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    return f;
}
```

- Assume using saved registers (**s0-s11**) for intermediate values

```
addi sp,sp,-8    #adjust sp to store
                  two intermediate
sw    s0,0(sp)
sw    s1,4(sp)
add   s0,a0,a1    #(g+h)
add   s1,a2,a3    #(i+j)
sub   a0,s0,s1    #(g+h)-(i+j)
lw    s0,0(sp)    #restore s0 & s1
lw    s1,4(sp)
addi  sp,sp,8     #restore sp
ret
```

Example II

- A function that calls another function

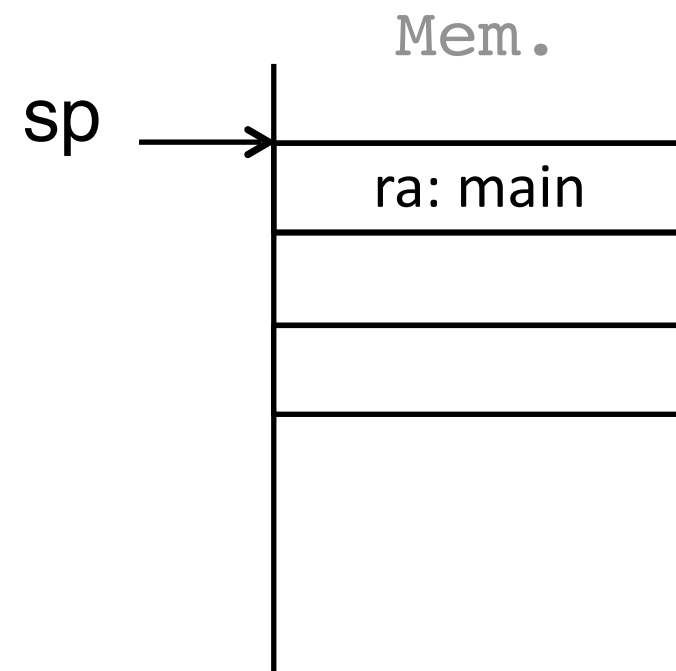
```
int B(int g, int h, int i, int j) {
    int f = (g + h) - (i + j);
    return f;
}
```

```
int A(int x) {
    // do stuff
    int x = B(g, h, i, j);
    return (x * 2);
}
```

```
int main() {
    // do stuff
    A(x);
    // do stuff
}
```

callee + caller

↓



Reg.

0
ra: main
sp
s0: g
s1: h
s2: i
s3: j
a0
a1
a2
a3

do stuff (omitted)

save ra

addi sp, sp, -4

sw ra, 0(sp)

存 ra

Example II

ra: main →

- A function that calls another function

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    // do stuff
    int x = B(g, h, i, j);
    return (x * 2);
}
```

do stuff (omitted)

save ra

addi sp, sp, -4

sw ra, 0(sp)

pre-load

set up arguments

add a0, s0, x0

add a1, s1, x0

add a2, s2, x0

add a3, s3, x0

*g
h
i
j*

jump to B

jal ra, B

从 A 跳转转到 B

Mem.

sp →

ra: main

Reg.

0

ra: A

sp

s0: g

s1: h

s2: i

s3: j

a0: g

a1: h

a2: i

a3: j

Setup for function call
(Prologue)

Example II

- A function that calls another function

```
int A(int x) {
    // do stuff
    int x = B(g, h, i, j);
    return (x * 2);
}
```

do stuff (omitted)

save ra

addi sp,sp,-4

sw ra,0(sp)

set up arguments

add a0,s0,x0

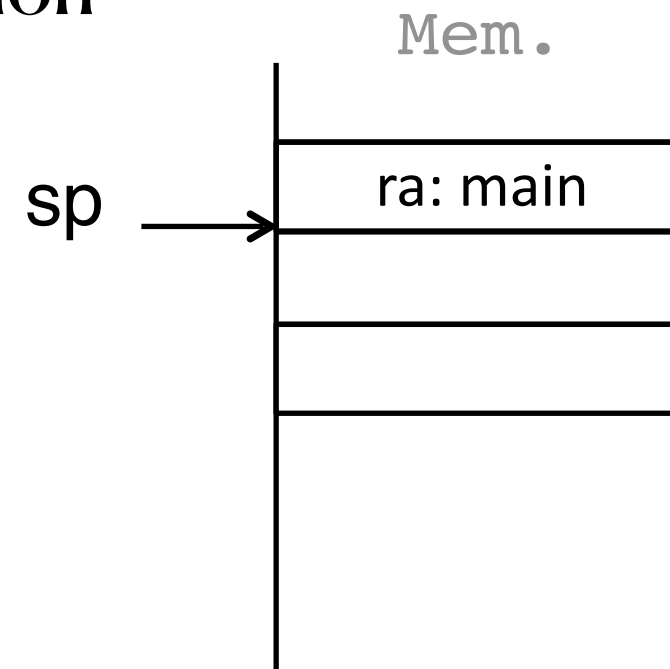
add a1,s1,x0

add a2,s2,x0

add a3,s3,x0

jump to B

jal ra,B



Reg.

0

ra: A

sp

s0: g

s1: h

s2: i

s3: j

a0: 2x

a1: ?

a2: ?

a3: ?

return from B

slli a0,a0,1 << 1

tear down from return

lw ra,0(sp)

addi sp,sp,4

return to main

jr ra ~~ret~~

(Epilogue)

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Call a Function

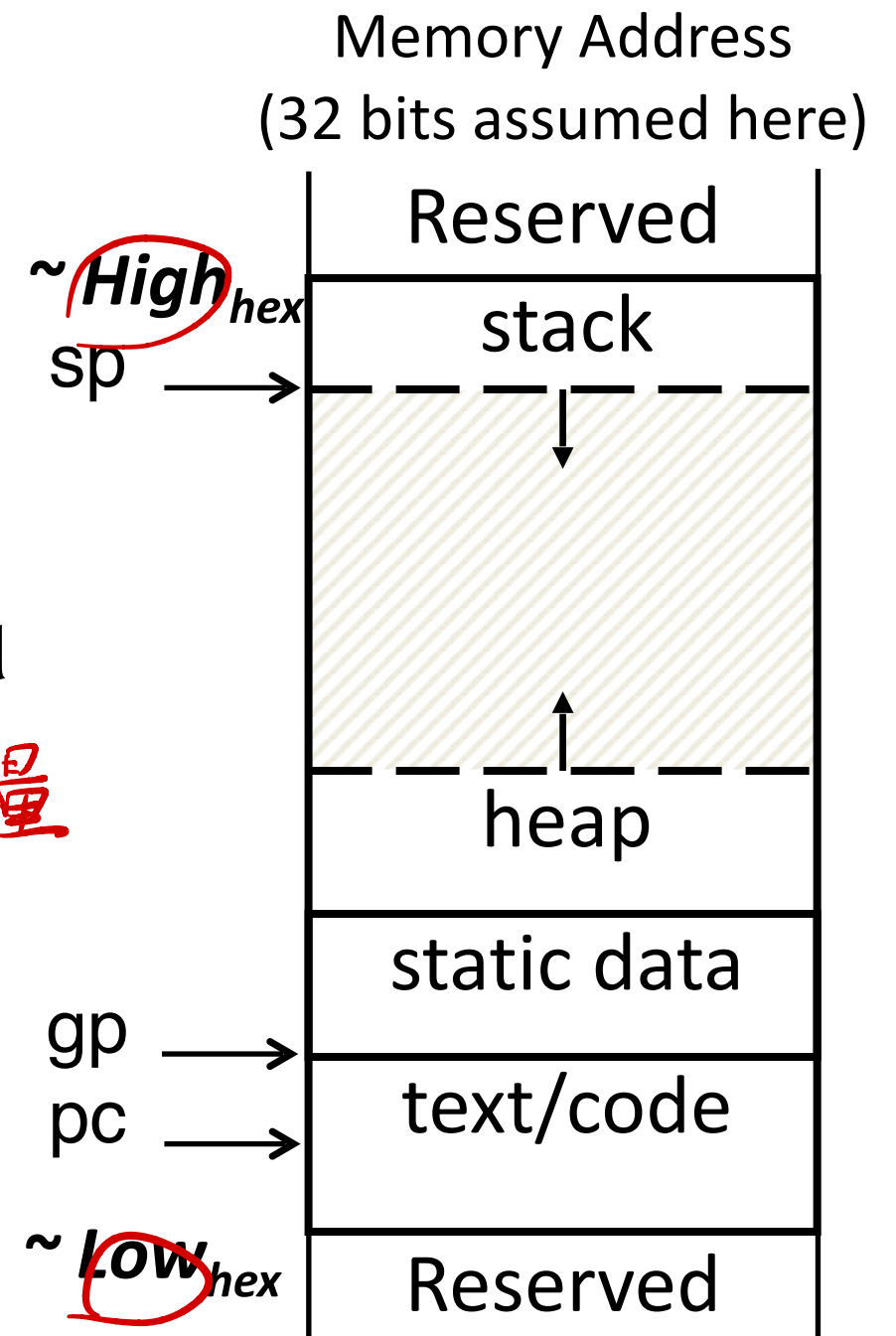
caller saver

1. Caller put parameters in a place where function can access them (a0-a7, or stack when registers not avail.), and then save caller-saved registers (temporaries, ax, ra, if necessary) to stack and addi sp
2. Transfer control to function (PC jump to function): JAL, ra is changed to where caller left
3. Acquire (local) storage resources needed for function: change sp (size decided when compiling); push callee-saved registers to stack (e.g., s0-s11)
4. Perform desired task of the function
5. Put result value in a place where calling code can access it (a0, a1), and restore callee-saved registers (s0-s11, sp)
6. Return control to point of origin, since a function can be called from several points in a program (jr); caller restores caller-saved registers

C Memory Management

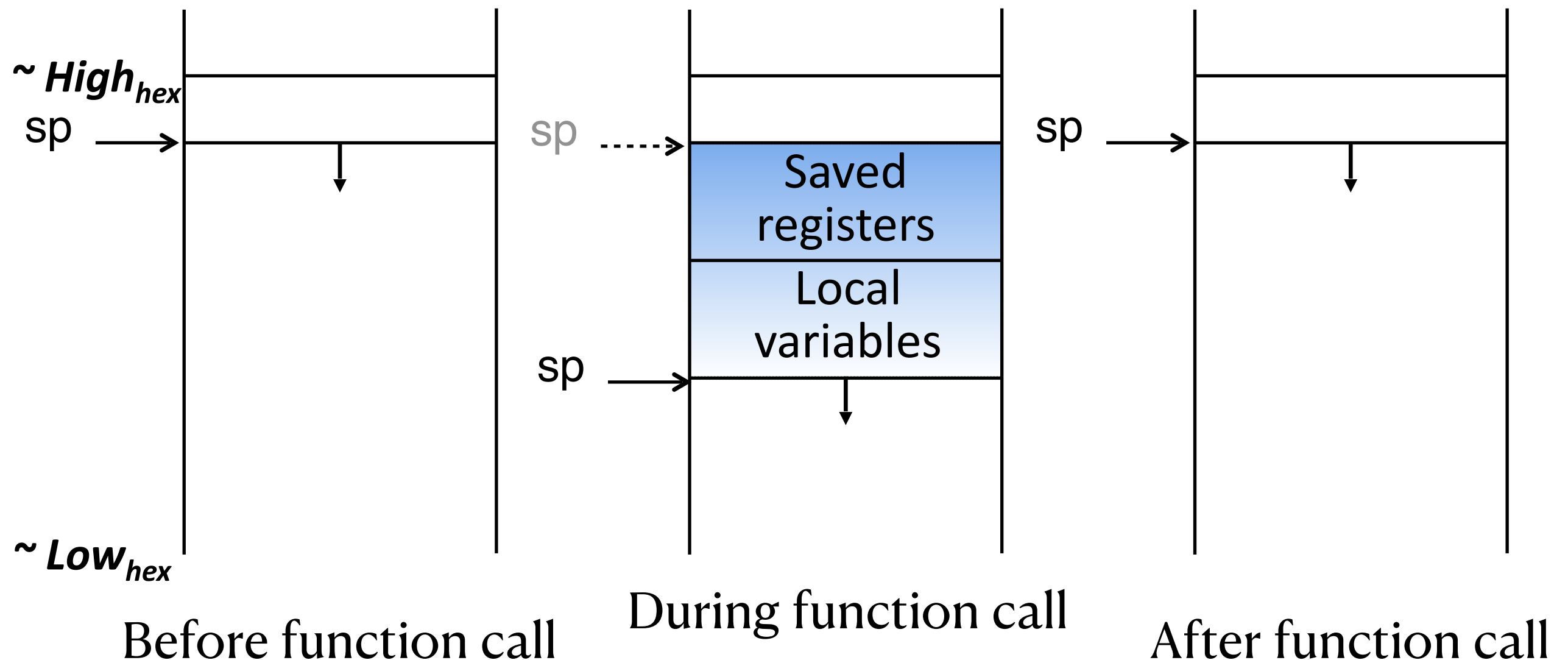
- To simplify, assume one program runs at a time
- A program's address space contains 4 regions:

- Stack: saved registers & local auto variables cannot fit into regs. *→ Stack*
- heap: space requested for dynamic data via `malloc()`; resizes dynamically, grows upward
- static data: variables declared outside *全局变量* functions, does not grow or shrink. Loaded when program starts, can be modified
- code (a.k.a. text): loaded when program starts, does not change
- 0x0 unwritable/unreadable (NULL pointer)



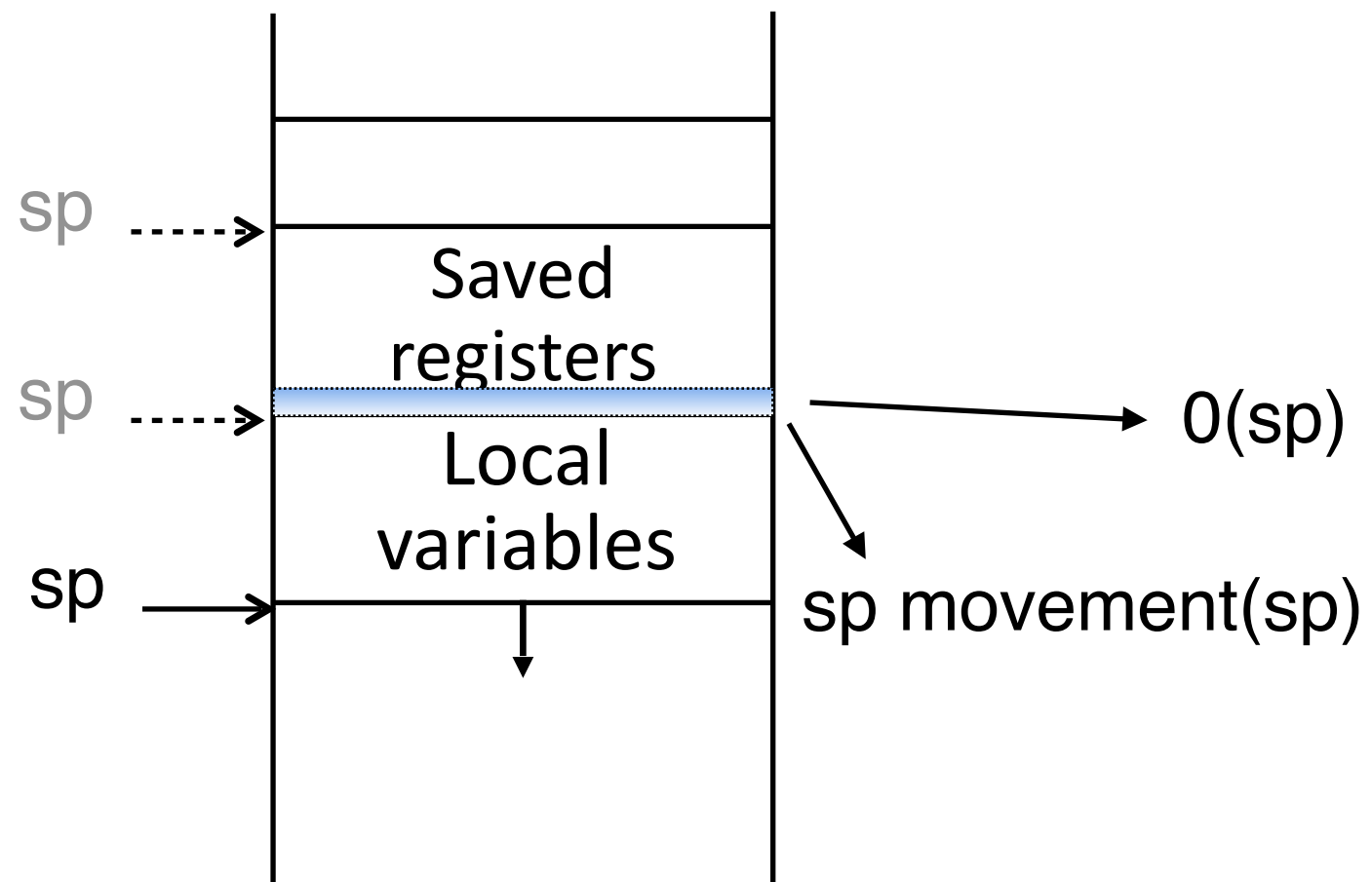
Procedure/Function Frame

- Also called activation record
- Containing procedure/function's saved registers & local variables



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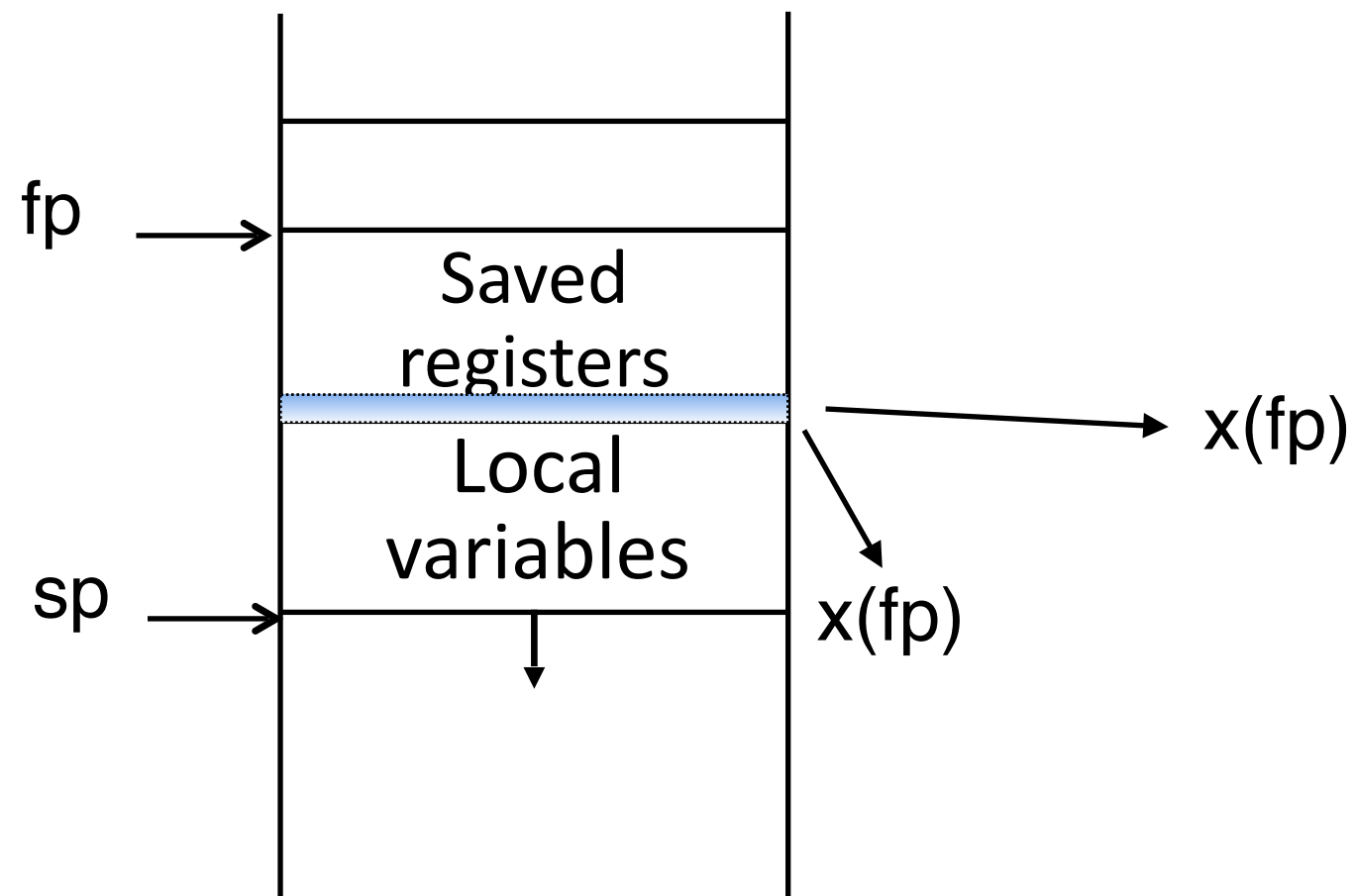
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During function call

Optional Frame Pointer (s0)

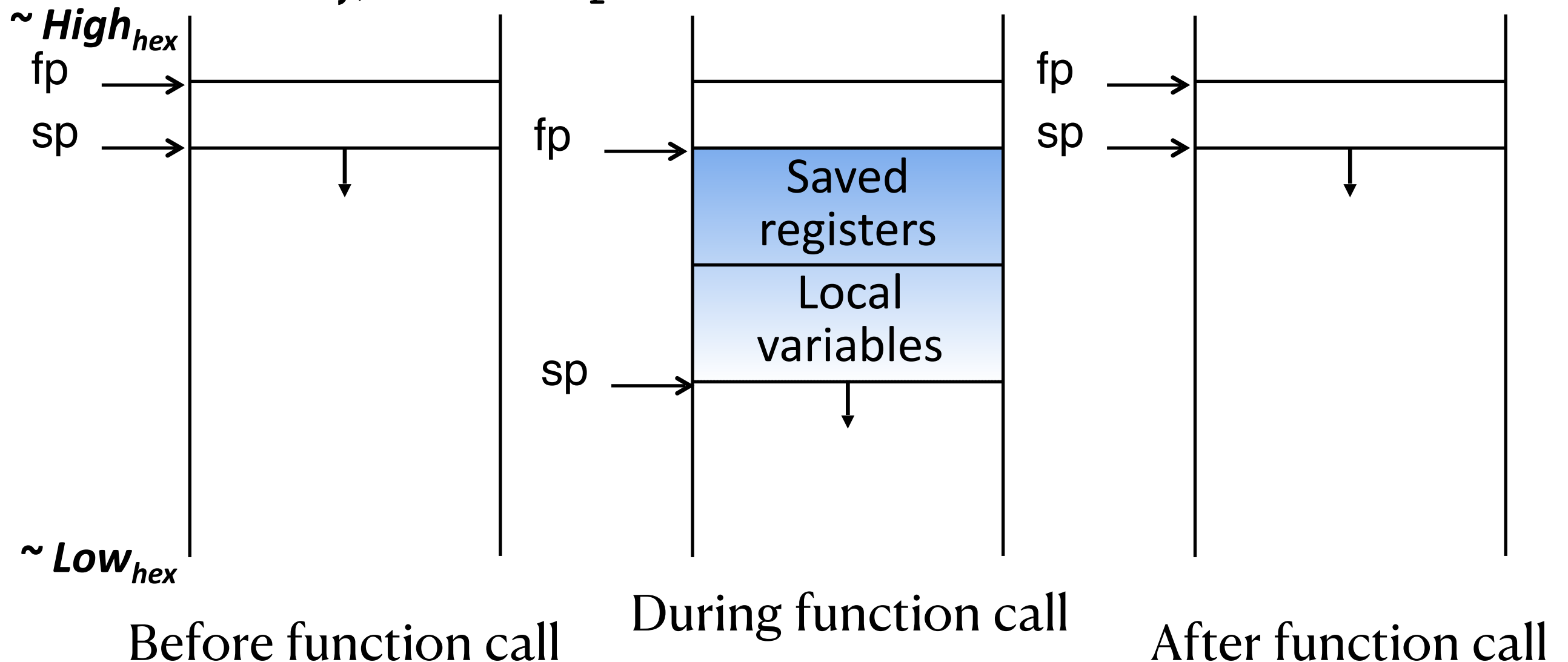
- Frame pointer does not change during a single procedure call



During function call

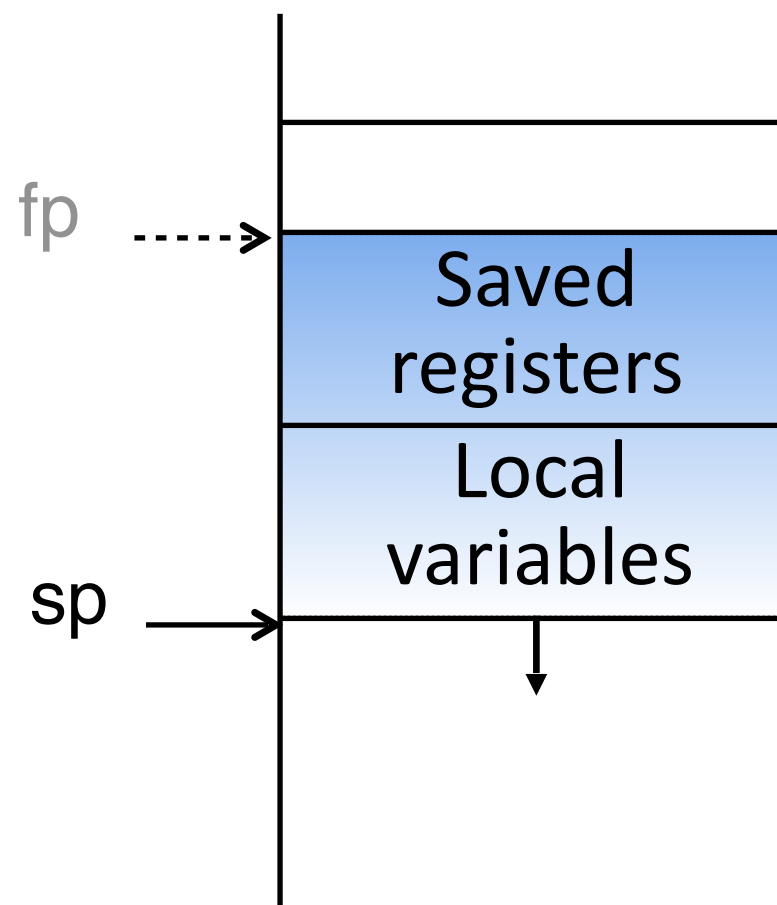
Frame Pointer

- Frame pointer is optional. Ignore for hand-written assembly.
- It is simply a saved register `s0` when not used as `fp`
- Alternatively, reduce `sp` movement



Stack for Local Variables

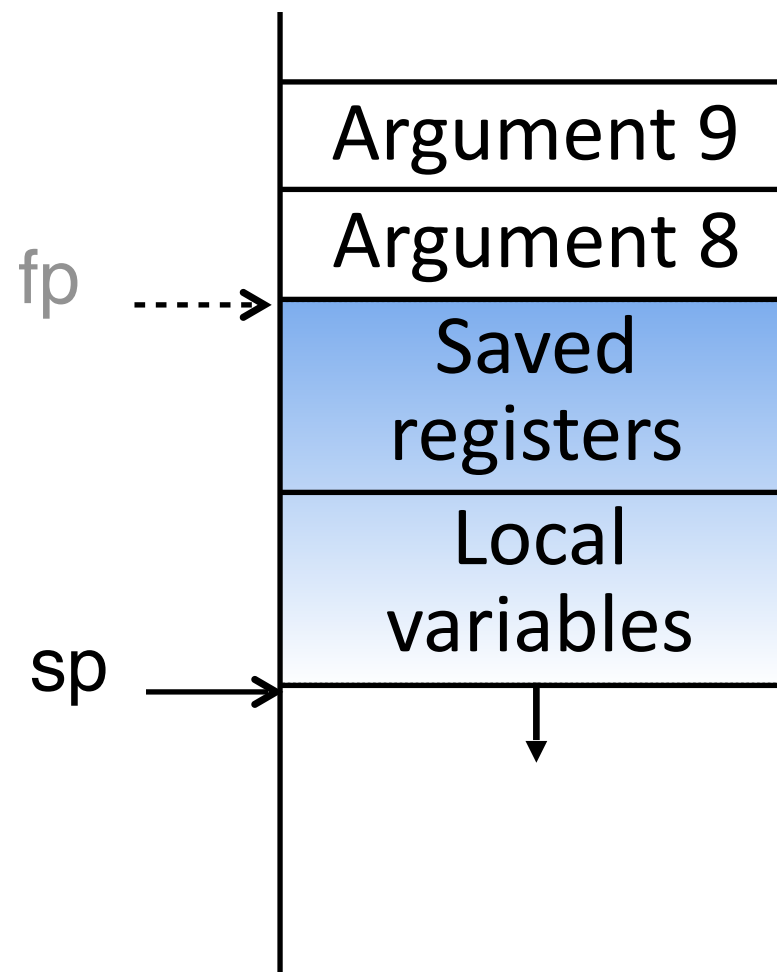
- For example a large array
- Require enough space and usually padding
- In the standard RISC-V calling convention, sp is always 16-byte aligned.



During function call

Stack for Excessive Arguments

- What if we have 10 arguments? Only 8 argument registers (a0-a8).
- Use caller's procedure frame, and fp to access



During function call



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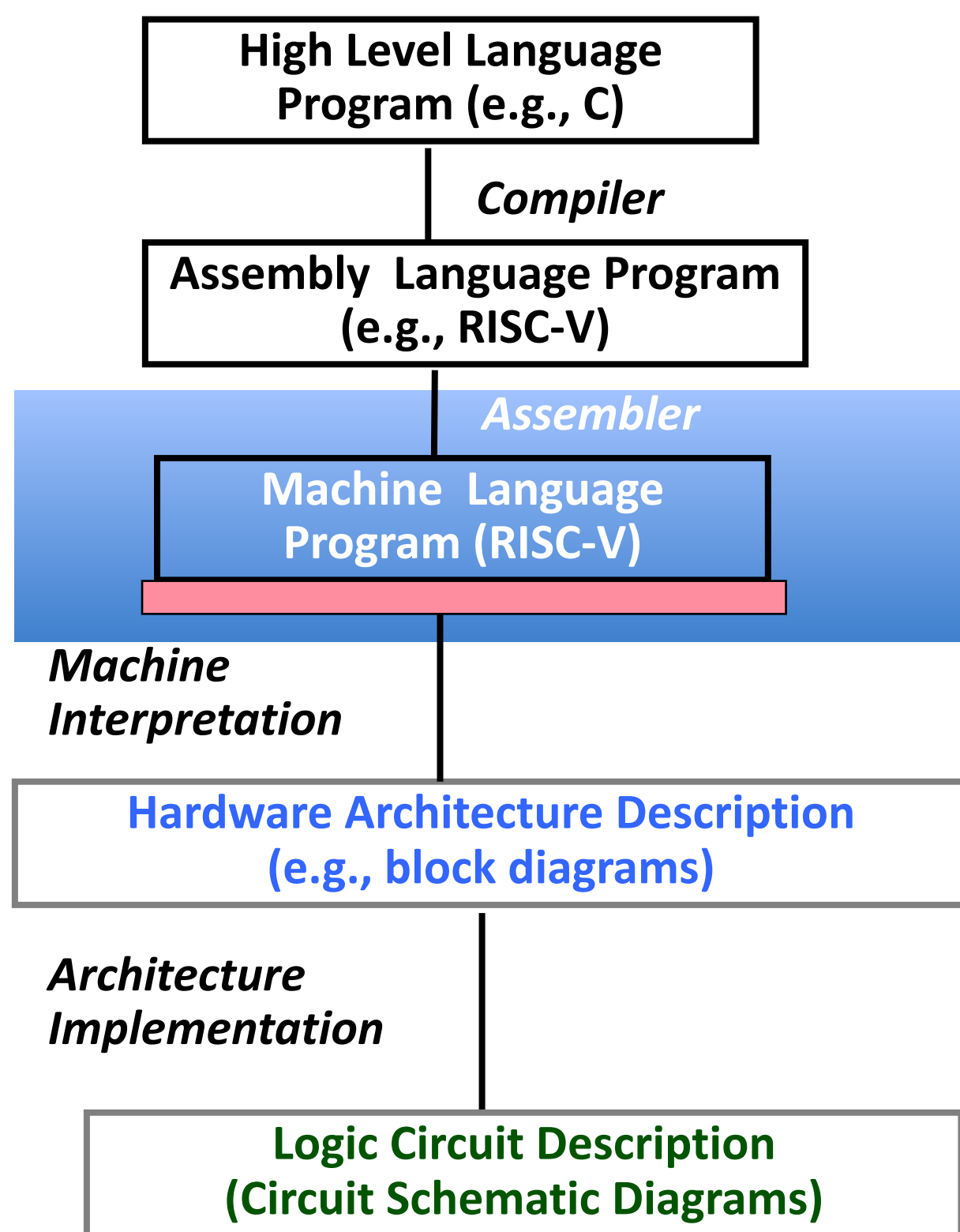
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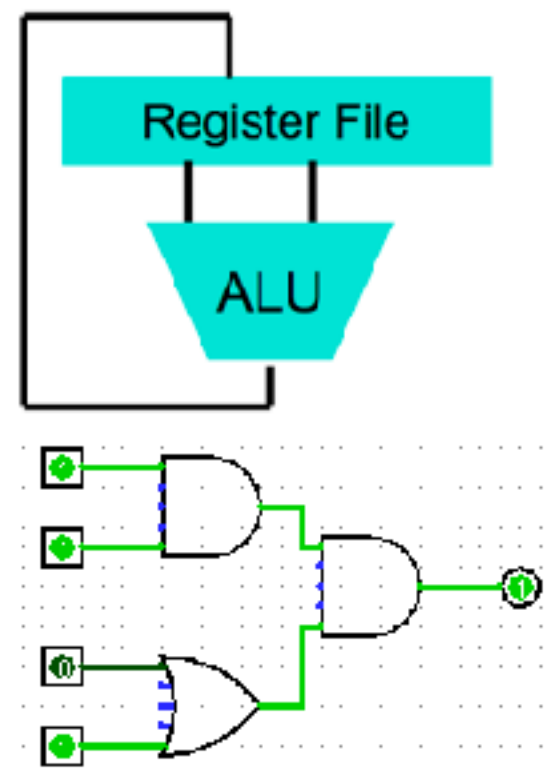


```
temp = v[k];  
v[k] = v[k+1];  
v[k+1] = temp;
```

```
lw    xt0, 0(x2)  
lw    xt1, 4(x2)  
sw    xt1, 0(x2)  
sw    xt0, 4(x2)
```

机械代码

```
0000 1001 1100 0110 1010 1111 0101 1000  
1010 1111 0101 1000 0000 1001 1100 0110  
1100 0110 1010 1111 0101 1000 0000 1001  
0101 1000 0000 1001 1100 0110 1010 1111
```



imm[31:12]				rd	0110111	LUI
imm[31:12]				rd	0010111	AUIPC
imm[20 10:1 11 19:12]				rd	1101111	JAL
imm[11:0]		rs1	000	rd	1100111	JALR
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	000	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BEQ
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	001	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BNE
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	100	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BLT
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	101	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BGE
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	110	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BLTU
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	111	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BGEU
imm[11:0]		rs1	000	rd	0000011	LB
imm[11:0]		rs1	001	rd	0000011	LH
imm[11:0]		rs1	010	rd	0000011	LW
imm[11:0]		rs1	100	rd	0000011	LBU
imm[11:0]		rs1	101	rd	0000011	LHU
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	000	imm[4:0]	0100011	SB
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	001	imm[4:0]	0100011	SH
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	010	imm[4:0]	0100011	SW
imm[11:0]		rs1	000	rd	0010011	ADDI
imm[11:0]		rs1	010	rd	0010011	SLTI
imm[11:0]		rs1	011	rd	0010011	SLTIU
imm[11:0]		rs1	100	rd	0010011	XORI
imm[11:0]		rs1	110	rd	0010011	ORI
imm[11:0]		rs1	111	rd	0010011	ANDI

0000000	shamt	rs1	001	rd	0010011	SLLI	
0000000	shamt	rs1	101	rd	0010011	SRLI	
0100000	shamt	rs1	101	rd	0010011	SRAI	
0000000	rs2	rs1	000	rd	0110011	ADD	
0100000	rs2	rs1	000	rd	0110011	SUB	
0000000	rs2	rs1	001	rd	0110011	SLL	
0000000	rs2	rs1	010	rd	0110011	SLT	
0000000	rs2	rs1	011	rd	0110011	SLTU	
0000000	rs2	rs1	100	rd	0110011	XOR	
0000000	rs2	rs1	101	rd	0110011	SRL	
0100000	rs2	rs1	101	rd	0110011	SRA	
0000000	rs2	rs1	110	rd	0110011	OR	
0000000	rs2	rs1	111	rd	0110011	AND	
0000	pred	succ	00000	000	00000	0001111	FENCE
0000	0000	0000	00000	001	00000	0001111	FENCE.I
0000000000000			00000	000	00000	1110011	ECALL
0000000000001			00000	000	00000	1110011	EBREAK
CSR			rs	rd	1110011	CSR _{RW}	
CSR			rs	rd	1110011	CSR _{RS}	
CSR			rs	rd	1110011	CSR _{RC}	
CSR			zimm	101	rd	1110011	CSR _{RWI}
CSR			zimm	110	rd	1110011	CSR _{RSI}
CSR			zimm	111	rd	1110011	CSR _{RCI}

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Instruction Formats

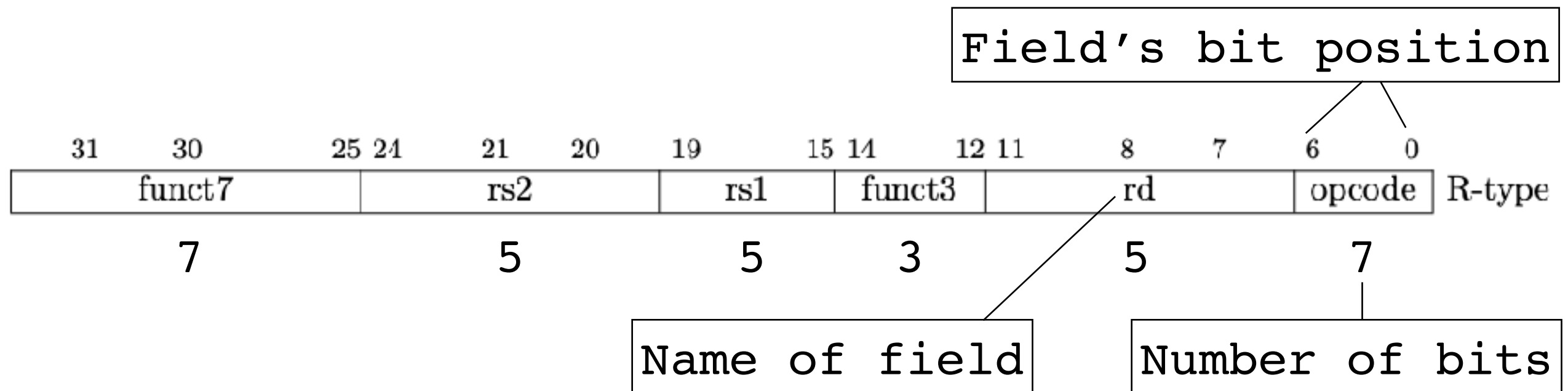
~ High Bit

~ Low Bit

31	30	25	24	21	20	19	15	14	12	11	8	7	6	0				
funct7				rs2			rs1		funct3		rd			opcode		R-type		
imm[11:0]						rs1		funct3		rd			opcode		I-type			
imm[11:5]				rs2			rs1		funct3		imm[4:0]			opcode		S-type		
imm[12]		imm[10:5]			rs2			rs1		funct3		imm[4:1]		imm[11]		opcode		B-type
imm[31:12]										rd			opcode		U-type			
imm[20]		imm[10:1]				imm[11]		imm[19:12]			rd			opcode		J-type		

- All 32-bit in length (not the case in RVC)
- Generally, fields are aligned if present (rs1, rs2, rd, funct3, funct7, opcode)
- Different number/type of operands/result

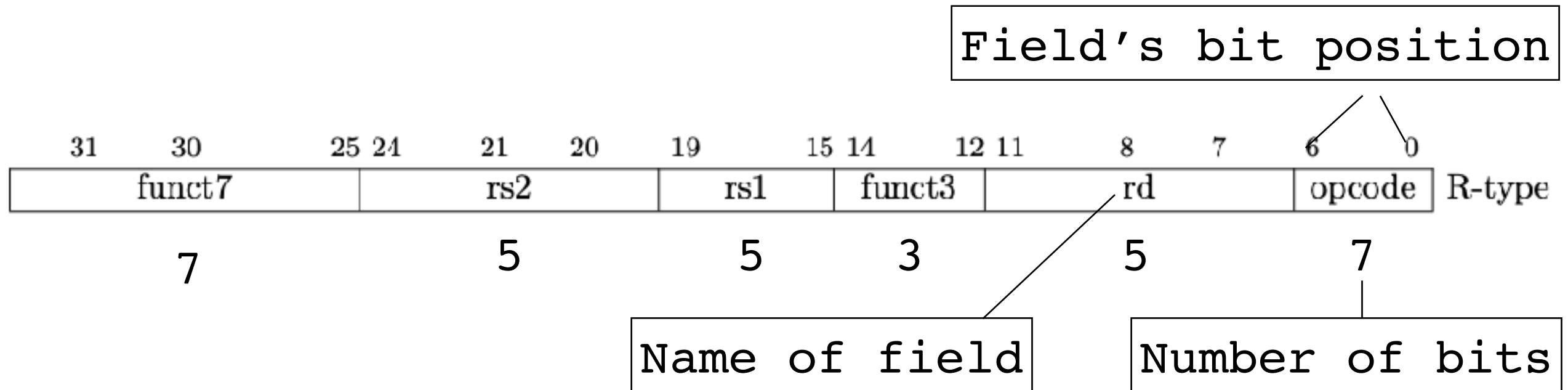
R-Format



Assembly: Operation rd, rs1, rs2

rd, rs1, rs2 unsigned numbers, represent No. of regs.

R-Format



Assembly: Operation rd, rs1, rs2

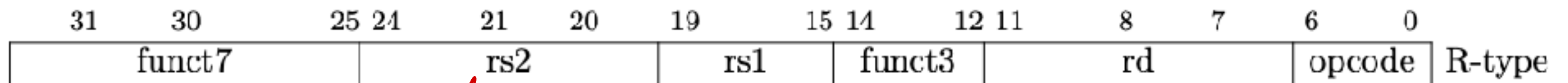
funct7/funct3/opcode fields:

所有指令 opcode 相同

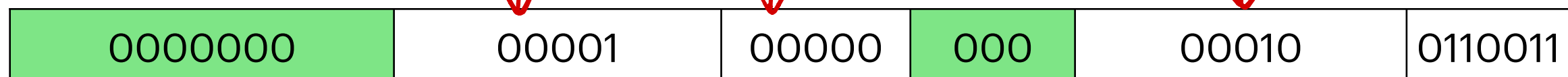
R-type

- Opcode: 0b0110011 for RV32I R-format arithmetic/logic operations
- funct7/funct3 together decide the type of operation

R-Format Example



Assembly: *rd* add x2, *rs1* x0, *rs2* x1



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Machine code: concatenate all fields

0000_0000_0001_0000_0000_0001_0011_0011

0x00100133

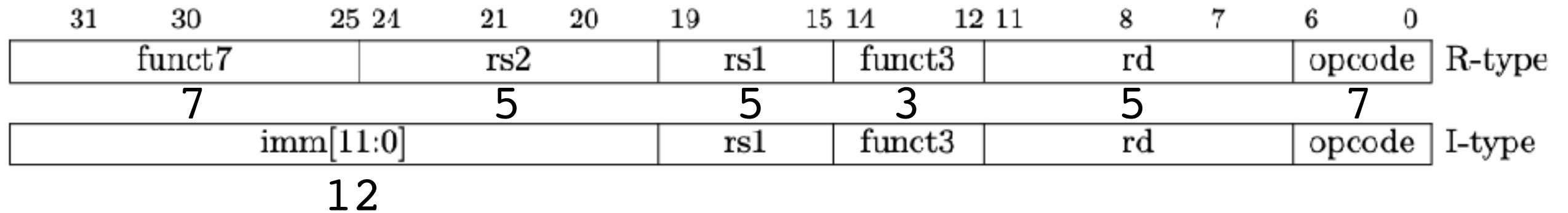
R-Format—All Instructions

Assembly: Operation rd, rs1, rs2

<i>funct7</i> 00000000	rs2	rs1	<i>funct3</i> 000	rd	0110011	ADD
01000000	rs2	rs1	000	rd	0110011	SUB
00000000	rs2	rs1	001	rd	0110011	SLL
00000000	rs2	rs1	010	rd	0110011	SLT
00000000	rs2	rs1	011	rd	0110011	SLTU
00000000	rs2	rs1	100	rd	0110011	XOR
00000000	rs2	rs1	101	rd	0110011	SRL
01000000	rs2	rs1	101	rd	0110011	SRA
00000000	rs2	rs1	110	rd	0110011	OR
00000000	rs2	rs1	111	rd	0110011	AND

funct7/funct3/opcode together decide the operation

I-Format

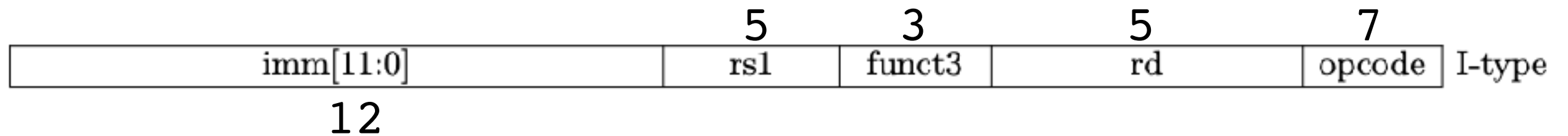


Assembly: Operation rd, rs1, imm

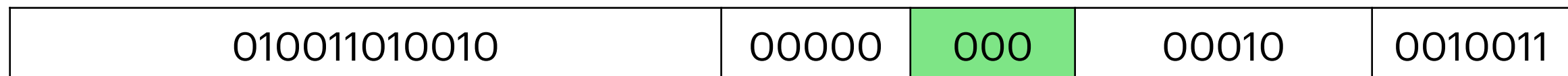
Register-immediate type *signed*

- imm: 12 bits, hold values for $[-2048, 2047]$
- imm sign-extended before operations (sign-extension done in hardware)
- Opcode 0b0010011 for I-type arithmetic/logic operations

I-Format Example I



Assembly: `addi x2, x0, 1234`



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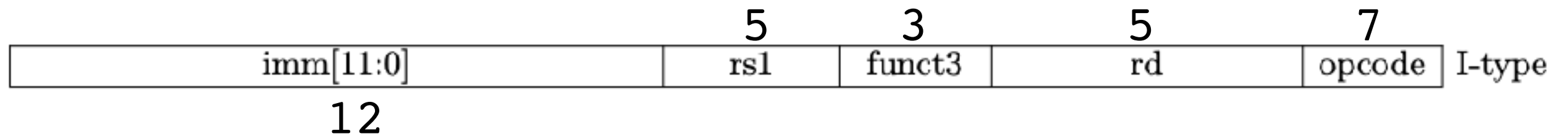


Machine code: concatenate all fields

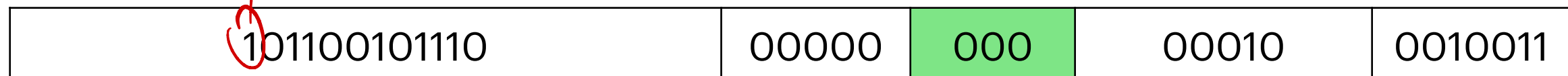
0100_1101_0010_0000_0000_0001_0001_0011

0x4d200113

I-Format Example II



Assembly: `addi x2, x0, -1234`



2's complement

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Machine code: concatenate all fields

1011_0010_1110_0000_0000_0001_0001_0011

0xb2e00113

I-Format

imm[11:0]	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode	I-type
12	5	3	5	7	

00000000	shamt[4:0]	src	001	dest	0010011	SLLI
00000000	shamt[4:0]	src	101	dest	0010011	SRLI
01000000	shamt[4:0]	src	101	dest	0010011	SRAI

Register-immediate type

- imm: 12 bits, hold values for $[-2048, 2047]$ (Not for shift operations)
- shamt not sign-extended before operations for shifts
- Opcode 0b0010011 for I-type arithmetic/logic operations
- Shift is specialized, since shift more than 31 bits is meaningless

I-Format Arithmetic & Logic

imm[11:0]	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode	I-type
12	5	3	5	7	

imm	src	000	dest	0010011	ADDI
imm	src	010	dest	0010011	SLTI
imm	src	011	dest	0010011	SLTIU
imm	src	100	dest	0010011	XORI
imm	src	110	dest	0010011	ORI
imm	src	111	dest	0010011	ANDI

00000000	shamt[4:0]	src	001	dest	0010011	SLLI
00000000	shamt[4:0]	src	101	dest	0010011	SRLI
01000000	shamt[4:0]	src	101	dest	0010011	SRAI

Same as corresponding
R-type funct3

Correction!!!

- `addi x1, x0, -1`
- `or x2, x2, x1`
- `add x3, x1, x2`
- `slt x4, x3, x1`
- `sra x5, x3, x4`
- `sub x0, x5, x4`

- Register zero (**x0**) is 'hard-wired' to 0;
- By **convention** RISC-V has a specific **no-op** instruction...
– **`addi x0 x0 0`** \Rightarrow PC 向下移 4
– You may need to replace code later: No-ops can fill space, align data, and perform other options
– Practical use in jump-and-link operations (covered later)

Registers

0	x0/zero
0	x1
0	x2
0	x3
0	x4
0	x5
0	x6
0	x7

I-Format Load

imm[11:0]	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode	I-type
12	5	3	5	7	

Assembly: `lw/lhu/lh/lb/lbu rd, (imm)rs1`

- Opcode: 0b0000011 for RV32I R-format load operations
- funct3:
 - First bit indicates signed(0)/unsigned(1)
 - Last 2 bits indicates w(10)/h(01)/b(00)

I-Format Load

imm[11:0]	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode	I-type
12	5	3	5	7	

Assembly: `lw/lhu/lh/lb/lbu rd, imm(rs1)`

imm	src	000	dest	0000011	LB
imm	src	001	dest	0000011	LH
imm	src	010	dest	0000011	LW
imm	src	100	dest	0000011	LBU
imm	src	101	dest	0000011	BHU

2's complement

I-Format Load Example

imm[11:0]	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode	I-type
12	5	3	5	7	

Assembly: lw/lhu/lh/lb/lbu rd, imm(rs1)

imm	src	000	dest	0000011	LB
imm	src	001	dest	0000011	LH
imm	src	010	dest	0000011	LW
imm	src	100	dest	0000011	LBU
imm	src	101	dest	0000011	BHU

2's complement

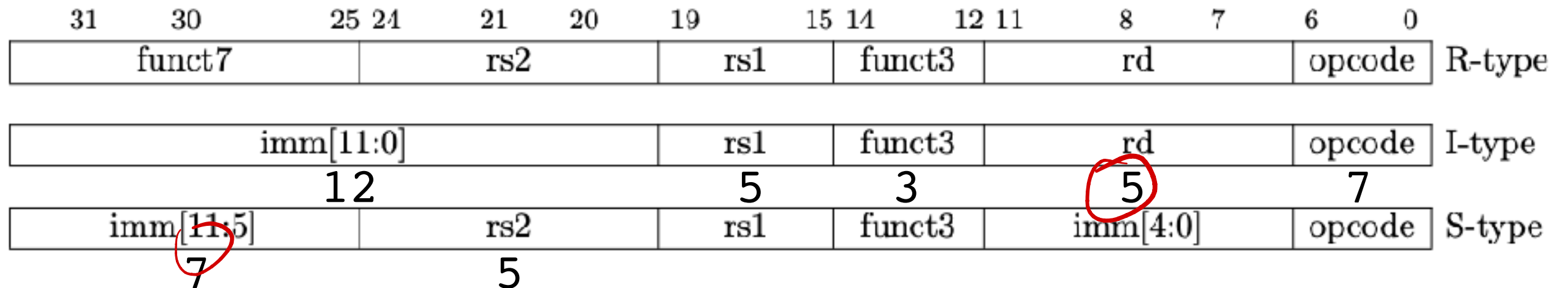
Assembly: lbu rdx18, ^{FFFF...rs1}-1(x17)

FFF	10001	100	10010	0000011
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Machine code: 1111_1111_1111_1000_1100_1001_0000_0011

0xFFF8c903

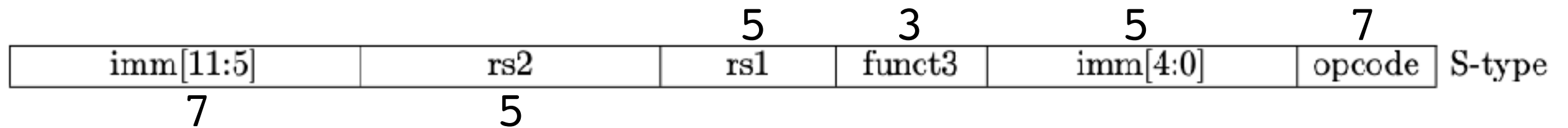
S-Format Store



Assembly: `sw/sh/sb rs2, imm(rs1)`

- Opcode: 0b0100011 for RV32I S-format store operations
- funct3:
 - Last 2 bits indicates w(10)/h(01)/b(00)
 - First bit 0

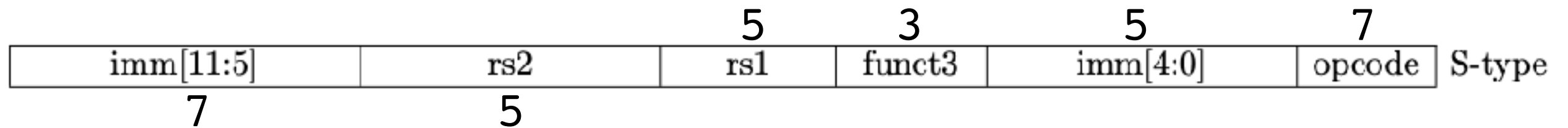
S-Format Store Instructions



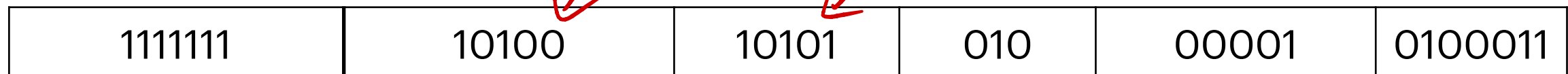
Assembly: `sw/sh/sb rs2, imm(rs1)`

imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	000	imm[4:0]	0100011	SB
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	001	imm[4:0]	0100011	SH
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	010	imm[4:0]	0100011	SW

S-Format Store Example



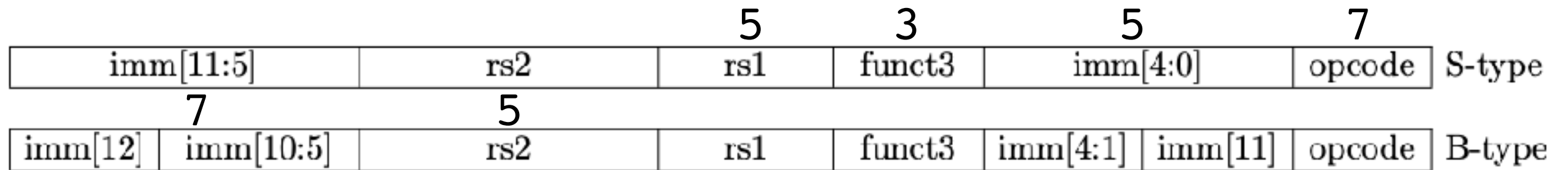
Assembly: `sw x20, -31(x21)`



Machine code: `1111_1111_0100_1010_1010_0000_1010_0011`

`0xFF4aa0a3`

B-Format Conditional Branch



Assembly: `bne/beq/blt/bltu/beg/begu rs1, rs2, label`

- Opcode: 0b1100011 for RV32I B-format branch operations
- How to represent label?

Branching Instruction Usage

- Branches typically used for loops (if-else, while, for)
 - Loops are generally small (< 50 instructions)
 - Function calls and unconditional jumps handled with jump instructions (J-Format)
- Recall: Instructions stored in a localized area of memory (Code/Text)
 - Largest branch distance limited by size of code
 - Address of current instruction stored in the program counter (PC)

C Loop Mapped to RISC-V Assembly

```
int A[20];
int sum = 0;
for (int i=0; i < 20; i++)
    sum += A[i];
```

```
# Assume x8 holds pointer to A
# Assign x10=sum

add x9, x8, x0 # x9=&A[0]
add x10, x0, x0 # sum=0
add x11, x0, x0 # i=0
addi x13, x0, 20 # x13=20

Loop:
    bge x11, x13, Done
    lw x12, 0(x9) # x12=A[i]
    add x10, x10, x12 # sum+=
    addi x9, x9, 4 # &A[i+1]
    addi x11, x11, 1 # i++
    j Loop
Done:
```

PC-Relative Addressing

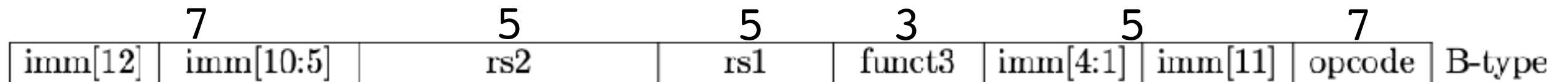
- PC-relative addressing: use the immediate field as a two's-complement offset to PC
 - Branches generally change the PC by a small amount
 - Can specify $\pm 2^{11}$ 'unit' addresses from the PC
- Recall
 - Each instruction is 4-byte wide (4-byte aligned)
 - Address is multiple of 4, least significant 2 bits "00"
 - Can use bits [13 : 2] for imm
 - Can specify $\pm 2^{13}$ 'unit' addresses from the PC
 - **But**, to support RVC (16-bit/2-byte instruction) extension, [12 : 1] for imm/offset, can specify $\pm 2^{12}$ 'unit' addresses from the PC
- Opposite to it, absolute addressing (use full address)

Disassembly of section .

0000000000000000 <tmp0:

0:	ff	c3	00	d1
4:	fd	7b	02	a9
8:	fd	83	00	91
c:	08	00	80	52
10:	e8	0f	00	b9
14:	bf	c3	1f	b8
18:	48	9a	80	52
1c:	a8	83	1f	b8

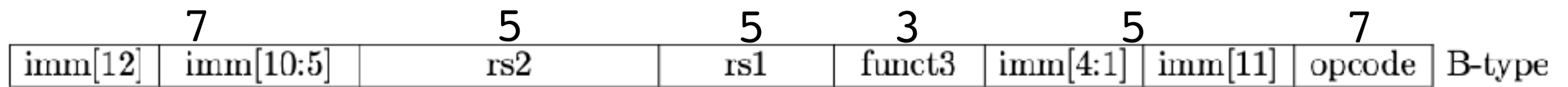
B-Format Conditional Branch



Assembly: `bne/beq/blt/bltu/beg/begu rs1, rs2, label`

- Opcode: 0b1100011 for RV32I B-format branch operations
- Label: PC-relative addressing, concatenate `imm[12]`, `imm[11]`, then `imm[10:5]` and `imm[4:1]` as offset (sign-extended)

B-Format Conditional Branch Example



rs1 = 01011

rs2 = 01101

opcode = 1100011

funct3 = 101

imm/offset

= 6 instructions

= 24 bytes



0|0|000000|11000

Bit 12

Bit 0

Assume x8 holds pointer to A

Assign x10=sum

add x9, x8, x0 # x9=&A[0]

add x10, x0, x0 # sum=0

add x11, x0, x0 # i=0

addi x13, x0, 20 # x13=20

Loop:

PC → bge x11, x13, Done

lw x12, 0(x9) # x12=A[i]

add x10, x10, x12 # sum+=

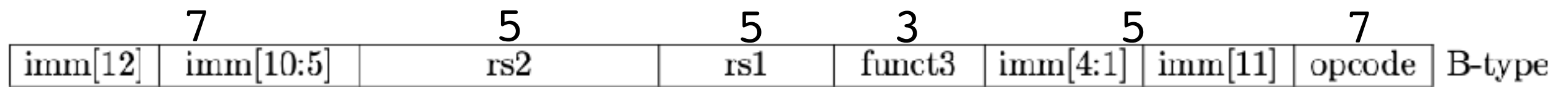
addi x9, x9, 4 # &A[i+1]

addi x11, x11, 1 # i++

j Loop

Done: # some instruction

B-Format Conditional Branch Example



rs1 = 01011 0 000000 01101 01011 101 1100 0 1100011

rs2 = 01101

Machine code

opcode = 1100011

0x00d5dc63

funct3 = 101

imm/offset

= 6 instructions

= 24 bytes



0|0|000000|1100|0

Bit 12

Bit 0

B-Format Branch Instructions

	7	5	5	3	5	7	
imm[12]	imm[10:5]	rs2	rs1	funct3	imm[4:1]	imm[11]	opcode B-type

Assembly: `bne/beq/blt/bltu/beg/begu rs1, rs2, imm/offset`

imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	000	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BEQ
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	001	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BNE
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	100	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BLT
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	101	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BGE
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	110	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BLTU
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	111	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BGEU

Further on Conditional Branch

- **T**o support RVC (16-bit/2-byte instruction) extension, [12 : 1] for imm/offset, can specify $\pm 2^{12}$ ‘unit’ addresses from the PC
- Equivalent to $\pm 2^{10}$ 32-bit instructions
- What if jump to farther away?

```
beq x10, x0, far
```

```
# next instruction
```

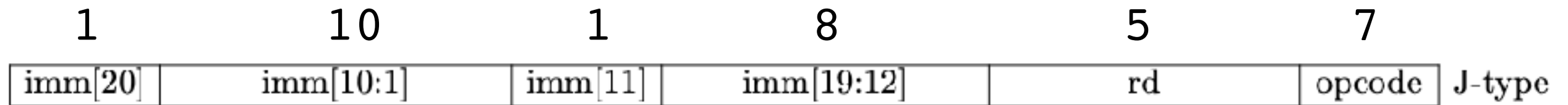
```
bne x10, x0, next
```

```
next: # next instruction
```

```
j far
```

```
j gets 20-bit imm
```

J-Format Jump Instruction



Assembly: `jal rd, label`

- Recall `jal` does 2 things:
 - Store `PC+4` to `rd` as return address
 - Jump to `label = PC + offset(imm)`
- Label translated by assembler to a 20-bit offset (encoded similar to Branch offset)
- Can access $\pm 2^{20}$ 'unit' addresses from the PC
- $\pm 2^{18}$ 32-bit instructions



unit $\div 4 \rightarrow$ bit

I-Format Jump Instruction

imm[11:0]	rs1	funct3	rd	opcode	I-type
12	5	3	5	7	

Assembly: `jalr rd, rs1, imm`

- Recall `jalr` does 2 things:
 - Store PC+4 to `rd` as return address
 - Jump to `label = rs + offset(imm)`
- `imm` can hold values between `[-2048, 2047]`
- Unlike JAL, include the last 0 using I-format

Corner Cases



li x5, 0xABCD~~FE~~F

Registers

lui x5, 0xABCD~~E~~

0xABCD~~E~~000

x5

addi x5, x5, 0xFEF

符号位扩展

0xFFFF FFEF

x5



lui x5, 0xABCDF

0补上1

This is automatically handled by li.

ABCD~~F~~000

FFFFFFFFEF

ABCDDFEF

addi x5, x5, 0xFEF

li自动, 无需人为补1

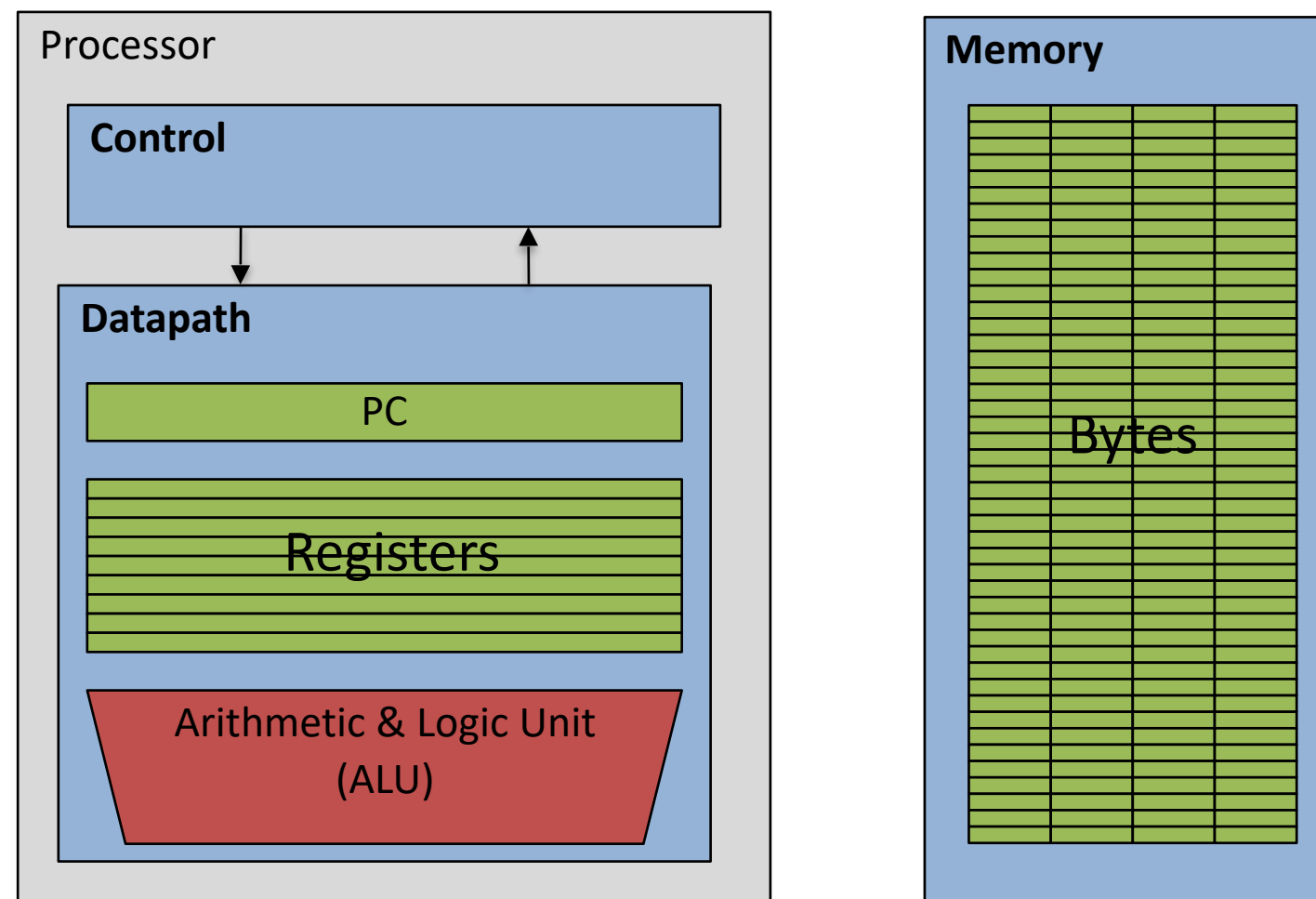
差了1

True or False

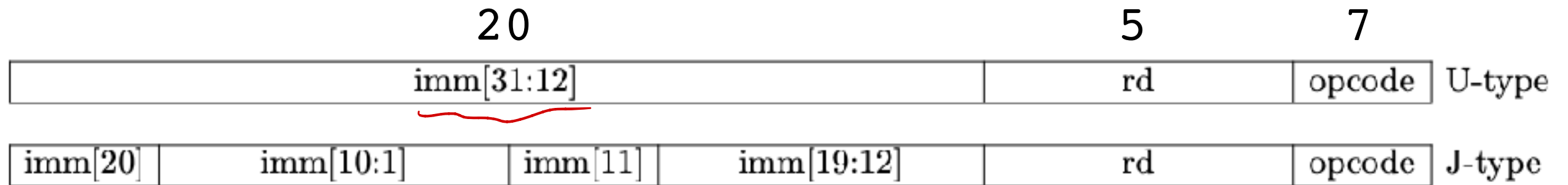
- If we move all of code, the branch immediate field does not change.

True

Because it utilizes PC-relative addressing/offset



U-Format (Something New)



Load upper immediate: `lui rd, imm;`

`rd = imm.<<12`

- Can be used to create long immediate to registers along with `addi`
 - Previously, it was 12-bit, e.g., `addi x1, x0, 2047`

Registers

`lui x5, 0xABCDE`



`addi x5, x5, 0x123`

0xABCDE000

x5

0xABCDE123

x5



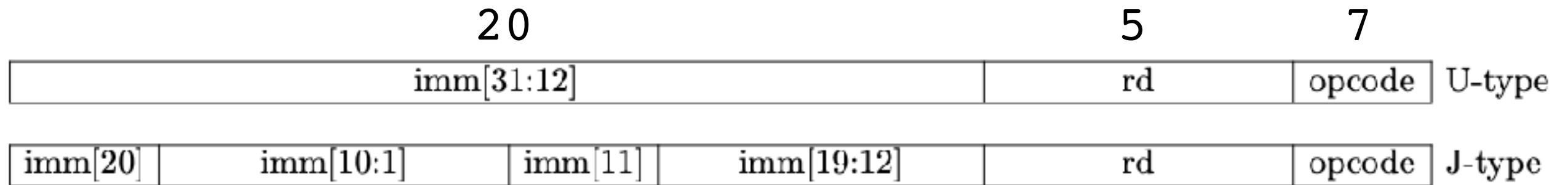
load immediate

`li x5, 0xABCDE123`

执行时拆为2条

A pseudo-instruction

U-Format (Something New)



Add upper immediate PC: auipc rd, imm

- $rd = PC + (imm. \ll 12)$

auipc x5, 0xABCDE

0xABCDE000 + PC

x5

- lui opcode: 0b0110111
- auipc opcode: 0b0010111

LUI and AUIPC

- Call function with 32-bit absolute address

```
lui    x5, <hi20bits>
```

```
jalr   ra, x5, <lo12bits>
```

- Jump PC-relative with 32-bit offset

```
auipc  x5, <hi20bits>
```

```
jalr   ra, x5, <lo12bits>
```

- Obtain PC value

```
auipc  x5, 0
```

- Store/load with PC-relative 32-bit offset/32-bit absolute address

```
auipc  x5, <hi20bits>/lui    x5, <hi20bits>
```

```
sw/lw  rd, (<lo12bits>)x5
```

Instruction Decoding

- Given an instruction, how to interpret
- Reverse the procedure translating an instruction to machine code
 - Look up `opcode / funct3 / funct7` to identify type & operation
 - Find out `rs1 / rs2 / rd / imm` value, whichever presents
- This is done by hardware in CPU

31	30	25	24	21	20	19	15	14	12	11	8	7	6	0	
funct7				rs2			rs1		funct3		rd			opcode	R-type
imm[11:0]						rs1		funct3		rd			opcode	I-type	
imm[11:5]				rs2			rs1		funct3		imm[4:0]			opcode	S-type
imm[12]	imm[10:5]			rs2			rs1		funct3		imm[4:1]	imm[11]	opcode	B-type	
imm[31:12]										rd			opcode	U-type	
imm[20]	imm[10:1]				imm[11]		imm[19:12]				rd			opcode	J-type

imm[31:12]				rd	0110111	LUI
imm[31:12]				rd	0010111	AUIPC
imm[20 10:1 11 19:12]				rd	1101111	JAL
imm[11:0]		rs1	000	rd	1100111	JALR
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	000	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BEQ
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	001	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BNE
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	100	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BLT
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	101	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BGE
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	110	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BLTU
imm[12 10:5]	rs2	rs1	111	imm[4:1 11]	1100011	BGEU
imm[11:0]		rs1	000	rd	0000011	LB
imm[11:0]		rs1	001	rd	0000011	LH
imm[11:0]		rs1	010	rd	0000011	LW
imm[11:0]		rs1	100	rd	0000011	LBU
imm[11:0]		rs1	101	rd	0000011	LHU
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	000	imm[4:0]	0100011	SB
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	001	imm[4:0]	0100011	SH
imm[11:5]	rs2	rs1	010	imm[4:0]	0100011	SW
imm[11:0]		rs1	000	rd	0010011	ADDI
imm[11:0]		rs1	010	rd	0010011	SLTI
imm[11:0]		rs1	011	rd	0010011	SLTIU
imm[11:0]		rs1	100	rd	0010011	XORI
imm[11:0]		rs1	110	rd	0010011	ORI
imm[11:0]		rs1	111	rd	0010011	ANDI

0000000	shamt	rs1	001	rd	0010011	SLLI	
0000000	shamt	rs1	101	rd	0010011	SRLI	
0100000	shamt	rs1	101	rd	0010011	SRAI	
0000000	rs2	rs1	000	rd	0110011	ADD	
0100000	rs2	rs1	000	rd	0110011	SUB	
0000000	rs2	rs1	001	rd	0110011	SLL	
0000000	rs2	rs1	010	rd	0110011	SLT	
0000000	rs2	rs1	011	rd	0110011	SLTU	
0000000	rs2	rs1	100	rd	0110011	XOR	
0000000	rs2	rs1	101	rd	0110011	SRL	
0100000	rs2	rs1	101	rd	0110011	SRA	
0000000	rs2	rs1	110	rd	0110011	OR	
0000000	rs2	rs1	111	rd	0110011	AND	
0000	pred	succ	00000	000	00000	0001111	FENCE
0000	0000	0000	00000	001	00000	0001111	FENCE.I
0000000000000			00000	000	00000	1110011	ECALL
0000000000001			00000	000	00000	1110011	EBREAK
CSR			rs	rd	1110011	CSR _{RW}	
CSR			rs	rd	1110011	CSR _{RS}	
CSR			rs	rd	1110011	CSR _{RC}	
CSR			zimm	101	rd	1110011	CSR _{RWI}
CSR			zimm	110	rd	1110011	CSR _{RSI}
CSR			zimm	111	rd	1110011	CSR _{RCI}

Not in CS110

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