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Dynamic Scheduling (Cont), Speculation

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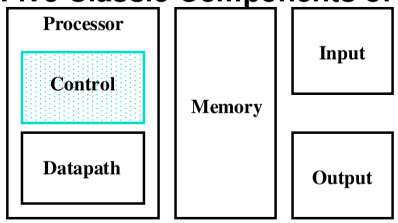
The Big Picture: Where are We Now?

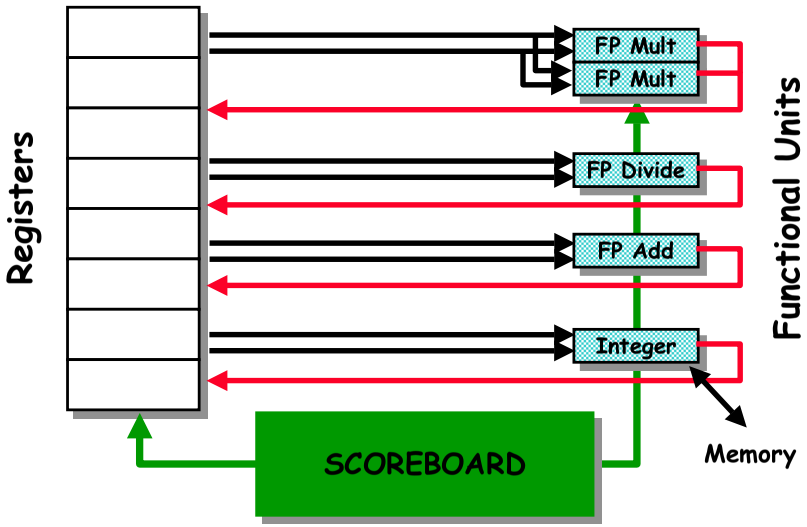
° The Five Classic Components of a Computer



° Today's Topics:

- Recap last lecture
- Hardware loop unrolling with Tomasulo algorithm
- Administrivia
- Speculation, branch prediction
- Reorder buffers

Review: Scoreboard Architecture(CDC 6600)



Review: Four Stages of Scoreboard Control

° Issue—decode instructions & check for structural hazards

- Instructions issued in program order (for hazard checking)
- Don't issue if structural hazard
- Don't issue if instruction is output dependent on any previously issued but uncompleted instruction (no WAW hazards)

° Read operands—wait until no data hazards, then read operands

- All real dependencies (RAW hazards) resolved in this stage
- No forwarding of data in this model!

° Execution—operate on operands (EX)

- The functional unit begins execution upon receiving operands. When the result is ready, it notifies the scoreboard that it has completed execution.

° Write result—finish execution (WB)

- Stall until no WAR hazards with previous instructions:

Example:

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DIVD   F0,F2,F4
ADDD   F10,F0,F8
SUBD   F8,F8,F14
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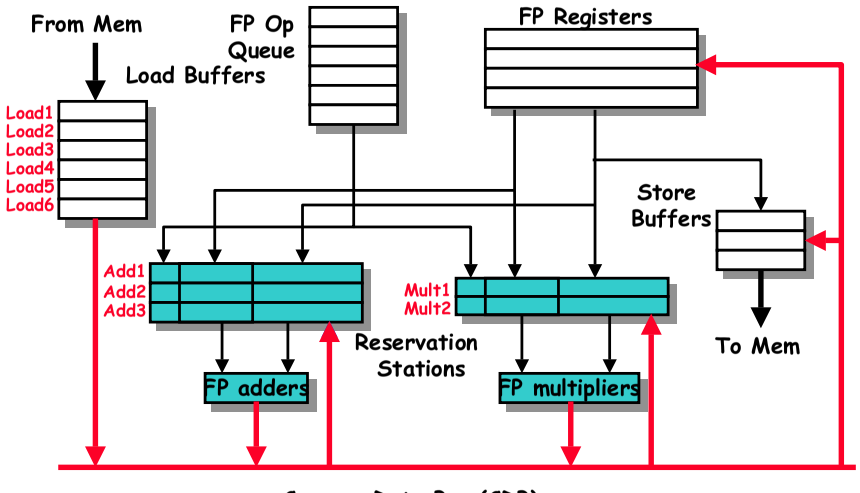
CDC 6600 scoreboard would stall SUBD until ADDD reads operands

Review: Tomasulo Organization



Recall: Reservation Station Components

Op: Operation to perform in the unit (e.g., + or –)

Vj, Vk: Value of Source operands

- Store buffers has V field, result to be stored

Qj, Qk: Reservation stations producing source registers (value to be written)

- Note: No ready flags as in Scoreboard; Qj,Qk=0 => ready
- Store buffers only have Qi for RS producing result

Busy: Indicates reservation station or FU is busy

Register result status (Or "Rename Table")—

- Mapping from user-visible registers to reservation stations or value

Recall: Three Stages of Tomasulo Algorithm

1. **Issue**—get instruction from FP Op Queue
   If reservation station free (no structural hazard), control issues instr & sends operands (renames registers).
2. **Execution**—operate on operands (EX)
   When both operands ready then execute; if not ready, watch Common Data Bus for result
3. **Write result**—finish execution (WB)
   Write on Common Data Bus to all awaiting units; mark reservation station available

° Normal data bus: data + destination ("go to" bus)

° Common data bus: data + source ("come from" bus)

- 64 bits of data + 4 bits of Functional Unit source address
- Write if matches expected Functional Unit (produces result)
- Does the broadcast

Recall: Tomasulo Example Cycle 1

Instruction status:

Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1		
LD	F2	45+	R3			
MULTD	F0	F2	F4			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

	Busy	Address
Load1	Yes	34+R2
Load2	No	
Load3	No	

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	No					
	Mult2	No					

Register result status:

Clock	F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
1	FU			Load1					

Recall: Tomasulo Example Cycle 2

Instruction status:

Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1		
LD	F2	45+	R3	2		
MULTD	F0	F2	F4			
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

	Busy	Address
Load1	Yes	34+R2
Load2	Yes	45+R3
Load3	No	

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	No					
	Mult2	No					

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
2	FU		Load2		Load1					

Note: Unlike 6600, can have multiple loads outstanding

Recall: Tomasulo Example Cycle 3

Instruction status:

Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	3	
LD	F2	45+	R3	2		
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	3		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2			
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

	Busy	Address
Load1	Yes	34+R2
Load2	Yes	45+R3
Load3	No	

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	MULTD		R(F4)	Load2	
	Mult2	No					

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
3	FU	Mult1	Load2		Load1					

- Note: registers names are removed ("renamed") in Reservation Stations; MULT issued vs. scoreboard
- Load1 completing; what is waiting for Load1?

Recall: Tomasulo Example Cycle 4

Instruction status:

Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	2	4	
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	3		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	4		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6			
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

	Busy	Address
Load1	No	
Load2	Yes	45+R3
Load3	No	

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	Yes	SUBD	M(A1)			Load2
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	MULTD		R(F4)	Load2	
	Mult2	No					

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
4	FU	Mult1	Load2		M(A1)	Add1				

- Load2 completing; what is waiting for Load1?

Recall: Tomasulo Example Cycle 5

Instruction status:

Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	2	4	5
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	3		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	4		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	5		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2			

	Busy	Address
Load1	No	
Load2	No	
Load3	No	

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
2	Add1	Yes	SUBD	M(A1)	M(A2)		
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
10	Mult1	Yes	MULTD	M(A2)	R(F4)		
	Mult2	Yes	DIVD		M(A1)	Mult1	

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
5	FU	Mult1	M(A2)		M(A1)	Add1	Mult2			

Recall: Tomasulo Example Cycle 6

Instruction status:

Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	2	4	5
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	3		
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	4		
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	5		
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	6		

	Busy	Address
Load1	No	
Load2	No	
Load3	No	

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	S1 Vj	S2 Vk	RS Qj	RS Qk
1	Add1	Yes	SUBD	M(A1)	M(A2)		
	Add2	Yes	ADDD		M(A2)	Add1	
	Add3	No					
9	Mult1	Yes	MULTD	M(A2)	R(F4)		
	Mult2	Yes	DIVD		M(A1)	Mult1	

Register result status:

Clock		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
6	FU	Mult1	M(A2)		Add2	Add1	Mult2			

- Dataflow of instructions completely calculated!
- All registers have been renamed

Recall: Compare to Scoreboard Cycle 62

Instruction status:

Instruction		j	k	Issue	Read Oper	Exec Comp	Write Result
LD	F6	34+	R2	1	2	3	4
LD	F2	45+	R3	5	6	7	8
MULTD	F0	F2	F4	6	9	19	20
SUBD	F8	F6	F2	7	9	11	12
DIVD	F10	F0	F6	8	21	61	62
ADDD	F6	F8	F2	13	14	16	22

Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	3	4
2	4	5
3	15	16
4	7	8
5	56	57
6	10	11

- Why take longer on scoreboard/6600?
  - Structural Hazards
  - Lack of forwarding

Tomasulo v. Scoreboard (IBM 360/91 v. CDC 6600)

Pipelined Functional Units	Multiple Functional Units
(6 load, 3 store, 3 +, 2 x/÷)	(1 load/store, 1 + , 2 x, 1 ÷)
window size: ~ 14 instructions	~ 5 instructions
No issue on structural hazard	same
WAR: renaming avoids	stall completion
WAW: renaming avoids	stall issue
Broadcast results from FU	Write/read registers
Control: reservation stations	central scoreboard

Tomasulo Loop Example

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Loop: LD      F0    0     R1
      MULTD   F4    F0    F2
      SD      F4    0     R1
      SUBI    R1    R1    #8
      BNEZ    R1    Loop
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- Assume Multiply takes 4 clocks
- Assume first load takes 8 clocks (cache miss), second load takes 1 clock (hit)
- To be clear, will show clocks for SUBI, BNEZ
- Reality: integer instructions ahead

Loop Example

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1			
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
1	SD	F4	0	R1			
2	LD	F0	0	R1			
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk	Code:			
	Add1	No						LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No						MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No						SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	No						SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	No						BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
0	80	Fu									

Rename Table!

Loop Example Cycle 1

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
1	SD	F4	0	R1			
2	LD	F0	0	R1			
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk	Code:			
	Add1	No						LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No						MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No						SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	No						SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	No						BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
1	80	Fu	Load1								

Loop Example Cycle 2

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1			
2	LD	F0	0	R1			
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk	Code:			
	Add1	No						LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No						MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No						SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	No						BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
2	80	Fu	Load1		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 3

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1			
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

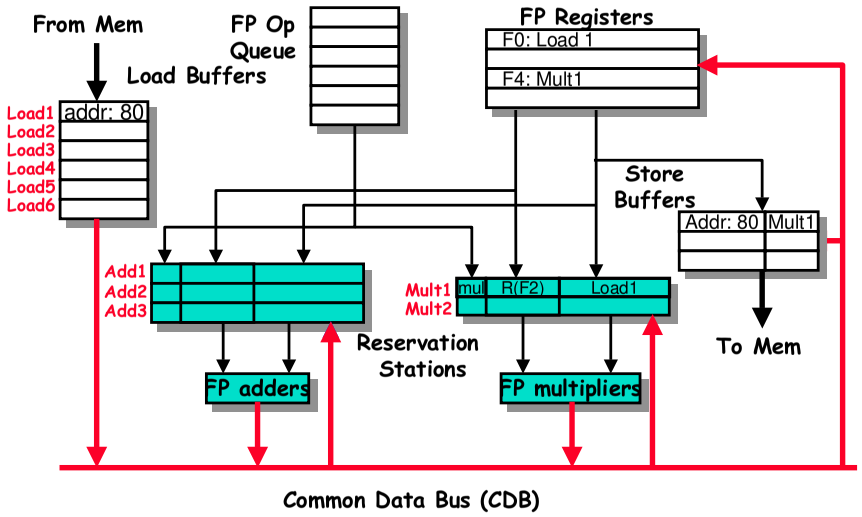
Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk	Code:			
	Add1	No						LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No						MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No						SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	No						BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
3	80	Fu	Load1		Mult1						

° Implicit renaming sets up "DataFlow" graph

What does this mean physically?



Loop Example Cycle 4

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1			
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	S1 Qj	S2 Qk	RS	Code:			
	Add1	No							LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No							MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No							SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)		Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	No							BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
4	80	Fu	Load1		Mult1						

° Dispatching SUBI Instruction

Loop Example Cycle 5

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1			
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	No		
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	S1 Qj	S2 Qk	RS	Code:			
	Add1	No							LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No							MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No							SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)		Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	No							BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
5	72	Fu	Load1		Mult1						

° And, BNEZ instruction

Loop Example Cycle 6

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6		
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2			
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	S1 Qj	S2 Qk	RS	Code:			
	Add1	No							LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No							MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No							SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)		Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	No							BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
6	72	Fu	Load2		Mult1						

° Notice that F0 never sees Load from location 80

Loop Example Cycle 7

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6		
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1			

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	No		
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk	Code:			
	Add1	No						LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No						MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No						SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2		BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
7	72	Fu	Load2		Mult2						

° Register file completely detached from iteration 1

Loop Example Cycle 8

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1		
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6		
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

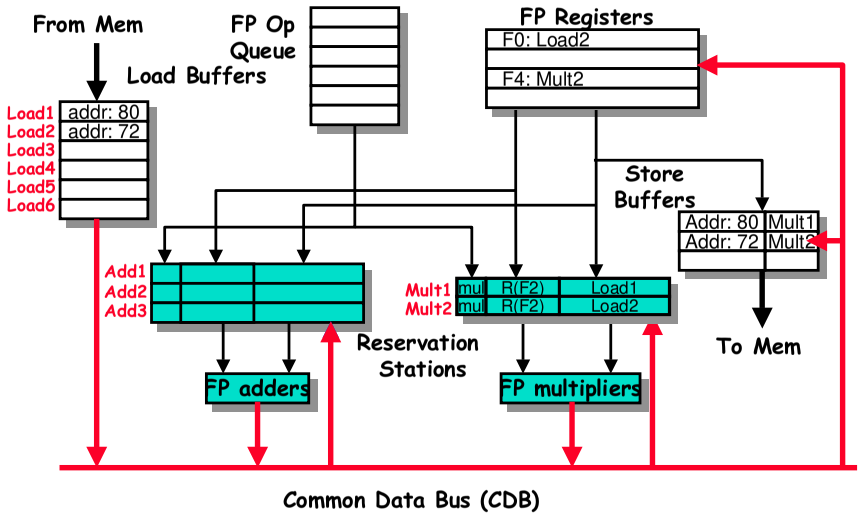
Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk	Code:			
	Add1	No						LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No						MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No						SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2		BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
8	72	Fu	Load2		Mult2						

° First and Second iteration completely overlapped

What does this mean physically?



Loop Example Cycle 9

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6		
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	Yes	80	
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk	Code:			
	Add1	No						LD	F0	0	R1
	Add2	No						MULTD	F4	F0	F2
	Add3	No						SD	F4	0	R1
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load1		SUBI	R1	R1	#8
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2		BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
9	72	Fu	Load2		Mult2						

° Load1 completing: who is waiting?
° Note: Dispatching SUBI

Loop Example Cycle 10

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD F0	0	R1	6	10	
2	MULTD F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	Yes	72	
Load3	No		
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	S1 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
4	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)			
	Mult2	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load2		

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
10	64	Fu	Load2		Mult2						

° Load2 completing: who is waiting?

° Note: Dispatching BNEZ

Loop Example Cycle 11

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	S1 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
3	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)			
4	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)			

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
11	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

° Next load in sequence

Loop Example Cycle 12

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	S1 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
2	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)			
3	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)			

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
12	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

° Why not issue third multiply?

Loop Example Cycle 13

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction	j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD F4	F0	F2	2		
1	SD F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	Vk	S1 Qj	S2 Qk	RS
	Add1	No						
	Add2	No						
	Add3	No						
1	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)			
2	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)			

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
13	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

Loop Example Cycle 14

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7		
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	Mult1
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
0	Mult1	Yes	Multd	M[80]	R(F2)		
1	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)		

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
14	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

° Mult1 completing. Who is waiting?

Loop Example Cycle 15

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	Mult2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	No					
0	Mult2	Yes	Multd	M[72]	R(F2)		

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
15	64	Fu	Load3		Mult2						

° Mult2 completing. Who is waiting?

Loop Example Cycle 16

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	No		

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3	
	Mult2	No					

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
16	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 17

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3		
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3	
	Mult2	No					

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
17	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 18

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3	18	
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8		

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	Yes	80	[80]*R2
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3	
	Mult2	No					

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
18	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 19

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3	18	19
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8	19	

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	No		
Store2	Yes	72	[72]*R2
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3	
	Mult2	No					

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
19	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Loop Example Cycle 20

Instruction status:

ITER	Instruction		j	k	Issue	Exec Comp	Write Result
1	LD	F0	0	R1	1	9	10
1	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	2	14	15
1	SD	F4	0	R1	3	18	19
2	LD	F0	0	R1	6	10	11
2	MULTD	F4	F0	F2	7	15	16
2	SD	F4	0	R1	8	19	20

	Busy	Addr	Fu
Load1	No		
Load2	No		
Load3	Yes	64	
Store1	No		
Store2	No		
Store3	Yes	64	Mult1

Reservation Stations:

Time	Name	Busy	Op	Vj	S1 Vk	S2 Qj	RS Qk
	Add1	No					
	Add2	No					
	Add3	No					
	Mult1	Yes	Multd		R(F2)	Load3	
	Mult2	No					

Code:			
LD	F0	0	R1
MULTD	F4	F0	F2
SD	F4	0	R1
SUBI	R1	R1	#8
BNEZ	R1	Loop	

Register result status

Clock	R1		F0	F2	F4	F6	F8	F10	F12	...	F30
20	64	Fu	Load3		Mult1						

Why can Tomasulo overlap iterations of loops?

- **Register renaming**
  - **Multiple iterations use different physical destinations for registers (dynamic loop unrolling).**
  - **Replace static register names from code with dynamic register "pointers"**
  - **Effectively increases size of register file**
  - **Permit instruction issue to advance past integer control flow operations.**
- **Crucial: integer unit must "get ahead" of floating point unit so that we can issue multiple iterations**

  ⇒Branch Prediction (end of lecture)
- **Other idea: Tomasulo building "DataFlow" graph.**

Recall: Unrolled Loop That Minimizes Stalls

```
1  Loop: LD     F0,0(R1)
2        LD     F6,-8(R1)
3        LD     F10,-16(R1)
4        LD     F14,-24(R1)
5        ADDD   F4,F0,F2
6        ADDD   F8,F6,F2
7        ADDD   F12,F10,F2
8        ADDD   F16,F14,F2
9        SD     0(R1),F4
10       SD     -8(R1),F8
11       SD     -16(R1),F12
12       SUBI   R1,R1,#32
13       BNEZ   R1,LOOP
14       SD     8(R1),F16    ; 8-32 = -24
```

14 clock cycles, or 3.5 per iteration

Used new registers => register renaming!

Administrivia

- Lab 4 due on Monday
  - Will test in simulation tomorrow (in Cory 119)
  - Reports due at Midnight on Monday
  - Final demonstration demo on Hardware must be arranged with TA
- Datapath vs control
  - Ok. Just to be clear: Datapath in schematics, Control in Verilog
  - Underlying components you constructed in Lab 3
  - You are allowed to increase you set of underlying components
    - Within reason! Nothing too complicated
    - If you are not sure, ask your TA
- More info on advanced topics:
  - Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach by John Hennessy and David Patterson
  - Should be on reserve at Engineering library

Why issue in-order?

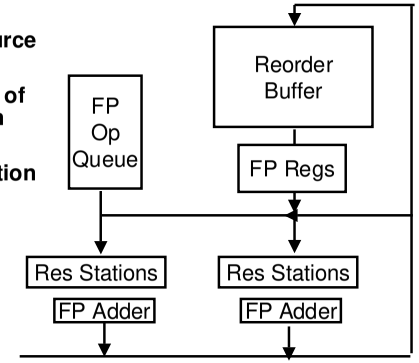
- In-order issue permits us to analyze data flow of program
  - Know which results flow to which subsequent instructions
  - If we issued out-of-order, we would confuse RAW and WAR hazards!
- This idea works perfectly well "in principle" with multiple instructions issued per clock:
  - Need to multi-port "rename table" and be able to rename a sequence of instructions together
  - Need to be able to issue to multiple reservation stations in a single cycle.
  - Need to have 2x number of read ports and 1x number of write ports in register file.
- In-order issue can be serious bottleneck when issuing multiple instructions per clock-cycle

Now what about exceptions???

- Out-of-order commit really messes up our chance to get precise exceptions!
  - Register file contains results from later instructions while earlier ones have not completed yet.
  - What if need to cause exception on one of those early instructions??
- Need to "rollback" register file to consistent state:
  - Recall: "precise" interrupt means that there is some PC such that:
    - all instructions before have committed results
    - and none after have committed results.
- Technique for precise exceptions: *in-order completion or commit*
  - Must commit instruction results in same order as issue

HW support for precise interrupts

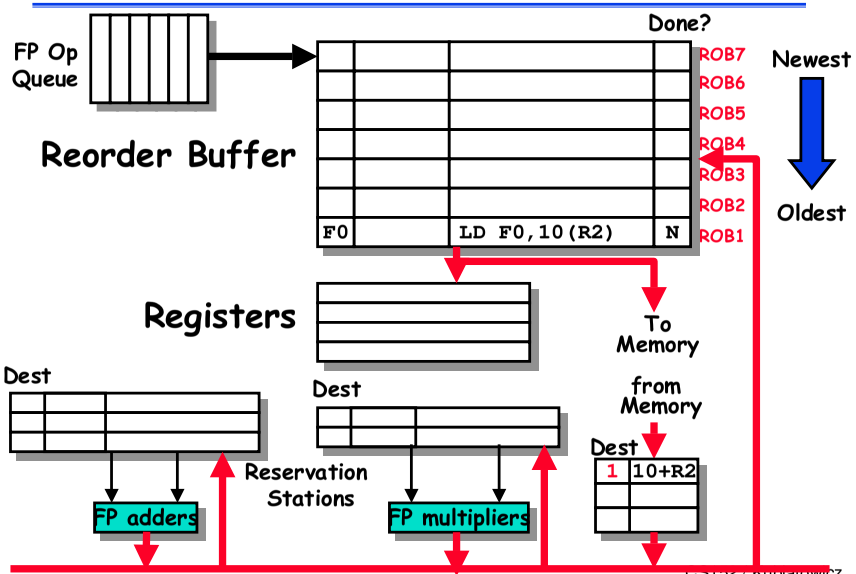
- Need HW buffer for results of uncommitted instructions: *reorder buffer*
  - 3 fields: instr, destination, value
  - Reorder buffer can be operand source => more registers like RS
  - Use reorder buffer number instead of reservation station when execution completes
  - Supplies operands between execution complete & commit
  - Once operand commits, result is put into register
  - Instructions commit
  - As a result, its easy to undo speculated instructions on mispredicted branches or on exceptions



Four Steps of Speculative Tomasulo Algorithm

1. Issue—get instruction from FP Op Queue
   - If reservation station and reorder buffer slot free, issue instr & send operands & reorder buffer no. for destination (this stage sometimes called "dispatch")
2. Execution—operate on operands (EX)
   - When both operands ready then execute; if not ready, watch CDB for result; when both in reservation station, execute; checks RAW (sometimes called "issue")
3. Write result—finish execution (WB)
   - Write on Common Data Bus to all awaiting FUs & reorder buffer; mark reservation station available.
4. Commit—update register with reorder result
   - When instr. at head of reorder buffer & result present, update register with result (or store to memory) and remove instr from reorder buffer.
   - Mispredicted branch or interrupt flushes reorder buffer (sometimes called "graduation")

Tomasulo With Reorder buffer:



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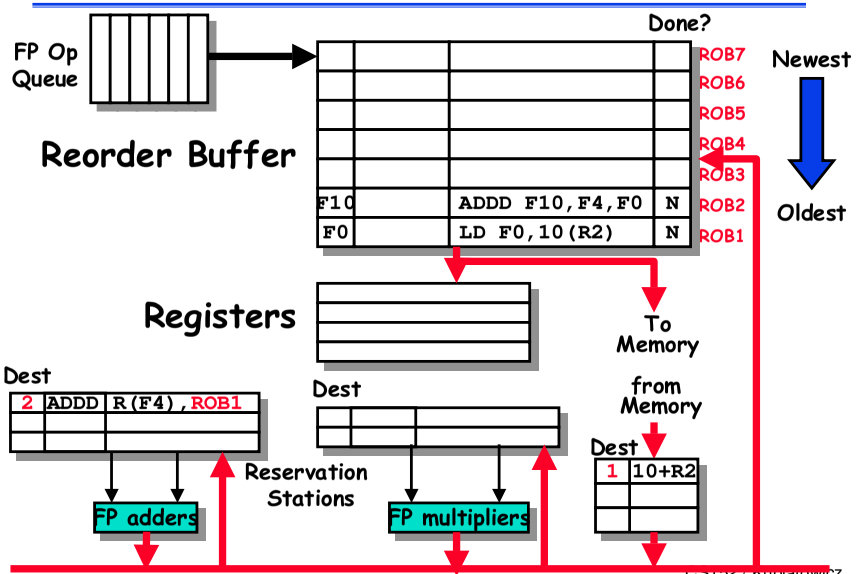

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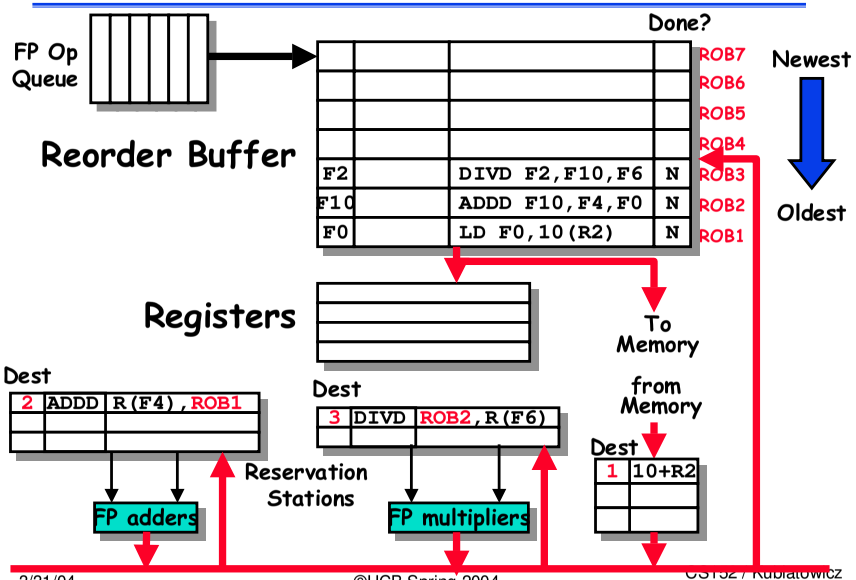

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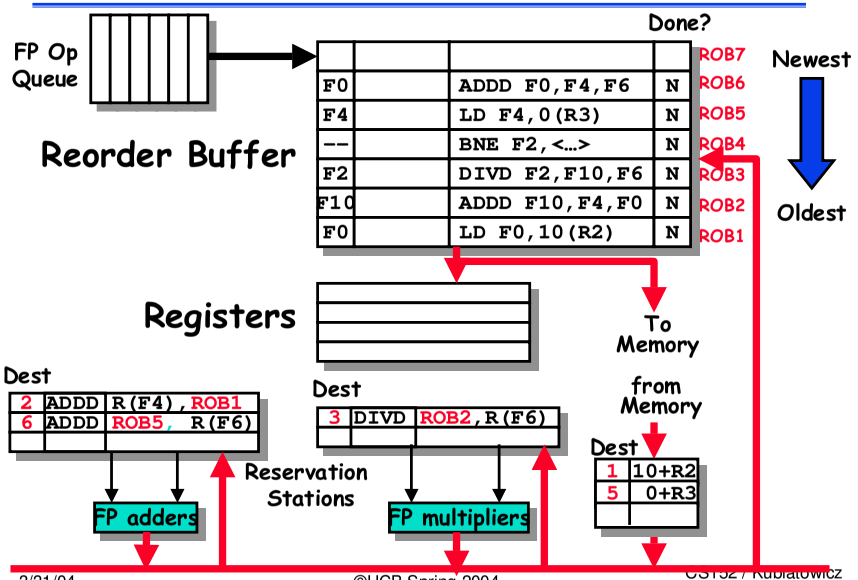

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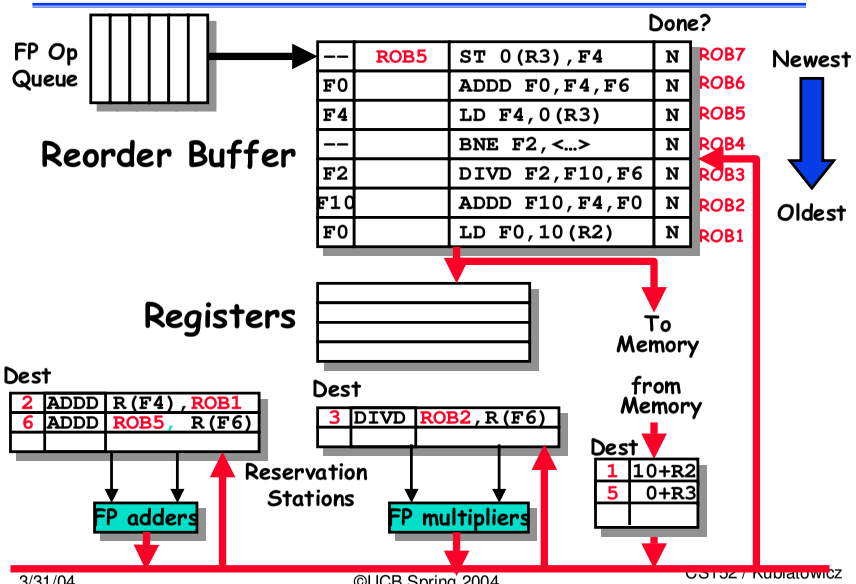

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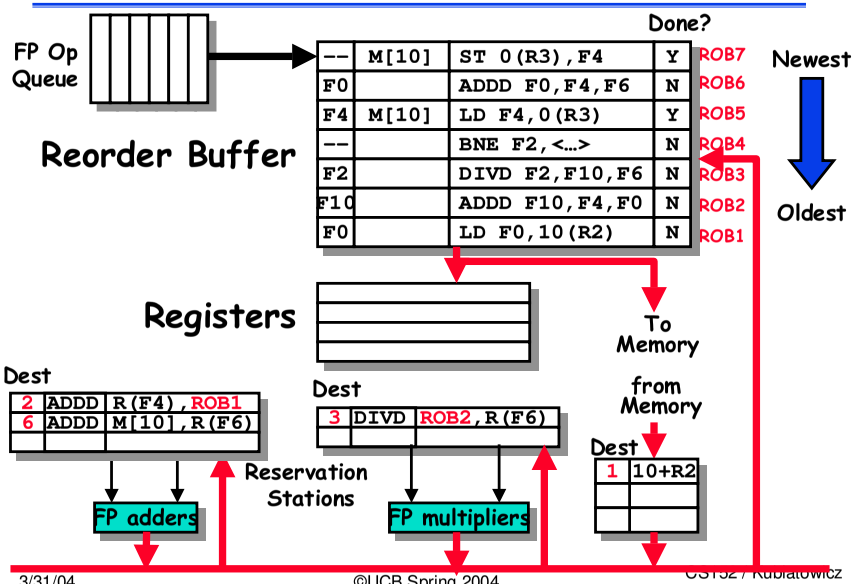

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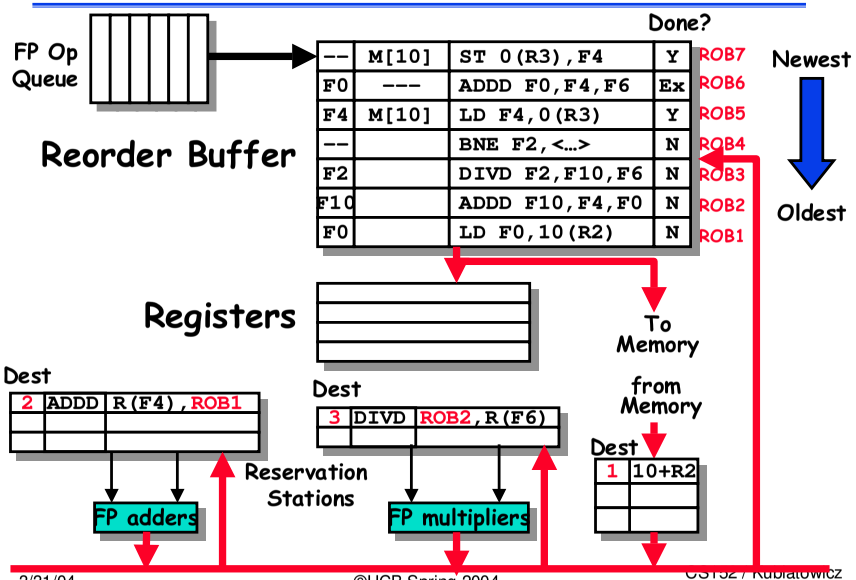

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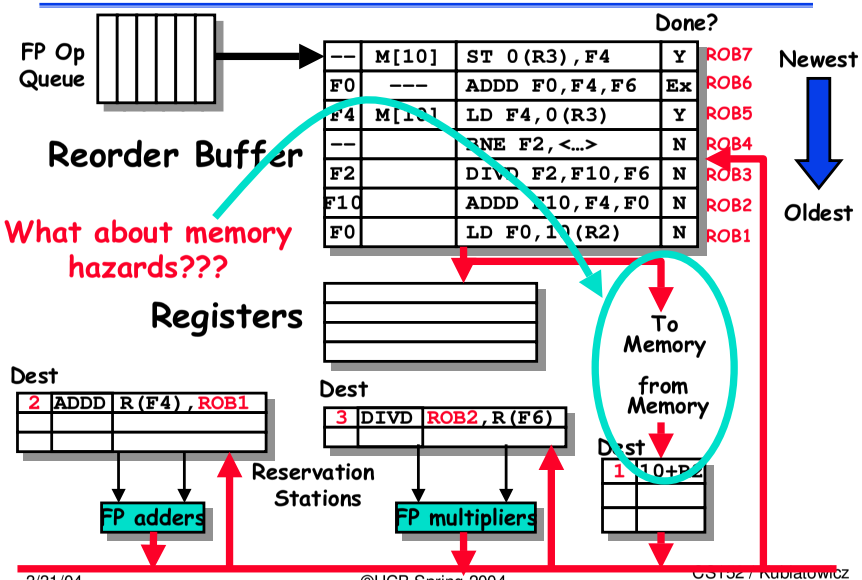


Memory Disambiguation: Handling RAW Hazards in memory

- Question: Given a load that follows a store in program order, are the two related?
  - (Alternatively: is there a RAW hazard between the store and the load)?

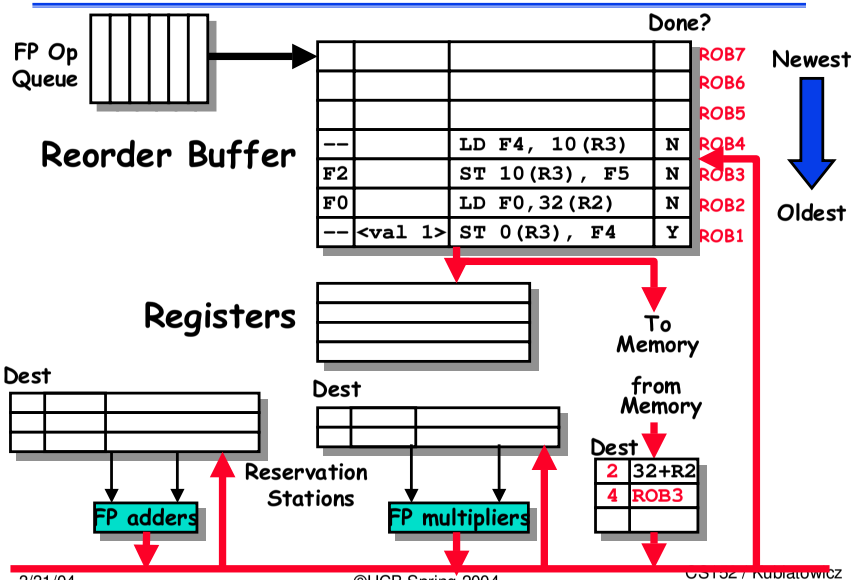
```
Eg:   st    0(R2),R5
      ld    R6,0(R3)
```

- Can we go ahead and start the load early?
  - Store address could be delayed for a long time by some calculation that leads to R2 (divide?).
  - We might want to issue/begin execution of both operations in same cycle.
- Two techiques:
  - No Speculation: we are not allowed to start load until we know *for sure* that address 0(R2) ≠ 0(R3)
  - Speculation: We might guess at whether or not they are dependent (called "dependence speculation") and use reorder buffer to fixup if we are wrong.

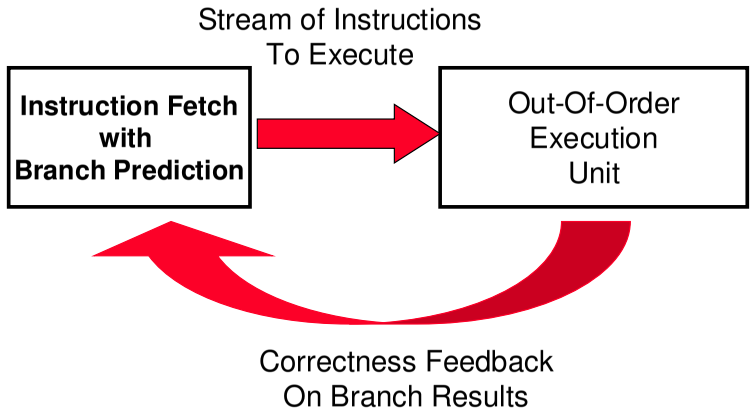
Hardware Support for Memory Disambiguation

- Need buffer to keep track of all outstanding stores to memory, in program order.
  - Keep track of address (when becomes available) and value (when becomes available)
  - FIFO ordering: will retire stores from this buffer in program order
- When issuing a load, record current head of store queue (know which stores are ahead of you).
- When have address for load, check store queue:
  - If *any* store prior to load is waiting for its address, stall load.
  - If load address matches earlier store address (associative lookup), then we have a *memory-induced RAW hazard*:
    - store value available ⇒ return value
    - store value not available ⇒ return ROB number of source
  - Otherwise, send out request to memory
- Actual stores commit in order, so no worry about WAR/WAW hazards through memory.

Memory Disambiguation:



What about FETCH? Independent "Fetch" unit



- Instruction fetch decoupled from execution
- Often issue logic (+ rename) included with Fetch

Branches must be resolved quickly for loop overlap!

- In our loop-unrolling example, we relied on the fact that branches were under control of "fast" integer unit in order to get overlap!

```
Loop:   LD      F0    0     R1
        MULTD   F4    F0    F2
        SD      F4    0     R1
        SUBI    R1    R1    #8
        BNEZ    R1    Loop
```

- What happens if branch depends on result of multd??
  - We completely lose all of our advantages!
  - Need to be able to "predict" branch outcome.
  - If we were to predict that branch was taken, this would be right most of the time.
- Problem much worse for superscalar machines!

Prediction: Branches, Dependencies, Data

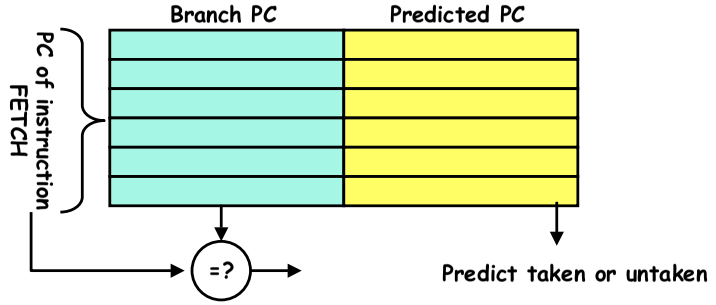
- Prediction has become essential to getting good performance from scalar instruction streams.
- We will discuss predicting branches. However, architects are now predicting everything: *data dependencies, actual data,* and *results of groups of instructions*:
  - At what point does computation become a probabilistic operation + verification?
  - We are pretty close with control hazards already…
- Why does prediction work?
  - Underlying algorithm has regularities.
  - Data that is being operated on has regularities.
  - Instruction sequence has redundancies that are artifacts of way that humans/compilers think about problems.
- Prediction ⇒ Compressible information streams?

Dynamic Branch Prediction

- Prediction could be "Static" (at compile time) or "Dynamic" (at runtime)
  - For our example, if we were to statically predict "taken", we would only be wrong once each pass through loop
- Is dynamic branch prediction better than static branch prediction?
  - Seems to be. Still some debate to this effect
  - Today, lots of hardware being devoted to dynamic branch predictors.
- Does branch prediction make sense for 5-stage, in-order pipeline? What about 8-stage pipeline?
  - Perhaps: eliminate branch delay slots/then predict branches

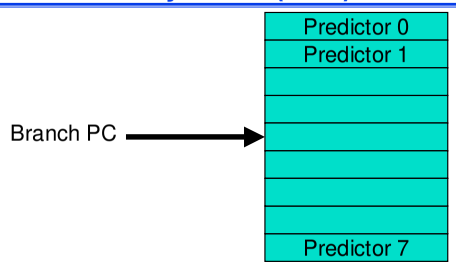
Simple dynamic prediction: Branch Target Buffer (BTB)

- Address of branch index to get prediction AND branch address (if taken)
  - Must check for branch match now, since can't use wrong branch address
  - Grab predicted PC from table since may take several cycles to compute



- Update predicted PC when branch is actually resolved
- Return instruction addresses predicted with stack

Branch History Table (BHT)



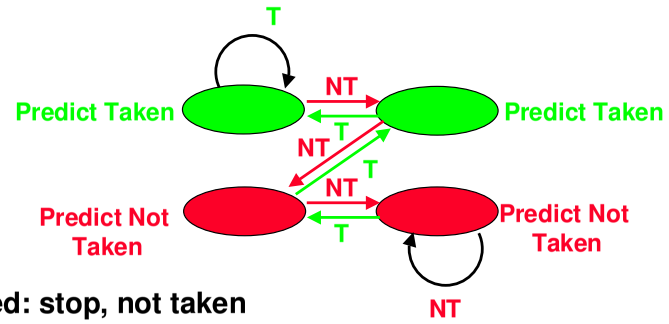
- BHT is a table of "Predictors"
  - Could be 1-bit, could be complete state machine
  - Indexed by PC address of Branch – without tags
- In Fetch state of branch:
  - BTB identifies branch
  - Predictor from BHT used to make prediction
- When branch completes
  - Update corresponding Predictor

Dynamic Branch Prediction: Usual Division

- Branch Target Buffer (BTB): identify branches and hold *taken addresses*
  - *Trick: identify branch before fetching instruction!*
- Branch History Table(BHT)
  - Table makes prediction by keeping long-term history
    - Example: Simple 1-bit BHT: keep last direction of branch
  - No address check: Can be good, can be bad….
- Problem: in a loop, 1-bit BHT will cause two mispredictions (avg is 9 iteratios before exit):
  - End of loop case, when it exits instead of looping as before
  - First time through loop on *next* time through code, when it predicts exit instead of looping
- Performance = f(accuracy, cost of misprediction)
  - Misprediction ⇒ Flush Reorder Buffer

Dynamic Branch Prediction: 2-bit predictor

° Solution: 2-bit scheme where change prediction only if get misprediction *twice:* (Figure 4.13, p. 264)



° Red: stop, not taken

° Green: go, taken

° Adds *hysteresis* to decision making process

BHT Accuracy

° Mispredict because either:
- Wrong guess for that branch
- Got branch history of wrong branch when index the table

° 4096 entry table programs vary from 1% misprediction (nasa7, tomcatv) to 18% (eqntott), with spice at 9% and gcc at 12%

° 4096 about as good as infinite table (in Alpha 211164)

Correlating Branches

° Hypothesis: recent branches are correlated; that is, behavior of recently executed branches affects prediction of current branch

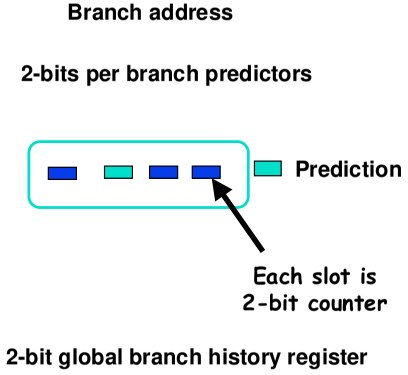
° Two possibilities; Current branch depends on:
- Last m most recently executed branches anywhere in program Produces a "GA" (for "global address") in the Yeh and Patt classification (e.g. GAg)
- Last m most recent outcomes of same branch. Produces a "PA" (for "per address") in same classification (e.g. PAg)

° Idea: record m most recently executed branches as taken or not taken, and use that pattern to select the proper branch history table entry
- A single history table shared by all branches (appends a "g" at end), indexed by history value.
- Address is used along with history to select table entry (appends a "p" at end of classification)
- If only portion of address used, often appends an "s" to indicate "set-indexed" tables (I.e. GAs)

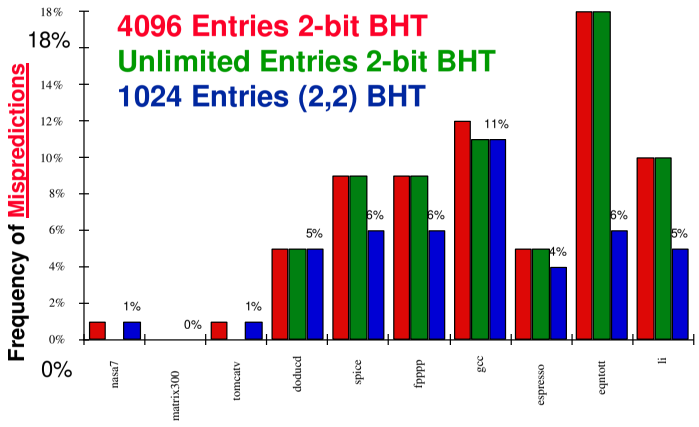
Correlating Branches

° For instance, consider global history, set-indexed BHT. That gives us a GAs history table.

(2,2) GAs predictor
- First 2 means that we keep two bits of history
- Second means that we have 2 bit counters in each slot.
- Then behavior of recent branches selects between, say, four predictions of next branch, updating just that prediction
- Note that the original two-bit counter solution would be a (0,2) GAs predictor
- Note also that aliasing is possible here...



Accuracy of Different Schemes



Summary #1/2

- Reservations stations: renaming to larger set of registers + buffering source operands
  - Prevents registers as bottleneck
  - Avoids WAR, WAW hazards of Scoreboard
  - Allows loop unrolling in HW
- Not limited to basic blocks (integer units gets ahead, beyond branches)
- Helps cache misses as well
- 360/91 descendants are Pentium II; PowerPC 604; MIPS R10000; HP-PA 8000; Alpha 21264

Summary #2/2

- Dynamic hardware schemes can unroll loops dynamically in hardware
  - Dependent on renaming mechanism to remove WAR and WAW hazards
- Reorder Buffer:
  - Provides generic mechanism for "undoing" computation
  - Instructions placed into Reorder buffer in *issue order*
  - Instructions exit in same order – providing *in-order-commit*
  - Trick: Don't want to be canceling computation too often!
- Branch prediction very important to good performance
  - Depends on ability to cancel computation (Reorder Buffer)