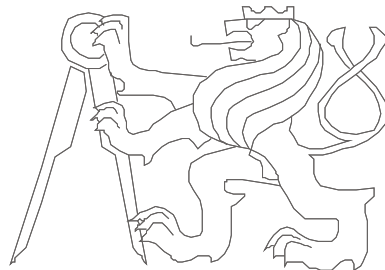


Computer Architectures

Number Representation and Computer Arithmetics

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and nothing and nobody prevents you from sharing happiness
and results of your work and creativity.**

Important Introductory Note

- The goal is to understand the structure of the computer so you can make better use of its options to achieve its higher performance.
- It is also discussed interconnection of HW / SW
- **Webpages:**
<https://cw.fel.cvut.cz/b192/courses/b35apo/>
<https://dcenet.felk.cvut.cz/apo/> - *they will be opened*
- Some followup related subjects:
 - B4M35PAP - Advanced Computer Architectures
 - B3B38VSY - Embedded Systems
 - B4M38AVS - Embedded Systems Application
 - B4B35OSY - Operating Systems (OI)
 - B0B35LSP – Logic Systems and Processors (KyR + part of OI)
- Prerequisite: Šusta, R.: APOLOS , CTU-FEE 2016, 51 pg.

Important Introductory Note

- The course is based on a world-renowned book of authors Paterson, D., Hennessey, V.: Computer Organization and Design, The HW/SW Interface. Elsevier, ISBN: 978-0-12-370606-5



David Andrew Patterson

University of California, Berkeley

Works: RISC processor Berkley RISC → SPARC, DLX, RAID, Clusters, RISC-V



John Leroy Hennessy

10th President of [Stanford University](#)

Works: RISC processors MIPS, DLX a MMIX

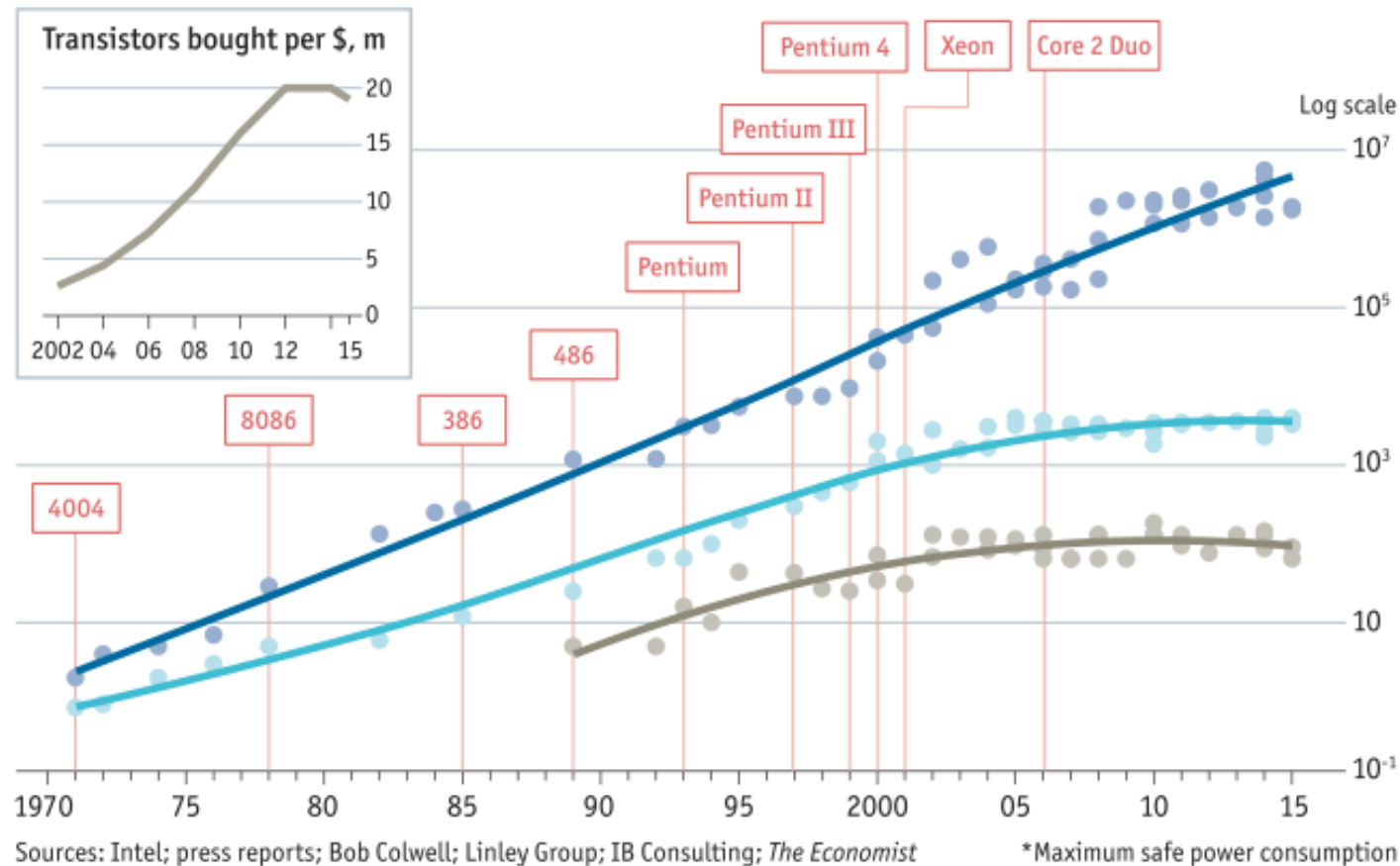
2017 Turing Award for pioneering a systematic, quantitative approach to the design and evaluation of computer architectures with enduring impact on the microprocessor industry. → A New Golden Age for Computer Architecture – RISC-V

Moore's Law

Gordon Moore, founder of Intel, in 1965: " *The number of transistors on integrated circuits doubles approximately every two years* "

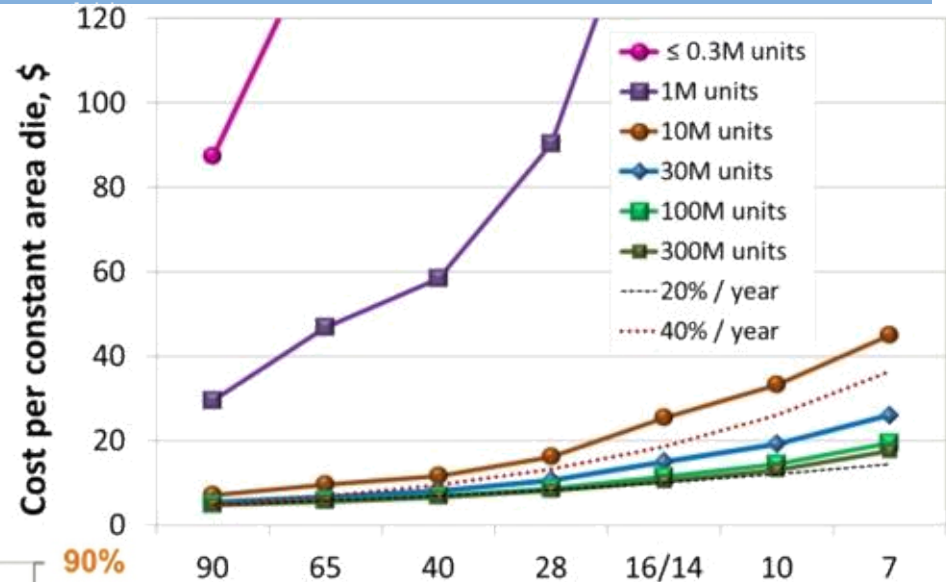
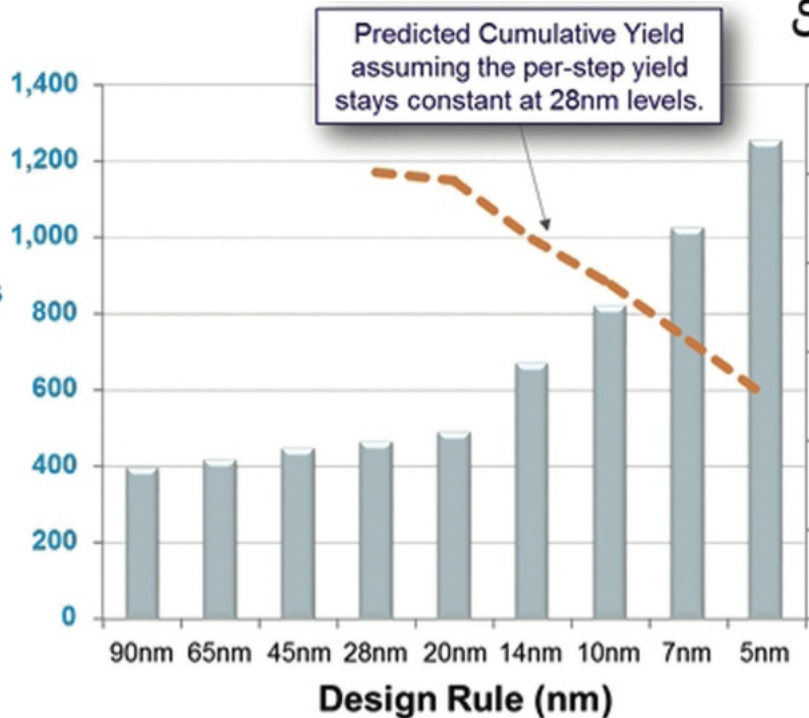
Stuttering

● Transistors per chip, '000 ● Clock speed (max), MHz ● Thermal design power*, w □ Chip introduction dates, selected



The cost of production is growing with decreasing design rule

Moore's Law will be stopped by cost...

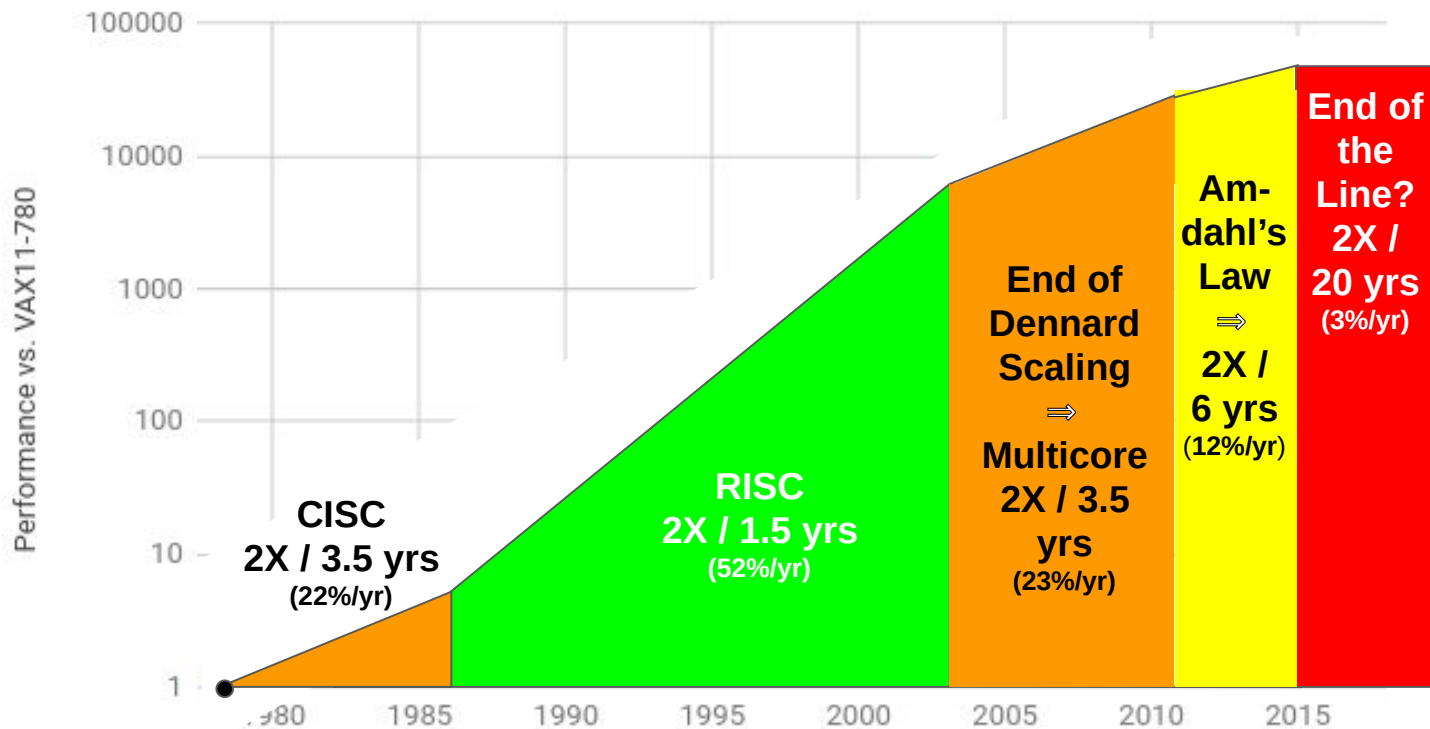


Source: <http://www.eetimes.com/>

Source: <http://electroiq.com/>

End of Growth of Single Program Speed?

40 years of Processor Performance



Based on SPECintCPU. Source: John Hennessy and David Patterson, Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach, 6/e. 2018

Processors Architectures Development in a Glimpse

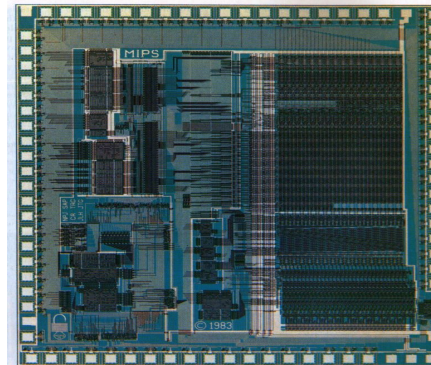
- 1960 – IBM incompatible families → IBM System/360 – one ISA to rule them all,

Model	M30	M40	M50	M65
Datapath width	8 bits	16 bits	32 bits	64 bits
Microcode size	4k x 50	4k x 52	2.75k x 85	2.75k x 87
Clock cycle time (ROM)	750 ns	625 ns	500 ns	200 ns
Main memory cycle time	1500 ns	2500 ns	2000 ns	750 ns
Price (1964 \$)	\$192,000	\$216,000	\$460,000	\$1,080,000
Price (2018 \$)	\$1,560,000	\$1,760,000	\$3,720,000	\$8,720,000

- 1976 – Writable Control Store, Verification of microprograms, David Patterson Ph.D., UCLA, 1976
- Intel iAPX 432: Most ambitious 1970s micro, started in 1975 – 32-bit capability-based object-oriented architecture, Severe performance, complexity (multiple chips), and usability problems; announced 1981
- Intel 8086 (1978, 8MHz, 29,000 transistors), “Stopgap” 16-bit processor, 52 weeks to new chip, architecture design 3 weeks (10 person weeks) assembly-compatible with 8 bit 8080, further i80286 16-bit introduced some iAPX 432 lapses, i386 paging

CISC and RISC

- IBM PC 1981 picks Intel 8088 for 8-bit bus (and Motorola 68000 was out of main business)
- Use SRAM for instruction cache of user-visible instructions
- Use simple ISA – Instructions as simple as microinstructions, but not as wide, Compiled code only used a few CISC instructions anyways, Enable pipelined implementations
- Chaitin's register allocation scheme benefits load-store ISAs
- Berkeley (RISC I, II → SPARC) & Stanford RISC Chips (MIPS)



Stanford MIPS (1983) contains 25,000 transistors, was fabbed in 3 μm & 4 μm NMOS, ran at 4 MHz (3 μm), and size is 50 mm² (4 μm) (Microprocessor without Interlocked Pipeline Stages)

CISC and RISC – PC and Post PC Era

- CISC executes fewer instructions per program ($\approx 3/4X$ instructions), but many more clock cycles per instruction ($\approx 6X$ CPI)
⇒ RISC $\approx 4X$ faster than CISC

PC Era

- Hardware translates x86 instructions into internal RISC Instructions (Compiler vs Interpreter)
- Then use any RISC technique inside MPU
- $> 350M$ / year !
- x86 ISA eventually dominates servers as well as desktops

PostPC Era: Client/Cloud

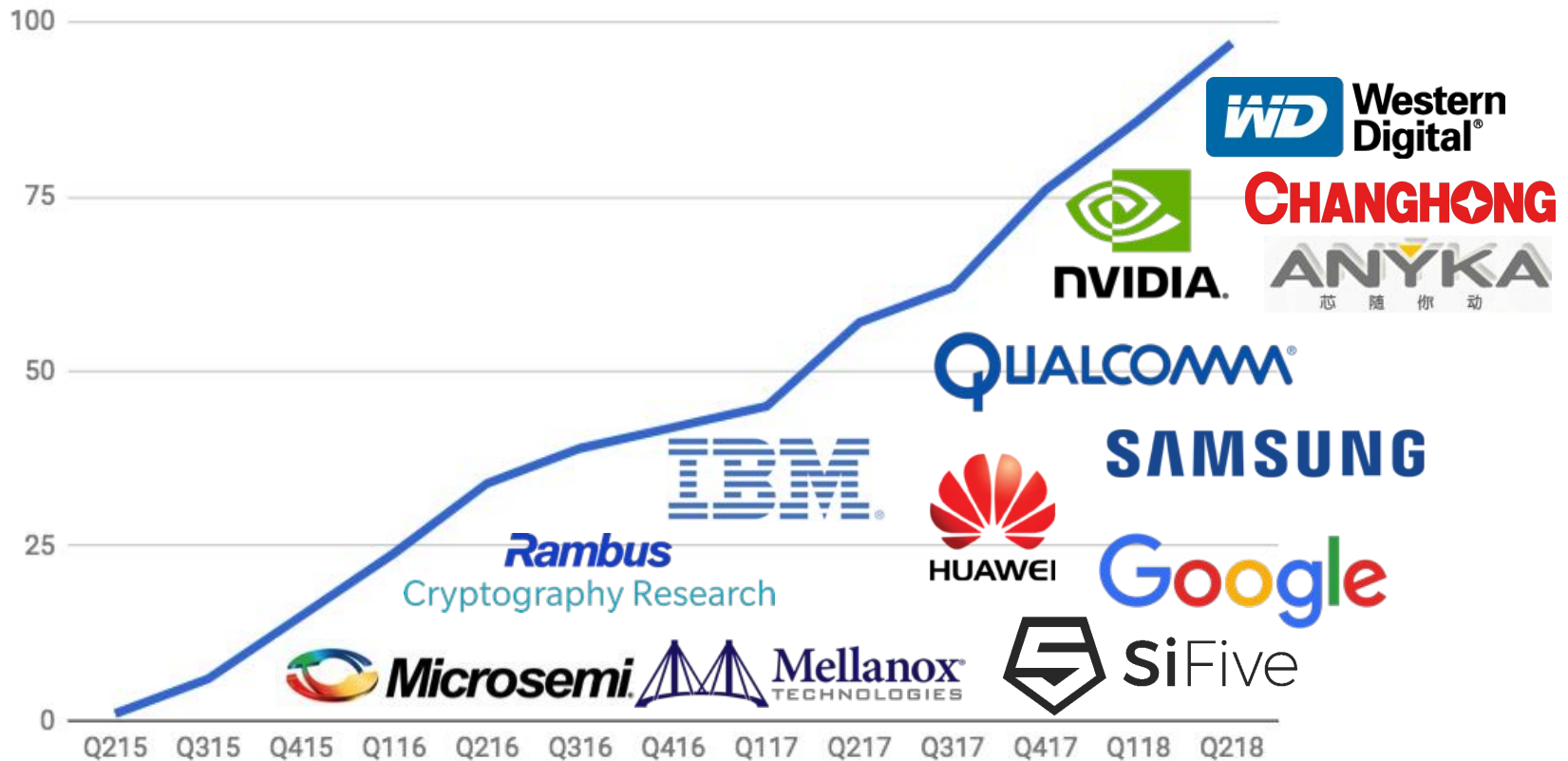
- IP in SoC vs. MPU
- Value die area, energy as much as performance
- $> 20B$ total / year in 2017
- 99% Processors today are RISC
- Marketplace settles debate

- Alternative, Intel Itanium VLIW, 2002 instead 1997
- *“The Itanium approach...was supposed to be so terrific –until it turned out that the wished-for compilers were basically impossible to write.”* - Donald Knuth, Stanford

RISC-V

- ARM, MIPS, SPARC, PowerPC – Commercialization and extensions results in too complex CPUs again, with license and patents preventing even original investors to use real/actual implementations in silicon to be used for education and research
- Krste Asanovic and other prof. Patterson's students initiated development of new architecture (start of 2010), initial estimate to design architecture 3 months, but 3 years
- Simple, Clean-slate design (25 years later, so can learn from mistakes of predecessors, Avoids μ architecture or technology-dependent features), Modular, Supports specialization, Community designed
- A few base integer ISAs (RV32E, RV32I, RV64I)
- Standard extensions (M: Integer multiply/divide, A: Atomic memory operations, F/D: Single/Double-precision FI-point, C: Compressed Instructions (<x86), V: Vector Extension for DLP (>SIMD**))
- Domain Specific Architectures (DSAs)

RISC-V Foundation Members since 2015



Open Architecture Goal

Create industry-standard open ISAs for all computing devices

“Linux for processors”

What's the Opportunity?

Matrix Multiply: relative speedup to a Python version (18 core Intel)

Matrix Multiply Speedup Over Native Python



Source: "There's Plenty of Room at the Top," Leiserson, et. al., *to appear*.

Domain Specific Architectures (DSAs)

- Achieve higher efficiency by tailoring the architecture to characteristics of the domain
- Not one application, but a domain of applications
 - Different from strict ASIC
- Requires more domain-specific knowledge than general purpose processors need
- Examples: (Neural network processors for machine learning, GPUs for graphics, virtual reality)
- Programmable network switches and interfaces
- More effective parallelism for a specific domain: (SIMD vs. MIMD, VLIW vs. Speculative, out-of-order)
- More effective use of memory bandwidth (User controlled versus caches)
- Eliminate unneeded accuracy (IEEE replaced by lower precision FP, 32-64 bit integers to 8-16 bit integers)
- Domain specific programming language

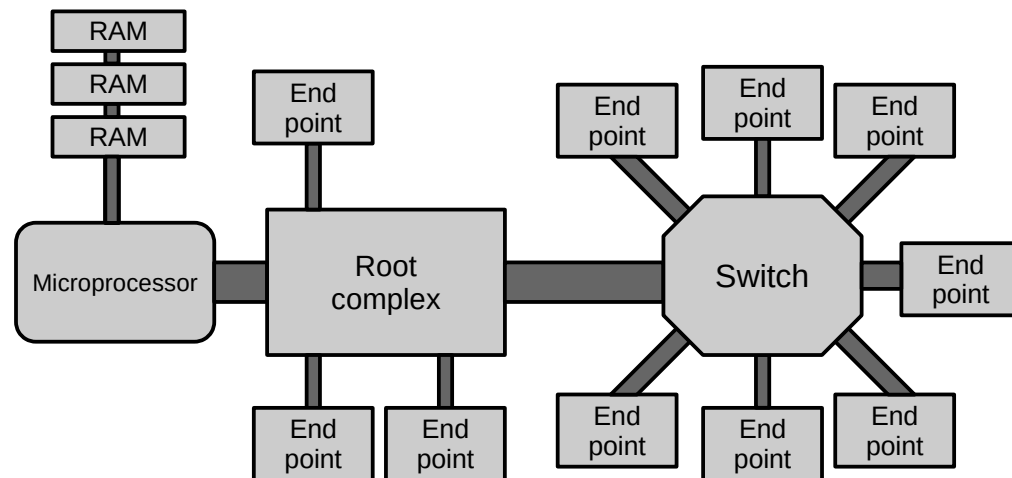
DSL/DSA Summary

- Lots of opportunities
- But, new approach to computer architecture is needed
- The Renaissance computer architecture team is vertically integrated. Understands:
 - Applications
 - DSLs and related compiler technology
 - Principles of architecture
 - Implementation technology
- Everything old is new again!
- Open Architectures
 - Why open source compilers and operating systems but not ISAa?
 - What if there were free and open ISAs we could use for everything?

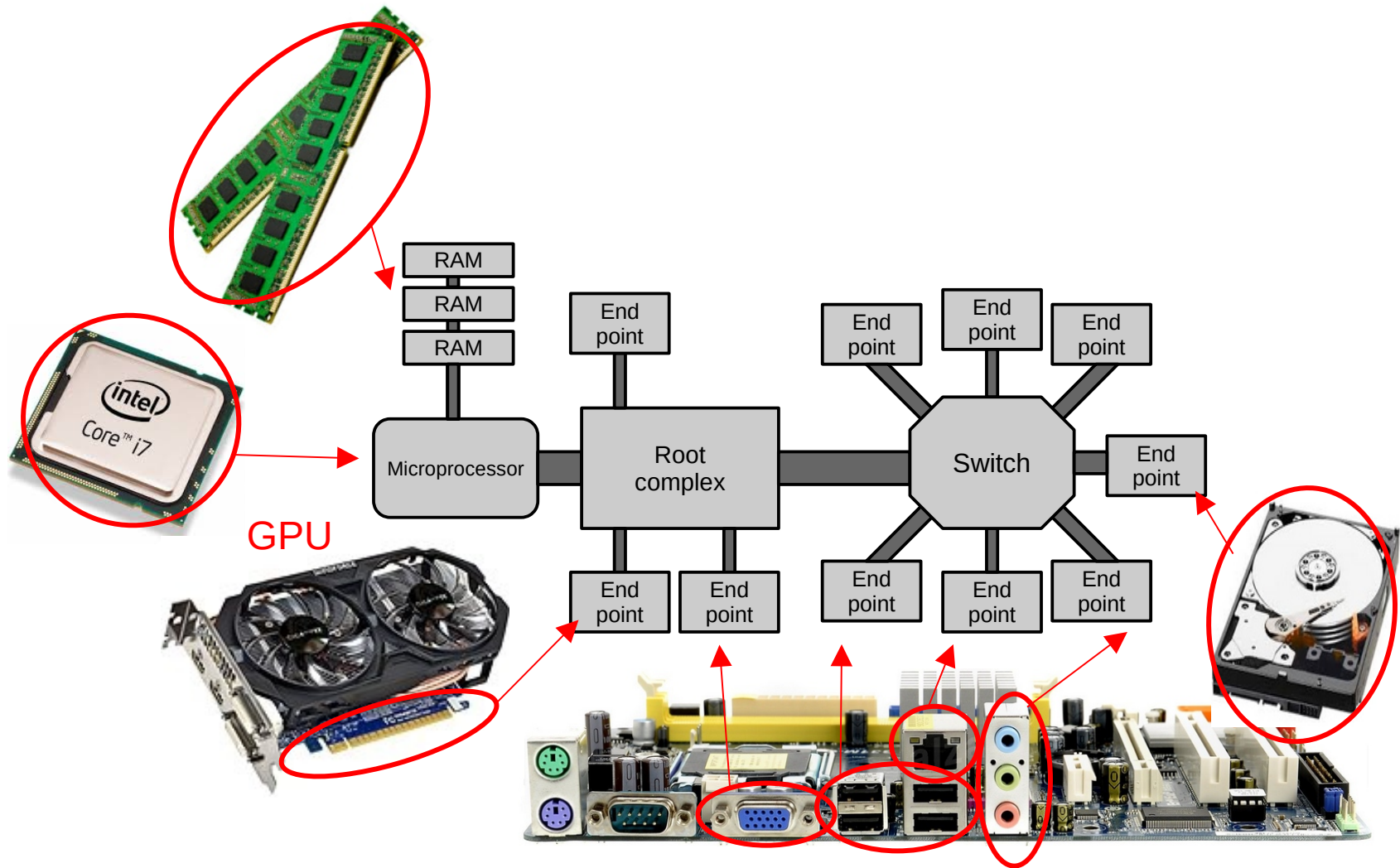
Today PC Computer Base Platform – Motherboard



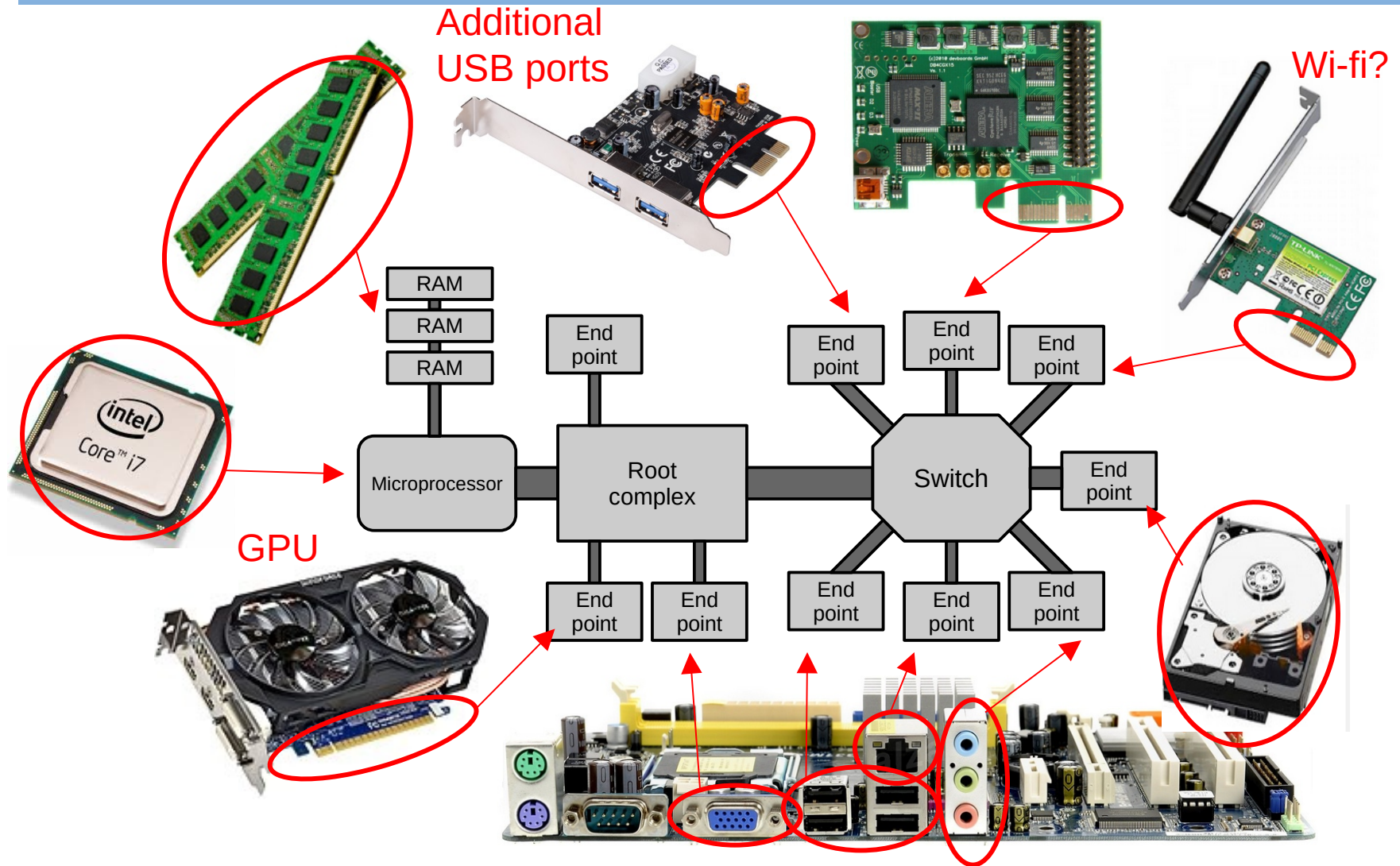
Block Diagram of Components Interconnection



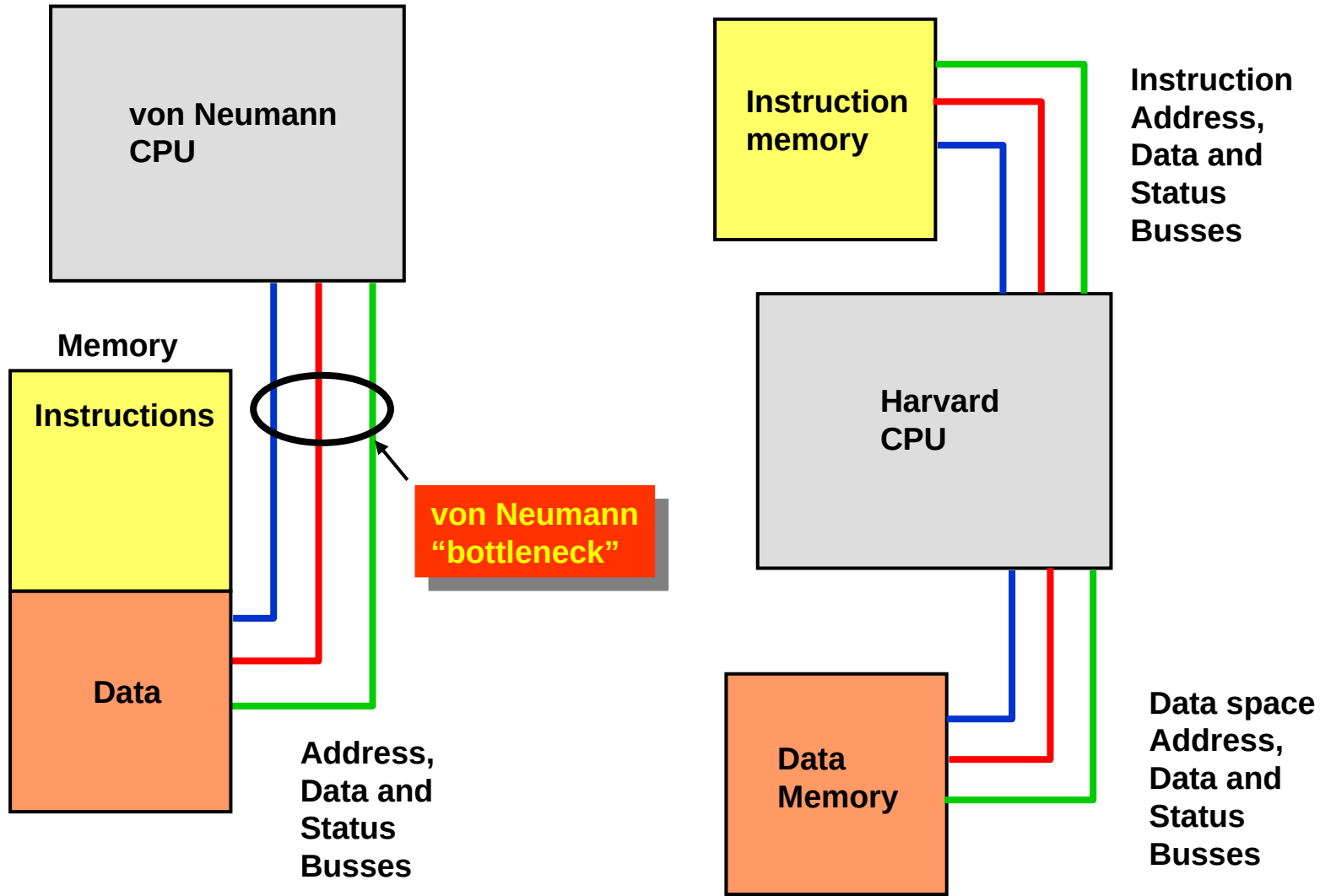
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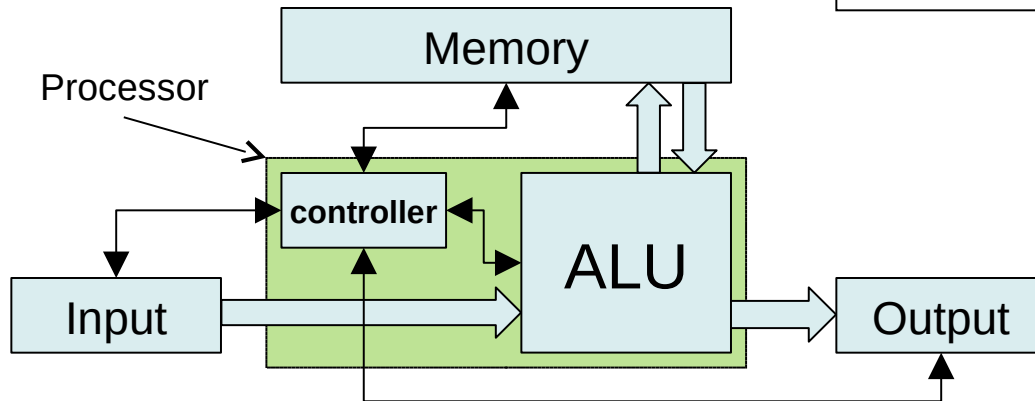
Von Neumann and Harvard Architectures



[Arnold S. Berger: Hardware Computer Organization for the Software Professional]

John von Neumann

Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies



28. 12. 1903 -
8. 2. 1957



5 units:

- A processing unit that contains an arithmetic logic unit and processor registers;
- A control unit that contains an instruction register and program counter;
- Memory that **stores data and instructions**
- External mass storage
- Input and output mechanisms

Samsung Galaxy S4 inside

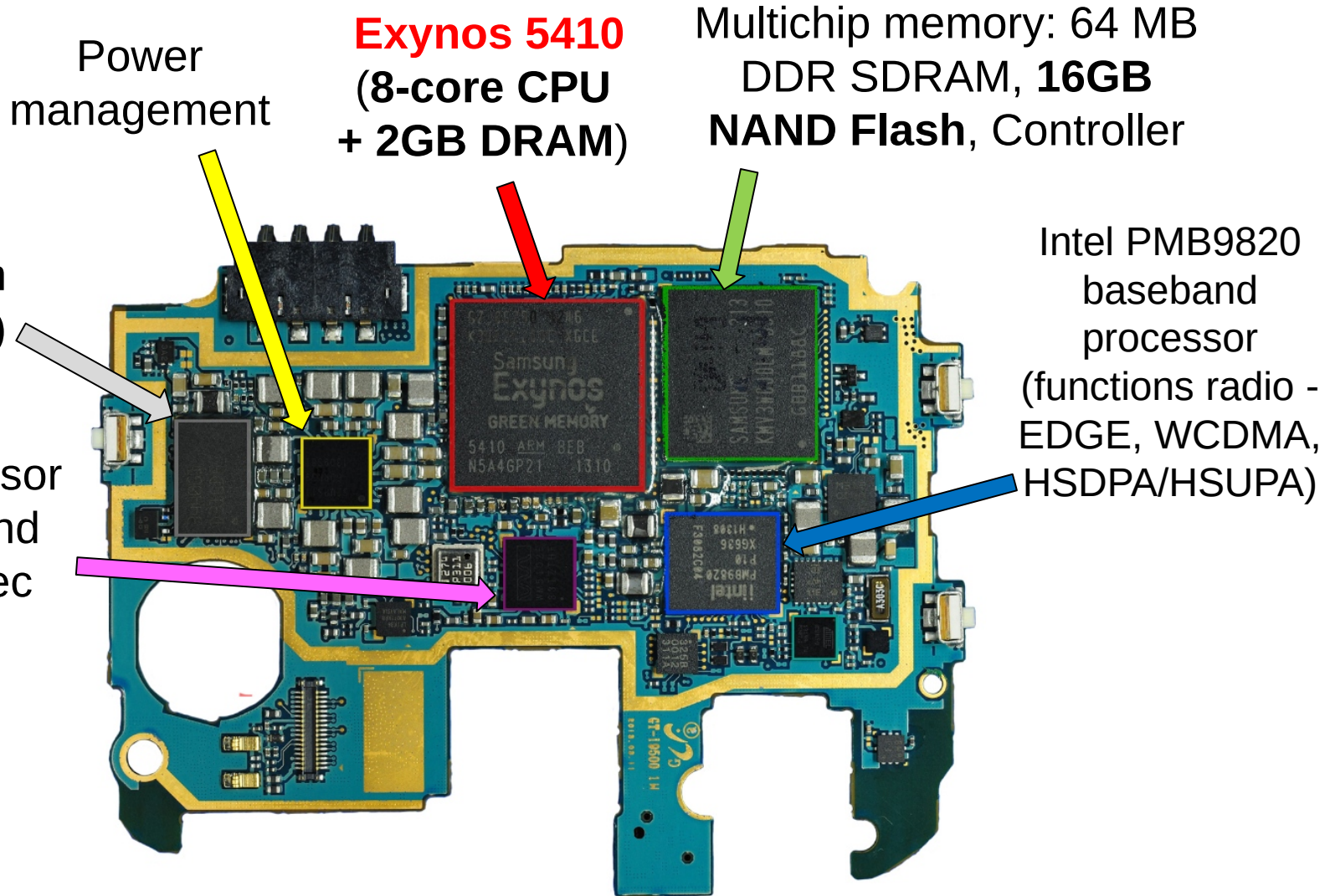


- **Android 5.0 (Lollipop)**
- **2 GB RAM**
- **16 GB user RAM user**
- **1920 x 1080 display**
- **8-core CPU (chip Exynos 5410):**
 - **4 cores 1.6 GHz ARM Cortex-A15**
 - **4 cores 1.2 GHz ARM Cortex-A7**

Samsung Galaxy S4 inside

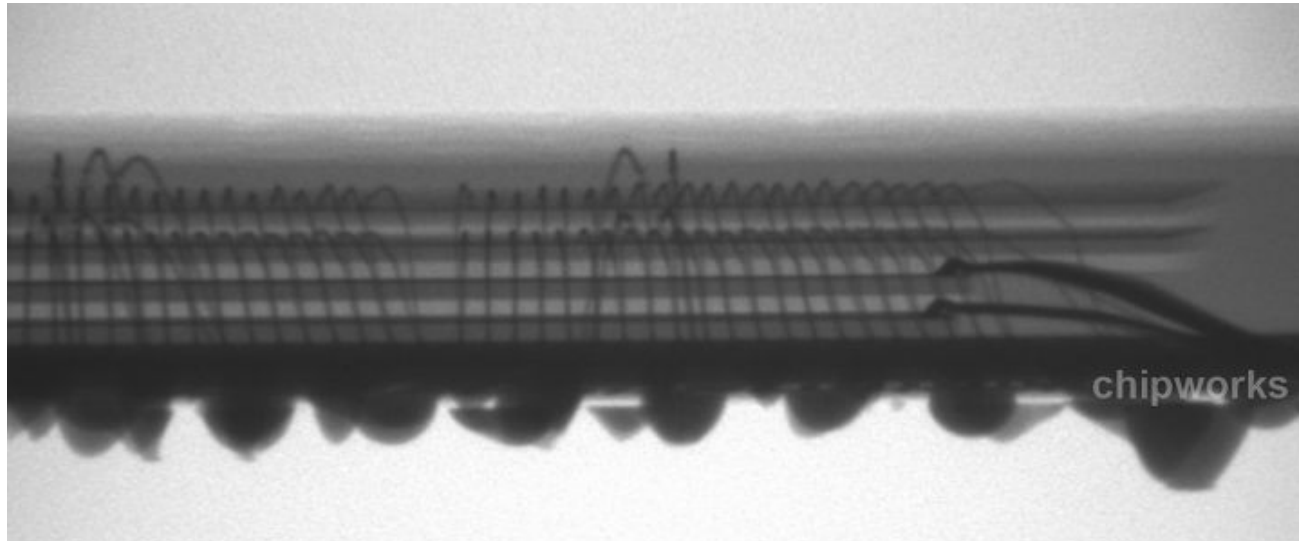


Samsung Galaxy S4 inside



Samsung Galaxy S4 inside

X-ray image of Exynos 5410 chip from the side :



We see that this is QDP (Quad die package)

To increase capacity, chips have multiple stacks of dies.

*A **die**, in the context of integrated circuits, is a small block of semiconducting material on which a given functional circuit is fabricated. [Wikipedia]*

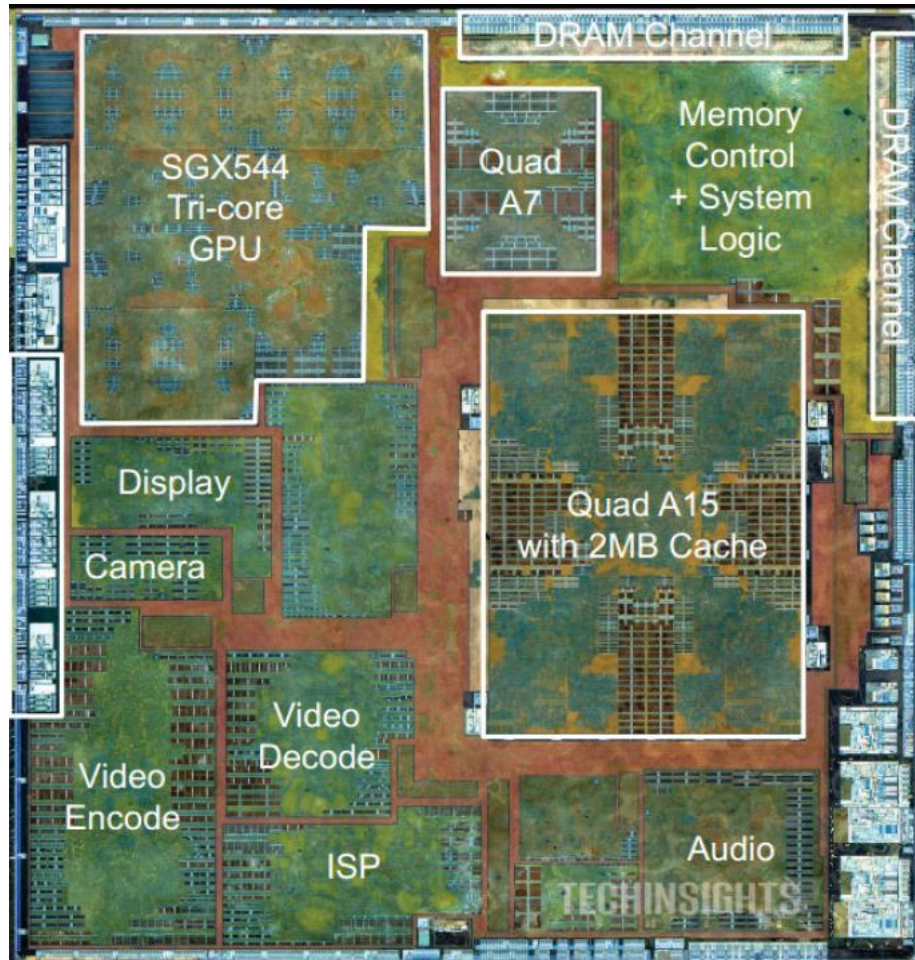
Samsung Galaxy S4 inside

Chip Exynos 5410 – here, we see DRAM



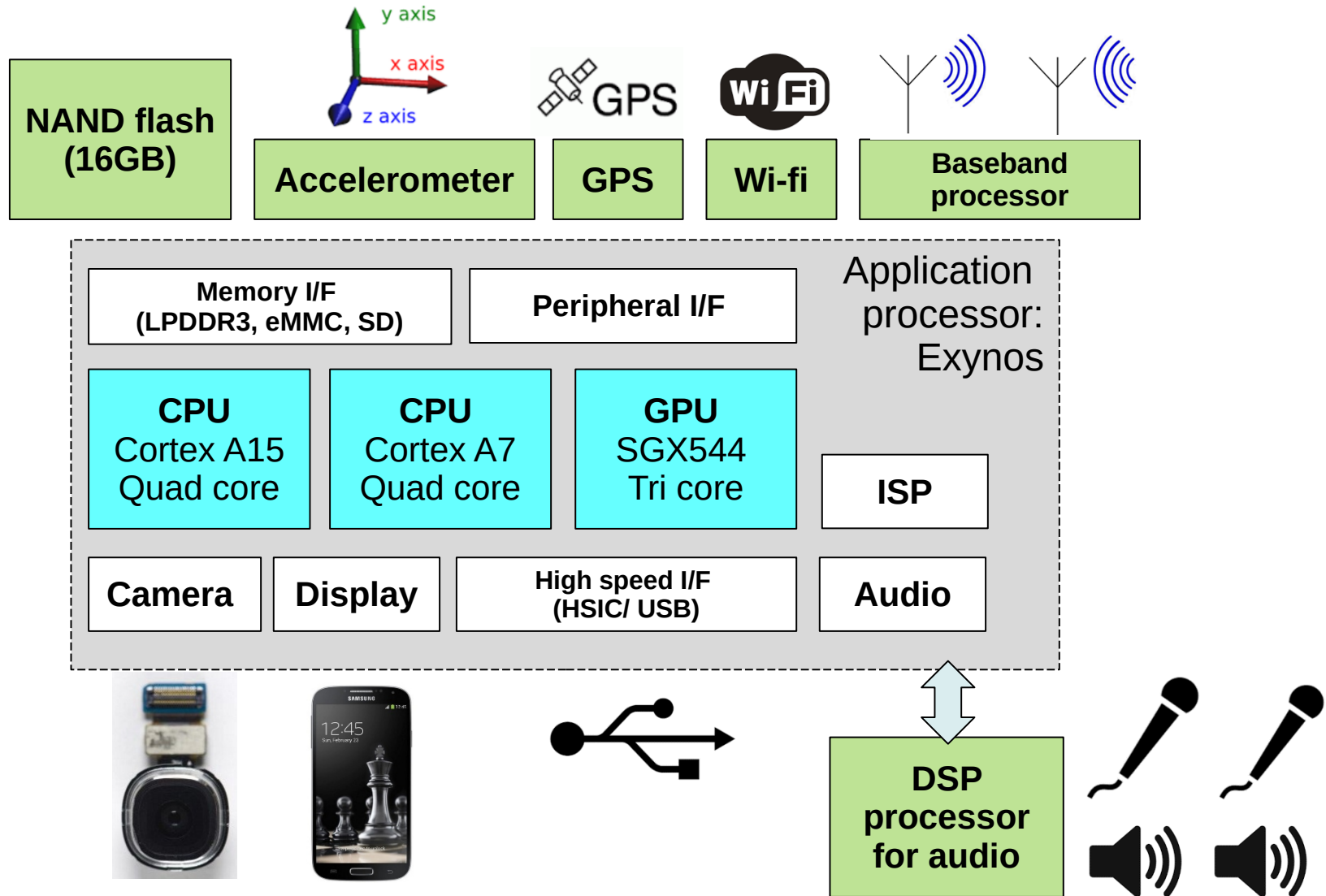
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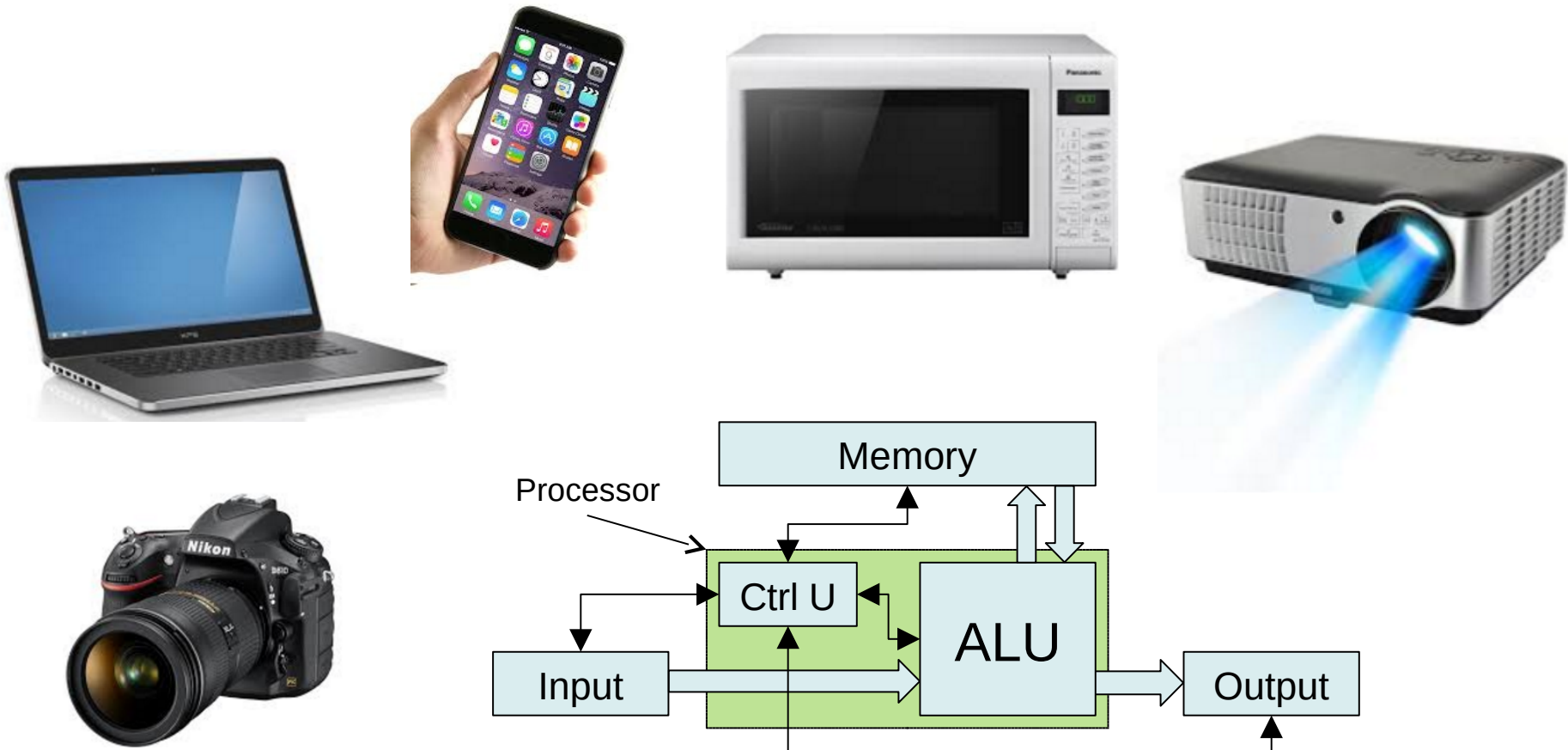


- Note the different sizes of 4 cores A7 and 4 cores A15
- On the chip, other components are integrated outside the processor: the GPU, Video coder and decoder, and more. This is SoC (System on Chip)

Samsung Galaxy S4 inside



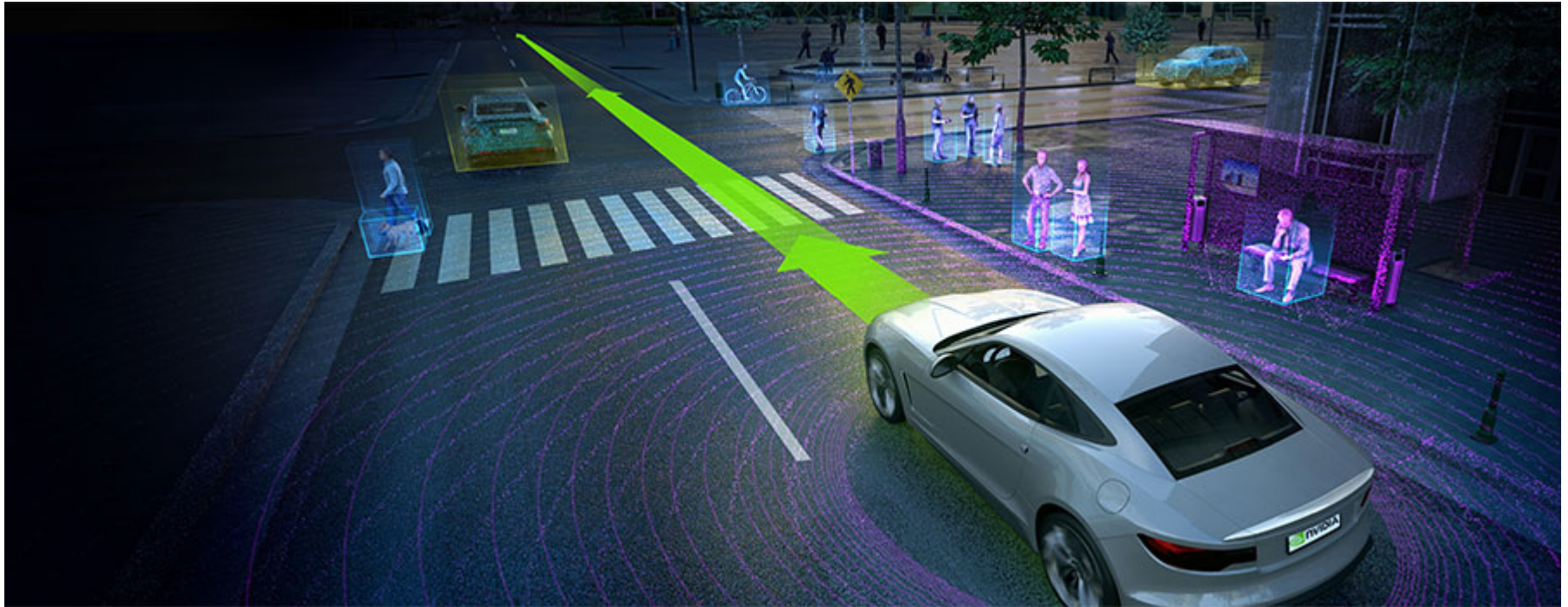
Common concept



- The processor performs stored memory (ROM, RAM) instructions to operate peripherals, to respond to external events and to process data.

Example of Optimization

Autonomous cars



Source: <http://www.nvidia.com/object/autonomous-cars.html>

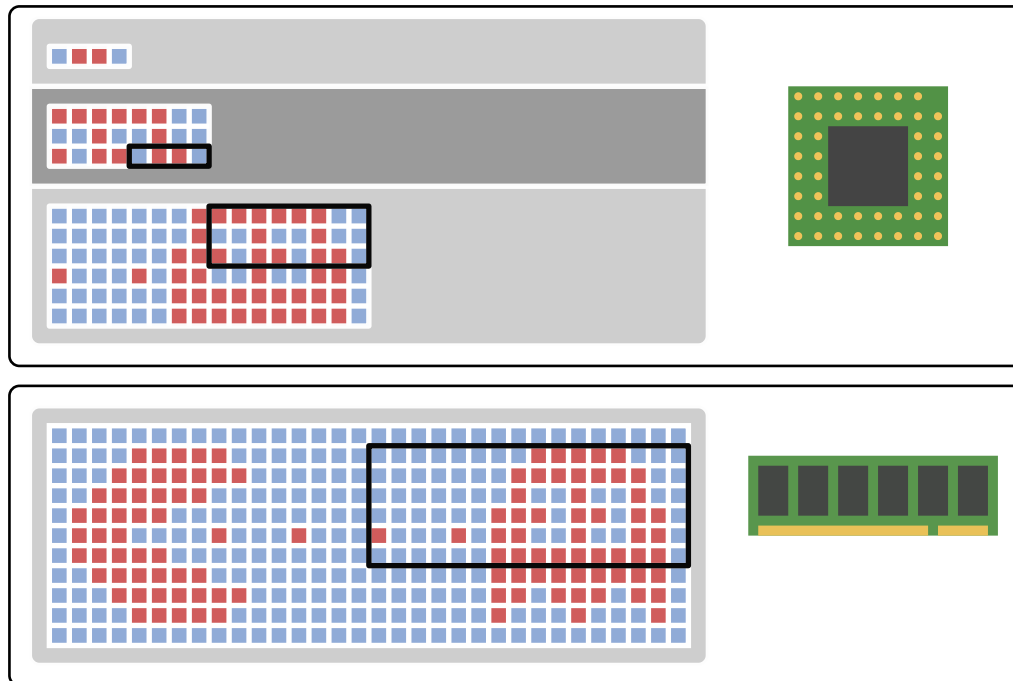
- Many artificial intelligence tasks are based on deep neural networks (deep neural networks)

Neural network passage -> matrix multiplication

- How to increase calculation?
- The results of one of many experiments
 - Naive algorithm (3 × for) – 3.6 s = 0.28 FPS
 - Optimizing memory access – 195 ms = 5.13 FPS
(necessary knowledge of HW)
 - 4 cores– 114 ms = 8.77 FPS
(selection of a proper synchronization)
 - GPU (256 processors) — 25 ms = 40 FPS
(knowledge of data transfer between CPU and coprocessors)
- Source: Naive algorithm, library Eigen (1 core), 4 cores (2 physical on i7-2520M, compiler flags -O3), GPU results Joela Matějka, Department of Control Engineering, FEE, CTU
<https://dce.fel.cvut.cz/>
- How to speedup?

Optimize Memory Accesses

- Algorithm modification with respect to memory hierarchy
- Data from the (buffer) memory near the processor can be obtained faster (but fast memory is small in size)



Prediction of jumps / accesses to memory

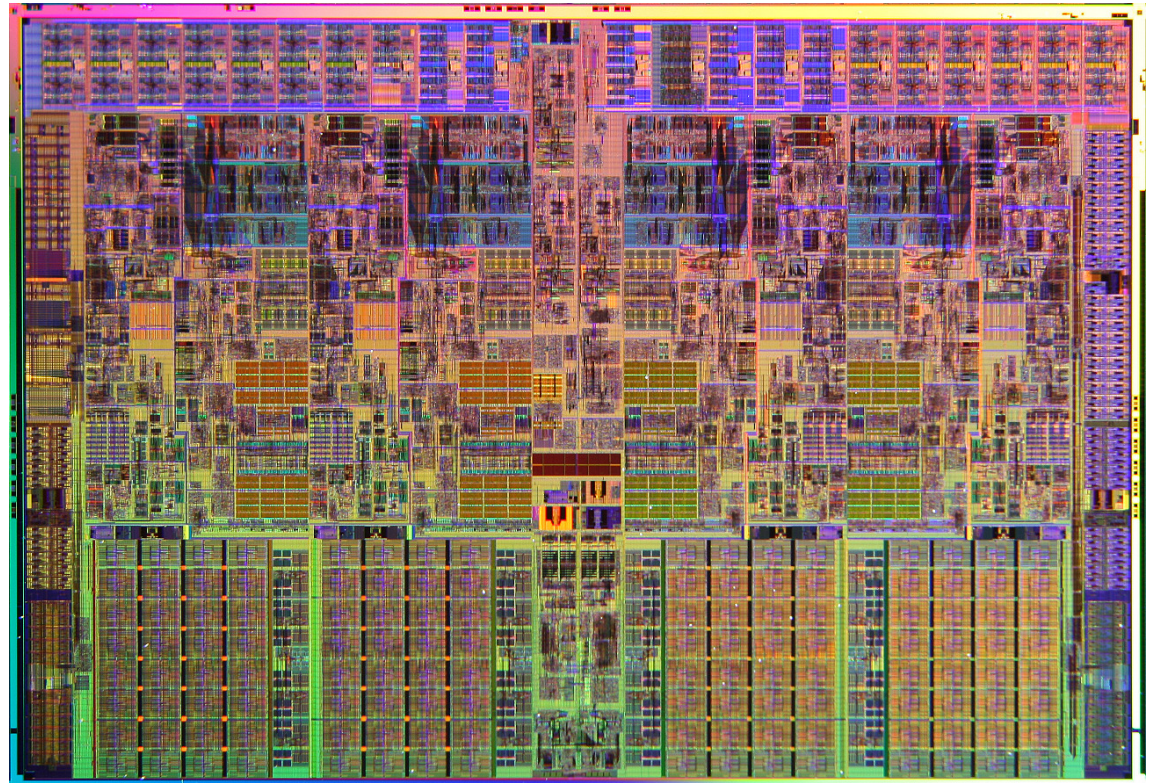
- In order to increase average performance, the execution of instructions is divided into several phases => the need to read several instructions / data in advance
- Every condition (if, loop) means a possible jump - poor prediction is expensive
- It is good to have an idea of how the predictions work and what alternatives there are on the CPU / HW. (Eg vector / multimedia inst.)



Source: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Plektita_trakforke_14.jpeg

Parallelization - Multicore Processor

- Synchronization requirements
- Interconnection and communication possibilities between processors
- Transfers between memory levels are very expensive
- Improper sharing/access from more cores results in slower code than on a single CPU



Intel Nehalem Processor, Original Core i7

Source: http://download.intel.com/pressroom/kits/corei7/images/Nehalem_Die_Shot_3.jpg

Computing Coprocessors - GPU

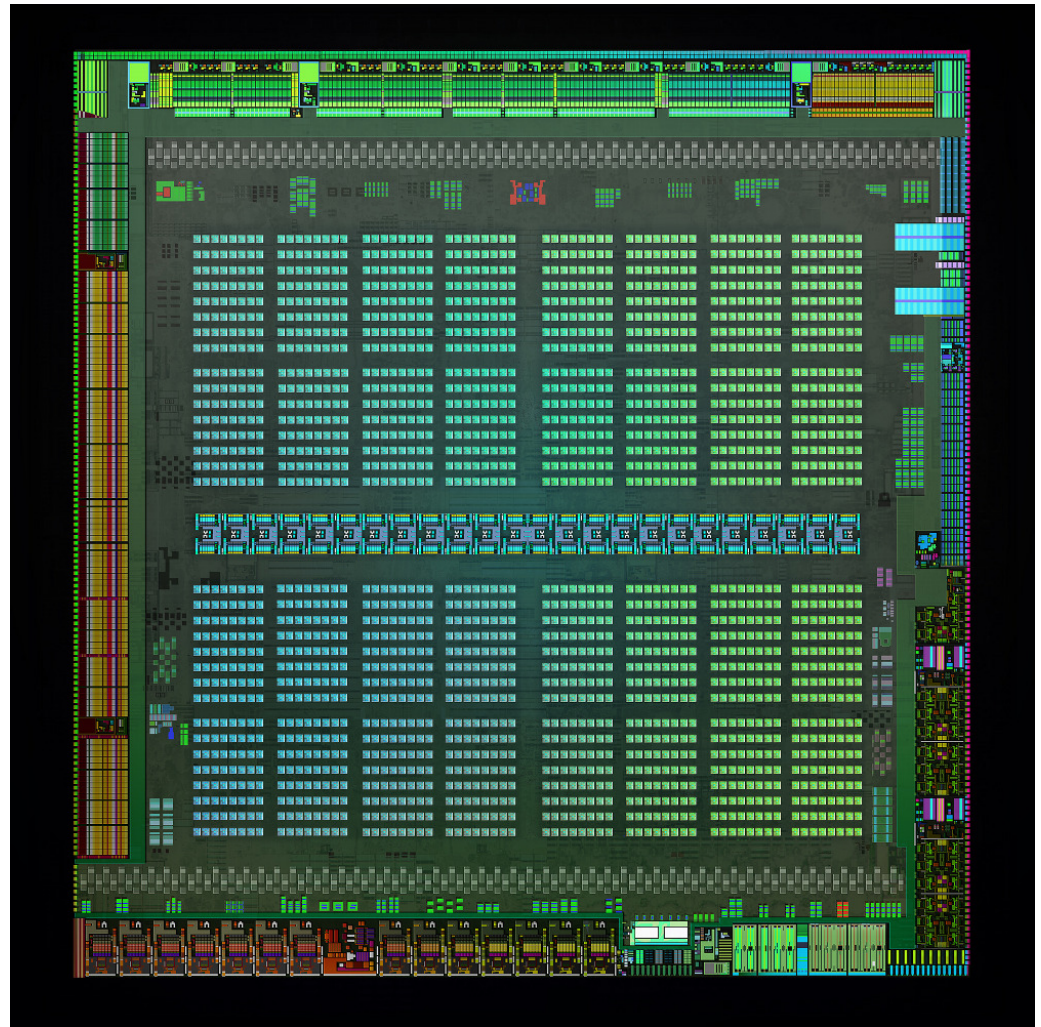
- Multi-core processor (hundreds)
- Some units and bclocks shared
- For effective use it is necessary to know the basic hardware features



Source: <https://devblogs.nvidia.com/paralleforall/inside-pascal/>

GPU – Maxwell

- GM204
- 5200 milins trasistors
- 398 mm²
- PCIe 3.0 x16
- 2048 computation units
- 4096 MB
- 1126 MHz
- 7010 MT/s
- 72.1 GP/s
- 144 GT/s
- 224 GB/s



Source: <http://www.anandtech.com/show/8526/nvidia-geforce-gtx-980-review/3>

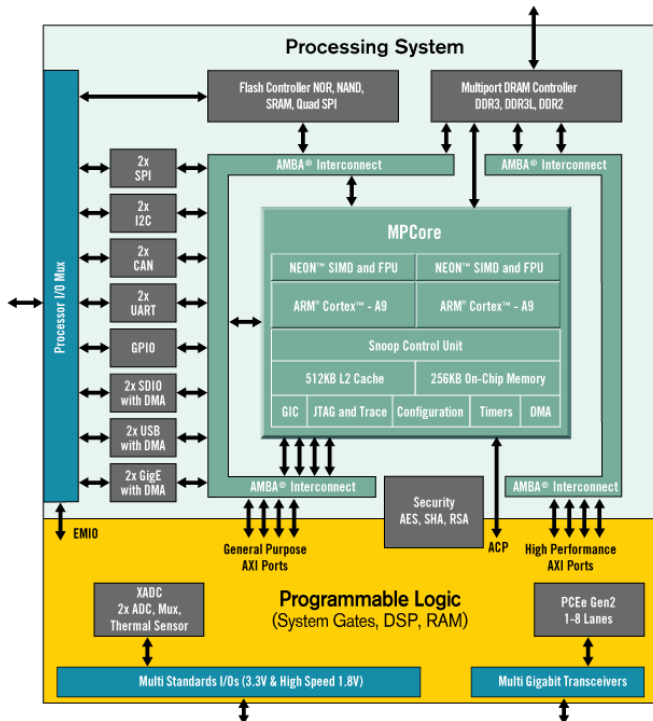
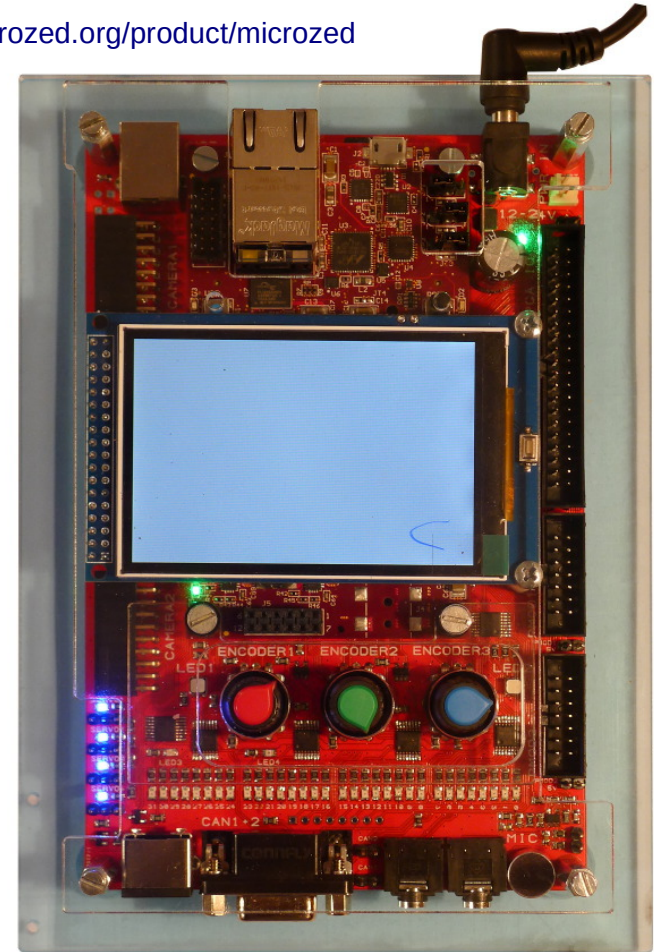
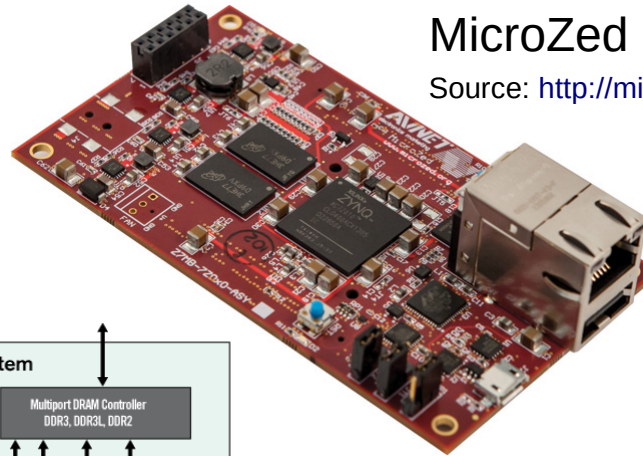
FPGA – design/prototyping of own hardware

- Programmable logic arrays
- Well suited for effective implementation of some digital signal manipulation (filters – images, video or audio, FFT analysis, custom CPU architecture...)
- Programmer interconnects blocks available on the chip
- Zynq 7000 FPGA – two ARM cores equipped by FPGA – fast and simple access to FPGA/peripherals from own program
- (the platform is used for your seminars but you will use only design prepared by us, the FPGA programming/logic design is topic for more advanced courses)

Xilinx Zynq 7000 a MicroZed APO

MicroZed

Source: <http://microzed.org/product/microzed>

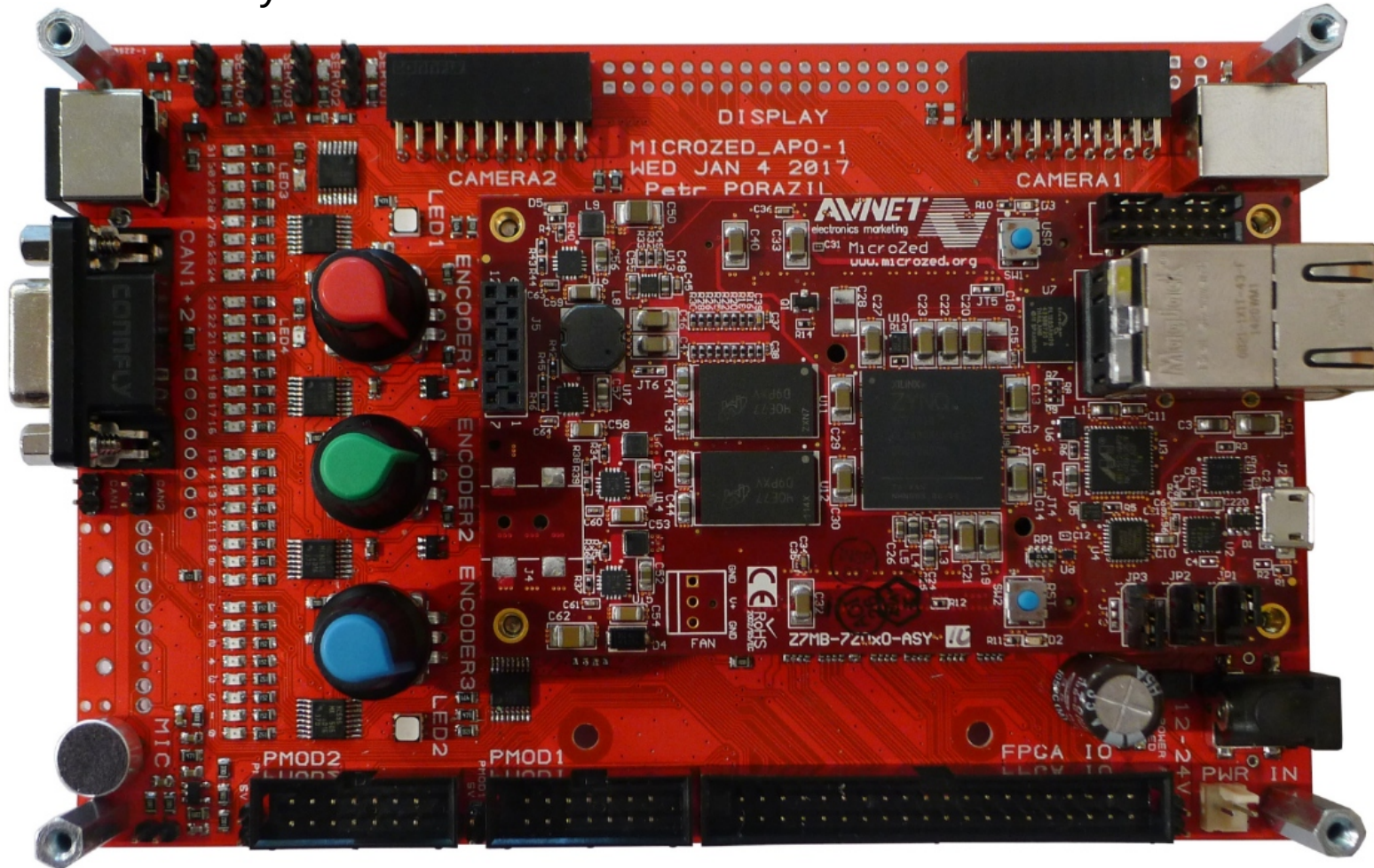


Source: <https://www.xilinx.com/products/silicon-devices/soc/zynq-7000.html>

Source: <https://cw.fel.cvut.cz/wiki/courses/b35apo/start>

MZ_APO – Board

you will later work with this board



MZ_APO – Features

- The core chip: Zynq-7000 All Programmable SoC
- Typ: Z-7010, device XC7Z010
- CPU: Dual ARM® Cortex™-A9 MPCore™ @ 866 MHz (NEON™ & Single / Double Precision Floating Point)
2x L1 32+32 kB, L2 512 KB
- FPGA: 28K Logic Cells (~430K ASIC logic gates, 35 kbit)
- Computational capability of FPGA DSP blocks: 100 GMACs
- Memory for FPGA design: 240 KB
- Memory on MicroZed board: 1GB
- Operating system: GNU/Linux
 - GNU LIBC (libc6) 2.28-10
 - Kernel: Linux 4.19.59-rt22-00005-gedf9096397ae
 - Distribution: Debian 10 (Buster)

MZ_APO – Logic Design Developed in Xilinx Vivado

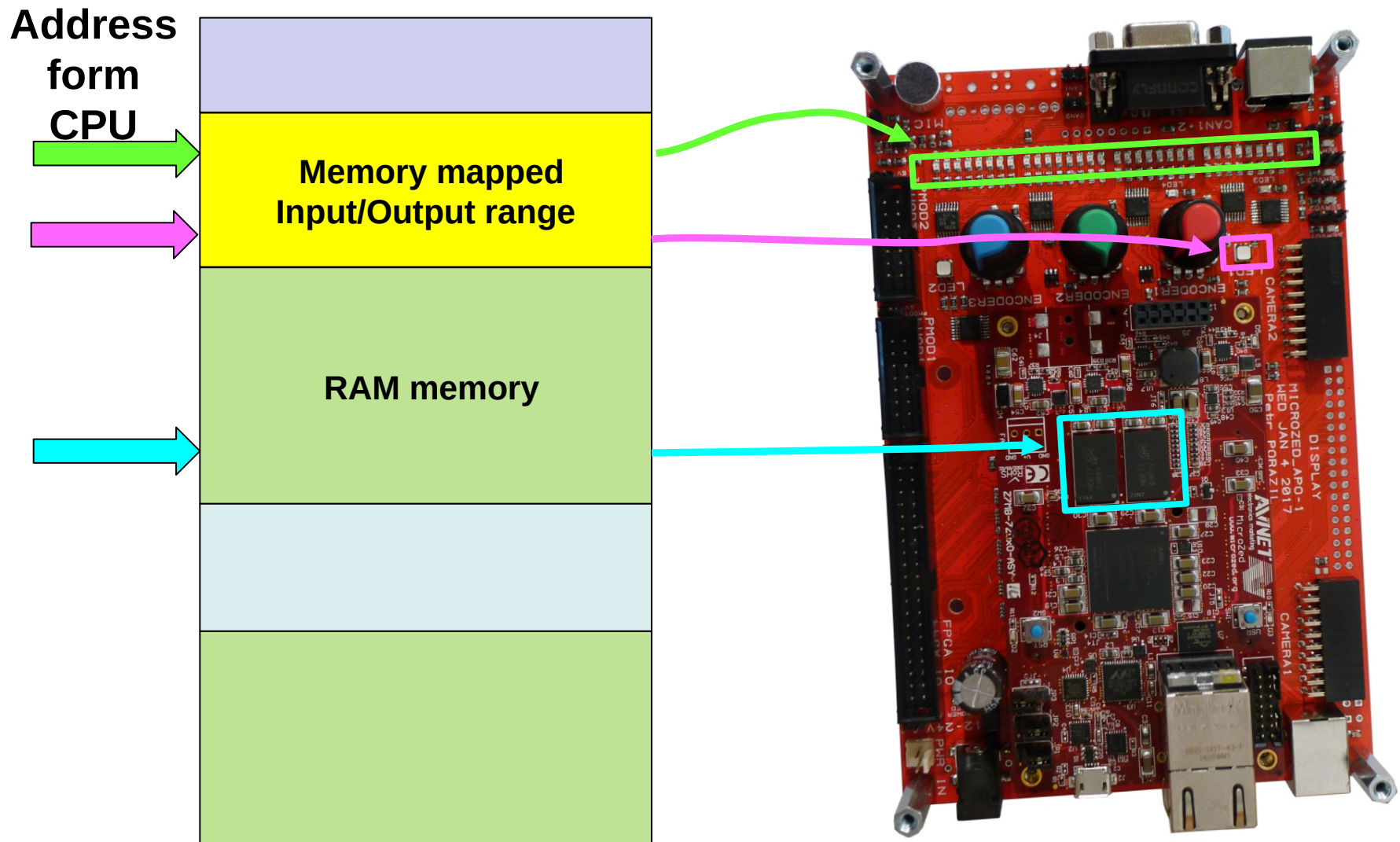
The screenshot displays the Xilinx Vivado IDE interface for a logic design project named MZ_APO. The main window shows a Block Design diagram of a ZYNQ Processing System. The diagram includes several key components and their interconnections:

- processing_system7_0**: The central ZYNQ Processing System, showing various pins and interfaces.
- axi_mem_intercon**: An AXI Interconnect block connected to the processing system.
- display_16bit_cmd_data_bus_0**: A display controller block connected to the interconnect.
- canbench_cc_gpio_0**: A peripheral block connected to the processing system, with pins for GPIO, KEY, and LED.
- External Port Properties**: A panel showing the ENCDATA port configuration, including Name, Direction (Input), and Net (ENCDATA_1).

The Tcl Console at the bottom shows the following command history:

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Adding cell -- xilinx.com:ip:axi_protocol_converter:2.1 - auto_pc
Adding cell -- xilinx.com:ip:axi_protocol_converter:2.1 - auto_pc
Adding cell -- xilinx.com:ip:axi_protocol_converter:2.1 - auto_pc
Adding cell -- xilinx.com:ip:axi_protocol_converter:2.1 - auto_pc
Successfully read diagram <top> from BD file </home/pi/fpga/zynq/canbench-sw/system/src/top/top.bd>
open_bd_design: Time (s): cpu = 00:00:24 ; elapsed = 00:00:19 . Memory (MB): peak = 6008.051 ; gain = 153.621 ; free physical = 80 ; free virtual = 7868
set_property location {-22 483} [get_bd_ports CAN2_RXD]
set_property location {-26 1138} [get_bd_ports ENCDATA]
write_bd_layout -format pdf -orientation portrait /home/pi/mz_apo-v10-top.pdf
/home/pi/mz_apo-v10-top.pdf
```

MZ_APO – Peripherals in Physical Address Space



Linux – from Tiny to Supercomputers

- TOP500 <https://www.top500.org/> (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TOP500>)
- Actual top one: Summit supercomputer – IBM AC922
- June 2018, US Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL),
- 200 PetaFLOPS, 4600 “nodes”, 2× IBM Power9 CPU +
- 6× Nvidia Volta GV100
- 96 lanes of PCIe 4.0, 400Gb/s
- NVLink 2.0, 100GB/s CPU-to-GPU,
- GPU-to-GPU
- 2TB DDR4-2666 per node
- 1.6 TB NV RAM per node
- 250 PB storage
- POWER9-SO, Global Foundries 14nm FinFET,
8×109 tran., 17-layer, 24 cores, 96 threads (SMT4)
- 120MB L3 eDRAM (2 CPU 10MB), 256GB/s



Source: <http://www.tomshardware.com/>

- Other example: SGI SSI (single system image) Linux, 2048 Itanium CPU a 4TiB RAM

Linux Kernel and Open-source

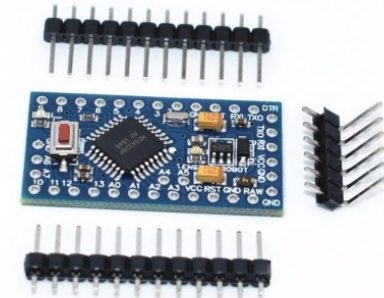
- Linux kernel project
 - 13,500 developers from 2005 year
 - 10,000 lines of code inserted daily
 - 8,000 removed and 1,500 till 1,800 modified
 - GIT source control system
- Many successful open-source projects exists
- Open for joining by everybody
- Google Summer of Code for university students
 - <https://developers.google.com/open-source/gsoc/>

Zdroj: https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/02/15/think_different_shut_up_and_work_harder_says_linus_torvalds/

Back to the Motivational Example of Autonomous Driving

The result of a good knowledge of hardware

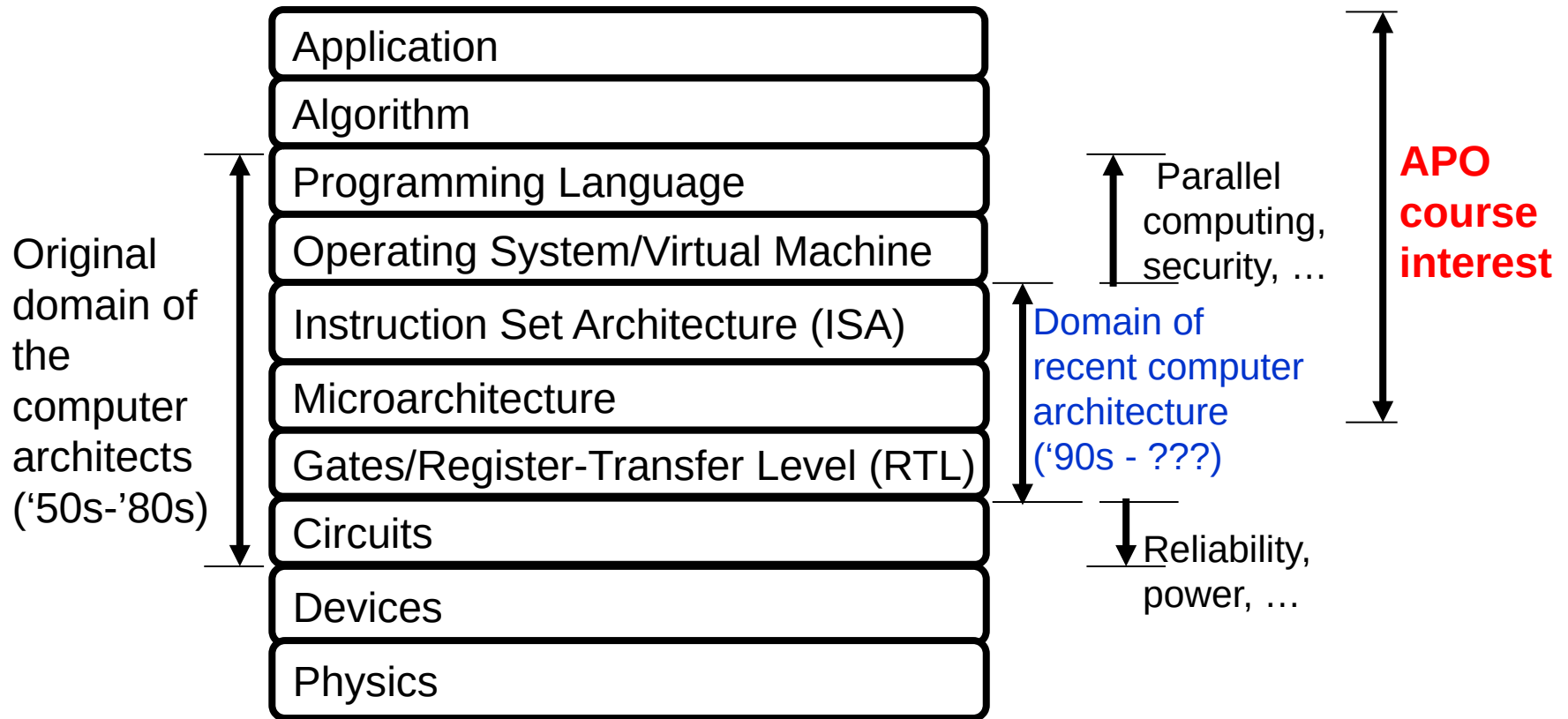
- Acceleration (in our case $18 \times$ using the same number of cores)
 - Reduce the power required
 - Energy saving
 - Possibility to reduce current solutions
 - Using GPUs, we process 40 fps.
- But in an **embedded** device, it is sometimes necessary to reduce its consumption and cost. There are used very simple processors or microcontrollers, sometimes without real number operations, and programmed with low-level C language.



Applicability of Knowledge and Techniques from the Course

- Applications not only in autonomous control
- In any embedded device - reduce size, consumption, reliability
- In data sciences - considerably reduce runtime and energy savings in calculations
- In the user interface - improving application response
- Practically everywhere...

Computer – Abstraction Levels



Reference: John Kubiatowicz: EECS 252 Graduate Computer Architecture, Lecture 1. University of California, Berkeley

Reasons to Study Computer Architectures

- To invent/design new computer architectures
- To be able to integrate selected architecture into silicon
- To gain knowledge required to design computer hardware/systems (big ones or embedded)
- To understand generic questions about computers, architectures and performance of various architectures
- **To understand how to use computer hardware efficiently** (i.e. how to write good software)
 - It is not possible to efficiently use resources provided by any (especially by modern) hardware without insight into their constraints, resource limits and behavior
 - It is possible to write some well paid applications without real understanding but this requires abundant resources on the hardware level. But no interesting and demanding tasks can be solved without this understanding.

More Motivation and Examples

- The knowledge is necessary for every programmer who wants to work with medium size data sets or solve little more demanding computational tasks
- No multimedia algorithm can be implemented well without this knowledge
- The 1/3 of the course is focussed even on peripheral access
- Examples
 - Facebook – HipHop for PHP → C++/GCC → machine code
 - BlackBerry (RIM) – our consultations for time source
 - RedHat – JAVA JIT for ARM for future servers generation
 - Multimedia and CUDA computations
 - Photoshop, GIMP (data/tiles organization in memory)
 - Knot-DNS (RCU, Copy on write, Cuckoo hashing,)

The Course's Background and Literature

- Course is based on worldwide recognized book and courses; evaluation Graduate Record Examination – GRE
Paterson, D., Henessy, J.: Computer Organization and Design, The HW/SW Interface. Elsevier, ISBN: 978-0-12-370606-5
 - John L. Henessy – president of Stanford University, one of founders of MIPS Computer Systems Inc.
 - David A. Patterson – leader of Berkeley RISC project and RAID disks research
- Our experience even includes distributed systems, embedded systems design (of mobile phone like complexity), peripherals design, cooperation with carmakers, medical and robotics systems design

Topics of the Lectures

- Architecture, structure and organization of computers and its subsystems.
- Floating point representation
- Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- Memory
- Pipelined instruction execution
- Input/output subsystem of the computer
- Input/output subsystem (part 2)
- External events processing and protection
- Processors and computers networks
- Parameter passing
- Classic register memory-oriented CISC architecture
- INTEL x86 processor family
- CPU concepts development (RISC/CISC) and examples
- Multi-level computer organization, virtual machines

Topics of Seminars

- 1 - Introduction to the lab
- 2 - Data representation in memory and floating point
- 3 - Processor instruction set and algorithm rewriting
- 4 - Hierarchical concept of memories, cache - part 1
- 5 - Hierarchical concept of memories, cache - part 2
- 6 - Pipeline and gambling
- 7 - Jump prediction, code optimization
- 8 - I / O space mapped to memory and PCI bus
- 9 - HW access from C language on MZ_APO
- Semestral work

Classification and Conditions to Pass the Subject

Conditions for assessment:

Category	Points	Required minimum	Remark
4 homeworks	36	12	3 of 4
Activity	8	0	
Team project	24	5	
Sum	60 (68)	30	

Grade	Points range
A	90 and more
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
E	50 - 59
F	less than 50

Exam:

Category	Points	Required minimum
Written exam part	30	15
Oral exam part	+/- 10	0

The First Lecture Contents

- Number representation in computers
 - numeral systems
 - integer numbers, unsigned and signed
 - boolean values
- Basic arithmetic operations and their implementation
 - addition, subtraction
 - shift right/left
 - multiplication and division

Motivation: What is the output of next code snippet?

```
int main() {  
    int a = -200;  
    printf("value: %u = %d = %f = %c \n", a, a,  
        *((float*)&a), a);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

value: 4294967096 = -200 = nan = 8

and memory content is: 0x38 0xff 0xff 0xff
when run on little endian 32 bit CPU.

Non-positional numbers 😊



<http://diameter.si/sciquest/E1.htm>

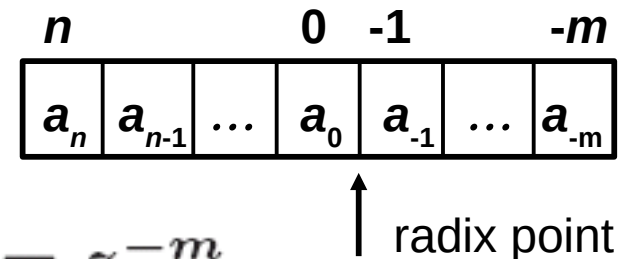


10, 100, 1000, 10000, 100000, 1 million

The value is the sum: 1 333 331

Terminology Basics

- Positional (place-value) notation
- Decimal/radix point
- z ... base of numeral system
- smallest representable number $\epsilon = z^{-m}$
- **Module** = Z , one increment/unit higher than biggest representable number for given encoding/notation
- **A**, the representable number for given n and m selection, where k is natural number in range $\langle 0, z^{n+m+1} - 1 \rangle$
- The representation and value



$$0 \leq A = k \cdot \epsilon < Z$$

$$A \sim a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_0, a_1 \dots a_{-m}$$

$$A = a_n z^n + a_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + a_0 + a_1 z^{-1} \dots a_{-m} z^{-m}$$



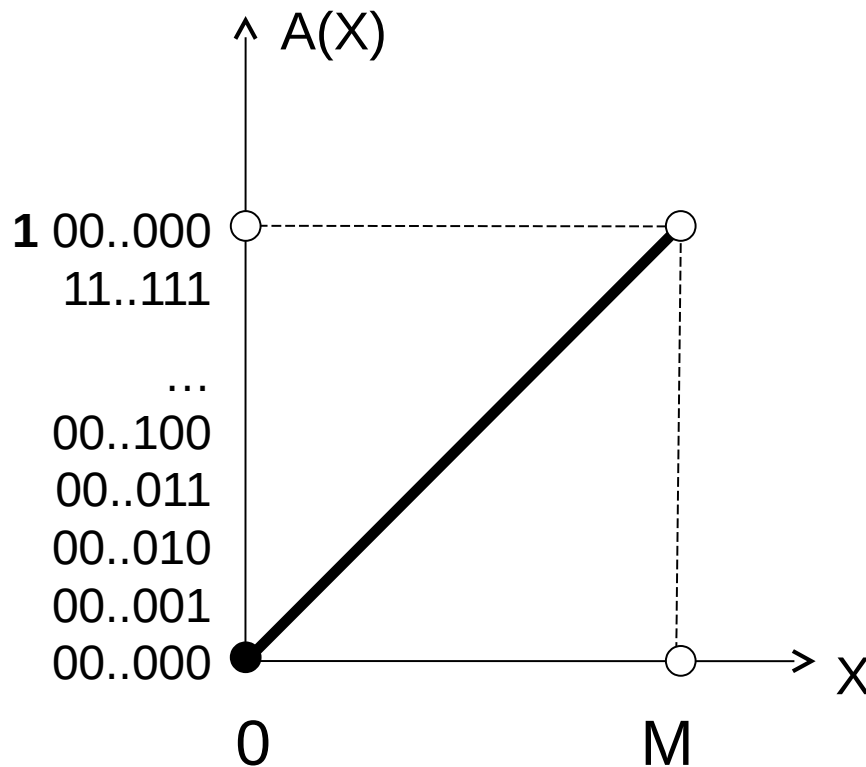
Unsigned Integers

Language C:
`unsigned int`

Integer Number Representation (unsigned, non-negative)

- The most common numeral system base in computers is $z=2$
- The value of a_i is in range $\{0,1,\dots,z-1\}$, i.e. $\{0,1\}$ for base 2
- This maps to true/false and unit of information (bit)
- We can represent number $0 \dots 2^n - 1$ when n bits are used
- Which range can be represented by one byte?
1B (byte) ... 8 bits, $2^8 = 256_d$ combinations, values $0 \dots 255_d = 0b11111111_b$
- Use of multiple consecutive bytes
 - 2B ... $2^{16} = 65536_d$, $0 \dots 65535_d = 0xFFFF_h$, (h ... hexadecimal, base 16, a in range 0, ... 9, A, B, C, D, E, F)
 - 4B ... $2^{32} = 4294967296_d$, $0 \dots 4294967295_d = 0xFFFFFFFF_h$

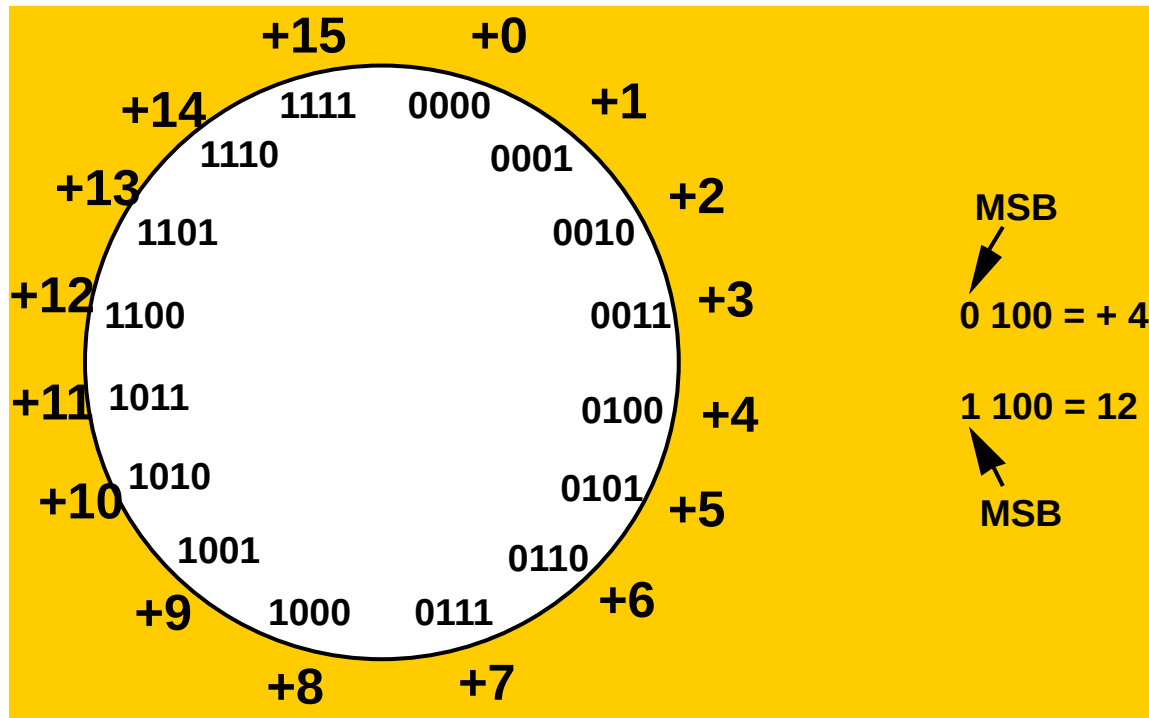
Unsigned Integer



binary value	unsigned int
00000000	$0_{(10)}$
00000001	$1_{(10)}$
⋮	⋮
01111101	$125_{(10)}$
01111110	$126_{(10)}$
01111111	$127_{(10)}$
10000000	$128_{(10)}$
10000001	$129_{(10)}$
10000010	$130_{(10)}$
⋮	⋮
11111101	$253_{(10)}$
11111110	$254_{(10)}$
11111111	$255_{(10)}$

Unsigned 4-bit numbers

Assumptions: we'll assume a 4 bit machine word



■ Cumbersome subtraction

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Signed Numbers

Language C:

`int`

`signed int`

Signed Integer Numbers

- Work with negative numbers is required for many applications
- When appropriate representation is used then same hardware (with minor extension) can be used for many operations with signed and unsigned numbers
- Possible representations
 - sign-magnitude code, direct representation, sign bit
 - two's complement
 - ones' complement
 - excess-K, offset binary or biased representation

Two's Complement (Complement to Module)

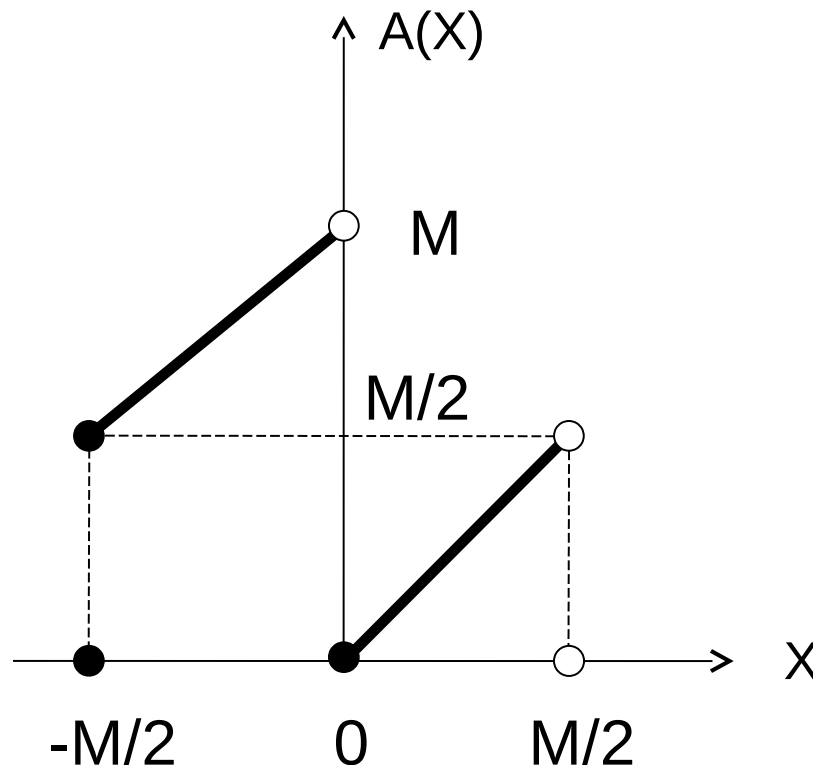
- The most frequent code
- **The unsigned sum of two opposite numbers representations with the same absolute value is 00000000H!**
- Transform to the representation
$$D(A) = A \quad \text{iff } A \geq 0$$
$$D(A) = Z - |A| \quad \text{iff } A < 0$$
- The name is misleading, it is module (Z) complement actually
- Negative value can be encoded as digit by digit $z-1-a_i$ and then add 1
- For $z=2$, bit by bit complement ($0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow 0$) and addition of 1

Decimal value	4 bit two's compliment
6	0110
-6	1010

Two's Complement

For N bits used for representation is represented value range:

$$\langle -2^{N-1}, 2^{N-1} - 1 \rangle$$



Binární hodnota	Dvojkový doplněk
00000000	$0_{(10)}$
00000001	$1_{(10)}$
⋮	⋮
01111101	$125_{(10)}$
01111110	$126_{(10)}$
01111111	$127_{(10)}$
10000000	$-128_{(10)}$
10000001	$-127_{(10)}$
10000010	$-126_{(10)}$
⋮	⋮
11111101	$-3_{(10)}$
11111110	$-2_{(10)}$
11111111	$-1_{(10)}$

Two's Complement - Examples

- **Advantages**

 - Continuous range when cyclic arithmetic is considered

 - Single and one to one mapping of value 0

 - Same HW for signed and unsigned adder

- **Disadvantages**

 - Asymmetric range ($-(\frac{1}{2}Z)$)

- **Examples:**

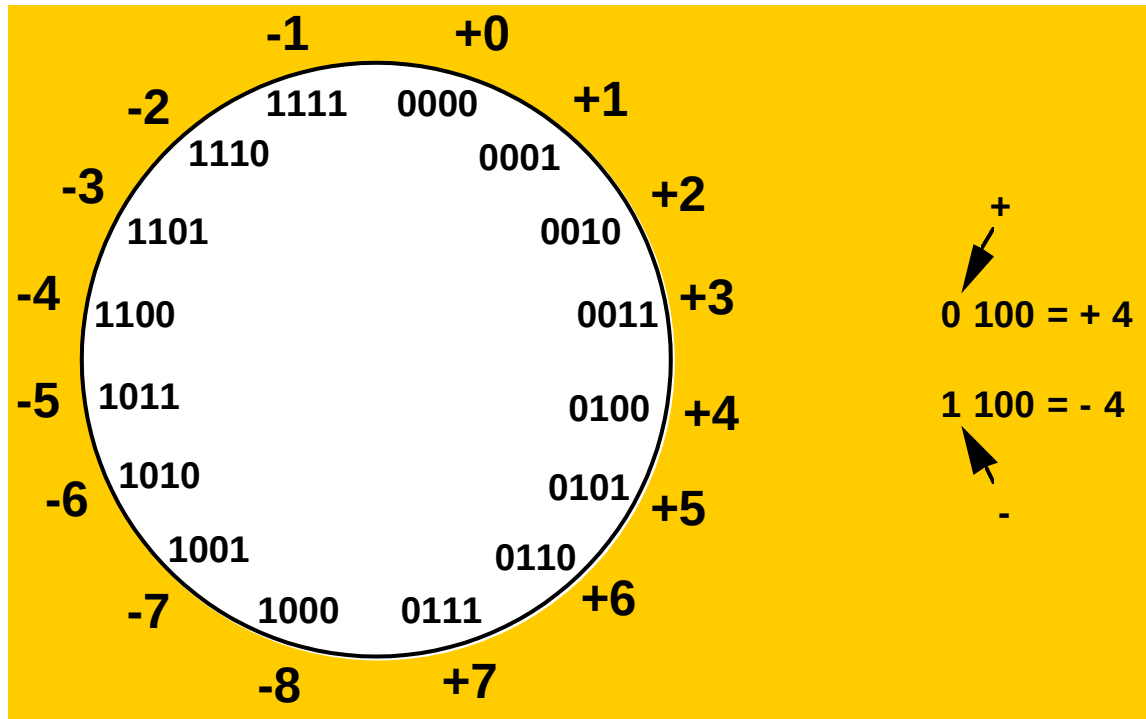
- $0_D = 00000000_H,$

- $1_D = 00000001_H, \quad -1_D = FFFFFFFF_H,$

- $2_D = 00000002_H, \quad -2_D = FFFFFFFE_H,$

- $3_D = 00000003_H, \quad -3_D = FFFFFFFD_H,$

Twos Complement (In Czech: Druhý doplněk)



Only one representation for 0

One more negative number than positive number

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Two's Complement and the C Language

- Two's complement is most used signed integer numbers representation in computers
- Complement arithmetic is often used as its synonym
- “C” programming language speaks about integer numeric type without sign as *unsigned integers* and they are declared in source code as `unsigned int`.
- The numeric type with sign is simply called *integers* and is declared as `signed int`.
- Considerations about overflow and underflow are described later.

Two's Complement – Addition and Subtraction

- **Addition**

- $00000000\ 0000\ 0111_B \approx 7_D$ Symbols use: $0=0_H, 0=0_B$

- $+ \underline{00000000\ 0000\ 0110_B} \approx 6_D$

- $00000000\ 0000\ 1101_B \approx 13_D$

- **Subtraction** can be realized as addition of negated number

- $00000000\ 0000\ 0111_B \approx 7_D$

- $+ \underline{FFFFFFF\ 1111\ 1010_B} \approx -6_D$

- $00000000\ 0000\ 0001_B \approx 1_D$

- Question for revision: how to obtain negated number in two's complement binary arithmetics?

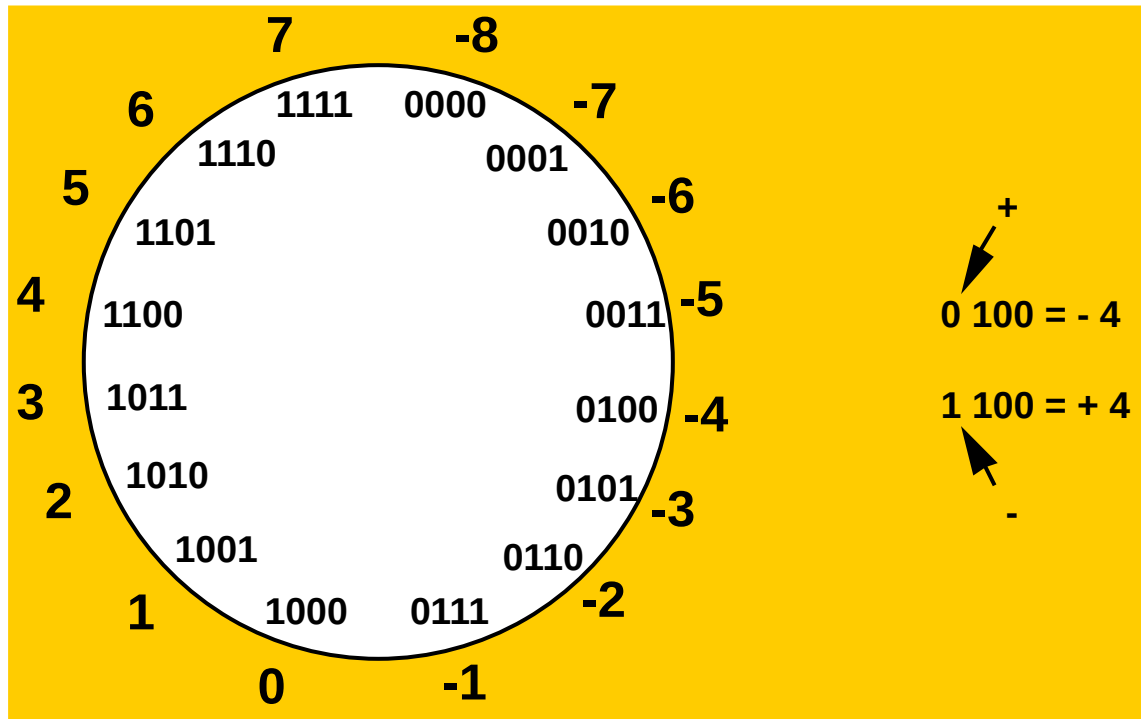


Other Possibilities

Integer – Biased Representation

- Known as excess-K or offset binary as well
- Transform to the representation $-K \dots 0 \dots 2^n-1-K$
 $D(A) = A+K$
- Usually $K=Z/2$
- Advantages
 - Preserves order of original set in mapped set/representation
- Disadvantages
 - Needs adjustment by $-K$ after addition and $+K$ after subtraction processed by unsigned arithmetic unit
 - Requires full transformation before and after multiplication

Excess-K, Offset Binary or Biased Representation



One 0 representation, we can select count of negative numbers -
used e.g. for exponents of real numbers..

Integer arithmetic unit are not designed to calculate with Excess-K numbers

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Addition and Subtraction for the Biased Representation

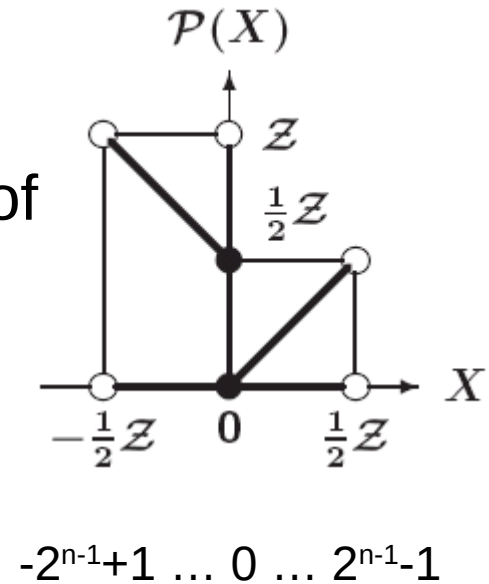
- Short note about other signed number representation

$$\mathcal{A}(A + B) = \mathcal{A}(A) + \mathcal{A}(B) - K$$
$$\mathcal{A}(A - B) = \mathcal{A}(A) - \mathcal{A}(B) + K$$

- Overflow detection
 - for addition:
same sign of addends and different result sign
 - for subtraction:
signs of minuend and subtrahend are opposite and sign of the result is opposite to the sign of minuend

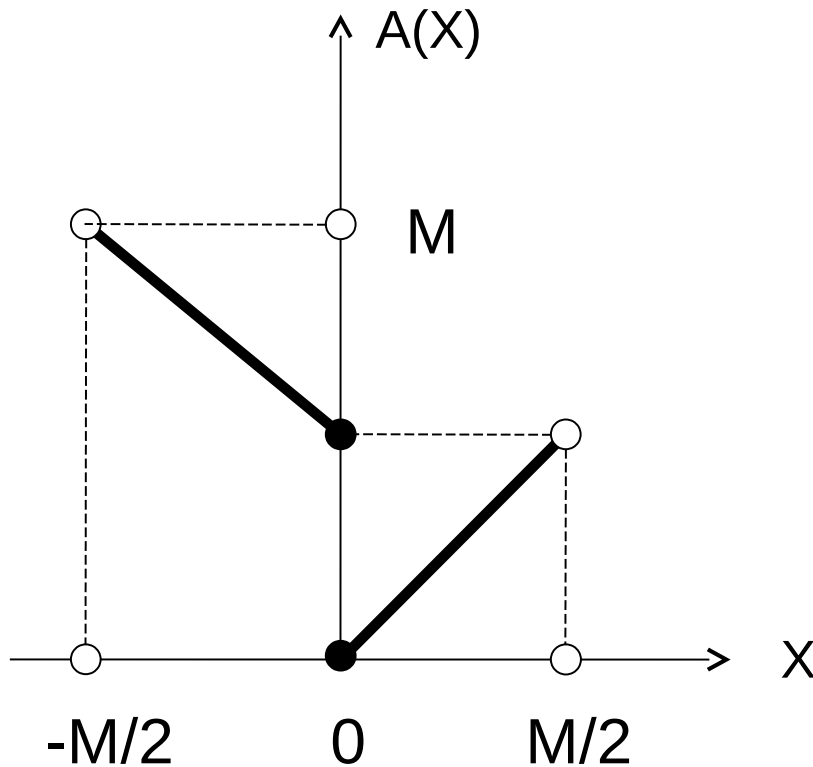
Integer – Sign-Magnitude Code

- Sign and magnitude of the value (absolute value)
- Natural to humans -1234, 1234
- One (usually most significant – MSB) bit of the memory location is used to represent the sign
- Bit has to be mapped to meaning
- Common use $0 \approx "+"$, $1 \approx "-"$
- Disadvantages:
 - When location is **k** bits long then only **k-1** bits hold magnitude and each operation has to separate sign and magnitude
 - Two representations of the value 0



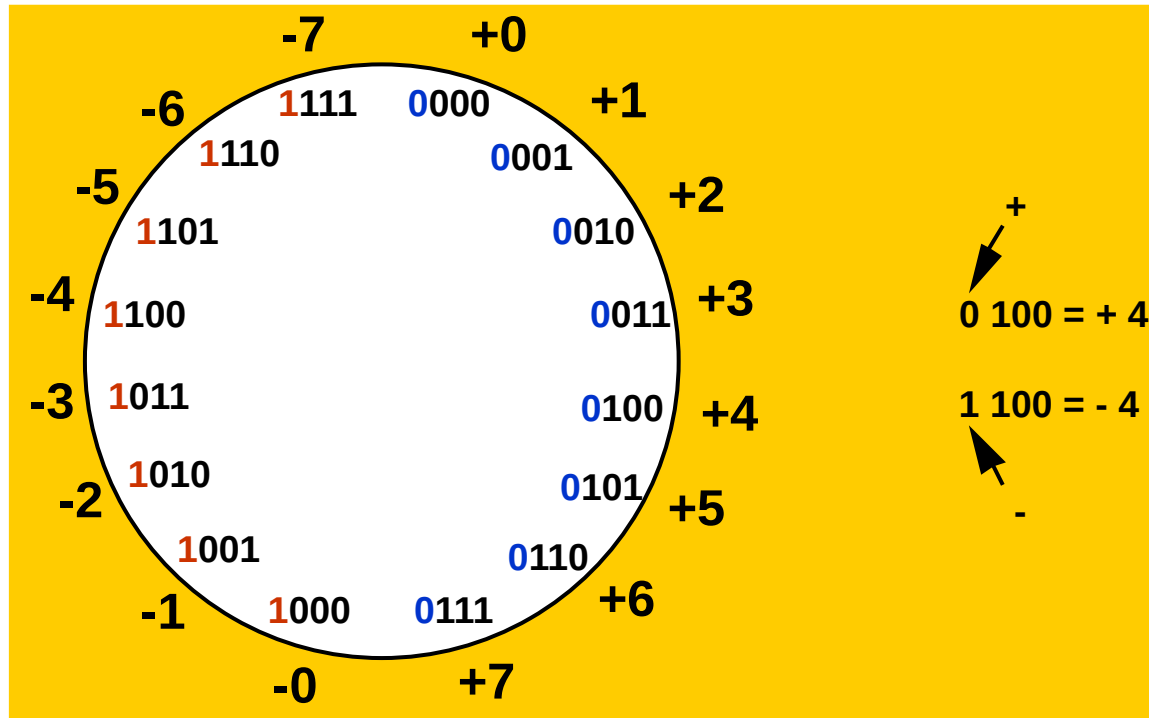
Sign and Magnitude Representation

$\langle -2^{N-1} - 1, 2^{N-1} - 1 \rangle$



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Sign and Magnitude Representation



- Cumbersome addition/subtraction
- *Sign+Magnitude usually used only for float point numbers*

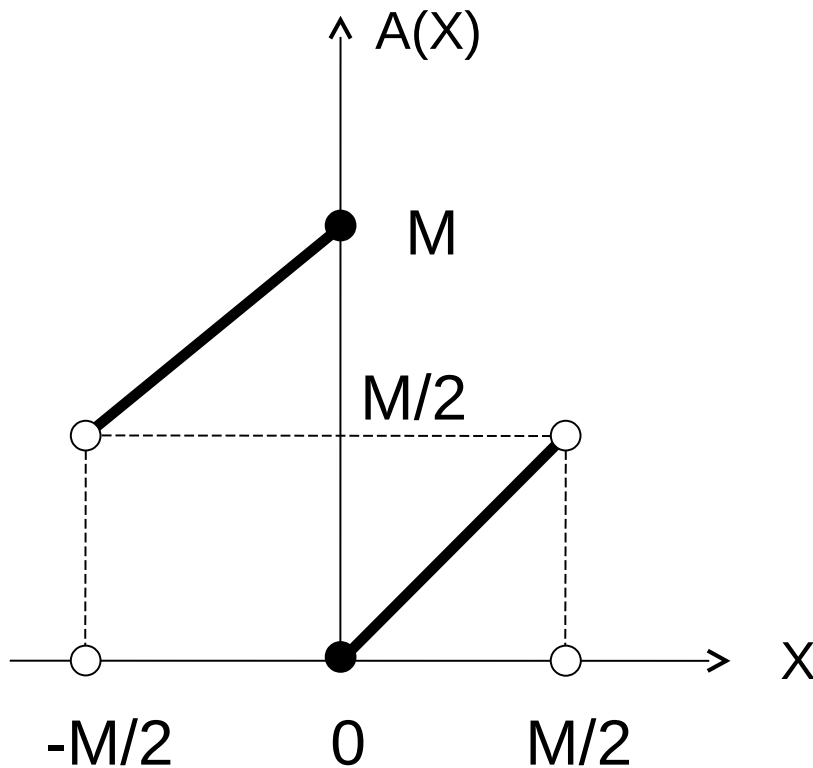
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Integers – Ones' Complement

- Transform to the representation $-2^{n-1}+1 \dots 0 \dots 2^{n-1}-1$
 $D(A) = A$ iff $A \geq 0$
 $D(A) = Z-1-|A|$ iff $A < 0$ (i.e. subtract from all ones)
- Advantages
 - Symmetric range
 - Almost continuous, requires hot one addition when sign changes
- Disadvantage
 - Two representations of value 0
 - More complex hardware
- Negate ($-A$) value can be computed by bitwise complement (flipping) of each bit in representation

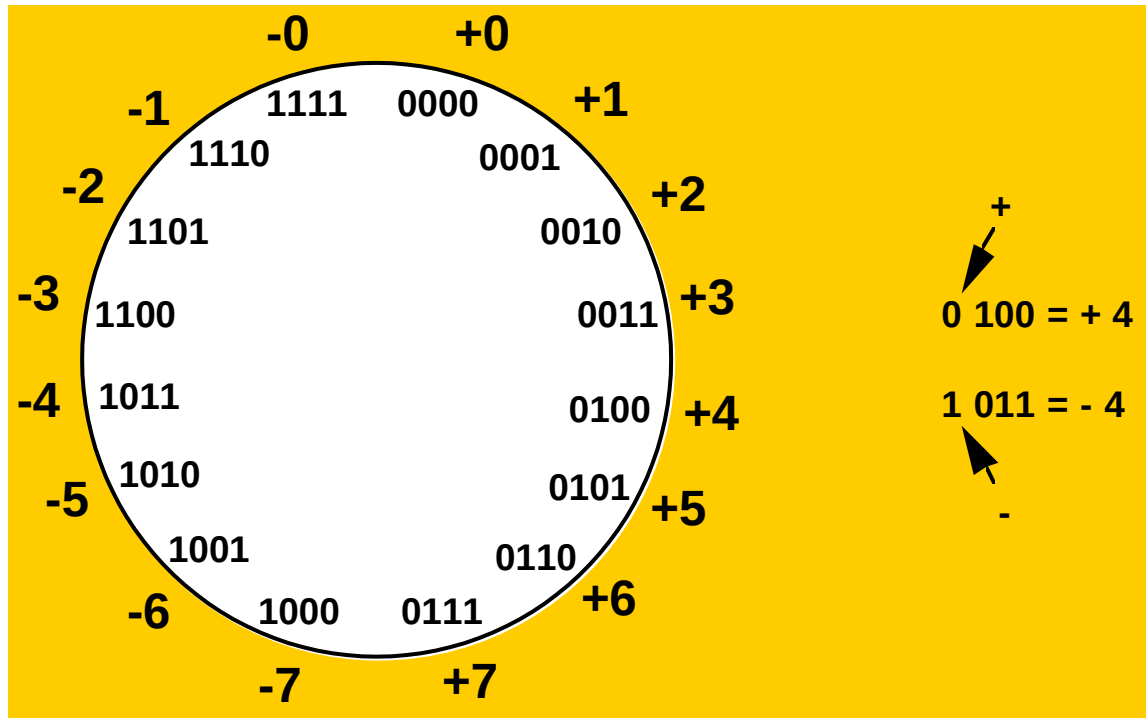
Ones Complement

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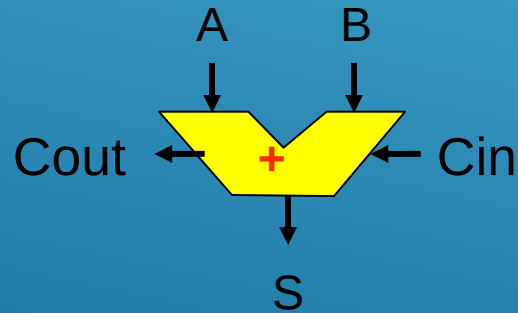
Ones Complement (In Czech: První doplněk)



Still two representations of 0! This causes some problems
Some complexities in addition, nowadays nearly not used

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A	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
+B	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Sum	00	01	01	10	00	01	01	10
+ Carry-In	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
CarryOut Sum	00	01	01	10	01	10	10	11



OPERATION WITH INTEGERS

Direct Realization of Adder as Logical Function

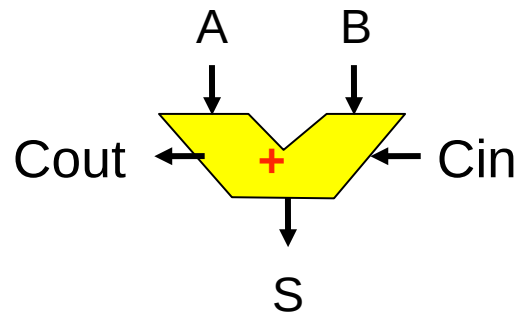
	Number of logic operations for calculating sum
bit width	
1	3
2	22
3	89
4	272
5	727
6	1567
7	3287
8	7127
9	17623
10	53465
11	115933

Complexity is higher than $O(2^n)$

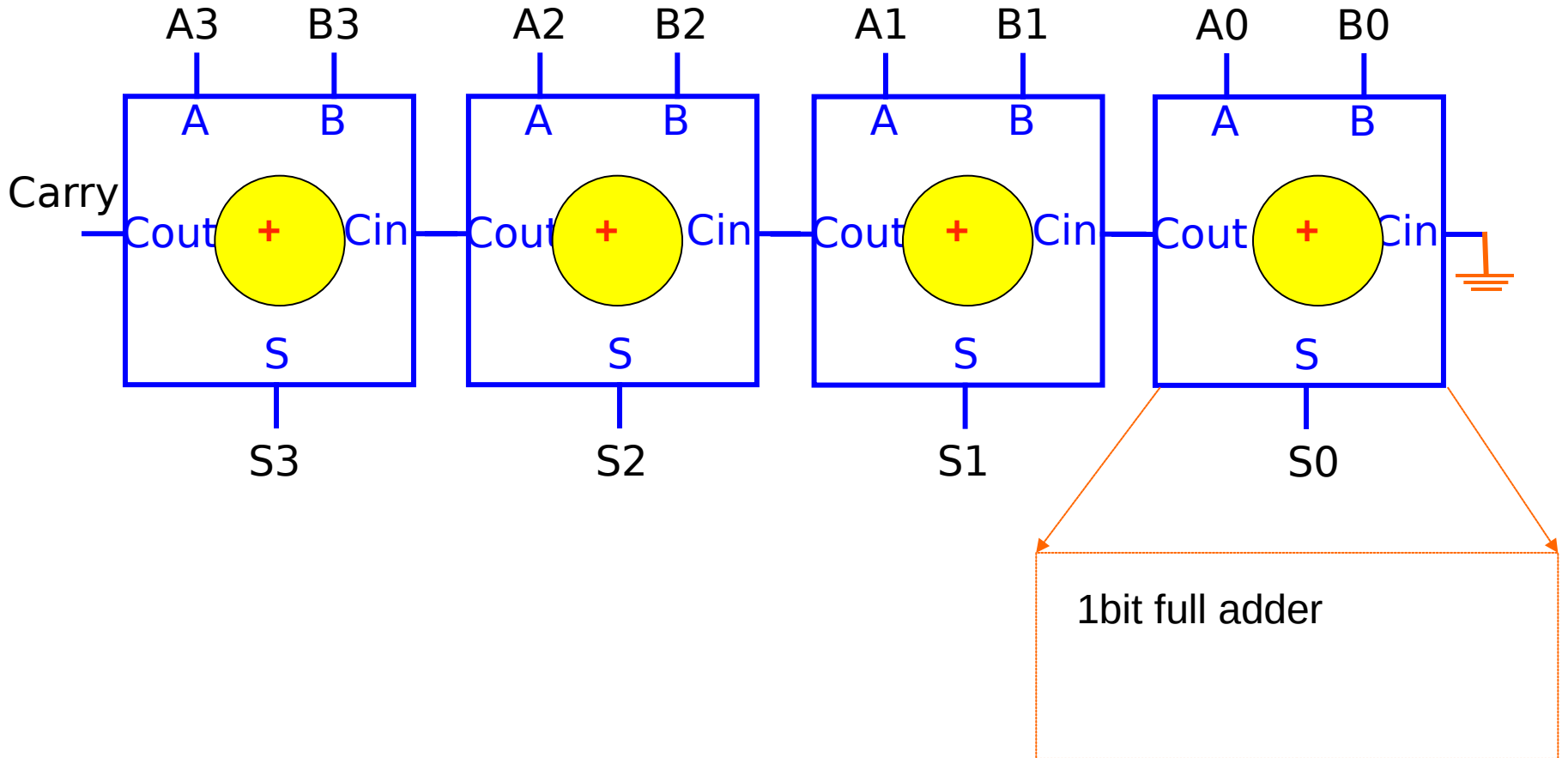
*The calculation was performed by BOOM logic minimizer
created at the Department of Computer Science CTU-FEE*

1bit Full Adder

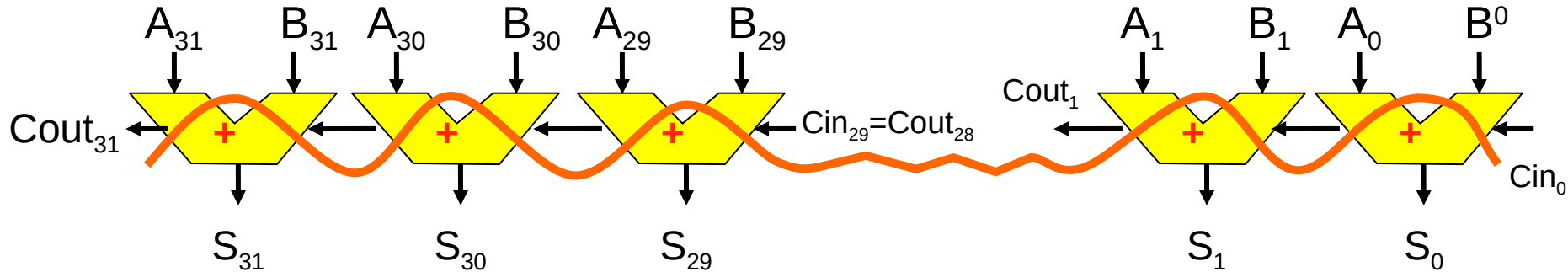
A	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
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Sum	00	01	01	10	00	01	01	10
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Simple Adder



Simple Adder



Simplest N-bit adder

we chain 1-bit full adders

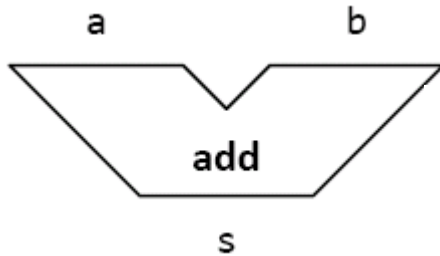
"Carry" ripple through their chain

Minimal number of logical elements

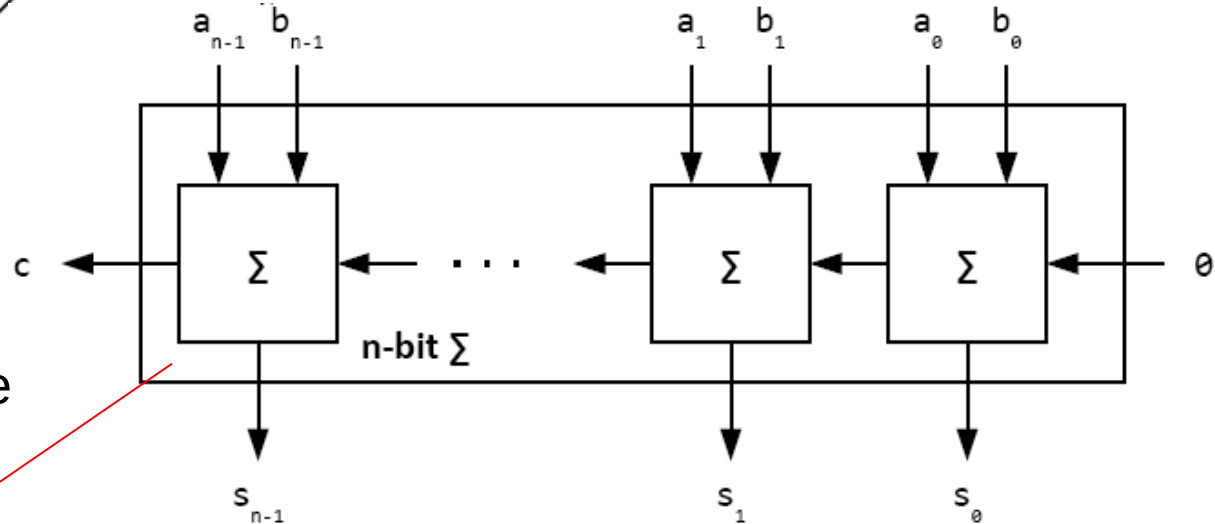
Delay is given by the last Cout - $2 \cdot (N-1) + 3$ gates of the last adder

= $(2N+1)$ times propagation delay of 1 gate

Hardware of Ripple-Carry Adder

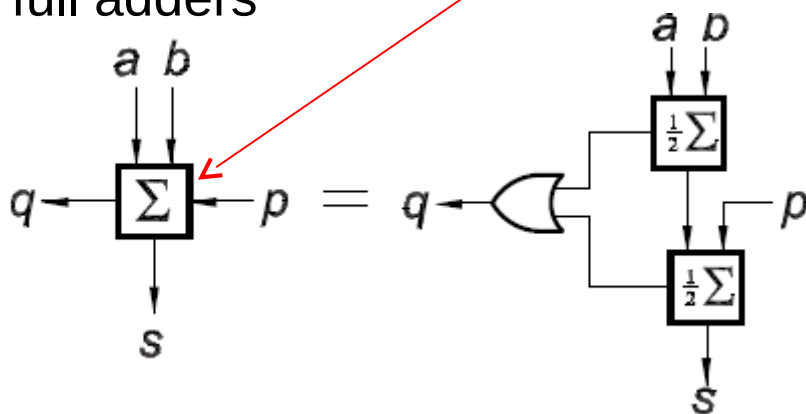


Common symbol for adder

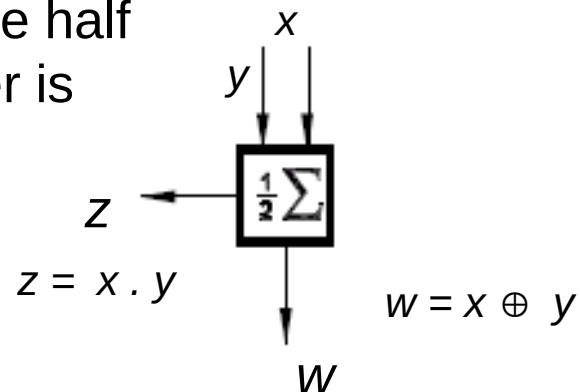


Internal structure

Realized by 1-bit full adders



where half adder is



Fast Parallel Adder Realization and Limits

- The previous, cascade based adder is slow – carry propagation delay
- The parallel adder is combinatorial circuit, it can be realized through sum of minterms (product of sums), two levels of gates (wide number of inputs required)
- But for 64-bit adder 10^{20} gates is required

Solution #1

- Use of carry-lookahead circuits in adder combined with adders without carry bit

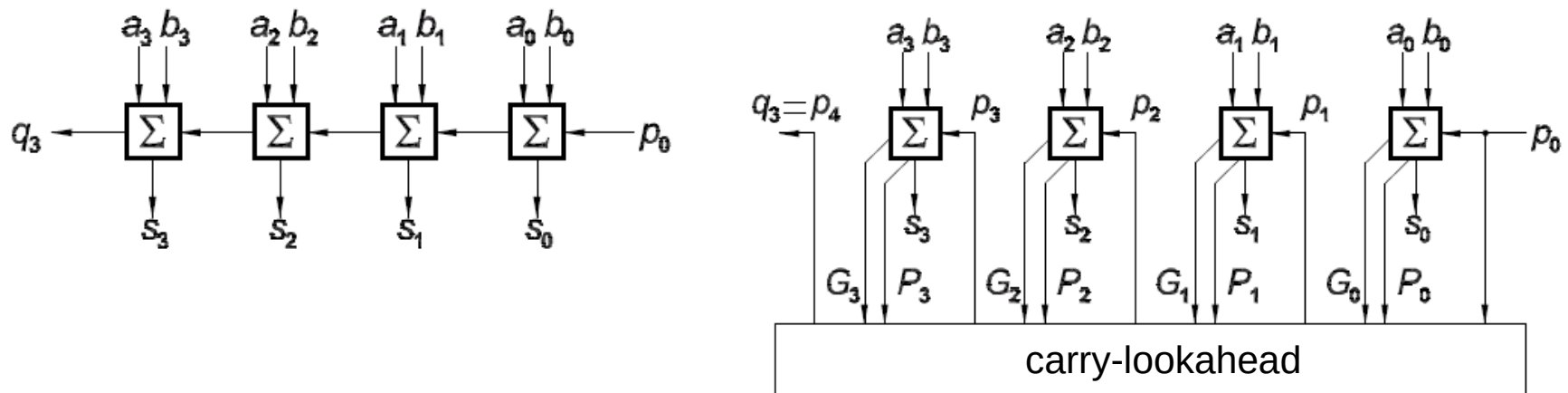
Solution #2

- Cascade of adders with fraction of the required width

Combination (hierarchy) of #1 and #2 can be used for wider inputs

Speed of the Adder

- Parallel adder is combinational logic/circuit. Is there any reason to speak about its speed? Try to describe!
- Yes, and it is really slow. Why?
- Possible enhancement – adder with carry-lookahead (CLA) logic!



CLA – Carry-lookahead

- Adder combined with CLA provides enough speedup when compared with parallel ripple-carry adder and yet number of additional gates is acceptable
- CLA for 64-bit adder increases hardware price for about 50% but the speed is increased (signal propagation time decreased) 9 times.
- The result is significant speed/price ratio enhancement.

The Basic Equations for the CLA Logic

- Let:
 - the generation of carry on position (bit) j is defined as:

$$g_j = x_j y_j$$

- the need for carry propagation from previous bit:

$$p_j = x_j \oplus y_j = x_j \bar{y}_j \vee \bar{x}_j y_j$$

- Then:
 - the result of sum for bit j is given by:

$$s_j = c_j (\overline{x_j \oplus y_j}) \vee \bar{c}_j (x_j \oplus y_j) = c_j \bar{p}_j \vee \bar{c}_j p_j = p_j \oplus c_j$$

- and carry to the higher order bit (j+1) is given by:

$$c_{j+1} = x_j y_j \vee (x_j \oplus y_j) c_j = g_j \vee p_j c_j$$

CLA

The carry can be computed as:

$$c_1 = g_0 \vee p_0 c_0$$

$$c_2 = g_1 \vee p_1 c_1 = g_1 \vee p_1 (g_0 \vee p_0 c_0) = g_1 \vee p_1 g_0 \vee p_1 p_0 c_0$$

$$c_3 = g_2 \vee p_2 c_2 = g_2 \vee p_2 (g_1 \vee p_1 g_0 \vee p_1 p_0 c_0) = g_2 \vee p_2 g_1 \vee p_2 p_1 g_0 \vee p_2 p_1 p_0 c_0$$

$$c_4 = g_3 \vee p_3 c_3 = \dots = g_3 \vee p_3 g_2 \vee p_3 p_2 g_1 \vee p_3 p_2 p_1 g_0 \vee p_3 p_2 p_1 p_0 c_0$$

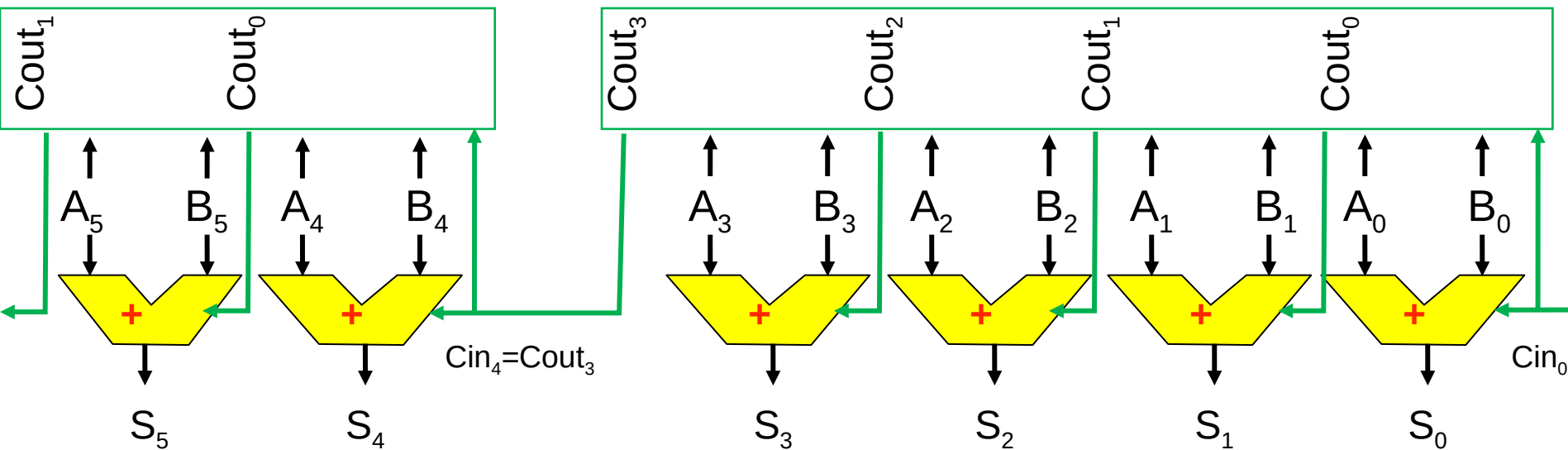
$$c_5 = \dots$$

Description of the equation for c_3 as an example:

The carry input for bit 3 is active **when** carry is generated in bit 2 **or** carry propagates condition holds for bit 2 and carry is generated in the bit 1 **or** both bits 2 and 1 propagate carry and carry is generated in bit 0

32bit CLA "carry look-ahead" adder

The carry-lookahead adder calculates one or more carry bits before the sum, which reduces the wait time to calculate the result of the larger value bits



Static "carry look ahead (CLA)" unit for 4 bits

Increment / Decrement

Very fast operations that do not need an adder!

The last bit is always negated, and the previous ones are negated according to the end 1 / 0

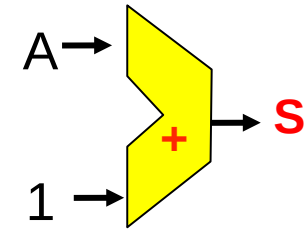
Dec.	Binary 8 4 2 1	+1	Binary 8 4 2 1	-1
0	0000	0001	0000	1111
1	0001	0010	0001	0000
2	0010	0011	0010	0001
3	0011	0100	0011	0010
4	0100	0101	0100	0011
5	0101	0110	0101	0100
6	0110	0111	0110	0101
7	0111	1000	0111	0110
8	1000	1001	1000	0111
9	1001	1010	1001	1000
10	1010	1011	1010	1001
11	1011	1100	1011	1010
12	1100	1101	1100	1011
13	1101	1110	1101	1100
14	1110	1111	1110	1101
15	1111	0000	1111	1110

Special Case +1/-1

$$S_0 = \text{not } A_0$$

$$S_1 = A_1 \text{ xor } A_0$$

$$S_2 = A_2 \text{ xor } (A_1 \text{ and } A_0)$$

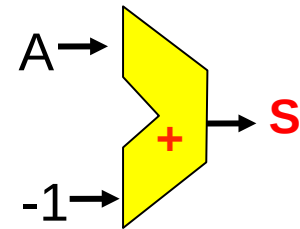


$$\text{Eq: } S_i = A_i \text{ xor } (A_{i-1} \text{ and } A_{i-2} \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } A_1 \text{ and } A_0); i=0..n-1$$

$$S_0 = \text{not } A_0$$

$$S_1 = A_1 \text{ xor } (\text{not } A_0)$$

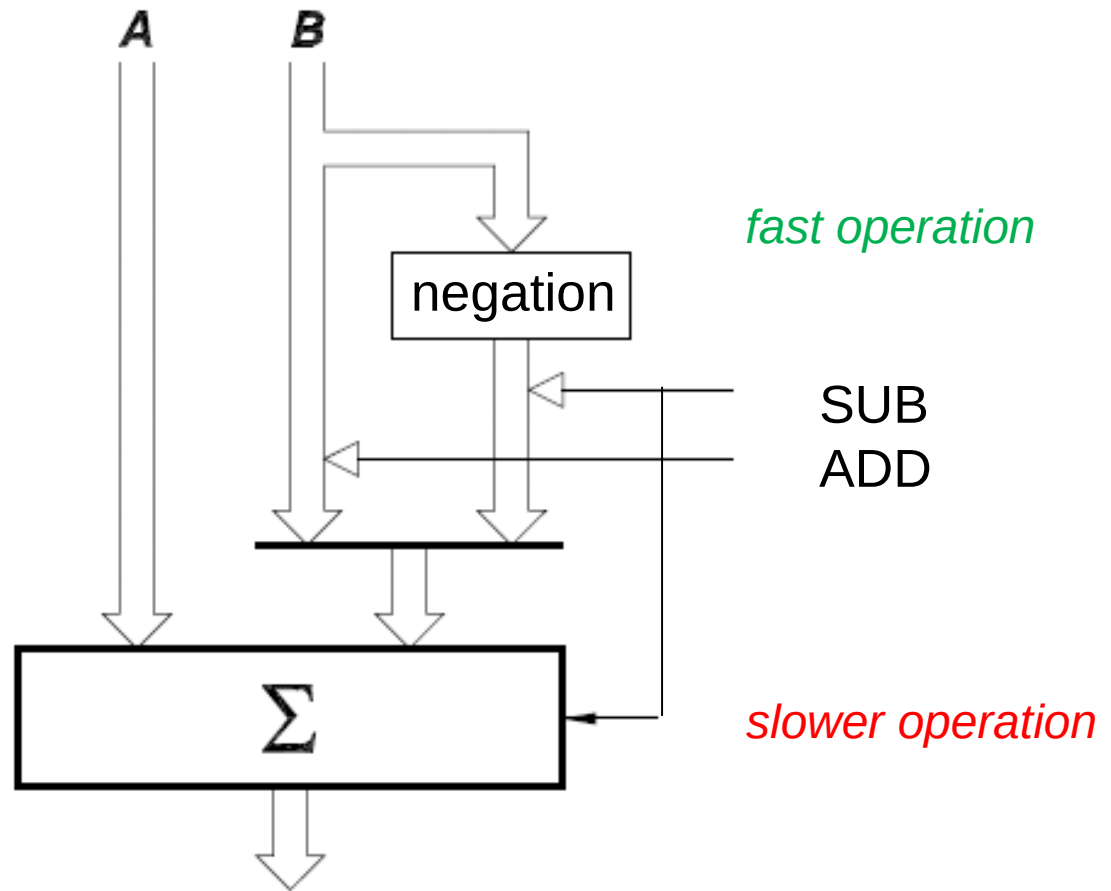
$$S_2 = A_2 \text{ xor } (\text{not } A_1 \text{ and } \text{not } A_0)$$



$$\text{Eq: } S_i = A_i \text{ xor } (\text{not } A_{i-1} \text{ and } \dots \text{ and } \text{not } A_0); i=0..n-1$$

The number of circuits is given by the arithmetic series, with the complexity $O(n^2)$ where n is the number of bits. The operation can be performed in parallel for all bits, and for the both +1/-1 operations, we use a circuit that differs only by negations.

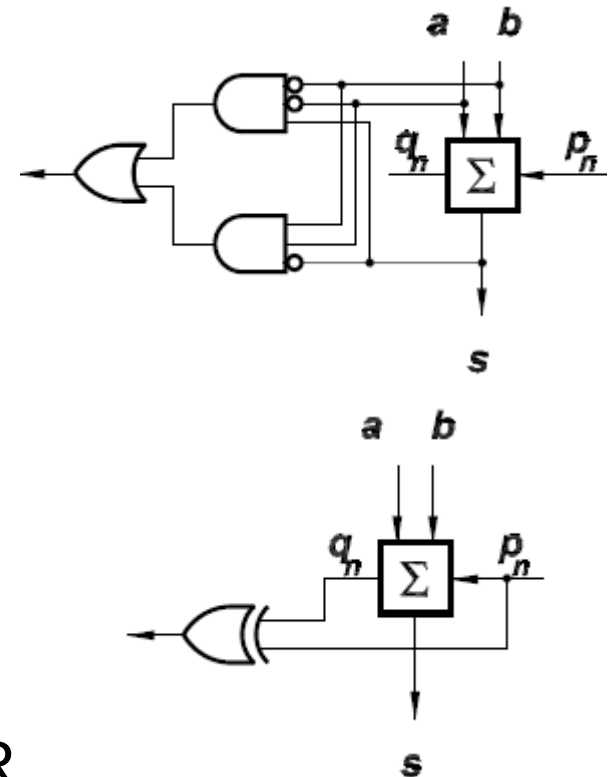
Addition / Subtraction HW



Source: X36JPO, A. Pluháček

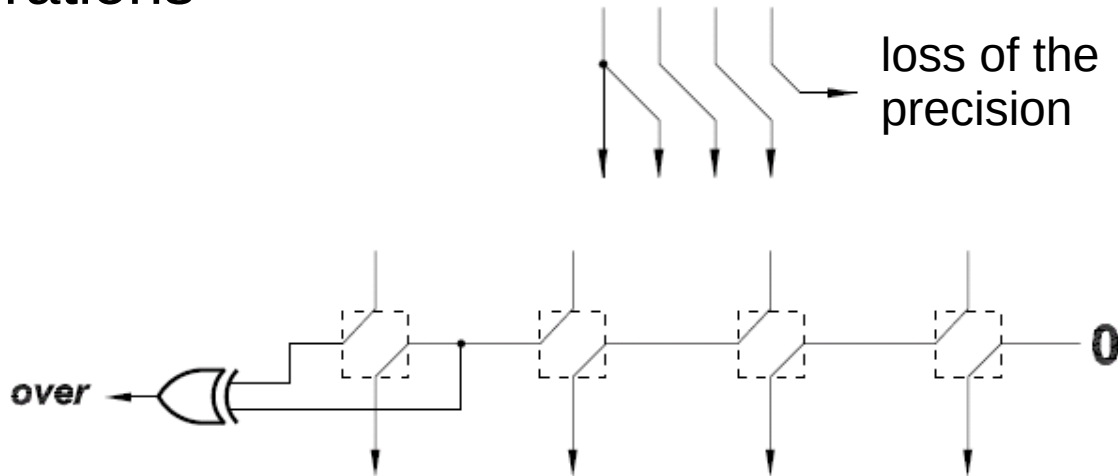
Arithmetic Overflow (Underflow)

- Result of the arithmetic operation is incorrect because, it does not fit into selected number of the representation bits (width)
- But for the signed arithmetic, it is not equivalent to the carry from the most significant bit.
- The arithmetic overflow is signaled if result sign is different from operand signs if both operands have same sign
- or can be detected with exclusive-OR of carry to and from the most significant bit



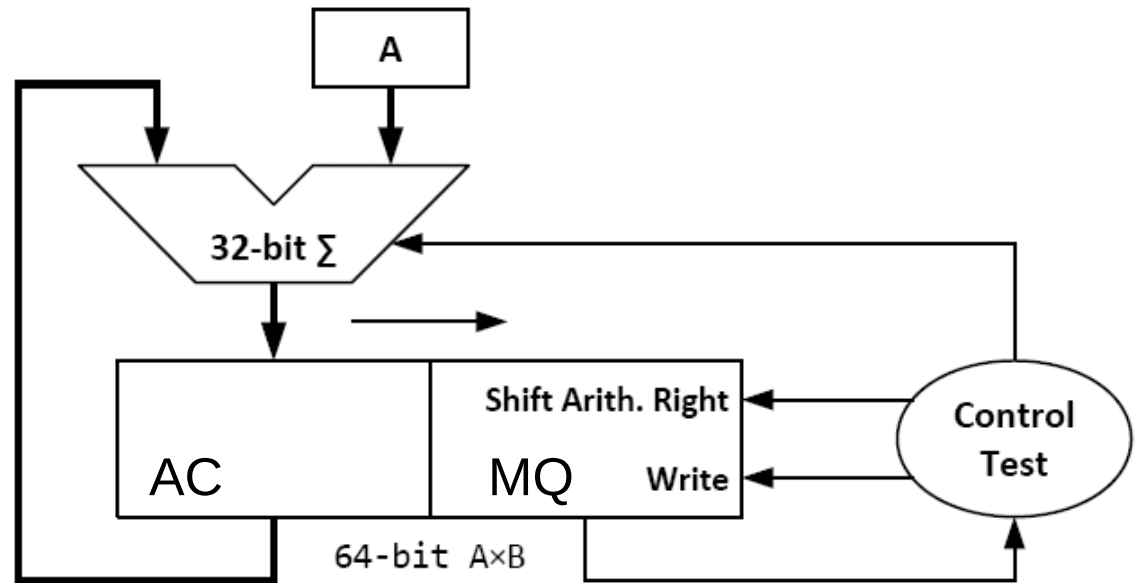
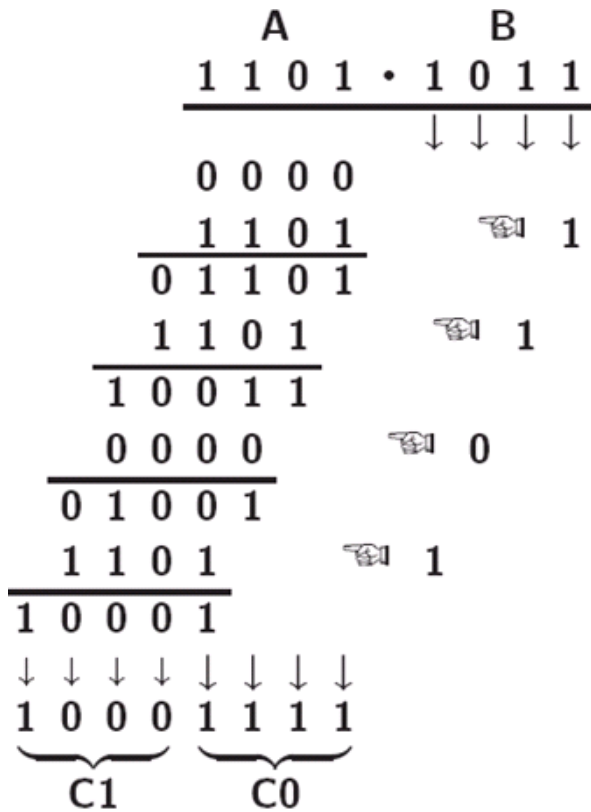
Arithmetic Shift to the Left and to the Right

- arithmetic shift by one to the left/right is equivalent to signed multiply/divide by 2 (digits movement in positional (place-value) representation)
- Notice difference between arithmetic, logic and cyclic shift operations



- Remark: Barrel shifter can be used for fast variable shifts

Sequential Hardware Multiplier (32b Case)



The speed of the multiplier is horrible

Algorithm for Multiplication

A = multiplicand;

MQ = multiplier;

AC = 0;

for(int i=1; i <= n; i++) // n – represents number of bits

{

if(MQ₀ == 1) AC = AC + A; // MQ₀ = LSB of MQ

SR (shift AC MQ by one bit right and insert information about carry from the MSB from previous step)

}

end.

when loop ends AC MQ holds 64-bit result

Example of the Multiply X by Y

Multiplicand $x=110$ and multiplier $y=101$. $x \rightarrow A$, $y \rightarrow MQ$

i	operation	C	AC	MQ	A	comment
		0	000	101	110	initial setup
1	AC = AC+A	0	110	101		start of the cycle
	SR	0	011	010		
2	nothing	0	011	010		because of $MQ_0 = 0$
	SR	0	001	101		
3	AC = AC+A	0	111	101		
	SR	0	011	110		end of the cycle

The whole operation: $x \times y = 110 \times 101 = 011110$, ($6 \times 5 = 30$)

Carry,AC can be mapped to AC,MQ.MSB and A masked by MQ.LSB, then if, add and shift steps are combined to the one.

Signed Multiplication by Unsigned HW for two's Complement

One possible solution (for illustration only)

$$C = A \cdot B$$

Let A and B representations are n bits and result is 2n bits

$$D(C) = D(A) \cdot D(B)$$

$$- (D(B) \ll n) \quad \text{if } A < 0$$

$$- (D(A) \ll n) \quad \text{if } B < 0$$

Consider for negative numbers

$$(2^{2n} + A) \cdot (2^{2n} + B) = 2^{2n} + 2^n A + 2^n B + A \cdot B$$

where 2^{2n} is out of the result representation, next two elements have to be eliminated if input is negative

Today more often used separate sign evaluation and multiplication of absolute values.

Wallace Tree Based Multiplier – Required Function

$Q=X.Y$, X and Y are considered as 8bit unsigned numbers

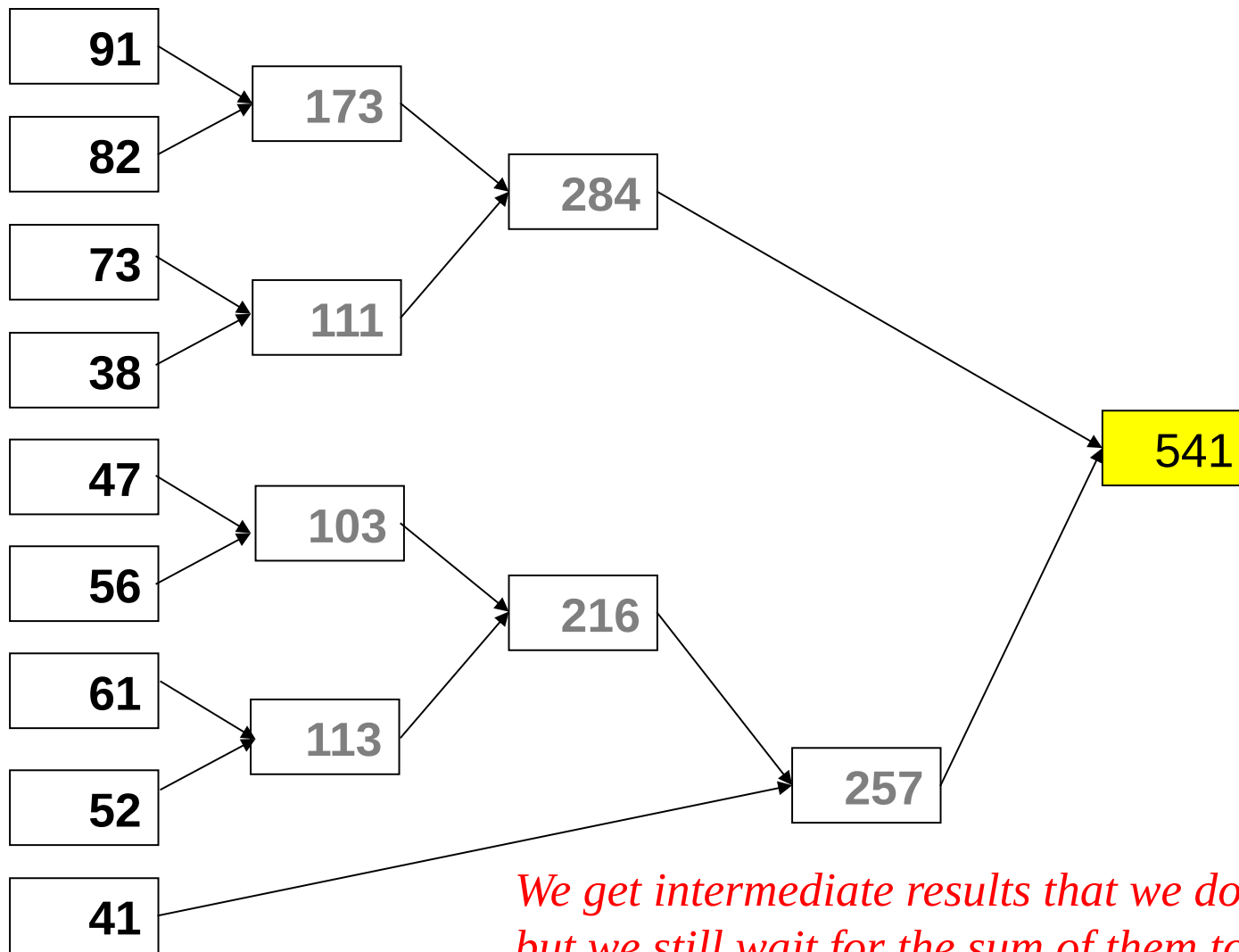
$$(x_7 x_6 x_5 x_4 x_3 x_2 x_1 x_0) \cdot (y_7 y_6 y_5 y_4 y_3 y_2 y_1 y_0) =$$

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x_7y_0	x_6y_0	x_5y_0	x_4y_0	x_3y_0	x_2y_0	x_1y_0	x_0y_0	P0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x_7y_1	x_6y_1	x_5y_1	x_4y_1	x_3y_1	x_2y_1	x_1y_1	x_0y_1	0	P1
0	0	0	0	0	0	x_7y_2	x_6y_2	x_5y_2	x_4y_2	x_3y_2	x_2y_2	x_1y_2	x_0y_2	0	0	P2
0	0	0	0	0	x_7y_3	x_6y_3	x_5y_3	x_4y_3	x_3y_3	x_2y_3	x_1y_3	x_0y_3	0	0	0	P3
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0	0	0	x_7y_5	x_6y_5	x_5y_5	x_4y_5	x_3y_5	x_2y_5	x_1y_5	x_0y_5	0	0	0	0	0	P5
0	0	x_7y_6	x_6y_6	x_5y_6	x_4y_6	x_3y_6	x_2y_6	x_1y_6	x_0y_6	0	0	0	0	0	0	P6
0	x_7y_7	x_6y_7	x_5y_7	x_4y_7	x_3y_7	x_2y_7	x_1y_7	x_0y_7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	P7
Q_{15}	Q_{14}	Q_{13}	Q_{12}	Q_{11}	Q_{10}	Q_9	Q_8	Q_7	Q_6	Q_5	Q_4	Q_3	Q_2	Q_1	Q_0	

The sum of $P0+P1+\dots+P7$ gives result of X and Y multiplication.

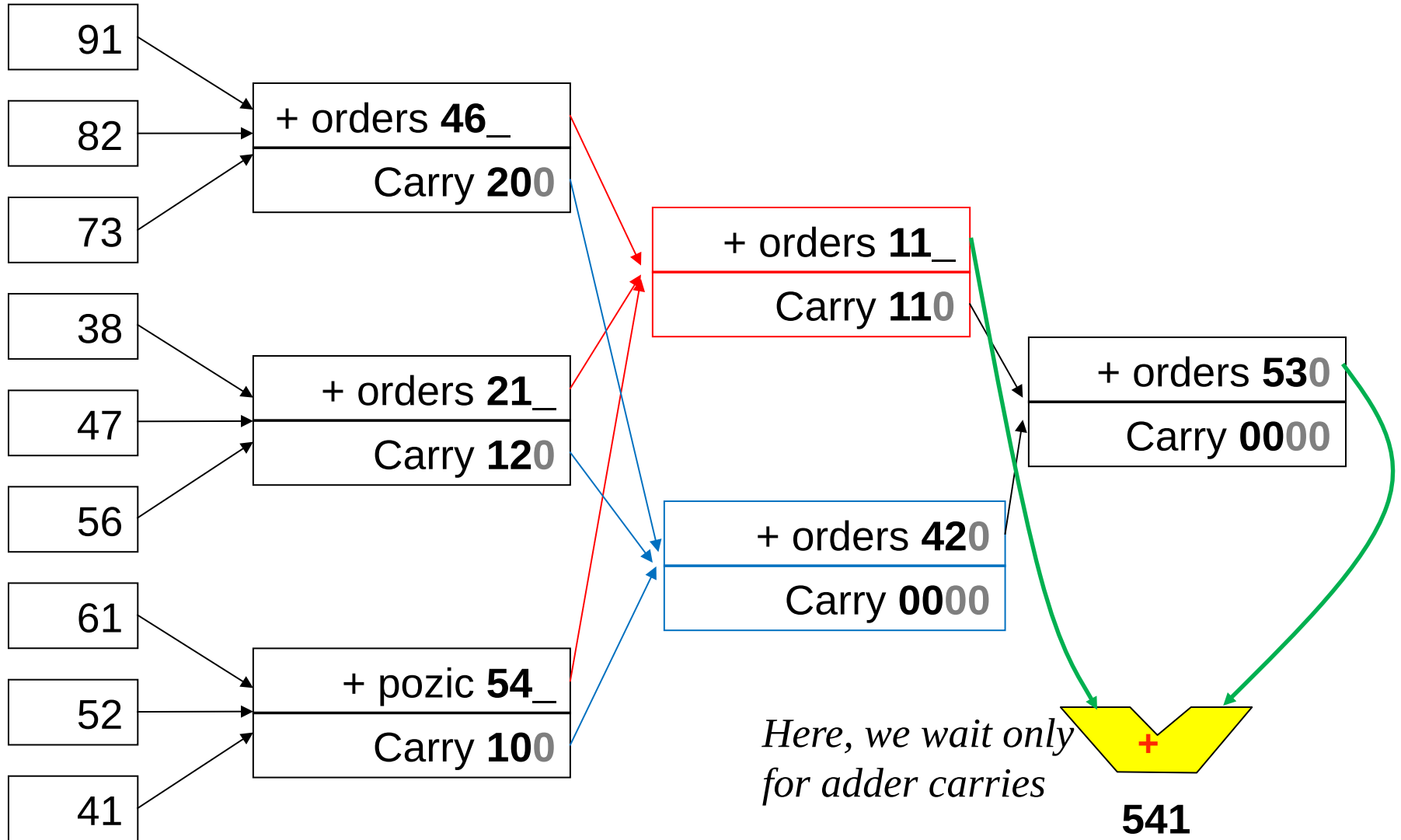
$$Q = X.Y = P0 + P1 + \dots + P7$$

Idea to Consider – Parallel Adder of 9 Decimal Numbers



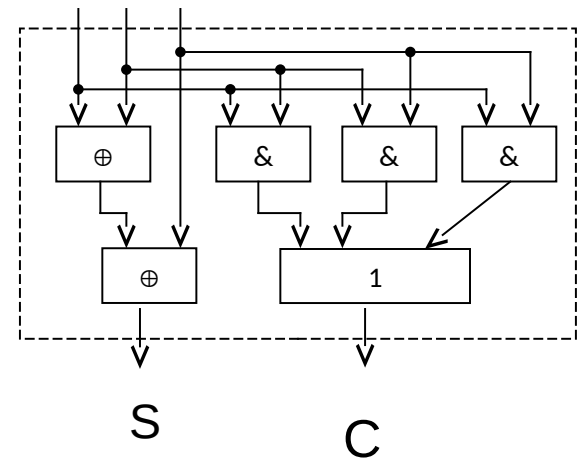
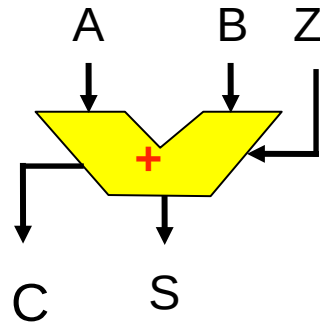
We get intermediate results that we do not need at all, but we still wait for the sum of them to finish!

Decadic Carry-save Adder

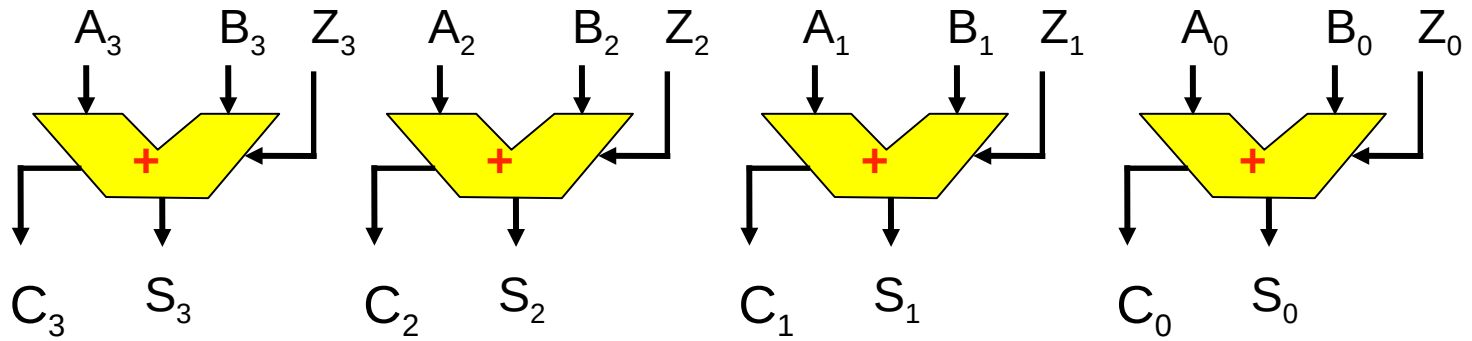


1bit Carry Save Adder

A	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
+B	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Z=Carry-In	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Sum	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
C=Cout	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1

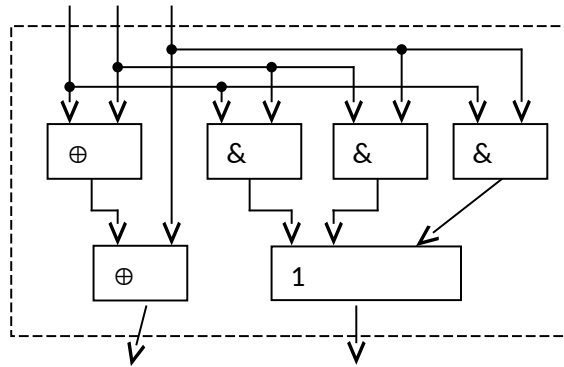


3bit Carry Save Adder



Wallace Tree Based Fast Multiplier

The basic element is an CSA circuit (Carry Save Adder)



$$S = S^b + C$$

$$S_i^b = x_i \oplus y_i \oplus z_i$$

$$C_{i+1} = x_i y_i + y_i z_i +$$

$$z_i x_i$$

