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## ABSTRACT

The University of California, Berkeley created instruction set architecture known as RISC V. Because the majority of CPU instructions were not used by most computer programmes, the RISC architecture was developed. The RISC V processor was introduced to reduce instruction set increase registers resource investment. Due to its total open source and free nature, this technology caught the attention of numerous IT conglomerates and start-ups. The word "RISC" refers to the "reduced instruction set computer" in the RISC V Processor. which only executes a small number of computer instructions, and "V" refers to the fifth generation. It is an ISA (instruction set architecture) for hardware that is open- source and is based on the well-established RISC idea. We designed processor that supports instructions each of 32 bit that propagate via five stages of pipelined registers for fetch, decoding, execution, memory access, and writeback. We have also demonstrated how instruction and data memory interconnected with the CPU core forming a whole processor. Pipeline facilitates simultaneous execution of many instructions and displays the working of an instruction within processor using data from the source and destination registers. Further, overcoming data hazard issue while executing instruction as upcoming instructions need updated value of register from previous one's destination register through stalling by giving an extra cycle to wait and Forwarding unit where we can pass the data directly to next instructions in sequence without taking pause for a cycle to fasten the process and get correct values. Additionally, we used the Fibonacci program to evaluate the functioning of our processor and confirmed it by successfully having this series into memory. As a result, Various manufacturing firms have announced also offered RISC-V with open-source operating systems. This is a brand-new architecture that is offered under open, liberal, and cost-free licences. The chip and device manufacturing industries provided this CPU with marked support. Therefore, primarily made to be flexibly expandable and configurable for variety of applications. Professor David Patterson at the University of California, Berkeley created the RISC sometime in the 1980s. In two volumes titled "Computer Organization and Design" and "Computer Architecture at Stanford University," professors John Hennessy and David contributed their work. As a result, they were given the ACM A.M. Turing Prize in 2017.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

In electronics hardware that comprises a processor uses either architecture of RISC. It contains instructions that vary from more superficial to elaborate and take a shorter execution time. It has a shorter length of codes, so it doesn't require larger memory space for storing. RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computing Architecture) processors have an elementary addressing mode, so the fixed-in length instructions are simpler to implement and have a very customized set. The execution speed of the RISC processors is much higher due to their limited and simplified instruction sets . Instructions in the RISC has a fetching, decoding, and execution unit. RISC architecture comprises main memory supported by two small cache memory (instruction cache and data cache). It has a hardwired control unit to control the processor's components with the data and address bus. The instruction set architecture (ISA) is core technology on which chip is built, and chip is cornerstone of the information industry. x86 and ARM ISAs gradually gained market share and taken the lead in the growth of chip industry over the past decades. However, x86 and ARM has expensive licence fees and are not open source. Due to its advantages of no license charge, flexibility, scalability, RISC-V an open source ISA that expanded rapidly since inception. Over time, it has become one of the main forces behind global innovation of chips. For instance, European country started Processor Initiative with the goal of creating high-performance CPUs based on RISC-V architecture. The Performance of RISC architecture depends and varies according to the code being executed because any instruction that is executed presently may rely on previous instructions.

RISC is a microprocessor that improves performance by parallelizing the instructions. That means the speed of the machine is much more or faster by increasing a million instructions per second, or the known name is MIPS. If a million instructions per second are much more, the system's performance is very high. It doesn't imply that the processor is fast if a million instructions per second are high. So a million instructions per second are not the sole variable that decides the processor's speed, and it is not a good practice to use this as a parameter to distinguish between processors. Many known processors use this RISC architecture to make the system work fast. Some improvements can be made apart from improving a million instructions per second.

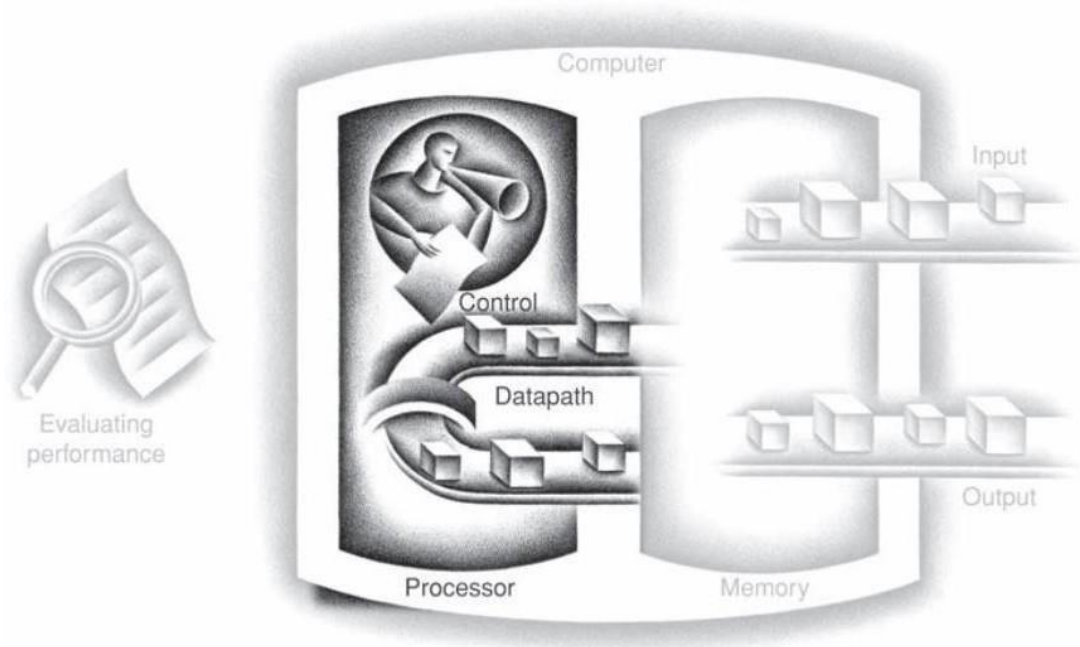


Figure 1.1: Components of computer [1]

## CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

The term "reduced instruction set computer" (RISC) refers to a microprocessor design philosophy that favours a more manageable and straightforward set of instructions that all execute fairly quickly. Here we construct datapath of RISCV Instruction set[1]. Researchers from the University of California, Berkeley, created an open ISA based on Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) principles to address the requirements of backward compatibility of previous extensions[2] and Instruction Set Architectures (ISAs). This architecture, known as RISC-V, aims to help software engineers with a compact and reliable ISA by offering a base ISA and optional application-specific extensions [3]. Using pipelined stages to execute instructions in parallel will increase the processor's total throughput. With help of clock we ensure stages are in line properly and used to ensure even if variable delays come our processor should be fully functional and data access performed smoothly[4]. Based on the pipeline schedule, pipeline registers are then inserted between the functional units and produced instruction set to make it work [5]. The load-store concept uses a separate unit that is tailored to handling relatively simple types of data, as opposed to the CPU supporting a range of addressing patterns[6]. As there are different instructions with binary code for identification that we get to know from the format of that particular instruction and afterwards our processor processes it [7]. After being fetched from memory and passed through pipeline stages, it is then passed on to the decoder unit, execution unit, register unit. The outcome will then be stored by outcome to destination unit[8]. This is the main characteristic, some people have started to call RISC processors "load-store" processors. A crucial element in all such designs and developing techniques for removing hazards and providing improved performance.

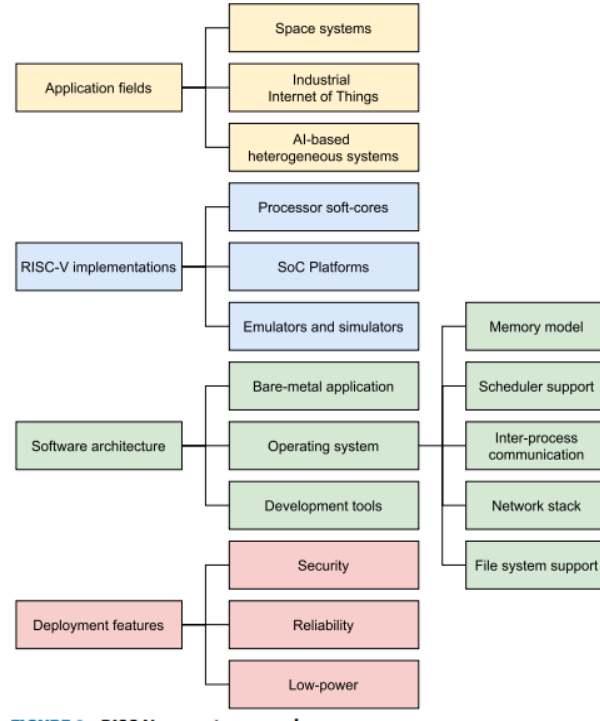


Figure 2.1: System Overview [3]

A comprehensive study on hazard and thus developing technique of Forwarding is quite helpful as we get data in intermediate stages[9].when a pipeline of subsequent instructions contains data dependencies and the succeeding instruction does not receive the desired value. Since the general purpose register set has not yet been updated and the value required by the following instruction is being evaluated in the preceding instruction[10]. Five Stages Pipelining is adopted for the purpose of executing processor working. Branch instructions, memory-reference instructions, and integer arithmetic-logical instructions[11]. Thus, Whole design of RISC-V has been developed along with different units in the CPU Core[13]and thus synthesized it whole together handles interconnections between CPU Core and Peripherals, We developed various modules in processor through high description language[14] Utilizing information particular to the instruction set, datapath synthesis populates the combinational functional units that have been pre-defined.

# CHAPTER 3

## RISC V ARCHITECTURE

The RISC architecture uses a technique called the pipeline to improve processor speed by slightly reducing execution time by retrieving, decoding, and executing instructions in parallel without changing the logic of the instructions code, leading to a lower CPI (number of clocks per instruction). The combinational circuit follows each segment of the pipeline design, which is made up of flip flops that store or hold the data. When the flip-flop is triggered by the clock, the flip-flops send the data to the combinational circuit to conduct operations. When the processor is able to separate the processes of one stage from another and allow for the independent operation of another stage, it is done at each pipeline level. Consequently, it enables the simultaneous execution of several instructions.

### 3.1 BUILDING DATAPATH: -

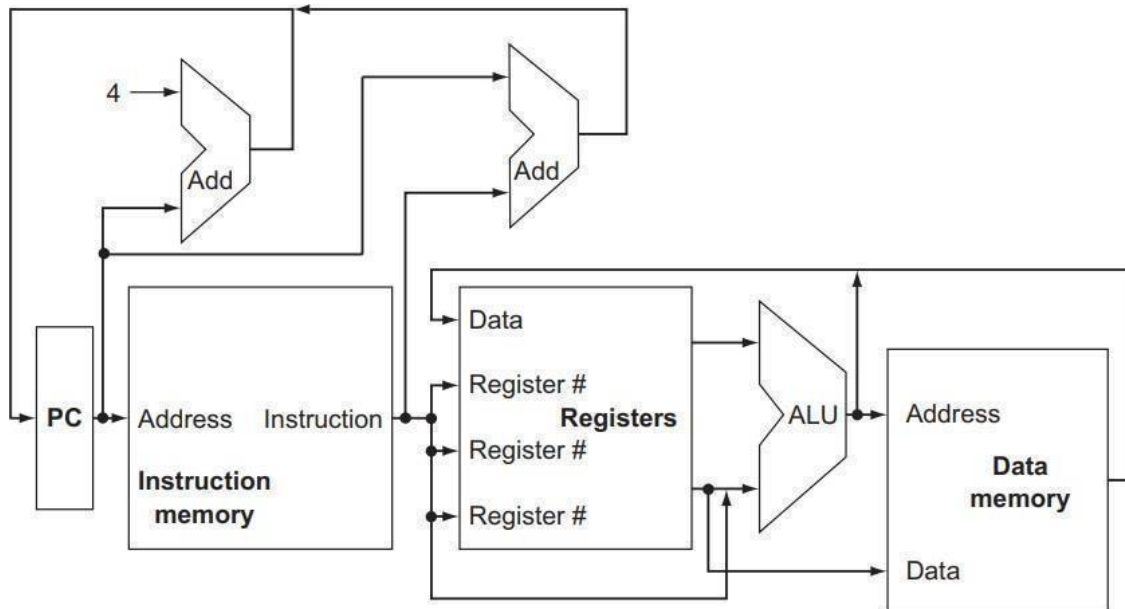


Figure3.1: Abstract view of RISC-V Implementation [1]



Each instruction begins from sending address of instruction to memories using programs counter. The fields included an instruction specifying operand registers that would be in use after instruction has been fetched. Once the register operand been fetched, they will be used to perform an equality check, compute arithmetic result of integer arithmetics logical instruction , or compute memory address (for load or storing) (for branch).

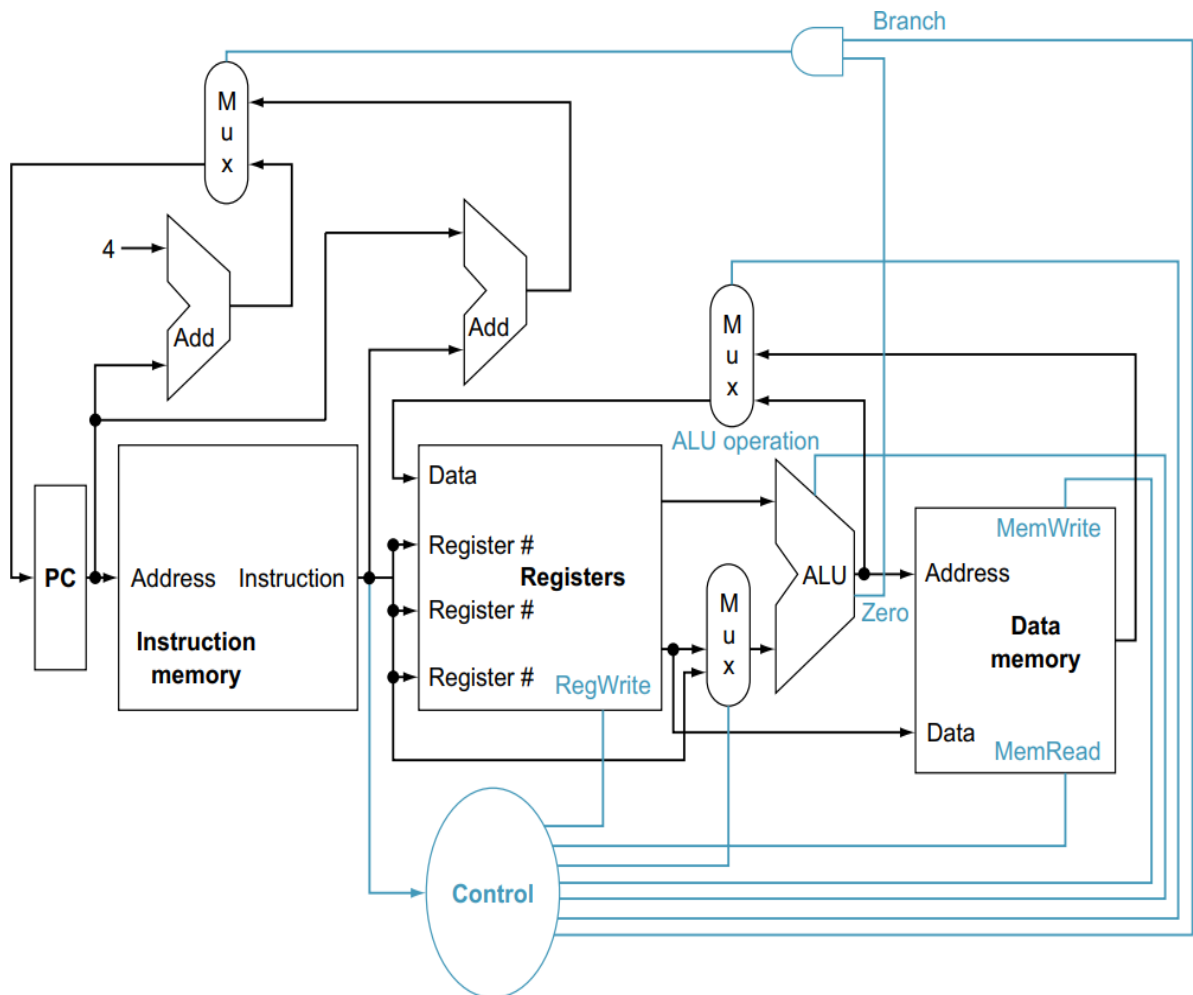


Figure 3.2: Execution including mux and control lines [1]

Every instruction starts by using a programme counter to send the instruction address proximity to instruction memory. The register operands that we will be using once instruction is fetched are specified in an instruction's fields. Post fetching register operands , they possibly be usedfor computing an integer arithmetic-logical instruction's arithmetic result, execute an equality check, compute address related to memory (for loading and storing) (for a branch).

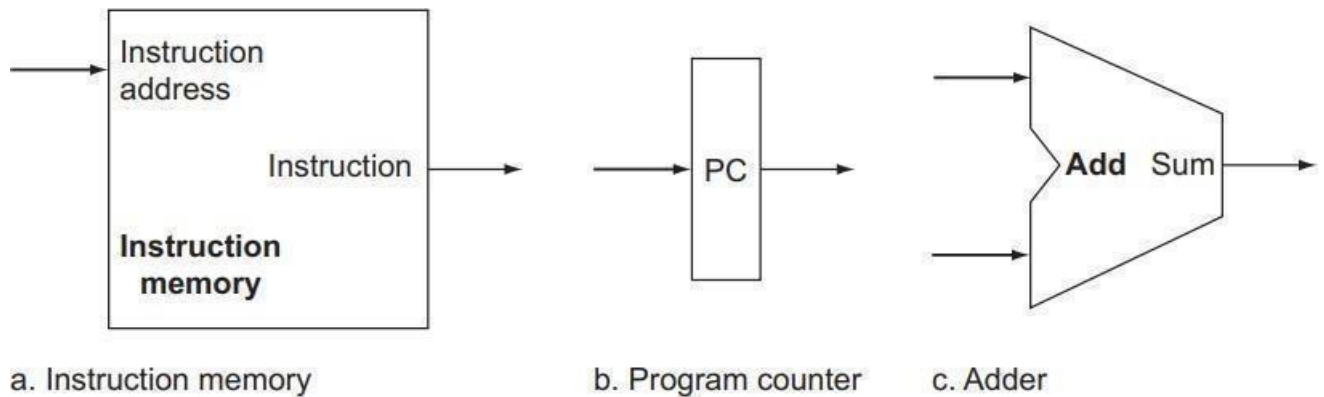


Figure 3.3: Elements need to store and retrieve instructions [1]

The first thing we require is a memory unit that can store programme instructions and deliver instructions in response to an address. also displays the PC, or counter, a register contains the address of current instructions. Last but not least, we require an adder for raising the PC to address the following instruction. The combinational ladder would be constructed using the ALU. The 32 registers general purposes of processor within building known as register file. We can write any register or read by specifying its numbers in a register files, which is the collection of register.

from registers file and enter data word by one per instruction into register file. We needed an input for register file which specify register to read from it and will convey value that is read from registers for single data words to be read from registers. To write a data word, you need two inputs: the data to write inside the register, and the register number to write it.

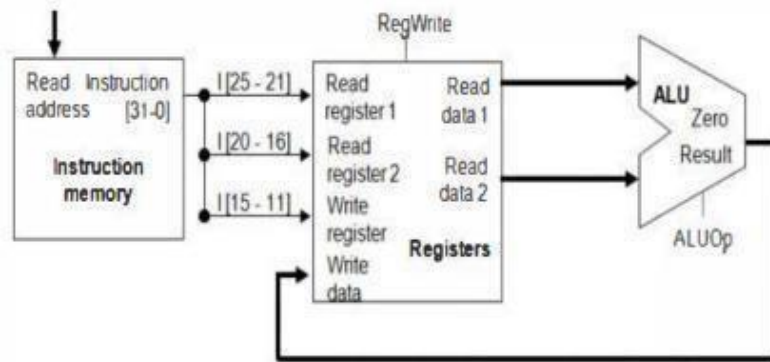


Figure 3.4: Features implementing R- Format ALU Operations [7]

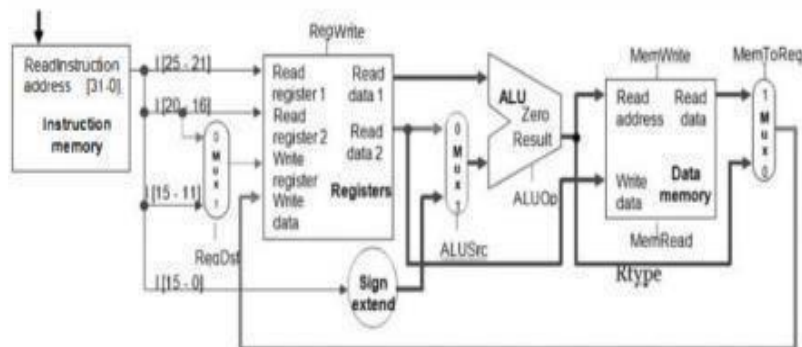


Figure 3.5: Data Path for I-Type Instructions [7]

Arising need of three inputs (double for register number and single for the data) along two outputs . The number of inputs of registers are 5 bit wide to tell one among 32 registers , wherein input at data with two output of data bus will be 32 bit wide. Take into account the general structure of the RISC-V load teamup with store registre value, which are x1, offsets (x2). These instructions add base register to 12-bit signed offset field to get the memory address. The value would be stored, if the instruction is a store, must also read from reg files where it is located in register x1. The values reading from memory should written in the register file to designated register. So, the register file and ALU from figure 3.4 are both necessary. We must decide whether the instruction at target branch location or instruction that follows sequentially before we can compute the address of target branch. The branch is said to be taken when the condition is met, which is when two operands will be equal and the address of target becomes new PC. As with any other regular instruction. Whether the operand is not zero, increased PC should be in place of Current PC; Under these circumstance, we say that branch wont't be take. We can consolidate the datapathes elements required for each kind of instruction into a single path of data, then add control to finish our implementation. The aim of this straightforward datapath is to complete each instruction in a single clock.

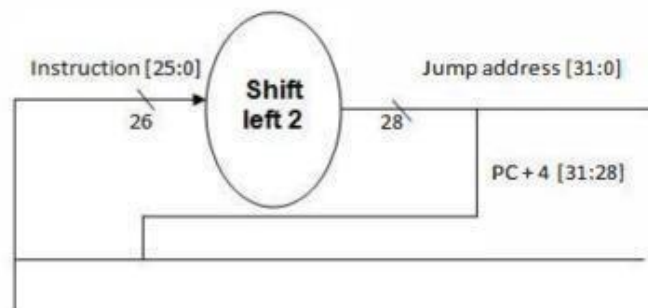


Figure.3.6 : Section for Branching [7]

Based on the ALU's Zero output, control logic determines whether the branch target or increased PC should take the place of the PC.

We may need to permit several connections to an element's input in order to share element of datapaths between two separate classes of instruction. We would then use a multiplexers and signal of control to select one of the numerous inputs. We need to enable two separate sources for the second Arithmetic unit of logical input along with two different source for the information stored in the File of registers in order to build a datapath. As a result, one plus one multiplexers are installed—one will be at data input and other at the ALU input.

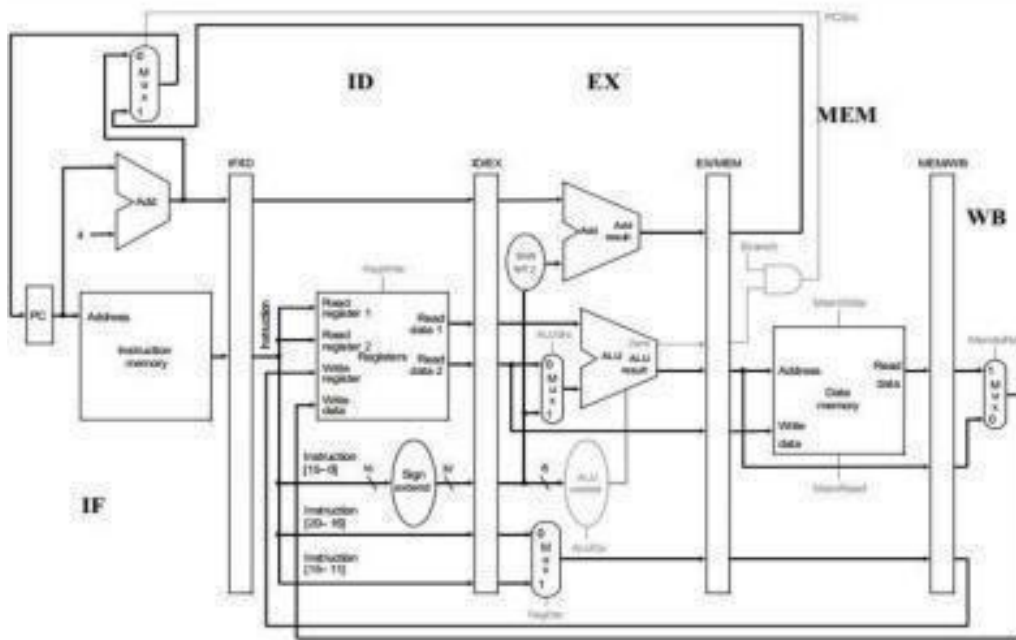


Figure 3.7: Cumulative Datapaths [7]

The fundamental instructions (loading and store type register, ALU operations, and branching) can be completed by this datapaths in an individual clock cycle. To merge branches, needed one more multiplexor is required.

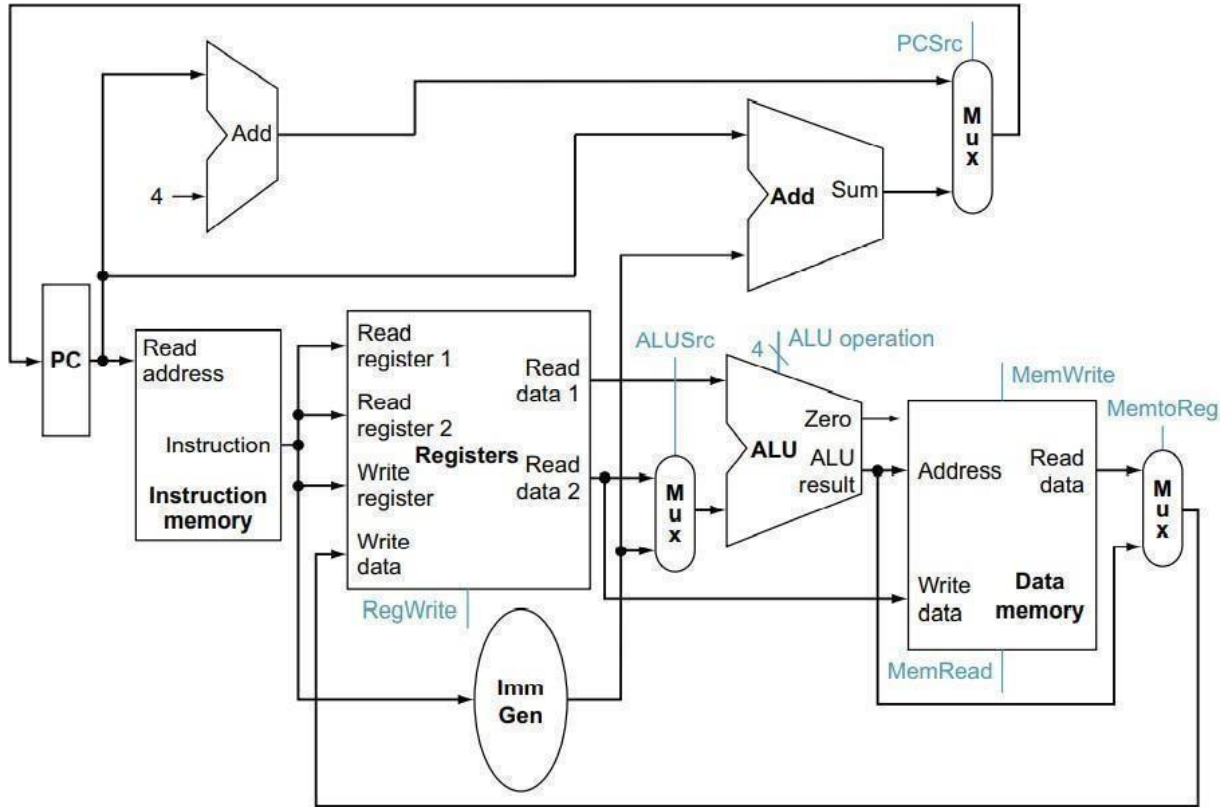


Figure3.8: The components needed by various instruction classes are combined in the straightforward datapath RISC-V cores architecture [1]

The datapaths into memory instructions and arithmetic-logical (or R-type) instructions both perform comparable tasks. The following are the main variations:

The ALU is used by the arithmetic-logical instructions, and the two registers serve as its inputs. Although the extended sign 12-bit offsets field from instruction serves as the second input, the memory instructions can still calculate addresses using unit of arithmetic logic.

### 3.2 STAGES OF OPERATION:

Before going through stages of operation that a particular instruction goes through, we should about various instructions used in RISC V processor.

Table 3.1: Instruction sets

INSTRUCTION	Function7		24-20	19-15	Function3		Opcode	
	31-27	26-25			14-12	11-7	6-2	1-0
1 AND	00000	00	rs2	rs1	111	rd	01100	11
2 OR	00000	00	rs2	rs1	110	rd	01100	11
3 ADD	00000	00	rs2	rs1	000	rd	01100	11
4 SUB	01000	00	rs2	rs1	000	rd	01100	11
5 ADDI	imm[11:0]			rs1	000	rd	00100	11
6 BEQ	offset[12 10:5]		rs2	rs1	000	offset[4:1 11]	11000	11
7 LW	offset[11:0]			rs1	010	rd	00000	11
8 SW	offset[11:5]		rs2	rs1	010	offset[4:0]	01000	11
9 SLL	00000	00	rs2	rs1	001	rd	01100	11
10 SRA	00000	00	rs2	rs1	101	rd	01100	11

Pipelined stages for parallel instruction processing will boost the processor's overall throughput but come with some functional hazards. Data risks are those dangers that are created as a result of sharing source and destination resources in later instructions when source for one instruction also the destination of an earlier instruction. The preventive method is by forwarding. Structural risks are created when programme and data memory often use. By structuring the queue within the processor, risks could eliminated.

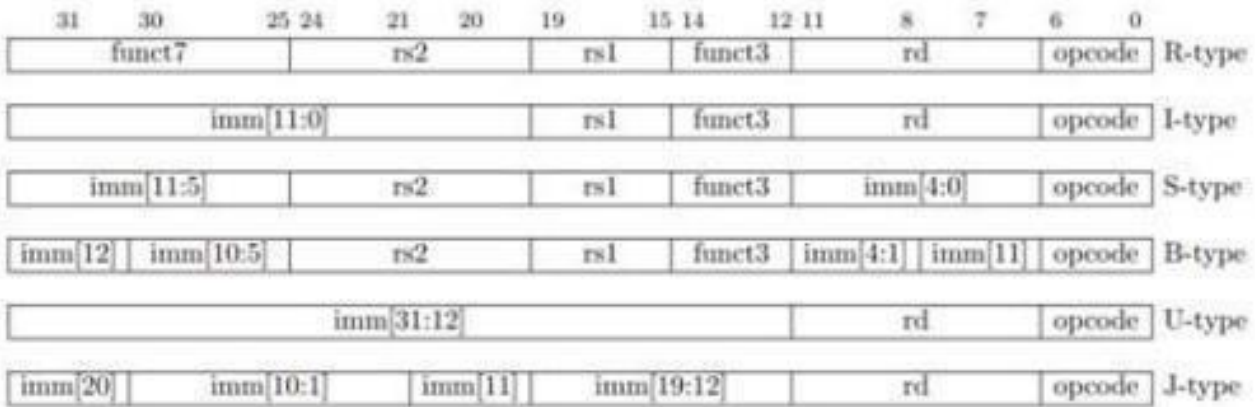


Fig 3.9. Format of instructions [5]

### 3.2.1 Instruction Fetch

Instruction from memory is retrieved from the location where the PC points. If there is a branch instruction, store the current PC to another NPC and increment the program counter value. The staging processor extracts the instructions from the instruction memory in the fetch. And after pulling instructions, the program counter increment by four as the processor is 32 bits.

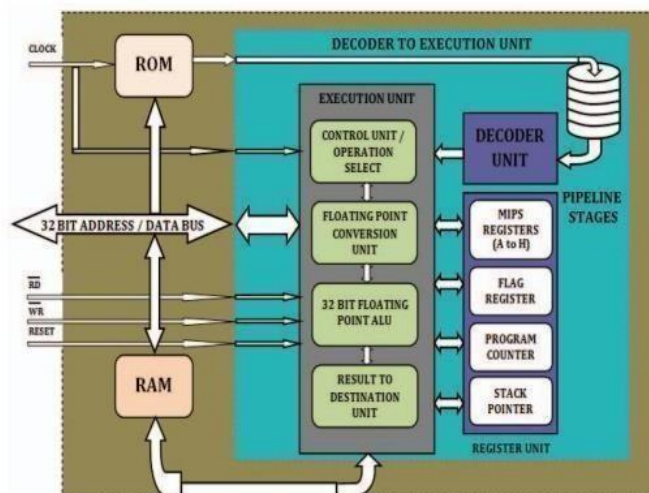


Fig 3.10 :Internal Architecture [8]



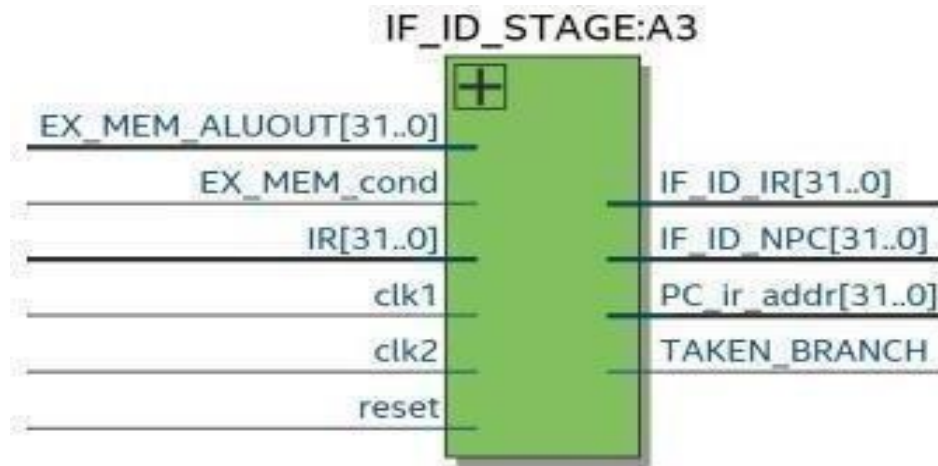


Figure 3.11: Fetching and updating program counter[4]

### 3.2.2 Instruction Decode

In this stage, instruction decode and register read were performed. Instruction fetched from IF is in the instruction register, which is decoded. According to the instruction format, reading register operands is done in parallel to decode. The values of load/store and arithmetic units in this stage might be skipped to utilize them in the following step. The instruction decoder decodes the instructions which are fetched. It solves the destination register, source register, and associated paths. They are transmitted to the execution stage to execute.

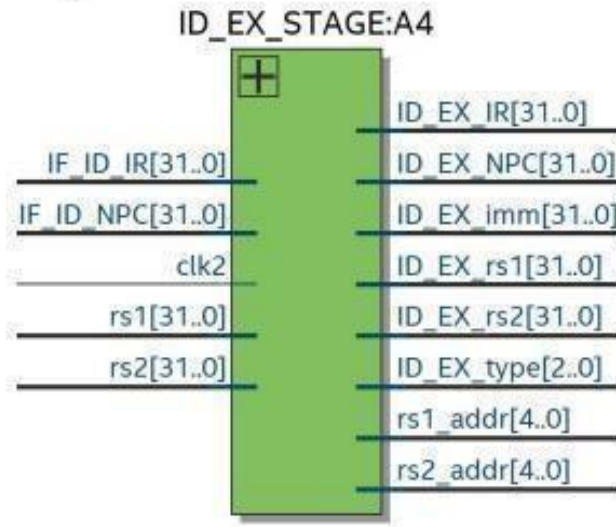


Figure3.12: Instruction Decoding [4]

### 3.2.3 Instruction Execute:

All instructions are executed in this stage. When required, an effective address for memory access is also calculated here. It is usually using an ALU here. The new program counter value is checked and updated for the branch instruction. The data decoded at the decode stage is received at the execution stage, and at this stage, the data processing takes place. At the execution stage, there are different modules such as arithmetic logic unit, adder, multiplier, etc.

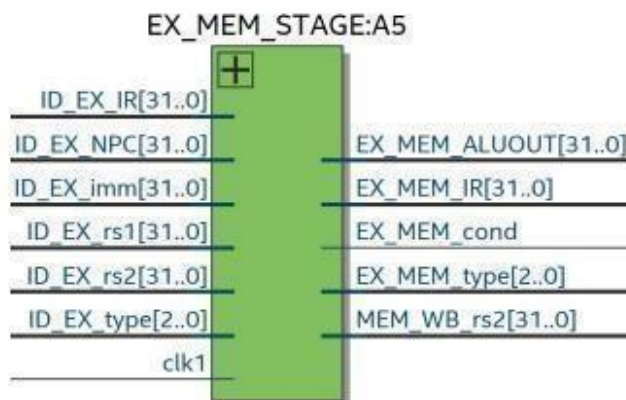


Figure3.13: Execution Stage[4]

### 3.2.4 Instruction Memory:

This step is not used for most of the instructions as it requires memory access, which is used by load/store instructions. For the Branch, the program counter has two addresses. When the flag is one, the program counter jumps that address. Otherwise, the following address is given for decoding.

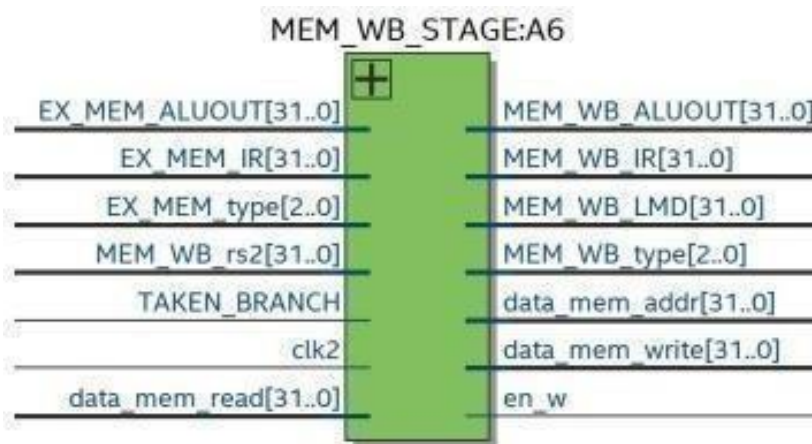


Fig.3.14: Access of Memory stage [4]

### 3.2.5 Instruction Writeback:

The output after this stage goes into the register file updating the value of the register in the Writeback stage. The position of the destination register depends on the instruction, which is known after the decoding has been done.

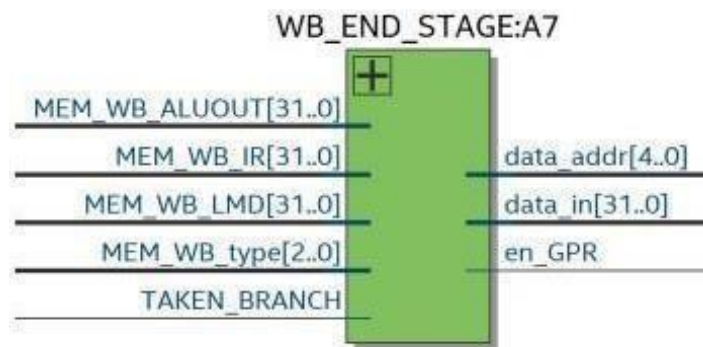


Fig. 3.15: Writes back stages [4]

The most important characteristic of a pipeline technique is that several computations can be in progress in distinct segments. The structure of a pipeline organization can be represented simply by including an input register for each segment followed by a combinational circuit. The pipelined stages used in this processor are fetched, decoded, executed, memory, and written back. Now, if the one instruction reaches the solve step after being brought, the other instruction is available and continues.

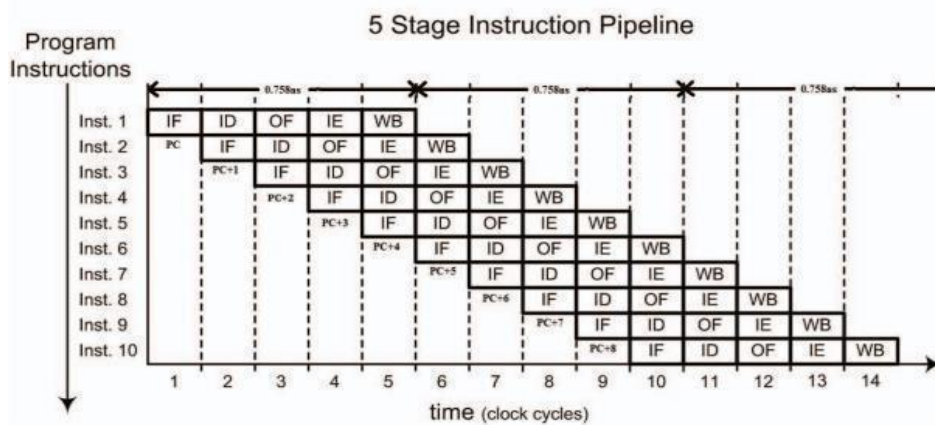


Figure 3.16: Enhanced stages of instruction set [8]

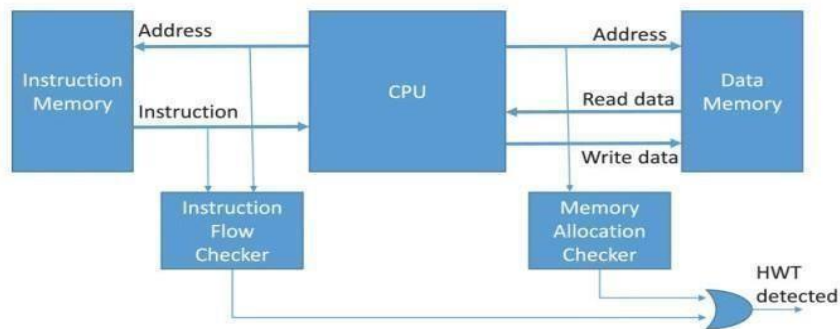


Figure.3.17: Interconnection of processor [3]

## CHAPTER 4

### INTRODUCTION ABOUT PIPELINING

Pipelining is a method of implementation where several instructions are executed simultaneously.

Pipelining is almost always used today.

Anyone who performed lot of laundry have employed pipelining instinctively. Laundry would not be pipelined in this way, which would be as follows:

1. Fill the washer with one filthy load of laundry.
2. After the washer has completed its cycle, put the wet clothes into drier.
3. After the drier has completed, lay folded dried load out on table.
4. Once the garments have been folded, ask your partner to put them away.

Start a new with the next dirty load once this one is finished. Figure 4.1 illustrates how much faster the pipelined technique is. You put the second filthy load in the washer as soon first load is finished in the washer and put in to dryer. The load accompanied by wet clothes is moved to dryer, the first batch of cloth is placed on table to begin fold process, and the second filthy cloth of load is placed in washer. The second load of cloth is folded, third is in the dryer, and the fourth is placed in the washing after having your roommate put first pack of cloth away. All steps, or stages as they are known in pipelining, are currently taking place simultaneously.

We can pipeline the jobs as long we having different resource for every stage. The pipelining states that while pipelining is faster for many loads since everything is operating in parallel, loads would be completed each hour, time taken by putting dirty cloth within washer till dry, folded.

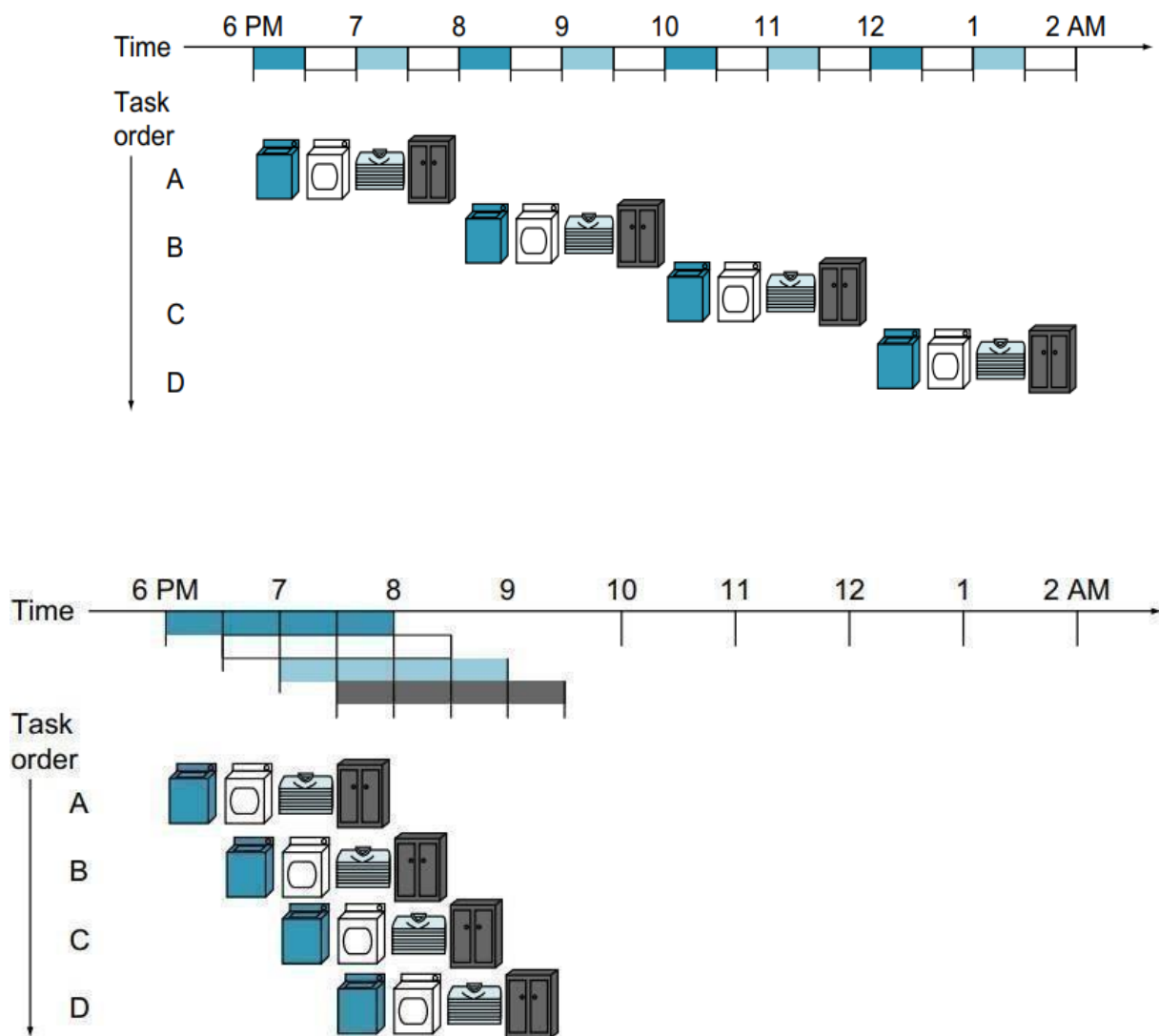


Figure 4.1: The laundry Example[1]

Our washing system's throughput is increased by pipelining. Thus, pipelining will not reduce time needed to do one pack of cloth related to laundry, but we have several loads there to finish, the increase in throughputs reduces the overall time required to finish the operation.

Number of steps within pipelines if all stage take roughly the similar amount of the time and there is sufficient work to be done. There are four steps in this instance: washing, dry, folding, and keep away. Laundry that is pipelined could be 4 times as quick as laundry that is not pipelined. While one load of laundry would take around five times as long as twenty, twenty loads of laundry would take twenty times as long. Only 2.3 times as fast.

$$\text{Time between instructions}_{\text{pipelined}} = \frac{\text{Time between instructions}_{\text{nonpipelined}}}{\text{Number of pipe stages}}$$

On processors where we pipeline instruction execution, the same rules apply. Traditionally, RISC-V instructions go through these steps:

First, get the instruction from memory.

Decode the instruction by reading registers.

3. Carry out the operation or determine the address.

4. Use a data memory operand .

5. Enter the outcome in a register .

Table 4.1: Total time calculated from individual component [1]

Instruction class	Instruction fetch	Register read	ALU operation	Data access	Register write	Total time
Load word (lw)	200 ps	100 ps	200 ps	200 ps	100 ps	800 ps
Store word (sw)	200 ps	100 ps	200 ps	200 ps		700 ps
R-format (add, sub, and, or)	200 ps	100 ps	200 ps		100 ps	600 ps
Branch (beq)	200 ps	100 ps	200 ps			500 ps

## 4.1 PIPELINED DATAPATH:

Taking a load instruction execution as an example (because it is active in all five stages). Here we have shown the instruction “lw”, over the five stages that activates. The five stages are :

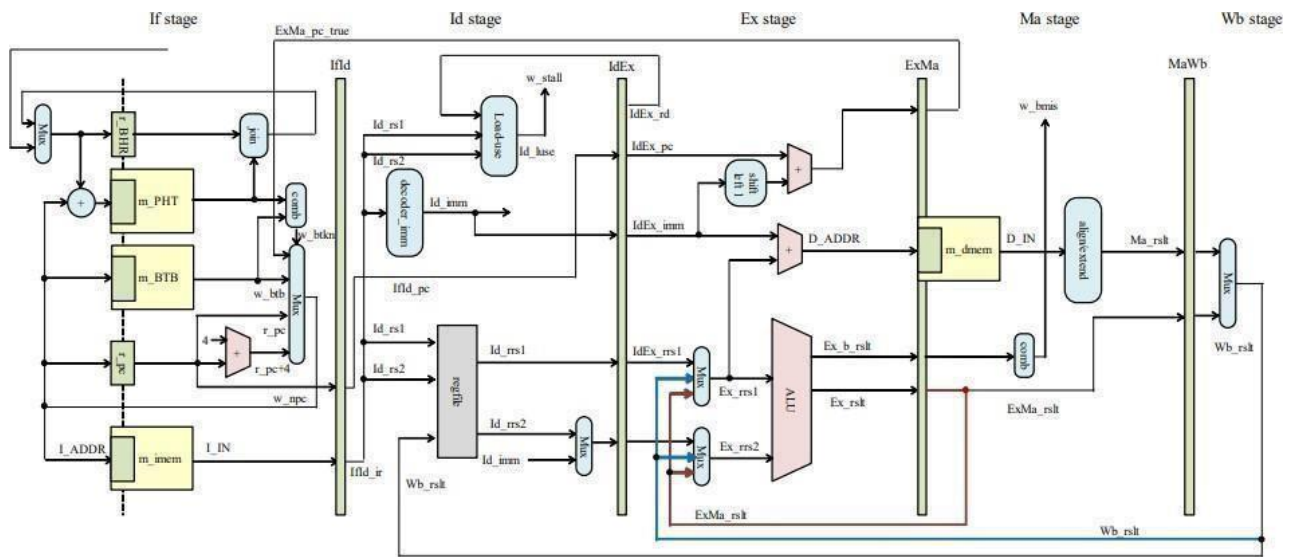


Figure.4.2: Layout of Datapath[11]

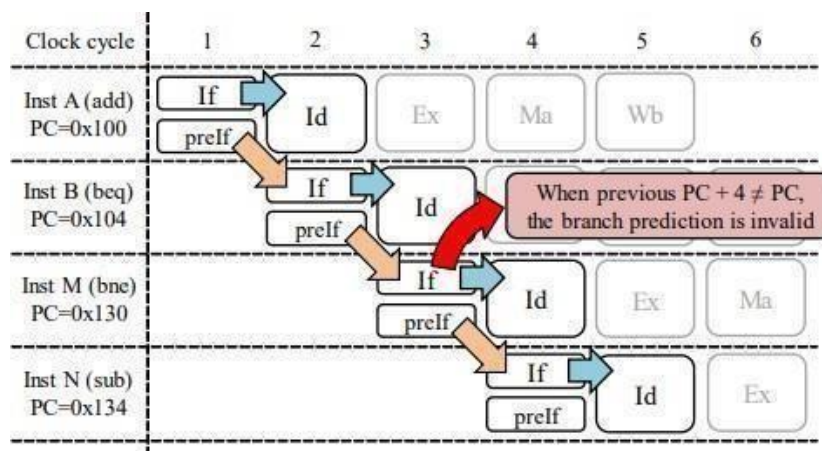


Figure.4.3: Execution Stages[11]



### 4.1.1 Instruction fetch:

This demonstrates how the instruction keep put in the IF/ID pipelining register after read from memories using PC's addresses. In order to prepare for the subsequent clock cycle, the address of PC keep increased by 4, then write it back into PC. In case it becomes necessary at a later time for an instruction like beq, this PC also preserving in the IF/ID pipelines registers. Since the computer will not determining the type of instruction we are fetching, it should be be ready for anykind of instruction and pass any informations that maybe required along the pipeline.

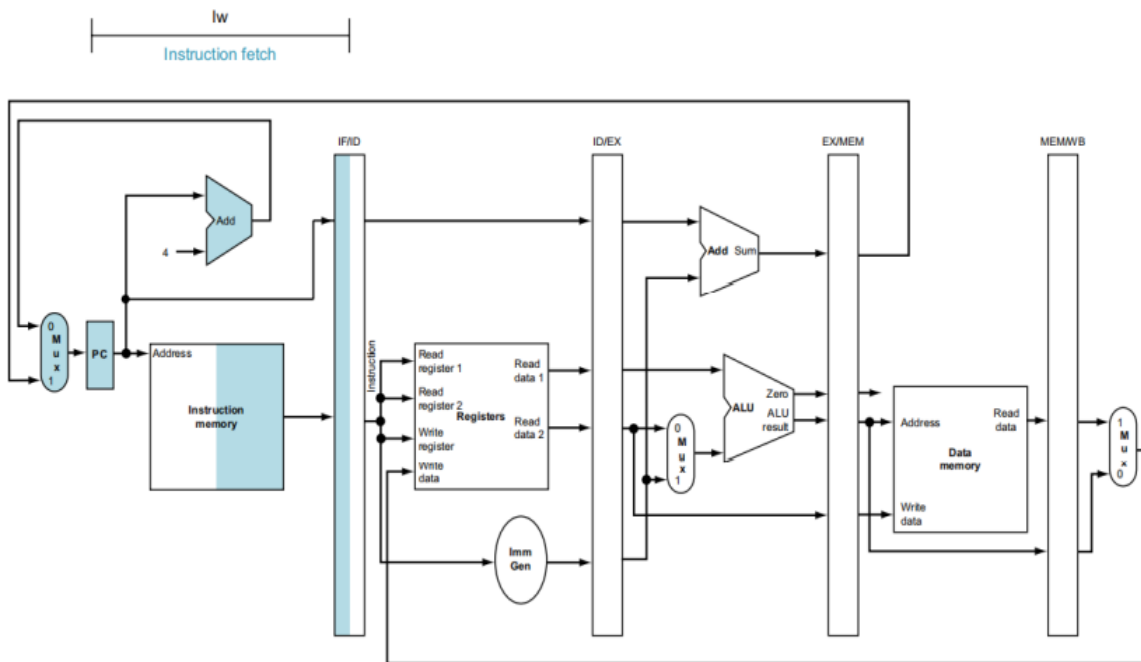


Figure 4.4: Instruction fetch/ First pipelining stages[1]

### 4.1.2 Instructions decoding and register files:

The fig.4.5 displays the register numbers to be read from two registers as well as their instruction section of IF ID register of pipeline supply field of immediate data 32 bits. Along with PC address, all value kept in the ID/EX pipelining register. We once more transfer all that a future clock cycle's worth of instructions might require.

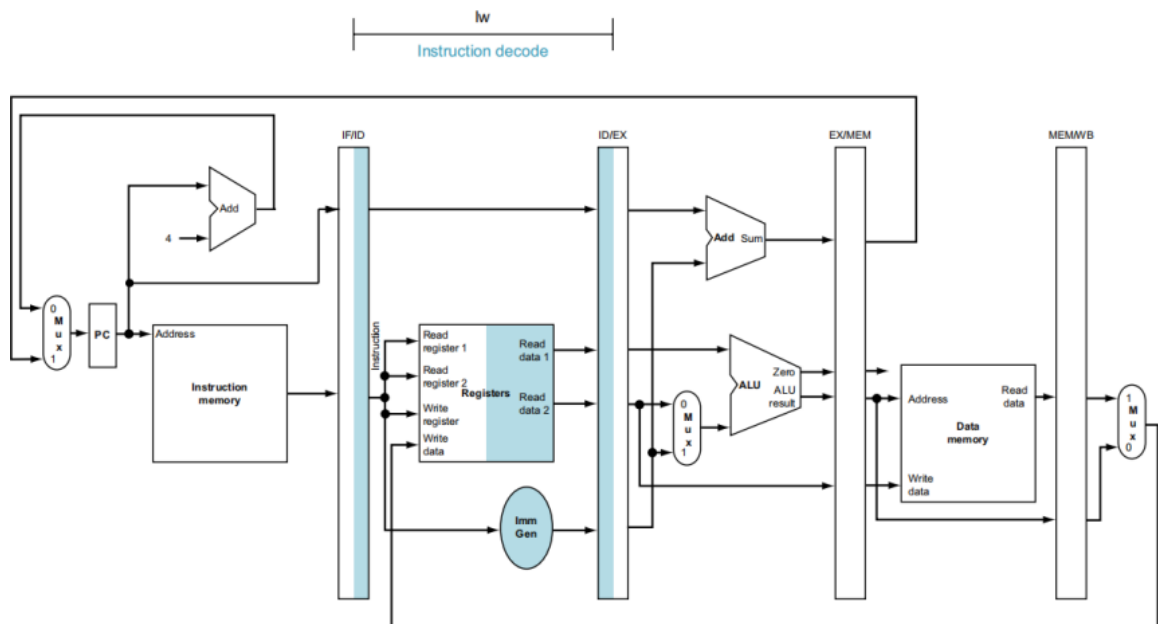


Figure 4.5: Instruction decode/ Second pipeline stage[1]

### 4.1.3 Execute or address calculation:

Fig 4.6 demonstrates how the load instruction uses the ALU to add the content of register and the sign-extension immediate from the ID/EX pipelining registers. A register for the EX/MEM pipeline contains

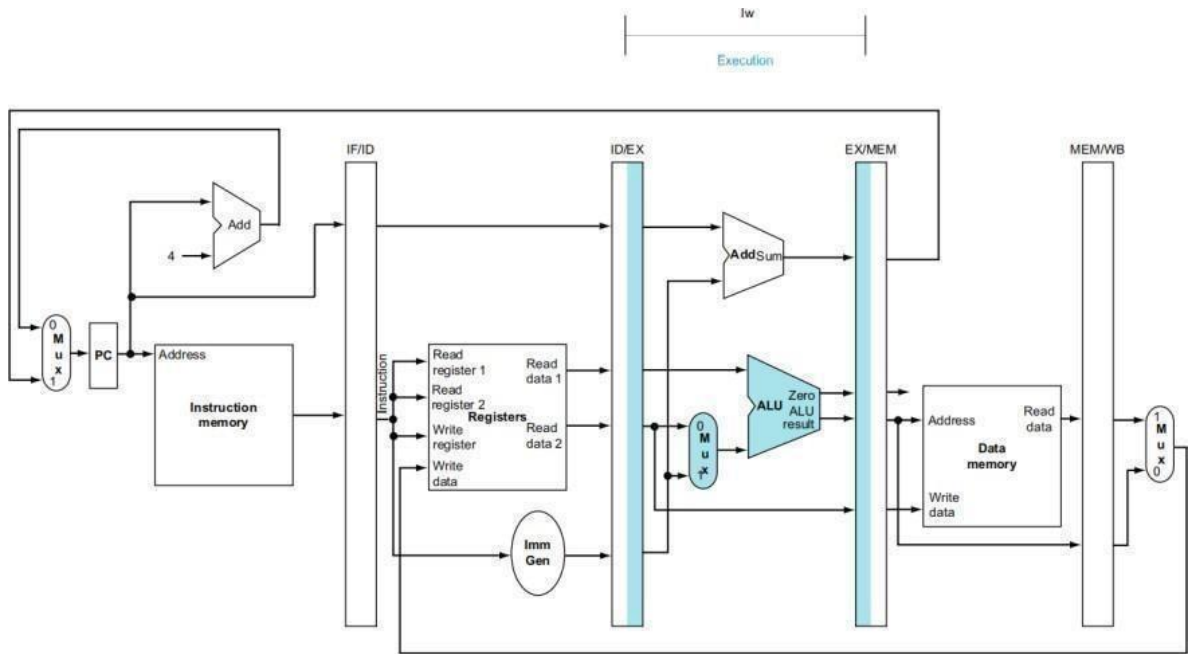


Fig 4.6 : Instruction Execution/ Third pipeline stage[1]

#### 4.1.4 Memory access

The portion at top in Fig 4.7 demonstrates how the load instruction loads data into MEMWB register of pipelining by accessing memory owned by data using address from EXMem register for pipelining.

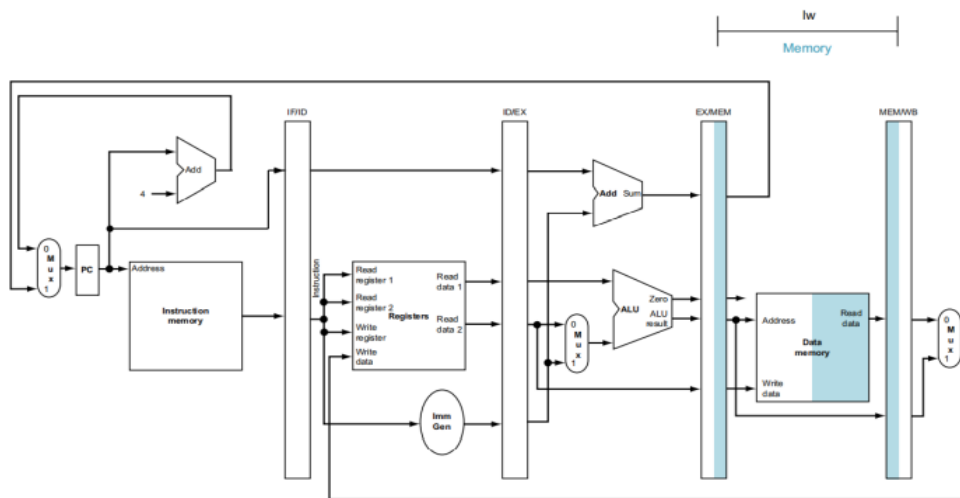


Figure 4.7 Memory access/ Forth pipeline stage[1]

**4.1.5 Write-back :** The Fig 4.8 depicts the last action: inserting the data in the registerfiles in the centre of figure after reading it from MemWb pipelines register.

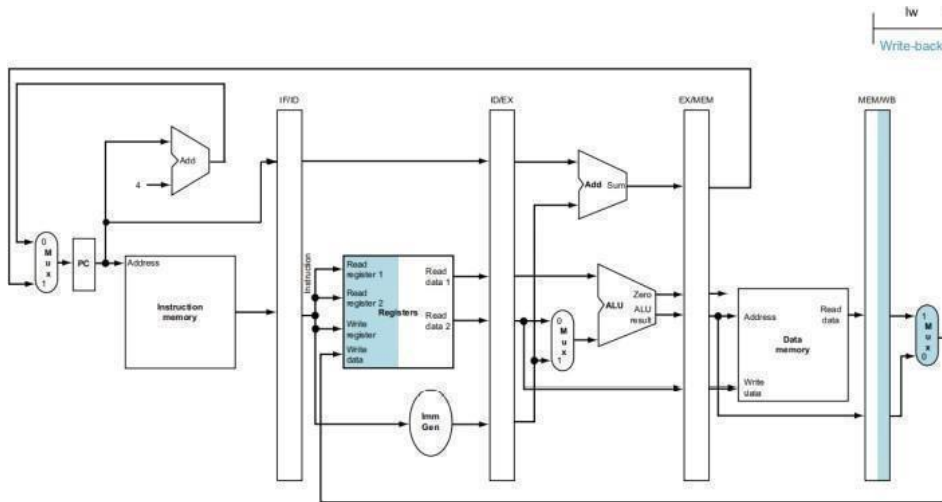


Fig 4.8: Write back/ Fifth pipeline stage[1]

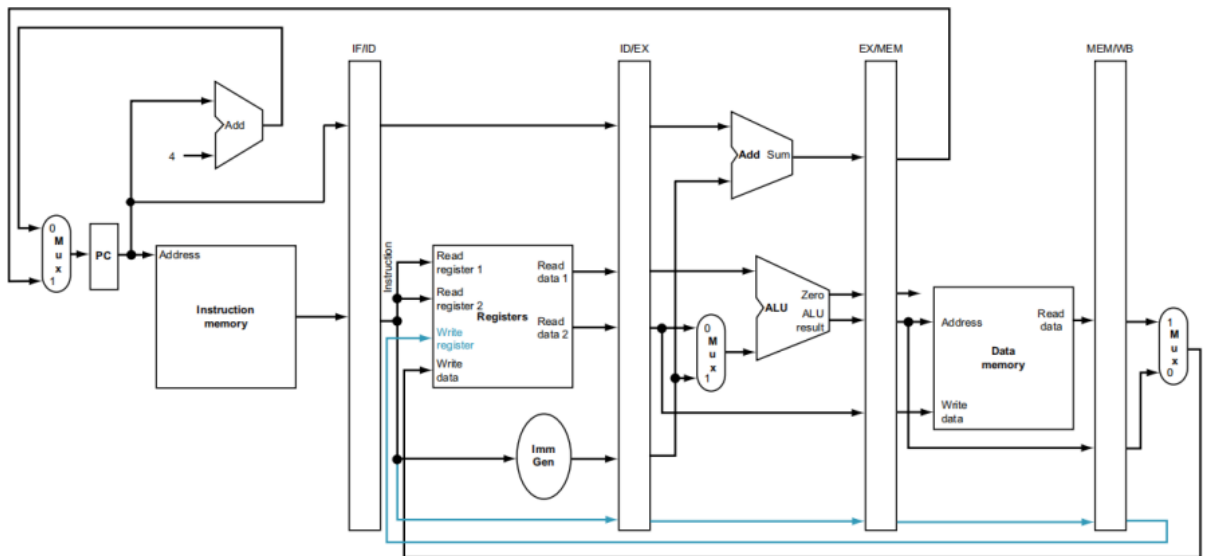


Fig 4.9: Corrected pipelining datapaths to handle load instructions [1]

## 4.2 PIPELINED CONTROL:

We just need to set the control settings during each pipeline stage to specify controls for pipeline stage. We may categorise control lines into five groups based on the stage of pipelining because each line of control is linked to component that is only activate during one stage of the pipeline. Instruction fetch: There is nothing unusual to regulate at this pipeline level because signals of control to read the instruction from memory and write it back to PC will always be asserted. Instruction decoding/register files read, Dual Source registers will always be in exact location inside RISC-V formatting of instruction,

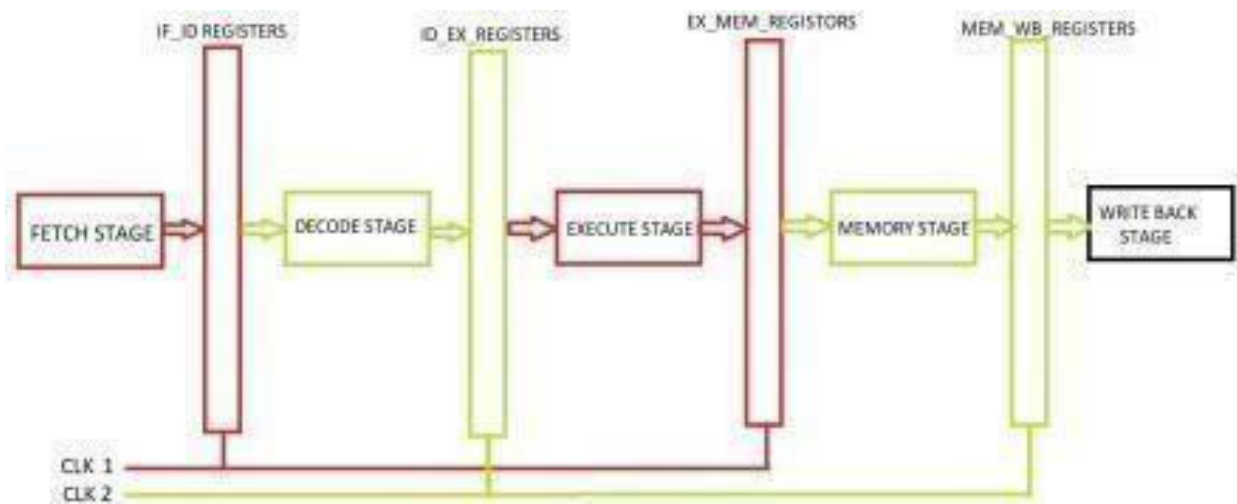


Fig 4.10: Controlling of stages [4]

Execution/calculation of address: ALUOp and ALUSrc are the signals that need to be set.

The signals decide which ALU operation to use and which inputs to give the ALU—Read data or a sign-extended immediately. Memory access: Branch, MemRead, and MemWrite are the control lines that have been set at this point. These signals will be activated by branch if equal, load, and storing instructions executing, respectively. Until control asserts Branch and Arithmetic unit result was 0, PCSrc chooses following sequential address. Write-back: Mem to Reg and Reg Write are the two control lines that determine whether ALU result or memory values .

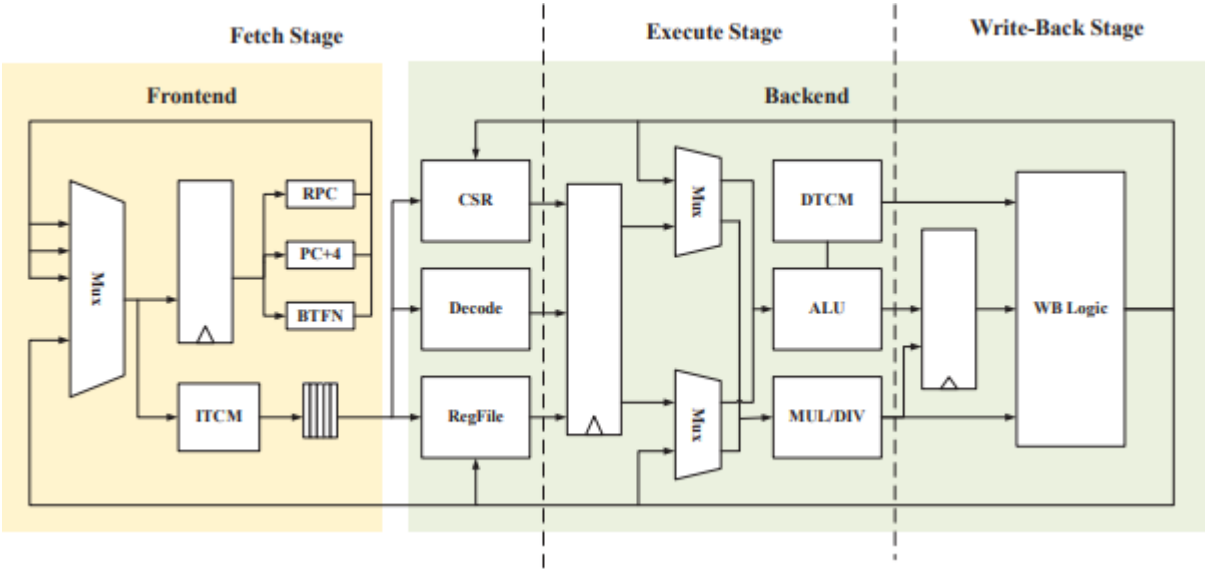


Fig 4.11: Process of Instruction format [5]

### 4.3 PIPELINE HAZARDS:

In pipelining, there are times when subsequent instructions cannot be executed in subsequent clock cycle. There are three different categories of these occurrences, or dangers.

#### 4.3.1 DATA HAZARDS :

The RISC-V instructions are sometimes dependent i.e. use the results calculated by any of the others.

In such cases data hazards obstruct pipelined executions. Let's look at a procedure along with many dependencies:

```
sub x2, x1, x3 // Register x2 written
```

```
AND x12, x2, x5 // 1st operand of (x2) depending on sub
```

```
x13, x6, x2
```

```
add x14, x2, x2
```

```
SW x15, 100(x2) // Base (X2)
```

The outputs of the first instruction in register x2 is a prerequisite for the last four instructions. It displays the value of register x2, which is updated when the subtraction instruction writes its result in middle of clock cycle 5. It demonstrates that reading values for the registers x not having obtained by instruction without the read. occurring at or after clock cycle of 5. Consequently, the instructions would not provide proper value.

When the pipeline must stop while waiting for another step to finish, data hazards occur. Imagine discovering a sock at the folding station that had no match. Chase down to room to verify nearest match.

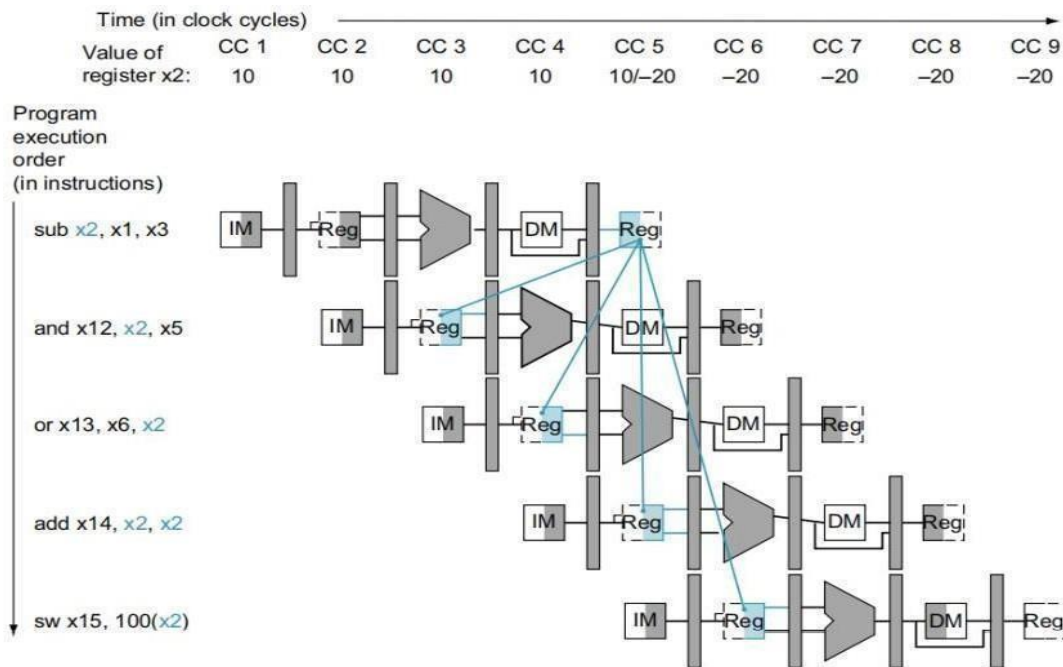


Fig 4.12: Pipelined dependencies in a five-instruction sequences using simplifying datapaths to show dependencies[9]

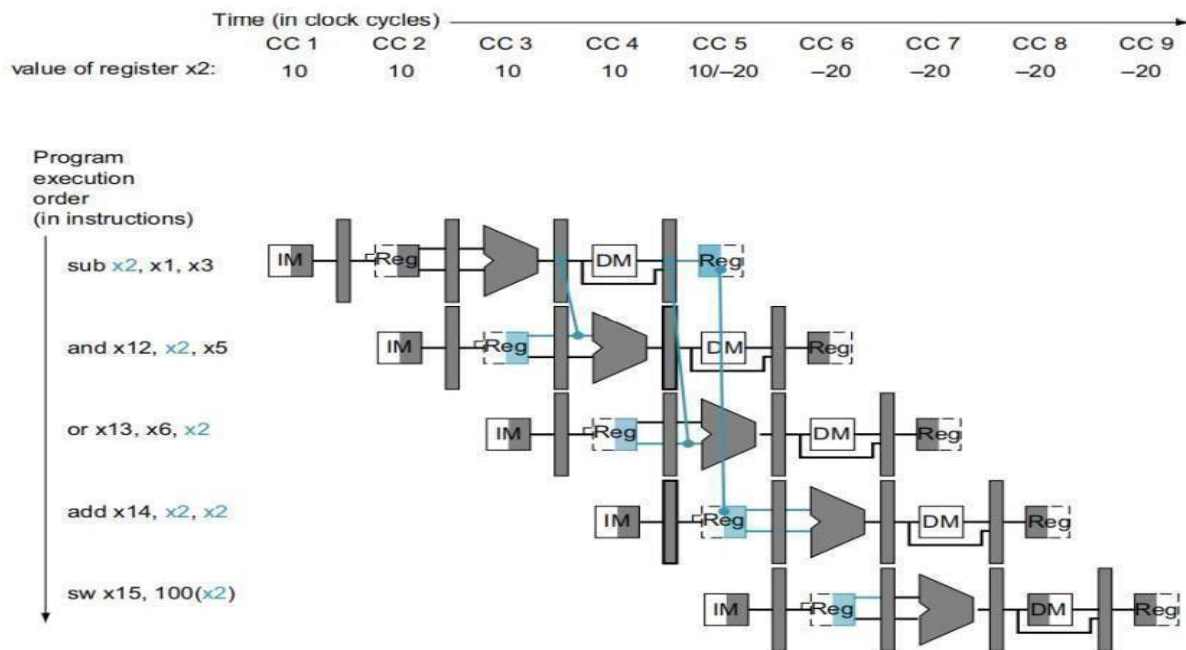


Fig 4.13: Dependency between pipelines registers and inputs to ALU [9]



Instead of waiting for writeback stage to write register file, reliance now starts from a pipeline register. The pipelining registers will hold the data that has transmitted, ensuring that the necessary data is available in time for subsequent instructions. We can forward the right data if we can feed the inputs from any of given registers rather than simply ID/EX. I can execute the pipelining at full speed even in face of data dangers by attaching multiplexers to the ALU's input and using the appropriate controls.

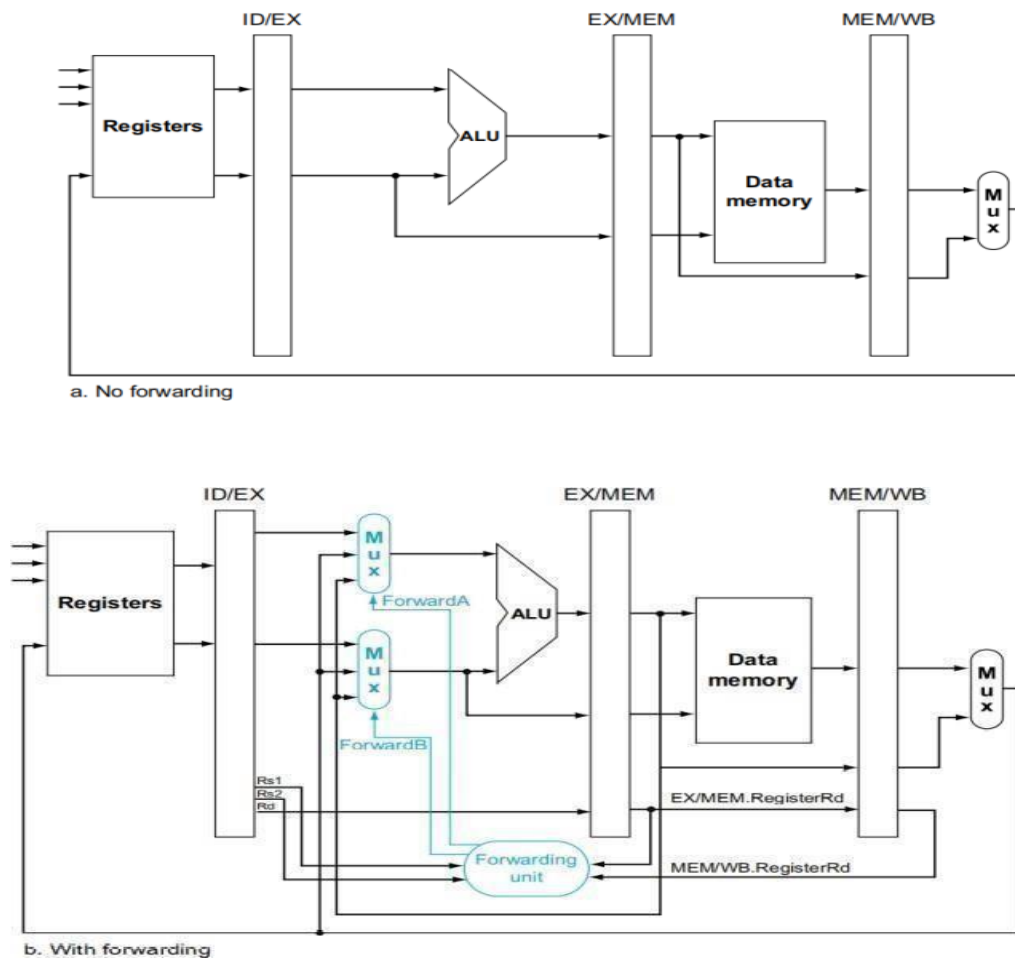


Fig 4.14: Forwarding [9]

Table 4.2: depicting running mechanism[1]

Mux control	Source	Explanation
ForwardA = 00	ID/EX	The first ALU operand comes from the register file.
ForwardA = 10	EX/MEM	The first ALU operand is forwarded from the prior ALU result.
ForwardA = 01	MEM/WB	The first ALU operand is forwarded from data memory or an earlier ALU result.
ForwardB = 00	ID/EX	The second ALU operand comes from the register file.
ForwardB = 10	EX/MEM	The second ALU operand is forwarded from the prior ALU result.
ForwardB = 01	MEM/WB	The second ALU operand is forwarded from data memory or an earlier ALU result.

### 4.3.2 Data Hazards and Stalls :

When instructions trying to reading register after load which consequently writing to sameregister, that is a situation when forwarding will not save your day. The issue is demonstrated in Fig.4.15. During clock cycle 4, the ALU is operating on the next instruction while we are reading data from memory. must cause something to halt the pipeline.

We therefore require detection unit for hazard in addition to forwarding .That depends upon it, it acts during the ID stage. The hazard detectingunit's control is this solitary requirement, which is to check for load instructions. The software technique is dependent on the compiler to rearrange the user code or add a delay slot to resolve the combinations of instructions that could generate data hazard, which highly based on how reliable the compiler technology is. Using software to address data hazards is a less sophisticated method. Rearranging the code could not be effective because it depends on how the programme flows. On the other hand, the processor throughput is unaffected by the hardware method based on the forwarding scheme.

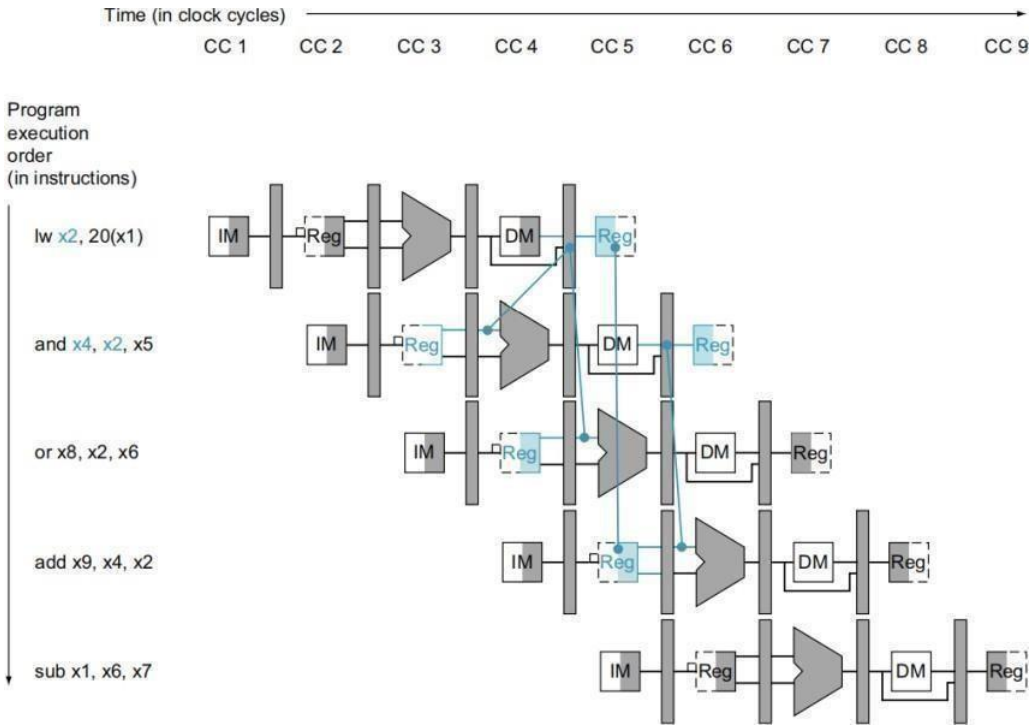


Fig 4.15: Sequence of instructions[9]

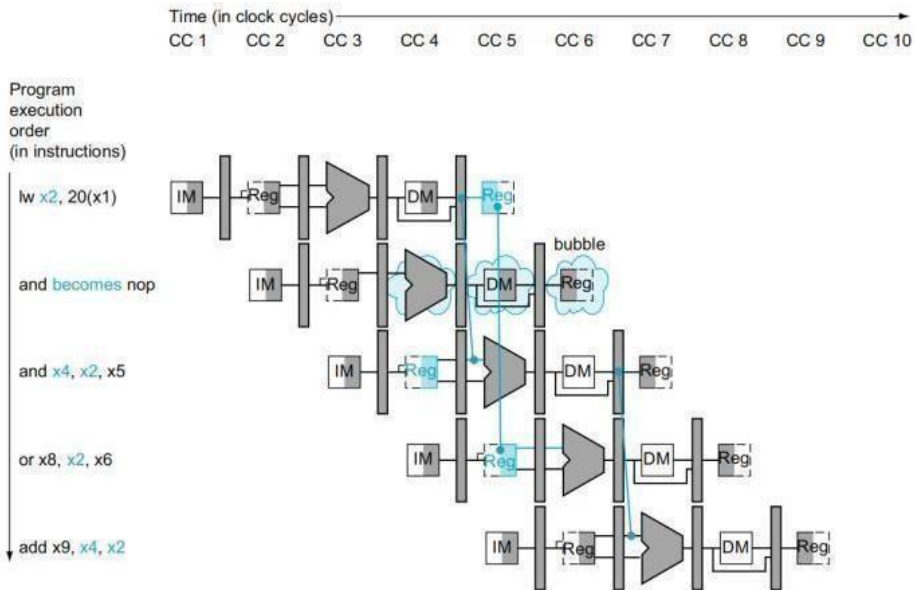


Fig 4.16: Stalls are inserted [9]

Table 4.3 : Data Dependency relationship[9]

		First Instruction	
		Read	Write
Second Instruction (after)	Read	Read after Read - RAR (No dependency)	Write after Read - WAR (Anti dependency)
	Write	Read after Write - RAW (True dependency)	Write after Write - WAW (Output dependency)

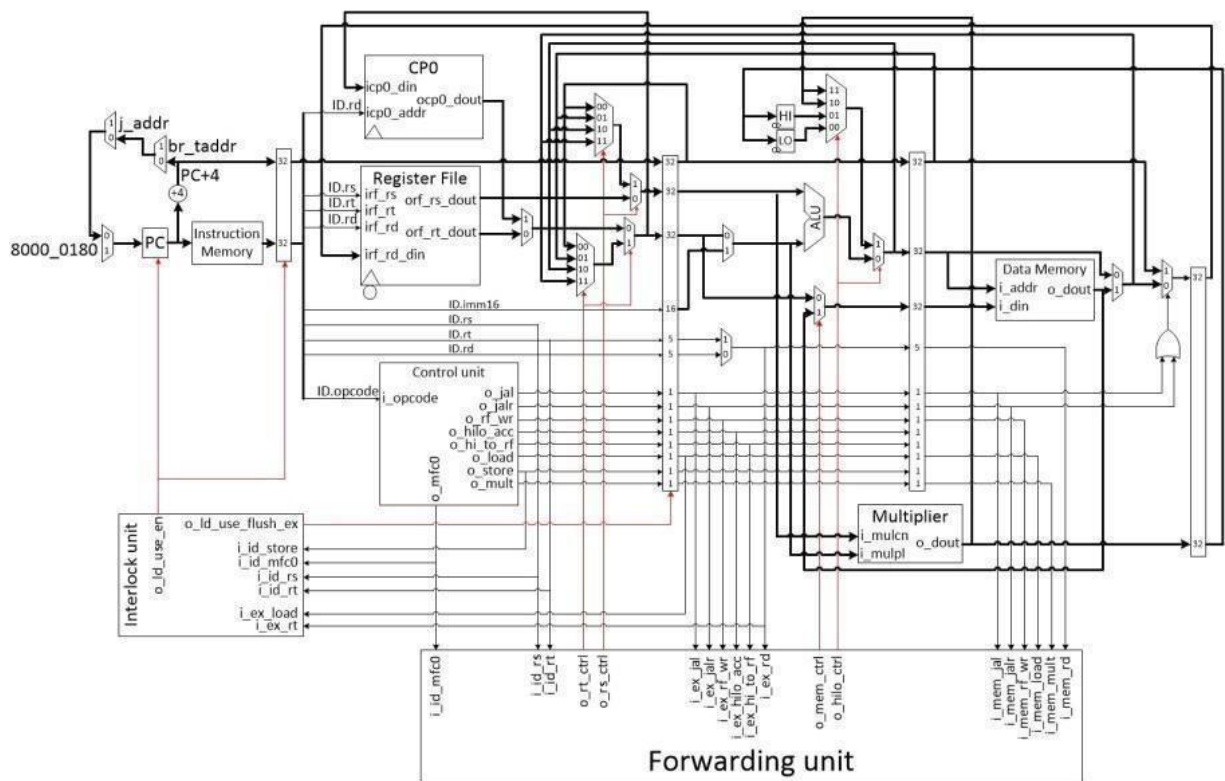


Fig 4.17 : Control overviews muxes in continuation with unit of forwarding [9]

### 4.3.3 CONTROL HAZARDS:

These conditional branch pipeline hazards exist. In our system, the choice to branch is made only after the MEM pipeline step. Control hazards or branch hazards. Introduced a new 2 bit branch prediction technique that alters its flow only after two consecutively incorrect predictions. This plan's accuracy ranges from 85% to 90%. These duo bit values saved for branch and used to make predictions.

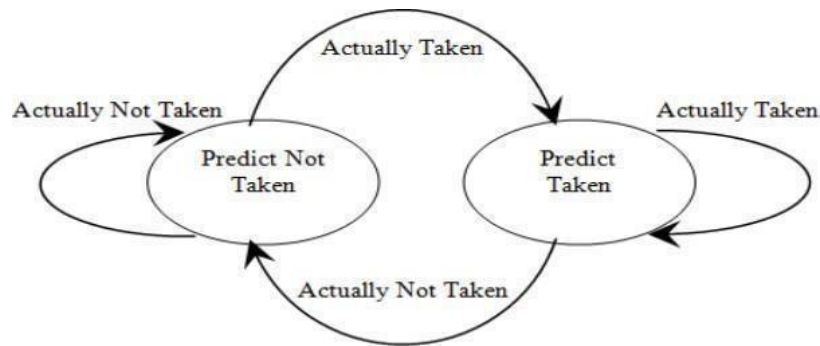


Fig 4.18: The states in 2-bit scheme of prediction [10]

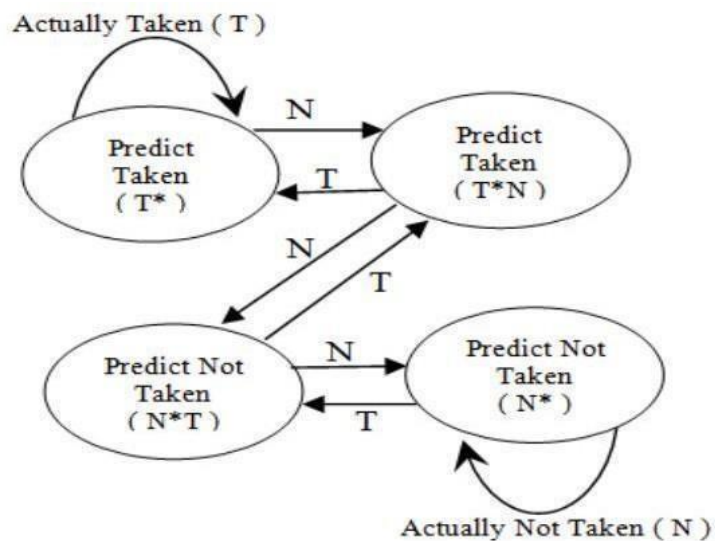


Fig. 4.19 : 2 bit branch prediction scheme [10]

## CHAPTER 5

### IMPLEMENTED RESULTS

Utilizing the datapath from the previous part and a straightforward control function, we create this straightforward implementation. The load word (lw), store word (Sw), branching if equal (BEQ), and arithmetic commands addition, subtract, AND, and doing OR are all covered by this straightforward implementation.

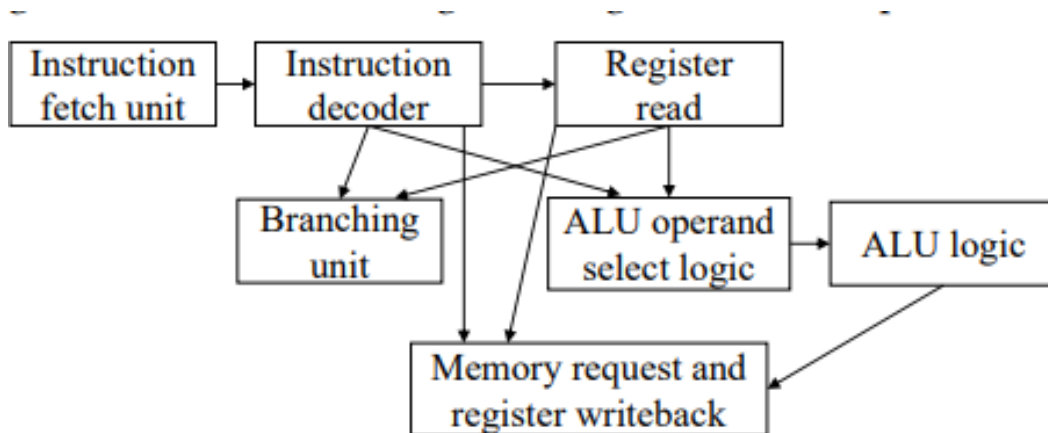


Fig 5.1: Correlation moduling [13]

The funct7 and function3 field as well as a 2 bit controlling field can be used as inputs to a small unit of control that we refer to as ALUOp in order to generate the 4 bits logical arithmetic unit of control input. ALUOp specifies whether the operation is carried out should be addition (00) for loading and storing, a subtraction and a test of zero (01), or it should be determined by operation encoding. A four bit signal that directly controlling ALU producing single handed previously illustrated 4-bit combinations is result of control unit by ALU.

employing a tiny control unit, or ALUOp, that takes the function 7,3 fields for instruction as inputs along two bit control field. ALU Operation specifies whether operation to be carried out should be addition (00) in load and stores, a subtraction a test of zero (01) else it should be determined by the operations encoded in designated place.

Table 5.1: ALU depend on op bits[1]

Instruction opcode	ALUOp	Operation	Funct7 field	Funct3 field	Desired ALU action	ALU control input
lw	00	load word	XXXXXXX	XXX	add	0010
sw	00	store word	XXXXXXX	XXX	add	0010
beq	01	branch if equal	XXXXXXX	XXX	subtract	0110
R-type	10	add	0000000	000	add	0010
R-type	10	sub	0100000	000	subtract	0110
R-type	10	and	0000000	111	AND	0000
R-type	10	or	0000000	110	OR	0001

By producing the output of the ALU unit of control. Based on the 2-bit ALUOp control, we demonstrate how to setup ALU controls. The size of primary control units can be decreased by using numerous levels of control. Using a number of minor controls.

The mapping from 2-bit ALUOps. And the function fields to four ALU operations control bit will be implemented in number of ways. Because only a small subset of the possible values for funct fields are of interest and because they are only used when the ALUOps bit equals 10.

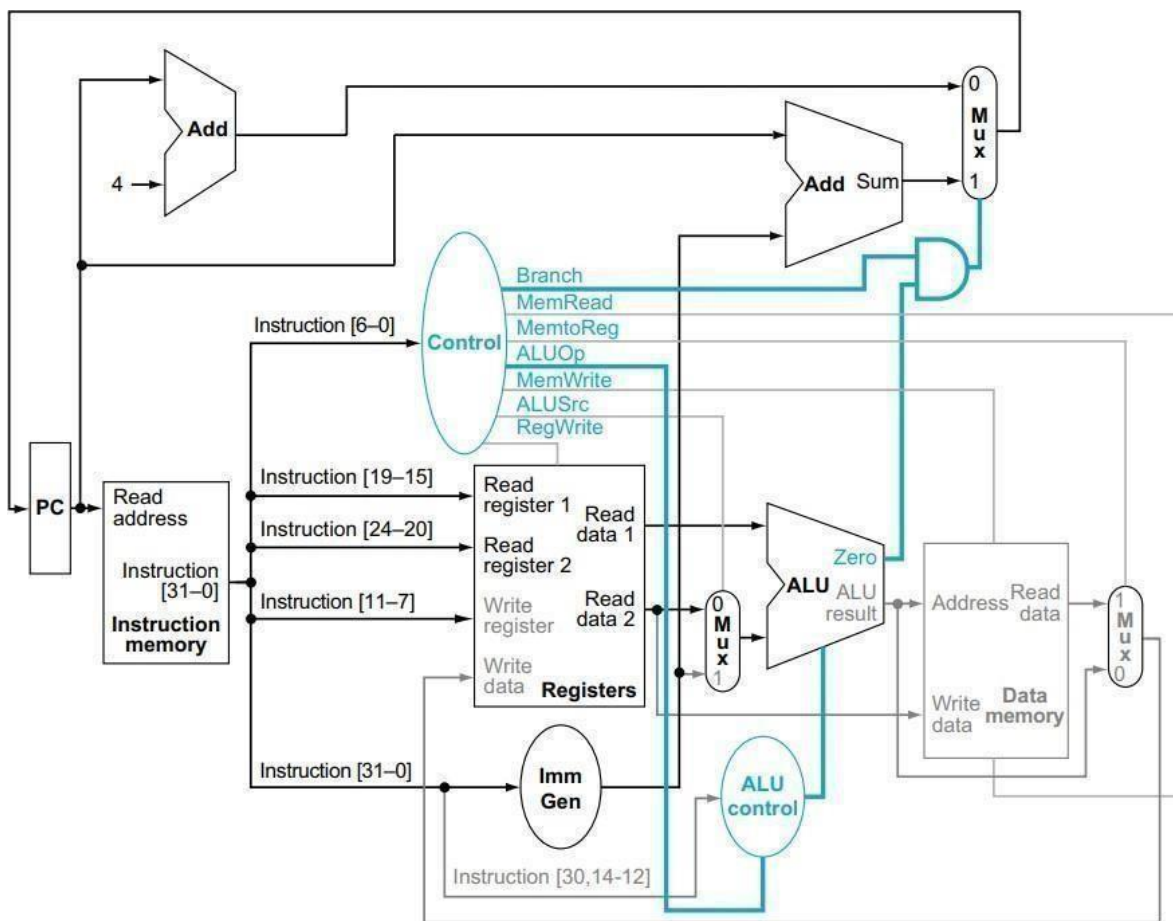


Fig 5.2: Basic Units of Processor [1]



## 5.1 Architecture Schematics

This Design showing communication between Core CPU, Instruction memory and data Memory accessing instructions from Instruction memory and approaching towards CPU for efficient execution through pipelined registers.

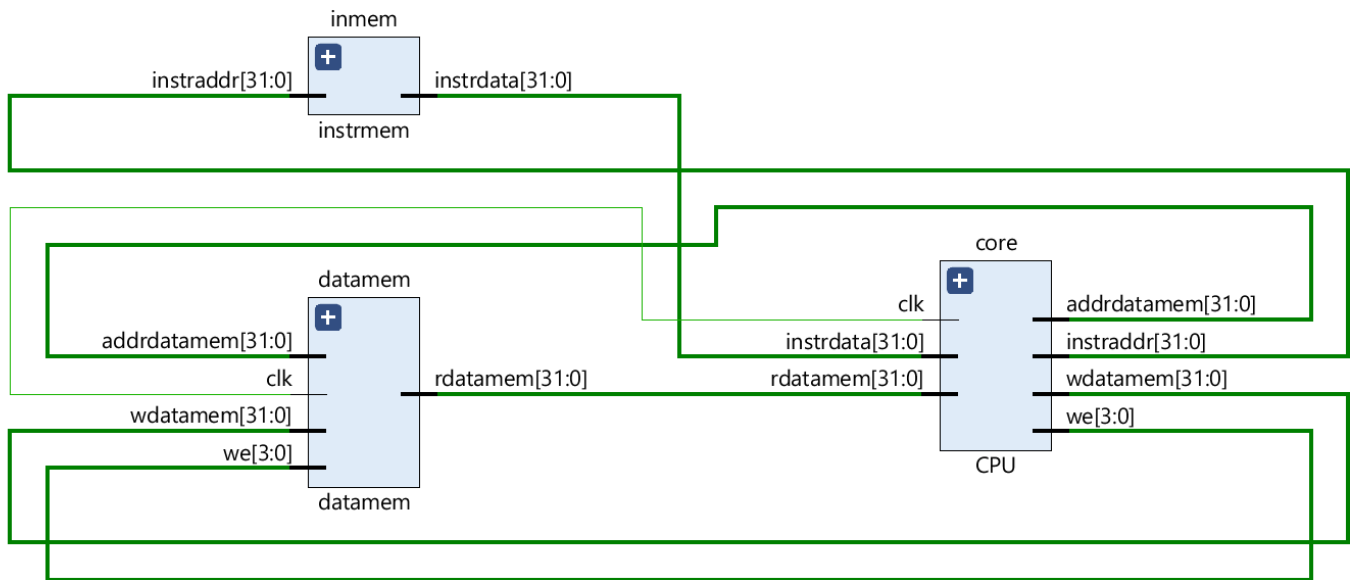


Fig 5.3: Interconnection between different units

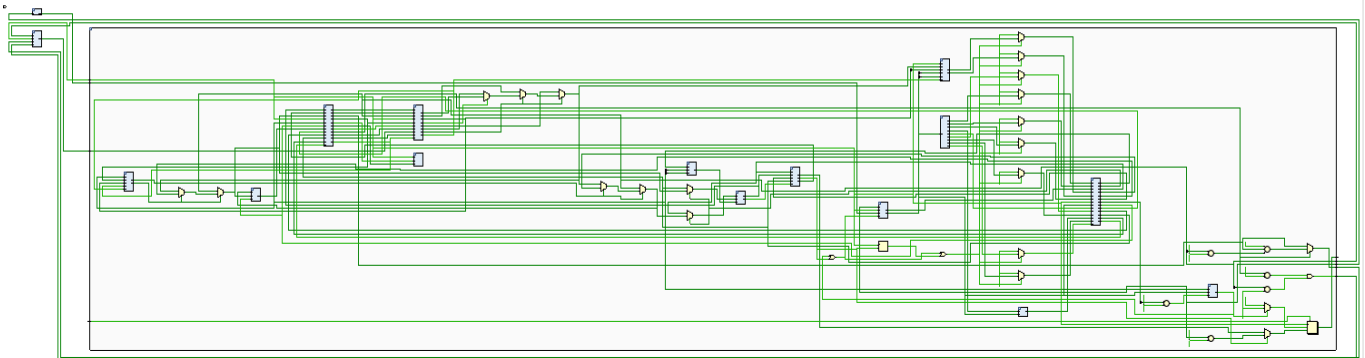


Fig 5.4: Integrated CPU Schematic

## A. Instruction Memory:

Instruction memory used in fetch stage to store the instructions to be executed. It has single read port which take instruction address input as instraddr, and read data from that address and give output as instrdata.

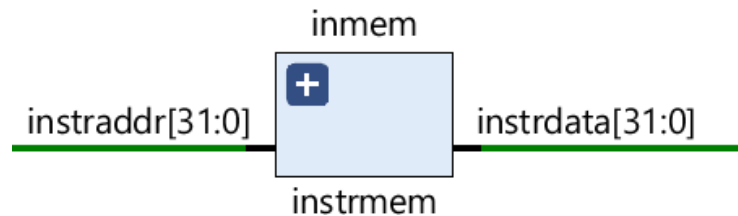


Fig 5.5: Schematic of instruction memory

## B. Program Counter

Program Counter is a register in computer processor that store the address of the instruction that is being executed at present. And as the instruction being fetched the program counter store the the next address of instruction in the sequence.

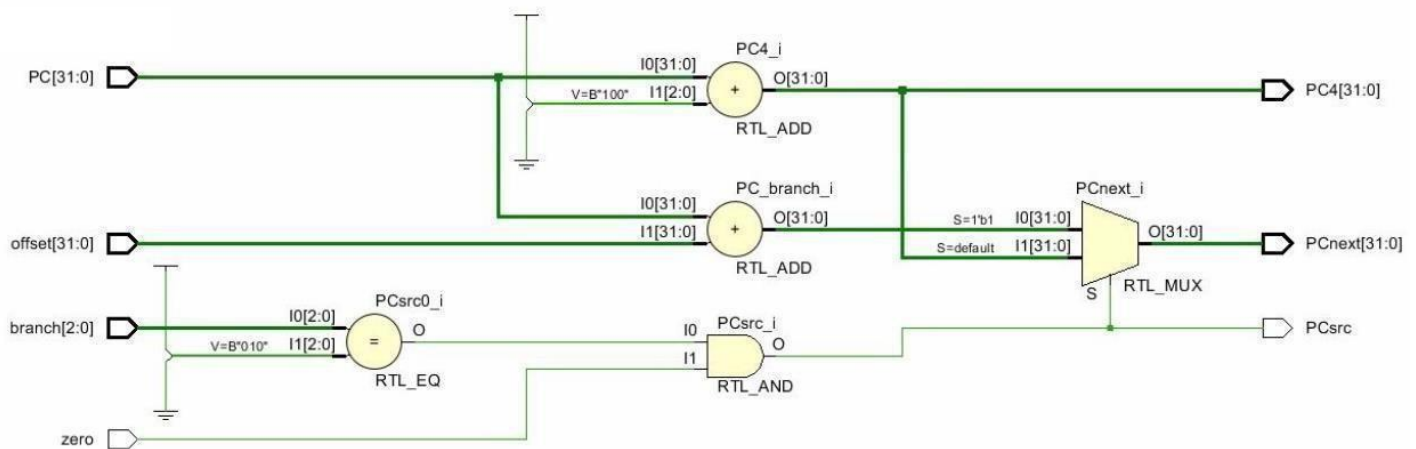


Fig 5.6: Schematic of Program Counter

### C. IF-ID

We need program counter to fetch the instruction and this register stores about kind of instruction need to be executed given into it in the form of binary number each of which is 32bits. It is helpful in fetching multiple instructions.

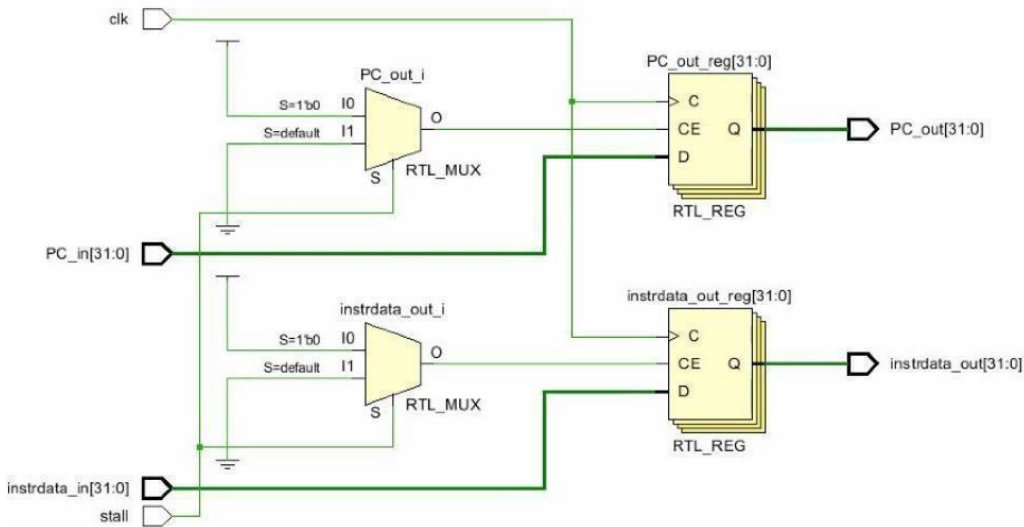


Fig.5.7: Schematic of IF-ID

### D. ID-EX

This decodes the instruction as per binary format afterwards we get to what kind of instructions whether arithmetic or shift instructions need to be performed and also get to know from which source registers to read and write to destination Register. Thus, Parallel register reading are performed.

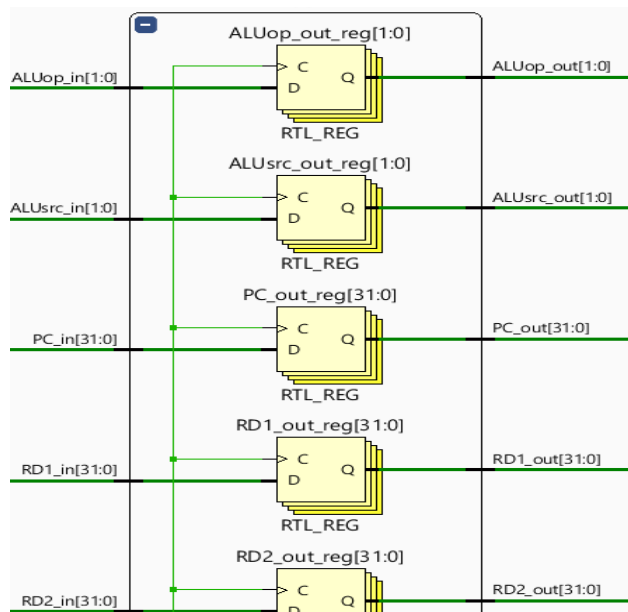


Fig. 5.8: Schematic of ID -Ex

### E. EX-Mem

As per the input from decoding stage we do the execution of instruction and it is majorly done in ALU modules and as per execution we forward data onto registers else it passes on to memory.

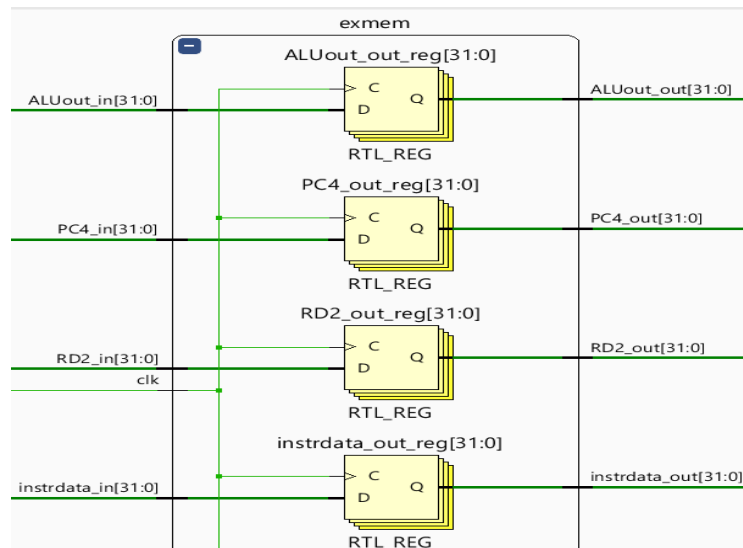


Fig.5.9: Schematic of Ex-Mem

### F. Mem-Wb:

Now as per the need and operation of instruction we load data address into the memory and stores the respective on to it especially if it is load /store type instructions.

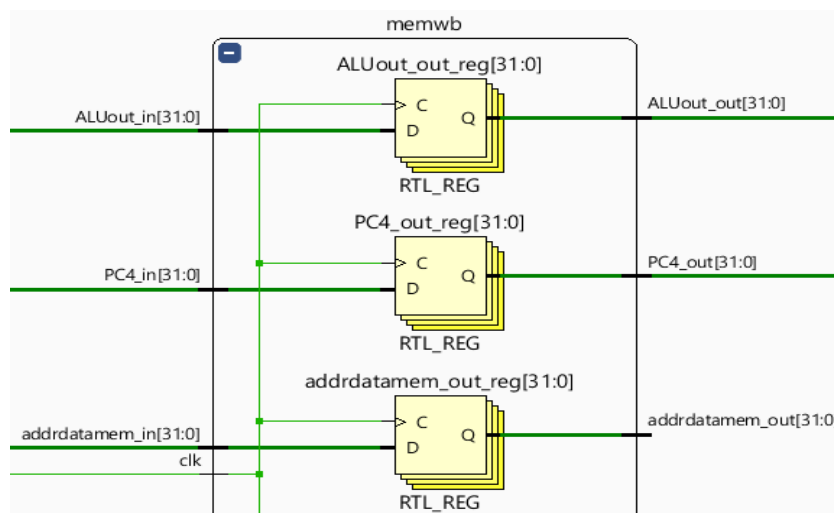


Fig.5.10: Schematic of Mem-Wb

## G. REGISTER FILE

There are two source registers rs1 and rs2 to evaluate data as per your instruction format and storing its value into respective destination register rd.

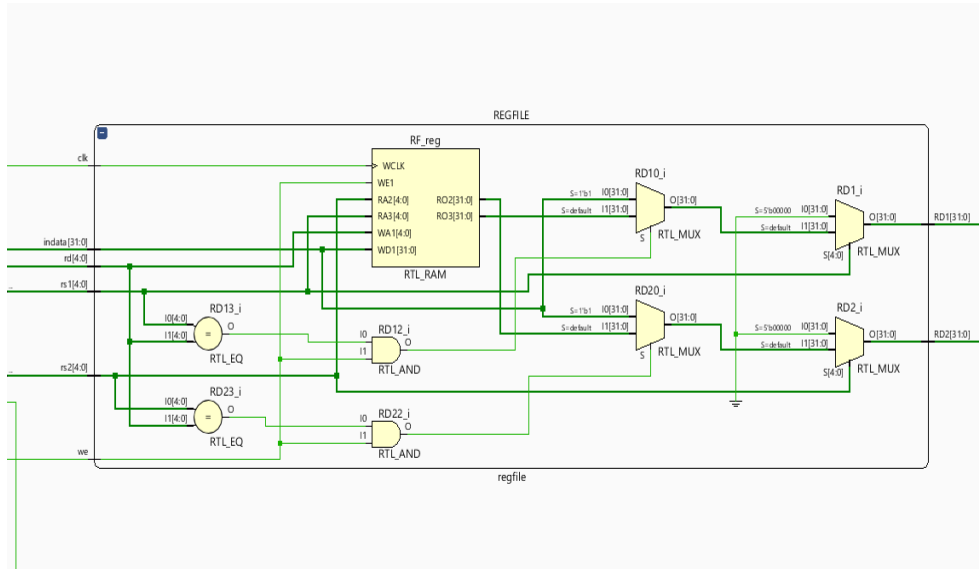


Fig.5.11: Schematic of Register File

## H. ALU Control

As per opcode of the instruction you get knowledge about alu, load/word or branch type of instructions to perform within the processing units.

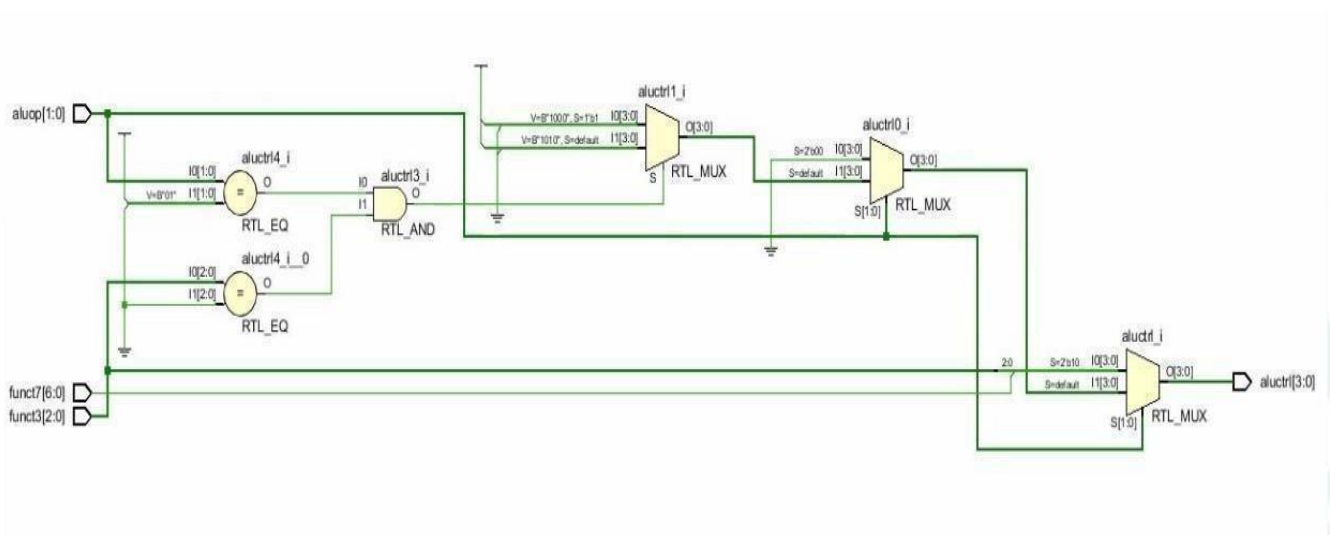


Fig.5.12: Schematic of ALU Control

## I. ALU

ALU (Arithmetic logic unit) is a combinational circuit which takes two 32 bit data words A and B as input and perform logical and arithmetic operation on A and B and generate 32 bit output. Execution of add, sub type instructions take place in it.

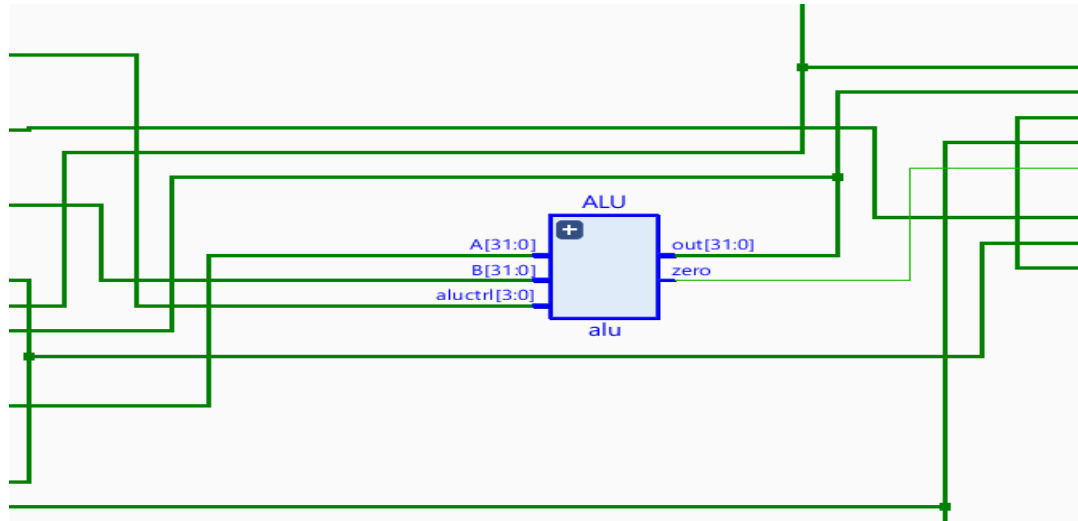


Fig.5.13: ALU Module

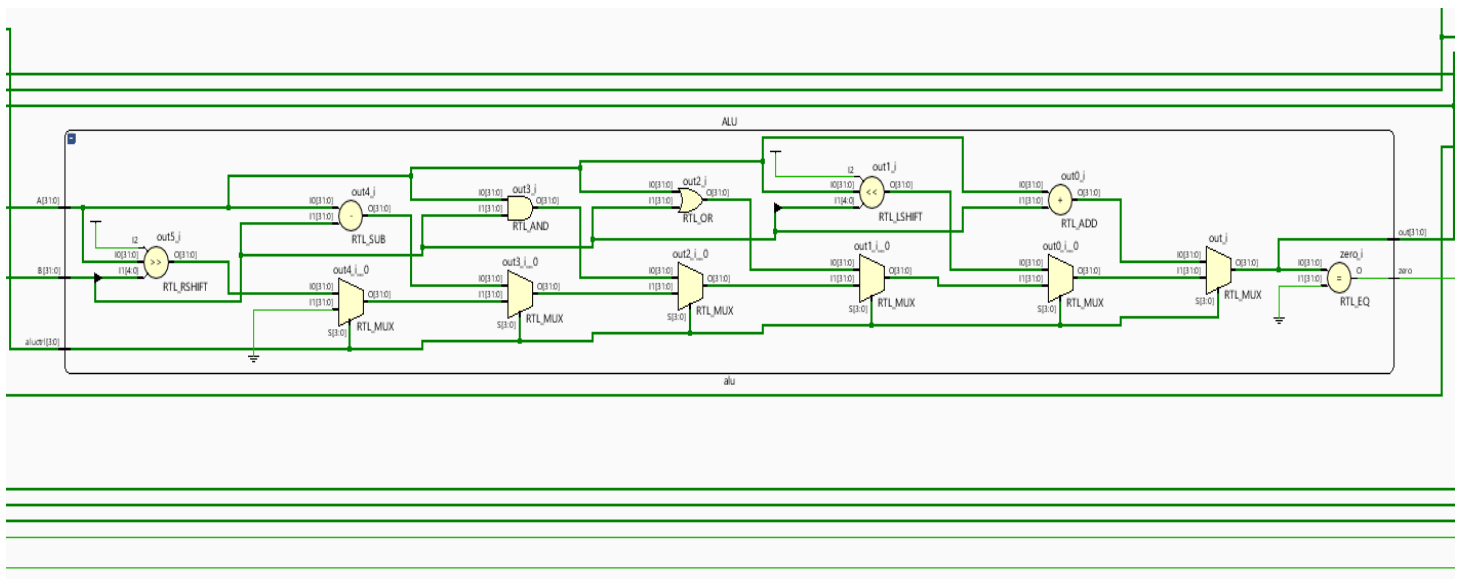


Fig.5.14: Schematic of ALU

## J. Control Unit

A control unit functions by accepting input data, processing it into control signals, and sending those signals to the central processor. The attached Unit is subsequently instructed to conduct certain tasks by the computer's processor. It enables the logic unit, memory, and input and output devices of the computer to understand how to react to commands received from a programme.

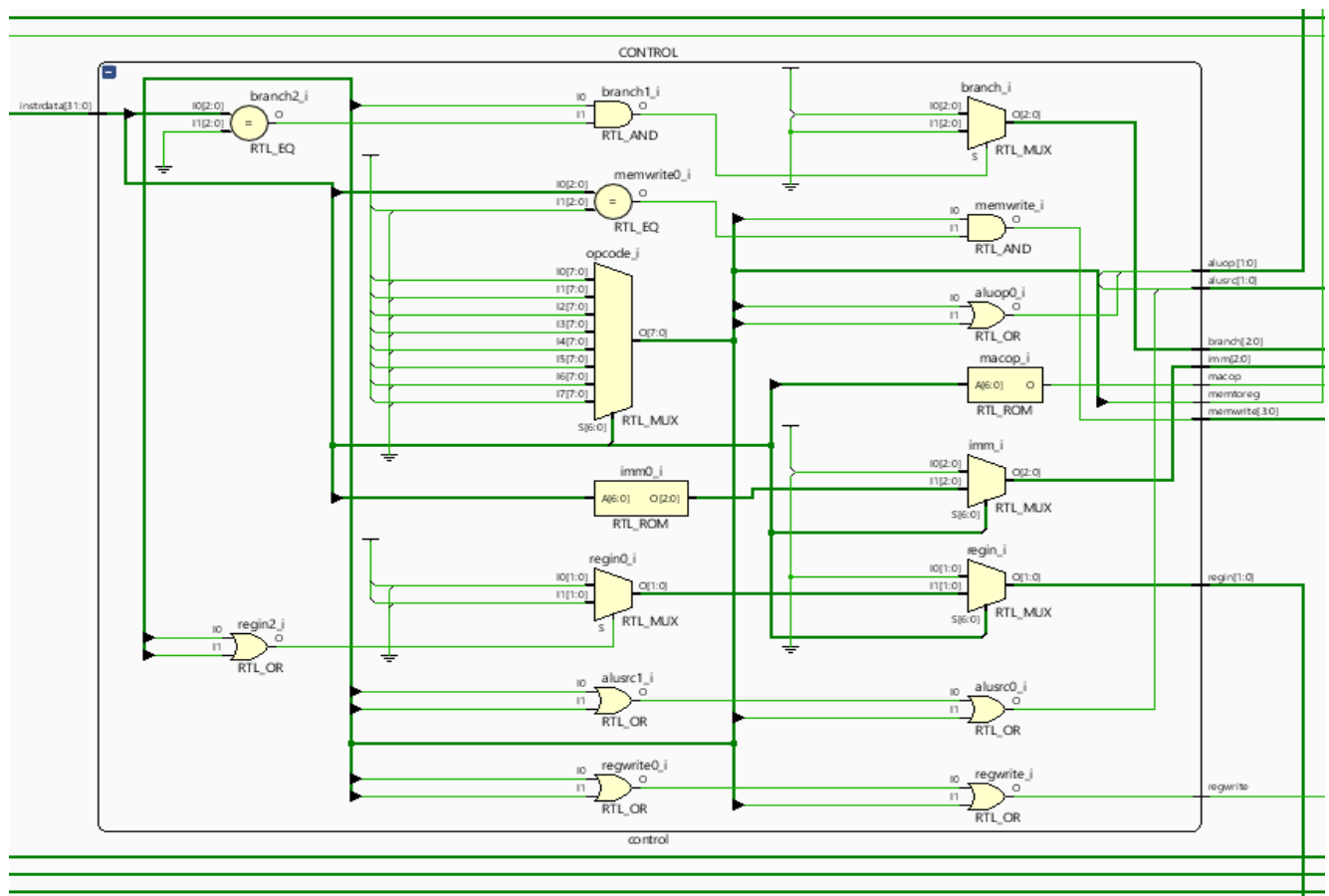


Fig.5.15: Schematic of Control unit

## K. Stalling

This unit developed as per the need to resolve conflict of data hazard as when register data needed from Previous instruction. So, there is requirement of stalling a cycle by giving stall signal for efficient operation.

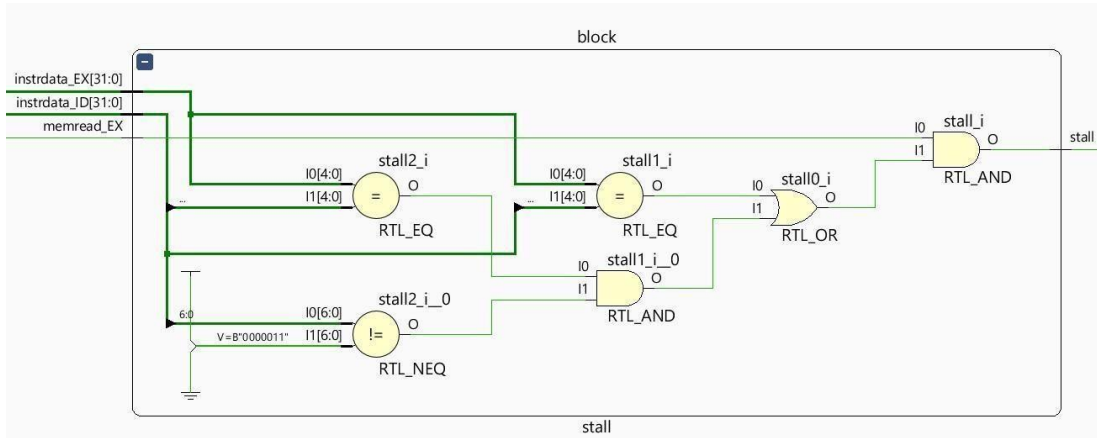


Fig 5.16: Schematic of Stalling Unit

## L. FORWARDING

This module is developed to avoid the cycle stall and save your time to execute further instruction executions by temporarily storing data into some temporary block and thus forwarding it whenever needed.

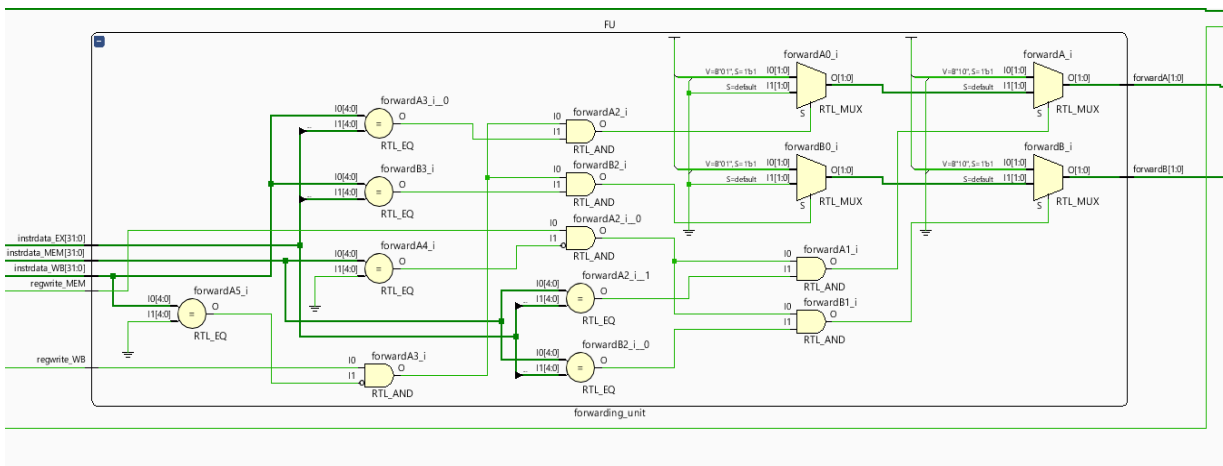


Fig 5.17: Schematic of Forwarding



## 5.2 A. SIMULATIONS:

These are the generalized testcases for instructions that we have shown below and they are following pipeline execution.

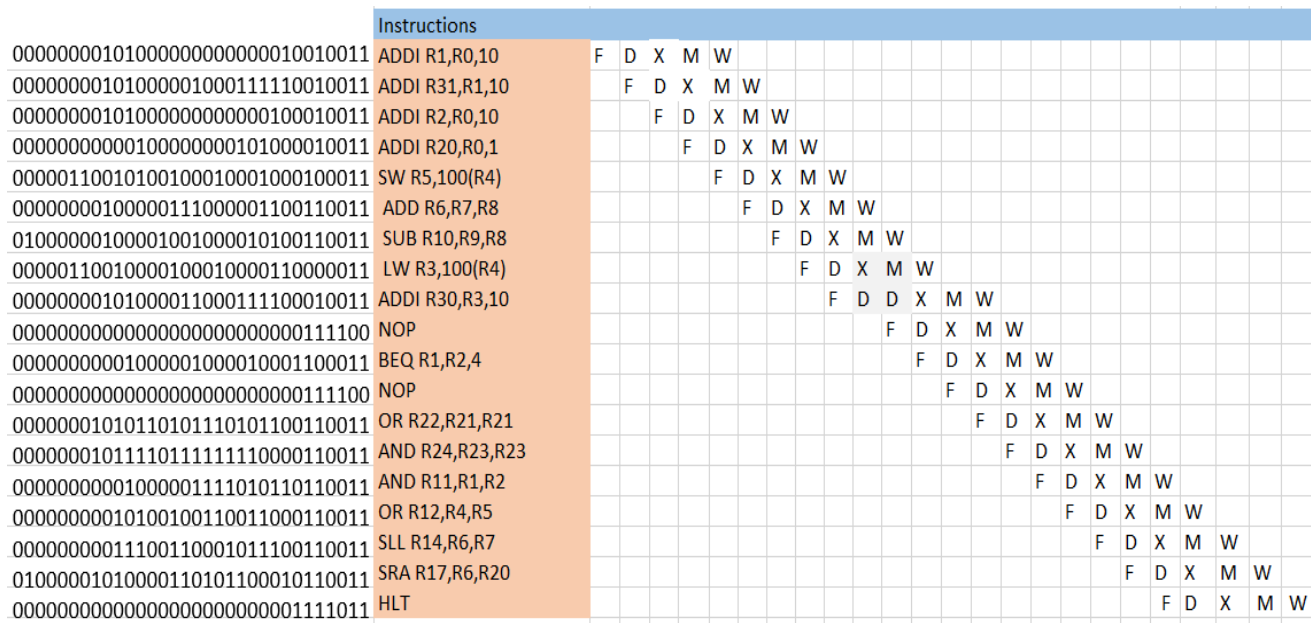


Fig.5.18 : Pipelined instructions

Below waveforms shows that as program counter keep on updating, we get new instruction and that too passing through multiple pipelining registers thereby performing operation.

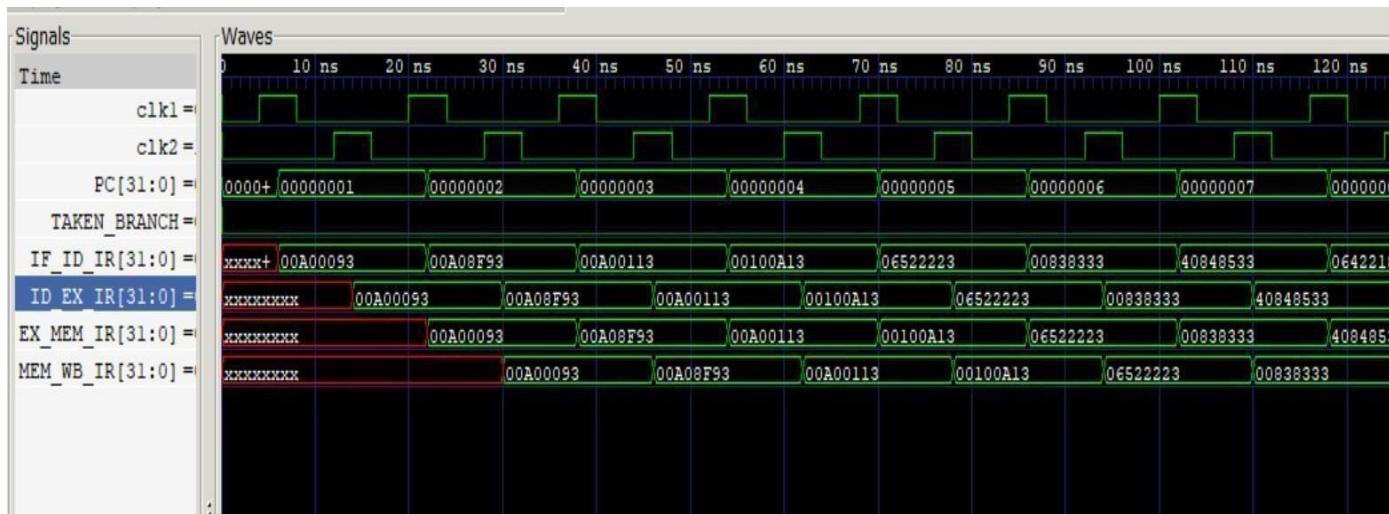


Fig 5.19: Waveform

## B. STALLING:

Stalling is used to prevent data risks brought on by pipelining. However, using the stall mechanism lengthens the processor's latency; as a result, we use bypassing/forwarding to prevent stalling as much as possible. Highlighted part shows for getting correct value for R3 we need to wait for a cycle from back instruction as once it writes data on to memory then only, we can have correct output.

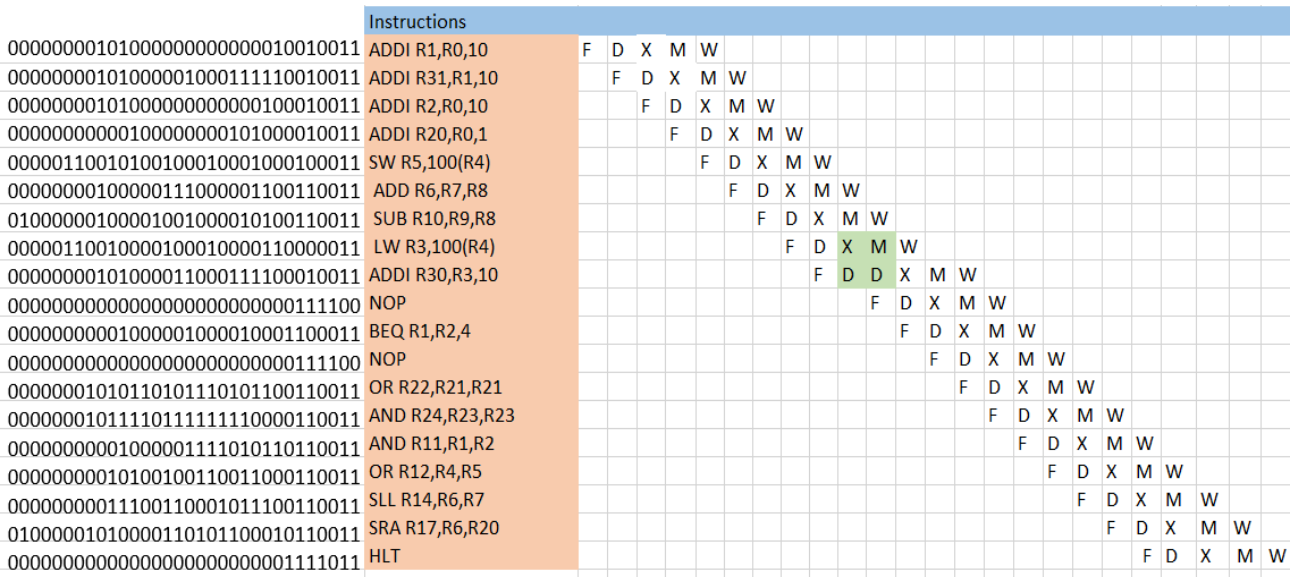


Fig. 5.20 : Stall Operation

Below Part Showing as ADDI instruction having code 00A18F13 comes in, we take no operation for a cycle so by that time back instruction can properly load data into memory and now the data that our present instruction need can be properly estimated and then get executed normally.

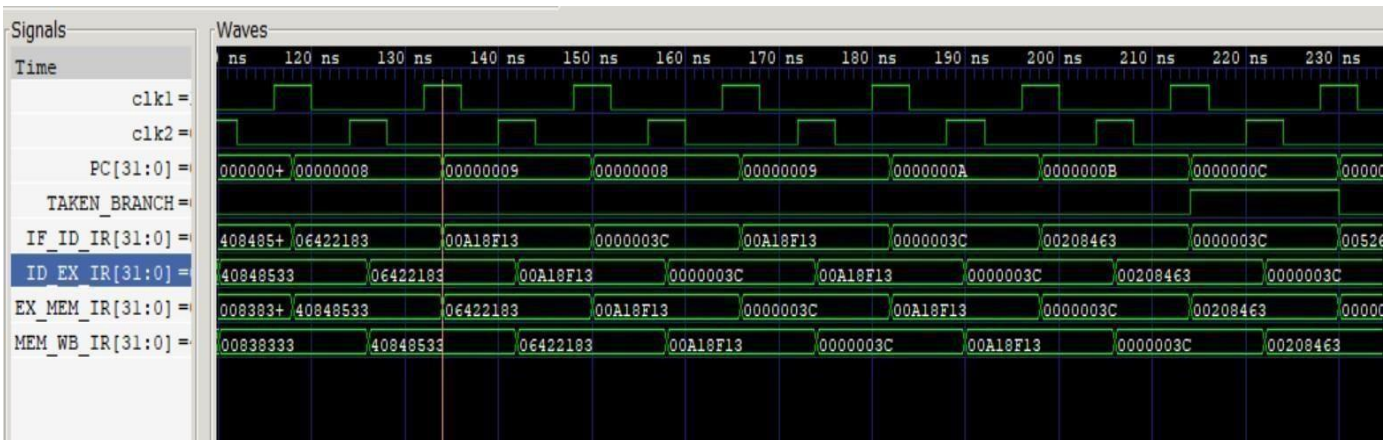


Fig. 5.21: Stall Waveforms



### D. Register Values before simulation

This Shows the fact that as per sequence of instructions that we are executing initially we don't observe any working of instruction and techniques to improve data accuracy.

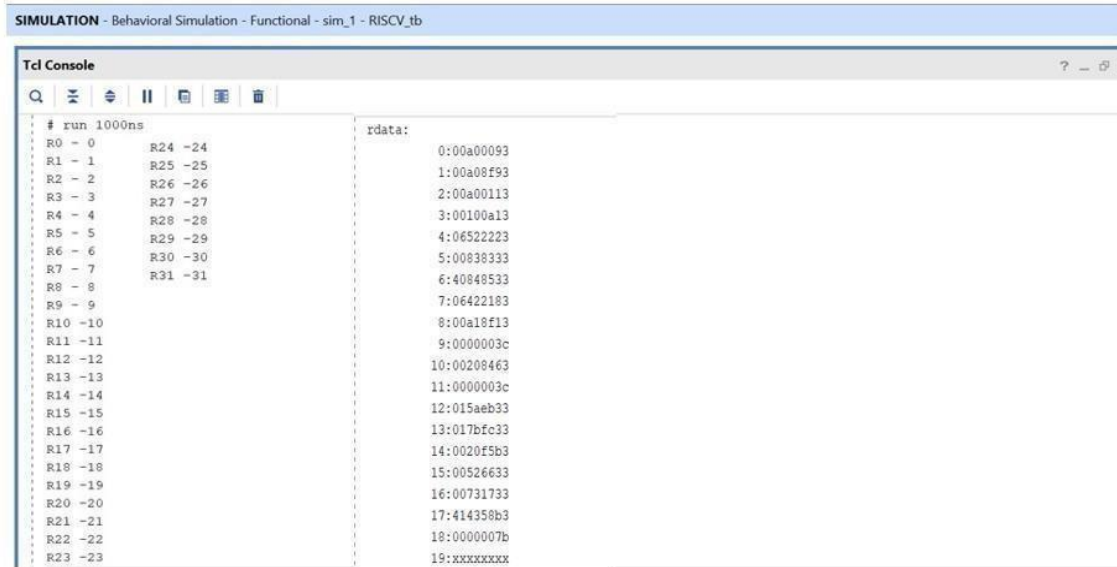


Fig. 5.24: Initial registers Values

### E. Register Values after simulation

It depicts that as our processor runs, the above sequence of instructions are working and Register values getting updated showing correct functionality of processor.

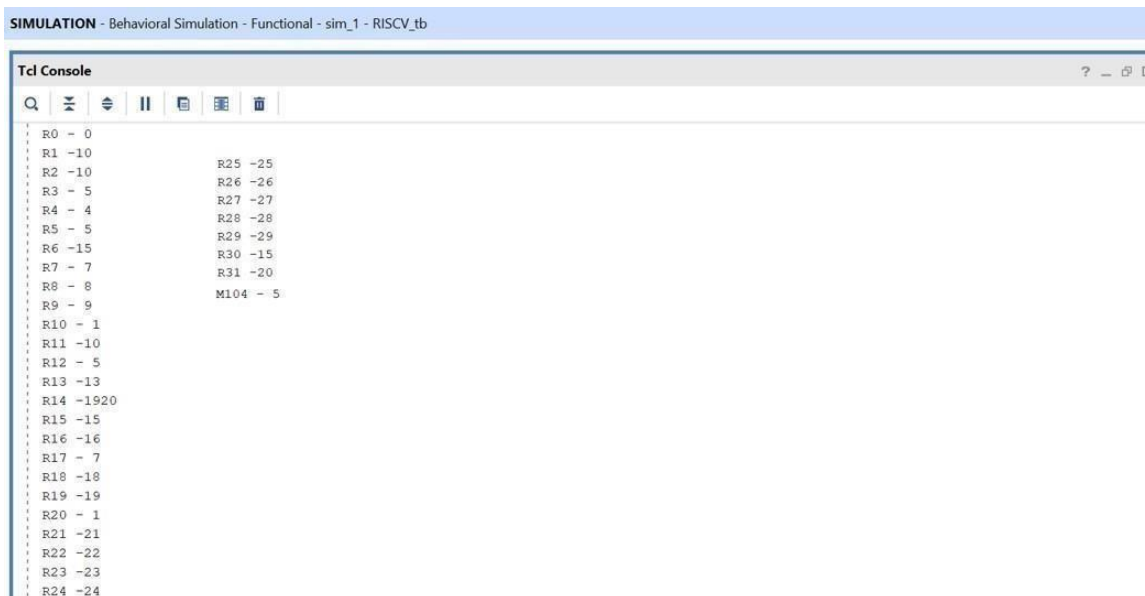


Figure 5.25: Executed Register Value

## F. Fibonacci Run

This shows the sequence of instructions needed for Fibonacci series program to run on our processor with their respective binary format and thereby showing processing through pipelined stages.

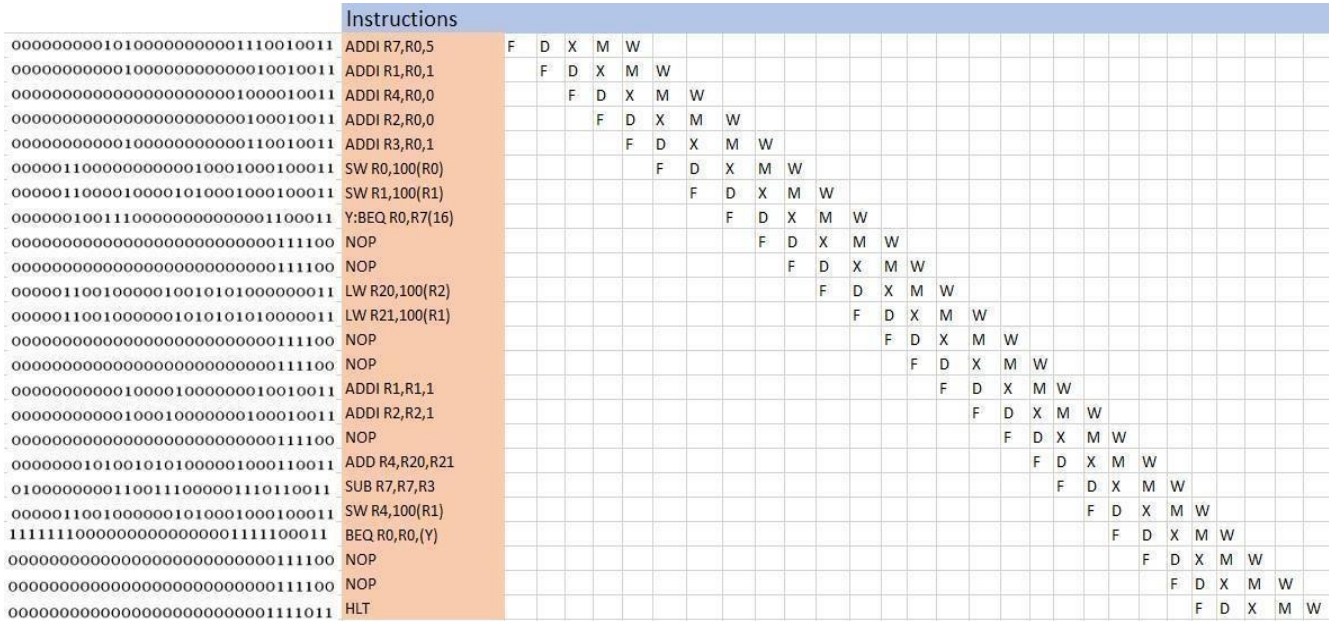


Figure 5.26: Operations chart

- 0000000001010000000001110010011 //ADDI R7,R0,5 //ENTER NUMBER OF DIGITS TO BE CALCULATED
- 0000000000010000000000010010011 //ADDI R1,R0,1 //USED AS A MEMORY POINTER
- 0000000000000000000001000010011 //ADDI R4,R0,0 //set R4 as 0
- 000000000000000000000100010011 //ADDI R2,R0,0 //R2 AS 0 //USED AS MEMORY POINTER
- 000000000010000000000110010011 //ADDI R3,R0,1 // USED AS DECREMENT
- 0000011000000000010001000100011 //SW R0,100(R0) //Stores first term in mem
- 00000110000100001010001000100011 //SW R1,100(R1) //stores second term in memory
- 000000100111000000000001100011 //Y: BEQ R0,R7(16) //branch to exit....
- 0000000000000000000000000111100 //NOP// so that further instruction not execute
- 0000000000000000000000000111100 //NOP
- 0000011001000001001010100000011 //LW R20,100(R2)//R20==0 //MEM → 100 + r2 = 100
- 0000011001000001010101010000011 //LW R21,100(R1)//R21==1
- 0000000000000000000000000111100 //NOP
- 0000000000000000000000000111100 //NOP
- 0000000000100001000000010010011 //ADDI R1,R1,1
- 0000000000100010000000100010011 //ADDI R2,R2,1
- 0000000000000000000000000111100 //NOP....
- 00000001010010101000001000110011 //ADD R4,R20,R21
- 01000000001100111000001110110011 //SUB R7,R7,R3 //15
- 0000011001000001010001000100011 //SW R4,100(R1)
- 1111110000000000000001111100011 //BEQ R0,R0,(Y) //PC=20 //Y=-13
- 0000000000000000000000000111100 //NOP
- 0000000000000000000000000111100 //NOP
- 00000000000000000000000001111011 //X: HLT //PC = 23

Figure 5.27: Snippet showing way of Fibonacci

Below waveforms shows that our Fibonacci program adapted itself according to processor and smoothly passing each instruction through various stages.

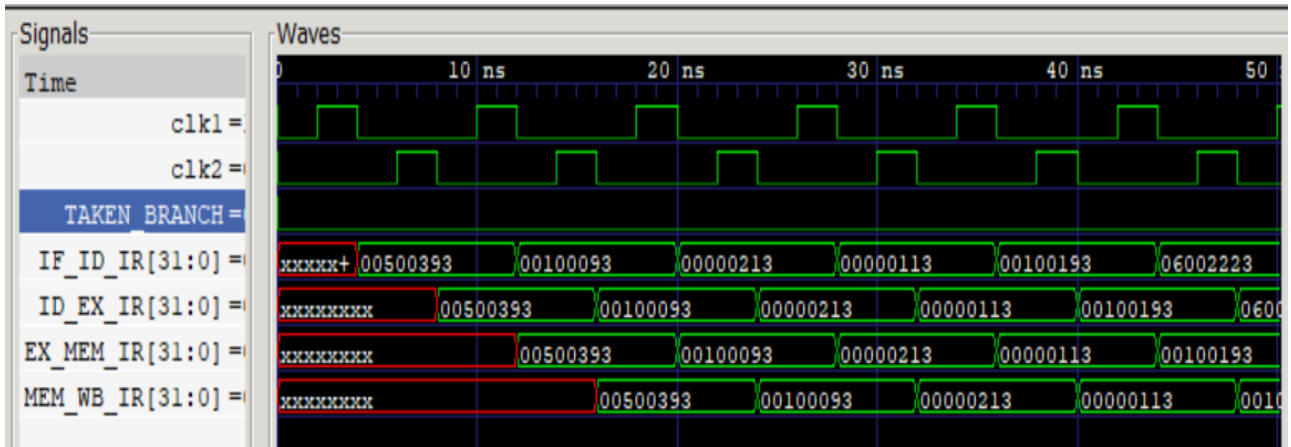


Figure 5.28: Instructions in fibonacci

This simulation as branch is taken on instruction '02700063' after having no operation for two cycles we finally got the next required value as per program.

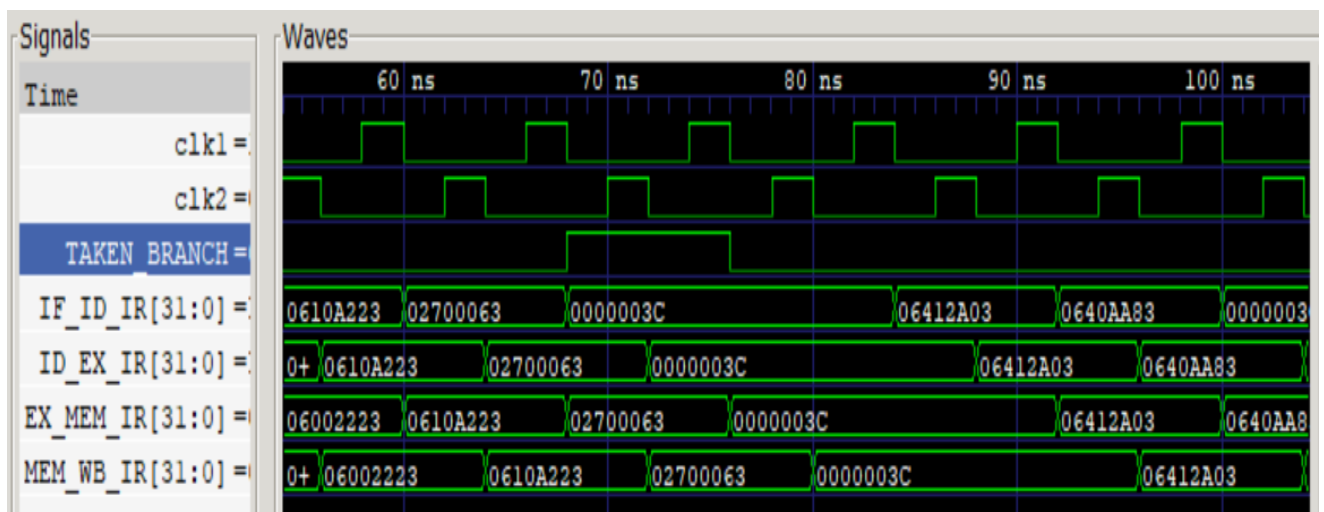
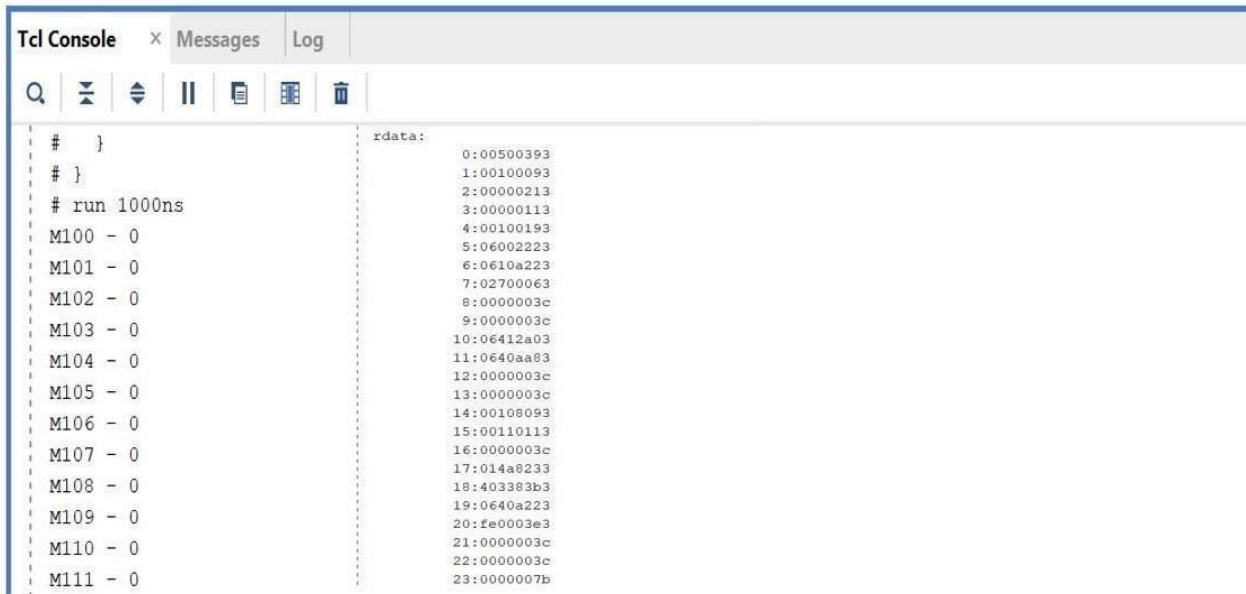


Figure 5.29: Fibo Waveform

## G. Memory Values

These are initial memory values within processor before running Fibonacci programme as all are Having its reseted values.



```
Tcl Console x Messages Log
# }
# }
# run 1000ns
M100 - 0
M101 - 0
M102 - 0
M103 - 0
M104 - 0
M105 - 0
M106 - 0
M107 - 0
M108 - 0
M109 - 0
M110 - 0
M111 - 0

rdata:
0:00500393
1:00100093
2:00000213
3:00000113
4:00100193
5:06002223
6:0610a223
7:02700063
8:0000003c
9:0000003c
10:06412a03
11:0640aa83
12:0000003c
13:0000003c
14:00108093
15:00110113
16:0000003c
17:014a8233
18:403383b3
19:0640a223
20:fe0003e3
21:0000003c
22:0000003c
23:0000007b
```

Figure 5.30: Initial Memory data

Below Result showing that after we successfully run program, we are successful in getting a series of Fibonacci till 5 digit as desired in which to get present value we need addition of previous two values.



```
M100 - 0
M101 - 1
M102 - 1
M103 - 2
M104 - 3
M105 - 5
M106 - 0
M107 - 0
M108 - 0
M109 - 0
M110 - 0
M111 - 0
INFO: [USF-XSim-96] XSim completed. Design snapshot 'RISC_fibonacci_tb_behav' loaded.
INFO: [USF-XSim-97] XSim simulation ran for 1000ns
```

Figure 5.31: Updated Memory

## H. Tabular Depiction:

This table shows that a clear idea on working of instructions in the processor and updating registers  
Data verifying that processor is in running stage.

Table 5.2: Simulated Reg values

Registers	Value before simulation	Values after Simulation
R0	0	0
R1	1	10
R2	2	10
R3	3	5
R4	4	4
R5	5	5
R6	6	15
R7	7	7
R8	8	8
R9	9	9
R10	10	1
R11	11	10
R12	12	5
R13	13	13
R14	14	1920
R15	15	15
R16	16	16
R17	17	7
R18	18	18
R19	19	19
R20	20	1
R21	21	21
R22	22	22
R23	23	23
R24	24	24
R25	25	25
R26	26	26
R27	27	27
R28	28	28
R29	29	29
R30	30	15
R31	31	20
M104	5	5



## CHAPTER 6

### CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

- The RISC-V ISA stands out from other ISAs for its easy to understand and use qualities, as well as the fact that all of the instructions are simple to schedule and implement hazard detection.
- The main goal is to contrast the machine's performance when running the application with and without bypassing. Imagine that the same line of code is run without being bypassed. The number of clocks needed for each instruction will then be higher since the stall will last for a few cycles and wait for the execution of the preceding instructions to be finished before writing the instruction back to the register file.
- Bypassing directly from the execute stage or the memory stage for arithmetic bypassing or memory bypassing is possible with the forwarding logic. As a result, fewer clock cycles are needed, which accelerates the execution of the instruction on our system.
- We are Successful in developing a whole Schematic designing with interconnections between variety of domains.
- Today's world requires high-speed processors that can carry out our commands with the least amount of Cycles per instructions, therefore bypassing offers a substantial advantage to meet that need.
- As it is open source, anyone can create original designs and work as a developer. In addition, IIT Madras launched the SHAKTI Processor effort to improve its utility.

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