

Hardwired, Non-pipelined ISA Implementation

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- Please use Piazza extensively for questions!
- Office Hours: Wed. 4-5:30pm, 32-G725 or by appointment
- Tutorials every week (optional)
 - First two will cover background materials
 - Cover lab tools (Intel Pin, Murphi)
 - Go over problem sets, quiz prep
 - Two sessions will be reserved for Quizzes. Do not miss them!

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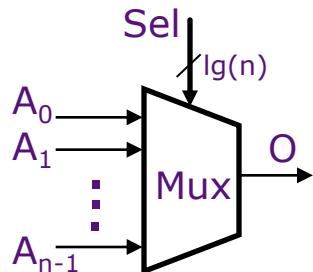
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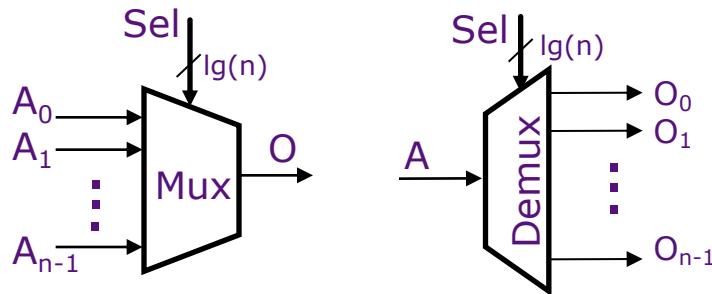
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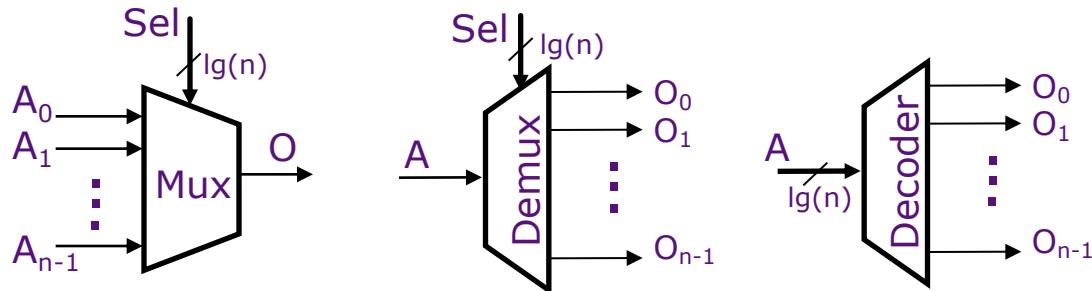
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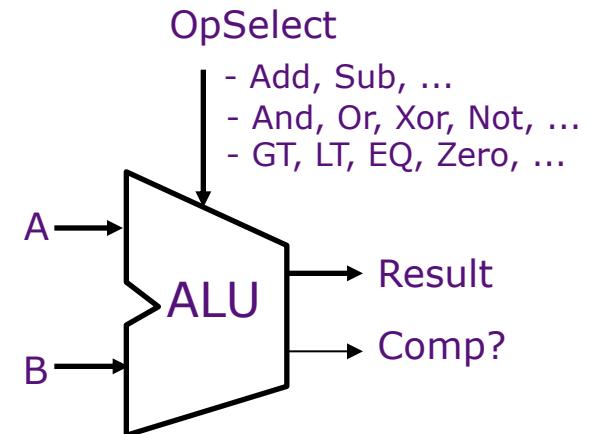
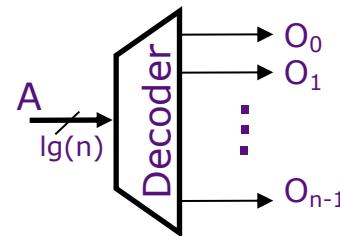
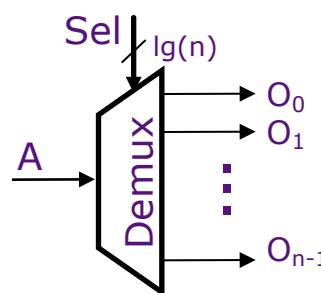
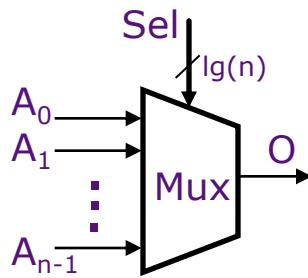
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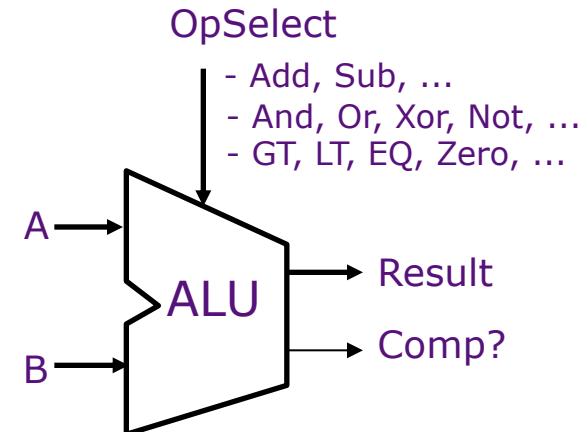
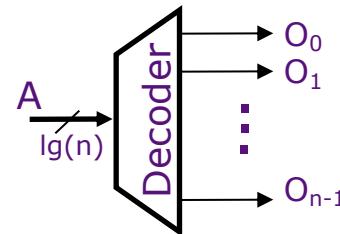
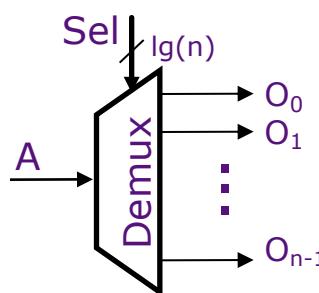
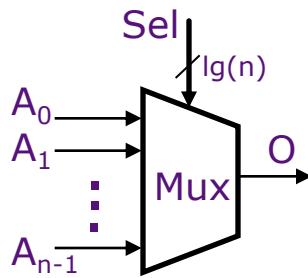
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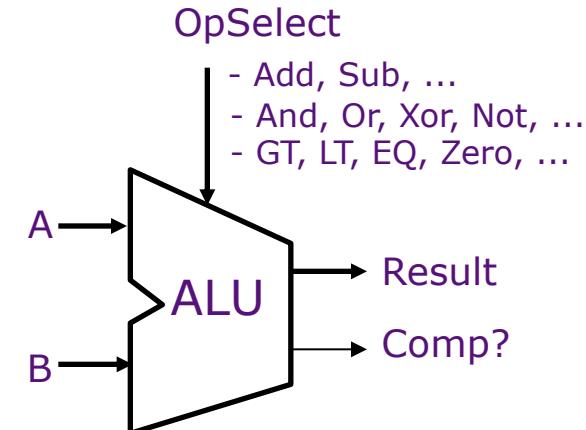
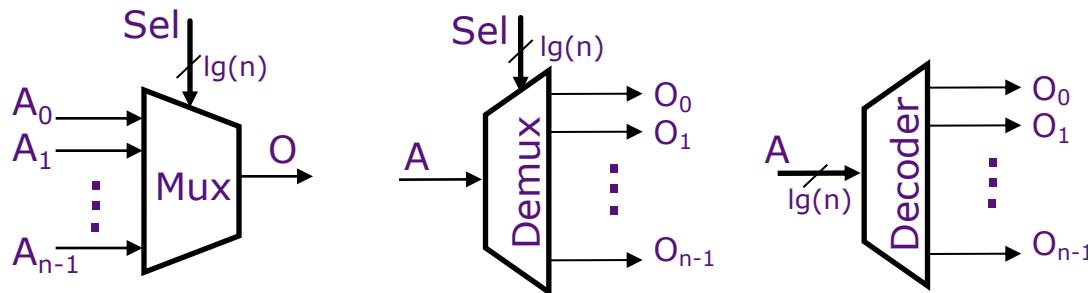
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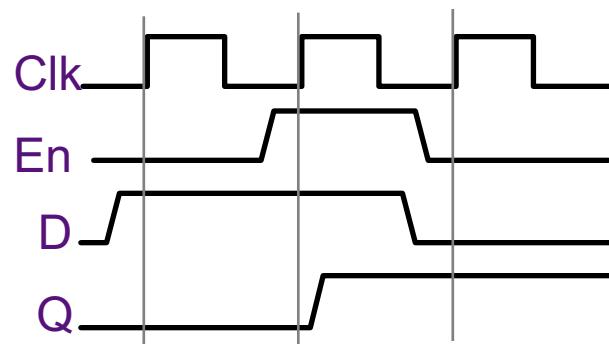
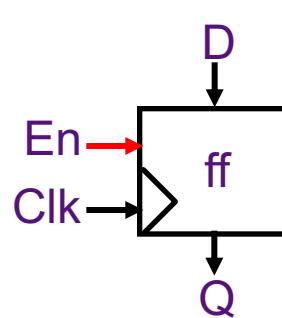
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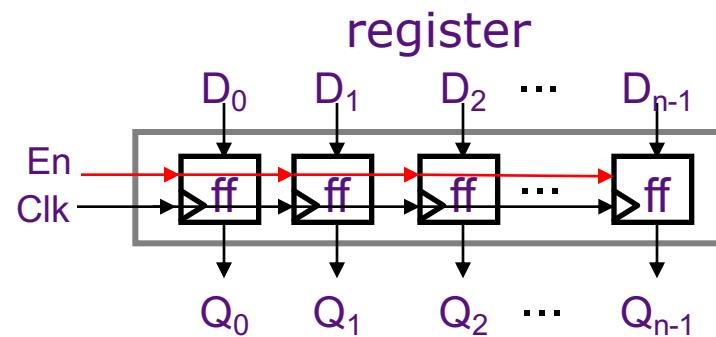
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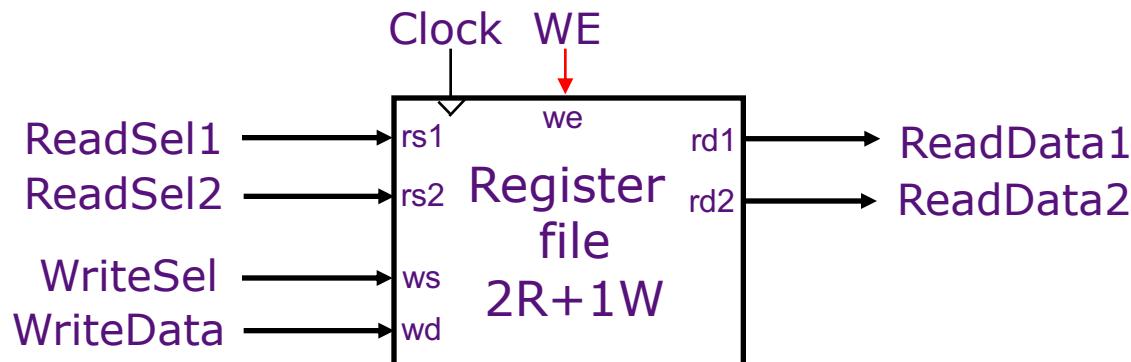
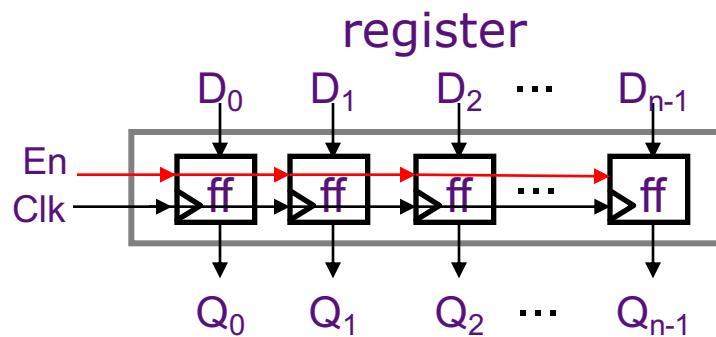
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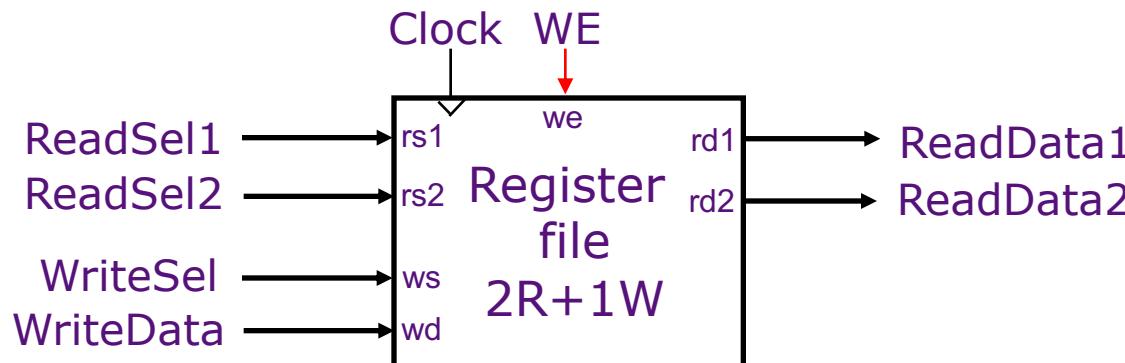
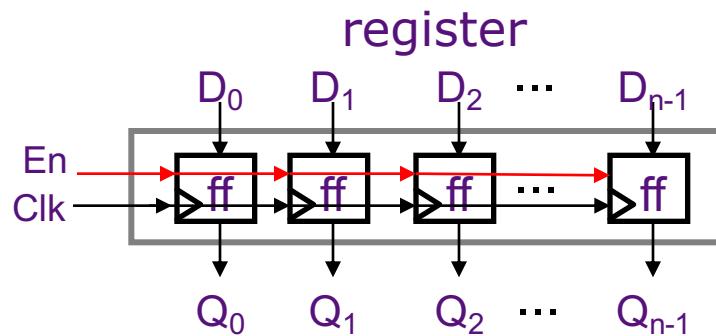
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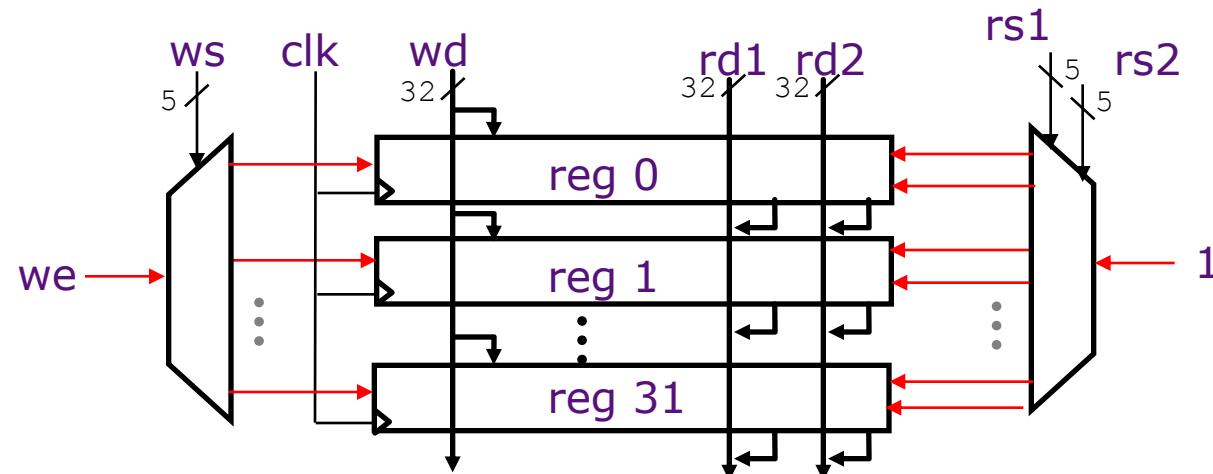


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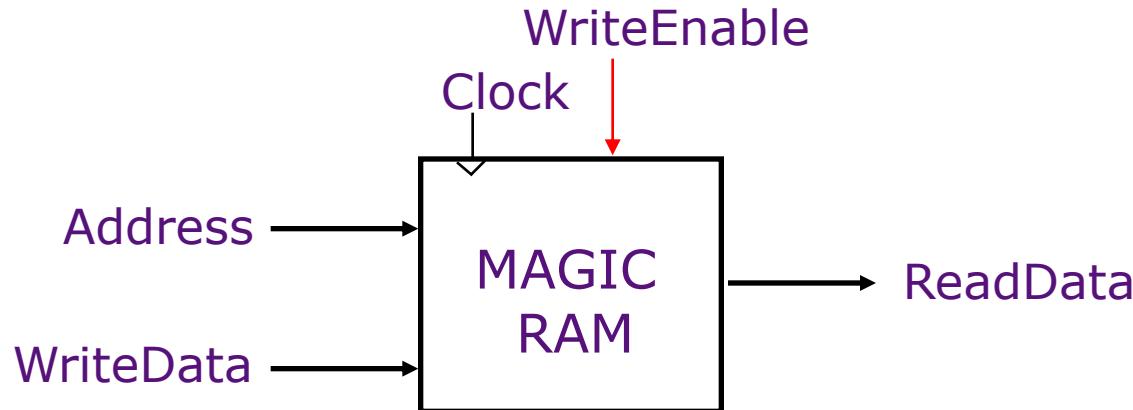
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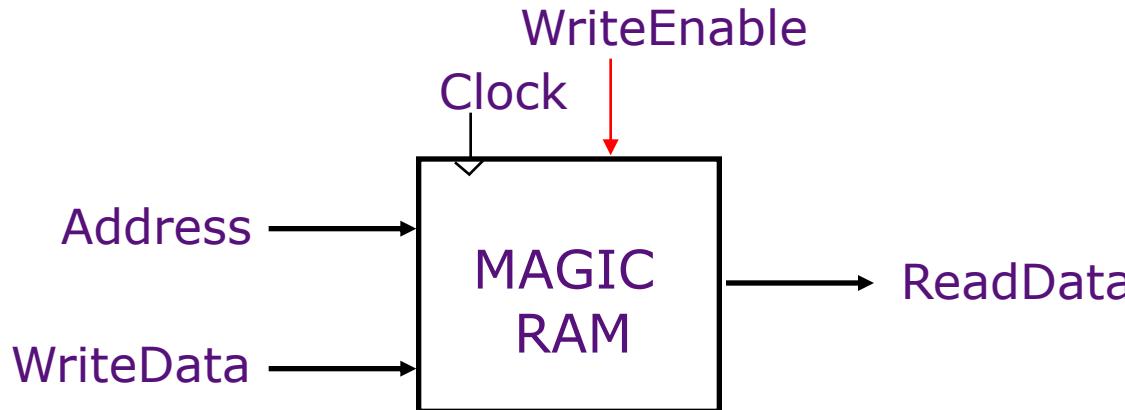
- Register files with a large number of ports are difficult to design
 - Area scales with ports²
 - Almost all Alpha instructions have exactly 2 register source operands
 - *Intel's Itanium GPR File has 128 registers with 8 read ports and 4 write ports!!*

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Later in the course we will present a more realistic model of memory

Implementing MIPS: Single-cycle per instruction datapath & control logic

The MIPS ISA

Processor State

32 32-bit GPRs, R0 always contains a 0

32 single precision FPRs, may also be viewed as
16 double precision FPRs

FP status register, used for FP compares & exceptions

PC, the program counter

Some other special registers

Data types

8-bit byte, 16-bit half word

32-bit word for integers

32-bit word for single precision floating point

64-bit word for double precision floating point

Load/Store style instruction set

Data addressing modes: immediate & indexed

Branch addressing modes: PC relative & register indirect

Byte-addressable memory, big-endian mode

All instructions are 32 bits

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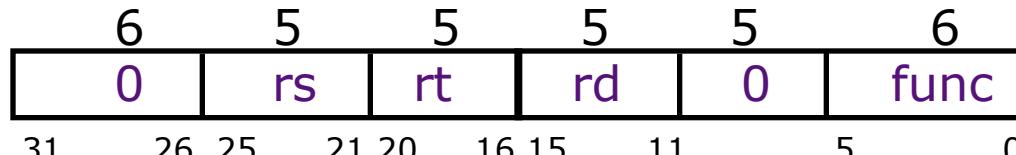
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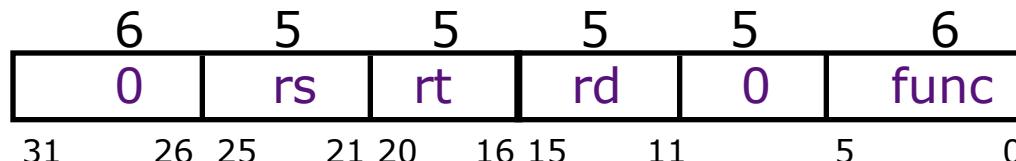
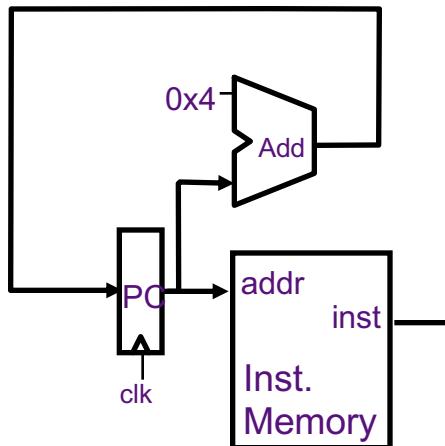
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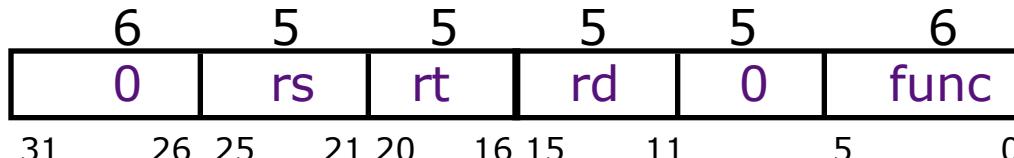
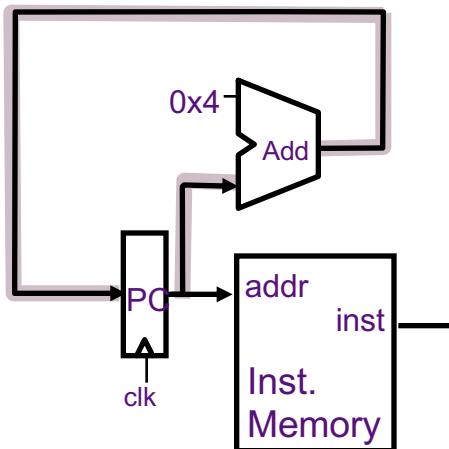
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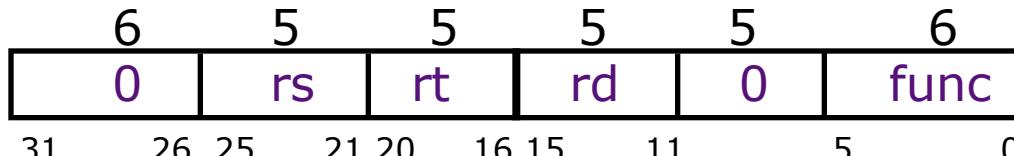
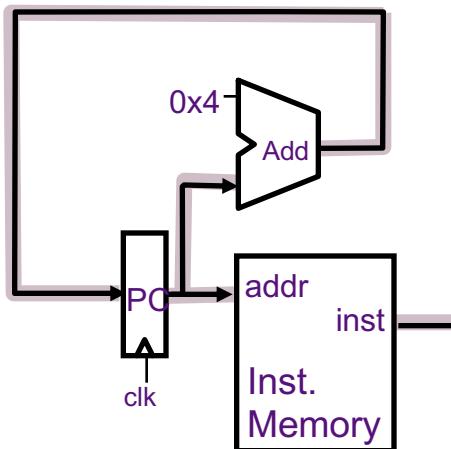
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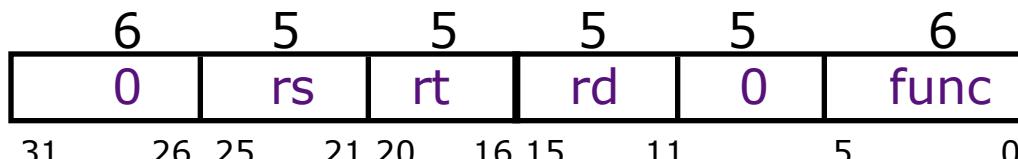
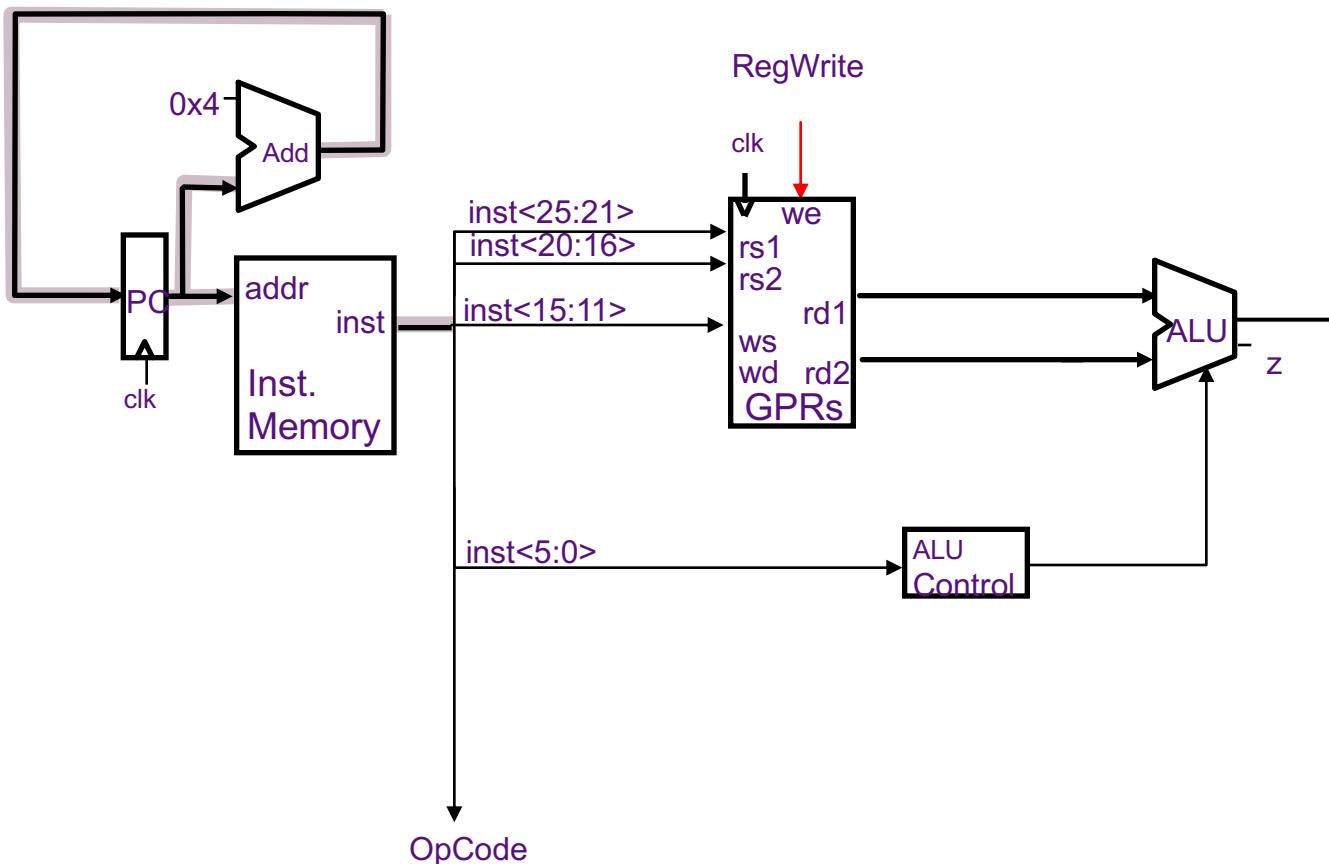
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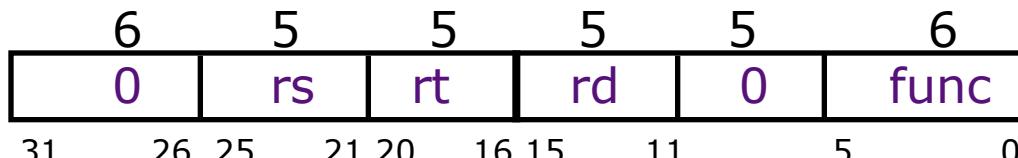
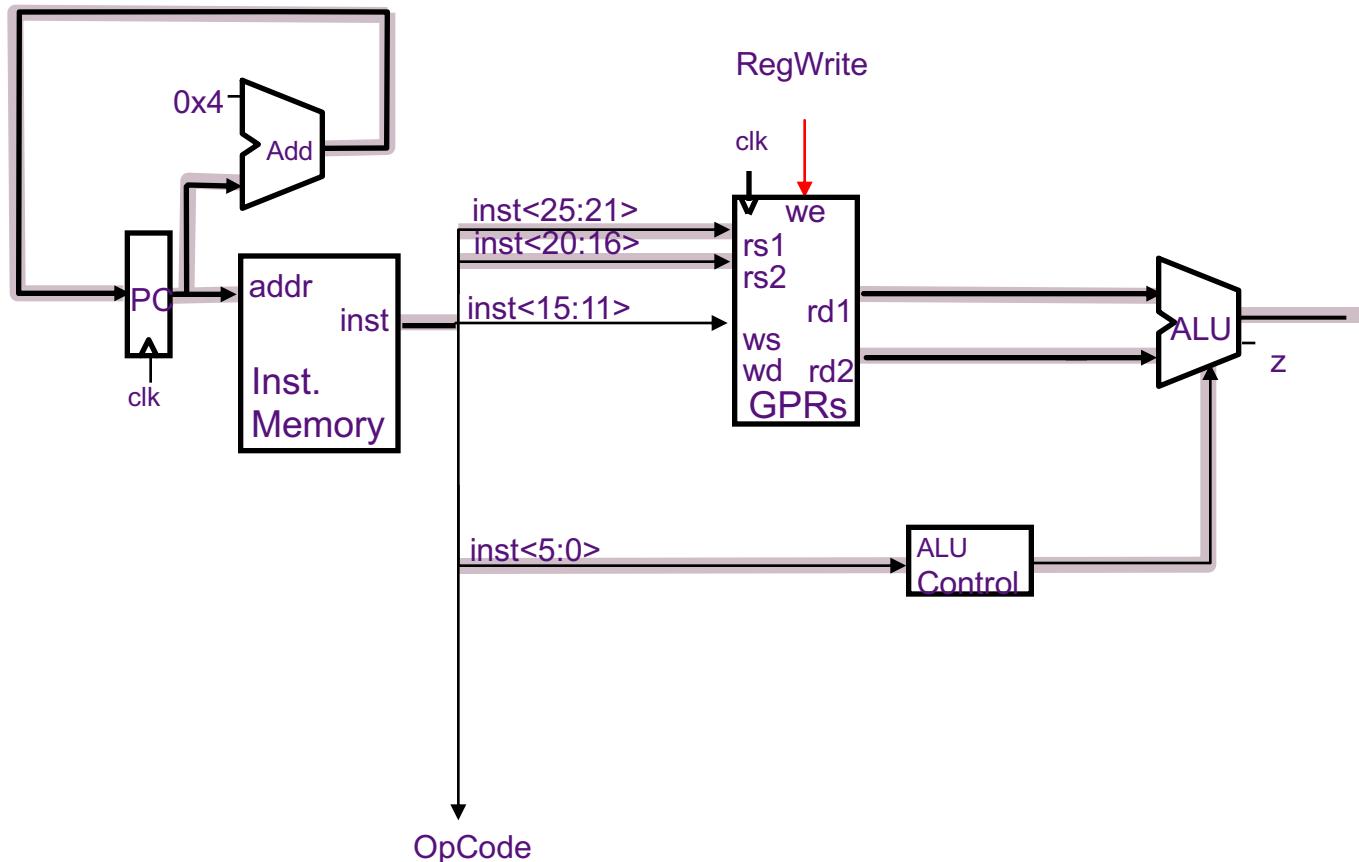
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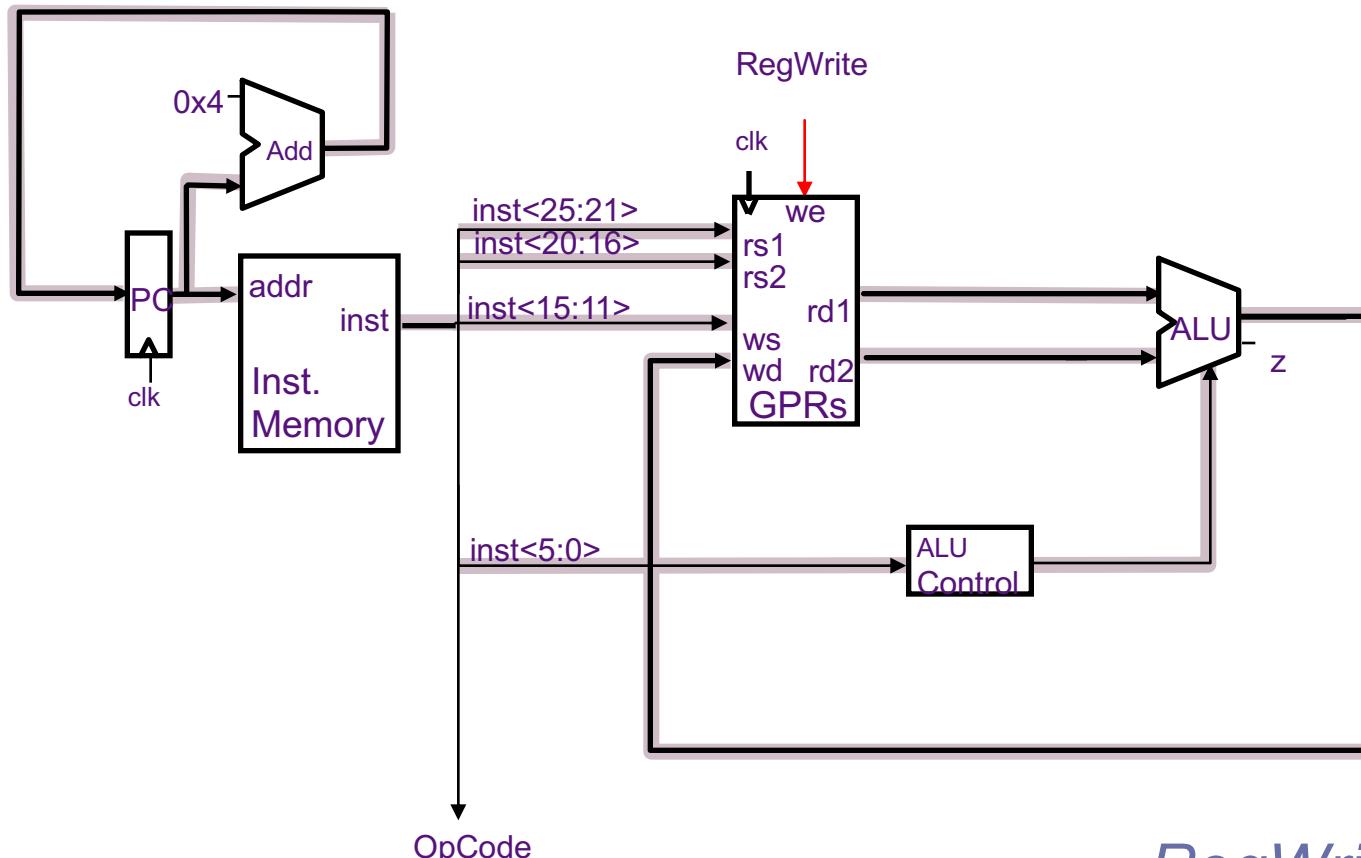
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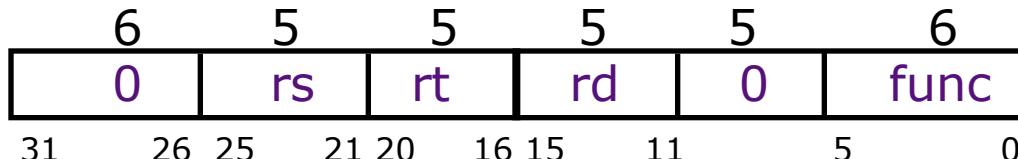


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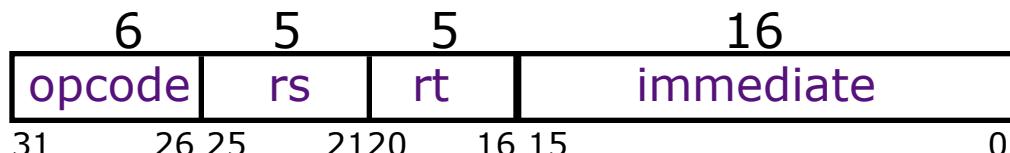
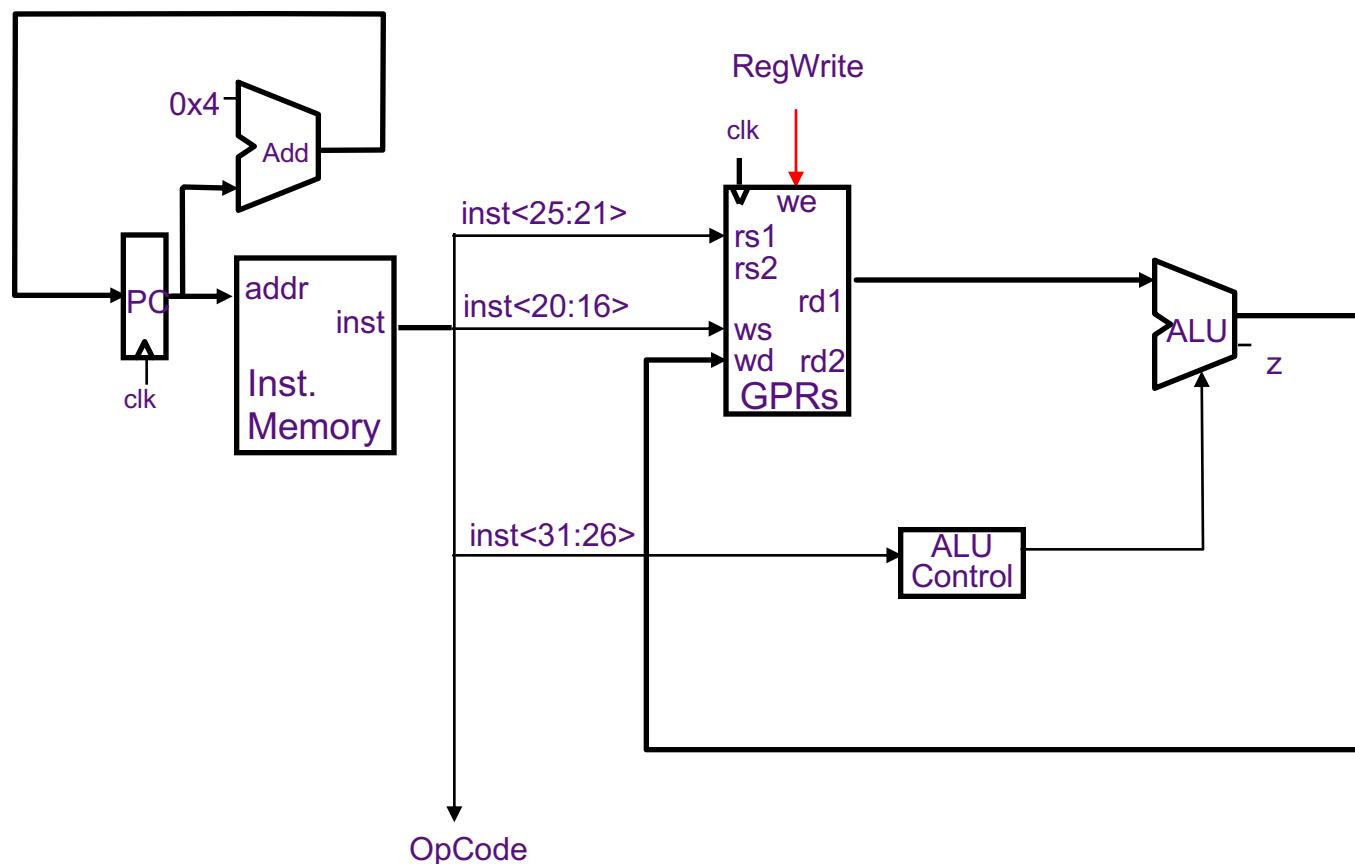


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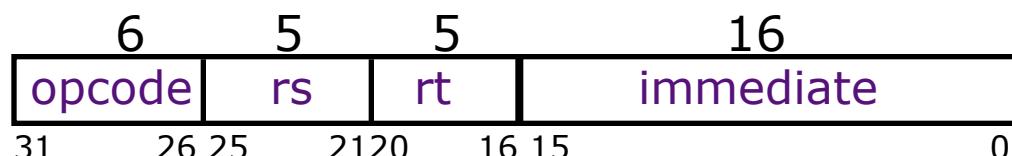
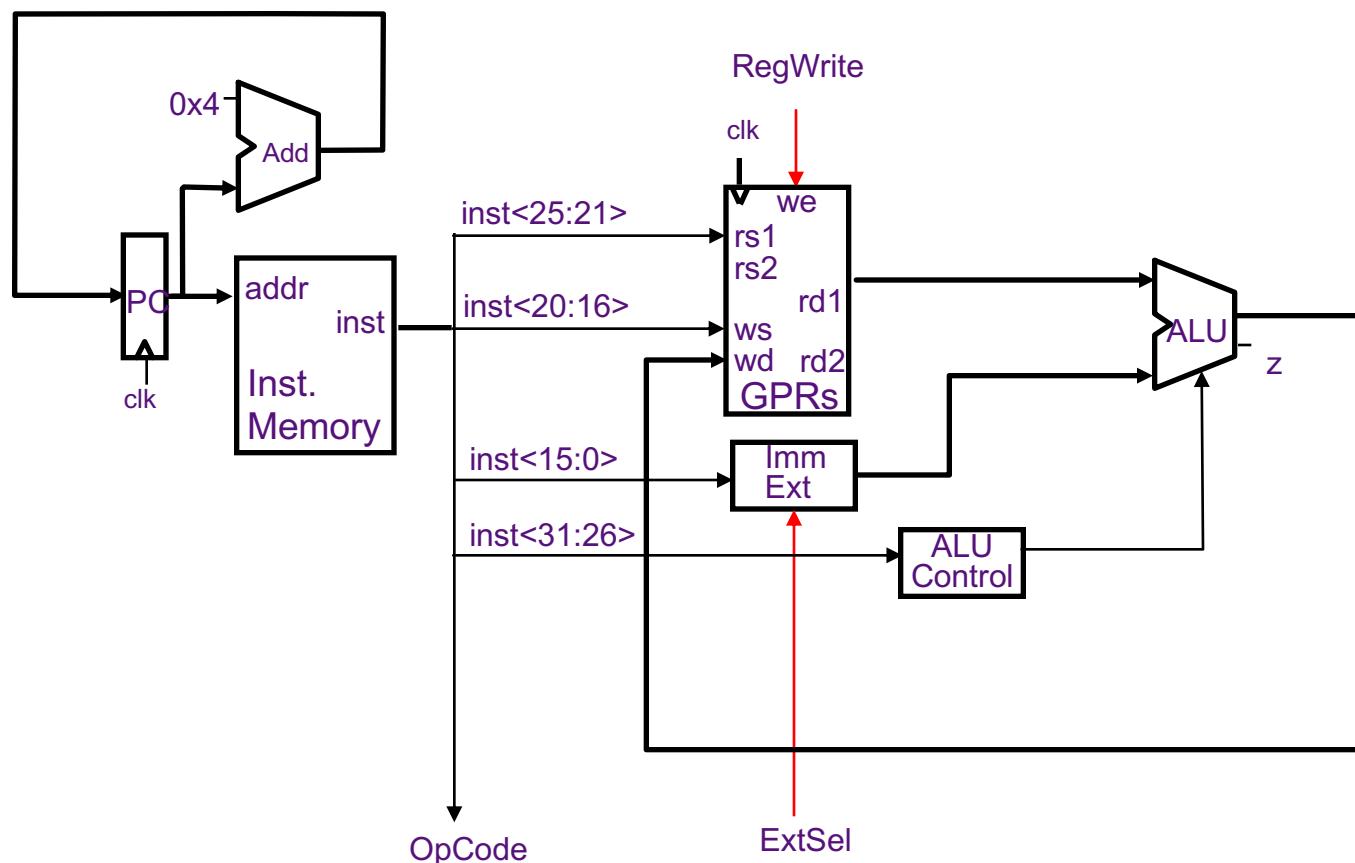
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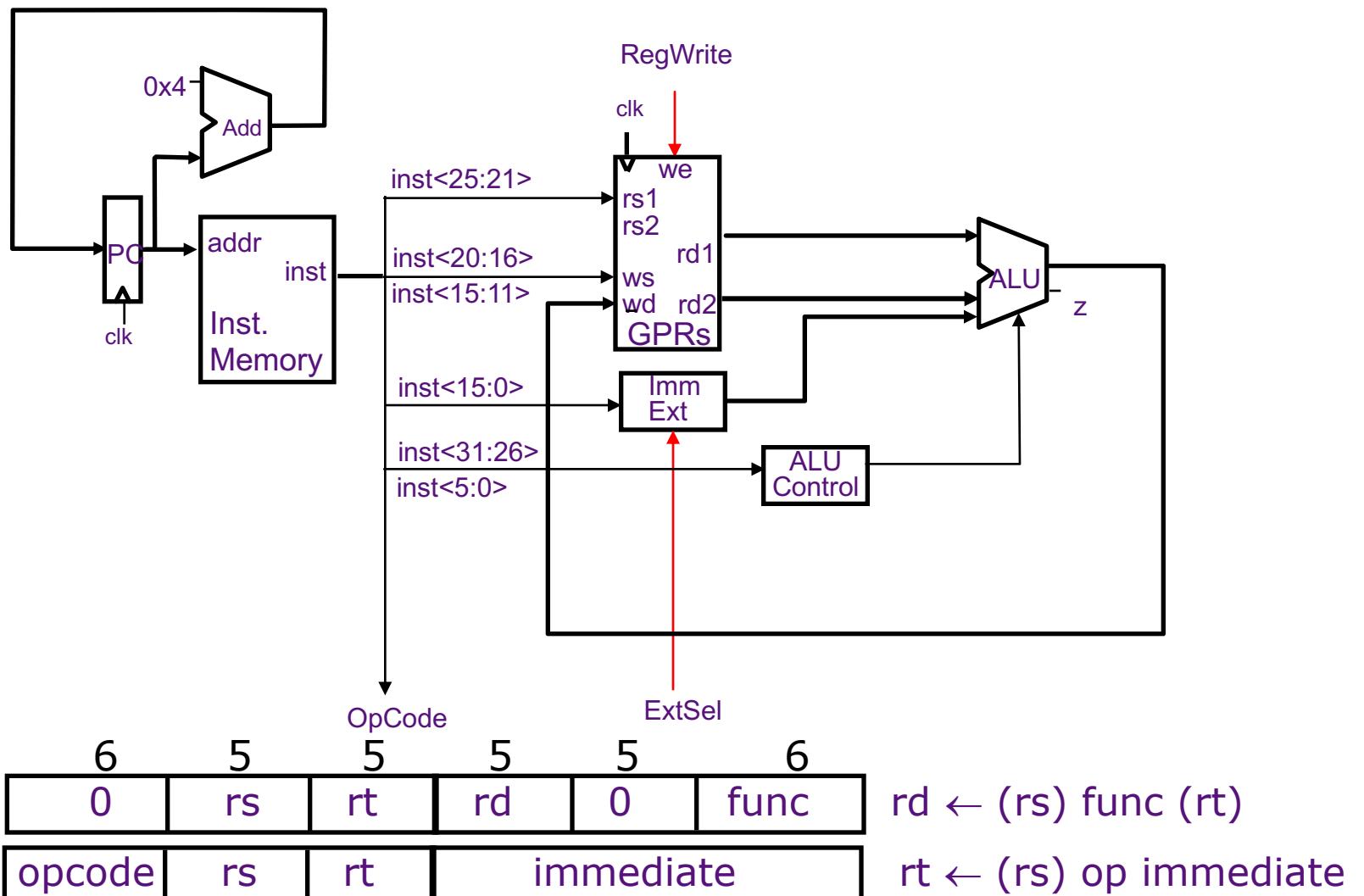
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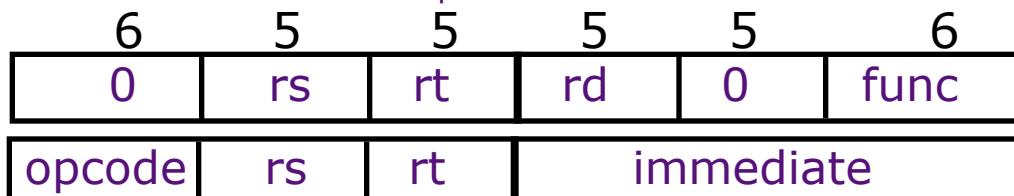
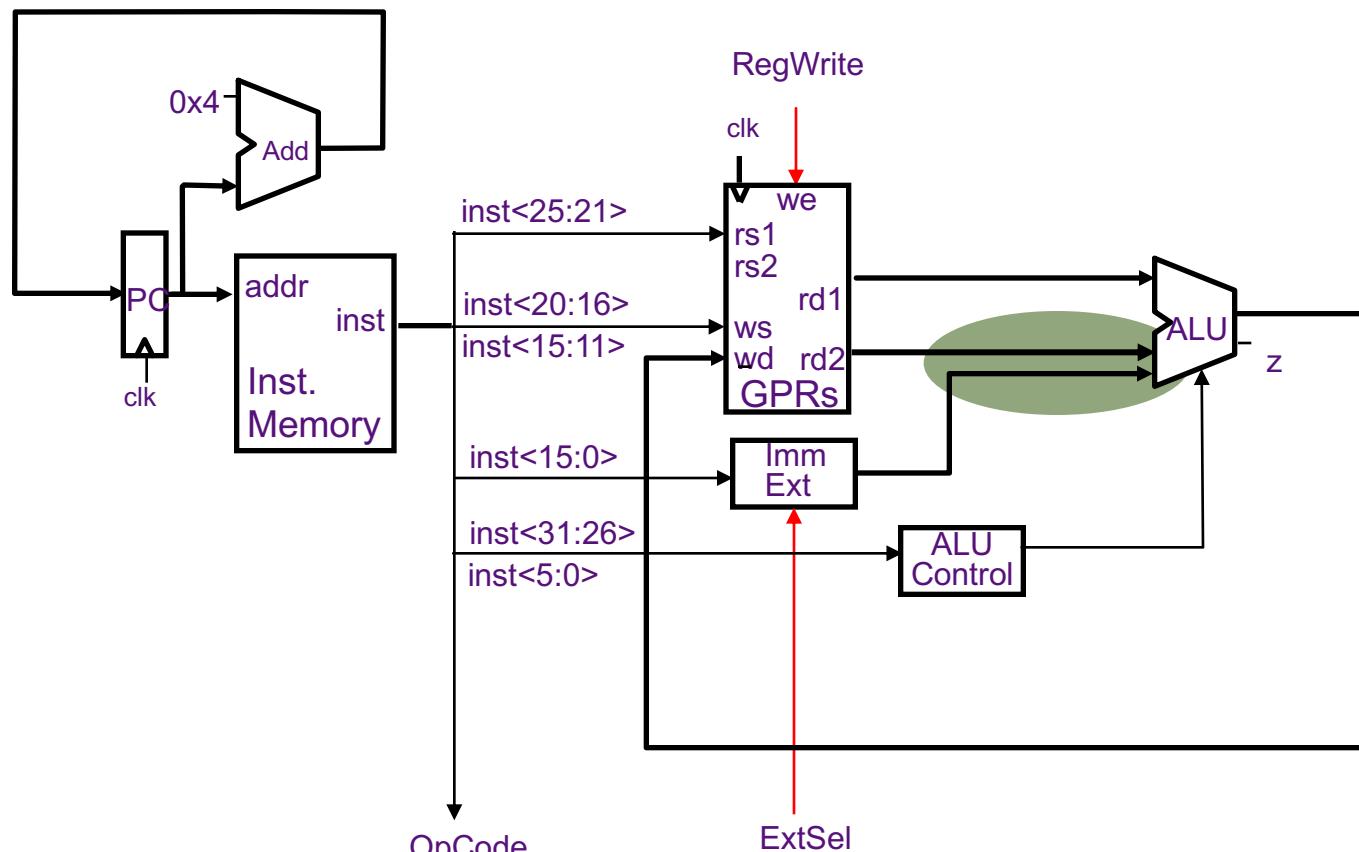


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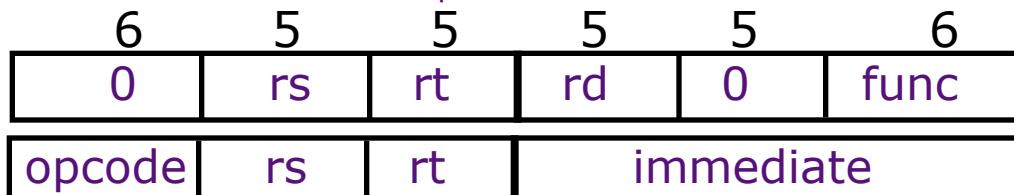
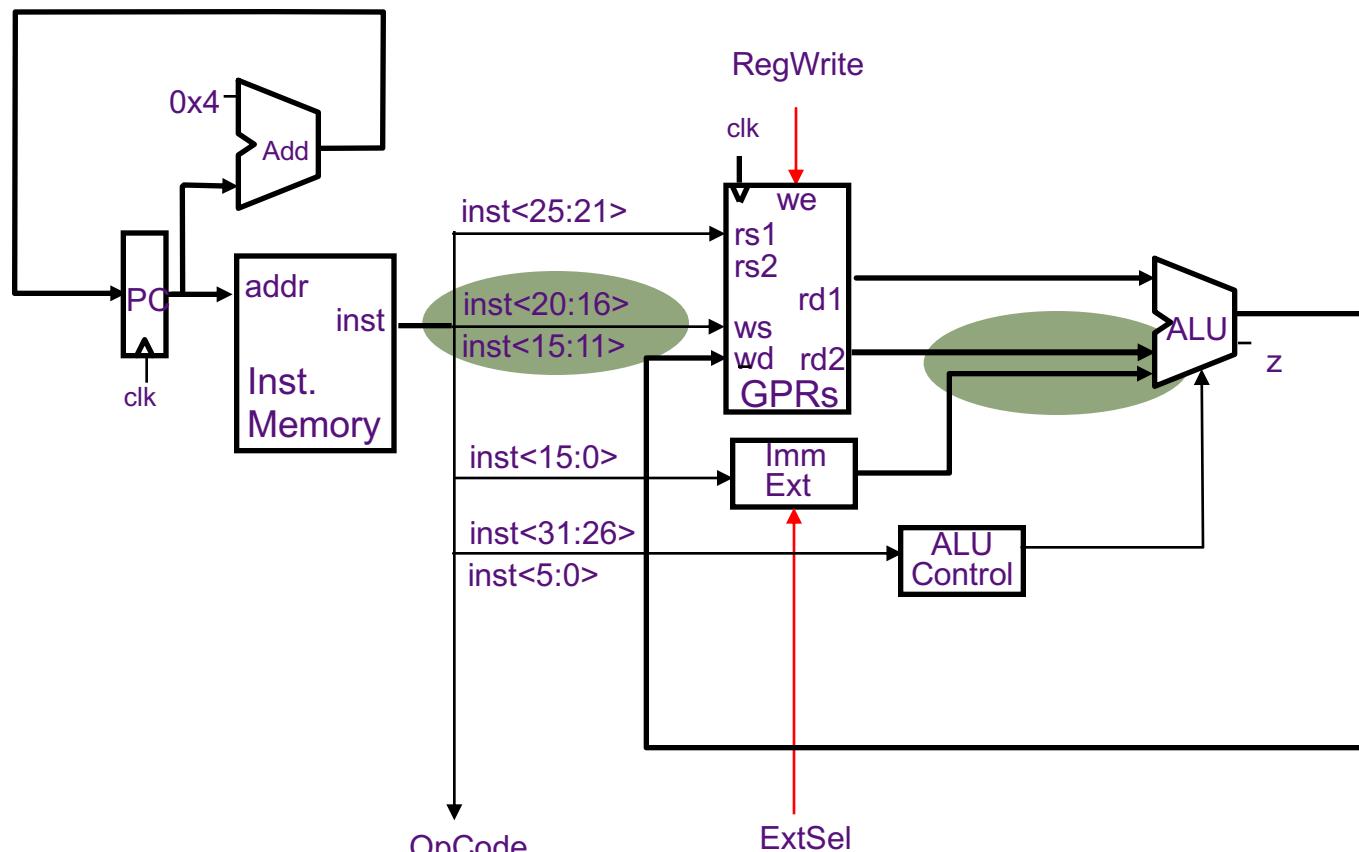
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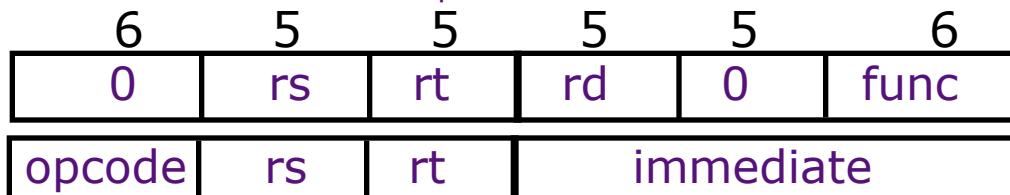
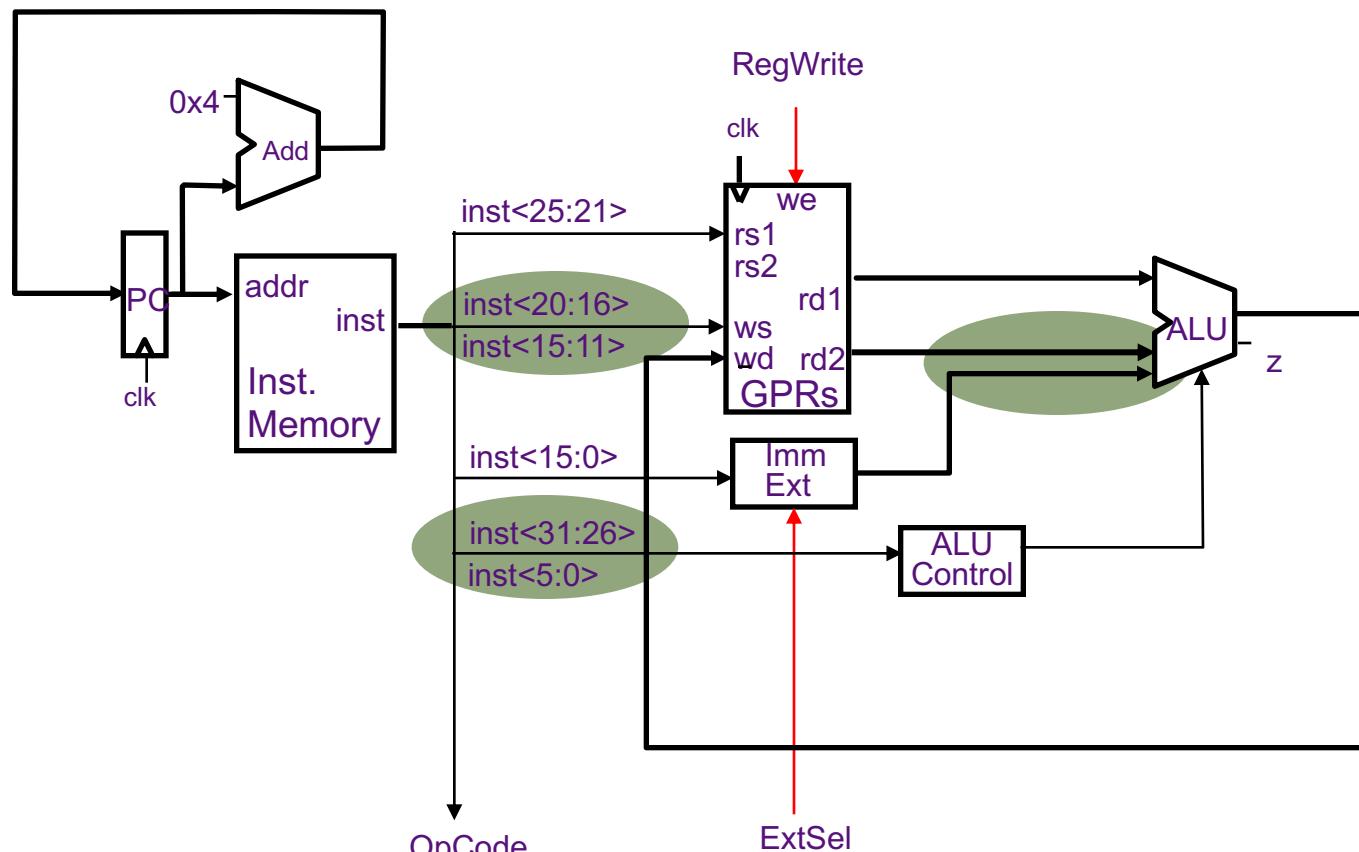
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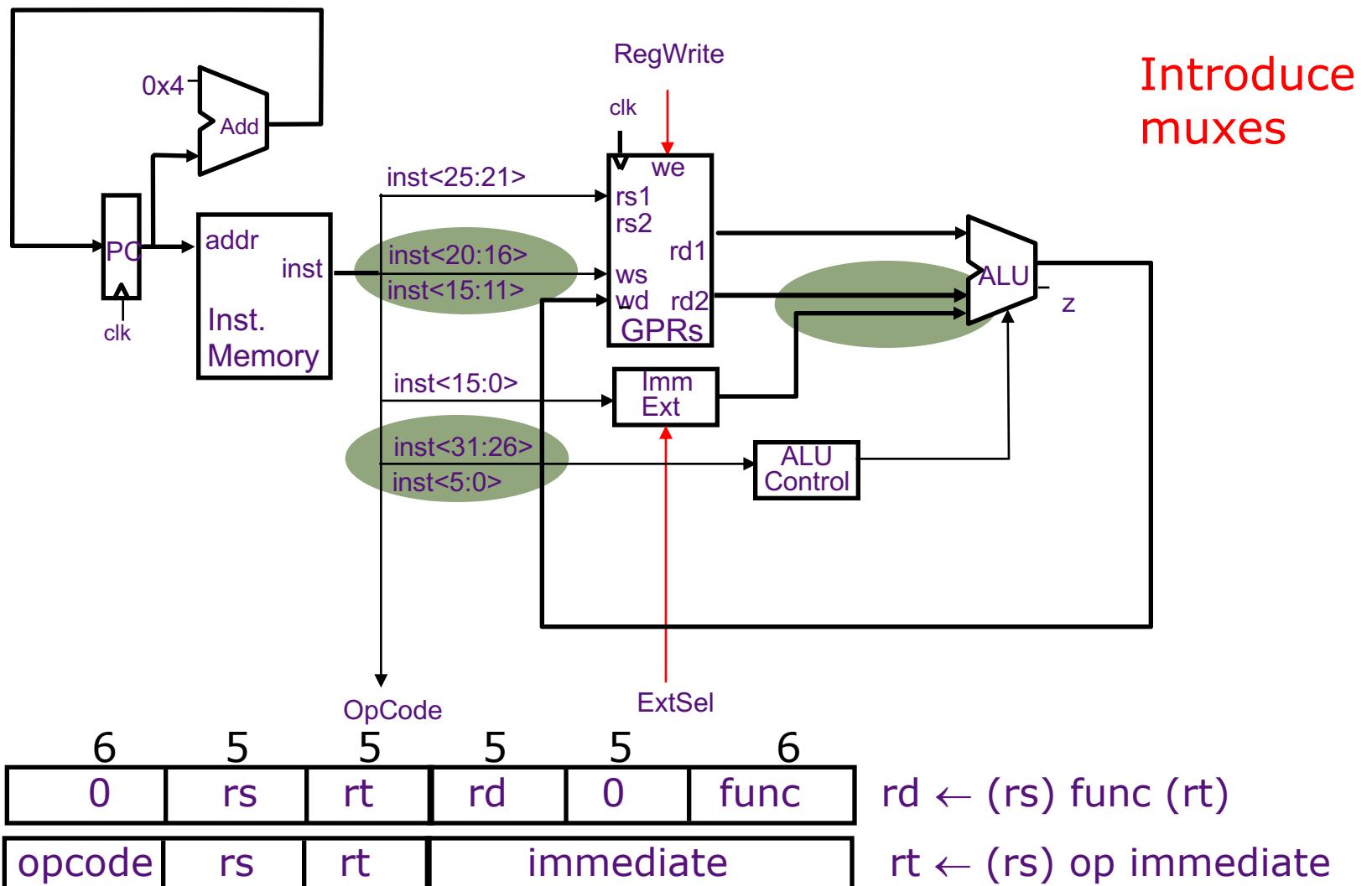
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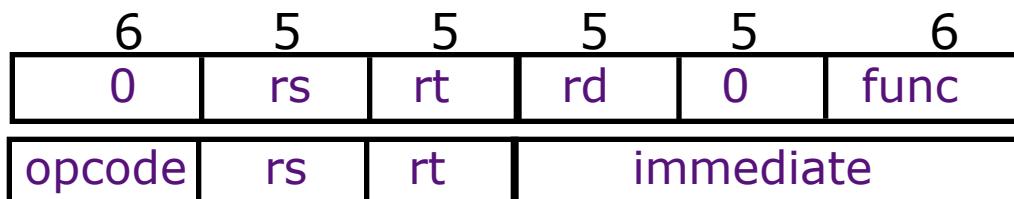
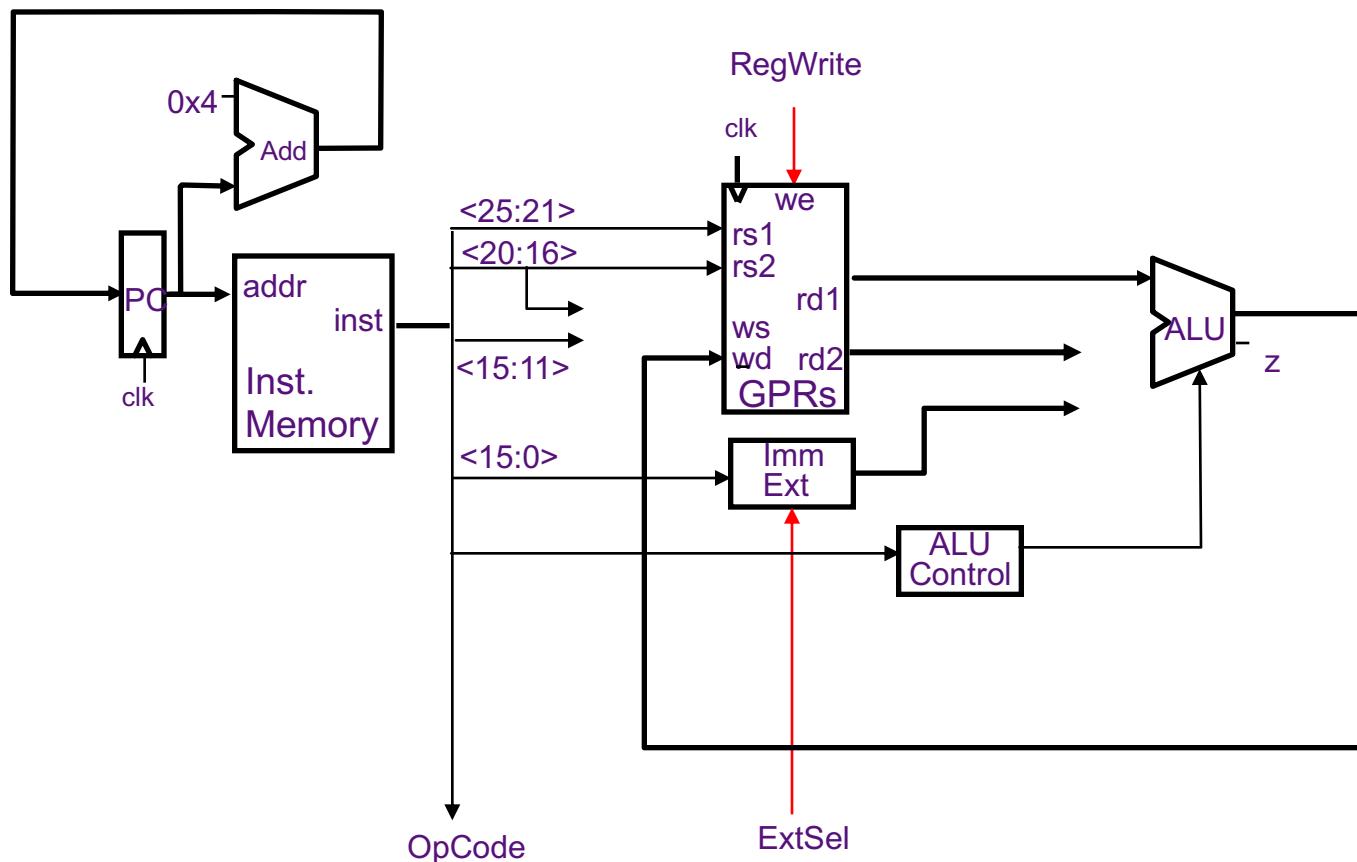
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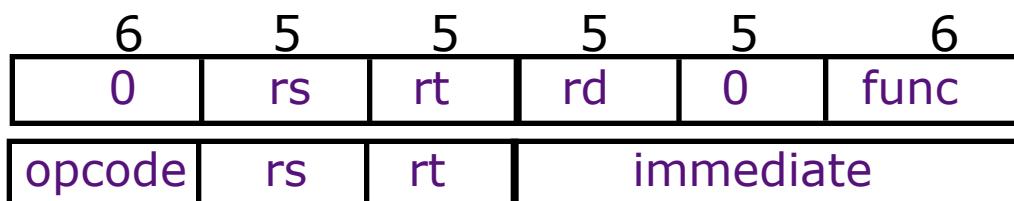
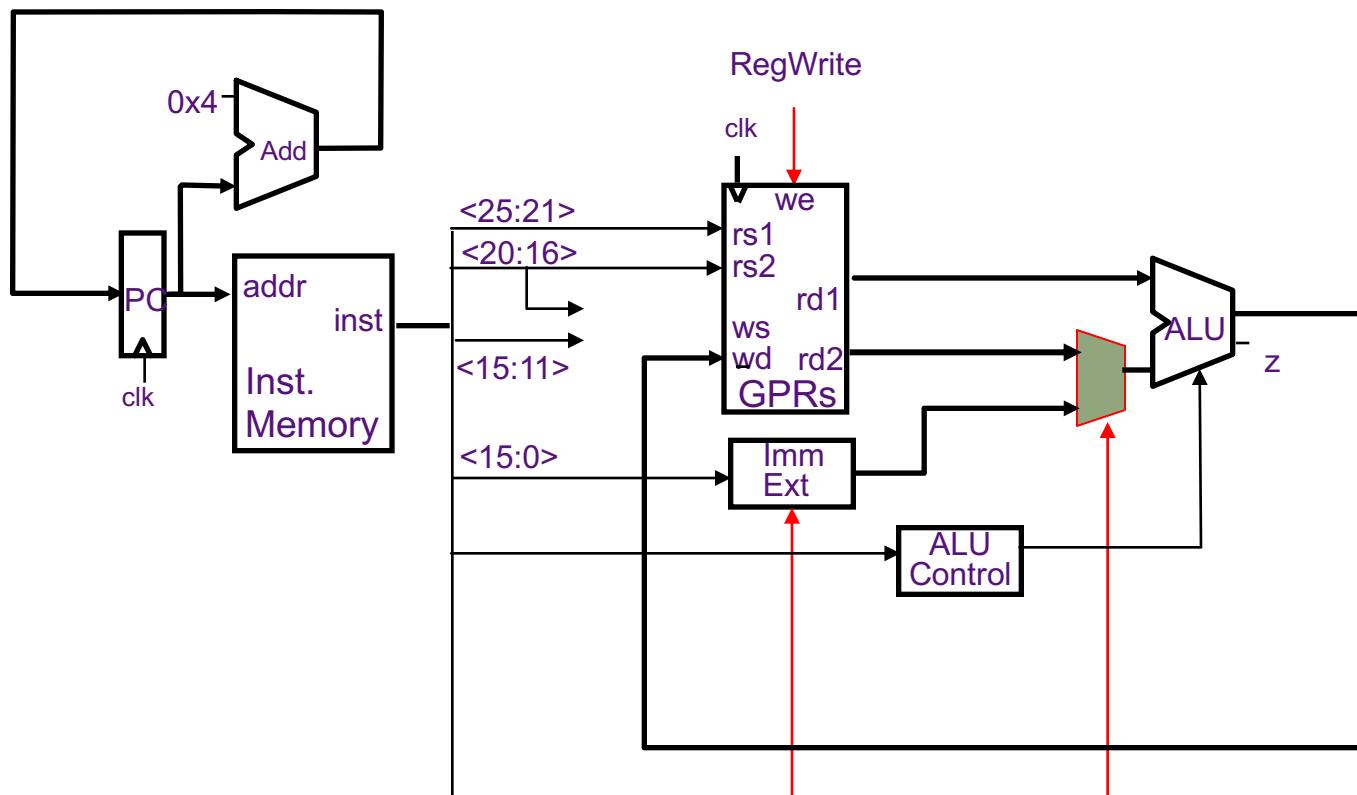
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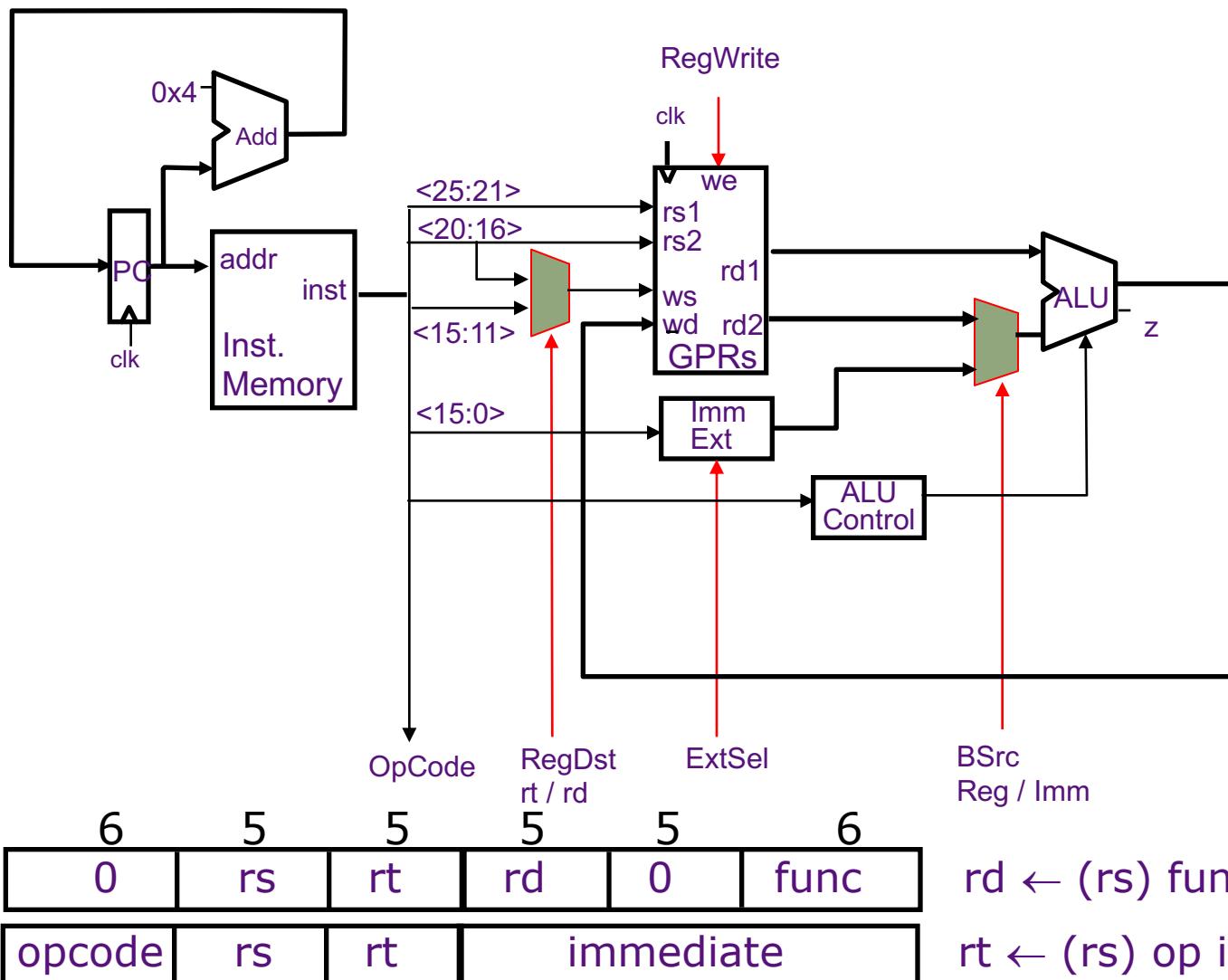
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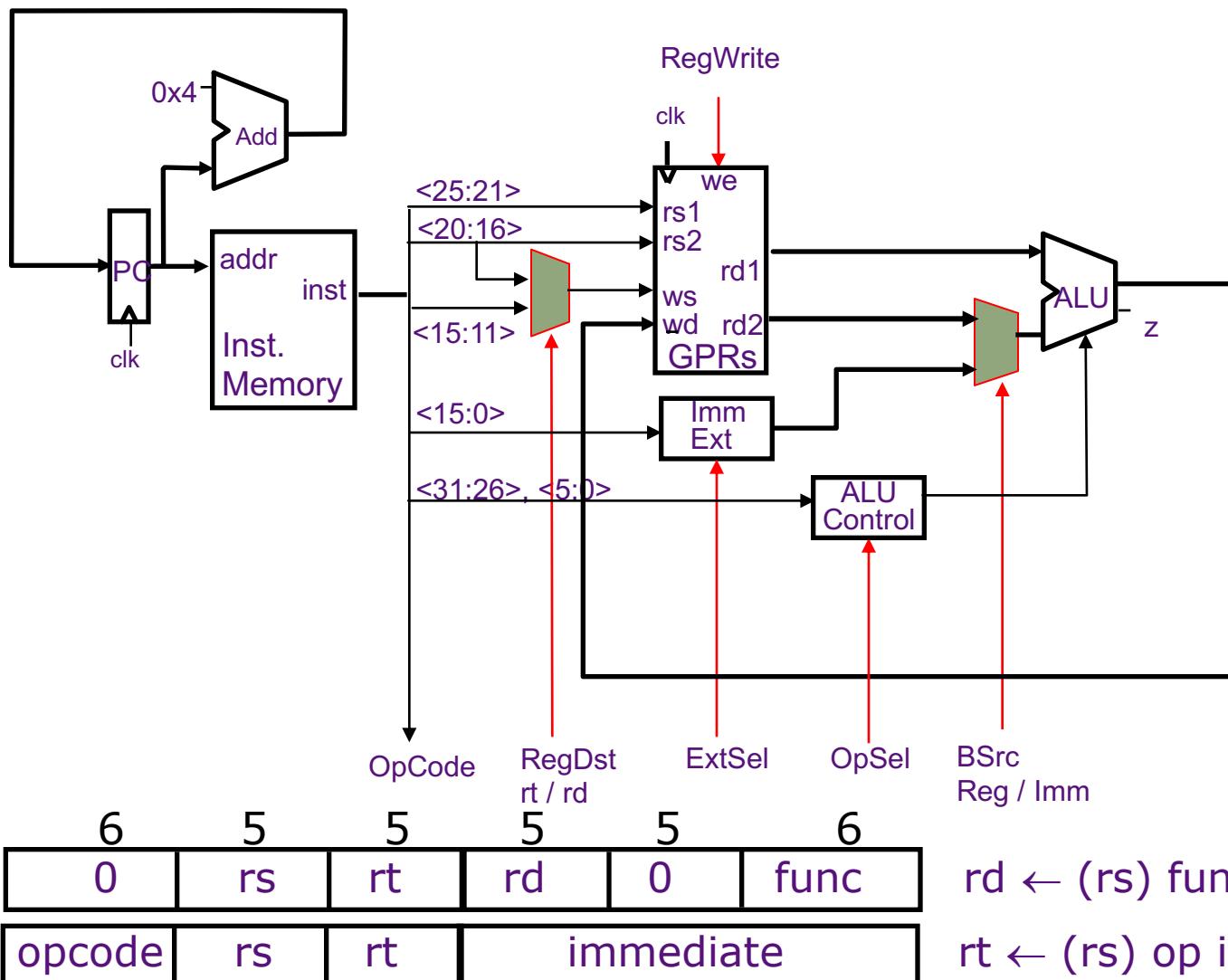
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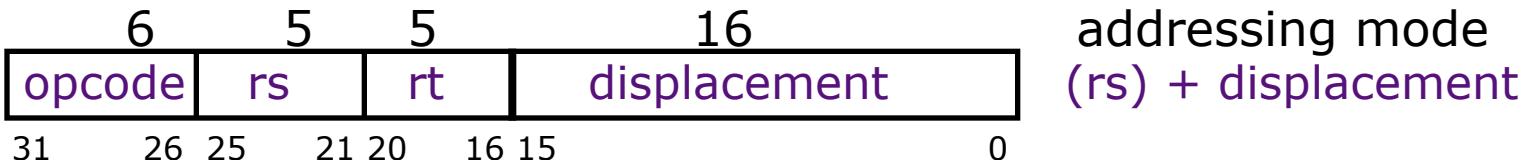
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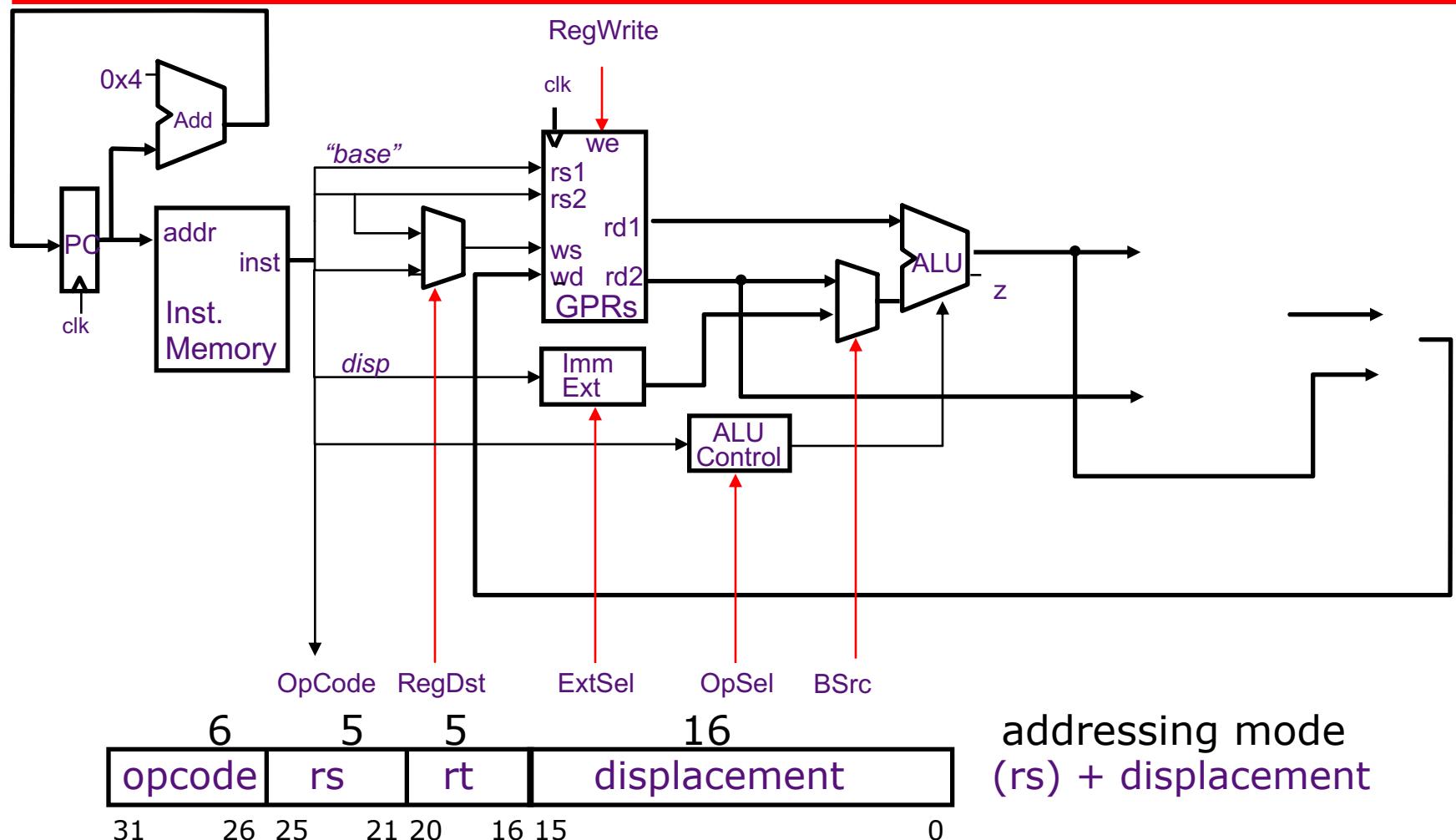


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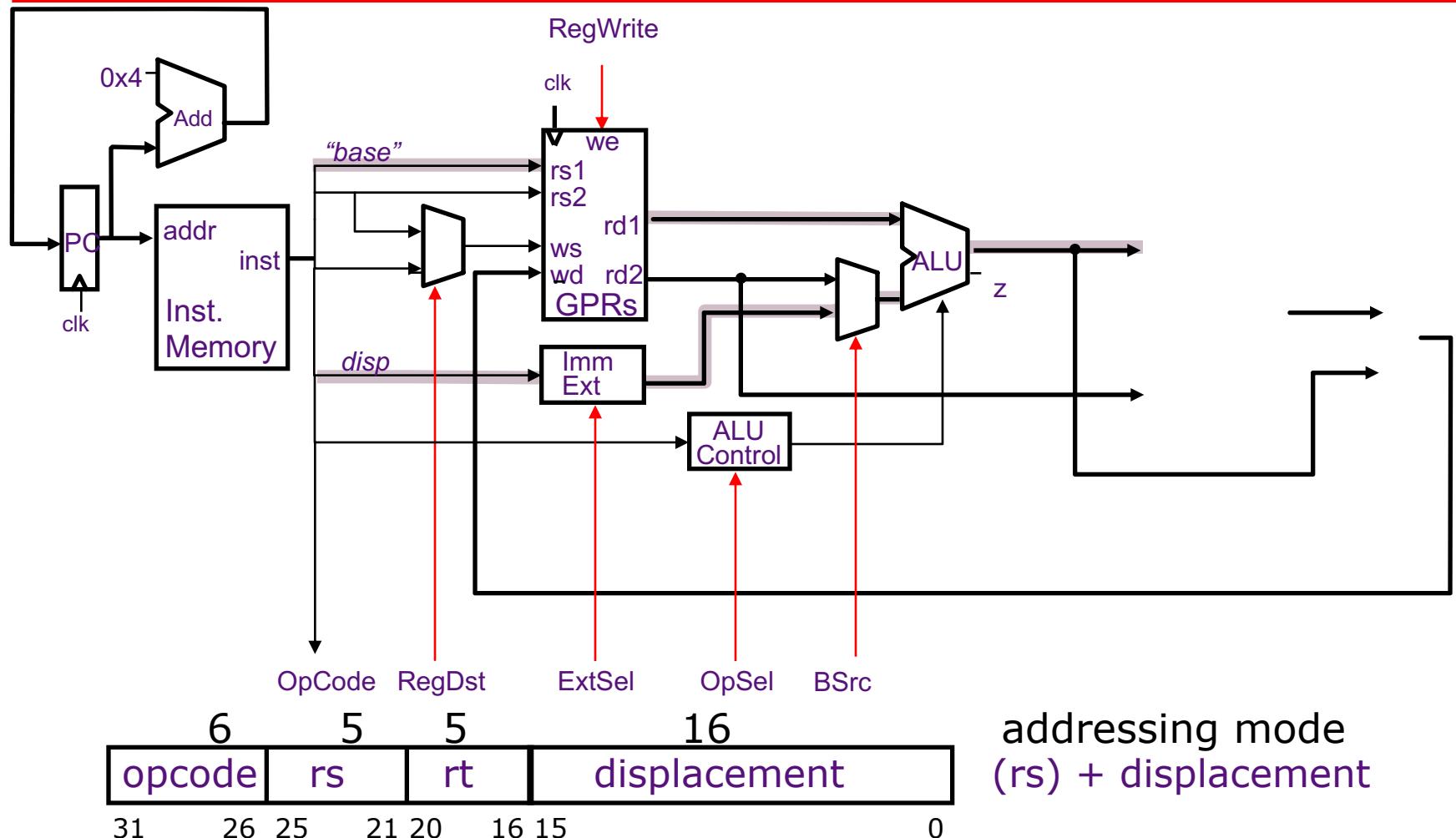


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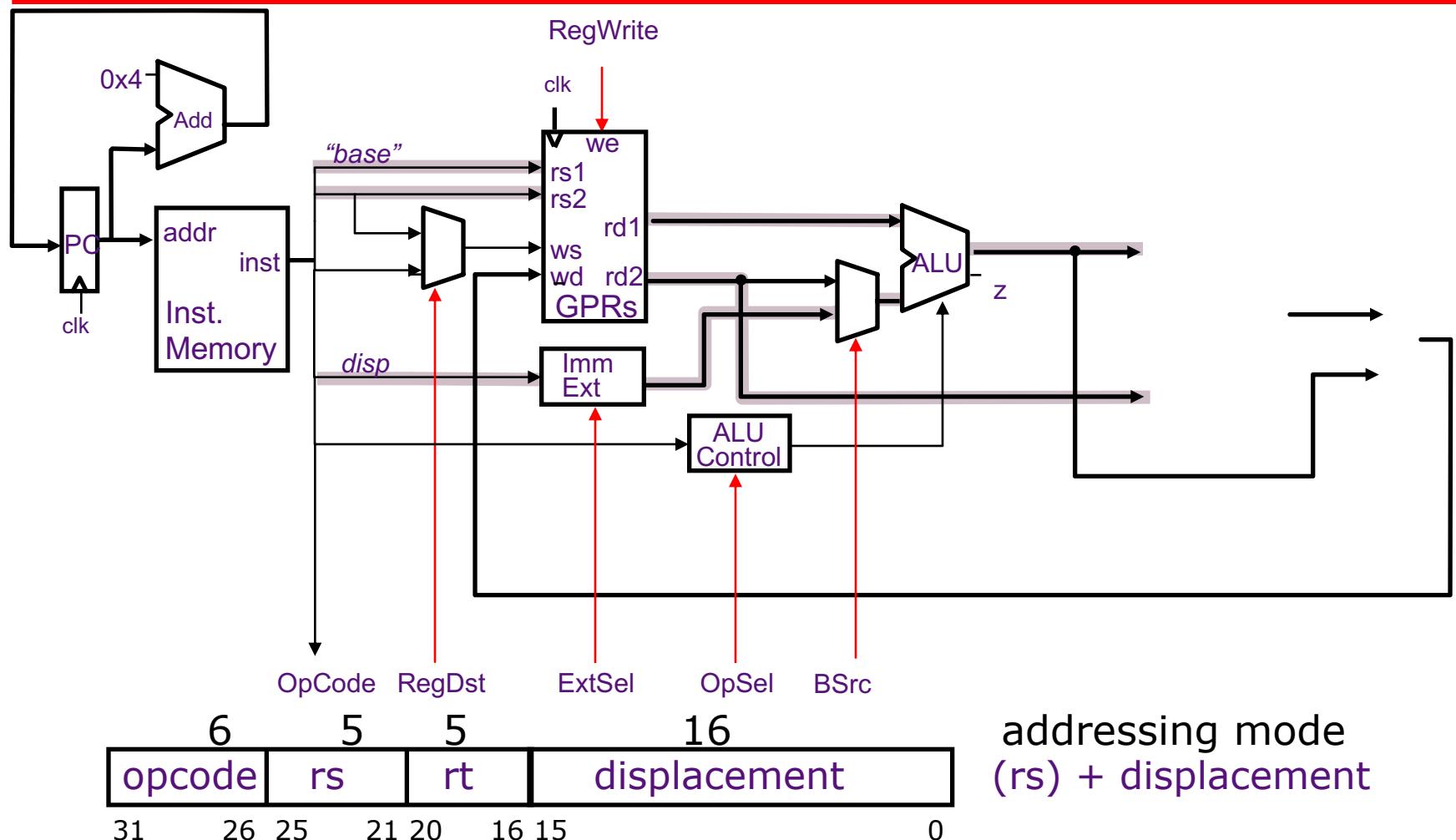
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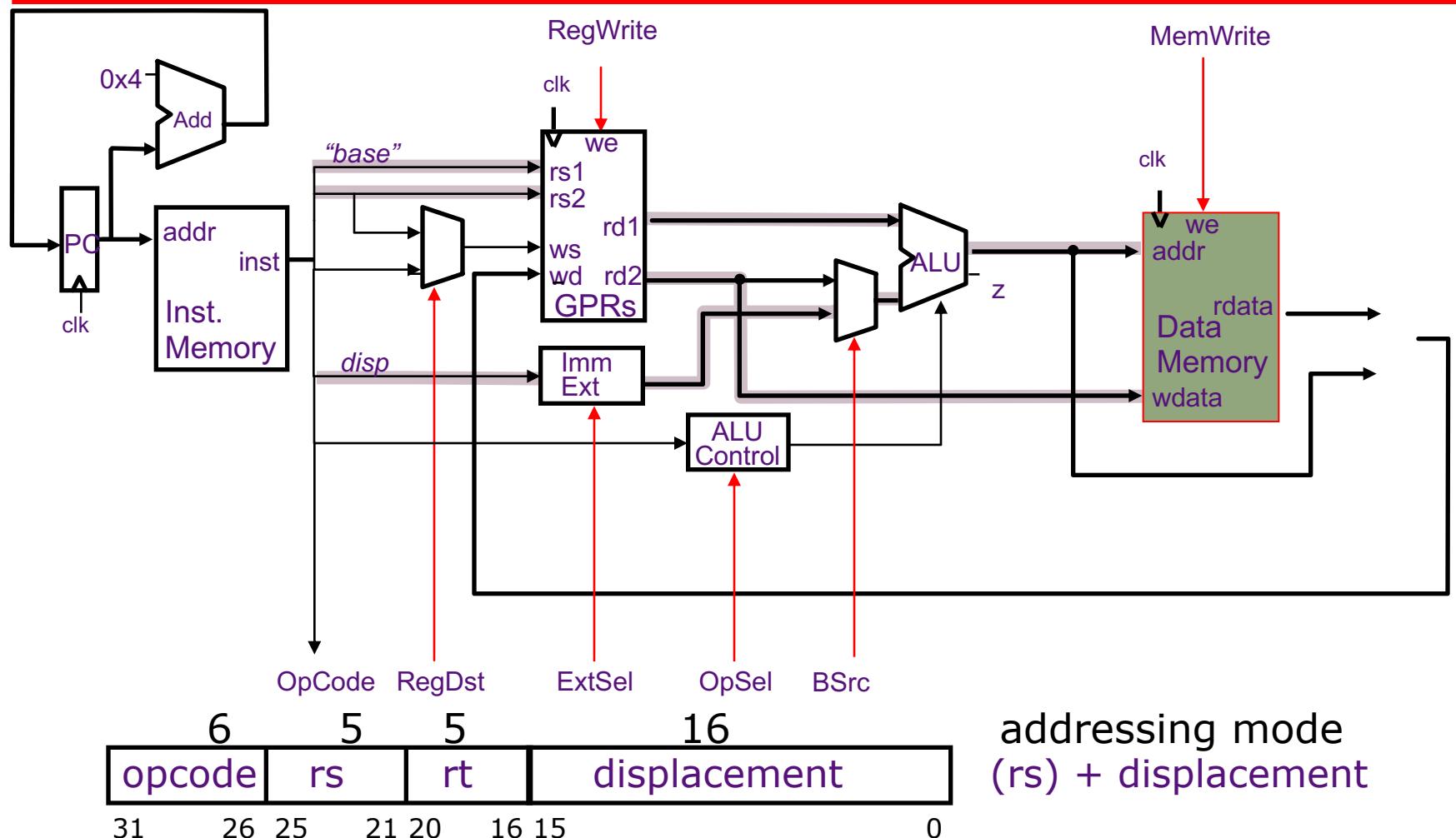


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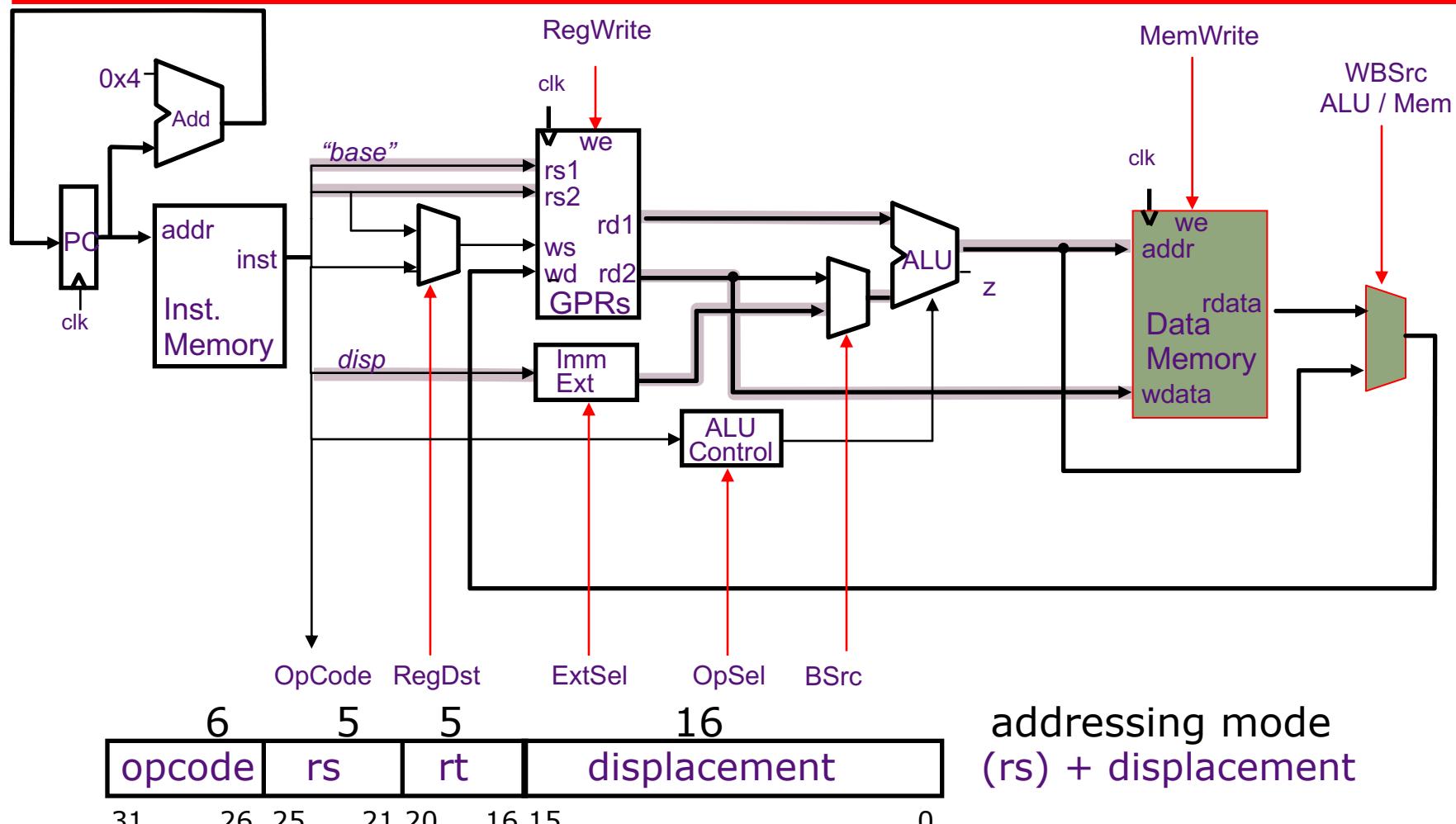


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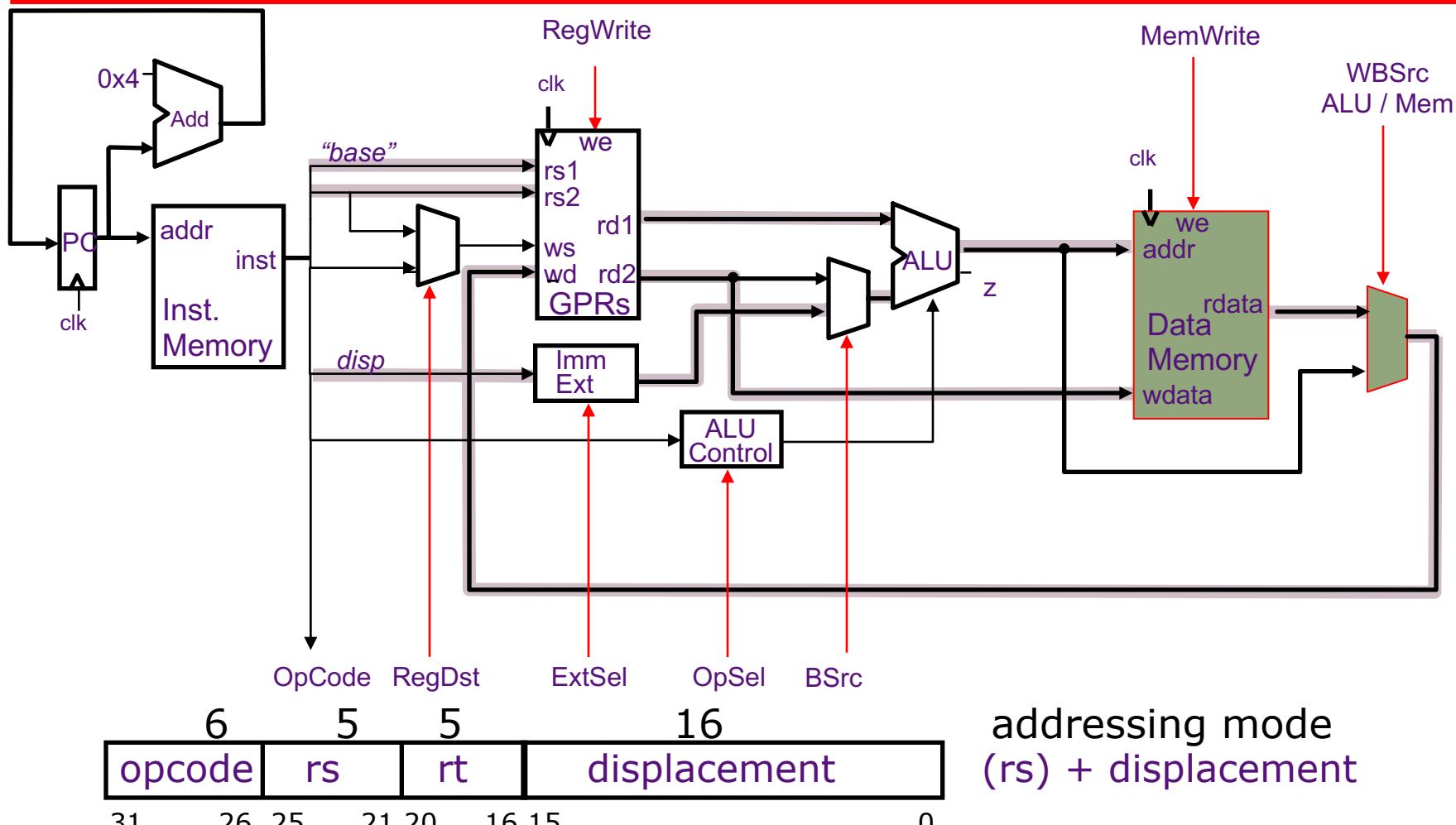


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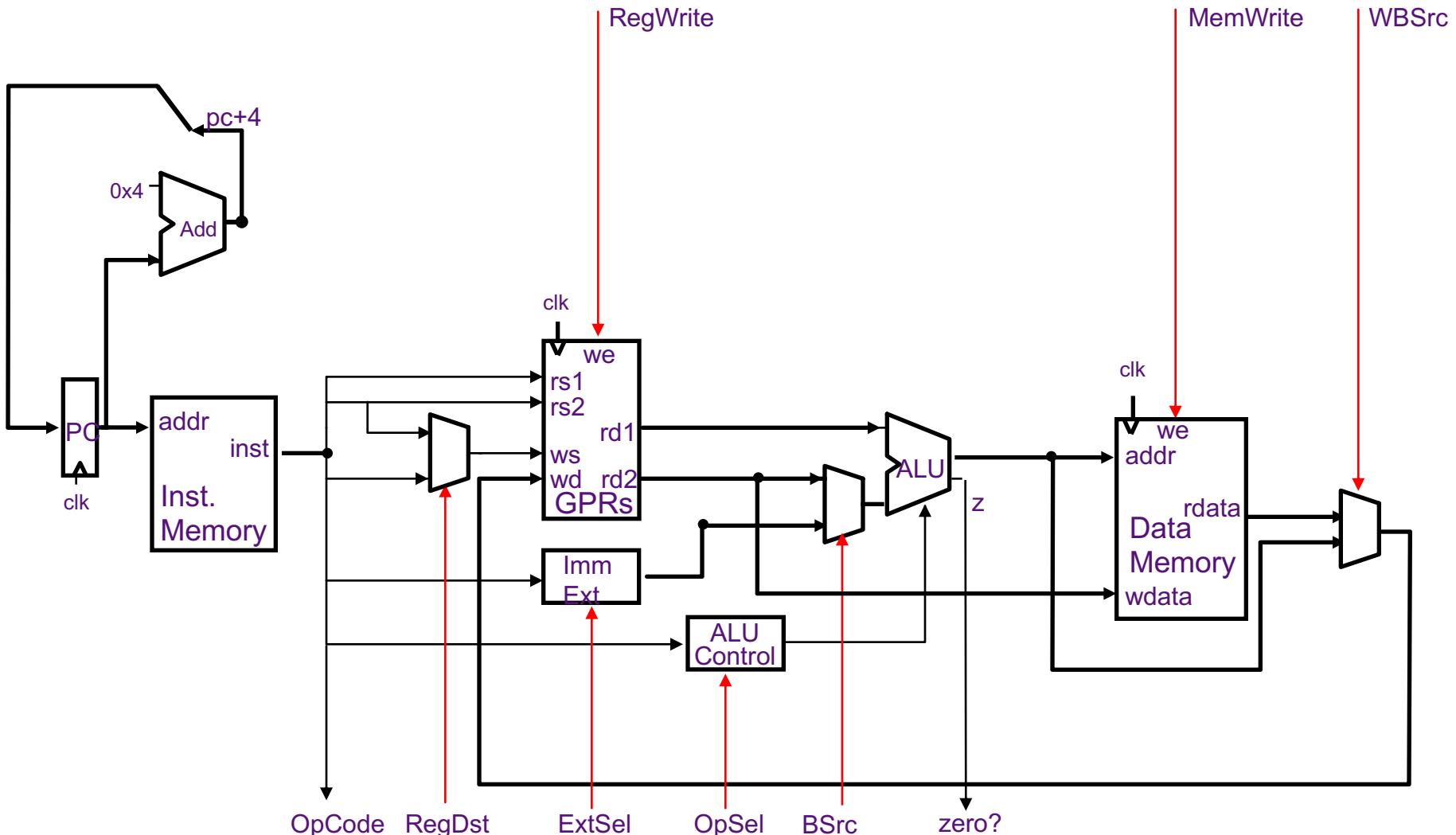
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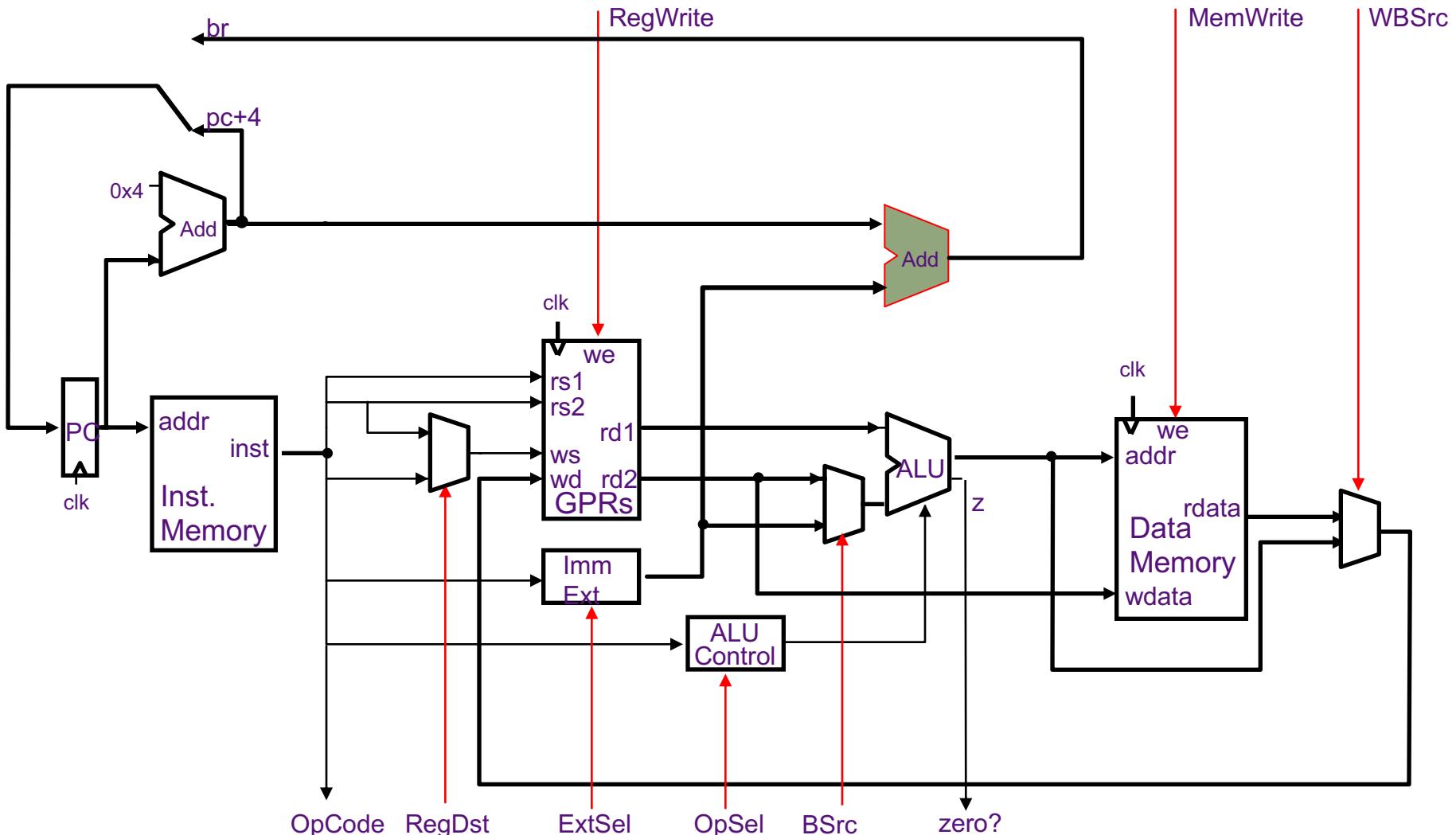
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- Jump-&-link stores PC+4 into the link register (R31)
- Control transfers are not delayed
we will worry about the branch delay slot later

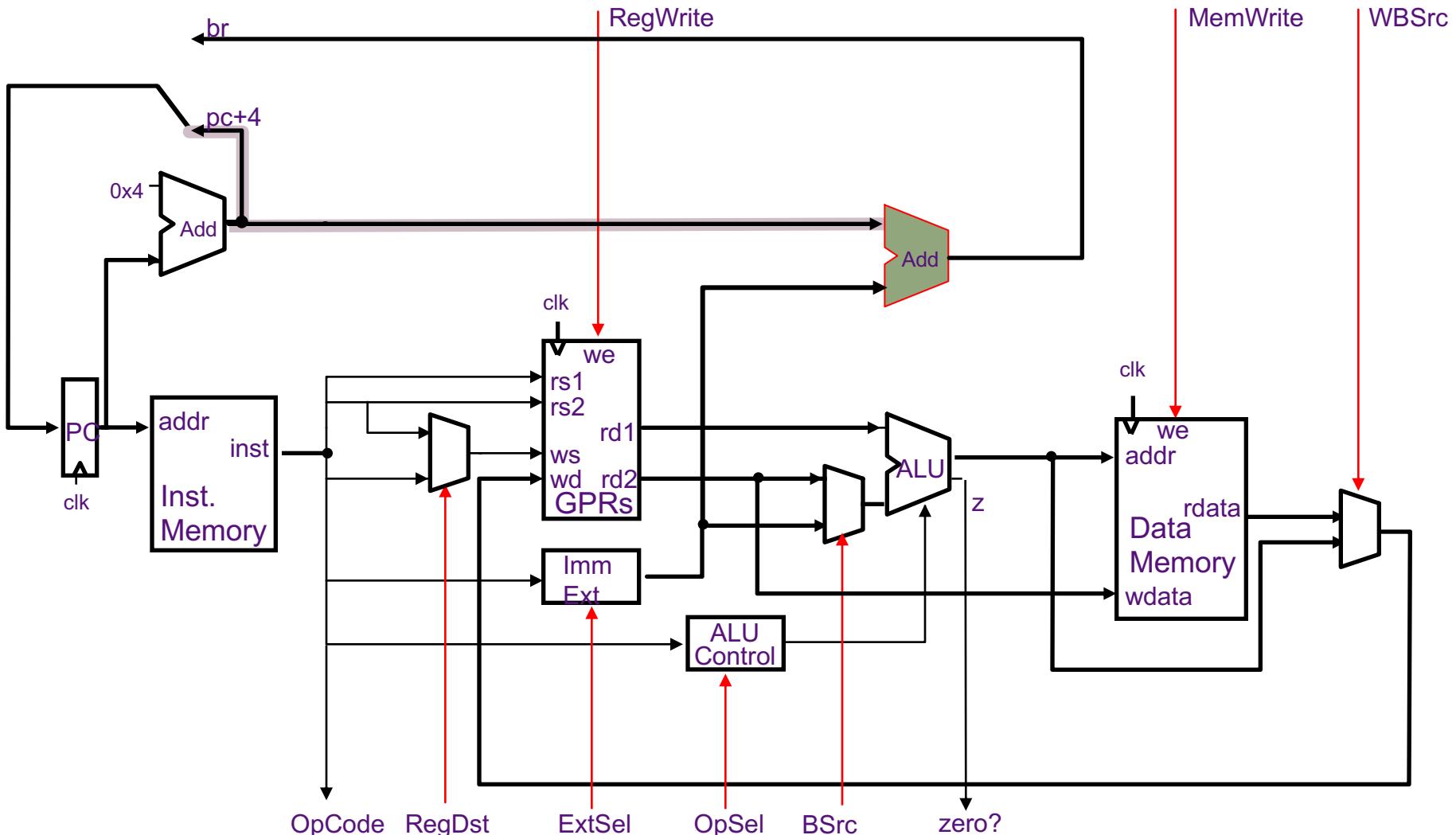
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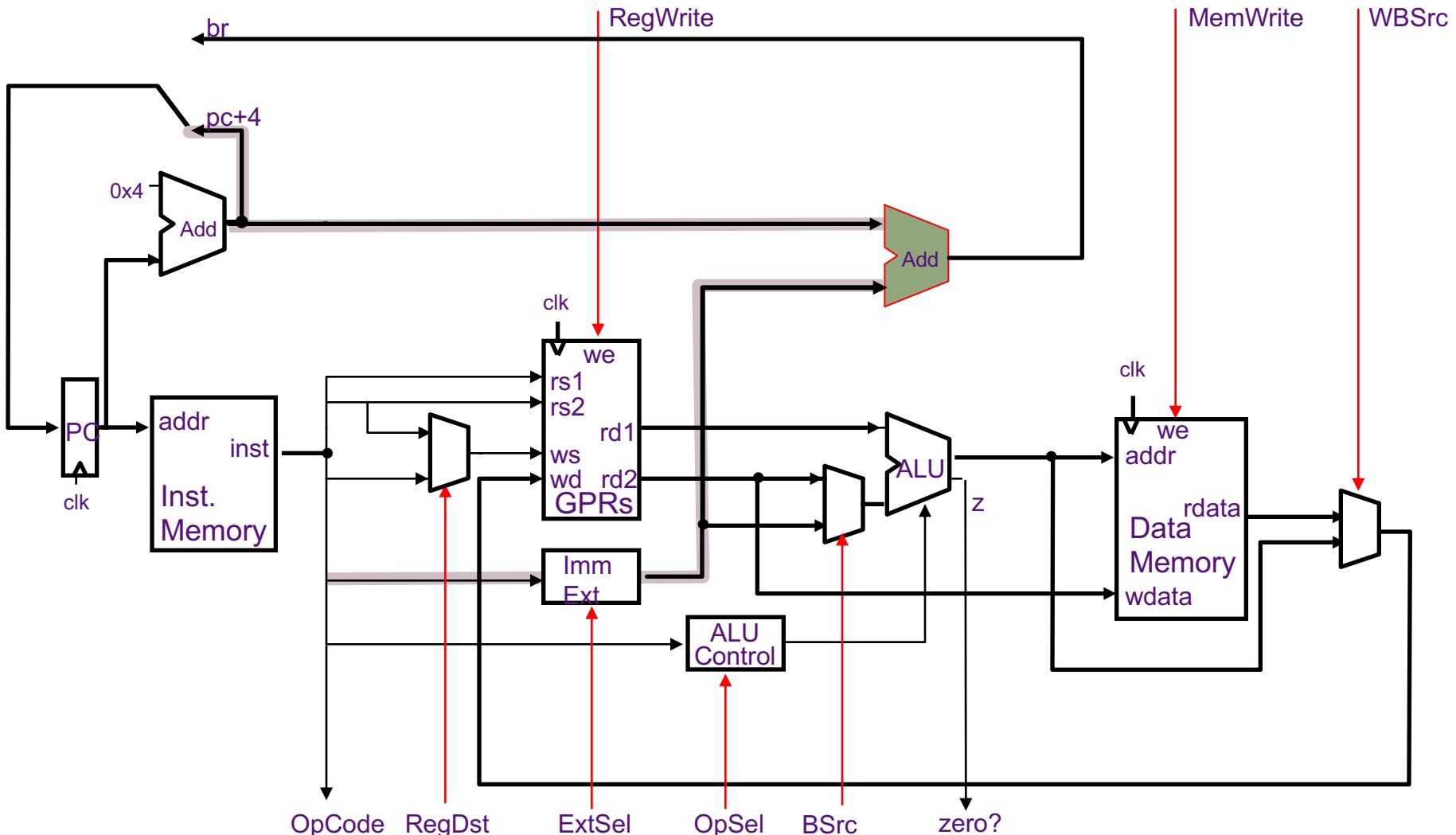
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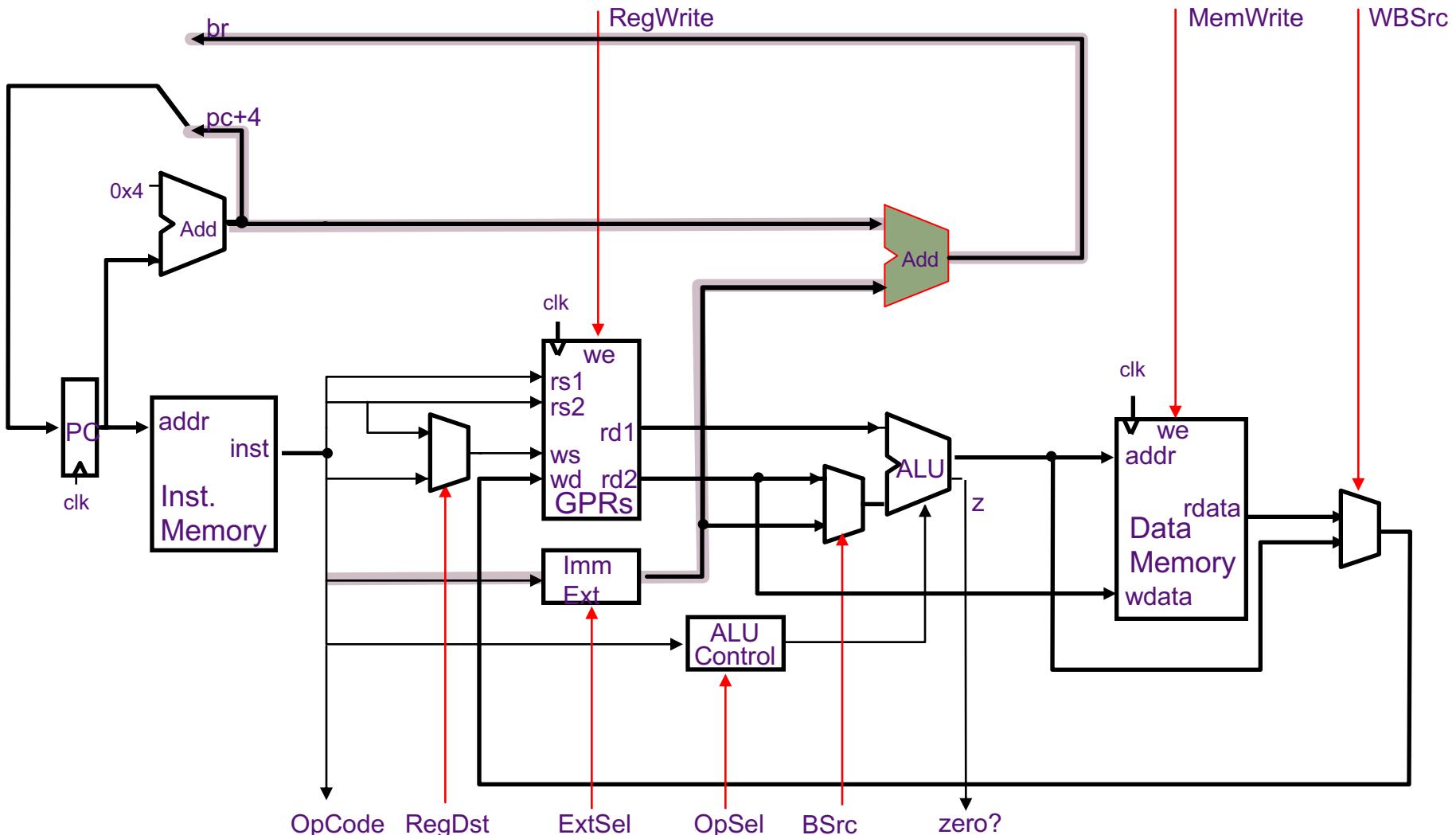
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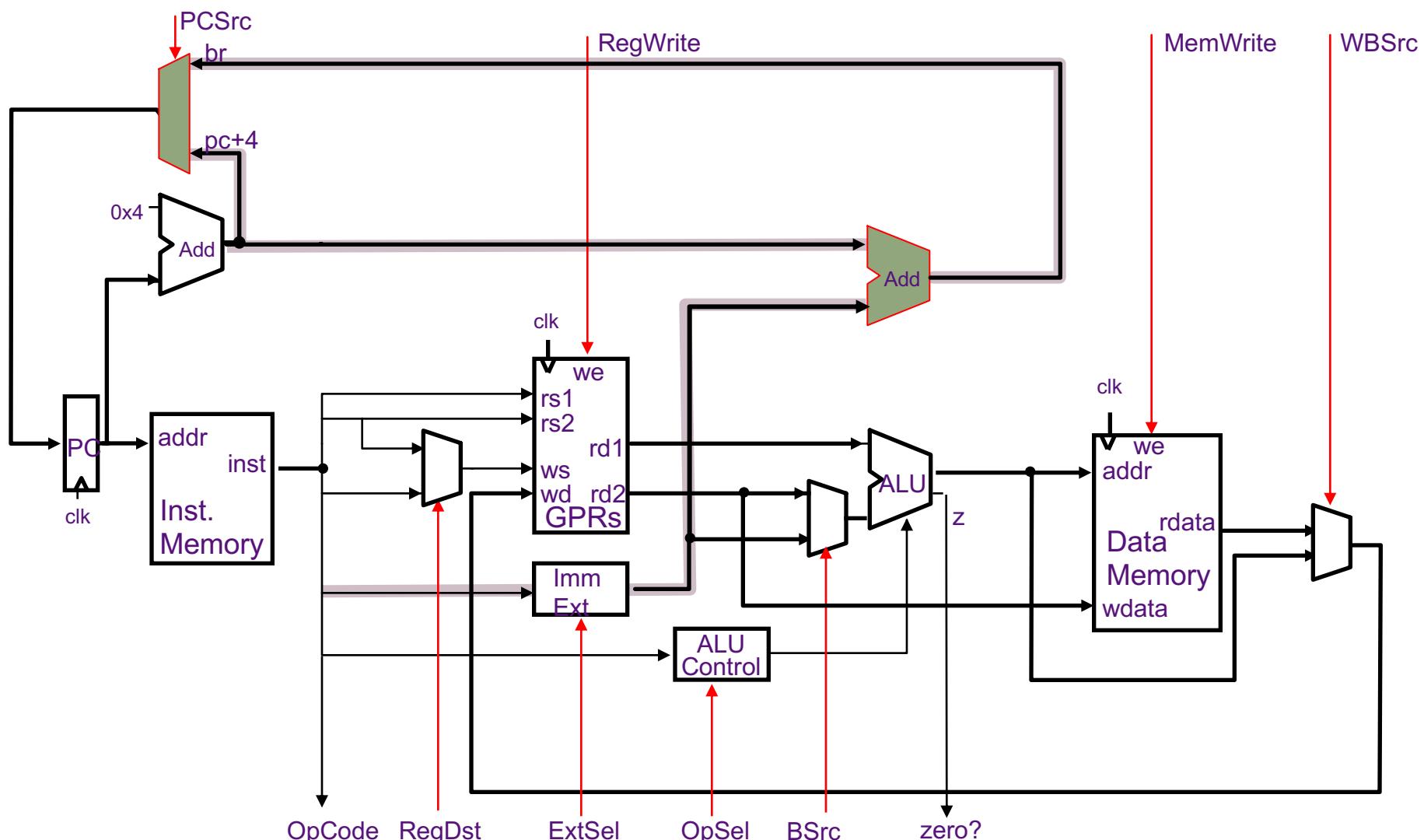
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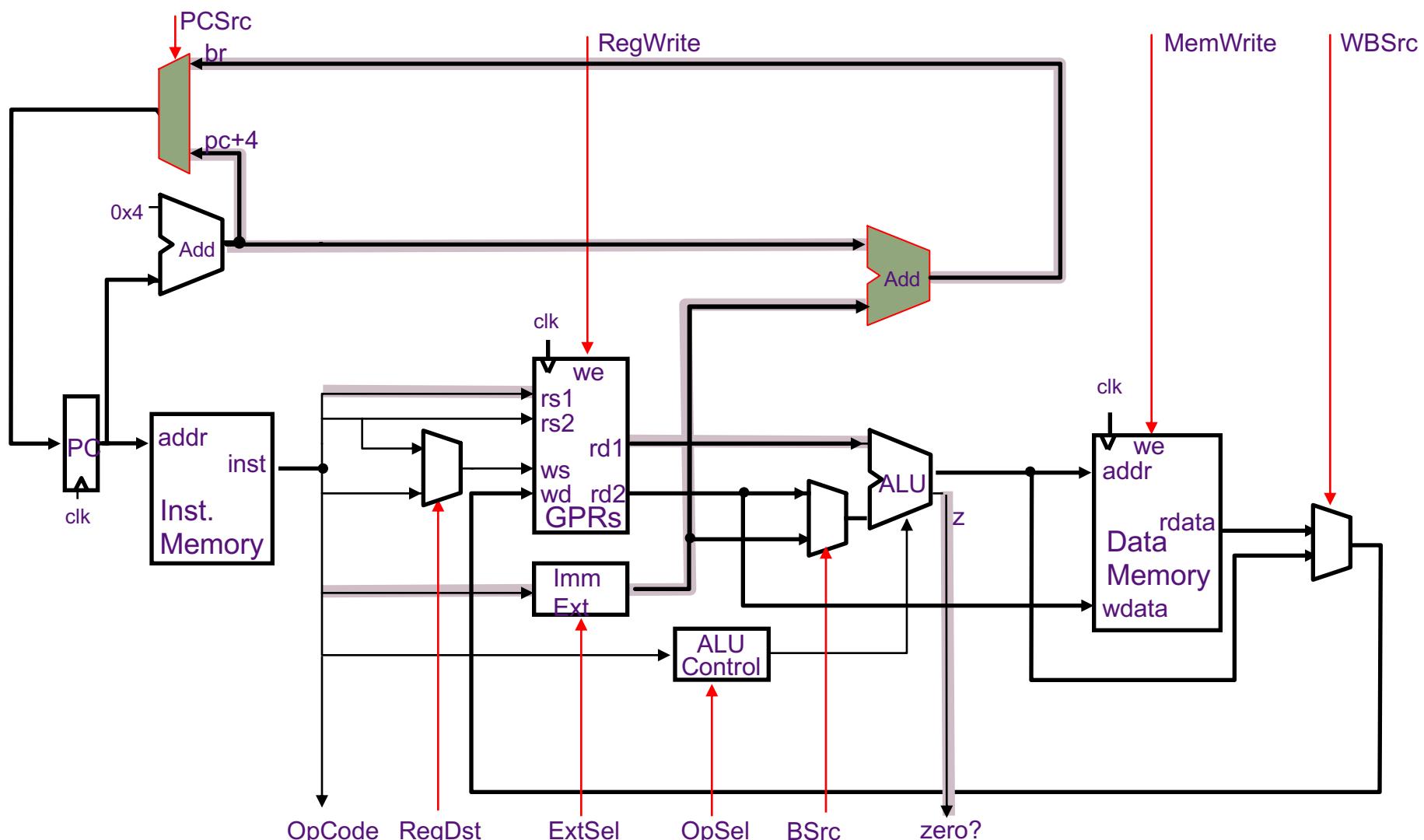
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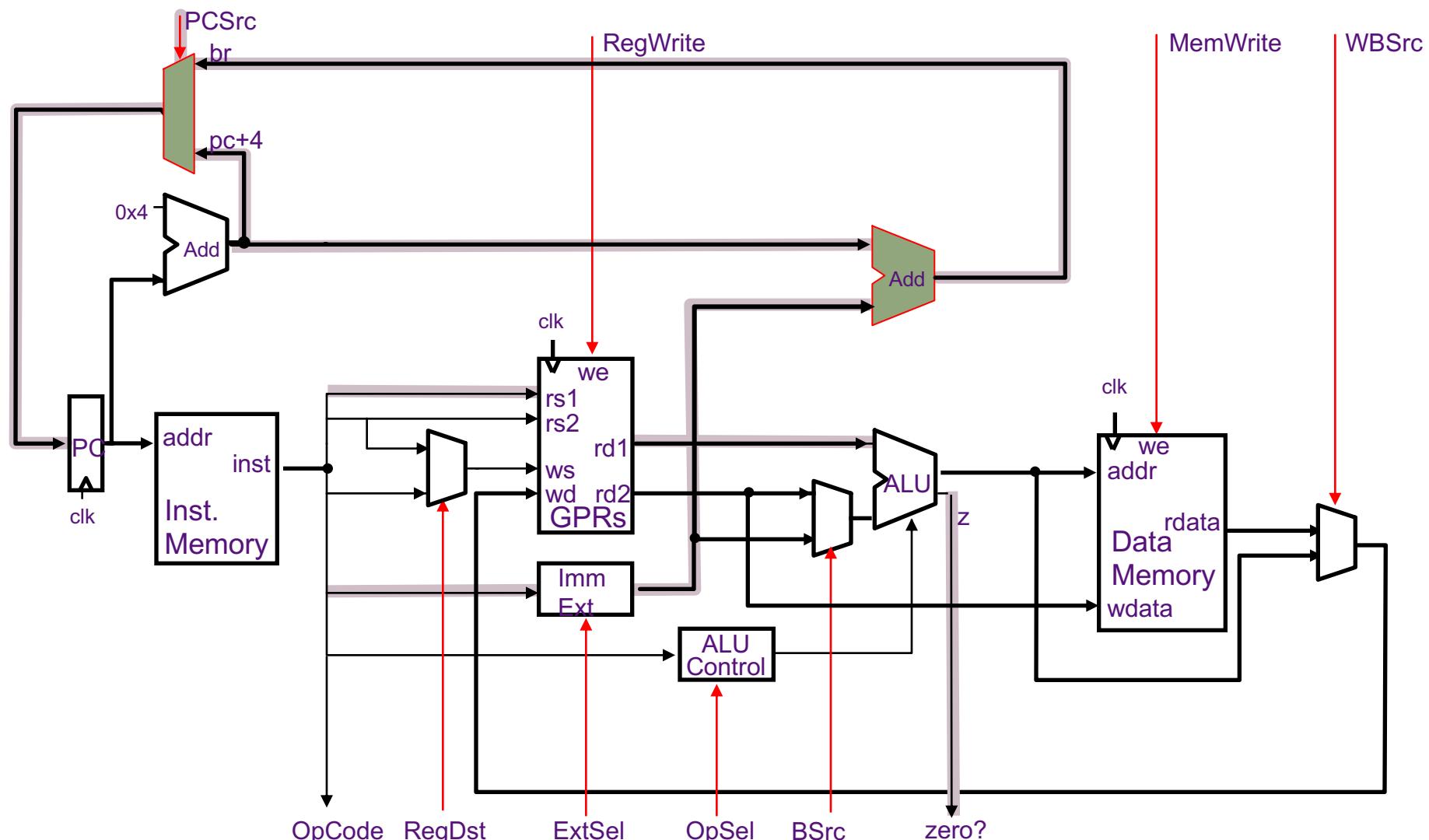
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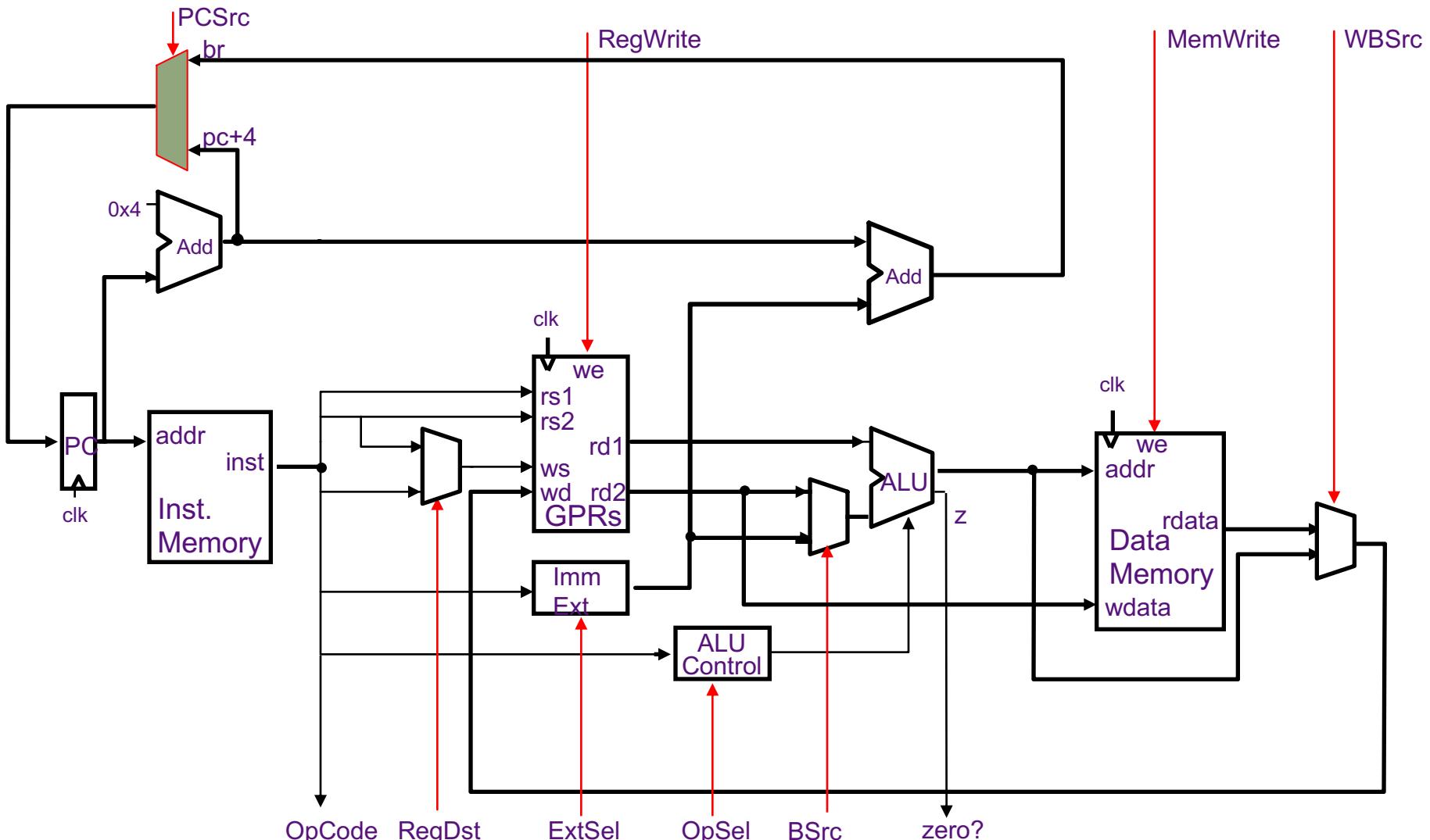
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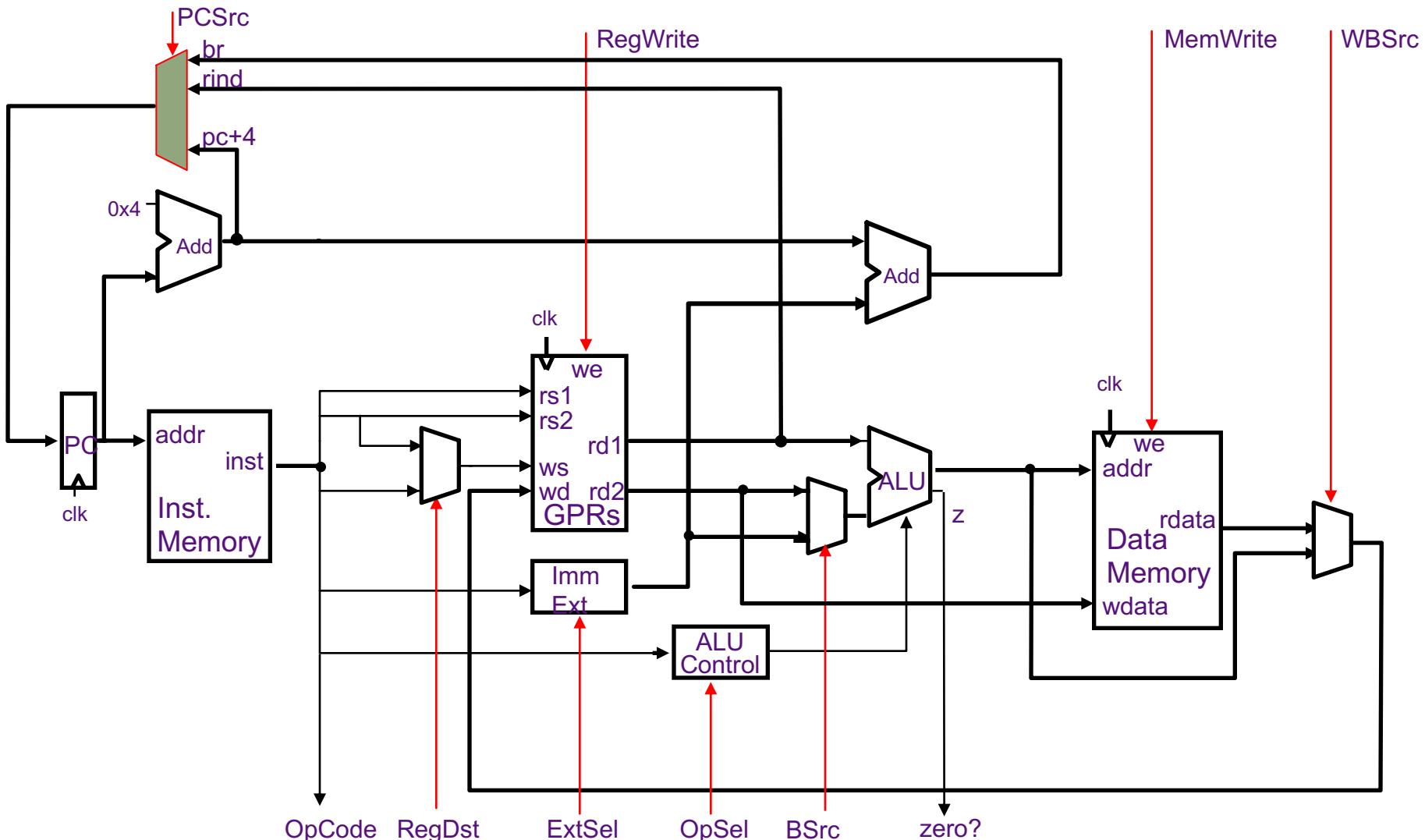
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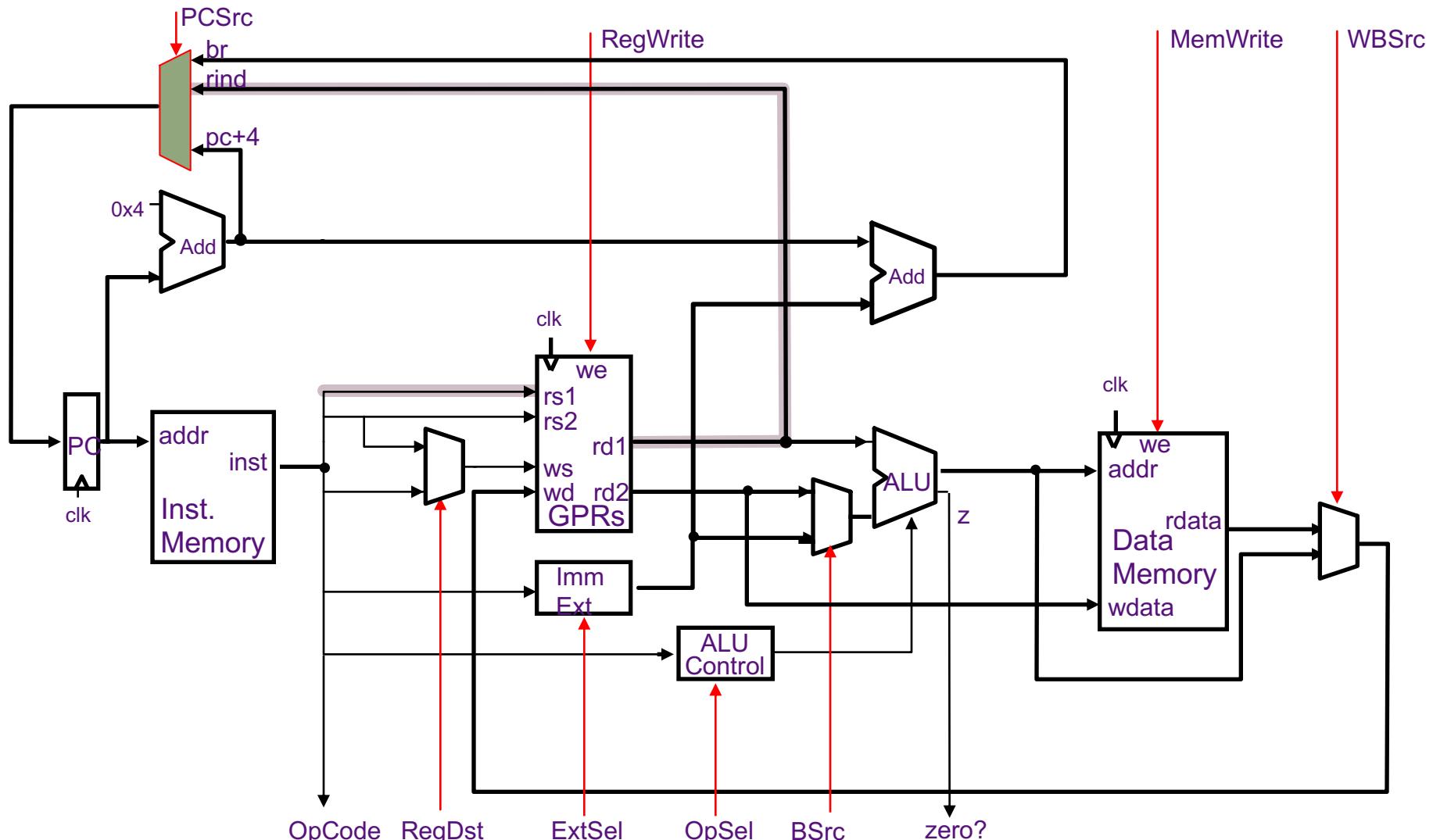
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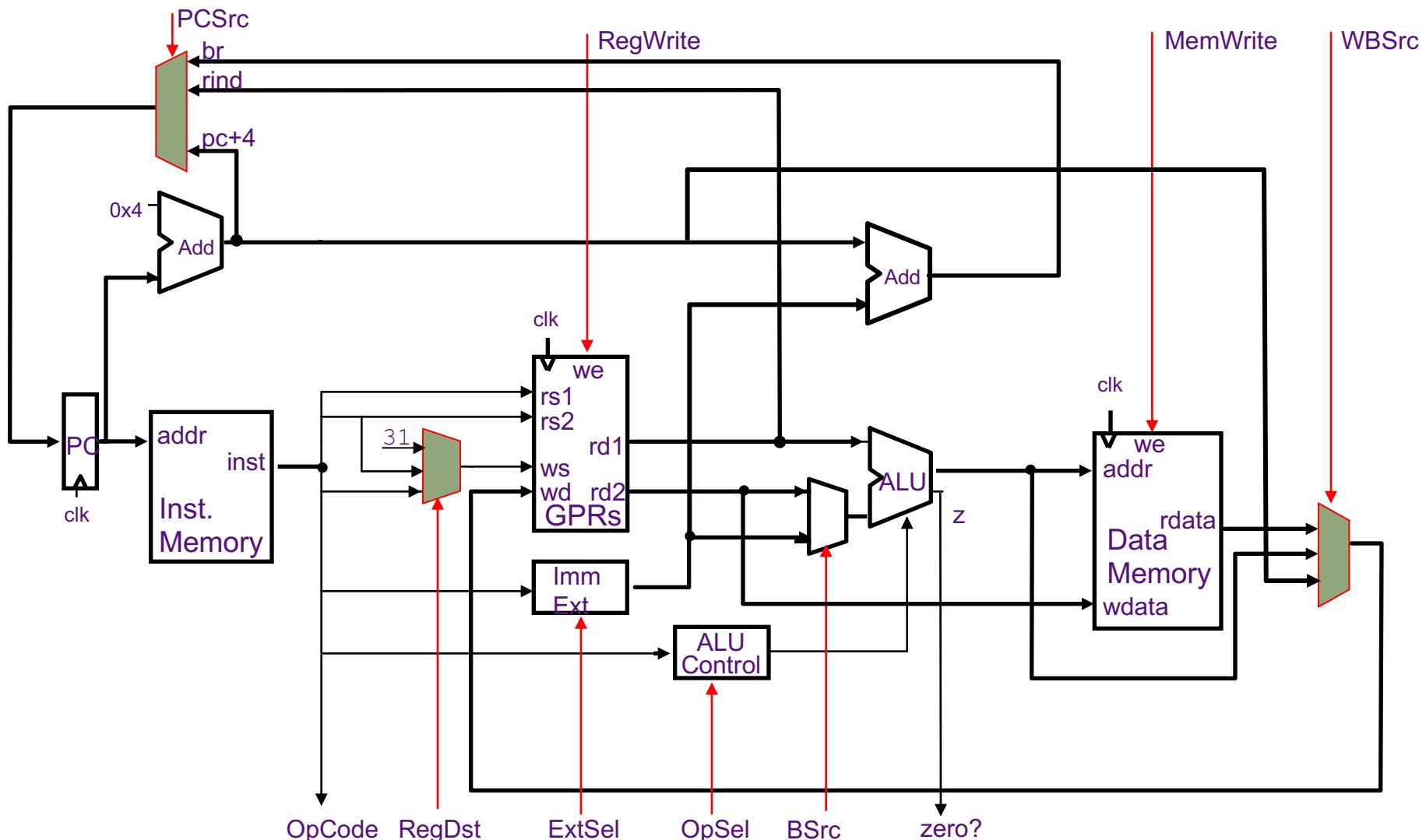
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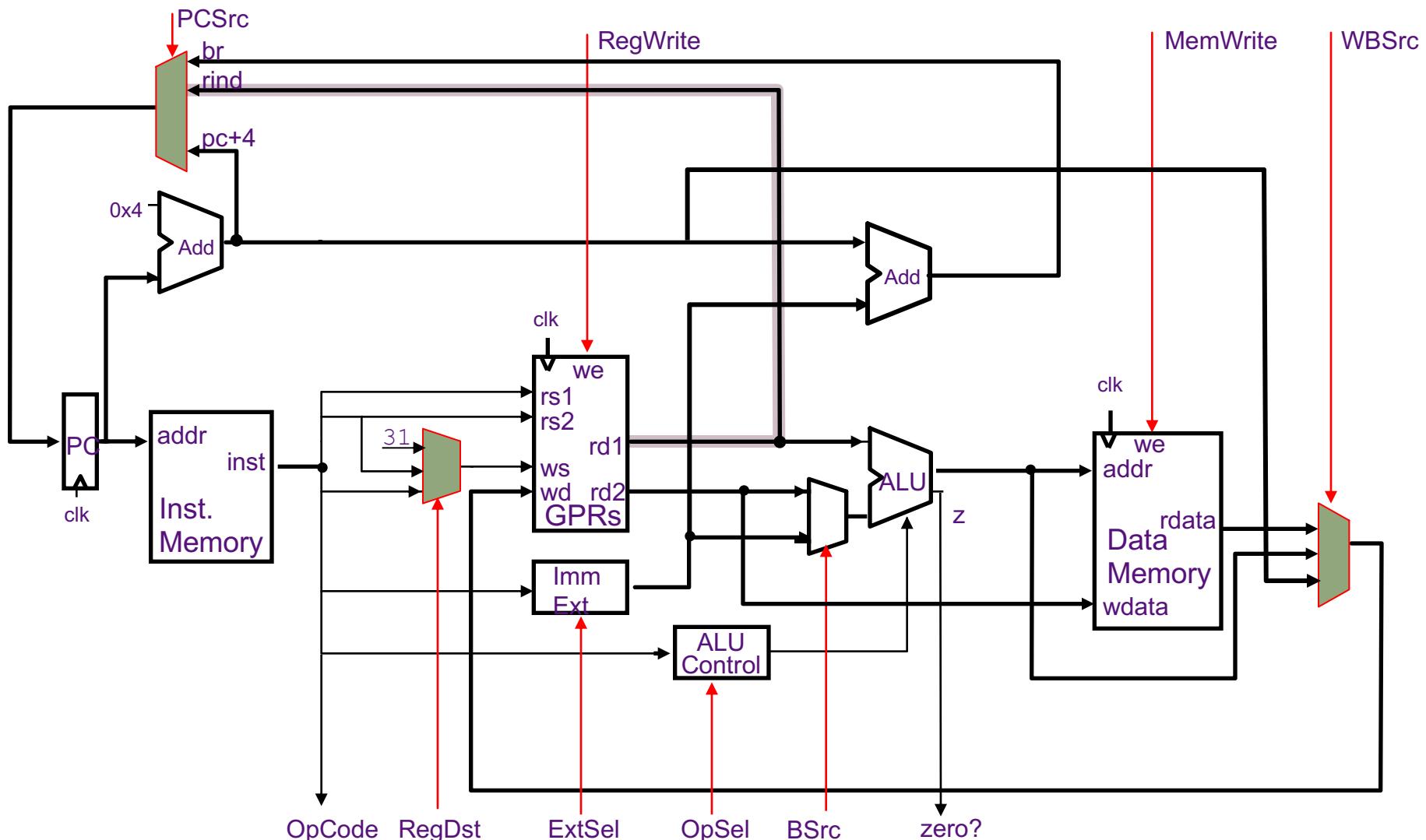
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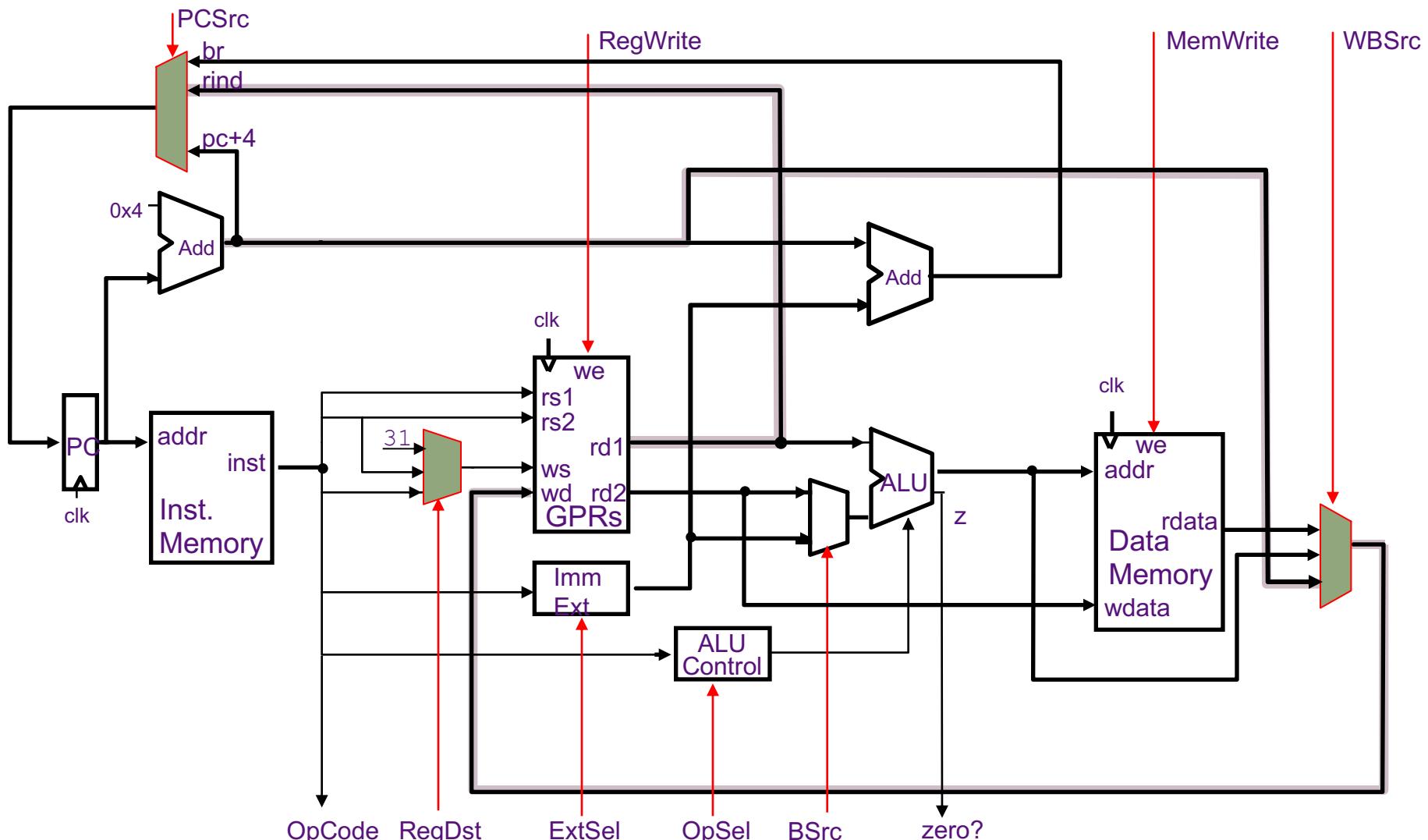
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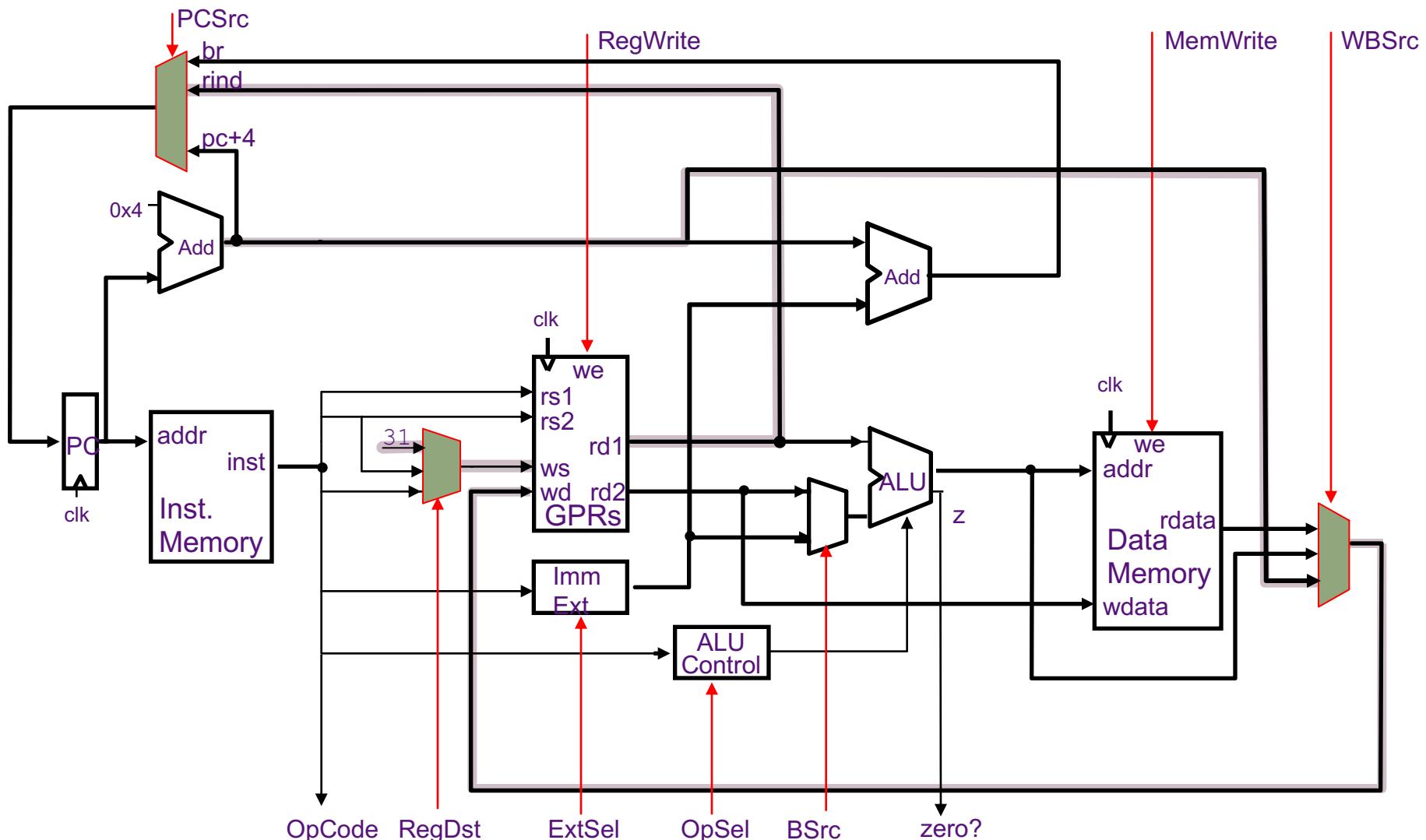
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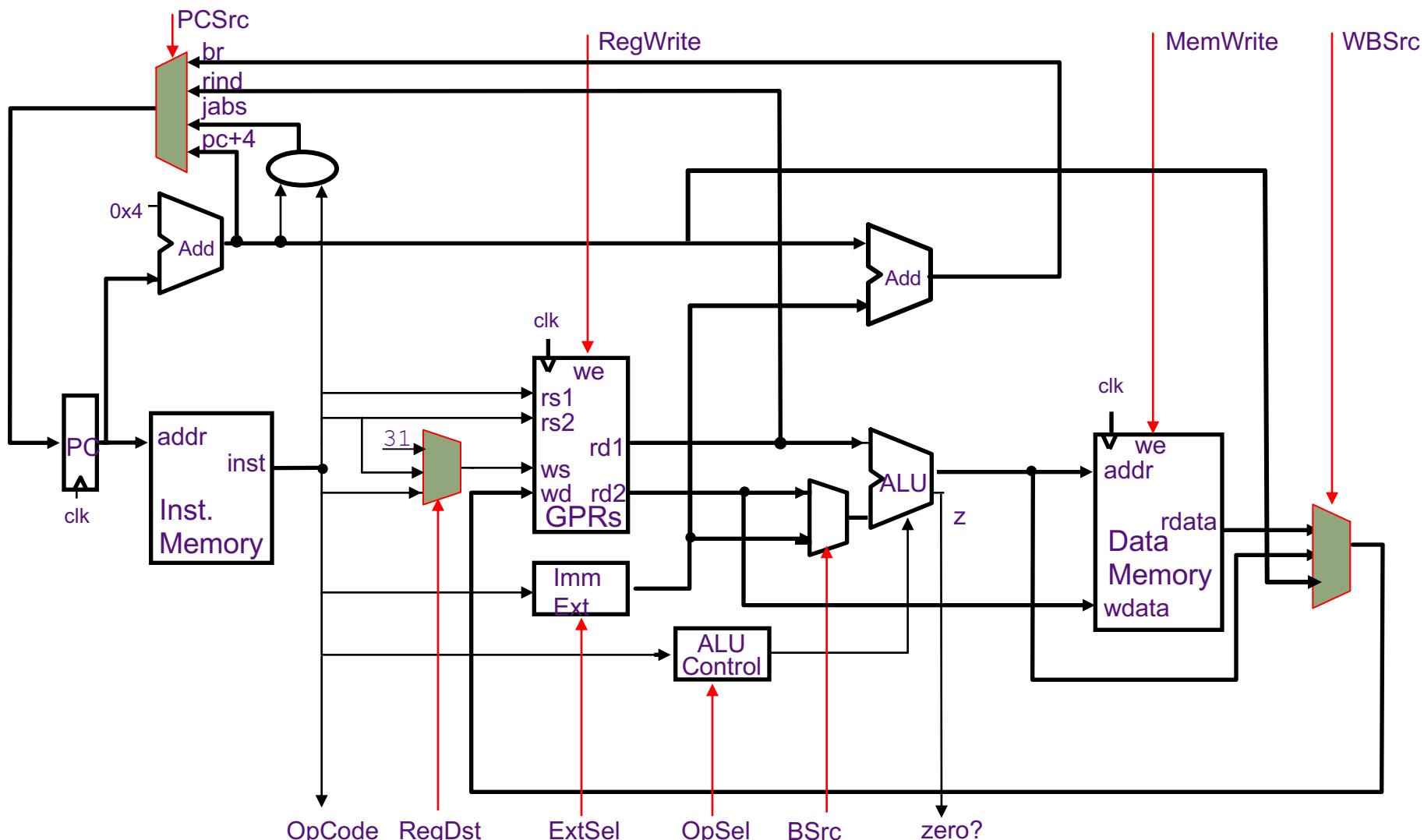
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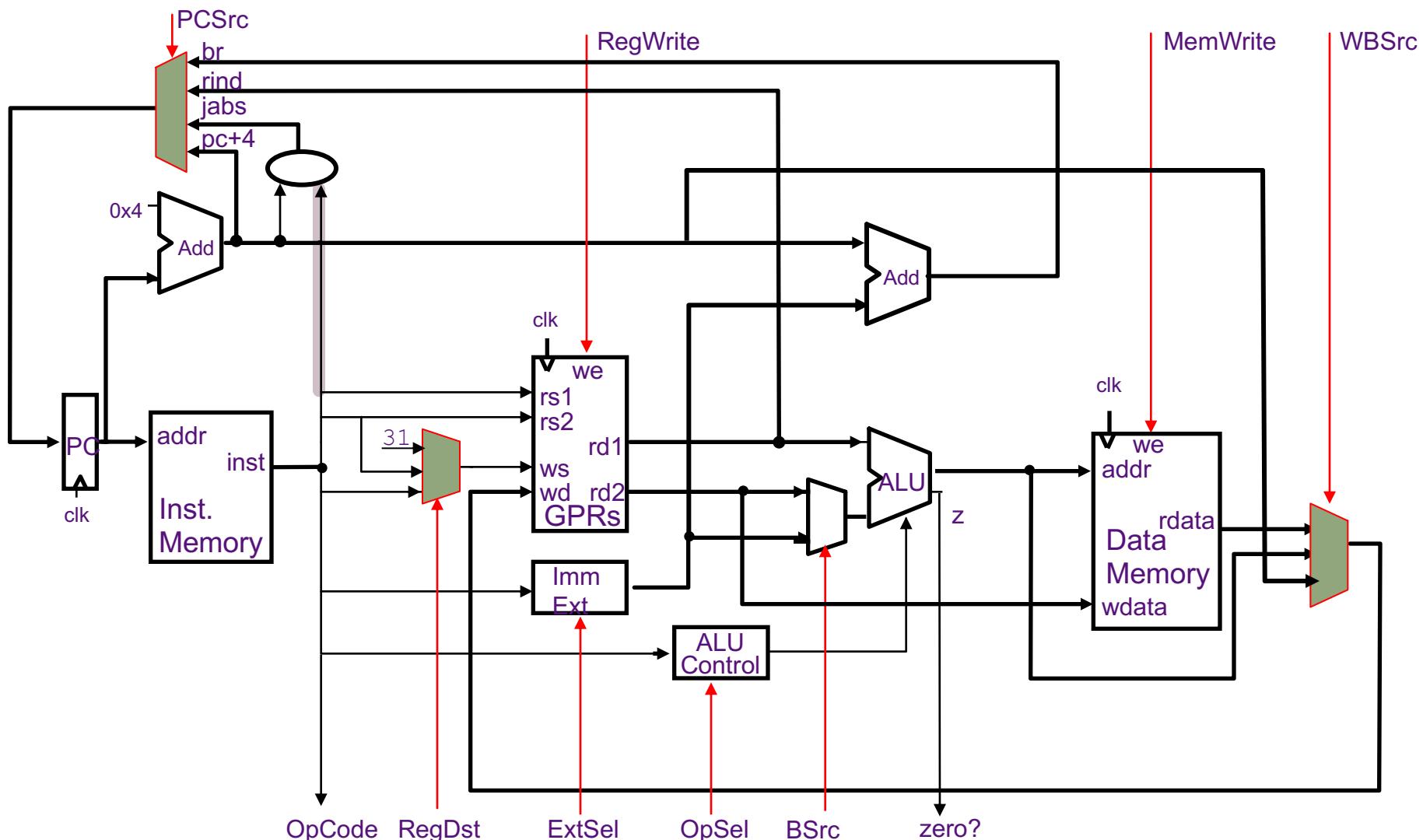
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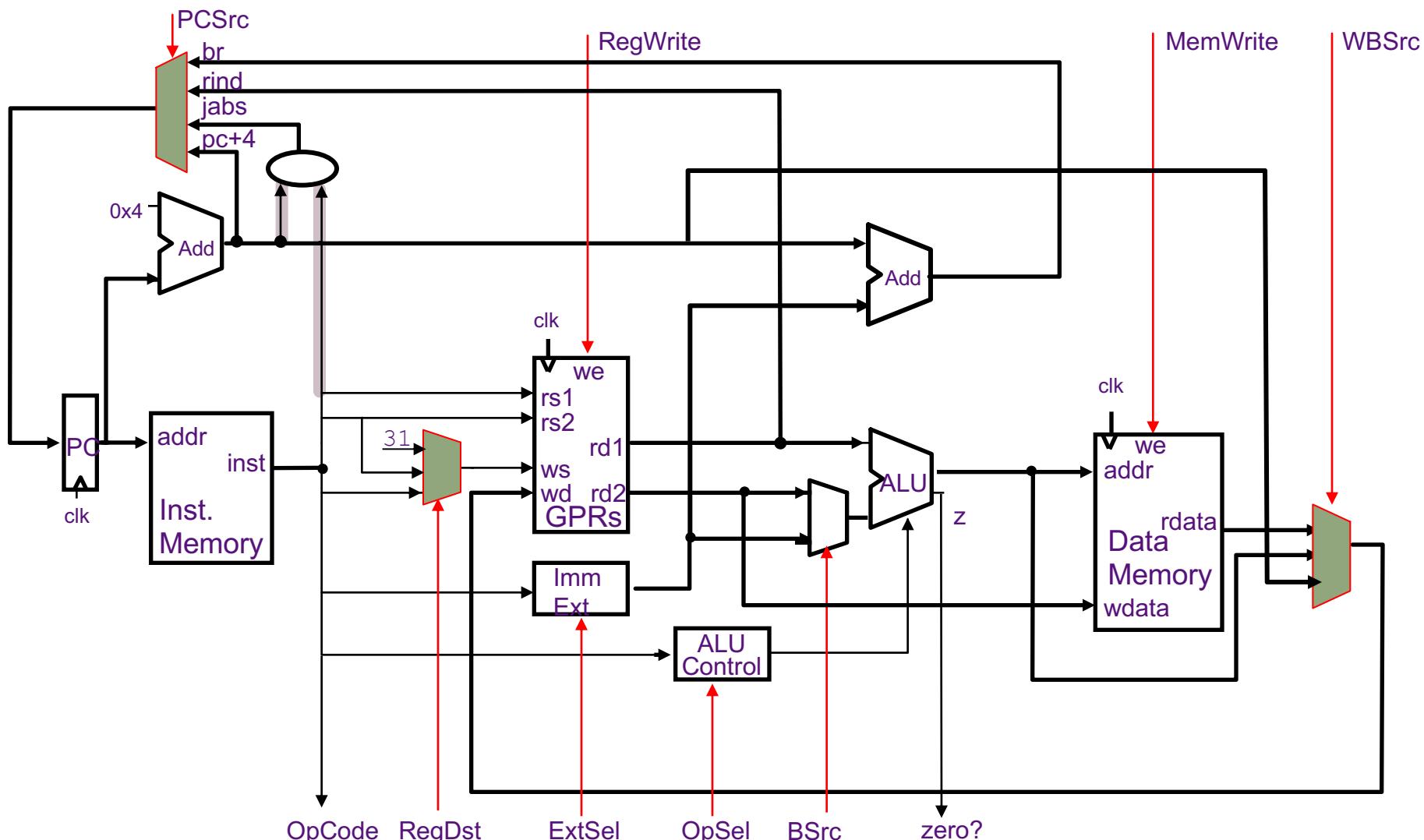
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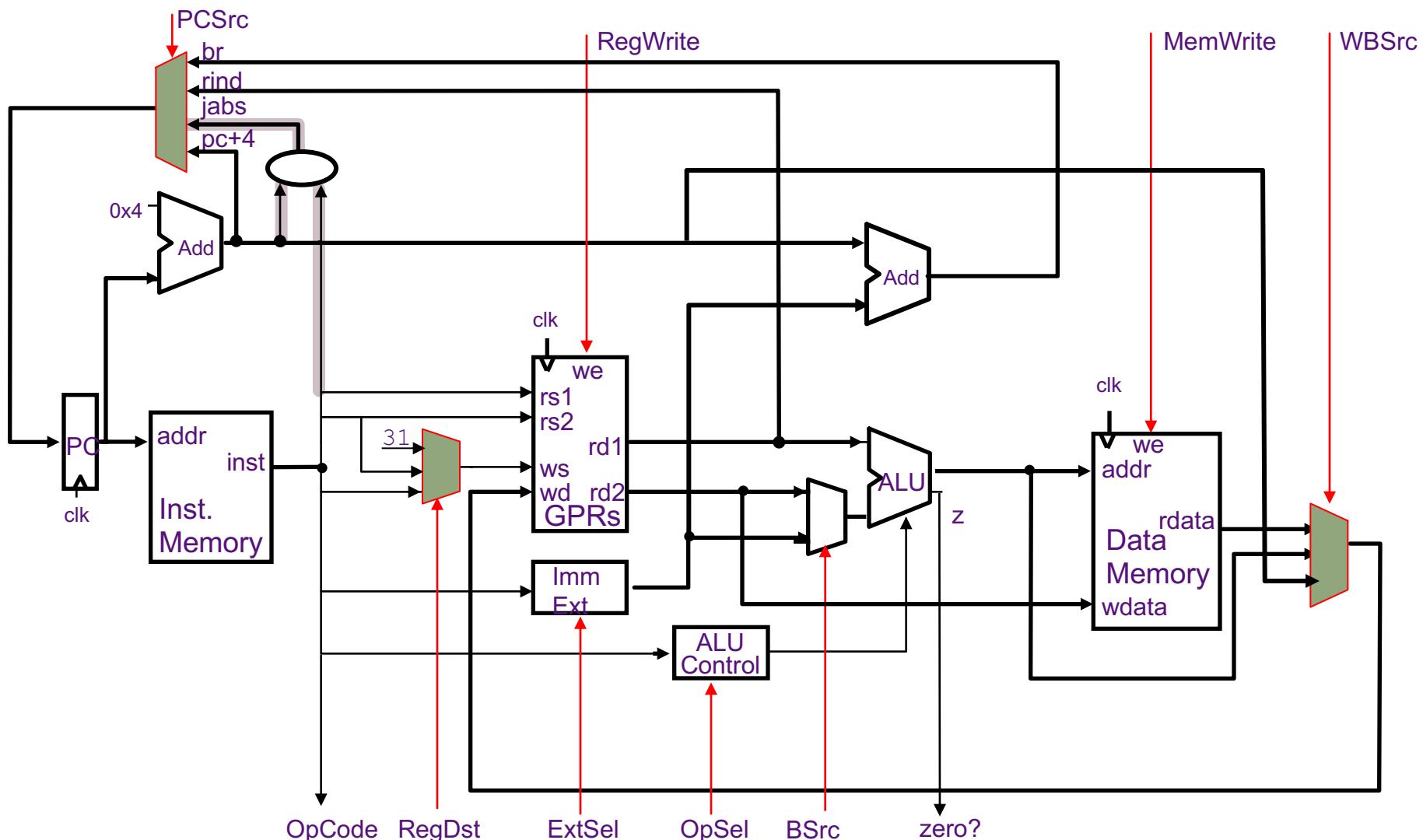
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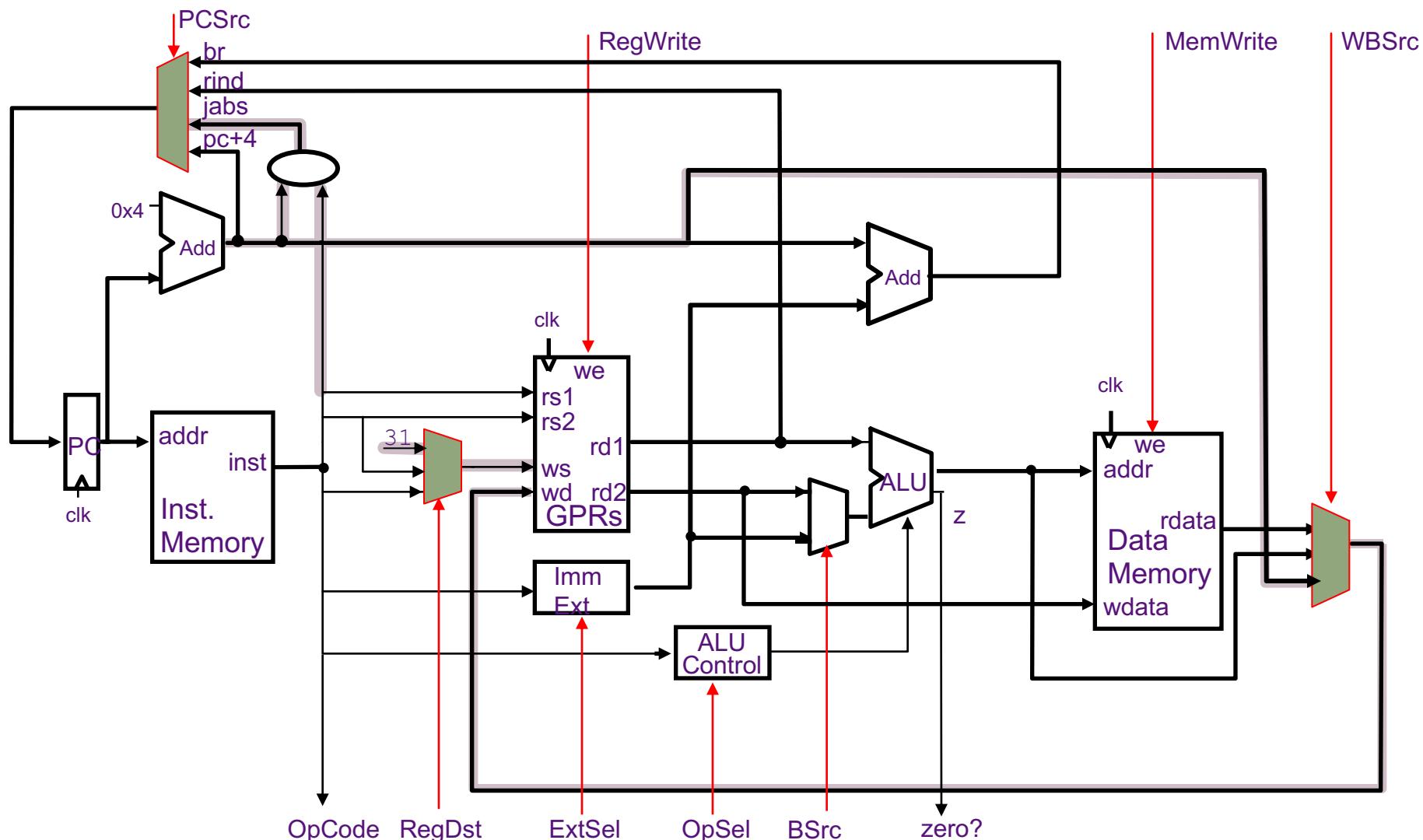
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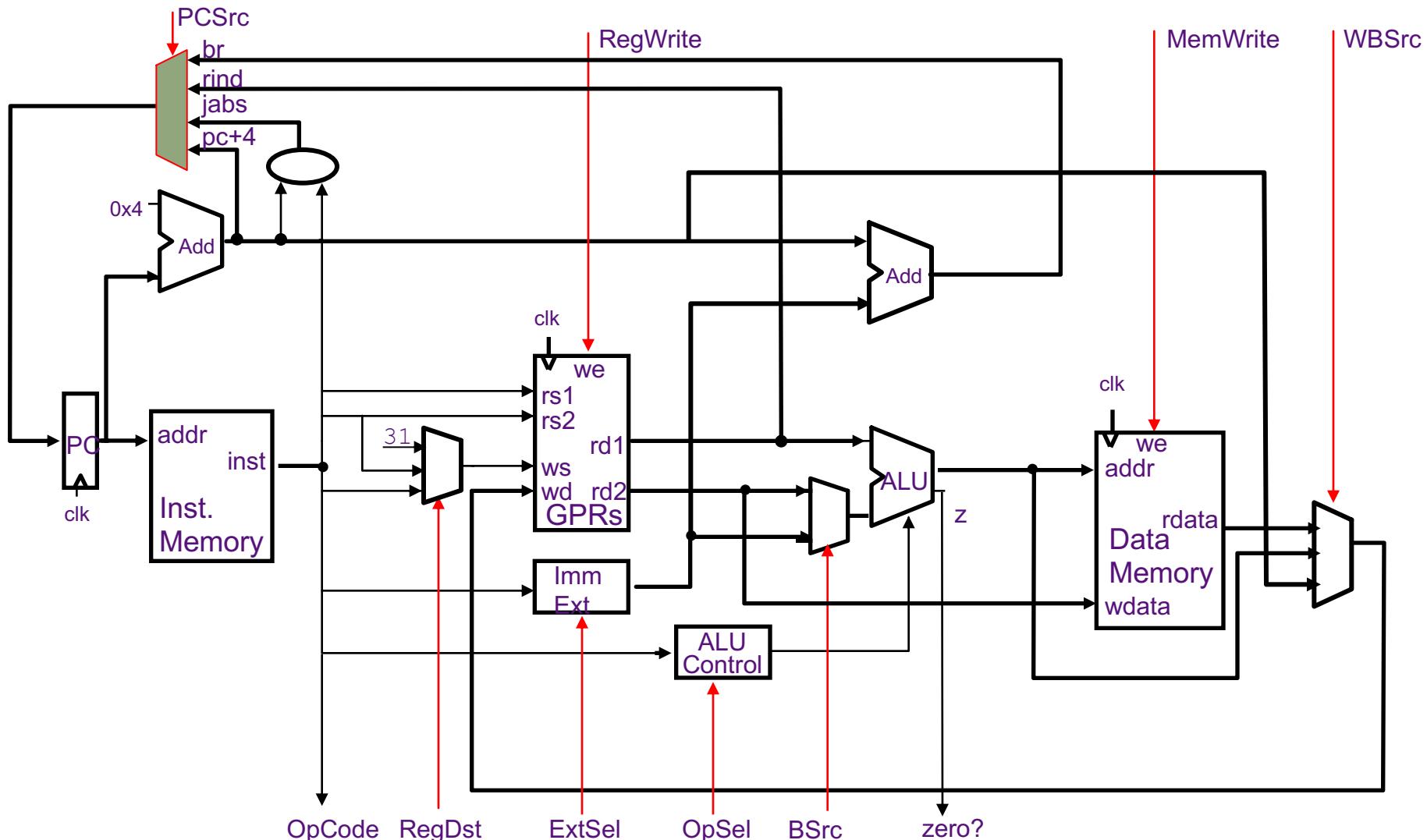
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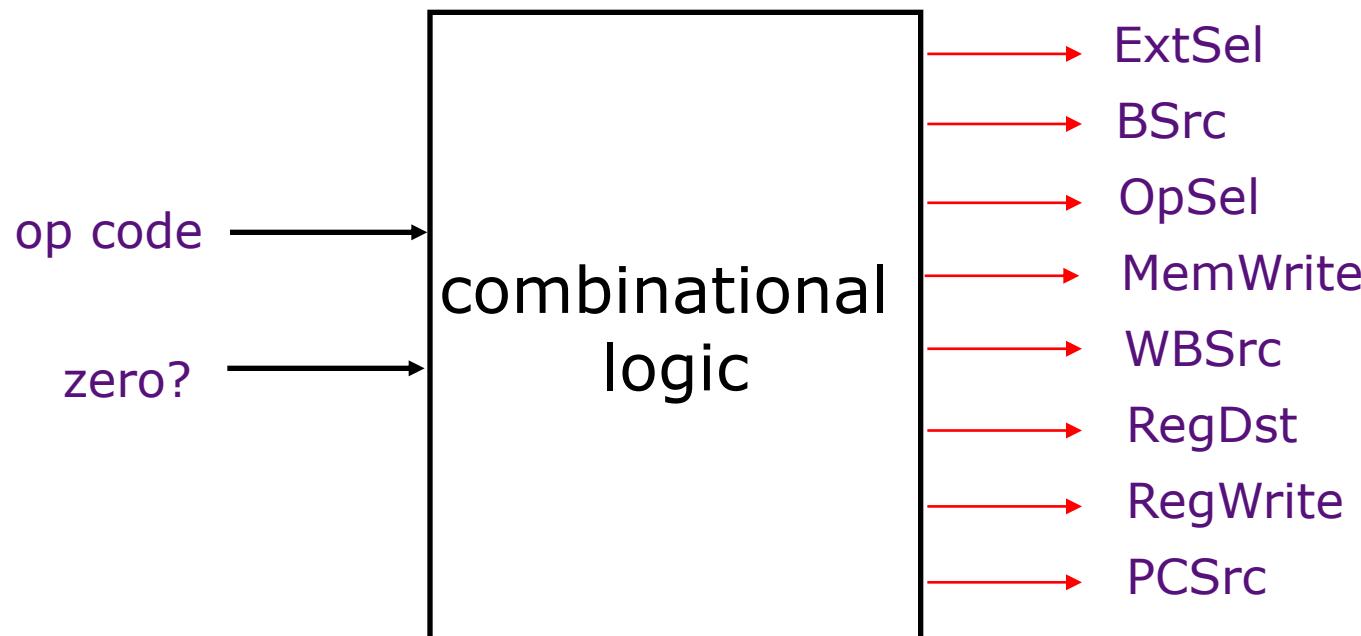
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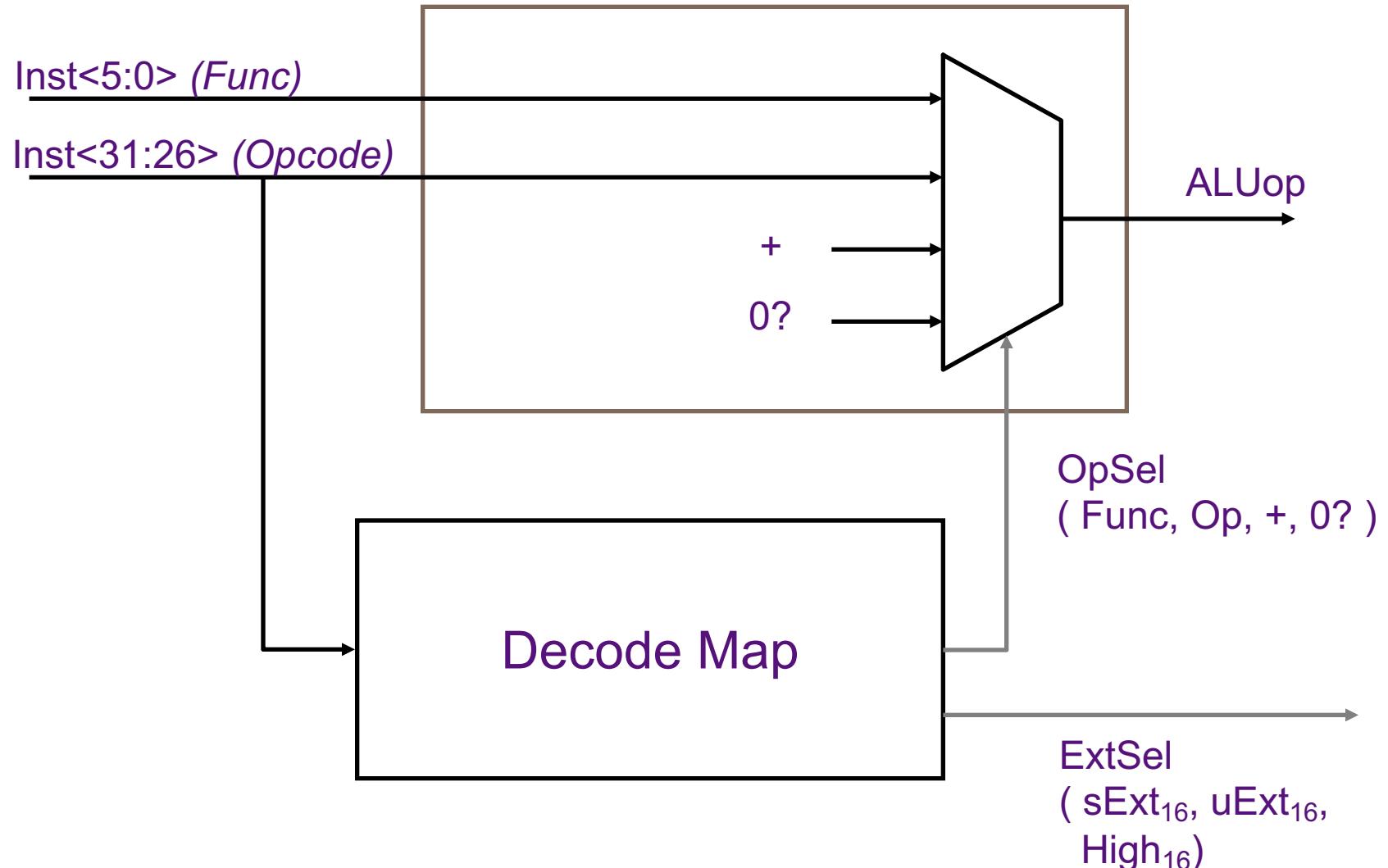
Harvard-Style Datapath for MIPS



Hardwired Control is pure Combinational Logic



ALU Control & Immediate Extension



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Single-Cycle Hardwired Control:

Harvard architecture

We will assume

- Clock period is sufficiently long for all of the following steps to be “completed”:
 1. instruction fetch
 2. decode and register fetch
 3. ALU operation
 4. data fetch if required
 5. register write-back setup time
$$\Rightarrow t_C > t_{IFetch} + t_{RFetch} + t_{ALU} + t_{DMem} + t_{RWB}$$
- At the rising edge of the following clock, the PC, the register file and the memory are updated

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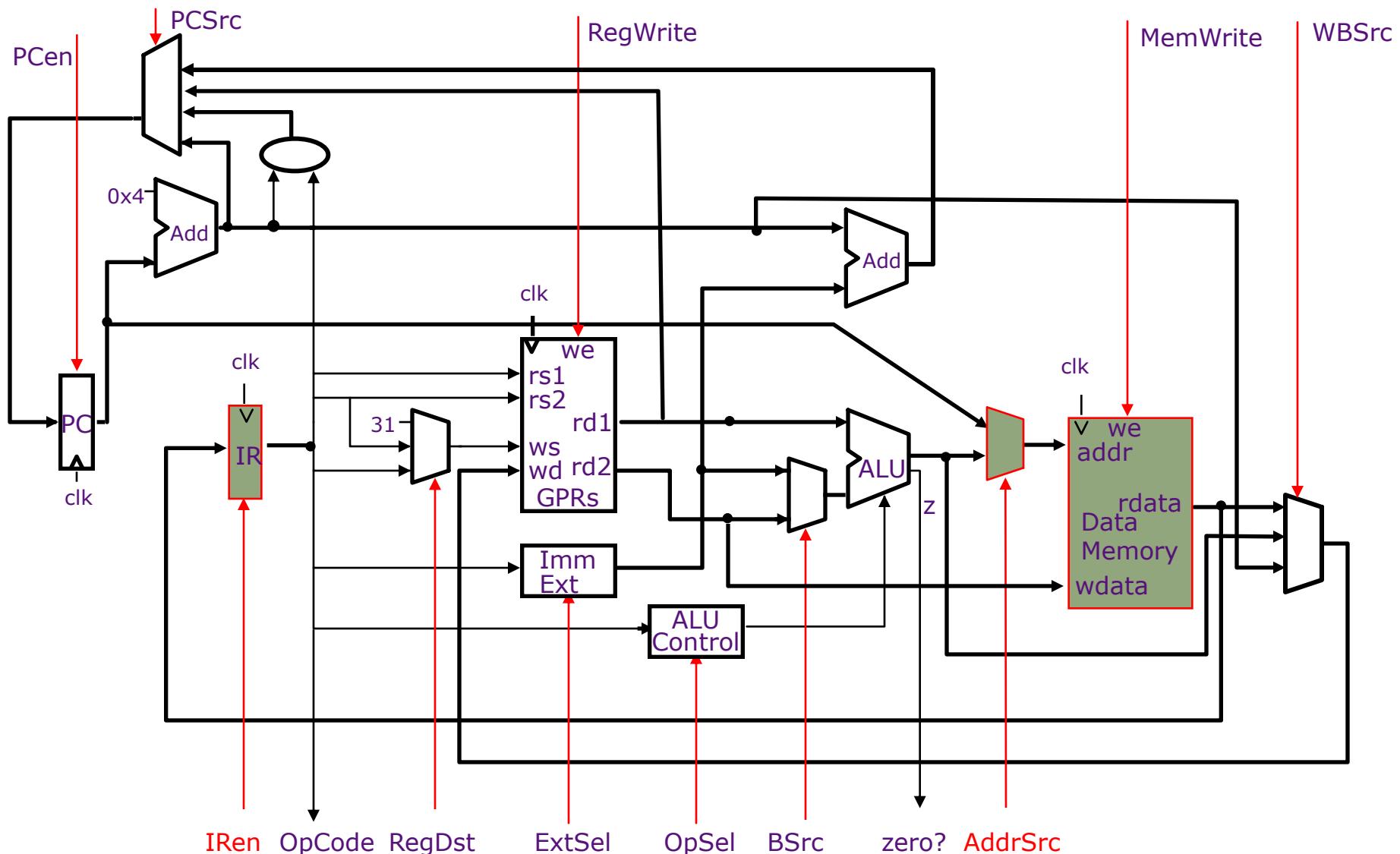
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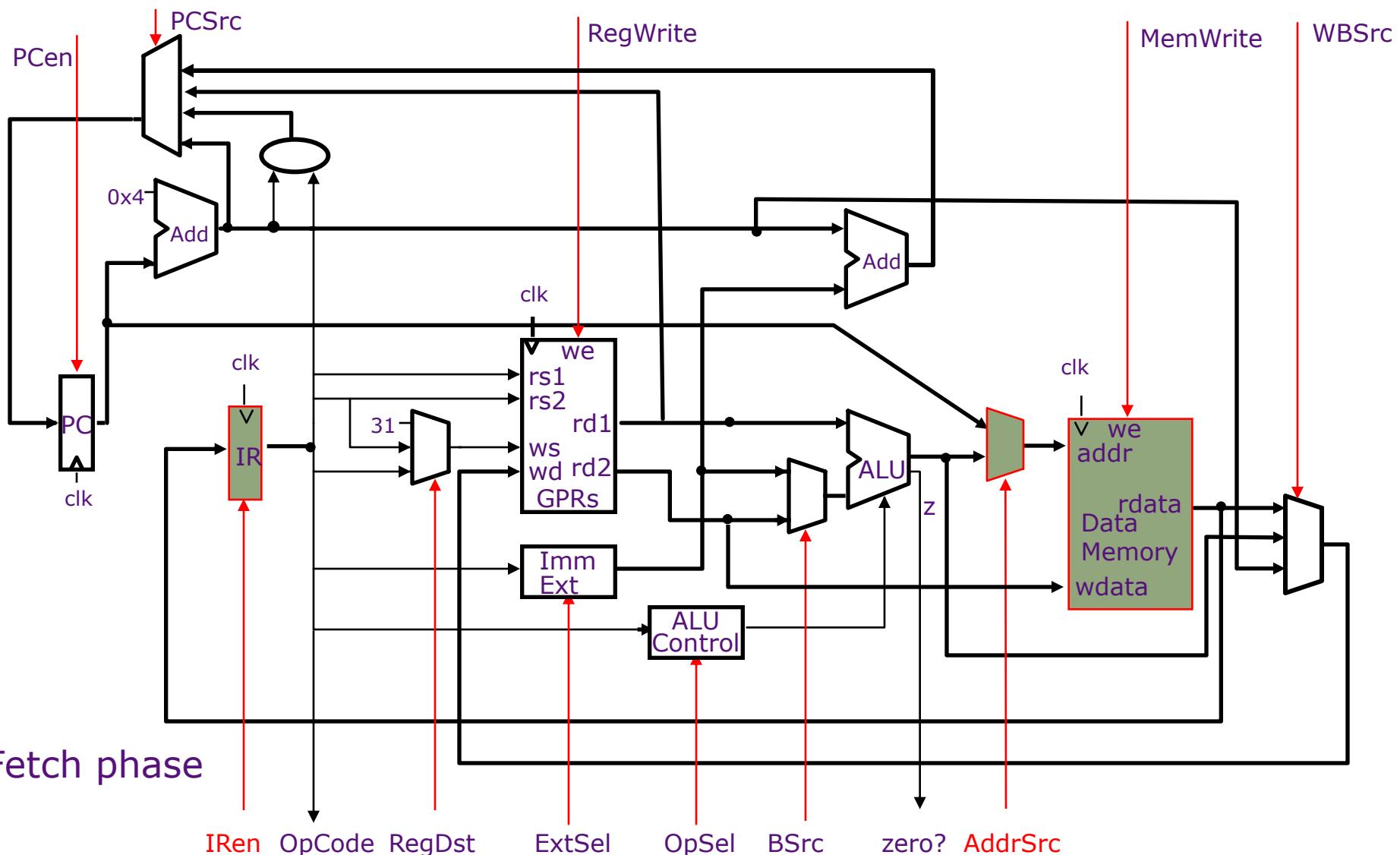
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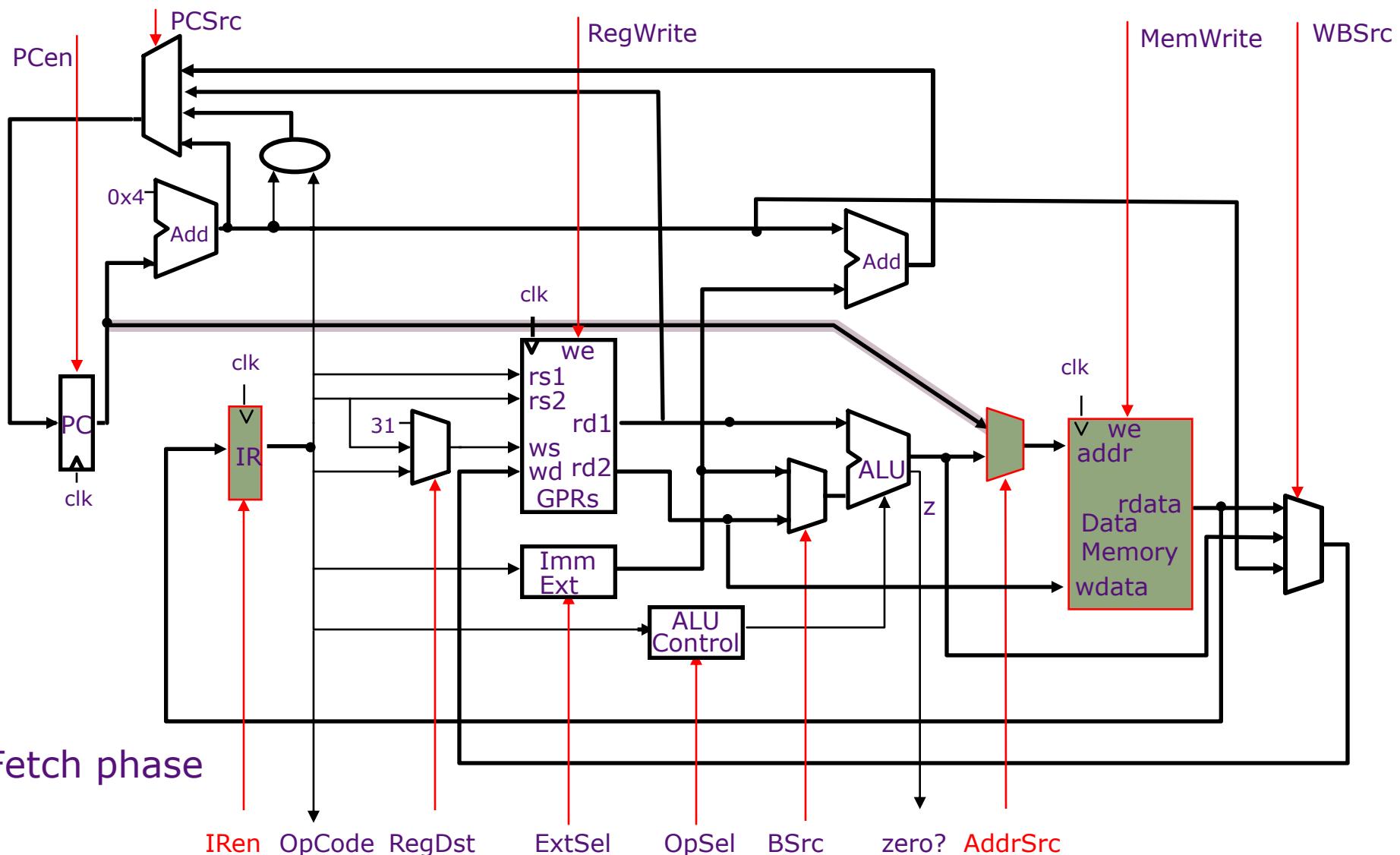
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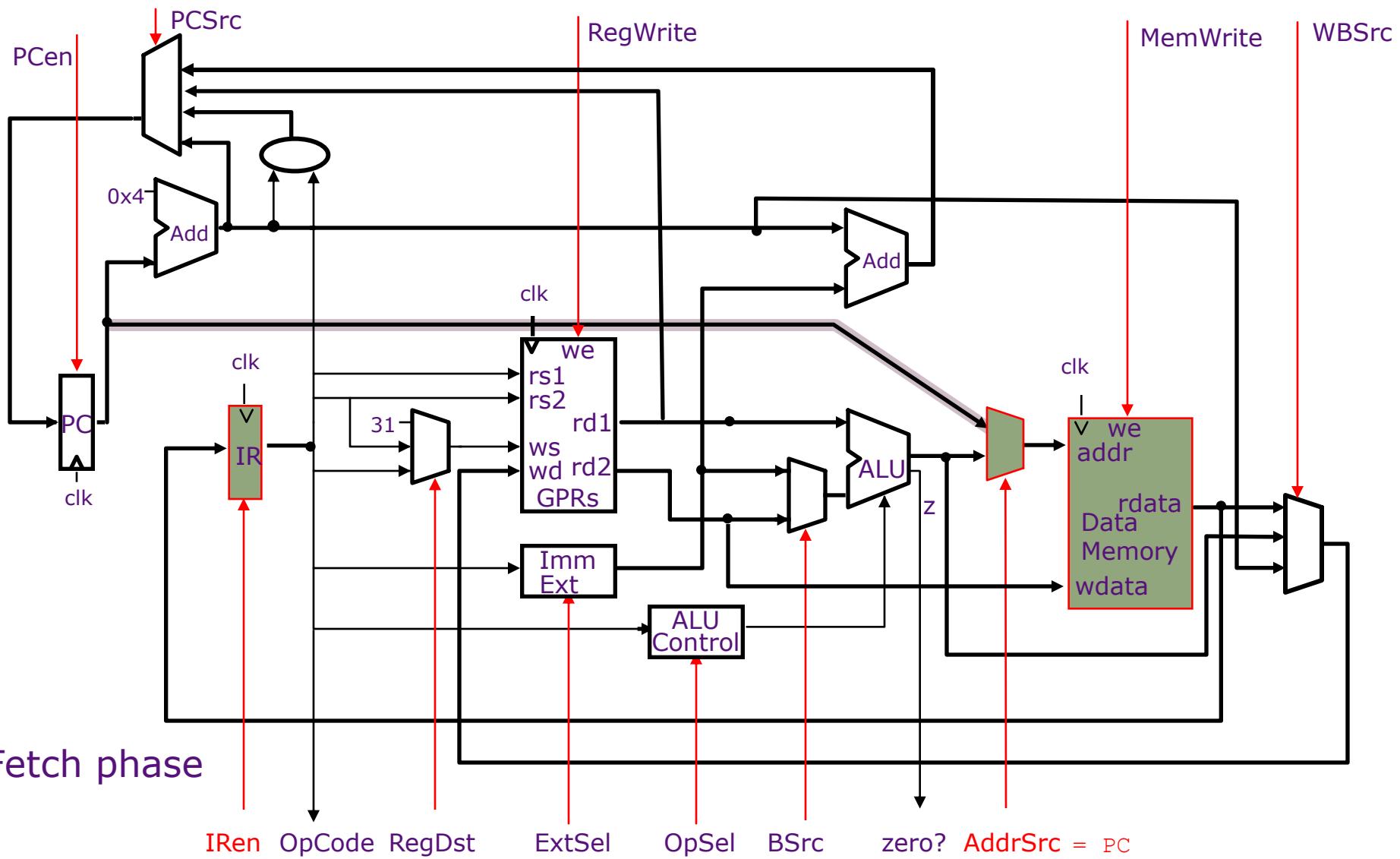
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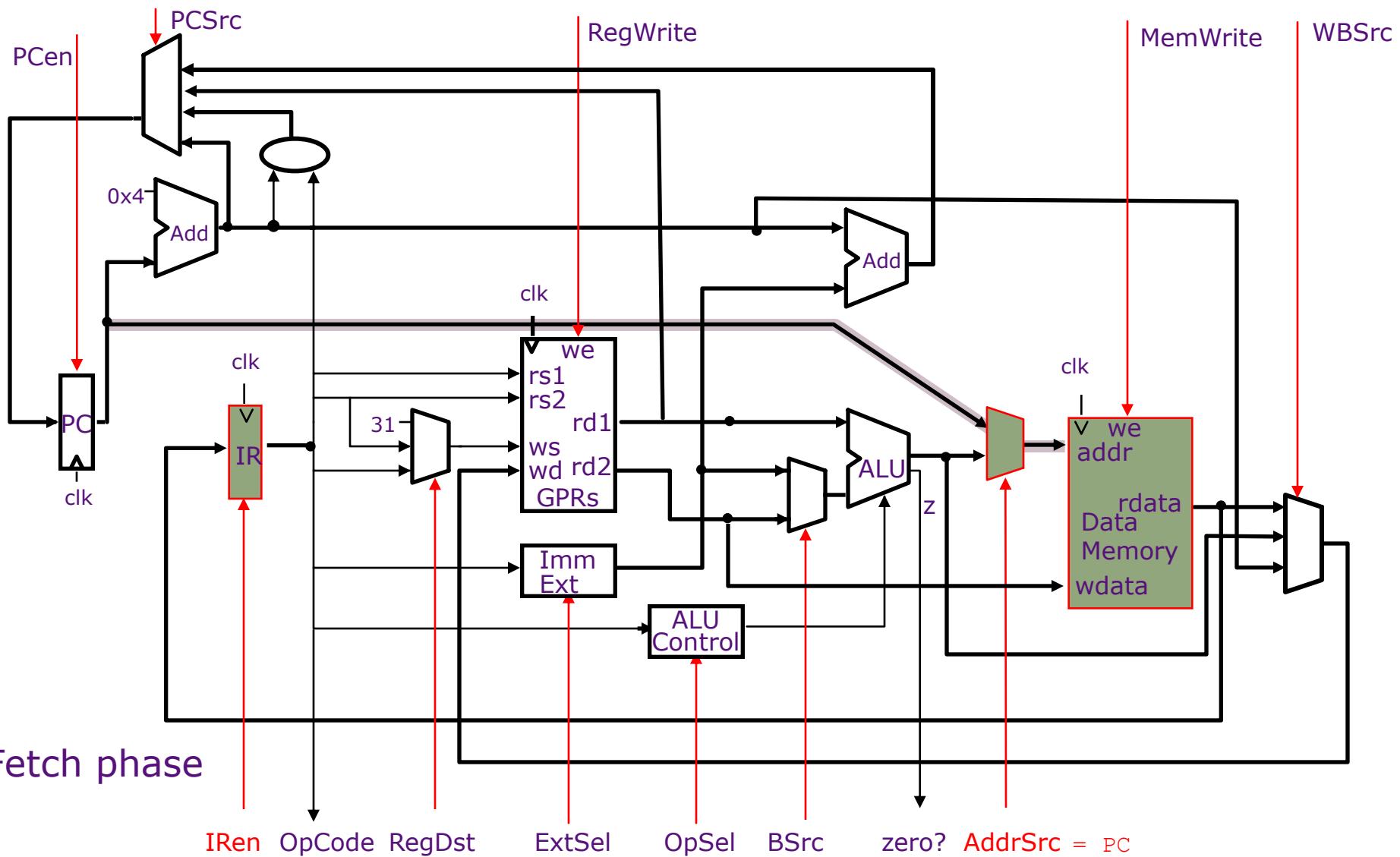
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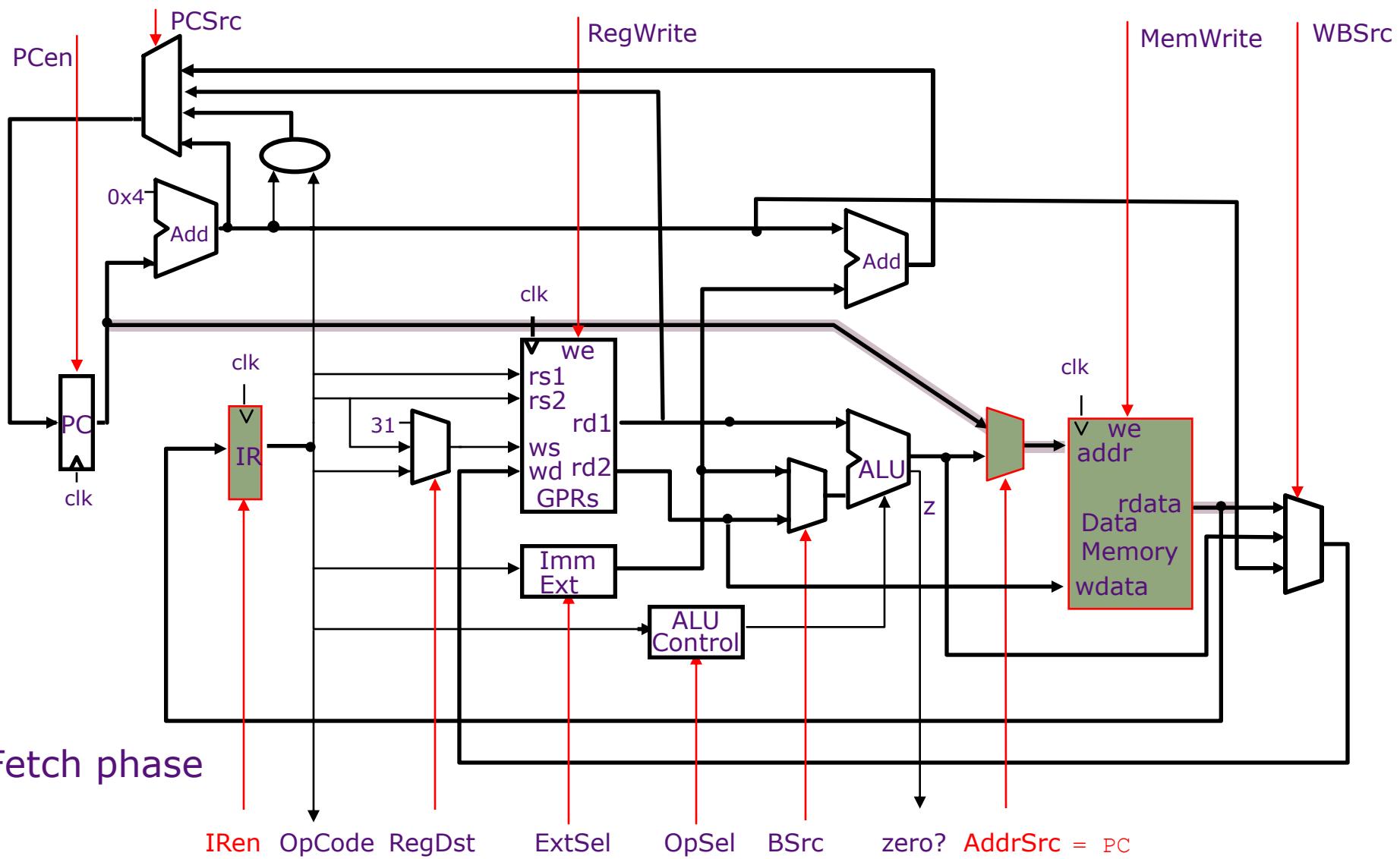
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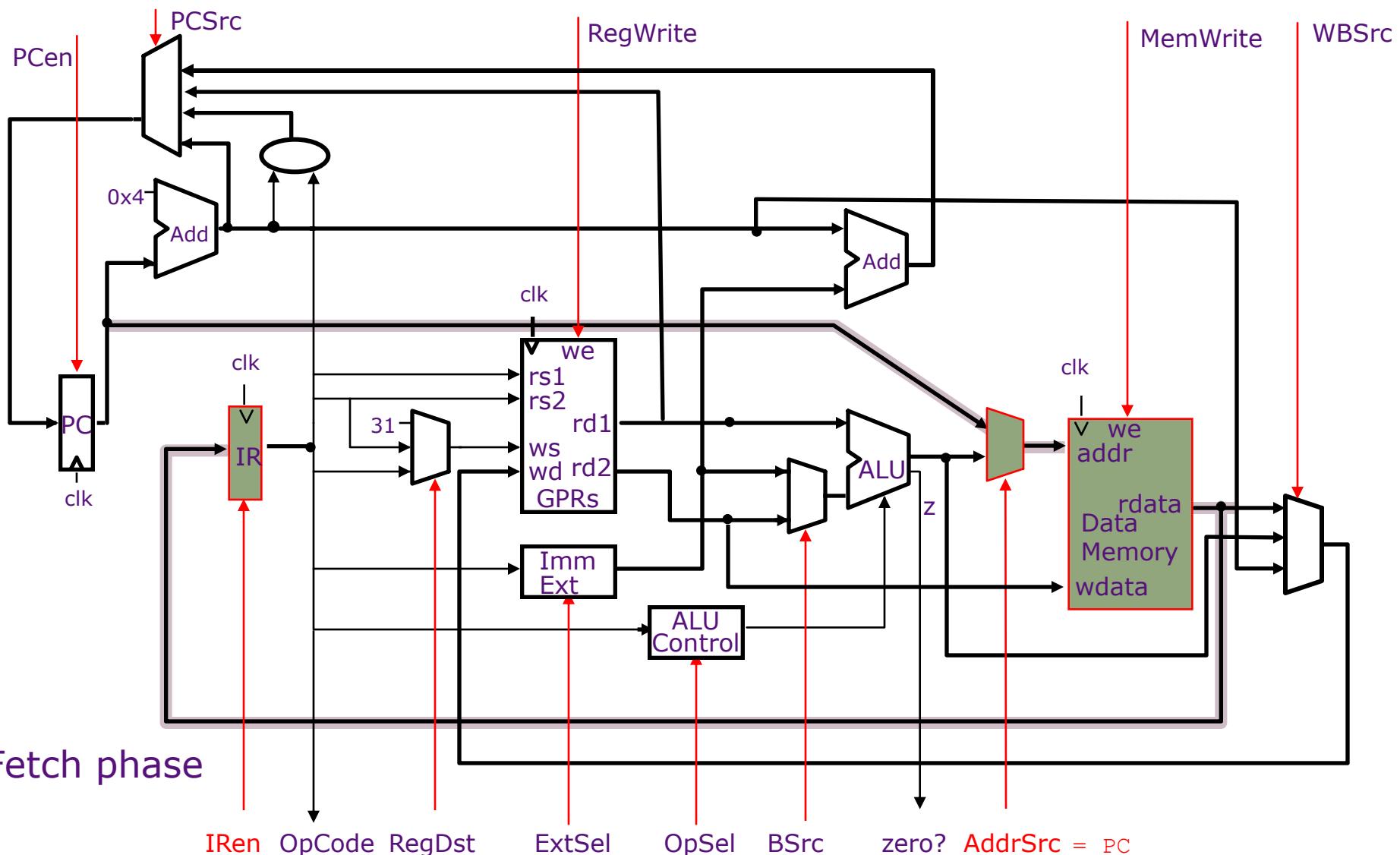
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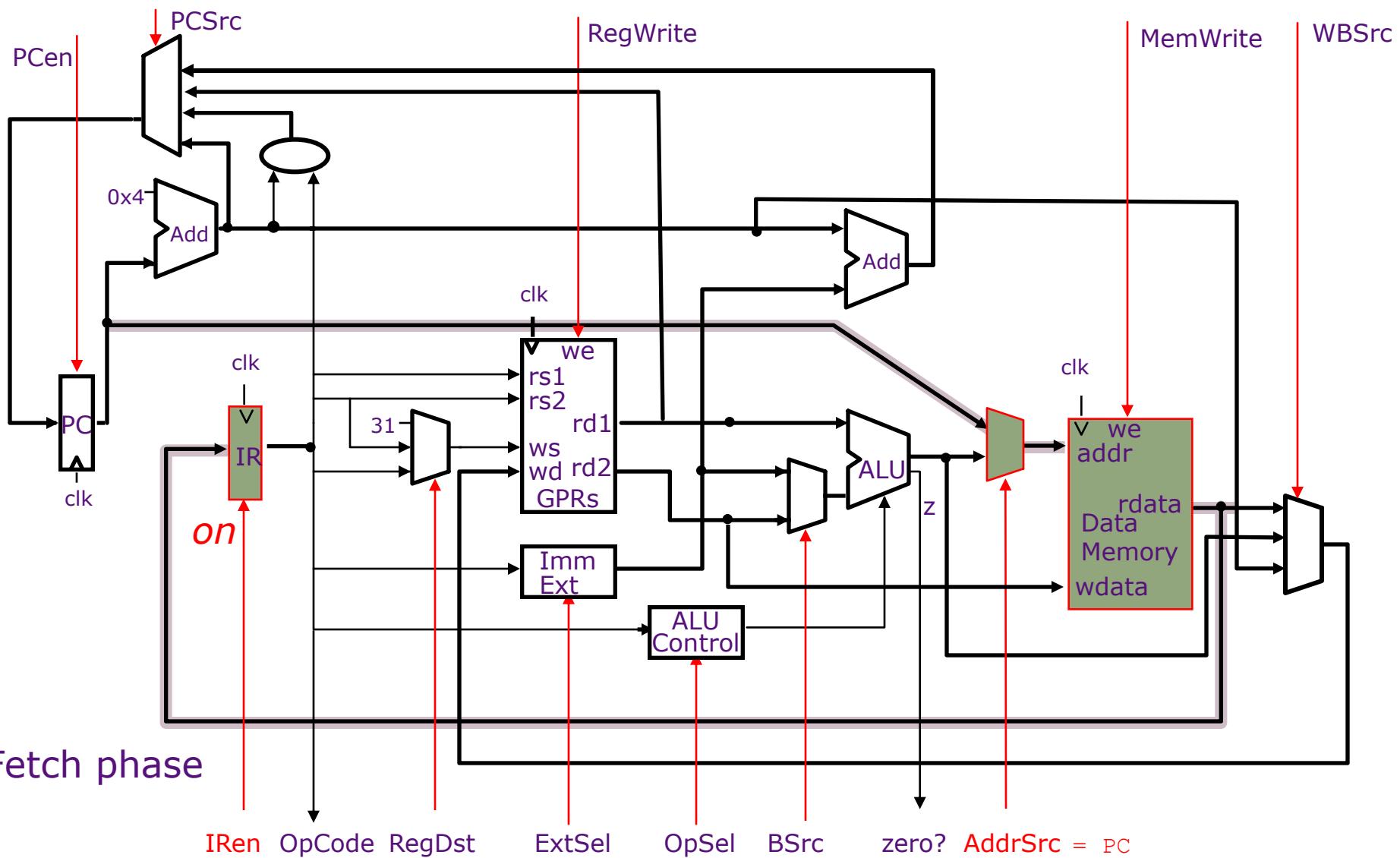
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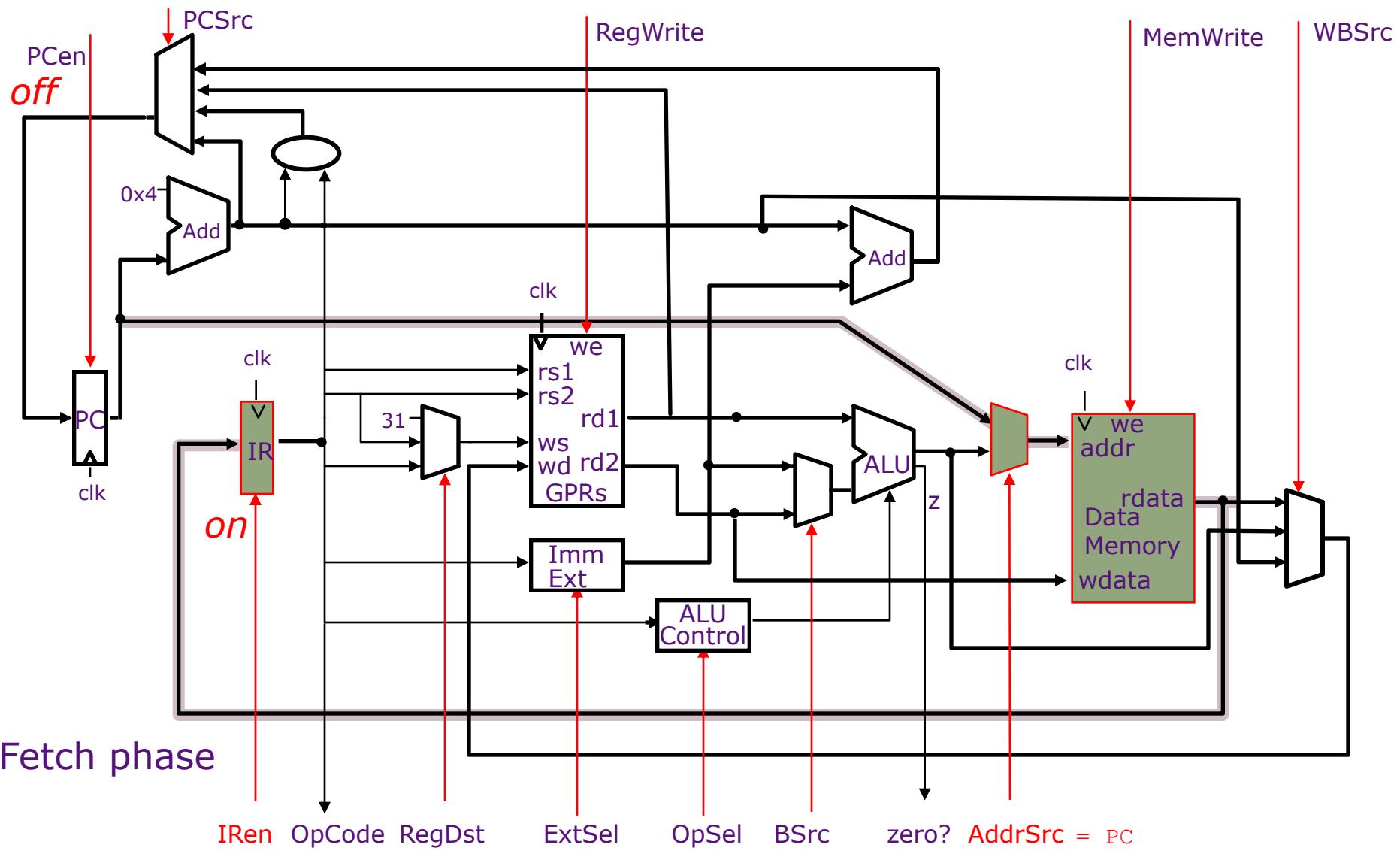
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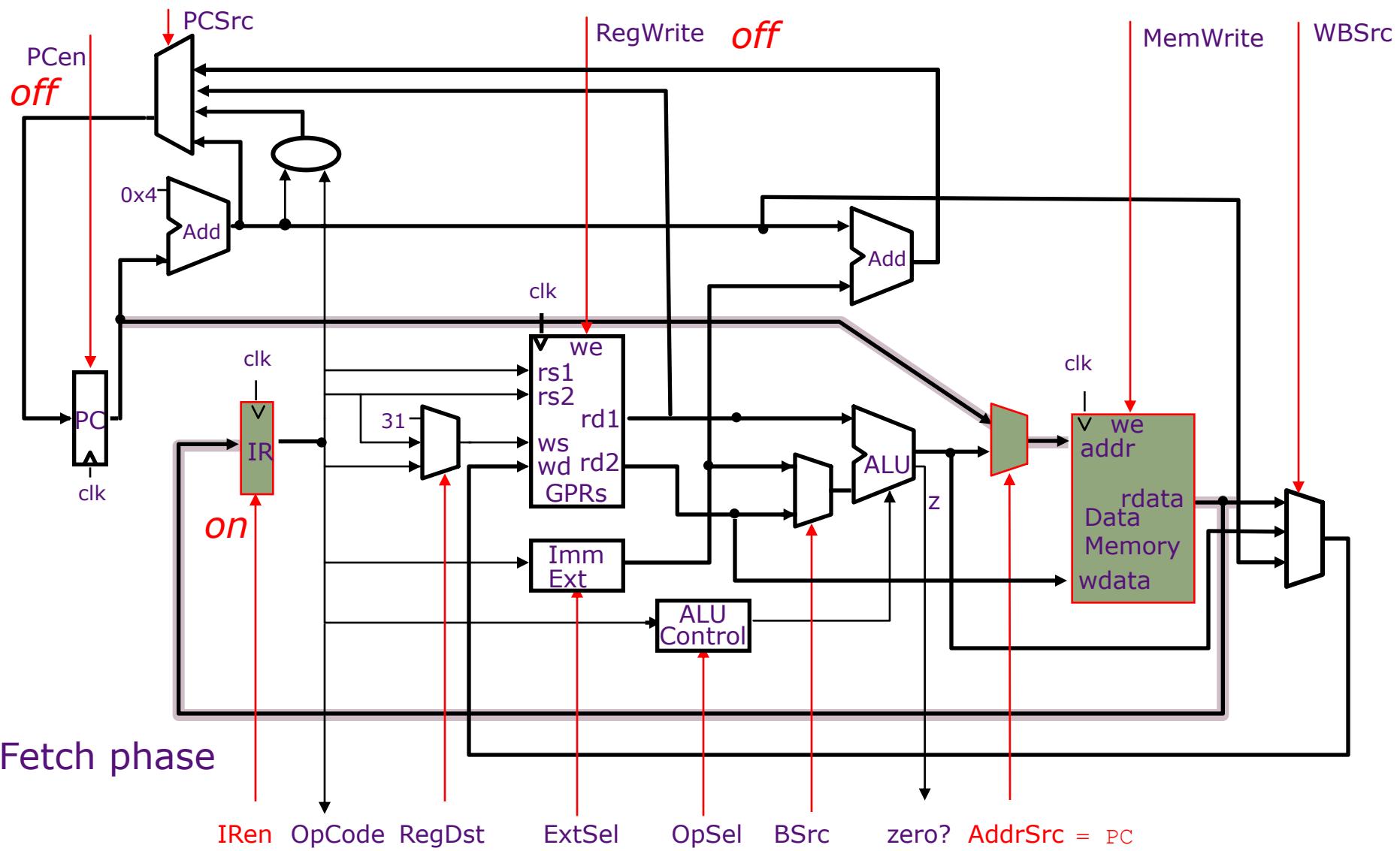
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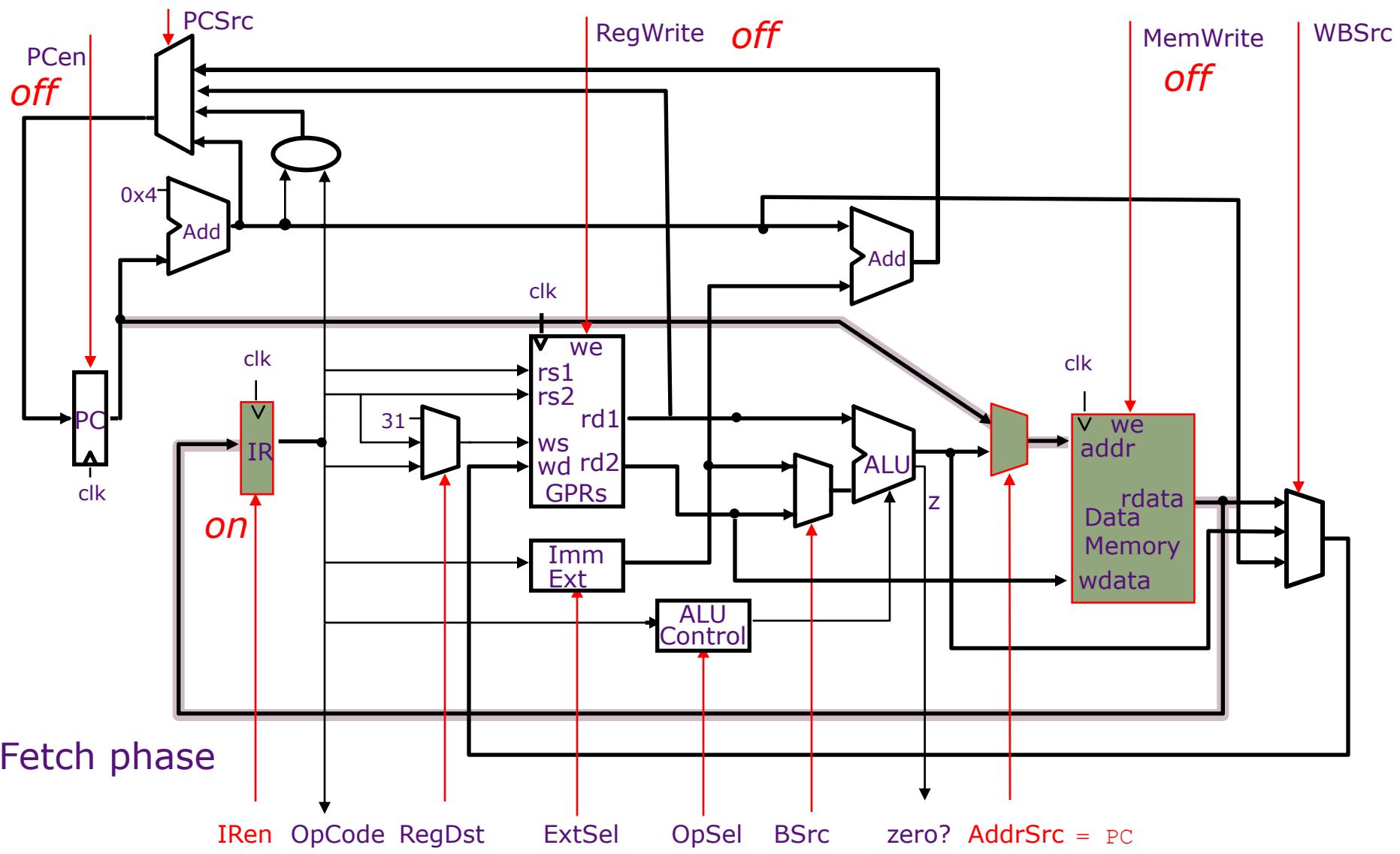
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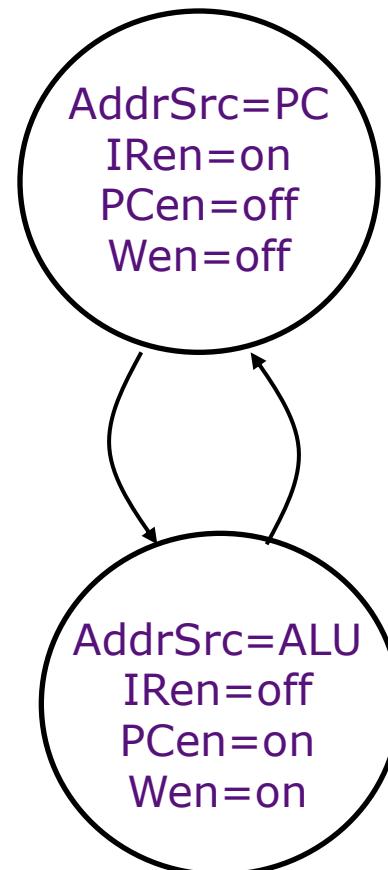


Two-State Controller:

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fetch phase

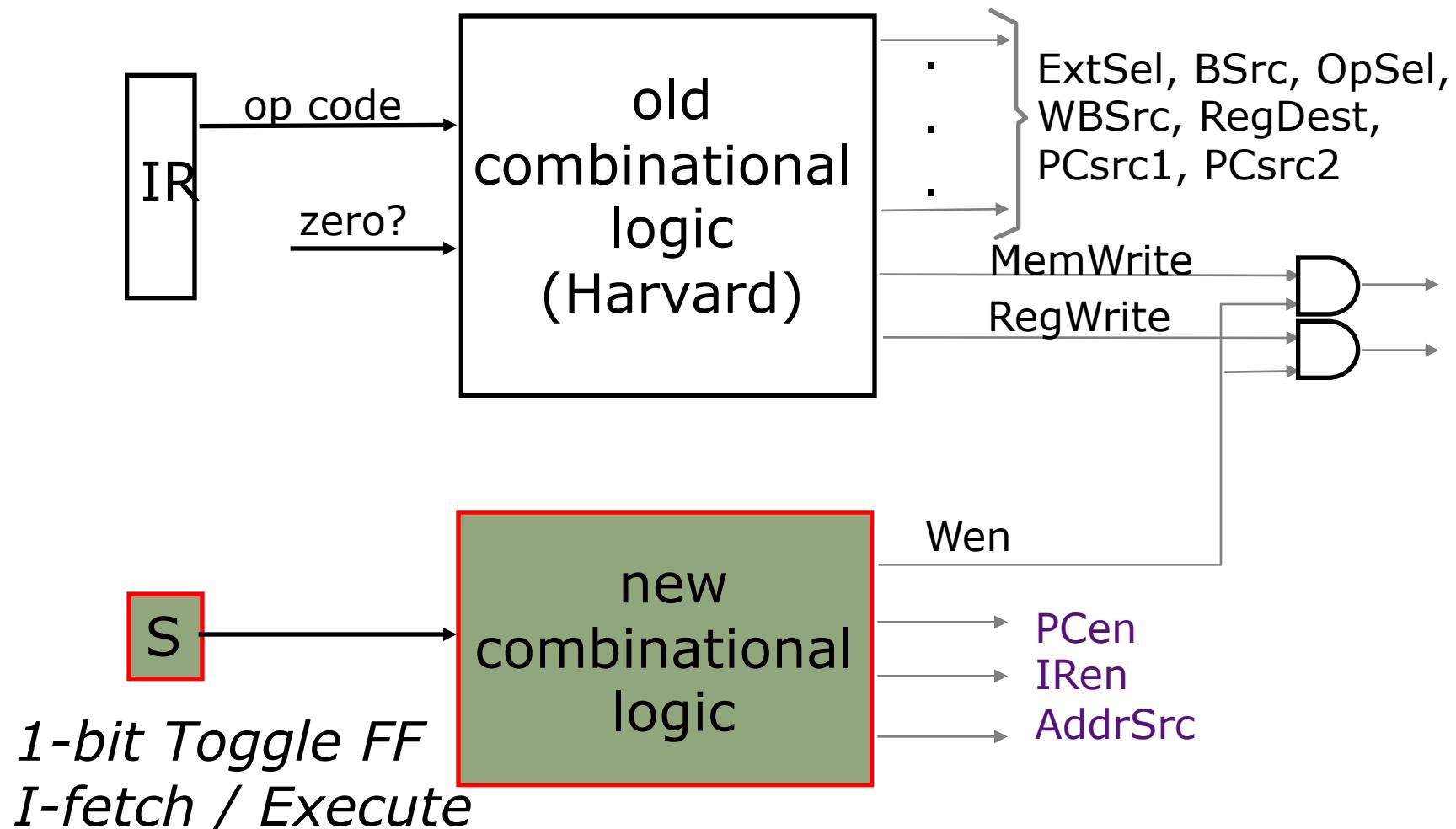
execute phase



A flipflop can be used to remember the phase

Hardwired Controller:

Princeton Architecture



Clock Rate vs CPI

$$t_{C\text{-Princeton}} > \max \{t_M, t_{RF} + t_{ALU} + t_M + t_{WB}\}$$

$$t_{C\text{-Princeton}} > t_{RF} + t_{ALU} + t_M + t_{WB}$$

$$t_{C\text{-Harvard}} > t_M + t_{RF} + t_{ALU} + t_M + t_{WB}$$

Suppose $t_M \gg t_{RF} + t_{ALU} + t_{WB}$

$$t_{C\text{-Princeton}} = 0.5 * t_{C\text{-Harvard}}$$

$$CPI_{\text{Princeton}} = 2$$

$$CPI_{\text{Harvard}} = 1$$

No difference in performance!

Is it possible to design a controller for the Princeton architecture with $CPI < 2$?

CPI = Clock cycles Per Instruction

Stay tuned!