

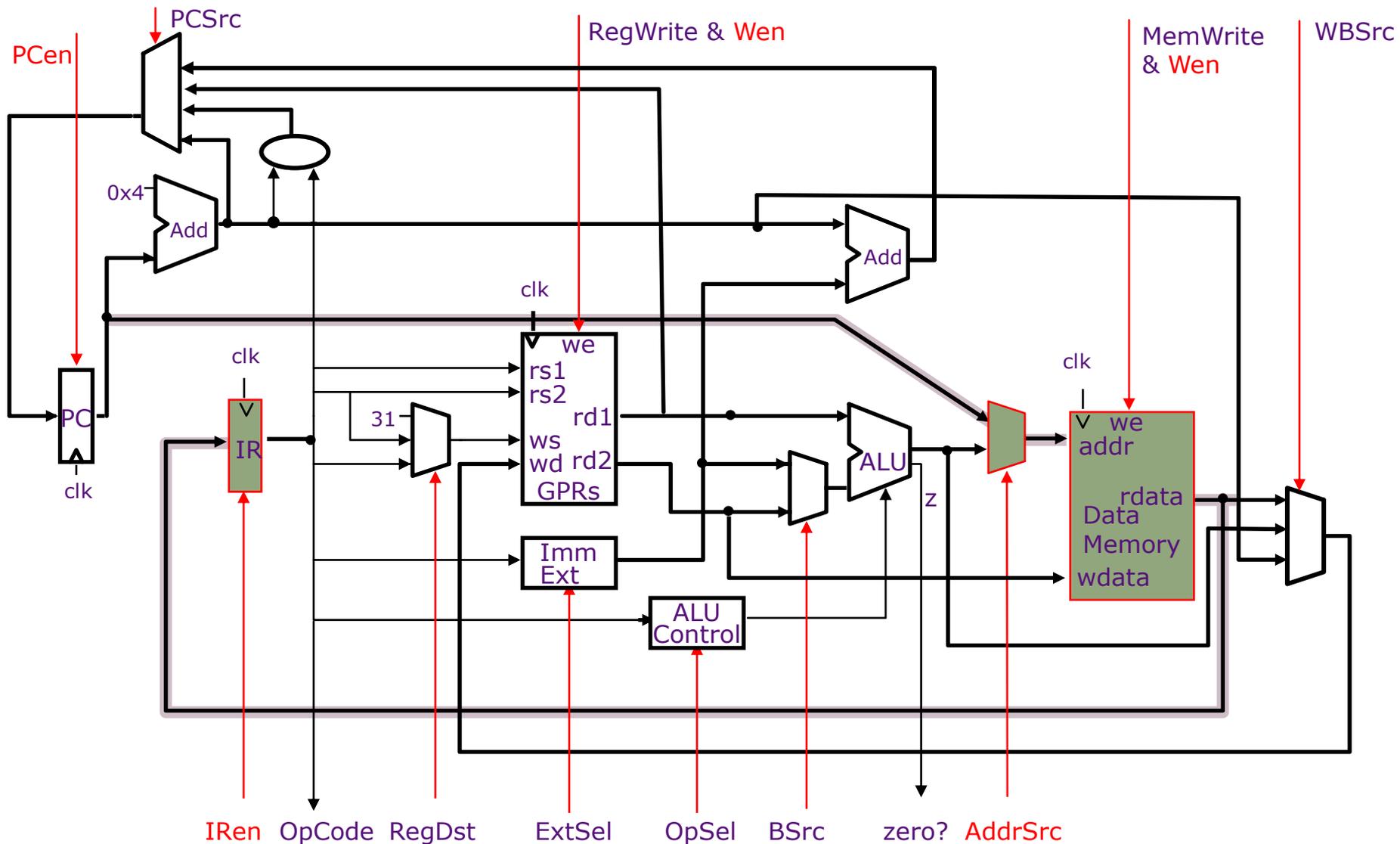
Instruction Pipelining and Hazards

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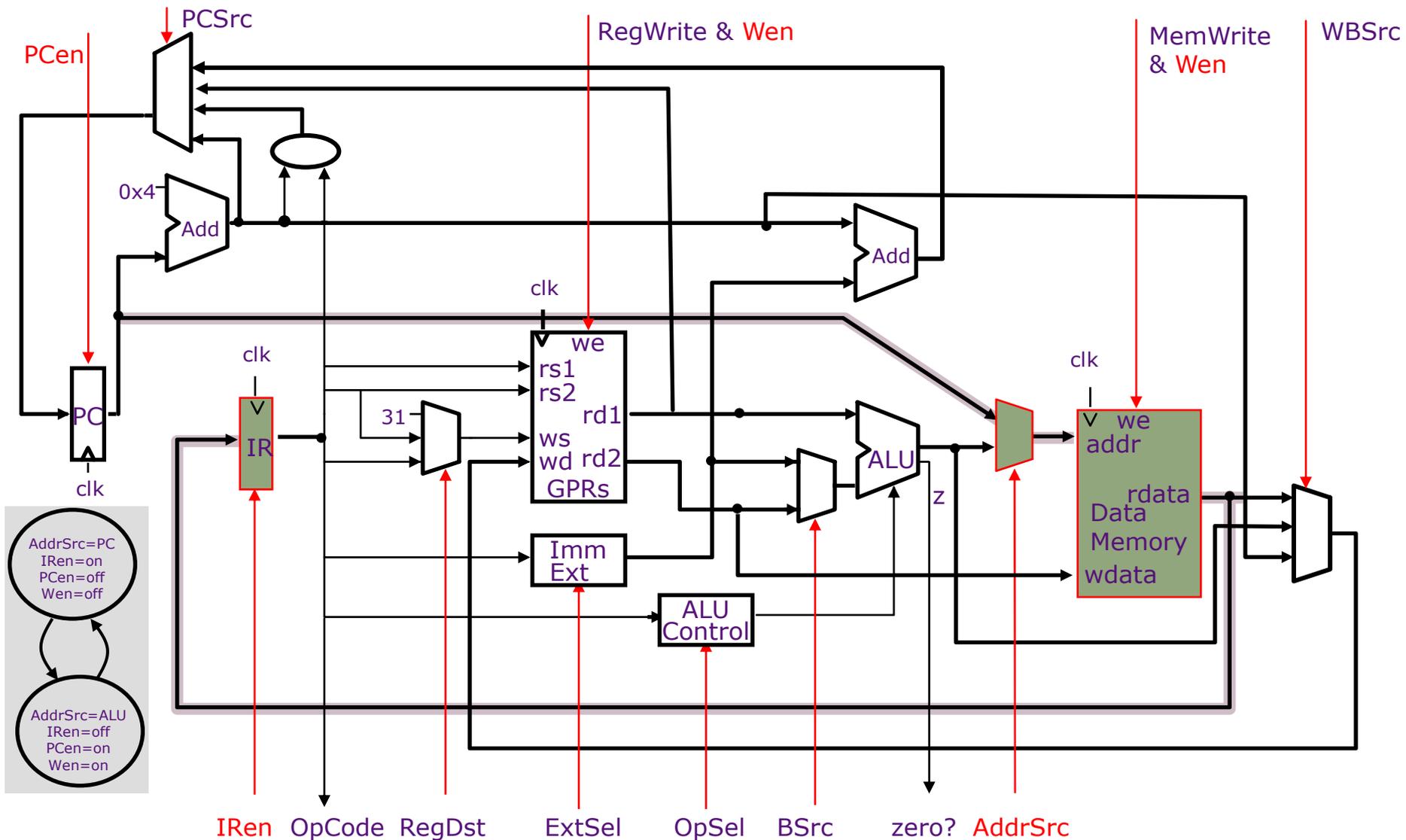
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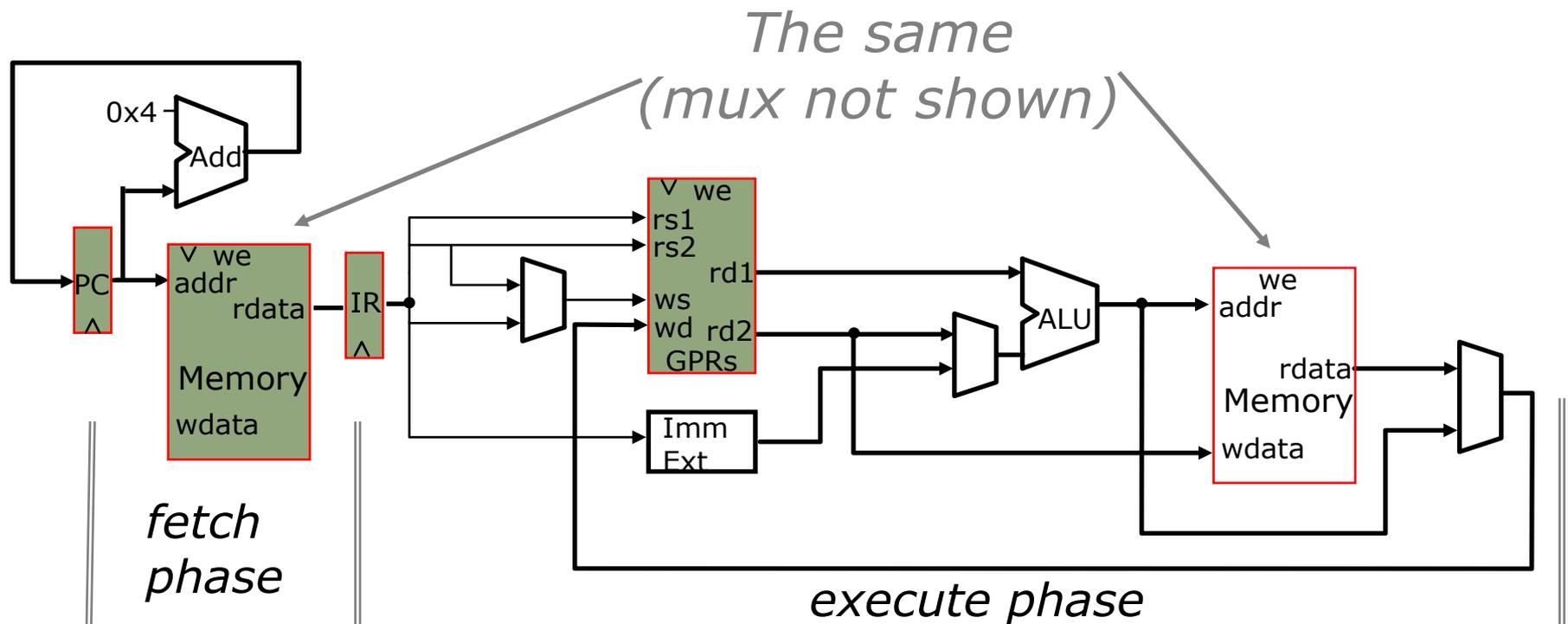


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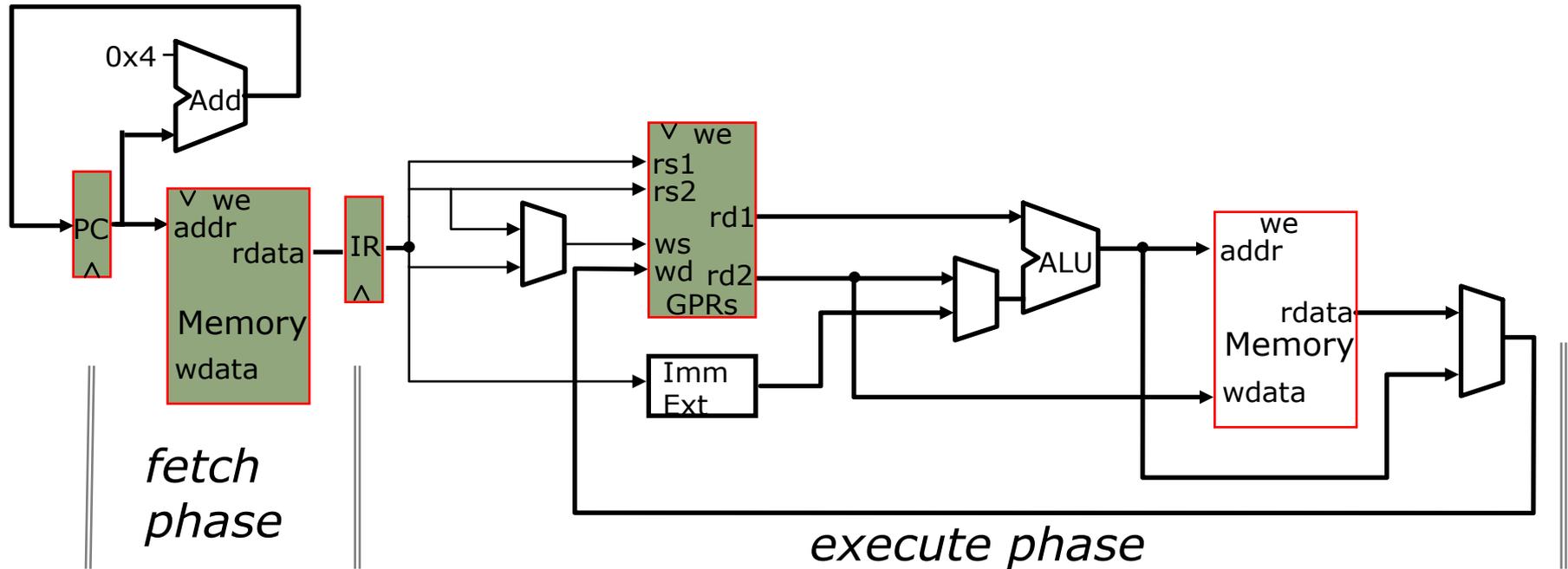
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Only one of the phases is active in any cycle
 \Rightarrow a lot of datapath is not in use at any given time

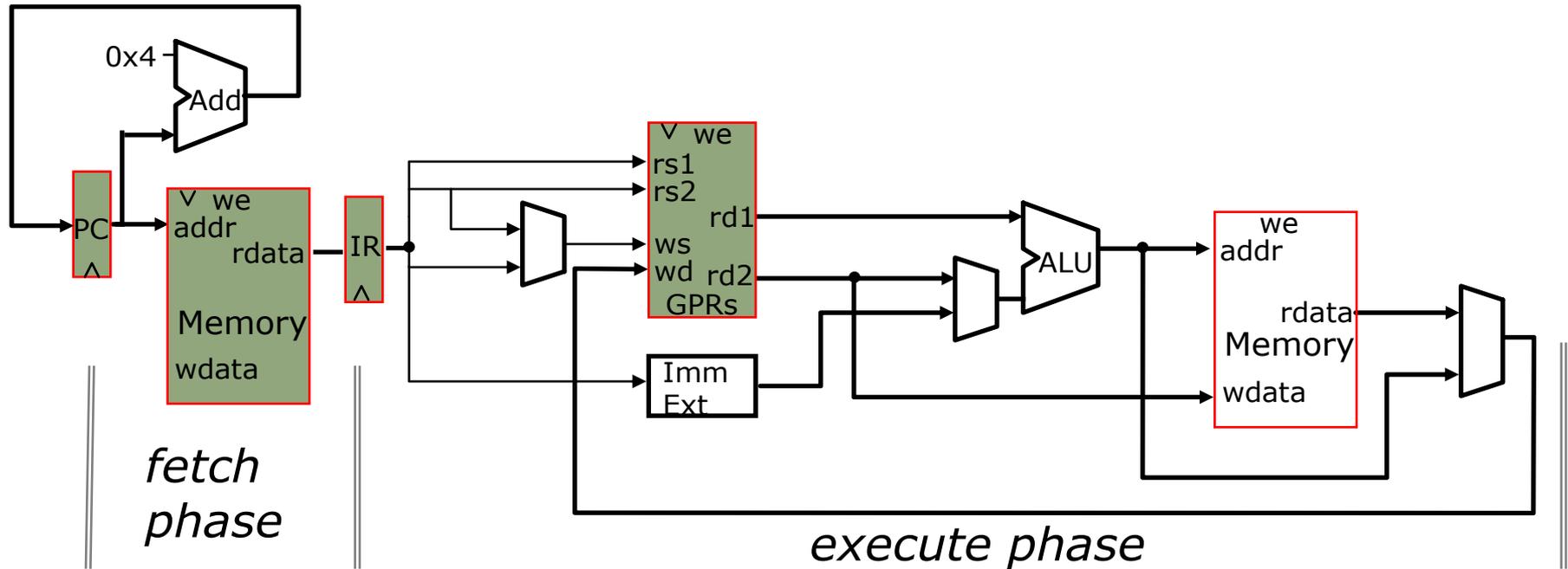
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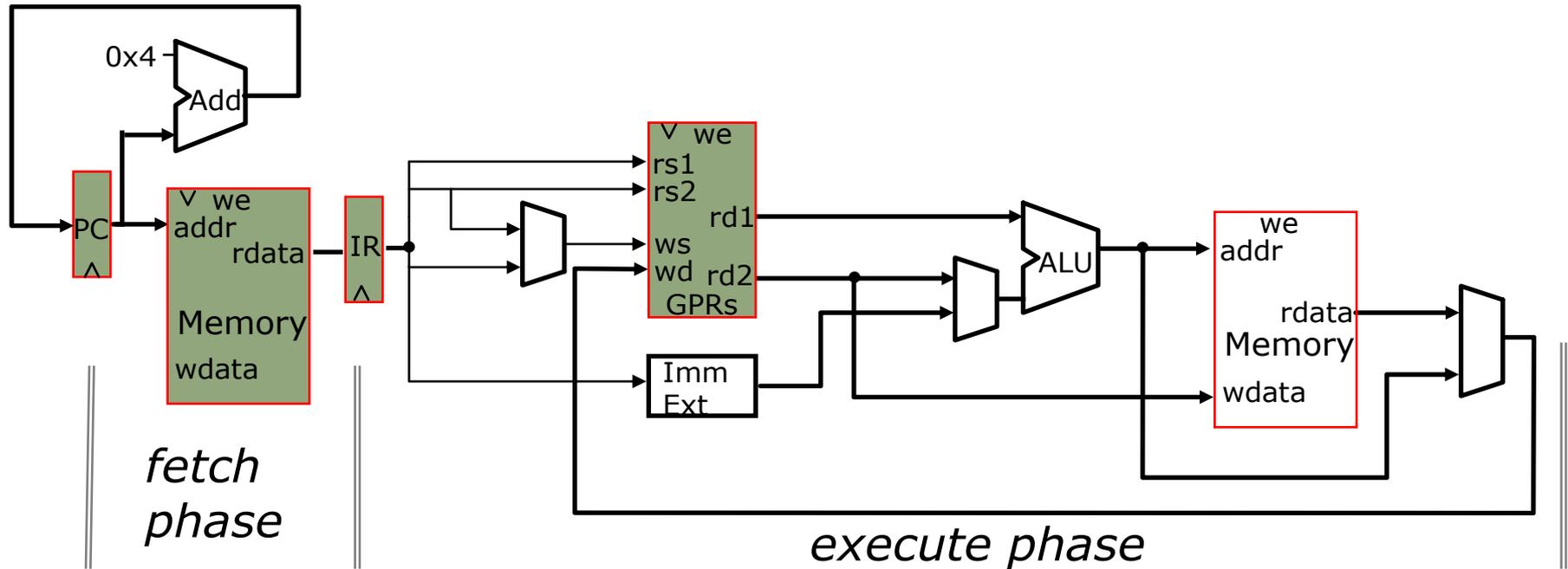
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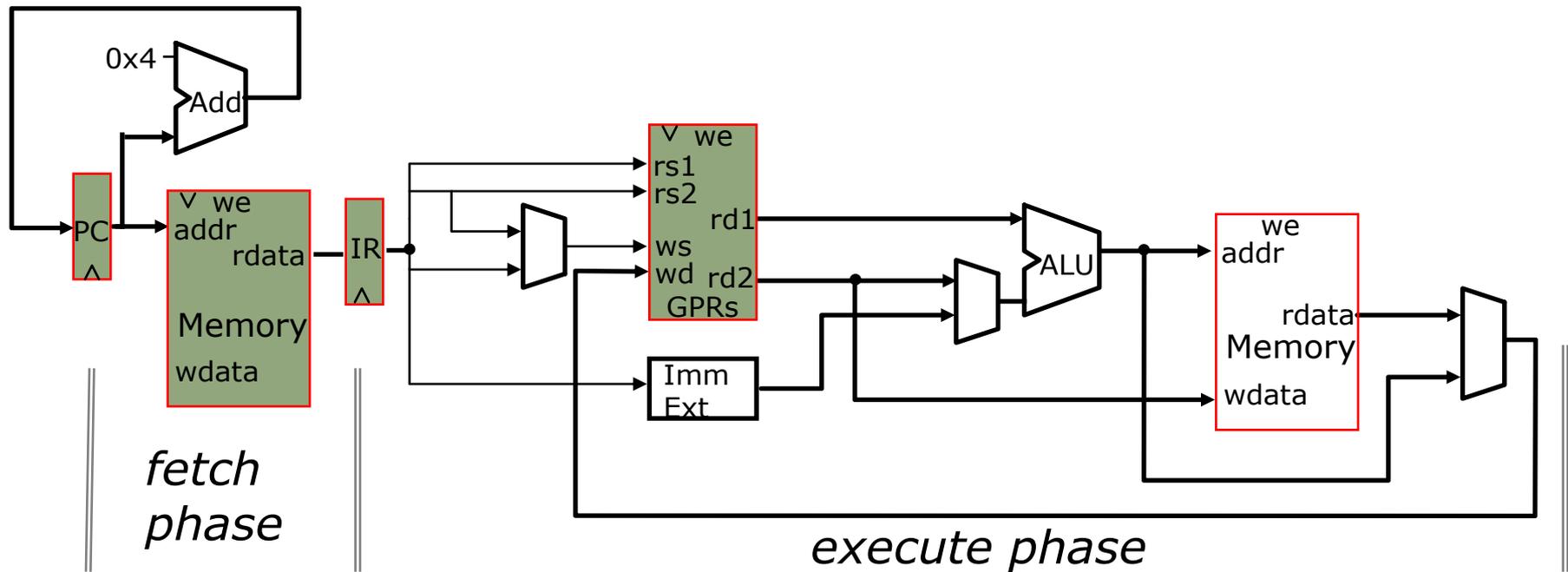


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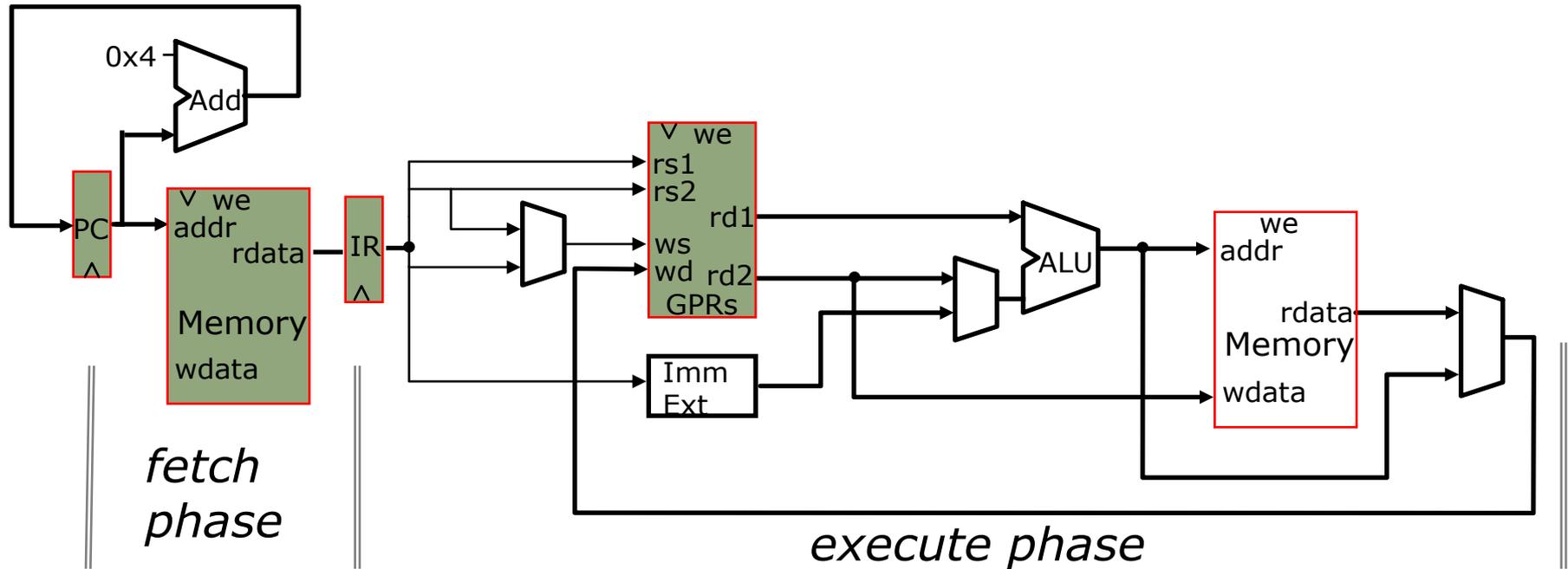
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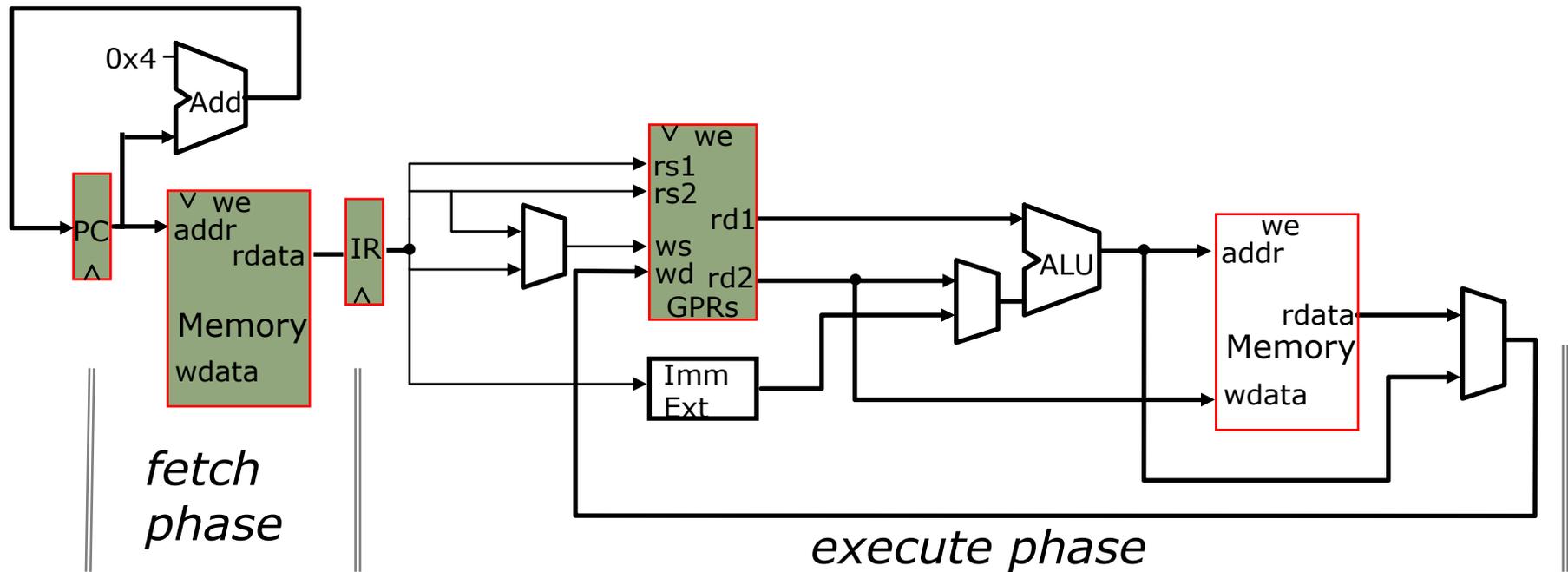
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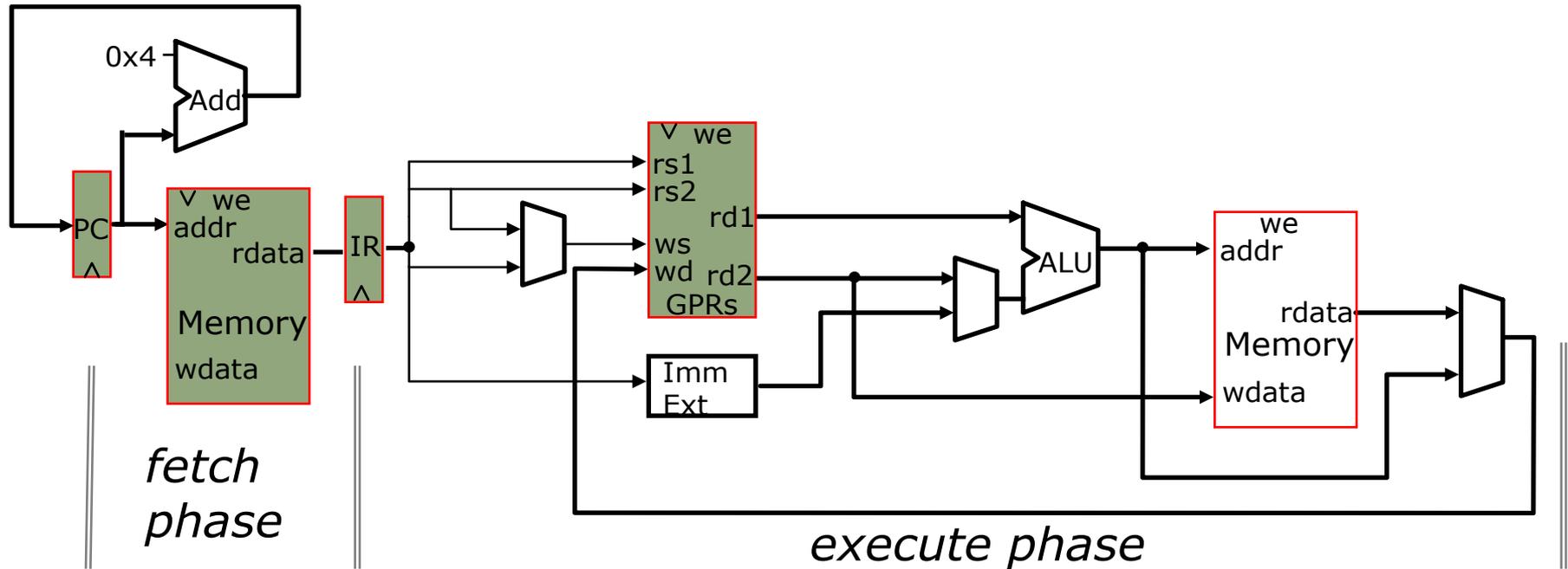
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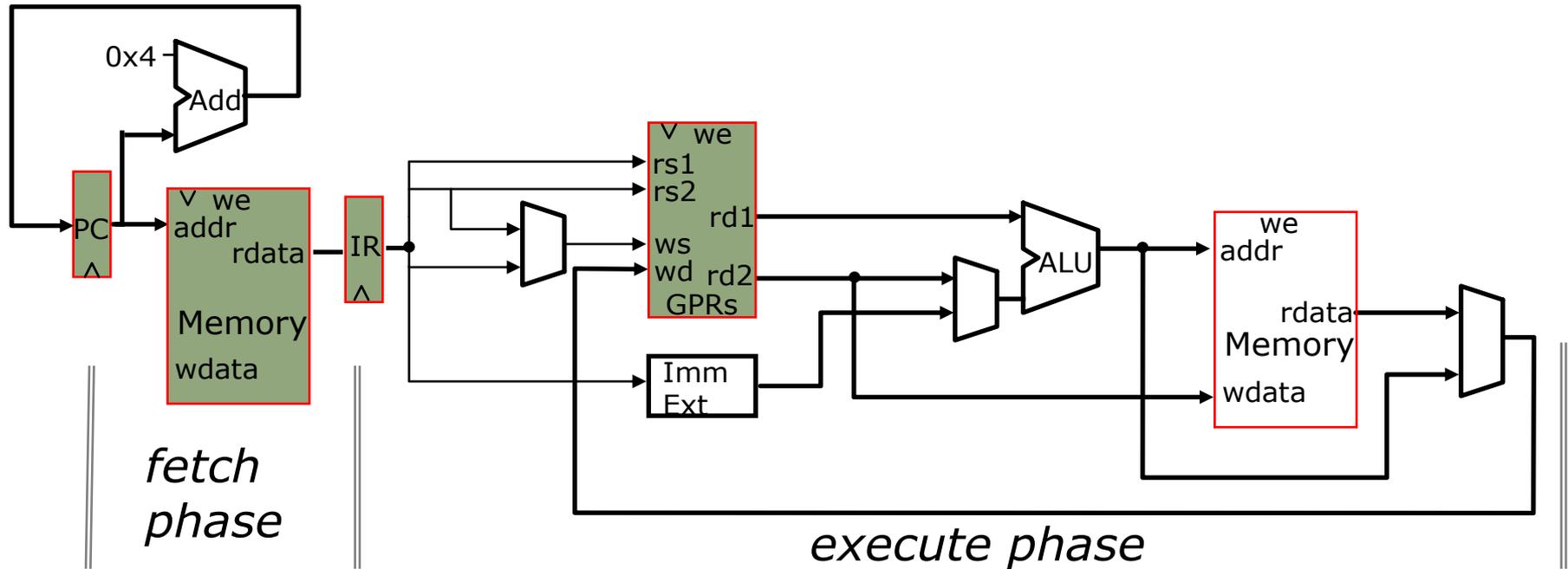
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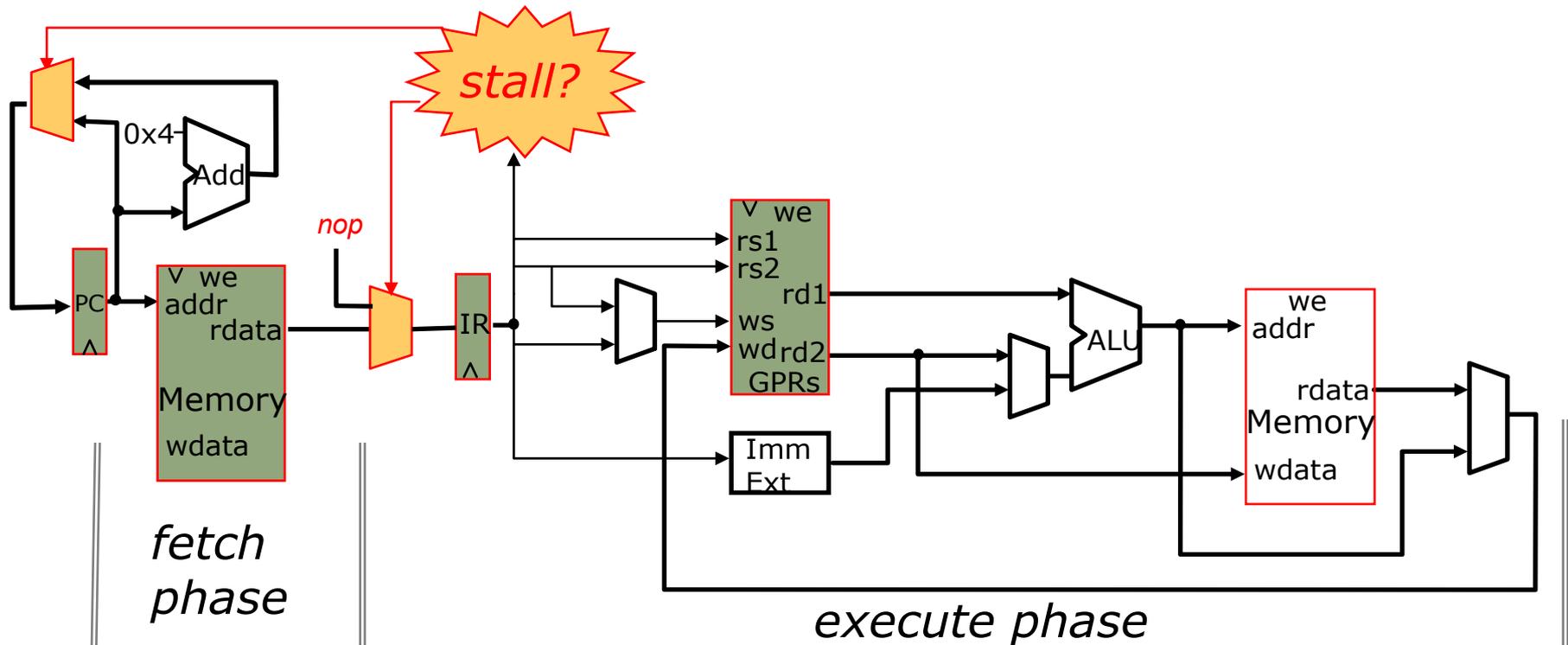
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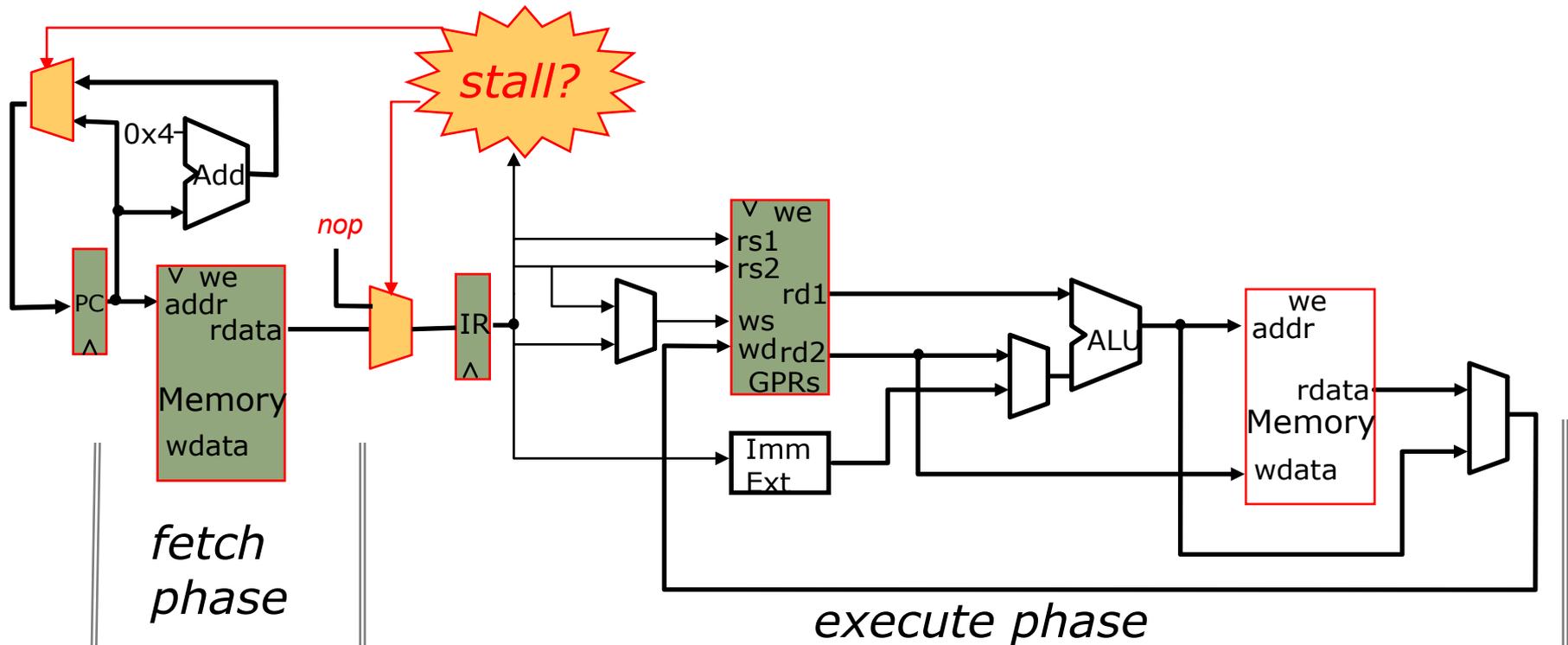
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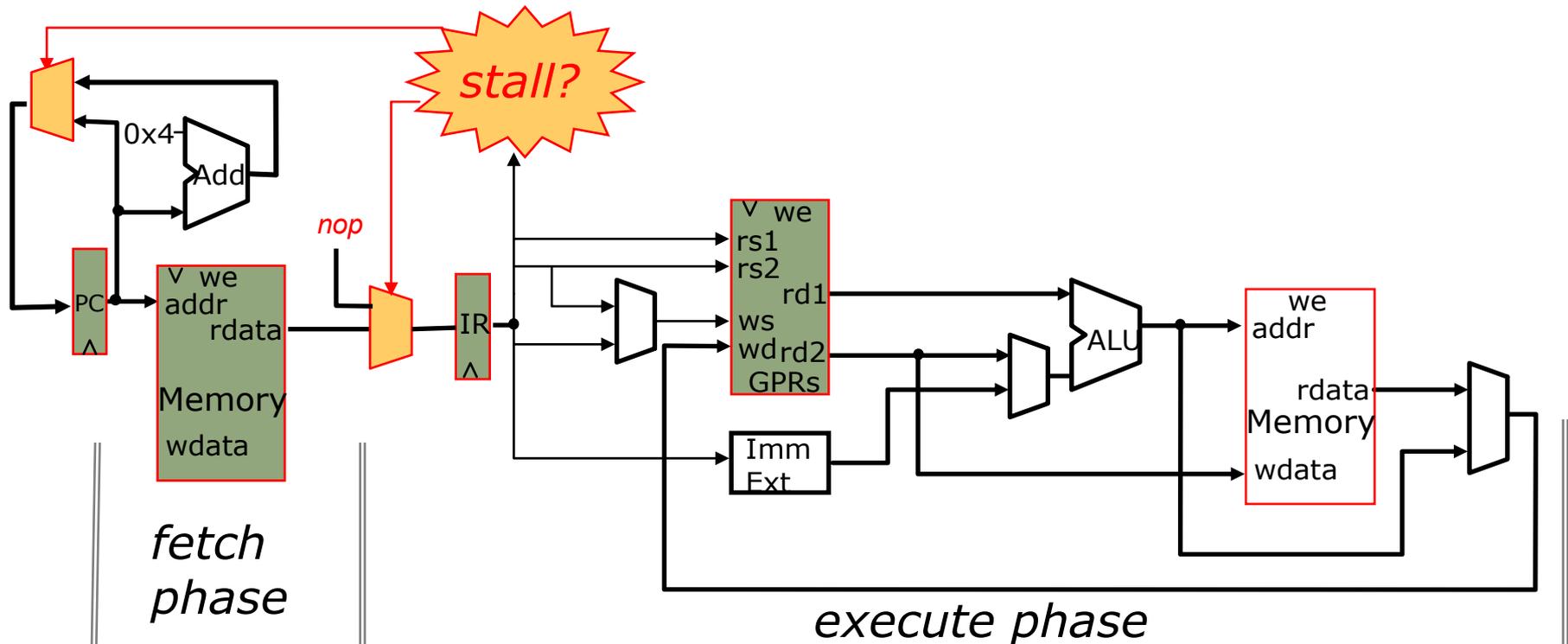
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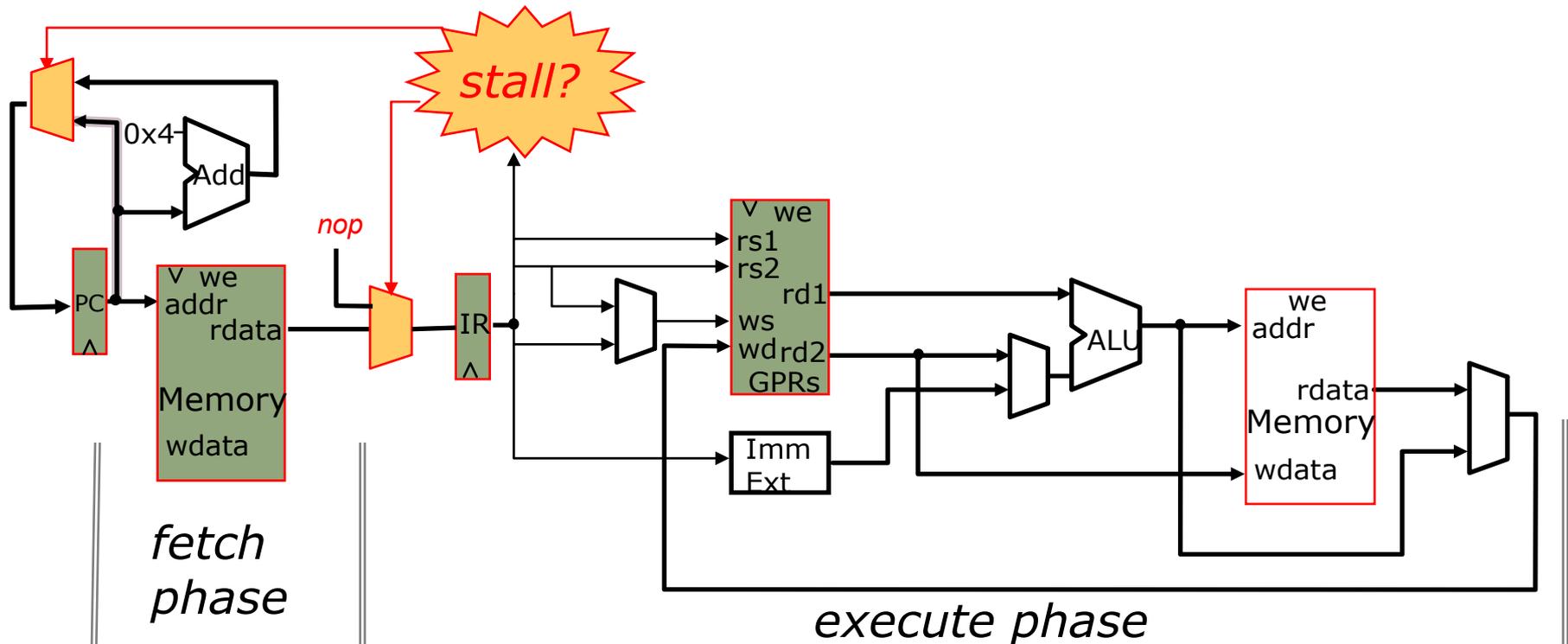


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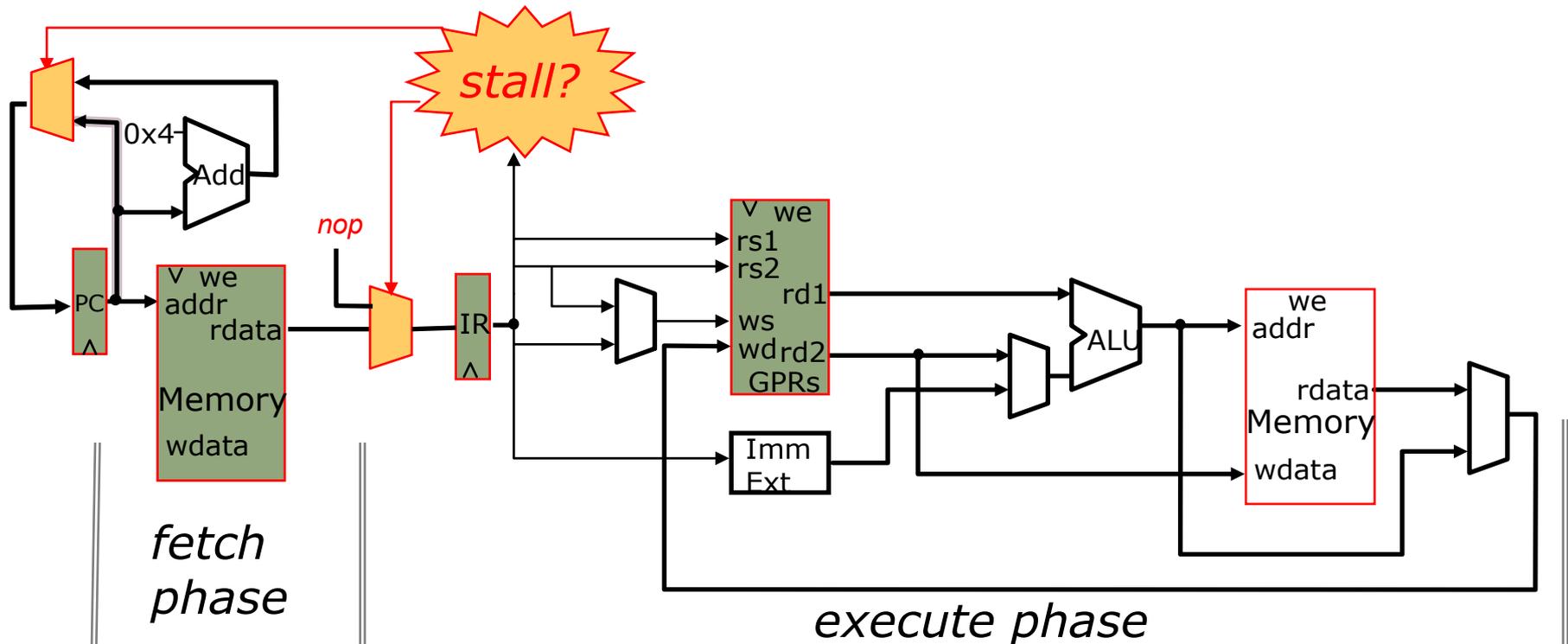


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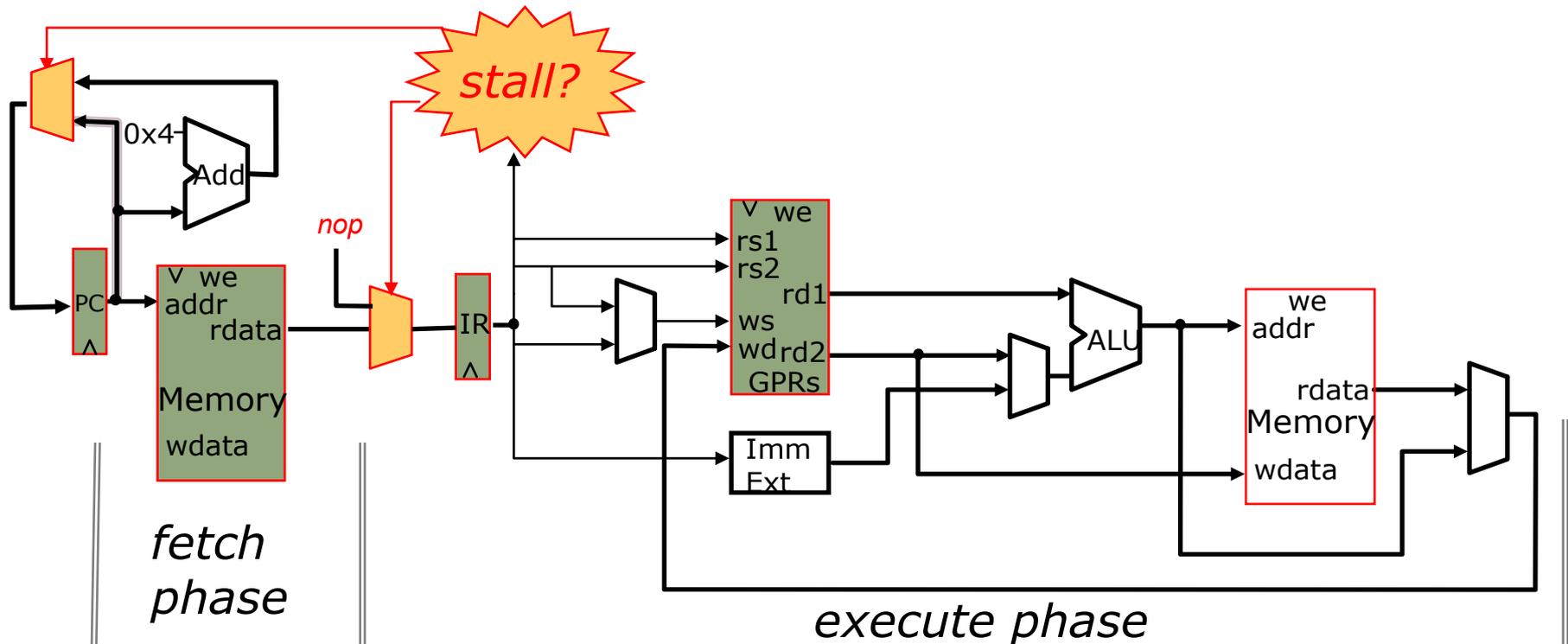


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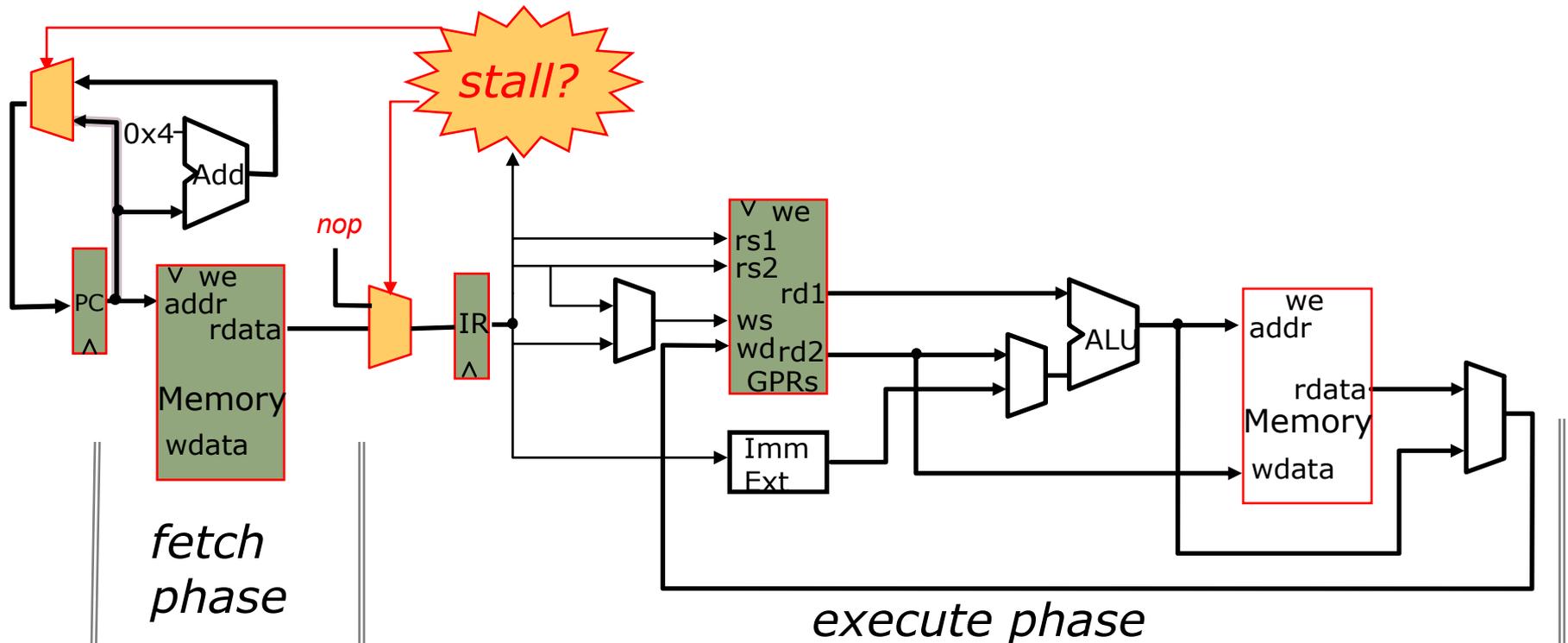


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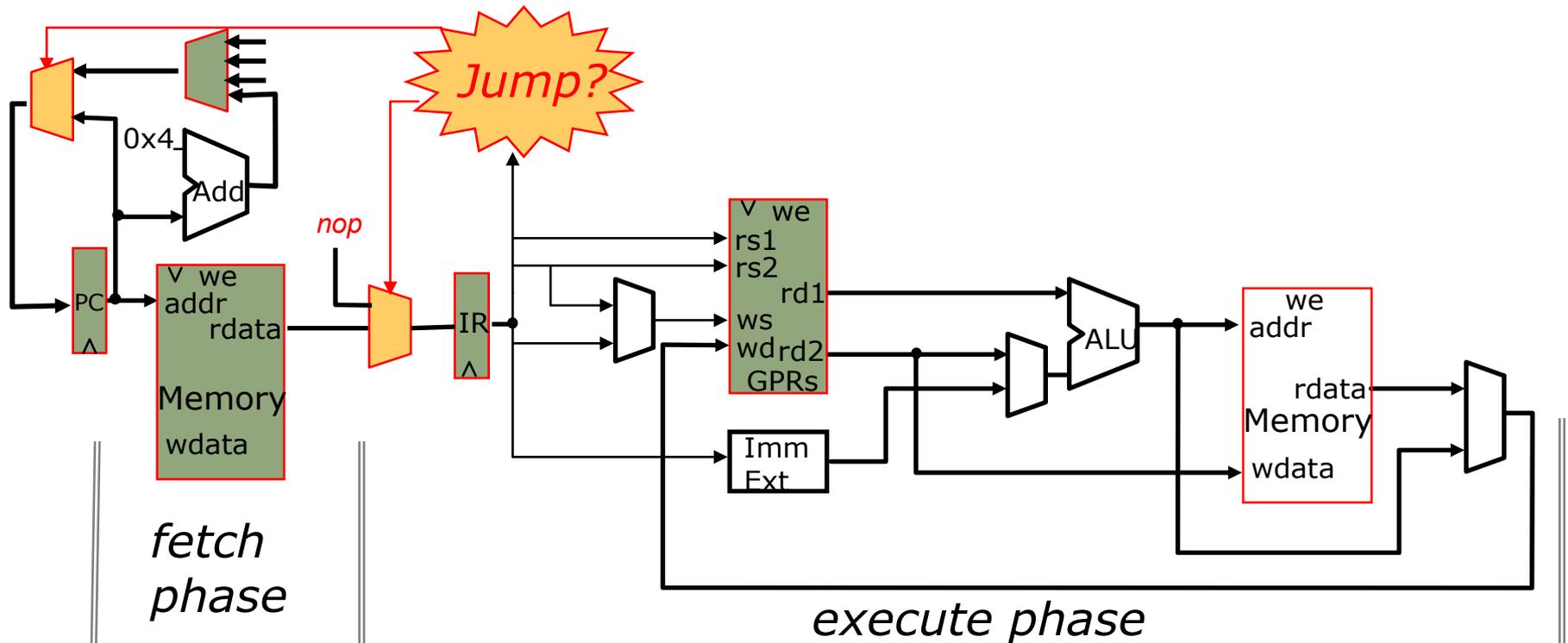
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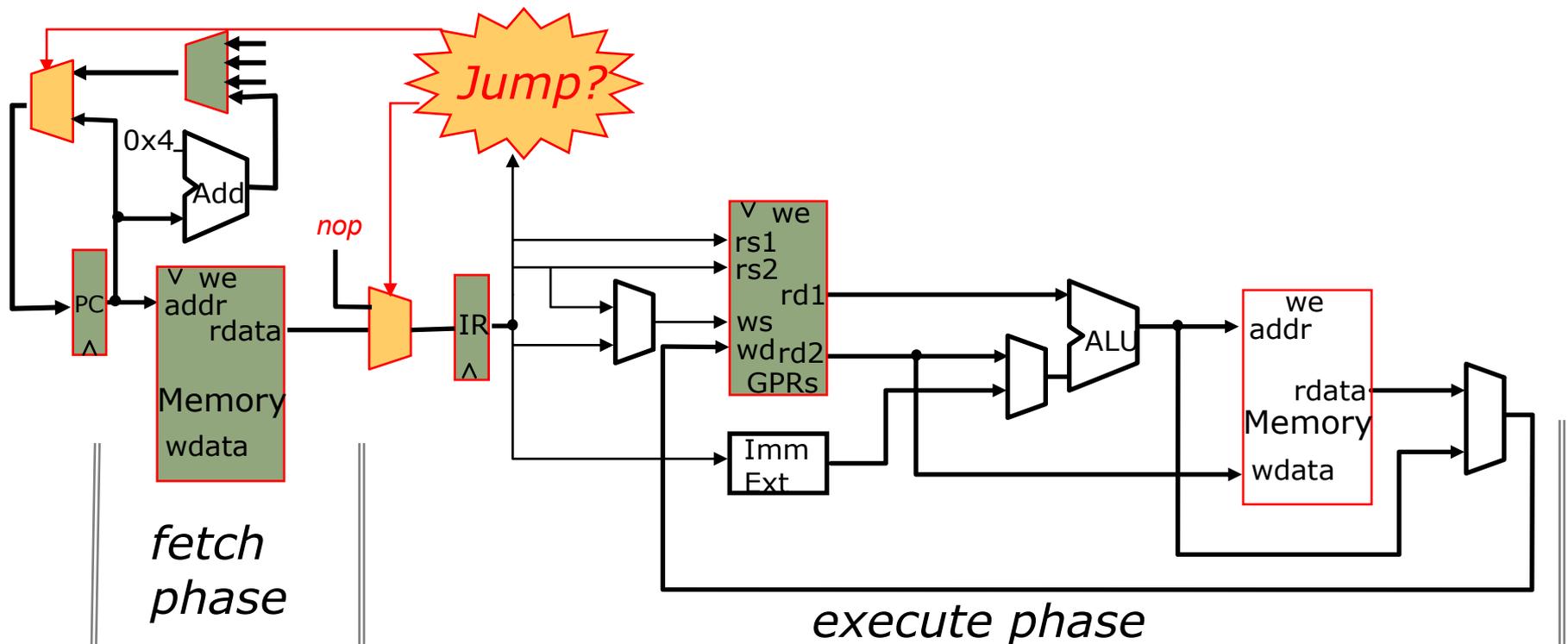
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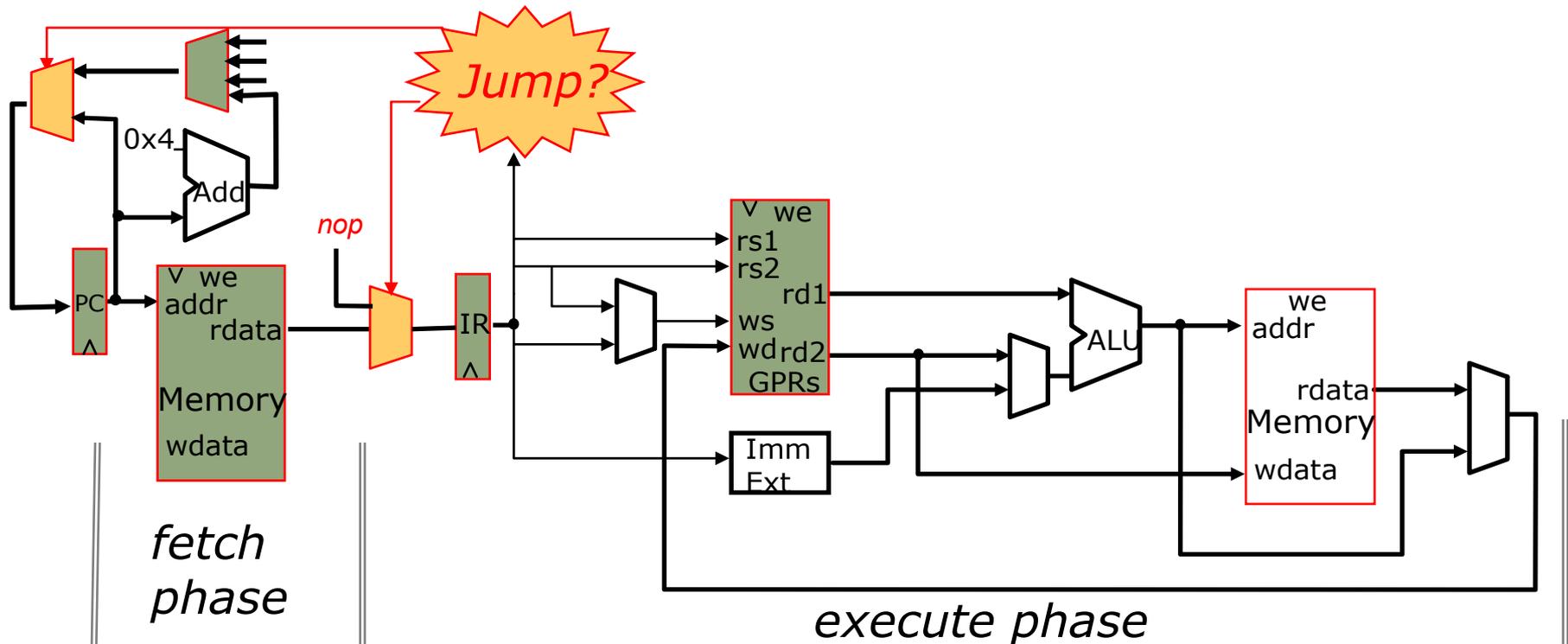


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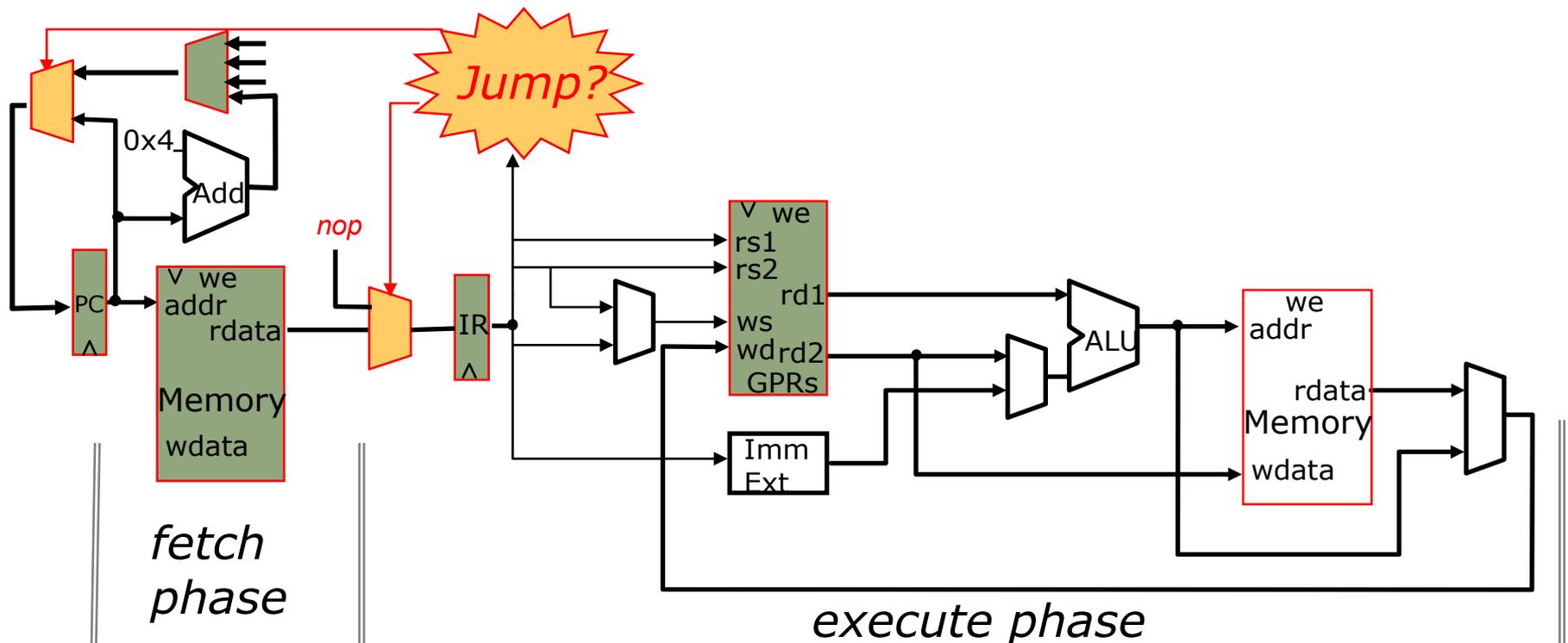


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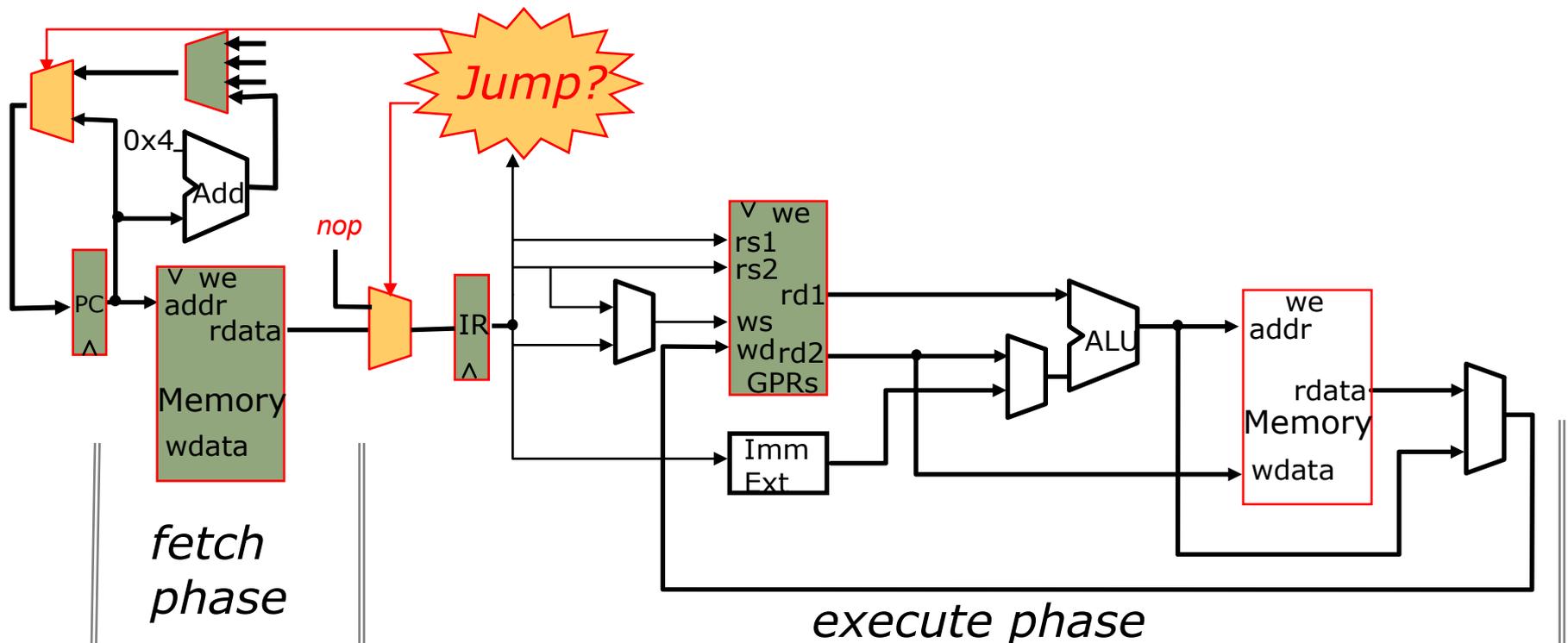


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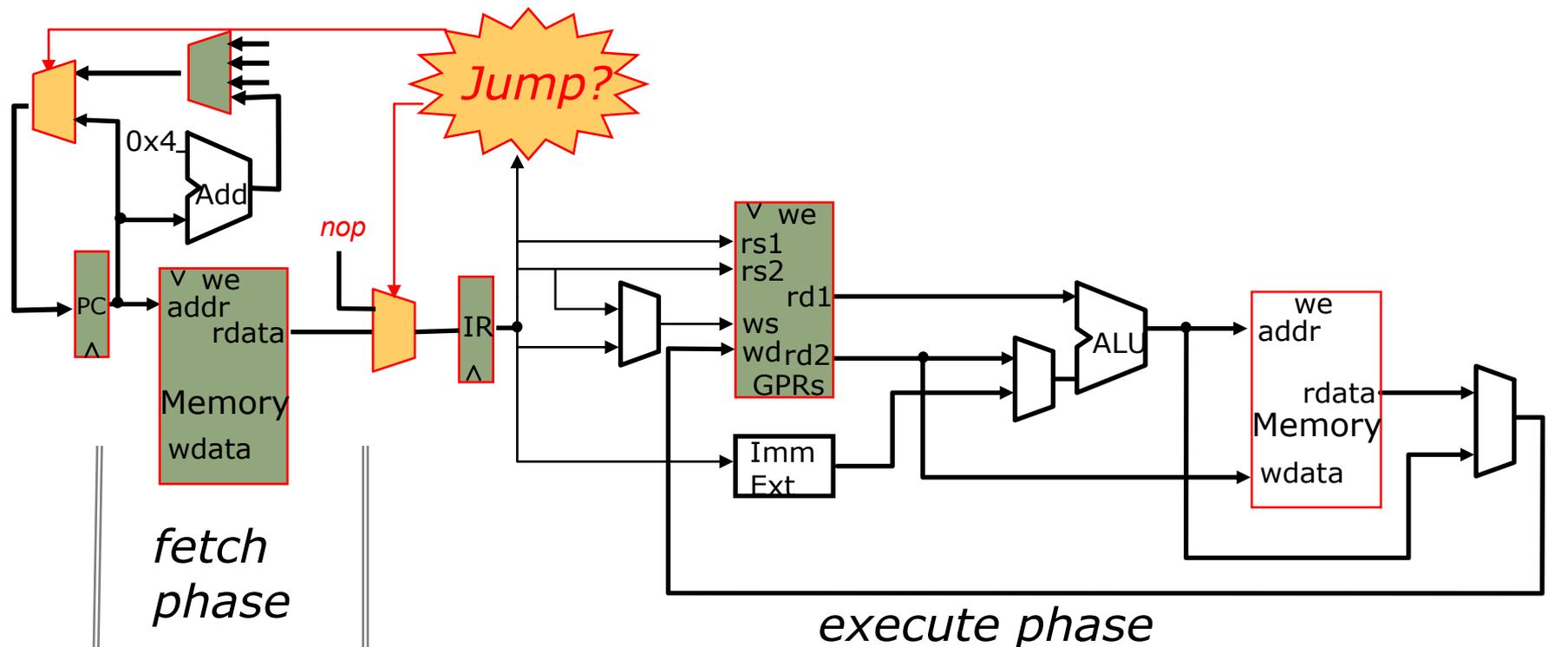


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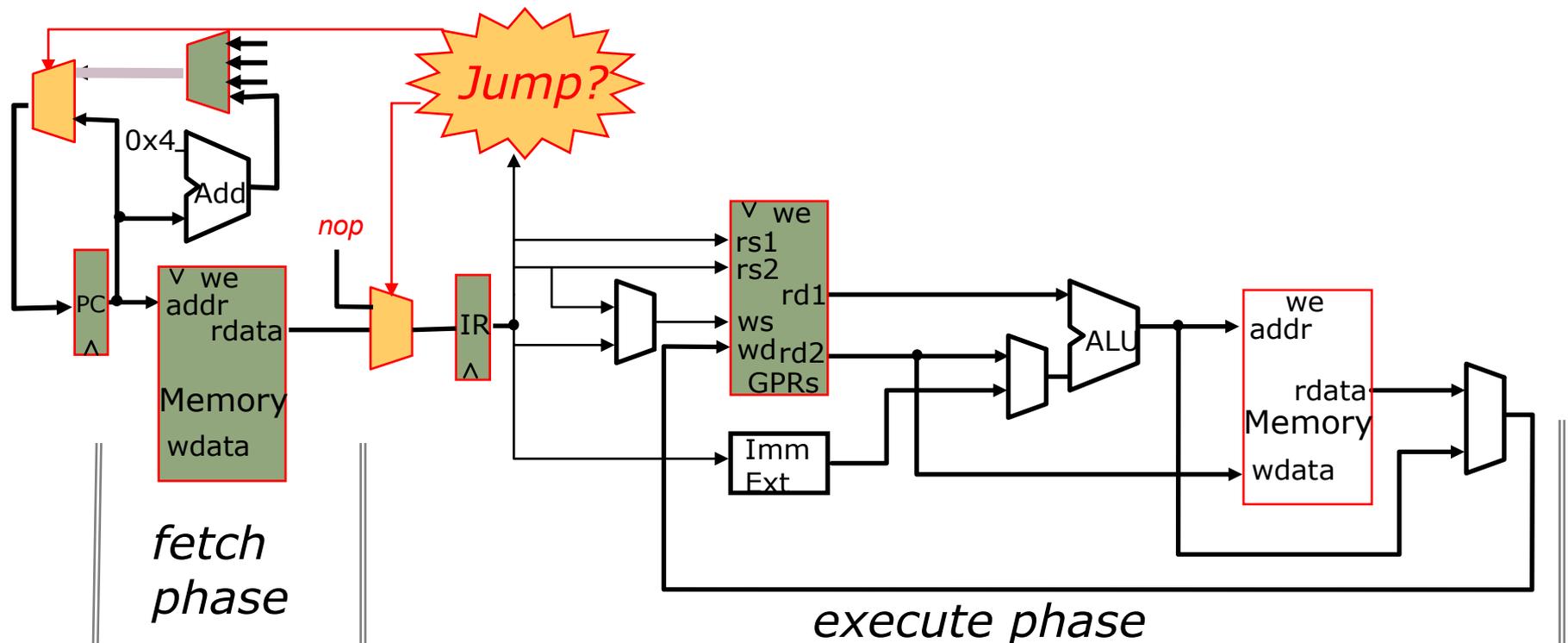


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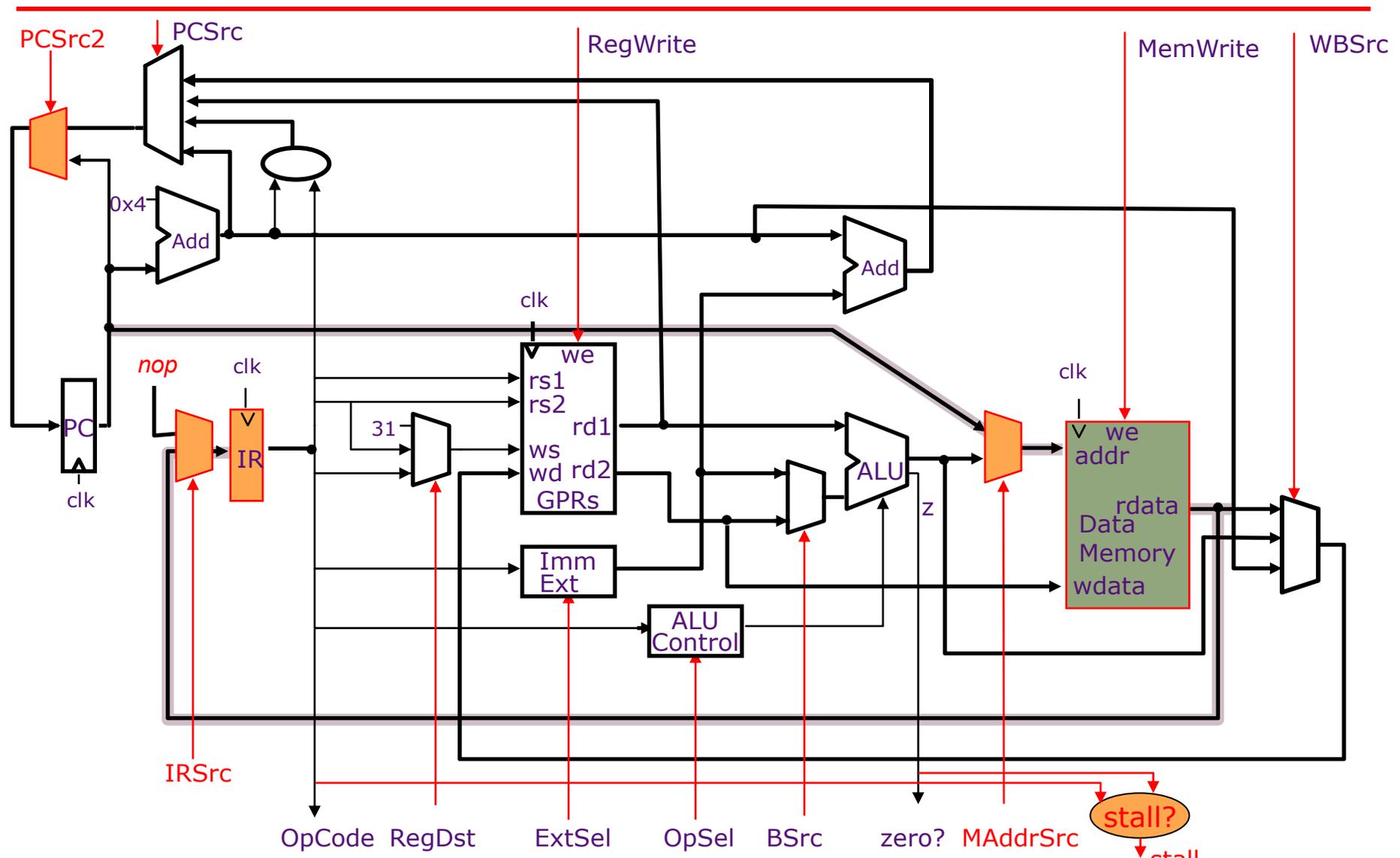


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stall & IRSrc columns are identical

Pipelined Princeton Architecture

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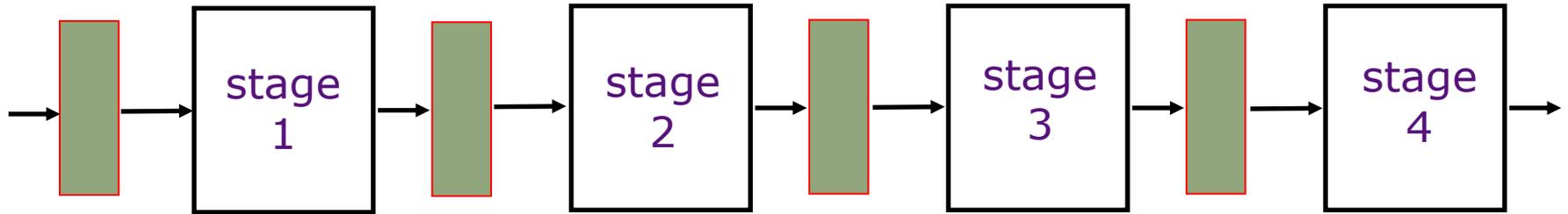
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What is a likely value of f ?

An Ideal Pipeline

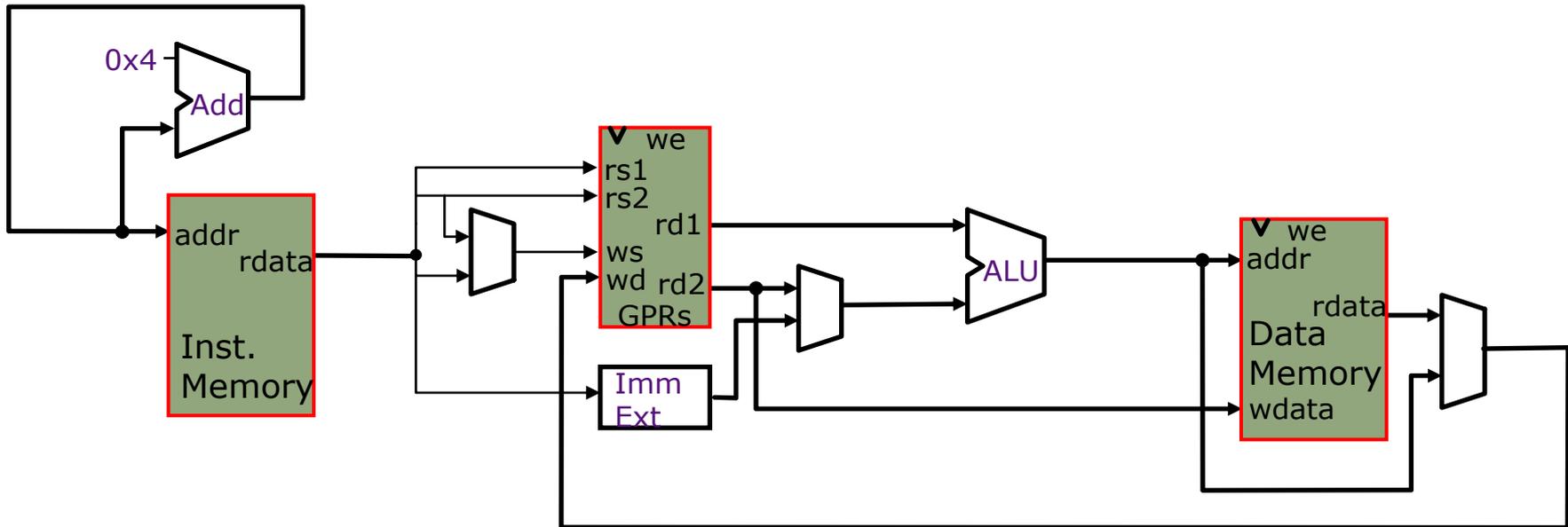


- All objects go through the same stages
- No sharing of resources between any two stages
- Propagation delay through all pipeline stages is equal
- The scheduling of an object entering the pipeline is not affected by the objects in other stages

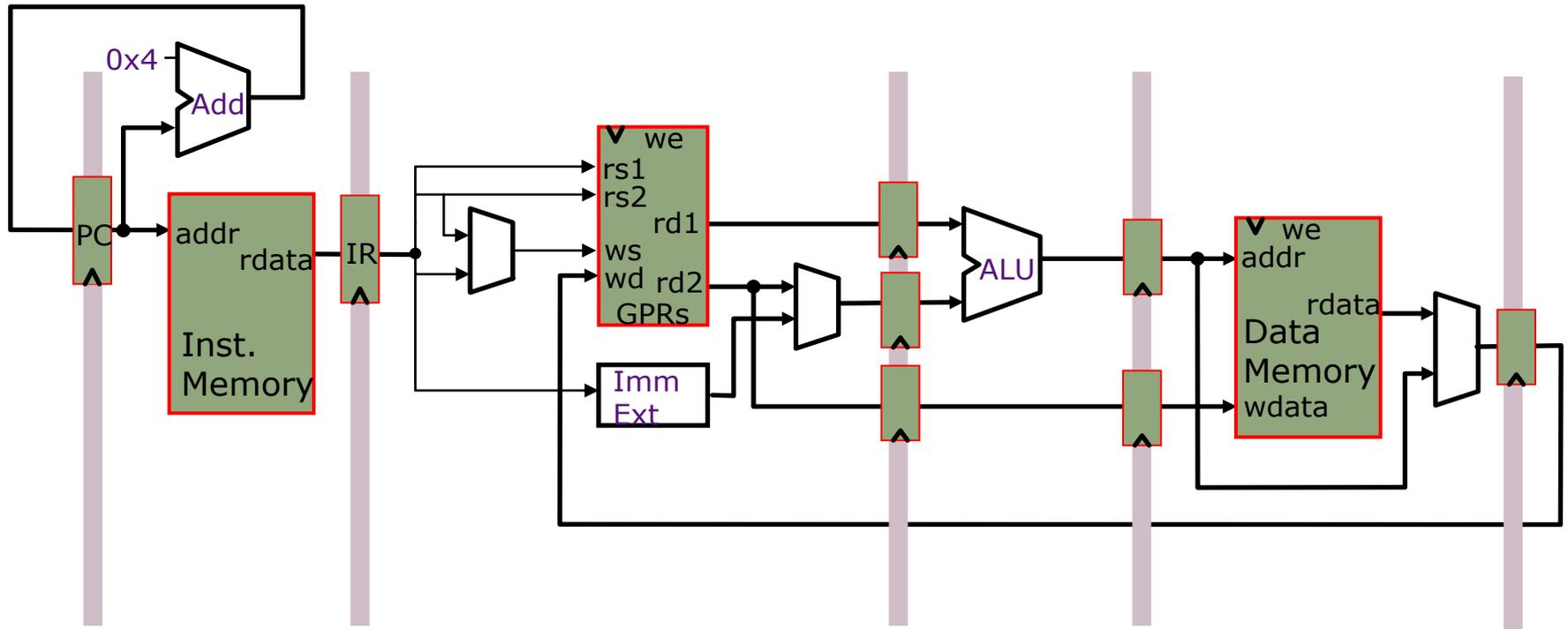
These conditions generally hold for industrial assembly lines.

But what about an instruction pipeline?

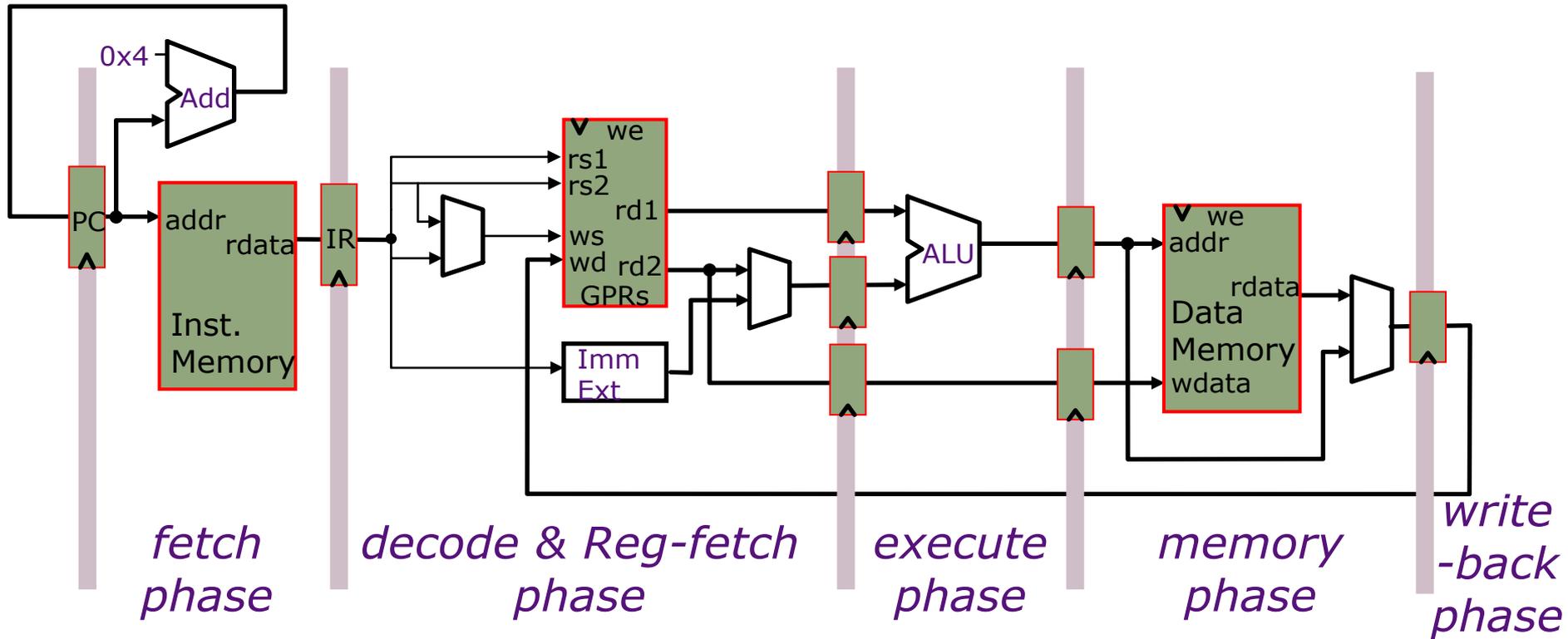
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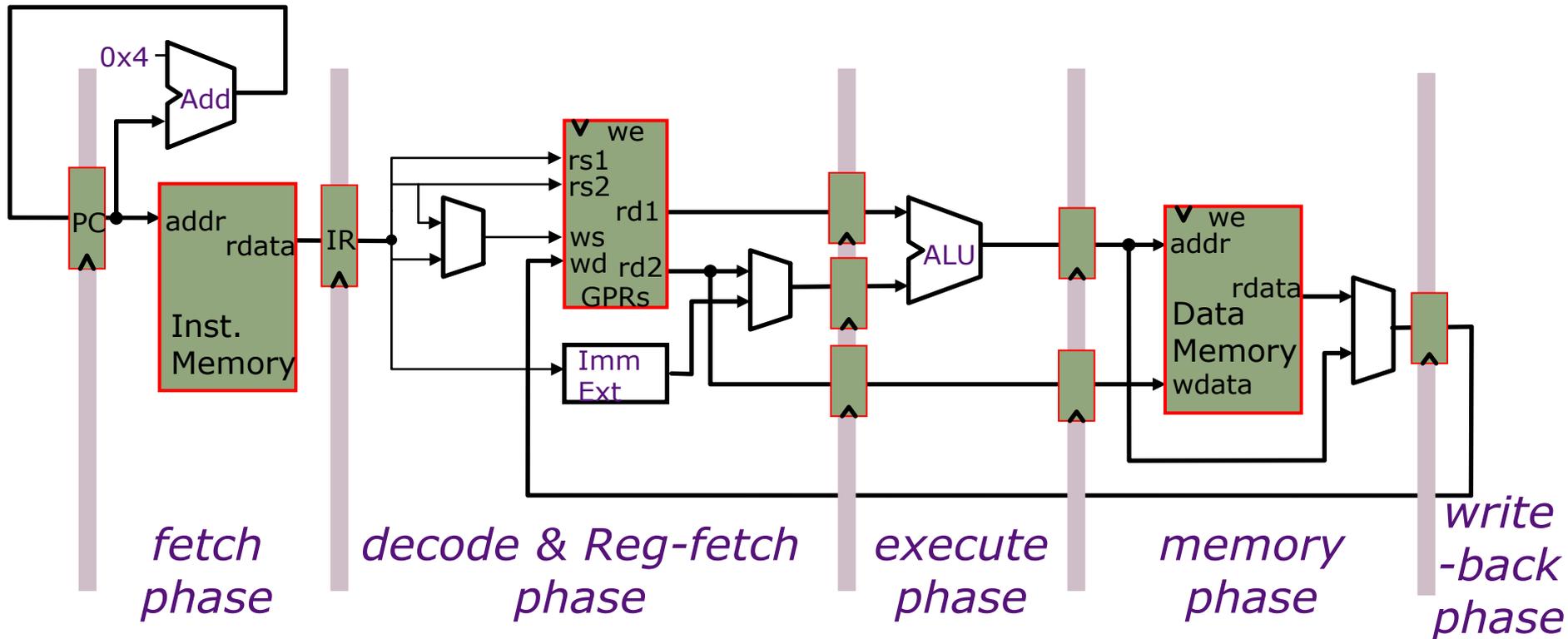
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Clock period can be reduced by dividing the execution of an instruction into multiple cycles

$$t_C > \max \{t_{IM}, t_{RF}, t_{ALU}, t_{DM}, t_{RW}\} \quad (= t_{DM} \text{ probably})$$

However, CPI will increase unless instructions are pipelined

How to divide the datapath into stages

Suppose memory is significantly slower than other stages. In particular, suppose

$$t_{IM} = 10 \text{ units}$$

$$t_{DM} = 10 \text{ units}$$

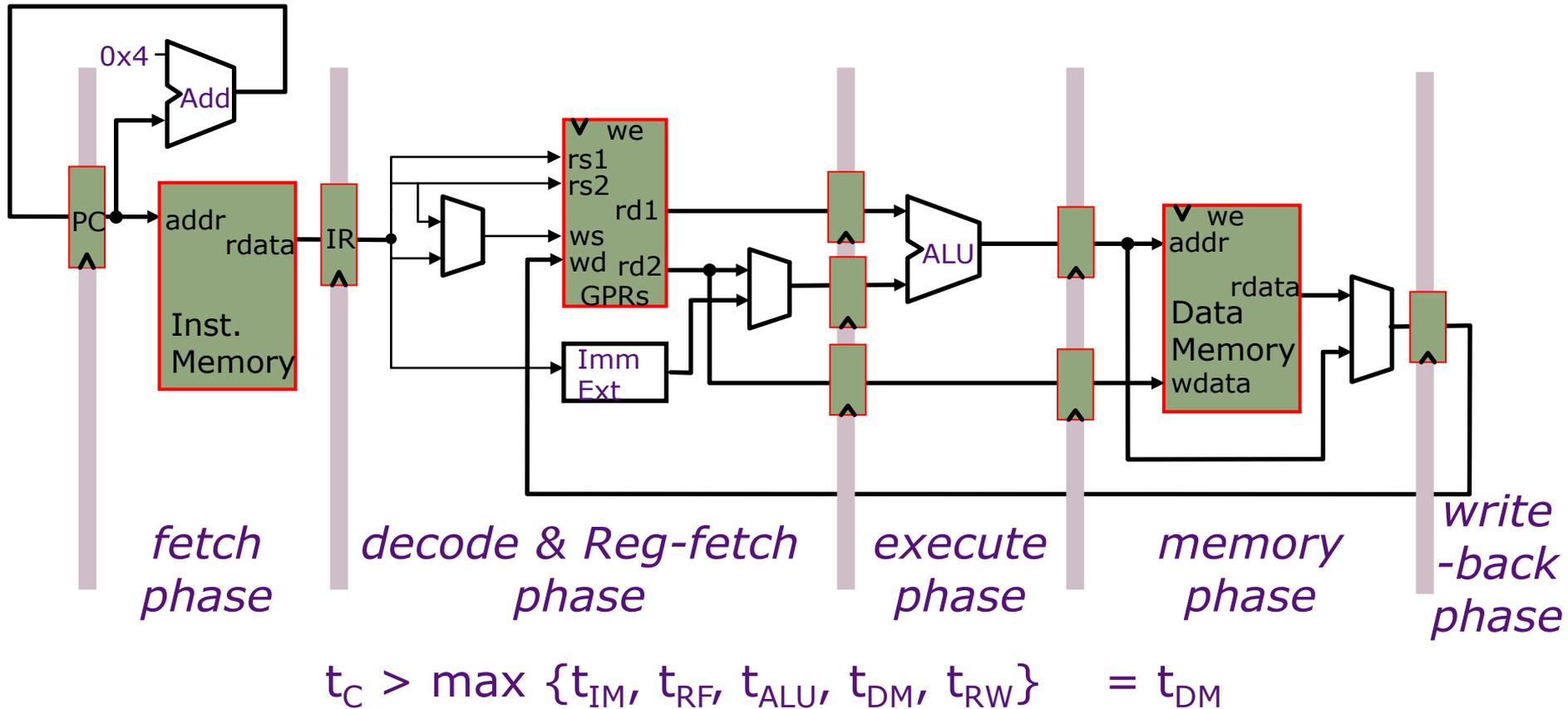
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$$t_{RF} = 1 \text{ unit}$$

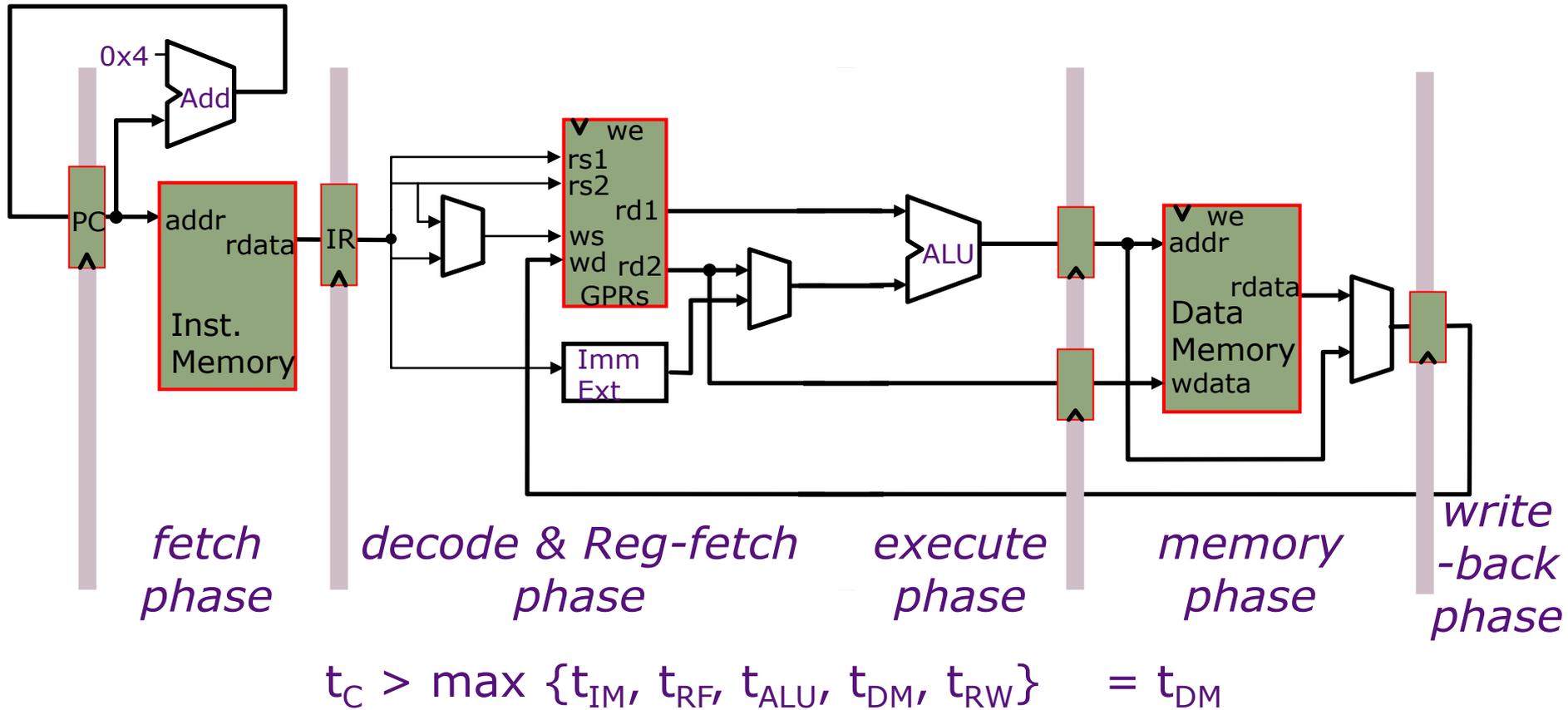
$$t_{RW} = 1 \text{ unit}$$

Since the slowest stage determines the clock, it may be possible to combine some stages without any loss of performance

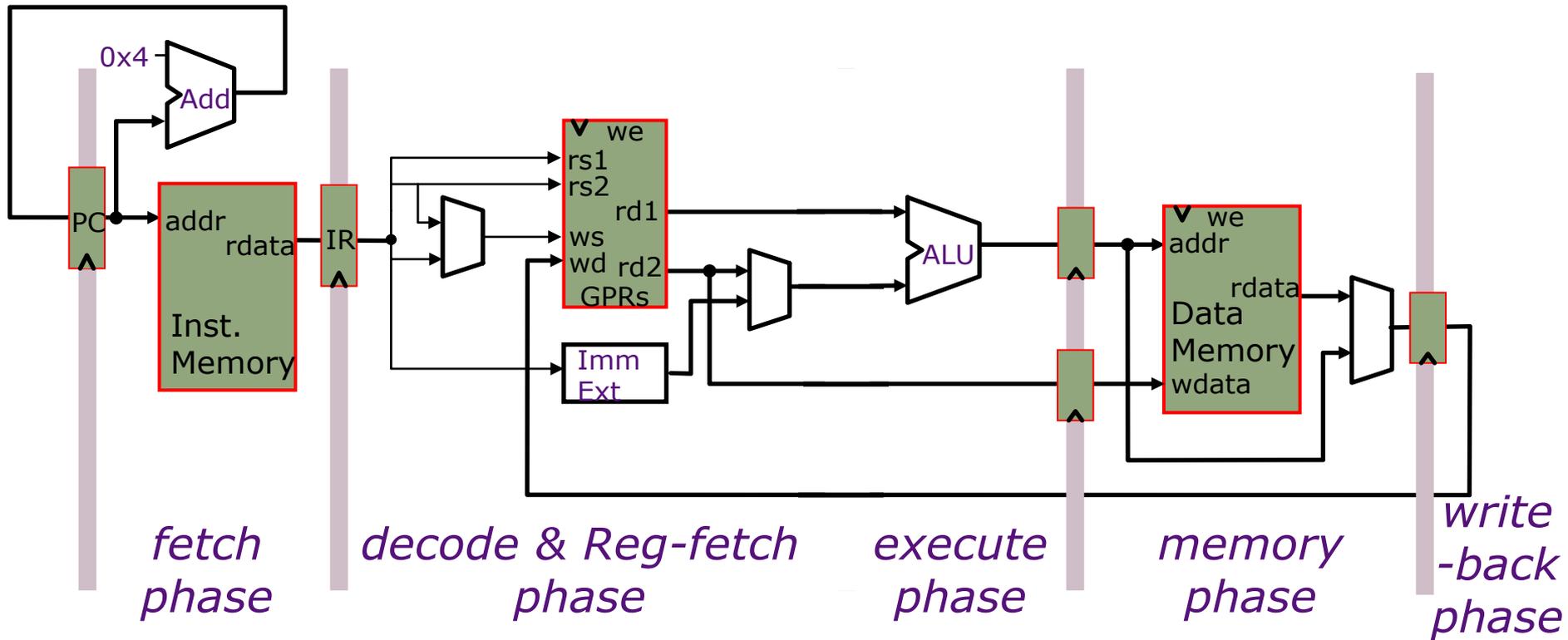
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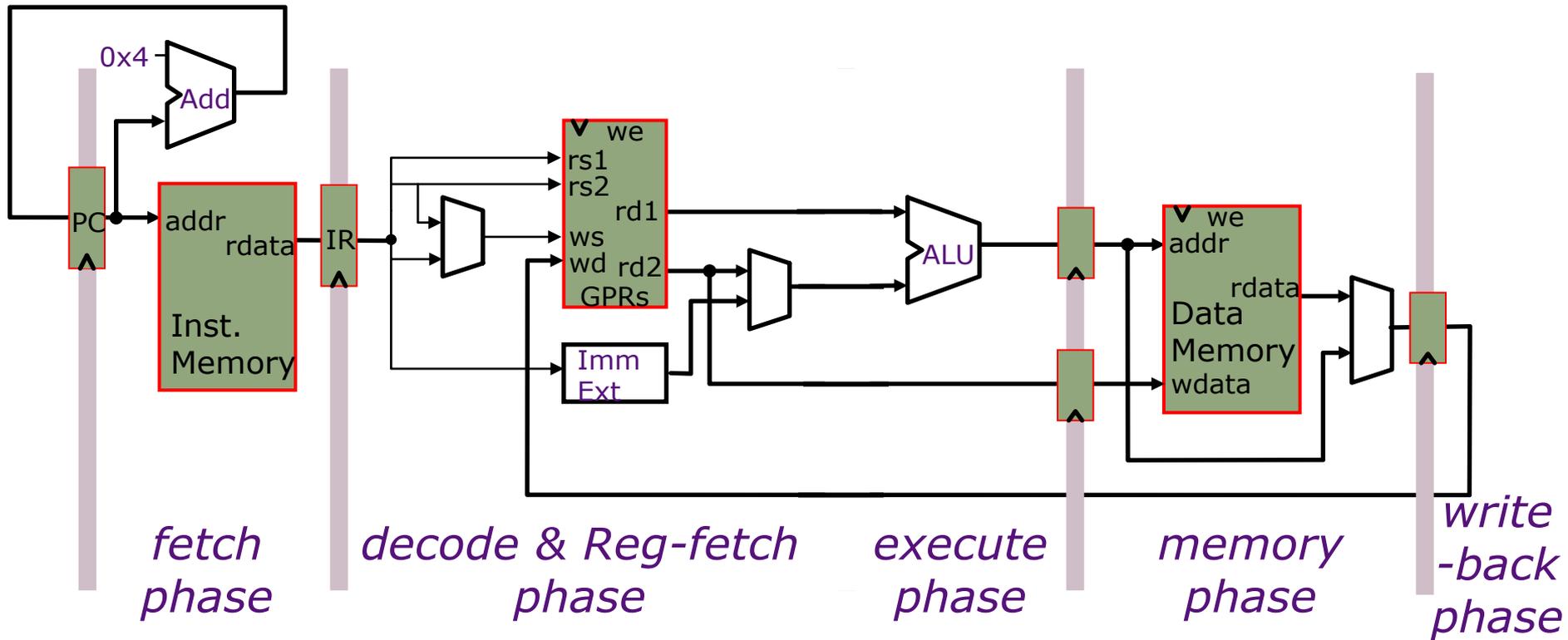


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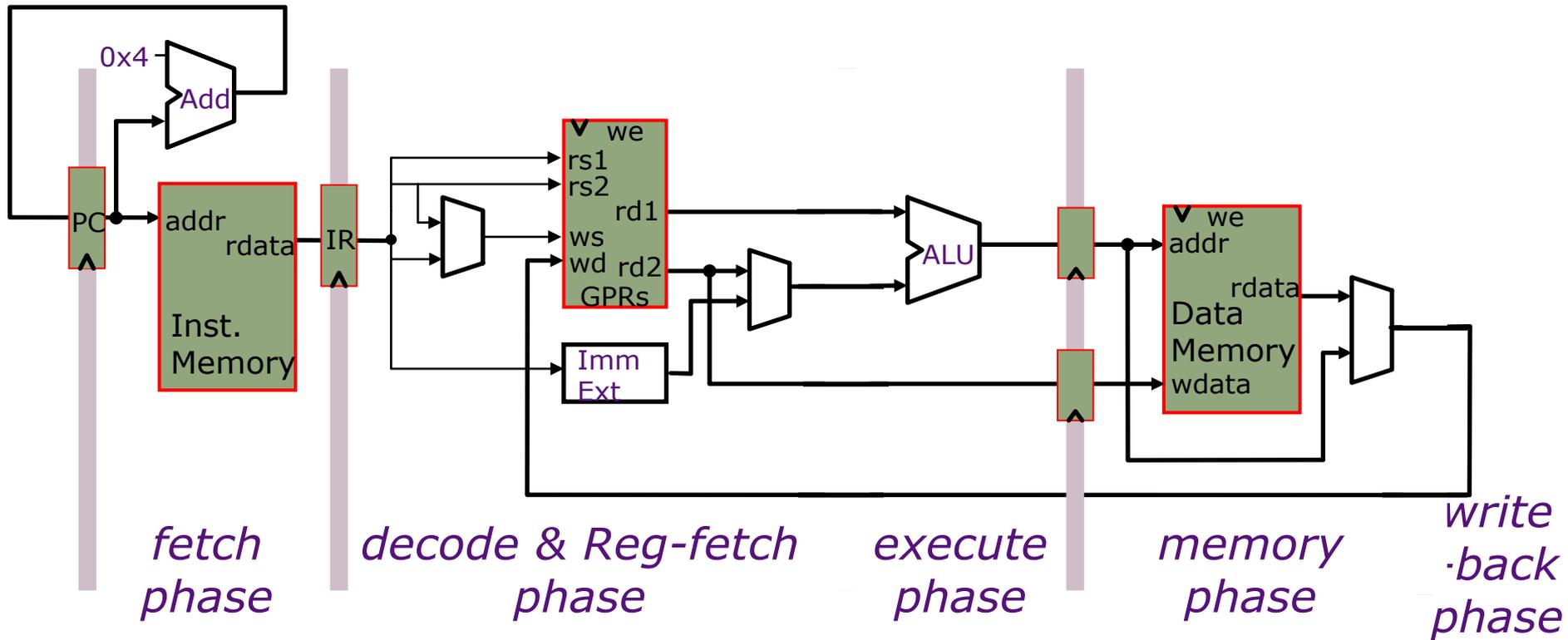
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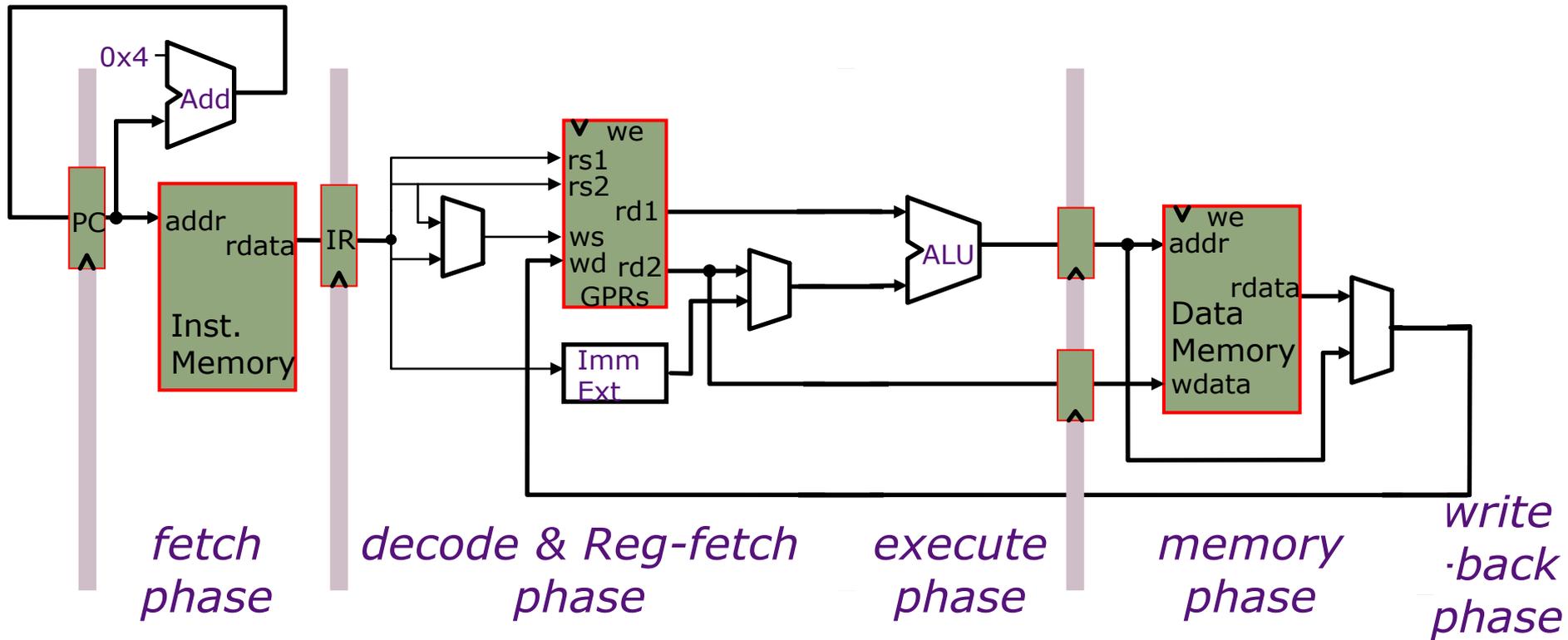
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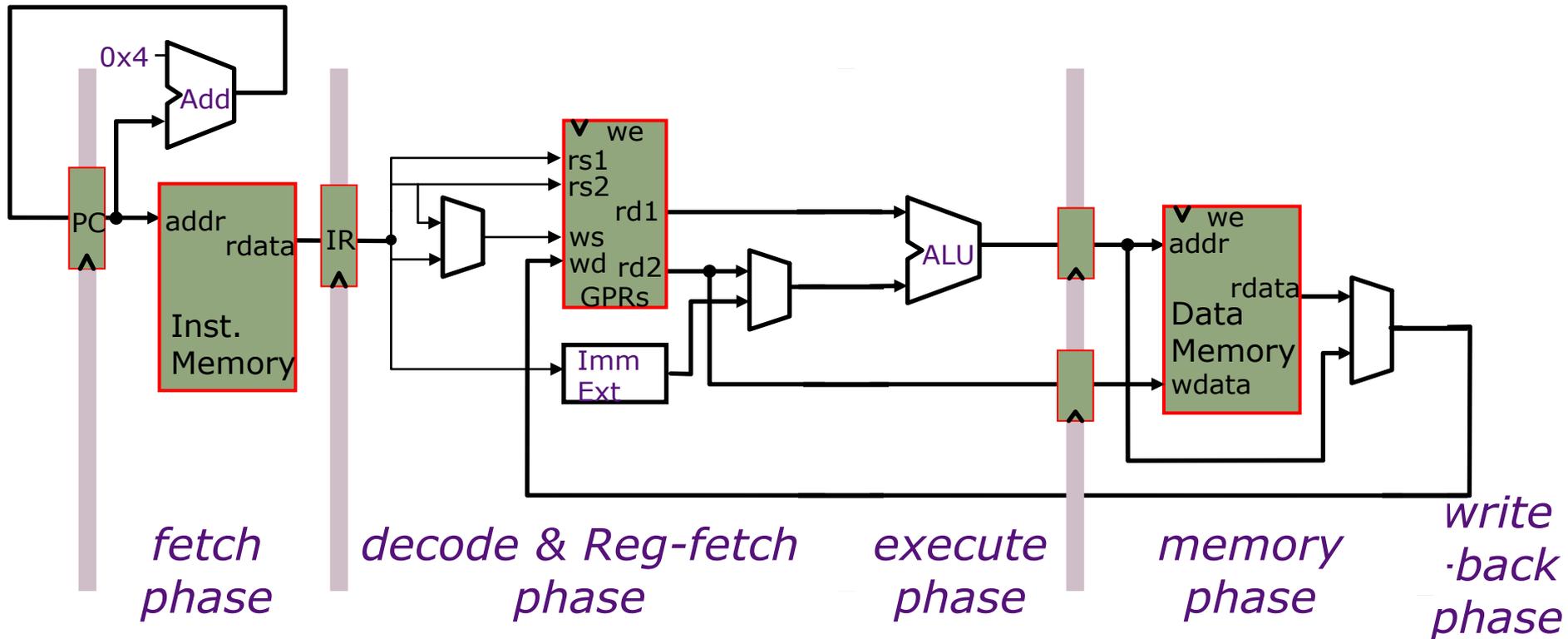
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$$t_C > \max \{t_{IM}, t_{RF} + t_{ALU}, t_{DM} + t_{RW}\} = t_{DM} + t_{RW}$$

⇒ increase the critical path by 10%

Write-back stage takes much less time than other stages.
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Maximum Speedup by Pipelining

Assumptions

Unpipelined

t_c

Pipelined Speedup

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 4-stage pipeline

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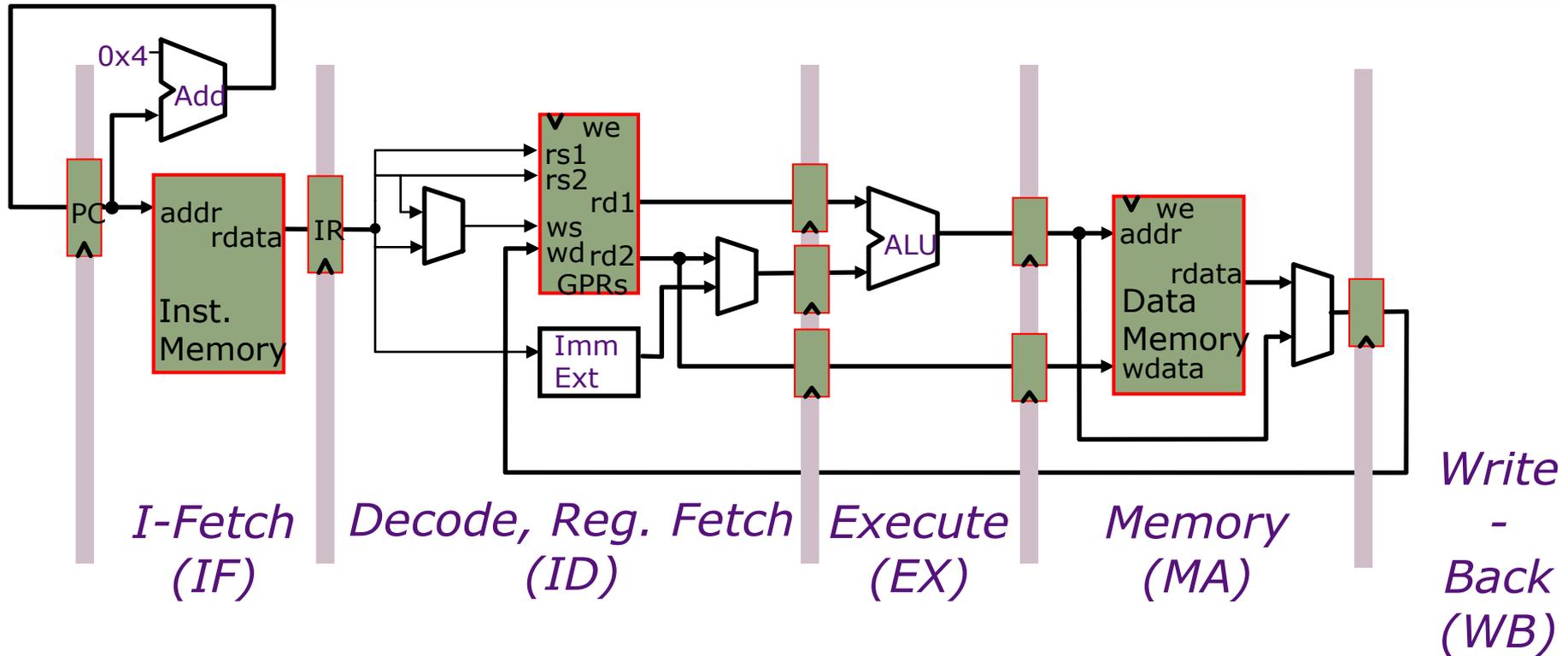
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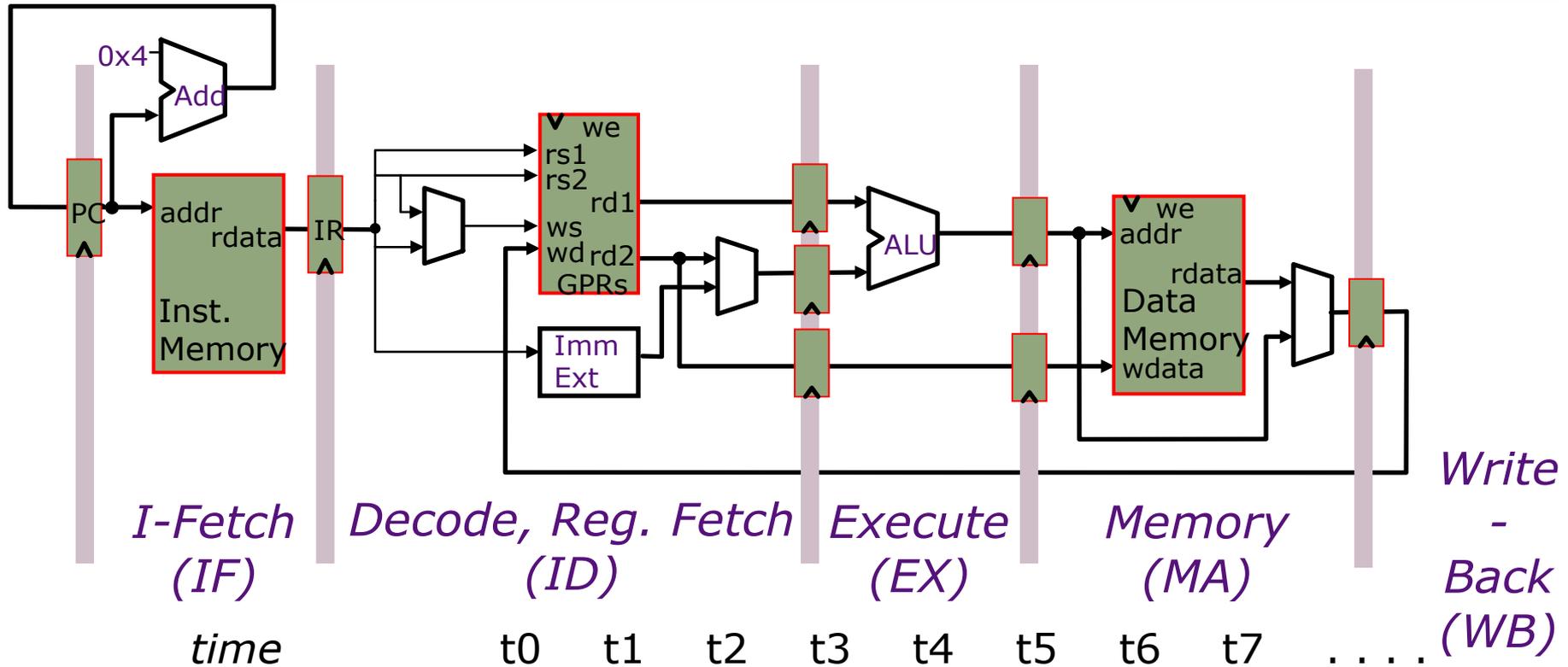
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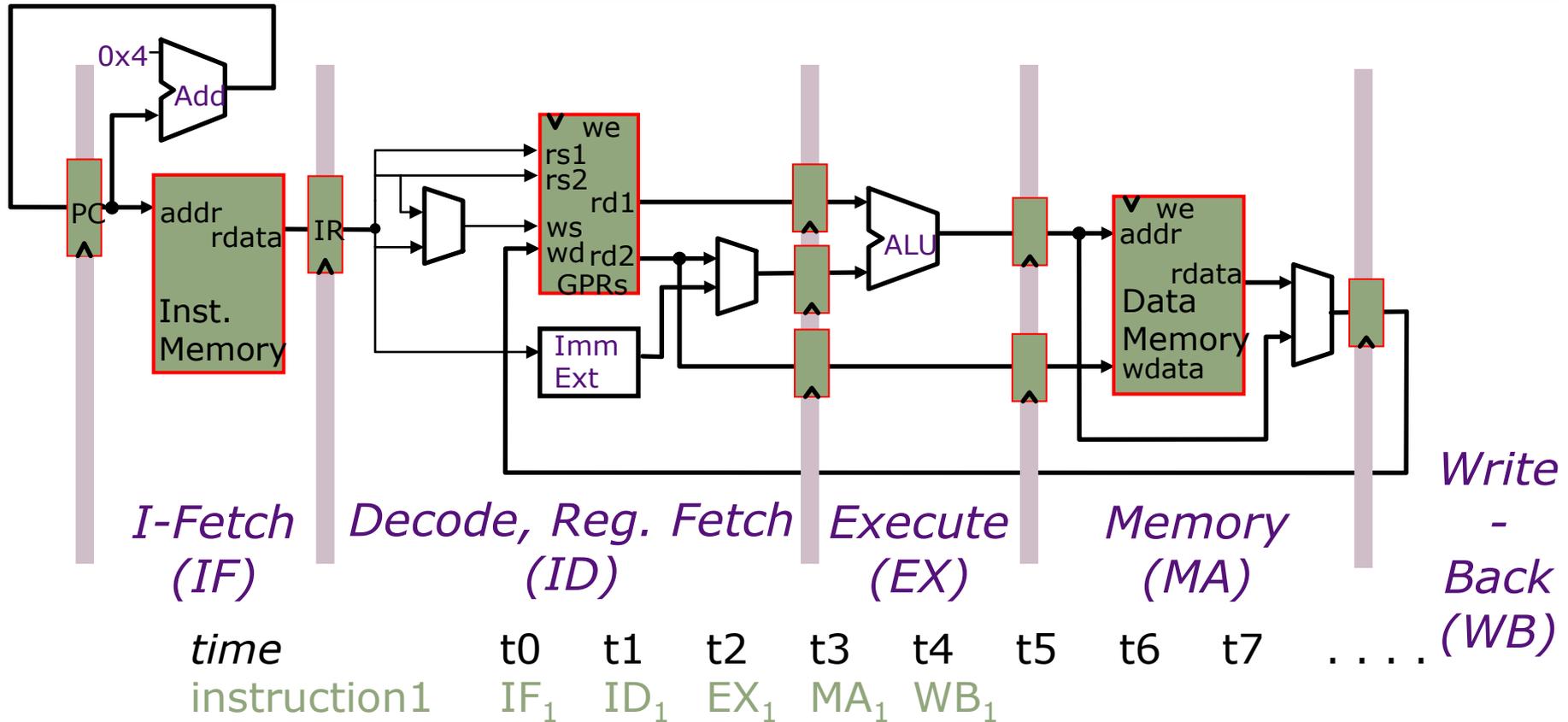
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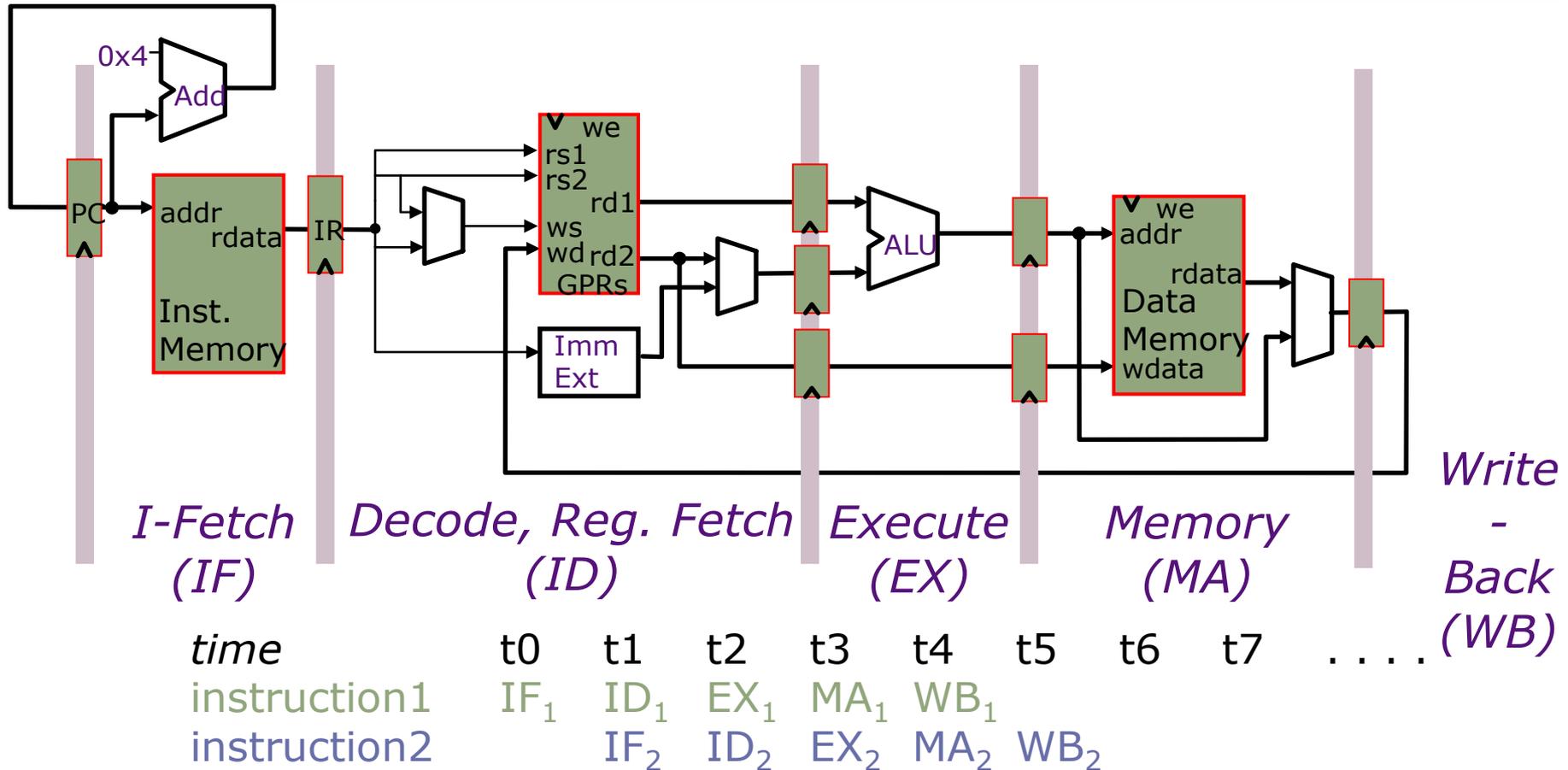
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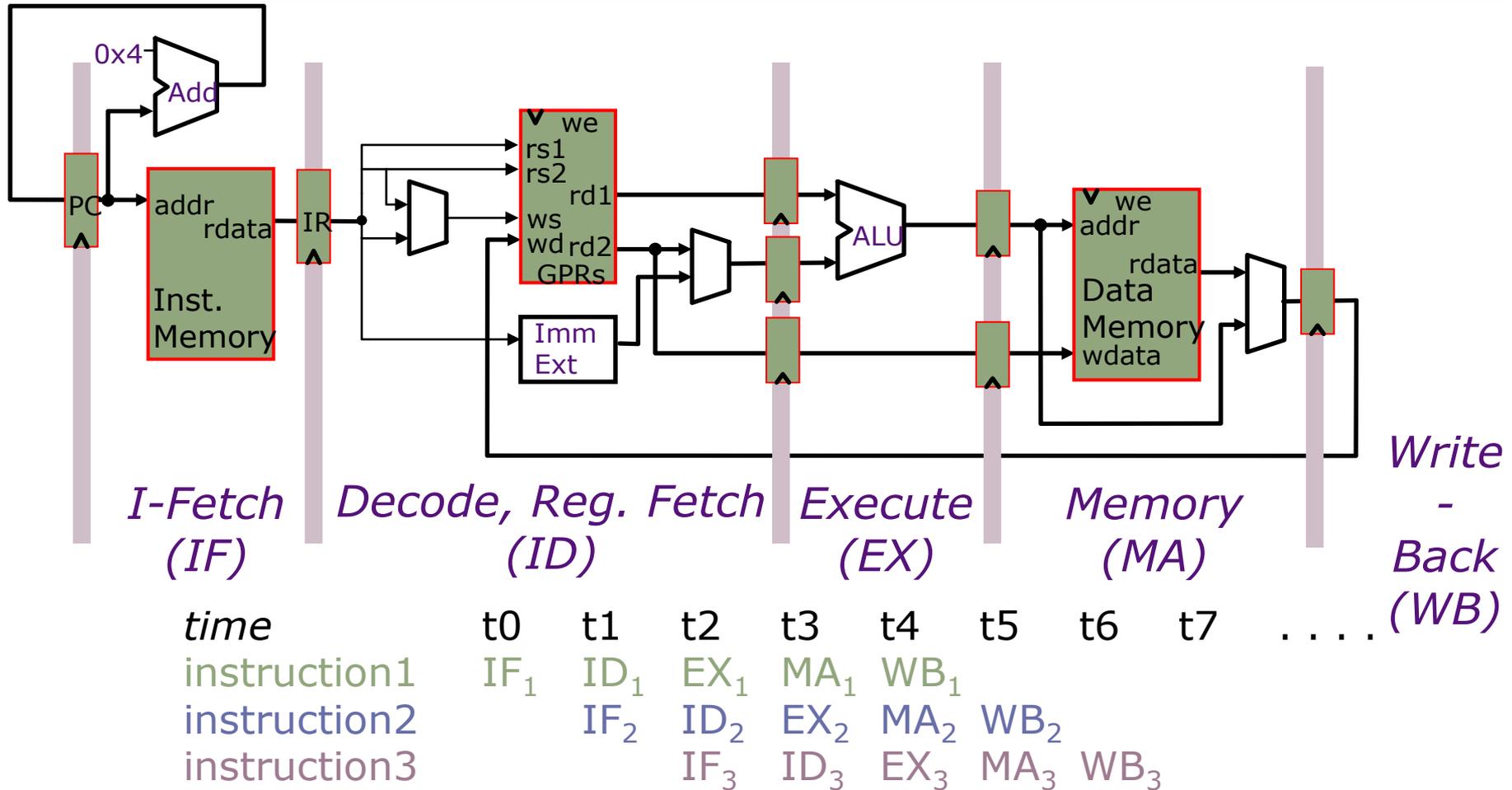
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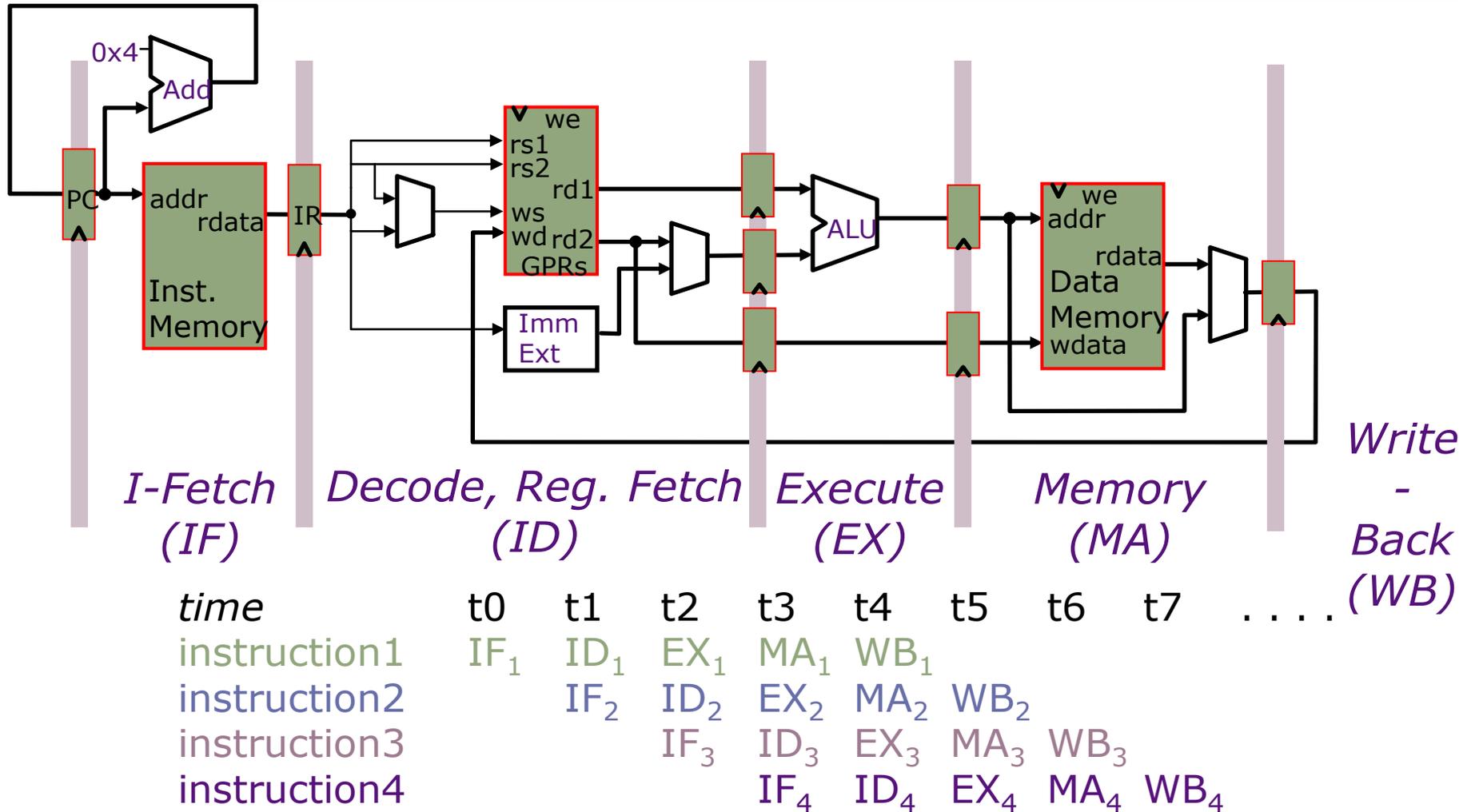
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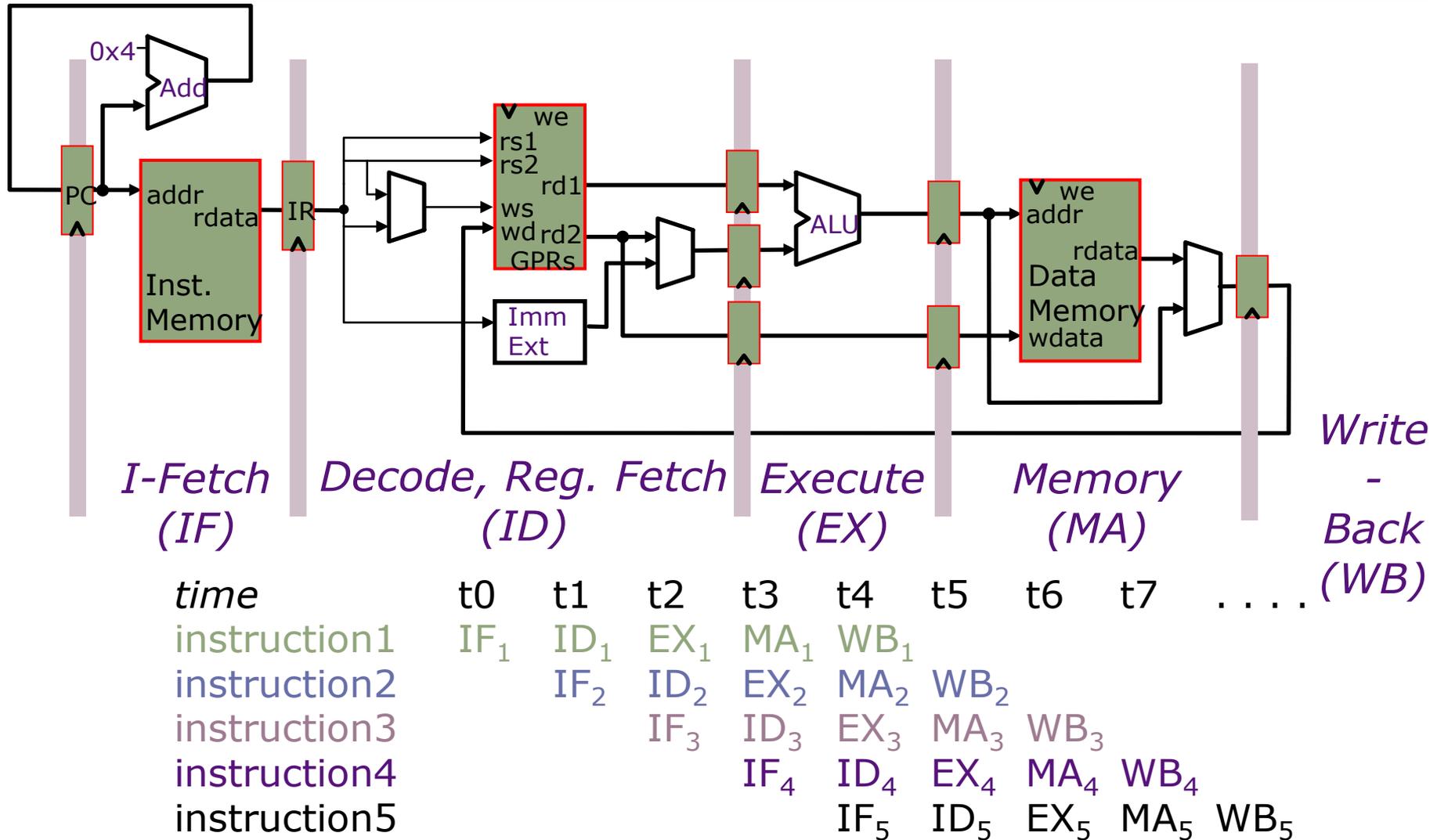
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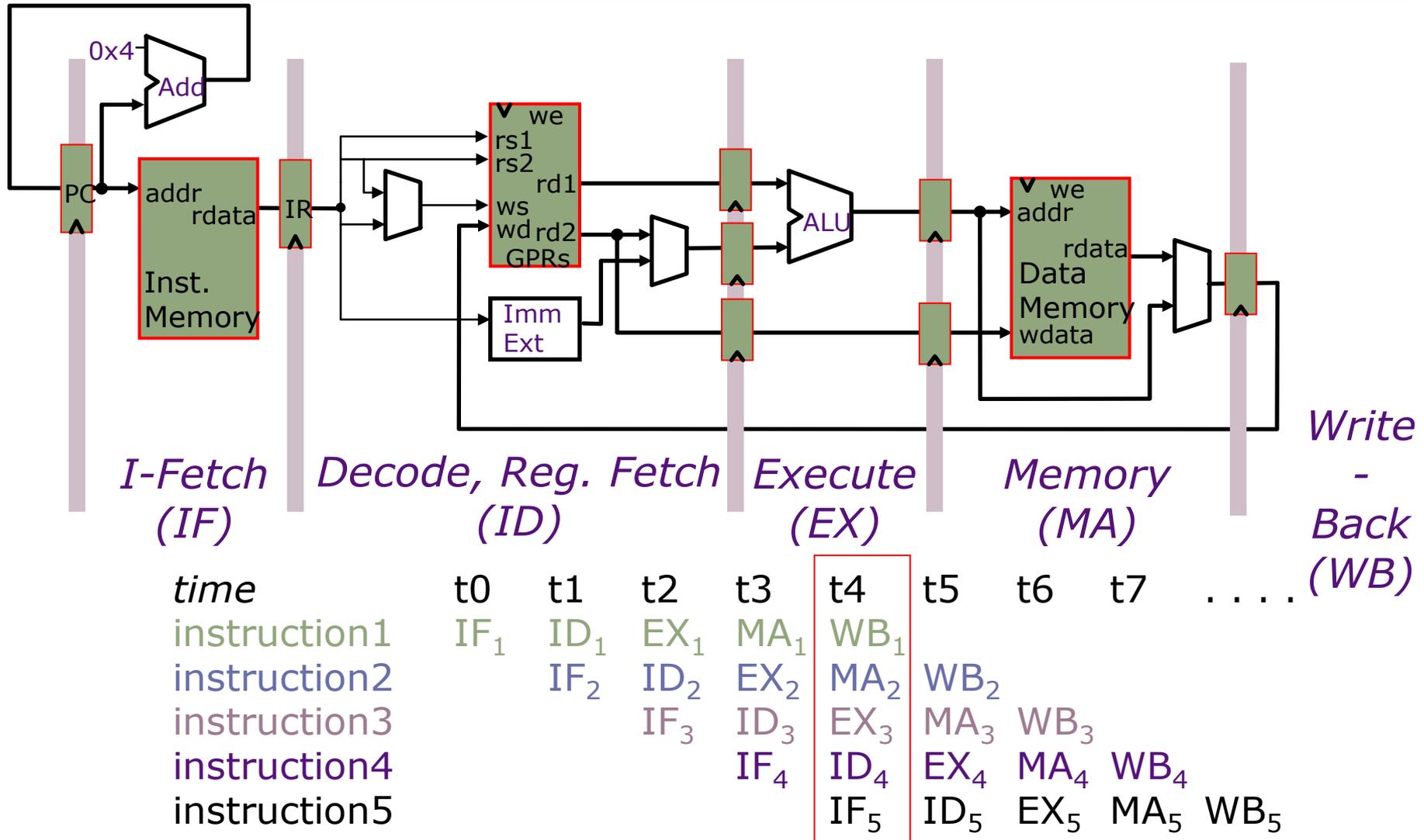
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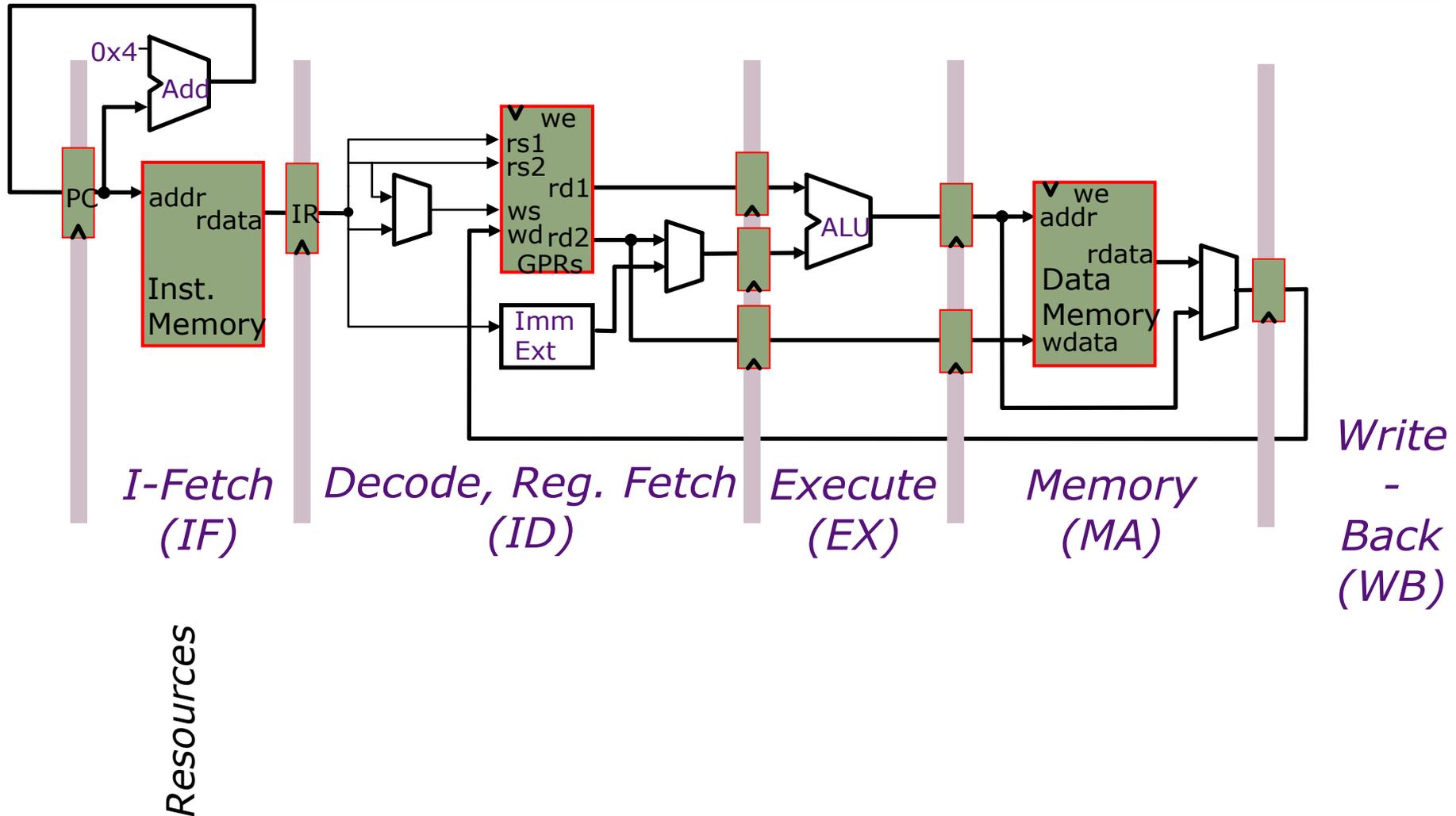
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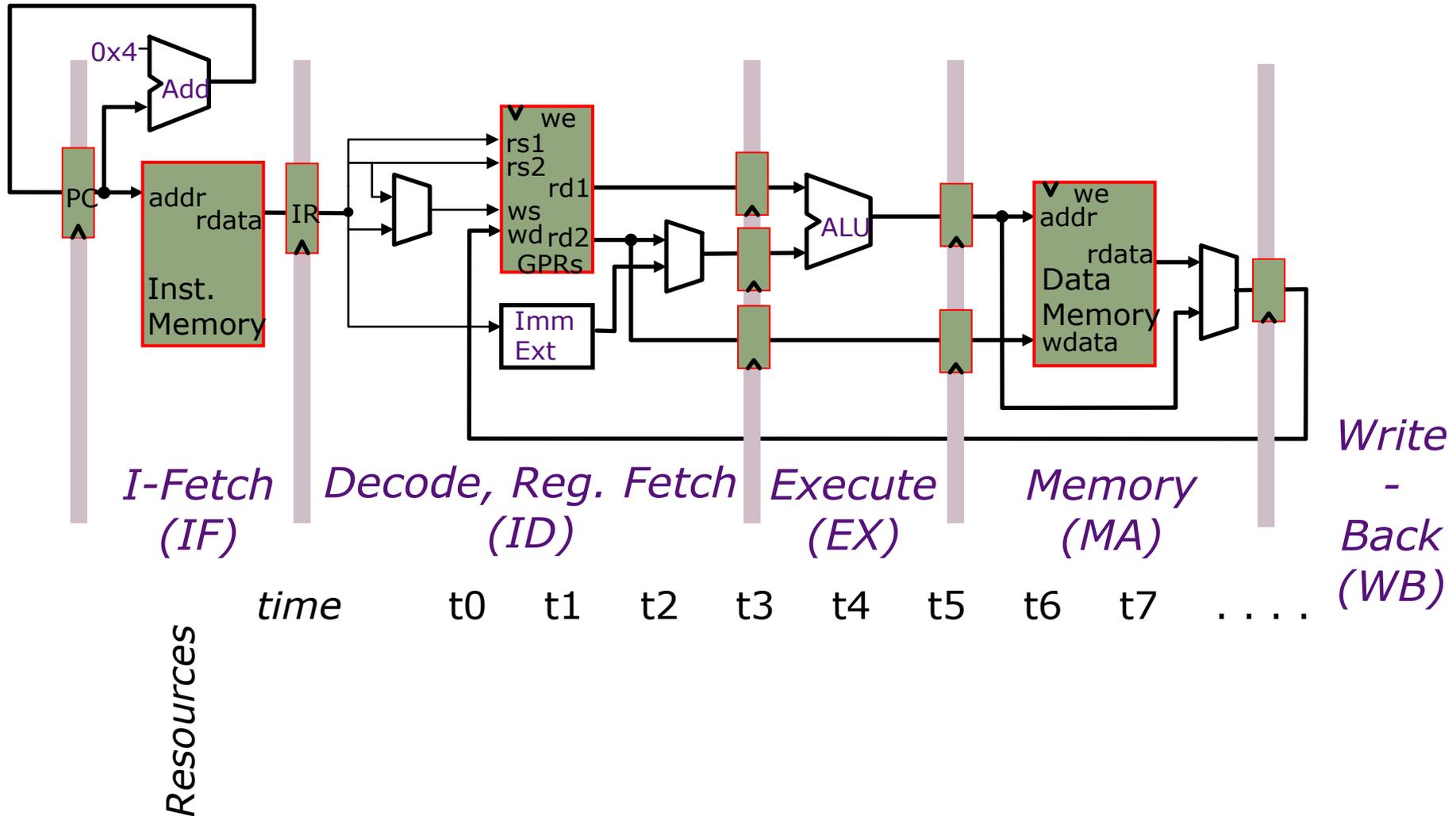
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Write
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Back
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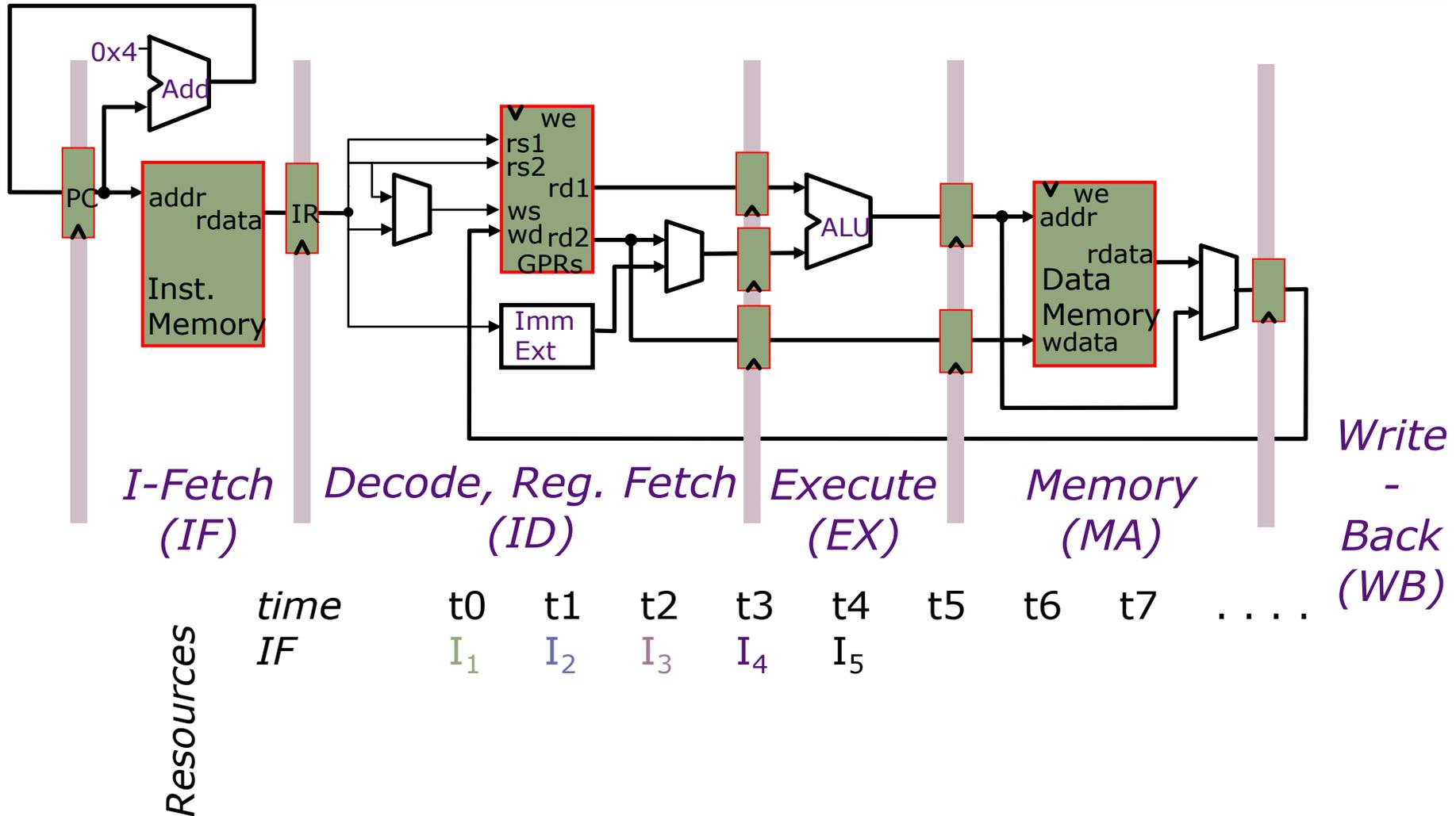
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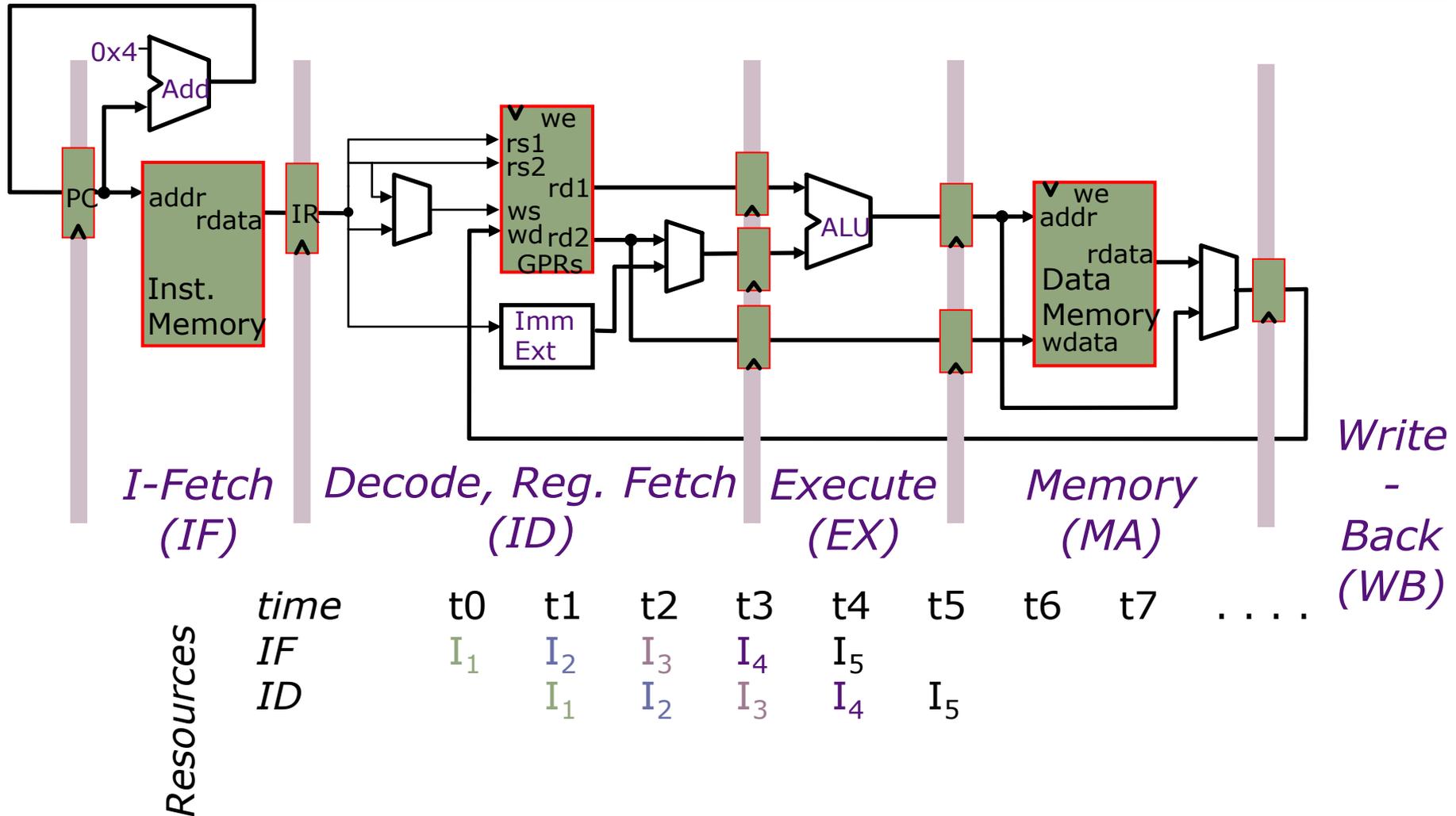
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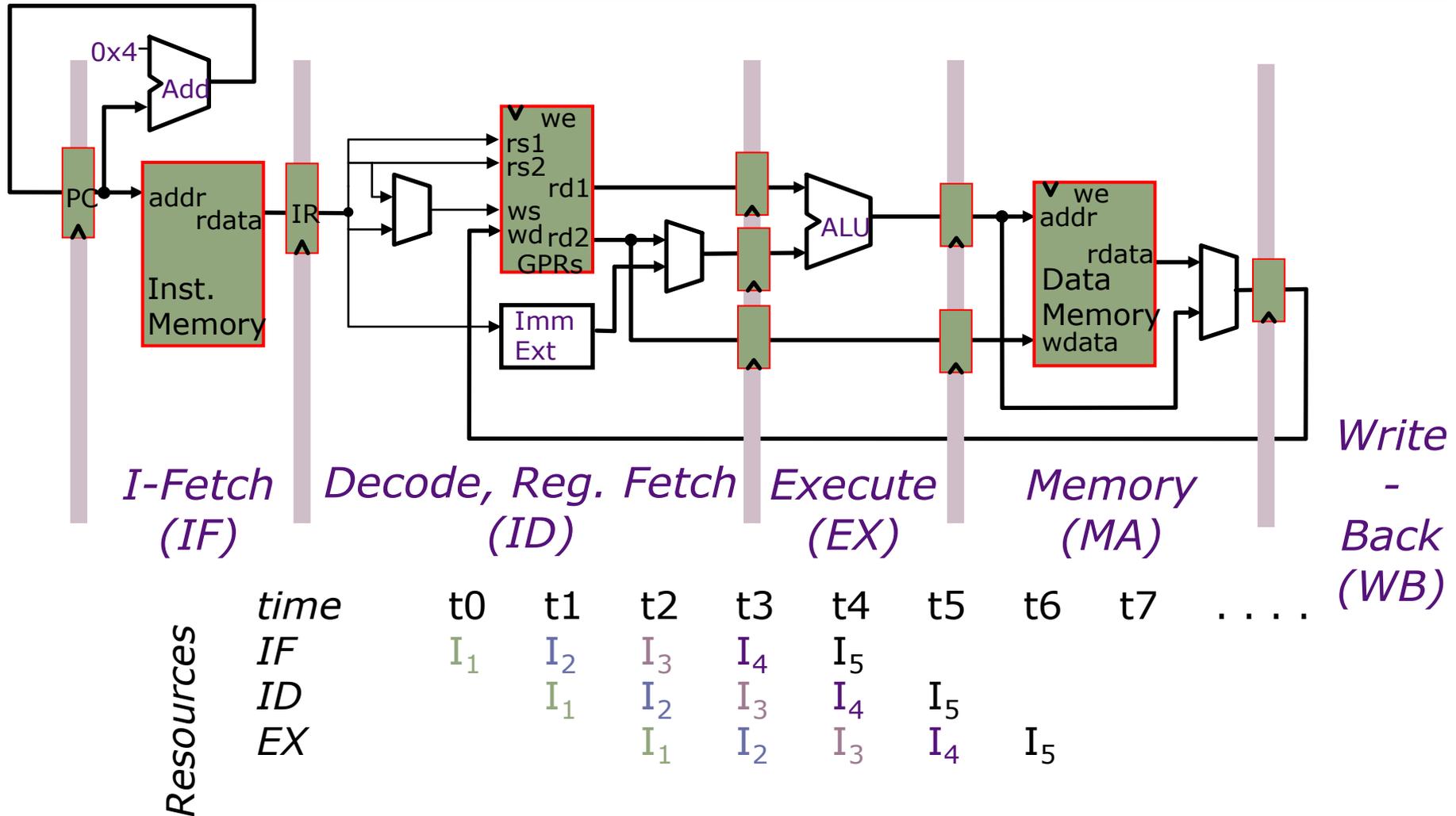
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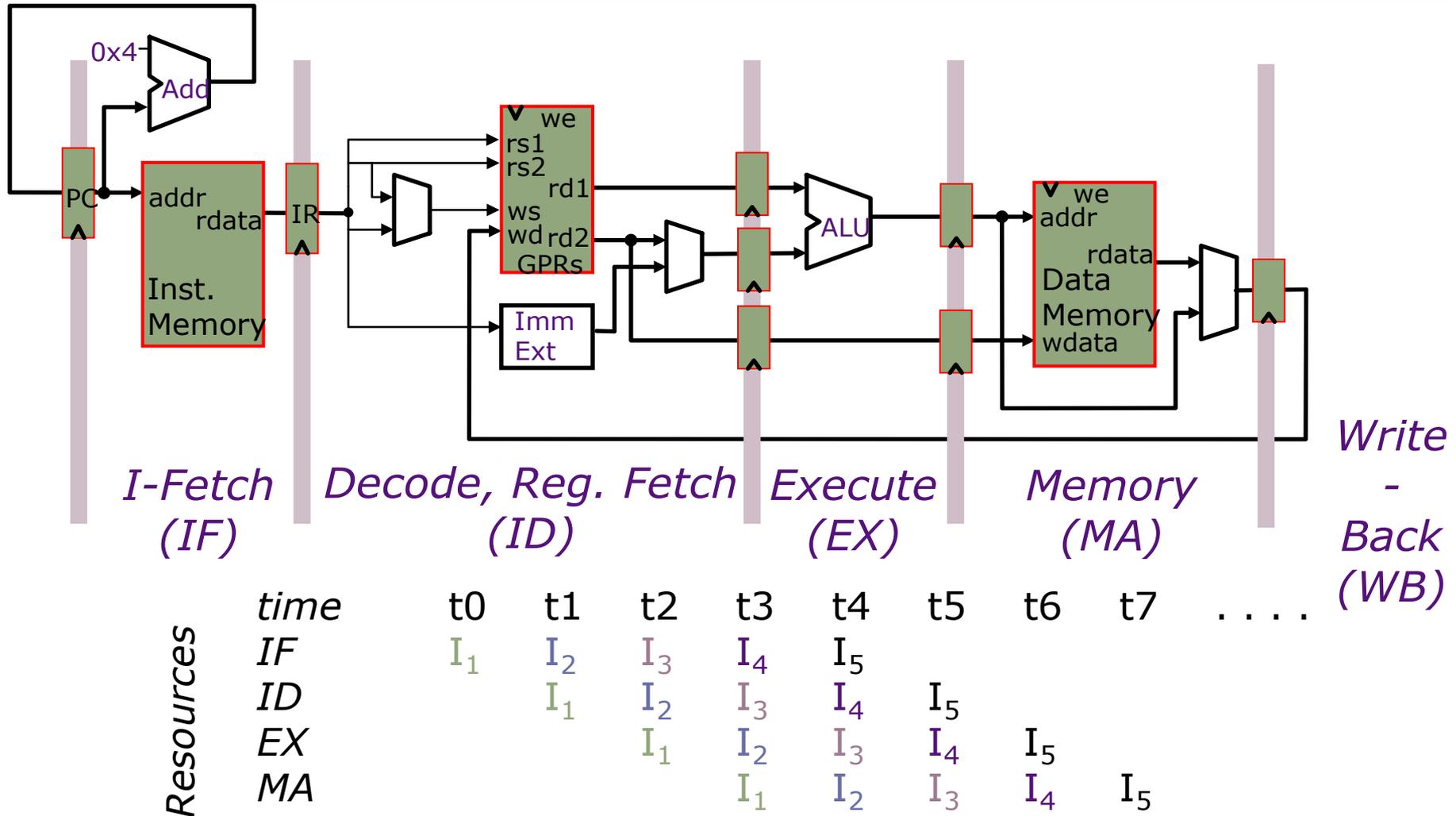
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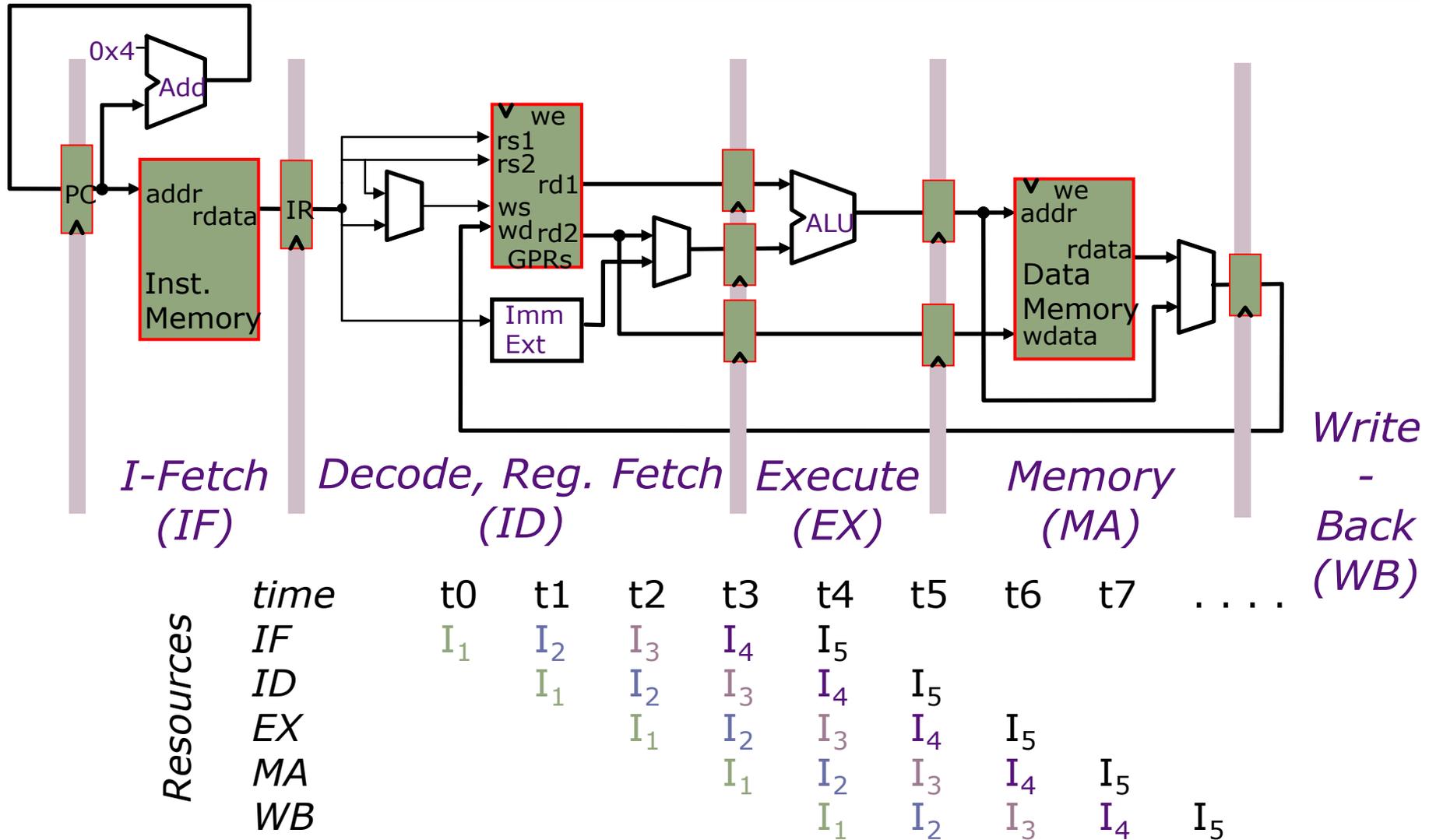
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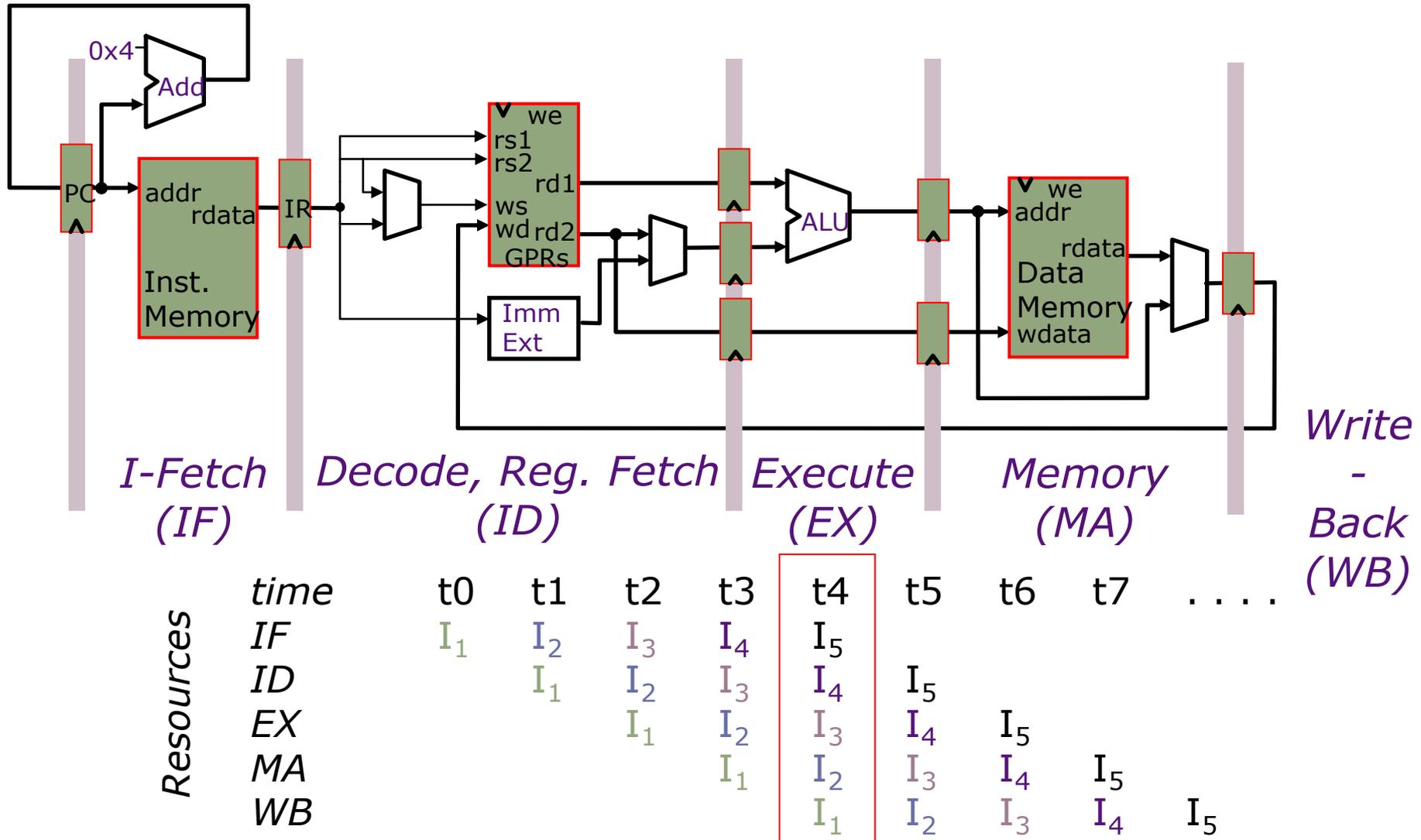
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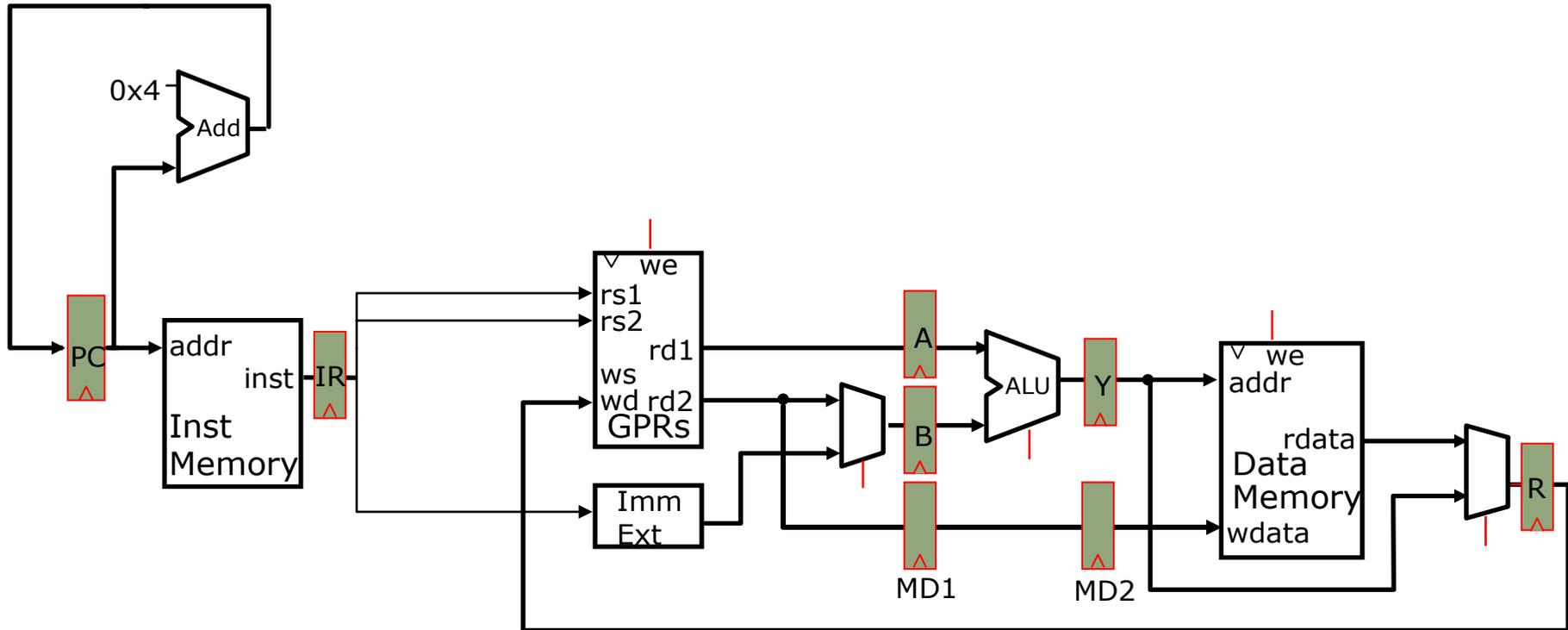
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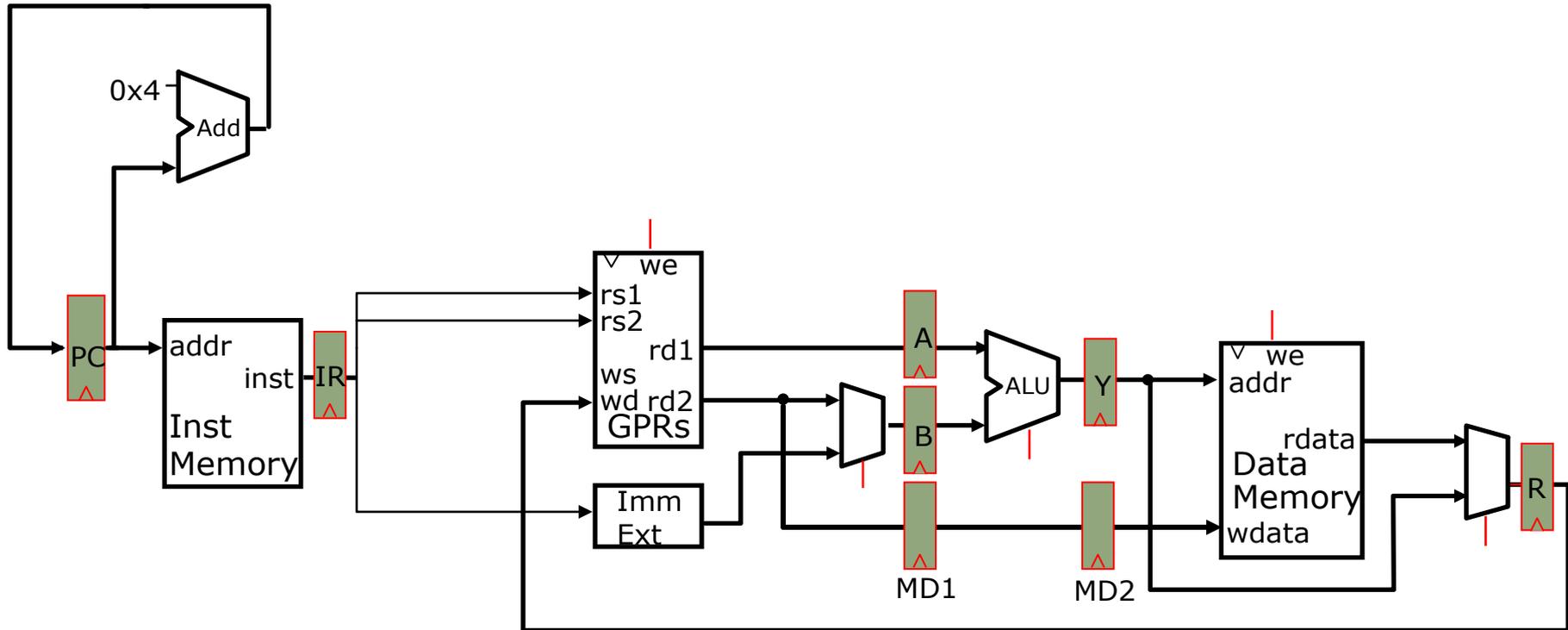
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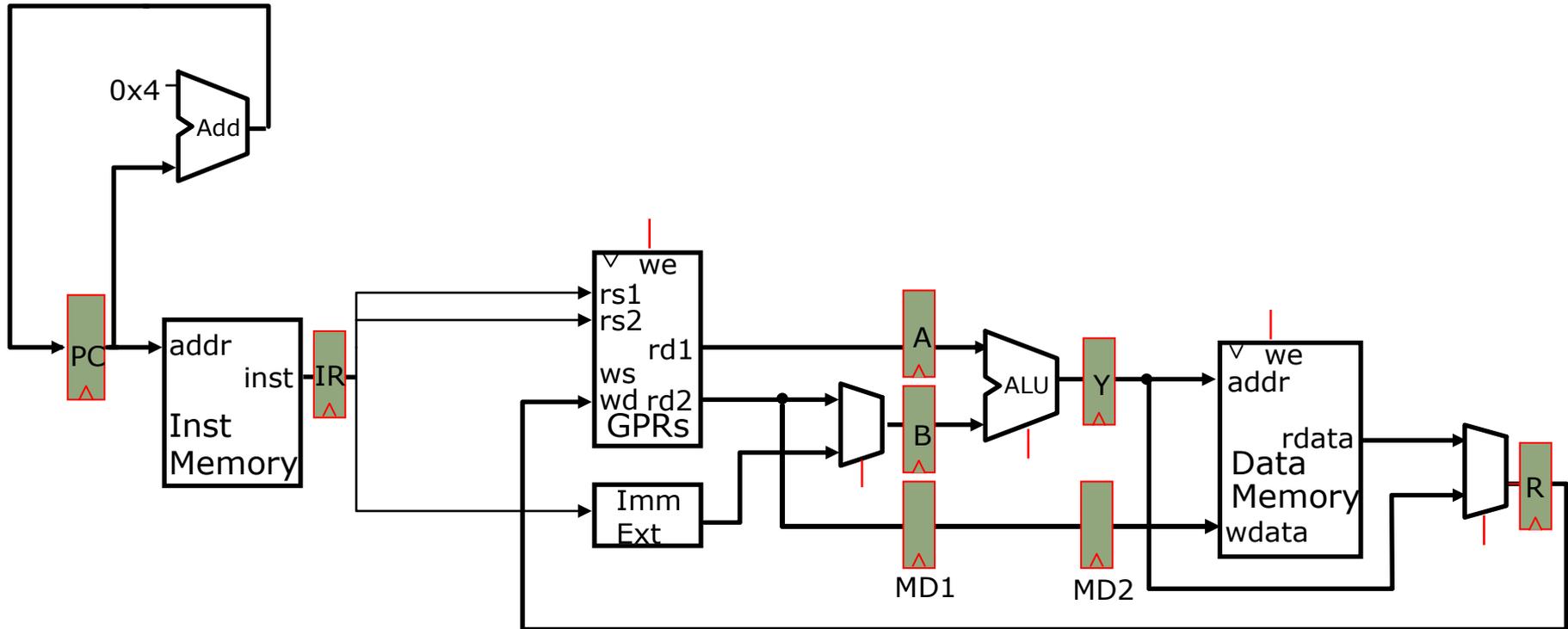
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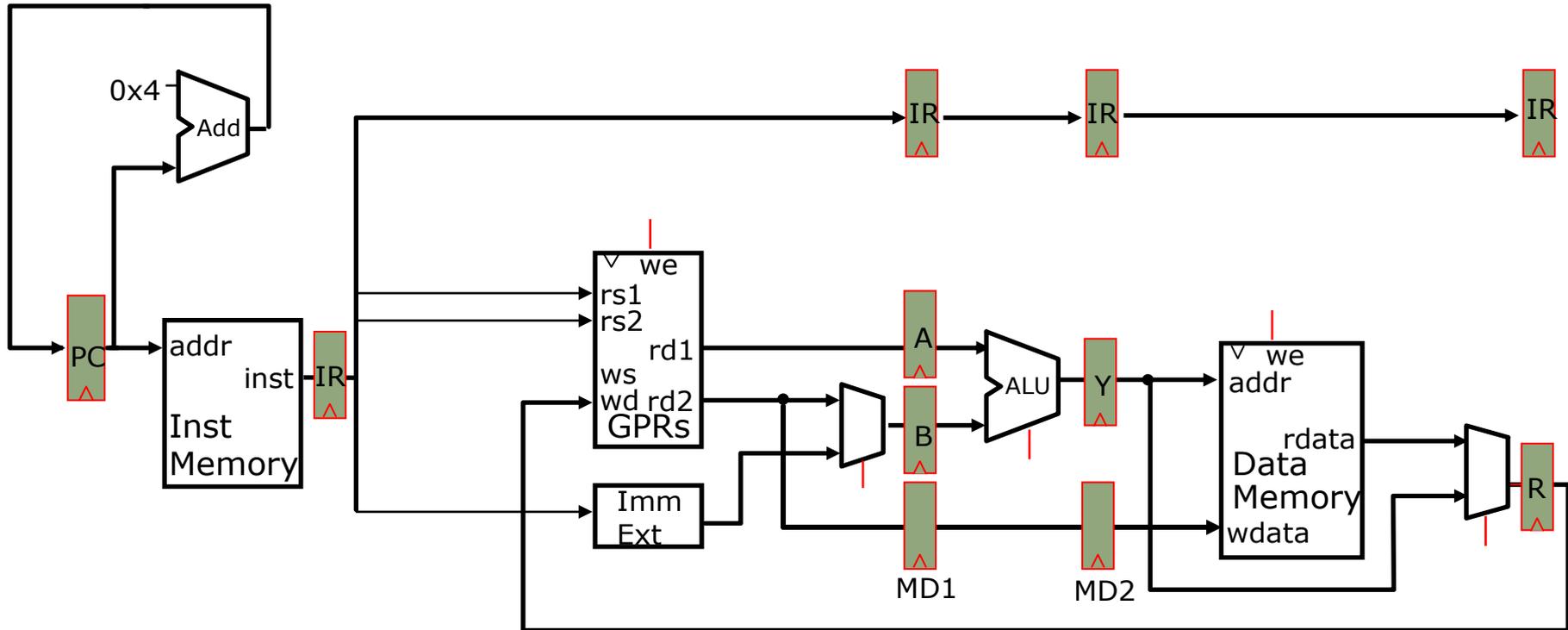


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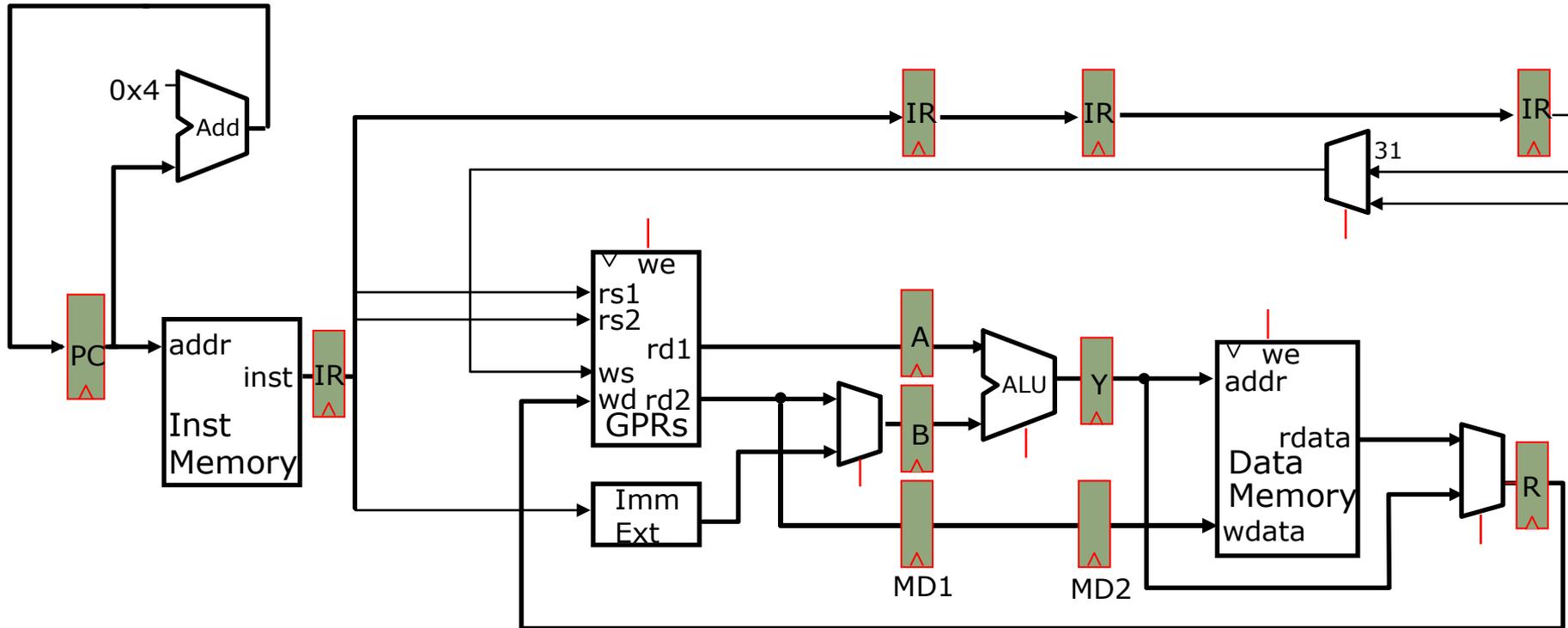


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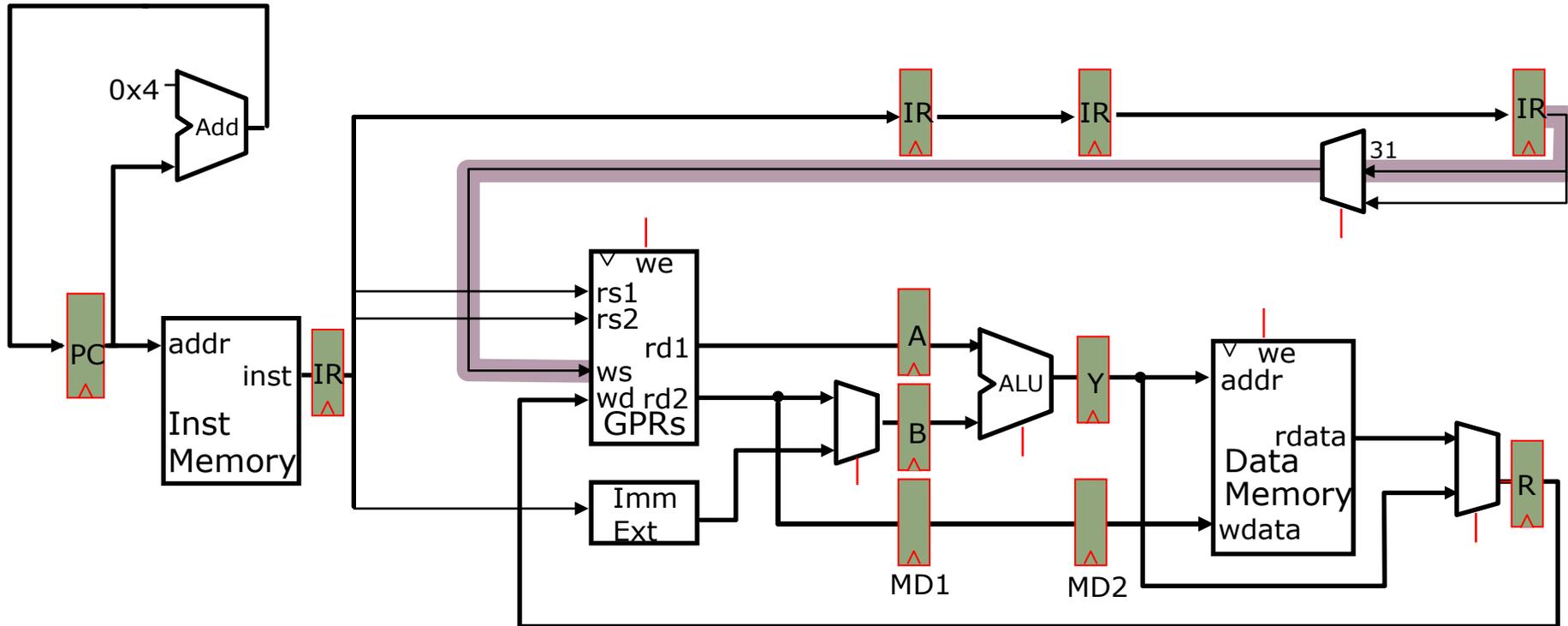


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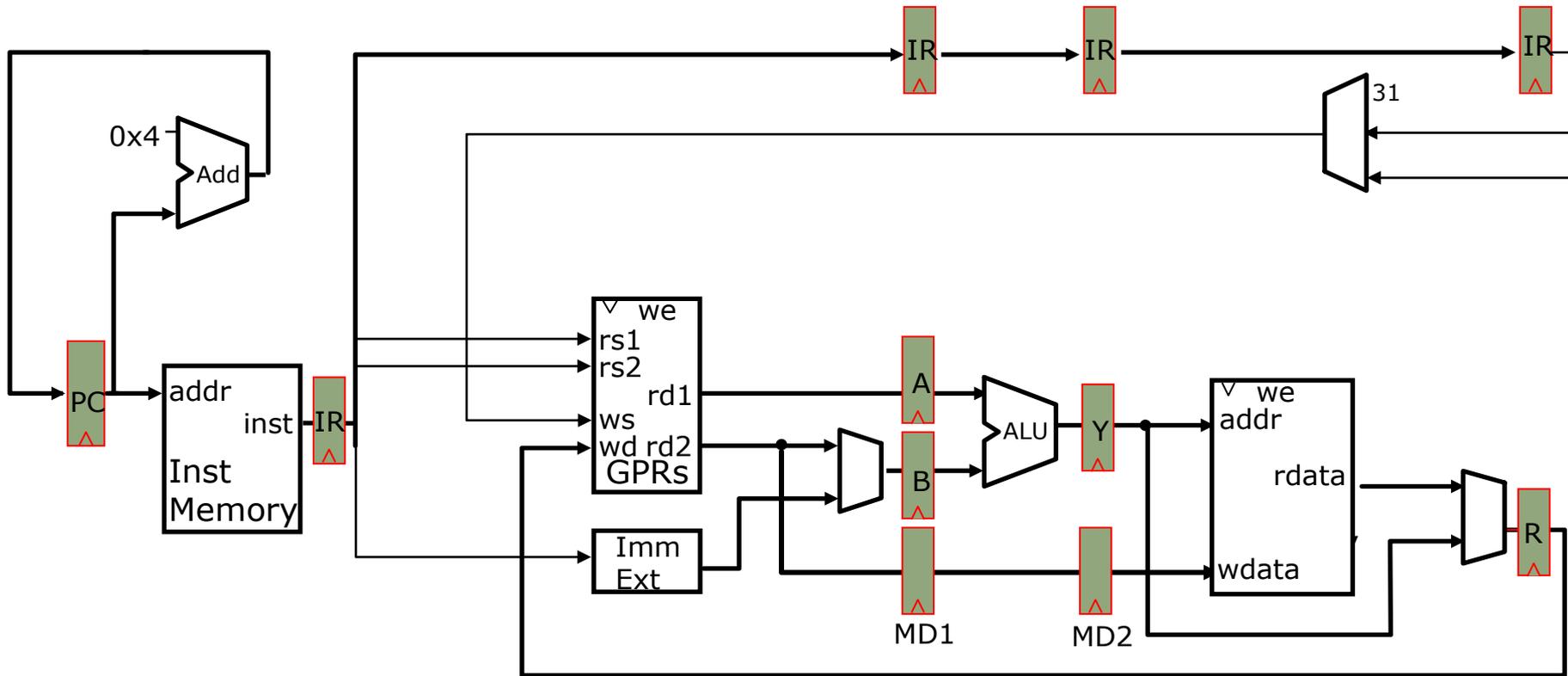


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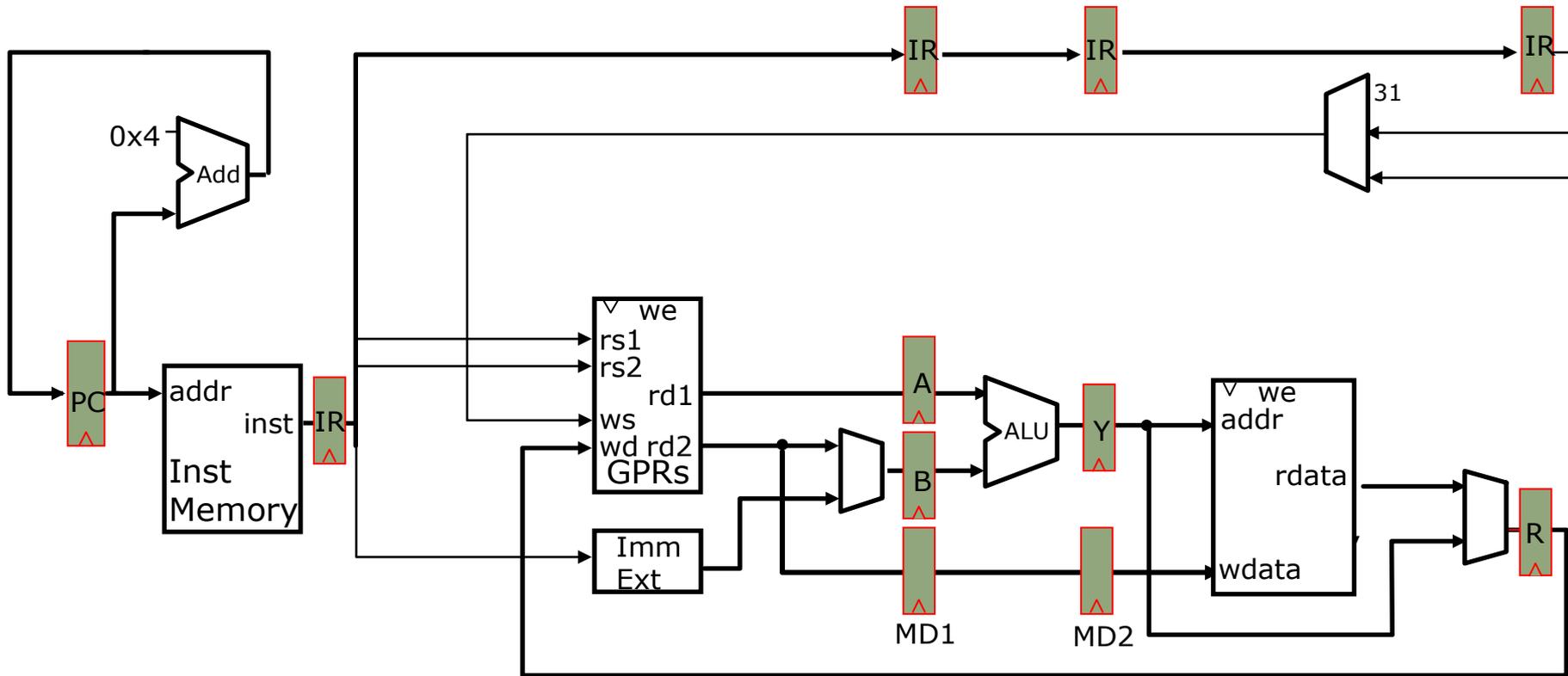
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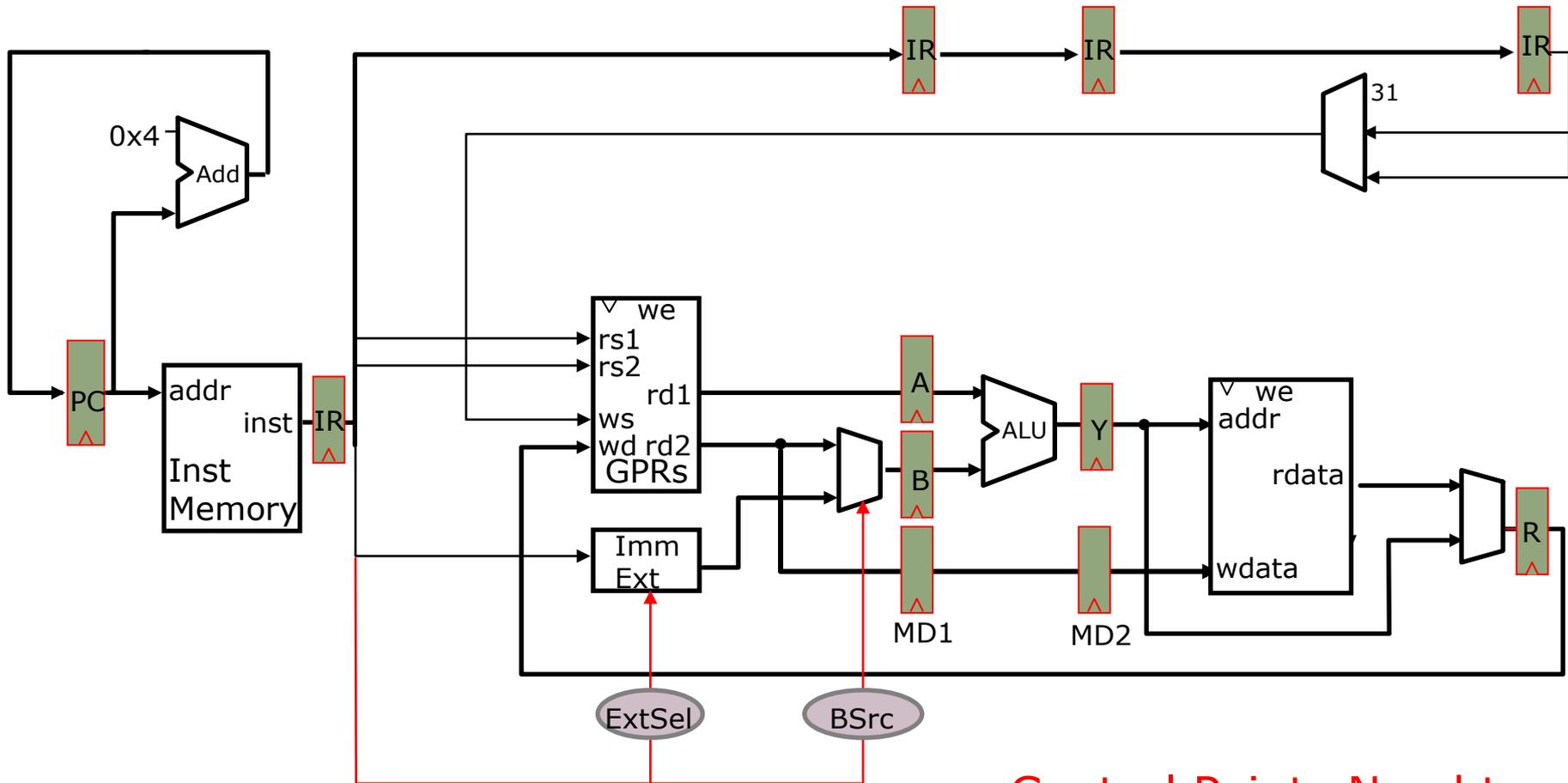


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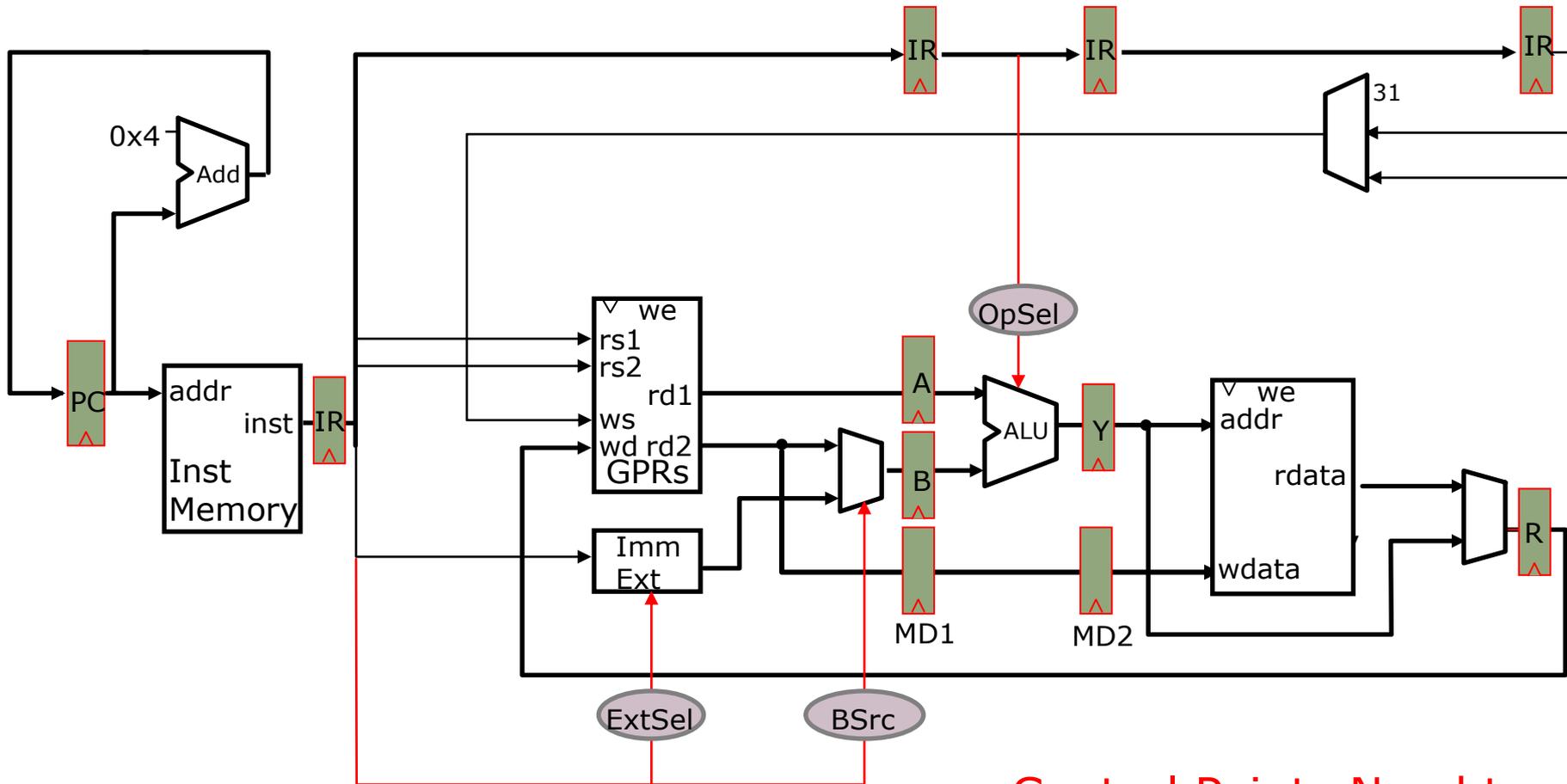


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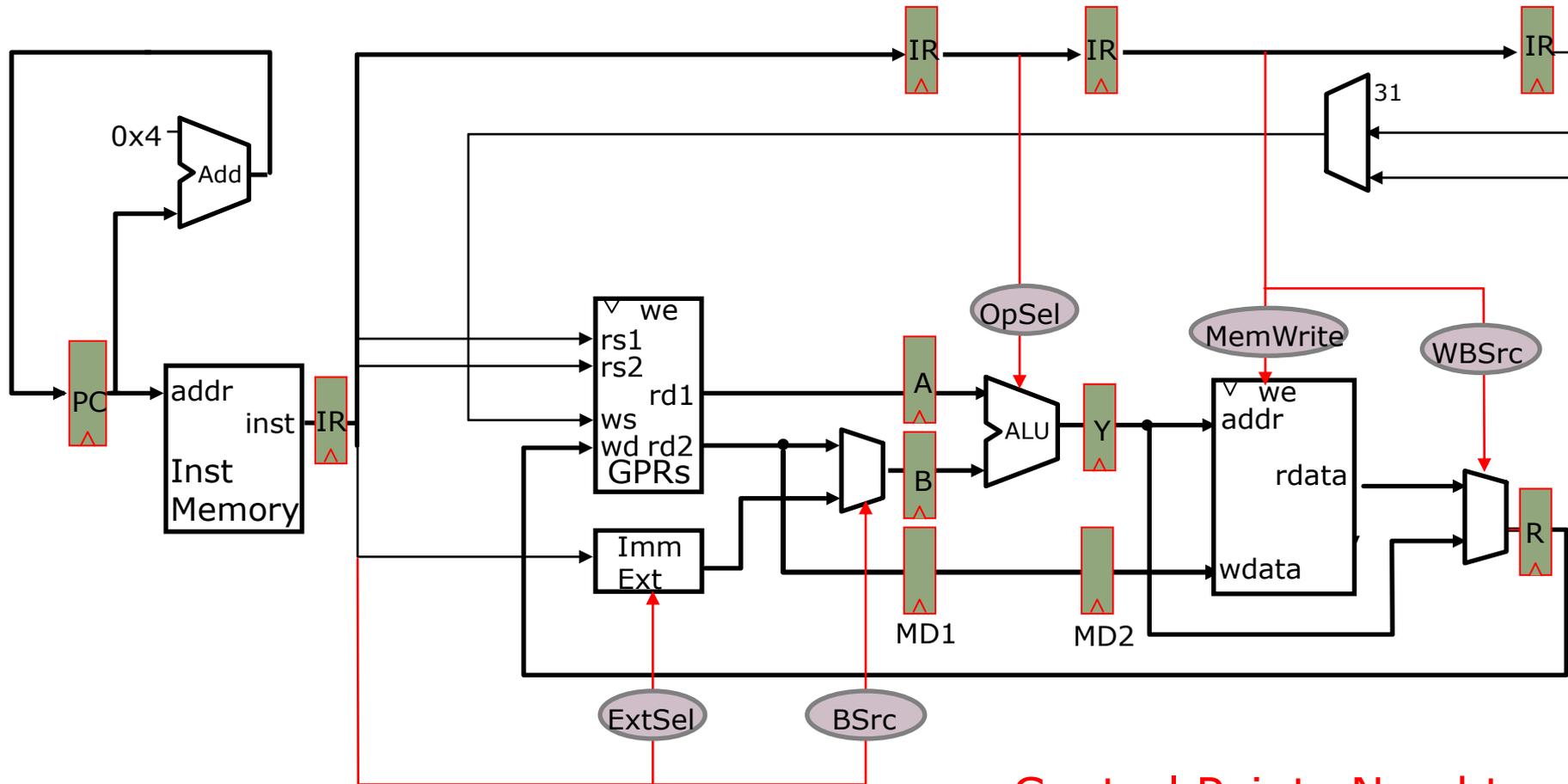


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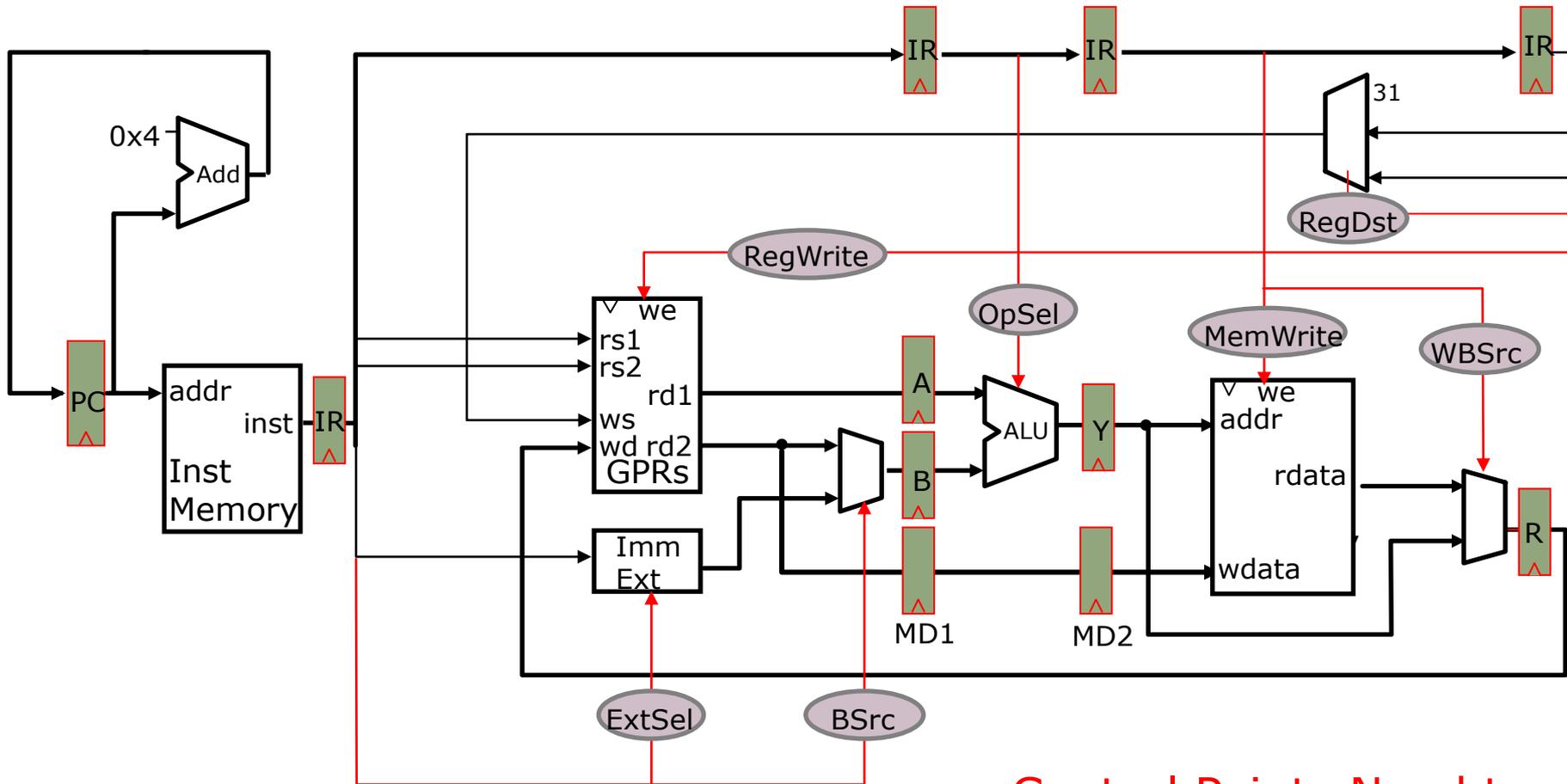


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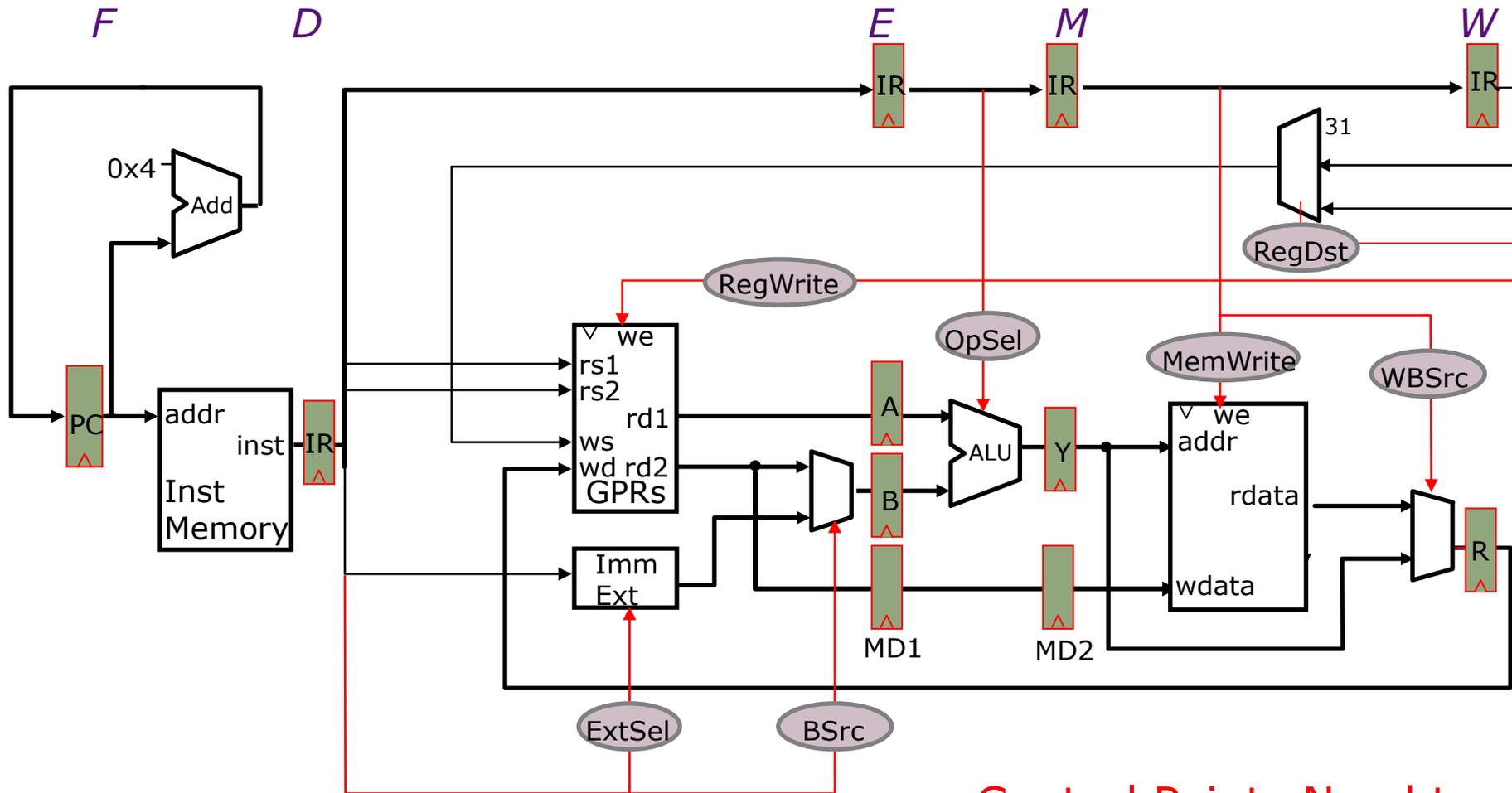


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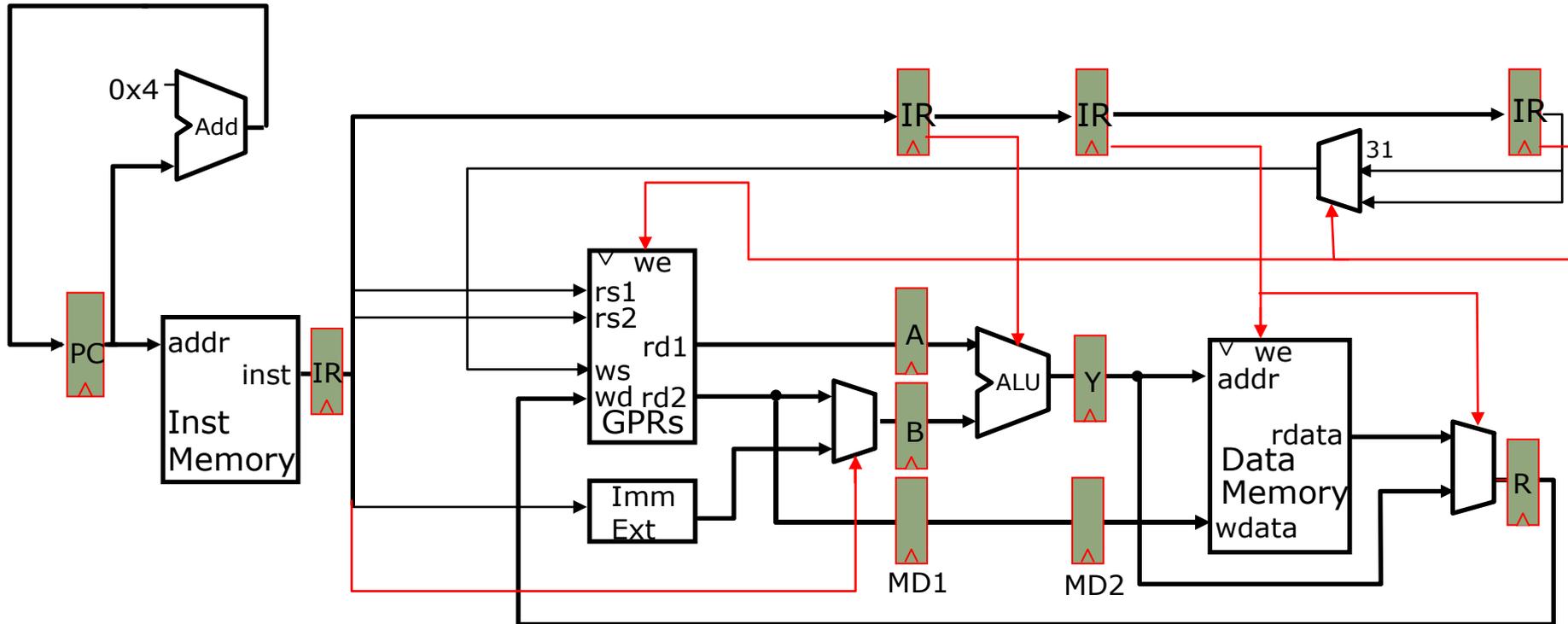
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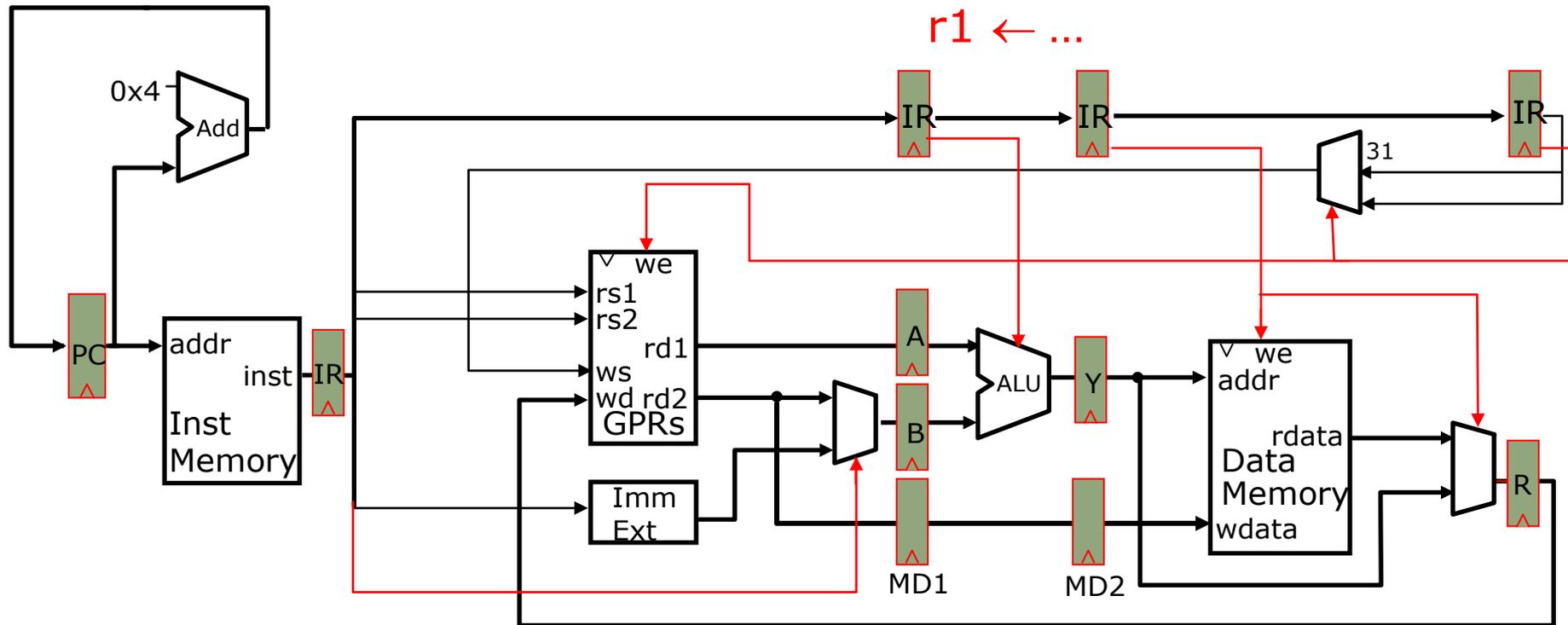
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 - Dependence may be for a data calculation
→ *data hazard*
 - Dependence may be for calculating the next PC
→ *control hazard (branches, interrupts)*

Data Hazards



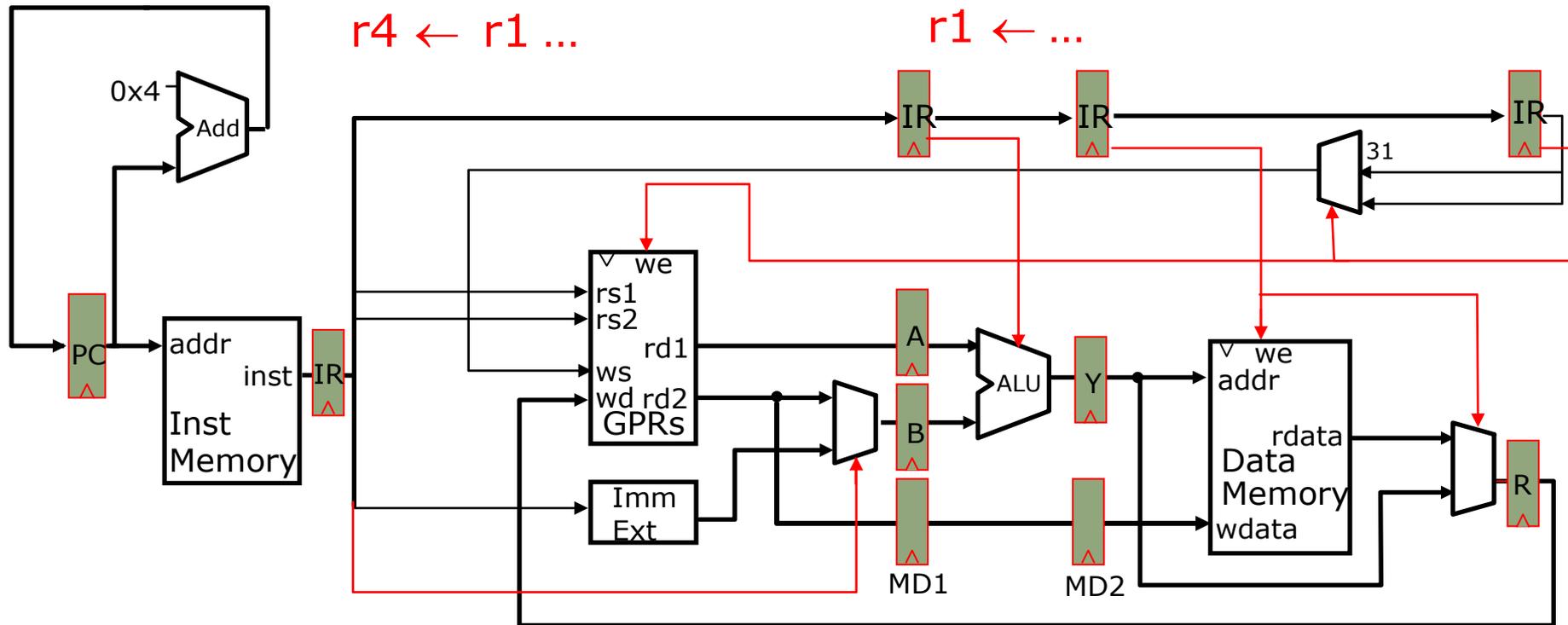
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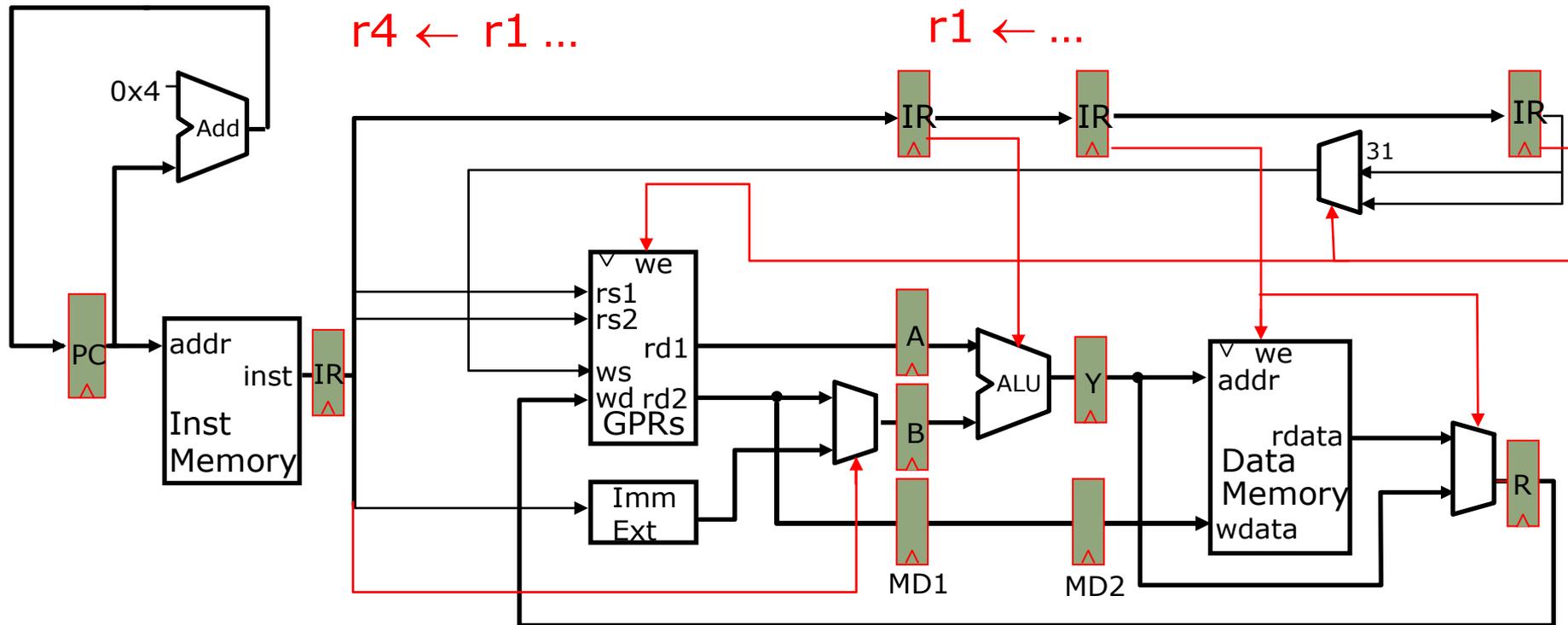
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r1 is stale. Oops!

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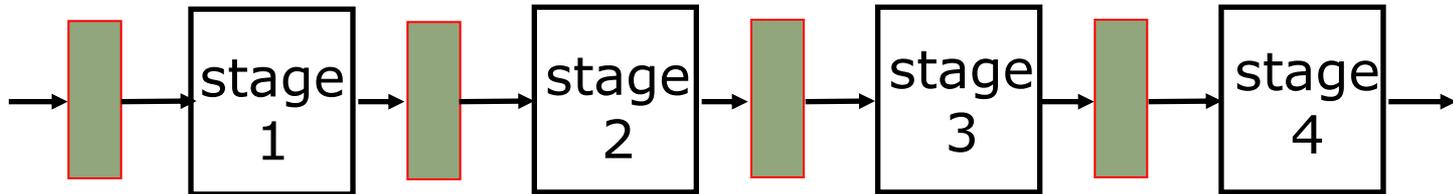
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Resolving Data Hazards (1)

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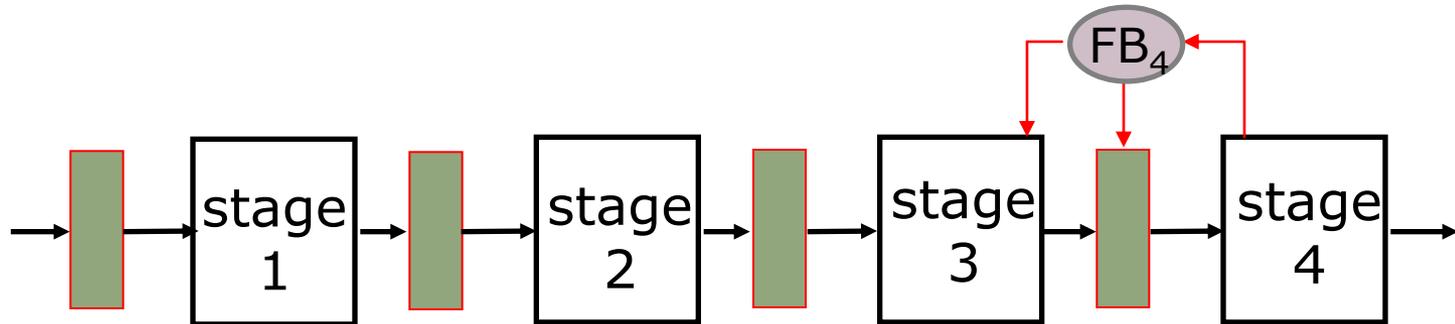
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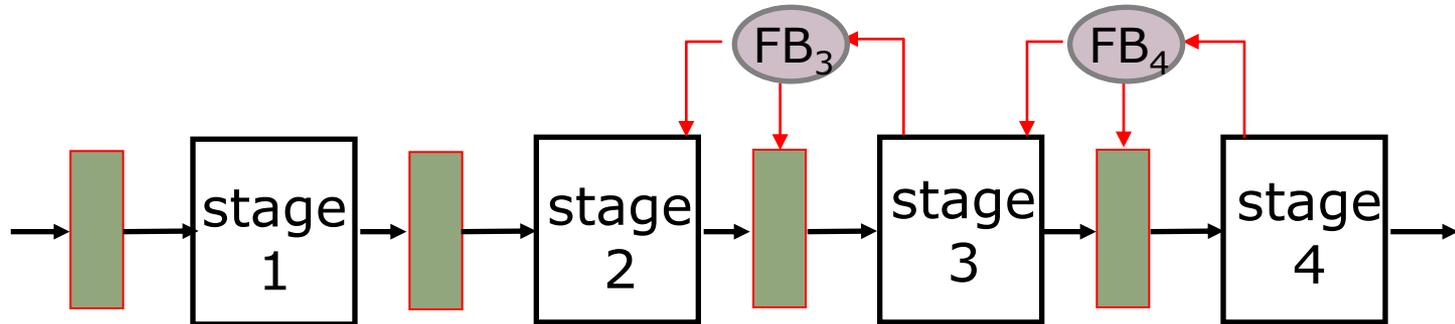
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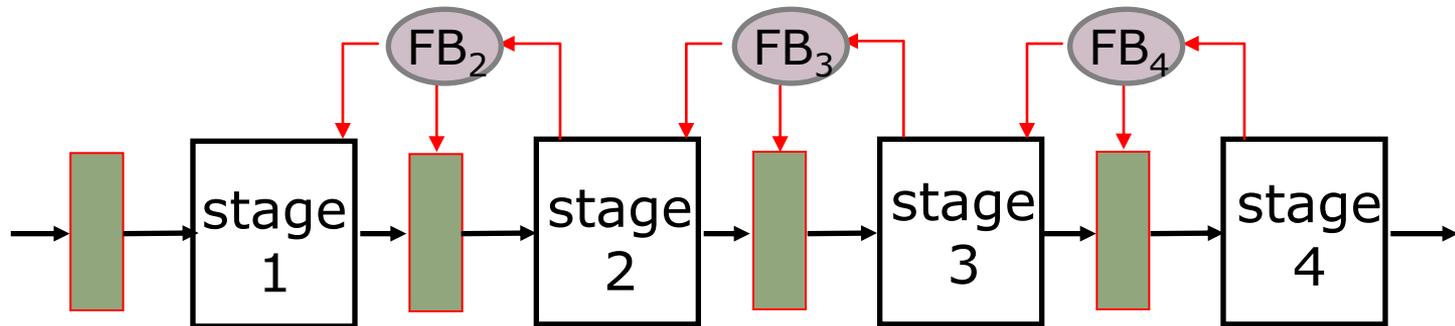
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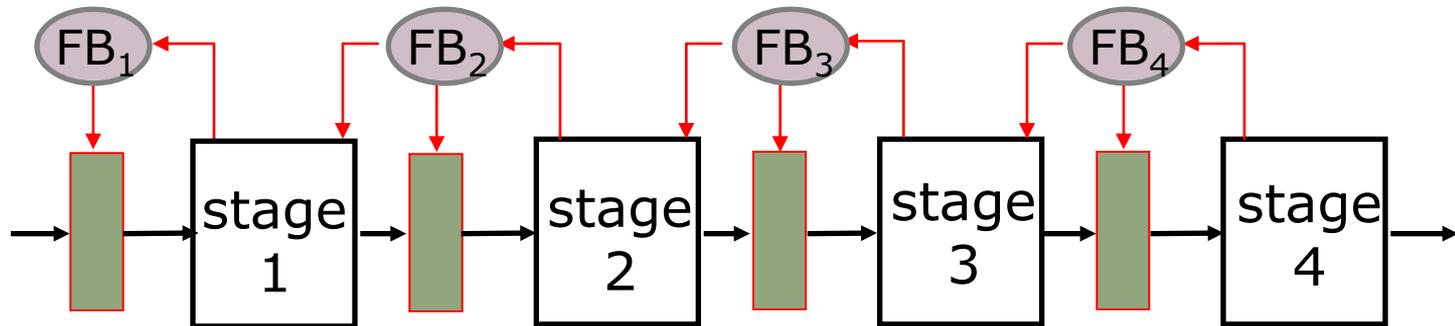
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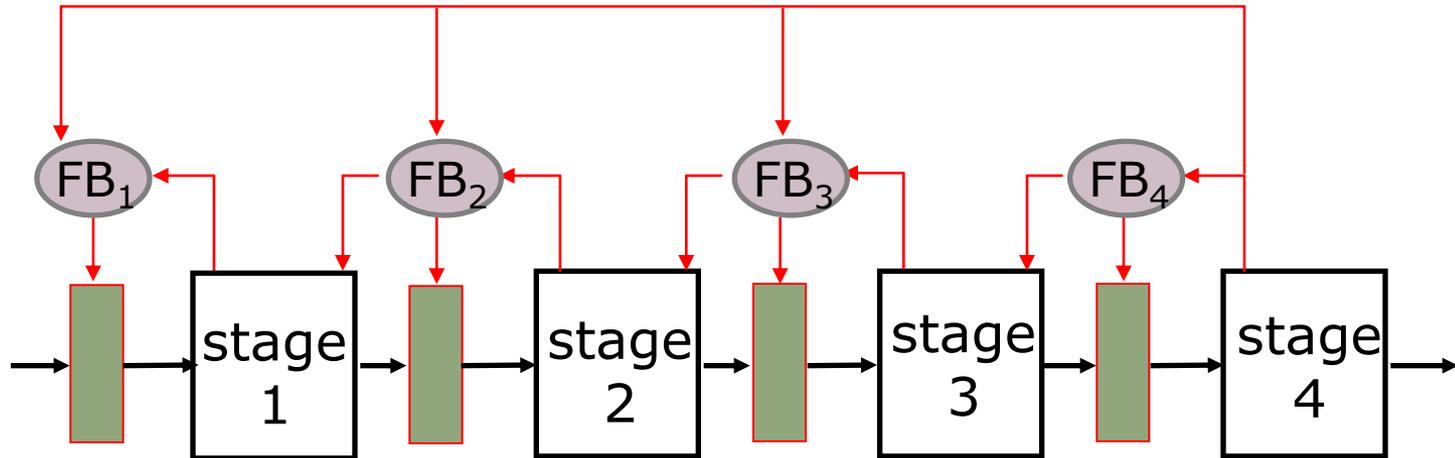
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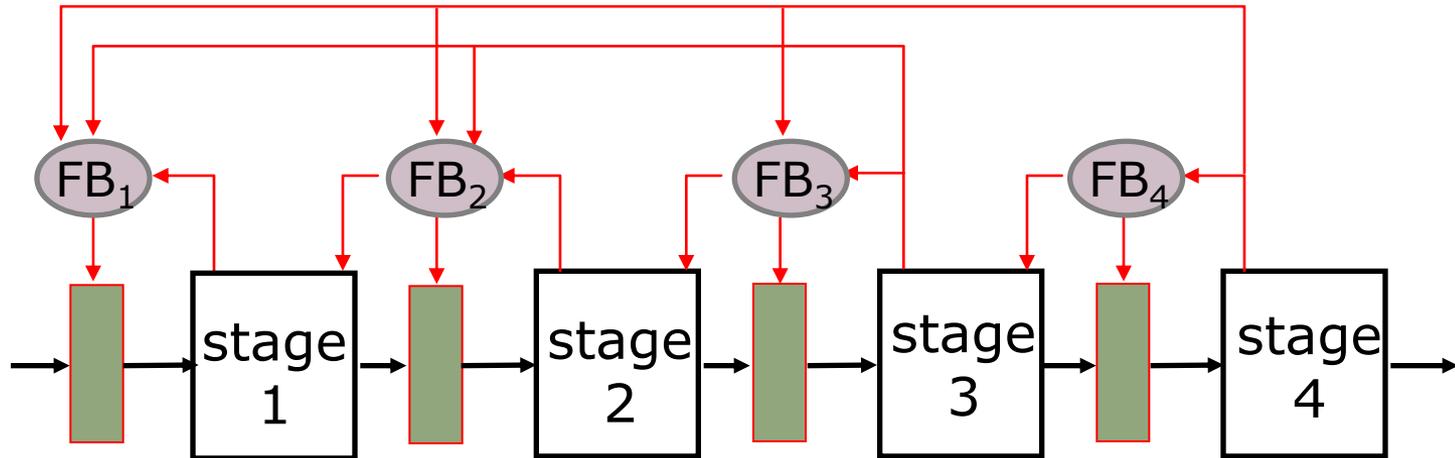
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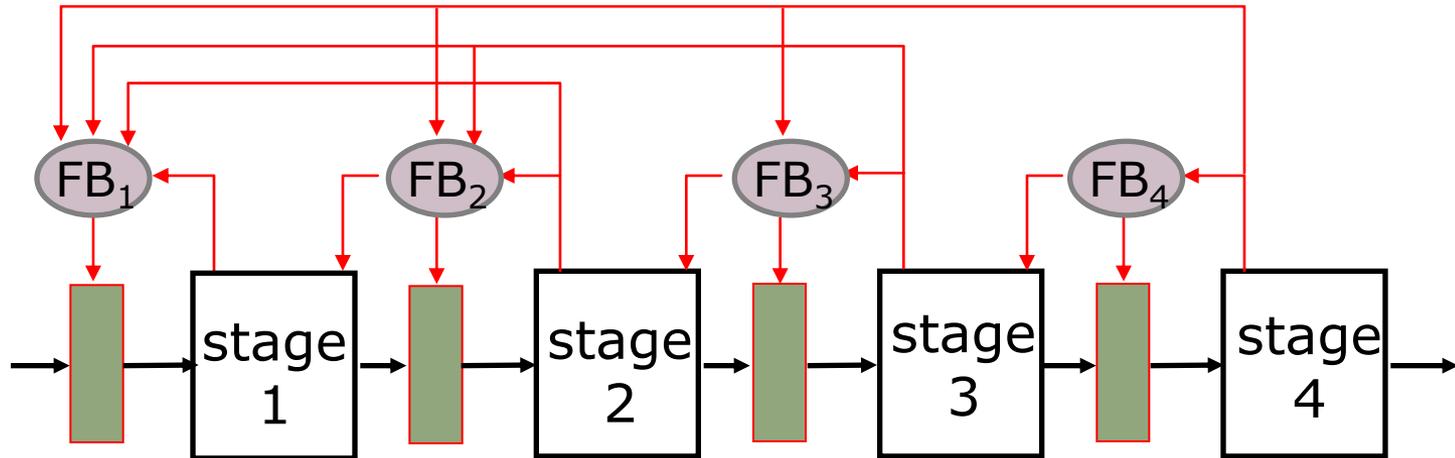
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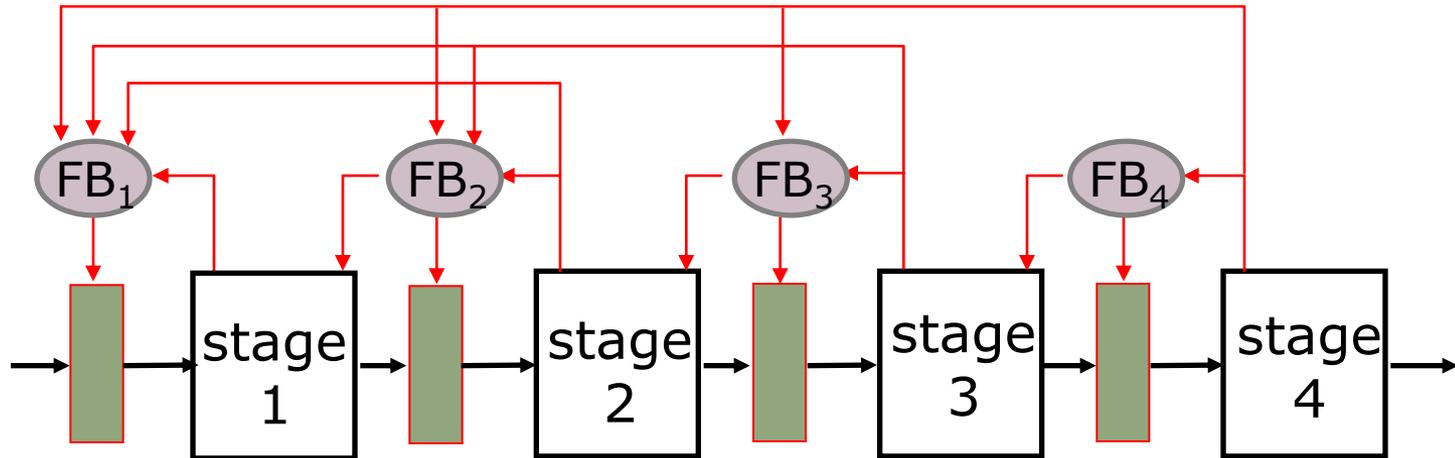
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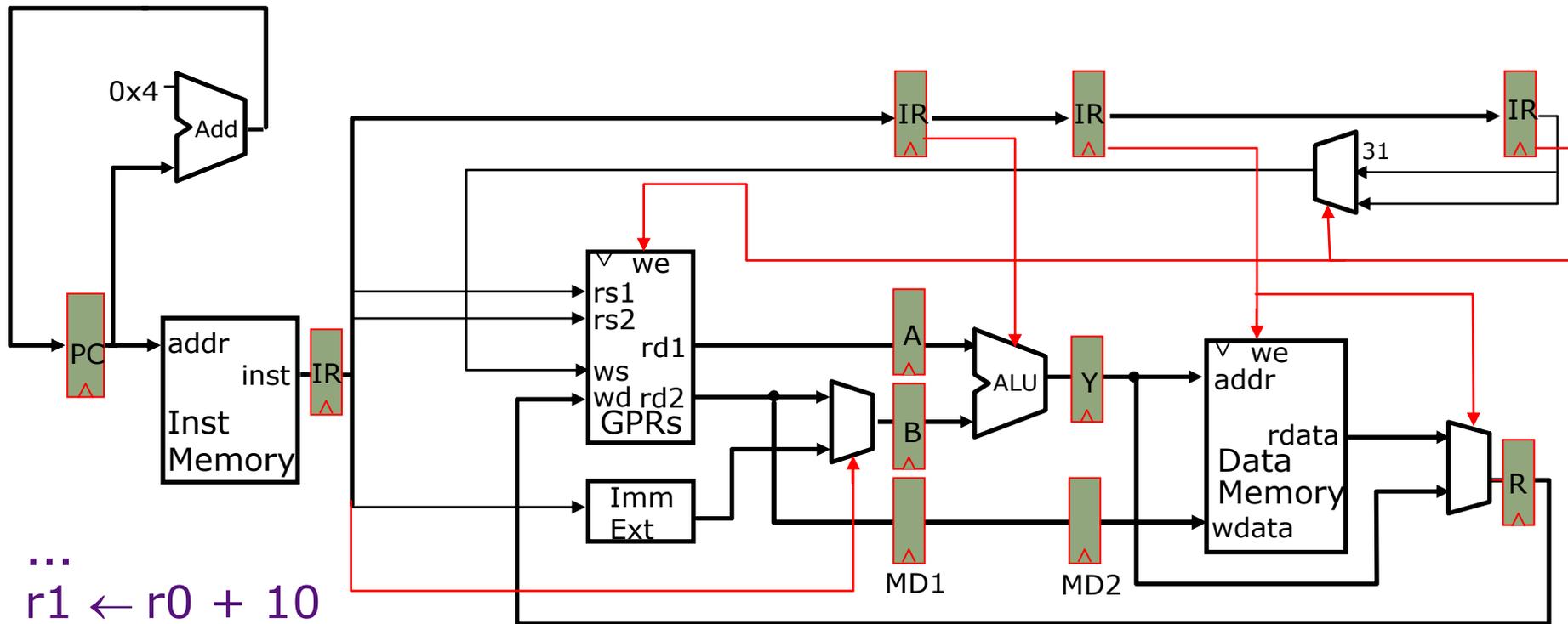
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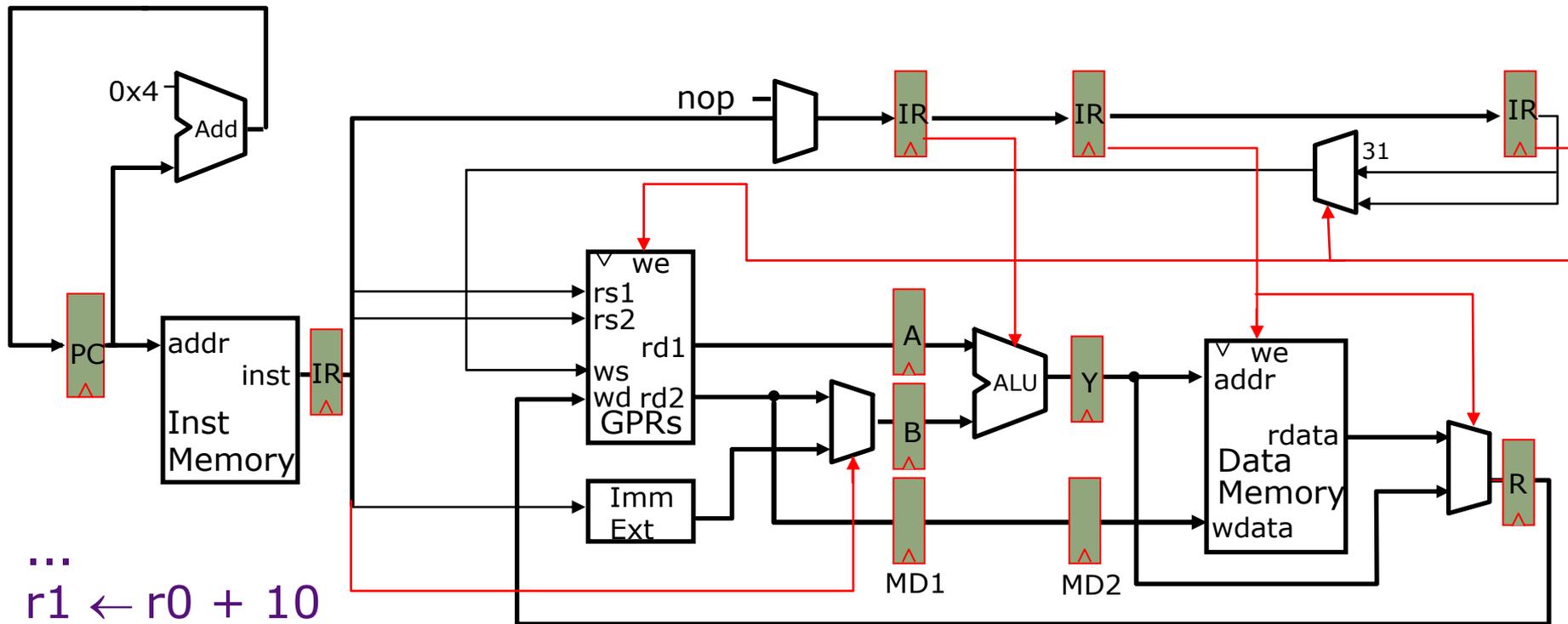
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Interlocks to resolve Data Hazards



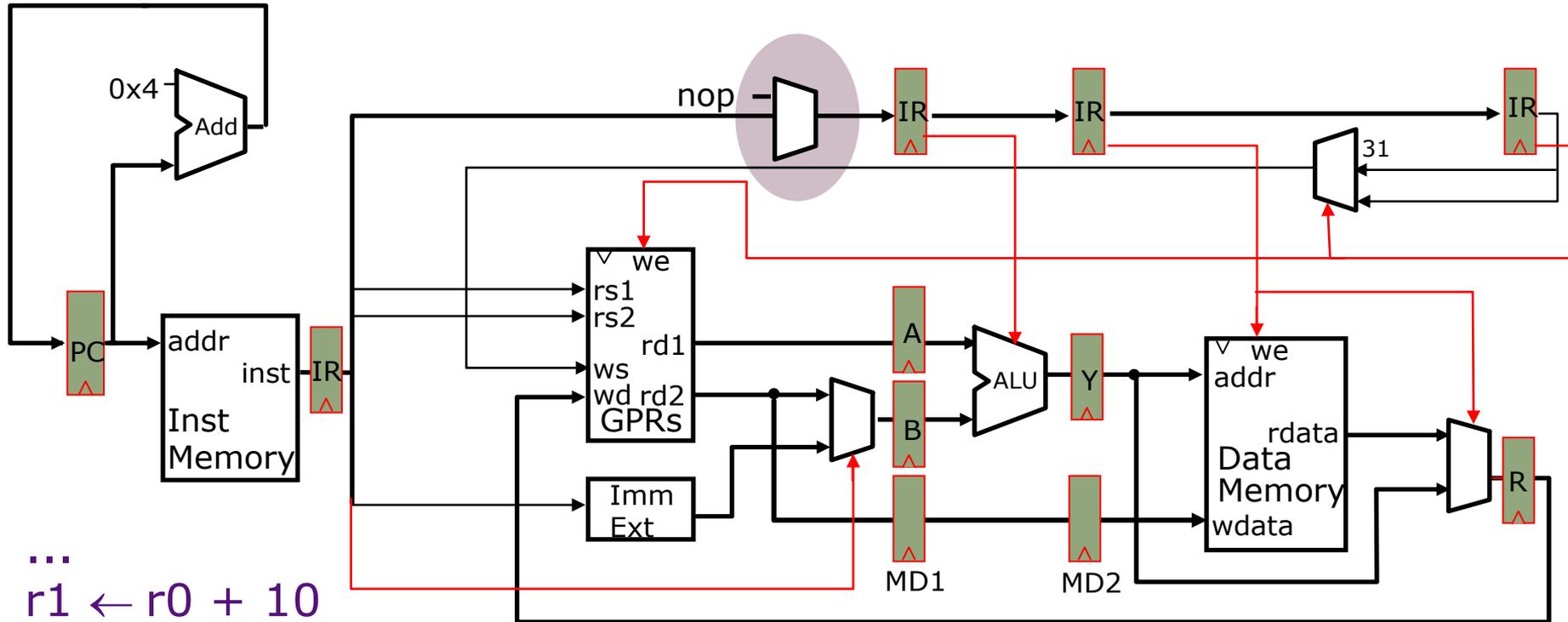
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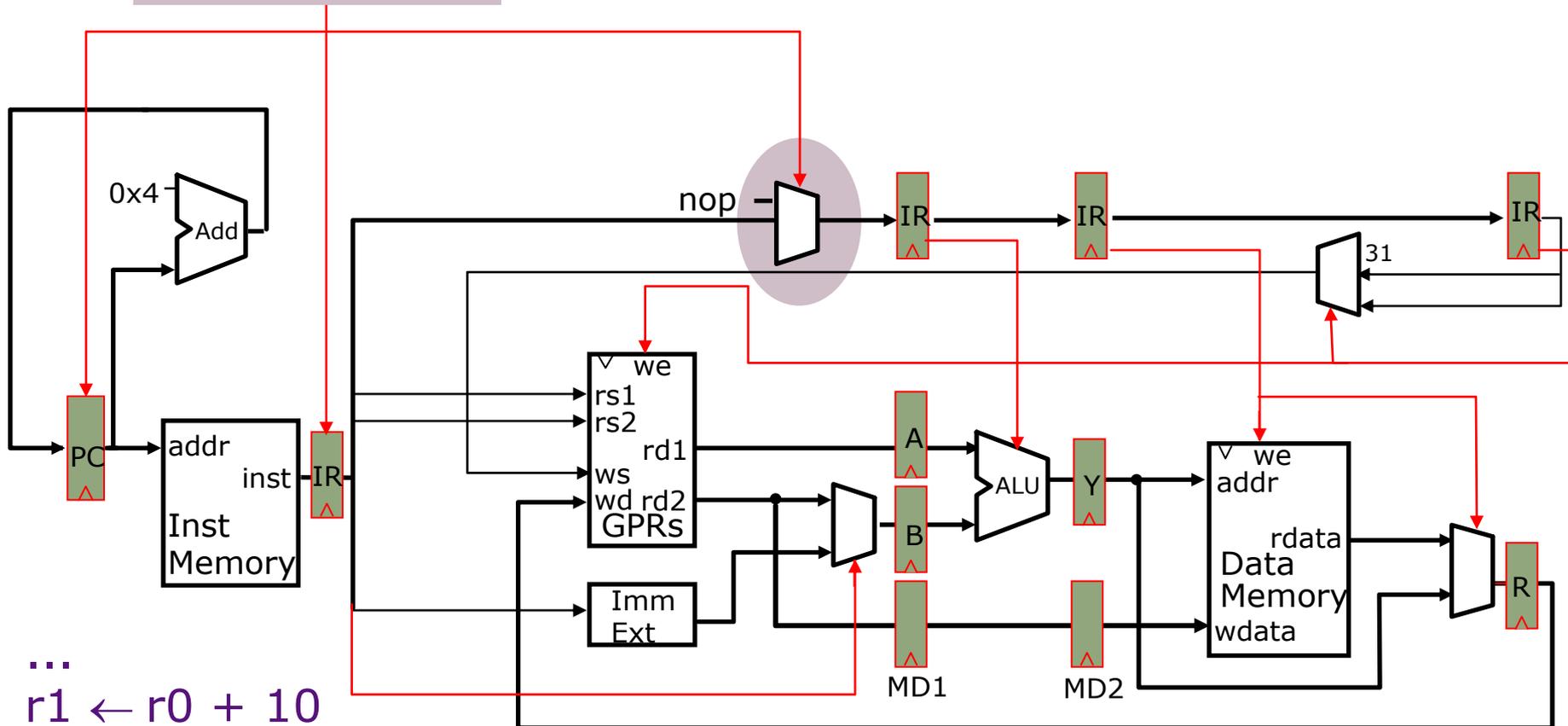
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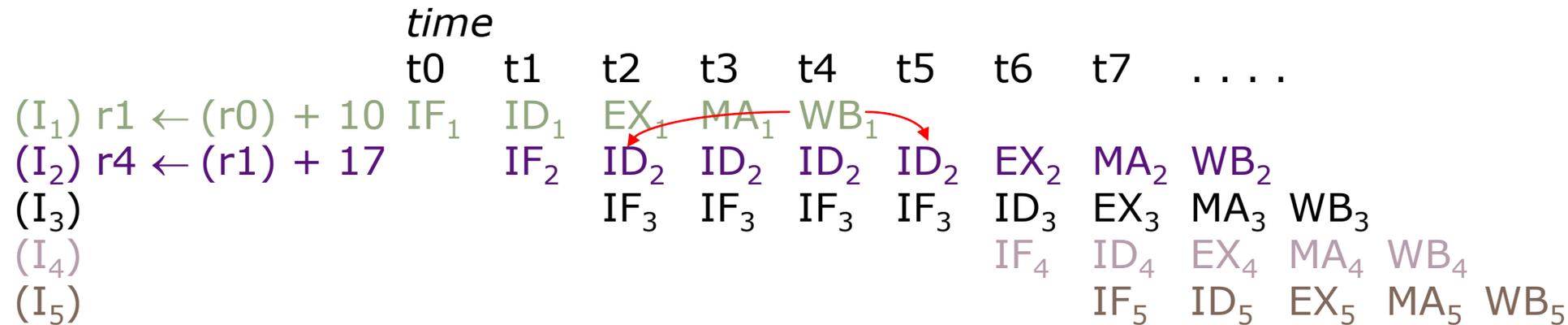
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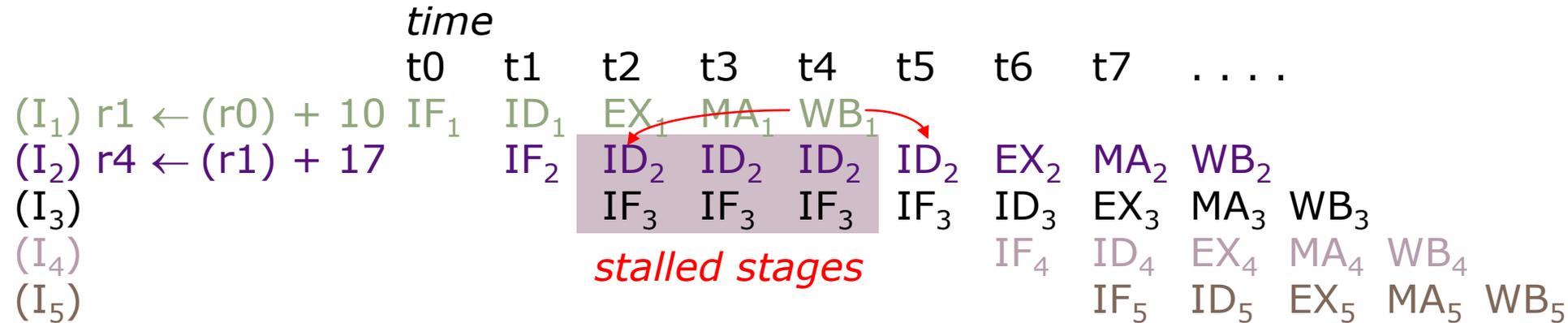
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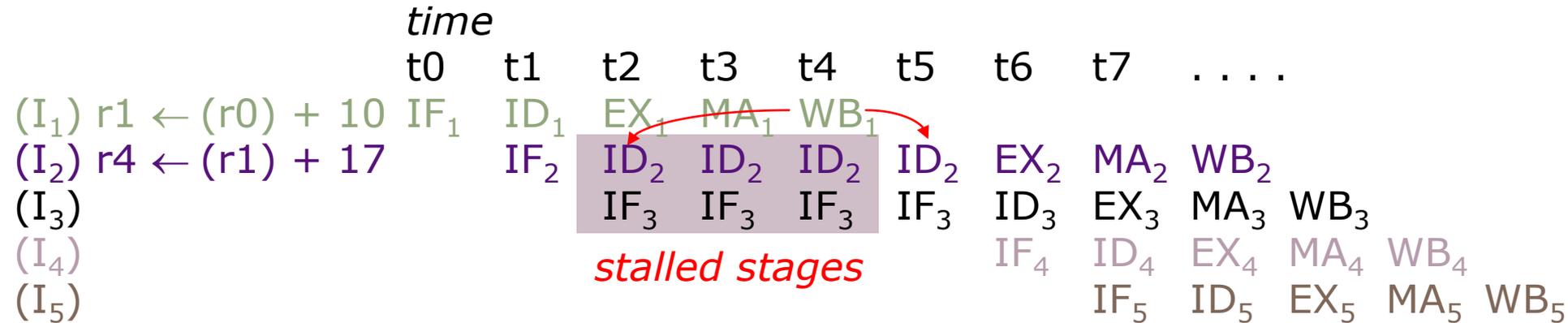
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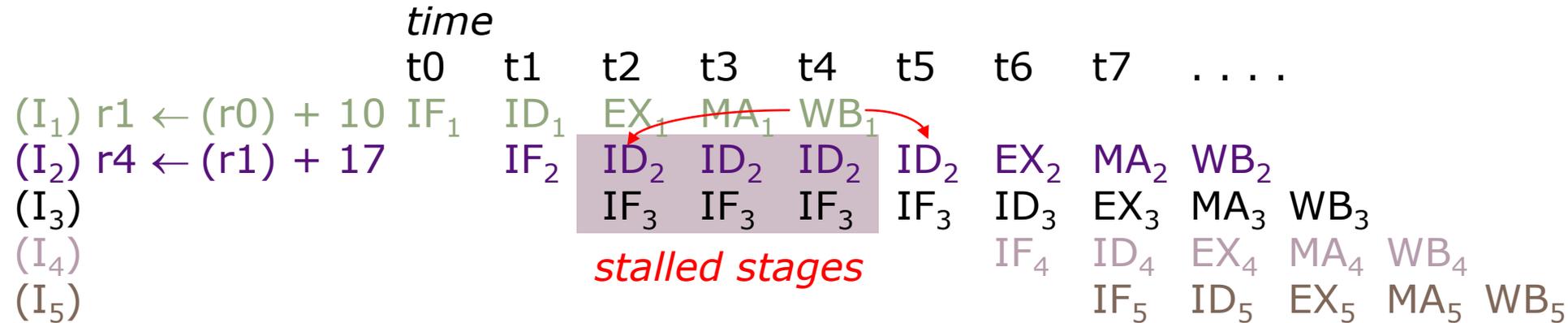


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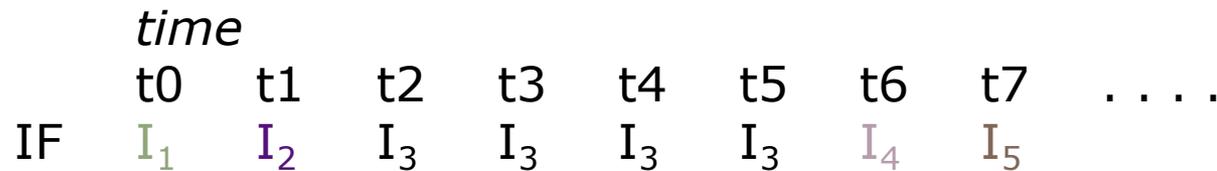
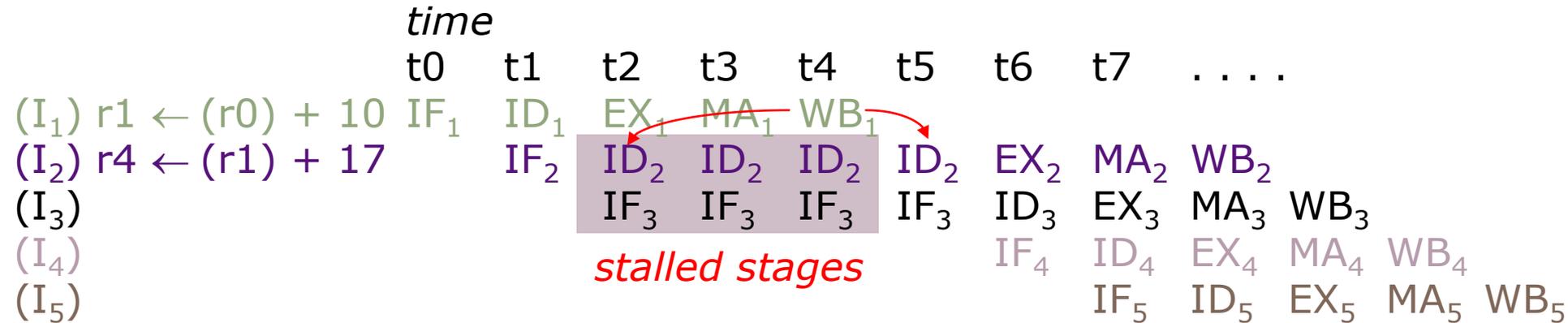


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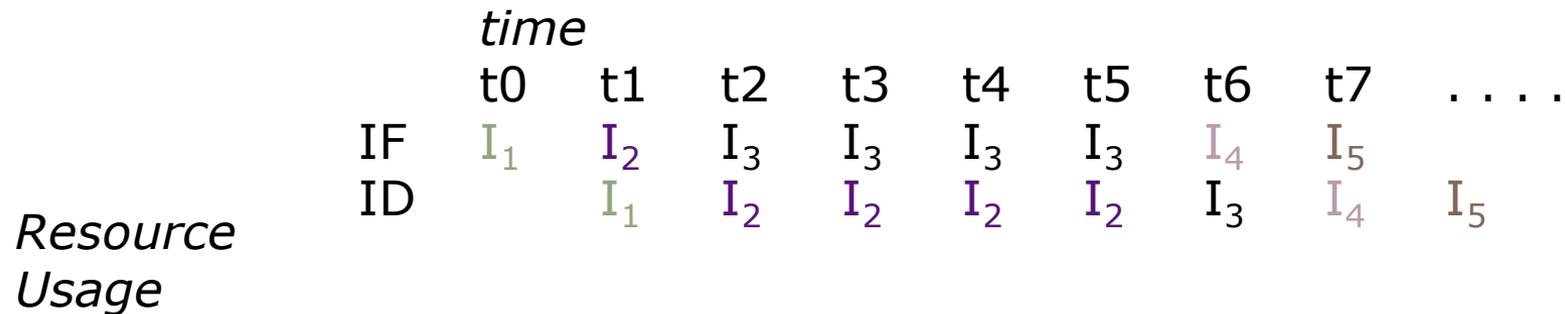
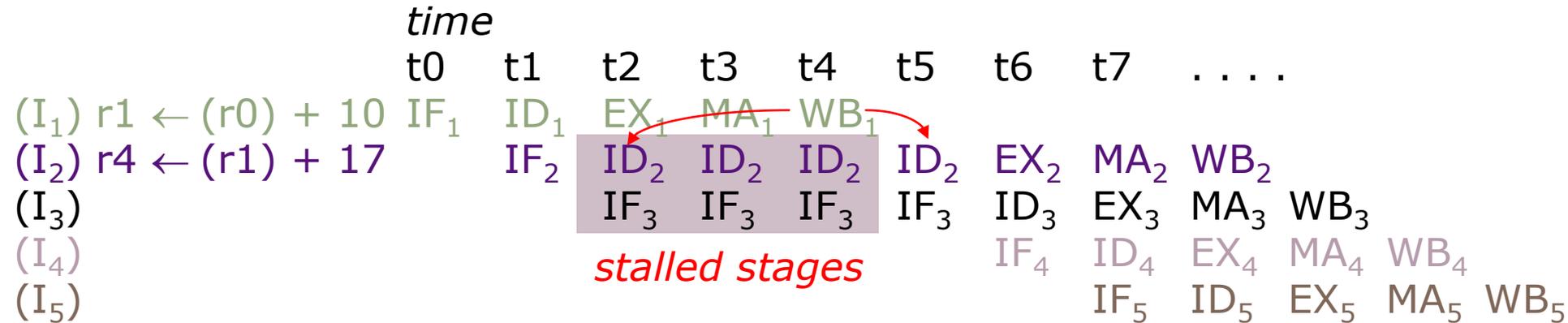
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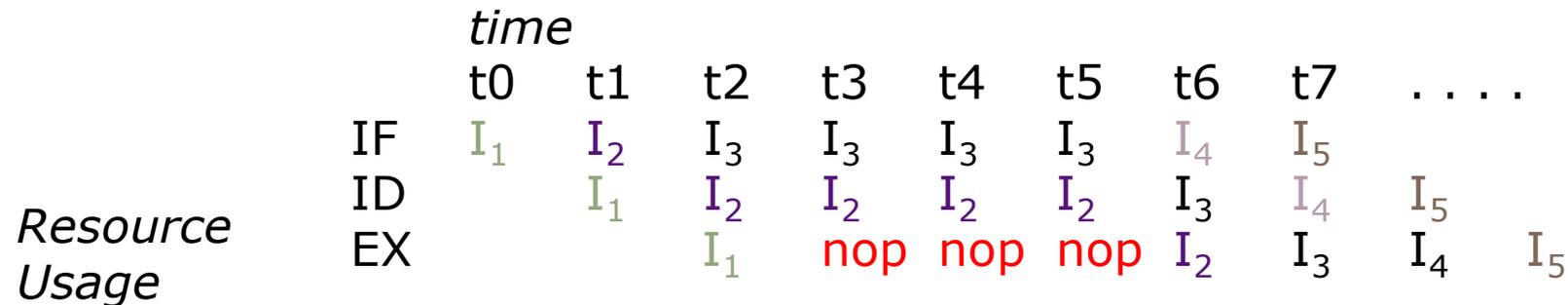
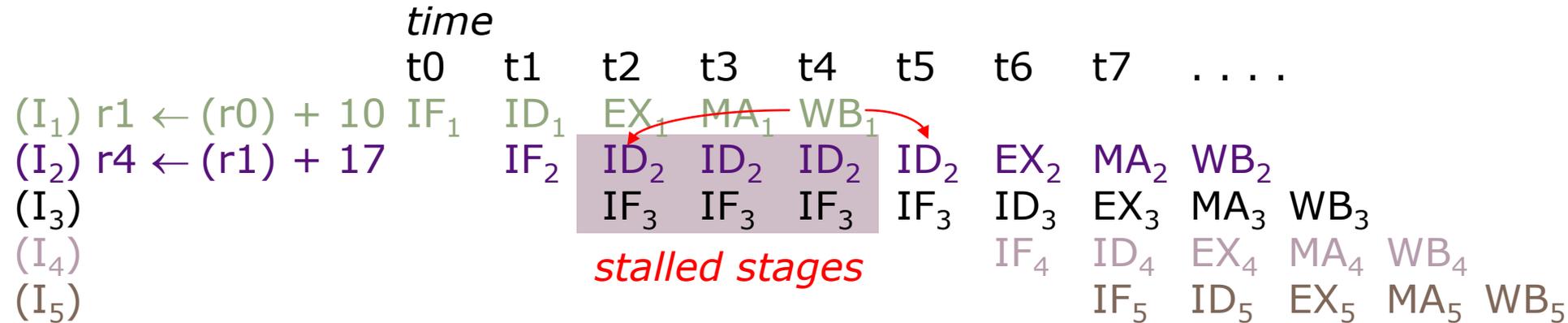


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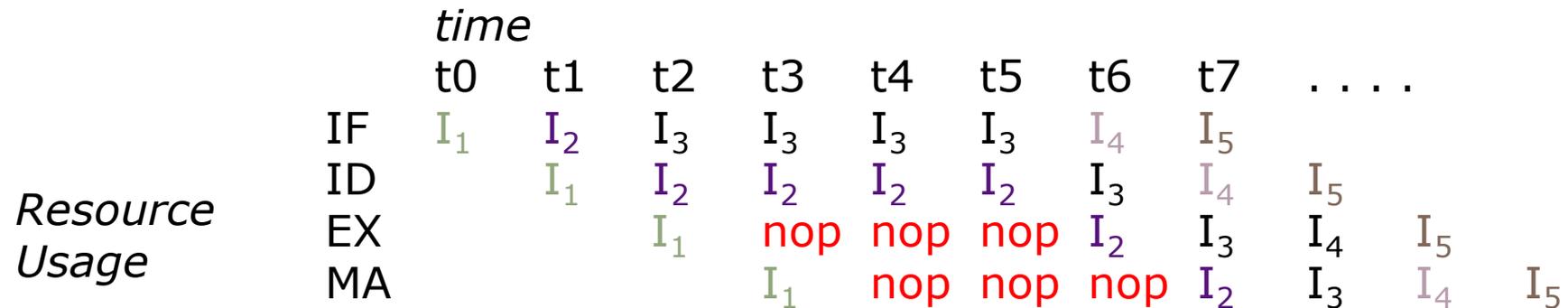
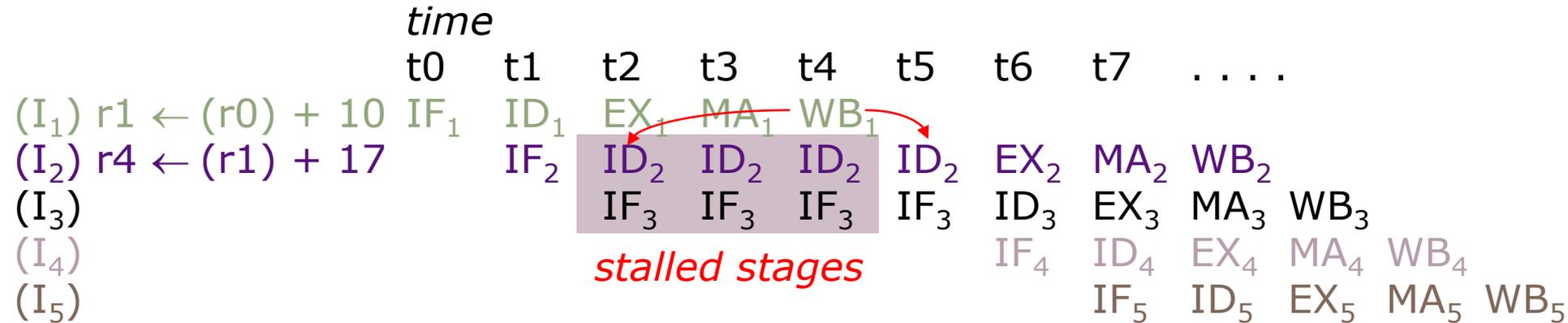
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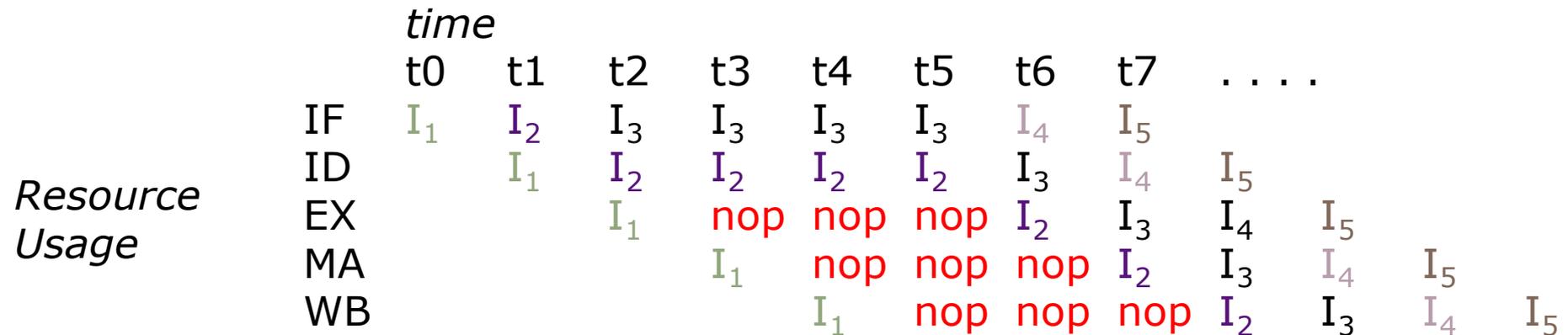
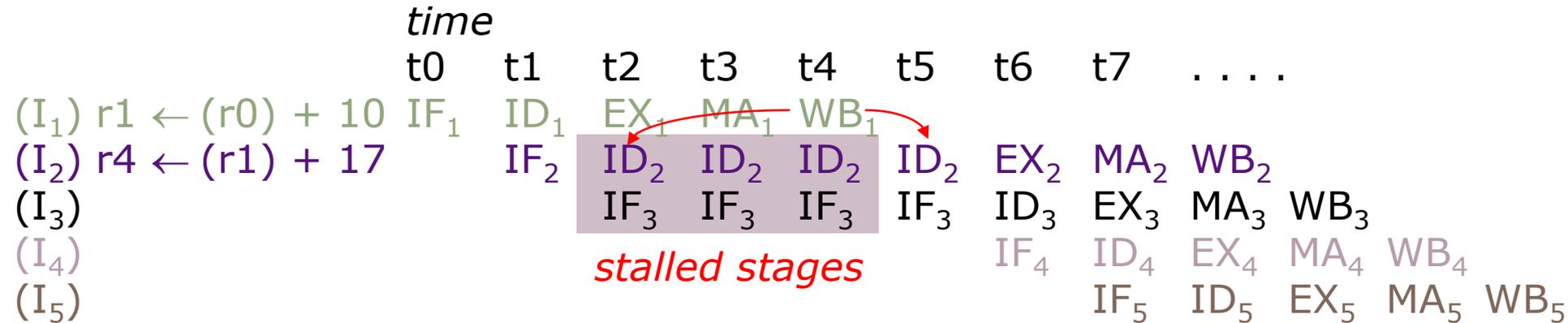
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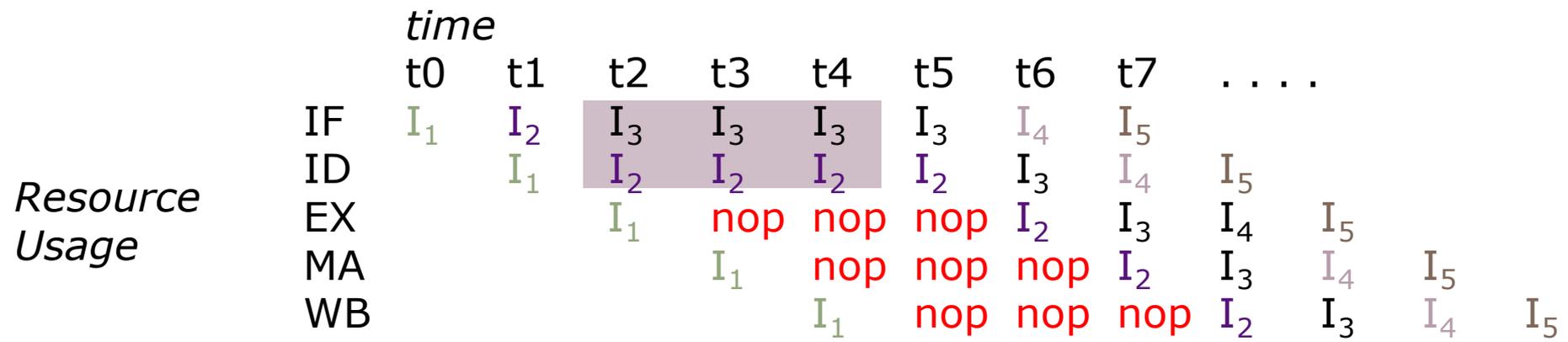
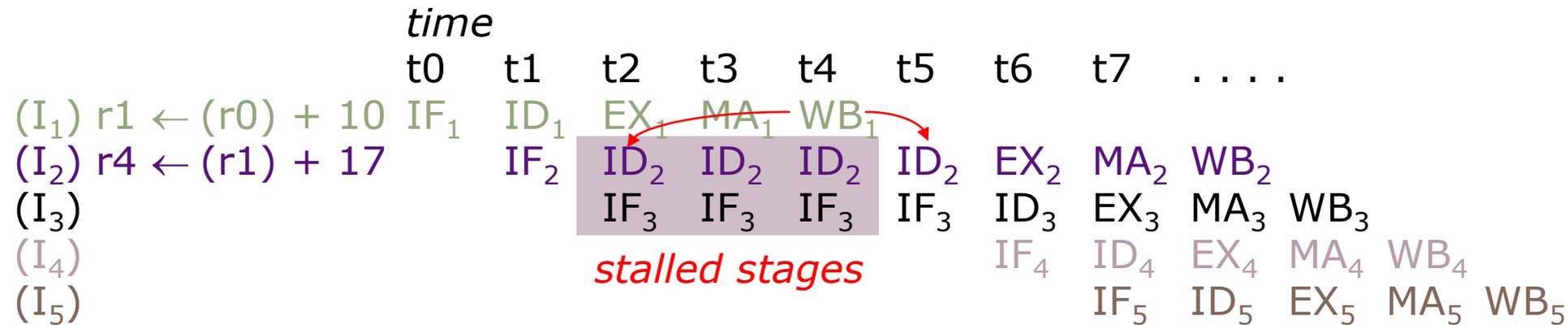
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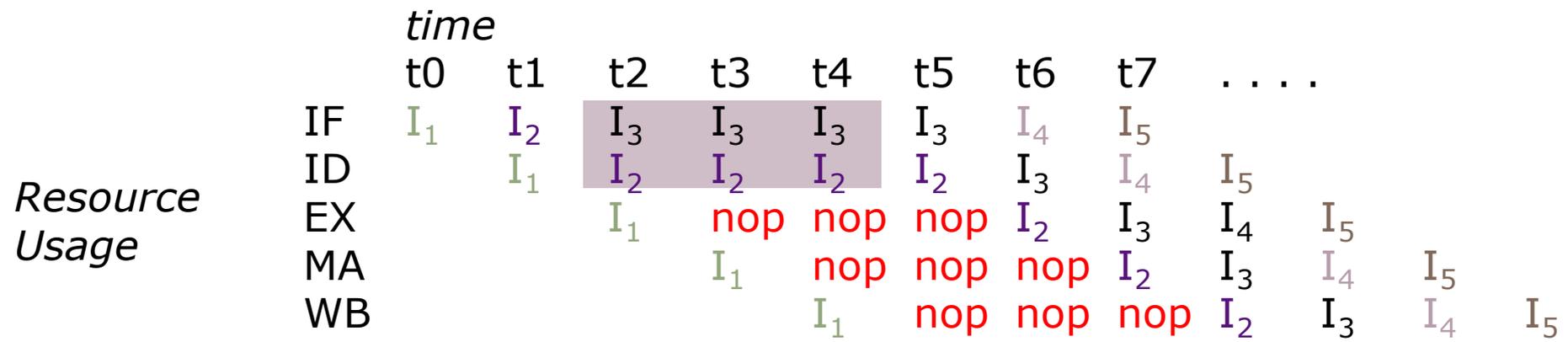
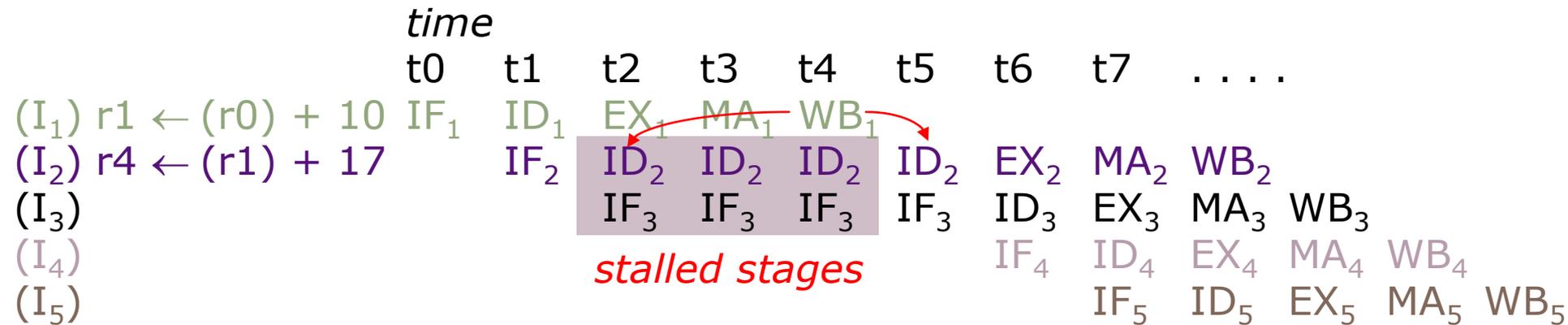
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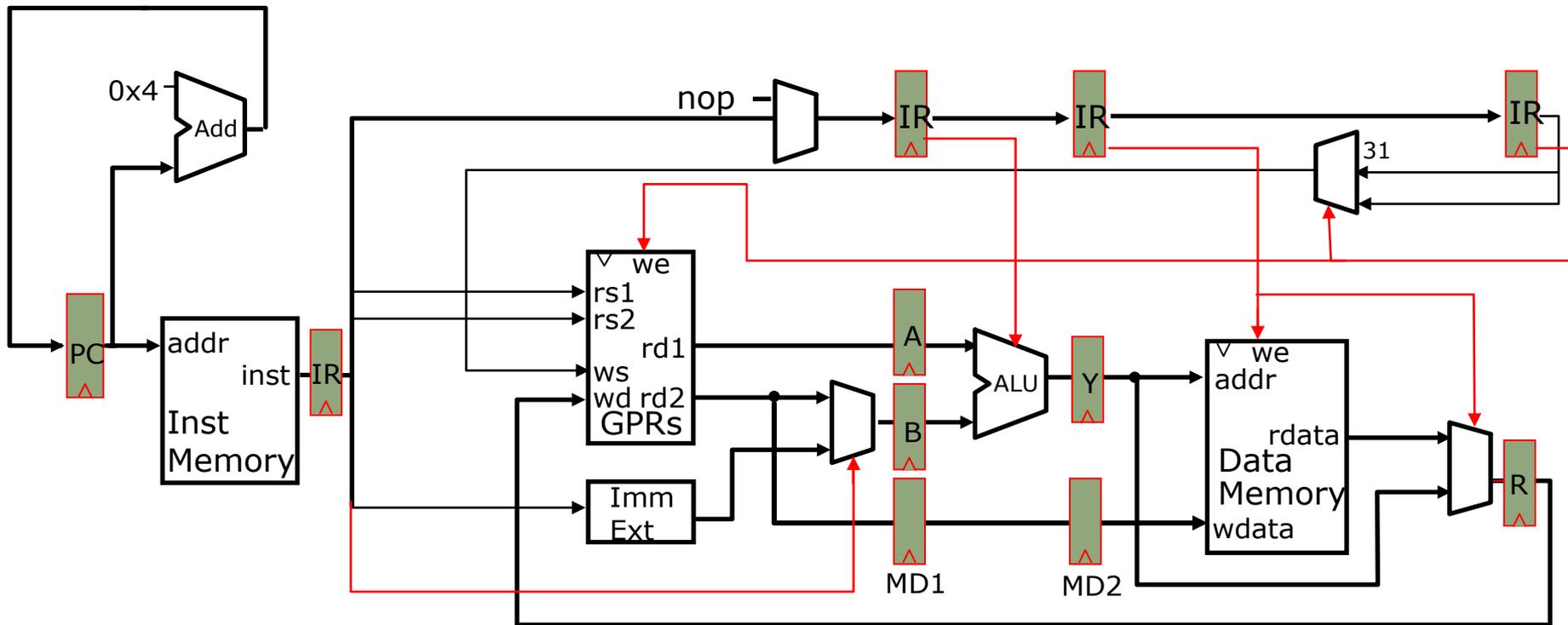
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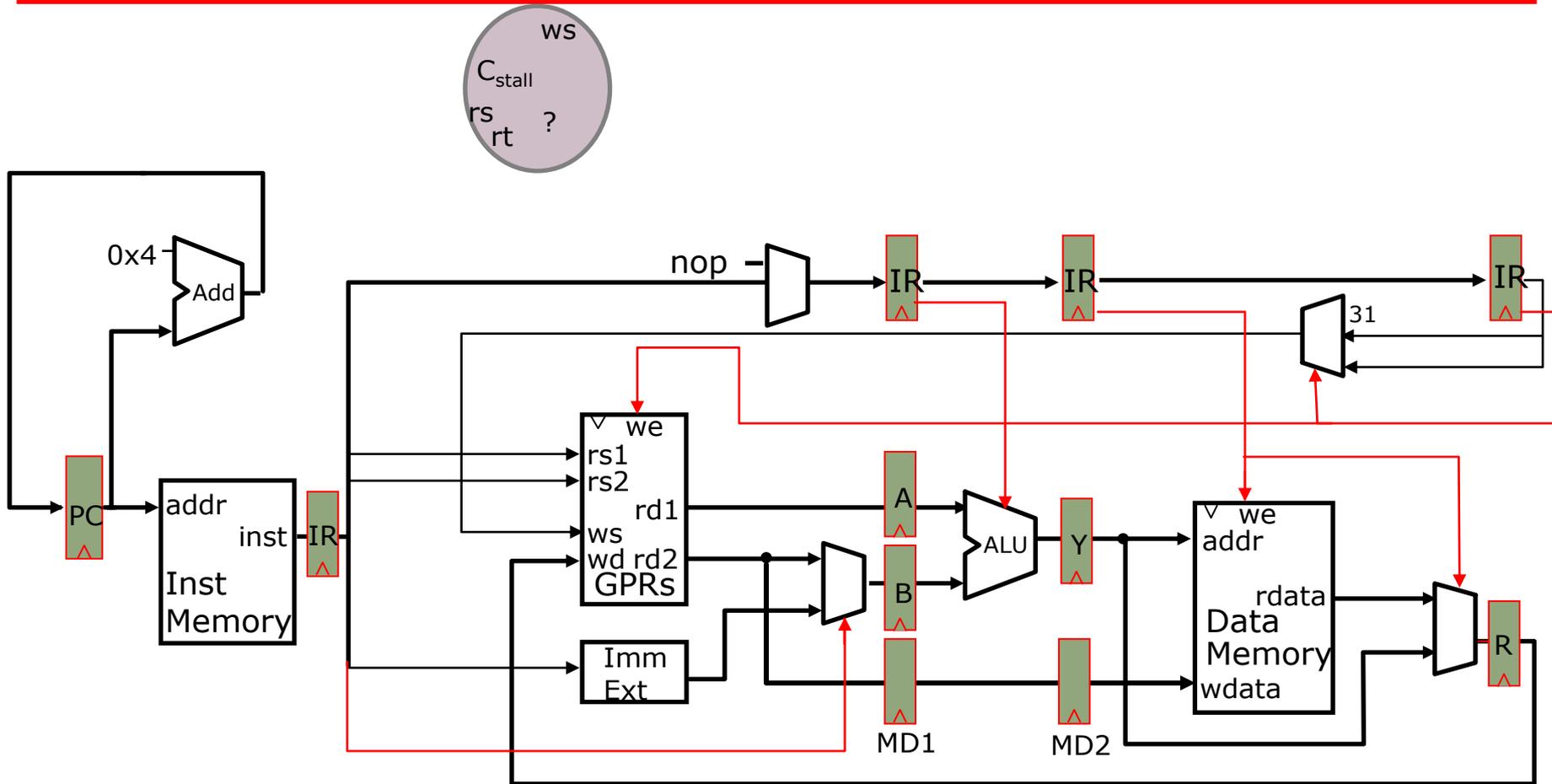


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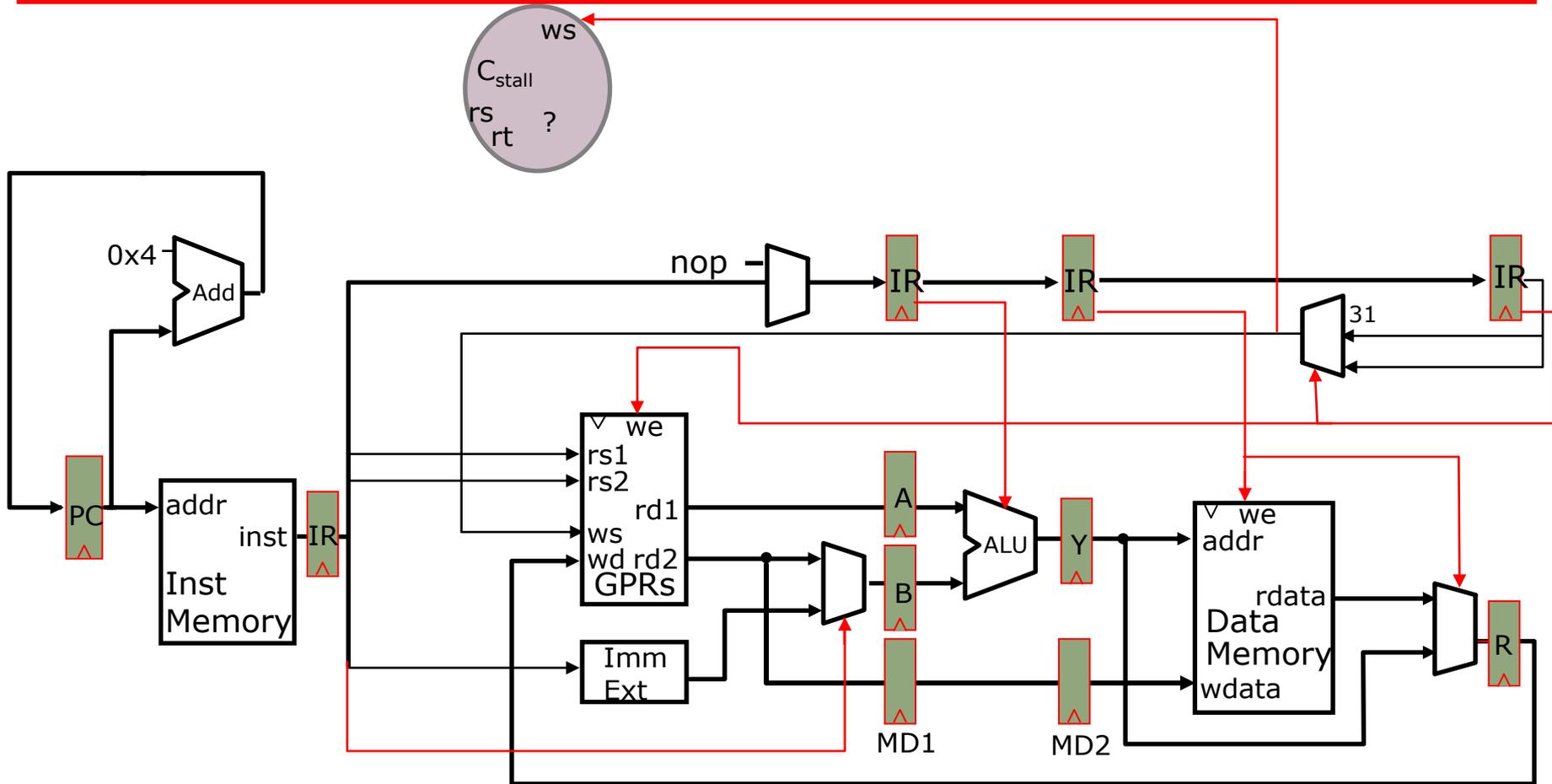
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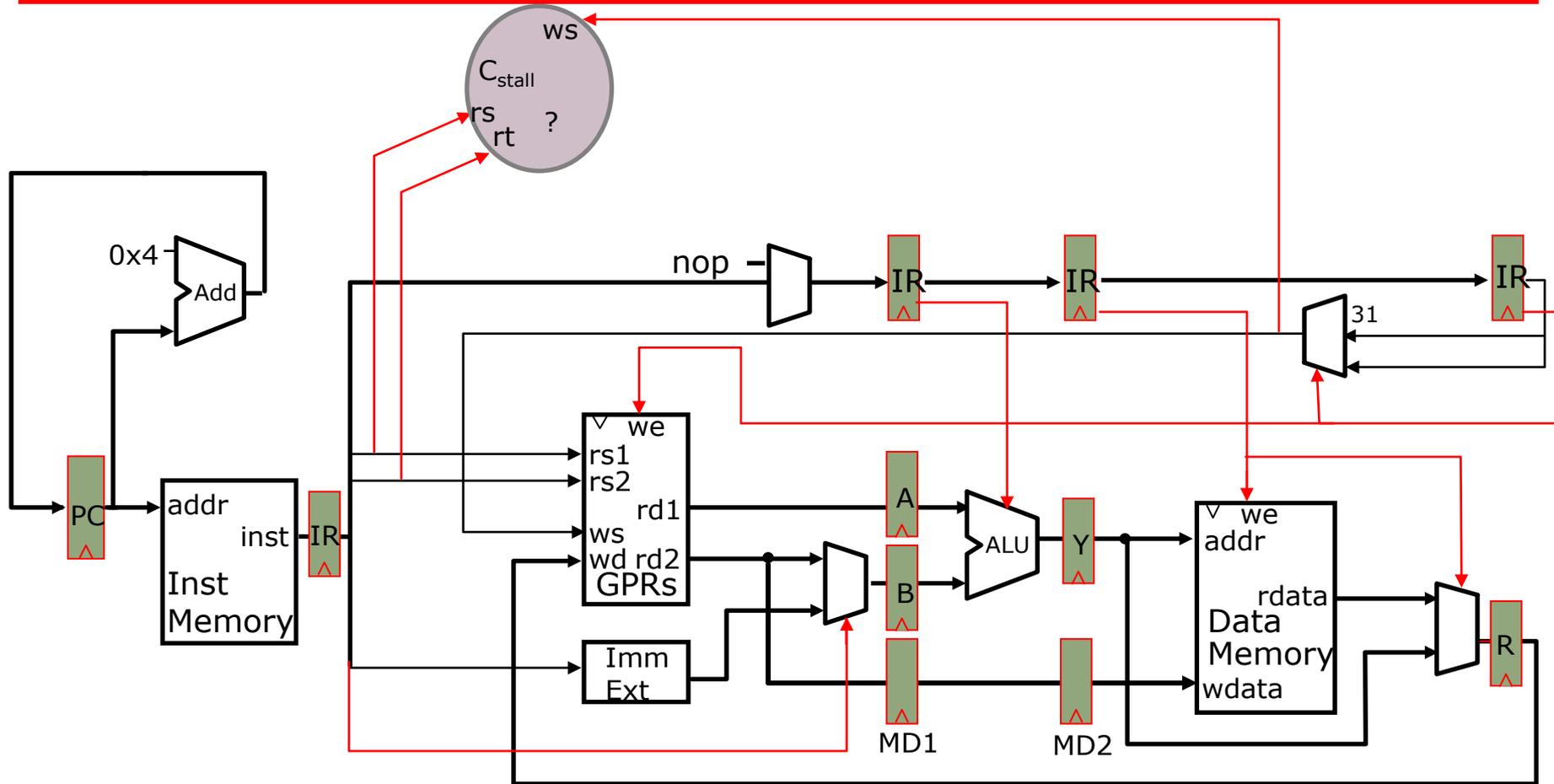
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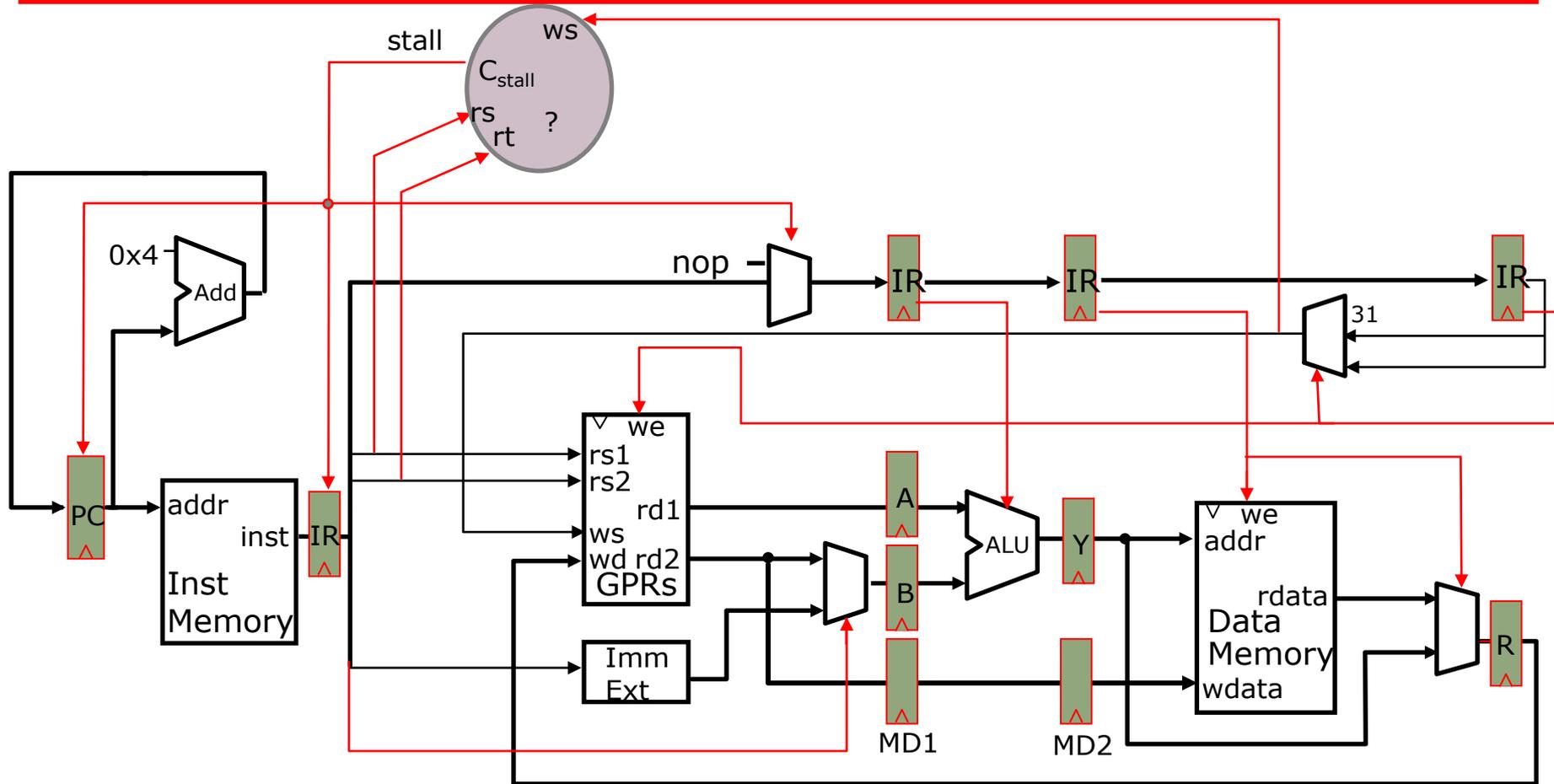
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