Instruction Pipelining and Hazards

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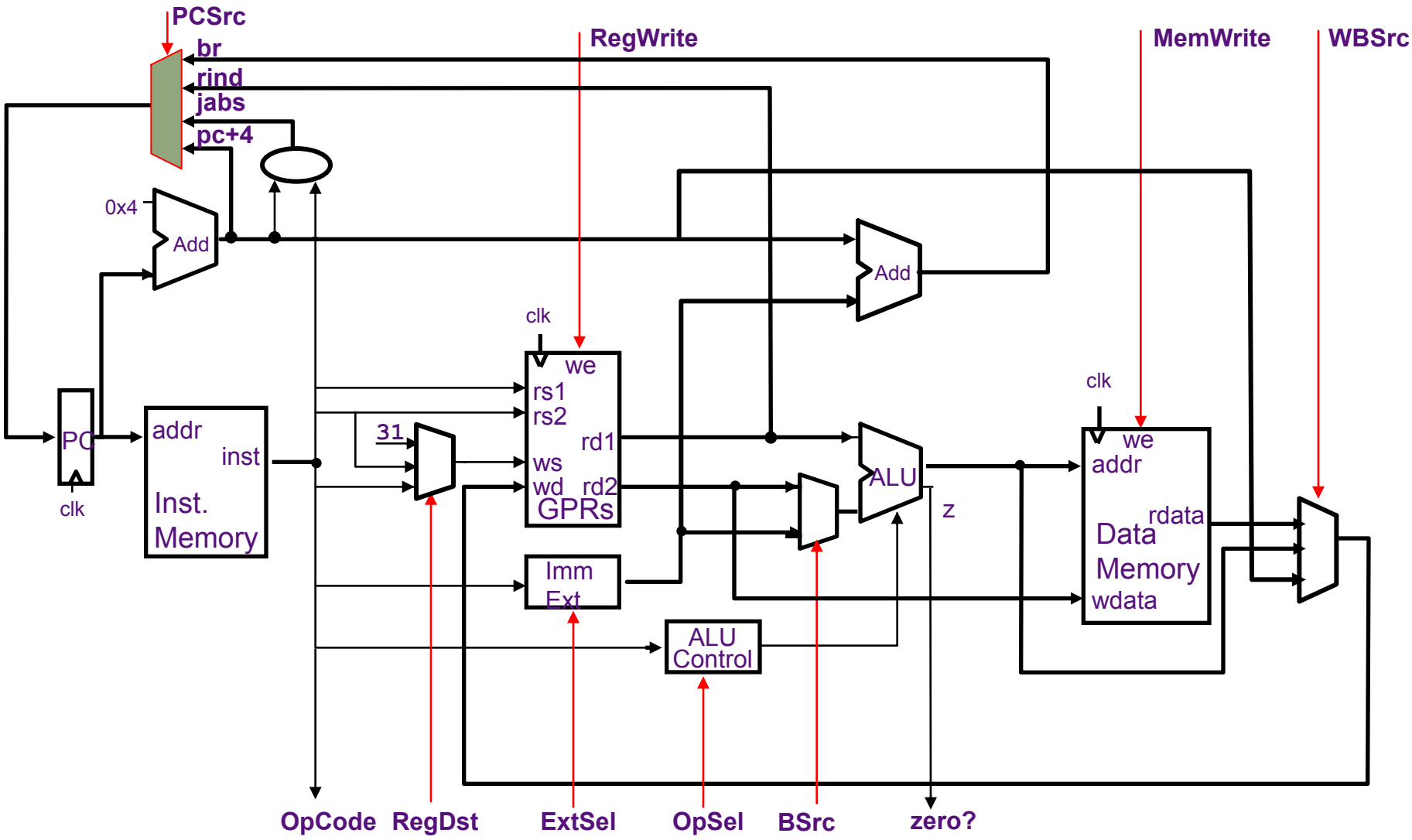

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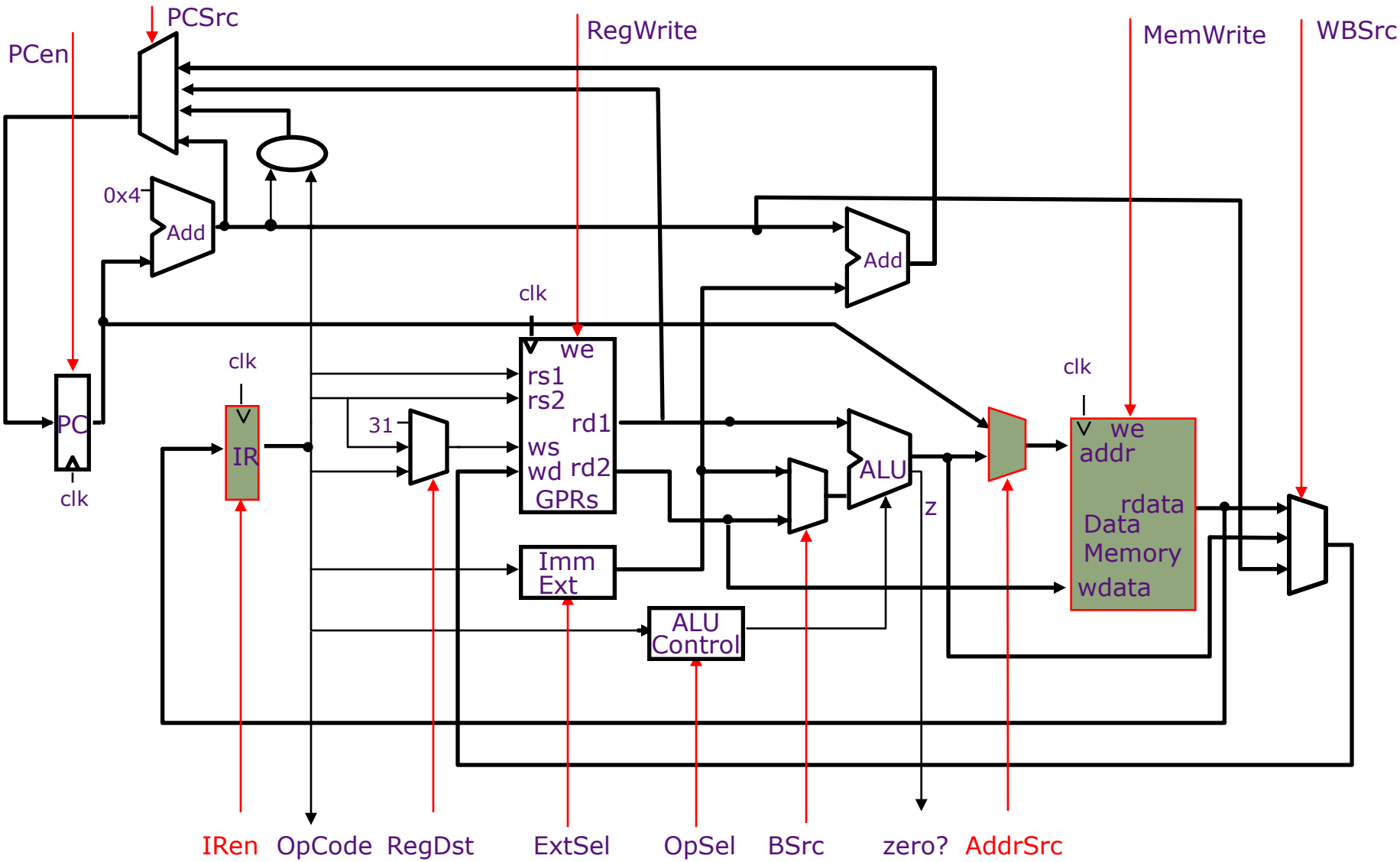

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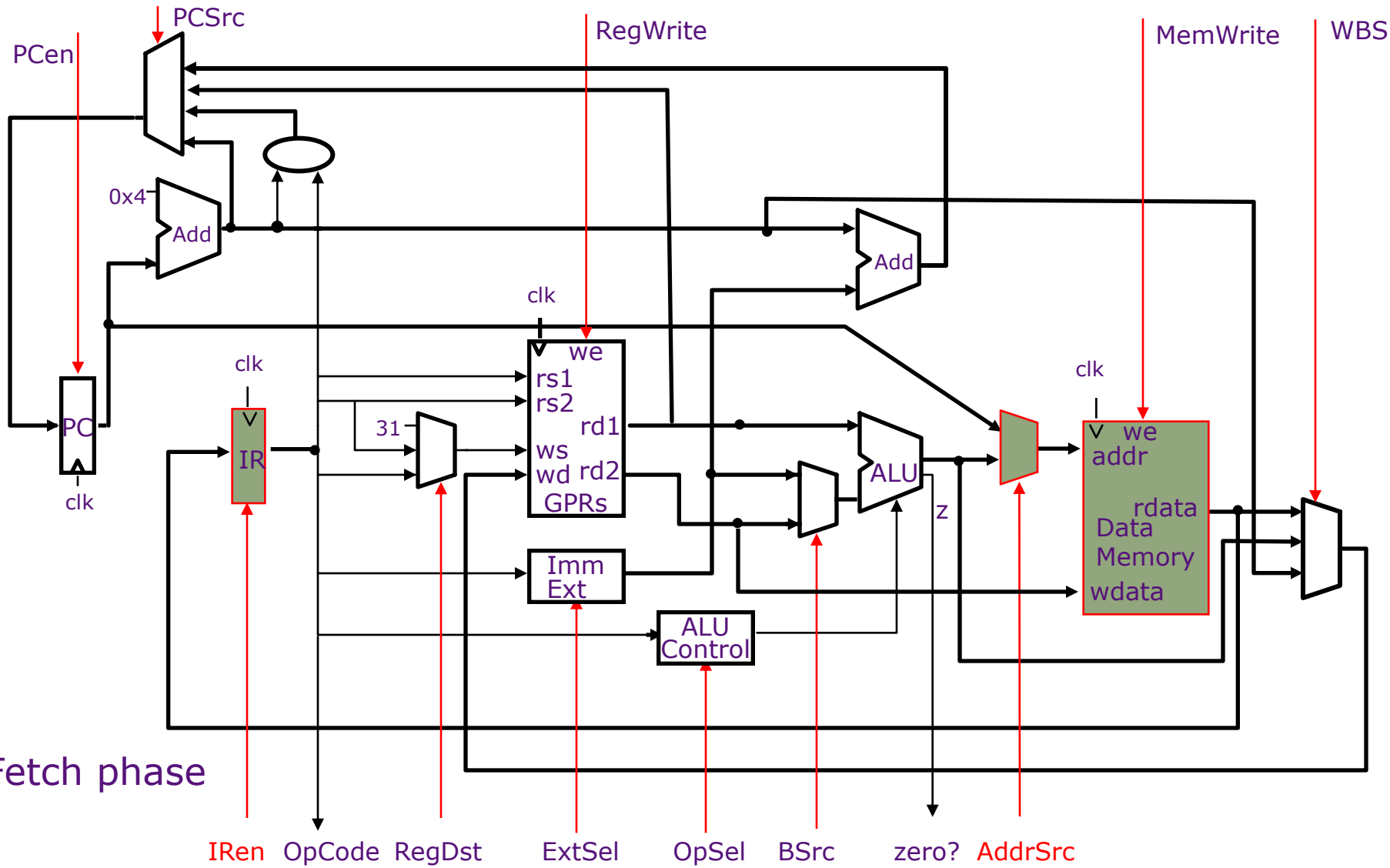

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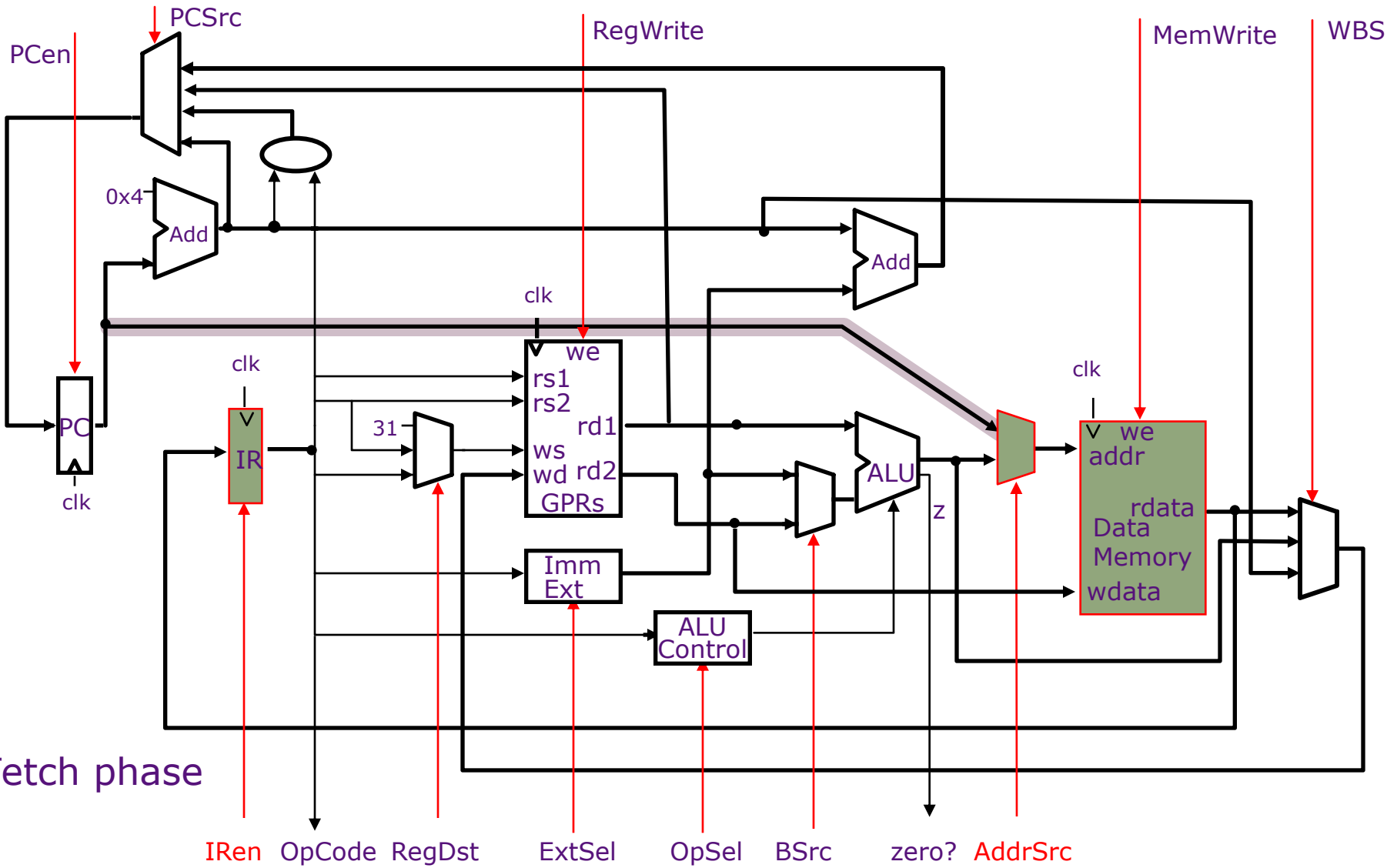

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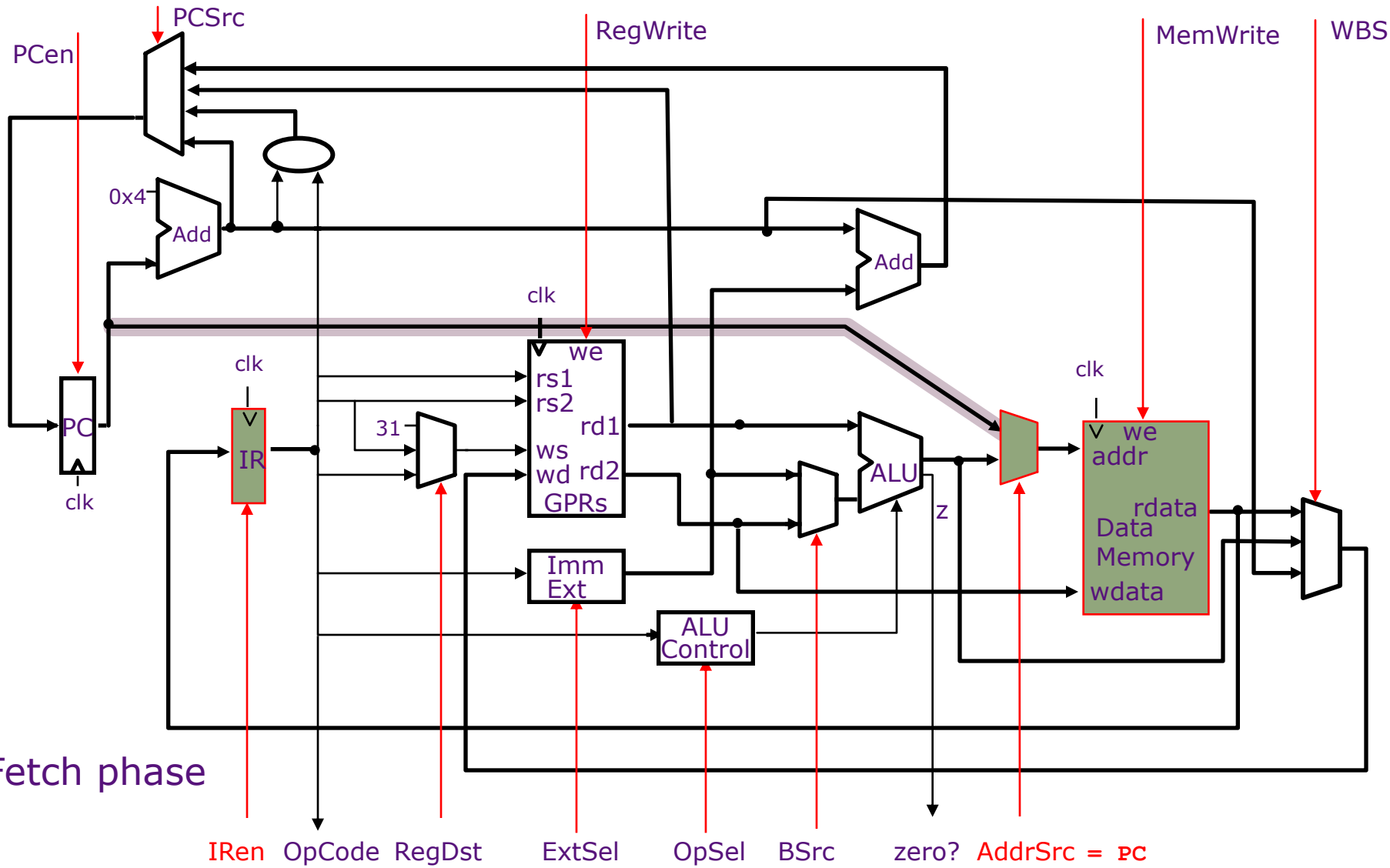

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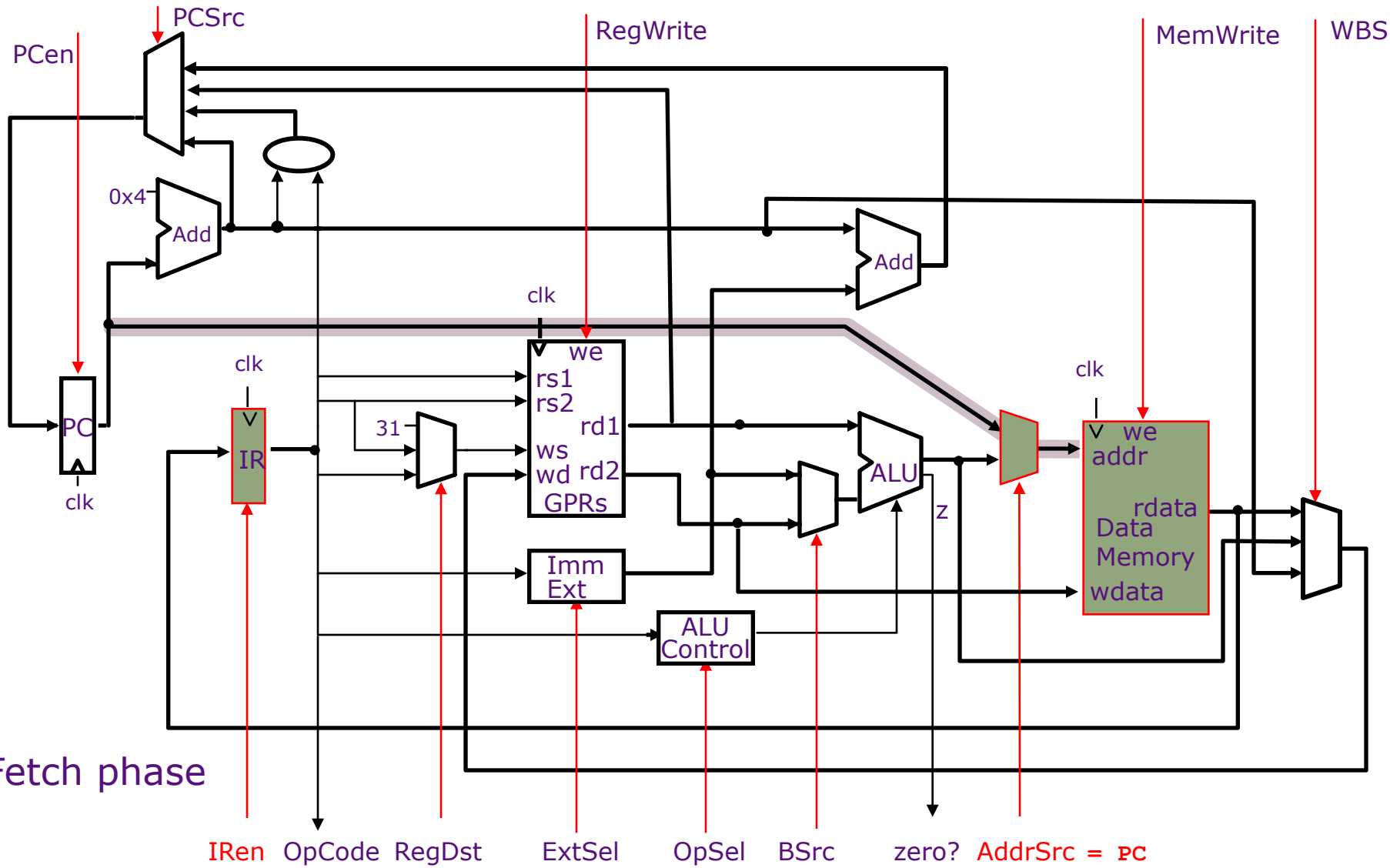

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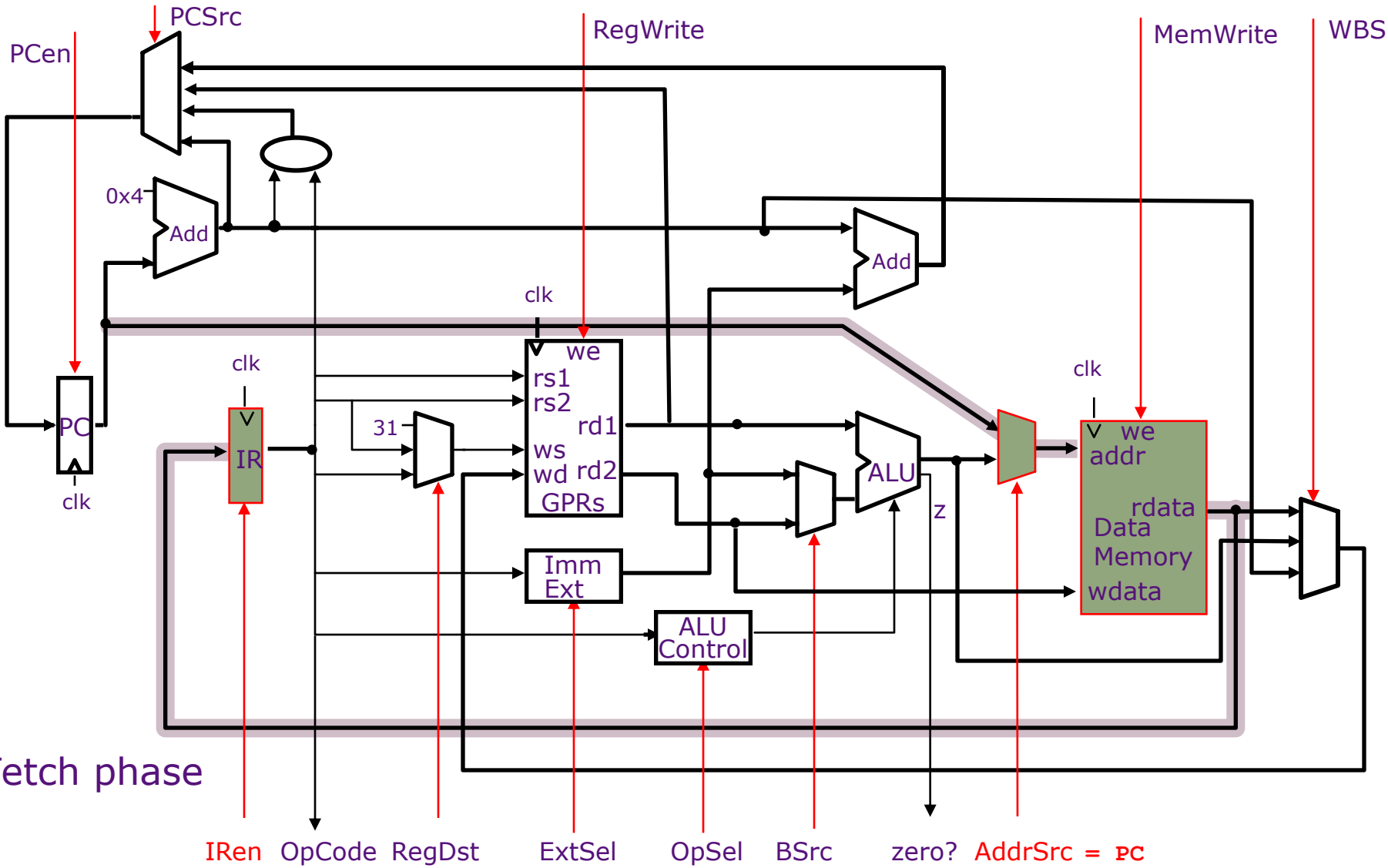

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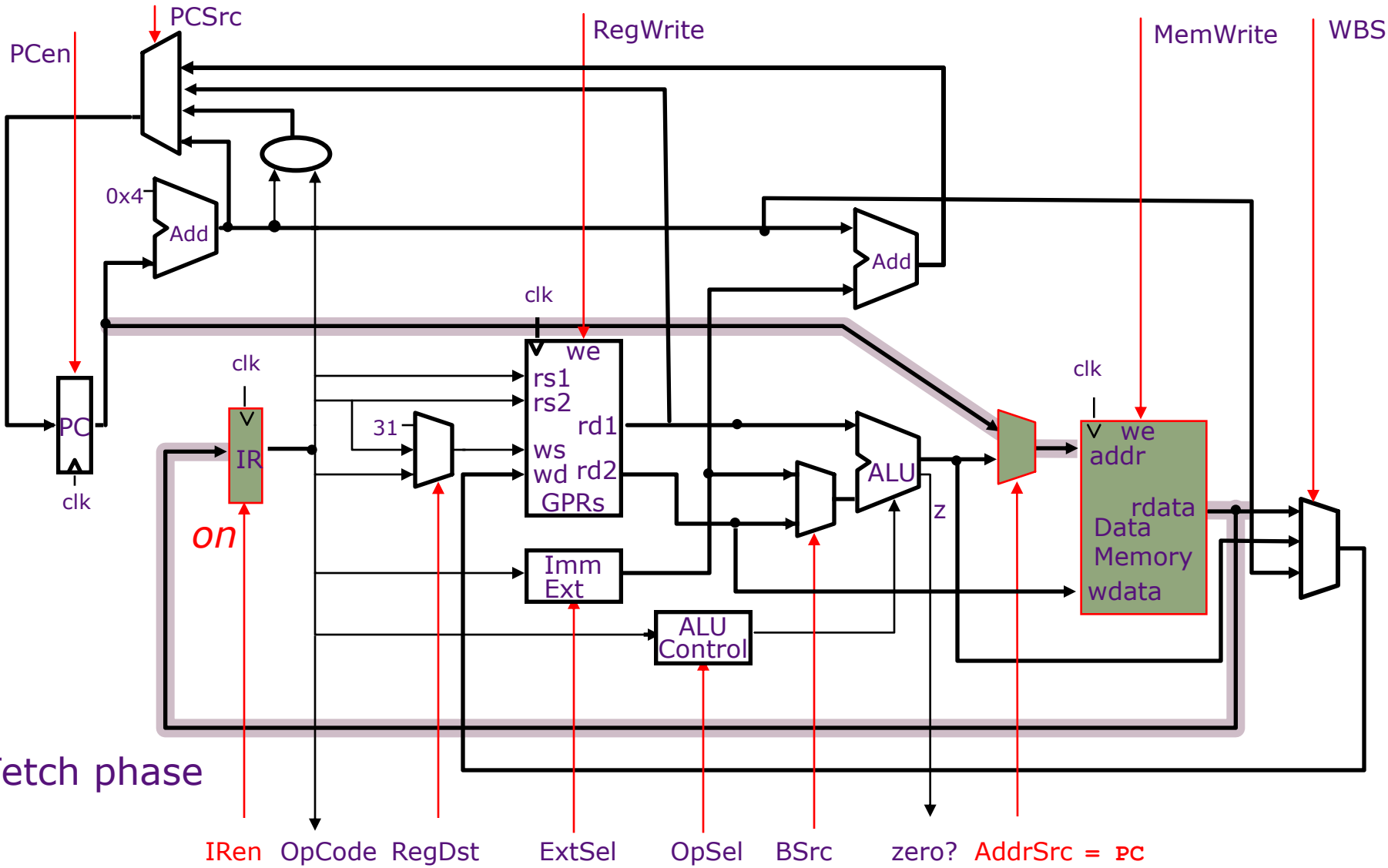

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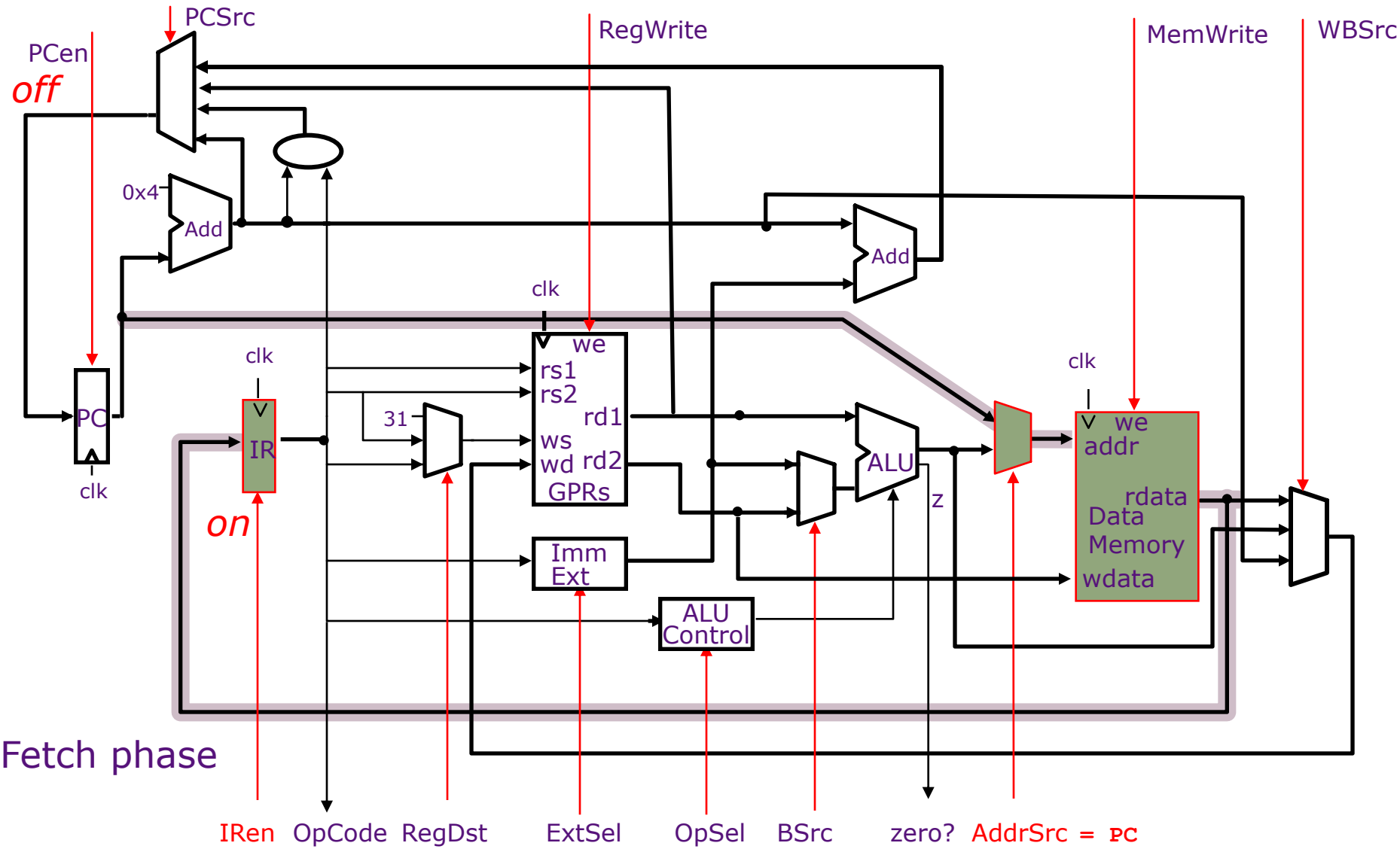

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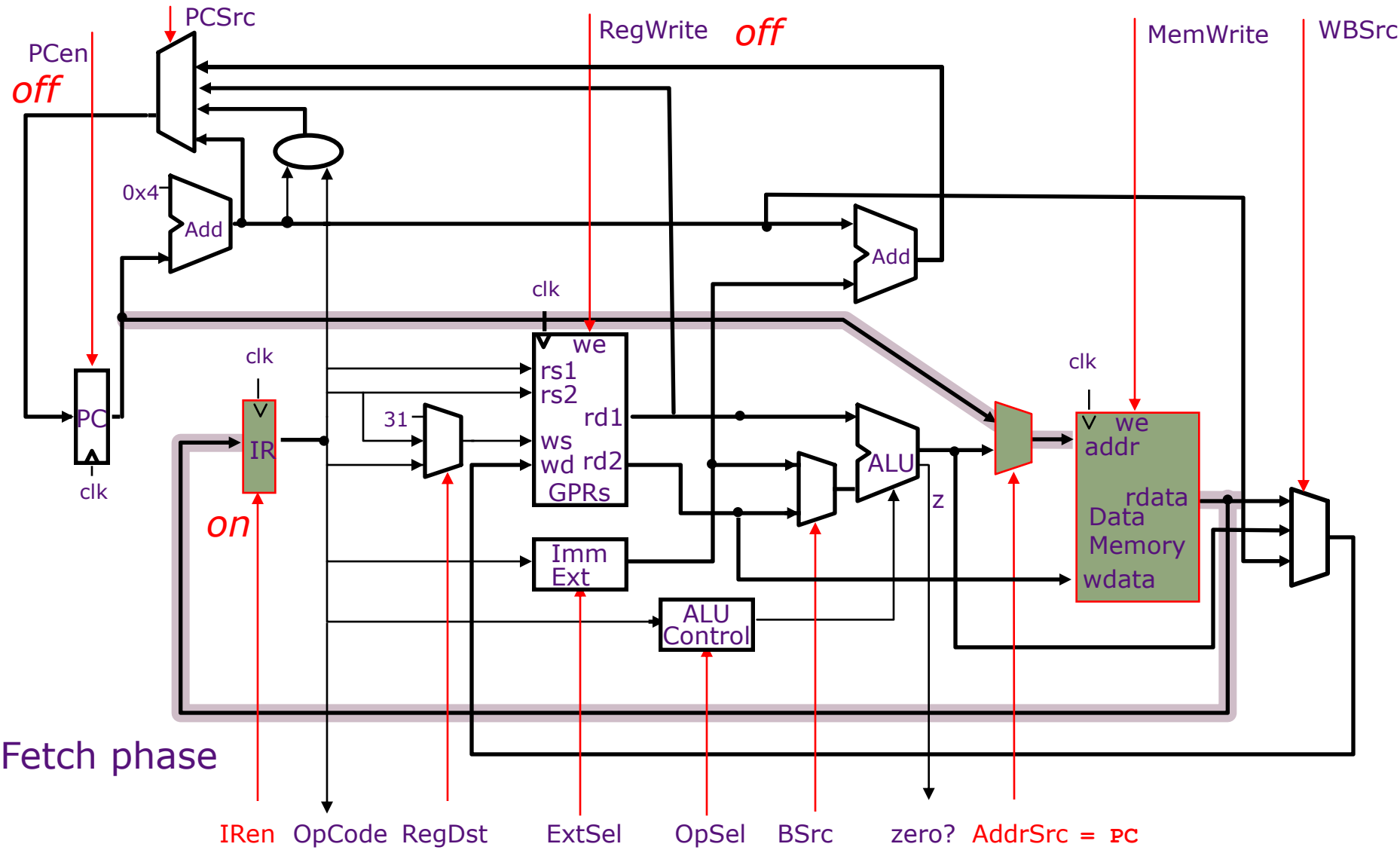

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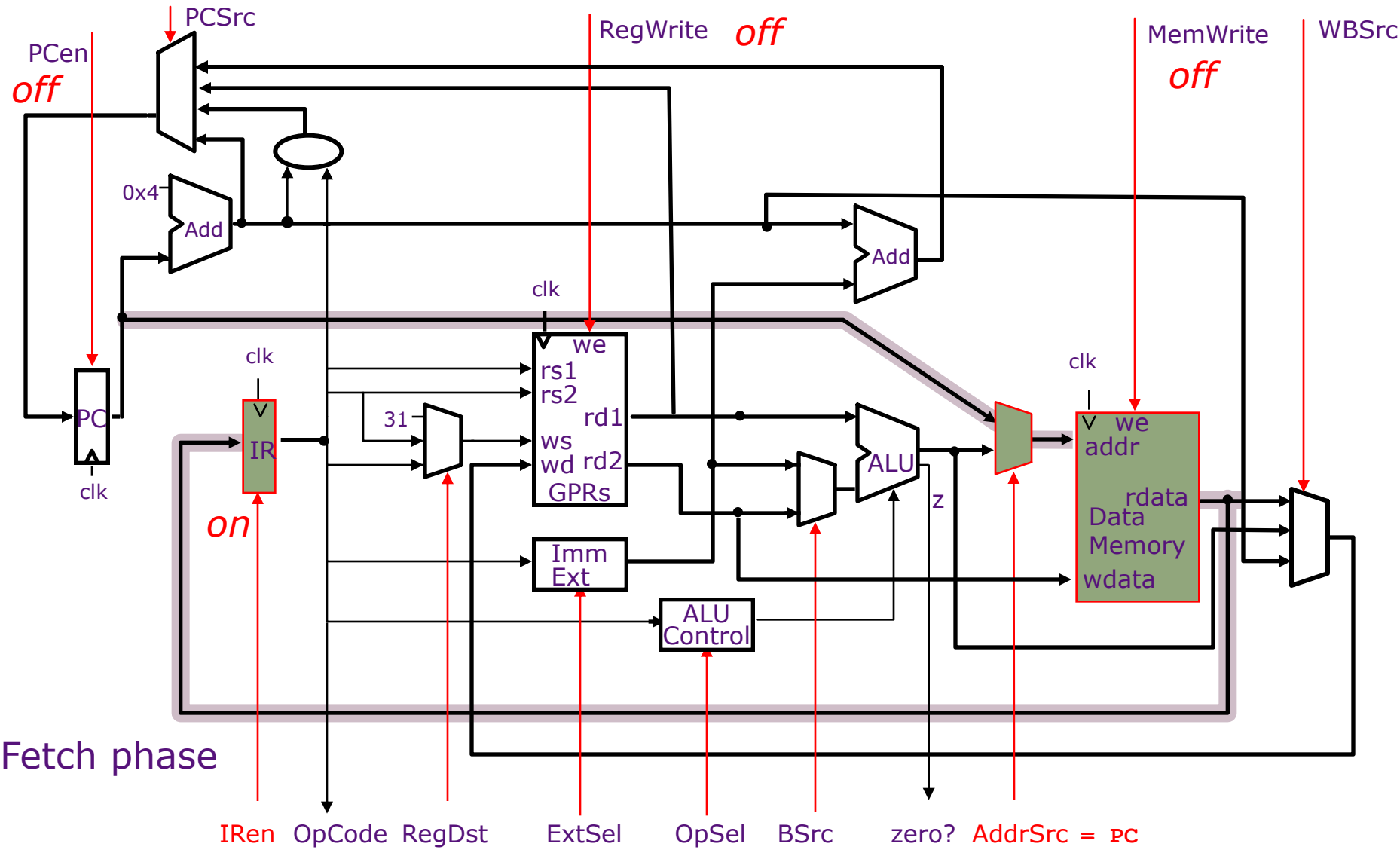

Two-State Controller:
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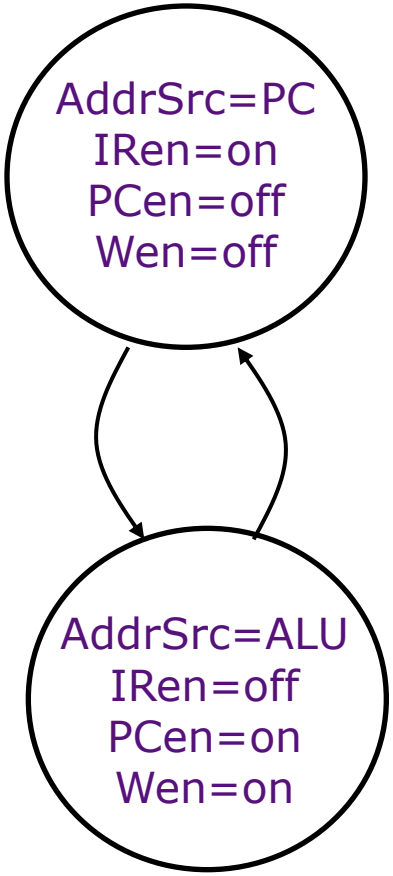
fetch phase

execute phase



A flipflop can be used to remember the phase

Hardwired Controller:
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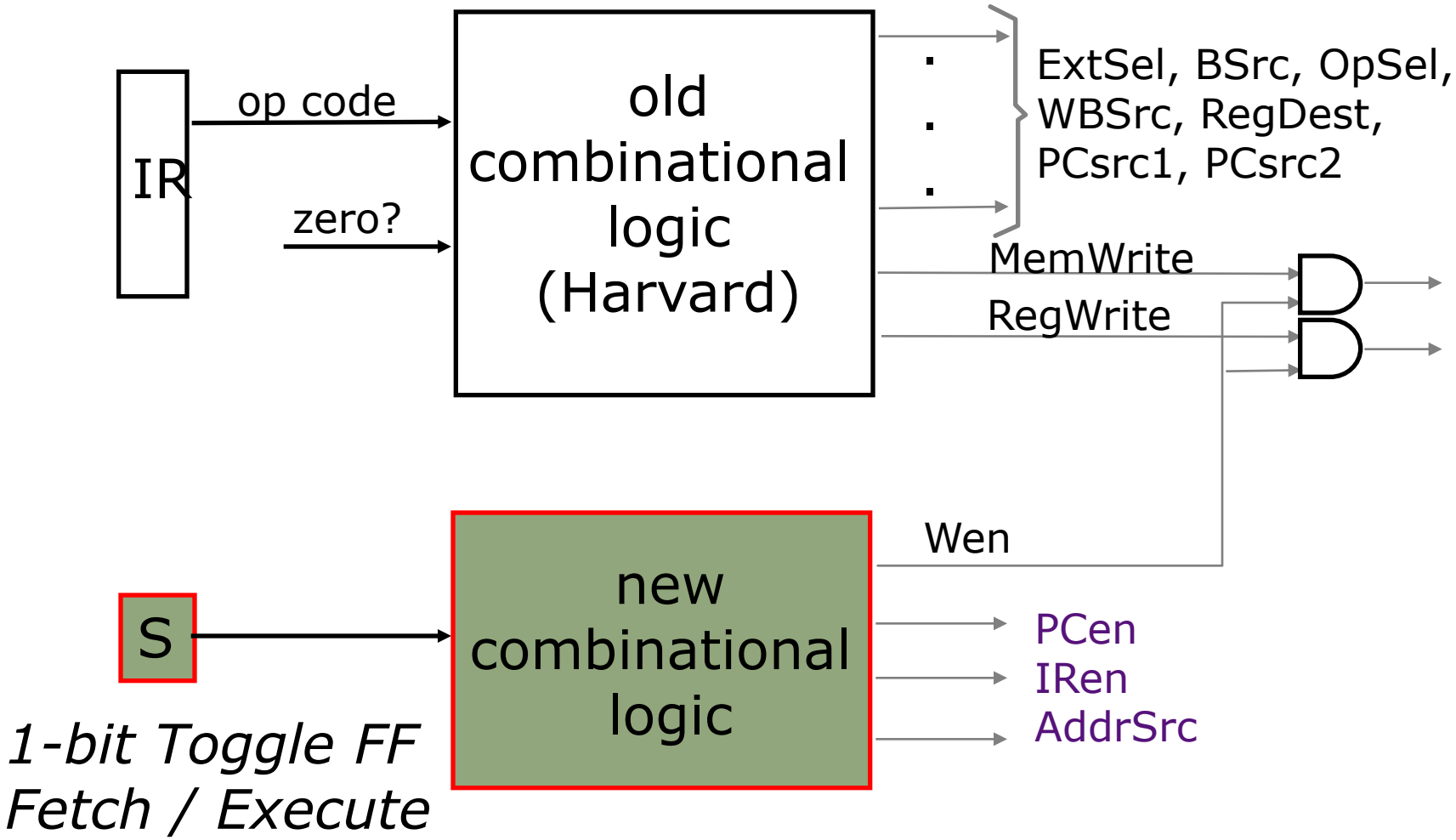

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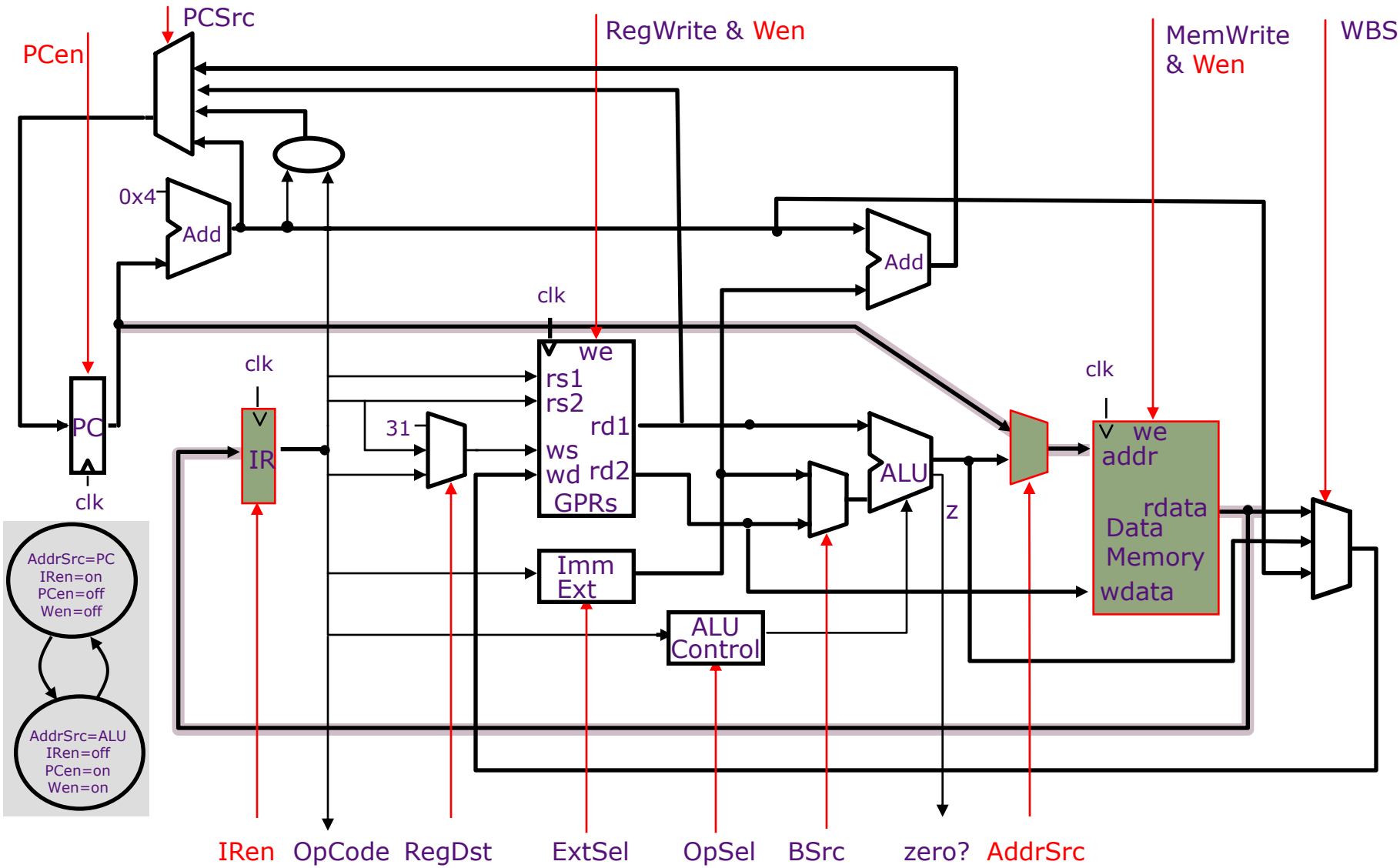
Datapath & Control for 2-cycles-per-instruction



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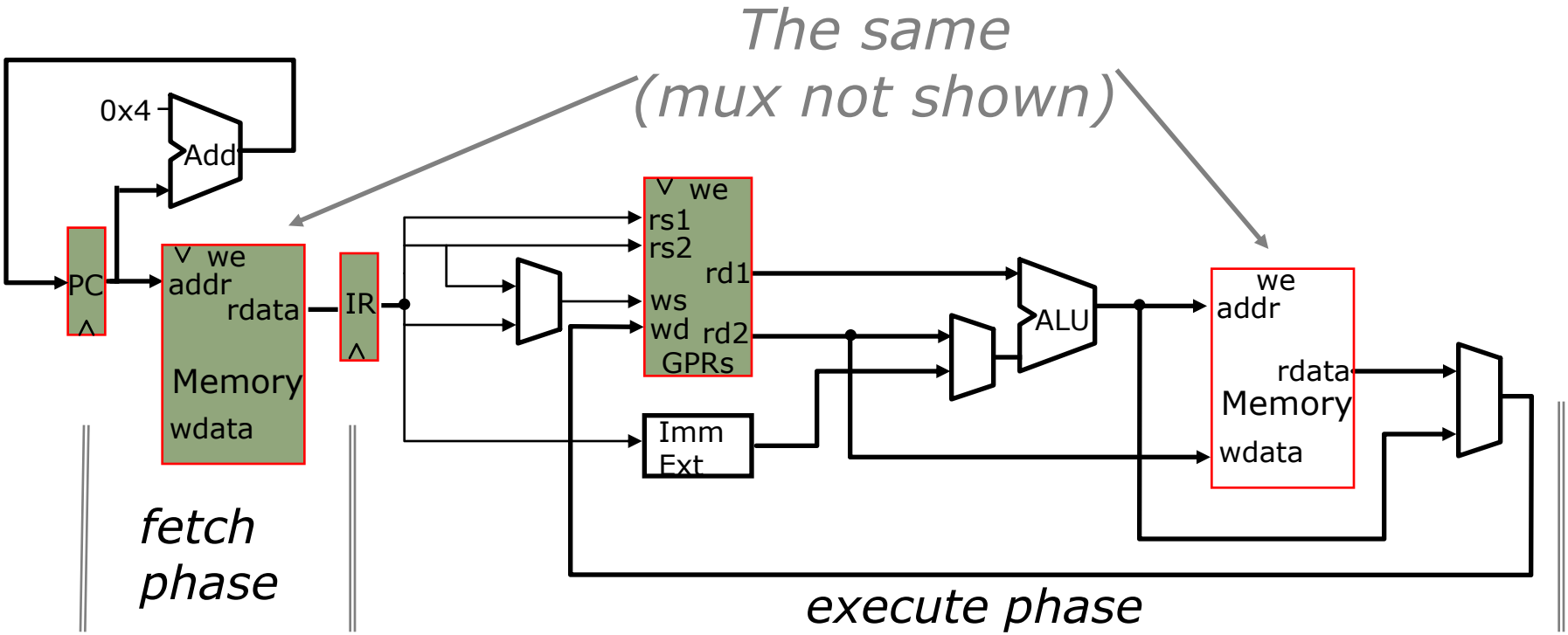

Only one of the phases is active in any cycle

$\Rightarrow$ a lot of datapath is not in use at any given time

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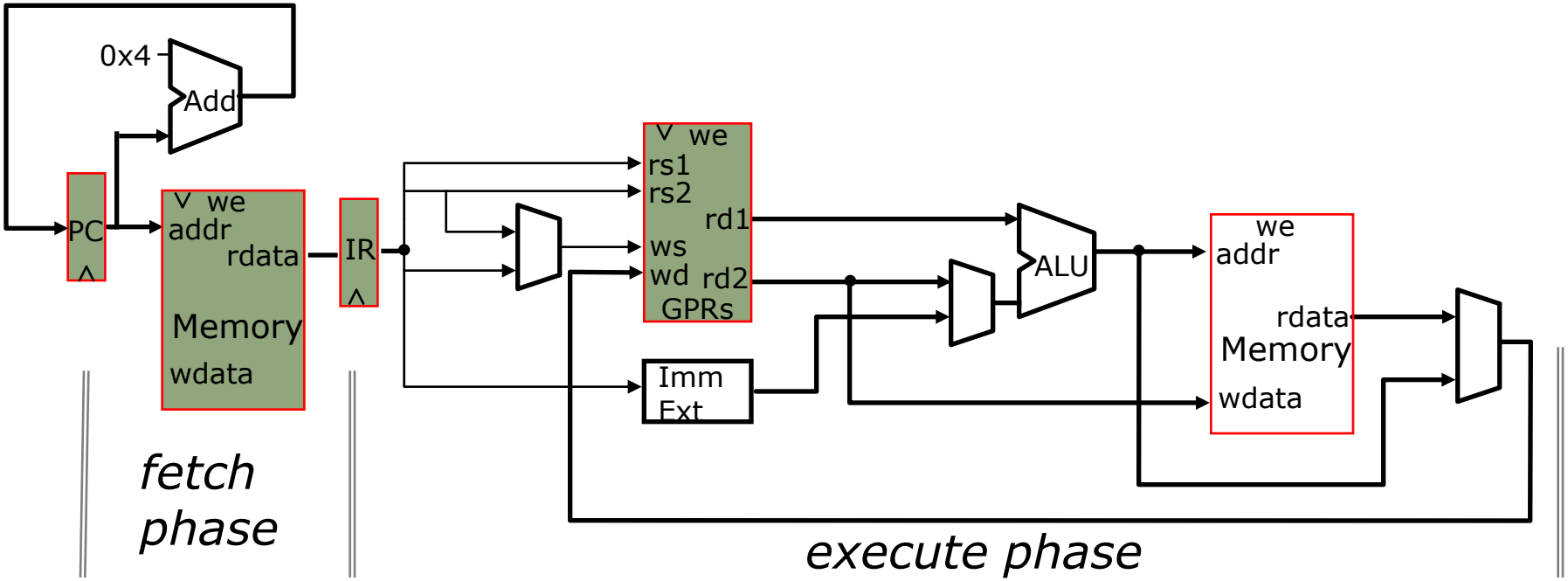

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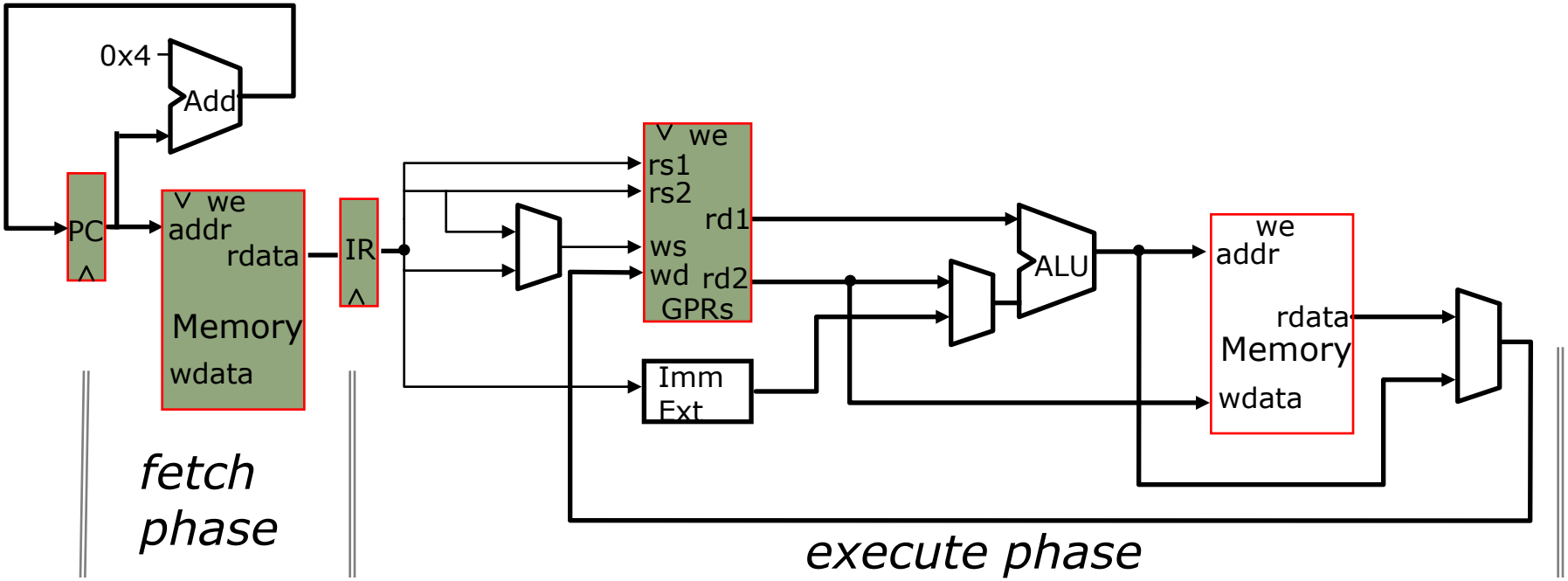

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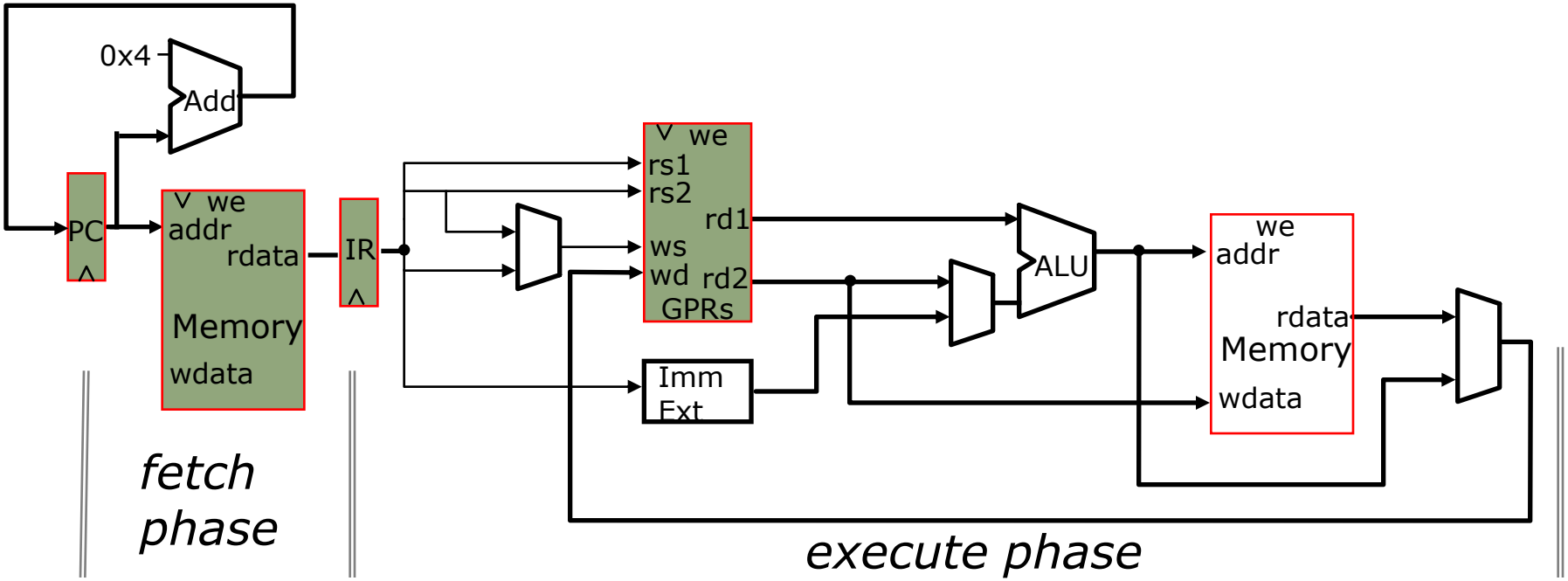

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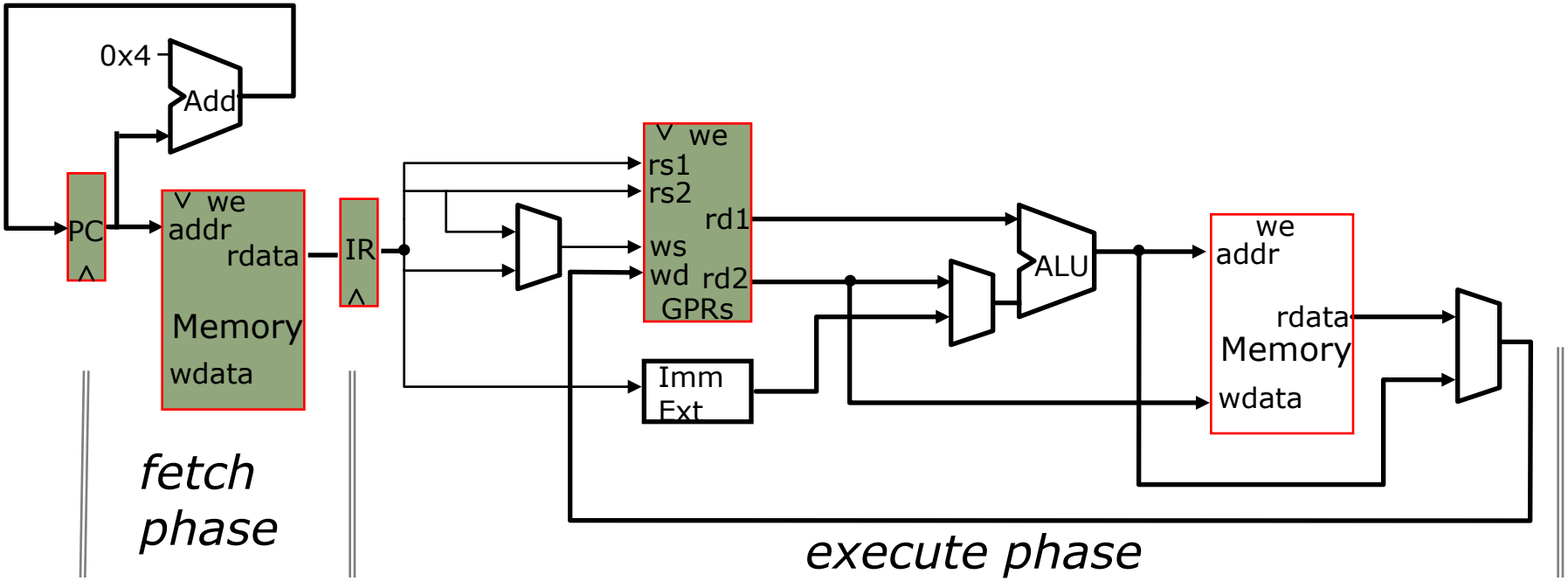

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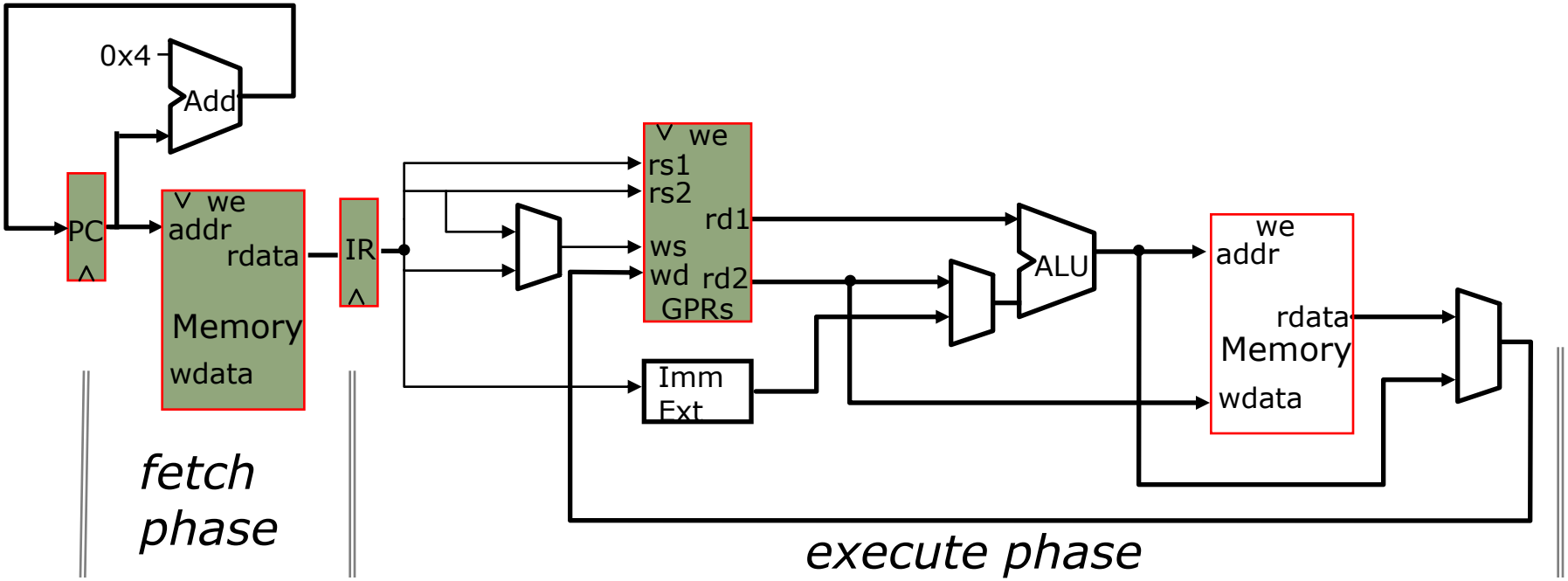

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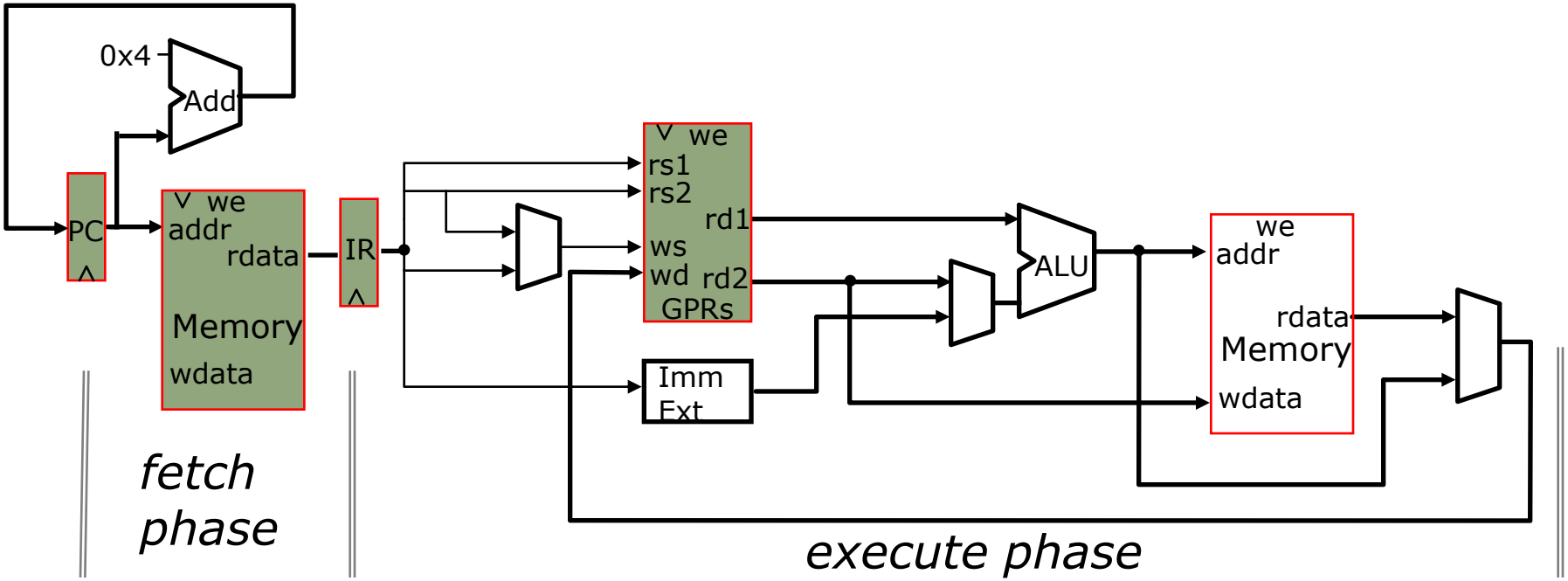

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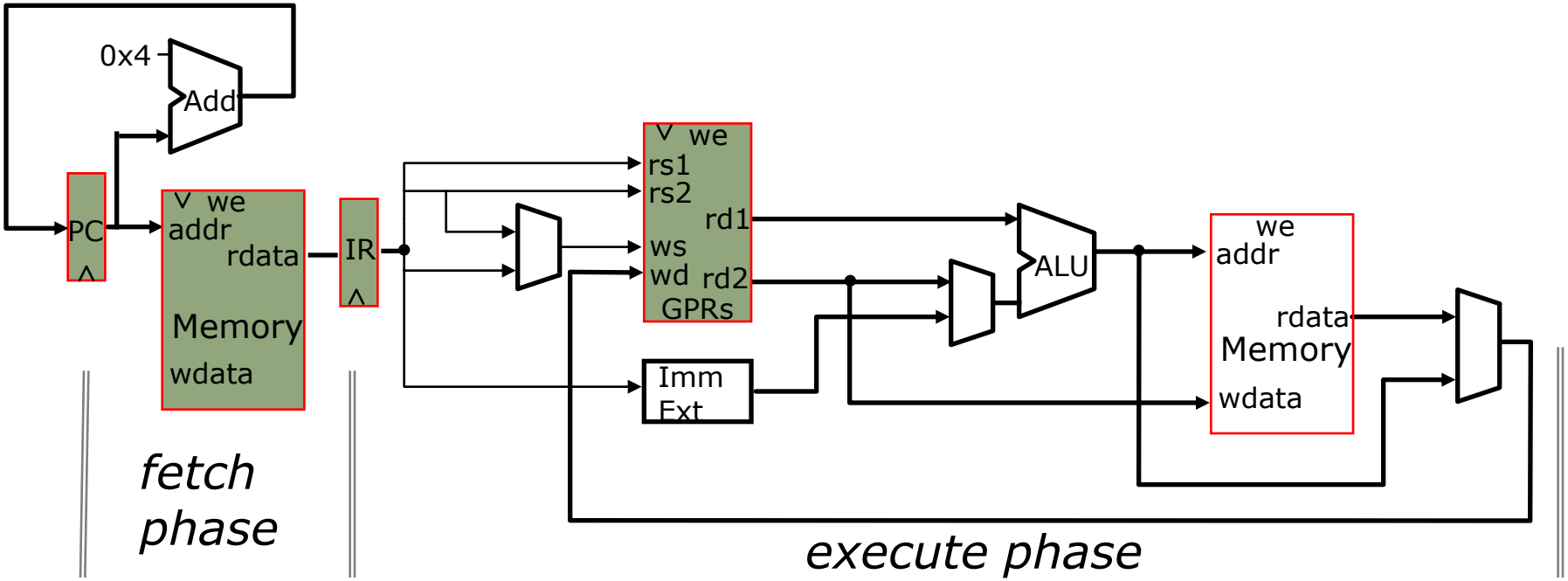

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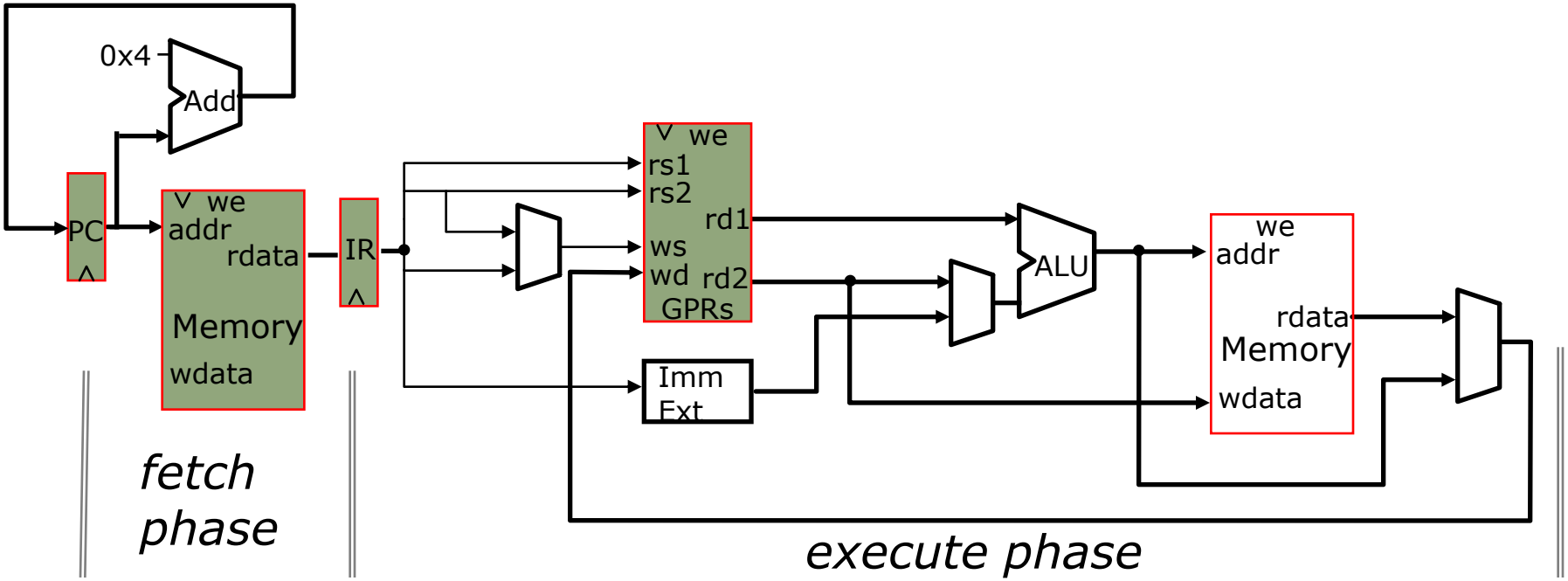

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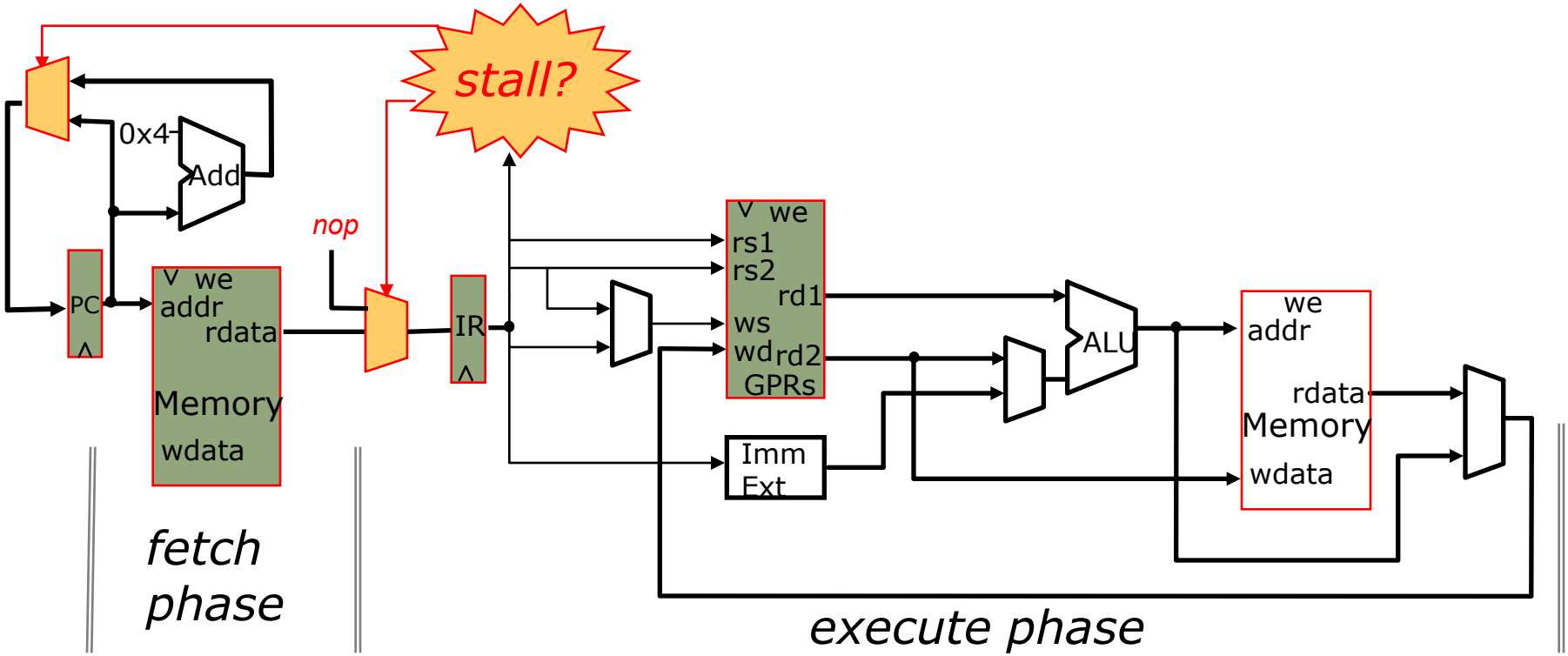

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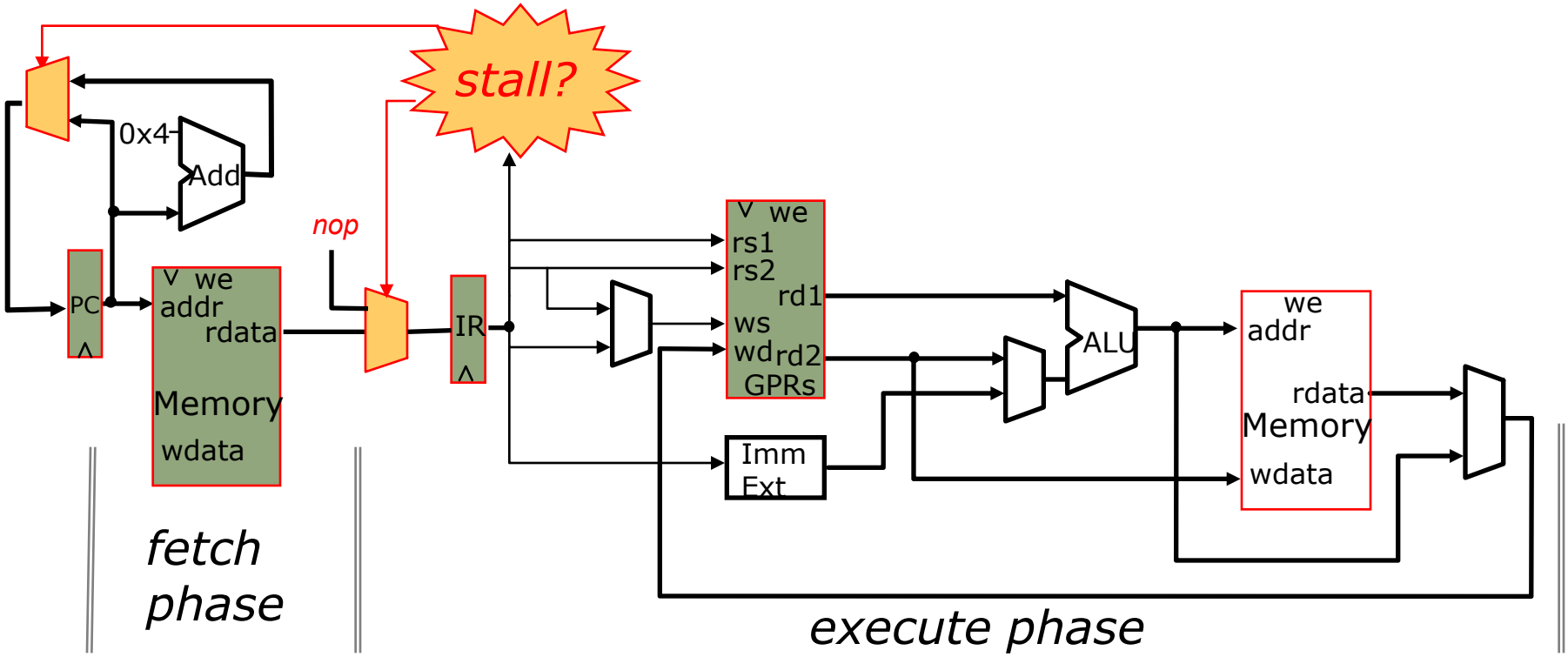

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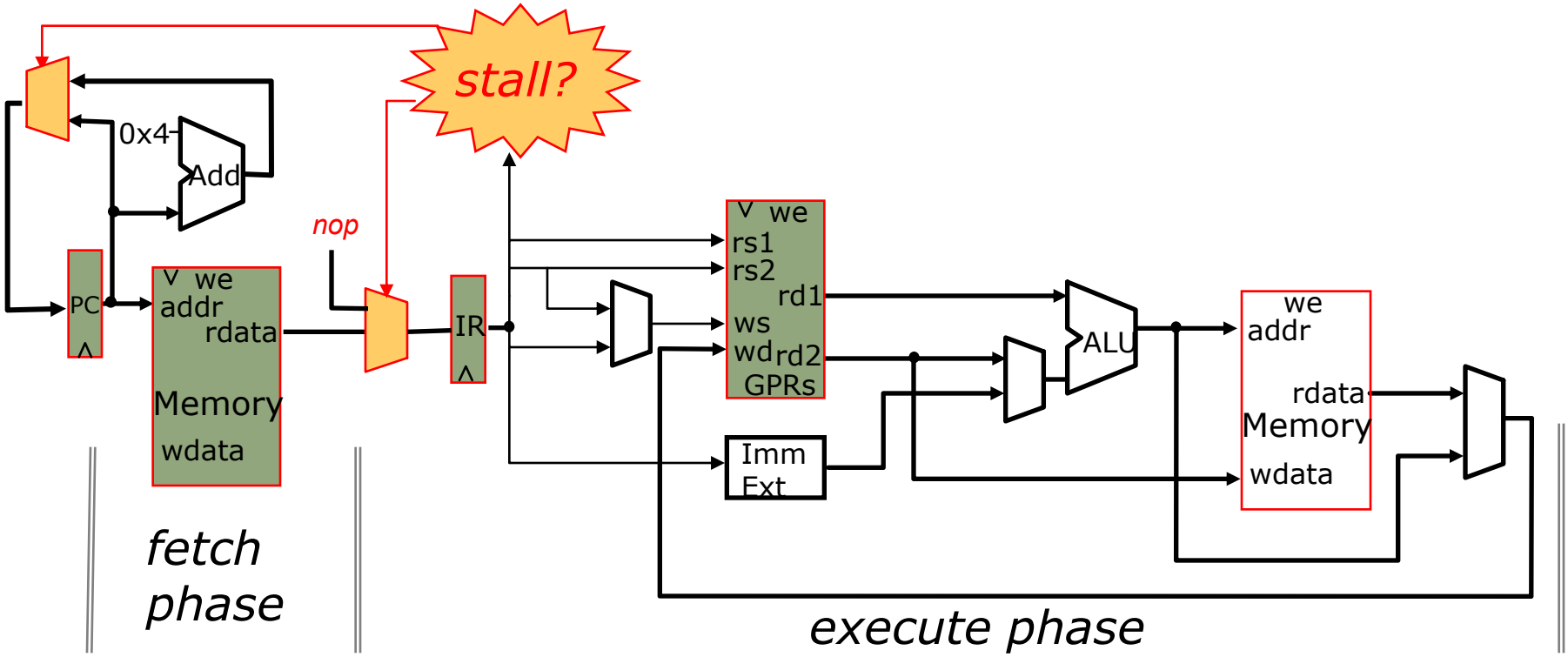

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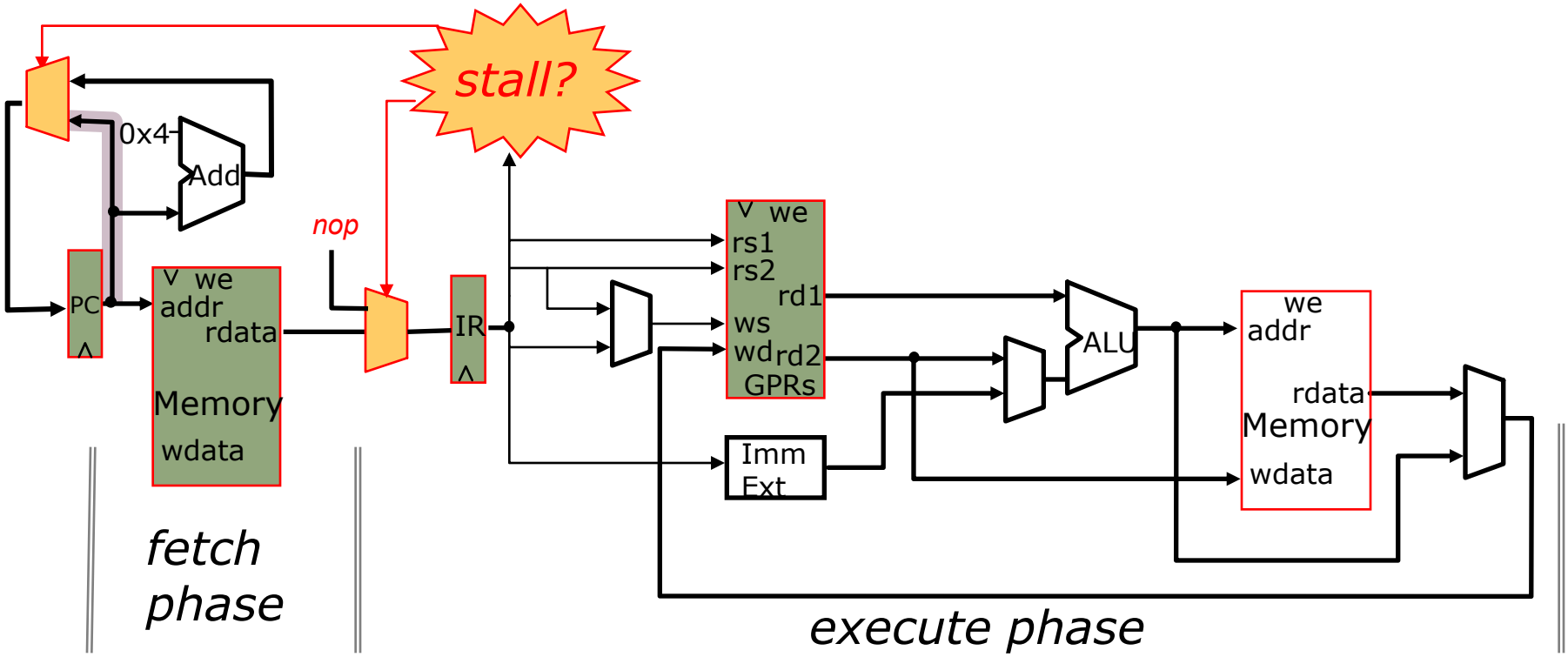

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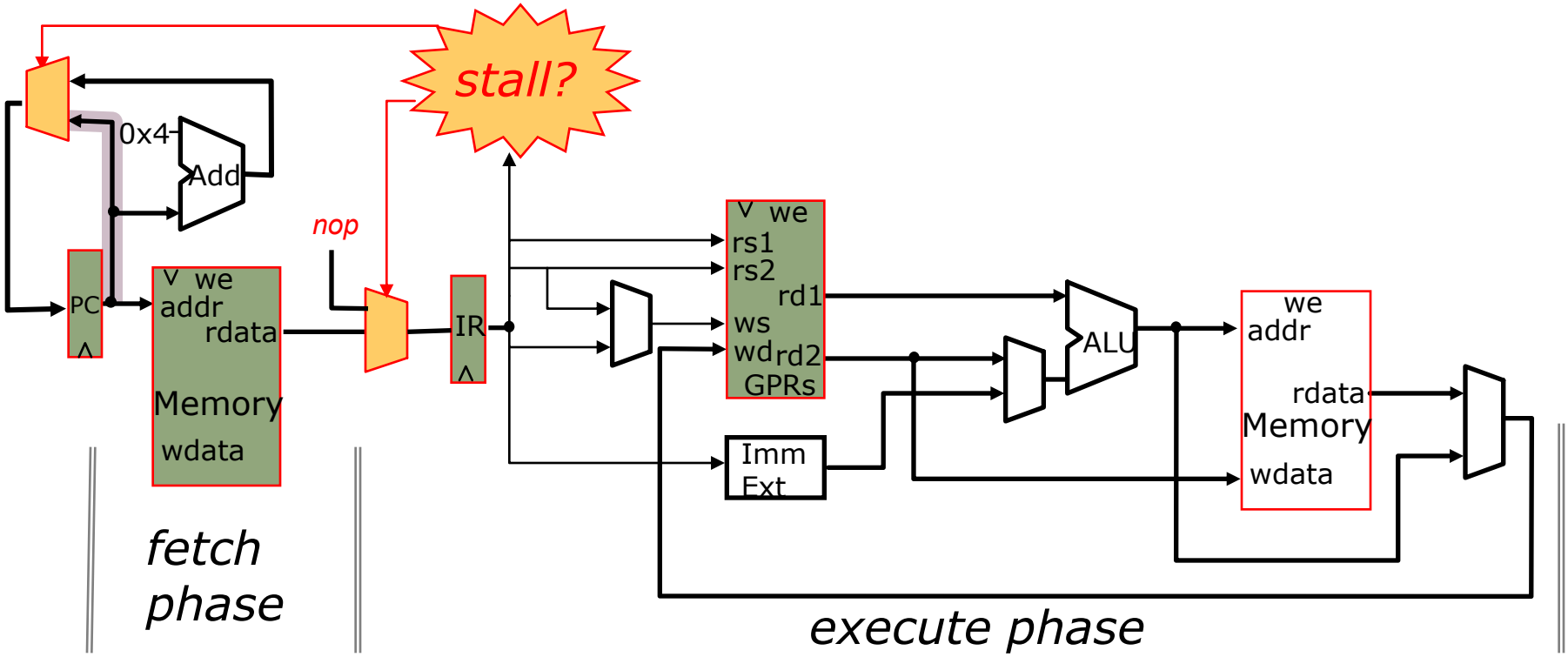

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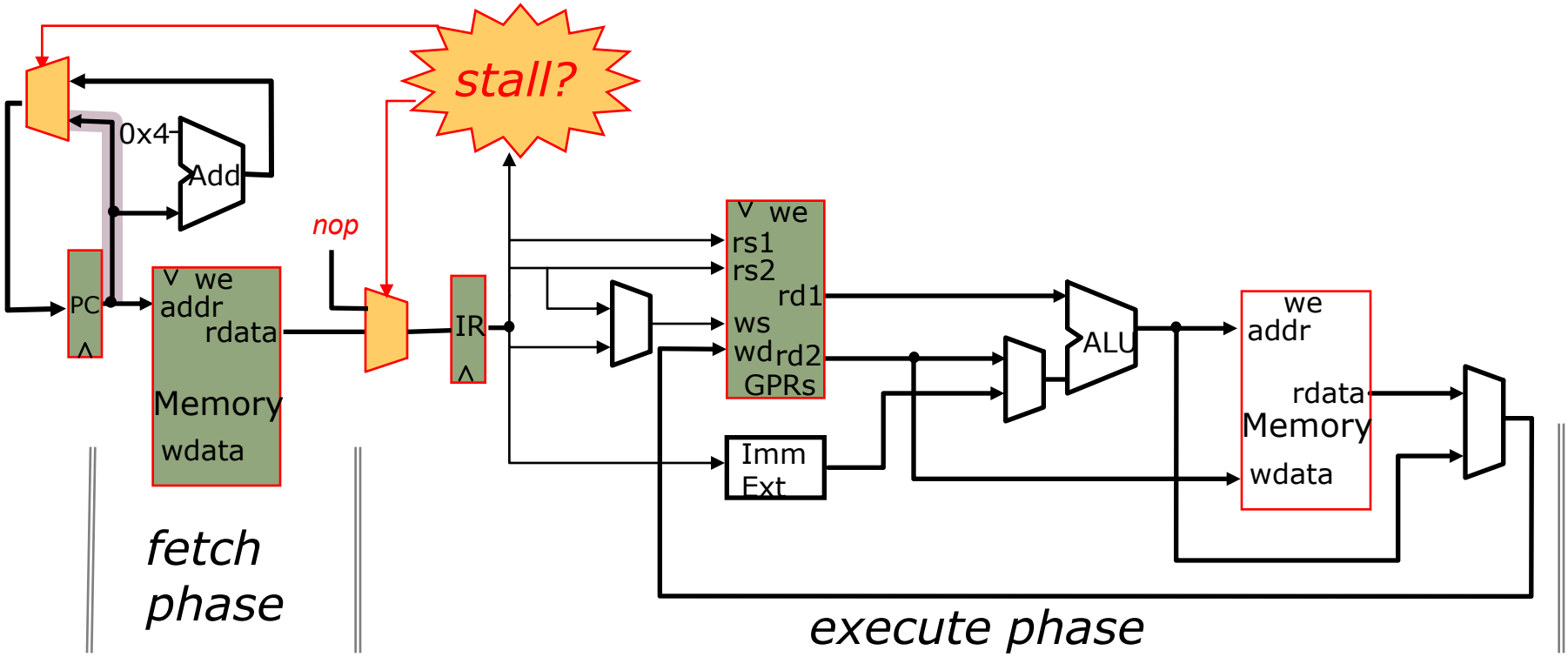

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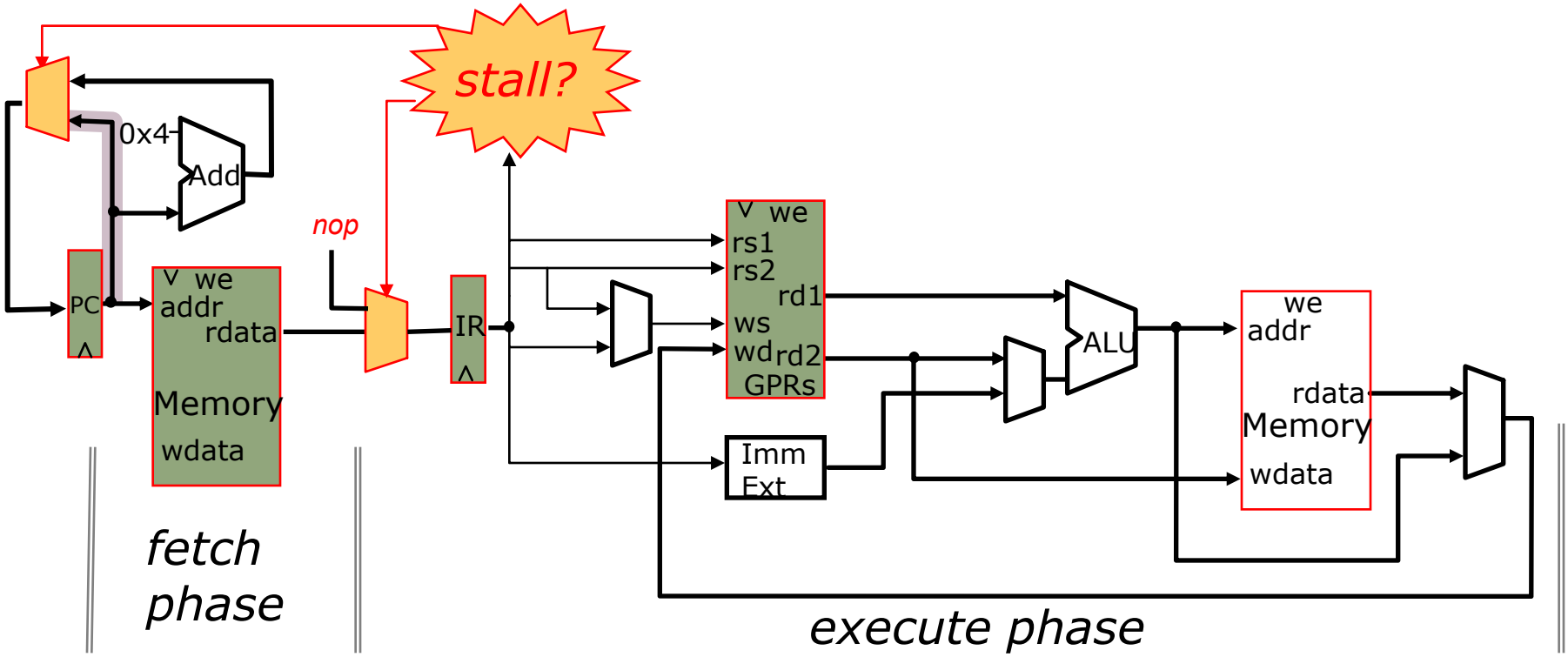

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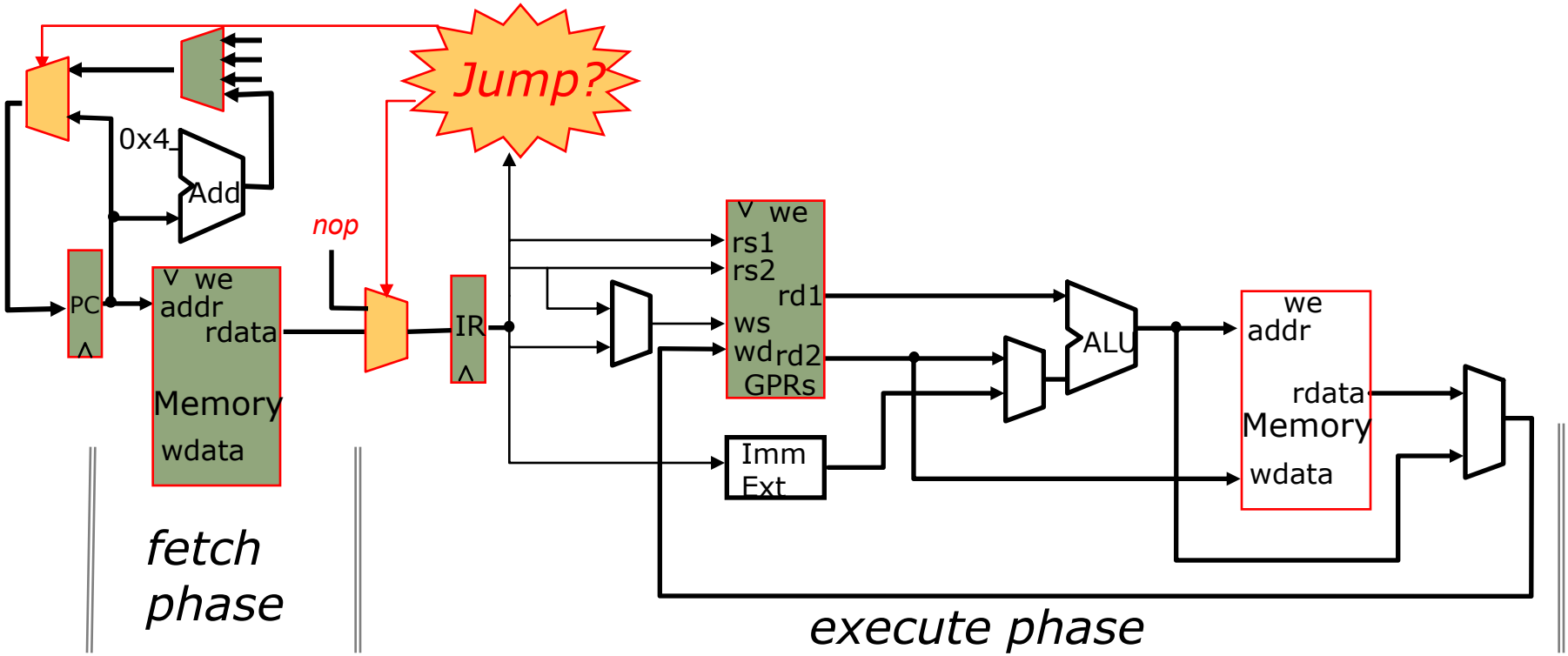

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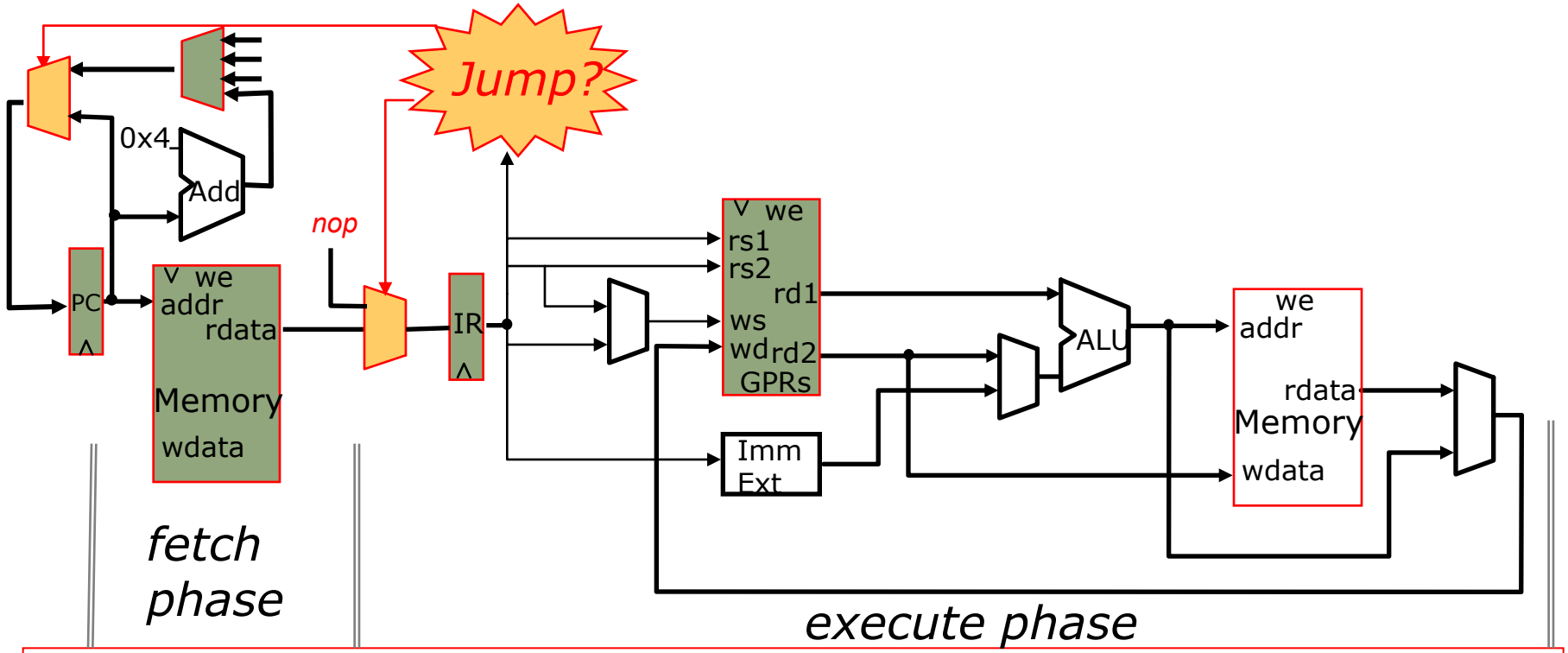

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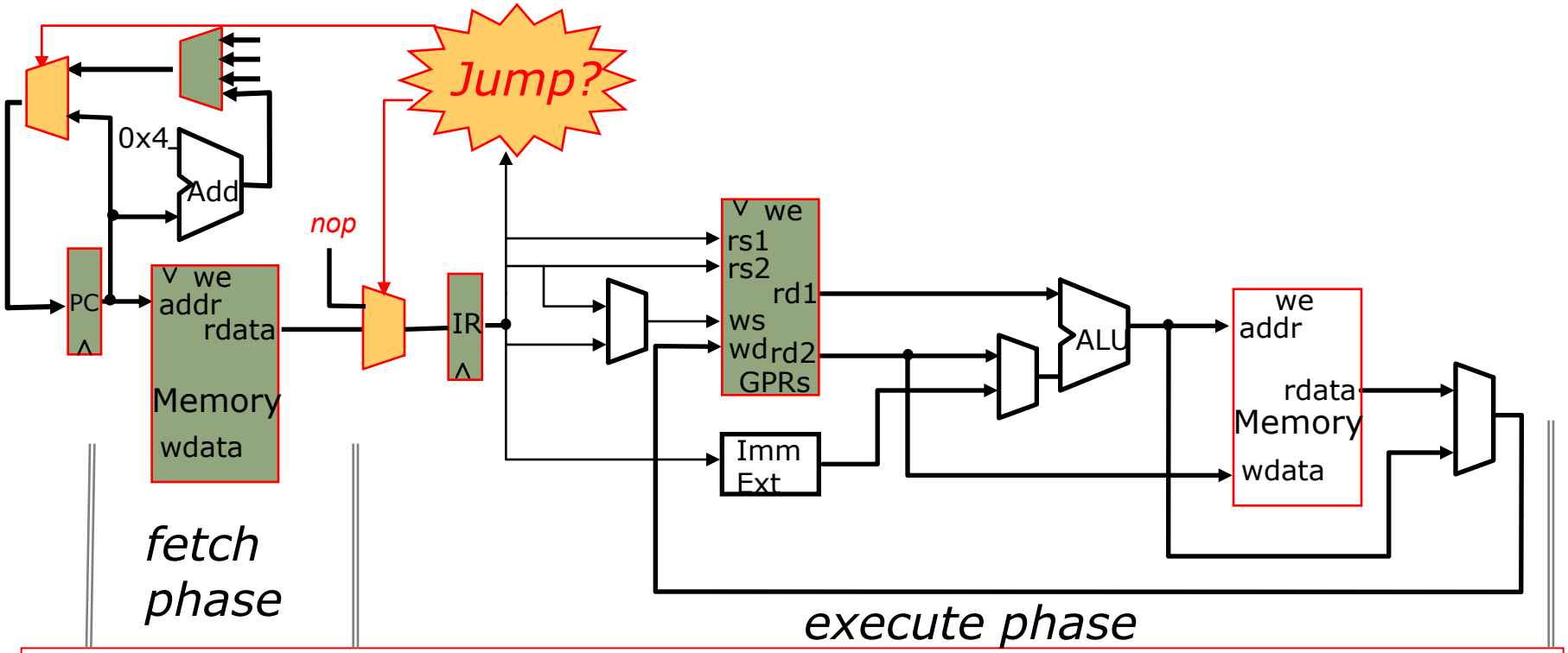

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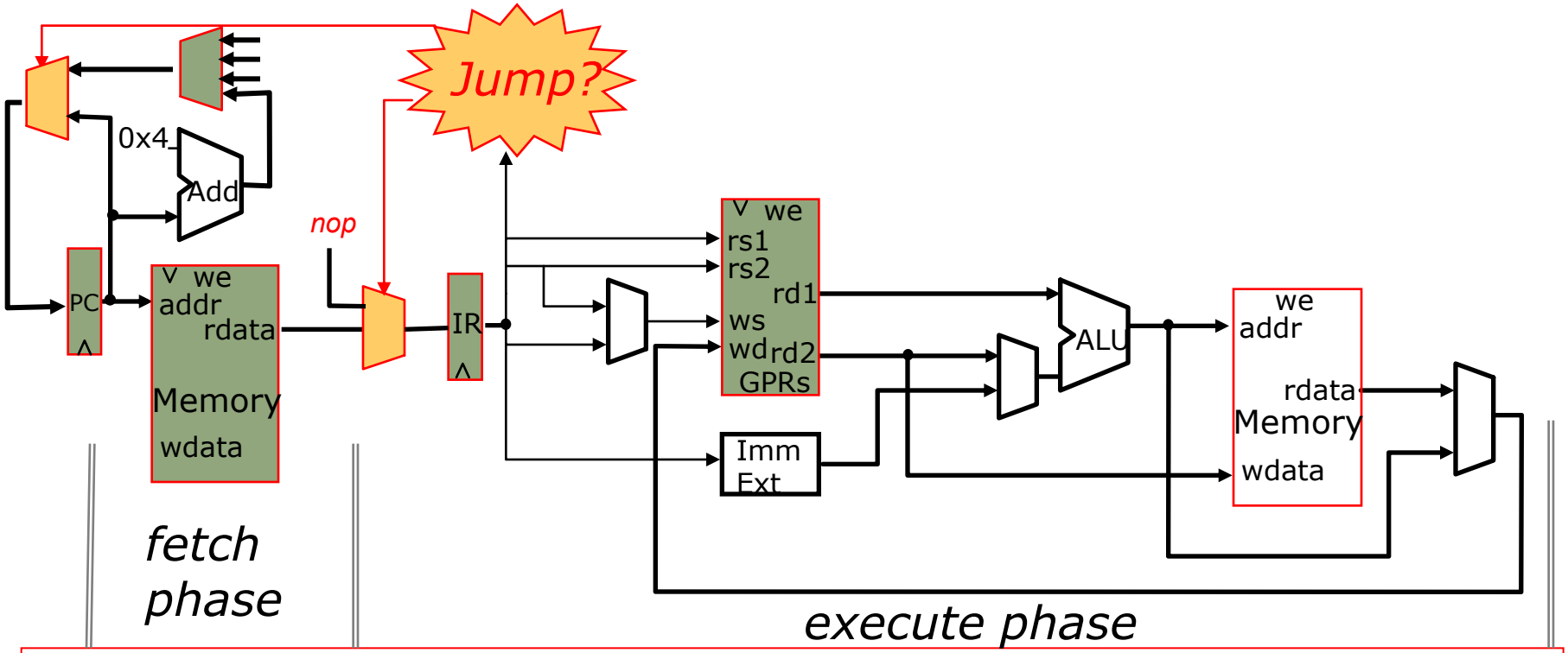

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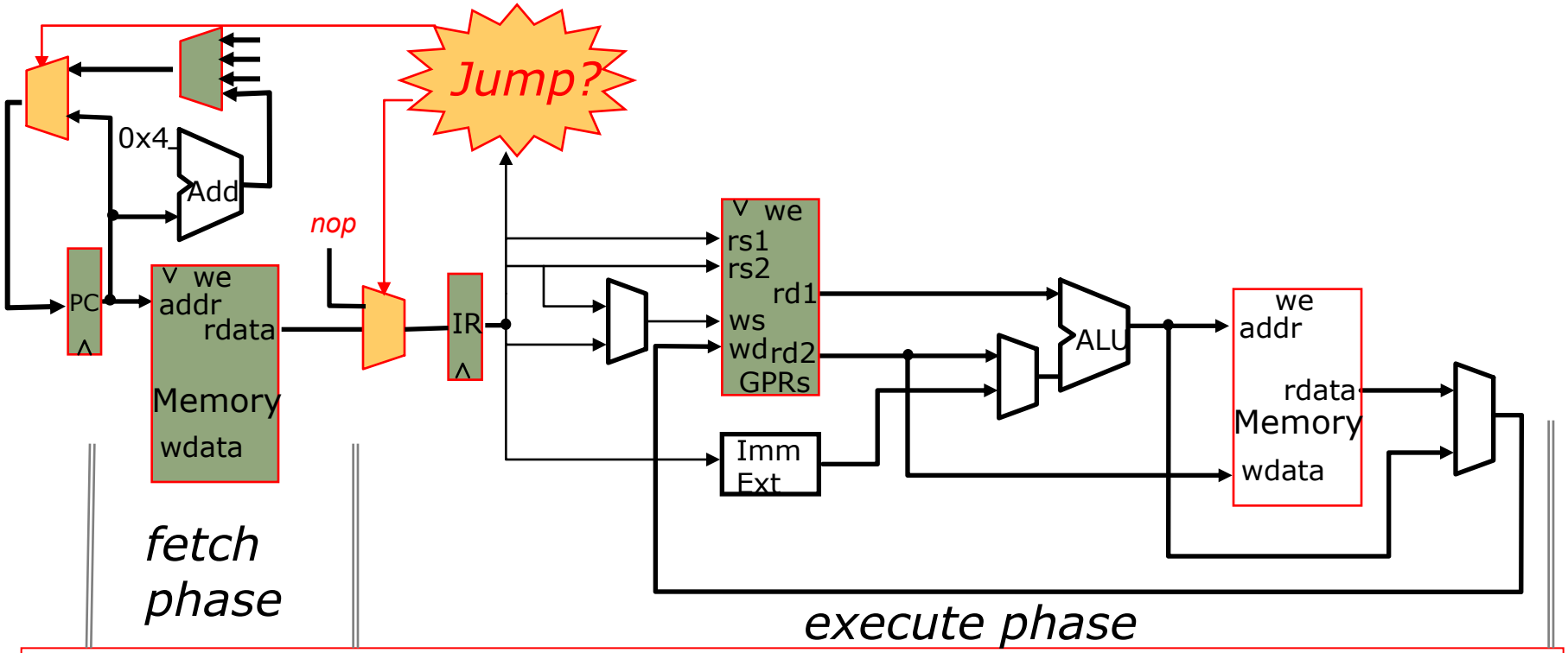

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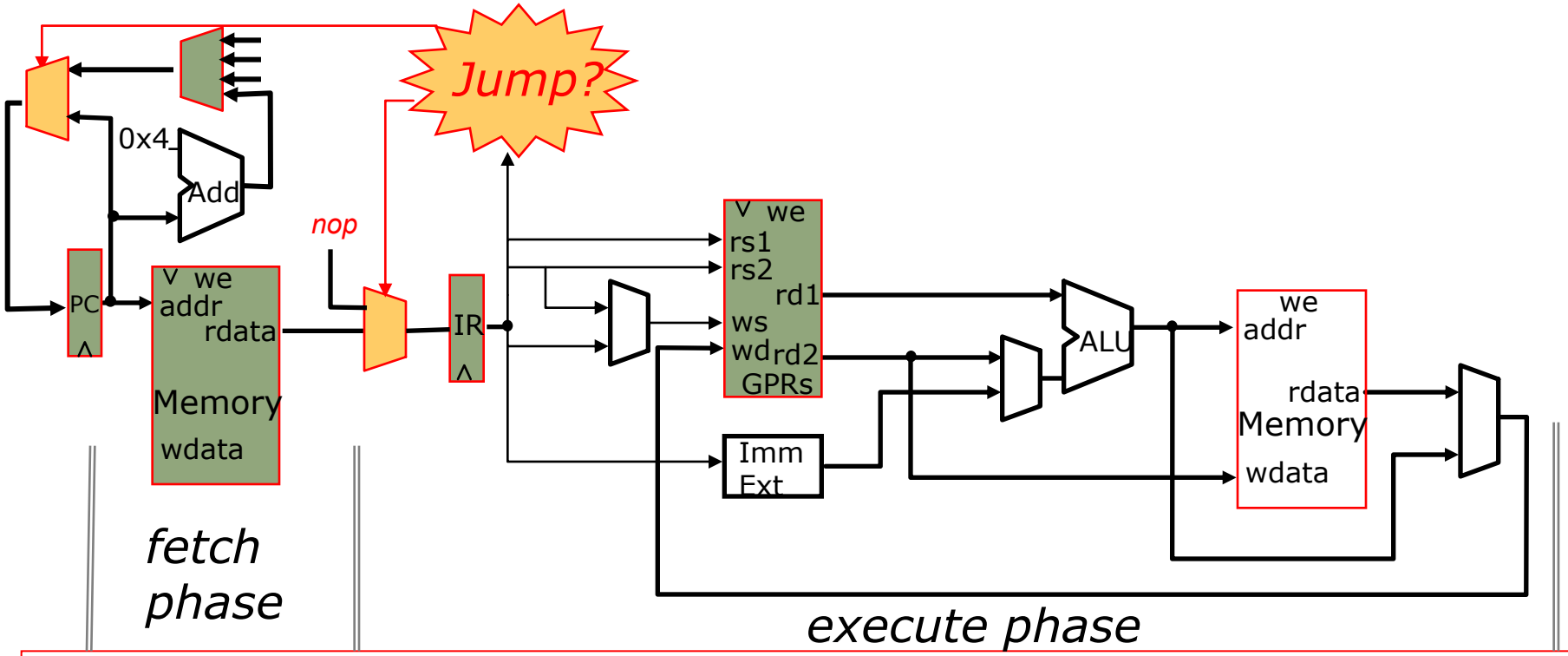

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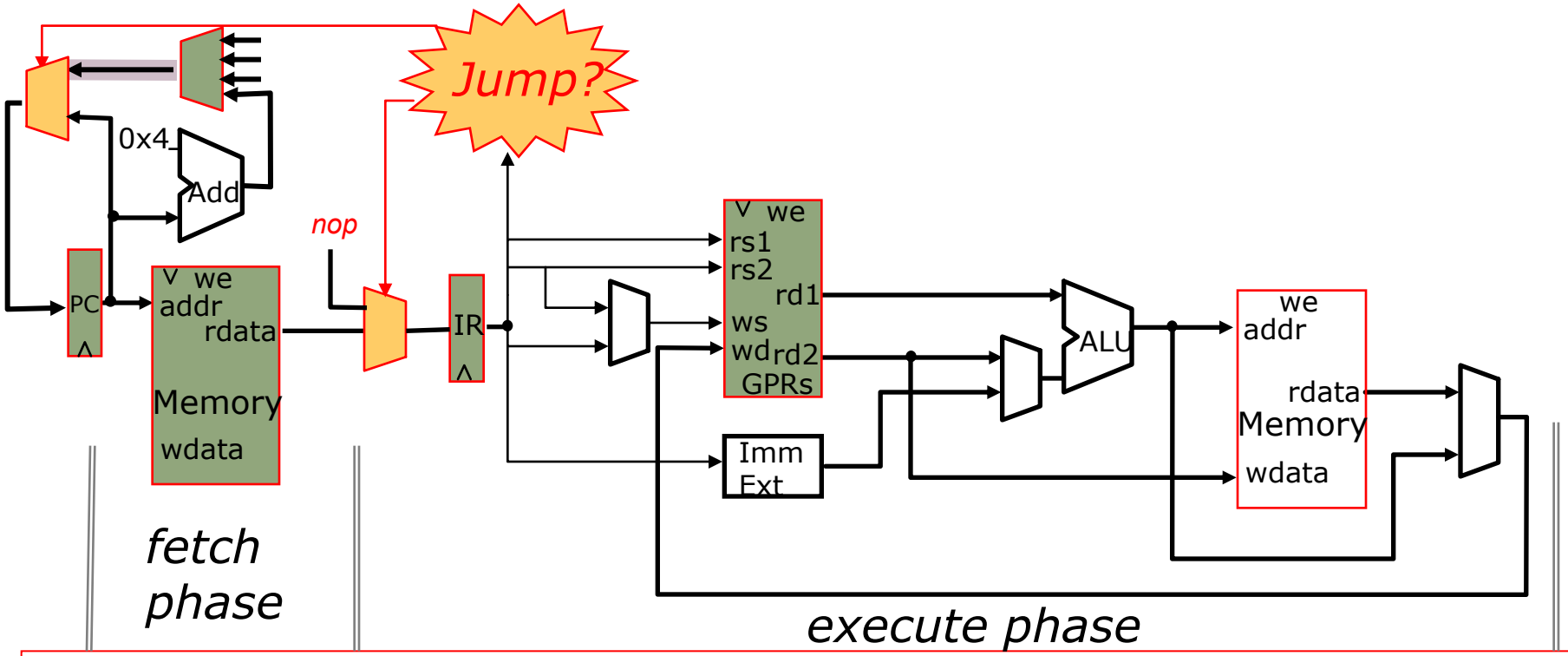

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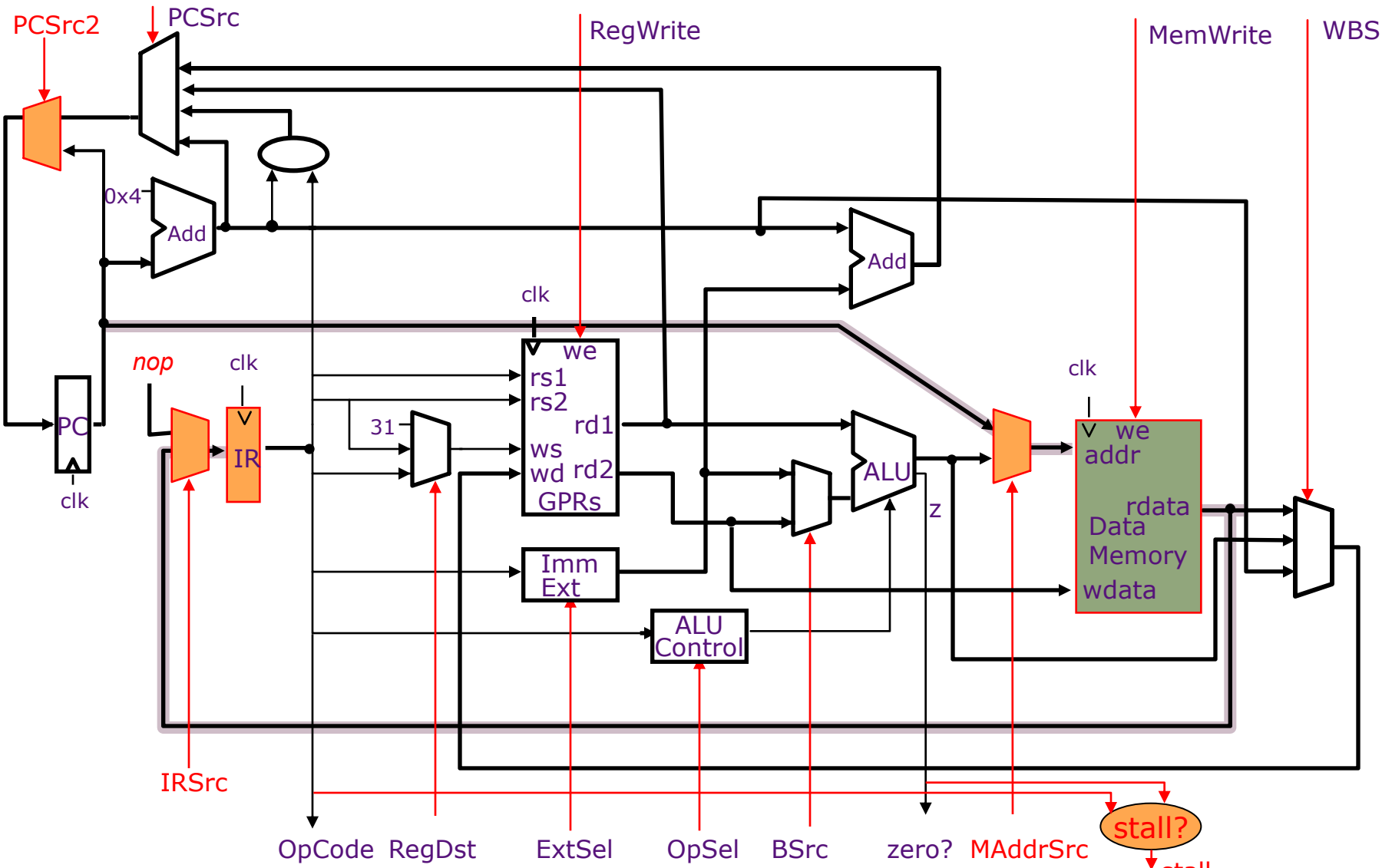

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LW		sE_{16}	Imm	+	no	yes	Mem	rt	pc+4			
SW		sE_{16}	Imm	+	yes	no	*	*	pc+4			
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J	yes	*	*	*	no	no	*	*	jabs	npc	nop	*
JAL	yes	*	*	*	no	yes	PC	R31	jabs	npc	nop	*
JR	yes	*	*	*	no	no	*	*	rind	npc	nop	*
JALR	yes	*	*	*	no	yes	PC	R31	rind	npc	nop	*
NOP	no	*	*	*	no	no	*	*	pc+4	npc	mem	pc

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Pipelined Princeton: Control Table

Opcode	Stall	Ext Sel	B Src	Op Sel	Mem W	Reg W	WB Src	Reg Dst	PC Src1	PC Src2	IR Src	MAddr Src
ALU	no	*	Reg	Func	no	yes	ALU	rd	pc+4	npc	mem	pc
ALUi	no	sE_{16}	Imm	Op	no	yes	ALU	rt	pc+4	npc	mem	pc
ALUiu	no	uE_{16}	Imm	Op	no	yes	ALU	rt	pc+4	npc	mem	pc
LW	yes	sE_{16}	Imm	+	no	yes	Mem	rt	pc+4	pc	nop	ALU
SW	yes	sE_{16}	Imm	+	yes	no	*	*	pc+4	pc	nop	ALU
$BEQZ_{z=1}$	yes	sE_{16}	*	0?	no	no	*	*	br	npc	nop	*
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J	yes	*	*	*	no	no	*	*	jabs	npc	nop	*
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stall & IRSrc columns are identical

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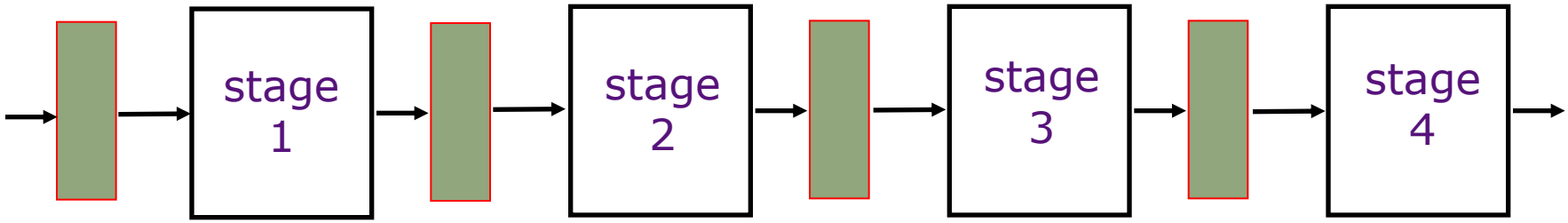
What is a likely value of f?

An Ideal Pipeline

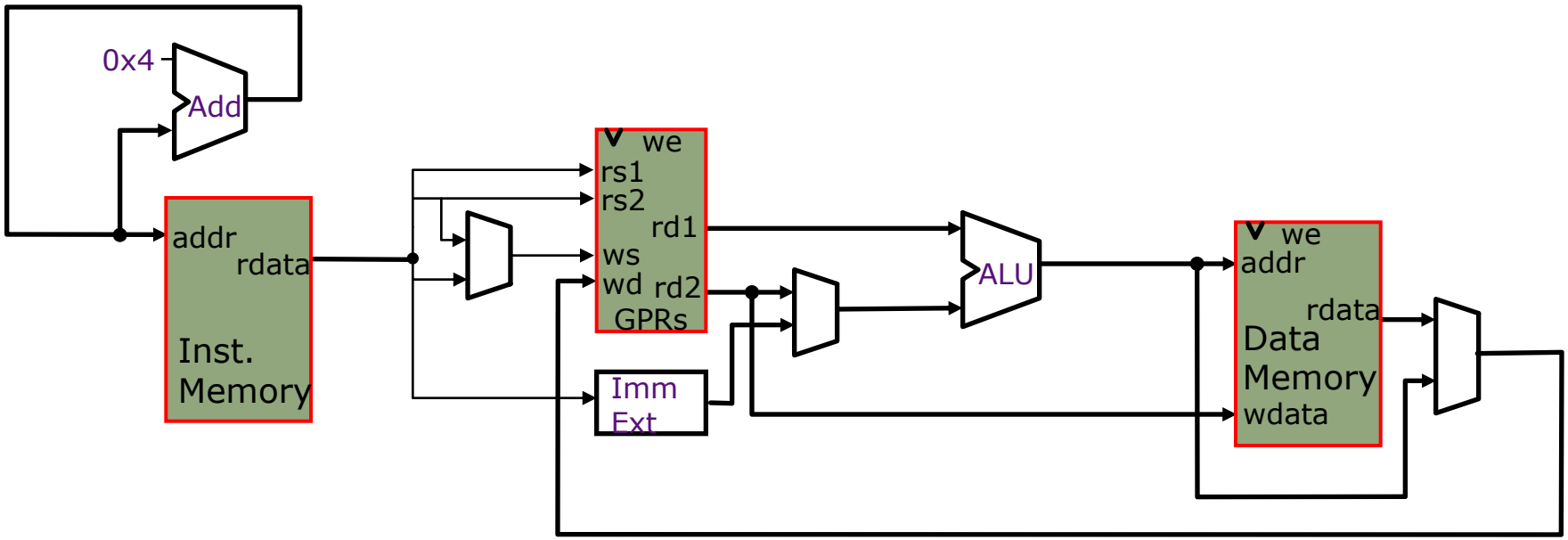


- All objects go through the same stages
- No sharing of resources between any two stages
- Propagation delay through all pipeline stages is equal
- The scheduling of an object entering the pipeline is not affected by the objects in other stages

These conditions generally hold for industrial assembly lines.

But what about an instruction pipeline?

Pipelined Datapath



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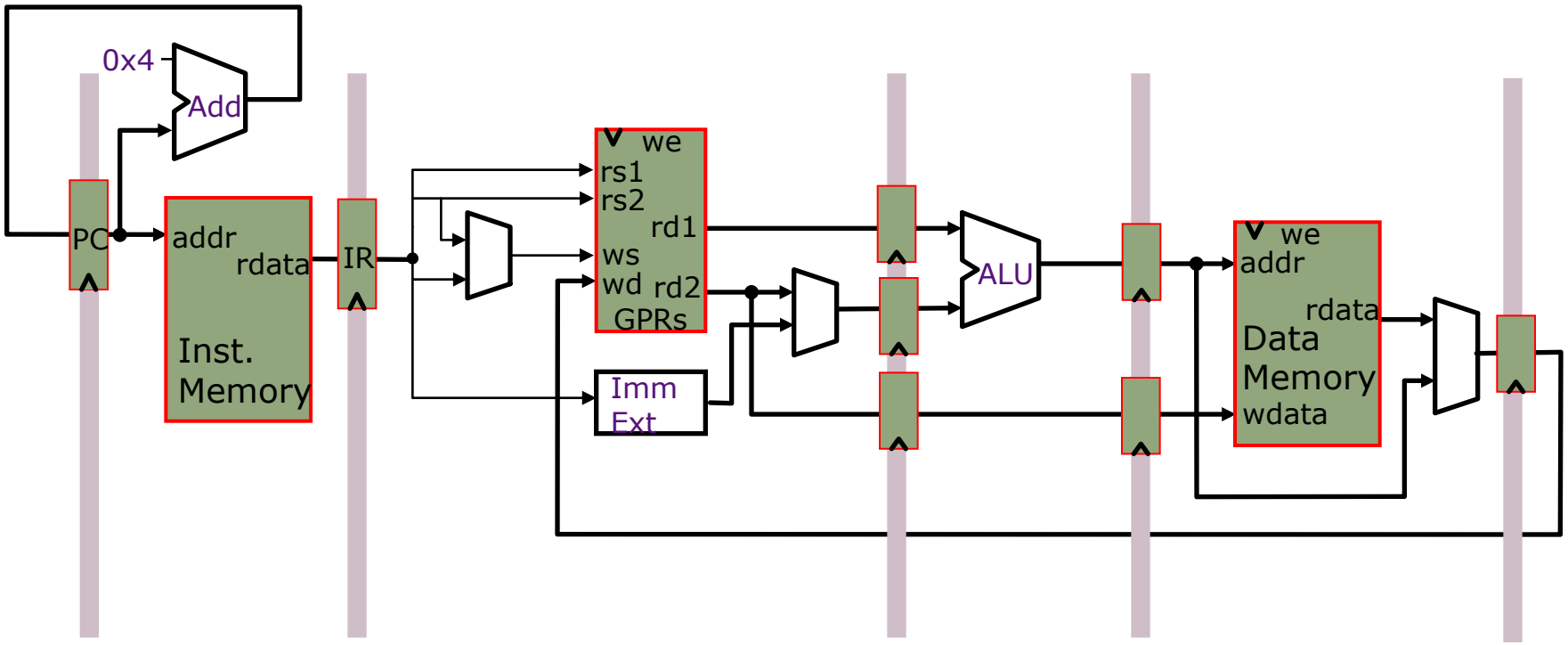

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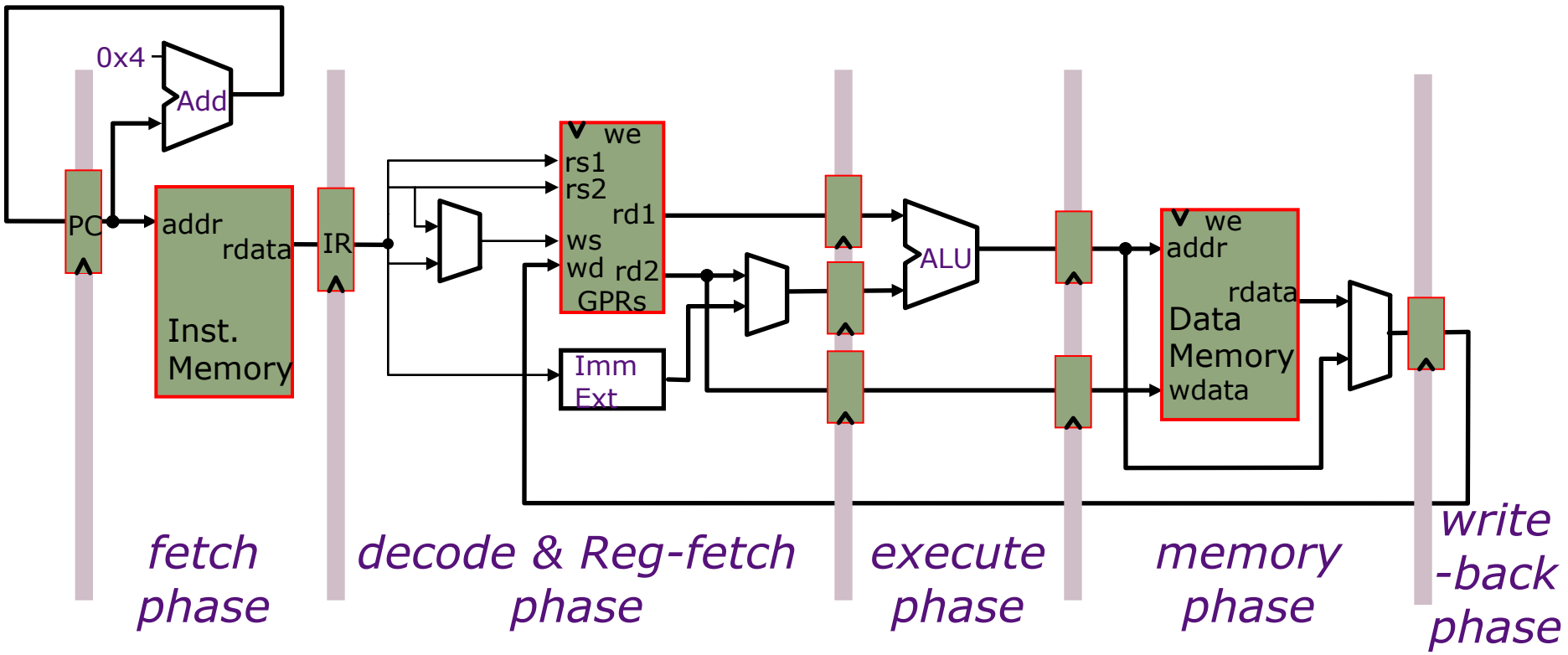

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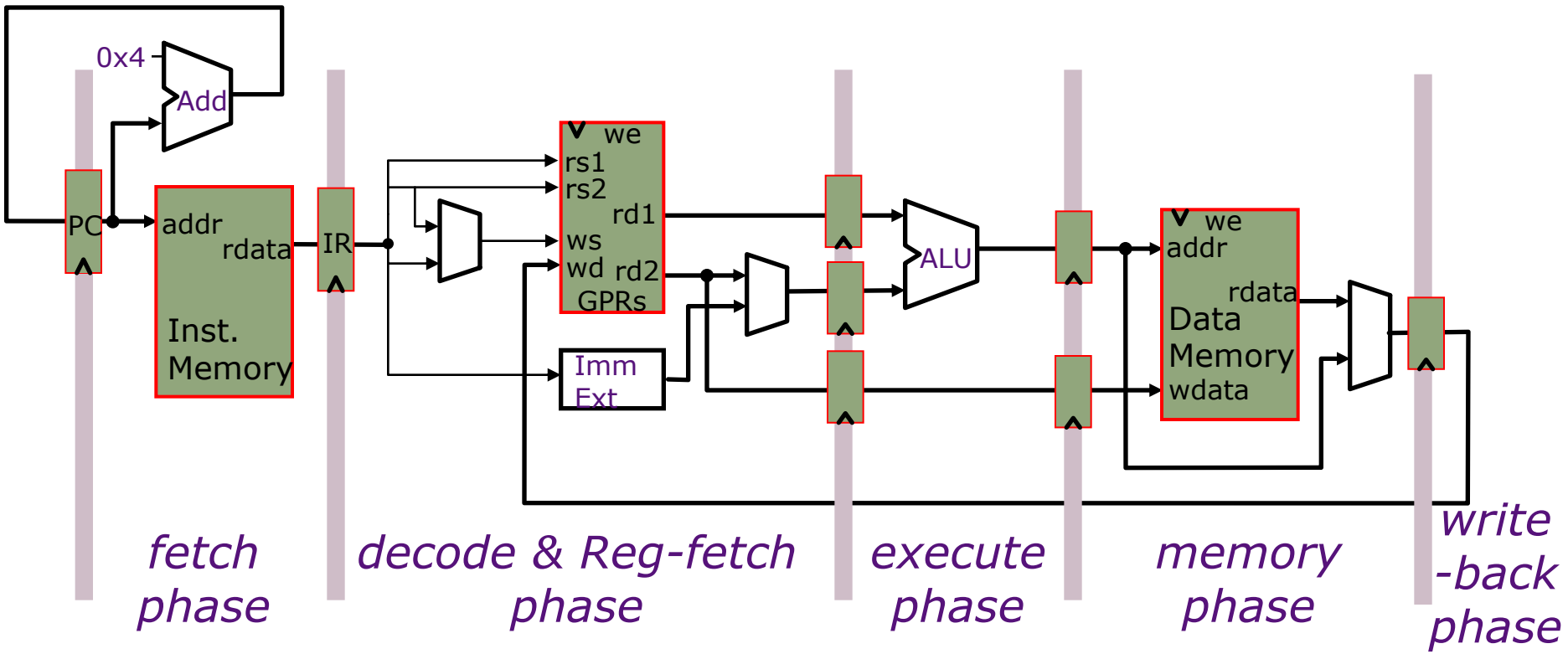


Clock period can be reduced by dividing the execution of an instruction into multiple cycles

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

However, CPI will increase unless instructions are pipelined

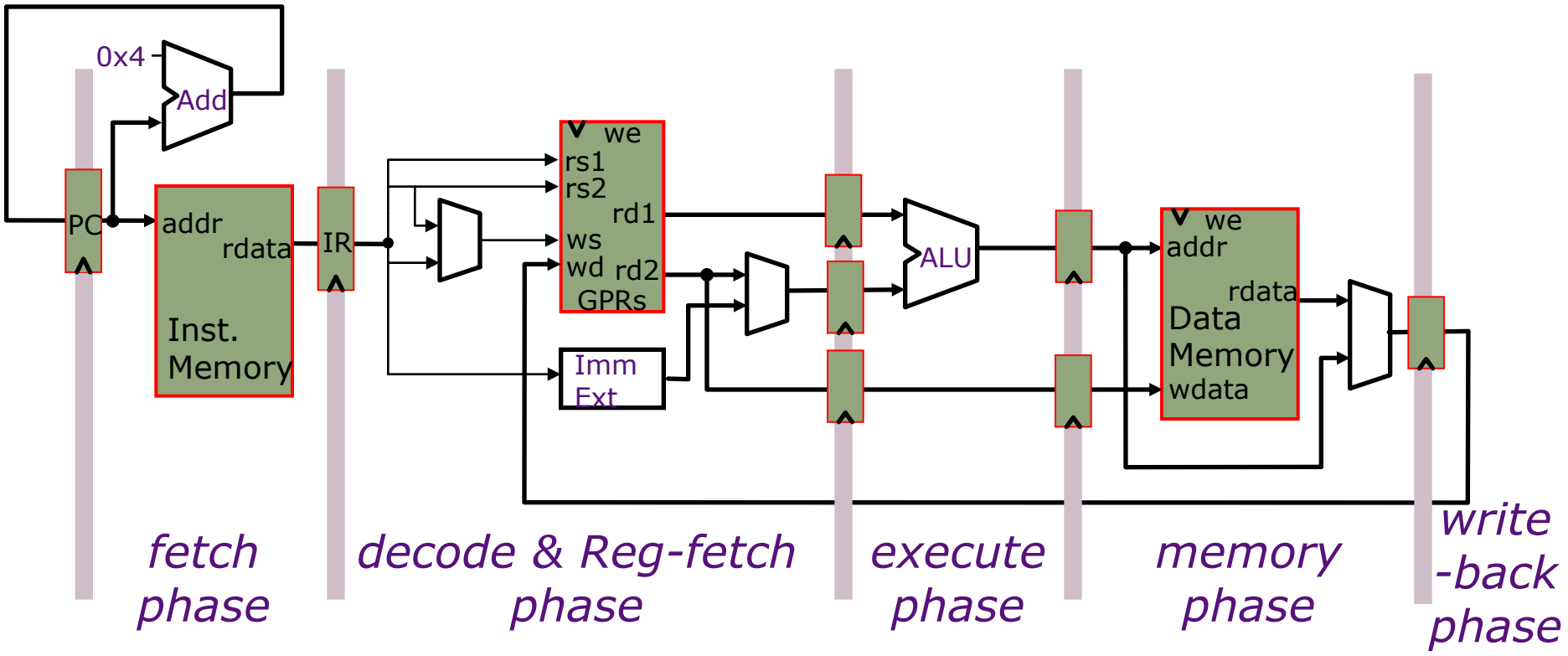
How to divide the datapath into stages

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

t_{IM} = 10 units
t_{DM} = 10 units
t_{ALU} = 5 units
t_{RF} = 1 unit
t_{RW} = 1 unit

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

Alternative Pipelining



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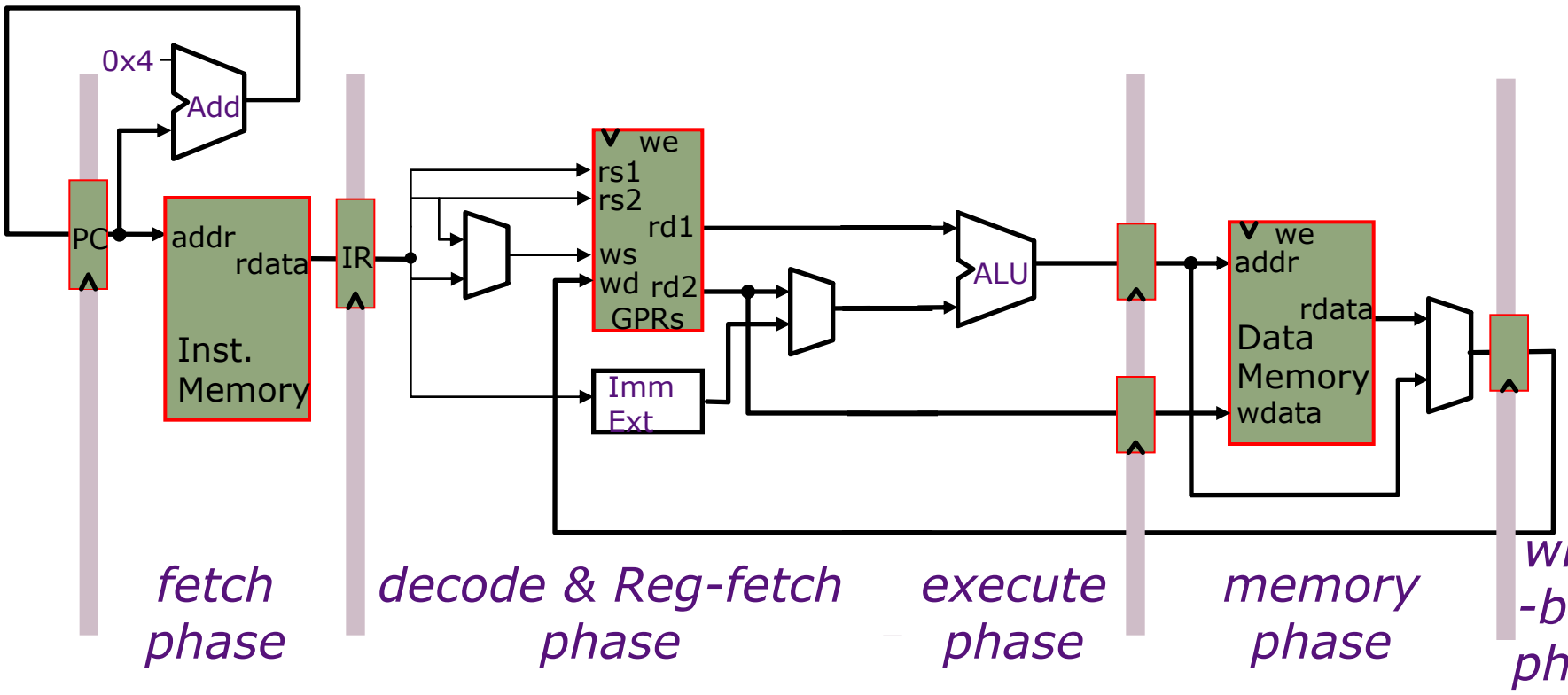

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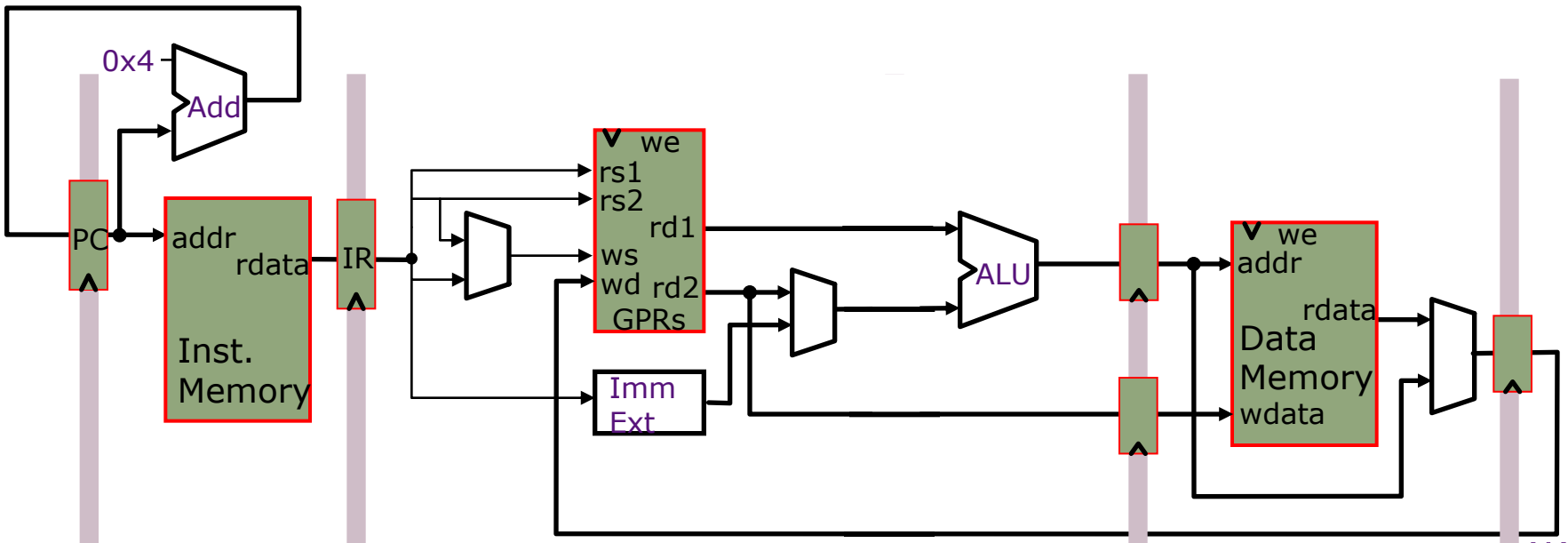

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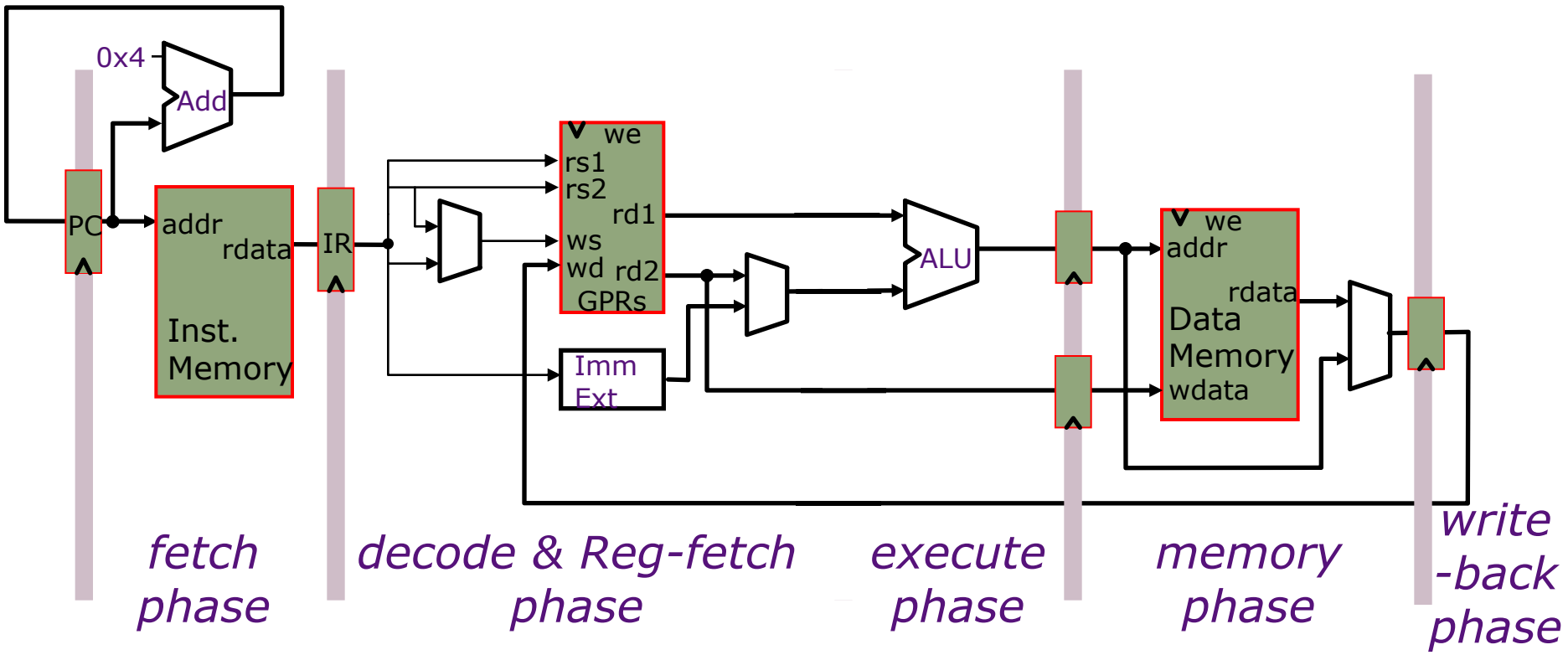

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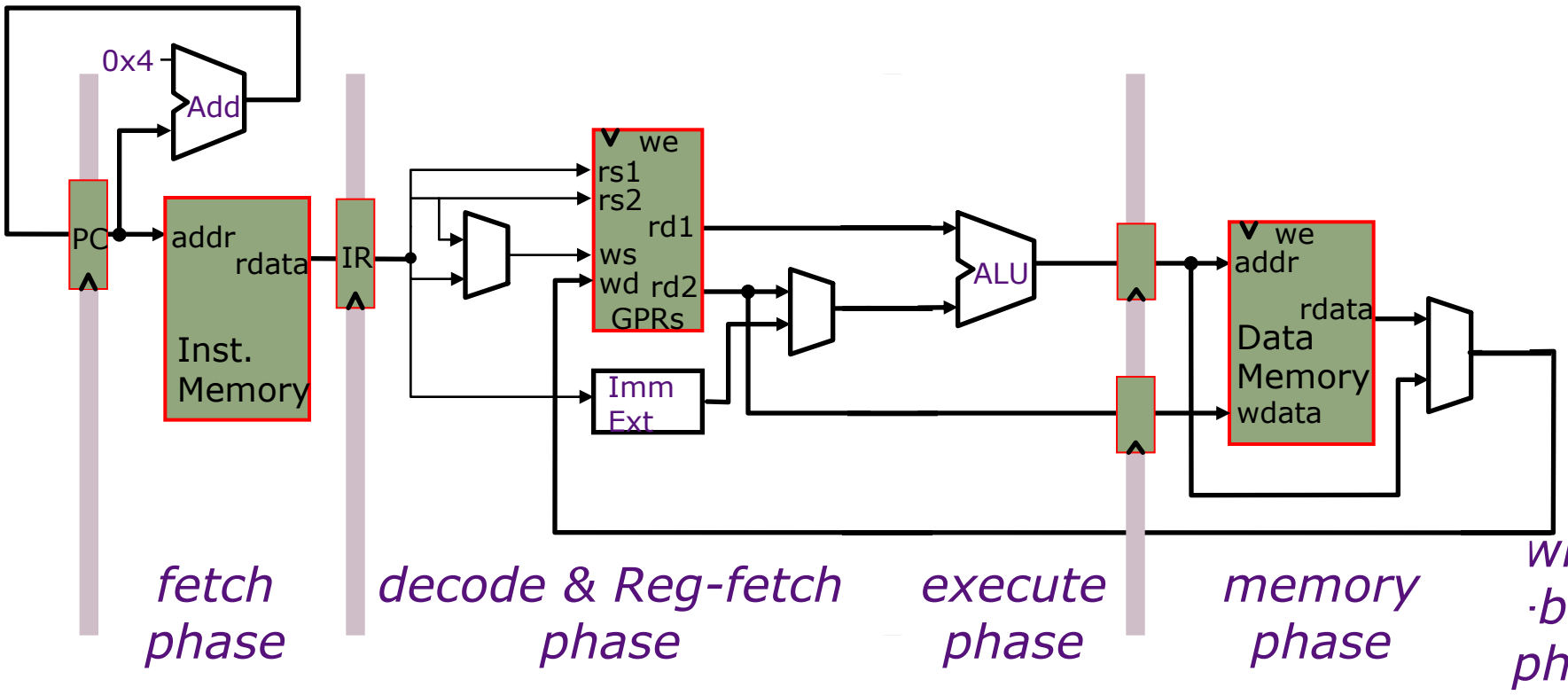

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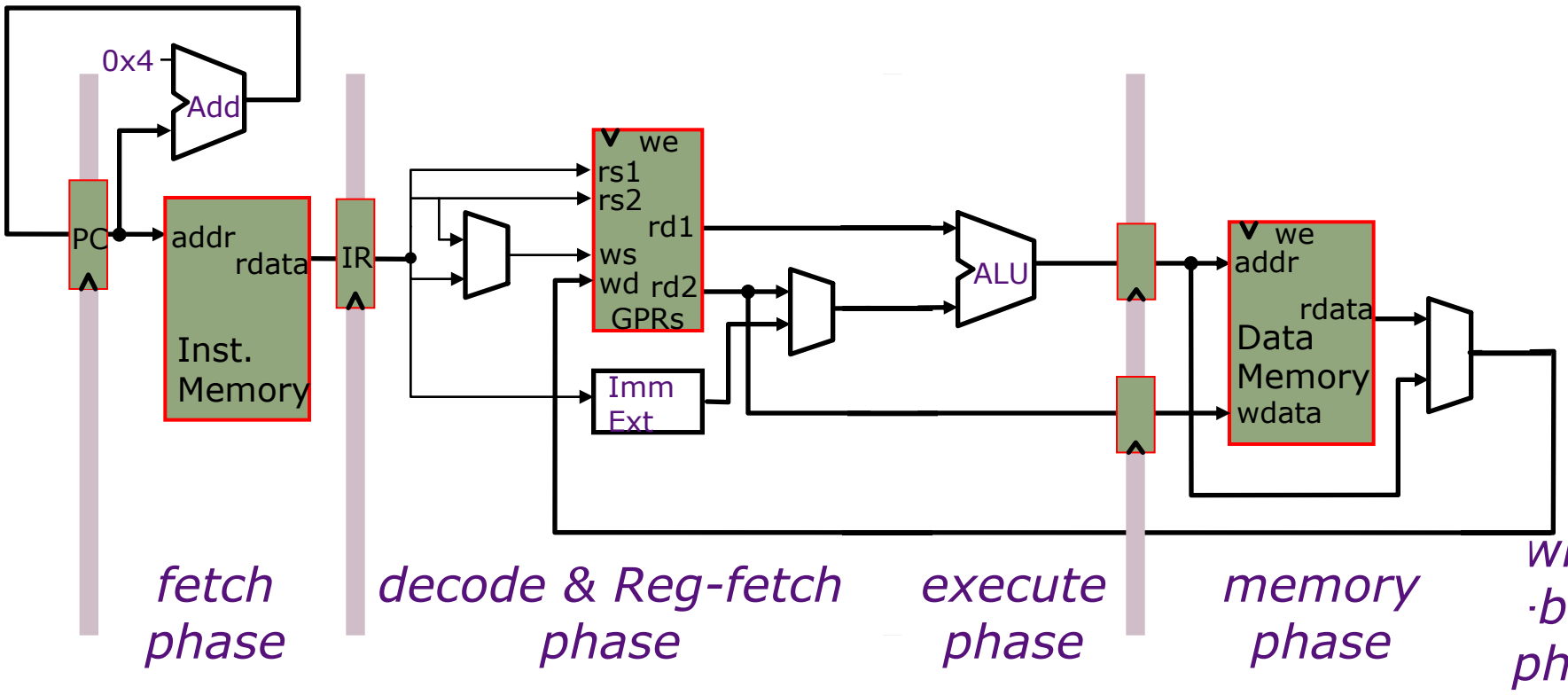

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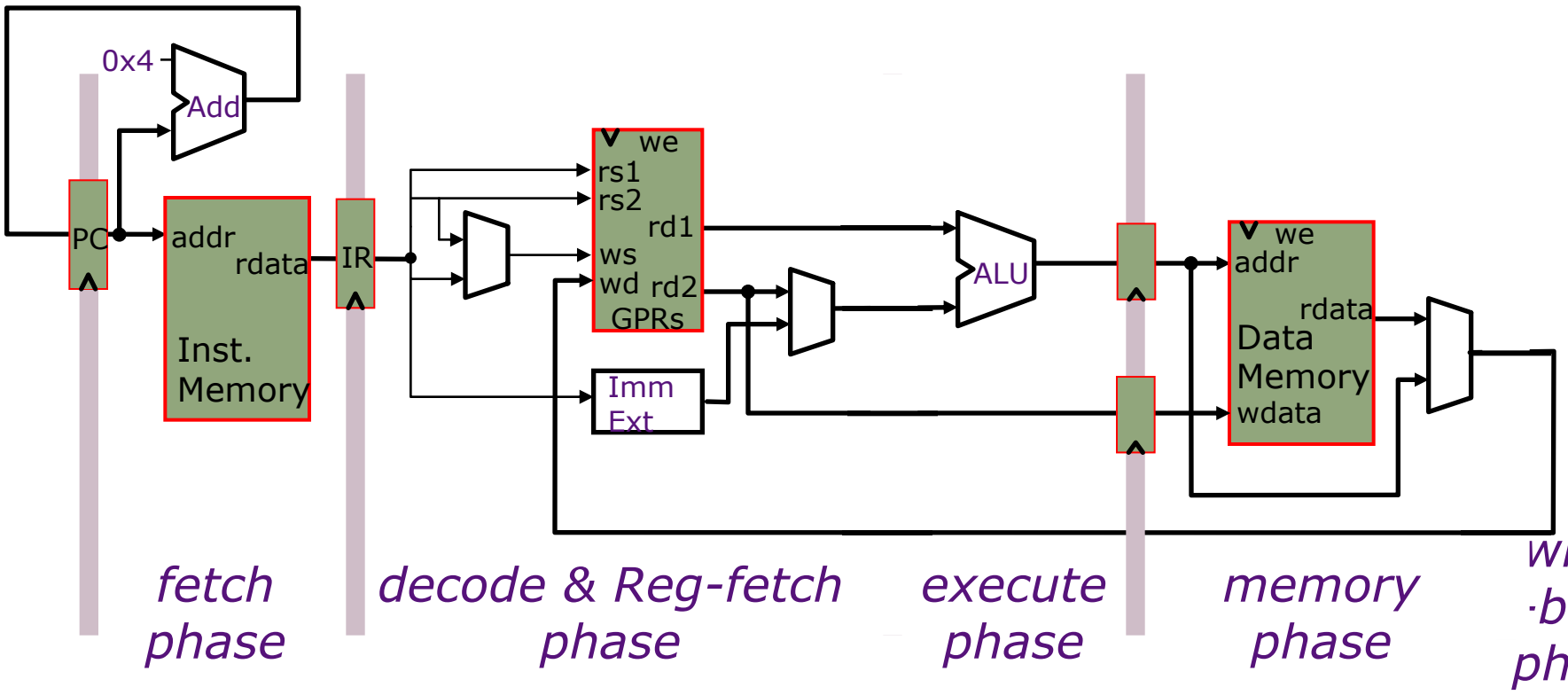

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$\Rightarrow$ *increase the critical path by 10%*

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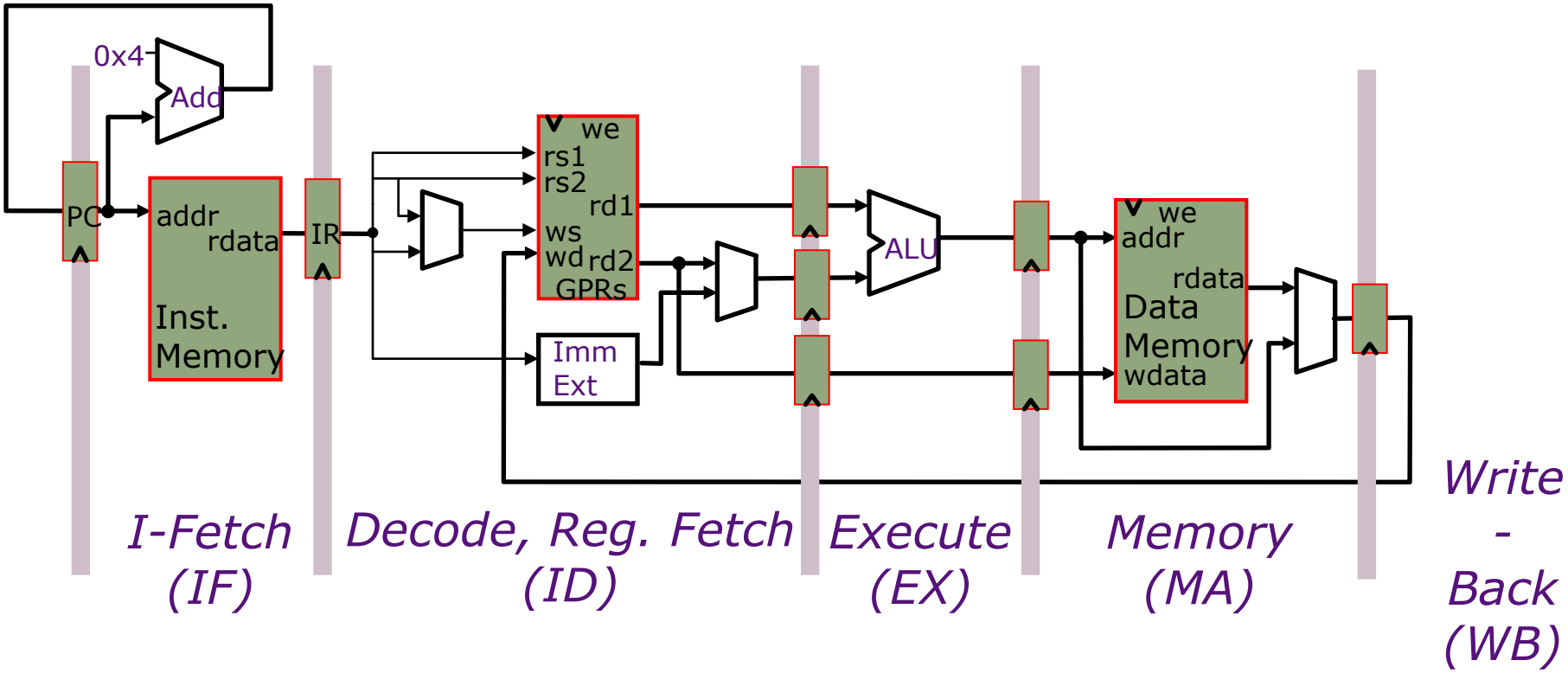
One can achieve higher speedup with more pipeline stages.

5-Stage Pipelined Execution

Instruction Flow Diagram



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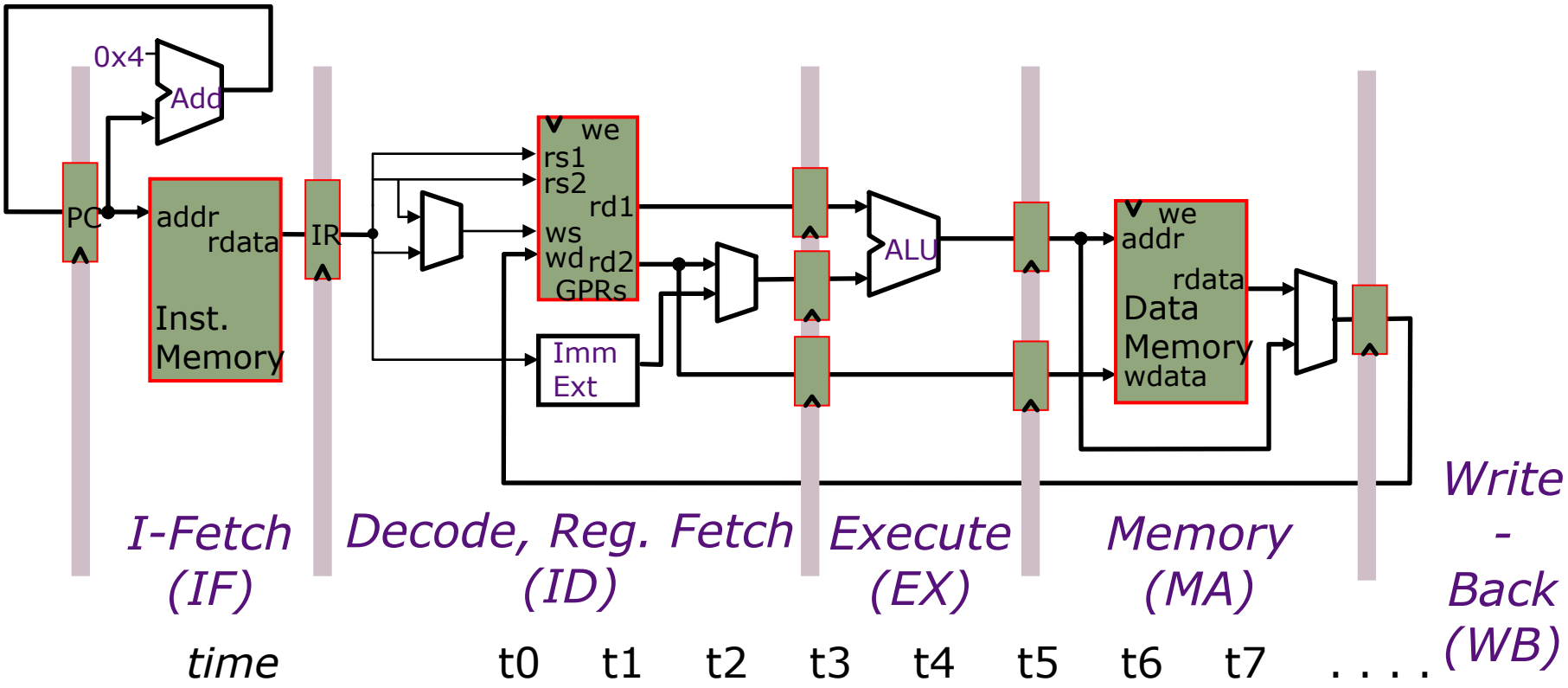

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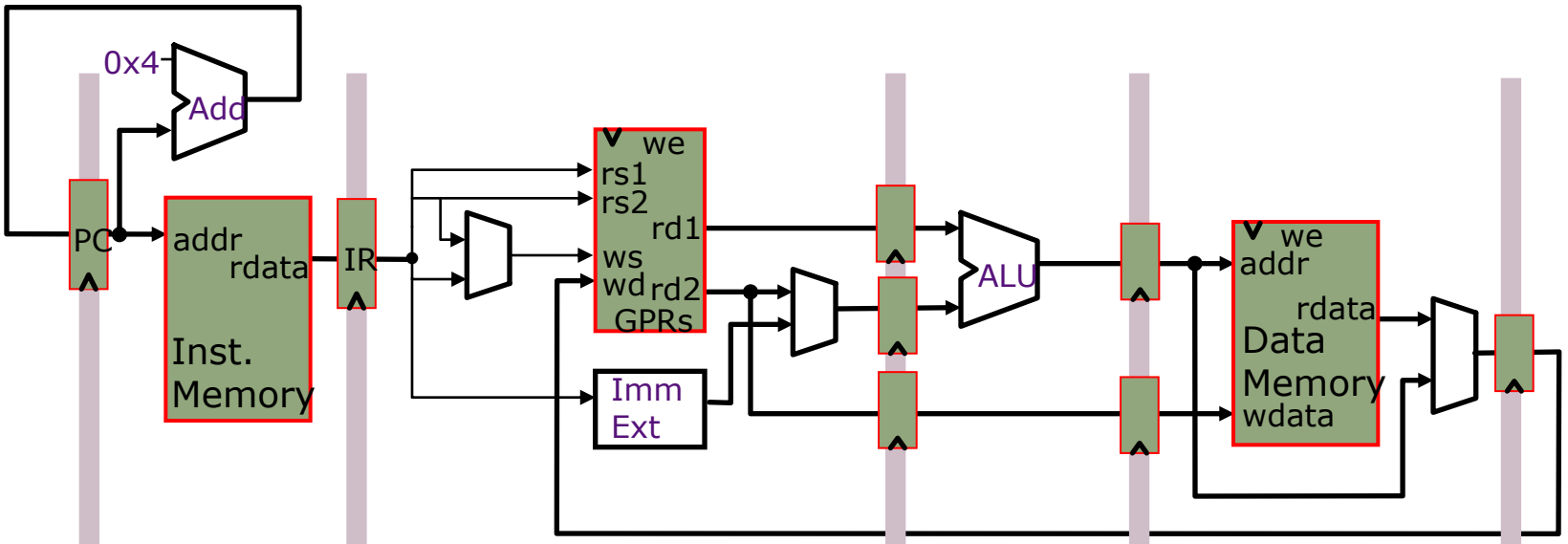

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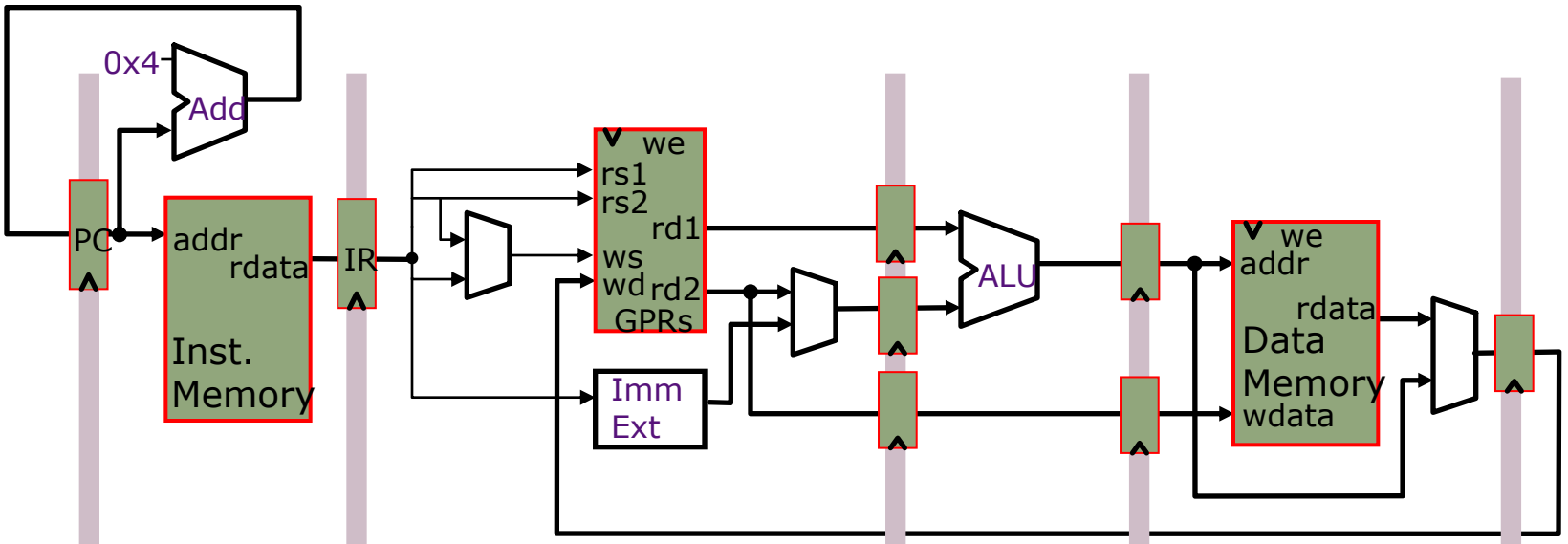

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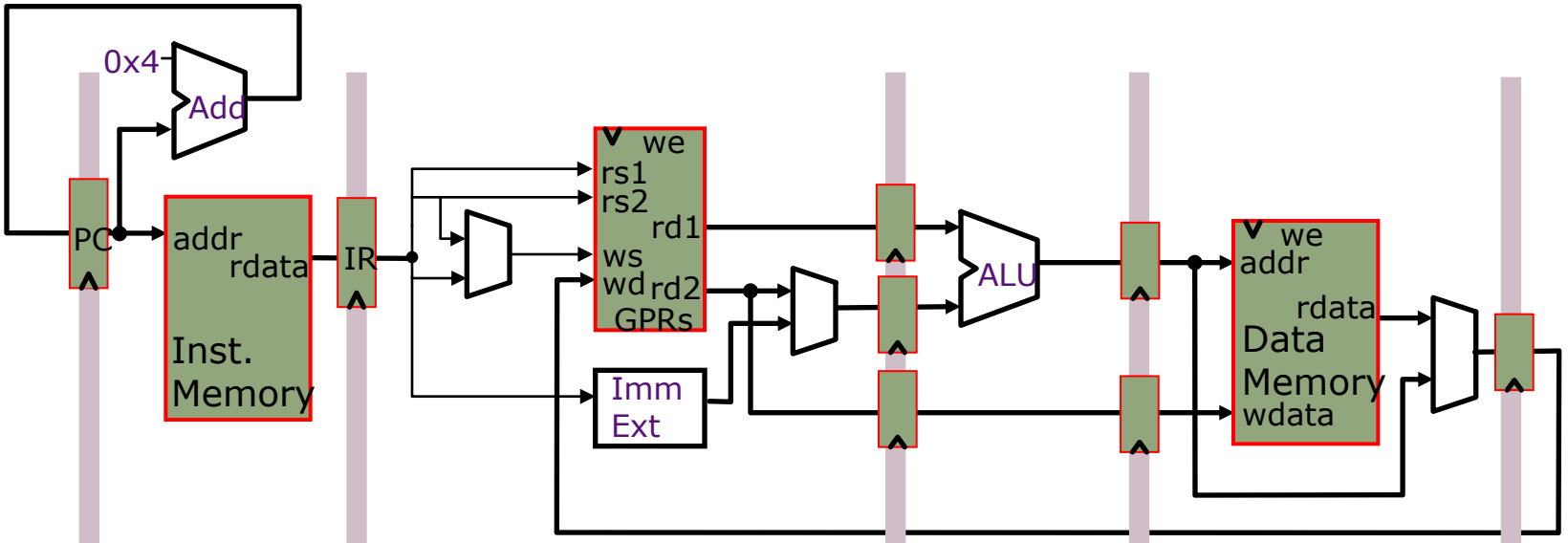

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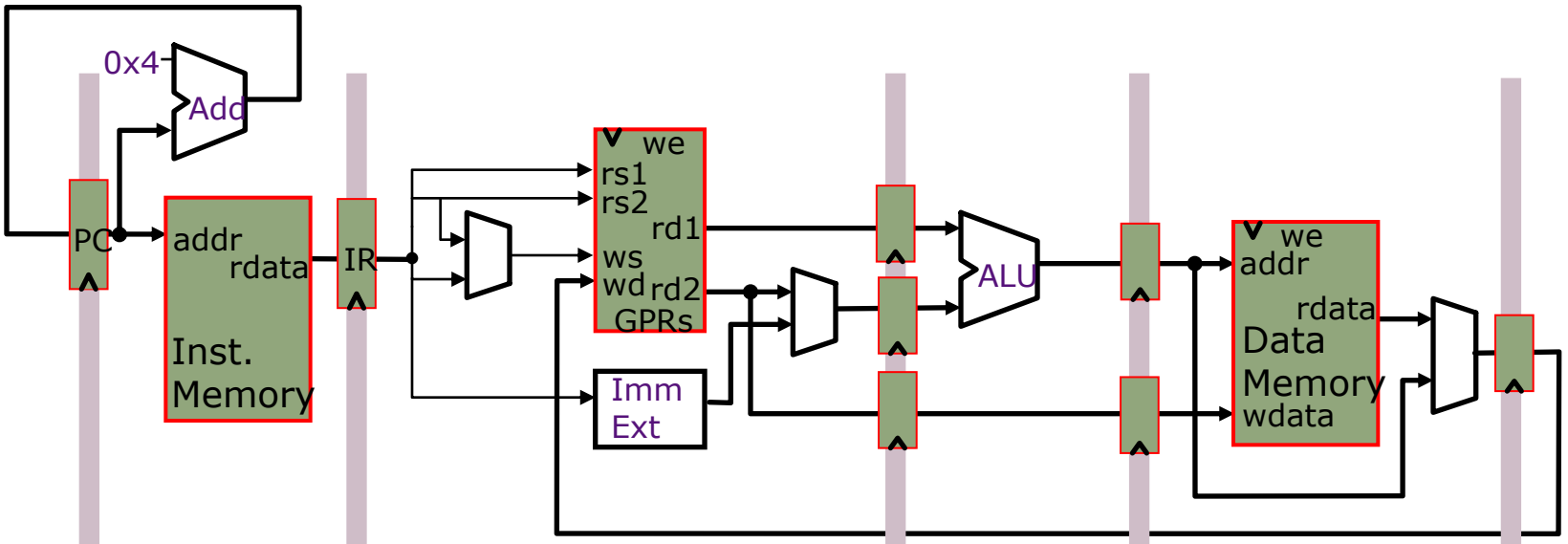

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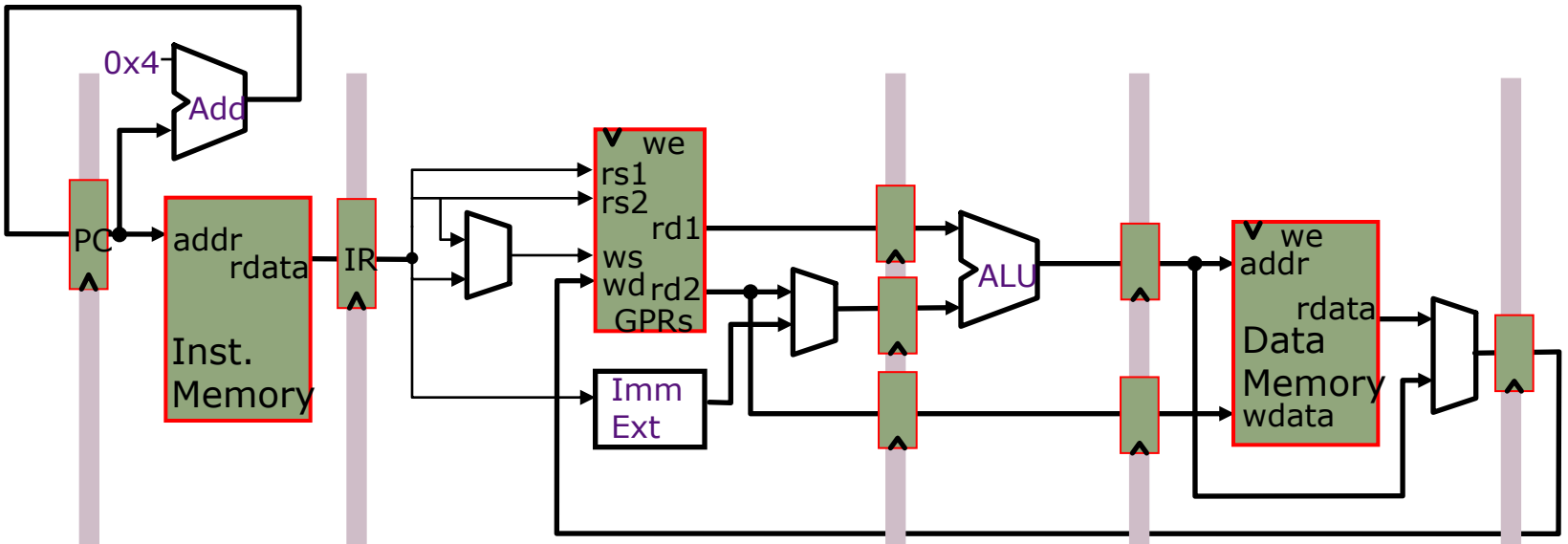

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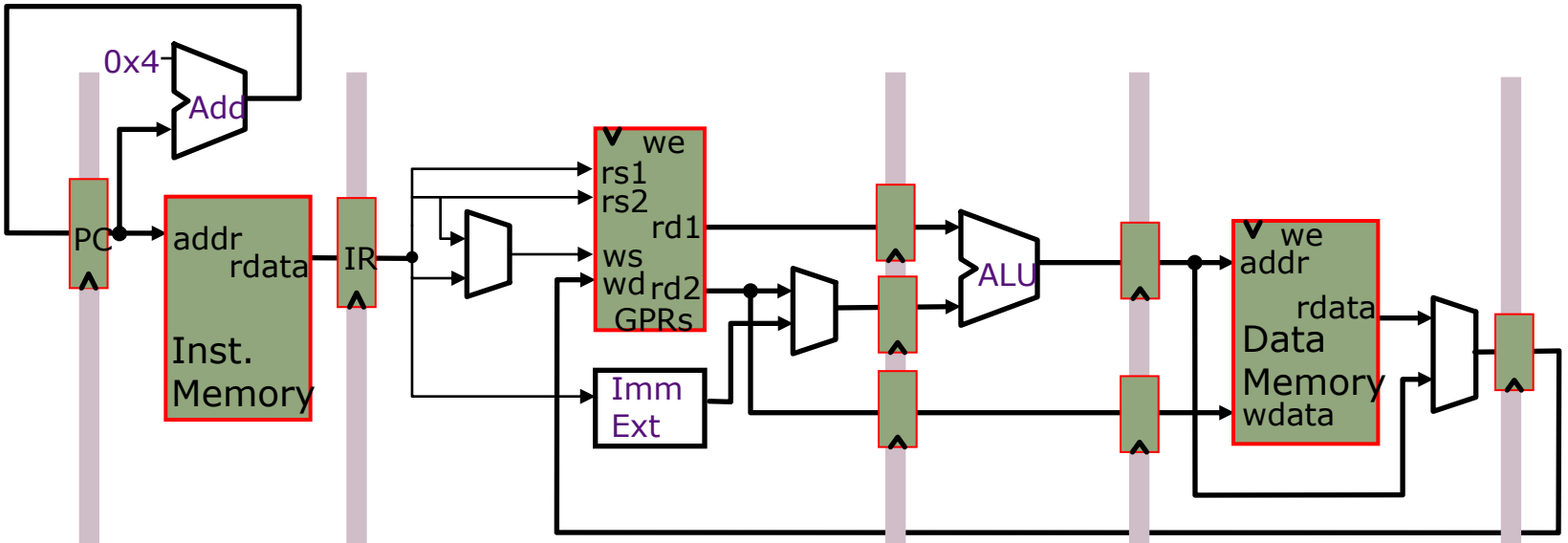

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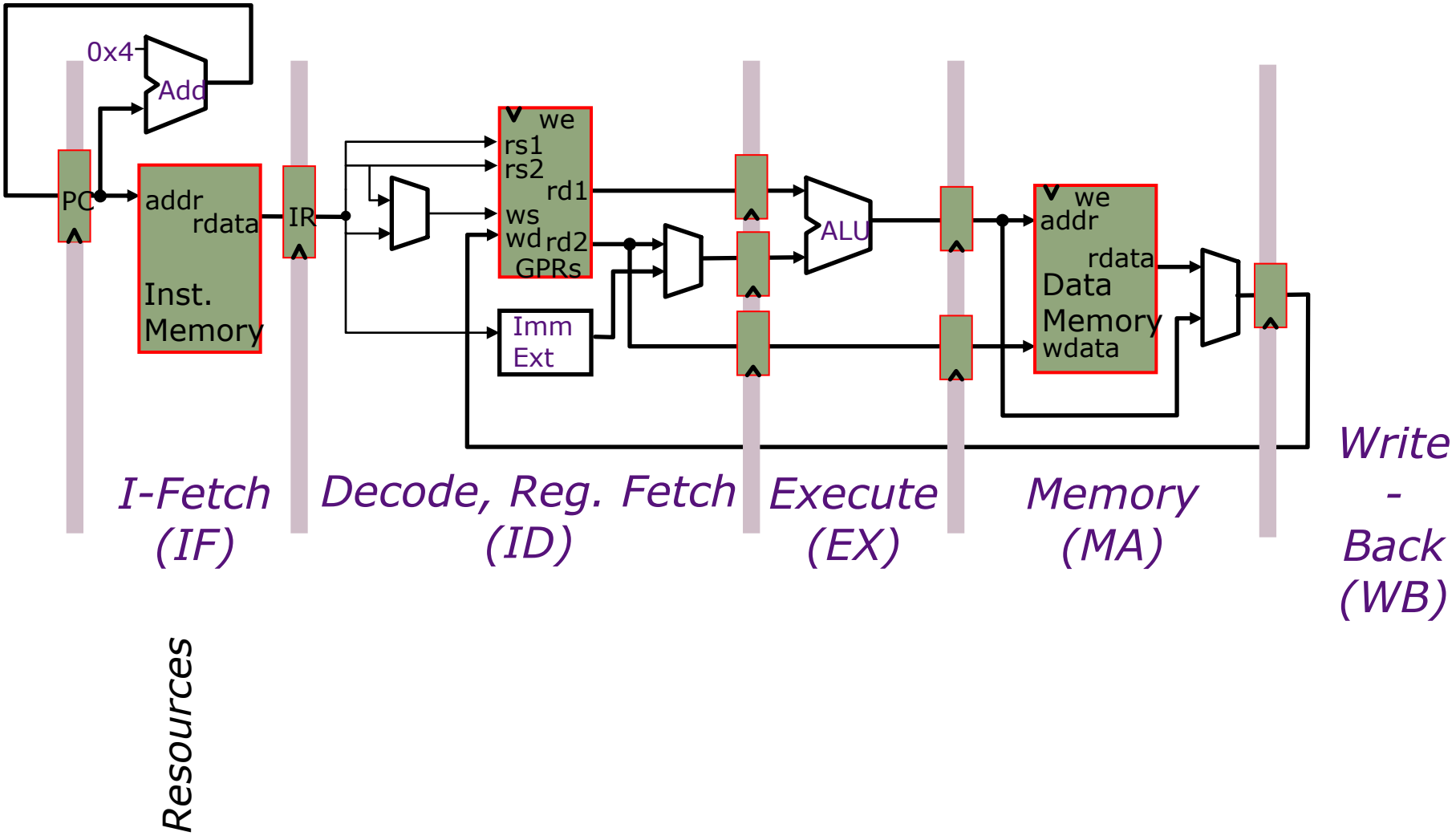

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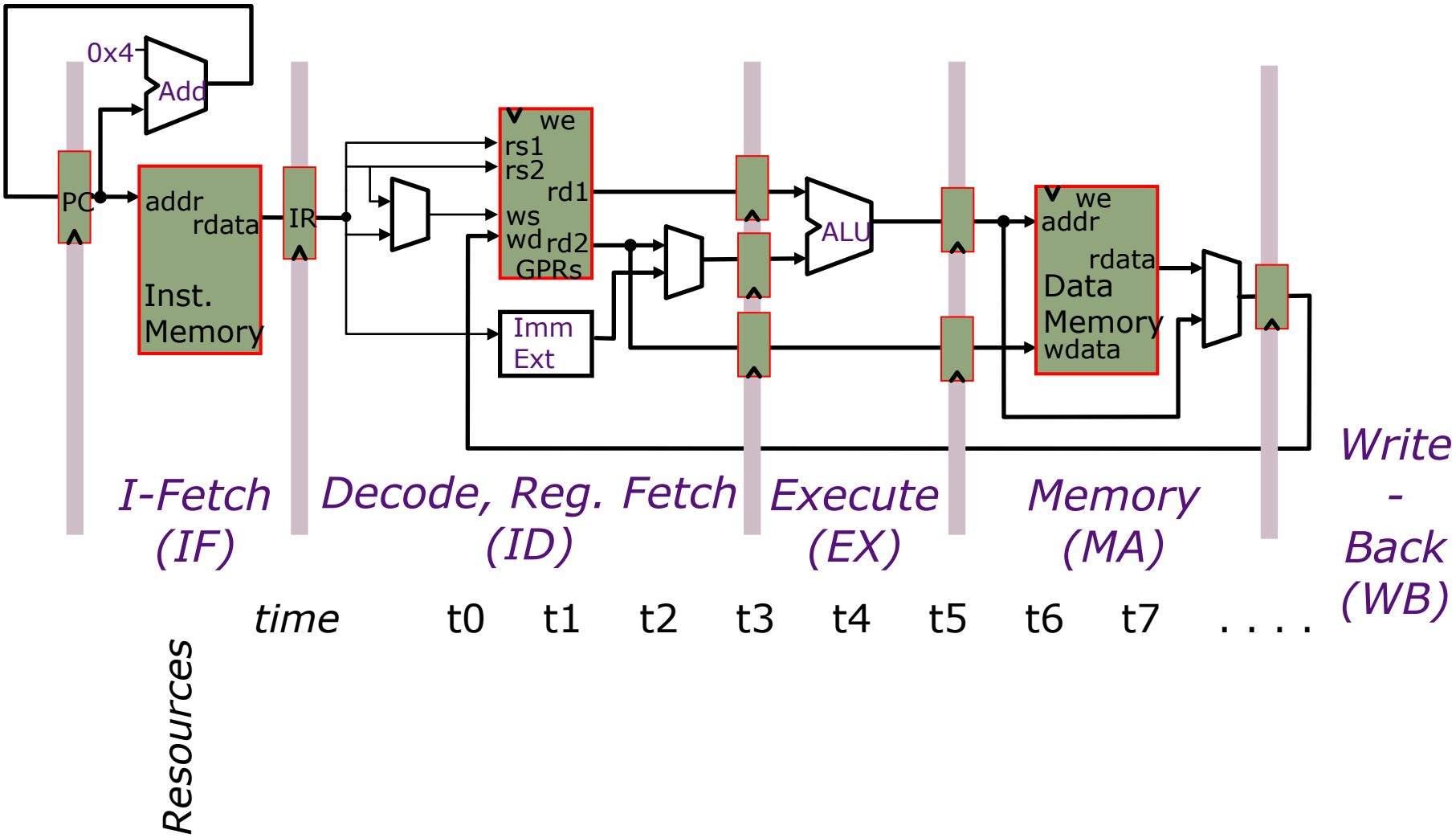

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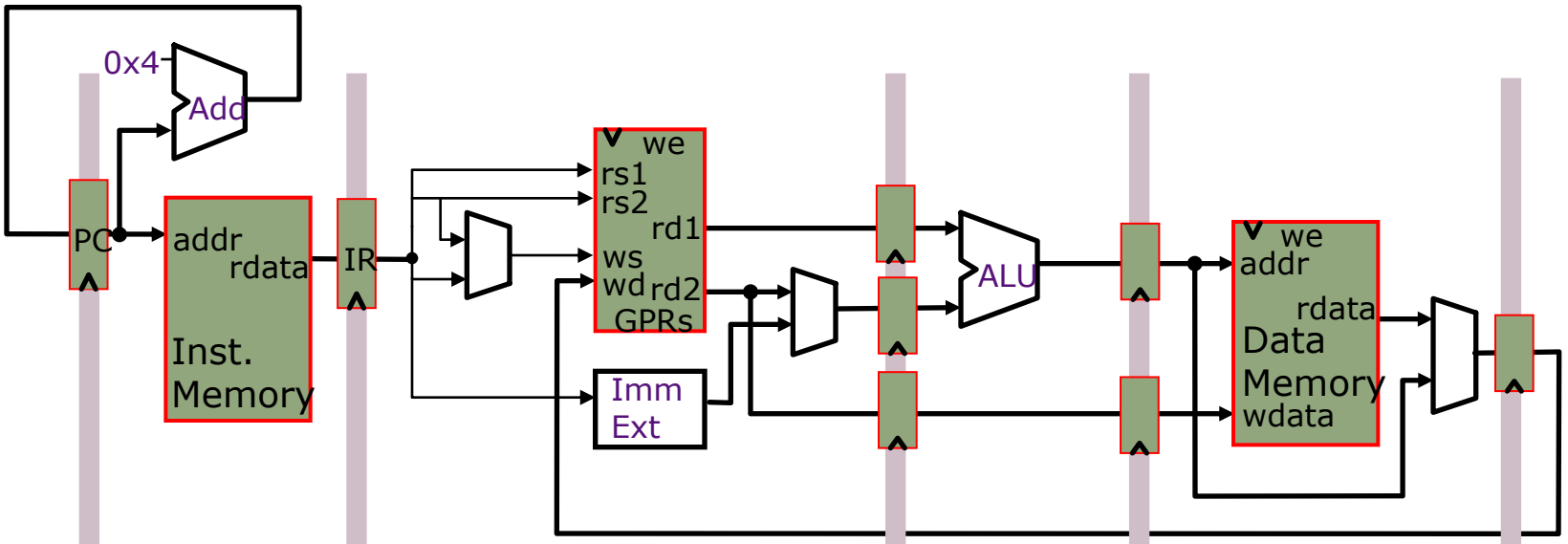

Resources

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IF	I_1	I_2	I_3	I_4	I_5				

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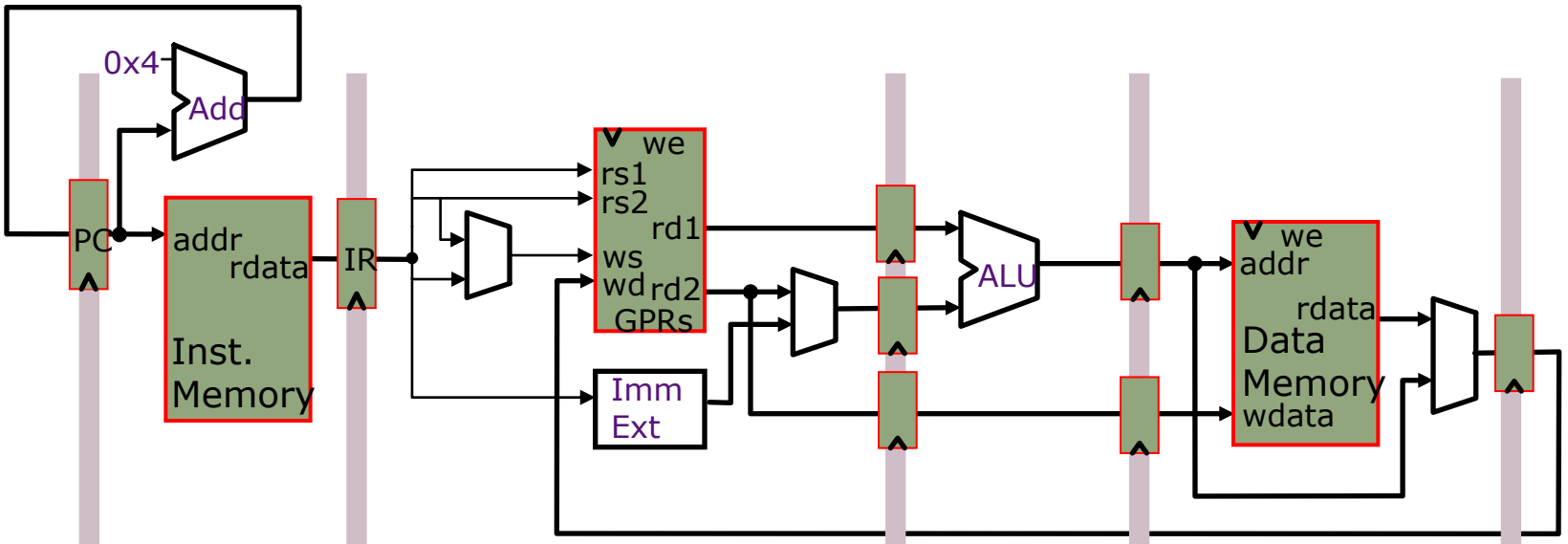

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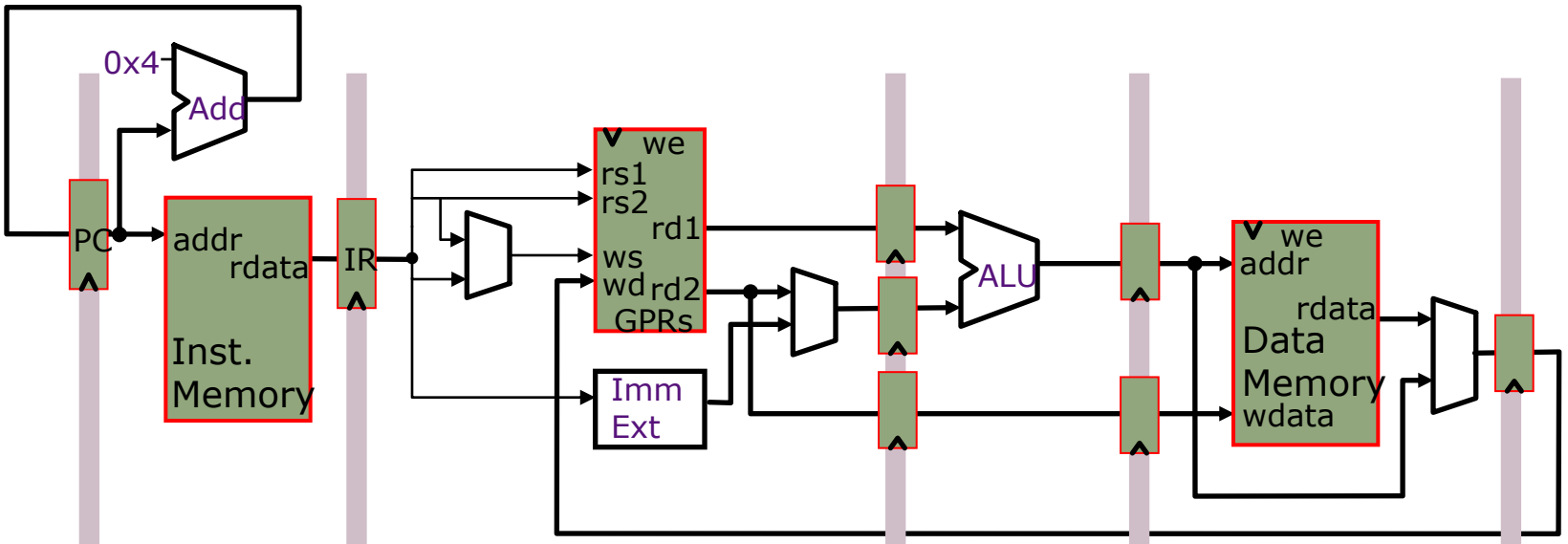

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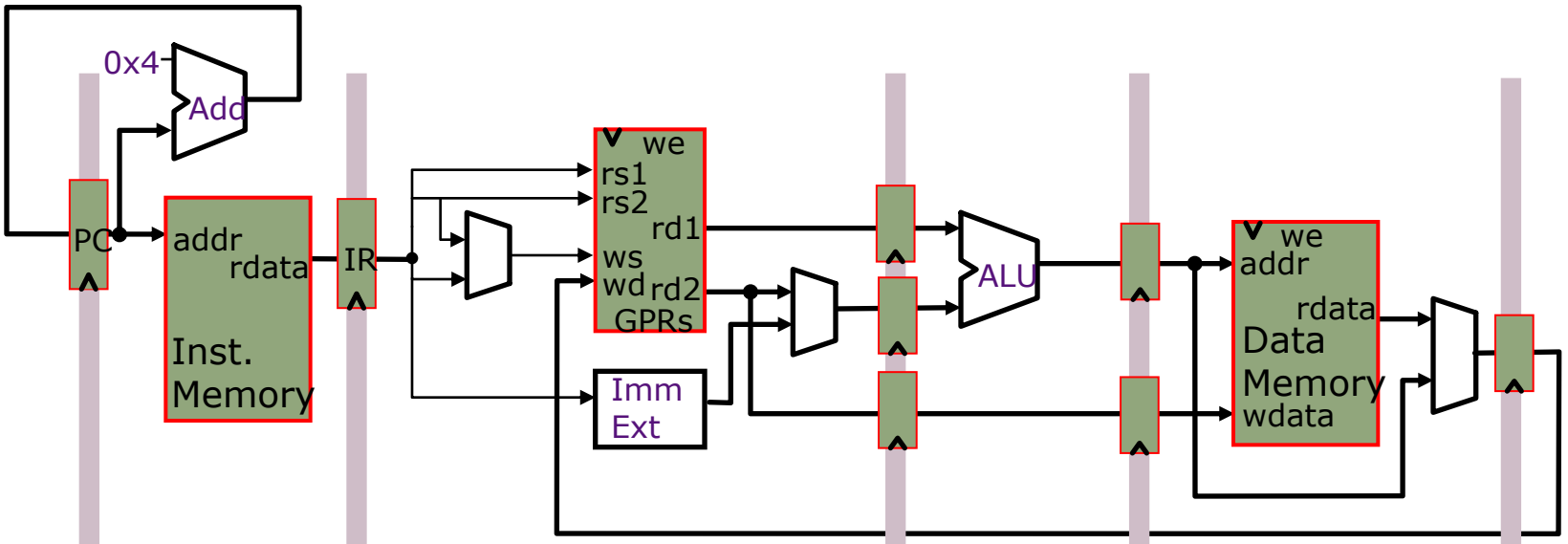

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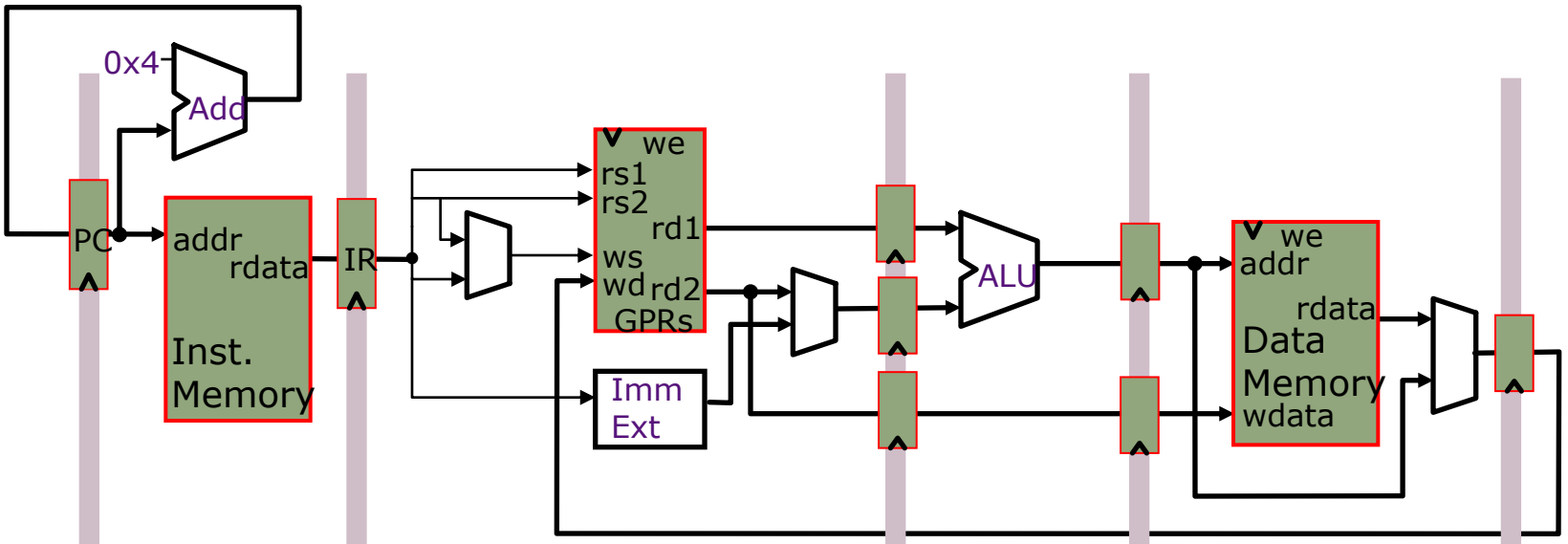

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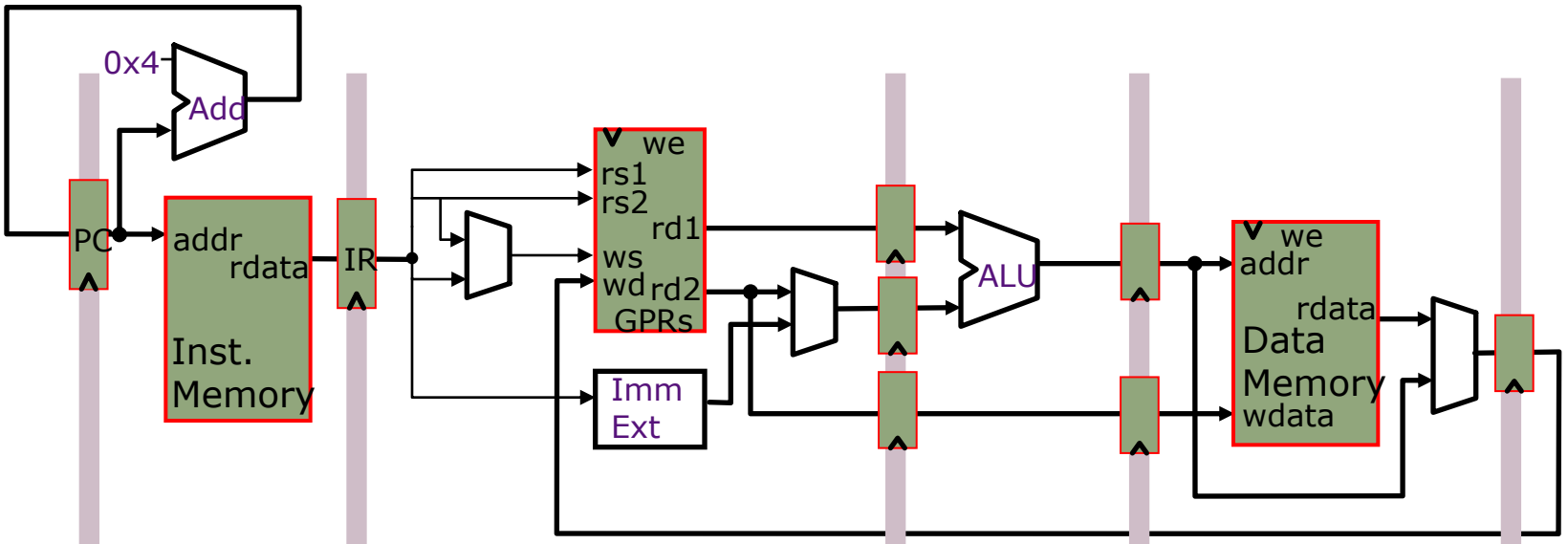

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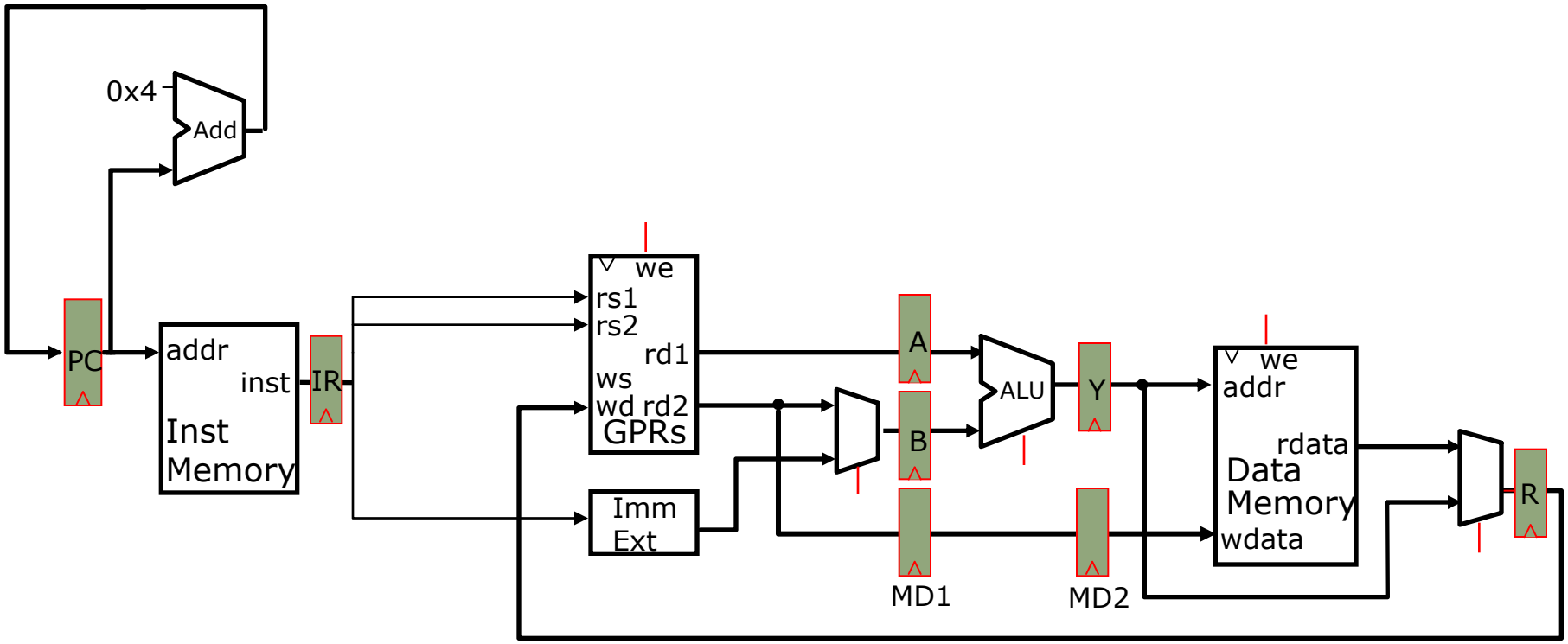

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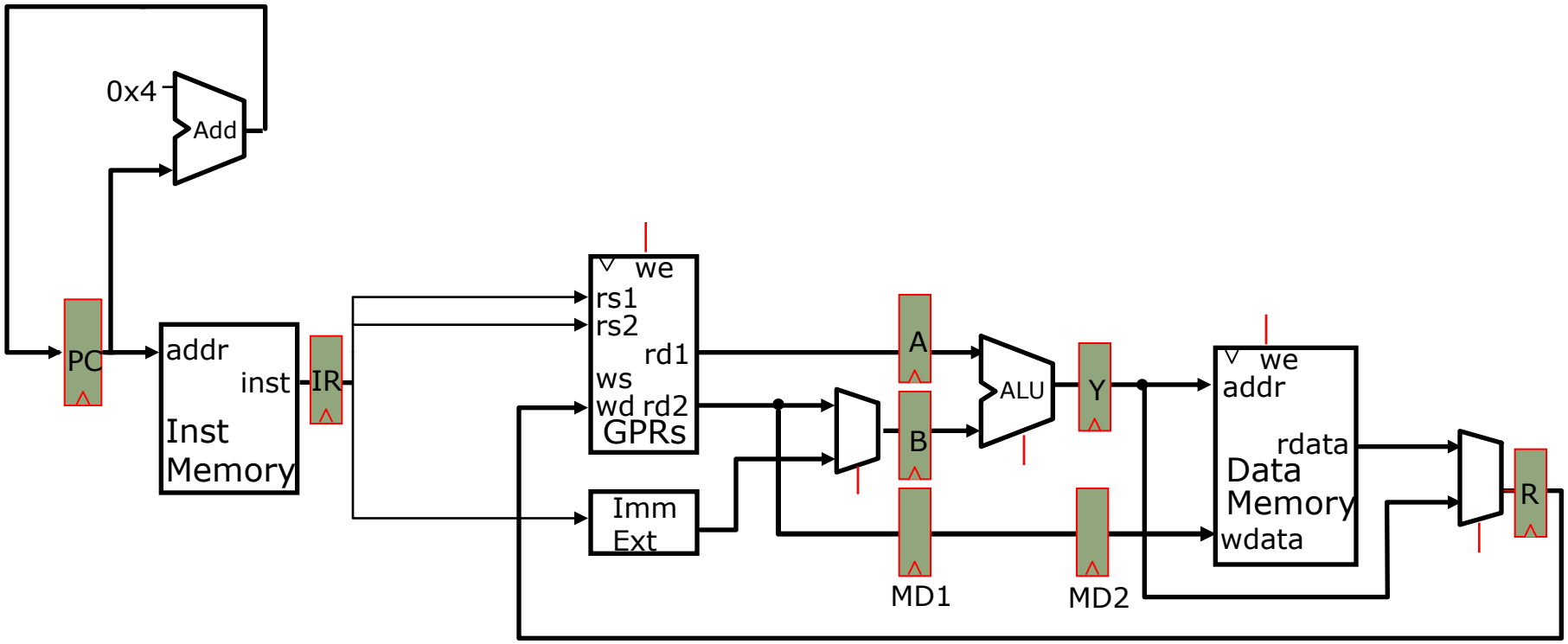

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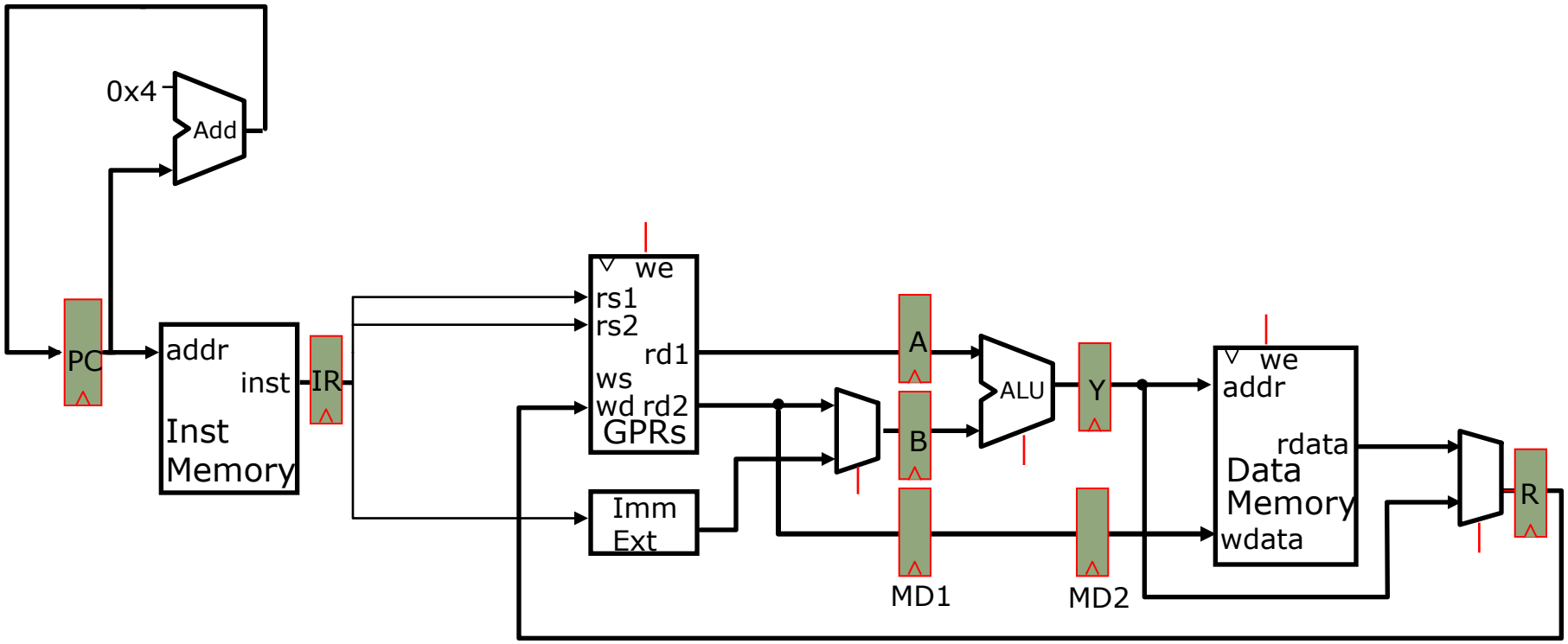

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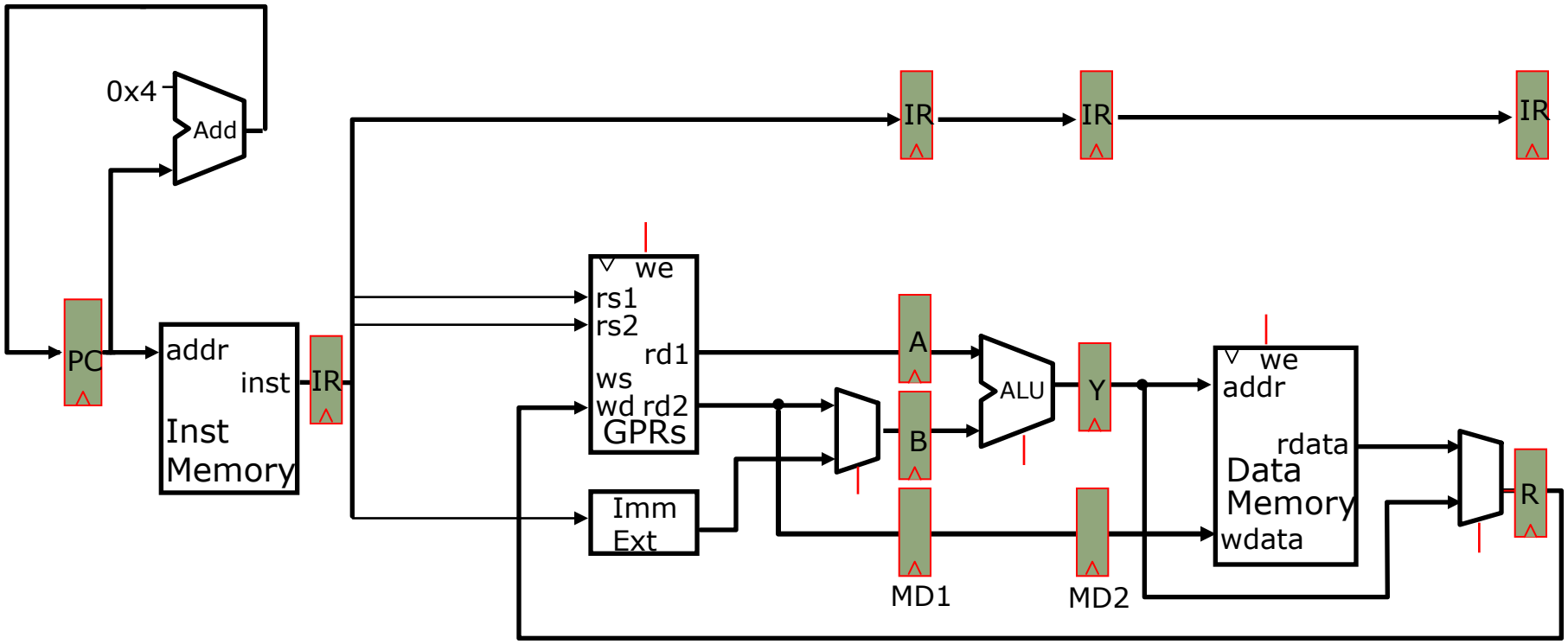

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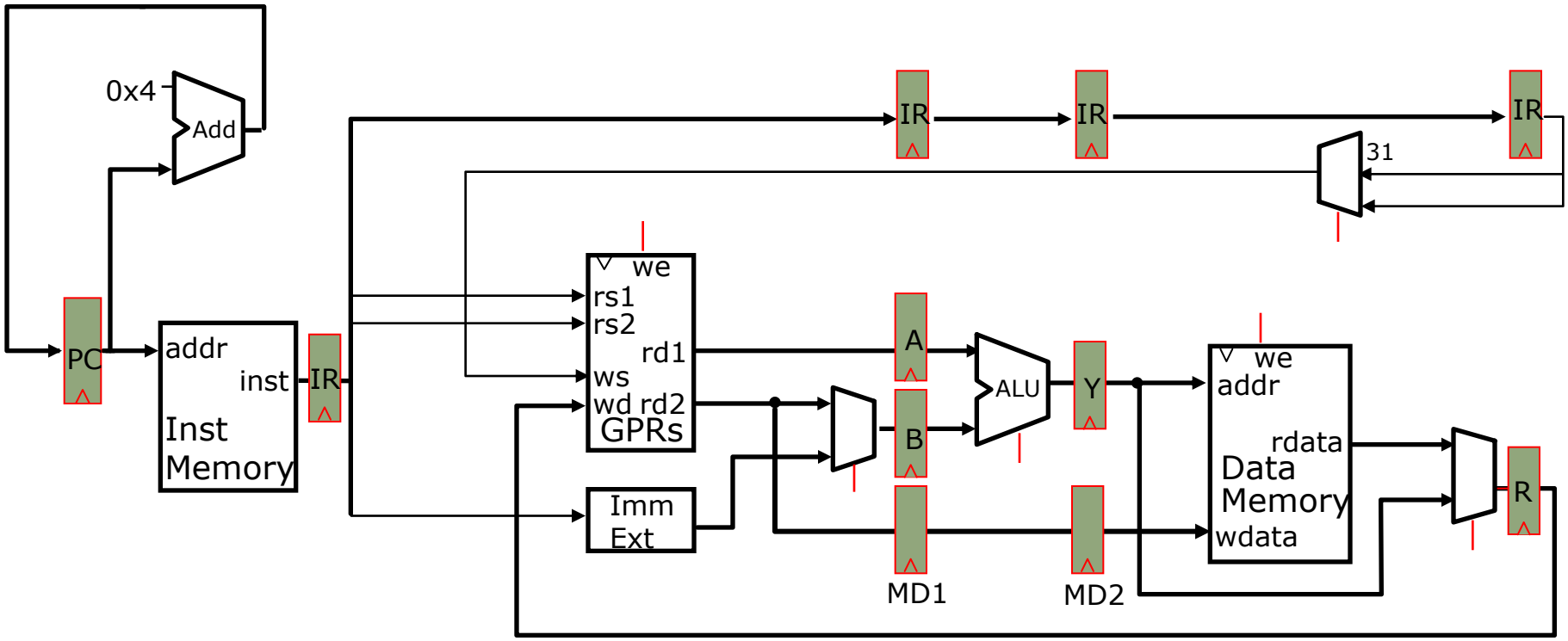

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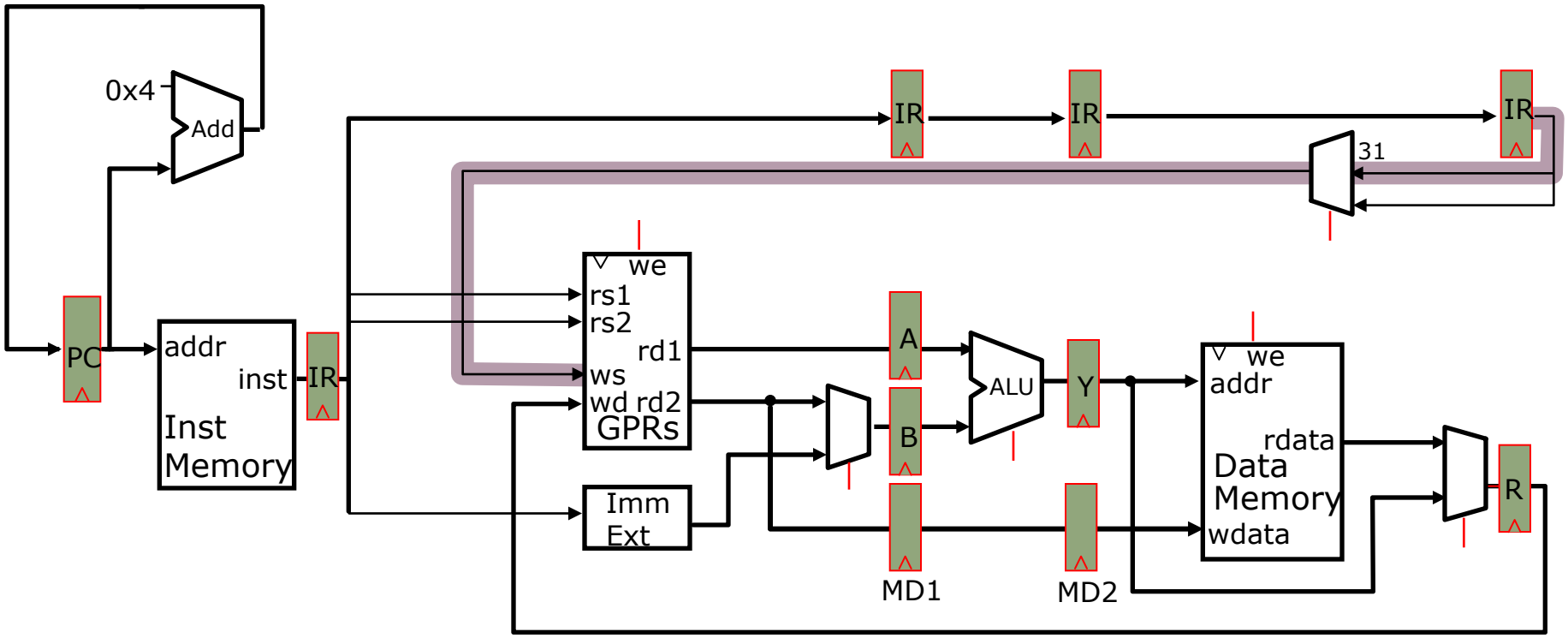

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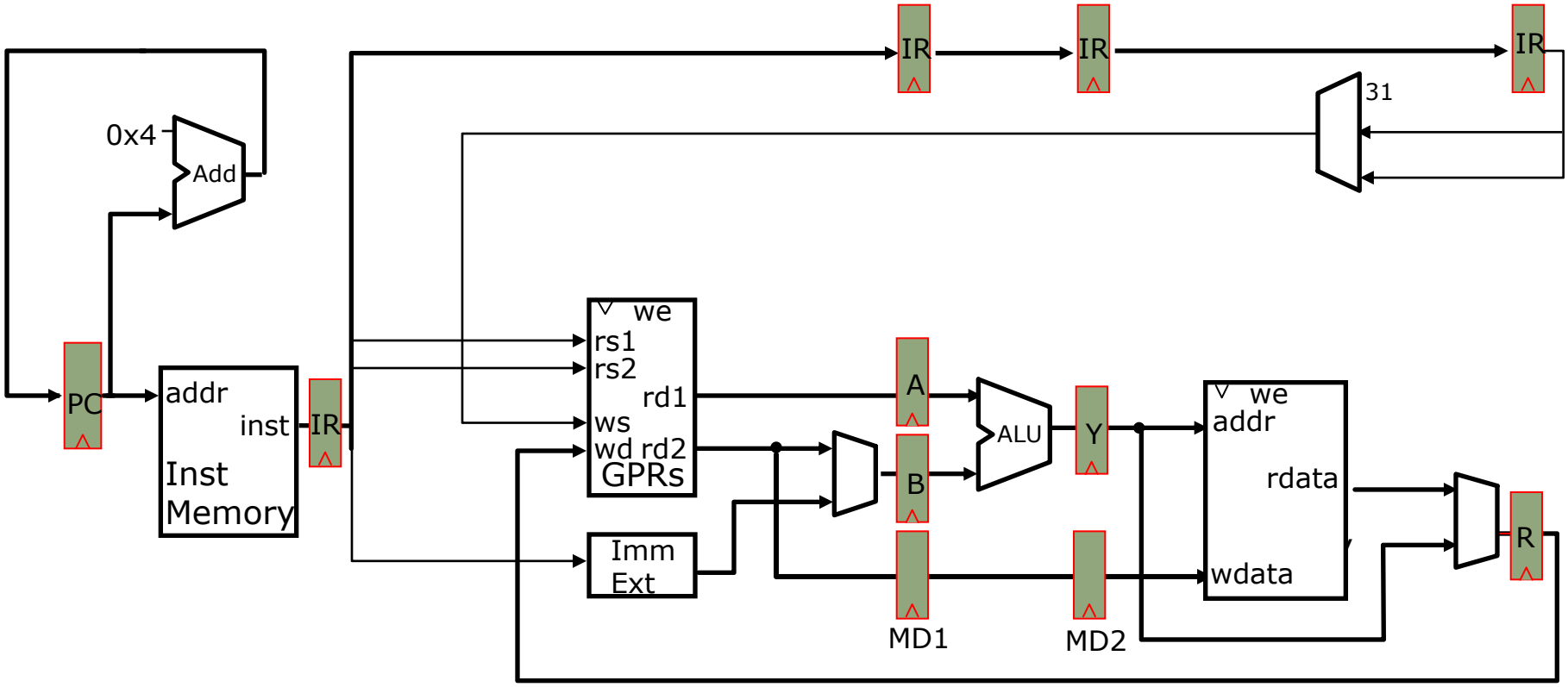

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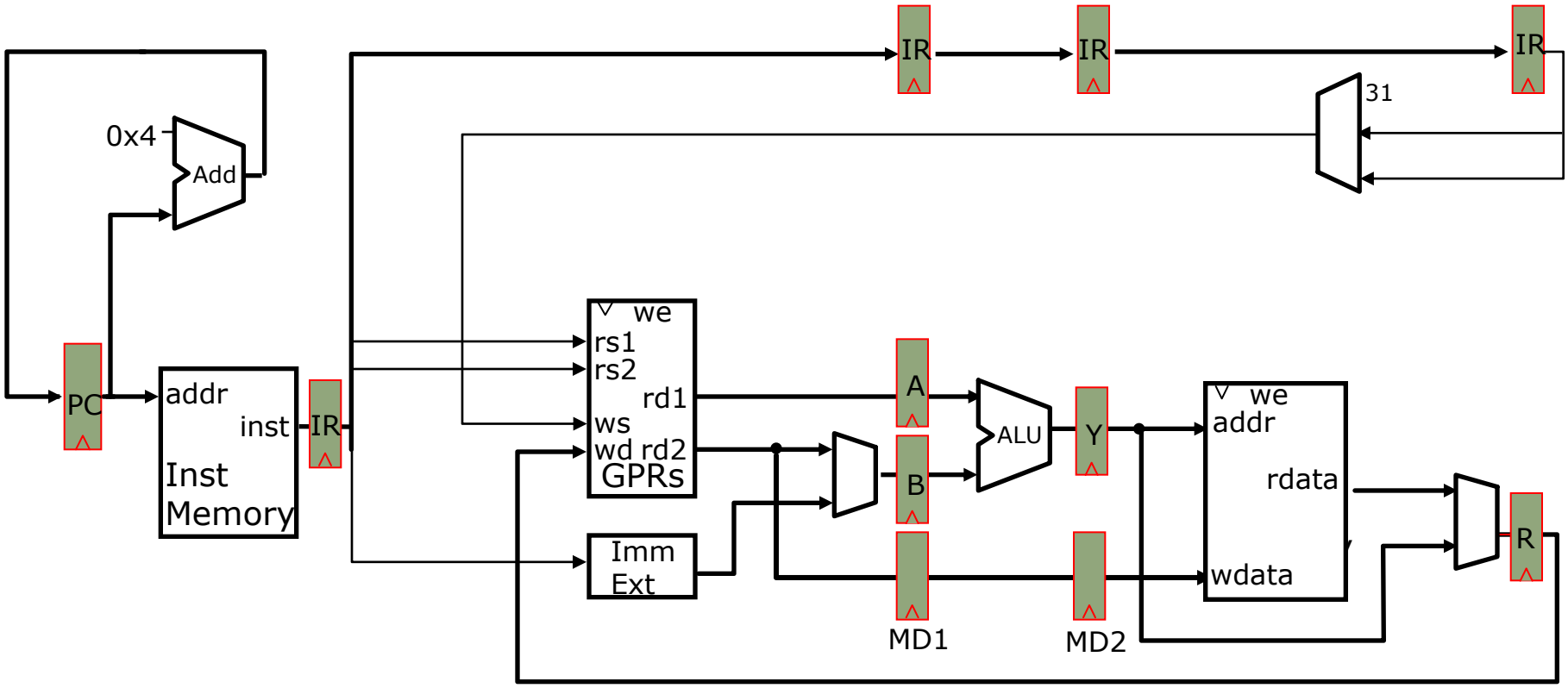

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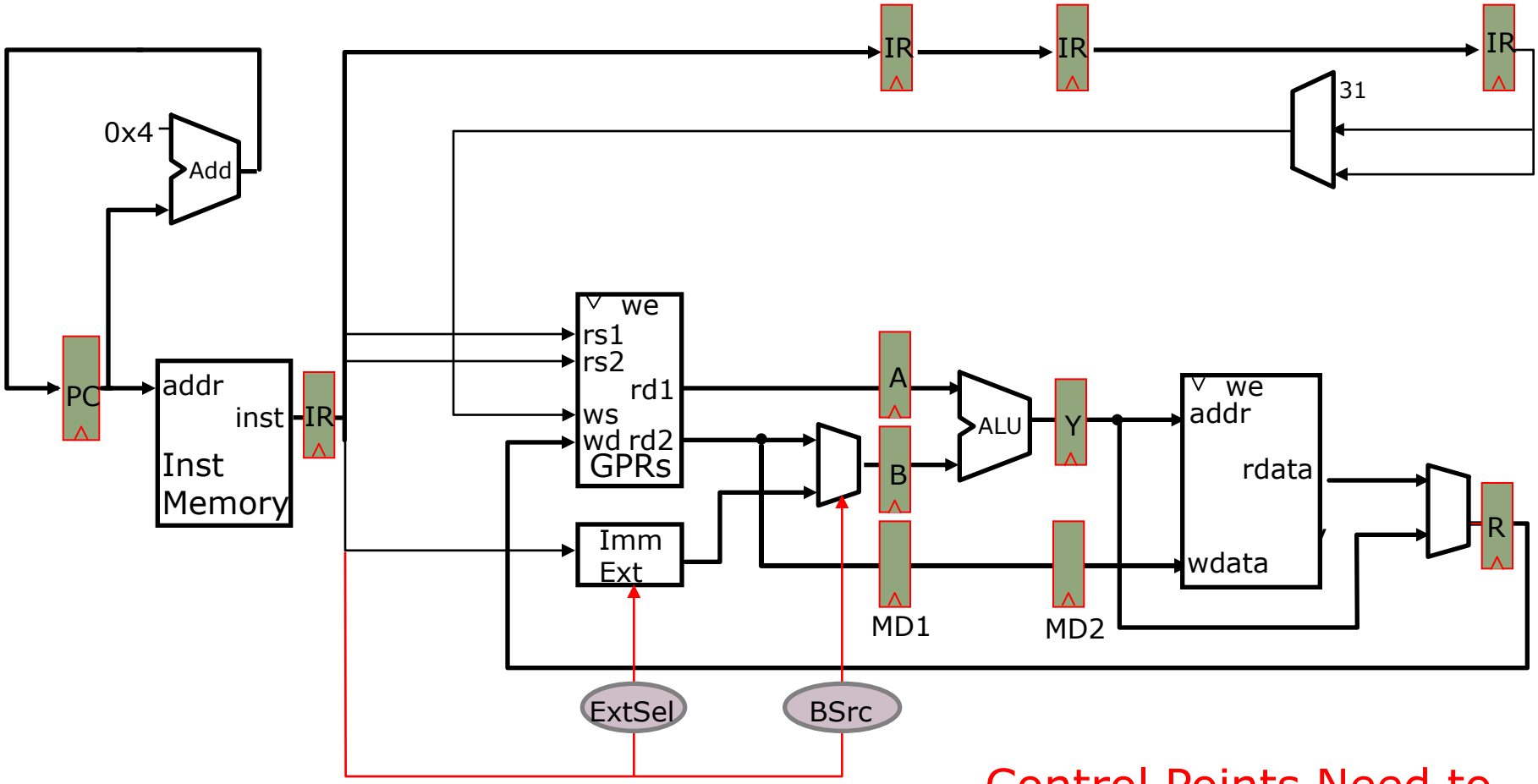

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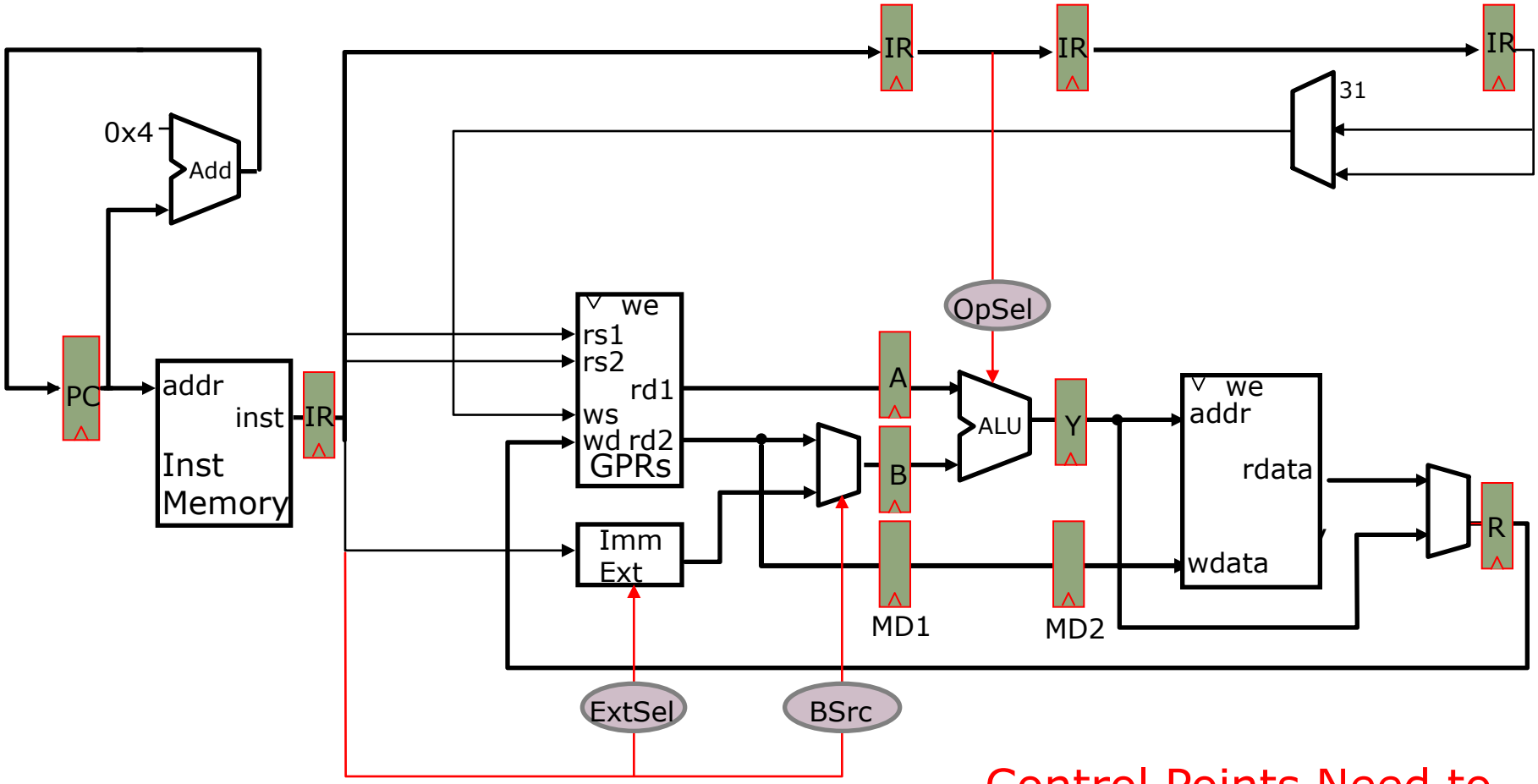

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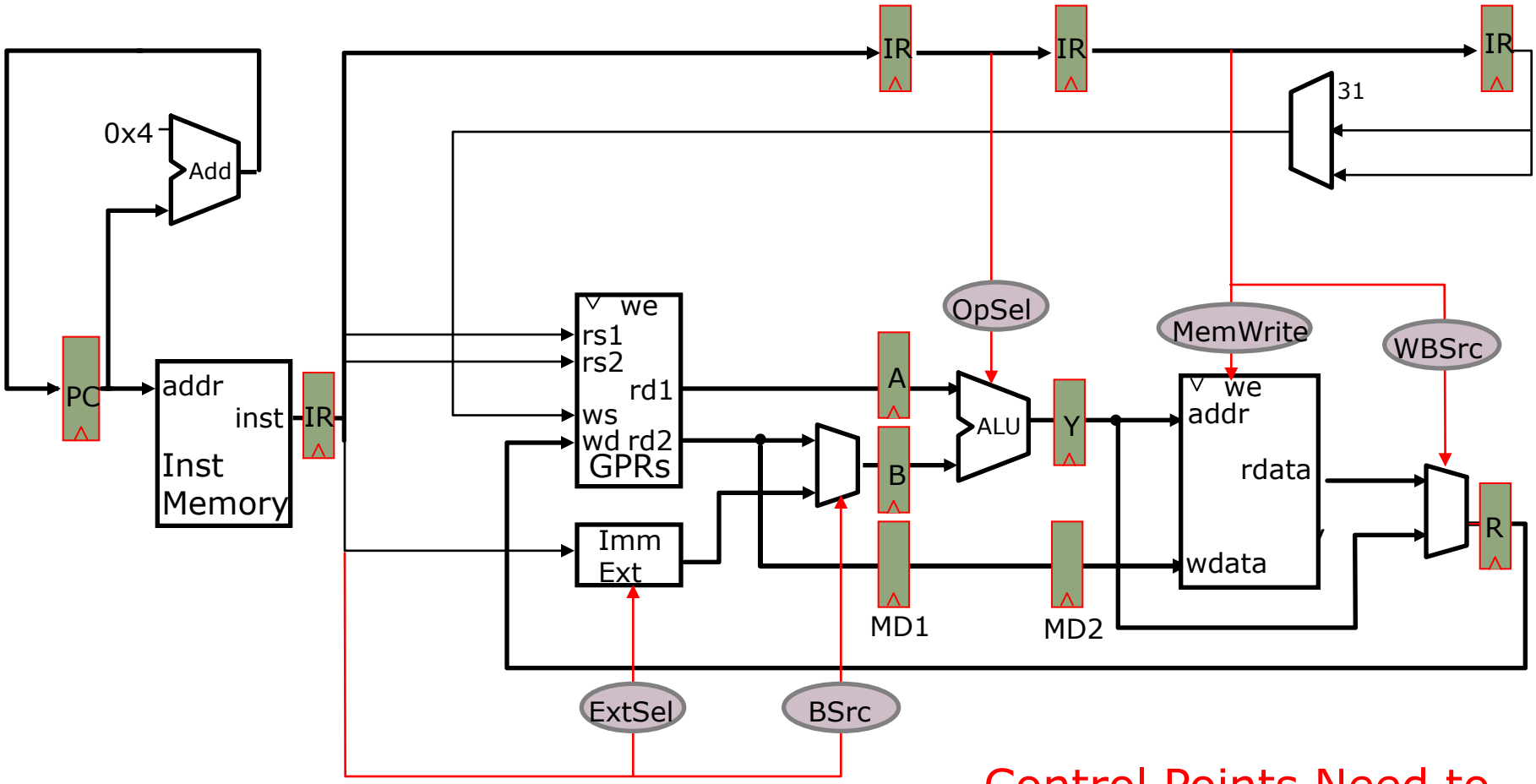

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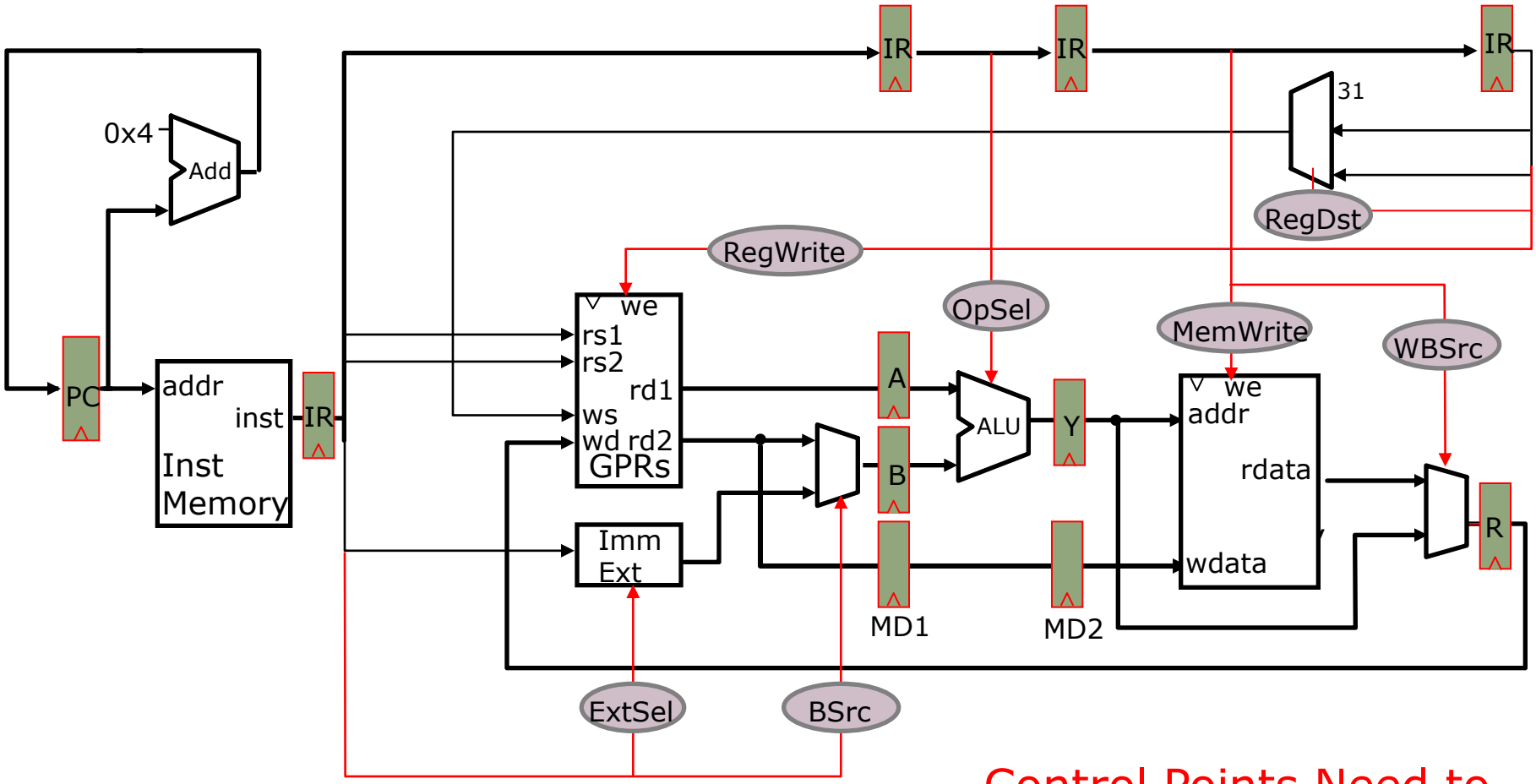

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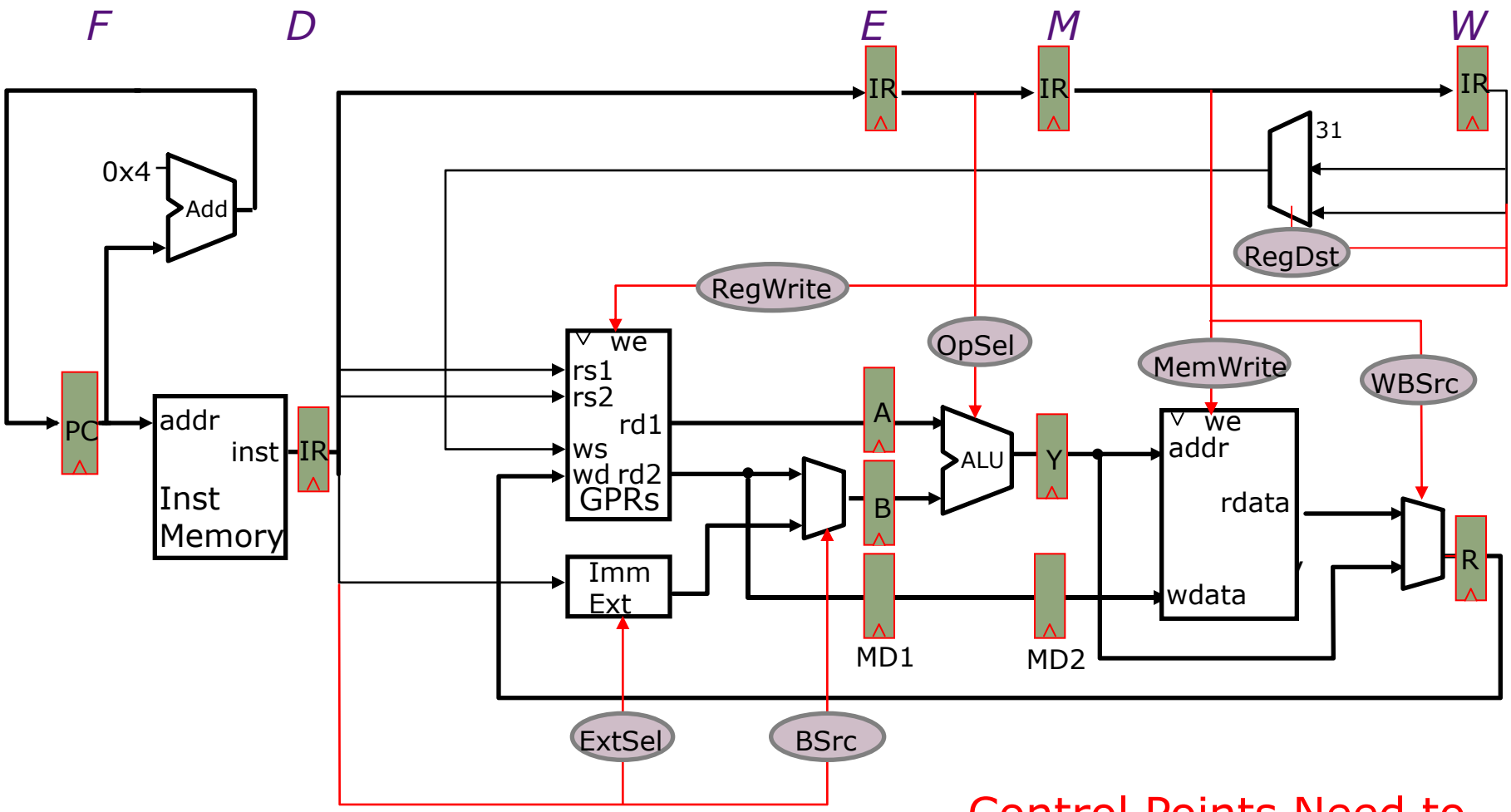

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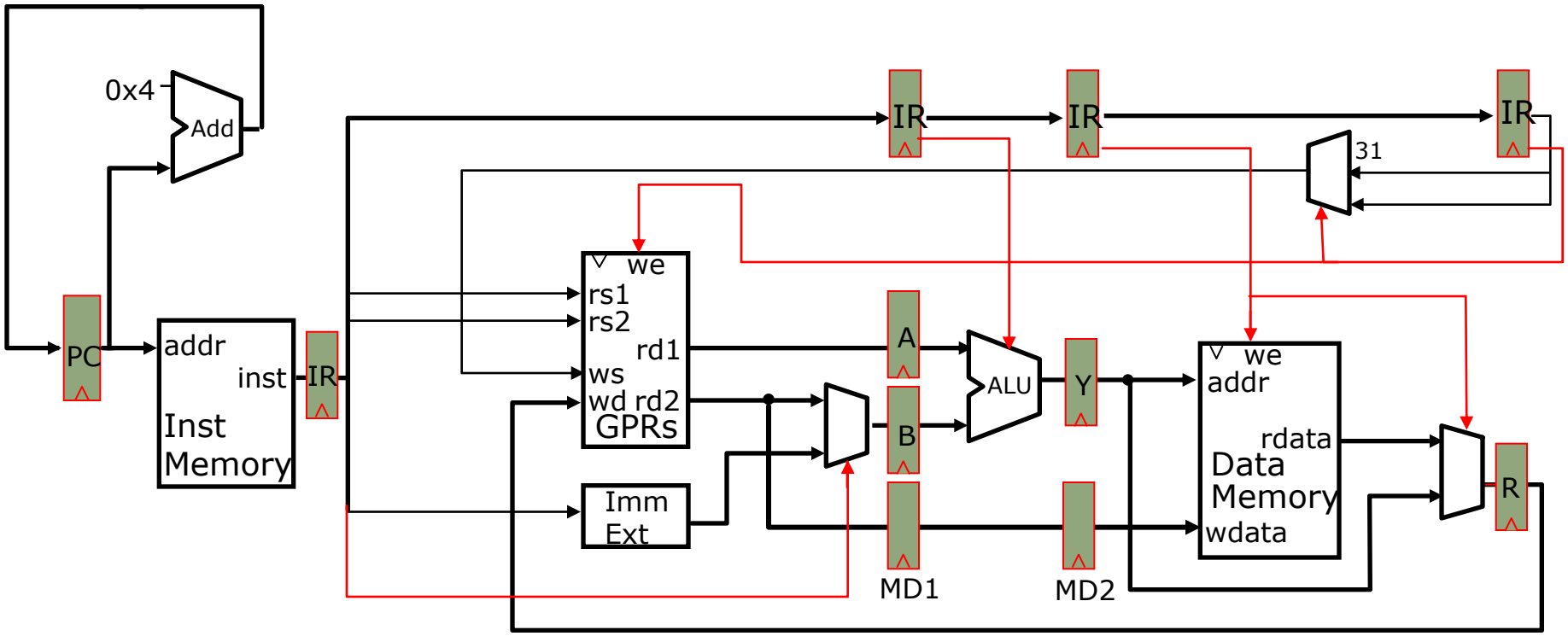

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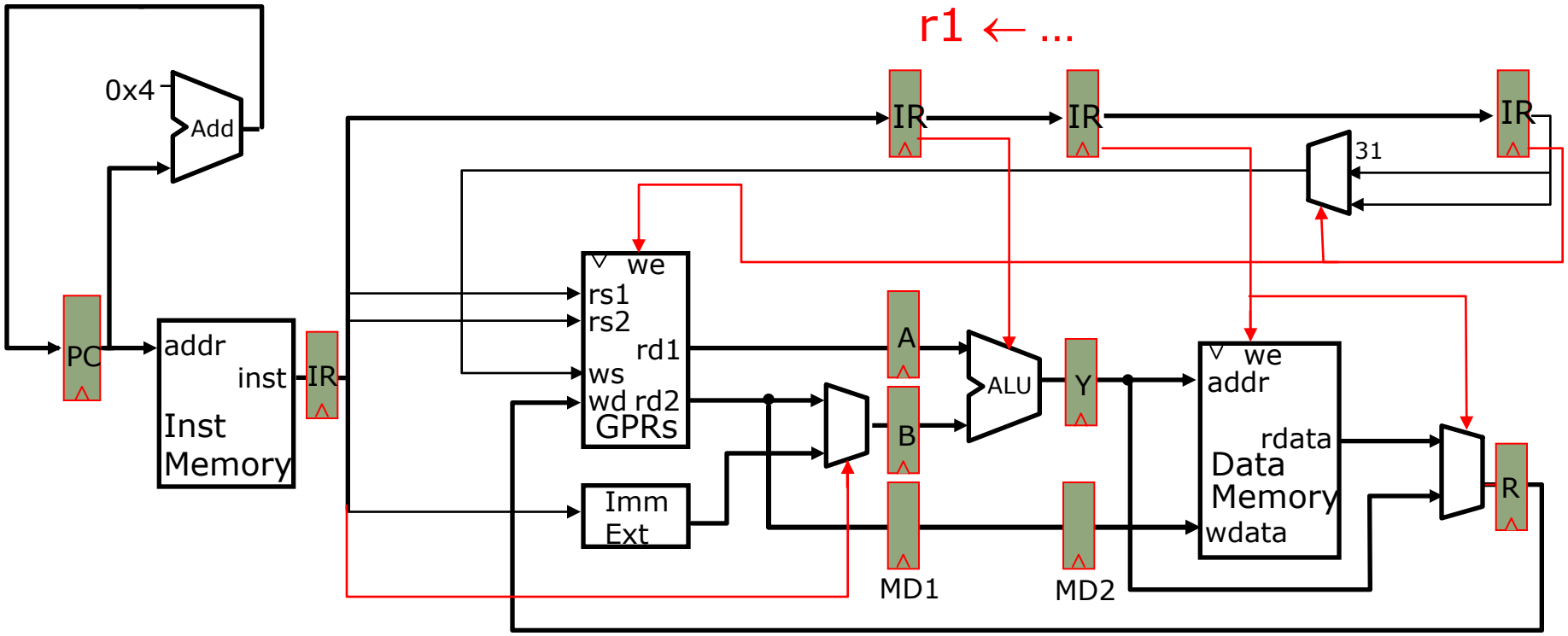

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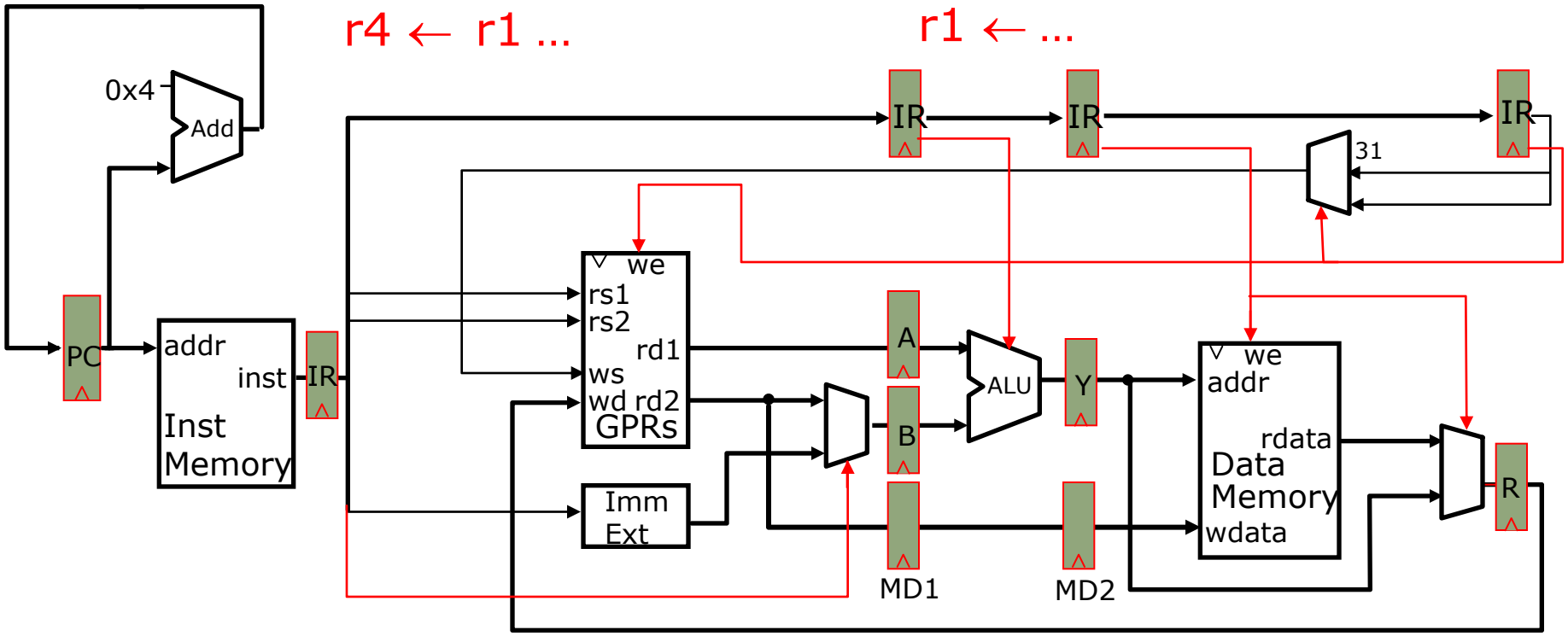

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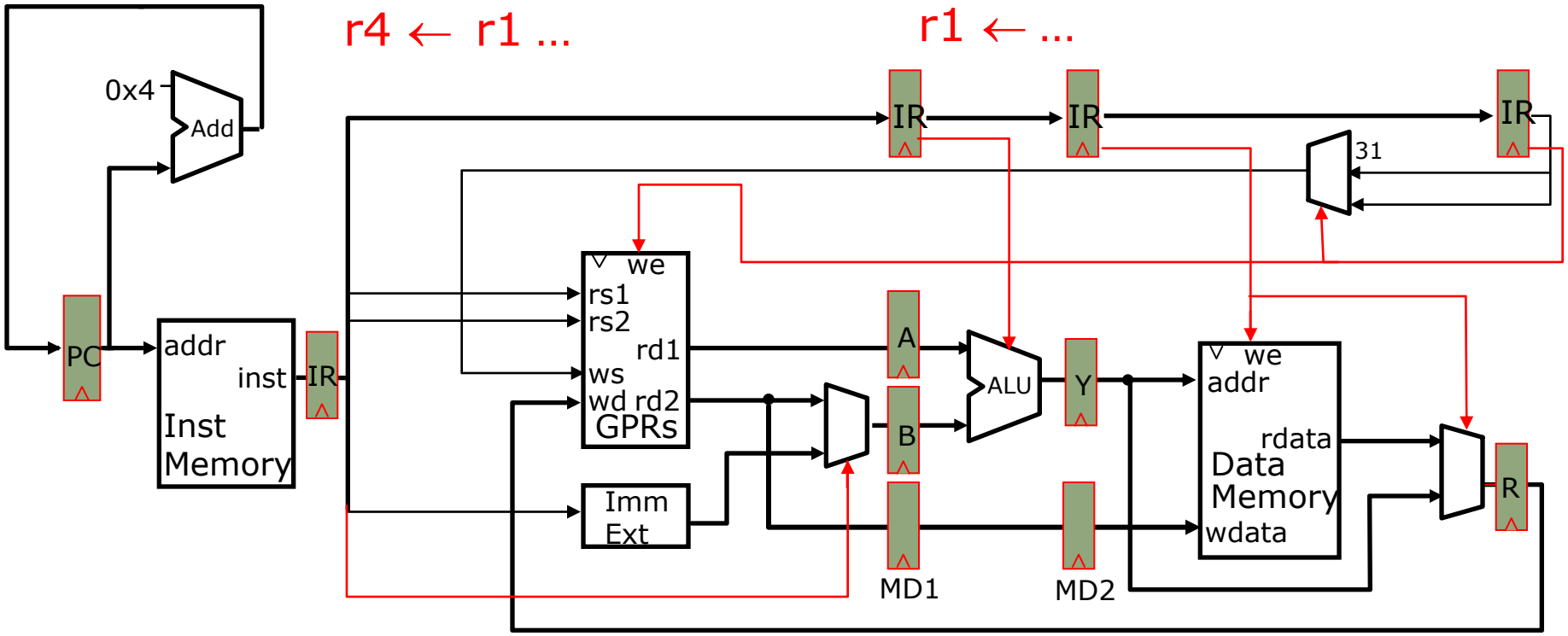

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r1 is stale. Oops!

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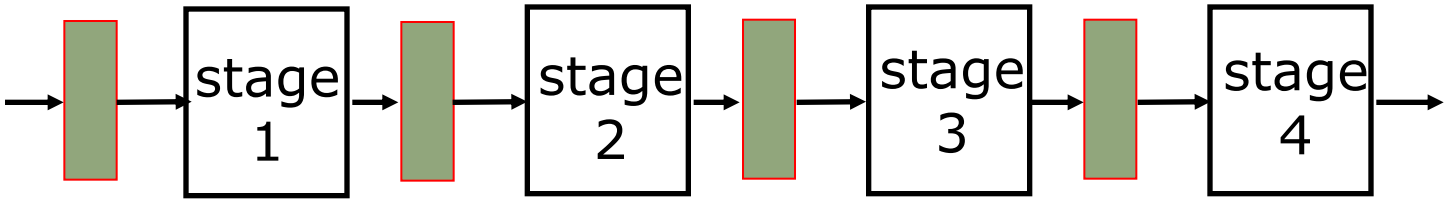

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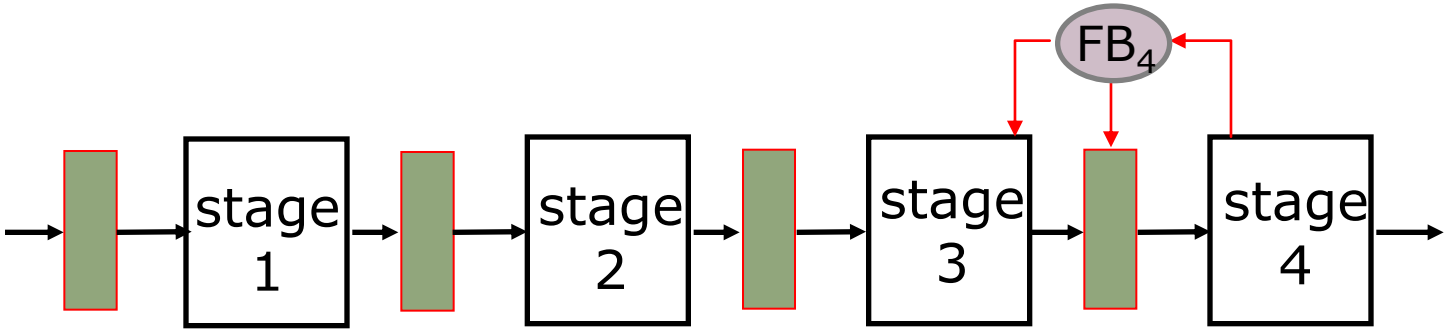

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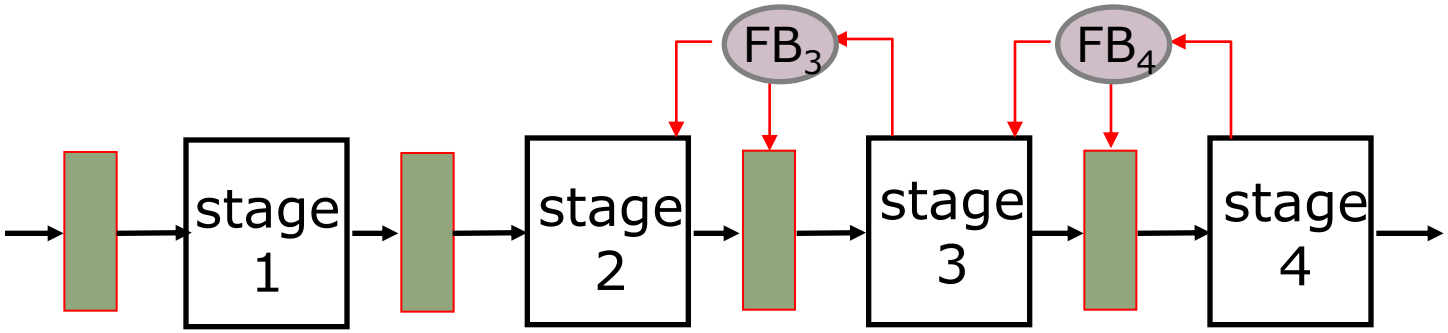

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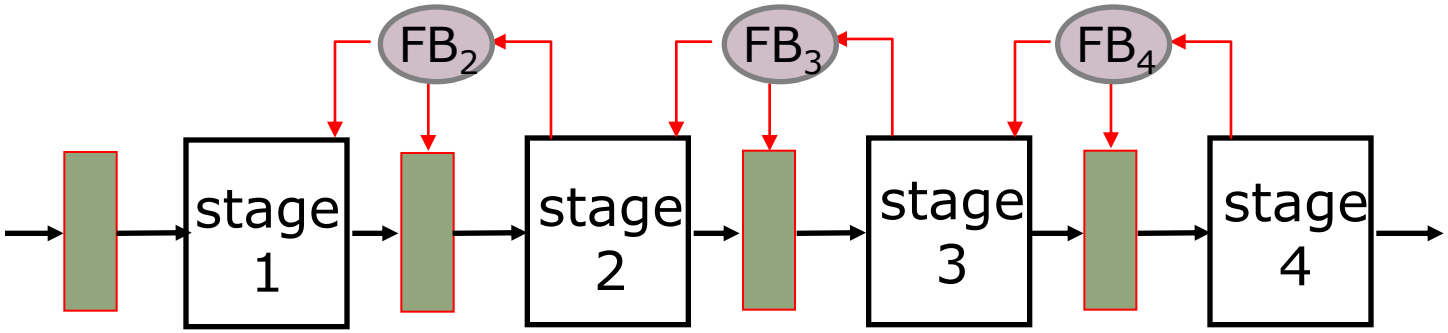

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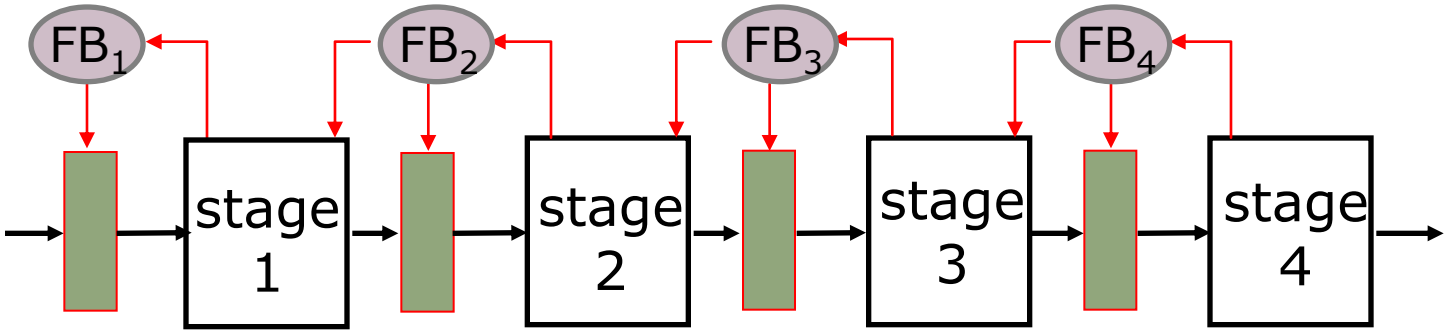

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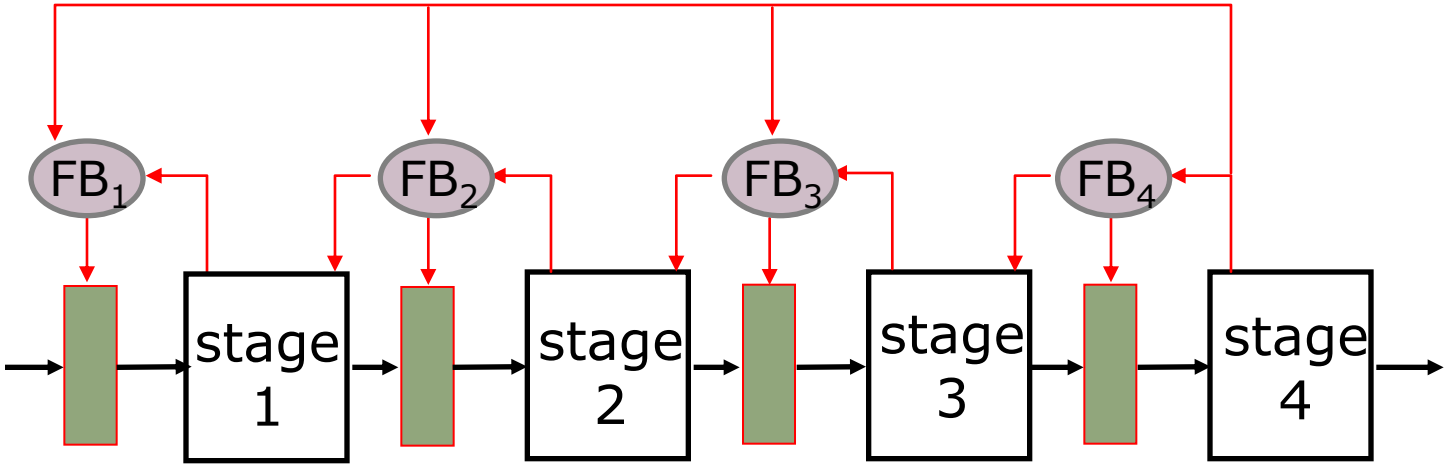

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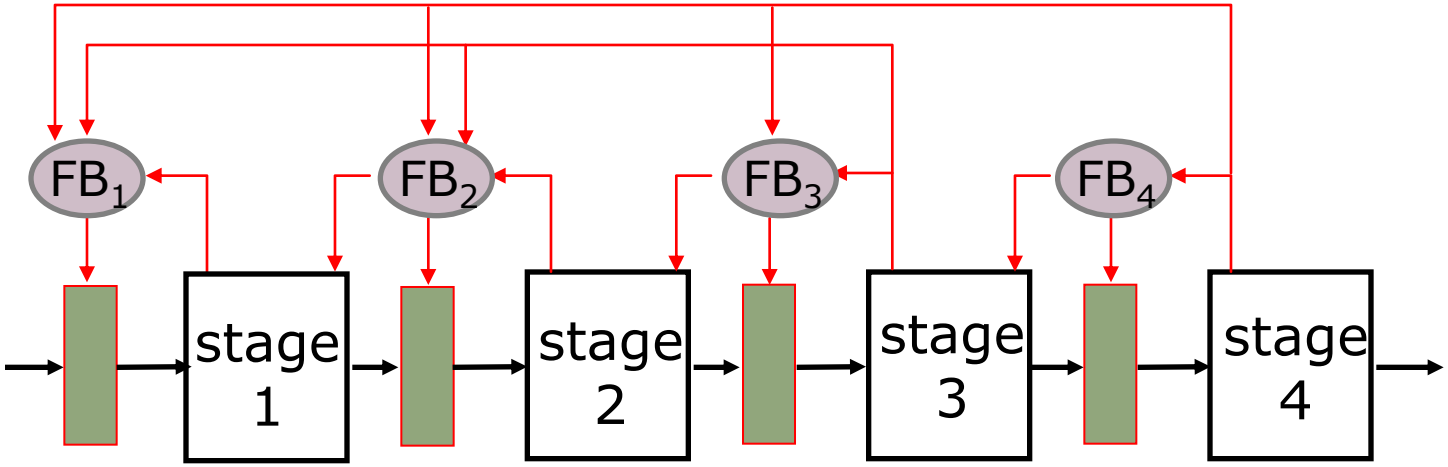

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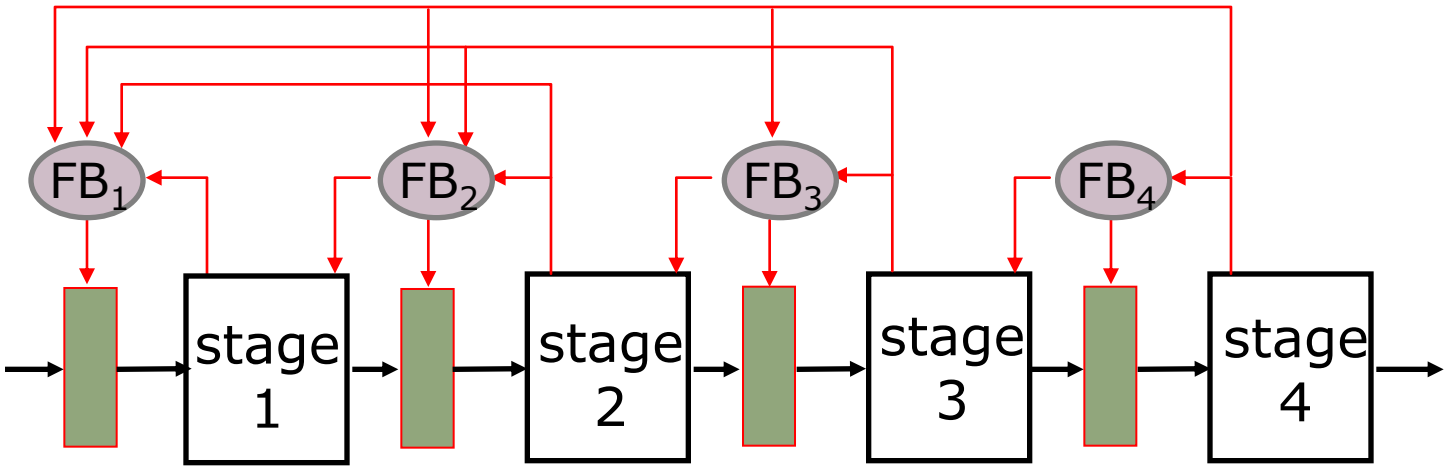

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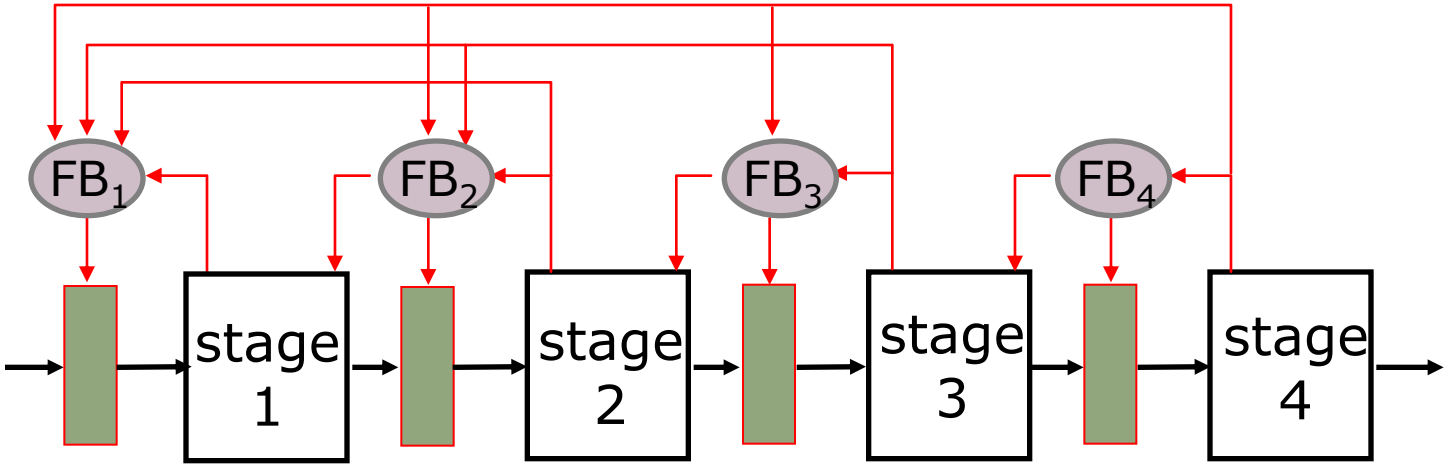

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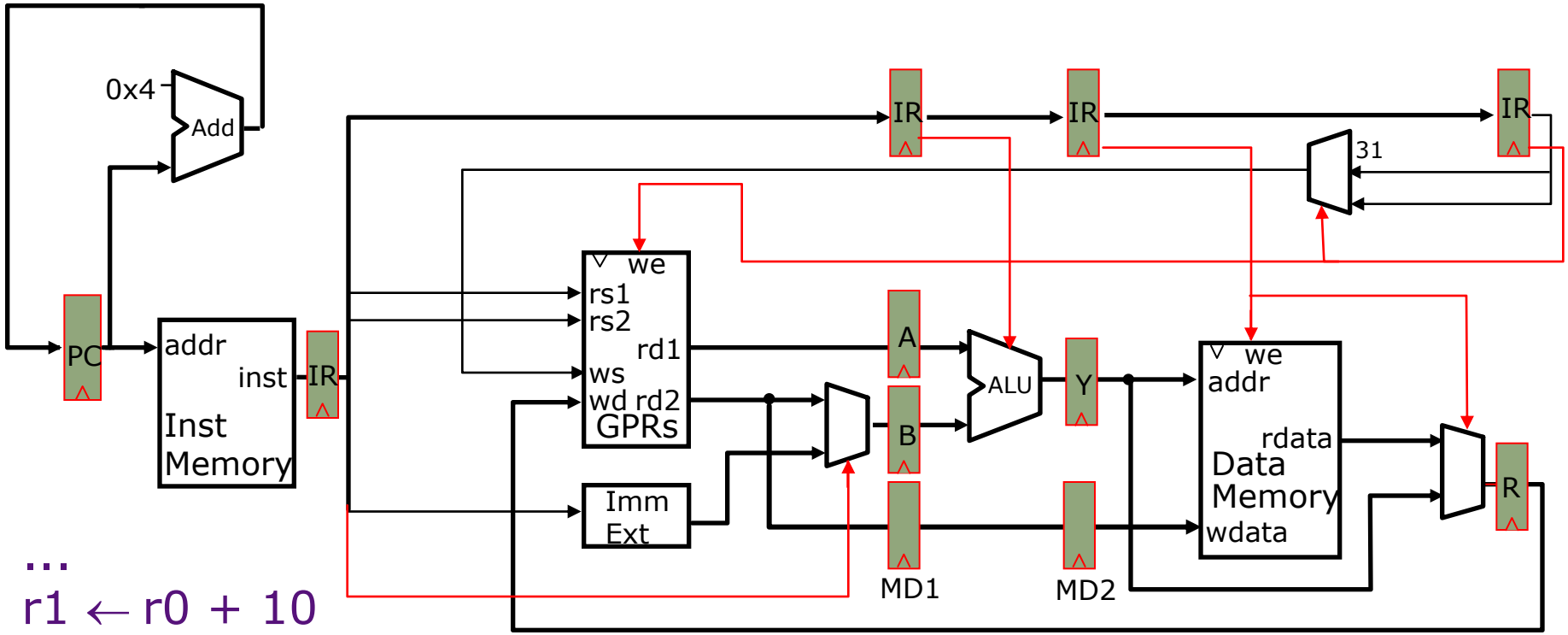

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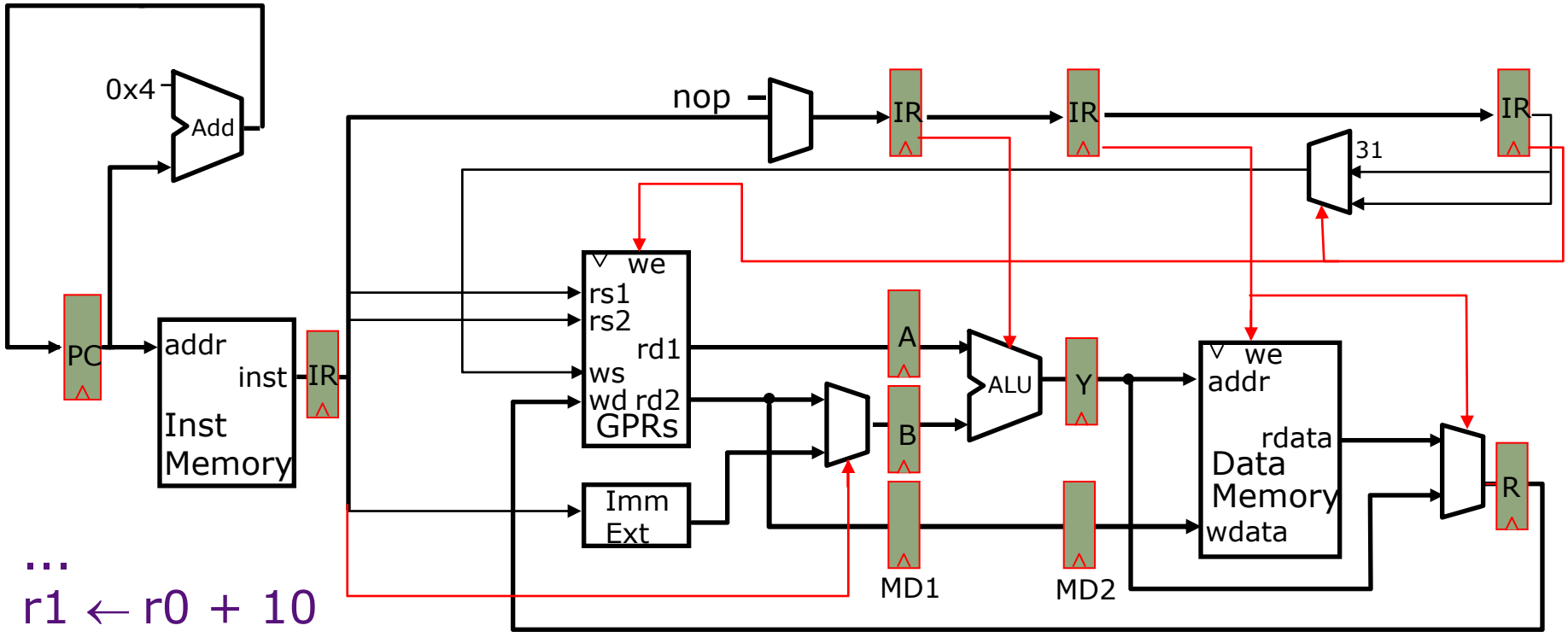

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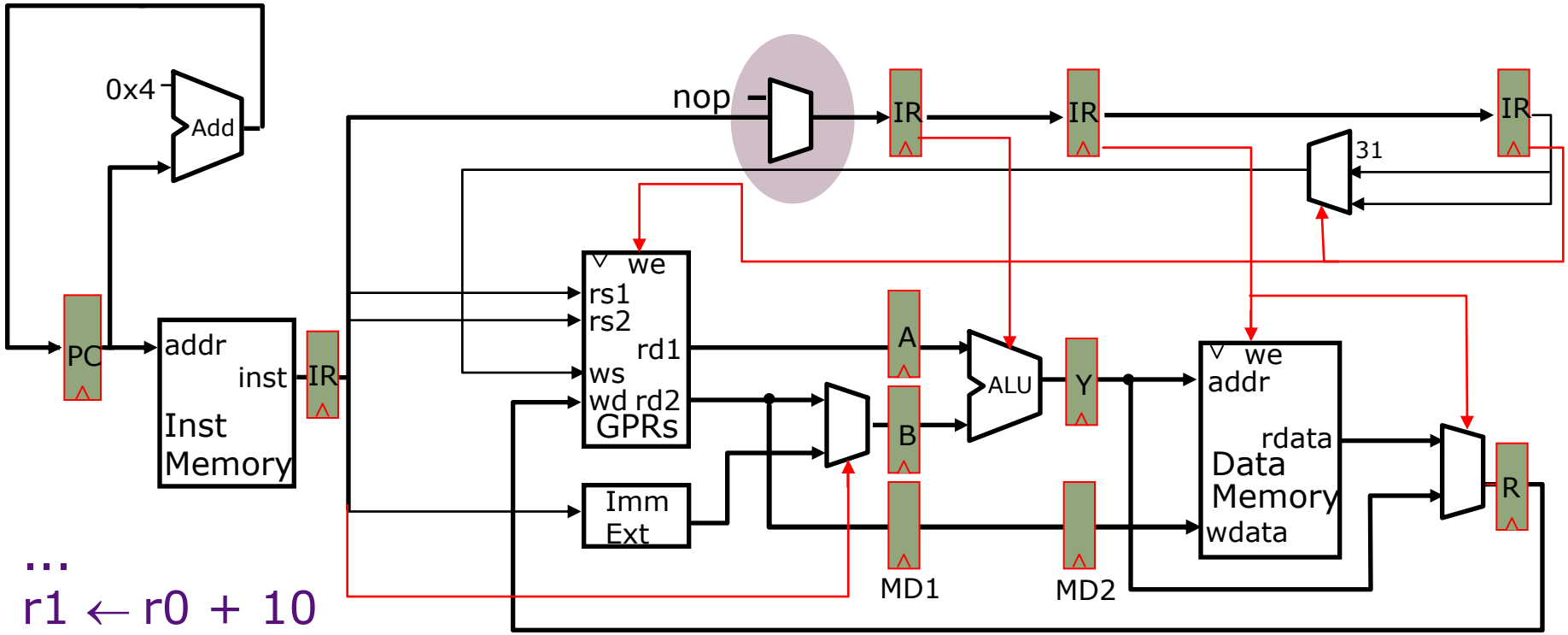

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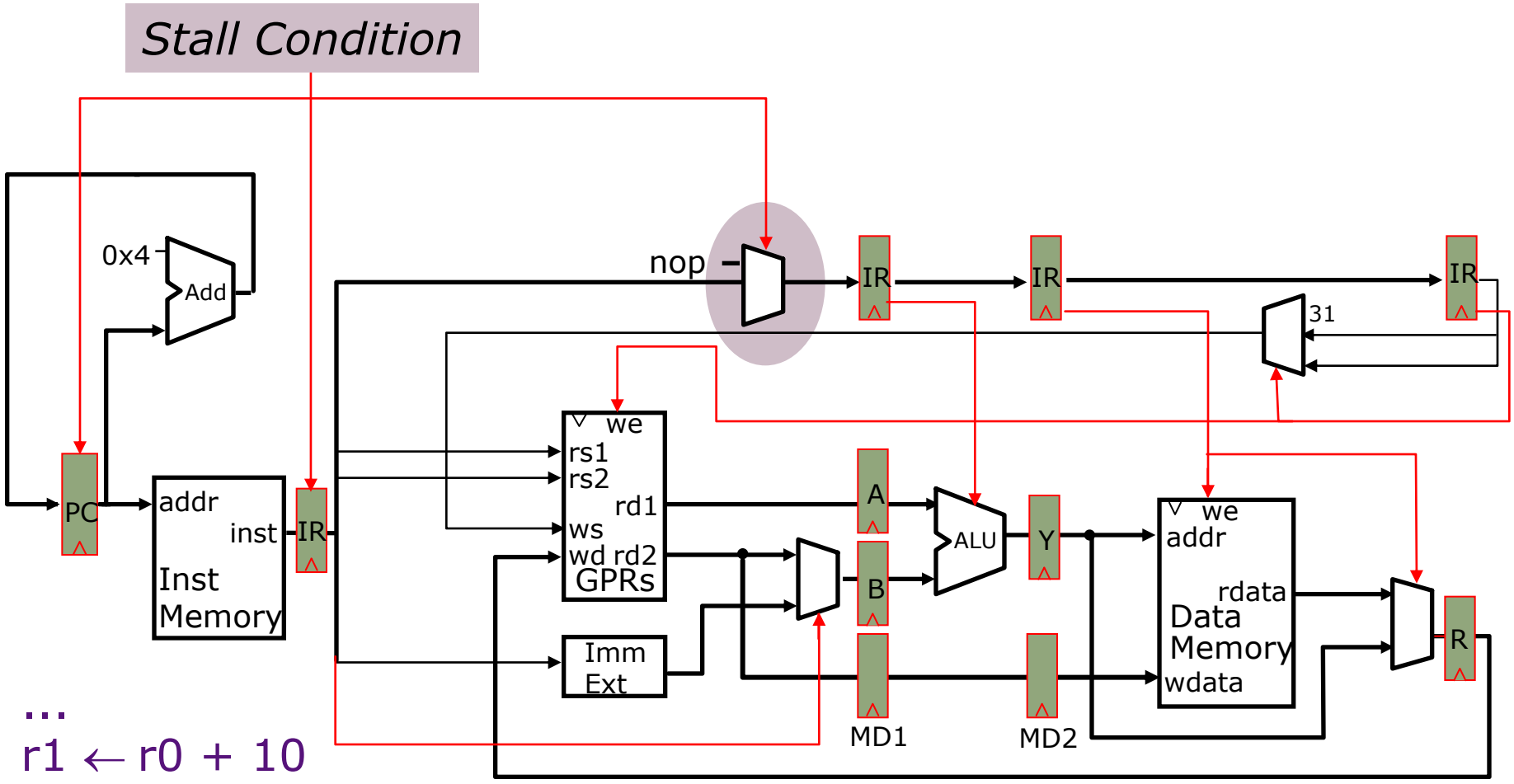

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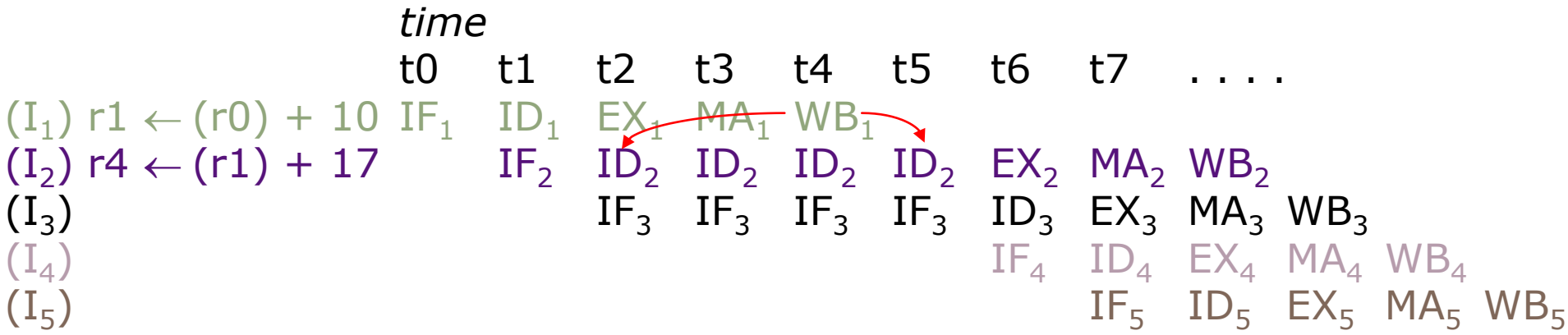

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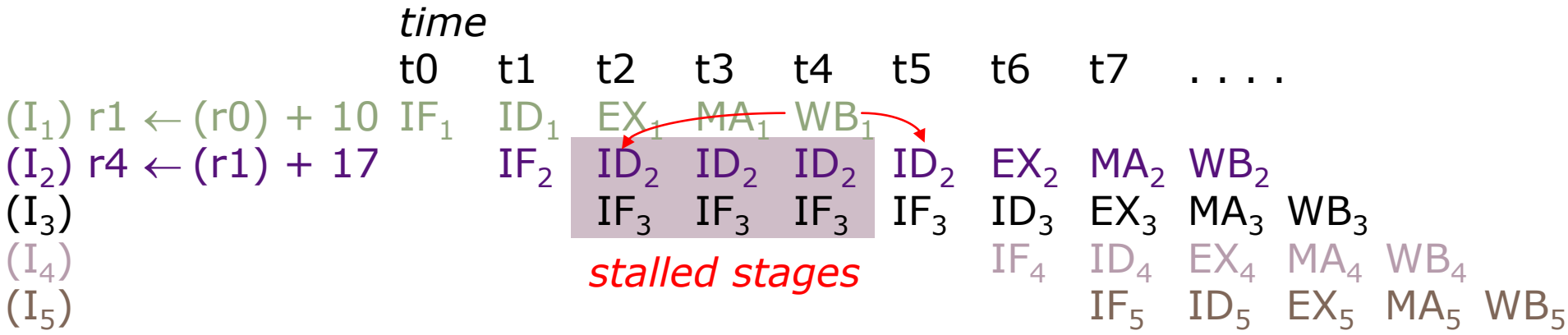

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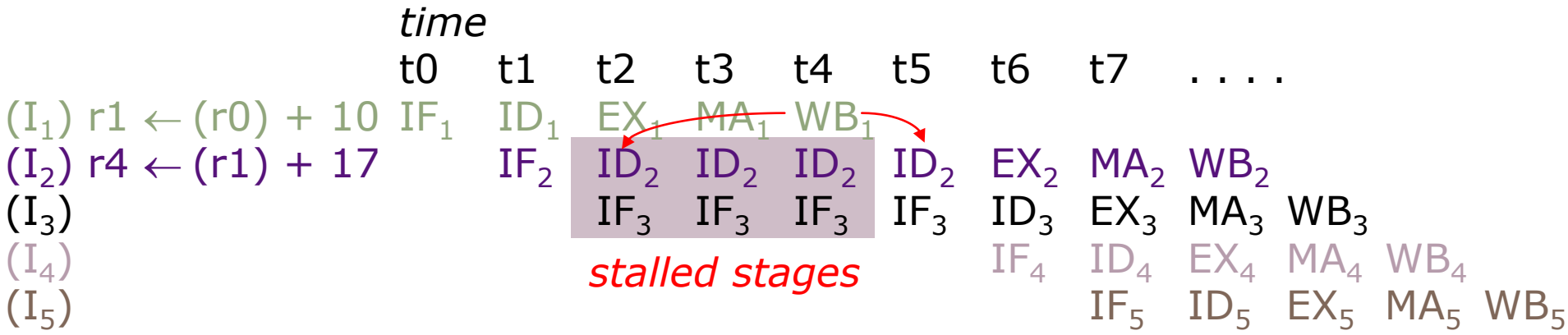

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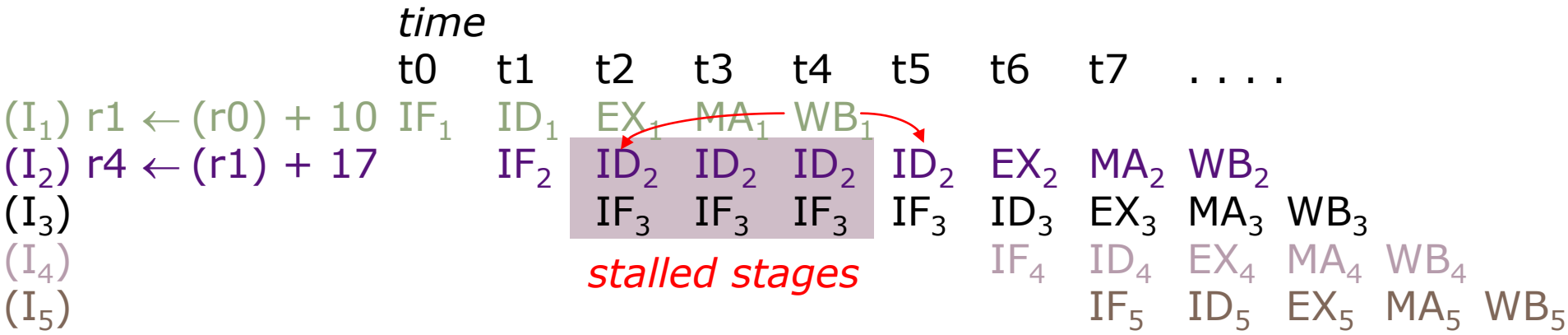

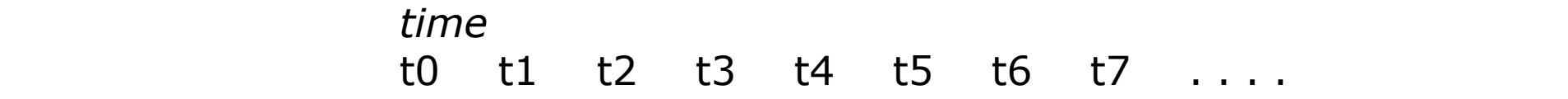

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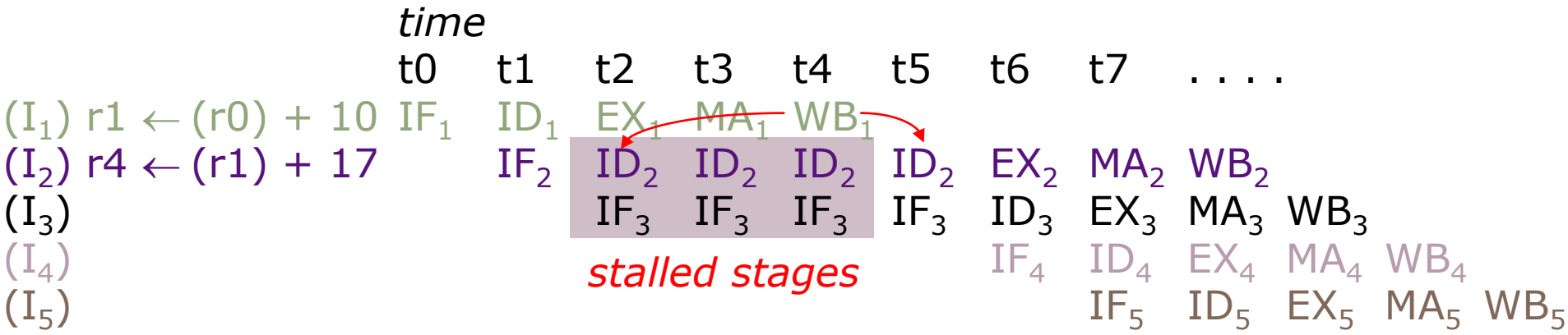

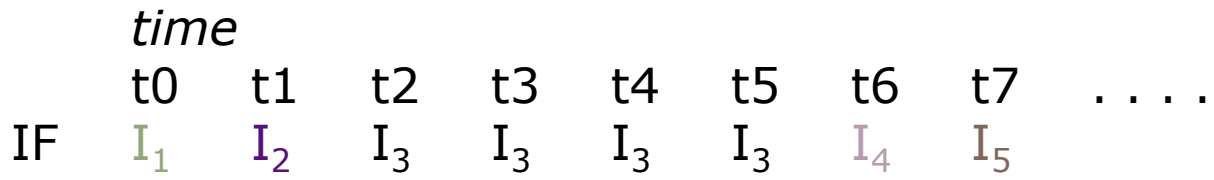

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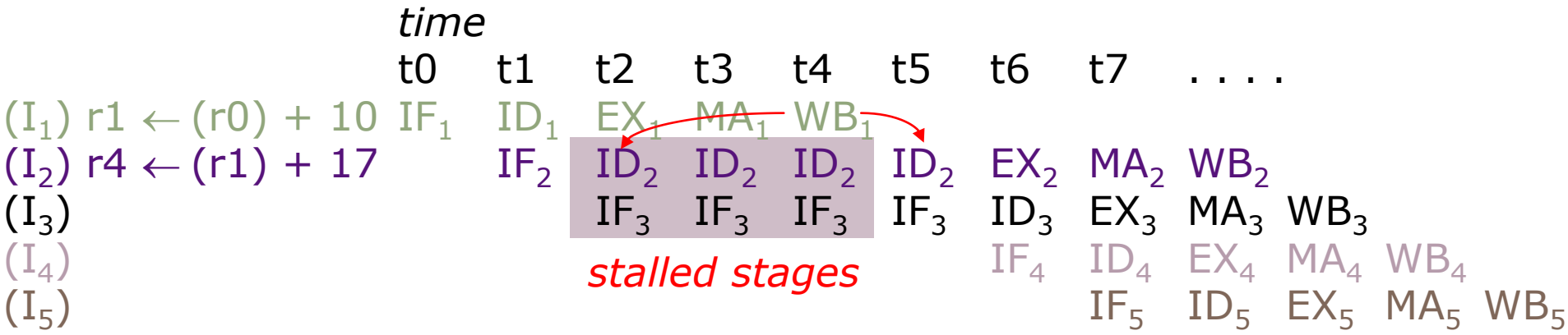

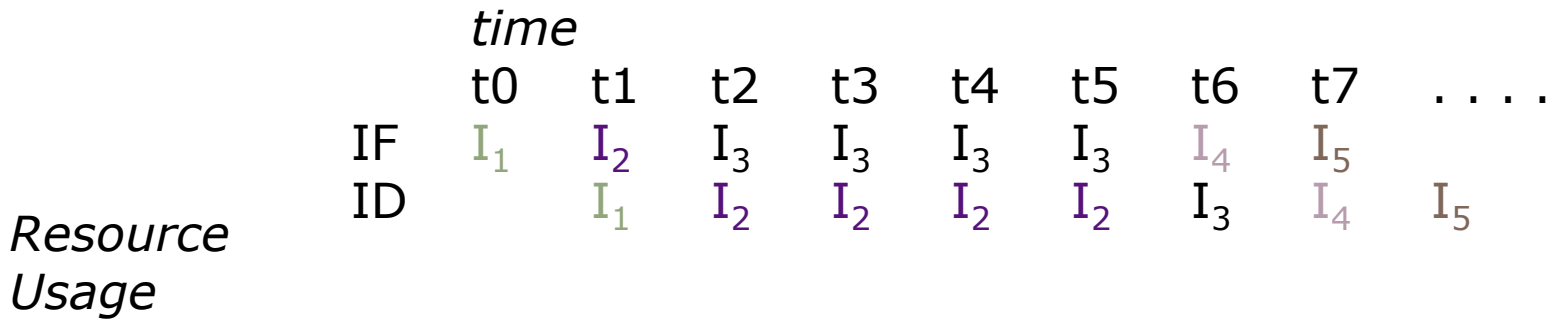

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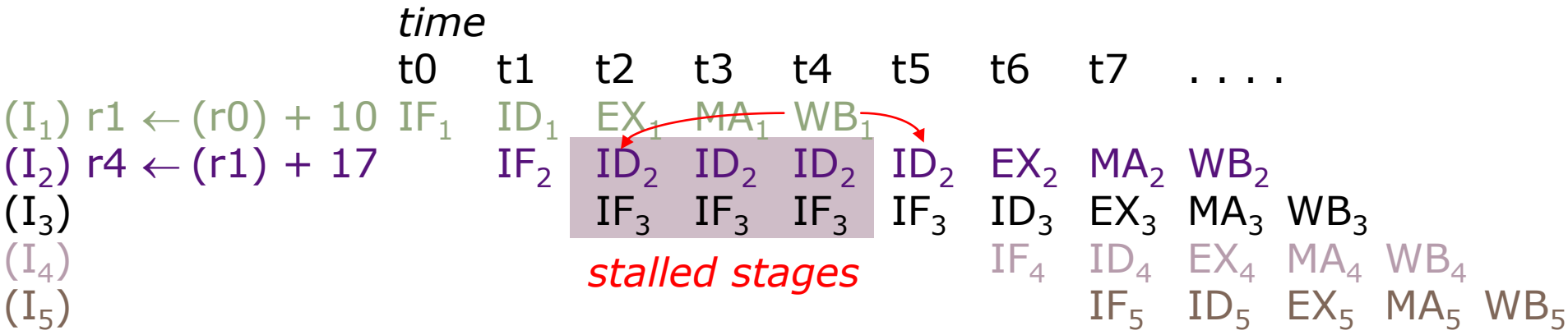

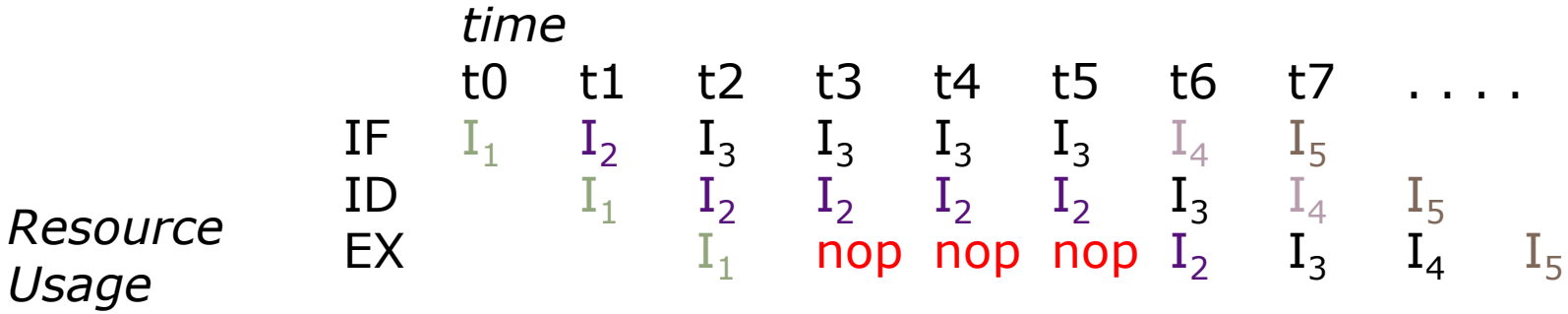

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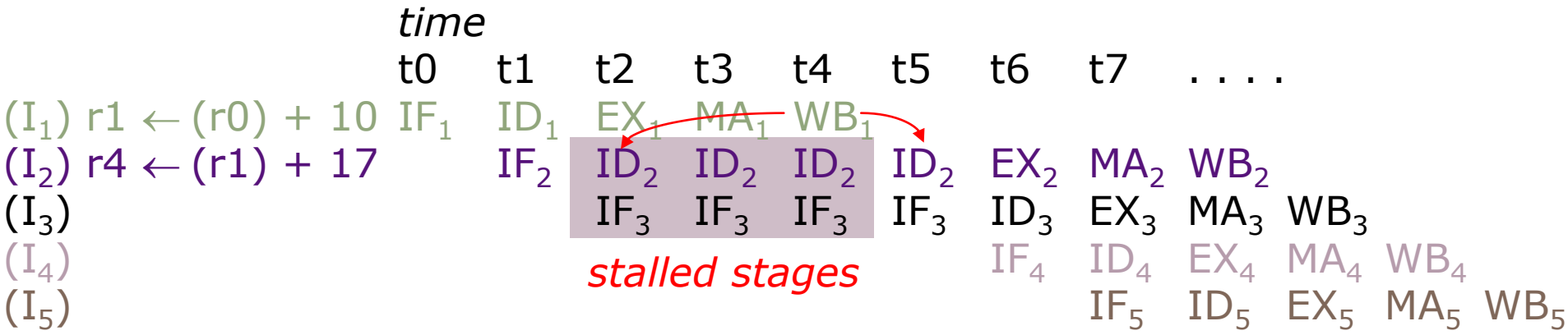

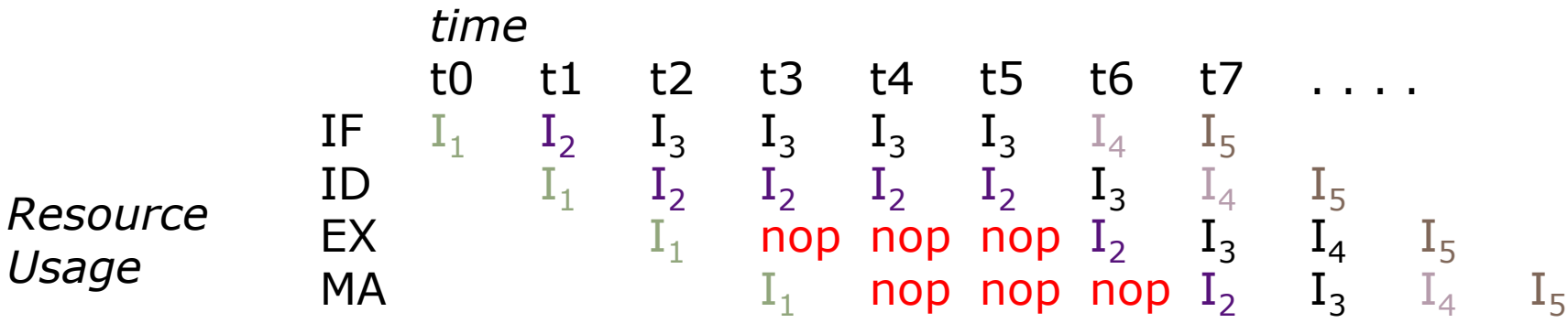

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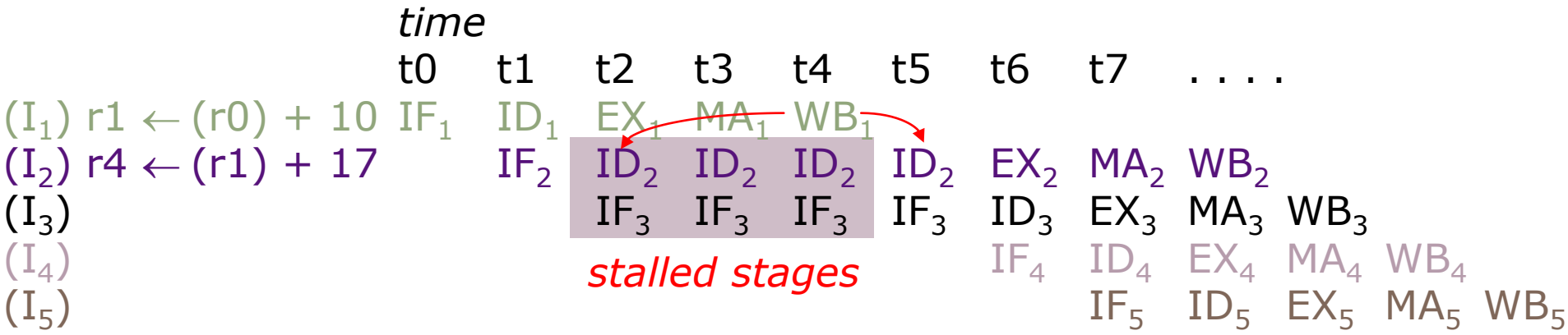

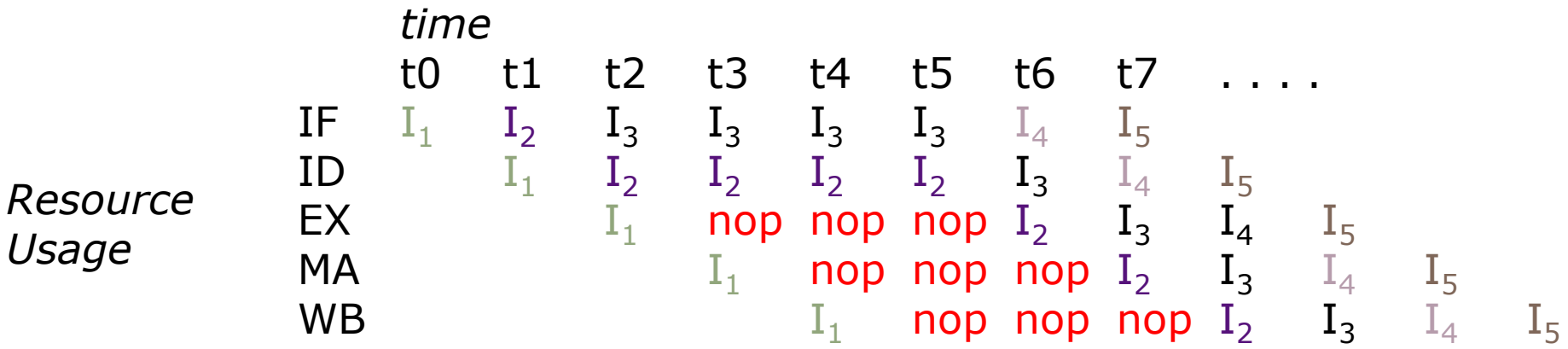

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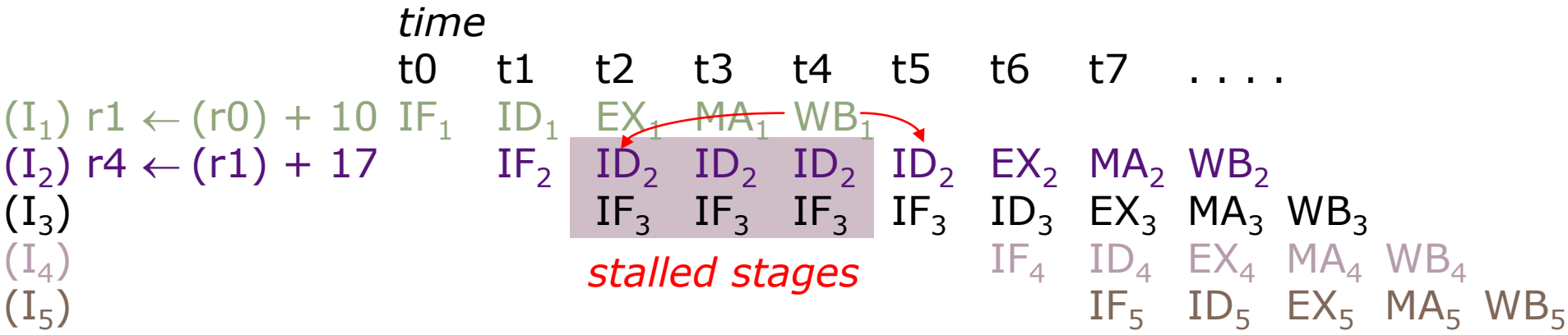

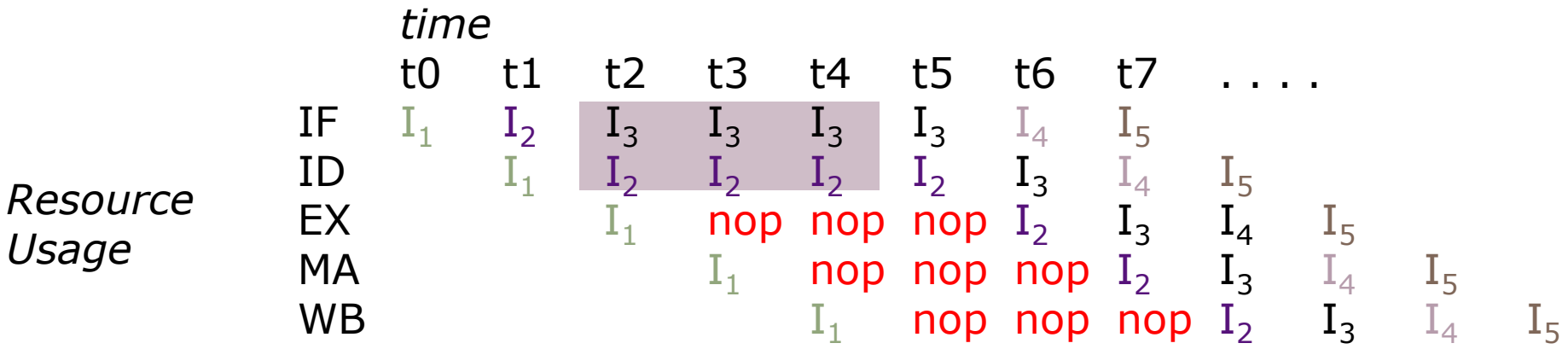

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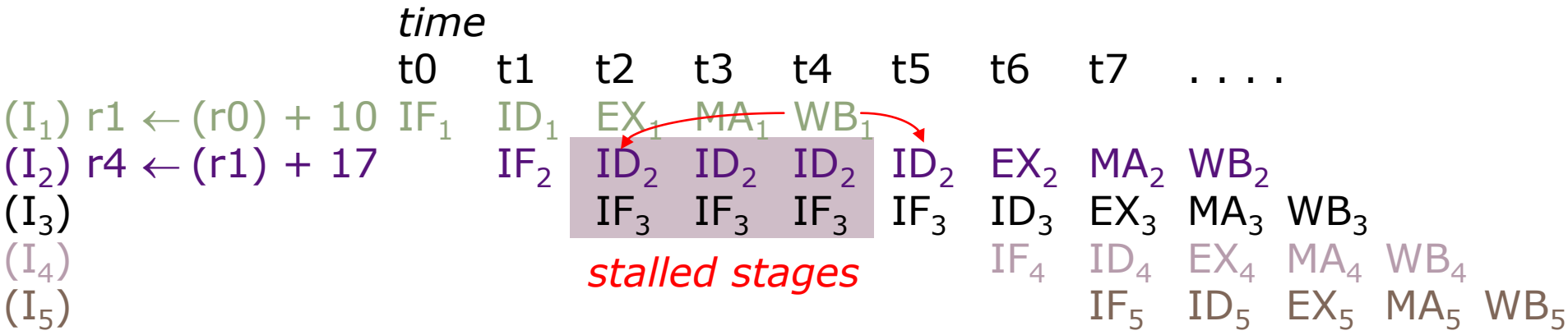

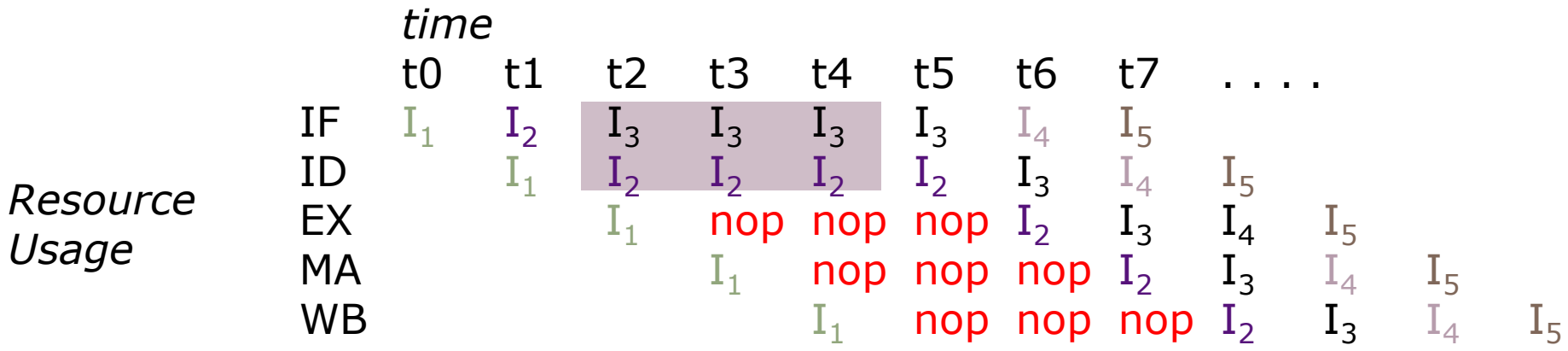

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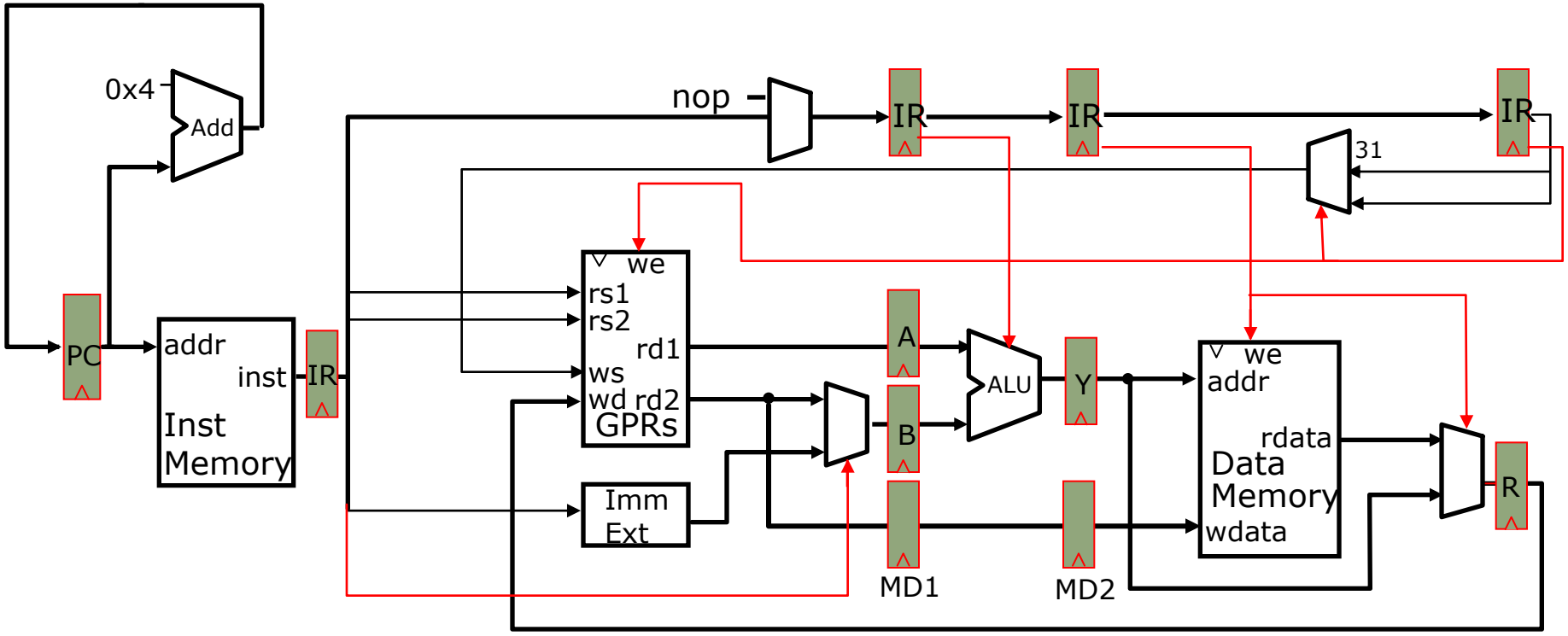

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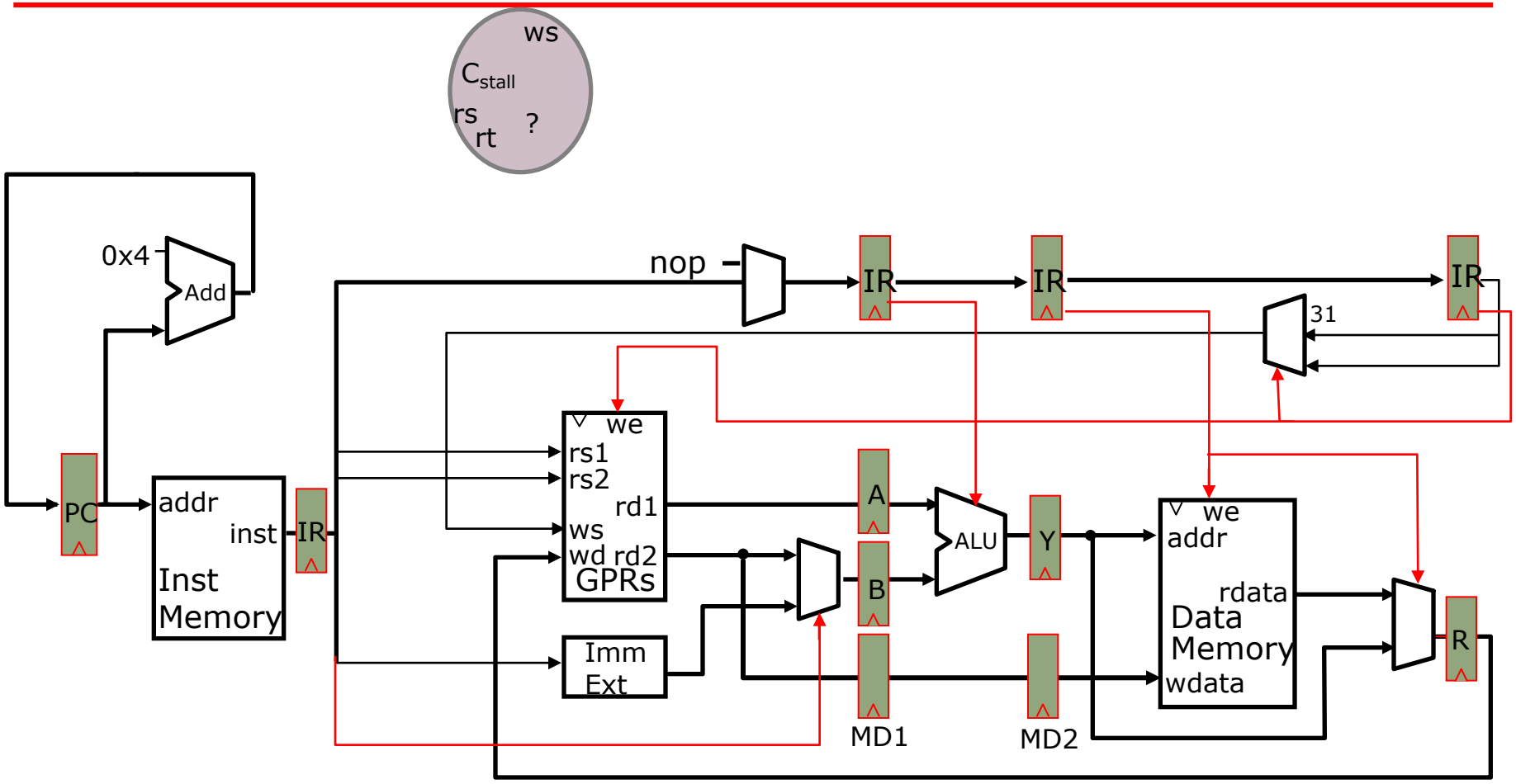

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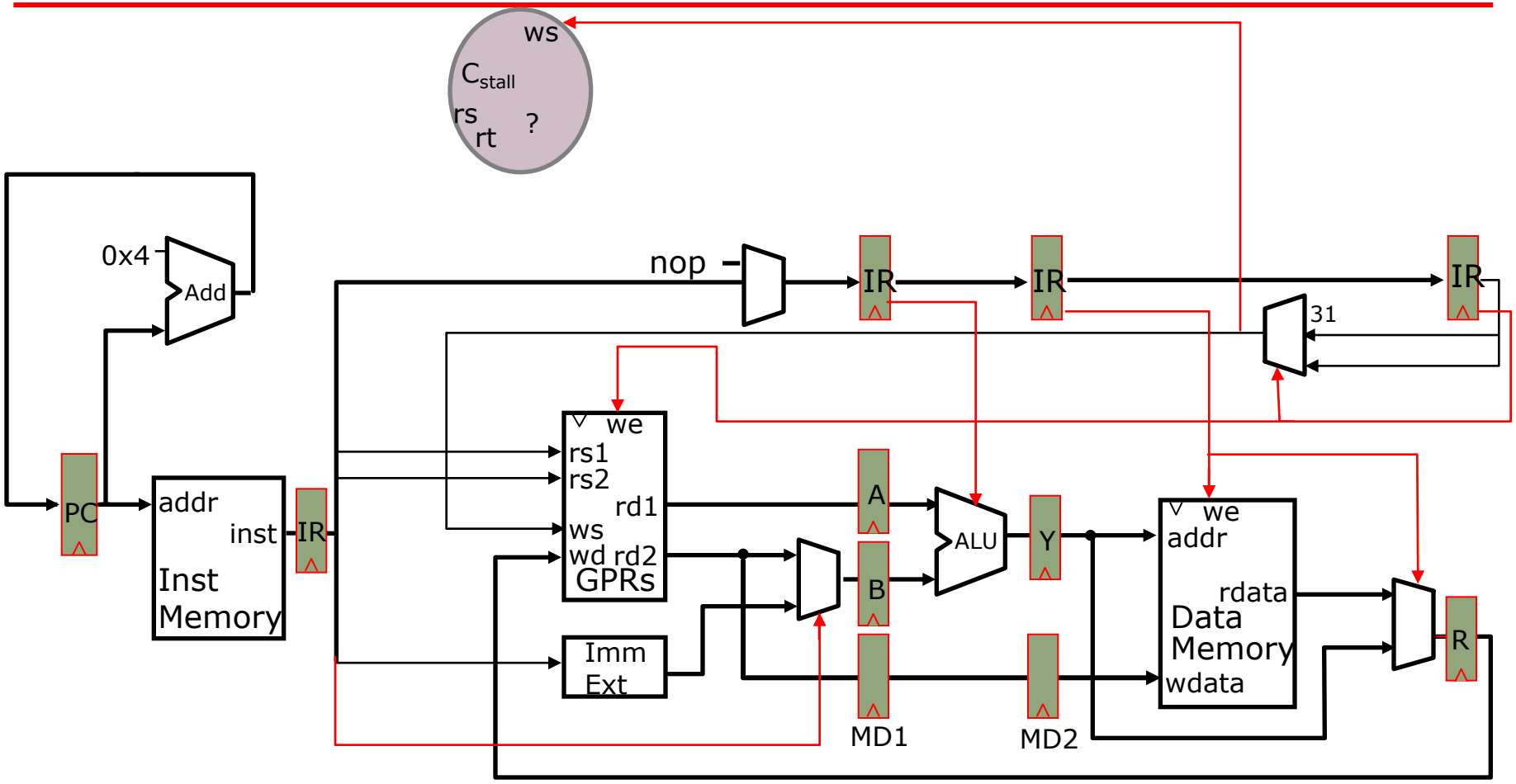

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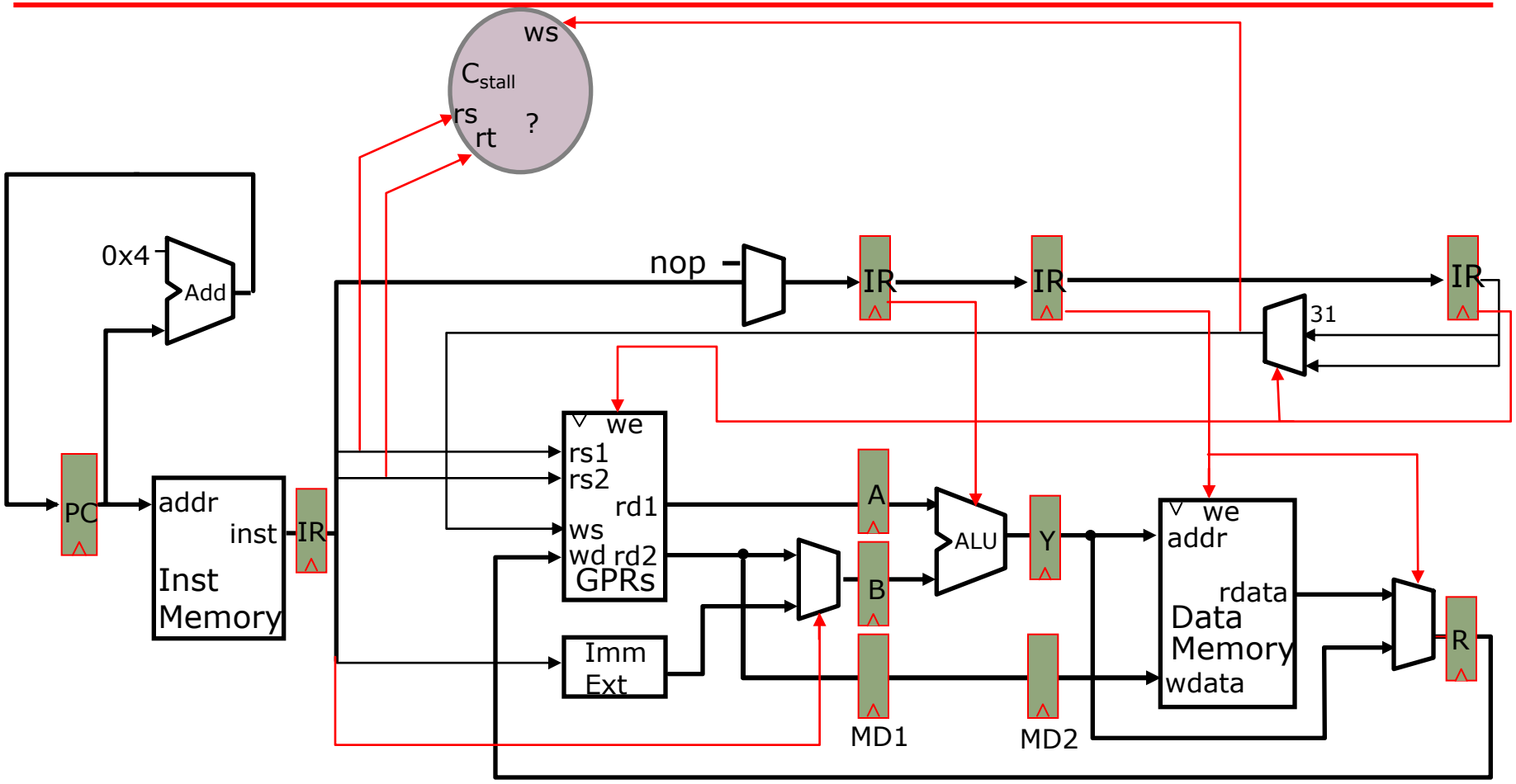

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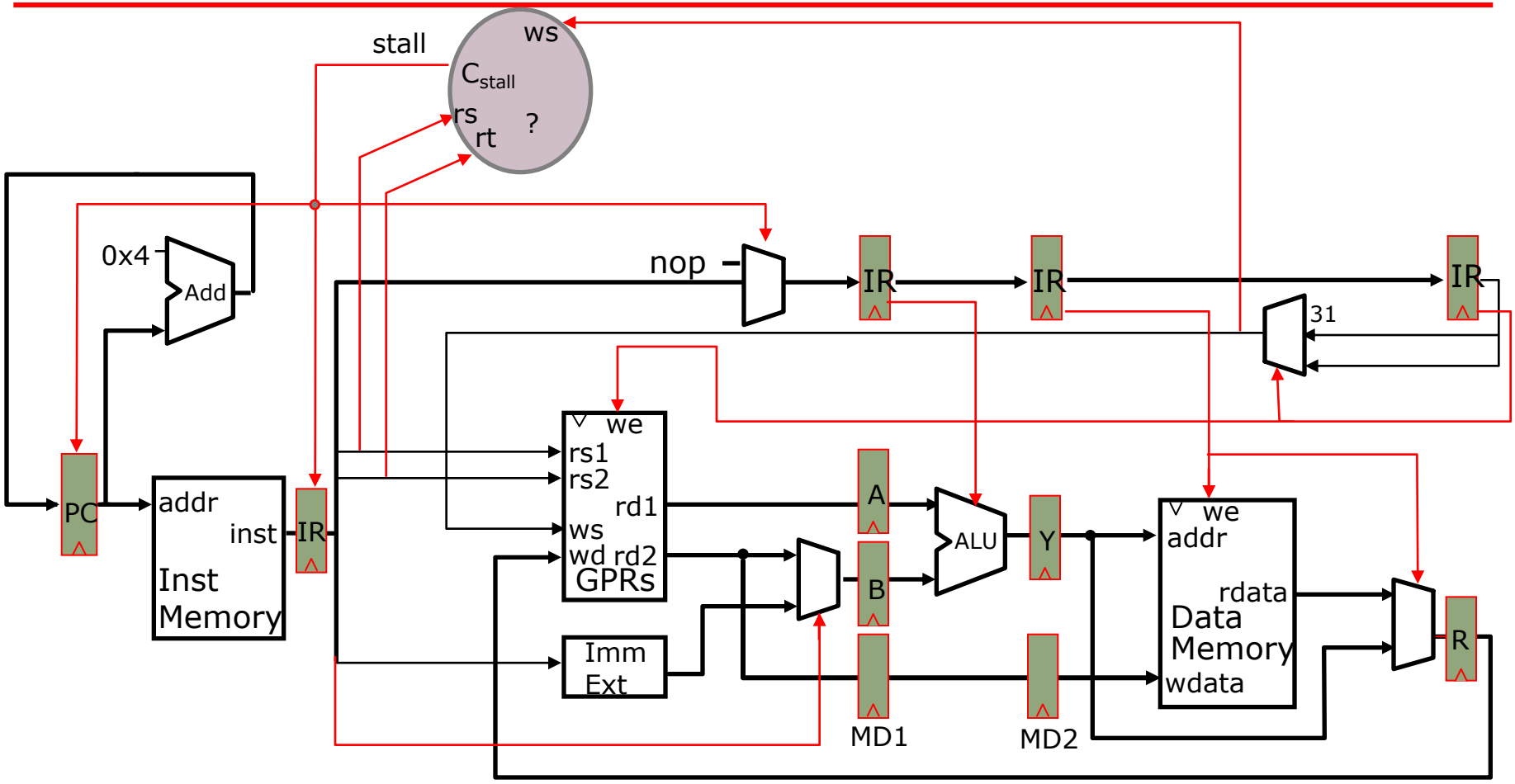

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