

CS61C: Processor Design

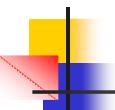
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Design A Processor

- Terms
 - SuperScalar – Execute $n > 2$ instructions at once
 - OOO – Execute instructions out of order
 - VLIW – Multiple instructions executed as one
 - MultiCore – Execute multiple threads at once
- Design Ideas
 - Simplified instruction sets (SBN)
 - Eliminate the stack (memory is slow)
 - Eliminate branches (hard to optimize)
 - Some for of multicore?

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