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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
16 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 **SACV08-1123 DOC 1**

18 **MICROPROCESSOR ENHANCEMENT )**  
19 **CORPORATION and MICHAEL H. )**  
20 **BRANIGIN, )**  
21 **Plaintiffs, )**  
22 **vs. )**  
23 **TEXAS INSTRUMENTS )**  
24 **INCORPORATED )**  
25 **Defendant. )**

26 Case No. )  
27 **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT )**  
28 **INFRINGEMENT )**  
**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

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1 For their complaint against Texas Instruments Incorporated (“TI” or  
2 “Defendant”), Plaintiffs Microprocessor Enhancement Corporation and Michael H.  
3 Branigin (collectively “Plaintiffs”) allege as follows:

4 **THE PARTIES**

5 1. Plaintiff Microprocessor Enhancement Corporation (“MEC”) is a  
6 corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with  
7 its principal place of business at 500 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach,  
8 California 92660. MEC holds an exclusive license to U.S. Patent No. 5,471,593 (“the  
9 ‘593 patent” or “Patent-in-Suit”). MEC’s exclusive license includes the rights to  
10 sublicense the ‘593 patent and to enforce the ‘593 patent against alleged infringers.

11 2. Plaintiff Michael H. Branigin is an individual residing at 151 Ivy Hills  
12 Rd., Southbury, Connecticut 06488. Mr. Branigin is the inventor, owner, and licensor  
13 of the ‘593 Patent.

14 3. Defendant Texas Instruments Incorporated (“TI”) is a corporation in the  
15 State of Delaware, with its place of business at 12500 TI Boulevard, Dallas, Texas  
16 75243.

17 **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

18 4. In this civil action, Plaintiffs seek damages and injunctive relief against  
19 Defendant for acts of patent infringement in violation of the Patent Act of the United  
20 States, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq.

21 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

22 5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction of such federal question claims  
23 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

24 6. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(c) and 1400(b), in that the acts  
25 and transactions complained of herein were conceived, carried out, made effective, or  
26 had effect within the State of California and within this district, among other places.  
27 On information and belief, Defendant has distribution facilities in this district and  
28 resides in this judicial district by virtue of its business activities in this district.

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1 Defendant is licensed to do business in California by the California Secretary of State.  
2 Defendant maintains a registered agent for service of process within this judicial  
3 district – namely, CT Corporation System, 818 West Seventh Street Los Angeles,  
4 California 90017.

5 7. On information and belief, this Court has personal jurisdiction over  
6 Defendant.

7 **BACKGROUND**

8 8. On November 28, 1995, the United States Patent & Trademark Office  
9 duly and legally issued United States Letters Patent No. 5,471,593 (“the ‘593  
10 Patent”), entitled “COMPUTER PROCESSOR WITH AN EFFICIENT MEANS OF  
11 EXECUTING MANY INSTRUCTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY.” A true and correct  
12 copy of the ‘593 Patent is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference.

13 9. The ‘593 Patent claims a pipelined processor as well as a method for  
14 executing instructions in a pipelined processor.

15 10. Defendant TI has received written notice of the ‘593 Patent and an offer  
16 to license the technology on commercially reasonable terms. To date, Defendant TI  
17 has not obtained a license under the ‘593 Patent from Plaintiff MEC.

18 **FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

19 **INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,471,593**

20 11. Plaintiffs incorporate herein by reference the allegations set forth in  
21 paragraphs 1-10 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

22 12. Plaintiff MEC is the owner by exclusive license of the entire right, title,  
23 and interest, including the right to enforce, in and to the ‘593 Patent.

24 13. Plaintiff Branigin is the inventor and exclusive licensor of the ‘593  
25 Patent.

26 14. TI has actual knowledge of the ‘593 Patent.

27 15. TI has directly infringed and continues to directly infringe the ‘593  
28 Patent by making, using, selling, or offering for sale in or importing into the United

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1 States electronic microprocessor and core logic devices known as the OMAP 2 and  
2 OMAP 3 family of processors, that embody or otherwise practice one or more of the  
3 claims of the '593 Patent.

4 16. On information and belief, TI has indirectly infringed and continues to  
5 indirectly infringe the '593 Patent by actively inducing direct infringement by other  
6 persons who operate and/or use the OMAP 2 and OMAP 3 family of processors, or  
7 otherwise practice one or more of the claims of the '593 Patent with respect to the  
8 OMAP 2 and OMAP 3 family of processors, when TI had knowledge of the '593  
9 Patent and knew or should have known that its actions would induce direct  
10 infringement by others and intended that its actions would induce direct infringement  
11 by others.

12 17. On information and belief, TI has indirectly infringed and continues to  
13 indirectly infringe the '593 Patent by contributory infringement by providing non-  
14 staple articles of commerce to others for use in an infringing system or method with  
15 respect to the OMAP 2 and OMAP 3 family of processors with knowledge of the '593  
16 Patent and knowledge that these non-staple articles of commerce are used as a  
17 material part of the claimed inventions of the '593 Patent.

18 18. On information and belief, TI will continue to infringe the '593 Patent as  
19 alleged in this Complaint unless enjoined by this Court.

20 19. On information and belief, TI's infringement of the '593 Patent is, has  
21 been, and continues to be willful and deliberate.

22 20. As a direct and proximate result of TI's infringement of the '593 Patent,  
23 Plaintiffs have been and continue to be damaged in an amount yet to be determined.

24 21. Unless a preliminary and permanent injunction are issued enjoining TI  
25 and its respective officers, agents, servants, and employees, and all persons acting in  
26 concert with TI, from infringing the '593 patent, Plaintiffs will be greatly and  
27 irreparably harmed.

28 22. By reason of the above acts, Plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief

1 enjoining and restraining TI, and its respective officers, agents, servants, and  
2 employees, and all persons acting in concert with TI, from further infringement of the  
3 '593 Patent with respect to the OMAP 2 and OMAP 3 family of processors.

4 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

5 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendant as follows:

6 1. For a judicial determination and declaration that Defendant directly  
7 infringes United States Letters Patent No. 5,471,593 by making, using, offering to sell  
8 and/or selling the OMAP 2 and OMAP 3 family of processors;

9 2. For a judicial determination and declaration that Defendant induces  
10 direct infringement of United States Letters Patent No. 5,471,593 with respect to the  
11 OMAP 2 and OMAP 3 family of processors;

12 3. For a judicial determination and declaration that Defendant commits  
13 contributory infringement of United States Letters Patent No. 5,471,593 with respect  
14 to the OMAP 2 and OMAP 3 family of processors;

15 4. For a judicial determination and decree that Defendant's infringement of  
16 United States Letters Patent No. 5,471,593 is willful;

17 5. For damages resulting from Defendant's past and present infringement of  
18 United States Letters Patent No. 5,471,593, and the trebling of such damages because  
19 of the willful and deliberate nature of its infringement;

20 6. For injunctive relief preliminarily and permanently enjoining against  
21 further infringement of United States Letters Patent No. 5,471,593 by Defendant, its  
22 respective officers, directors, shareholders, agents, servants, employees, and all other  
23 entities and individuals acting in concert with the enjoined entities or on their behalf;

24 7. For a declaration that this is an exceptional case under 35 U.S.C. § 285  
25 and for an award of attorneys' fees and costs in this action;


26 8. For an assessment of prejudgment interest; and  
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1 9. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper  
2 under the circumstances.

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4 DATED: October 9, 2008

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Plaintiffs hereby demand a jury trial pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as to all issues in this lawsuit.

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# EXHIBIT 1





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**United States Patent** [19]  
**Branigin**

[11] **Patent Number:** **5,471,593**  
[45] **Date of Patent:** **Nov. 28, 1995**

[54] **COMPUTER PROCESSOR WITH AN EFFICIENT MEANS OF EXECUTING MANY INSTRUCTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY**

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[58] **Field of Search** ..... 395/375

[57] **ABSTRACT**

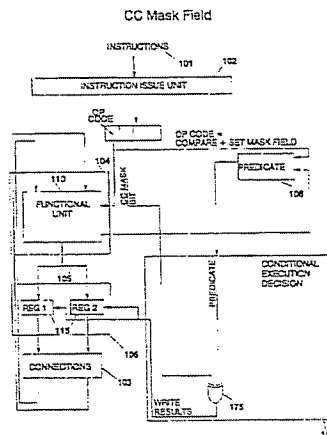
To increase the performance of a pipelined processor executing instructions, conditional instruction execution issues and executes instructions, including but not limited to branches, before the controlling conditions may be available and makes the decision to update the destination as late as possible in the pipeline. Conditional instruction execution is further improved by a condition code mask field in instructions to choose those condition code bits to be involved in the decision; by a set condition code flag to enable or disable the setting of a condition code; by stale condition code handling to determine if the logically previous conditionally executing instruction was successful or unsuccessful in setting the condition code and to conditionally execute accordingly; by multiple condition codes so that independent instruction sequences can use condition codes in parallel; and by condition code reservation stations to capture a needed condition code as soon as it becomes available and hold that captured value until needed, thus freeing the condition code as soon as possible for use by other instructions. Moving the conditional decision from the point of instruction issue to the point of instruction completion permits branch instructions to be eliminated in many cases; permits conditionally executing instructions directly in line; permits filling the branch umbra following a delayed branch with conditionally executing instructions; and reduces the latency from condition code generation to condition code use.

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Figure 1.  
PERFORMANCE CAPACITY, THE GOAL

$$\text{Perf} = N \cdot I \cdot C$$

Perf = Performance Capacity,  
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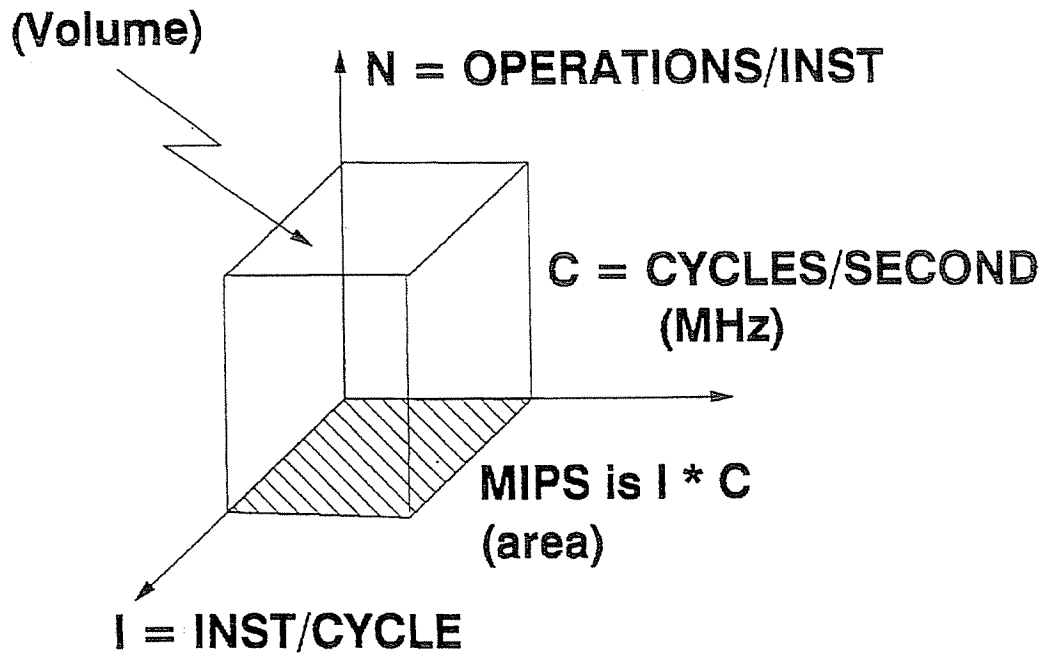


Figure 2. Prior Art  
BASIC MULTI-FUNCTIONAL UNIT PROCESSOR

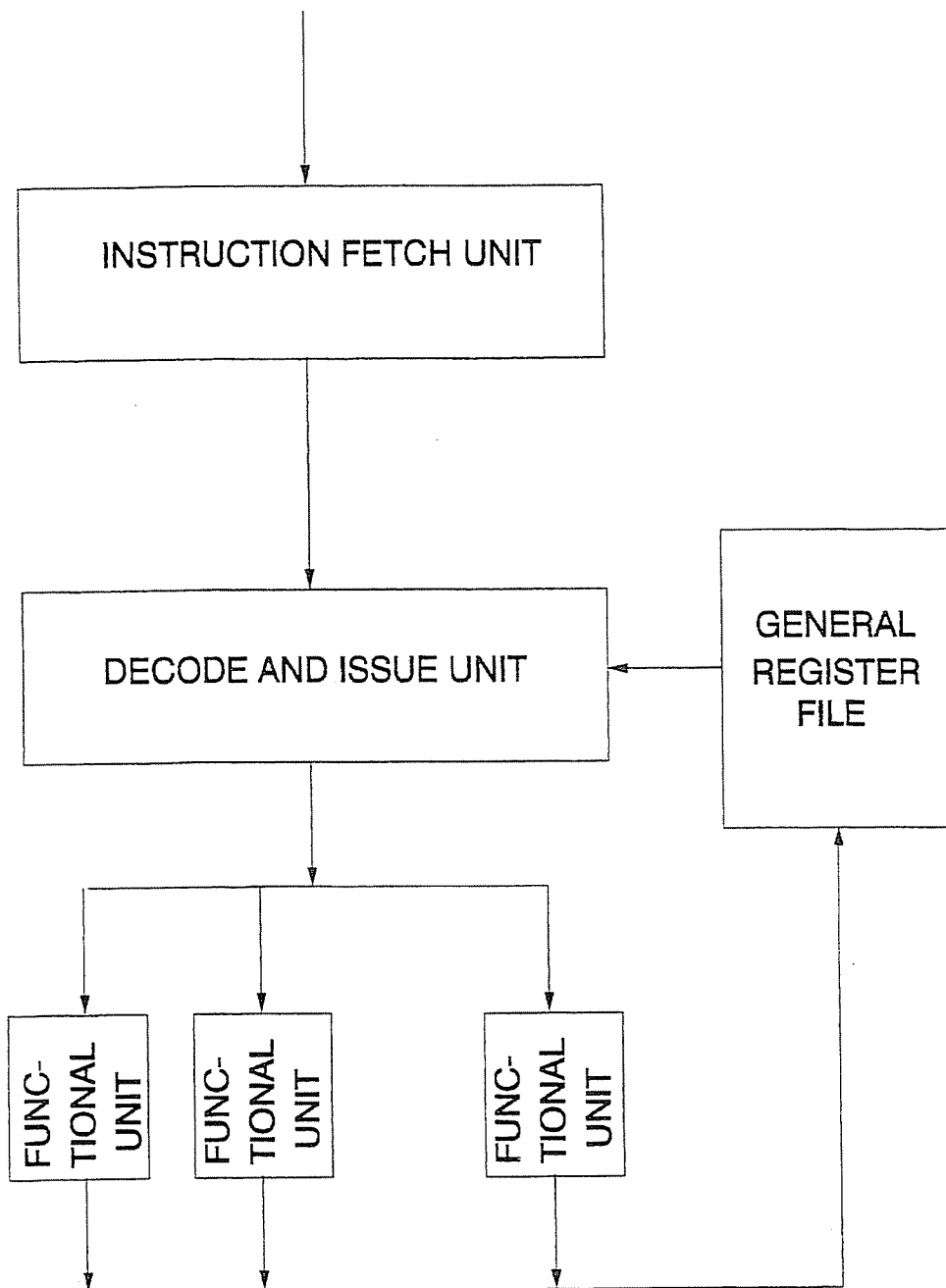


Figure 3. Prior Art,  
WISQ PROCESSOR ARCHITECTURE

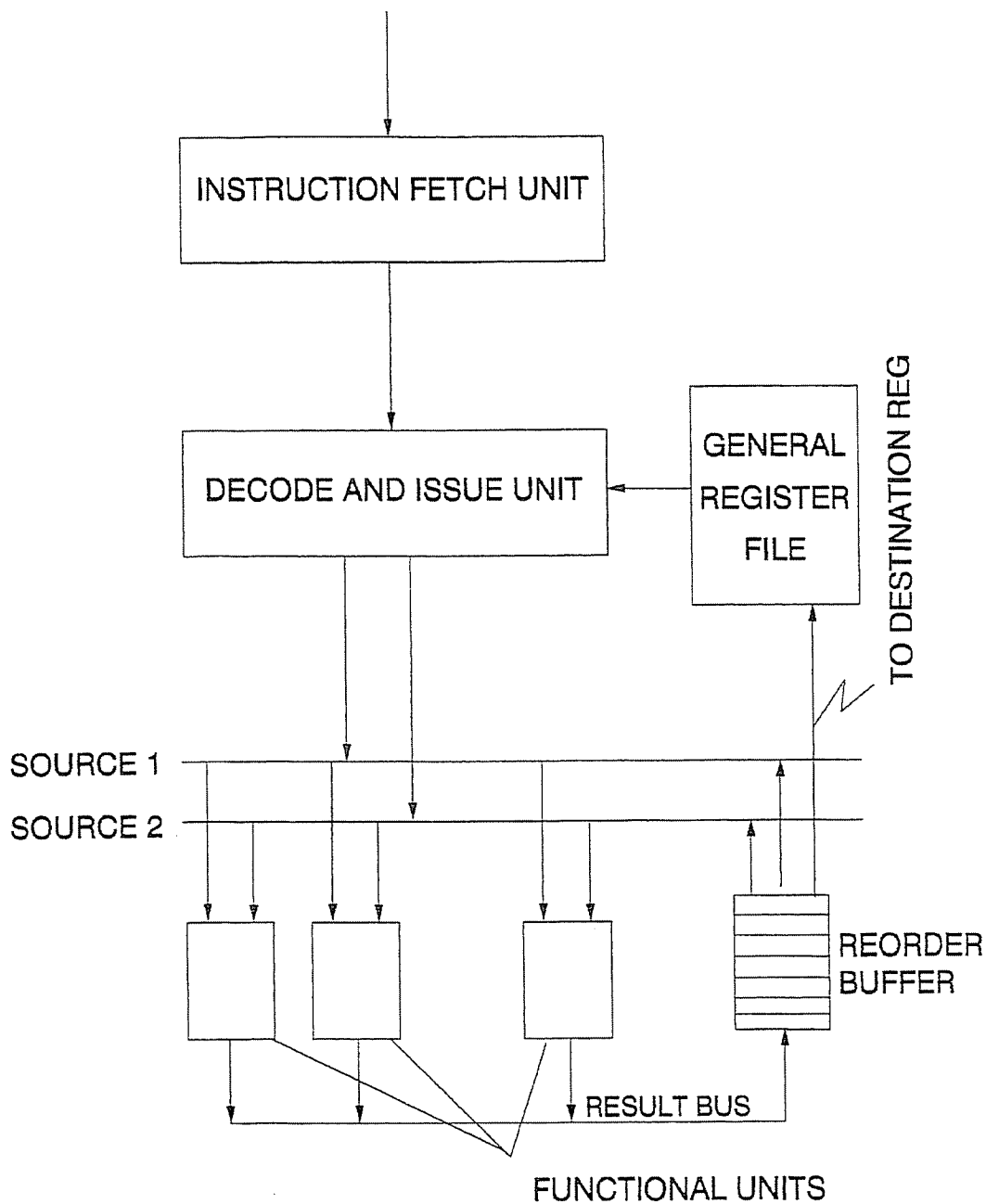


Figure 4. Prior Art,  
PROCESSOR WITH SCOREBOARDING

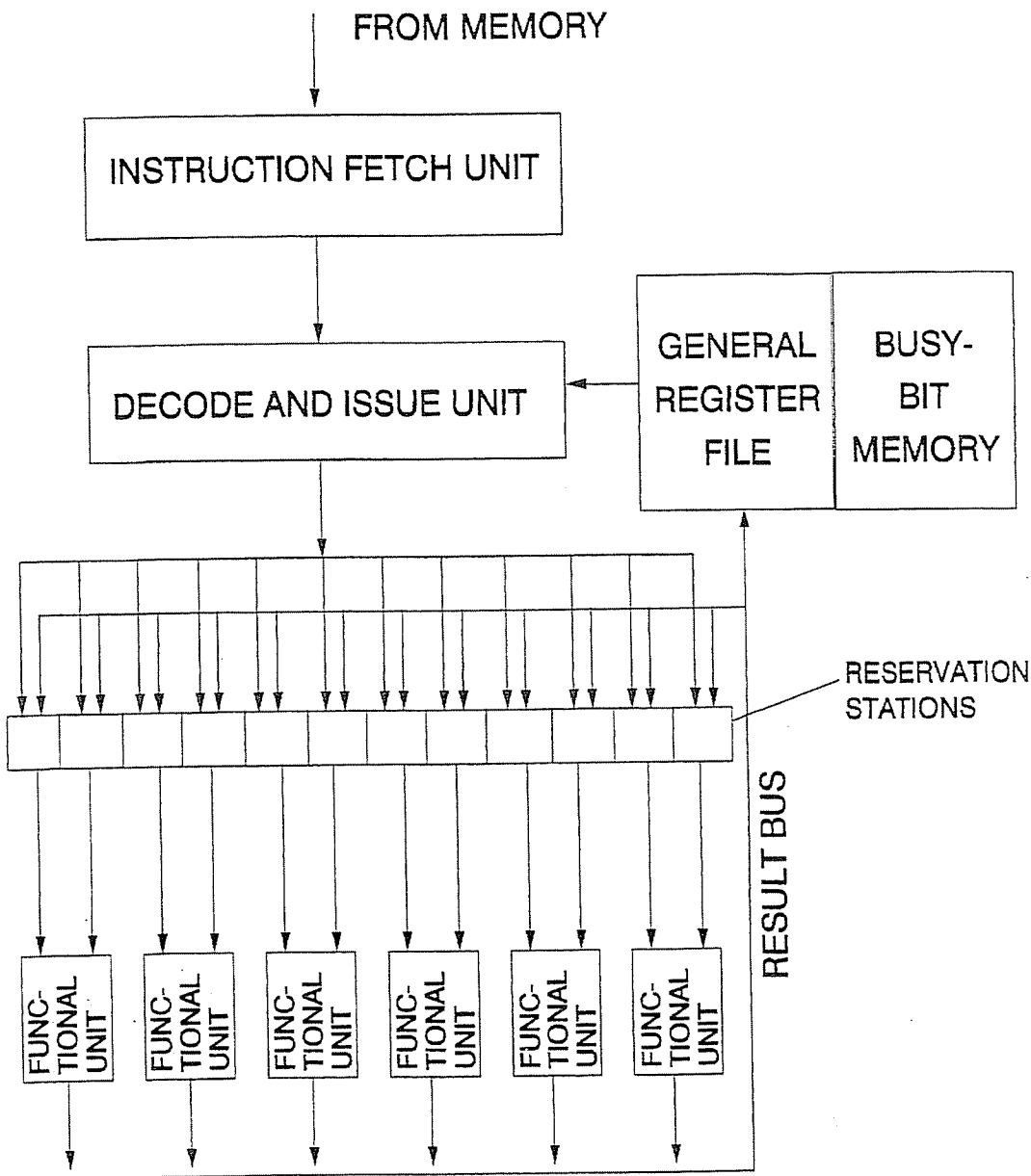


Figure 5. Prior Art  
PROCESSOR WITH TOMASULO'S ALGORITHM

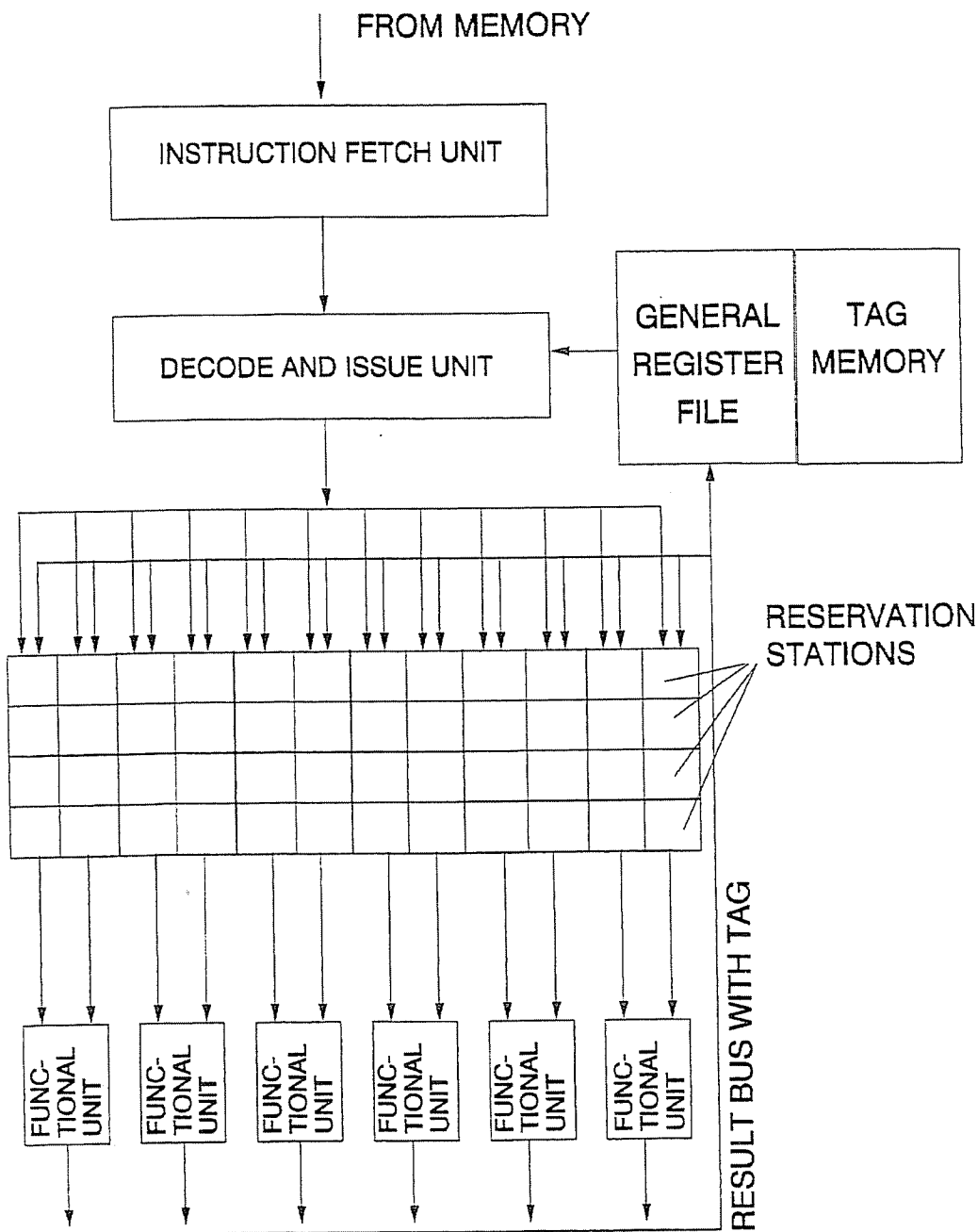


Figure 6a. Prior Art,  
CENTRAL REGISTER VLIW PROCESSOR

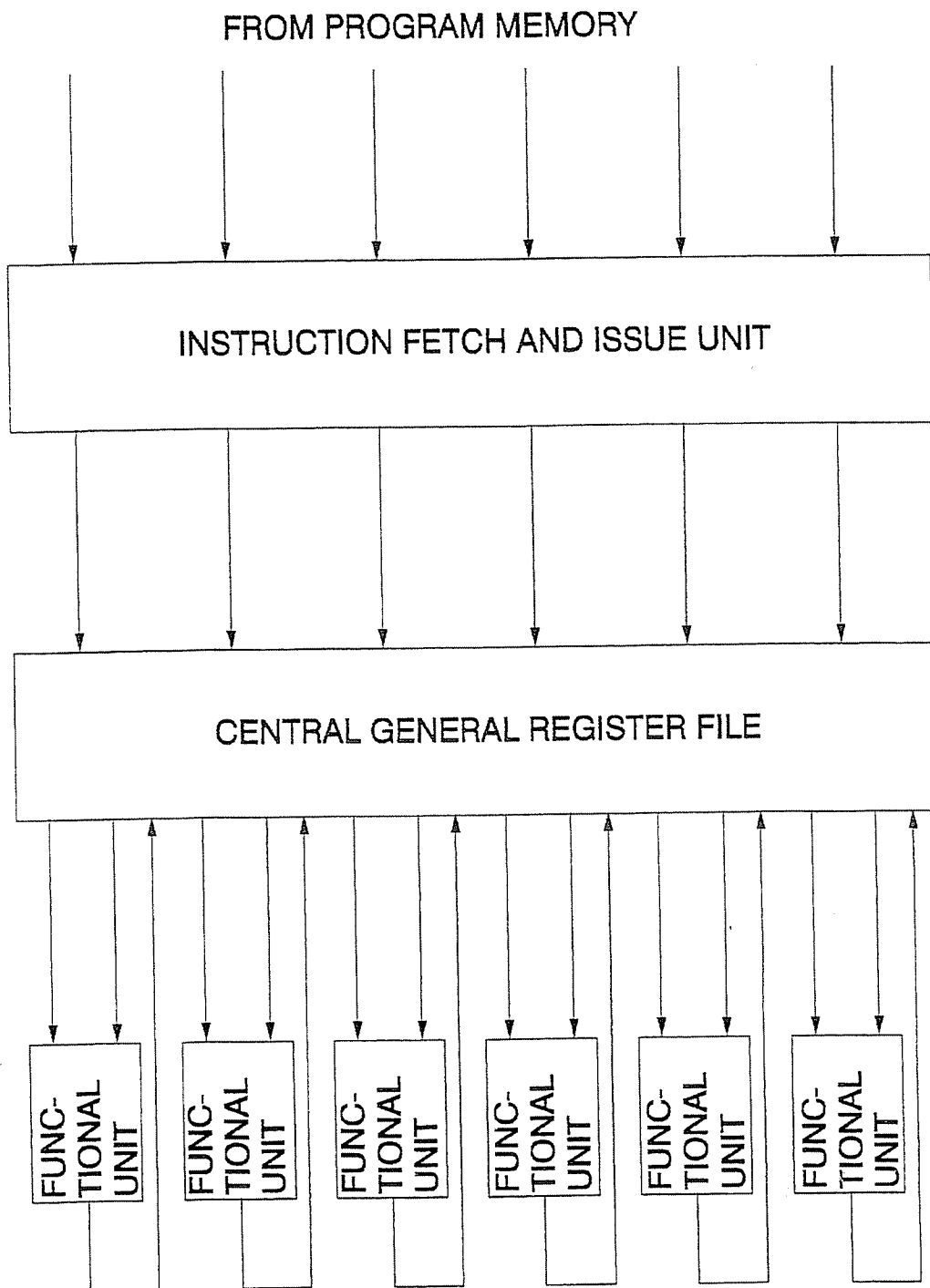




Figure 6b. Prior Art,  
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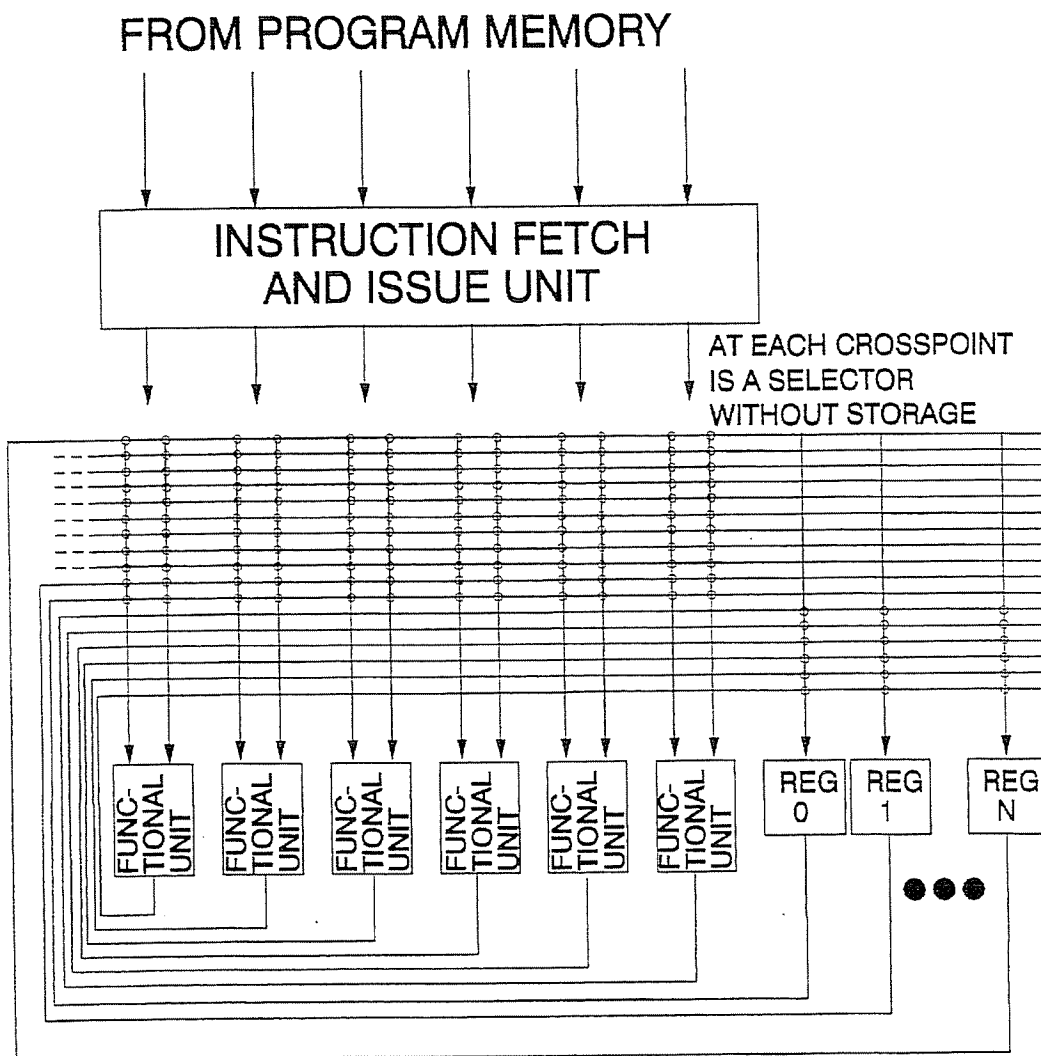


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CROSSBAR NETWORK PROCESSOR

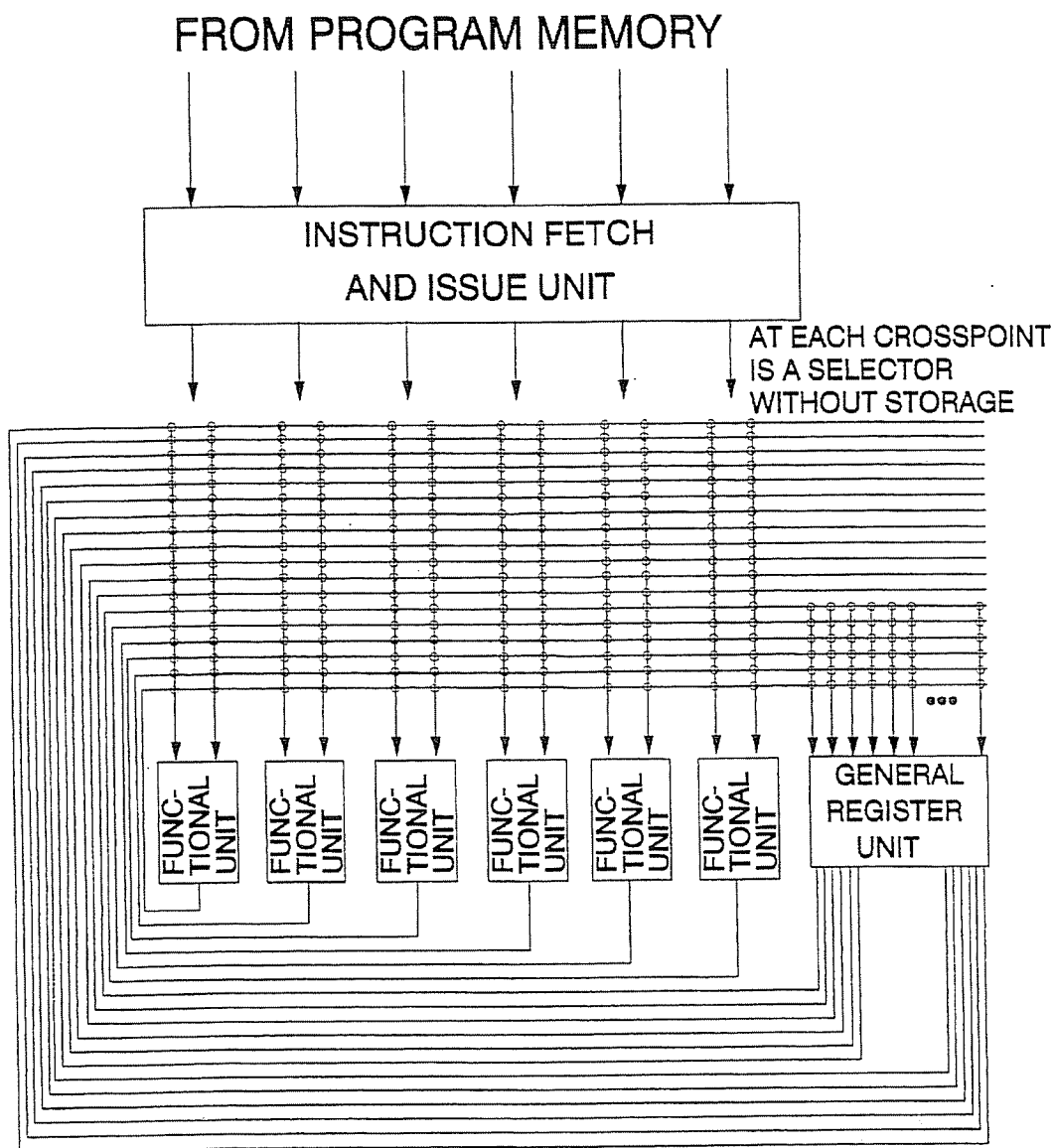


Figure 8a. Prior Art,  
REGISTERED CROSSBAR NETWORK PROCESSOR

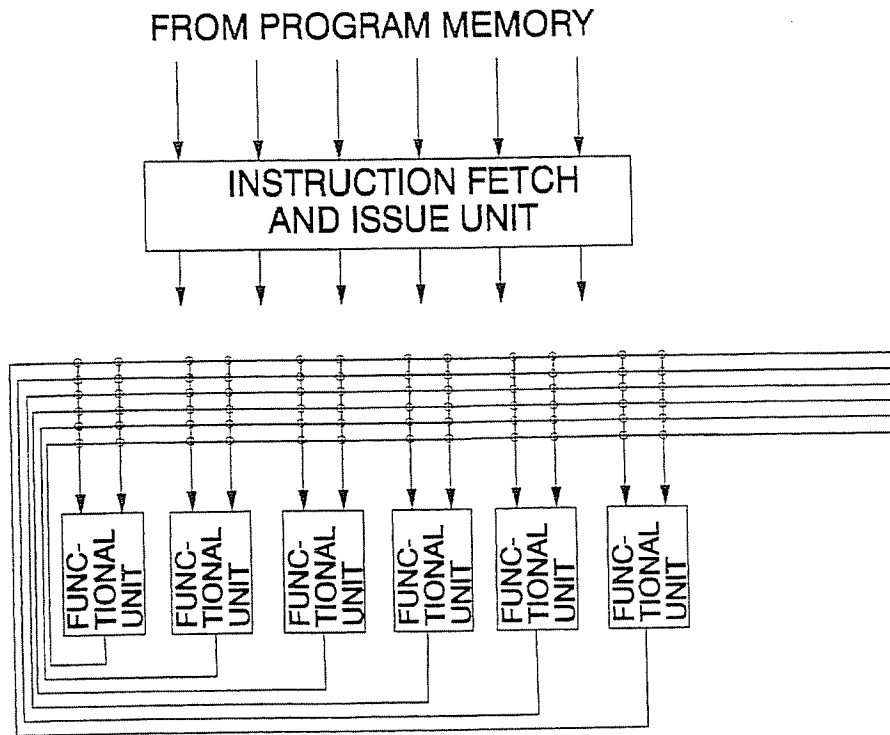


Figure 8b. Prior Art,  
EACH CROSSPOINT OF A  
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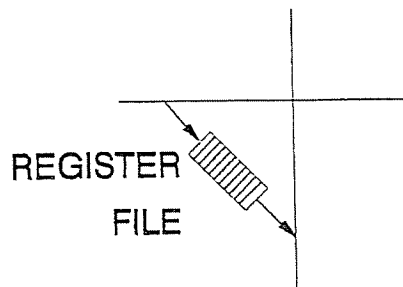


Figure 9a. Prior Art,  
PROCESSOR WITH REGISTER UPDATE UNIT

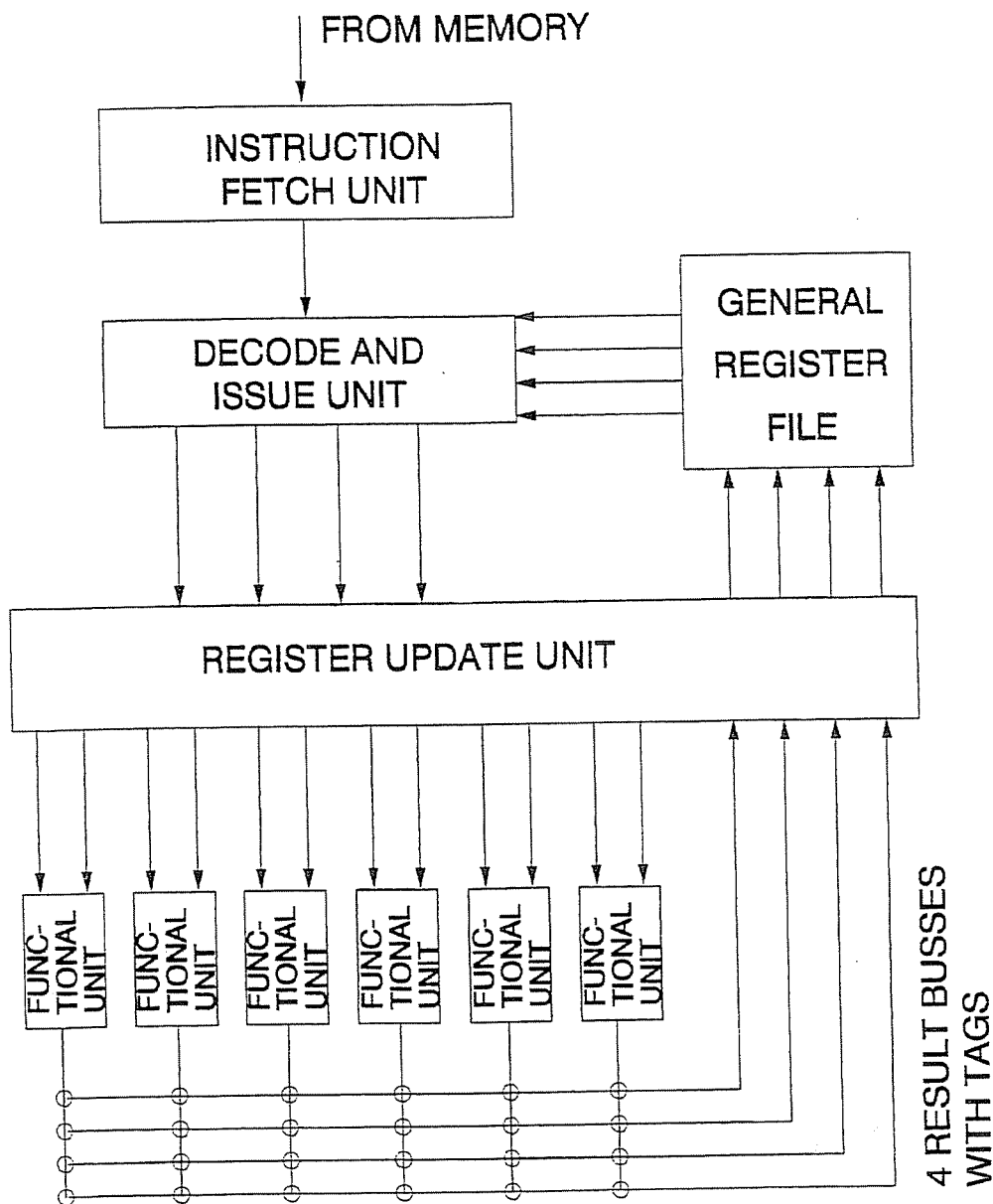


Figure 9b. Prior Art,  
Processor with Register Update Unit

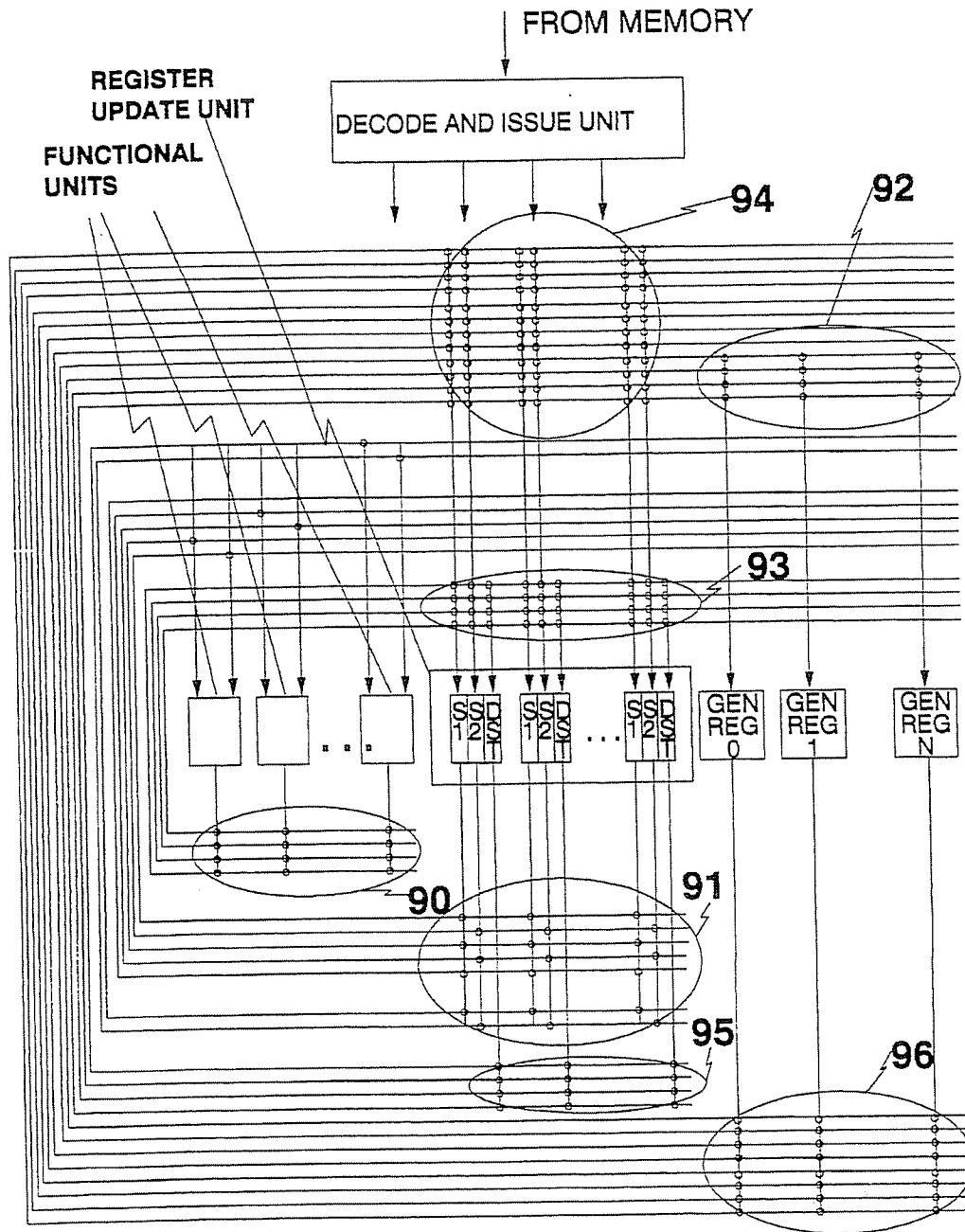


Figure 10a. Prior Art  
Data Synchronized Pipelined Architecture

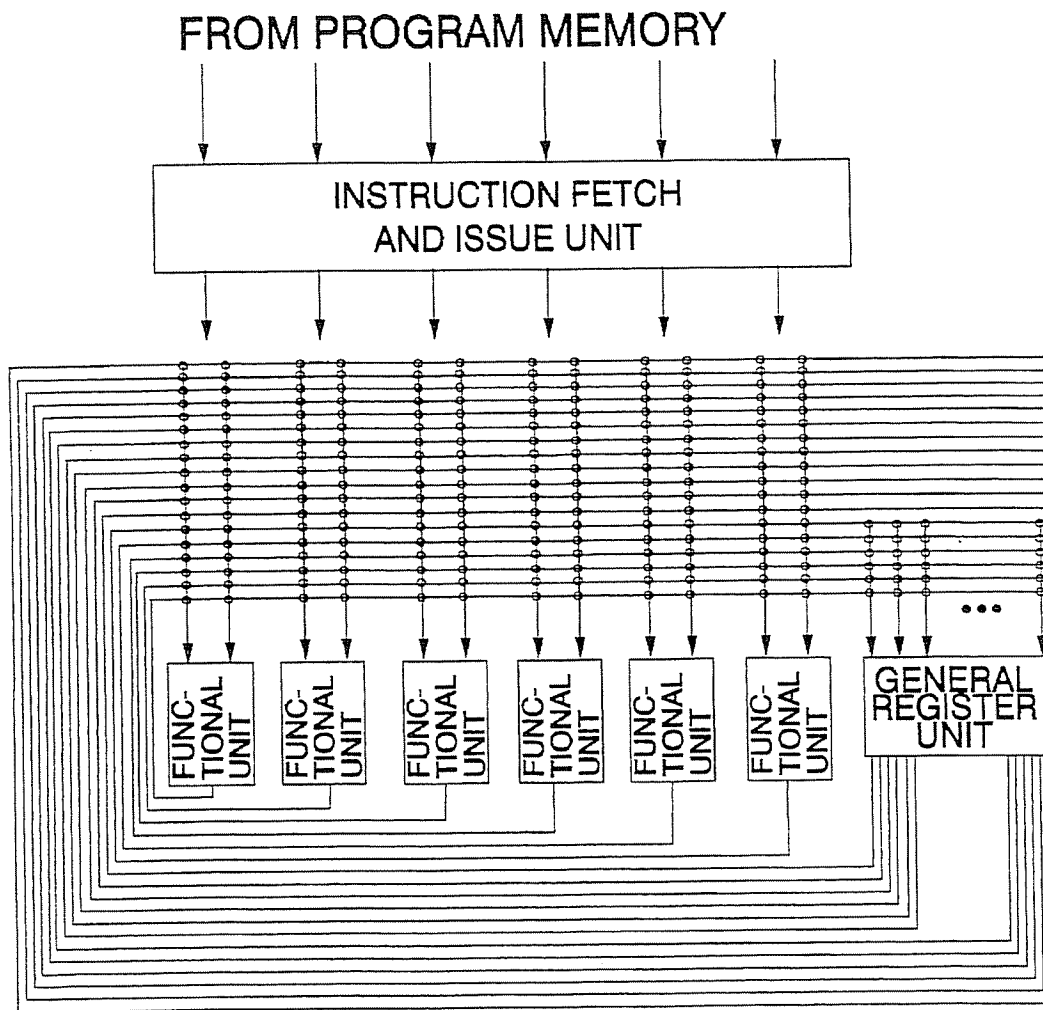


Figure 10b. Prior Art  
Each Crosspoint of Figure 10a

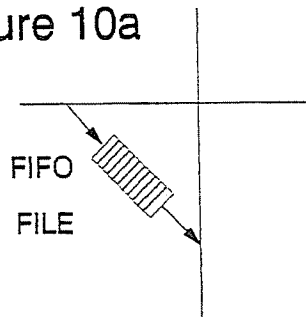


Figure 11a. Prior Art,  
QVC Processor Architecture

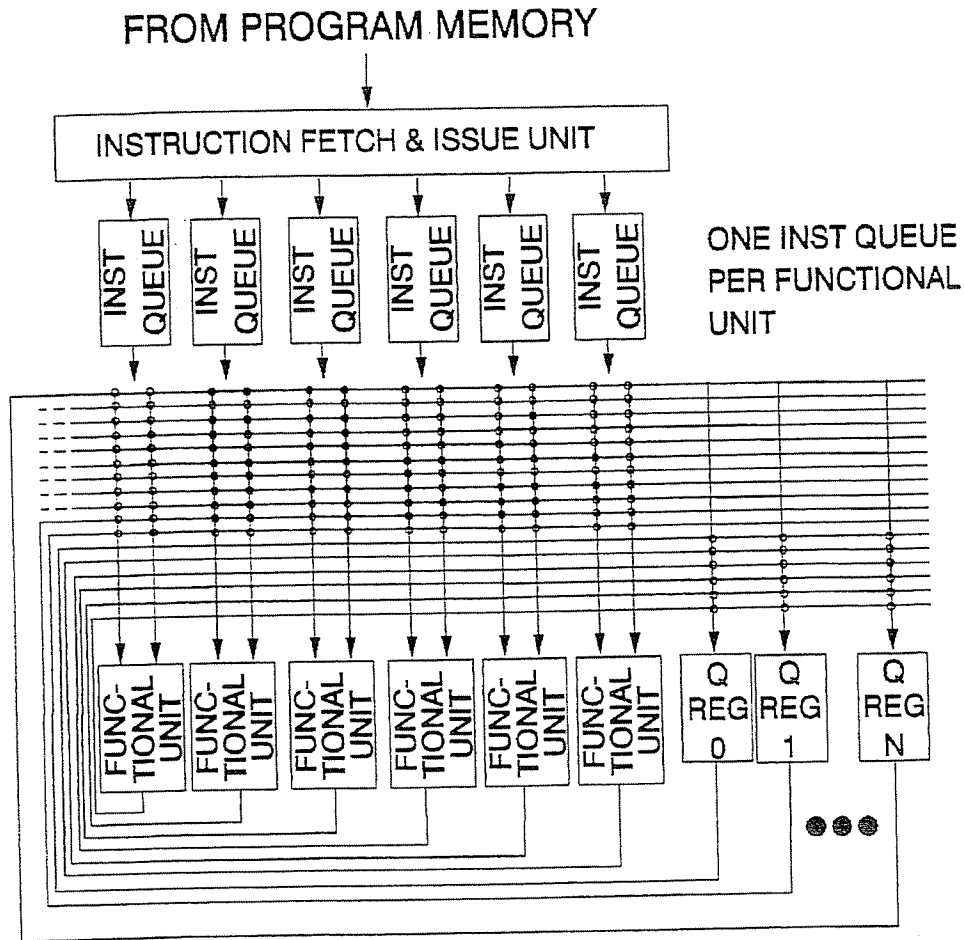


Figure 11b. Prior Art,  
Queue Register of Figure 11a

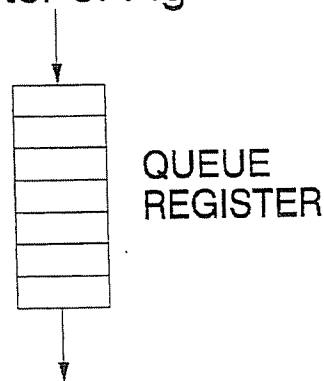


Figure 12. Prior Art,  
Mapping to Systolic Pipeline

**Program**

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DO 10 k = 1, Loop, 2
  X(i) = X(k) - V(k)*X(k-1) - V(k+1)*X(k+1)
  i = i + 1
10 CONTINUE
    
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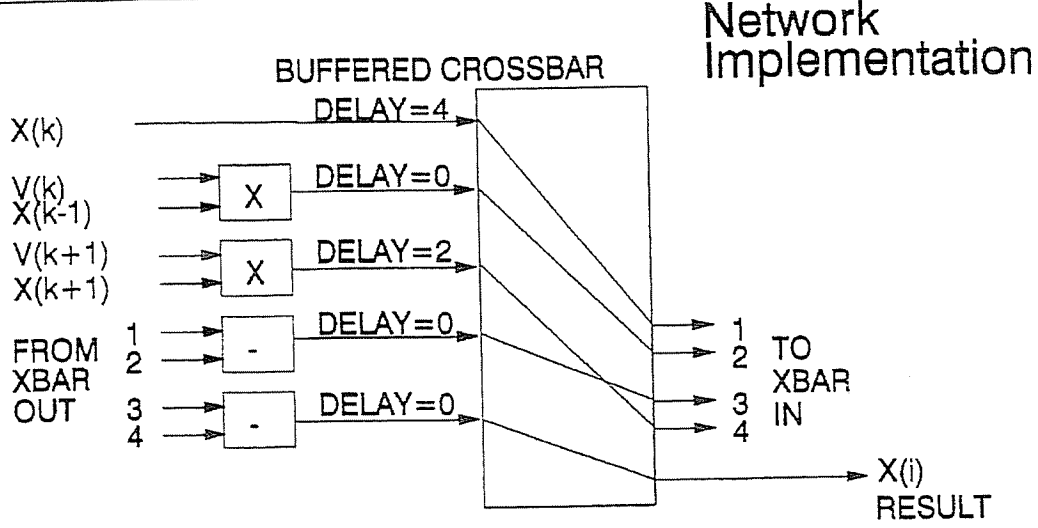
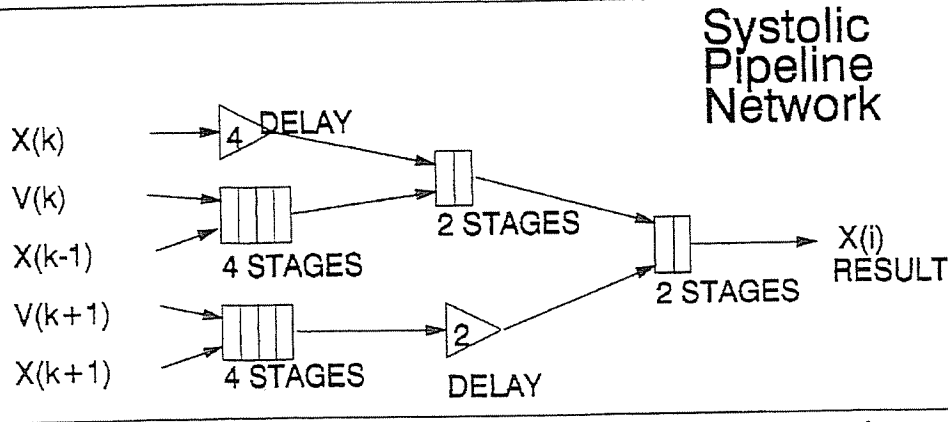
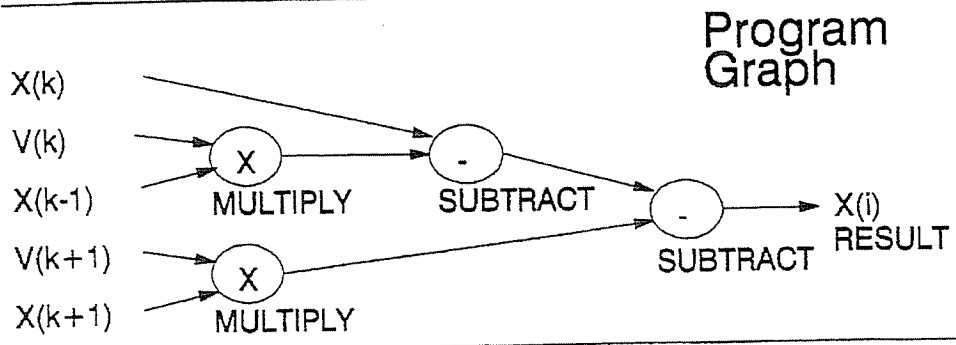




Figure 13a. Invention,  
Dedicated Result Storage

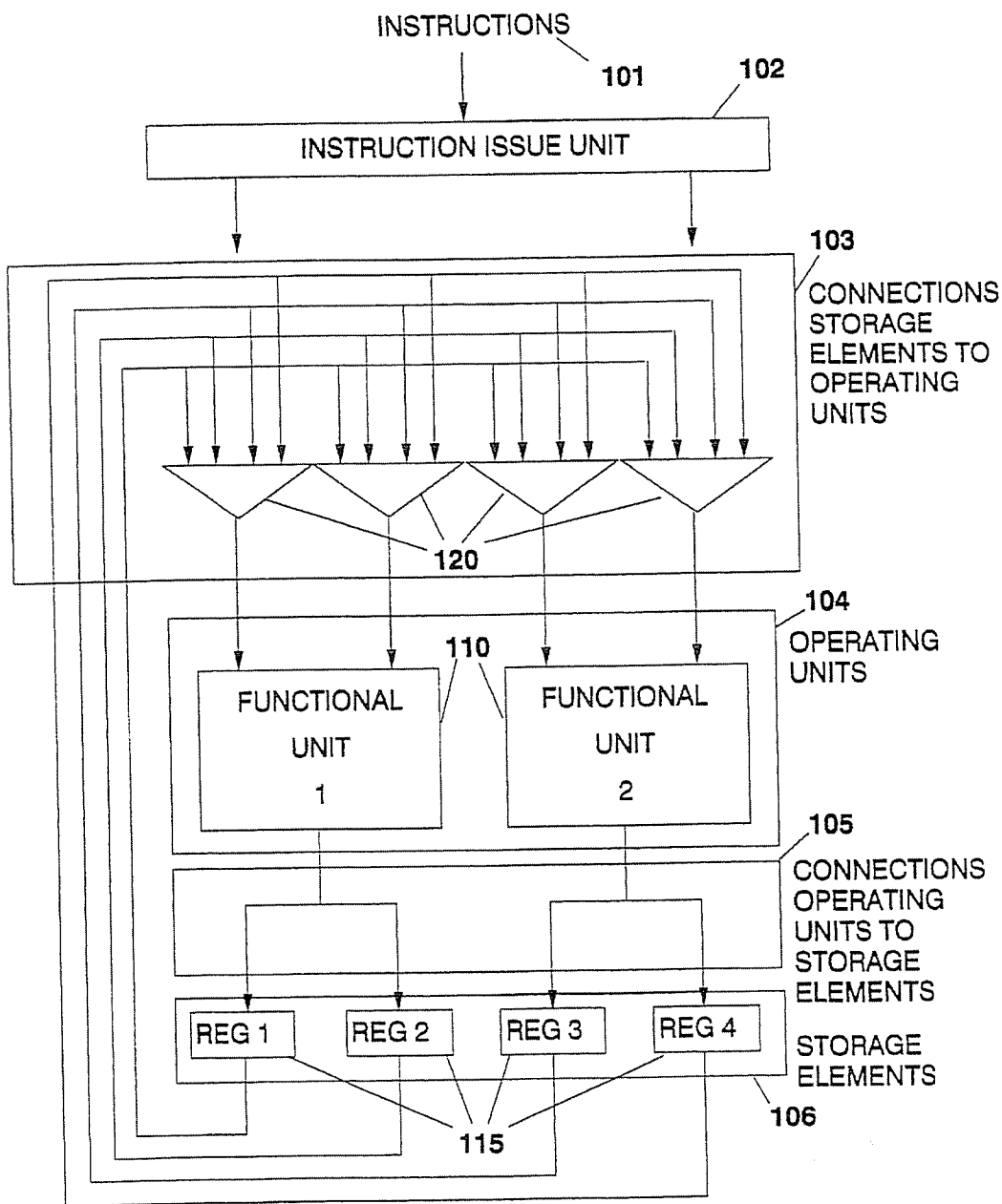


Figure 13b. Invention,  
Storage Copy Selection

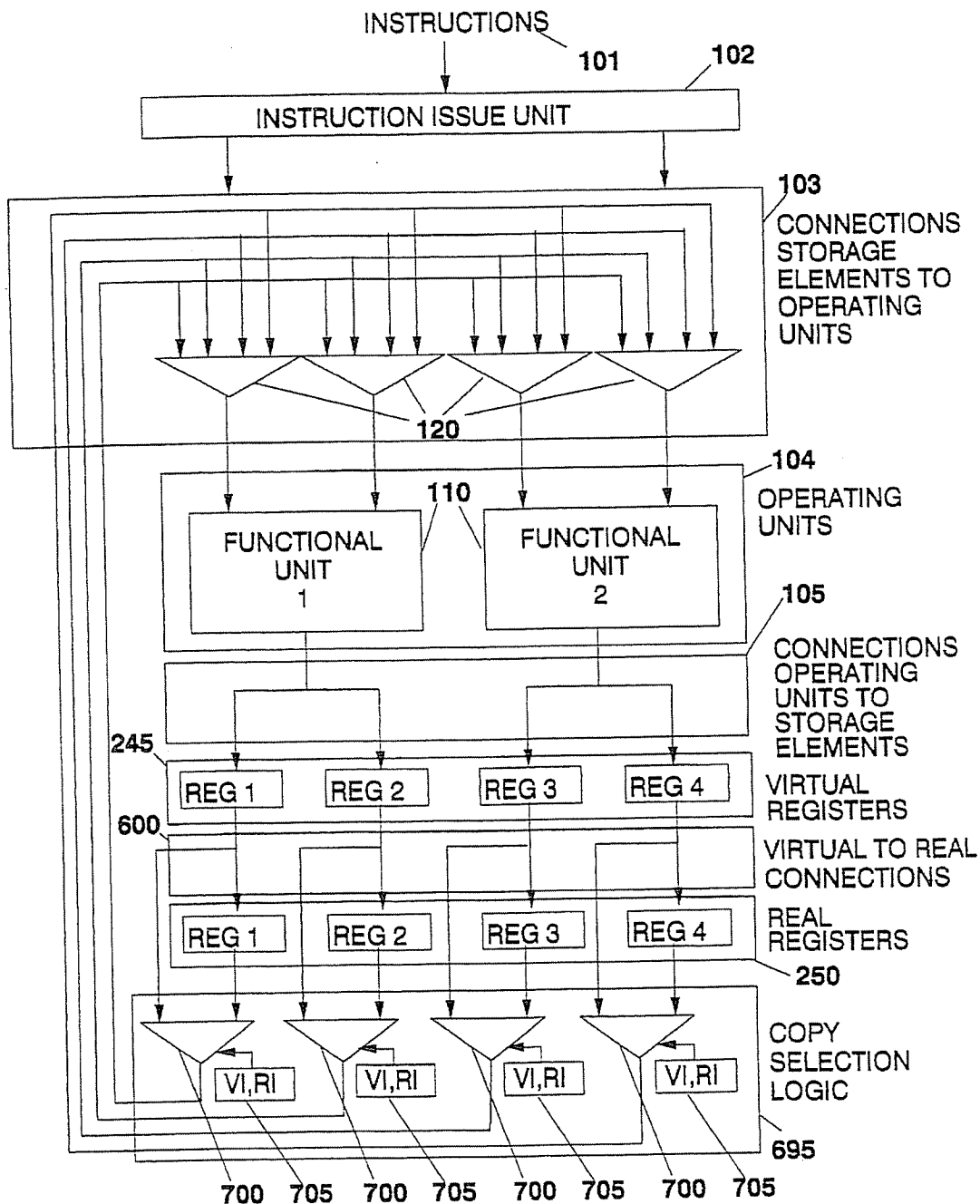


Figure 13c. Invention,  
Reservation Station Scheduling

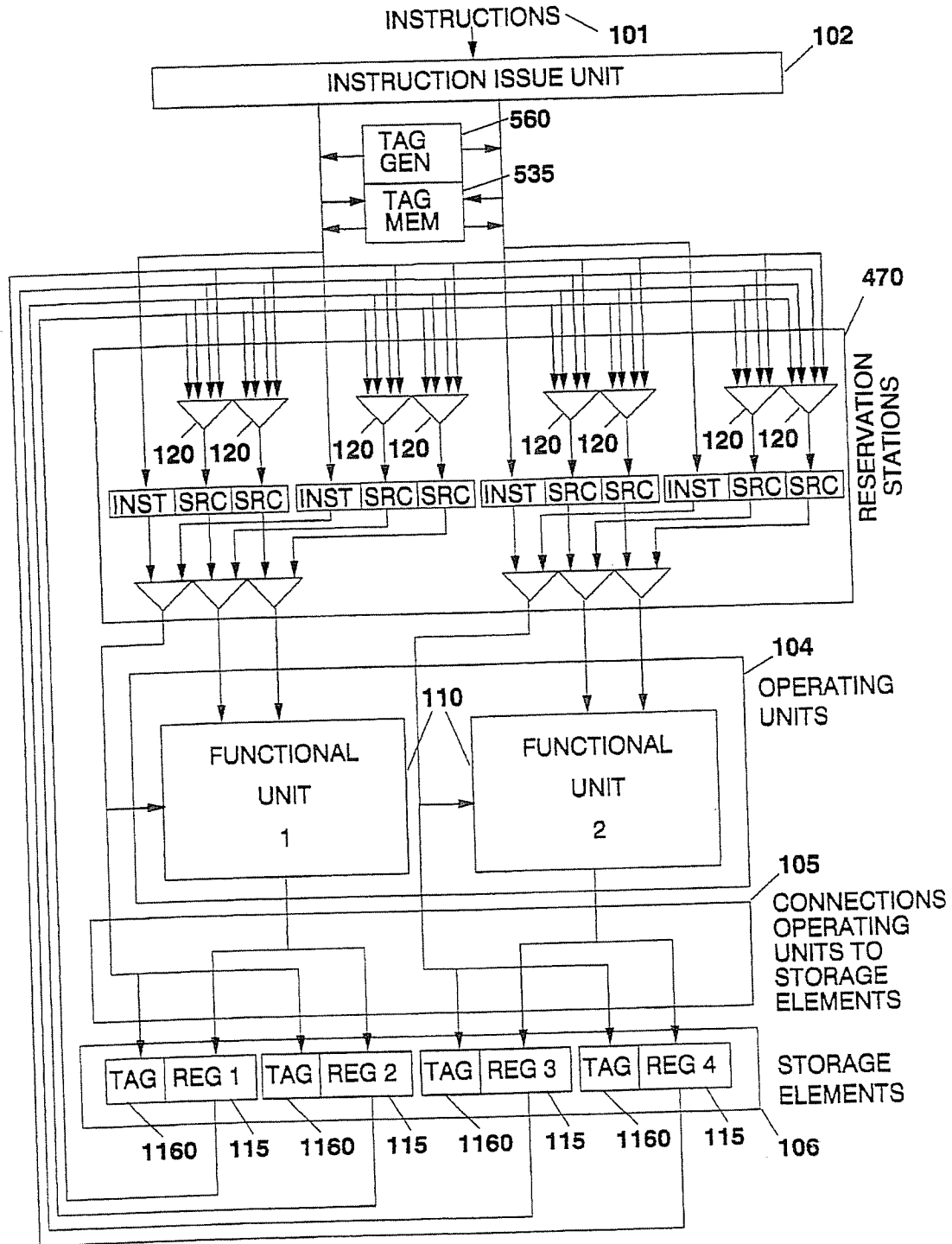


Figure 14a. Invention,  
Folded Connections

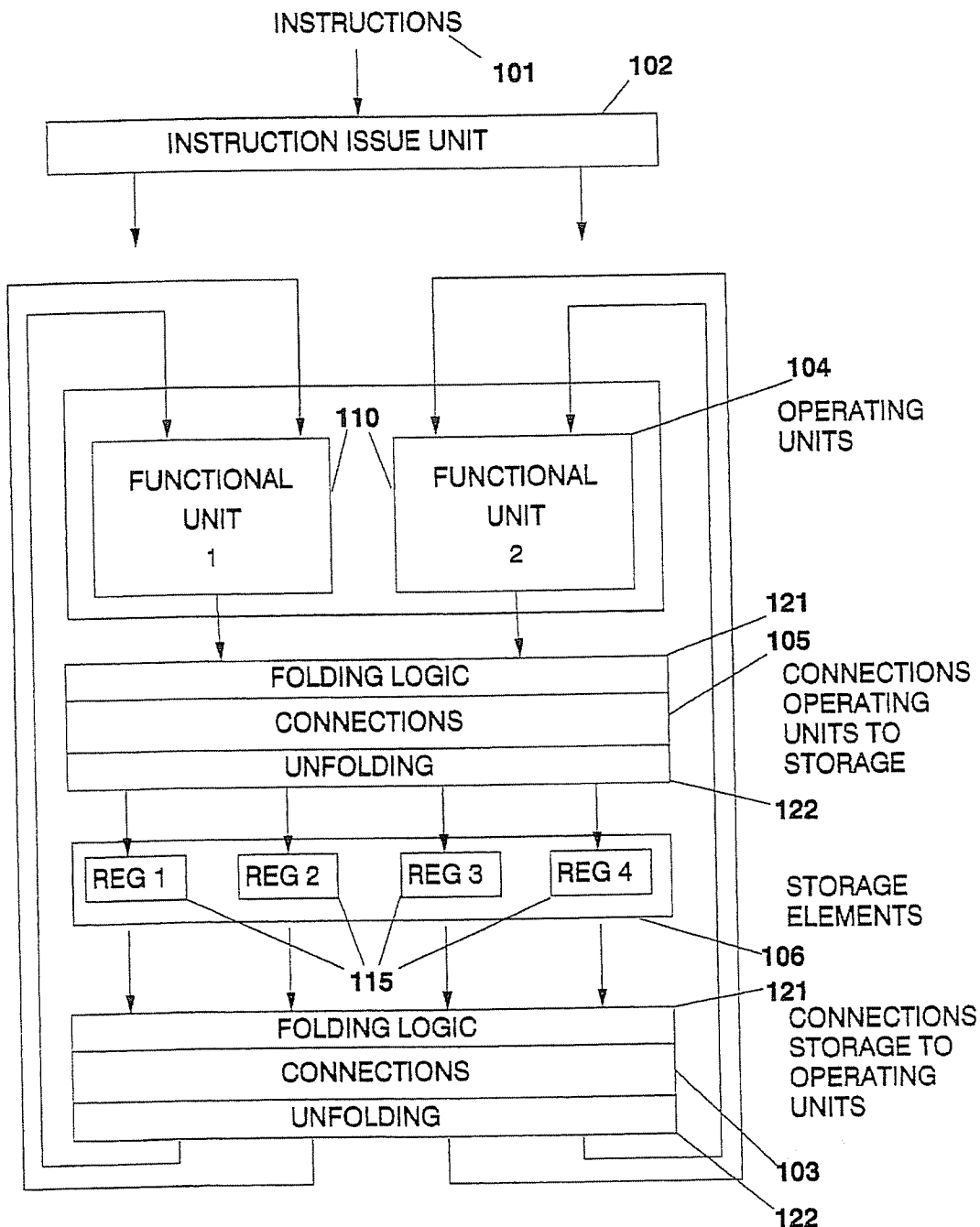


Figure 14b. Invention,  
FOLDED CONNECTIONS DETAILS

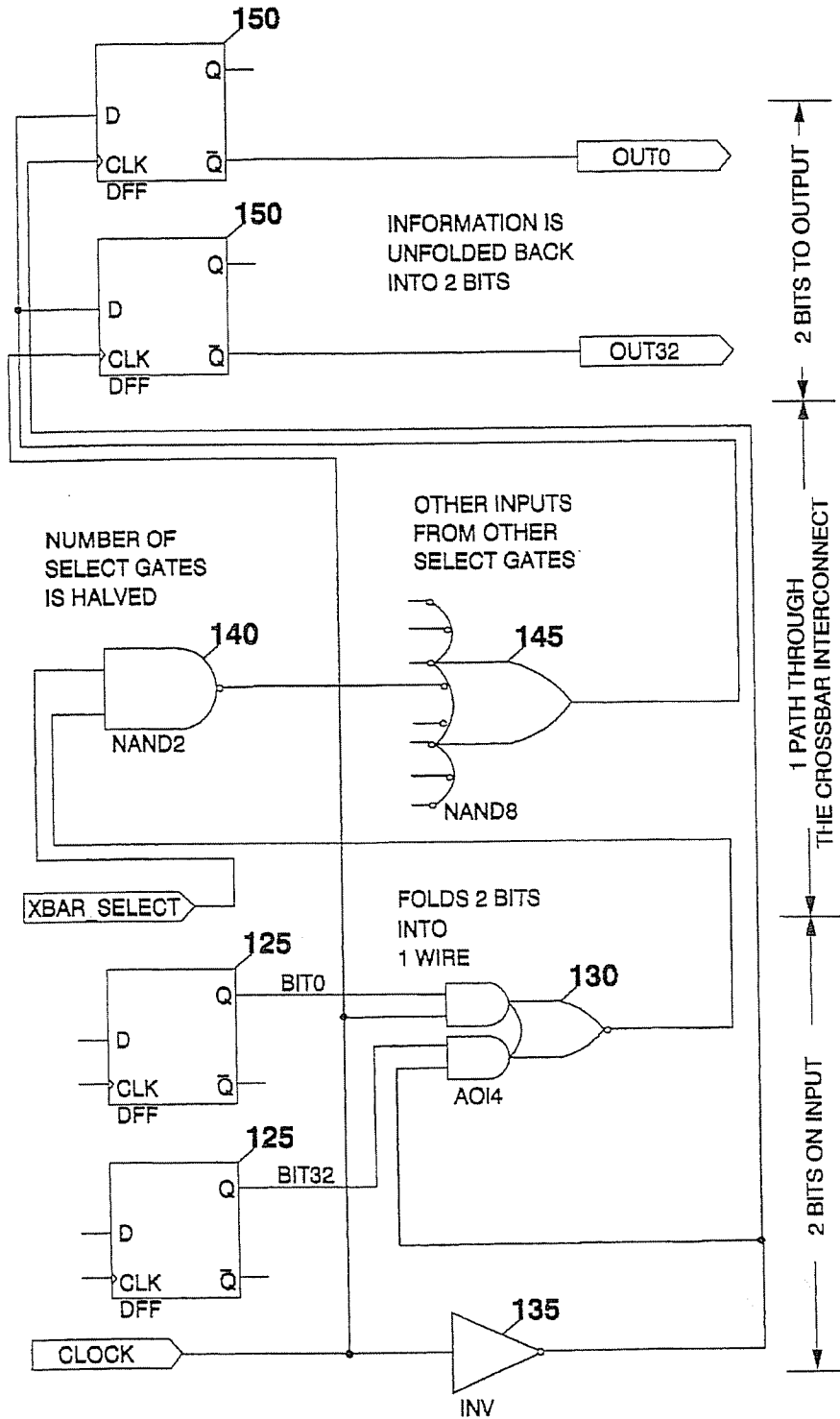


Figure 15a. Invention,  
Conditional Execution

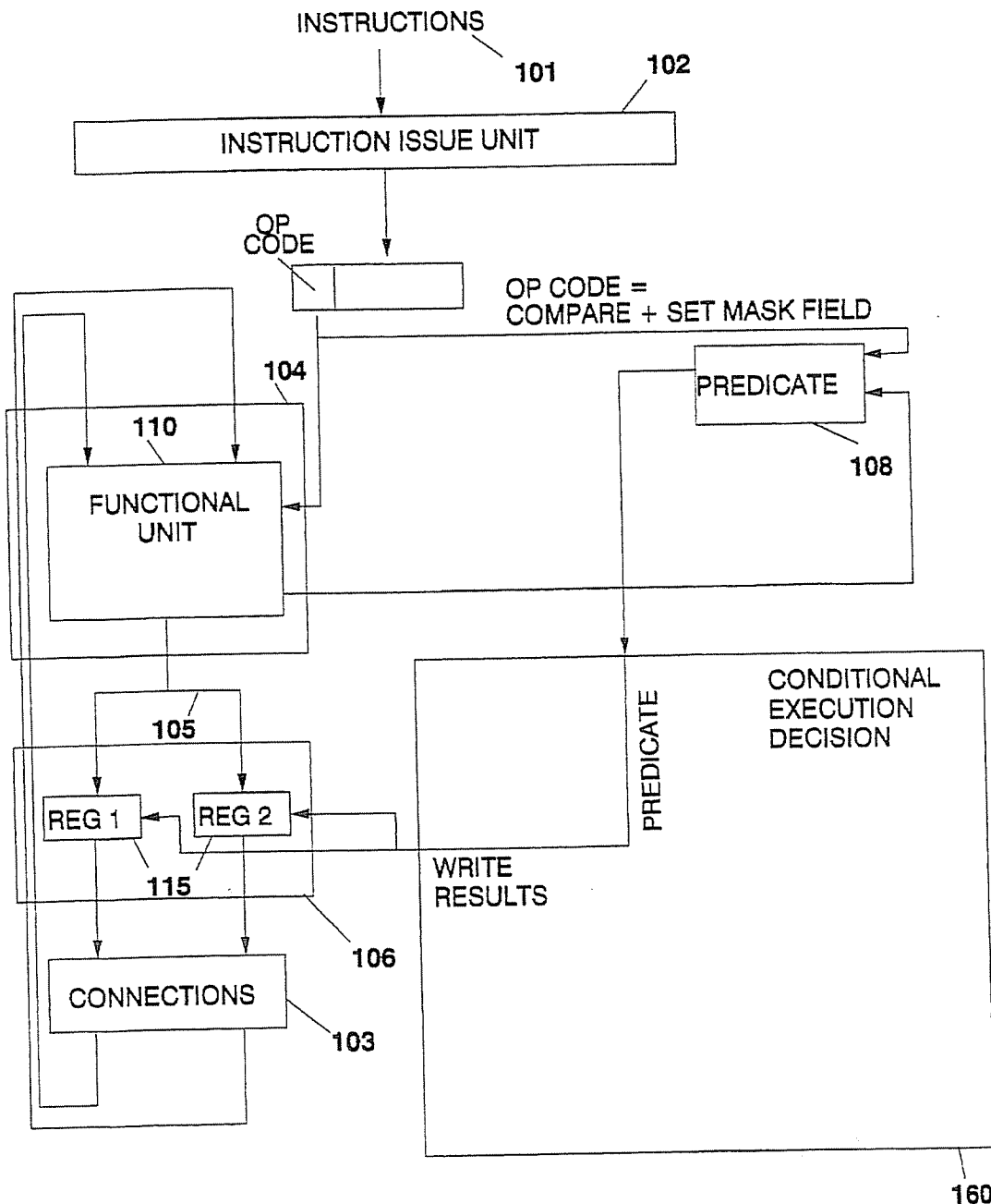


Figure 15b. Invention,  
CC Mask Field

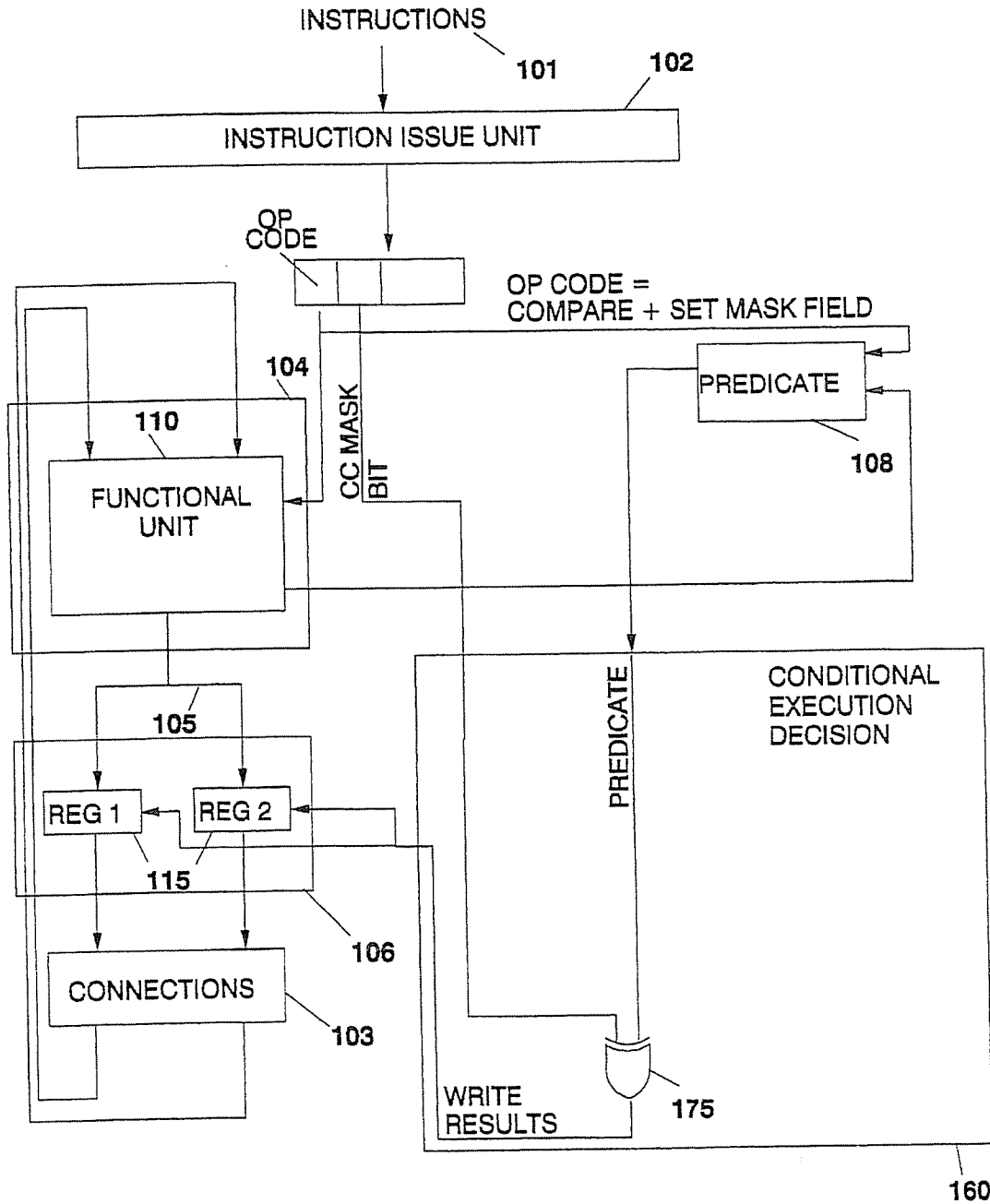


Figure 15c. Invention,  
Set CC Field

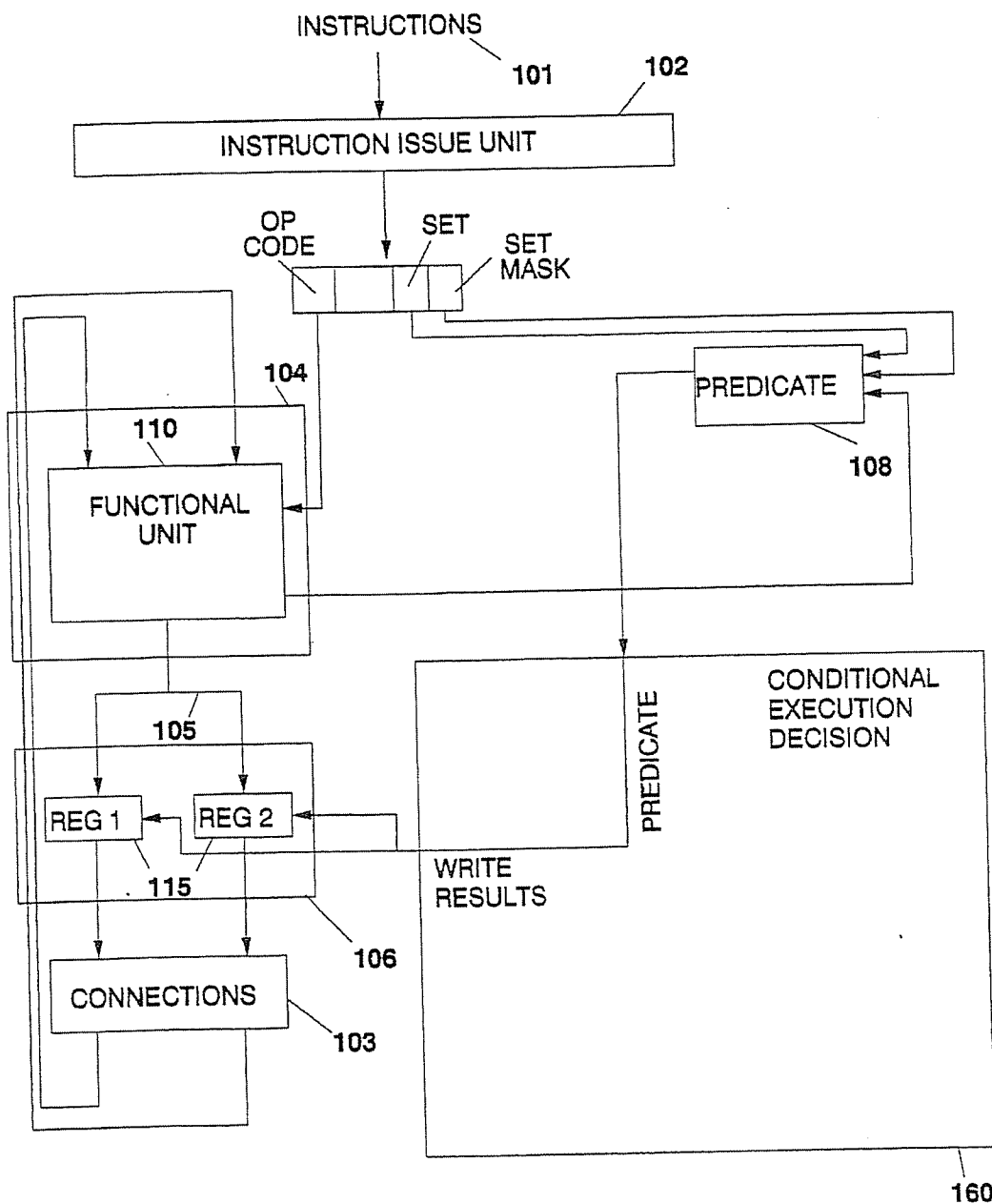




Figure 15d. Invention,  
Conditional Execution with  
CC Mask Field & Set CC Field

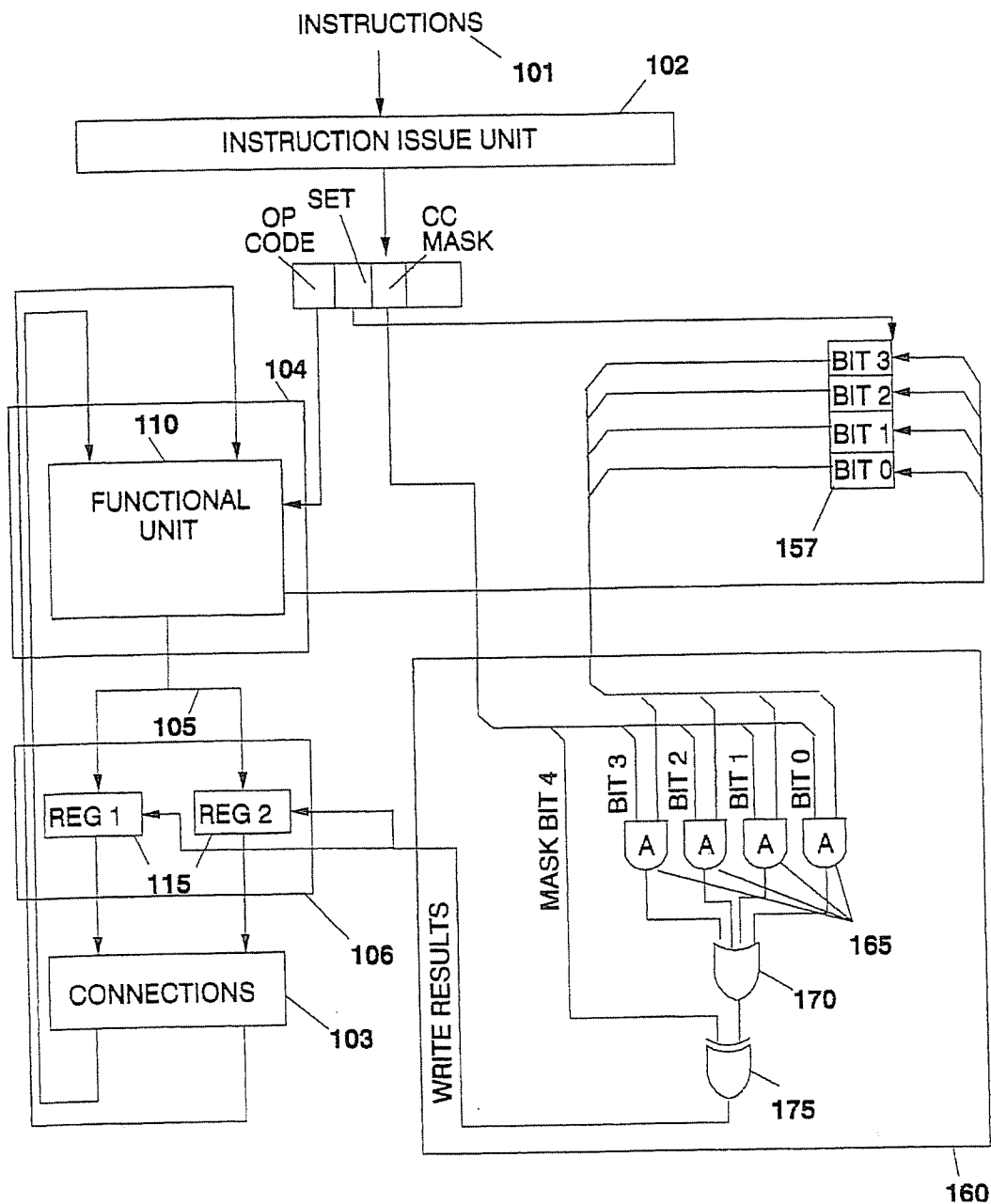


Figure 15e. Invention,  
State Condition Code Handling

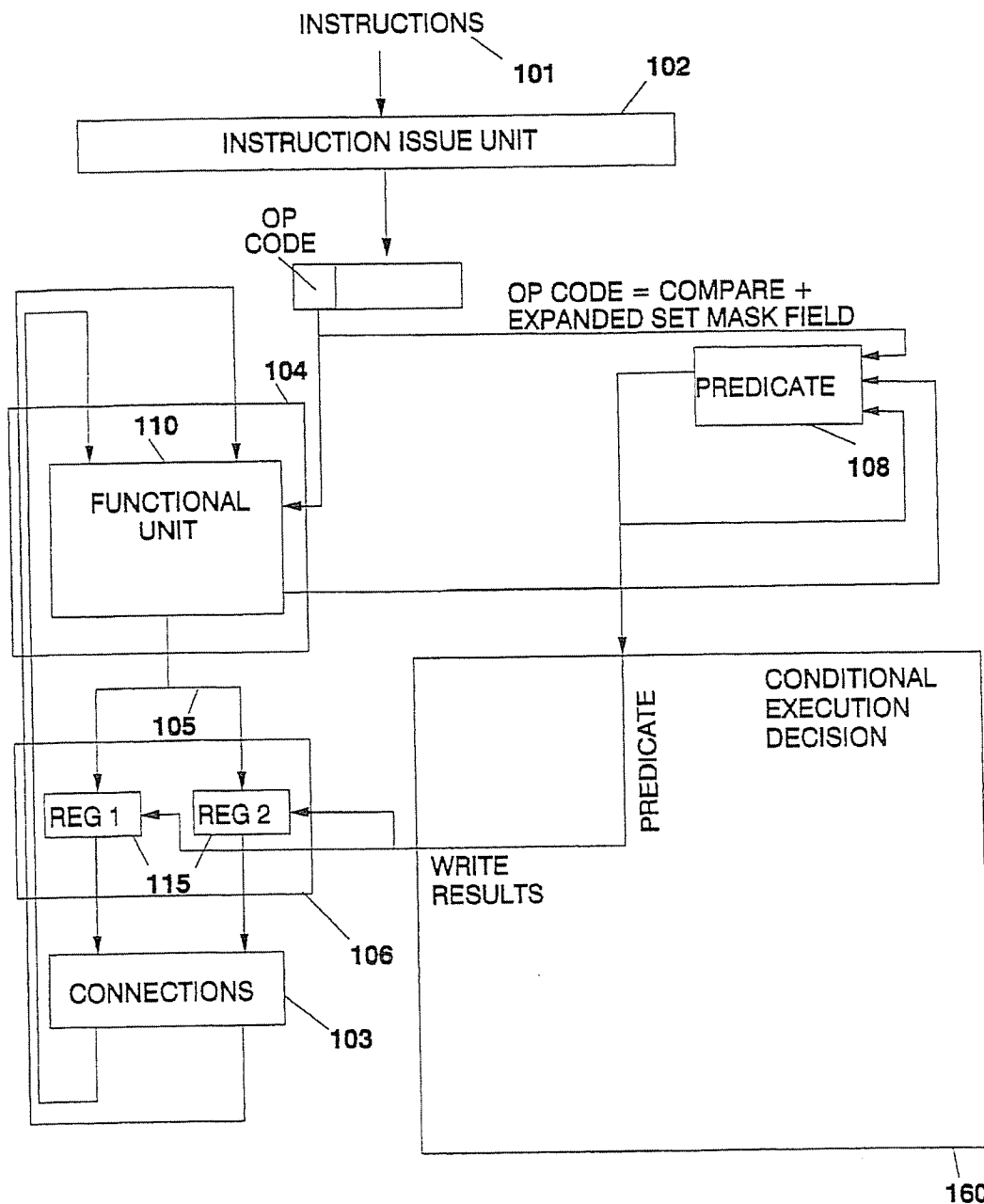


Figure 15f. Invention,  
Multiple CCs

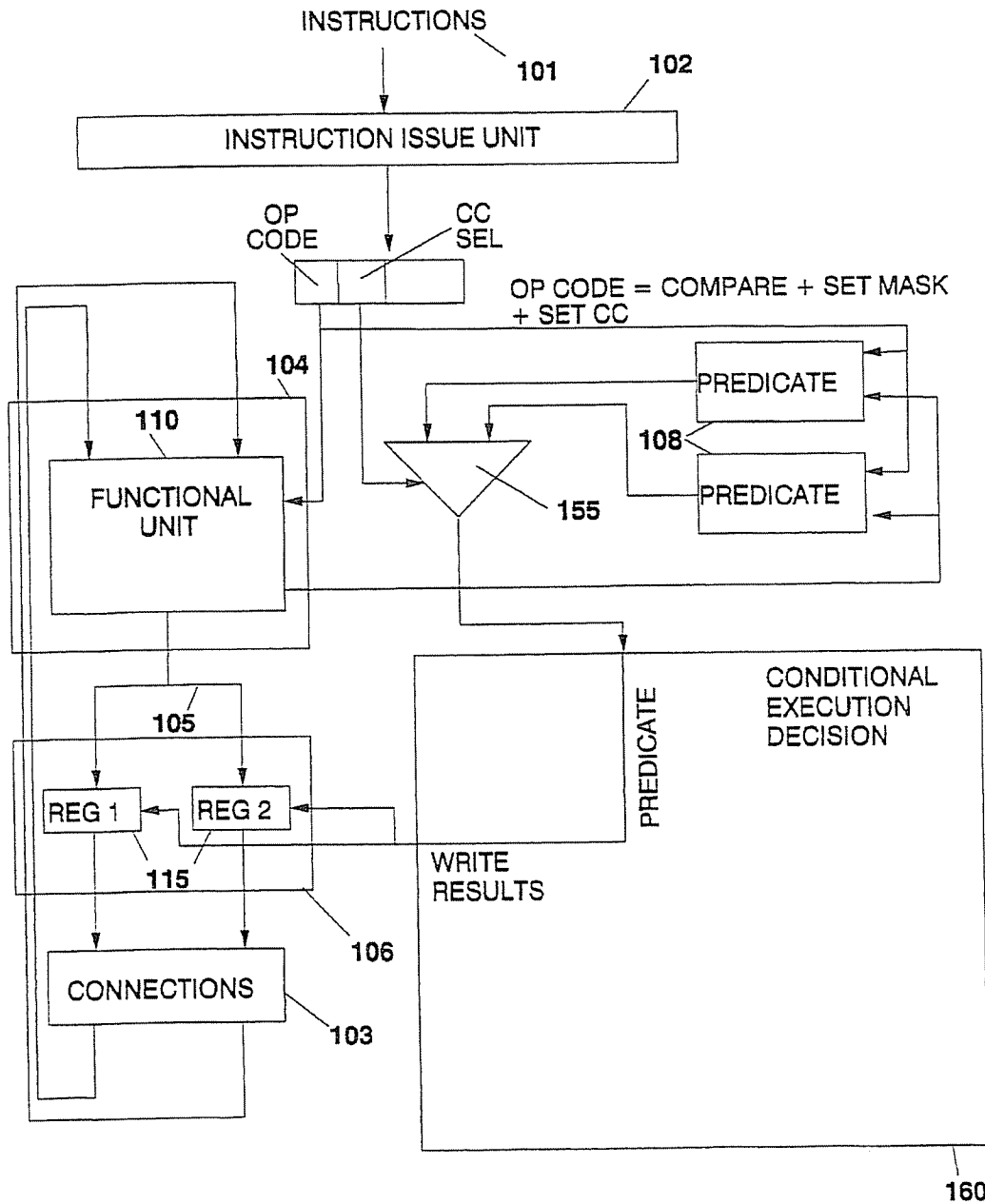




Figure 16. Invention,  
Indicator Based Commit

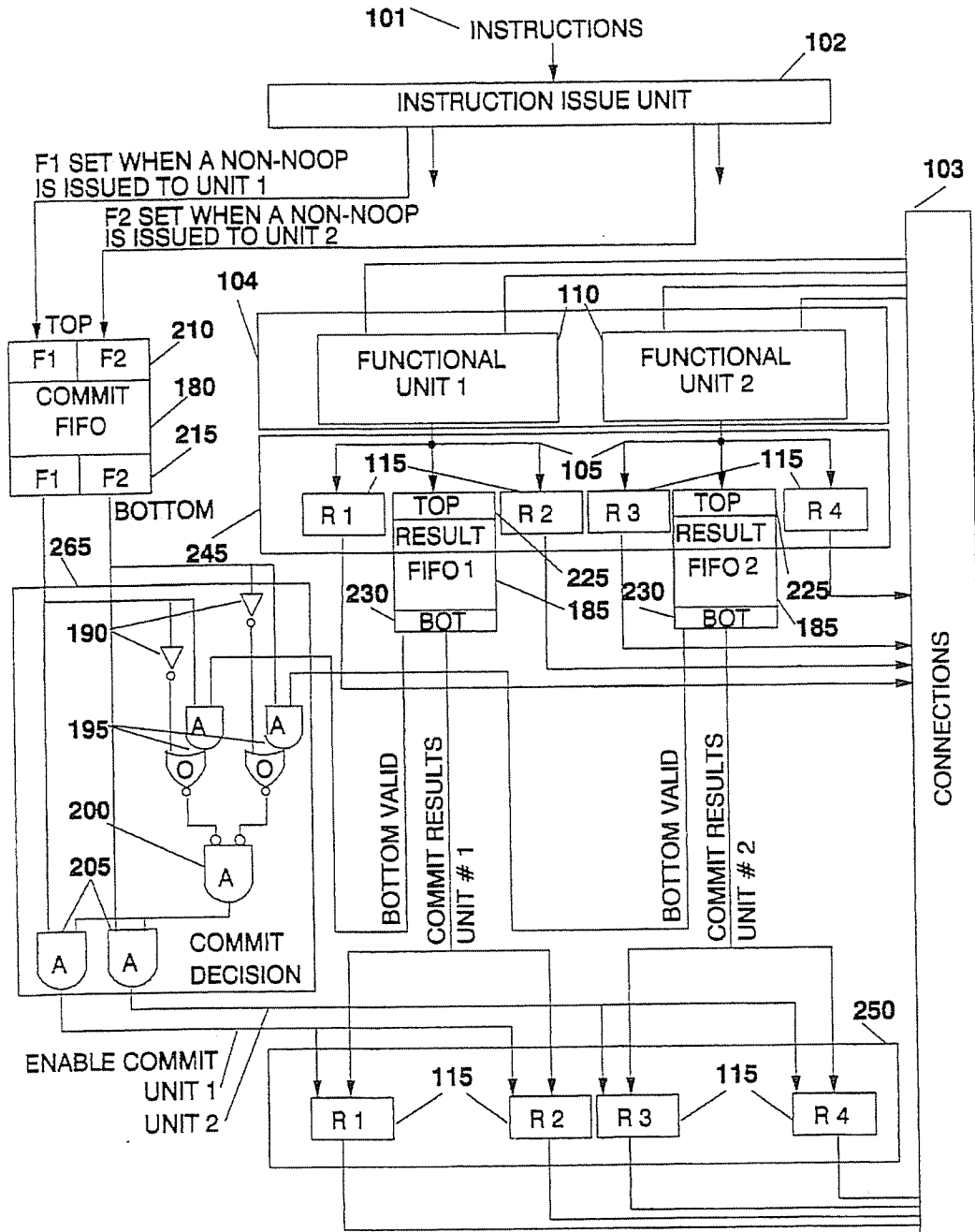


Figure 17. Invention,  
High Bandpass Commit

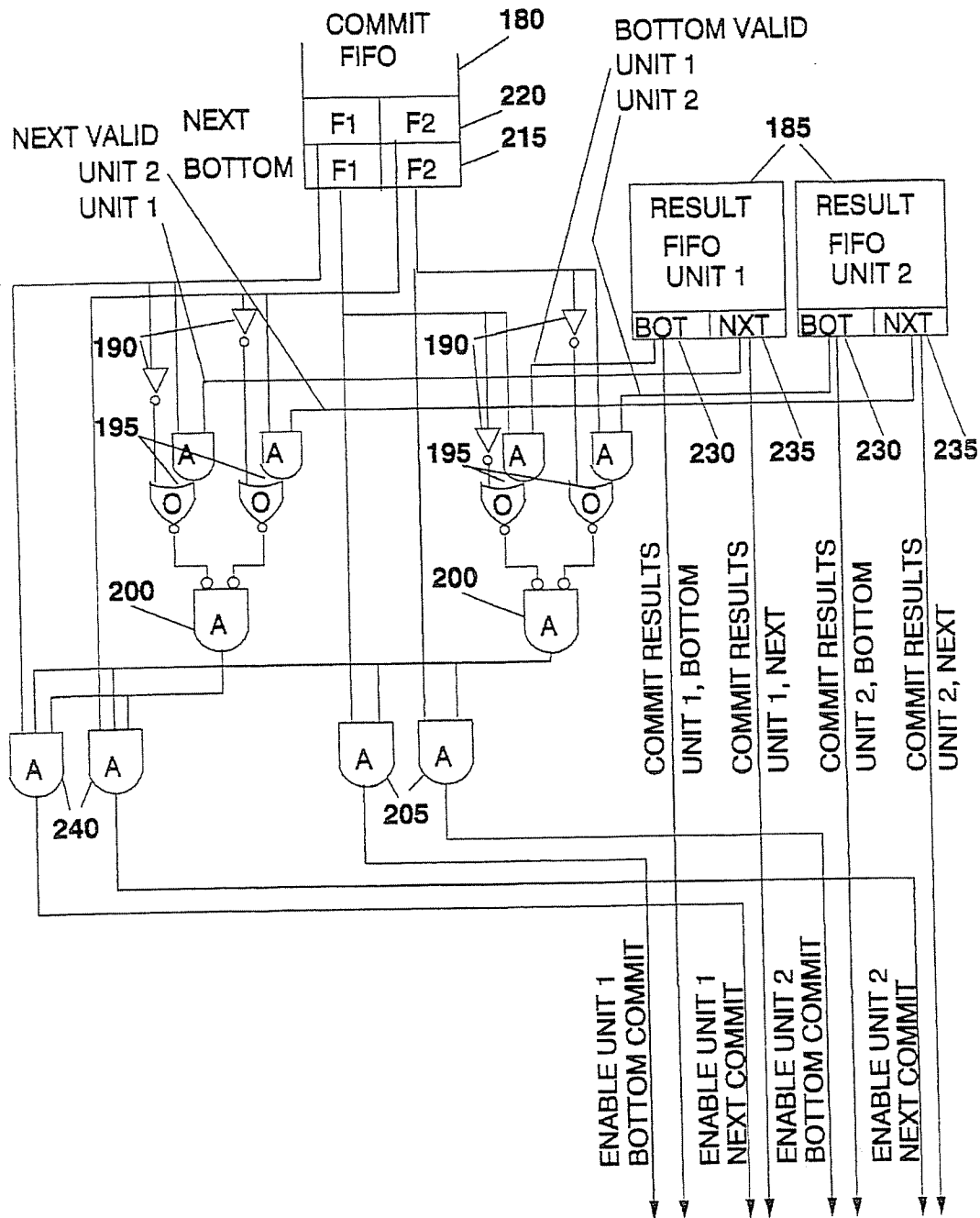


Figure 18. Invention,  
Sequential Coherency Memory Tagging

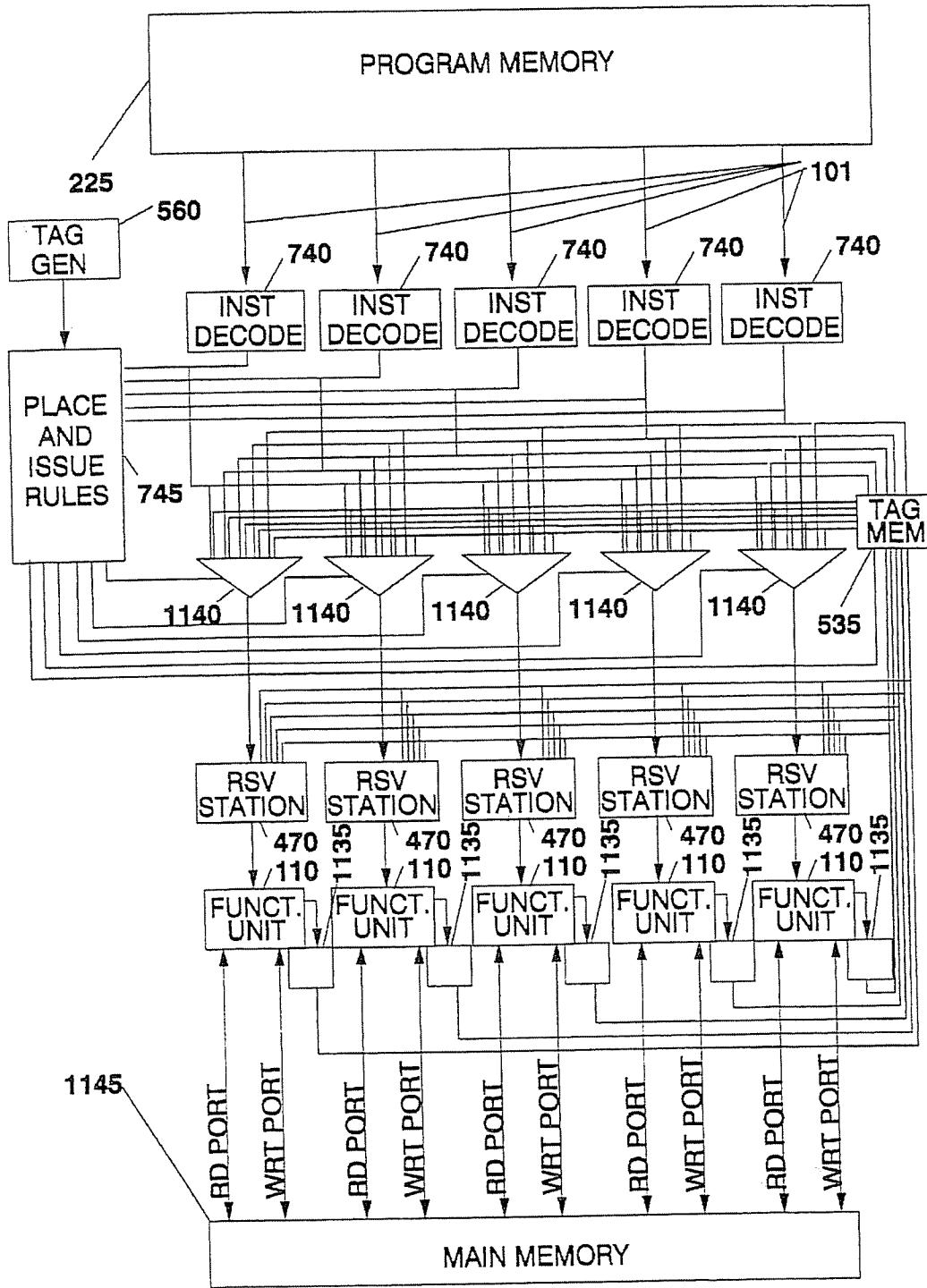
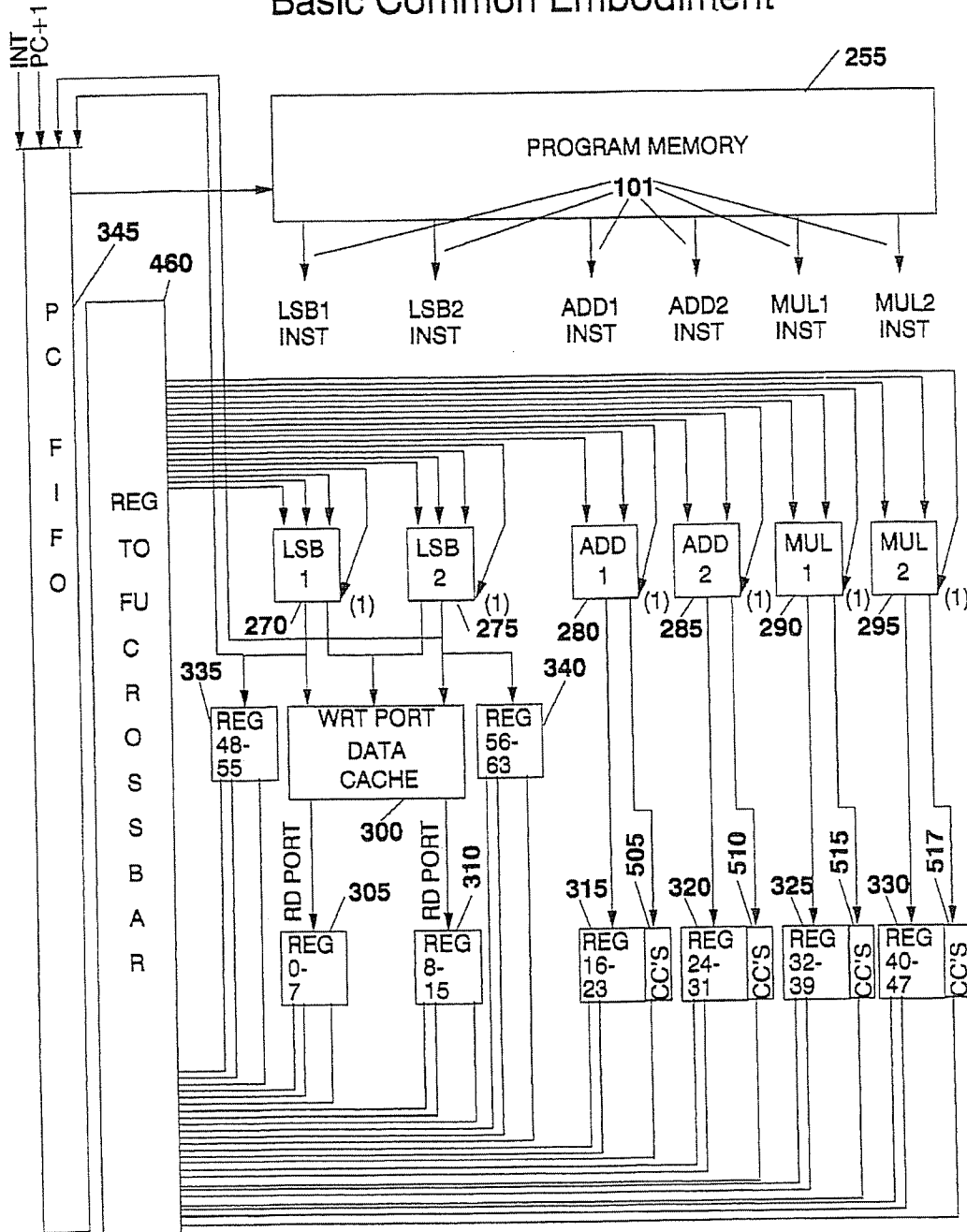


Figure 19. Invention,  
Basic Common Embodiment



NOTE:  
(1) CONDITION CODES CONTROL RESULTS



Figure 20. Invention,  
Virtual-to-Real Address Translation  
of Basic Common Embodiment

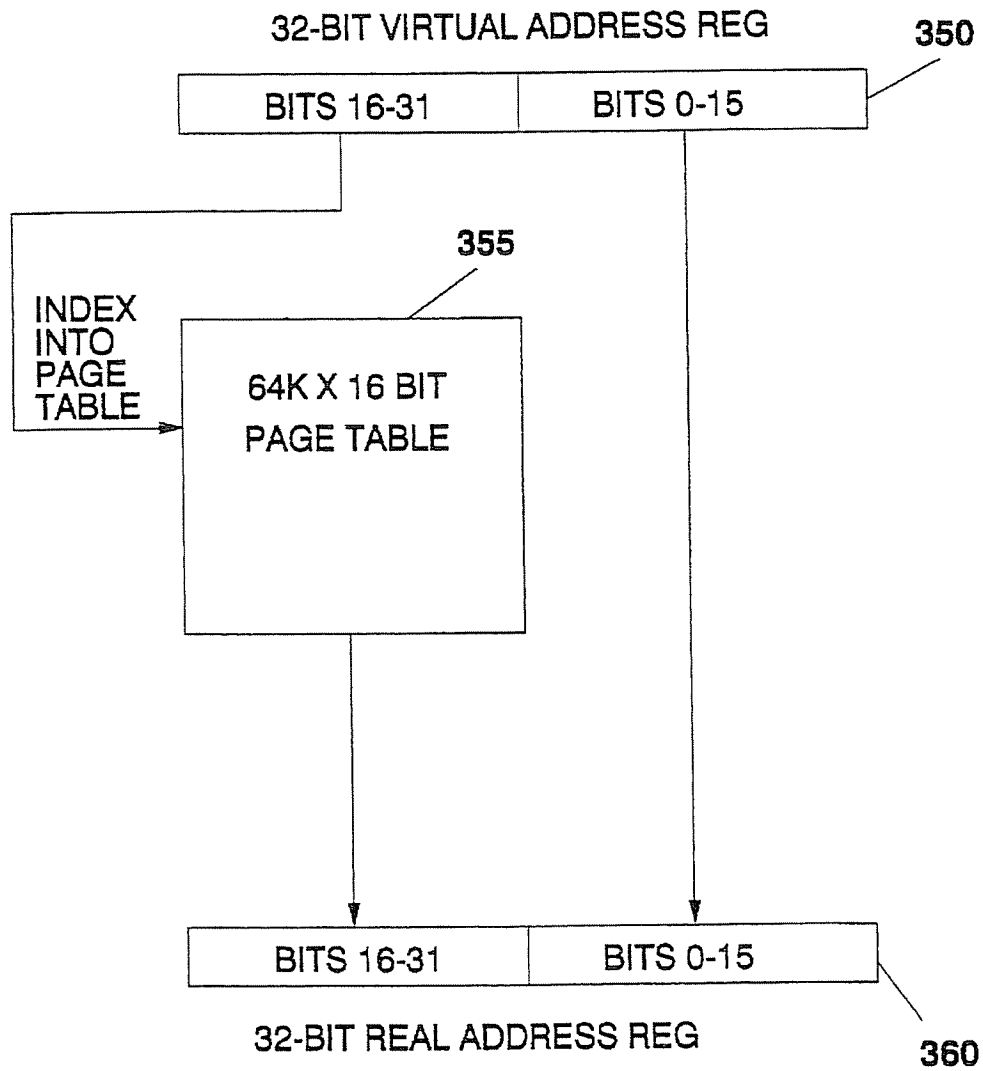


Figure 21. Invention,  
Data Cache Organization  
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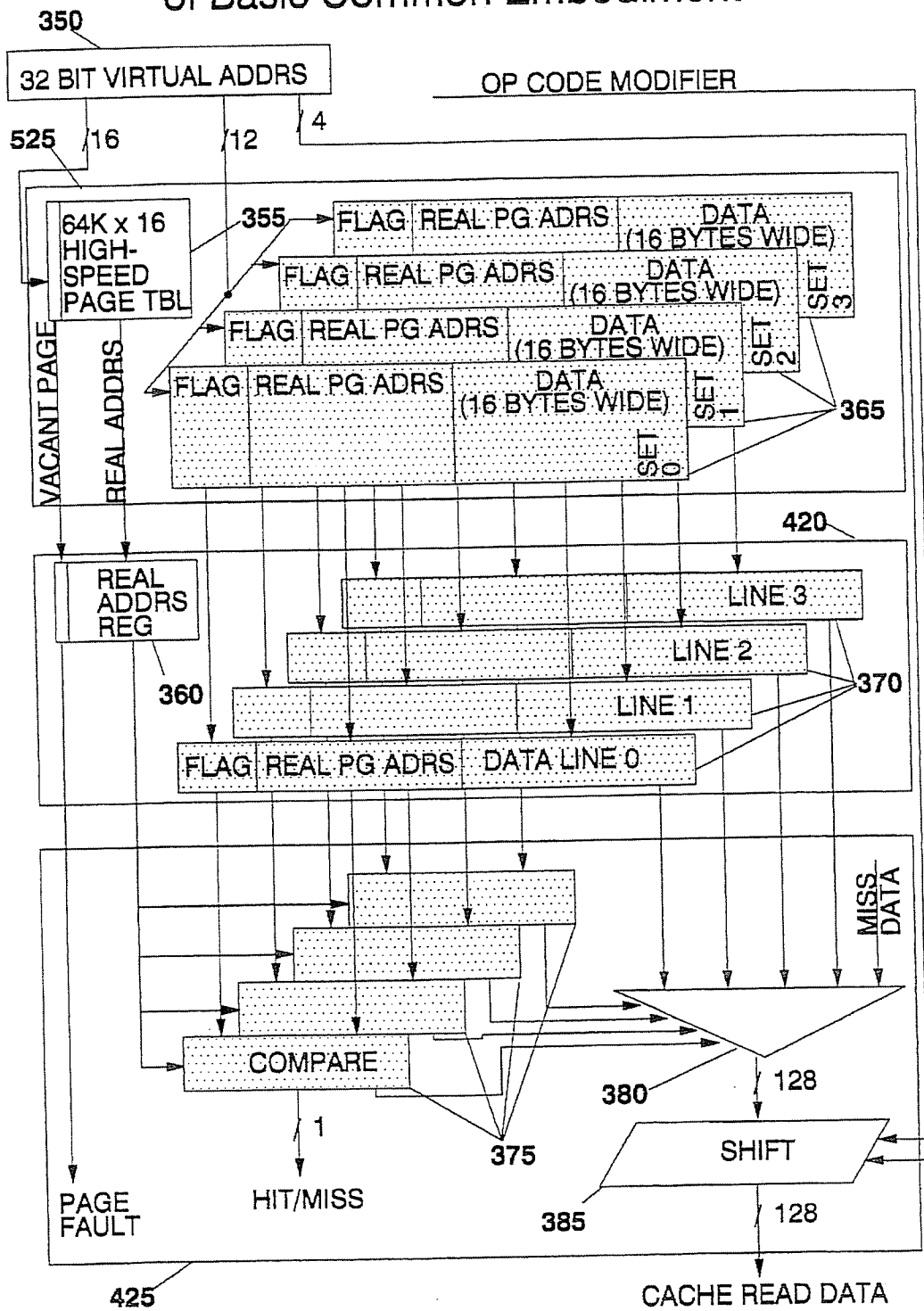


Figure 22. Invention,  
LOAD/STORE/BRANCH UNITS  
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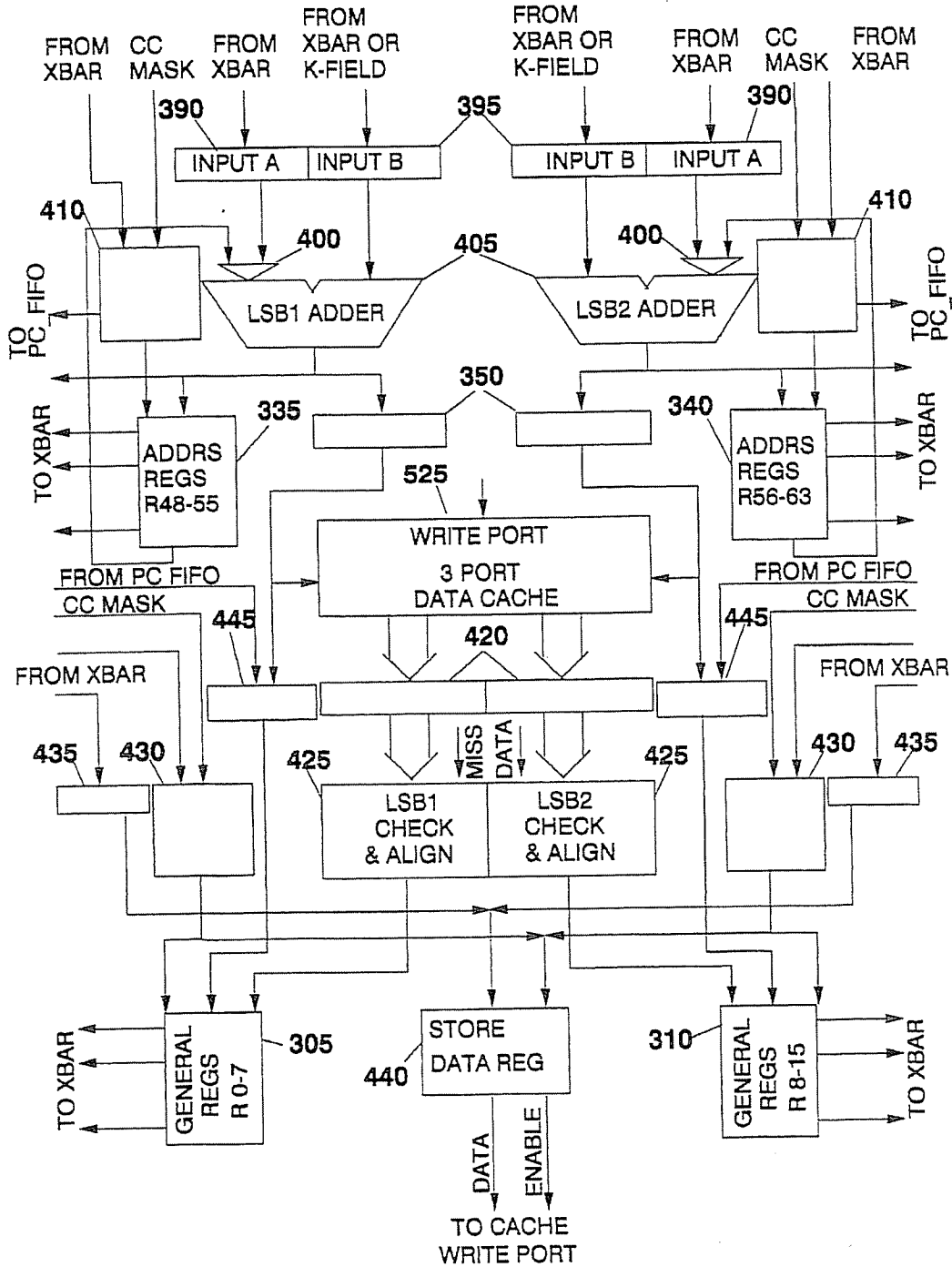


Figure 23a. Invention,  
Improved Parallel Issue, Static Scheduling

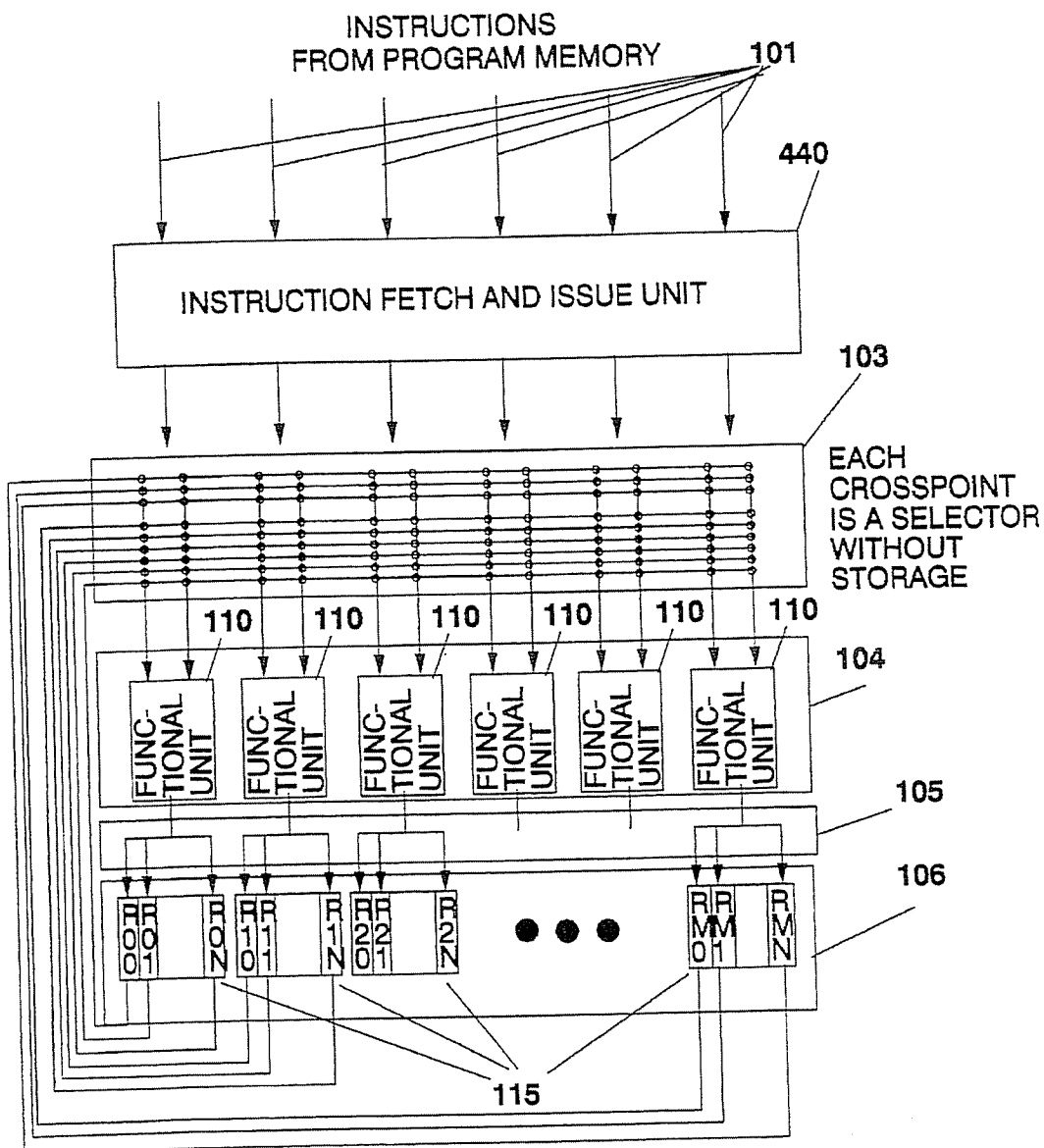


Figure 23b. Invention,  
Improved Figure 23a

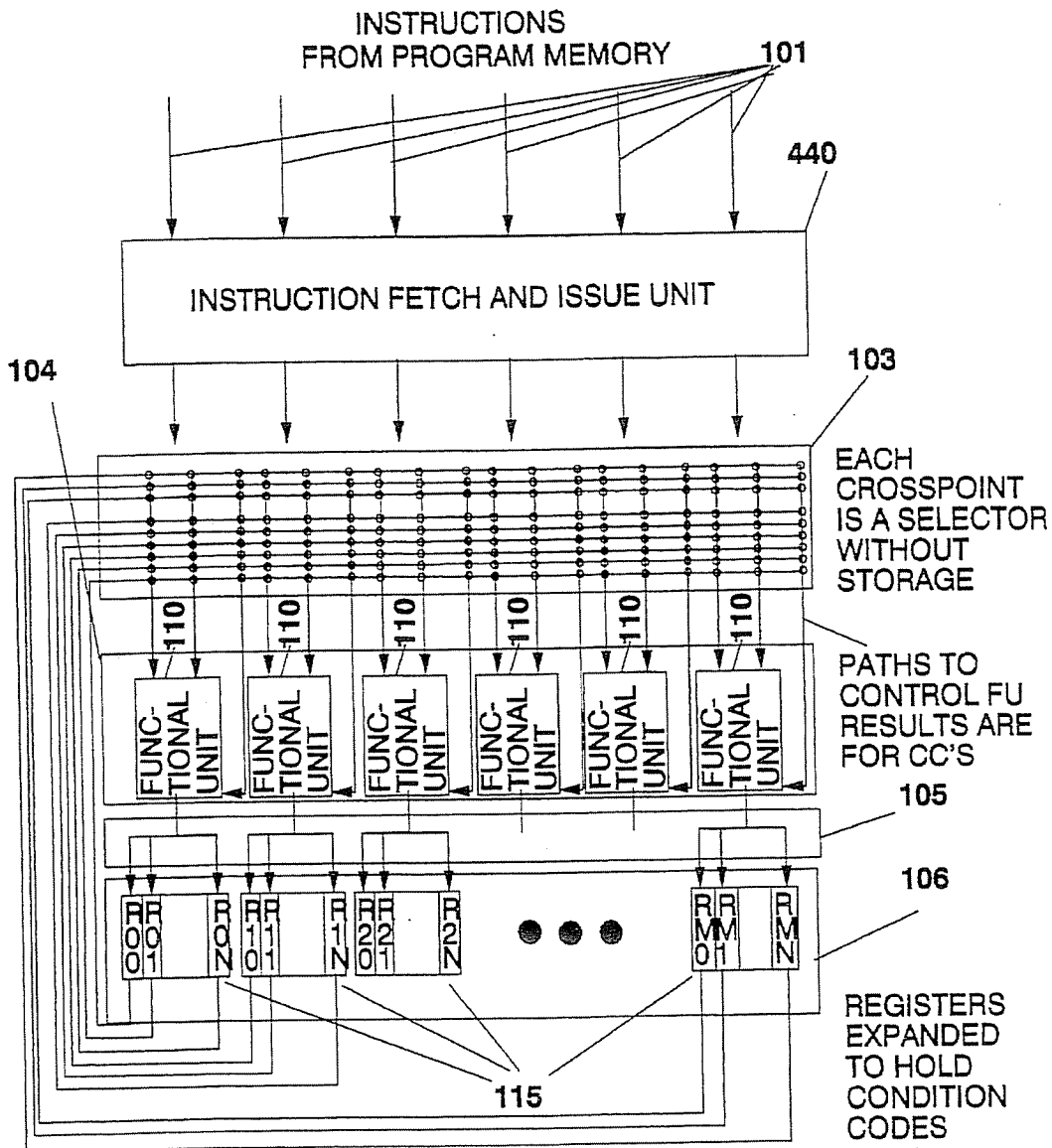
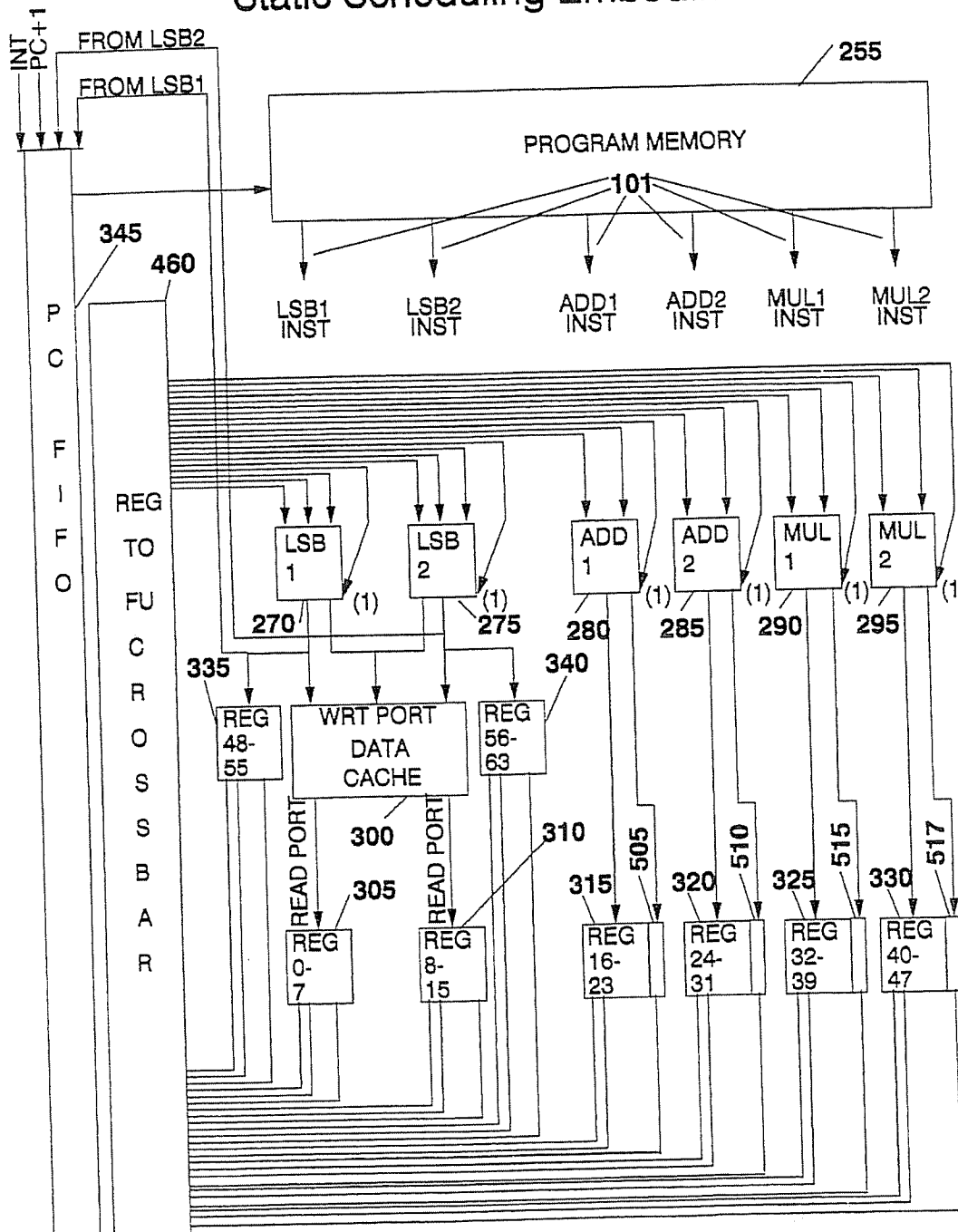


Figure 23c. Invention,  
Static Scheduling Embodiment



NOTE:  
(1) CC'S CONTROL RESULTS

FIGURE 24. LFK MAPPING TO THEORETICAL PRIOR ART VLIW

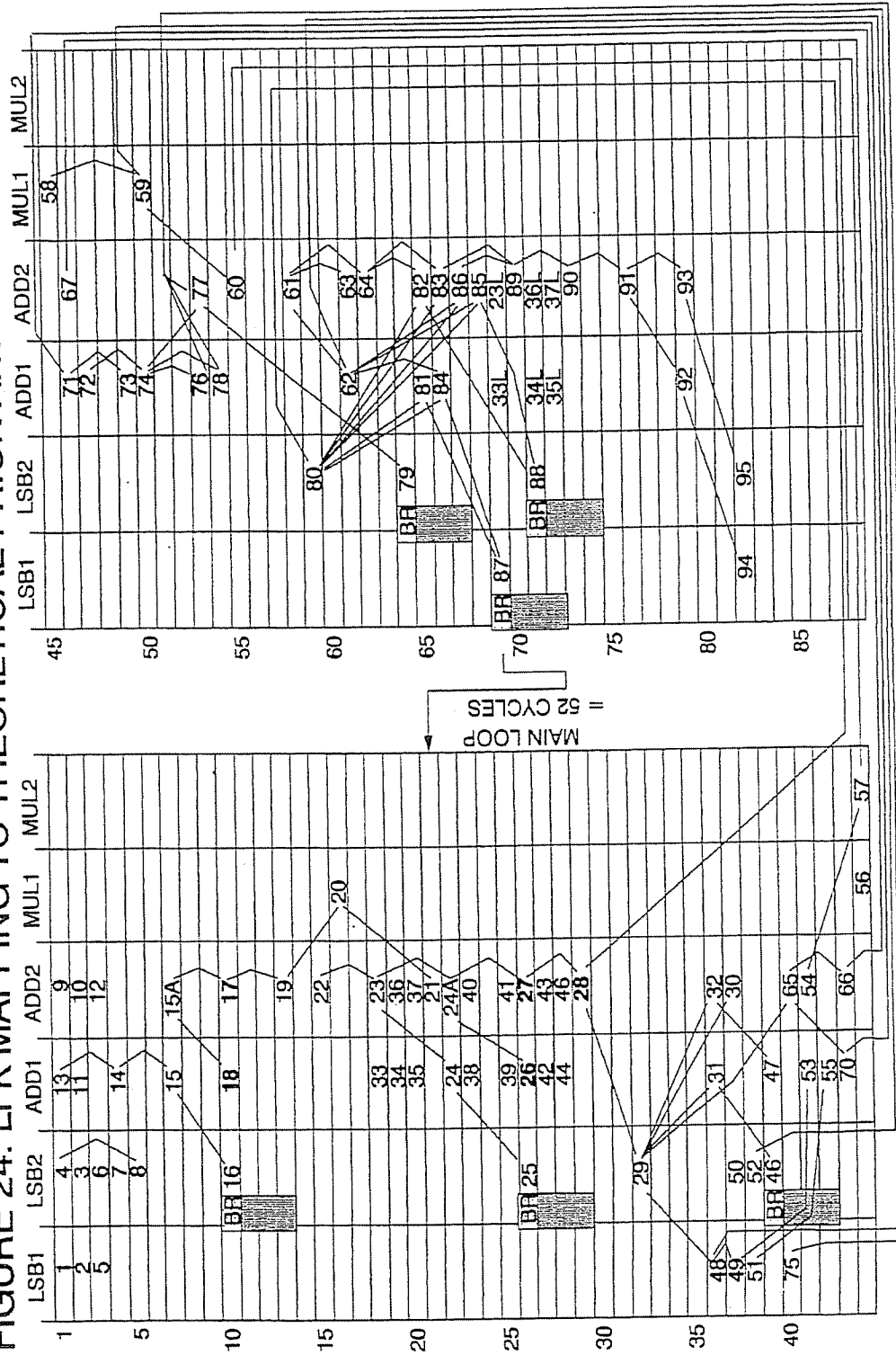


Figure 25. Invention,  
LFK16 Mapping,  
Static Scheduling Embodiment

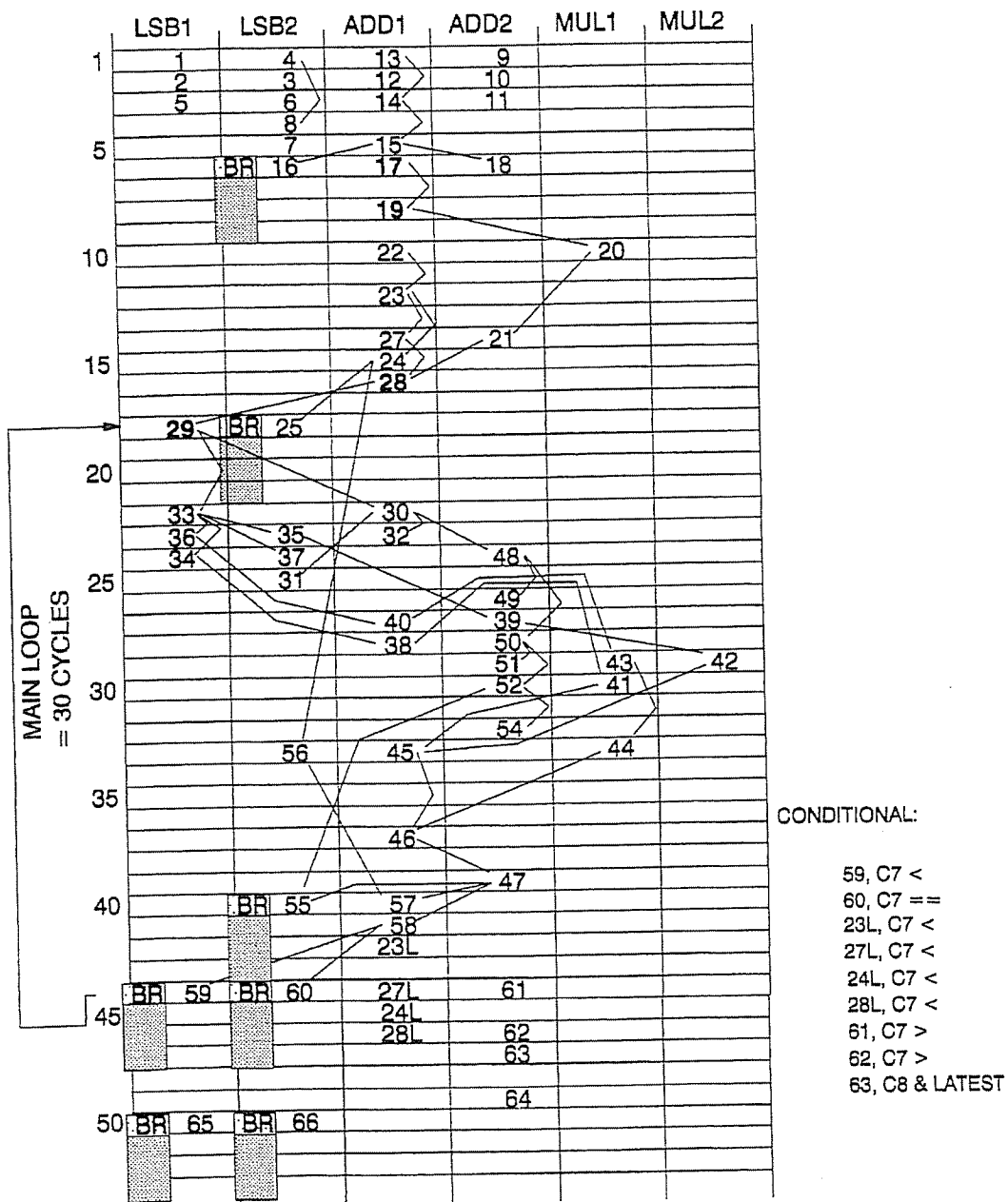




Figure 26a. Invention,  
Generalized Dynamic Scheduling Embodiment

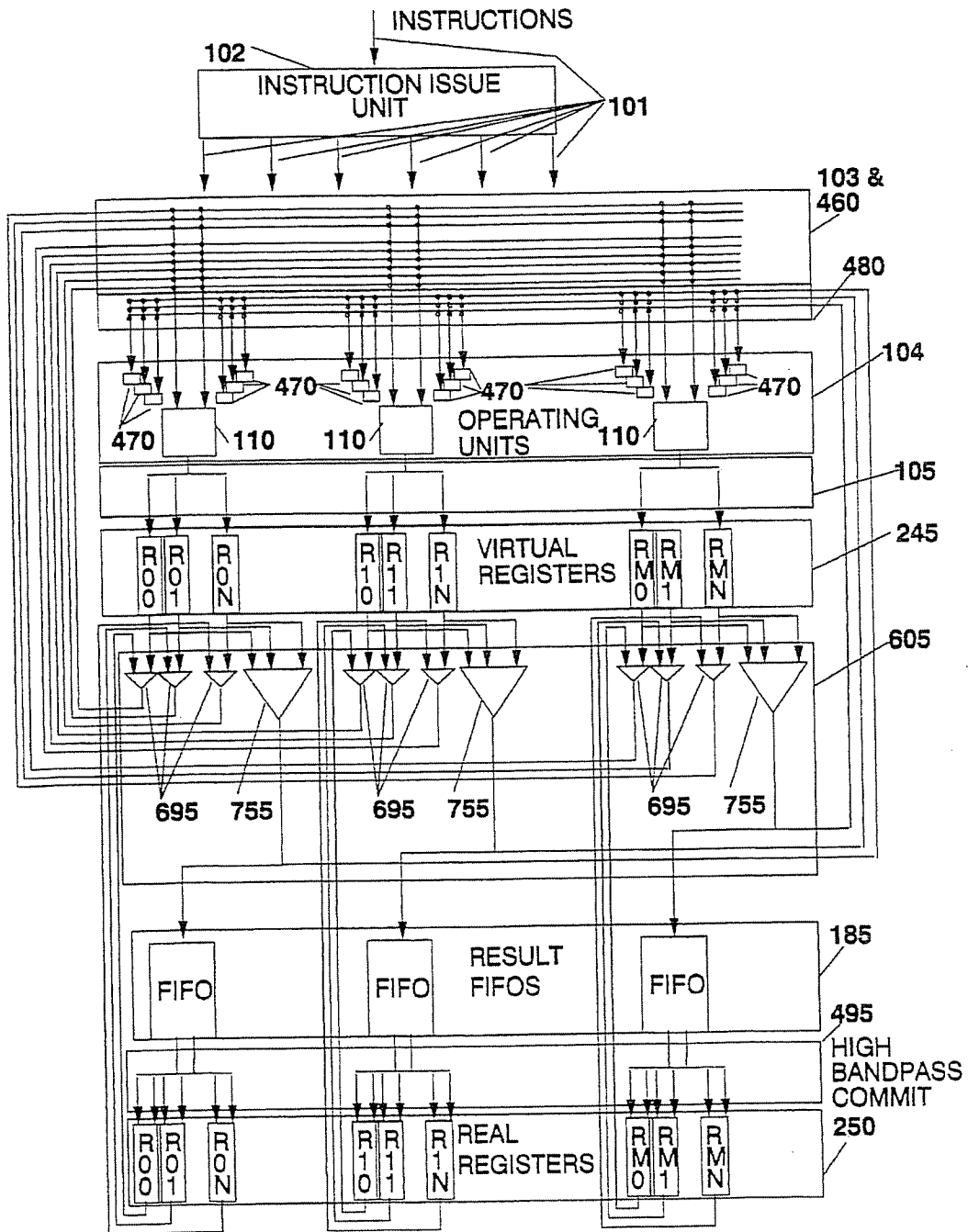


Figure 26b. Invention,  
Figure 26a Improved with Conditional Execution

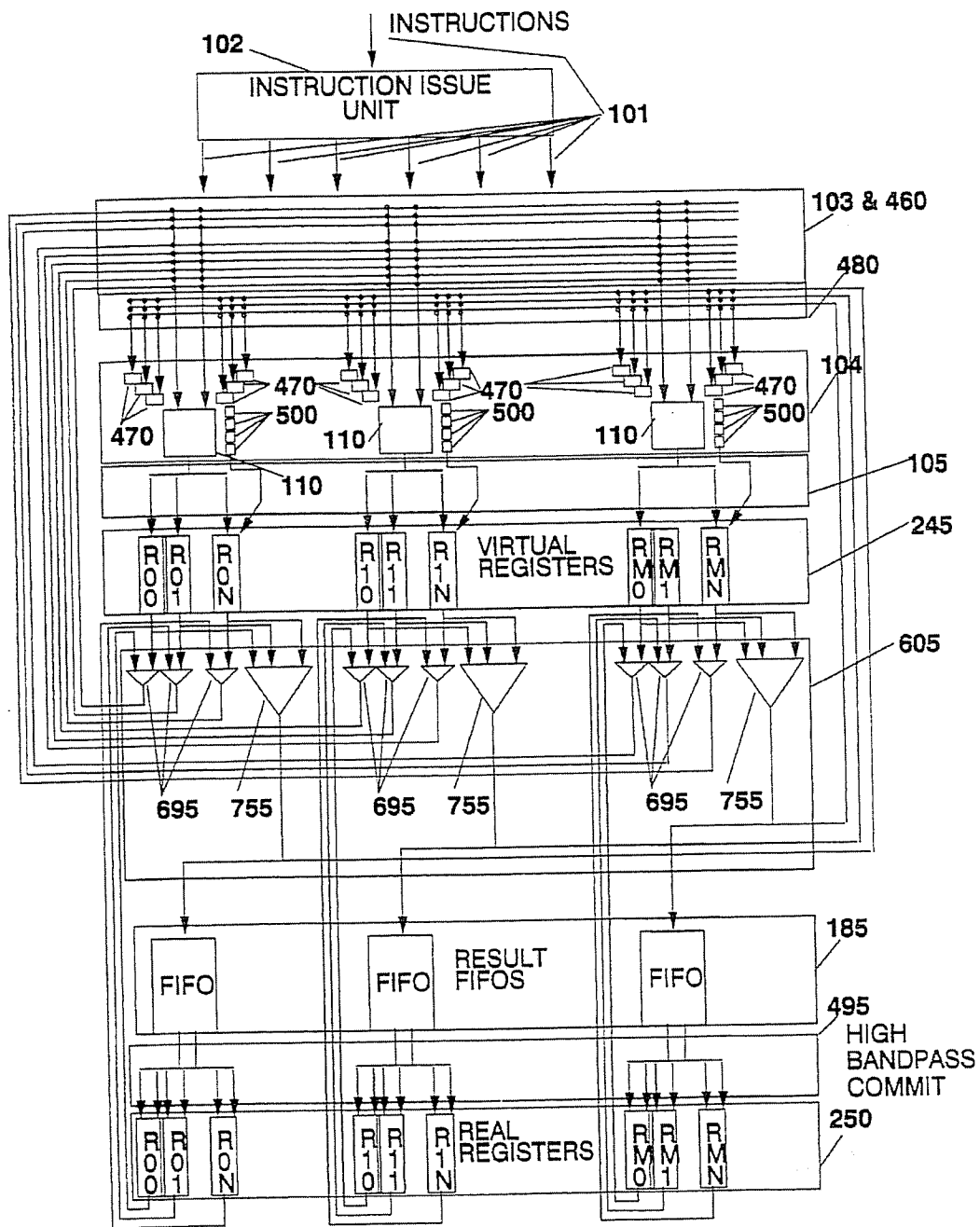




Figure 27b. Invention,  
Instruction Issue, Dynamic Scheduling Embodiment

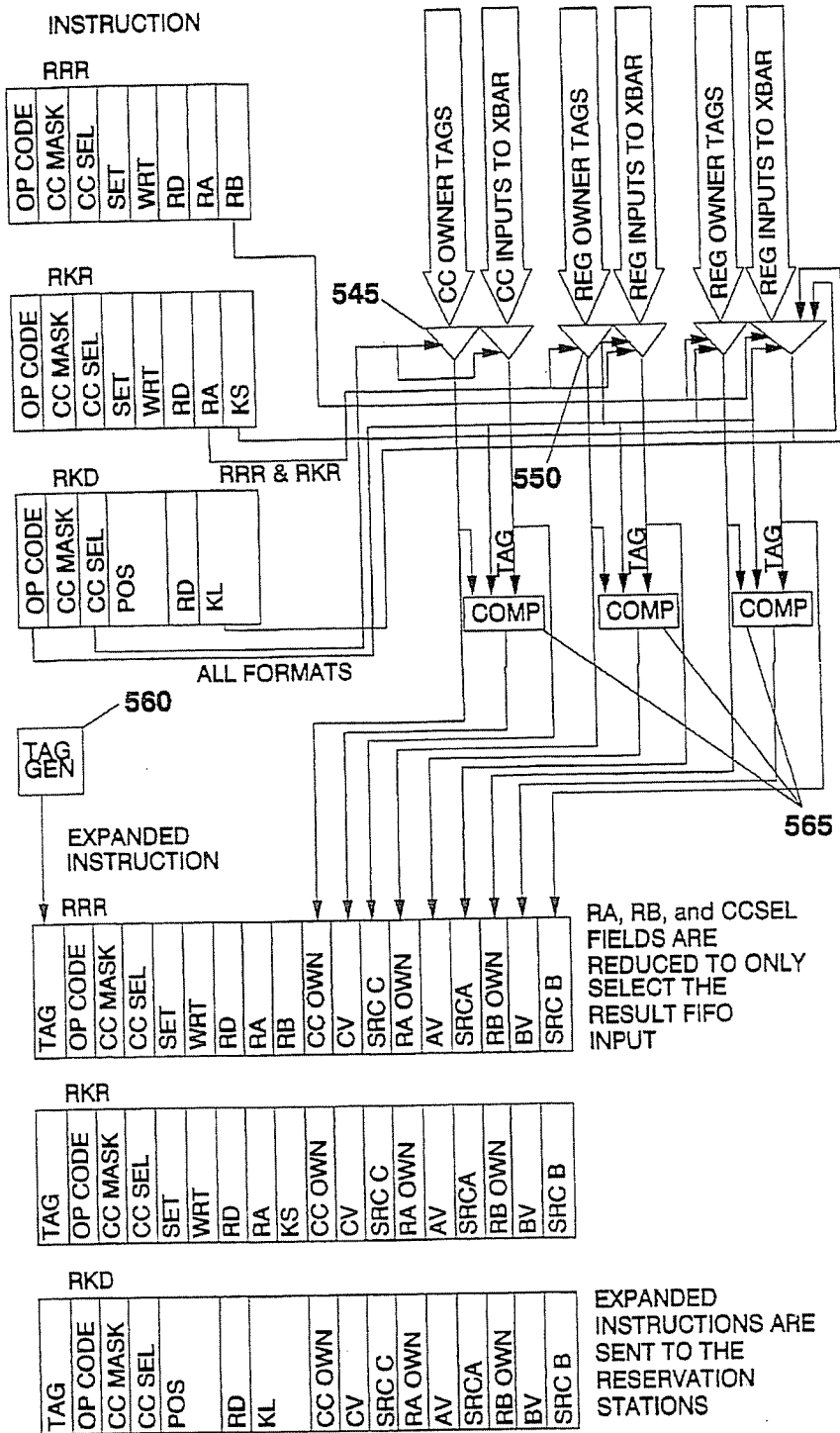


Figure 27c. Invention,  
Reservation Stations,  
Dynamic Scheduling Embodiment

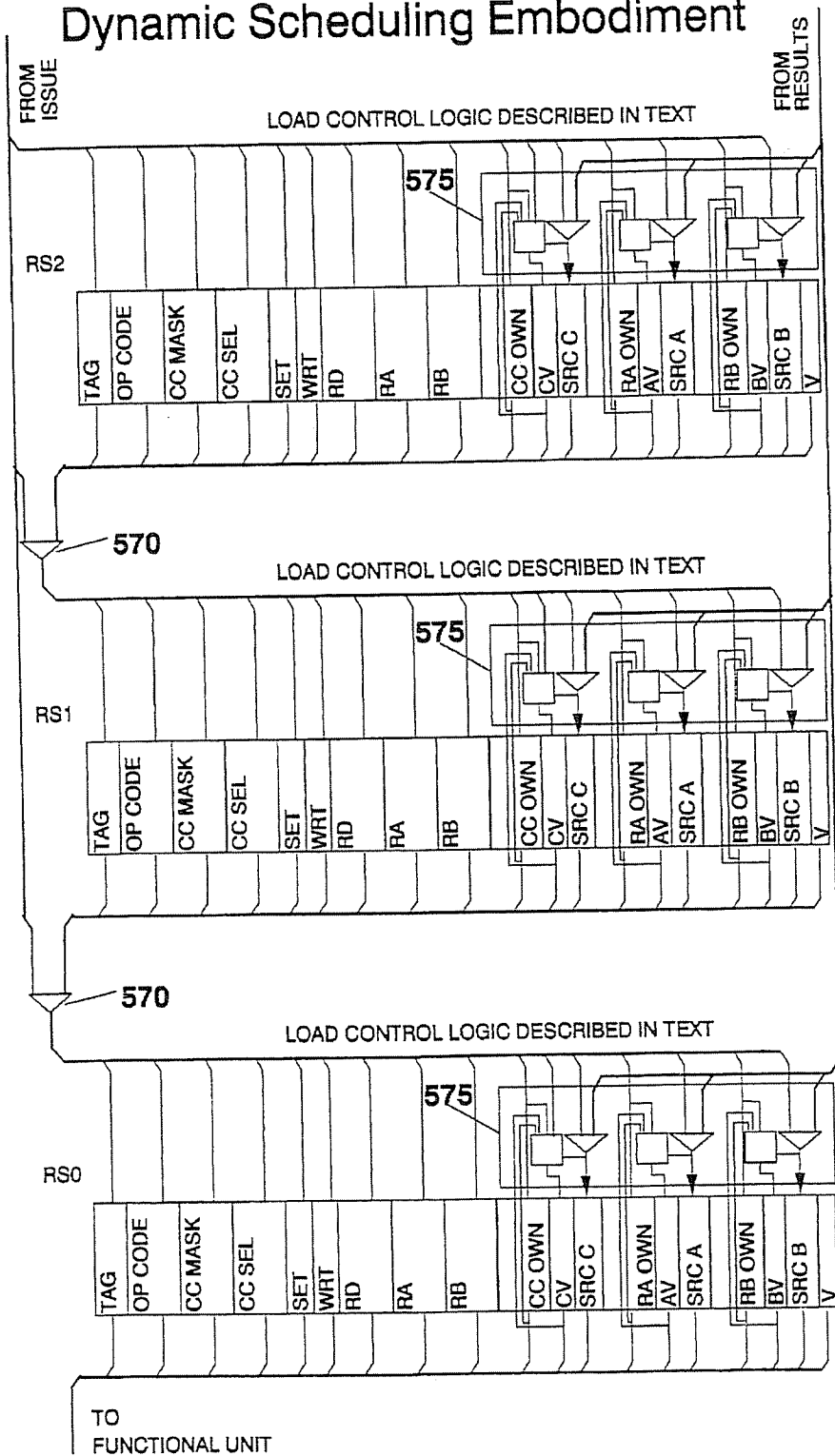


Figure 27d. Invention,  
Functional Unit, Dynamic Scheduling Embodiment

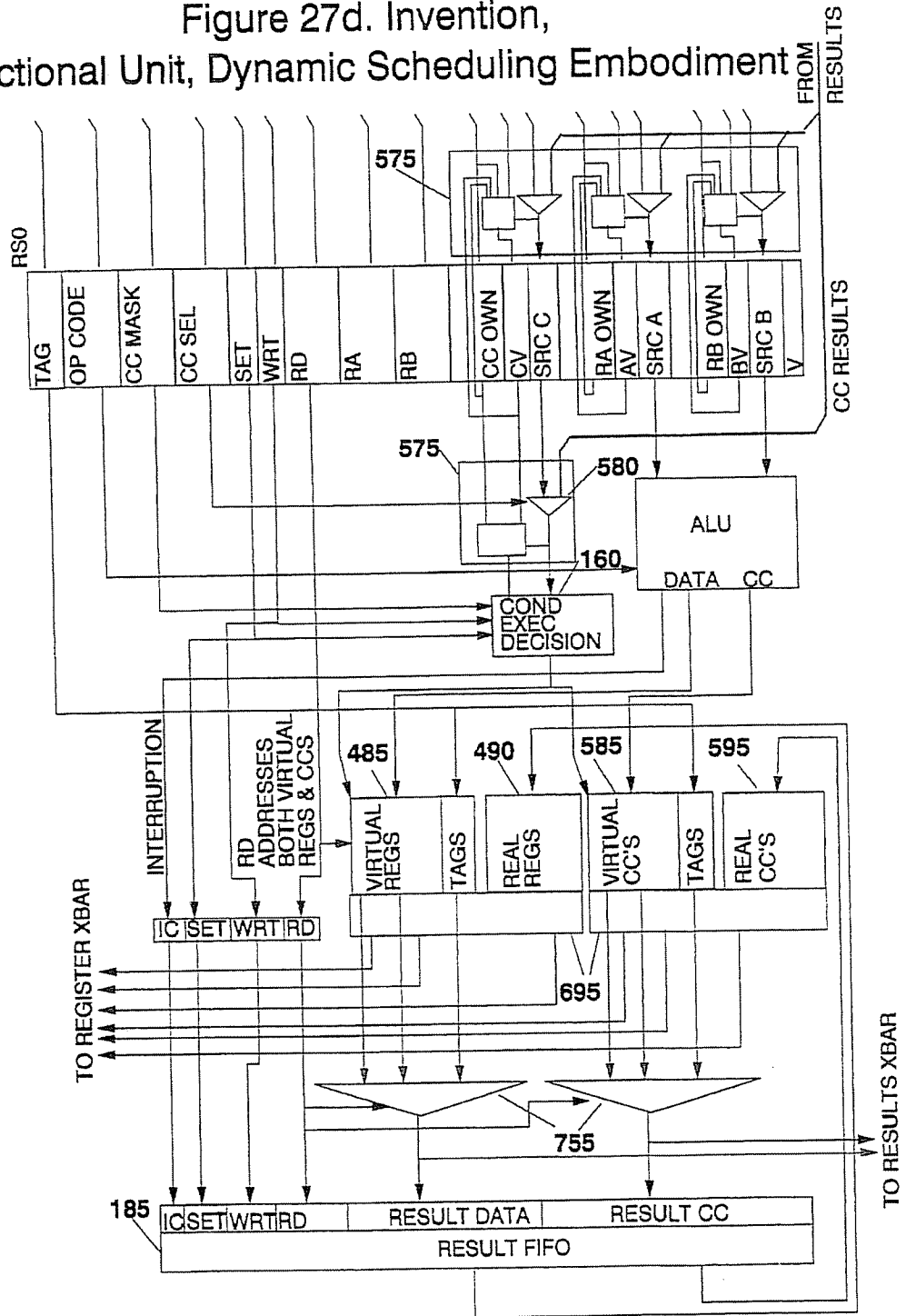
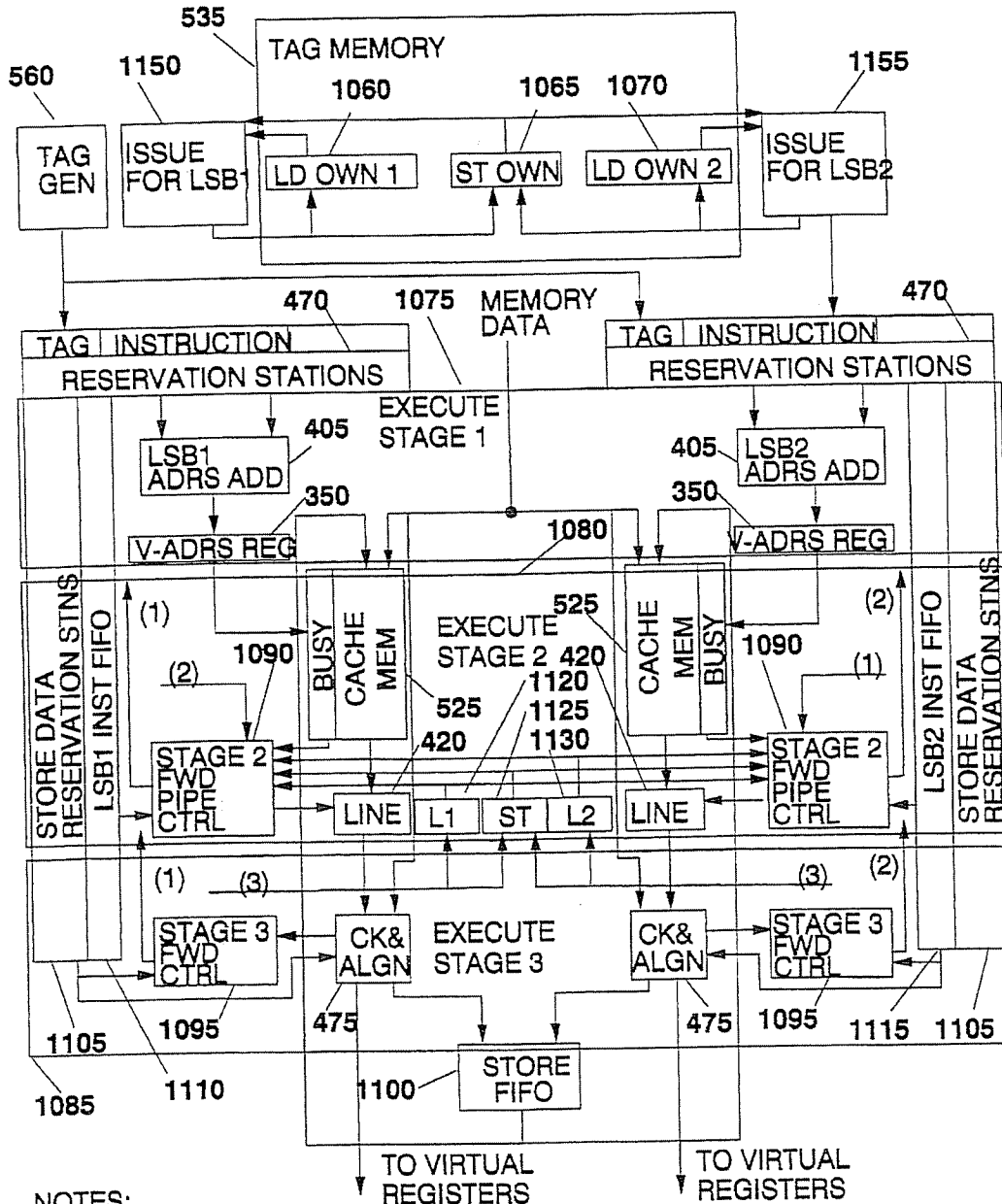


Figure 27e. Invention,  
Dynamic Scheduling Embodiment,  
Main Memory Tagging



- NOTES:
- (1) GENERATE & PROPAGATE
  - (2) PREVIOUS OWNER TAG(S) FROM INST
  - (3) TAG FROM THE INSTRUCTION

Figure 27f. Invention,  
Real Registers and CCs,  
Dynamic Scheduling Embodiment

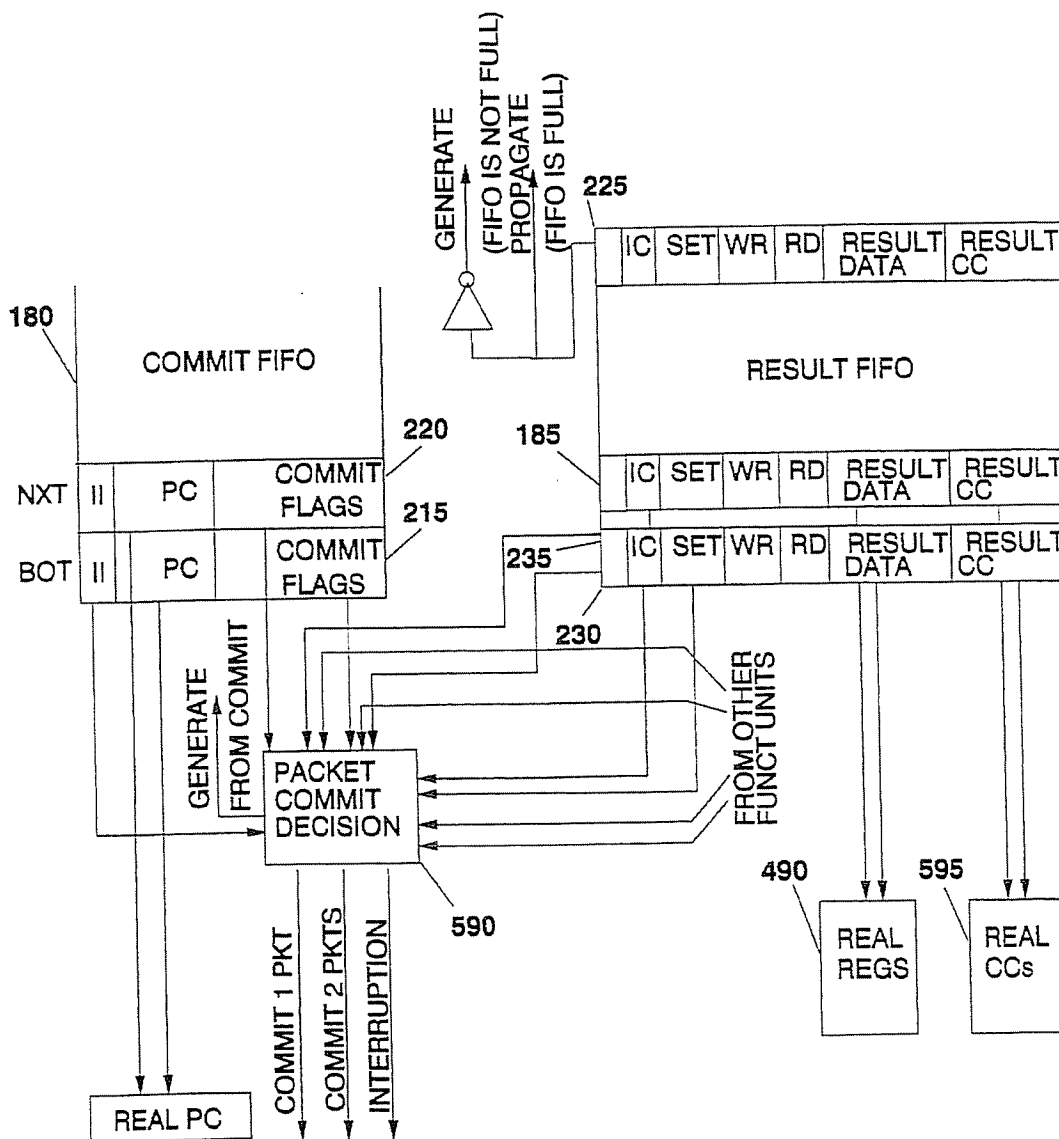
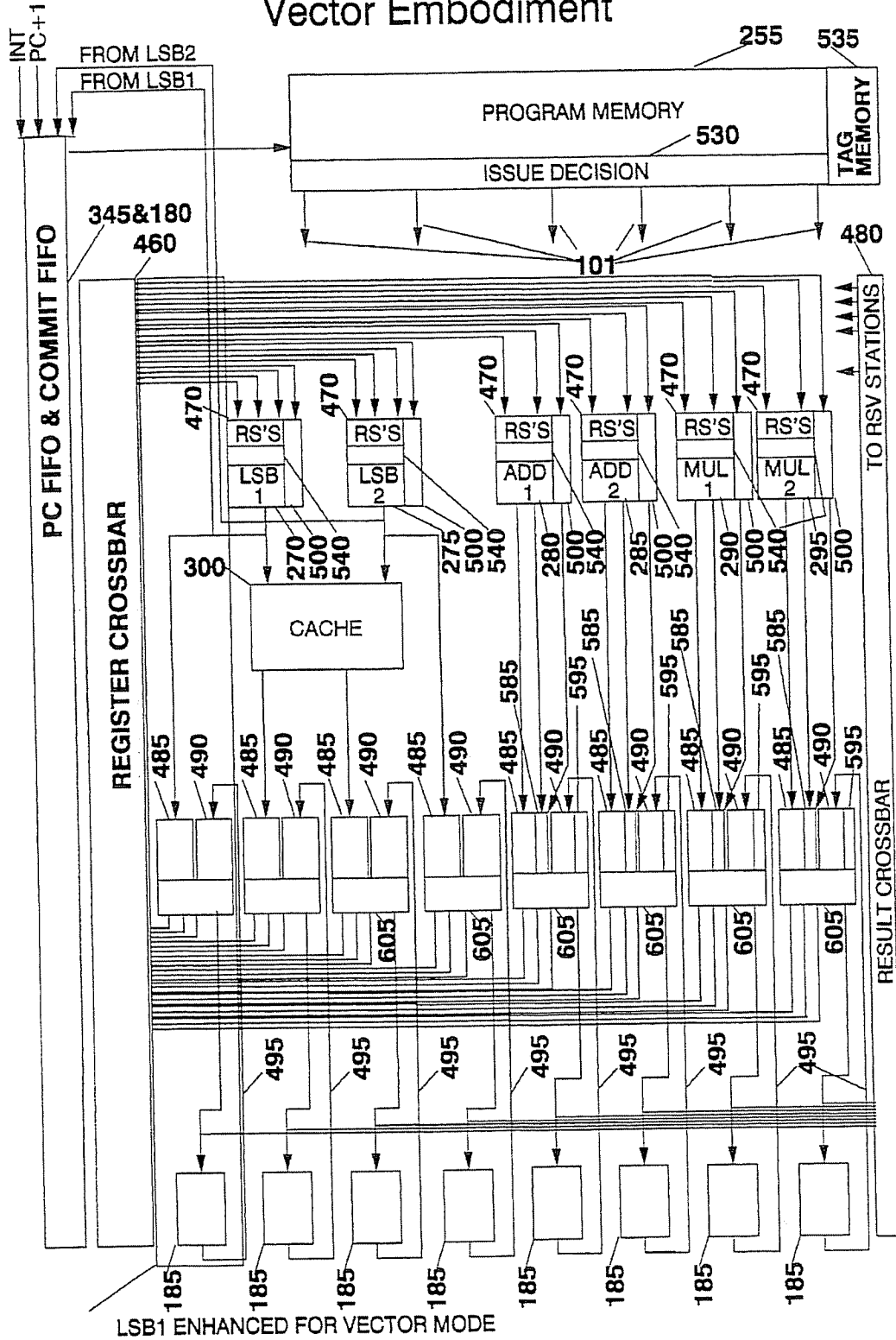




Figure 28. Invention,  
Vector Embodiment



### Figure 29. Invention, One-Packet Vector Loop Example

R48 = 6-3      R49 = 104      R50 = 104

ADDRS	LSB1 INST	LSB2 INST	
100	LOOP 104	STORE RK,RA,1,IRA	} STORE TO 4 LOCATIONS (OUTSIDE THE LOOP)
101	ANY	STORE RK,RA,1,IRA	
102	ANY	STORE RK,RA,1,IRA	
103	ANY	STORE RK,RA,1,IRA	
104	DEC/SET	STORE RK,RA,1,IRA	STORE TO 6 LOCATIONS (INSIDE THE LOOP)
105	ANY	ANY	
106	ANY	ANY	
107	ANY	ANY	TOTAL OF 10 LOCATIONS

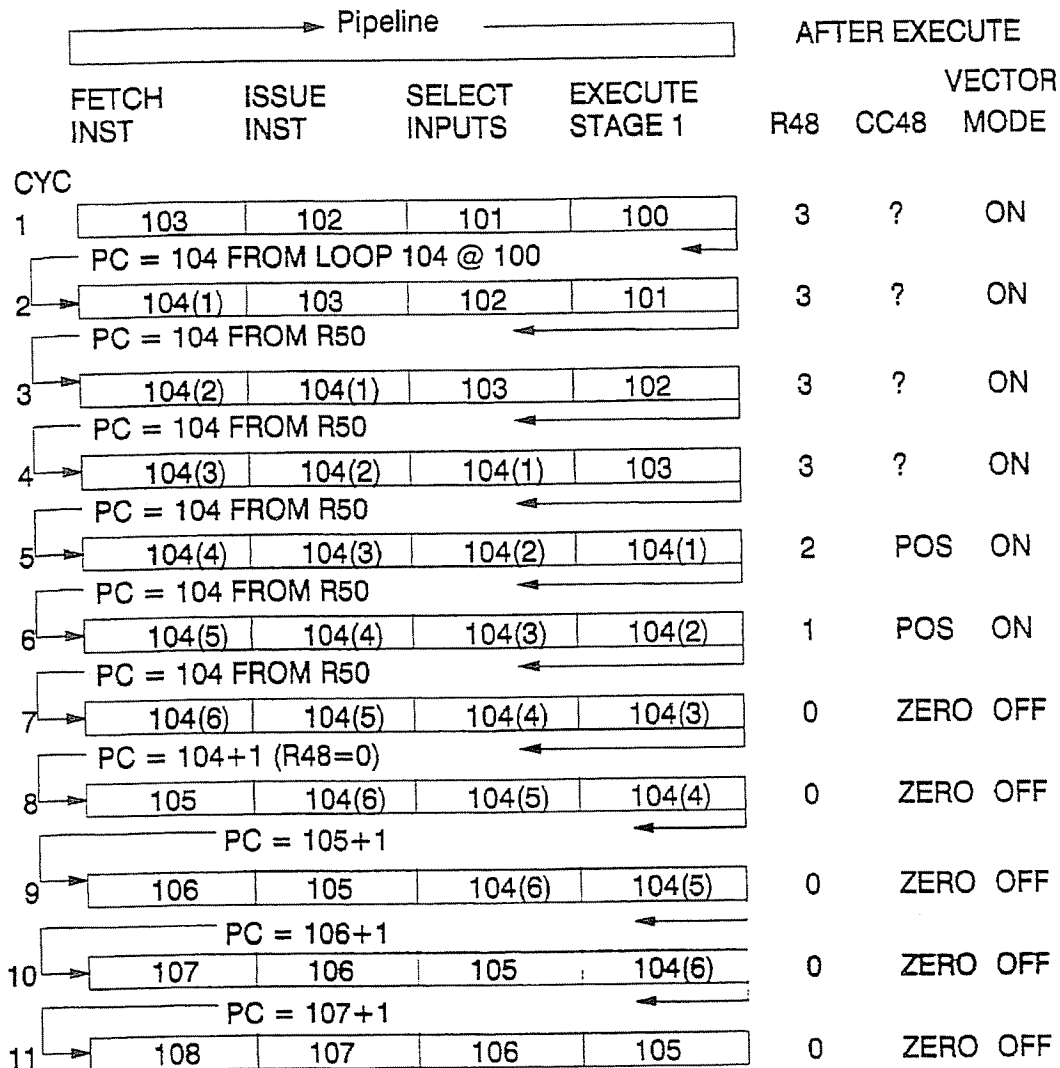


Figure 30. Invention,  
LFK24 Main Loop Mapping,  
Vector Embodiment

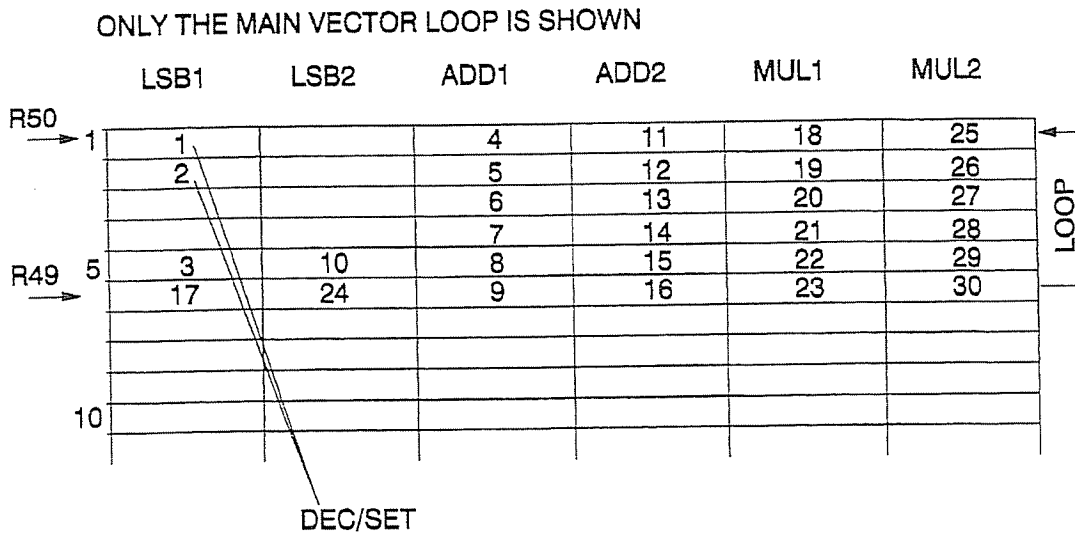


Figure 31a. Invention,  
IBM 370-XA CISC Embodiment

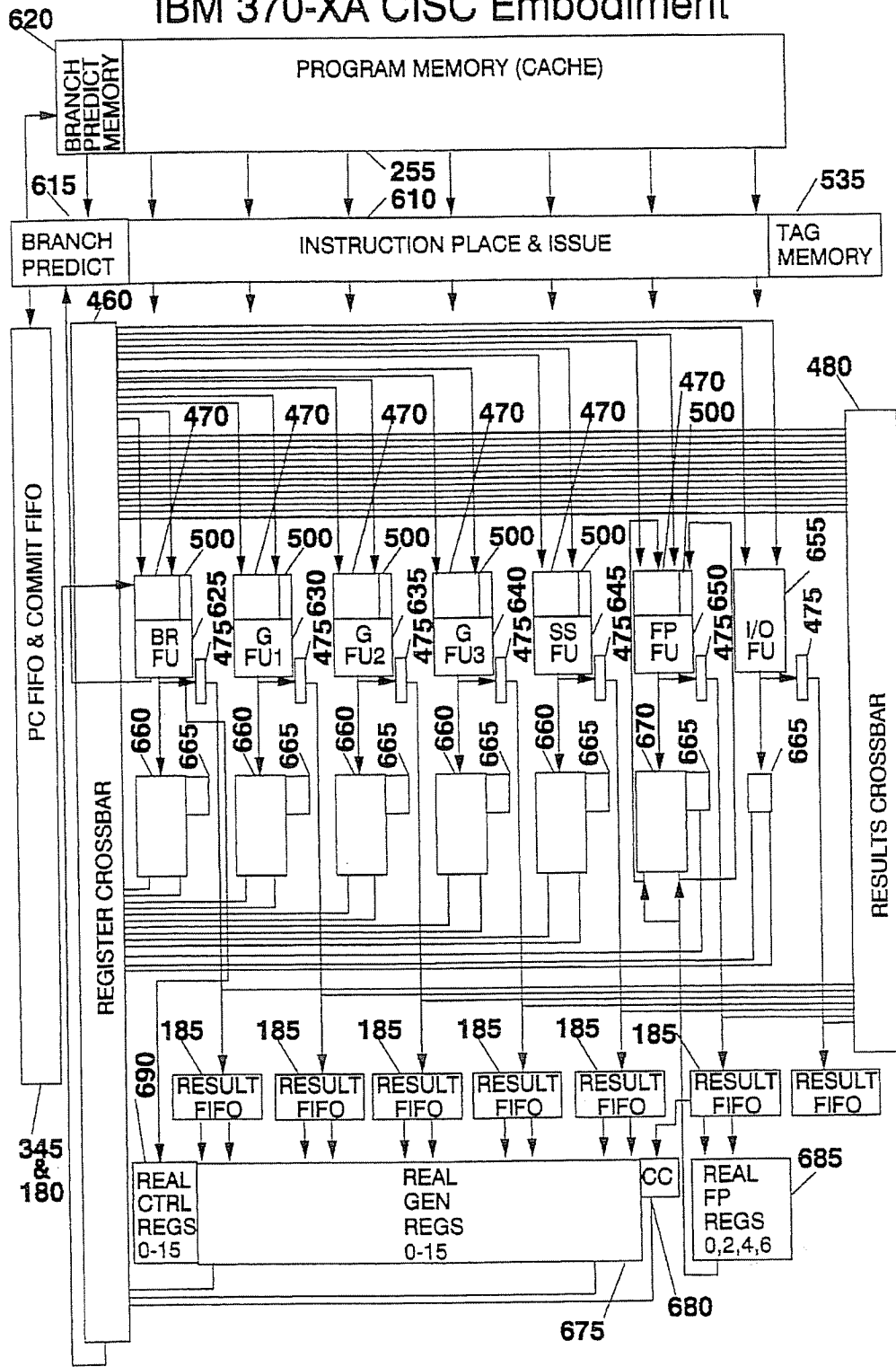


Figure 31b. Invention,  
IBM 370-XA Embodiment, Issue Logic

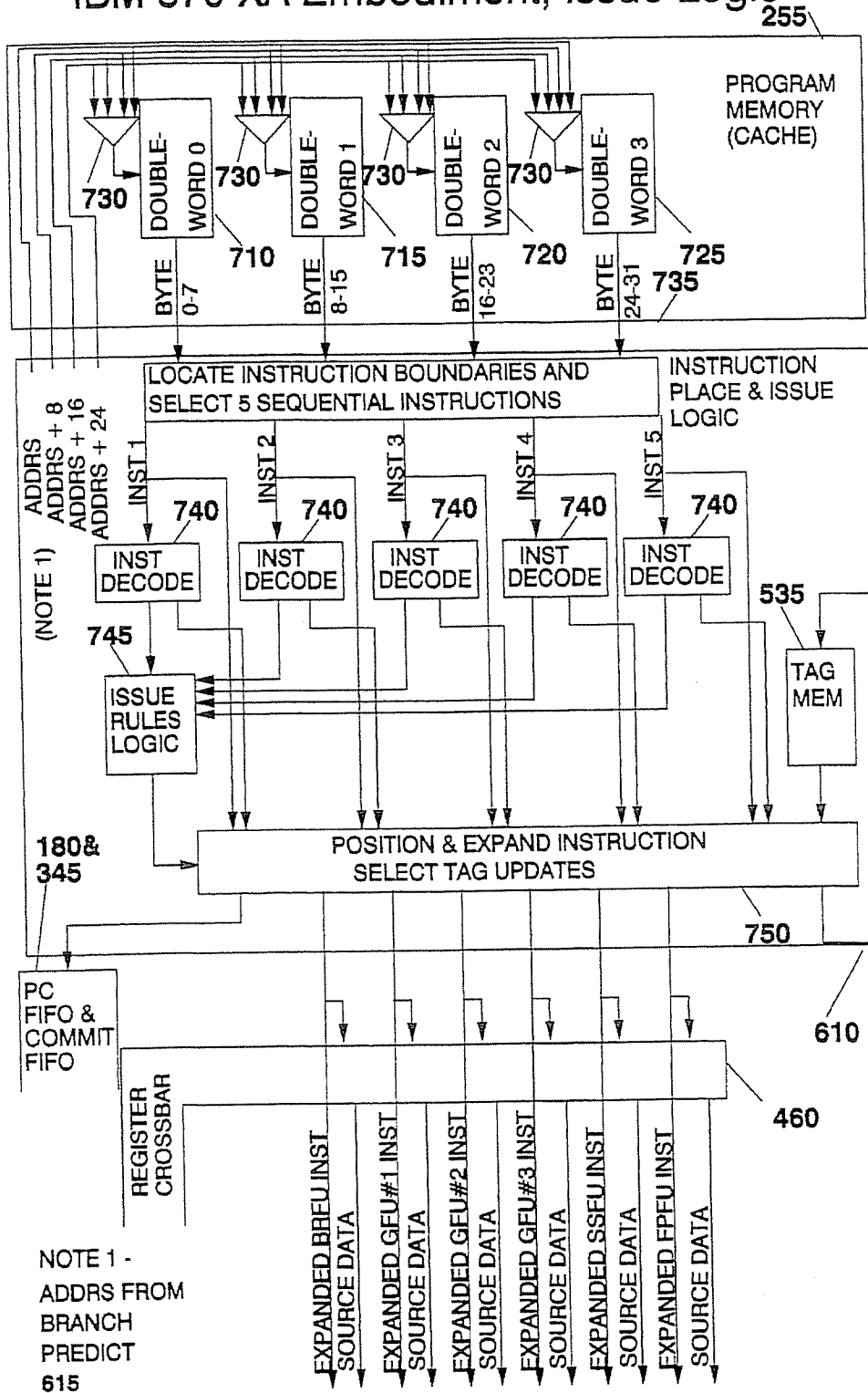


Figure 31c. Invention,  
IBM 370-XA Branch Functional Unit

NOTES:

- (1) CURRENT (VIRTUAL) PSW
- (2) FROM CONTROL REGS

INST FORMATS

RR	OP	R1	R2
RRE	OP	////	R1 R2
RX	OP	R1 X2	B2 D2
RS	OP	R1 R3	B2 D2
SI	OP	I2	B1 D1
S	OP	B2	D2
	0	16 20	31
SSE	OP	B1 D1	B2 D2
	0		47

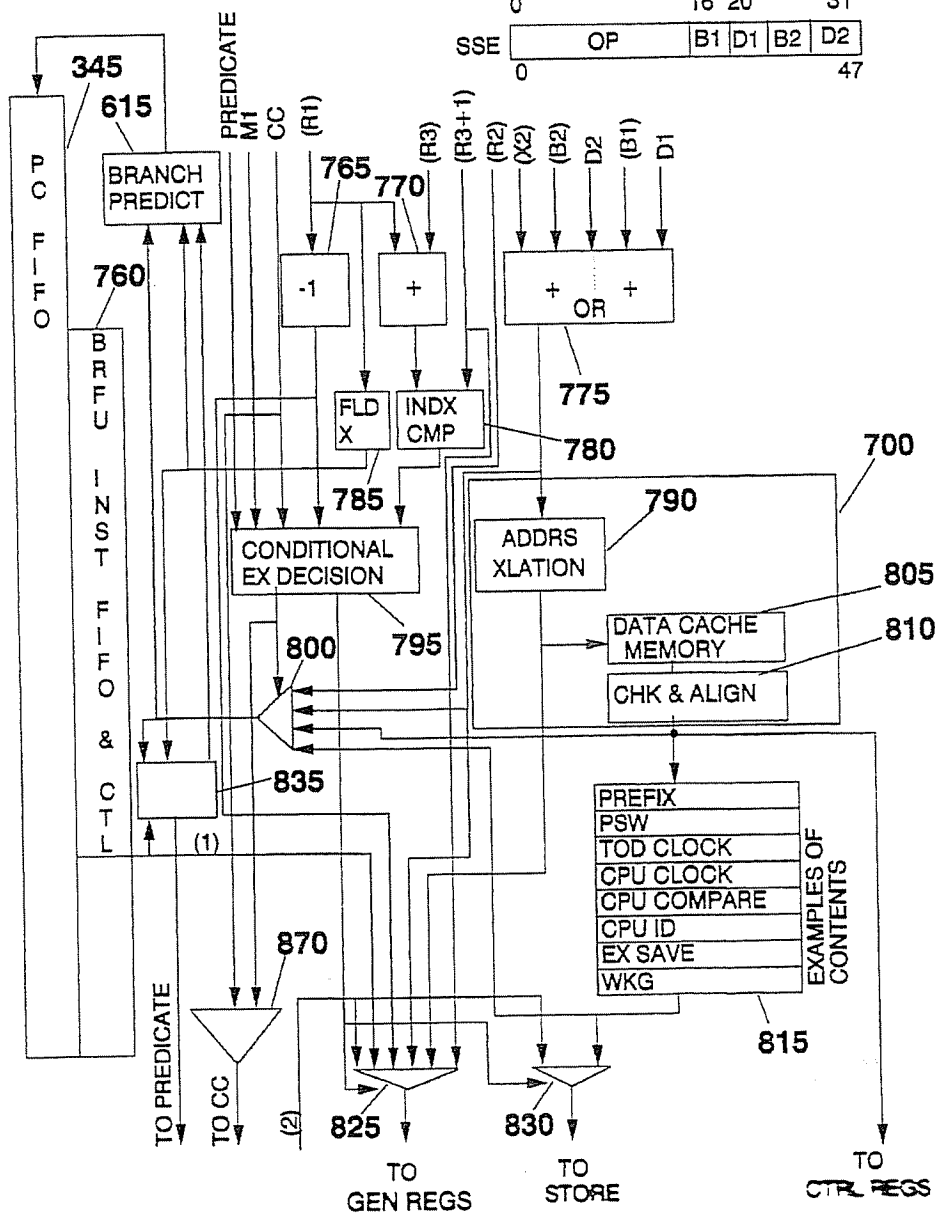




Figure 31e. Invention,  
IBM 370-XA SS Functional Unit

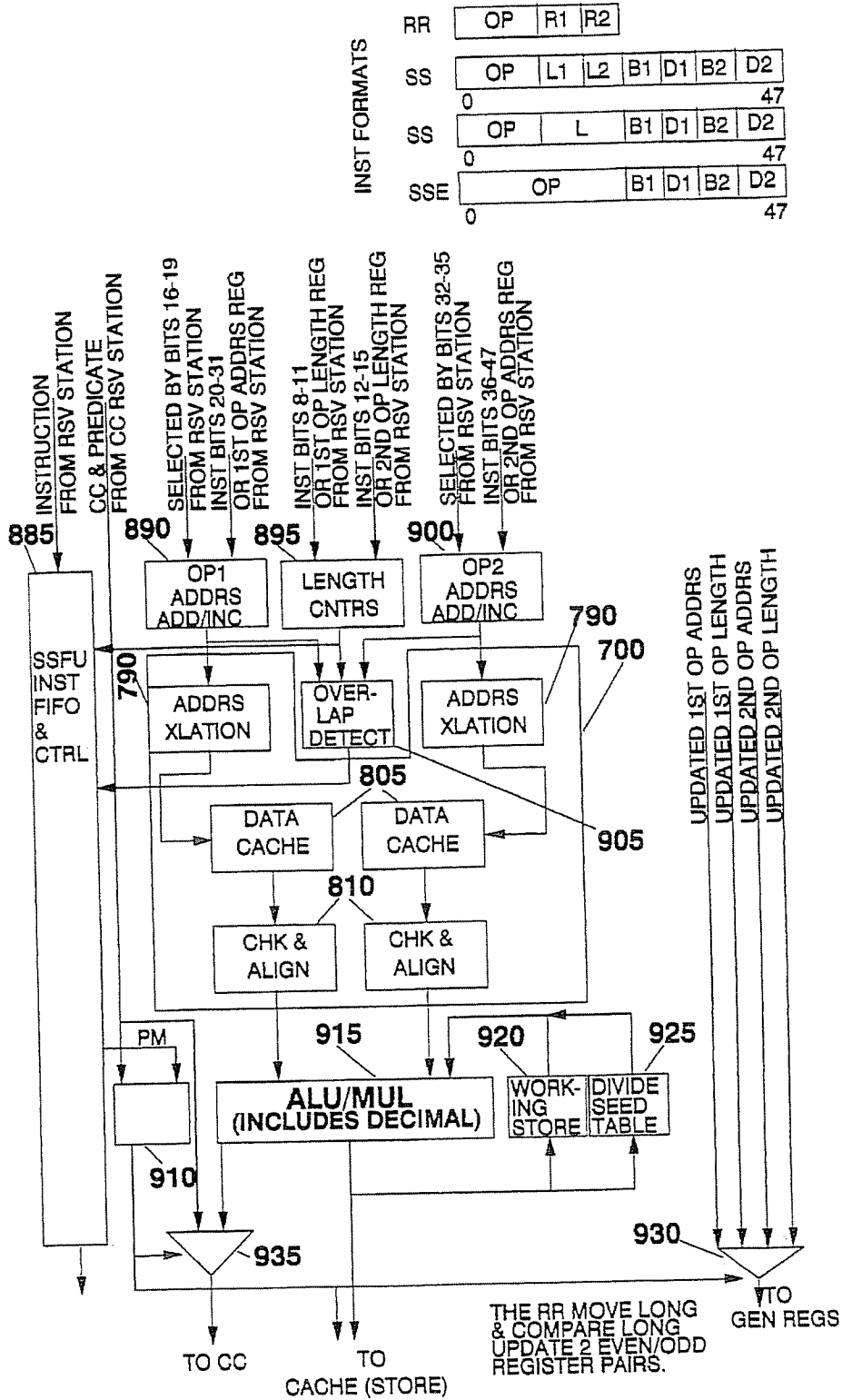




Figure 31f. Invention,  
IBM 370-XA  
Floating-Point Functional Unit

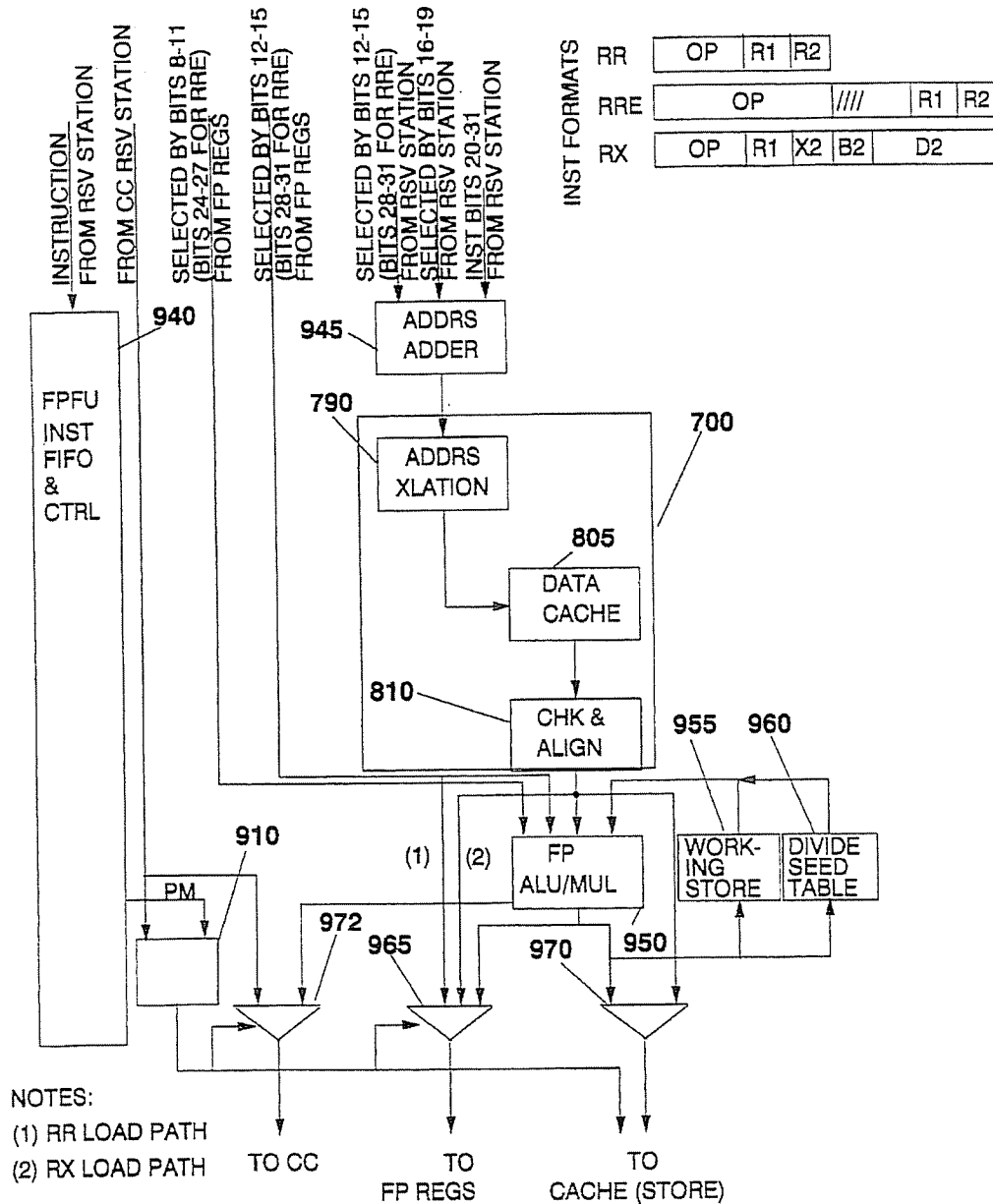


Figure 31g. Invention,  
IBM 370-XA Embodiment,  
Data Cache Ports

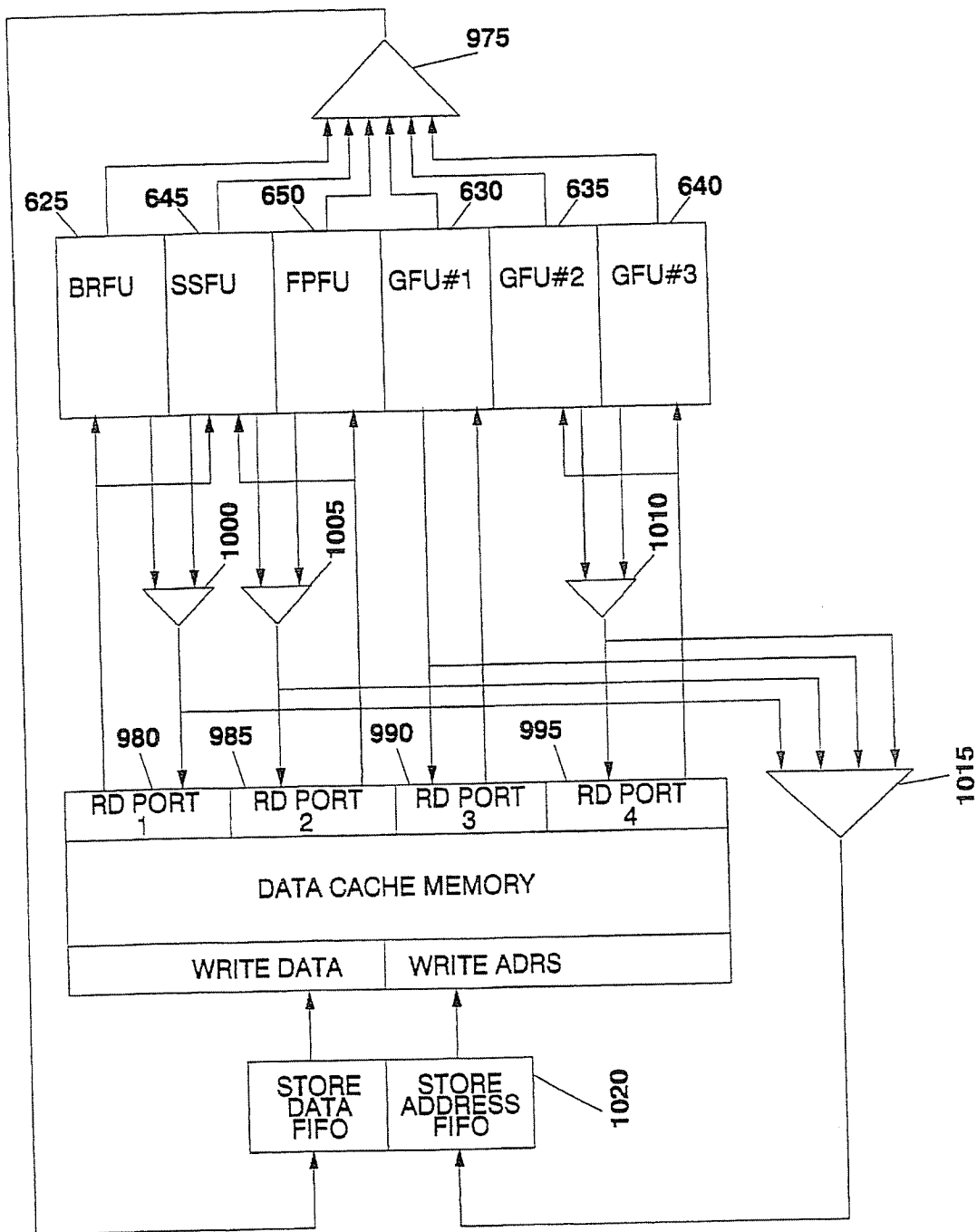


Figure 31h. Invention,  
IBM 370-XA Embodiment,  
VLSI Chip Gates and Pins

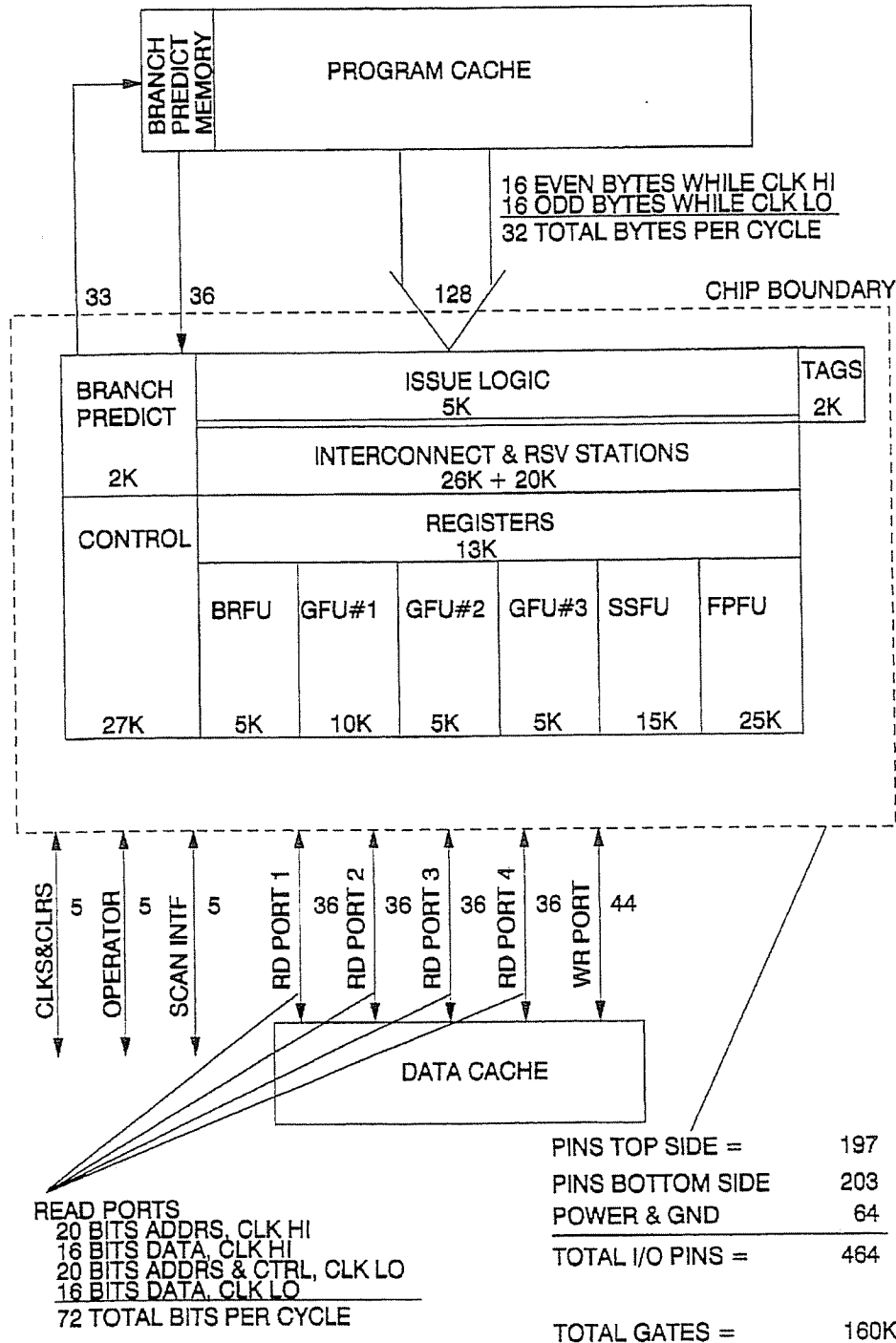


Figure 32. Invention,  
Simple RISC Processor Embodiment

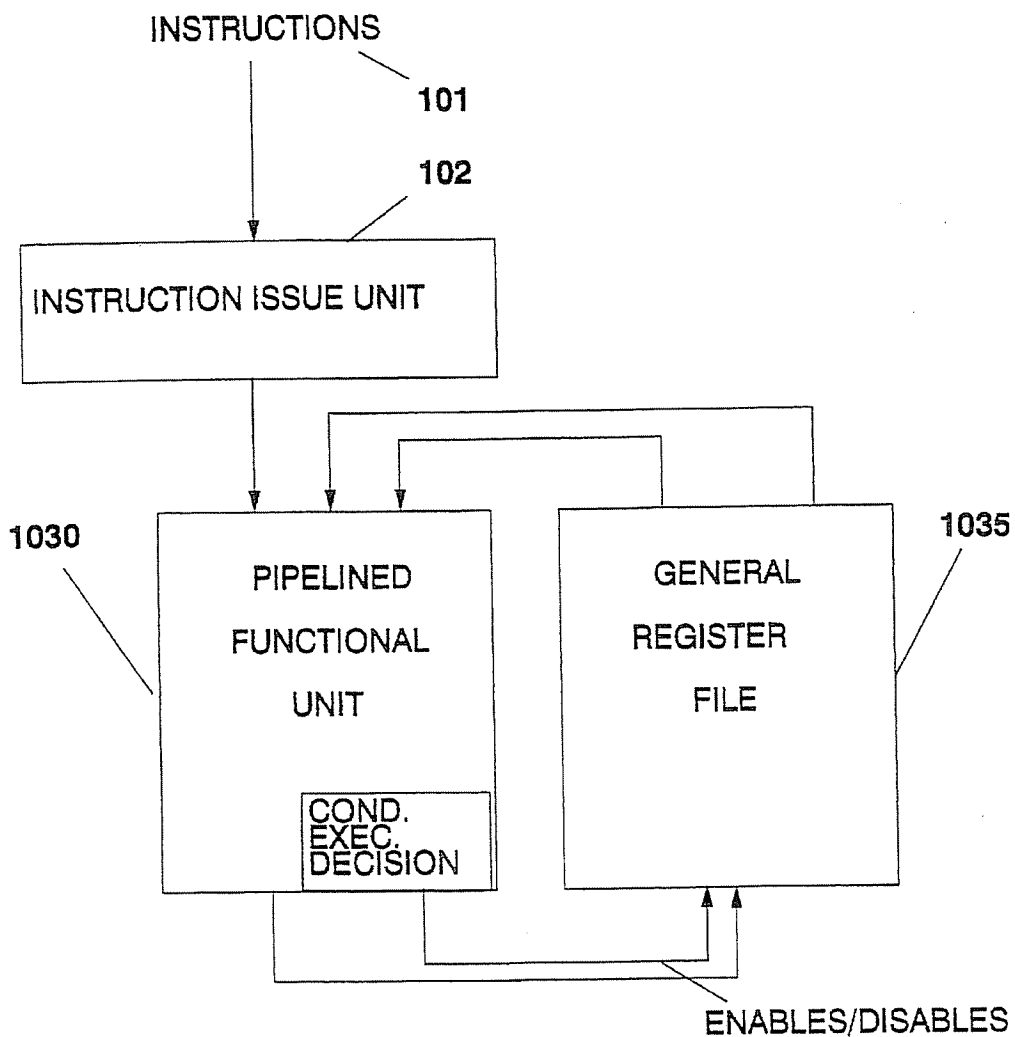


Figure 33. Invention,  
Improved Registered Crossbar Processor

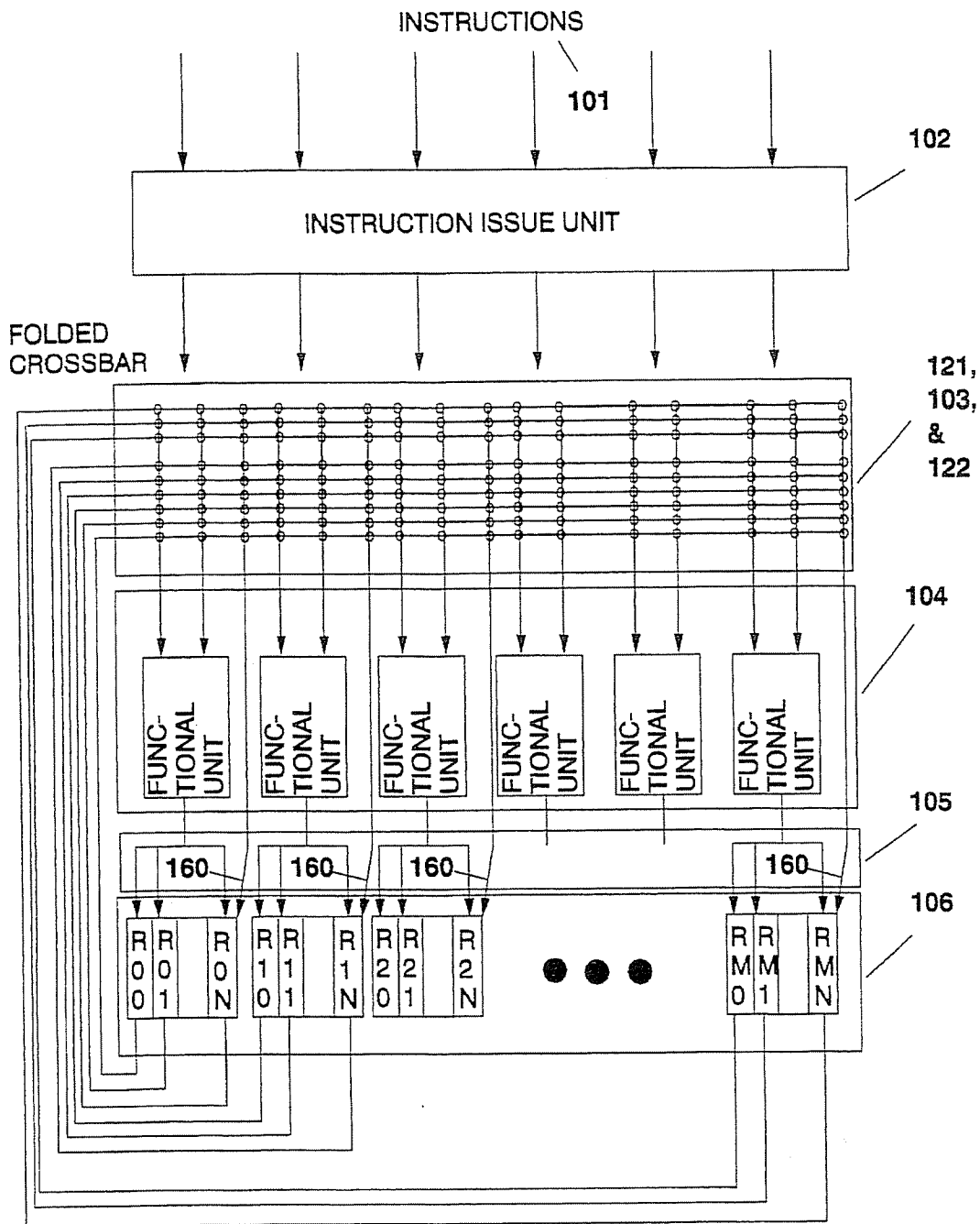


Figure 34a. Invention,  
Improved DSPA

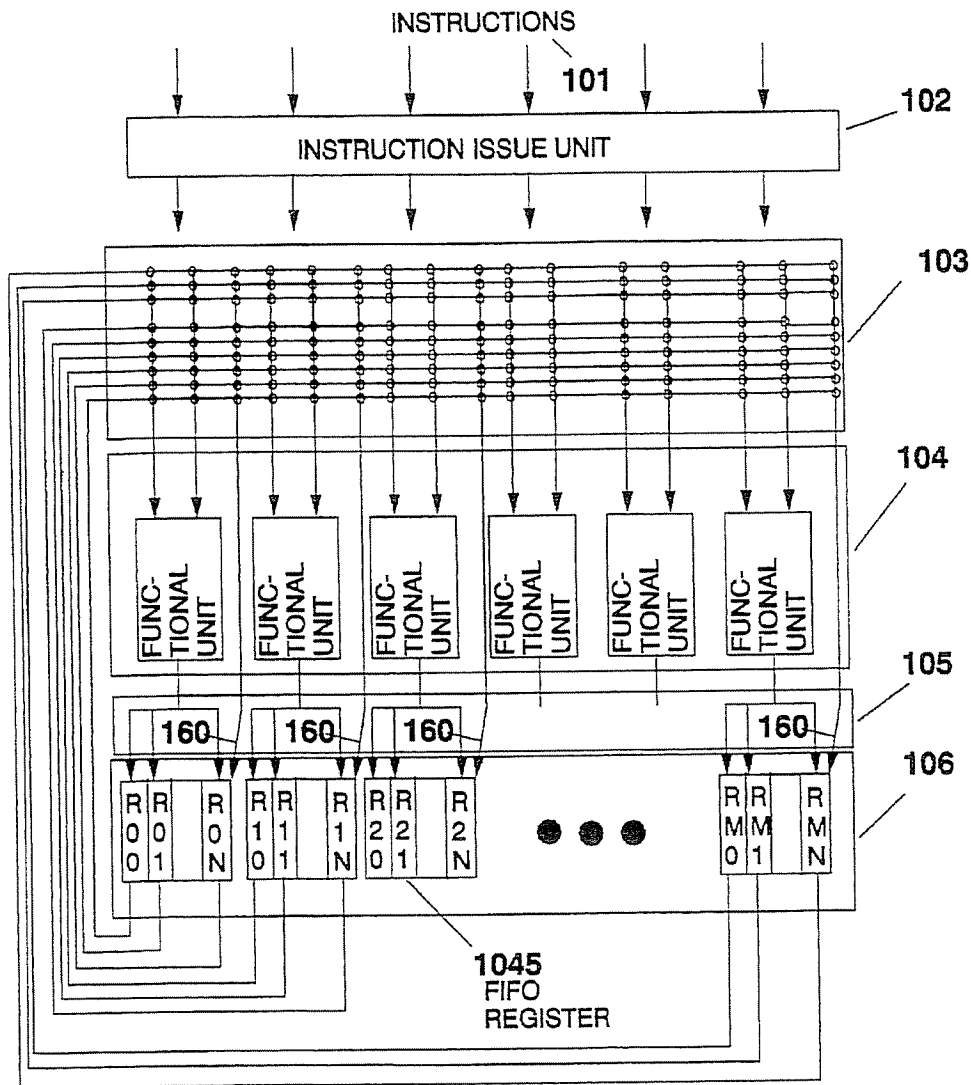


Figure 34b. Invention,  
FIFO Register File of Fig. 34a.

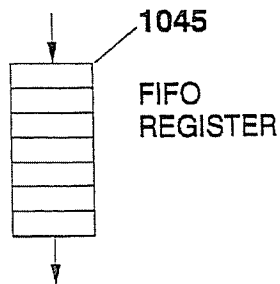


Figure 35a. Invention,  
Improved Queue Based Vector Processor

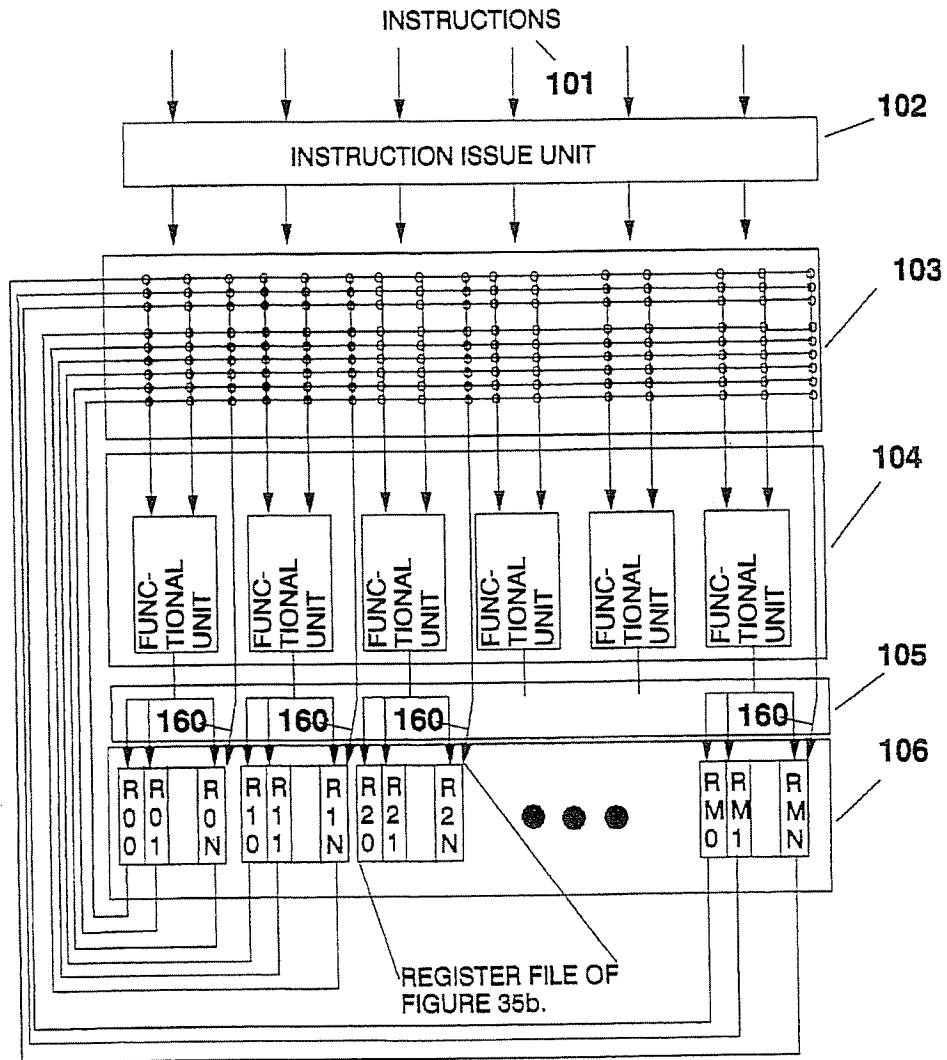


Figure 35b. Invention,  
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