

# IBM 360

& Tomasulo's Algorithm



Amdahl

Amdahl's parallelism law: If a computation has a serial component  $S$  and a parallel component  $P$ , then the maximum speedup is  $(S+P)/S$ .

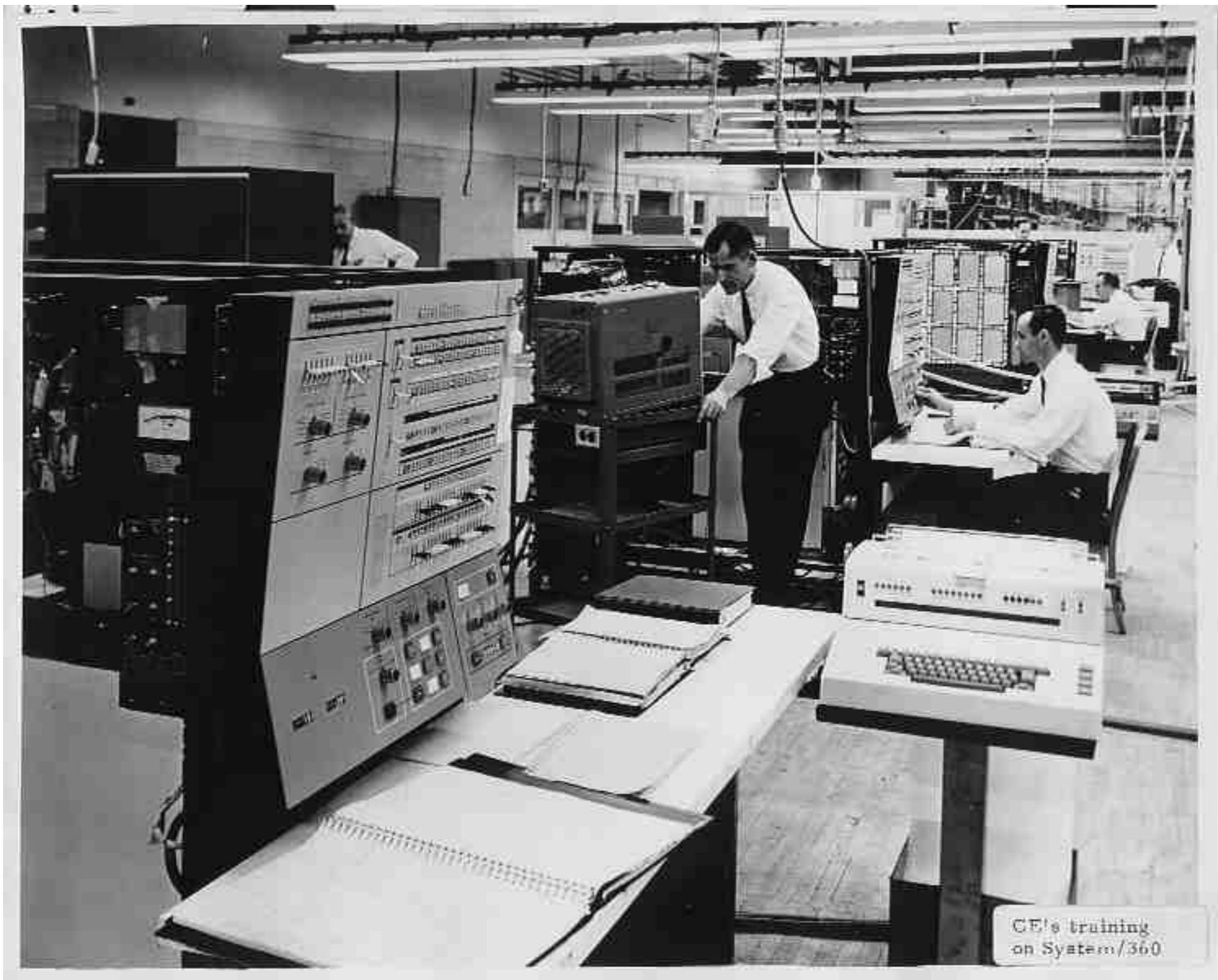
Amdahl's balanced system law: A system needs a bit of IO per second for each instruction per second: about 8 MIPS per MBps.

Amdahl's memory law: In a balanced system the MB/MIPS ratio is 1.

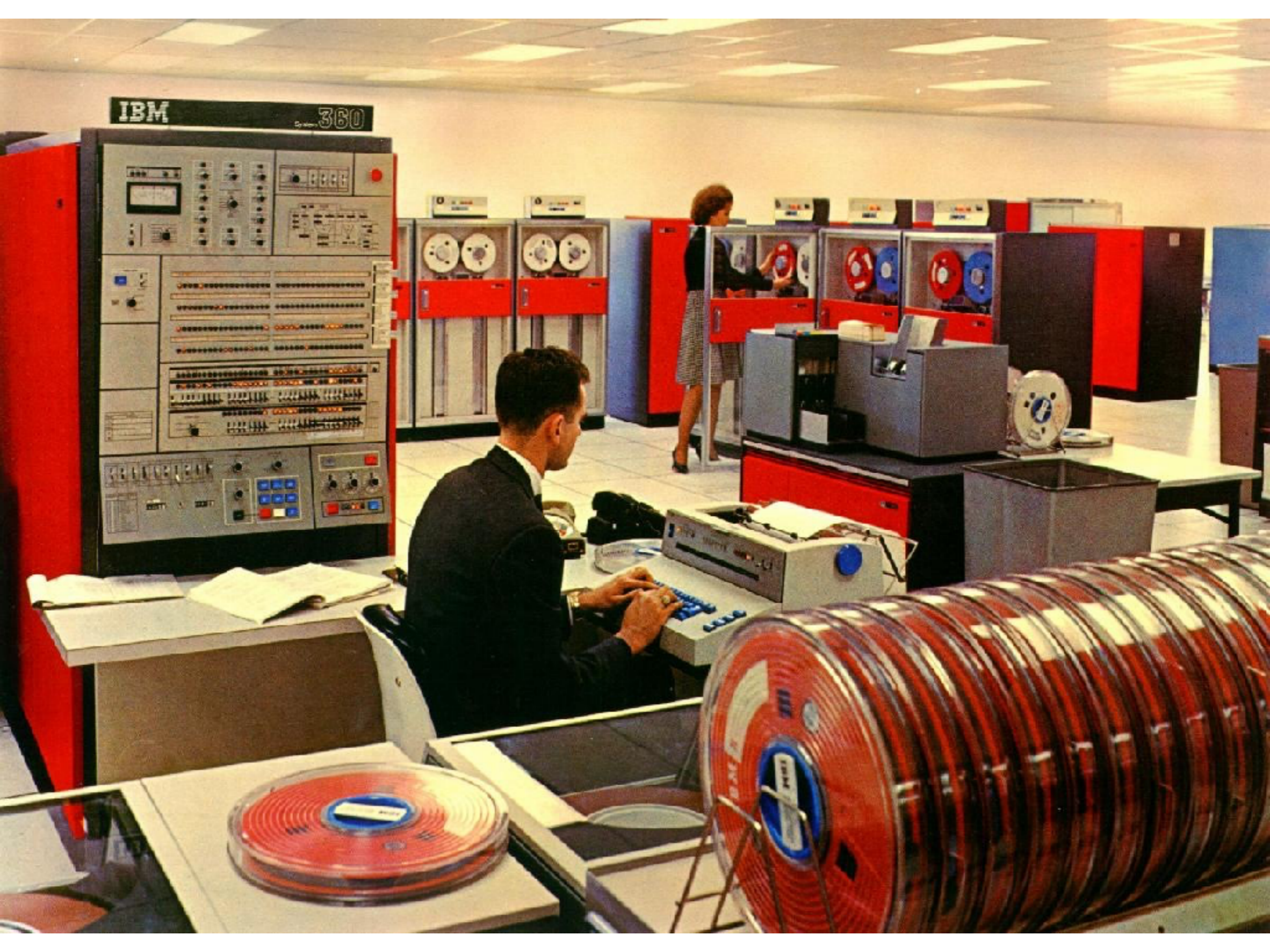
Amdahl's IO law: Programs do one IO per 50,000 instructions.



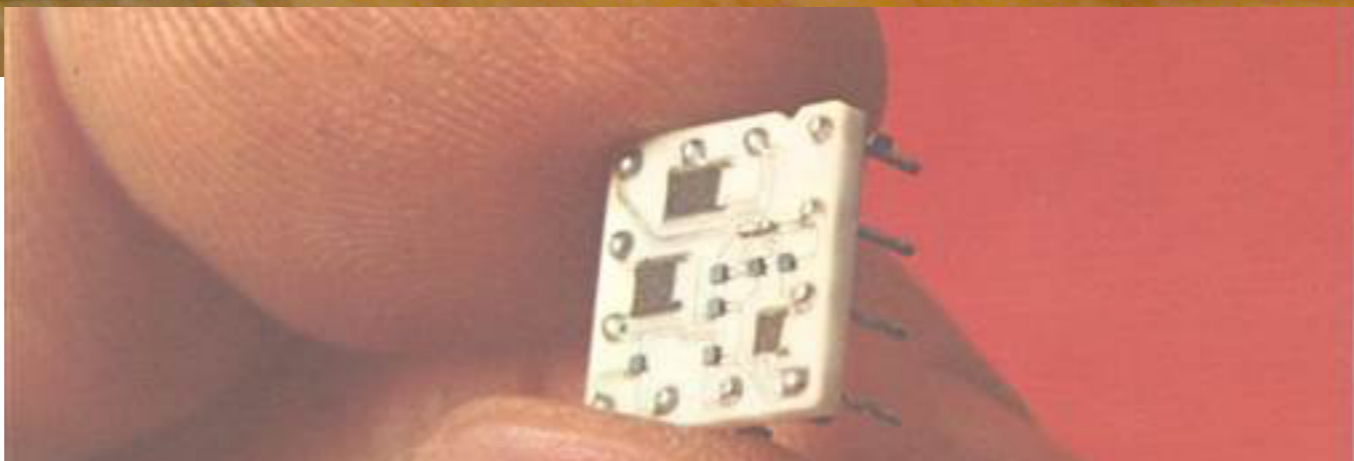
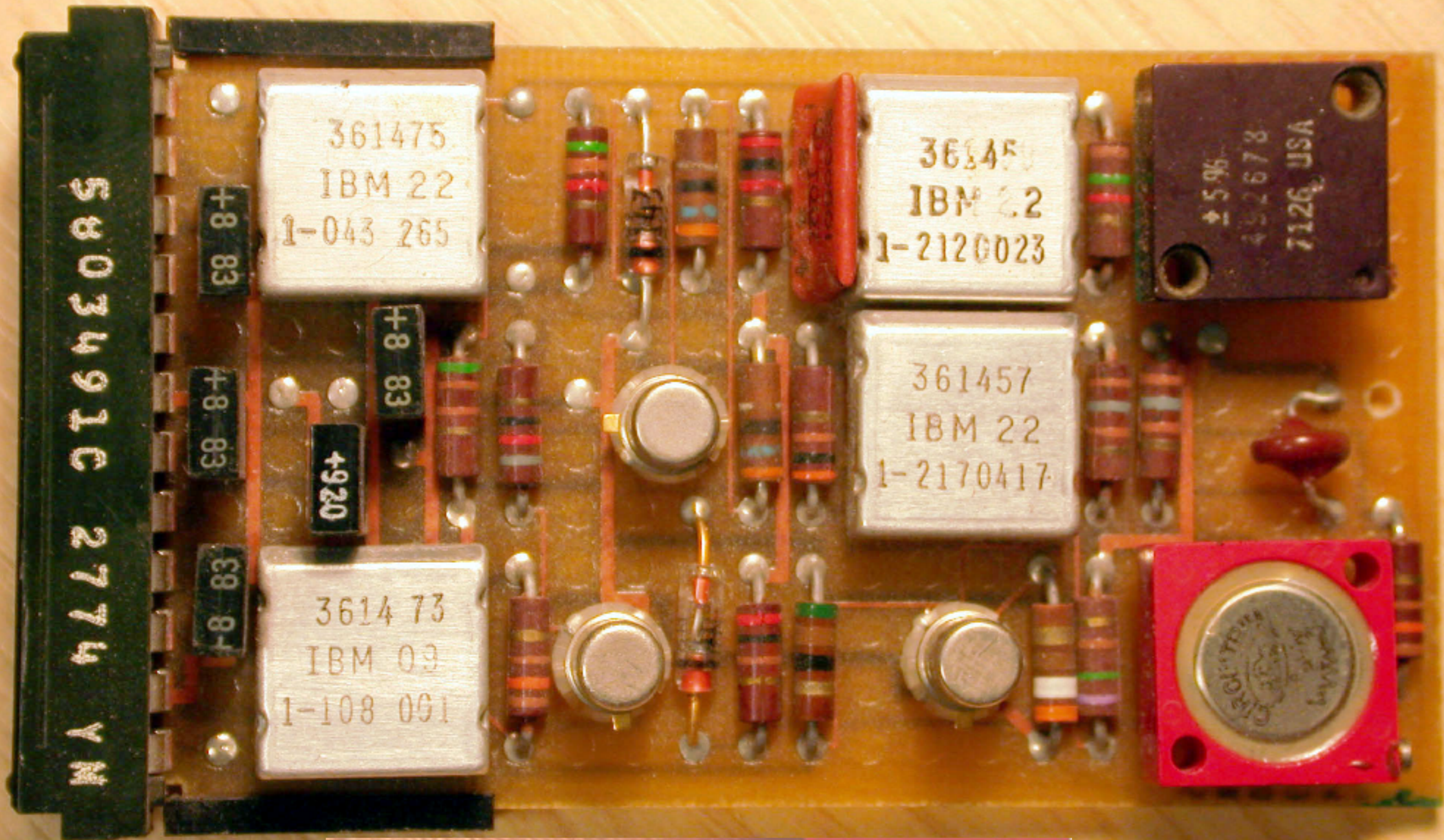




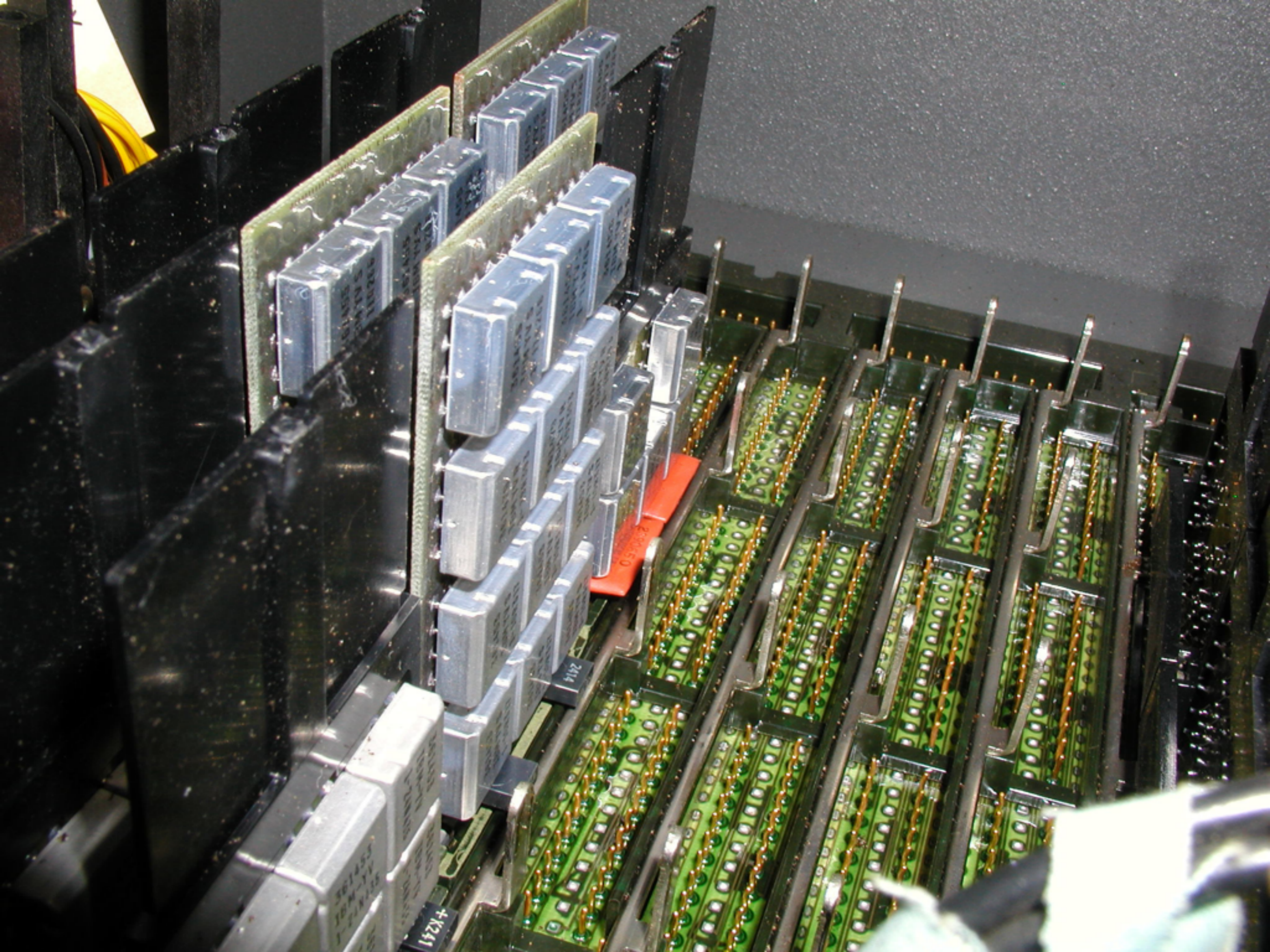




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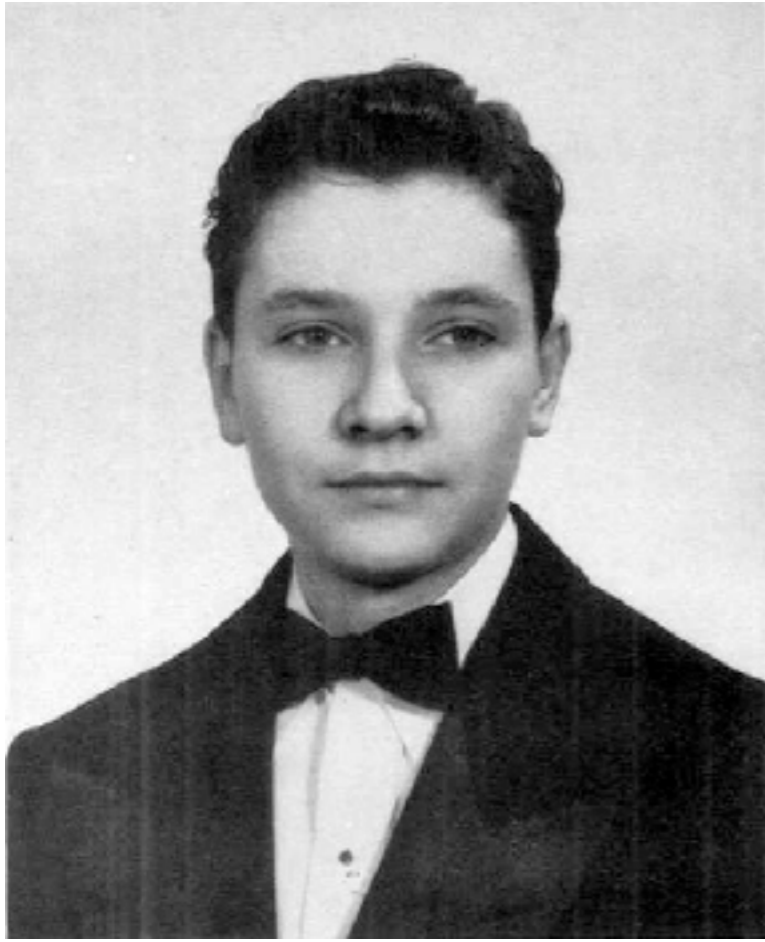






# Innovations?

- Out of order execution (Tomasulo's Algorithm)
- Page-based virtual addressing (memory)
- Availability of a family of I/O devices
- Architecture as we know it
  - separation of microarchitecture and architecture
  - or implementation and ISA
- Operating system
- Shared storage device
- The byte.



Robert Tomasulo

# Tomasulo's Algorithm

- Uncovered instruction level parallelism
- for (i = 0; ; i++) a[i] = a[i] + r2;
- HERE:
  - LOAD @(r4) -> R1
  - ADD R1, R2 -> R1
  - STORE R1 -> @(r4)
  - ADD #1, R4 -> R4
  - JUMP HERE
- - LOAD @(r4) -> R1
  - ADD R1, R2 -> R1
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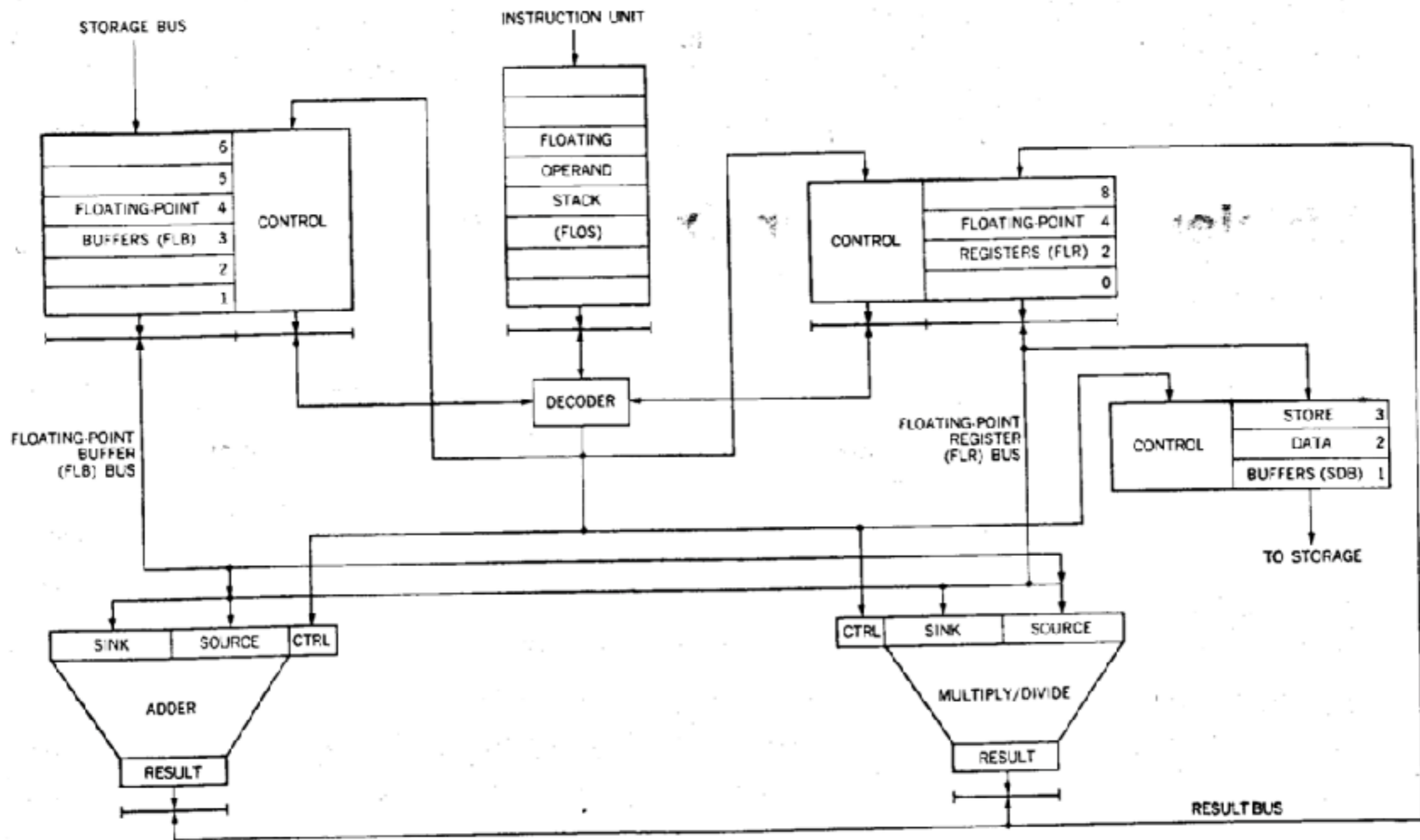


Figure 1 Data registers and transfer paths without CDB.

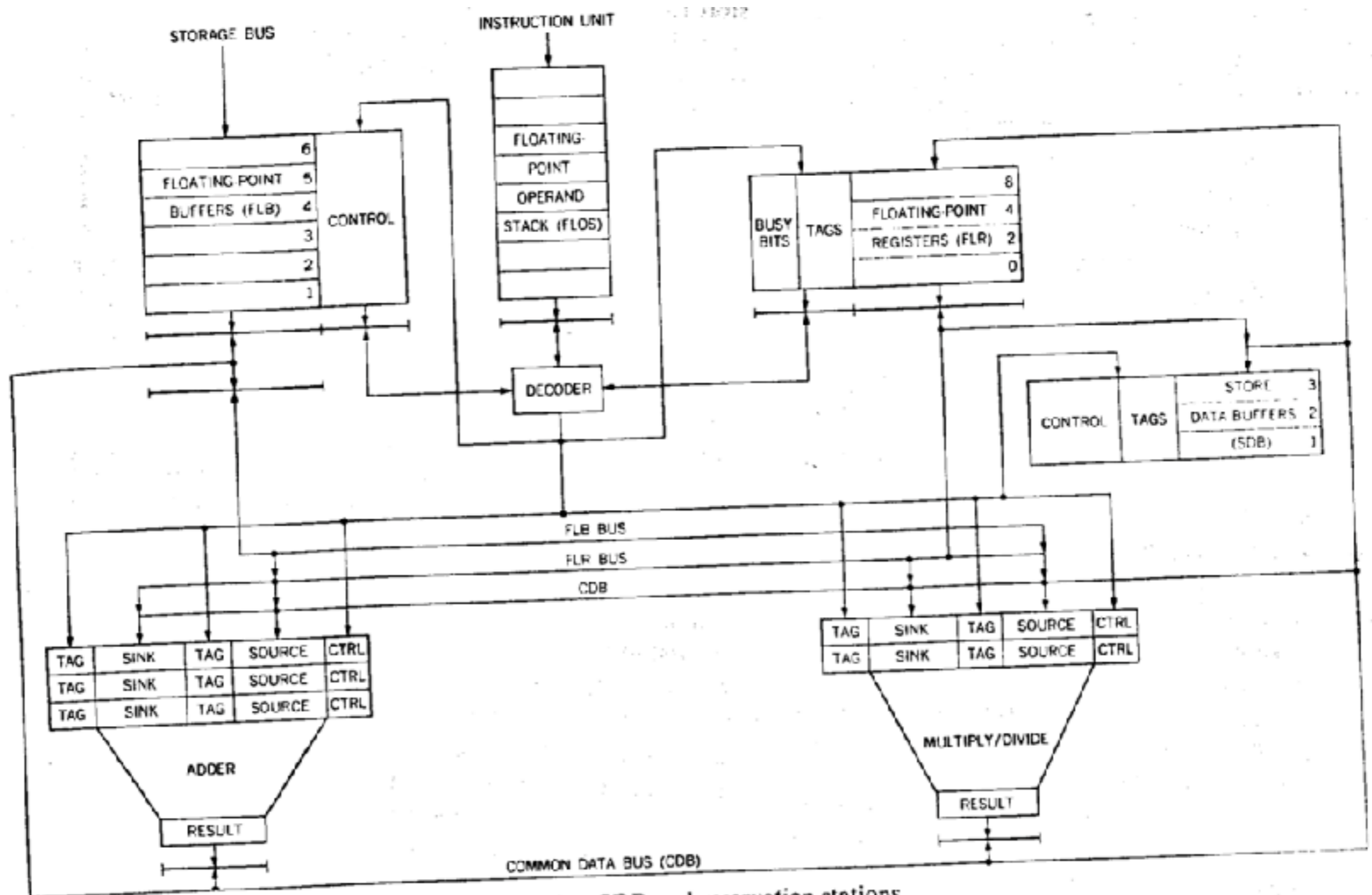
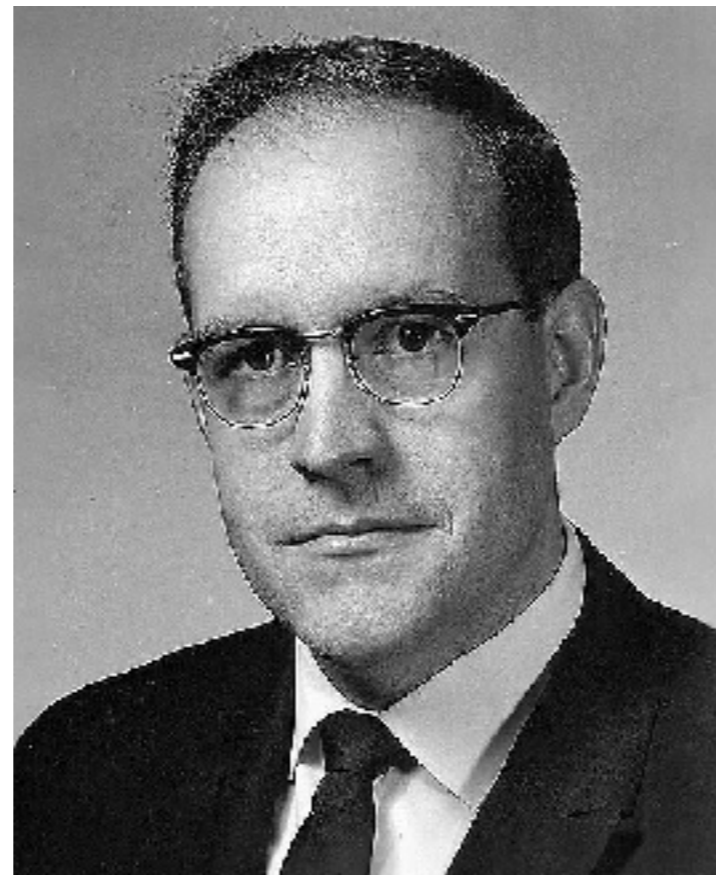
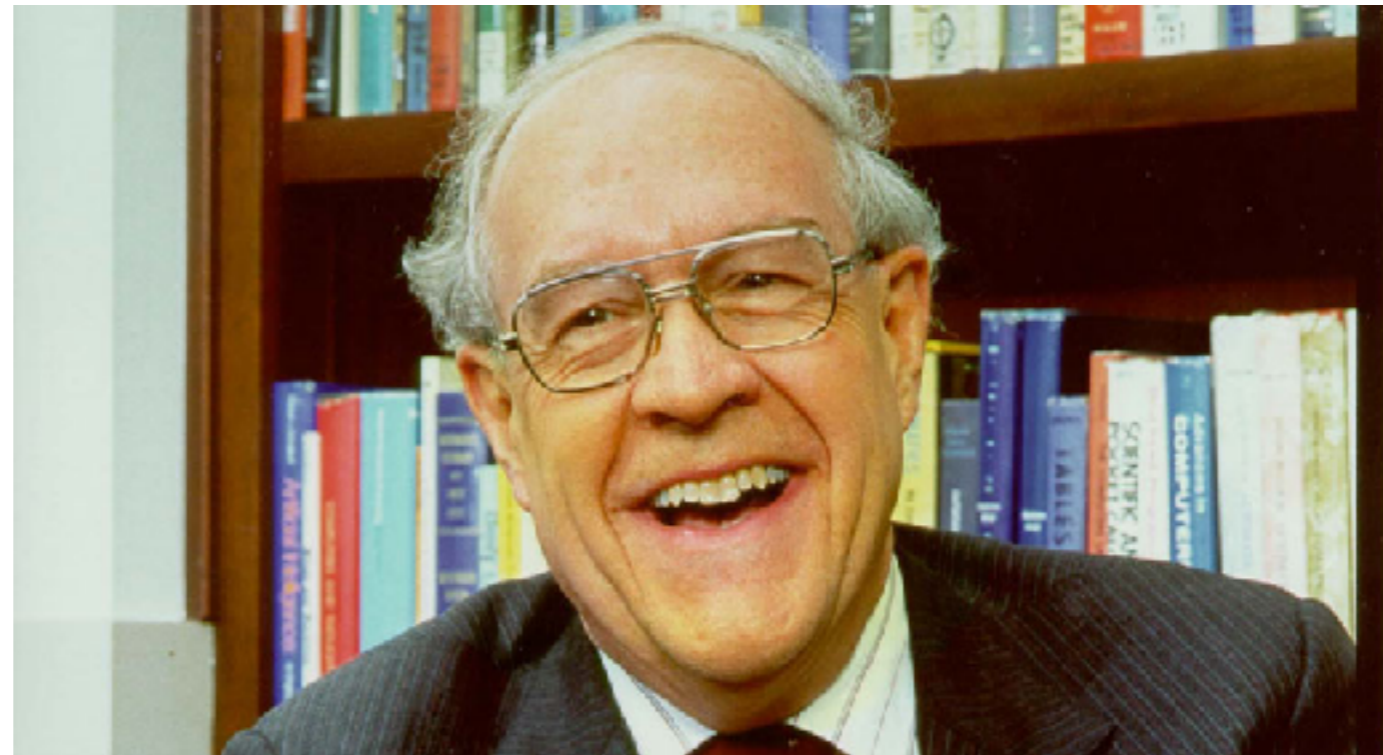
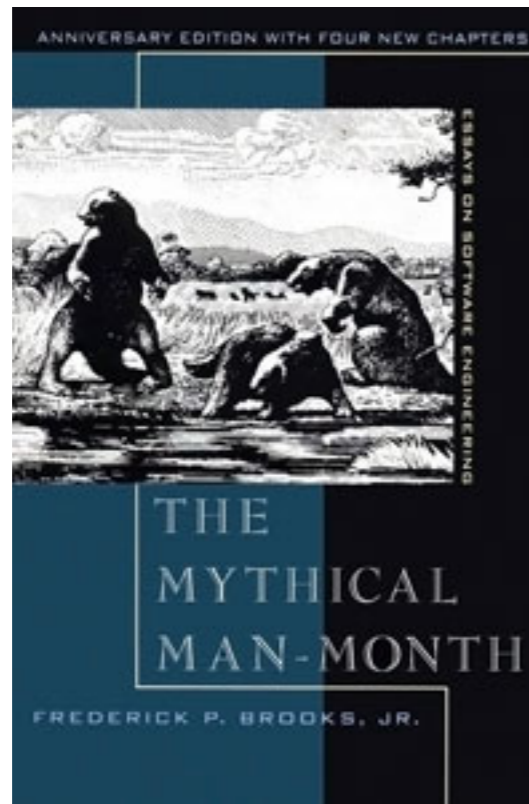


Figure 4 Data registers and transfer paths, including CDB and reservation stations.

# Troubles with Out of Order Execution ala Tomasulo's Alg.

- Big
- Out of execution leads to exception problems
- Matching software to hardware resources



Fred Brooks