

Improving Interrupt Handling in the nMPRA

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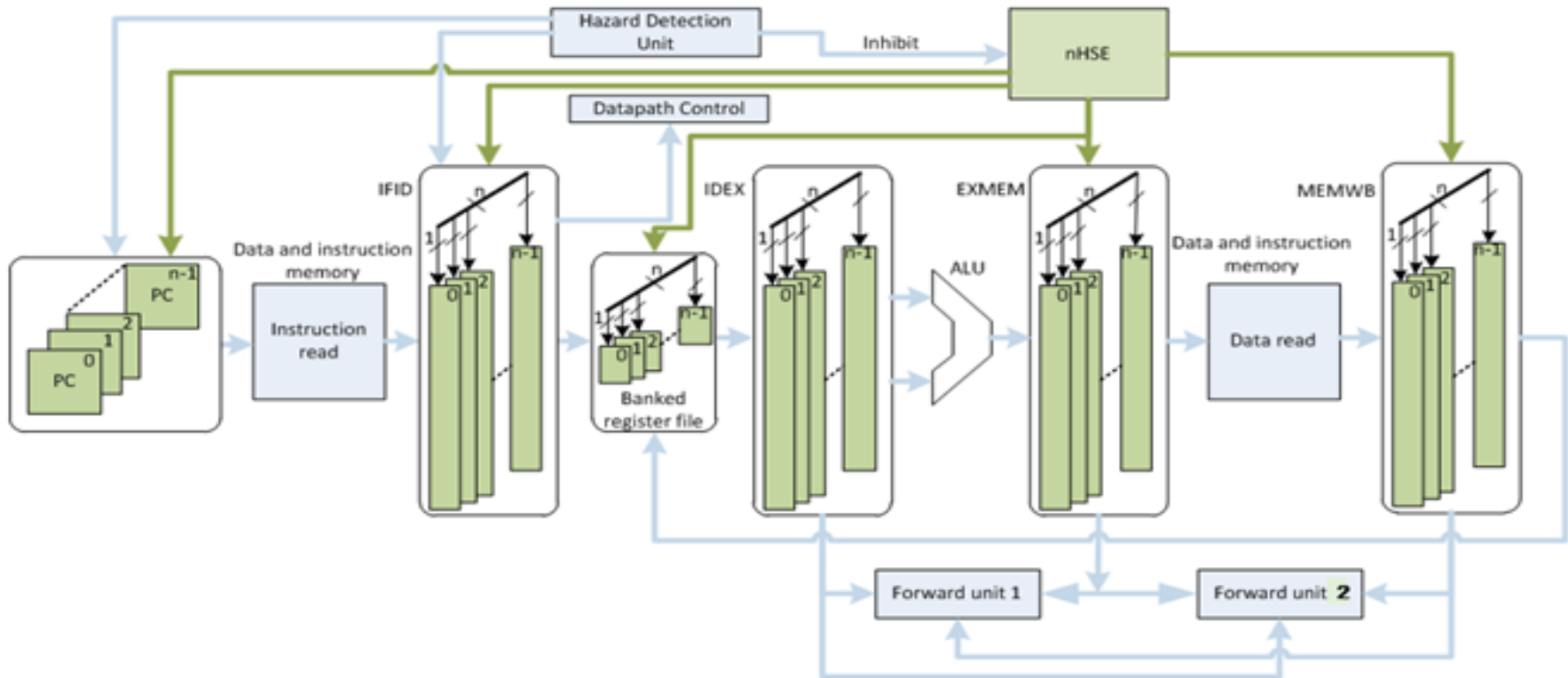
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1. Introduction (1)

- The research presented in this paper is based on the functional Multi Pipeline Register Architecture (MPRA) processor which provides a very low time for the context switching operations as a consequence of the architecture concepts. This processor is capable to perform automatic context switching and to start the new task in a range of 1 to 3 clock cycles.

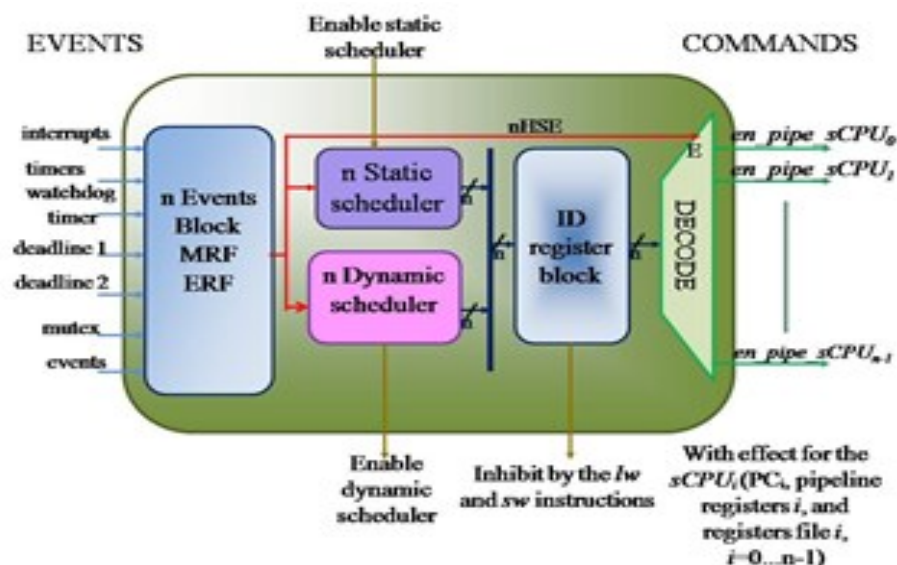
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The context switching operations can be achieved in one processor cycle, and the response to an external event is delayed up to 1.5 processor cycles because each task has a set of pipeline.

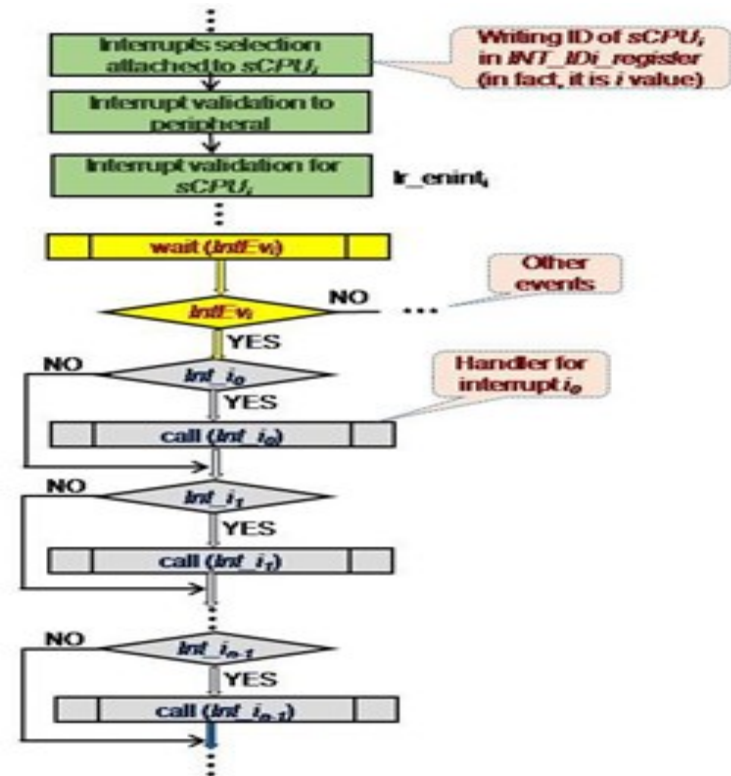
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- The *nHSE* has input for events (interrupts, deadline, watchdog timers, timers, mutexes, message events, self-support event execution, as well enabling signals of static and dynamic schedulers and inhibiting the execution of load and store instructions) used to generate the $sCPU_i$ activation signals .



1. The nHSE architecture (3)

- The software solution it is simple (it does not require additional hardware modules) and versatile because the priorities of interrupts can be easily changed.



3. Conclusions (1)

- We improve the CPU architecture by an innovative solution for prioritization of the interrupts attached to the same task.
- Unlike loop testing solution, the proposed solution provides a uniform response time for any interrupt.

3. Conclusions (2)

- In the future, we will focus on the solution to create the priority encoder blocks depending on the number of attached interrupts and the possibility to upload direct to the CPU hardware the address of the interrupt handlers.

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Several typos and mistakes.

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Improving Interrupts Handling => Improving Interrupt Handling

implement hardware interrupts handlers => implement hardware interrupt handlers

traditional models for interrupts management => traditional models for interrupt management

This paper presents an interrupts handler => This paper presents an interrupt handler

interrupts, so there is not specialized interrupts controller => interrupts, so there is no specialized interrupts controller

One of the fundamental requirements of RTS (Real-Time Systems) hard => One of the fundamental requirements of RTS (Real-Time Systems) hardware

the context switching operations of the tasks requires => the context switching operations of the tasks require

The MPRA provides a dynamic mechanism for the interrupts' management. => The MPRA provides a dynamic mechanism for the interrupt management.

Because of this acceptance rule fixed, that it is does not change => Because this acceptance rule is fixed, that it does not change

Based on these devices, hardware supports for RTOS primitives [6] that can be easily implemented. => Based on these devices, hardware supports for RTOS primitives [6] can be easily implemented.

including an interrupts management => including an interrupt management

because each task has a set of pipeline register => because each task has a set of pipeline registers

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Analyzing scheme of interrupts, it noticed => Analyzing the scheme of interrupts, it was noticed

Another solution involves additional hardware block as => Another solution involves an additional hardware block as

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At the occurrence time of the interrupt, priority encoder => At the occurrence time of the interrupt, the priority encoder

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interrupts assigned to low priority tasks. => interrupts assigned to low-priority tasks.

by interrupts assigned lower priority tasks. => by interrupts assigned to lower priority tasks.

Interrupts follow the same execution procedure as tasks so that => Interrupts follow the same execution procedure as tasks, so that

Authors specify in Conclusion that the paper presents an improved CPU architecture compared to their previous publications [1], and [2]. But compared to reference [3] are there any novelties? Reference [3] is highly cited in this paper and besides two elementary Karnaugh diagrams it seems to be no other news. Authors should reject the Karnaugh diagrams