Pipeline with Data Forwarding

Solving Data hazards
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sub X9, X9, 4
cbz X9, endLoop
add X10, X9, X19
add X11, X9, X23
ldur X12, [X10, #0]
ldur X13, [X11, #0]
add X12, X13, X12
stur X12, [X10, #0]
b Loop

endLoop:
Unavoidable data hazards

• lw data to immediately following instruction
  – one cycle stall
• ALU to immediately following branch
  – one cycle stall
• lw to immediately following branch
  – two cycle stall
• Stalls need circuits to freeze PC and to place 0’s in control line registers
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Can we reorder code to fix??
Reordered

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No longer a problem
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