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Using partial-evaluation to efficiently implement a language in GraalVM

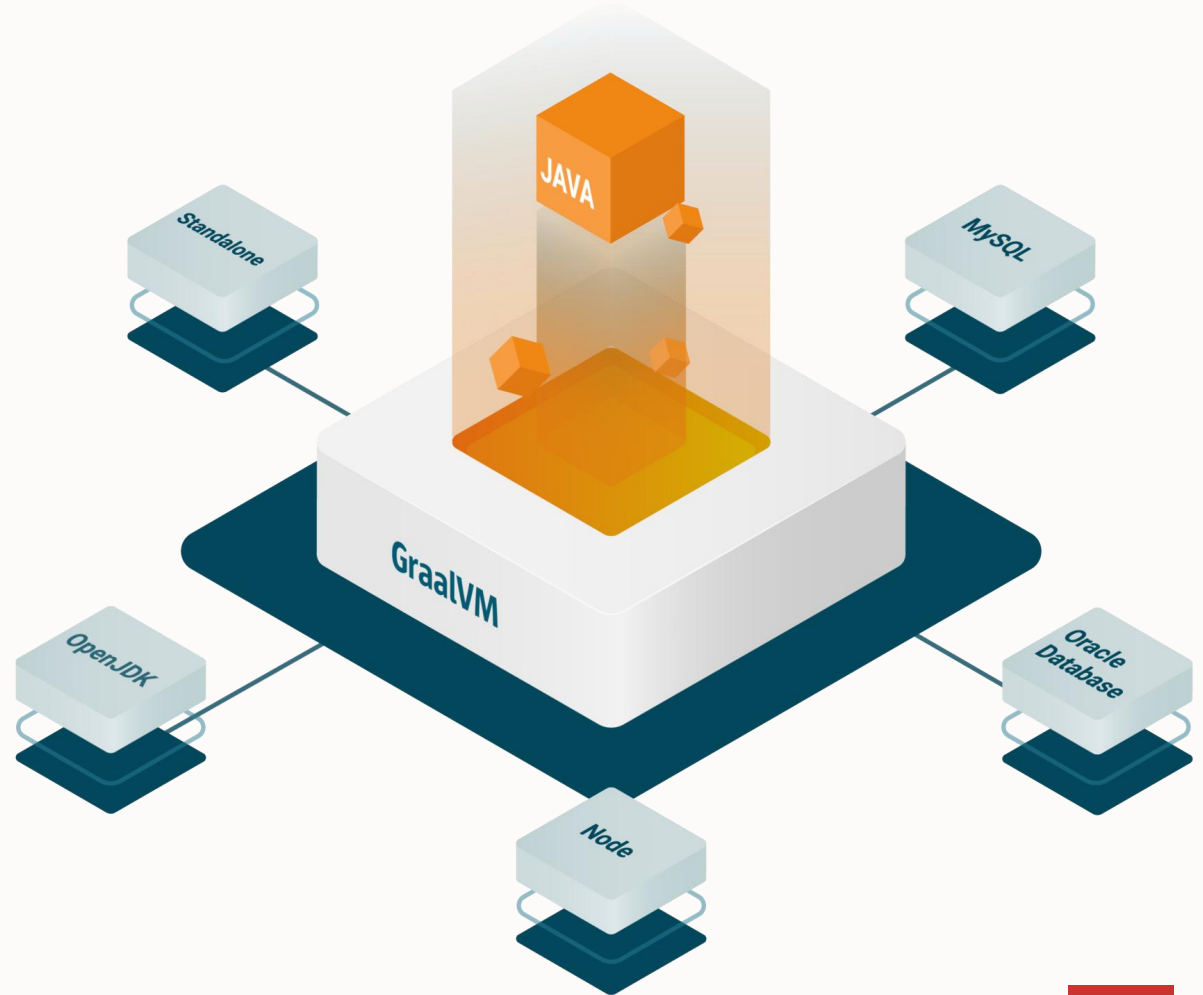
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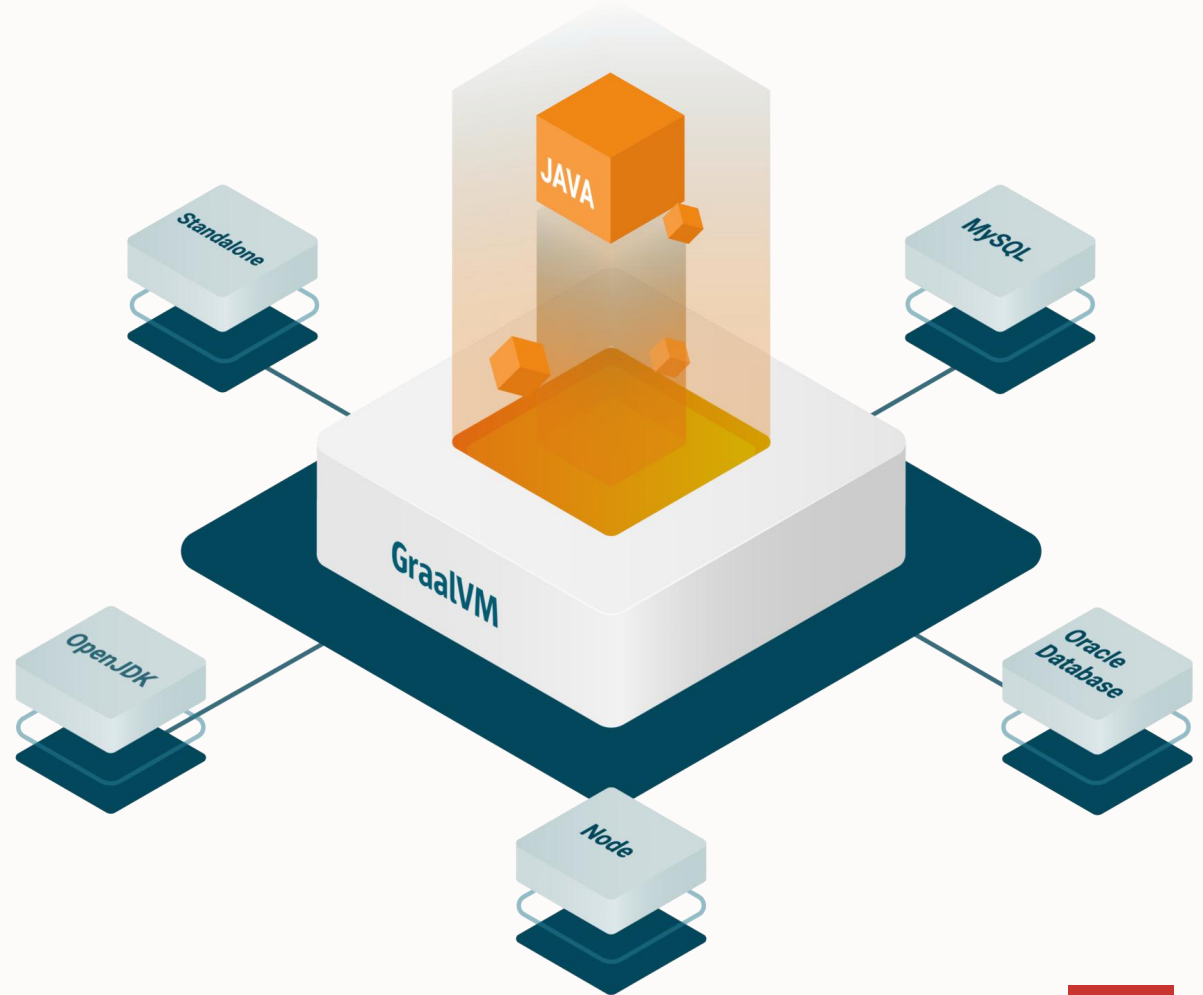
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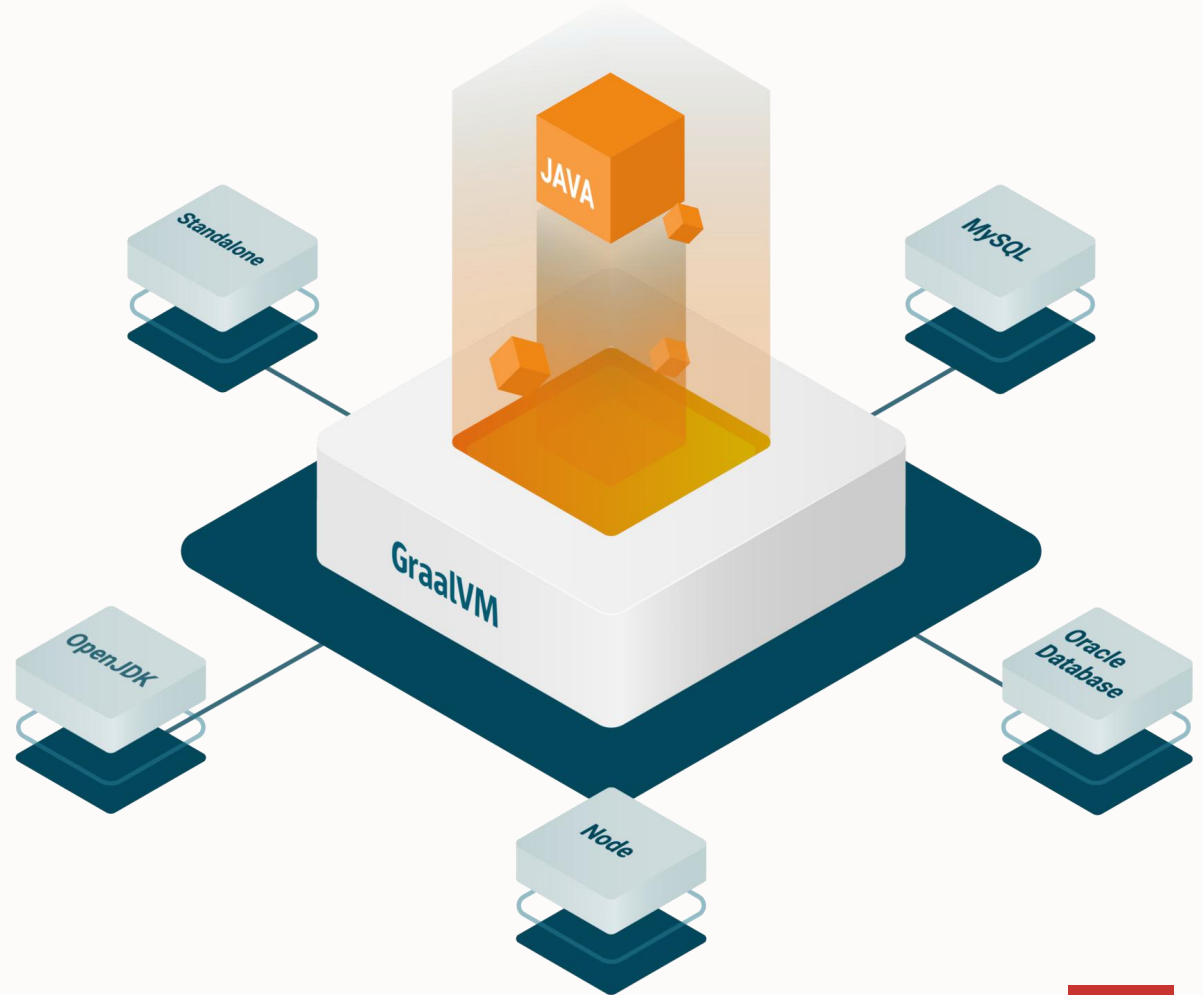
How do you implement a new language for it?



Implementing a language in GraalVM

Steps to create a language

1. Implement an executable AST.
2. Implement a parser that creates the AST for an input program.



Running example

Expression-stack languages with arithmetic and blocks.

Expression-stack language with arithmetic and blocks

`<instr> =`
 i32.const `<n>`
 i32.add
 i32.eq
 block
 *<instr>**
 end

Expression-stack language with arithmetic and blocks

<instr> =
i32.const <n>
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Grammar

```
block
  i32.const 7
  i32.const 9
  i32.add
  block
    i32.const 11
    i32.const 5
    i32.add
  end
  i32.eq
end
```

Example program

Expression-stack language with arithmetic and blocks

Let's show the semantics on an example.

```
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```

Program state

Expression stack and program counter

Example program

Expression-stack language with arithmetic and blocks

7

Program state

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Example program

Expression-stack language with arithmetic and blocks

Let's capture the semantics in an interpreter.

1

Program state

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Example program

Implementing a language with an interpreter loop

Step 1: extend the Node class

```
class BlockNode extends Node {  
  final int offset;  
  final byte[] program;  
  
  BlockNode(int offset, byte[] program) {  
    this.offset = offset;  
    this.program = program;  
  }  
  
  Object execute(Frame frame) { ... }  
}
```

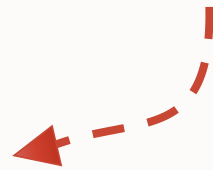
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Implementing a language with an interpreter loop

Step 2: implement the execute method

```
Object execute(Frame frame) {
```

Think of it as an array of local variables



```
}
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Implementing a language with an interpreter loop

Step 2: implement the execute method

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Object execute(Frame frame) {  
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    while (program[pc] != END) {  
  
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Implementing a language with an interpreter loop

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Implementing a language with an interpreter loop

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    int pc = offset;  
    while (program[pc] != END) {  
        switch (program[pc++]) {  
            case I32_CONST: ...  
            case I32_ADD: ...  
            case I32_EQ: ...  
            case BLOCK: ...  
        }  
    }  
    return null;  
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Implementing a language with an interpreter loop

Step 2: implement the execute method

```
Object execute(Frame frame) {  
    int pc = offset;  
    while (program[pc] != END) {  
        switch (program[pc++]) {  
            case I32_ADD:  
                int x = pop(frame);  
                int y = pop(frame);  
                push(frame, x + y);  
                break;  
        }  
    }  
    return null;  
}
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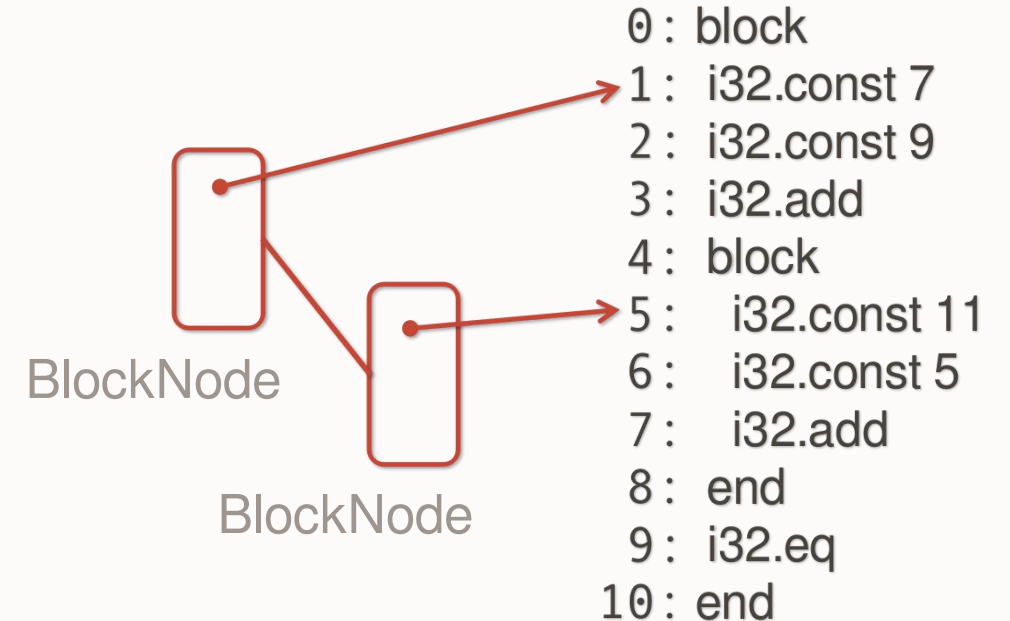
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        switch (program[pc++]) {  
            case BLOCK:  
                BlockNode b = children[pc];  
                b.execute(frame);  
                break;  
        }  
    }  
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Implementing a language with an interpreter loop

AST holds offsets into the instructions array



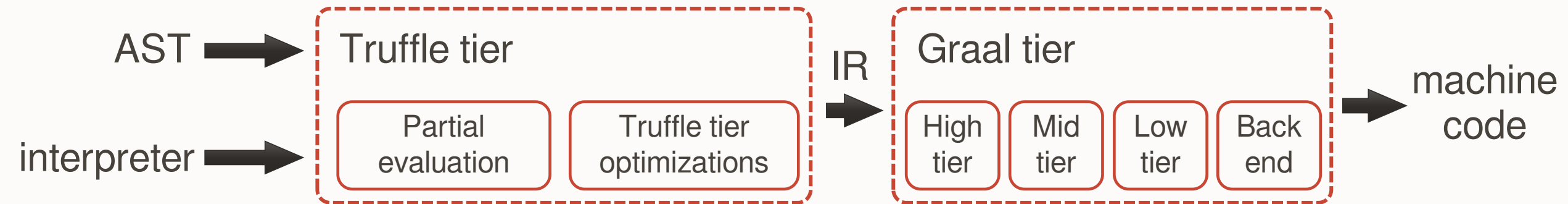
Congratulations

You're now the local WebAssembly expert.

How compilation works

in Graal and Truffle

Truffle compiler pipeline

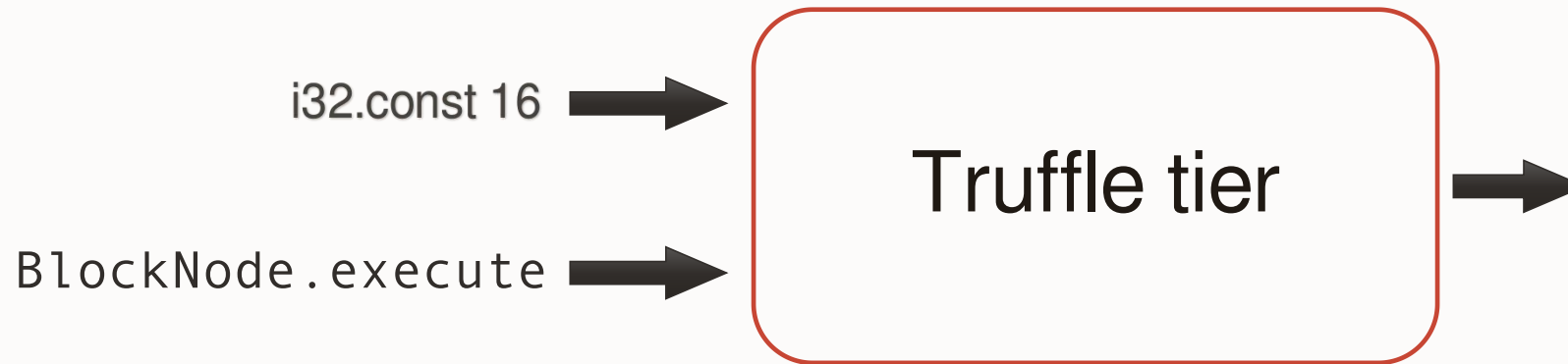


Partial evaluation



Specializes the interpreter code to a given AST.

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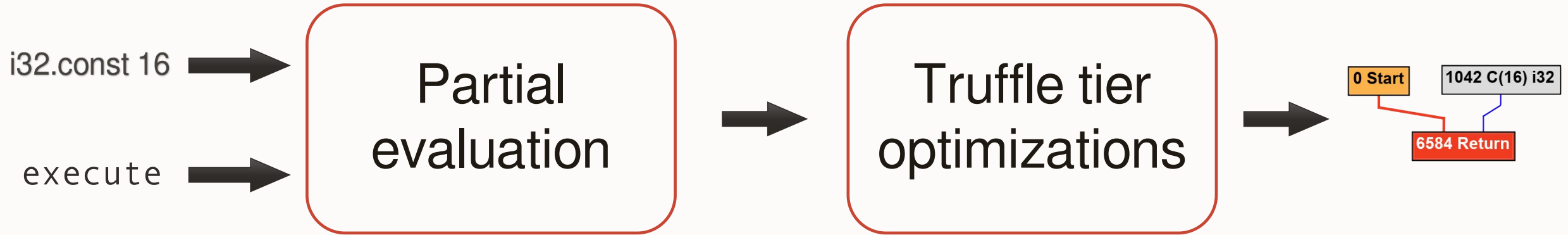
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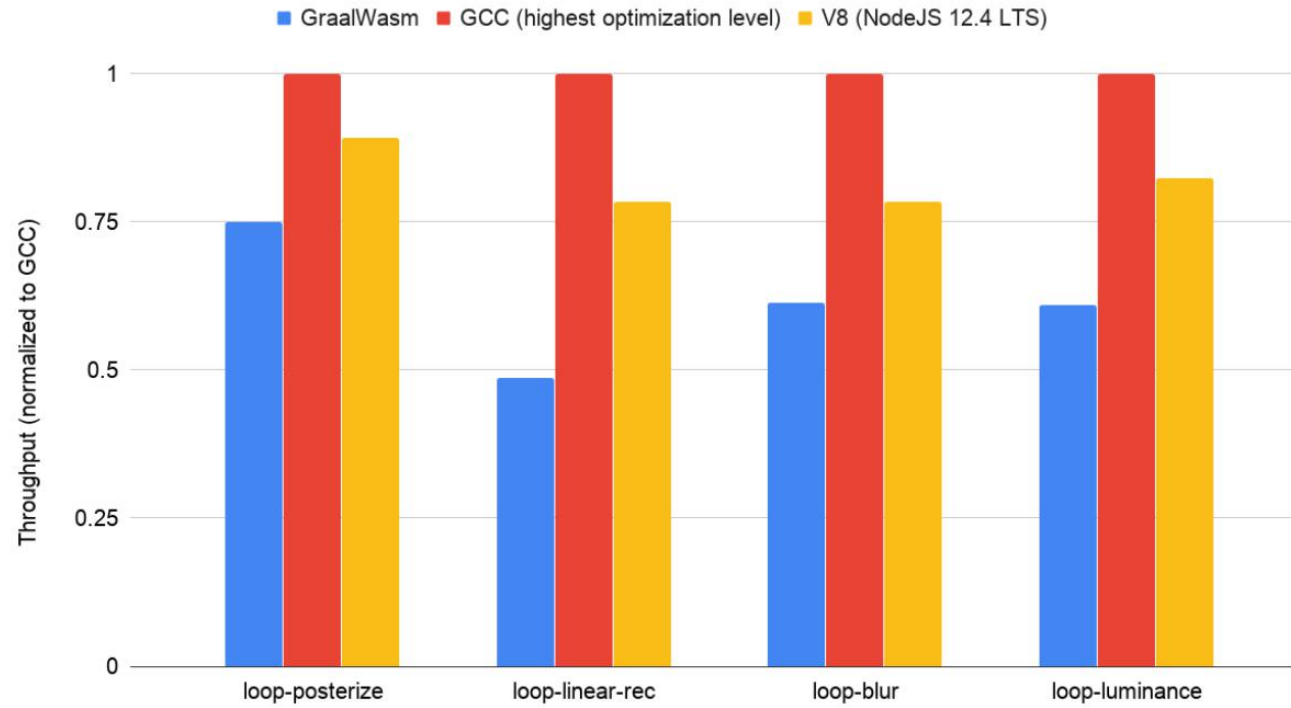
Most of the work is done in partial evaluation,
and then optimizations simplify the IR.



Stories

in performance engineering

Start by comparing with another VM



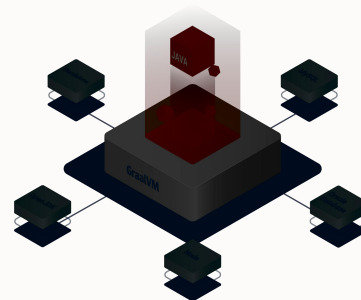
How do I improve the performance?

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Understanding what's going on will help you solve the problem.

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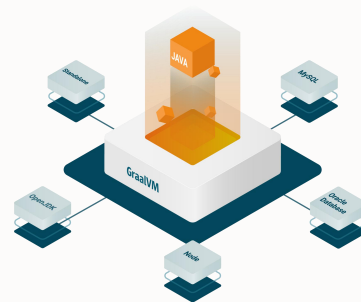
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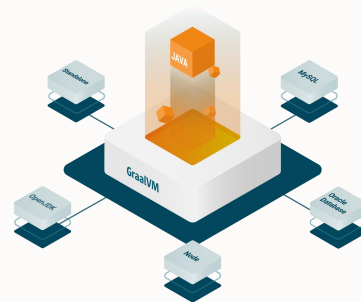
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Look at the compiler IR

Understanding what the compiler works with will help you solve the problem.



Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

Example program: invert filter



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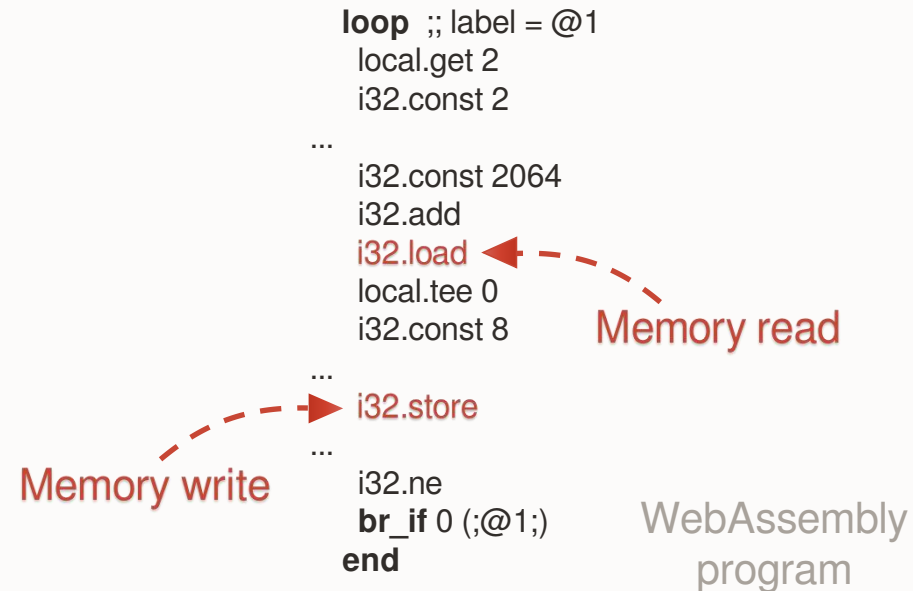
Memory read

Memory write

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Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

How to implement memory reads and writes in a Truffle interpreter?

1. Allocate a region of memory for the Truffle program.

```
public UnsafeWasmMemory(int pageCount) {  
    this.startAddress = unsafe.allocateMemory(pageCount * PAGE_SIZE);  
}
```

Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

How to implement memory reads and writes in a Truffle interpreter?

1. Allocate a region of memory for the Truffle program.
2. Implement methods that read and write to memory.

i32.load
i32.store
and a few more...

WebAssembly

```
int load_i32(long address) {  
    if (address < 0 || address + 4 > this.pageCount * PAGE_SIZE) {  
        trapOutOfBounds(address, 4);  
    }  
    int value = unsafe.getInt(this.startAddress + address);  
    return value;  
}
```

GraalWasm

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How to implement memory reads and writes in a Truffle interpreter?

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2. Implement methods that read and write to memory.
3. Call those methods when interpreting loads and stores.

```
case I32_LOAD: {  
    int address = frame[--stackPointer];  
    int value = memory.load_i32(address);  
    frame[stackPointer] = value;  
    stackPointer++;  
    break;  
}
```

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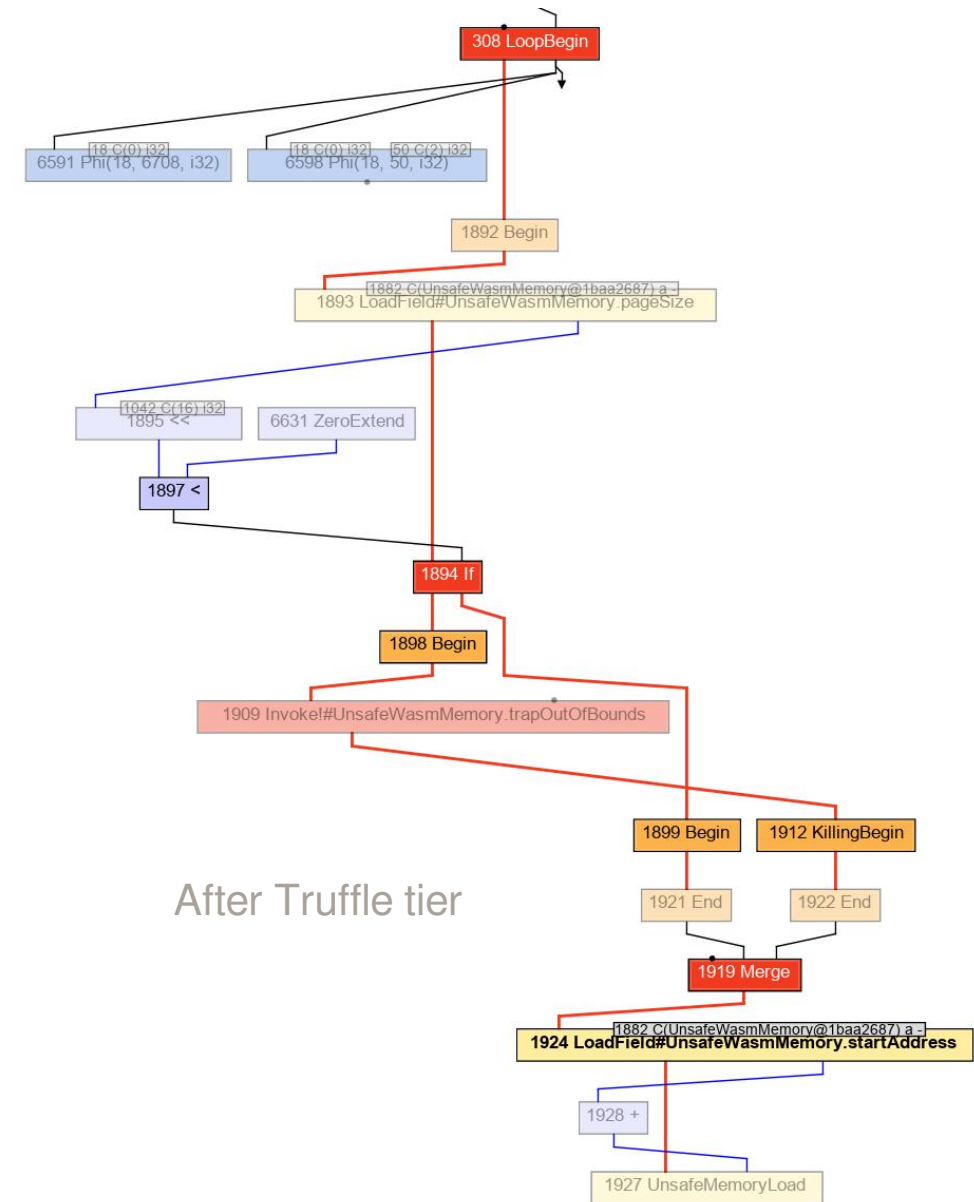
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What does our program look like after partial evaluation completes?

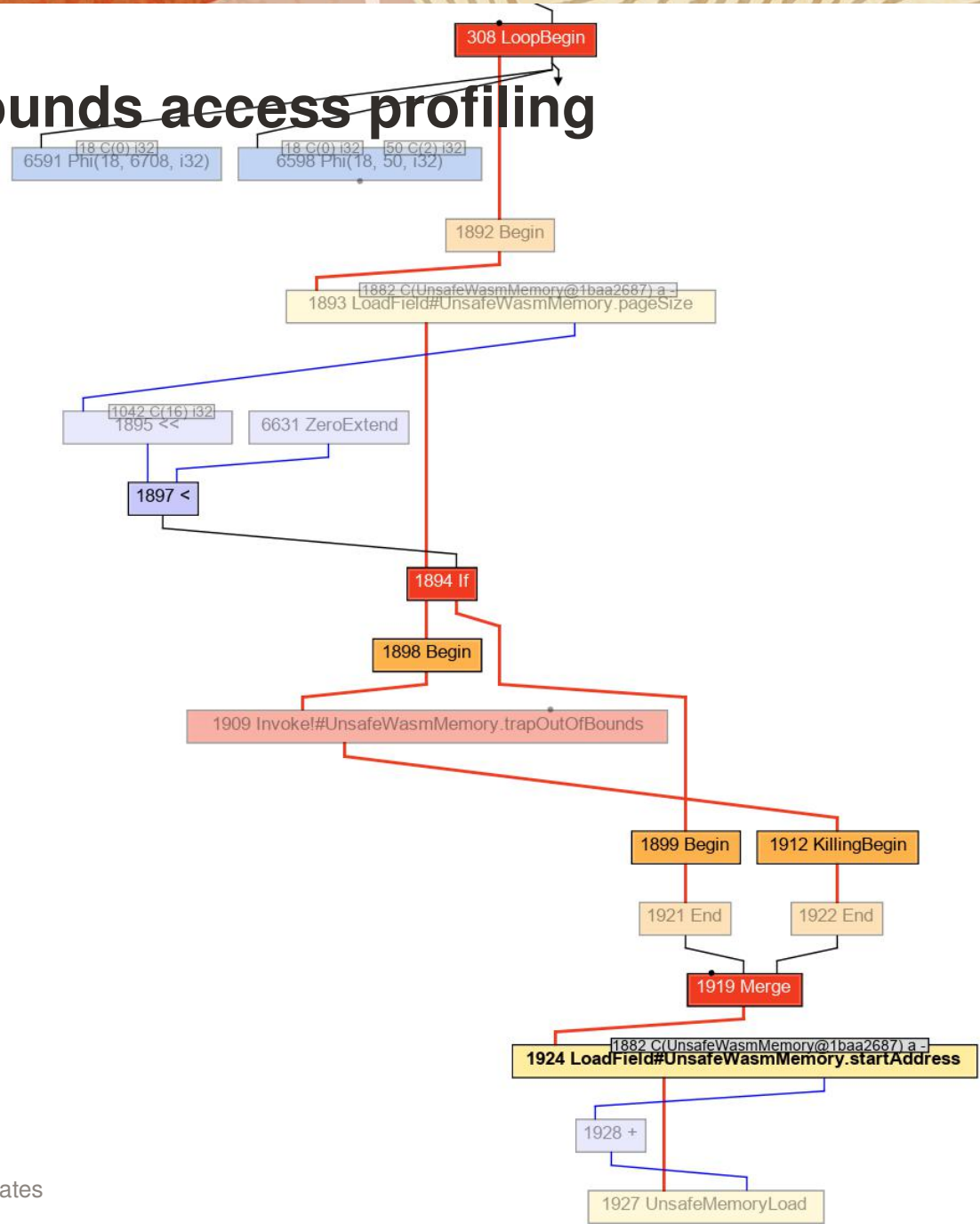
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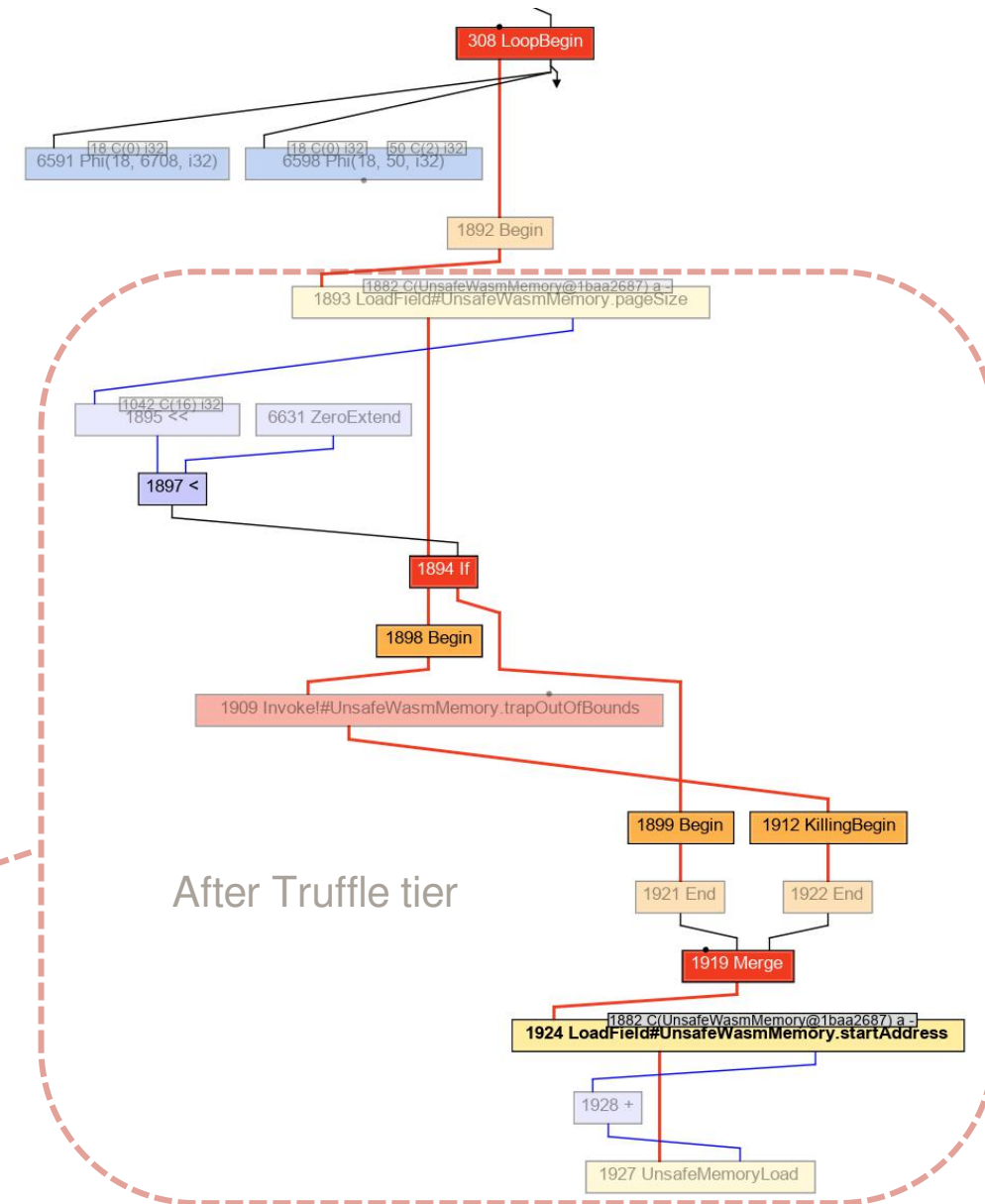


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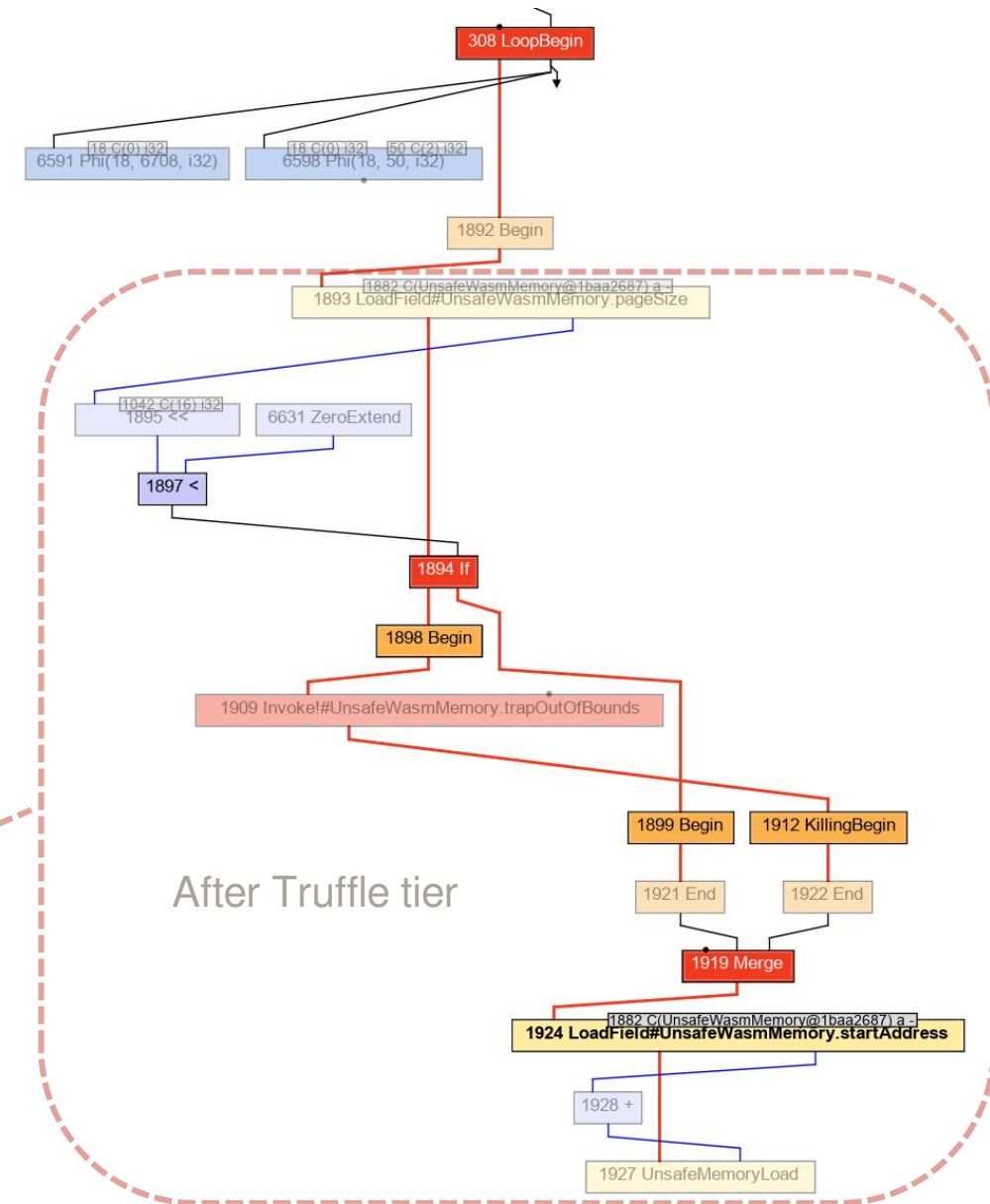


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if (address + 4 > pageCount * PAGE_SIZE) {  
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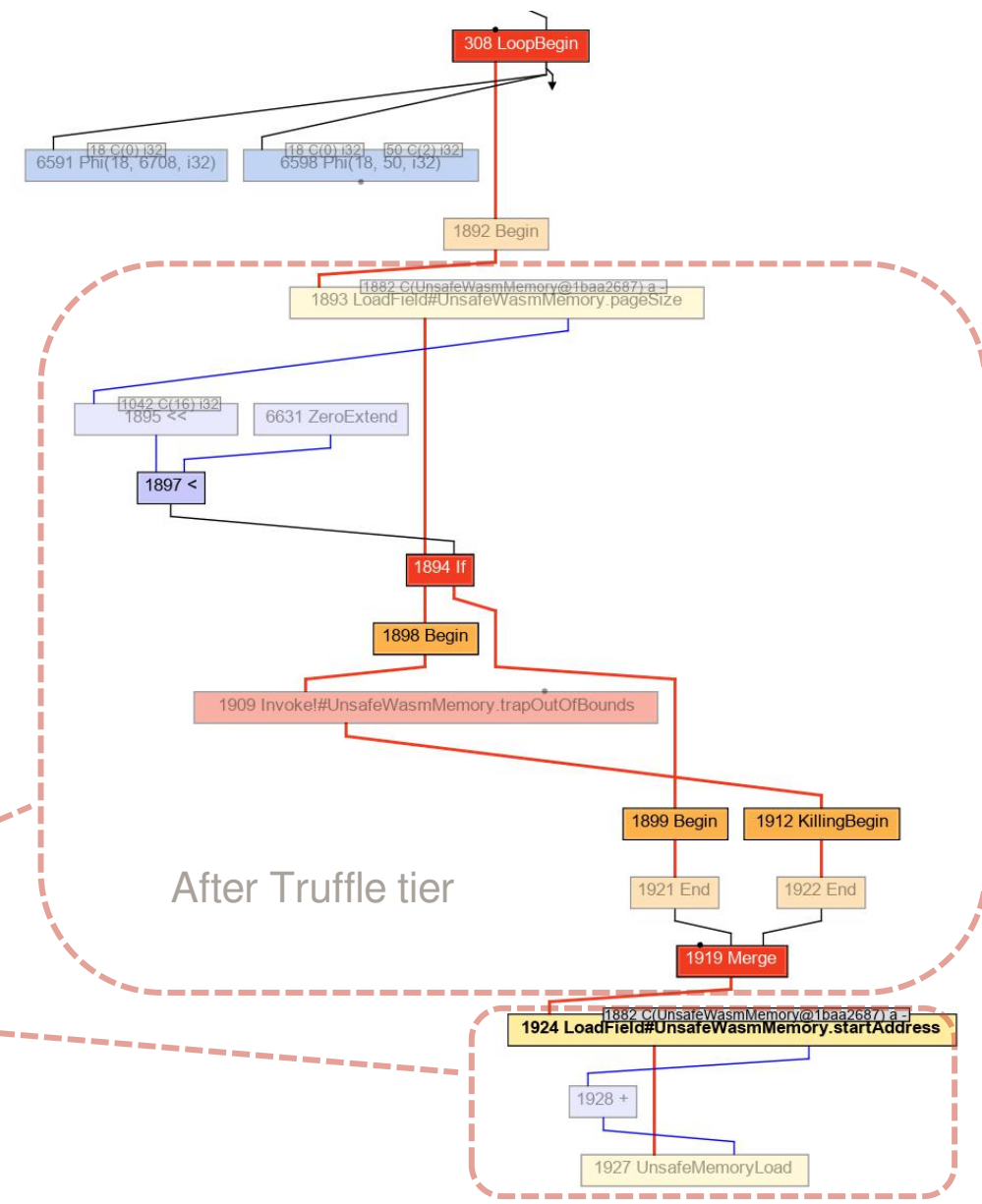
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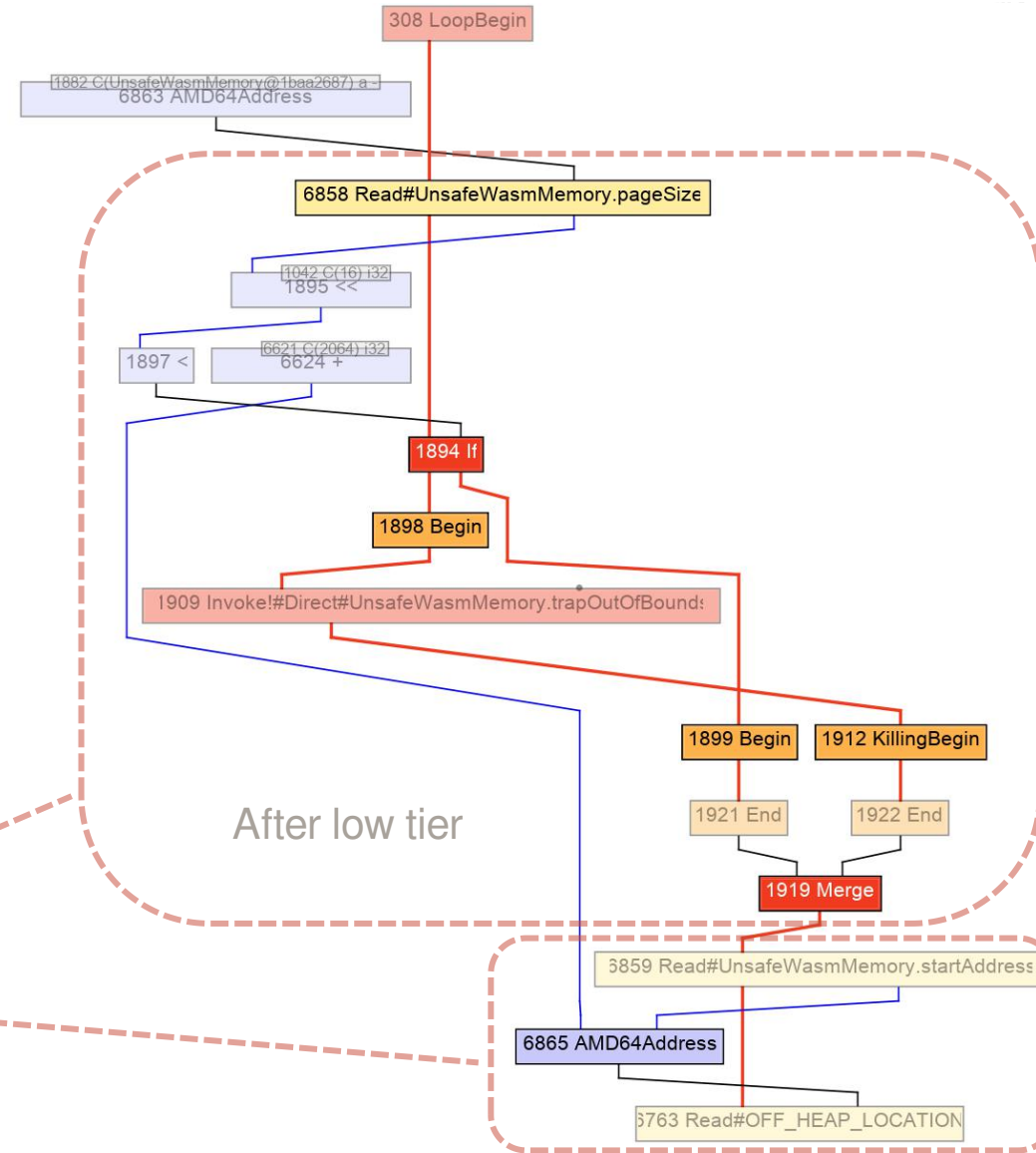
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It is important to take a look at the IR after the low tier as well

LoadField nodes on Java objects are converted into Read nodes, which may have been moved around the IR.

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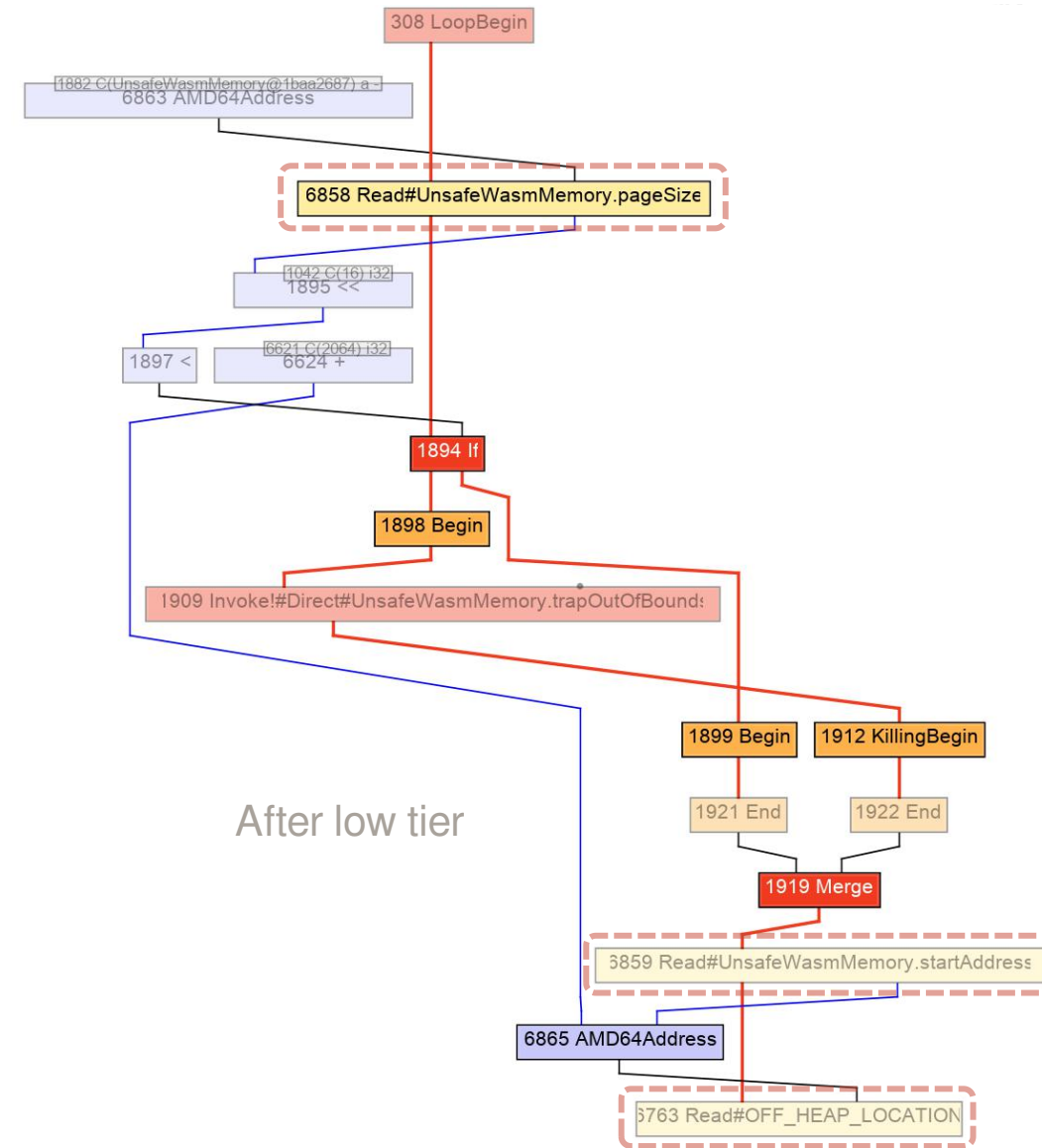
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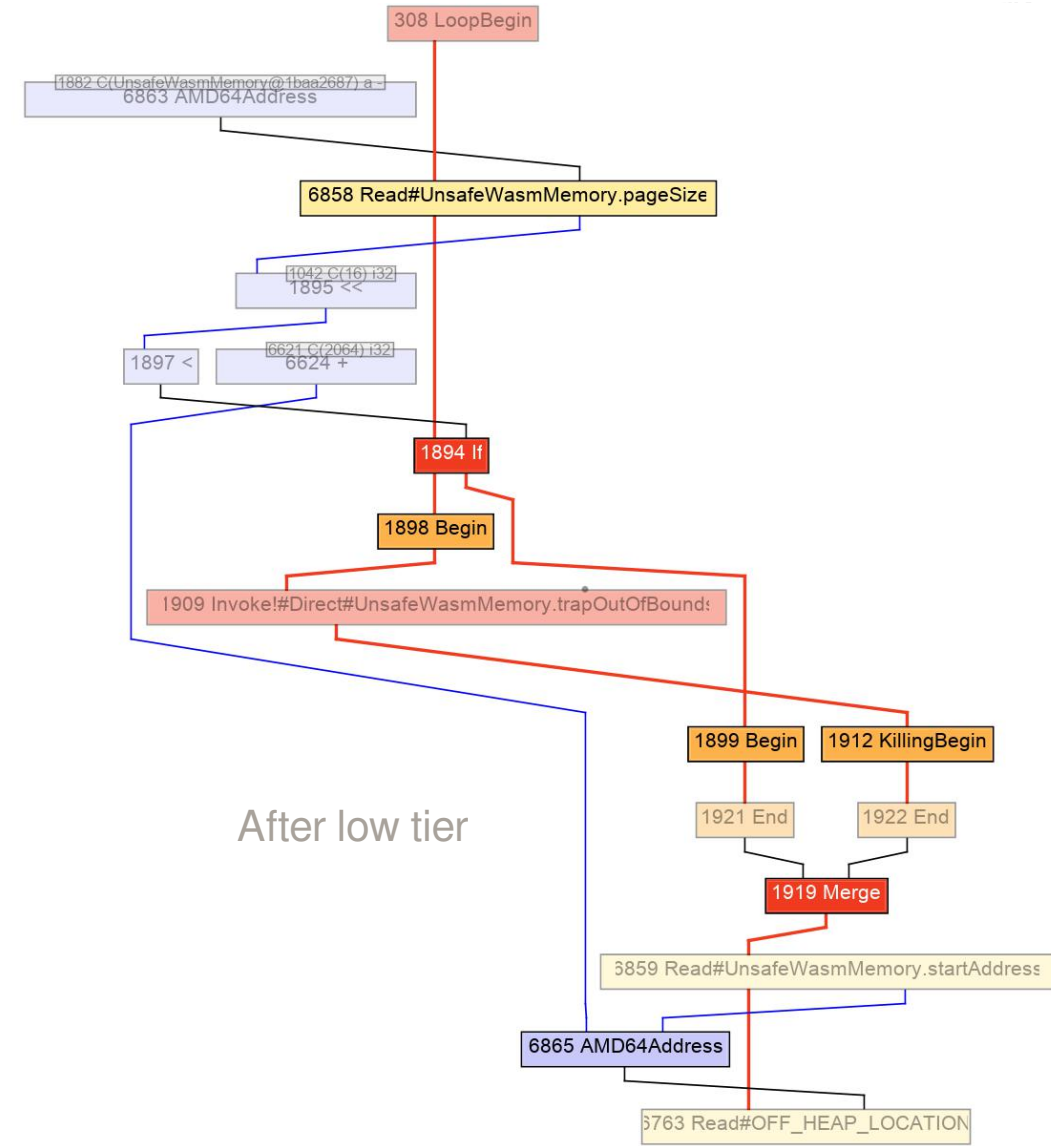
We have 3 memory-read nodes for every memory read in the program

We would expect that the size of the heap and the start-address of the heap are loop-invariant.

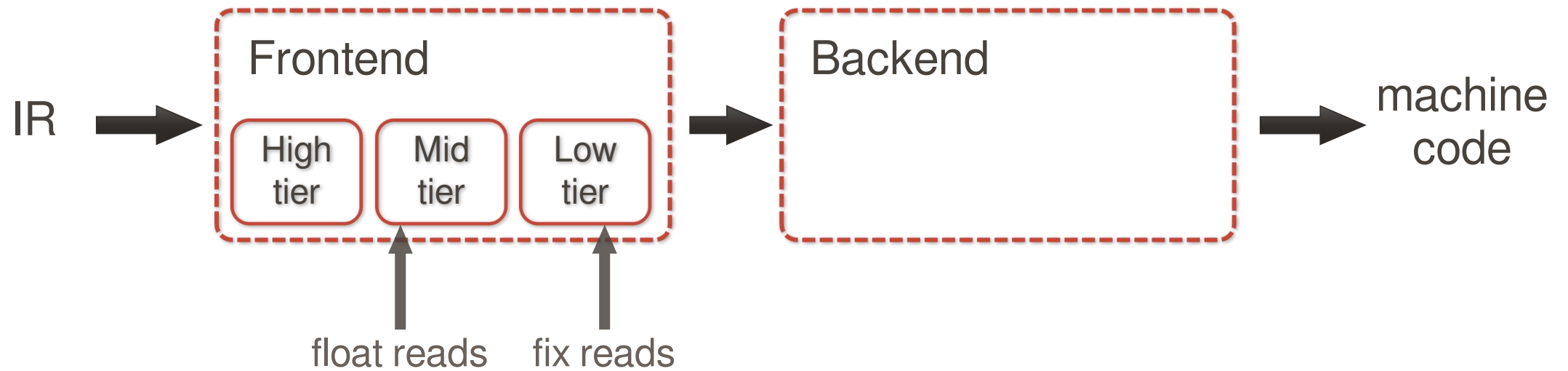


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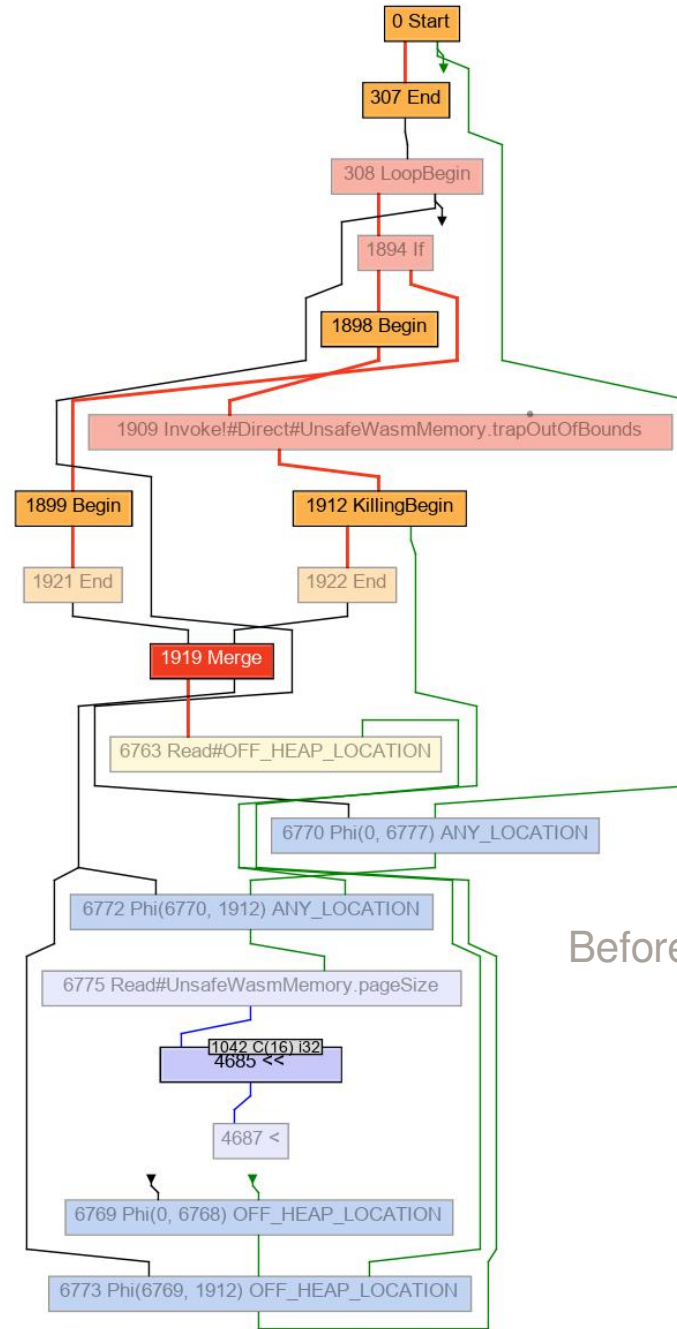
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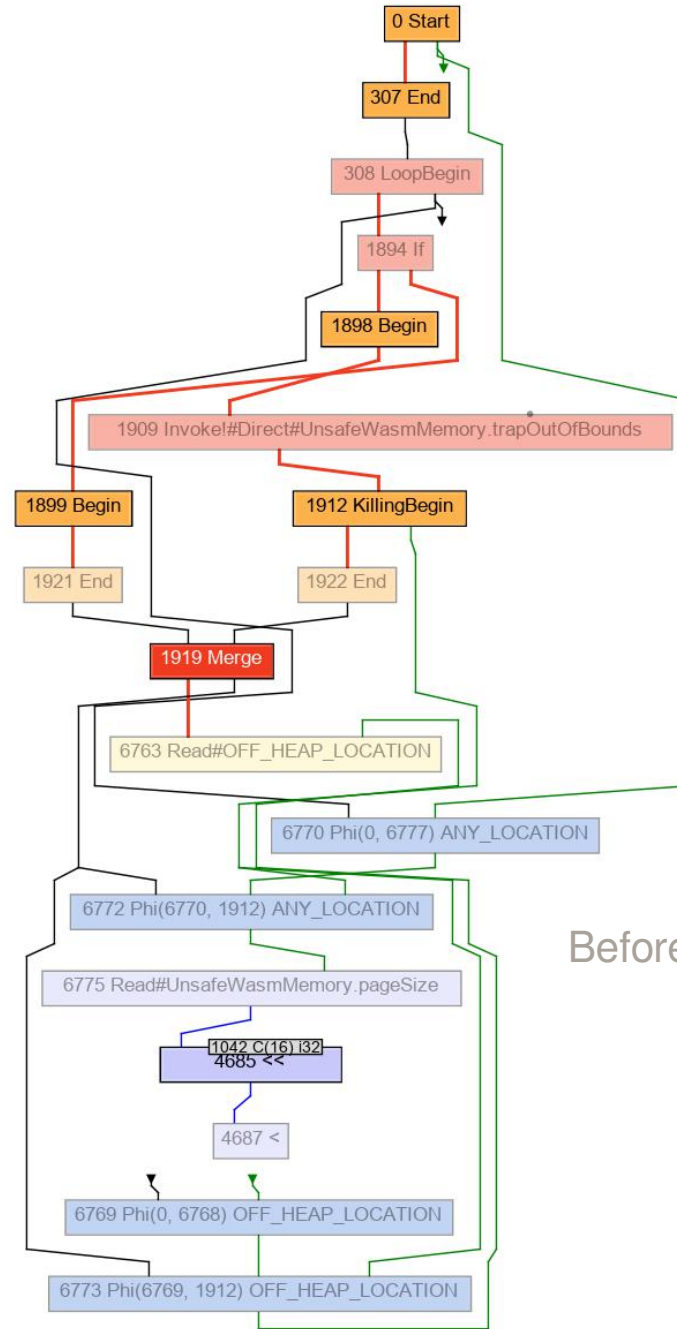


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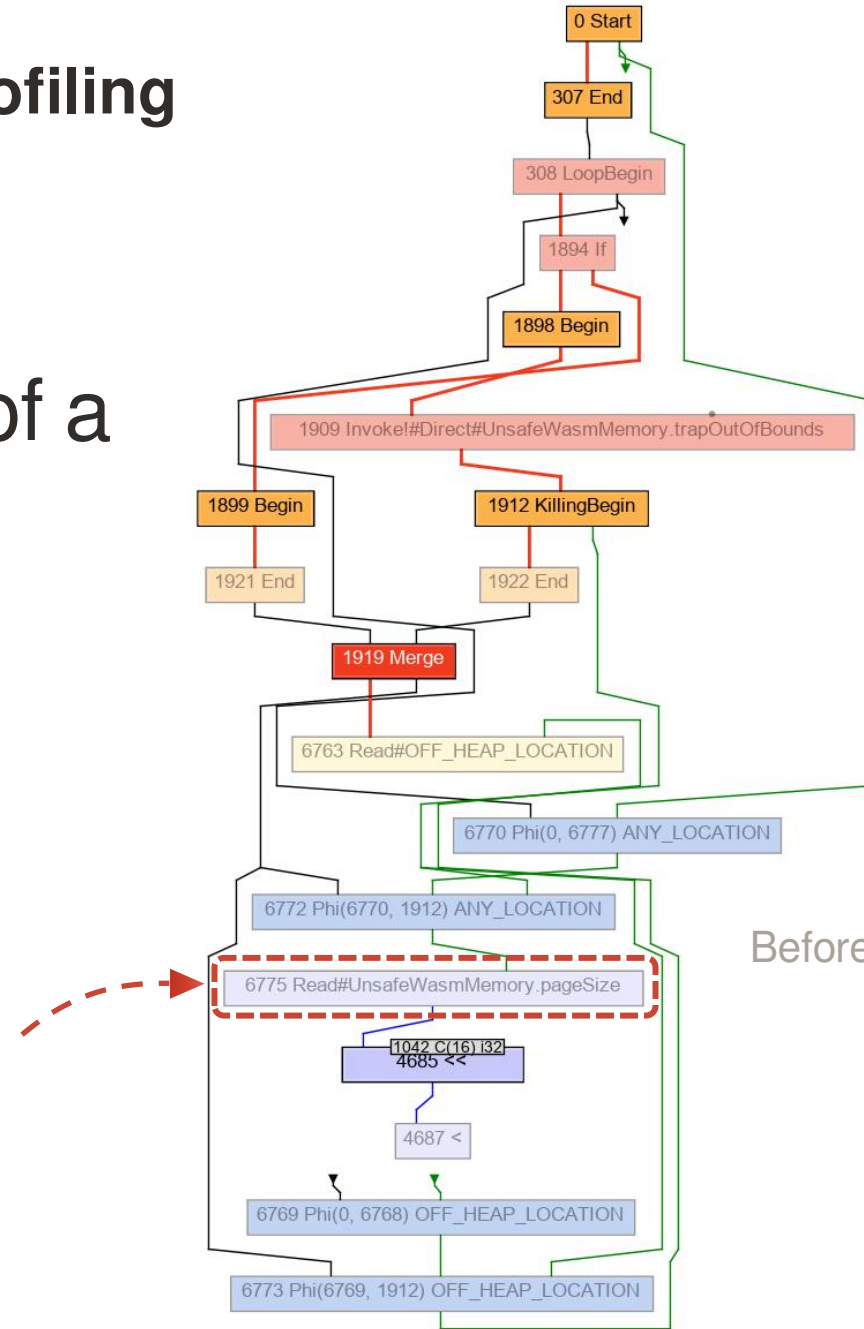
Heavily simplified model - a read cannot be scheduled before its (either value or memory) inputs.



Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

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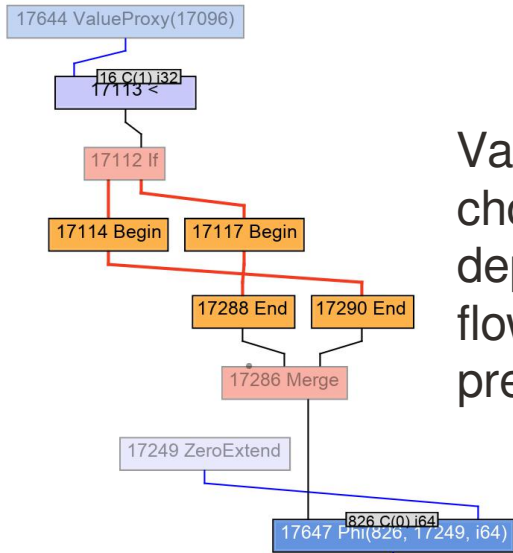
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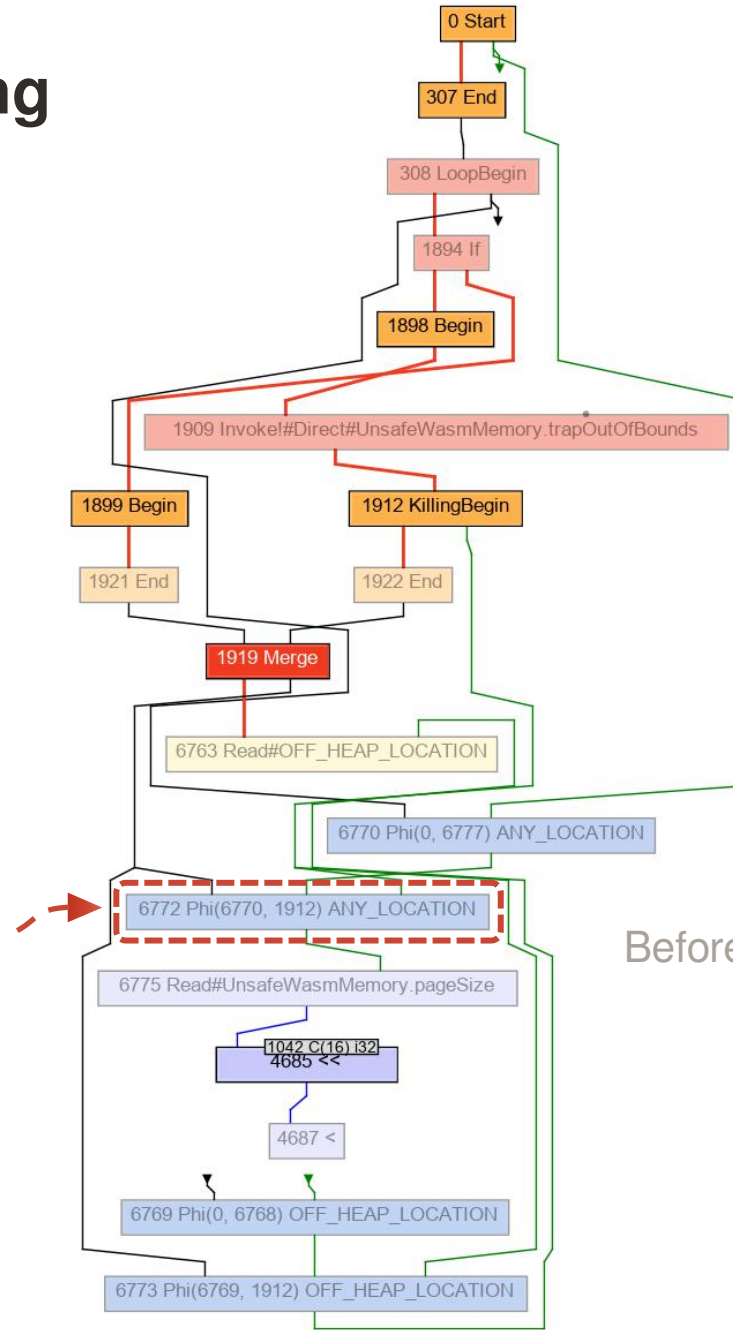
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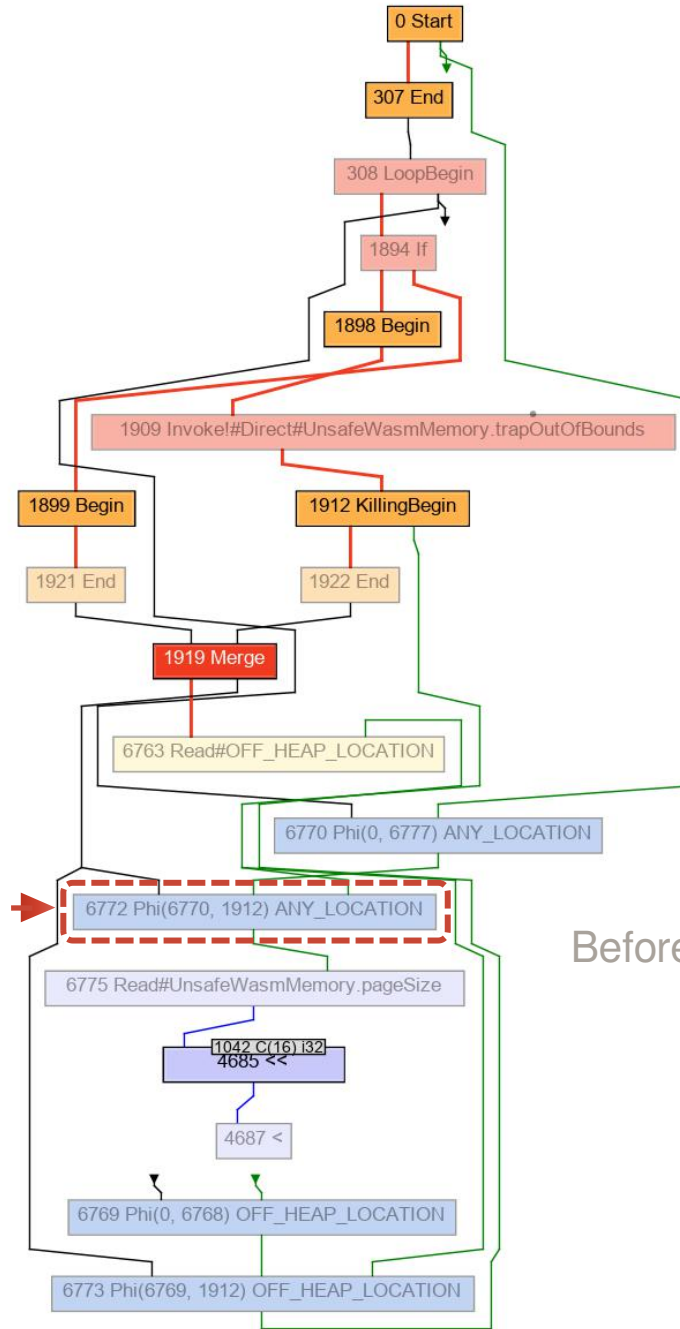


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Memory-phi nodes (green edges) represent a choice between two *memory states*, depending on which control flow the program has previously traversed.



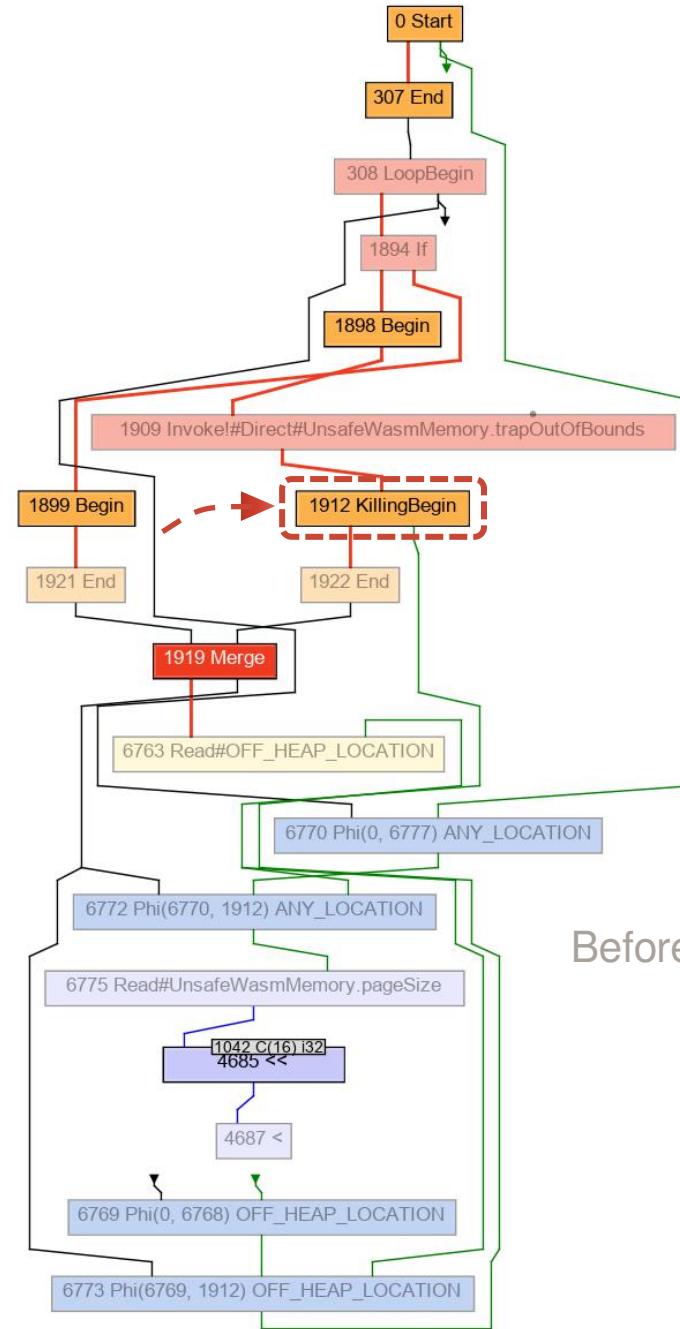
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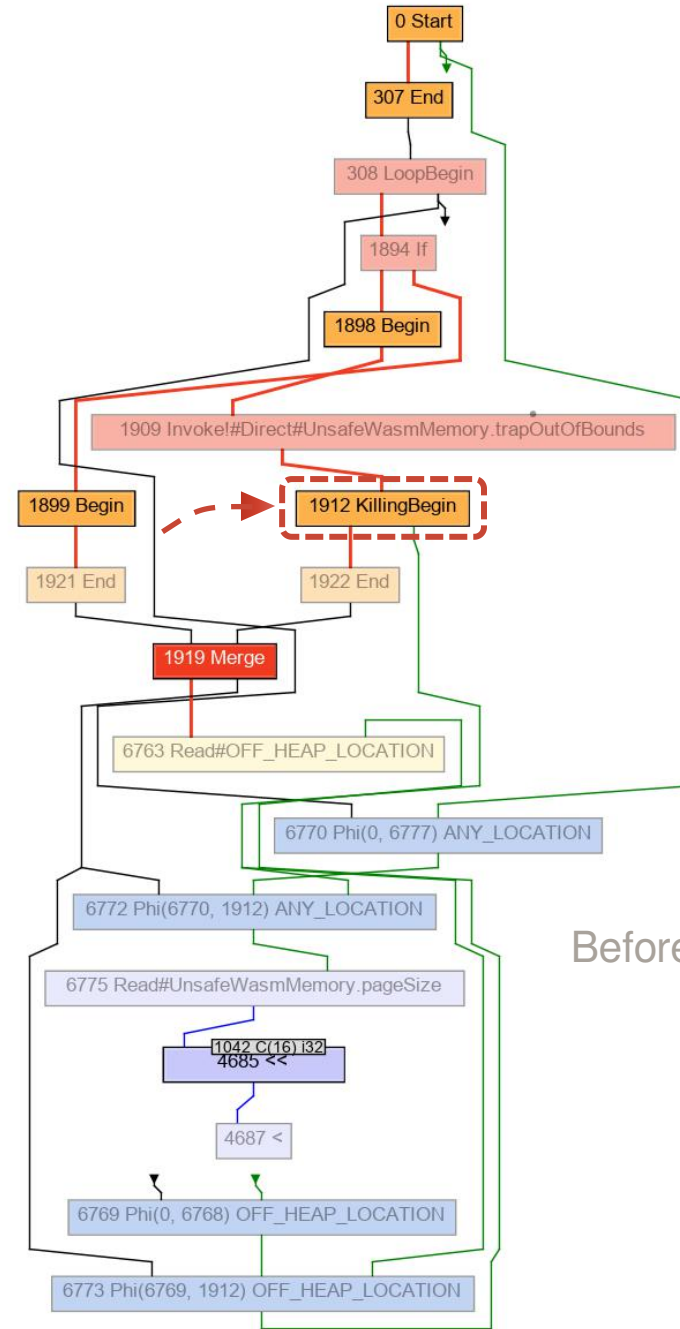
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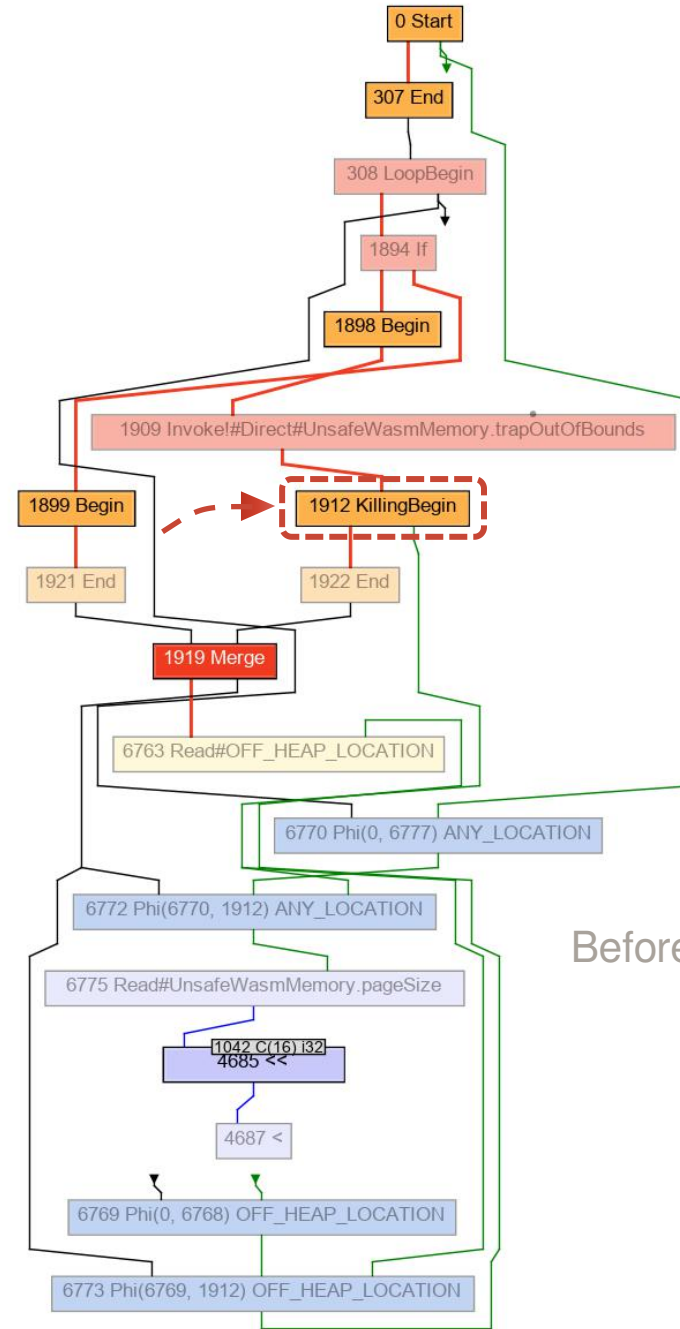
Unsurprising: preceding Invoke may write to memory.



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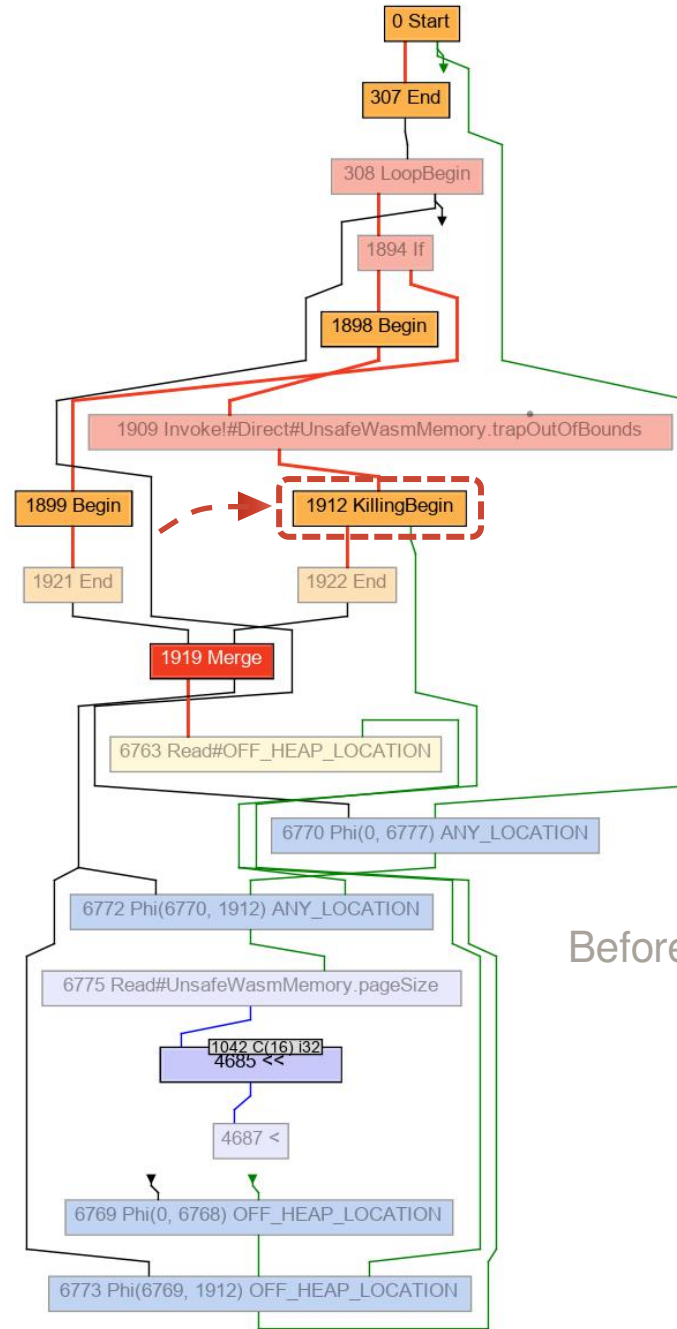
Conclusion: we cannot schedule the read before a call to a method that may have written to memory

If we did schedule the read above the Invoke, then we would read a stale value.



Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

Could the compiler inline the call to trapOutOfBounds?



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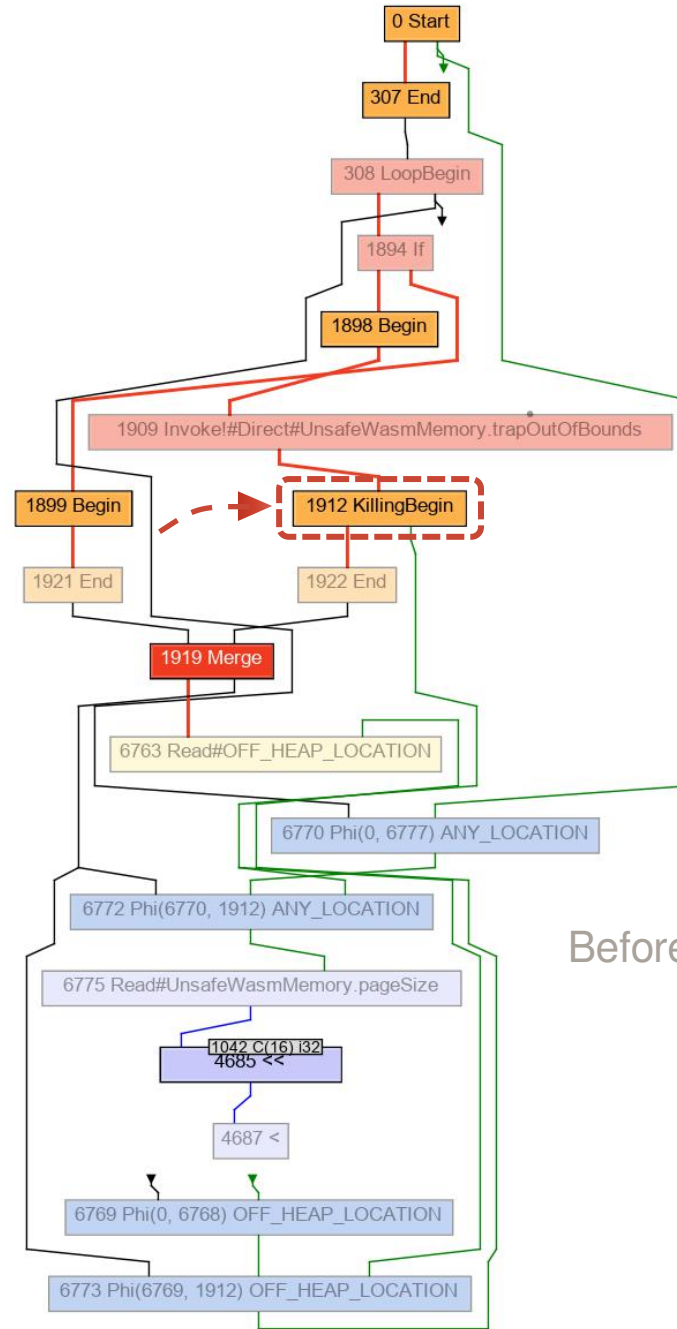
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Could the compiler inline the call to trapOutOfBounds?

No, because this call is a Truffle boundary, which was added to prevent the exception creation code from getting partially evaluated.

```
@TruffleBoundary
void trapOutOfBounds(long address, long offset) {
    throw new WasmTrap(
        "Out-of-bounds: " + (address + offset));
}
```

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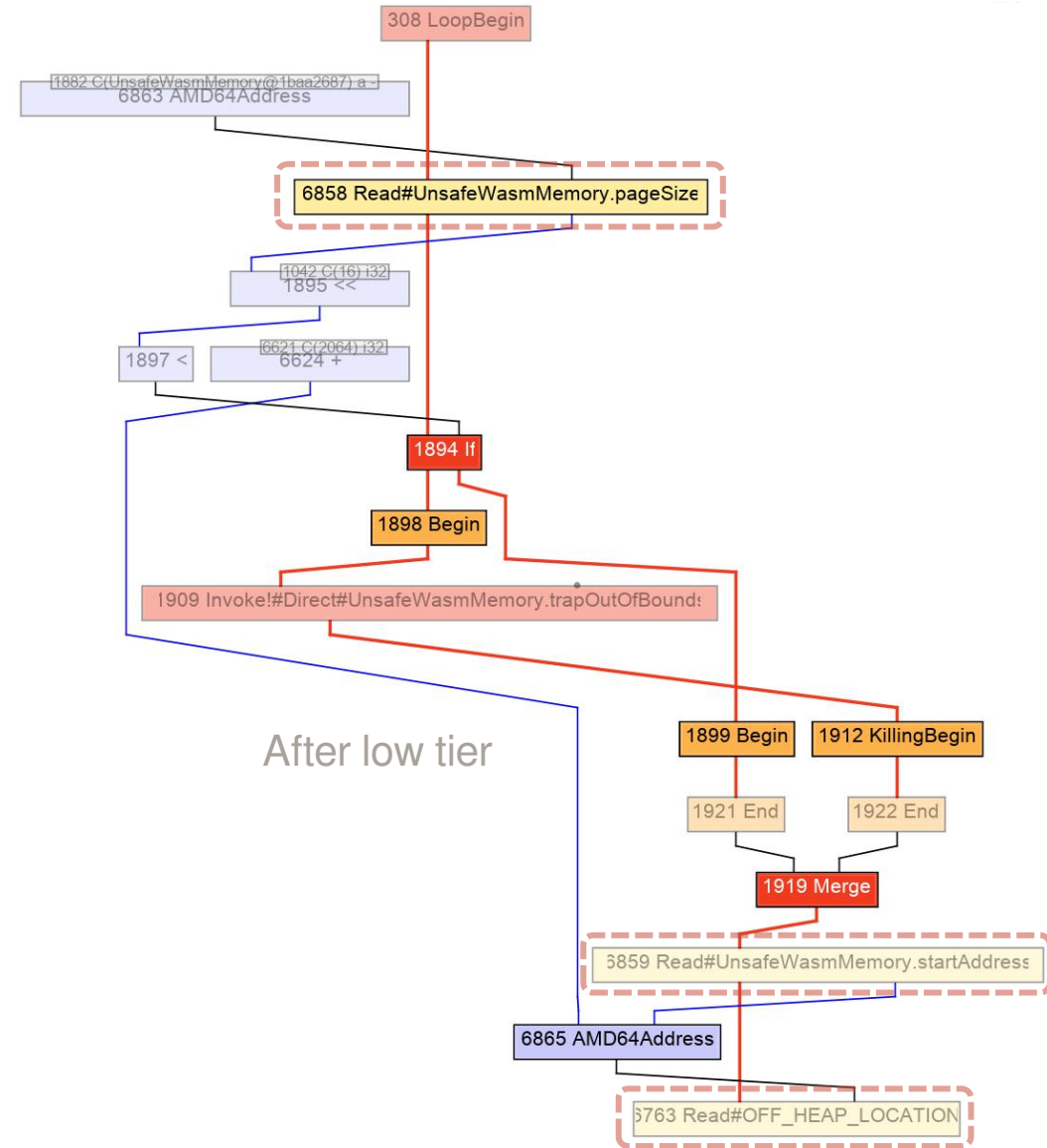


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Normally, the language should annotate these values as `@CompilationFinal` values, so that partial evaluation can inline them into the code.

```
class WasmMemory {  
    @CompilationFinal long startAddress;  
    @CompilationFinal long pageSize;  
    ...  
    GraalWasm
```



Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

In WebAssembly, memory can grow

There is an instruction that can attempt to resize the memory of the program.

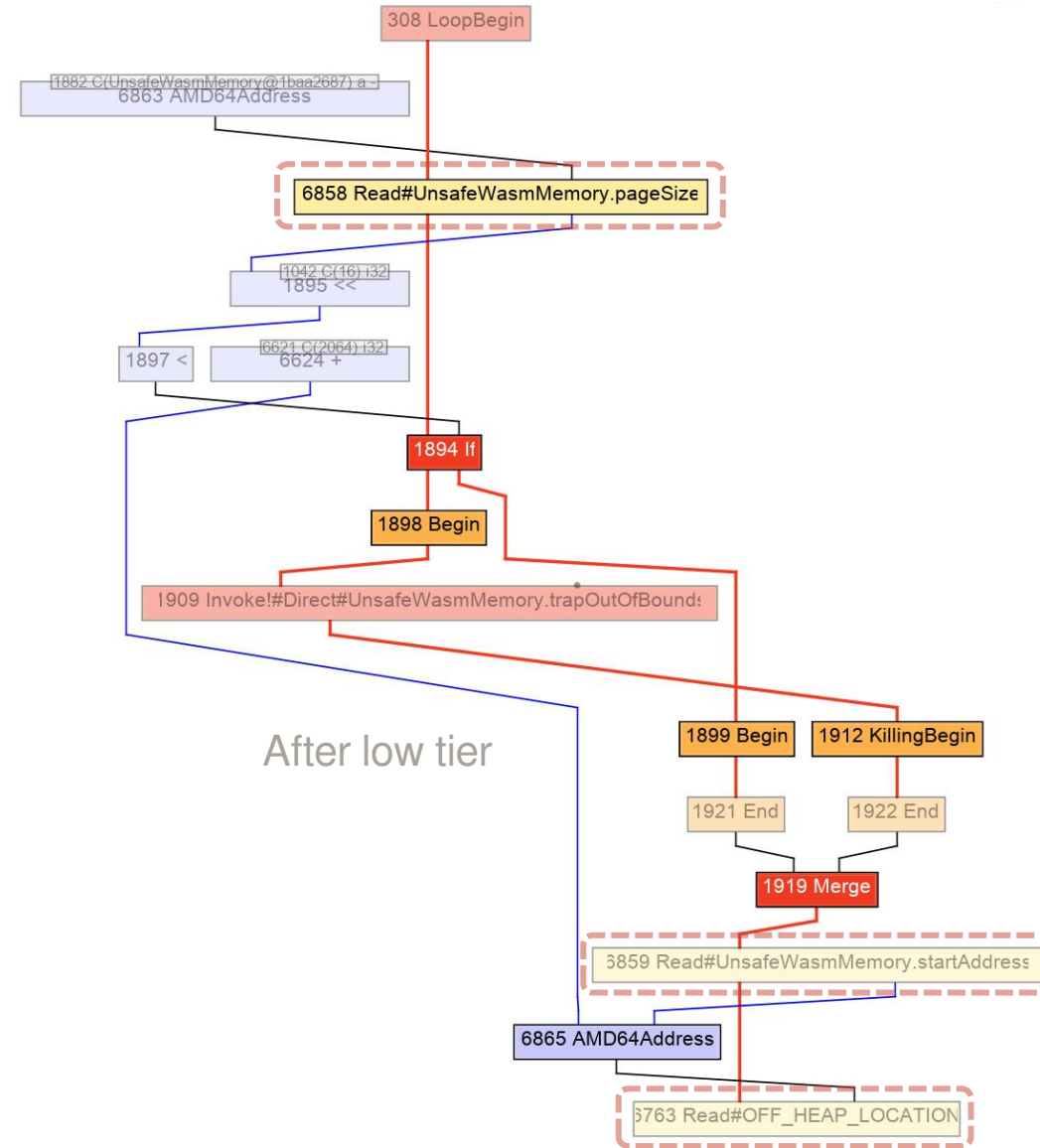
The `startAddress` and `pageSize` cannot be constant!

```
class WasmMemory {
  long startAddress;
  long pageSize;
  ...
}
```

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WebAssembly



Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

So, is there anything we can do?

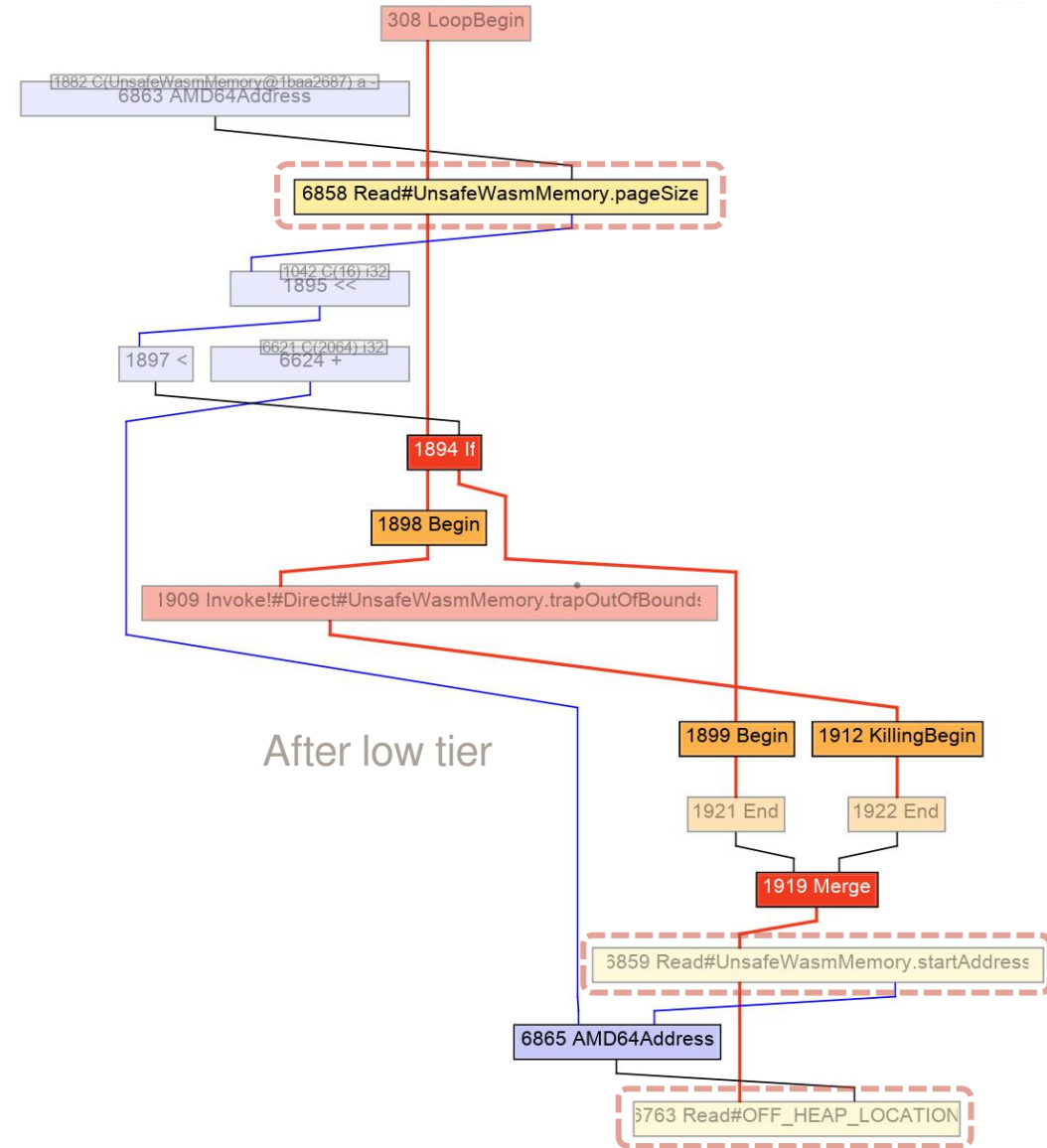
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So, is there anything we can do?

When in doubt, speculate.

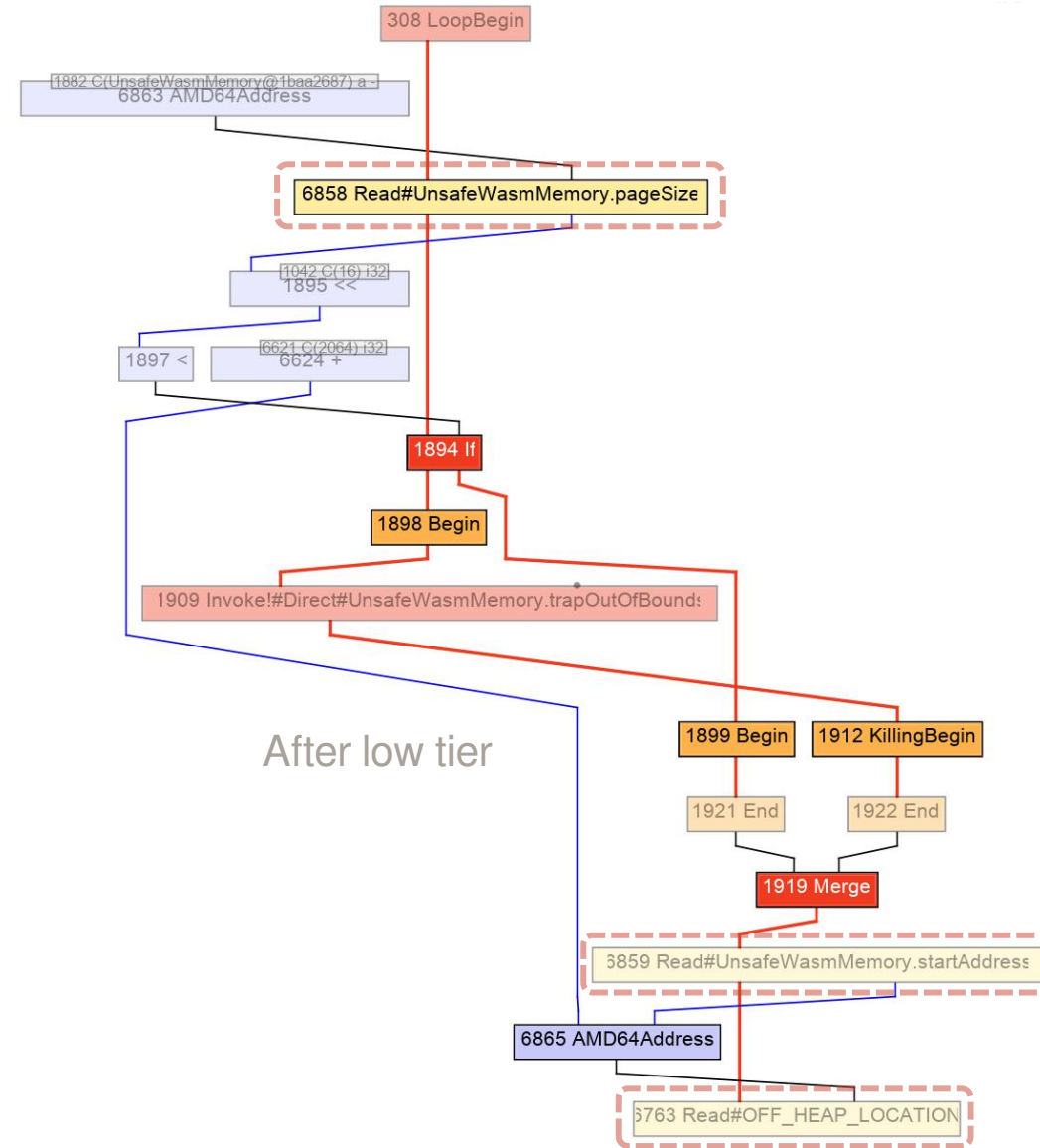
How often does an out-of-bounds access error happen?

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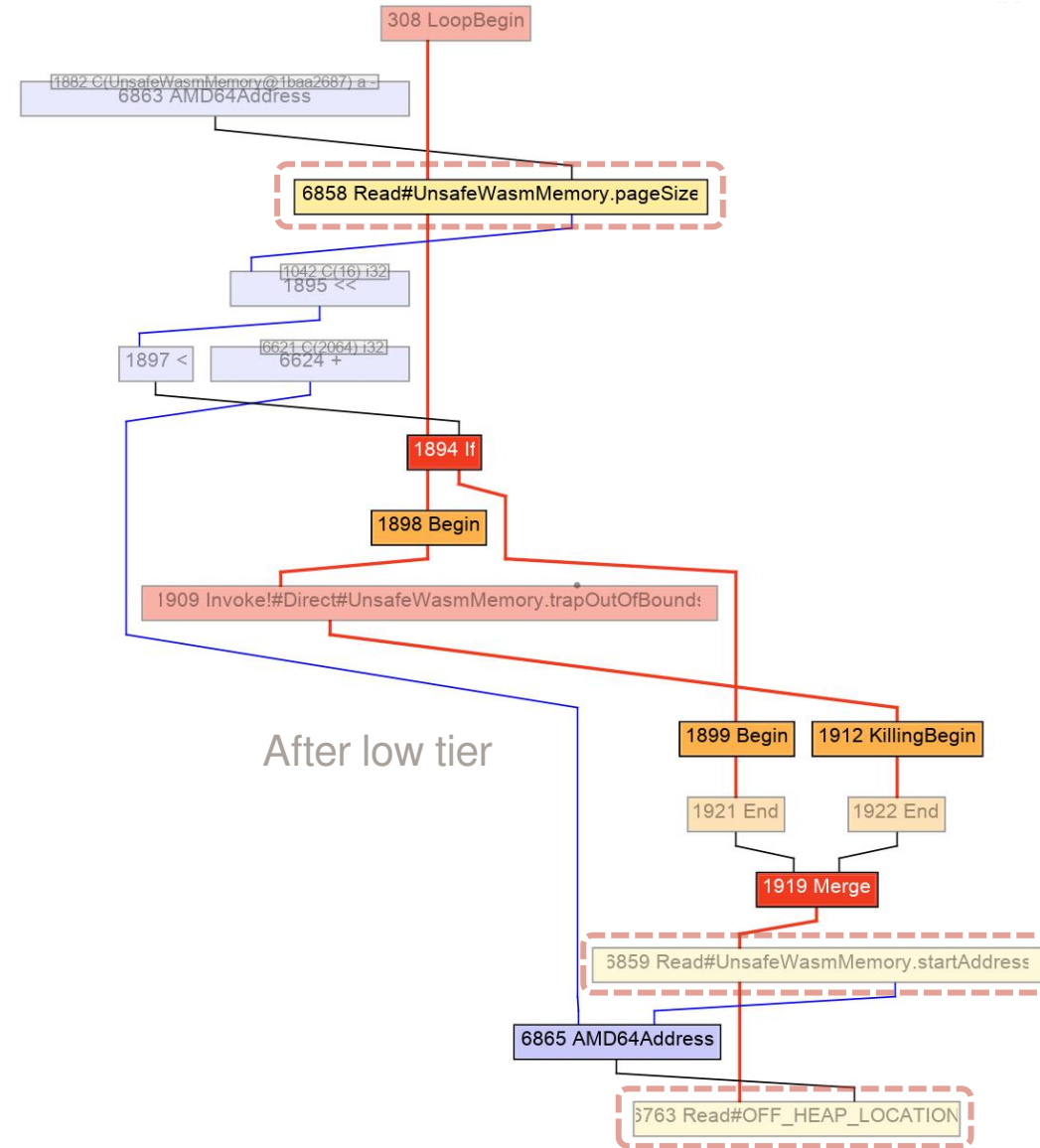


Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

Out-of-bounds memory access must terminate the program

```
int load_i32(long address) {  
    if (address + 4 > pageCount * PAGE_SIZE) {  
        trapOutOfBounds(address, 4);  
    }  
    return unsafe.getInt(startAddress + address);  
}
```

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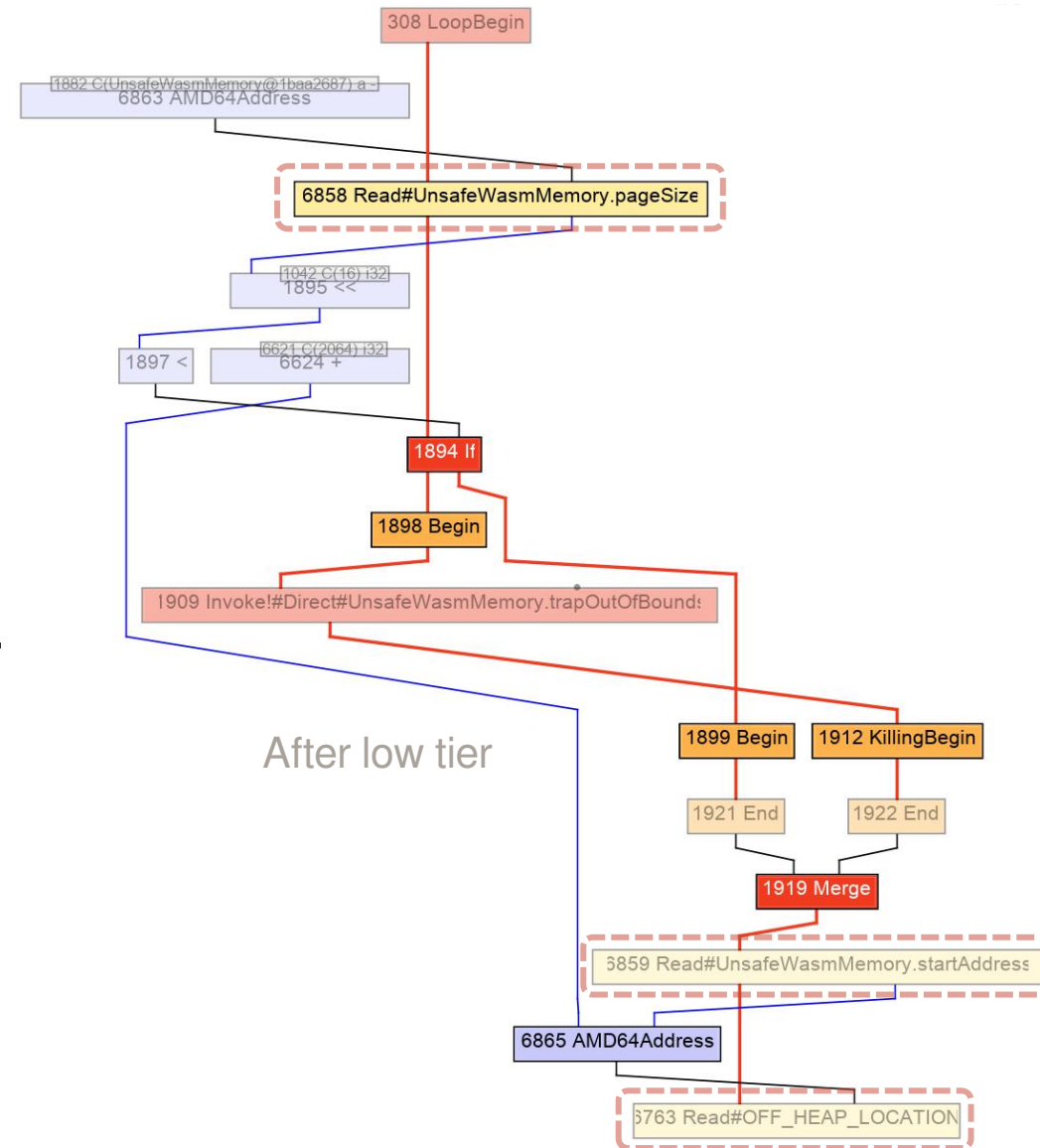
Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

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Therefore, it will never happen while the program is running. We can therefore speculate that the branch that throws the out-of-bounds error will never happen.

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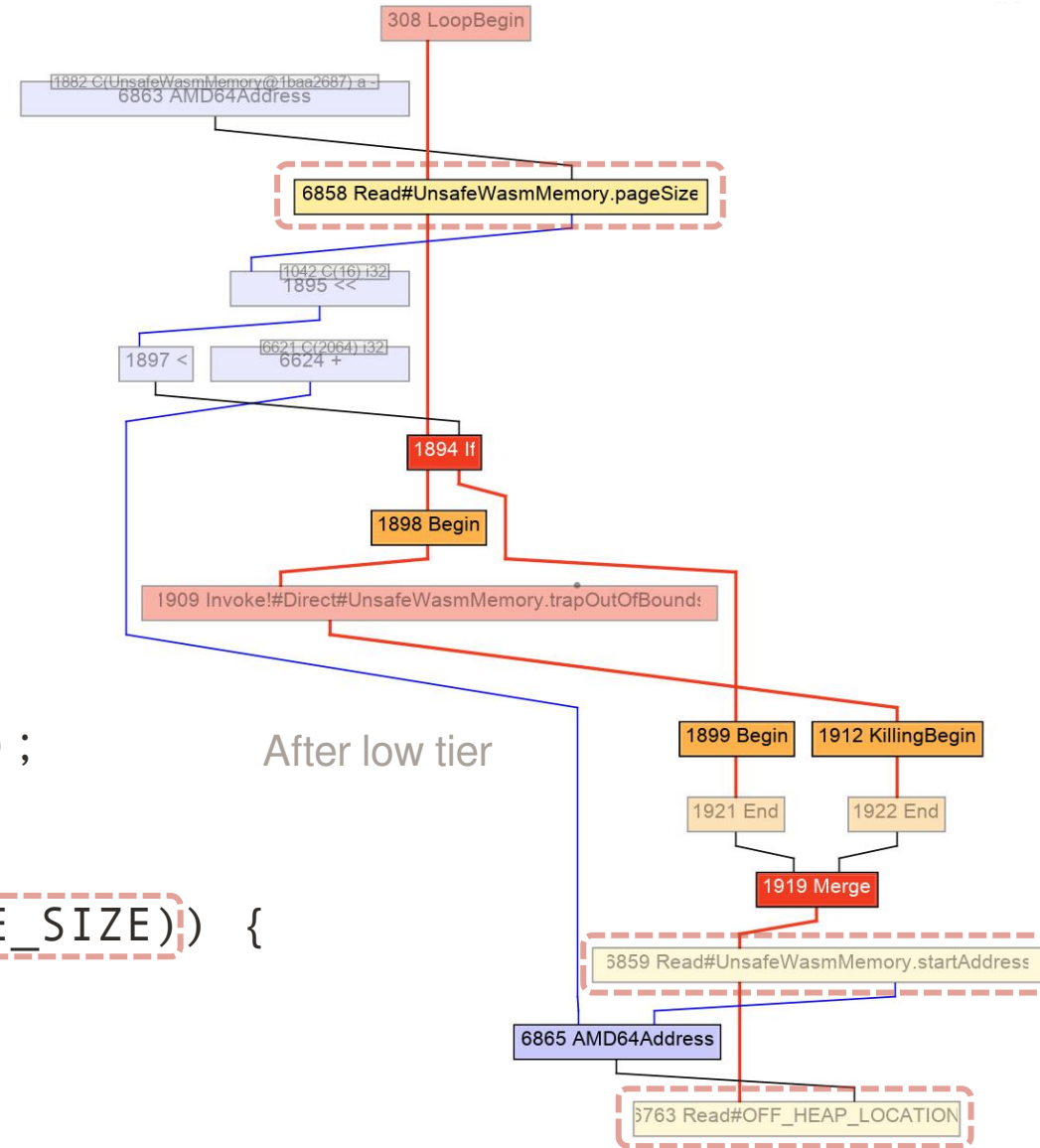
Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

We speculate that the out-of-bounds branch with a ConditionProfile

```
ConditionProfile oob = ConditionProfile.create();
```

```
int load_i32(long address) {  
    if (oob.profile(address + 4 > pageCount * PAGE_SIZE)) {  
        trapOutOfBounds(address, 4);  
    }  
    return unsafe.getInt(startAddress + address);  
}
```

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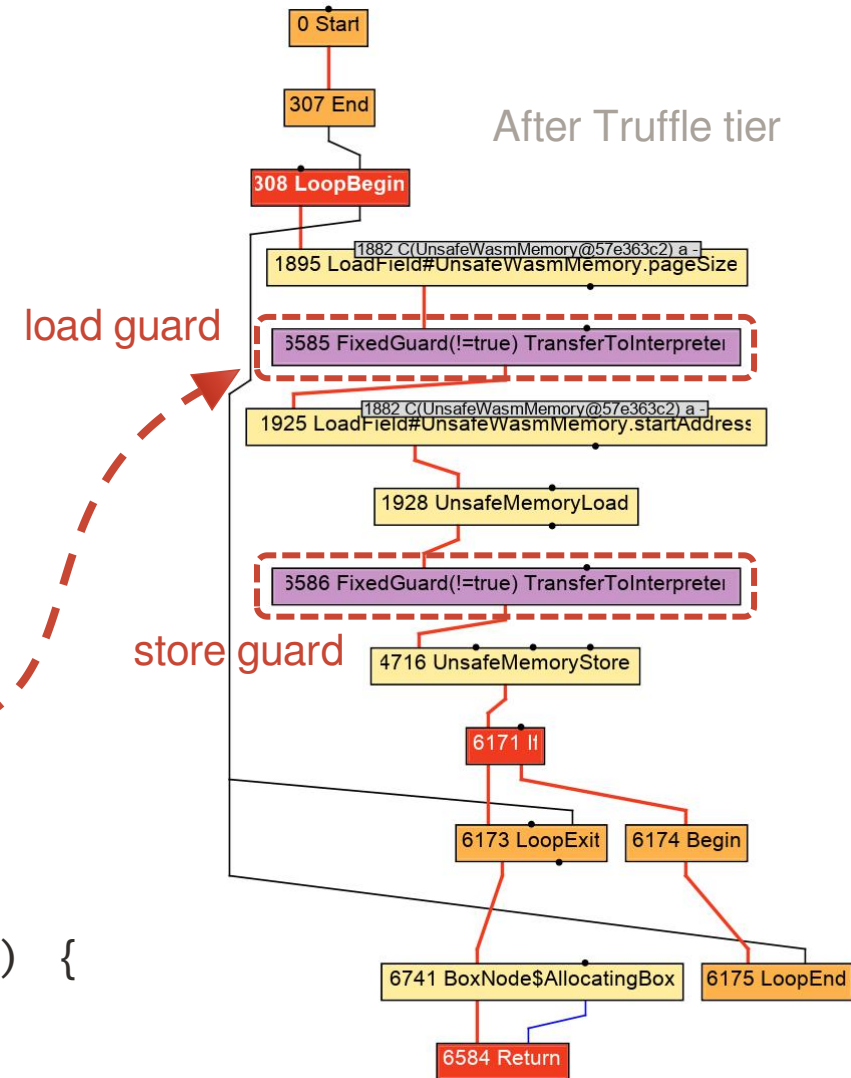
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A profile whose count is 0 will introduce Guard nodes into the IR

The compiler move the guard out of the loop when its condition does not depend on the values produced in that loop.

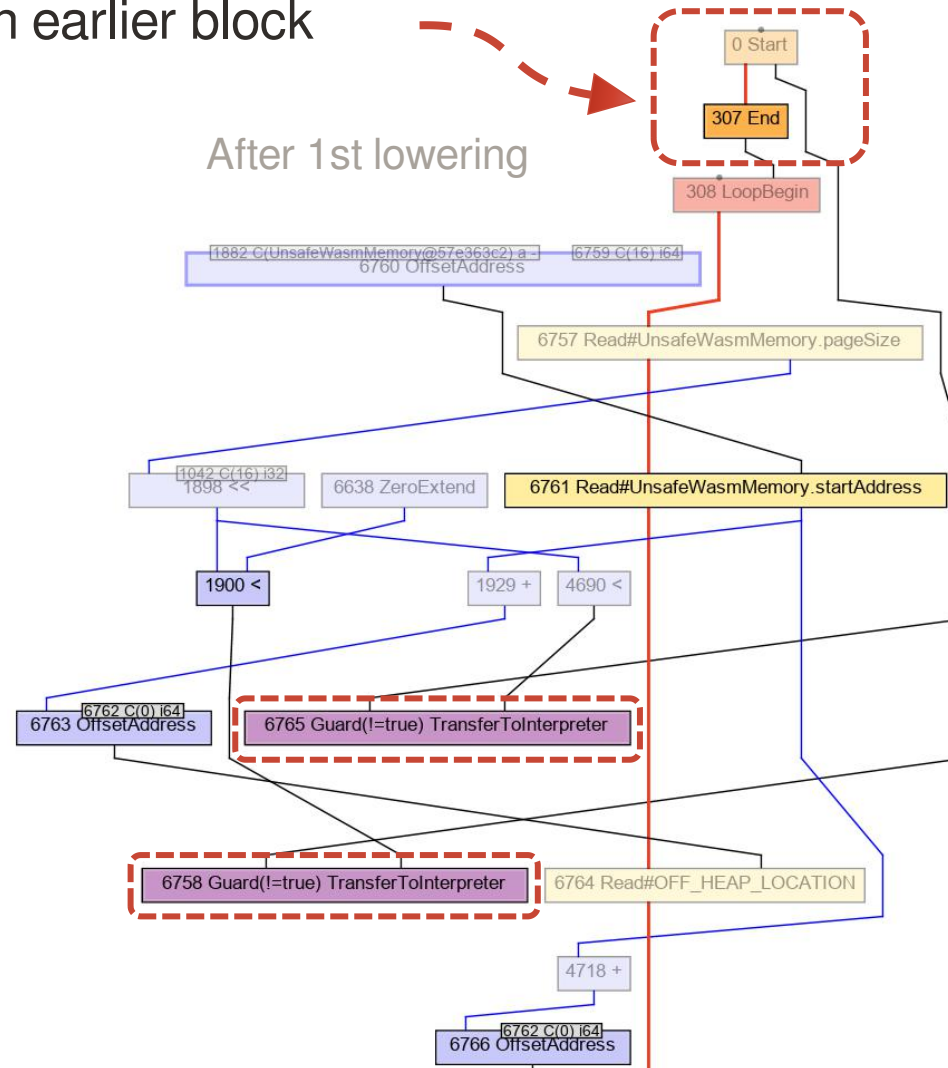
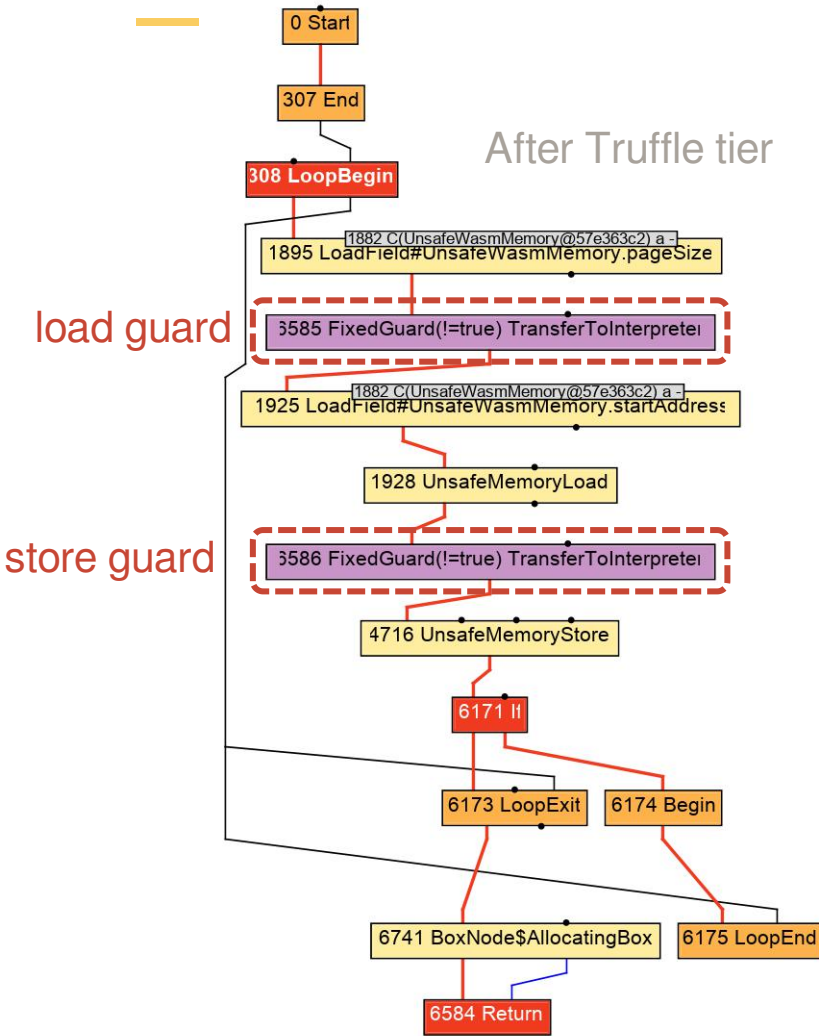
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Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

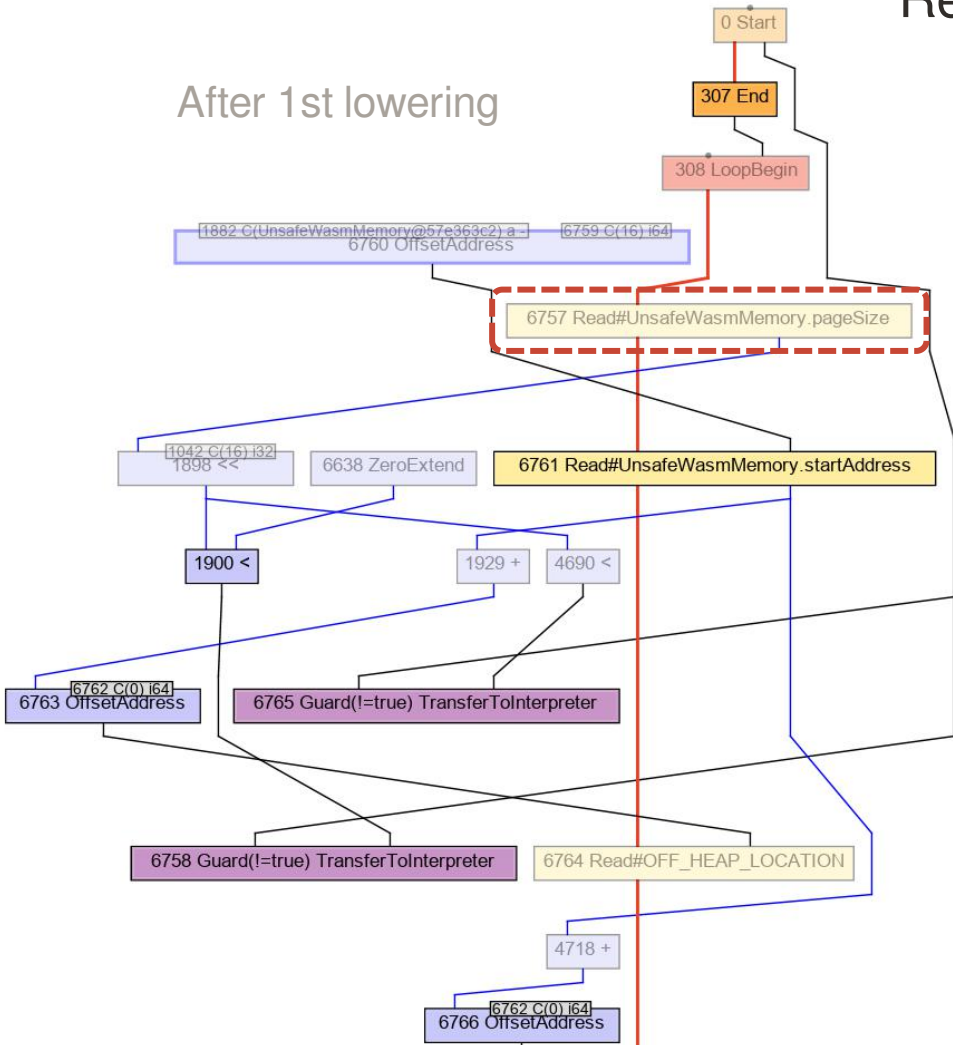
Guards float out, anchored to an earlier block



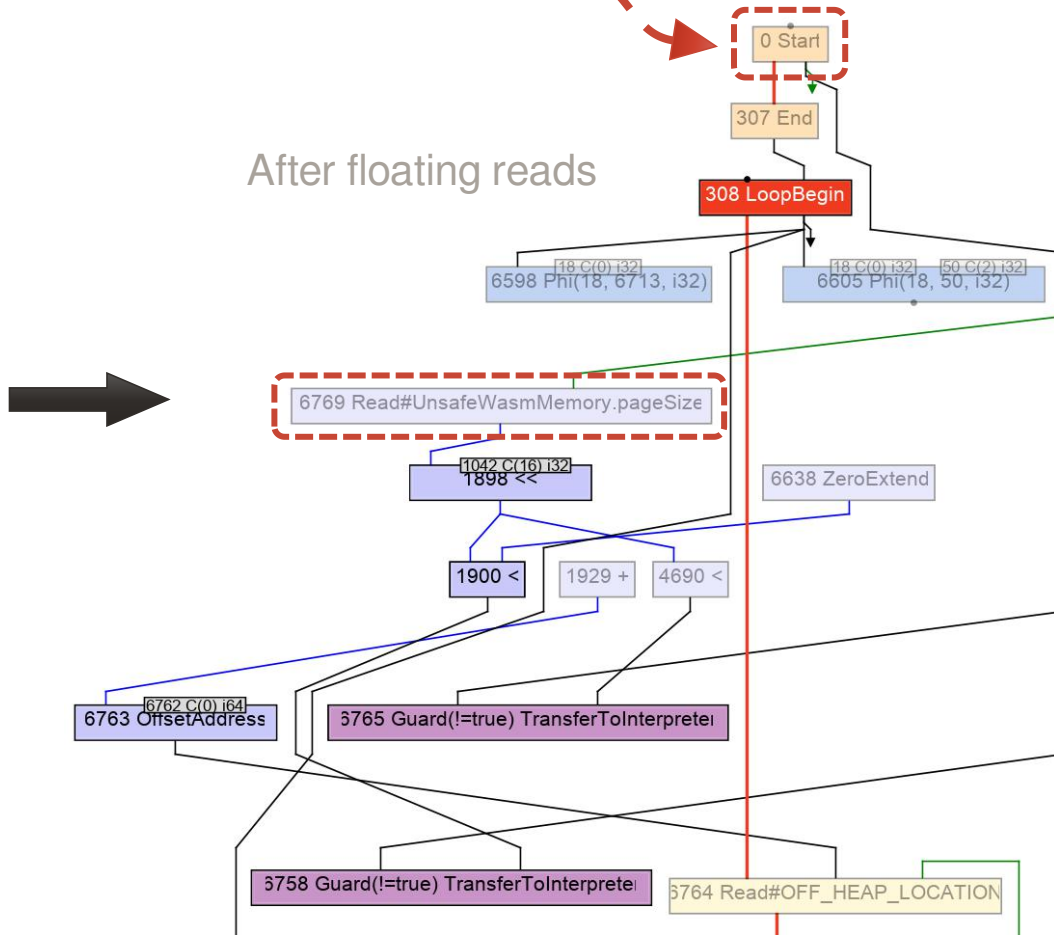
Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

Reads float, and take the previous memory effect as input

After 1st lowering

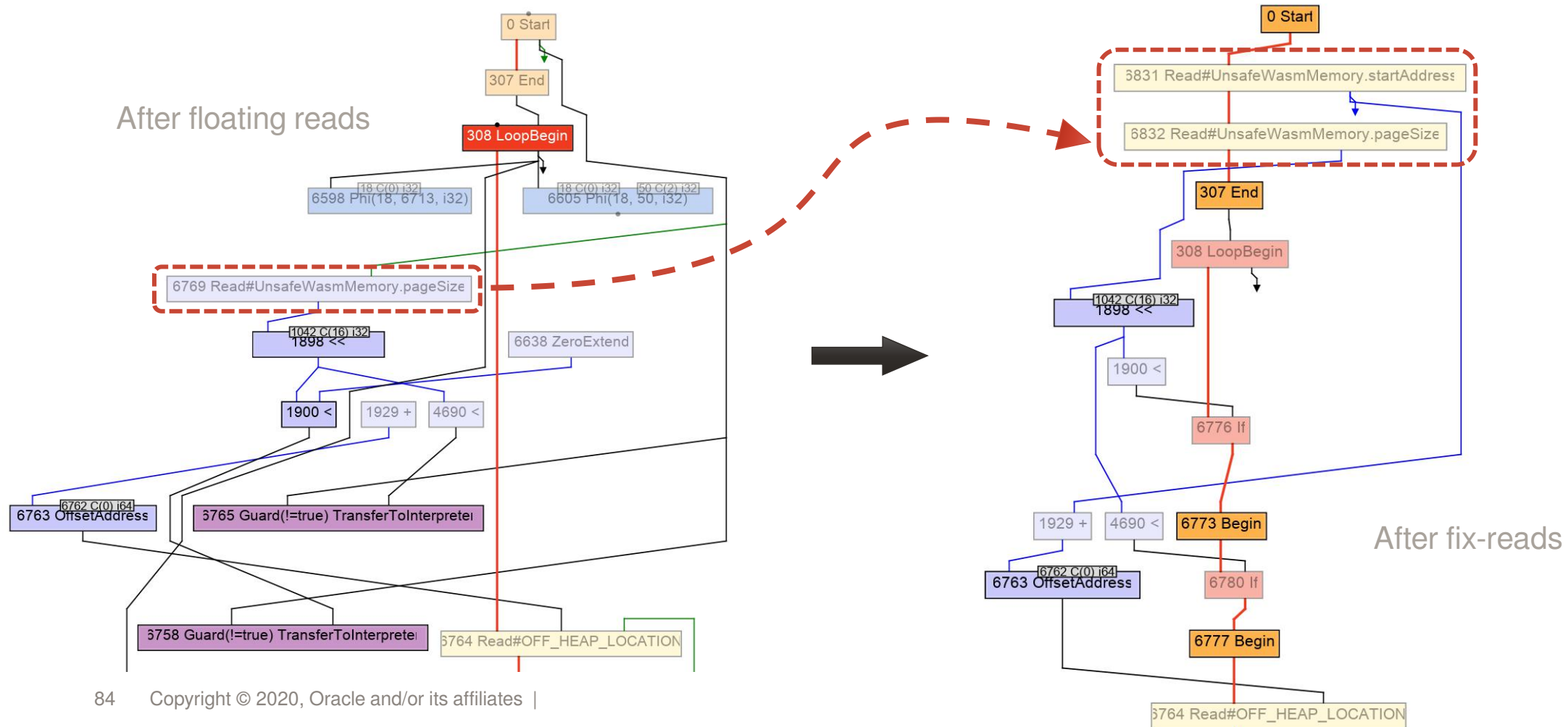


After floating reads

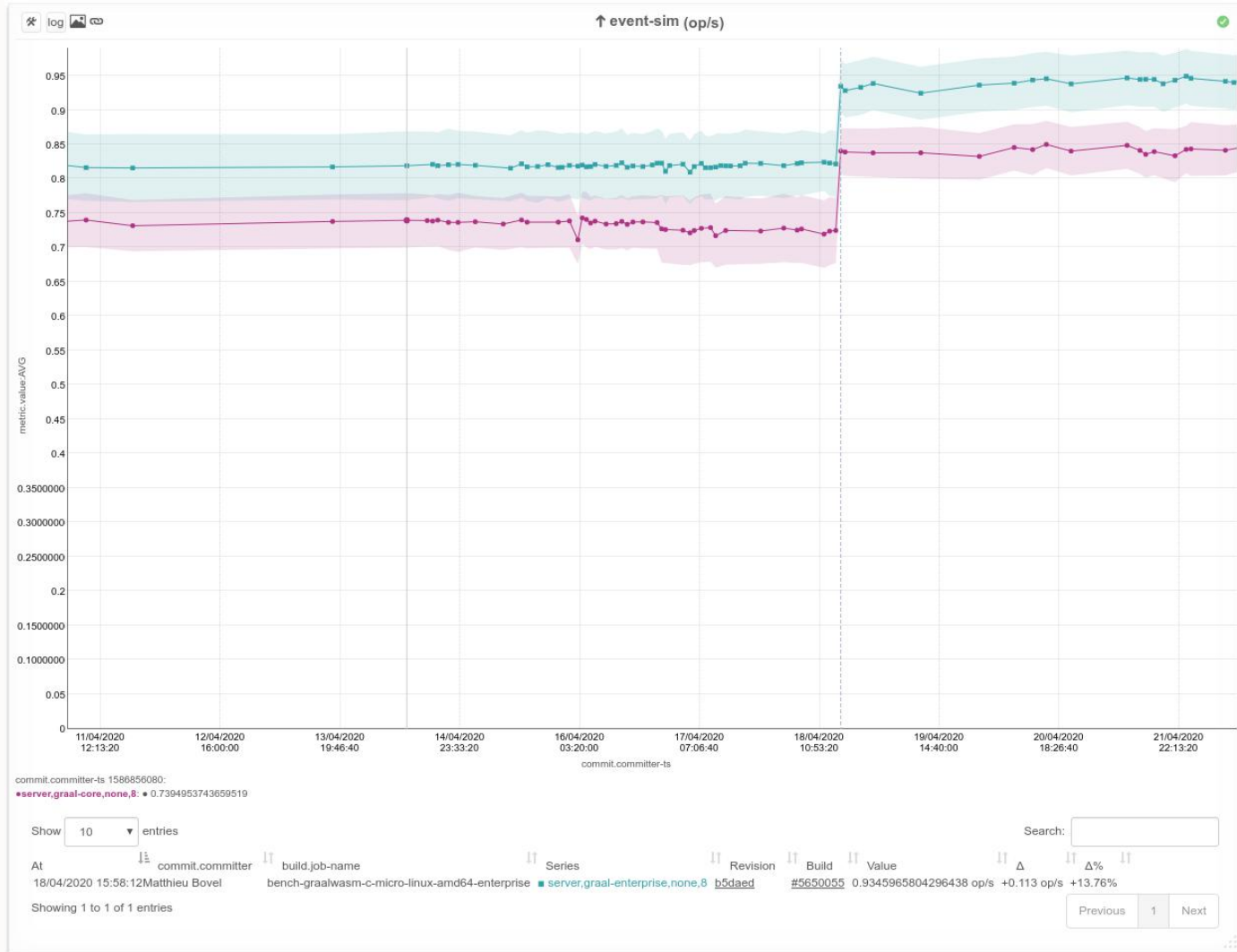


Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

Reads are then scheduled into basic blocks according to their inputs



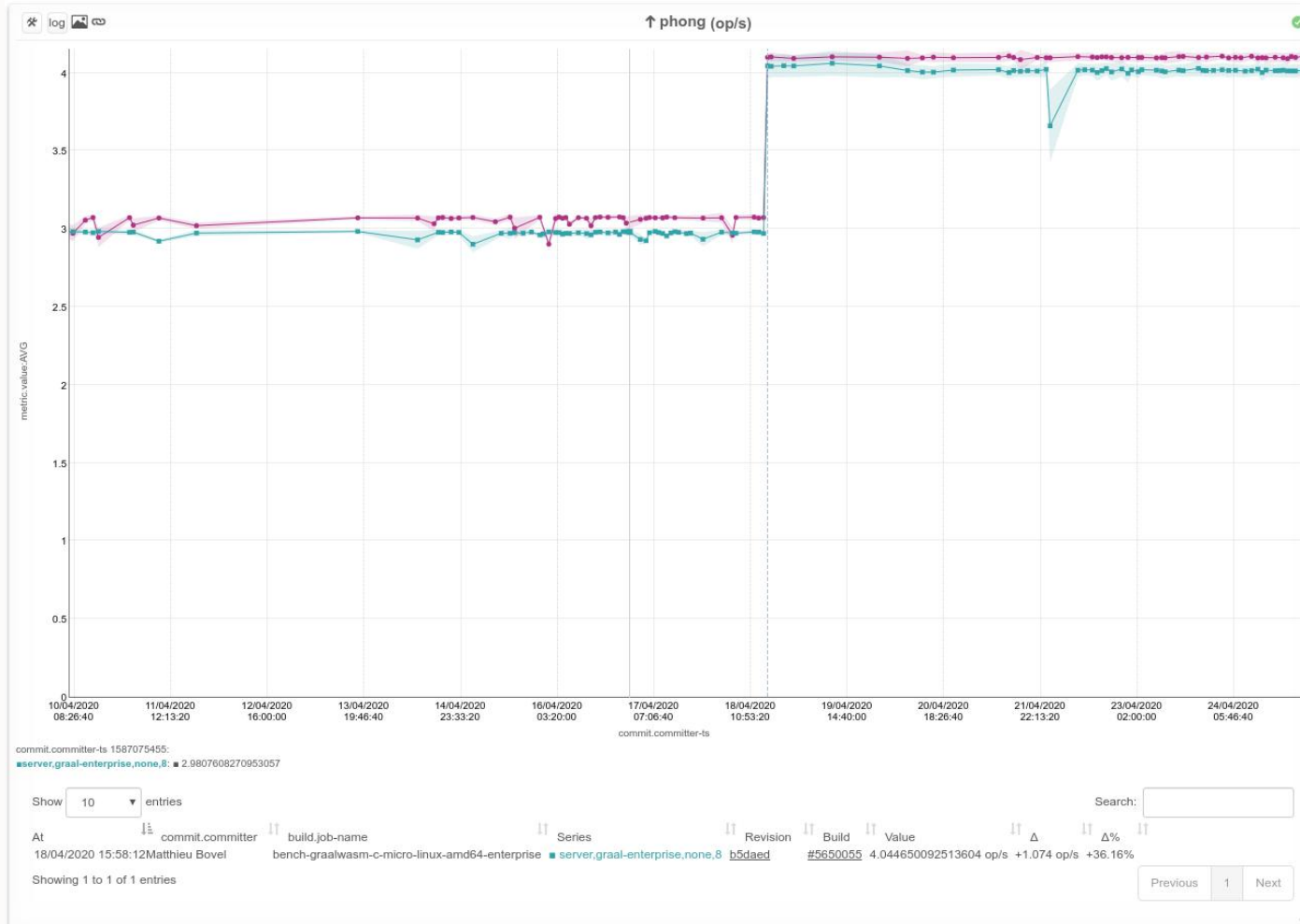
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Memory out-of-bounds access profiling

Example program: posterize filter



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

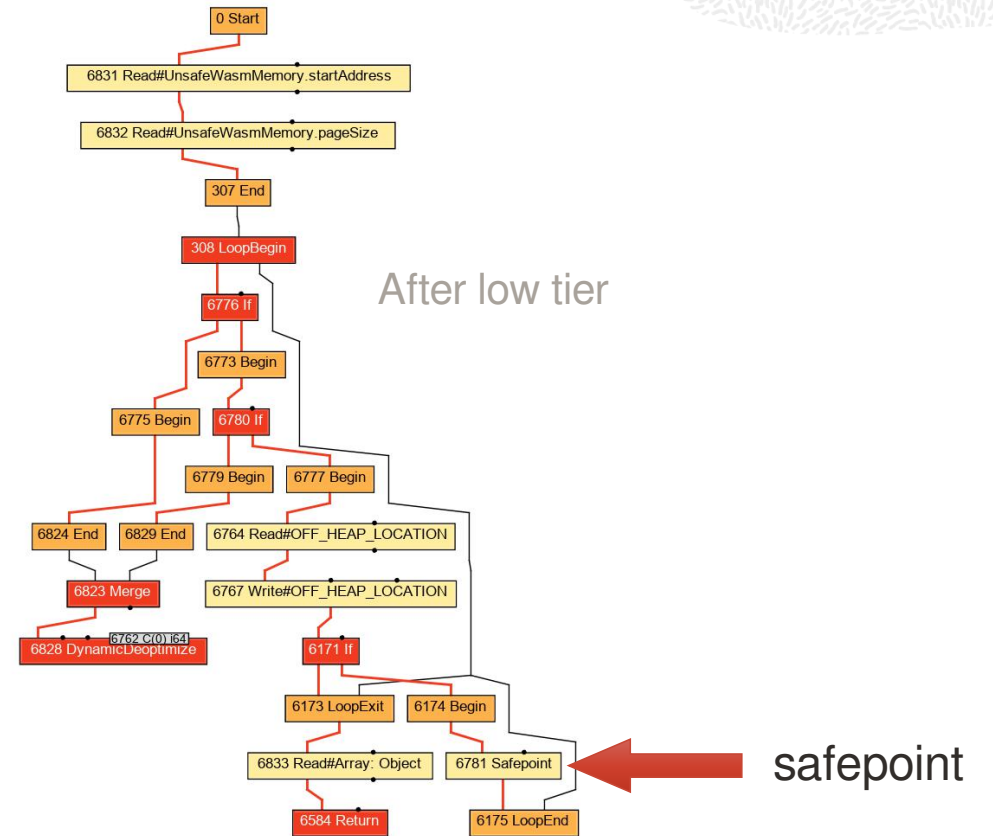
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Truffle frame-slot values

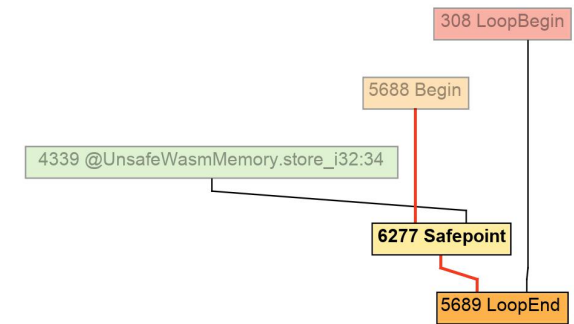
In GraalVM, a program can deoptimize at safepoints

When this happens, the values of the local variables must be copied back to the corresponding frame slots of the interpreter.



Truffle frame-slot values

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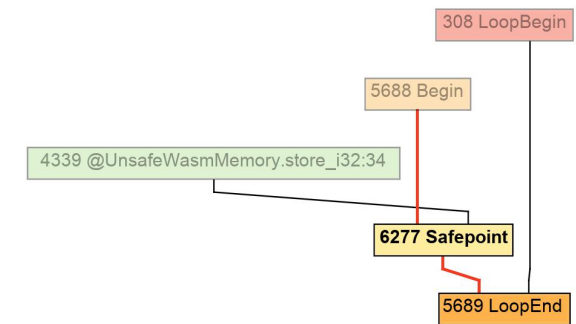


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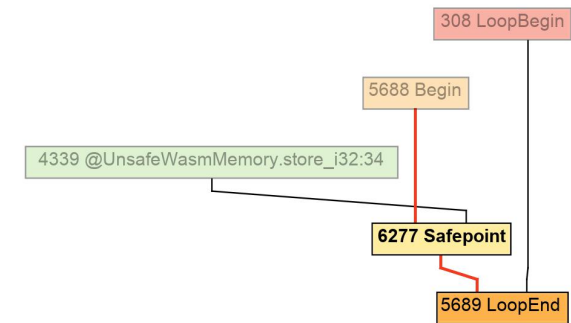
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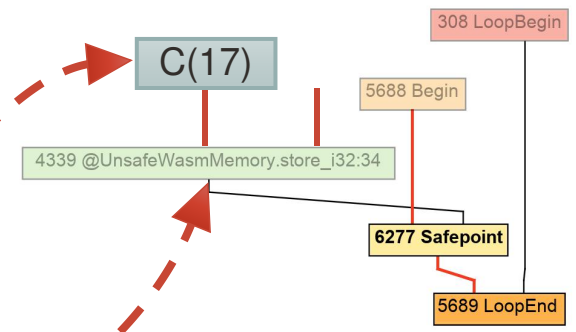
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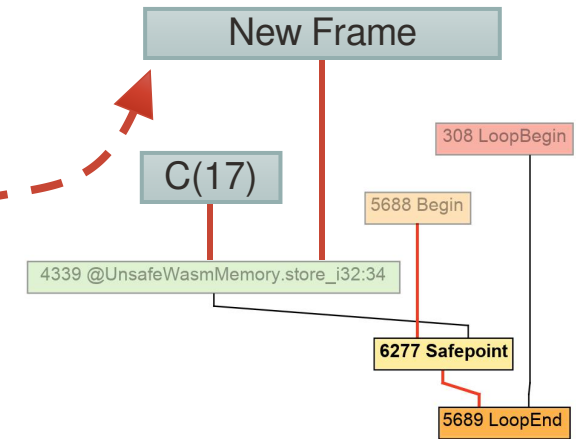


Truffle frame-slot values

Truffle Frames contain the values of the local variables of the guest program

One of the local variables in the interpreter is the Truffle frame, which represents the local variables of the guest program. The frame is represented as an allocation of the Frame object.

```
int execute(VirtualFrame frame) {  
    int offset = initialOffset;  
    ...  
}
```



“After PE”

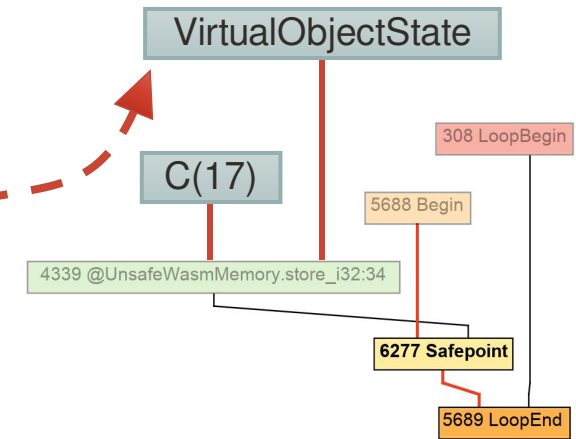


Truffle frame-slot values

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The escape analysis replaces the allocation node of the Frame with a virtual object state - a node that represents the state of the Frame, but does not require an allocation in the final code.

```
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    ...  
}
```



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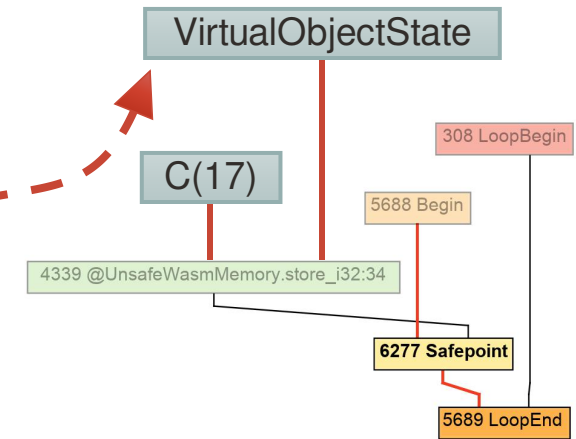


Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

Truffle Frames contain the values of the local variables of the guest program

If the compiled code of the guest program gets deoptimized, then the Truffle Frame object **must be allocated** (this is the same as with any other object in a Java program).

```
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    ...  
}
```



After low tier

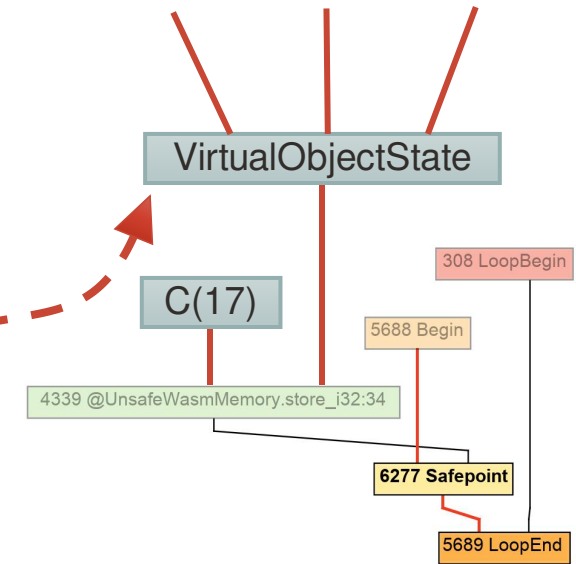


Truffle frame-slot values

Truffle Frames contain the values of the local variables of the guest program

By looking at the inputs of the VirtualObjectState node that corresponds to the Truffle Frame, we can see which values in the guest program were “saved”.

```
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    int offset = initialOffset;  
    ...  
}
```



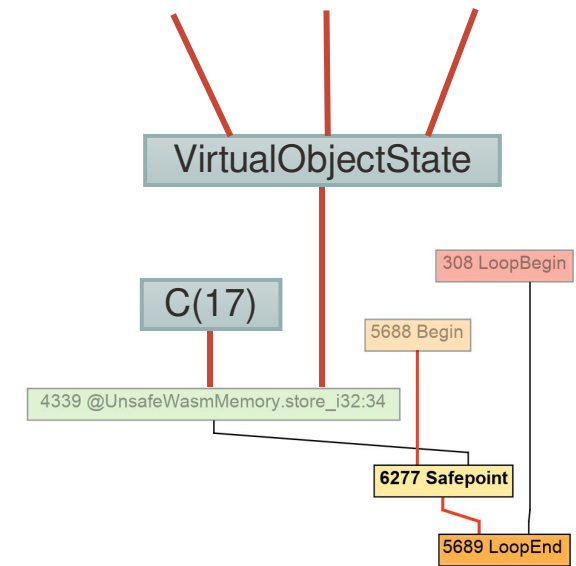
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Truffle frame-slot values

The state of the Frame must be tracked in the compiled code

The corresponding values have to stay live at the point where the frame state is used. This means that they must be stored either in a register or on the program stack.



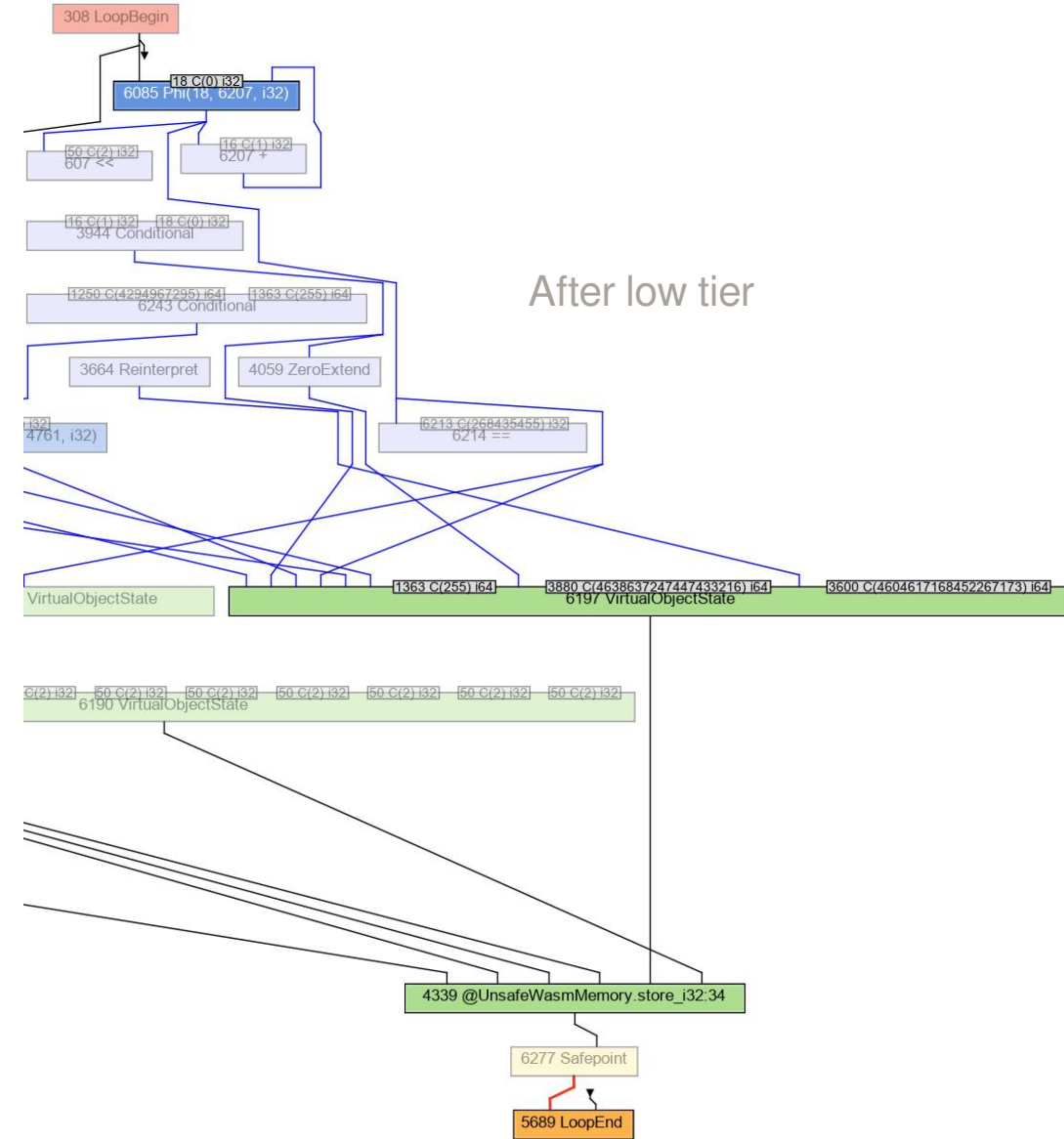
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Truffle frame-slot values

By inspecting the state of the frame, we can see what's tracked

A lot of values tracked. Recall, the original C program.

```
for (uint32_t pixel = 0; pixel != IMAGE_SIZE; ++pixel) {  
    uint32_t color = image[pixel % IMAGE_SIZE];  
    uint8_t R = (color & 0xFF000000) >> 24;  
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}
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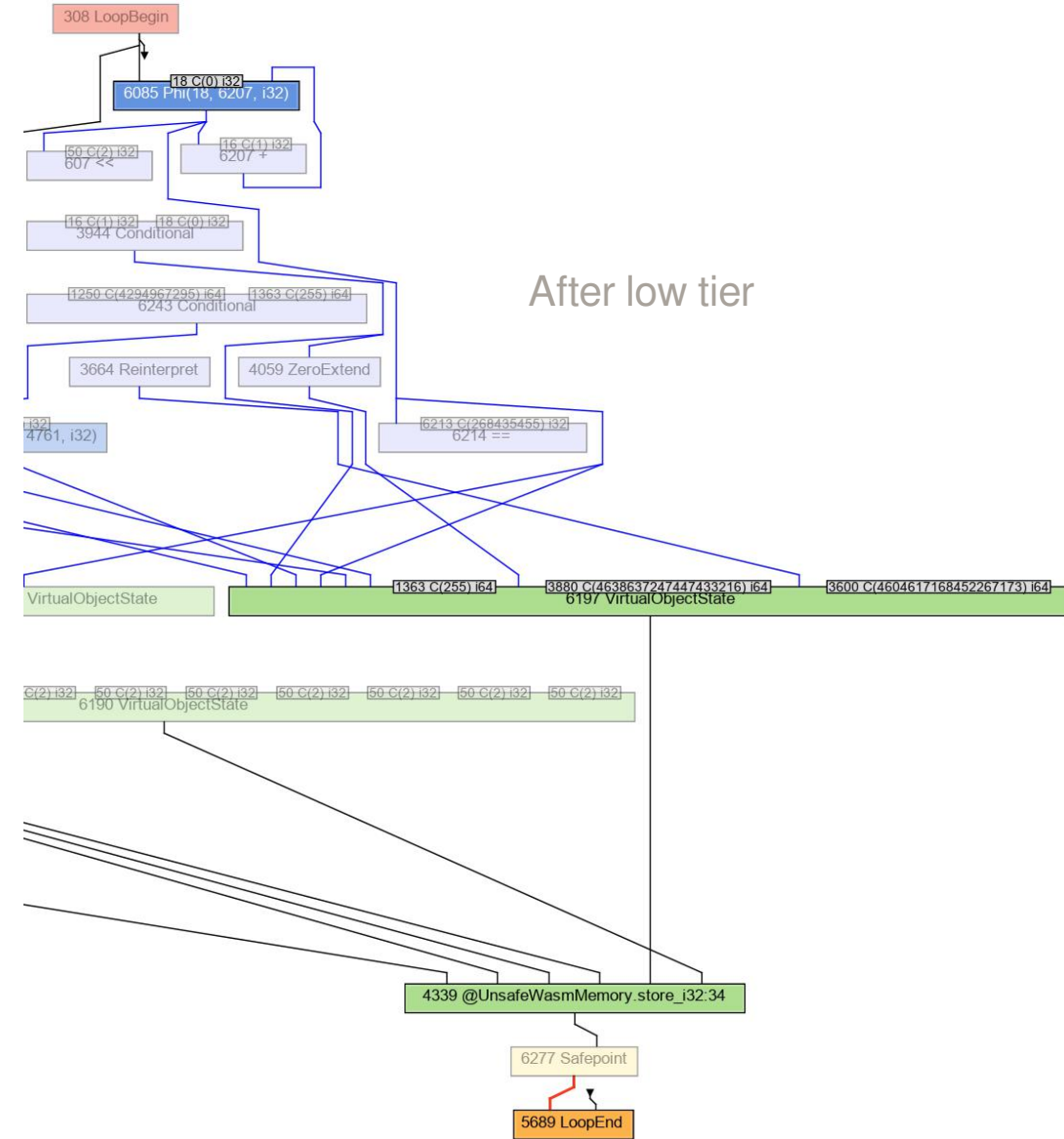


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We need to at least track these 2 values at loop end.

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}
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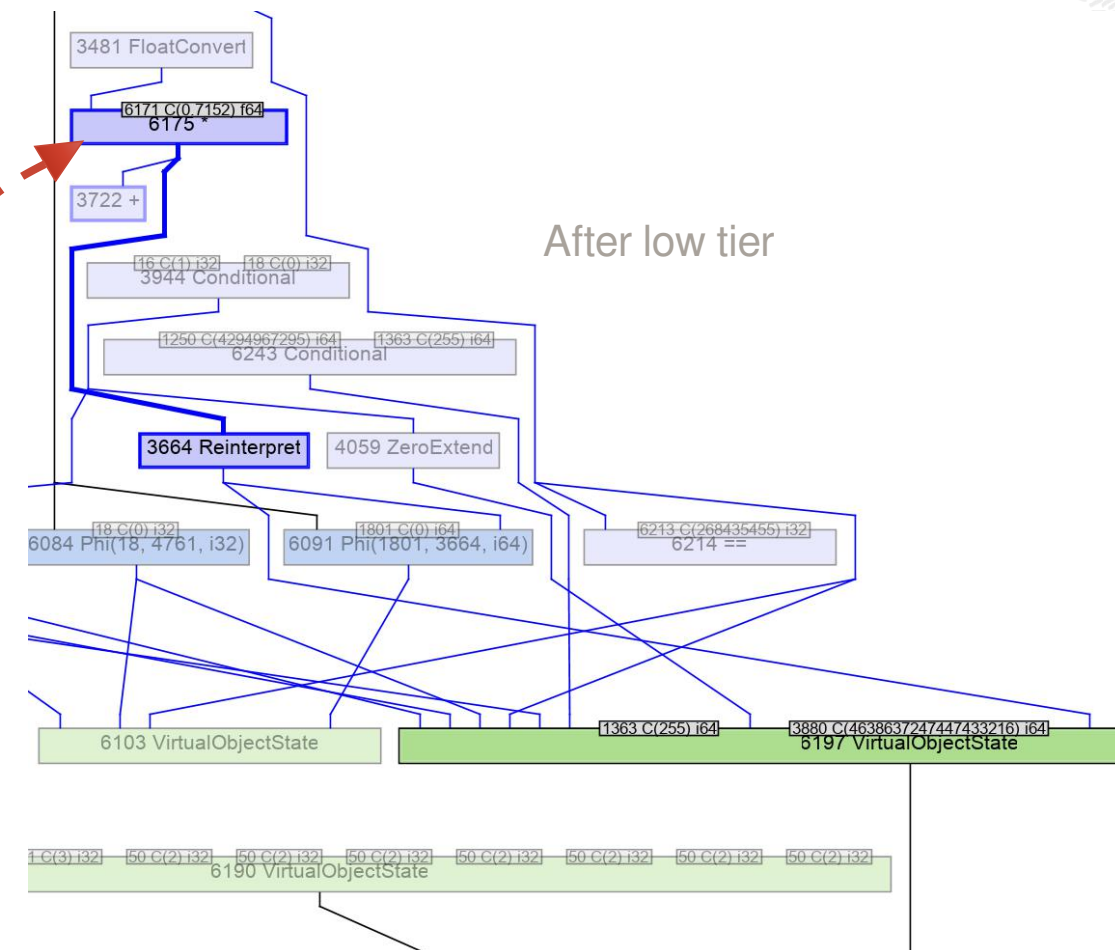


Truffle frame-slot values

There are more values stored in the frame than what's necessary

What's this?

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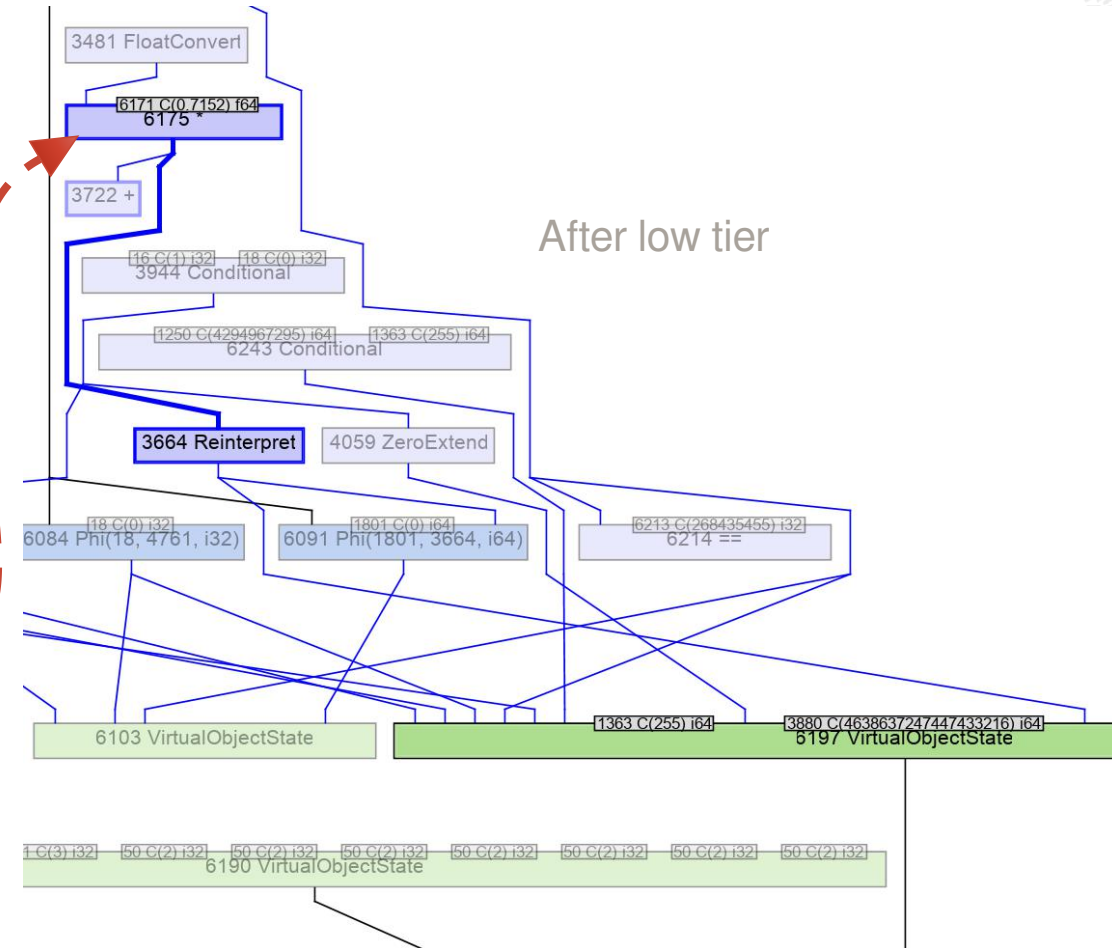


Truffle frame-slot values

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No need to store the intermediate expression result.

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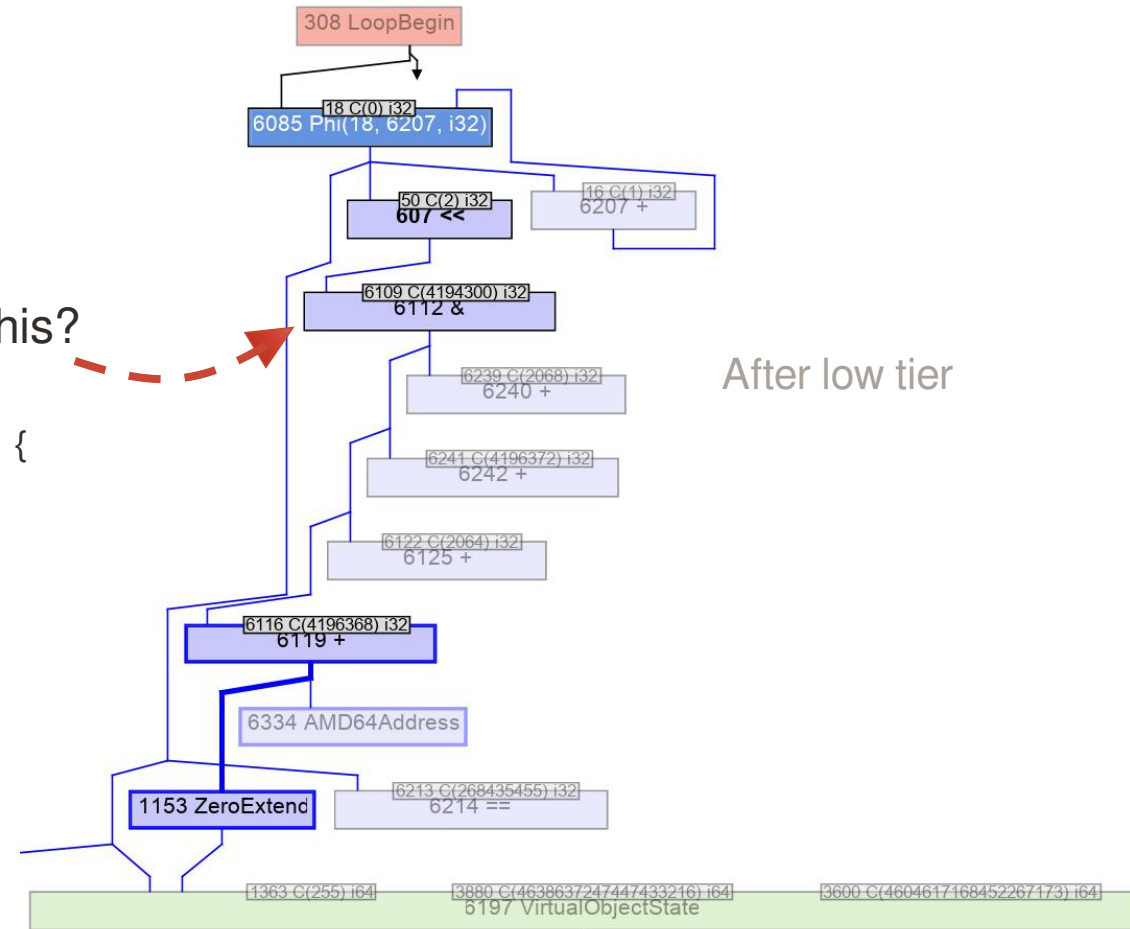


Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

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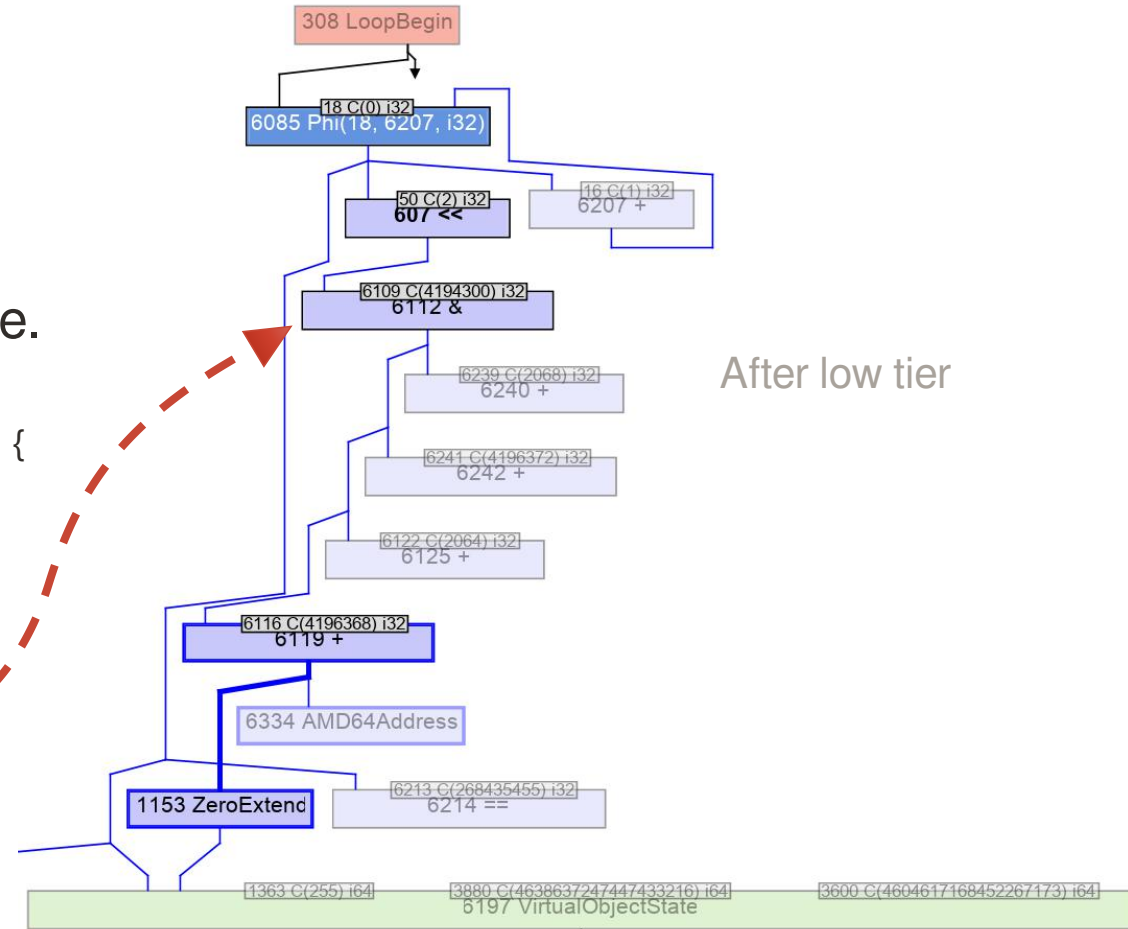


Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

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No need to store the array offset after the write is done.

```
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    black_pixels += luminance > 127 ? 0 : 1;  
}
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

Why do these extra values persist?

To understand why, we need to look at the WebAssembly code that the C program was compiled to.

```
loop ;; label = @1
local.get 2
i32.const 2
i32.shl
i32.const 4194300
i32.and
local.tee 0
i32.const 4196368
i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
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f64.mul
f64.add
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f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
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local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

Part of the guest language Frame is used as an expression stack

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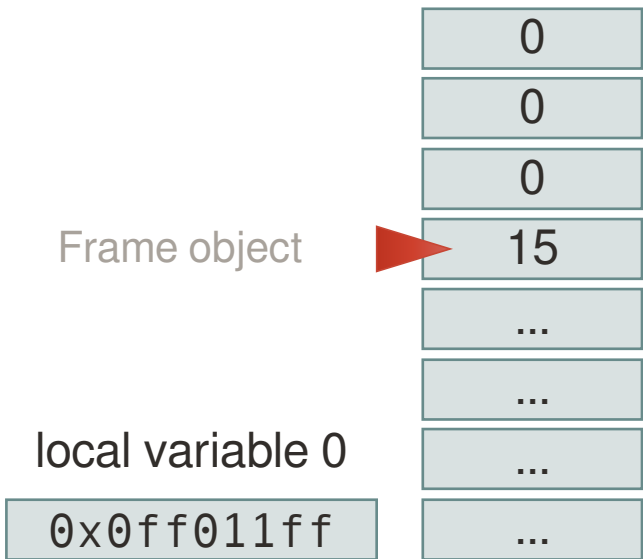
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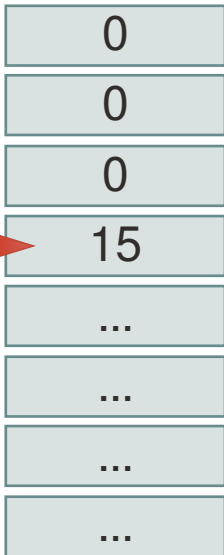
Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

C program
 $0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + \dots$

Frame object

local variable 0

0x0ff011ff



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i32.const 2
i32.shl
i32.const 4194300
i32.and
local.tee 0
i32.const 4196368
i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
i32.load
local.tee 0
i32.const 8
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.27bb2fec56d5dp-4 (:=0.0722;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 24
i32.shr_u
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
f64.add
f64.add
f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
    
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

```

case F64_CONVERT_I64_S:
case F64_CONVERT_I64_U:
    long x = pop(frame, stackPointer);
    double result = (double) x;
    pushDouble(frame, stackPointer, result);
    
```

GraalWasm

C program
 0.2126 * **R** + 0.7152 * G + ...

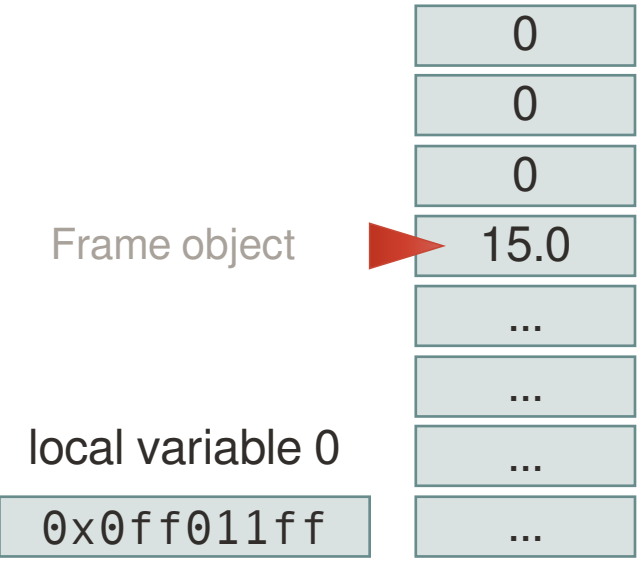
```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
    
```

WebAssembly program

```

loop ;; label = @1
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i32.shl
i32.const 4194300
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i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
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local.tee 0
i32.const 8
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.27bb2fec56d5dp-4 (:=0.0722;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 24
i32.shr_u
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
f64.add
f64.add
f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=1;)
end
    
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

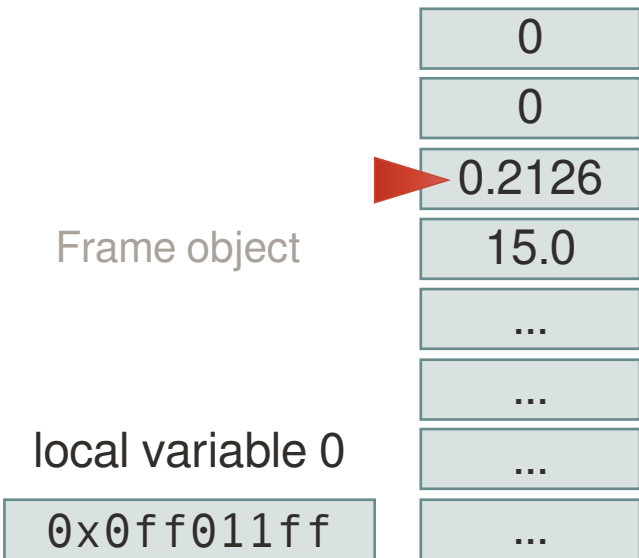
```

case F64_CONST:
    long value = peek8(instructions, offset);
    offset += 8;
    push(frame, stackPointer, value);
    
```

GraalWasm

C program

$$0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + \dots$$



```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
    
```

WebAssembly program

```

loop ;; label = @1
local.get 2
i32.const 2
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local.get 0
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i32.add
i32.load
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i32.const 8
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.27bb2fec56d5dp-4 (:=0.0722;)
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local.get 0
i32.const 24
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f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
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i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
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f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
f64.add
f64.add
f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
    
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

```

case F64_MUL:
    double x = popDouble(frame, stackPointer);
    double y = popDouble(frame, stackPointer);
    double result = y * x;
    pushDouble(frame, stackPointer, result);
    
```

GraalWasm

```

loop ;; label = @1
local.get 2
i32.const 2
i32.shl
i32.const 4194300
i32.and
local.tee 0
i32.const 4196368
i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
i32.load
local.tee 0
i32.const 8
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.27bb2fec56d5dp-4 (:=0.0722;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 24
i32.shr_u
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
f64.add
f64.add
f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=1;)
end
    
```

C program

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + ...

Frame object

local variable 0

0x0ff011ff



```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
    
```

WebAssembly program



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

```

case LOCAL_GET:
    int value = getInt(frame, index);
    pushInt(frame, stackPointer, value);
    
```

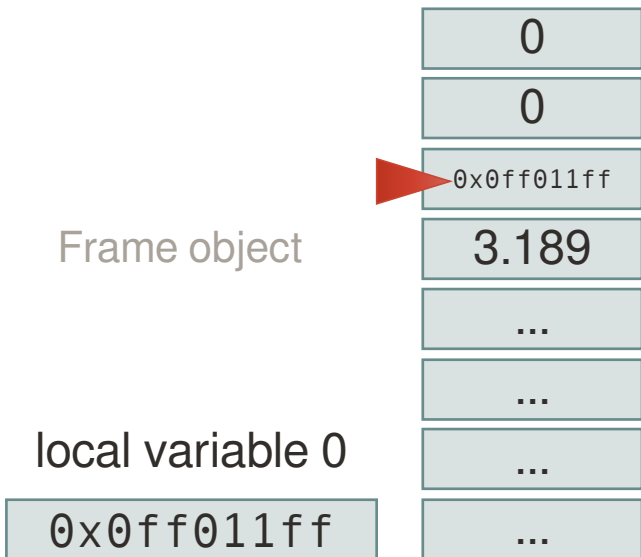
GraalWasm

C program

$$0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + \dots$$

Frame object

local variable 0



```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
    
```

WebAssembly program

```

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i32.const 2
i32.shl
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local.tee 0
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i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
i32.load
local.tee 0
i32.const 8
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.27bb2fec56d5dp-4 (:=0.0722;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 24
i32.shr_u
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
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f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
f64.add
f64.add
f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
    
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

```

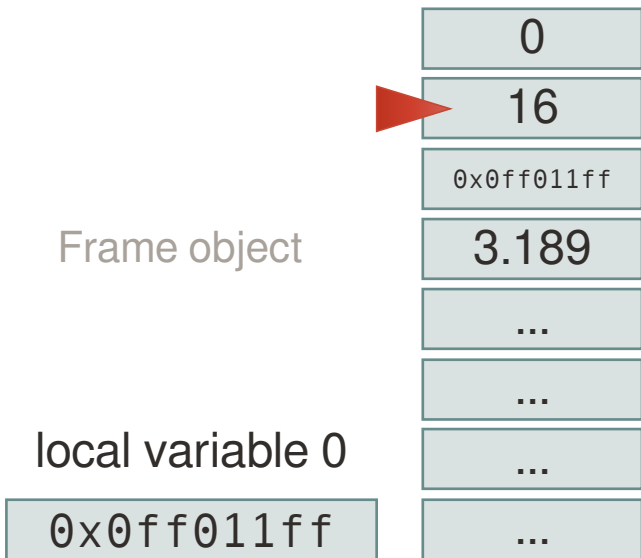
case I32_CONST:
    int value = peek4(instructions, offset);
    offset += 4;
    push(frame, stackPointer, value);
    
```

GraalWasm

C program

G = (color & 0x00FF0000) >> 16;

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + ...



```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
    
```

WebAssembly program

```

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i32.shr_u
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i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
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f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
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f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
    
```



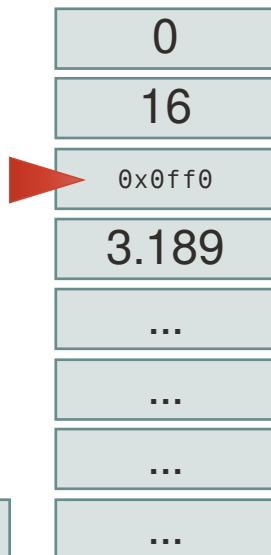
Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

C program

```
G = (color & 0x00FF0000) >> 16;
```

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + ...

Frame object



local variable 0

```
0x0ff011ff
```

```
case I32_SHR_U:
    int x = popInt(frame, stackPointer);
    int y = popInt(frame, stackPointer);
    int result = y >>> x;
    pushInt(frame, stackPointer, result);
```

GraalWasm

WebAssembly program

```
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
```

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i32.and
local.tee 0
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i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
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i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.27bb2fec56d5dp-4 (:=0.0722;)
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f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
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local.get 0
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f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
f64.add
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f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

```

case I32_CONST:
  int value = peek4(instructions, offset);
  offset += 4;
  push(frame, stackPointer, value);

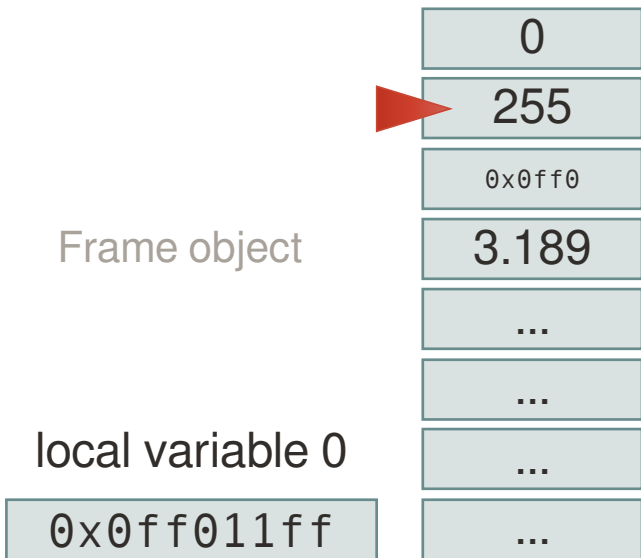
```

GraalWasm

C program

```
G = (color & 0x00FF0000) >> 16;
```

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + ...



```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul

```

WebAssembly program

```

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i32.const 2
i32.shl
i32.const 4194300
i32.and
local.tee 0
i32.const 4196368
i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
i32.load
local.tee 0
i32.const 8
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
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local.get 0
i32.const 24
i32.shr_u
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
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local.get 0
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i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
f64.add
f64.add
f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end

```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

C program

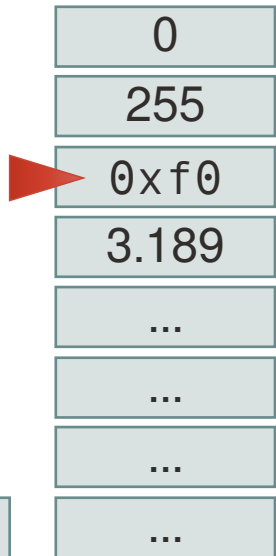
```
G = (color & 0x00FF0000) >> 16;
```

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + ...

Frame object

local variable 0

0x0ff011ff



```
case I32_AND:
    int x = popInt(frame, stackPointer);
    int y = popInt(frame, stackPointer);
    int result = y & x;
    pushInt(frame, stackPointer, result);
```

GraalWasm

WebAssembly program

```
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
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f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
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local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
i32.load
local.tee 0
i32.const 8
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f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
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local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

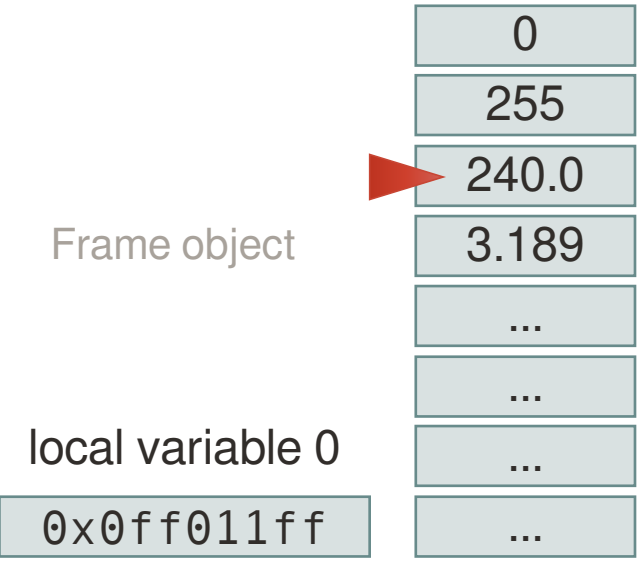
```

case F64_CONVERT_I64_S:
case F64_CONVERT_I64_U:
    long x = pop(frame, stackPointer);
    double result = x;
    pushDouble(frame, stackPointer, result);
    
```

GraalWasm

C program

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * **G** + ...



```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
    
```

WebAssembly program

```

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i32.shl
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local.tee 0
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i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
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i32.load
local.tee 0
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i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
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f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
    
```



Resetting Truffle frame-slot values

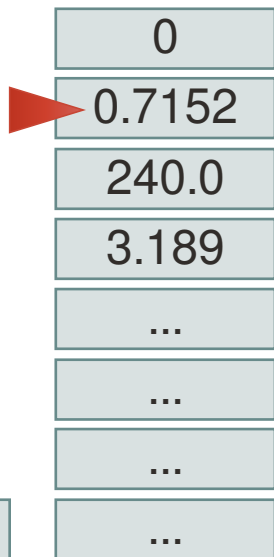
```

case F64_CONST:
    long value = peek8(instructions, offset);
    offset += 8;
    push(frame, stackPointer, value);
    
```

GraalWasm

C program

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + ...



Frame object

WebAssembly program

```

f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 16
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.6e2eb1c432ca5p-1 (:=0.7152;)
f64.mul
    
```

```

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local.get 2
i32.const 2
i32.shl
i32.const 4194300
i32.and
local.tee 0
i32.const 4196368
i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
local.get 0
i32.const 2064
i32.add
i32.load
local.tee 0
i32.const 8
i32.shr_u
i32.const 255
i32.and
f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.27bb2fec56d5dp-4 (:=0.0722;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
i32.const 24
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f64.convert_i32_s
f64.const 0x1.b367a0f9096bcp-3 (:=0.2126;)
f64.mul
local.get 0
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f64.mul
f64.add
f64.add
f64.const 0x1.fcp+6 (:=127;)
f64.gt
local.tee 0
select
i32.store
local.get 1
local.get 0
i32.const 1
i32.xor
i32.add
local.set 1
local.get 2
i32.const 1
i32.add
local.tee 2
i32.const 268435456
i32.ne
br_if 0 (:=@1;)
end
    
```



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```

case F64_MUL:
    double x = popDouble(frame, stackPointer);
    double y = popDouble(frame, stackPointer);
    double result = y * x;
    pushDouble(frame, stackPointer, result);
    
```

GraalWasm

C program

0.2126 * R + 0.7152 * G + ...



Frame object

local variable 0

0x0ff011ff

```

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WebAssembly program

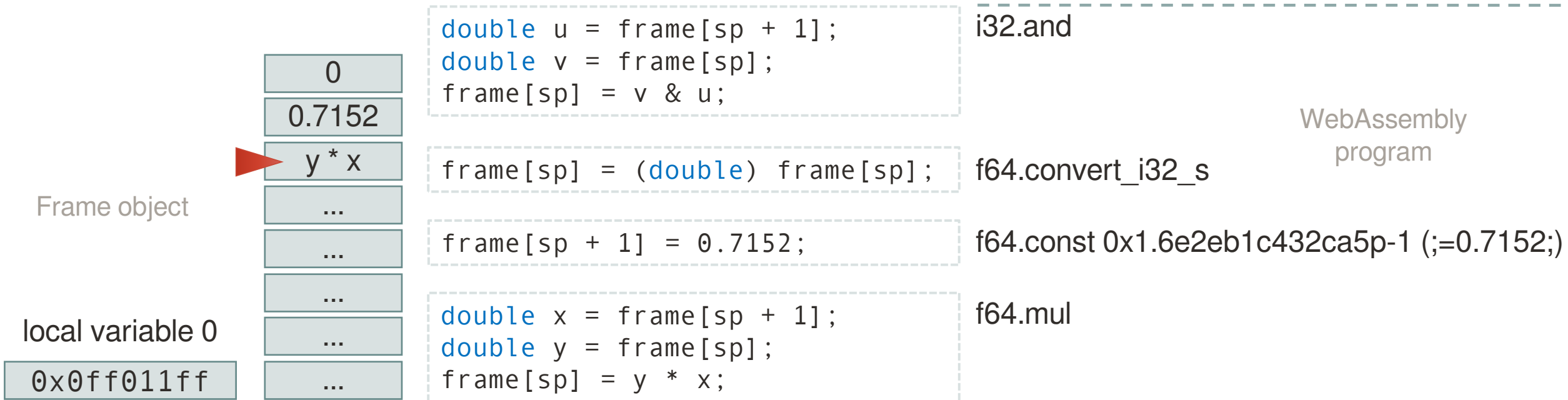
```

loop ;; label = @1
local.get 2
i32.const 2
i32.shl
i32.const 4194300
i32.and
local.tee 0
i32.const 4196368
i32.add
i32.const -1
i32.const 255
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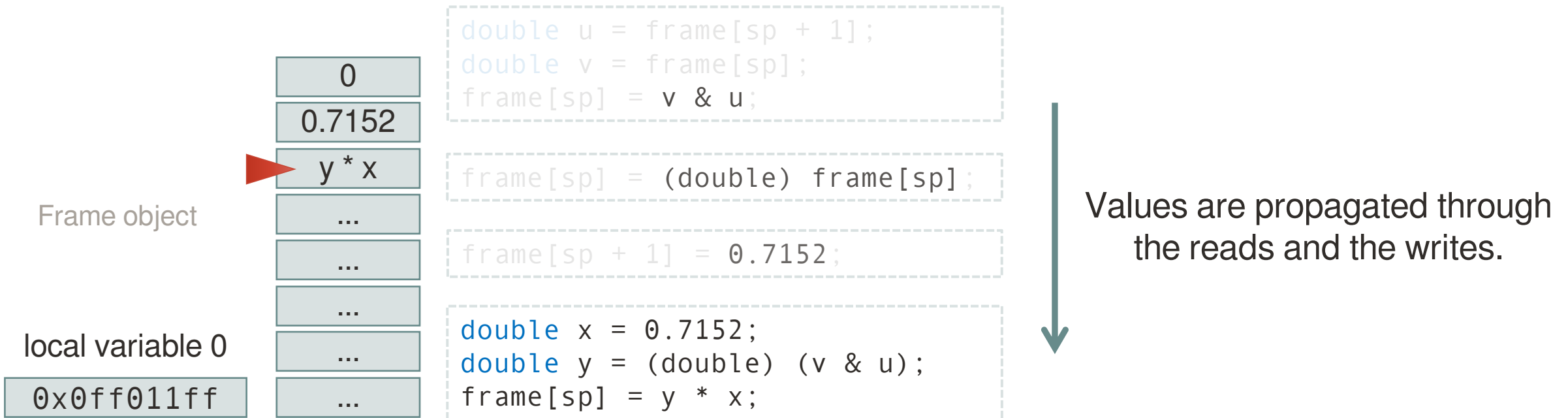
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The partial evaluator stitches these interpreter snippets together.



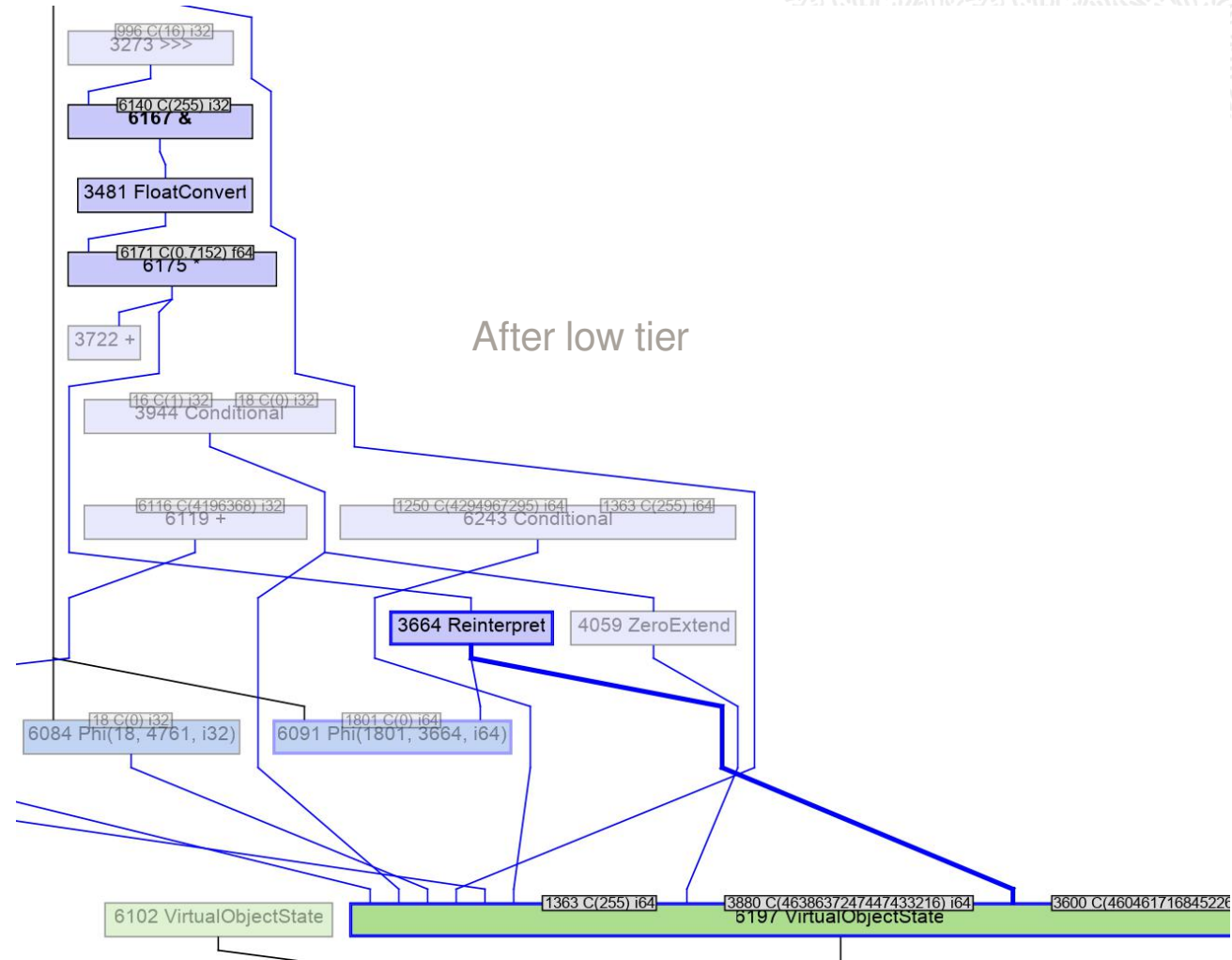
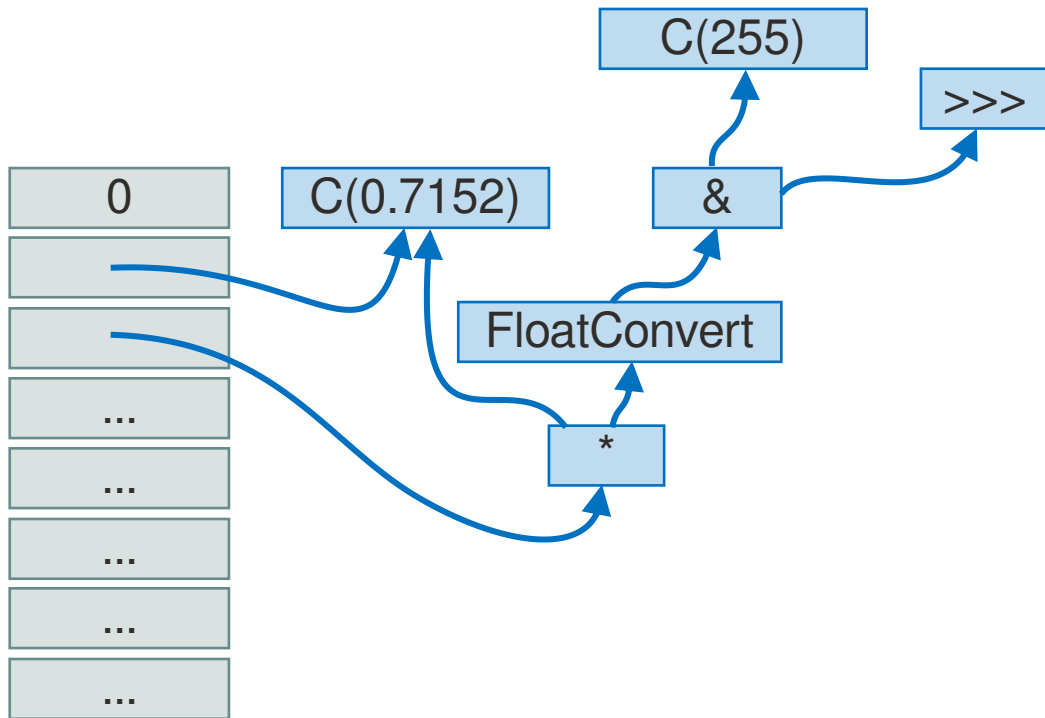
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Reads and writes on the frame slots are eliminated during escape analysis.



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This is exactly what we see in the IR.

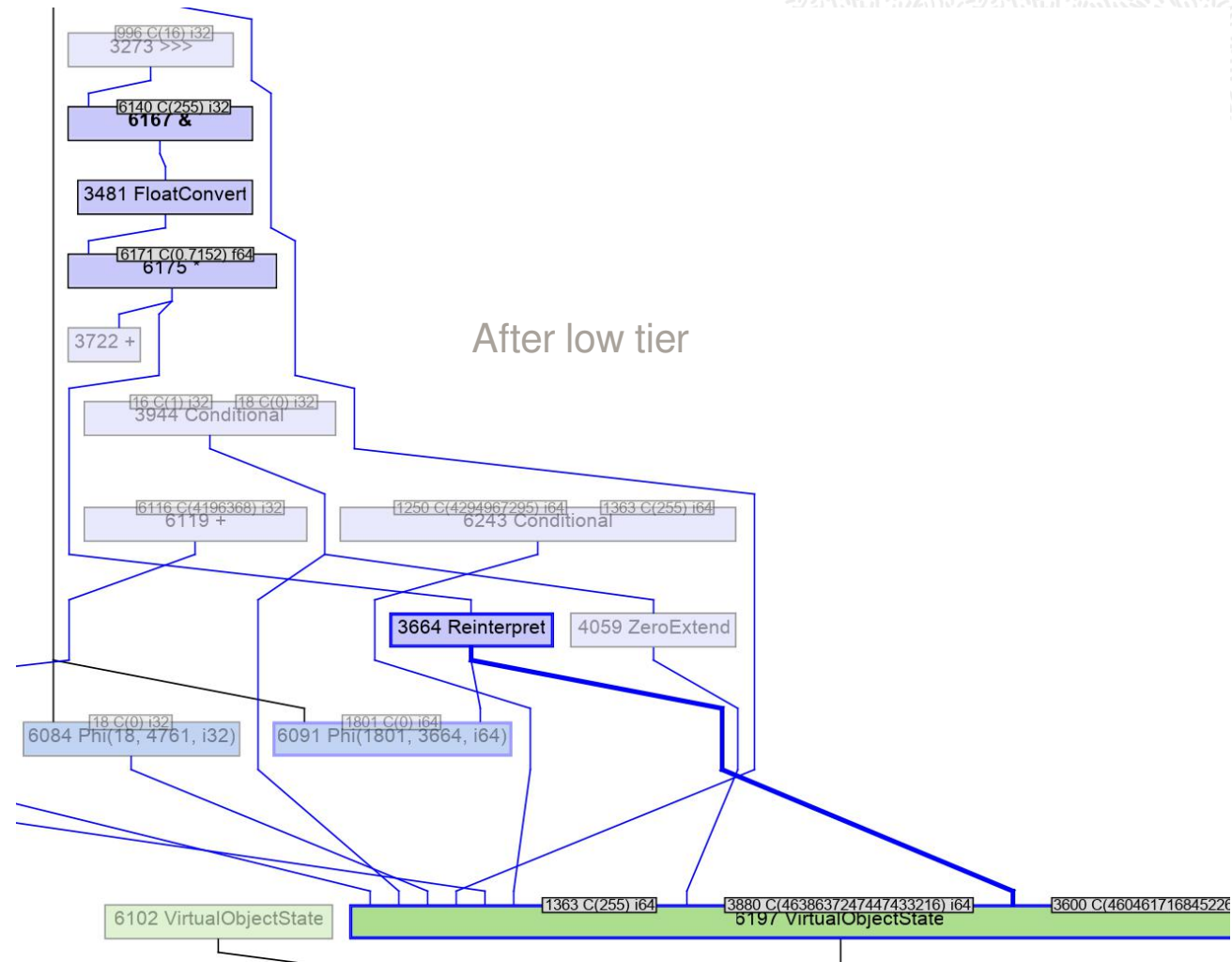


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How do we prevent this?

Set the Frame slots to their default values after the value is no longer needed, because the virtual object state does not need to track default values.

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    long result = frame.getLong(slot);  
    return result;  
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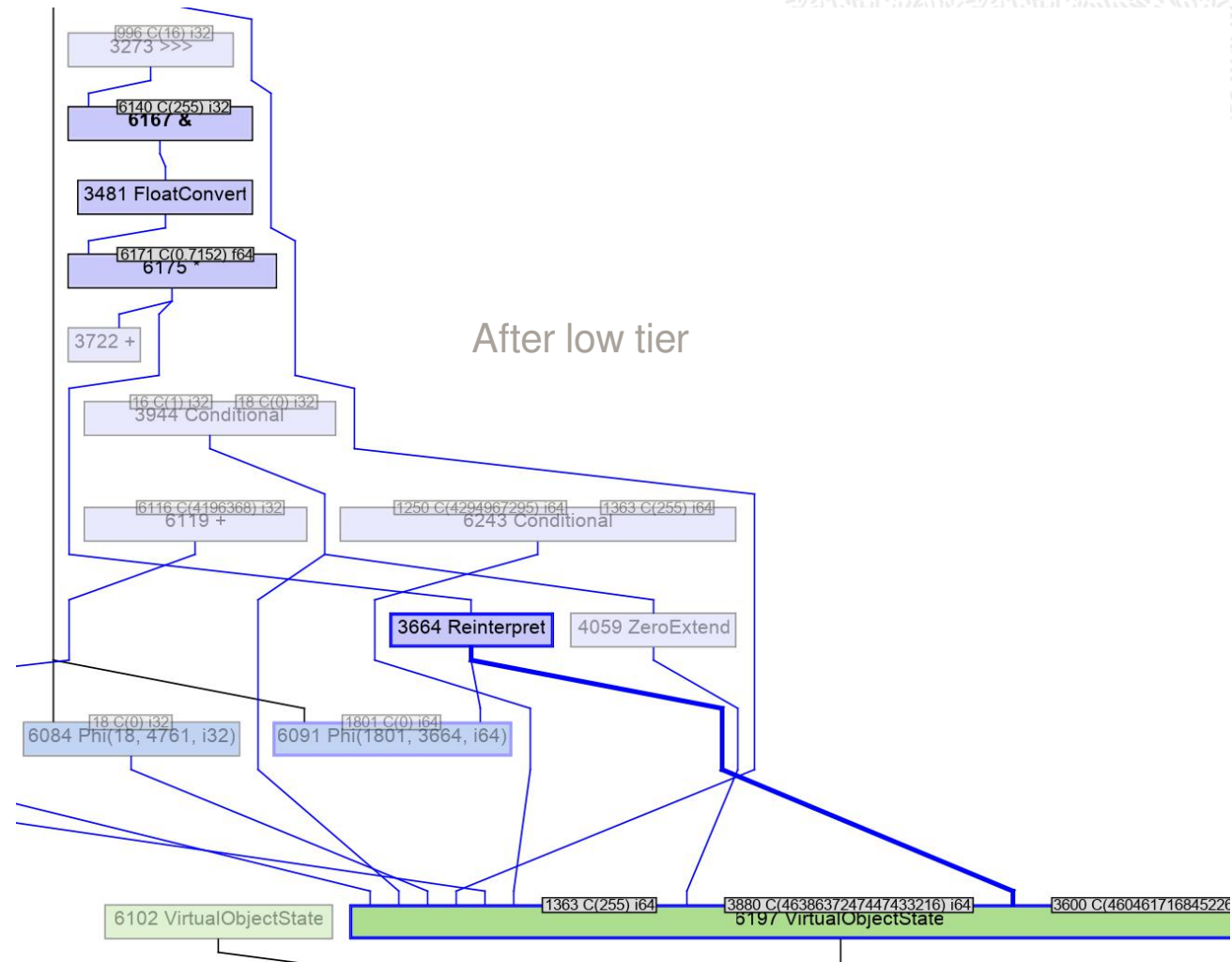


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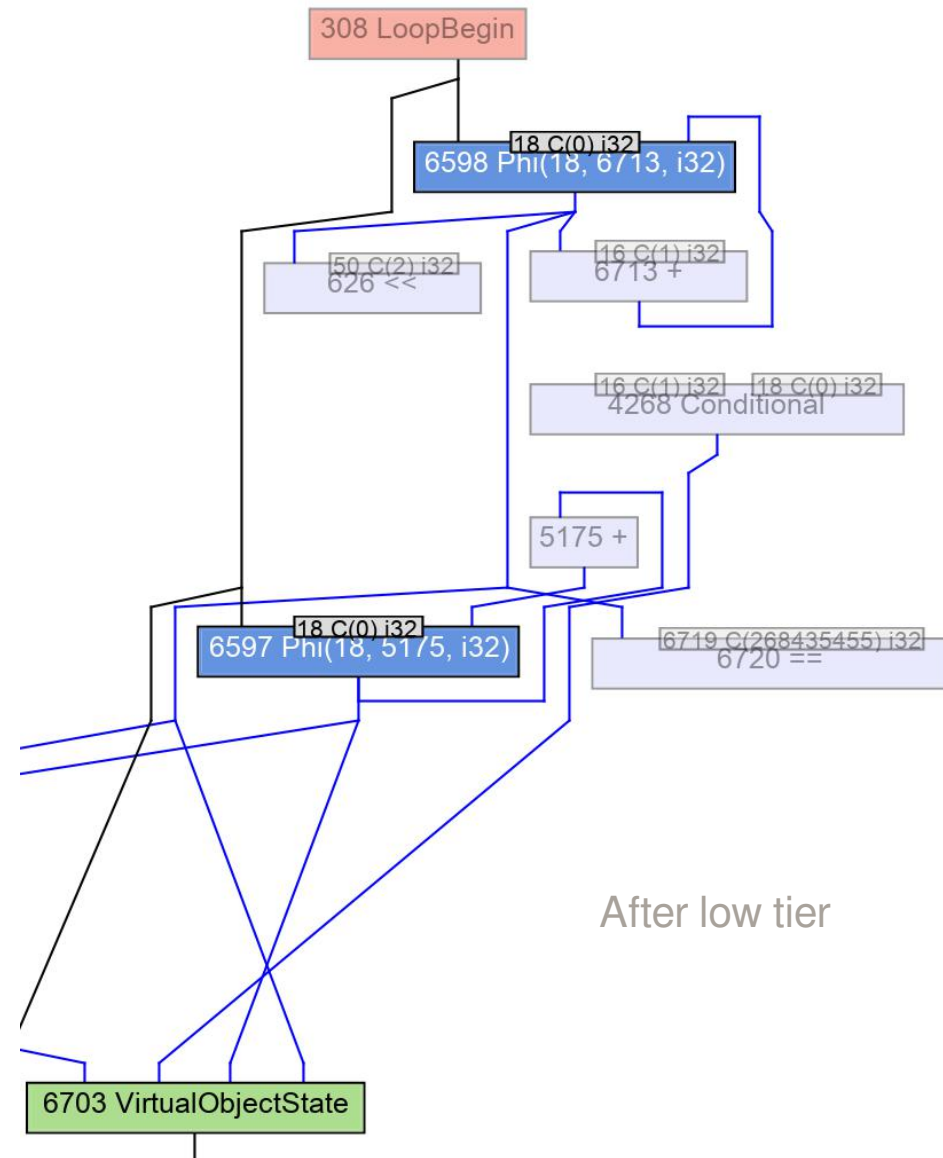


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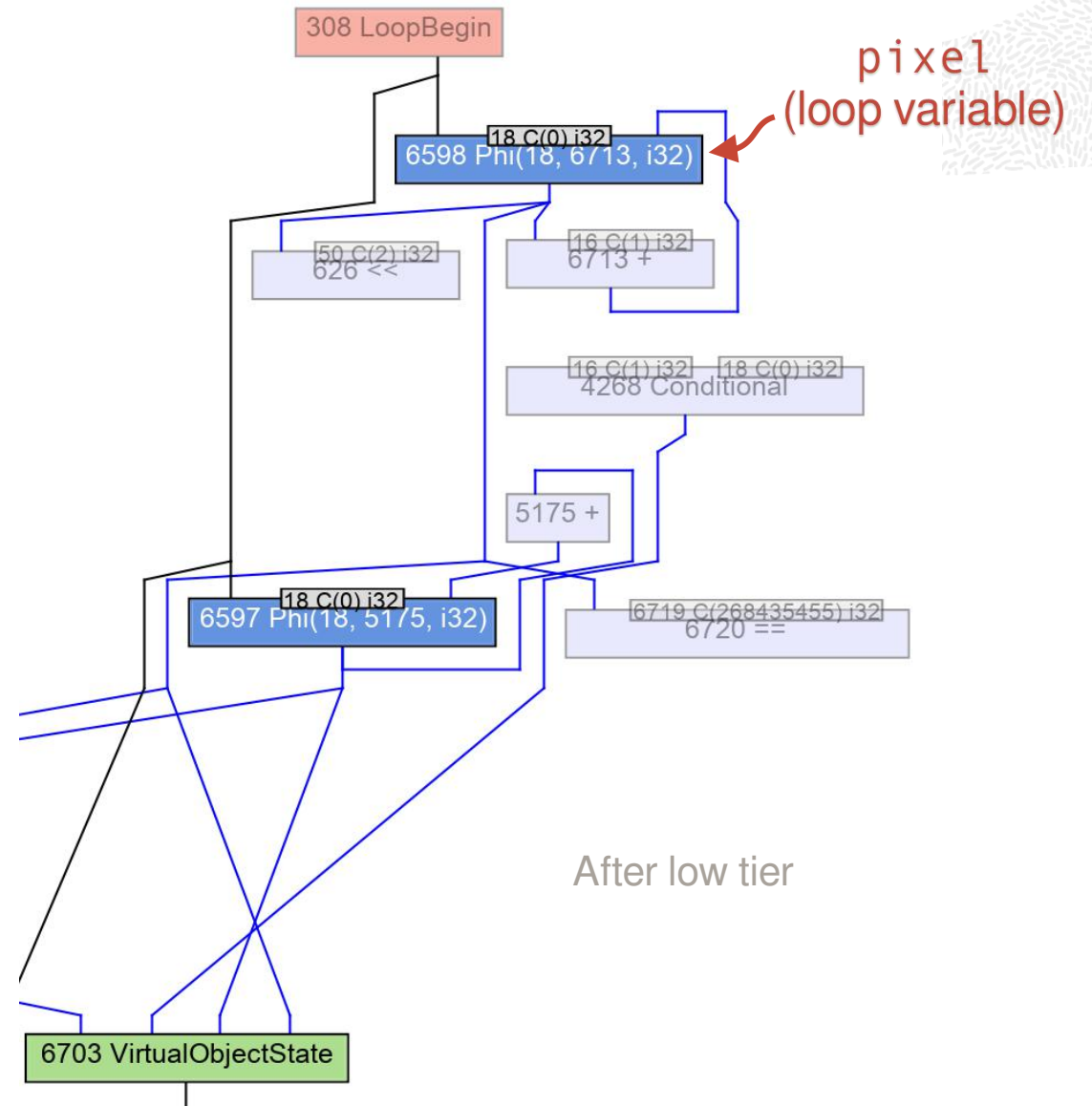


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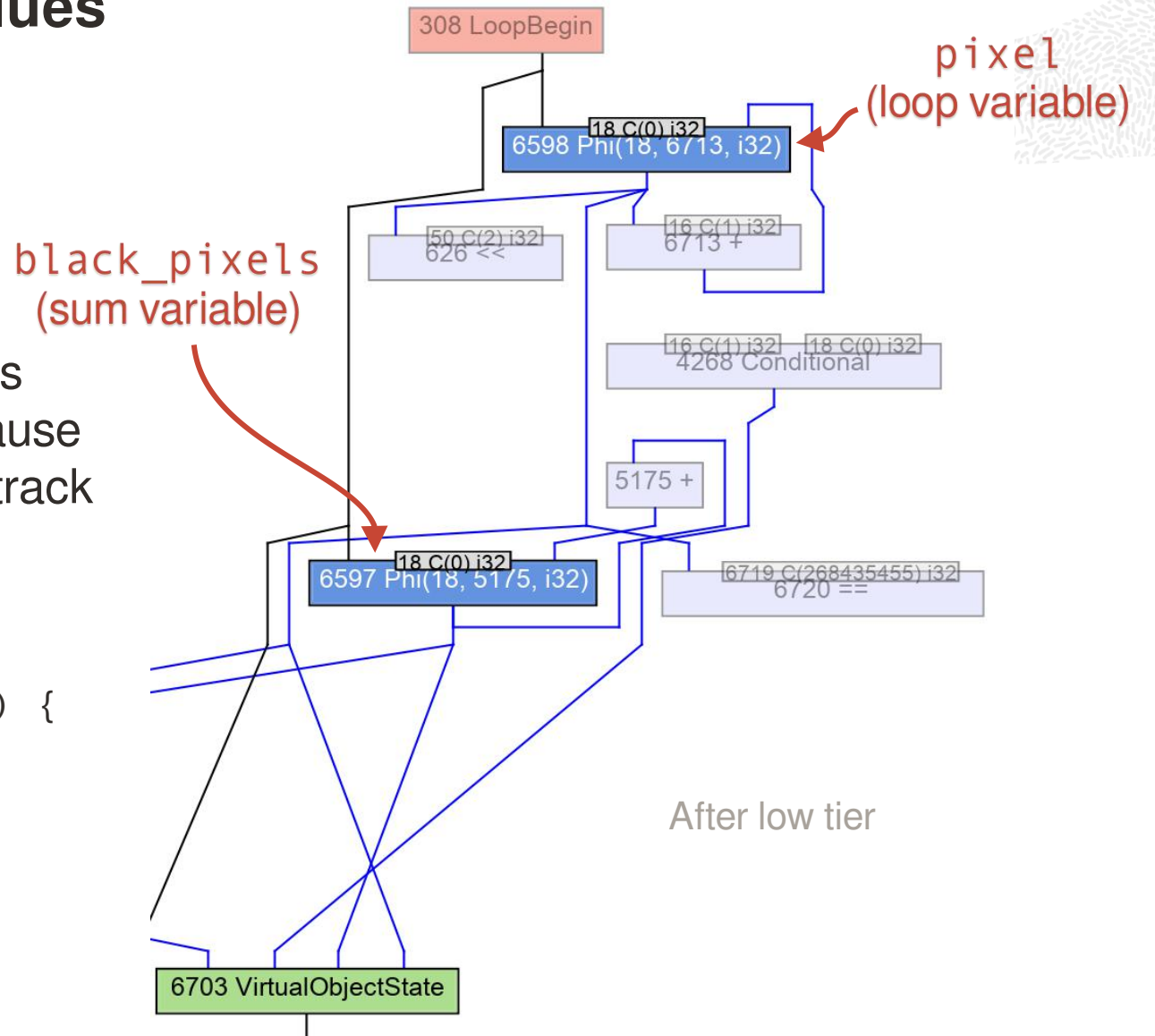


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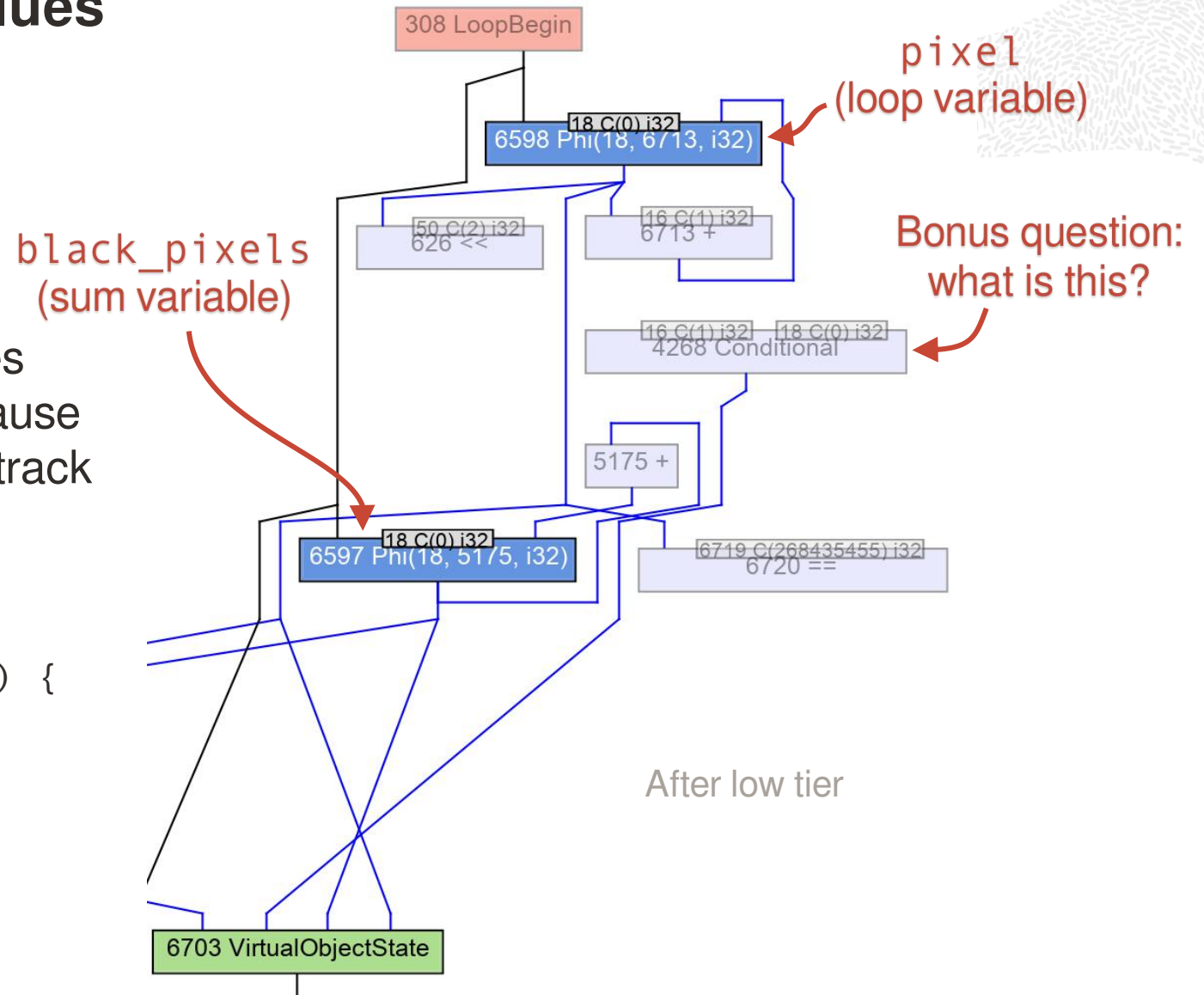


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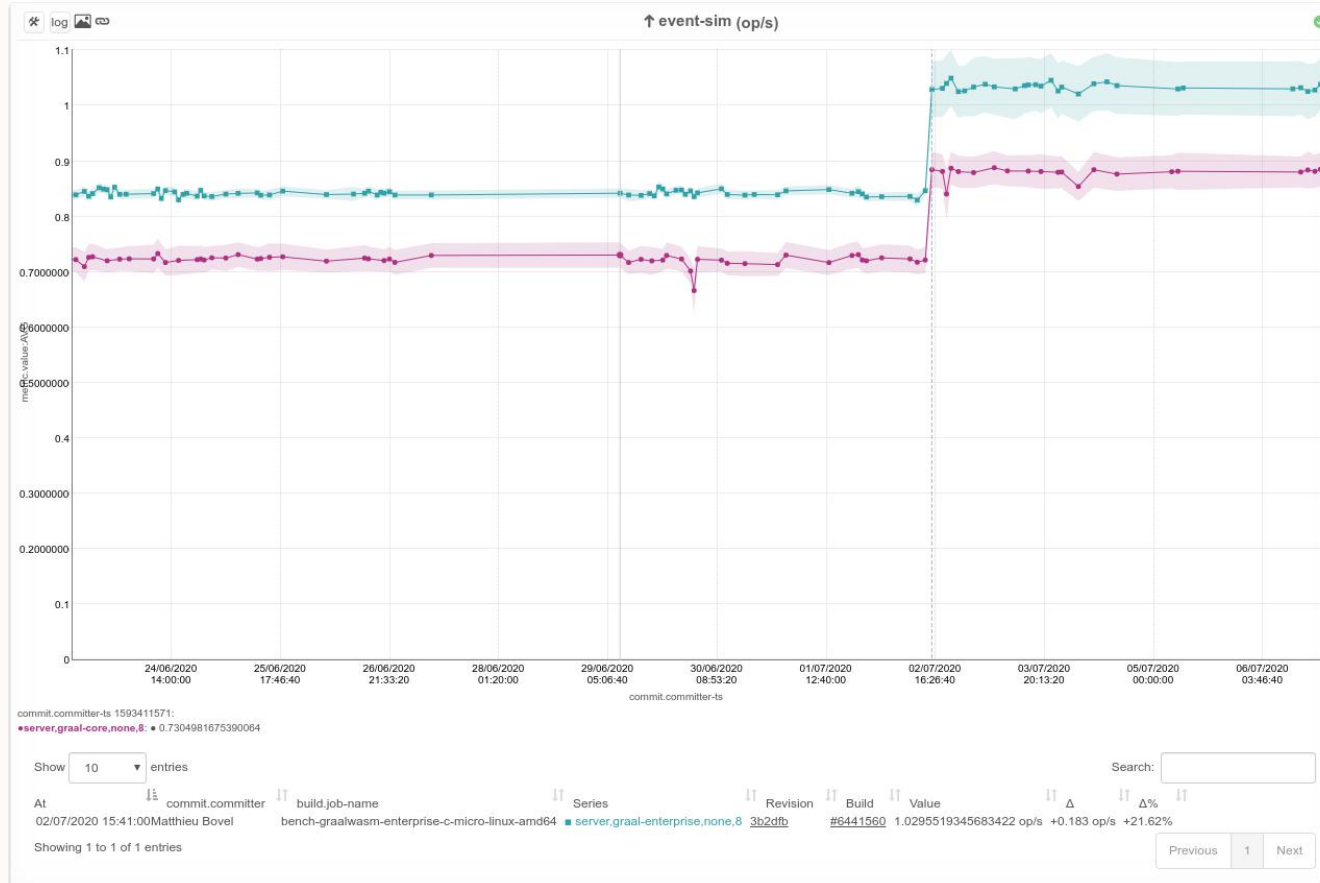
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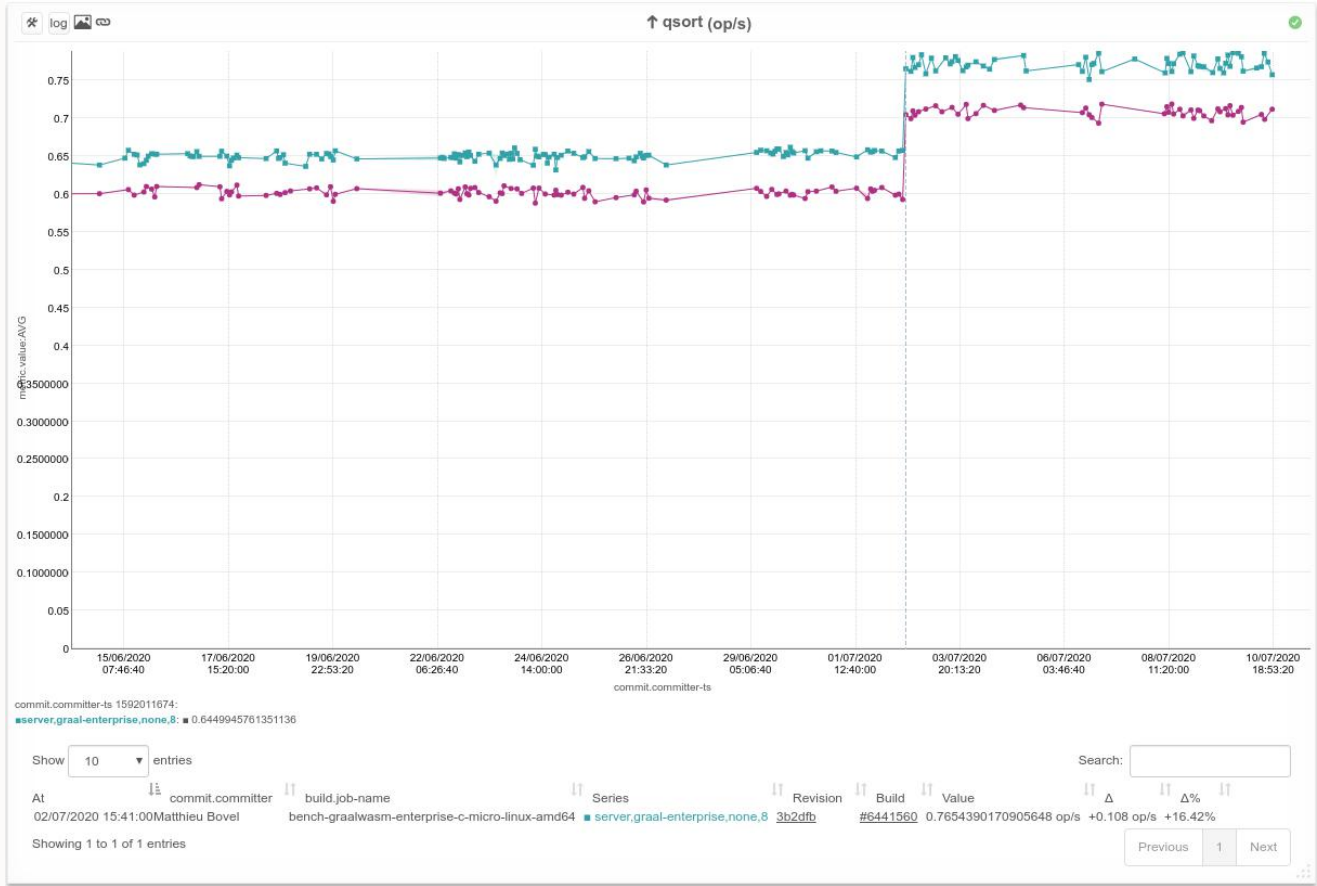
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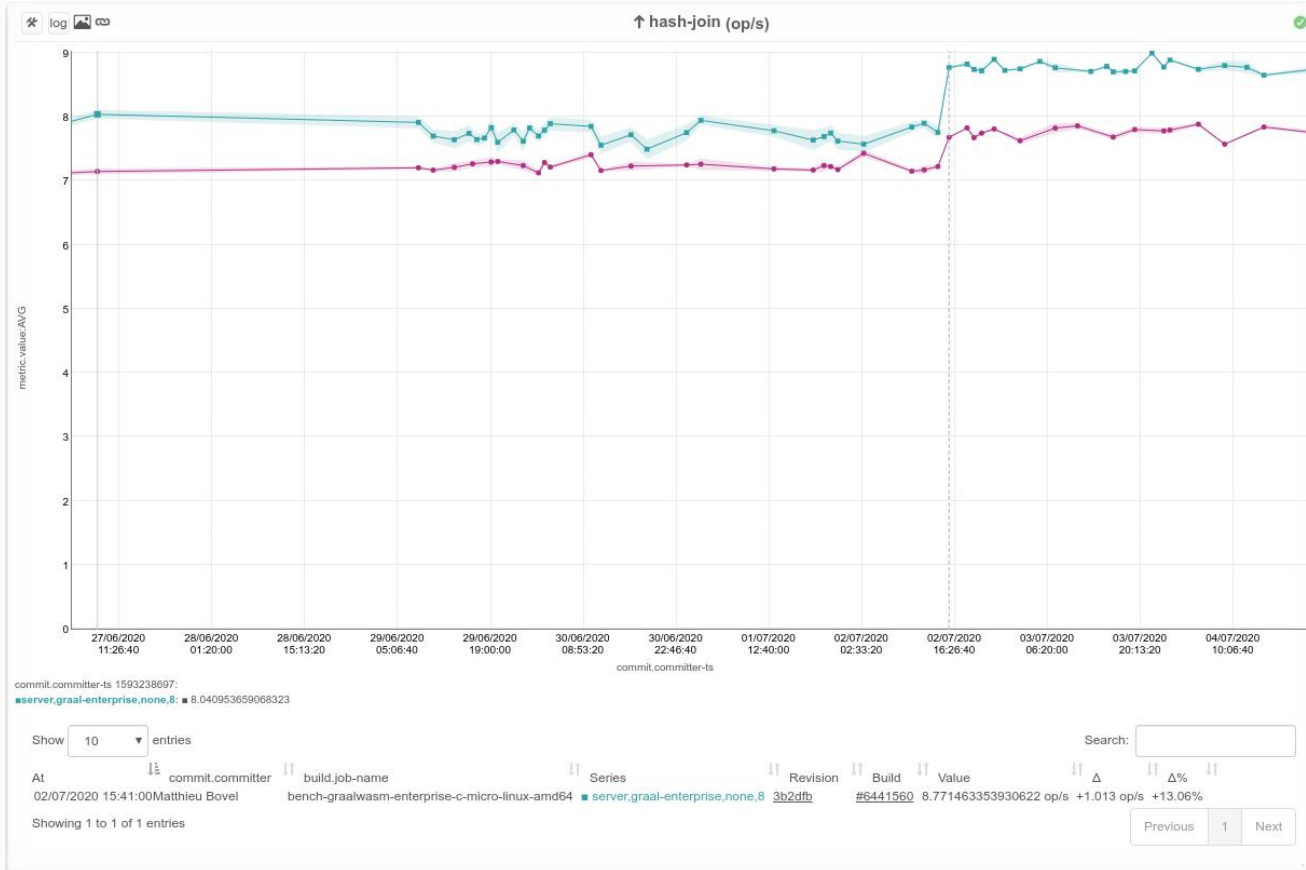
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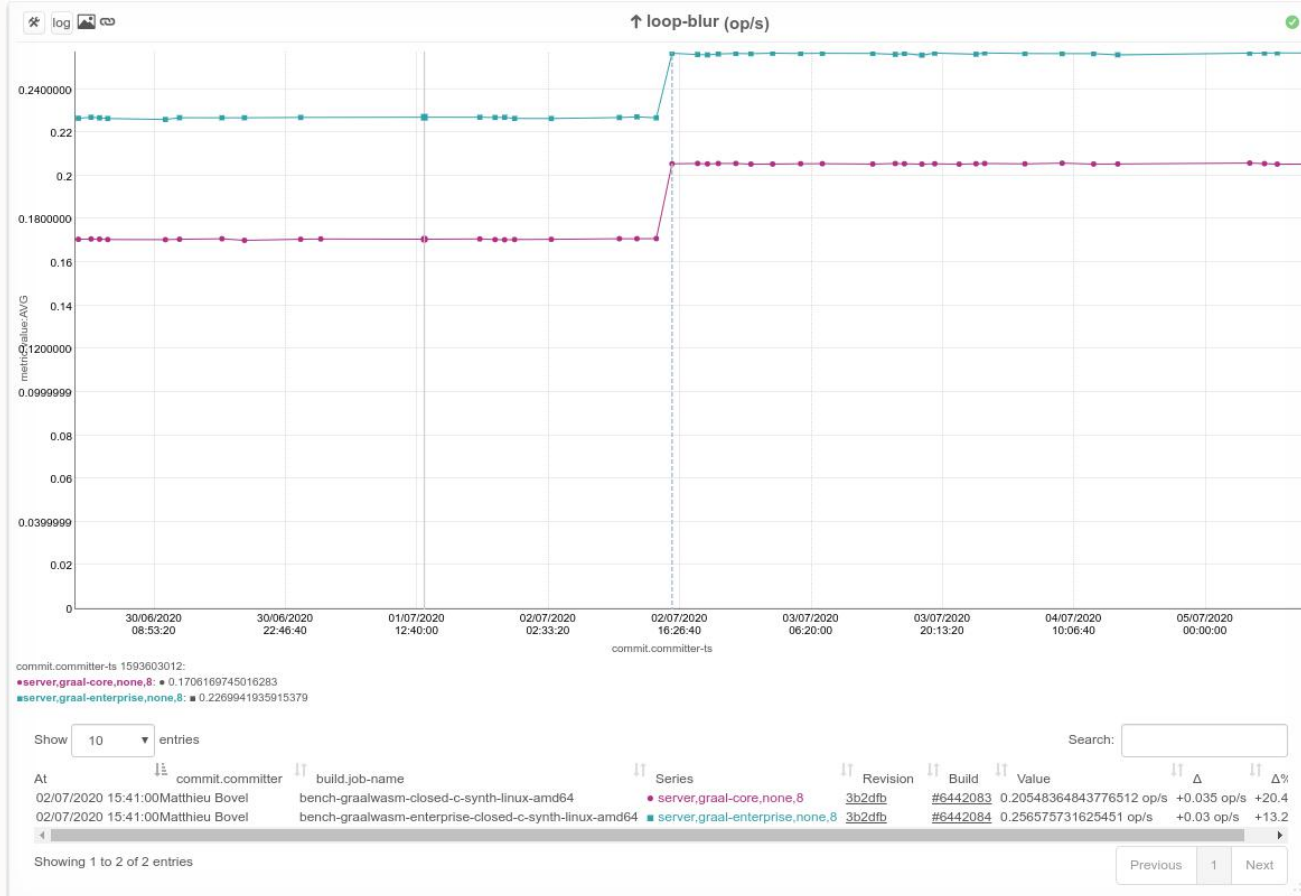
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Thank you!

Questions?

