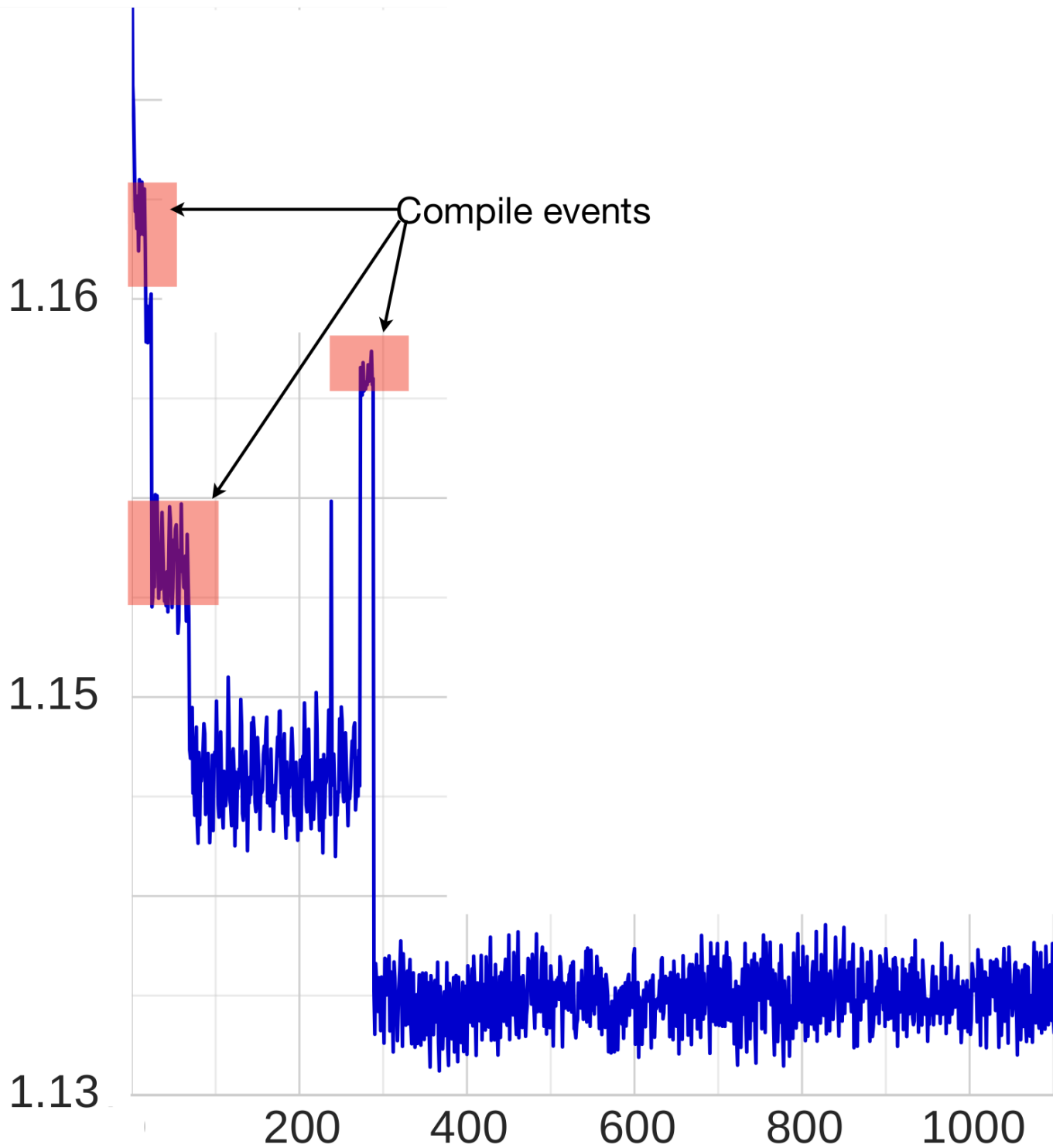


Correctness of Speculative Optimizations with Dynamic Deoptimization



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Fasta JS benchmark,
V8, Linux, i7-4790

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function sorted(x) {  
  for (var i = 1; i < x.length; i++)  
    if (x[i] < x[i-1])  
      return false;  
  return true;  
}
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function `[ ]`(x,i) {
  if (typeof(x) != array) error()
  if (typeof(i) != int)
    i = convert(i, int)
  return get(x, i)
}

```

```

function `<`>(a,b) {
  if (typeof(a) == float) {
    if (typeof(b) != float)
      b = convert(b, float)
    return ltf(a.val, b.val)
  }
  if (typeof(b) == int) {
    ...
  }
  ...
}

```

```

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  return get(x, i)
}

```

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      b = convert(b, float)
    return ltf(a.val, b.val)
  }
  if (typeof(b) == int) {
    ...
  }
  ...
}

```

```
function sorted(x) {  
    for (var i = 1; i < x.length; i++)  
  
        t1 = get(x, i)  
  
        t2 = get(x, i-1)  
        t3 = t1.val  
        t4 = t3.val  
        t5 = ltf(t3, t4)  
        if (t5) return 0  
  
    return 1  
}
```

```
function sorted(x) {  
  for (var i = 1; i < x.length; i++)  
  
    DeoptIf(typeof x !== floatarray)  
    DeoptIf(OutOfBounds x, i)  
    t1 = get(x, i)  
    DeoptIf(OutOfBounds x, i-1)  
    t2 = get(x, i-1)  
    t3 = t1.val  
    t4 = t3.val  
    t5 = ltf(t3, t4)  
    if (t5) return 0  
  
  return 1  
}
```

A black and white ink splatter graphic. The splatter is symmetrical and radiates from a central point, with many fine, hair-like lines extending outwards. Three red text labels are overlaid on the splatter: 'Speculation' on the left, 'Optimization' in the center, and 'Deoptimization' on the right. The labels are in a bold, sans-serif font.

Speculation

Optimization

Deoptimization

When are
Speculative Optimizations
with
Dynamic Deoptimization
correct?

Speculation

Optimization

Deoptimization

Sourir

Sourir

$i ::=$

- | **var** $x = e$
- | **drop** x
- | $x \leftarrow e$
- | **array** $x[e]$
- | **array** $x = [e^*]$
- | $x[e_1] \leftarrow e_2$
- | **branch** $e L_1 L_2$
- | **goto** L
- | **print** e
- | **read** x
- | **call** $x = e(e^*)$
- | **return** e

get(x, i)

V1

	var off = 2		
L0	branch (x = nil)	L2	L1
L1	return x[off+i]		
L2	return nil		

V2

	var off = 2		
	return x[off+i]		

V3

	return x[2]		
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get(x, i)

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V3 | return x[2]
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get(x, i)

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V2 | **var off = 2**
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V3 | **return x[2]**

get(x, i)

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V2

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var off = 2  
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V3

```
return x[2]
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assume

e, \dots

else

$F.V.L \ [x=e, \dots]$

$(F.V.L \ x \ [x=e, \dots])^*$

guards

frame synthesis

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V3 | L0 assume (x ≠ nil, i = 0)  
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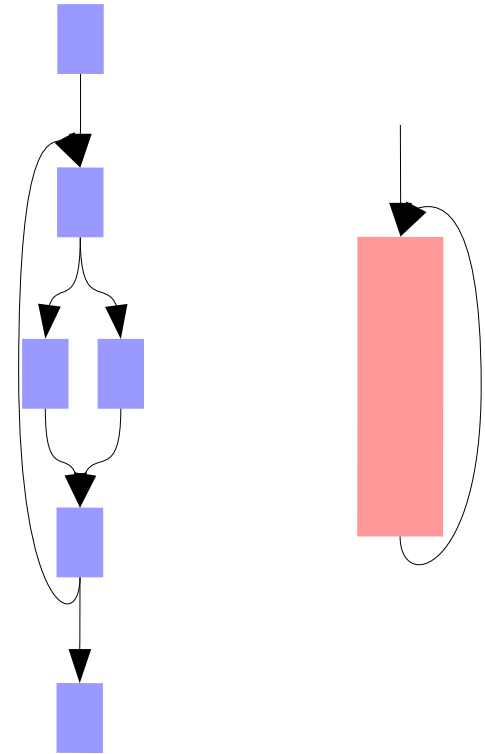
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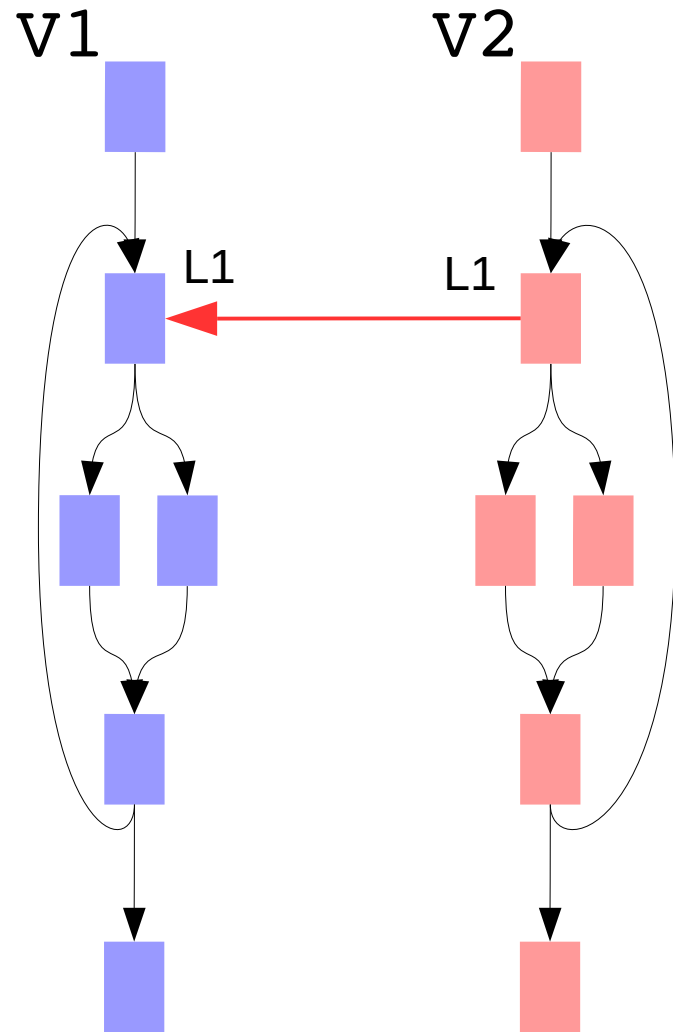
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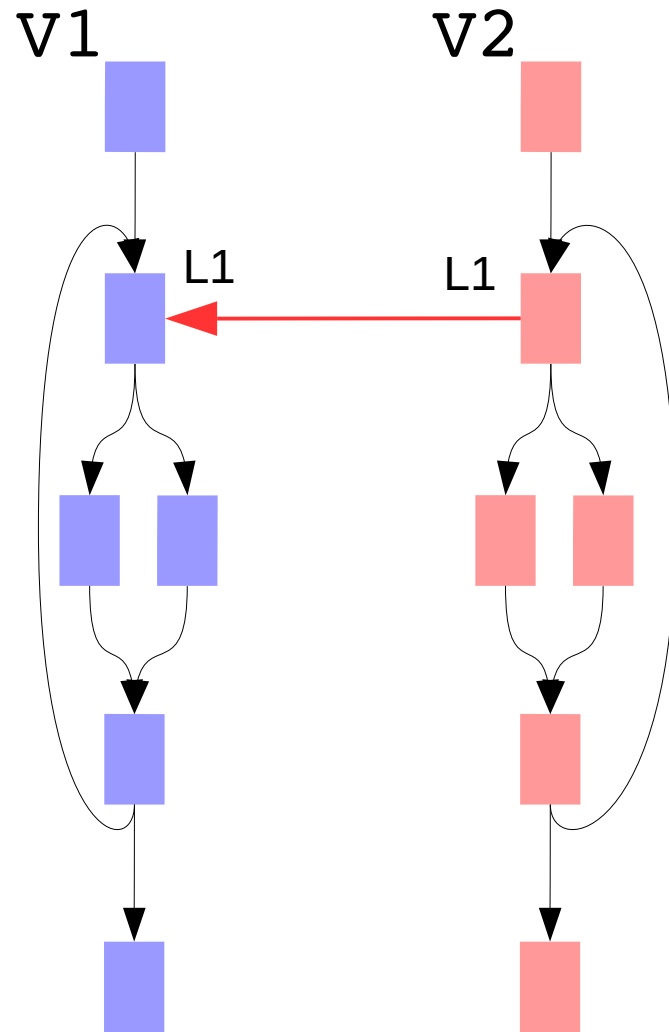
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Writing a JIT





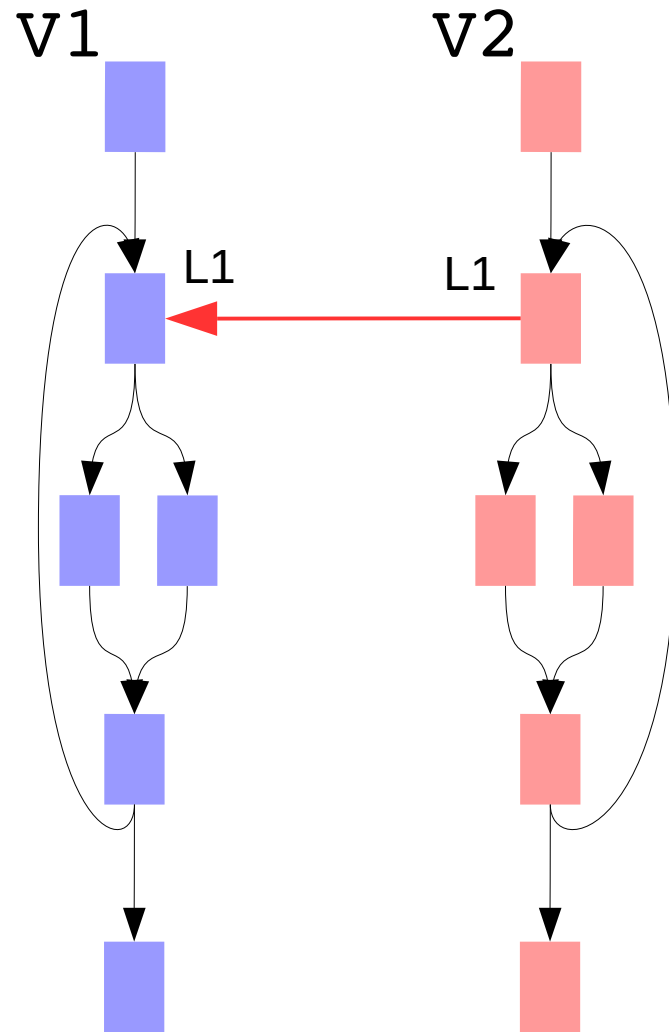
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3. Optimize code
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Writing a JIT

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       call  res = get(vec, 1)  
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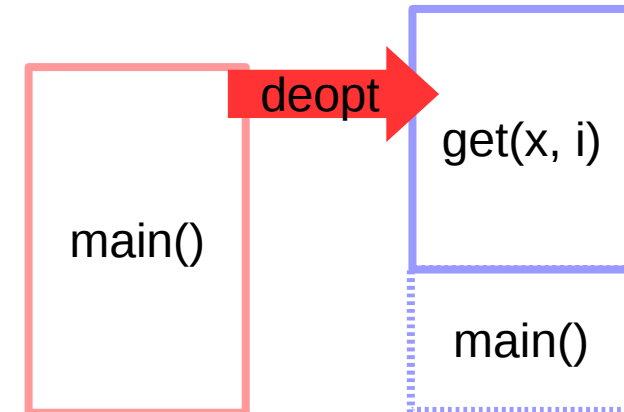
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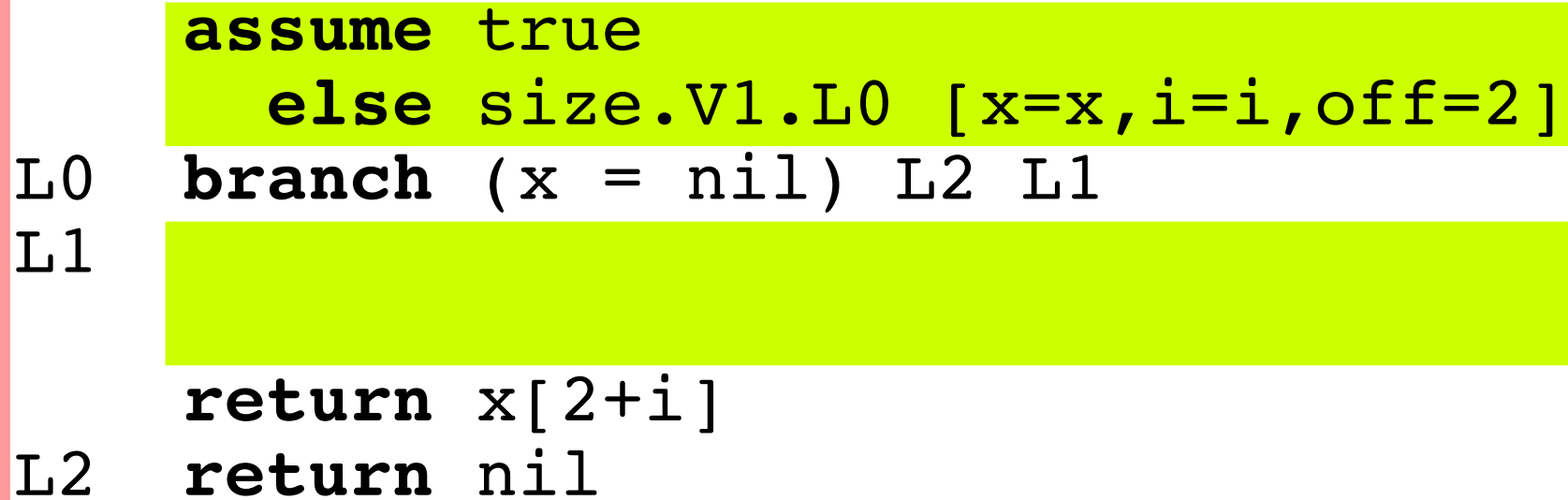


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    assume true
      else size.V1.L0 [x=x,i=i,off=2]
L0 branch (x = nil) L2 L1
L1
    return x[2+i]
L2 return nil
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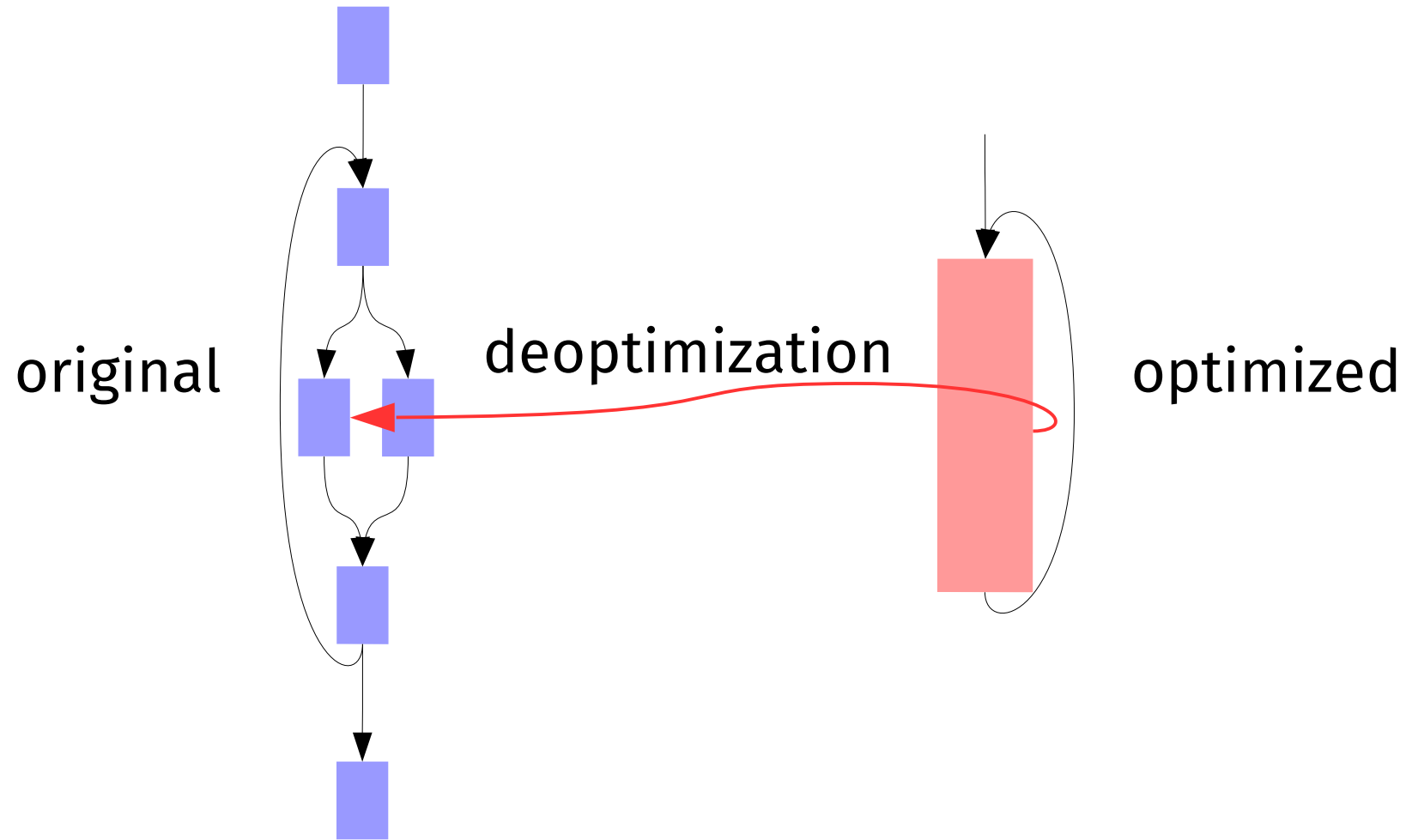


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    else size.V1.L0 [x=x,i=i,off=2]  
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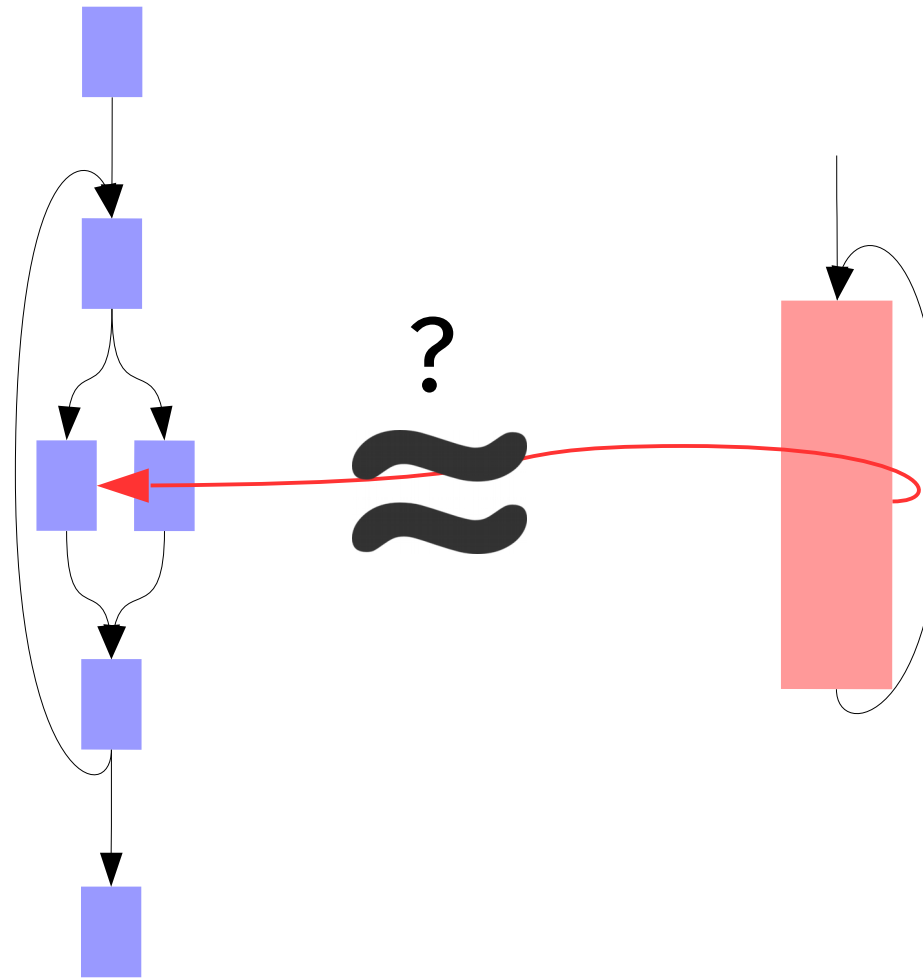
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Correctness



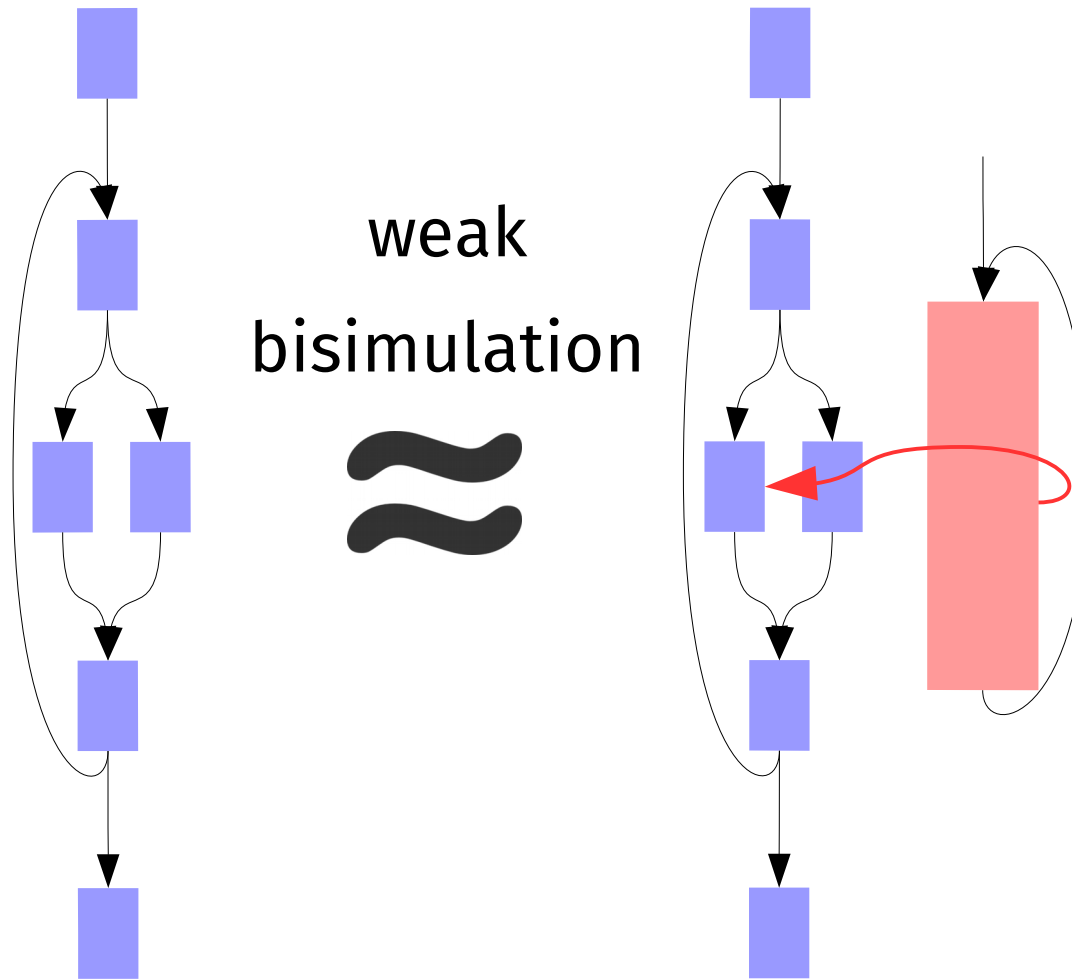
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Proof Structure



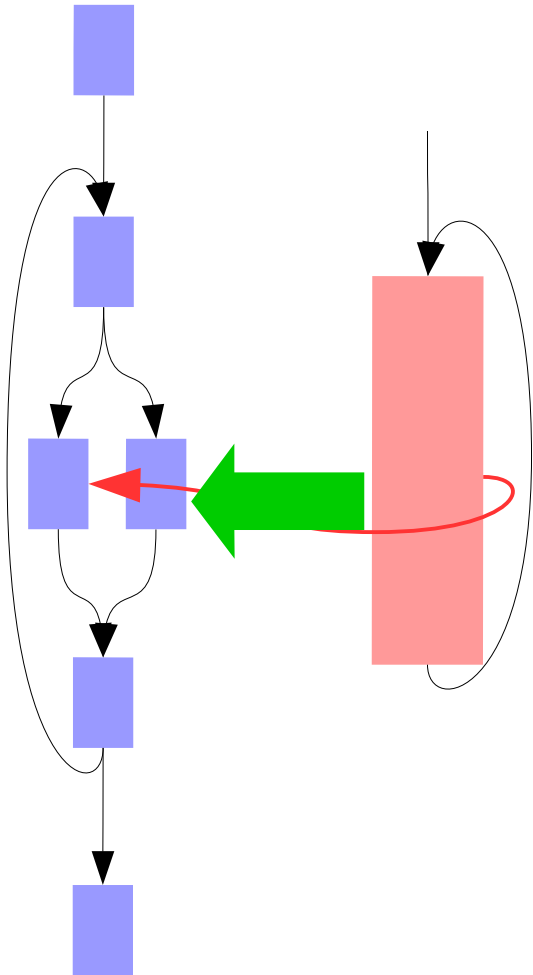
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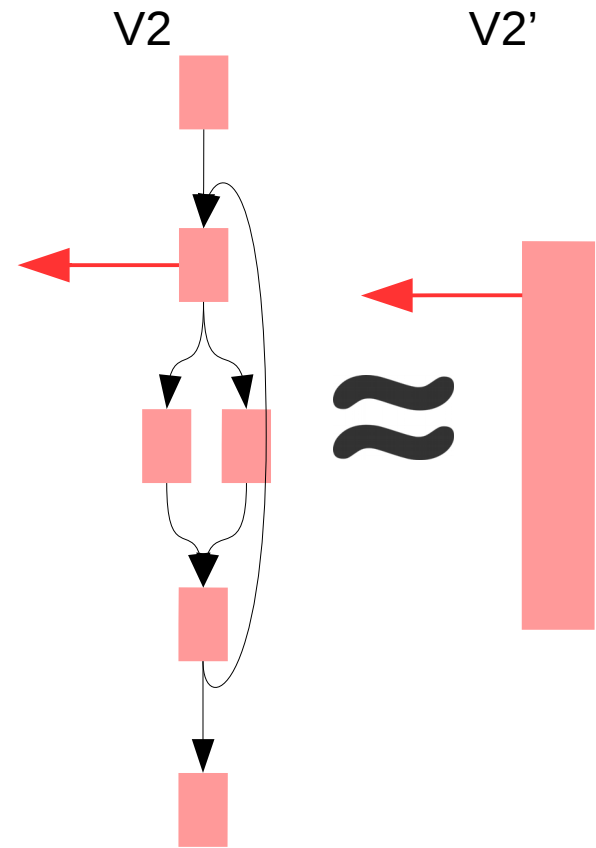
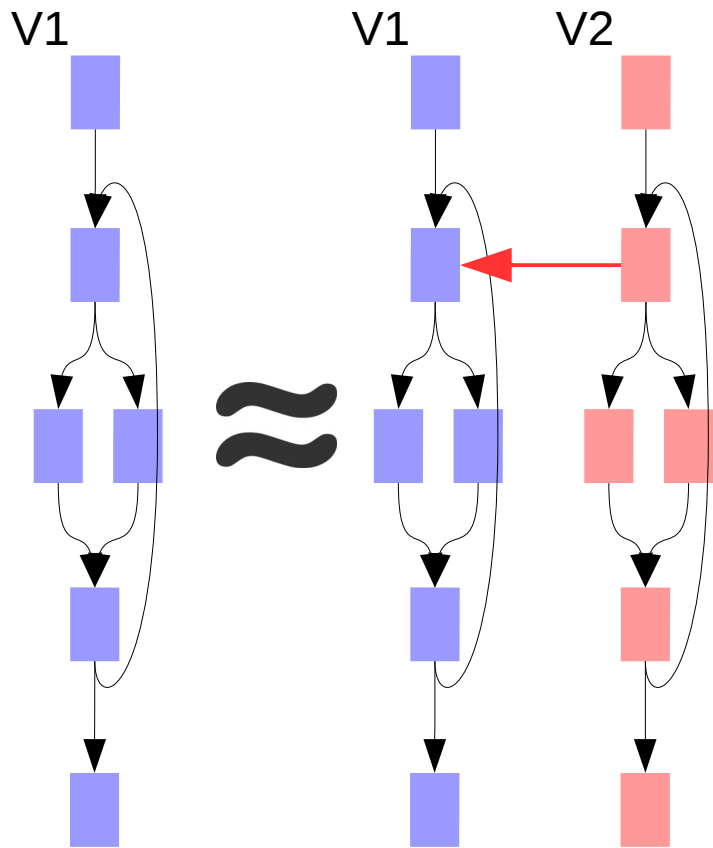
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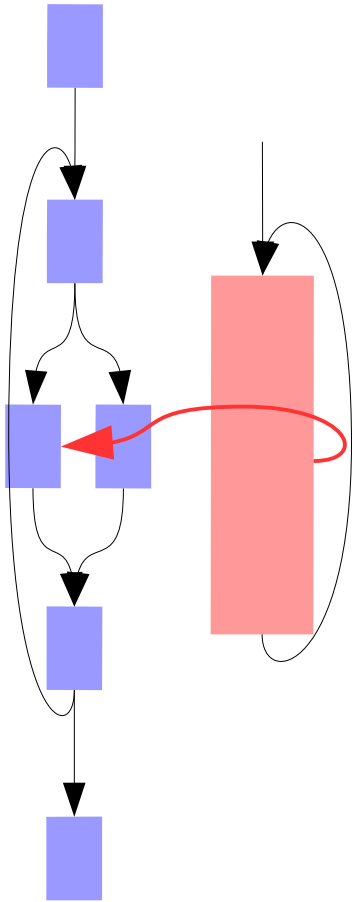
Deoptimizing even if guard holds
does not alter behavior

Correctness

Division of Labour



Takeaways



Deoptimization is part of IR semantics

Reifying metadata simplifies reasoning

Optimizations can be easily combined with deoptimization, given some consideration