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v8中LinearScanRegisterAllocation的伪代码和源码分析

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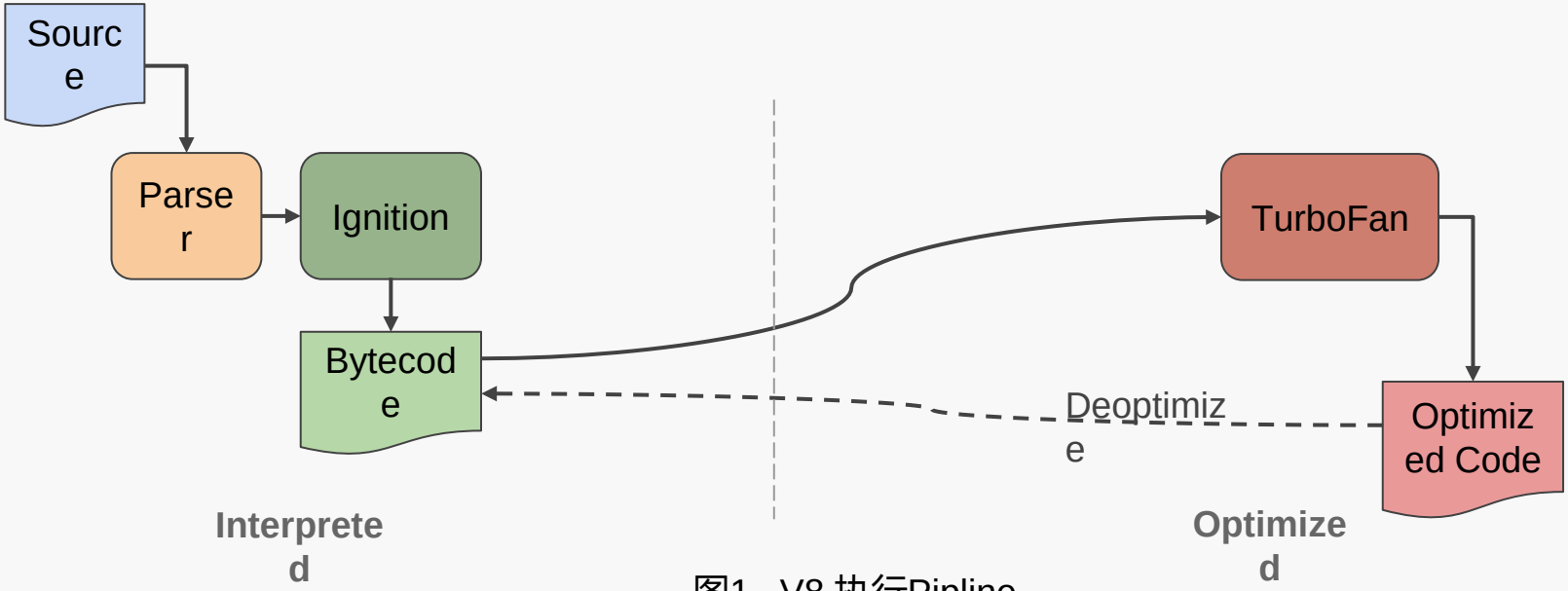

图1　V8 执行Pipline
来自 https://v8.dev/docs/ignition

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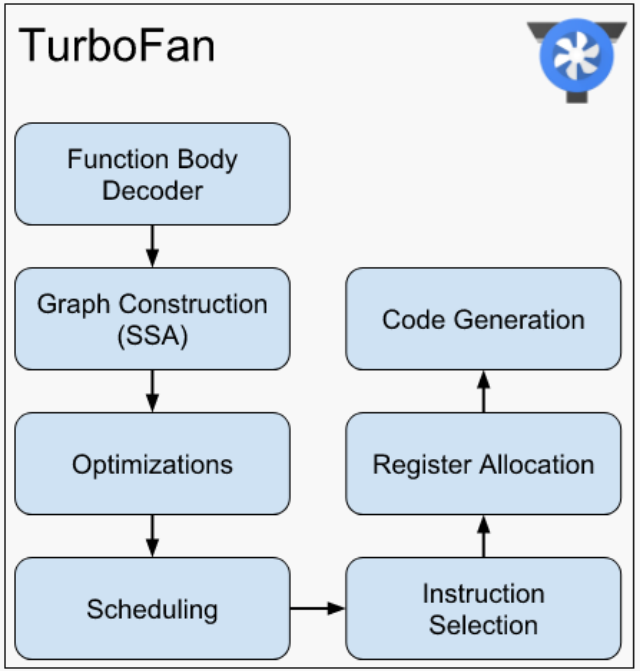

图2 Turbofan Pipline
https://v8.dev/blog/liftoff

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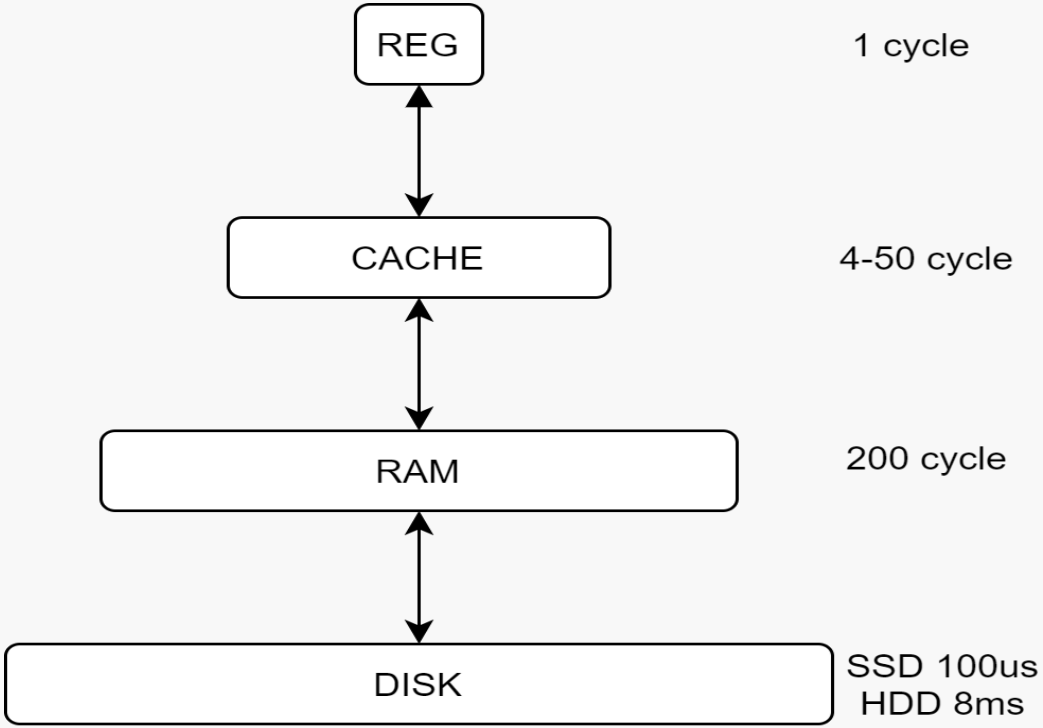
Register	ABI Name	Description	Saver
x0	zero	Hard-wired zero	—
x1	ra	Return address	Caller
x2	sp	Stack pointer	Callee
x3	gp	Global pointer	—
x4	tp	Thread pointer	—
x5	t0	Temporary/alternate link register	Caller
x6–7	t1–2	Temporaries	Caller
x8	s0/fp	Saved register/frame pointer	Callee
x9	s1	Saved register	Callee
x10–11	a0–1	Function arguments/return values	Caller
x12–17	a2–7	Function arguments	Caller
x18–27	s2–11	Saved registers	Callee
x28–31	t3–6	Temporaries	Caller

计算机存储层次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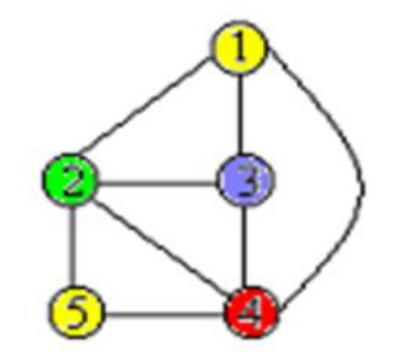
1 cycle
CACHE
4-50 cycle
RAM
200 cycle
DISK
SSD 100us
HDD 8ms

Global register allocation

Graph Coloring



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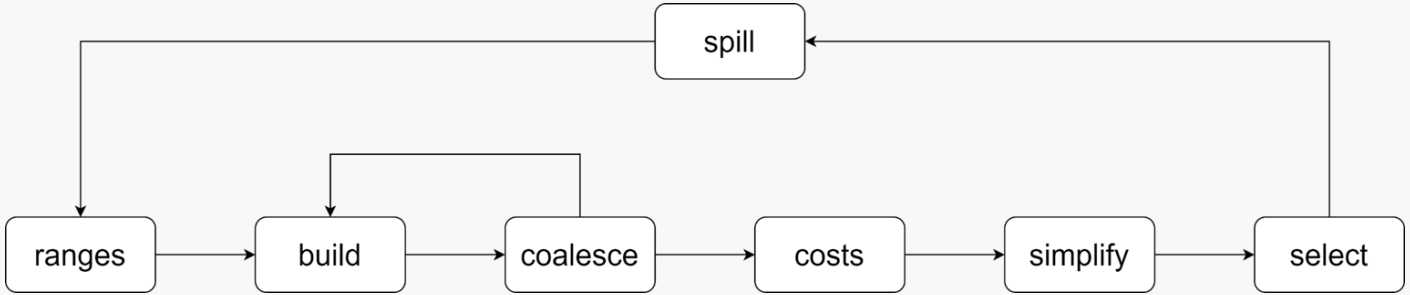

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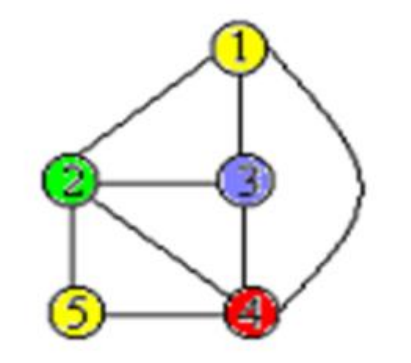

时间复杂度O(n^2)

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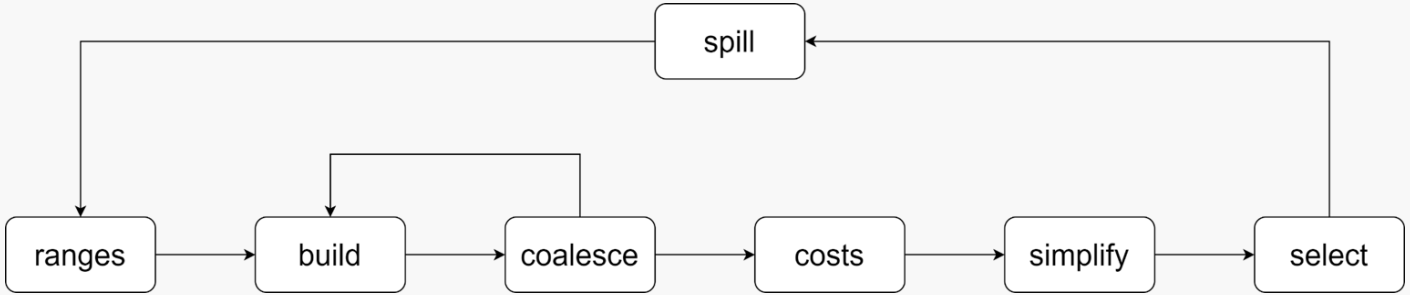

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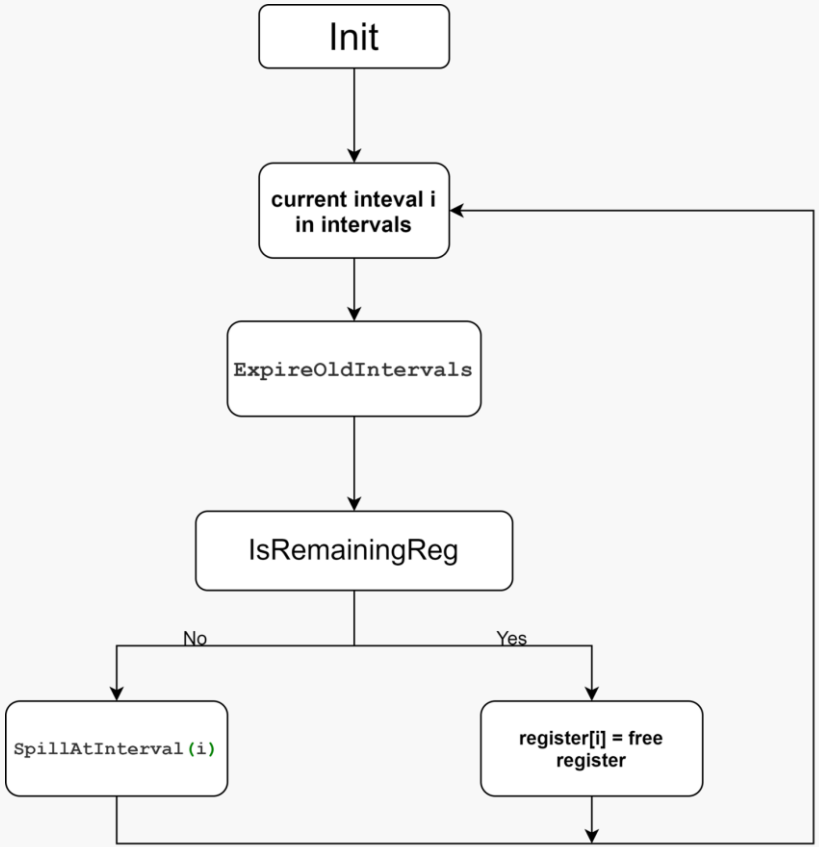

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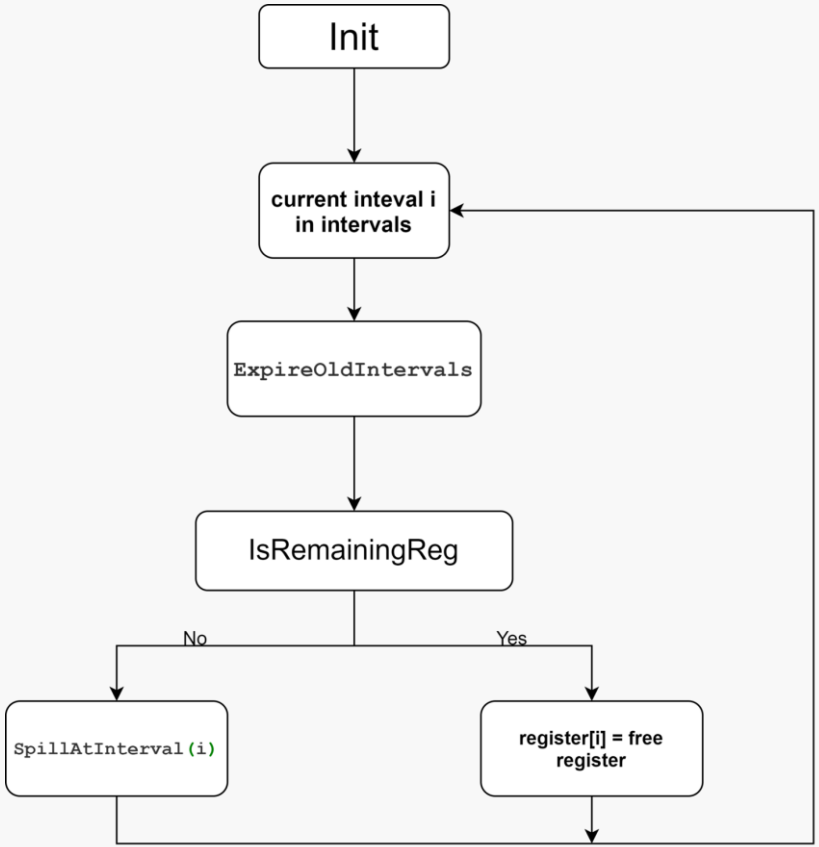

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LinearScanRegisterAllocation 的伪代码分析

线性扫描算法(linear scan)最早由Poletto和Sarkar[1]提出，在gcc、llvm和Java HotSpot中得到了实现。

- 简化了基于图着色的分配问题，是对一个有序的生命期序列(interval)的分配。
- 提高了寄存器分配的速度（线性速度），而没有过度降低对寄存器的利用。

[1] Poletto M, Sarkar V. Linear scan register allocation[J]. ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS), 1999, 21(5): 895-913.

Linear Scan Register Allocation

```
1.  LinearScanRegisterAllocation
2.     active ← {}
3.     for each live interval i, in order of increasing start point do
4.         ExpireOldIntervals(i)
5.         if length(active) = R then  // 如果寄存器已经分配完毕
6.             SpillAtInterval(i)      // spill register
7.         else
8.             // 将一个未被分配的寄存器分配给当前变量i, 并将i加入到active集合中
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v4的interval为[18,21)
V1的interval[21,22)

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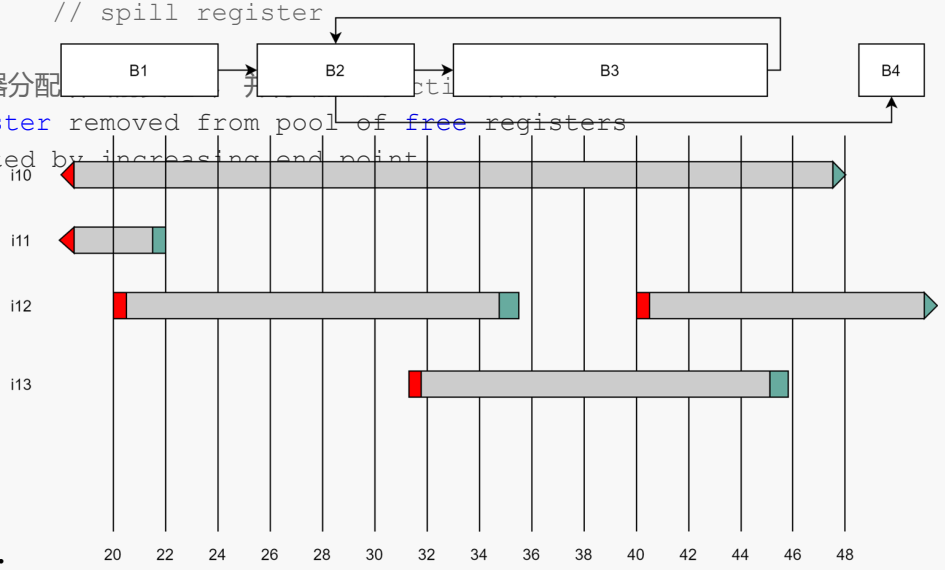

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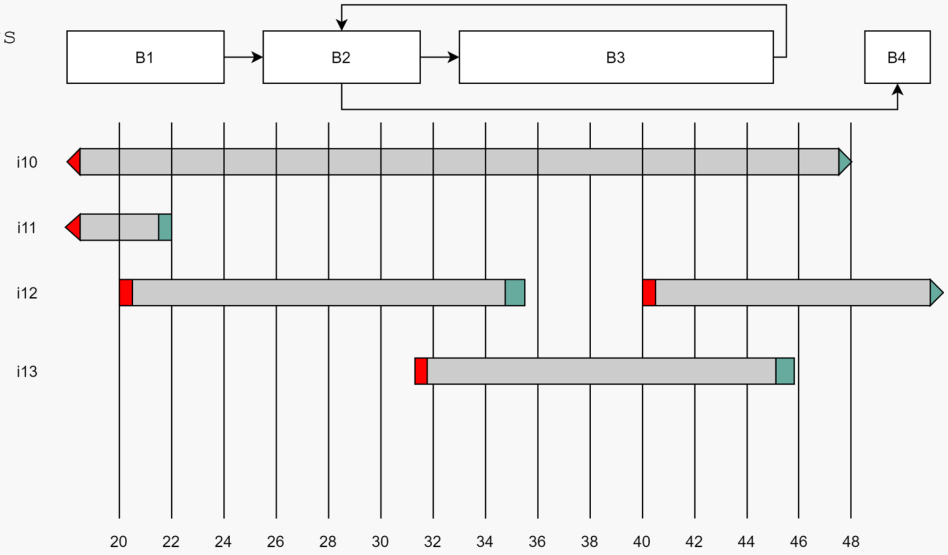
根据i更新active集合

```
1.  ExpireOldIntervals(i)
2.     for each interval j in active, in order of increasing end point do
3.         //如果变量J的生命周期在i开始前结束，那么将J的变量加入到未分配的寄存器池中
4.         if endpoint[j] ≥ startpoint[i] then
5.             return
6.         remove j from active
7.         add register[j] to pool of free registers
```



Linear Scan Register Allocation

```
1.  //为变量i溢出一个寄存器
2.  SpillAtInterval(i)
3.     spill ← last interval in active //从active取最后一个interval
4.     if endpoint[spill] > endpoint[i] then // 如果spill结束位置比i还大
5.         register[i] ← register[spill]  // spill的寄存器分配给i
6.         location[spill] ← new stack location //将spill溢出到内存中
7.         remove spill from active
8.         add i to active, sorted by increasing end point
9.     else
10.        location[i] ← new stack locationv // 无法溢出，将其放到堆栈中
```

Optimized interval splitting Linear Scan

[1] Wimmer C, Mössenböck H. Optimized interval splitting in a linear scan register allocator[C]//Proceedings of the 1st ACM/USENIX international conference on Virtual execution environments. 2005: 132-141.

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interval被分为四类:

- Unhandled: interval在position之后开始的
- Active:包含position的interval且已经被分配了寄存器
- Inactive: interval在position之前开始且在position之后结束但没有包含position(由于interval可以有不连续的区间组成)
- Handled: 在position之前结束的interval或者interval被溢出到内存当中了.

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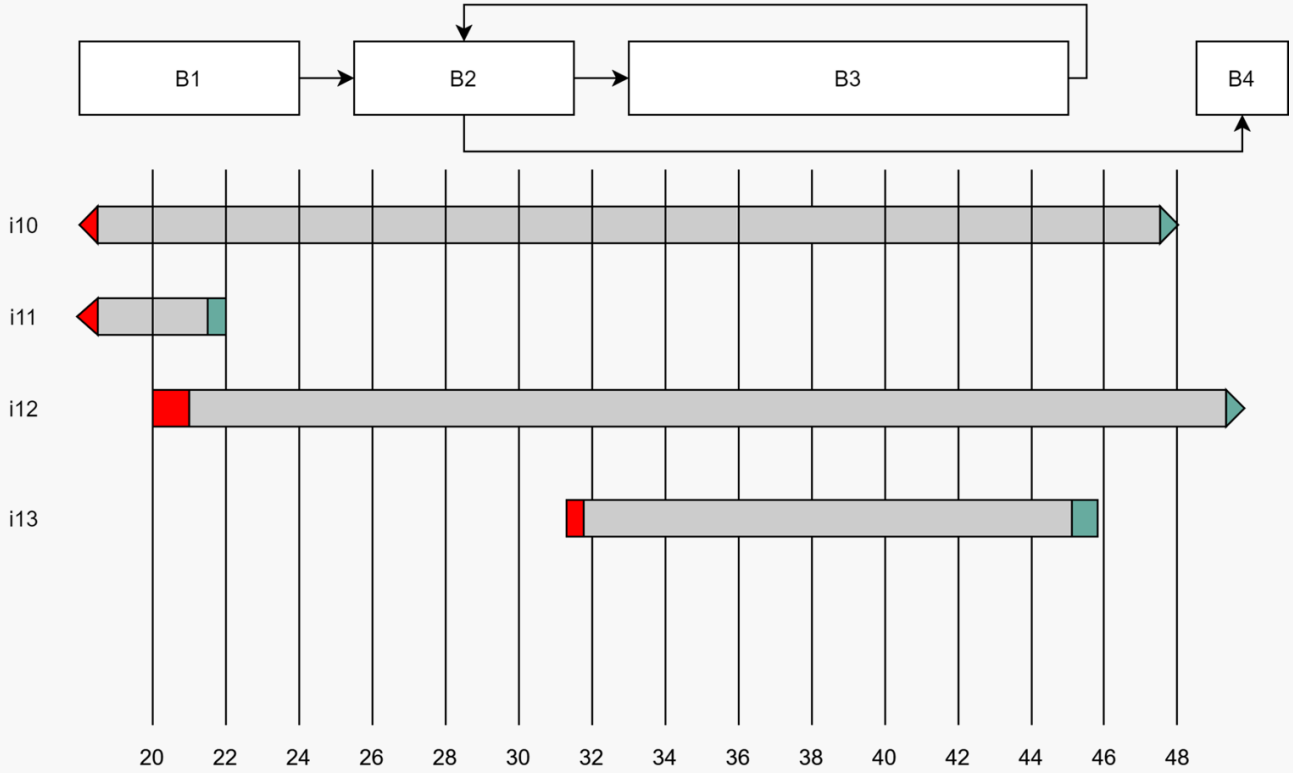

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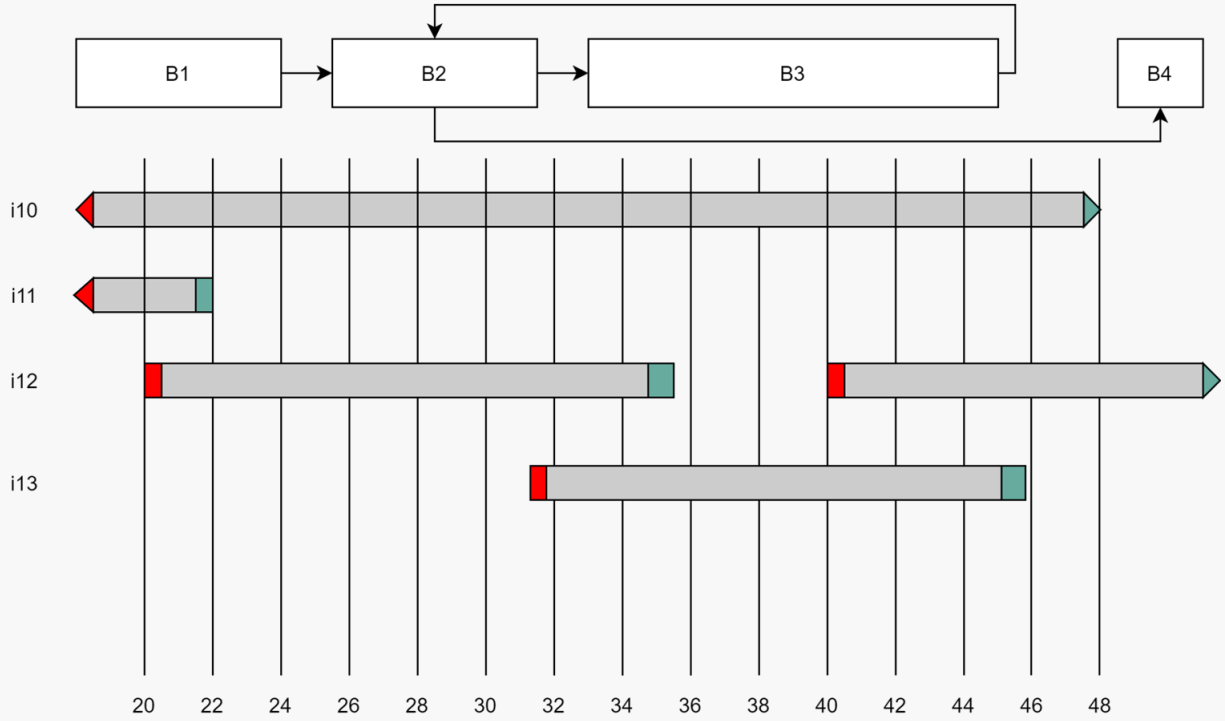

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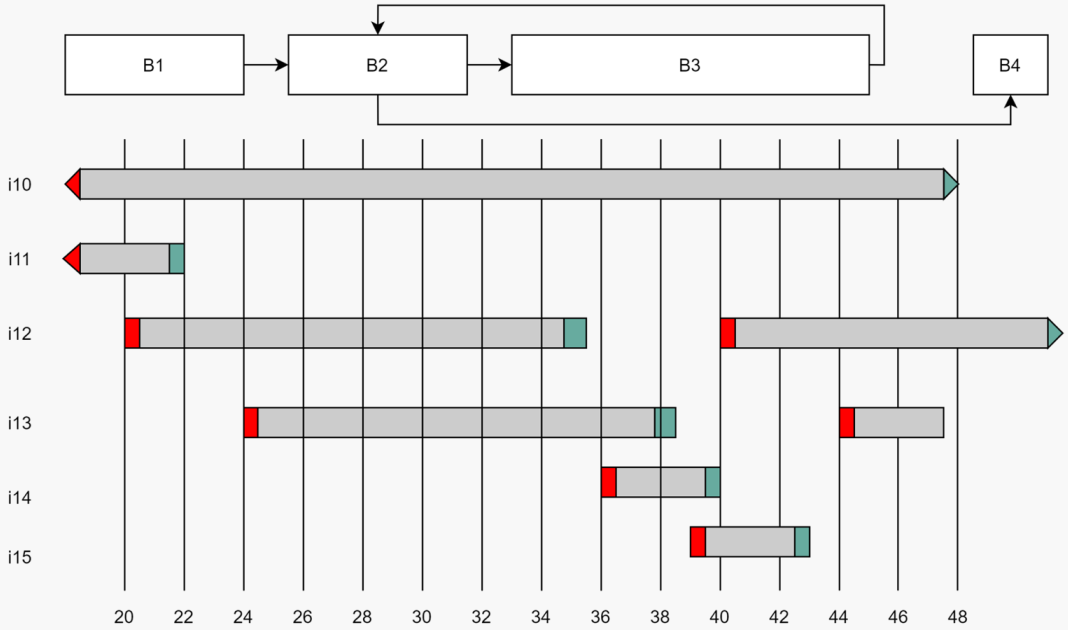

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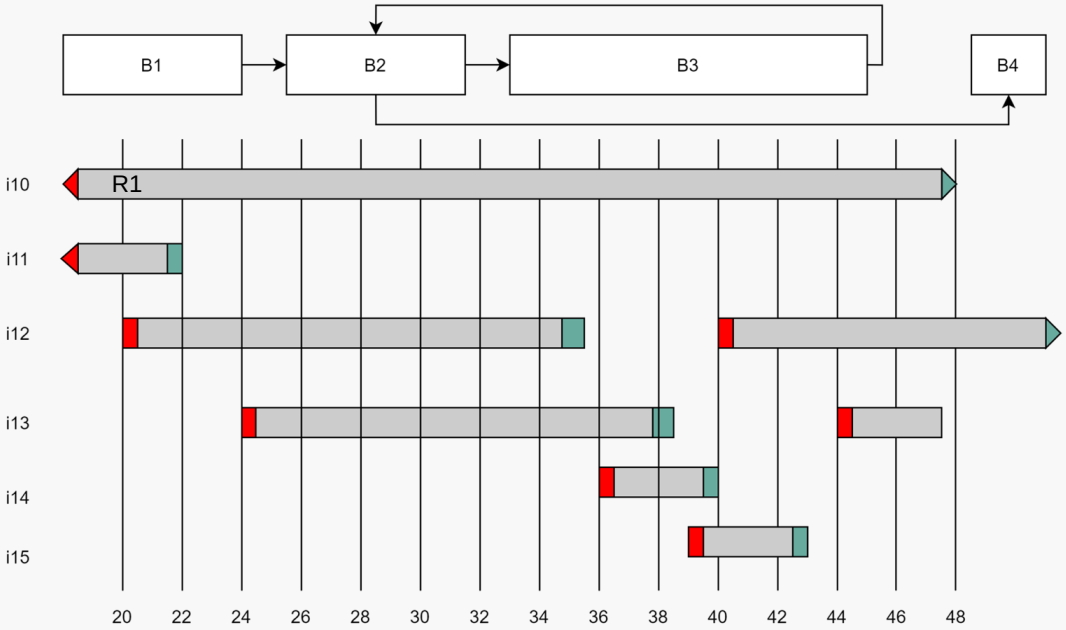

假设只有三个寄存器R1, R2, R3
开始时 unhandled = {i10, i11, i12, i13, i14, i15}。active = {}
current = i10： 分配R1给它， unhandled = {i11, i12, i13, i14, i15}, active = {i10}

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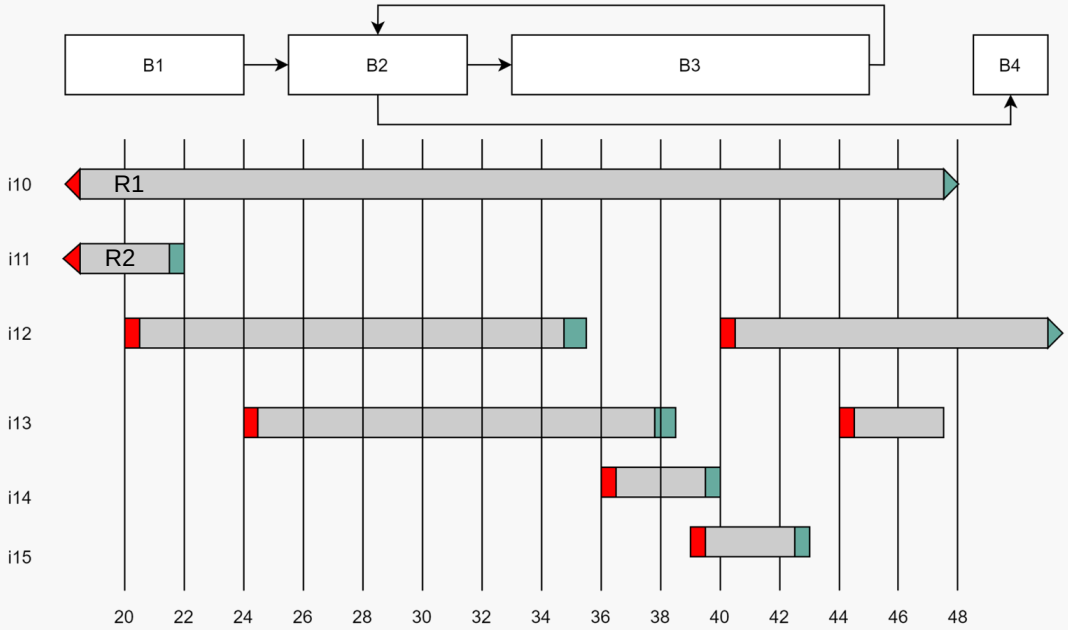

current = i11： 分配R2给它， unhandled = {i12, i13, i14, i15}, active = {i10, i11}

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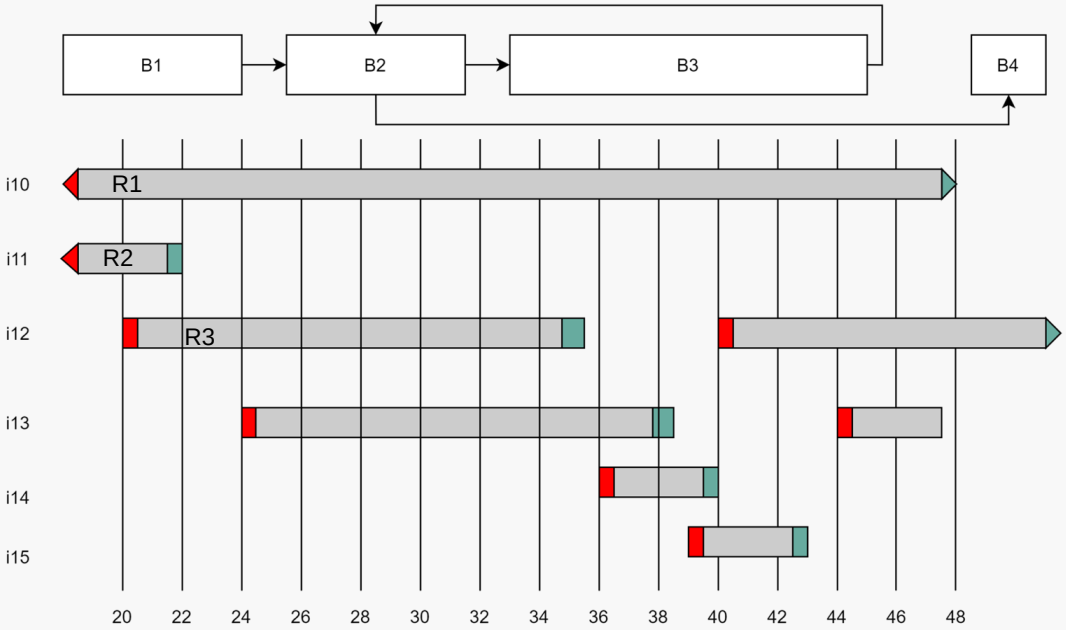

current = i12： 分配R3给它，unhandled = {i13, i14, i15}, active = {i10, i11, i12};

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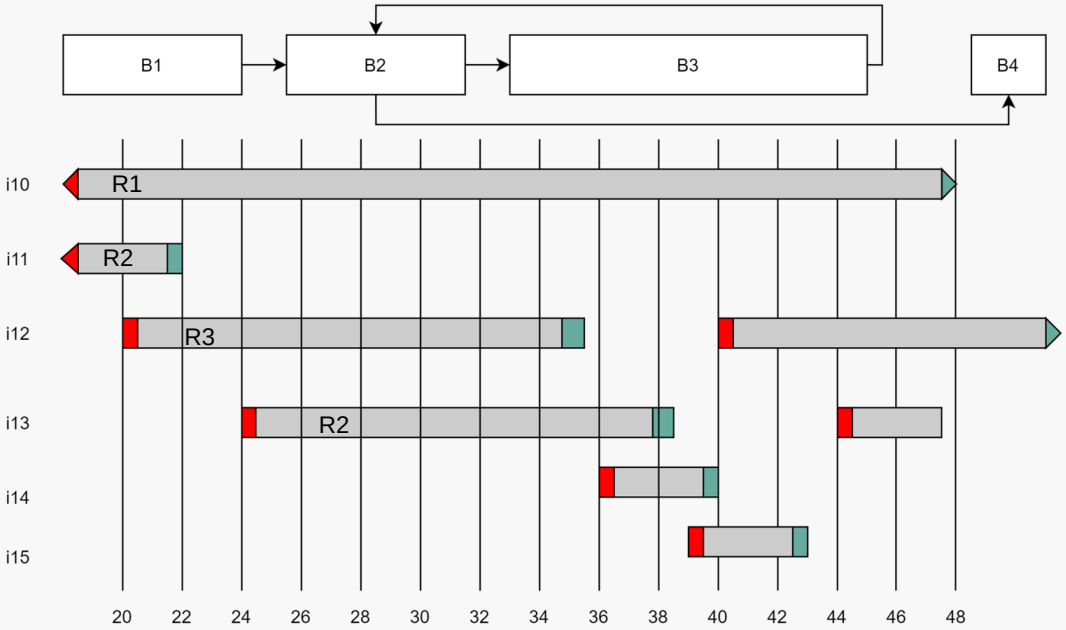

current = i13： 此时，i11已经结束了，可以把R2回收，并分配给i13，
unhandled = { i14, i15}, active = {i10，i12， i13}；

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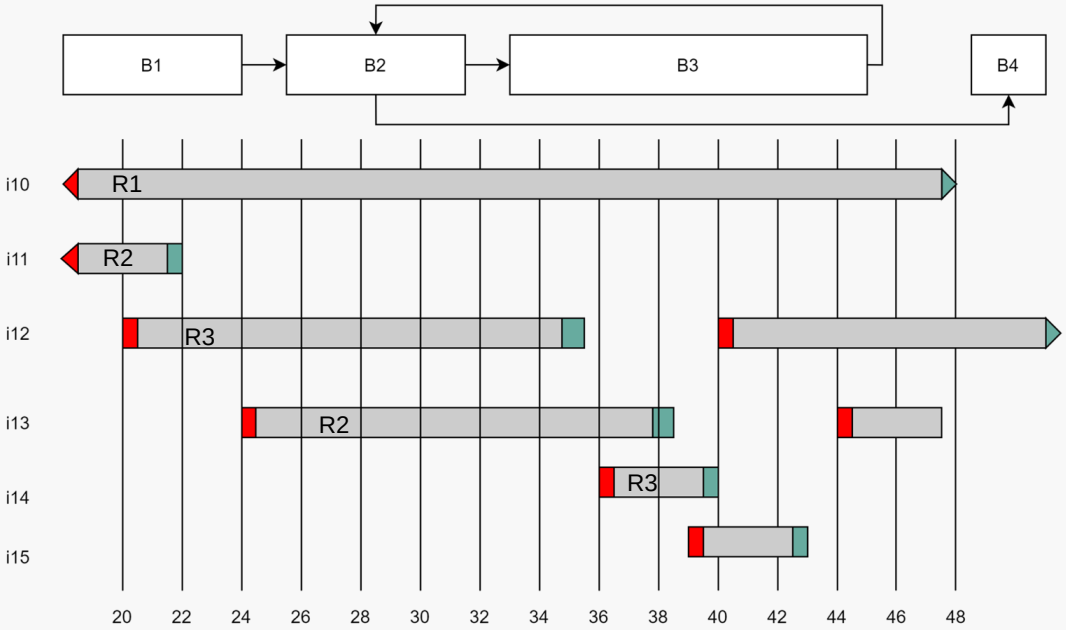

current = i14： i14可以放在i12的空隙中，则i14可以分配为R3；

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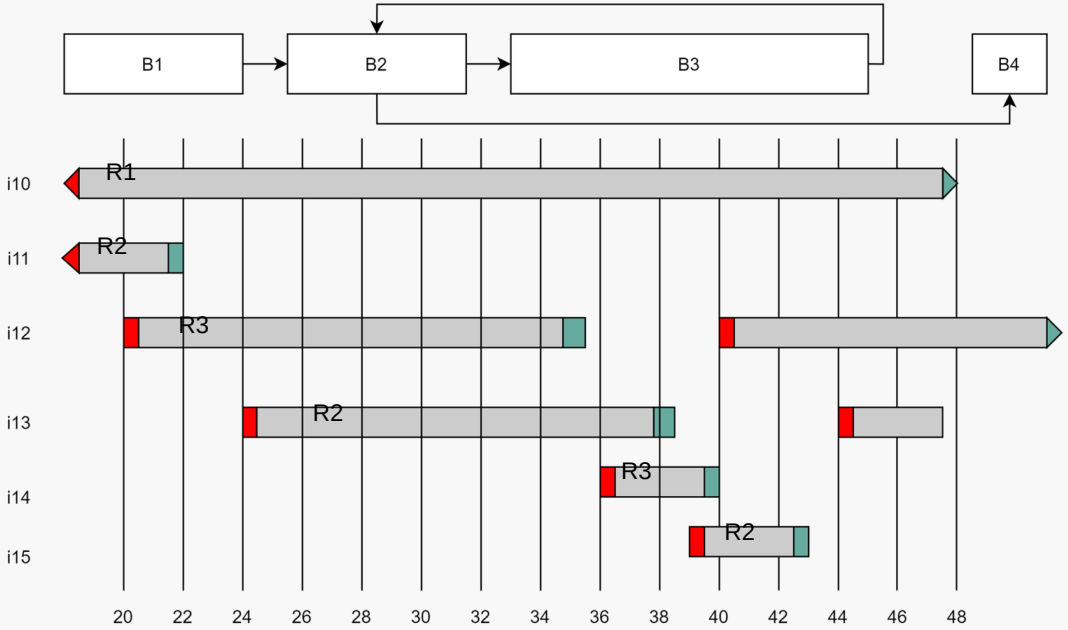

current = i15： i15可以分配在i13的空隙中，则i15可以分配为R2；

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```
1.  TryAllocationFreeReg
2.      set freeUntilPos of all physical registers to maxint
3.      // 初始化freeUntilPos
4.      for each interval it in active do
5.          freeUntilPos[it.reg] = 0
6.      for each interval it inactive interesting with current do
7.          freeUntilPos[it.reg] = next intersection of it with current
8.
9.      //根据freeUntilPos挑选一个reg进行分配
10.     reg = register with highest freeUntilPos[reg] then
11.     if freeUntilPos[reg] = 0 then
12.          allocation failed
13.     else if current ends before freeUntilPos[reg] then
14.           current.reg = reg
15.     else
16.          current.reg = reg
17.          split current before freeUntilPos[reg]
```

Optimized interval splitting Linear Scan

```
1.  AllocateBlockReg
2.      set nextUsePos of all physical registers to maxInt
3.      for each interval it in active do
4.          nextUsePos[it.reg] = next use of it after start of current
5.      for each interval it in inactive intersecting with current do
6.          nextUsePos[it.reg] = next use of it after start of current
7.      reg = regsiter with highest nextUsePos
8.      if first usage of current is after nextUsePos[reg] then
9.          assign spill slot to current
10.         split current before its first use position that requires a register
11.     else
12.         current.reg = reg
13.         split active interval for reg at position
14.         split ant inactive interval for reg at the end of its lifetime hole
15.
16.     if current intersects with the fixed interval for reg then
17.         split current before this intersectionn
```

v8中的实现

https://paste.ubuntu.com/p/9g5qkWXPDh/