

# Value Based Speculative Partial Redundancy Elimination With Edge Profiling Information on LLVM

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# Introduction: Concept overview

Partial Redundancy Elimination (PRE):

- An optimization technique that eliminates the partial redundancy of some paths in a program

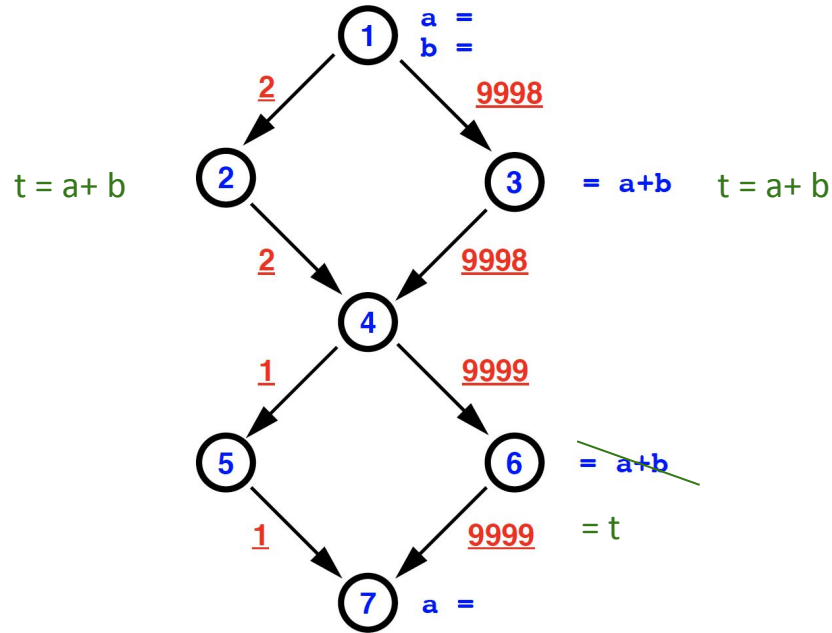
Value-based PRE:

- Will be able to optimize for expressions that have the same computation but different operands, e.g.  $c=a$ ,  $r1 = a+b$ ,  $r2 = c+b$
- Optimize by keep track of the values instead of the operands

Speculation-based PRE:

- use runtime information to do more aggressive PRE

# Introduction: SPRE



# Introduction: Contribution of our work

Combined the value-based PRE and speculation-based PRE, and designed a new Speculation-based Global Value Numbering Partial Redundancy Elimination Algorithm

Implemented in an LLVM Pass and are based on the SSA form instead of lexically equivalent expressions

Evaluated our algorithm using two simple case studies to show the correctness of our algorithm and test its runtime on a subset of the LLVM SingleSource Benchmarks

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# Algorithm - Value Numbering

- Maintain two hash tables, VN and VNR, mapping a value number to a list of expressions that are actually the same and vice versa.
- For example, if  $v1$  contains  $r1$  and  $r2$ , and  $v3$  contains  $r3$ , then  $r3 + r1$  and  $r3 + r2$  should be the same.
  - i.e., VN contains the mapping  $[1] \rightarrow [r3 + r1, r3 + r2]$

## Algorithm - Build Sets

- Conduct a standard forward availability analysis

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AVAI\_IN}(b) &= \text{AVAI\_OUT}[\text{dom}(b)] \\ \text{AVAI\_OUT}(b) &= \text{AVAI\_IN}(b) \cup \text{PHI\_GEN}(b) \\ &\quad \cup \text{TMP\_GEN}(b) \end{aligned}$$

## Algorithm - Build Sets

- Conduct a backward partial anticipability analysis

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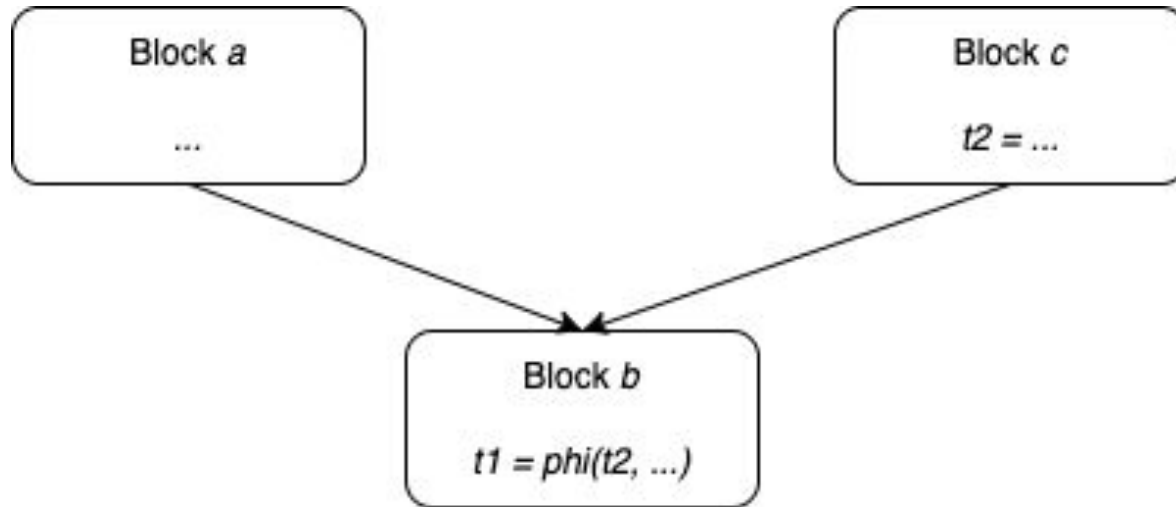
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- Conduct a backward partial anticipability analysis
  - `phi_translate`



# Algorithm- Find the Optimal Insertion Map

Covered in our paper presentation

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        AVAIL_OUT, number);  
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    for each edge in CutEdges do  
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    end  
    number++;  
end
```

# Algorithm- Find the Optimal Insertion Map

## 1. Find Essential Edges

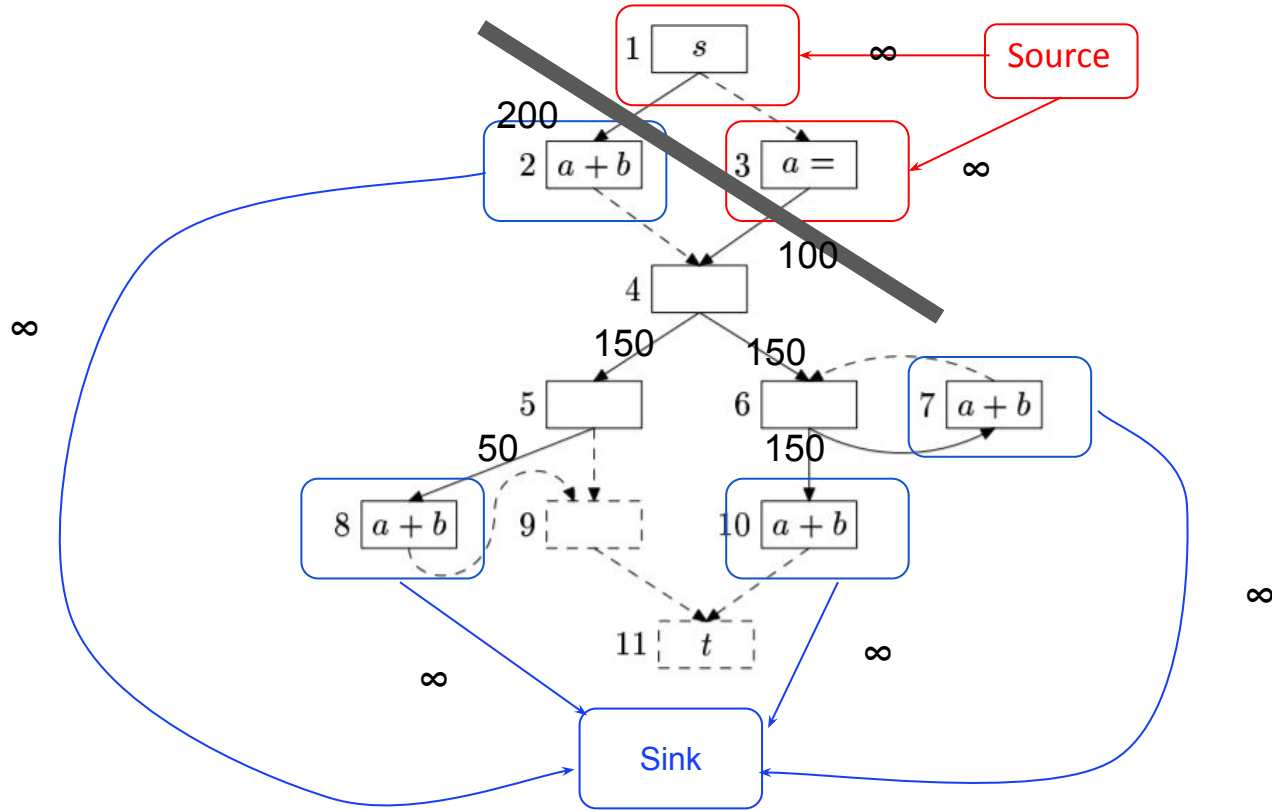
Edge  $(u,v)$  is essential for  $n$  if  $n$  is in  $PANT\_IN[v]$  but not in  $AVAI\_OUT[u]$

## 2. Construct a single-source, single-sink reduced flow graph

- Only keep edges and nodes are essential
- Weight of each edge is the execution times
- Combine sources into one, sinks into one
- Assign weights of new edges as infinity

## 3. Apply Minimum Cut

We use Ford-Fulkerson Algorithm.



# Algorithm- Insert and Replace

1. Create new blocks at cutting edge and insert new Definitions
2. Insert Phi Node at the dominance frontier
3. Replace use of old definitions

# Insert Phi Nodes

## SSA Step 1 - Phi Node Insertion

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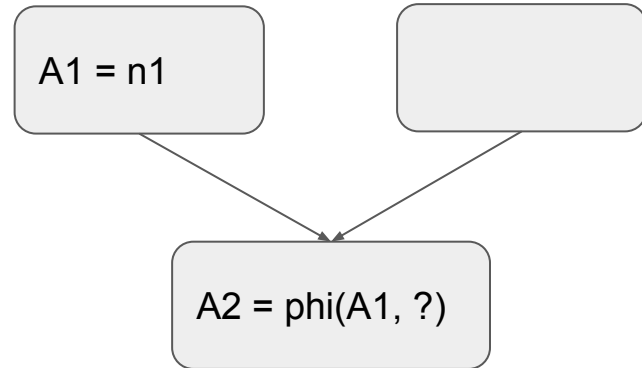
- ❖ Compute dominance frontiers
- ❖ Find global names (aka virtual registers)
  - » Global if name live on entry to some block
  - » For each name, build a list of blocks that define it
- ❖ Insert Phi nodes
  - » For each global name  $n$ 
    - For each BB  $b$  in which  $n$  is defined
      - ♦ For each BB  $d$  in  $b$ 's dominance frontier
        - Insert a Phi node for  $n$  in  $d$
        - Add  $d$  to  $n$ 's list of defining BBs

# Insert Phi Nodes

```
for each value number  $n$  do
  for each Instruction  $i$  in newVNmap[ $n$ ] do
     $b$  = basic block of  $i$ ;
    for each basic block  $d$  in  $b$ 's dominance
      frontier do
        if  $n$  is in PANT_IN[ $d$ ] then
          Insert a Phi node for  $n$  in  $d$ ;
          Add  $d$  to newVNmap[ $n$ ];
        end
      end
    end
  end
end
```

Difference:

1. Value Number instead of Variable
2. Phi node of  $n$  is only inserted if  $n$  is partial anticipated



# Replace use of old definitions

## SSA Step 2 – Renaming Variables

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- ❖ Use an array of stacks, one stack per global variable (VR)
- ❖ Algorithm sketch
  - » For each BB  $b$  in a preorder traversal of the dominator tree
    - Generate unique names for each Phi node
    - Rewrite each operation in the BB
      - ◆ Uses of global name: current name from stack
      - ◆ Defs of global name: create and push new name
    - Fill in Phi node parameters of successor blocks
    - Recurse on  $b$ 's children in the dominator tree
    - <on exit from  $b$ > pop names generated in  $b$  from stacks



# Replace use of old definitions

Difference:

1. One stack per value number instead of per global variable
2. Differentiate original Phi node and inserted Phi node
  - Inserted Phi: add incoming new definition
  - Original Phi: replace old definition with new one

```
Initialize stackMap with one stack per value number;
for each basic block b in a preorder traversal of the
dominator tree do
  for each instruction i in b do
    if i is not phi and its operand op has VN[p]
      = n then
      | replace op with current definition from
      | stackMap[n];
    end
    if i is a definitions and newVNmap[i] = n
      then
      | push the definition on stackMap[n]
    end
  end
end
for each successor s of b do
  for each phi p of s do
    if p is in newVNmap then
      | Fill in phi node parameters with
      | stackMap[newVNmap[p]];
    else
      if p has operand op with VN[op] = n
        then
        | replace op with current definition
        | from stackMap[n];
        end
      end
    end
  end
end
end
Recurse on b's children in the dominator tree;
On exit from b, pop definitions generated in b
from stackMap;
end
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# Implementation

Five passes:

1. mem2reg (LLVM), make value numbering easier
2. Profiling
3. SGVNPRES
  - Built on gvnpre (LLVM)
  - minCut referenced  
GeeksforGeeks
4. dce (LLVM), dead code elimination
5. Merge blocks, result from splitting edges during insertion

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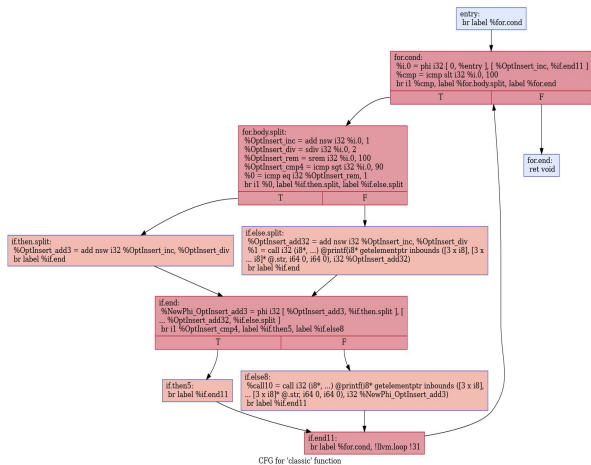
# Case study: classic

```
void classic(){
    for(int i=0; i<100; i++){
        int a = i+1;
        int b = i/2;

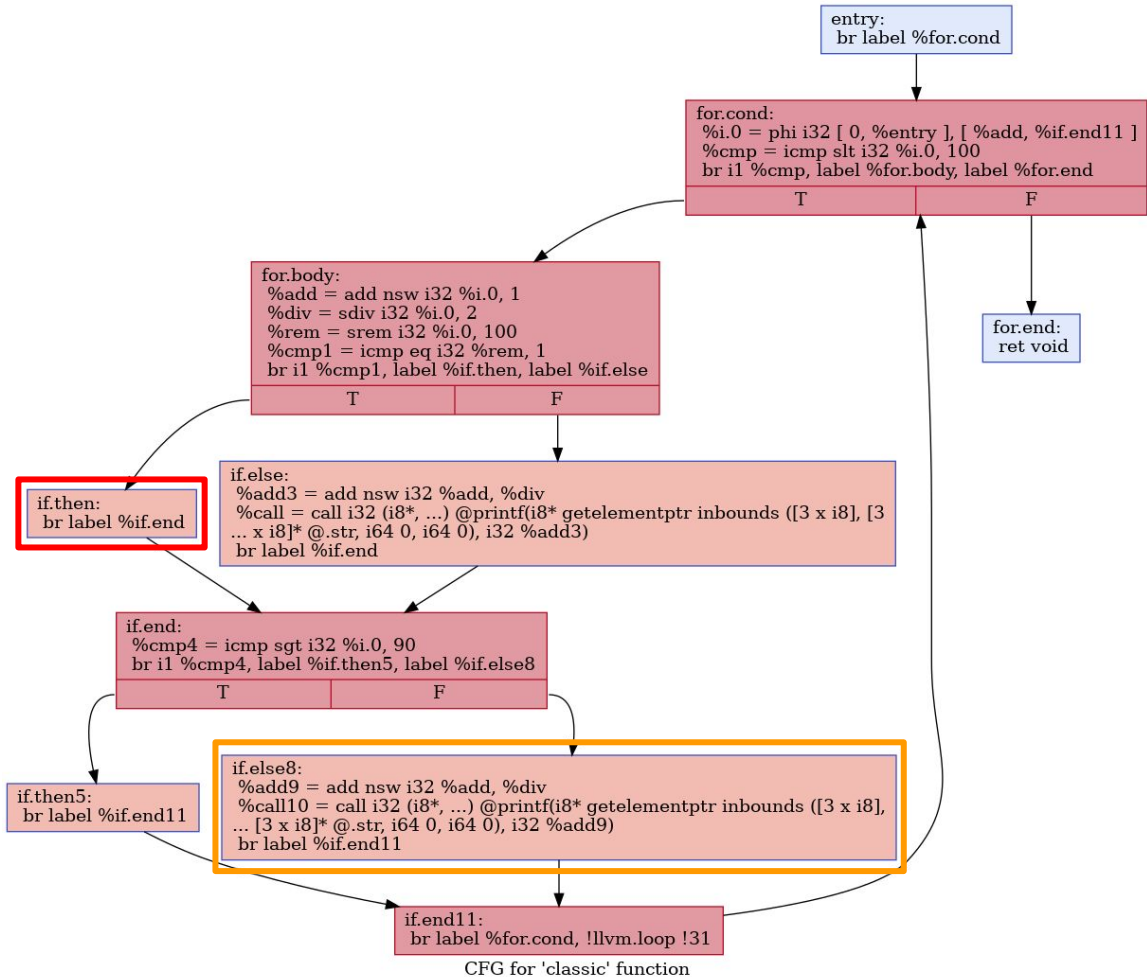
        if(i%100==1){
            int c = a+1;
        }
        else{
            printf("%d", a+b);
        }

        if(i>90){
            int c = a+1;
        }
        else{
            printf("%d", a+b);
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    }
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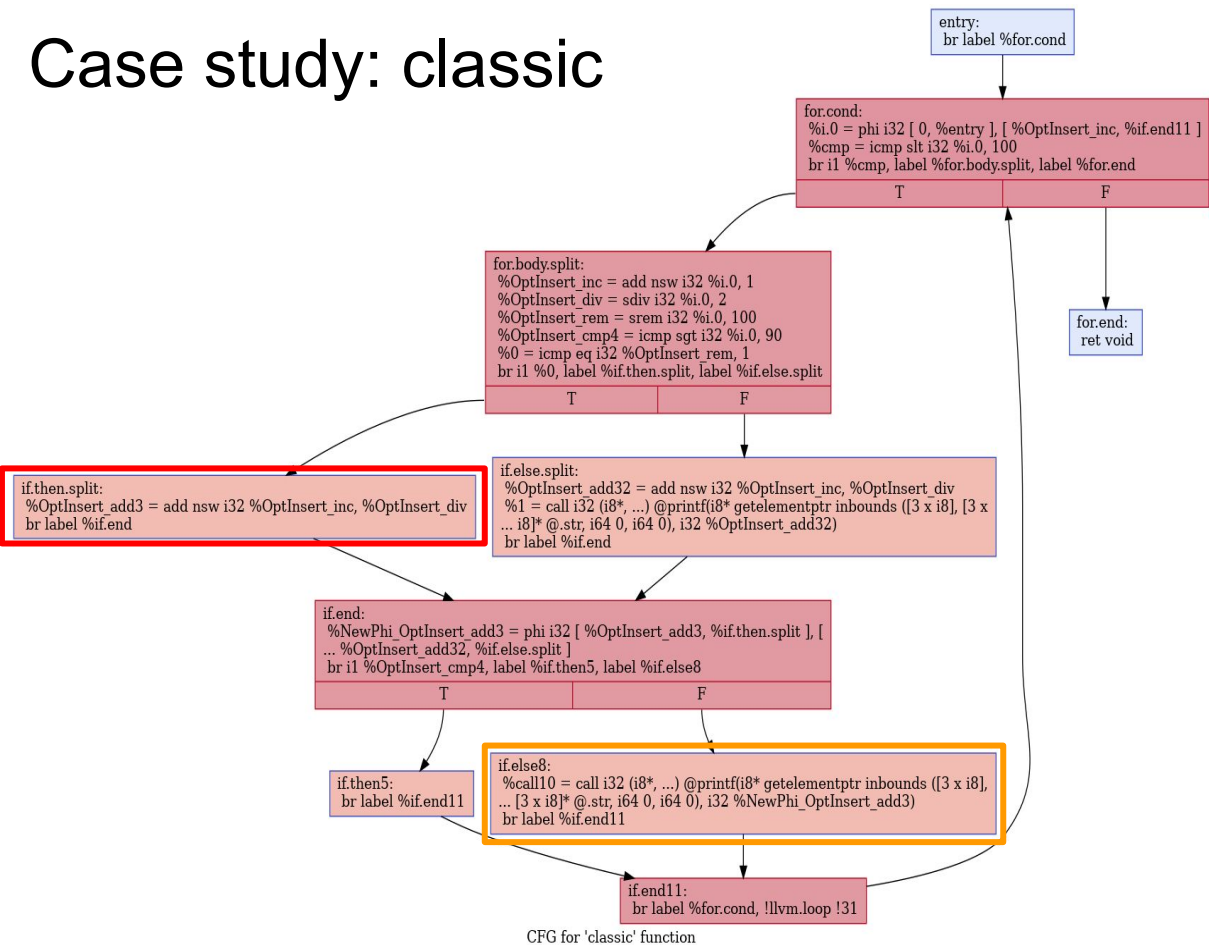


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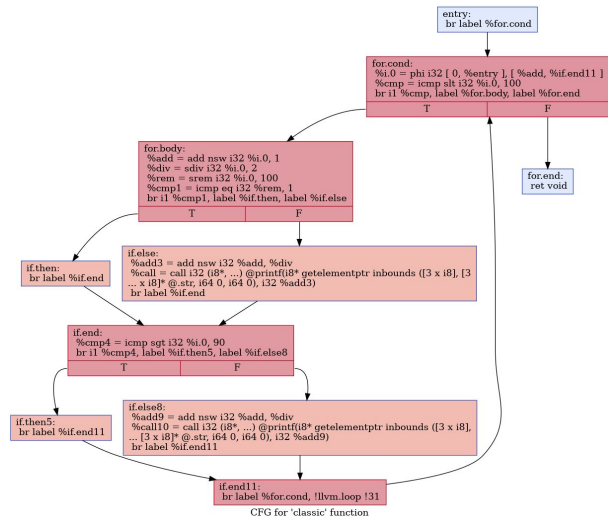


GVNPRESide

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SGVNP



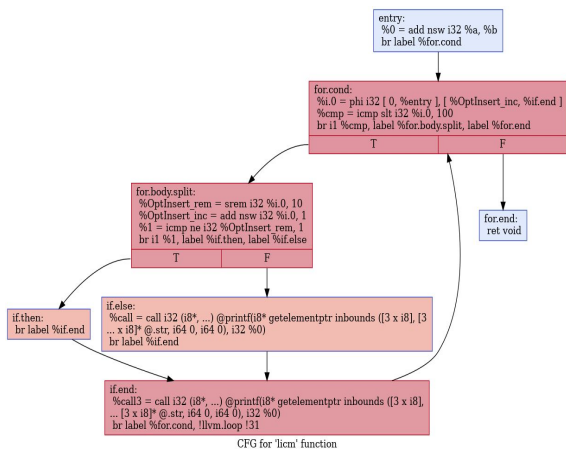
GVNPRE

# Case study: licm

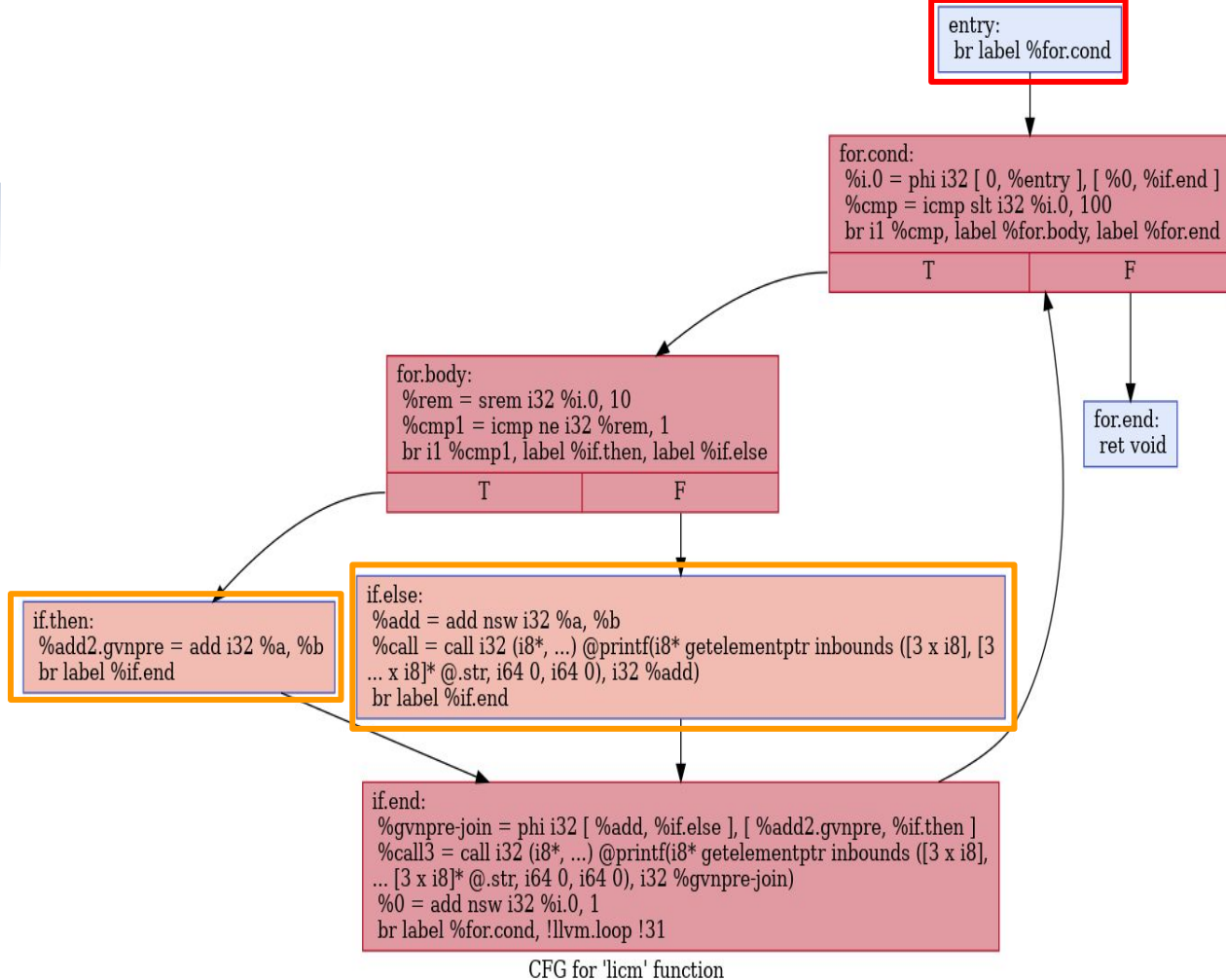
```
void licm(int a, int b){  
    for(int i=0; i<100; i++){  
        if(i%10!=1){  
            int c = a;  
        }  
        else{  
            int k = a+b;  
            printf("%d", k);  
        }  
  
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    }  
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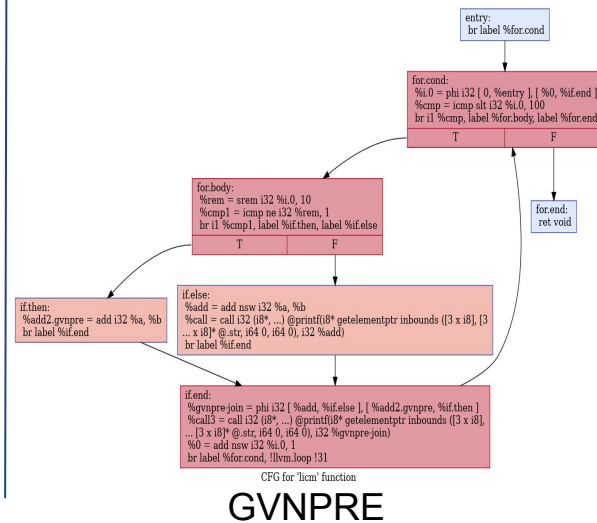
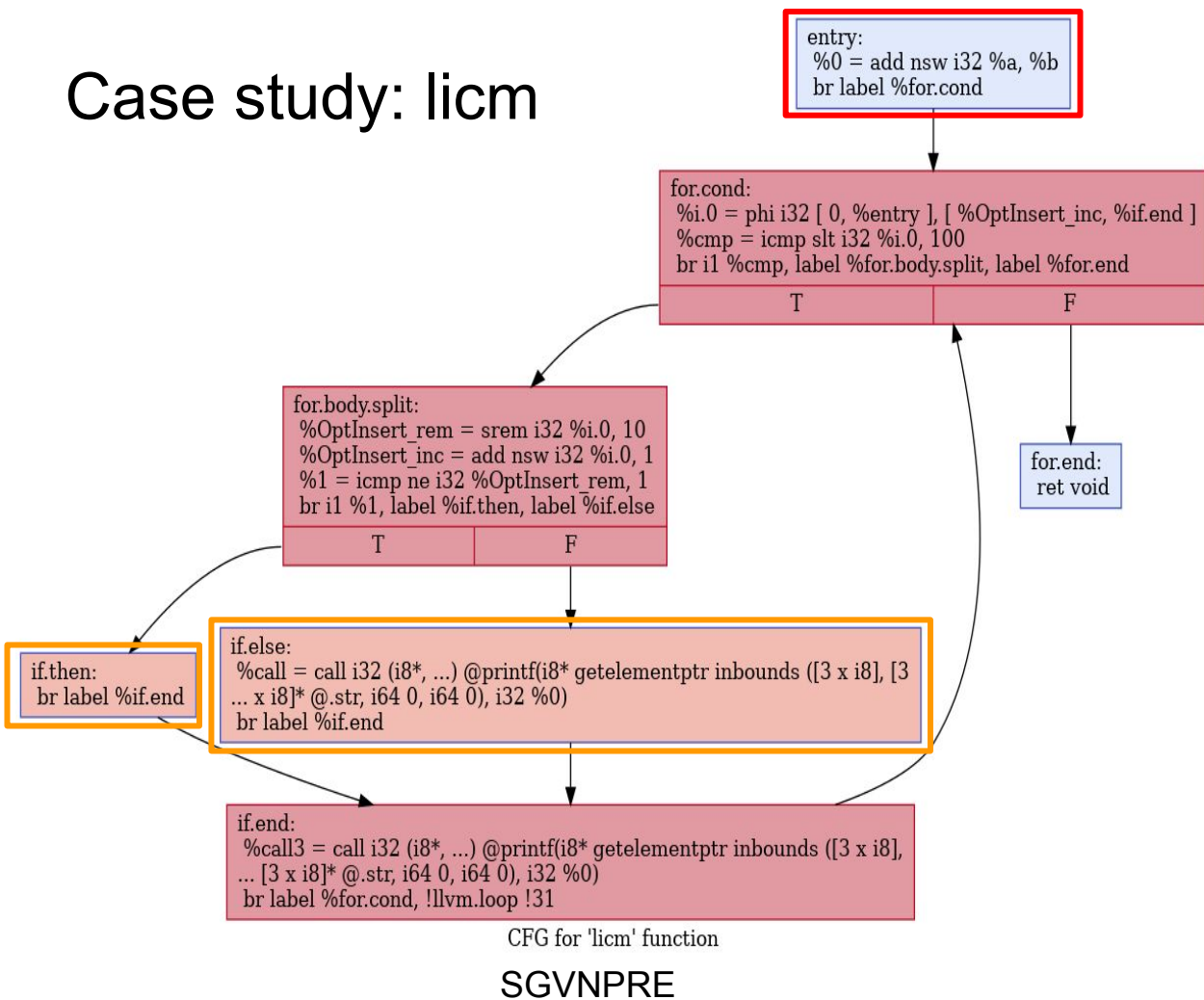


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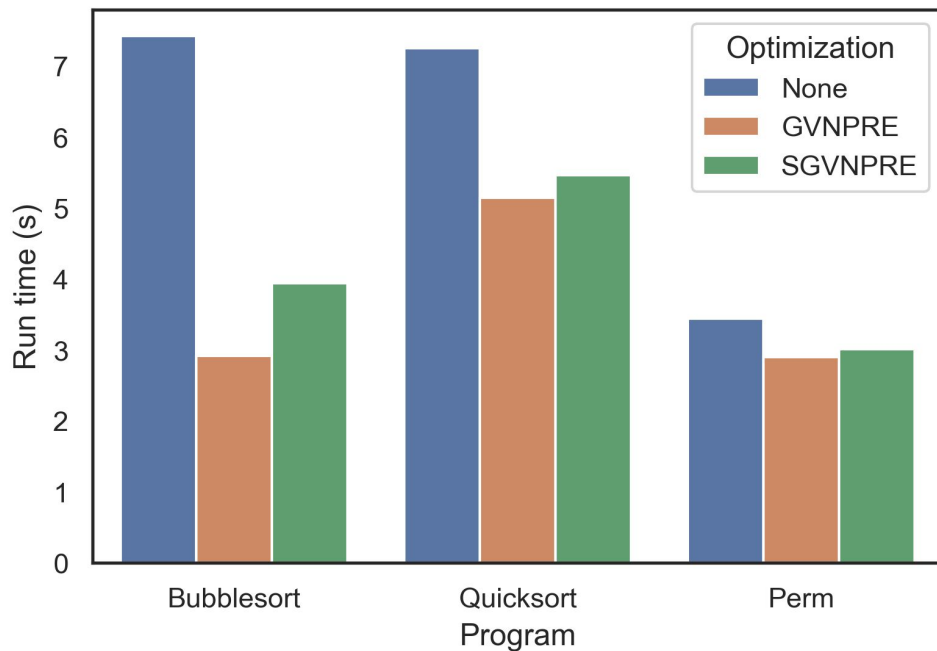
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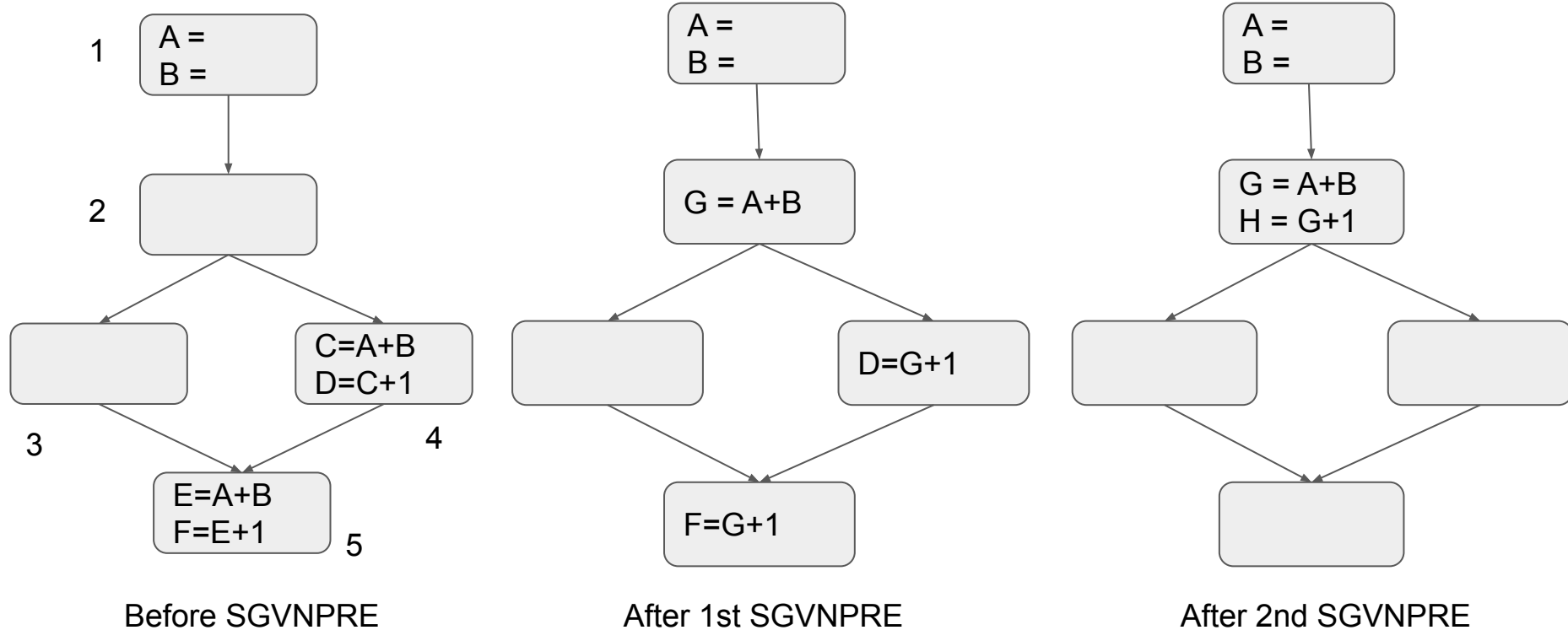
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- LLVM SingleSource Benchmark:



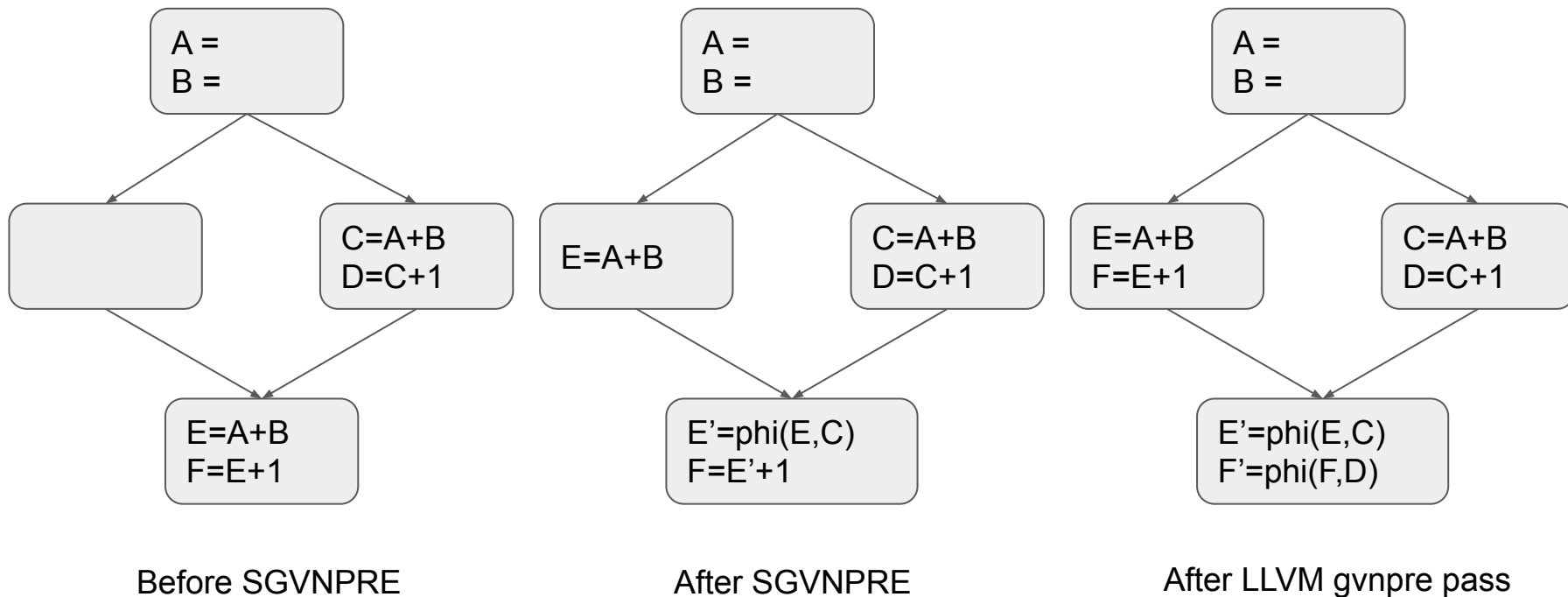
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more rounds of SGVNPRES pass maybe needed



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Reason 2: Phi node infinite blocking



Questions?