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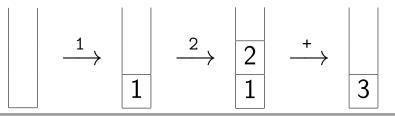
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DEPARTMENT	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	PREREQS
COMPUTER SCIENCE		INTERMEDIATE COMPILER DESIGN, WITH A FOCUS ON DEPENDENCY RESOLUTION.	CPSC 432
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Factor

Factor (http://factorcode.org/)

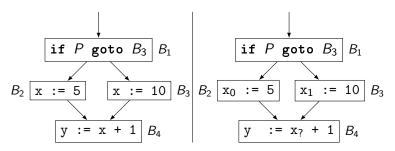
- Started development September 2003—a baby among languages
- Stack-based

Example $(1\ 2\ +)$

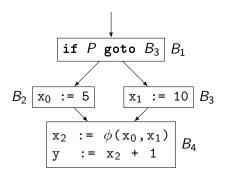


- High-level, object-oriented, dynamically typed, extensive libraries...
- ... yet fully compiled

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Instructions

- Code is translated into insn objects
- Modeled closely after typical assembly-like instructions
- Instructions are called on virtual registers

```
Example
In Factor syntax:
{
    T{ ##load-integer { dst 867 } { val 1 } }
    T{ ##load-integer { dst 5309 } { val 2 } }
    T{ ##add { dst 31337 } { src1 867 } { src2 5309 } }
}
```

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Example

In diagrams:

```
##load-integer 867 1
##load-integer 5309 2
##add 31337 867 5309
```

Optimizations

```
: optimize-cfg ( cfg -- cfg' )
   optimize-tail-calls
   delete-useless-conditionals
   split-branches
   join-blocks
   normalize-height
   construct-ssa
   alias-analysis
   value-numbering
   copy-propagation
   eliminate-dead-code:
```

Value Numbering

Idea: assign each virtual register a value number

- Equal value numbers ⇒ equal at runtime
- Turn recomputations into ##copy instructions

Problem: equivalence is generally undecidable

- Seek conservative solution over Herbrand equivalences
- Consider two values congruent if
 - They're computed by the same operator
 - Their operands are congruent

Value Numbering

Implementation

• Expressions are constructed from instructions and value numbers

Example

Suppose...

- virtual register 2 has the value number 200
- virtual register 3 has the value number 300

```
Then
```

```
T{ ##add { dst 1 } { src1 2 } { src2 3 } } >expr
returns
 ##add 200 300 }
```

Value Numbering

Implementation

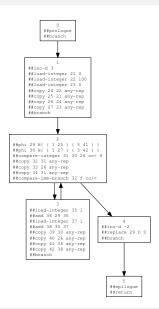
- Expressions are constructed from instructions and value numbers
- Expression graph = 3 global hash tables
 - vregs>vns
 - exprs>vns
 - vns>insns
- If possible, instructions are simplified using data from expression graph

value-numbering

- Factor currently uses local value numbering
- Thought to be invented by Balke in the 1960s
- Largely credited to Cocke & Schwartz in the 1970s
- Pros:
 - Easy to understand
 - Easy to implement
 - Easy to extend
- Cons:
 - Locality and pessimism discover fewer congruences

```
Example (In Factor)
0 100 [ 1 fixnum+fast ] times
```

```
Example (In Java)
int i = 0;
for (int j = 0; j < 100; j++) {
  i += 1;
```



Basic Block 1

```
vregs>vns = H{ }
exprs>vns = H{ }
```

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

(no-op)

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 21 21 } }
exprs>vns = H{ { 0 21 } }
```

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

```
(no-op)
>expr = 0
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 21 21 } { 22 22 } }
exprs>vns = H{ { 0 21 } { 100 22 } }
```

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

```
(no-op)
>expr = 0
>expr = 100
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 21 21 } { 22 22 } { 23 21 } }
exprs>vns = H{ { 0 21 } { 100 22 } }
```

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

```
(no-op)
>expr = 0
>expr = 100
>expr = 0
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 21 21 } { 22 22 } { 23 21 } { 24 22 } ... }
exprs>vns = H{ { 0 21 } { 100 22 } }
```

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##copy 23 21 any-rep
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

```
(no-op)
>expr = 0
>expr = 100
>expr = 0
...
...
```

Basic Block 2

```
vregs>vns = H{ }
exprs>vns = H{ }
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 33 26 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

(no-op)

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 30 30 } { 26 26 } { 31 31 } }
exprs>vns = H{ { { ##compare-integer 30 26 cc< } 31 } }</pre>
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 33 26 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

```
(no-op)
(no-op)
>expr = ...
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 30 30 } { 26 26 } { 31 31 } { 32 31 } \dots } exprs>vns = H{ { { ##compare-integer 30 26 cc< } 31 } }
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 33 26 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

```
(no-op)
(no-op)
>expr = ...
...
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 30 30 } { 26 26 } { 31 31 } { 32 31 } ... }
exprs>vns = H{ { { ##compare-integer 30 26 cc< } 31 } }</pre>
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 33 26 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-integer-branch 30 26 cc</pre>
```

```
(no-op)
(no-op)
>expr = ...
...
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ }
exprs>vns = H{ }
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

Basic Block 3

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 35 35 } }
exprs>vns = H{ { 1 35 } }
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

> expr = 1

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 35 35 } { 29 29 } { 36 36 } }
exprs>vns = H{ { 1 35 } { { ##add-imm 29 1 } 36 } }
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
>expr = 1
>expr = { ##add-imm 29 1 }
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 35 35 } { 29 29 } { 36 36 } { 37 35 } }
exprs>vns = H{ { 1 35 } { { ##add-imm 29 1 } 36 } }
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add-imm 36 29 1
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
>expr = 1
>expr = { ##add-imm 29 1 }
>expr = 1
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 35 35 } { 29 29 } { 36 36 } { 37 35 } ... }
exprs>vns = H{ { 1 35 } { { ##add-imm 29 1 } 36 } ... }
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add-imm 36 29 1
##copy 37 35 any-rep
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

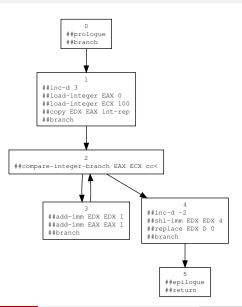
```
>expr = 1
>expr = { ##add-imm 29 1 }
>expr = 1
>expr = { ##add-imm 30 1 }
```

```
vregs>vns = H{ { 35 35 } { 29 29 } { 36 36 } { 37 35 } ... }
exprs>vns = H{ { 1 35 } { { ##add-imm 29 1 } 36 } ... }
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add-imm 36 29 1
##copy 37 35 any-rep
##add-imm 38 30 1
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
>expr = 1
>expr = { ##add-imm 29 1 }
>expr = 1
>expr = { ##add-imm 30 1 }
...
...
...
```

Local Value Numbering Results



Same Example, Global Algorithm

Changes:

- Global—don't wipe out hash tables after each block
- Optimistic—previously unseen values considered redundant
- Fixed point iteration—optimism may be wrong first time around
- Offline replacements—only on final pass

Definition (Notation)

$$\langle n \rangle = \{x, y, z\}$$
 (expr)

versus

```
vregs>vns = H{ { x n } { y n } { z n } }
exprs>vns = H{ { expr n } }
```

Iteration 1, Basic Block 1

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

 $\langle \mathbf{f} \rangle = U$ (everything)

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21\} \tag{0}$$

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21\} \tag{0}$$

$$\langle 22 \rangle = \{22\} \tag{100}$$

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, \frac{23}{23}\}\$$
 (0) $\langle 22 \rangle = \{22\}$ (100)

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27\}$$
 (0)
 $\langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26\}$ (100)

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 33 26 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27\}$$
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##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
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##copy 34 31 any-rep
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```

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30\}$$
 (0)
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```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

```
 \begin{aligned} \langle 21 \rangle &= \{21,23,25,27,29,30\} & \text{(0)} \\ \langle 22 \rangle &= \{22,24,26\} & \text{(100)} \\ \langle 31 \rangle &= \{31\} & \text{(t)} \end{aligned}
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

```
 \begin{split} \langle 21 \rangle &= \{21,23,25,27,29,30\} \quad \text{(0)} \\ \langle 22 \rangle &= \{22,24,26,33\} \quad \text{(100)} \\ \langle 31 \rangle &= \{31,32,34\} \quad \text{(t)} \end{split}
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

$$\begin{split} \langle 21 \rangle &= \{21,23,25,27,29,30\} \quad \text{(0)} \\ \langle 22 \rangle &= \{22,24,26,33\} \quad \text{(100)} \\ \langle 31 \rangle &= \{31,32,34\} \quad \text{(t)} \end{split}$$

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30\}
                                                    (0)
\langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33\}
                                                (100)
\langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\}
                                                    (t)
```

$$\langle 35 \rangle = \{35\} \tag{1}$$

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

$$\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30\}$$
 (0)
 $\langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33\}$ (100)
 $\langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\}$ (t)
 $\langle 35 \rangle = \{35, 36\}$ (1)

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
 \begin{split} \langle 21 \rangle &= \{21,23,25,27,29,30\} & \text{ (0)} \\ \langle 22 \rangle &= \{22,24,26,33\} & \text{ (100)} \\ \langle 31 \rangle &= \{31,32,34\} & \text{ (t)} \\ \langle 35 \rangle &= \{35,36,\frac{37}\} & \text{ (1)} \end{split}
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30\} (0)

\langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33\} (100)

\langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\} (t)

\langle 35 \rangle = \{35, 36, 37, 38\} (1)
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
 \langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 39\}  (0)  \langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33, 40\}  (100)  \langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\}  (t)  \langle 35 \rangle = \{35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42\}  (1)
```

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

```
 \begin{array}{lll} \langle 21 \rangle = \{21,23,25,27,29,30,39\} & (\mbox{$-$}) \\ \langle 22 \rangle = \{22,24,26,33,40\} & (\mbox{$-$}) \\ \langle 31 \rangle = \{31,32,34\} & (\mbox{$-$}) \\ \langle 35 \rangle = \{35,36,37,38,41,42\} & (\mbox{$-$}) \\ \end{array}
```

```
##inc-d 3
##load-integer 21 0
##load-integer 22 100
##load-integer 23 0
##copy 24 22 any-rep
##copy 25 21 any-rep
##copy 26 24 any-rep
##copy 27 23 any-rep
##branch
```

```
 \langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 39\}  (0)  \langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33, 40\}  (100)  \langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\}  (—)  \langle 35 \rangle = \{35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42\}  (—)
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 33 26 any-rep
##copy 34 31 any-rep
##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

```
\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 39\} (0)

\langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33, 40\} (100)

\langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\} (—)

\langle 35 \rangle = \{35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42\} (—)
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
##phi 30 H{ { 1 27 } { 3 42 } }
##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9
##copy 32 31 any-rep
##copy 33 26 any-rep
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##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=</pre>
```

```
\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 39\} (0)

\langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33, 40\} (100)

\langle 29 \rangle = \{29\} (##phi 2 21 35)

\langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\} (—)

\langle 35 \rangle = \{35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42\} (—)
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }

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##compare-integer 31 30 26 cc< 9

##copy 32 31 any-rep

##copy 33 26 any-rep

##copy 34 31 any-rep

##compare-imm-branch 32 f cc/=
```

```
\langle 21 \rangle = \{21, 23, 25, 27, 39\} (0)

\langle 22 \rangle = \{22, 24, 26, 33, 40\} (100)

\langle 29 \rangle = \{29, 30\} (##phi 2 21 35)

\langle 31 \rangle = \{31, 32, 34\} (—)

\langle 35 \rangle = \{35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42\} (—)
```

```
##phi 29 H{ { 1 25 } { 3 41 } }
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```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
 \begin{array}{lll} \langle 21 \rangle = \{21,23,25,27,39\} & (0) \\ \langle 22 \rangle = \{22,24,26,33,40\} & (100) \\ \langle 29 \rangle = \{29,30\} & (\#\text{phi 2 21 35}) \\ \langle 31 \rangle = \{31,32,34\} & (\text{cmp 29 100 cc<}) \\ \langle 35 \rangle = \{35,36,37,38,41,42\} & (--) \\ \end{array}
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

```
##load-integer 35 1
##add 36 29 35
##load-integer 37 1
##add 38 30 37
##copy 39 30 any-rep
##copy 40 26 any-rep
##copy 41 36 any-rep
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##branch
```

```
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##add 36 29 35
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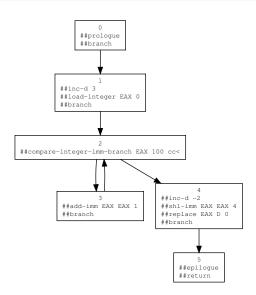
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##copy 39 30 any-rep
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##copy 41 36 any-rep
##copy 42 38 any-rep
##branch
```

Iteration 3

No value numbers change, only the expressions:

Final pass simplifies instructions based on this information

Global Value Numbering Results



Deliverables

In total:

- Completely new Graphviz bindings
 - Officially merged into Factor a few days ago!
- New library to output CFG diagrams
- Altered value numbering pass to make it global
 - Passes same unit tests as before
 - Informal benchmark improvements (mean -16.35%)
 - Many future improvements possible